



THE CHALLENGE



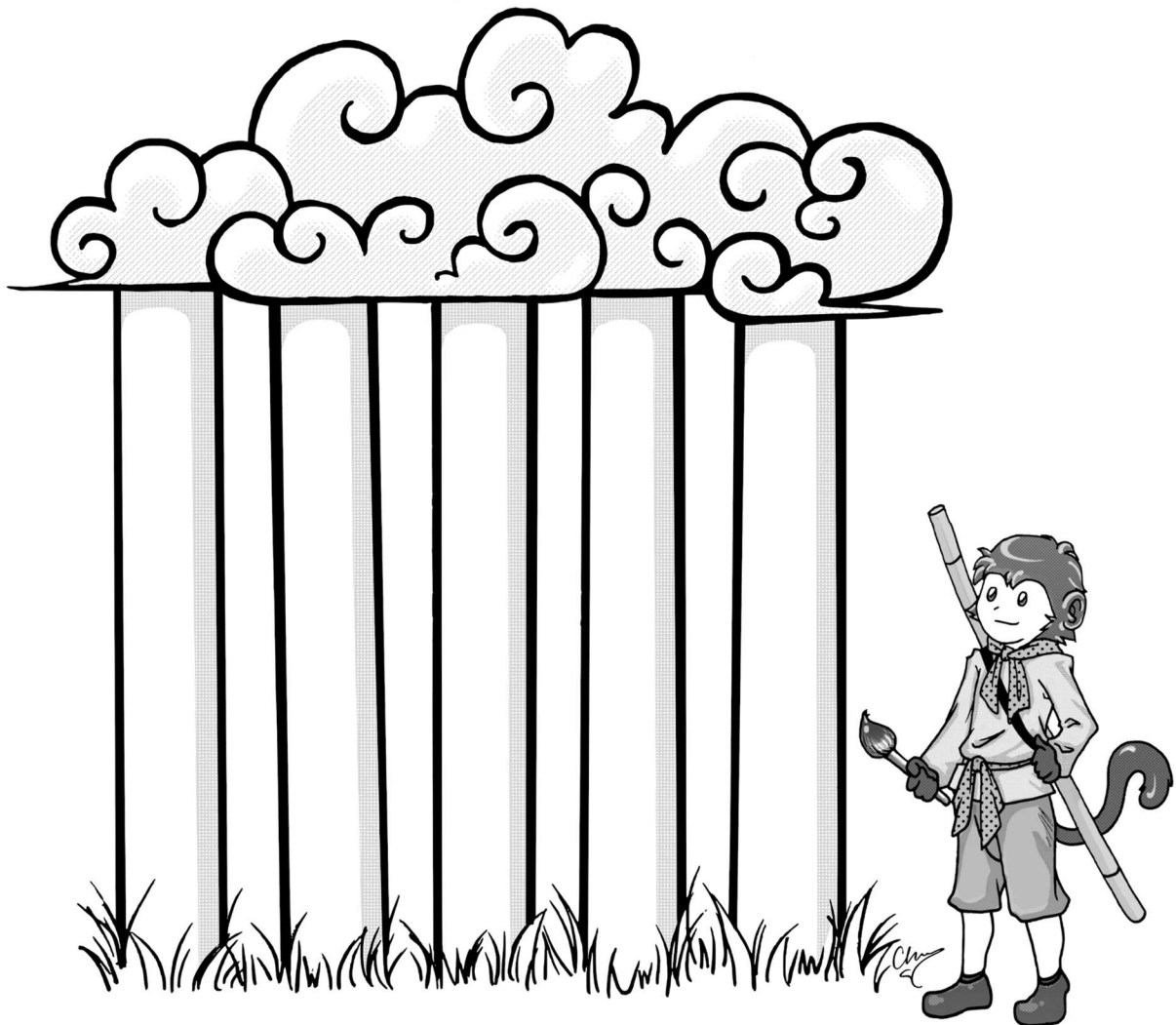
After *Sun Wukong* ruined the celestial banquet, the emperor sent many soldiers to apprehend him. However, they were all soundly defeated. Tired of *Sun Wukong*'s shenanigans, the Jade Emperor decided to appeal to a higher power for help – the Buddha.

When the Buddha arrived, he picked up *Sun Wukong* with one enormous hand and issued a challenge: if *Sun Wukong* could escape his palm, then he could have the Jade Emperor's position. If not, he would face imprisonment.

Sun Wukong laughed uproariously. Accepting the challenge, he bolted, traversing millions of miles in an instant. He quickly reached the end of the universe, where he saw some giant pillars.

First, to prove that he had made it to the edge of world, he scribbled **letter by letter** descriptions of all his past exploits, from his birth out of the magic stone to his exploits in the immortal peach orchard. When he was finally done, he took one **last** glance at the pillars.

When *Sun Wukong* returned to where he started, what did he discover about the pillars?



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