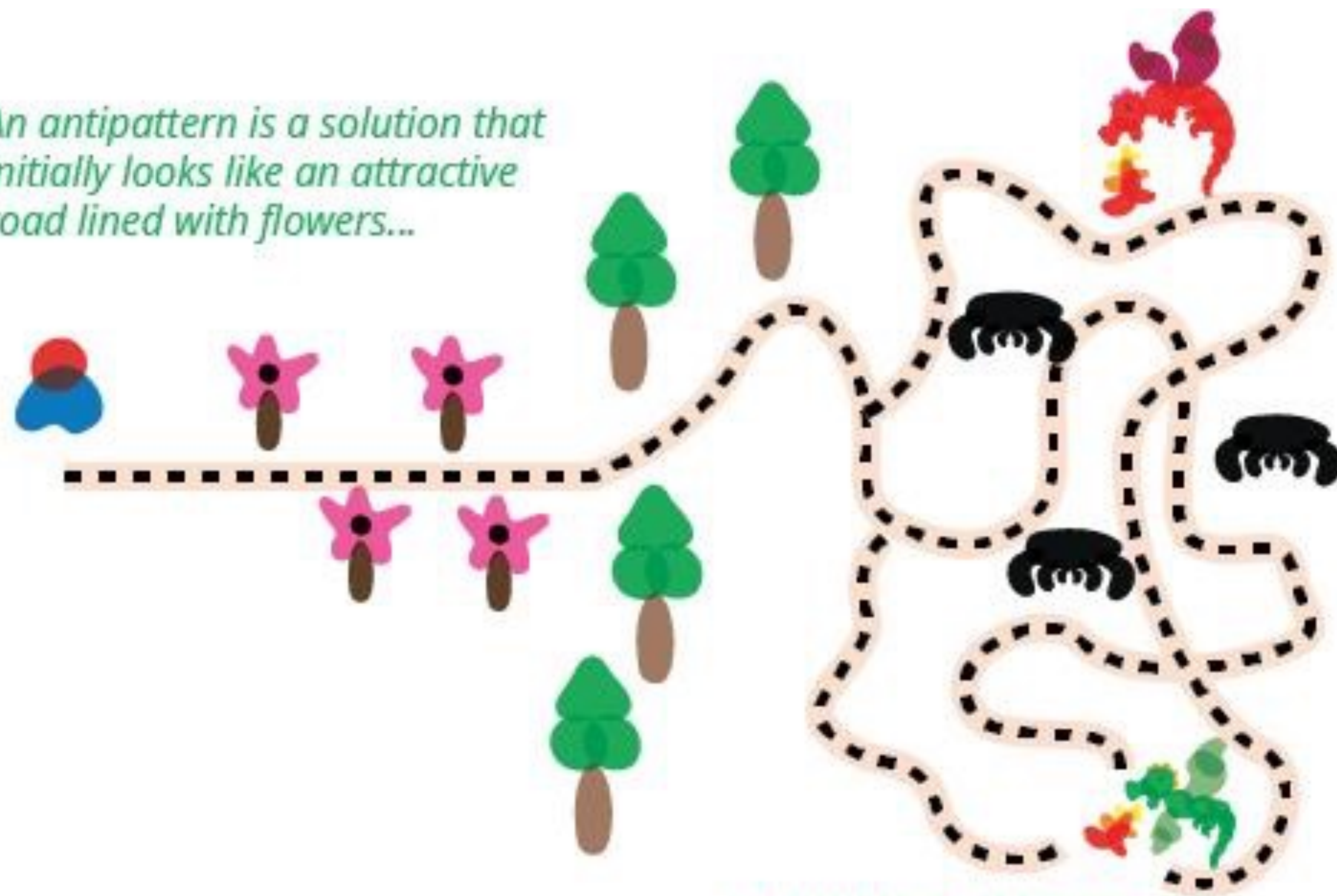AN ANTIPATTERN IS JUST LIKE A PATTERN, EXCEPT THAT INSTEAD OF A SOLUTION IT GIVES SOMETHING THAT LOOKS SUPERFICIALLY LIKE A SOLUTION BUT ISN'T ONE.

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An antipattern is a solution that initially looks like an attractive road lined with flowers...

...but further on leads you into a maze filled with monsters