

# BE BRAVE

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# Agenda

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- Practical stuff and disclaimer
- Who am I?
- What do I mean with brave?
- Why is it important to me?
- Examples of what I do
- How does this fit with agile
- Wrapup and take-aways

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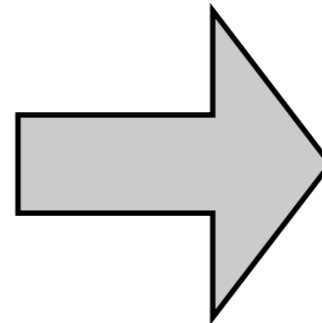


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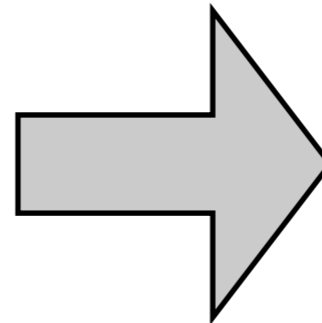


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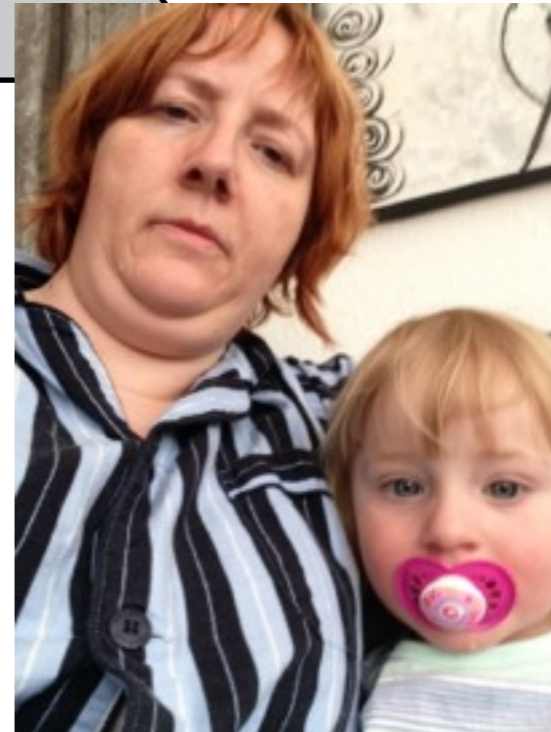


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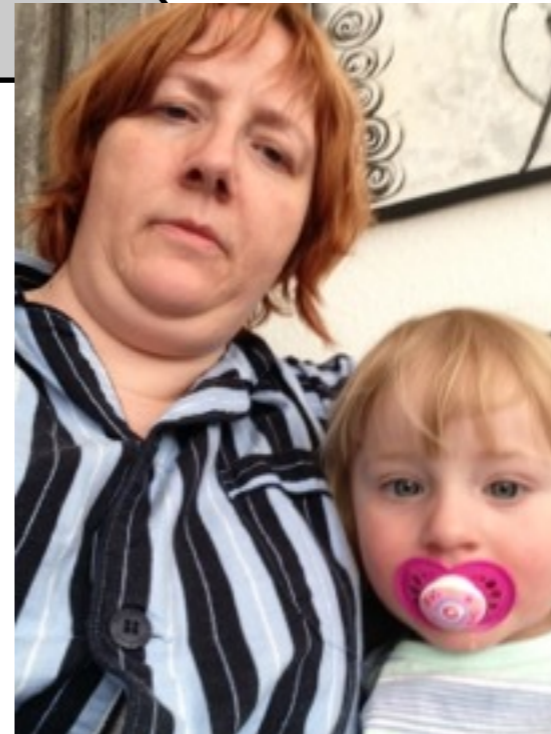
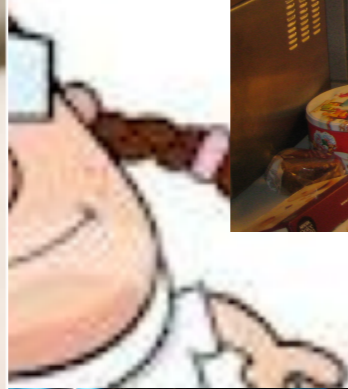




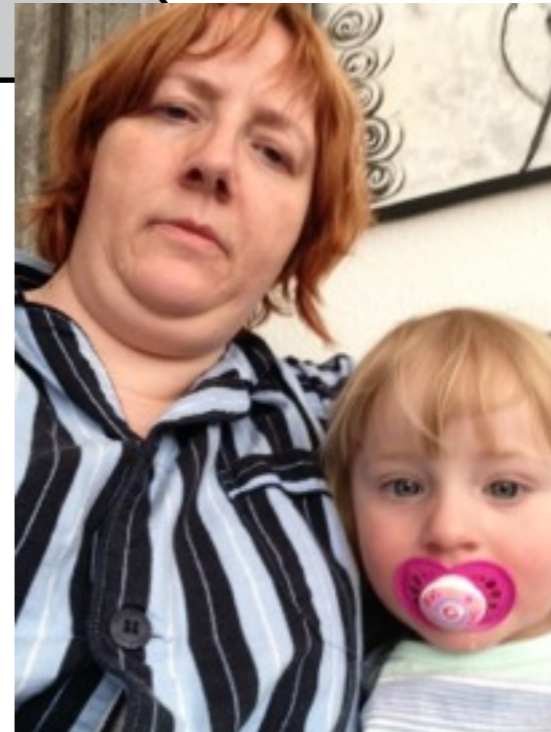
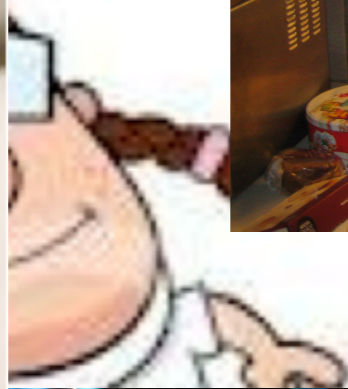
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# What does it mean to me personally?

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- Standing by who you are even when your surroundings find you strange
- Having the courage to be different,
- Making yourself vulnerable
- Making yourself vulnerable, speaking up when there is something important to you
- Sharing your fears and joys



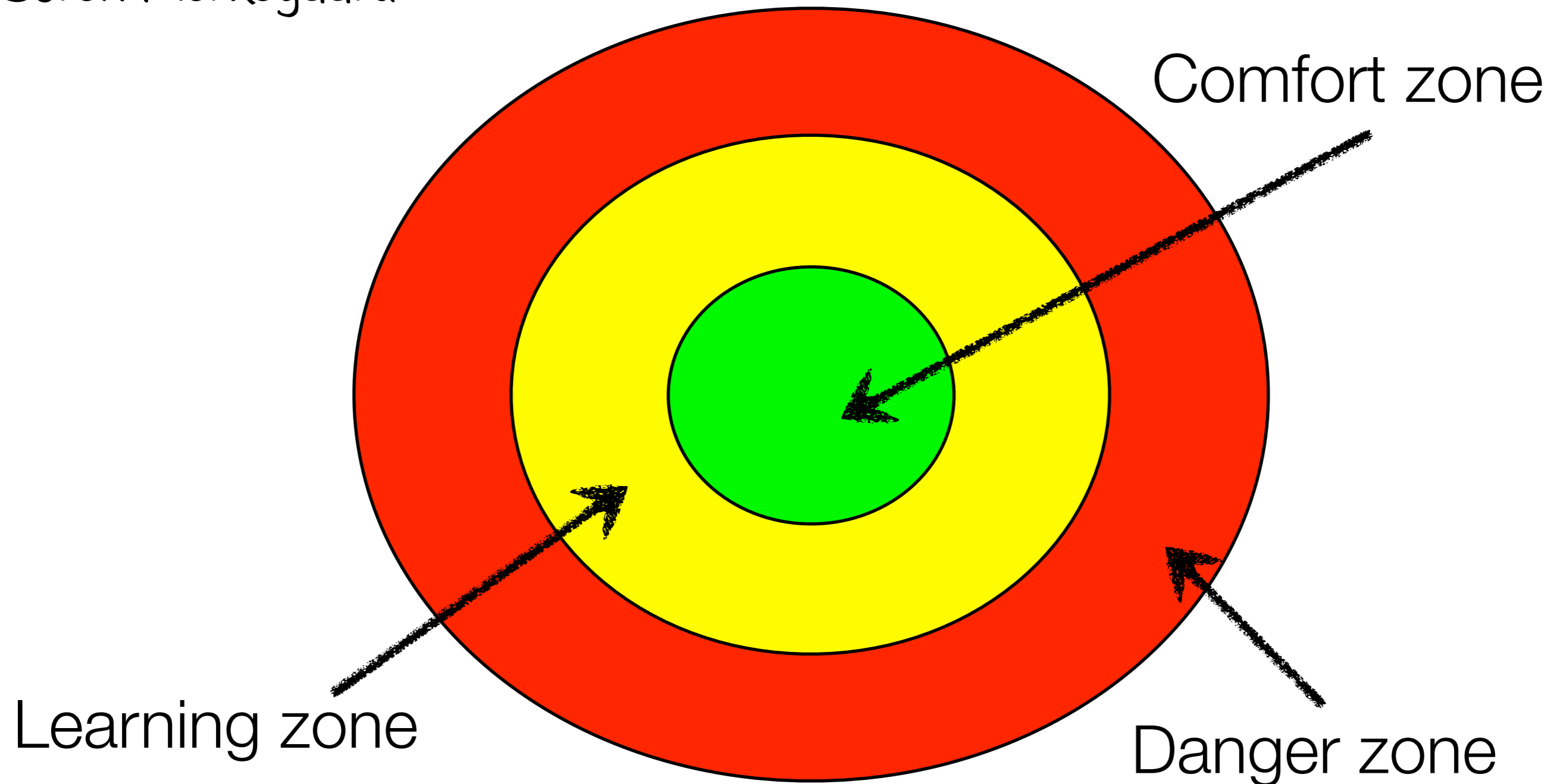
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# To be the best coach I can be, I have to be myself

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- Showing my lack of knowledge



# Training my apprentice



# Spreading glitter and free hugs

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Behold: I am a Jedi :)



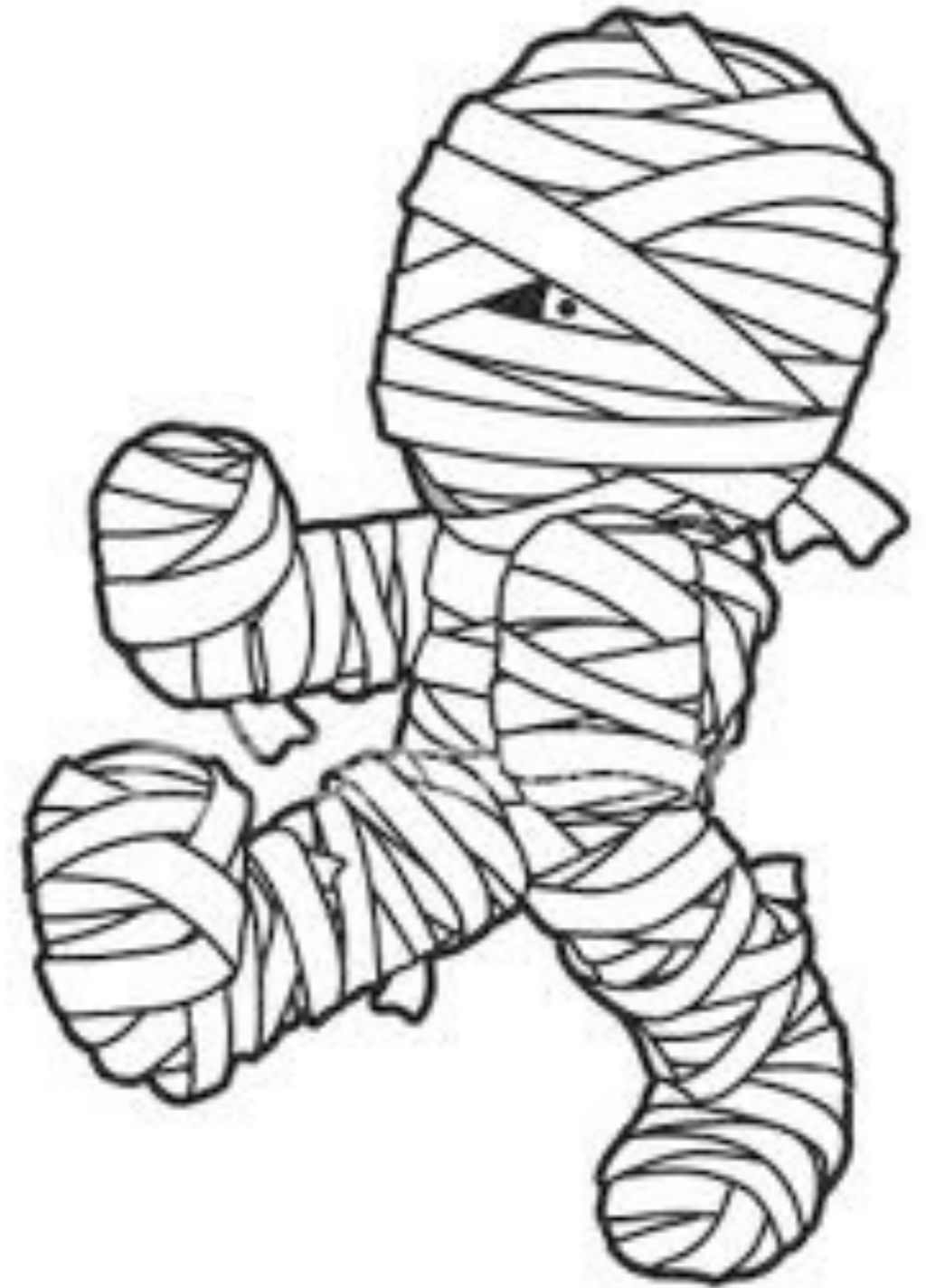
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- Change is a part of every day
- We aim to fail fast
- Asking for help
- Offering help
- Talk to managers
- Conflict
- Resistance

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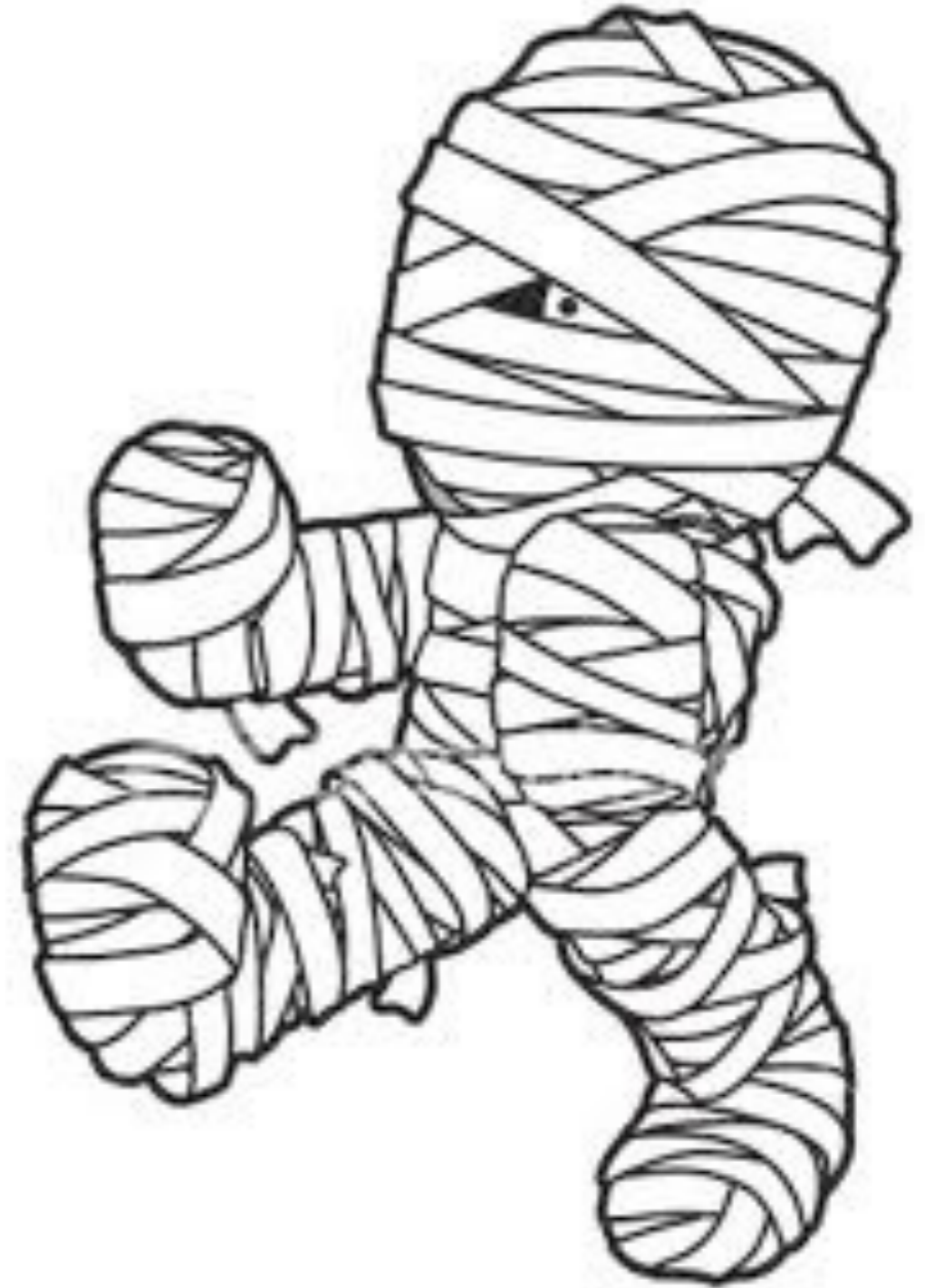




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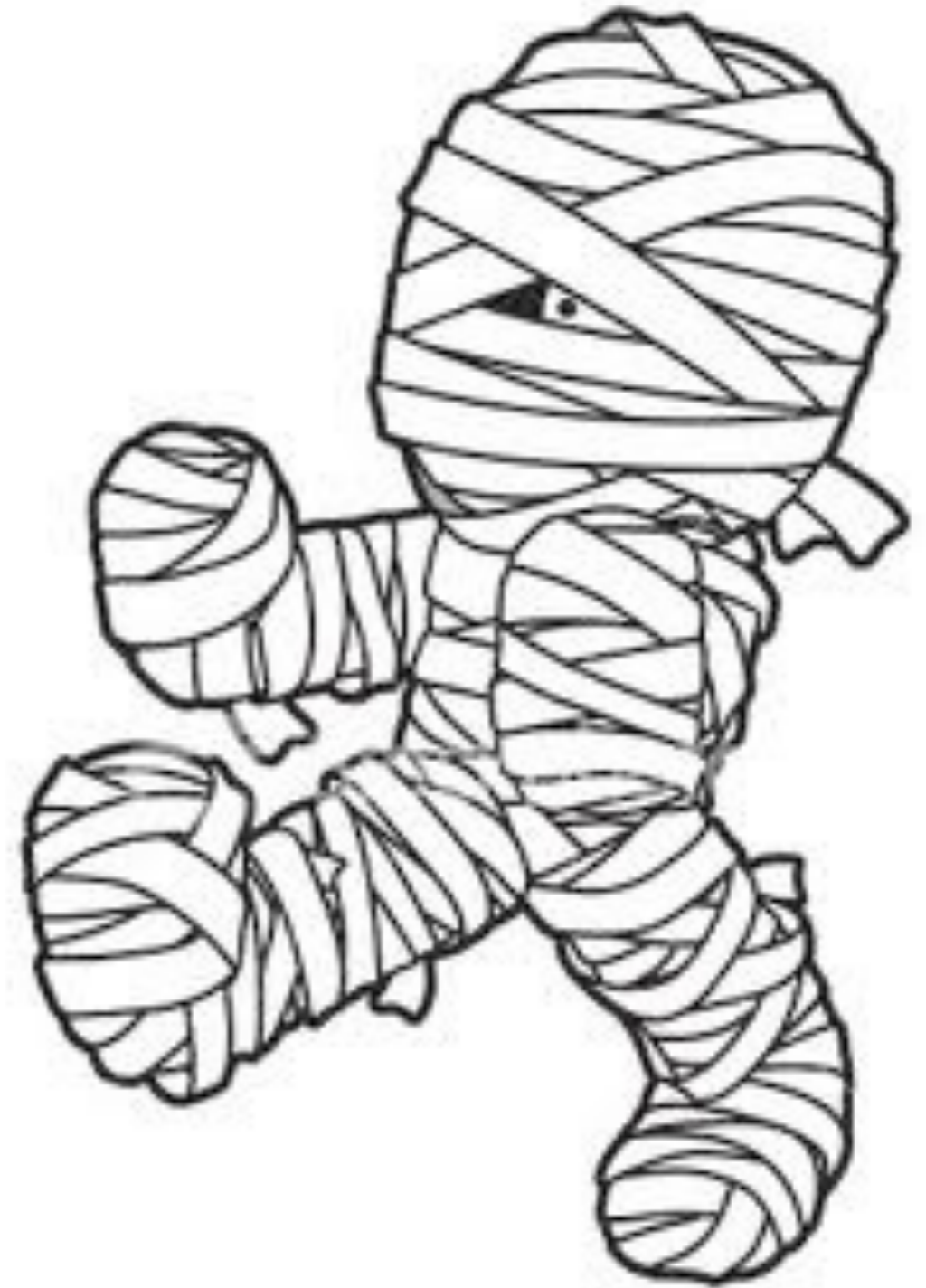
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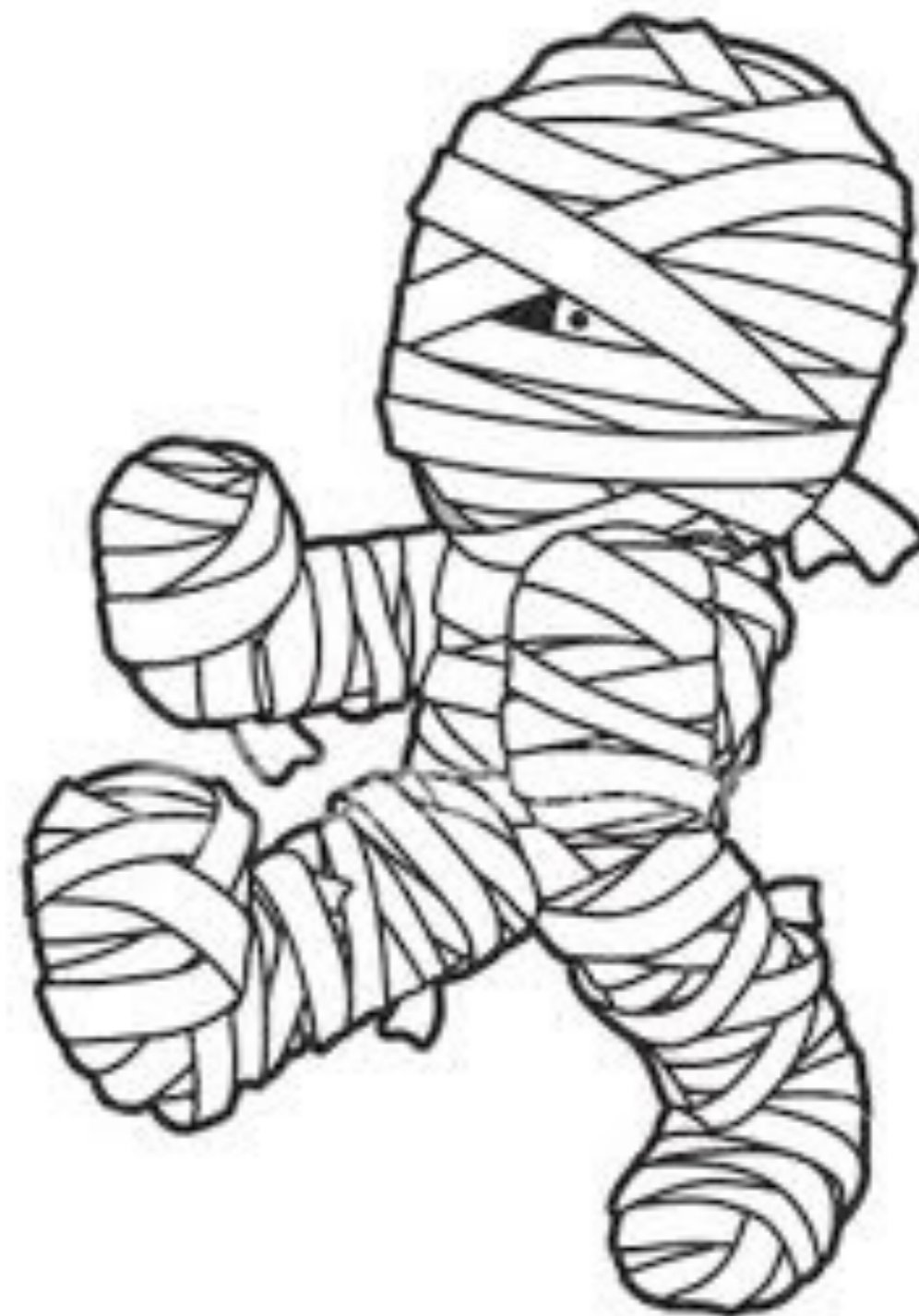
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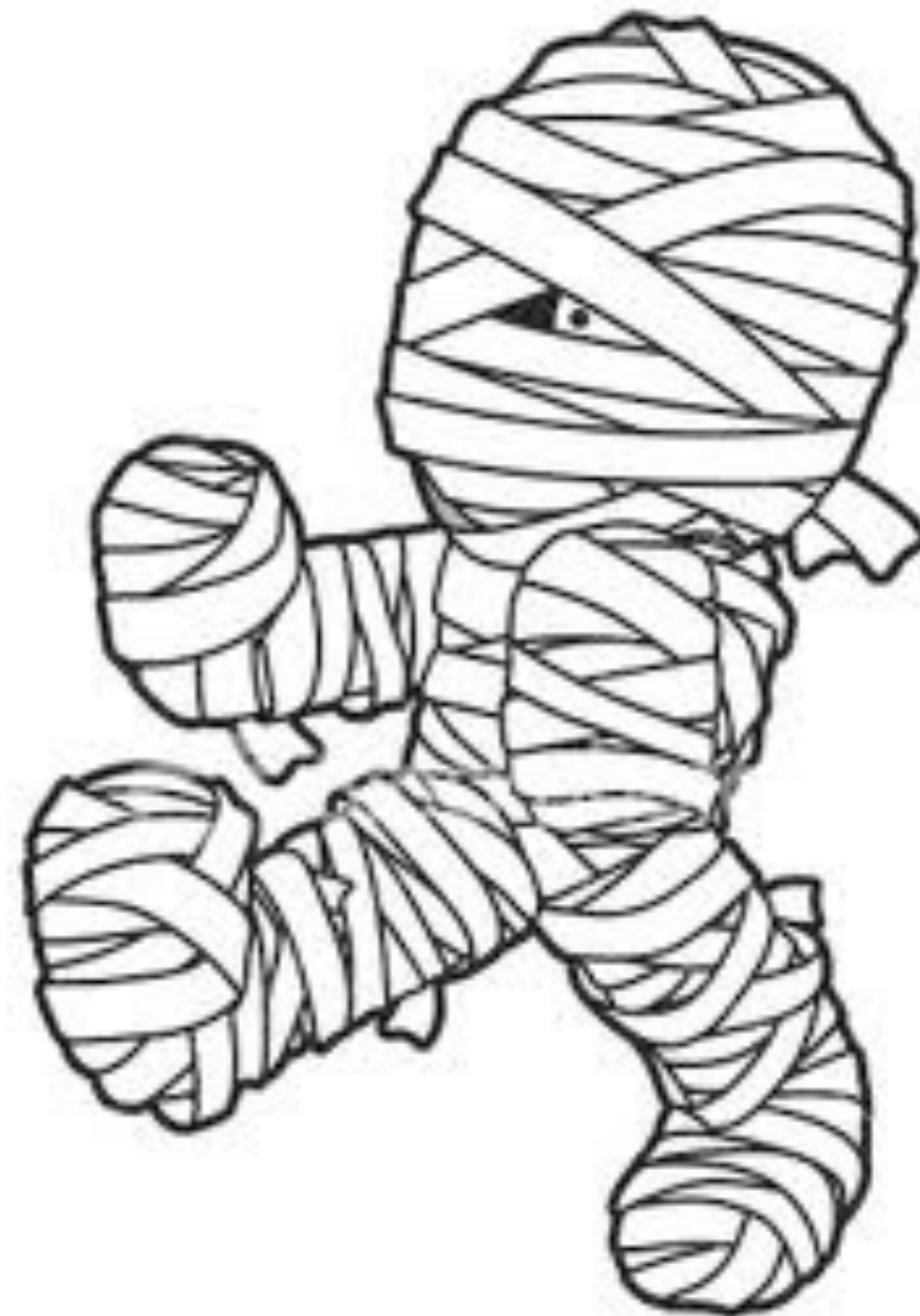
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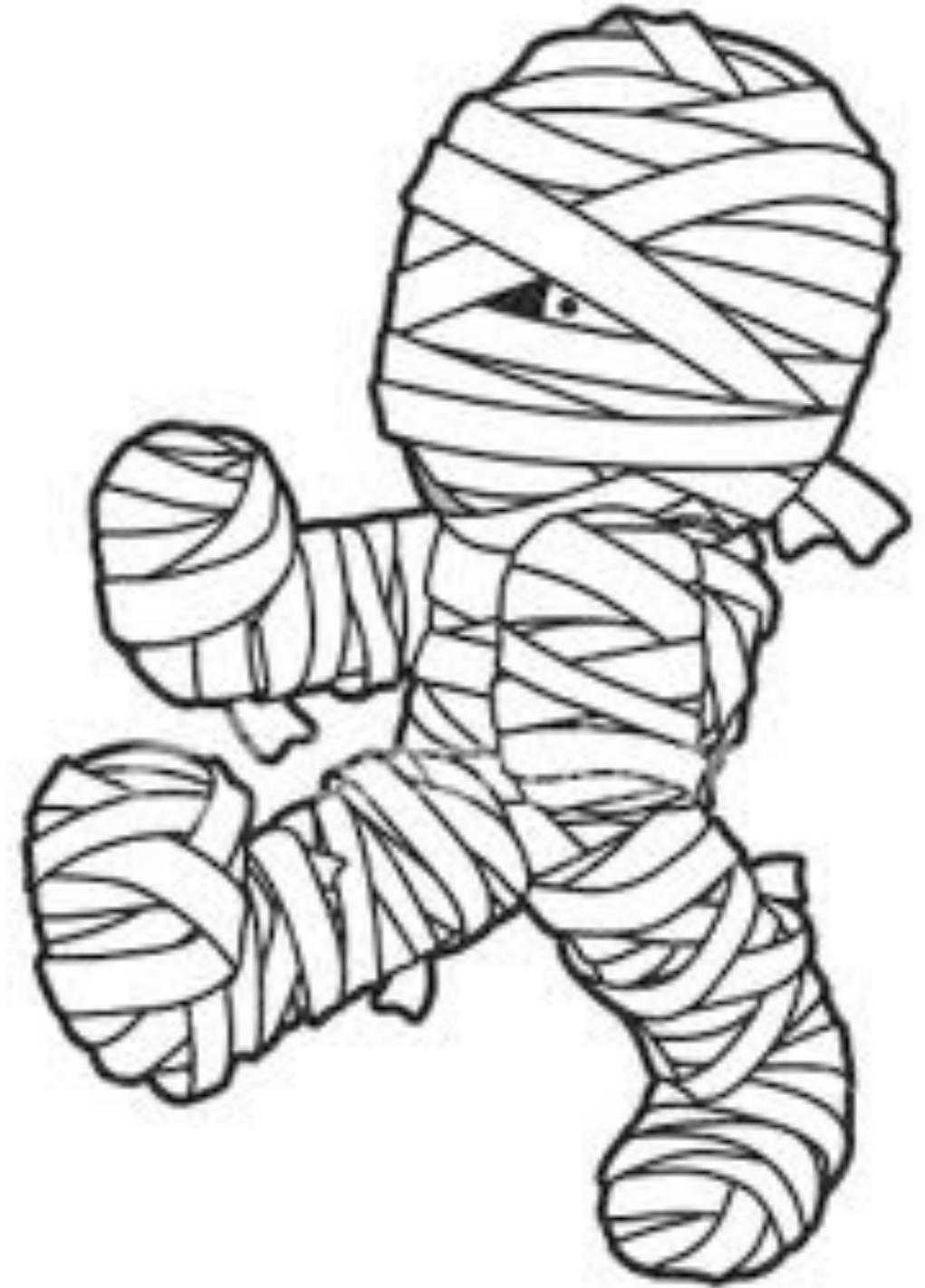
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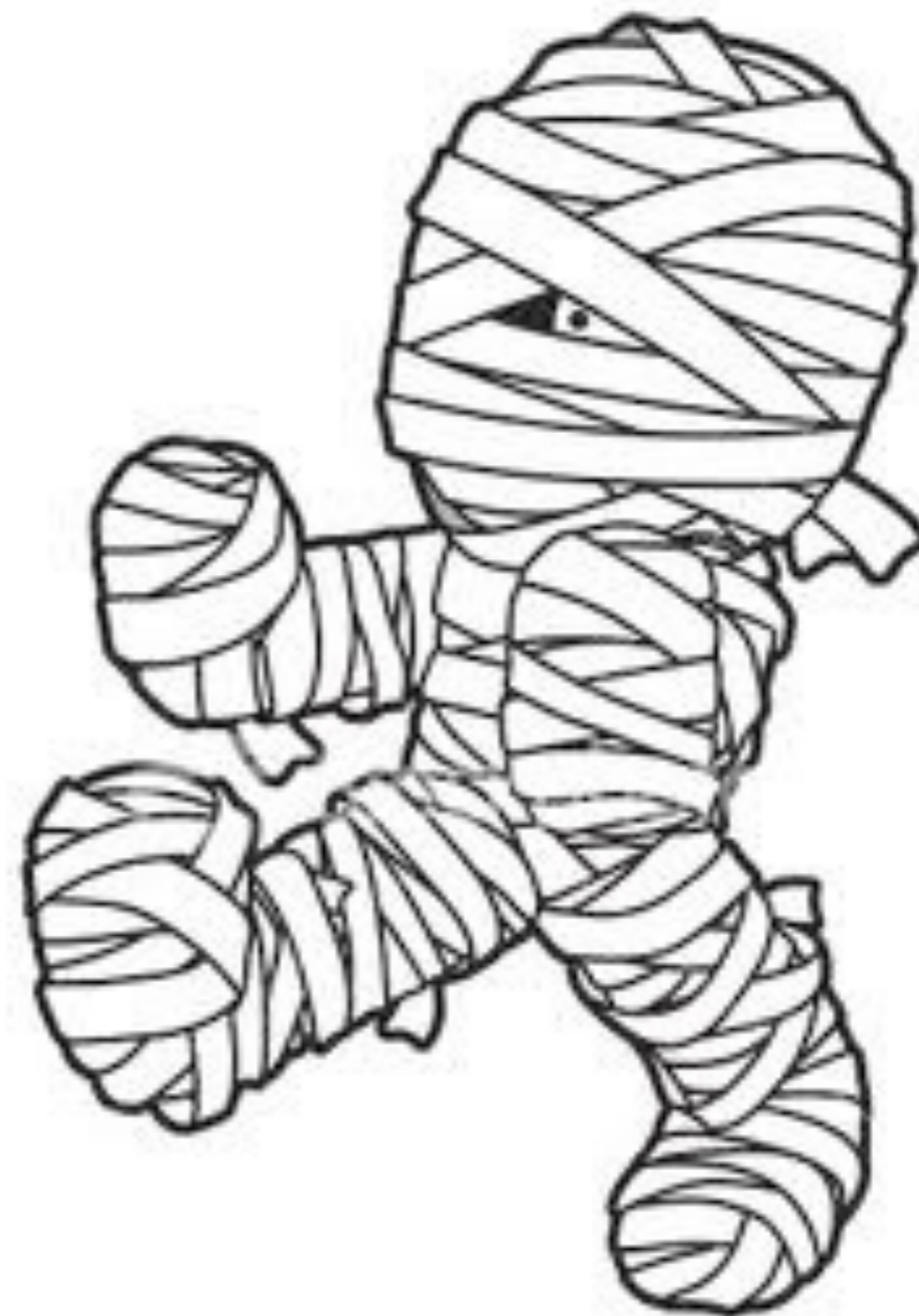
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- Spread joy – it is free



Take away

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I love connecting :)

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