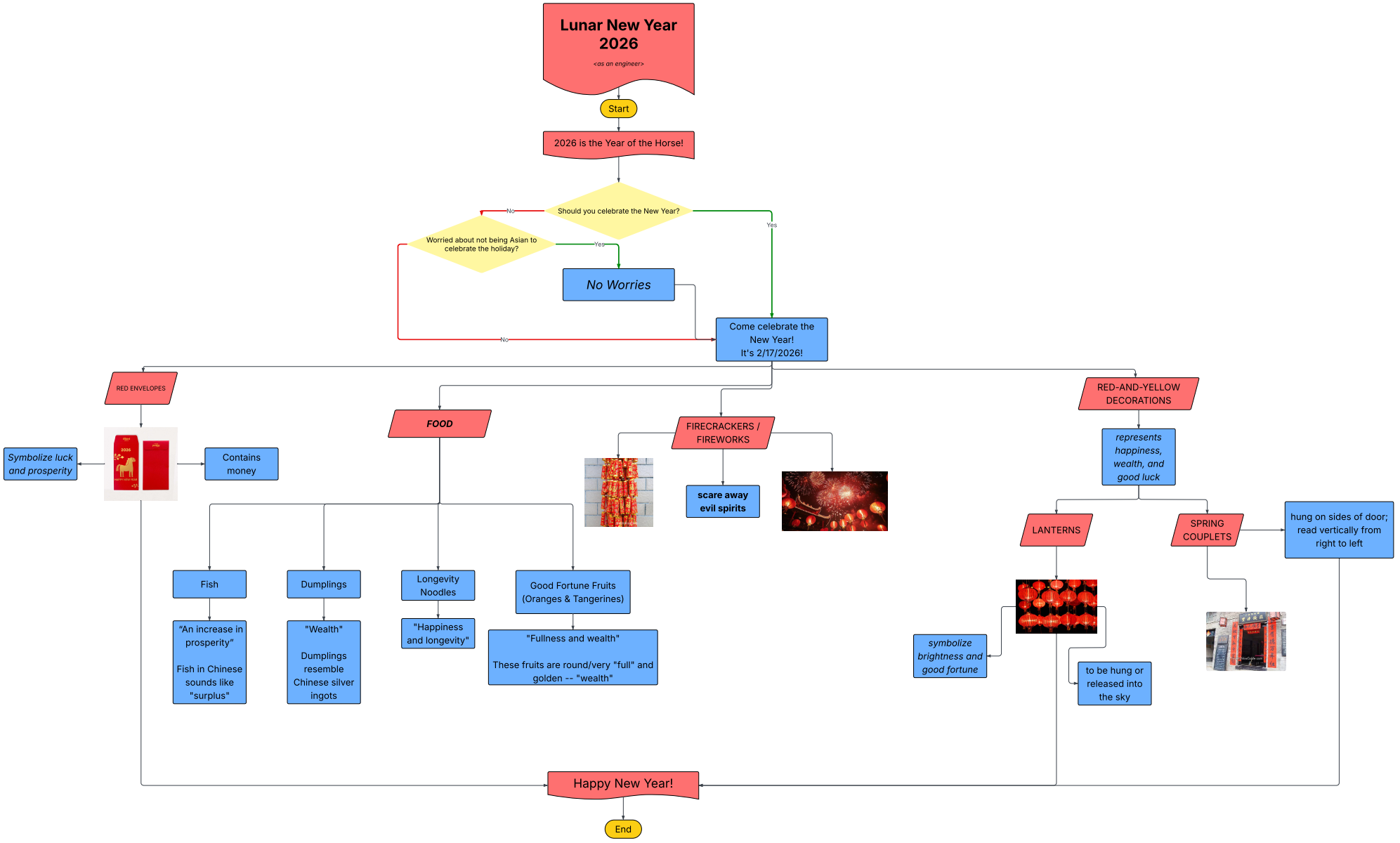
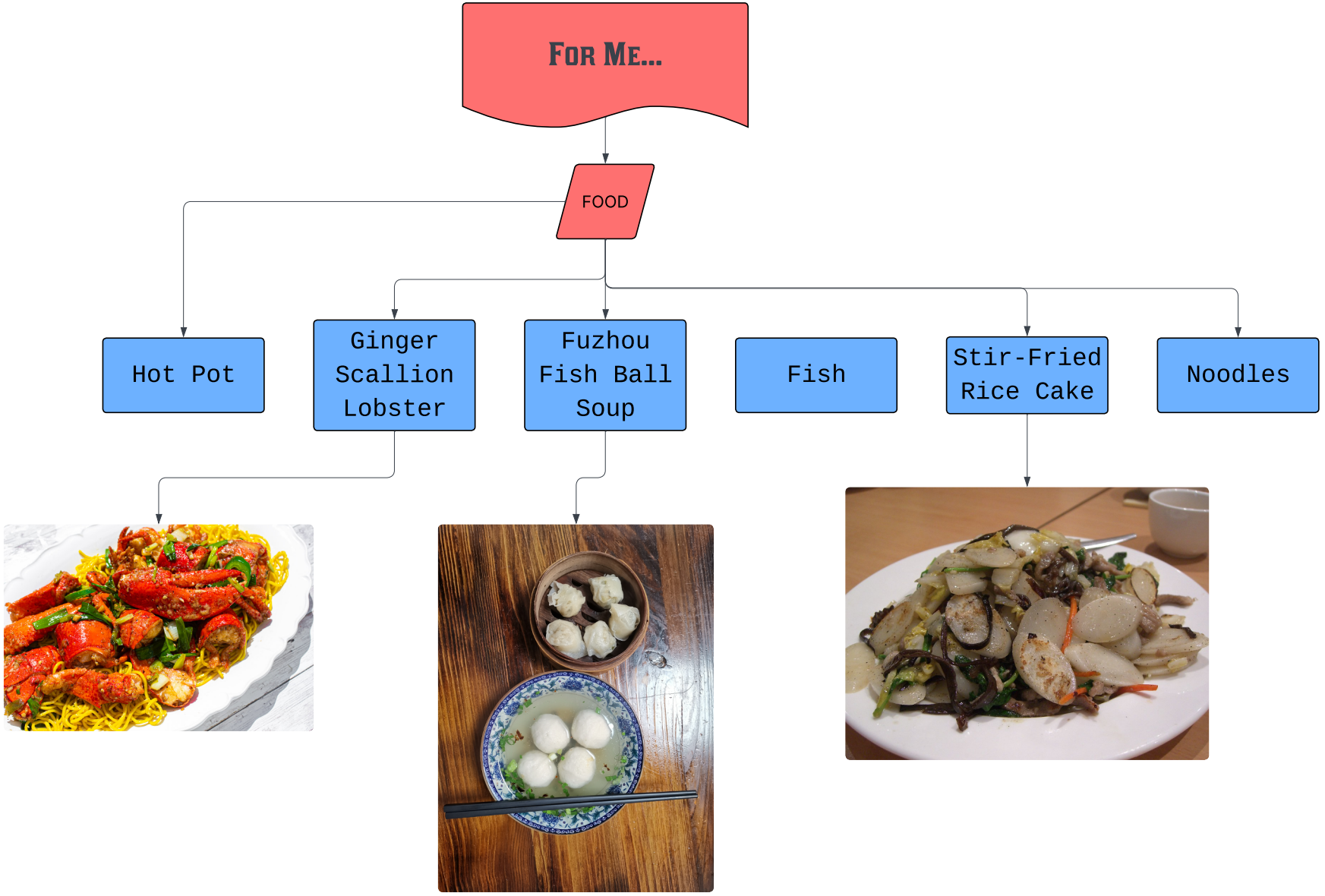
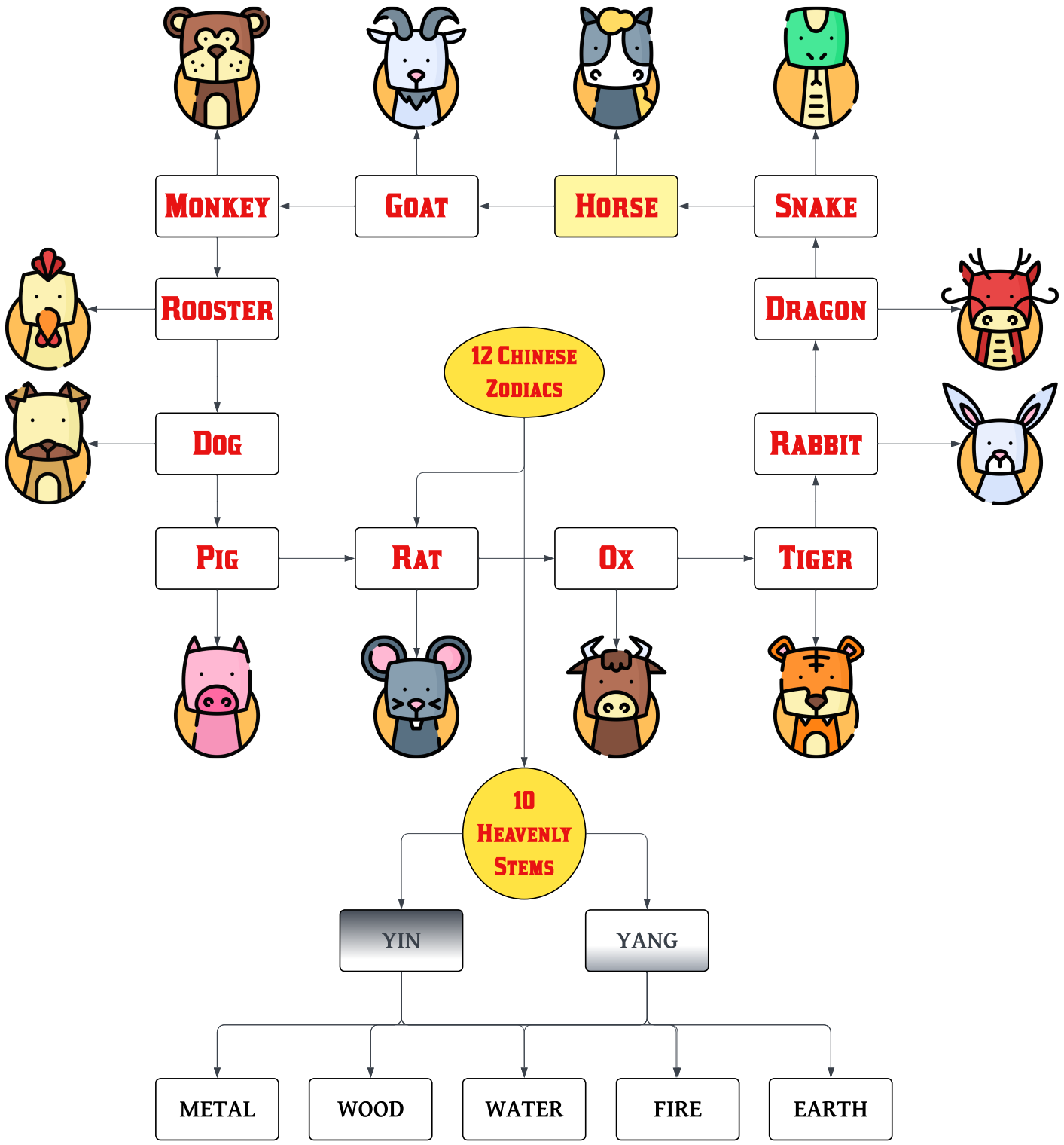

Lunar New Year 2026
<as an engineer>
Start
2026 is the Year of the Horse!
Should you celebrate the New Year?
No
Yes
Worried about not being Asian to celebrate the holiday?
Yes
No
No Worries
Come celebrate the New Year! It's 2/17/2026!
RED ENVELOPES
Symbolize luck and prosperity
Contains money
FOOD
Fish
"An increase in prosperity"
Fish in Chinese sounds like "surplus"
Dumplings
"Wealth"
Dumplings resemble Chinese silver ingots
Longevity Noodles
"Happiness and longevity"
Good Fortune Fruits (Oranges & Tangerines)
"Fullness and wealth"
These fruits are round/very "full" and golden -- "wealth"
FIRECRACKERS / FIREWORKS
scare away evil spirits
RED-AND-YELLOW DECORATIONS
represents happiness, wealth, and good luck
LANTERNS
symbolize brightness and good fortune
to be hung or released into the sky
SPRING COUPLETS
hung on sides of door; read vertically from right to left
Happy New Year!
End


For Me...
FOOD
Hot Pot
Ginger Scallion Lobster
Fuzhou Fish Ball Soup
Fish
Stir-Fried Rice Cake
Noodles


12 Chinese Zodiacs
Monkey
Goat
Horse
Snake
Rooster
Dragon
Dog
Rabbit
Pig
Rat
Ox
Tiger
10 Heavenly Stems
YIN
YANG
METAL
WOOD
WATER
FIRE
EARTH