

APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

## GEORGE'S DAY

In England they celebrate St George's Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is their national day.

# WHO WAS ST GEORGE?

*St. George is the patron saint of England. He was a Roman soldier who protested against the Roman torture of Christians, and was killed for his beliefs. He is most famous for the story of his fight against the dragon.*



# WHAT DID ST GEORGE DO?

Today, St George is famous for killing a dragon. However, it is not a true story and St George maybe never came to England. The dragon was probably a big snake, like a cobra. This is how we remember him though



# HOW DO THEY CELEBRATE?

They sometimes have festivals or small dramas about St. George. However, St George's Day is not a holiday, so only 1 in 5 people know it is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Also, April 23<sup>rd</sup> is William Shakespeare's birthday (1564) AND the day he died (1613)! So more people remember that.

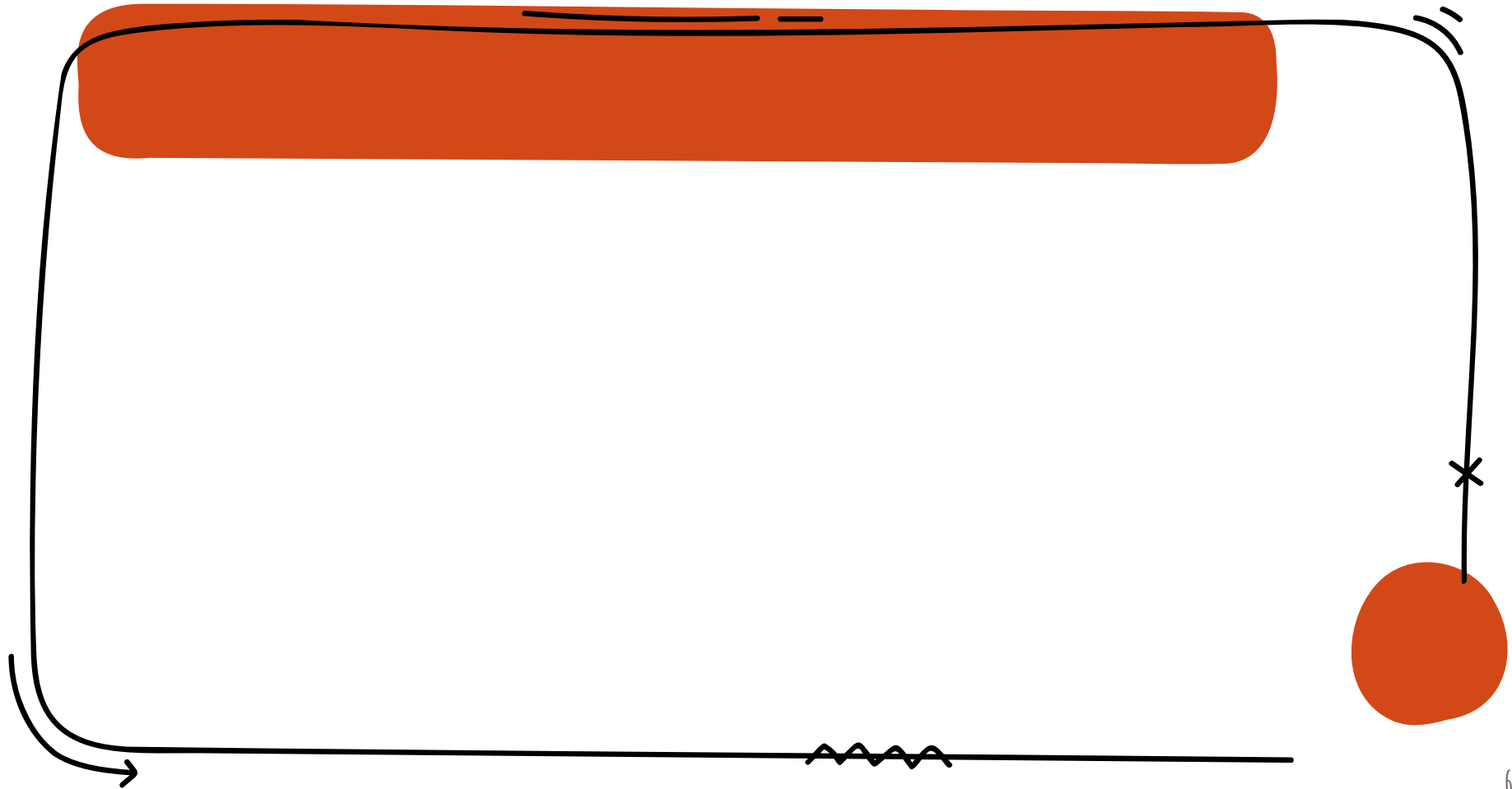


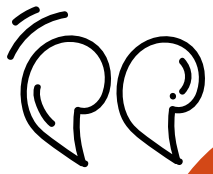


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Willian Shakespeare  
(April 1564 – 23 April 1616)



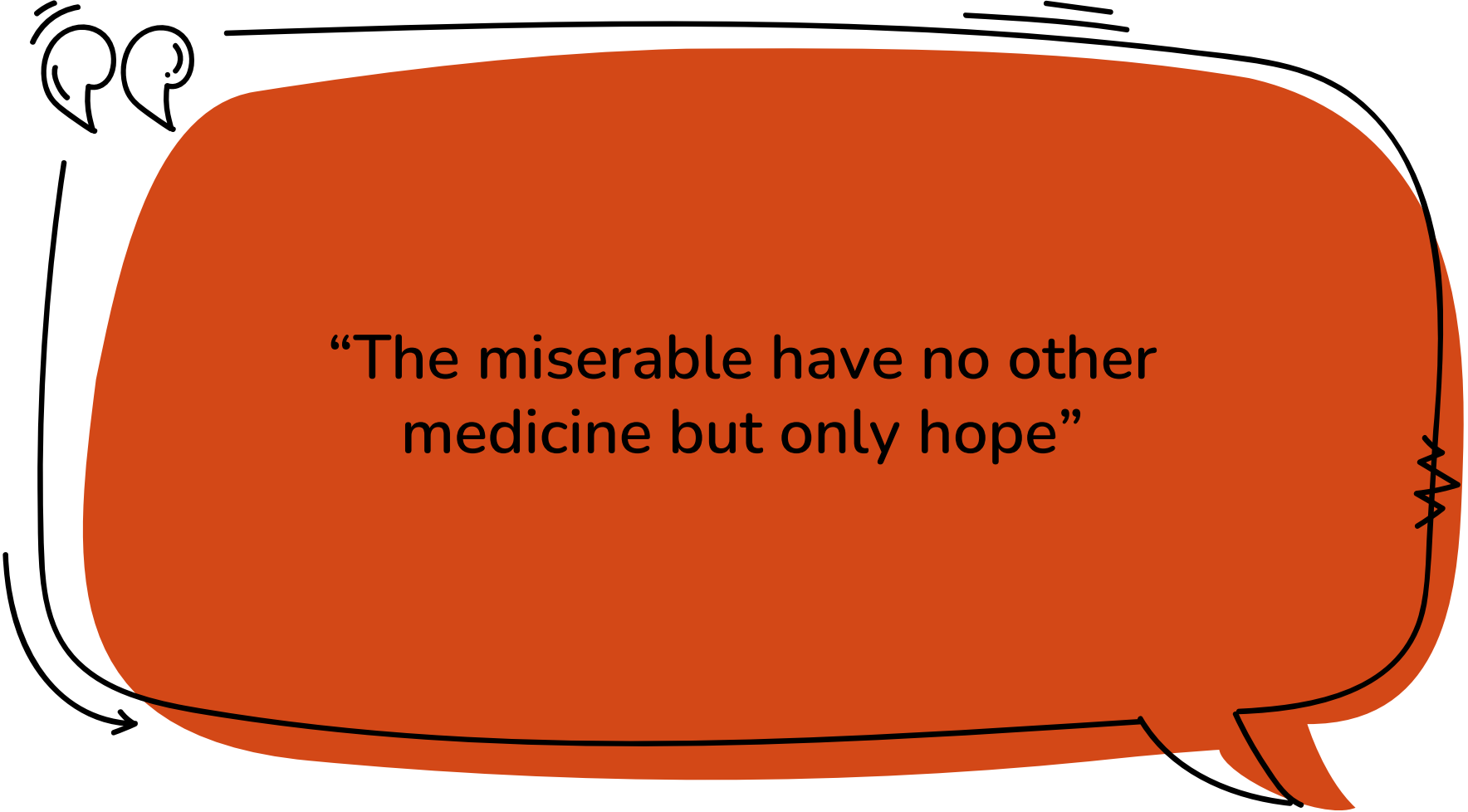


“Love looks not with the eyes, but  
with the mind, and therefore is  
winged Cupid painted blind”



“A horse! A horse! My kingdom for  
a horse!”





“The miserable have no other  
medicine but only hope”



Happy St George's day!