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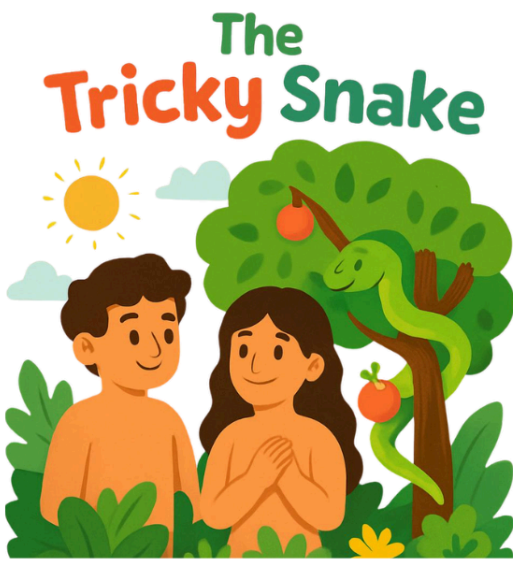


Captivating Kids for Christ!

The Tricky Snake Story

A fun storytelling idea for
Genesis 1-3

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A Storytelling Presentation for Genesis
1-3

For children ages 4-7

What You Will Need

- * This script
- * Printed pictures, laminated for long-term use

- * 3 cardboard boxes that stack on top of each other (sized to fit your printed pictures)
- * Props printed, cut out, and laminated for long-term use
- * A large stuffed animal snake

Setup

- * Using the live presentation video as a reference, place the pictures on the boxes according to their numbers in this PDF. Several pictures have images on their backsides.
- * Use small pieces of Velcro to attach the pictures to the boxes and to each other where needed.
- * Practice the script and the box/picture movements before presenting so the story flows smoothly and naturally.

The Script

(Show Boxes 1A, 1B, and 1C – tree side facing out.)

(The apple prop should already be attached to the tree before you begin.)

In the beginning, God made the whole world. The trees were beautiful. The sky was beautiful. Everything was beautiful – and God said it was very good!

(Show Boxes 2A, 2B, and 2C. Turn to the picture of Adam.)

When God made the whole world, He made the very first person, too. His name was Adam. God loved Adam so much, and He put Adam in charge of naming all the animals.

(Show Boxes 1A, 1B, and 1C – tree side facing out.)

(Have the bird, fox, and flamingo props ready.)

Adam got to name every single animal! Let's help him!

What is this animal? *(Hold up the bird, then attach it to the tree picture.)*

What is this animal? *(Hold up the fox, then attach it to the tree picture.)*

What is this animal? *(Hold up the flamingo, then attach it to the tree picture.)*

(Show Boxes 3A, 3B, and 3C. Turn to the picture of Eve.)

God saw that Adam needed a special friend – someone just like him. So God made a woman. Her name was Eve. Adam and Eve were so happy together!

(Show Boxes 1A, 1B, and 1C – tree side facing out.)

God gave Adam and Eve a beautiful garden to live in. There were

flowers and animals everywhere! They could eat fruit from any tree in the whole garden – except for one special tree in the middle. God told them clearly: "Do not eat the fruit from that tree."

(Have your snake prop ready.)

One day, a sneaky snake came slithering up to Eve. *(Use your snake prop and make a hissing sound.)*

This snake was the trickiest of all the animals – and he wanted to get Eve into trouble.

The snake said, *"Did God really say you can't eat from ANY tree in the garden?"*

Eve said, *"We can eat from any tree – except the one in the middle. We can't even touch it!"*

But the snake said, *"Oh, but that fruit is sssso deliccious! God just doesn't want you to eat it because He knows it will make you wise – just like Him!"*

Eve looked at the fruit. It looked so good. So she picked it – and ate it! *(Place the fruit in front of Eve's mouth.)*

Then she gave some to Adam. And he ate it too! *(Place the fruit in front of Adam's mouth.)*

(Have your bush props ready.)

Suddenly, Adam and Eve felt scared. They knew God was near – and they knew they had done something very wrong. So they hid in the bushes! (Place the bushes over Adam and Eve.)

God called out to them. "Where are you?"

Adam and Eve came out and told God what they had done.

(Turn the Adam and Eve cards around.)

God was very sad. He loved Adam and Eve so much – but they had disobeyed Him, and there had to be a consequence. God asked them to leave the beautiful garden.

But even then, God made them a promise. He told them He would still take care of them and that He had a plan.

(Now rotate all three boxes to their 4th side. Box 4A shows the sky/butterfly, Box 4B shows the cross, and Box 4C shows the cross stem on green. The cross on 4B should be the first thing your audience sees.)

God's plan was the best plan of all. He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross to take away our sins – all the wrong things we do.

(Flip Box 4A over to reveal the heart on its back side.)

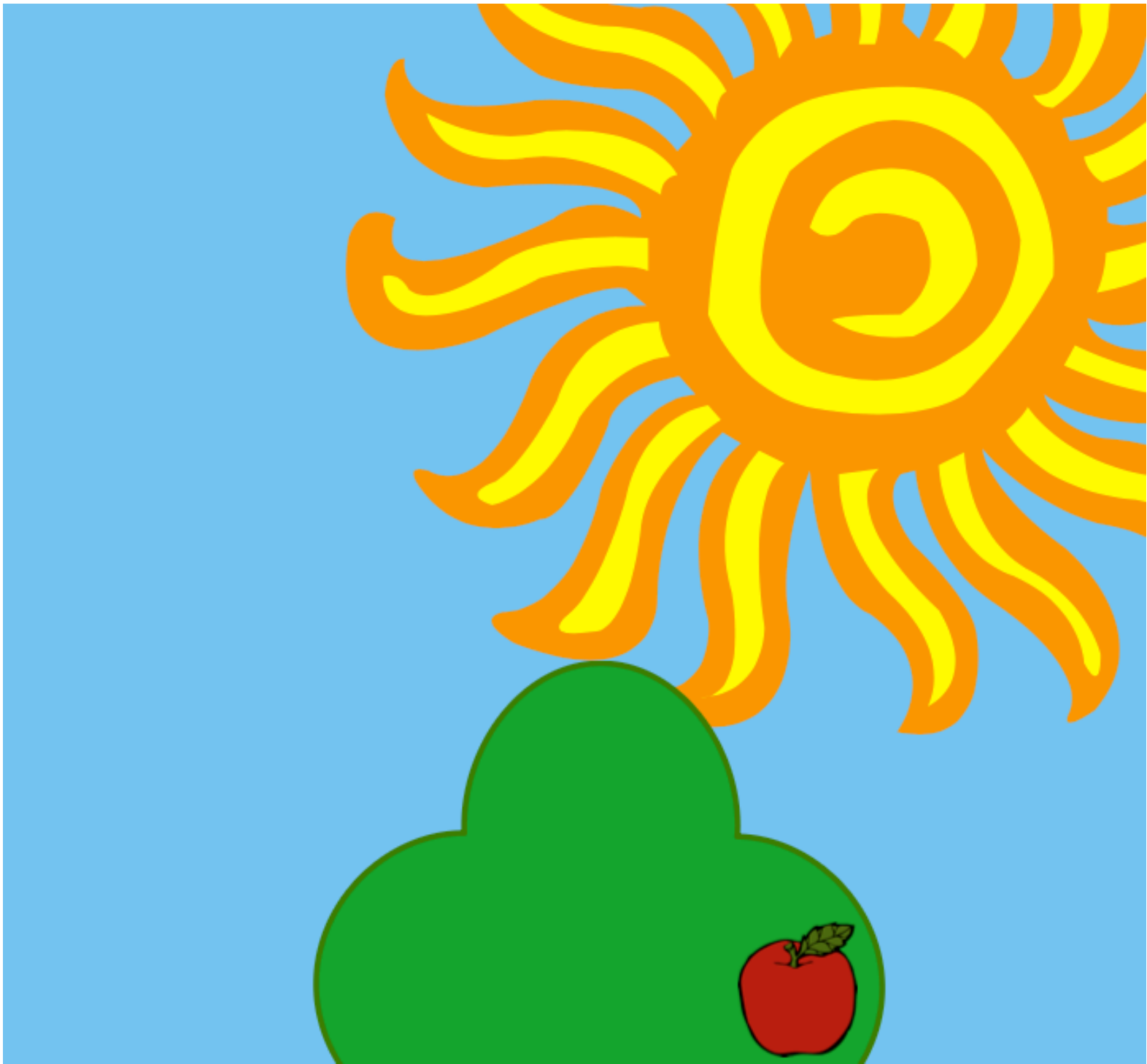
Because God loves us so much – more than we will ever know!

(Flip Box 4C over to reveal Adam and Eve smiling on its back side.)

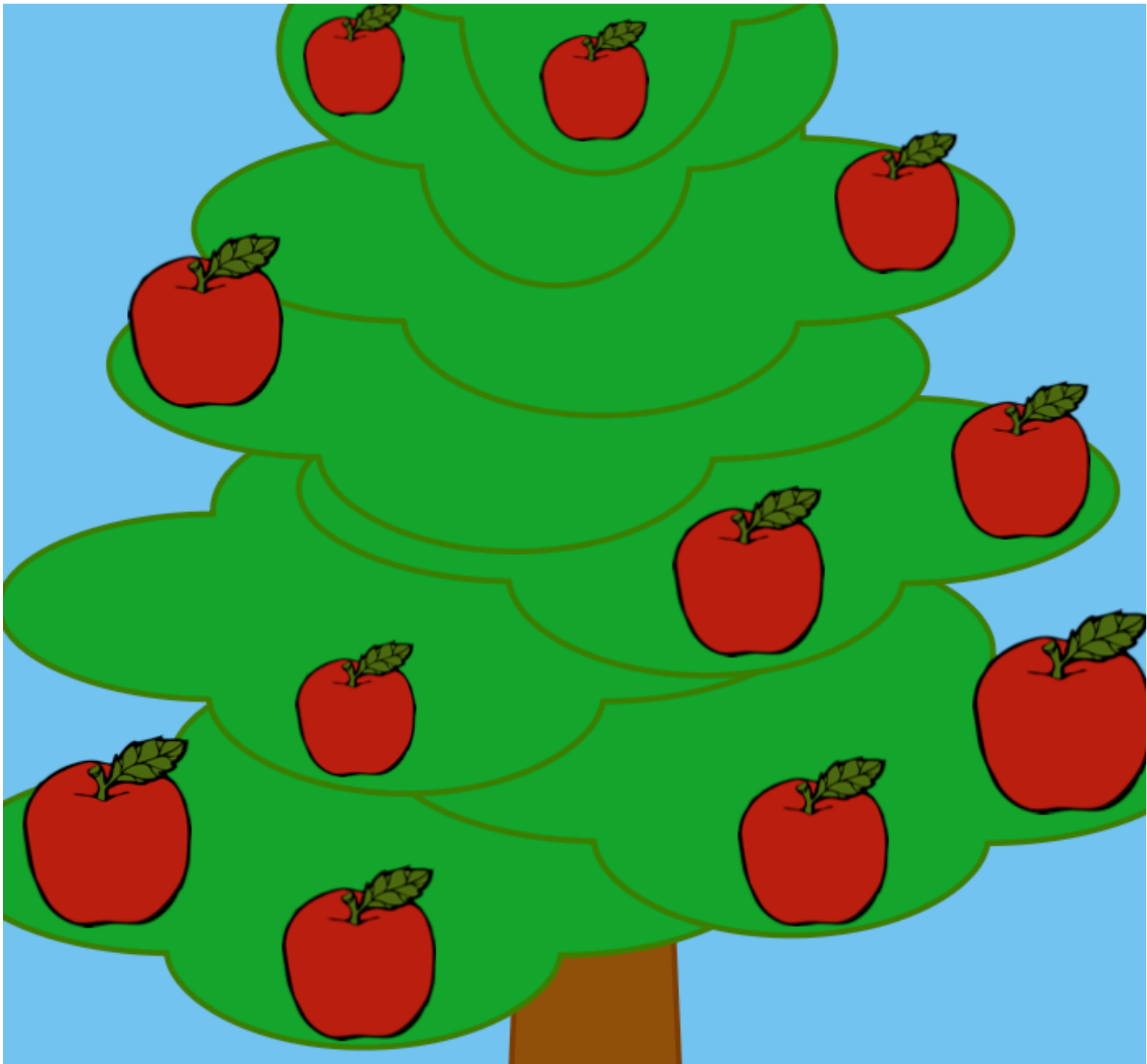
Adam and Eve learned a hard lesson that day. But they knew, no matter what, that God would always love them.

And He loves you too – no matter what!

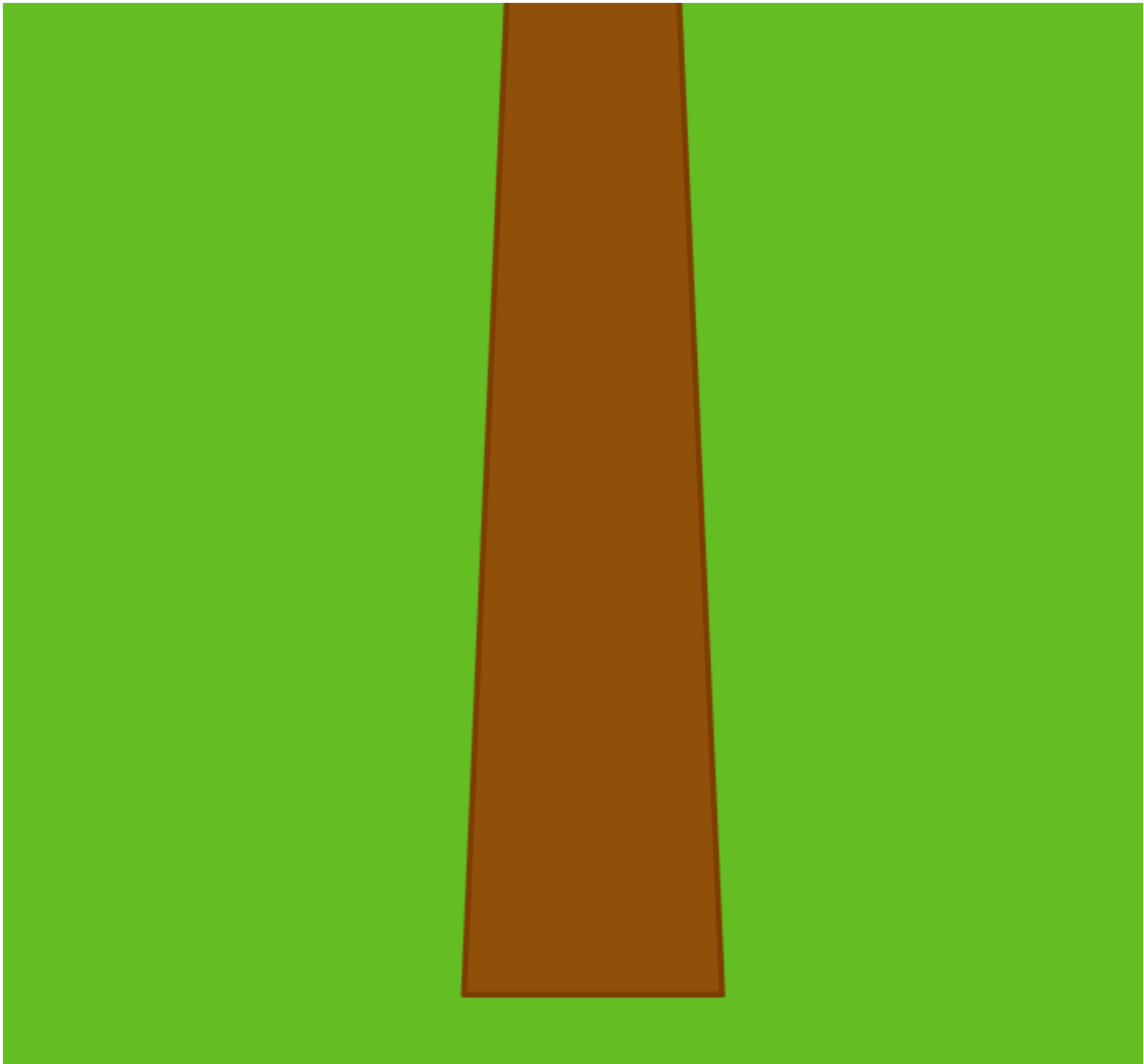
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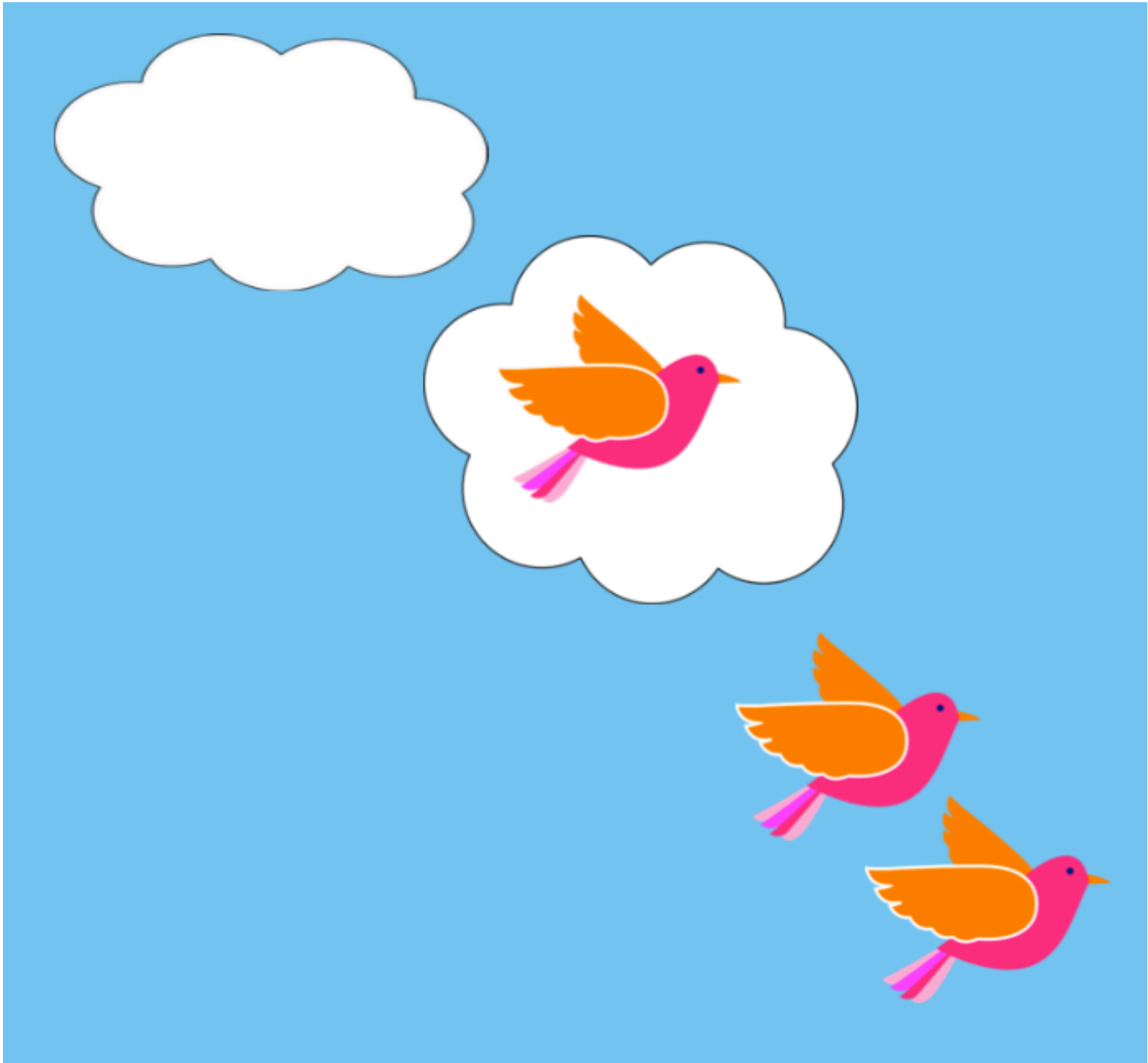
Box 1A



Box 1B



Box 1C



Box 2A



Box 2B

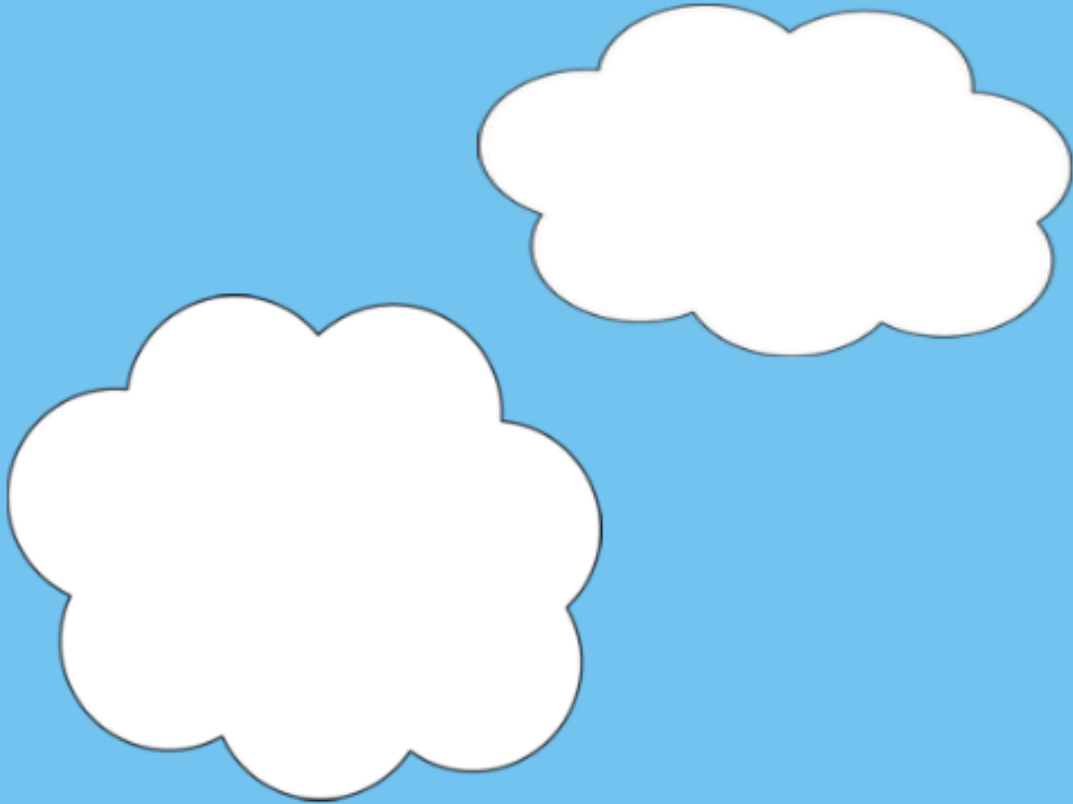


Flip Side of 2B



Box 2C

Flip Side of 2C



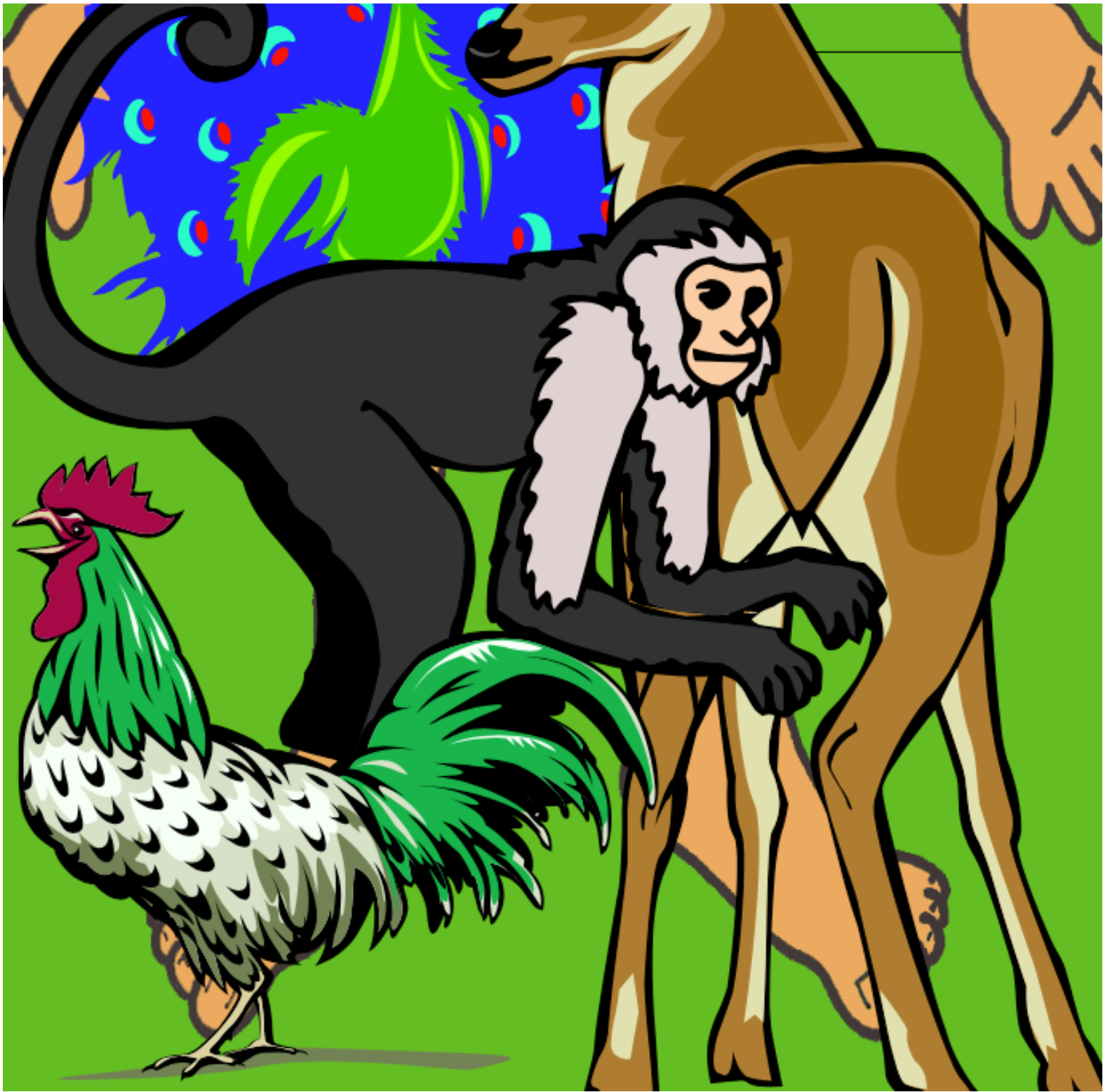
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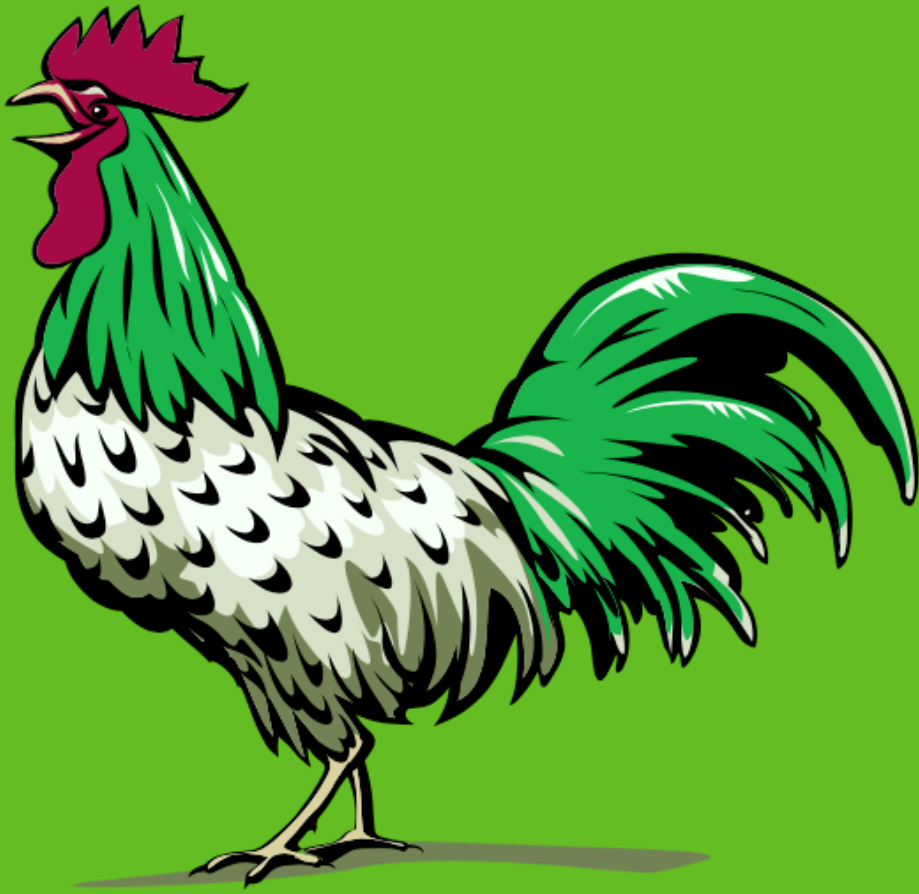
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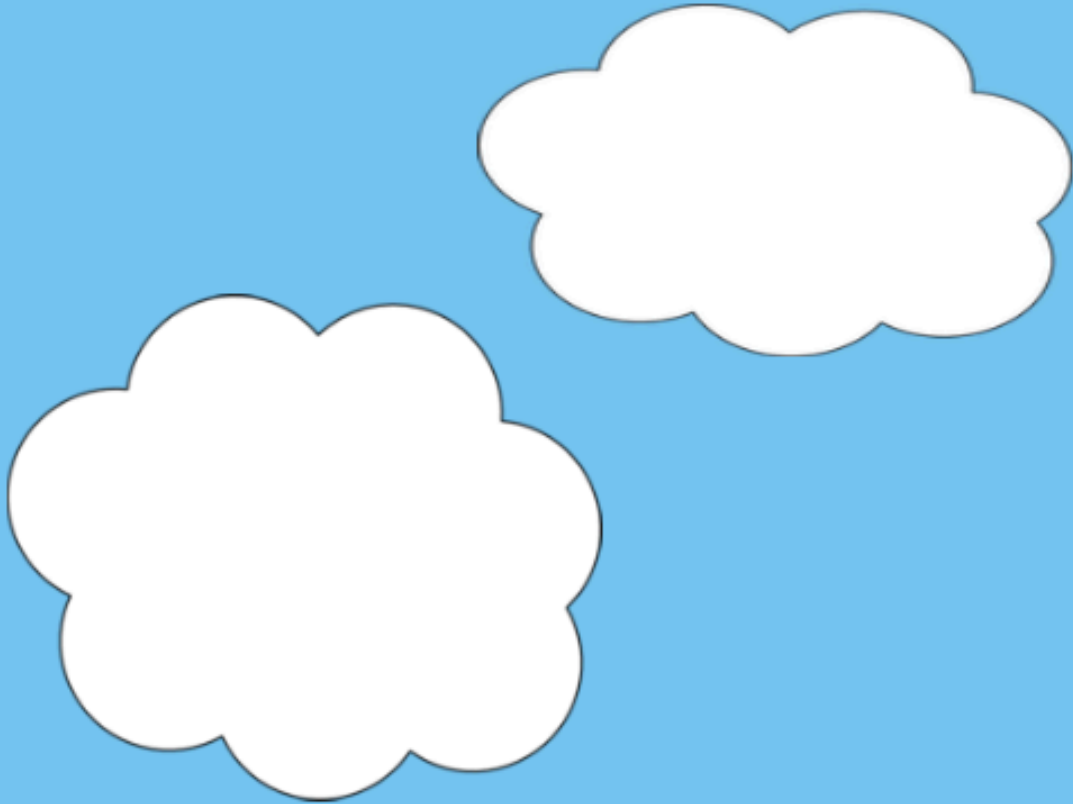
Flip Side of 3B



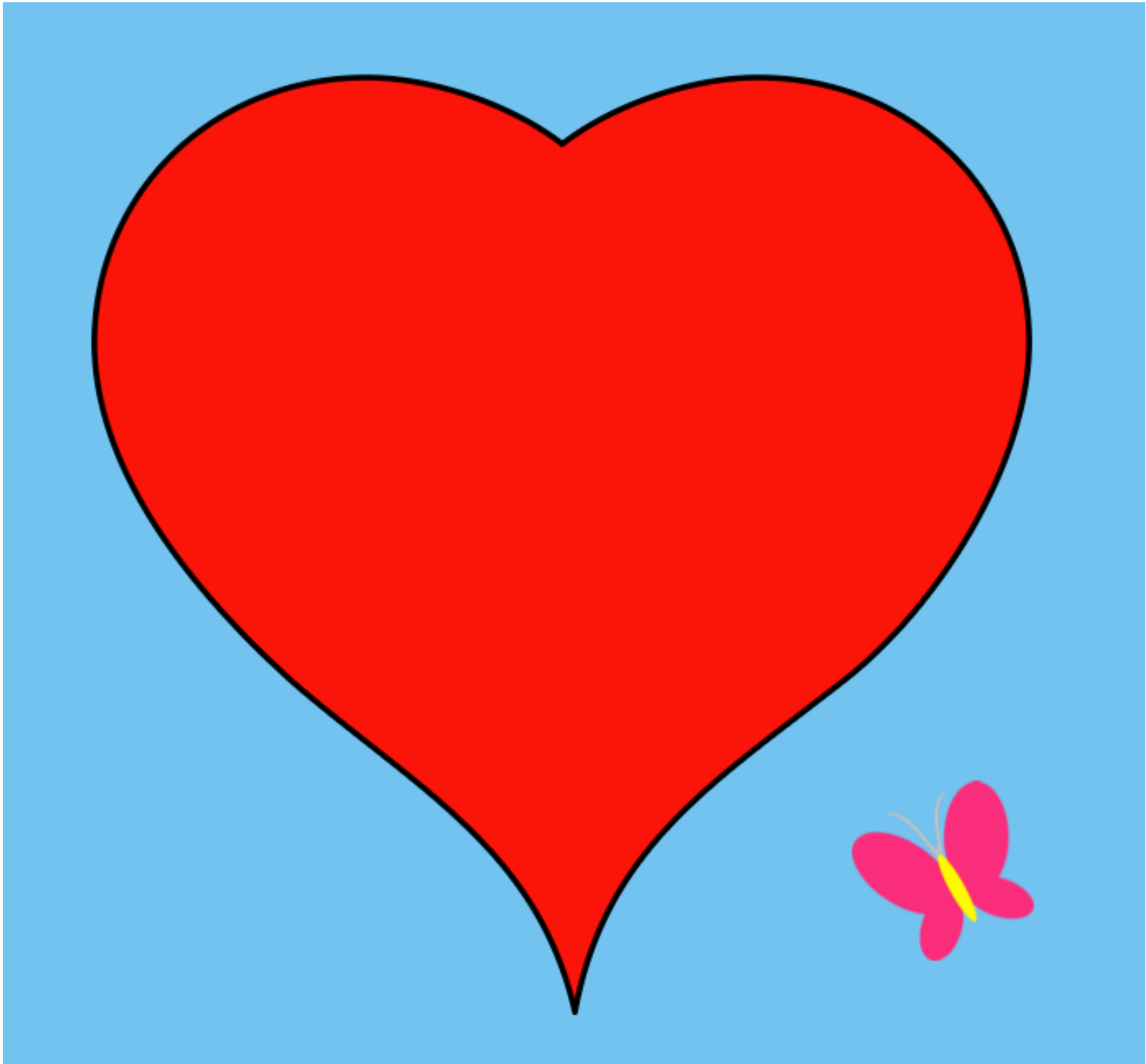
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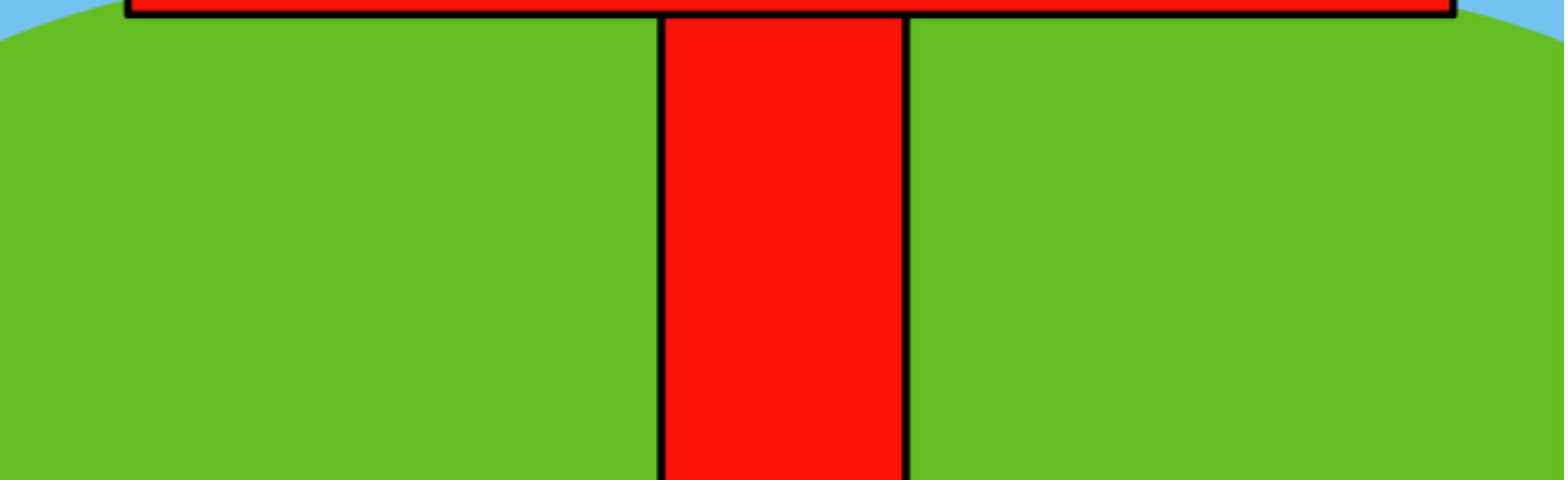
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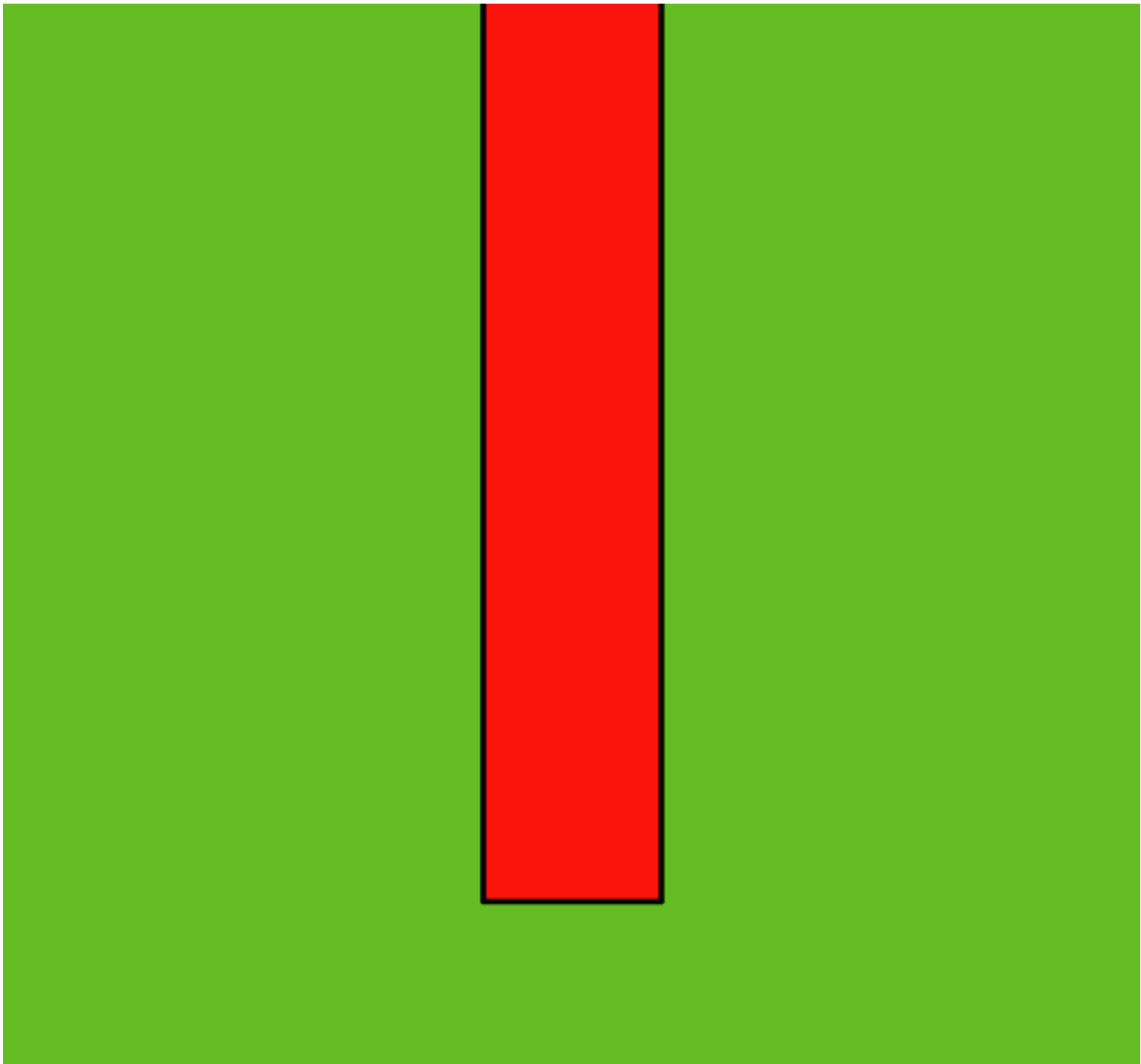
Box 4A



Flip Side of 4A



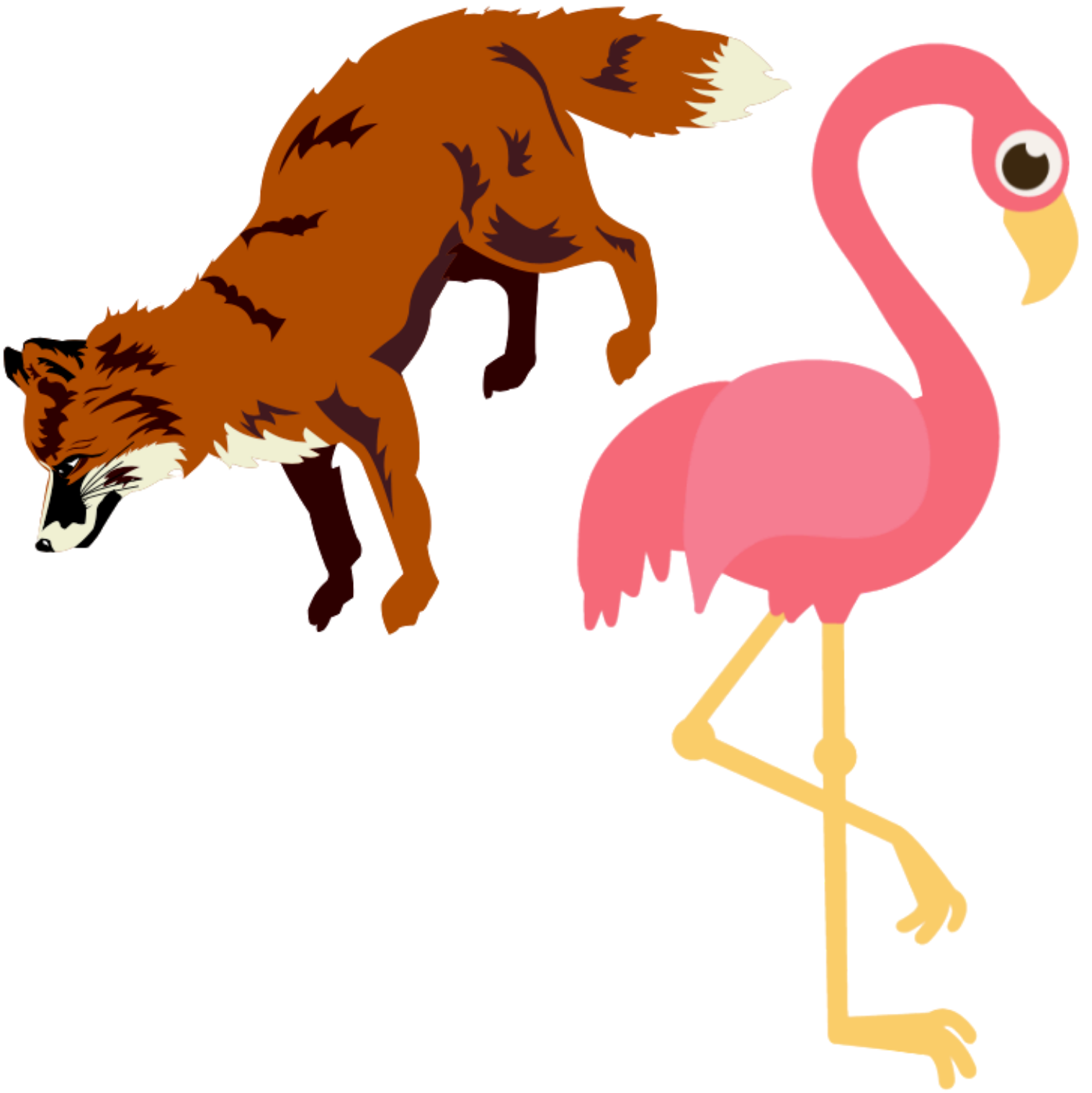
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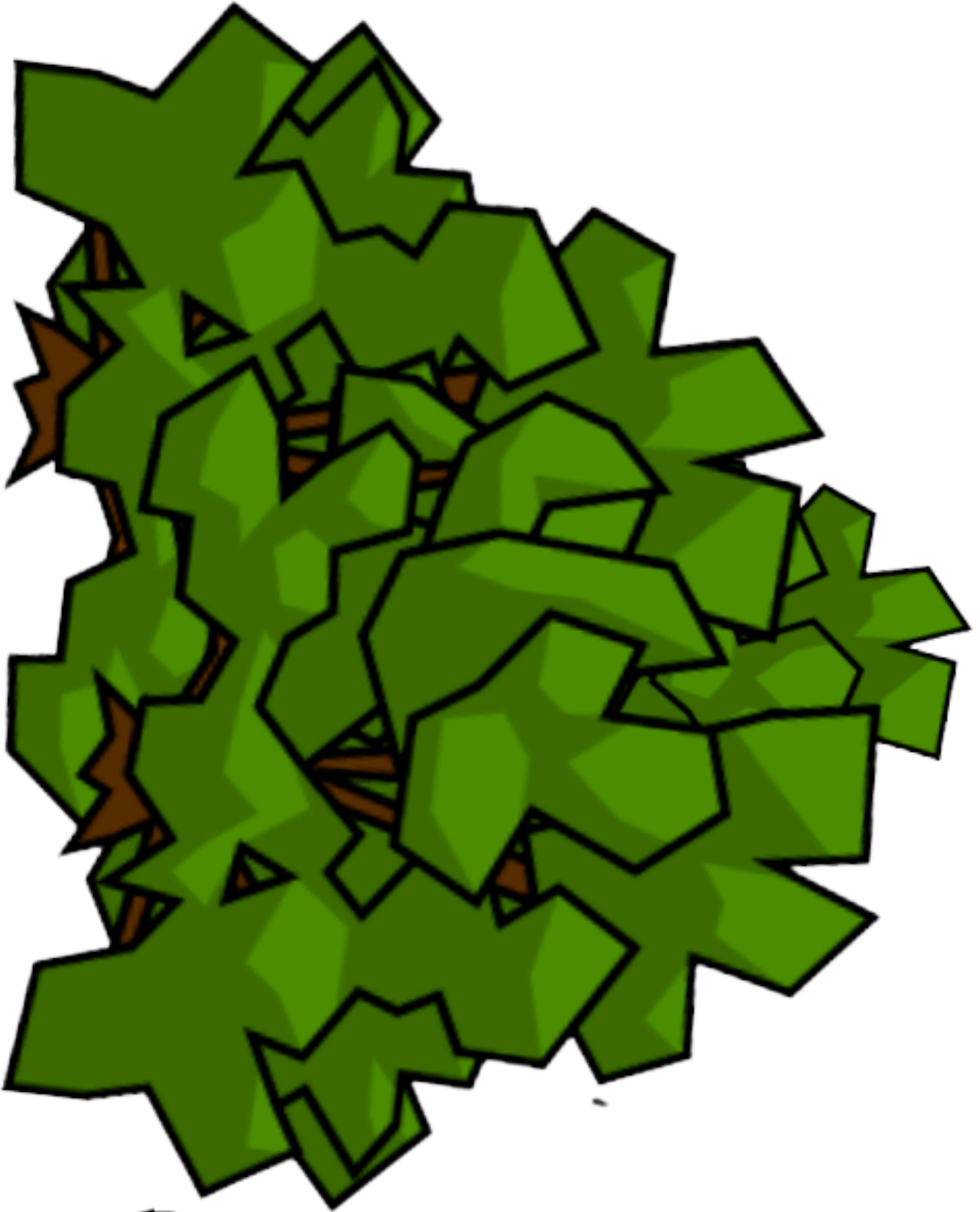
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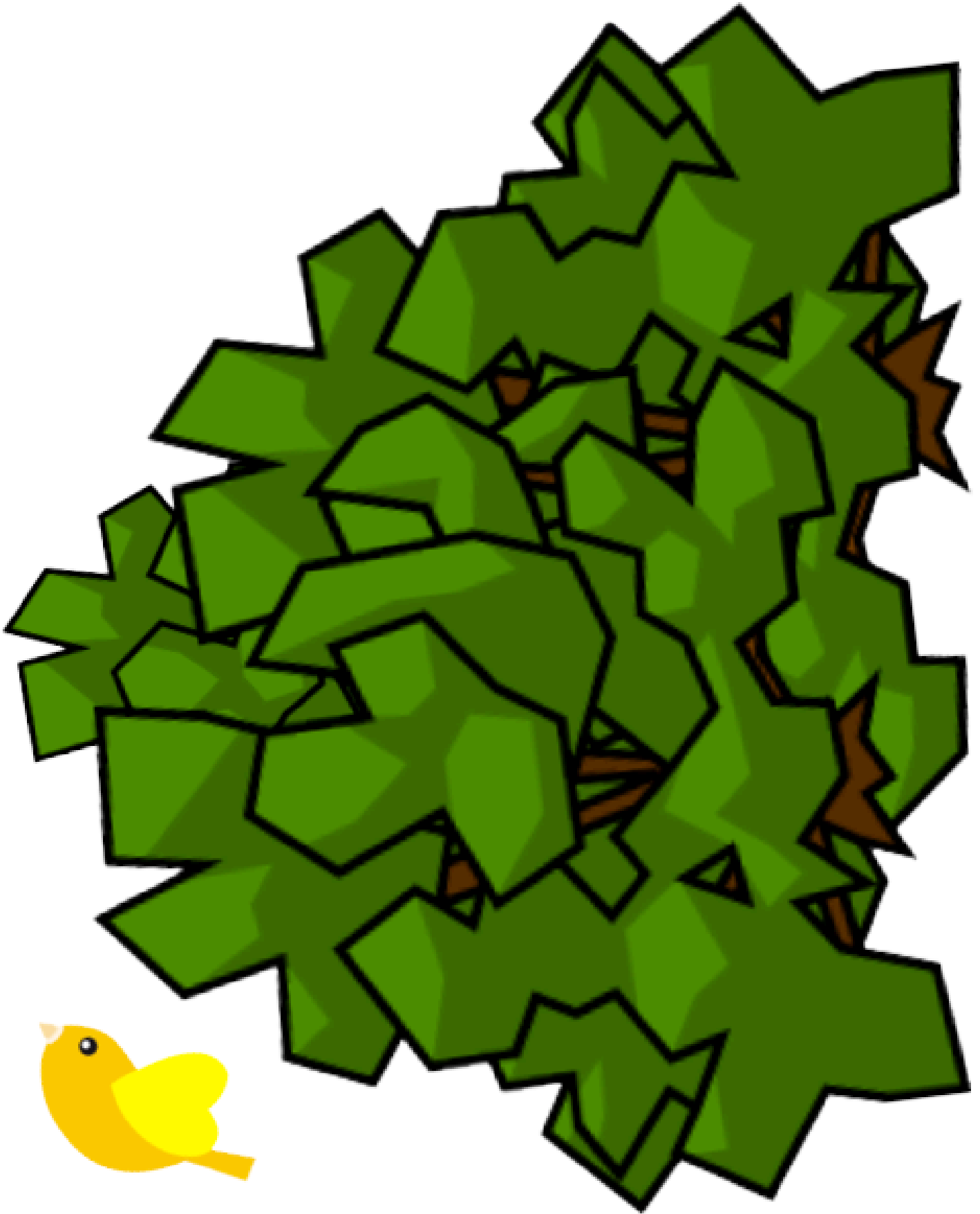
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