

WHATIS BIPOLAR DISORDER?

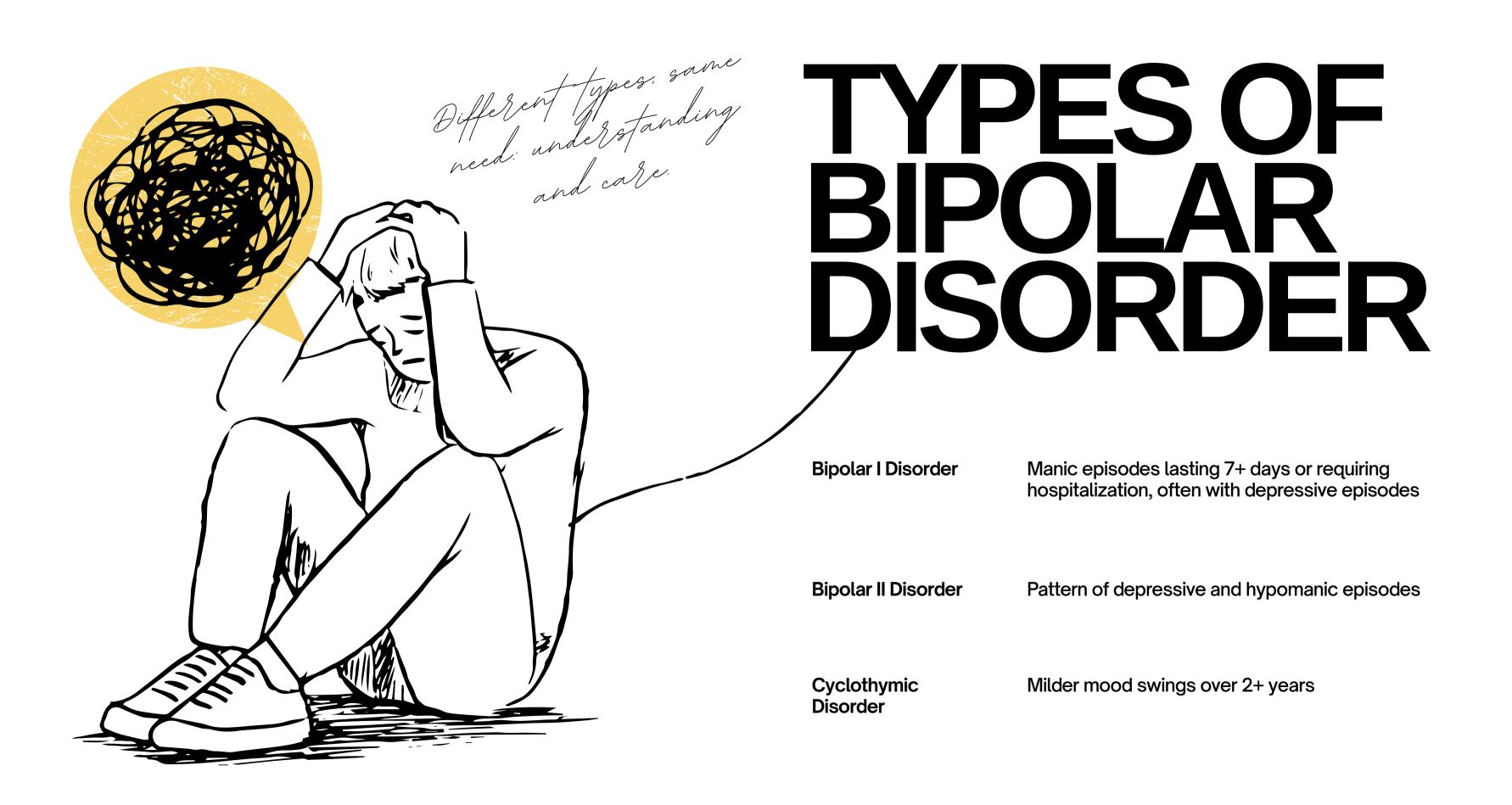
A mental health condition causing extreme mood swings

Includes emotional highs (mania or hypomania) and lows (depression)

Formerly known as manic-depressive illness

His not a mood swingit's not a mental battle.





SYMPTOMS OF MANIA

Inflated self-esteem or grandiosity

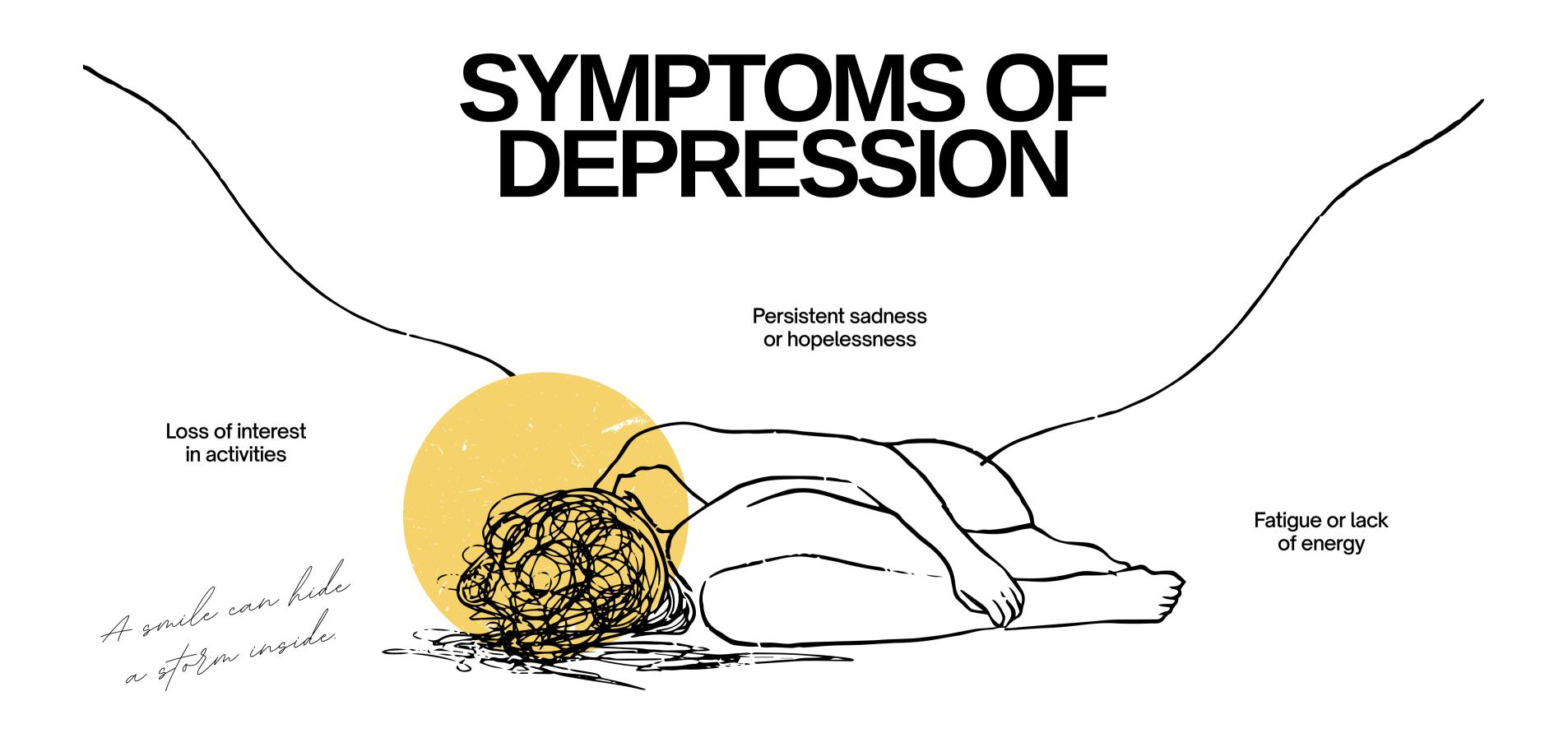
Decreased need for sleep

Racing thoughts or rapid speech

Risky behavior

When everyy overflows. judgment can vanish.





CAUSES & RISK FACTORS

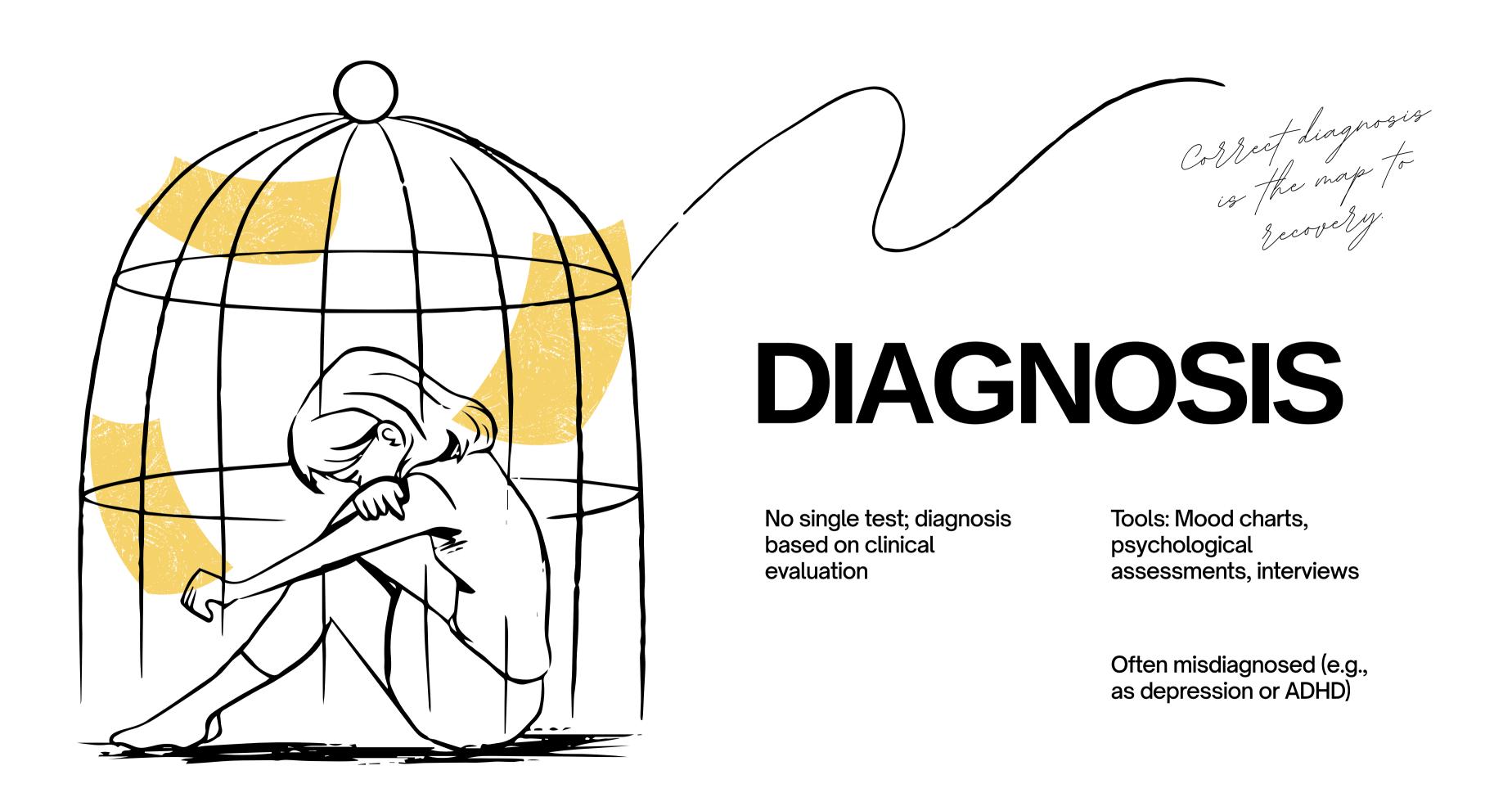
Genetic predisposition (family history)

Brain structure and function differences

Environmental stressors (trauma, substance abuse)

Hormonal imbalances

Ha not weaknessits wiring.



TREATMENT OPTIONS

Medication

Mood stabilizers, antiperssants

Psychotherapy

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), family therapy

Lifestyle Changes

Sleep hygiene, exercise, routine

Support Networks

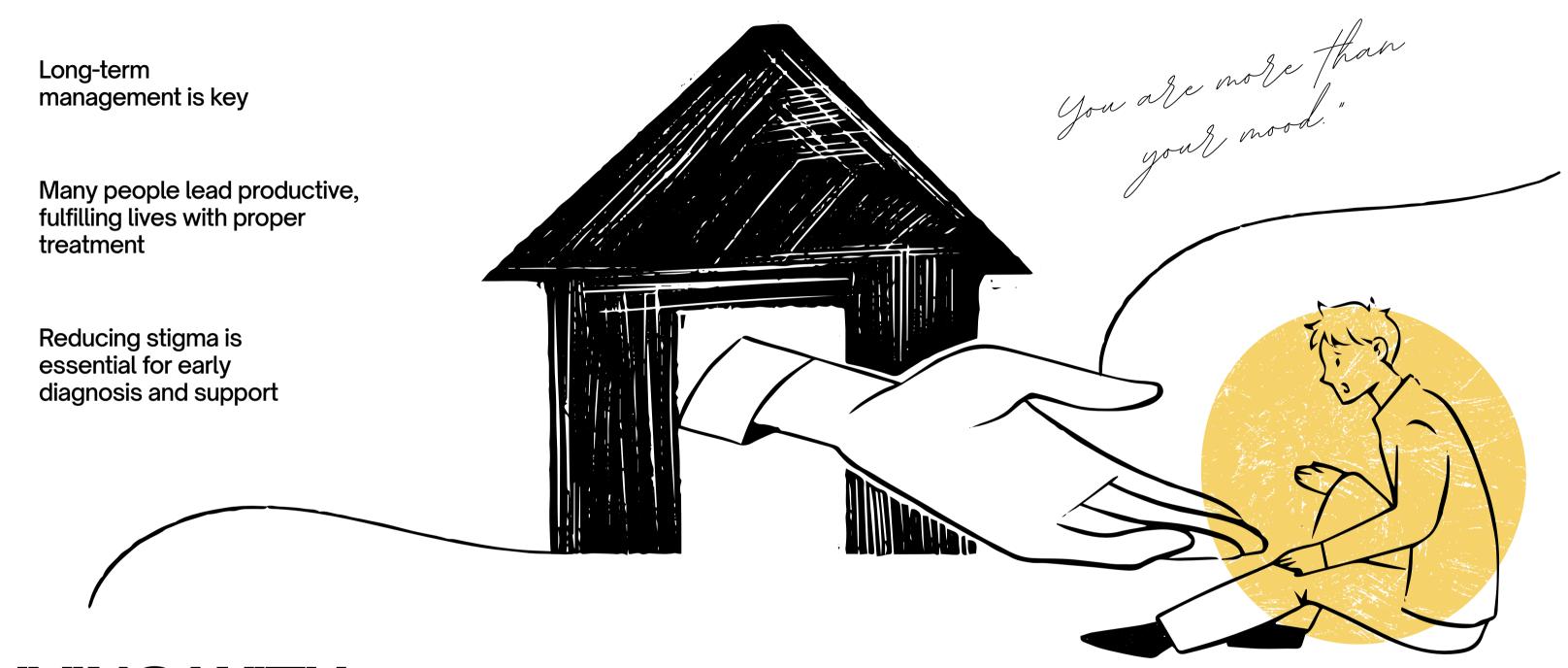
Peer groups, family education

Healing is possible

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with help, hope,

and habit.



LIVING WITH BIPOLAR DISORDER

FINAL THOUGHTS

Bipolar disorder is treatable and manageable

Encourage open conversation about mental health

