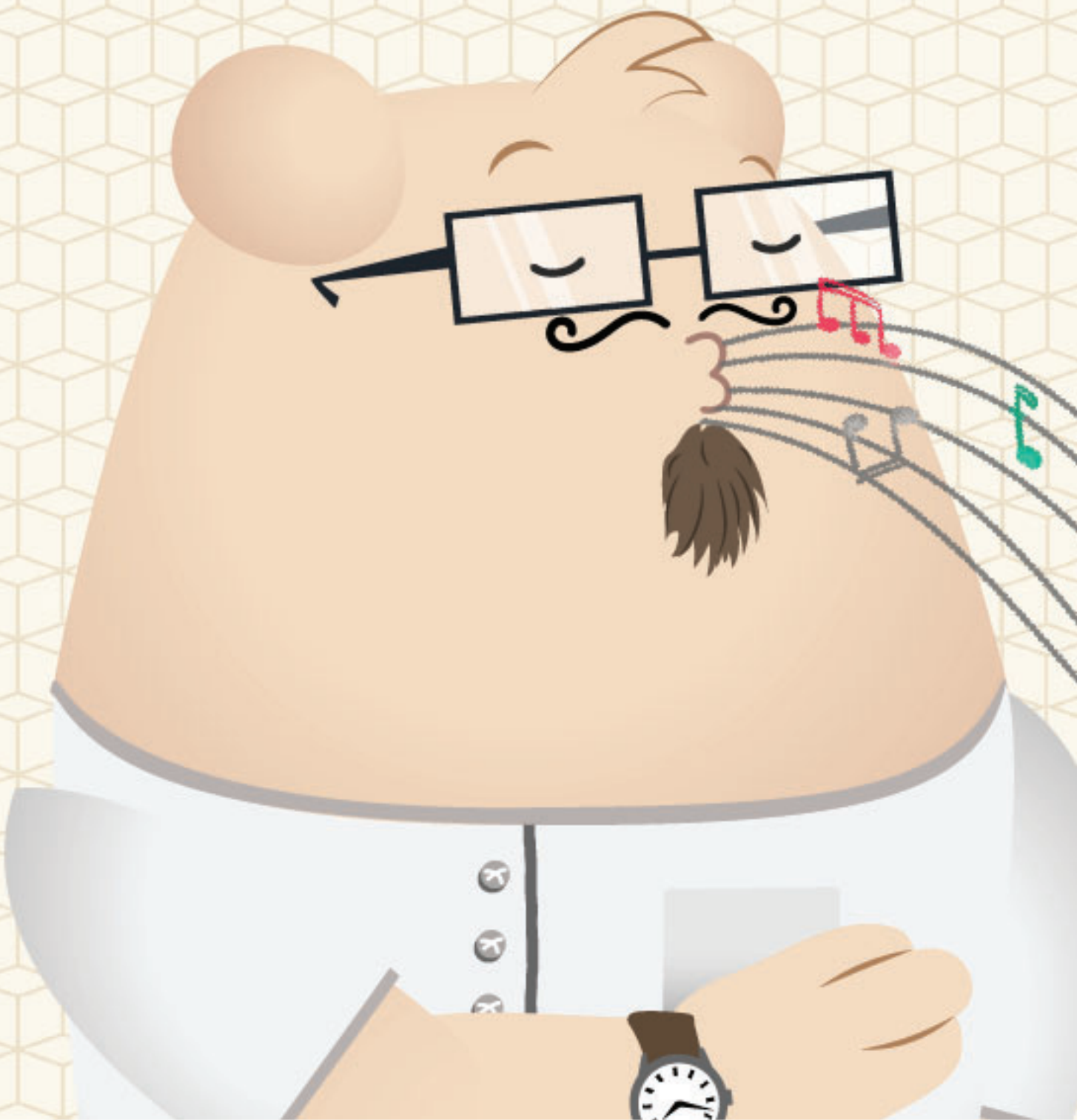


***Celebrating the
achievements***



Gate arrives at home whistling a Mexican song.

Destiny approaches her husband dancing, while Gate drops his suitcase onto the floor to dance with his wife. Both burst out laughing and Gate lies down on the couch. Destiny sits on a rug next to her husband.



Destiny - Ay, que rico! Was that a mariachi you were whistling?

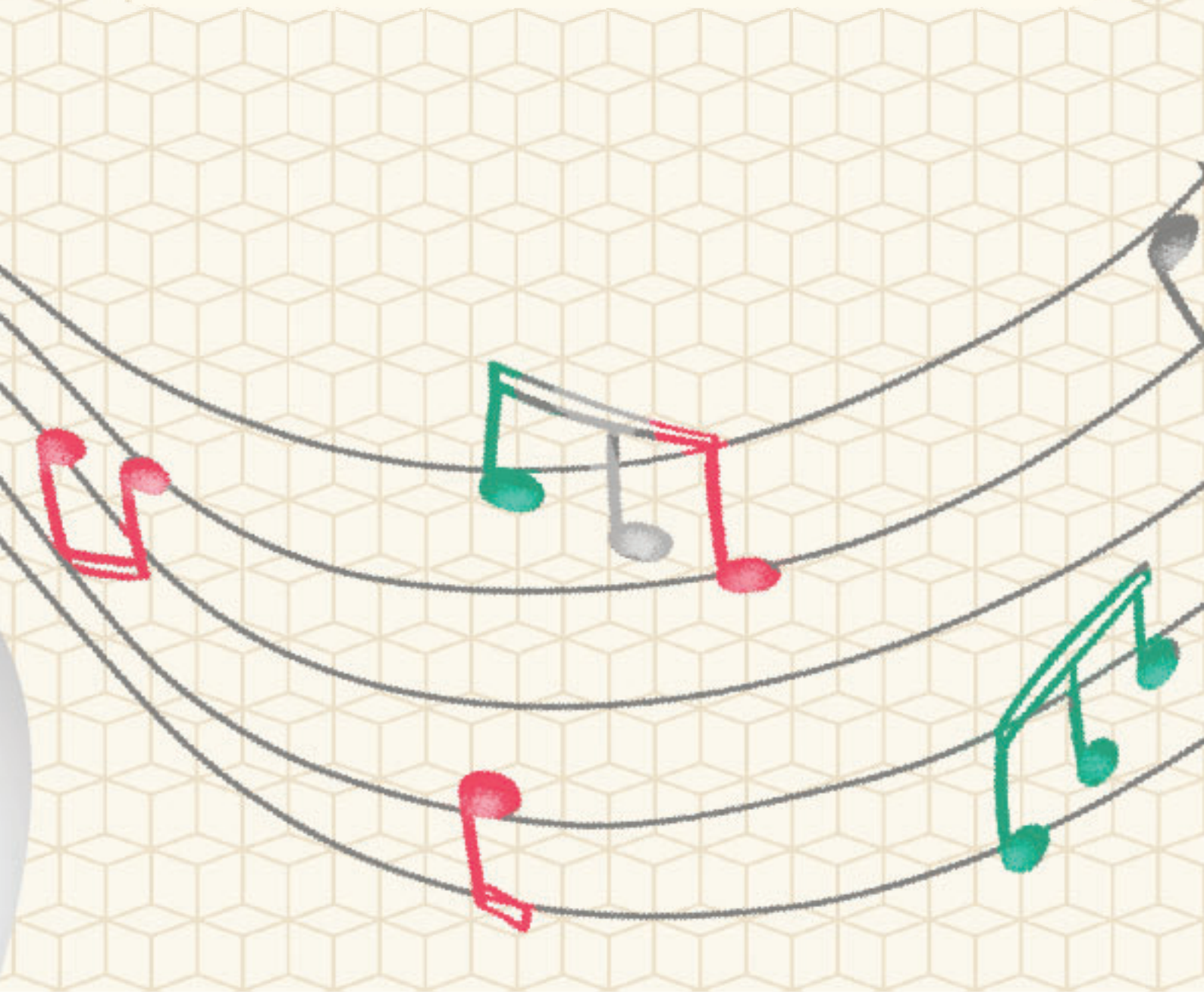
Gate - Exactly! I've just got the tickets to make our dream of visiting Mexico come true!

Destiny - Dios mío! It worked then! Riviera Maya, here we come!

Fly (arriving euphorically) - Did I hear something about the Maya? Did you know that I'm painting a Maya calendar on my bedroom wall?

Destiny and Gate - On your bedroom wall?

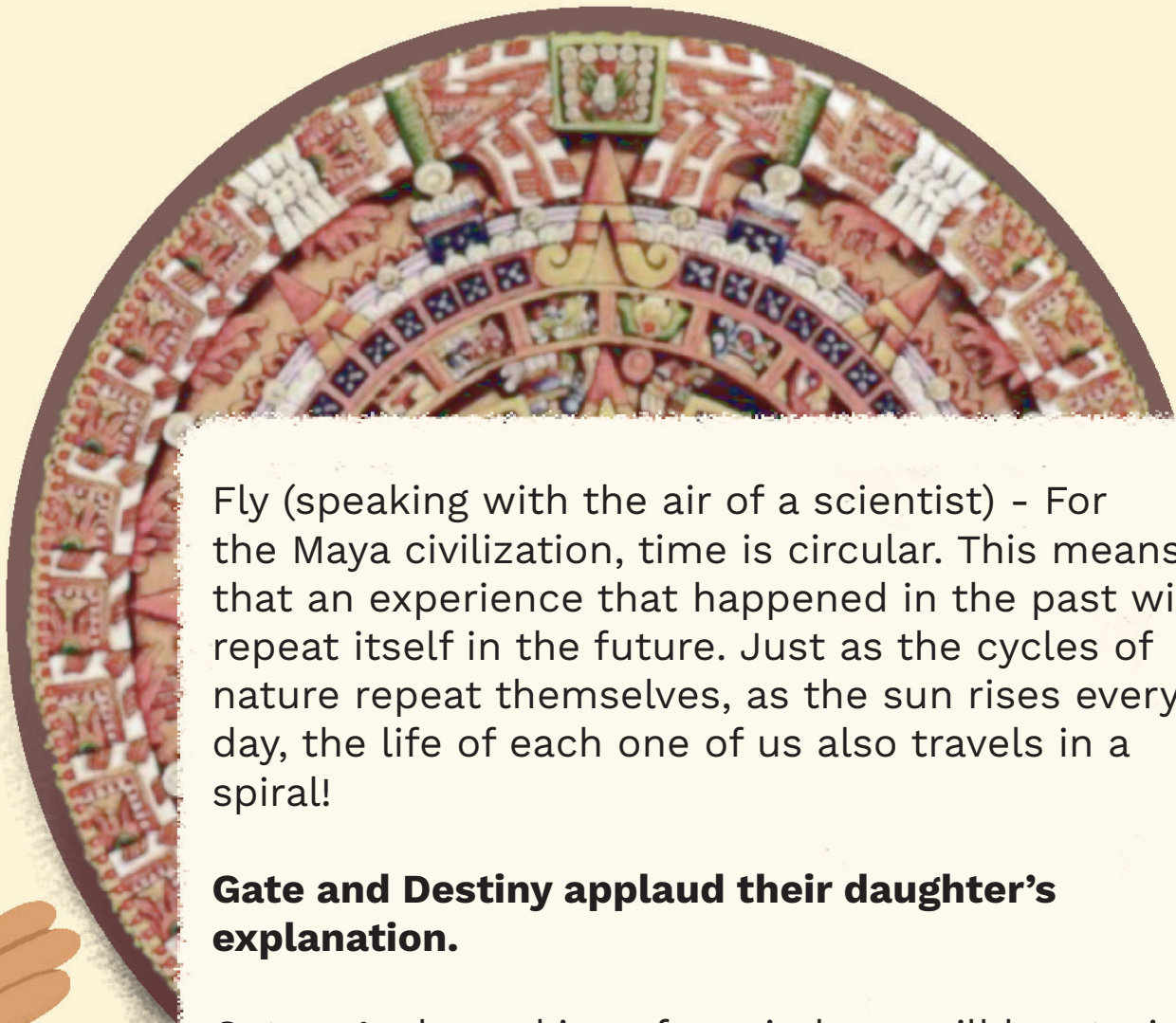
Fly - Yes! Come and have a look!



Destiny and Gate go to Fly's room and are stunned by the drawing. Fly begins to explain everything she has studied and explains about the Maya way of seeing the world.







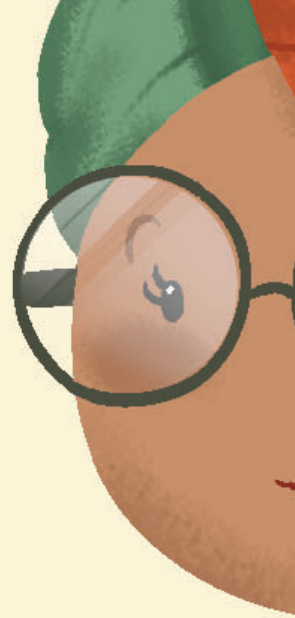
Fly (speaking with the air of a scientist) - For the Maya civilization, time is circular. This means that an experience that happened in the past will repeat itself in the future. Just as the cycles of nature repeat themselves, as the sun rises every day, the life of each one of us also travels in a spiral!

Gate and Destiny applaud their daughter's explanation.

Gate - And speaking of a spiral, we will be staying at the Hotel Xcaret, which is a hotel with five buildings dedicated to this beautiful culture. Each of them has the name of an element from nature that was important to the Maya people: Casa Fuego [Fire], Casa Agua [Water], Casa Tierra [Earth], Casa Viento [Wind] and Casa Espiral [Spiral] – which is a beautiful spiral building. Thanks to my brilliant daughter, I now understand why there is a spiral in the middle of all these elements.








Trip (entering the conversation) - I want to stay at the Casa Agua to dive like a fish and to swim everywhere!





Gate – Ok, in that case, so that Trip can make the most of it, I'll chose Casa Viento, which is close to everything that we'll need, including the children's pool. But don't worry, son. From there, we can go out every day to a different park. There is an ecotourism park that is considered a "natural aquarium" with over 400 species of plants, animals and fish of different shapes, sizes and colors. You can bring your snorkel for this adventure!

Trip - Yippee!

Gate - And, in one of them, we can dive to visit an underwater museum. It is one of the many radical activities that are available day and night. And another one has the most amazing cenotes in the world!

Trip - What are these cenotes, daddy?





Fly - They are natural pits of crystalline waters! Did you know that the Mayas believed that these cenotes were sacred portals through which they could communicate with the gods of rain and creation?

Destiny - How beautiful, daughter! I love it when you do research before we travel!

Fly - Mum, it was you who taught us that we need to know about things in order to understand and respect other peoples and other cultures.



Destiny - I'm going to want to know everything about the Mayas and Mexican culture!

Gate - I was thinking the same thing, my love. Inside one of the parks, we can visit an archaeological site and the ruins of the Maya civilization. From the hotel, we can visit the main cultural attractions: we'll definitely go to see the pyramid and Chichén Itzá, one of the new seven wonders of the world. And we will certainly go to Tulum.





Destiny – I can't wait!

Gate - At night, we can choose typical dishes from the best Mexican gastronomy while watching a show with perfect music to dance to, just like in the old days, chica!

Destiny - Oh, muchacho, you always think of every detail! But with so much to do, were you able to more or less calculate the cost of all this madness?

Gate – This is the best part, mi flor! The hotel is All-Fun-Inclusive: accommodation, food, drink and unlimited access to the parks and tours! We won't spend a penny more than we have already planned. Moreover, for your happiness and peace of mind, the hotel was the first from Latin America to receive the EarthCheck sustainability certification. There, everything is thought out in order to keep the lives of the animals, plants and people preserved!

Destiny - You are unbelievable! This proposal of the Hotel Xcaret is brilliant!

Gate - It may seem that it's more expensive than the others, but with everything included in the package, it's really value for money! With the package, there will be no surprises with extra

Gate and Destiny hug each other happily. Nick starts barking with happiness due to all the excitement in the house.

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