

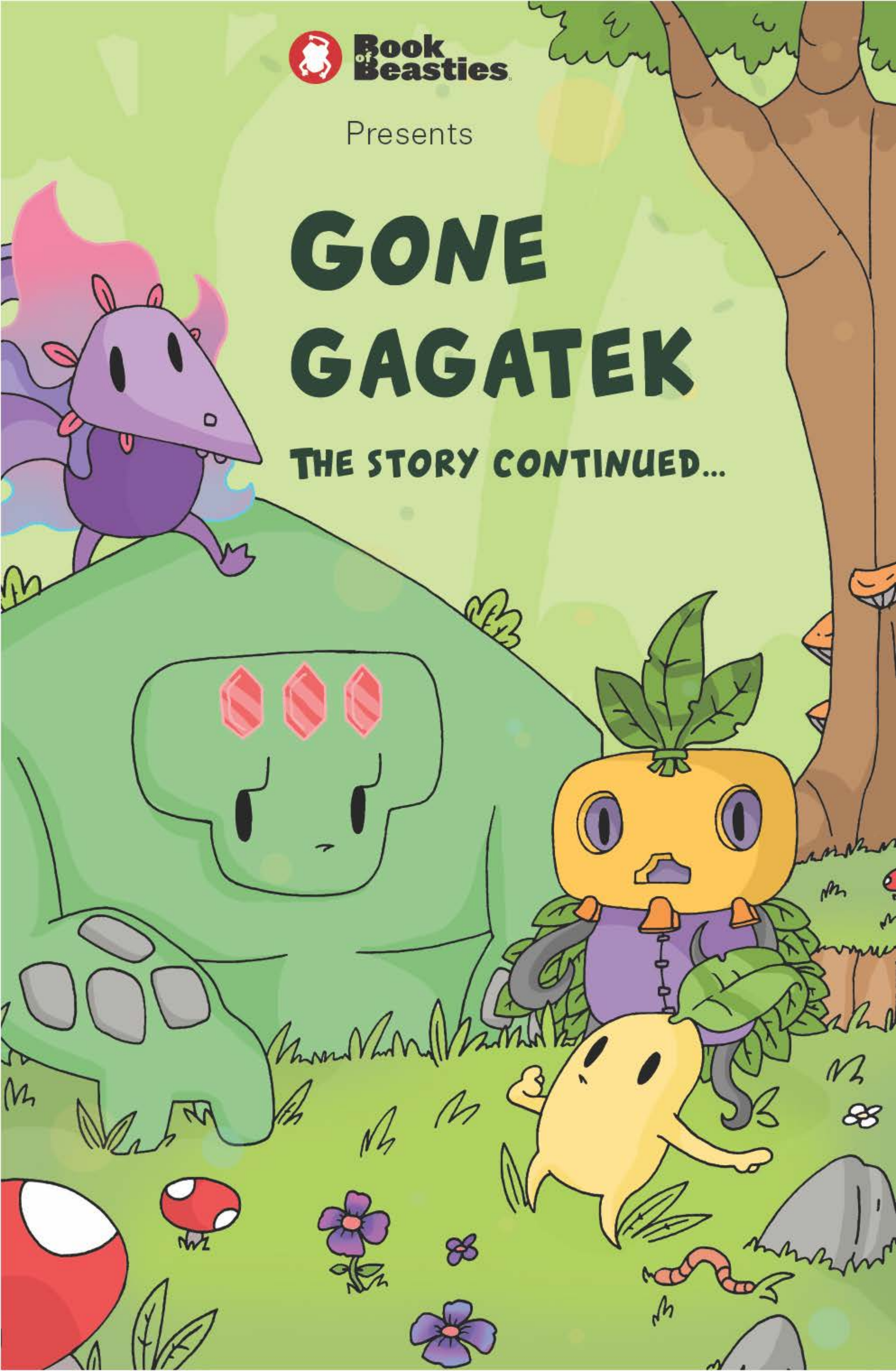


**Book
of
Beasties**

Presents

GONE GAGATEK

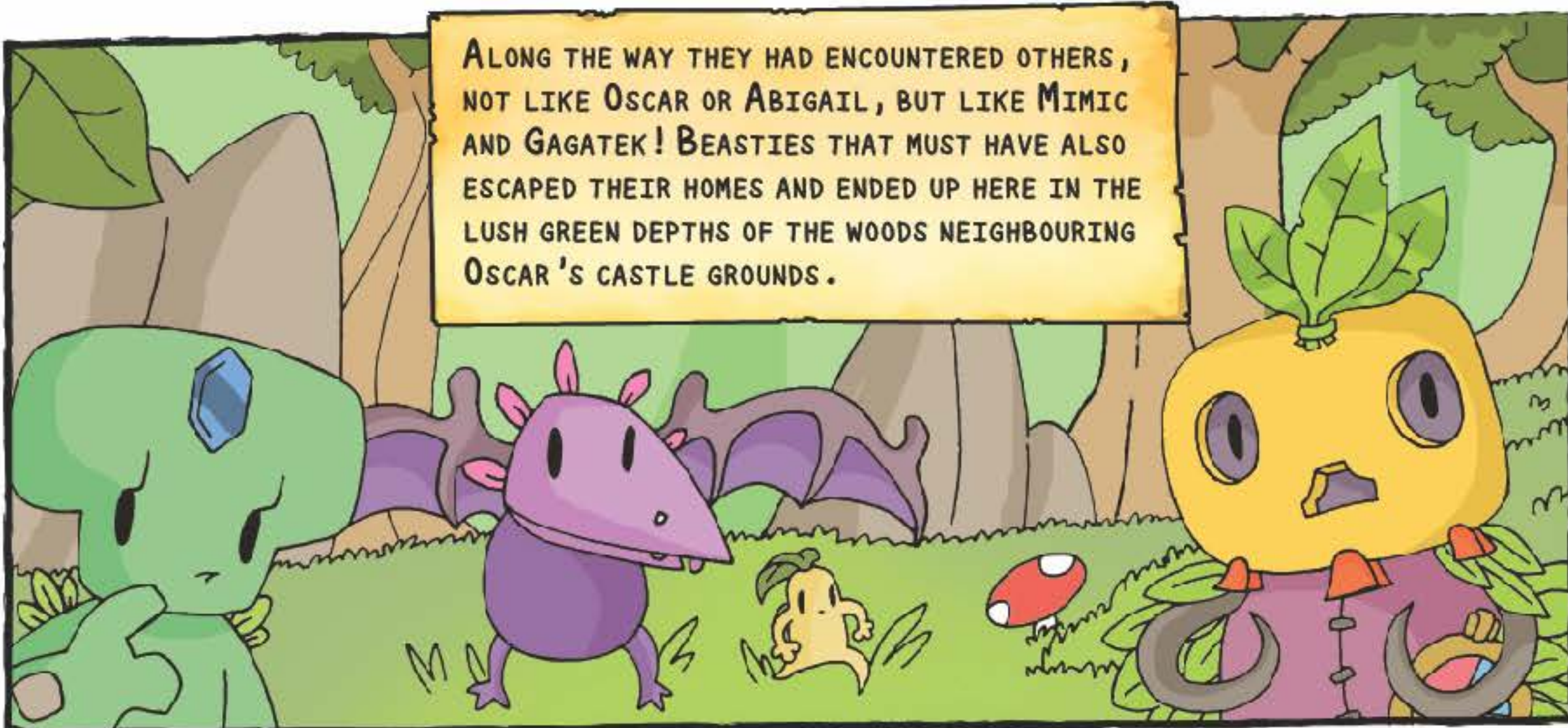
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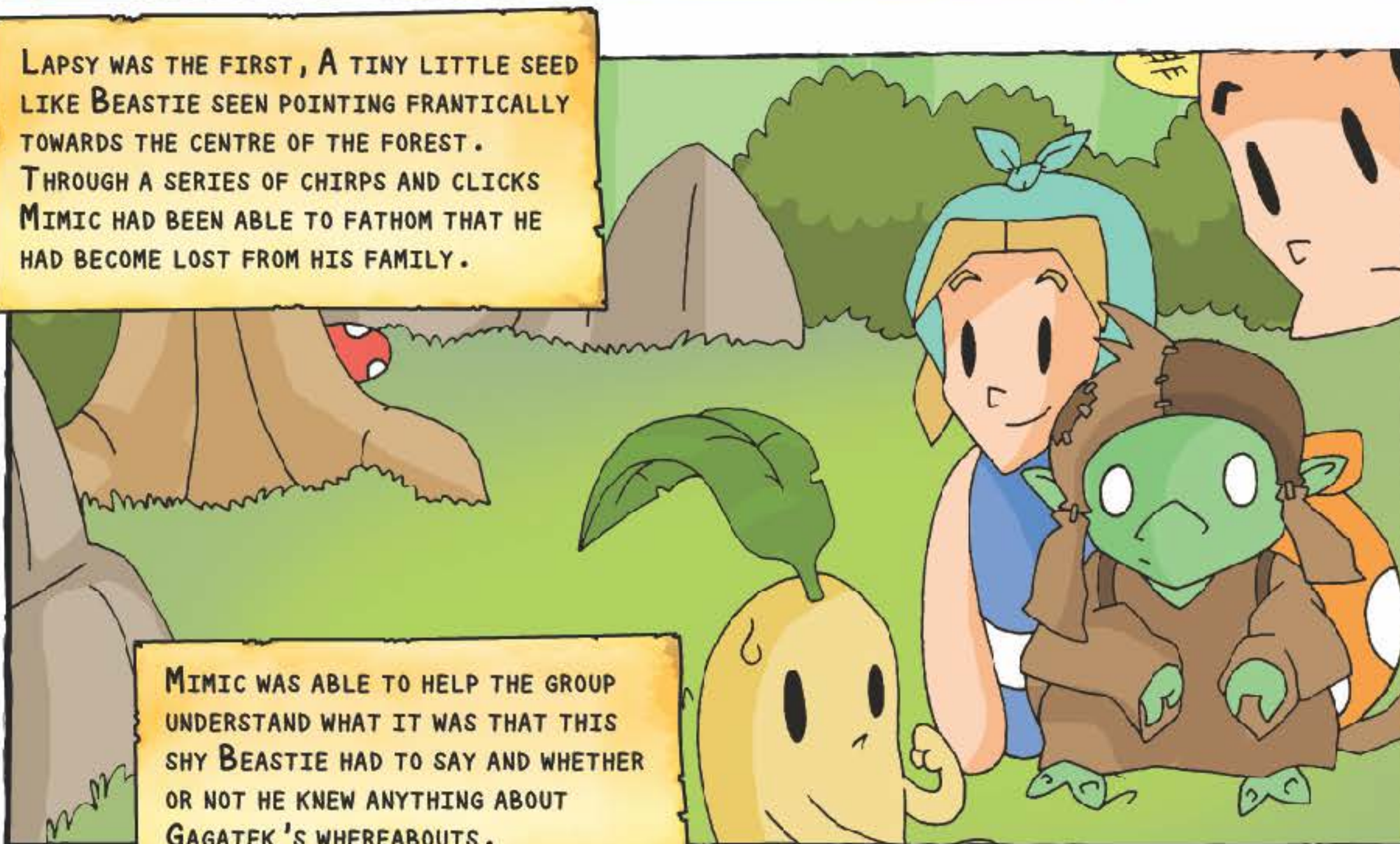
THE JOURNEY THAT OSCAR, ABIGAIL AND MIMIC TOOK TO FIND THEIR BELOVED FRIEND GAGATEK HAD BEEN A SURPRISING ONE. THAT TOOK THEM INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE OLD FOREST JUST BY THE EDGE OF THE CASTLE GROUNDS.



ALONG THE WAY THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED OTHERS, NOT LIKE OSCAR OR ABIGAIL, BUT LIKE MIMIC AND GAGATEK! BEASTIES THAT MUST HAVE ALSO ESCAPED THEIR HOMES AND ENDED UP HERE IN THE LUSH GREEN DEPTHS OF THE WOODS NEIGHBOURING OSCAR'S CASTLE GROUNDS.

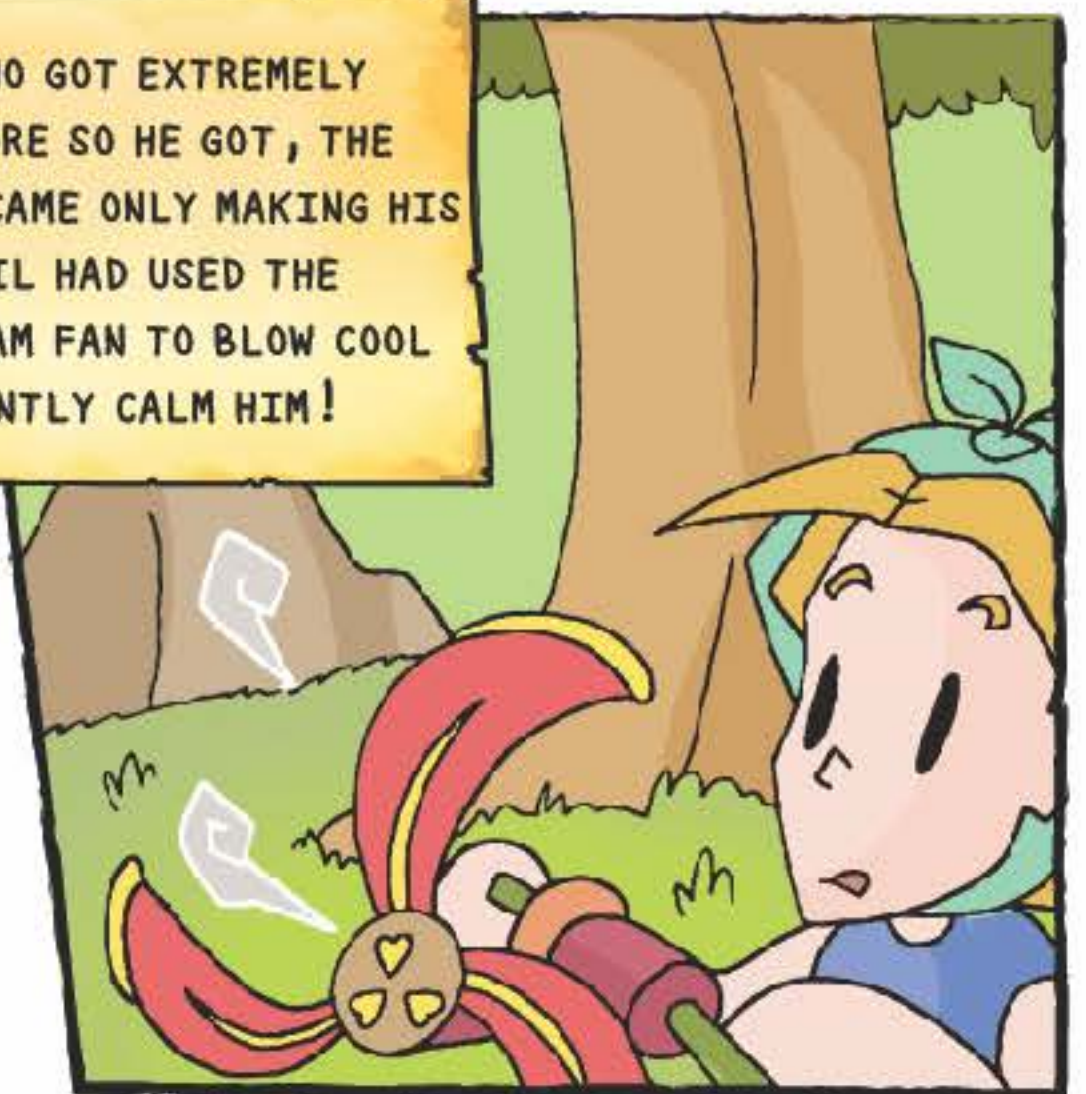
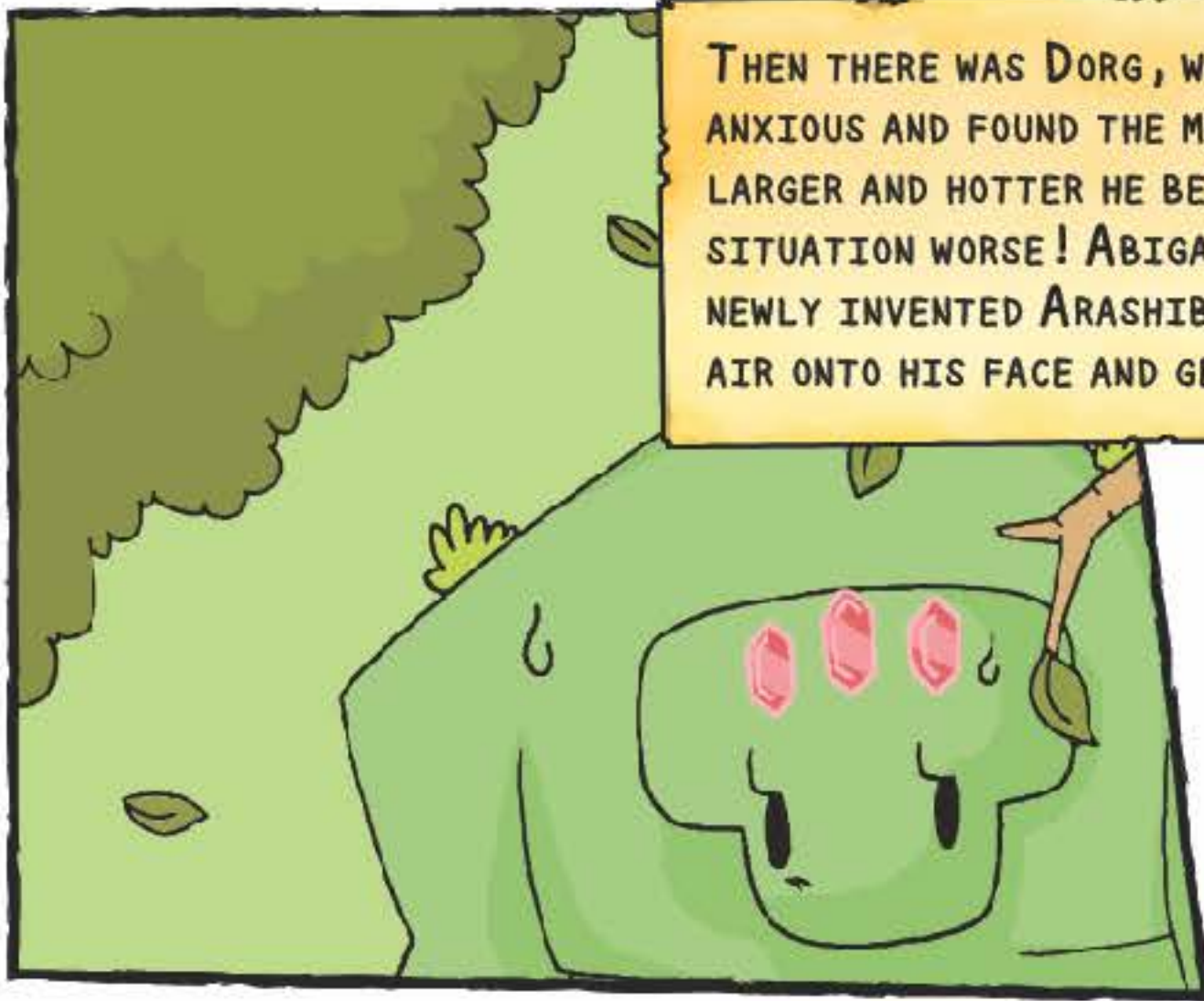


LAPSY WAS THE FIRST, A TINY LITTLE SEED LIKE BEASTIE SEEN POINTING FRANTICALLY TOWARDS THE CENTRE OF THE FOREST. THROUGH A SERIES OF CHIRPS AND CLICKS MIMIC HAD BEEN ABLE TO FATHOM THAT HE HAD BECOME LOST FROM HIS FAMILY.

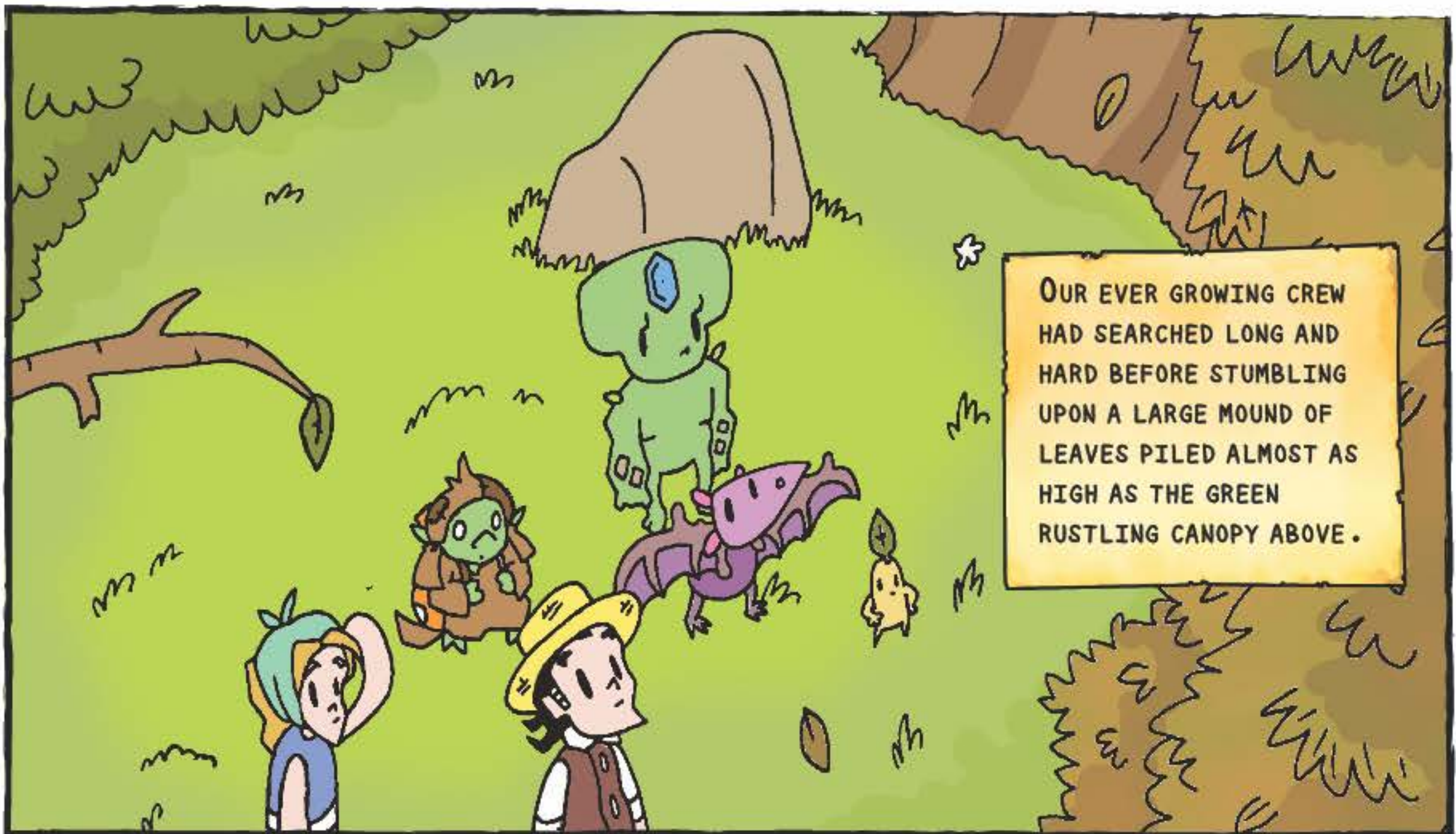
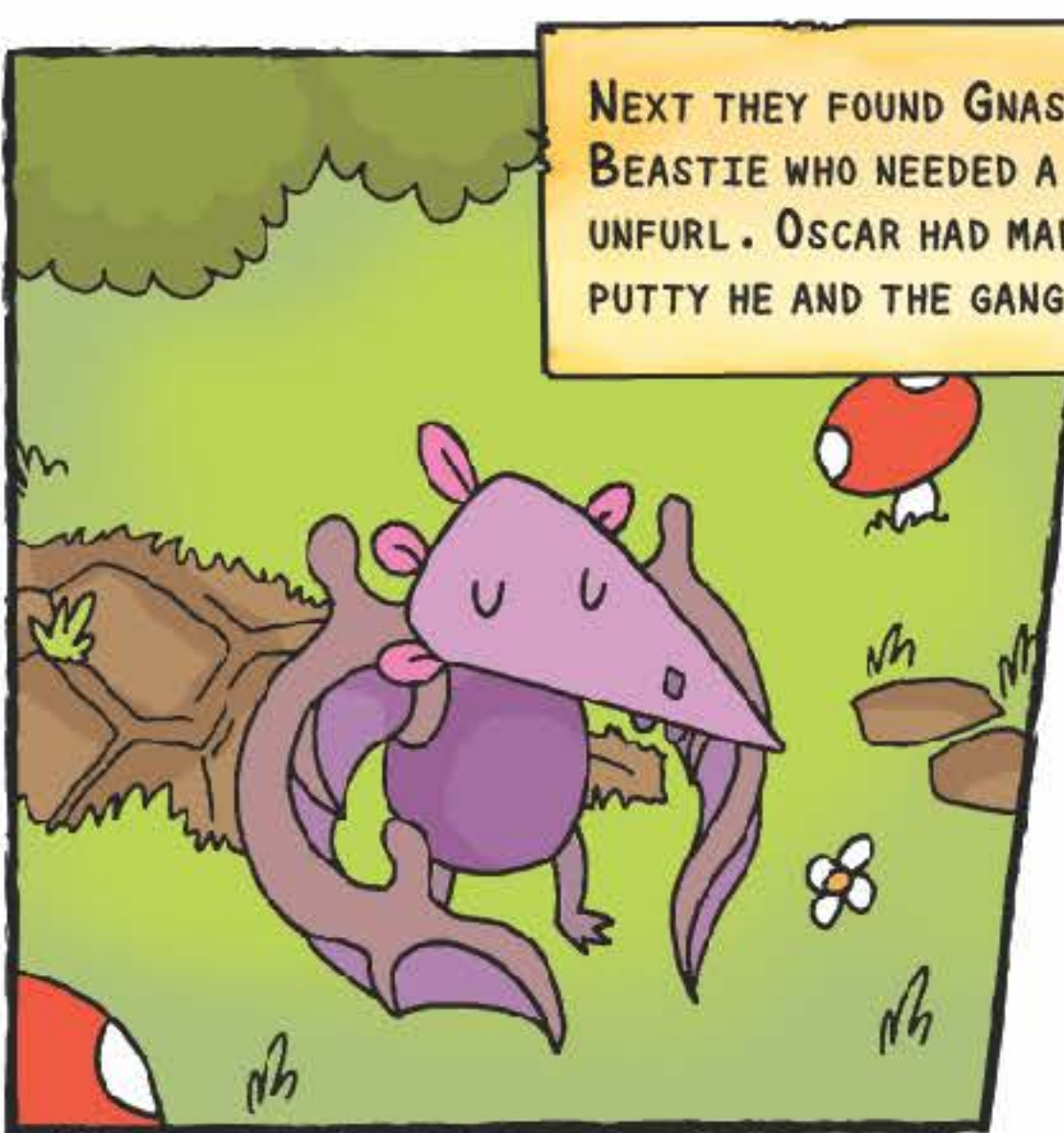


MIMIC WAS ABLE TO HELP THE GROUP UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS THAT THIS SHY BEASTIE HAD TO SAY AND WHETHER OR NOT HE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT GAGATEK'S WHEREABOUTS.

THEN THERE WAS DORG, WHO GOT EXTREMELY ANXIOUS AND FOUND THE MORE SO HE GOT, THE LARGER AND HOTTER HE BECAME ONLY MAKING HIS SITUATION WORSE! ABIGAIL HAD USED THE NEWLY INVENTED ARASHIBAM FAN TO BLOW COOL AIR ONTO HIS FACE AND GENTLY CALM HIM!



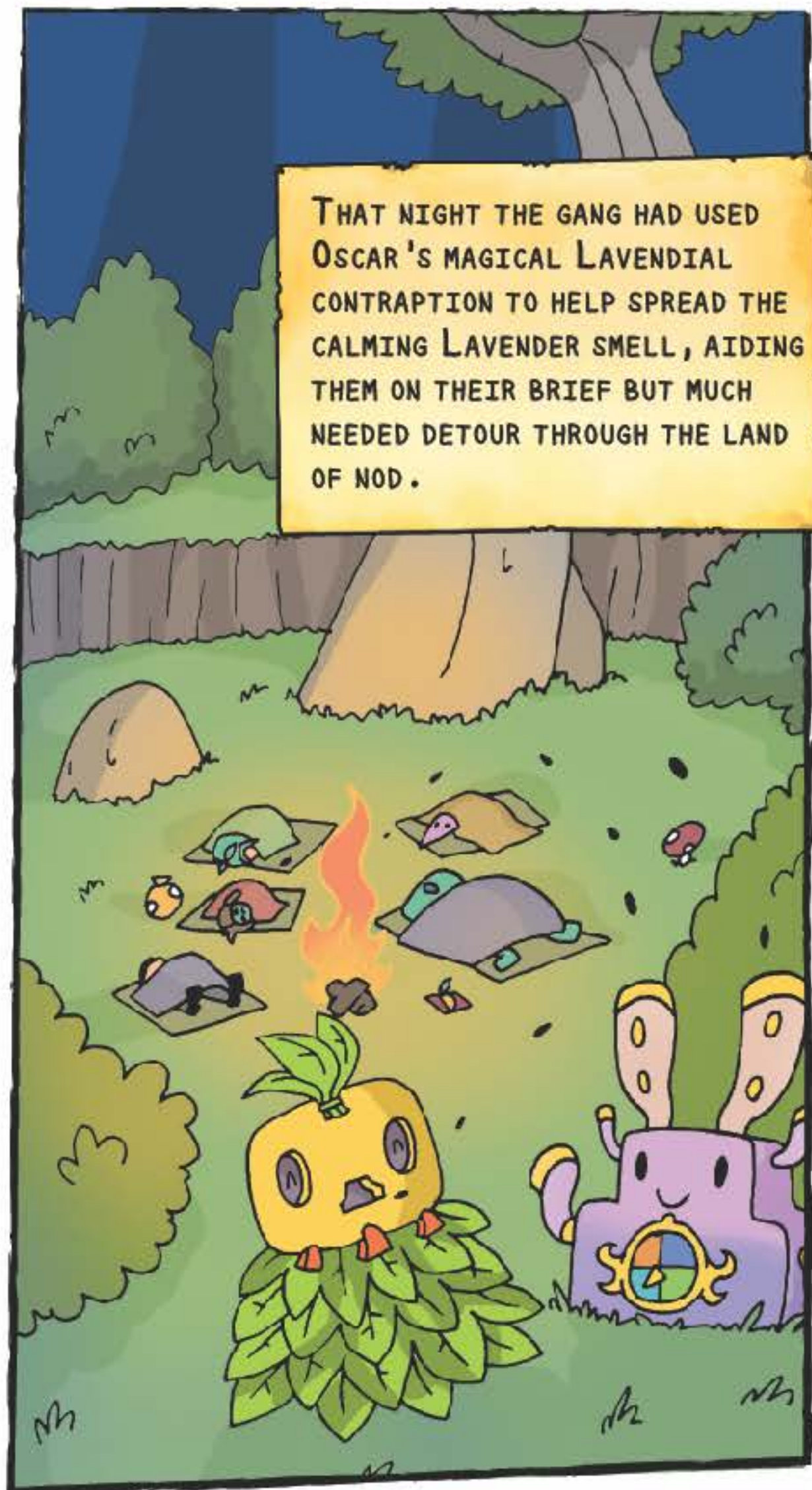
NEXT THEY FOUND GNASH! A BEAUTIFUL BIRDLIKE BEASTIE WHO NEEDED A GOOD STRETCH TO HELP HER WINGS UNFURL. OSCAR HAD MADE USE OF HIS BRAND NEW VEGGIE PUTTY HE AND THE GANG HAD COOKED UP EARLIER!



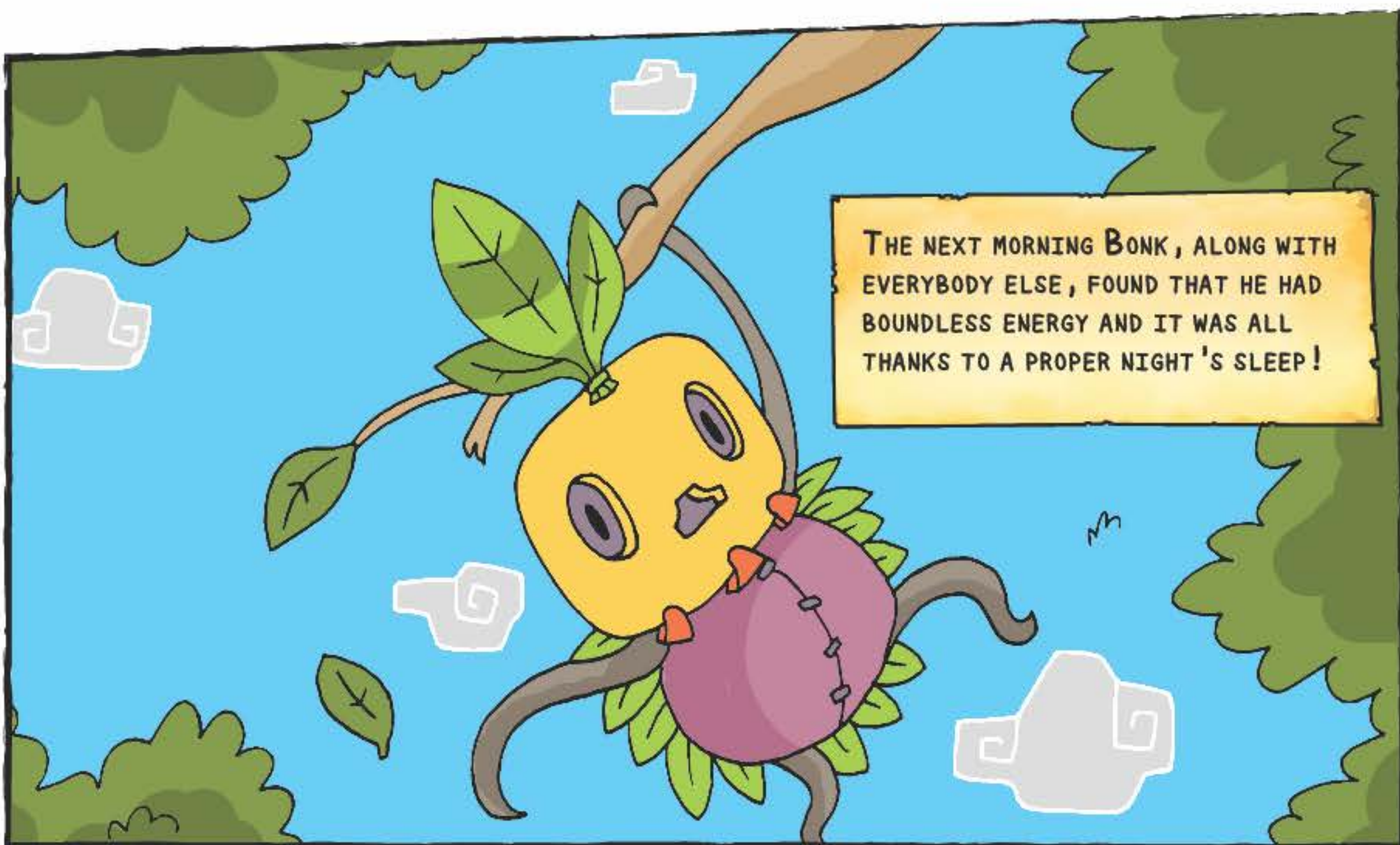
OUR EVER GROWING CREW HAD SEARCHED LONG AND HARD BEFORE STUMBLING UPON A LARGE MOUND OF LEAVES PILED ALMOST AS HIGH AS THE GREEN RUSTLING CANOPY ABOVE.



NESTLED SNUGGLY
INSIDE WAS THE MOST
UNUSUAL FELLOW.
BONK, THE YELLOW
MASK WEARING BEASTIE
WHO HAD STRUGGLED TO
GET A GOOD NIGHT'S
SLEEP DUE TO HIS
BROKEN TIME KEEPER.



THAT NIGHT THE GANG HAD USED
OSCAR'S MAGICAL LAVENDIAL
CONTRAPTION TO HELP SPREAD THE
CALMING LAVENDER SMELL, AIDING
THEM ON THEIR BRIEF BUT MUCH
NEEDED DETOUR THROUGH THE LAND
OF NOD.



THE NEXT MORNING BONK, ALONG WITH
EVERYBODY ELSE, FOUND THAT HE HAD
BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND IT WAS ALL
THANKS TO A PROPER NIGHT'S SLEEP!

AS THE CREW WALKED ON THROUGH THE DEEP WOODS, MIMIC HAD BEEN TALKING TO DORG WHO HAD CONFIRMED WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE TRUE.

GAGATEK HAD BECOME FIXATED ON SEARCHING FOR HIS WELLNESS ORB WITHIN IN THE CASTLE GARDENS AND HAD BECOME LOST, BURROWED SOMEWHERE DEEP AT THE HEART OF THE FOREST.



DORG EXPLAINED THAT EACH OF THE BEASTIES WHO DWELLED IN THE DEEP WOODS HAD A PIECE OF THE ORB AND THAT IT HAD BEEN SPLIT INTO FOUR WHEN THE BEASTIES HAD ARRIVED IN OSCAR AND ABIGAIL'S WORLD.

COUNTING THEIR CREW OF ADVENTURERS ABIGAIL REALISED, IF DORG, BONK AND GNASH EACH HAD A PIECE OF THIS ORB, THEN THAT MEANT THERE WAS BUT STILL ONE LEFT TO FIND.

OUT OF THE CORNER OF HIS EYE, MIMIC HAD NOTICED A SMALL TRAIL OF MORE TINY SEED-LIKE BEASTIES JOURNEYING INTO THE HEART OF THE FOREST.

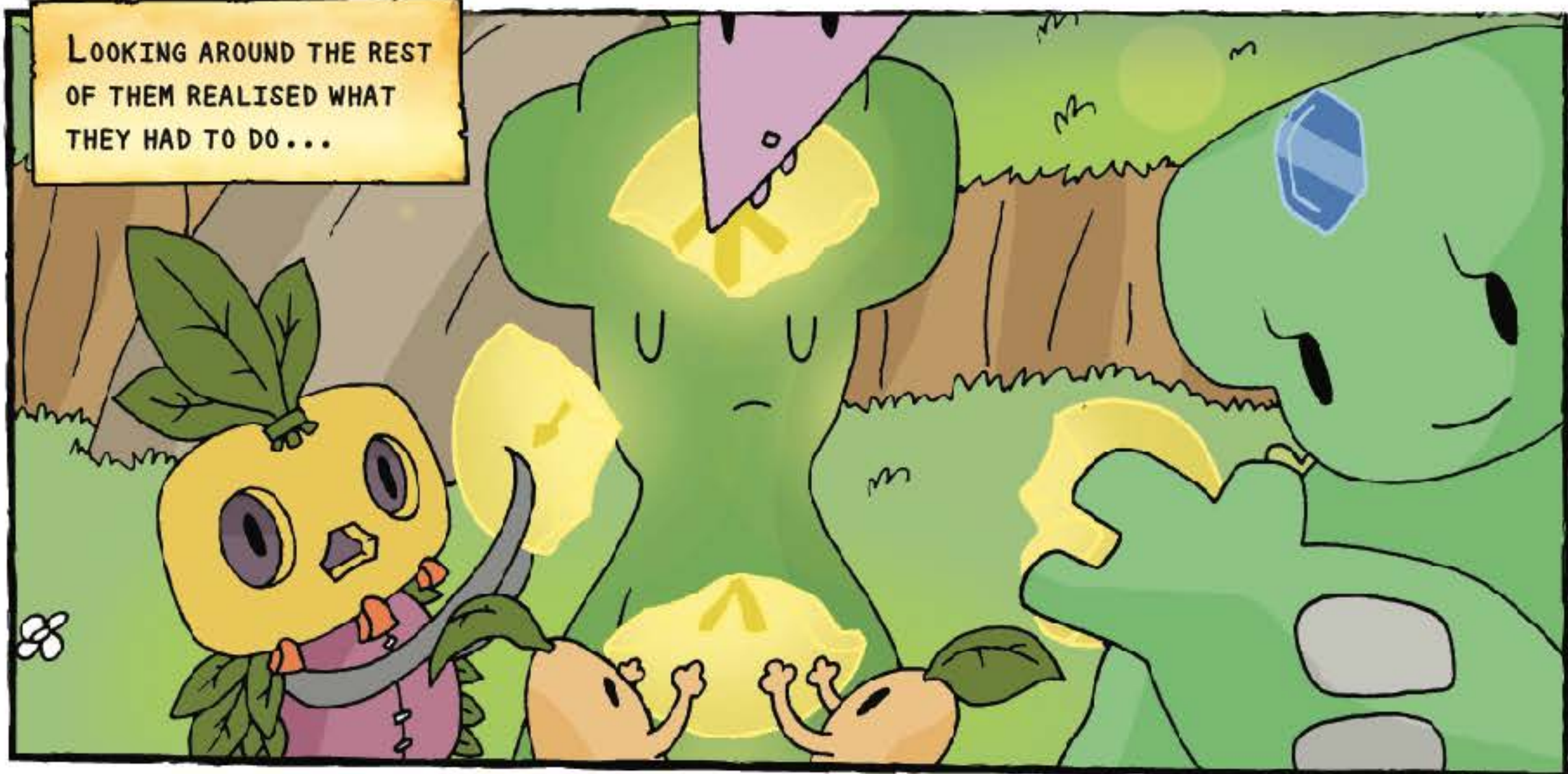


THE CREW FOLLOWED THE
TRAIL OF CRITTERS,
OVER HILLS AND UNDER
LOGS, THIS WAY AND
THAT UNTIL FINALLY...

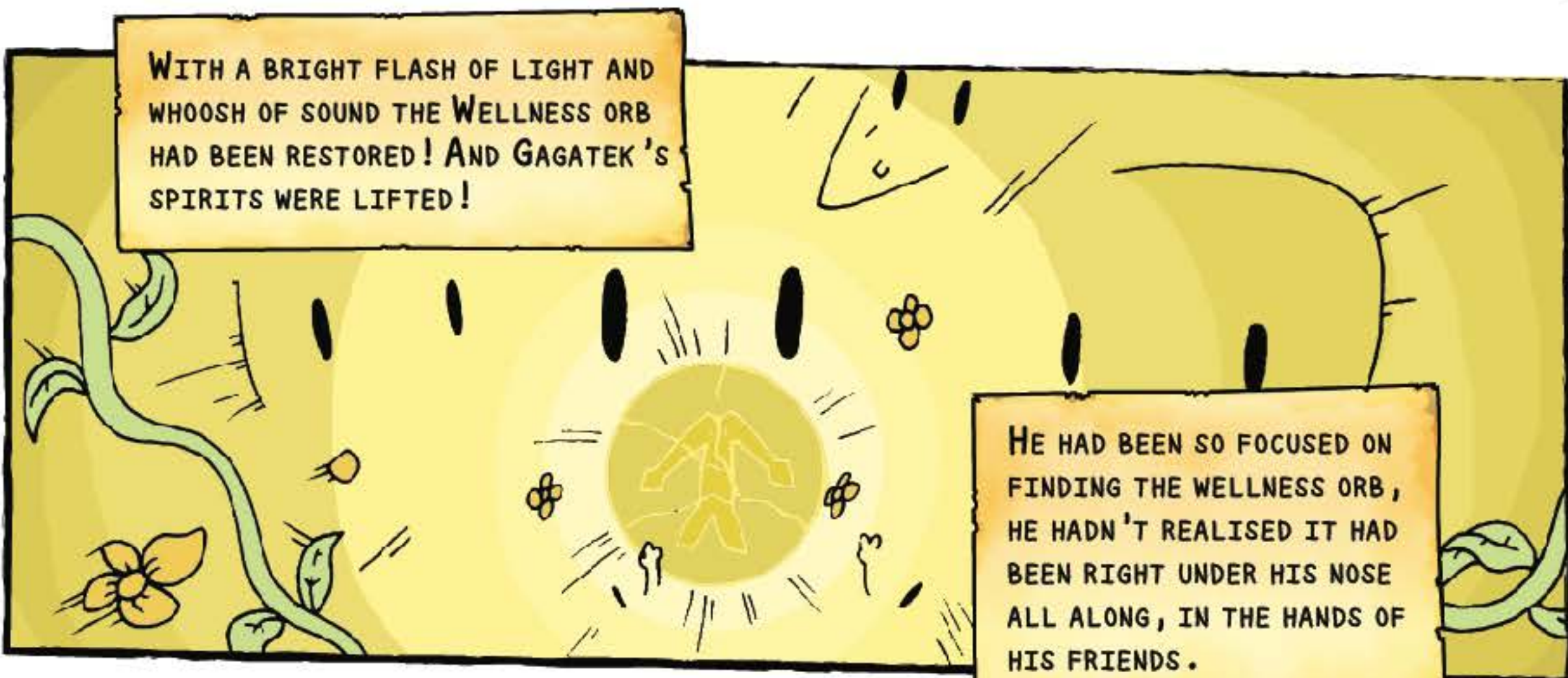
THEY SAW A PECULIAR
YET FAMILIAR TREE IN
THE SHAPE OF A THEIR
DEAR FRIEND.

IT WAS GAGATEK! SITTING WITH THE LAST PIECE OF THE
WELLNESS ORB! HE WAS SURROUNDED BY THE FRIENDLY
LOOKING SEEDLINGS WHO WERE ALSO CALLED LAPSY, THE
GANG'S LITTLE SEEDLING FELLOW HAD SAID. HE EXPLAINED
THAT THEY HAD FOUND GAGATEK HERE LOST AND ALONE, AND
DECIDED TO STAY TO KEEP HIM COMPANY.

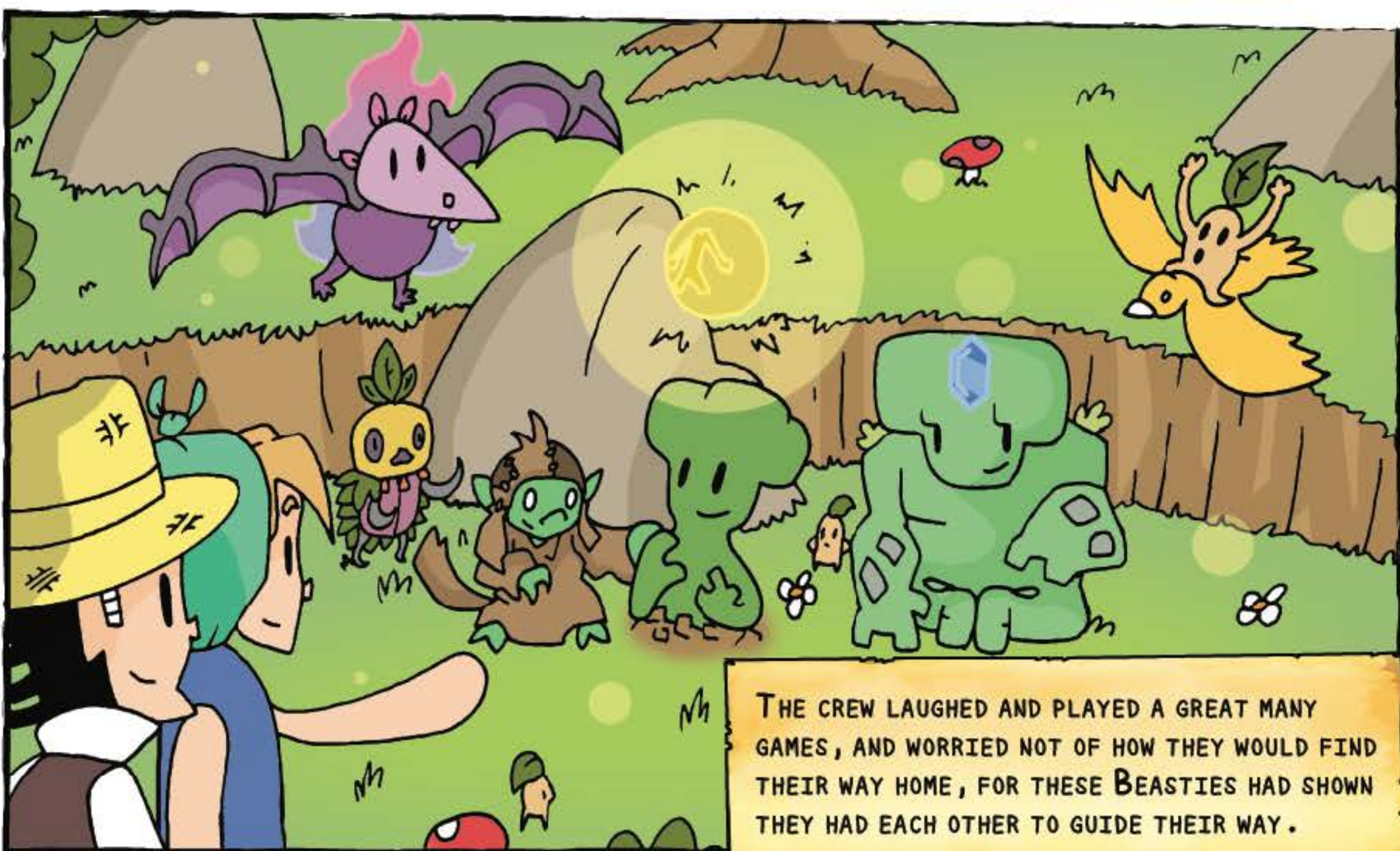
LOOKING AROUND THE REST
OF THEM REALISED WHAT
THEY HAD TO DO...



WITH A BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT AND
WHOOSH OF SOUND THE WELLNESS ORB
HAD BEEN RESTORED! AND GAGATEK'S
SPIRITS WERE LIFTED!



HE HAD BEEN SO FOCUSED ON
FINDING THE WELLNESS ORB,
HE HADN'T REALISED IT HAD
BEEN RIGHT UNDER HIS NOSE
ALL ALONG, IN THE HANDS OF
HIS FRIENDS.



THE CREW LAUGHED AND PLAYED A GREAT MANY
GAMES, AND WORRIED NOT OF HOW THEY WOULD FIND
THEIR WAY HOME, FOR THESE BEASTIES HAD SHOWN
THEY HAD EACH OTHER TO GUIDE THEIR WAY.