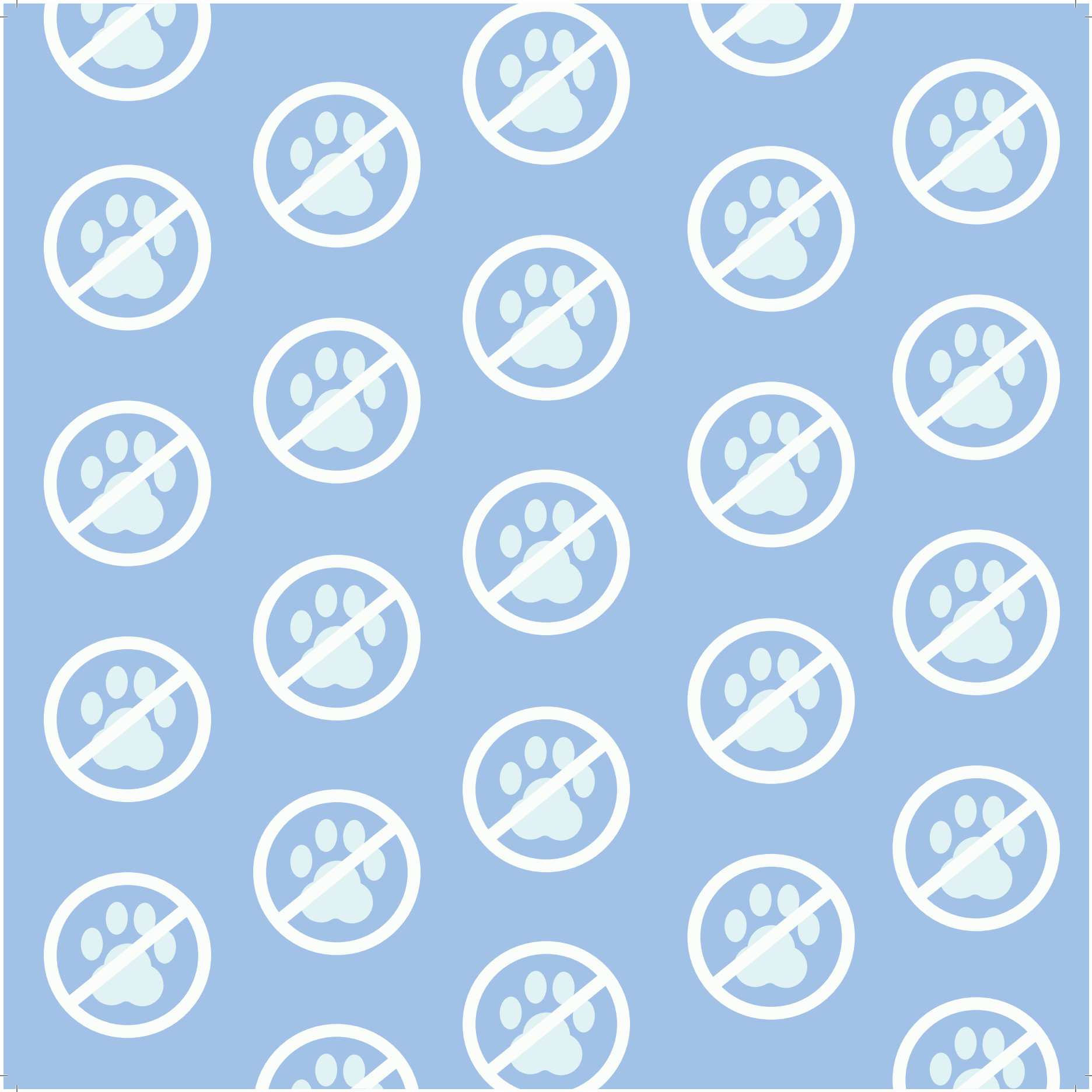




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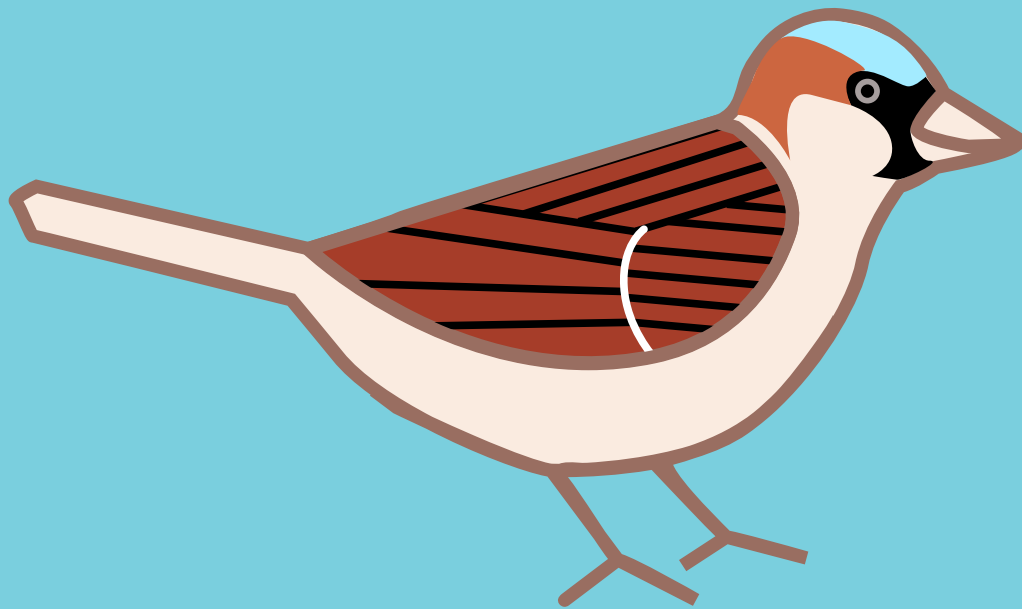
I'm no allowed
tae hae a dug,



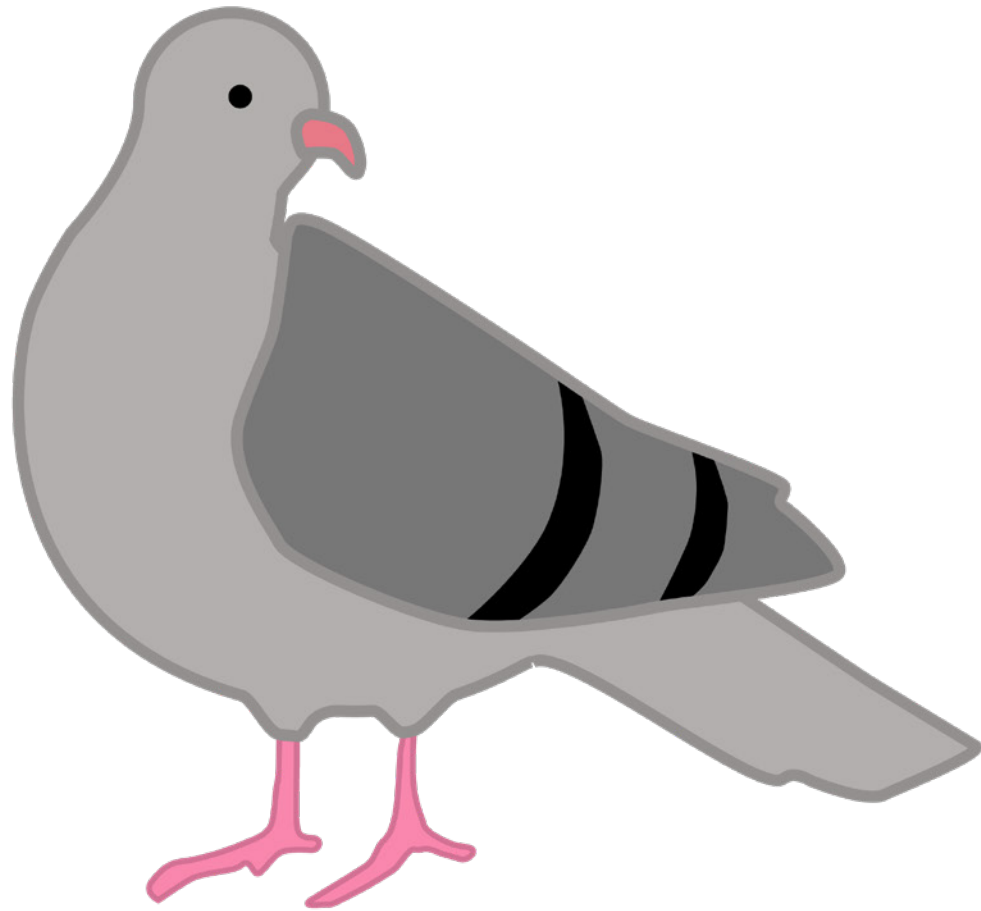


(Ma Maw thinks
they've got fleas.)

**A sparra or a
braw wee sprug,**



(They'd mak ma Granda
sneeze.)



I'm no allowed a
bonnie doo,



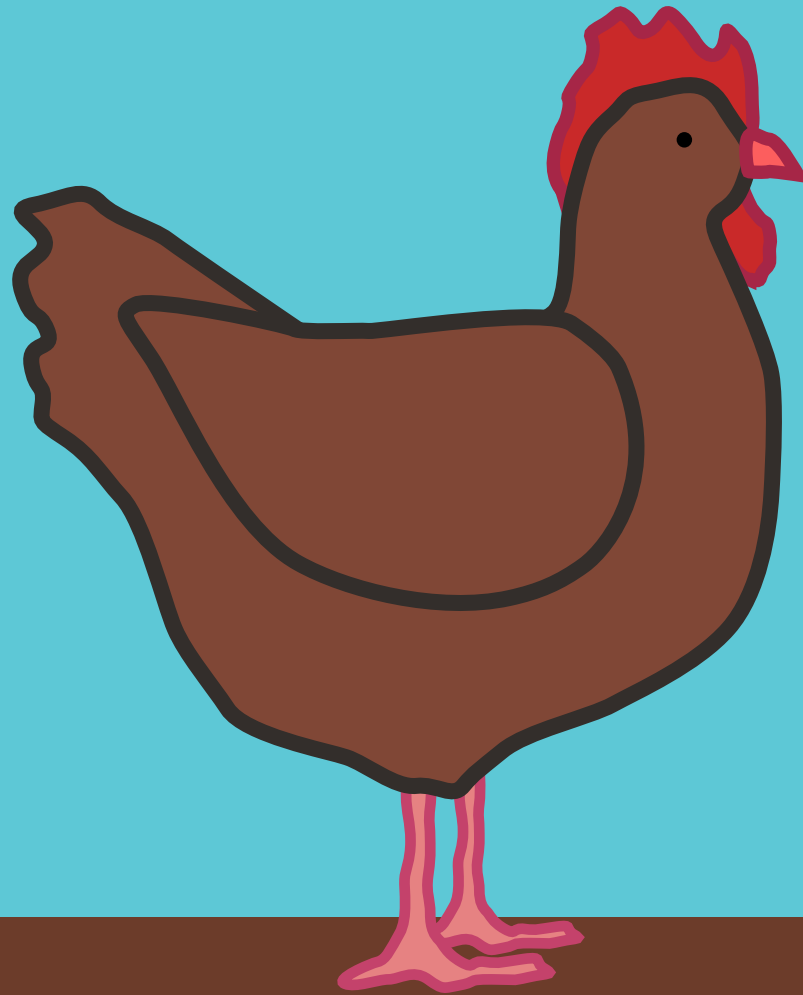
A deuk or crocodile,

The image features several thick, wavy, pink lines representing octopus tentacles. Each tentacle is outlined in a slightly darker pink and is covered with numerous small, light pink circles of varying sizes, which represent suction cups. The tentacles are arranged in a scattered, non-repeating pattern across the white background. In the center of the image, the text "An octopus" is written in a dark blue, sans-serif font.

An octopus



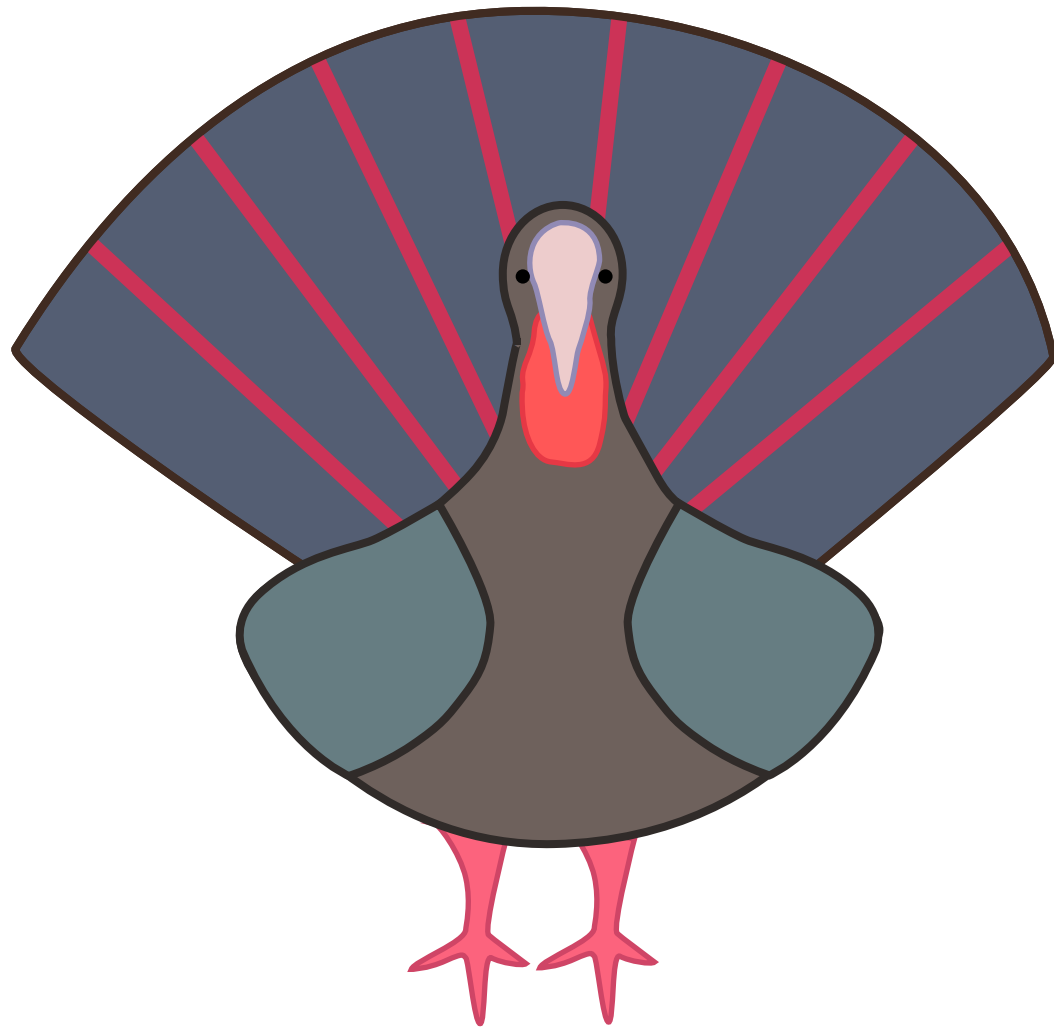
or Hielan coo,
(Ma Da wid run a mile.)



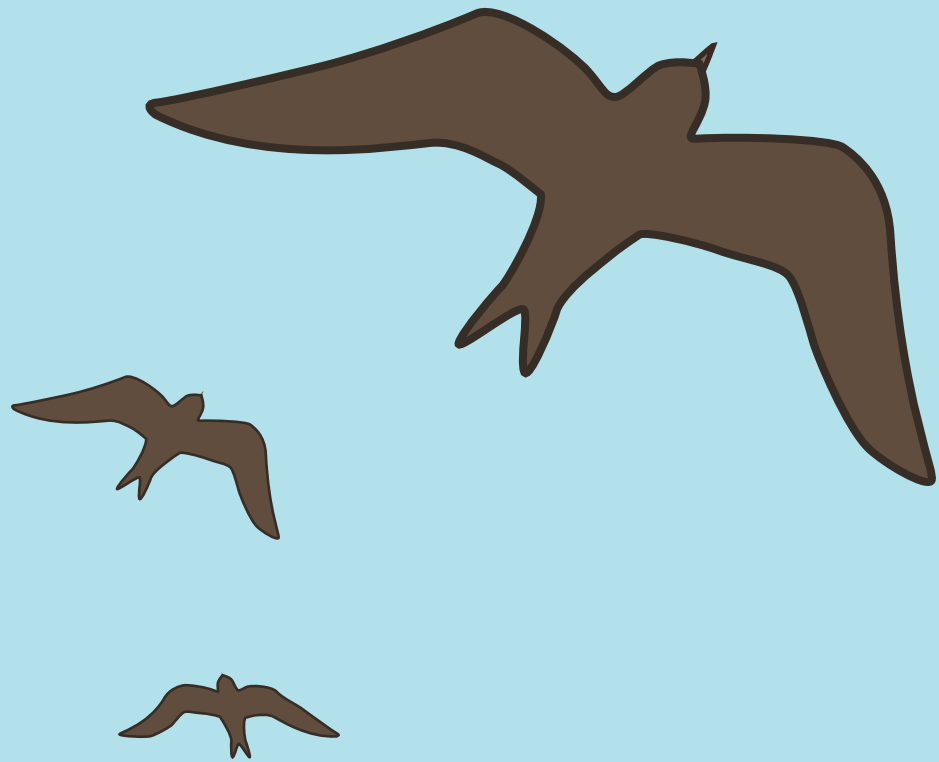
I'm no allowed a chookie-hen,
(Their cleuks get awfy
maukit.)



I'm no allowed a
tod, ye ken,
(I'd need a lead
tae walk it.)



I'm no allowed a bubbly-jock,
A baudrons or a lambie,



I'm no allowed a swallae-hawk,
In case it stairts a rammy.

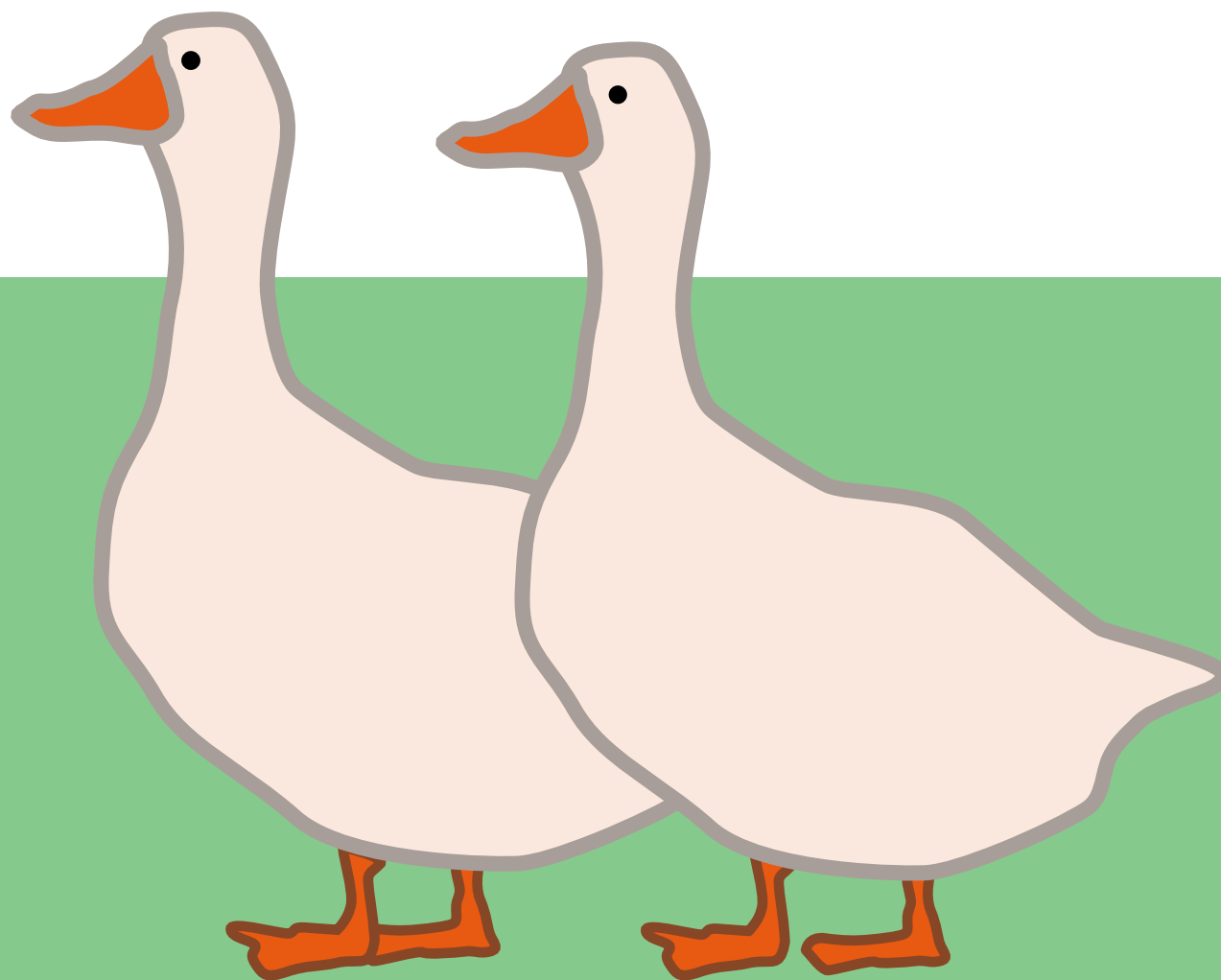
The image features five black feathers arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. Each feather is stylized with a white outline and a white quill. The feathers are positioned at approximately the 10, 2, 4, 6, and 8 o'clock positions. The background is a solid, vibrant pink color.

I'm no allowed a
gowk or craw,

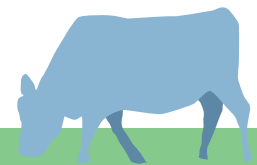
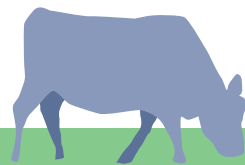
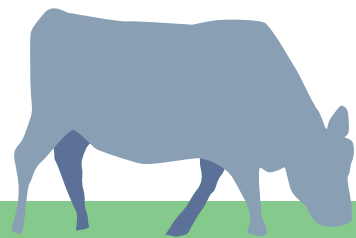
A midgie or a
cuddy,



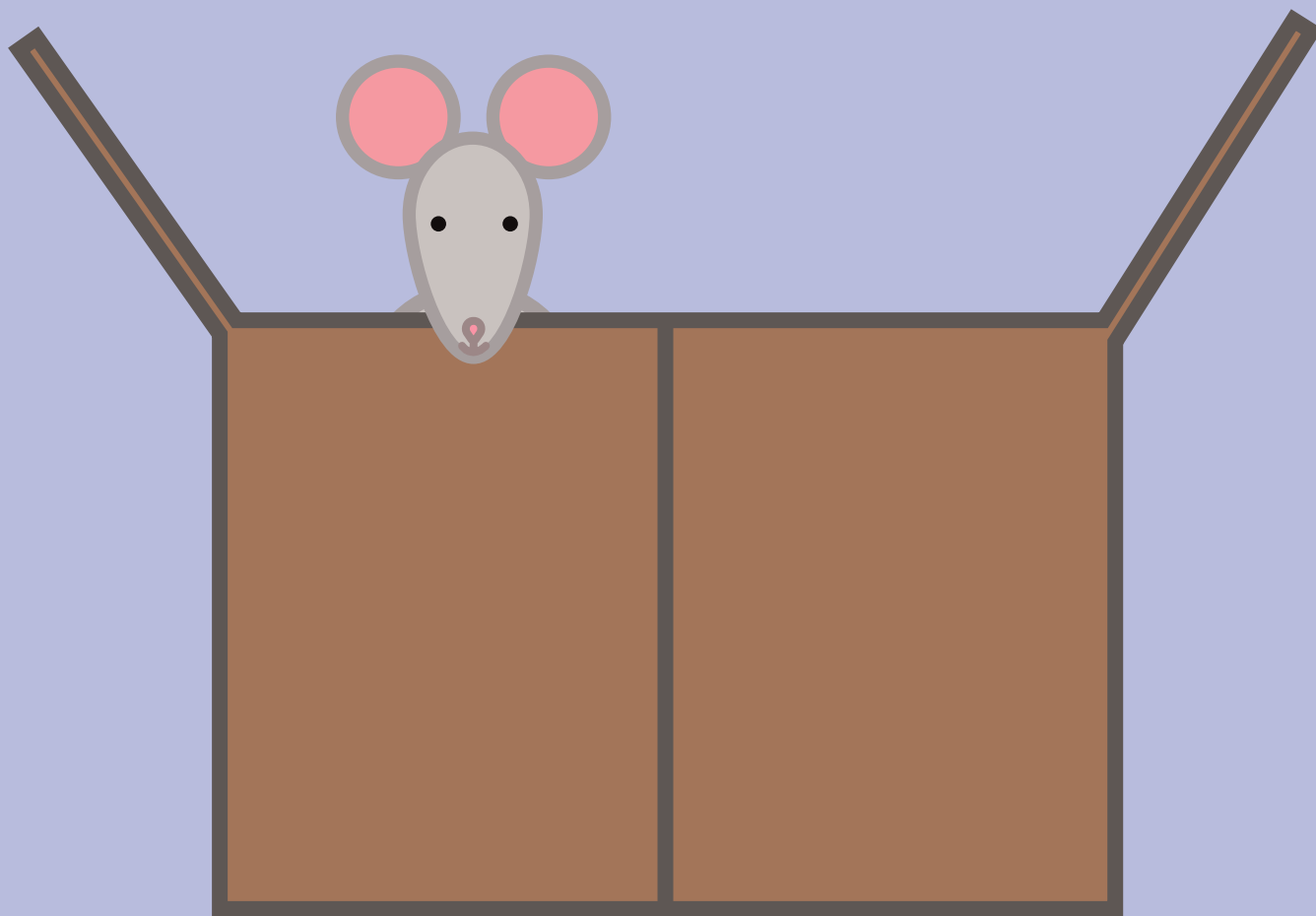
I'm no allowed a pet at aw,
Jist gang ask onybody,



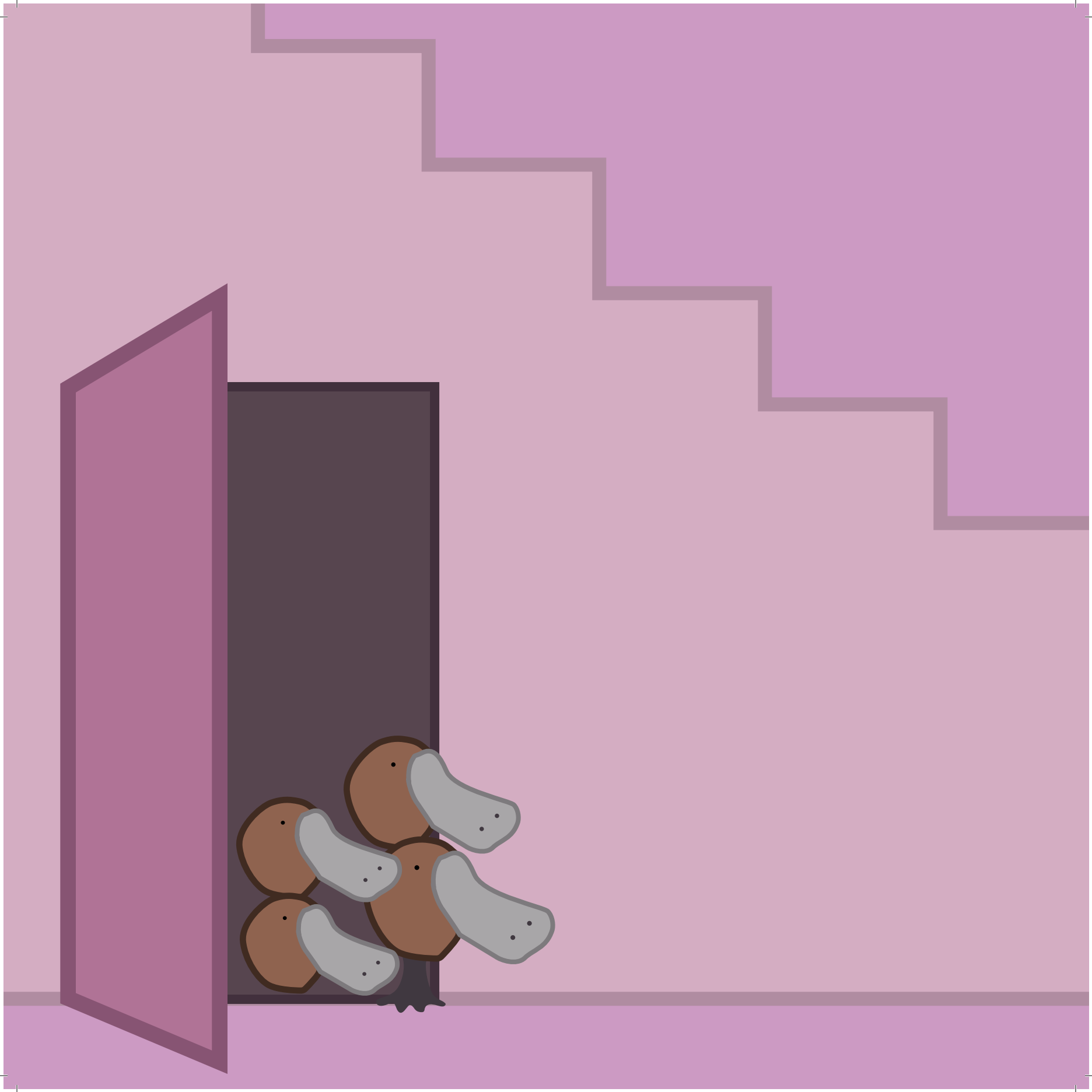
And if I want some geese or kye,
A beastie, big or wee,



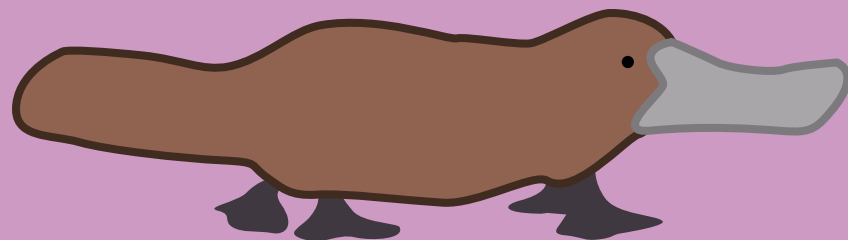
I need tae hide it oot the wey
Whaur naebbody can see,



Sae in a box aneath
the flair,
I've got a clatty moose,



And in the press, ahint
the stair,
A HERD O PLATYPUS.



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(They'd mak ma Granda sneeze...)

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