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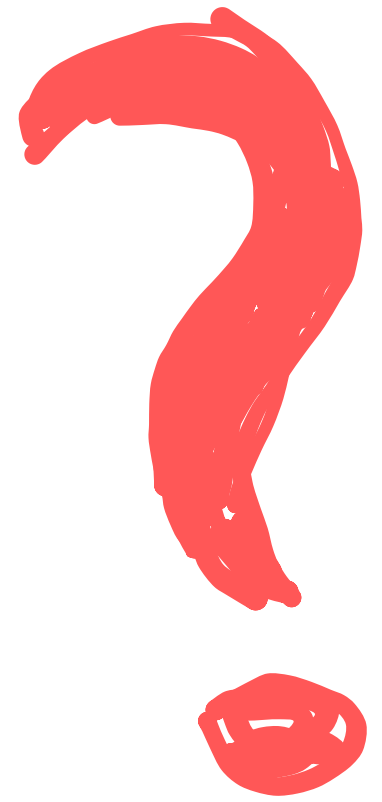
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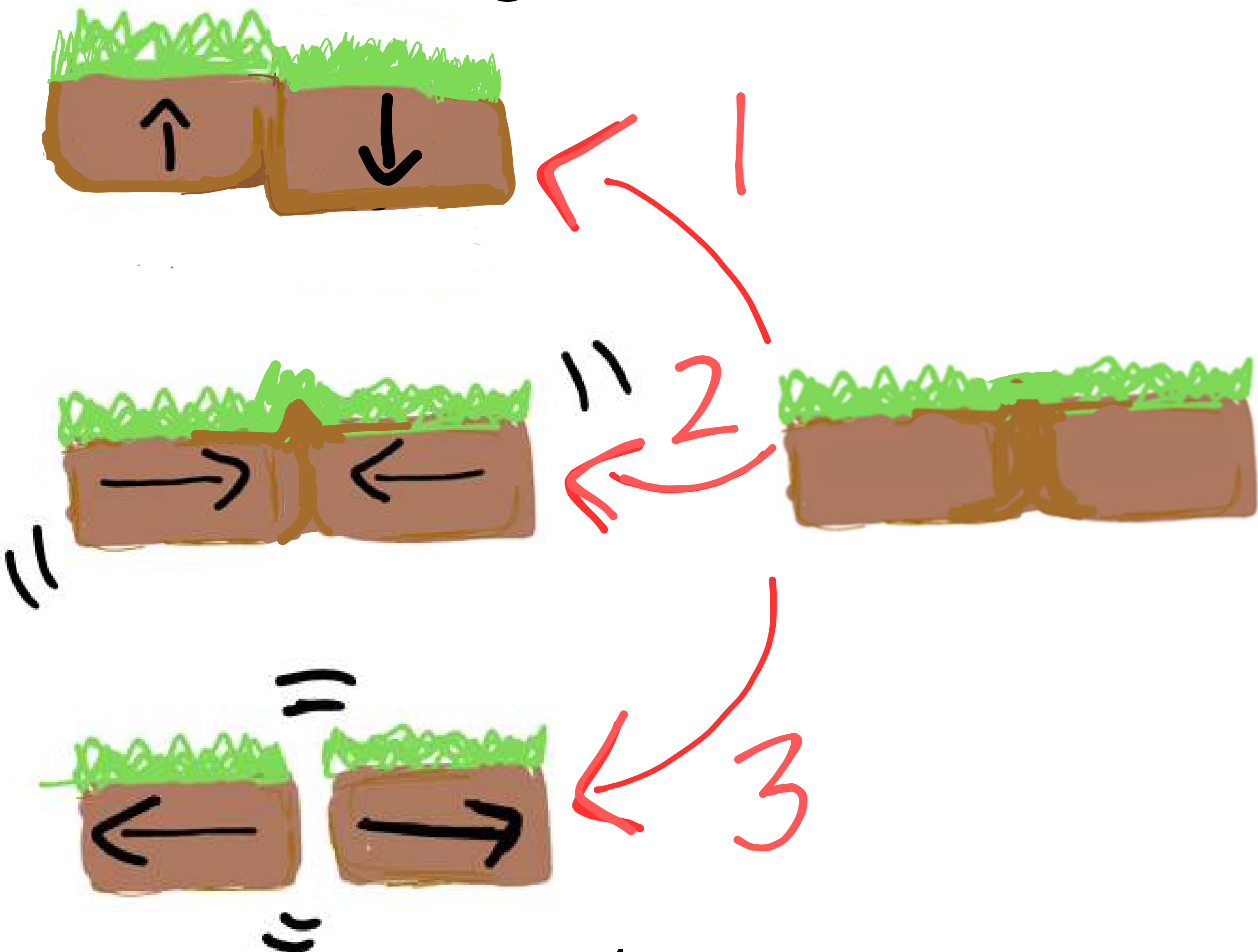
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When the earth's surface suddenly starts shaking, an earthquake is happening.



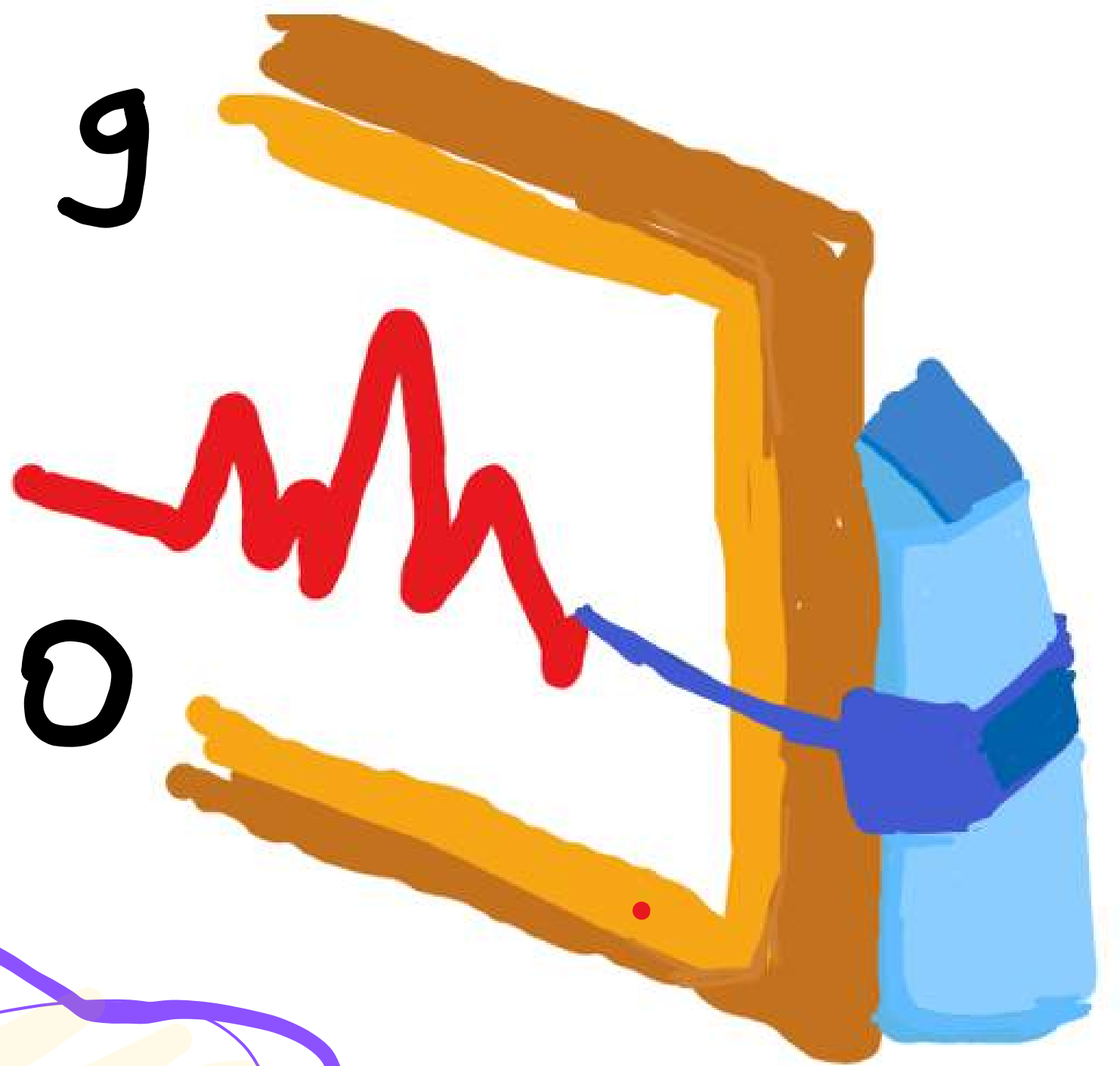
What is an earthquake?

It is when two large pieces of Earth's crust, tectonic plates, suddenly slip causing a shock wave.



Scientists can tell how strong the shock wave is through a Richter Scale.

The weakest earthquakes are close to zero on the scale; the strongest measure is about 9.

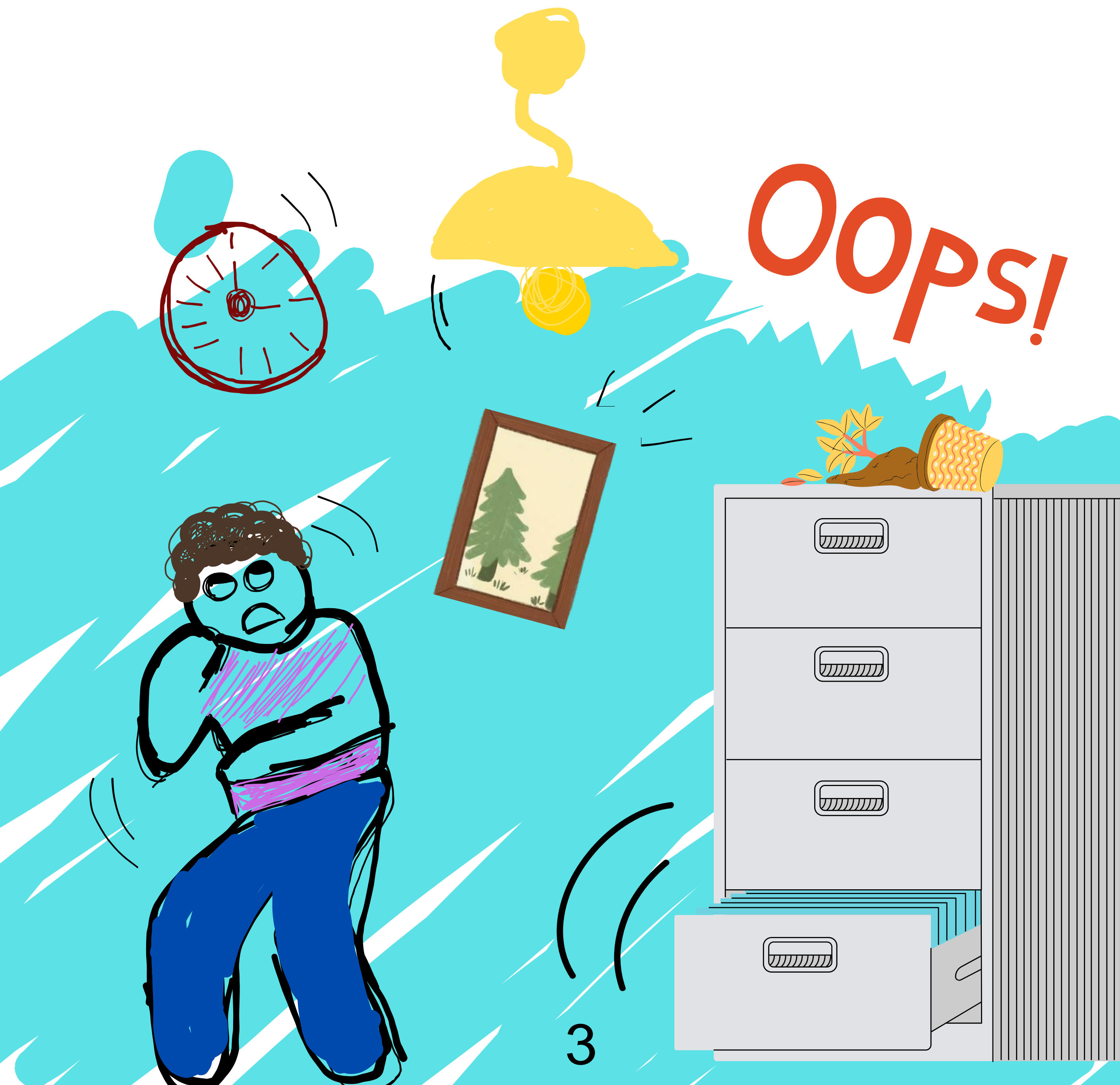


The stronger the shock wave, the more impacts an earthquake creates!



What are the impacts?

The weak earthquakes will cause buildings to start to shake and objects around you start to fall. People will get really scared!



The violent shaking during earthquakes often causes Earth movements, where snow or rocks fall from a mountainside.



Some quakes that happen in or near oceans cause huge, destructive water waves to sweep ashore.

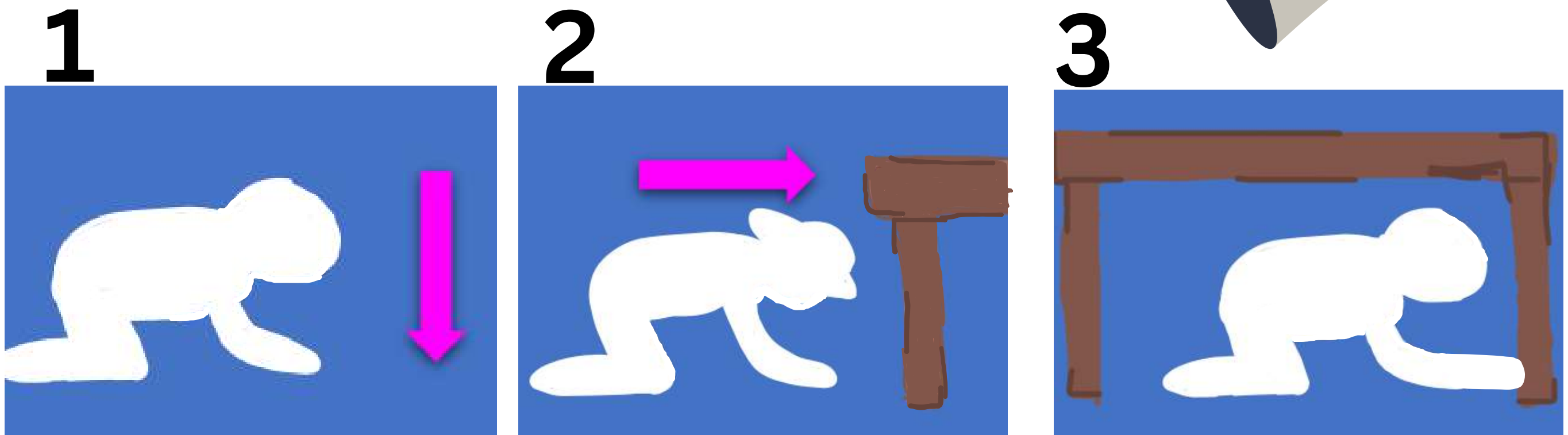
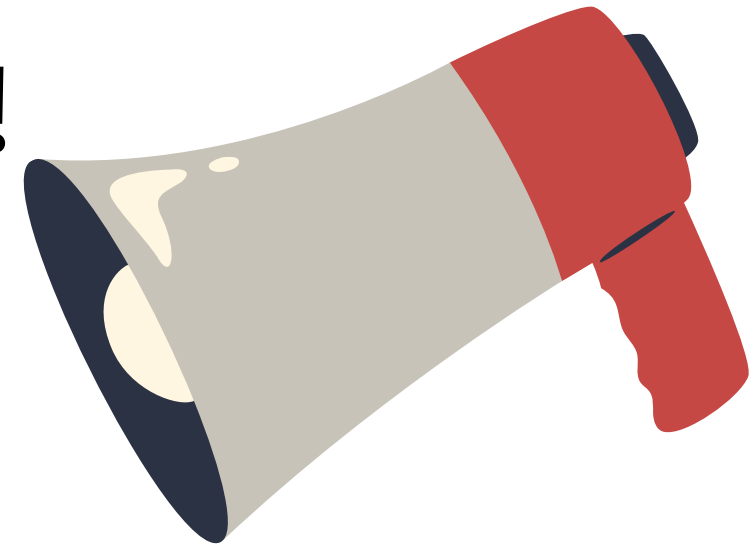
Those waves are known as Tsunami.



How to stay safe during earthquakes?

Don't worry! There are three steps that can keep you safe.

Drop, Cover, and Hold on!



DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!



1- Drop means get down on your hands and knees.

2- Cover means protecting your neck and head with your arms under a table or desk, bed, or anything sturdy.

3- Hold on means holding the piece of furniture you hid under and move with it in case it starts to slide.



IMPORTANT!



**Please do not move
until the shaking
stops!**

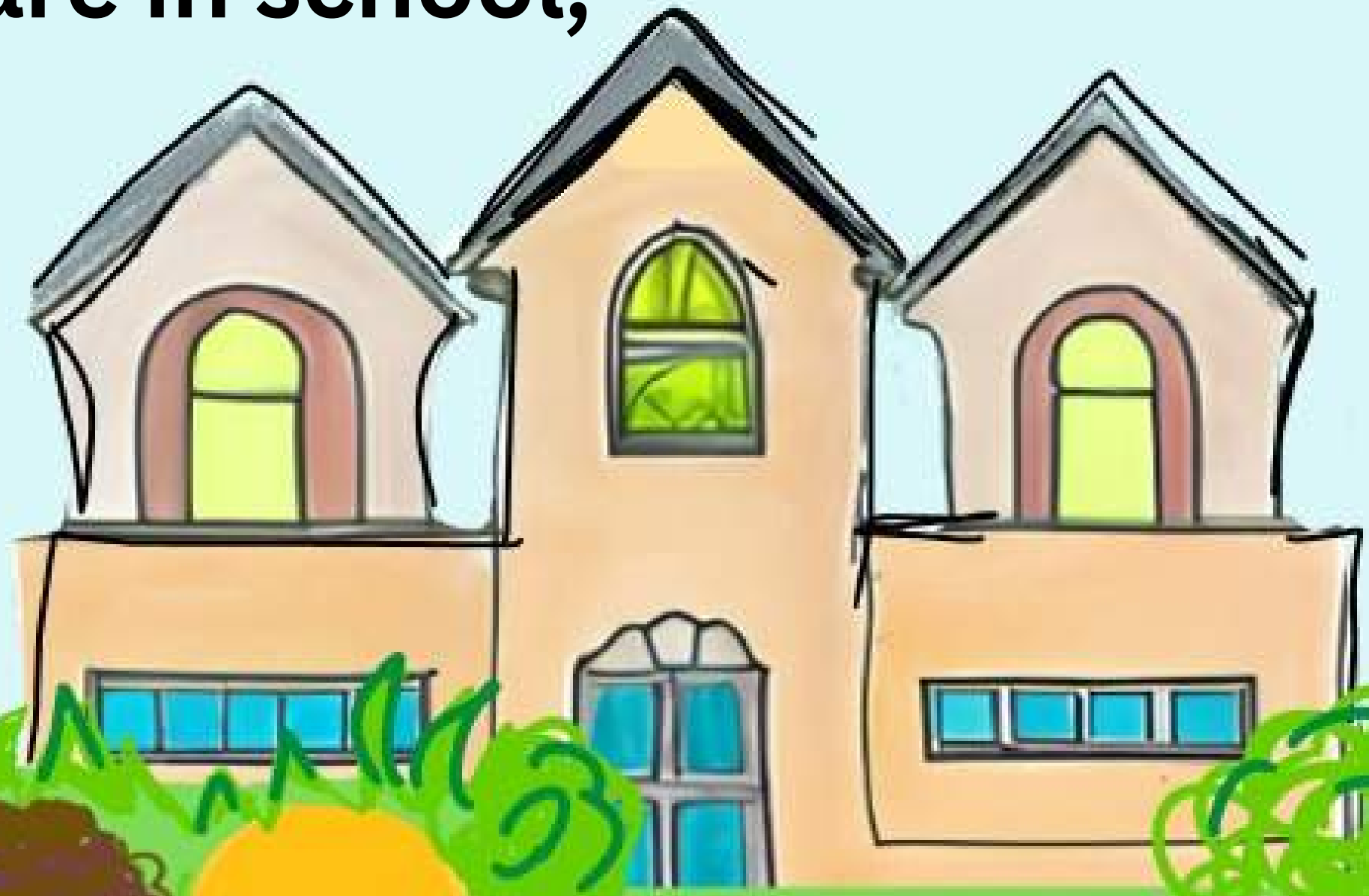


You should stay away from windows because they will crack, shatter, and fall all over the place.

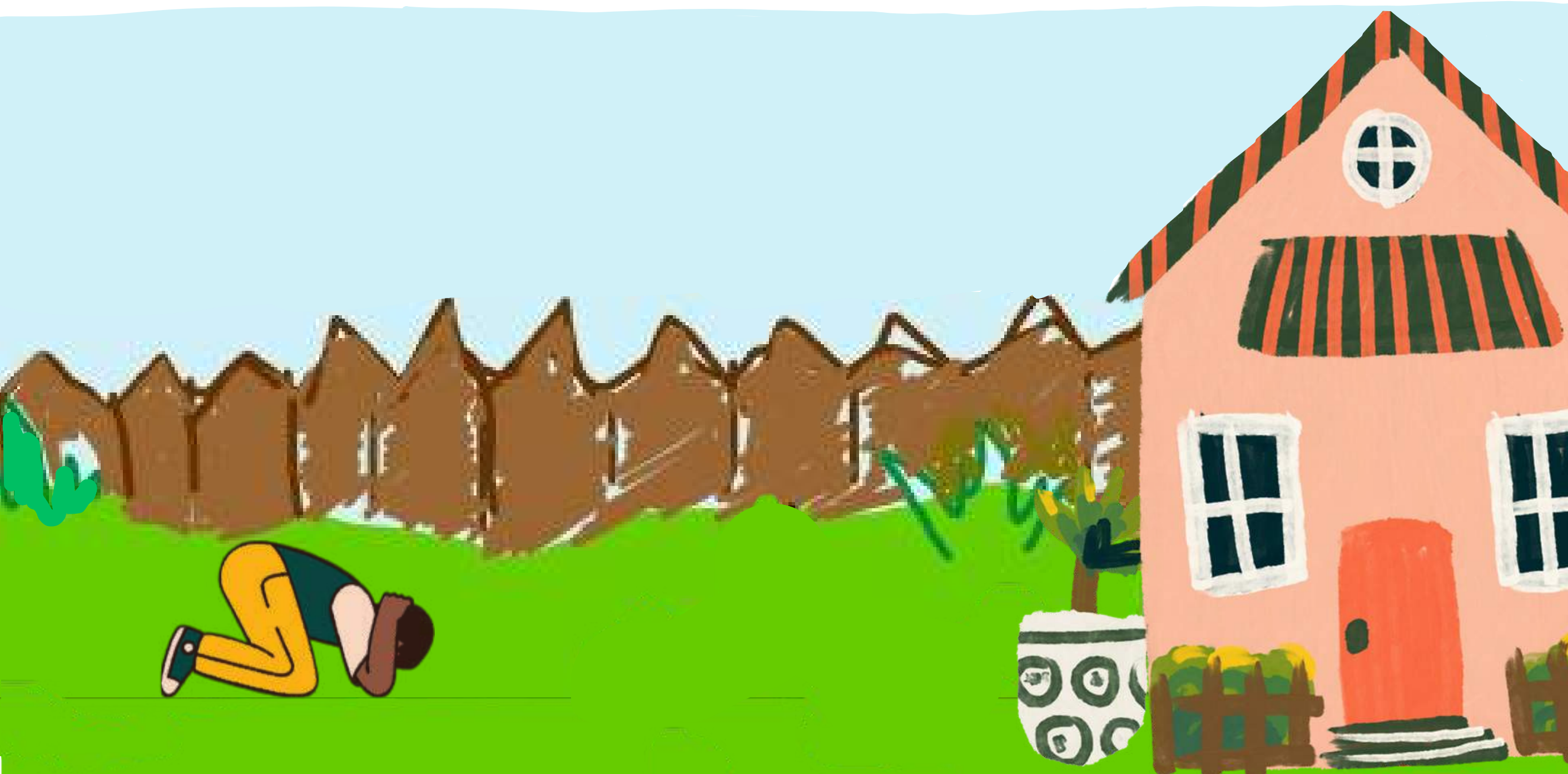
Do not stand under or beside objects that will fall on you.



If you are in school,



listen to your teacher.



**If you are in your garden, do not go back inside.
Drop and Cover on the ground
until the shaking stops.**

If you are at home, do not panic.



Listen to what your parents tell you.

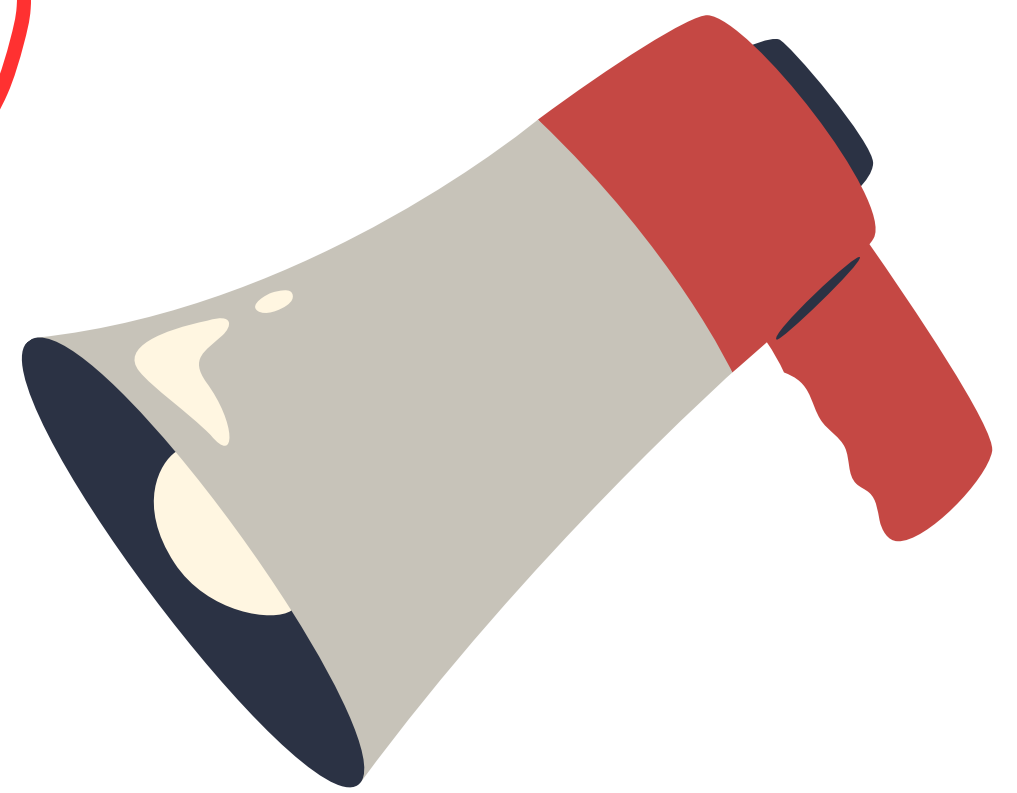
STEP INTO READING

Grades 2-4

It's time for YOU!

**Pick your favorite spot
to read.**

**This is going to be a
great book!**



**Are you wondering about what to do
when you feel there's an earthquake
coming? Do you feel you have the
necessary techniques that will guide in
protecting you from it? Find out the best
practices and steps to follow through
this book!**