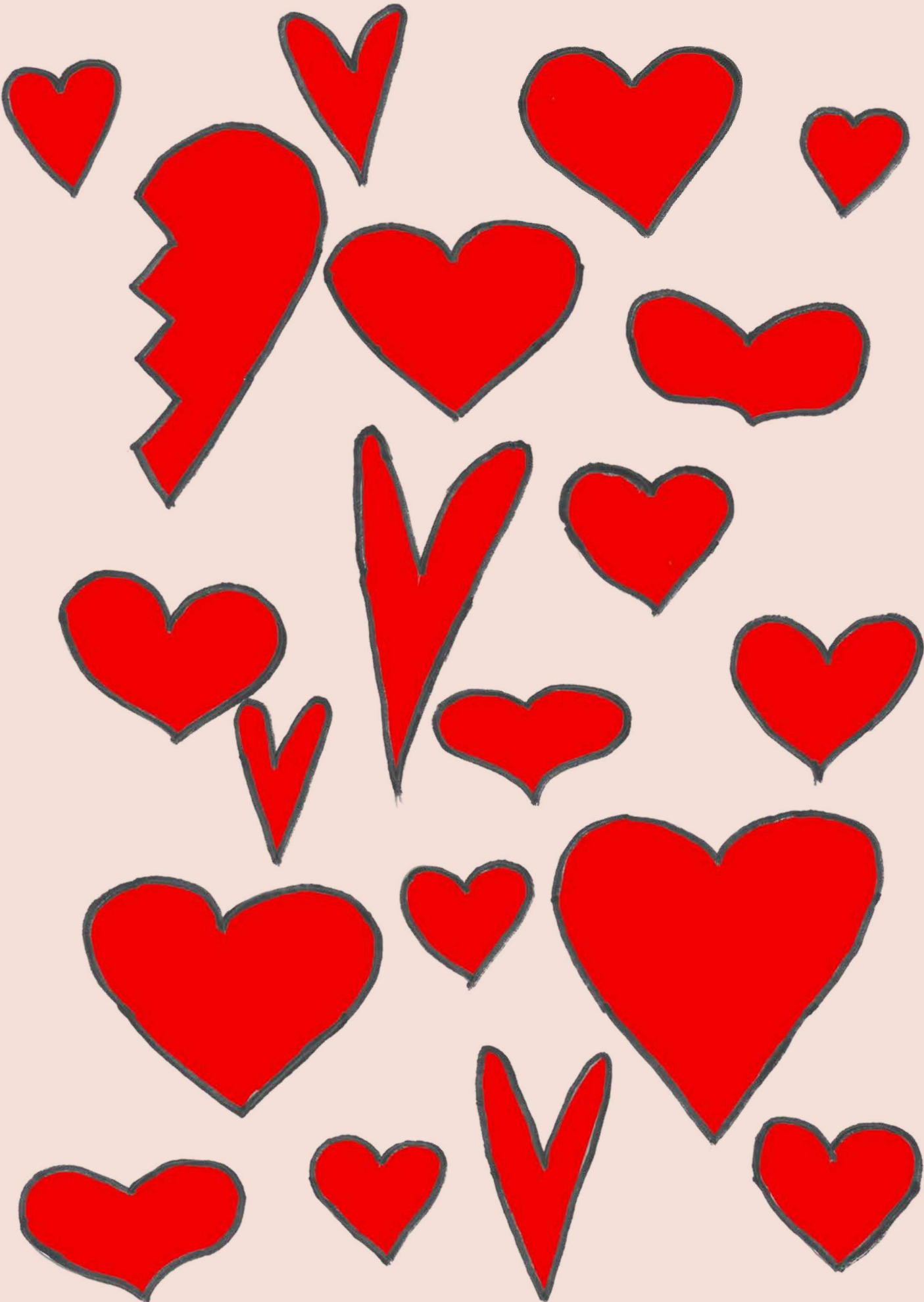
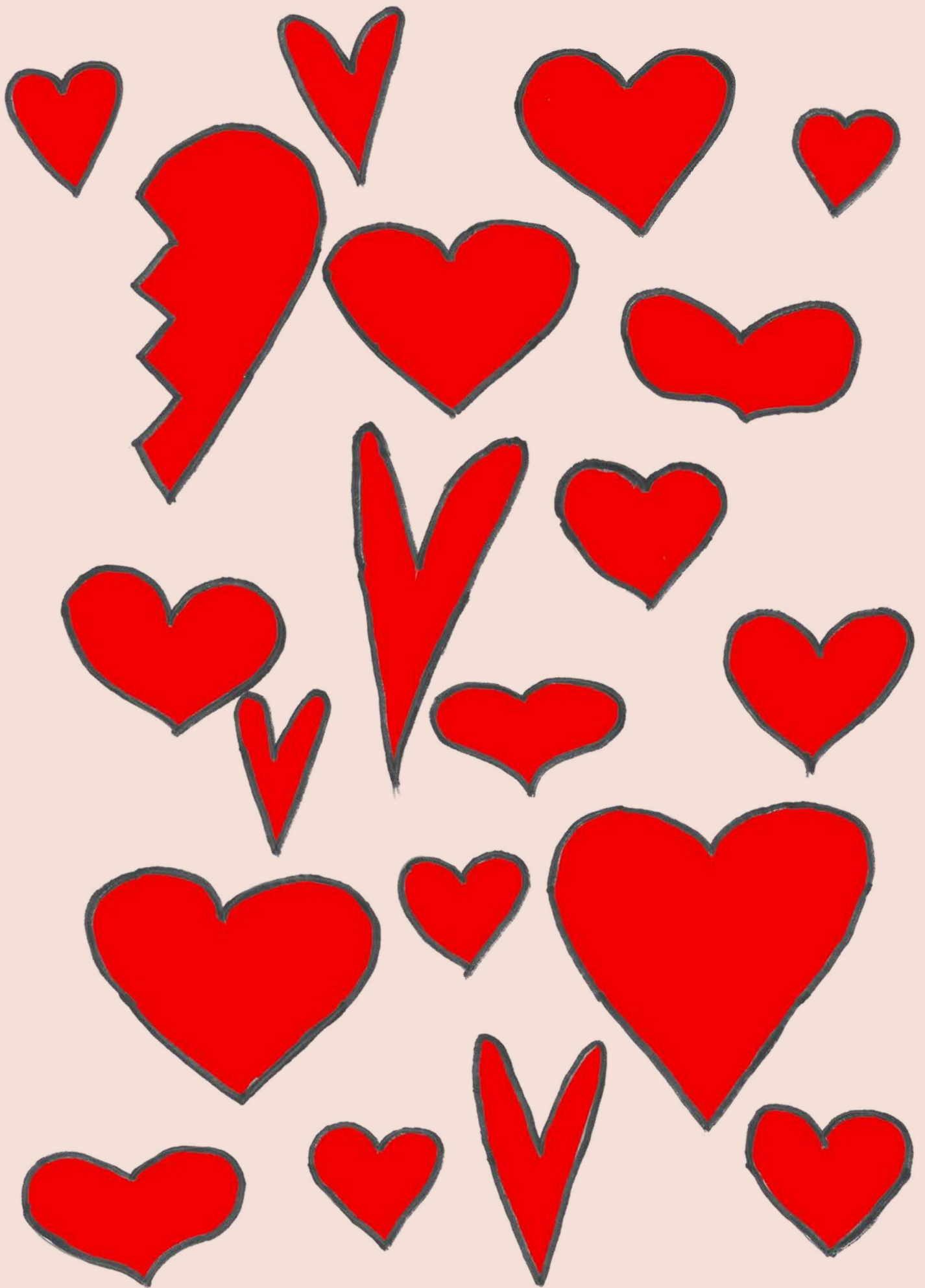


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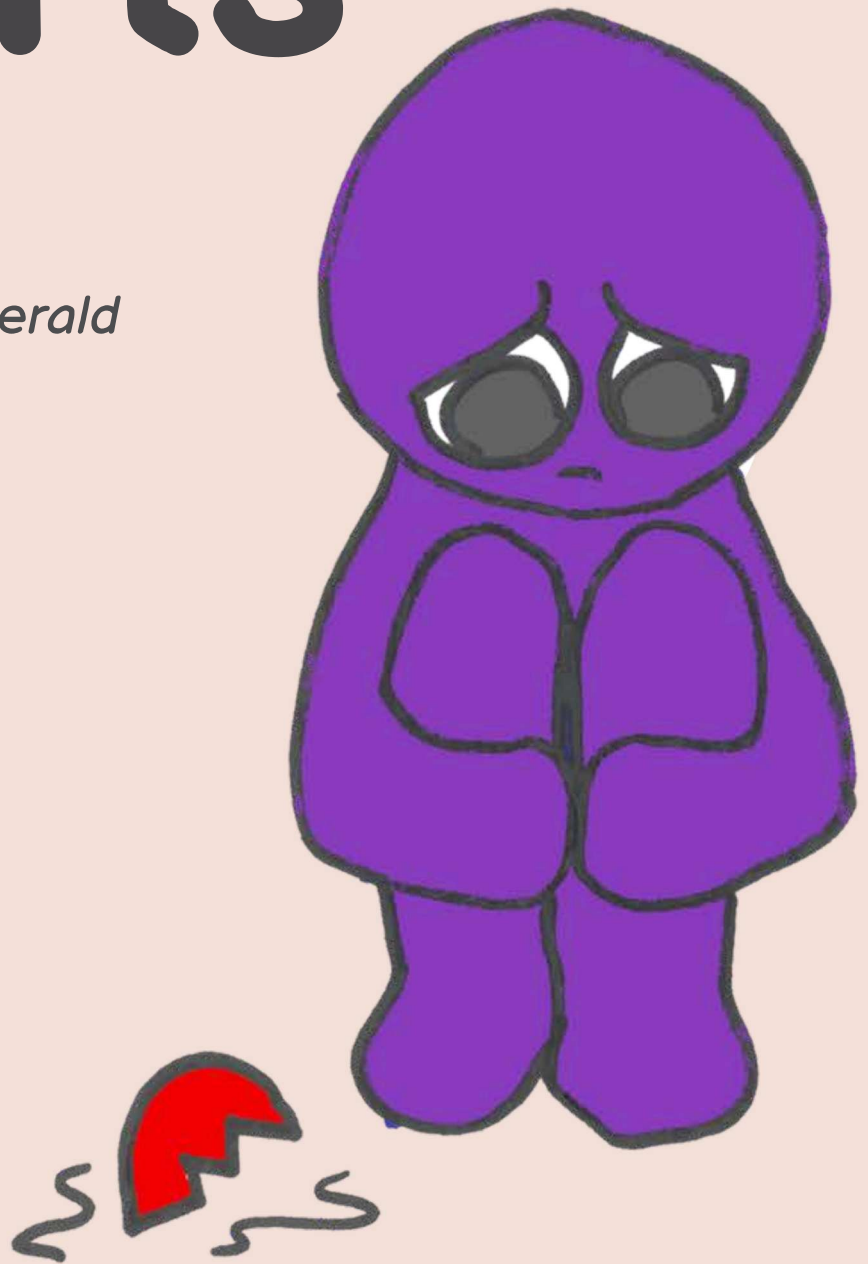
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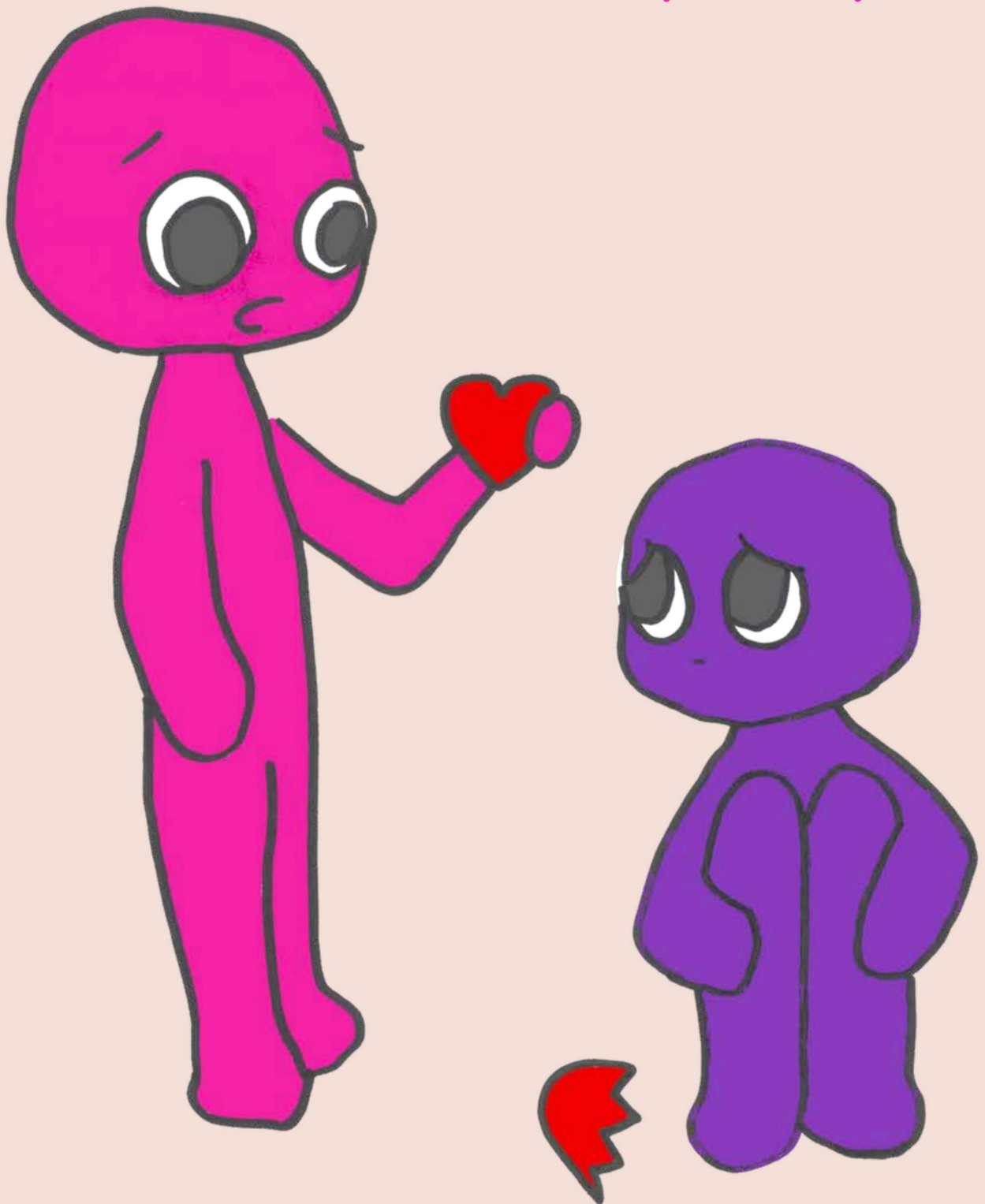
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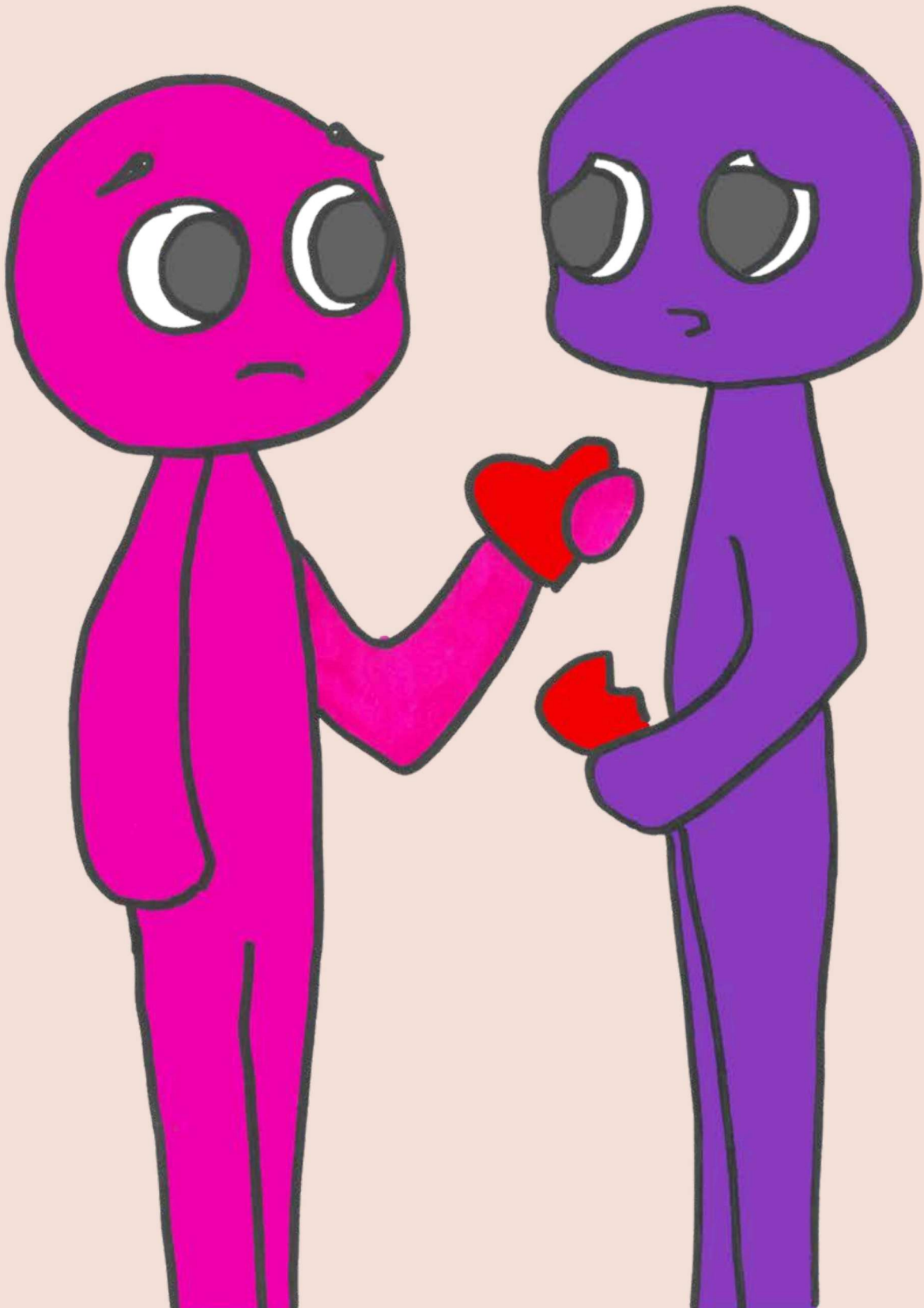
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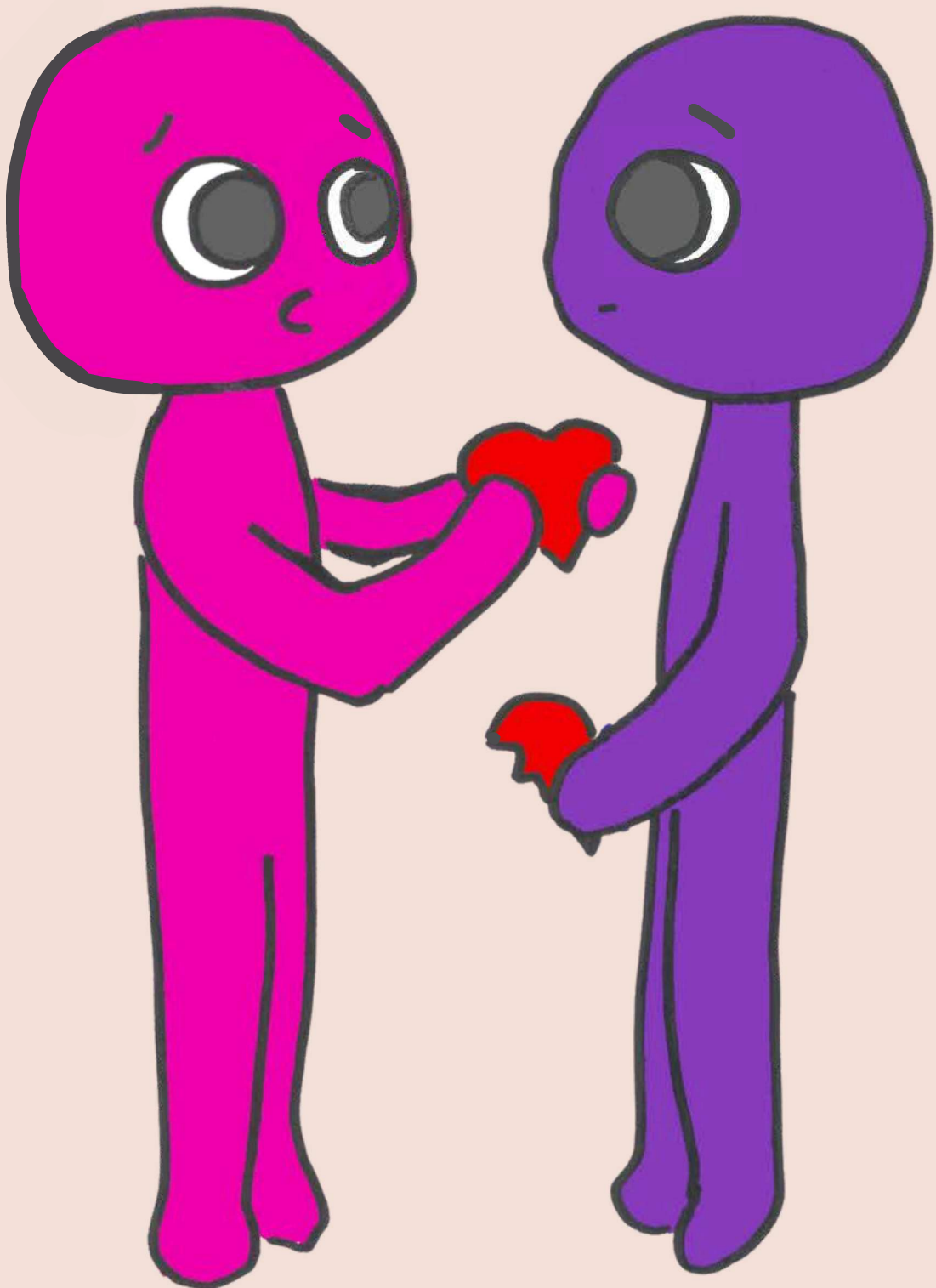
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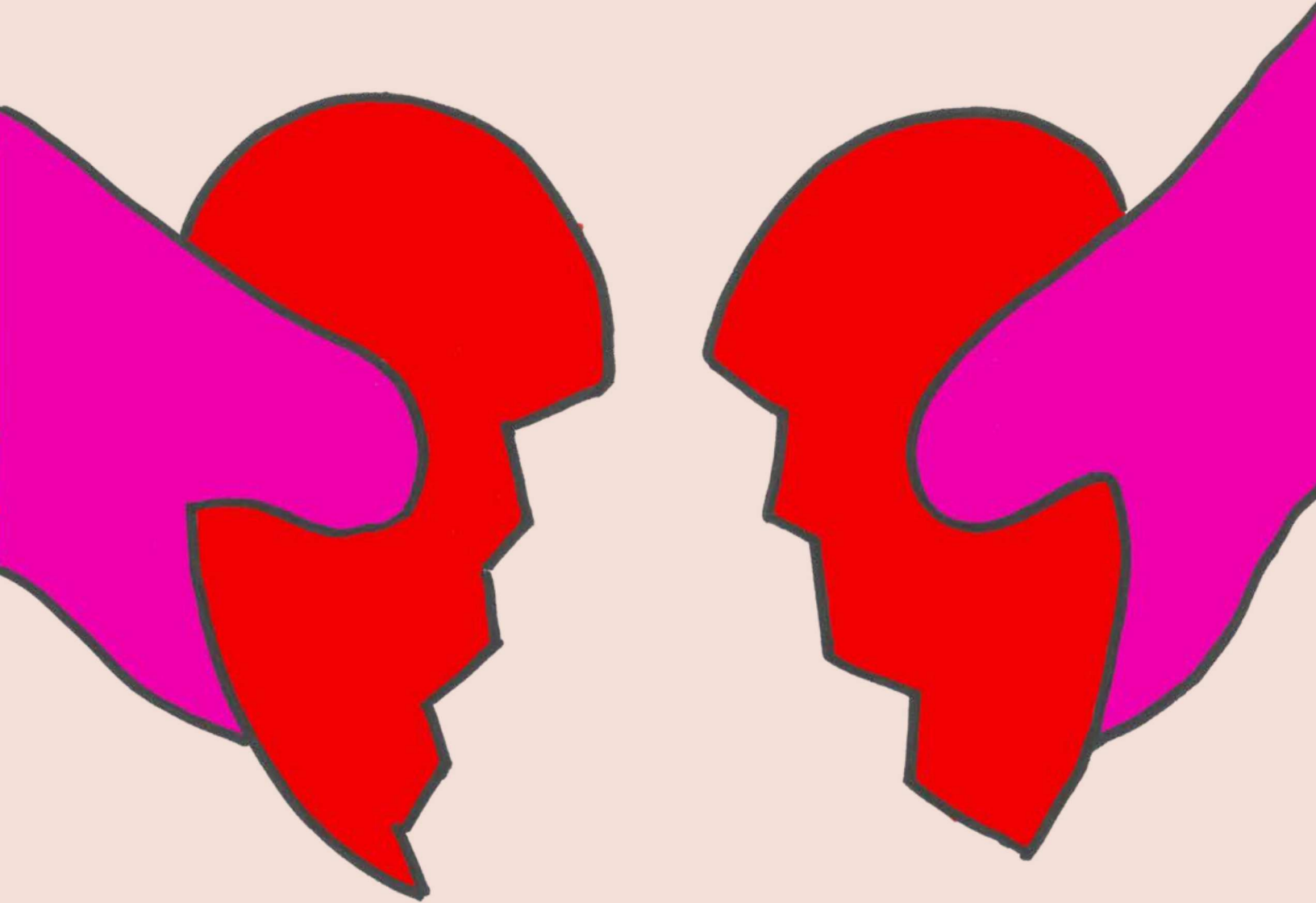
They didn't let me play with them
because I look different.



You don't deserve that. That's
against your rights. You can
play with me.

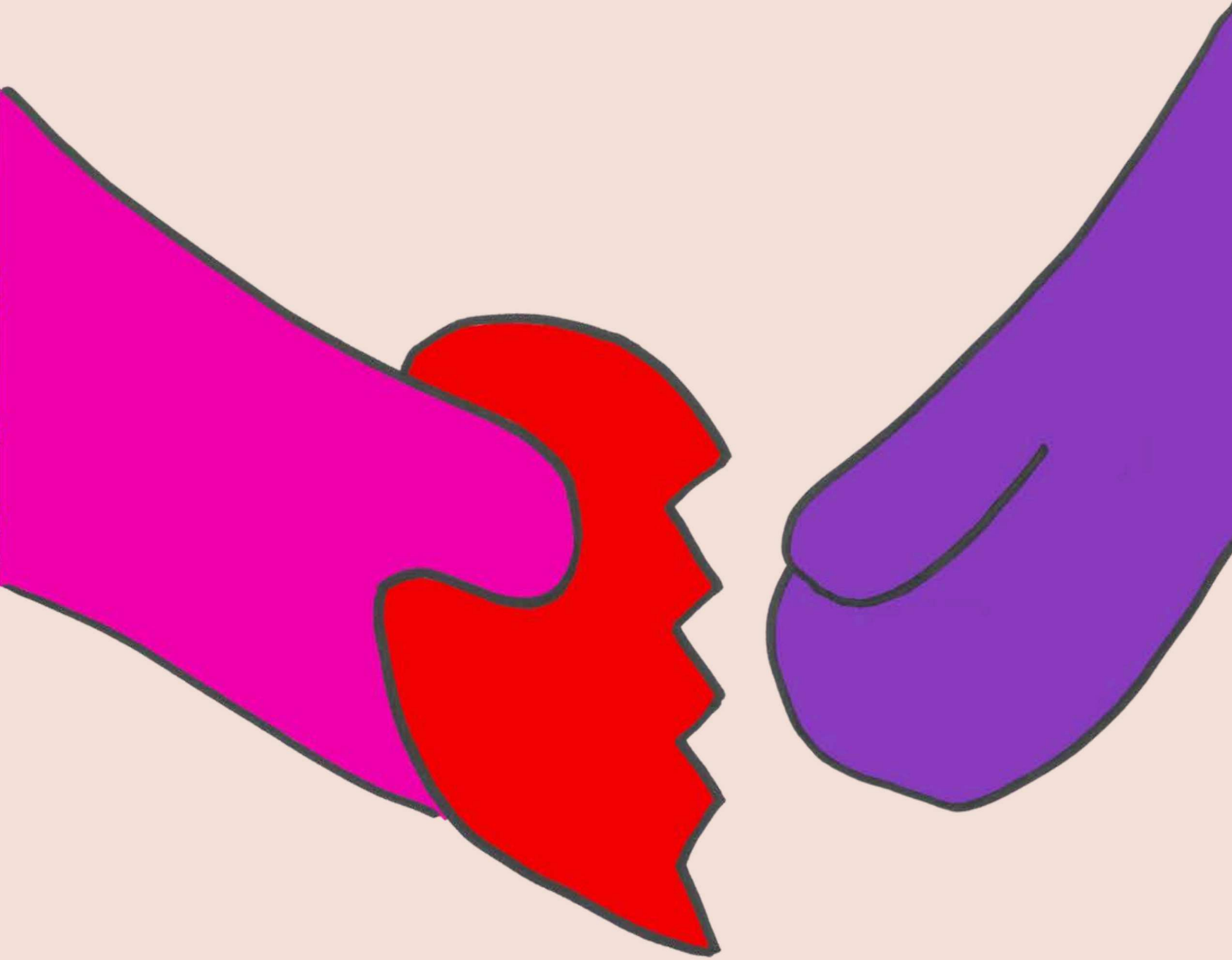


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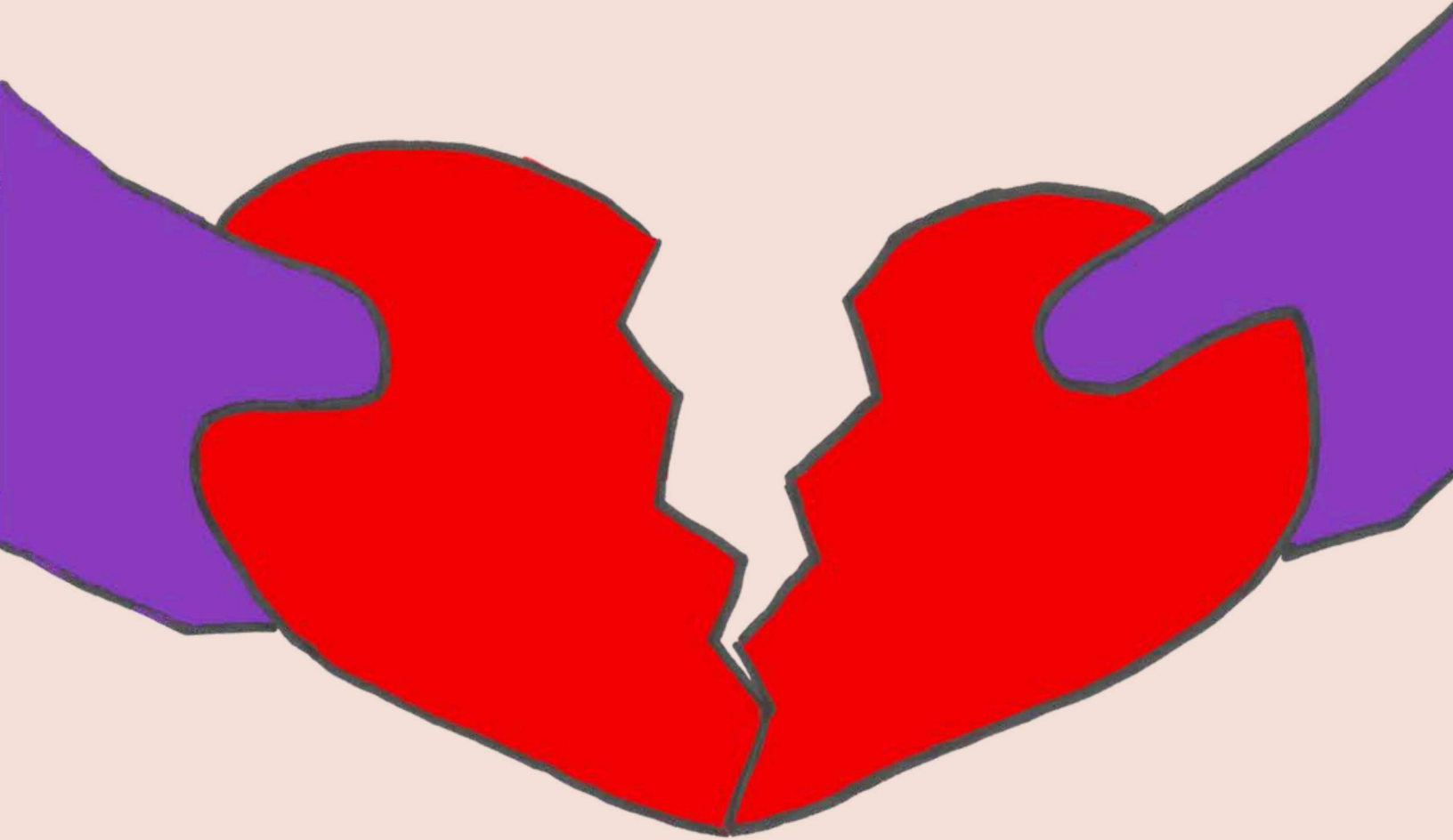
Pink broke their heart in half.

Swoosh!



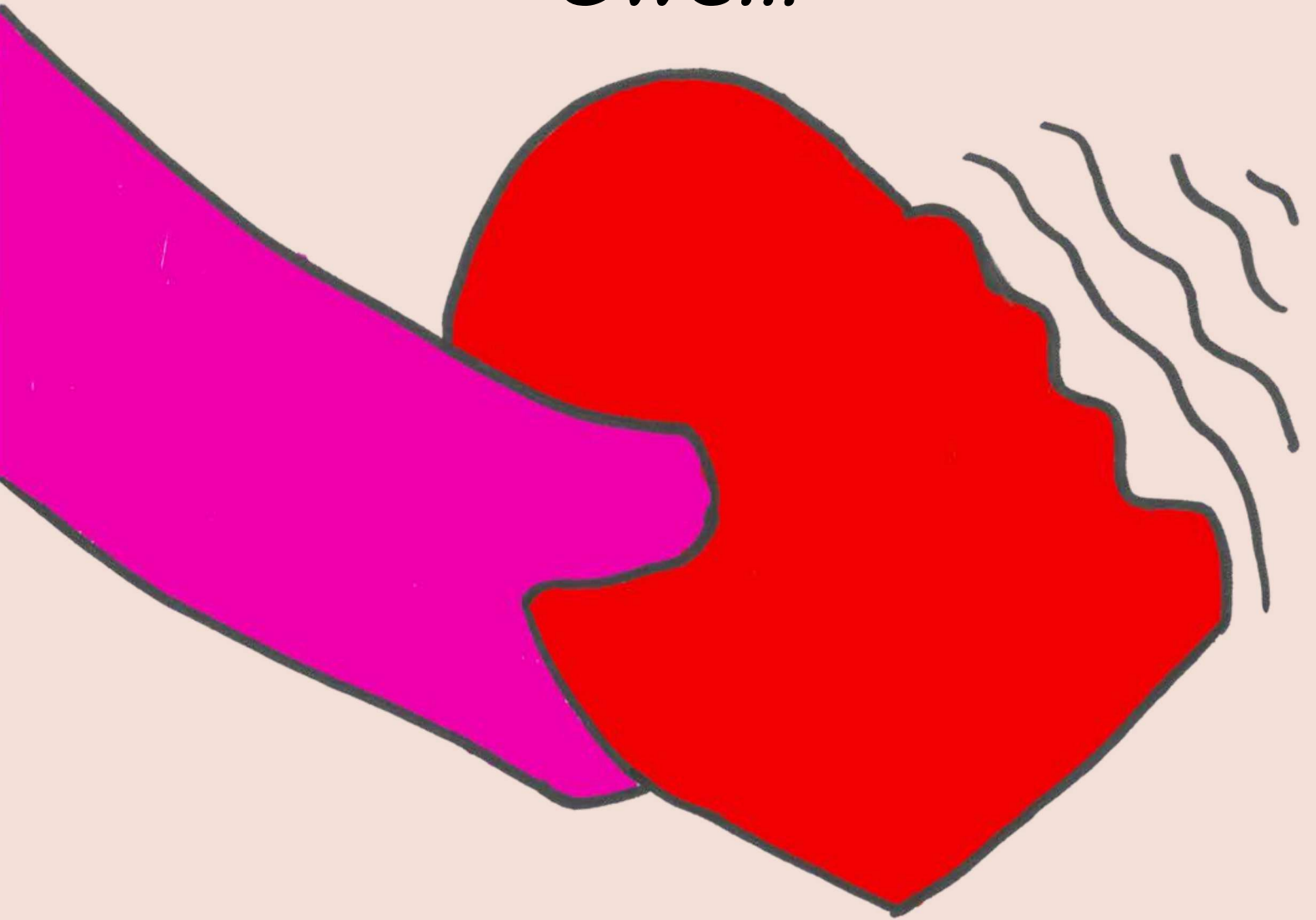
Pink gave half of their heart
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Clink!

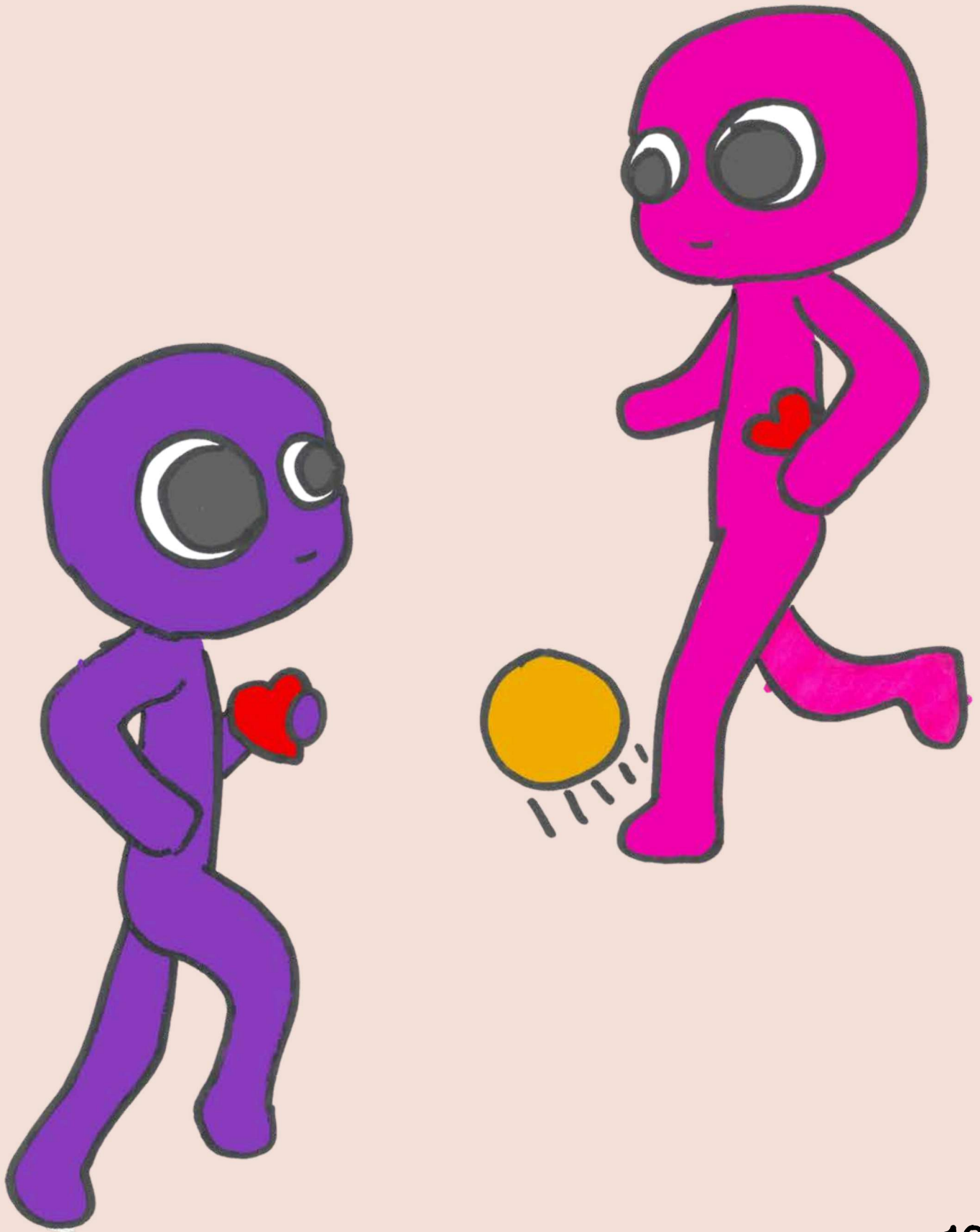


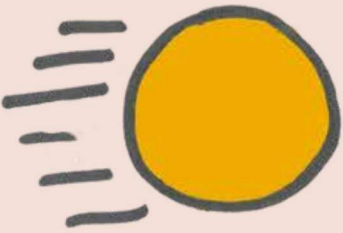
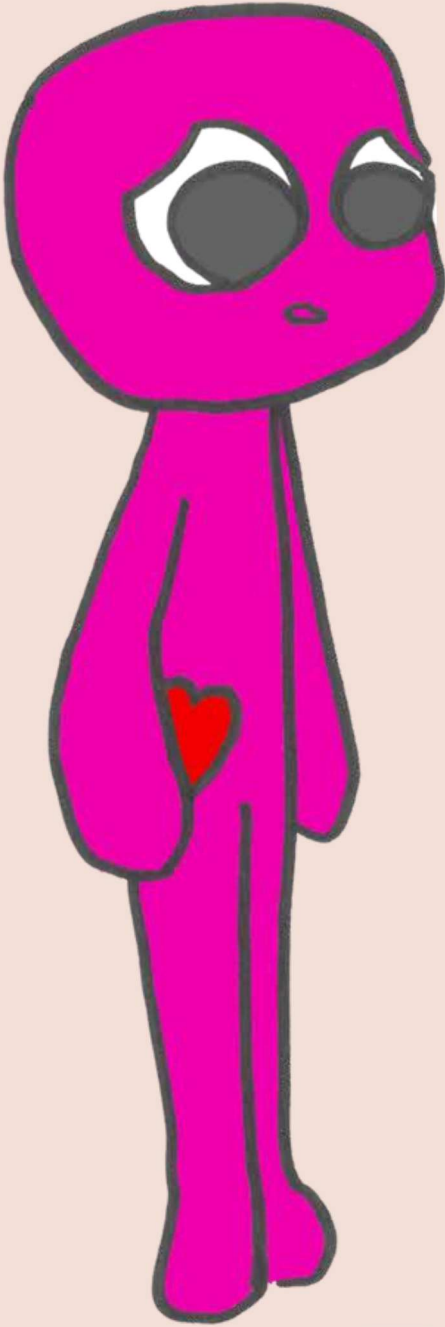
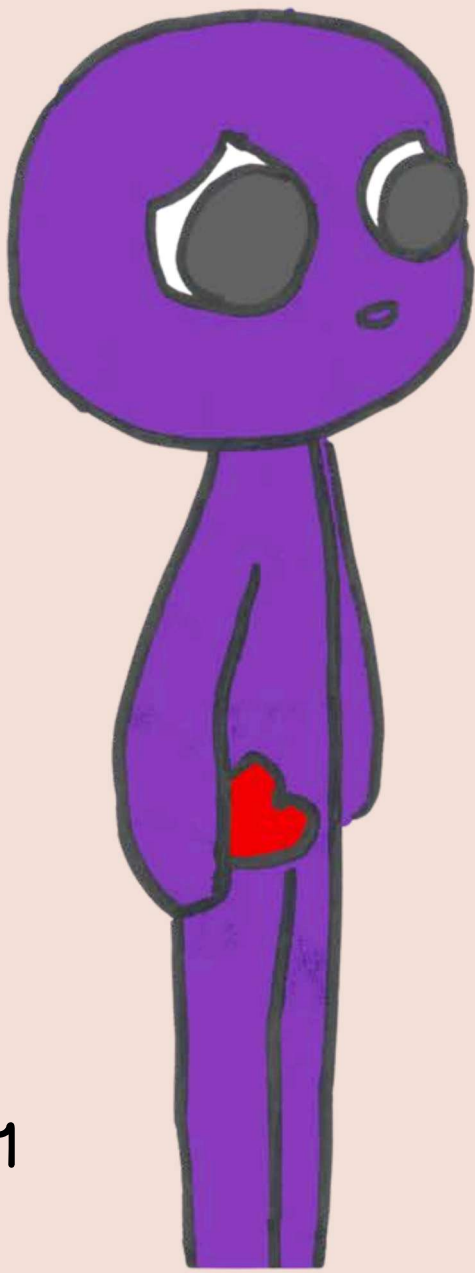
Purple put their two heart
halves together.

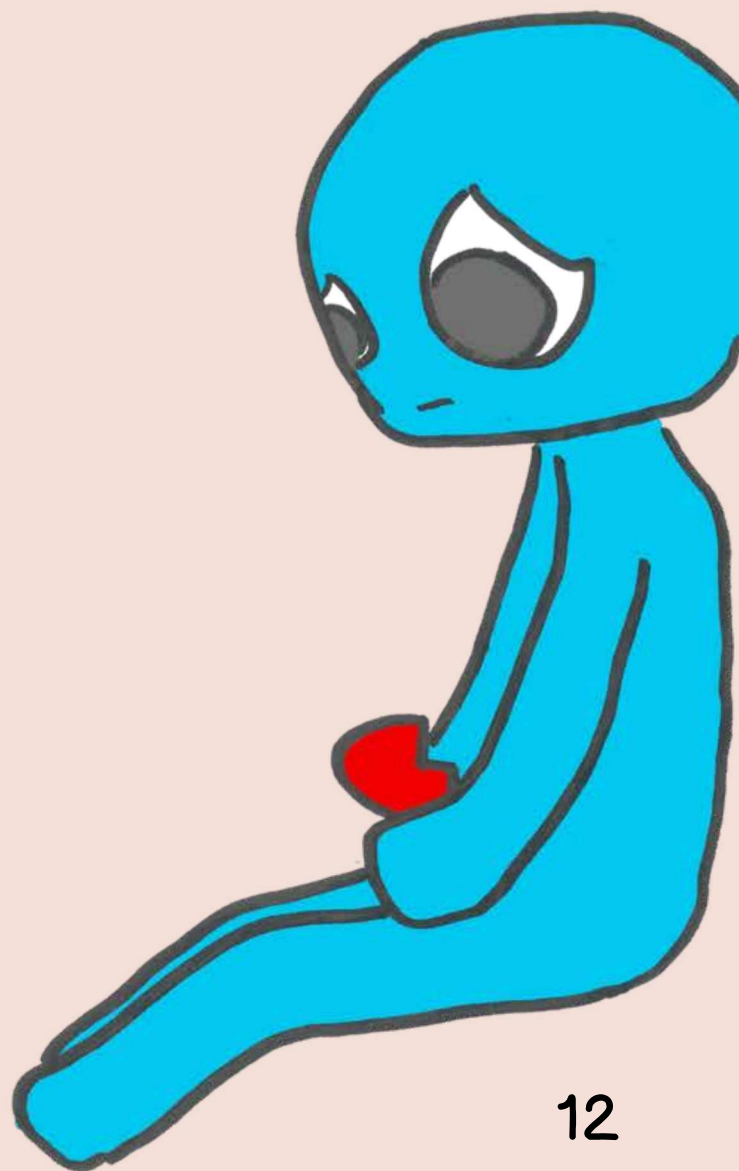
Swell!



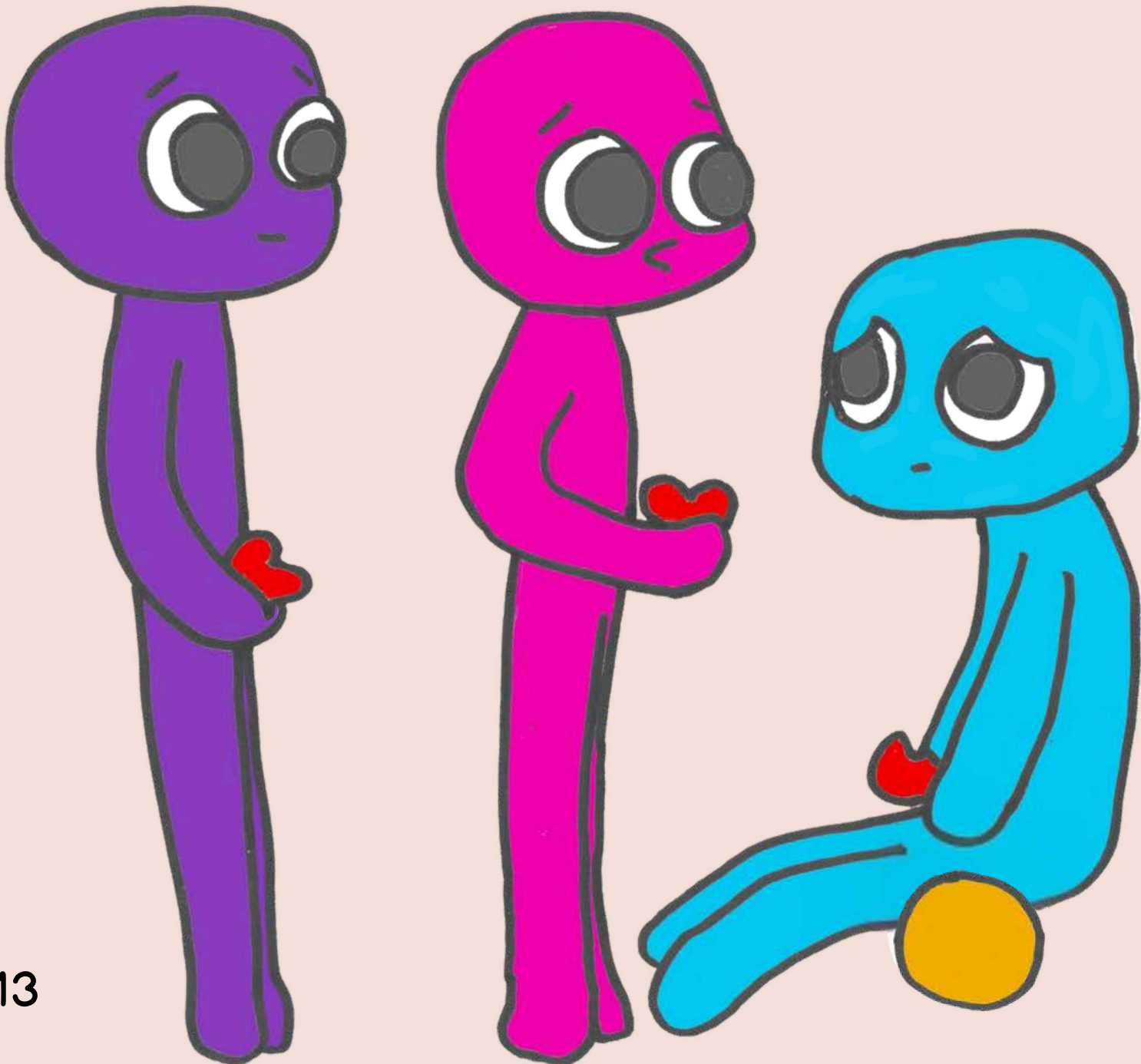
Pink's heart grew back because
they were kind.



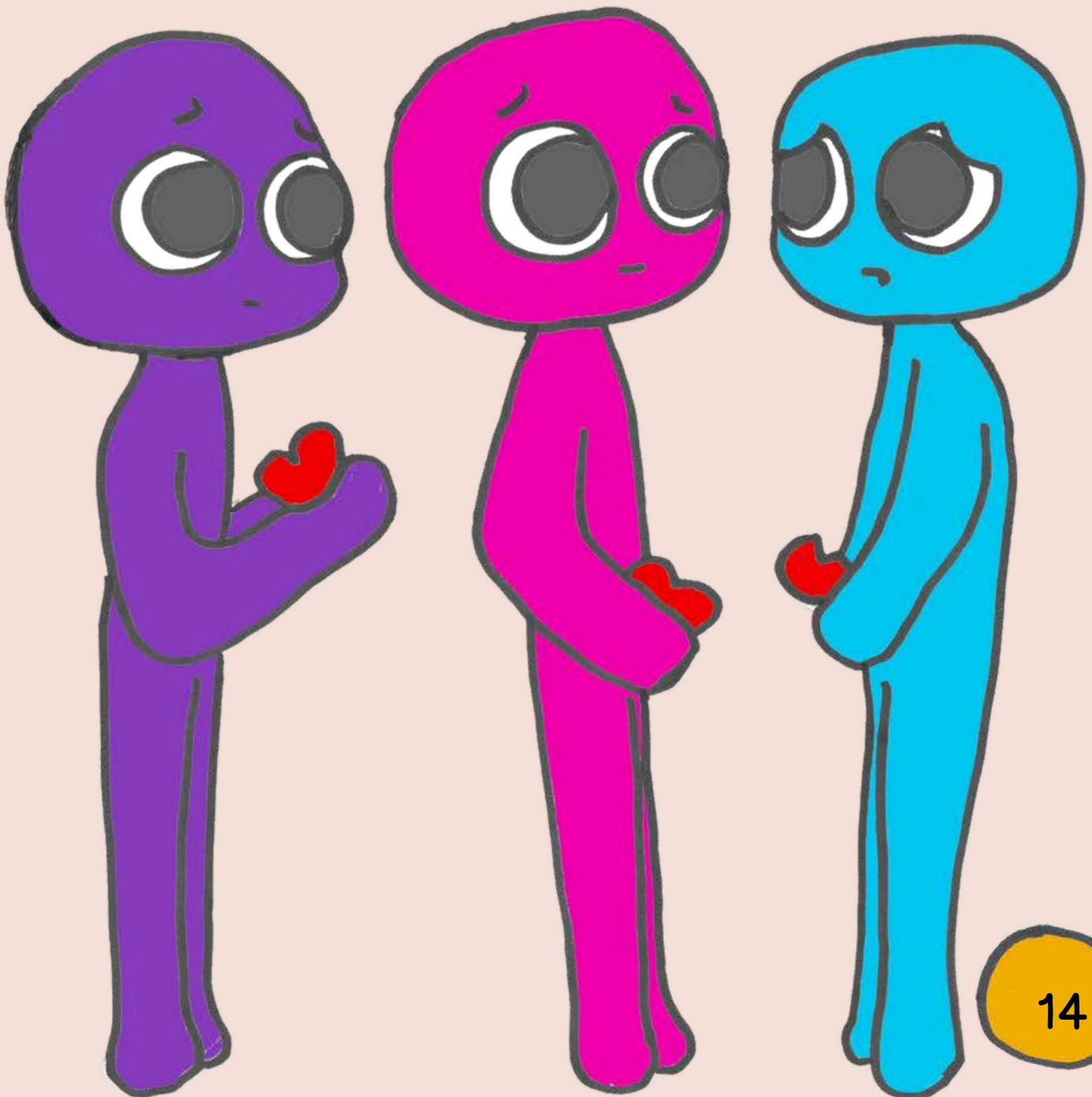




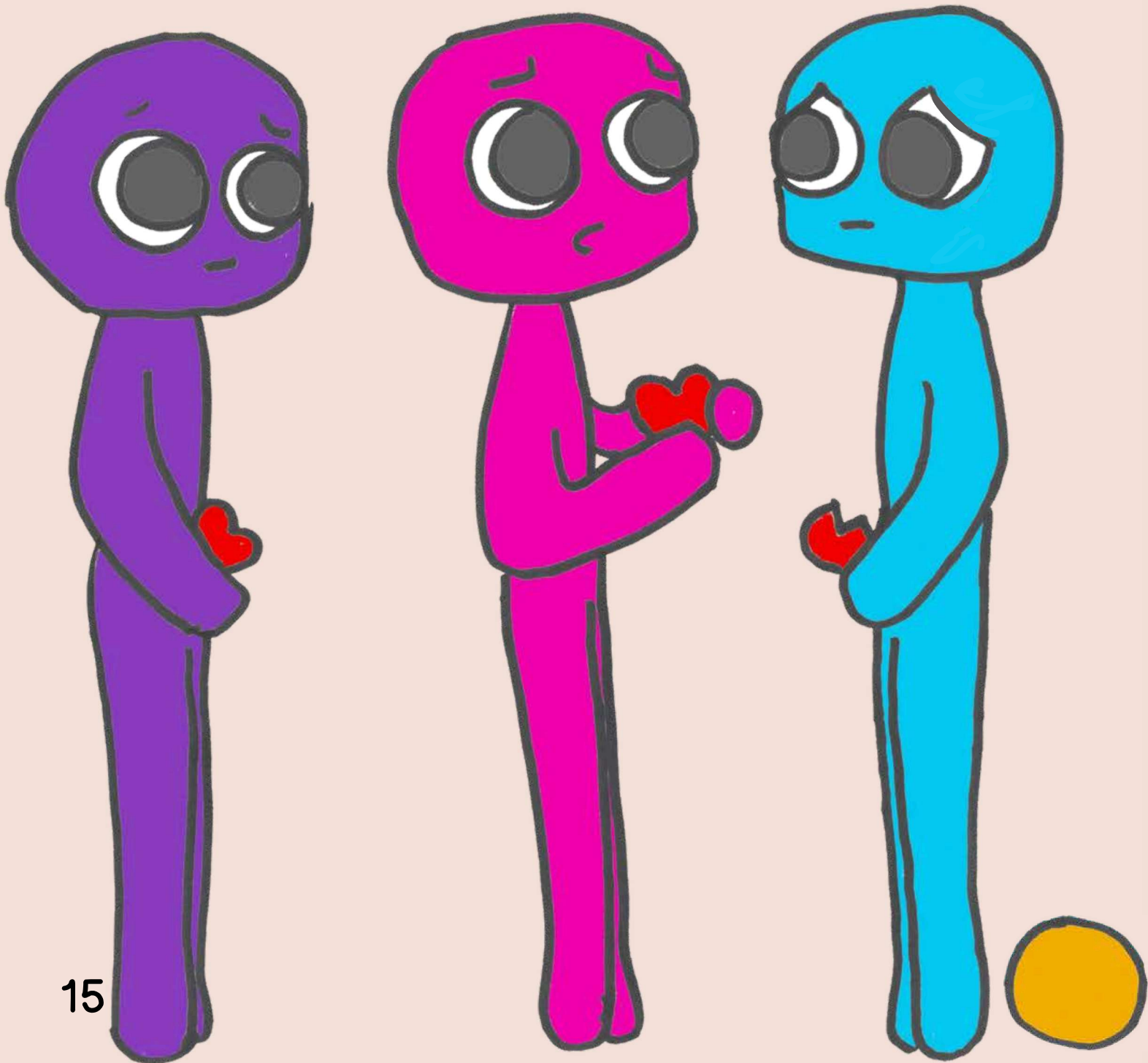
Are you alright?



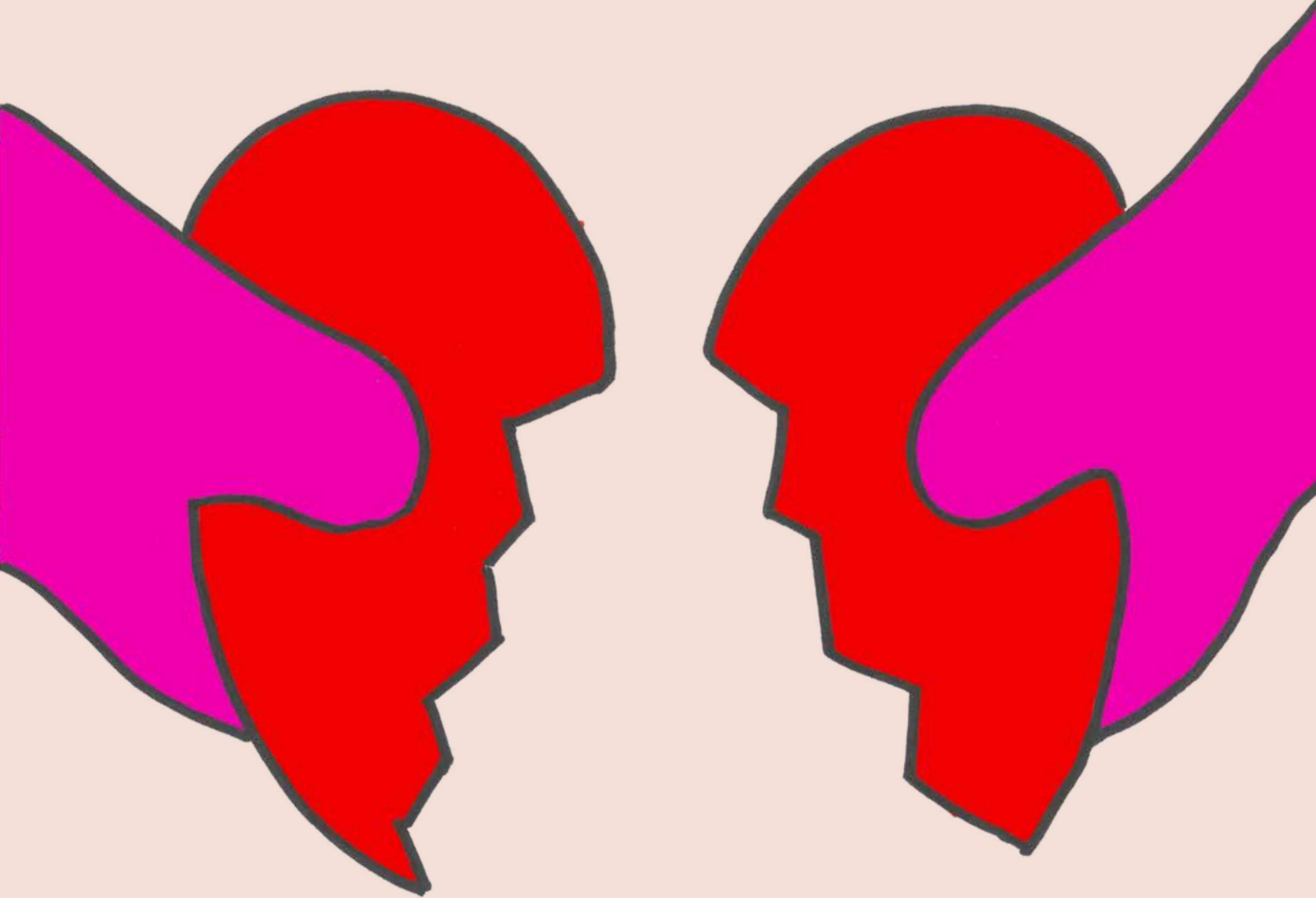
Because of my religion, I need to pray during the day. But in school, I don't have the space or time to do that.



We can talk to a teacher so you
have a space to pray.

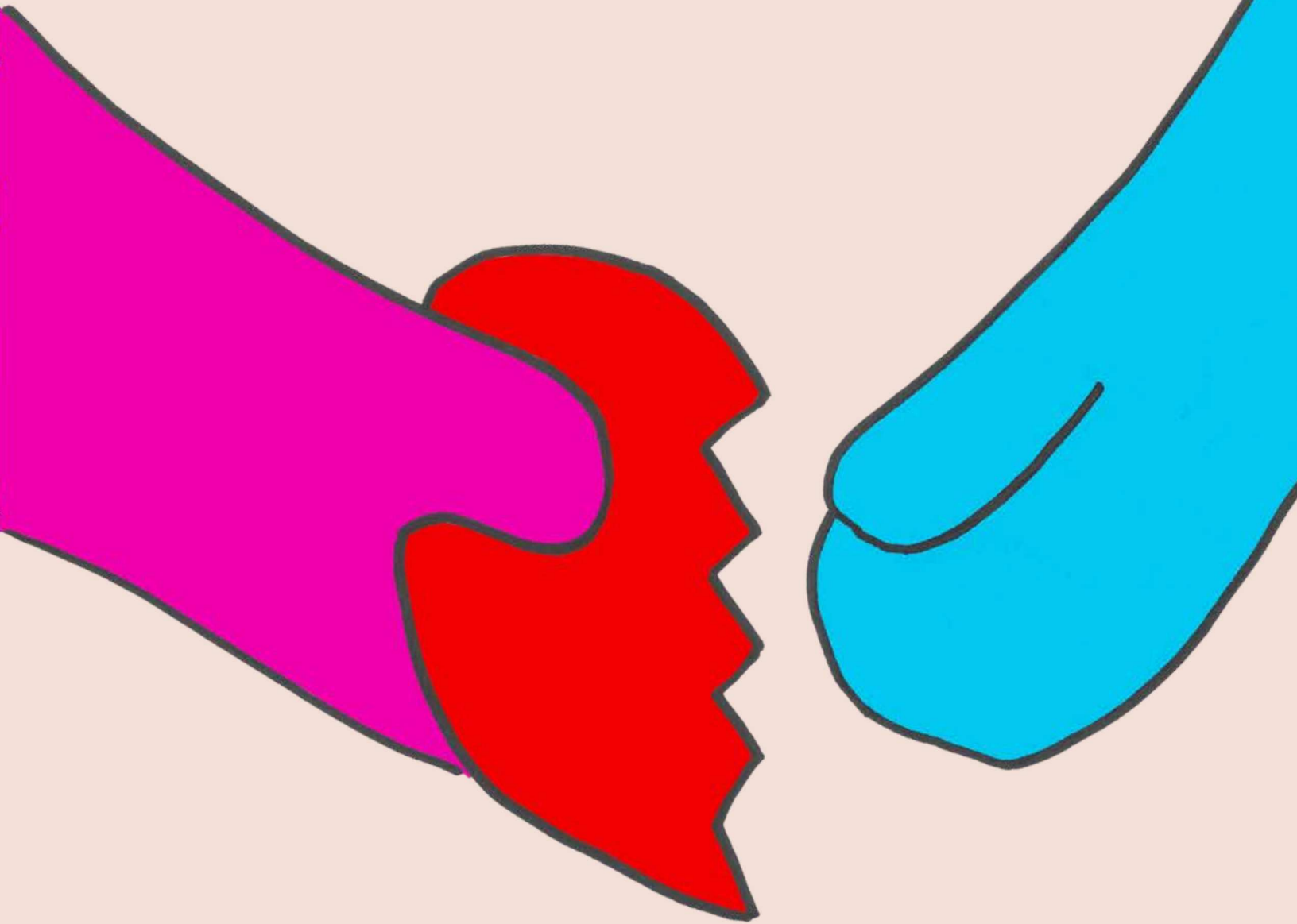


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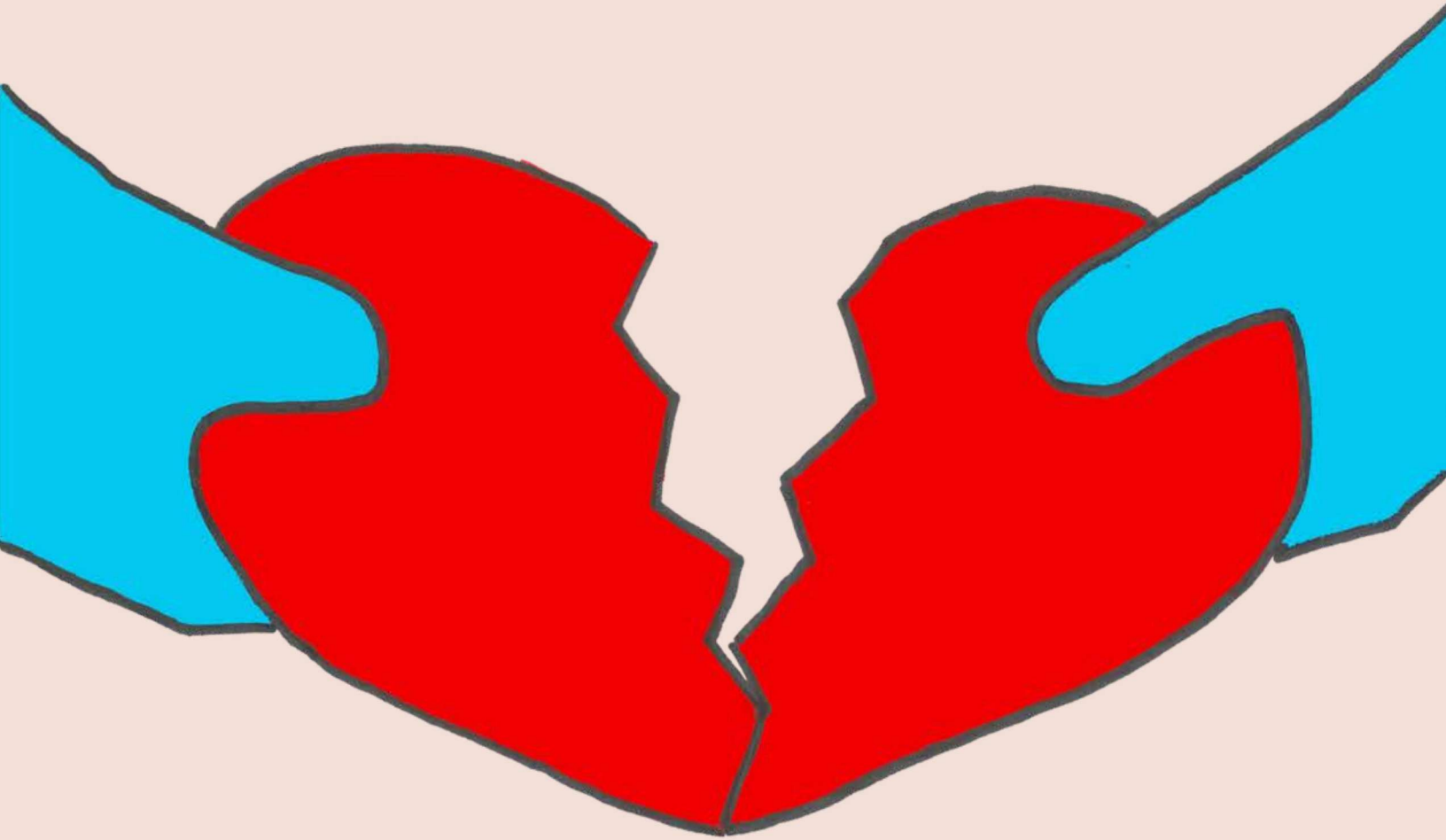
Pink broke their heart in half.

Swoosh!



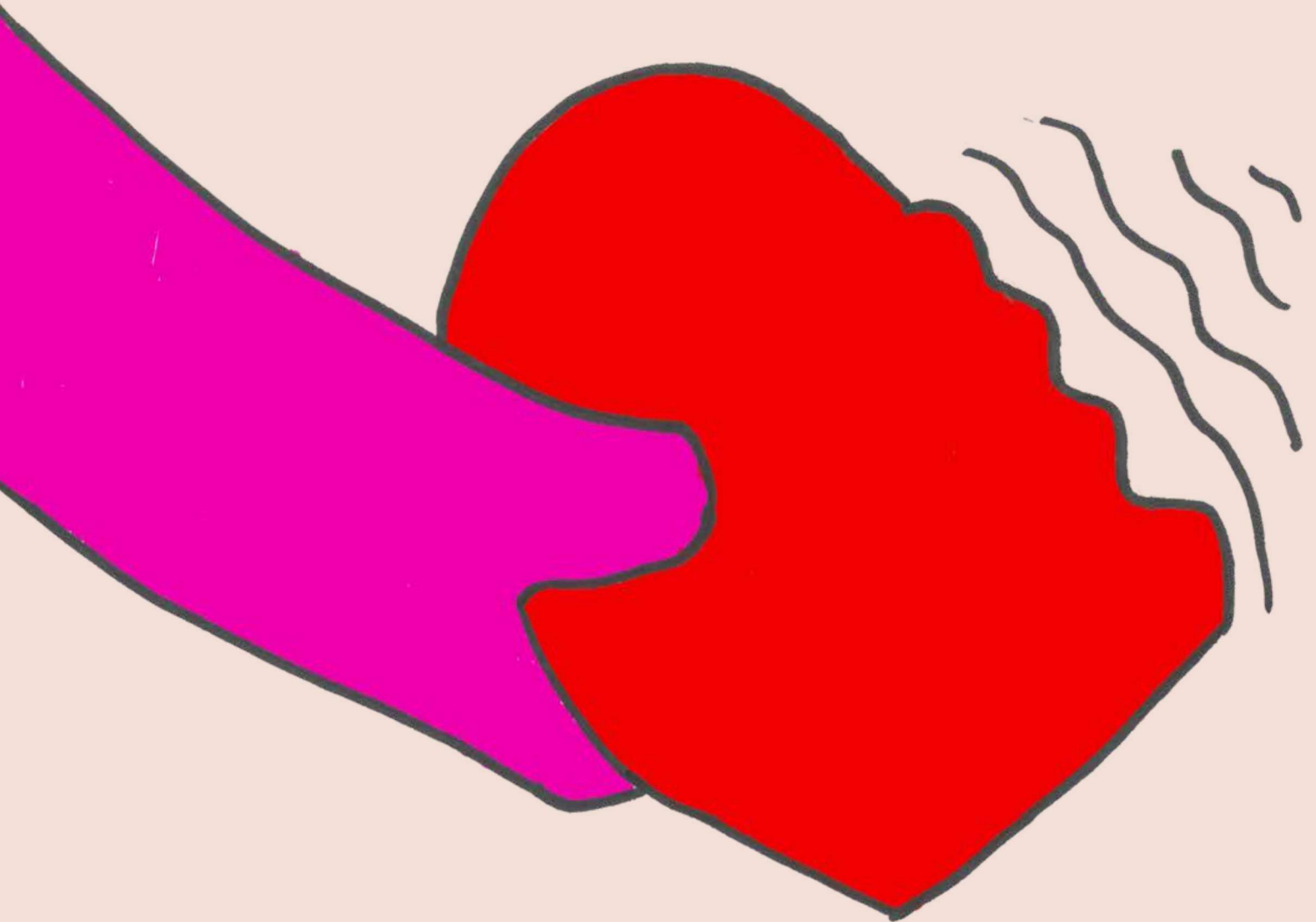
Pink gave half of their heart
to Blue.

Clink!



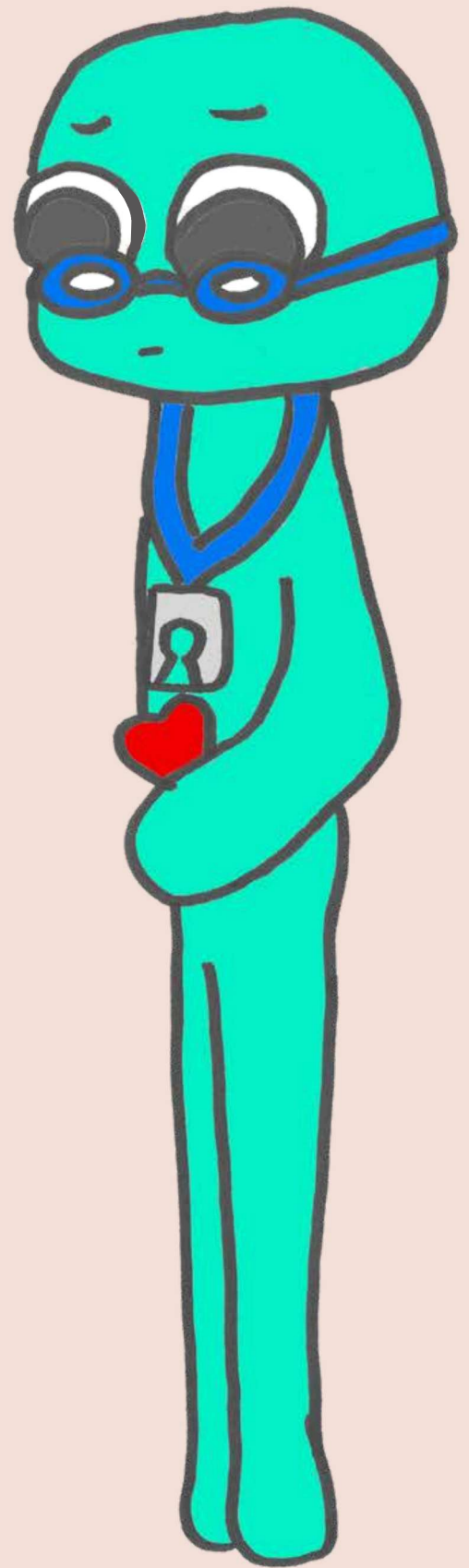
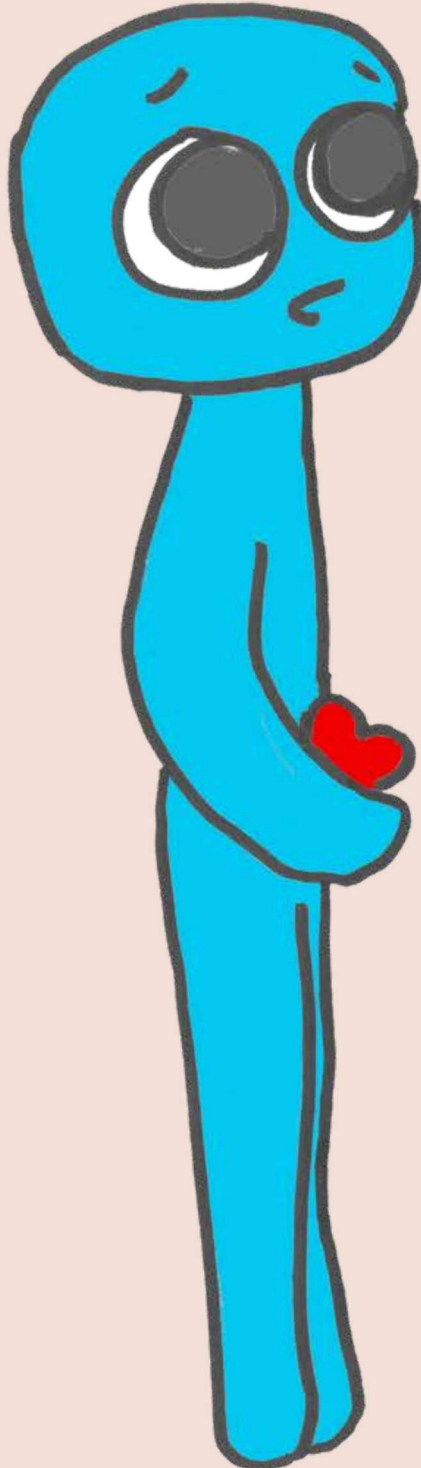
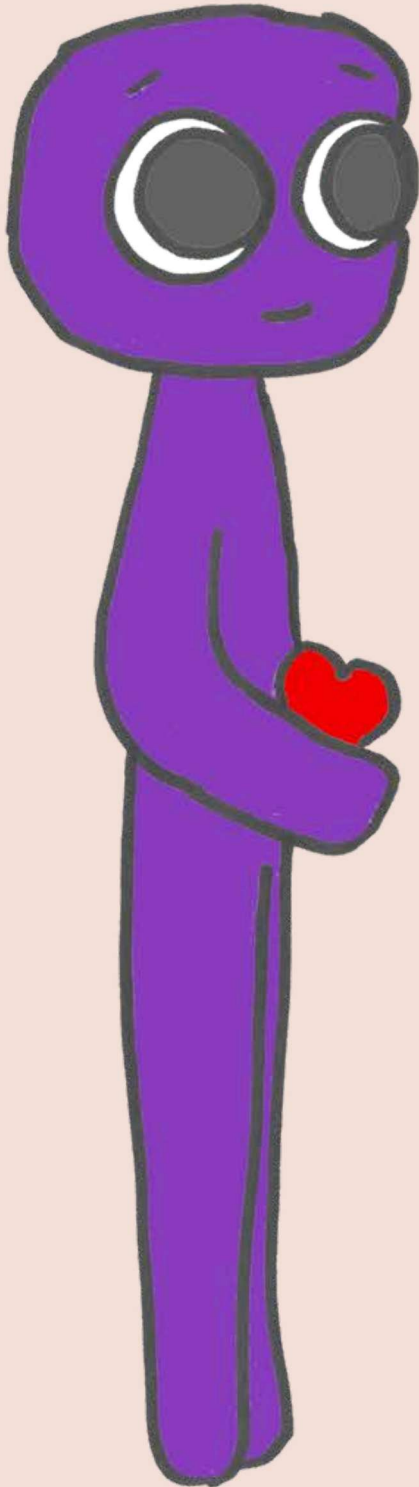
Blue put their two heart
halves together.

Swell!

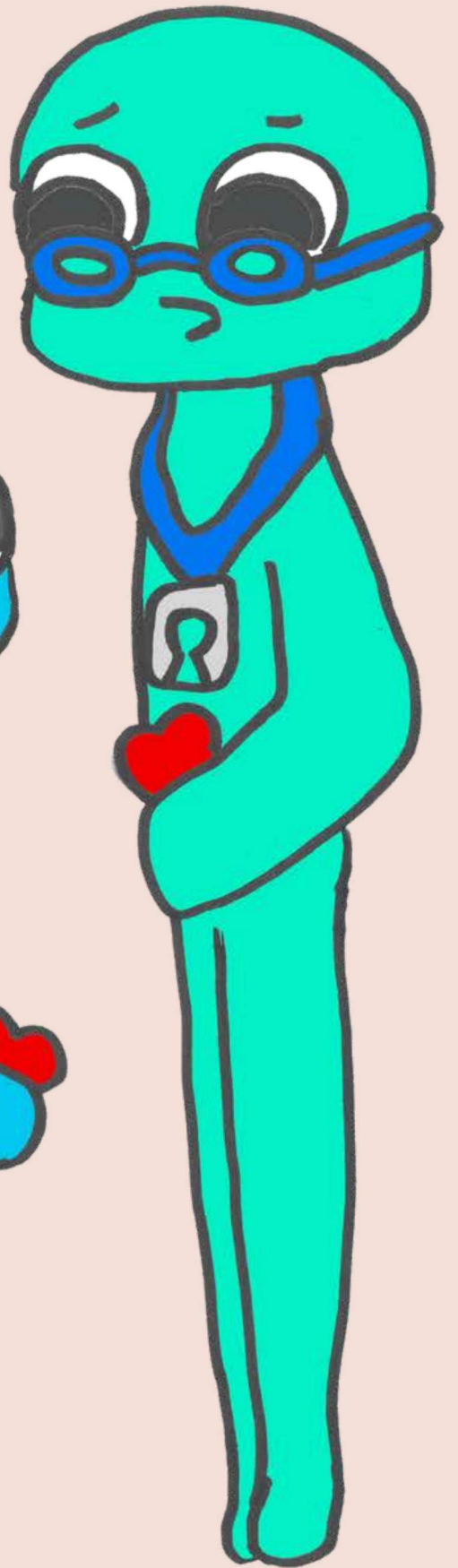
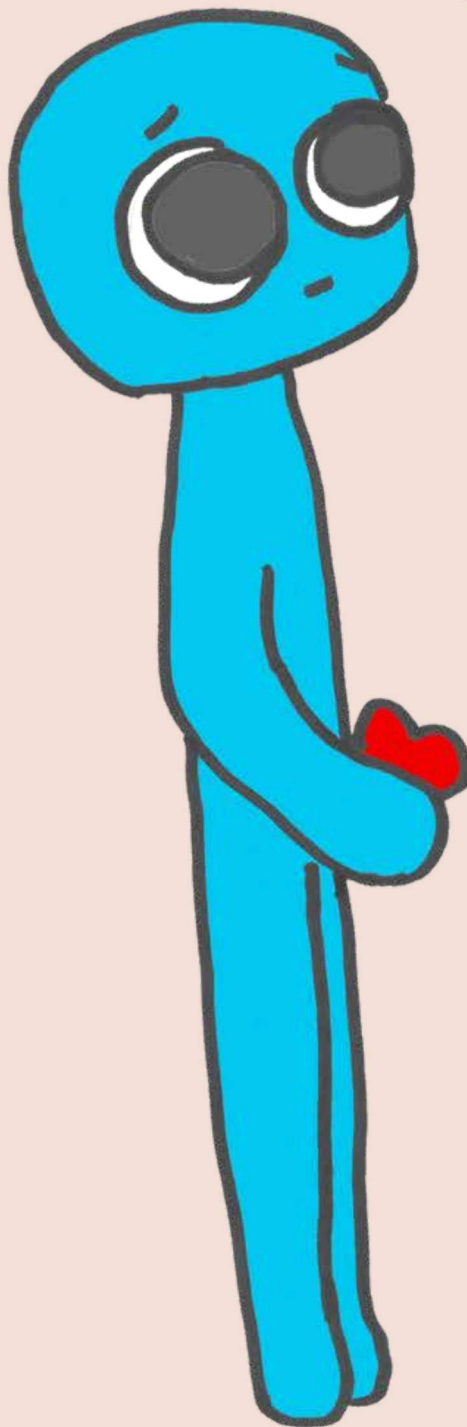
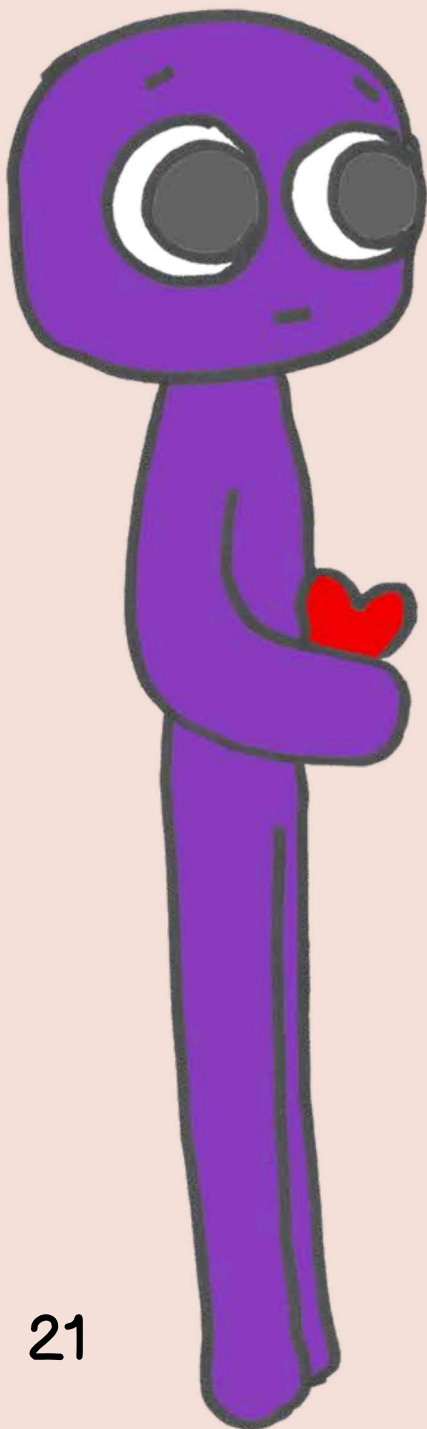


Pink's heart grew back because
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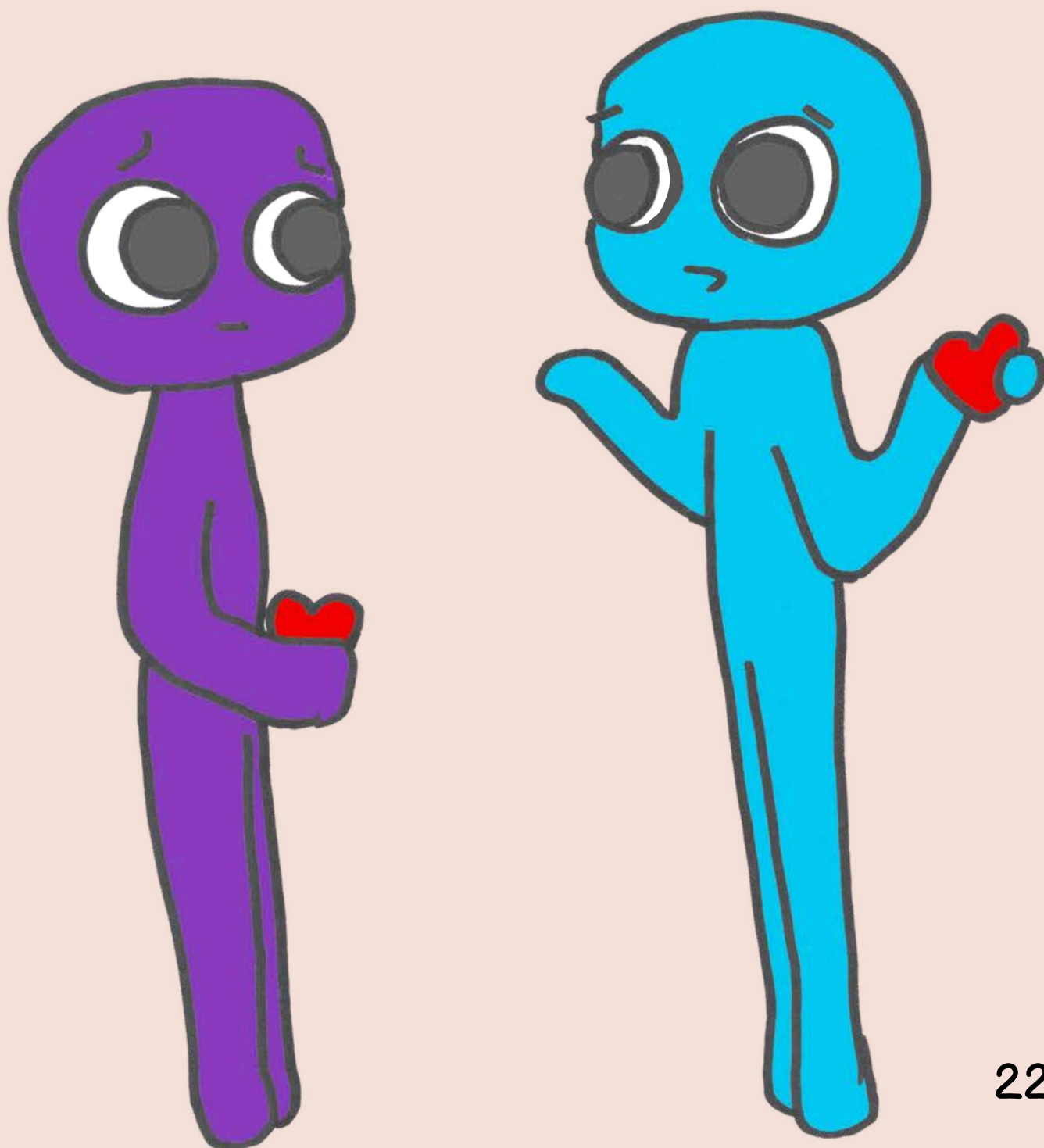
I need to pray during school.
Where can I go?

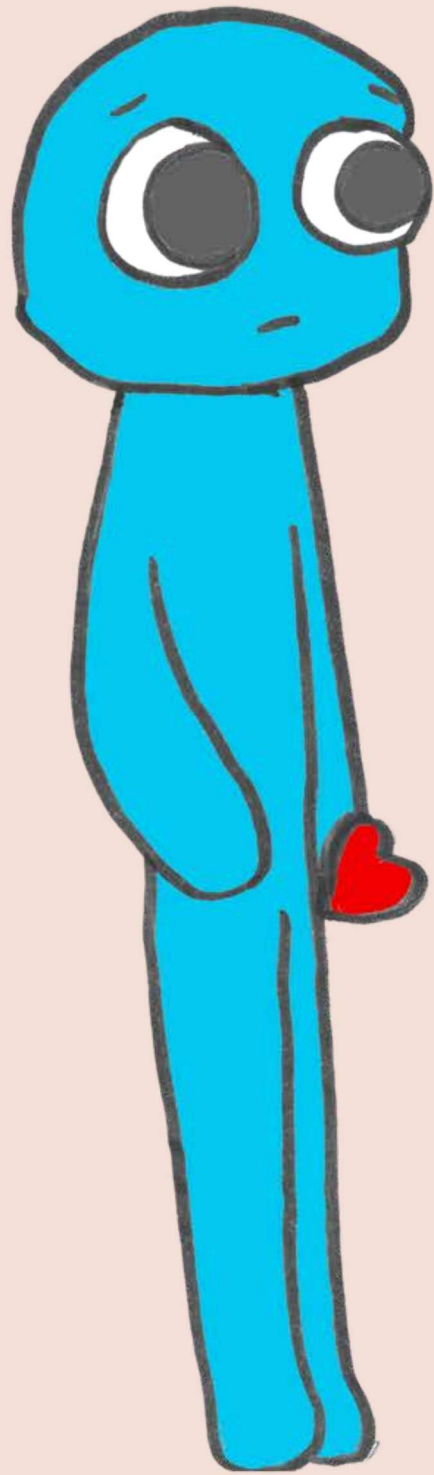
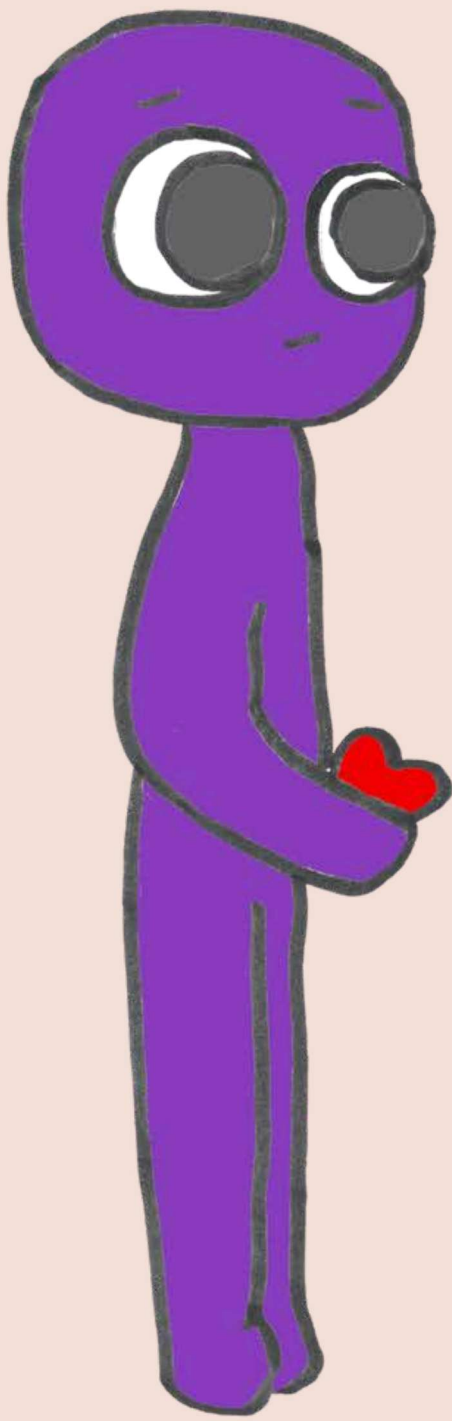


I'm sure I can find a space. I'll talk to the principal.



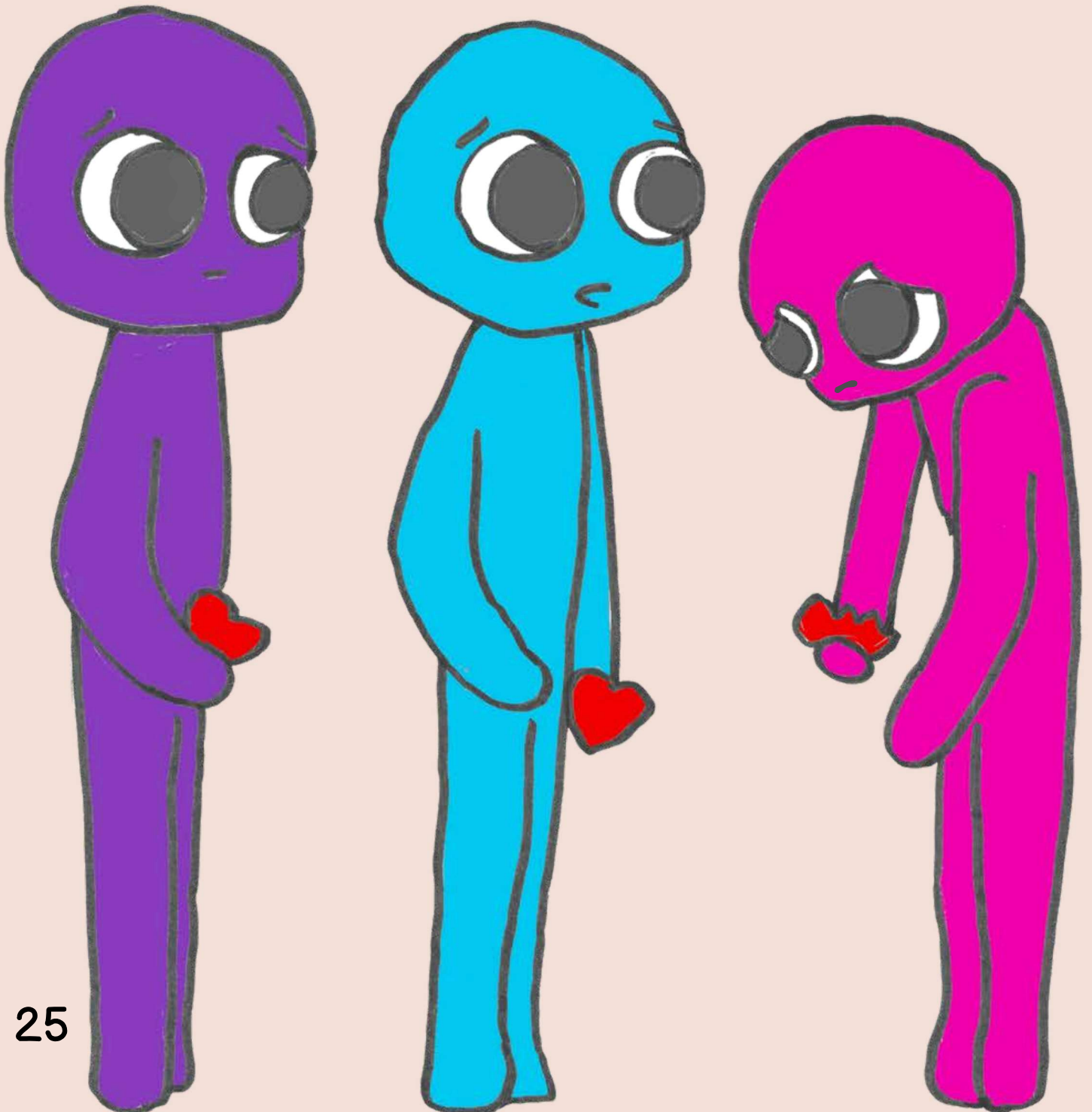
Where did Pink go?



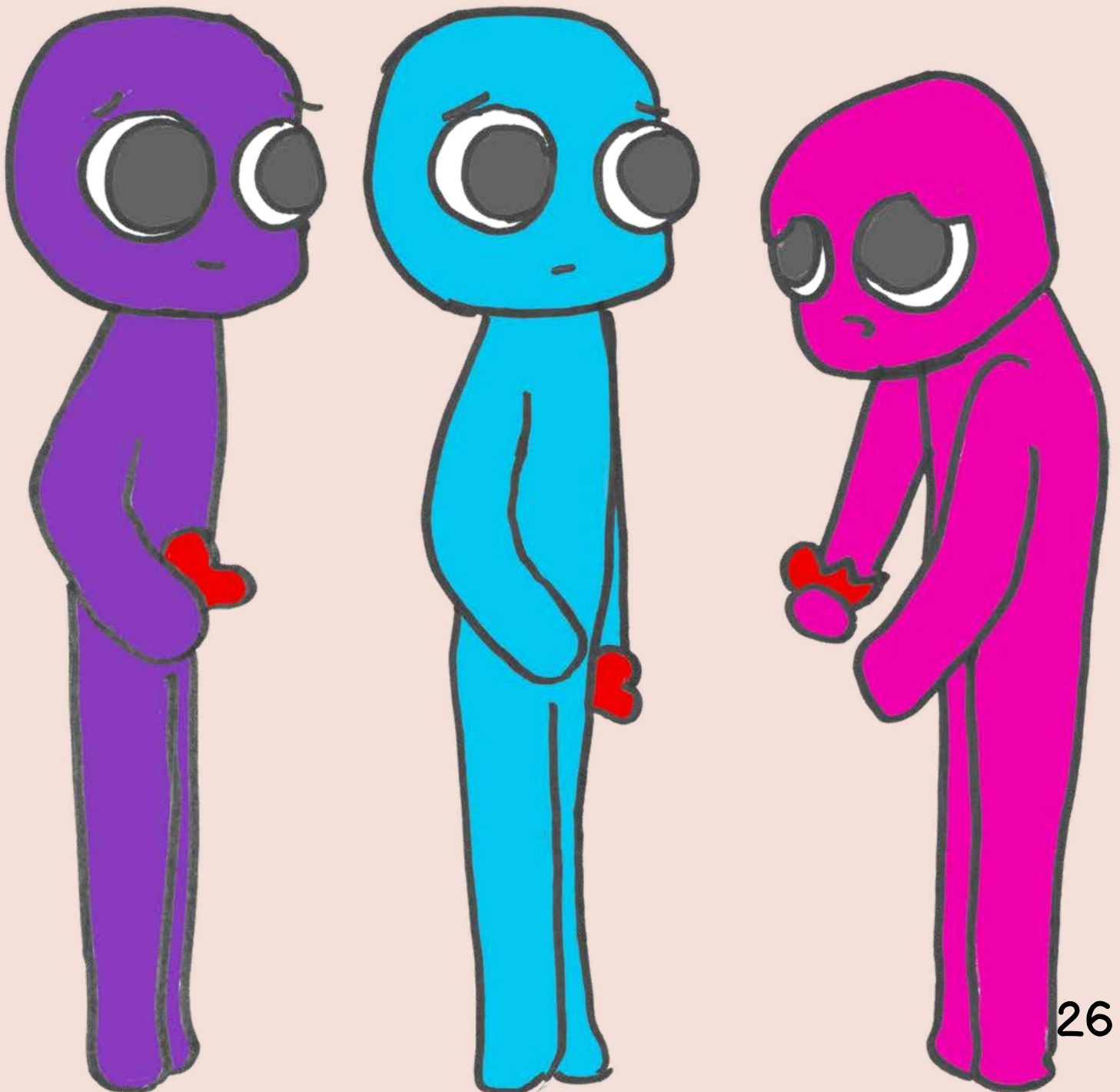




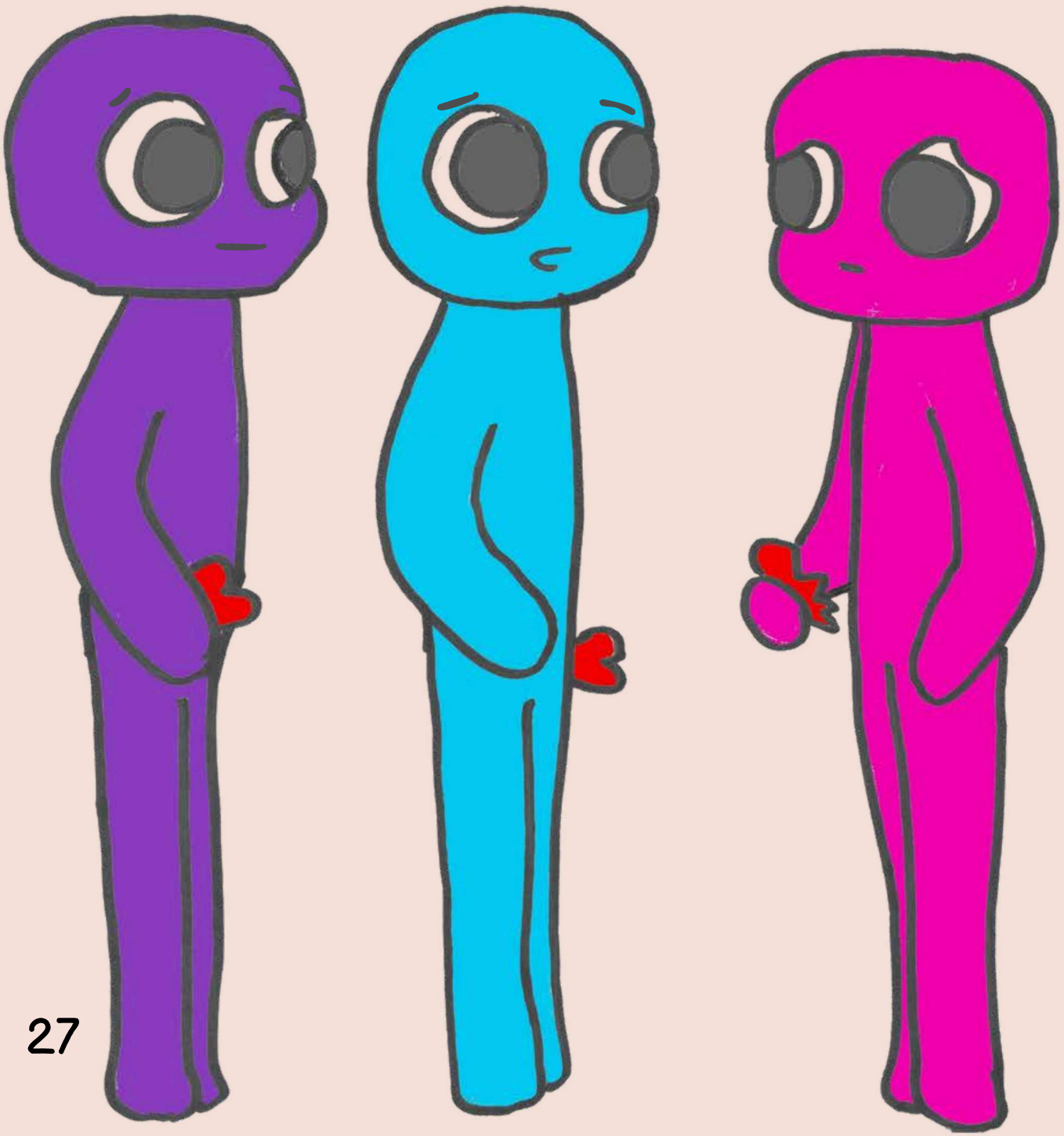
What's wrong, Pink?



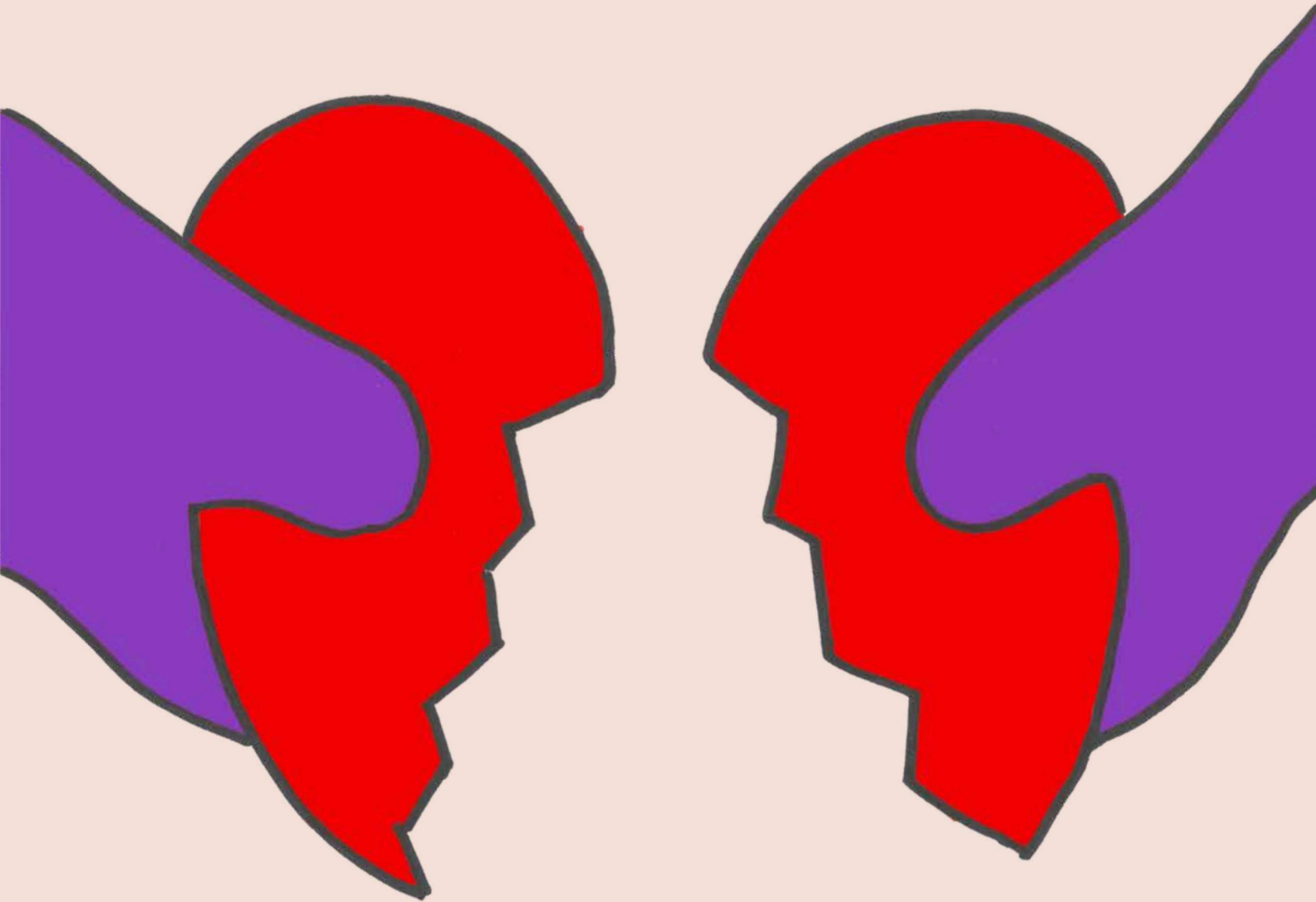
After school, I am always home alone because my parents have to work.



You can come home with
me after school until your
parents get home.

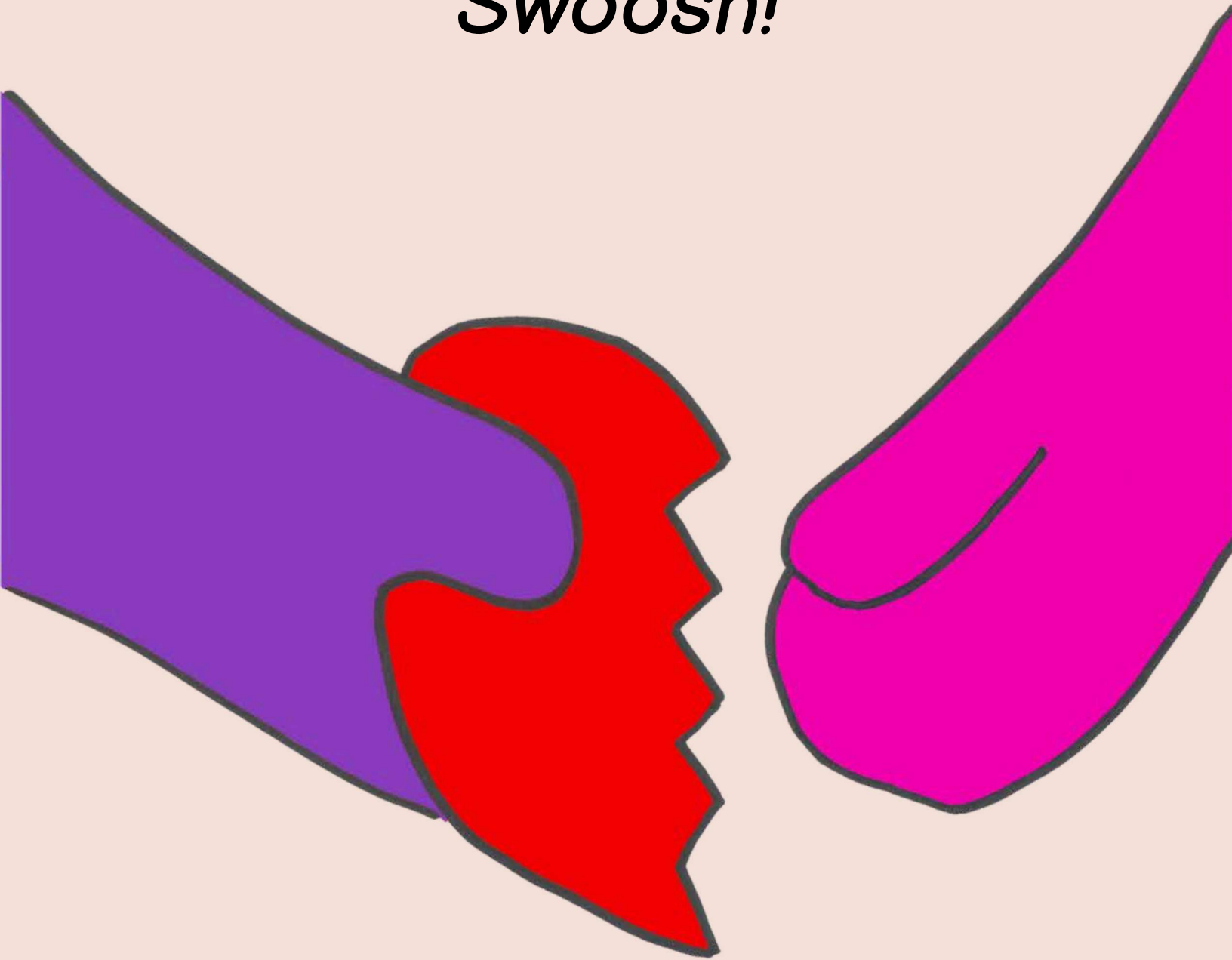


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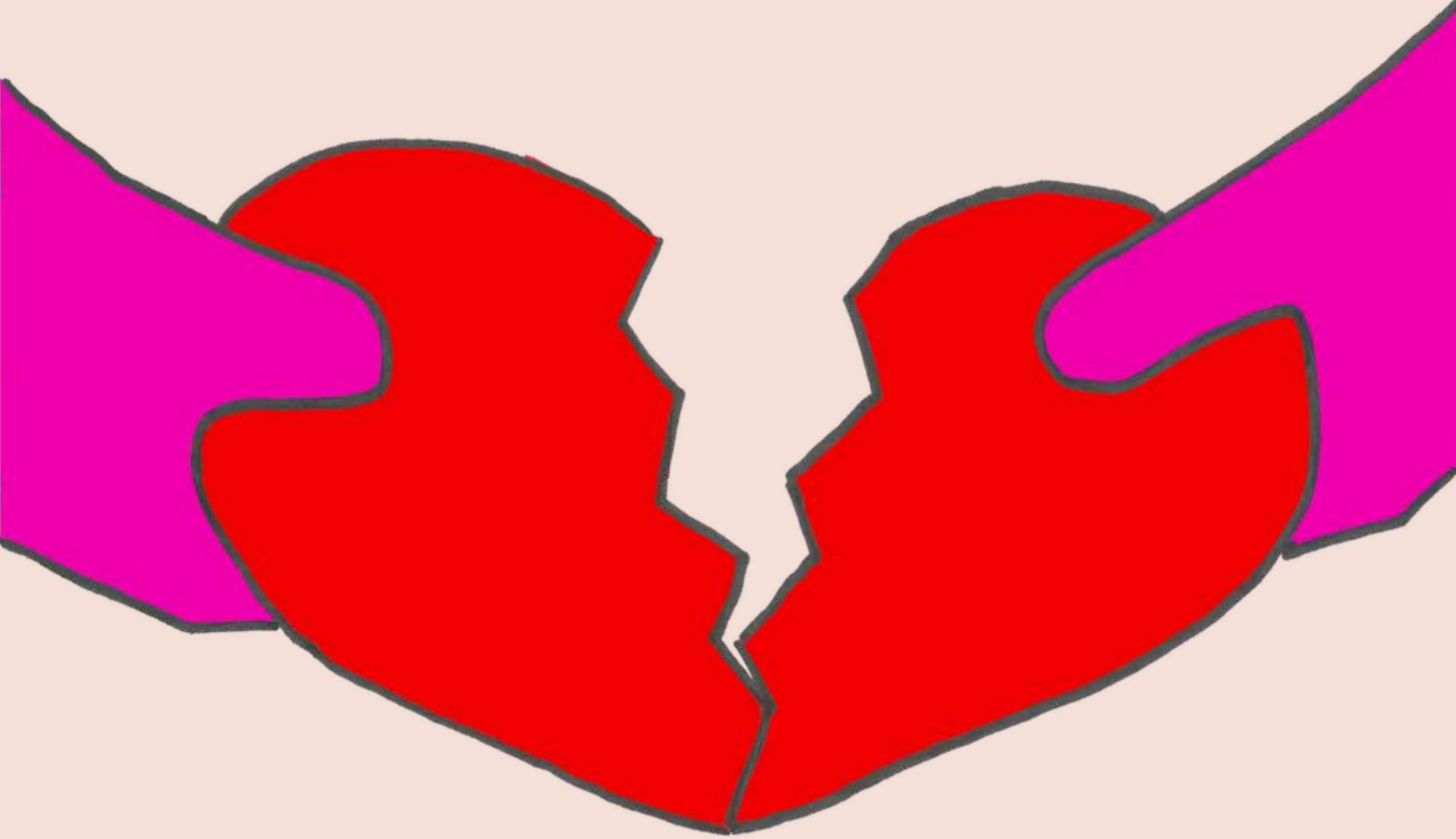
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Swoosh!



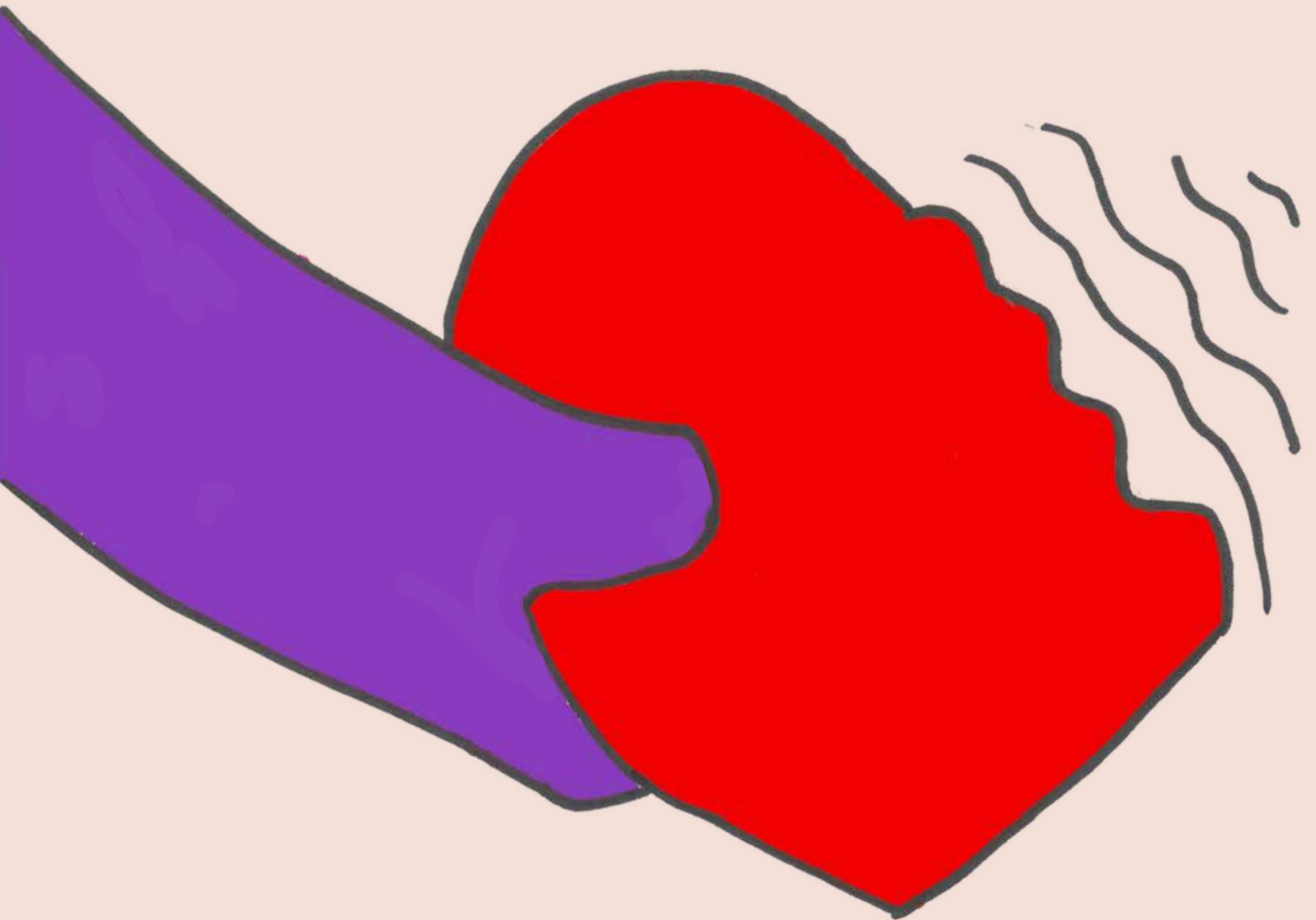
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to Pink.

Clink!



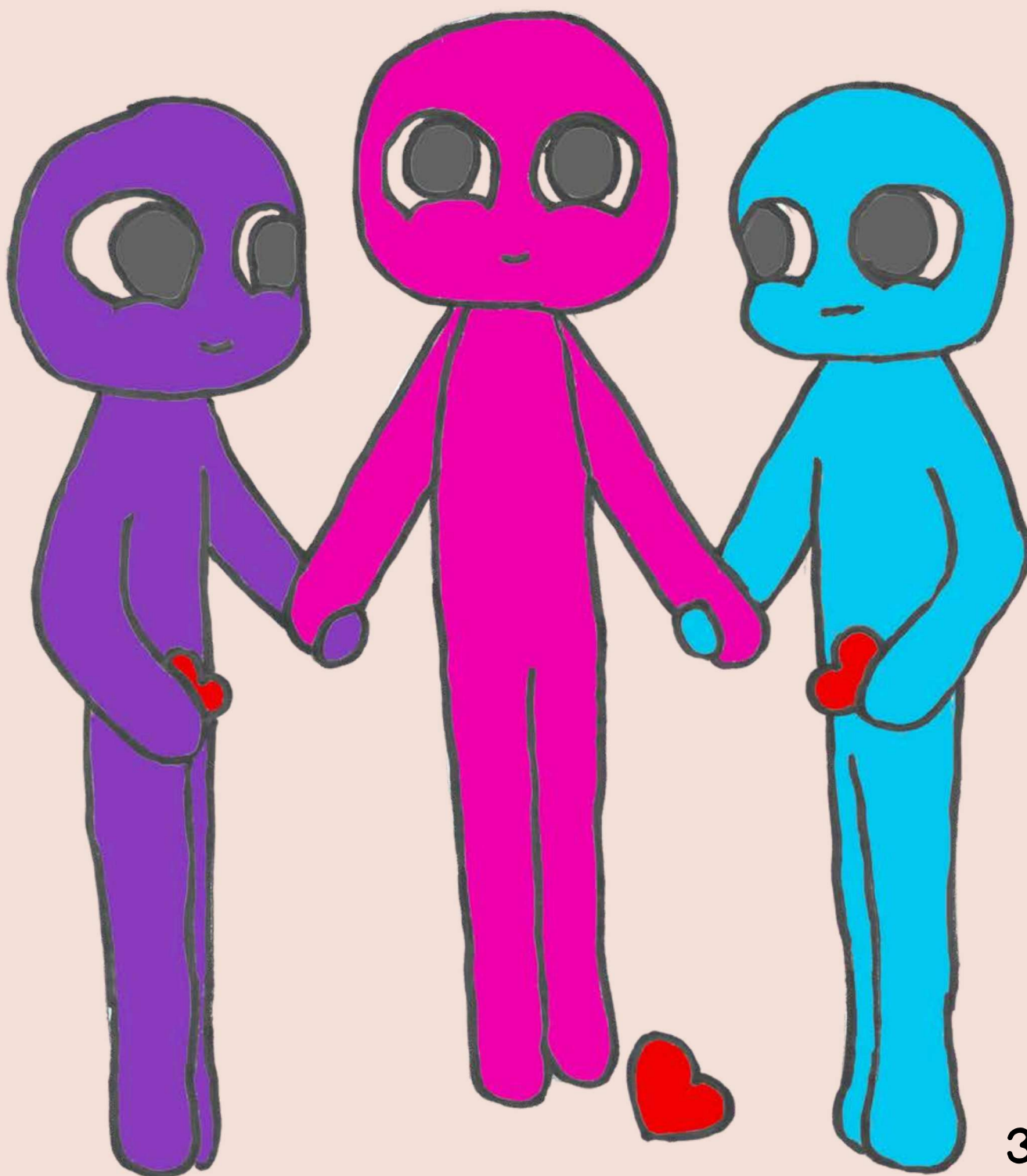
Pink put their two heart
halves together.

Swell!



Purple's heart grew back because
they were kind.

THE END





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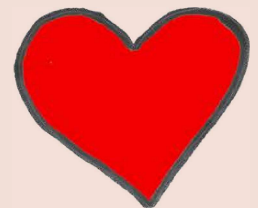
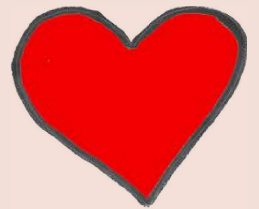
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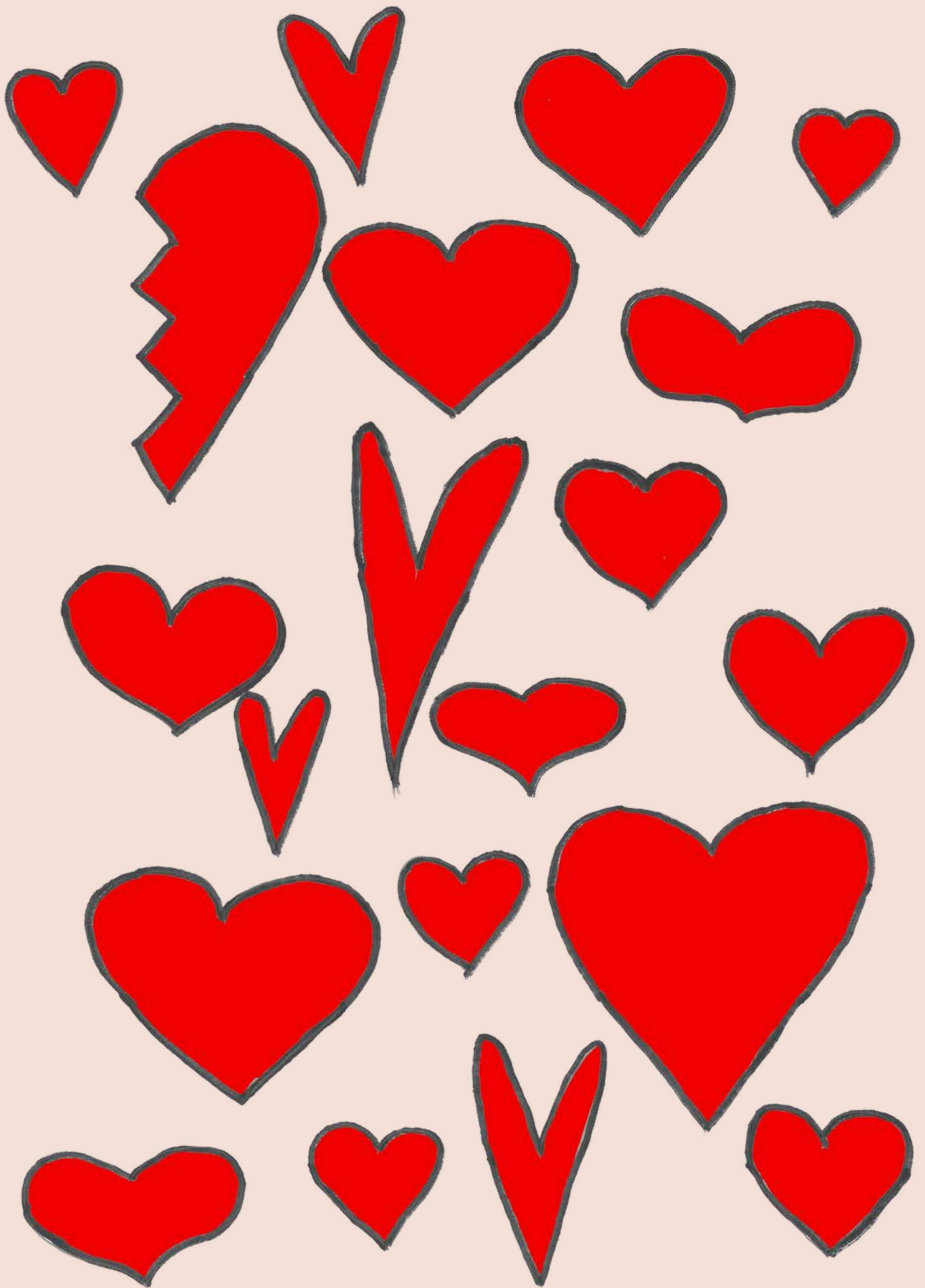
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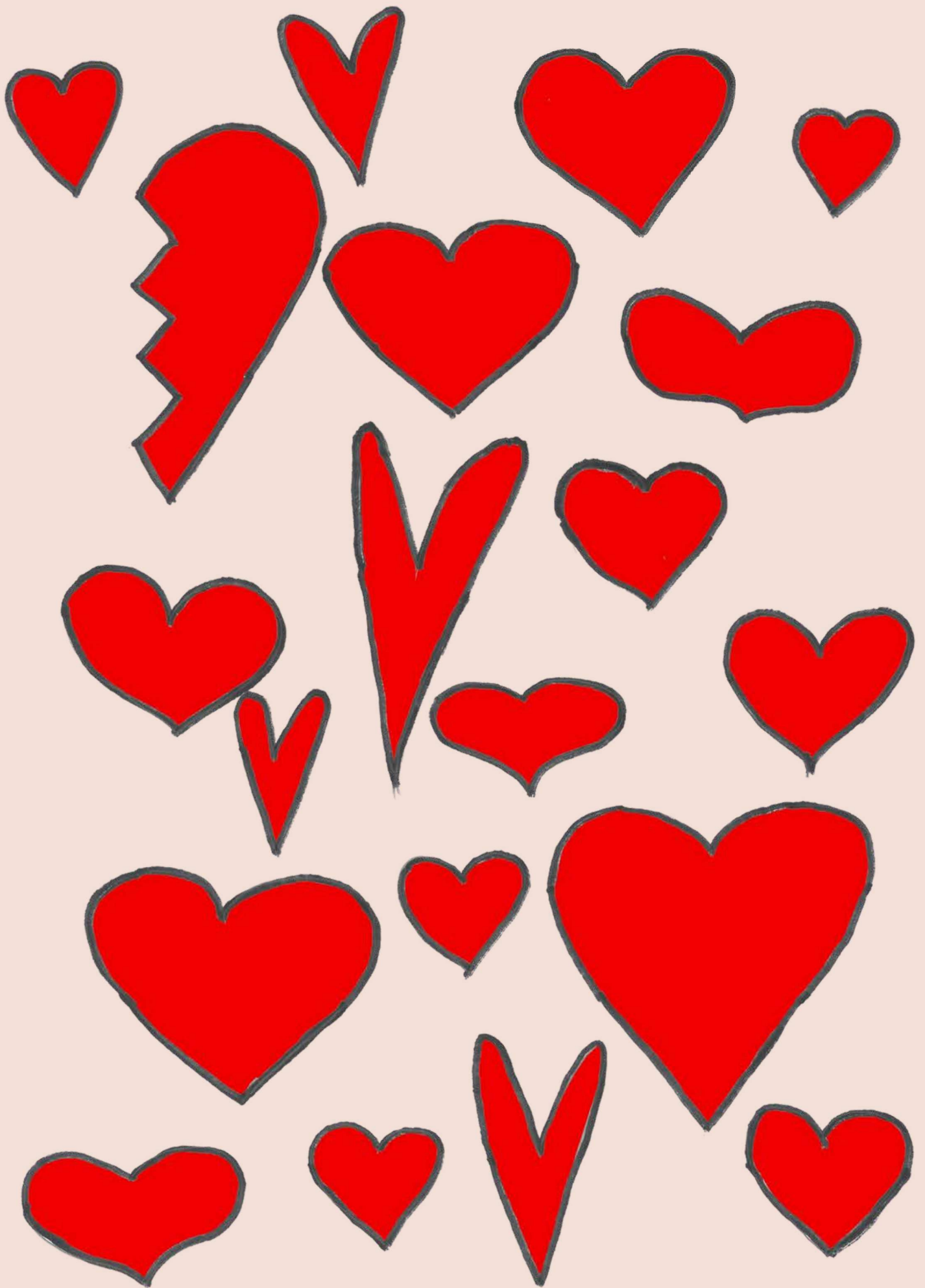
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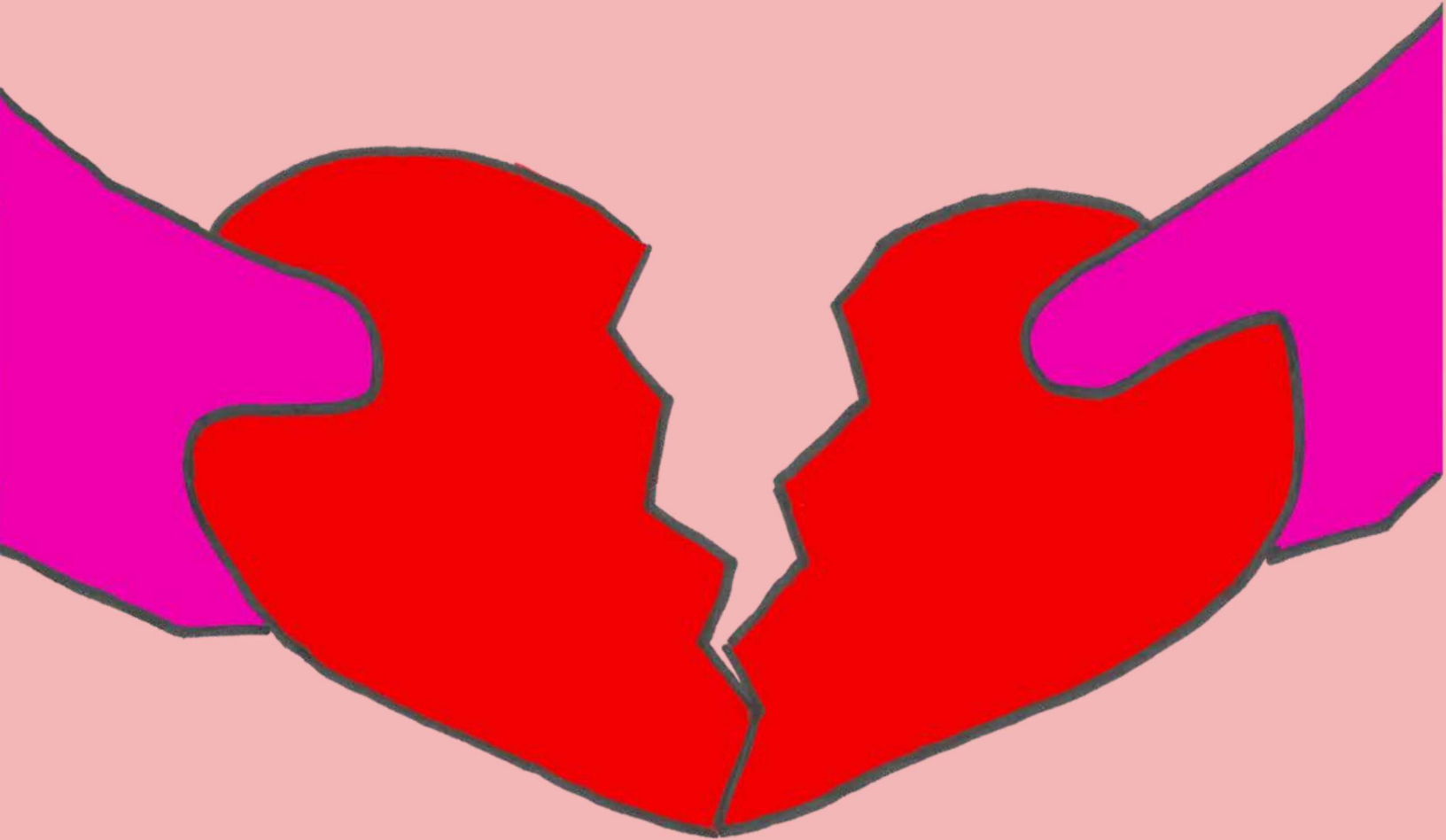
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Being kind is the only way to heal a heart
that was broken by the loss of a right.

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