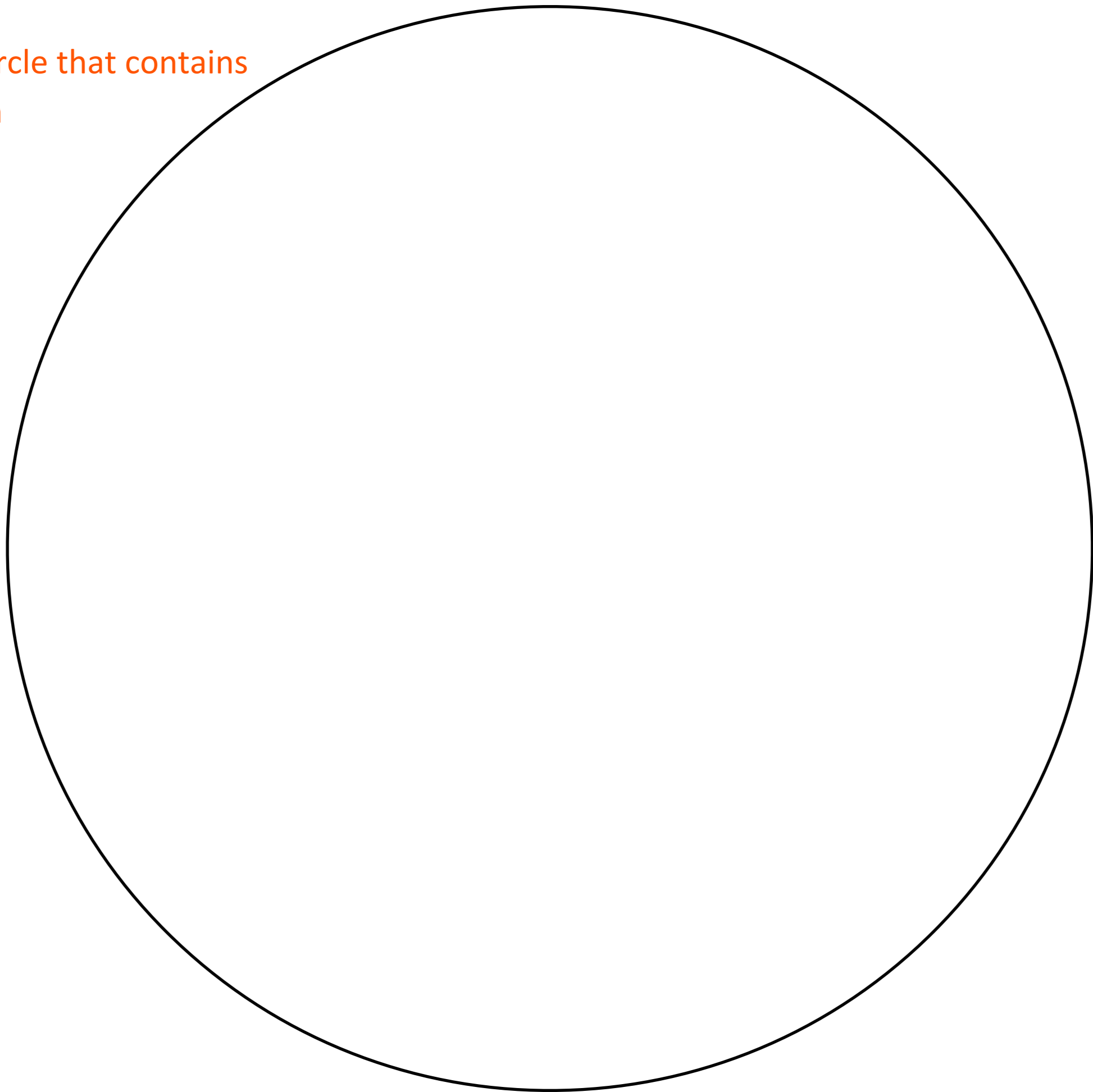


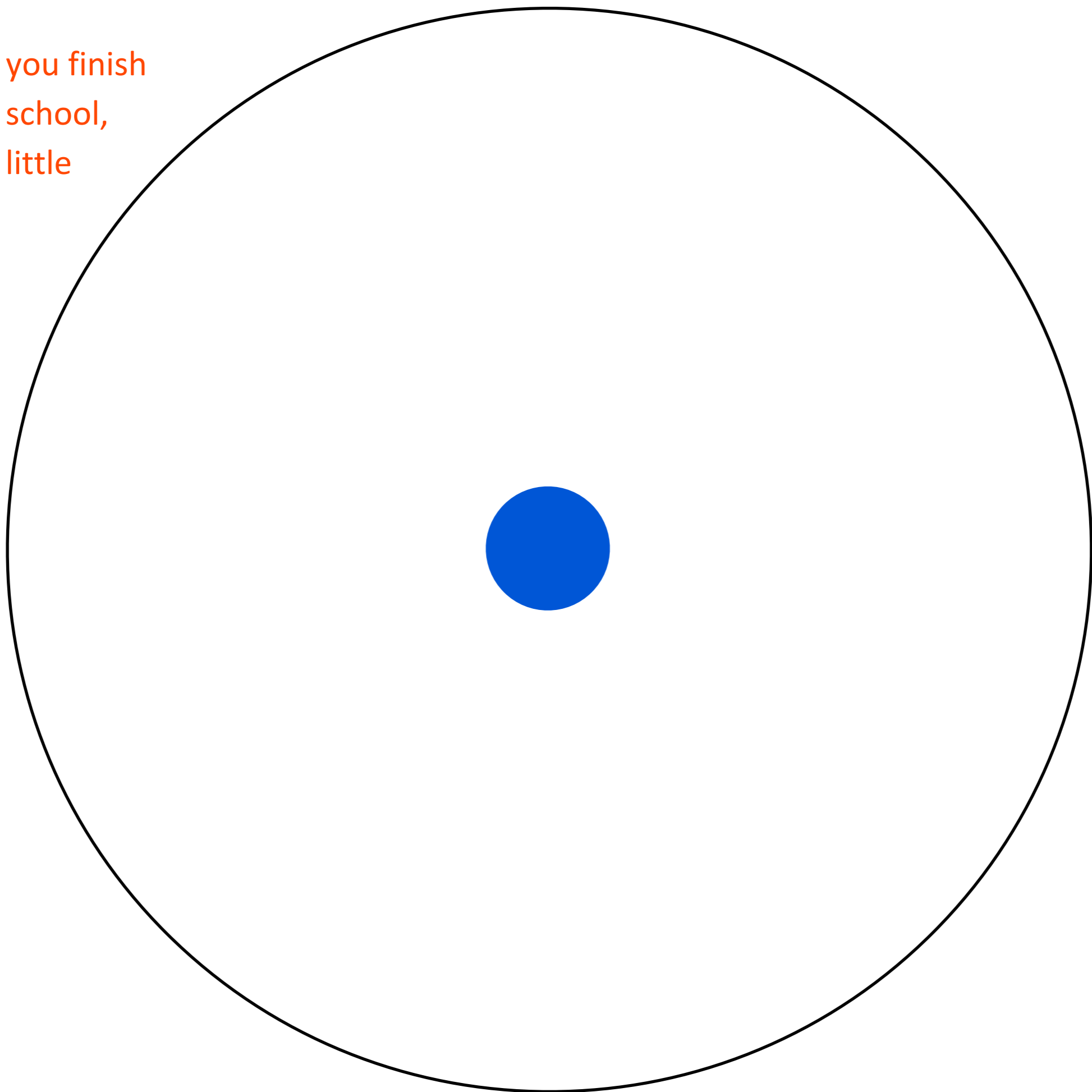
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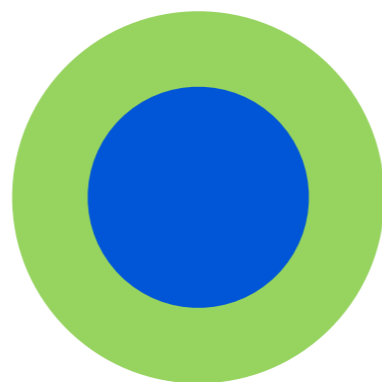
Imagine a circle that contains
all of human
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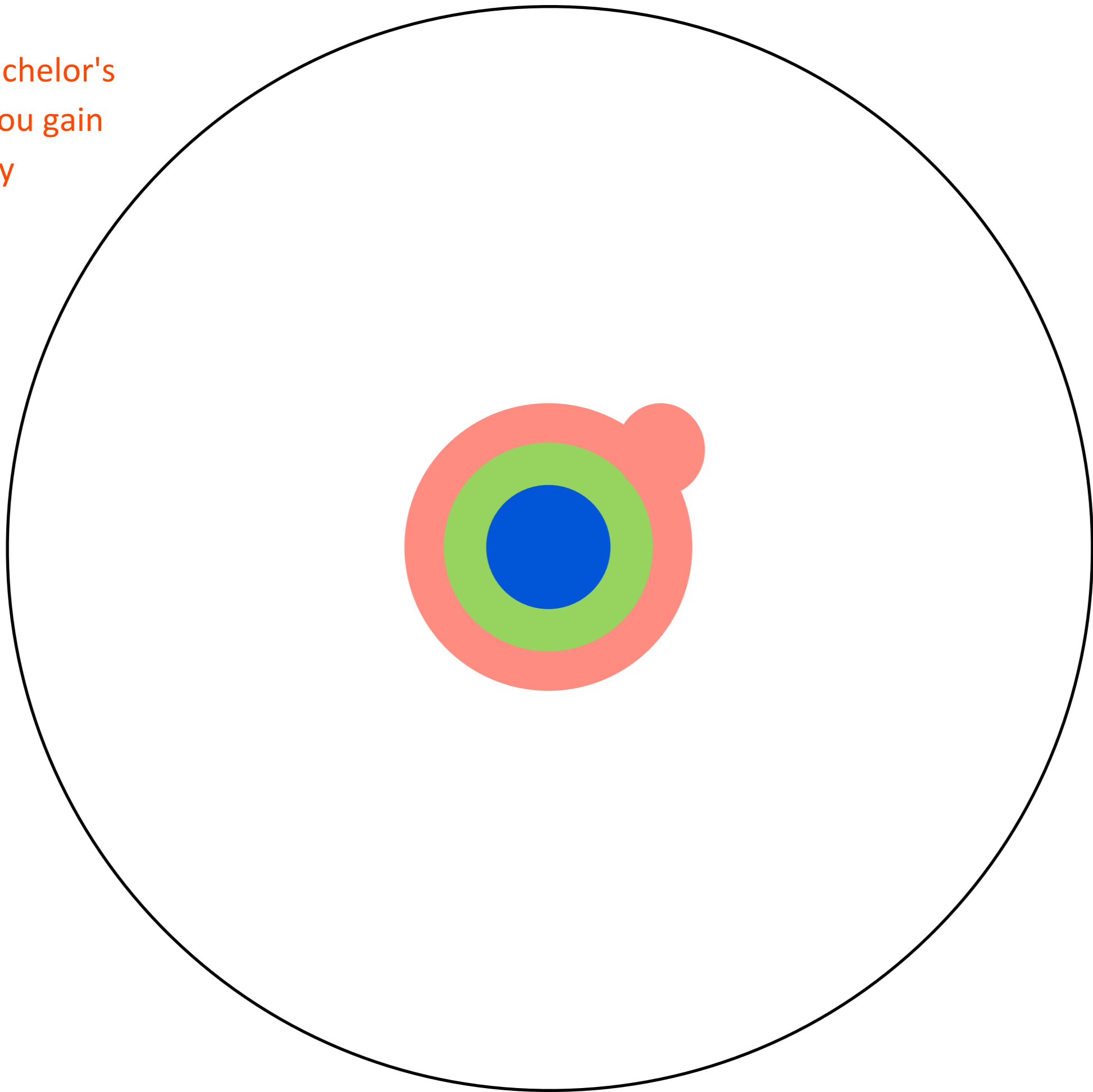
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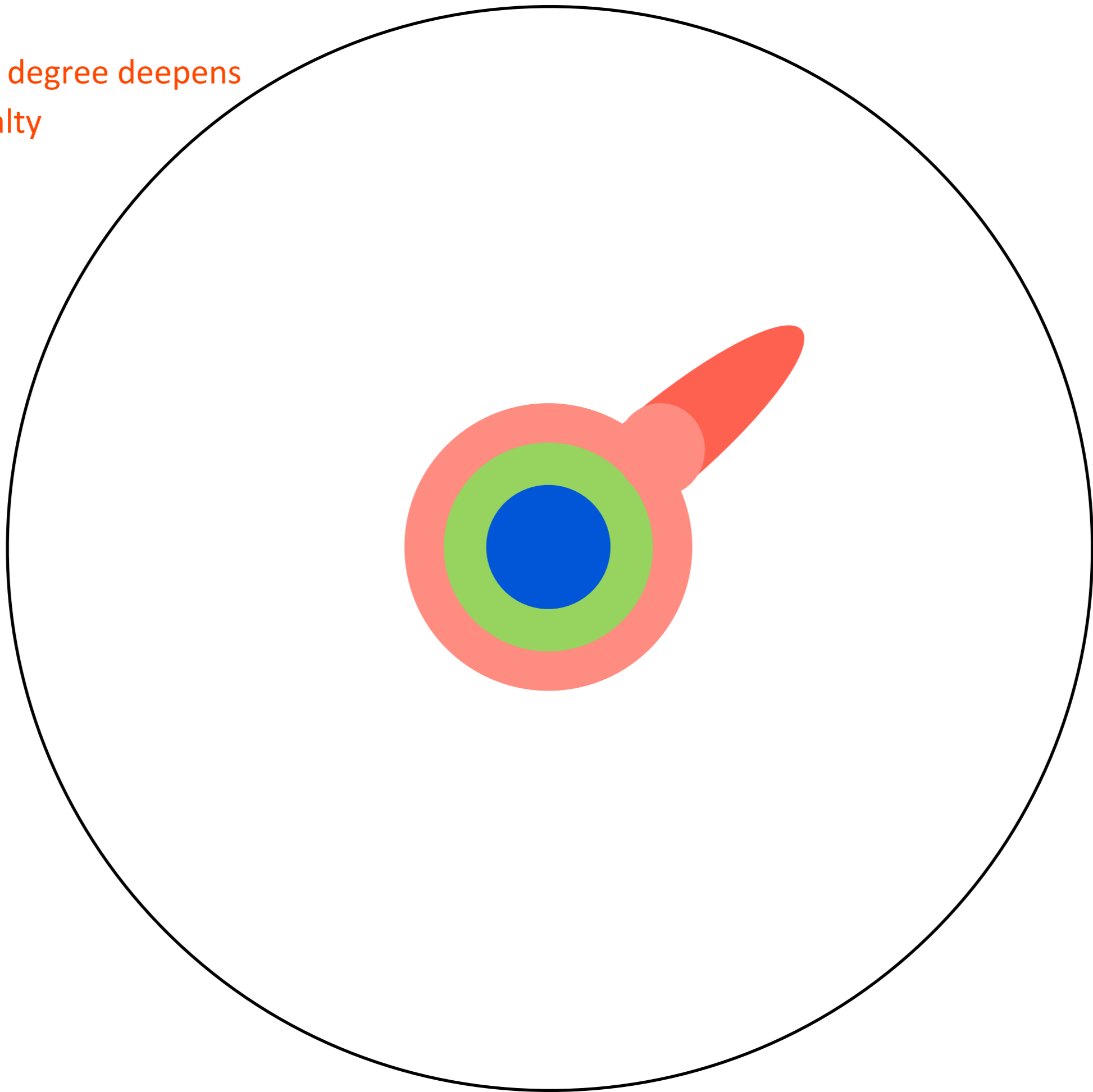
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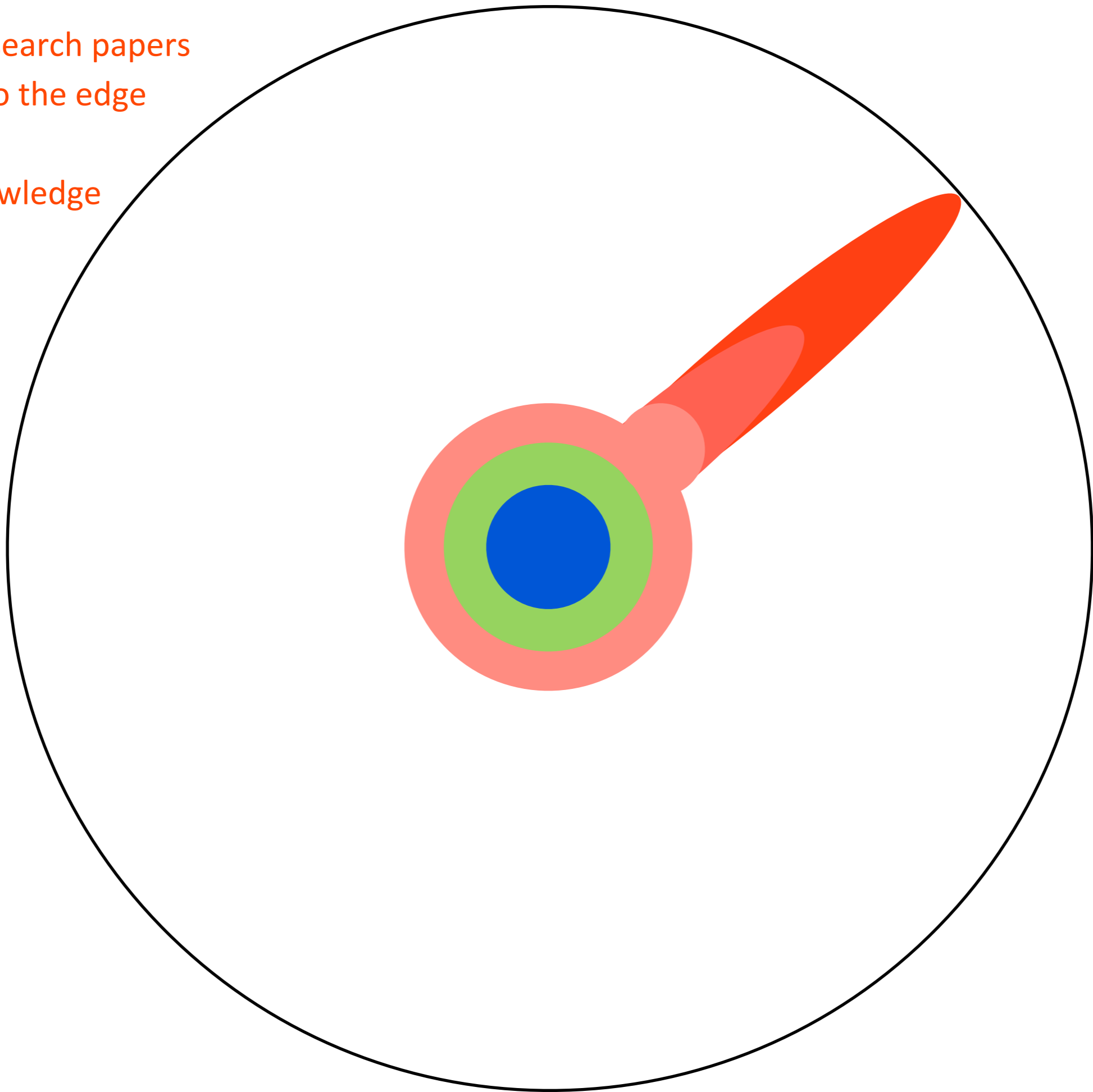
With a bachelor's
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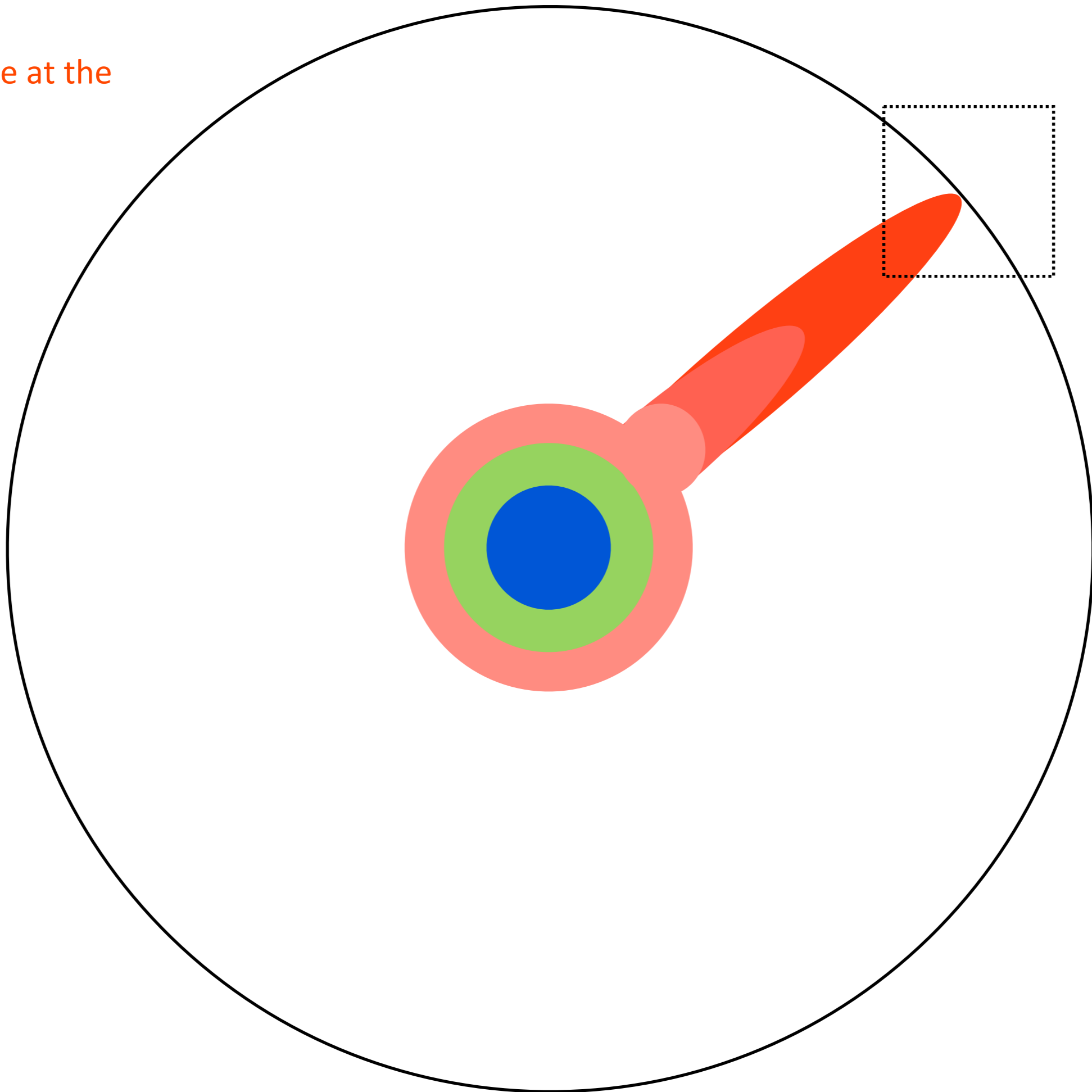
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Reading research papers
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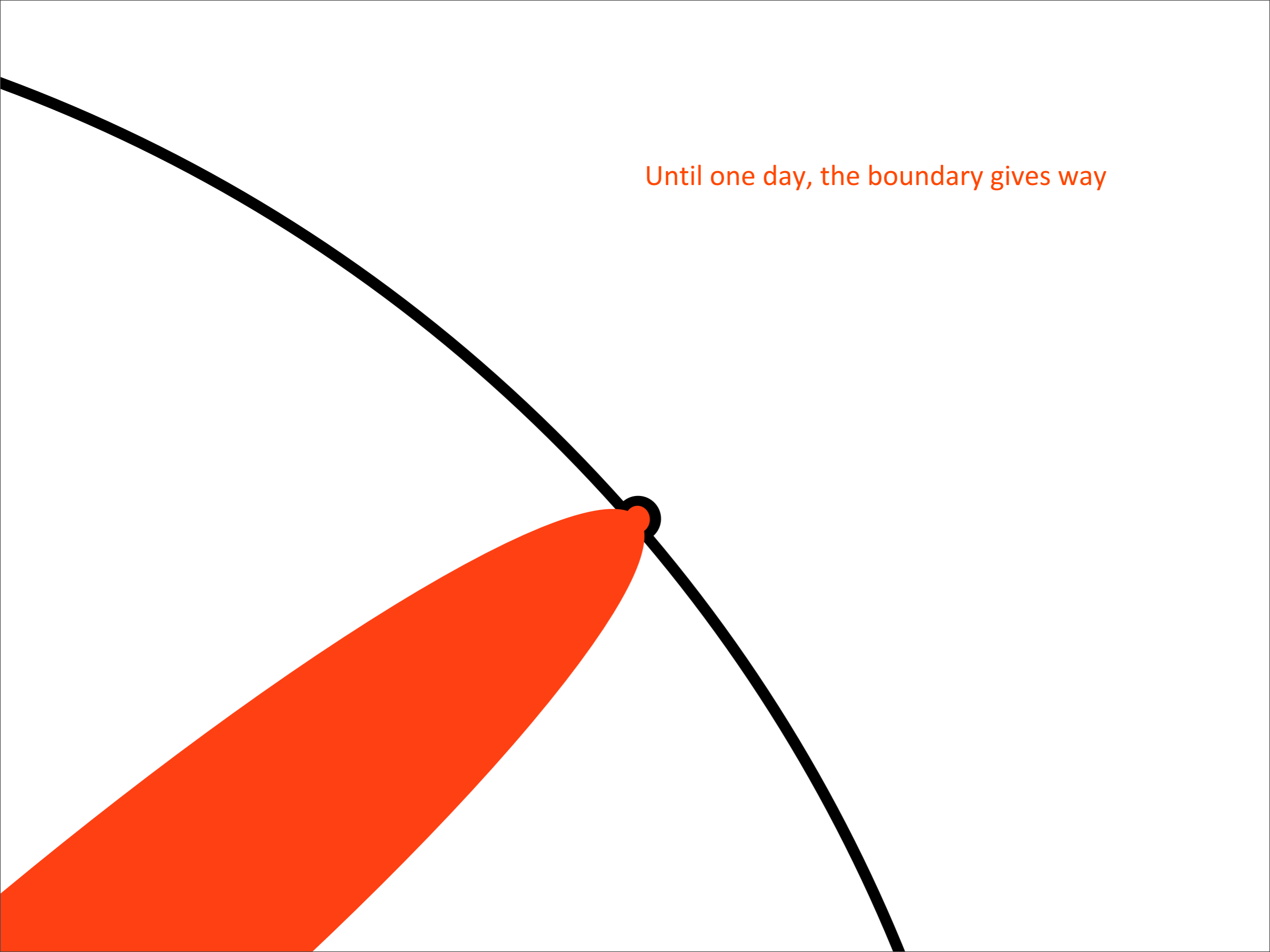
Once you're at the
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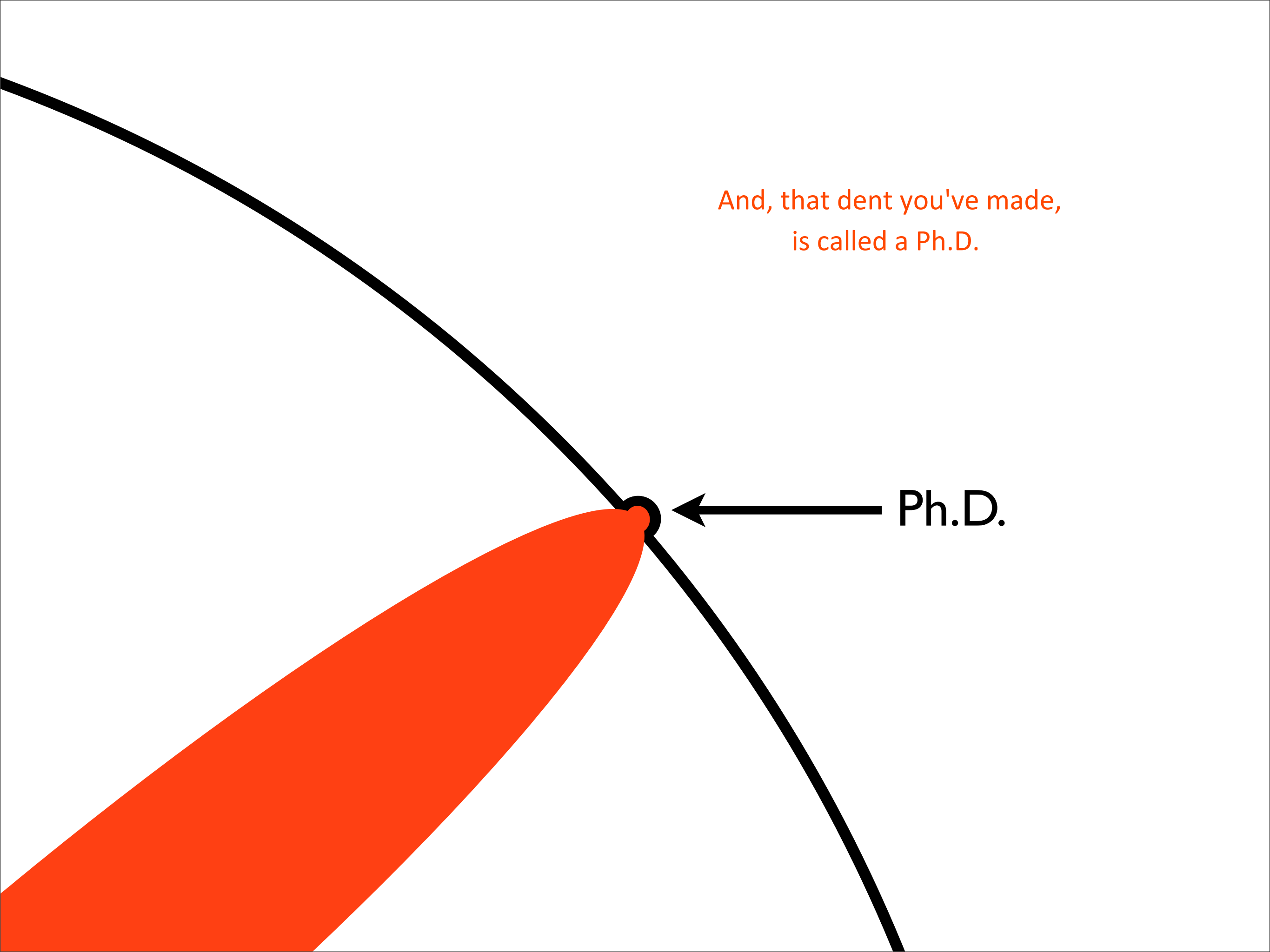




You push the boundary for a few years

Until one day, the boundary gives way





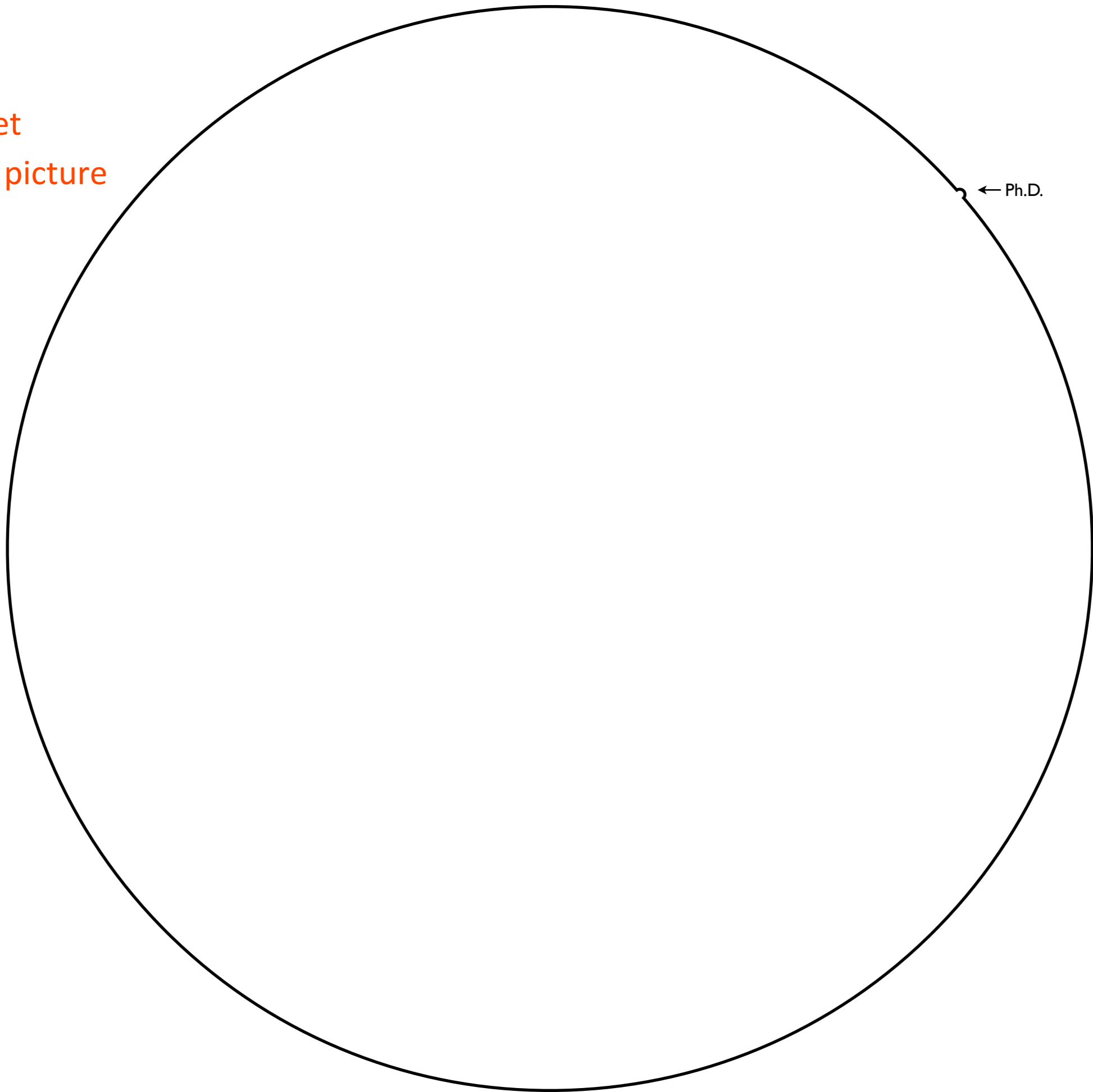
And, that dent you've made,
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Of course,
the world looks different to you now:

So,
don't forget
the bigger picture



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