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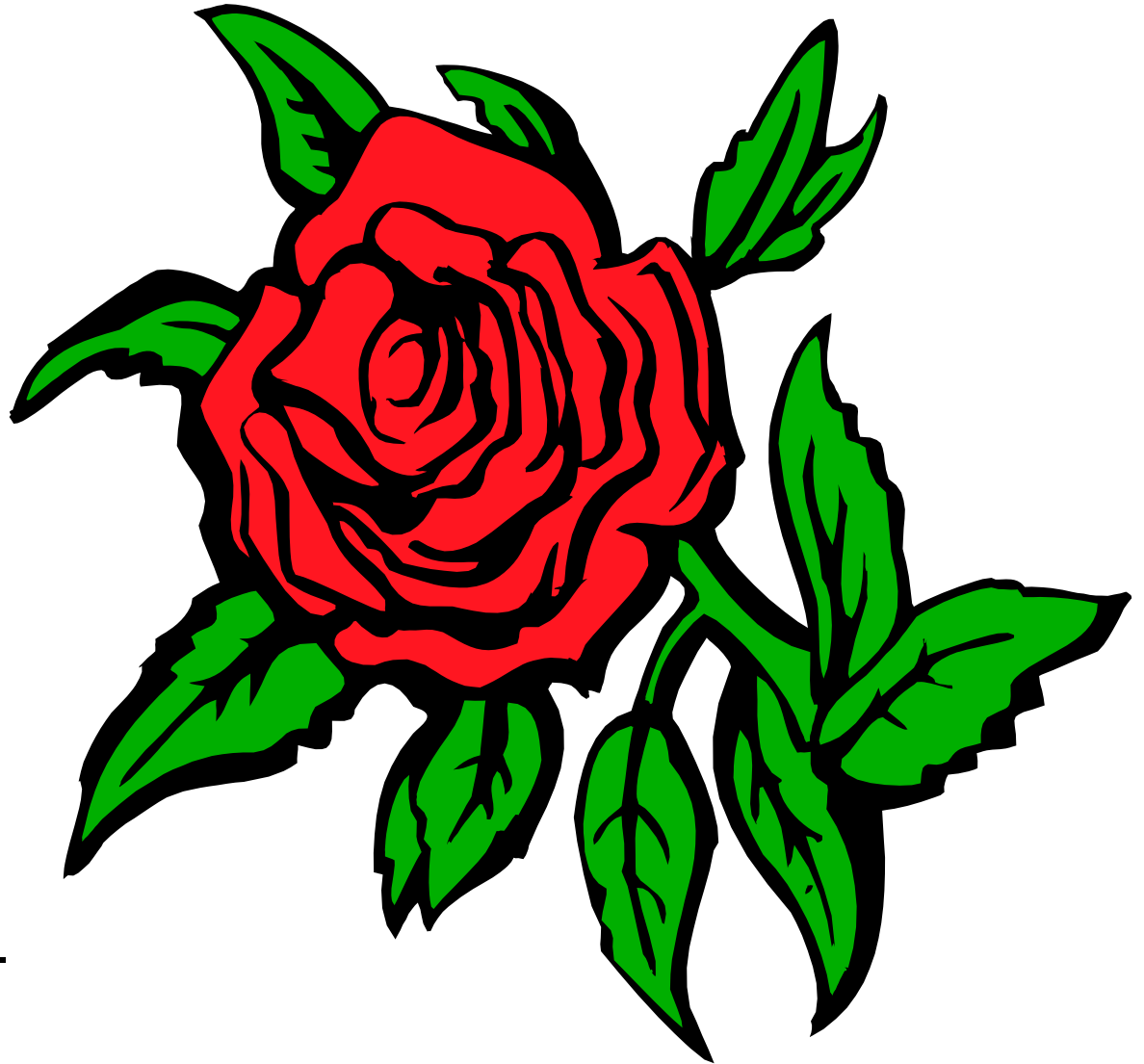
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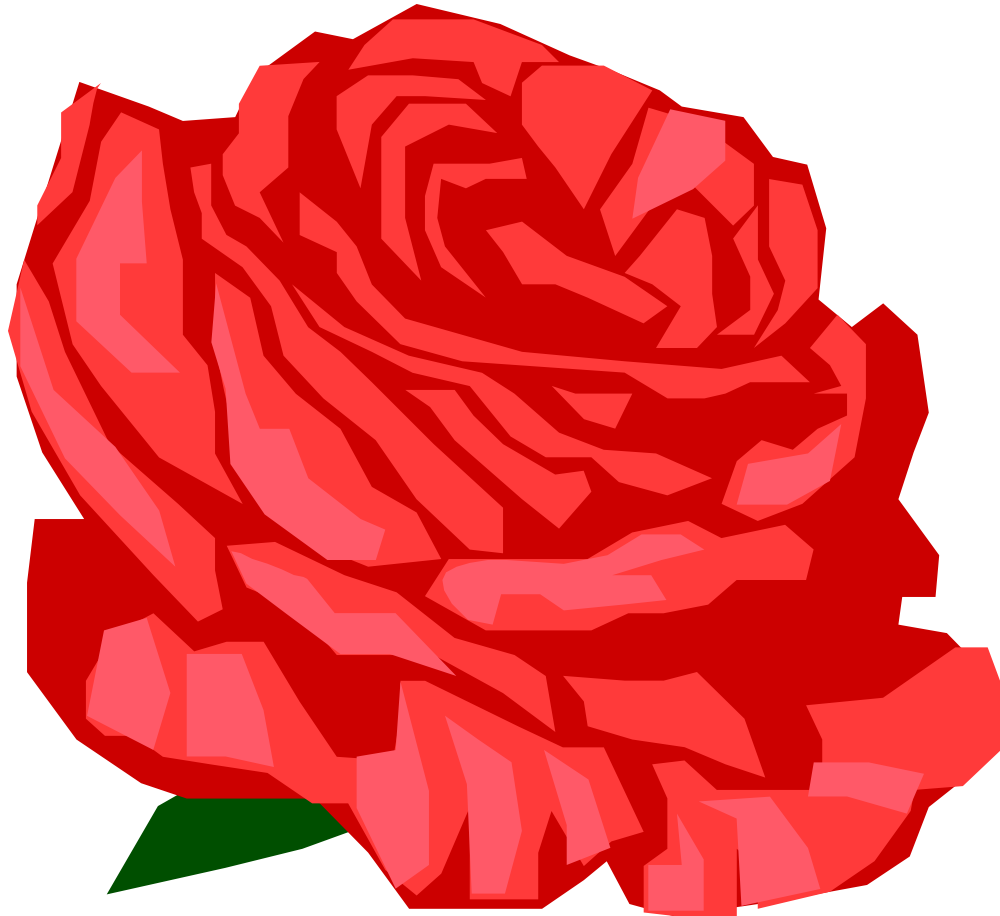
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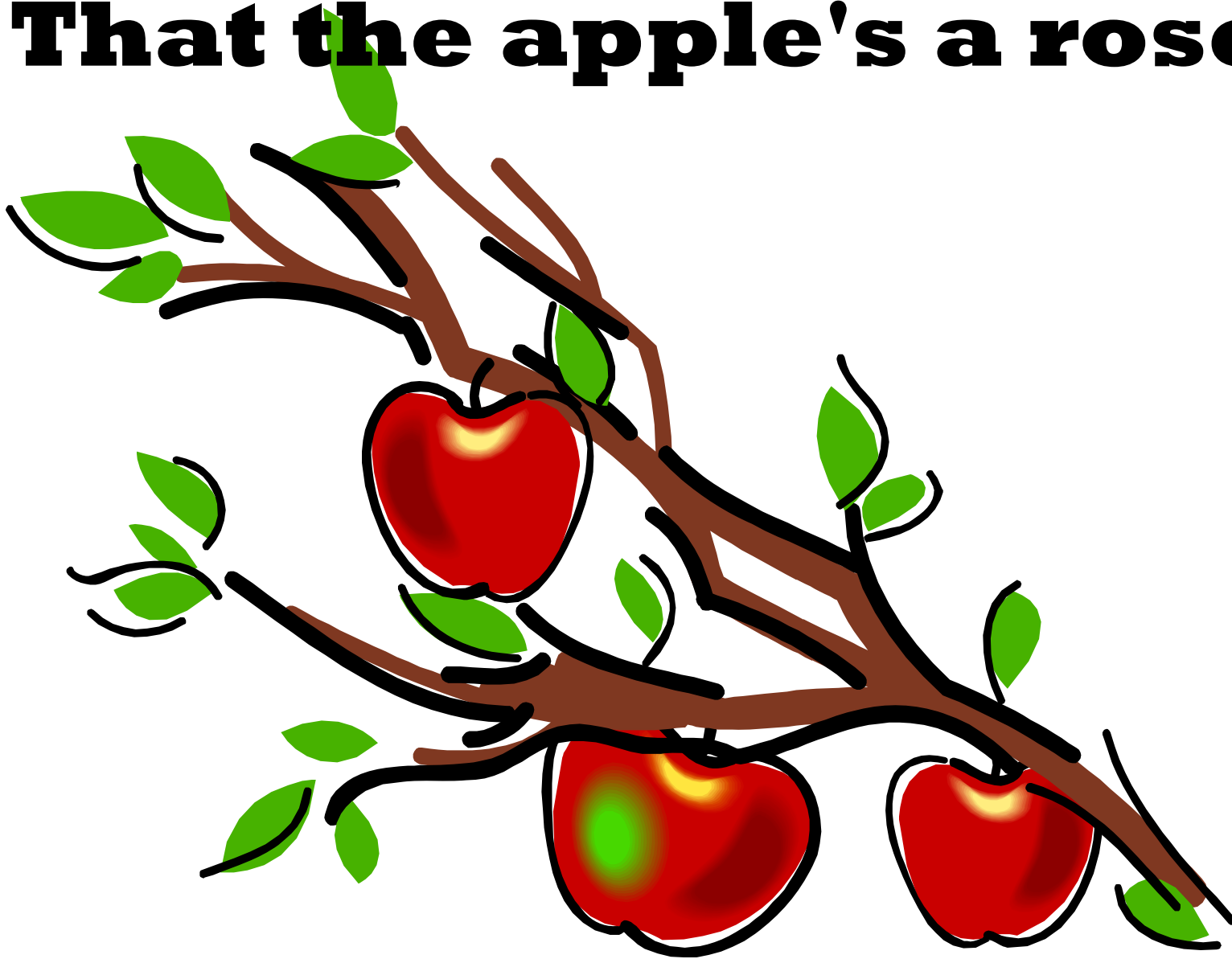
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And was always a rose.  
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The plum, I suppose.  
The dear only knows  
What will next prove a rose.  
You, of course, are a rose -  
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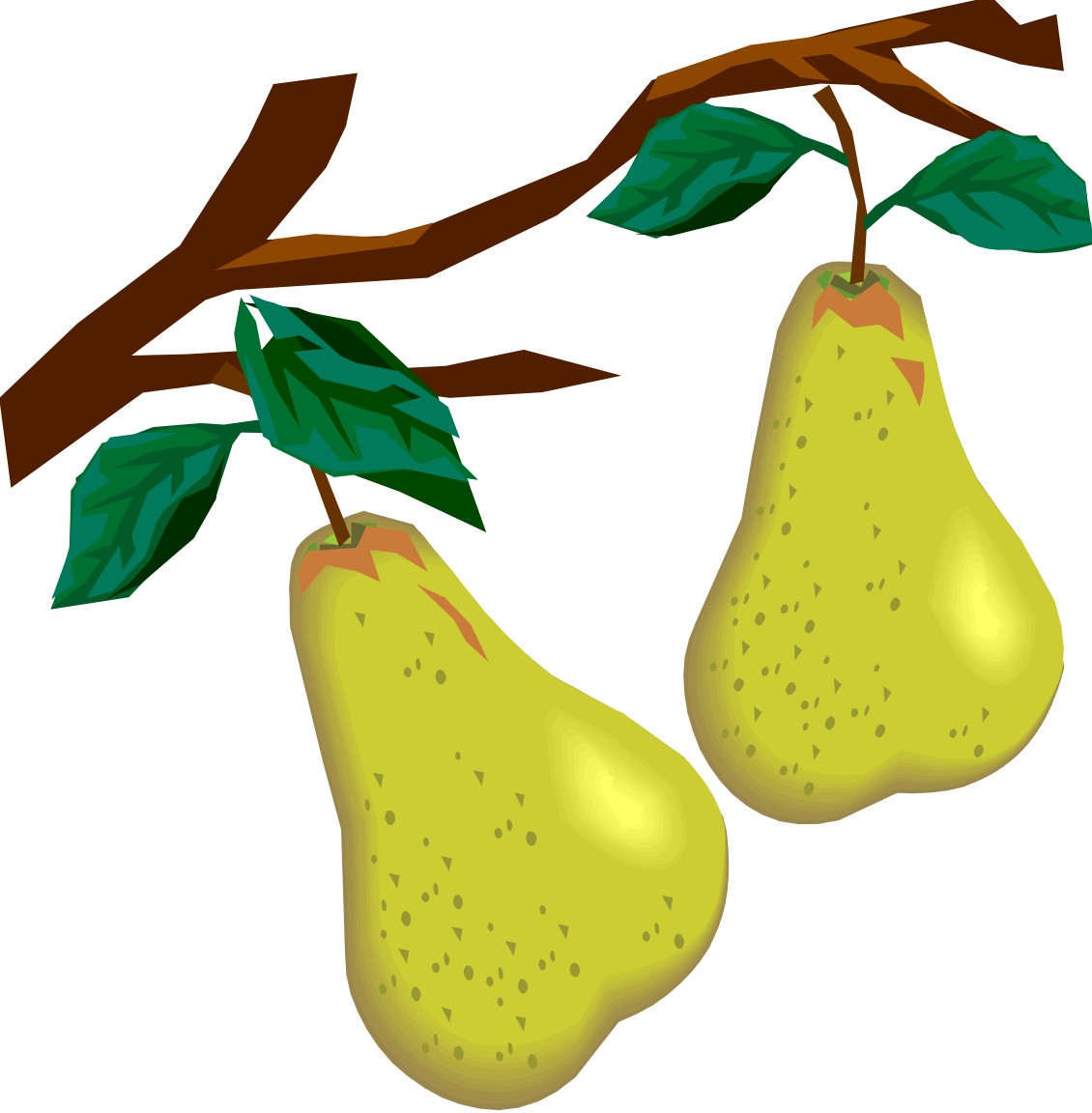


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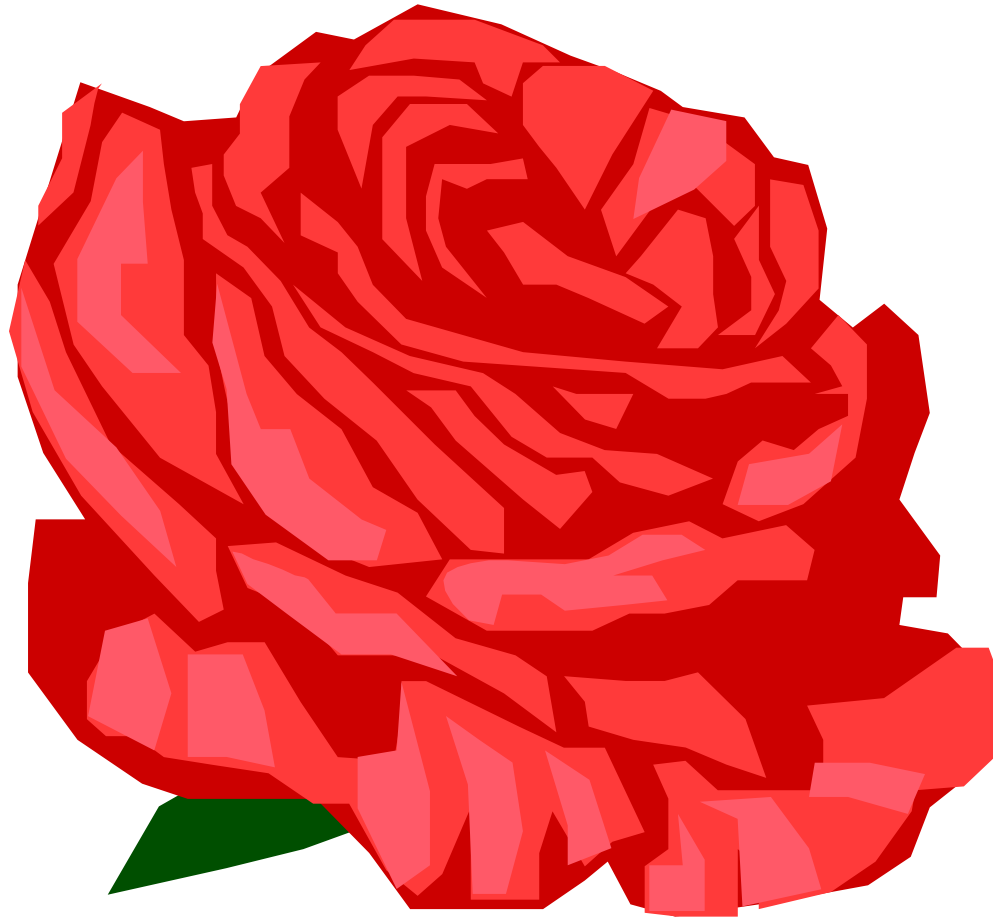


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