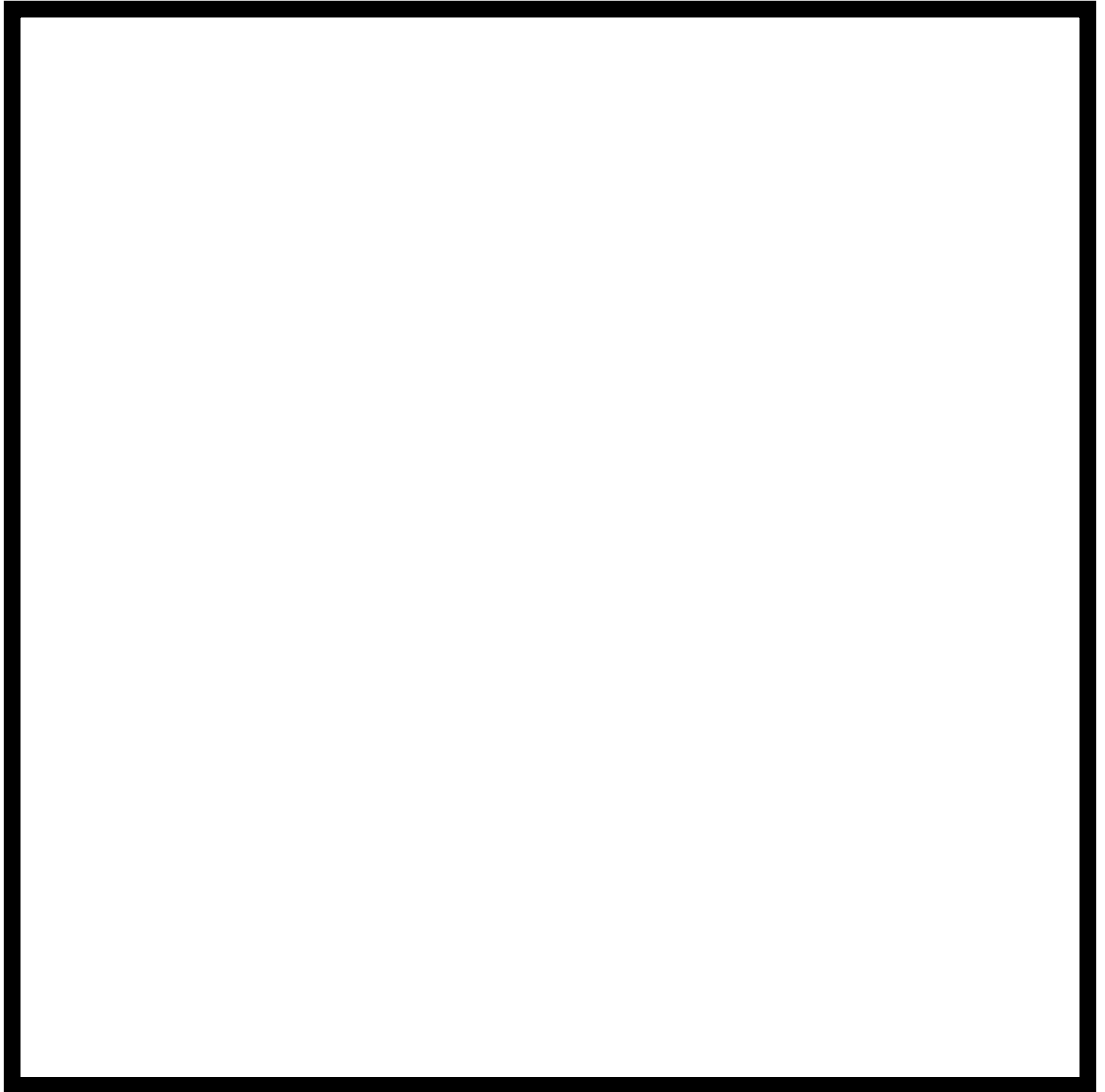


Jaimie was a beautiful ballet dancer. She loved to dance and hoped to get a part in the Nutcracker. She could picture herself dancing on that big stage!



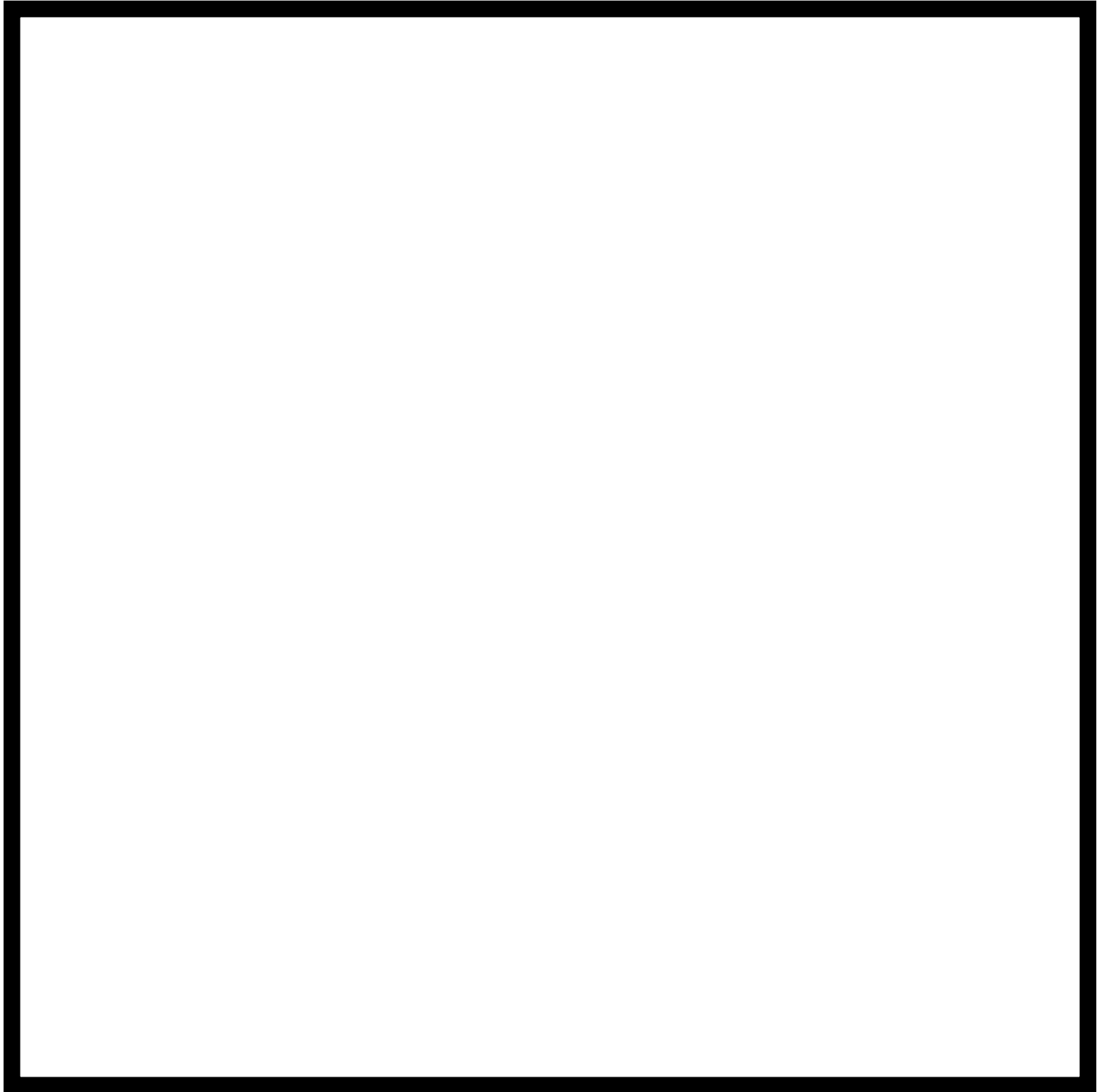
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She had tried lots of times but was always stopped by the butterflies in her stomach. She got them so often, she even named them: Tommy, Suzy, and Jill.



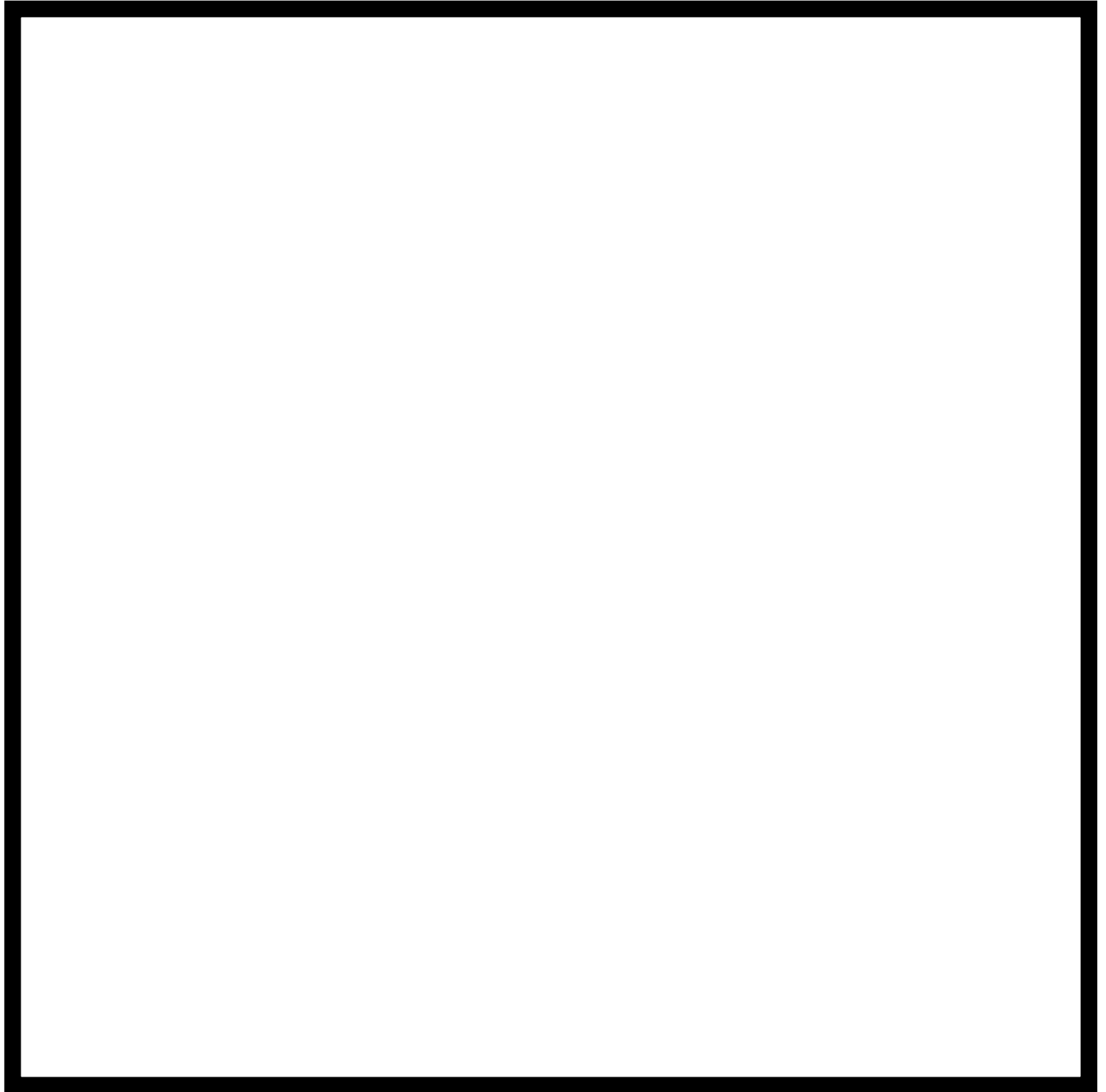
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When she was about to go on stage to audition, the butterflies returned. Jaimie was scared, so she sat on an old box. She remembered all the other times she had failed.



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Last year, when she was leaping, the butterflies carried her up, up, and away until she fell into the Christmas tree!

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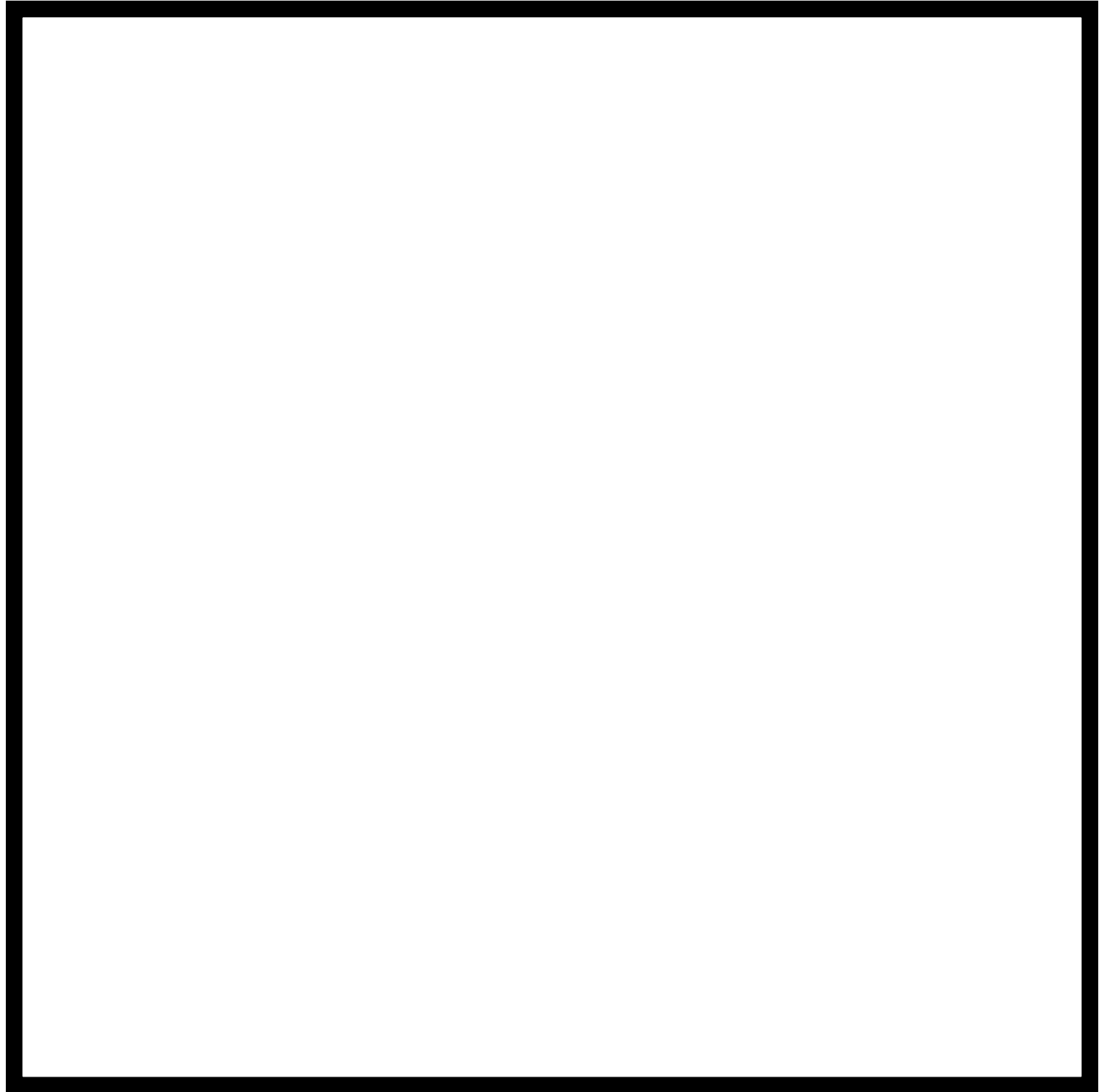
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“Hello there.” came a voice. Jaimie looked up to see Jennifer Sashay, a very famous ballerina.

“What’s your name?” Jennifer asked.



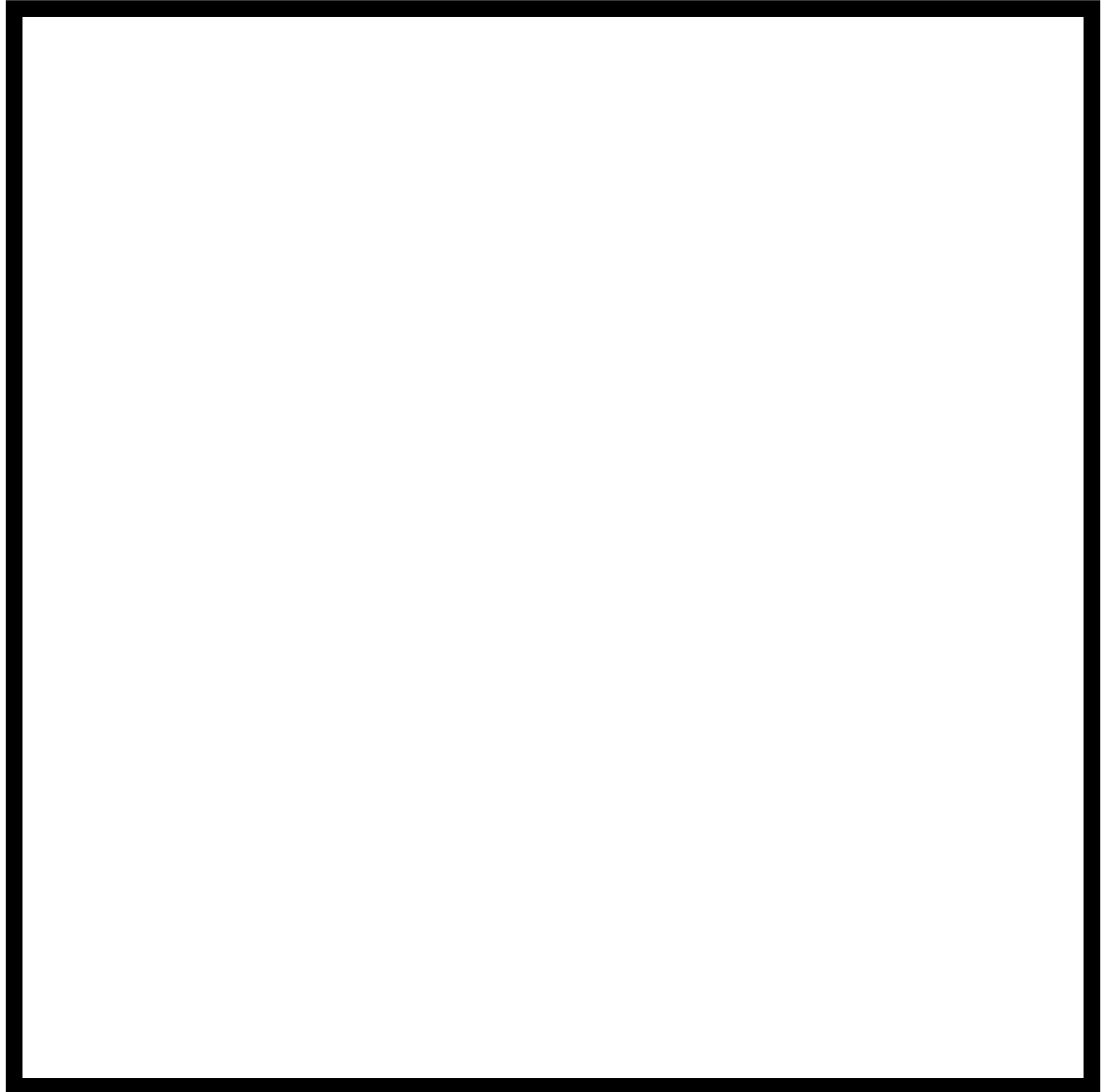
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“My name is Jaimie Plié. I was just thinking about all the times I’ve failed at ballet. I don’t think I can go out again.” She said. “One year, my butterflies pushed me off the stage” said Jennifer. “It was a disaster!”



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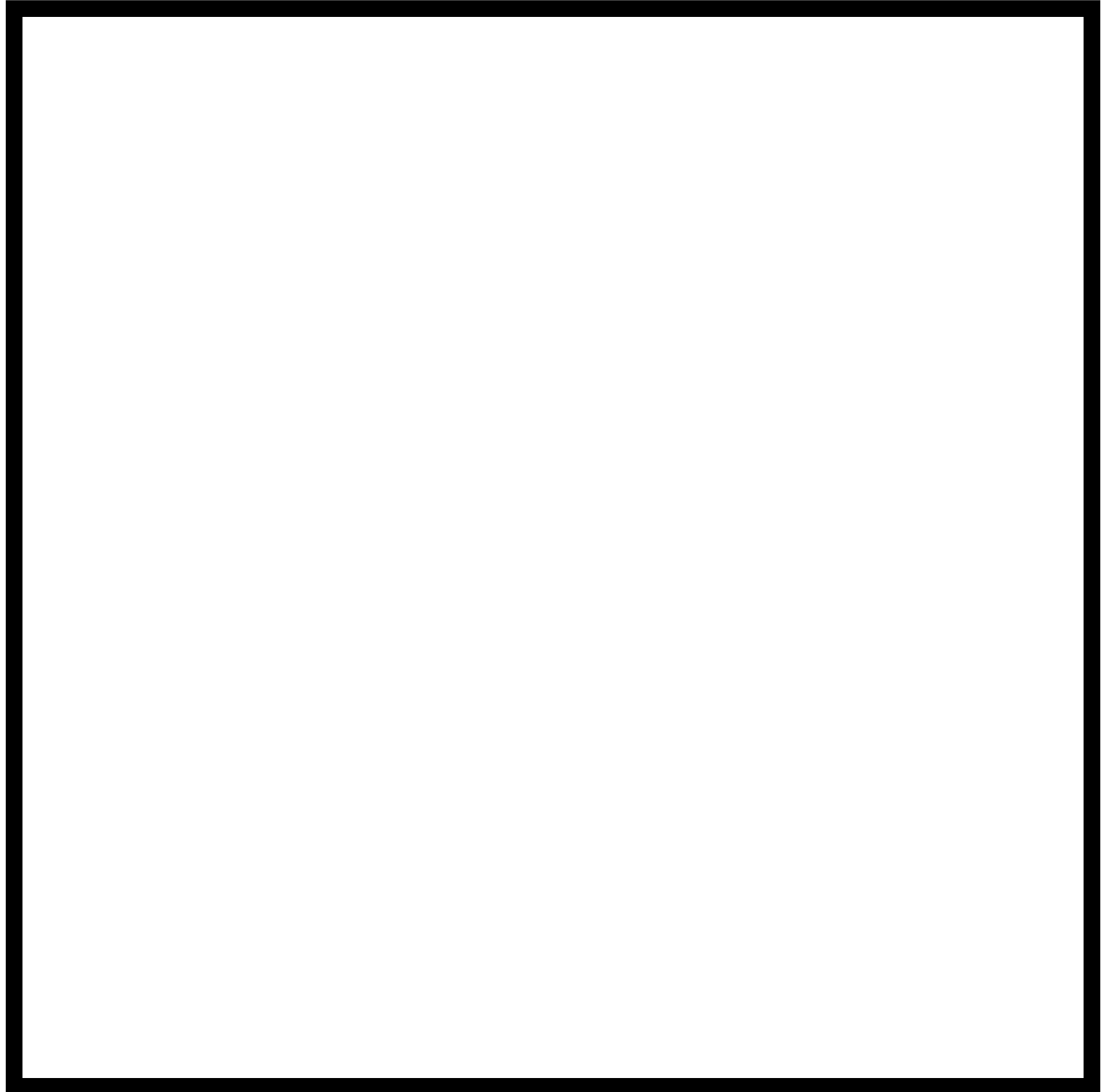
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“Really?” Jaimie asked.

“Really!” said Jennifer. “I overcame it though. When I danced *with* the butterflies instead of against them, it was much easier. They even helped!”



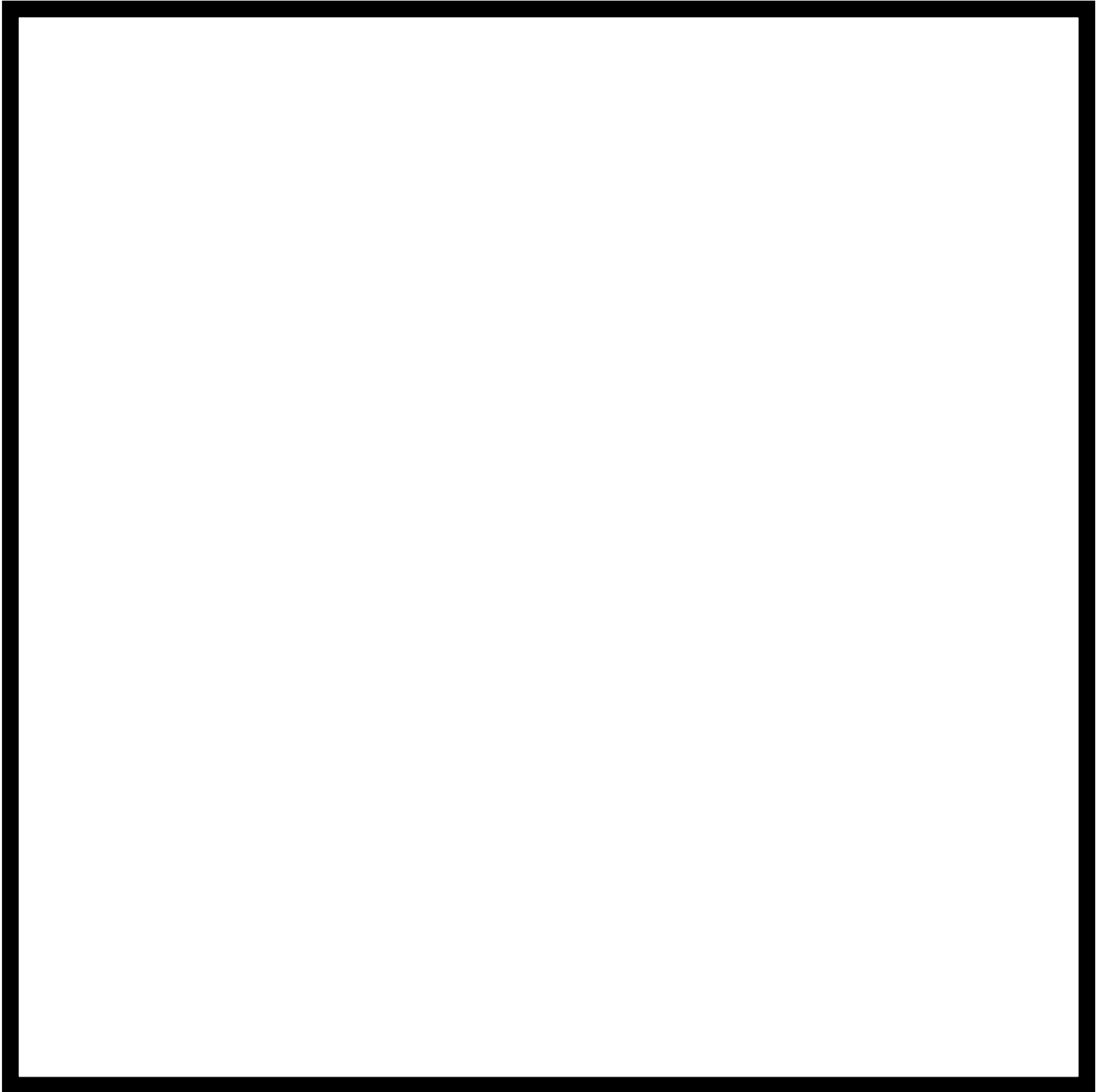
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After her talk with Jennifer, Jaimie felt much better and danced beautifully... *with* the butterflies.



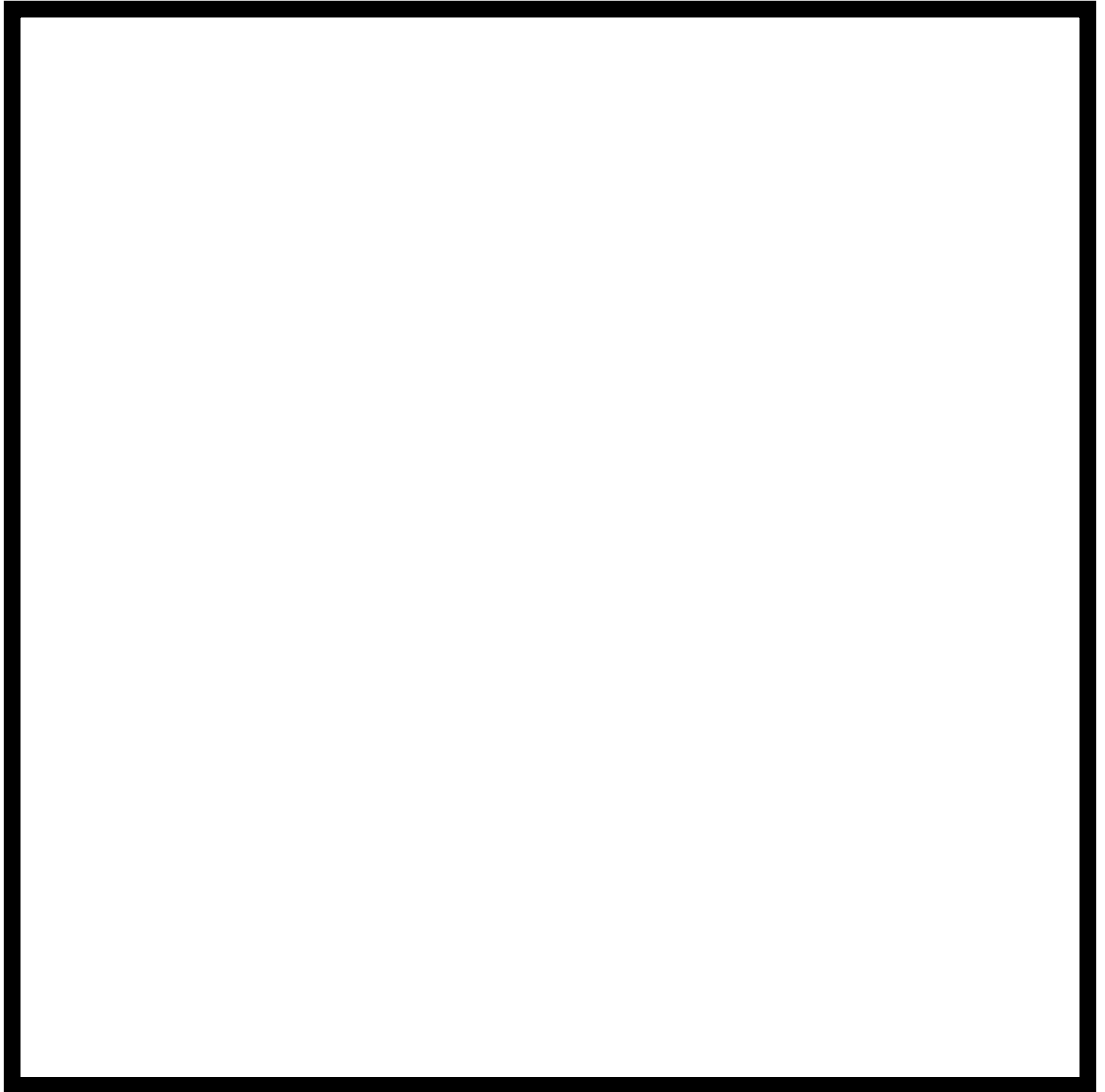
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Jaimie became just as famous as Jennifer Sashay. She helped to inspire more little girls to dance fearlessly. The end.



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