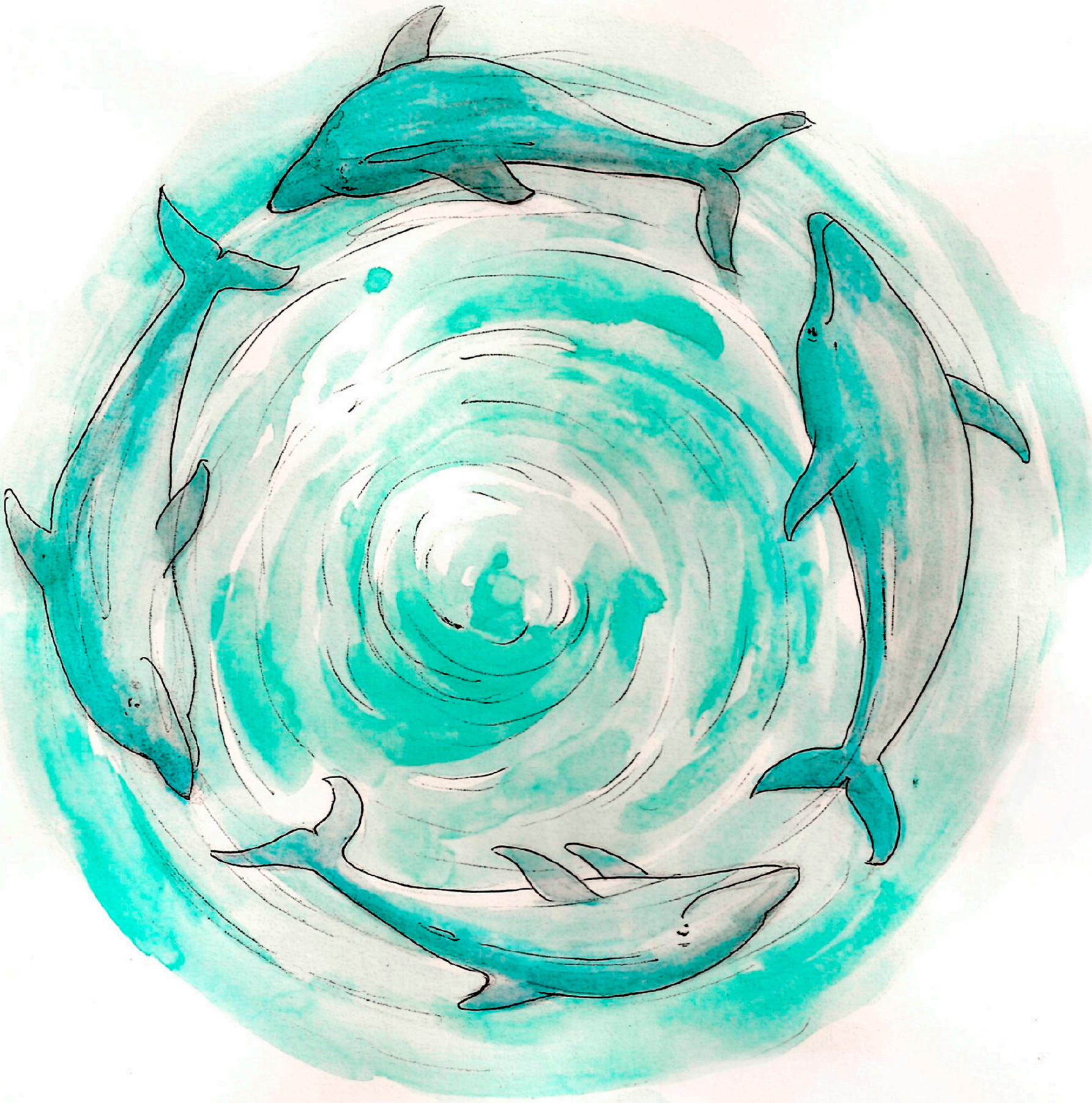
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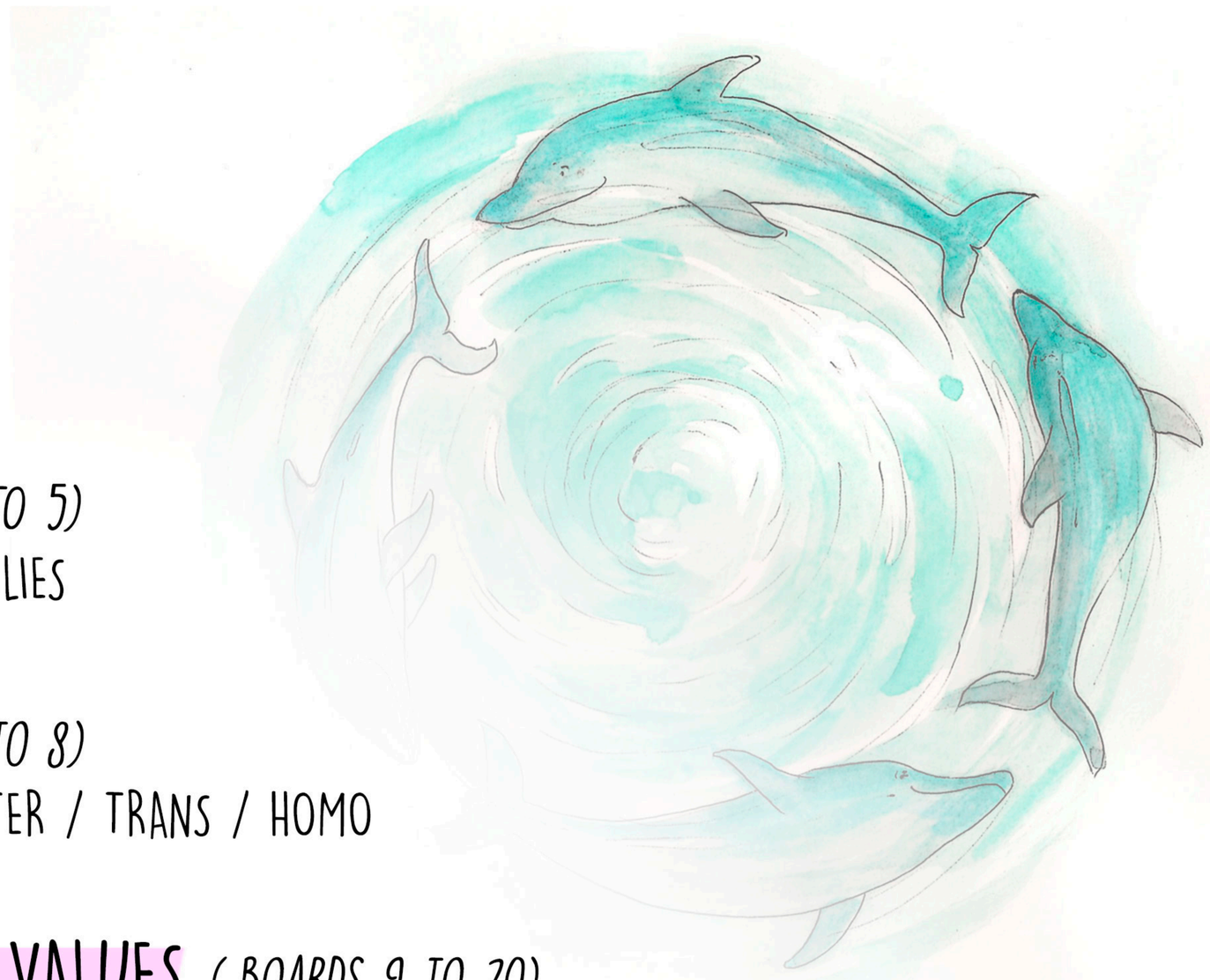
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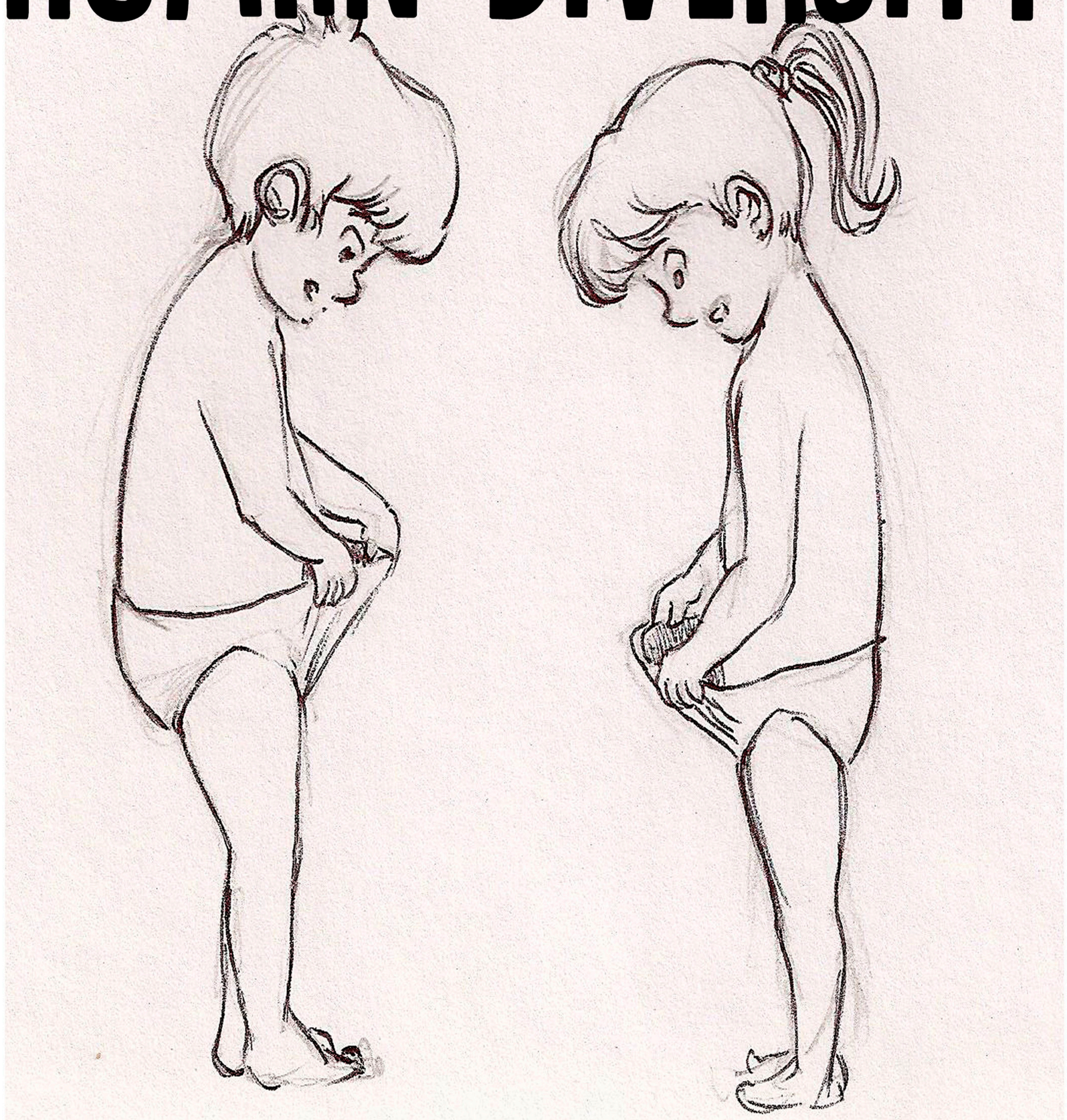
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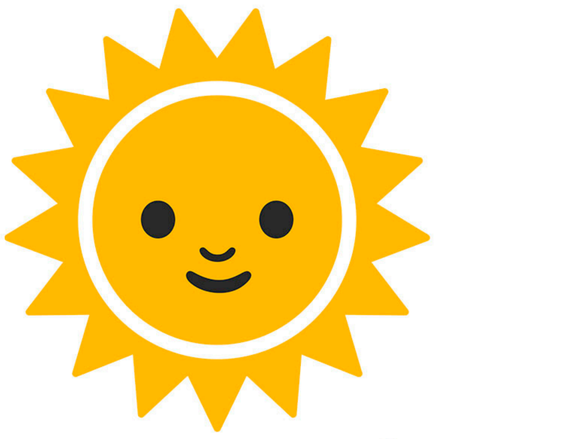
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HUMAN DIVERSITY











THERE ARE MANY ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT THERE ARE ONLY 2 OPTIONS FOR EVERY SITUATION IN LIFE . THEY ALMOST ALWAYS BELIEVE THAT BOTH OPTIONS ARE ENEMIES.
NIGHT AND DAY. LIFE AND DEATH. LOVE AND FEAR.

HOWEVER, NATURE TEACHES US THAT NOTHING IS BLACK AND WHITE, BUT RICHER AND DIFFERENT, WITH LOTS OF COLOURS THAT MAKE THE RAINBOW. IT ALSO SHOWS THAT THE 2 OPTIONS USUALLY HELP EACH OTHER TO STRIKE A BALANCE:

„Without the light, we could not know what the dark is."

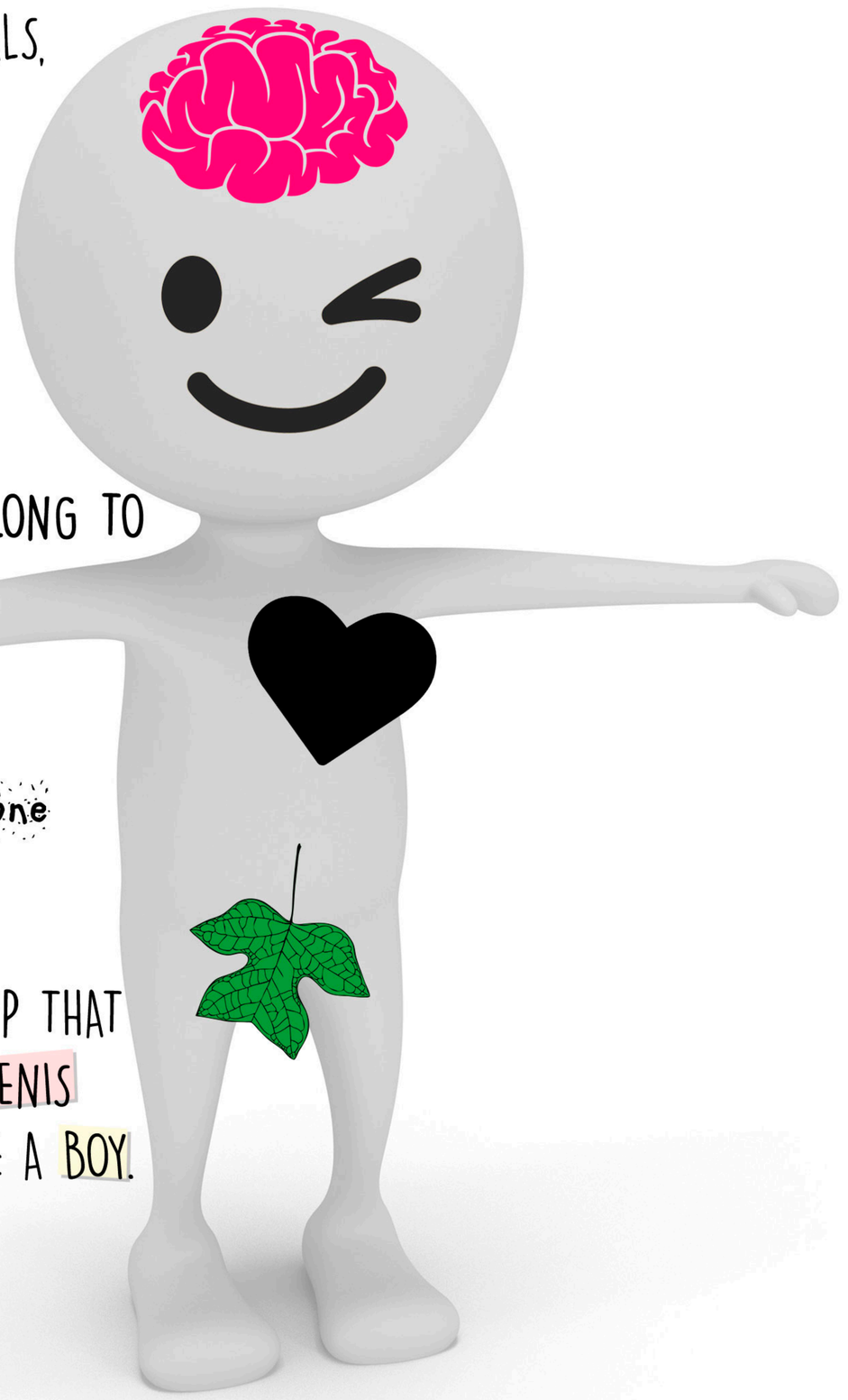
ELDERLY PEOPLE OFTEN CLASSIFY PEOPLE AROUND THEM, IMAGINING ONLY 2 POSSIBLE OPTIONS WITHOUT REALIZING THAT PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY FAR MORE DIVERSE.

GENITALS

AT BIRTH, ADULTS ASK . . . GIRL OR BOY?

AT BIRTH, ADULTS USUALLY PUT US IN A PIGEONHOLE ACCORDING TO THE GENITAL ORGANS WE HAVE BETWEEN OUR LEGS:
IF THERE IS A PENIS, THEY WILL SAY THAT YOU ARE A BOY AND IF THERE IS A VAGINA AND A VULVA THEY WILL SAY THAT YOU ARE A GIRL.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE BABIES WHO ARE BORN WITH BOTH SETS OF GENITALS, AND ONE OF THEM IS USUALLY NOT COMPLETE . . .
THEN ADULTS SAY THAT THE BABY IS "INTER".



IDENTITY

AS YOU GROW OLDER YOU FEEL LIKE . . . A GIRL, A BOY . . .
WHEN WE ARE 4 OR 5 YEARS OLD, WE BEGIN FEELING THAT WE BELONG TO ONE OF THE TWO GROUPS THAT WE USUALLY SEE AROUND US:
. . . THE ONE OF THE BOYS AND THE ONE OF THE GIRLS.

Anyway, there are many people who do not care about belonging to one group or another because, does it really matter?

IN CONTRAST, OTHER PEOPLE FEEL THAT THEY BELONG JUST TO THE GROUP THAT ADULTS DO NOT EXPECT, FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEONE WHO IS BORN WITH A PENIS AND FEELS LIKE A GIRL OR WHO IS BORN WITH A VAGINA AND FEELS LIKE A BOY.
THEN WE TALK ABOUT A "TRANS" GIRL OR BOY.

TASTES

AS YOUR BODY CHANGES, YOU START TO LIKE . . . GIRLS, BOYS . . .
USUALLY, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10–12, GREAT PHYSICAL CHANGES APPEAR: BREASTS USUALLY START GROWING IN GIRLS, BEARD IN BOYS . . . .

IT IS IN THIS TIME OF LIFE WHEN WE FIRST FALL IN LOVE AND HAVE STRONG FEELINGS FOR SOMEONE.
THERE ARE MANY COMBINATIONS:

GIRL WHO LIKES BOYS

GIRL WHO LIKES GIRLS AND BOYS

GIRL WHO LIKES GIRLS

BOY WHO LIKES GIRLS

BOY WHO LIKES BOYS AND GIRLS

BOY WHO LIKES BOYS

IN ANY CASE, THE ATTRACTION IS THE SAME AND THE LOVE AS WELL. REGARDLESS OF WHO YOU ARE AND WHO YOU ARE ATTRACTED TO. SO THE WHOLE THING CAN BE SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS:

"I AM A PERSON, I FEEL LIKE A PERSON AND . . . I LIKE PEOPLE!"

FAMILIES

THEY TAKE CARE OF ME AND THEY LOVE ME . . .
I DAD, I MUM, 2 DADS, 2 MUMS . . .



WHEN WE ARE ADULTS WE OFTEN START A FAMILY.
THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF FAMILIES AND IN ALL OF THEM THEY MUST LOVE AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER.

IN A FAMILY THERE MAY BE A DAUGHTER, A SON OR MORE SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
THERE MAY ALSO BE SOME ANIMALS SUCH AS A MALE DOG, A FEMALE CAT, A FEW FISH . . .

THERE ARE FAMILIES WITH A MUM AND A DAD . . .
OTHERS HAVE ONLY ONE DAD OR ONE MUM.

IN OTHER FAMILIES THERE ARE 2 MUMS OR 2 DADS . . .
SOMETIMES THE GRANDPARENTS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE FAMILY
. . . OR OTHER PEOPLE WHO ALSO LOVE US AND WHO WE LOVE BACK.

ANIMAL DIVERSITY



STEREOTYPES: MALE OR FEMALE?

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BEFORE . . . BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT SOMETIMES THEY ARE FALSE:

1– AN ORGANISM IS MALE OR FEMALE ALL ITS LIFE



NO. THERE ARE MANY PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN WHICH ONE INDIVIDUAL CAN BE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE.

2– MALES ARE LARGER THAN FEMALES

NO. IN MANY FISH SPECIES, THE FEMALE IS LARGER THAN THE MALE.

3– FEMALES GIVE BIRTH: MALES DON'T

NO. THERE ARE FEMALES THAT DEPOSIT THEIR EGGS IN THE MALE'S POUCH AND HE INCUBATES THEM (SEAHORSES).

4– MALES AND FEMALES ARE PHYSICALLY DIFFERENT

NO. IN SOME SPECIES THEY LOOK EXACTLY THE SAME.

5– THE MALE HAS A PENIS AND THE FEMALE PRODUCES MILK

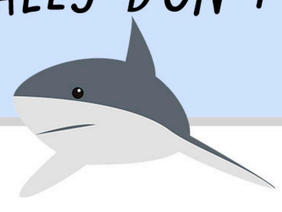
NO. FEMALE HYENAS HAVE AN IDENTICAL STRUCTURE TO THE PENIS OF THE MALE:
MALES OF SOME BAT SPECIES HAVE MAMMARY GLANDS THAT PRODUCE MILK.

6– MALES CONTROL FEMALES

NO. IN SOME SPECIES FEMALES CONTROL MALES. IN OTHERS, THEY BOTH DECIDE TO MATE.

7 – FEMALES PREFER TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH THE MALE AS A COUPLE: MALES DON'T

NO. IN SOME SPECIES NEITHER FEMALES NOR MALES WANT TO LIVE TOGETHER AS A COUPLE.



"INTER", HERMAPHRODITIC ANIMALS:

ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM SURPRISING, MANY SPECIES ARE HERMAPHRODITES ON THE PLANET, THAT IS, THEY PRODUCE BOTH SMALL AND LARGE GAMETES. THEY ARE THEREFORE MALE AND FEMALE AT THE SAME TIME. MOST FLOWERING PLANTS ARE LIKE THIS, AS ARE MOST MARINE INVERTEBRATES. THIS IS ALSO THE CASE WITH SNAILS.

IN FACT, HERMAPHRODITISM IS A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN MANY NATURAL SPECIES, ALTHOUGH HUMANS FIND IT STRANGE BECAUSE THIS IS NOT WHAT HAPPENS TO MOST PEOPLE.
IN HUMANS, HERMAPHRODITISM ALSO OCCURS NATURALLY, ALTHOUGH INFREQUENTLY AND IN SUCH A CASE, WE USE THE WORD INTER: PEOPLE WHO ARE BORN WITH 2 GENITAL ORGANS, EVEN THOUGH ONE OF THEM IS USUALLY INCOMPLETE AND SELF-FERTILIZATION IS NOT POSSIBLE.

"TRANS" ANIMALS:

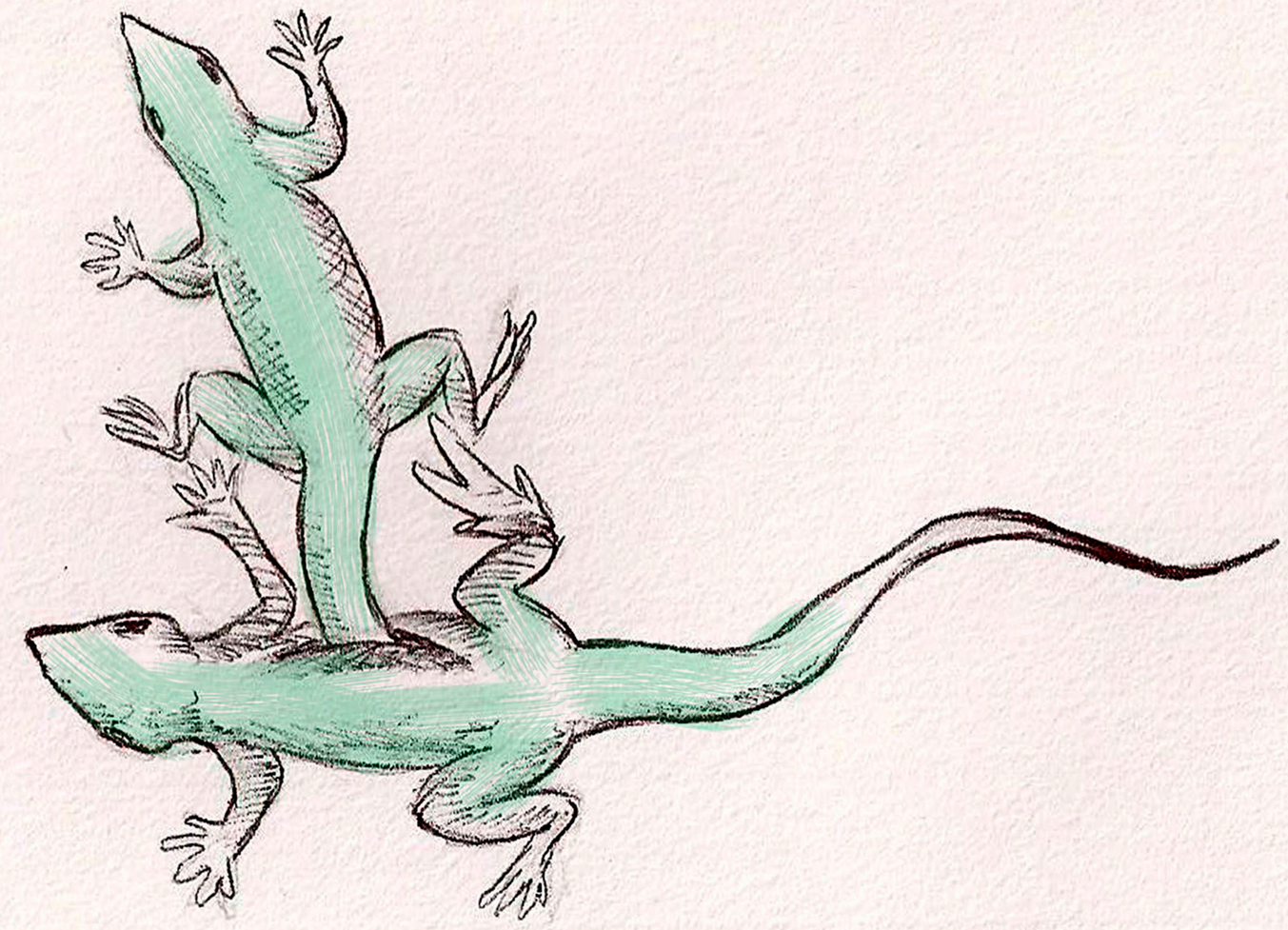
IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM THERE ARE SPECIES THAT CHANGE FROM MALE TO FEMALE OR VICE VERSA, LIKE THE CLOWN FISH: ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE BORN MALE AND SOME CHANGE TO FEMALE WHEN THE DOMINANT FEMALE OF THE GROUP DIES. THEN WE TALK ABOUT TRANS INDIVIDUALS.

"HOMO" FAMILIES, TWO MUMS OR TWO DADS :

IN SPECIES IN WHICH THERE ARE BOTH MALES AND FEMALES, MOST OF THE COUPLES USUALLY CONSIST OF ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE ALSO FAMILIES FORMED BY TWO MALES OR TWO FEMALES: THIS IS WHAT WE CALL "HOMOPARENTALITY".
MANY TIMES, MALES AND FEMALES MINGLE WITH EACH OTHER WITH NO INTENTION OF STARTING A FAMILY, JUST TO HAVE FUN, A MALE BEING ABLE TO MIX WITH ONE FEMALE, TWO FEMALES TOGETHER, TWO MALES TOGETHER . . .
THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TWO MALES OR TWO FEMALES ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM AND HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN MORE THAN 1500 ANIMAL SPECIES, FROM INSECTS TO MAMMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS AND FISH.



REPRODUCTION



REPRODUCTIVE CLONING:

AS WITH THE PREVIOUS BELIEFS, WE OFTEN WRONGLY BELIEVE THAT IN NATURE ALL SPECIES ARE ORGANIZED INTO "MALE" AND "FEMALE" INDIVIDUALS, AS THIS IS WHAT WE SEE IN HUMAN SPECIES AND IN MOST ANIMALS AROUND US.

HOWEVER, IN MANY SPECIES, ONE COULD SAY THAT ALL ITS MEMBERS ARE FEMALES THAT DO NOT NEED FERTILIZATION, BECAUSE THEY CAN REPRODUCE BY THEMSELVES.
THIS OCCURS IN SOME SPECIES OF LIZARDS AND IN MANY SPECIES OF PLANTS.
NATURE HAS OFTEN EXPERIMENTED WITH CLONING, USUALLY WITHOUT MUCH SUCCESS IN THE LONG TERM.

MALE–FEMALE REPRODUCTION:

IN BIOLOGY THE TERM "MALE" IS USED TO REFER TO THE REPRODUCTION OF SMALL GAMETES AND "FEMALE" TO REFER TO LARGE GAMETES; GAMETES ARE THE CELLS NECESSARY FOR MALE–FEMALE REPRODUCTION. BY DEFINITION, SMALL GAMETES ARE CALLED SPERM AND THE LARGE ONES EGGS.
APART FROM THE SIZE OF THE GAMETES, THERE IS NO OTHER UNIVERSAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES.

MOST SPECIES DO HAVE MALES AND FEMALES. IN OTHER WORDS, DURING REPRODUCTION, GAMETES OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS ARE MIXED TOGETHER. THIS ENSURES GREATER DIVERSITY IN THE SPECIES AND THEREFORE GREATER CHANCES OF SURVIVAL.

IN ANY CASE, TWO INDIVIDUALS DO NOT ALWAYS GET TOGETHER TO REPRODUCE. IN MANY ANIMAL SPECIES, THEY MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE THE BREEDING SEASON JUST TO ENJOY THEMSELVES BY RUBBING THEIR GENITALS AGAINST EACH OTHER.

JANUARY

PEACE



LION

Panthera leo

REPRESENTS: STRENGTH, CALM, PERSEVERANCE

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . LIONS REMAIN IN THE "WILD" ONLY IN AFRICA AND INDIA.
. . . ONLY MALES HAVE A MANE; NOT FEMALES.
. . . SOMETIMES TWO MALE LIONS BEGIN TO STROKE EACH OTHER AND FORM A COUPLE.





Additional resource :

– CELEBRATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DAY (26TH JANUARY).

TODAY IN HISTORY:
30TH JANUARY
PEACE AND
NON-VIOLENCE DAY

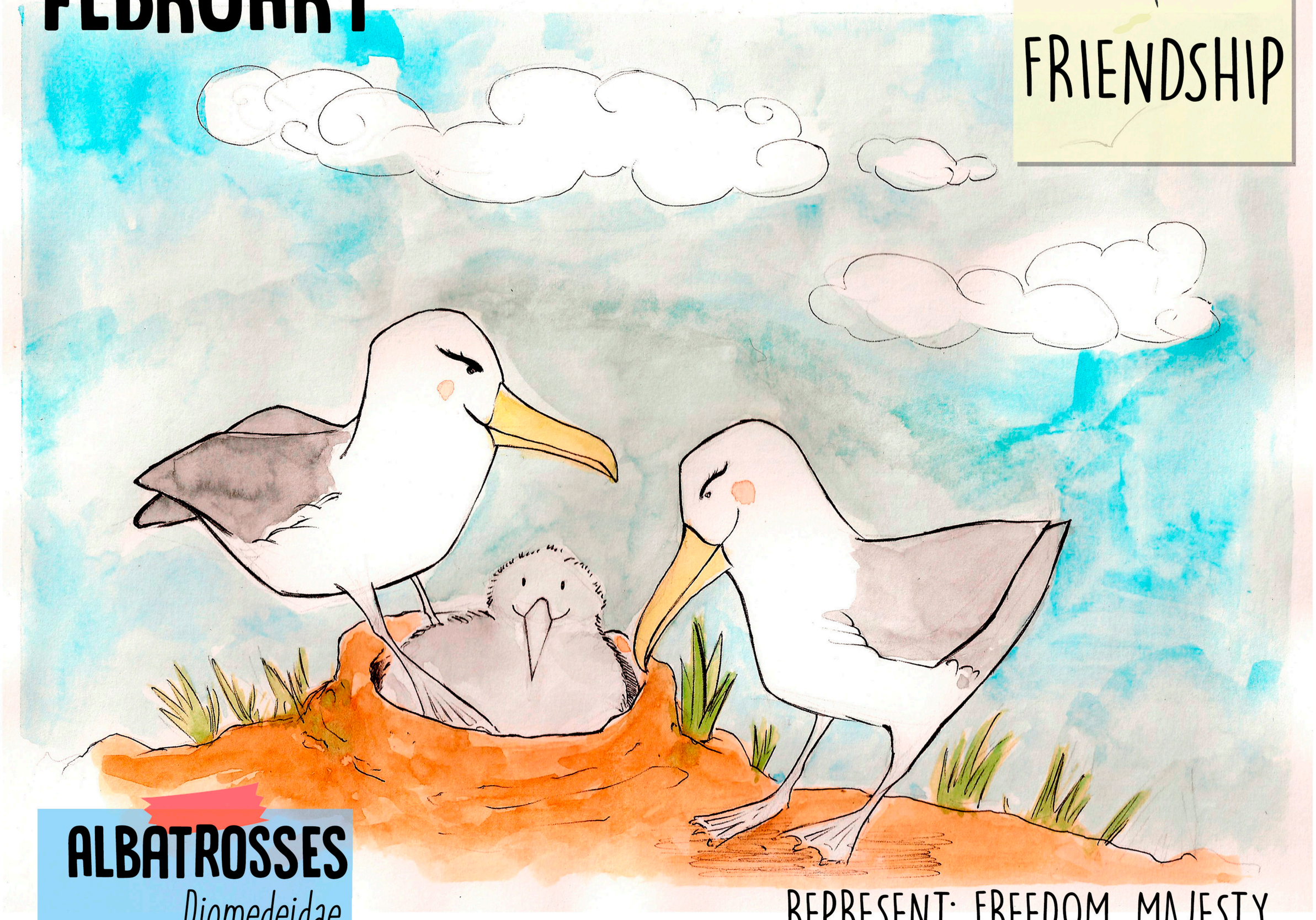
QUOTES:

GANDHI (INDIA):
"THERE IS NO WAY TO PEACE,
PEACE IS THE WAY."
"PEACE IS NOT ACHIEVED WITH VIOLENCE:
VIOLENCE ONLY GENERATES VIOLENCE."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
COMPASSION . . .
TO OVERCOME FEAR

FEBRUARY

FRIENDSHIP



ALBATROSSES

Diomedeidae

REPRESENT: FREEDOM, MAJESTY

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . MARINE BIRDS, THE GREAT ALBATROSSES HAVE THE LARGEST WINGSPAN OF ANY SPECIES ON EARTH.

. . . ALBATROSSES OFTEN FORM COUPLES.

. . . FAMILIES OF TWO MUMS: ON A HAWAIIAN ISLAND, MANY FEMALE ALBATROSSES FORM COUPLES.

Additional resource:

– PRACTICING HO'OPONOPONO: "I'M SORRY, FORGIVE ME, THANK YOU, I LOVE YOU."

TODAY IN HISTORY:
14TH FEBRUARY
FRIENDSHIP DAY

QUOTES:
NIETZSCHE (GERMANY):
"LOVE IS BLIND;
FRIENDSHIP CLOSES ITS EYES."
BACON (ENGLAND):
"FRIENDSHIP DOUBLES JOY
AND CUTS GRIEF IN HALF."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
JOY . . .
TO OVERCOME GRIEF

MARCH

HAPPINESS



DOLPHINS

Delphinidae

REPRESENT: WISDOM, INTELLIGENCE, POSITIVITY

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . THE DOLPHIN IS ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT SPECIES.
. . . THEY USE DANCE, SOUND AND LEAP TO COMMUNICATE, ALSO WITH PEOPLE.
. . . MANY MALE DOLPHINS LIKE RUBBING AGAINST BOTH MALES AND FEMALES.

Additional resource:

– CELEBRATING WORLD WATER DAY (22 MARCH)
AND USE THE GREENPEACE "OCEANS" GUIDE.

TODAY IN HISTORY:

20TH MARCH
HAPPINESS DAY

QUOTES:

"HAPPINESS IS WHEN WHAT YOU THINK, WHAT YOU SAY, AND WHAT YOU DO ARE IN HARMONY."

„It's not about doing what you like but liking what you do."

"A RICH PERSON IS NOT THE ONE WHO HAS THE MOST, BUT THE ONE WHO NEEDS THE LEAST."

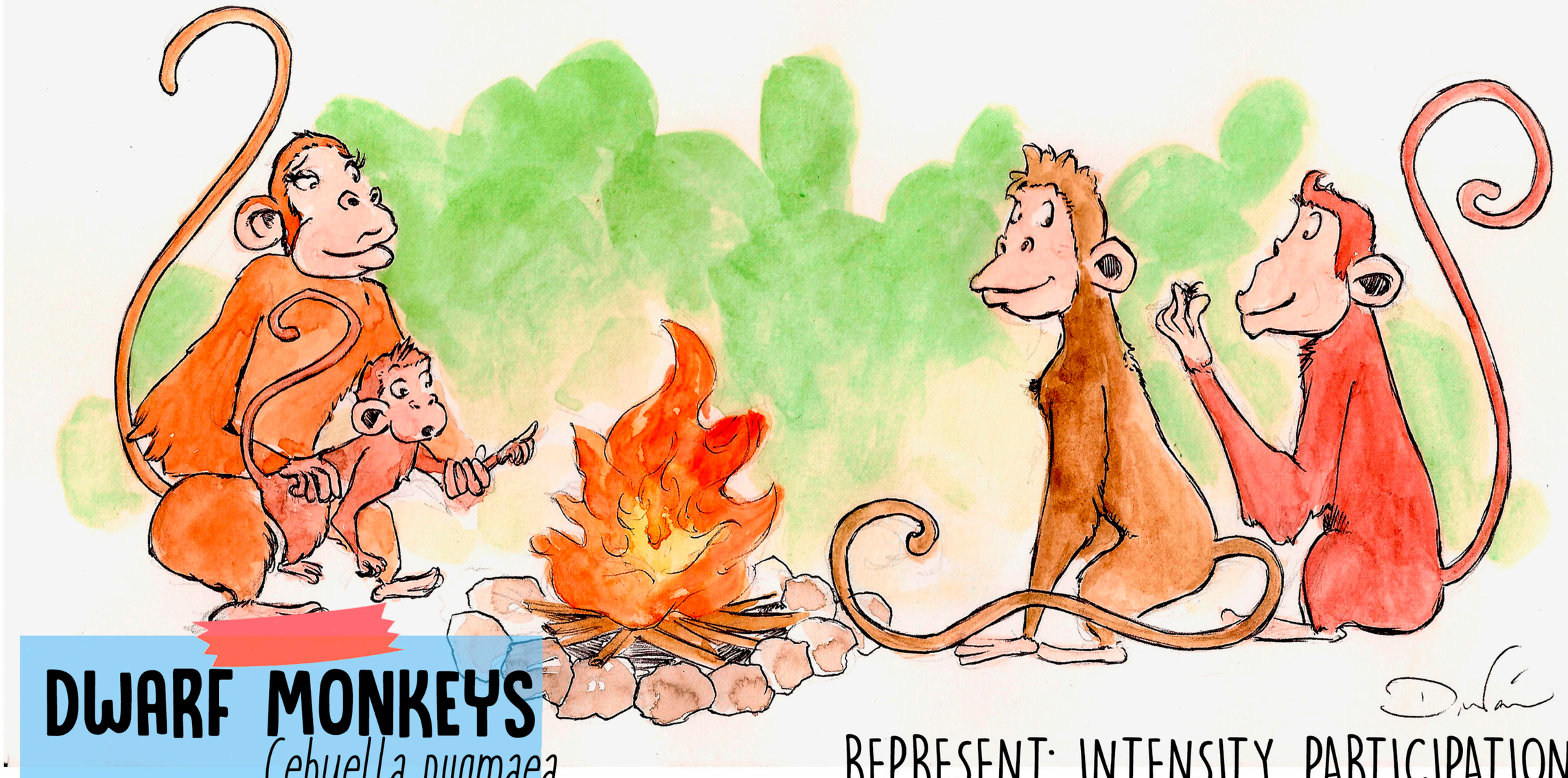
"Would you rather be right or happy?"

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:

JOY...
TO OVERCOME GRIEF

APRIL

CREATIVITY



DWARF MONKEYS

Cebuella pygmaea

REPRESENT: INTENSITY, PARTICIPATION

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . **DWARF MONKEYS** INHABIT THE AMAZON, THE LARGEST RIVER IN THE WORLD.

. . . A BIG FAMILY: EACH FEMALE HAS SEVERAL MALES THAT HELP HER HAVE OFFSPRING. AFTER BIRTH, ALL THE ADULTS GET INVOLVED IN THE NURTURE AND CARE OF THE BABY MALE AND FEMALE MONKEYS.

Additional resource:

– CHECK **WWF**'S LIVING PLANET INDEX (22ND APRIL, EARTH DAY)

TODAY IN HISTORY:
21ST APRIL
CREATIVITY DAY

QUOTES:

ERICH FROMM (GERMANY):
"CREATIVITY REQUIRES THE COURAGE TO LET GO OF CERTAINTIES."

ALBERT EINSTEIN (GERMANY):
"CREATIVITY IS CONTAGIOUS, PASS IT ON."
"CREATIVITY CONSISTS OF DARING TO DAYDREAM AND CONNECT DIFFERENT IDEAS."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
FORGIVENESS . . .
TO OVERCOME PAIN

MAY

DIVERSITY



SNAILS

molusco gasteropodo

REPRESENT: SLOWNESS, DELIBERATION

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . IN SPAIN, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO EAT SNAILS. IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE WHO FEEL DISGUSTED OR SORRY WHEN THINKING ABOUT EATING SNAILS. DO YOU EAT ANIMALS?

. . . HERMAPHRODITISM: THE SNAIL IS BOTH "MALE" AND "FEMALE", AS IT HAS BOTH TYPES OF GENITAL ORGANS. EVEN SO, IT CANNOT HAVE OFFSPRING BY ITSELF AND NEEDS TO MATE WITH ANOTHER SNAIL TO BE ABLE TO PROCREATE (THE SAME IS THE CASE WITH **"INTER"** PEOPLE).

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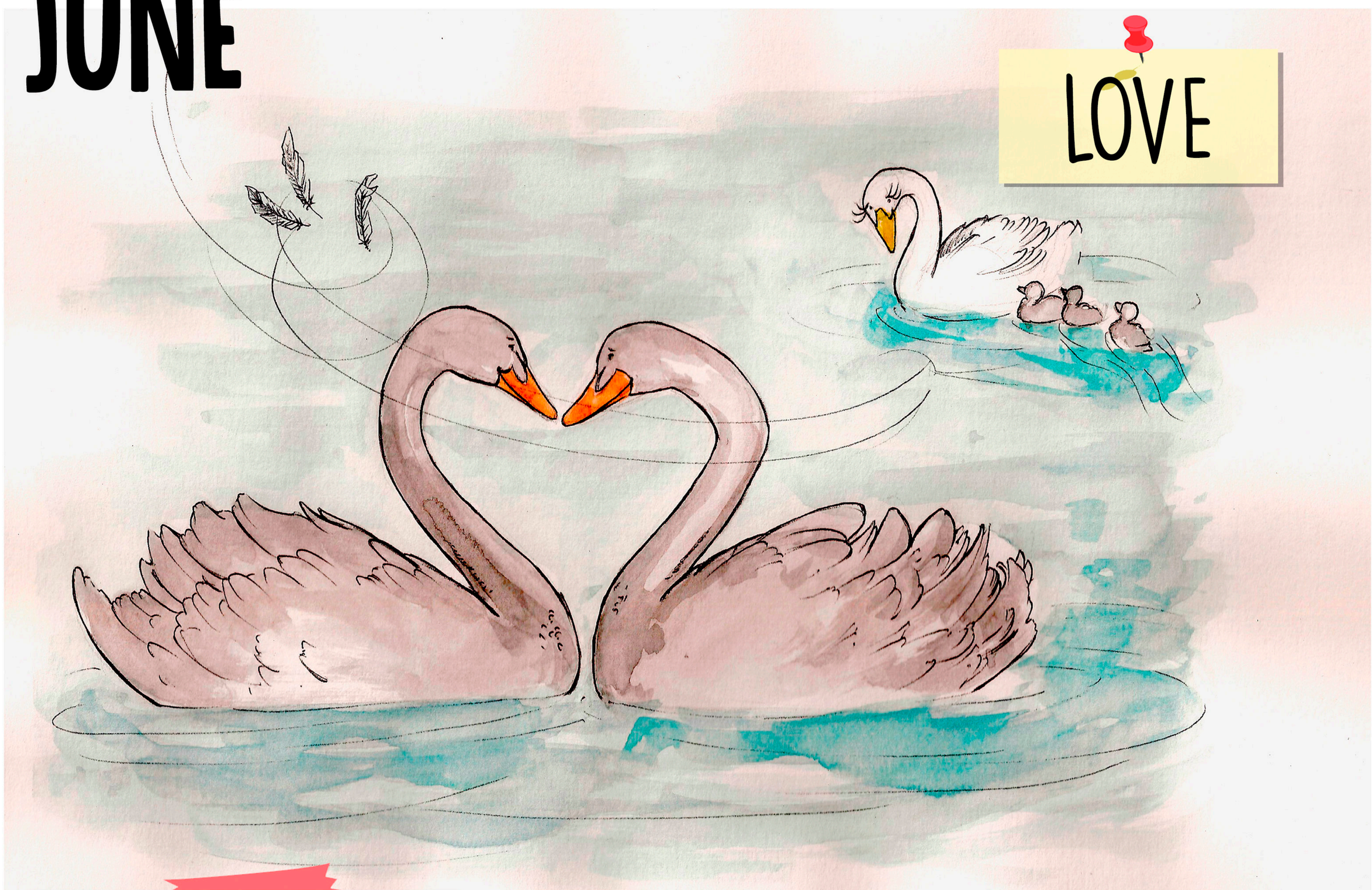
– COMPARING THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BOTH HUMAN AND ANIMAL FAMILIES (15TH MAY: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES)

TODAY IN HISTORY:
22ND MAY
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (IDB)

QUOTES:
ISAAC NEWTON:
"WHAT WE KNOW IS A DROP.
WHAT WE DON'T KNOW IS AN OCEAN."
ARAB PROVERB:
"SPEAK ONLY WHEN YOUR WORDS
ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN SILENCE."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
UNDERSTANDING . . .
TO OVERCOME
DISCOURAGEMENT

JUNE



BLACK SWANS

Cygnus Atratus

REPRESENT: BEAUTY, PURITY, FIDELITY.

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . SWANS ARE ONE OF THE FEW SPECIES THAT LIVE WITH THE SAME MATE FOR LIFE: IF ONE DIES THE OTHER WILL NOT LOOK FOR A NEW PARTNER.

. . . THREE OUT OF FOUR PAIRS OF BLACK SWANS ARE FORMED BY A MALE AND A FEMALE, AND ONE IS FORMED BY TWO MALES. PAIRS OF TWO MALES CREATE THEIR FAMILIES BY PICKING EGGS FROM OTHER NESTS OR WITH THE HELP OF A FEMALE.

Additional Resource:

– VIDEO: "CINCO ANIMALES GAY" (FIVE GAY ANIMALS), CECI ESCOBAR, CHANNEL YOUTUBE: SWAGGER (2013)

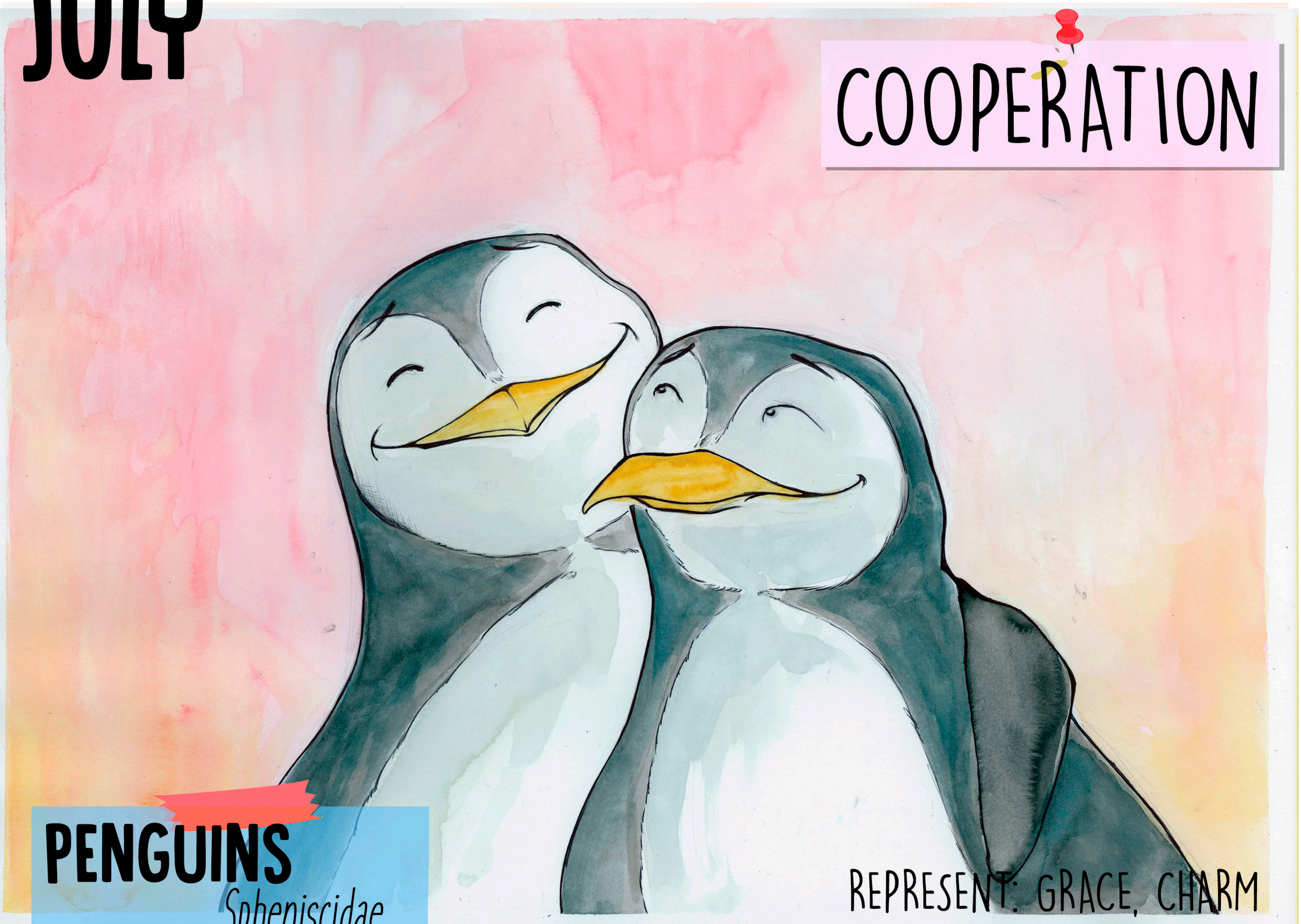
TODAY IN HISTORY:
21ST APRIL
CREATIVITY DAY

QUOTES:
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE:
"LOVE LOOKS NOT WITH THE EYES, BUT WITH THE MIND."
Osho (India):
„The opposite of love is not hate, but fear."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
WISDOM . . .
TO OVERCOME IGNORANCE

JULY

COOPERATION



PENGUINS

Spheniscidae

REPRESENT: GRACE, CHARM

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . PENGUINS ARE BIRDS THAT ARE UNABLE TO FLY AND THEY MAINLY LIVE IN THE SOUTH HEMISPHERE.

. . . PENGUIN COUPLES INCUBATE ONE SINGLE EGG.

. . . ADOPTION/FOSTERING: SOME COUPLES HAVE MORE THAN ONE EGG AND THEN THEY REJECT ONE OF THEM. COUPLES OF MALE PENGUINS CAN ACCEPT THEM AND INCUBATE THEM AS THEIR OWN.

Additional resource:

– PAINT THE DRAWING OF THE TALE "THE ICE HOUSE" WWW.LACASADELHIELO.TK



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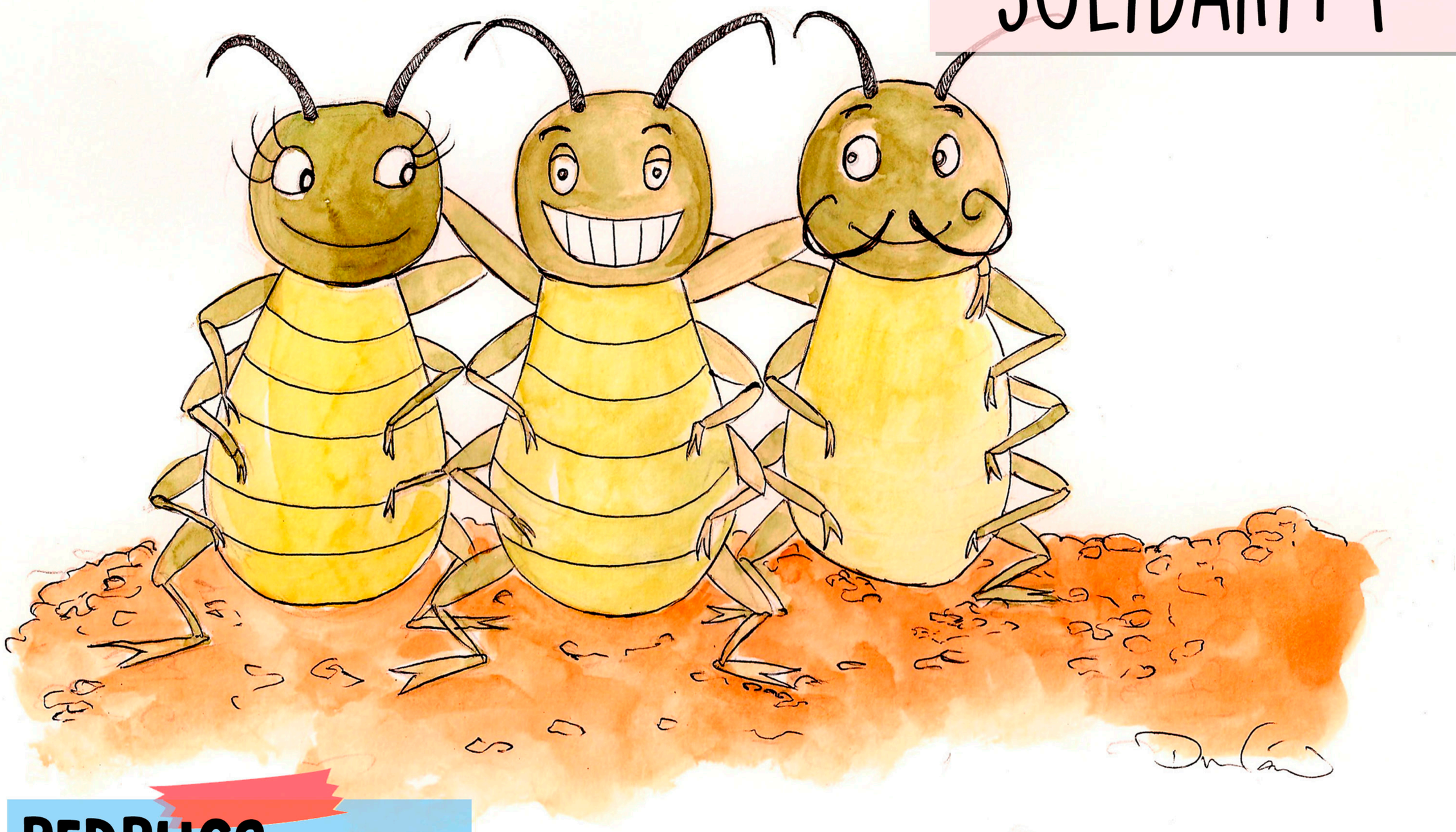
MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTA (KOSOVO):
"I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT,
YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS."
IMMANUEL KANT (GERMANY):
"A WISE MAN CHANGES HIS MIND,
A FOOL NEVER WILL."
"BE WATER MY FRIEND" (BE FLEXIBLE, FLOW)

TODAY IN HISTORY
1ST JULY
COOPERATION
DAY

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
KINDNESS . . .
TO OVERCOME INDIFFERENCE

AUGUST

SOLIDARITY



BEDBUGS

Cimes lectularius

REPRESENT: SIMPLICITY, SMALLNESS

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . THEY FEED ON BLOOD. THEY LIVE IN OUR MATTRESSES AND SOFAS.

. . . SOMETIMES A BEDBUG HAS RELATIONSHIPS WITH **FEMALES** AND SOME OTHERS WITH **MALES**. SO ON ANOTHER OCCASIONS THEY MATCH UP WITH A MALE AND A FEMALE AND ON OTHERS WITH TWO MALES.

Additional resource:

– REVIEW THE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED BY FEDERACIÓN ARCO IRIS WWW.FEDERACIONARCOIRIS.TK

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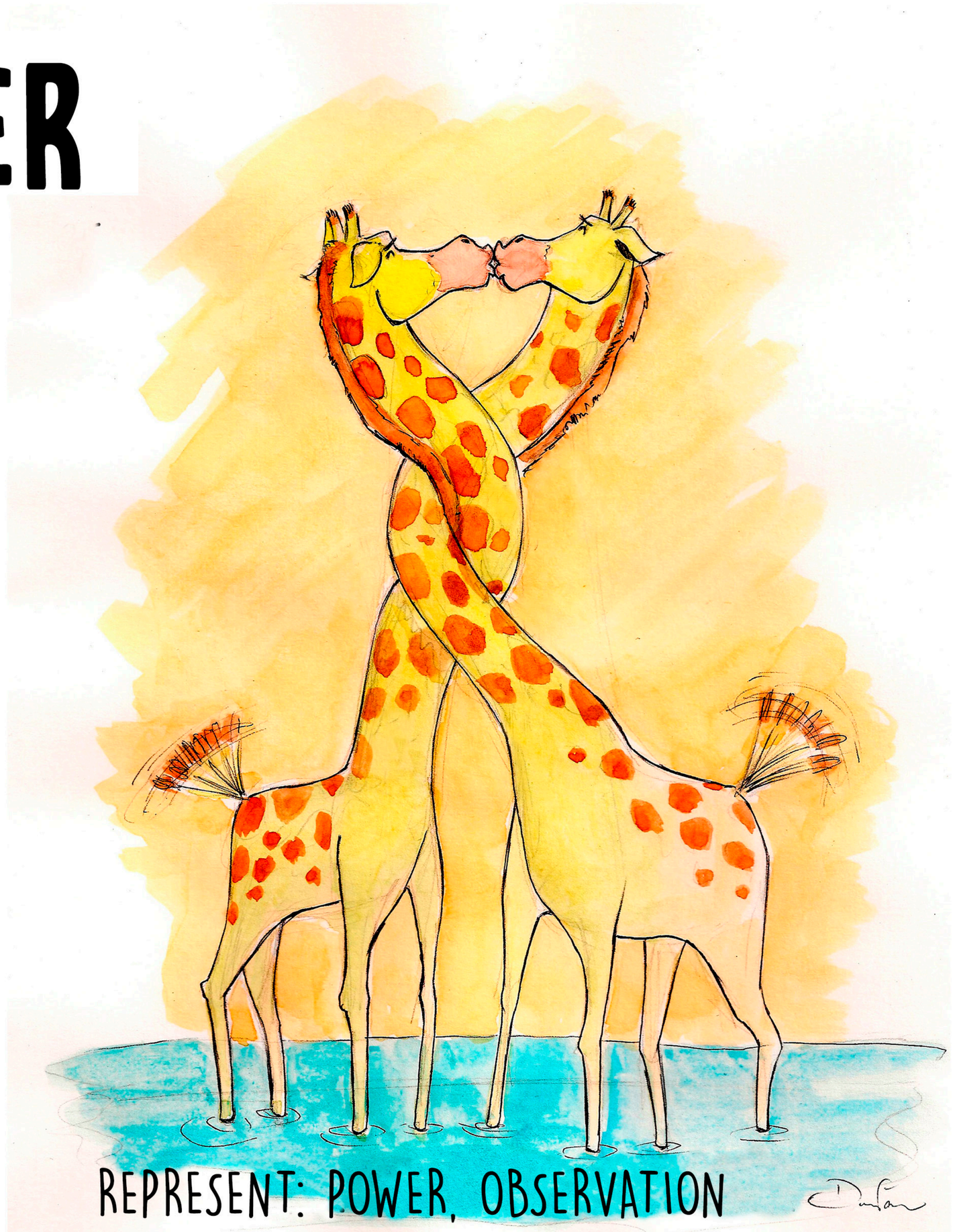
TODAY IN HISTORY:
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SOLIDARITY DAY

QUOTES:
ETHIOPIAN PROVERB:
"WHEN SPIDER WEBS UNITE,
THEY CAN TIE UP A LION."
CONFUCIUS (CHINA):
"IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT ONE SMALL
CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
TOLERANCE . . .
TO CONTROL THE EXCESS
OF ENTHUSIASM

SEPTEMBER

GRATITUDE



REPRESENT: POWER, OBSERVATION

GIRAFFES

Giraffa camelopardalis

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

. . . IT'S THE TALLEST MAMMAL AND WITH THE LONGEST NECK ON EARTH. IT'S THE ANIMAL THAT SLEEPS THE LEAST: AROUND 2 HOURS A DAY, BUT IT TAKES LOTS OF SHORT RESTS OF A FEW MINUTES EACH THROUGHOUT THE DAY. . . SOME BIRDS PECK ON ITS BACK. THEY FEED ON FLEAS AND TICKS WHICH THE GIRAFFE COULD NOT GET RID OF BY ITSELF.

. . . THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF SOME MALE GIRAFFES RUBBING THEMSELVES WITH OTHER MALE GIRAFFES, AND THEY DON'T WANT US TO FIND OUT THIS.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE:

– "GUIDE FOR FATHERS AND MOTHERS" AND STORYTELLER BY WWW.FAMILIASPORLADIVERSIDAD.ES

TODAY IN HISTORY:

21ST SEPTEMBER
DAY OF GRATITUDE

QUOTES

CHINESE PROVERB:
"WHEN DRINKING WATER, REMEMBER ITS SOURCE."

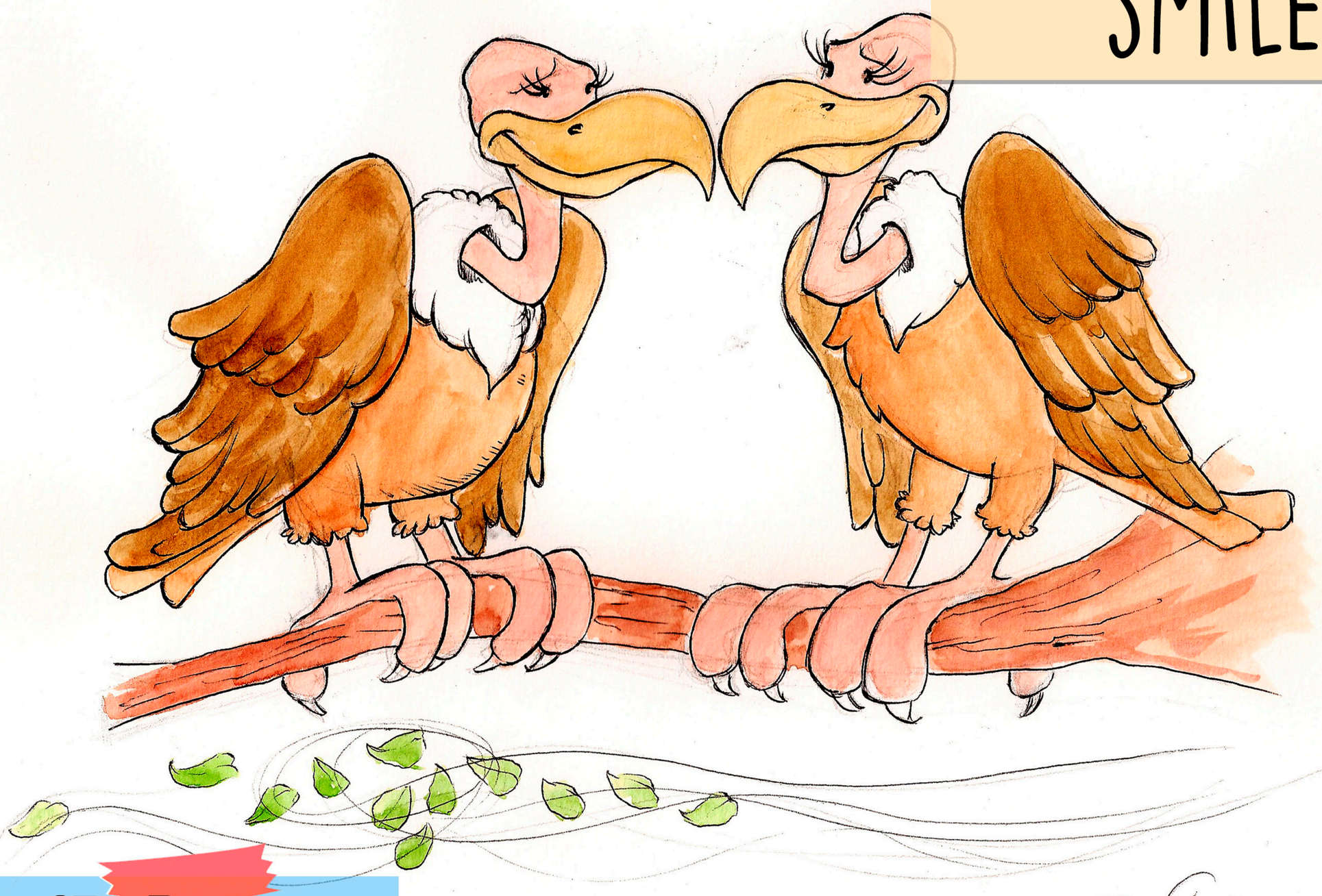
TAGORE (INDIA):
"THANK THE FLAME FOR ITS LIGHT, BUT DON'T FORGET THE OIL LAMP THAT HOLDS IT."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:

STRENGTH . . .
TO OVERCOME
SUBJUGATION

OCTOBER

SMILE



VULTURES

Gyps fulvus

REPRESENT: PURIFICATION

Did you know that . . . ?

. . VULTURES LIVE IN AREAS WITH MOUNTAINS AND BIG CLIFFS, FEED ON CARCASSES AND USE WHAT OTHERS TURN DOWN.

. . . JERUSALEM, BIBLICAL ZOO: IN 1998 TWO MALE GRIFFON VULTURES BUILT A NEST TOGETHER AND PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM PUT AN ARTIFICIAL EGG ON IT. 45 DAYS AFTER, THEY REPLACED THE EGG WITH A BABY VULTURE AND BOTH MALES RAISED IT..

Additional Resource:

DOWNLOAD THE TALES FROM "ESCUELA SIN ARMARIOS" :
WWW.ESCUELASINARMARIOS.TK

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TODAY IN HISTORY:
2ND OCTOBER
SMILE DAY

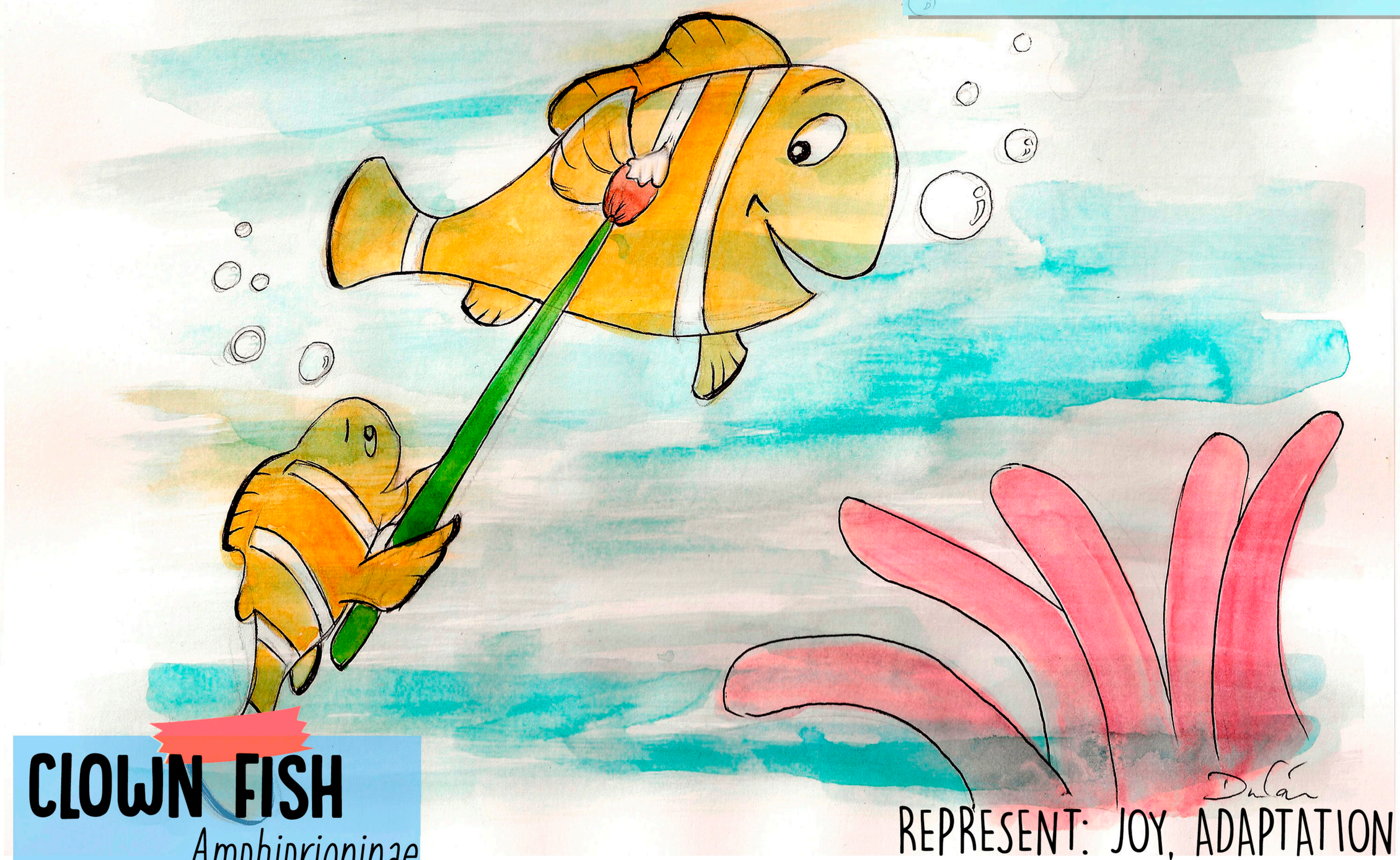
QUOTES:
SIVANANDA:
"IT TAKES 40 MUSCLES TO FROWN AND ONLY 15 TO SMILE."
"SMILE IS A LIGHT BRIDGE BETWEEN TWO SOULS."

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VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
FIRMNESS . . .
TO OVERCOME
INDECISION

NOVEMBER

GENEROSITY



CLOWN FISH

Amphiprioninae

REPRESENT: JOY, ADAPTATION

Did you know that . . . ?

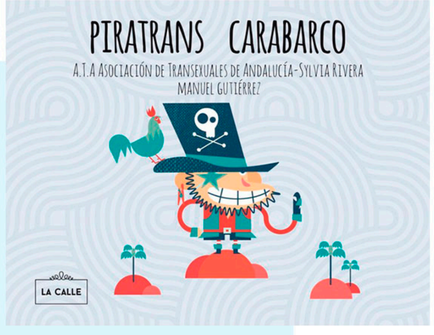
. . . WITH ITS INTENSE COLOURS, IT USUALLY LIVES IN CORAL REEFS TOGETHER WITH ANEMONES, MARINE ANIMALS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF PLANTS WHO OFFER A HOME TO CLOWN FISH GIVING THEM PROTECTION.

. . . THE PROTAGONIST OF THE FILM "FINDING NEMO" IS A CLOWN FISH DISTRESSED BECAUSE OF LIFE IN CAPTIVITY: WHY AFTER SEEING THE FILM, DO PEOPLE WANT TO KEEP THEM IN THEIR AQUARIA?

. . . TRANS: ALL CLOWN FISH ARE BORN MALE. THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE FROM MALE TO FEMALE AND THEY ONLY DO SO IN ORDER TO BECOME THE DOMINANT FEMALE OF THE GROUP.

Additional resource:

– TALK ABOUT THE FILM "FINDING NEMO" AND READ THE STORY "PIRATRANS: CARABARCO"



TODAY IN HISTORY:
13TH NOVEMBER
GENEROSITY DAY

QUOTES:

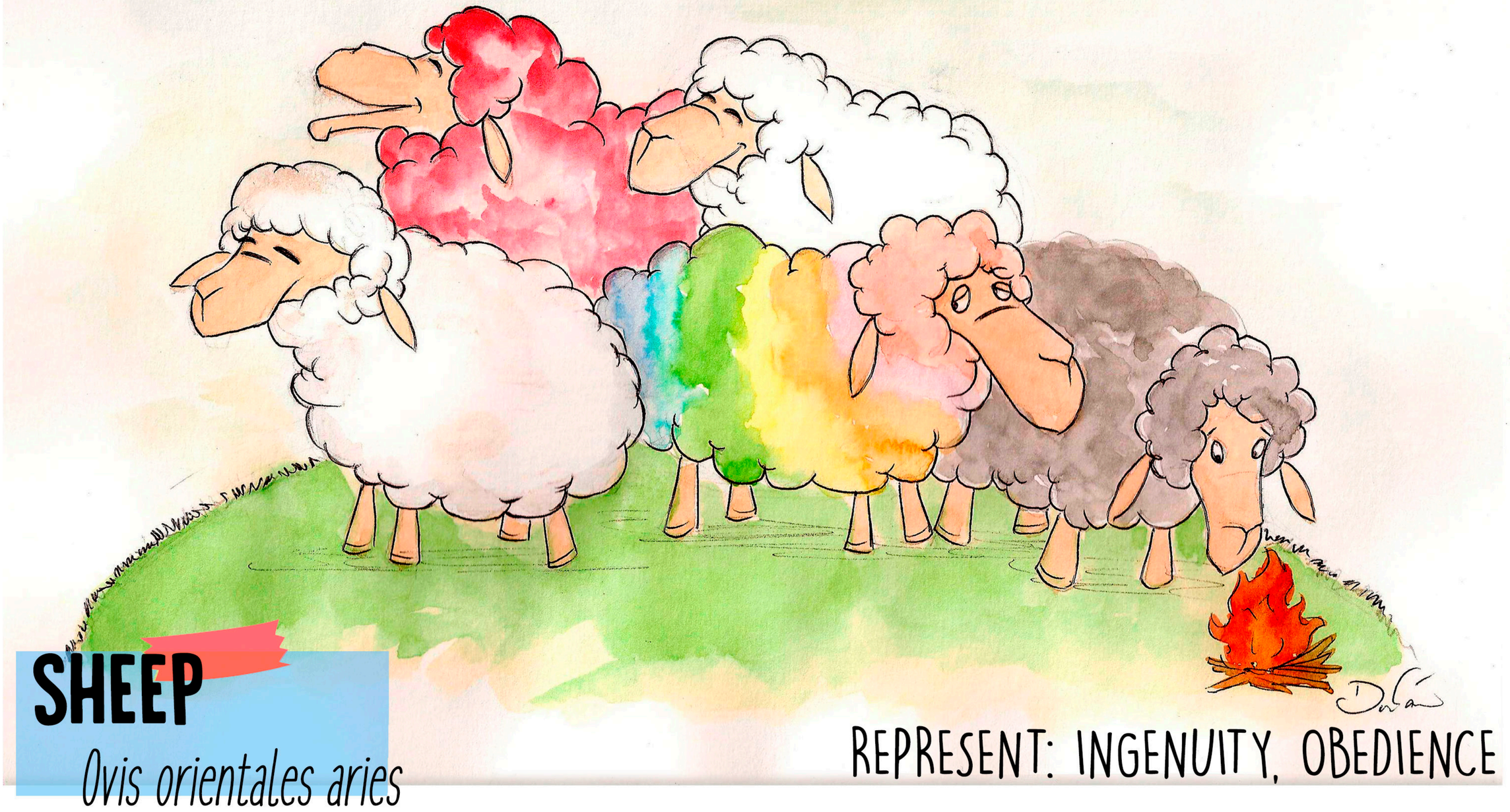
LAO TSE (CHINA):
"THE WISE MAN DOES NOT LAY UP
HIS OWN TREASURES.
THE MORE HE GIVES TO OTHERS,
THE MORE HE HAS FOR HIS OWN."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
LOVE . . .
TO OVERCOME BLOCKAGES.

19/25

DECEMBER

FREEDOM



SHEEP

Ovis orientales aries

REPRESENT: INGENUITY, OBEDIENCE

Did you know that . . . ?

. . . SHEEP GRAZE IN FLOCKS IN ORDER TO FEEL SAFER IN CASE THEY ARE ATTACKED AND SO THAT THEY DON'T GET LOST. ALTHOUGH THEY ALL SEEM THE SAME, EACH SHEEP HAS ITS OWN TASTES.

. . . ON DECEMBER 10TH WE REMEMBER THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 30 ARTICLES APPROVED BY THE UN INCLUDING THE RIGHTS OF THE FAMILY AND FREEDOM.

. . . THE ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT ALSO DEMANDS RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ANIMALS WITH WHOM WE SHARE THE PLANET.

Additional resource:

– READ THE CHILDREN'S VERSION OF THE BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS: WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO ANIMALS?

– TAKE PART IN THE AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S SCHOOL NETWORK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

TODAY IN HISTORY:
10TH DECEMBER
HUMAN AND ANIMAL
RIGHTS DAY

QUOTES:

TAGORE (INDIA):
"TRUTH IS NOT WITH THE ONE WHO SHOUTS THE MOST."
GANDHI (INDIA):
"A COUNTRY CAN BE JUDGED BY THE WAY
IT TREATS ITS ANIMALS."
"BE THE CHANGE THAT YOU WANT
TO SEE IN THE WORLD."

VIRTUE TO DEVELOP:
CALM . . .
TO OVERCOME TORMENT

CHILDREN´S QUESTIONNAIRE

1. HOW MANY ANIMAL SPECIES APPEAR IN THE DRAWINGS OF THIS EXHIBITION?

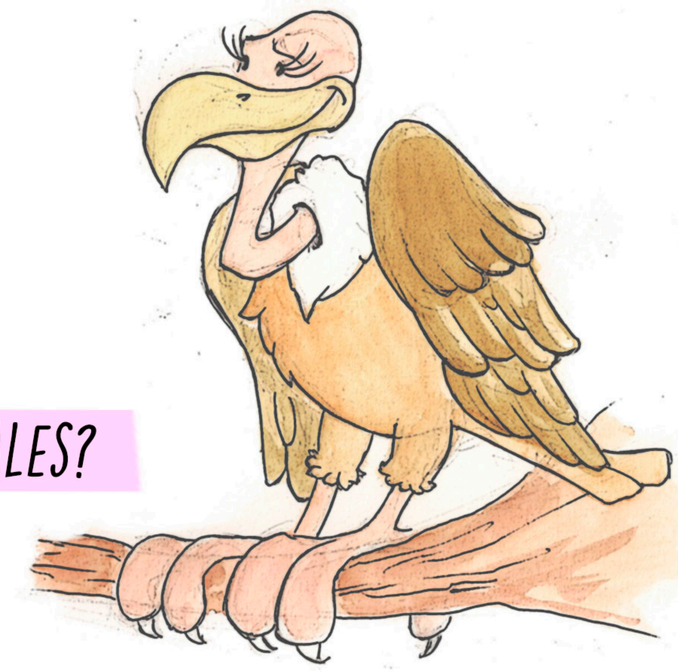
– 5 SPECIES – 14 SPECIES – 15 SPECIES

2. WHICH DRAWING DO YOU LIKE THE MOST? WHY?

3. AMONG THE STEREOTYPES ABOUT MALES AND FEMALES . . . WHAT GRABS YOUR ATTENTION THE MOST?

4. DO ANIMALS CREATE FAMILIES IN NATURE?

– YES.
– NO.



5. ARE THERE ANIMAL FAMILIES CONSISTING OF TWO MALES OR TWO FEMALES?

– YES, THIS OCCURS IN MANY ANIMAL SPECIES.
– NO.

6. CAN TWO MALE PENGUINS INCUBATE AN EGG AND RAISE THEIR CHICK?

– YES, THIS HAS ALREADY HAPPENED IN SEVERAL ZOOS IN THE WORLD.
– NO.

7. ARE THERE MALE ANIMALS THAT CHANGE INTO FEMALES WHEN THEY GROW UP?

– YES, FOR EXAMPLE THE "CLOWNFISH" (TRANS ANIMALS)
– NO.

8. ARE THERE ANIMALS THAT HAVE BOTH MALE AND FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS?

– YES, THEY ARE CALLED HERMAPHRODITES. WHEN TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE, WE USE THE WORD "INTER".
– NO.

9. WHEN WE HUMANS FALL IN LOVE, WE CAN FORM A COUPLE. HOW MANY TYPES OF COUPLES ARE THERE?

– 1 TYPE: 2 PEOPLE.
– 2 TYPES: BOY–BOY AND GIRL–BOY.
– 3 TYPES: BOY–BOY, GIRL–GIRL AND BOY–GIRL.

10. CHOOSE ONE OF THE 12 MONTHS: HOW CAN YOU PUT INTO PRACTICE THE VALUE STATED IN LARGE LETTERS?

"THE ICE HOUSE" TALE

FOR CHILDREN IN PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION



15 MAY – INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES.

BEFORE READING THE STORY "THE ICE HOUSE" HOW ABOUT . . .
. . . PAINTING AND/OR DESCRIBING YOUR FAMILY?

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– NOW GO TO WWW.LACASADELHIELO.TK AND ENJOY THE STORY.
You can download it and colour it in.

– AND AFTER THE STORY, IT'S TIME TO REFLECT . . .
. . . DO YOU KNOW FAMILIES FORMED BY TWO DADS OR TWO MUMS?
. . . DO YOU KNOW WHAT ADOPTION AND FOSTERING ARE?
. . . WHAT DO ALL FAMILIES HAVE IN COMMON?

– MORE IDEAS TO EDUCATE IN RESPECT OF FAMILY DIVERSITY . . .
. . . ON THE BLOG WWW.ESCUELASINARMARIOS.TK

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