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personification
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personification

simile
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hyperbole

personification
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5. The wicked woman was caught.

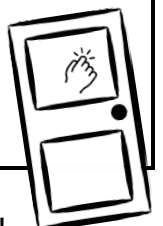
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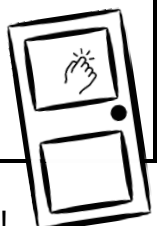
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