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What if there was story about my brother?



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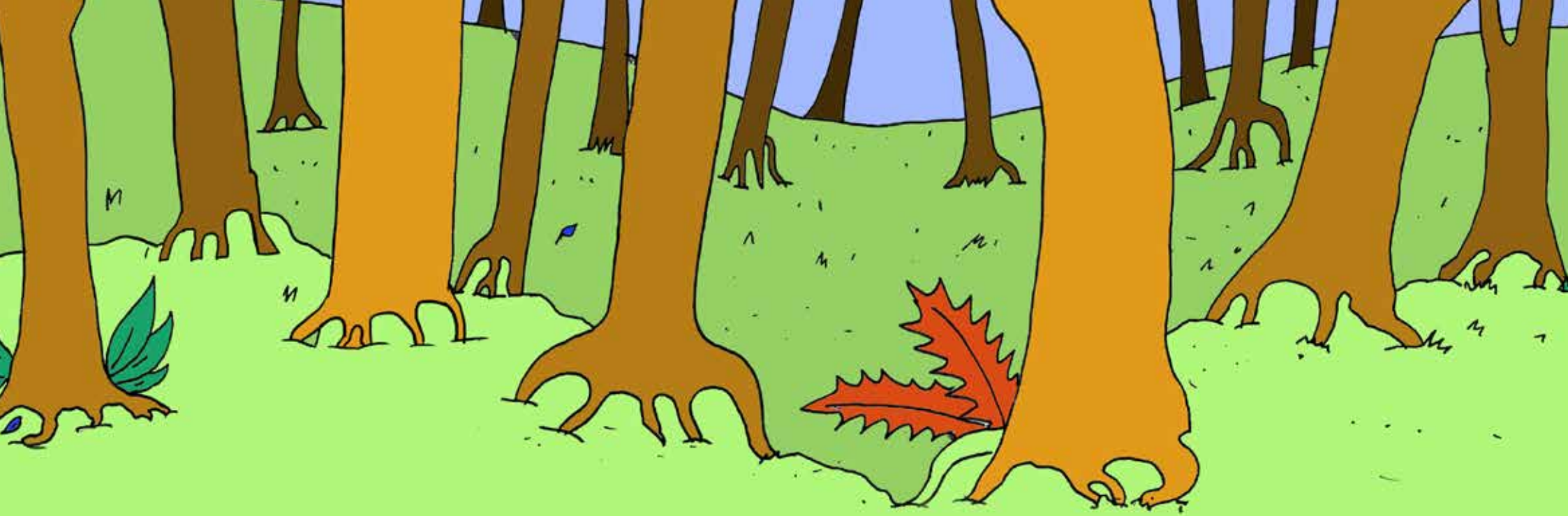
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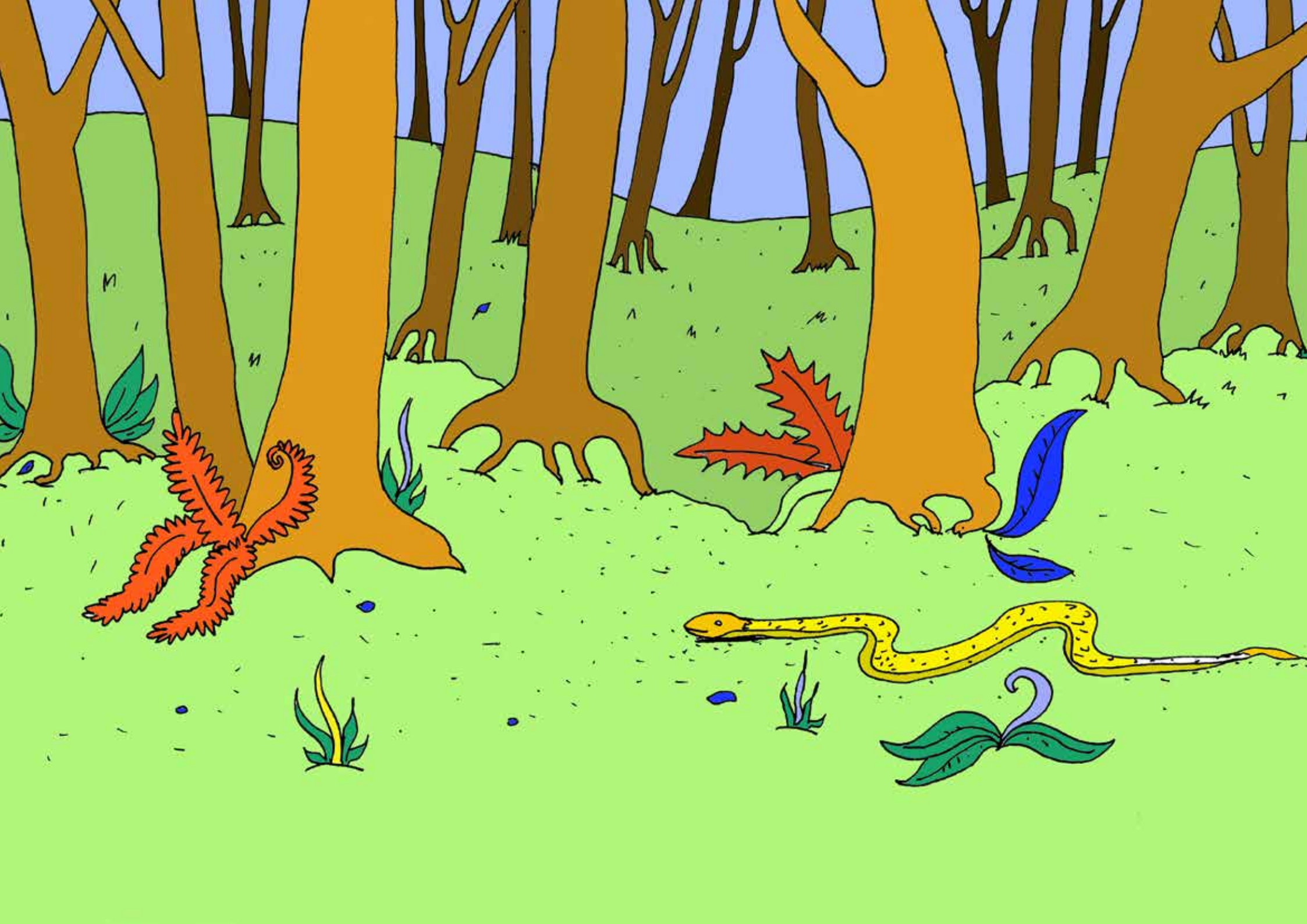


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What if there was story about my brother, in a forest,
a gently hilly forest in India?

There are dangers like snakes, and quicksands –
pits of wet sand that if you fell in you would have to dig yourself out.



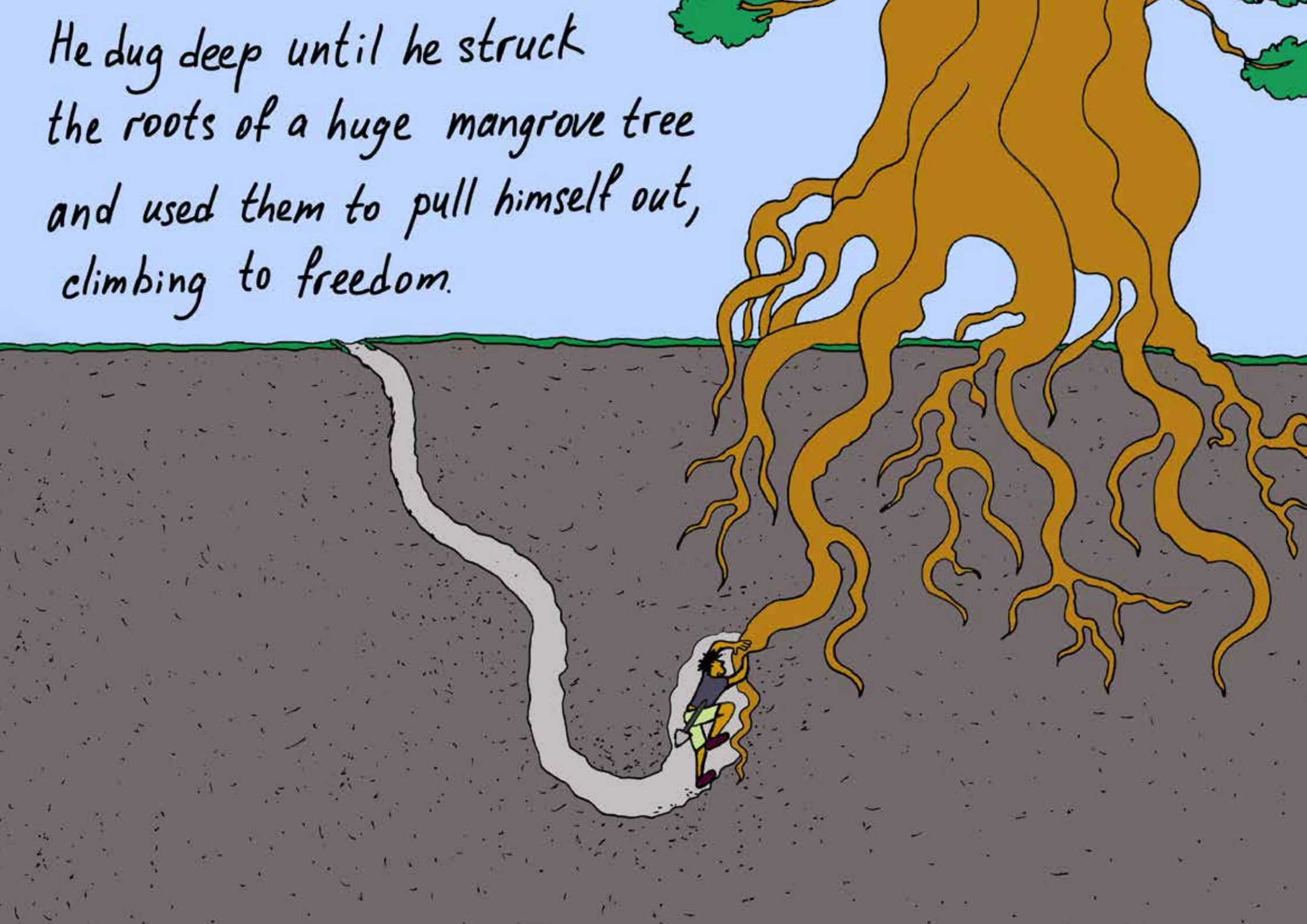
One day, as my brother was walking in the forest he did start to sink into one of the quicksands!

But he was prepared - he had brought a shovel

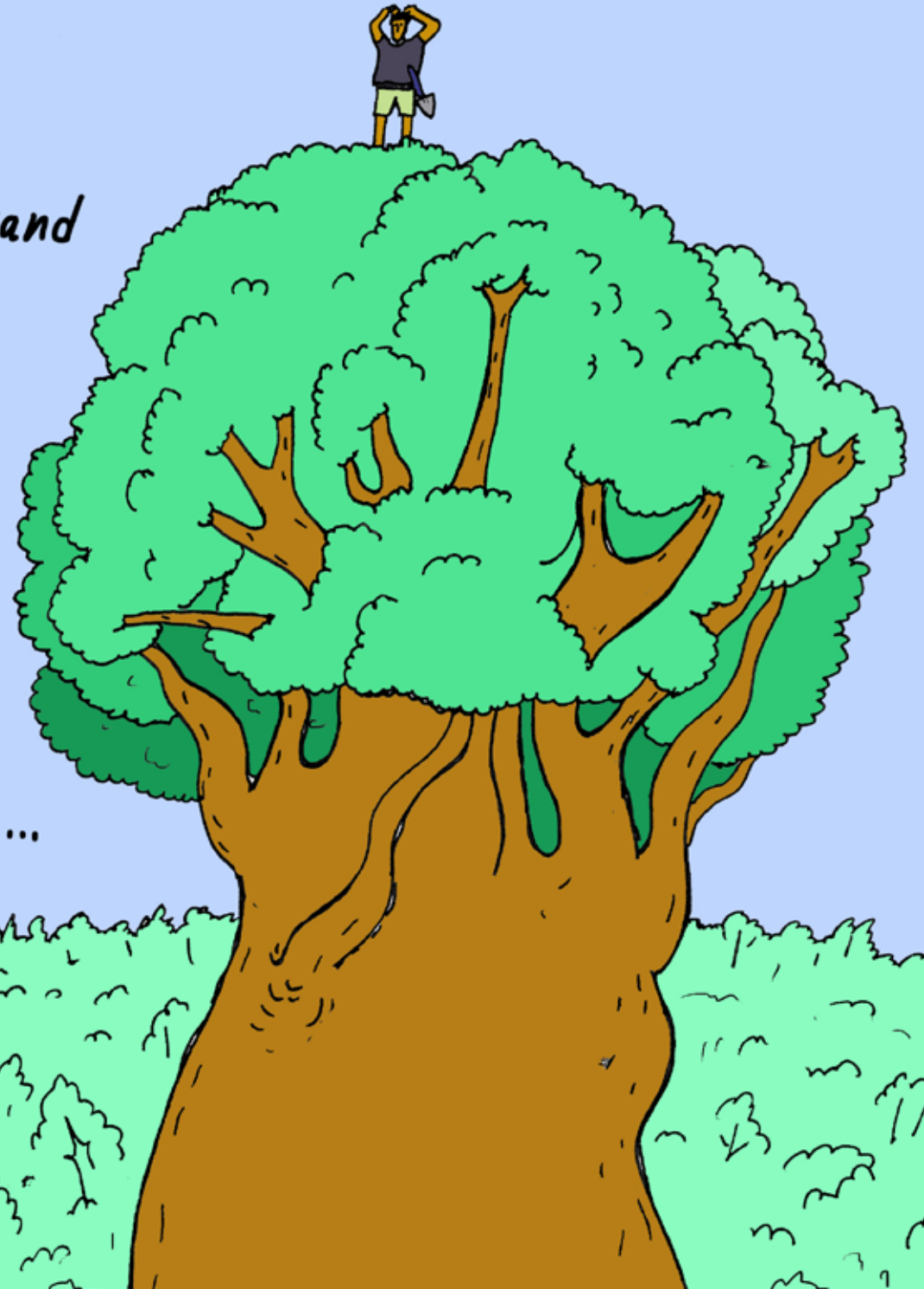
which he kept in his treehouse nearby.



He dug deep until he struck
the roots of a huge mangrove tree
and used them to pull himself out,
climbing to freedom.



Getting to the top, he brushed the sand
out of his hair and face
and looked around the forest.
He saw something flying,
it had rainbow coloured flag tails ...





...it was a mysterious animal.

He could hear it through the trees- screeeeching like a peacock,
hooting like a chimpanzee, and crowing like a rooster.

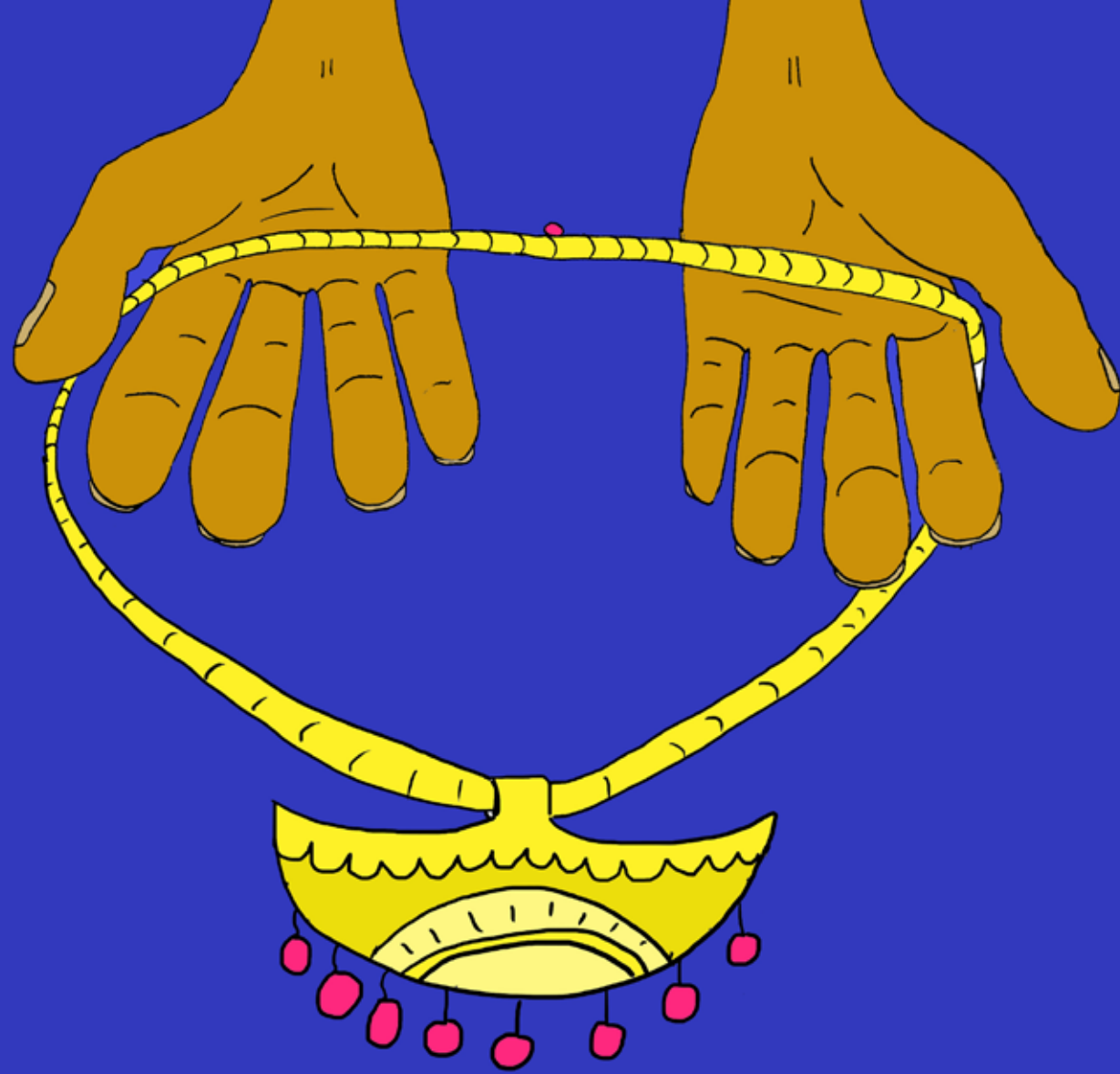
It was doing something with its little fingers.

The creature landed and my brother could see it was a mixture of many animals - a chimera - a Rainbow Rooster Chimp Finger Monkey! It was knitting a hat with red, purple and yellow diamond patterns.



They met, clapped hands and did high fives, running around with joy,
Finger Monkey flashing its rainbow tail.





My brother had a shiny silver necklace which he gave to the finger monkey to add to the collection.

*Then he invited his new friend
back to his treehouse home
where they sat on a branch
looking out over the forest.*



Now it's time for your own story!





