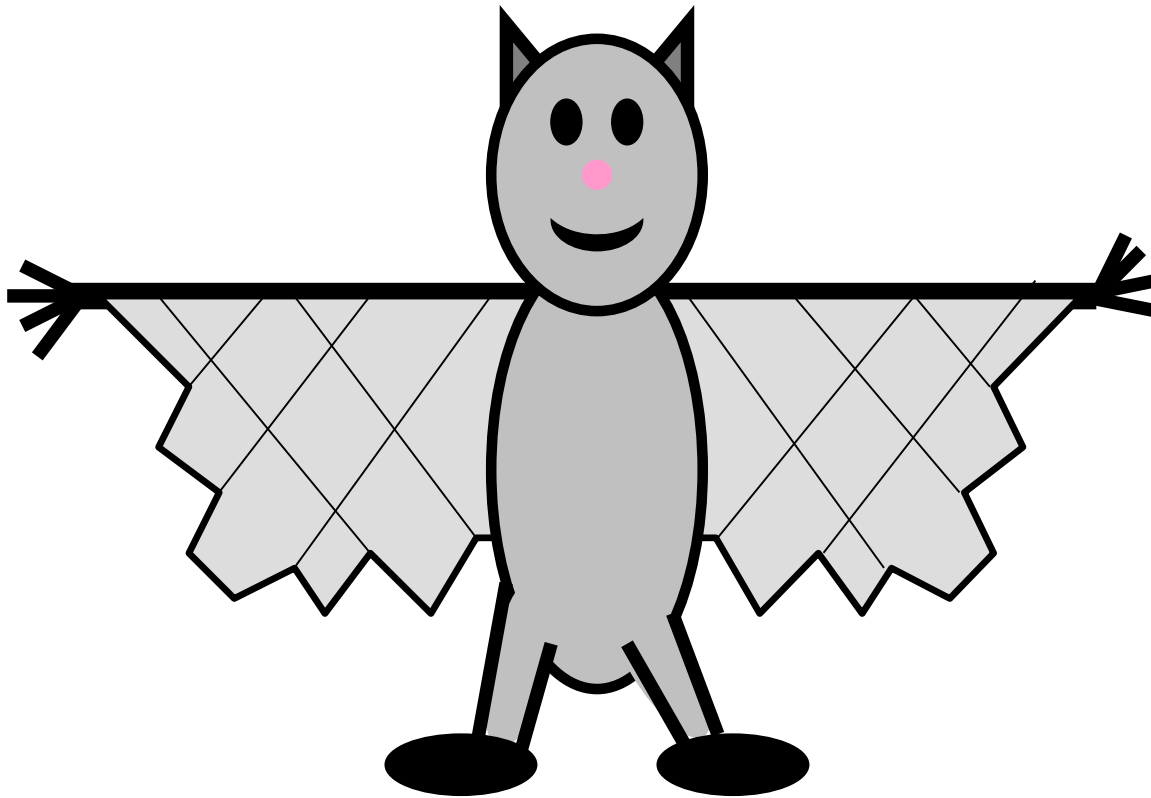
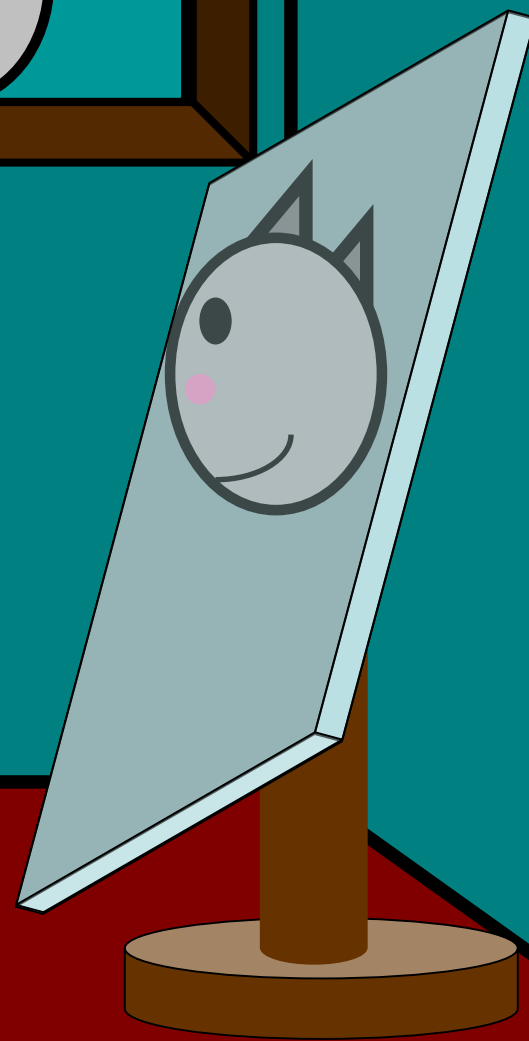
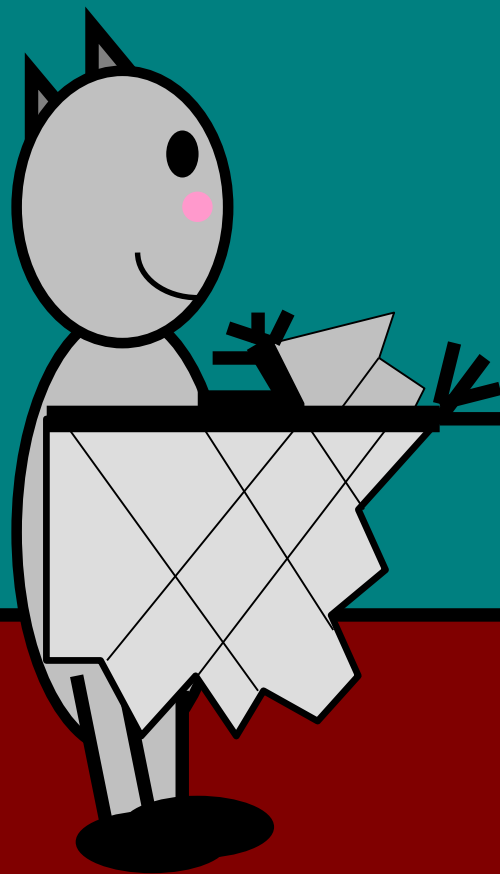
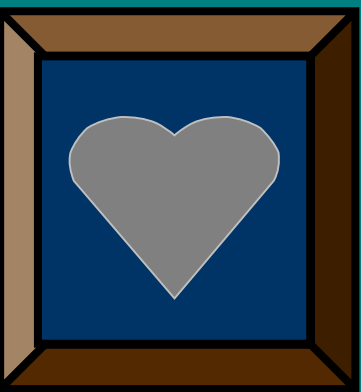
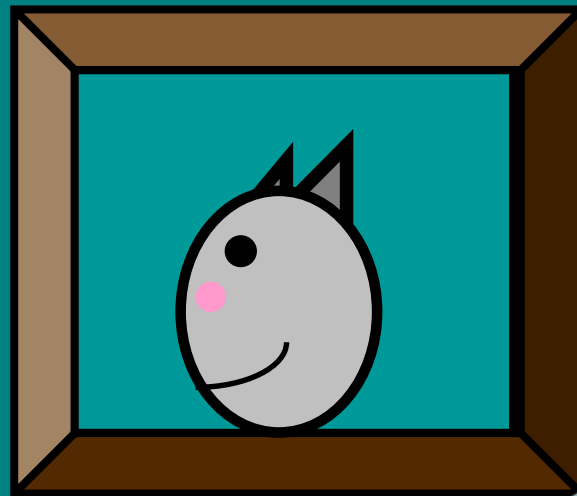
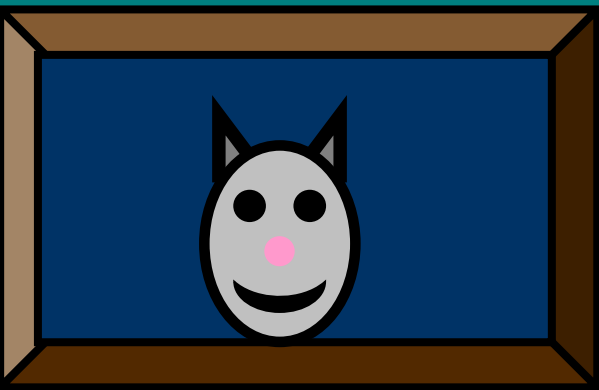


# Betty the Bat

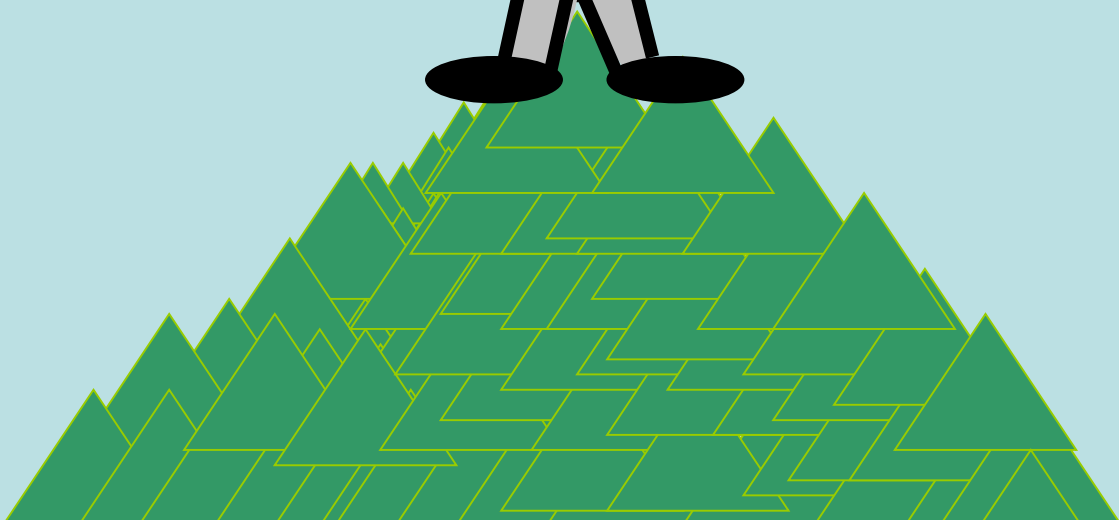
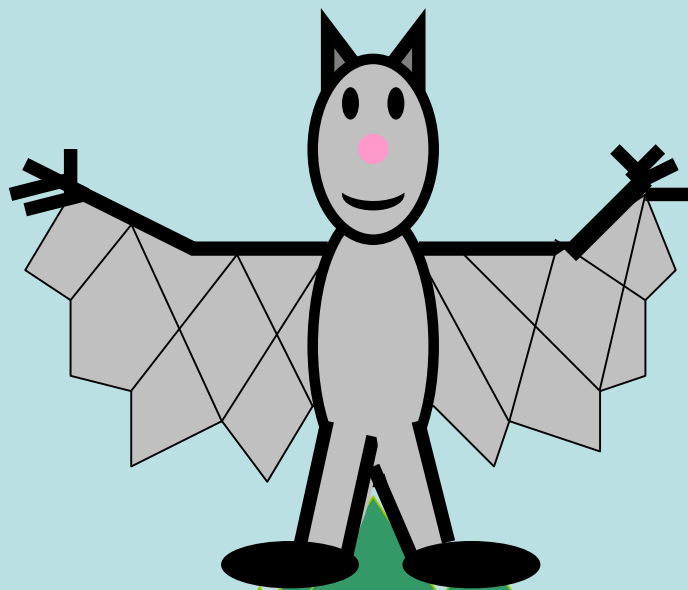
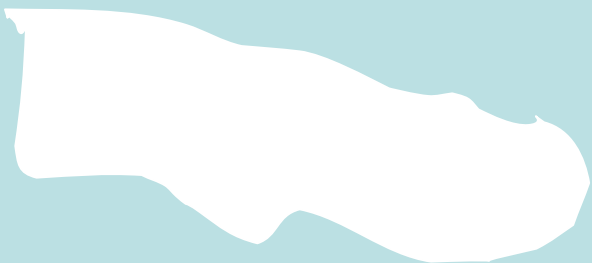
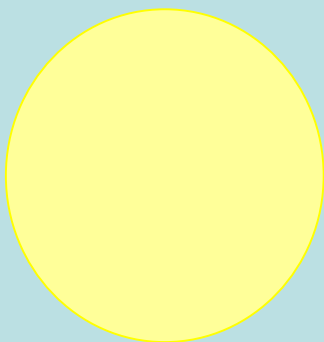
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Betty thought that she was the most beautiful bat in the world.



She would fly to the tallest tree and shout out: “I am so beautiful!”



To her horror she heard a grumpy creature reply:

“NO!! You’re the ugliest animal I have ever seen in my life. ”



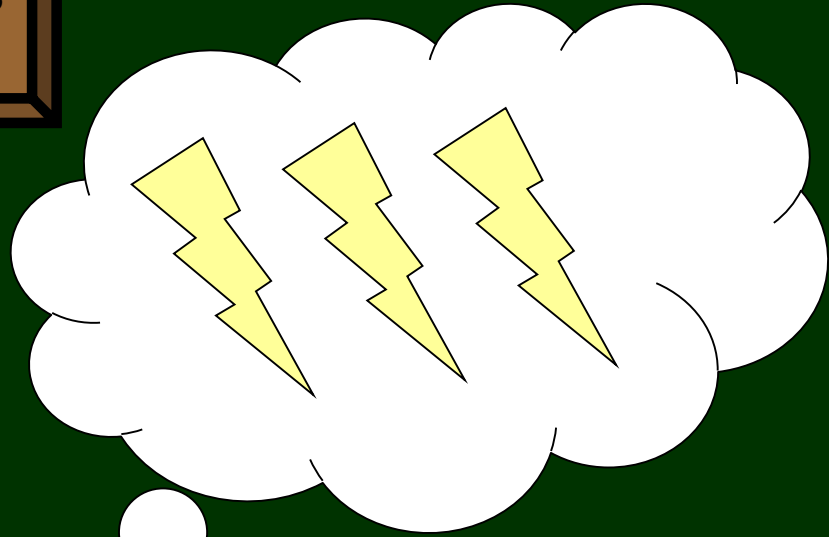
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It was Wally the Wombat who was sleeping at the bottom of the tree... that was until Betty accidentally woke him up.



WALLY'S PLACE

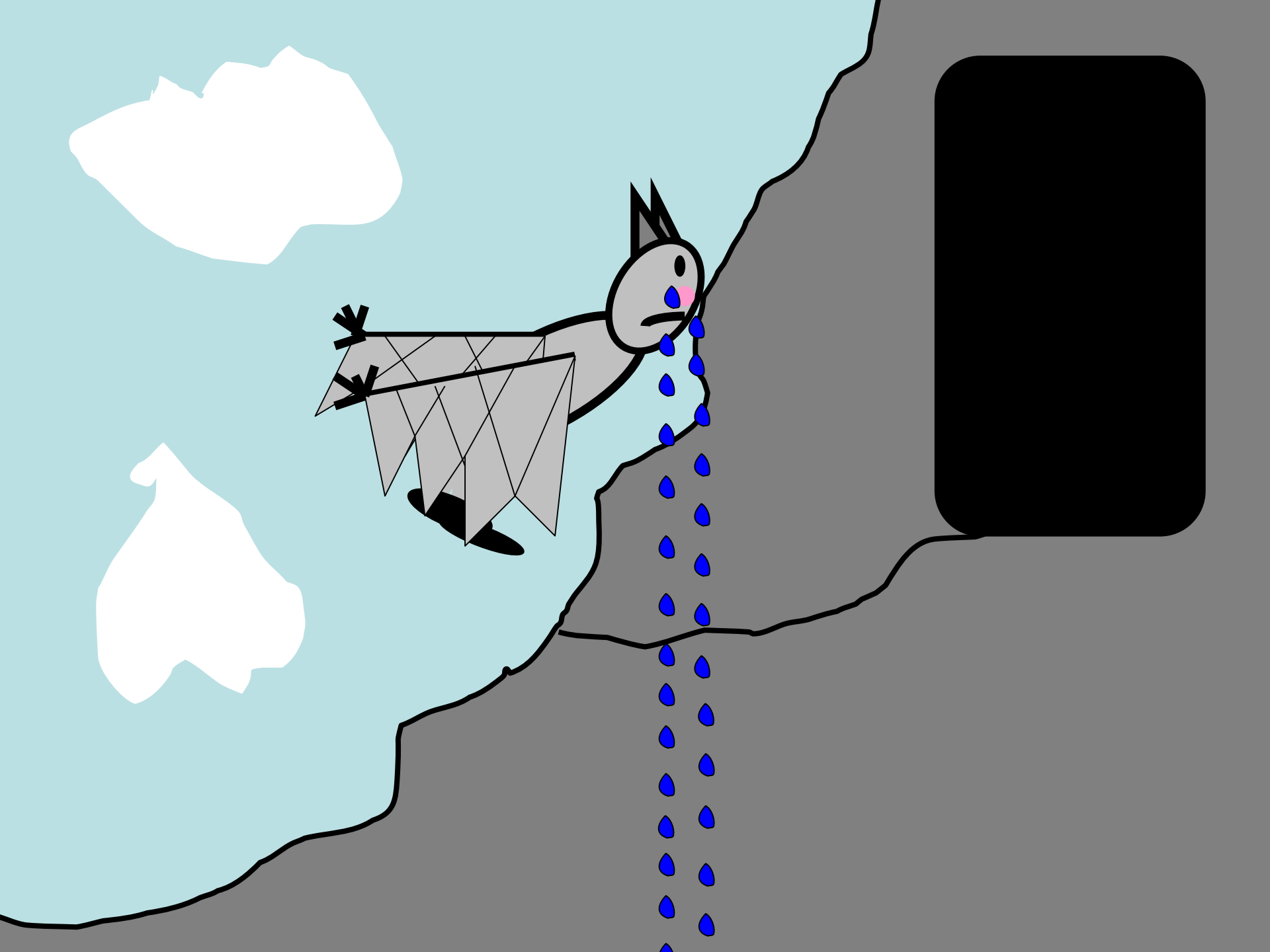
DO NOT DISTURB  
MY SLUMBER!!!



This had upset Betty greatly.

She had never been called ugly before.

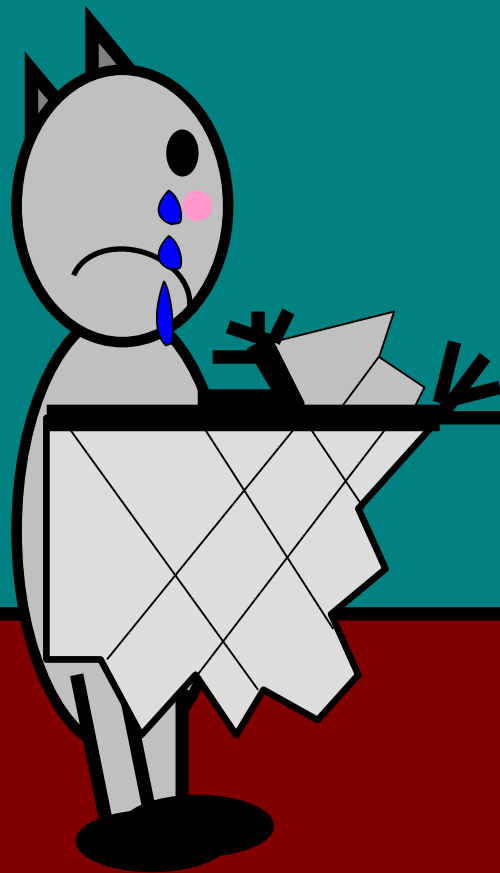
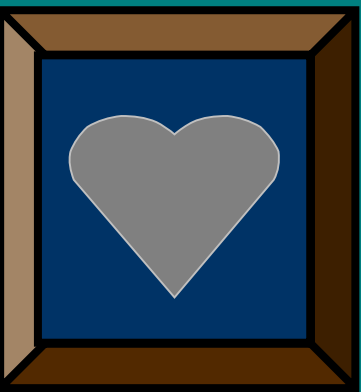
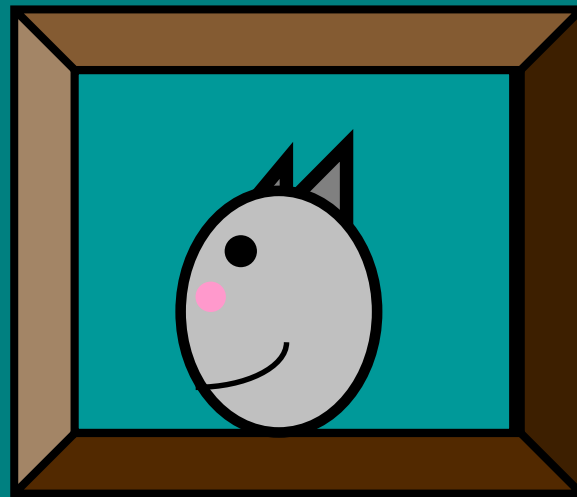
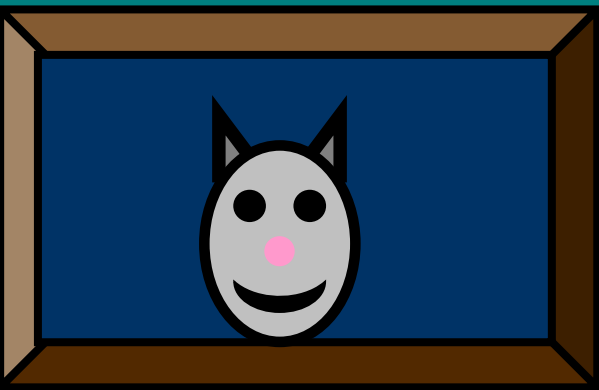
She started to cry and flew to her cave.



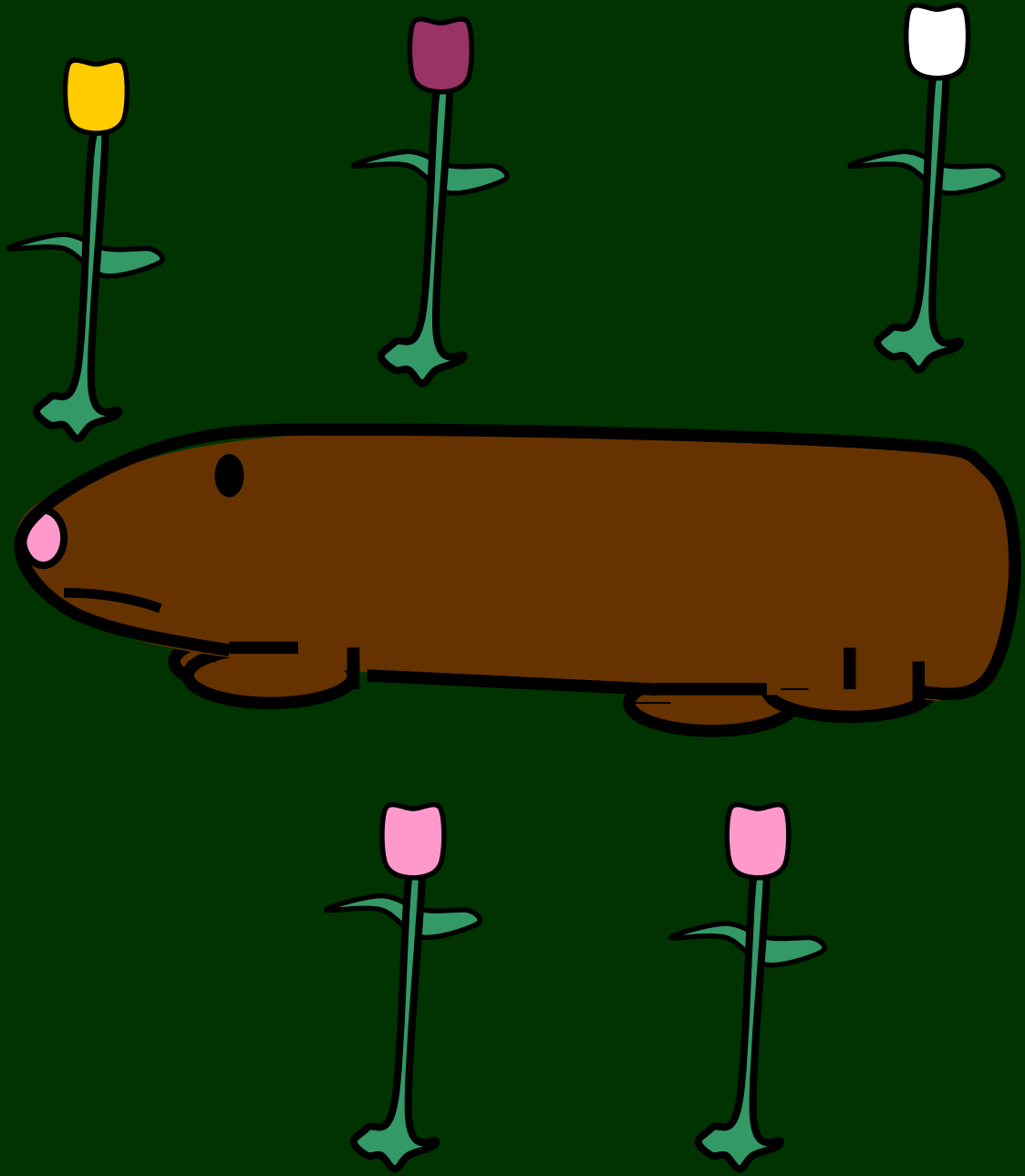
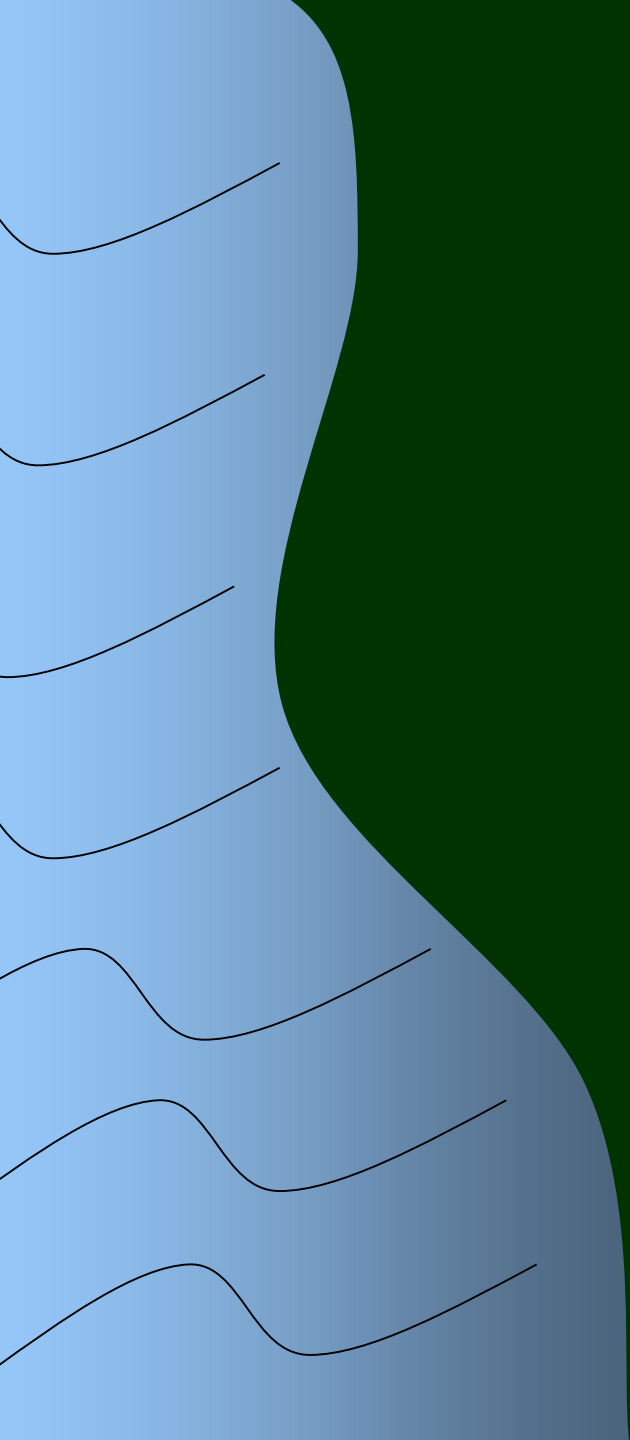
“Why doesn’t anyone think that I am beautiful” She cried.

“Why, why, why!”

She kept sobbing all day and night.

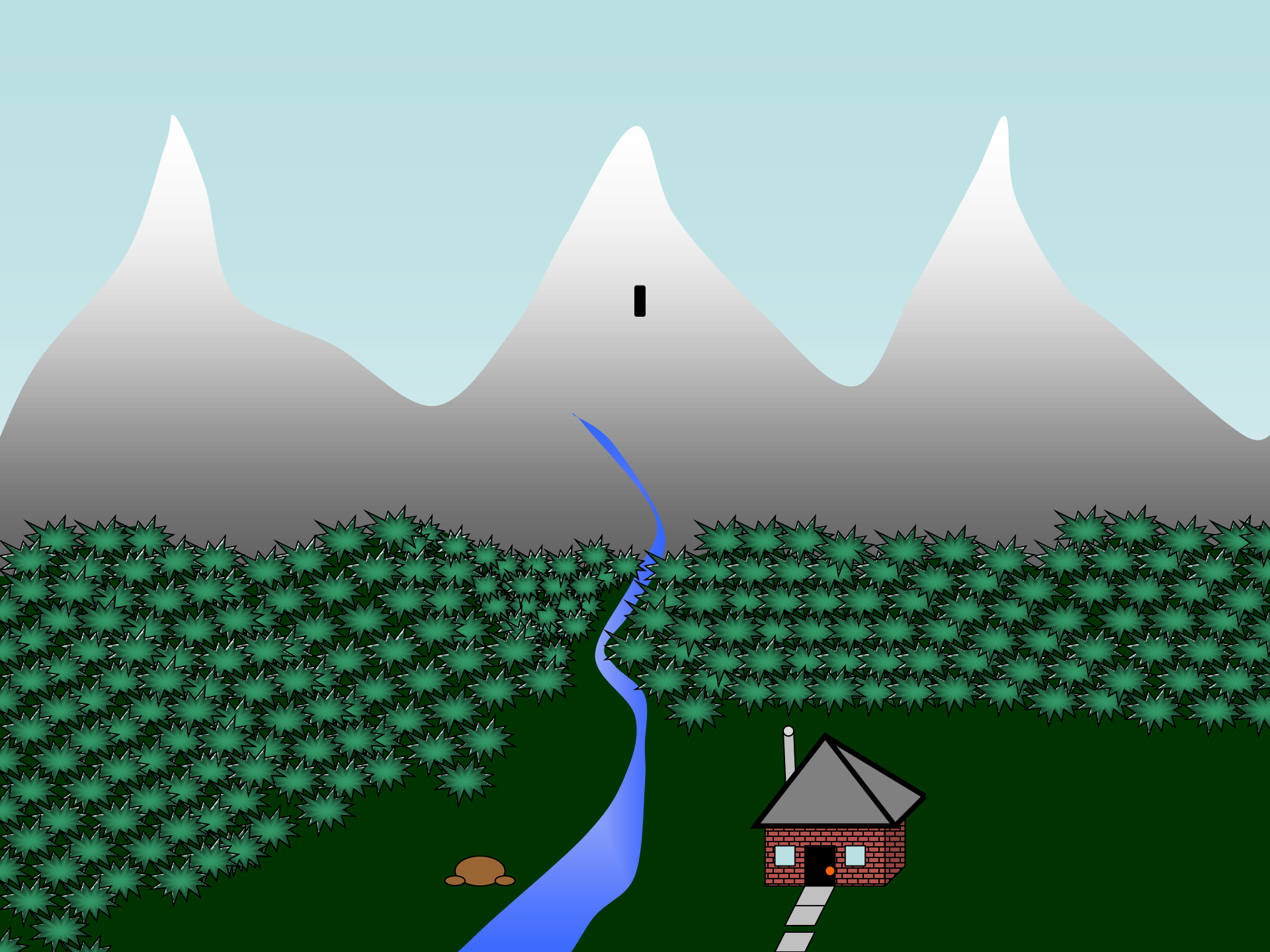


Meanwhile, Wally the Wombat was feeling bad about making Betty upset. He didn't think Betty was ugly, but he was always unhappy when someone disturbed his sleep.



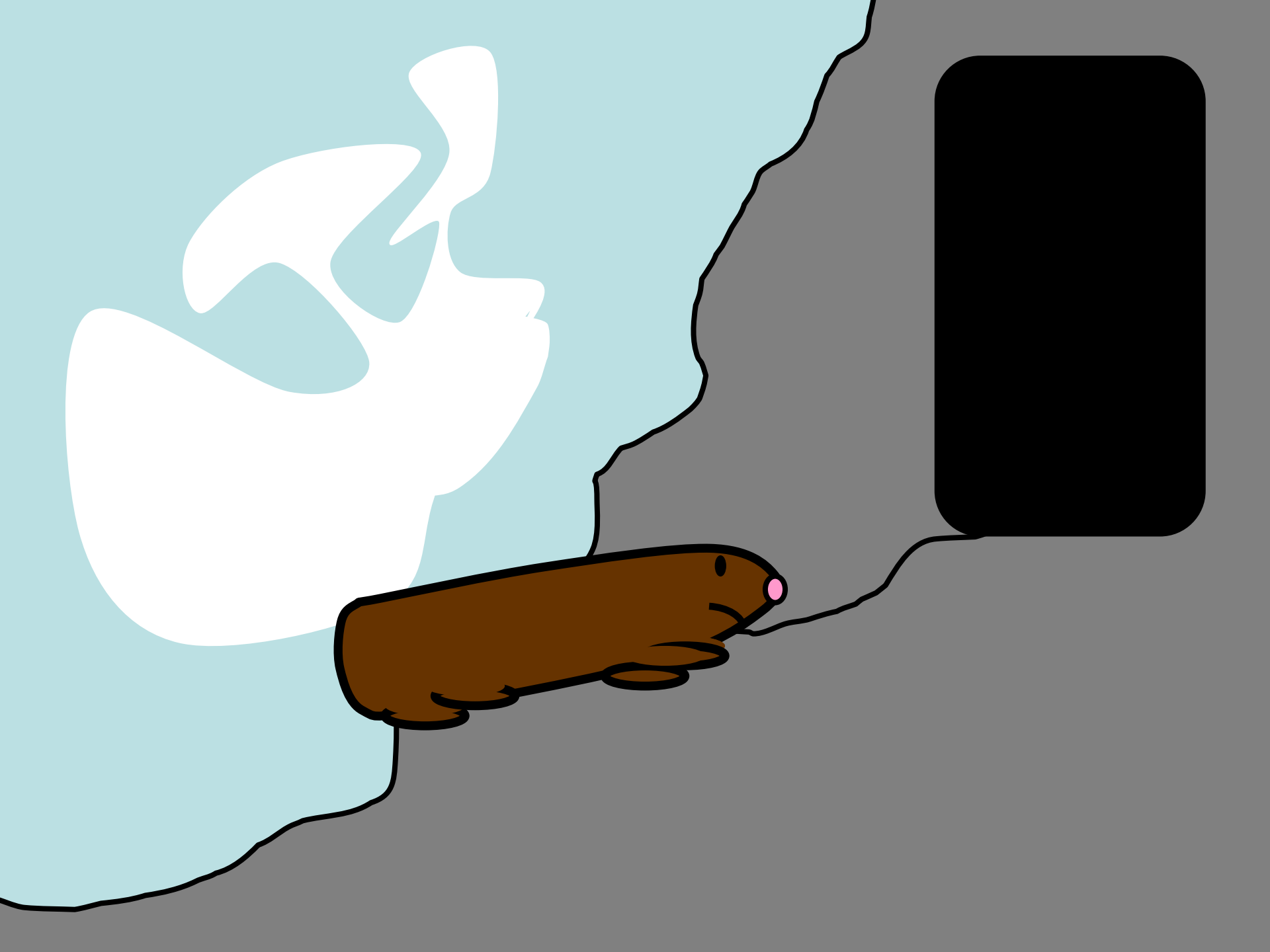
Wally decided to go to Betty's cave and apologize to her for making such a nasty remark.





It took a long time for Wally to get to Betty's cave.

There were moments where Wally was getting cranky about having to waddle such a long distance to see Betty.

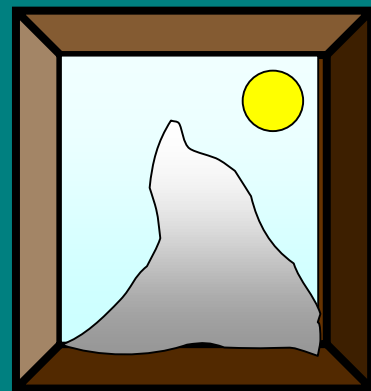
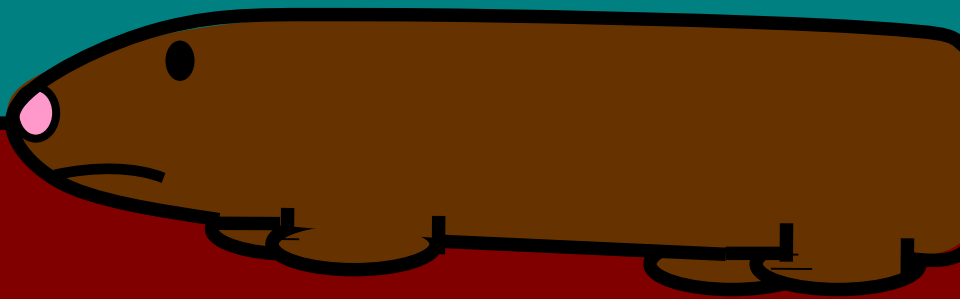
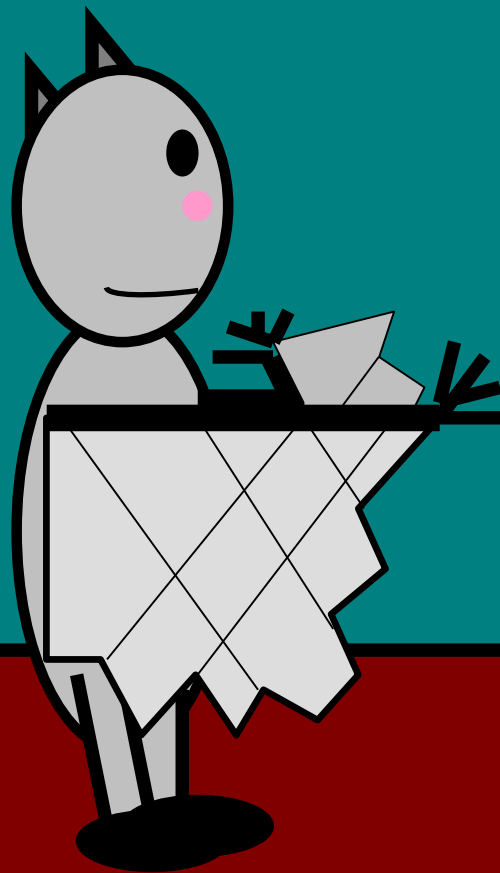


At last Wally was inside Betty's cave and said:

“Betty I don't think your ugly. I just said that because you woke me up.”

Betty stopped crying and replied:

“Wally I'm sorry too for disturbing your sleep. I didn't know you were sleeping.”

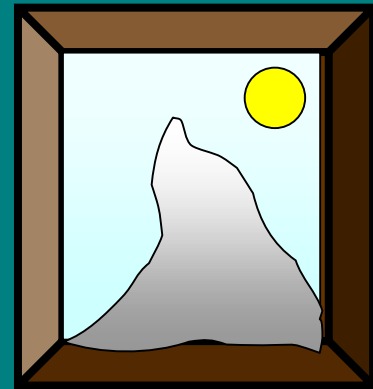
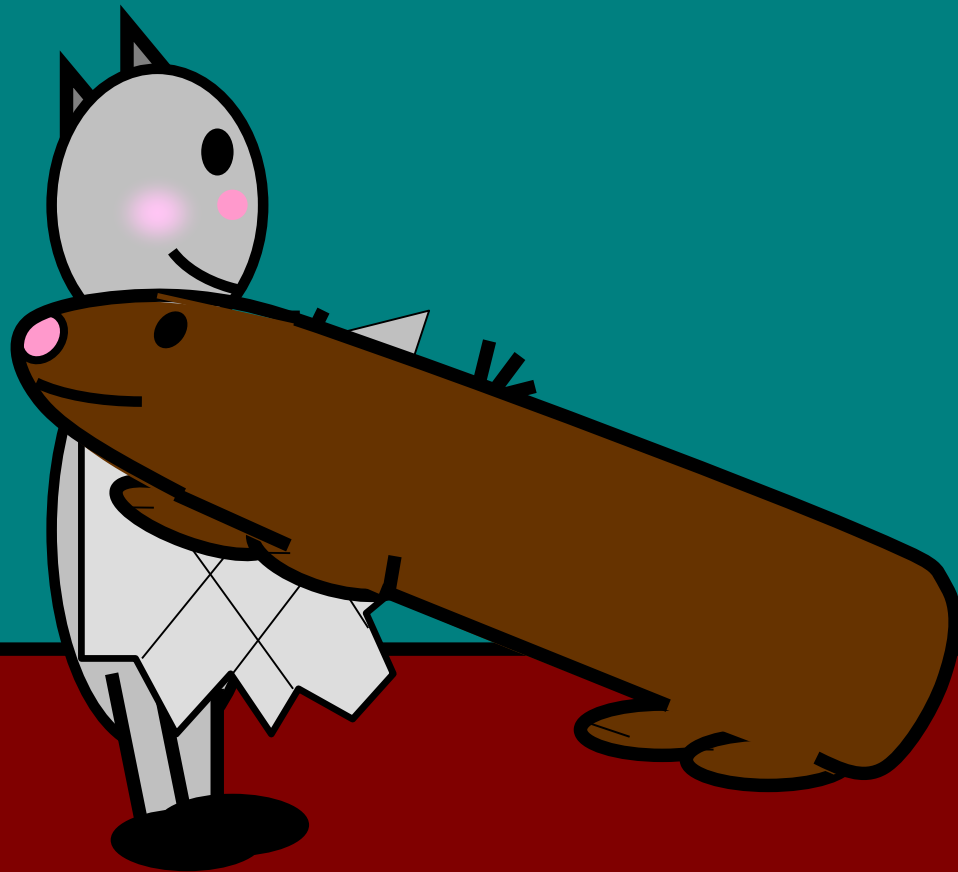


The two creatures embraced each other, then Betty asked:

“Do you think I’m beautiful Wally?”

“You’re OK for a Bat” Replied Wally.

“Oh Wally!” Blushed Betty.



**THE END**