Survival guide for women in IT

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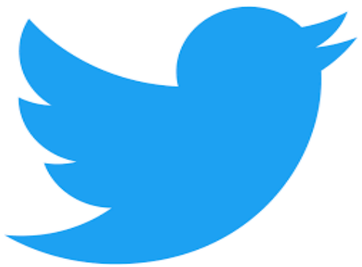

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% of women

AU Population: 50.2%

AU Workforce: 47%

IT industry in AU: 28%

Tech roles OPS, DEV and DB: 18%

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Gather the intelligence

Skills needed: Ruby, Rails, Scala, SQL, Postgresql, Javascript, AWS, Docker, Html, React, Buildkite, Bamboo, C#, ASP.NET ...

Identify your enemies: Recruiter

Recruiter

Habitat: Murky swamp between LinkedIn and mobile phone

Habits: Undermines your tech skills

Counteraction: Show list of successful women in IT

Identify your enemies: Yourself

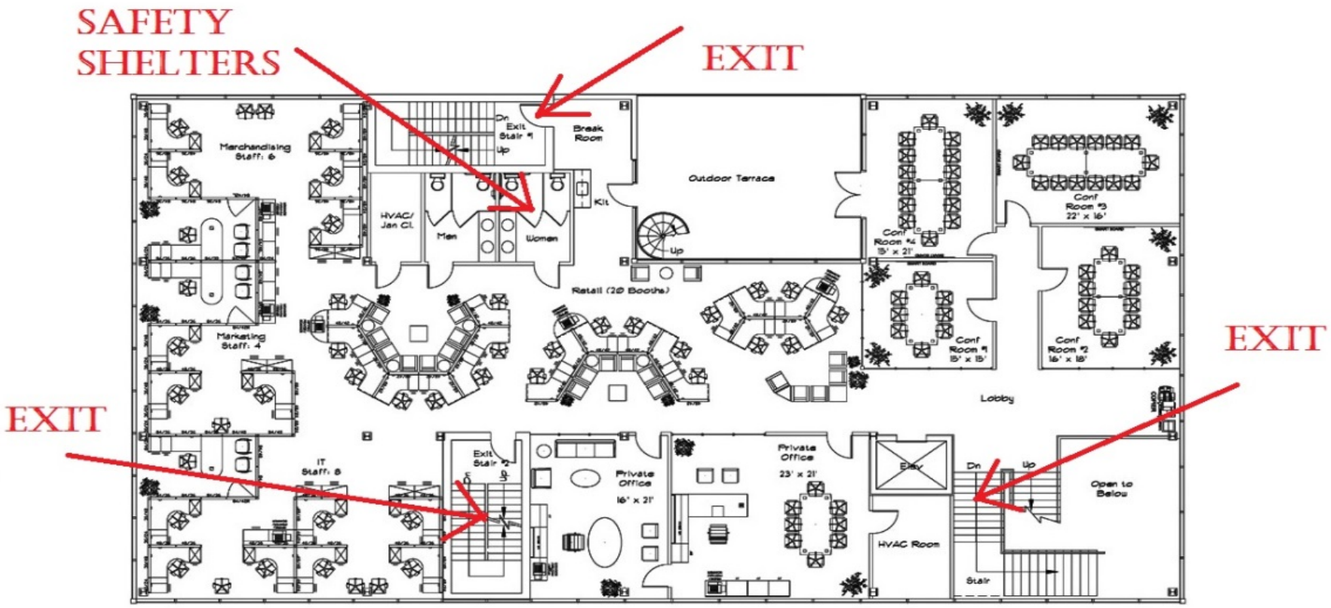
You

Habitat: In your head / cerebrum space between your ears

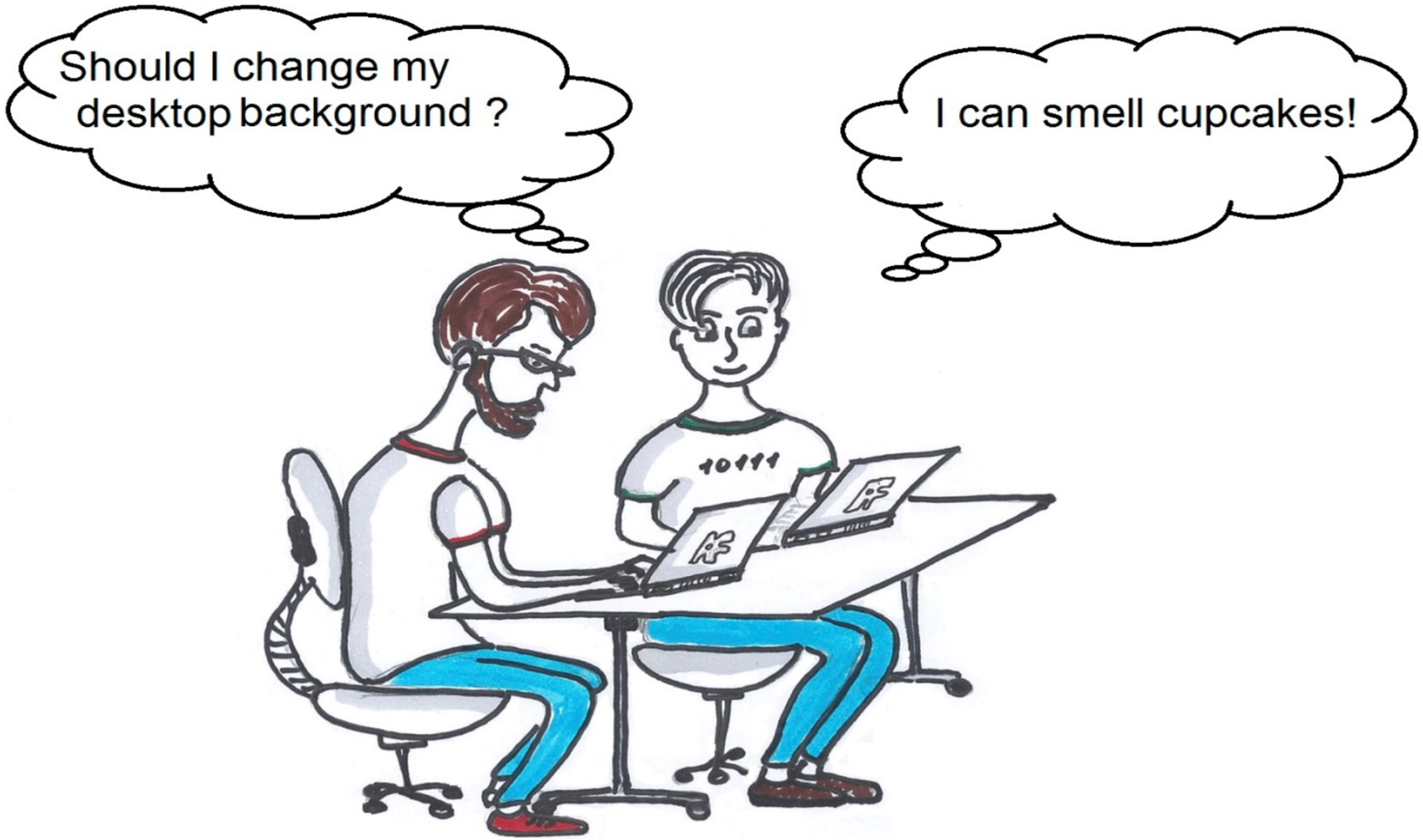
Habits: I am not good enough

Counteraction: If Donald Trump became a president of USA, I can be ...

Study battlefield terrain

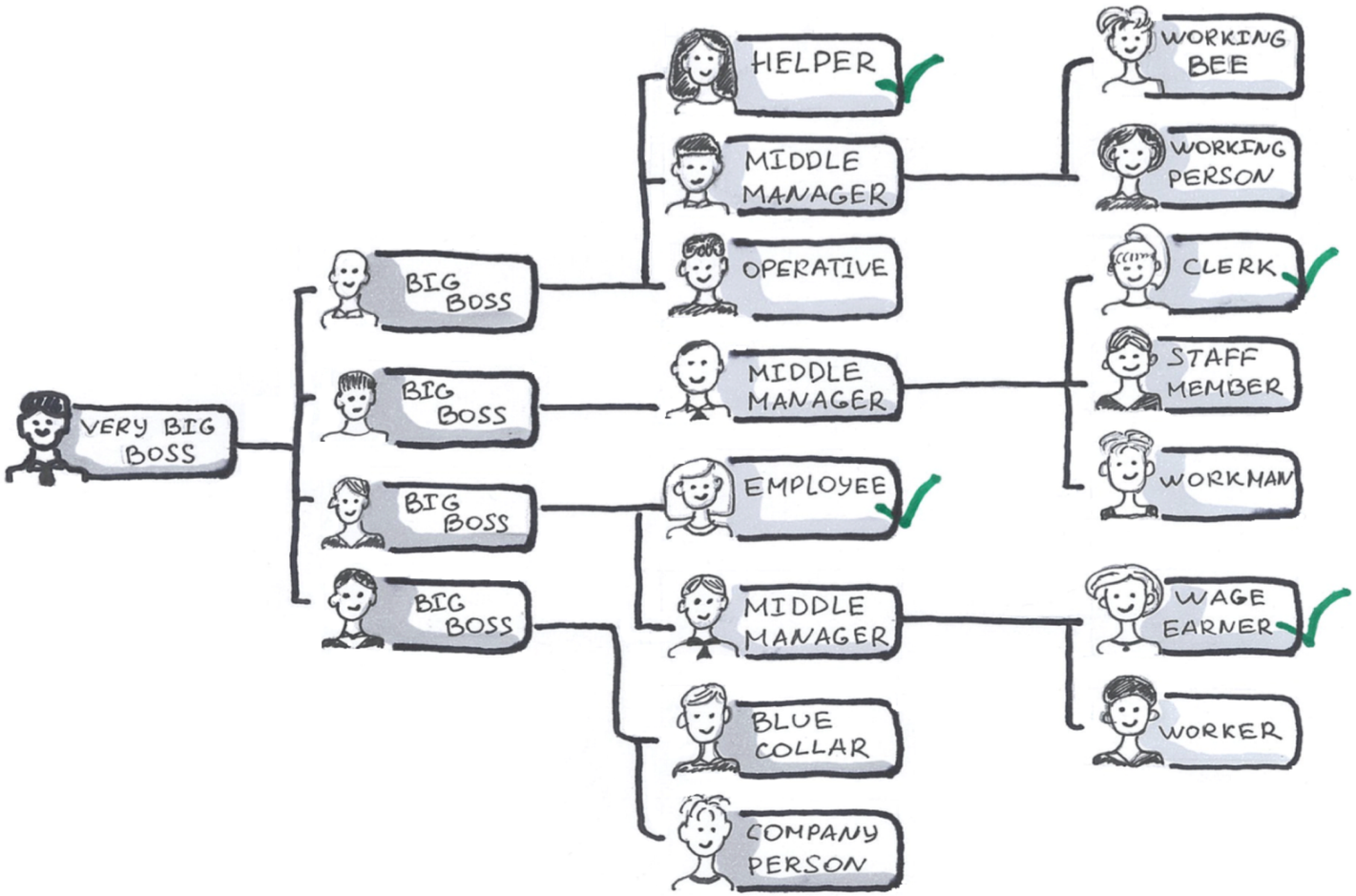


Disguise techniques



Assemble everyday emergency kit

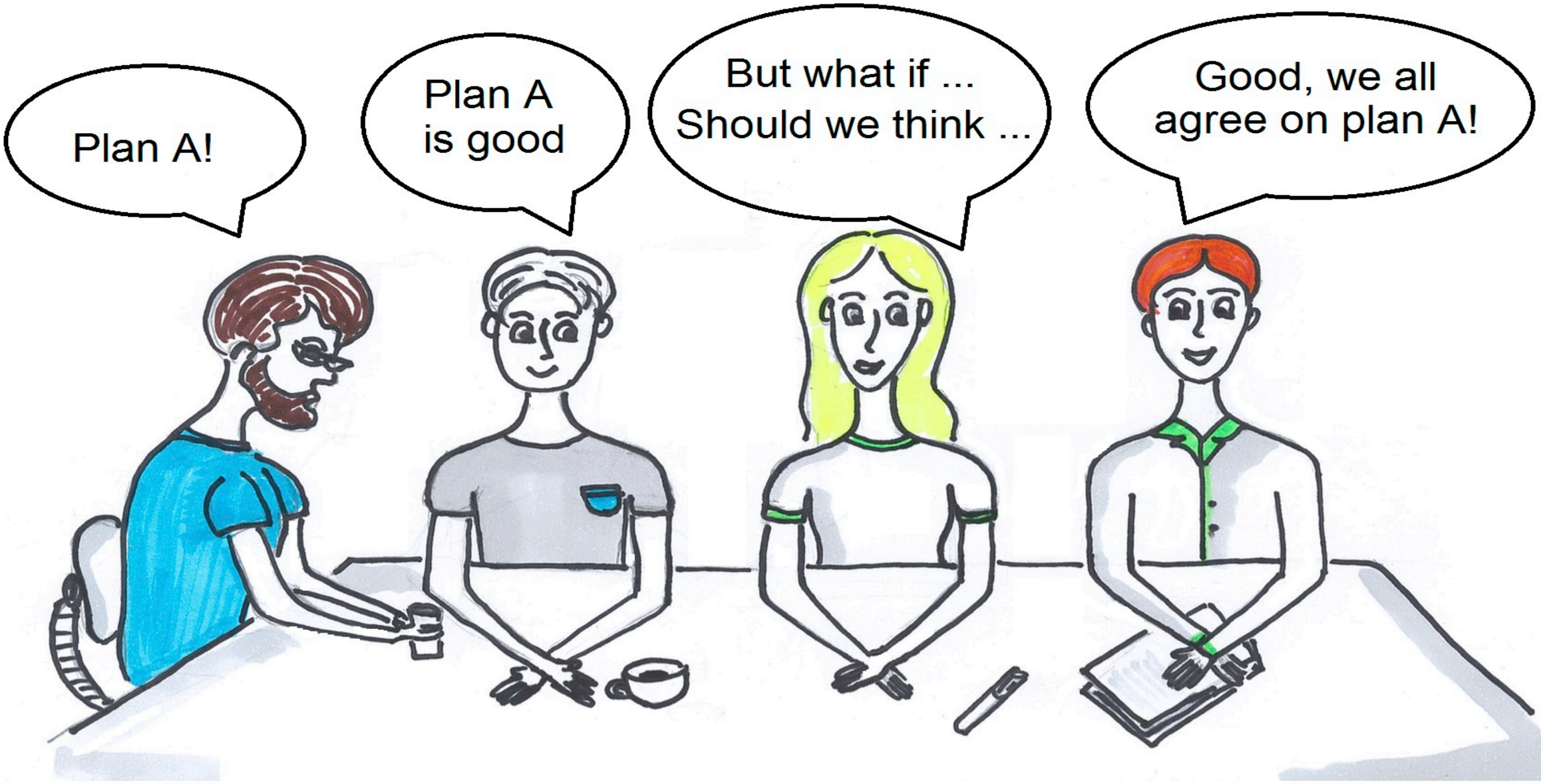
Identification of allies



Spotting tips

Recruitment

Attack and defense during meetings



Corporate parties and drinks

Social media

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