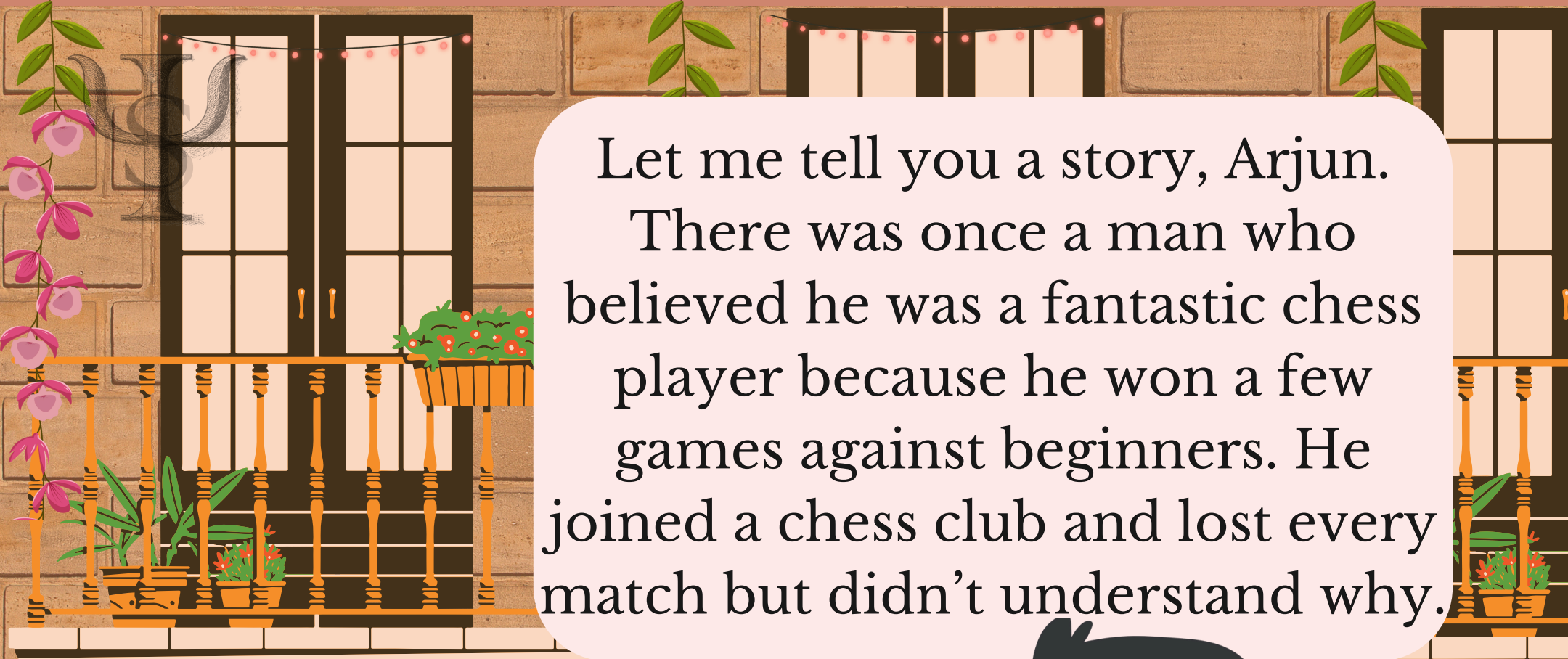
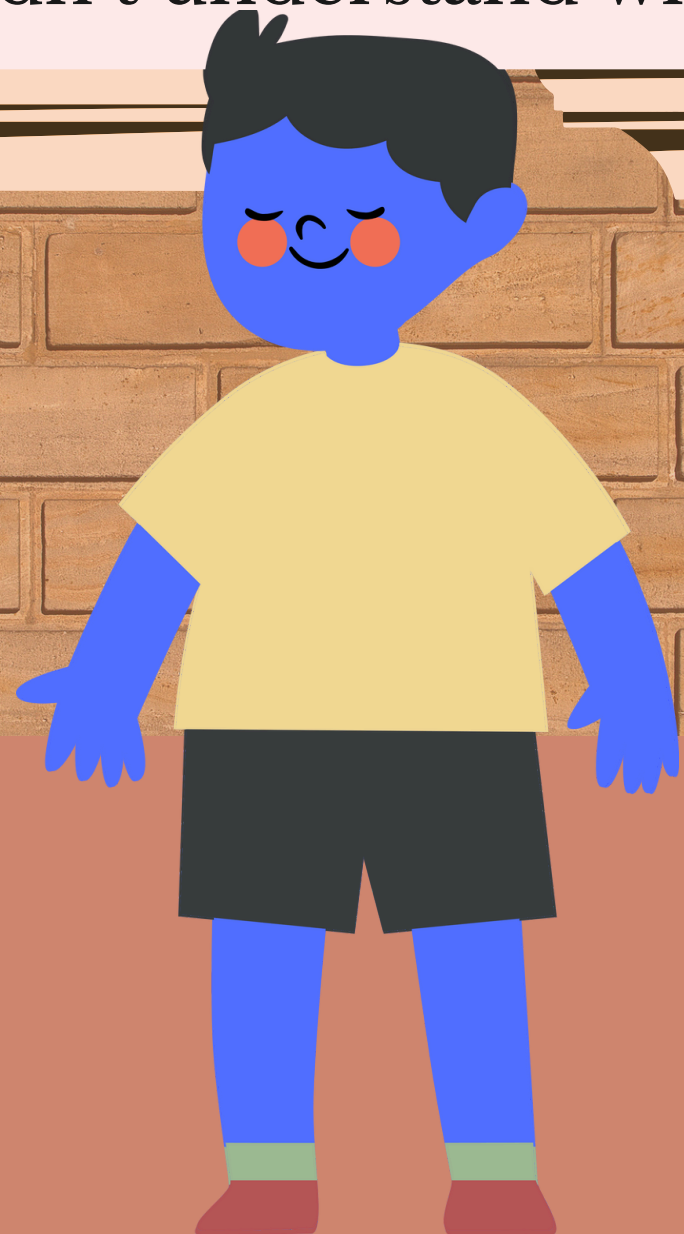
An illustration of two young boys standing in front of a stone building. The boy on the left has a surprised expression, while the boy on the right is smiling. A balcony with a wooden railing and potted plants is visible in the background. A large speech bubble contains text.


Krishna, that performer is so
confident, but they're terrible!!
How can they not see it?






Let me tell you a story, Arjun.
There was once a man who
believed he was a fantastic chess
player because he won a few
games against beginners. He
joined a chess club and lost every
match but didn't understand why.



An illustration of two boys standing in front of a stone building. The boy on the left is light-skinned with dark hair, wearing a yellow shirt and red overalls, looking surprised. The boy on the right is blue-skinned with dark hair, wearing a yellow shirt and black shorts, looking happy. Above them is a balcony with a wooden railing, potted plants, and string lights. A dark grey speech bubble contains the text.

So, he thought he was
better than he really was?




Exactly. This is known as the
Dunning-Kruger effect.
People with low ability at a task
often overestimate their
competence.



An illustration of two children standing in front of a stone wall with a balcony. The balcony has a wooden railing and several potted plants, including pink flowers and green leafy plants. A speech bubble is positioned above the children, containing the text "Why does that happen?". The child on the left is a boy with dark skin, wearing a yellow shirt and red overalls, with a surprised expression. The child on the right is a girl with blue skin, wearing a yellow shirt and black shorts, with a calm expression.

Why does that happen?


An illustration of two young boys standing in front of a stone building. The boy on the left is smiling and has a normal complexion. The boy on the right has a blue complexion and a sad expression. A speech bubble from the blue boy contains the text. The background features a stone wall, a balcony with a railing, and windows with pink flowers hanging from them.

Without the skills to recognize their mistakes, they can't see their own incompetence. It's like being blind to their own shortcomings.



An illustration of two children standing in front of a stone building. The child on the left is a boy with dark skin, wearing a yellow shirt and red overalls, with a surprised expression. The child on the right is a girl with light skin, wearing a yellow shirt and dark shorts, with a smiling expression. Above them is a balcony with a wooden railing, potted plants, and hanging flowers. A dark grey speech bubble contains the text "Does this happen often?".

Does this happen often?

An illustration of two children standing in front of a stone building. The child on the left is a boy with dark skin, black hair, and a surprised expression, wearing a yellow shirt and red overalls. The child on the right is a girl with light skin, black hair, and a confident smile, wearing a yellow shirt and black shorts. Above them is a balcony with a wooden railing, potted plants, and string lights. The background is a stone wall with windows and hanging flowers.

More than you'd think. It's why
some people are confident despite
lacking expertise, while true
experts often doubt themselves.

An illustration of two children standing in front of a stone building with a balcony. The child on the left is a boy with dark skin, black hair, and rosy cheeks, wearing a yellow shirt and red overalls. The child on the right is a girl with blue skin, black hair, and rosy cheeks, wearing a yellow shirt and blue pants. A dark grey speech bubble is positioned above the boy, and a white speech bubble is positioned above the girl. The background features a stone wall, a balcony with a wooden railing, and several potted plants, including pink flowers and green leafy plants. The ground is a solid reddish-brown color.

How can we avoid falling
into this trap?

By seeking feedback, staying
humble, and continuously
learning. Awareness of our
limitations is crucial for growth.

An illustration of two young boys standing in front of a stone building. The boy on the left is orange-skinned, wearing a yellow shirt and red overalls. The boy on the right is blue-skinned, wearing a yellow shirt and dark shorts. Behind them is a balcony with a wooden railing, potted plants, and string lights. The building has a stone wall and several windows.

I'll remember that. It's important to keep learning and improving.

Indeed, Arjun.
That's the path to
true mastery.