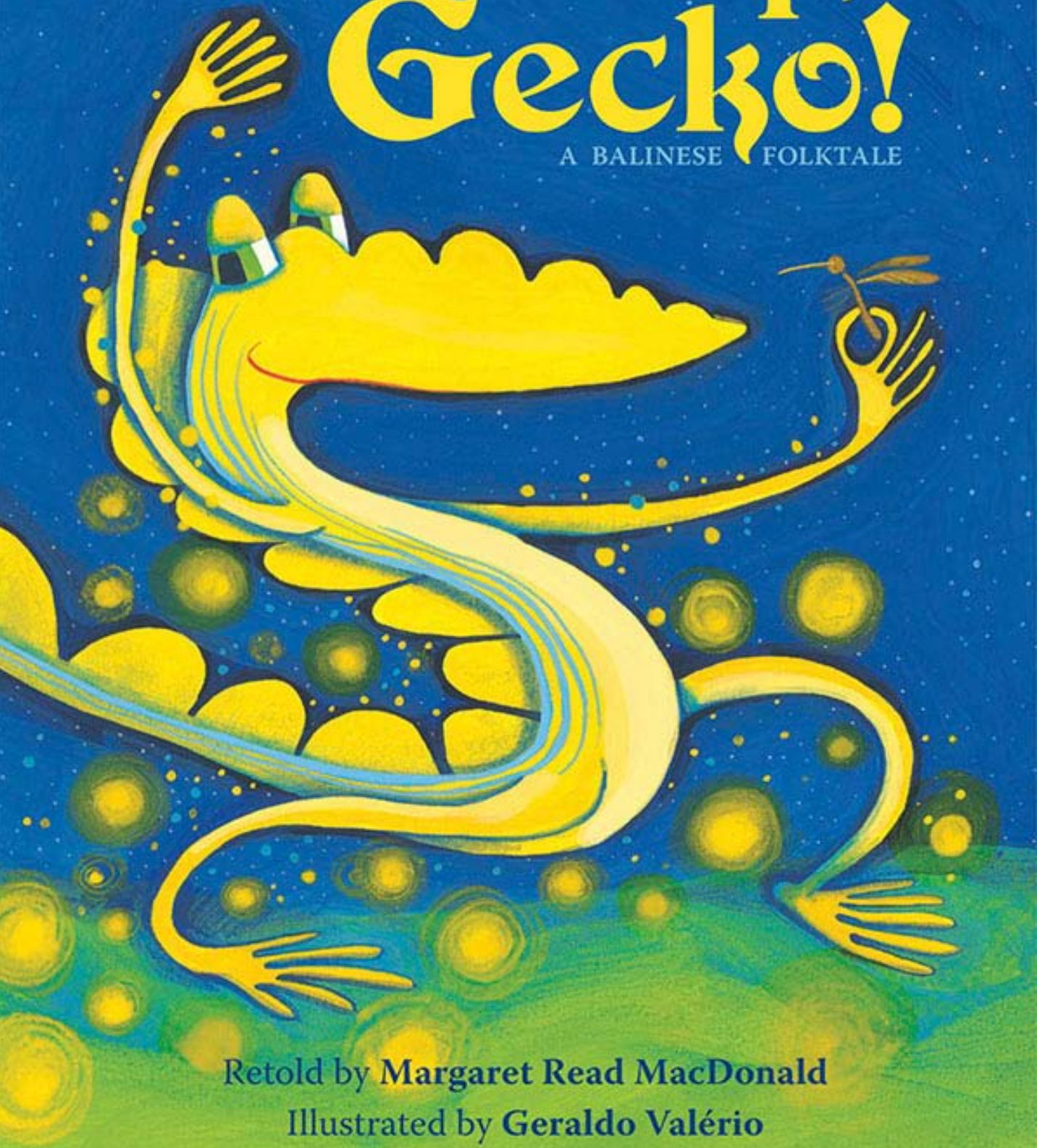


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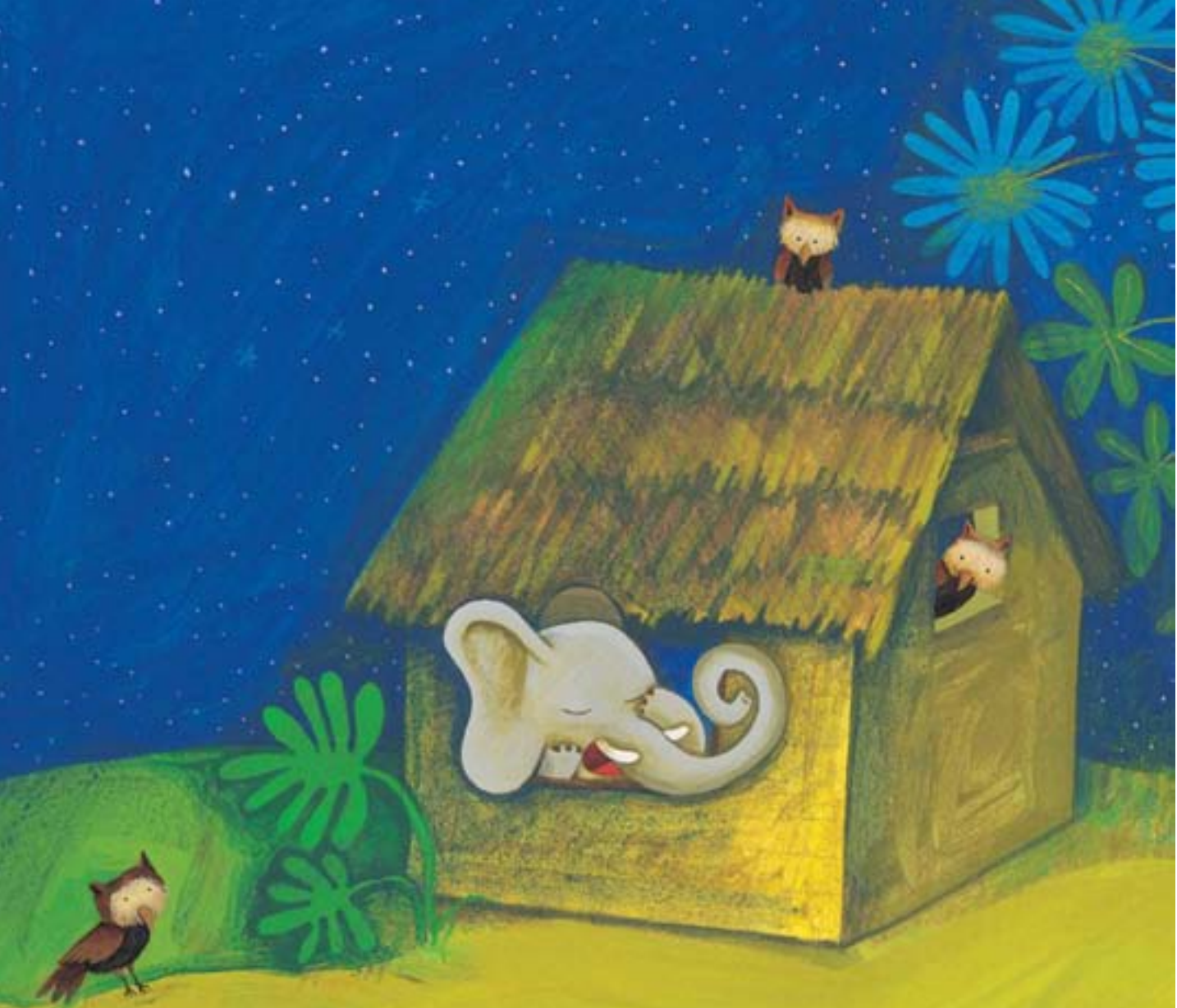
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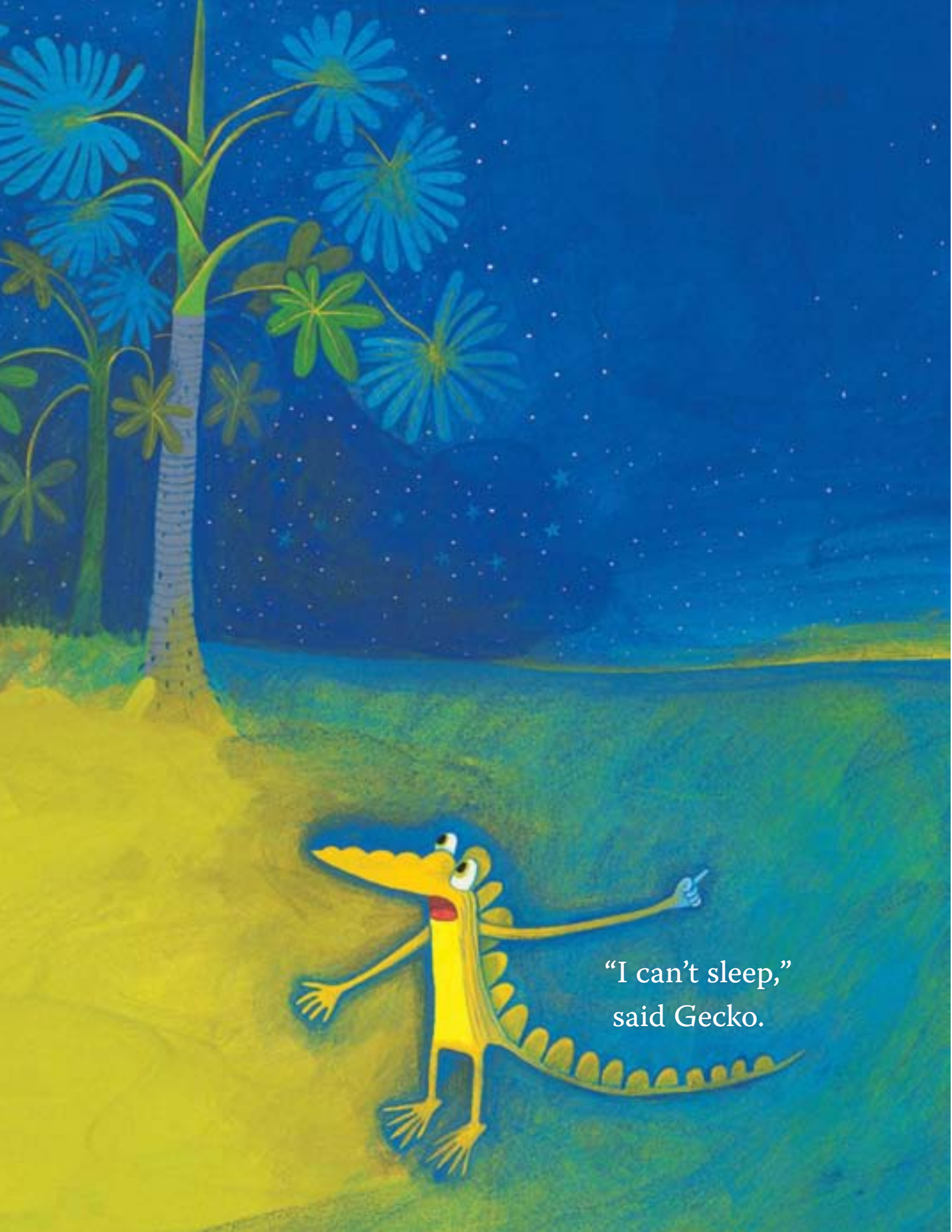
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One night Elephant was awakened.
He heard a loud noise right under his window.

“GECK-o! GECK-o! GECK-o!”

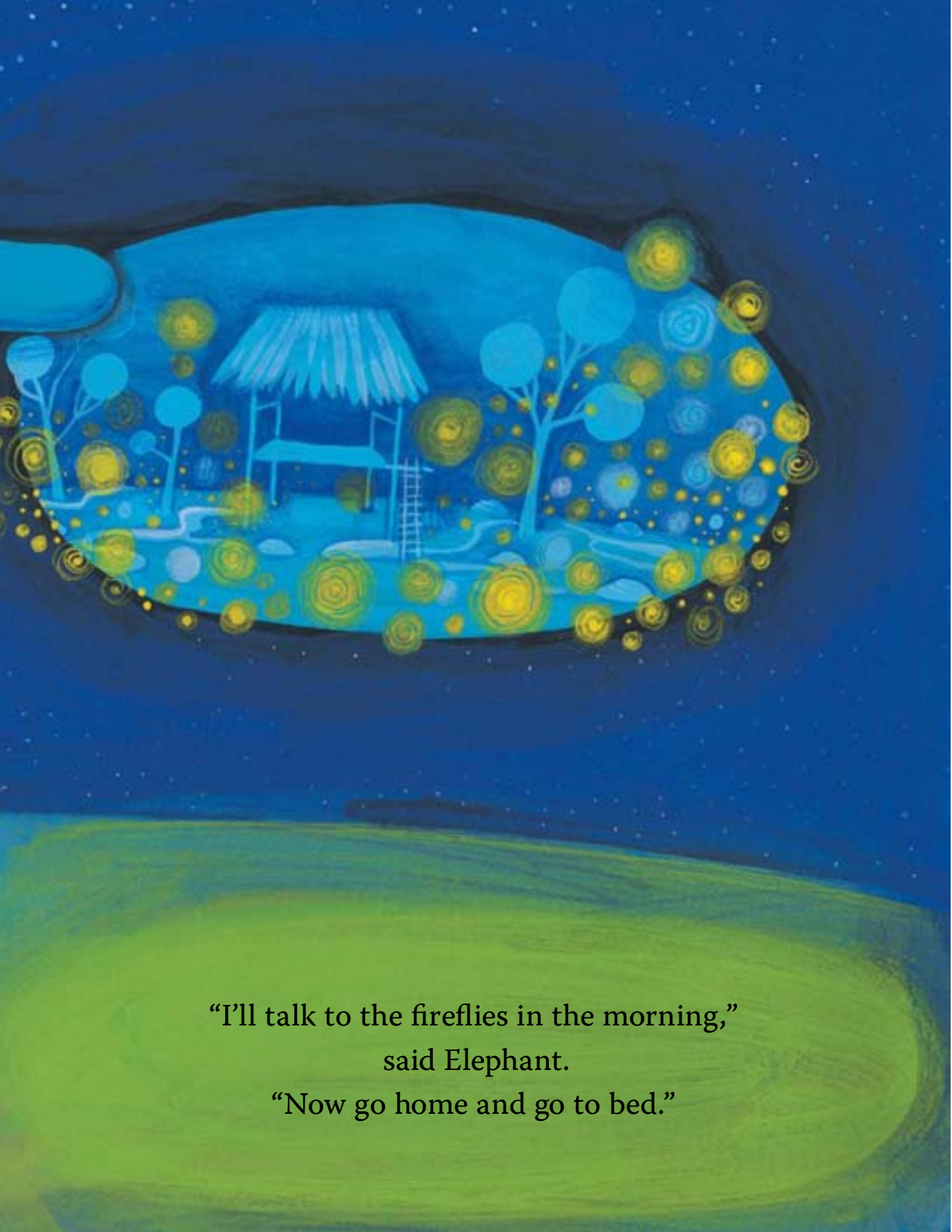
“Gecko, what are you doing here?
It is the middle of the night.
Go home and go to bed.”



“I can’t sleep,”
said Gecko.

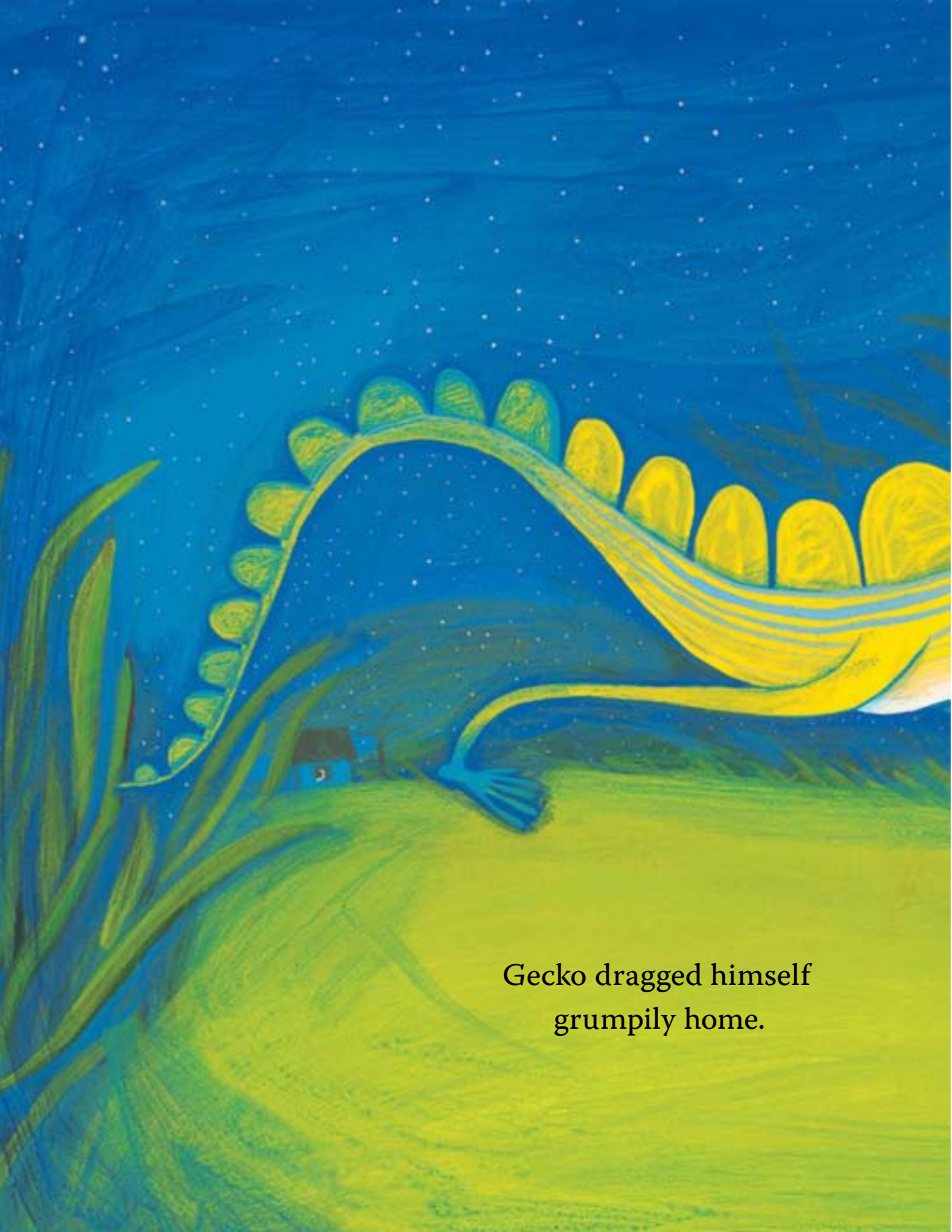
“The fireflies are flitting all around my house.
They are blinking their lights
on and off . . .
on and off . . .
You’ve got to make them stop.
You’re the village boss.
Do something about it.”



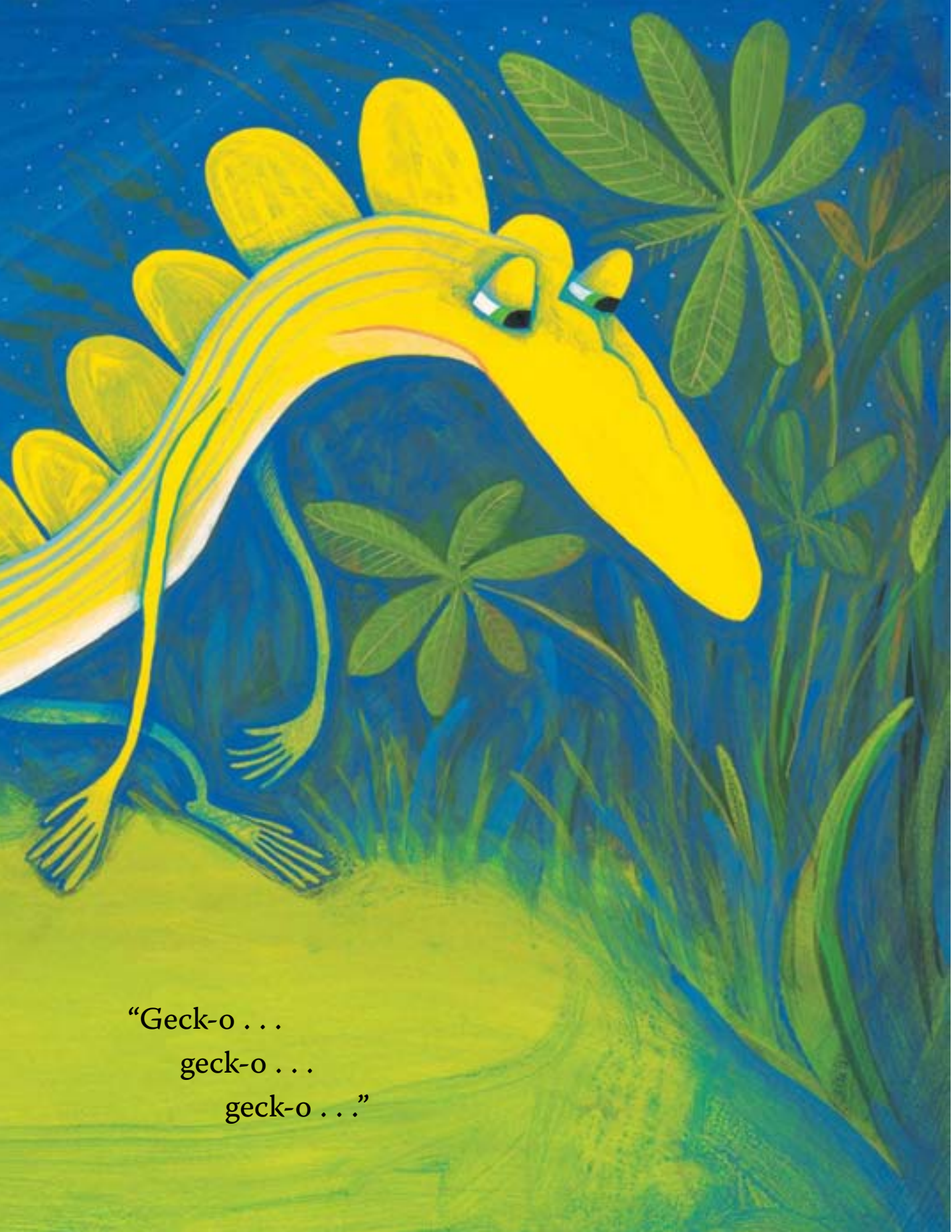


“I’ll talk to the fireflies in the morning,”
said Elephant.

“Now go home and go to bed.”



Gecko dragged himself
grumpily home.



“Geck-o . . .
geck-o . . .
geck-o . . .”

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