Bruce Springsteen taught me how to get everybody to care about UX

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You should've been there to see the photo :)



Teacher at the beginning of the school year



Teacher at the end of the school year





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Mat Heinl: Is there really no place for designers in the boardroom?

- board.

By Mat Heinl June 22, 2018 4:10 pm





New research suggests that while businesses value the importance of design, they are less willing to involve creatives at board level. Looking at the benefits of creative decision-making, Mat Heinl, CEO at global design consultancy Moving Brands, argues the case for a more diverse





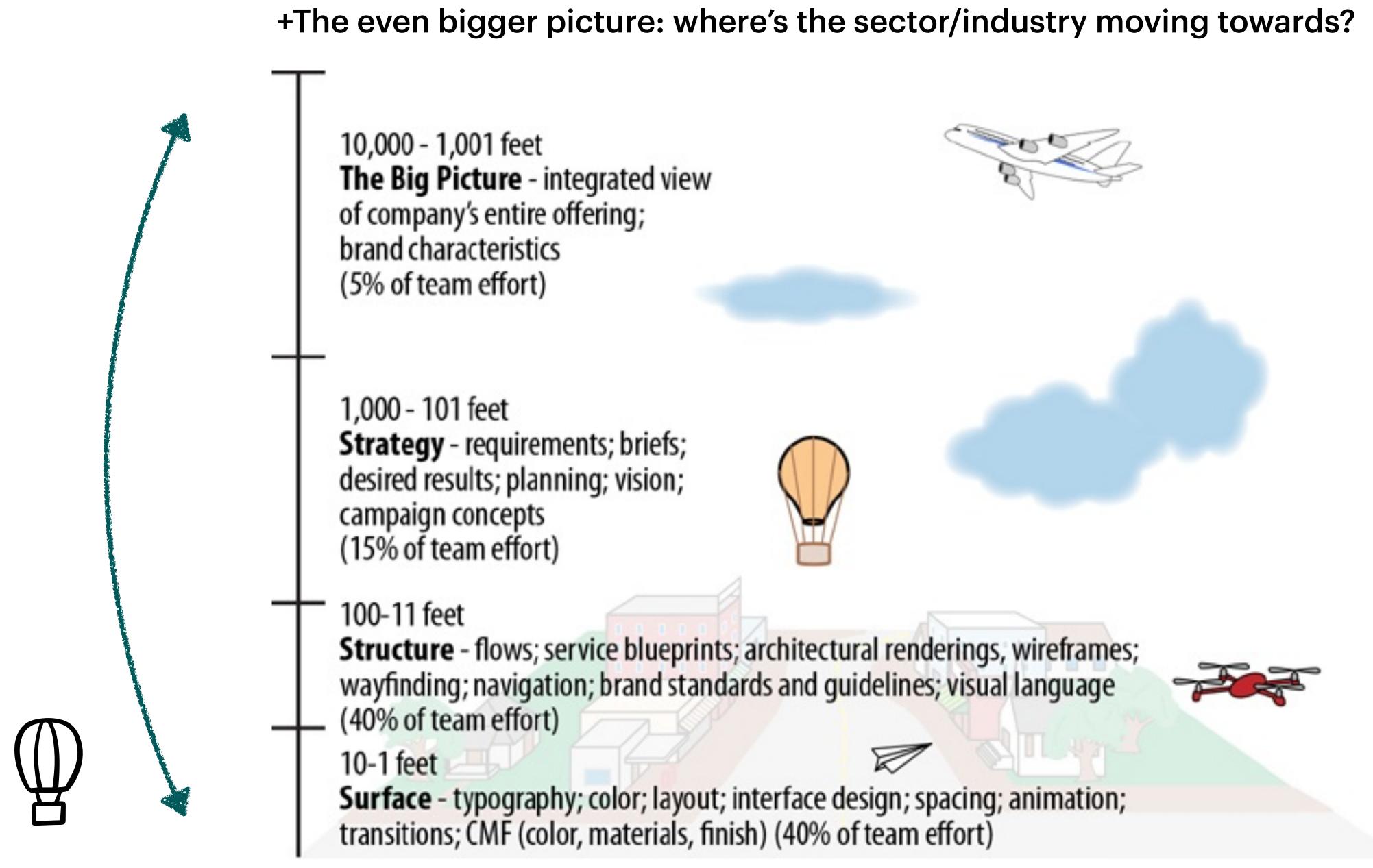




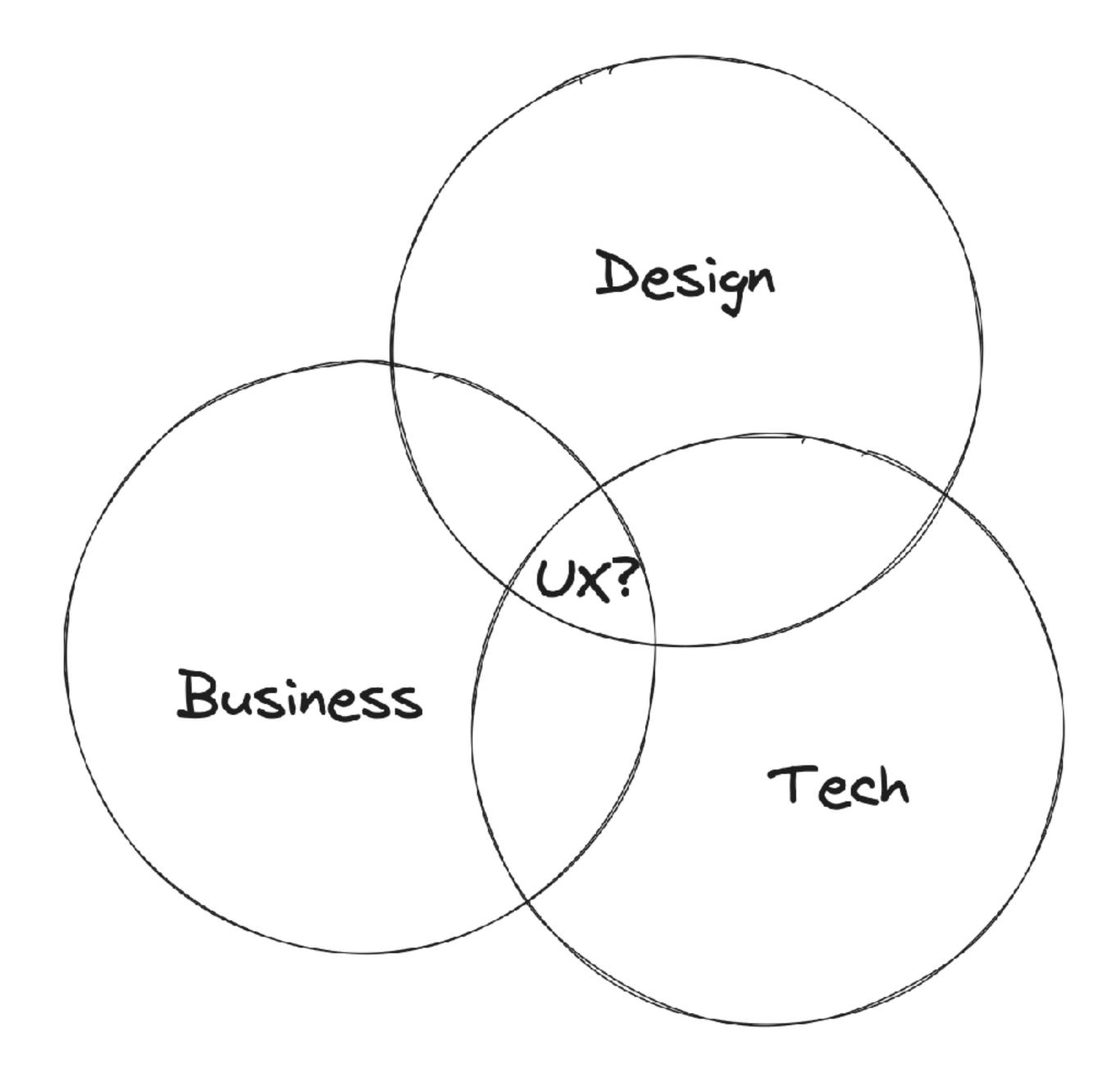
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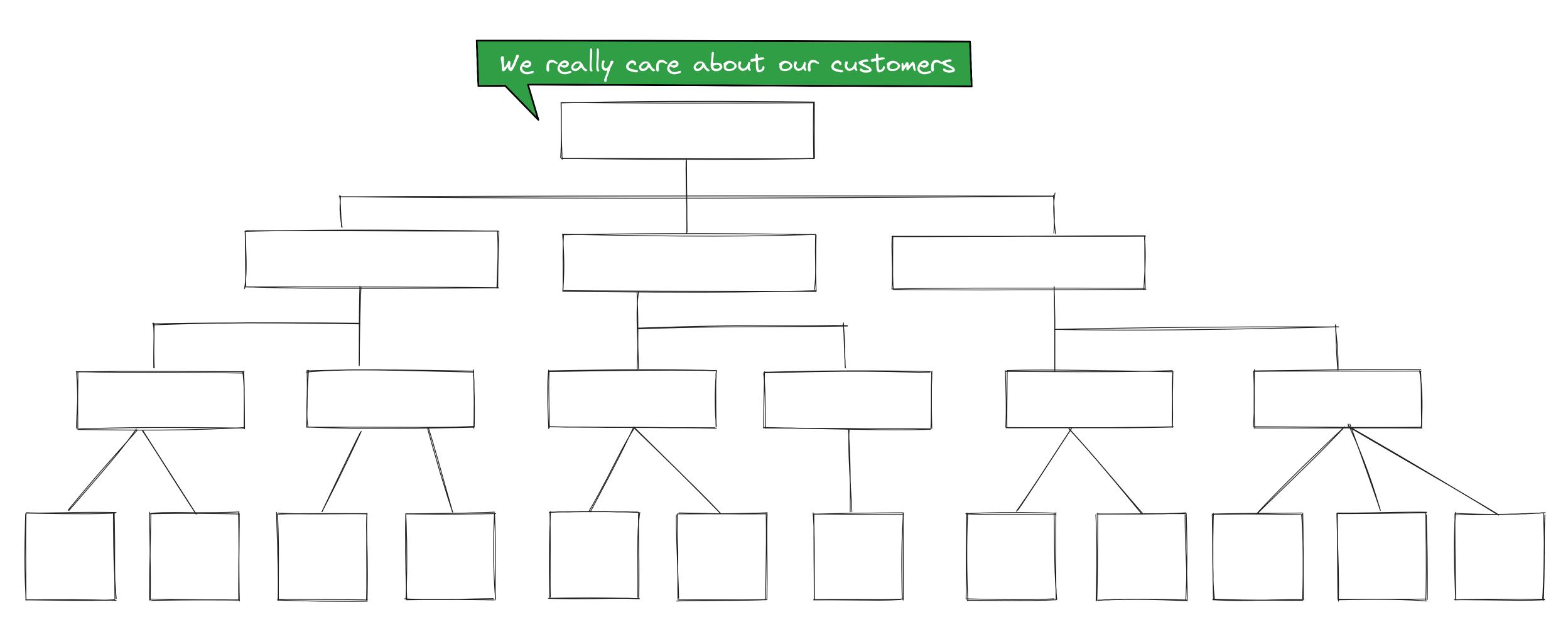
"Ask for forgiveness, not permission"

Grace Hopper and many others

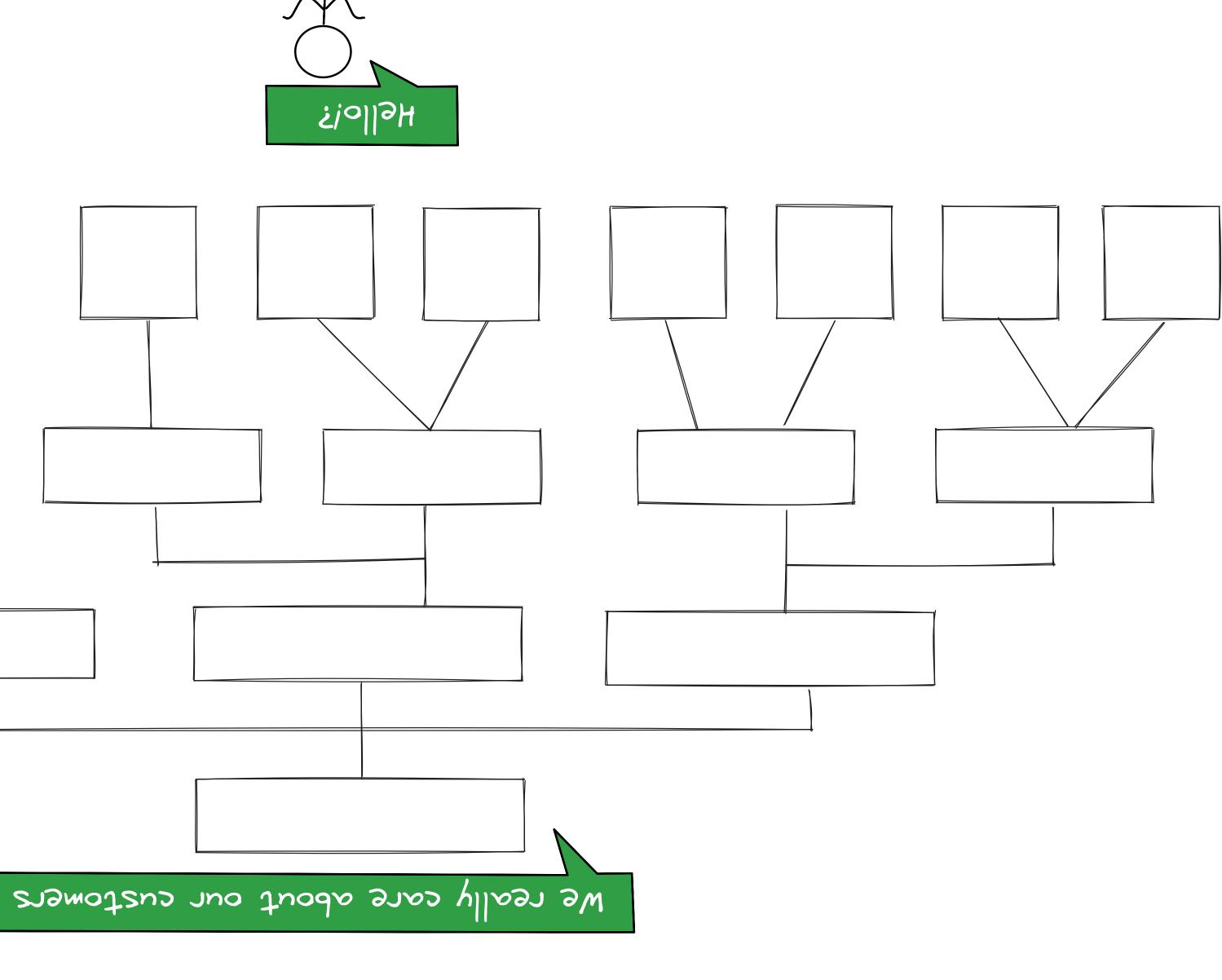


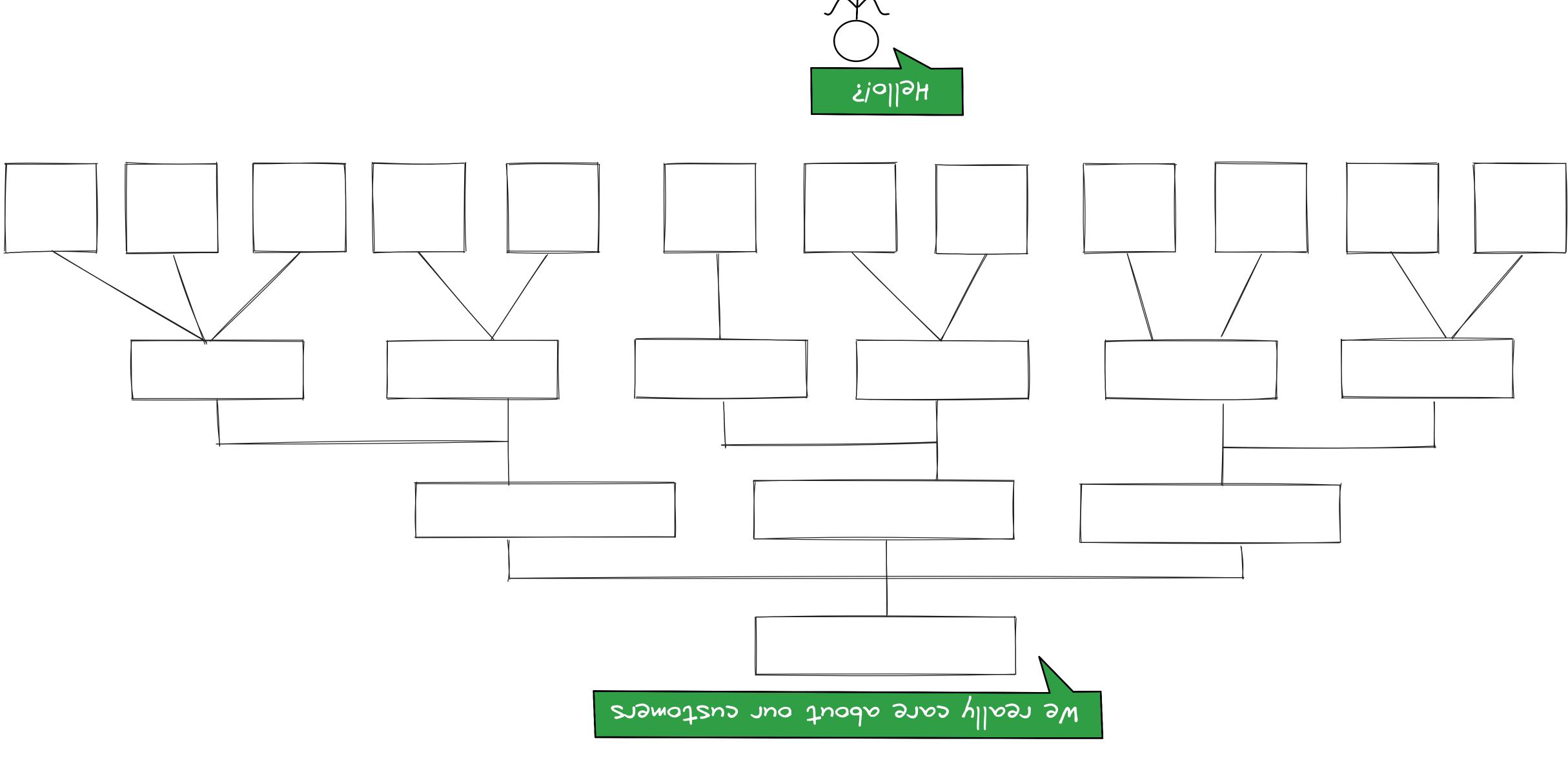
Skinner, K., Merholz, P. (2016). Org Design for Design Orgs: Building and Managing In-House Design Teams. O'Reilly Media.





Hello!?





Expand your network: empathise!

Act like local & learn the language

You already have the tools but you need to point them in a new direction

- Stakeholder maps
- Empathy maps
- Jobs to be done
- Hopes & fears
- Lean canvas

etc.



Secret consulting tricks that don't require a suit

- 1. Think Prepare Rehearse
- 2. Connect on a personal level
- 3. Discover allies
- 4. Turn allies into change agents
- 5. Have common goals
- 6. Ruthless prioritisation



"Growth and comfort do not co-exist"

Ginni Rometty former CEO, IBM

- 1. How user-centric is your organisation?
- 2. What's holding you back from improving that?
- 3. Who could help you unblock?
- 4. When will you have a coffee with this person?





Don't be a stranger!

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