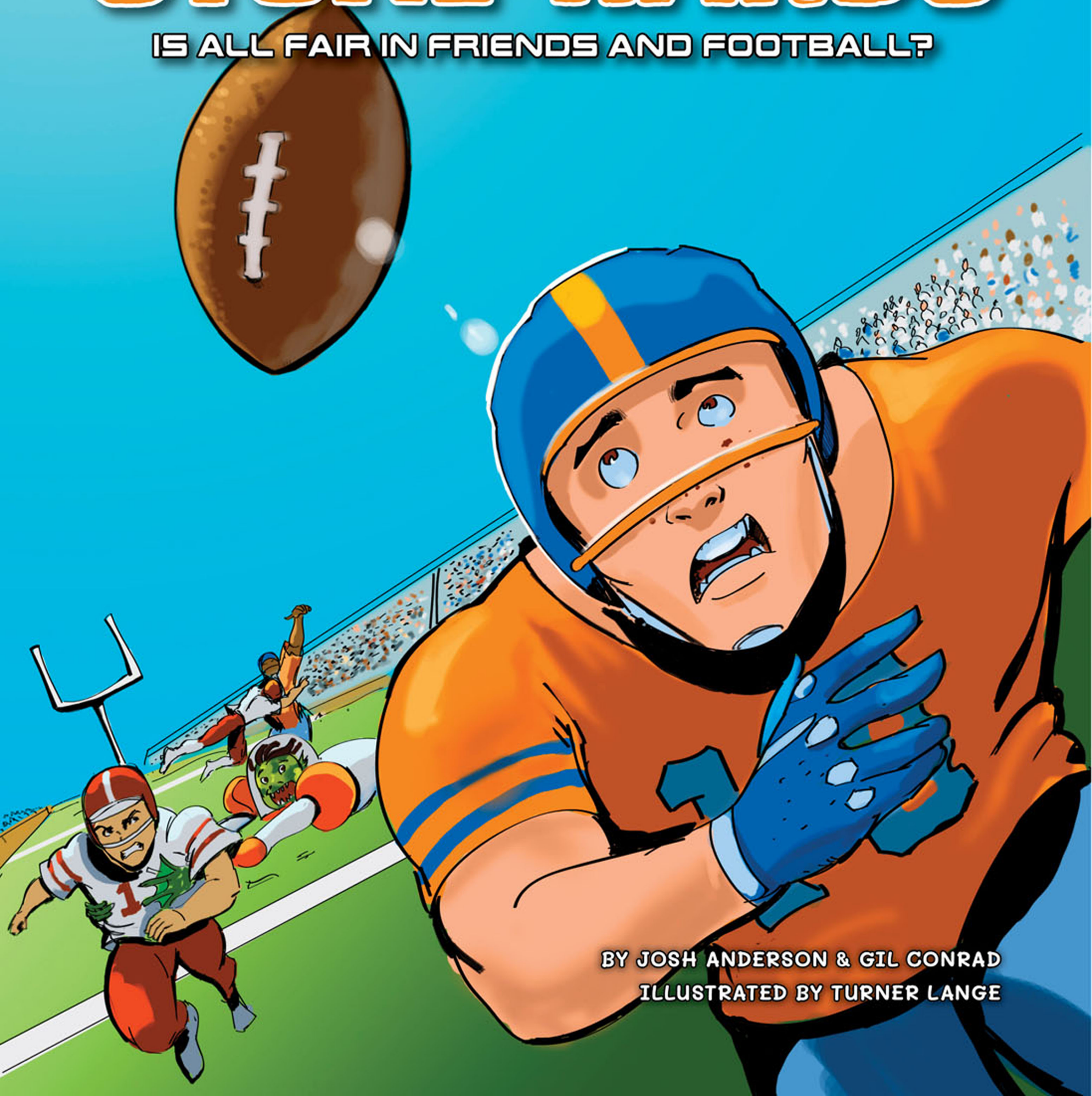


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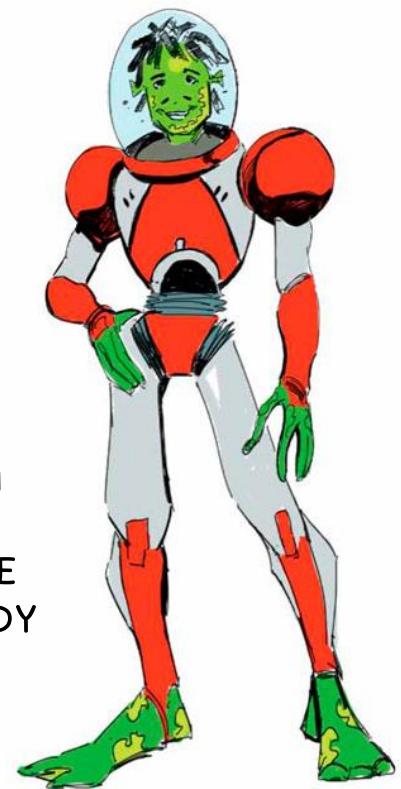


JALEN WILLIS

JALEN IS A WIDE RECEIVER ON HIS SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM. HE'S THE FASTEST KID—HE JUST CAN'T CATCH THE BALL! JALEN HATES TO LOSE.

DARNEX

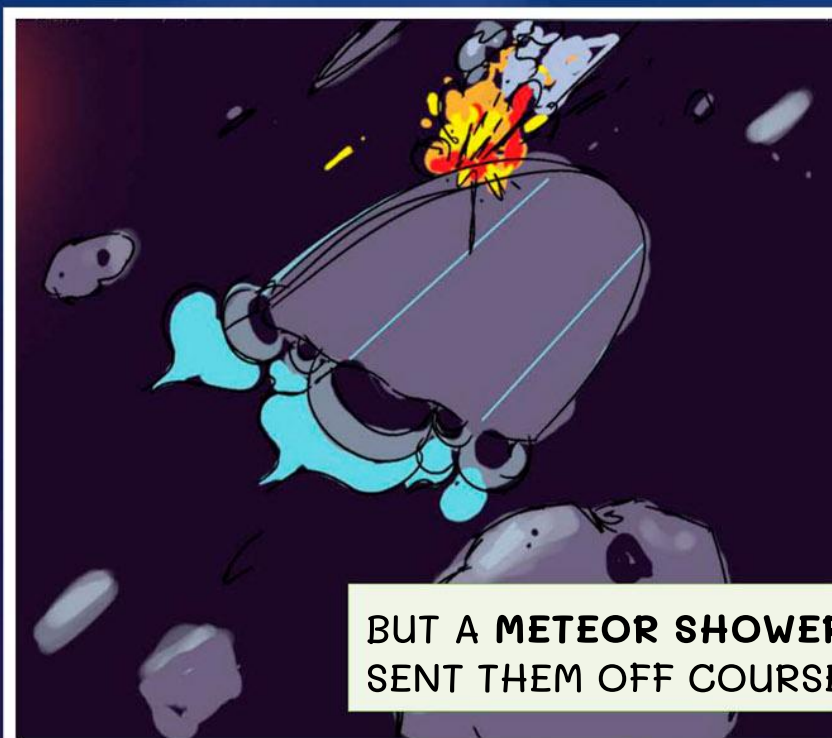
DARNEX IS A HETHITE FROM THE PLANET HETHA. ON HIS HOME PLANET, HE PLAYS THE SPORT WAVE RIDER. HIS BODY MAKES A STICKY GOO THAT SMELLS LIKE PINEAPPLE.



A GROUP OF ALIENS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE PLANET YUREX. THEY WERE COMPETING AT THE **INTERGALACTIC OLYMPIC GAMES**.



THE BEST YOUNG ATHLETES IN THE **GALAXY** WERE ON BOARD.



BUT A **METEOR SHOWER** SENT THEM OFF COURSE.

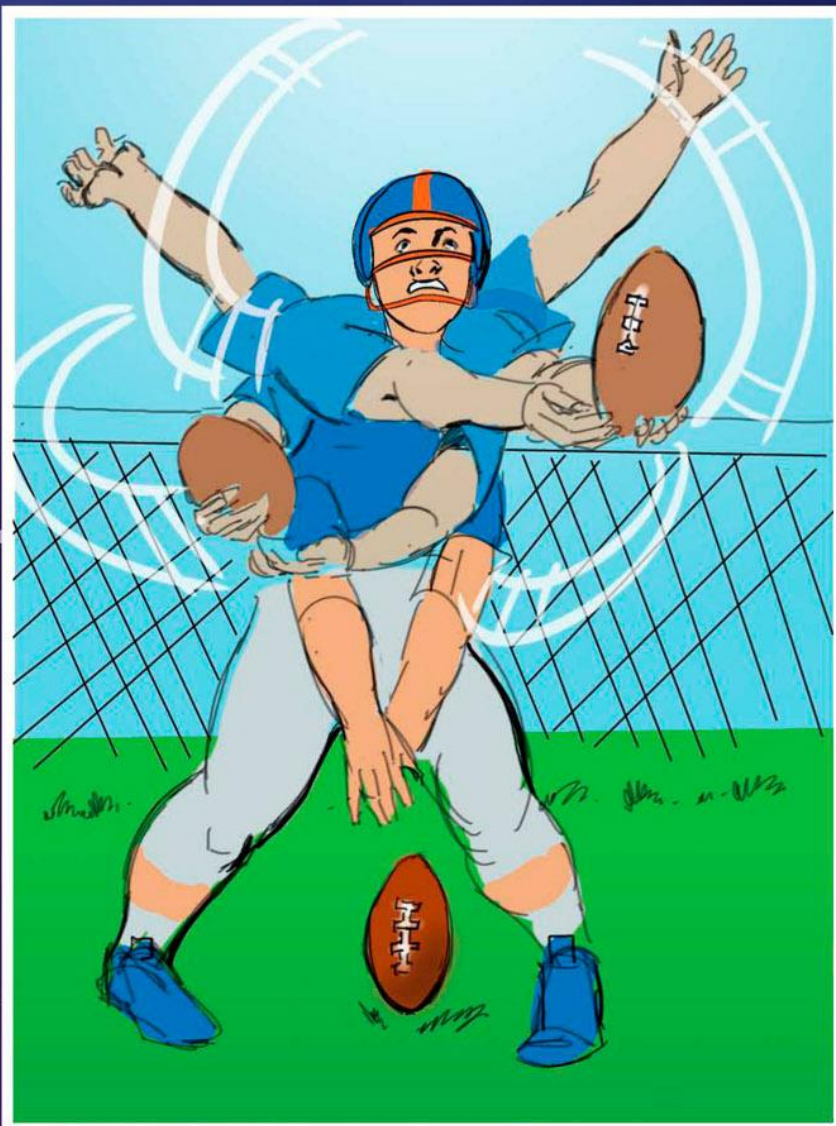
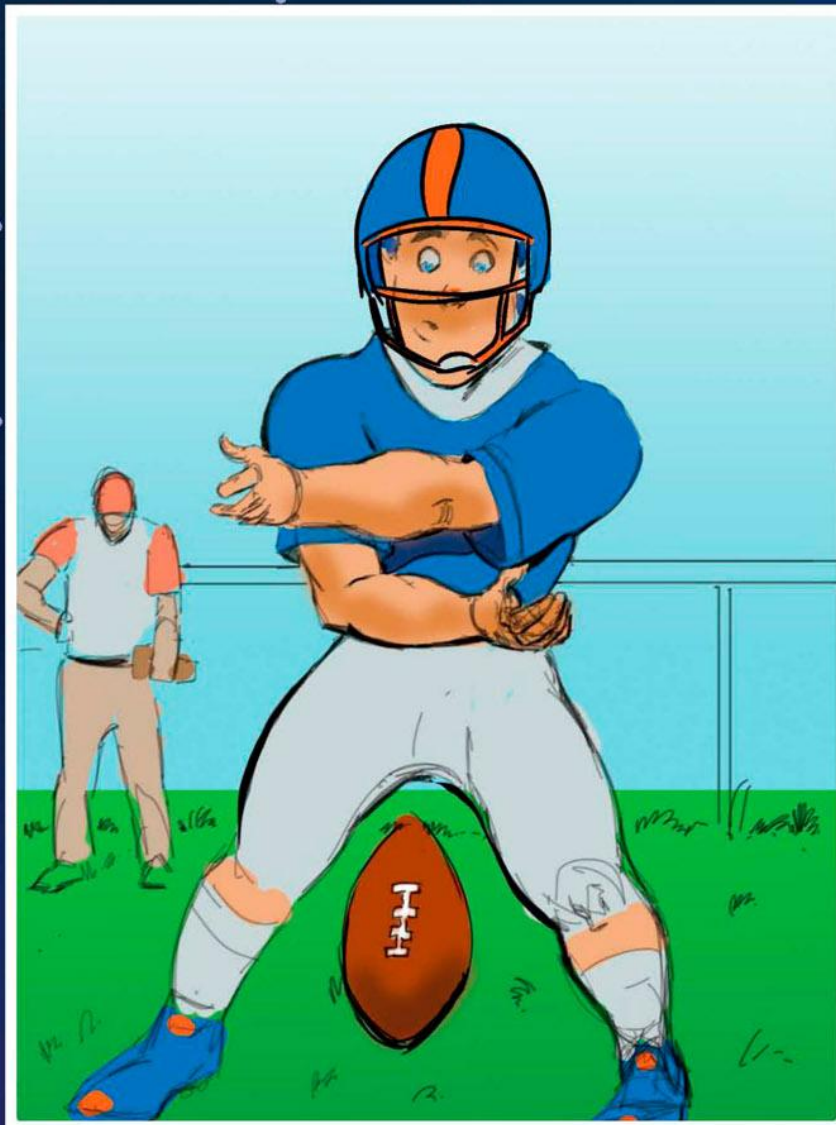
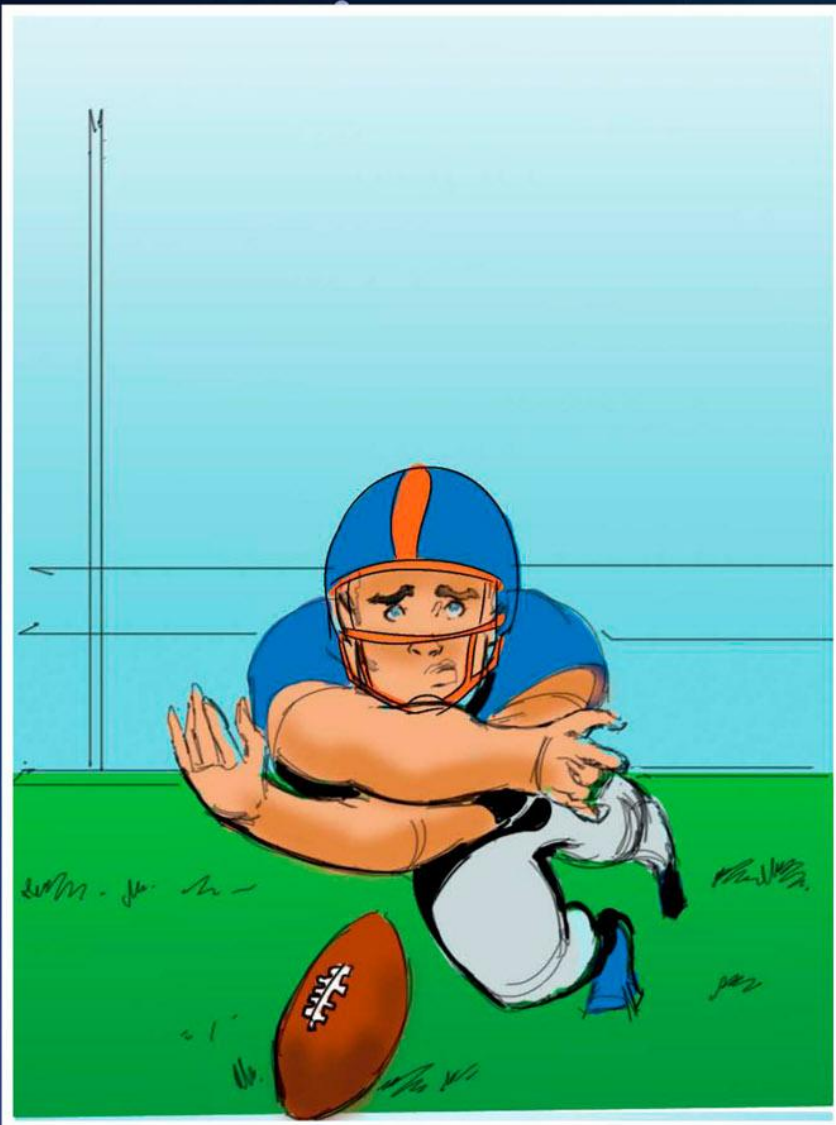


AFTER CRASHING ON EARTH, THE ALIENS WERE FORCED TO HIDE. THEY ENDED UP AT JACKIE ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

intergalactic:
between galaxies
in space

galaxy: a system
of stars and their
solar systems

meteor shower:
a group of space
rocks that fall
as they enter
Earth's atmosphere



He finally caught one!

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