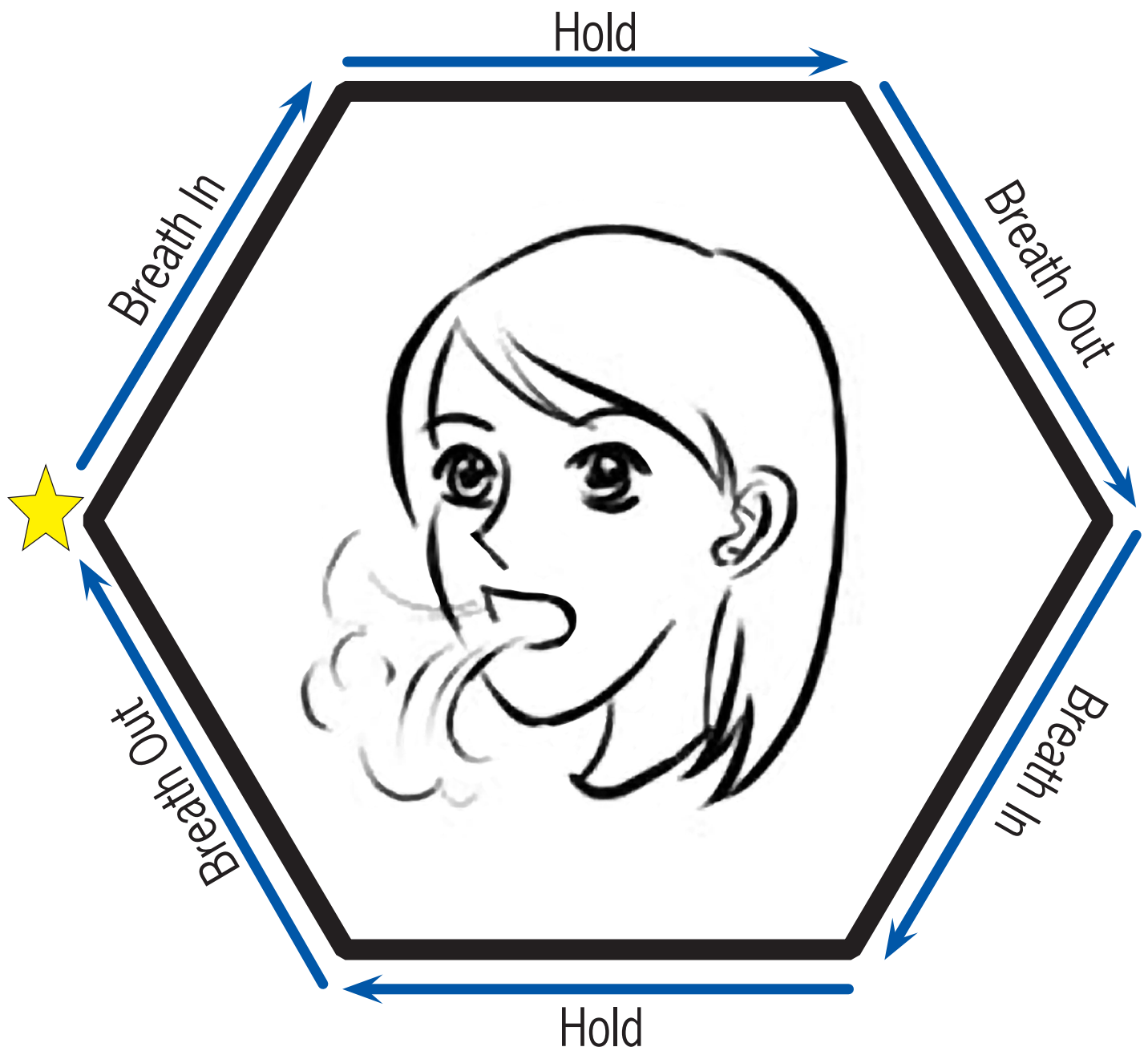


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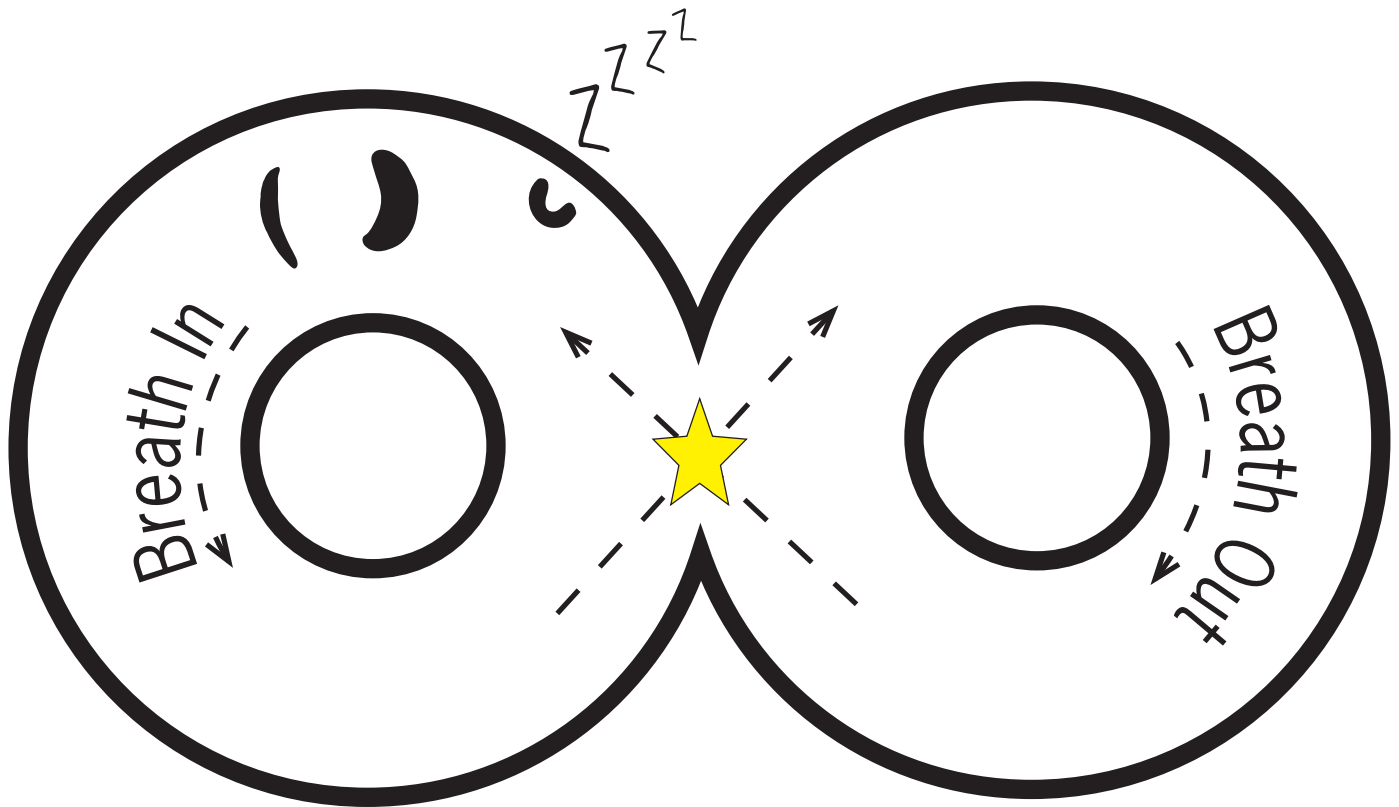
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The Six Sides of **Breathing**



Starting at the yellow star trace with your finger the sides of the hexagon as you take a deep breath in, feeling your shoulders rise as the air fills you. Trace over the next side as you hold your breath for a moment. Slowly breathe out as you trace the third side of the hexagon. Continue tracing around the bottom three sides of the hexagon as you complete another deep breath. Continue The Six Sides of Breathing cycle until you feel calm and relaxed.

Lazy 8 Breathing



Trace the Lazy 8 with your finger starting at the star and taking a deep breath in.

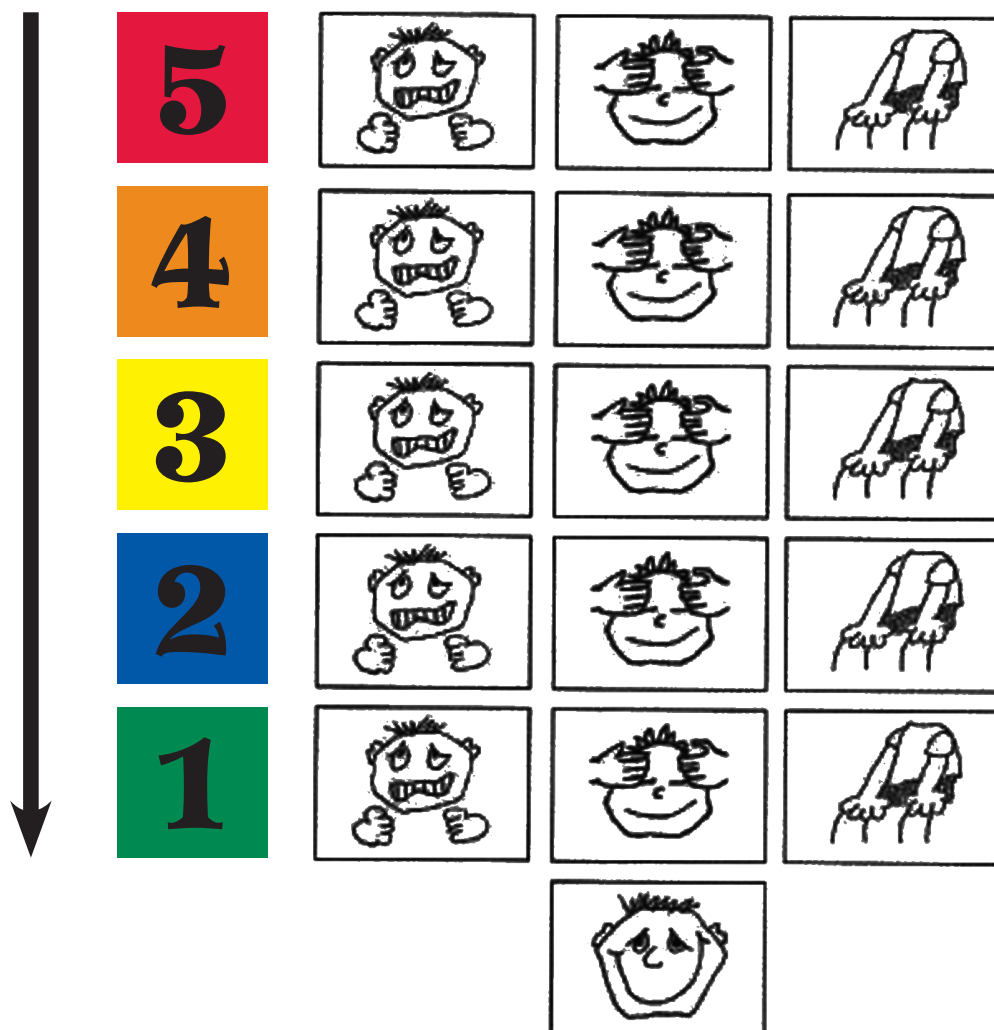
As you cross over to the other side of the Lazy 8, slowly let your breath out.

Continue breathing around the Lazy 8 until you have a calm body and mind.

My **Calming** Sequence Visual

Activity: Try this calming sequence. Does it feel good and calming? How can you change it so that it works for you?

This calming sequence goes like this: Squeeze your hands together; close your eyes and rub your head; then rub your legs. Repeat the sequence five times, bringing your stress down.



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Size of the Problem Worksheet

Big vs. Little Problems

People see these as Big Problems	5	
	4	
People see these as Medium Problems	3	
	2	
People see these as Little Problems	1	

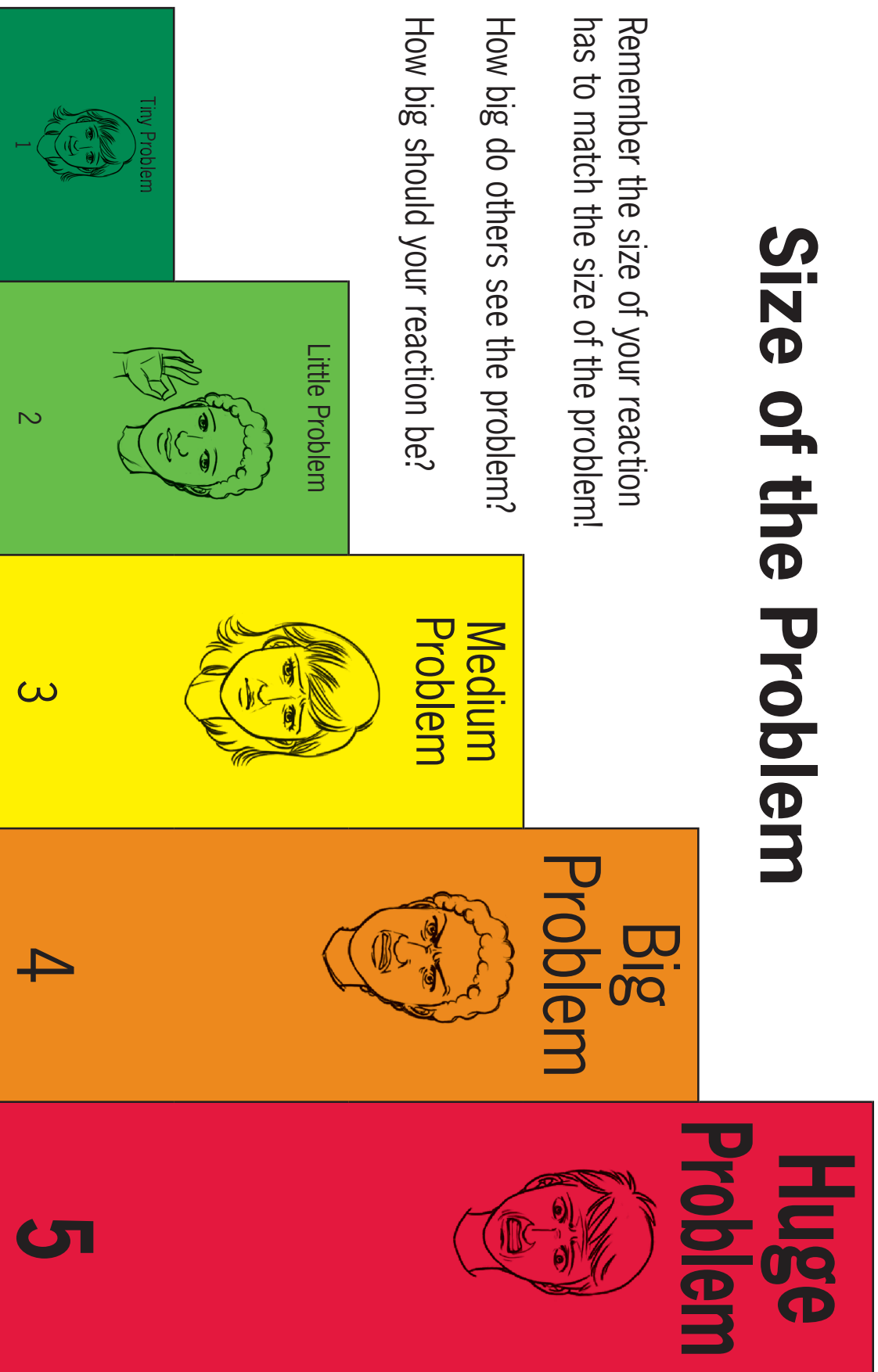
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Size of the Problem

Remember the size of your reaction
has to match the size of the problem!

How big do others see the problem?

How big should your reaction be?



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Inner Coach

Inner coaches help us use positive self-talk to give us the courage and strength to get through stressful situations.

Difficult times I may need my inner coach are:

My inner coach reminds me to use strategies to keep myself calm.

To help me get to the Green Zone, my inner coach reminds me to:

My inner coach also helps to keep positive thoughts in my head so I can be successful.

My inner coach might say to me:

Inner Critic



Inner critics use negative self-talk that get us nowhere. It puts defeating thoughts in my head.

Times my inner critic gets to me:

My inner critic does not help and instead ends up making a situation worse.

My inner critic might say to me:

I am in control of who I listen to—the inner coach or inner critic.

I can use my inner coach to defeat my inner critic by telling it:
