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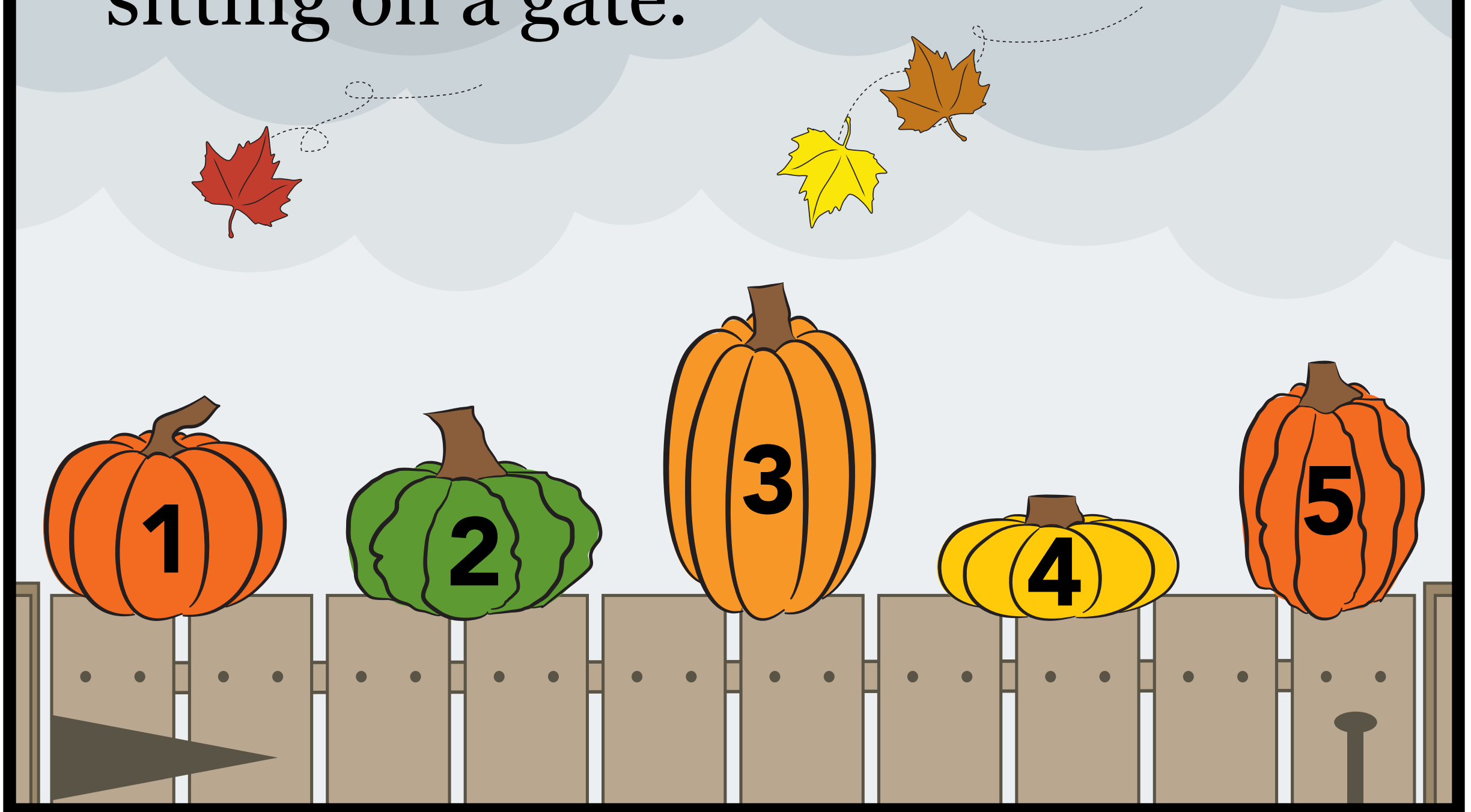
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Five little pumpkins  
sitting on a gate.



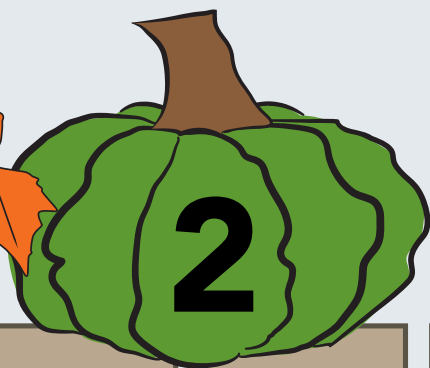
The first one said,

Oh my,  
it's getting  
late!



The second one said,

But we  
don't care!



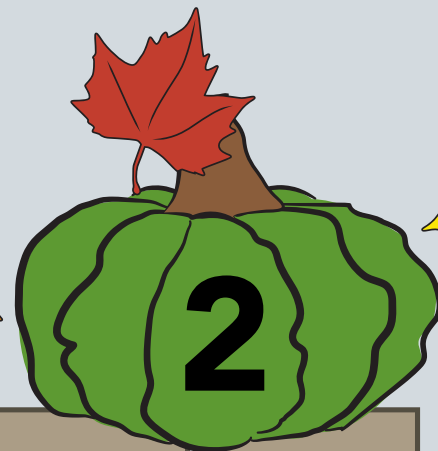
The third one said,

There are  
leaves  
everywhere!



The fourth one said,

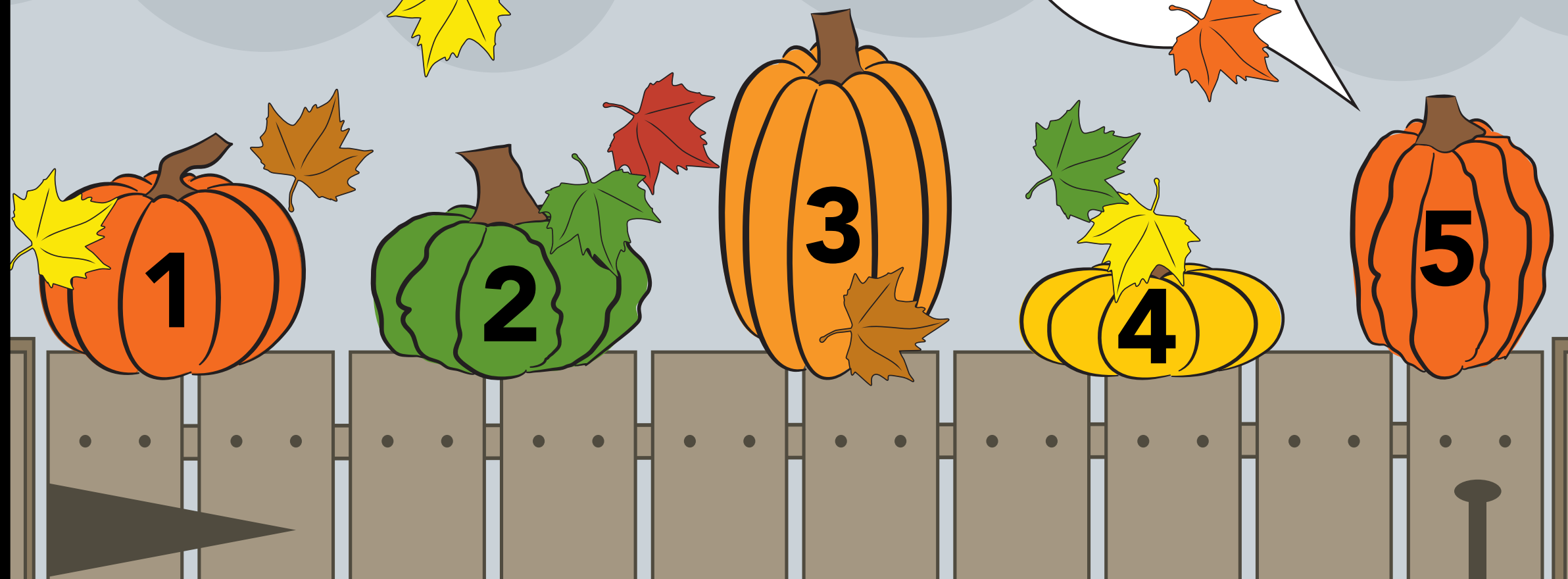
We're  
ready for  
some fun!



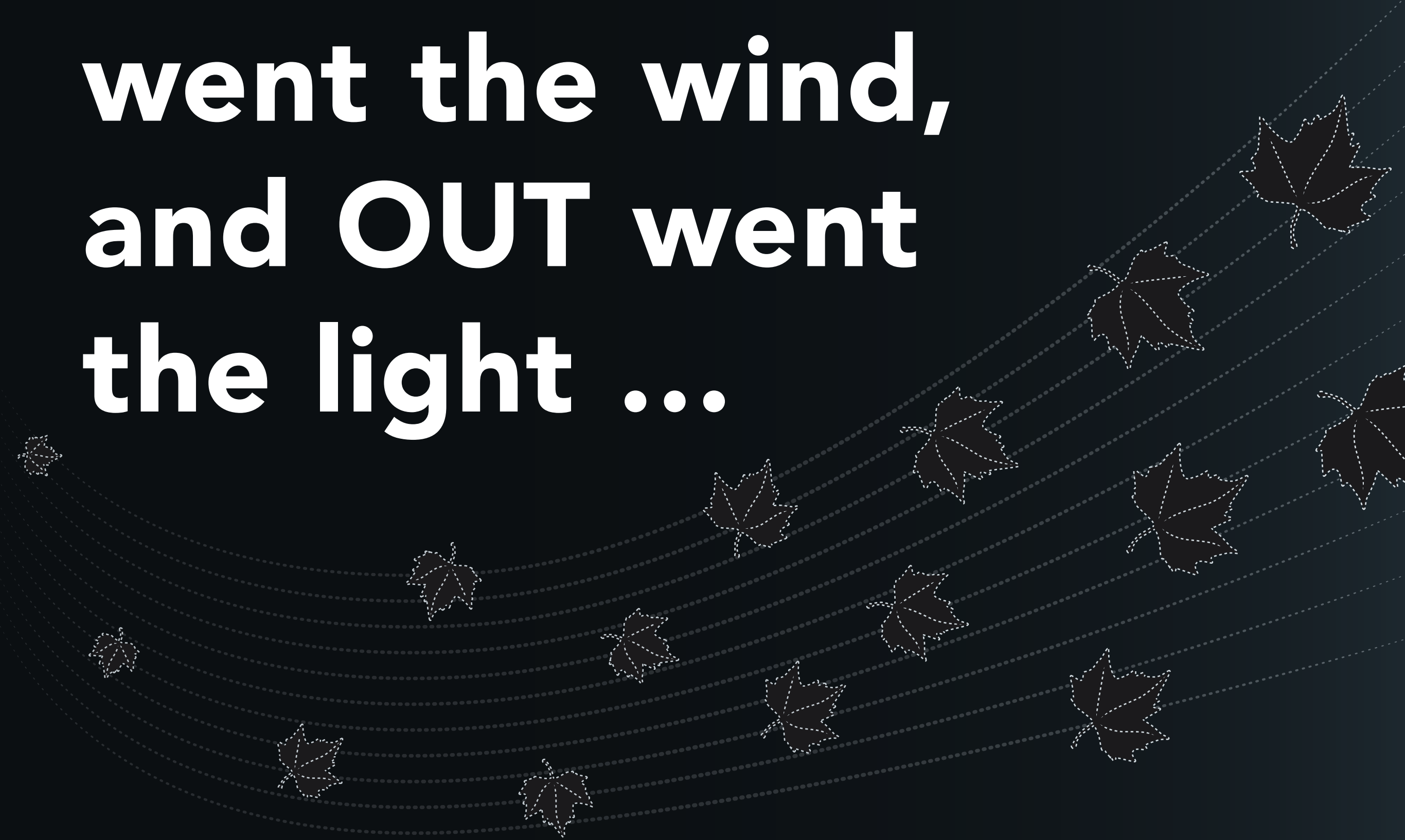


The fifth one said,

Let's run  
and run  
and run!

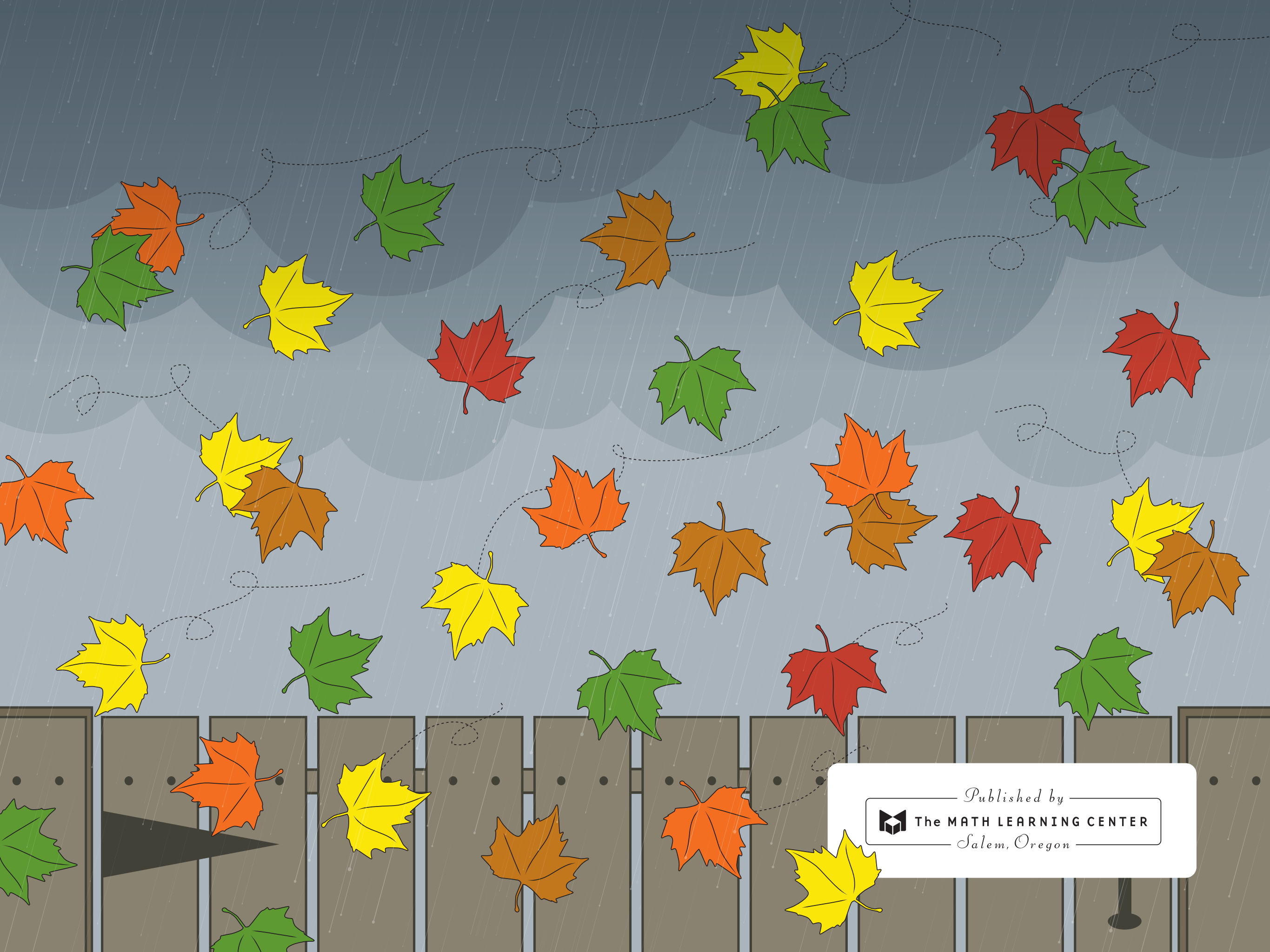


**Then, "Ooooooh!"  
went the wind,  
and OUT went  
the light ...**



And the five little pumpkins  
rolled out of sight!





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