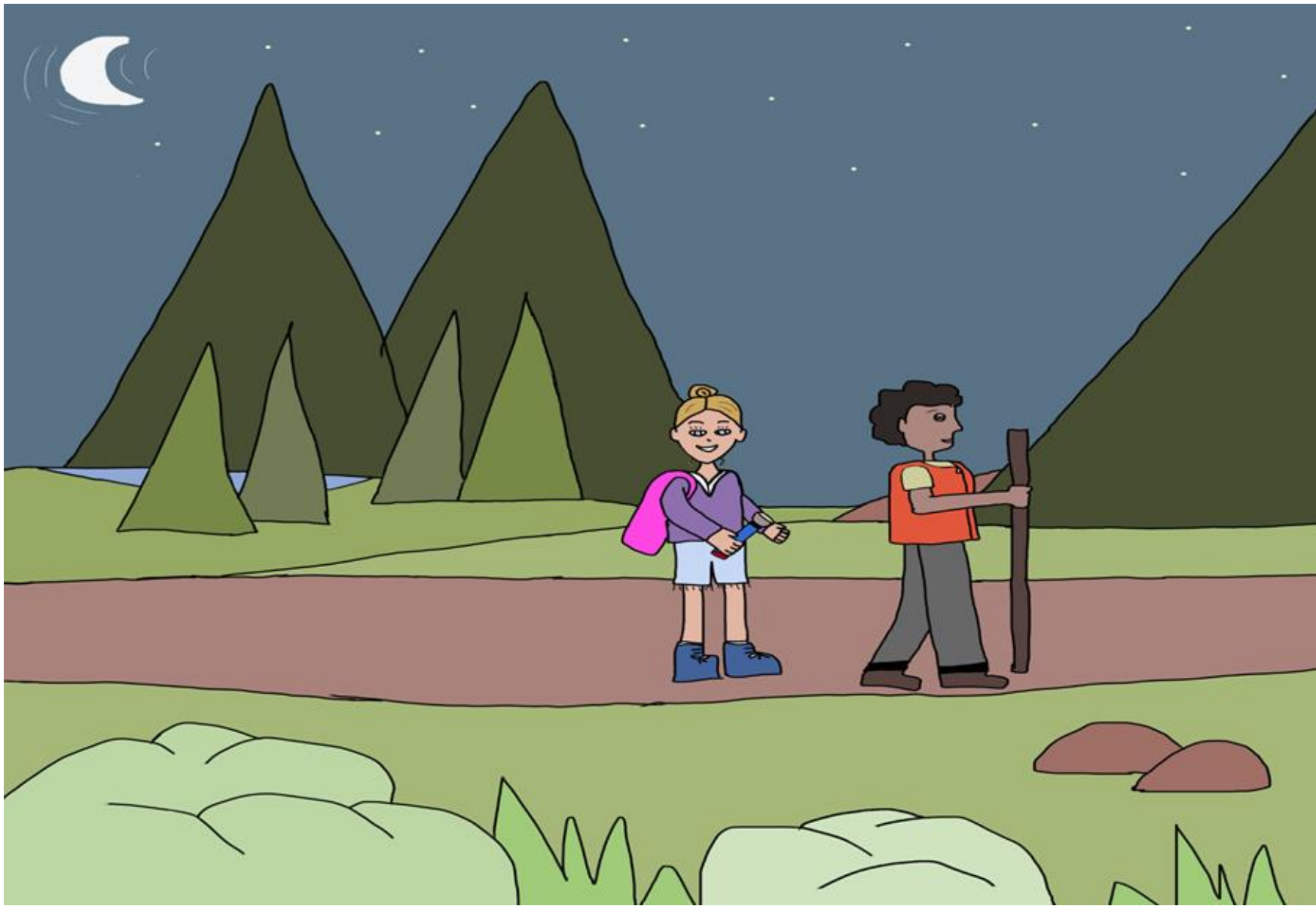


# The Vine



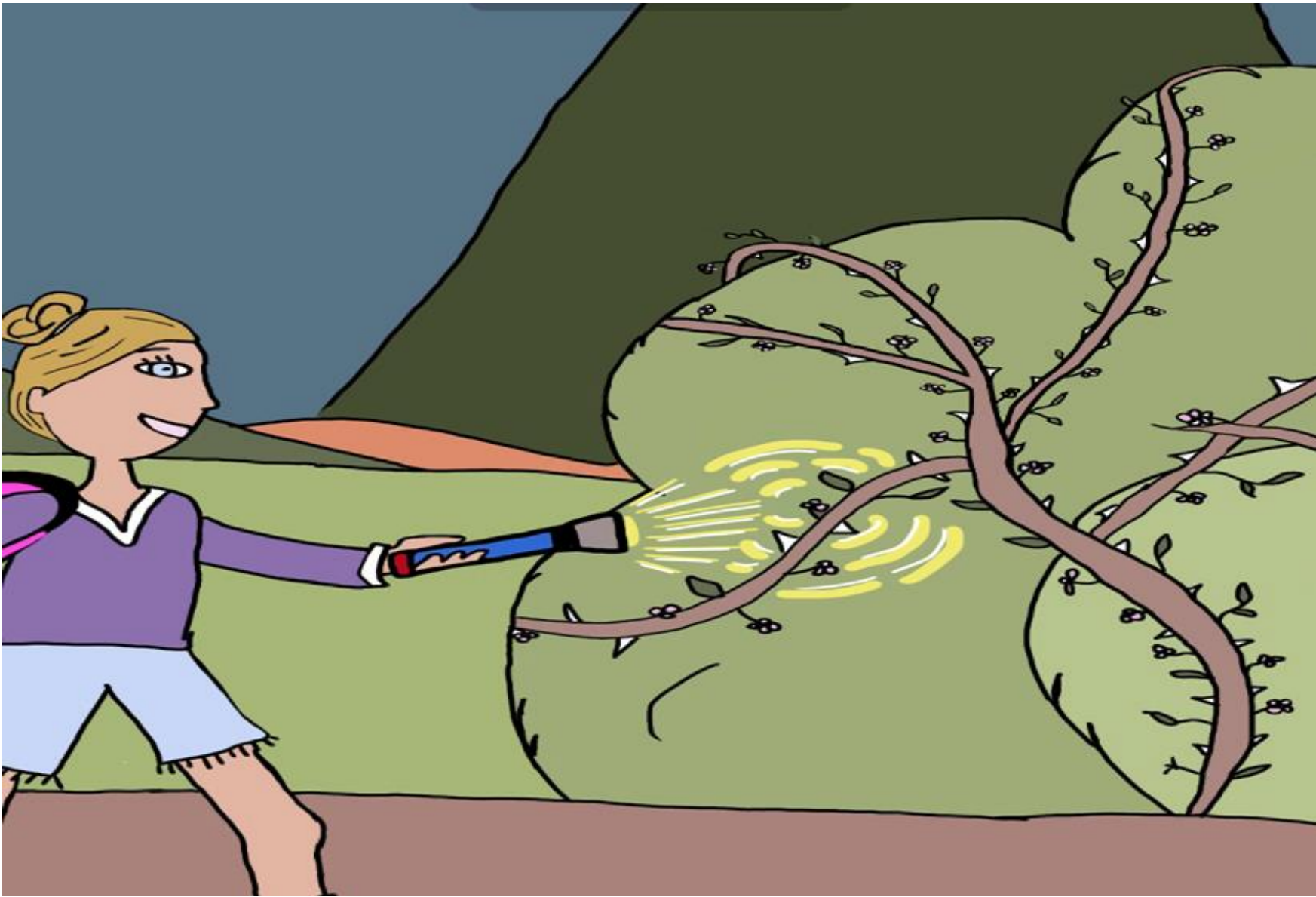
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Mike and I go on a hike at night.



I spy a vine right by the path.

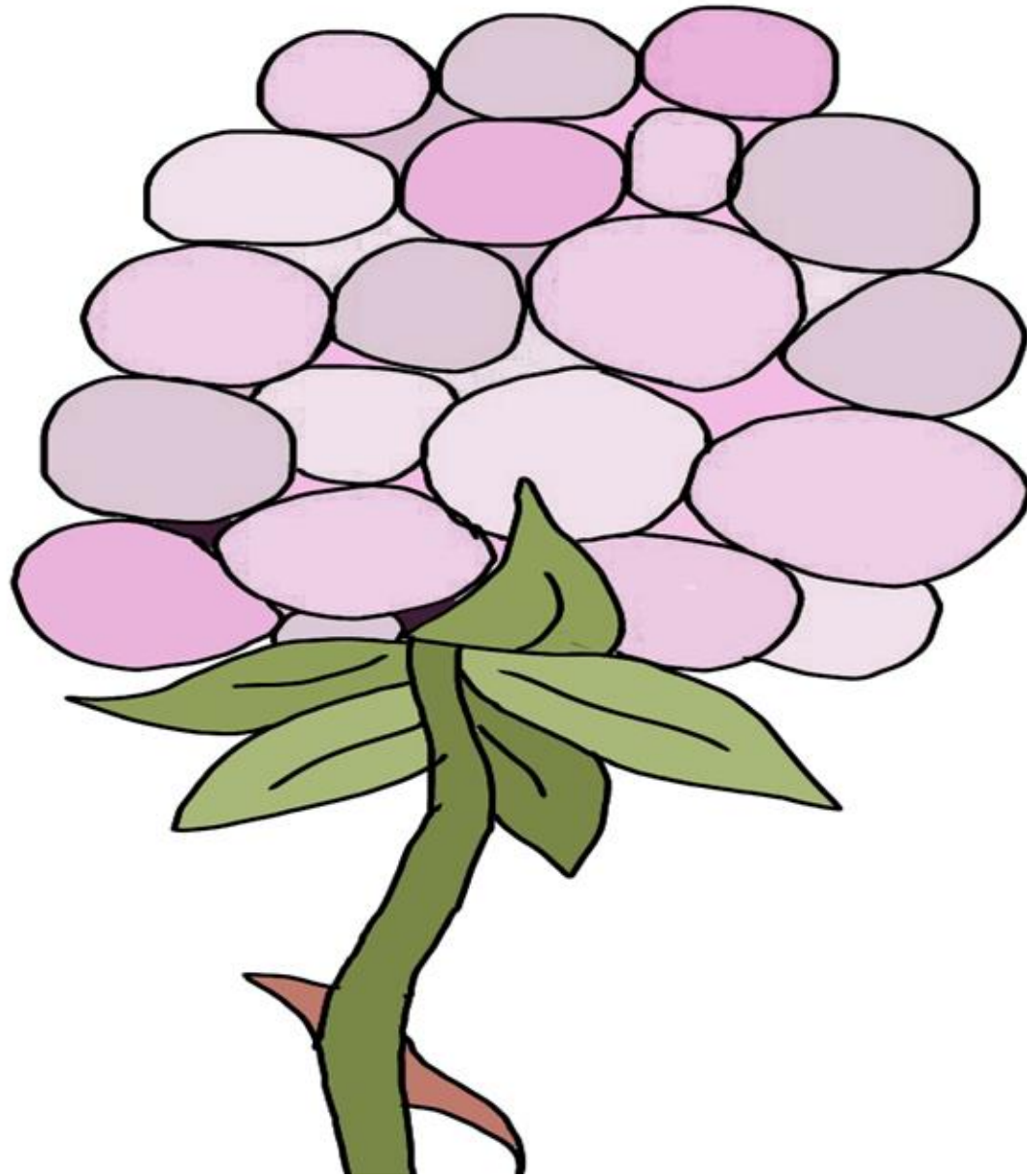


I shine my bright light on the vine.

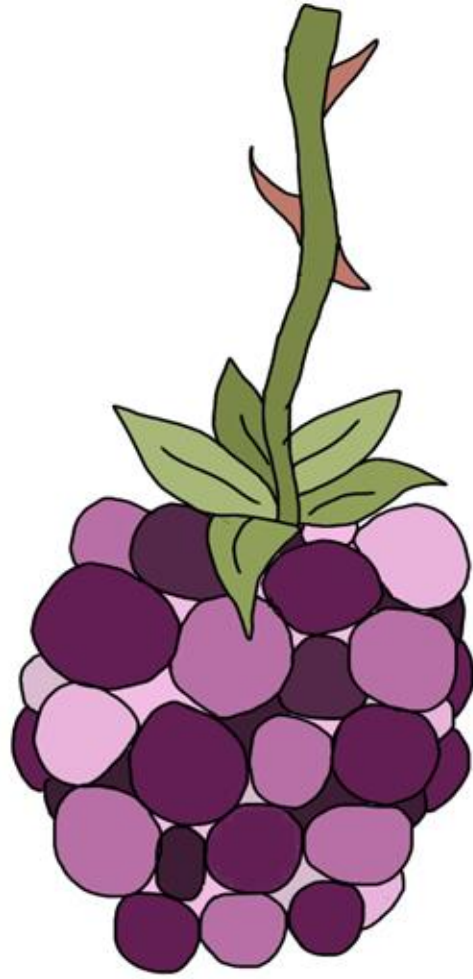




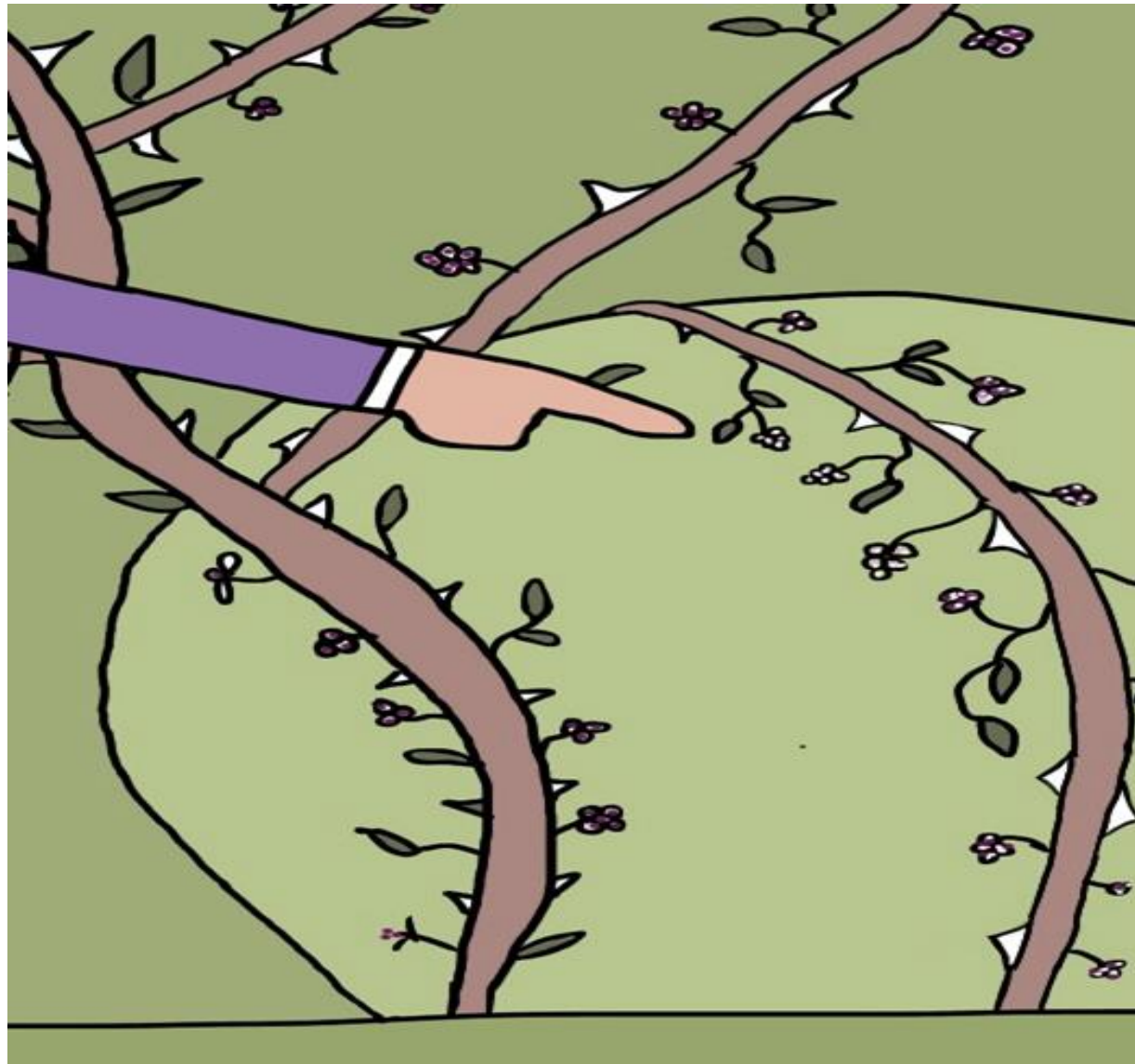
Small buds grow on the vine.



The buds have a slight white tint.



The buds are the size of a dime.

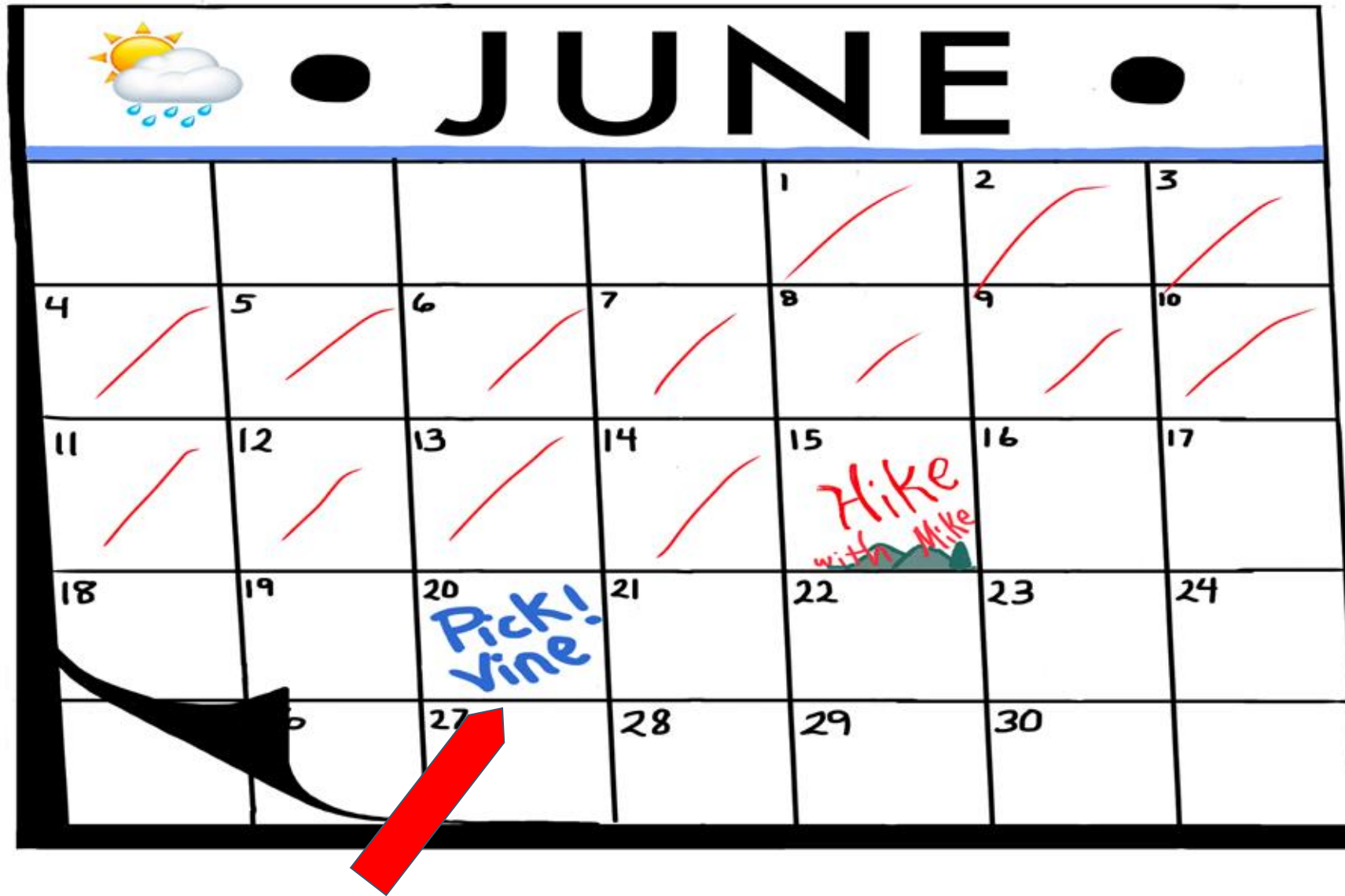


Oh nice! This is a black berry vine.

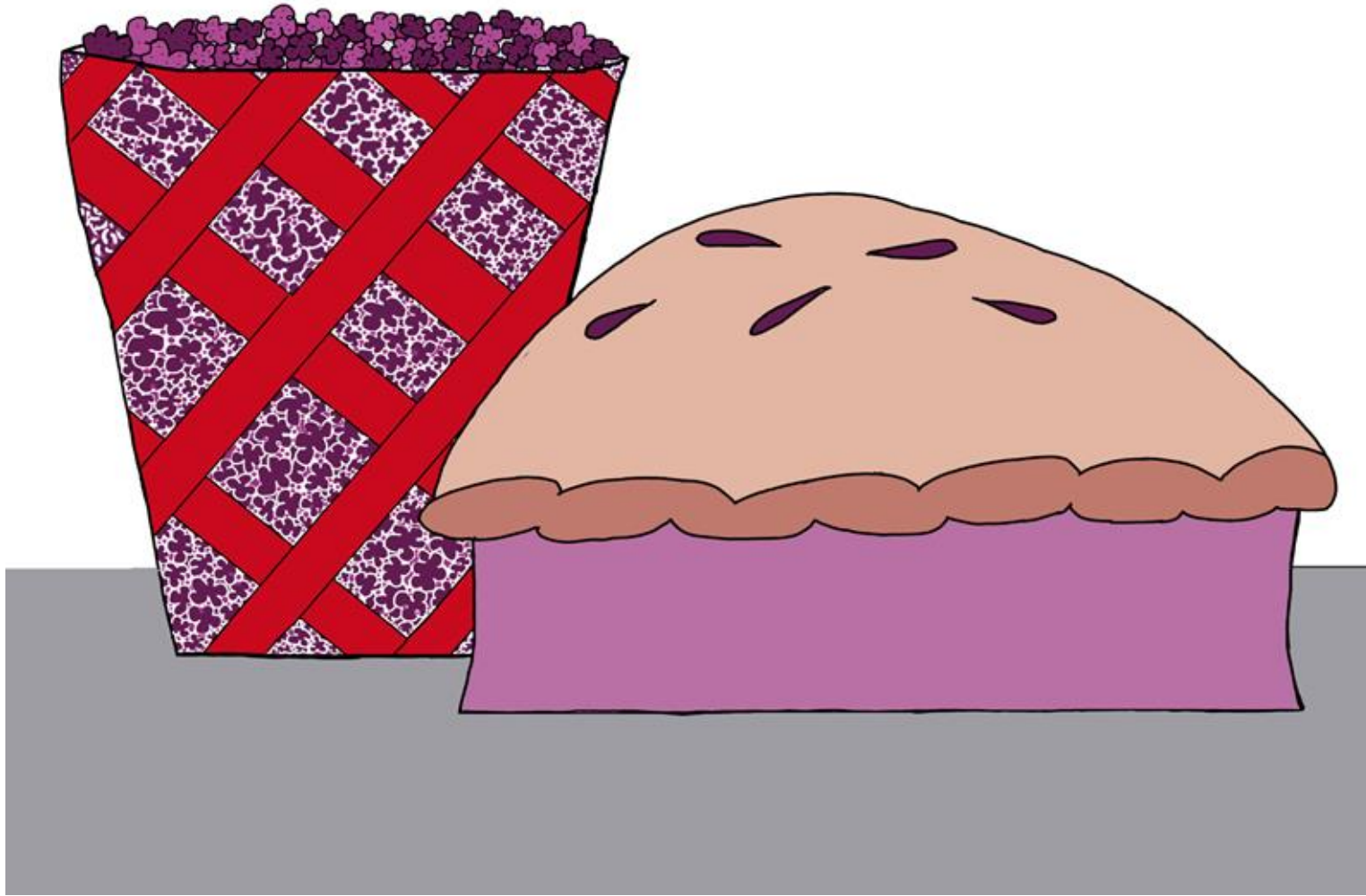




I try a bite. It is not quite ripe.



It might be time to pick in five days.



I will pick a big pile and make a nice pie.

# Fun Blackberry Facts!

- A blackberry is a fruit.
- The berries contain lots of little seeds.
- Blackberries grow on bushes or vines.
- Blackberry vines have lots of thorns and are very prickly.
- The ripe berries are dark purple and very sweet and juicy.
- This fruit is popular in pies and jams. Blackberries can be used to flavor candy.
- Blackberries grow all over North Carolina.
- The berries are ripe for picking during 3-4 weeks in the summer.

## Green Long I words

night	quite
Mike	ripe
hike	might
spy	pie
vine	nice
bright	time
light	five
size	try
dime	bite
slight	pile
white	shine

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## High frequency words

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are  
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