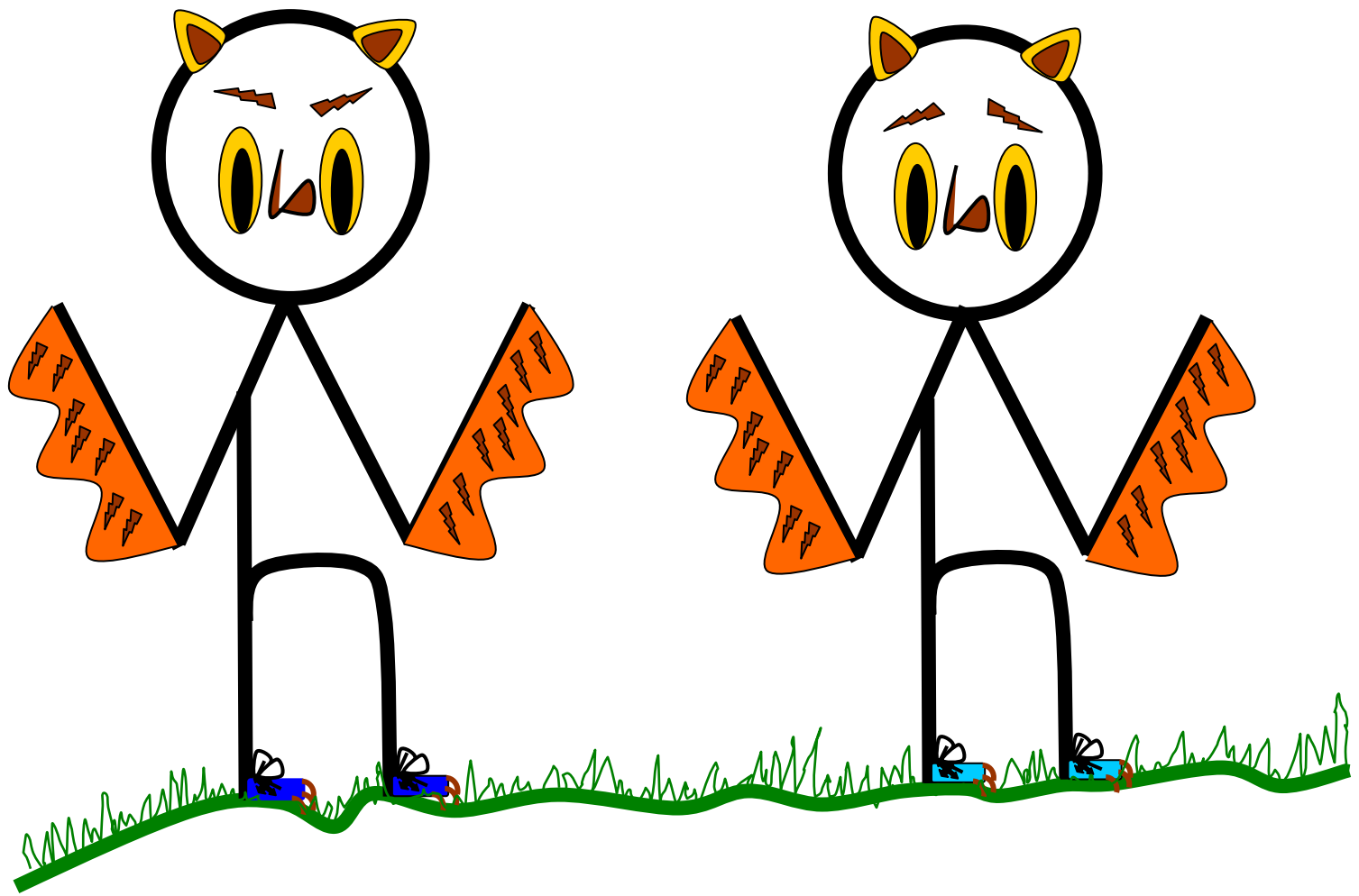


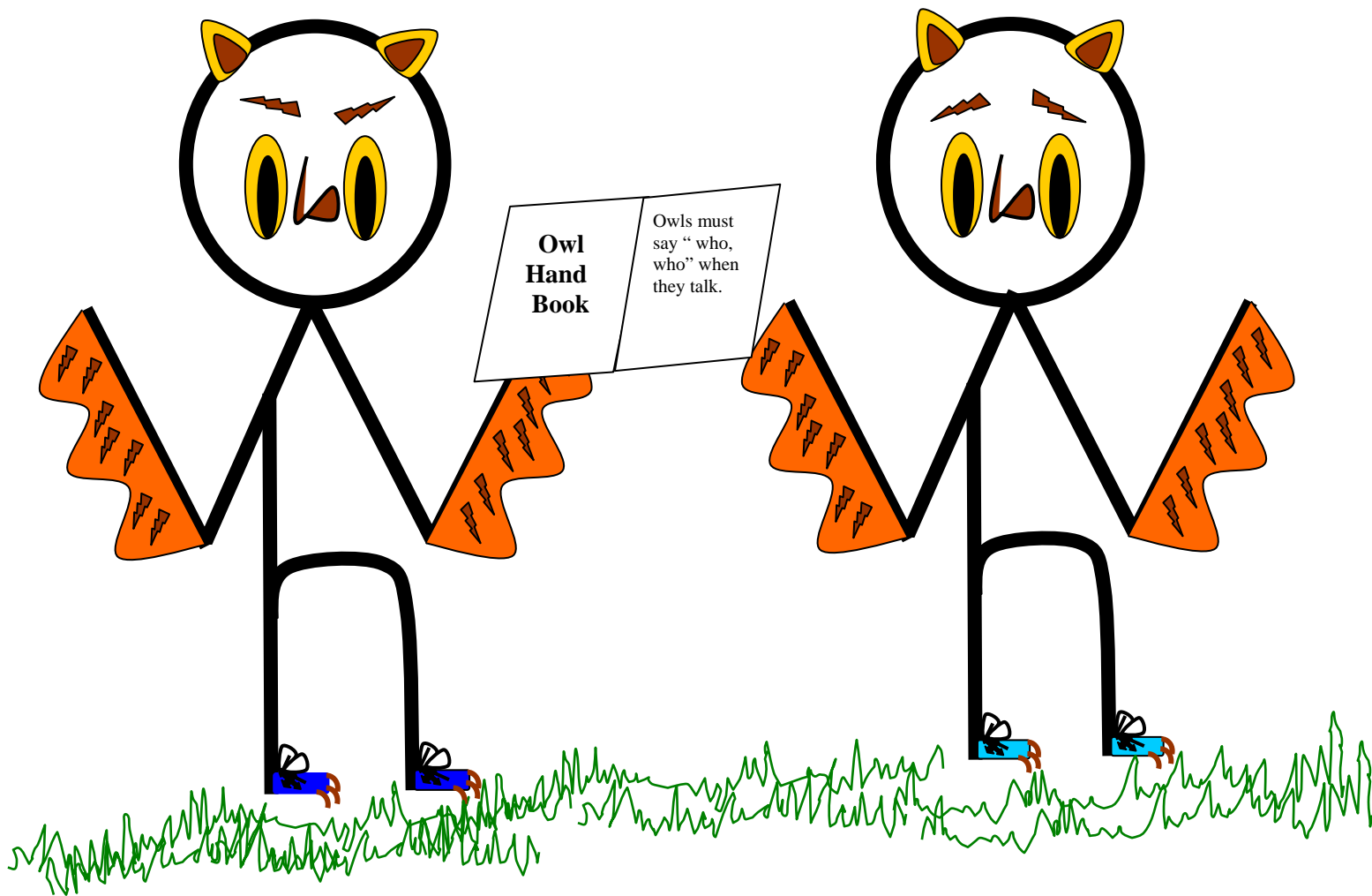
# Letter Body Owls

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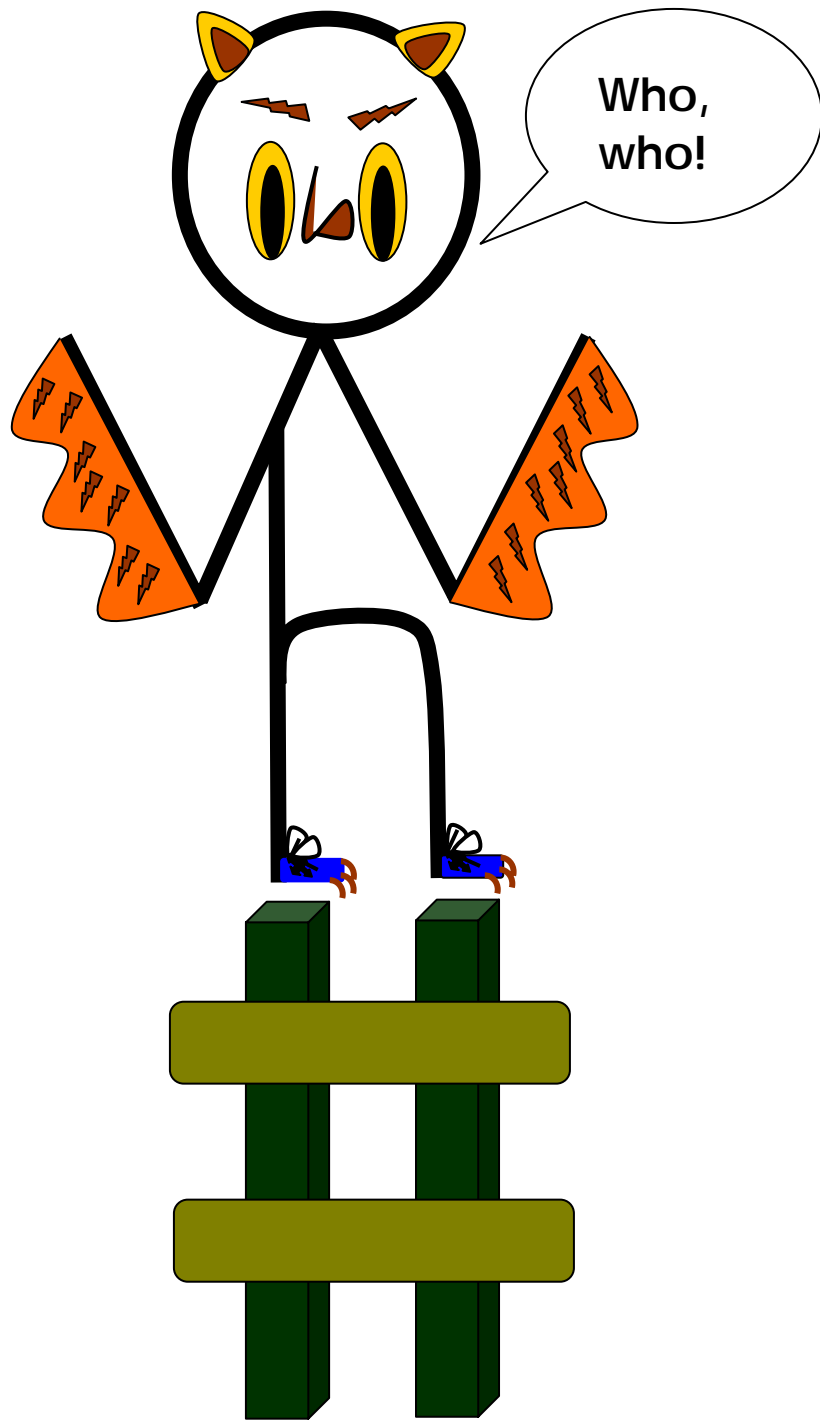
Listen and hear the story  
Of the Letter Body owls.  
Their body shapes are made  
Of consonants and vowels.



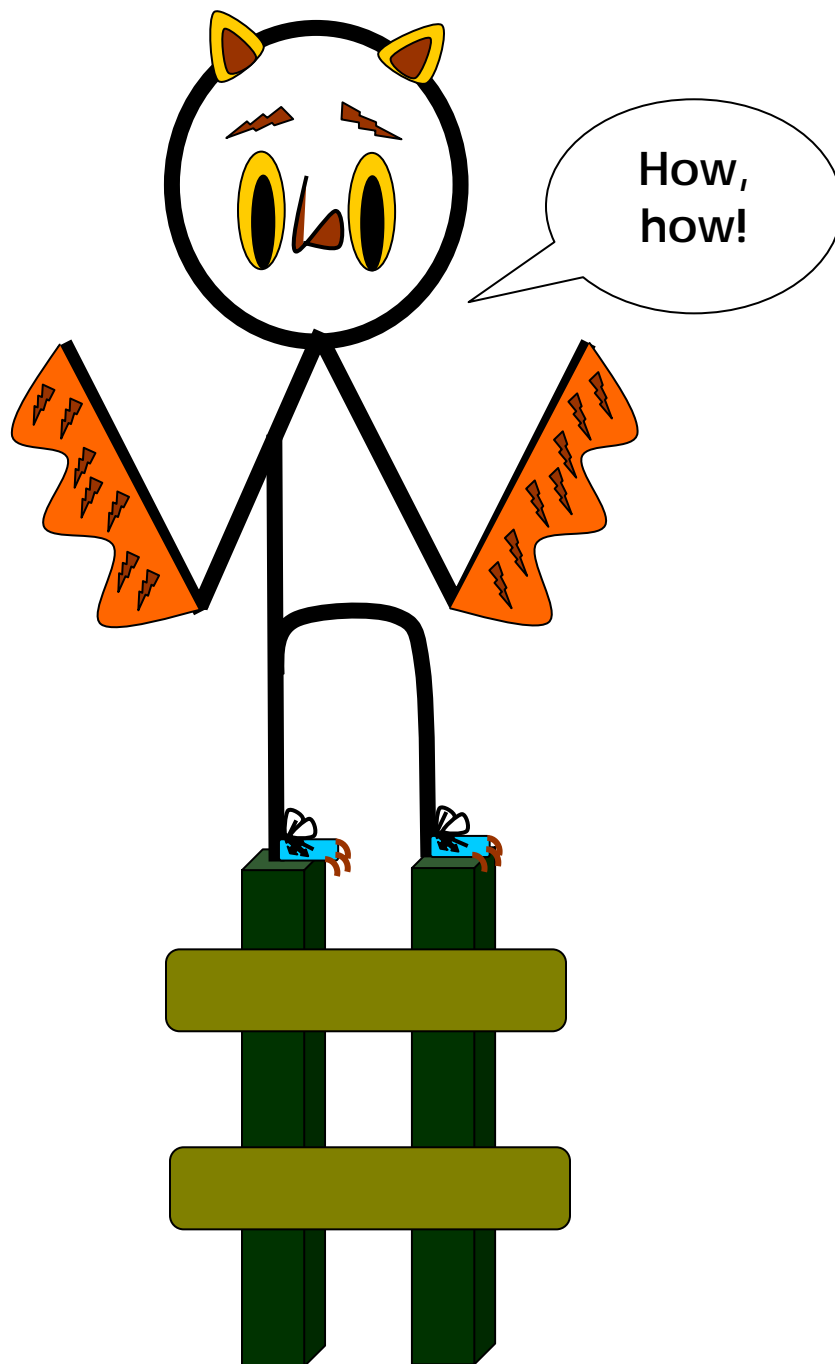
**who** and **how** are brothers,  
Each has three letters in his name.  
Both names are spelled quite  
differently,  
But the letters are the same.



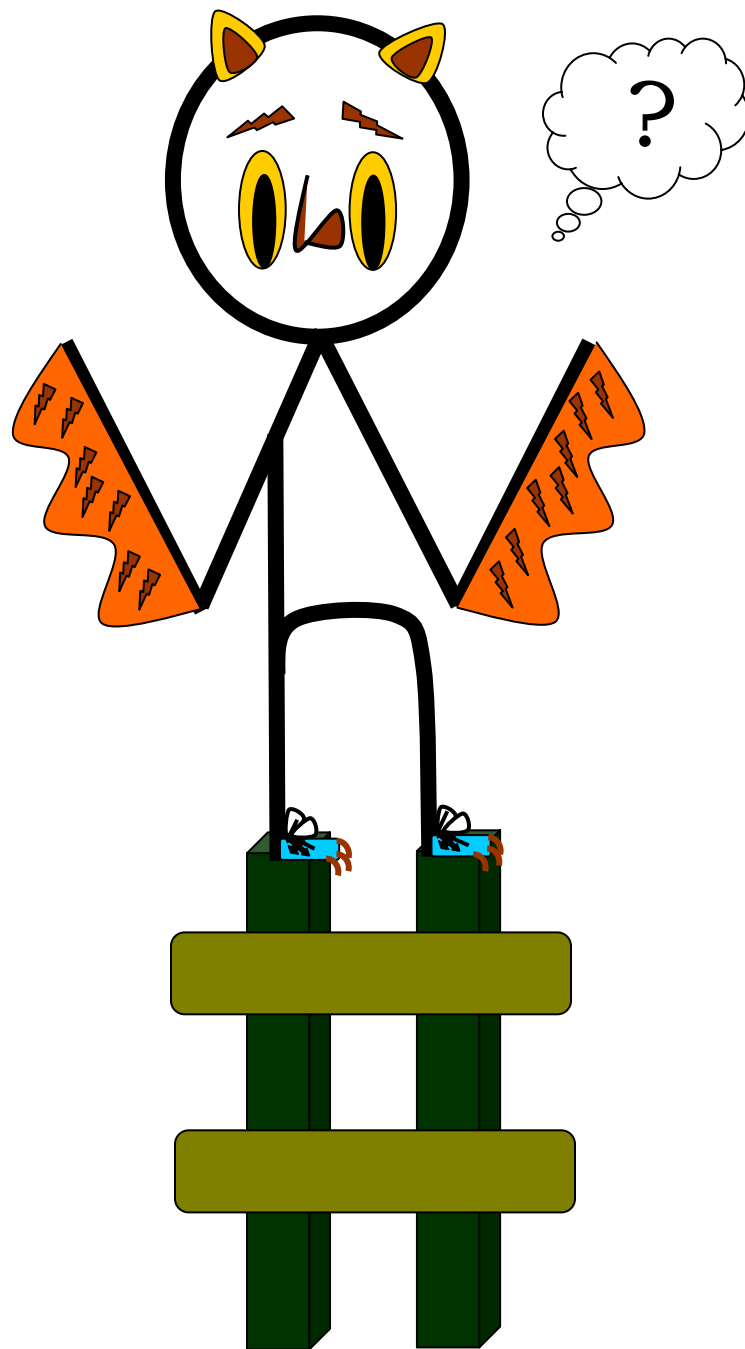
The brothers are not nighttime owls.  
That's when they always rest,  
But they've been reading lots of books  
To find what owls do best.



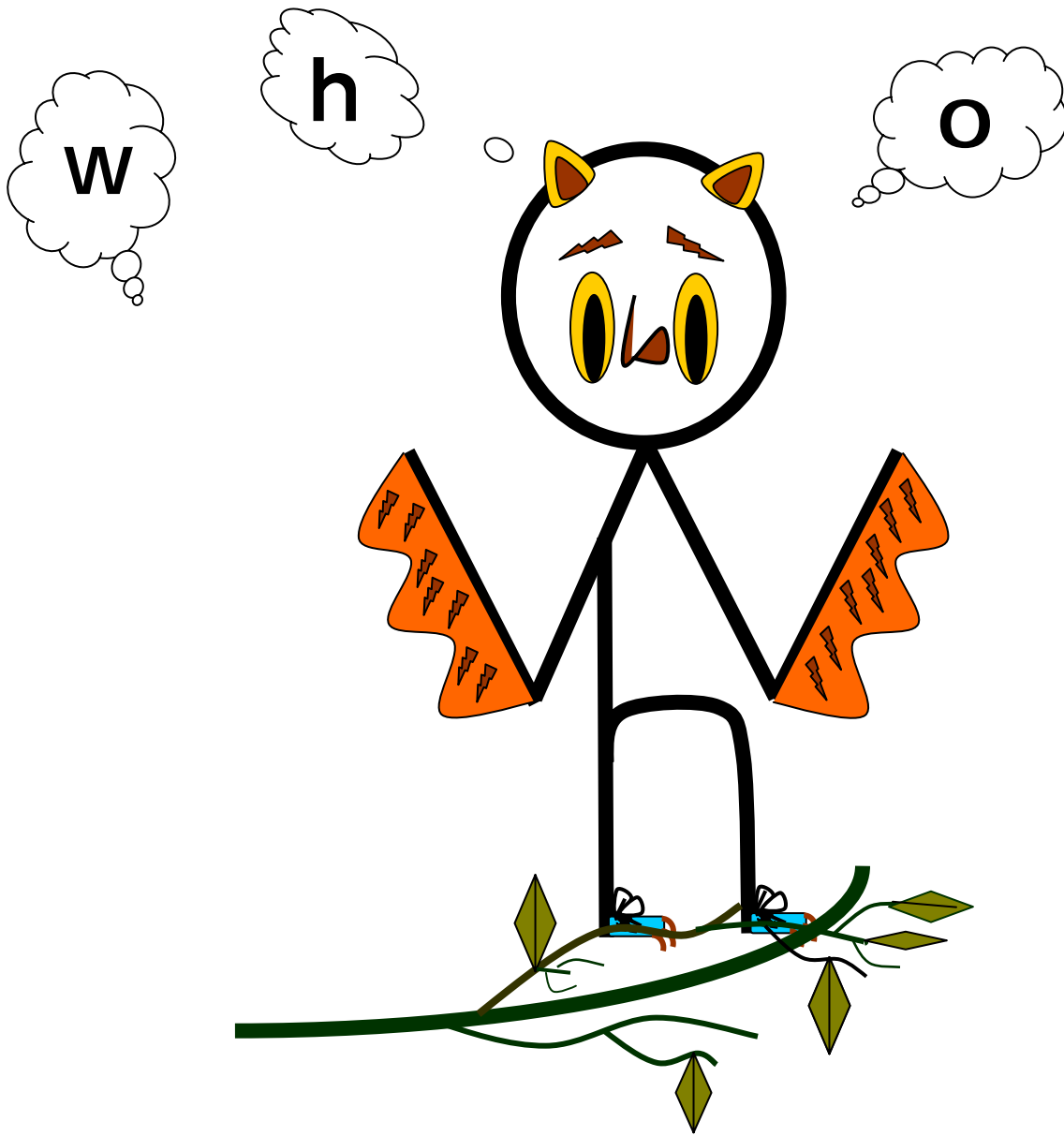
While sitting on a fence post,  
**who** opens up his beak,  
"Who,who" comes out so clearly,  
Of course that's how owls speak.



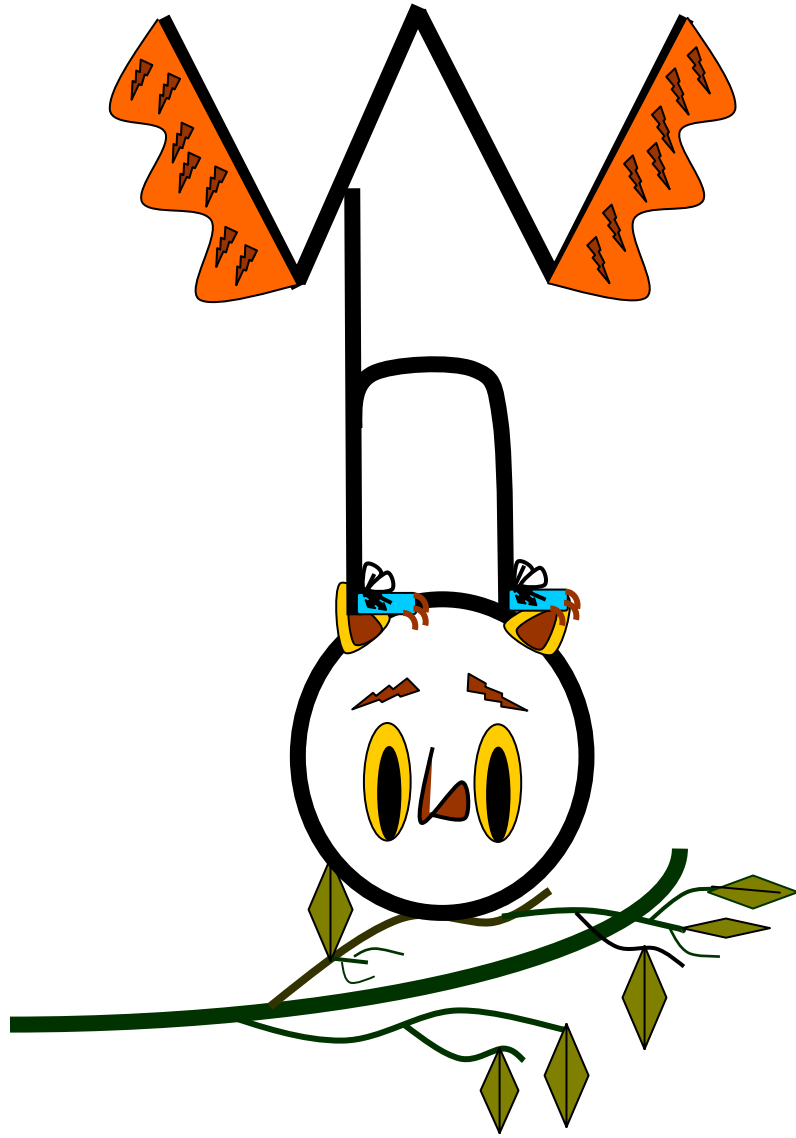
While sitting on a fence post,  
**how** opens up his beak,  
“How, how” comes out so clearly,  
That’s not how owls should speak.



**how** knew this wasn't right,  
So he thought he'd make a change.  
The letters of his body,  
He'd have to rearrange.



I'll spell my name like **who**  
With a 'w', an 'h' and an 'o'.  
**how** whispered all this to himself  
So his brother wouldn't know.

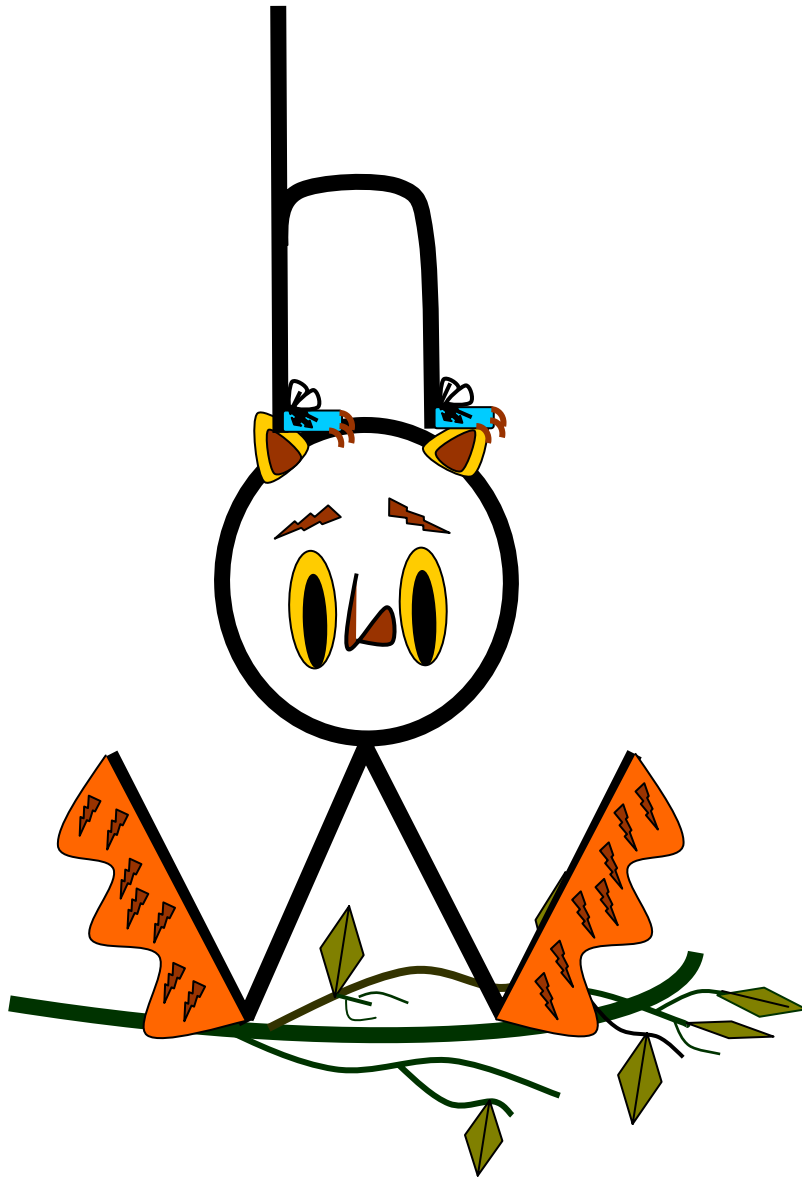


Now his wings are on the top,  
His legs are in between,  
His head is on the bottom  
Like an owl you've never seen.

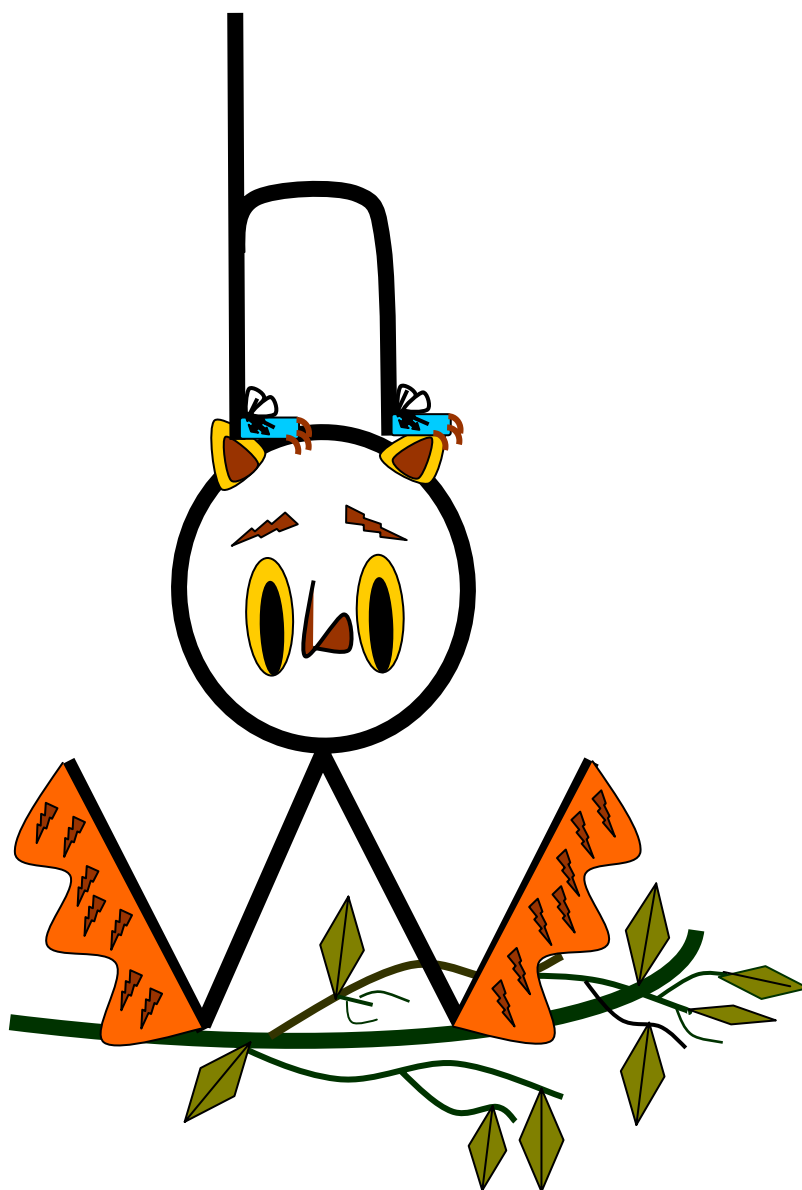




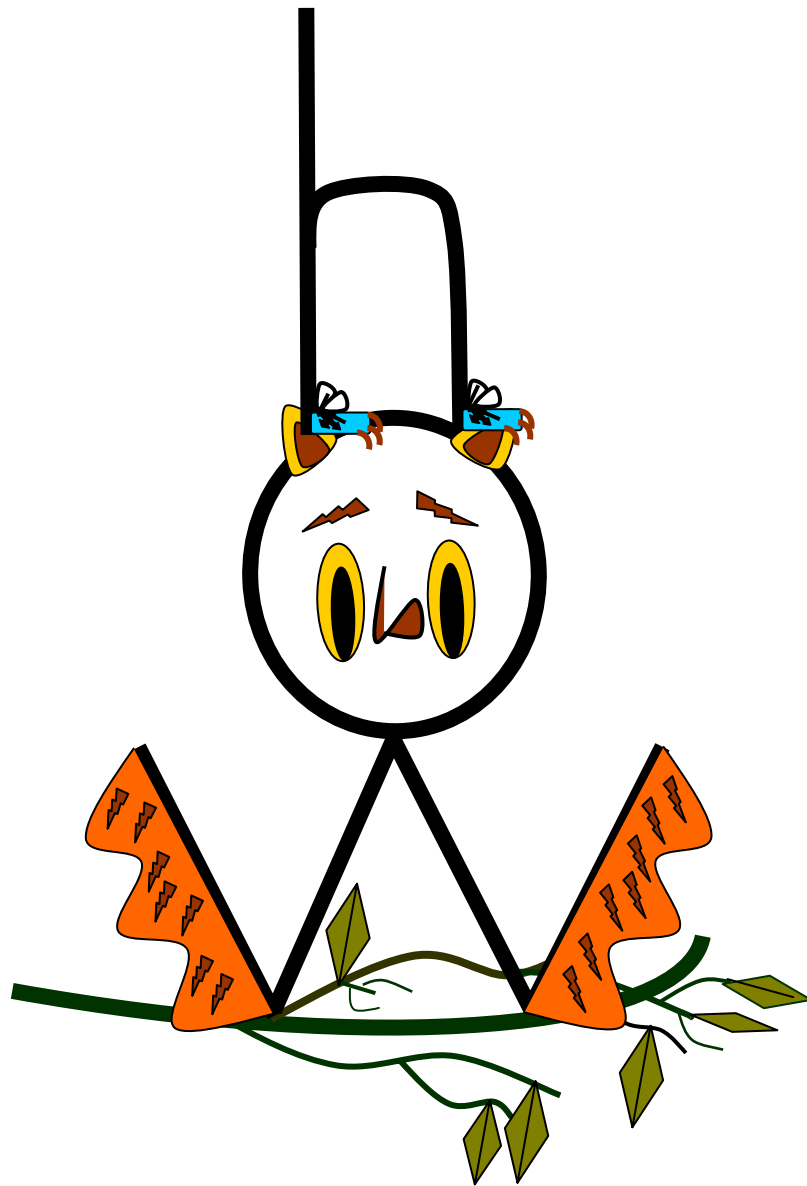
But **how** couldn't walk,  
He couldn't eat,  
He couldn't tie his shoe,  
He couldn't fly,  
His head was squished  
And still he couldn't say "who".



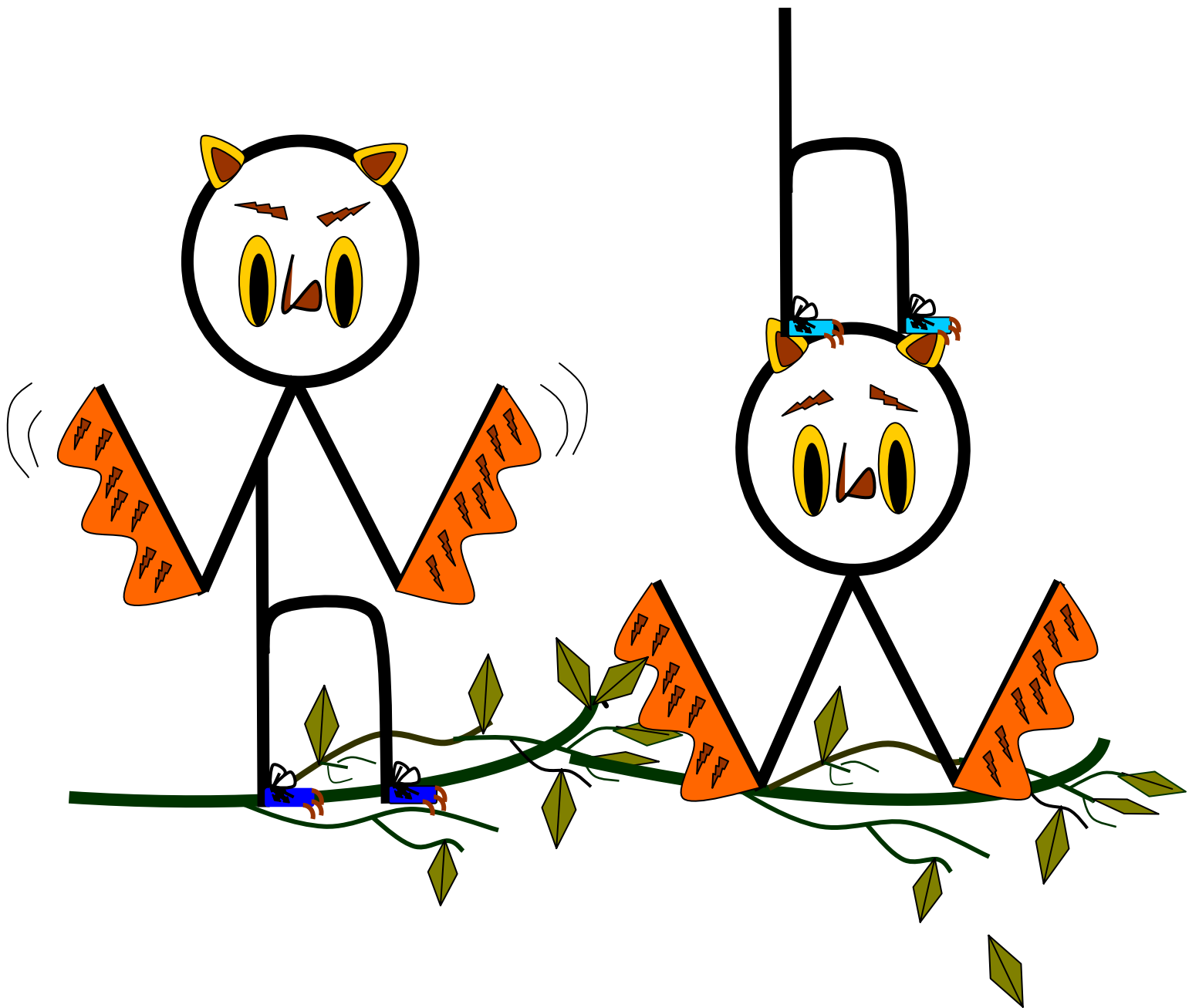
So he changed his body once again,  
And spelled it like his name.  
Would it make a difference,  
Or would the problem be the same?



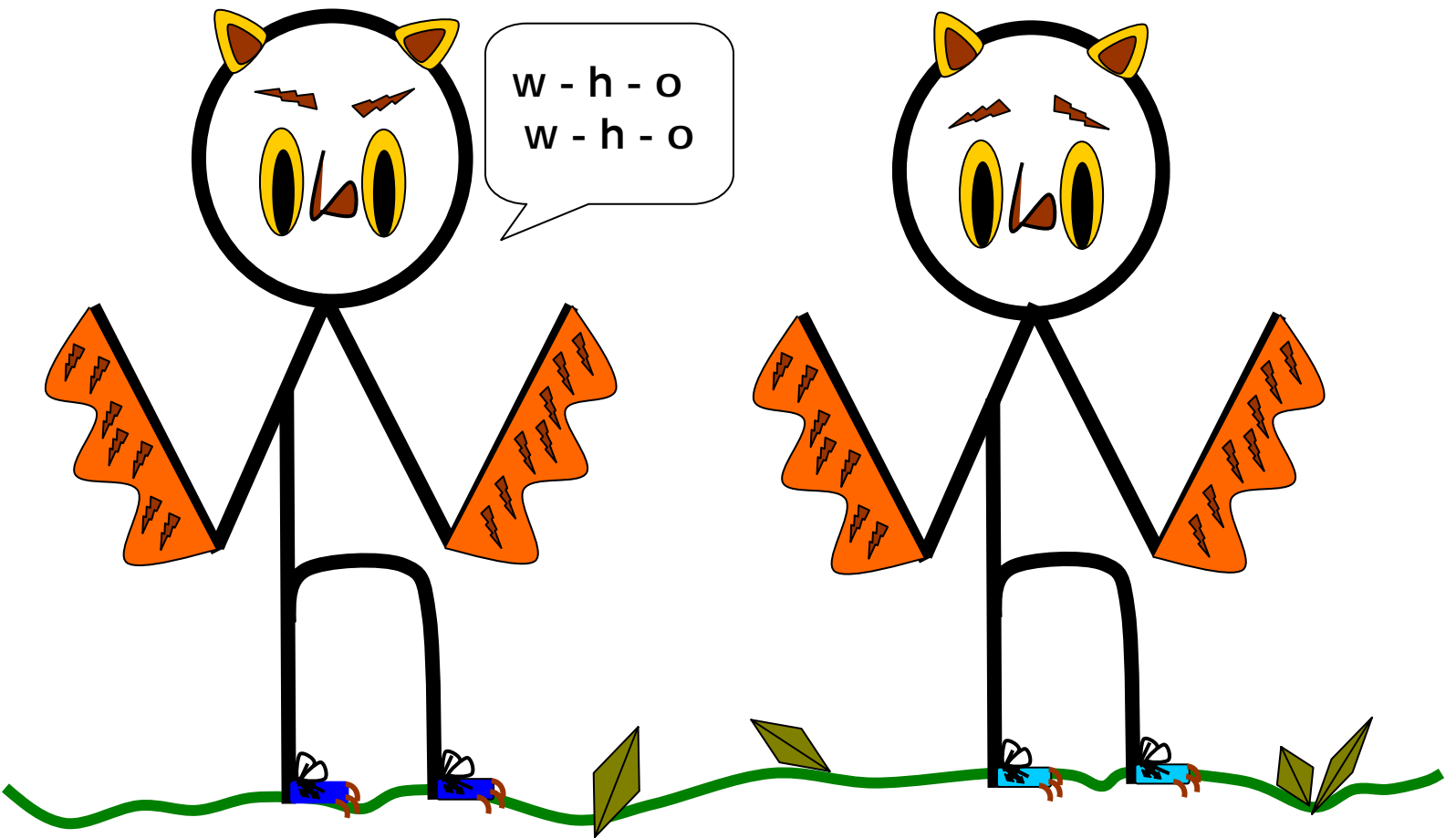
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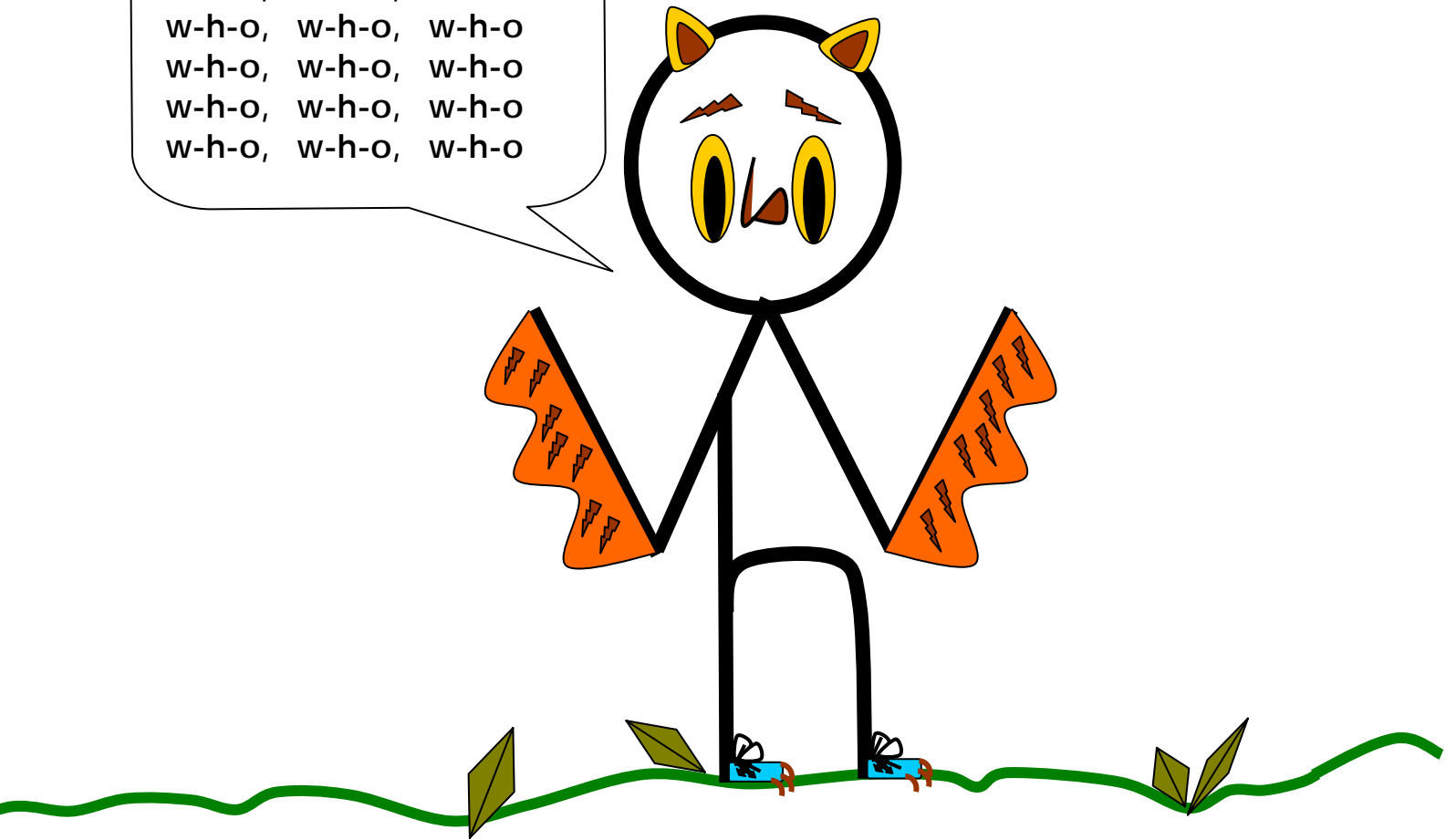


His brother came to help him,  
And gave him some good advice.  
Put yourself back together,  
And make sure you're looking nice.

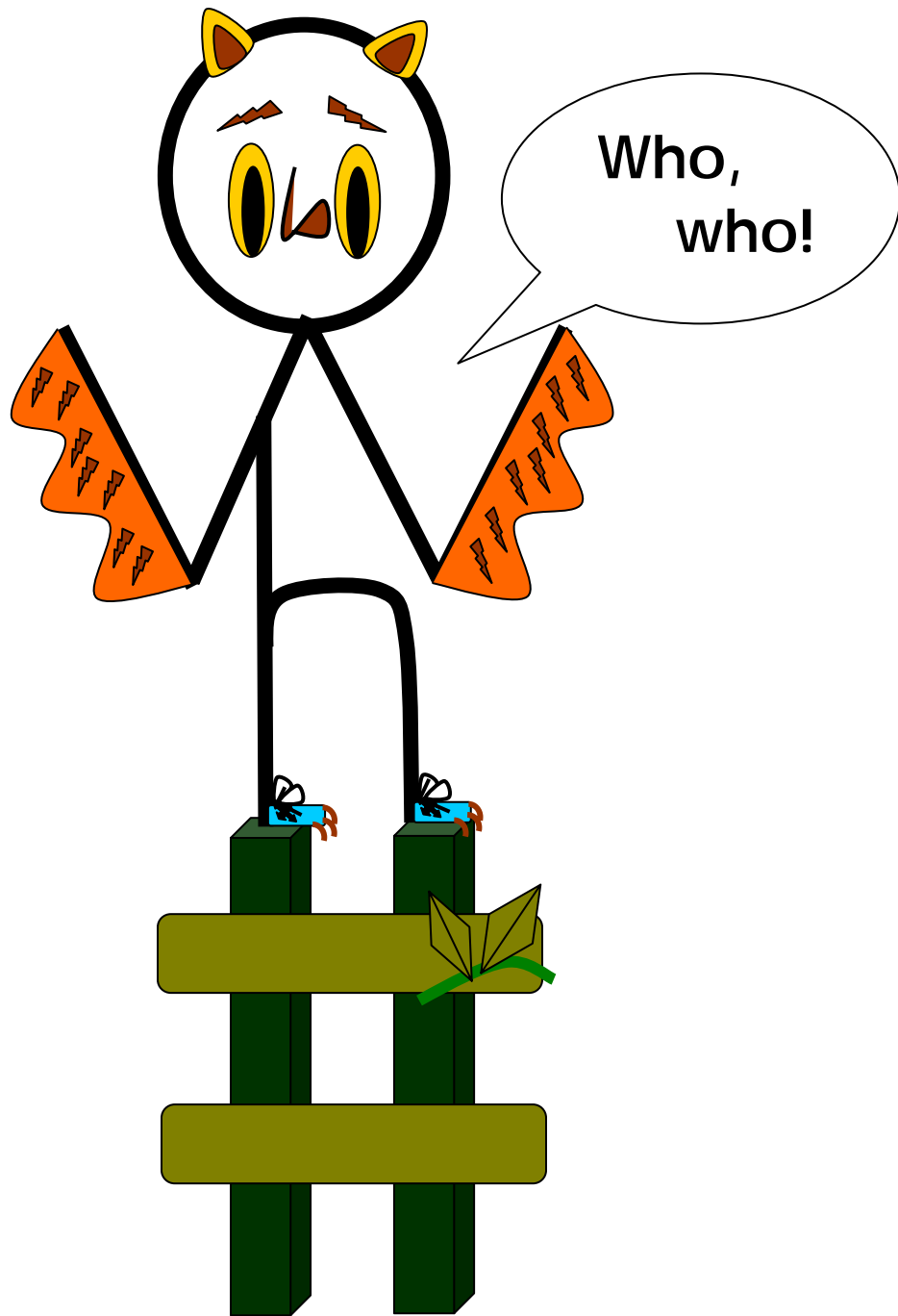


Now you need to spell the word,  
To practice is the key.  
Say "w - h - o, w - h - o,"  
Then soon you'll sound like me.

w-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o  
w-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o  
w-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o  
w-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o  
w-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o  
w-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o



**how** did as his brother told him,  
And practiced how to spell 'who'  
And pretty soon he could do it  
Even when tying his shoe.



Now while sitting on a fence post,  
**how** opens up his beak,  
"Who,who" comes out so clearly,  
Now that's how an owl should speak.



