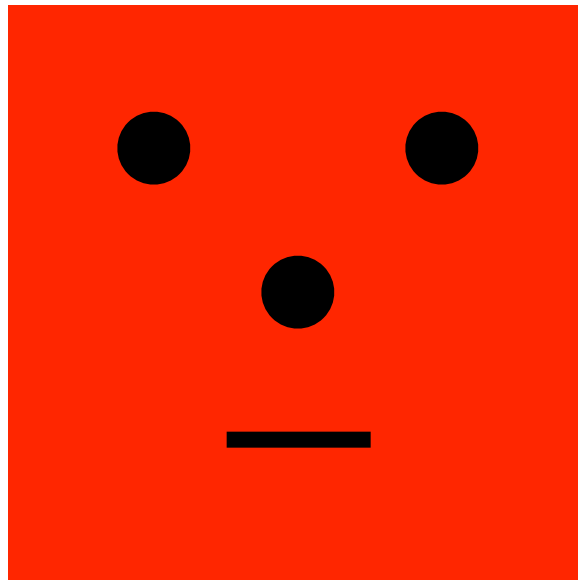


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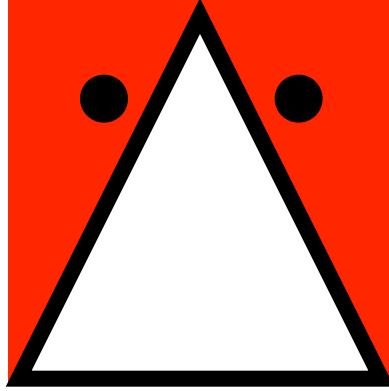


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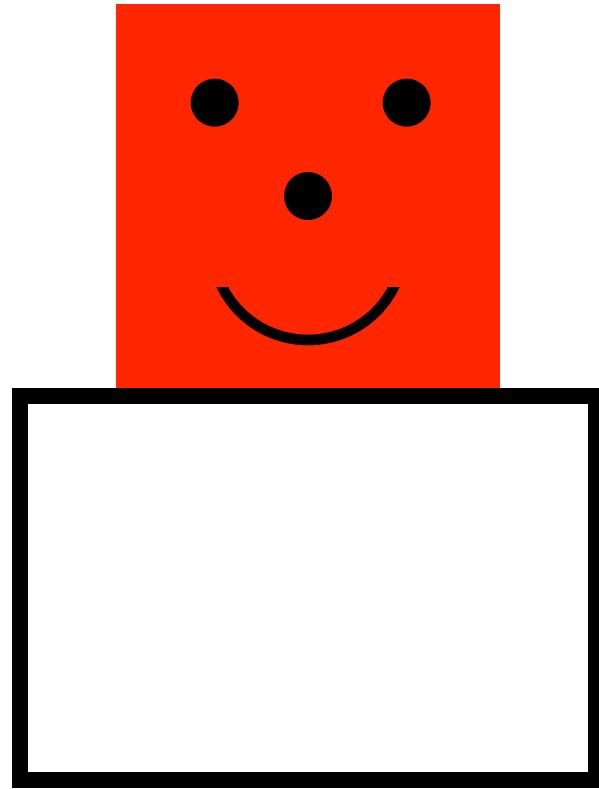
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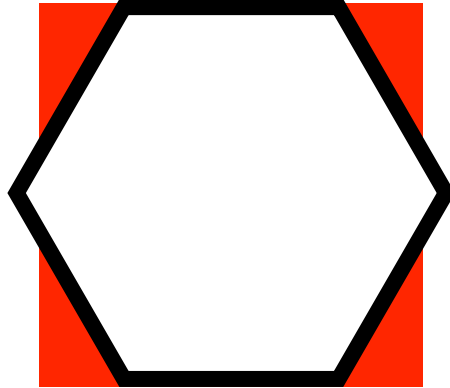
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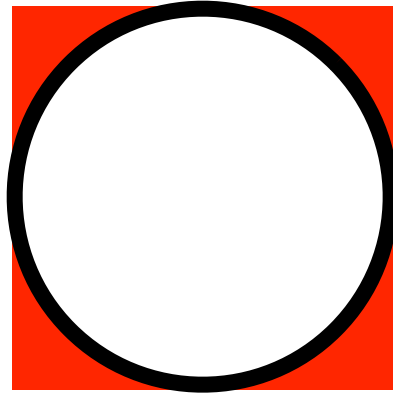
“I am bored. I
think I will hide
behind this triangle,”
said the red square.



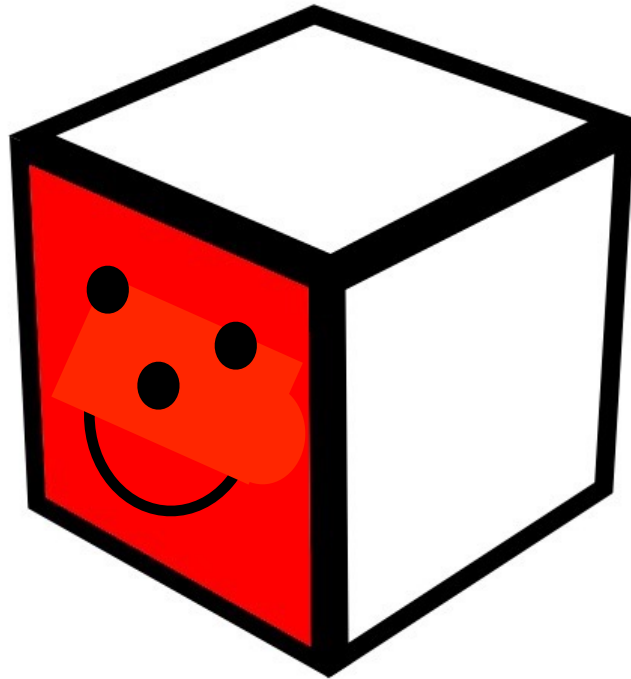
“Now I think I will
go above this
rectangle.”



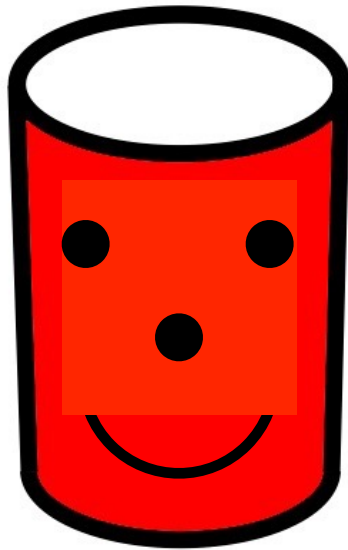
“I am still bored. I will try to hide behind this hexagon.”



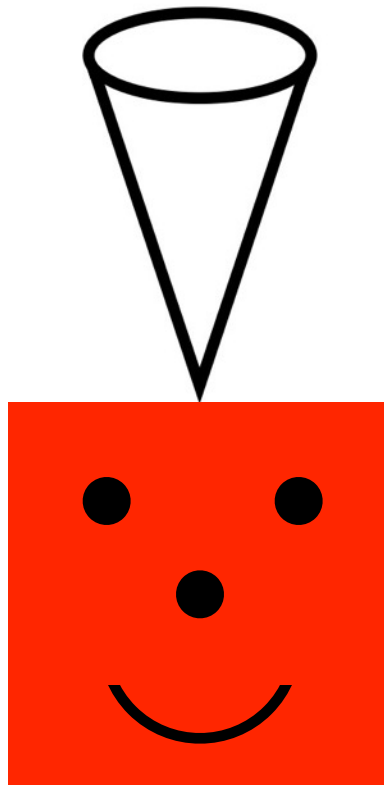
“Let me see if I
can hide behind this
circle.”



“I think I will
become part of this
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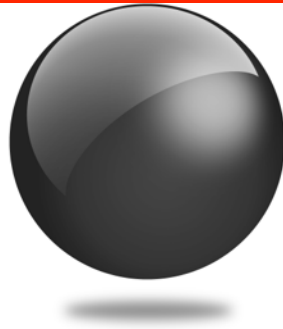


“Now it is time to
become part of this
cylinder.”



“Up you go, cone.
Is it fun being above
me?”

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“Watch out, sphere. I am going above you. All of this worked! I am no longer bored,” said the red square.