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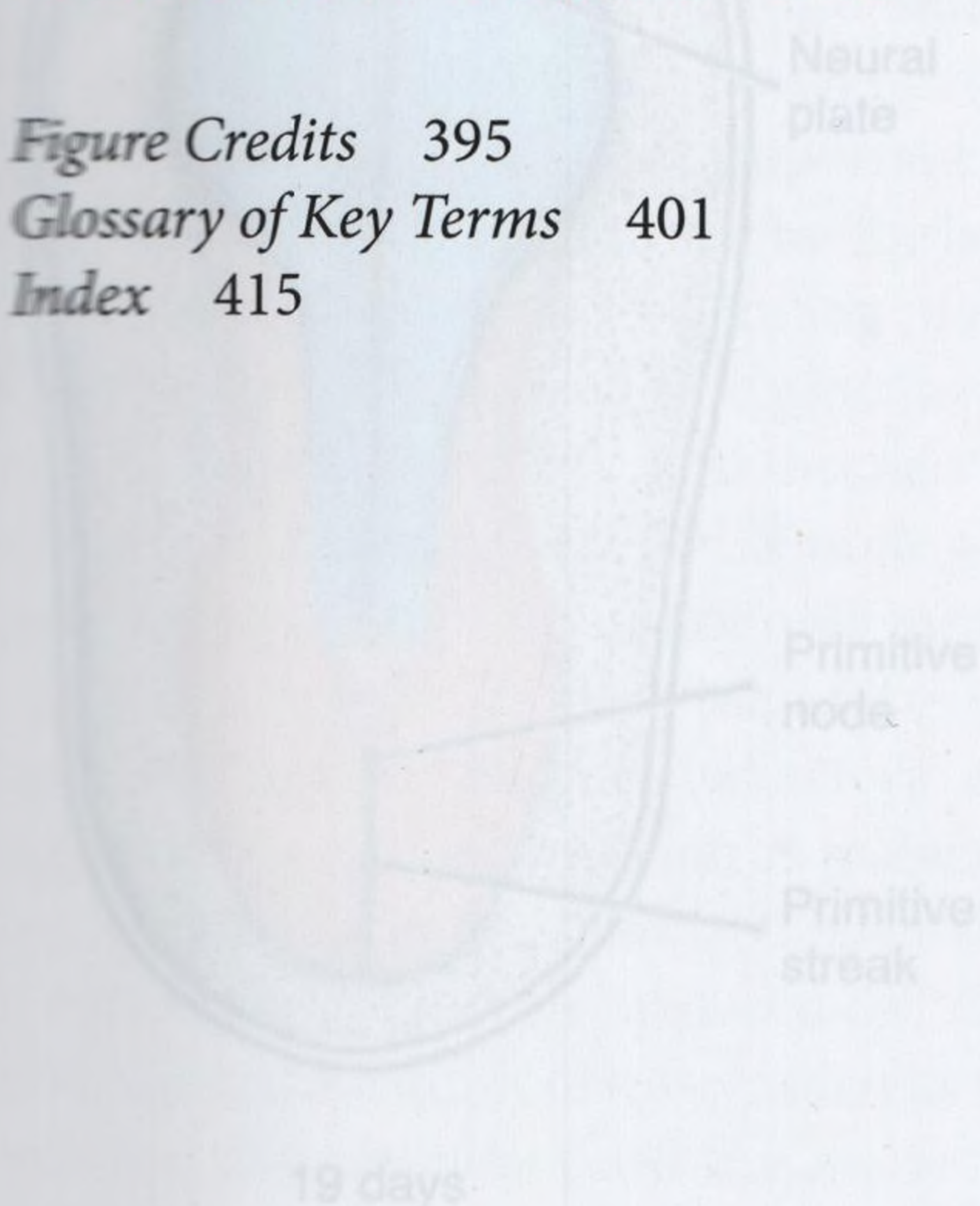
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There once was a flat sheet of cells
That were stumpy and ugly as hell;
But one day they arose, stood tall on their toes,
and declared they were the best cells of all.

Presumptuously they cried that their lineage was high
and right proudly they bragged of their codes;
But soon it was clear, they weren't like the ear
and they were nixed in their dreams as placodes.

Semantics, they screamed, please maintain our dreams,
but their pleas were unheeded and late;
And now to this day in repast they must lay
as a misconstrued, flat neural plate!

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