

DISABLERS

What prevents us
from acting on our values?

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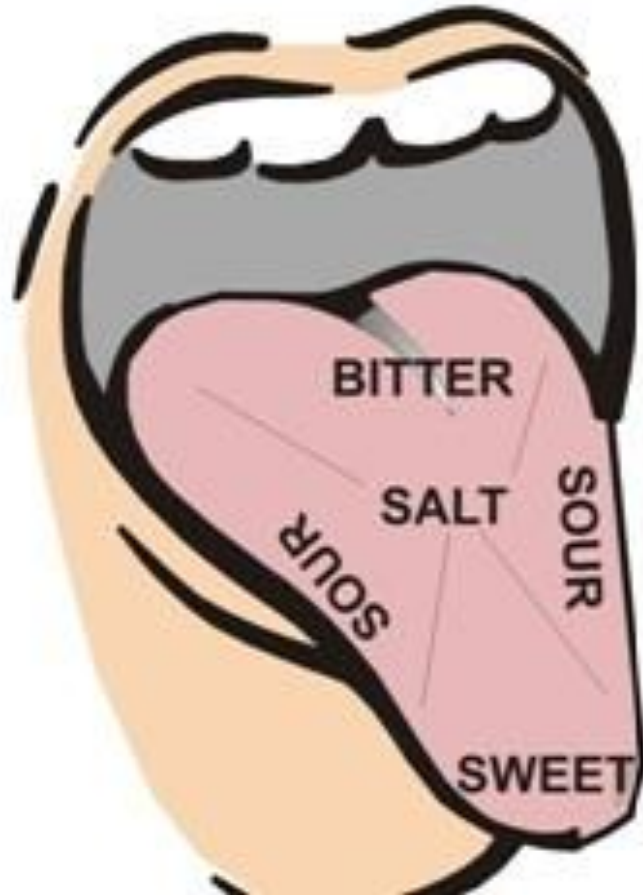
CLASS COVENANT

- Listen & Participate Respectfully
 - no interrupting, share the discussion time, be brief
- Honesty, Relevance, Confidentiality
- Visual Aids & Handouts
- More Lecture & Discussion at End

Is It Moral?



Moral Foundations



Care / Harm

Liberty / Oppression

Fairness / Cheating

Loyalty / Betrayal

Authority / Subversion

Sanctity / Degradation

CARE/harm

- Adaptation—protect and care for children
- Triggers—suffering or neediness of child
- Emotions—compassion
- Virtues—caring, kindness

FAIRNESS/cheating

- Adaptation—create reciprocal partnerships
- Triggers—deception, cheating, cooperation
- Emotions—anger, guilt, gratitude
- Virtues—fairness, justice, trustworthiness

LOYALTY/betrayal

- Adaptation—form cohesive coalitions
- Triggers—threat or challenge to group
- Emotions—group pride, rage at traitors
- Virtues—loyalty, patriotism, self-sacrifice

AUTHORITY/subversion

- Adaptation—beneficial relationships in hierarchies
- Triggers—signs of dominance or submission
- Emotions—respect, fear
- Virtues—obedience, deference

SANCTITY/degradation

- Adaption—avoid contaminants
- Triggers—waste products, rotting food, diseases
- Emotions—disgust, awe
- Virtues—temperance, chastity, piety, cleanliness

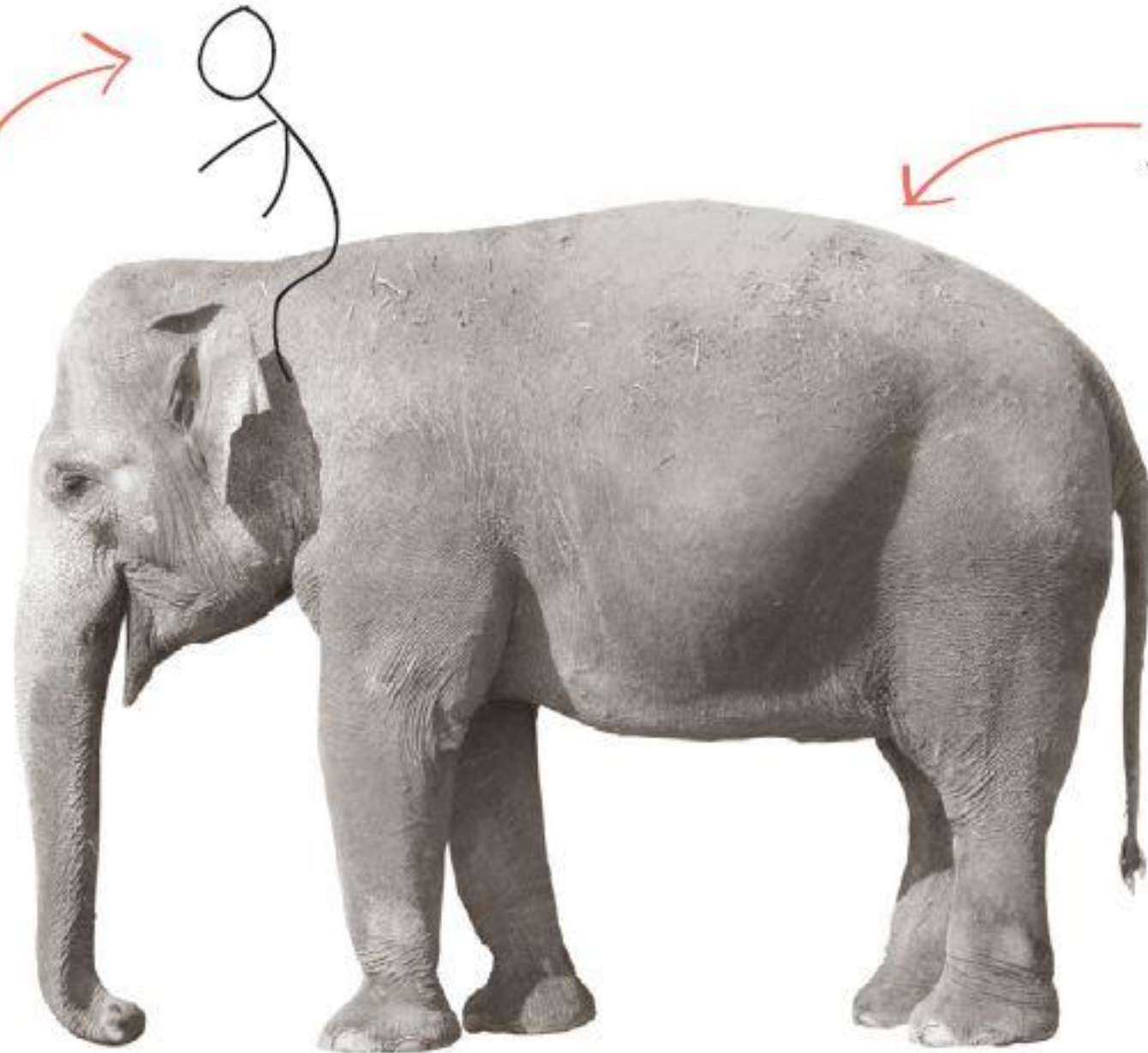
LIBERTY/oppresion

- Adaptation—resist domination to preserve liberty
- Triggers—bullies, tyranny
- Emotions—camaraderie, defiance
- Virtues—egalitarianism, liberty

Intuition comes first,
strategic reasoning second.

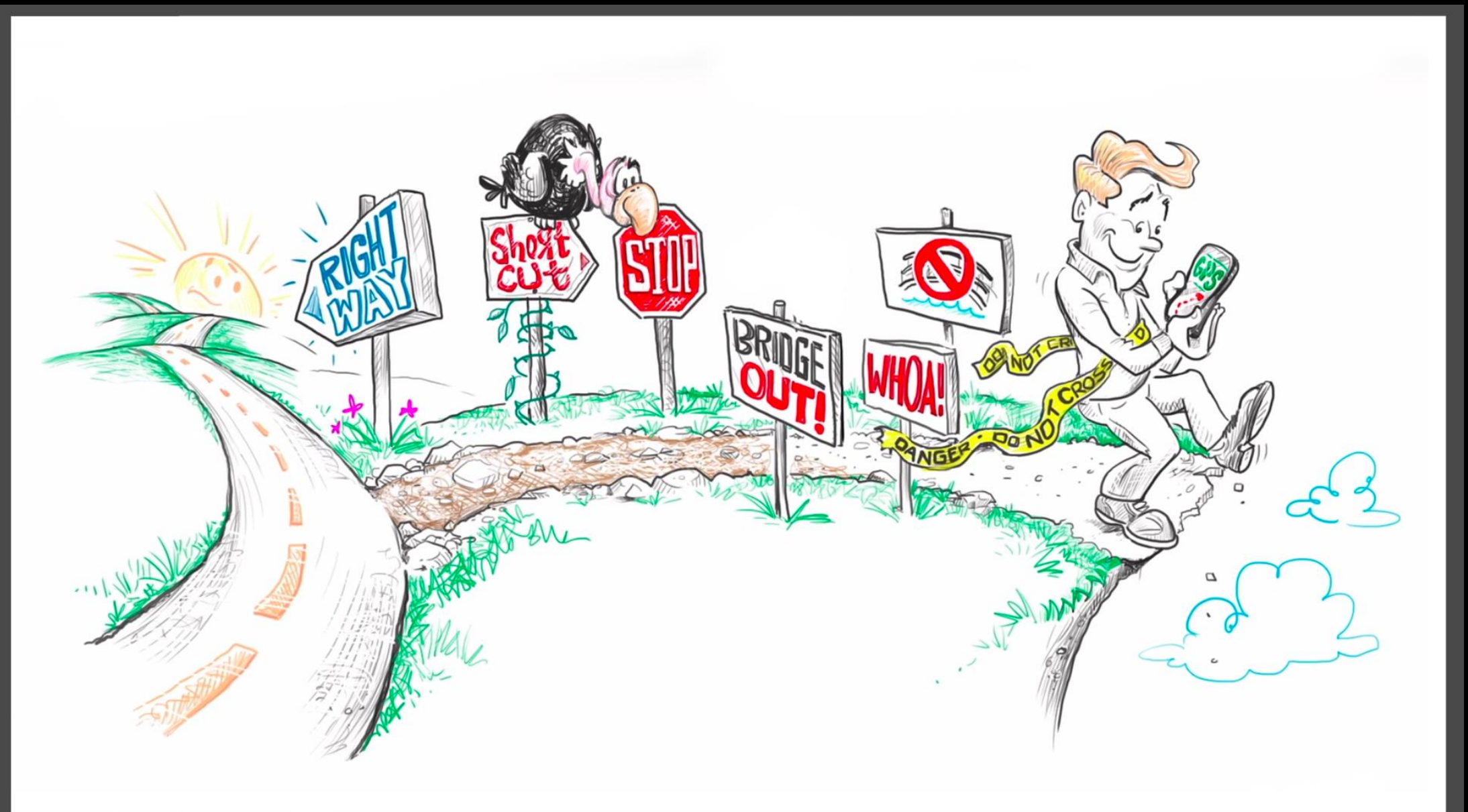
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Rider:
The
conscious,
verbal,
thinking
brain



Elephant:
The automatic,
emotional,
visceral
brain

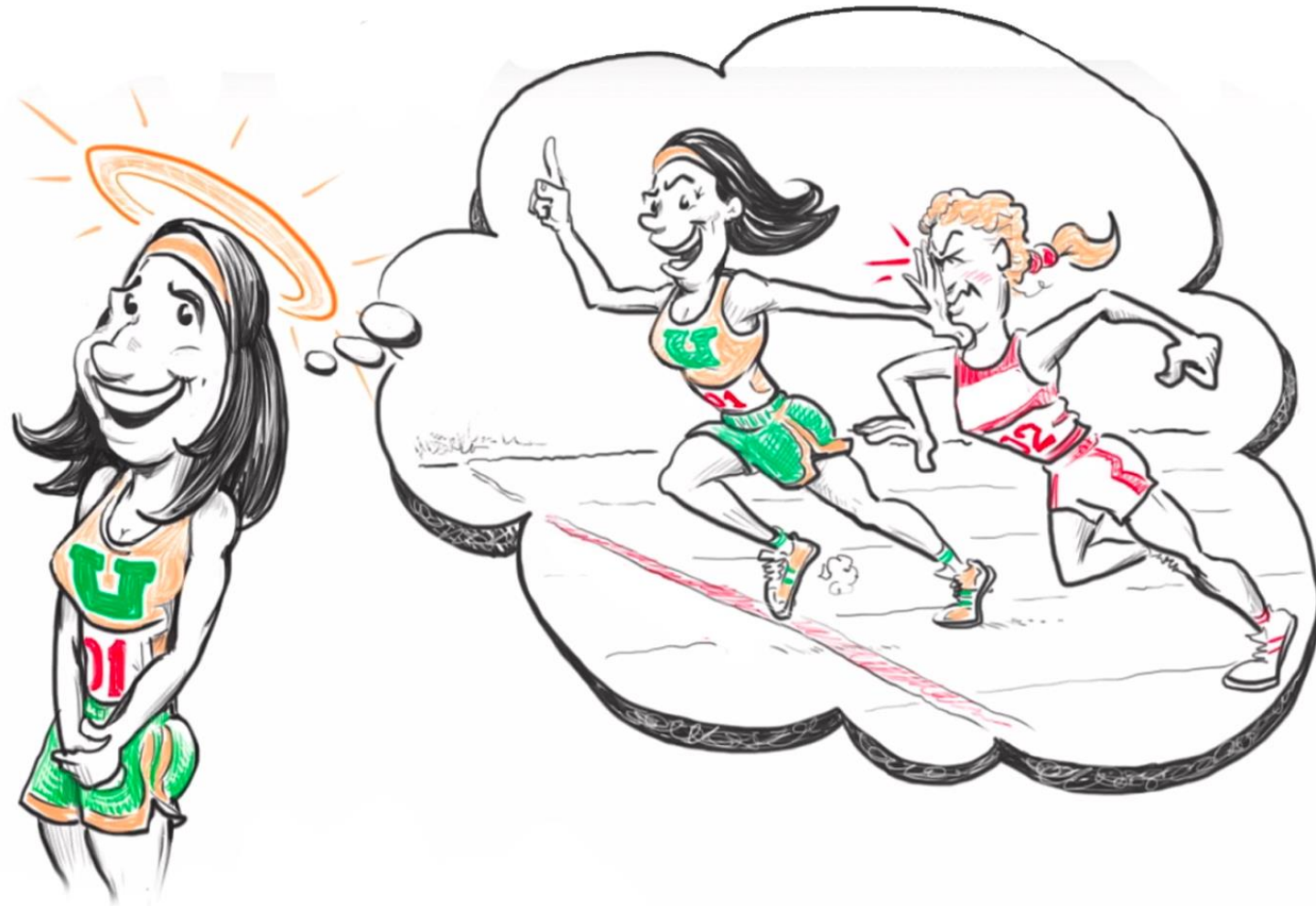
Introduction to Behavioral Ethics



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- negative emotions
- cognitive biases
- psychological pressures
- organizational demands

Rationalizations



Questions?



Closing Reflection

“This being human is a guest house.

Every morning a new arrival.

A joy, a depression, a meanness, some momentary awareness

Comes as an unexpected visitor.

...Be grateful for whoever comes, because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.”

Rumi, a Sufi poet