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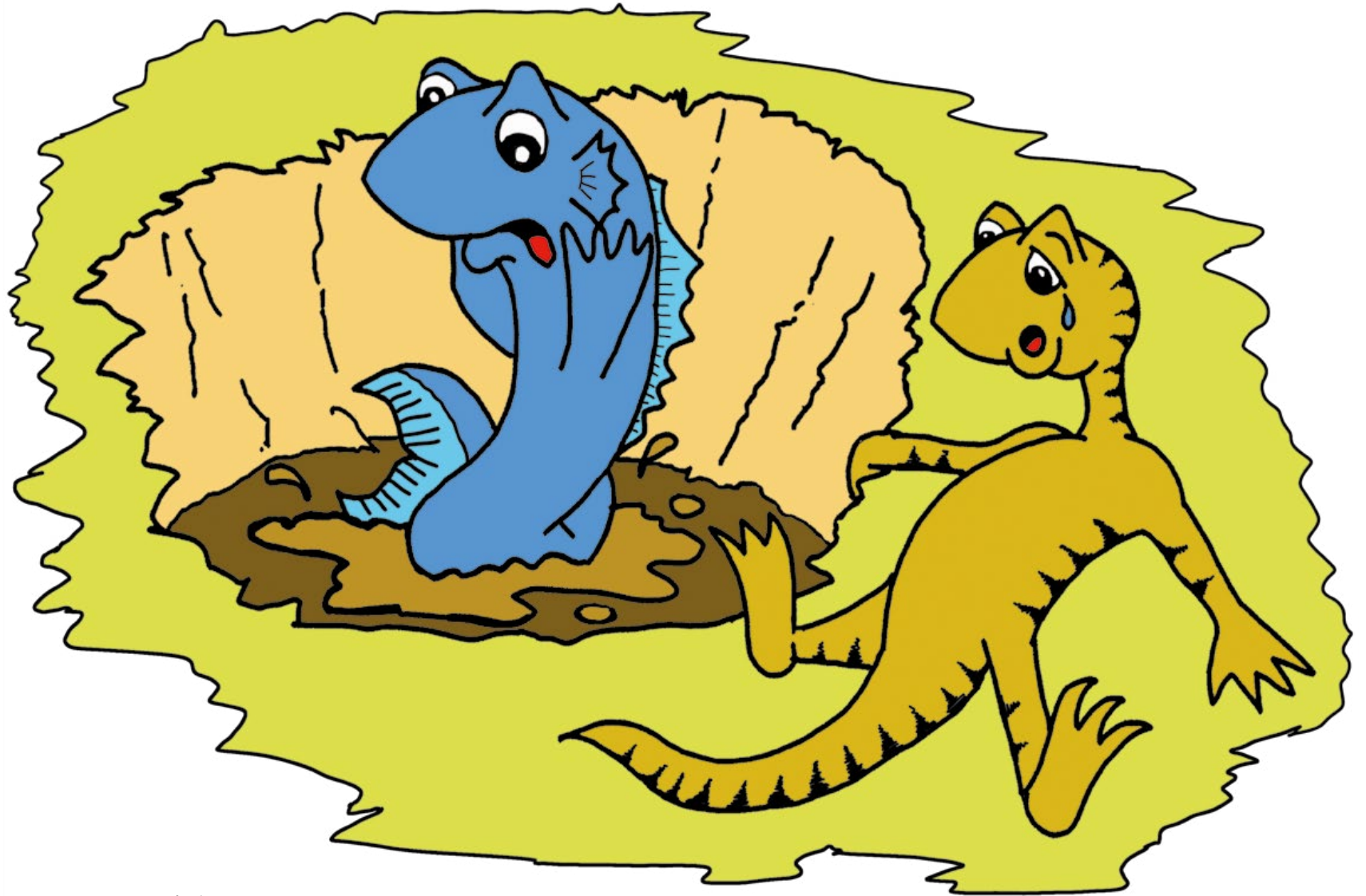




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We are feeling unhappy and blue.

We're running out of water, what are we going to do?

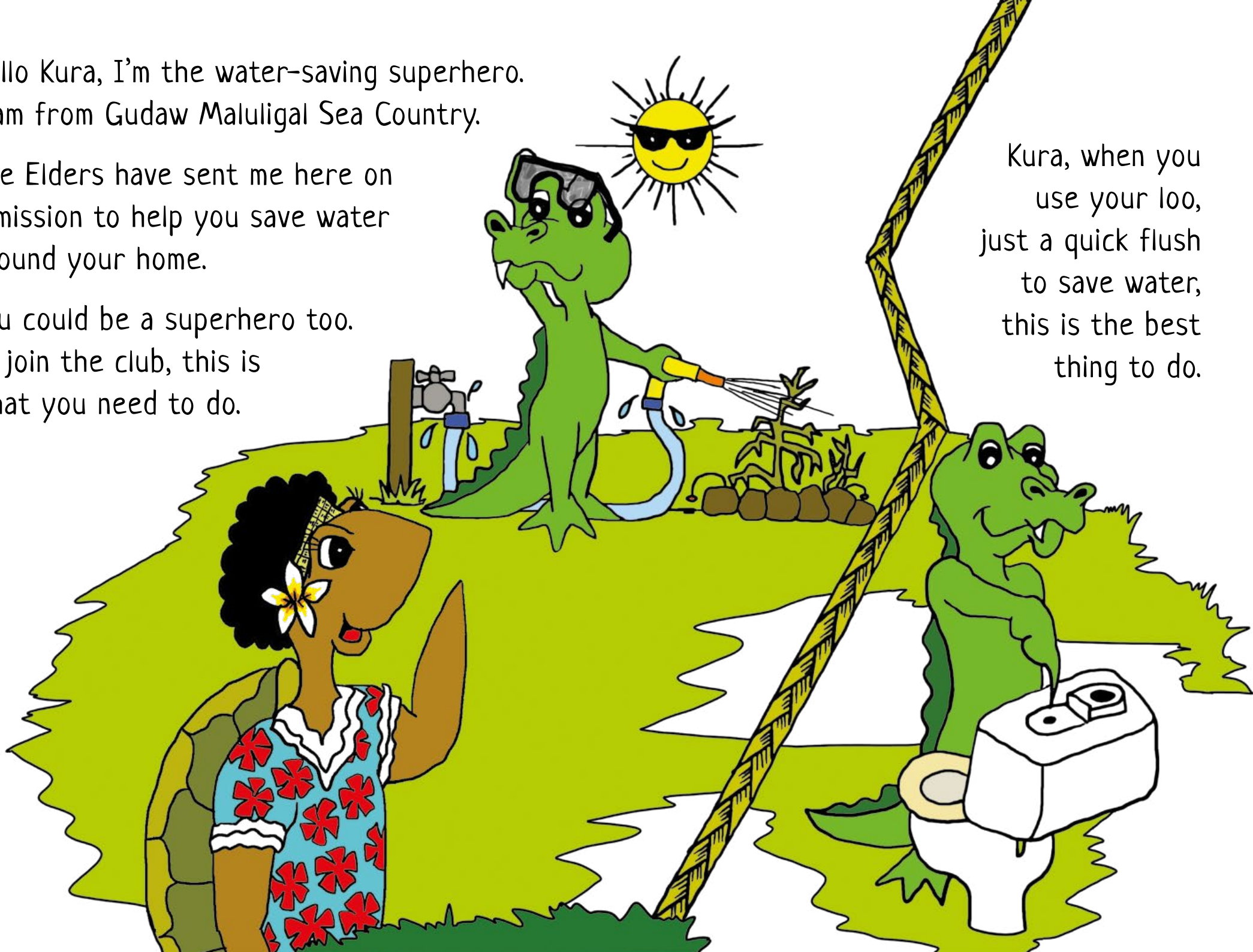
Let's call on our mob to help spread the word to the rest,
Aunty Mati knows our water the best!

Hello Kura, I'm the water-saving superhero.
I am from Gudaw Maluligal Sea Country.

The Elders have sent me here on
a mission to help you save water
around your home.

You could be a superhero too.
To join the club, this is
what you need to do.

Kura, when you
use your loo,
just a quick flush
to save water,
this is the best
thing to do.



Kura, while you're giving your teeth a scrub, remember to turn the tap off and be part of the water-saving superhero club.



Kura, instead of hosing the driveway down, use a broom to move the ground.

Only hose in the cooler parts of the day, early morning or late afternoon is okay.

Kura, another water-saving tip,
when you're finished playing
with water outside,
turn the tap off,
make sure it doesn't drip.



Kura, if you see water
leaking at your house,
what do you say?

Yarn to an adult
to get the leak
fixed straight away.

To save water we need
the leaks to stop,
so we can keep
every water drop.

Kura, when you're outside in the garden,
don't use much water please,
grow plants that like the sun,
and not thirsty trees.

Kura, a *Big Eso* for saving
water and caring for our land
and sea, you're now a water
saving superhero just like me
— Aunty Mati!



Now we're feeling healthy and great.
Because we saved the water, Kura you're a real mate.



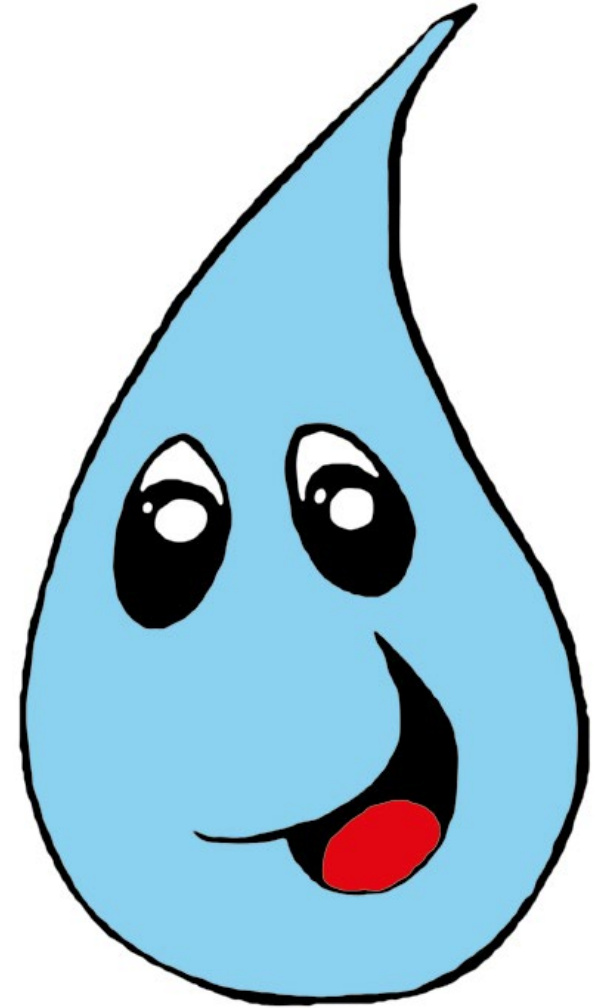


Aunty Mati, that's deadly!

Authors' notes

Kura's adventures take place on one of the many islands in Zenadth Kes (Torres Strait). This book is aimed at Primary School children to start a fun conversation about the importance of being water-efficient in your community.

Saving water is an important part of caring for country and can start from a young age. Children might even enjoy reminding their parents, aunties, uncles and grandparents to practise water saving behaviours!

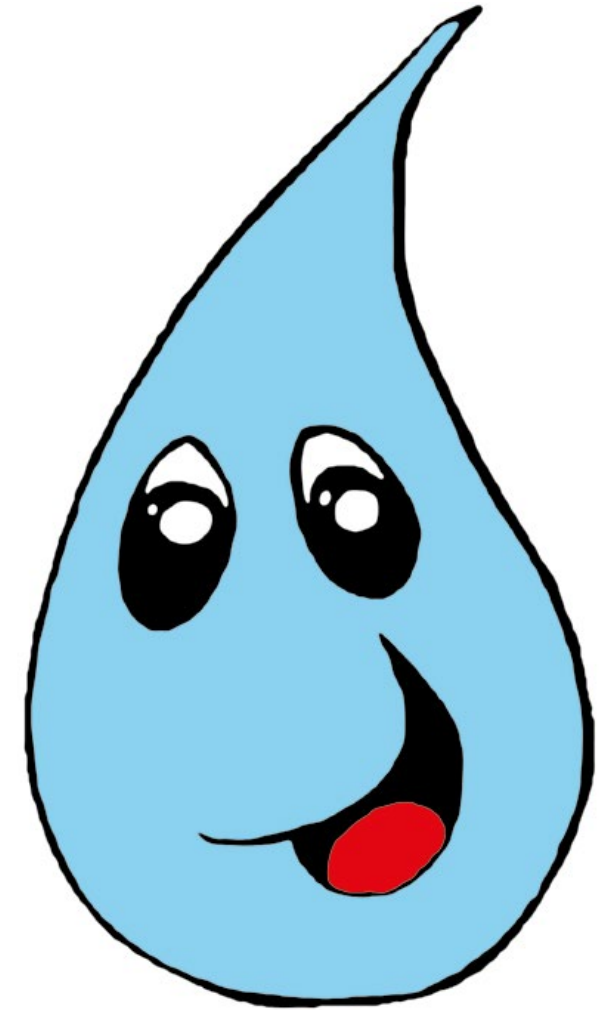


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