



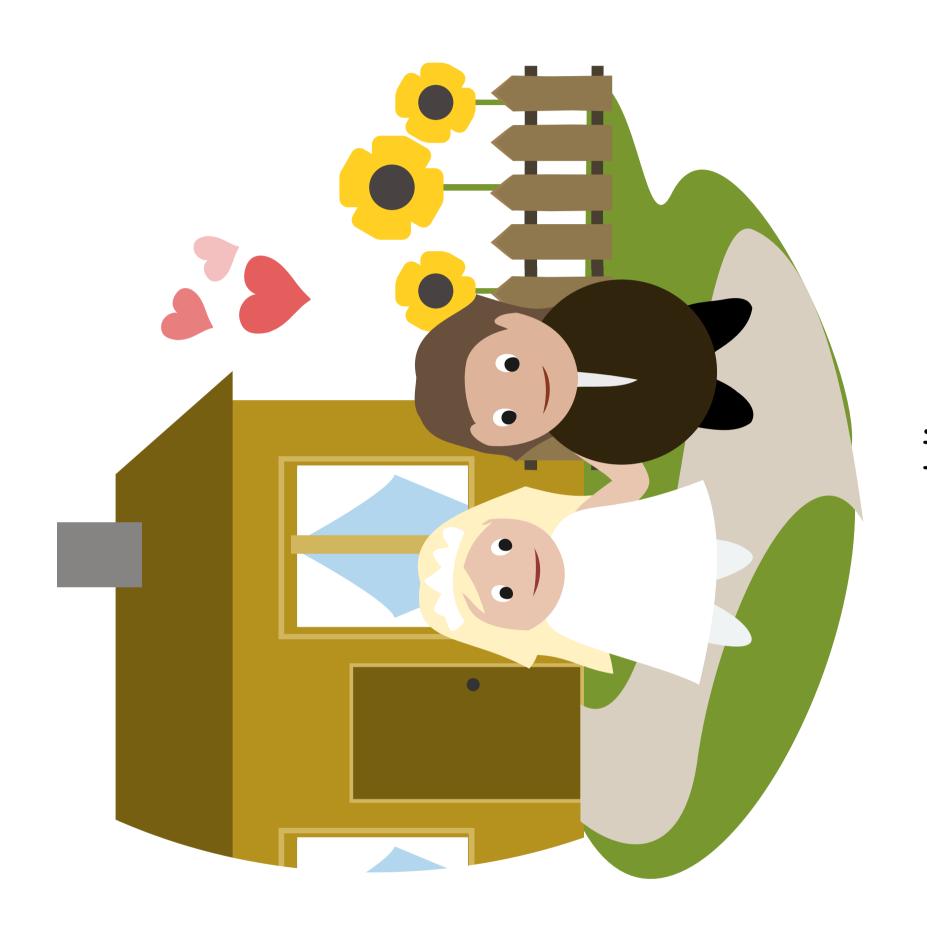
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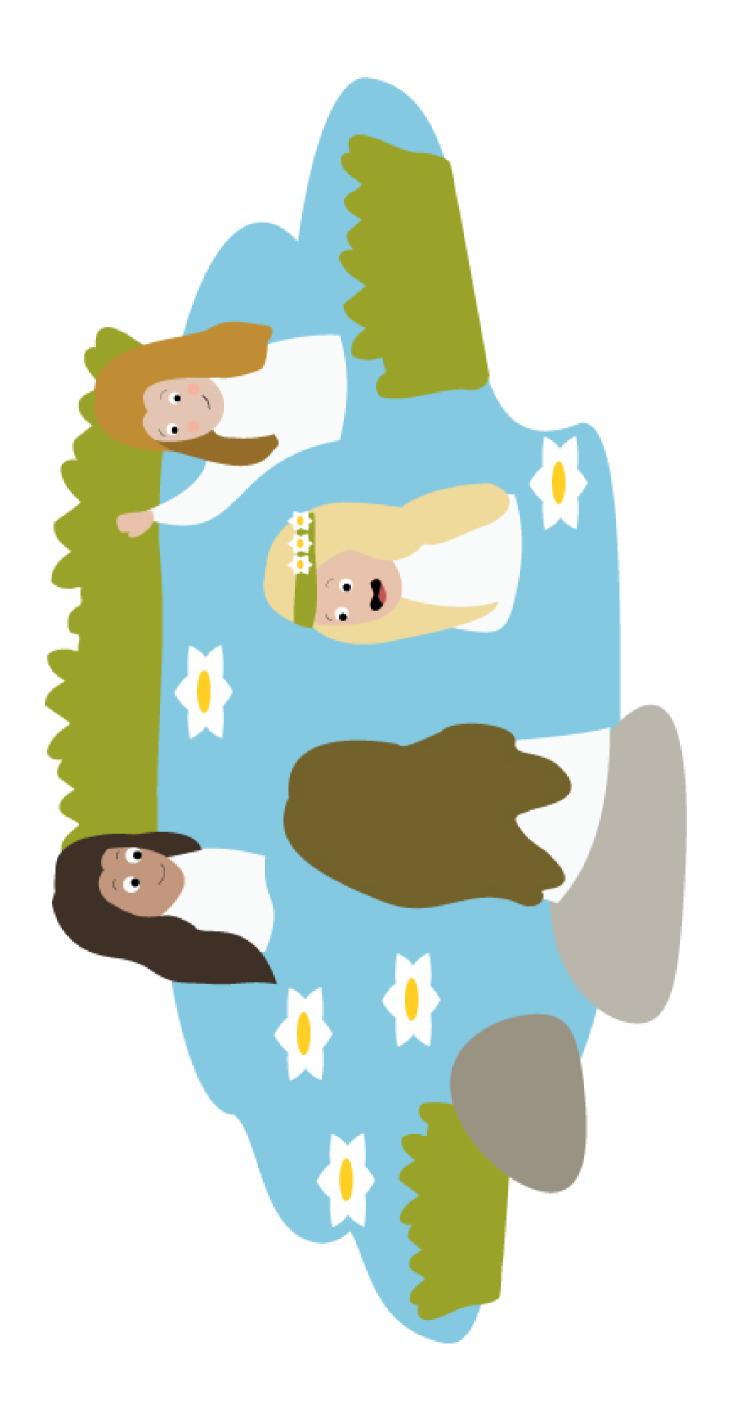
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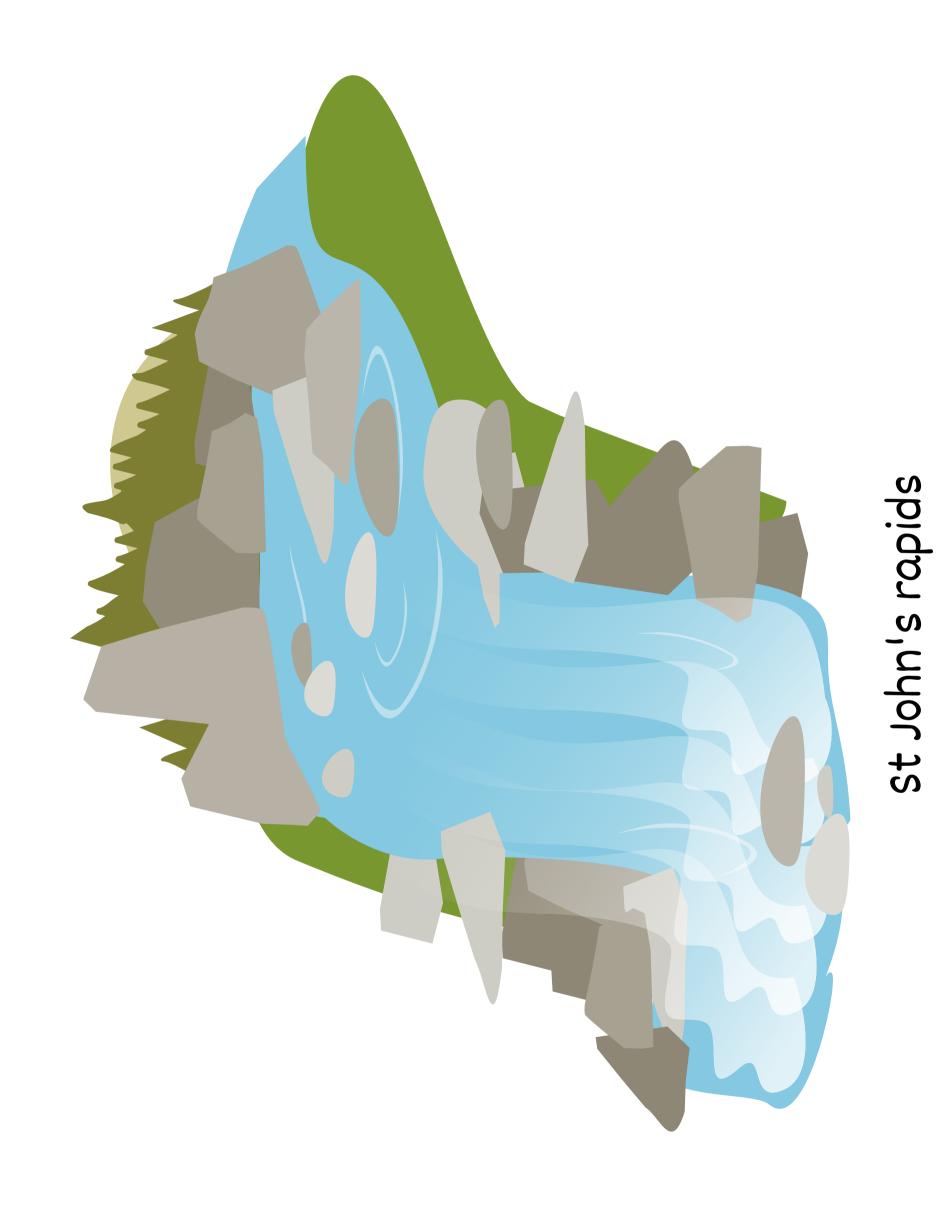
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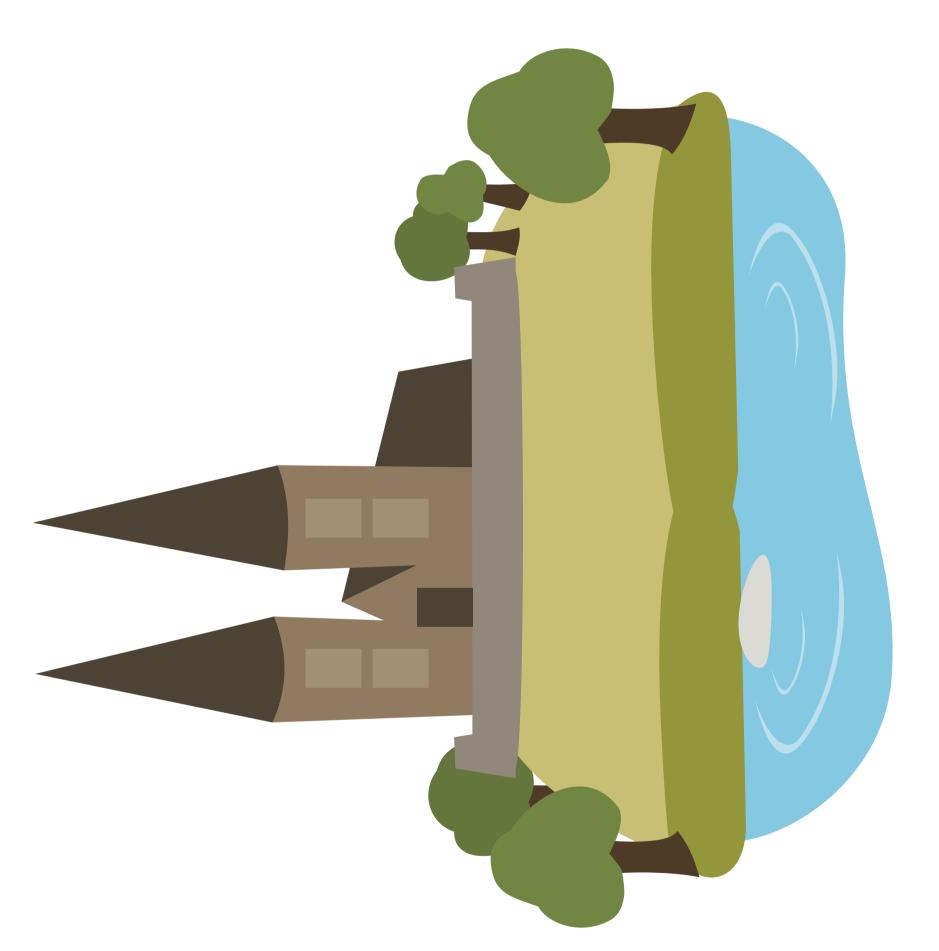


Peasant wedding



Nymphs

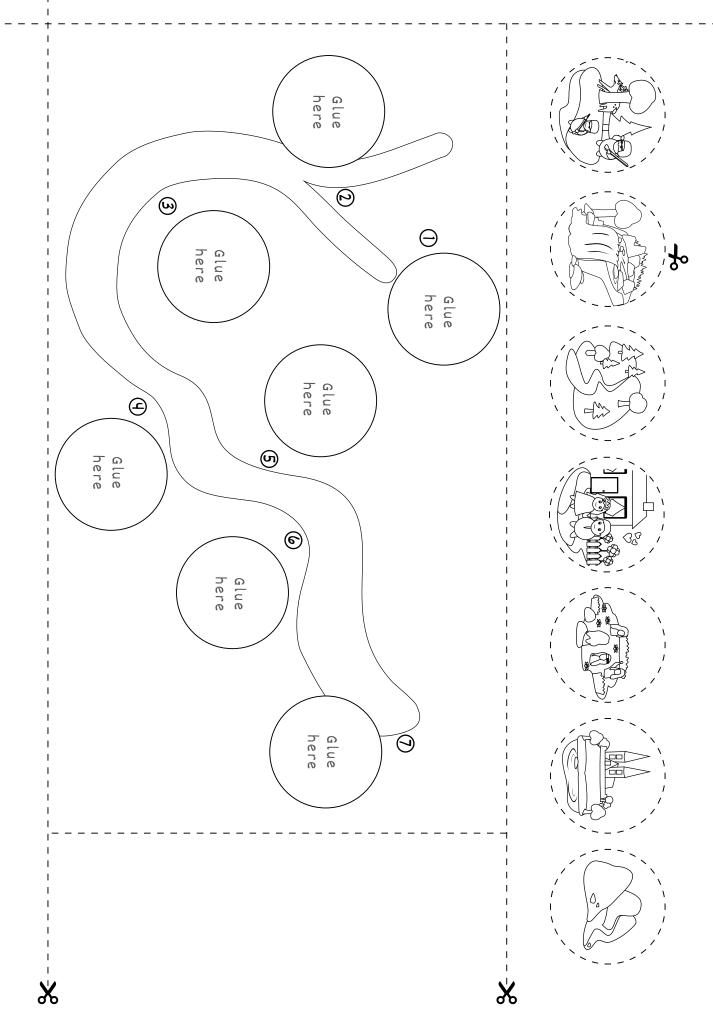




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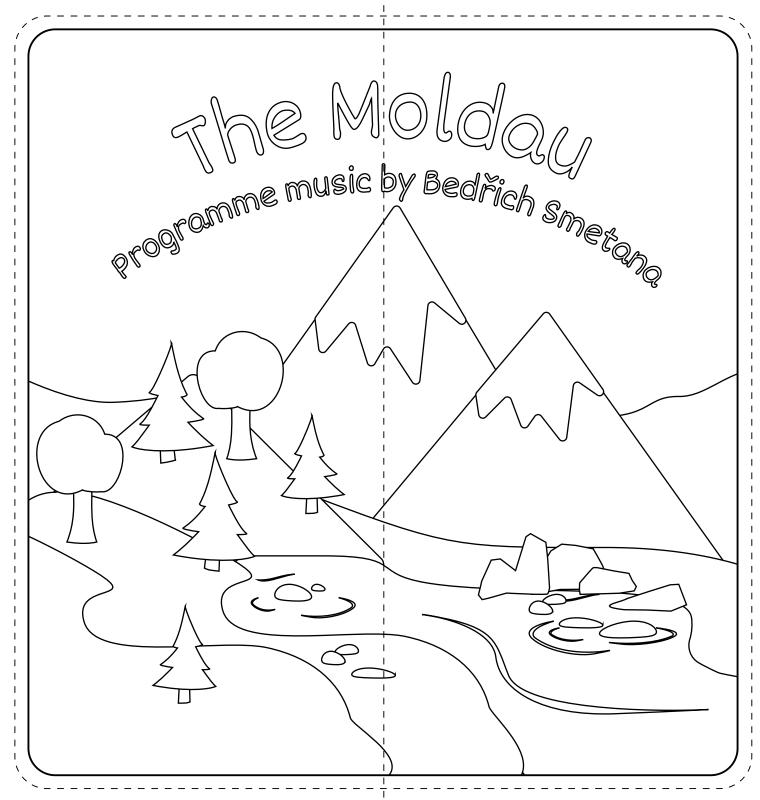
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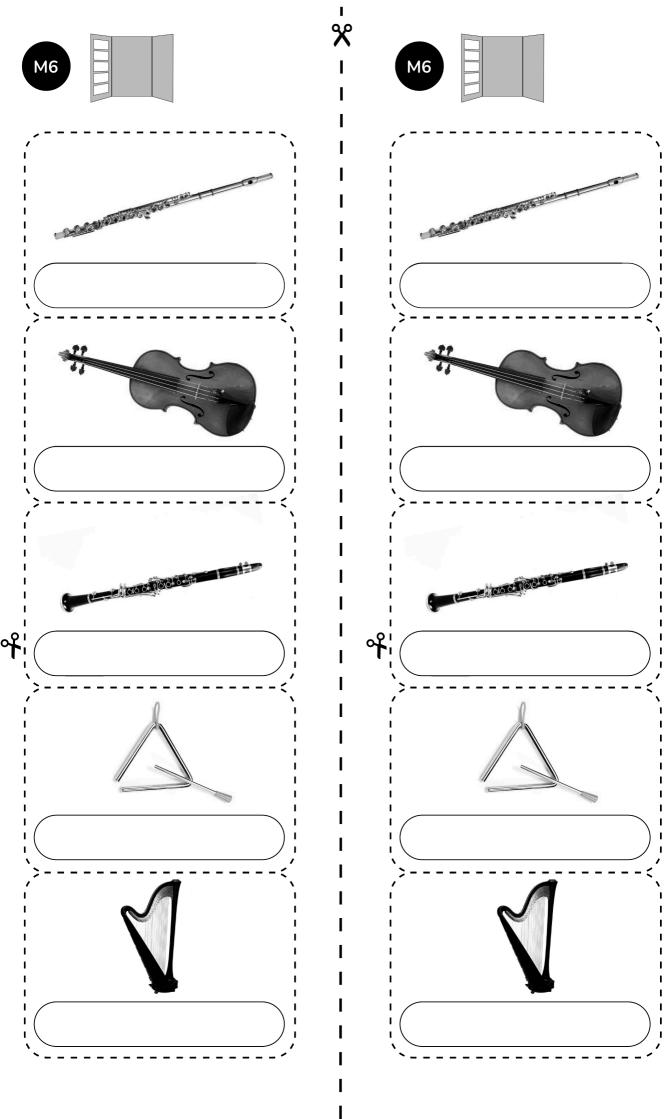
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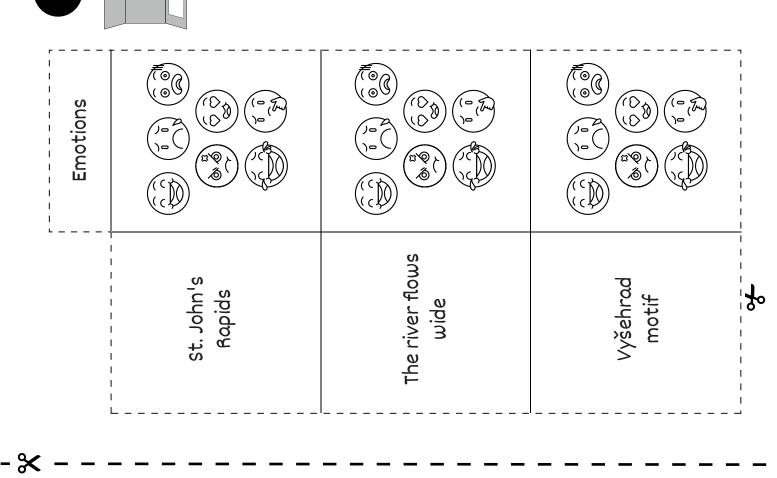


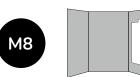












Emotions			
	st. John's	The river flows	Vyšehrad
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When he returned a few years later, he changed his name to Bedřich and began composing music in the Czech style.

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Little Friedrich enjoyed a happy childhood. His
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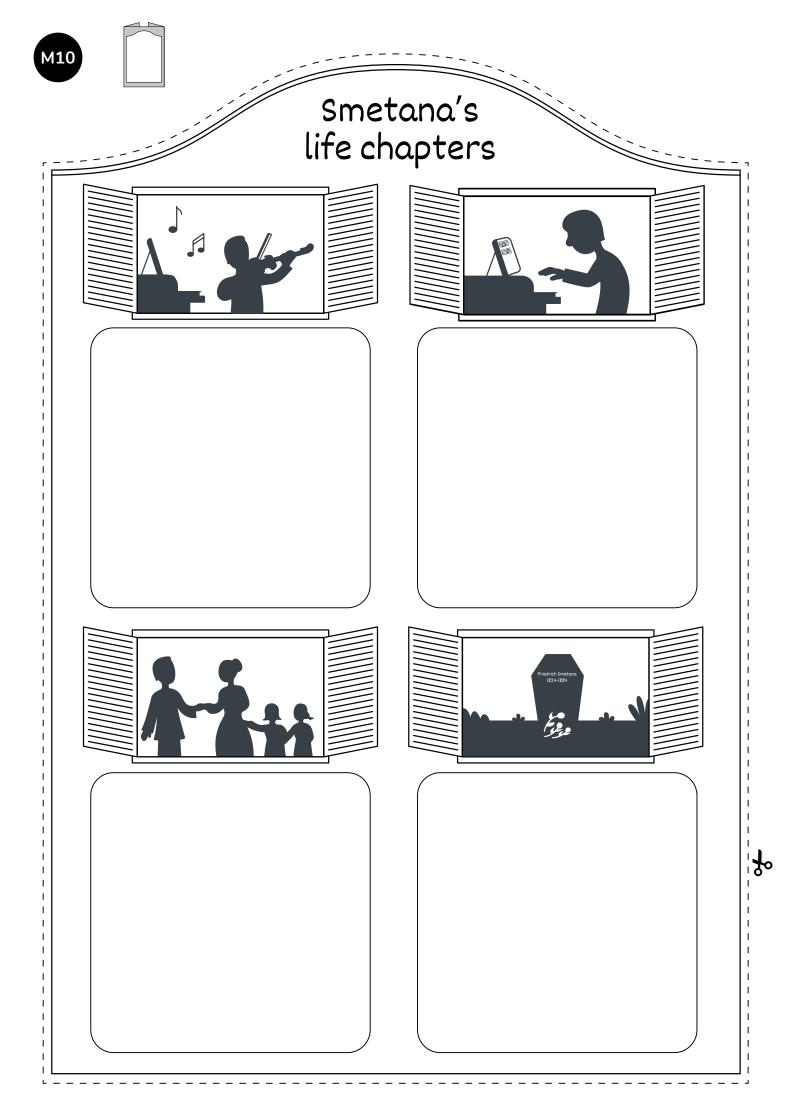
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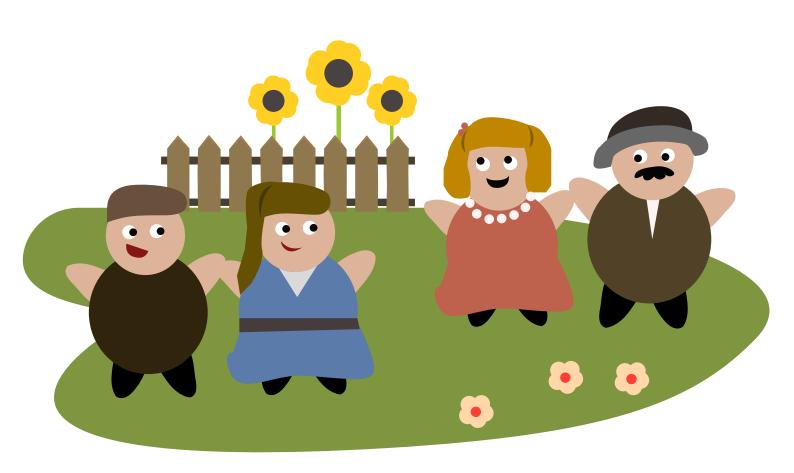
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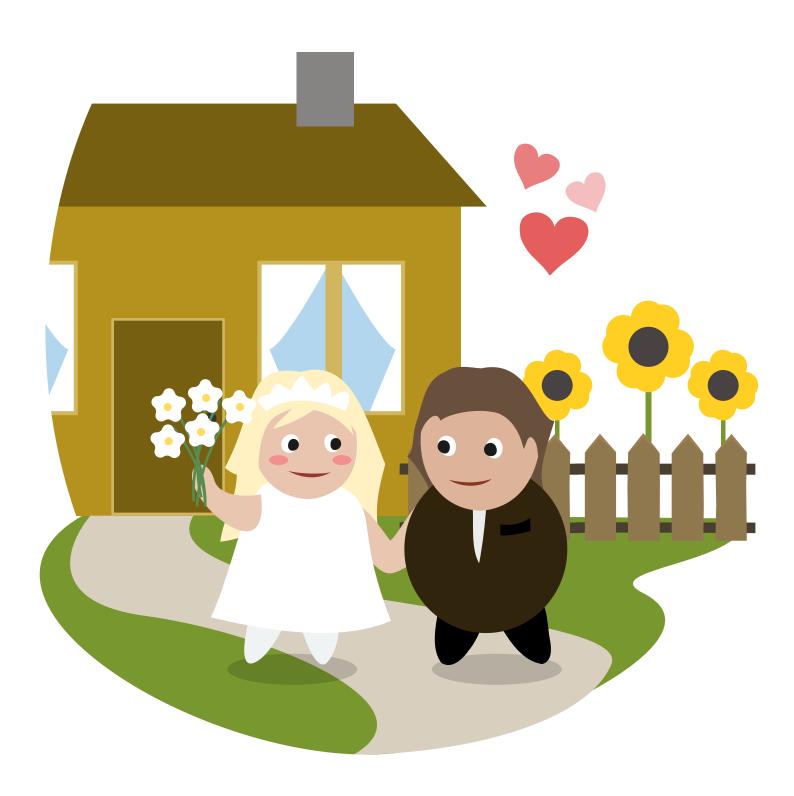
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bright
playful

soft graceful cheerful lively glowing glowing happy happy funny funny gloomy gloomy arrogant arrogant

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	2	For Romantic artists, imagination and feelings were not very important.		
	3	Artists of this period found their main inspirations in nature, fairy tales, legends and folk dances.		
	4	The name Romantic or Romanticism found its roots in old stories from the Middle Ages.		
	5	Romantic stories were often about happy love.		
	6	The Romantic hero was usually a young and outstanding poet, a traveller, a popular leader, highly sensitive and emotional, a genius!		
	7	Romantic artists enjoyed painting pictures of landscapes.		
	8	Romantic artists only painted pictures of places from their homeland.		
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