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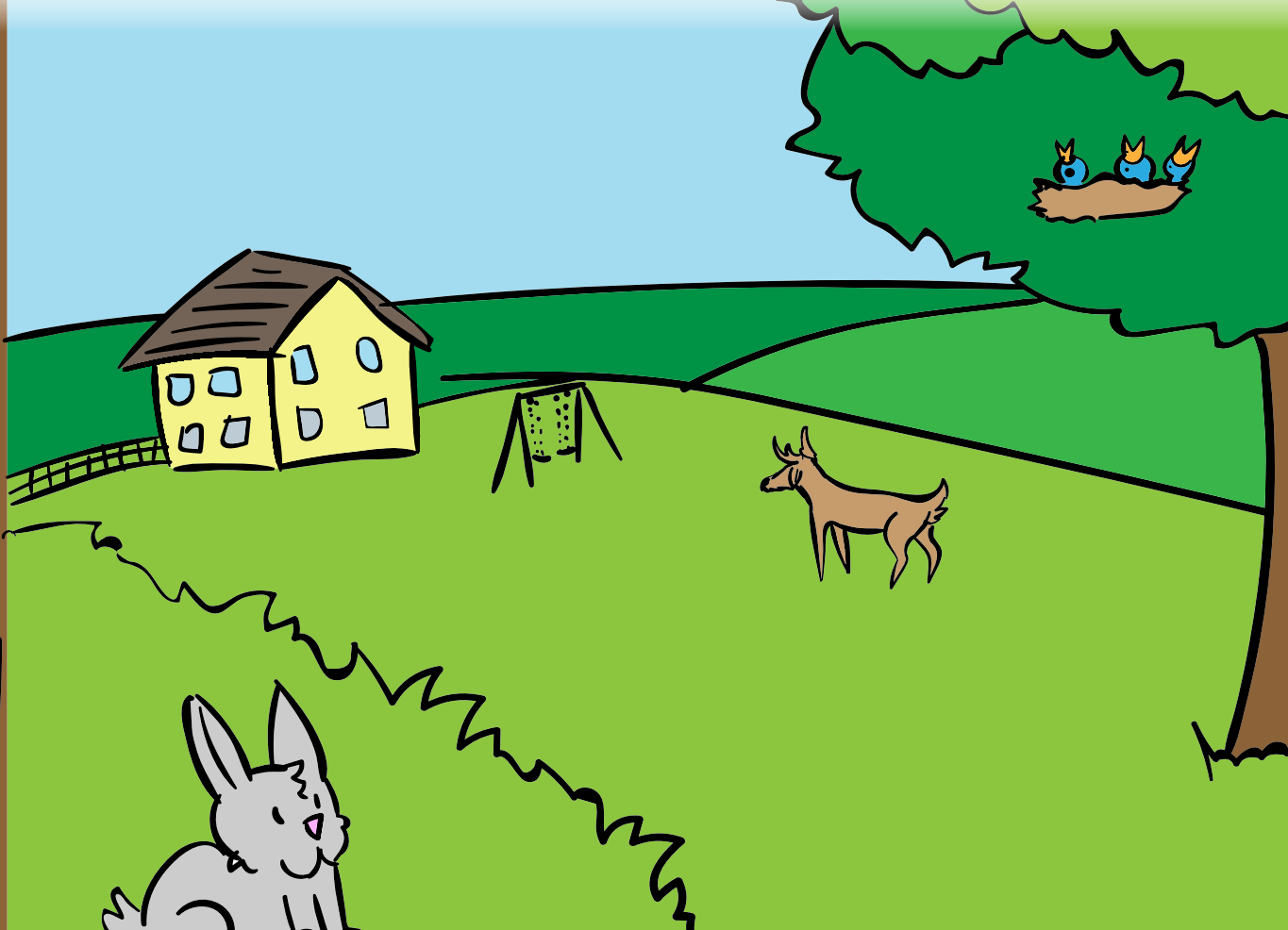
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What do animals need? Clean water and air

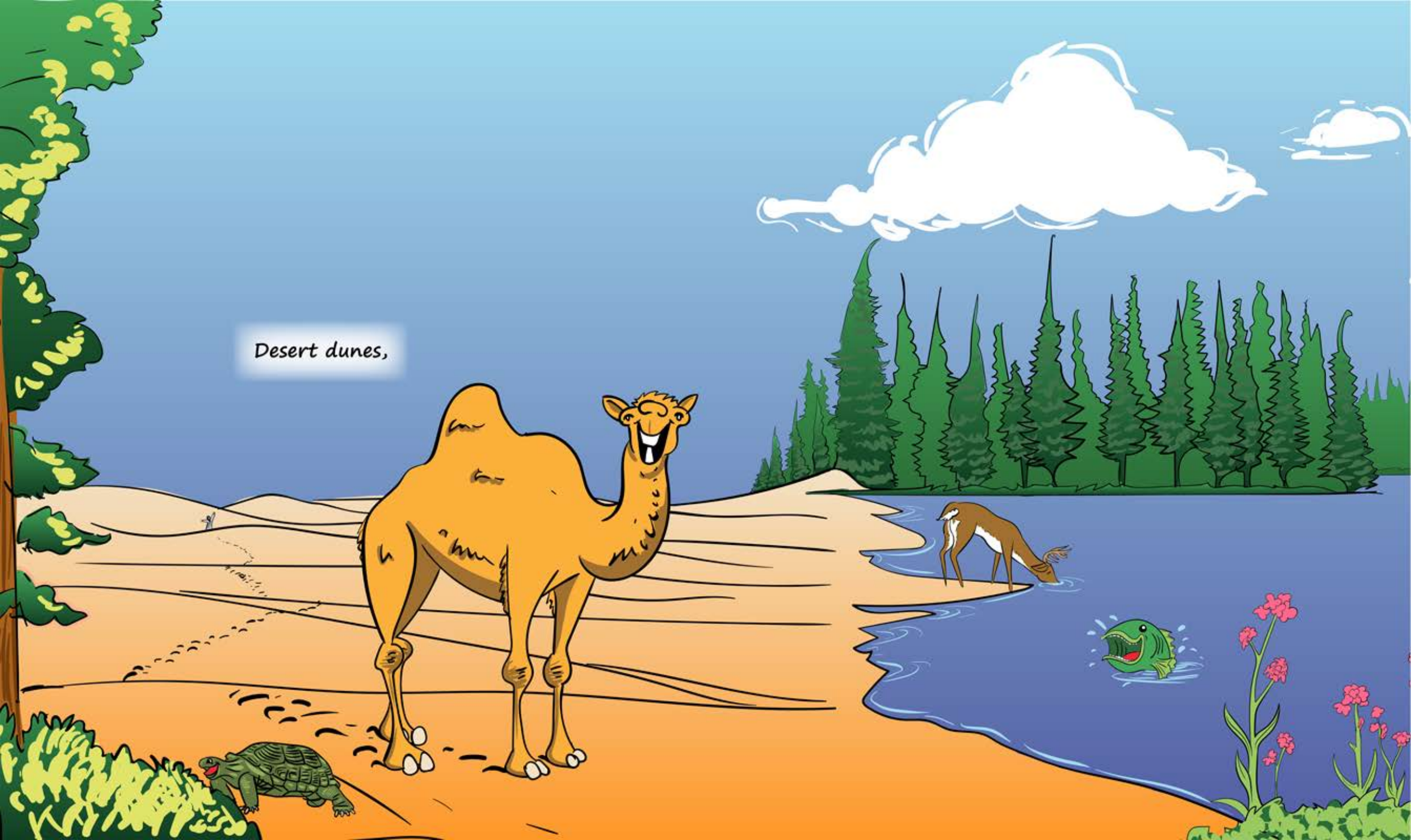What do animals need? Love and care

Animals live in tropical lands,
And giant old growth redwood stands,

Desert dunes,

A lake or a bog.

They live everywhere, this whole world round,
In the air, land or water, and underground.
Food, water, shelter, that's where it's at.
An animal's home is called its habitat.

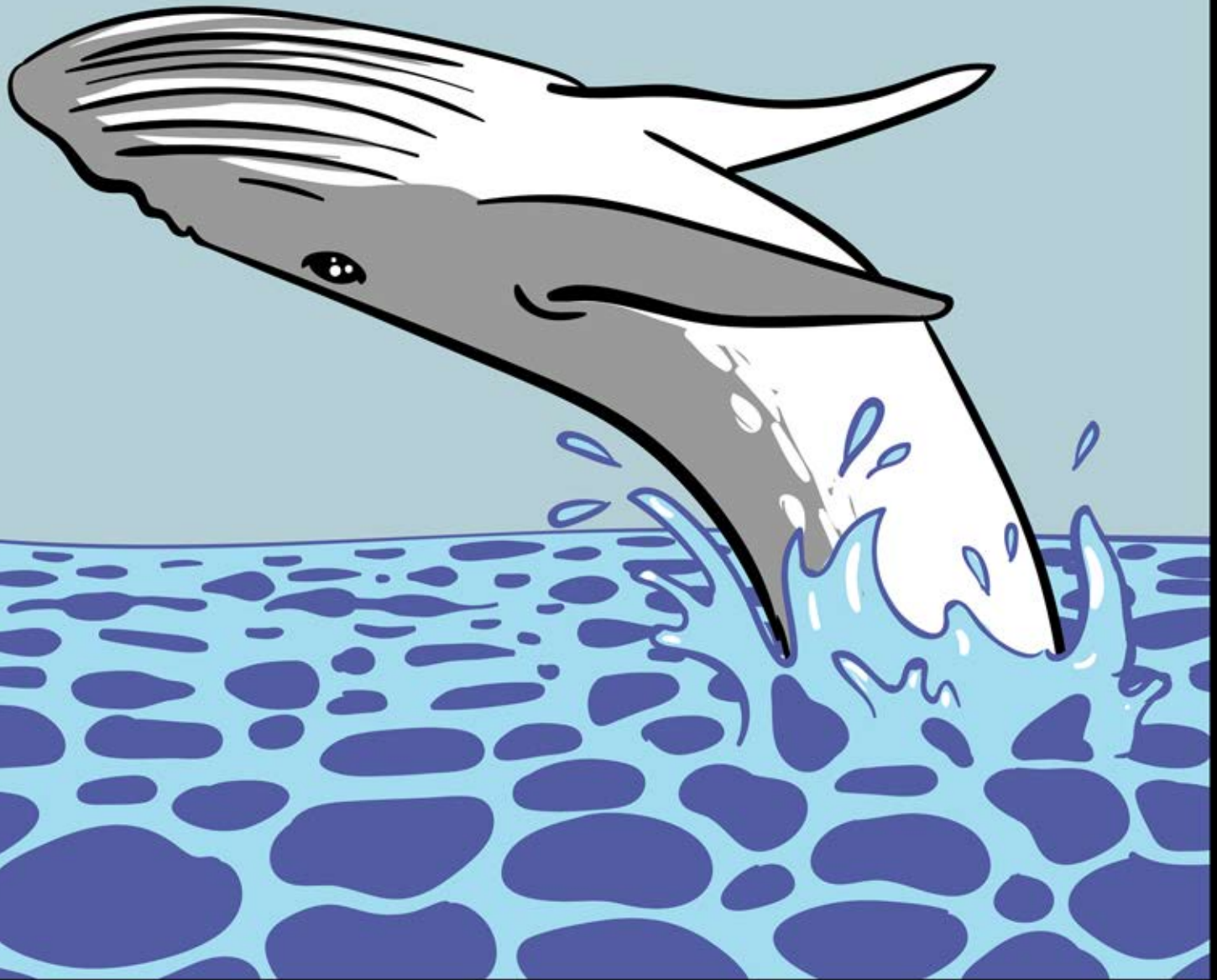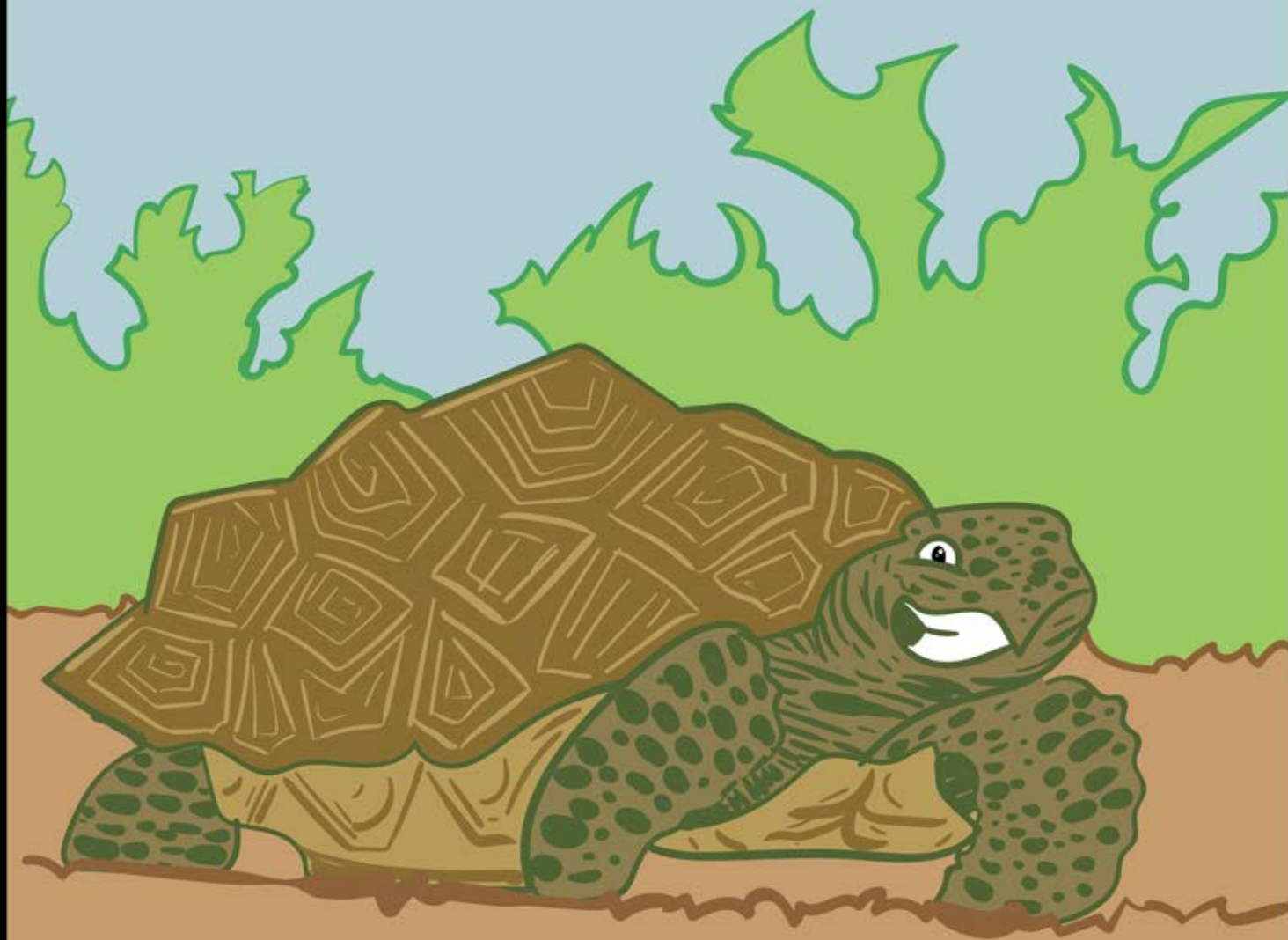What do animals need? Clean water and air

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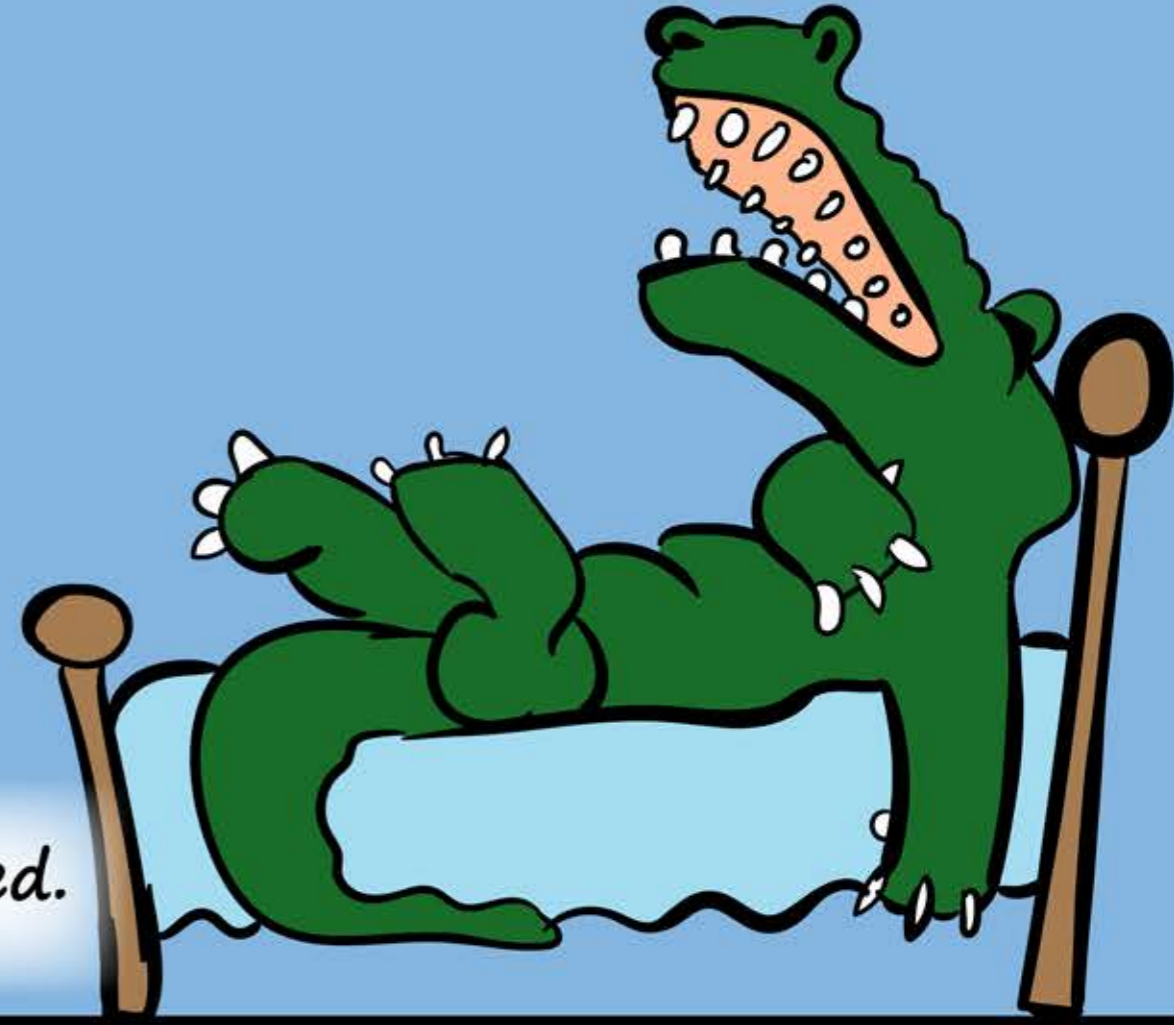The blue whale in the ocean,

The tortoise in the sand,
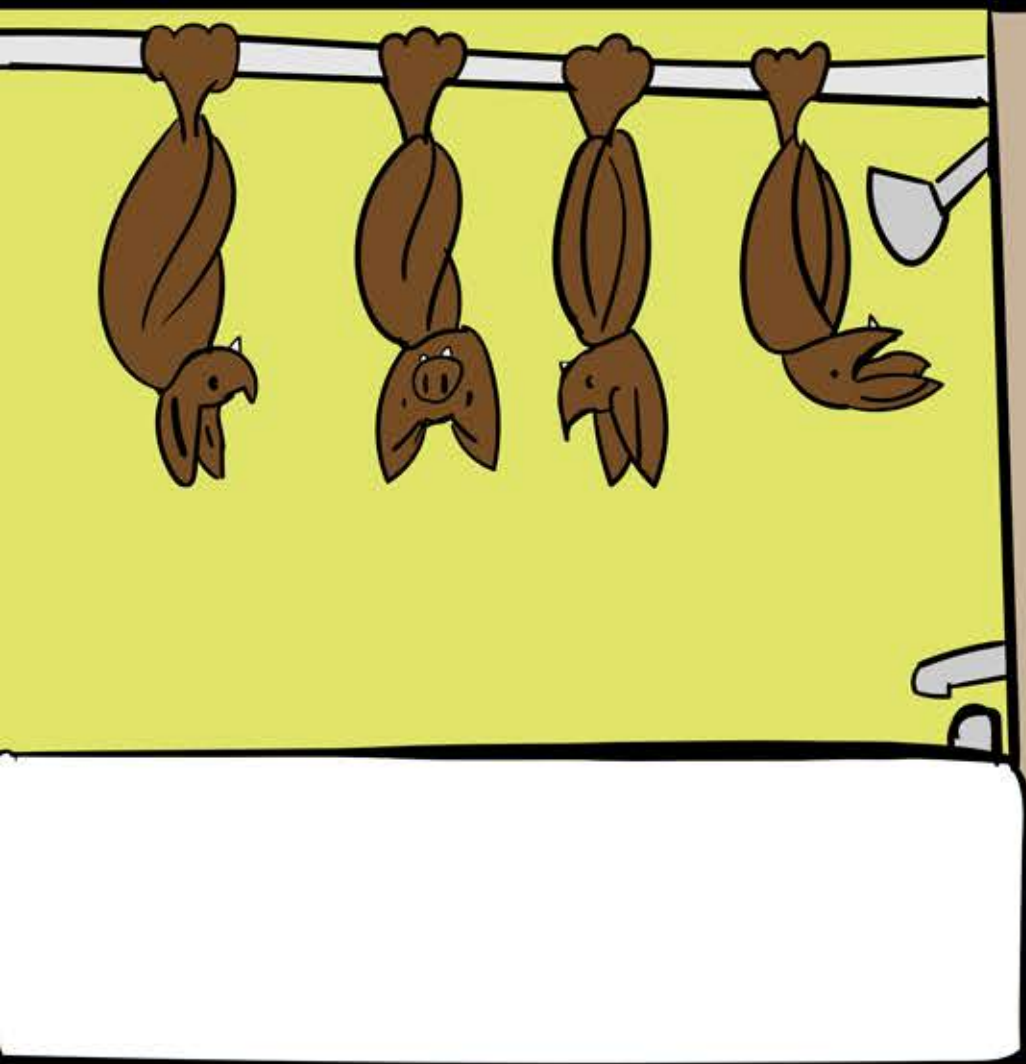
The tigers in the jungle

Hope that we will understand.
If we take away their homes,
What will animals do?
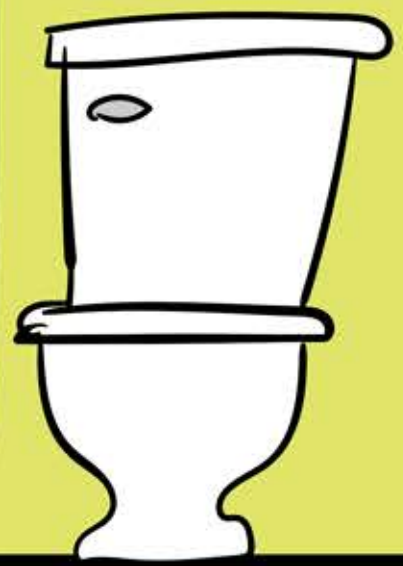Where will they go?
They can't live with you!

Alligators and snakes would be sleeping in your bed.

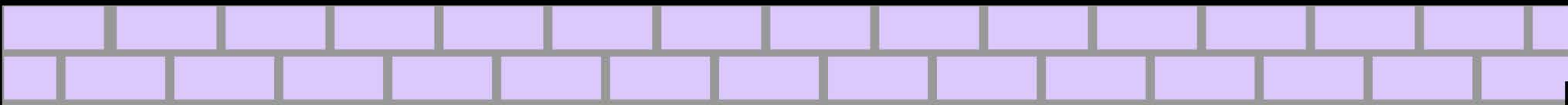Moneys jumping off the tables,

Flying bats above your head.

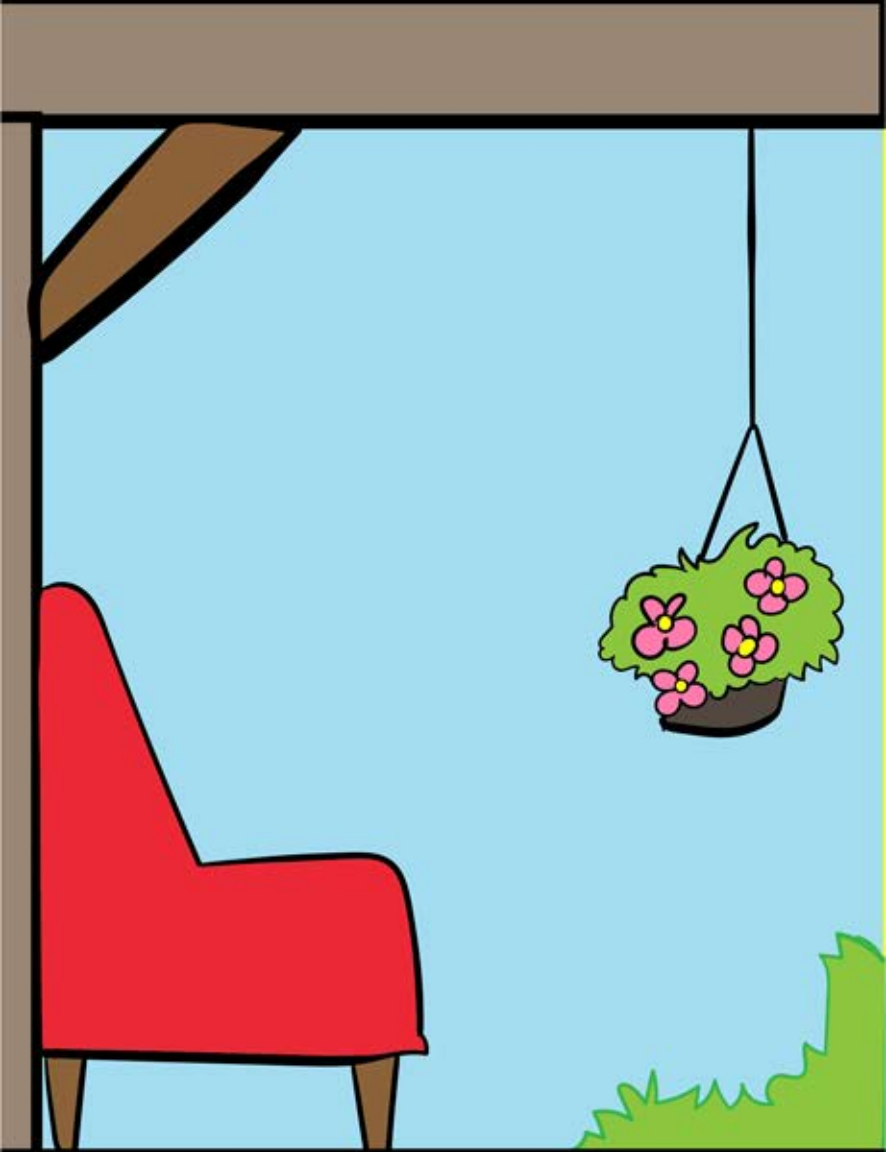For a cheetah there would be no place to run.

What misery for a grizzly,
it wouldn't be much fun.

It just wouldn't work,
that's plain to see.
These animals need to be
wild and free.

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Now animals need the earth to survive.
A habitat, a home that keeps them alive.
And people, we have the same needs too.

Together we share this little space
Let's keep this world a beautiful place.
All animals need the earth to survive.
Protect habitats, keep them alive.

We can keep it that way- the forest green
We can keep it that way- The rivers clean
We can keep it that way - Let's plant the seed
We can keep it that way - For what we need

What do animals need? A healthy home
What do animals need? Room to roam
What do animals need? Clean water and air
What do animals need? Love and care