

ELLY AND THE CLIMATE MONSTER

Paul Reh, Christopher Kurz, Jos Gerteis



Elly sat alone in her room. She built forests out of Lego, read books about animals, and played a game with a little fox. Outside her window, there were only gray buildings. Elly had never seen real nature before.

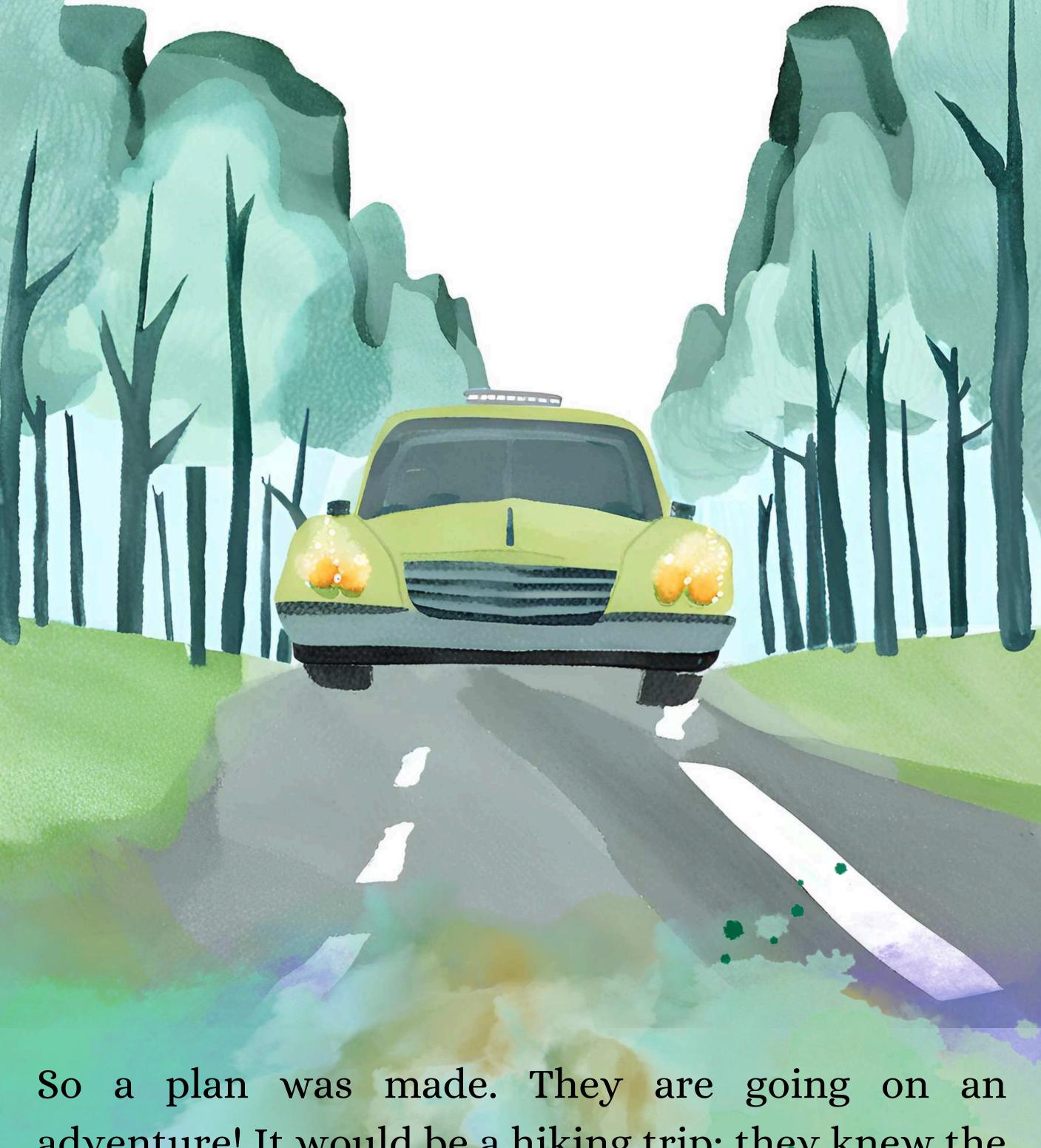


Elly looked out the window at the gray mist rising over the city. Shadows danced in the thick air, and something hid in the smoke. Elly dreamed of green parks, fresh air, and a world beyond the concrete and smoke.



Elly really wanted to make her dream come true, so she went into the kitchen to ask her parents if they could go explore nature outside the city.

Mommy, can we go see nature outside the city? I really want to explore!



adventure! It would be a hiking trip; they knew the nearby forest would be perfect for outdoor fun.

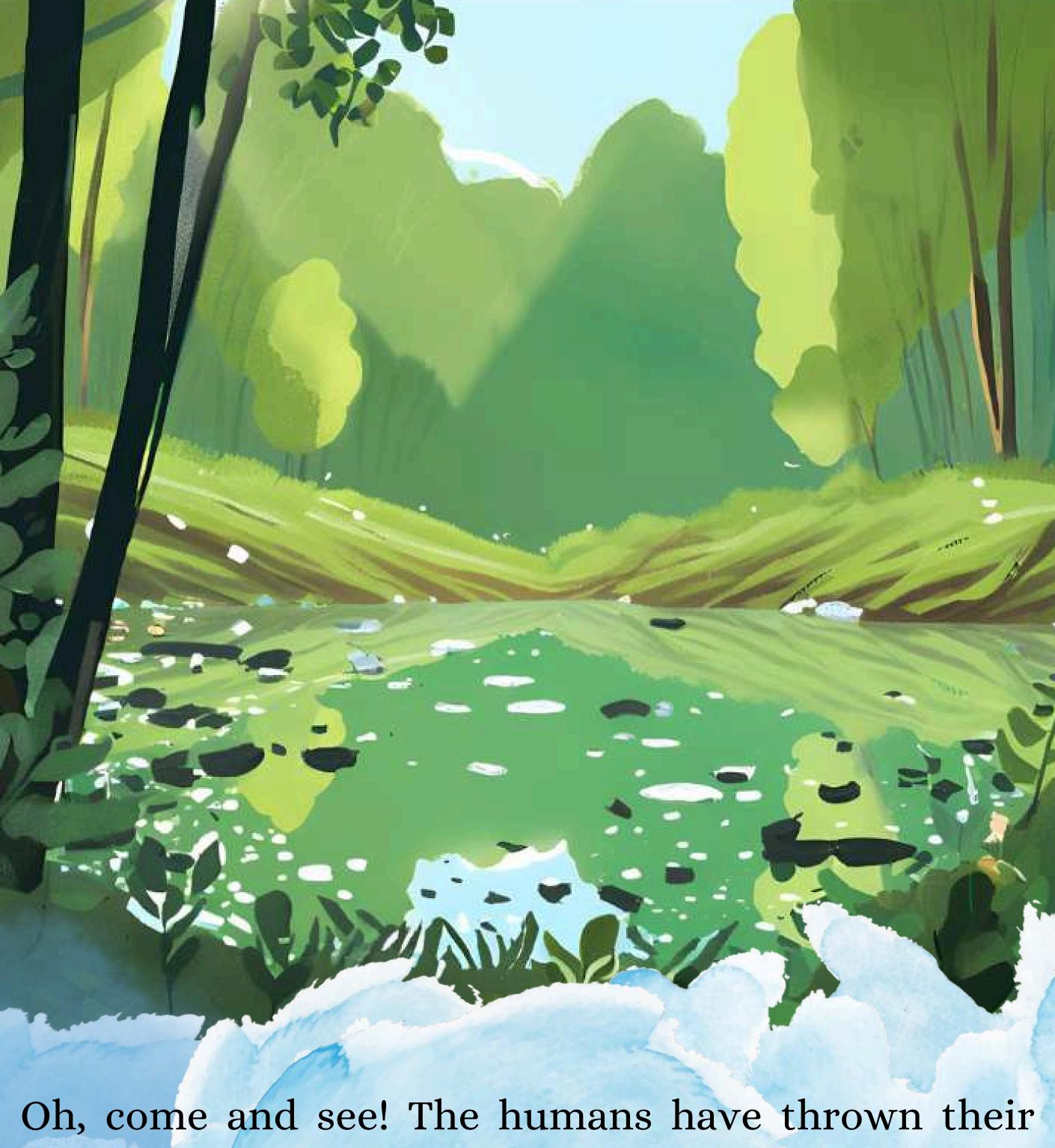


While Elly was walking with her parents, she suddenly heard voices whispering from somewhere.

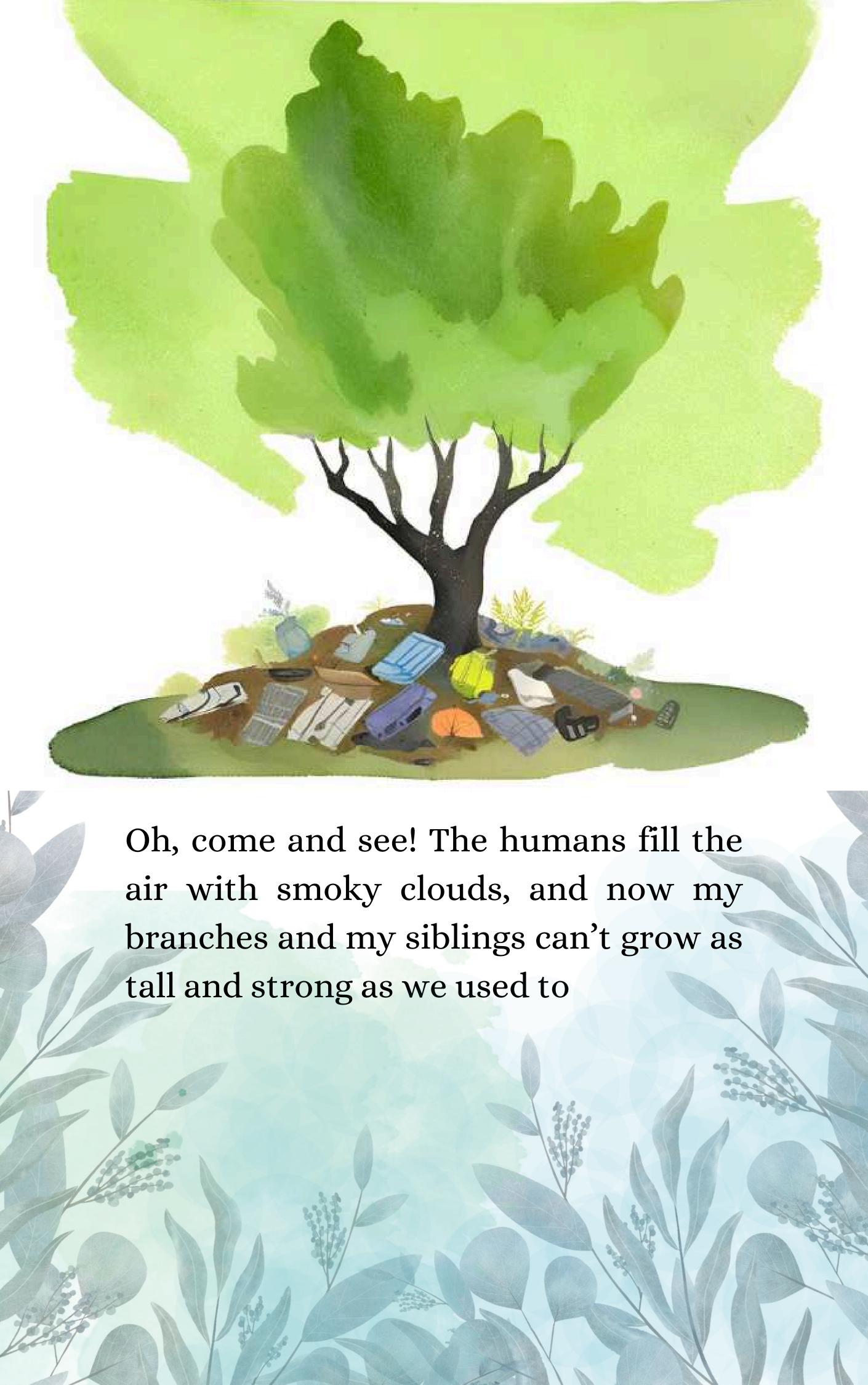
Elly, Elly, come to us.

Who is whispering to me?





Oh, come and see! The humans have thrown their trash into me. Now all the fish and little creatures in my belly feel quite sick.





In a million years, we might heal; the bees will buzz, the trees will stand strong, And the lake will sparkle, bright as day, again. However, humans will long be gone.

Please, someone has to convince the humans that their actions feed great danger.



When Elly was driving home, she thought about the big task the trees, lakes, and bees had given her.

Elly knew that saving the world was up to her.



Mmmm, smoky and savory, just how I like it!

Looking out the car window, Elly saw a giant monster made of smoke and dust. The great and grey monster was eating the smoke of the city.



Now, Elly and her mother and father were back home, and Elly knew she had a great task before her. So, she decided to ask her parents for help.

Mommy, Daddy, the trees, the lanks, and the bees gave me the great task to stop the great monster that feeds from the smoke and the dust.



But Elly's parents, back from their short trip, were busy with the tasks of daily life and did not recognize the great danger Elly was warning them about.

Oh, Elly, you have such a great imagination.



Elly felt upset that her parents didn't believe her, but she was determined to take matters into her own hands. She decided to face the great monster all by herself.

With a brave heart, she went back to the forest and started cleaning up the trash that others had left behind.

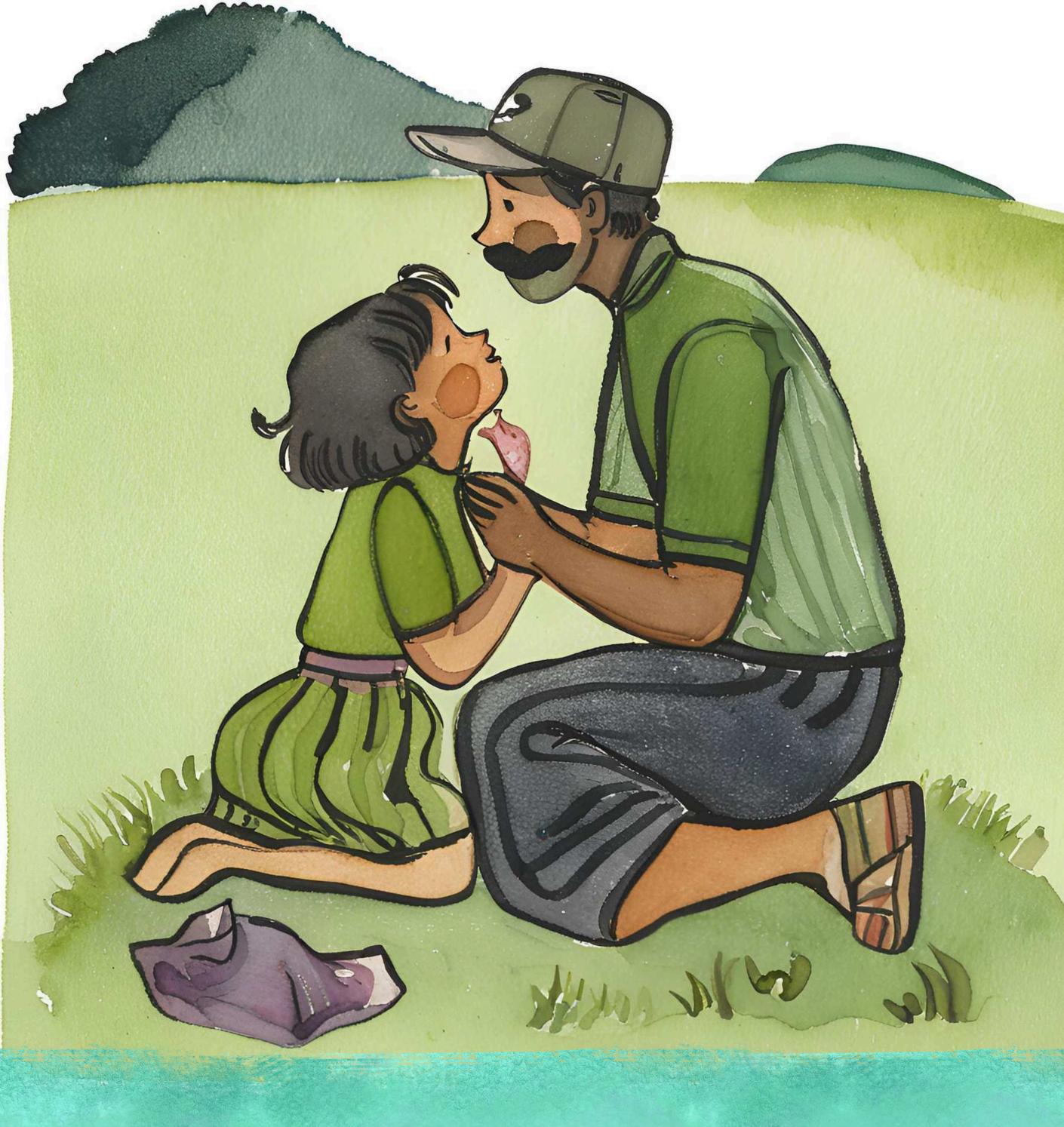


HEY, HEY! HO, HO! DON'T FEED THE CLIMATE MONSTER, LET'S GO!

Elly marched through the city streets, telling the adults their pollution created a terrible danger. Some listened, but many walked away. But other children, some older and some younger, saw Elly's protest. Inspired by her example, they decided to join her, standing together to make their voices heard.

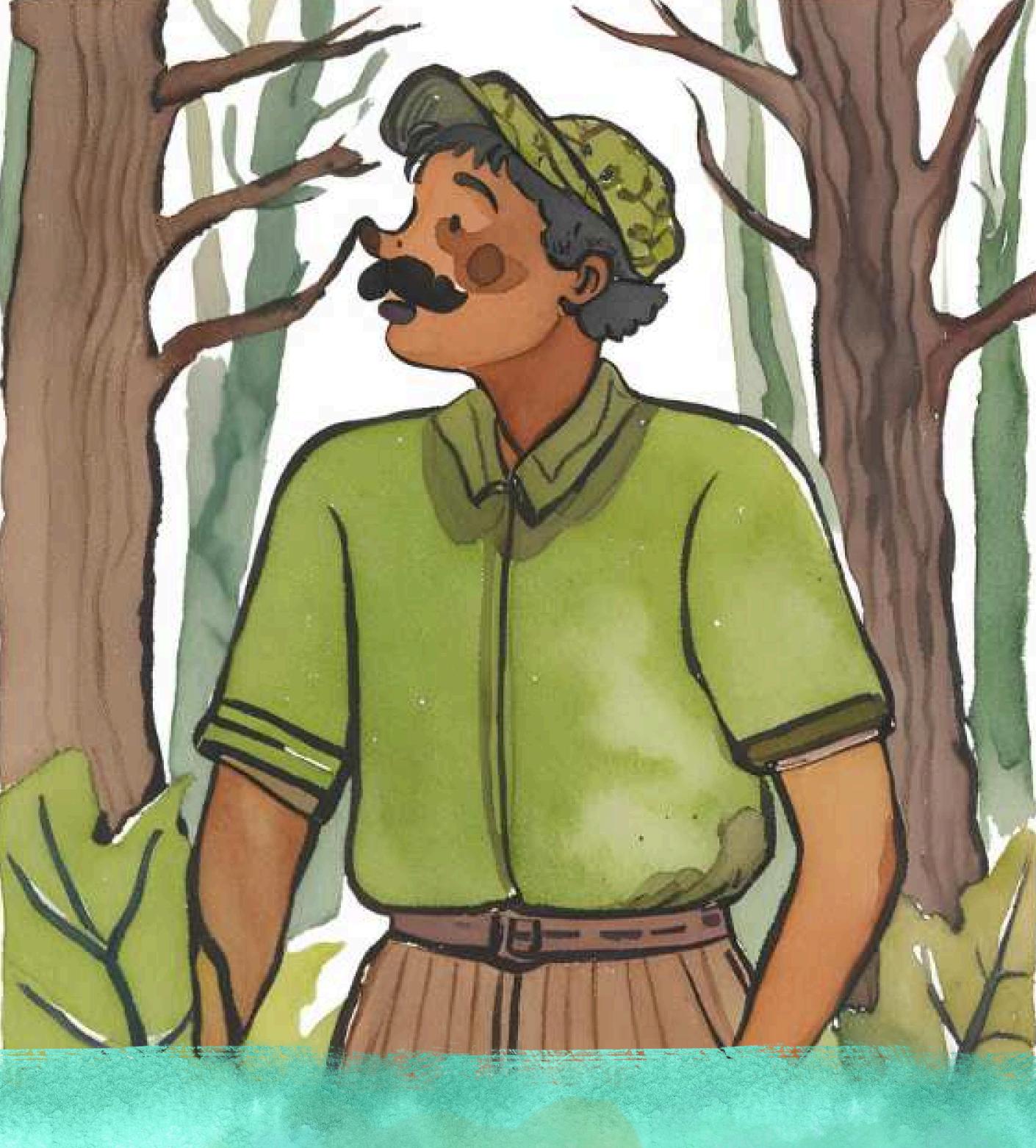


Elly and her friends came up with a fantastic plan! They decided to visit the places where trees had been cut down and plant new ones. Together, they would help the trees fight against the great climate monster!



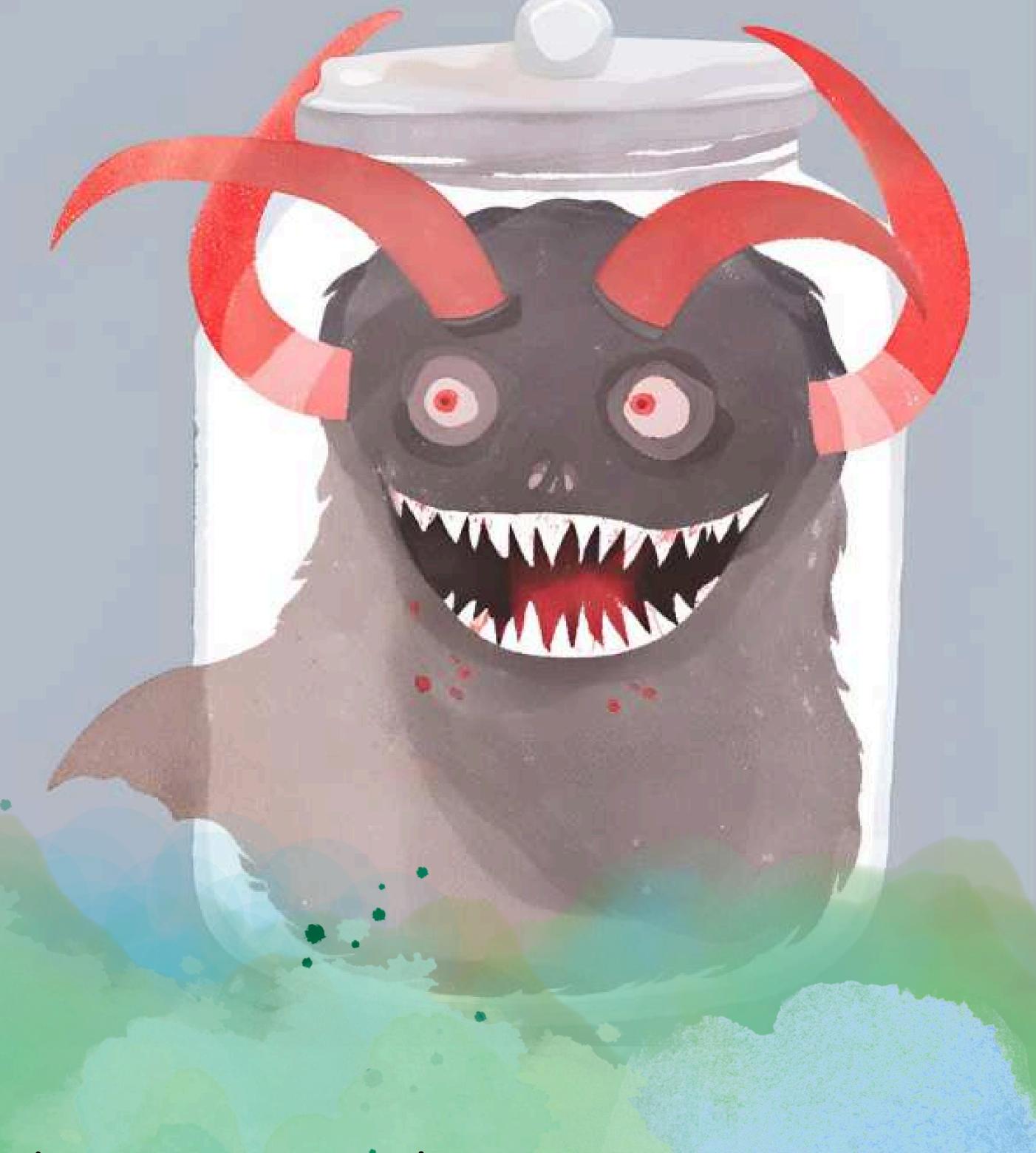
While Elly was planting the new trees in a sunny, green meadow, her parents came to visit. They were worried but also proud of their daughter for standing up for what she believed in. When Elly saw her father, they hugged each other tightly, sharing a moment of love and support.

Oh, Elly, come home! We believe you now! But, Papa, I have something new to show you!



When Elly showed her father what she had caught in the jar, he could only stare in shock.

Her parents now understood that Elly and her friends had fought a real monster, not just one from their imagination.



Yikes! I promise to be nice if you let me out!

As time went on, the monster grew smaller and smaller. Finally, Elly and her friends were able to catch it in a jar!



The monster had been caught, but it wasn't the only one. There were many more hiding everywhere on Earth! Elly knew that if everyone worked together, just like she and her friends had, they could defeat them all one day.



Join Elly, a brave little girl with a heart full of curiosity, as she ventures into the nearby forest on a trip with her parents. Elly is given a great and important mission: to save the city from a monster made of gray smoke with red eyes, sharp teeth, and horns. With the guidance of new friends, will Elly rise to the challenge?