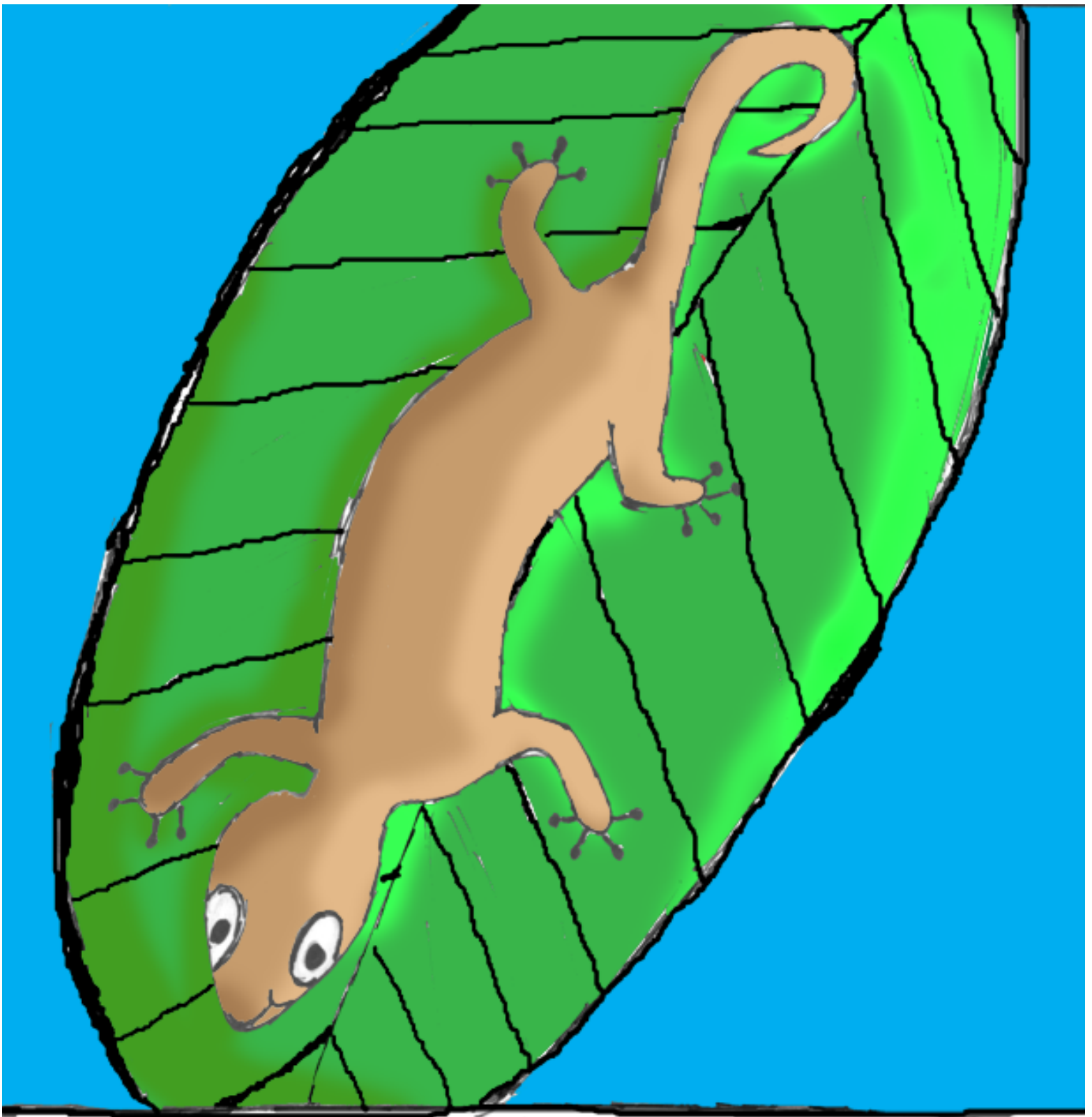


The Little Gecko

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"Hi my name is Gecko, but my friends call me Little Gecko. They do this because I'm the youngest in my family. I live in the forest with my Mom, my dad, and my brothers and sisters. Our parents are always teaching us things about how to take care of ourselves. But, now they're talking to us about people. My Dad's telling us that something's happening, that it could really mess up the world, and that the humans are causing it. He said its called Global Warming."



"Hi, Mynah!"

"Hey, Little Gecko, guess what, I just got back from the city. There were so many people there. They were all super big, way bigger than us. We were at this school, right, and there was a person talking to a bunch of kids; she was talking about what your Dad was talking about yesterday."

"Global warming?"



"Yeah, she said that Global Warming is when the world gets really hot because there's too much pollutants in the air. She said pollutants are what comes from the things people use all the time, like cars, boats, planes, factories, and power plants. She said that they have to use less of those things or the world could get really messed up."

"Why don't they just not use those things at all?"

"I don't know. You have to ask them."

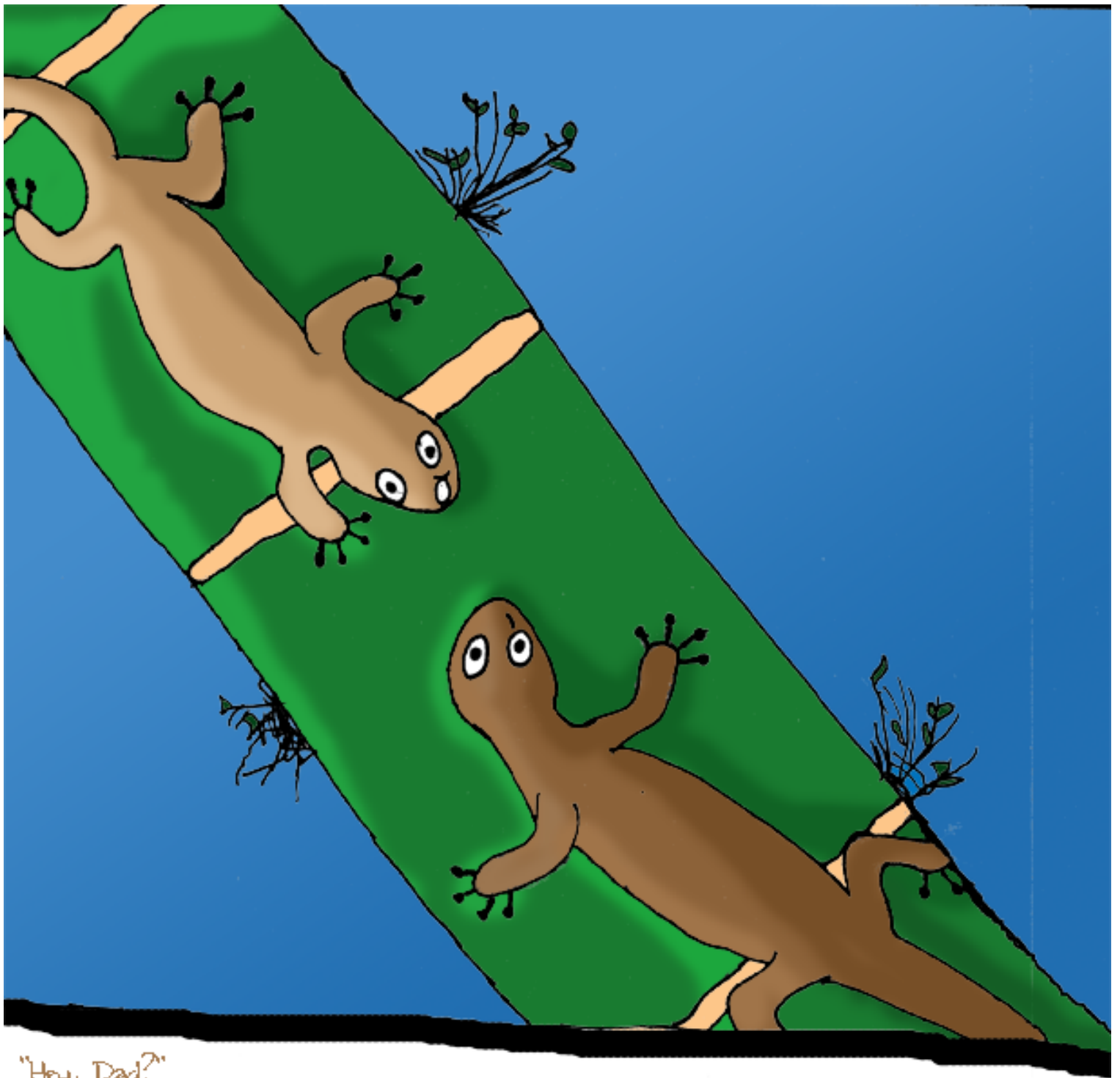
"Hey, Dad."

"Hi Little Gecko. Where were you?"

"I was with Myrah, he was telling me about people. Remember when you were telling me about global warming? Well, he told me that people are doing it with their machines."

"You know, it wasn't always like this. Before, humans used to take only what they needed. They used to have a lot more respect for the earth and all its creatures. But they stopped, and then they started to pollute it. And now it's causing Global Warming."





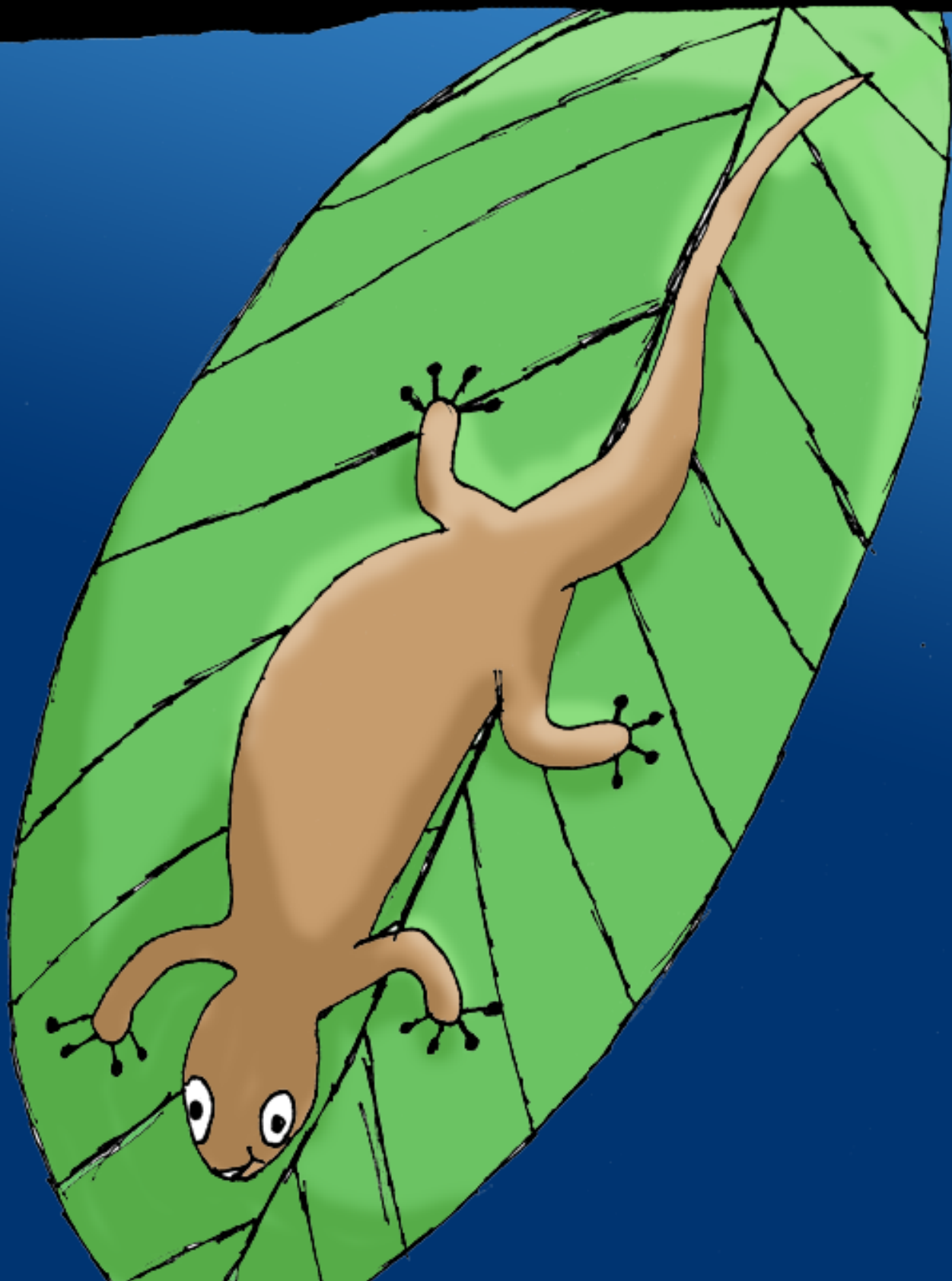
"Hey Dad?"

"Yes."

"I've been thinking about Global Warming and I think that People should just get rid of some of the things they have. Like, not all of them need cars, right. So some of them could just walk. Or they could not use their computers as much... Or they could make less factories and power plants. But I think, most important, they should only use what they need."

"Hey, those are good ideas Little Gecko. I sure wish they knew that."

"So that's what this book is for. Now you know what you can do to help out. Just remember what I said, and no matter how small you are you can make a huge difference. Bye!!"



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