

# ***Leadership Skills***

***Organizing and Executing for  
Success and Innovation***

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Organizing and operating consistently to succeed is a challenge in any organization when the day to day crises of the moment demand leaders' time and focus.

- How can a leader have confidence their organization has the capability of staying on track and not just fighting fires?
- This section will challenge the participants reviewing a framework for organizations in design and execution through interactive learning.

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## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Review the Elements of Successful Organizations
- Discuss Real Life Examples of What Works and What Doesn't
- Learn to Organize and Lead Innovation

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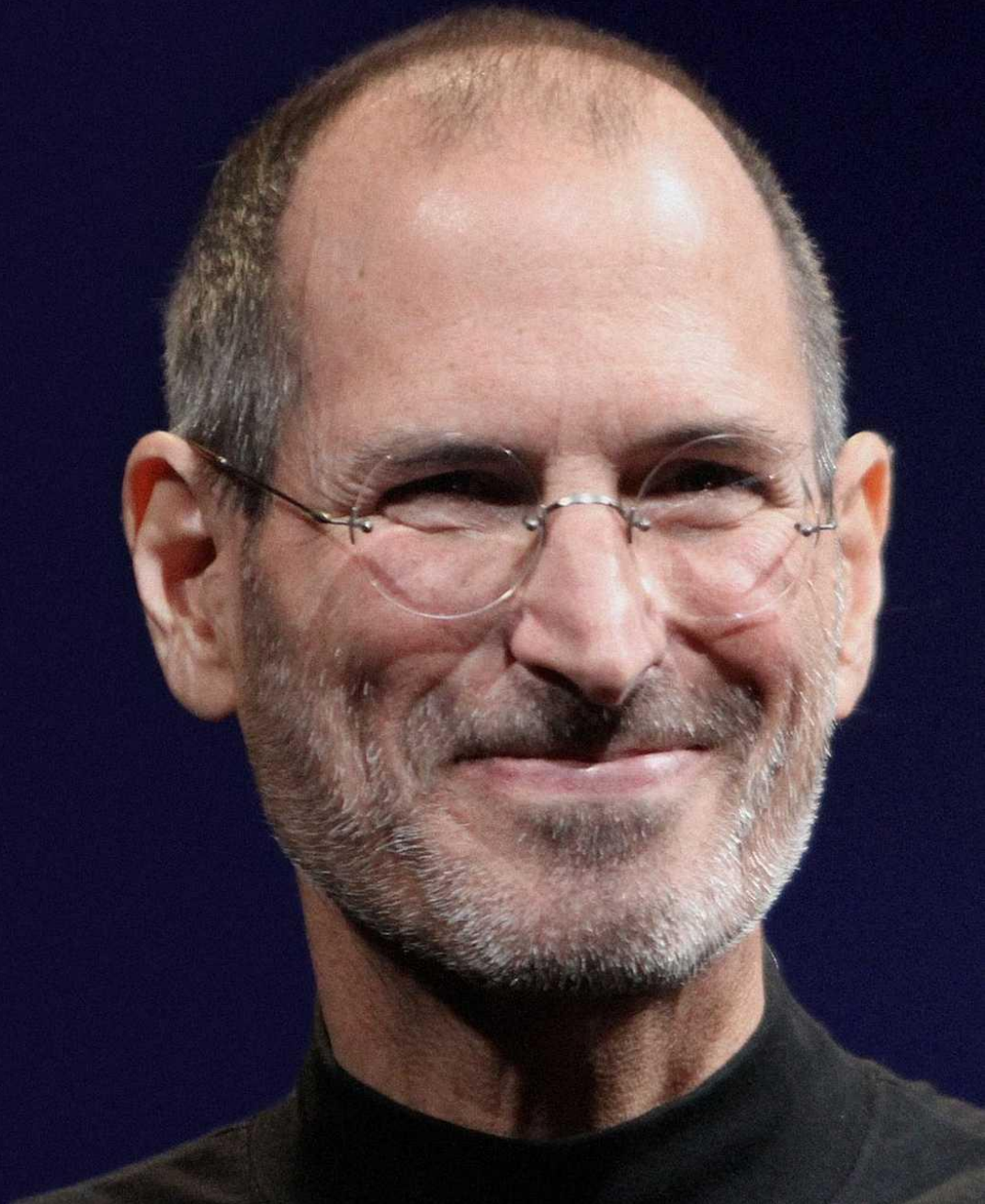
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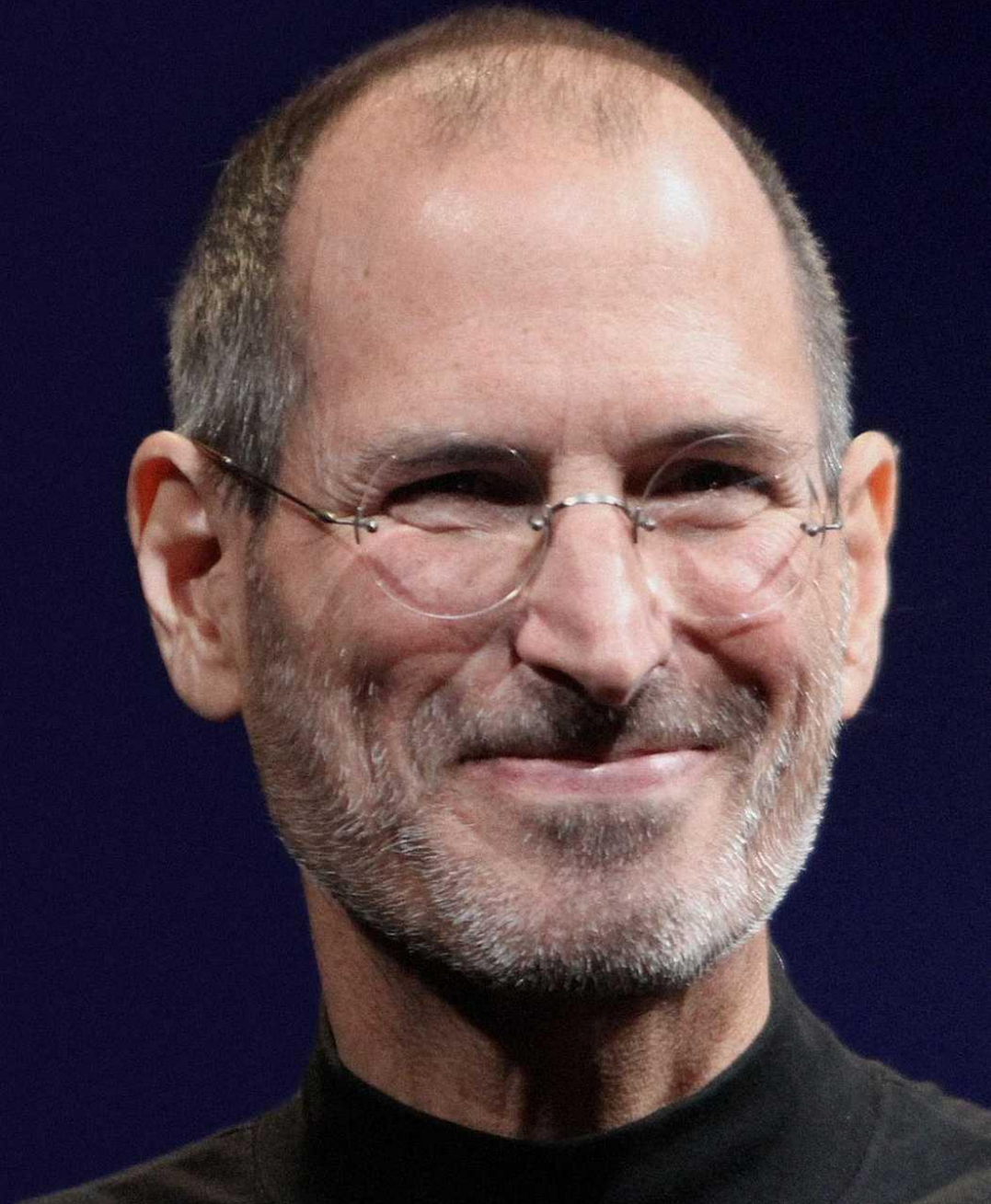
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  - Hiring the Wrong Person – Costly (Good to Great by Jim Collins, 2001)
    - Wrong Seat on the Wrong Bus – Going to Wrong Place
    - Occupies the Seat – Belonging to Right Person





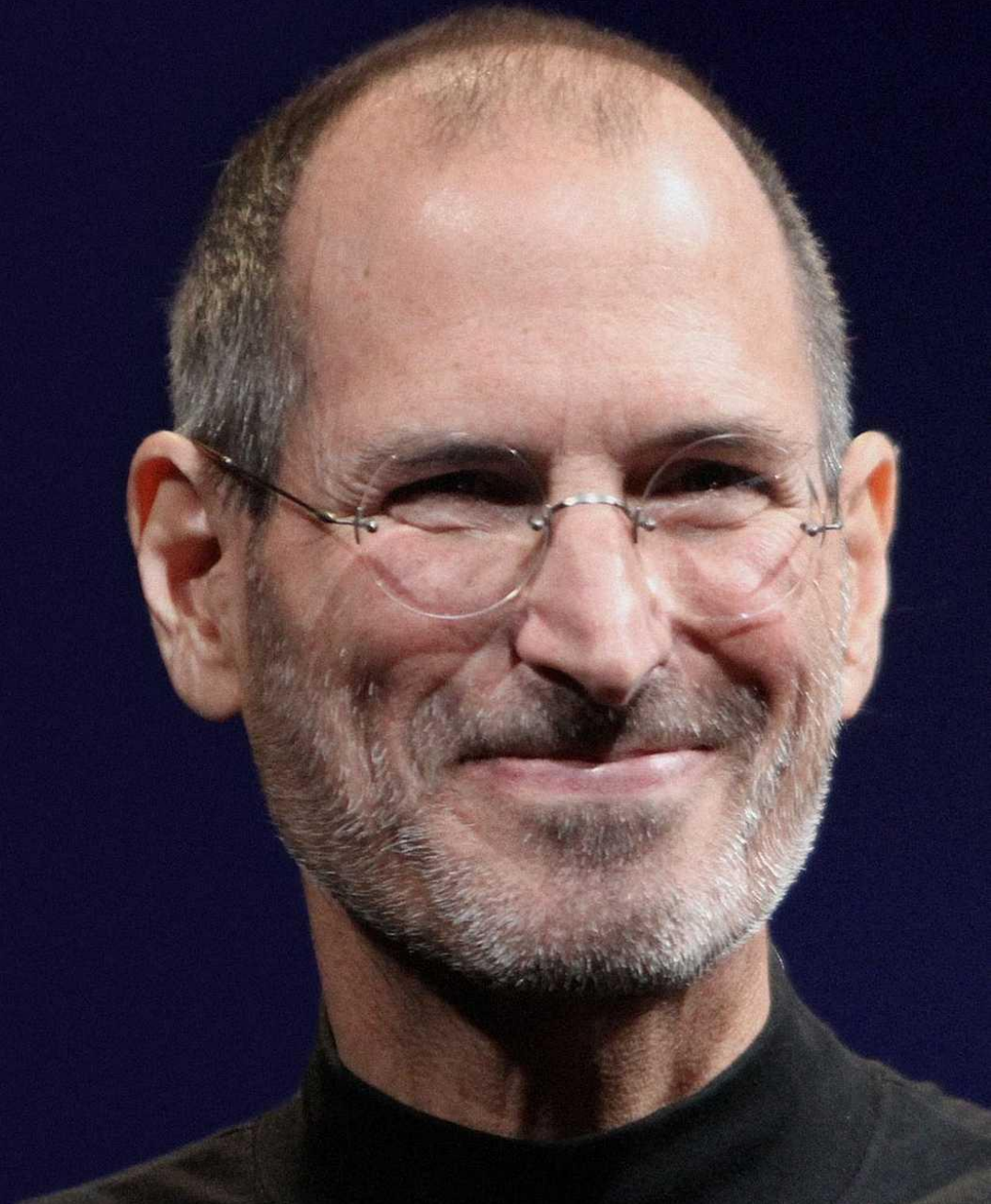
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## **CURRENT**

### **Traditional Vacation/Holiday/Sick**

- Vacation
  - 3 Weeks – Upon Hire
  - 4 Weeks – 5+ Years Employment
  - 5 Weeks – 10+ Years Employment
- Holidays – 8 Days
- Sick Time – 3 Weeks (<5 Years), 6 Weeks (>5 Years)
- Can Roll Over 240/280/320 Hours Vacation, based on Years of Service
- Unused Vacation Paid at Termination
- **INCENTIVE** – \$\$\$ Leave Employment

## **PROPOSED**

### **Unlimited Paid Time Off (PTO)**

- PTO – As Desired
  - Must Have Prior Approval
  - Must Arrange Coverage of Duties
  - Must Submit Time Off to Payroll Dept
- **INCENTIVE** – Stay Employed
  - Best Employees Take Time as Needed
  - Those Who Leave Get Nothing
  - Employees already take virtually all the time off they can manage
  - Always have abusers – We know who they are, they don't last long, anyway.

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  - Are What We Call Incentives, really...
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    - Rewards - Thank You's?

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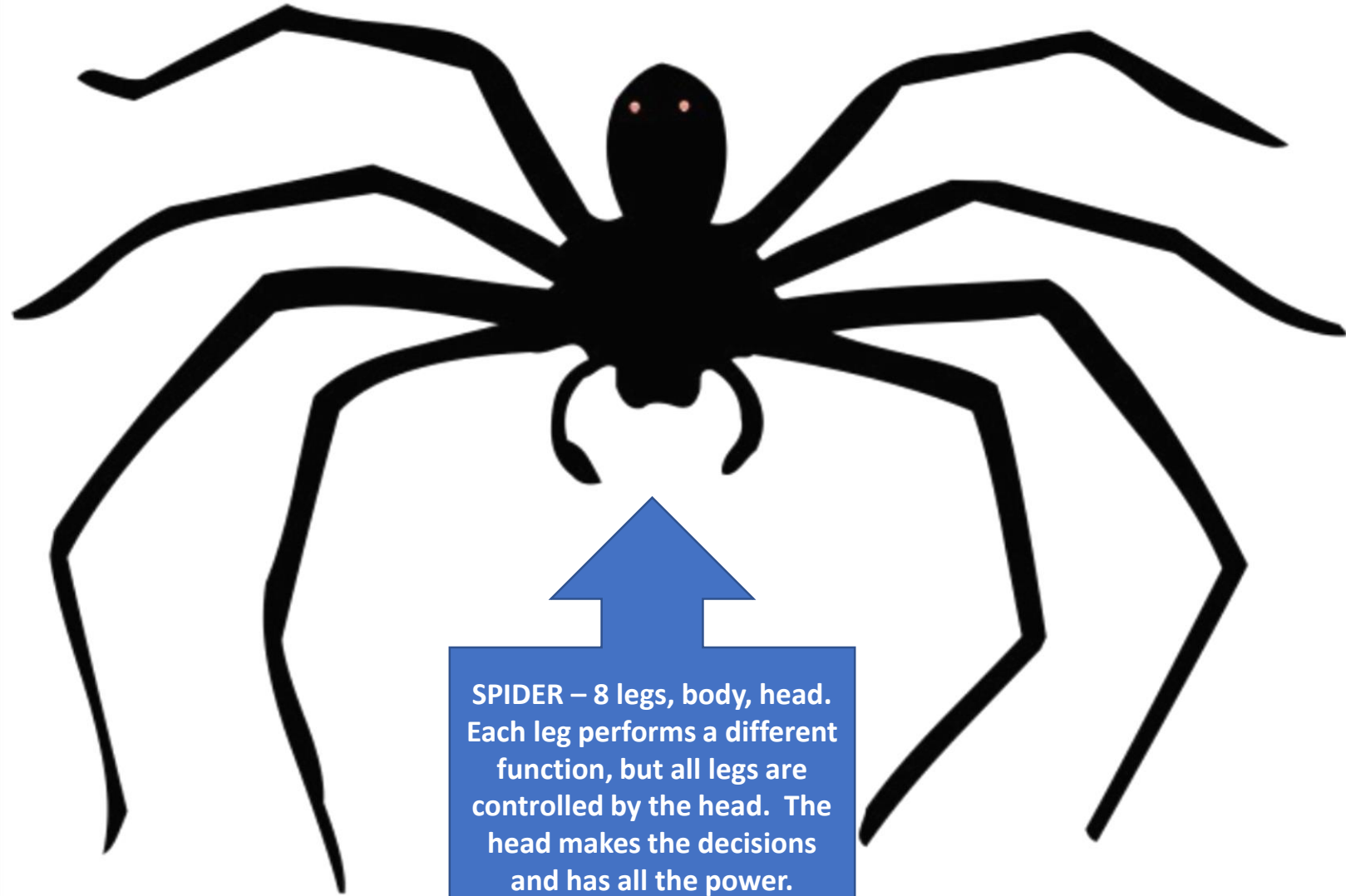
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  - Case Study – Real Life Example





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Each leg performs a different function, but all legs are controlled by the head. The head makes the decisions and has all the power.





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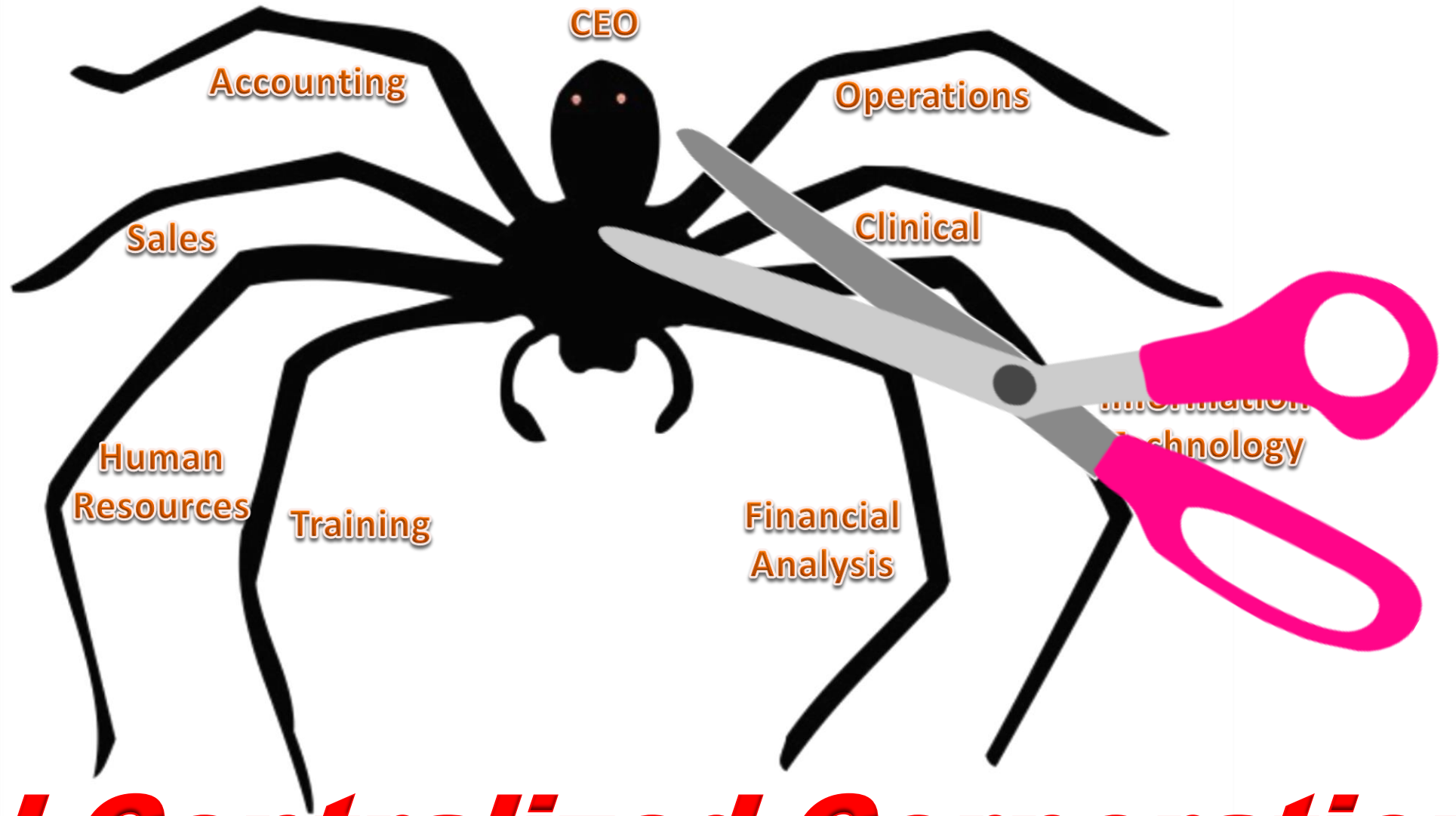
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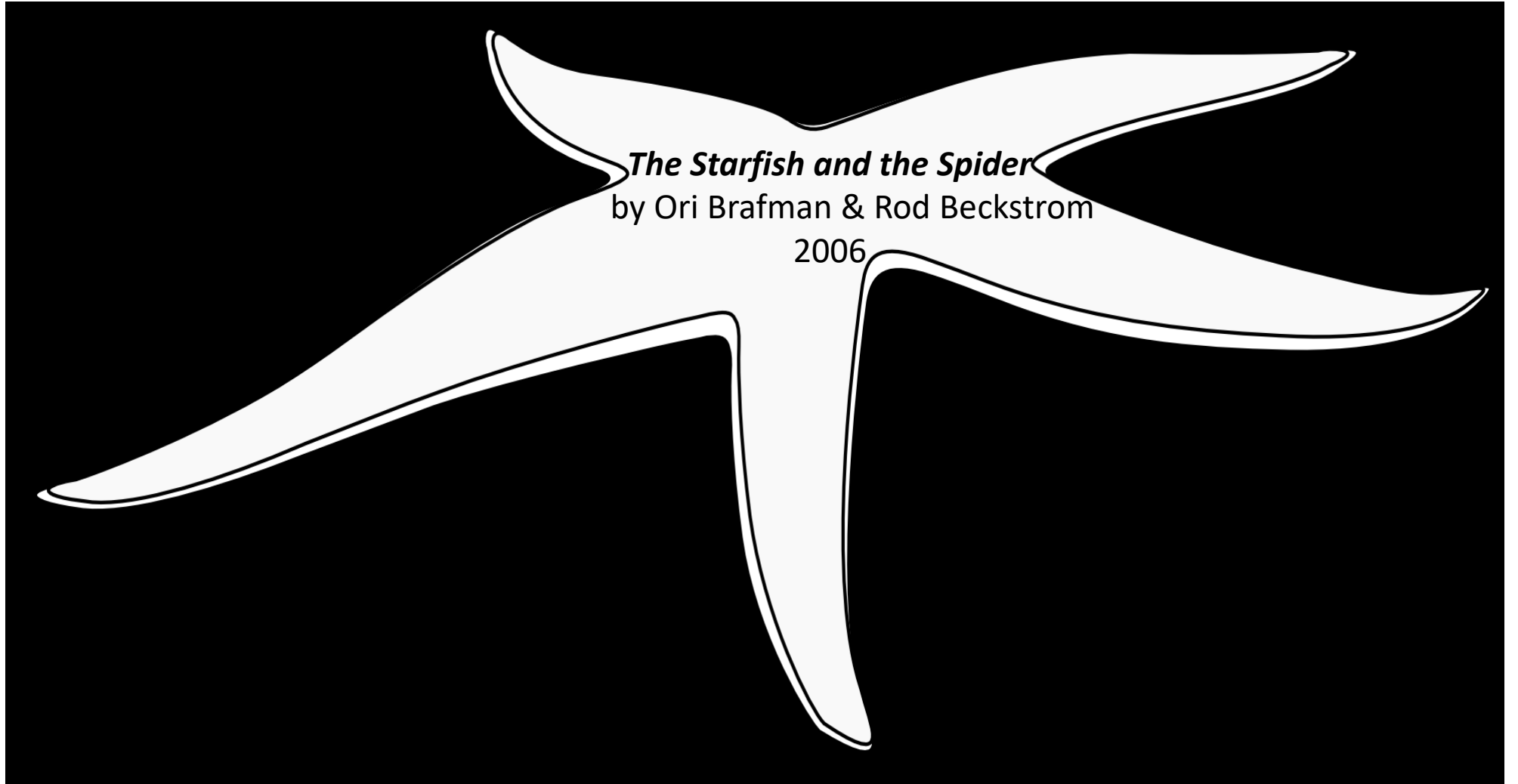
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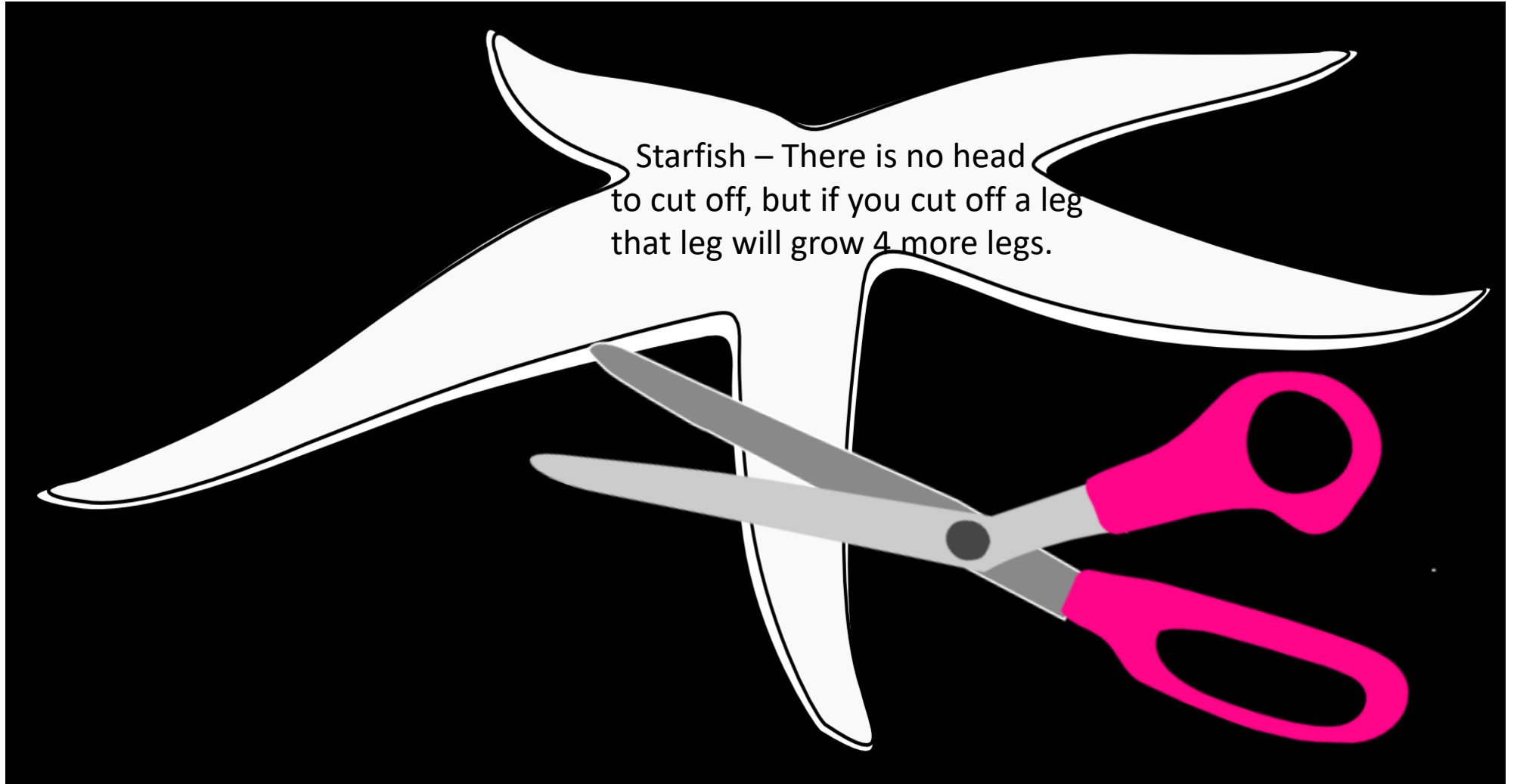
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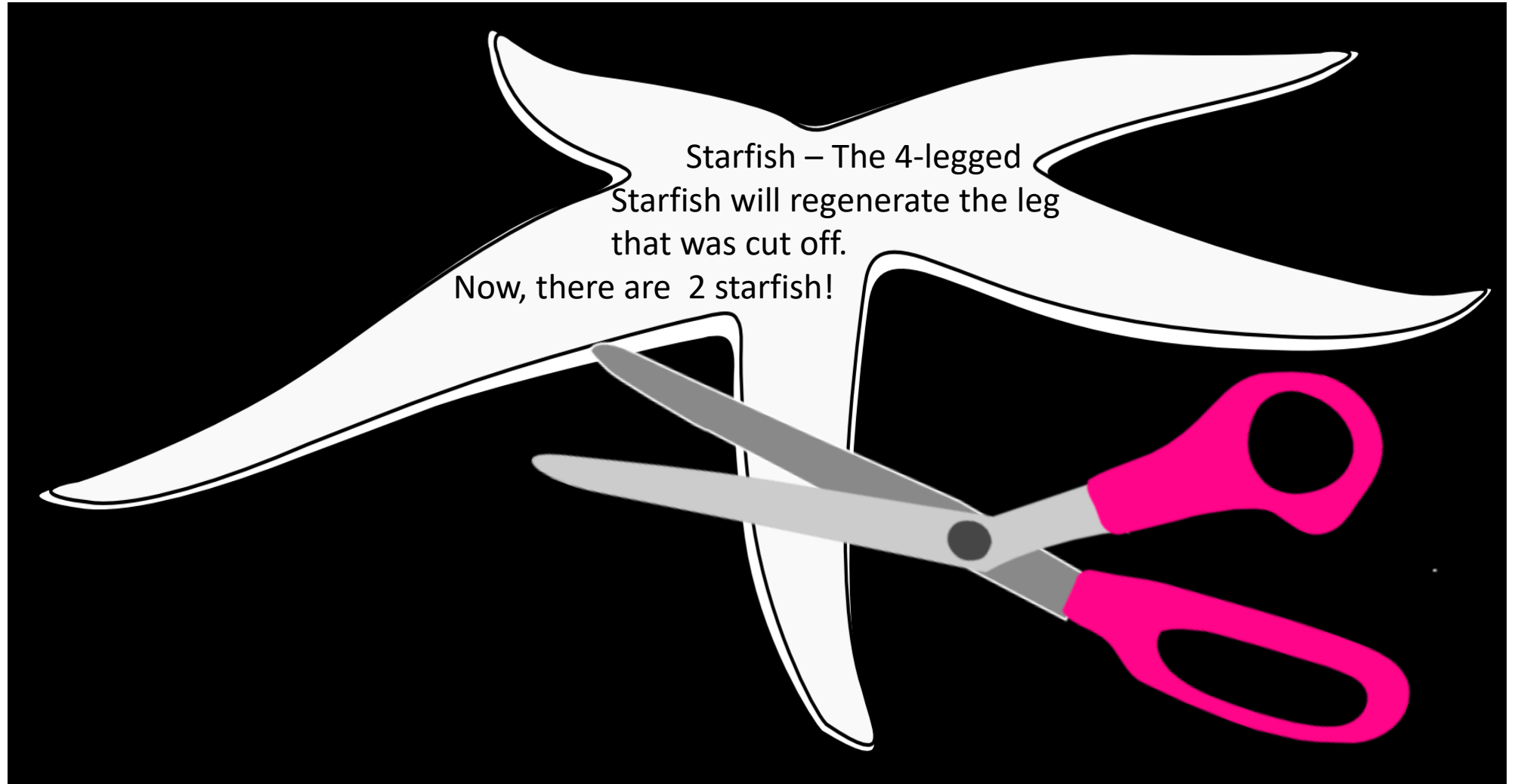


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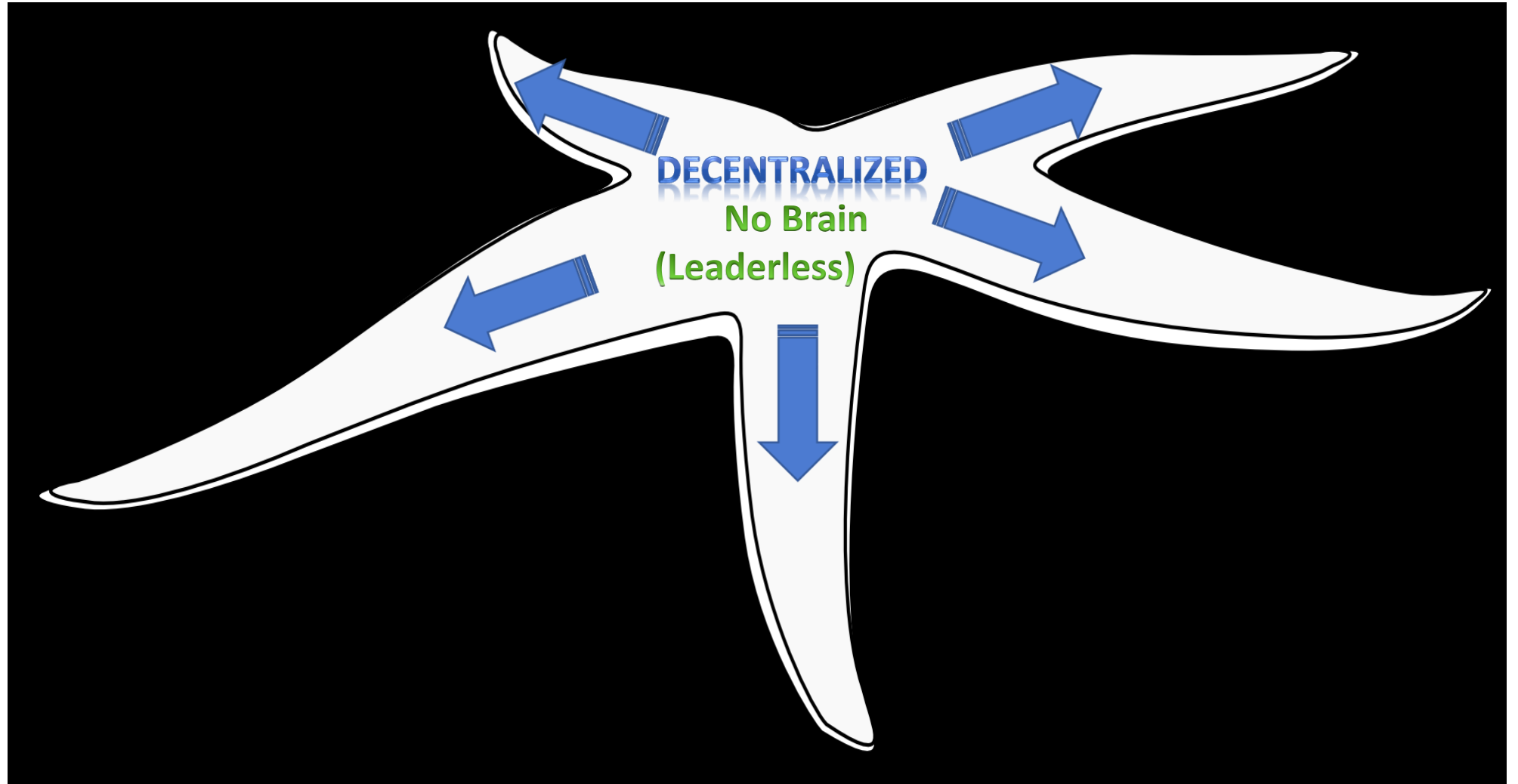


Starfish – There is no head to cut off, but if you cut off a leg that leg will grow 4 more legs.

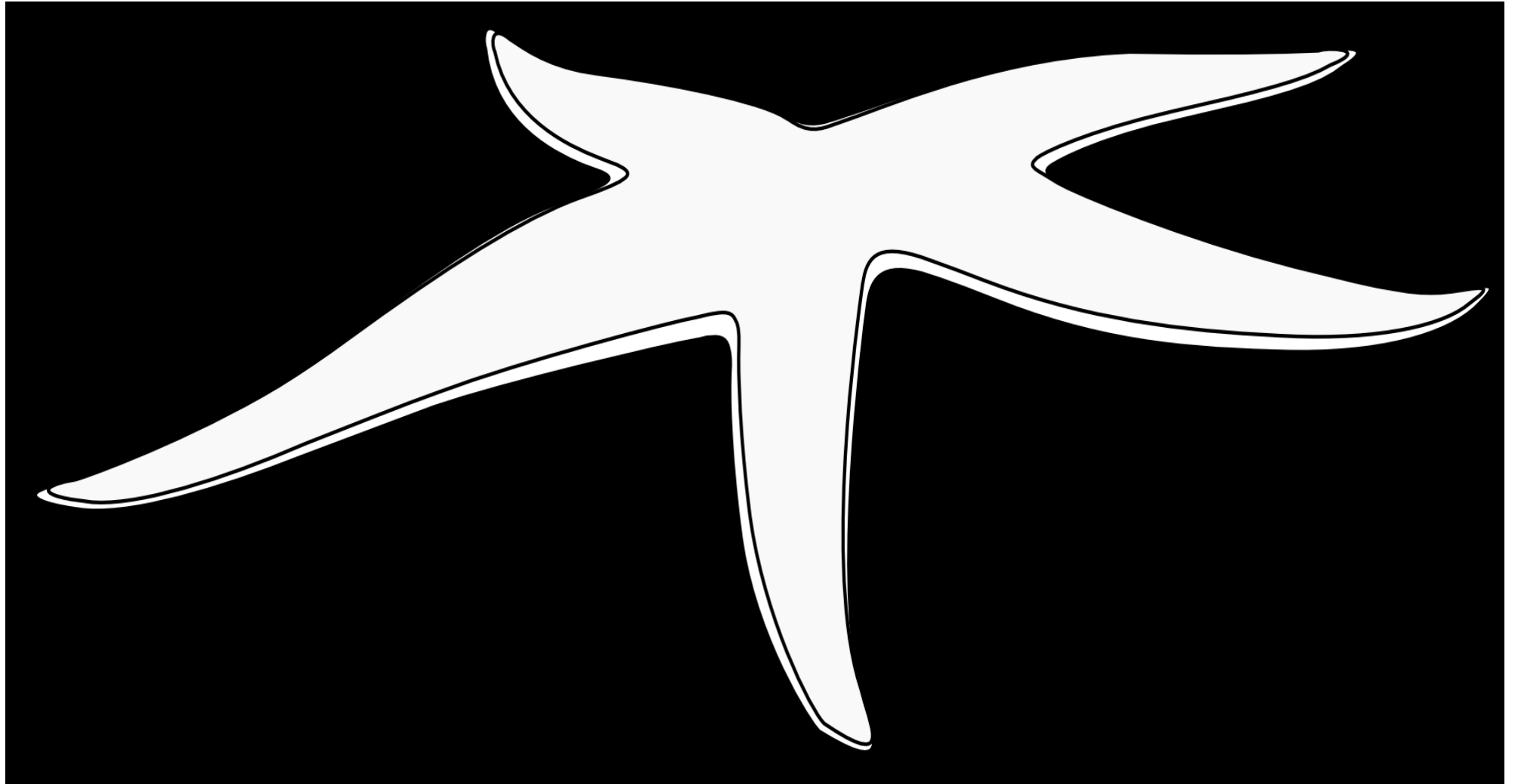
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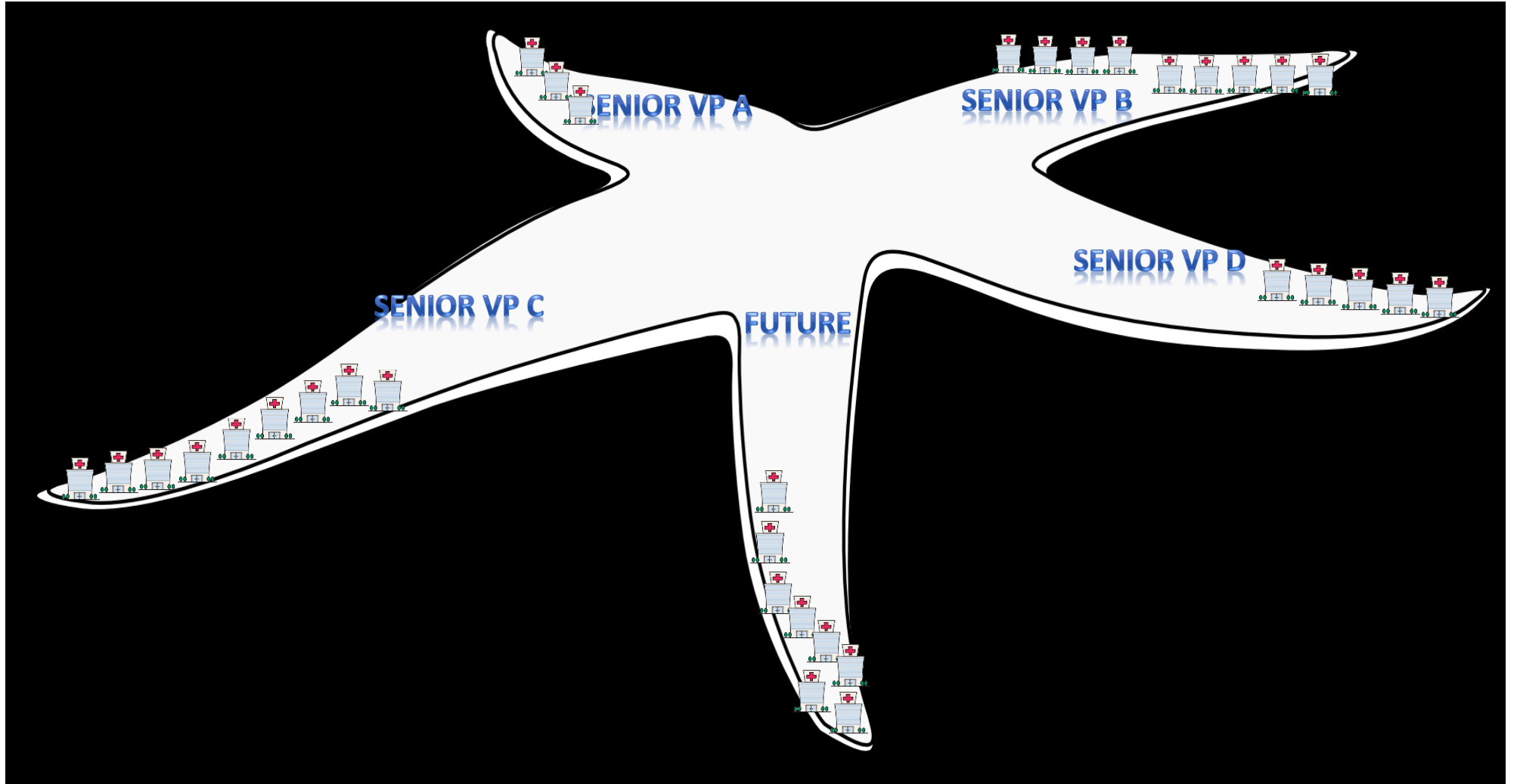


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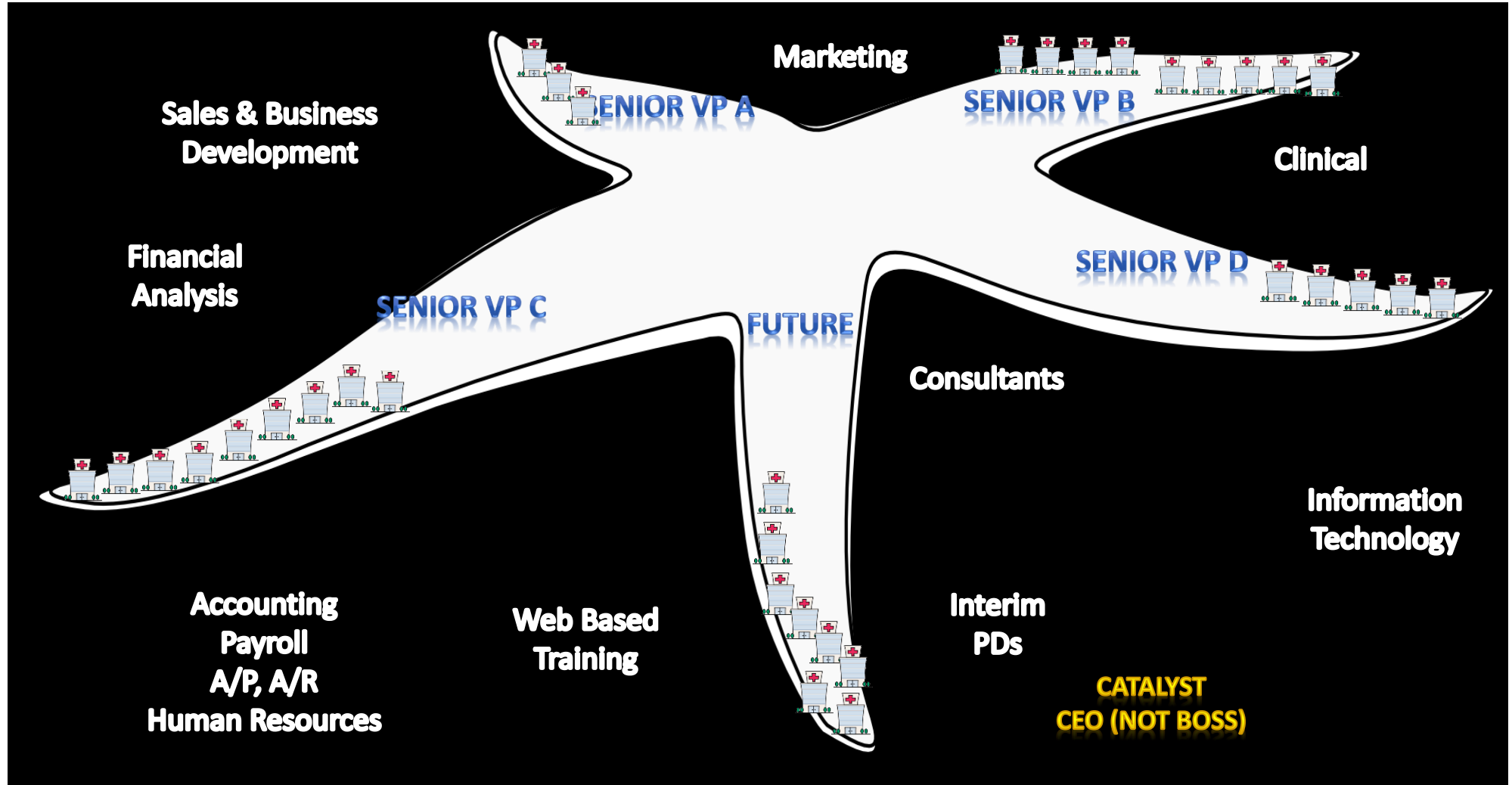




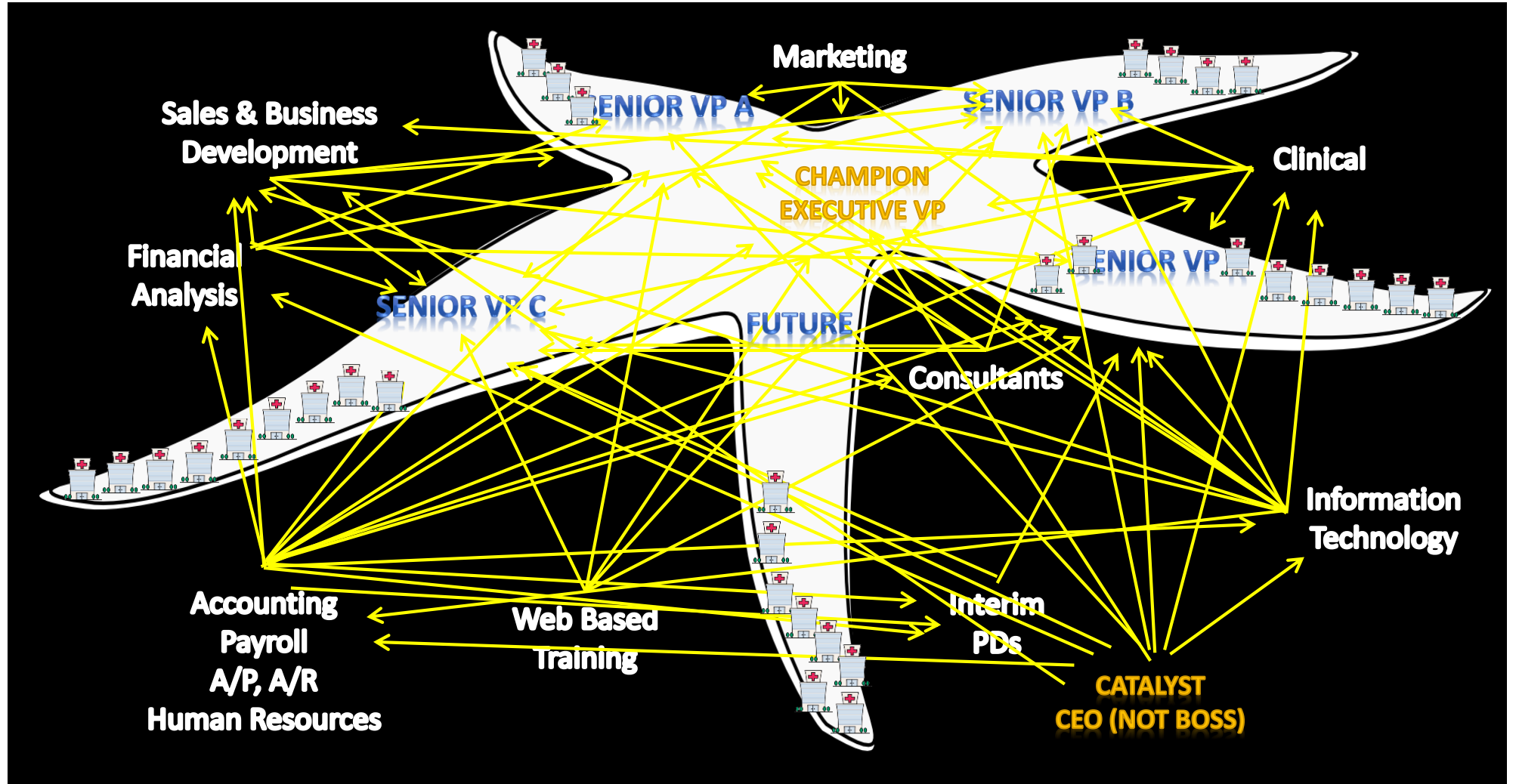
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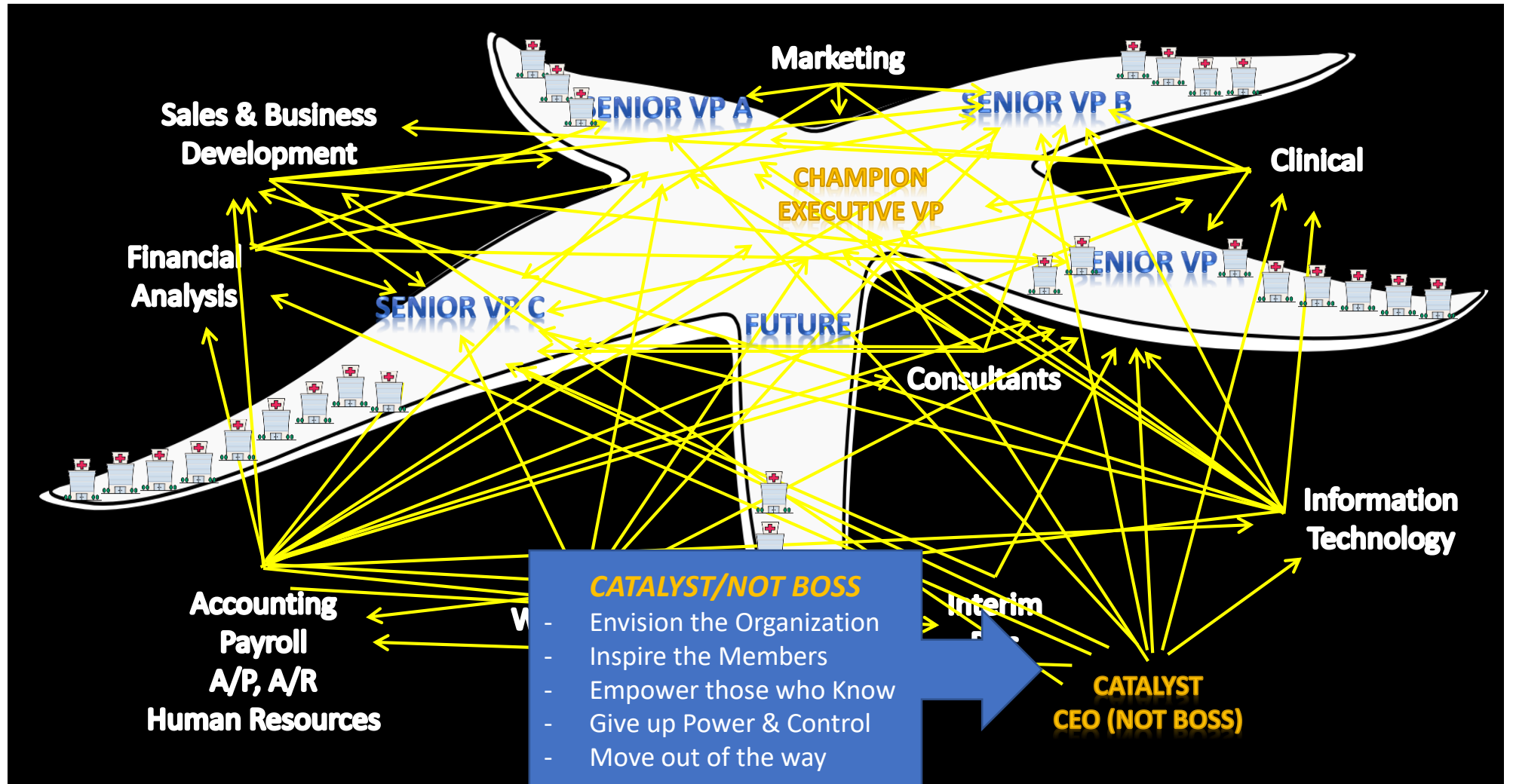
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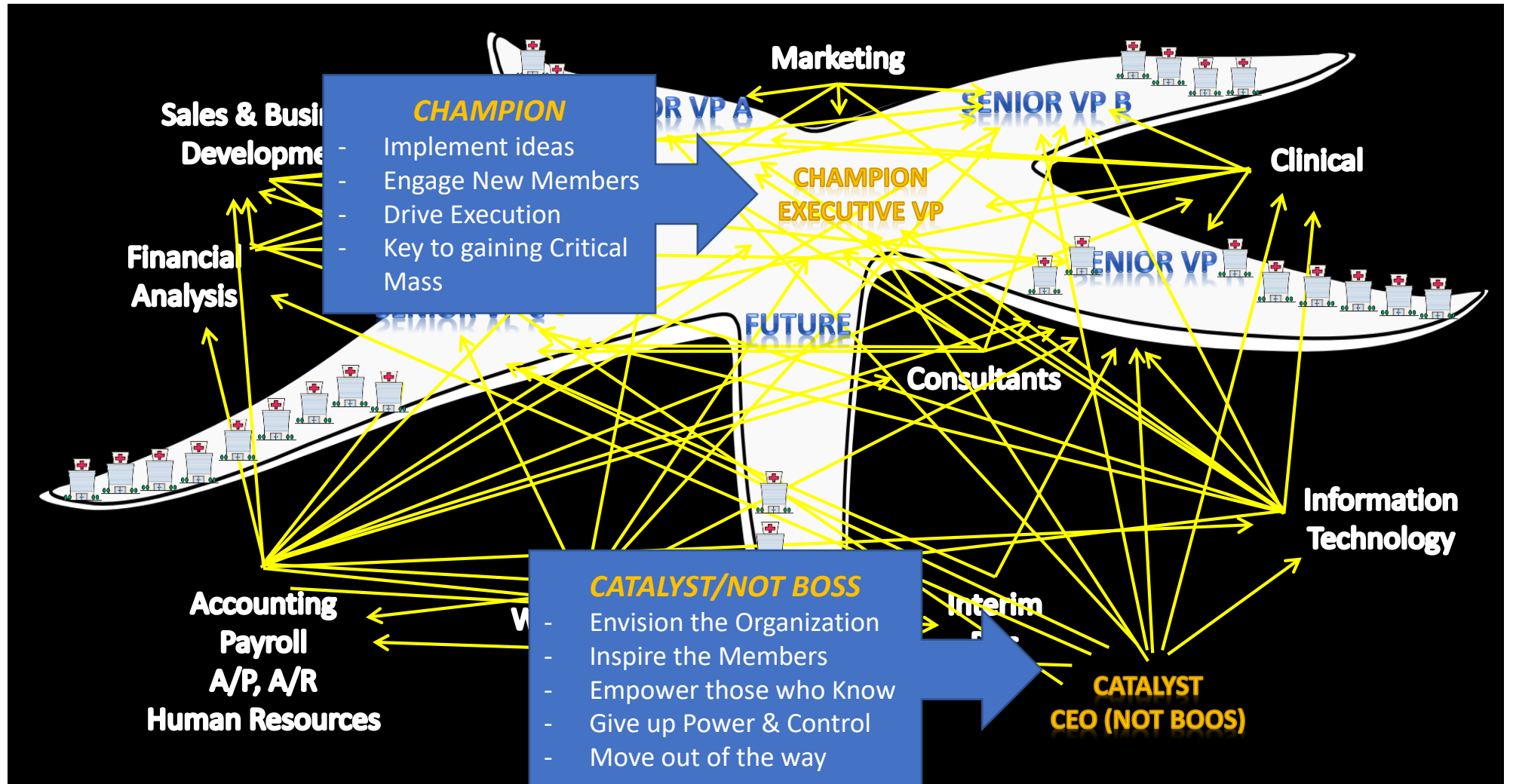
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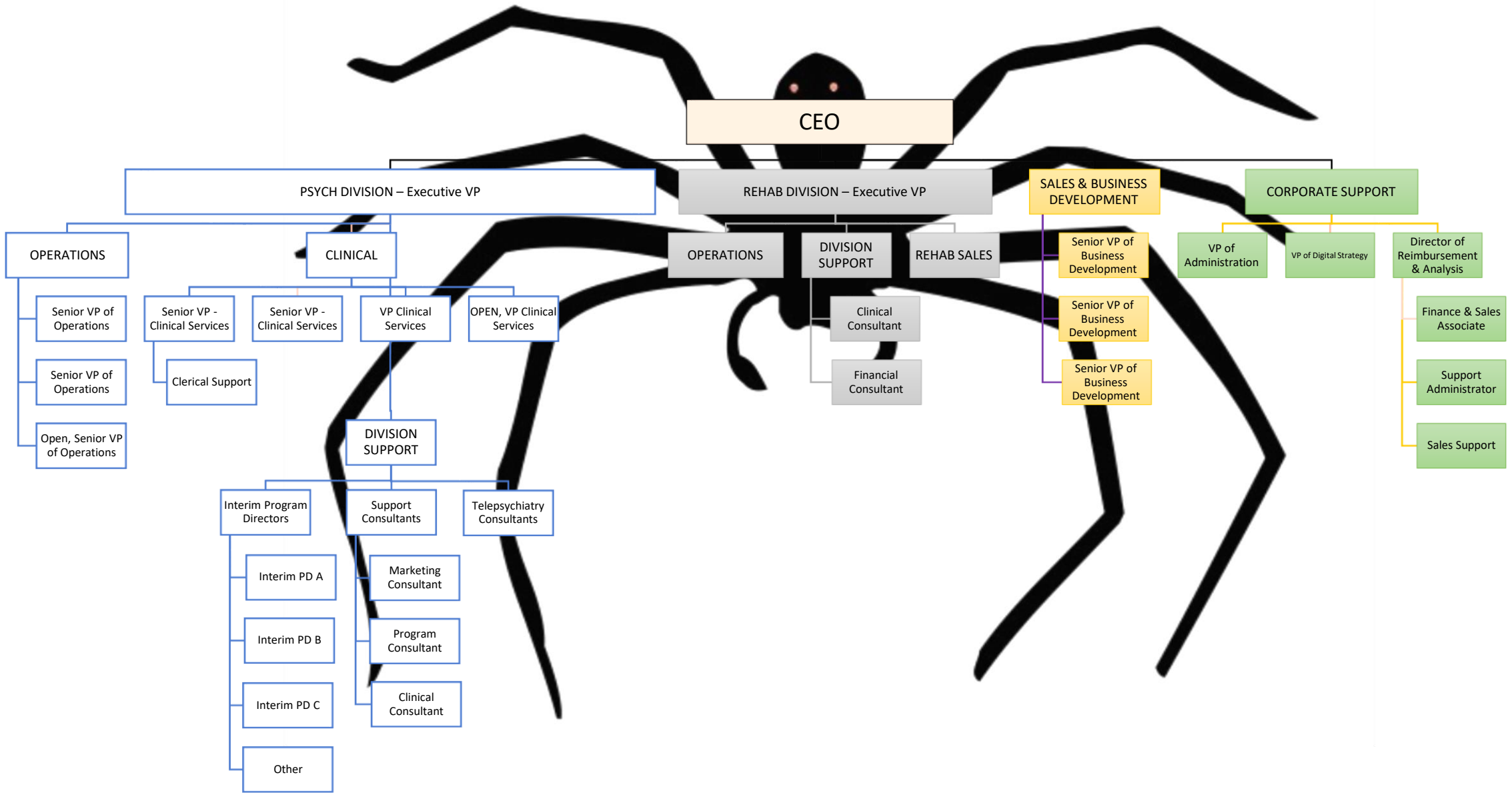


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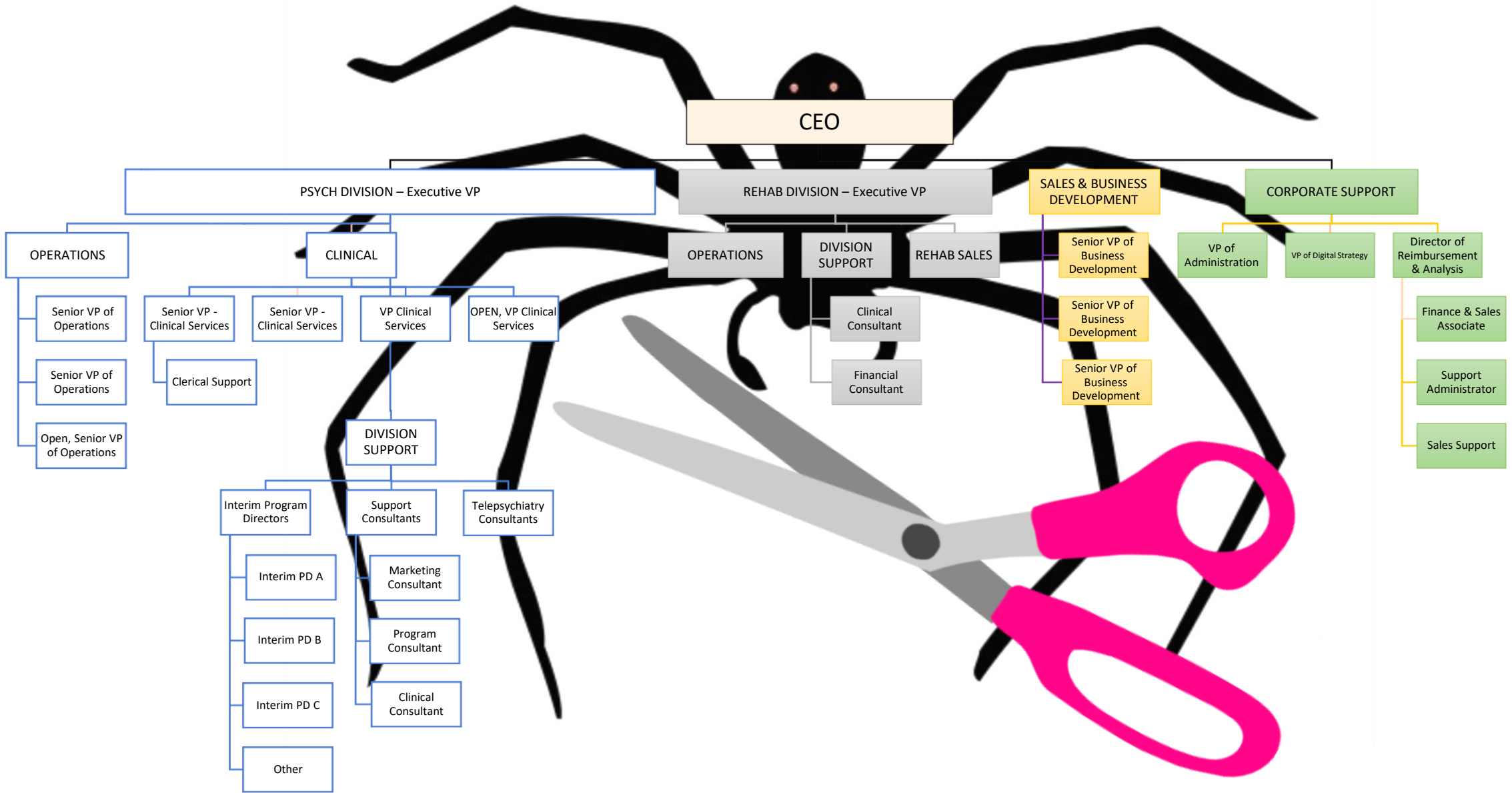


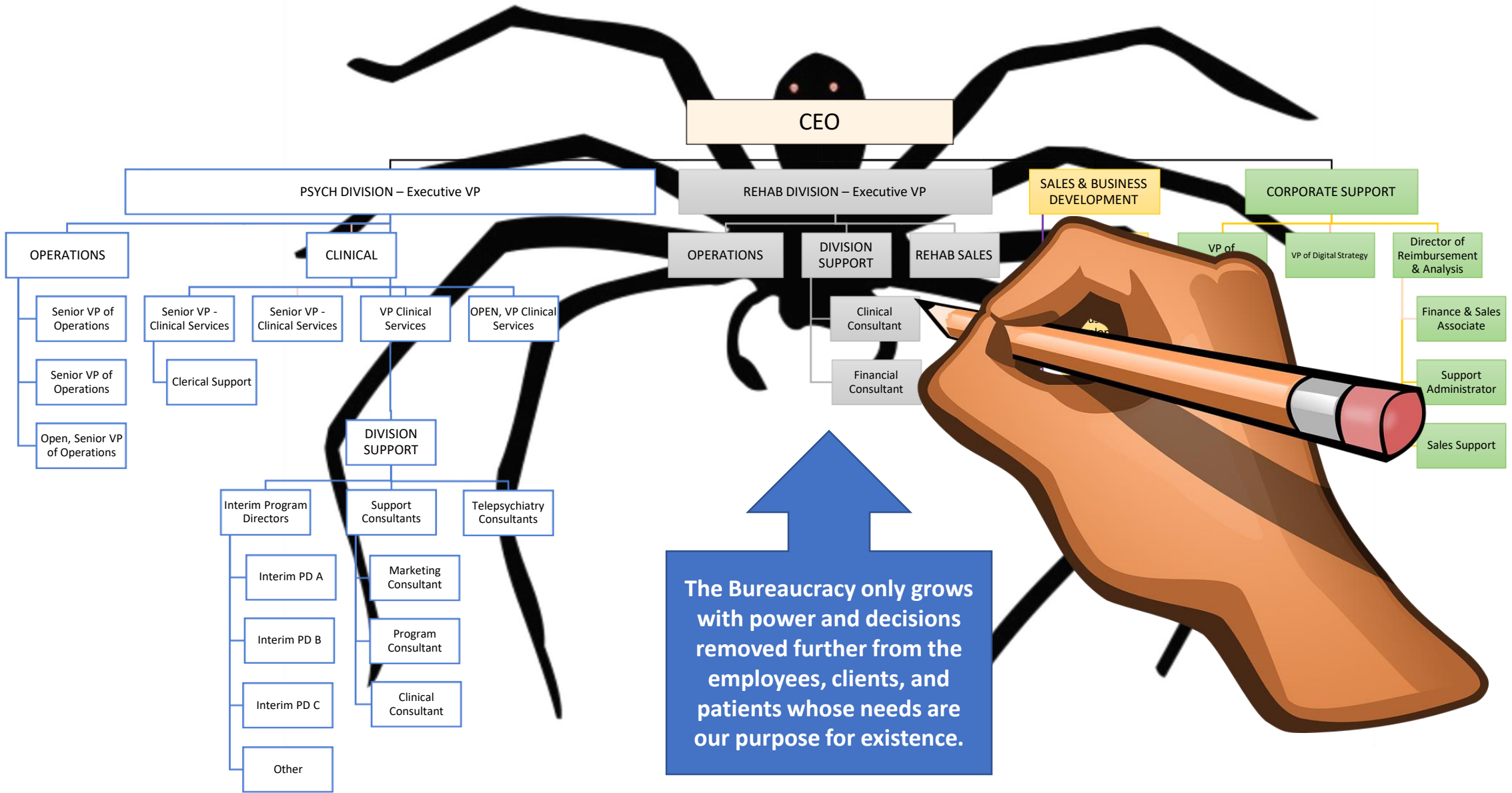
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