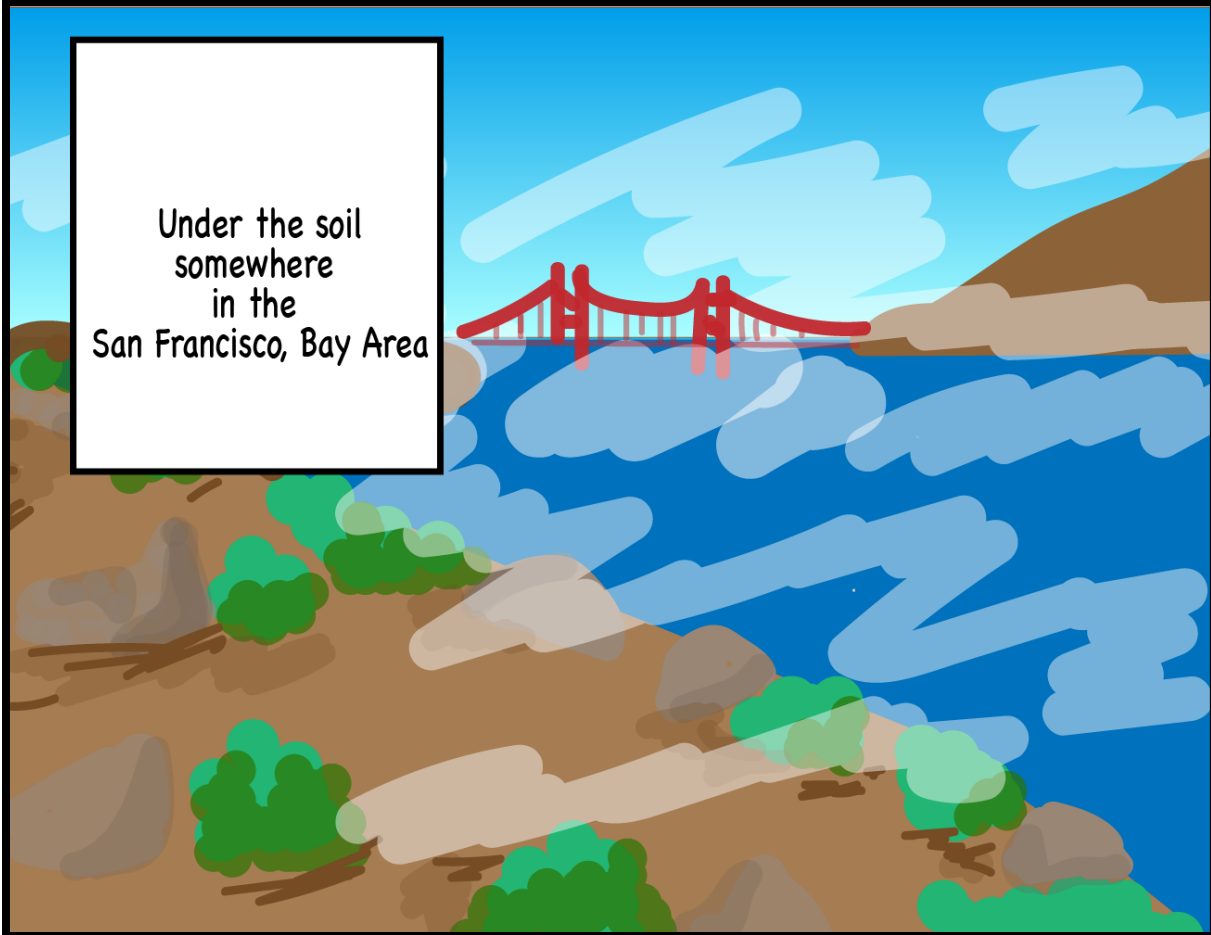


Plant Girl Comics
By Ruth Jean Ae Kim

It's so dark...
Where am I?

Under the soil
somewhere
in the
San Francisco, Bay Area



In the soil...



wiggle wiggle

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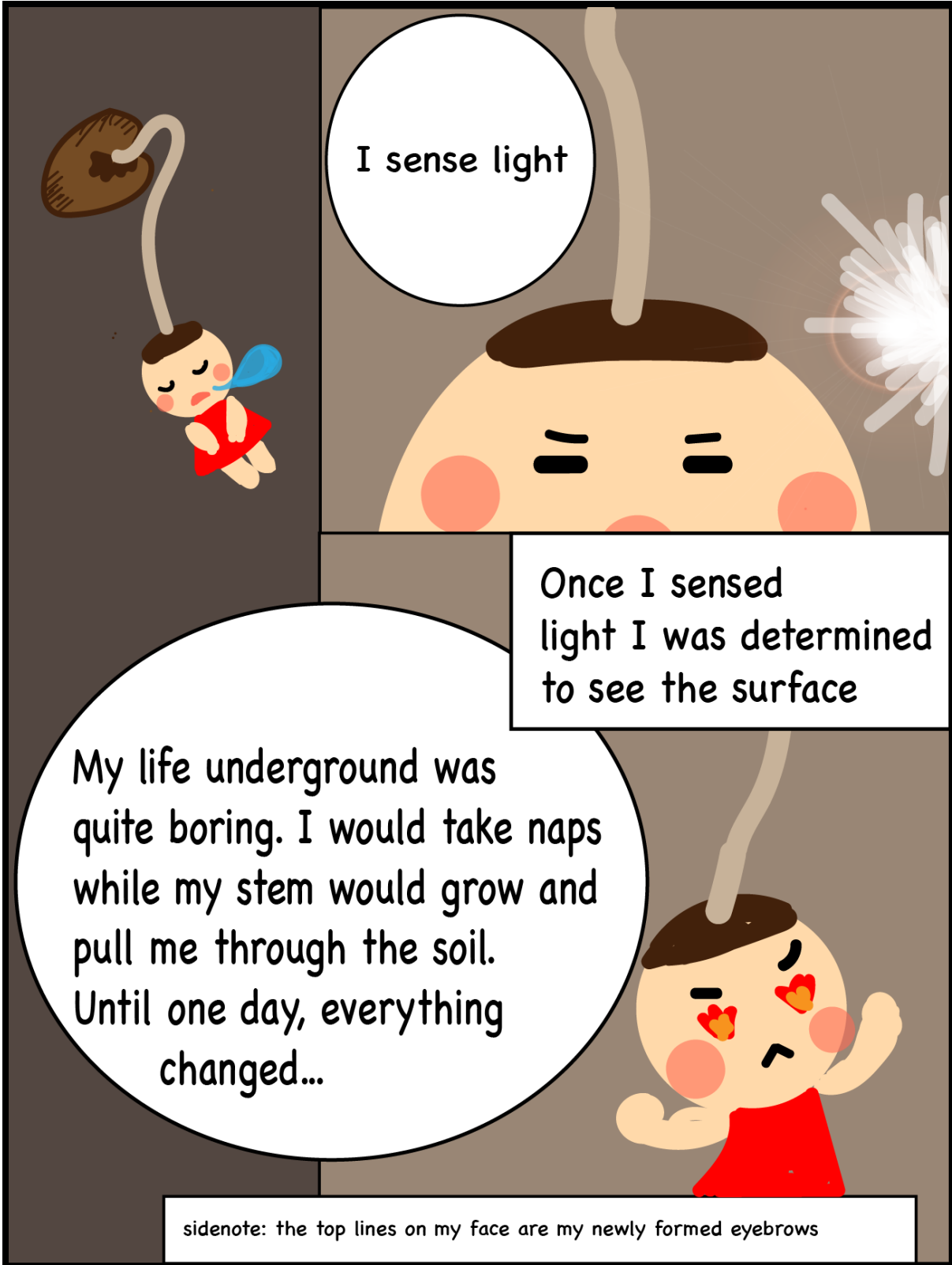
Chapter 1: Germination

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My origins are still a mystery to me. As you can see, I don't look like most other plants.



All alone, I wondered if there was anyone else in the world like me



I sense light

Once I sensed light I was determined to see the surface

My life underground was quite boring. I would take naps while my stem would grow and pull me through the soil. Until one day, everything changed...

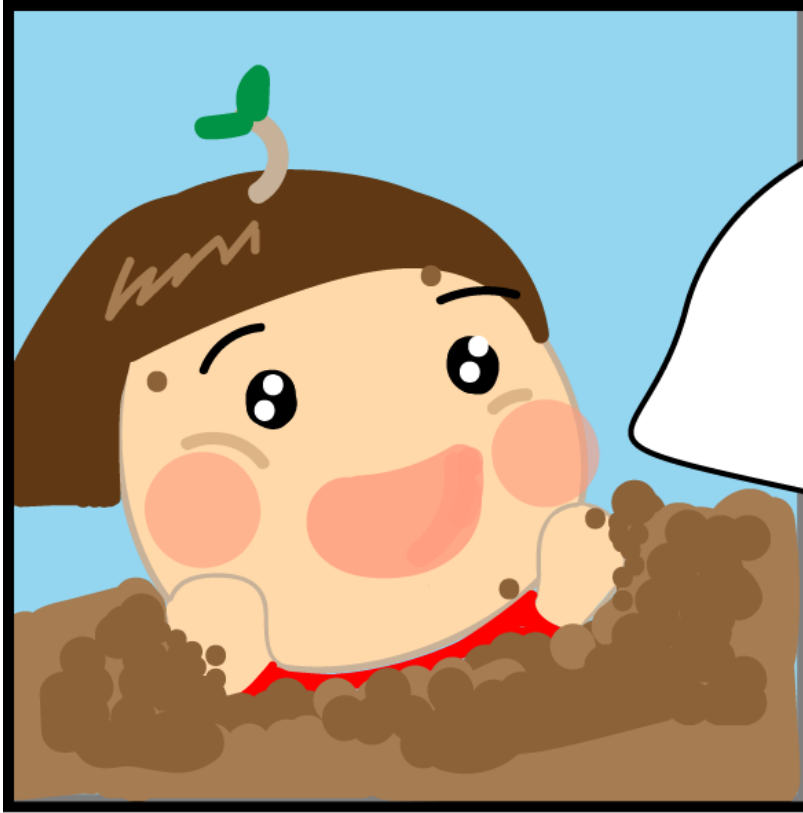
sidenote: the top lines on my face are my newly formed eyebrows



Maybe there'll
be others like
me on the surface

2 days later...

hrmmmmm



I made it!!
Wow!
Hello World!

End of Chapter
Thanks for reading!

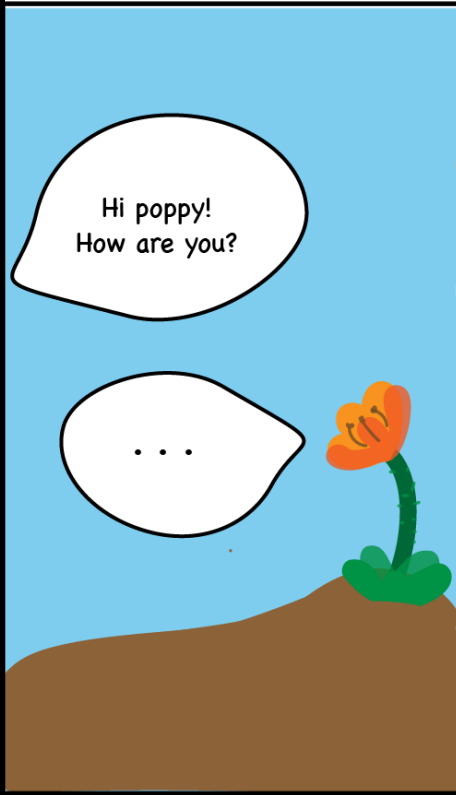
And so I embarked on an adventure to expand my leaves and grow where no plant girl had gone before



Chapter 2: Are you my friend?

Hi poppy!
How are you?

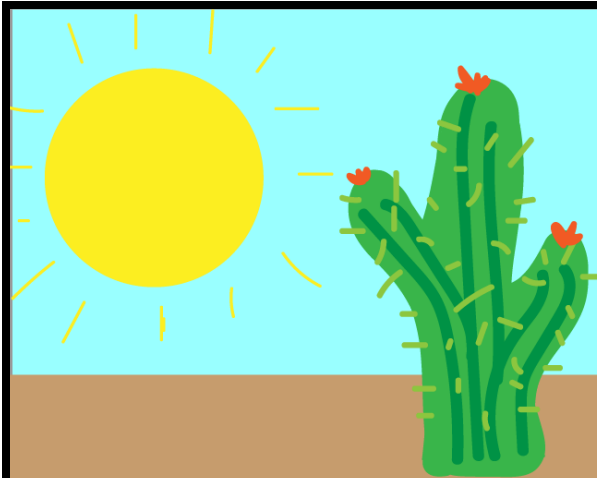
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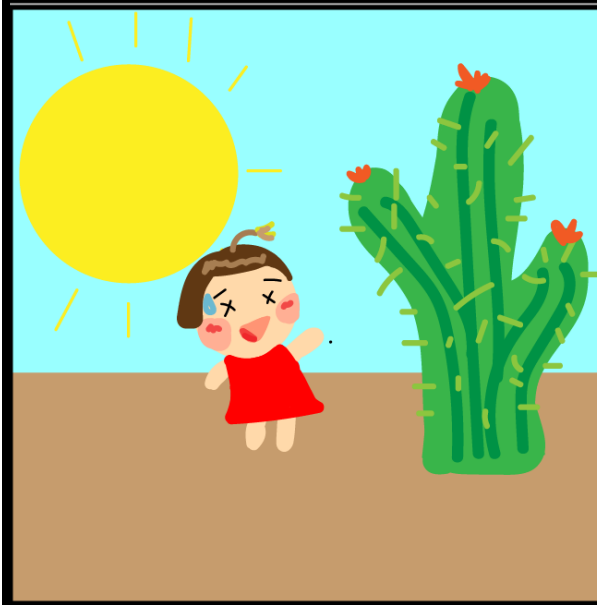
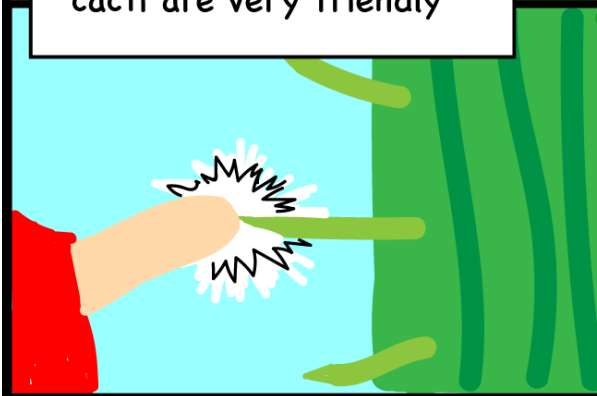
I tried making friends with other plants that I met along the way

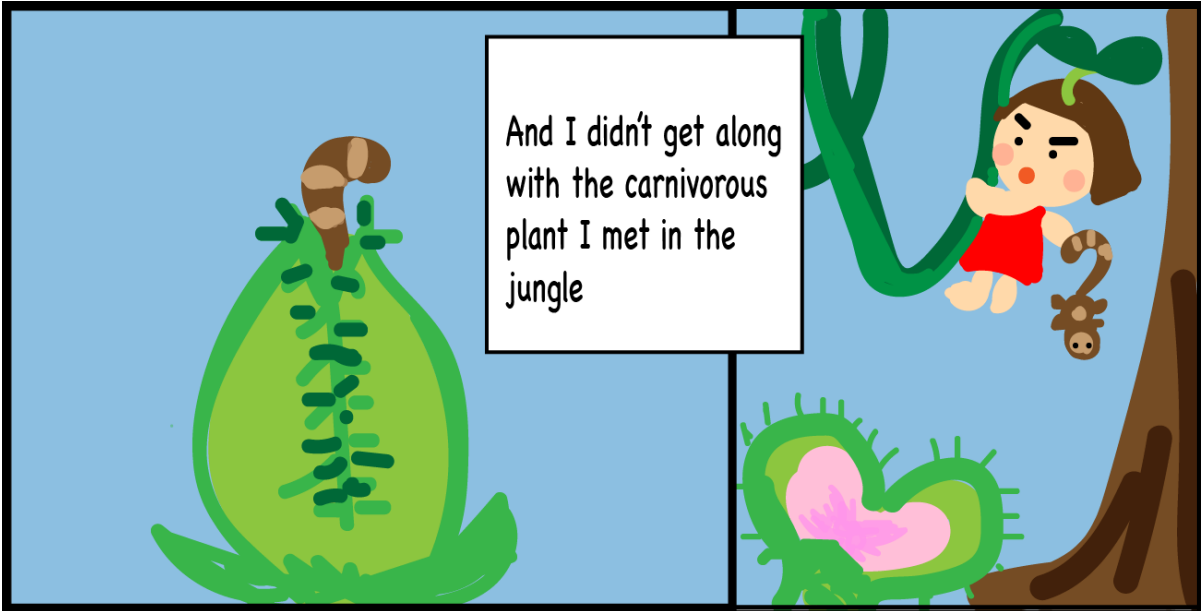


Making friends was not as easy as I thought



In the desert, I found out
that not all
cacti are very friendly

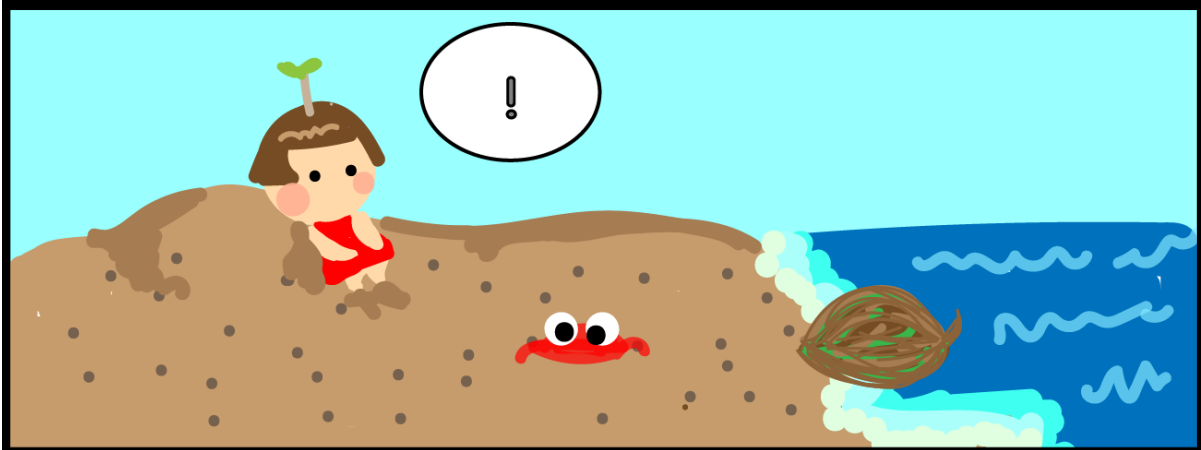




And I didn't get along with the carnivorous plant I met in the jungle



I finally found myself on a deserted island where I gave up hope of finding any plant friends



A COCONUT?!

Hey little one!
You're all alone like me.
I'll take care of you!



POP





I finally found my
plant buddy!

Let's go on adventures
together!

End of Chapter
Thanks for reading !

Fun Facts:

Seed Germination

In the soil, seeds soak up water and wait until it gets warm to start germination.

Once the radicle emerges, the plant grows in the dark and has its stem grow longer, pushing through the soil searching for sunlight at the surface.

When the plant sees sunlight it can start photosynthesis! Taking energy from the sun and carbon dioxide to make sugar and oxygen for us to breathe.

You can tell photosynthesis is happening when the leaves turn green and start expanding.

(You can see this change on Plant Girl's seedling plant on her head)

Fun Facts:

The poppy Plant Girl talked to is the state flower of California, the Golden Poppy.

Did you know?

The spines on a cactus are modified leaves!

They protect the plant and make shade in the sunny dessert!

Carnivorous plants like the Venus Flytrap eat insects as a source of nitrogen allowing them to grow in soil with low nitrogen content.

Coconuts can be considered a seed/fruit/nut.

They disperse and float in the ocean allowing them to move from island to island thanks to their amazing husk that is waterproof!