

For Teachers, Parents, and Tutors: Fun Activities for Small Groups, Stations, or Whole Class
Looking for engaging activities to use in your classroom? Try starting your Reading Lesson with the book, "Mr. Bob Needs a Cake" by Annette Draughn . The following activities are provided as extensions or stations for the week. "Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn" by Kennard Pak. This book can be used as a way to connect students with the season or fall-themed activities they will be working on. Afterward, explain the expectations for each activity, and assign students to their designated groups or allow them to choose their own. These activities can be done as a whole class or in small groups. (Links for both books are provided.

Activities to Enhance **Reading Comprehension**:

- Arrange the characters in the story "Mr. Bob Needs a Cake" in the correct order.
- Use a graphic organizer to document the problem and solution of "Mr. Bob Needs a Cake."
- Fill out a character traits graphic organizer for Mr. Bob.
- Complete the "First, Next, Then, and Last" graphic organizer.
- More activities to improve reading comprehension are available upon request.

Science Lesson Plan: Exploring the Four Seasons

In pairs or groups, students will discuss and share what they know about the four seasons. They will then use a provided graphic organizer to document the changes that occur to a tree during each season.

Fun and Creative **Art Project**: Making a Fall Tree Mosaic

In this art project, students will decorate a Fall tree using small pieces of paper. Here's how to do it:

1. Students trace the tree trunk pattern on brown construction paper and cut it out.
2. Glue the brown tree trunk to a large piece of white or light blue paper.
3. Tear or cut small squares for leaves and glue them to the tree trunk. Remember to place some leaves on the ground, since it's Fall and the leaves are falling.
4. This will create a beautiful and unique Fall tree that the students will be proud of.

Here are some engaging **Math Activities** for practice and review: Choose from a variety of activities to meet the needs of your students and can be completed independently.

- Involve hands-on learners in reviewing concepts like place value, number sense, and computation.
- Printable worksheets with a recording sheet for addition and subtraction.
- Differentiated learning: For students who need more concrete activities, incorporate the pumpkin or leaf counters (link attached) for addition and subtraction.
- Create patterns by sorting erasers.
- Multiplication recording sheet for advanced learners.

Geography Lesson: Mapping Mr. Bob's Quest for His Wife's Birthday Cake

In this lesson, students will utilize the provided map sample to chart Mr. Bob's route as he collects ingredients for his wife's birthday cake. By the end of the activity, they will have created a map that outlines his entire journey.

Writing Prompts:

- Compare and contrast Summer and Fall in a Venn diagram.
- Write a persuasive narrative detailing which season you believe is the best and provide reasons you think this.

Mr. Bob Needs a Cake

Mrs. Honey's Birthday

Problem and Solution

Read the Story, "Mr. Bob Needs a Cake. Answer the questions below. Be ready to share your answers.



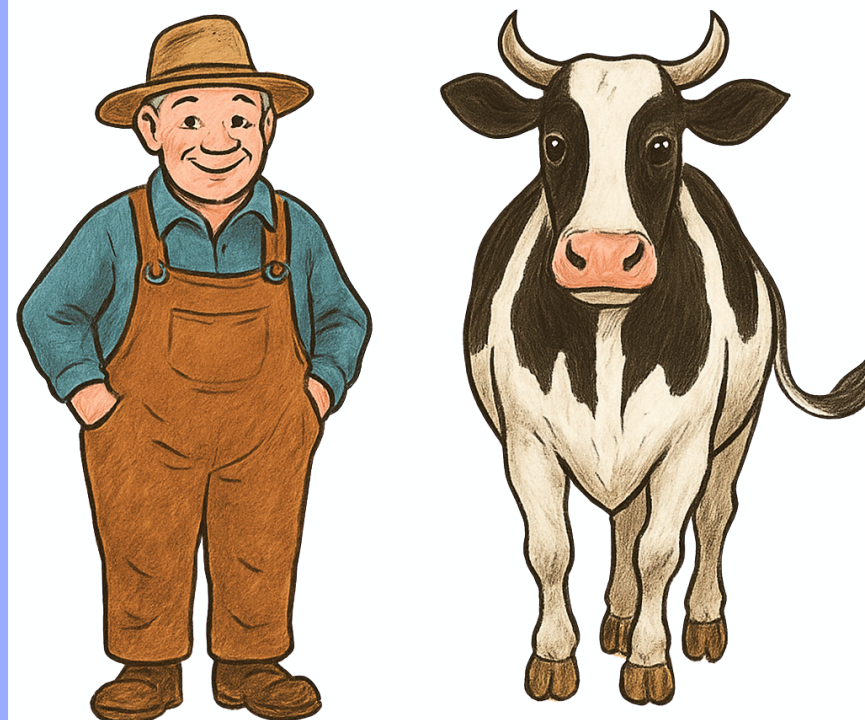
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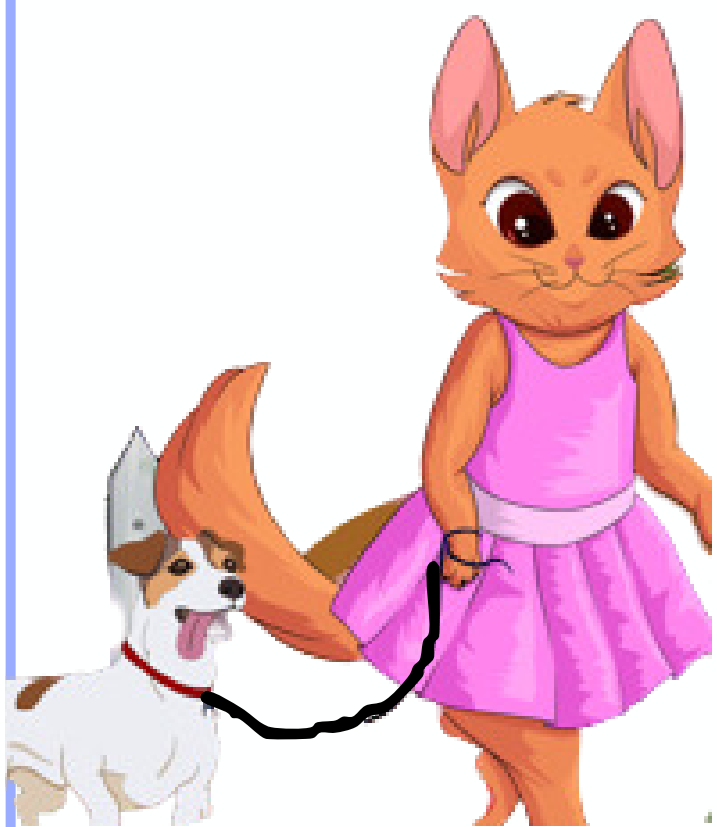
Solution:

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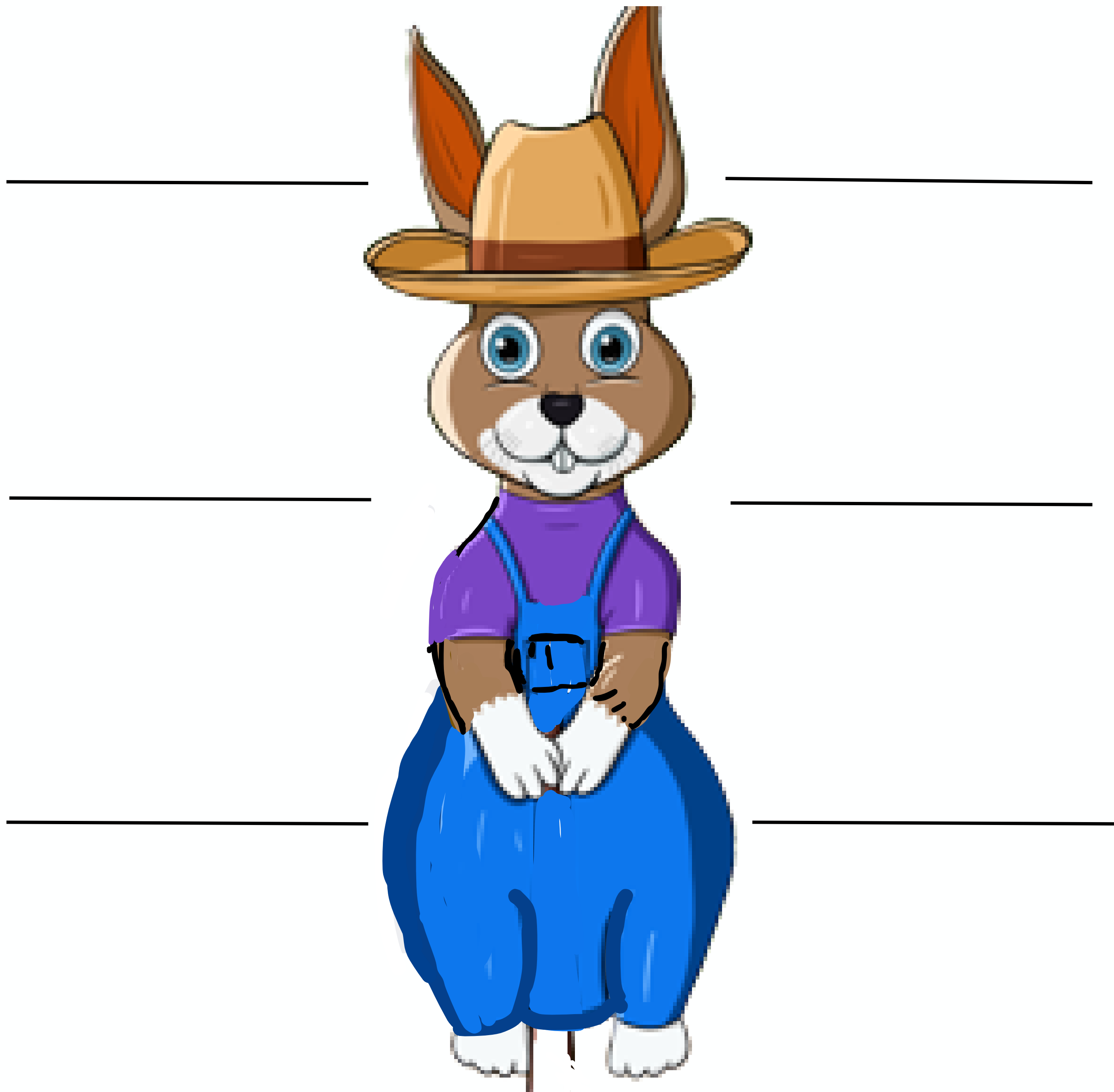
Cut and Sequence the characters as they appear in the story.

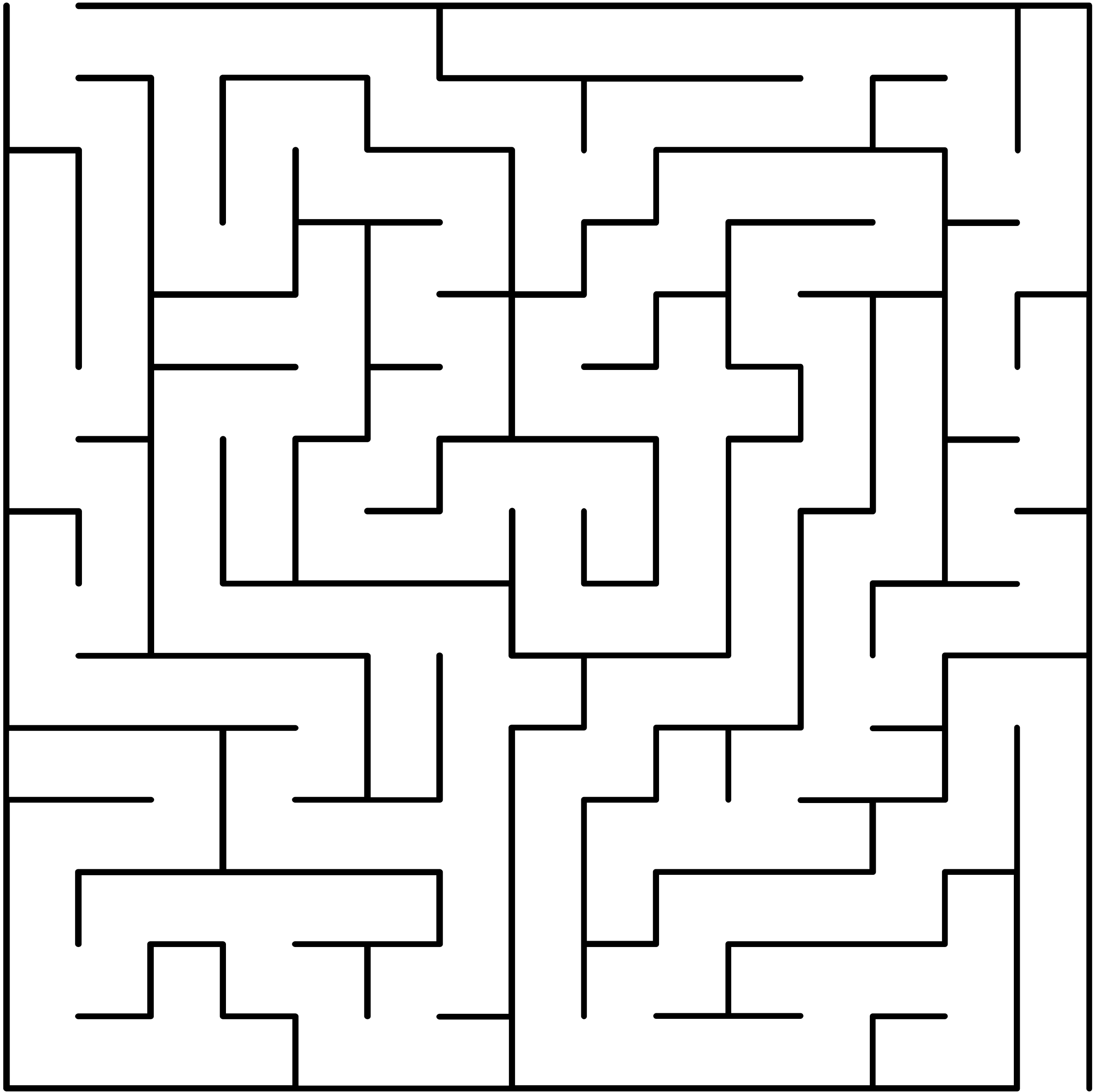


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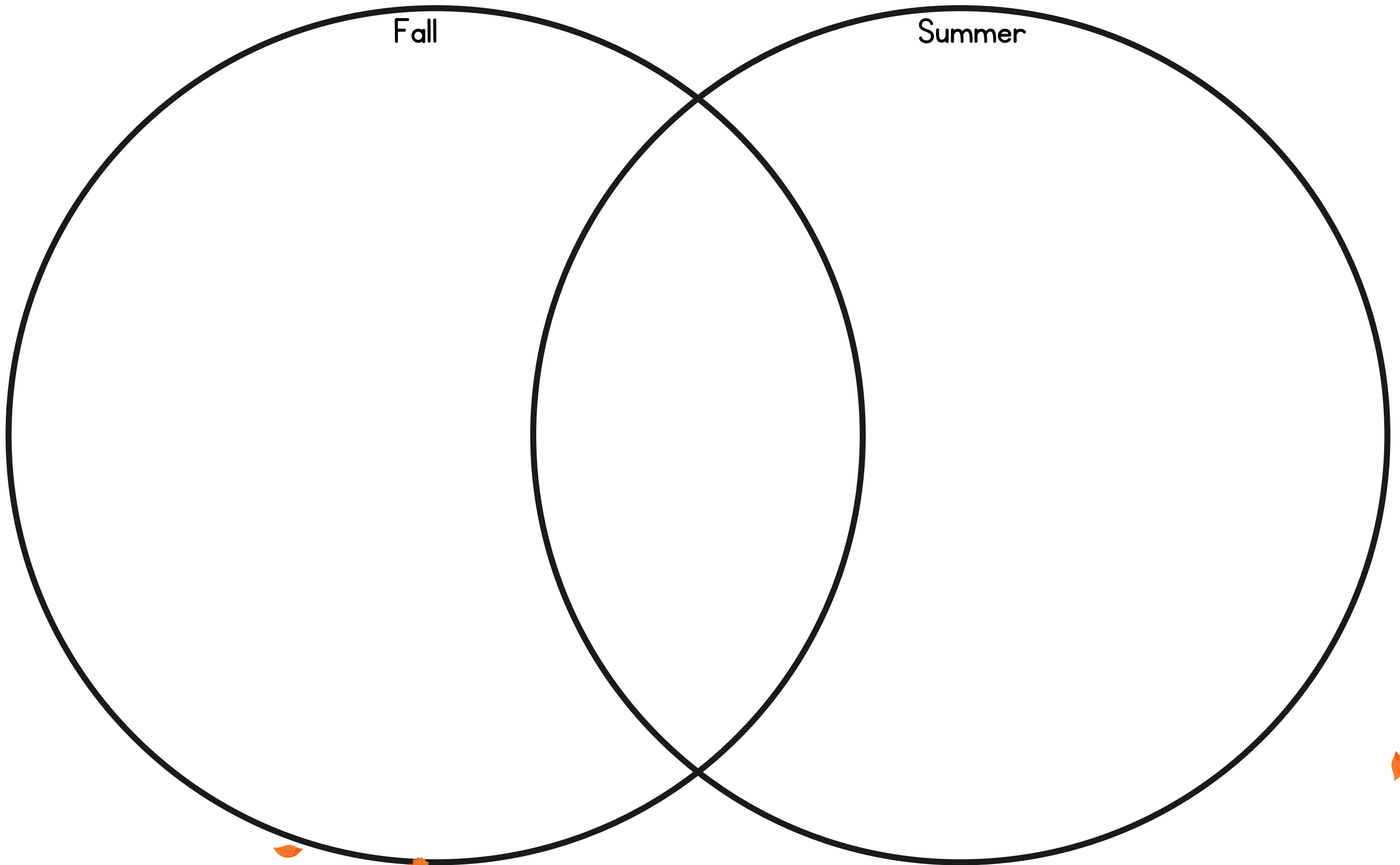
List character traits of Mr. Bob



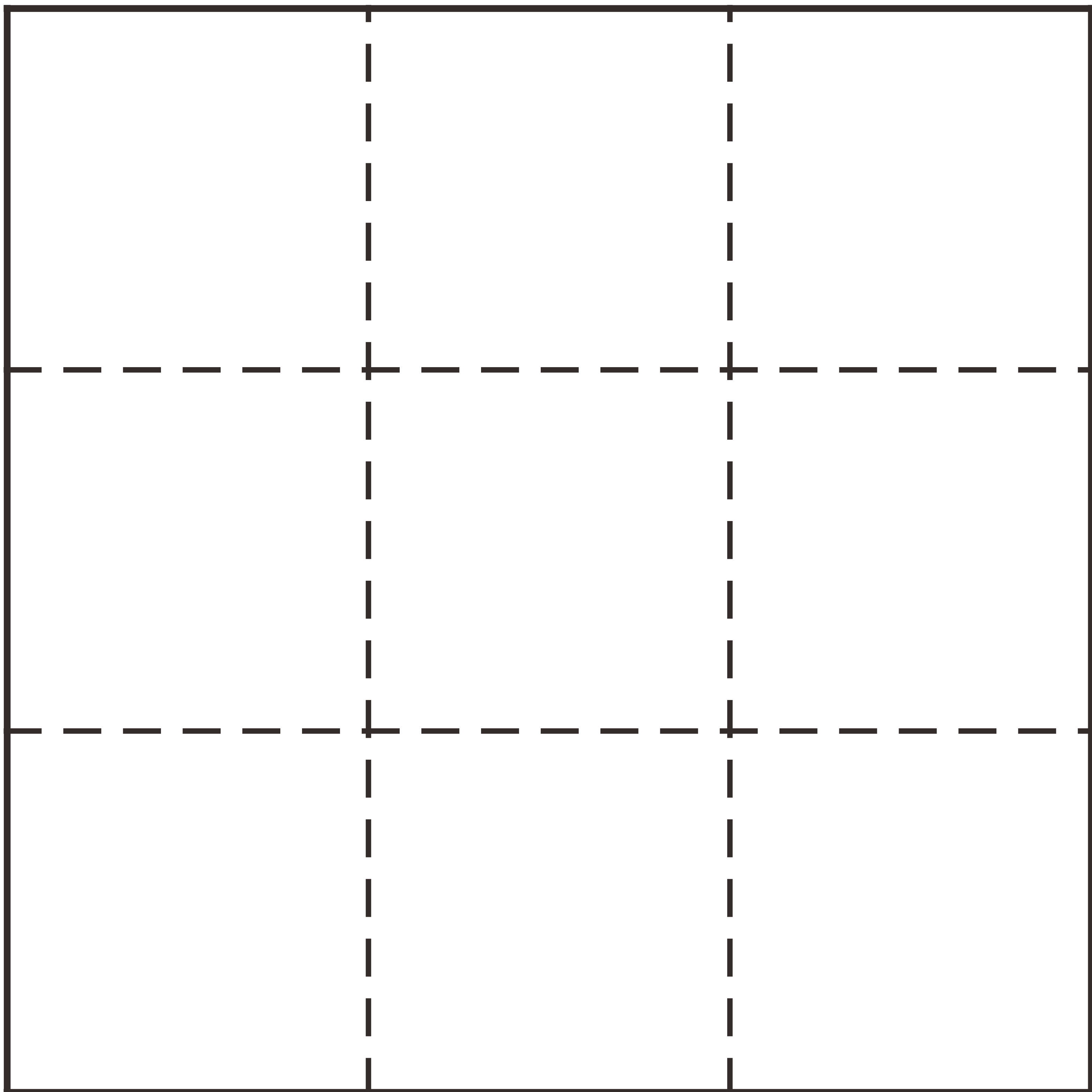




Mr. Bob Needs a Cake
Mrs. Honey's Birthday
Compare your Fall with Summer

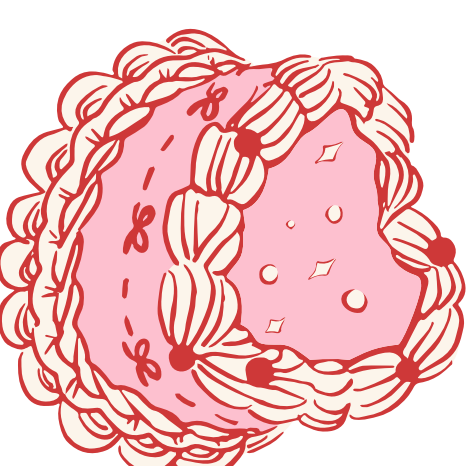
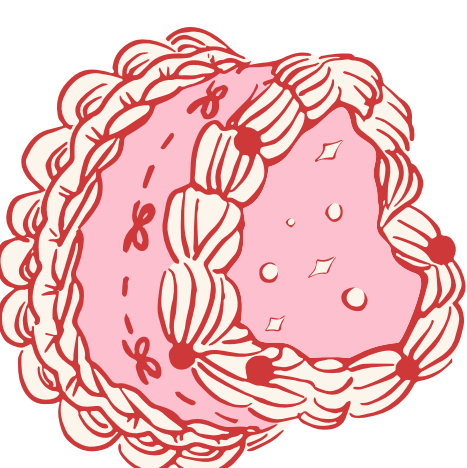
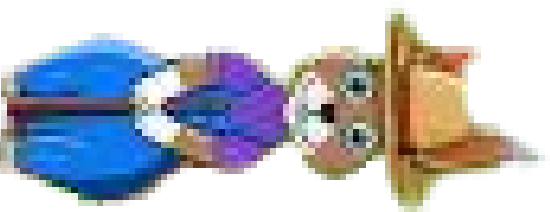
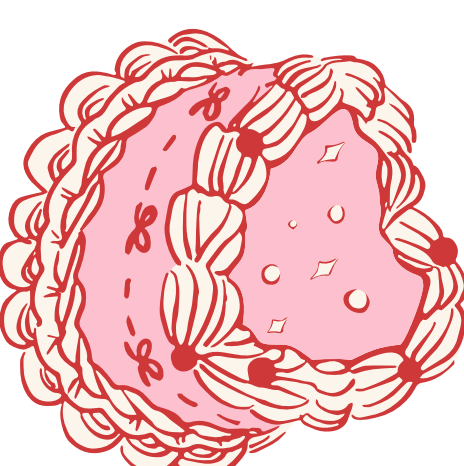
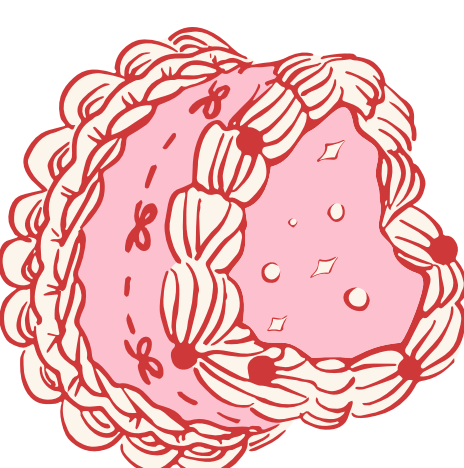
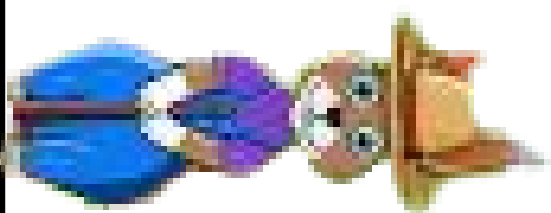
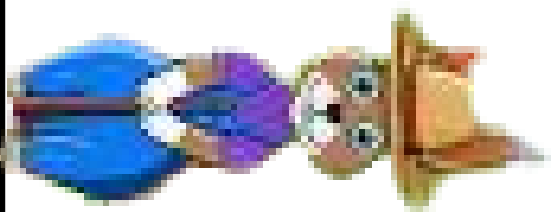
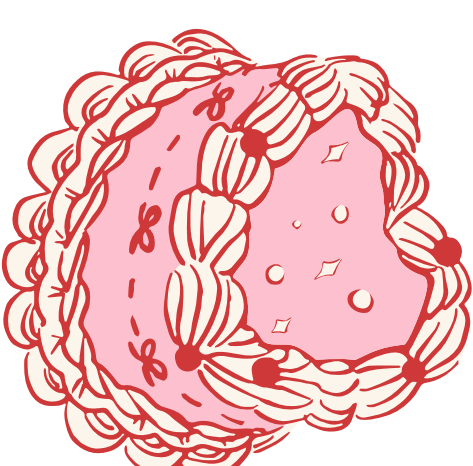
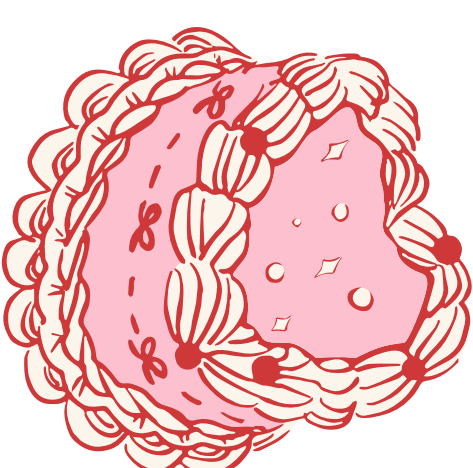
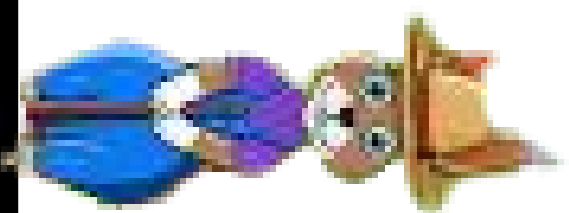
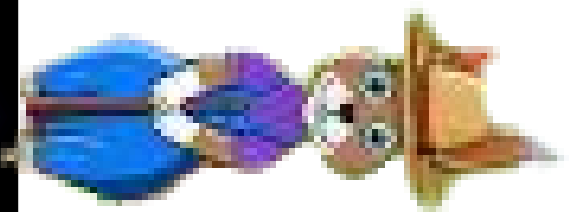
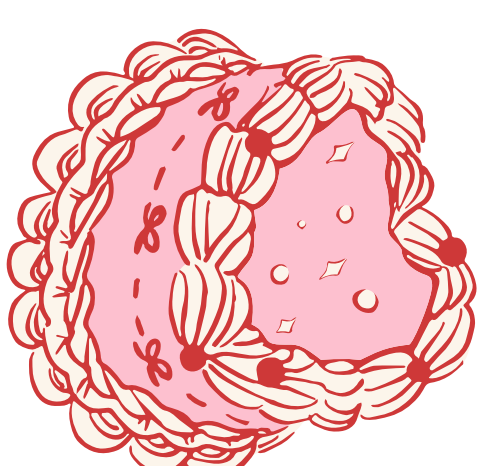
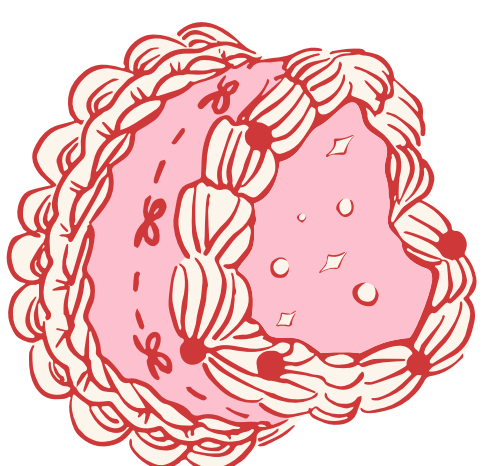
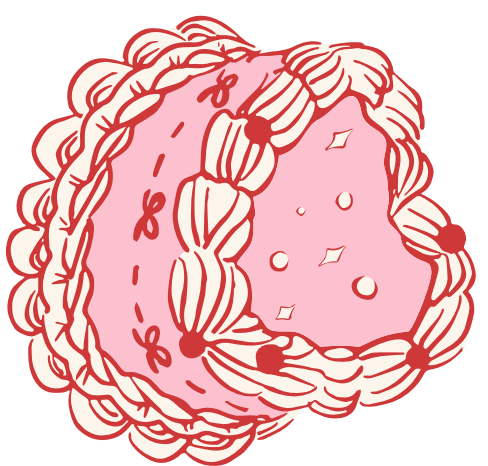


Tic Tac Tow



Tic Tac

Tow Game



TITLE

Write your own story:

Title: _____

Characters:

Setting

Problem

Solution

First

Next

Then

Last

Name:

Period:

