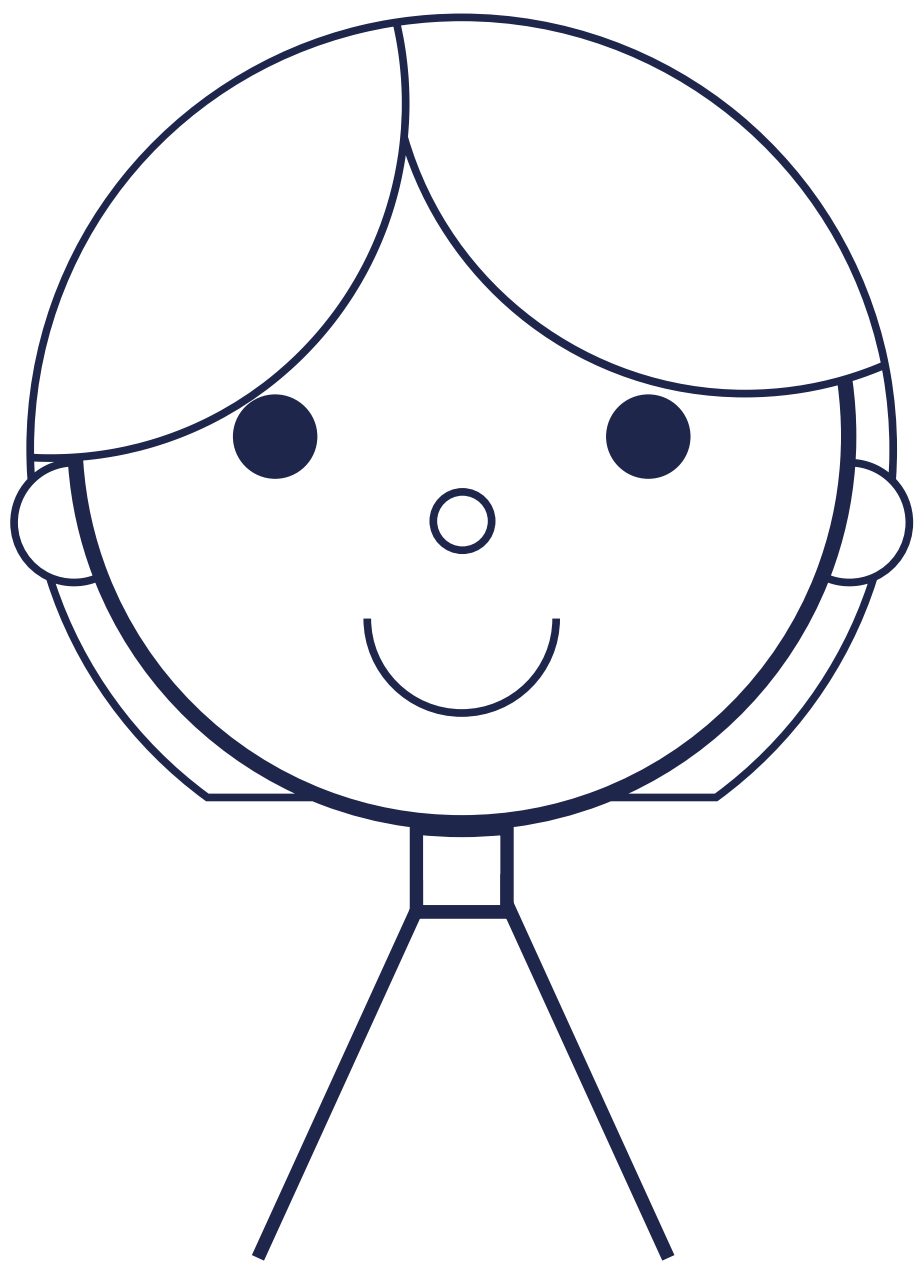


SKILLS I LEARNED BY PLAYING DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

PART III: AUTHENTICITY





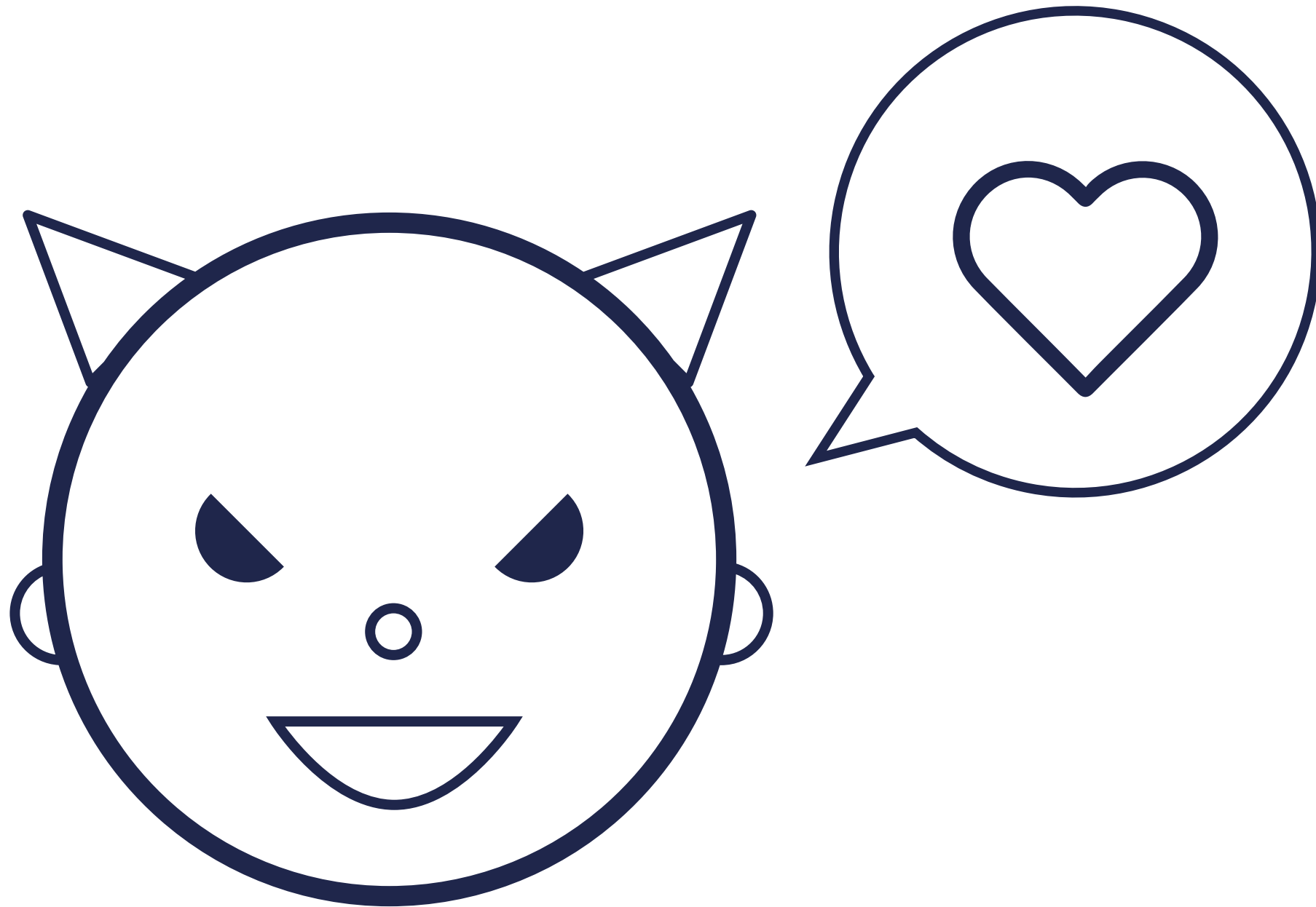
Player vs character motivations is one of biggest challenges of D&D.

You wouldn't think it,
but sticking to your
character values is what
makes for immersive
storytelling in the game.

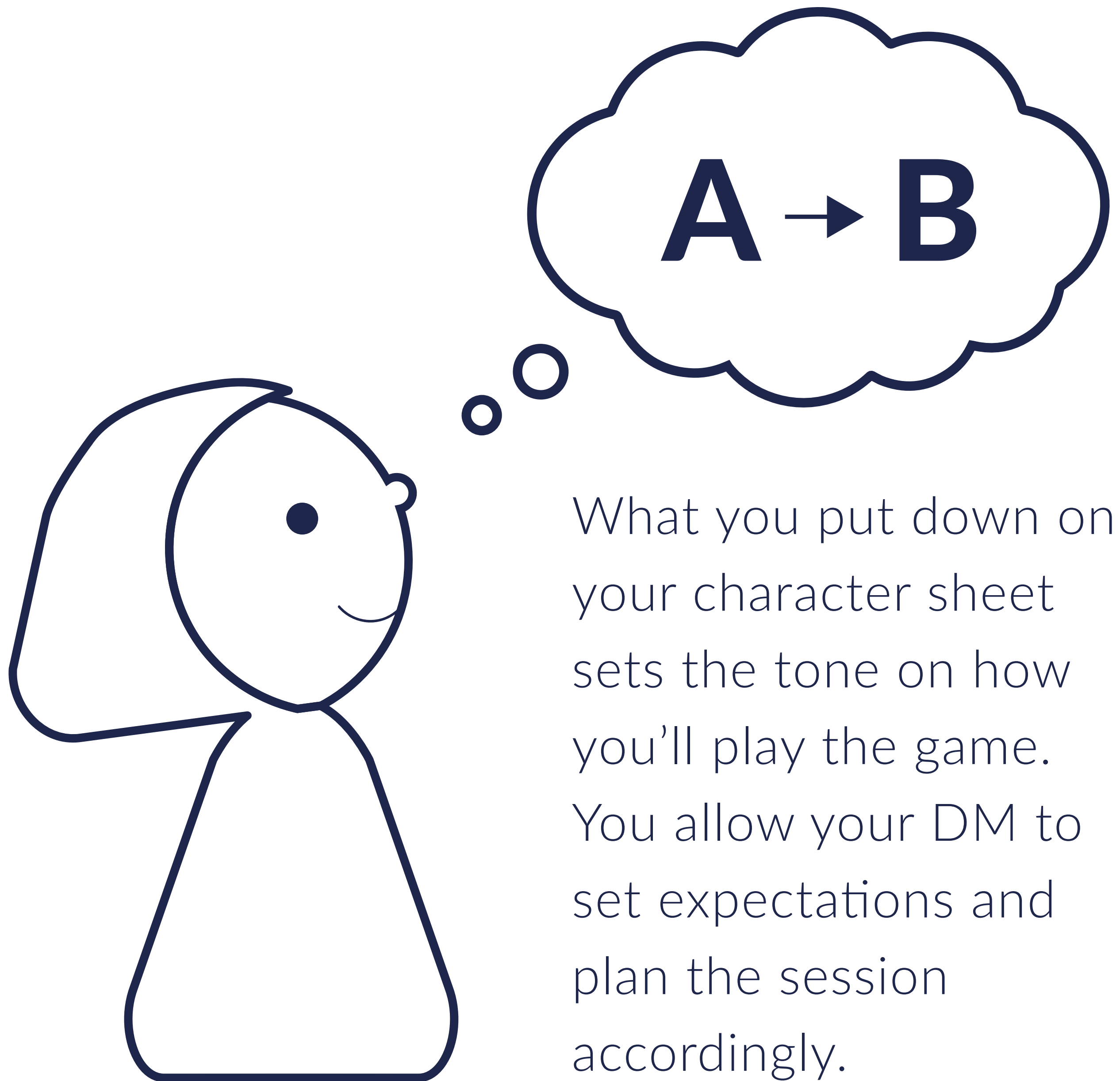
Stay true to your
character personality,
traits, and flaws, and
you create a consistent
and rewarding story
experience for all.



Sometimes, it's easier said than done.



If a character is established as surly, selfish, and a bit of a loner, would you expect them to be generous and loving to strangers?

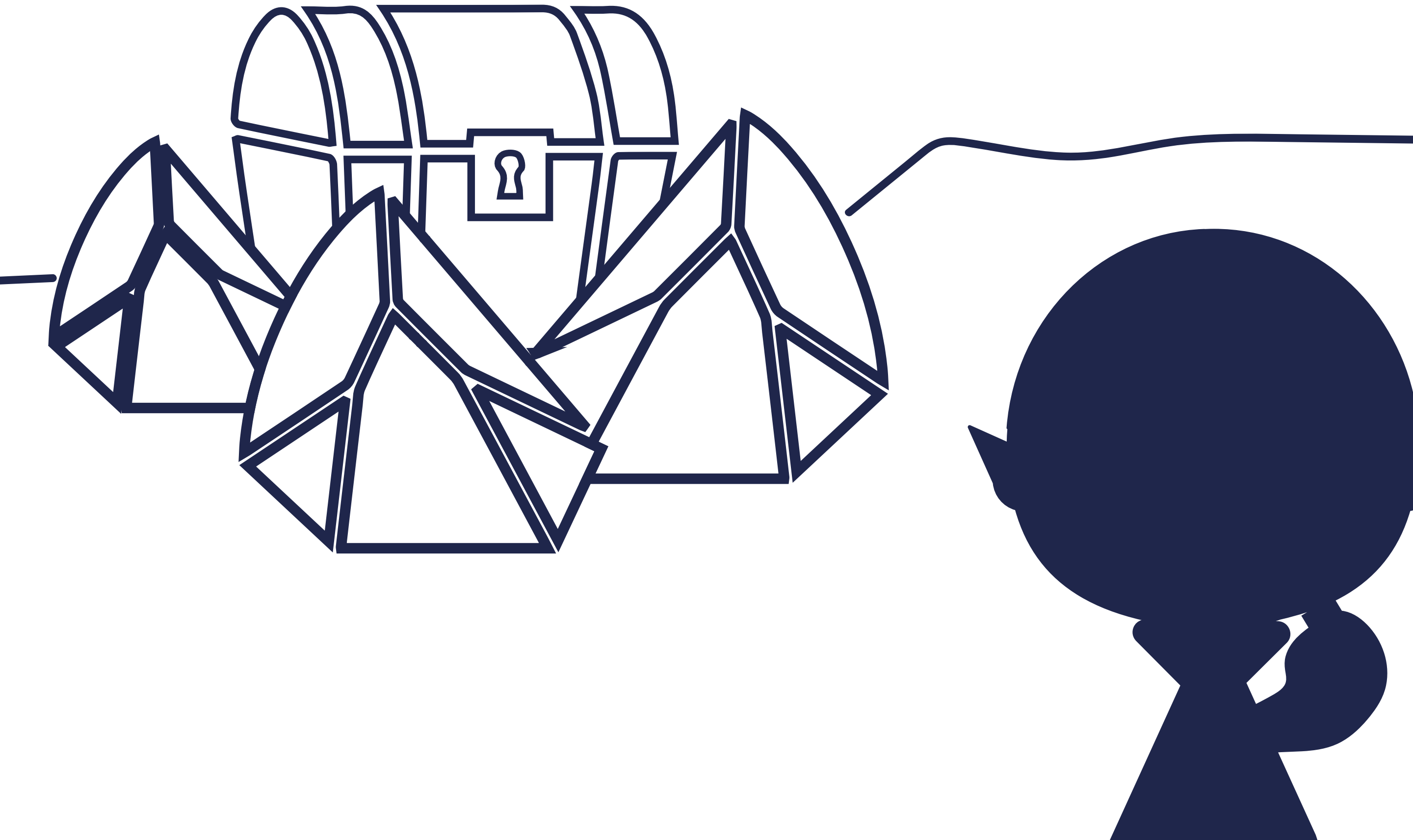


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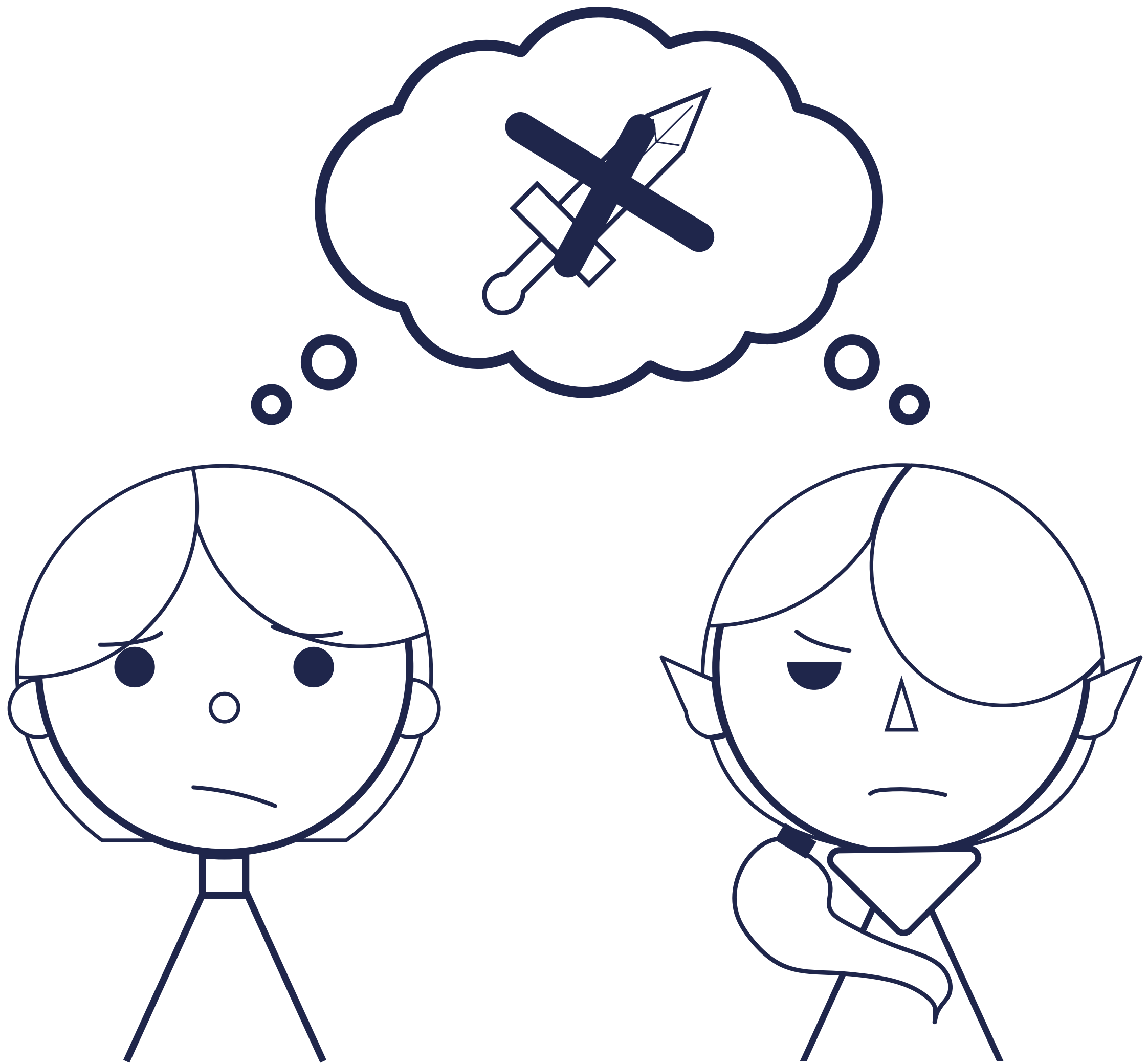
What you put down on your character sheet sets the tone on how you'll play the game. You allow your DM to set expectations and plan the session accordingly.

It's a bit like a resume. If what you have on paper doesn't reflect what you can do in person, how can the hiring manager know what to expect?

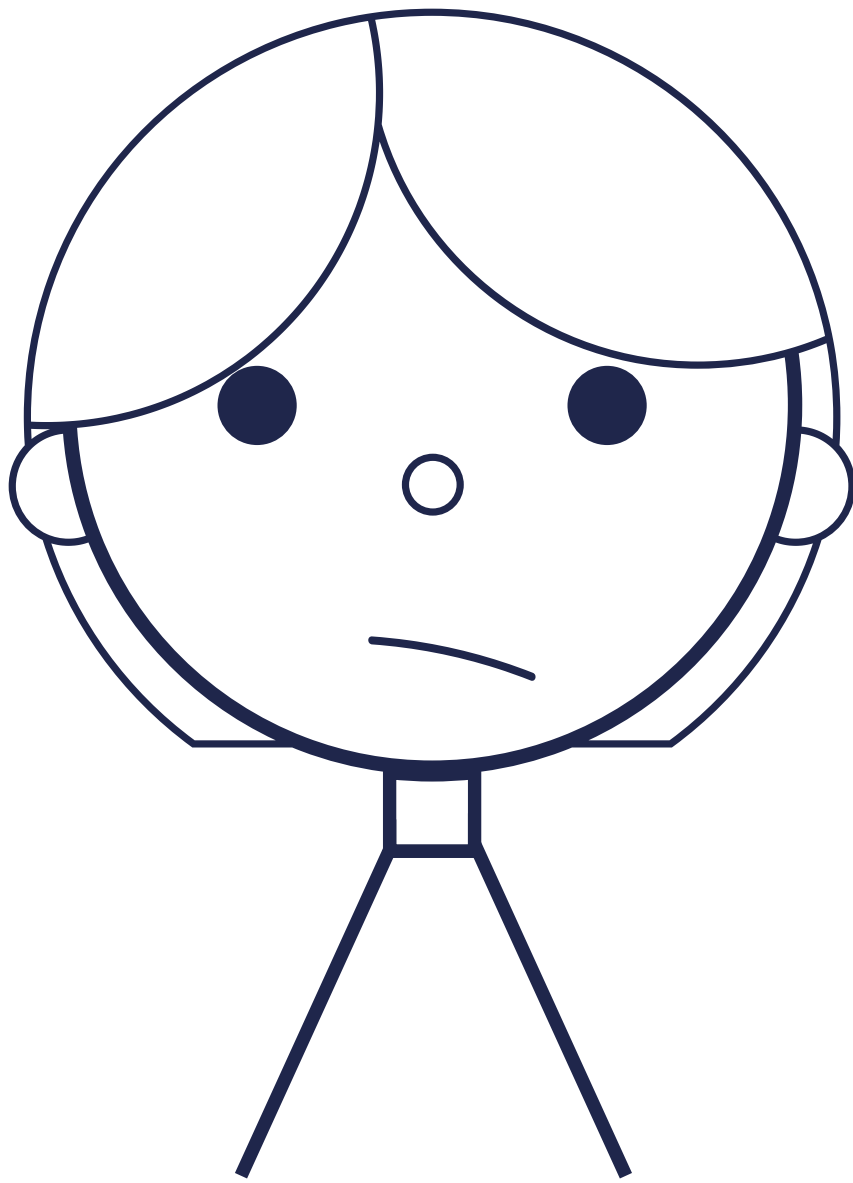




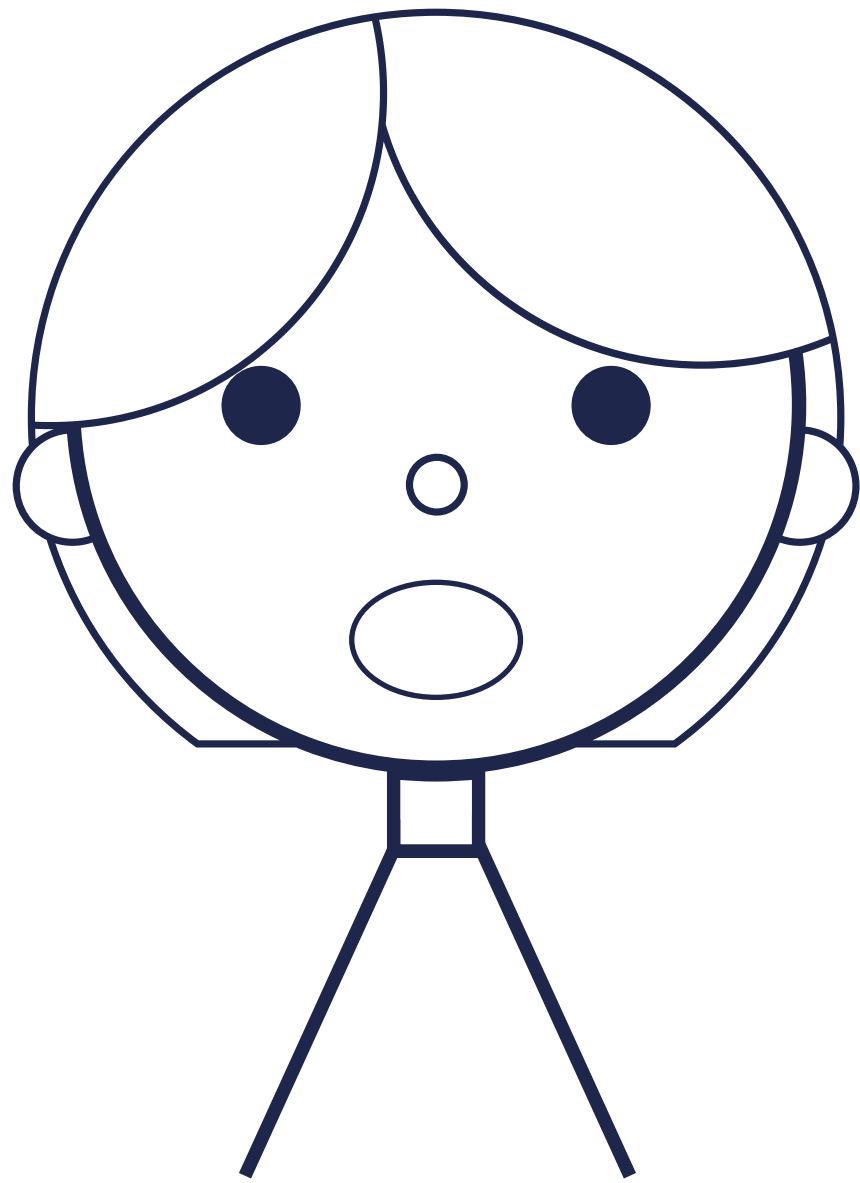
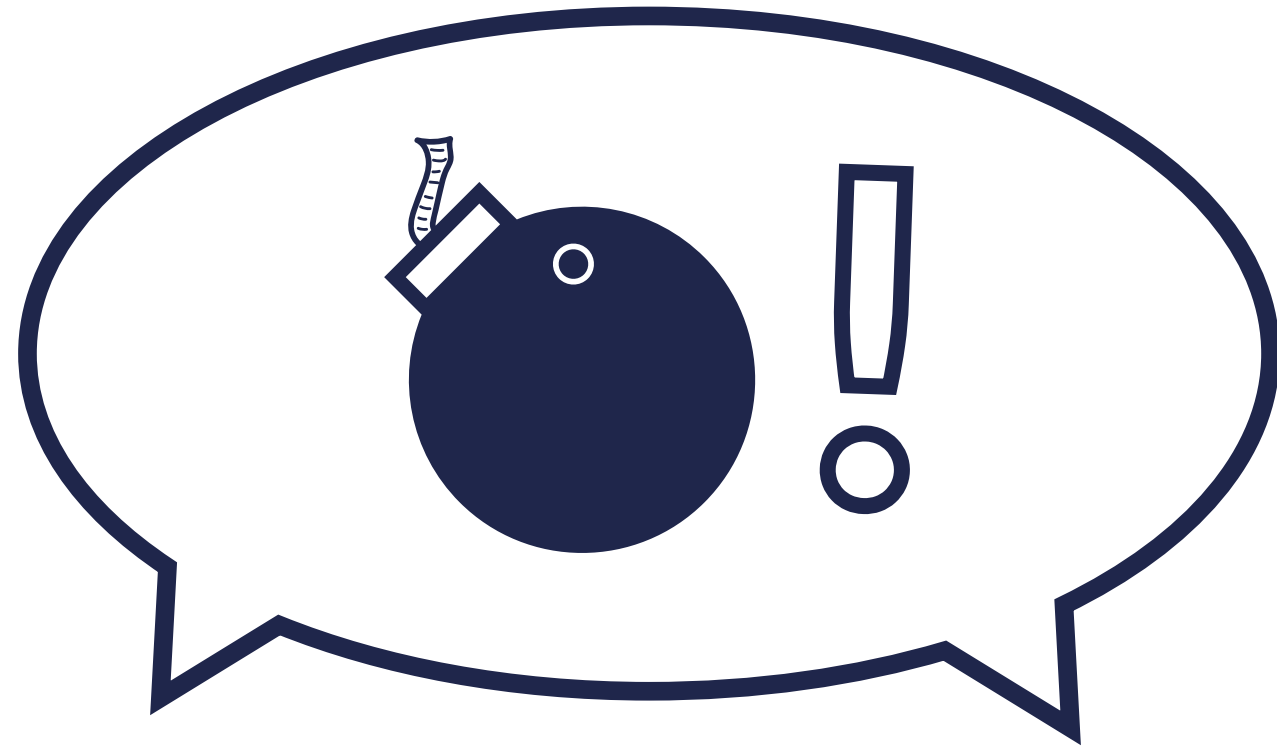
What a player wants to achieve might not be achievable by their character. So what would the player do?



Assess the situation.

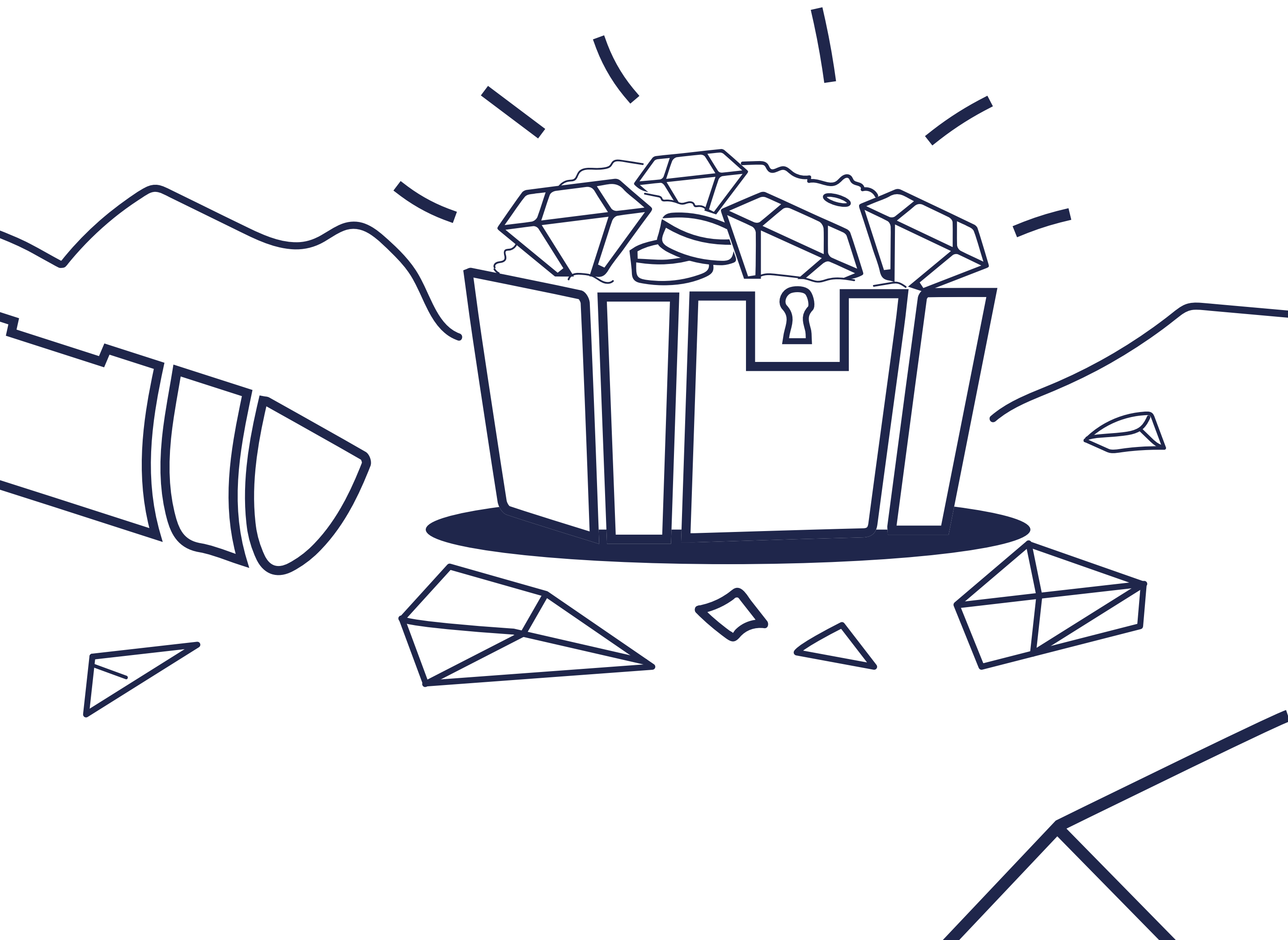


Remember what you can do.



Take action.

The efforts are always noticed.



Though there may be 'easy routes' in life and work, it is important not to discard your values to achieve your goals.

By staying authentic, you build trust and respect with your peers.

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