

# The Original Chicken And Her Egg

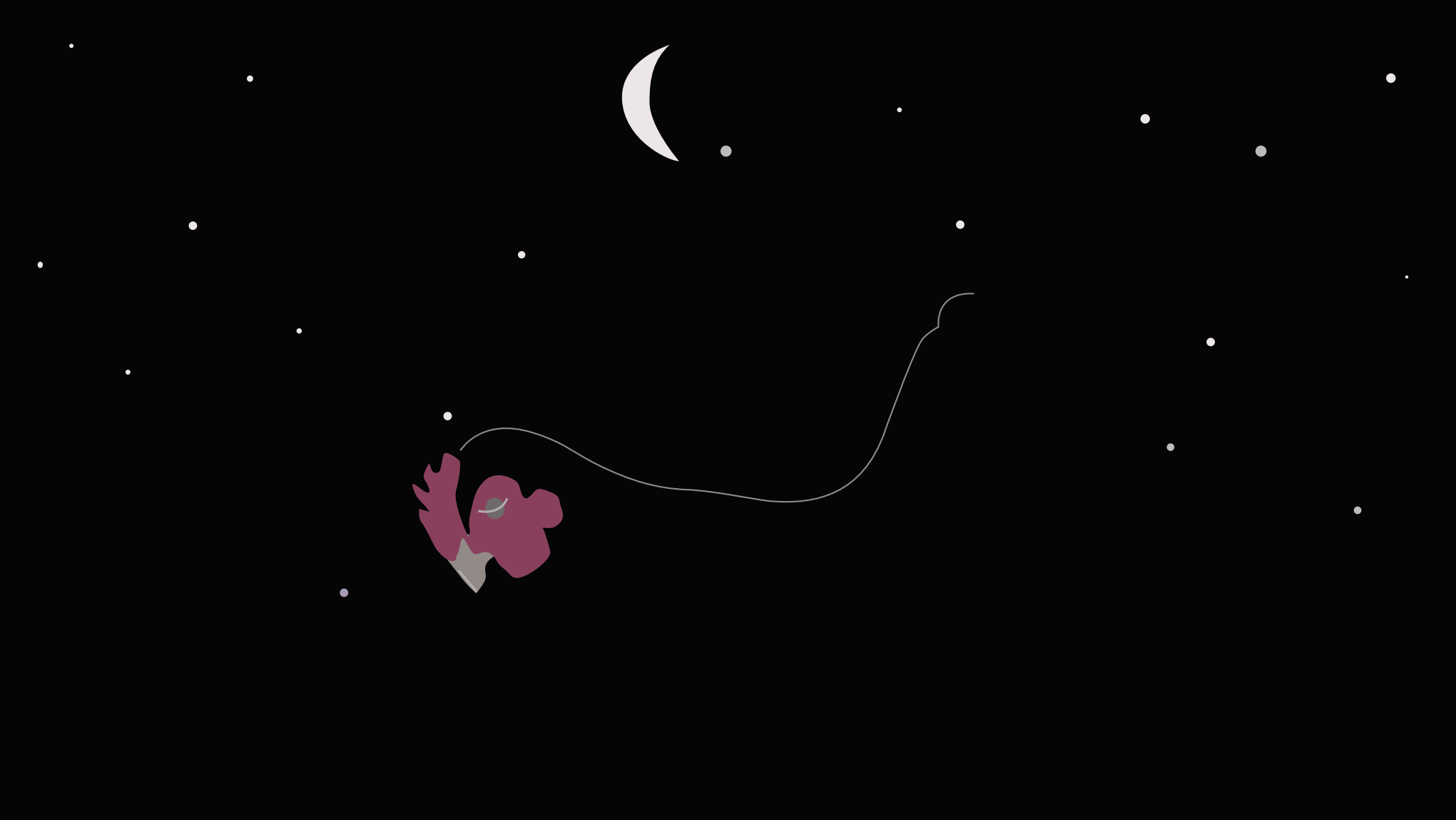
based on a poem by

**Leo Vroman**

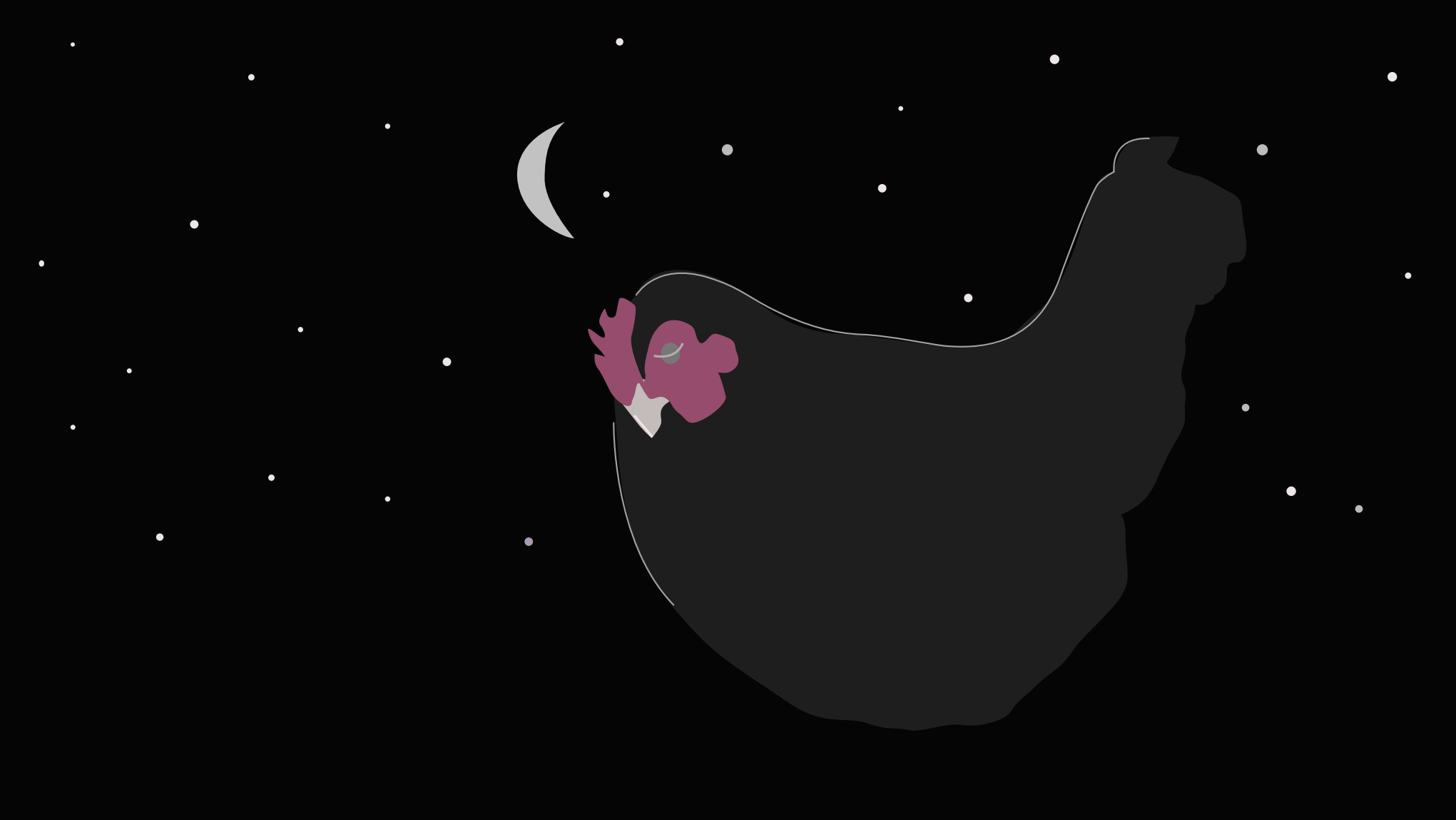




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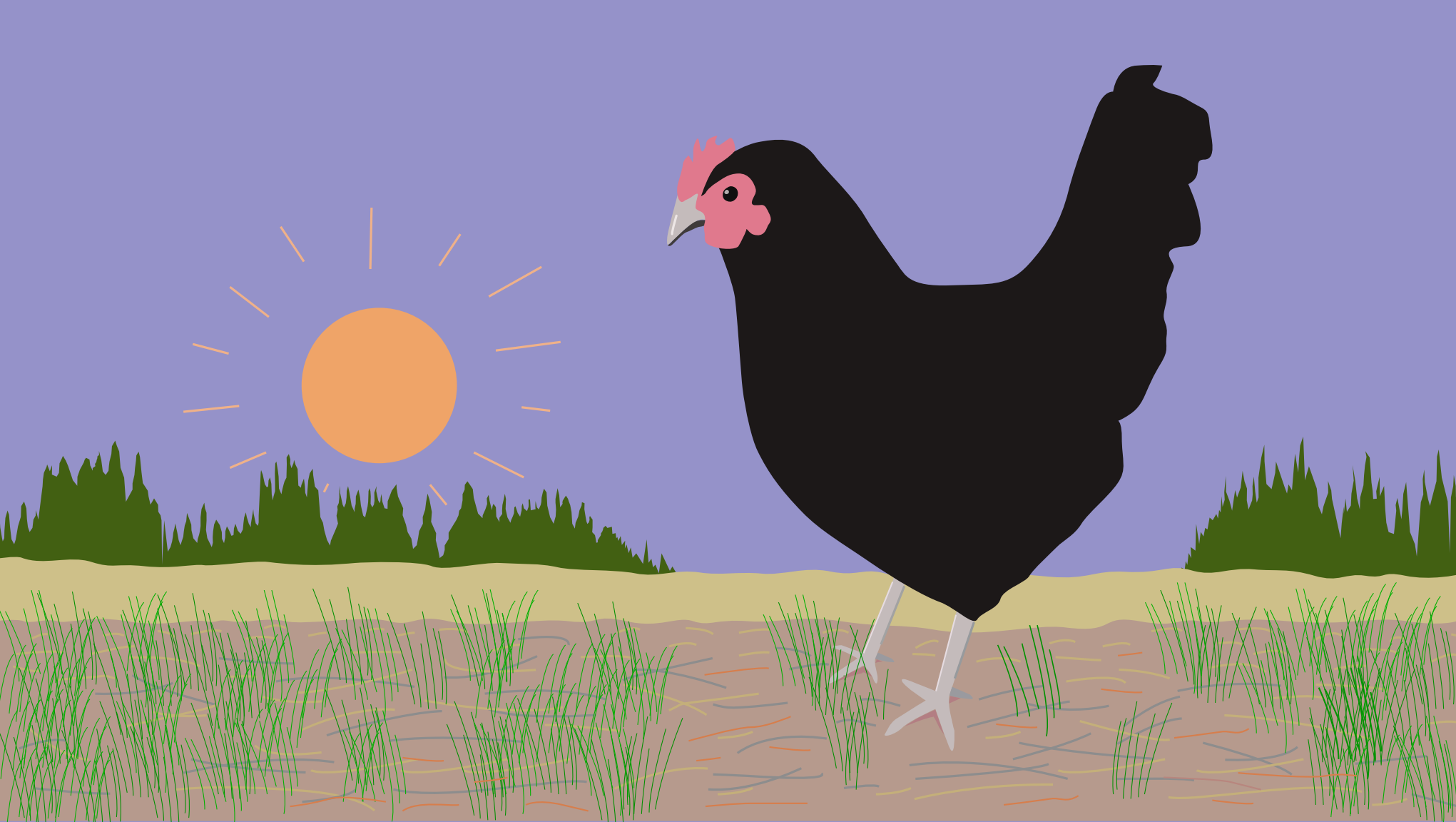


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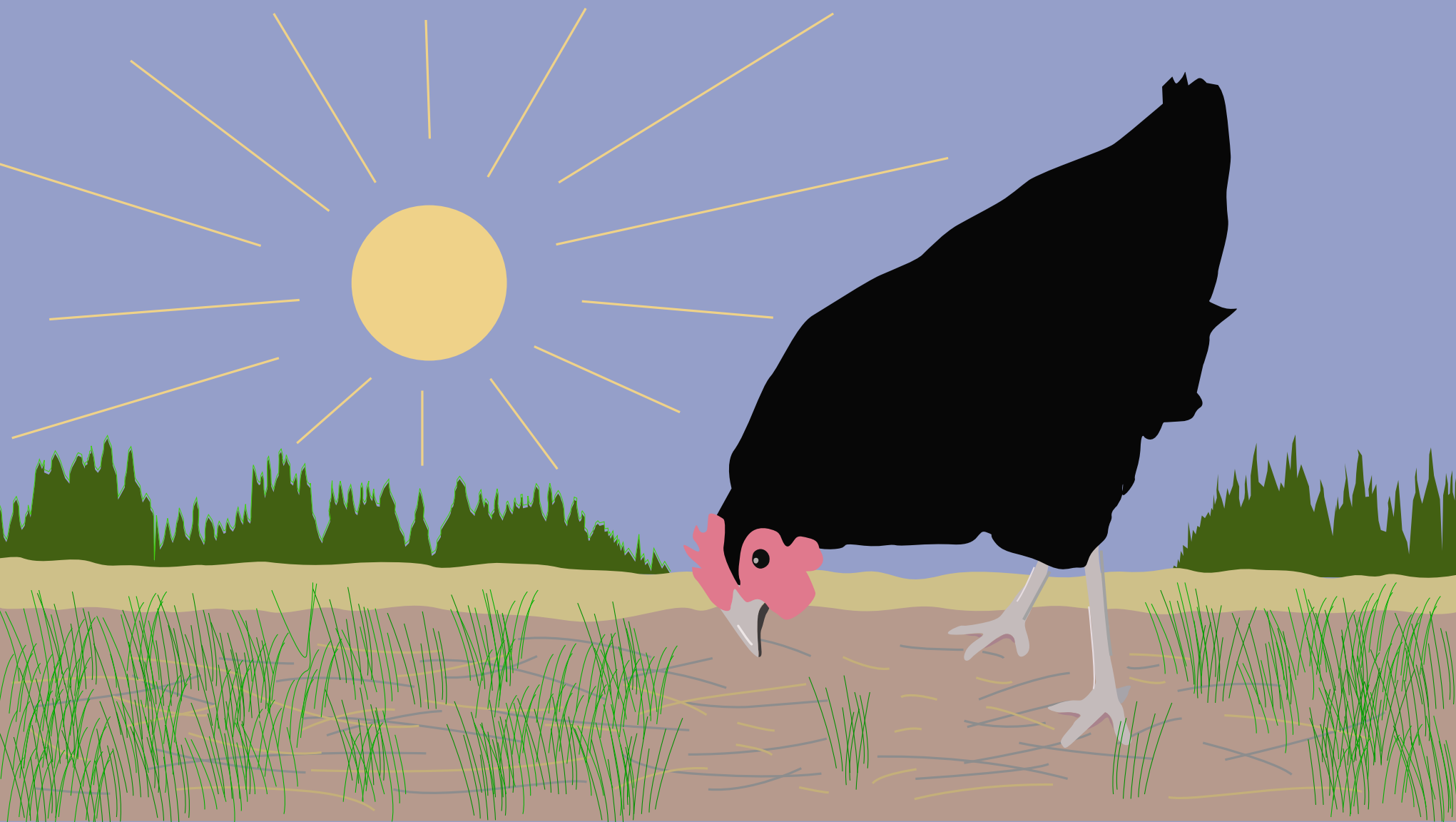


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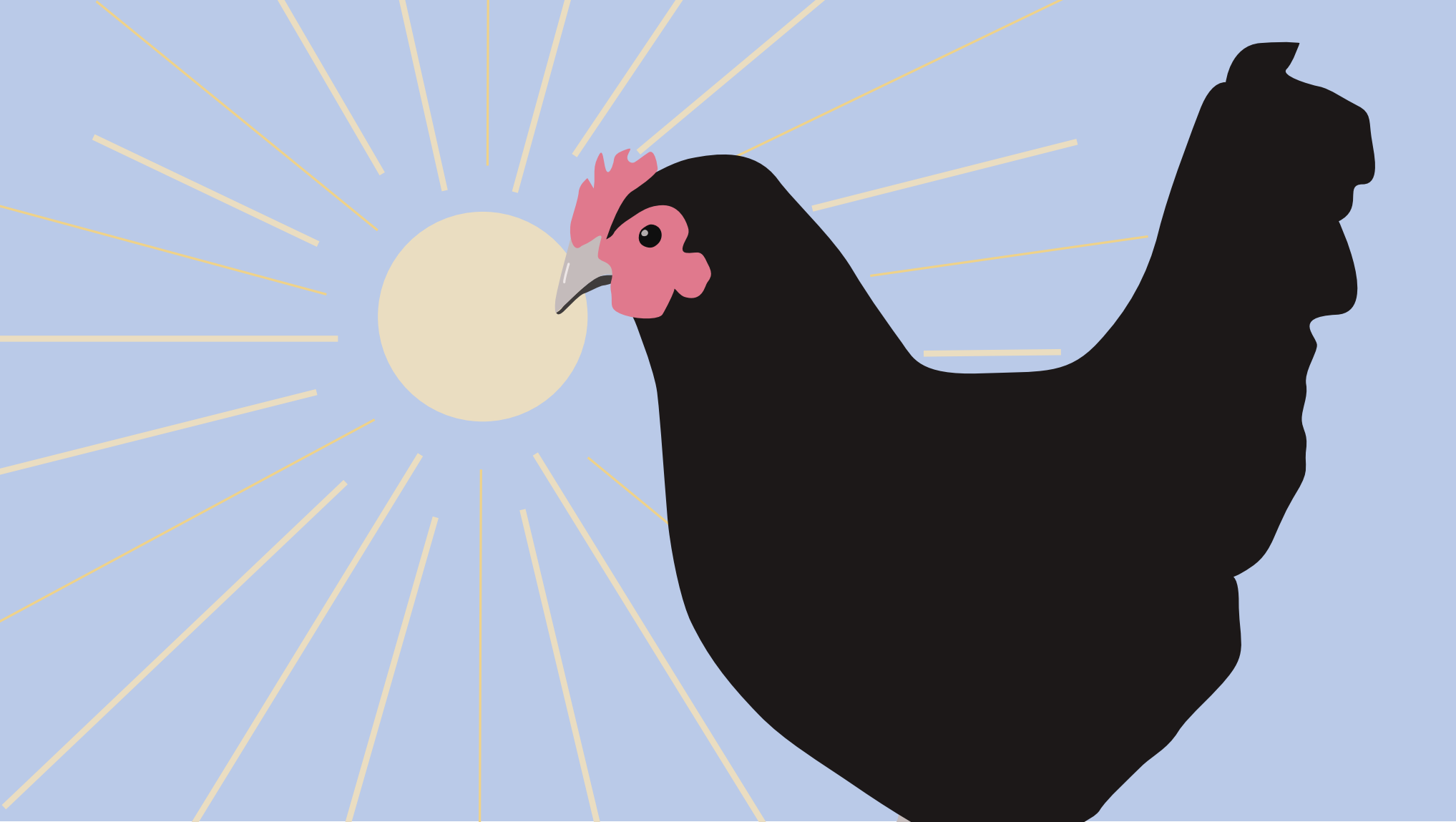




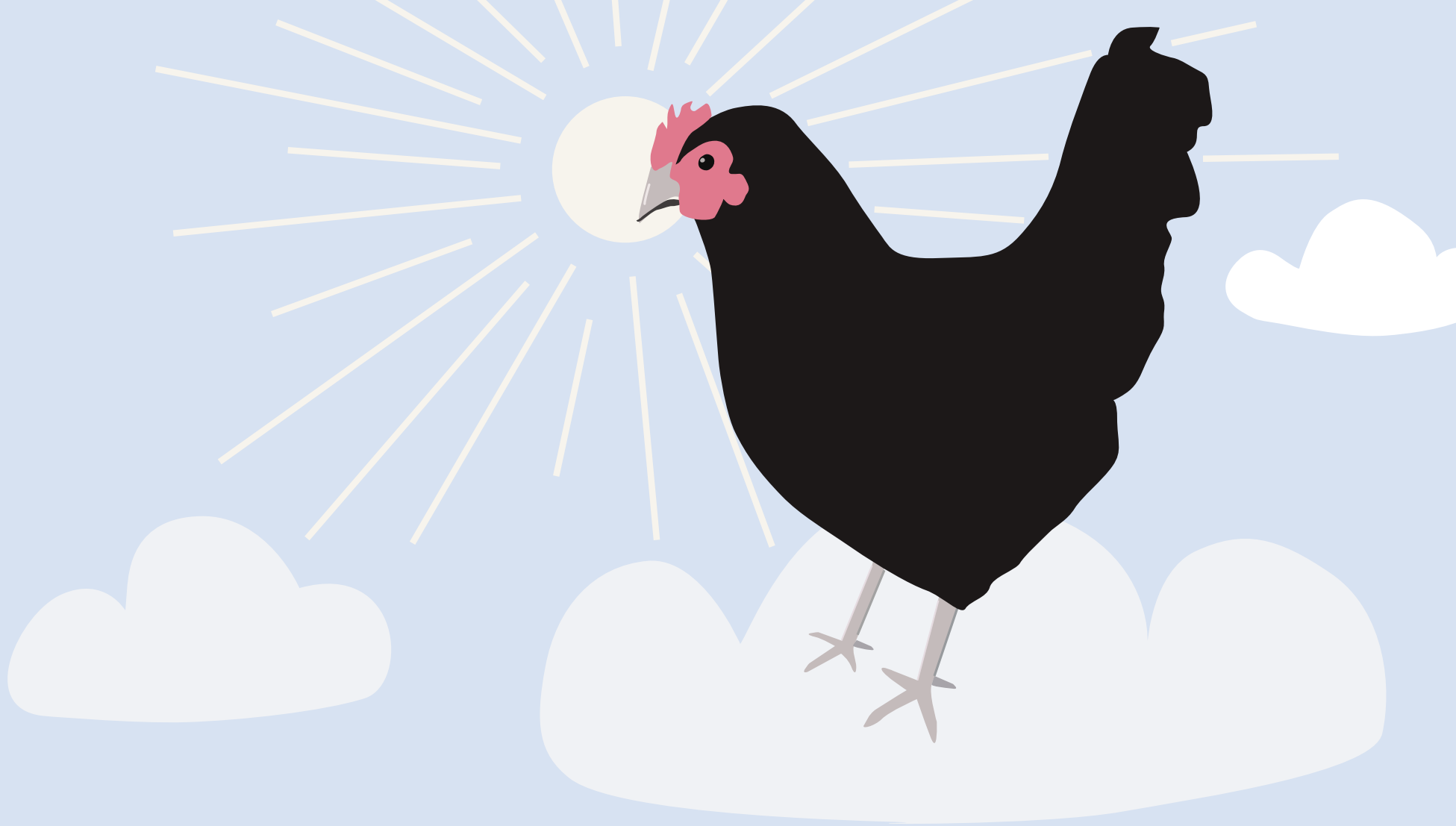
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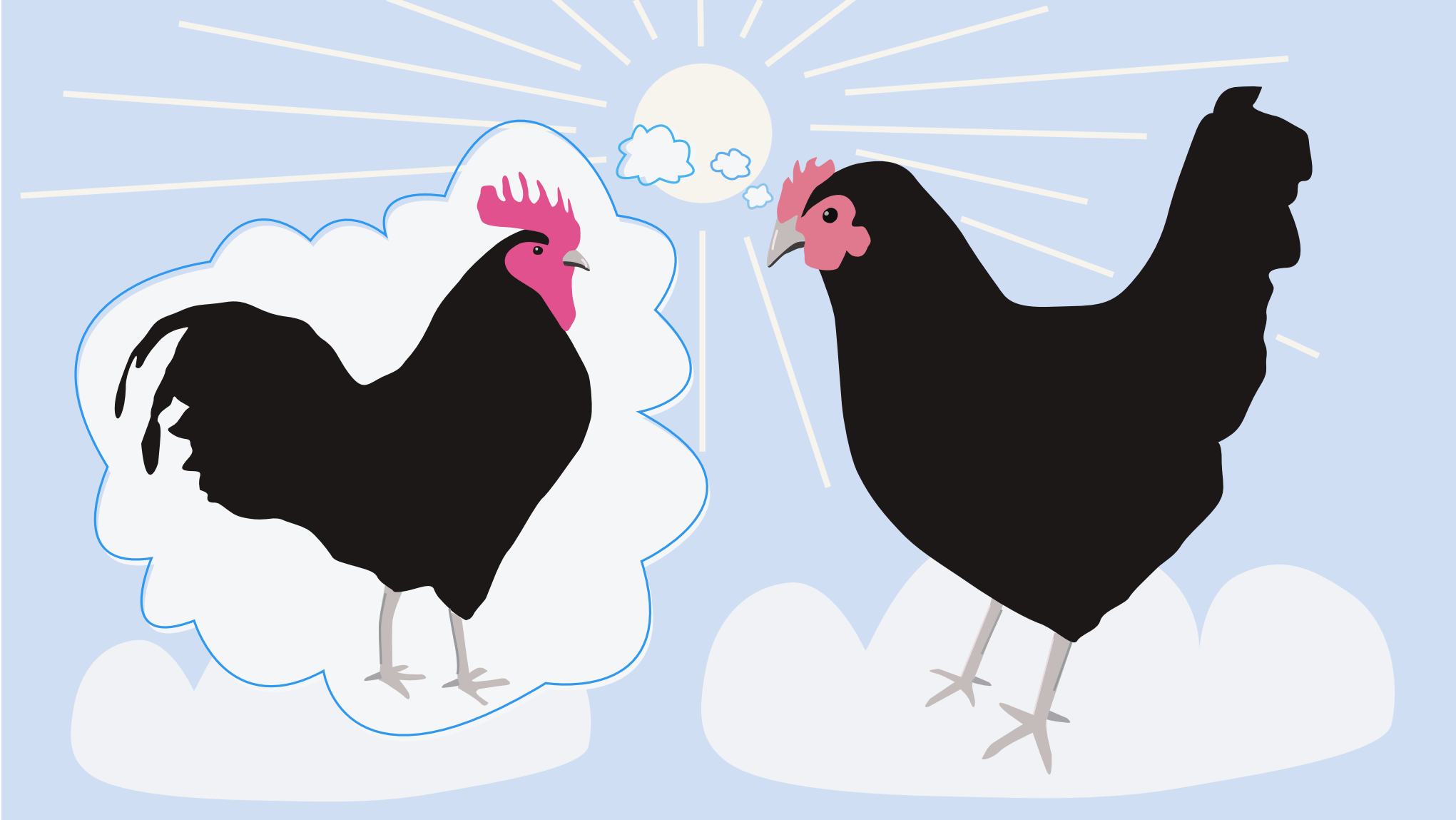
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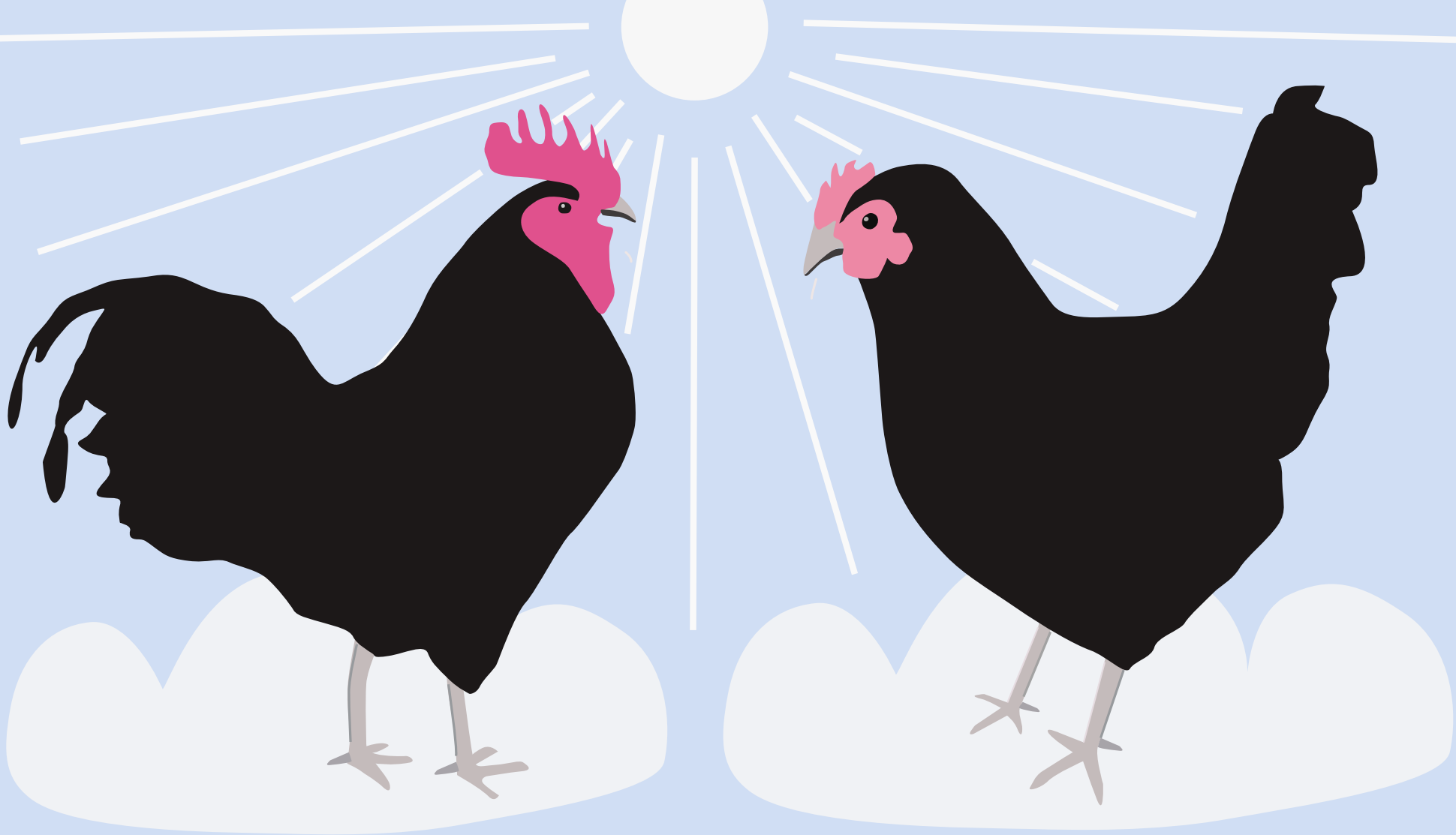
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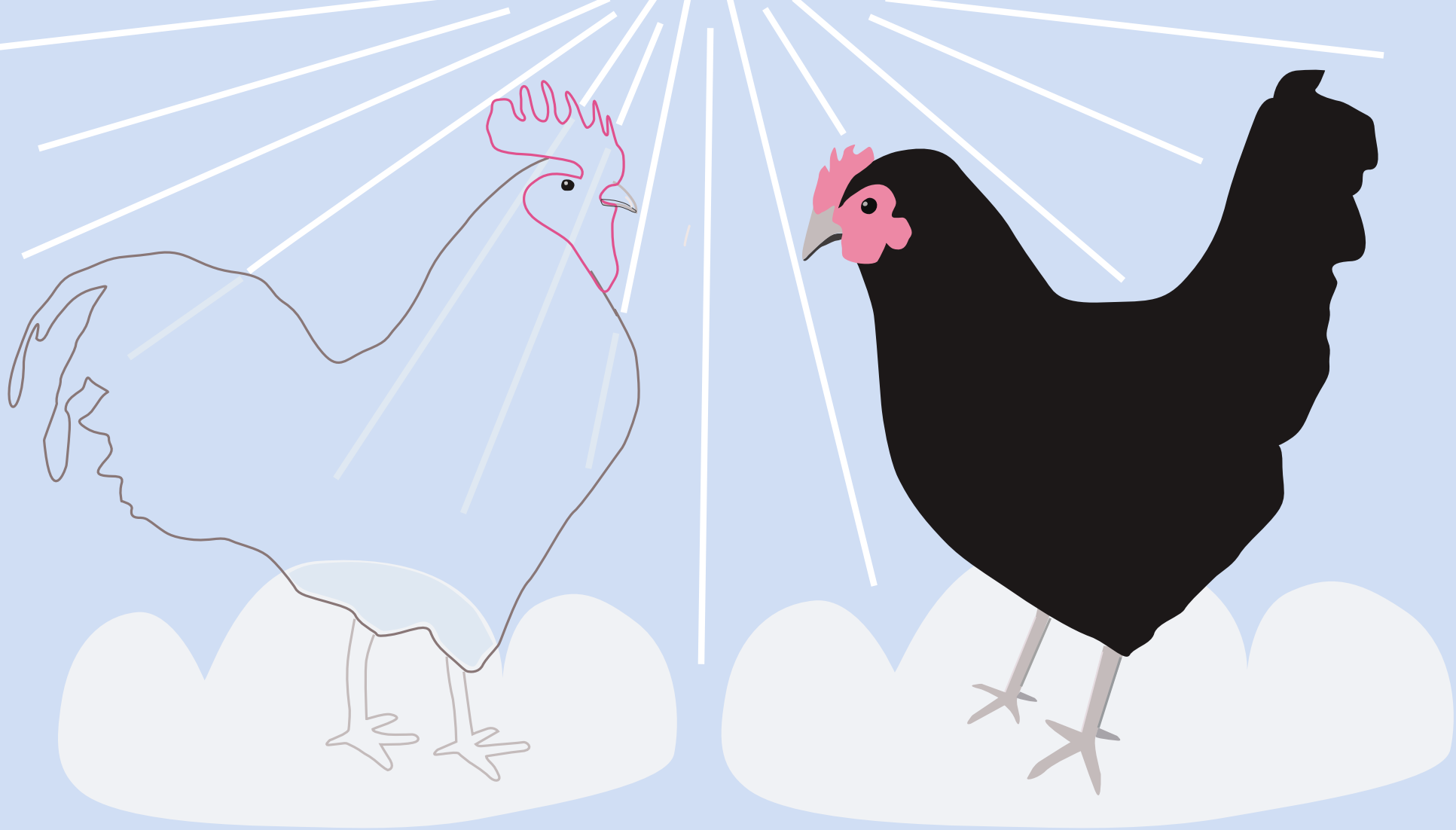
2) needed some kind of tragedy.



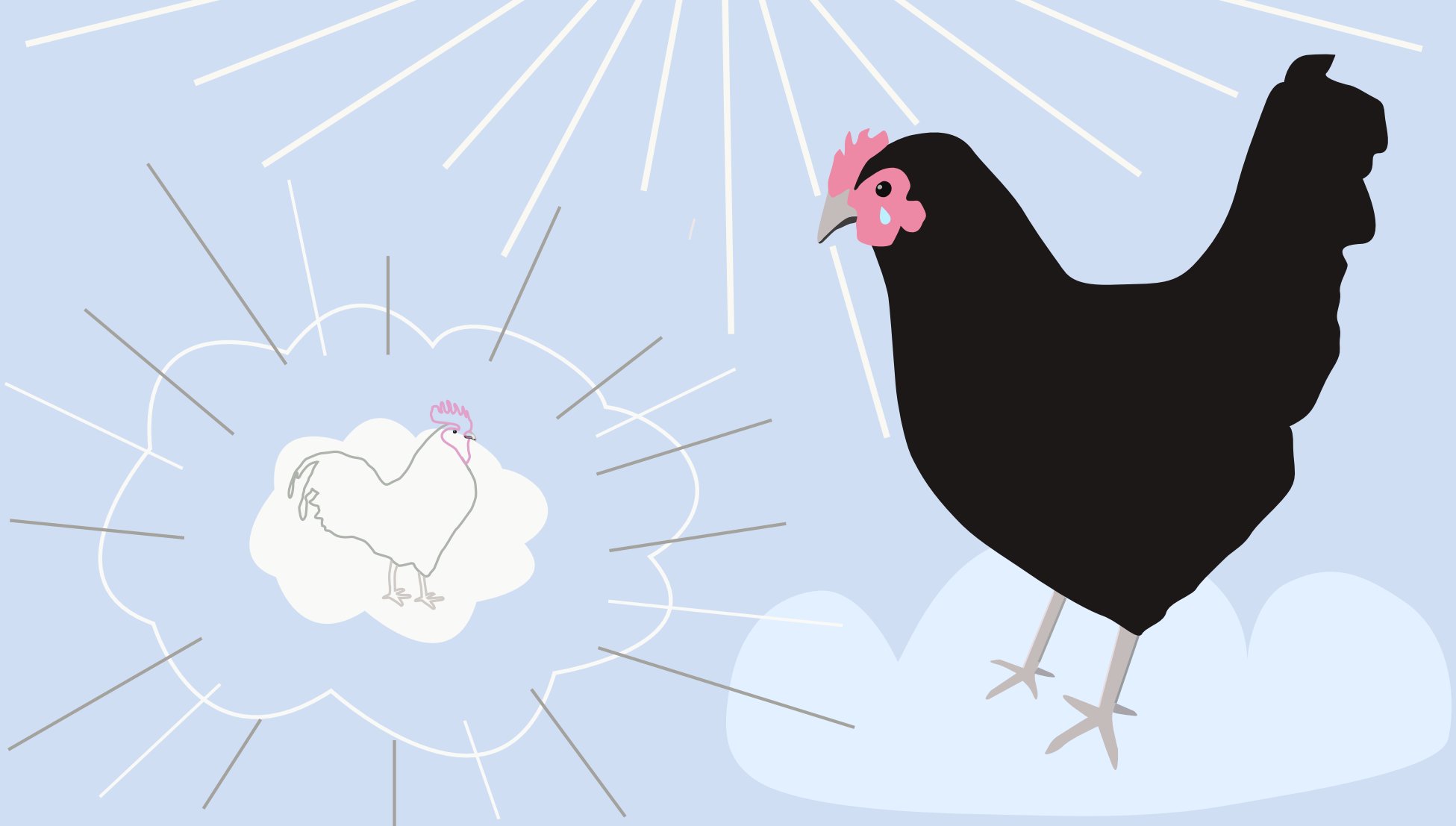
3) She wanted to weep and sob the way



4) Juliet an Romeo do today



5) but no matter how she waited,



6) sex kept staying uncreated.



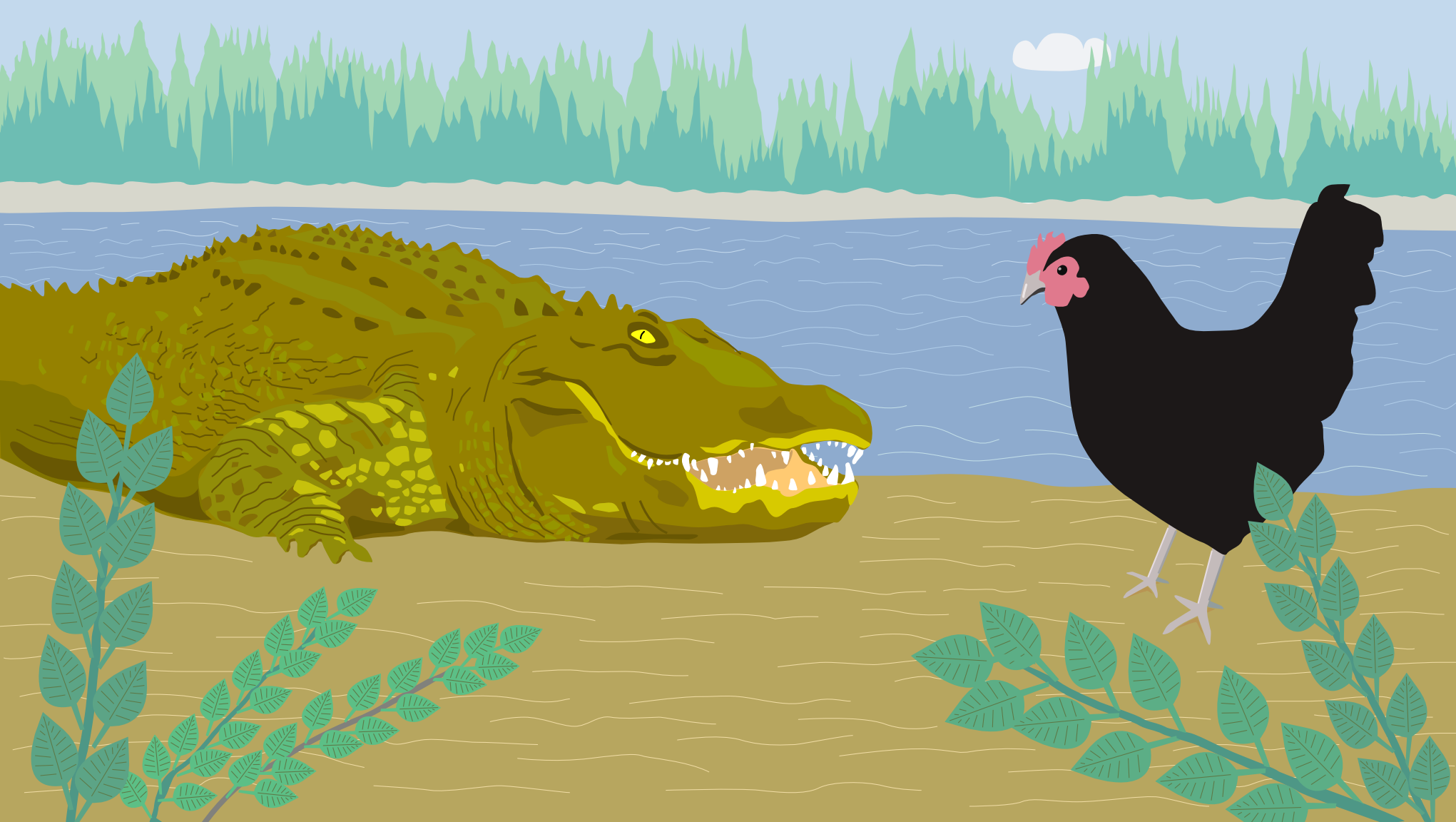


7) She traveled to a Future State



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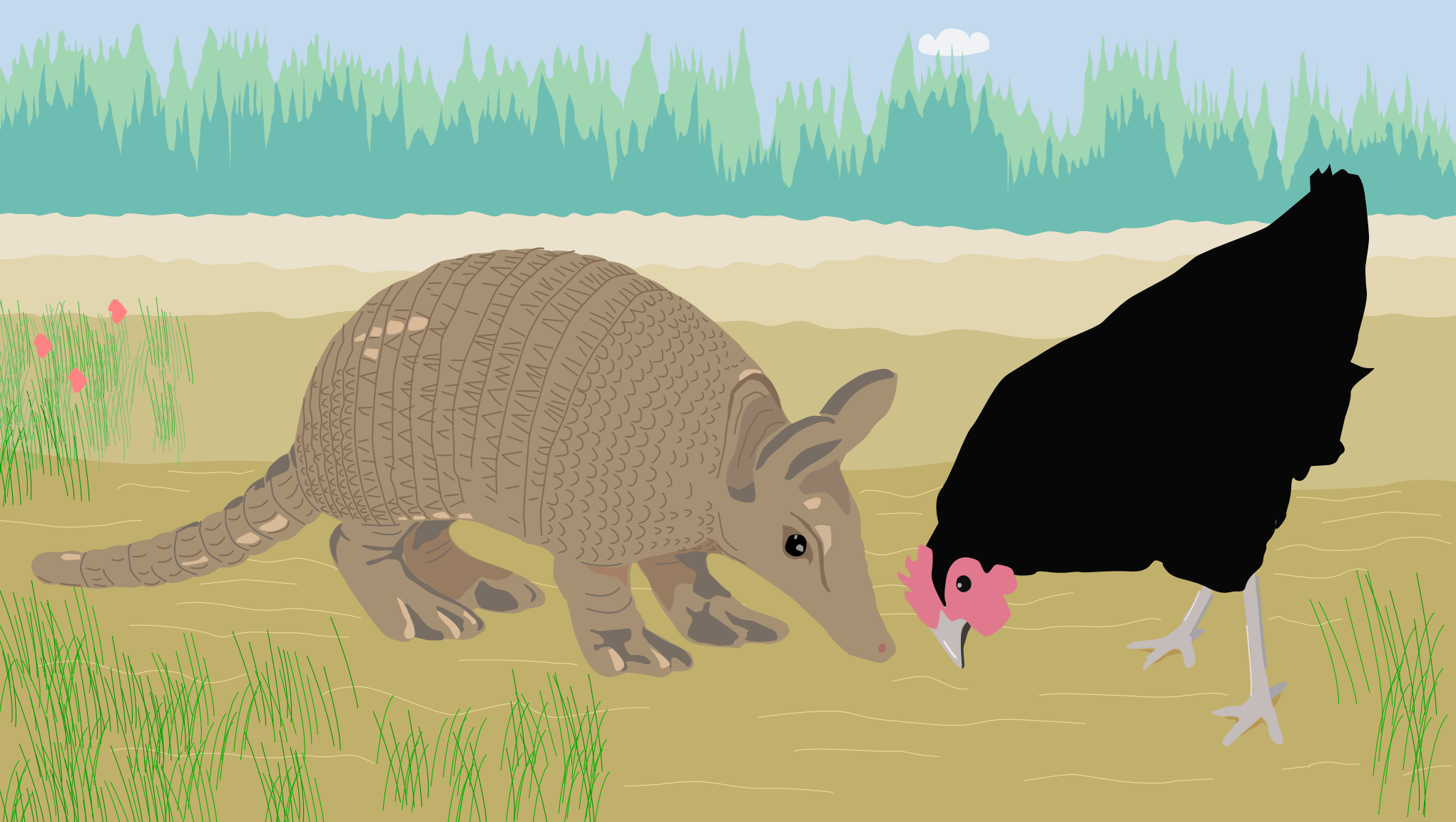
where animals did copulate



9) had an adventure for a while



10) with a friendly crocodile,



11) and a useless peccadillo

12) with a retired armadillo,



13) yes, tried a rosebush for a groom





14) but to bleed is not to bloom.



15) Nature then took pity on her

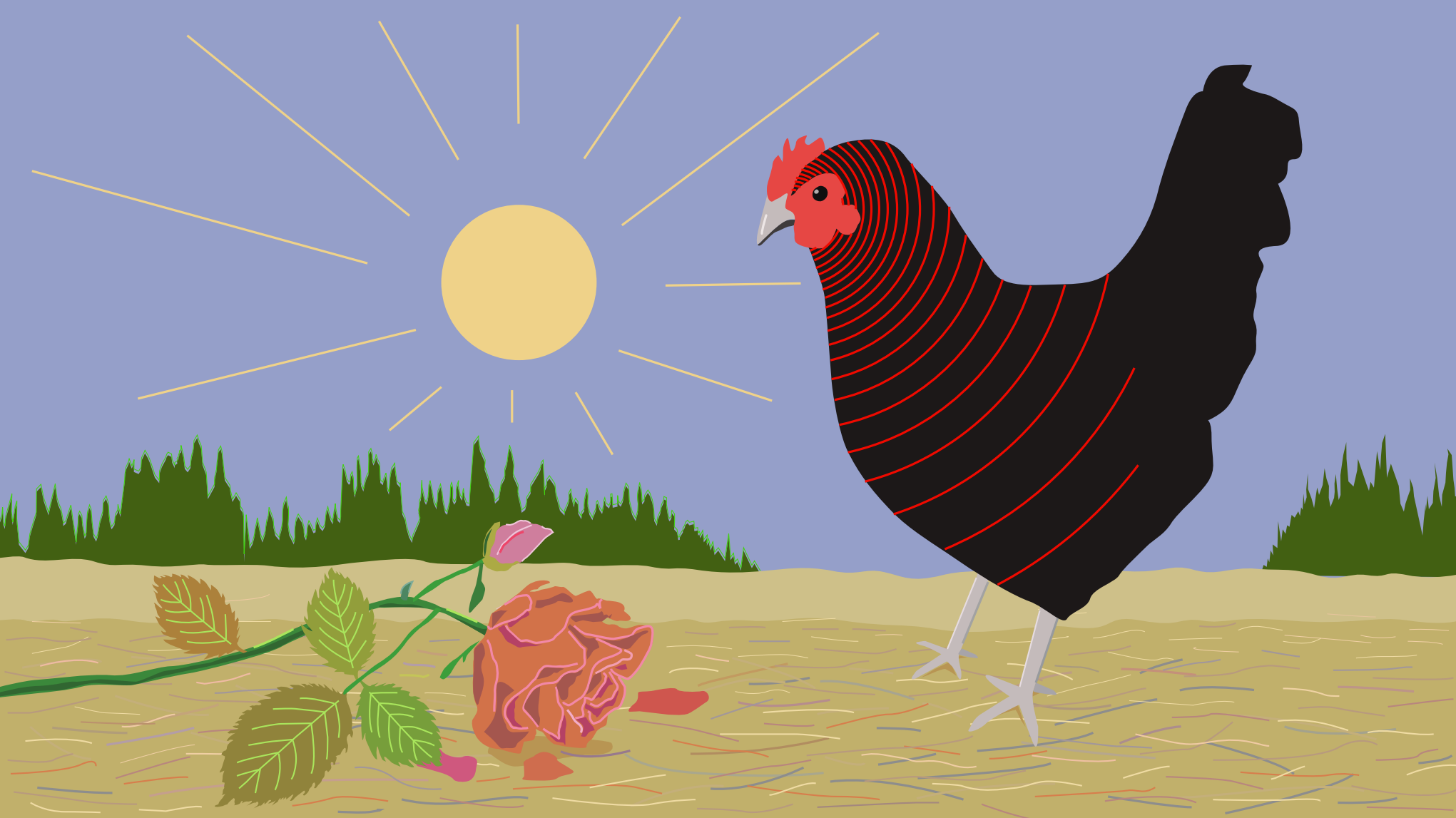
16) descended in the chicken's fur





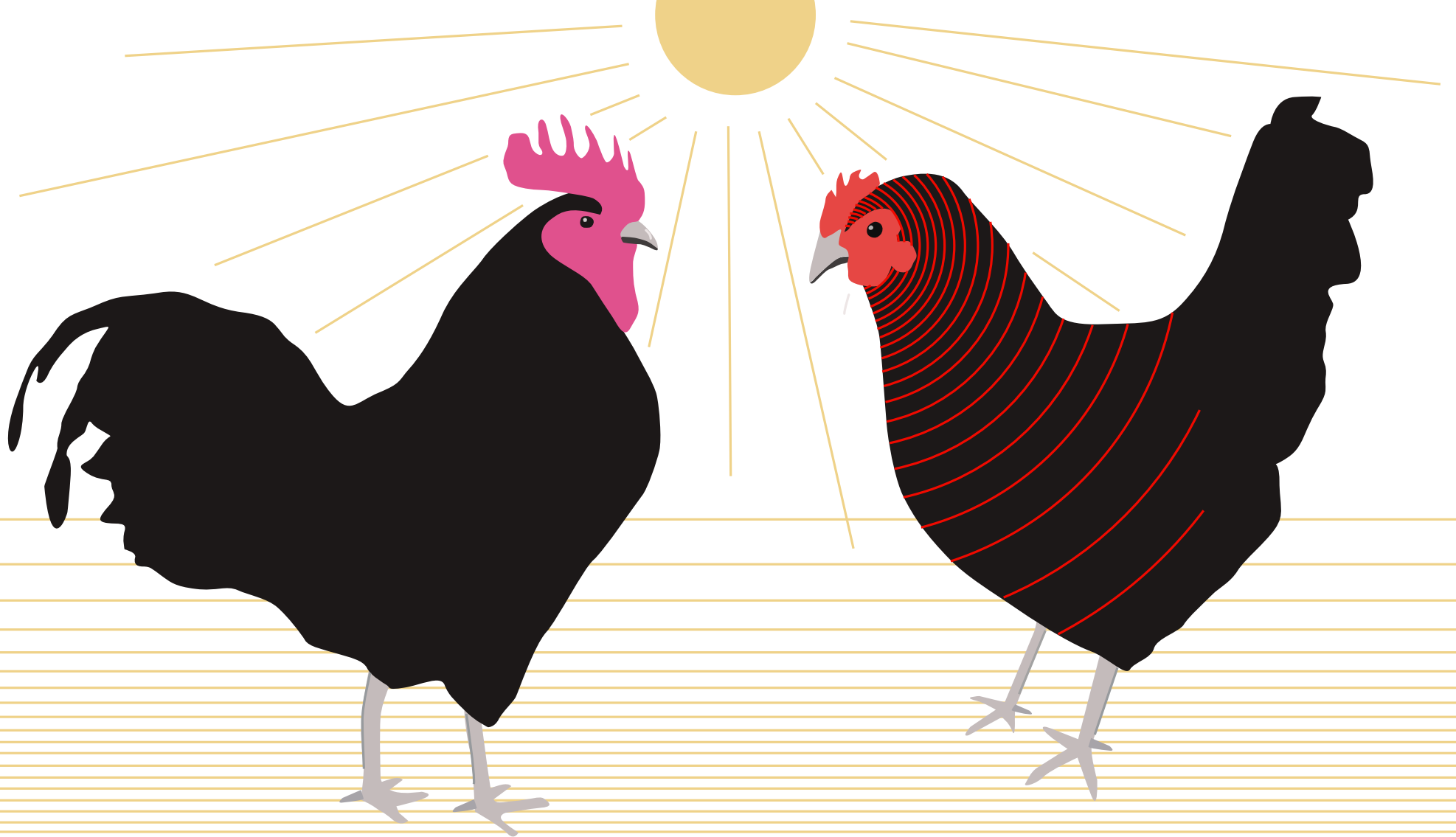
17) and with a sense of vicious glee

18) mutated her quite thoroughly



19) The chicken awoke, and red with shame

20) whispered; "Look - I am a dame"



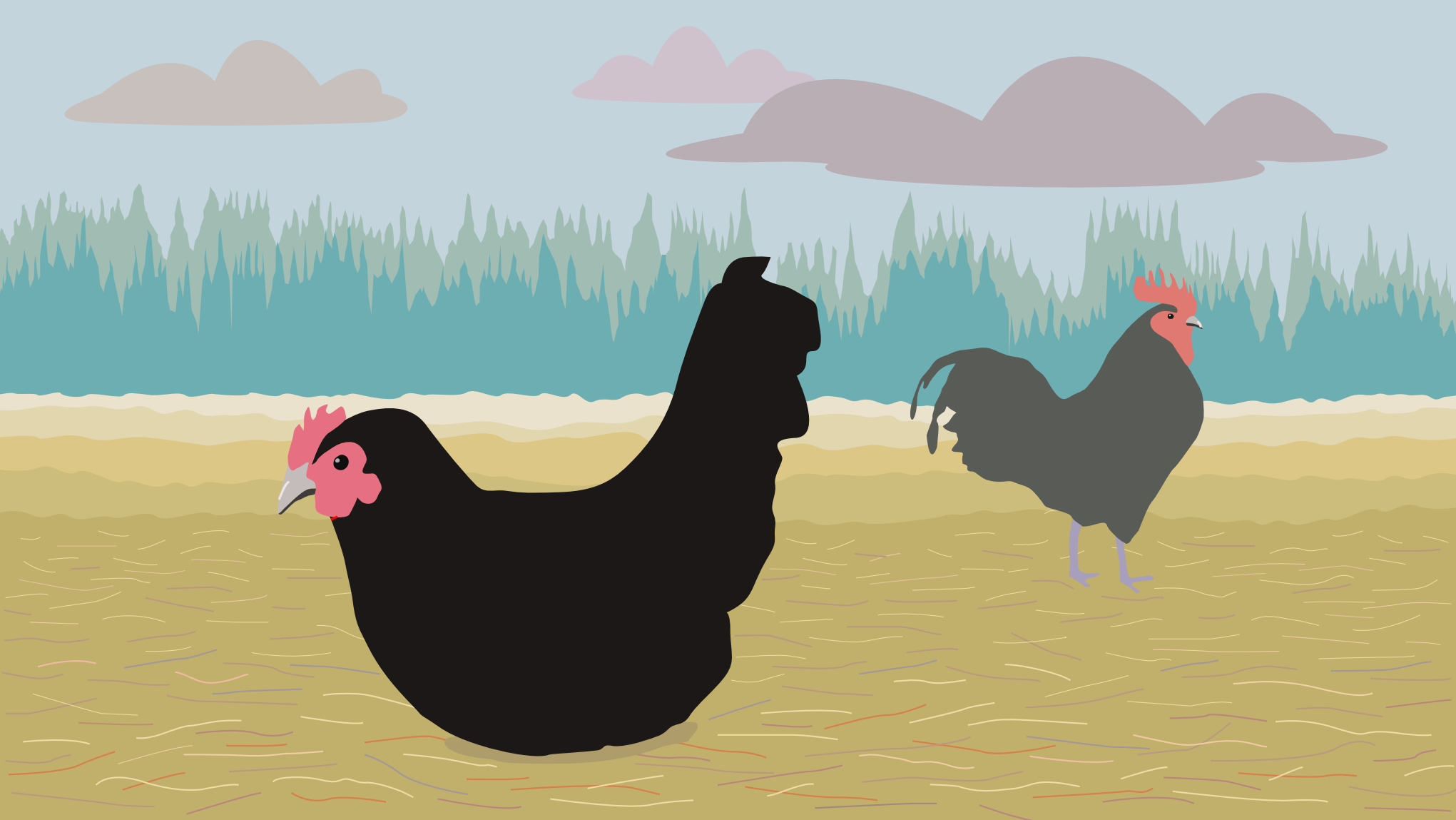
21) Next, as a necessary booster

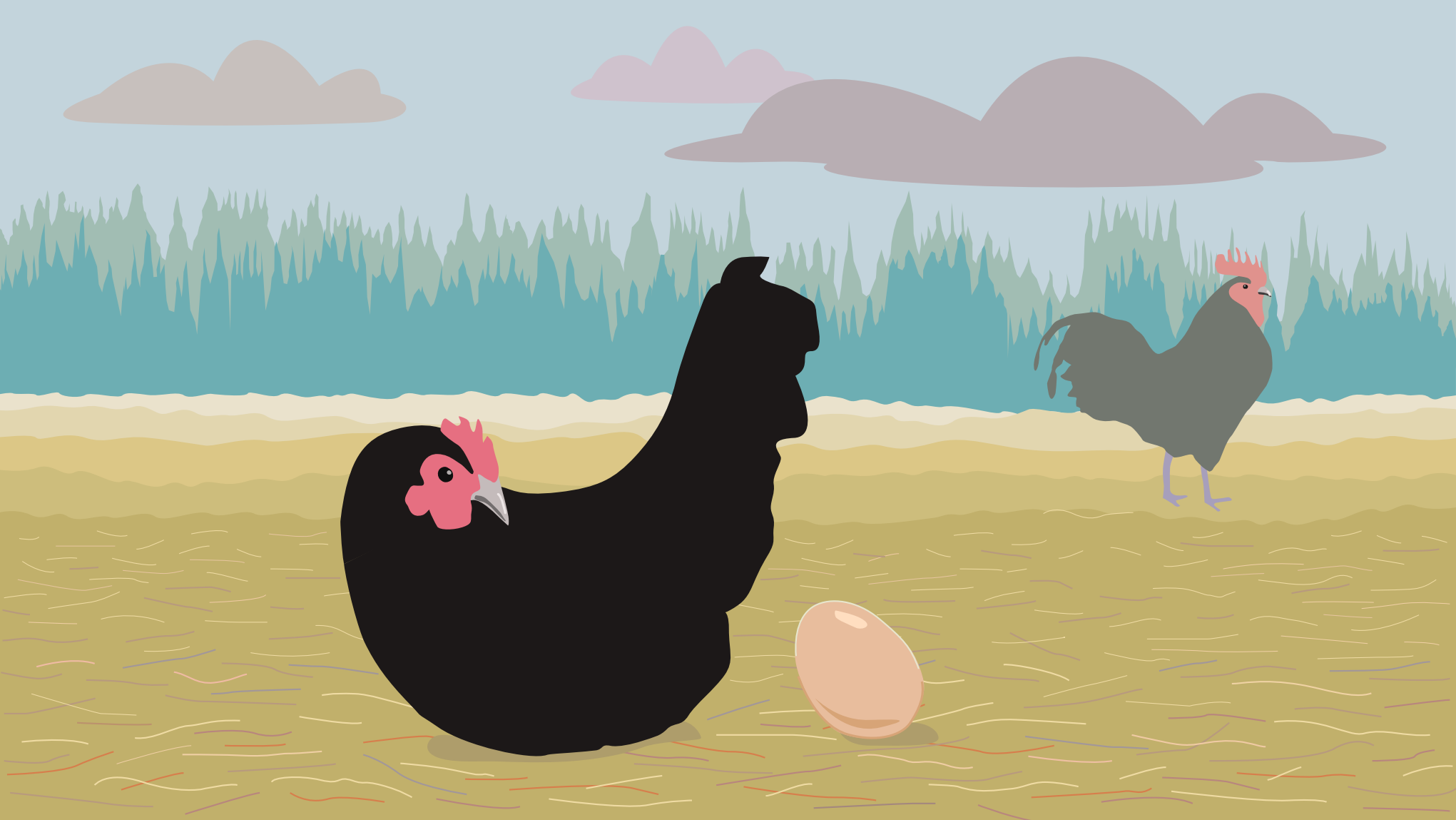
22) came the invention of the rooster.



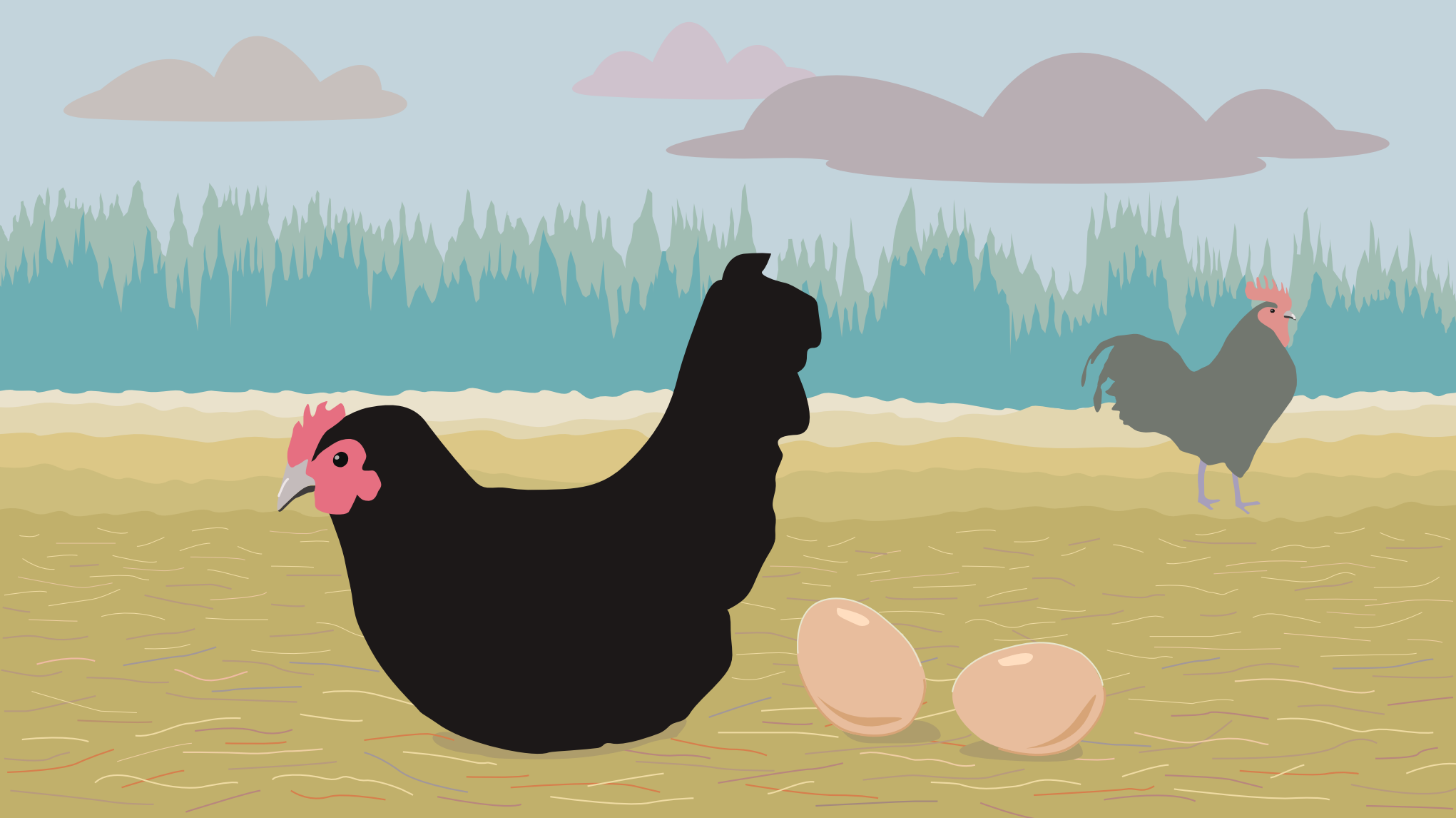
23) What happiness existed here

24) that first day! That first year.

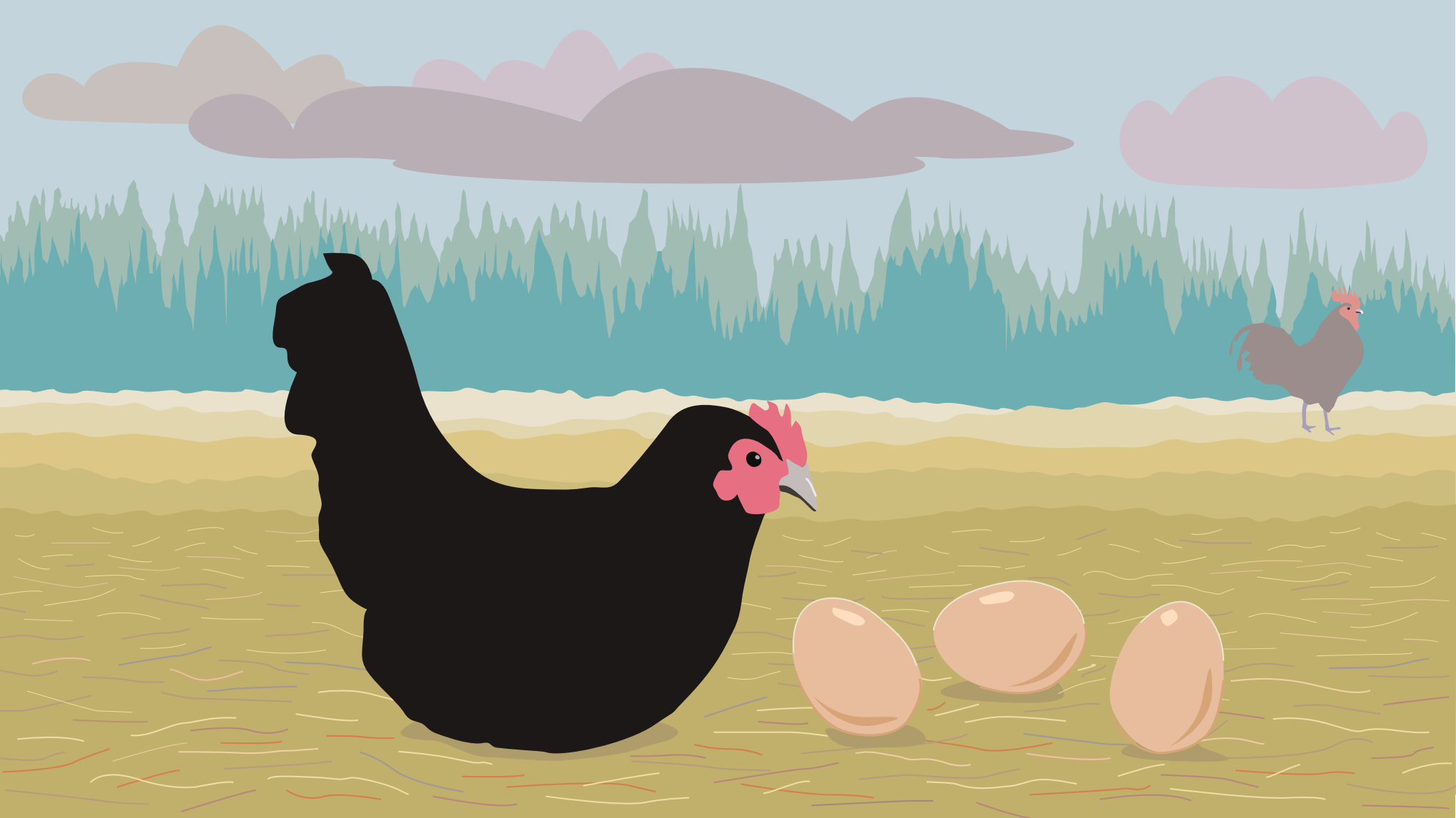




26) with the first egg to be laid.

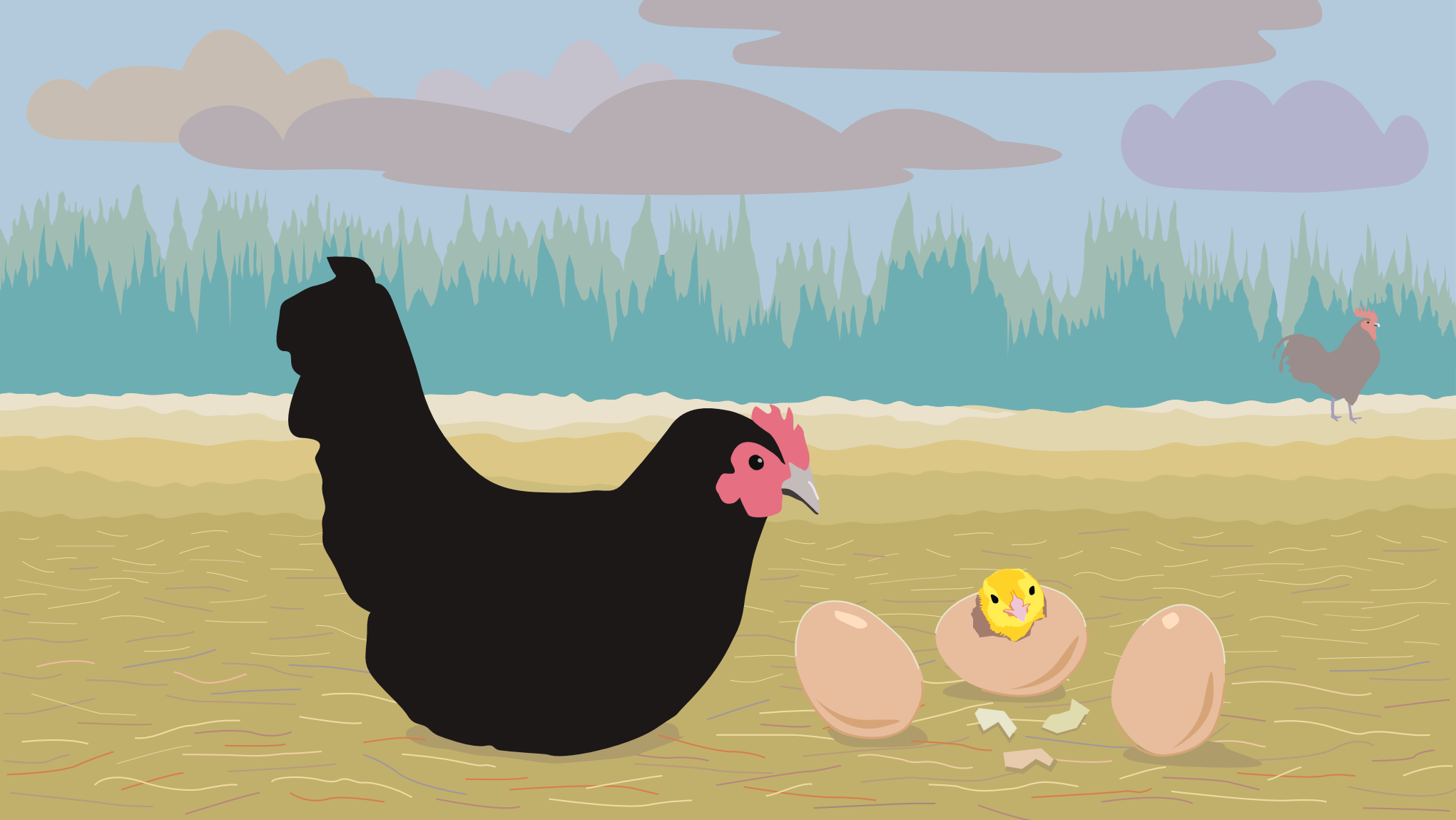


27) *(moral)* Woman! Think what you will do



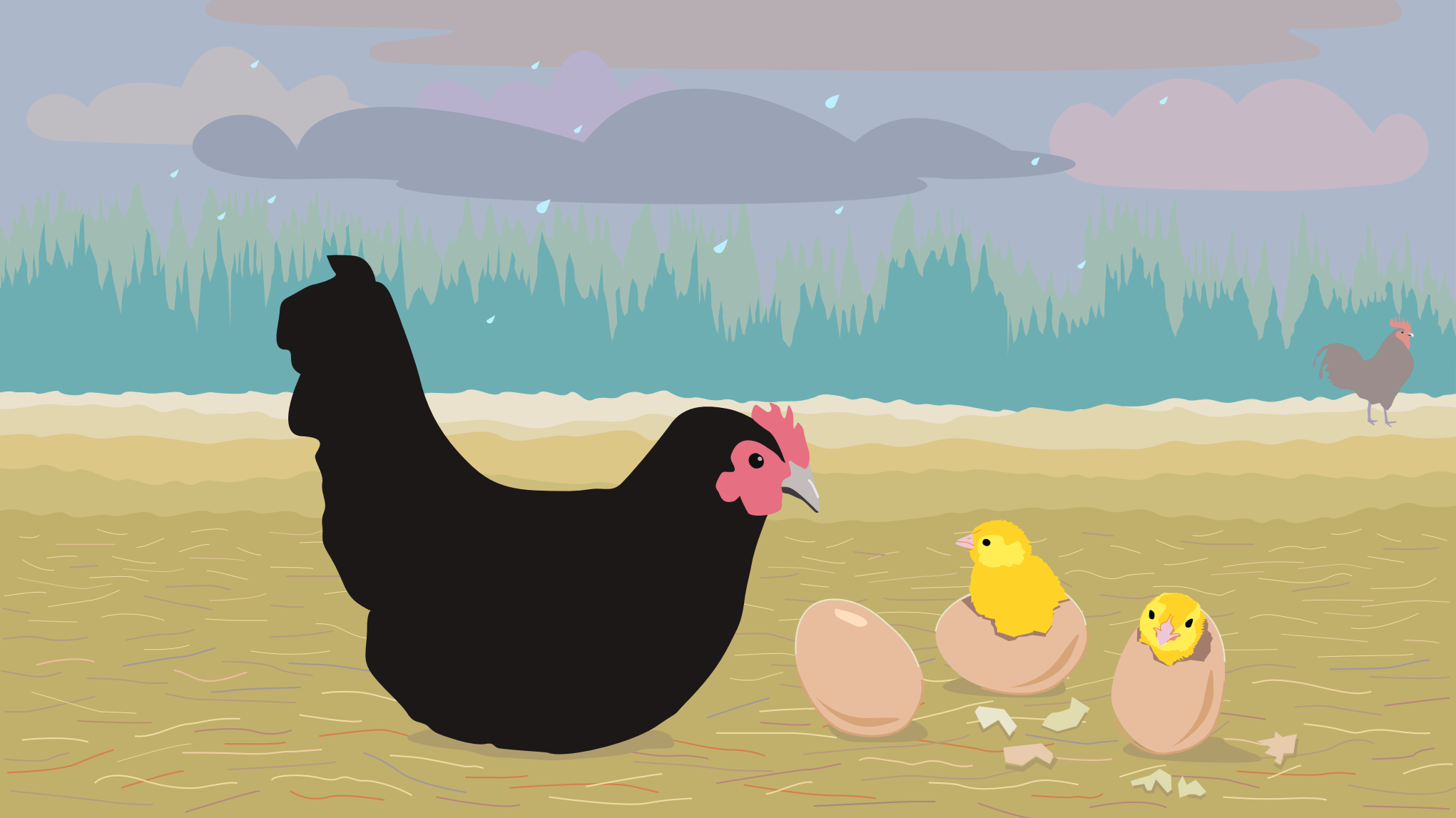
28) when you believe your ovary speaks





29) but those miserable shrieks

30) from chickencoops awaken you!



31) Woman! Think what you will do

32) when you believe your ovary speaks



33) but those miserable shrieks

34) from chickencoops awaken you!



35) Woman! Think what you will do 36) when you believe your ovary speaks 37) but those miserable...

The Original Chicken And Her Egg  
15 Apen ft. Frans van Deursen

Words: Leo Vroman

Music: Nico Brandsen, Ton Dijkman, Ton Nieuwenhuizen & Robin Berlijn

Produced by Nico Brandsen

15 Apen are:

Ton Dijkman	Drums
Ton Nieuwenhuizen	Double Bass
Robin Berlijn	Acoustic Guitar
Nico Brandsen	Beats, Hammond, Wurlitzer Piano, CP70 and Backing Vocals
Frans van Deursen	Special Guest on Lead Vocal

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Mastered by Frans Hendriks at Het Gemengd Bedrijf op Limmen.

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The Original Chicken And Her Egg is a special bonustrack on the iTunes album  
De Vogel In Mijn Borst by Frans van Deursen.



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