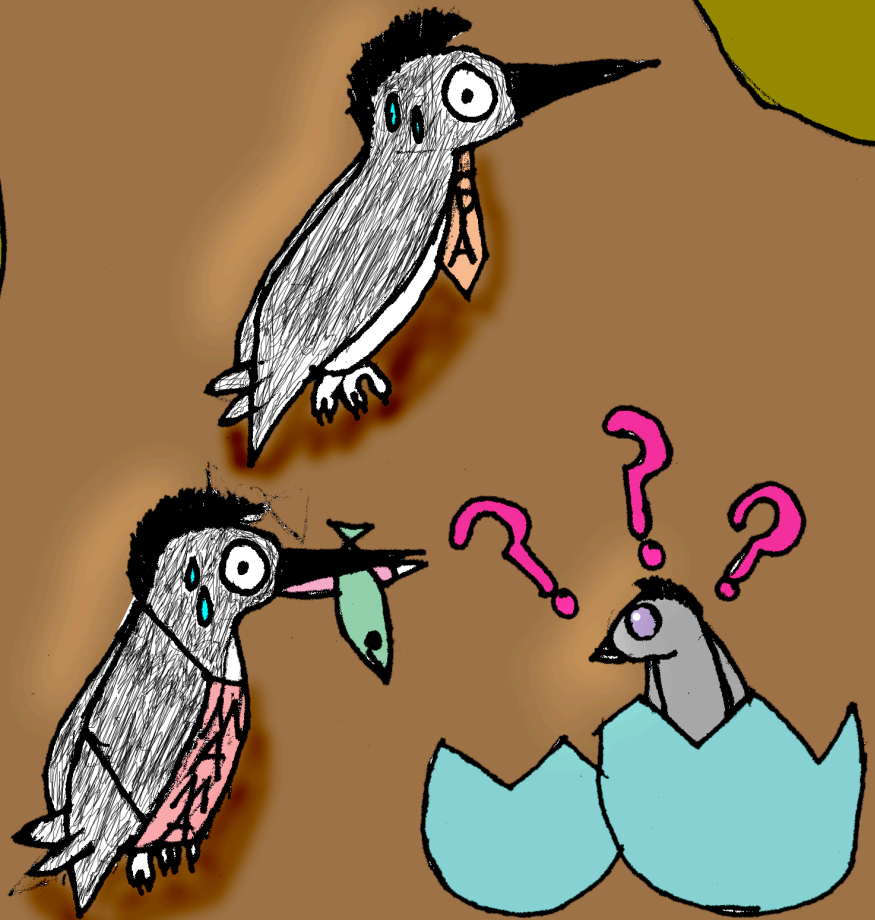


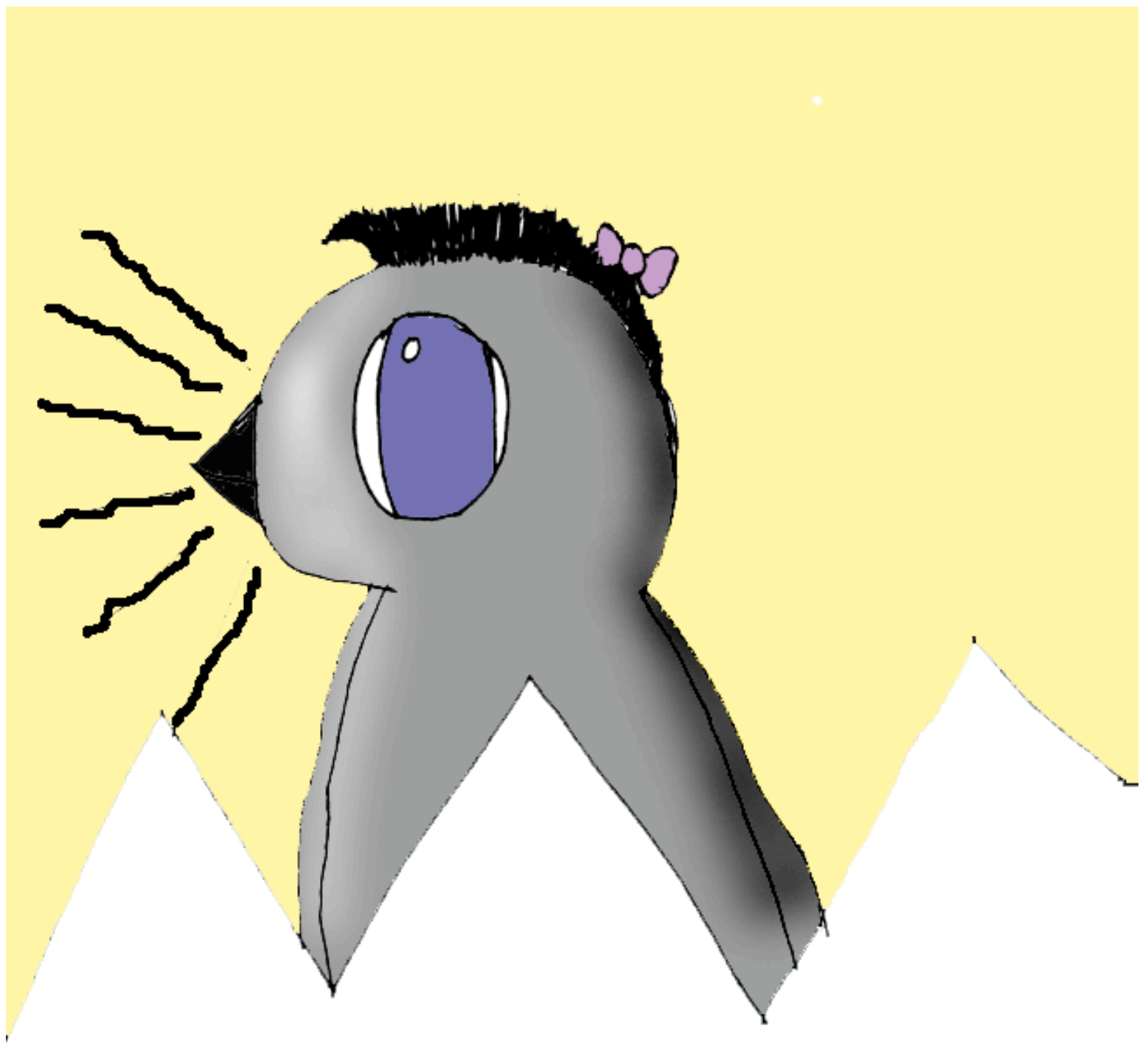
The small-Beaked Kingfisher



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One day a kingfisher family had a new baby named Lea, but this baby was unlike any kingfisher they had ever seen!

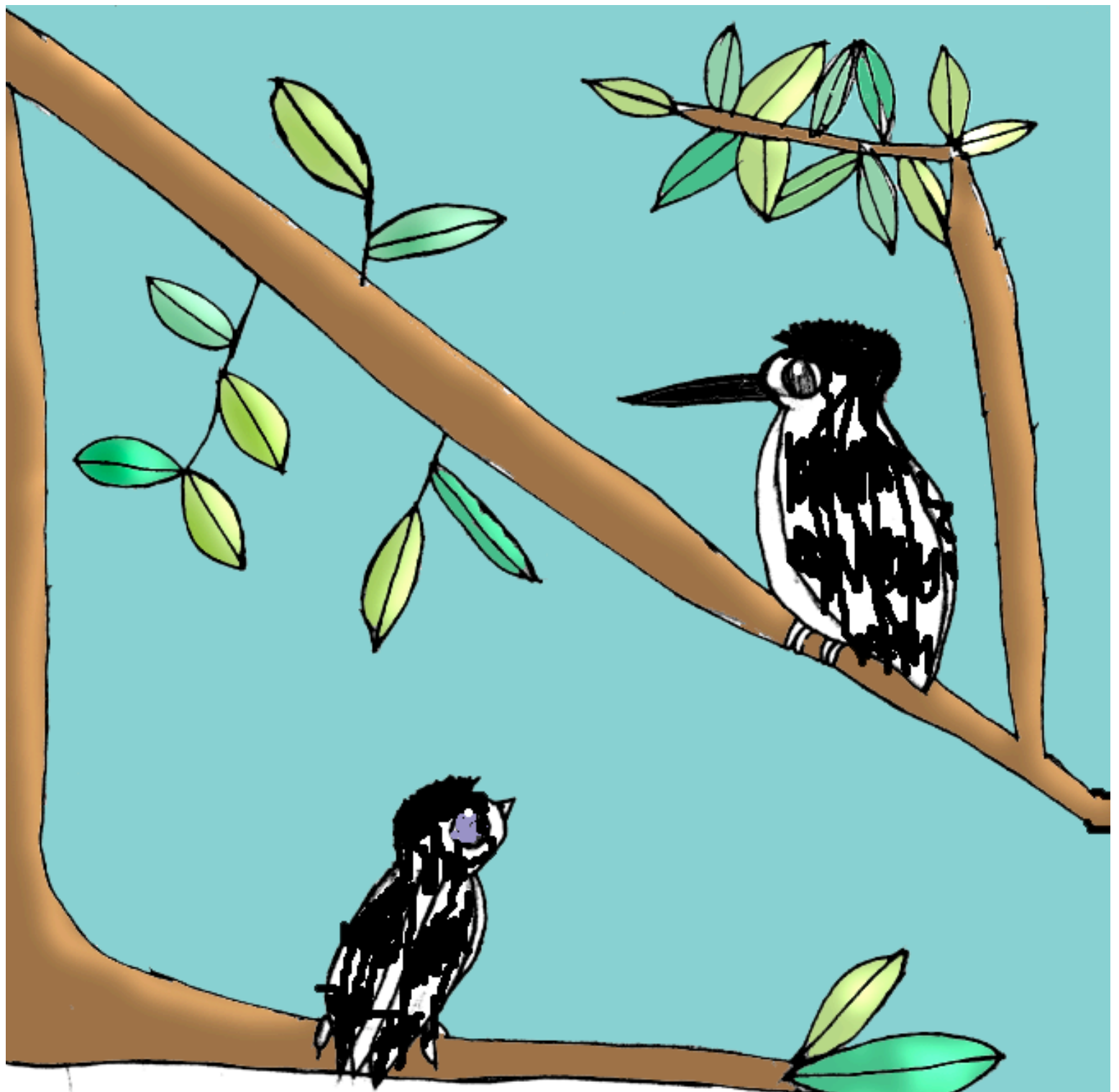




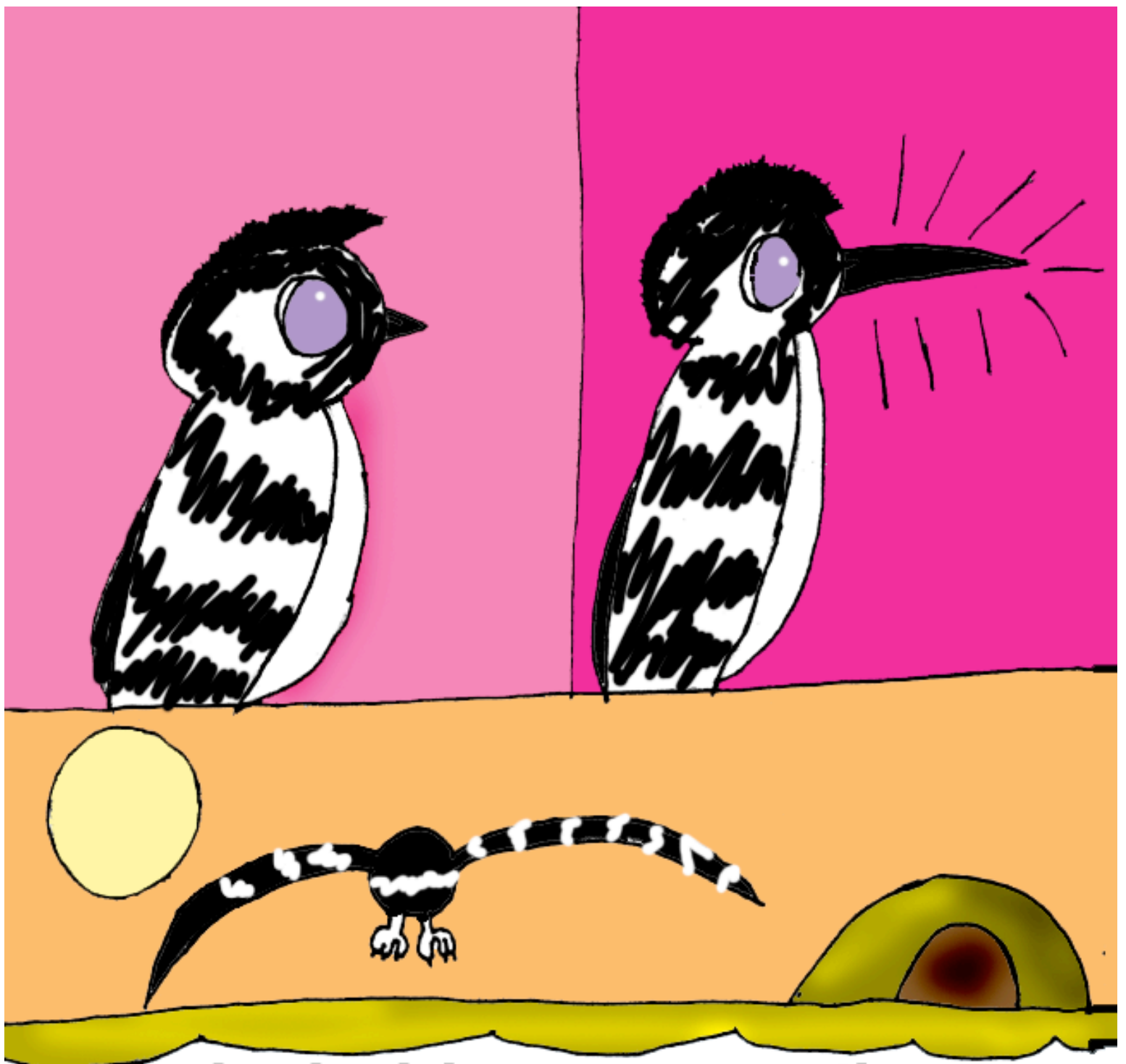
She had the smallest beak they had ever seen! So from that time on she was known as the small-beaked kingfisher.



Ever since she was born she was teased for being different. Those mean kingfishers always made her cry.



One day Lea went to see a magic bird named Kea. Lea asked Kea to give her a new beak. When Kea saw how happy this would make Lea she agreed to this favor.



At once her beak began to grow! She was so happy, that after she thanked Kea she flew all the way home to show her friends and family her new beak.