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Coloring blades in photoshop like real :)

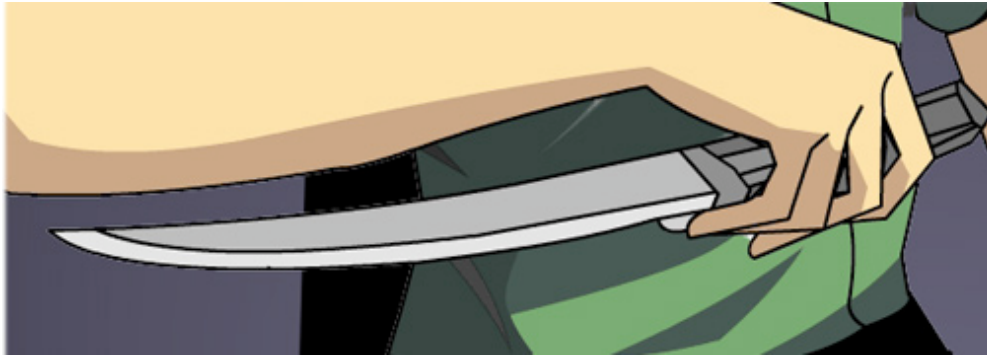
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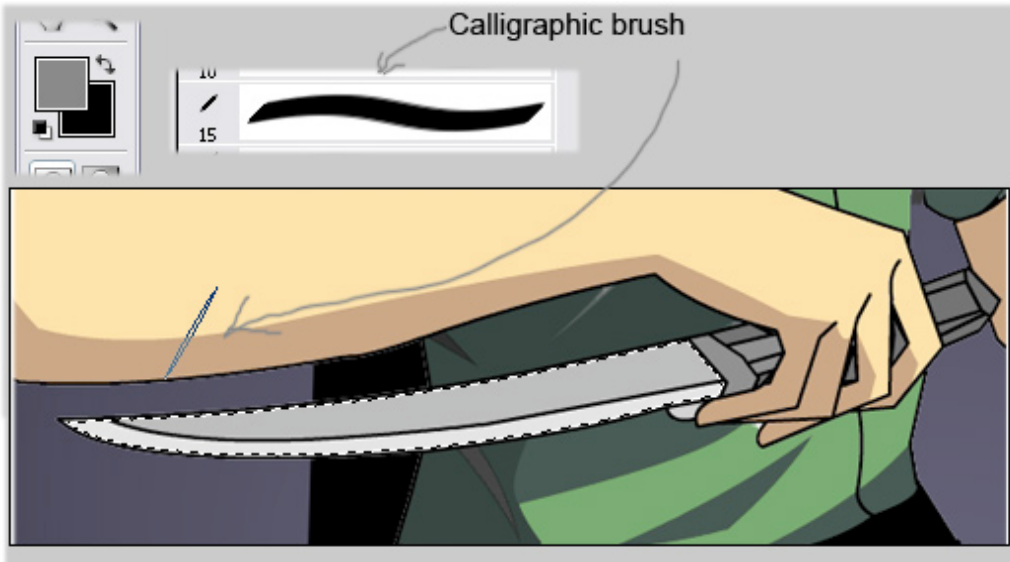


Step #1



The most first thing to do is to draw the original of the knife, colored light grey and white:

Step #2



Select the knife with magic wand tool (W), the line that divides the grey tones, too. Then we take calligraphic brush from a set, size about 52-60 (depends on the size of the picture)

Step #3



Create new layer (ctrl+shift+N). And using the dark grey color we draw a simple line within the selection over the new layer.

Step #4



Layer1:

Then the same with the light grey color (it may cover the dark grey line we did just above a bit) (using the same layer)

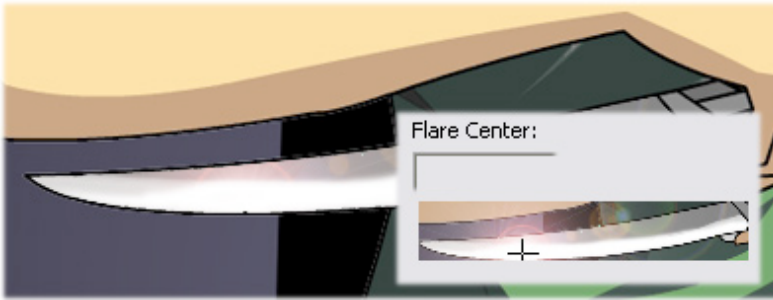
Step #5



Notice, that the line should not be straight, but a bit of a curve (to show the sharpness of the knife)
Next, create another layer, and put some white line over it. (all inside the selection)

Layer 2:

Step #6

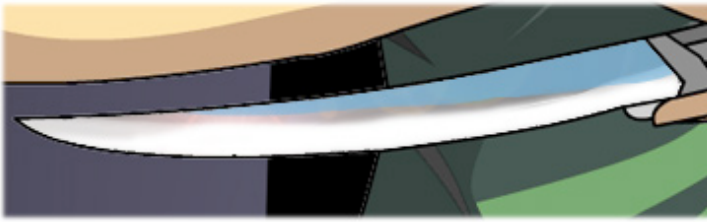


Layer 2:

Notice, that the white line should cover the light grey, but leave some light grey space uncovered.
Use the filter Gaussian Blur to blur our white line a bit. (still inside the selection)

Now flatten our 2 new layers (ctrl+E).
And put Lens Flare Effect over it:

Step #7



You may choose any effect you like and any light strength there...

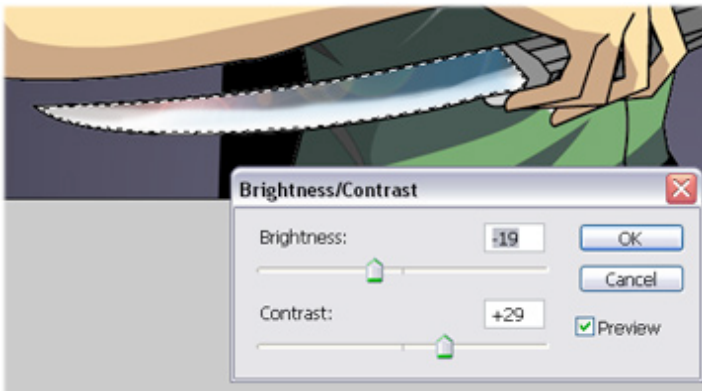
Now, create the new layer over the existing (ctrl+shift+N).

Layer 3:

Put some blue line over the knife and use Motion Blur effect to blur it (choose favourite direction).



Step #8



The blue color must be almost invisible..

Now flatten the new later with others again (ctrl+e).

Use Image->Adjustment->Brightness and saturation (all within the selection of the knife)

Step #9



Fit the values as you like (knife should be darkened by contrast)

And we are done :)

final:
something like this:

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[xXLime_ChanXx](#)
I've been looking for a tutorial like this! So helpful~! ^w^



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It so helped me...(not really...but it did)



[Jacsebalon](#)
yeah mine didnt exactly turn out as well as yours. but it helped. Mine was sort of a double-ended scythe, which is my personal logo. i was trying to jazz it up and stuff, and your tutorial helped alot, it was just a bit harder to apply it to a scythe me thinks. Let alone doing it on both ends >.<! but i shall keep trying and hopefully ill get better! THANKS!!!



[seiten](#)
thanks for your interest ^^;



[BotherMeOro](#)
Yay~! I tried to follow this.... My sword didn't come out as beautiful as yours, but I'm content with it~! =3
Thanks~!!!!



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Hmm, yeah, oh well thanks for listening, okay I guess I shall see you around then. Bye,I have to log off.

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