

JOINT COLLABORATION BETWEEN

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**BIGGEST
SPRINT
MISCONCEPTIONS**



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You have to complete everything in the Sprint



As humans we have a natural desire to finish everything on our plate. Just like you don't have to finish everything on your plate, you don't have to finish everything in the Sprint.

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Changes to the Sprint are bad



The purpose of the Sprint is to support change, not prevent change.

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Not finishing what you promised means you don't know what you are doing



Being unable to predict what you will complete does not mean you don't know what you are doing, it can also mean you are simply doing complex work.

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You should plan your Sprint at full capacity



When we plan fully based on what we know, we leave no room to deal with what we don't know or when other teams unexpectedly need our help.

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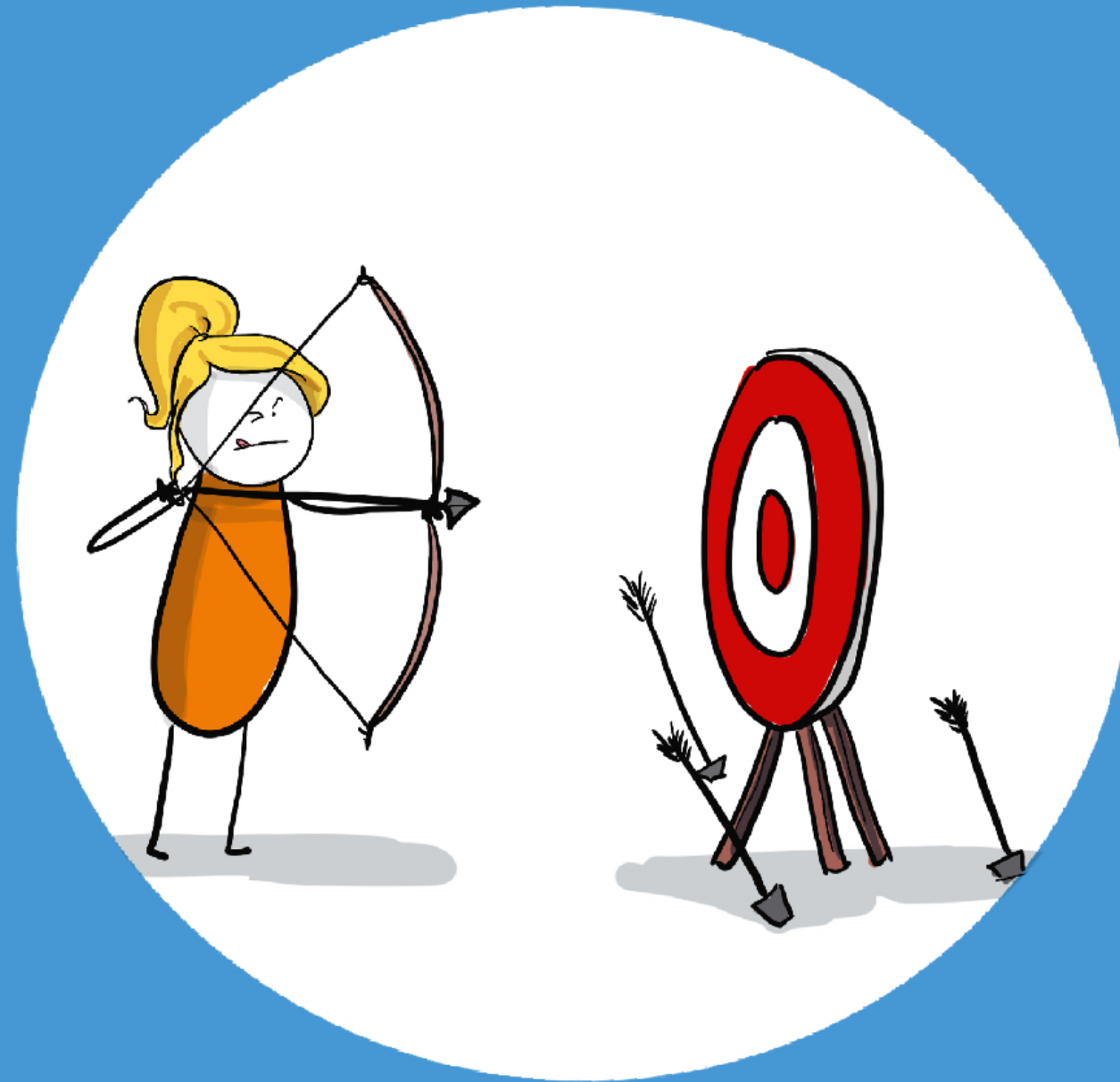
Doing Sprints means rushing



When moving at top speed making sense of your situation, making decisions, changing direction becomes difficult.

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The Sprint Goal is optional



The Sprint is entirely flexible to meet a Sprint Goal. The Sprint Goal prevents following the plan to be more important than meeting the objective of the plan. It empowers the Scrum Team to make decisions during the Sprint.