



Foxy Joxy Plays a Trick

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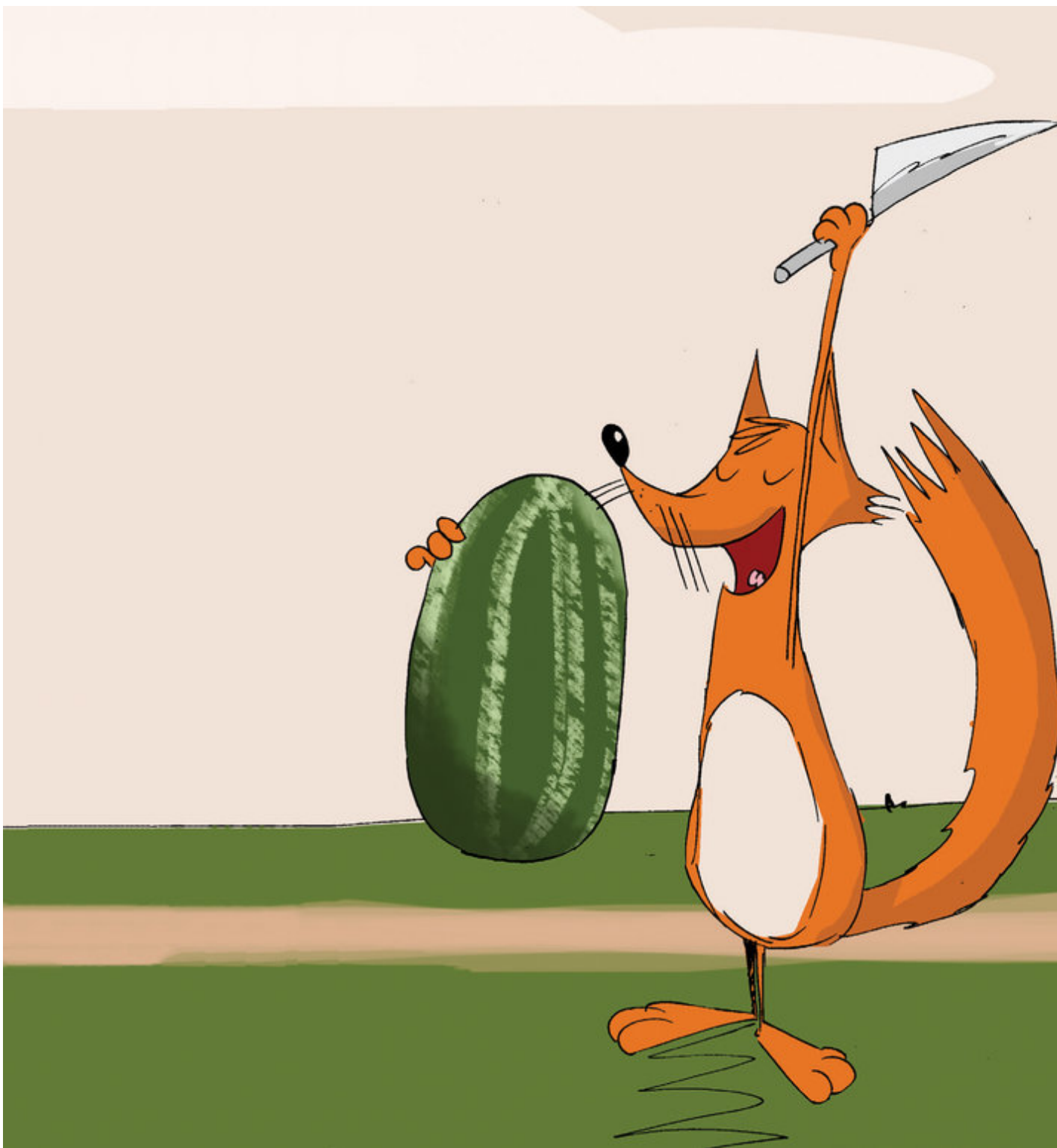
Foxy Joxy was a sly fox. He sold big, fresh watermelons.
Watermelons for sale!



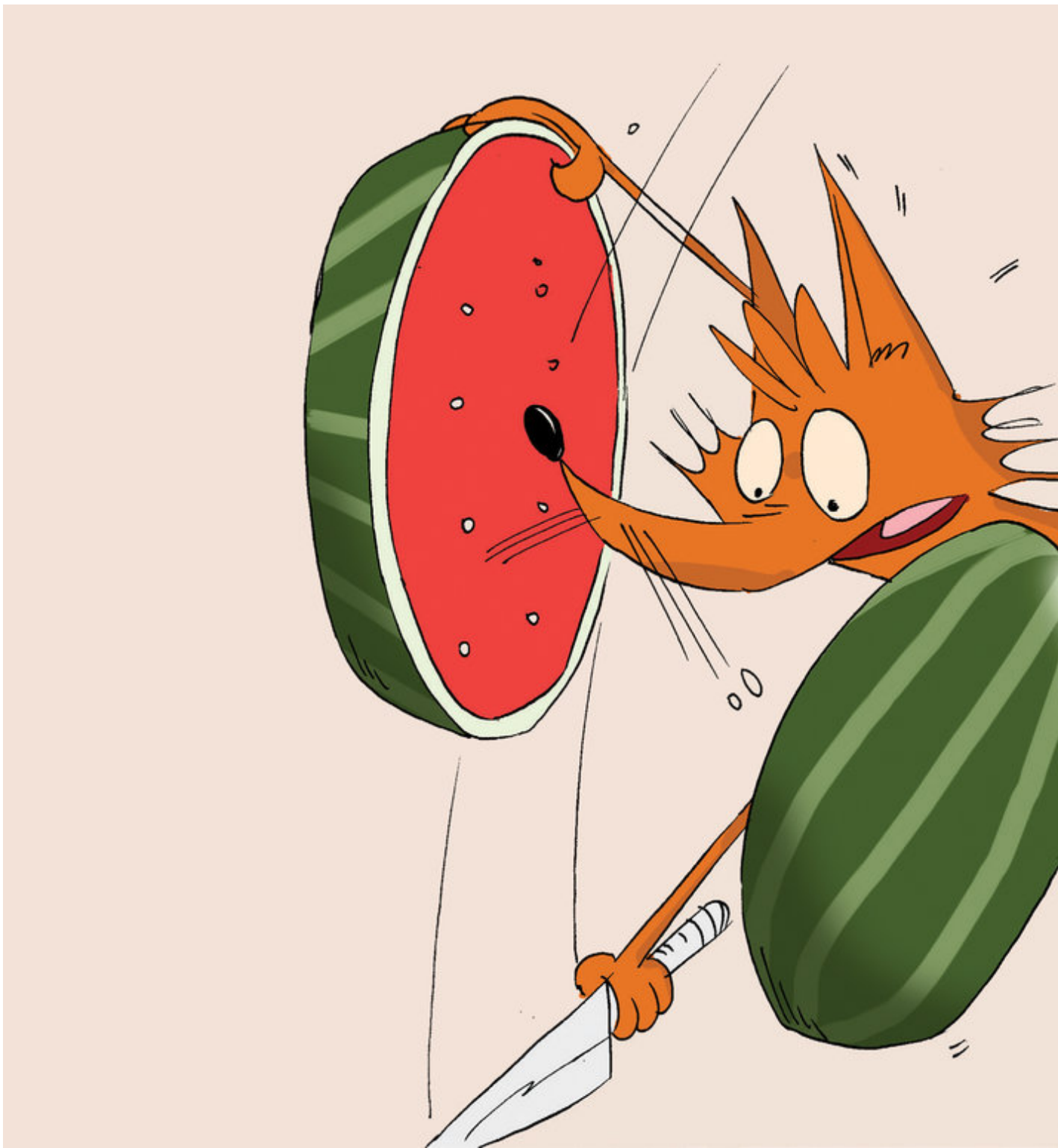
"Your price is too high," said Rabbit Jabbit.
"You are asking too much," said Gia Giraffe.



Foxy Joxy had a clever idea.



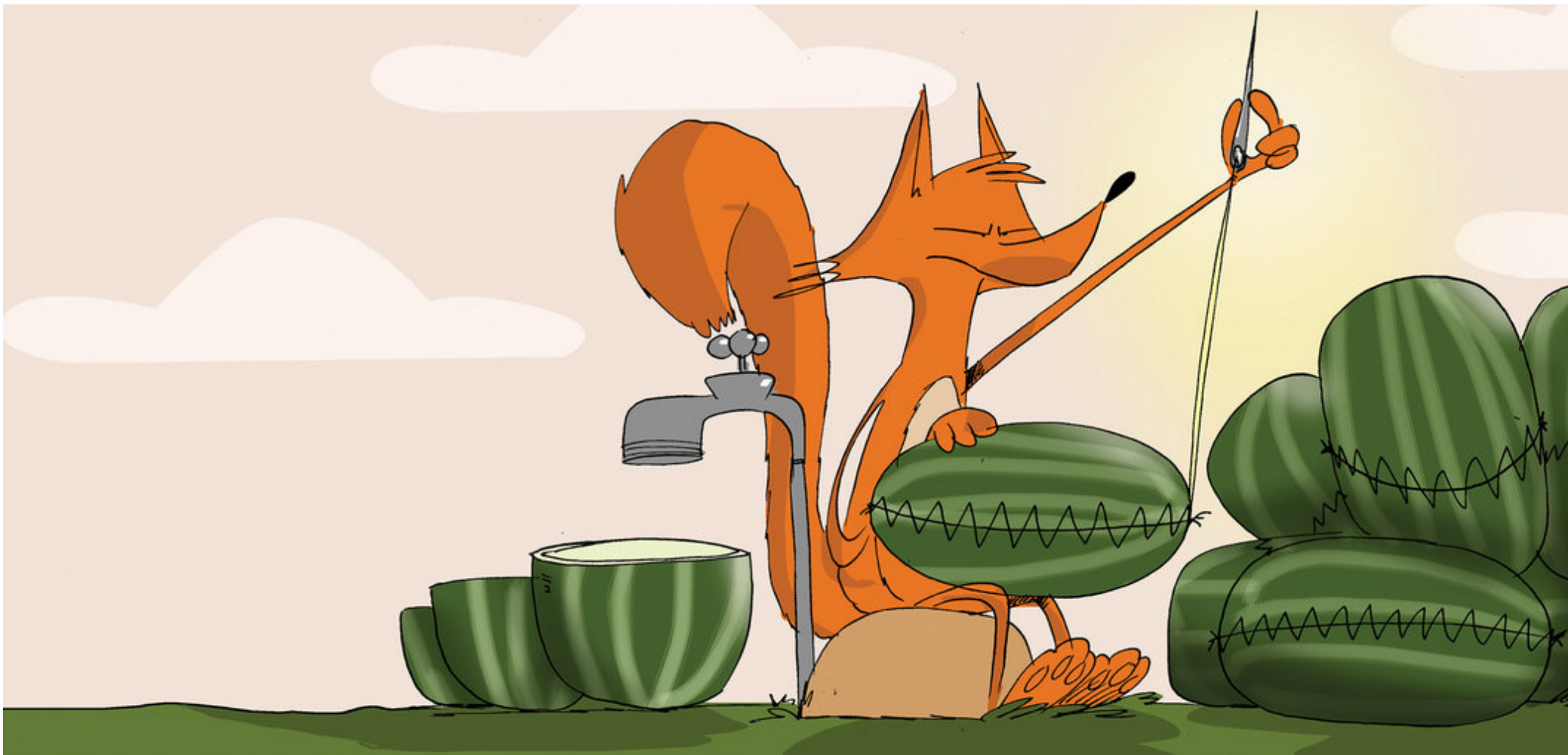
He slit open a big
watermelon,



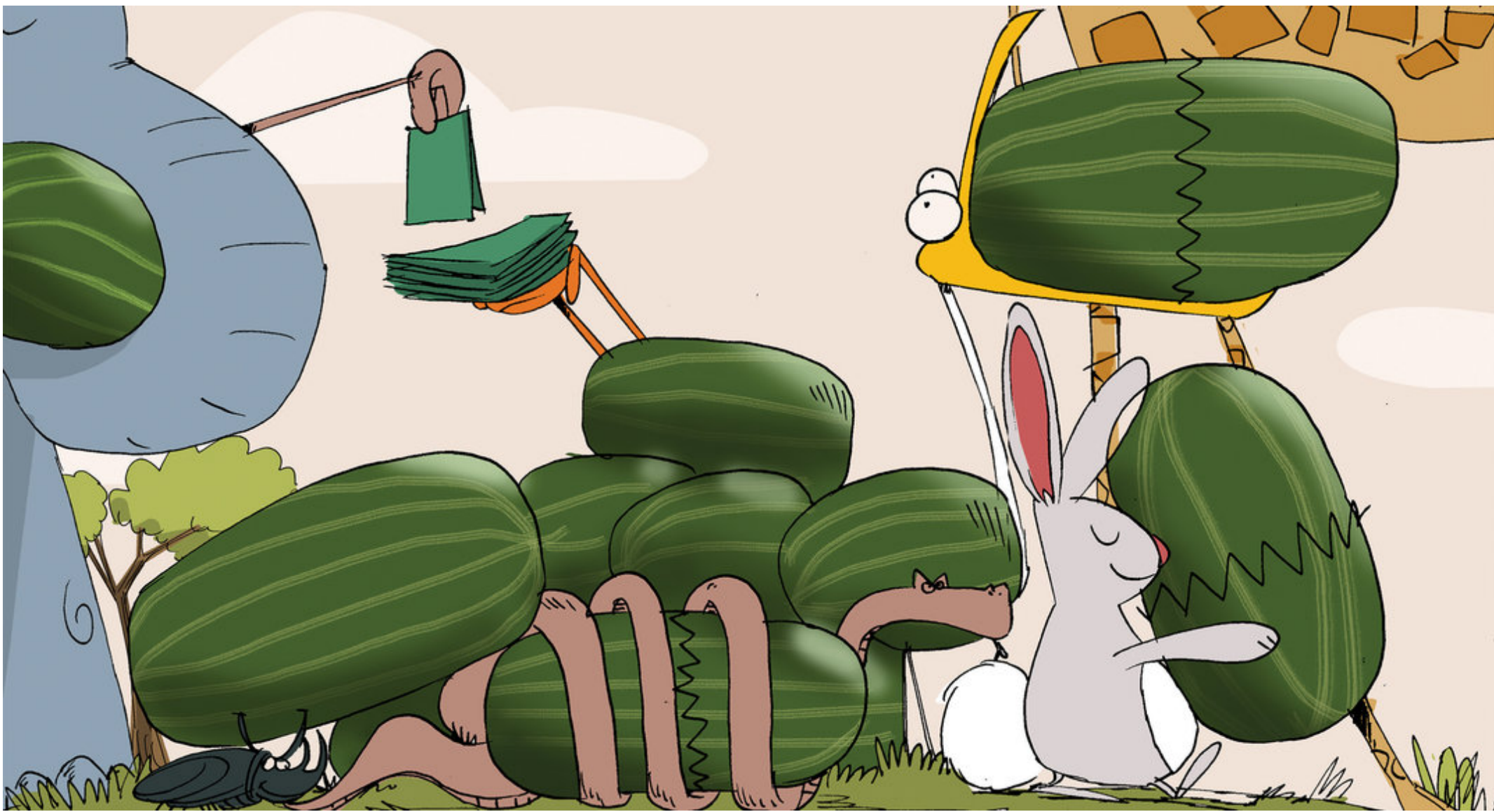
scooped out the
fruit,



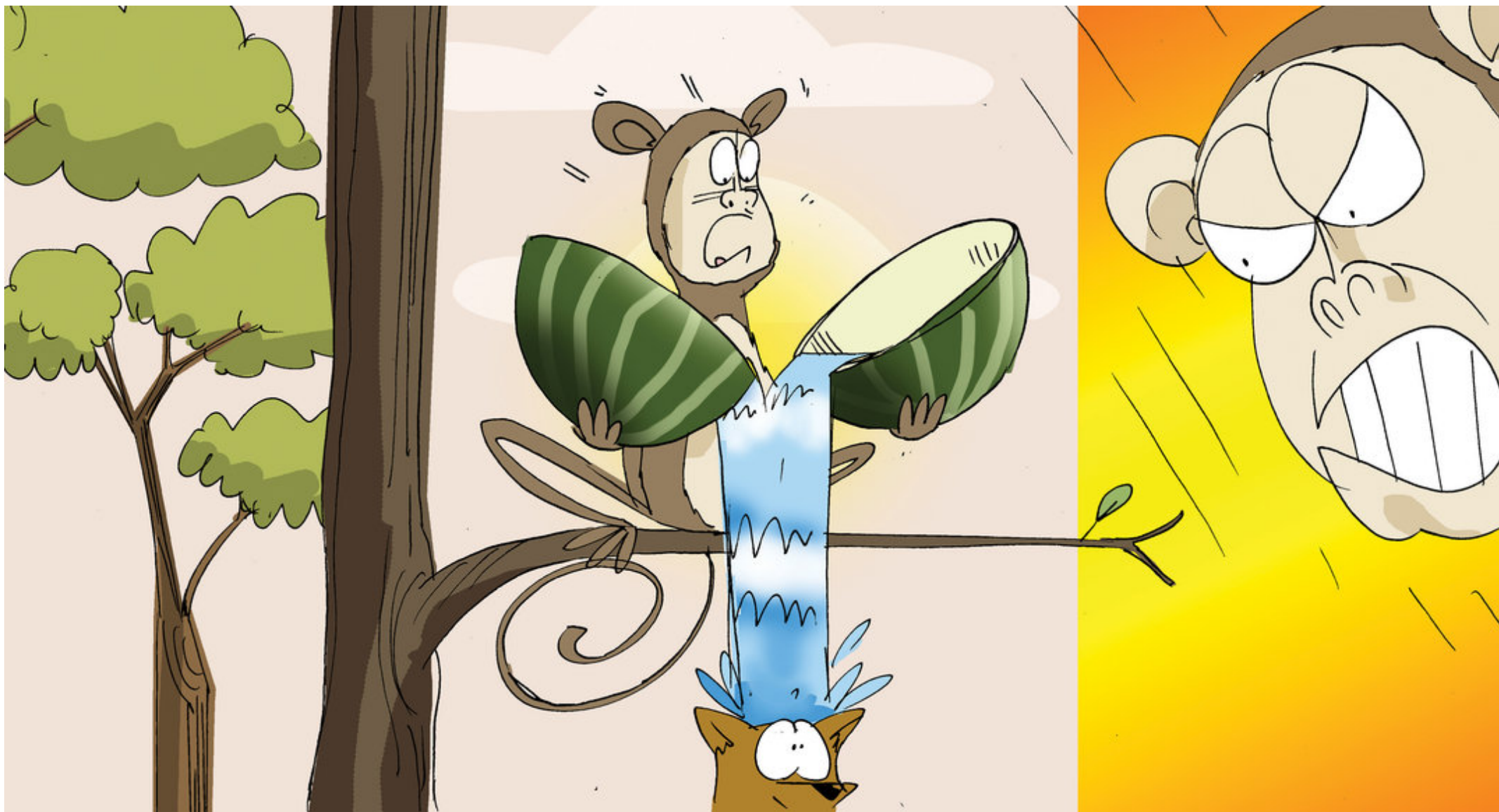
and gobbled it up.



Then he filled it with water!
He took a needle and thread and sewed the watermelon back together.



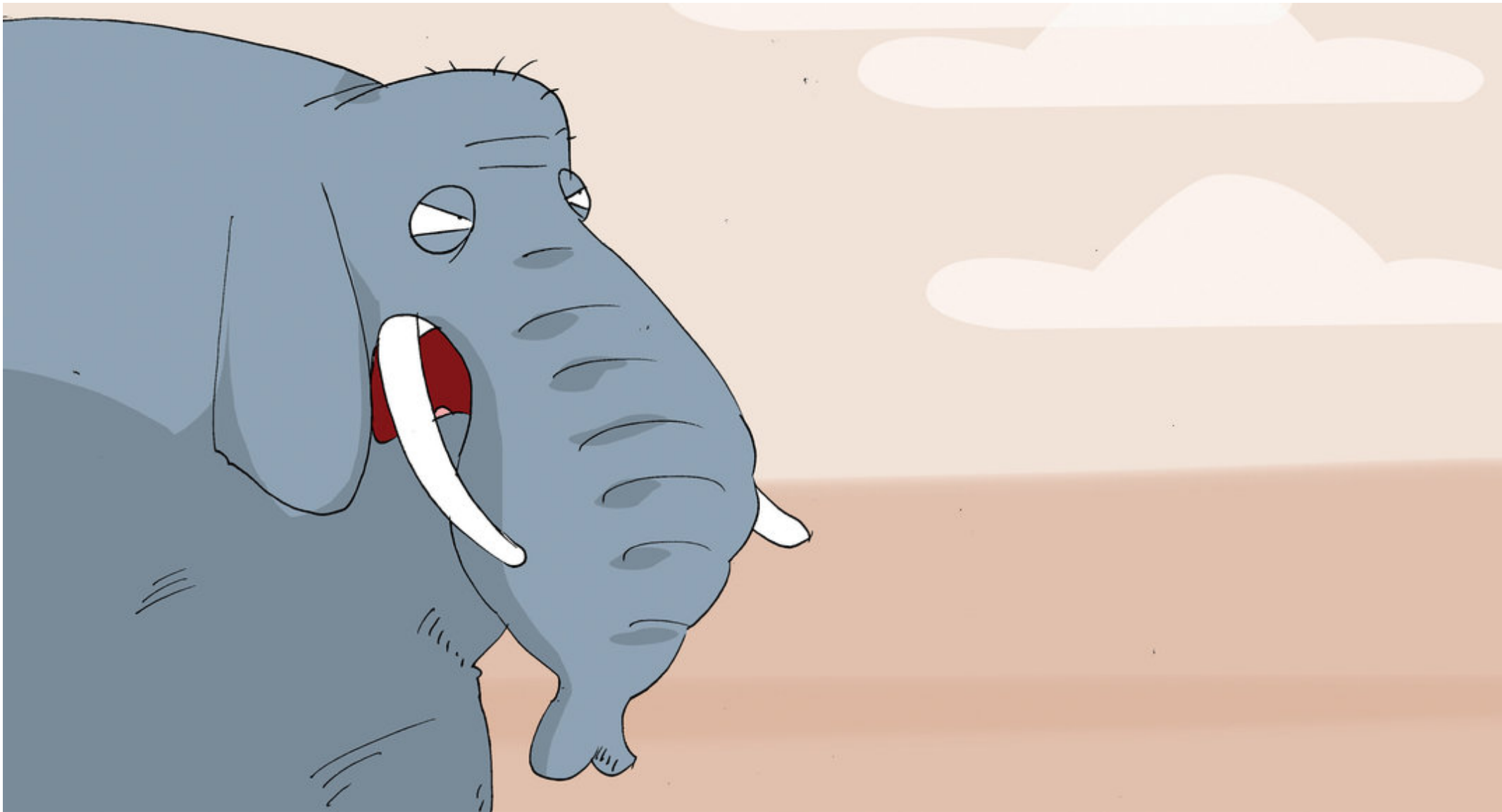
He sold his **watermelons** for a cheap price.
Many animals bought from Foxy Joxy.



"This watermelon has only water in it," complained Funky Monkey.



“Well, you got what you paid for,” said Foxy Joxy.



“We need to teach Foxy Joxy a lesson,” said Ellie Elephant.

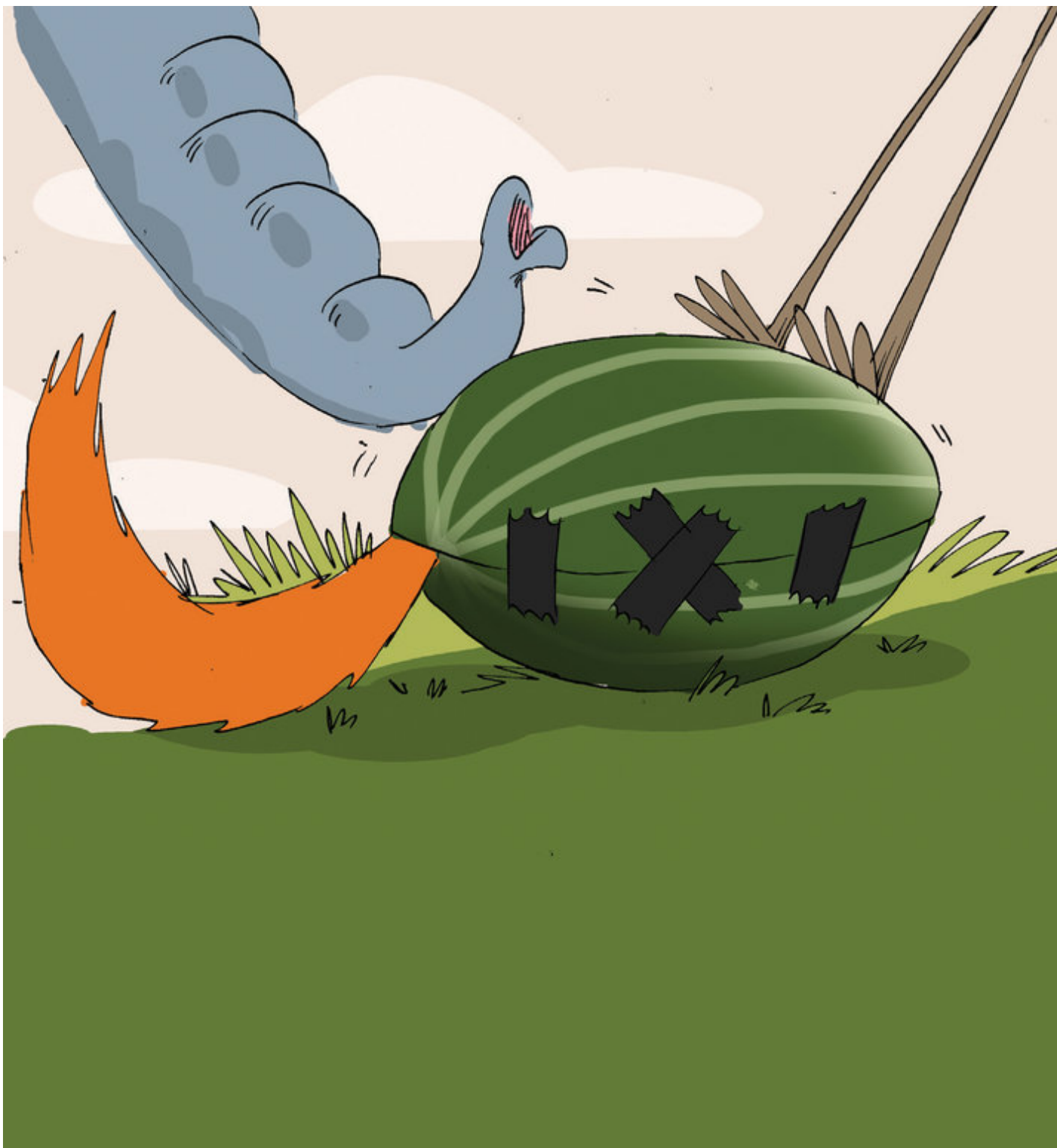


The animals gathered around and came up with a plan.

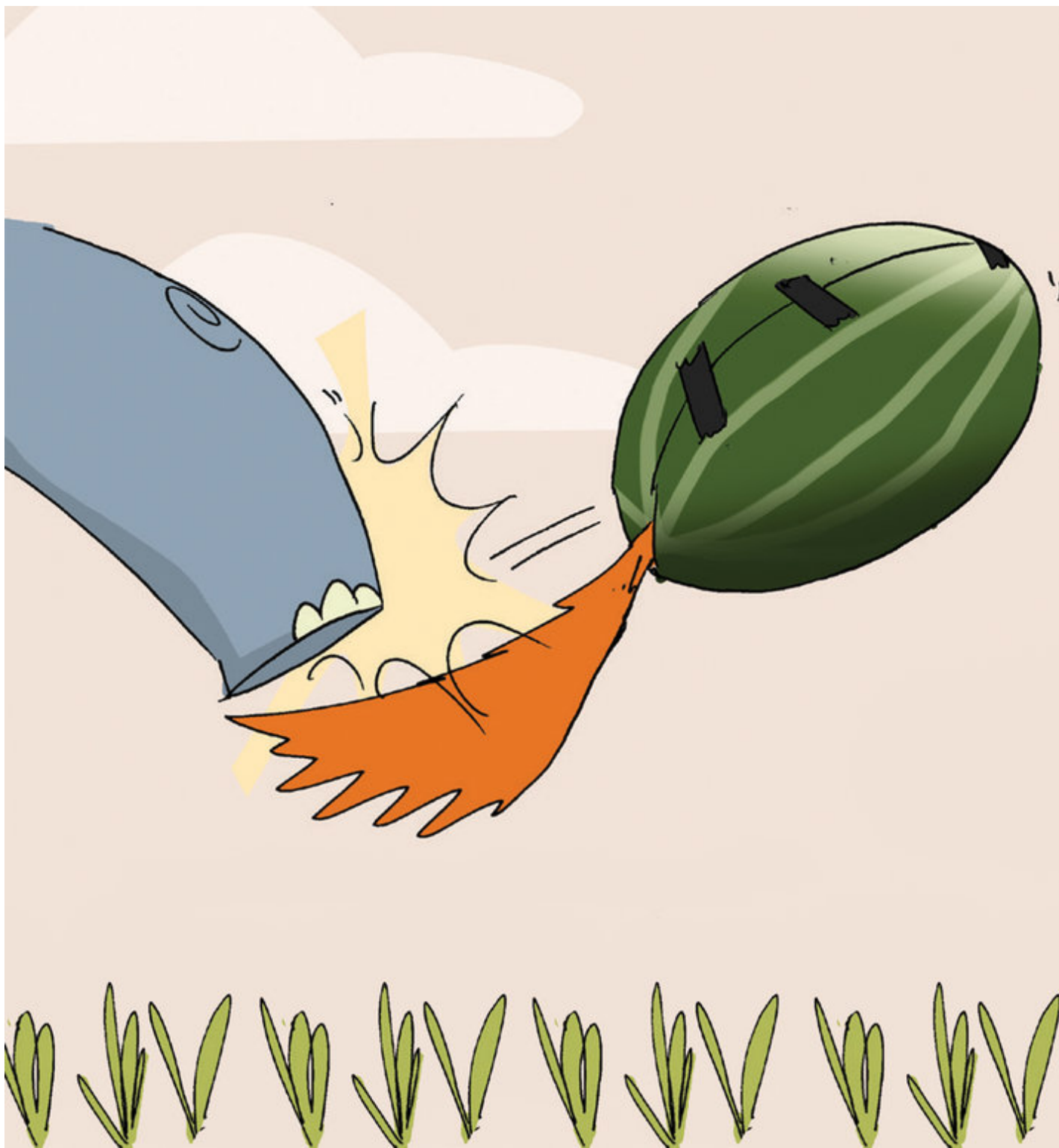
“I have an idea,” said Oliver Owl.



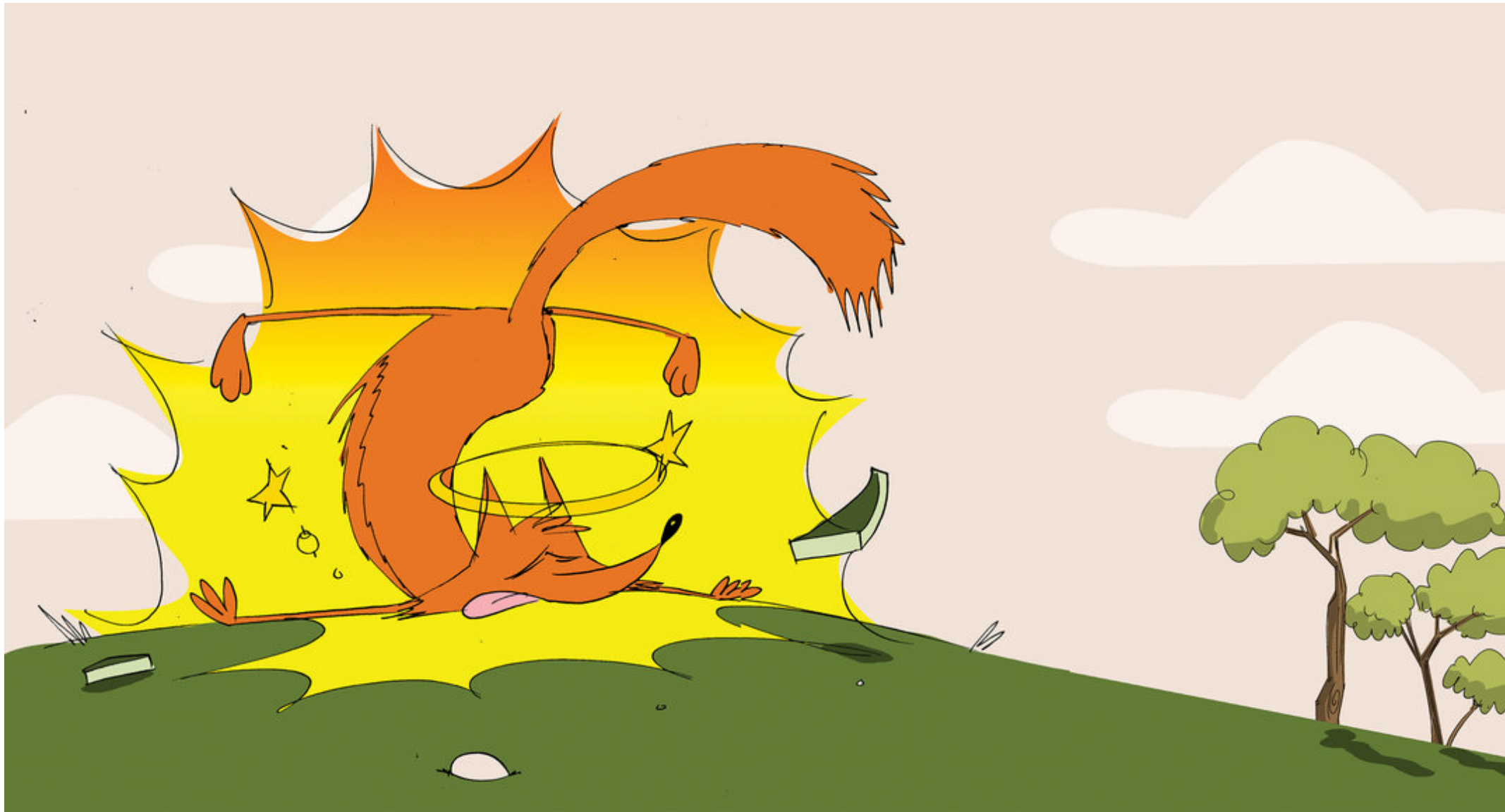
They took an empty
watermelon,



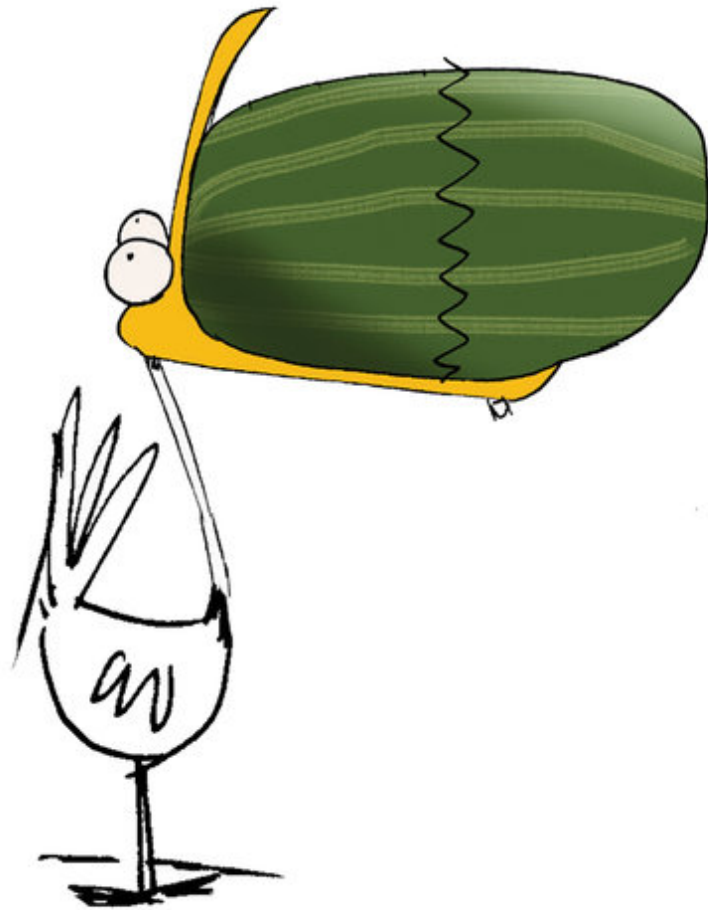
stuffed Foxy Joxy
into it...



and played a game
of football with it.



Foxy Joxy was dizzy!
He learnt his lesson and never cheated again.





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(English)

Foxy Joxy, a sly fox, sells watermelons. One day he has a clever idea. The animals were not happy. What will they do to teach him a lesson?

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