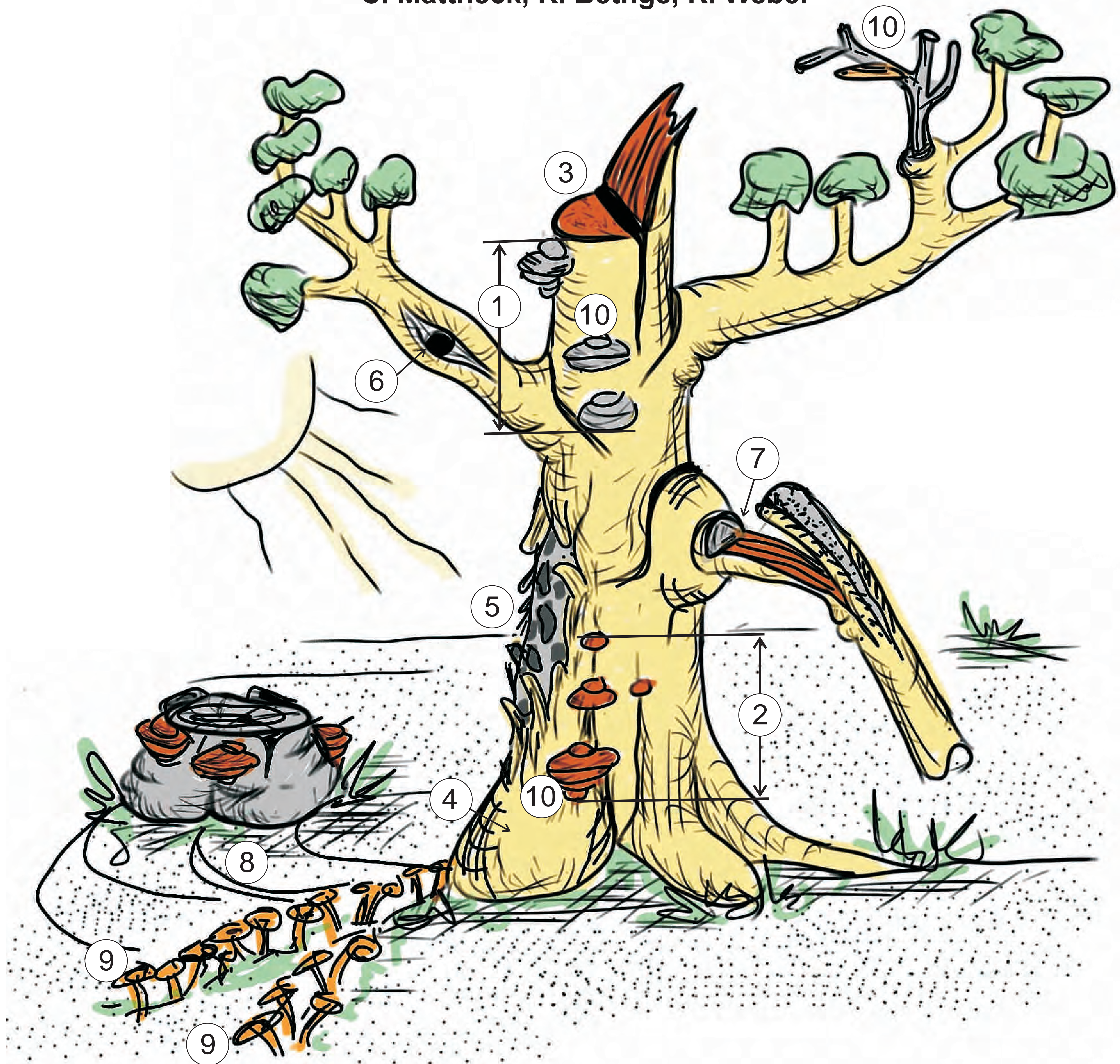


10 VTA - Symptoms

Wood decay and fungal fruit bodies

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1. Decay propagating downward

2. Decay propagating upward

3. Brittle fracture indicating cellulose destruction by decay

4. Swollen root buttress indicating lignin destruction by decay

5. Sunburn / Sunscald

6. Decay with woodpecker's hole

7. Branch failure due to sac-fungi like Massaria

8. Roots may infest trees nearby

9. Dead roots with decay

10. Fungal fruit body running out of wood (food)