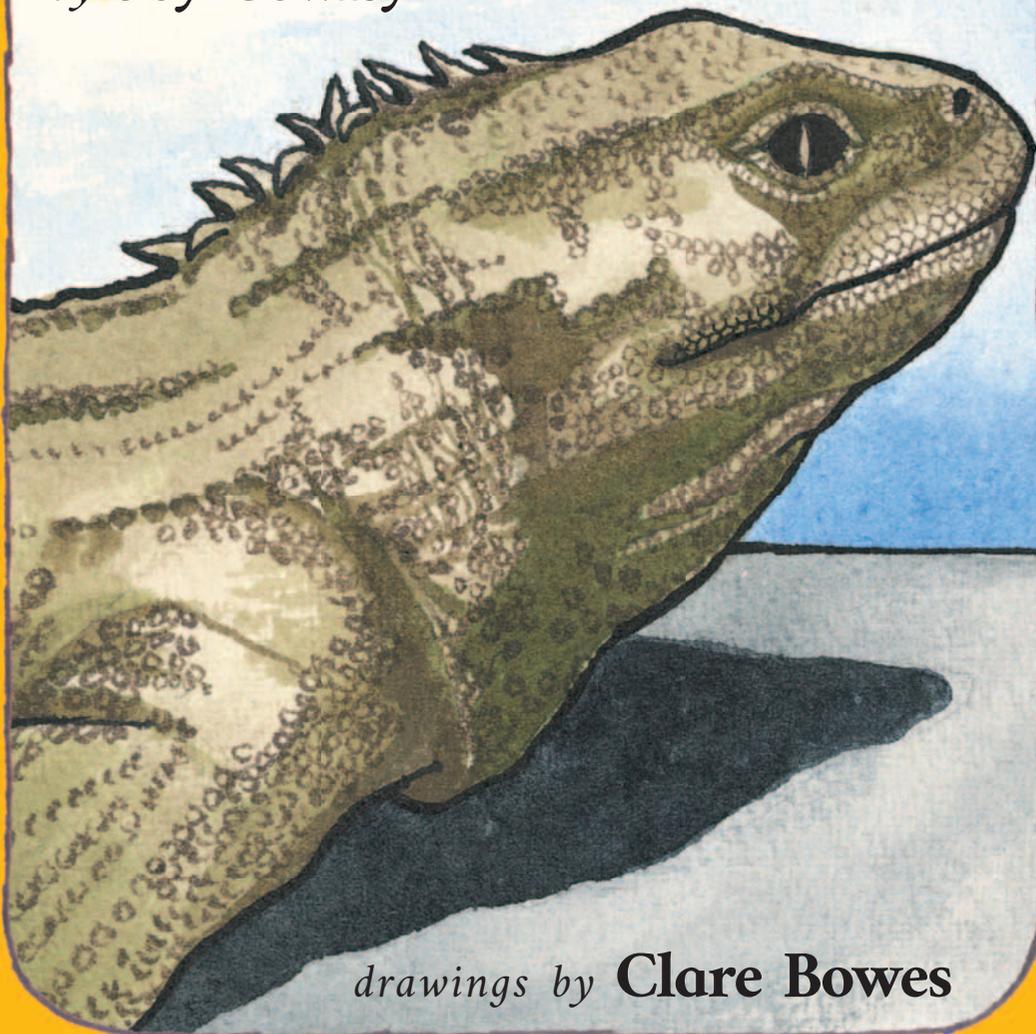


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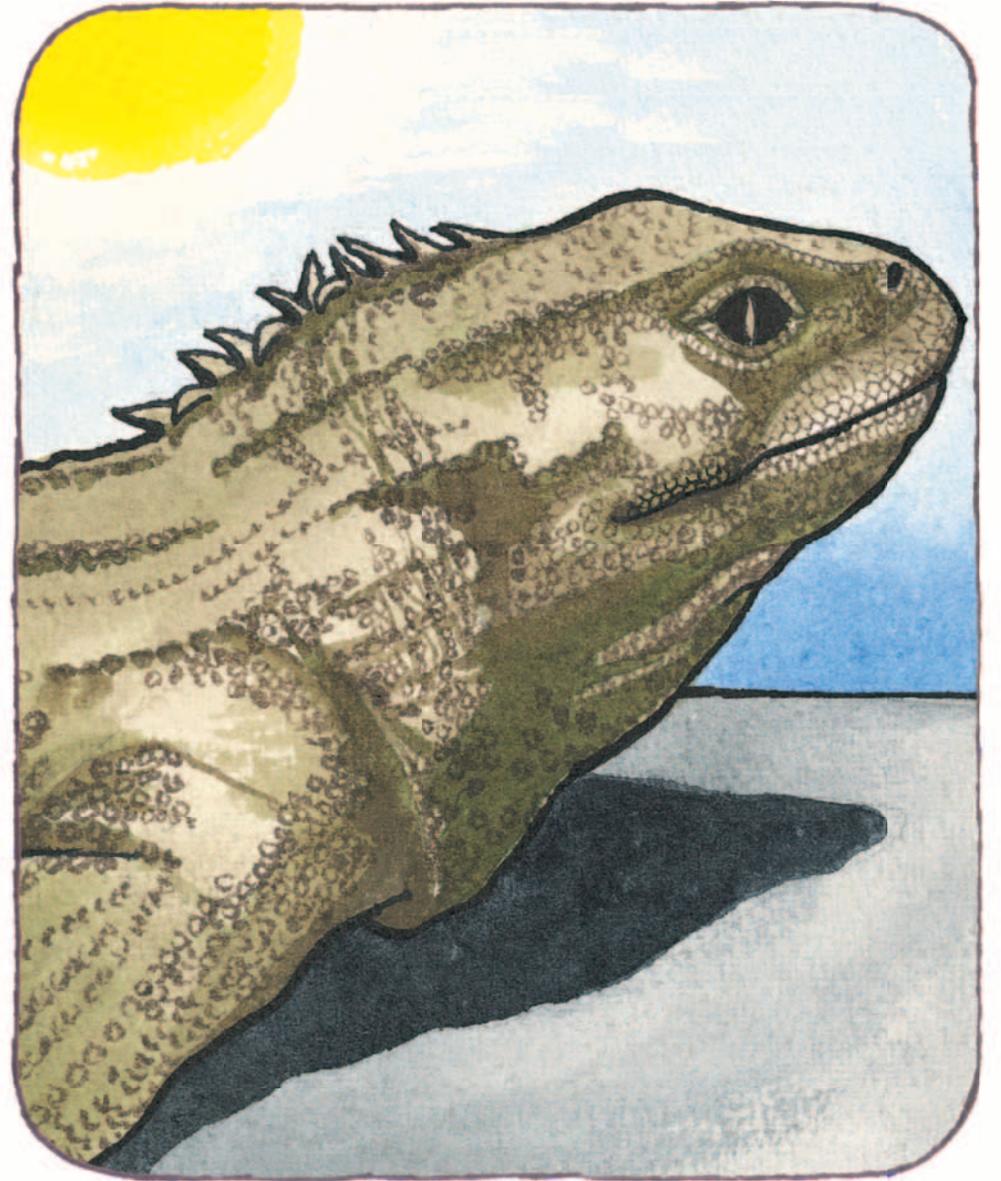
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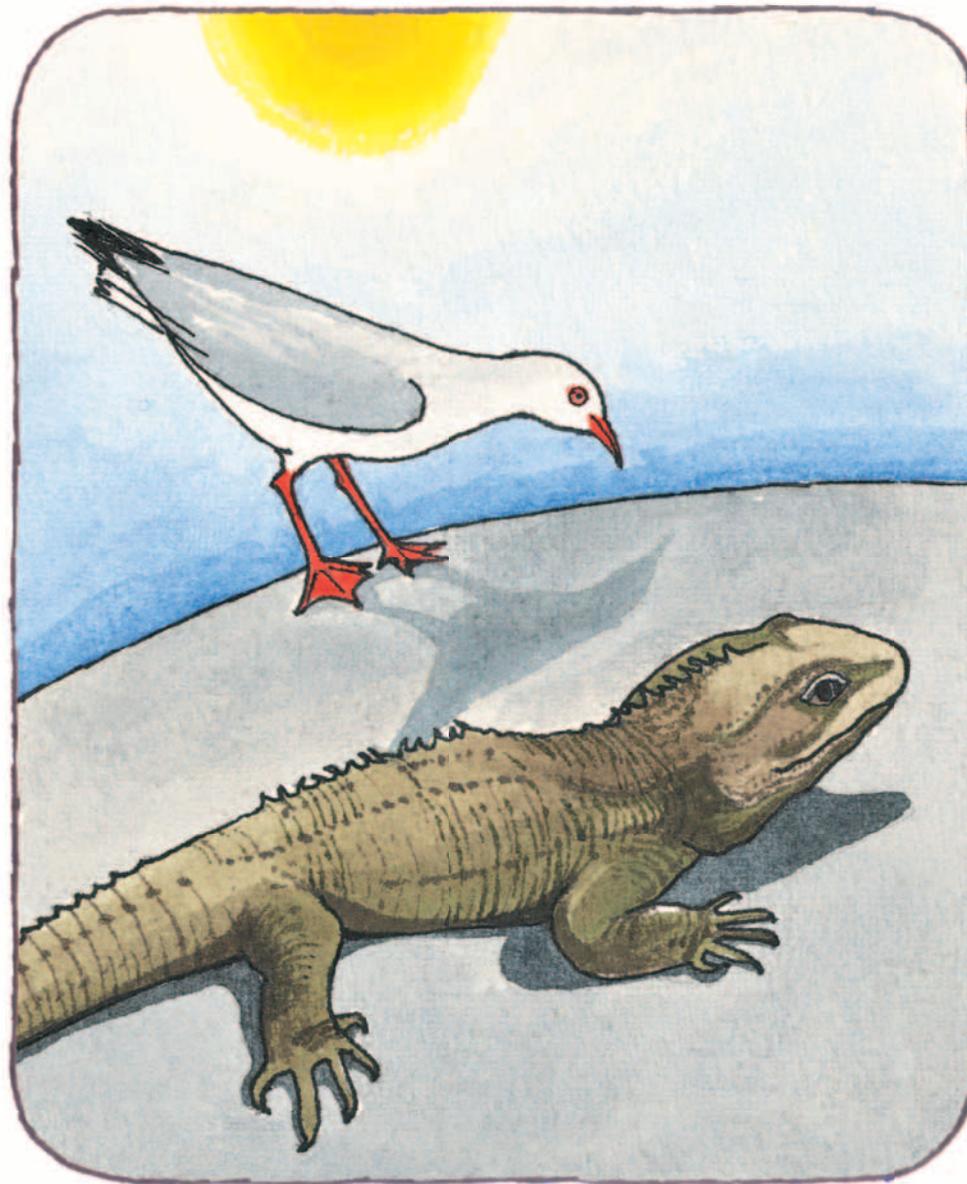
Old Tuatara sat in the sun.



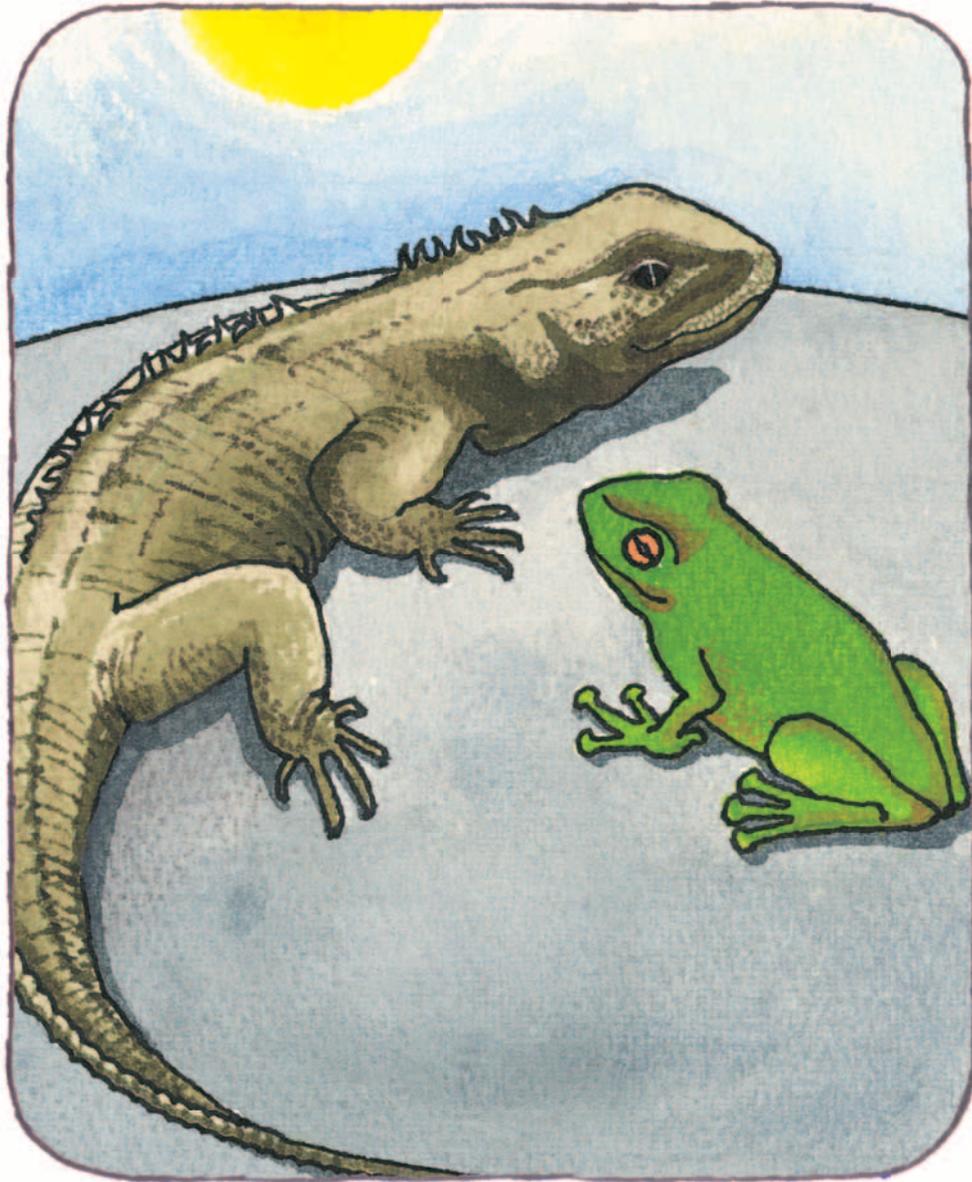
He sat and sat and sat.



“Asleep,” said the fantail.



“Asleep,” said the gull.



“Asleep,” said the frog.



“Asleep,” said the fly.



“Not asleep,” said Old Tuatara.



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