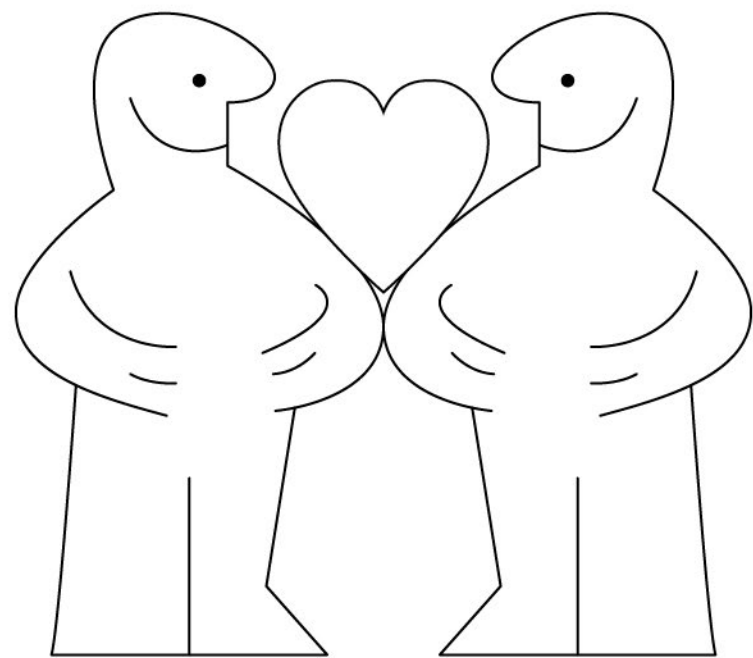




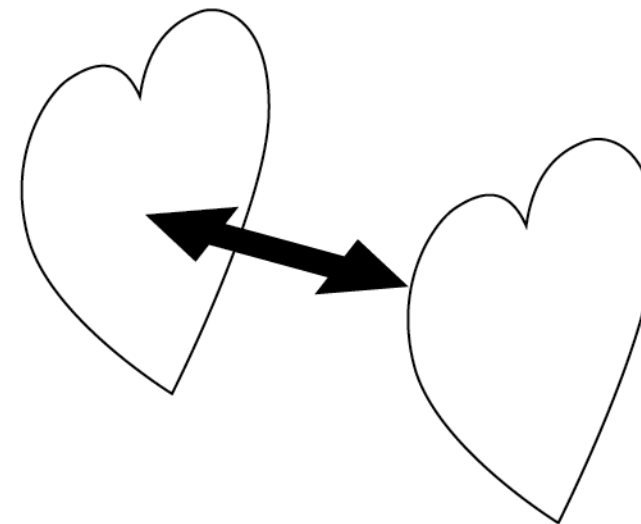
# THE ALIGNMENT



Align intentions. Do not over-tighten.

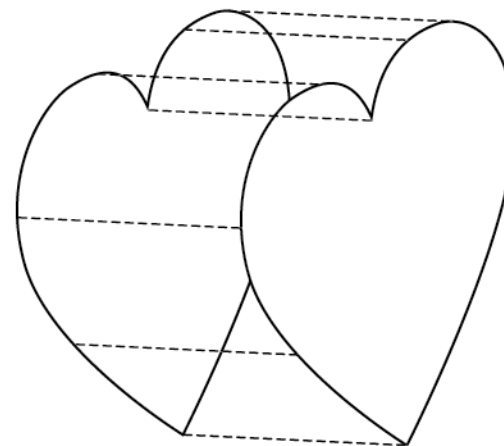


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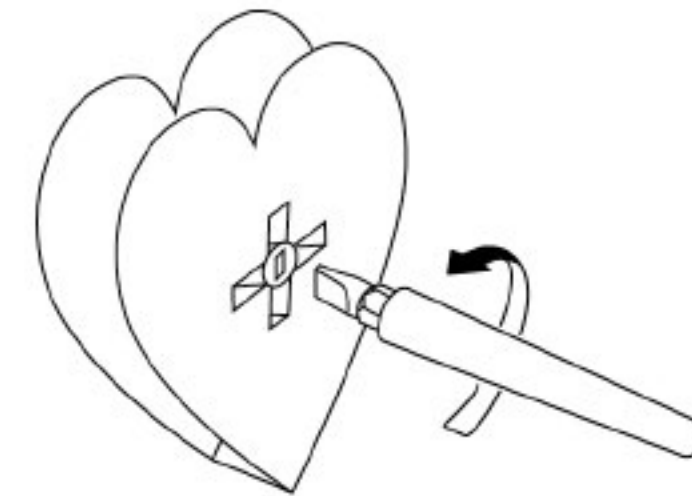
Place both hearts face-up.

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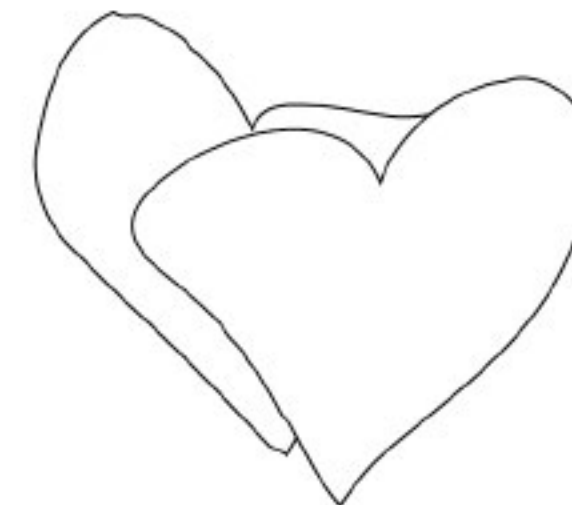
Adjust distance until edges meet naturally.

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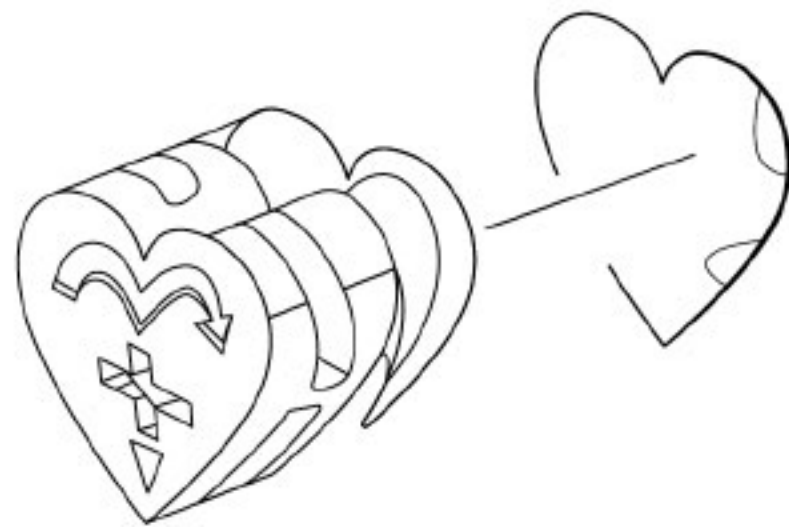
Align intentions. Do not over-tighten.

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Warmth may cause gentle warping; this is natural.

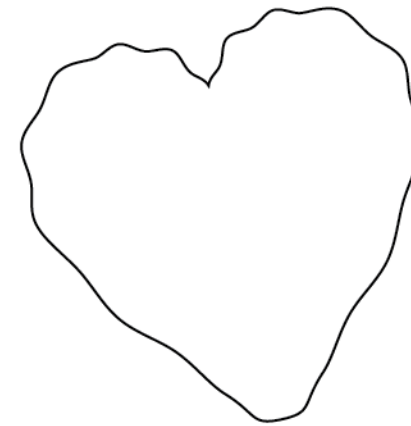
# THE PATIENCE SCREW



Fasten gently until steady. Revisit often.

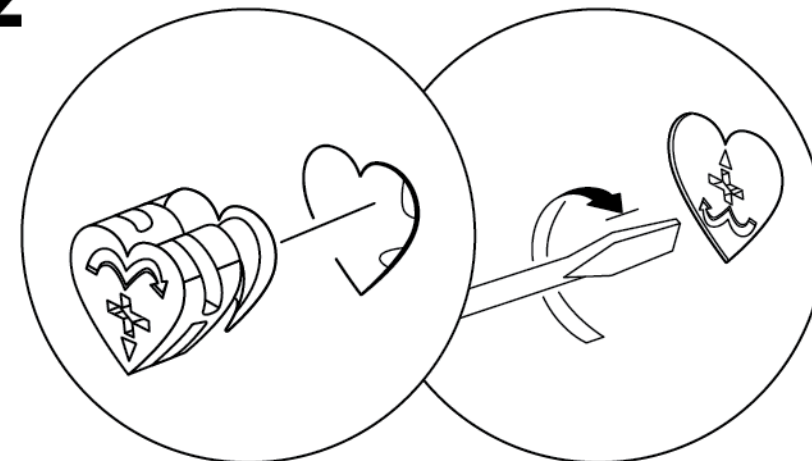


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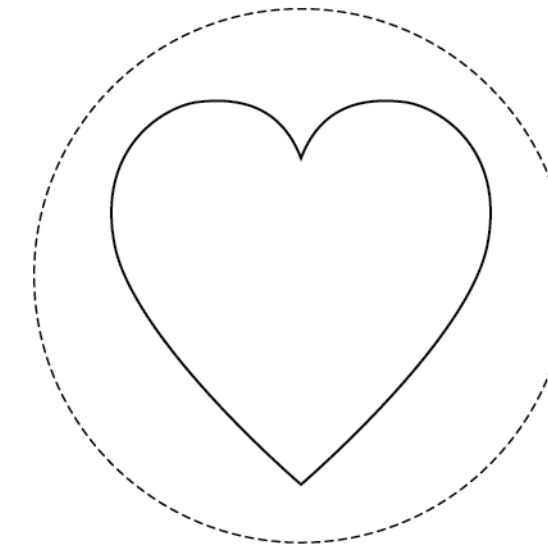
Identify the joint that has begun to loosen.

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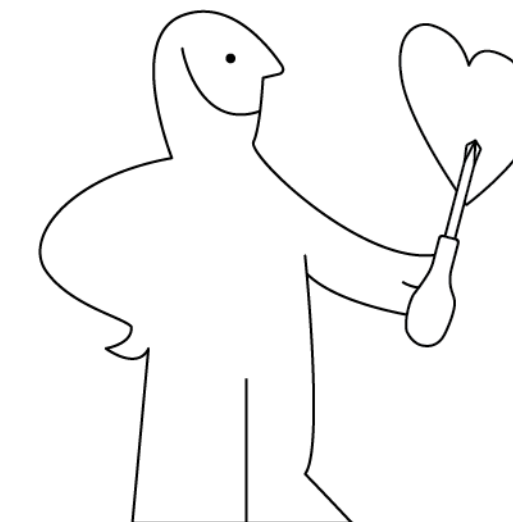
Turn slowly, one rotation at a time.

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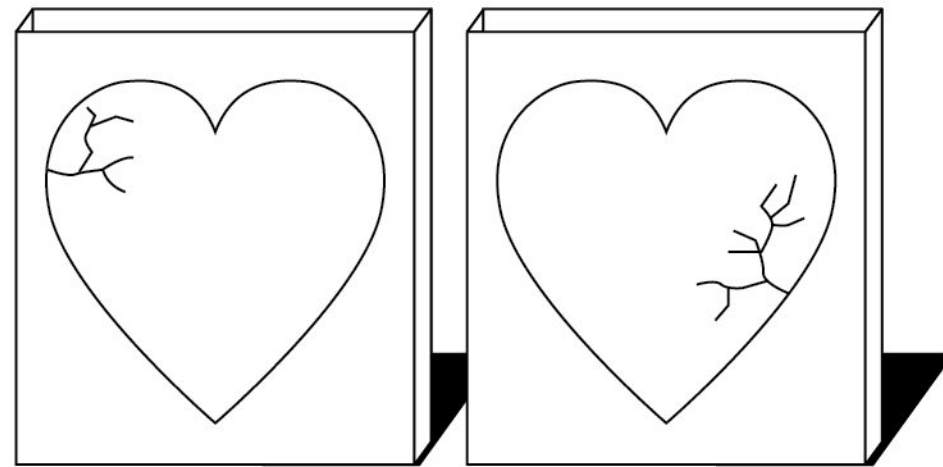
Continue until steadiness returns.

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Revisit periodically.  
Patience maintains what force cannot.

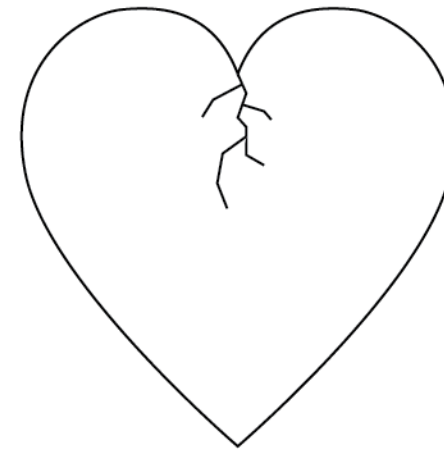
# THE FRACTURE



Disassemble gently. Store feelings separately.

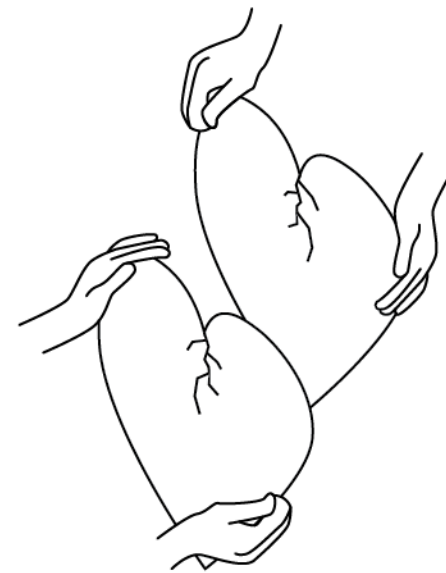


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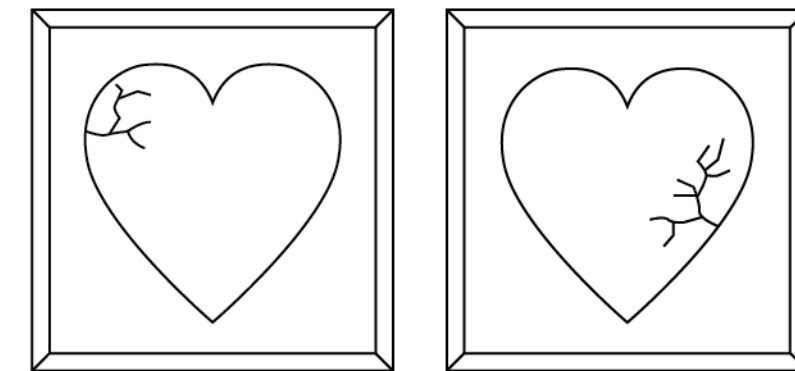
Cracks may appear without warning.

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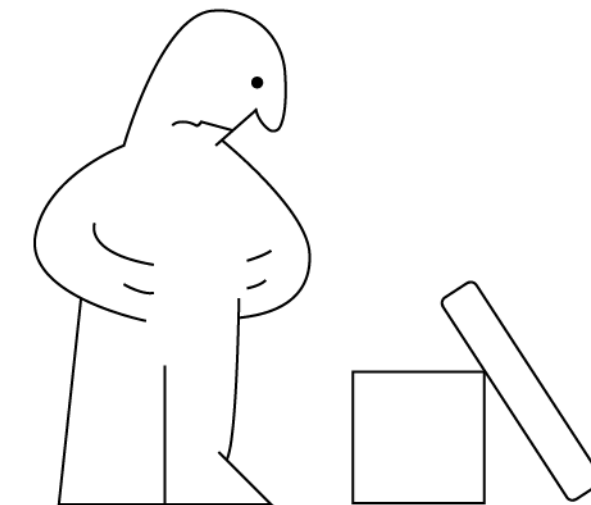
Ease components apart with care.  
Sudden force may worsen damage.

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Place each piece in its own box or compartment.

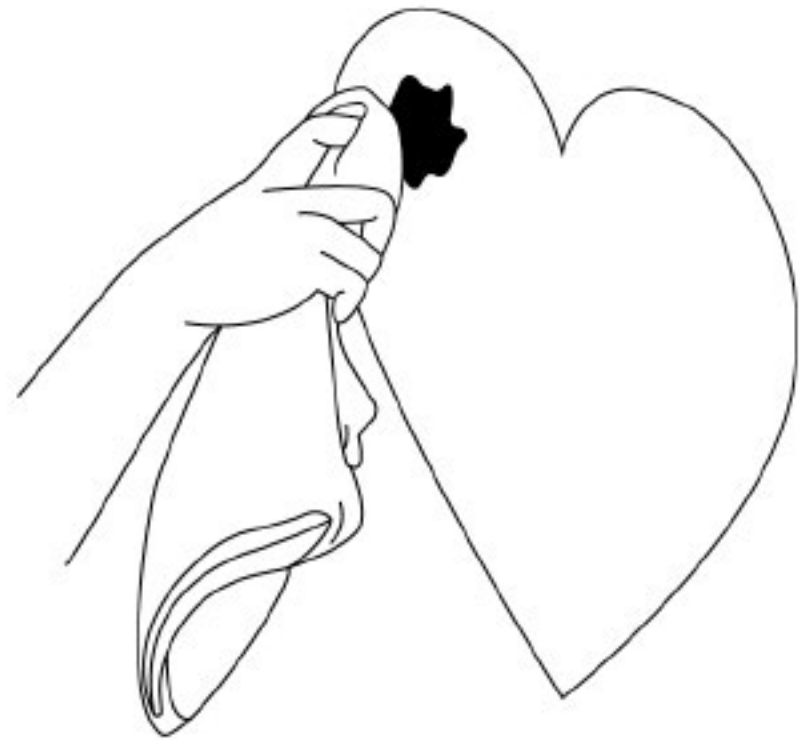
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Disassembly is not destruction.



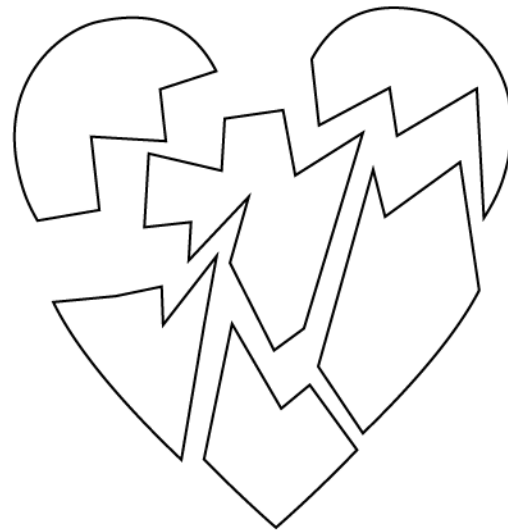
# THE RESET



Remove residue. Begin again from absence.

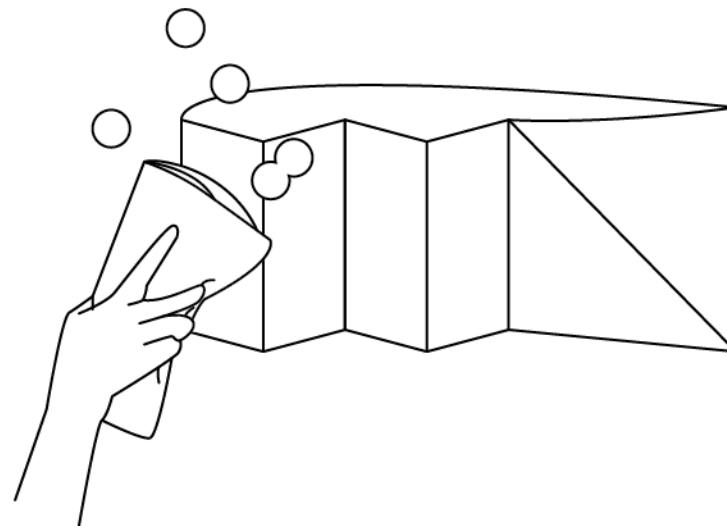


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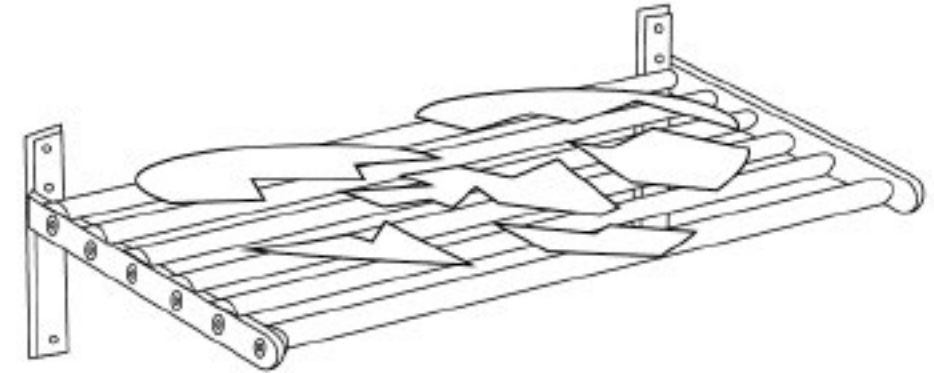
Dismantle remaining structure.

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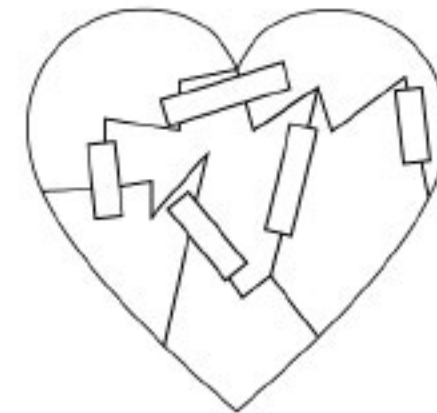
Wipe all contact points with care.

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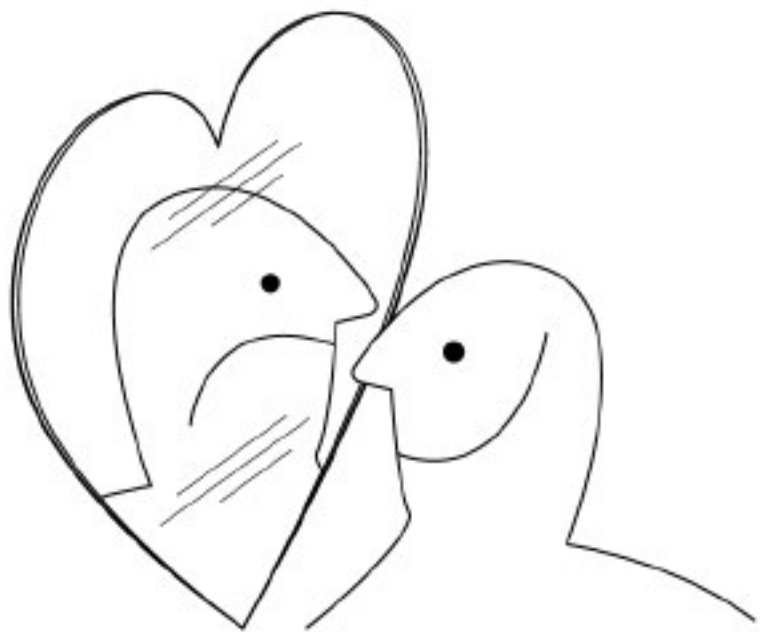
Allow surfaces to dry completely

4



Reassemble only when clarity returns.

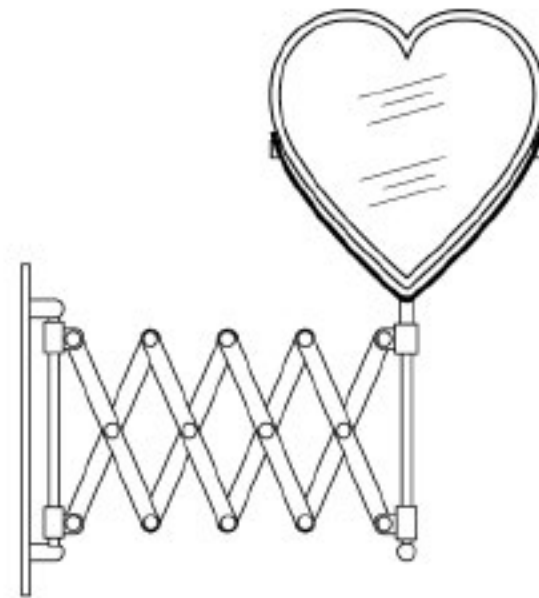
# THE MIRROR



Check reflection for misalignment; adjust gently.



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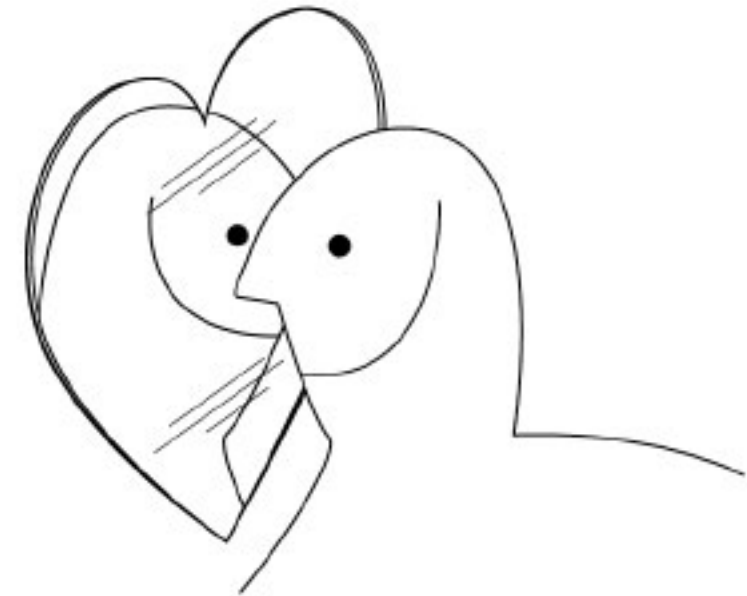
Ensure base is secure before viewing.

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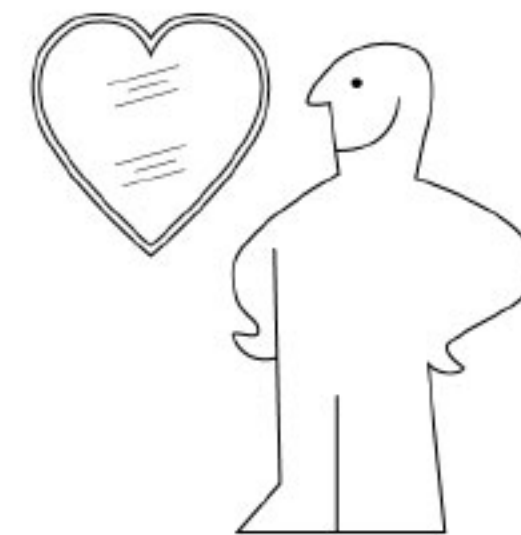


Observe distortions.

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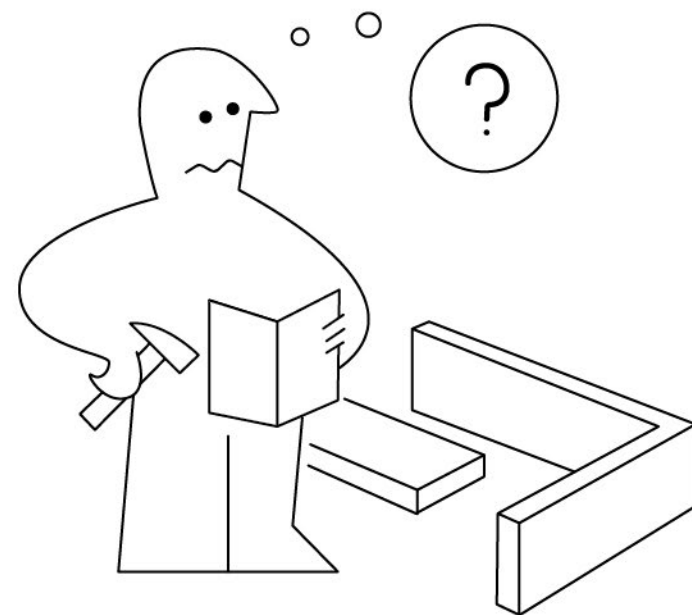


Note all visible irregularities.  
Do not correct; documentation counts as care.



Accept remaining irregularities as evidence of assembly.

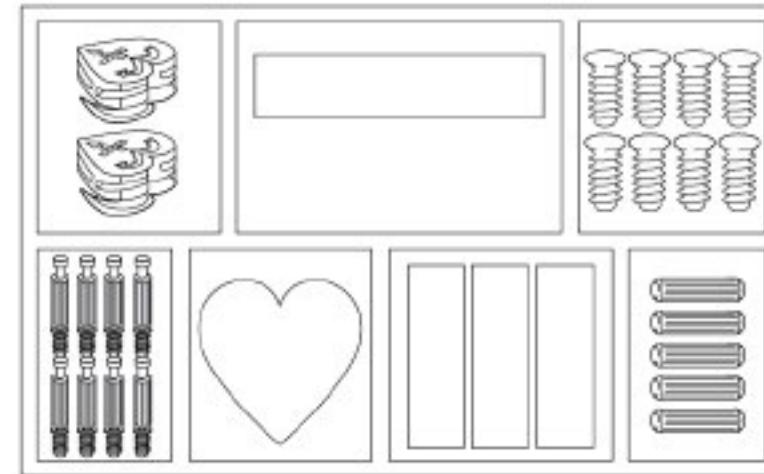
# THE ABSENCE



One part missing. Product remains functional.

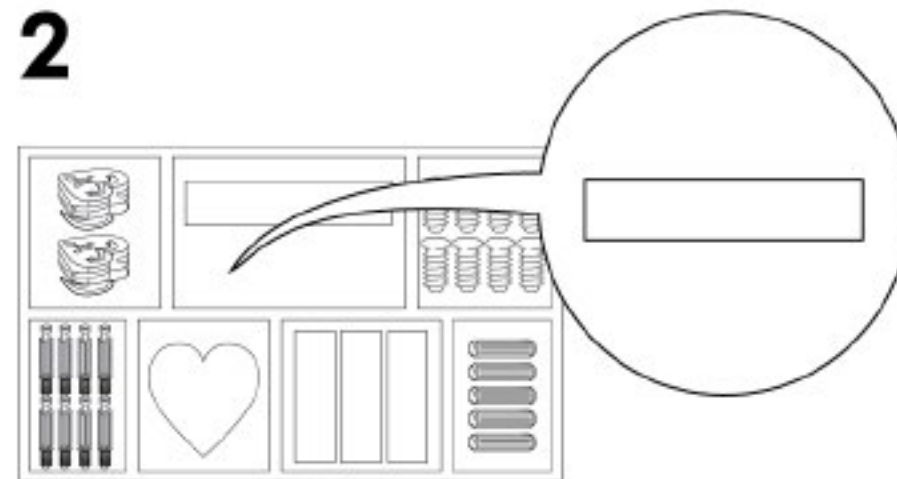


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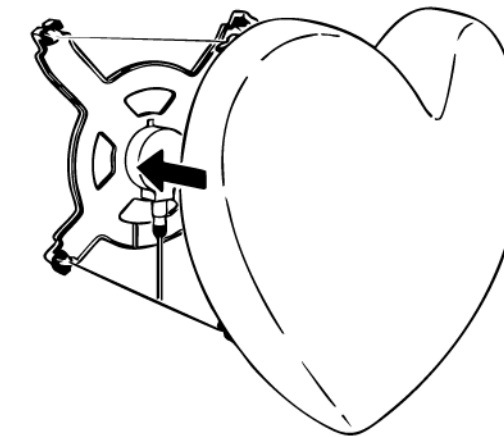
Take inventory of remaining parts.

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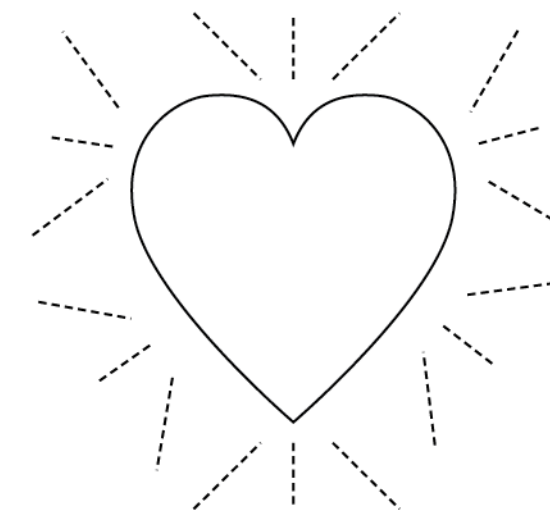
Note the absence without panic.

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Test stability. Gentle pressure only.

4



Continue with care; replacement optional.