



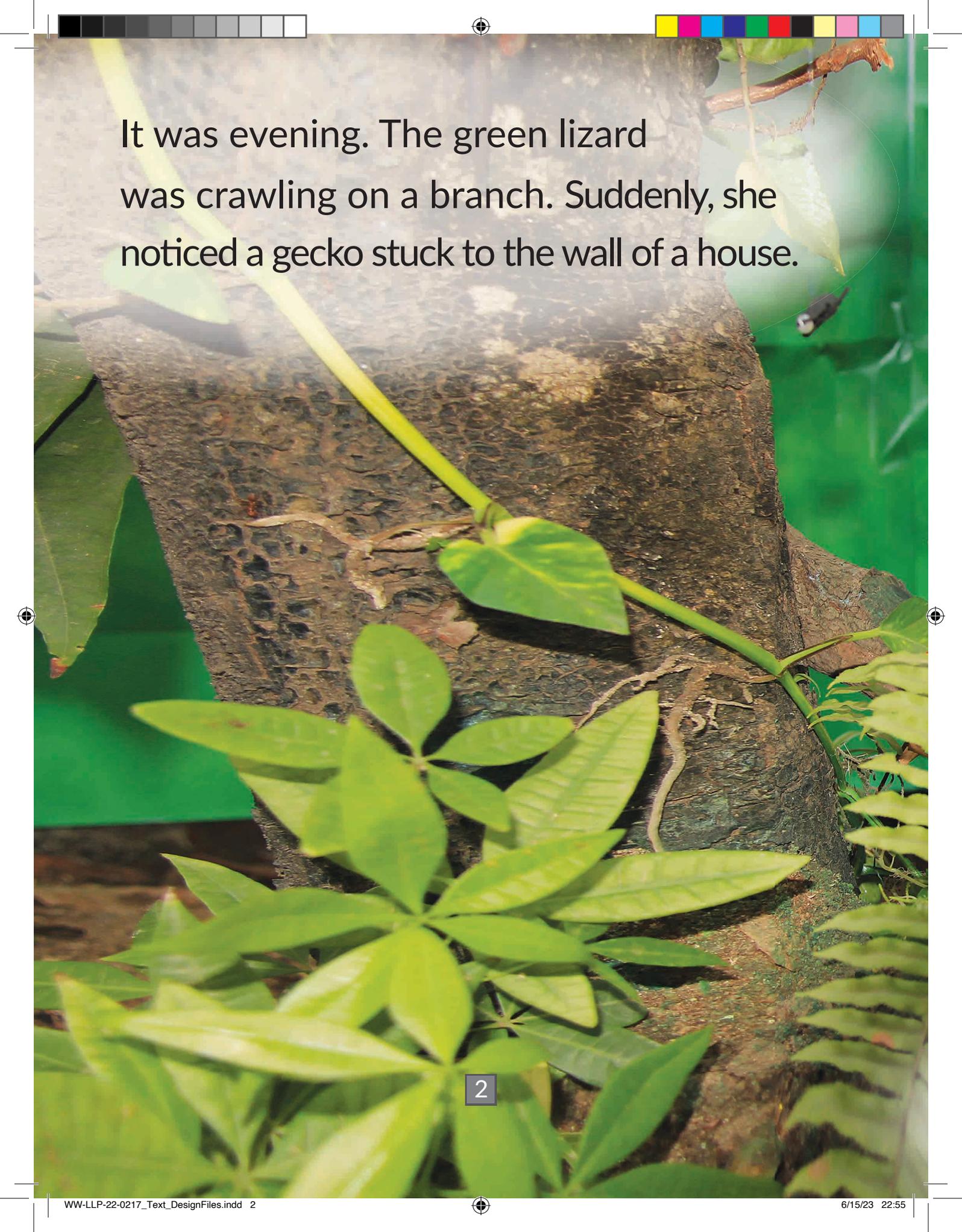
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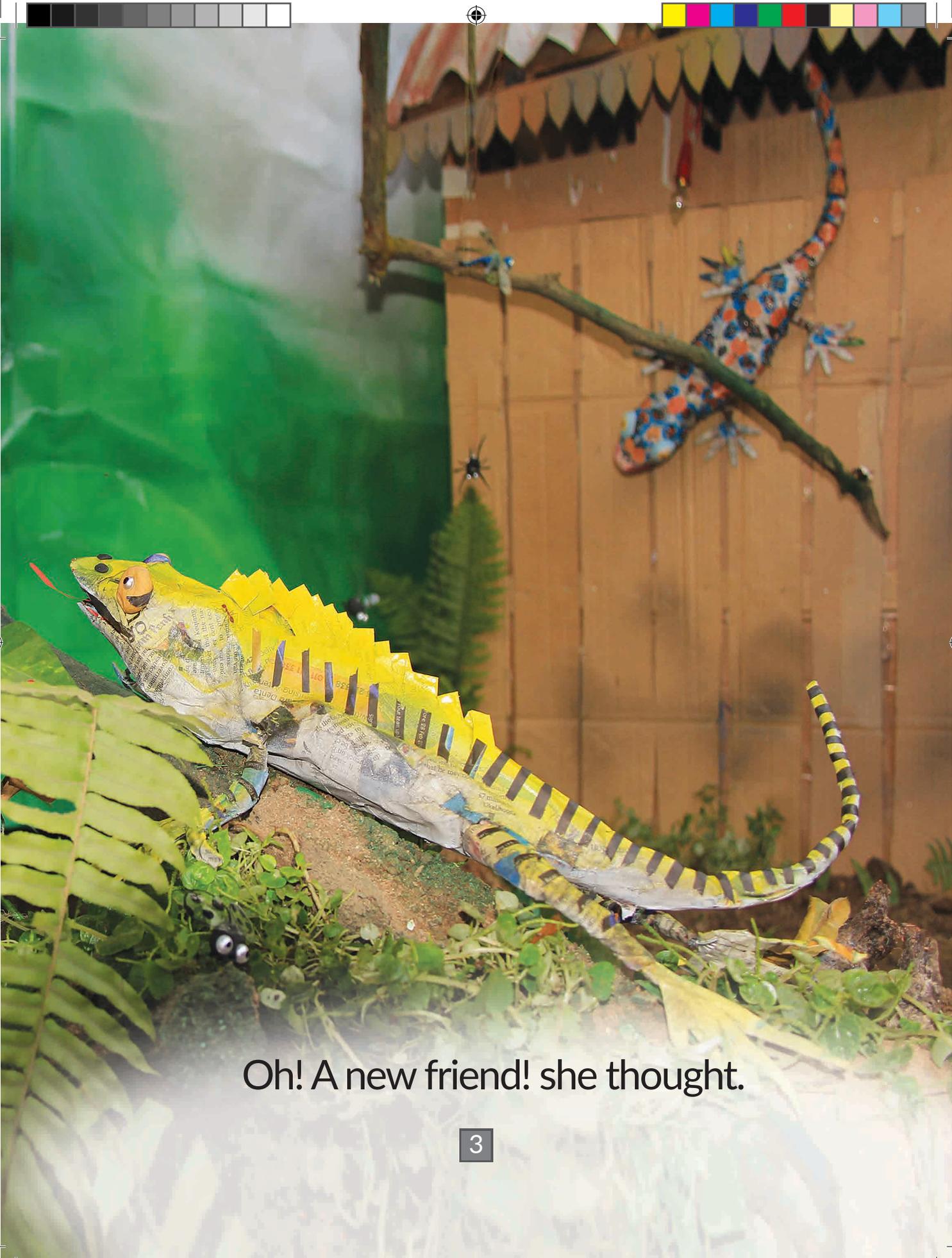
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A photograph of a green lizard on a tree branch. The lizard is positioned on a thick, textured tree trunk. In the background, a gecko is visible on a wall. The scene is set in a lush, green environment with various plants and leaves. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

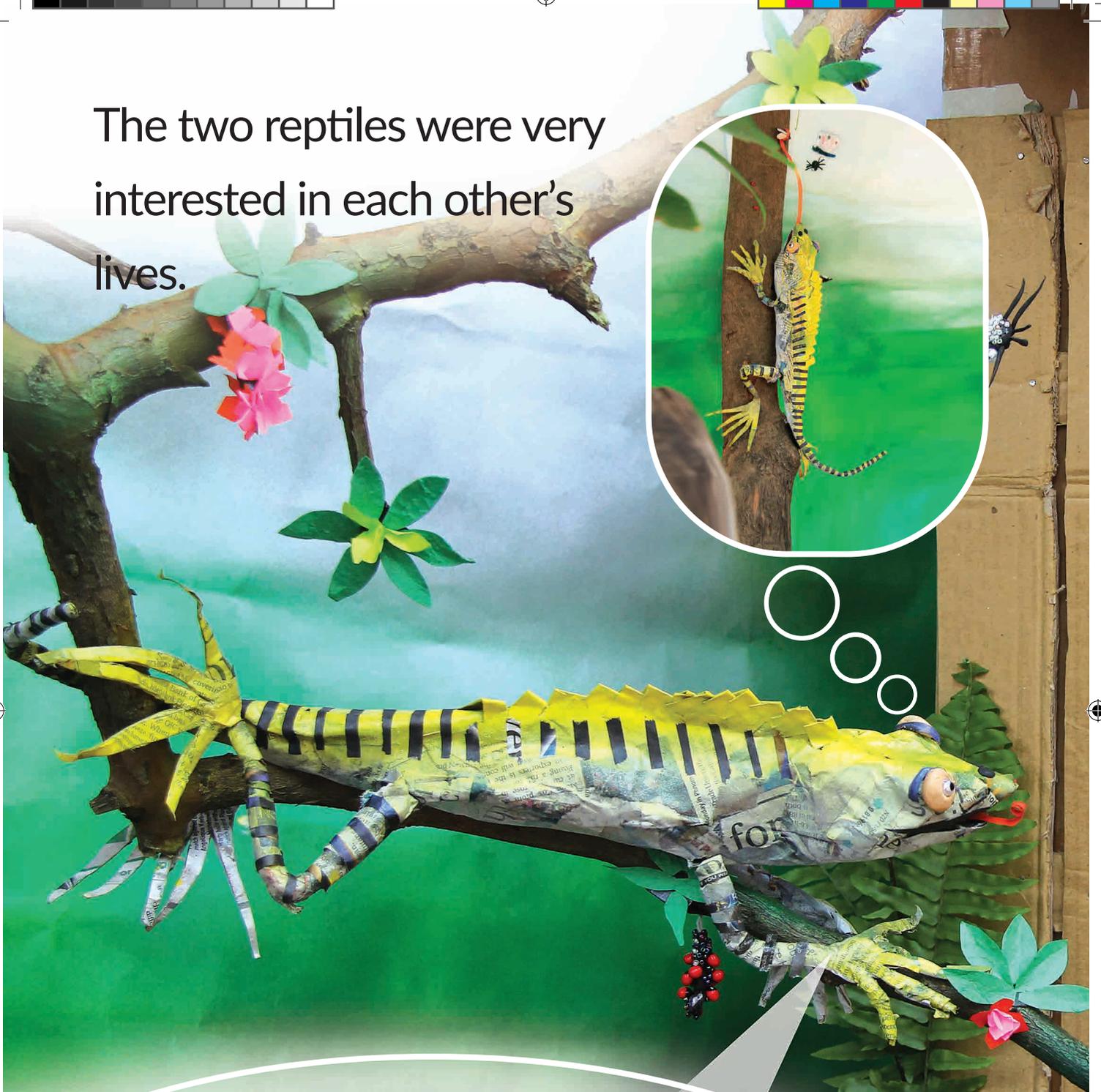
It was evening. The green lizard
was crawling on a branch. Suddenly, she
noticed a gecko stuck to the wall of a house.



Oh! A new friend! she thought.



The two reptiles were very interested in each other's lives.



Hello! I am a green lizard. I like to hunt for food during the day.





Hello! I am a gecko.
I like to hunt for food at night.



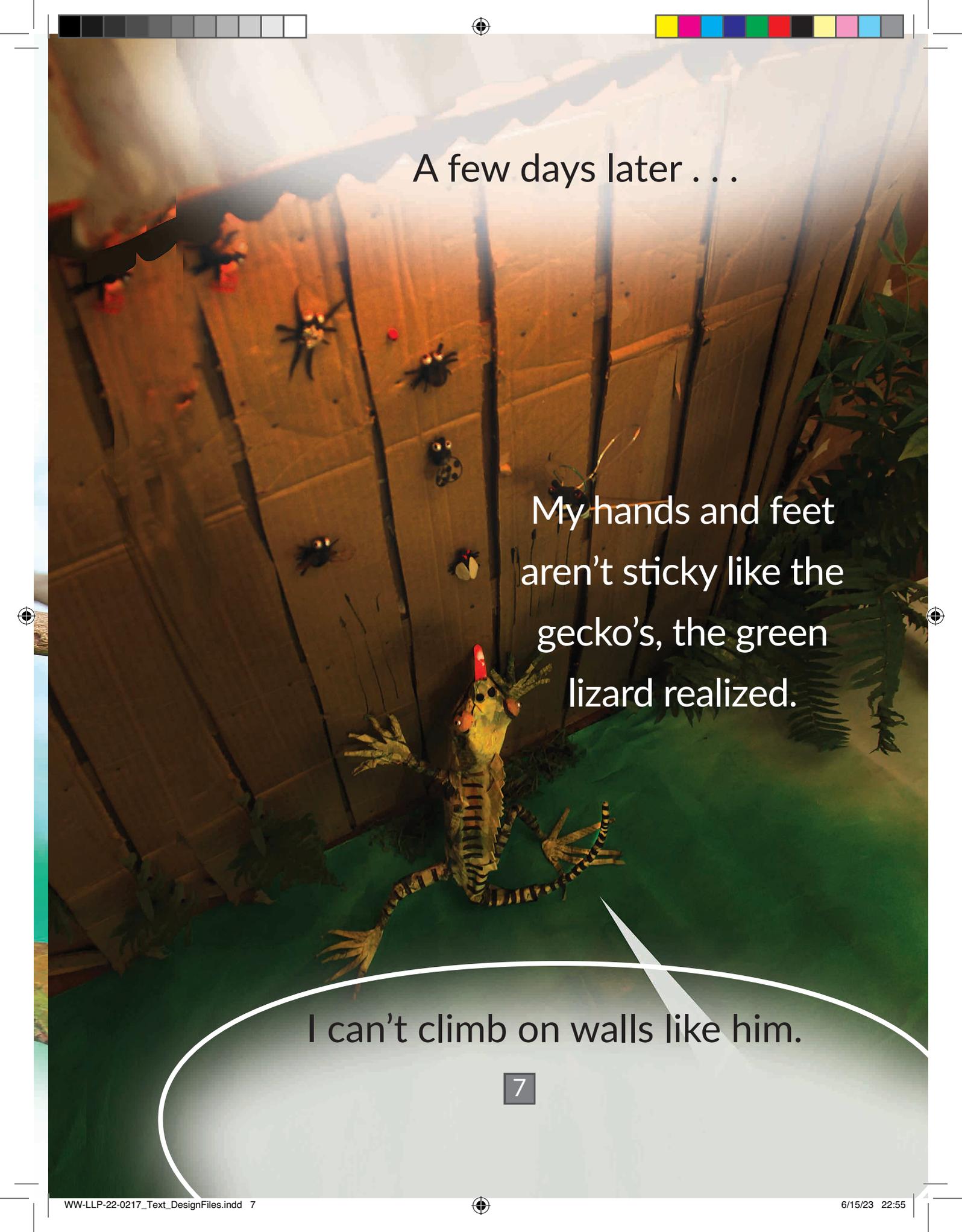


“How about we switch how we live?” said the gecko. “I am bored on the wall. I could hunt on trees and in the grass, like you do!”

“And I could climb up walls to hunt, like you do!” answered the green lizard.

It will be such fun!

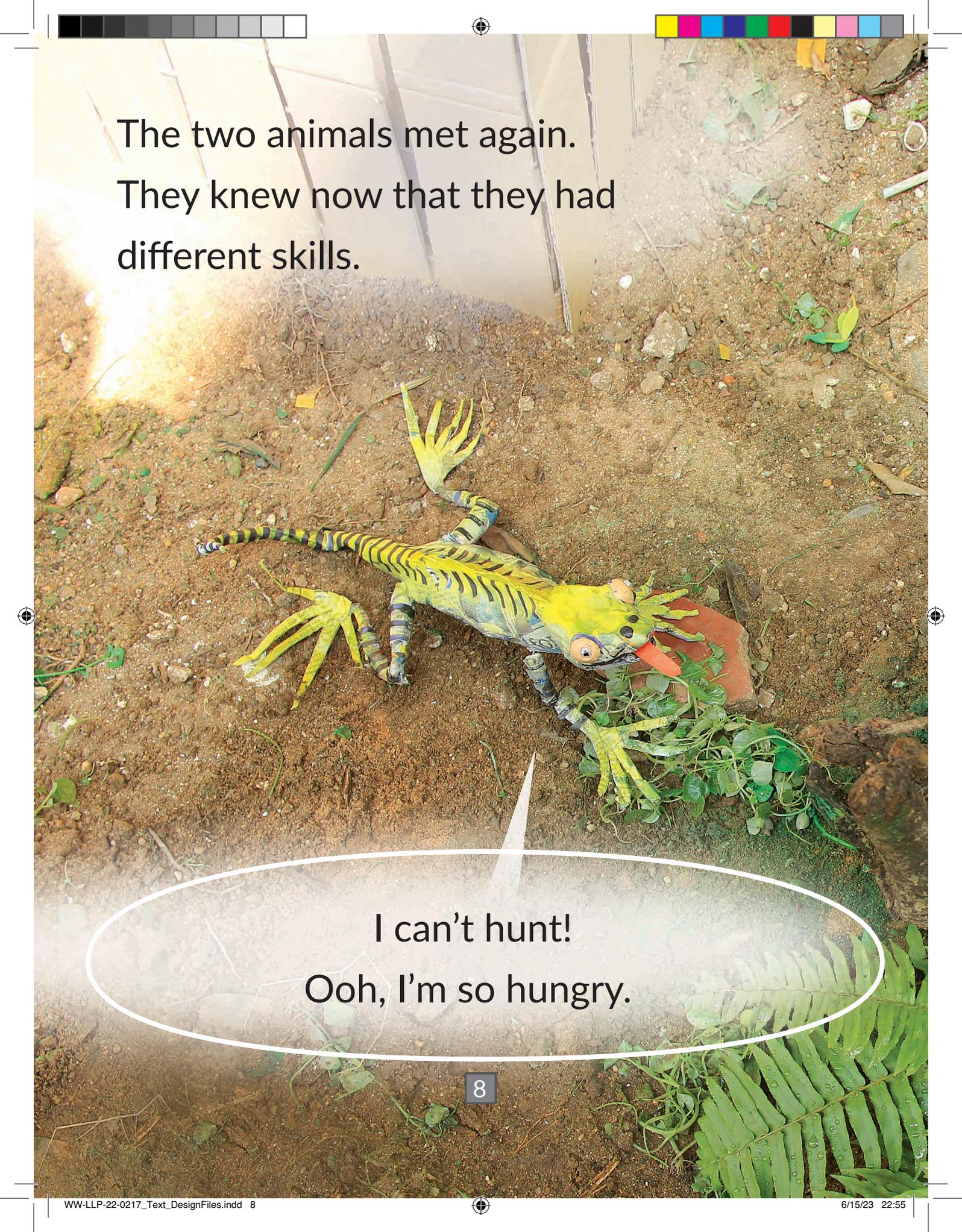




A few days later . . .

My hands and feet
aren't sticky like the
gecko's, the green
lizard realized.

I can't climb on walls like him.



The two animals met again.
They knew now that they had
different skills.

I can't hunt!
Ooh, I'm so hungry.

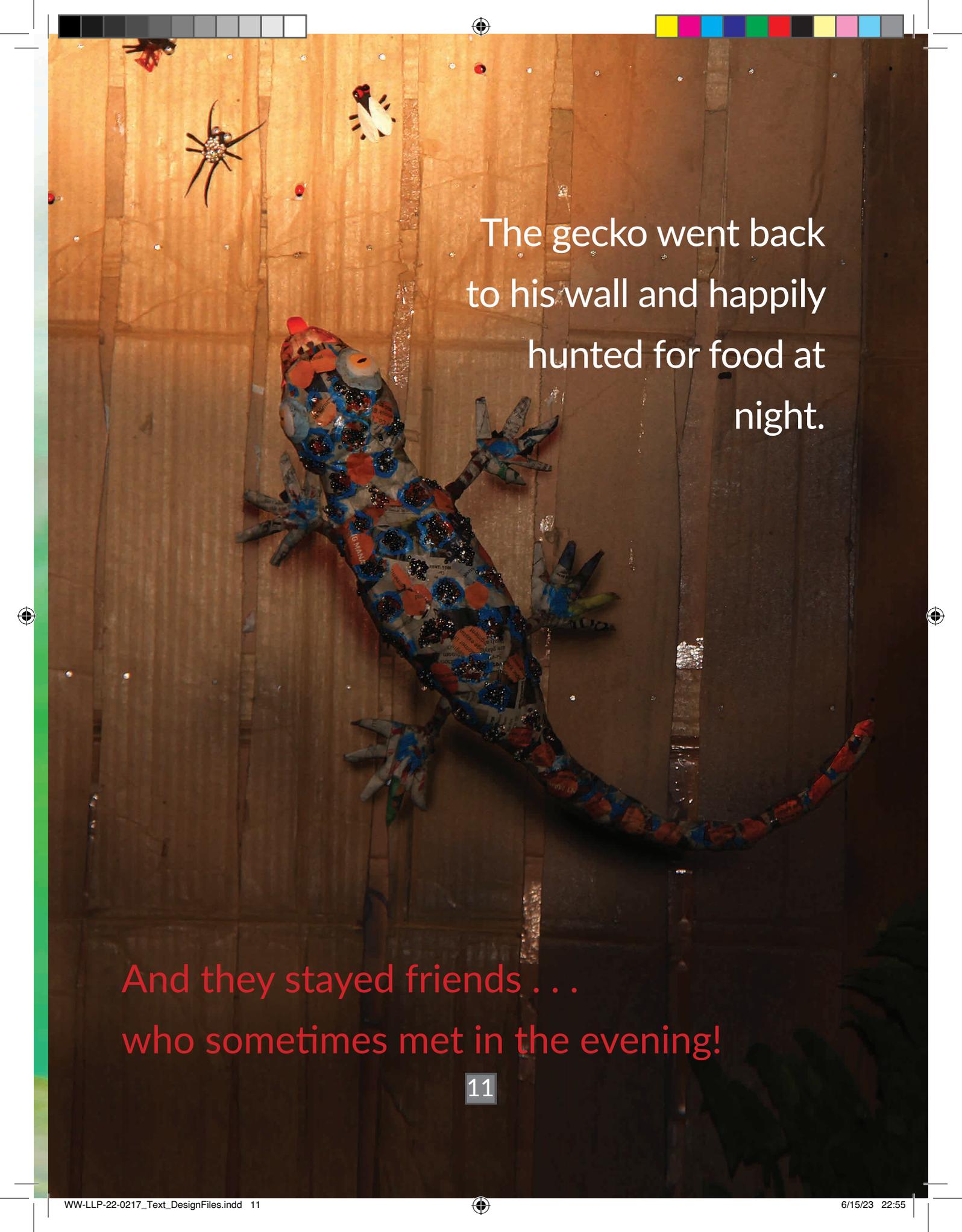
A colorful gecko with a pattern of blue, orange, and white spots is perched on a large, weathered log. The gecko is surrounded by lush green ferns and other foliage. A large, white speech bubble is positioned above the gecko, containing text. The background shows a dirt ground with some scattered leaves and a small puddle of water. The overall scene is a naturalistic habitat.

I can't bear this daytime heat!
My skin is not like yours. I'm too
hot to hunt. I'm so hungry!



They decided to switch back. The green lizard went back to her tree and happily hunted for food in the day.





The gecko went back
to his wall and happily
hunted for food at
night.

And they stayed friends . . .
who sometimes met in the evening!



The Green Lizard and the Gecko

A lizard was crawling on a branch when it met a gecko.

“Hello! My name is Green Lizard. I like to hunt during the day,” the lizard said.

“Hello! My name is Gecko. I like to find food at night,” the gecko said.

The green lizard and the gecko decide to trade places. But they are so different! Will they be able to live each other’s lives?

Questions

1. Where does the green lizard live? When does it forage?
2. Where does the gecko live? When does it like to forage?
3. What problems do they face when they switch places?
4. How do they decide what to do?