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**Joel 2:1**

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**Blow the ram's horn in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the residents of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; in fact, it is near—**



# Joel 2:2

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**a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and total darkness, like the dawn spreading over the mountains; a great and strong people appears, such as never existed in ages past and never will again in all the generations to come.**

# Joel 2:3

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**A fire devours in front of them, and behind them a flame blazes. The land in front of them is like the garden of Eden, but behind them, it is like a desert wasteland; there is no escape from them.**



# Joel 2:4-5

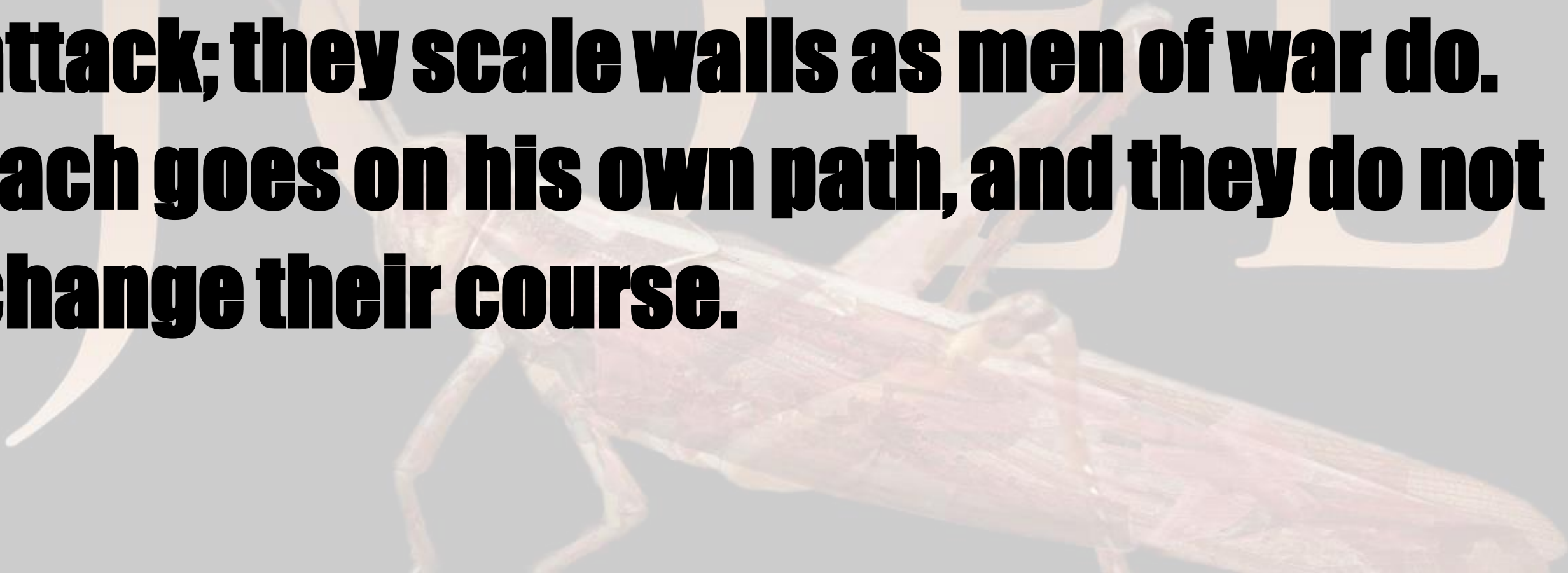
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**Their appearance is like that of horses, and they gallop like war horses. They bound on the tops of the mountains. Their sound is like the sound of chariots, like the sound of fiery flames consuming stubble, like a mighty army deployed for war.**

# **Joel 2:6-7**

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**Nations writhe in horror before them; all faces turn pale. They attack as warriors attack; they scale walls as men of war do. Each goes on his own path, and they do not change their course.**



# Joel 2:8-9

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**They do not push each other; each proceeds on his own path. They dodge the arrows, never stopping. They storm the city; they run on the wall; they climb into the houses; they enter through the windows like thieves.**

**Joel 2:10**

**The earth quakes before them; the sky  
shakes. The sun and moon grow dark, and  
the stars cease their shining.**

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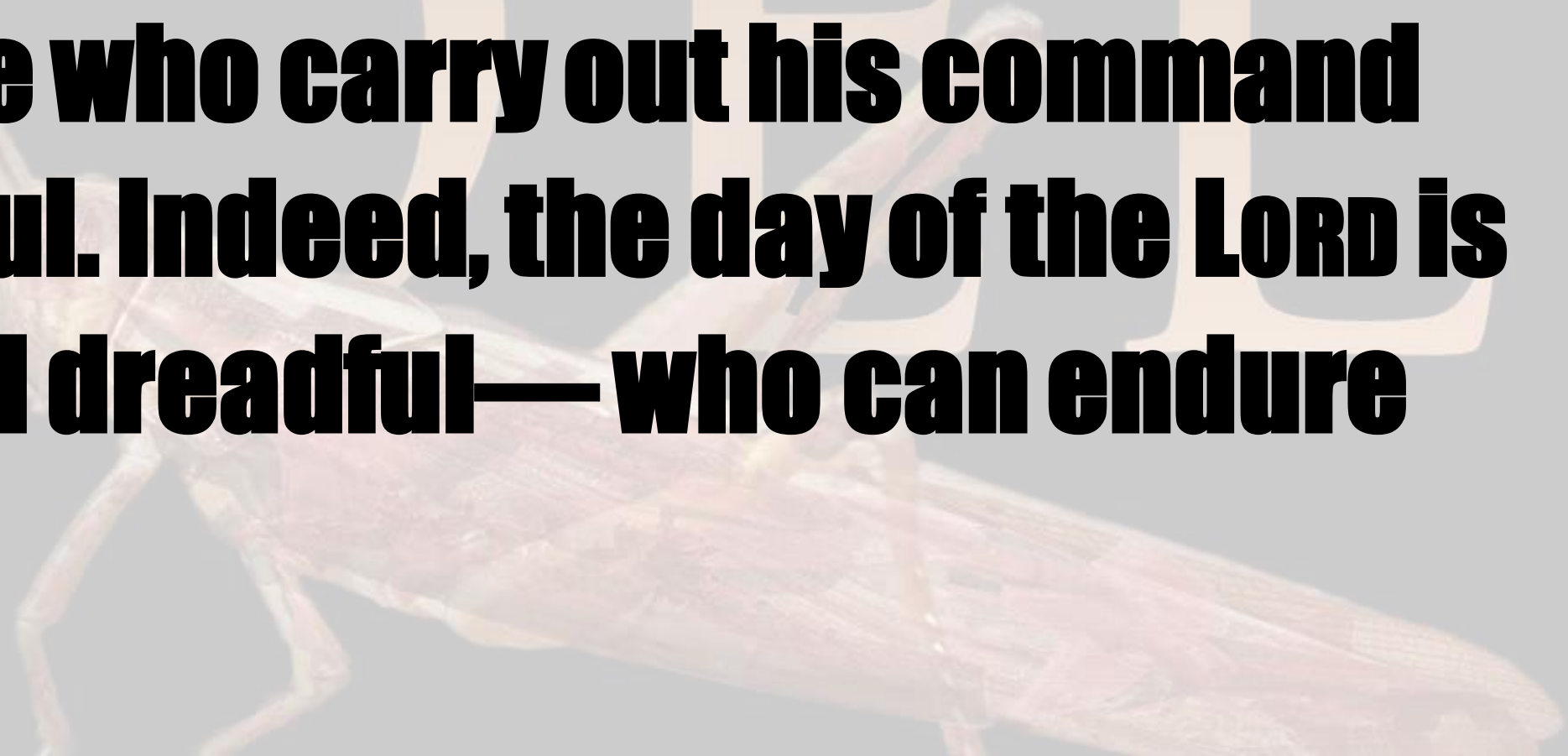




# Joel 2:11

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**The LORD makes his voice heard in the presence of his army. His camp is very large; those who carry out his command are powerful. Indeed, the day of the LORD is terrible and dreadful— who can endure it?**



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**HUMANITY'S HORROR**

**-THE TERROR OF JUDAH-**

**The Day of the Lord, Part 2**

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**Recap Joel 1:1-14**

**Wake up! Destruction from God  
has come. Repent!**



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# **Recap Joel 1:15-20**

**The day of the Lord is near,  
certain and devastating!**

**Indeed, we are in it!**

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**It is a *recurring event* that has its final fulfillment in the return of Jesus Christ where His majesty is exalted as He restores creation, finalizes our salvation and judges unbelievers**

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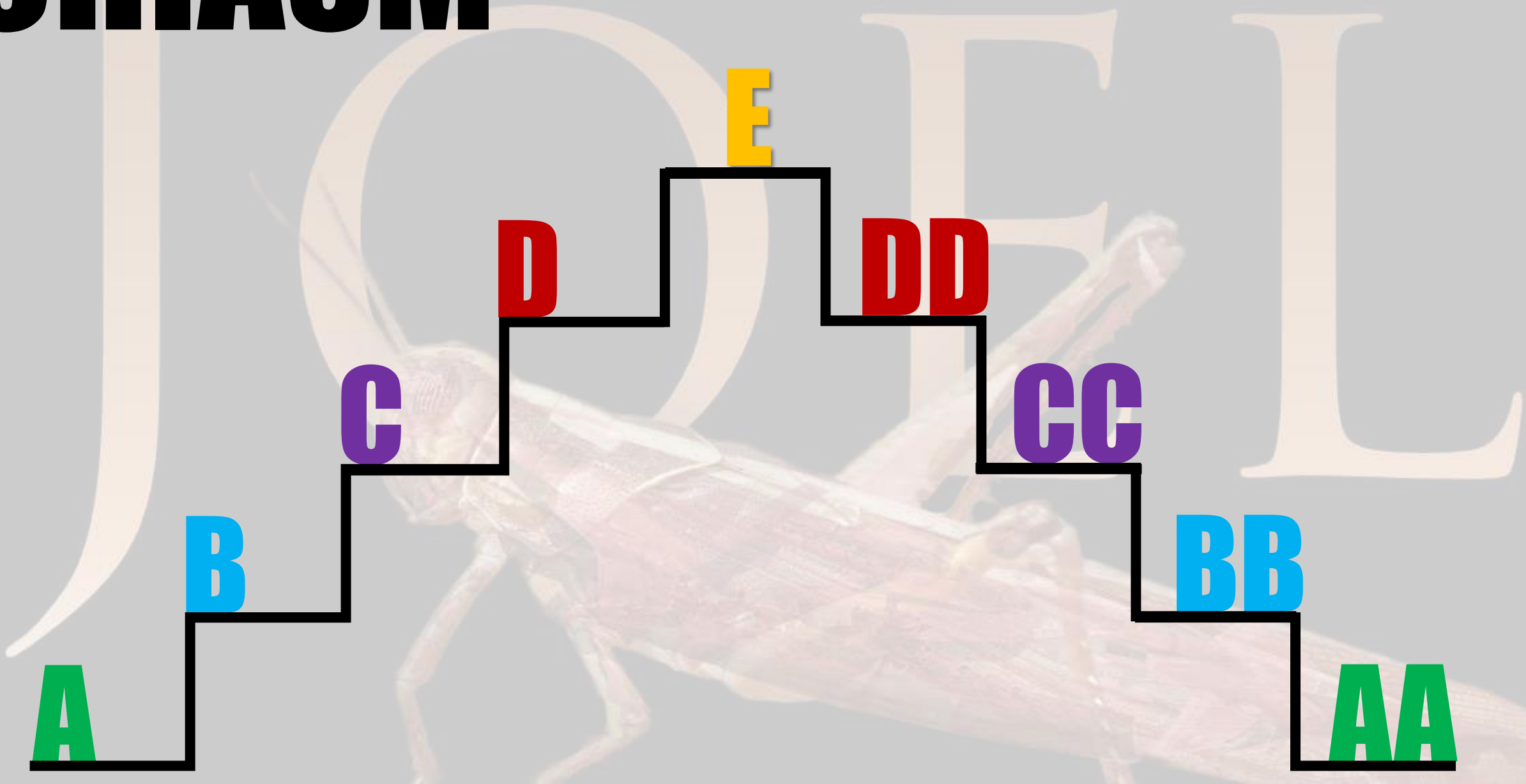
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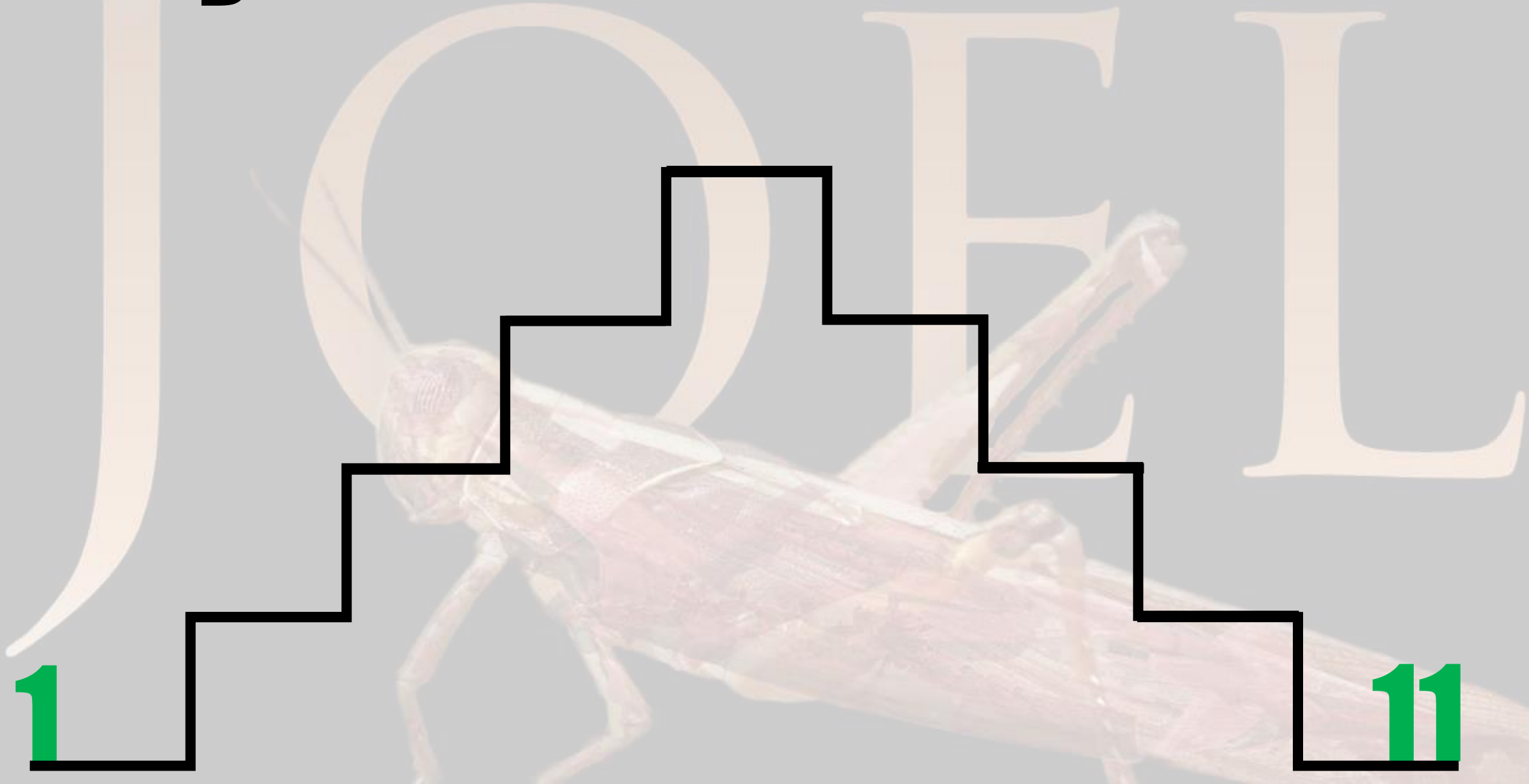
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# A Day of Declaration



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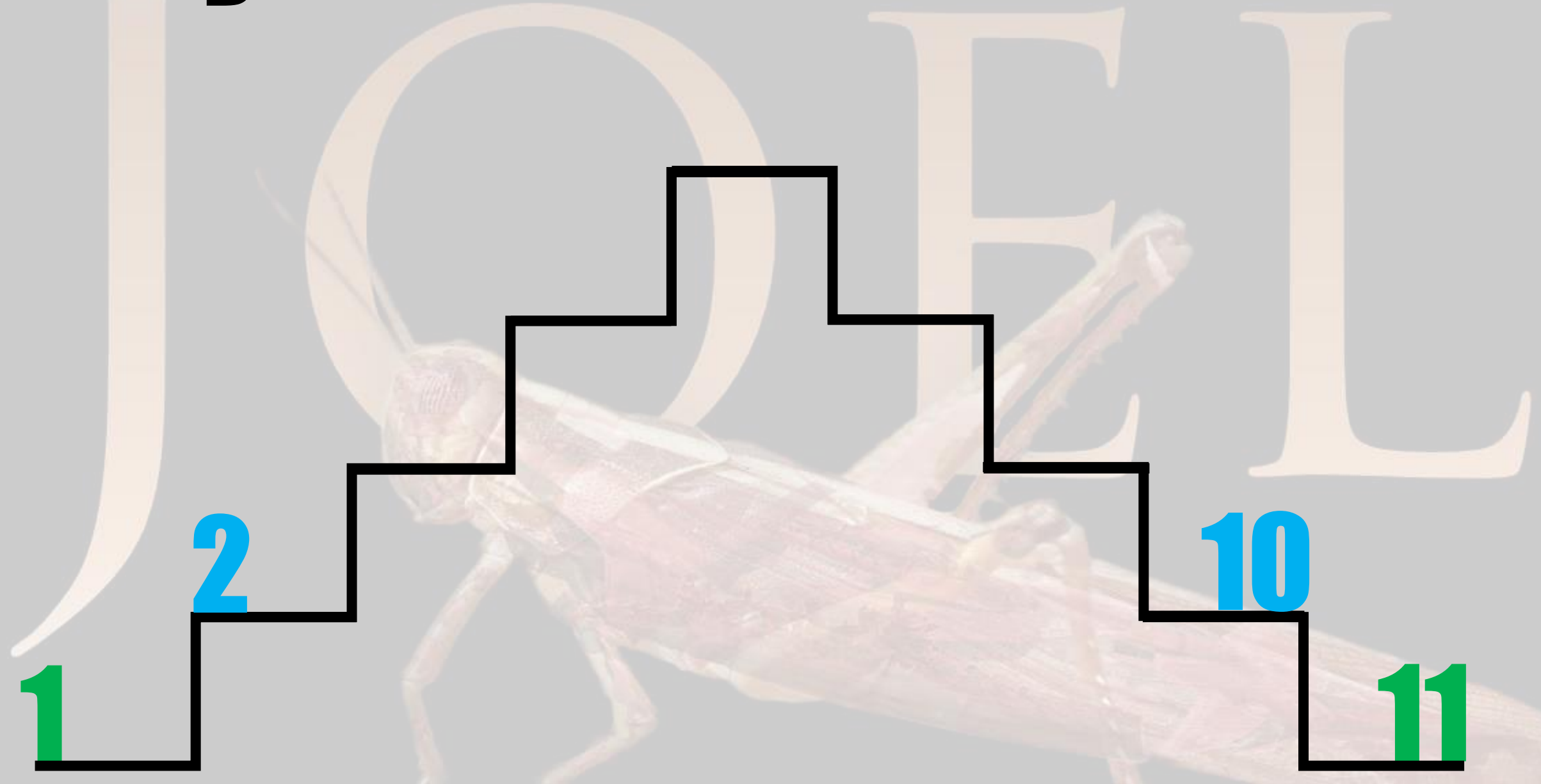
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# A Day of Darkness



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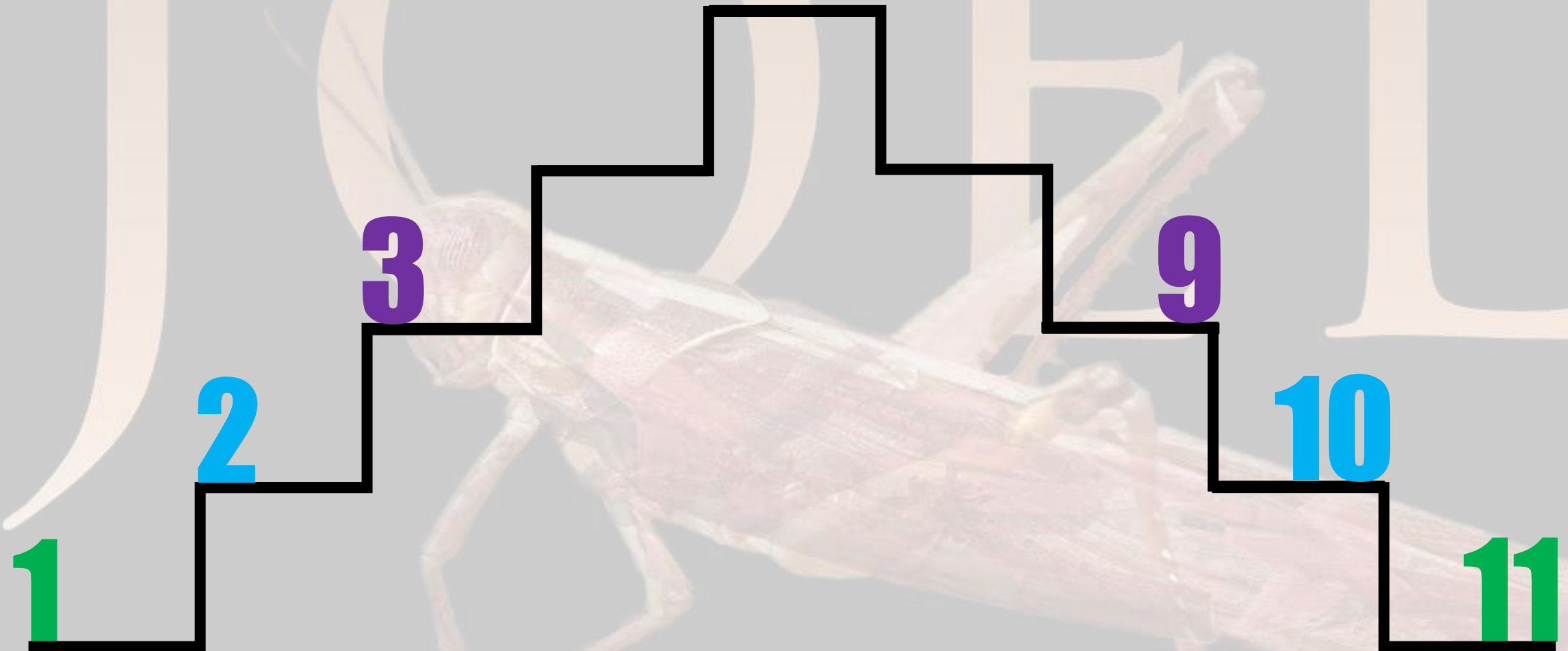
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# A Day of Total Devastation



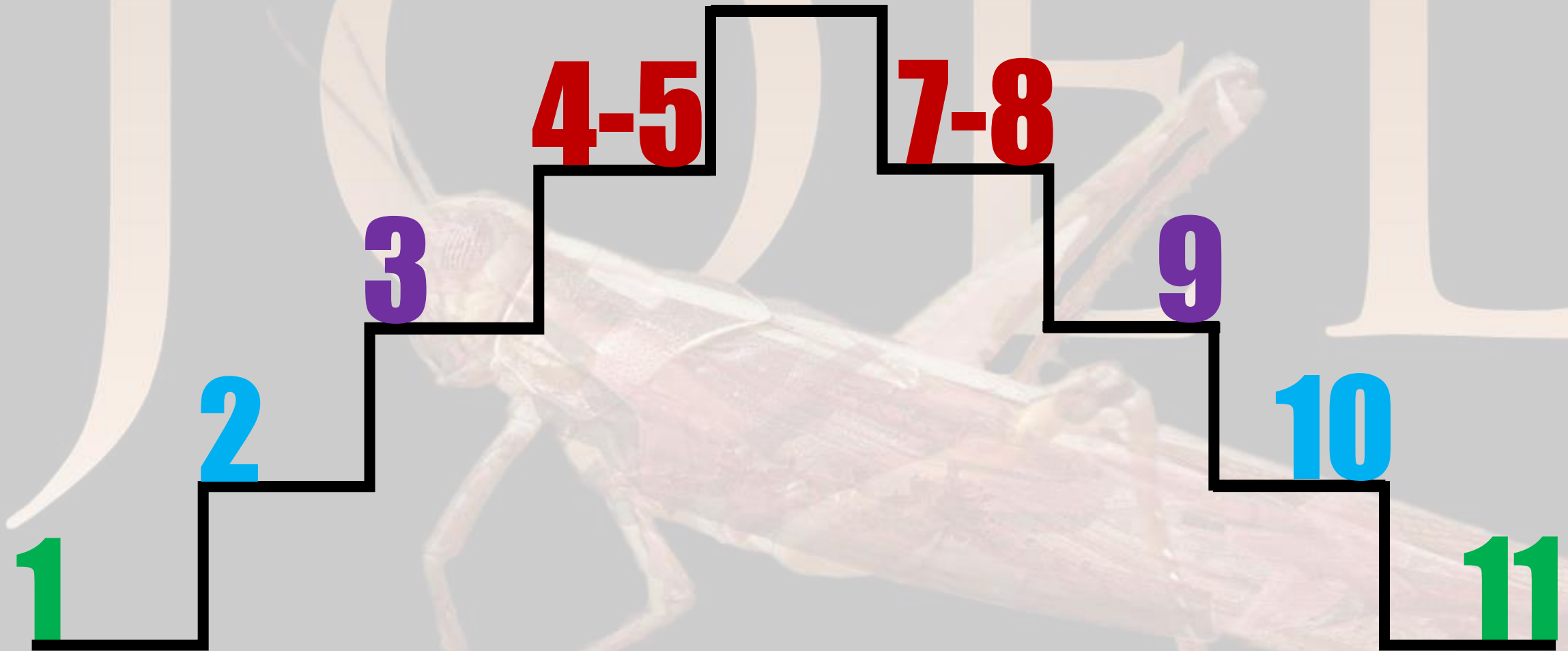
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# A Day of Discord

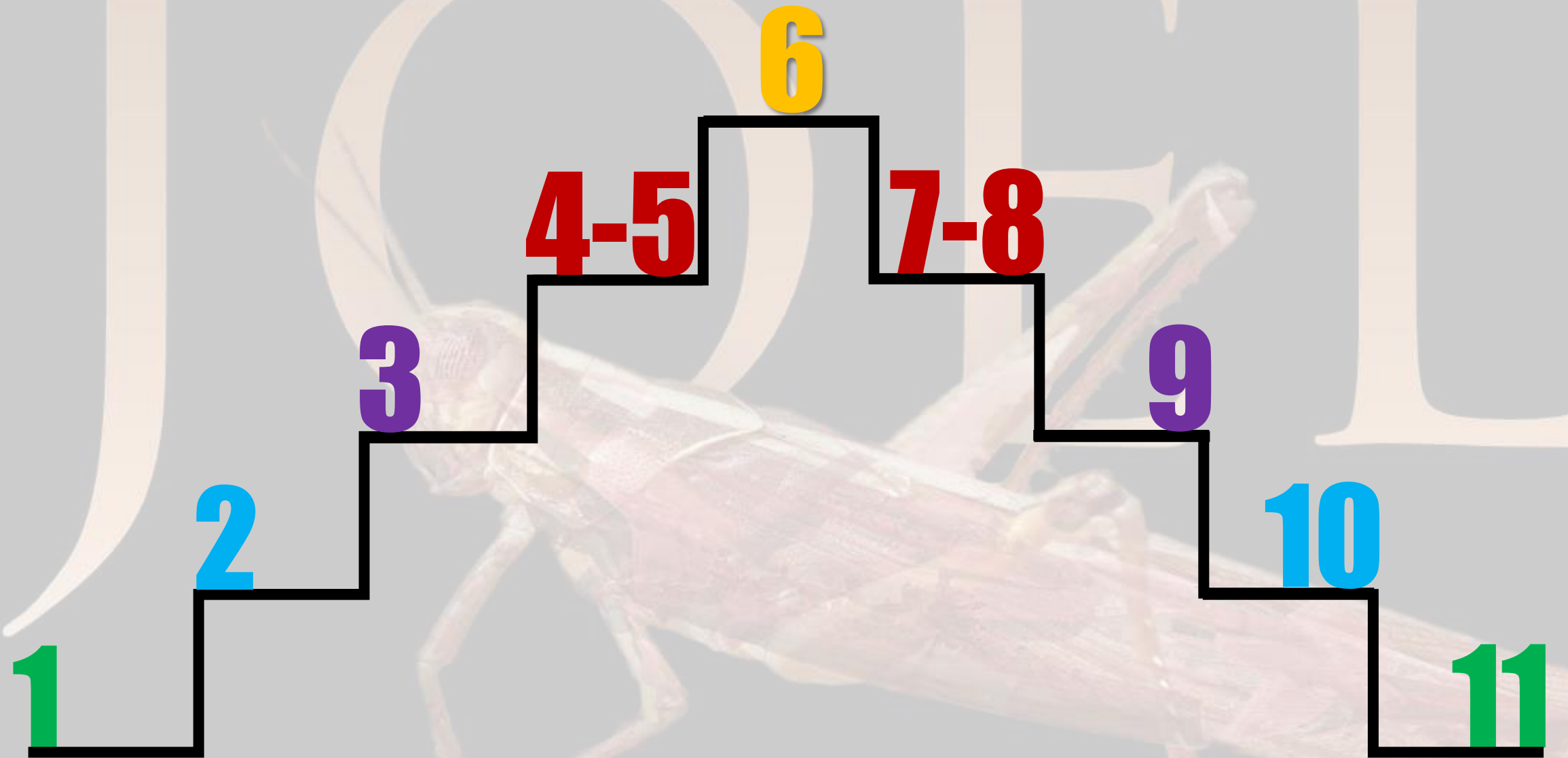


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# A Day to Dread



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