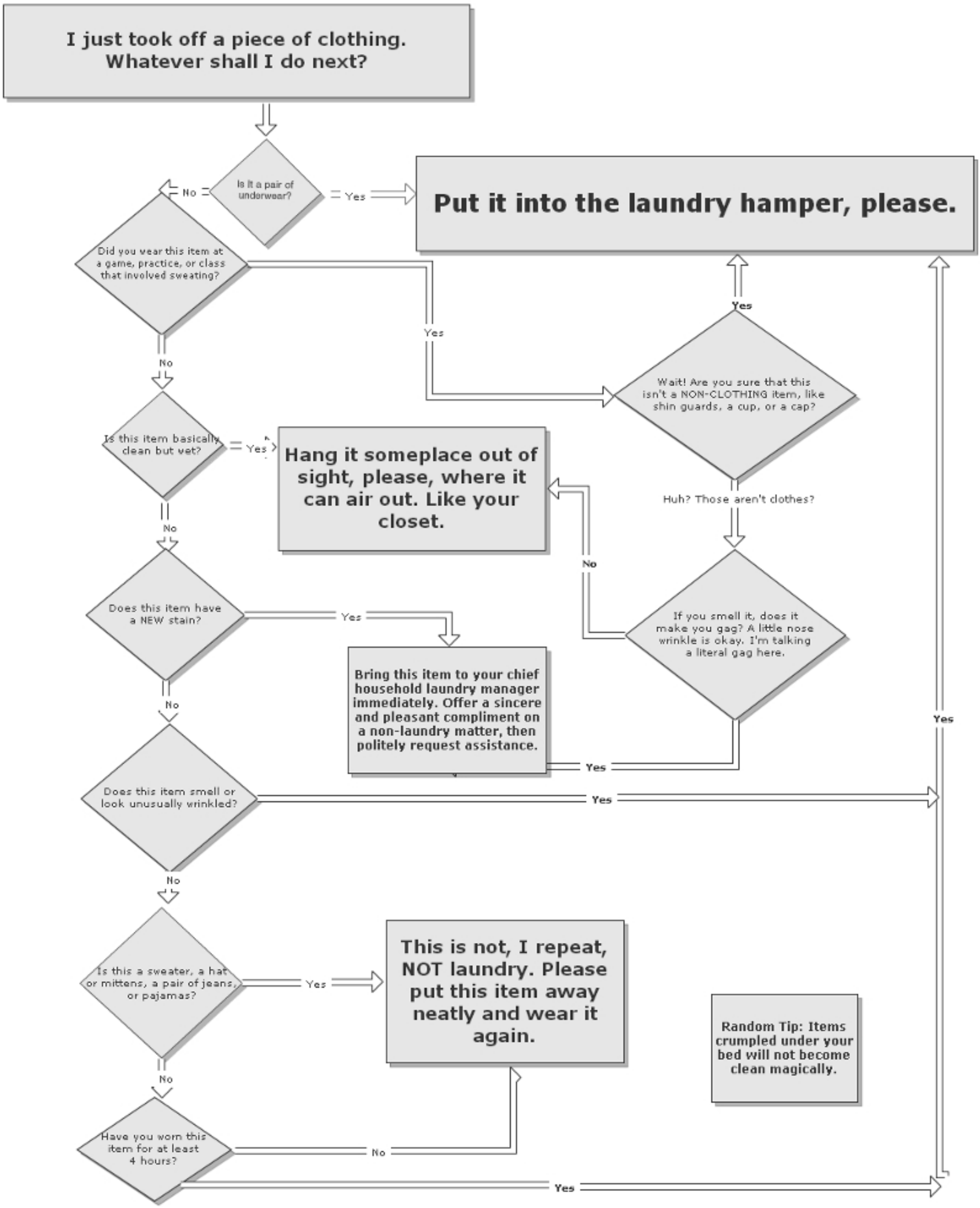
I just took off a piece of clothing. Whatever shall I do next?
Is it a pair of underwear?
No
Yes
Put it into the laundry hamper, please.
Did you wear this item at a game, practice, or class that involved sweating?
Yes
No
Wait! Are you sure that this isn't a NON-CLOTHING item, like shin guards, a cup, or a cap?
Yes
Huh? Those aren't clothes?
Is this item basically clean but wet?
Yes
Hang it someplace out of sight, please, where it can air out. Like your closet.
No
No
If you smell it, does it make you gag? A little nose wrinkle is okay. I'm talking a literal gag here.
Does this item have a NEW stain?
Yes
Bring this item to your chief household laundry manager immediately. Offer a sincere and pleasant compliment on a non-laundry matter, then politely request assistance.
Yes
No
Yes
Does this item smell or look unusually wrinkled?
Yes
No
Is this a sweater, a hat or mittens, a pair of jeans, or pajamas?
Yes
This is not, I repeat, NOT laundry. Please put this item away neatly and wear it again.
Random Tip: Items crumpled under your bed will not become clean magically.
No
Have you worn this item for at least 4 hours?
No
Yes