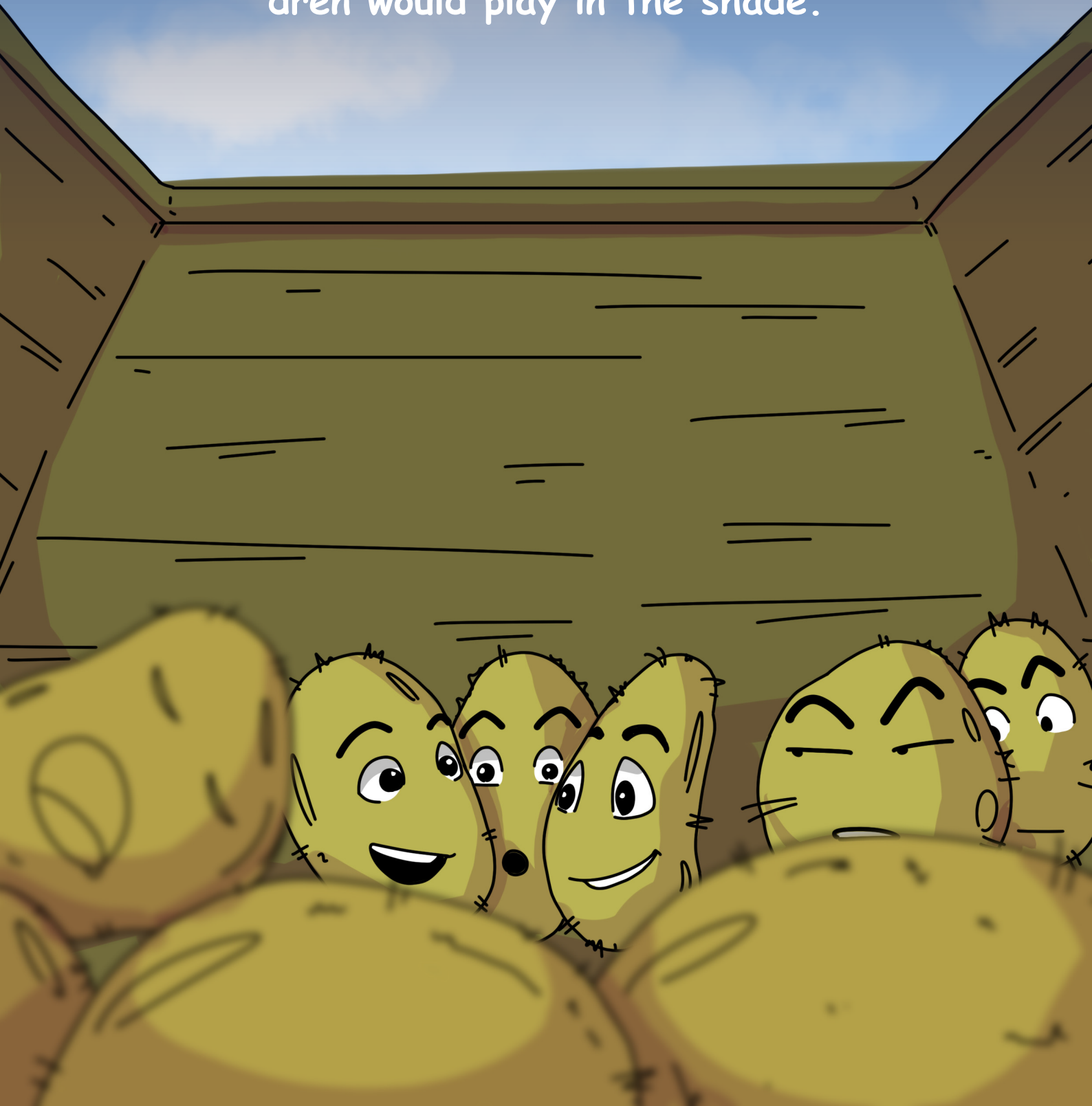


Give Things To Others



Once upon a time, there were a lot of mango seeds in one basket. All the mango seeds were talking about how one day they would go under the ground. Then, they would become mango trees and would become very big. They would give mangoes and provide shade to everyone. All the children would play in the shade.

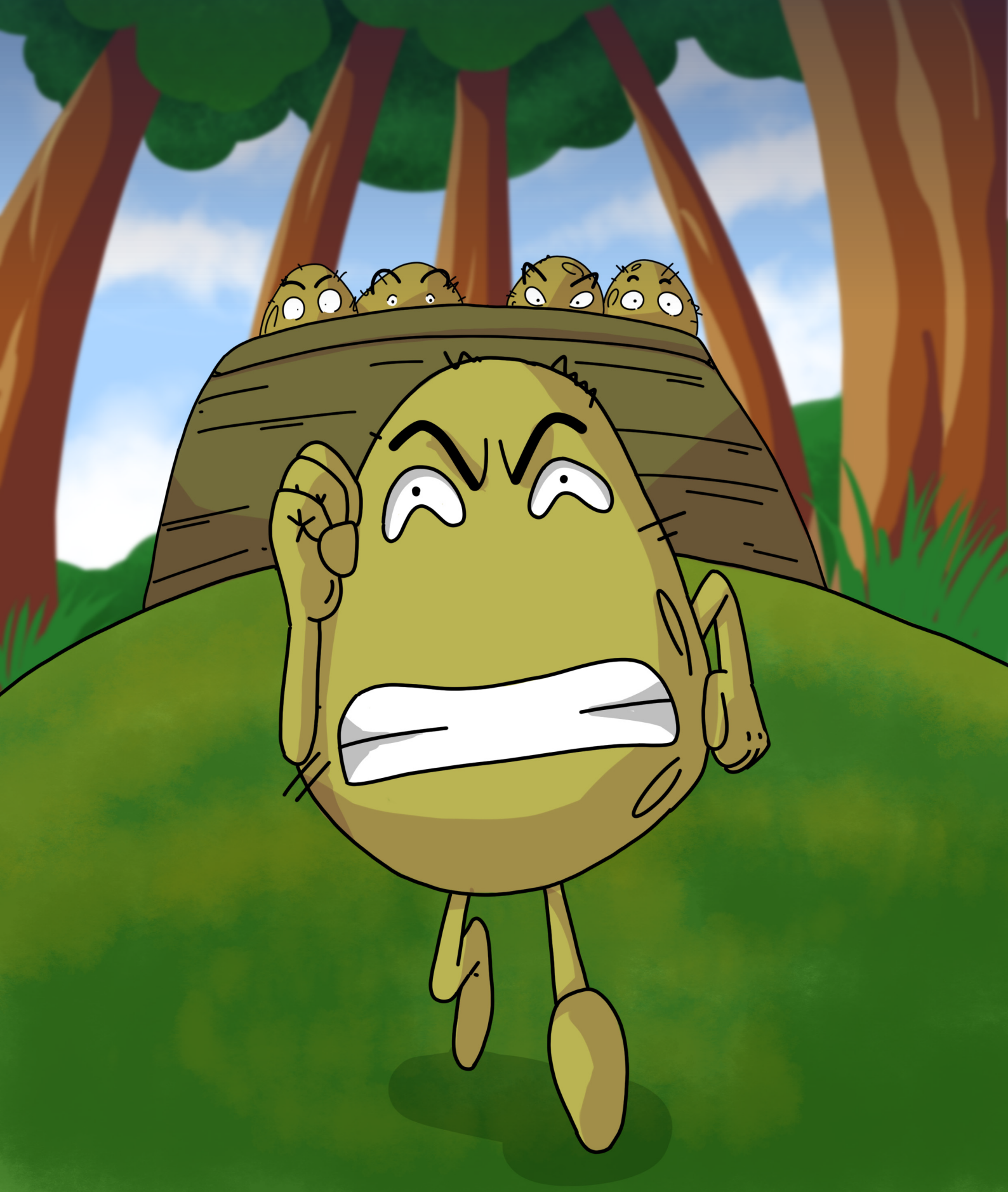



One fat, little mango seed suddenly spoke very loudly.

I will not go under the ground. I will not grow into a big tree. I do not want to give my mango fruit to anyone. I do not want to give shade to anyone. I will run away.



So the little mango tree ran away. He ran far and became very tired. He looked around and saw a big mango tree.





This is a nice place to rest. The big tree will give me shade.

So the fat, little mango seed went and sat under the huge tree.



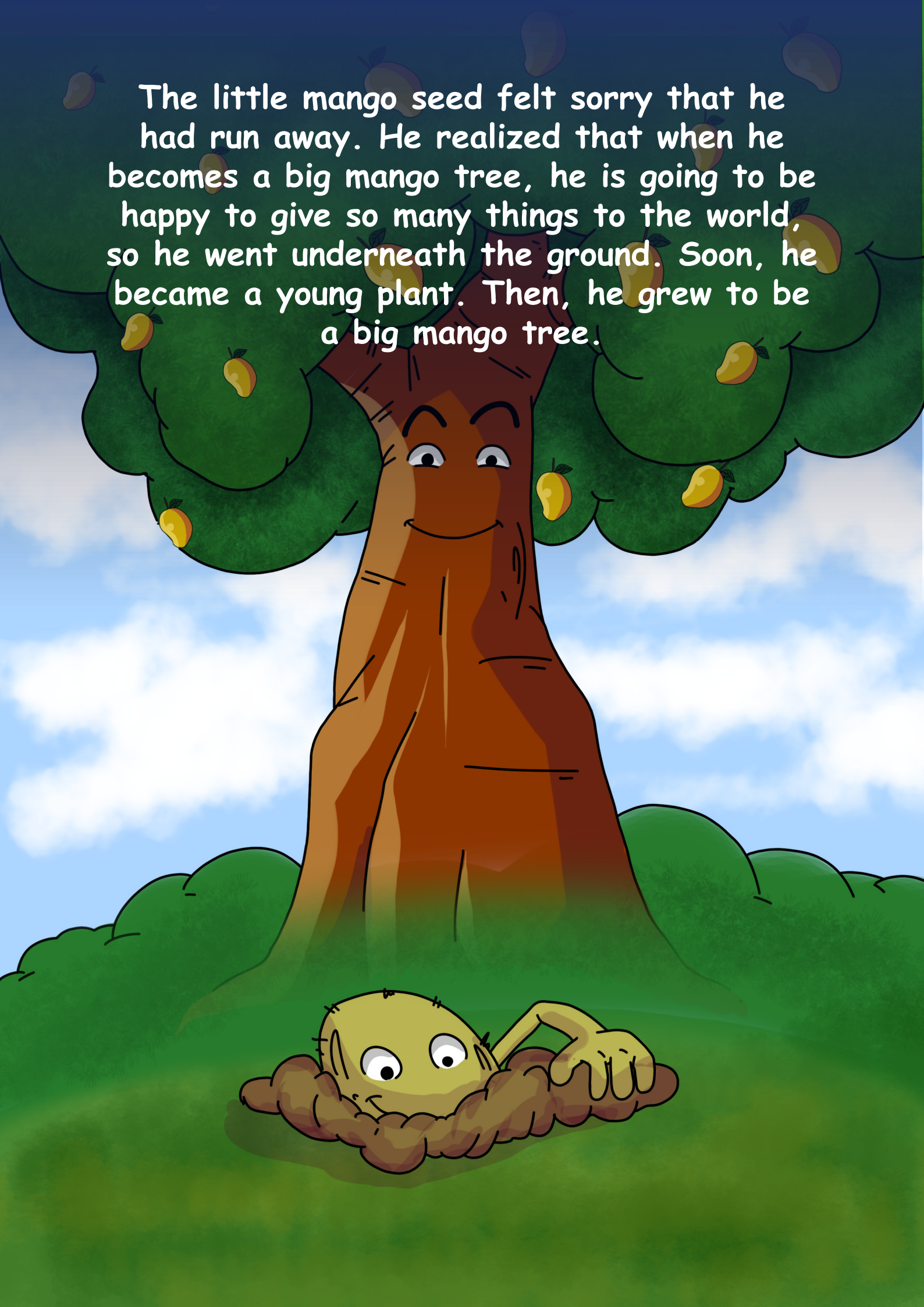
The big tree saw him and said,

Aren't you the little mango seed that does not want to give anyone mangoes or shade?

You will grow up to be a tree. Trees are lucky because we can give so many things to everyone. We can give food and shade to the whole world. Birds sing on our branches, and that makes us happy.

The little mango seed got very scared and nodded.

The little mango seed felt sorry that he had run away. He realized that when he becomes a big mango tree, he is going to be happy to give so many things to the world, so he went underneath the ground. Soon, he became a young plant. Then, he grew to be a big mango tree.





The trees give us so many things, like, fruits to eat and even shade. Birds make their homes in their branches. The trees are happy to provide us with so many things.