

# THE LUCKY SEED

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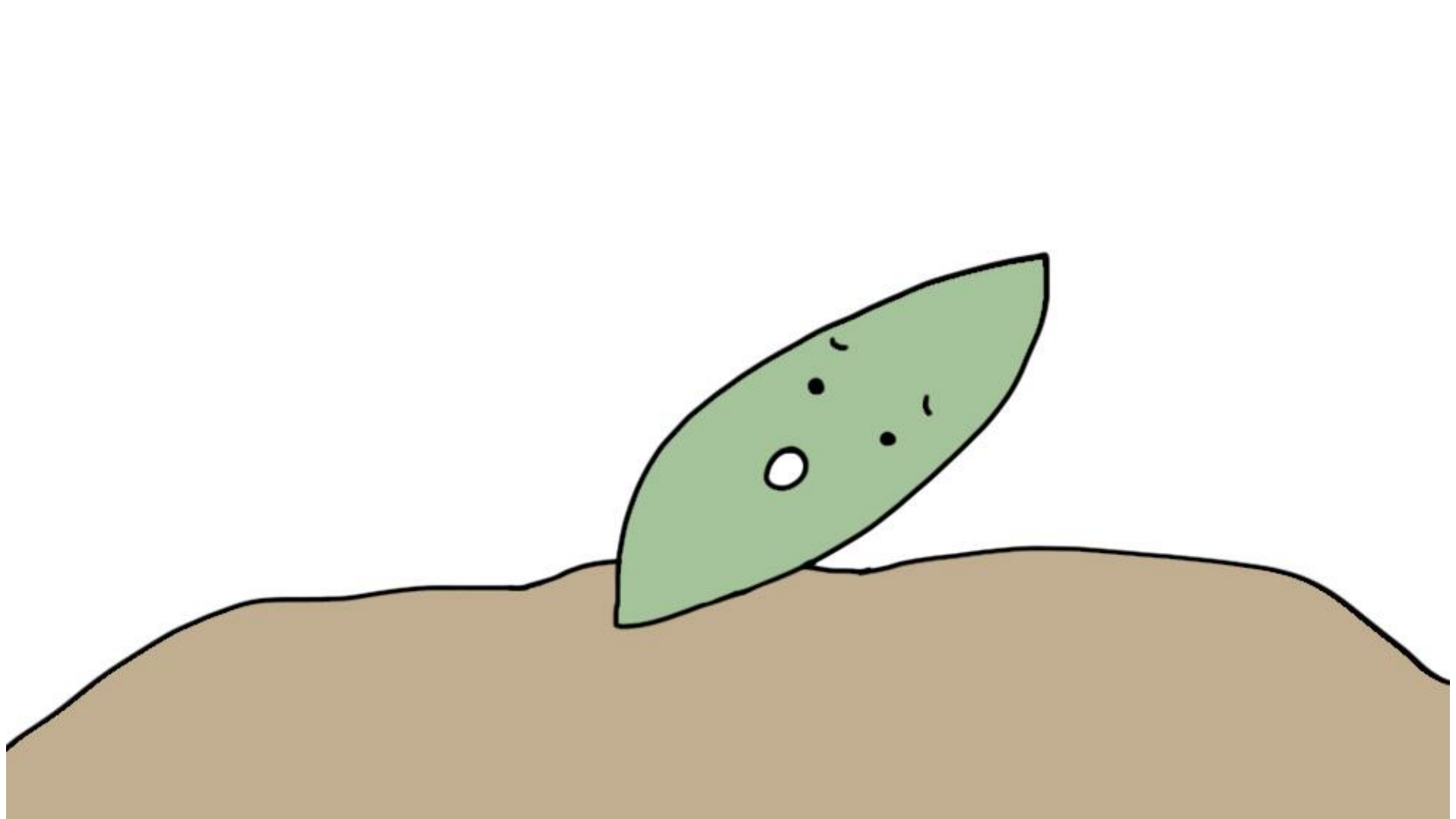




A LONG TIME AGO, A FARMER TOOK A  
BIG BAG OF SEEDS TO SELL AT THE  
MARKET.

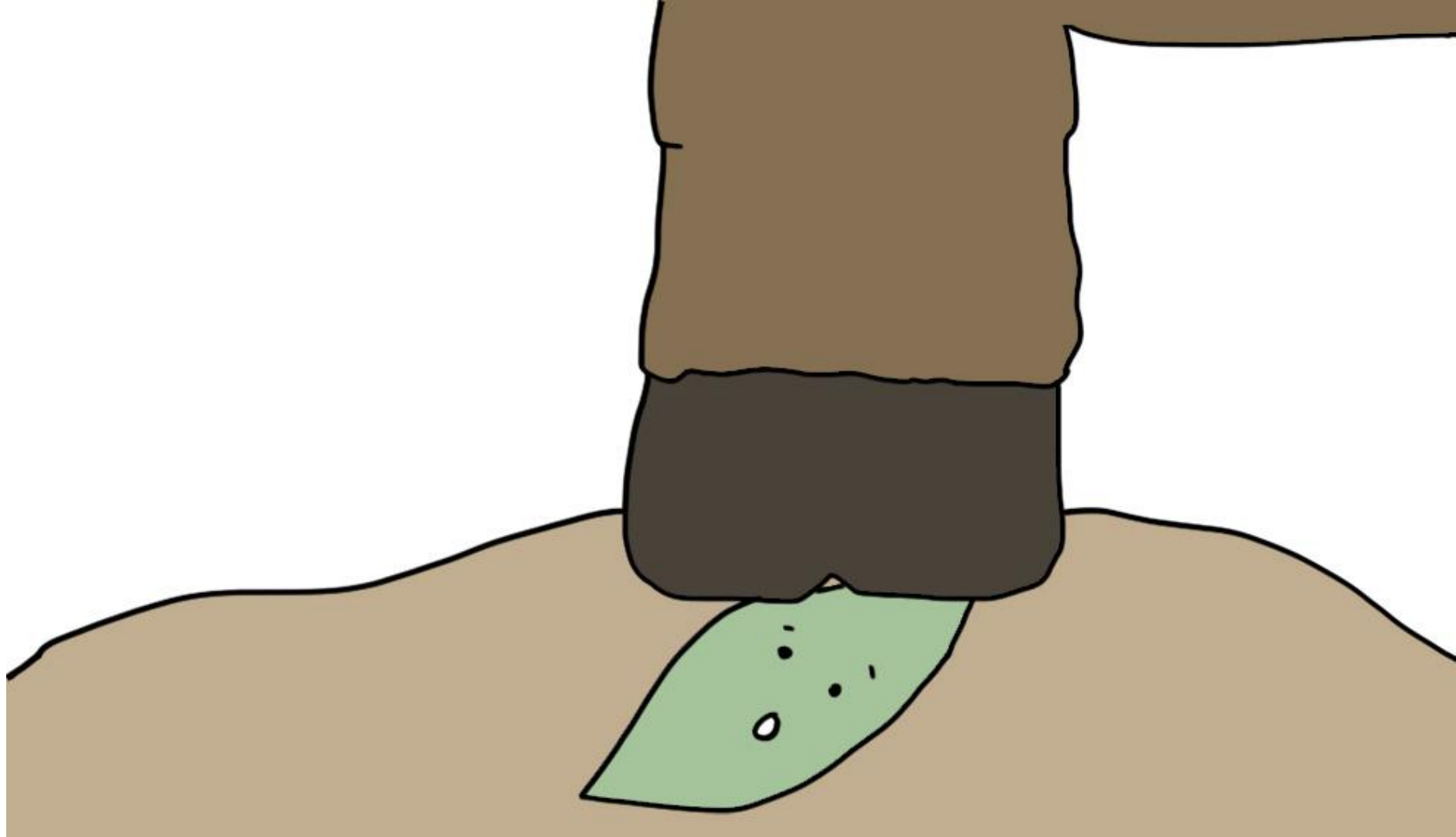


SUDDENLY, HIS CART'S WHEEL HIT A  
BIG STONE. BUMP! ONE OF THE SEEDS  
FELL OUT OF THE BAG AND ONTO THE  
HOT, DRY GROUND.

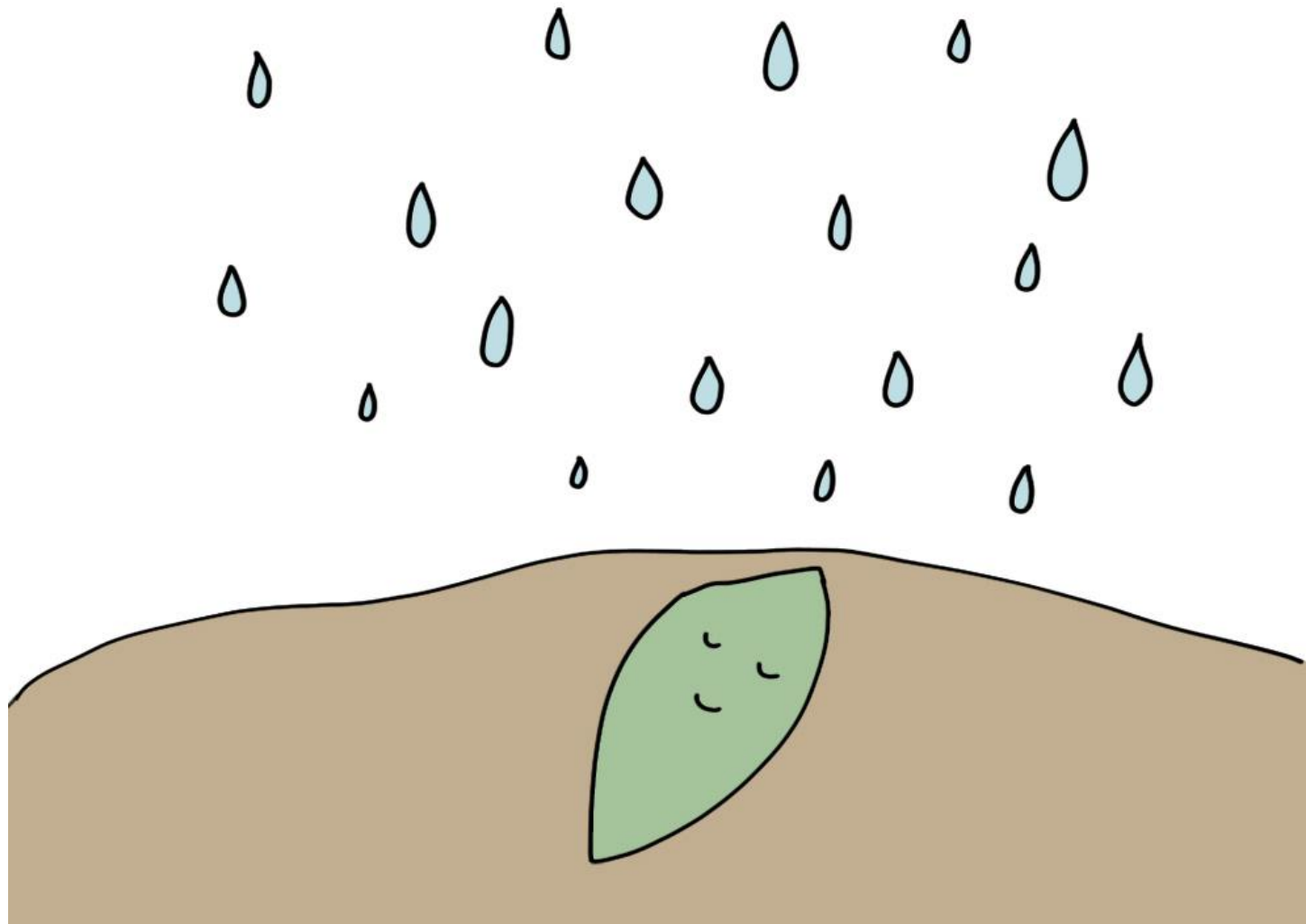


**'I'M SCARED!' SAID THE SEED. 'I NEED  
TO BE SAFE UNDER THE SOIL.'**

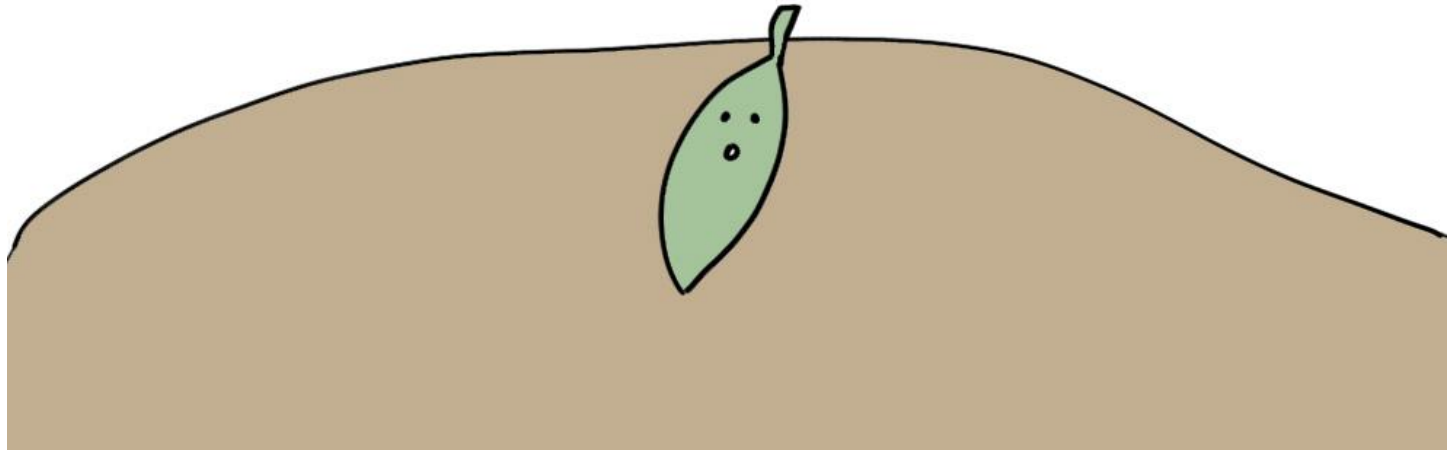
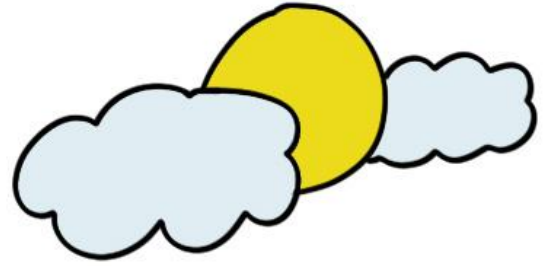




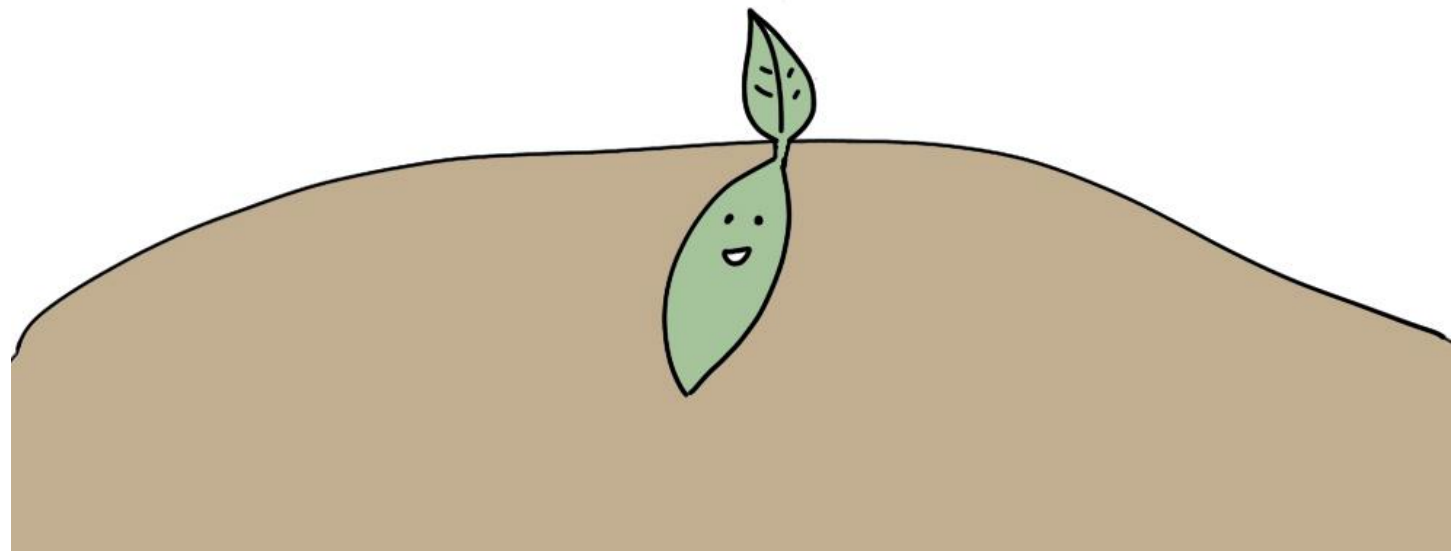
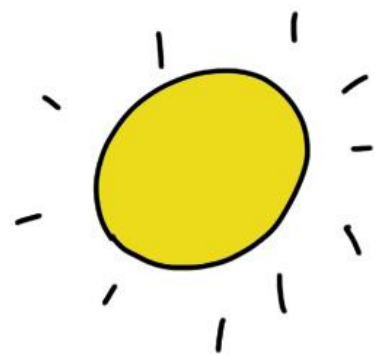
JUST THEN, A BUFFALO WALKED ON  
THE SEED AND PUSHED IT INTO THE  
GROUND.



'I'M THIRSTY!' SAID THE SEED. 'I NEED  
SOME WATER TO HELP ME GROW.'  
JUST THEN, IT STARTED TO RAIN.

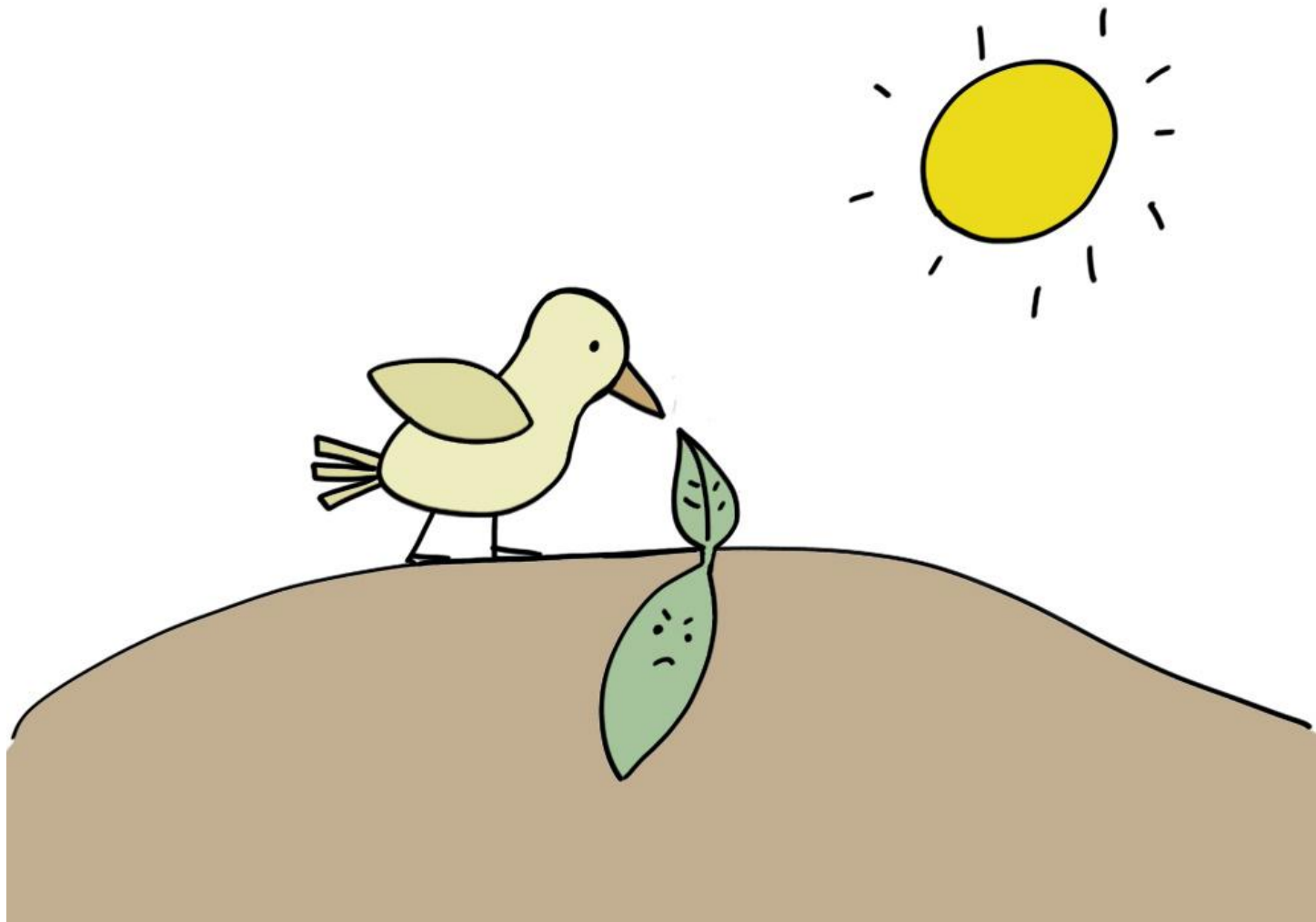


THE NEXT MORNING THE SEED HAD A  
LITTLE GREEN SHOOT. ALL DAY IT SAT  
IN THE SUN AND GREW TALLER AND  
TALLER.

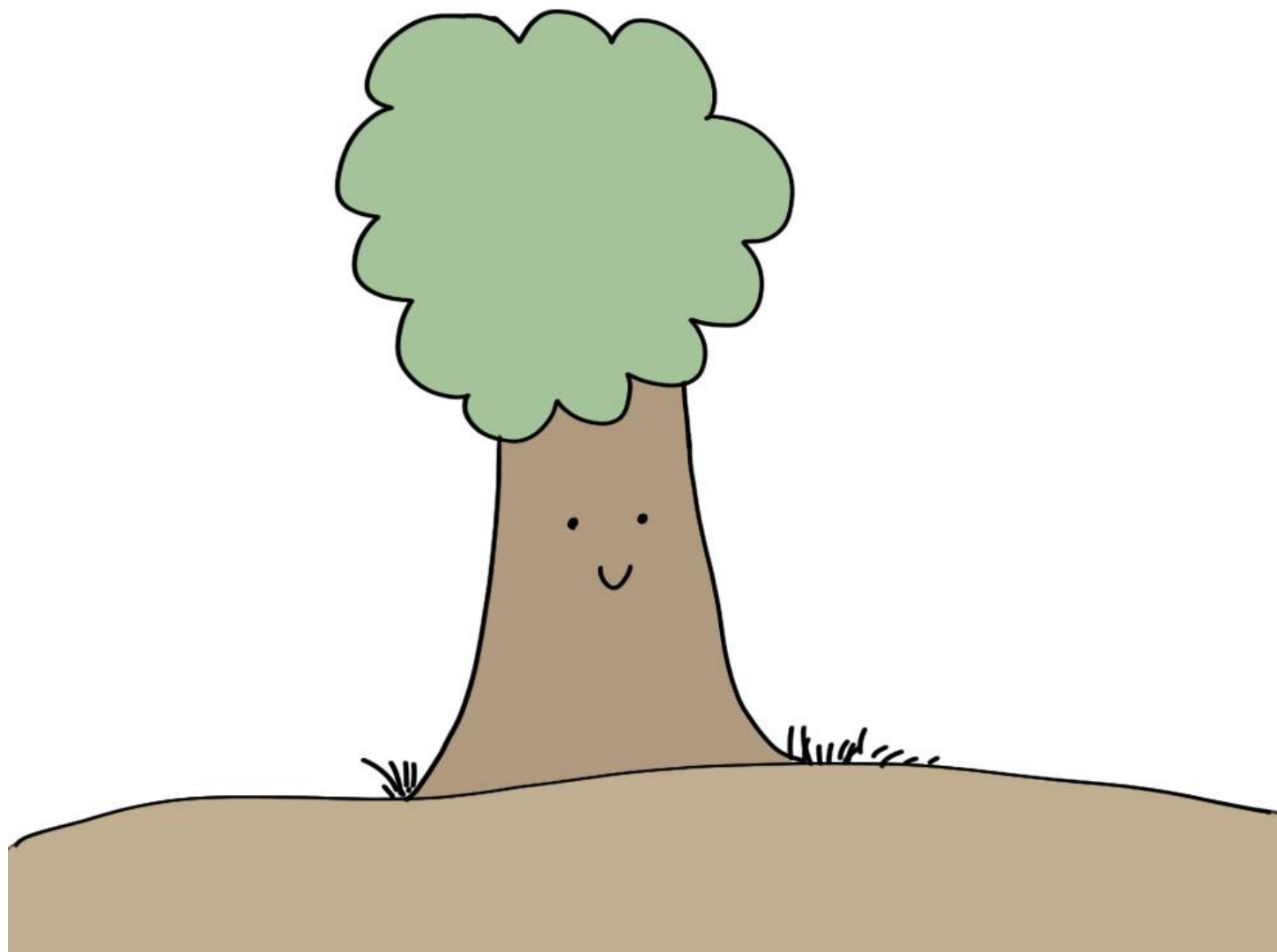


THE NEXT DAY IT HAD ITS FIRST LEAF.  
THIS HELPED IT TO CATCH SUNLIGHT  
AND GROW.





THAT EVENING A HUNGRY BIRD TRIED  
TO EAT IT, BUT THE SEED HAD ROOTS  
TO HELP IT STAY IN THE GROUND.



MANY YEARS OF SUNSHINE AND RAIN  
PASSED. THE SEED BECAME A PLANT  
AND THEN THE PLANT BECAME A  
TREE. TODAY IF YOU VISIT THE  
COUNTRYSIDE YOU CAN SEE THE TREE.  
IT IS BIG AND STRONG AND NOW  
MAKES SEEDS OF ITS OWN.