

CLASS, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO BE LEARNING ABOUT LIFE CYCLES, USING VIRTUAL INCUBATORS! THEY TEACH YOU THE LESSON WITHOUT HURTING ANI—

VIRTUAL  
INCUBATORS



YES, BRIAN?



MY SISTER SAID  
HER CLASS GOT TO  
HATCH *REAL* CHICKS.



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**SOME TEACHERS  
DON'T REALIZE THAT  
USING ANIMALS IS CRUEL  
AND UNNECESSARY  
FOR LEARNING.**

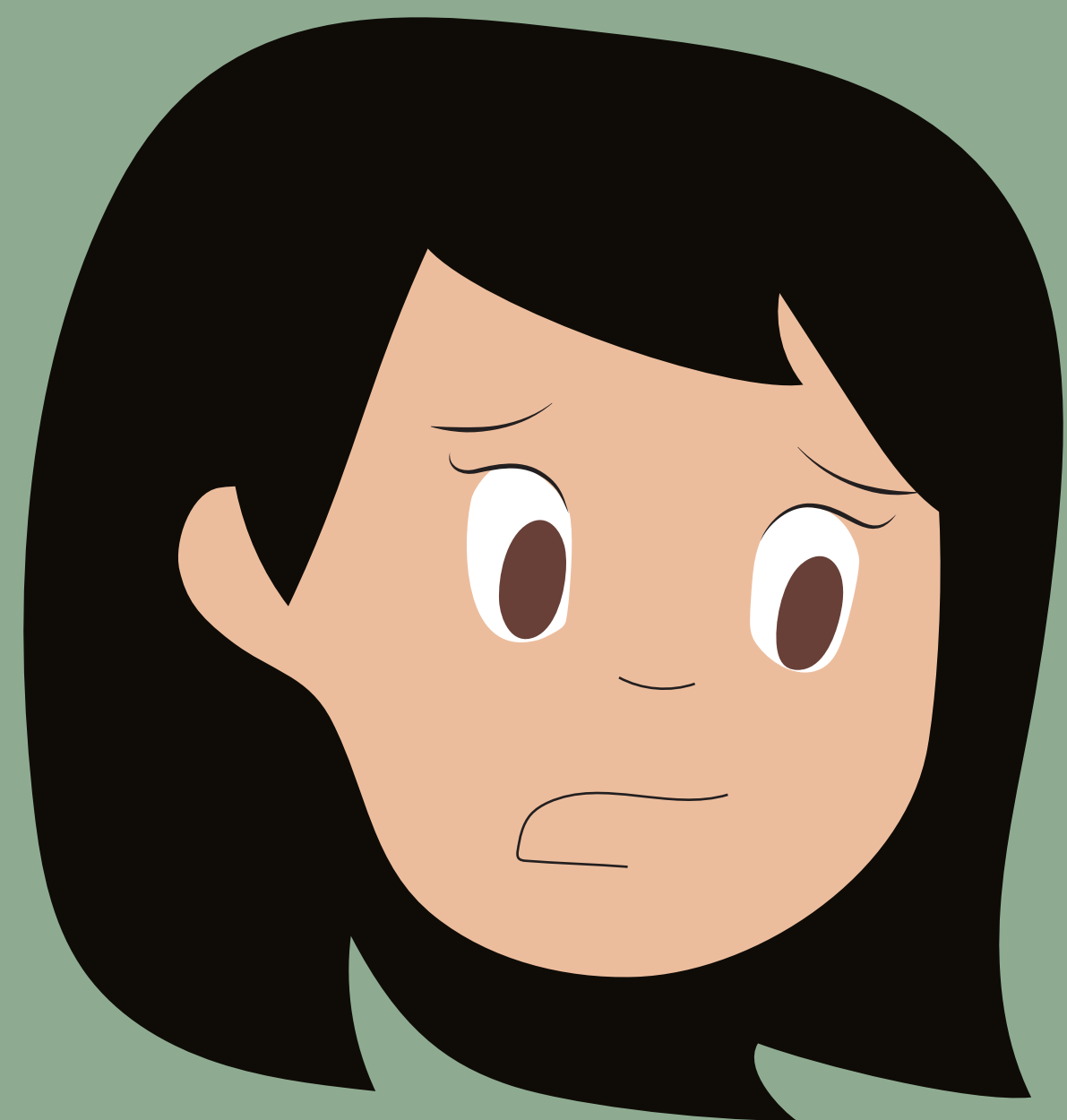


OK, EVERYONE, CLOSE YOUR EYES,  
AND IMAGINE YOU ARE THE CHICK  
WHO JUST HATCHED...

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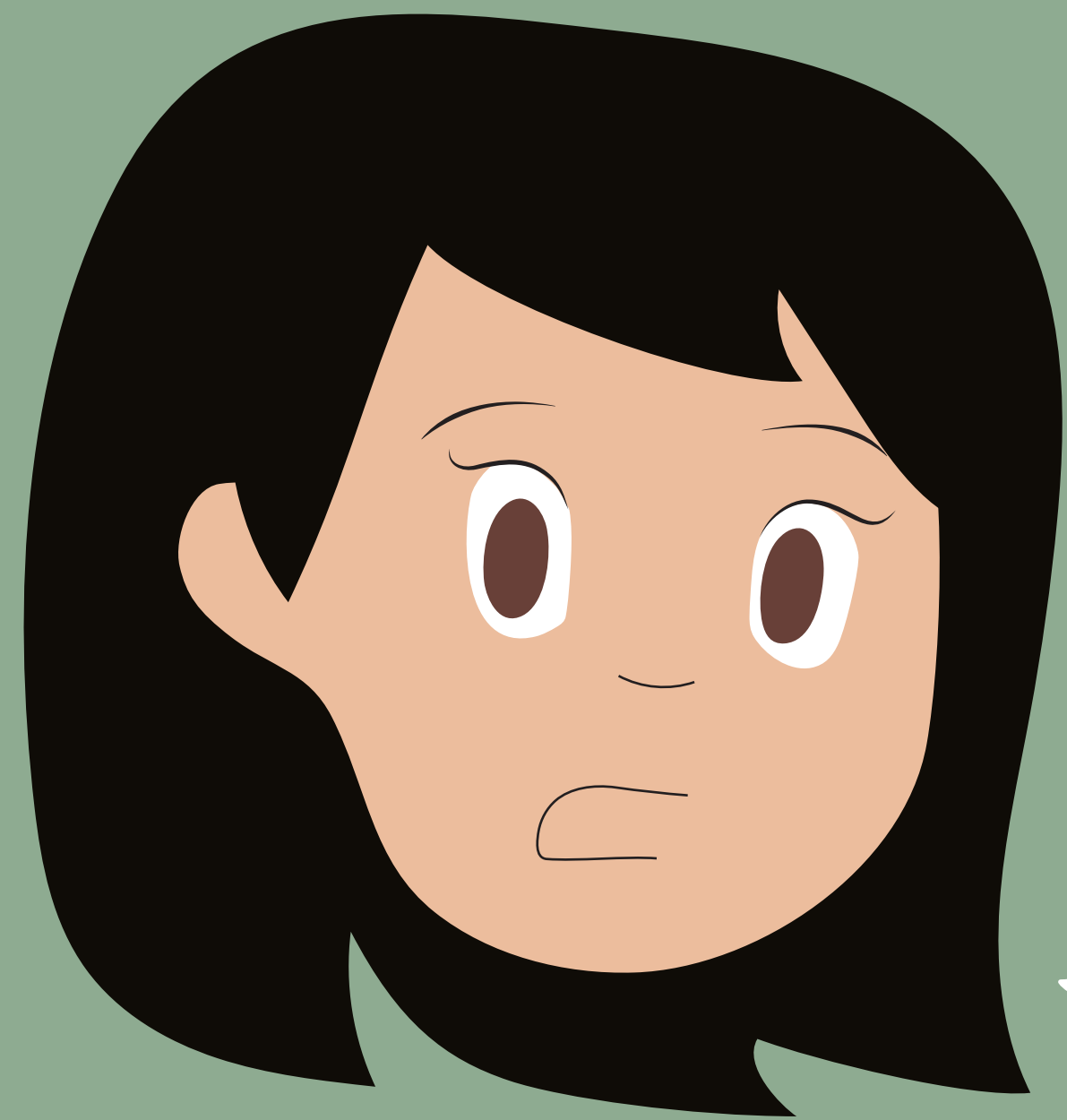
WHEN CHICKS HATCH IN THE CLASSROOM, THEIR MOTHERS AREN'T THERE TO PROTECT THEM.




MOM? WHERE ARE YOU?  
HELP! WHERE IS EVERYONE?  
I'M SCARED!

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MOTHER HENS CAREFULLY ROTATE THEIR EGGS MANY TIMES A DAY. WITHOUT THIS, THE CHICKS CAN GET SICK AND BECOME DEFORMED, OR EVEN DIE.

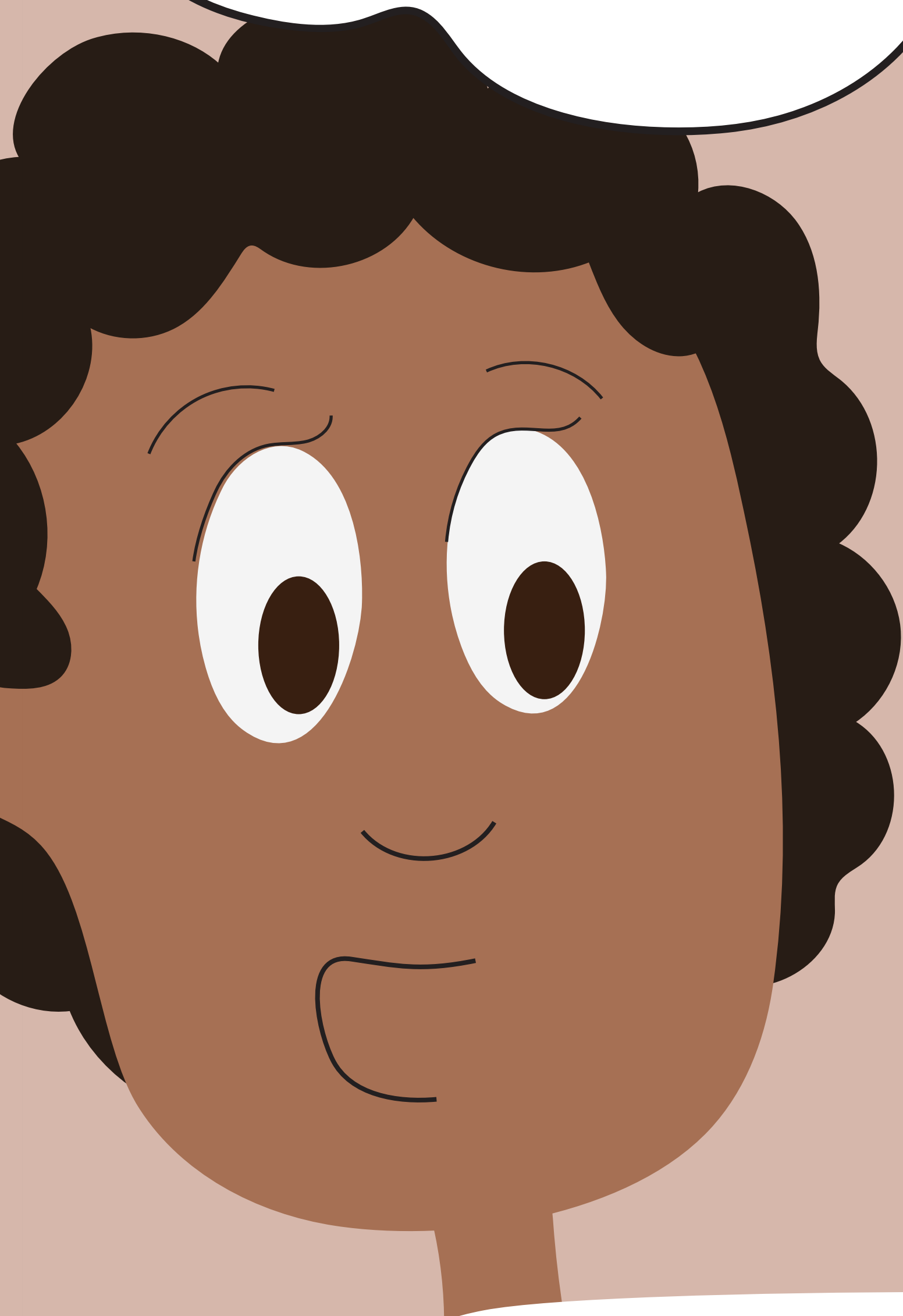
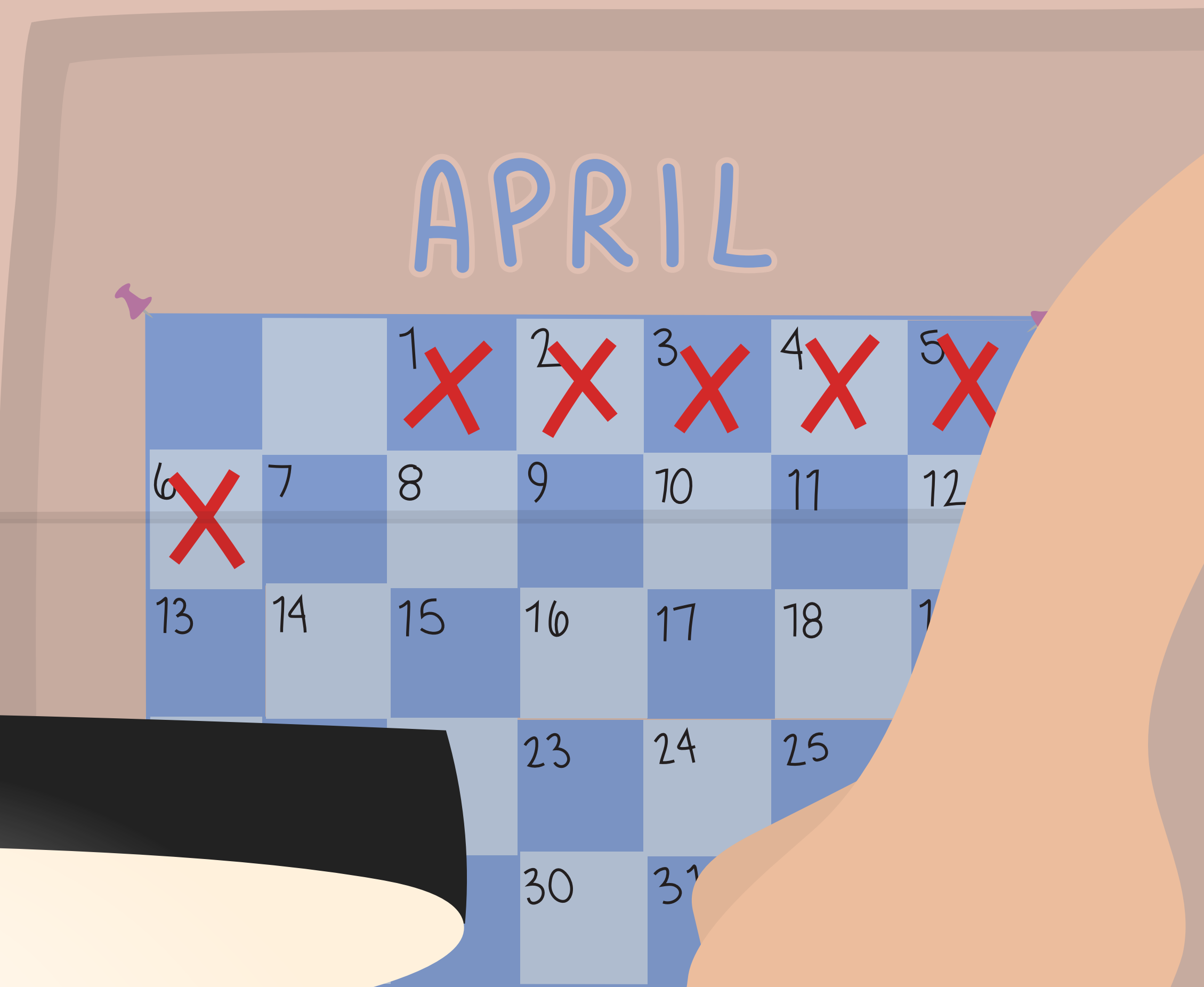
A scene inside a brown wooden nest. A yellow chick is standing on a bed of straw. To its left is a broken white eggshell. To its right is a whole white egg. A black lamp hangs from the top, casting light on the nest. A black line connects the lamp to a speech bubble on the left.

OUCH! I CAN'T LIFT MY OTHER WING.

SISTER? WHY AREN'T YOU HATCHING?

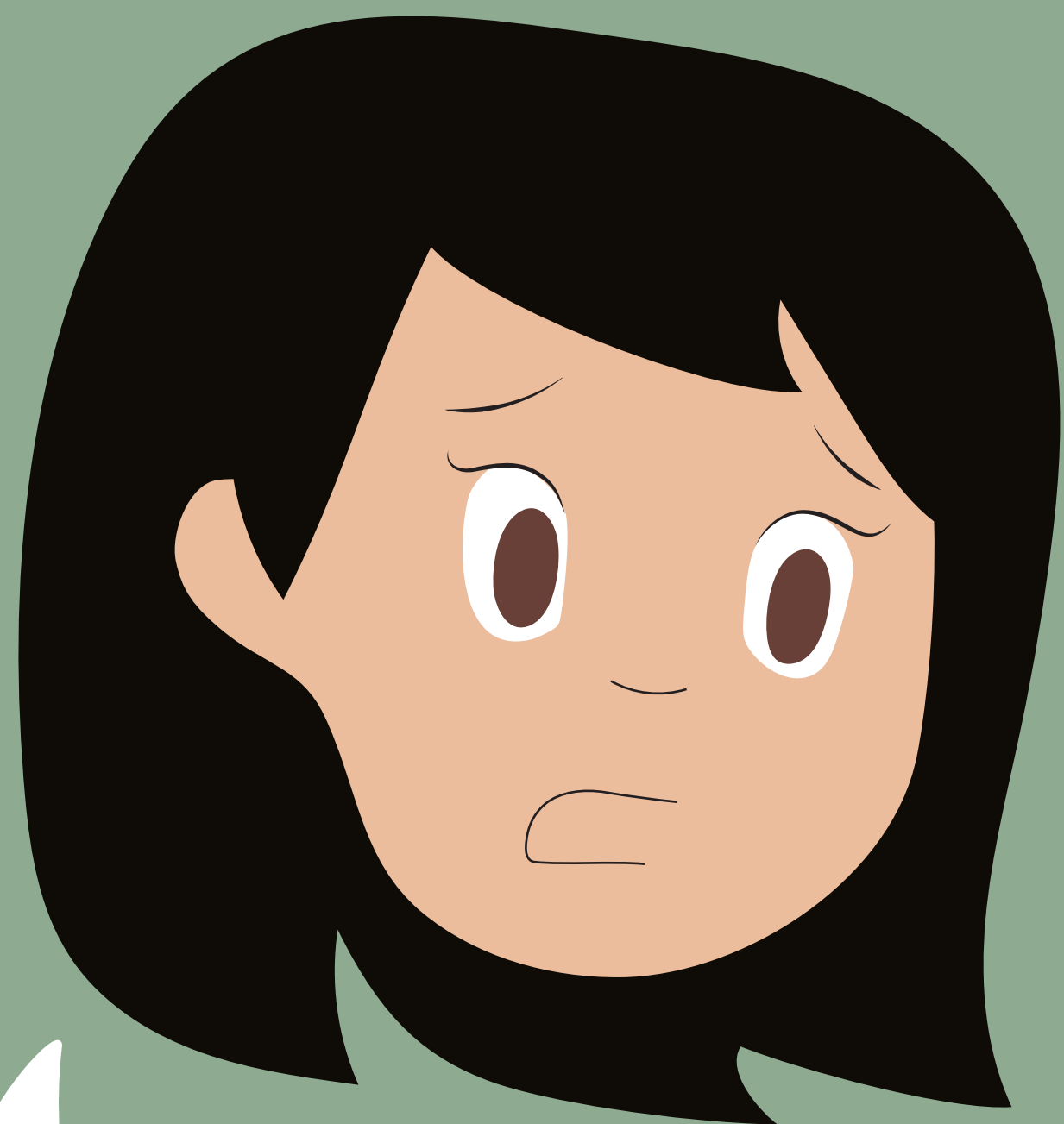
"DEFORMED" MEANS NOT HAVING THE NORMAL OR NATURAL SHAPE OR FORM.



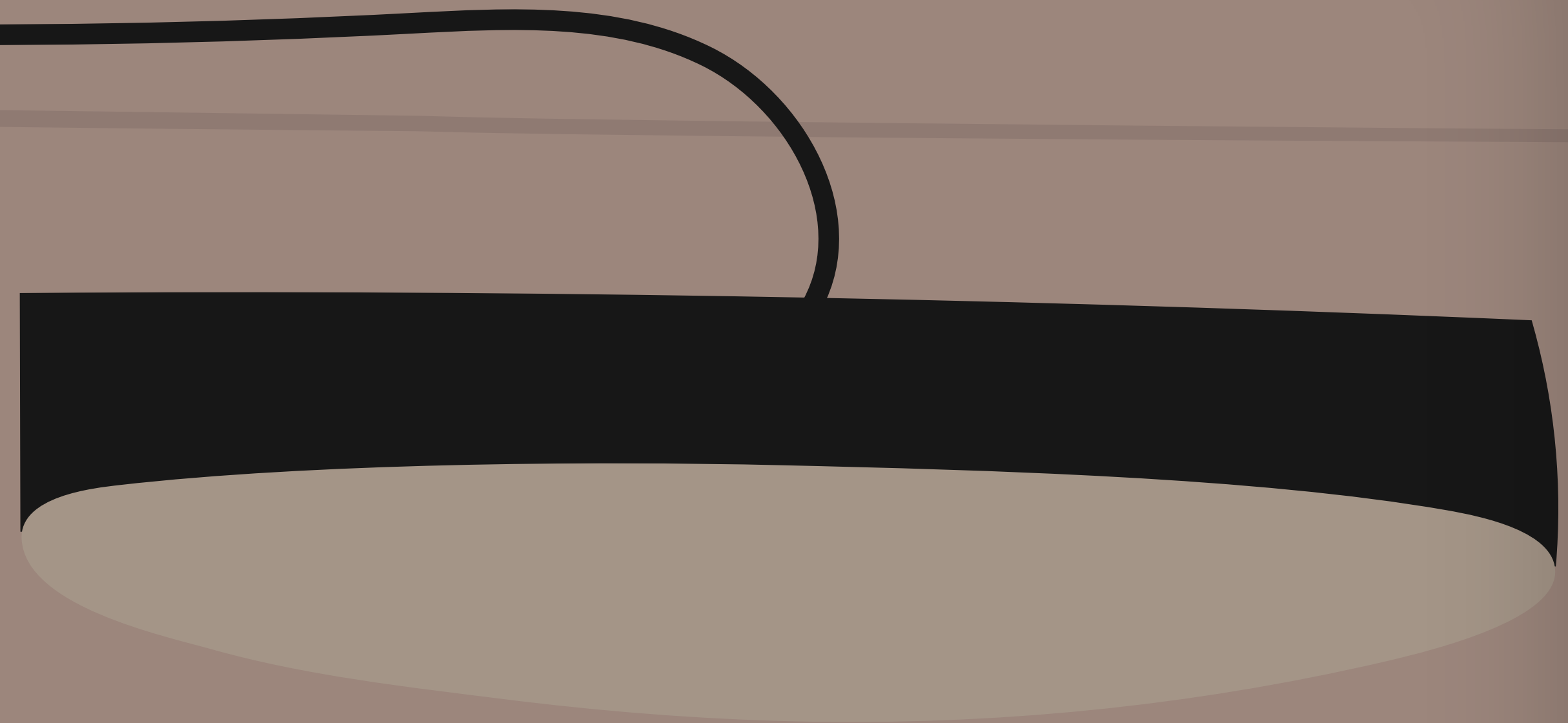


WHO ARE ALL THESE GIANTS TRYING TO POKE ME?! I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE!

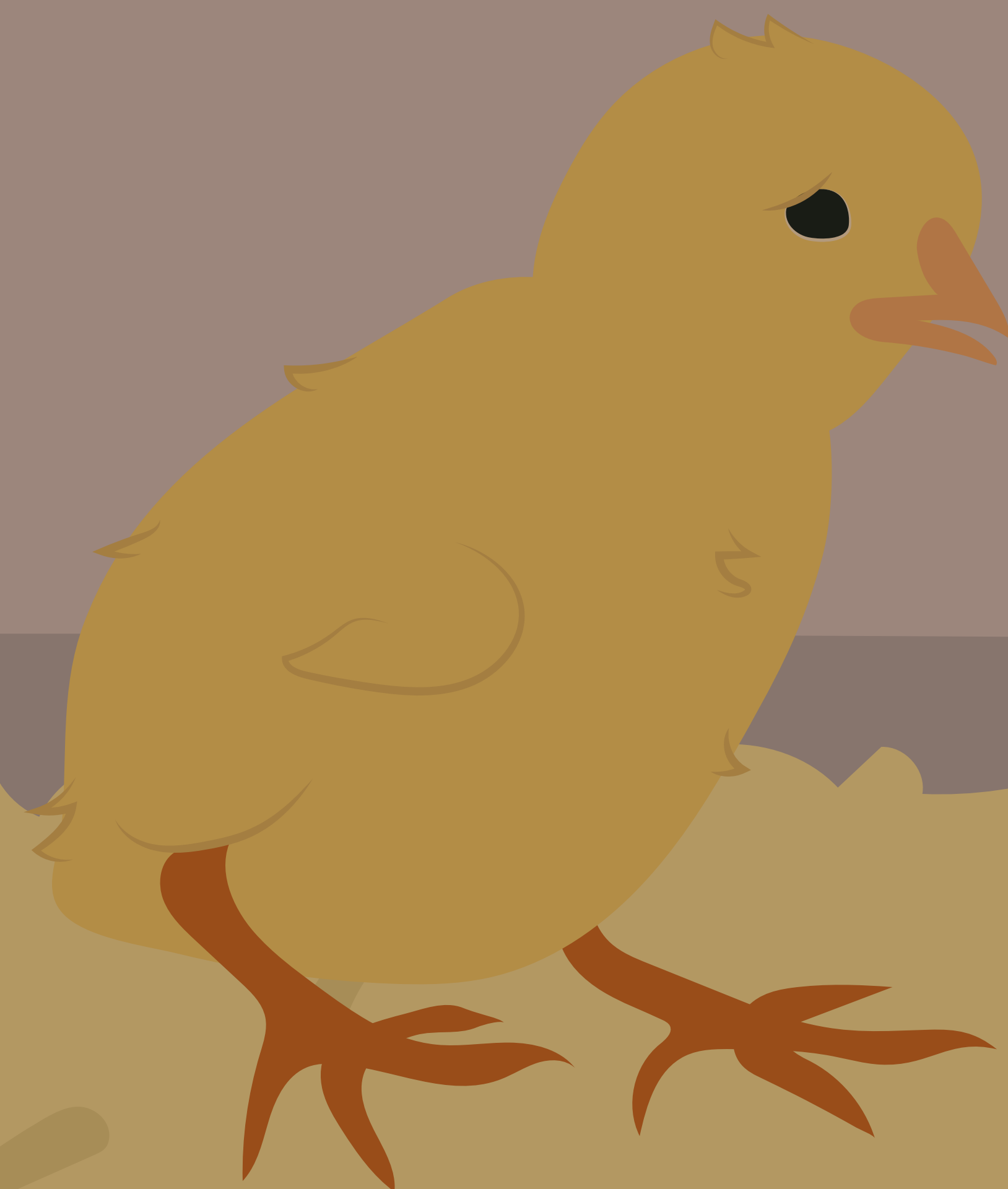




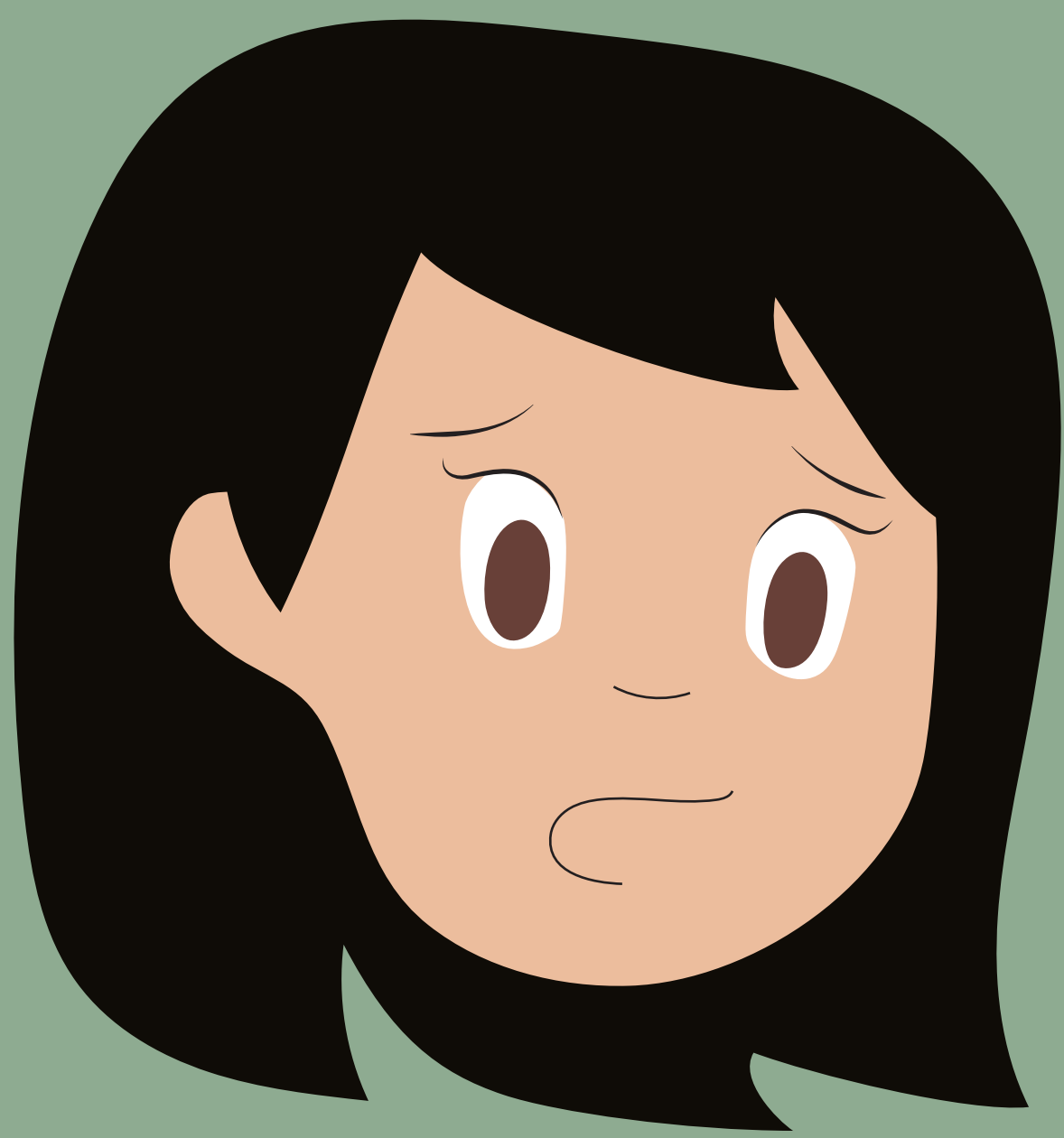
CHICKS IN THE CLASSROOM ARE ALL ALONE IN THE EVENINGS AND ON WEEKENDS, LEAVING THEM TOTALLY HELPLESS IF THERE IS A POWER OUTAGE OR IF ANYTHING ELSE GOES WRONG.



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIGHT?  
I'M SO COLD.  
I WANT MY MOM!







AFTER THE CHICKS HATCH AND THE LESSON IS OVER, THEY'RE EITHER SENT BACK TO THE HATCHERY THEY CAME FROM, WHERE THEY WILL PROBABLY BE KILLED, OR THEY'RE ABANDONED AND LEFT TO DIE.

GO ON! YOU'RE FREE NOW!



BUT I'M JUST A BABY...

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NOW OPEN YOUR EYES, CLASS. DO YOU STILL WANT TO USE REAL ANIMALS FOR SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS?

NO WAY! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD HURT THEM. I'M GLAD OUR LESSON TODAY WILL BE KIND TO ANIMALS—JUST BY NOT USING THEM.