

How I use these riddle slides (100 riddles)

The background set for each riddle **DO NOT** go with the riddle, rather randomly selected with (space, flowers, & landscapes, animals...) topics. I prefer to show a picture has **NOTHING** to do with the riddle for students to spark thinking and conversation. I **preview** the slide that I want to show for the day, use it in **PRESENT MODE** to show students. The clues and answers are in the **SPEAKER NOTE** section. I tell them one clue at a time for them to guess. (**OR** you can download the Full Screen Interactive Extension for Google Slide, it will allow your slides to remind interactive with the extension if you want to move all the clues on the slide and hide it behind a **TEXT BOX**. This way you can move the **TEXT** box and reveal each clue one at a time to add little bit more suspense and excitement. Note: some are way **TOO HARD** for my 2nd graders- so I skip those.

I give students 2 minutes to talk it out, then I will give one clue at a time for them to guess. I won't reveal the answer out loud, but rather I ask them to put in the Chat **PRIVATELY** to me, everyone who participated by putting an answer in the Chat will get a participation **DOJO** point. Students with the correct answer in Chat receives an extra **DOJO** point. Then I pose the riddle in Google Classroom without any clues for students to read and ask their their parents to solve the riddle. I hope you and your students will find these riddles fun like my students. -- Jody

Riddle of the Day

RIDDLE TIME



What can you catch but never throw?



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What goes around the world but stays in a corner?



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What gets wet the more it dries?



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The more you take, the more you leave behind.




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If you drop me, I'm sure to crack. Give me a smile,
and I'll always smile back. What am I?



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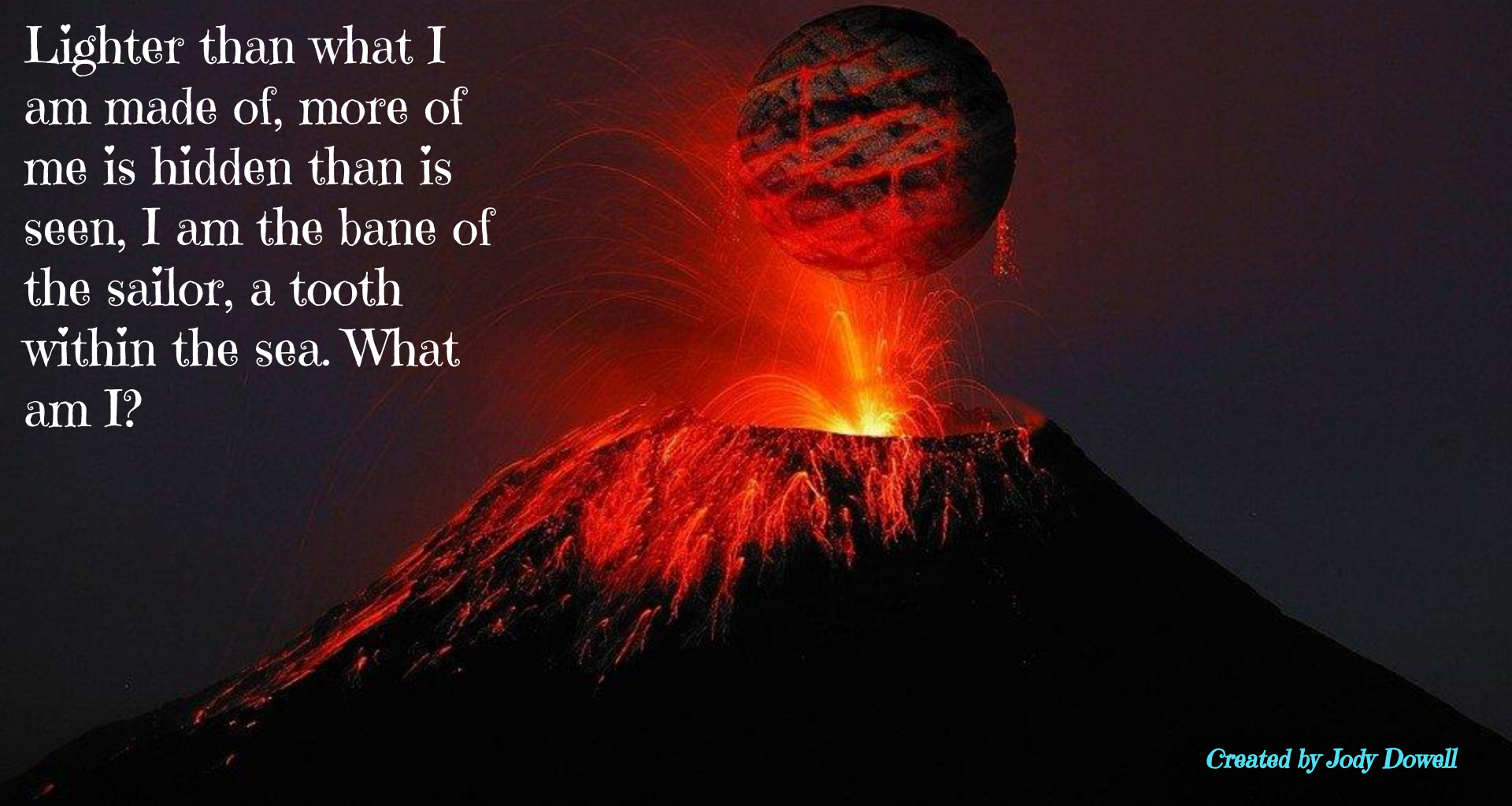
An aerial photograph showing a vast expanse of light blue water with intricate, ripple-like patterns. A small, dark island is visible in the lower-left quadrant. In the bottom-right corner, a larger, darker blue lake or reservoir is situated. The top-right corner of the image shows the white wing of an airplane. The overall scene is captured from a high altitude, looking down on the water's surface.

I am a key that
cannot open a
lock. I live in
harmony with
many others like
me. I make a
solitary sound
when you tickle
me. What am I?

They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?



Lighter than what I
am made of, more of
me is hidden than is
seen, I am the bane of
the sailor, a tooth
within the sea. What
am I?



Give me food, and I
will live. Give me
water, and I will die.
What am I?



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When you have me, you feel like sharing me.
But if you do share me, you don't have me. What am I?



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You answer me, although I never ask you questions.
What am I?

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I am light as a feather, yet the strongest man
can't hold me for much more than a minute.
What am I?

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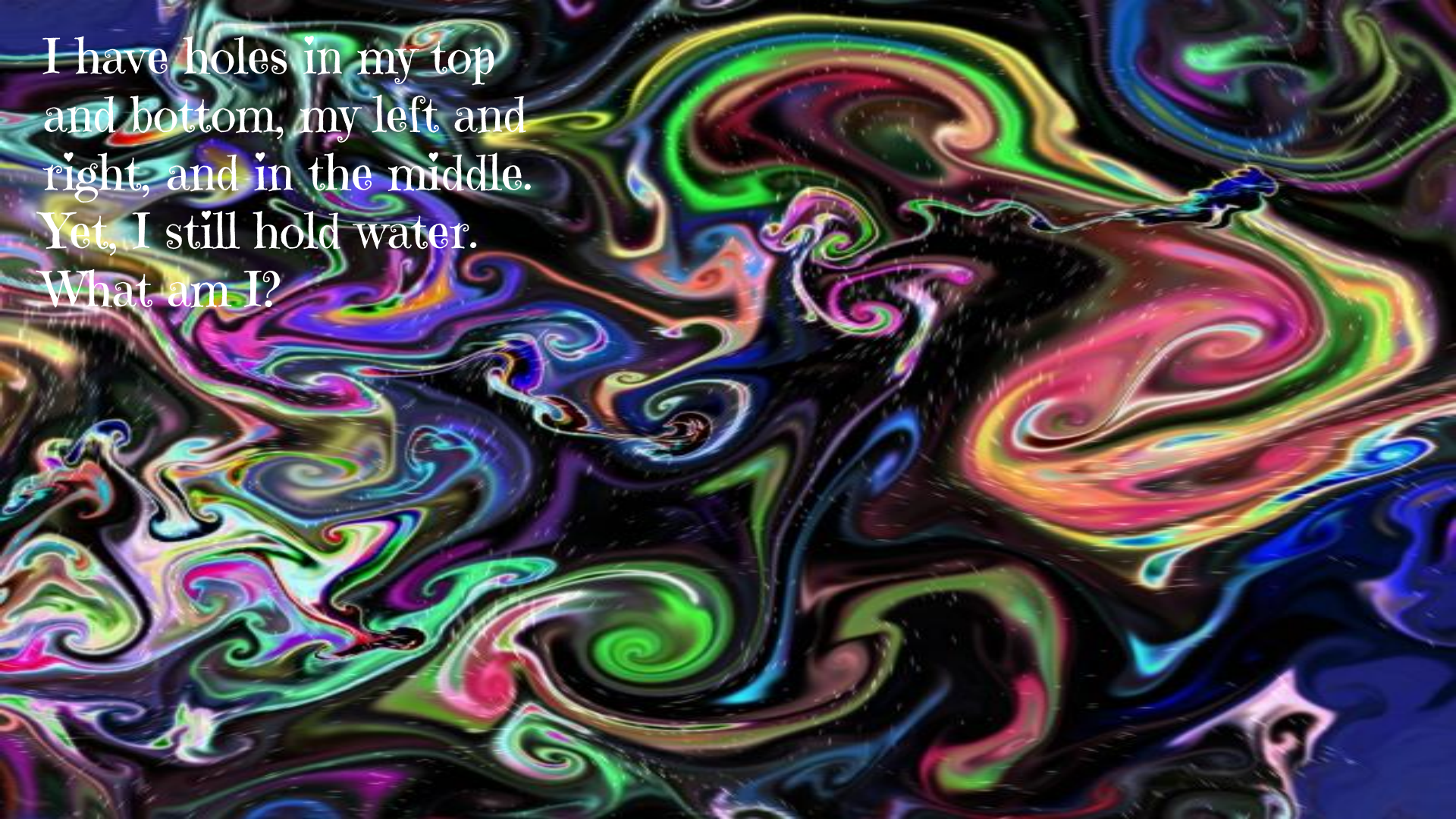
Use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I'm dead.
What am I?



What's black when new, red when used,
and white when you're through with it?

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I have holes in my top
and bottom, my left and
right, and in the middle.
Yet, I still hold water.
What am I?



People need me, but they always give me away. What am I?



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A rickshaw is on a dark sea under a sunset sky. A large ringed planet, like Saturn, is in the sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a shimmering path of light on the water. The rickshaw is in the bottom left corner, partially obscured by the water's surface.

A box without hinges, latch, or lid. Inside a golden treasure is hid. What am I?

I have streets, but no pavement. I have cities,
but no buildings. I have forests, but no trees.
I have rivers, but no water. What am I?





I can run but not walk. Wherever I go, thought follows me close behind. What am I?

You've heard me before, yet you hear me again. Then I die until you call me again. What am I?

What goes up and down the stairs without moving?



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I have no wings, yet I fly. I have no eyes, yet I cry. Darkness follows me. Lower light I never see. What am I?

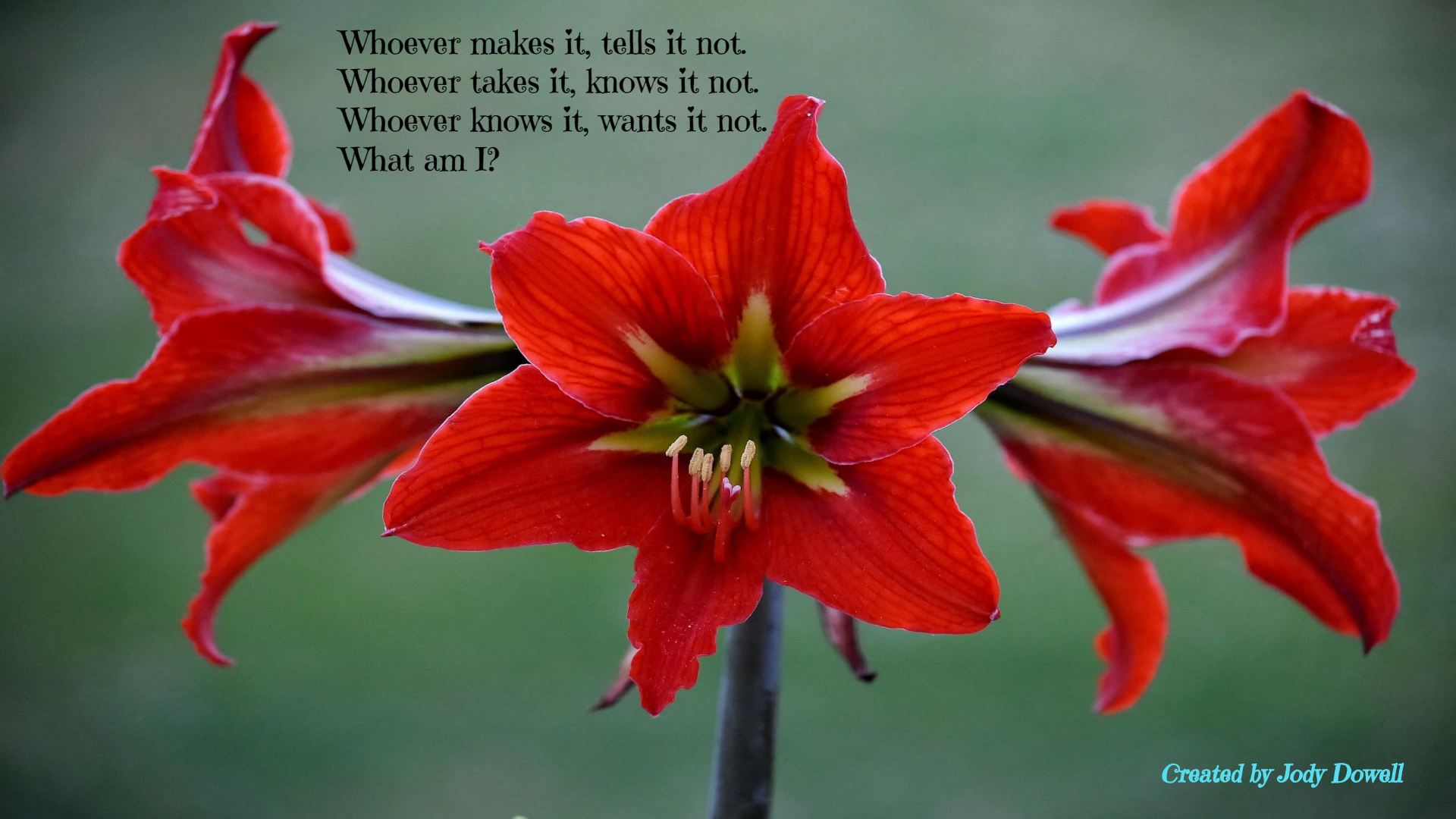


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There is a green house. Inside the green house, there is a white house.
Inside the white, there is a red house. Inside the red, there are many babies



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Whoever makes it, tells it not.
Whoever takes it, knows it not.
Whoever knows it, wants it not.
What am I?

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I go in dry and come
out wet. The longer I'm
in, the stronger I get.
What am I?



A close-up photograph of three pink tulips. The central tulip is in sharp focus, showing the intricate texture of its petals. Two other tulips are visible in the background, one to the left and one to the right, both slightly out of focus. The background is a soft, uniform green.

A little house full of “meat”, no door
to go in and eat. What am I?

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An ancient invention that is still used today, Allows people to see through walls, like Superman in a cape. What am I?



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I have an end, but no beginning, A home, but no family, A space,
without room. I never speak, but there is no word I cannot make.
What am I?



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I go around in circles, but always straight ahead. Never complain, no matter where I am led. What am I?



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What can run but never
walks, has a mouth but
never talks, has a head but
never weeps, but has a bed
but never sleeps?

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Who makes it, how
no need for it. Who
buys it, has no use
for it. Who uses it
can neither see nor
feel it. What is it?

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What runs around
the whole yard
without moving?



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I go up but at the same time go down.
Upwards the blue sky, and down
towards the ground.
I'm present and past tense too.
So, why don't you come for a ride,
just me and you?
What am I?



cook the inside.
Then you eat the
outside and throw
away the inside.
What is it?



I am nothing,
yet I have value.
What am I?



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Two bodies have I,
though both joined in one.
The stiller I stand,
the faster I run.
What am I?

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It's red, blue, purple, and green.
No one can reach it, not even the queen.
Wham am I?



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What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?



No sooner spoken
than broken.
What am I?

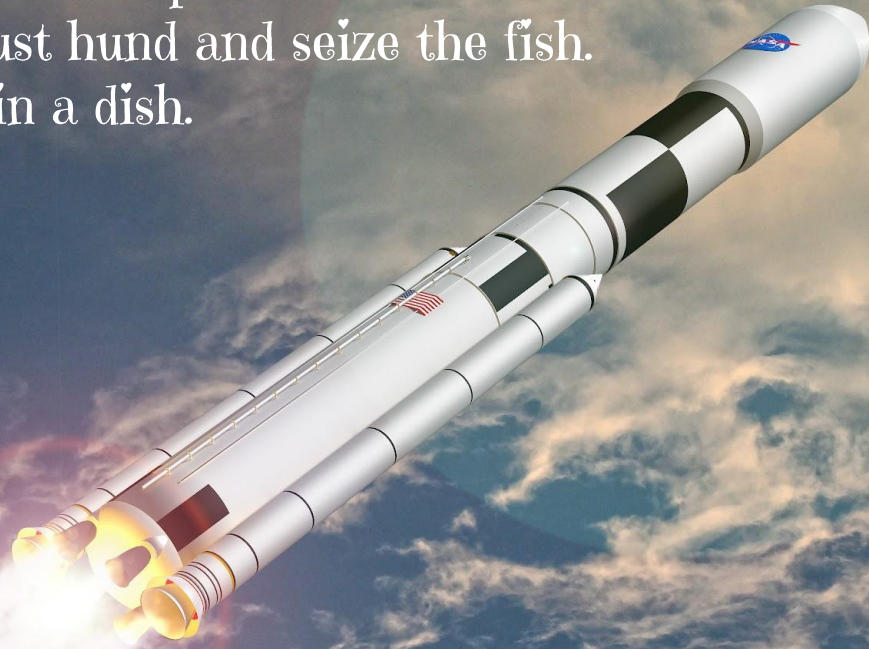


What has wheels
and flies, but is not
an aircraft?



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I am a slippery fish in cloudy sea.
Neither hook nor spear will capture me.
With your hand you must hund and seize the fish.
To see that it ends up in a dish.
What am I?



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I can be cracked. I can be made.
I can be told. I can be played.
What am I?



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I am small as an ant and big as a whale.
I can soar through the air like a bird with a tail.
I can be seen by day and not by night.
I can be seen with a big flash of light.
I follow whoever controls me by the sun, but I fade away
When dark, feel like a ton.
What am I?



I have three eyes, all in a line. When the red one opens, all freezes until a different one shines. What am I?



Throw it off the highest building, and I will not break.
Put me in the ocean and I will. What am I?





I am used to bat with, yet I never get hit.
I am near a ball, yet is never thrown.
What am I?

Thirty-two white horses on a red hill.
First, they champ. Then they stamp.
Then they stand still.
What am I?

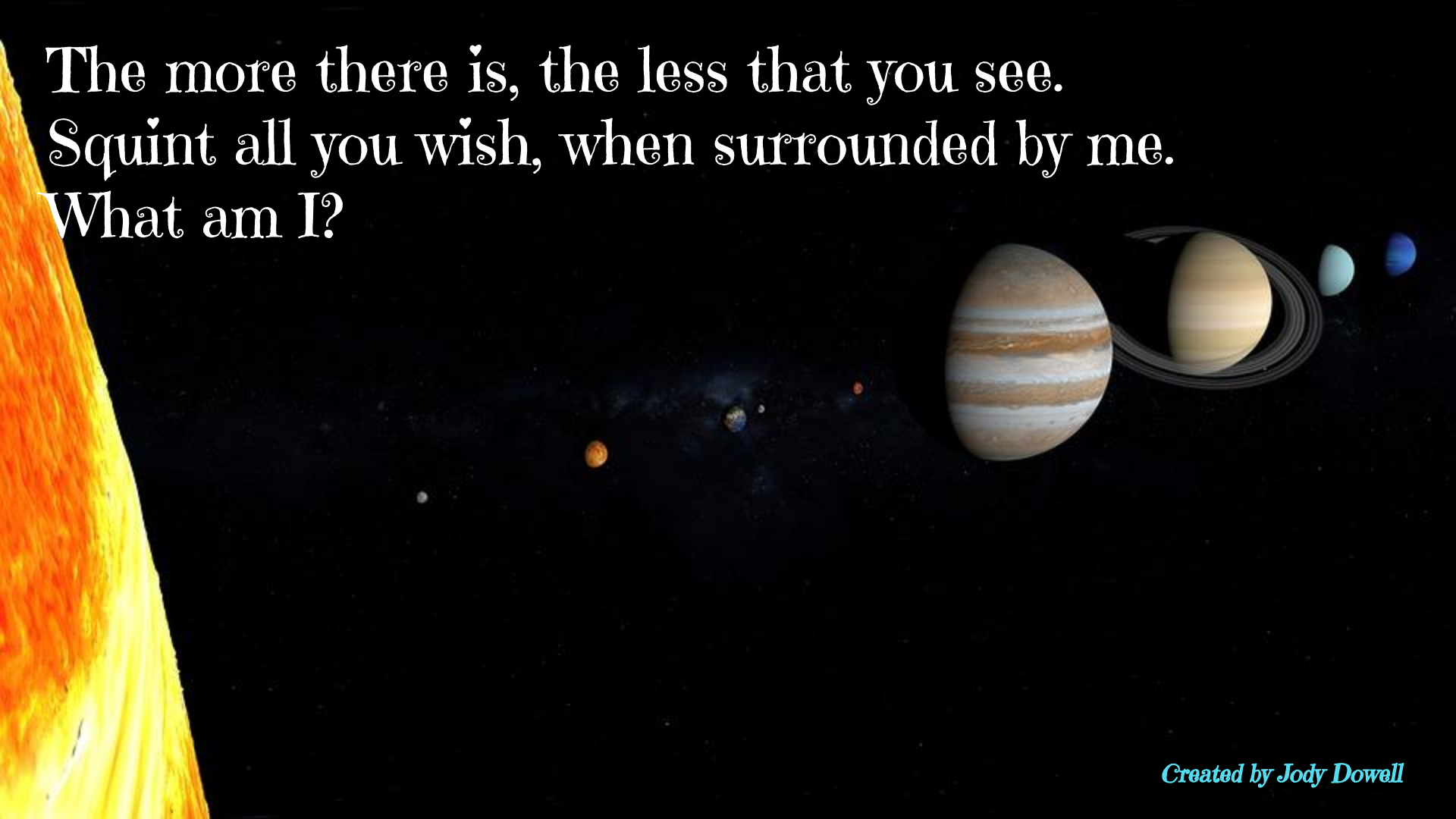


What three letters make a man of a boy?



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The more there is, the less that you see.
Squint all you wish, when surrounded by me.
What am I?



I can be long, or I can be short.
I can be grown, or I can be bought.
I can be painted, or left bare.
I can be round, or I can be square.
What am I?




Only two backbones
and a thousand ribs.
What am I?





What do you serve but never eat?
What am I?

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A large, colorful planet with rings, resembling Saturn, is the central focus. The planet's rings are a vibrant mix of red, orange, yellow, and green. The planet itself is a deep blue with lighter blue and white bands. In the background, a smaller, similar planet is visible against a starry black sky. The foreground shows a rocky, greyish-brown landscape, possibly a moon or a planet's surface, with some craters and a small, dark, irregularly shaped object in the lower right corner.

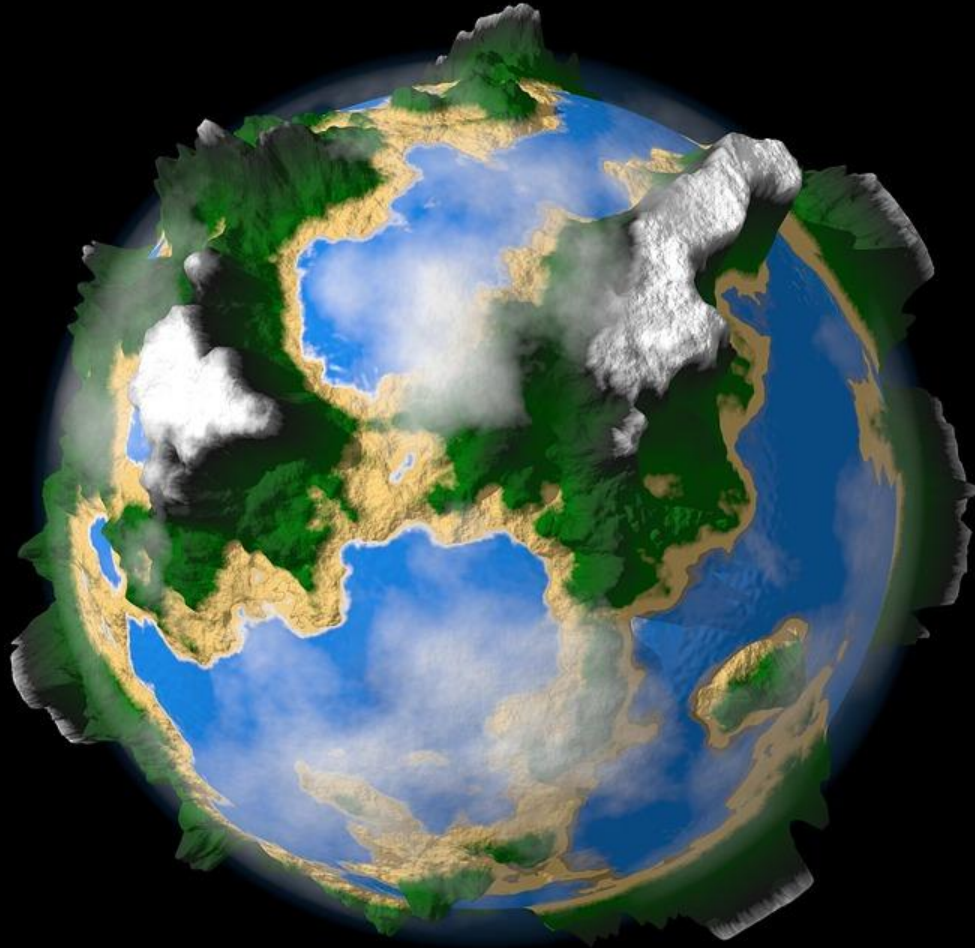
Lovely and round, I shine with a pale light.
Grown in the darkness, A lady's delight.
You see me around, chained with my brothers.
And if they are lucky, I'll be worn by mothers.
What am I?

What gets whiter the
dirtier it gets? What
am I?



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What building
has the most
stories?



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All about the house, with his lady he dances. Yet he always works, and never romances. What am I?



When rain comes down, this goes up. What is it?



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I am a “city” that has no people.
What am I?



What ends with “e” and begins
with “p” and has a thousand
letters (two words)?


What is that over your head but under your hat?
What am I?



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Tear one off and scratch my head.
What once was red is black instead.
What am I?





What do you throw out
to use and take in
when you're done?

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Poke your fingers in
my eyes, and I will
open wide my jaws.
Linen clothes, quills,
or paper, my greedy
lust devours them
all. What am I?

What is put on a table and cut,
but never eaten? What am I?



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What has eyes but never sees? What has a tongue but never talks? What has a soul that can't be saved?

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I'm sometimes white,
And always wrong.
I can break a heart
and hurt the strong.
I can build love and
tear it down.
I can make a smile,
But more often
bring a frown.
What am I?

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What is it the more
you take away, the
larger it becomes?

Whom do people gaze at with an open mouth? Who am I?



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I love to dance and
twist and prance. I
shake my tail, away I
sail. Wingless, I fly into
the sky. What am I?



A father's child, a mother's child, yet no
one's son. Who am I?



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I'm where yesterday follows today, and
tomorrow's in the middle. What am i?



Weight in my bell. Trees on my back. Nails
in my ribs. Feet I do lack. What am I?



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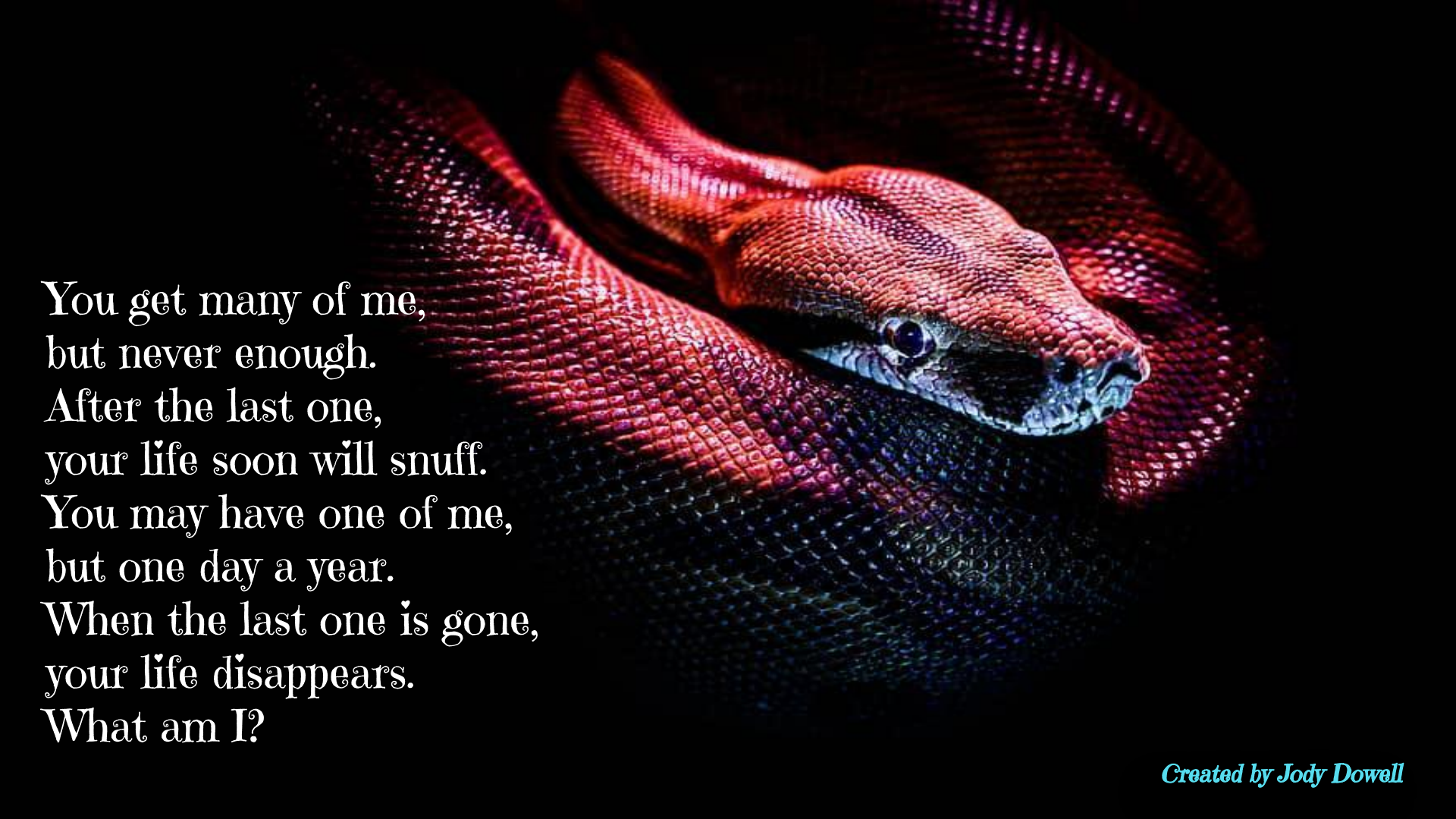
What is the only room for
which no one can enter or
leave. What am I?



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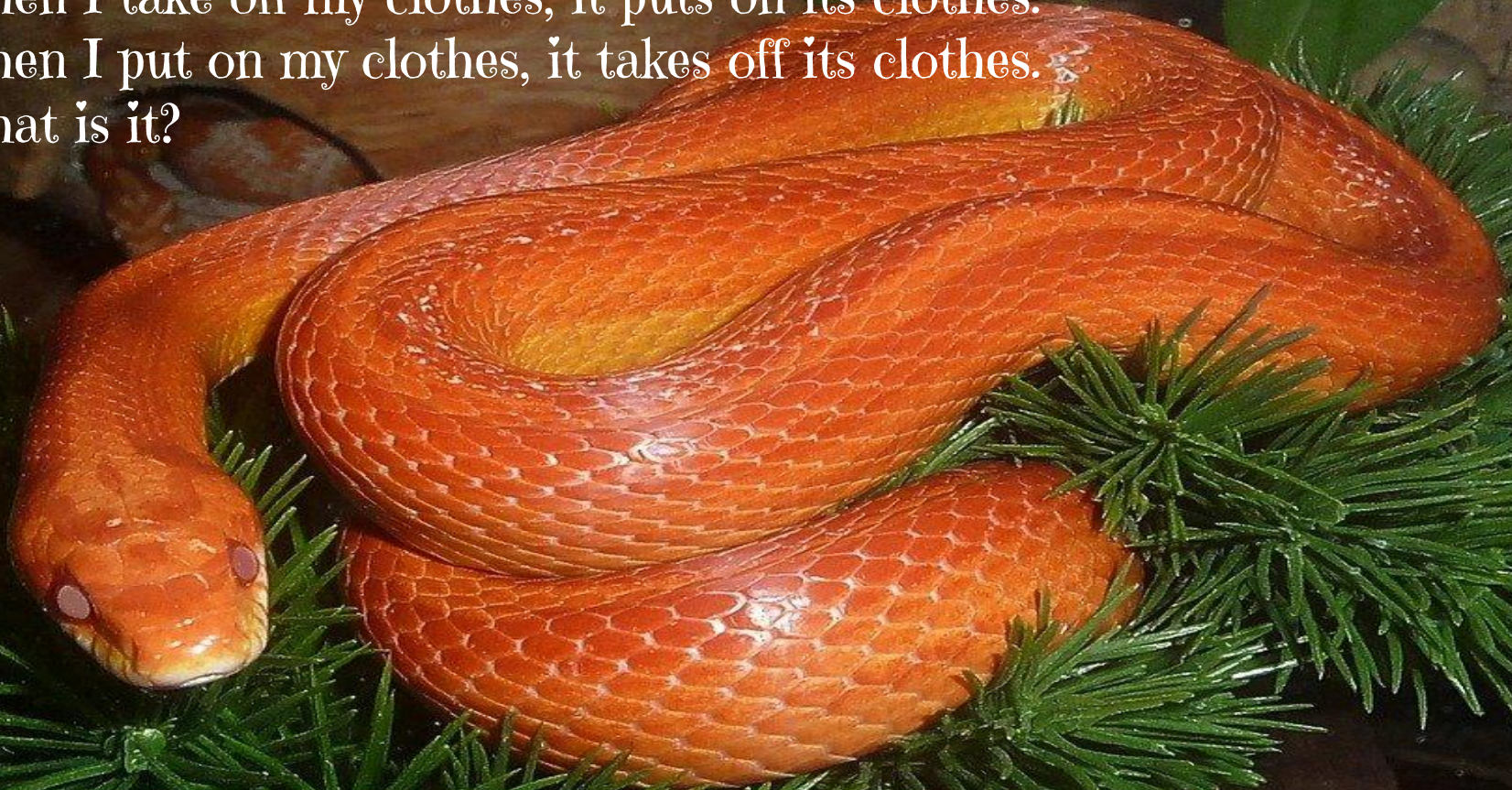
Pronounced as one letter,
but written with three.
Two letters there are,
And only two in me.
I'm double, I'm single.
I'm black, blue, and gray.
I am read from both ends,
And the same either way.
What am I ?





You get many of me,
but never enough.
After the last one,
your life soon will snuff.
You may have one of me,
but one day a year.
When the last one is gone,
your life disappears.
What am I?

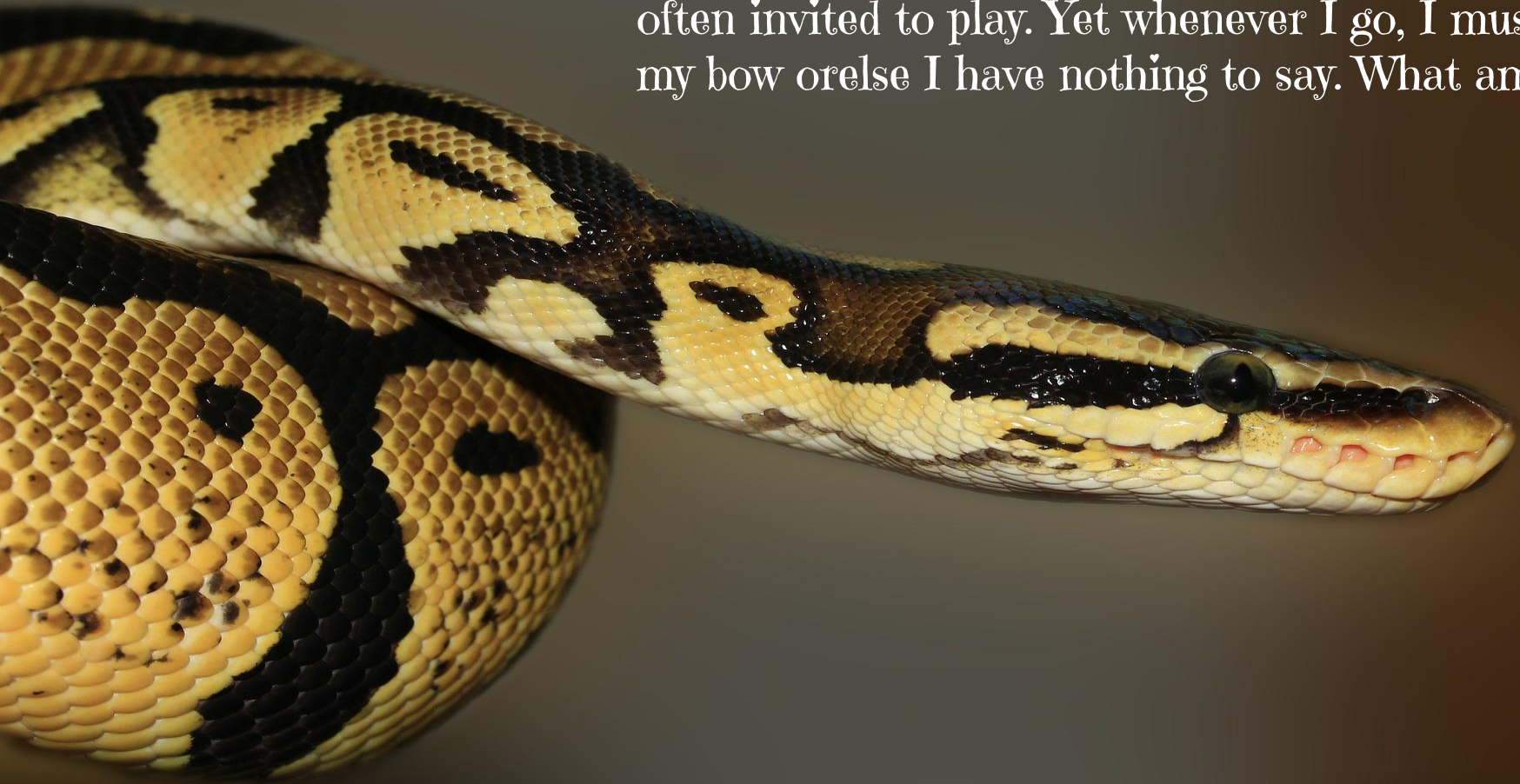
When I take off my clothes, it puts on its clothes.
When I put on my clothes, it takes off its clothes.
What is it?



The beginning of eternity, the end of time
and space. The beginning of every end, and
the end of every place. What am I?



My voice is tender, my waist is slender, and I'm often invited to play. Yet whenever I go, I must take my bow or else I have nothing to say. What am I?



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What is coming, but never arrives?

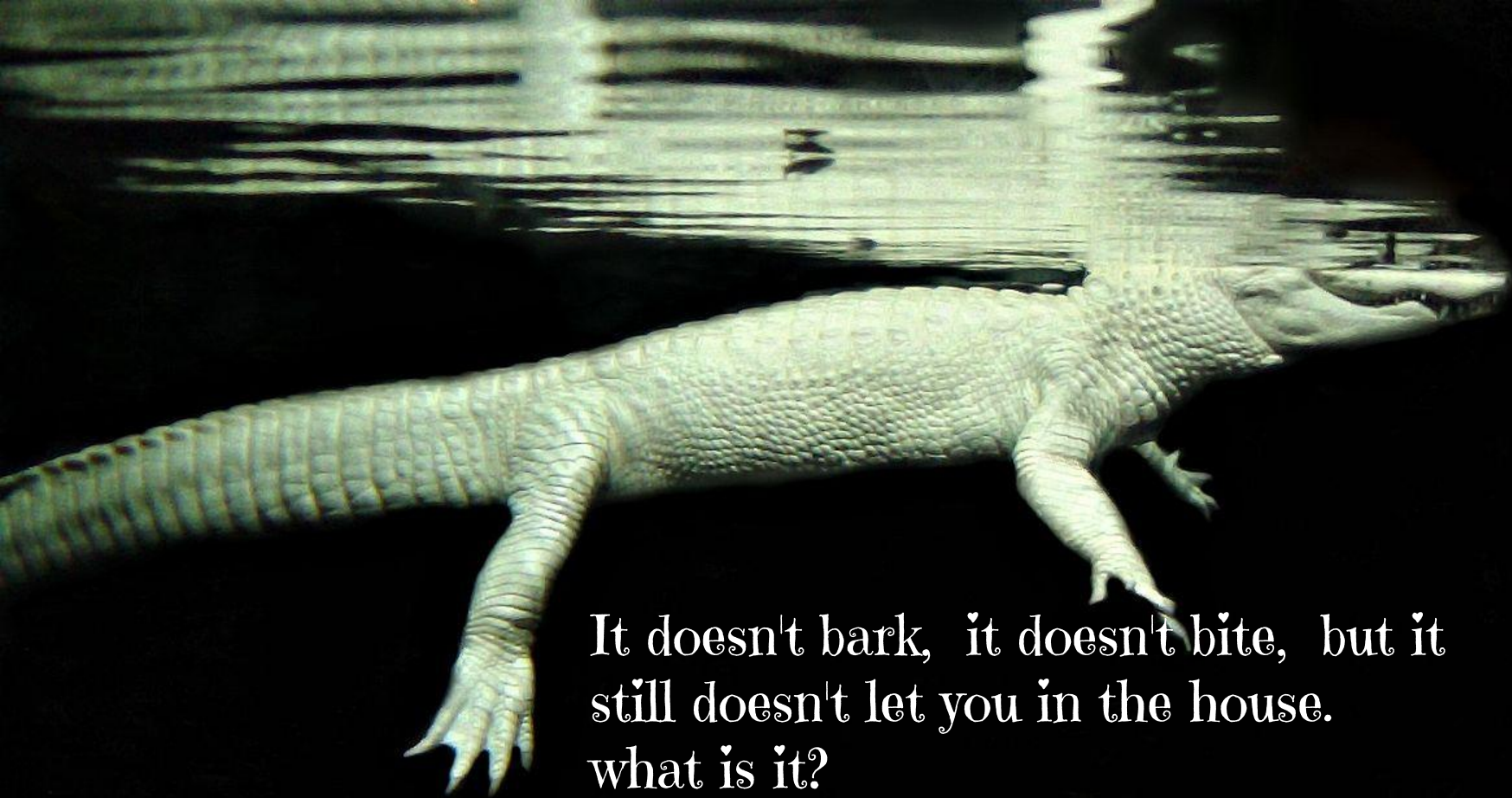


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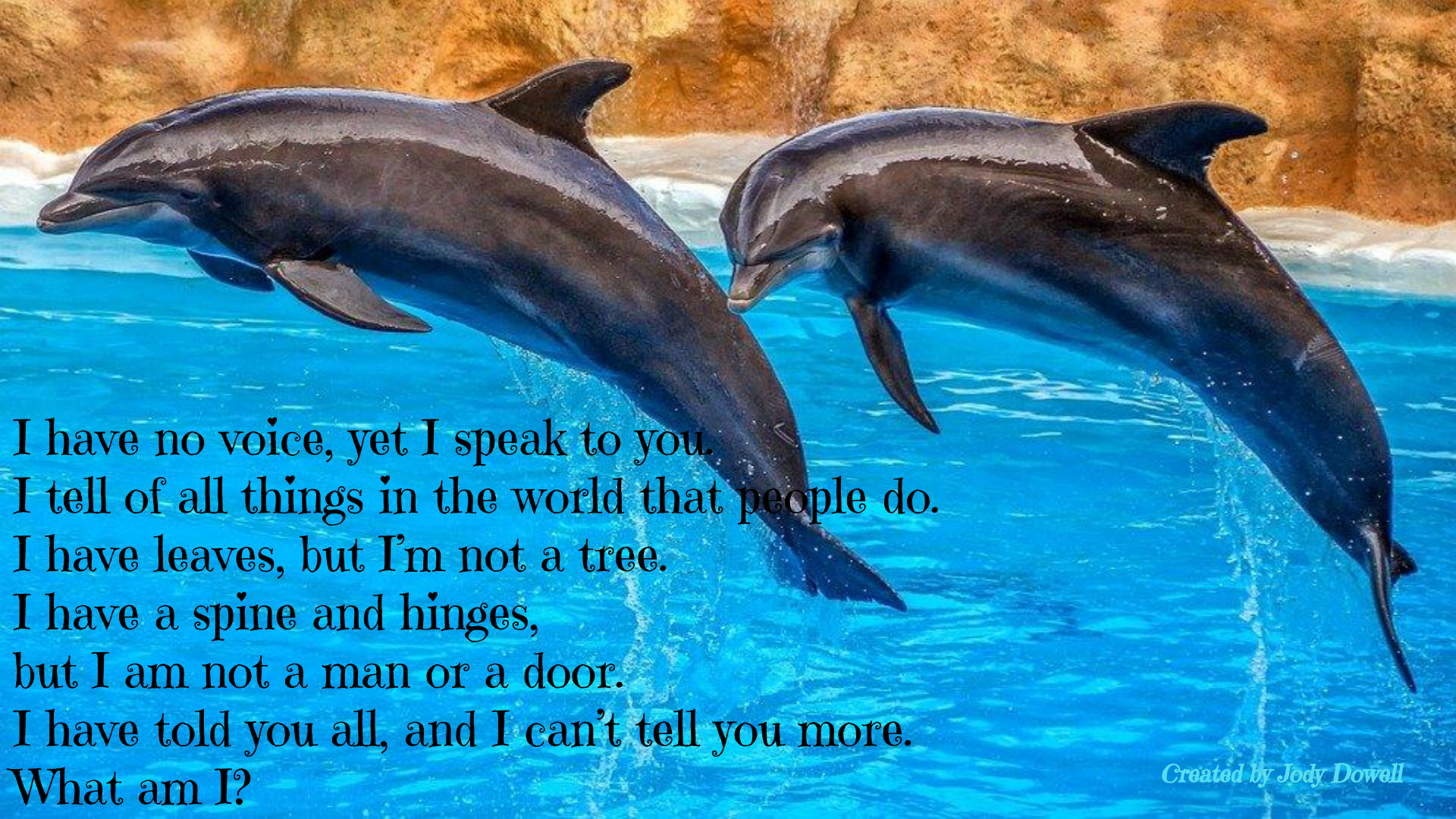
They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bones. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?



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It doesn't bark, it doesn't bite, but it
still doesn't let you in the house.
what is it?

Two dolphins are captured in mid-leap, emerging from the clear blue water of a pool. They are positioned diagonally across the frame, with the dolphin on the left leading and the one on the right following. The background shows a rocky, tan-colored wall, suggesting an indoor aquatic facility. The water is bright blue with white splashes around the dolphins' tails.

I have no voice, yet I speak to you.
I tell of all things in the world that people do.
I have leaves, but I'm not a tree.
I have a spine and hinges,
but I am not a man or a door.
I have told you all, and I can't tell you more.
What am I?

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My life can be measured in hours. I serve
by being devoured. Think, I am quick. Fat, I
am slow. Wind is my foe. What am I?



What comes in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?



When you are sad, you tear out my inside.
When I'm finished, you crush my outside.
What am I?

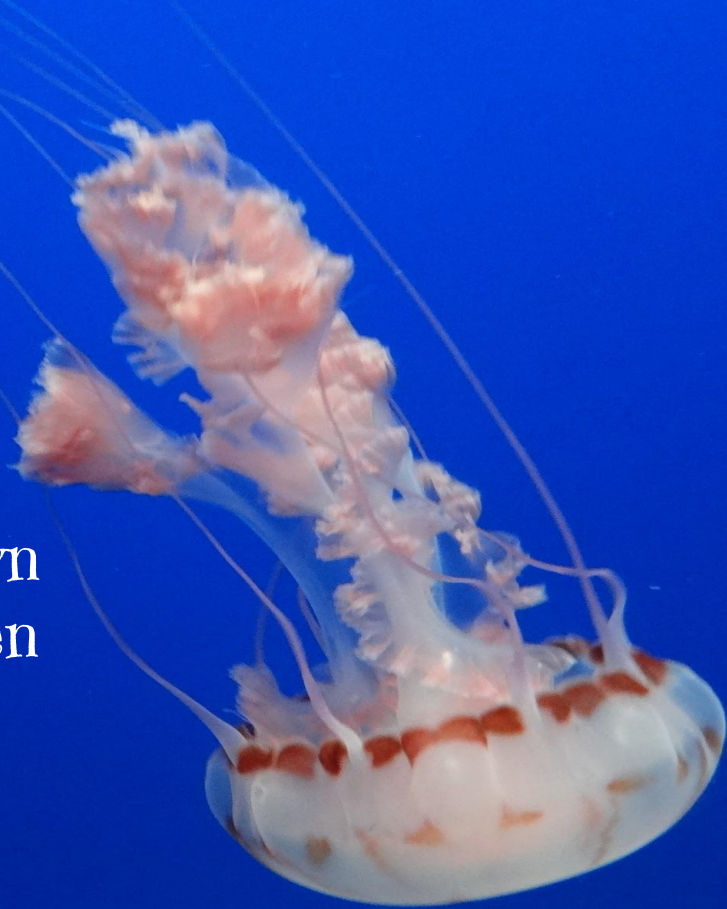


I travel by foot,
but I am toothless.
No matter where I go,
I'm never far from home.
What am I?



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I build up castles. I tear down
mountains. I make some men
blind. I help others to see.
What am I?

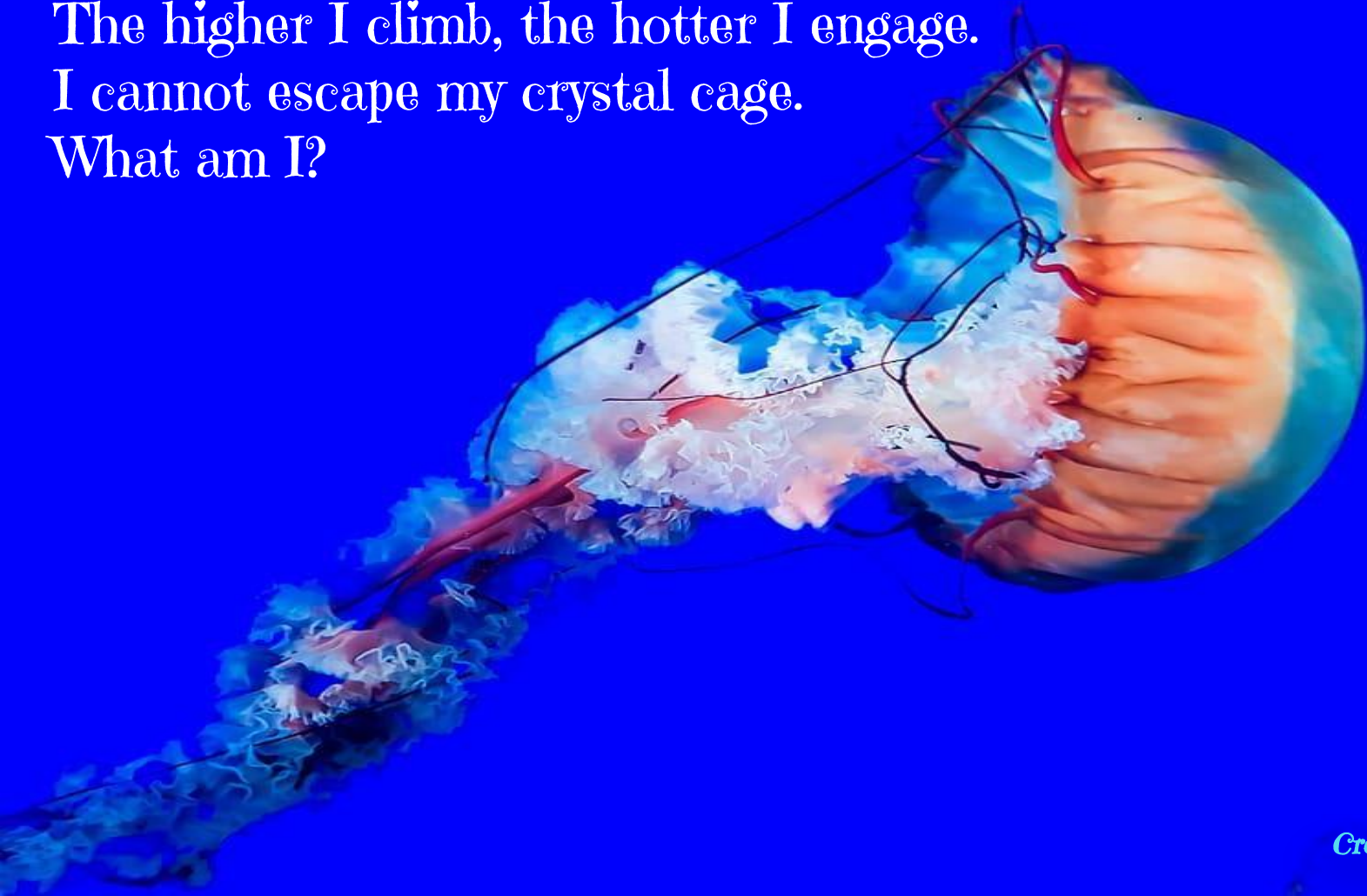




I can sizzle like bacon, I am made with an egg.
I have plenty of backbone, but lack of a good leg.
I peel layers like onions, but still remain whole.
I can be long like a flagpole, yet fit in hole.
What am I?

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The higher I climb, the hotter I engage.
I cannot escape my crystal cage.
What am I?



I am so small,
and sometimes I'm missed.
I get misplaced, misused,
and help you when you list.
People usually pause when they see me,
so you can tell me what I could be?



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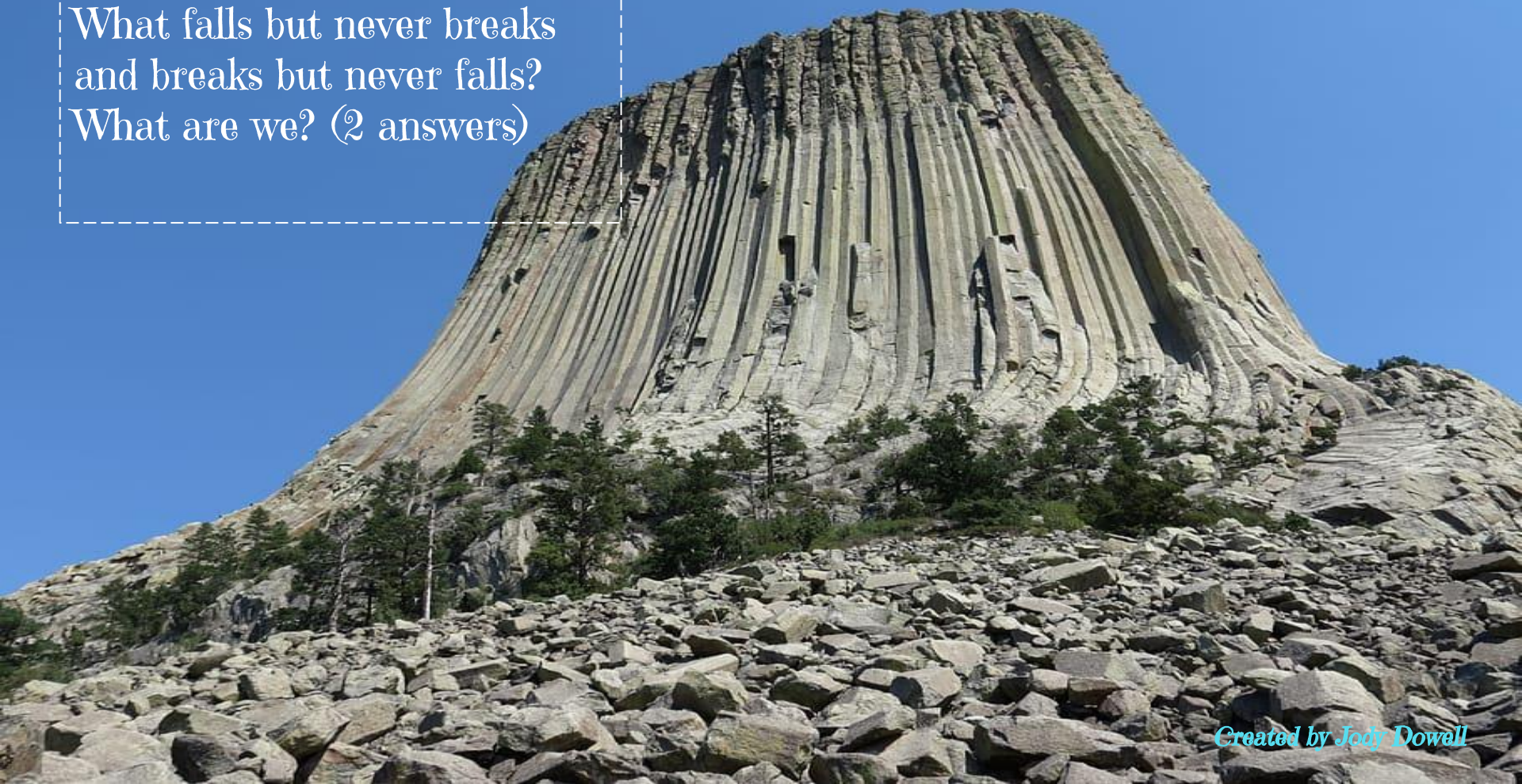
What can bring back the dead, make us laugh, make us young, born in a instant, yet lasts a lifetime? What are they?



I am a word of meanings three.
Three ways of spelling me there be.
The first is an odor, a smell if you will.
The second some money, but not in a bill.
The third is a past tense,
a method of passing things on our around.
Can you tell me now,
what these words are that have the same sound?
(3 answers)



What falls but never breaks
and breaks but never falls?
What are we? (2 answers)



I am so simple, that I can only point.
Yet I guide men all over the world.
What am I?



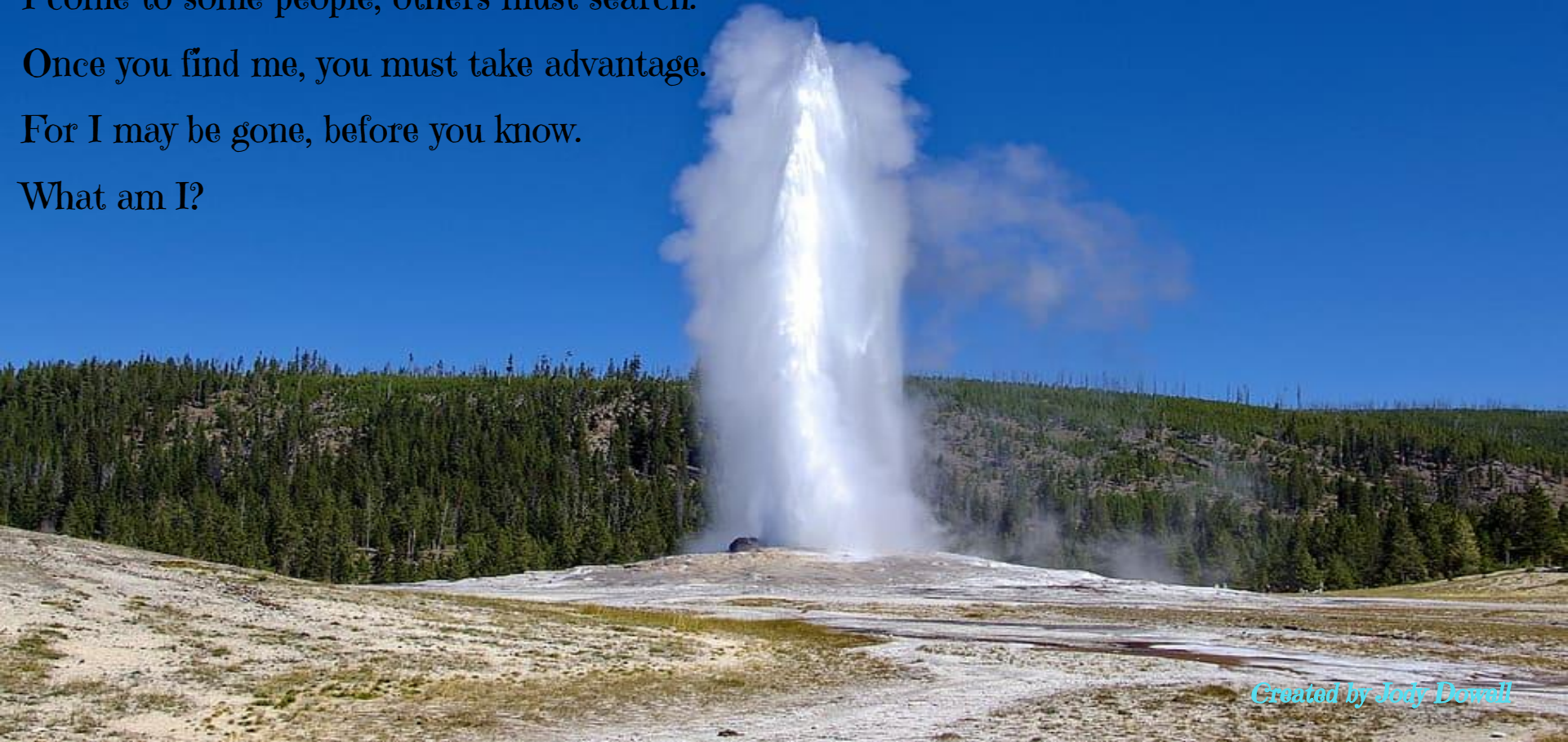
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We are the names of three consecutive days, but we are none of the days of the week. What are we? (3 answers)

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I am very easily missed, and often overlooked.
I come to some people, others must search.
Once you find me, you must take advantage.
For I may be gone, before you know.
What am I?



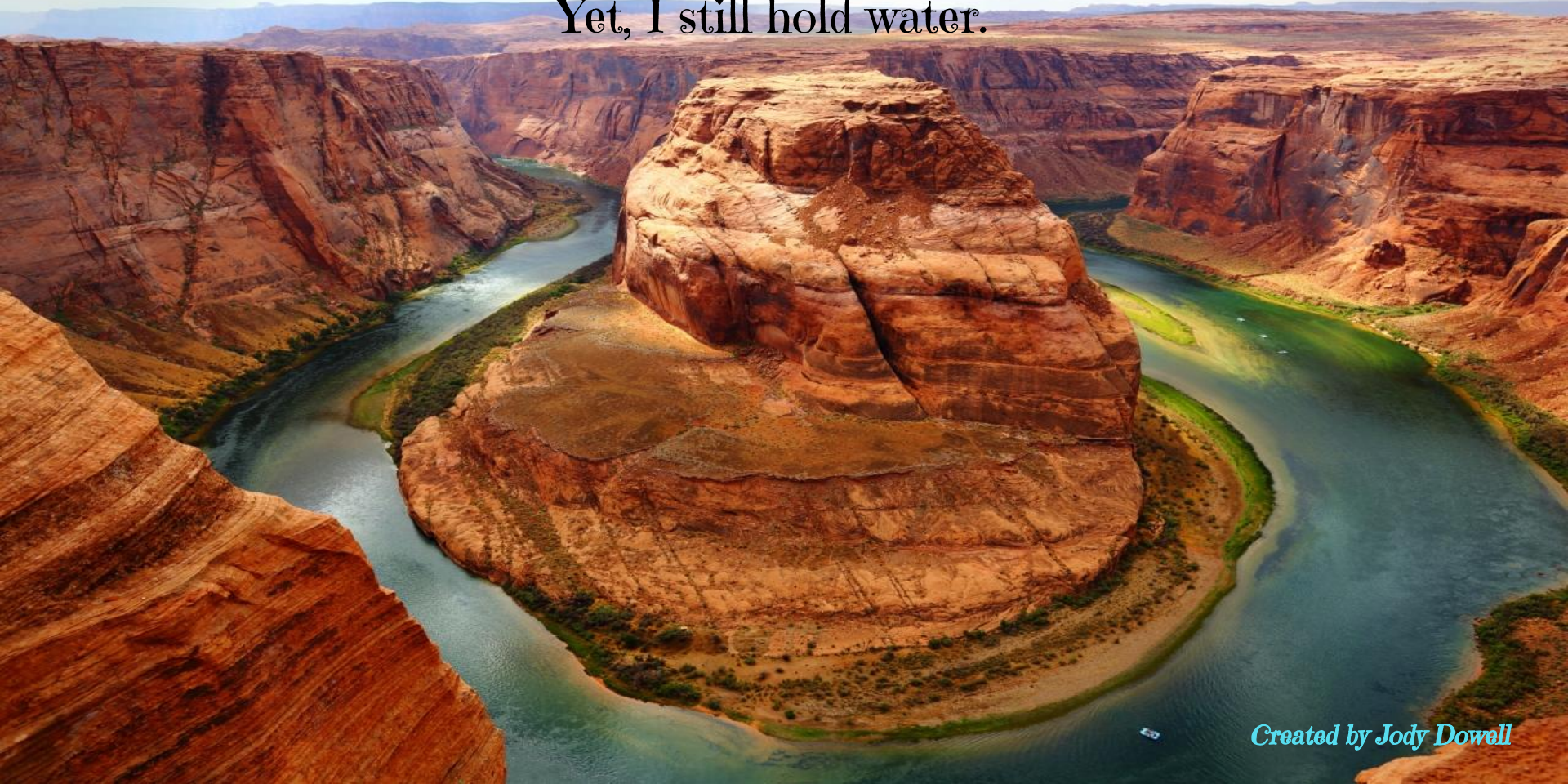
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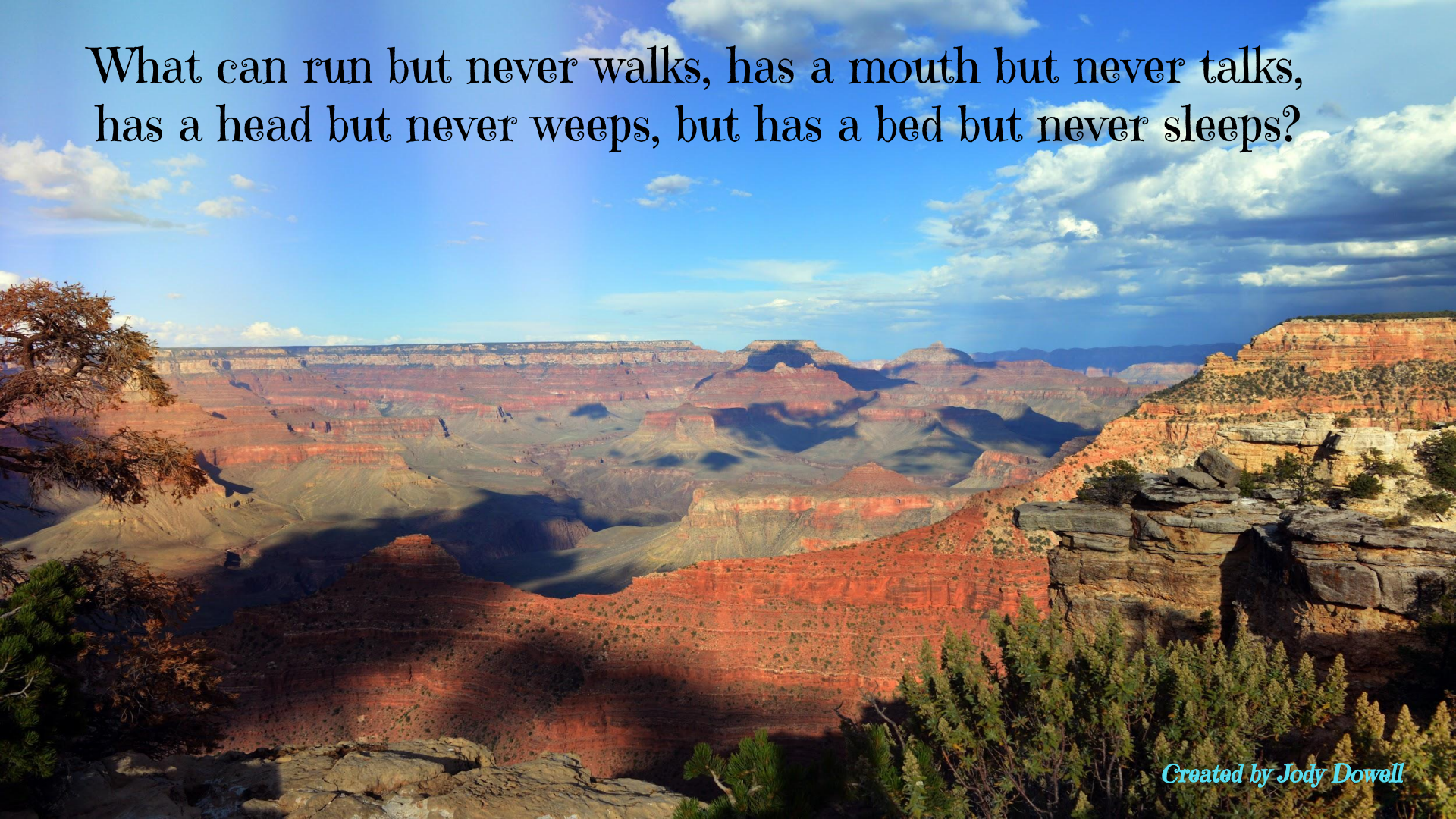
The sun bakes them, the hand breaks
them, the foot treads on them, and the
mouth tastes them. What are we?

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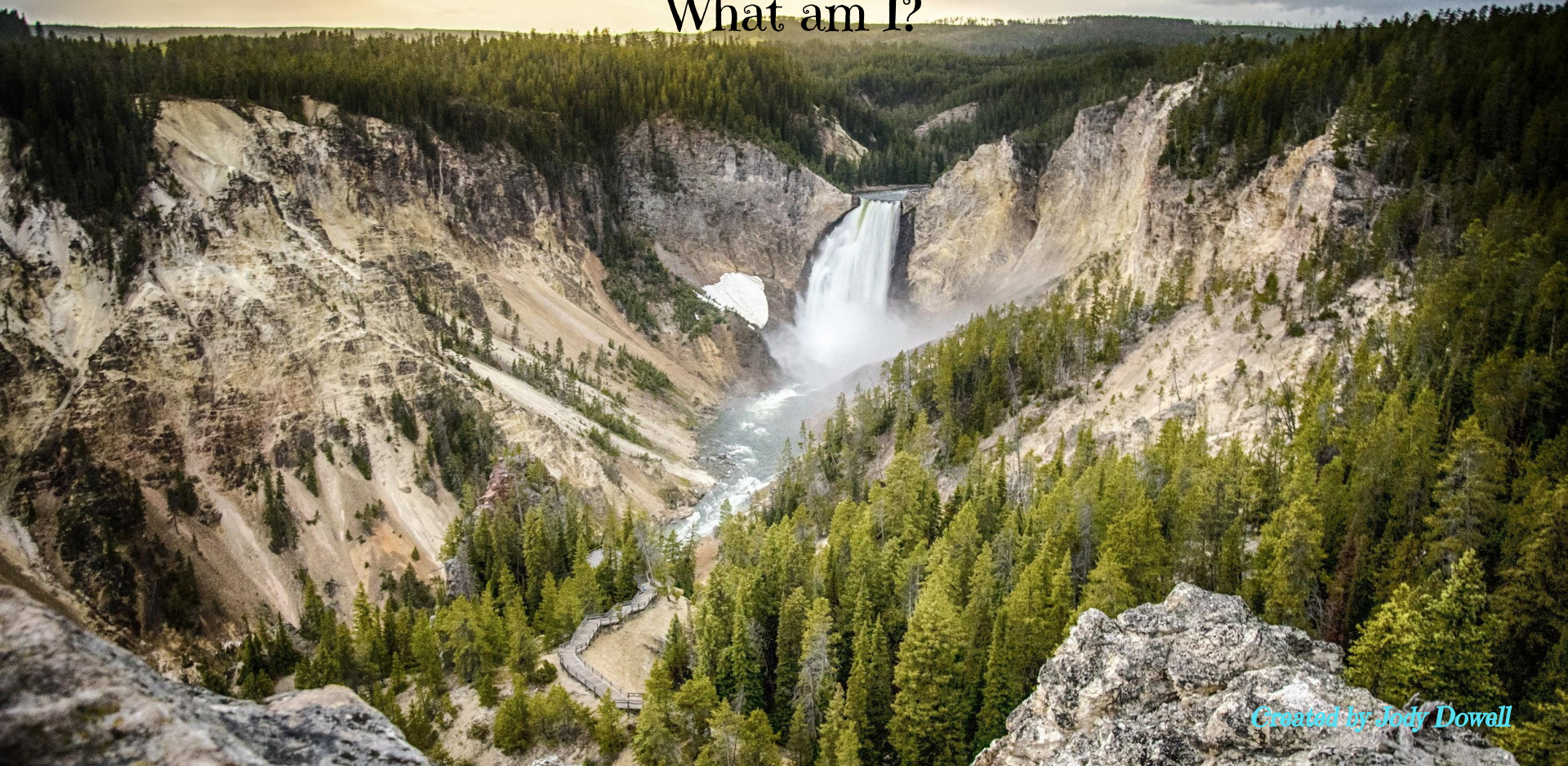
I have holes in my top and bottom, my left and right, and in the middle.
Yet, I still hold water.



What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks,
has a head but never weeps, but has a bed but never sleeps?



I can be cracked. I can be made. I can be told. I can be played.
What am I?



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Scenario

1. There are 5 houses in five different colors.
2. In each house lives a person with a different nationality.
3. These five owners drink a certain type of beverage, smoke a certain brand of cigar and keep a certain pet.
4. No owners have the same pet, smoke the same brand of cigar or drink the same beverage.

Who owns the fish?

Hints

1. The Brit lives in the red house
2. The Swede keeps dogs as pets
3. The Dane drinks tea
4. The green house is on the left of the white house
5. The green house's owner drinks coffee
6. The person who smokes Pall Mall rears birds
7. The owner of the yellow house smokes Dunhill
8. The man living in the center house drinks milk
9. The Norwegian lives in the first house
10. The man who smokes Blends lives next to the one who keeps cats
11. the man who keeps horses lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill
12. The owner who smokes BlueMaster drinks beer
13. The German smokes Prince
14. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house
15. The man who smokes blend has a neighbor who drinks water