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MATTHEW 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

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²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



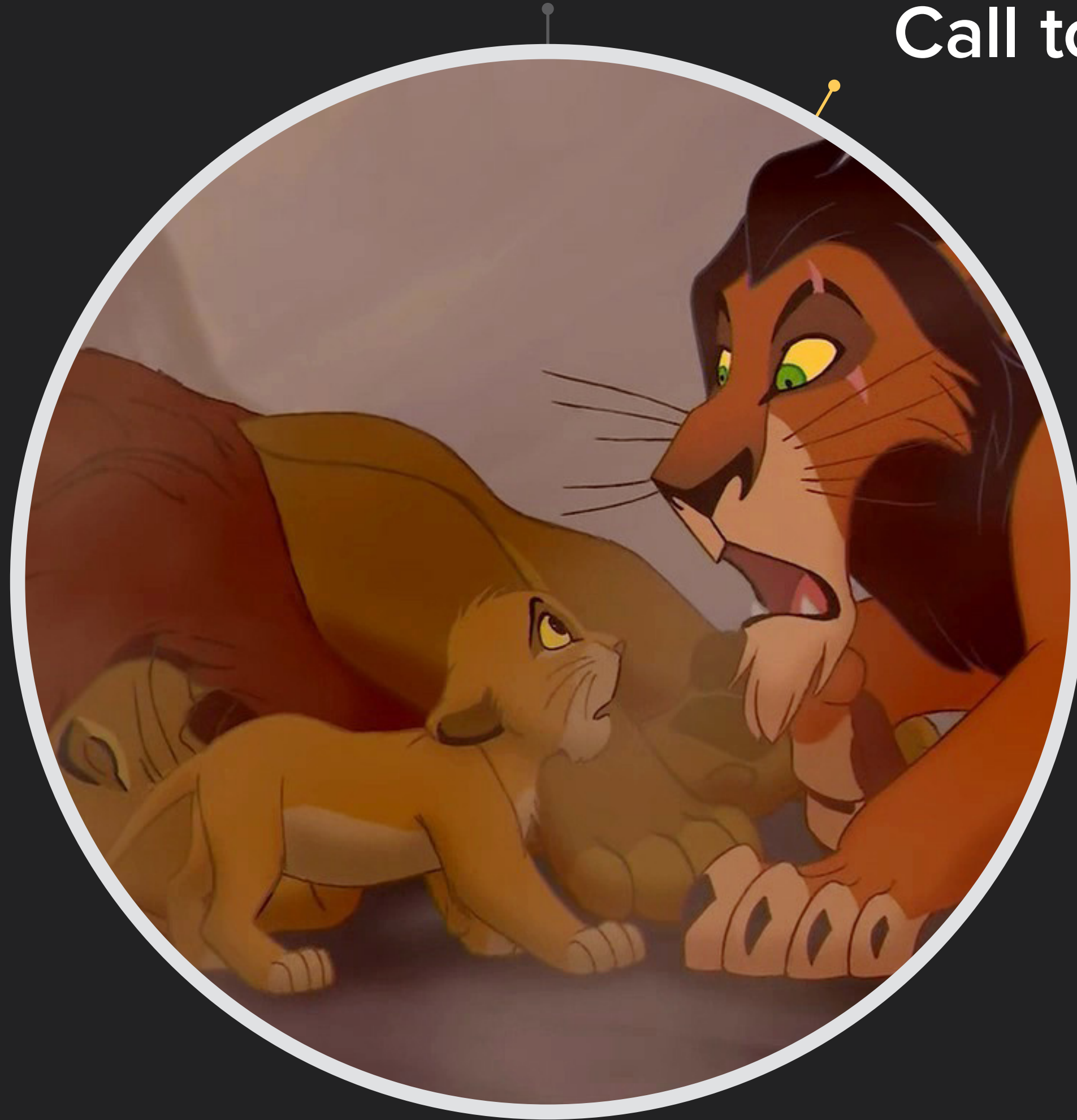
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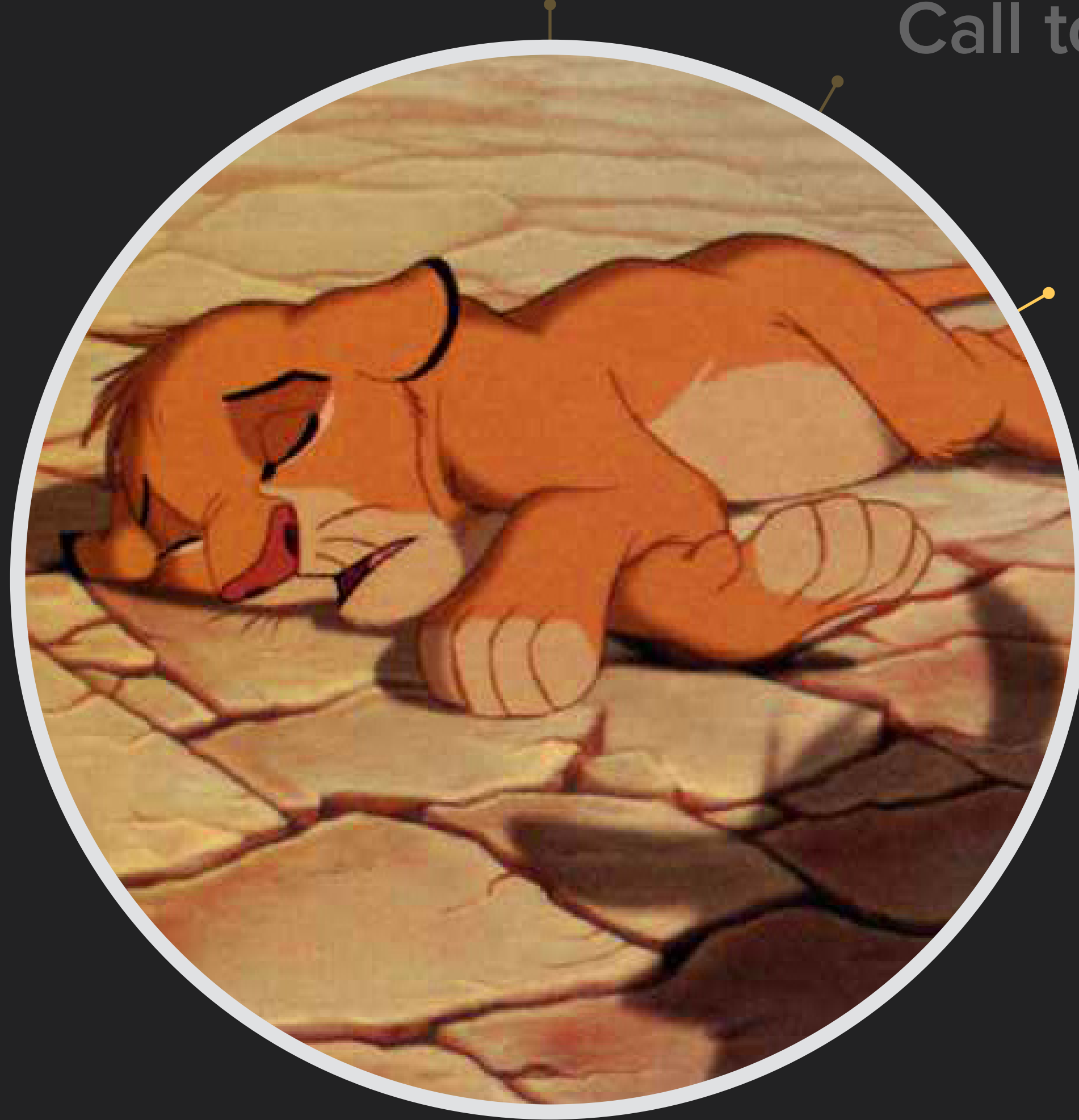
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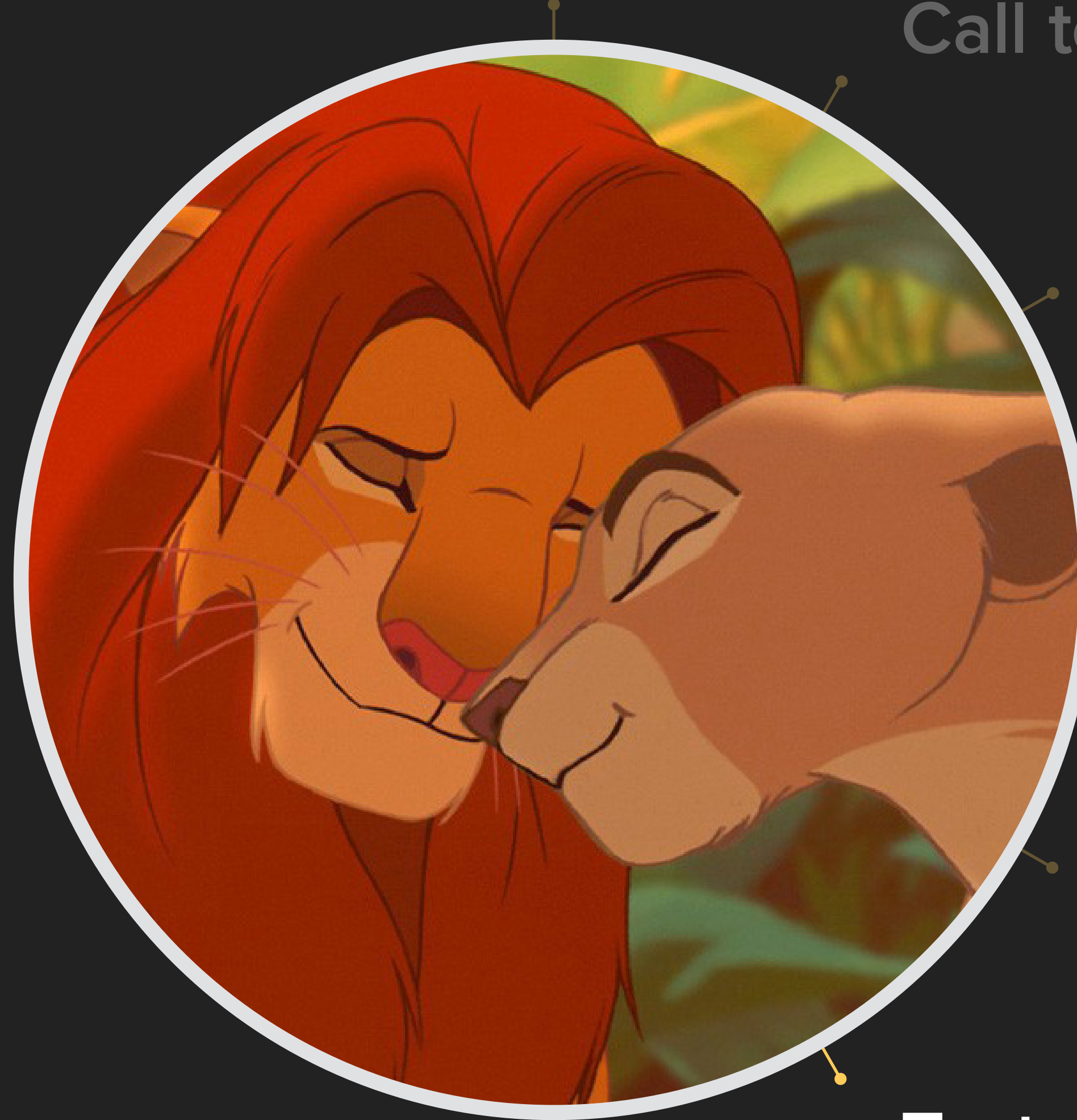
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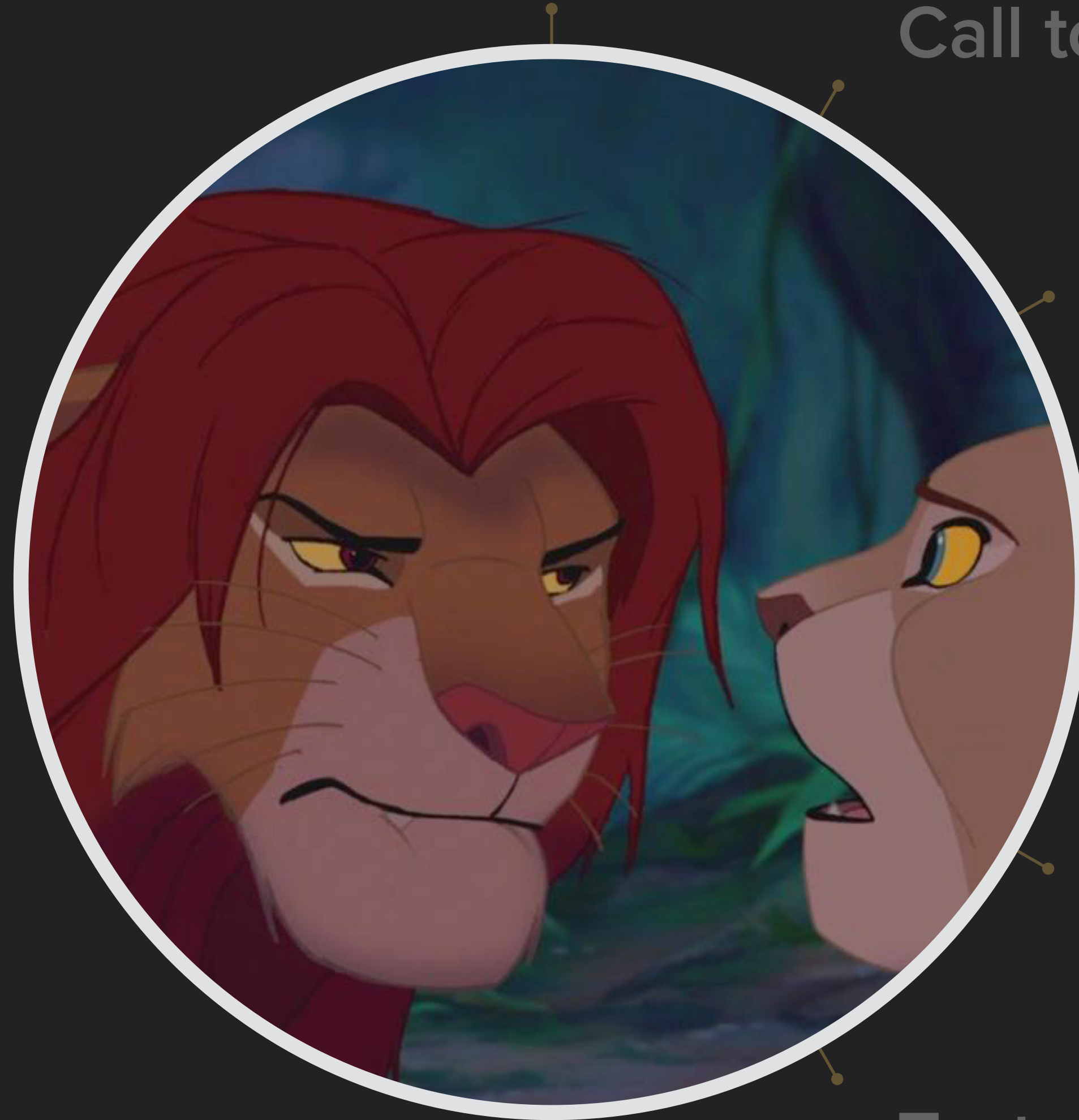
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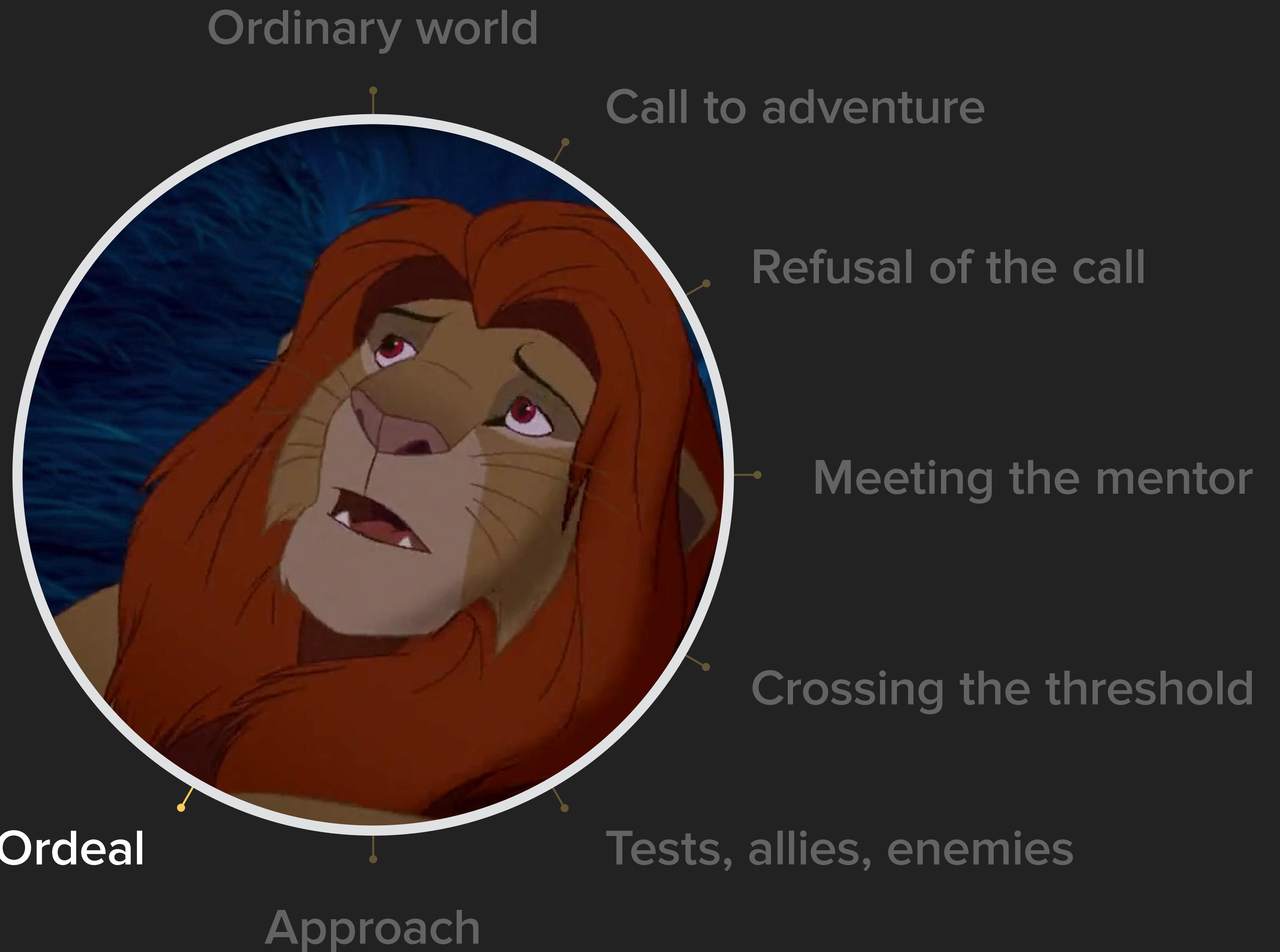
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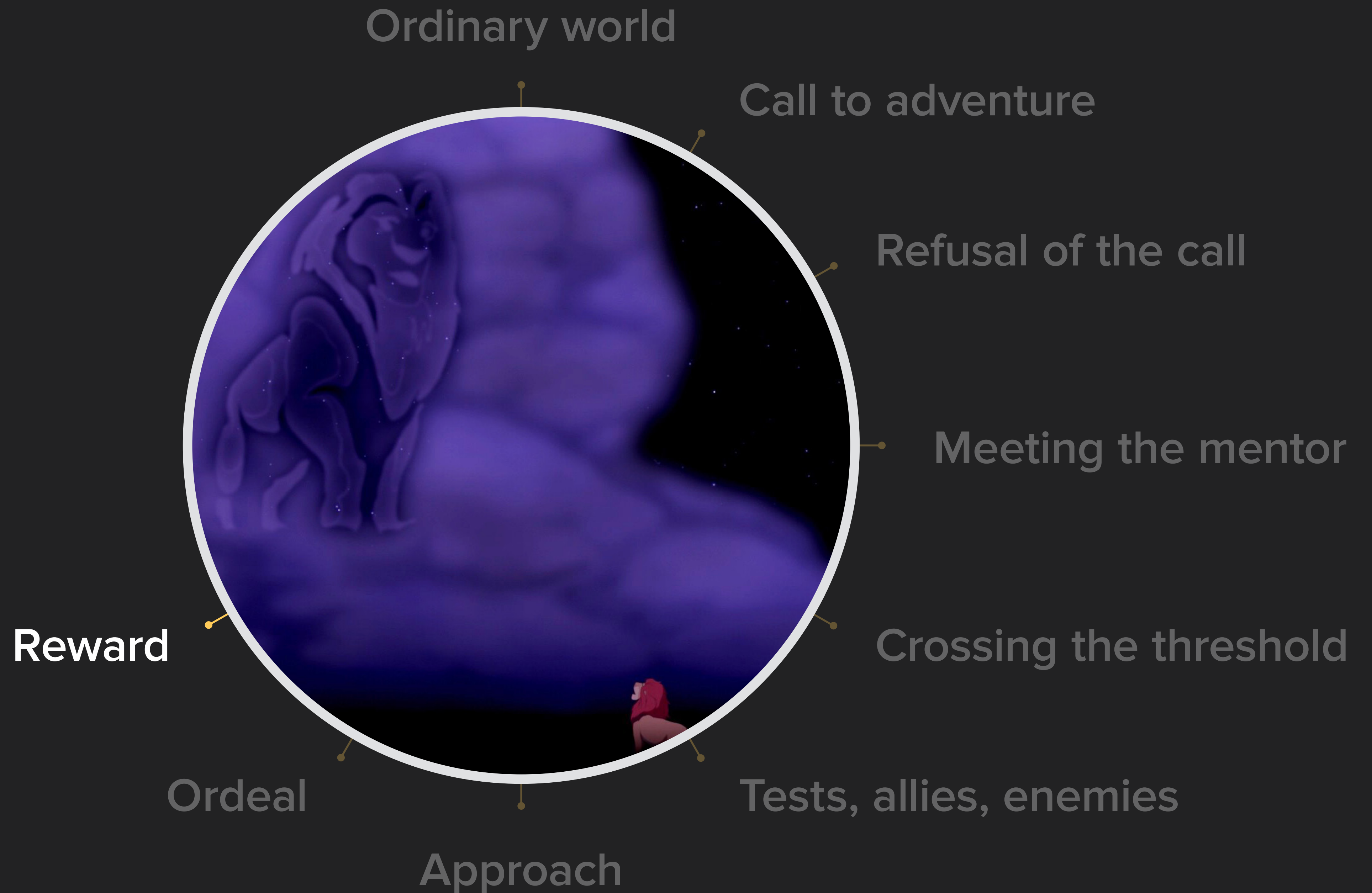
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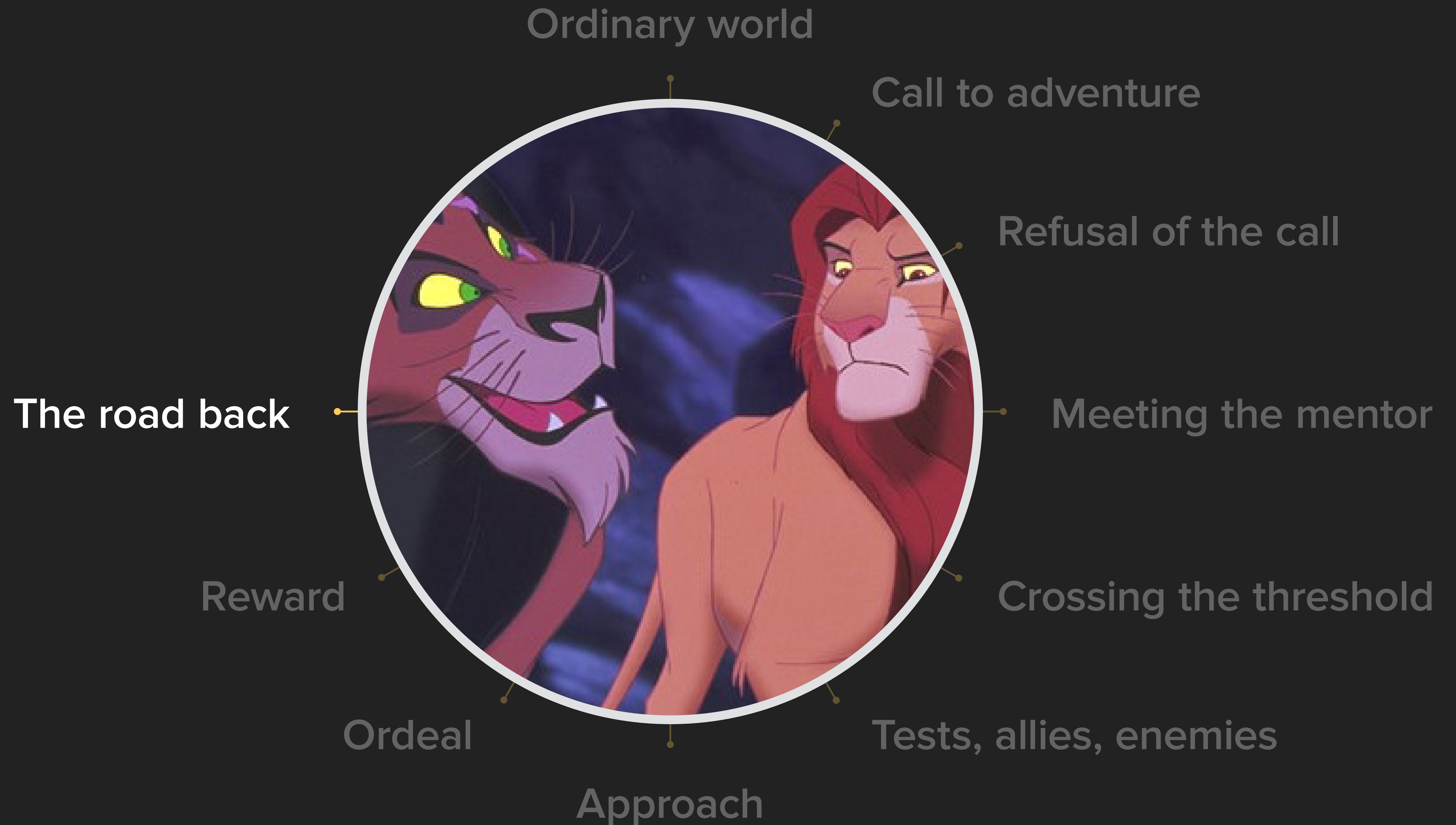
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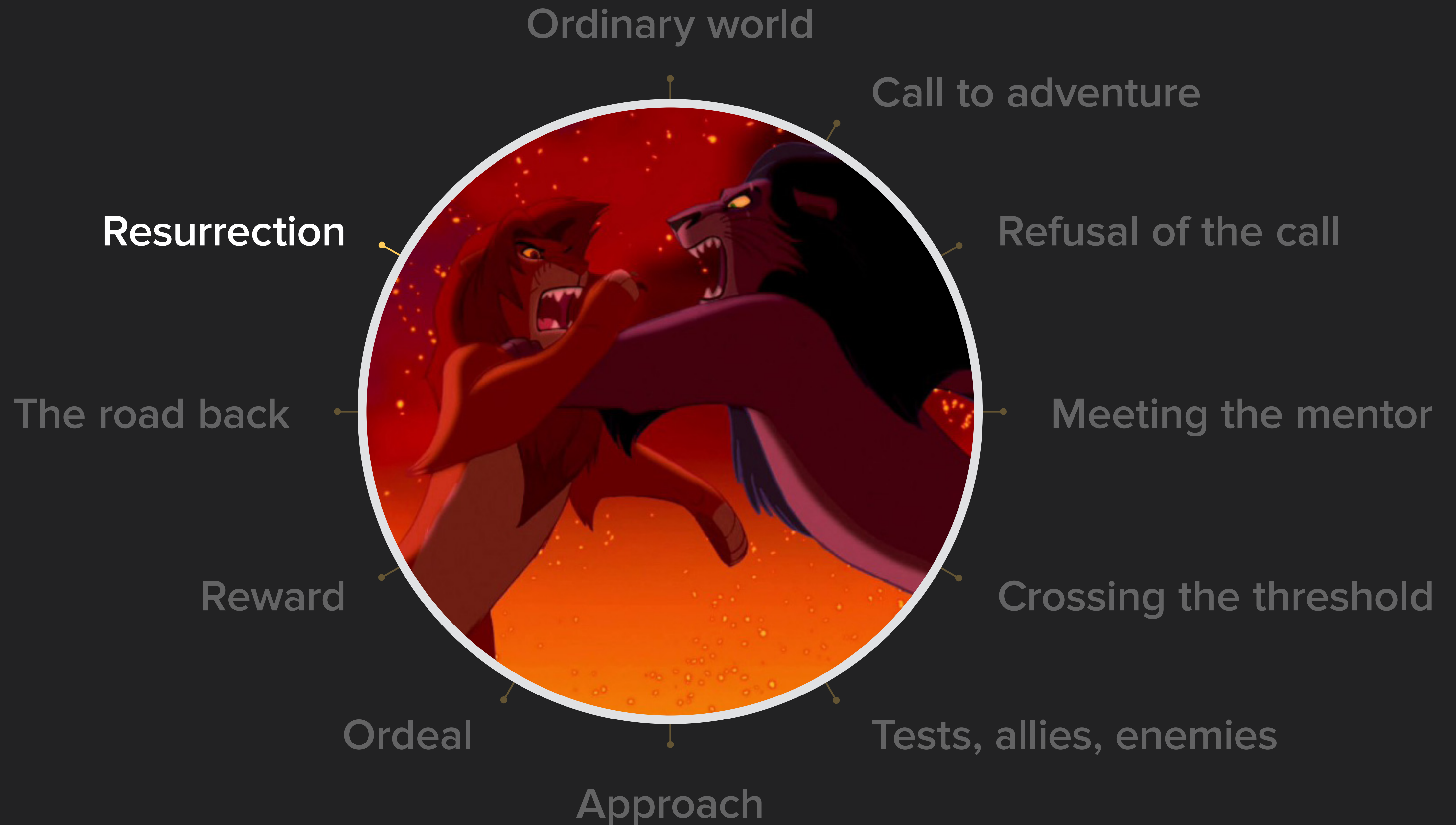
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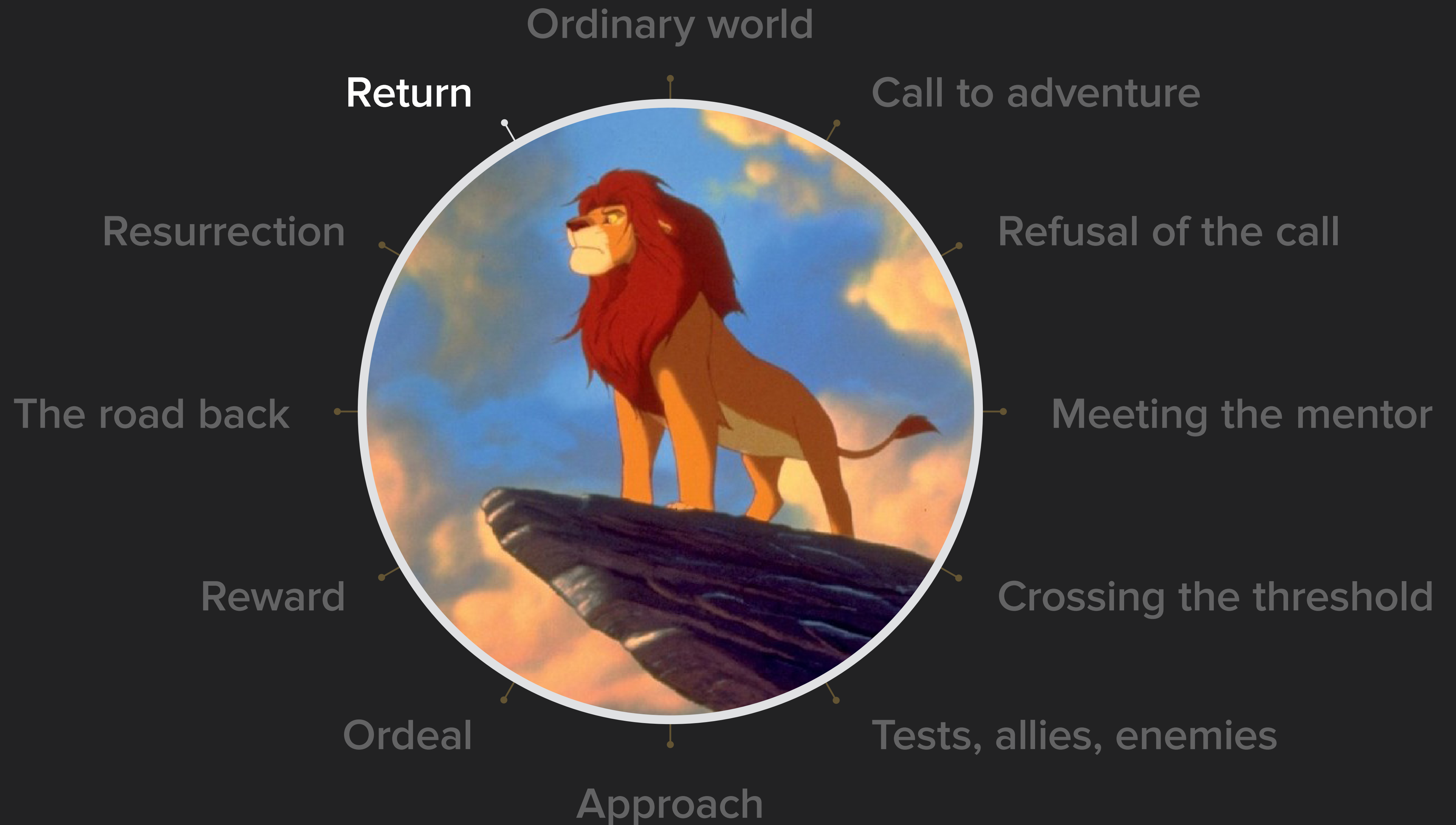












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Restoration: God's story promises hope and a future

2 SAMUEL 12:13,14

Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. ¹⁴ But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for the Lord, the son born to you will die.”

2 SAMUEL 12:24

Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba, and he went to her and lay with her. She gave birth to a son, and they named him Solomon. The Lord loved him; and because the Lord loved him, he sent word through Nathan the prophet to name him Jedidiah.

1. CREATION

Who or what has most shaped your understanding of yourself and God?

2. SEPARATION

What was a painful experience or a time where you felt broken and separation from God?

3. REDEMPTION

How has Jesus redeemed and rescued you through his death on the cross? Did God use people, the Bible, a sermon to redeem you?

4. RESTORATION

What has changed or is changing in your life now?

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