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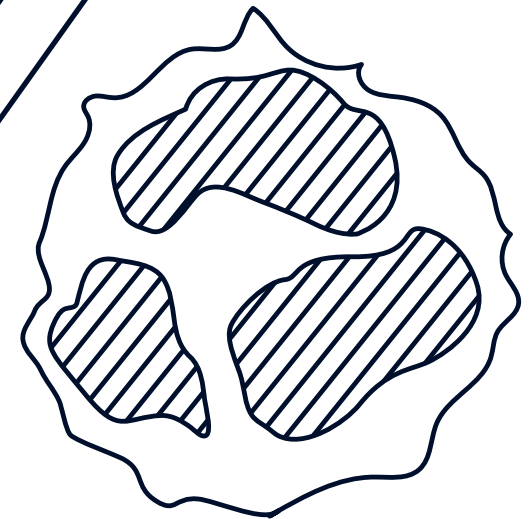
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A double-edged sword



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in the oral cavity

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You might miss out on an amazing story."
- a proverb-*

Dedicated to my family

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