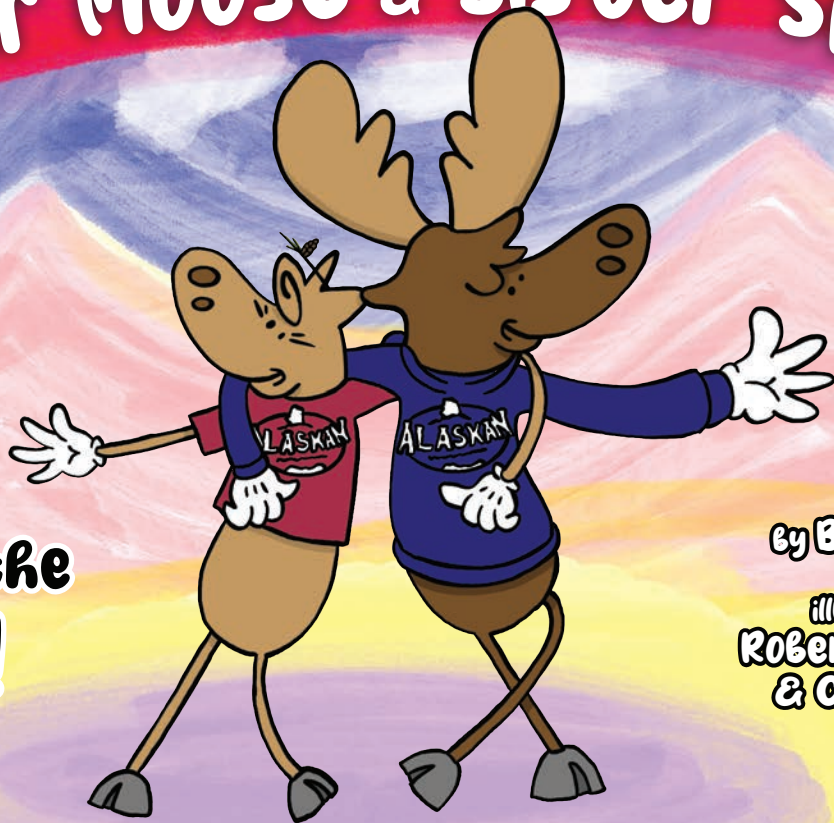


# Mister Moose & Sister Spruce



**Rule the  
Day!**

by Becky Strub

illustrated by  
**Robert Schrooten  
& Cross Harris**



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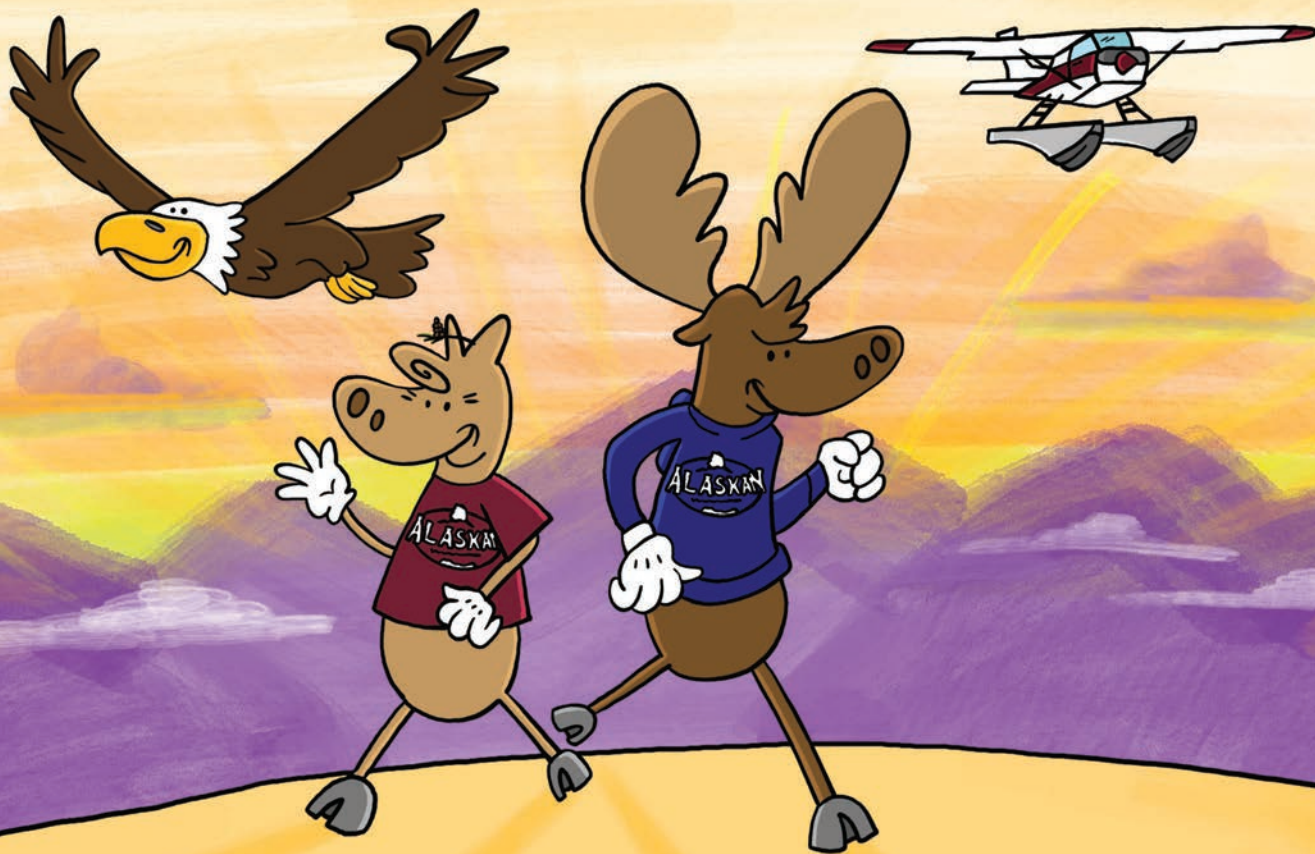
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*For Young Readers*



***Mister Moose and Sister Spruce set out to rule the day!***



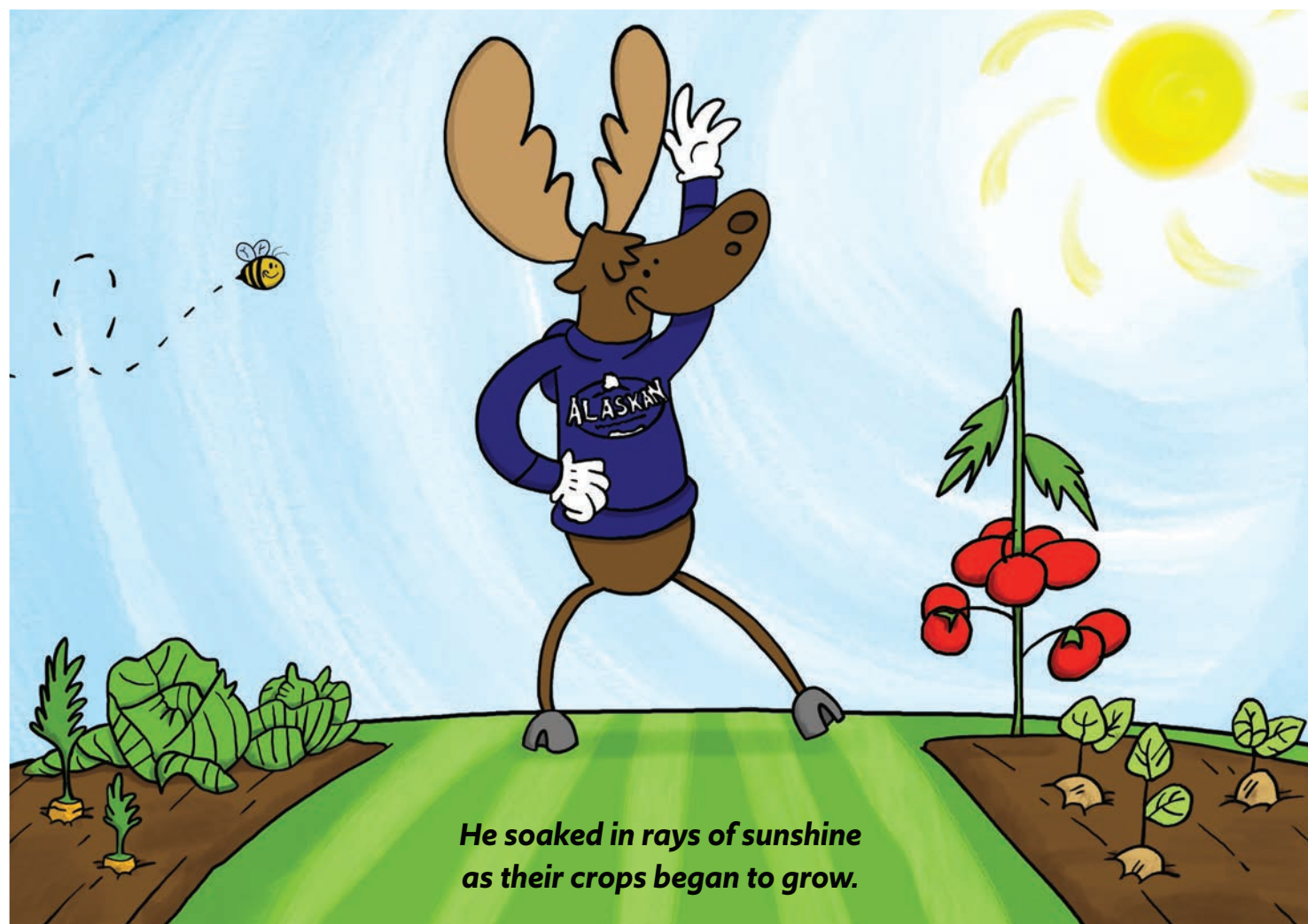
**Mister Moose  
plucked piles of peas  
and Sister Spruce baled hay.**





***She sang about the birds above  
and tiny seeds below.***





*He soaked in rays of sunshine  
as their crops began to grow.*



*They tumbled over treetops past a porcupine patrol.*



*Then on toward town they touched the ground and shared a rhubarb roll.*





**Refreshed anew,  
they surely knew that time was trickling by.**



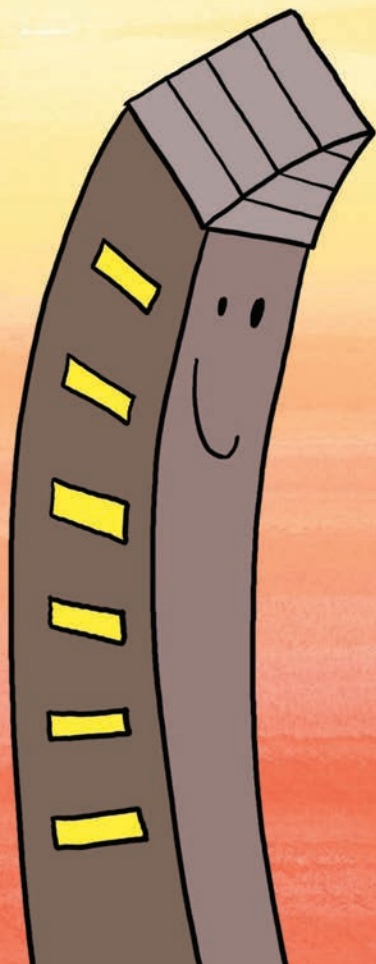
*And so the pair rushed off to ride a rainbow in the sky.*

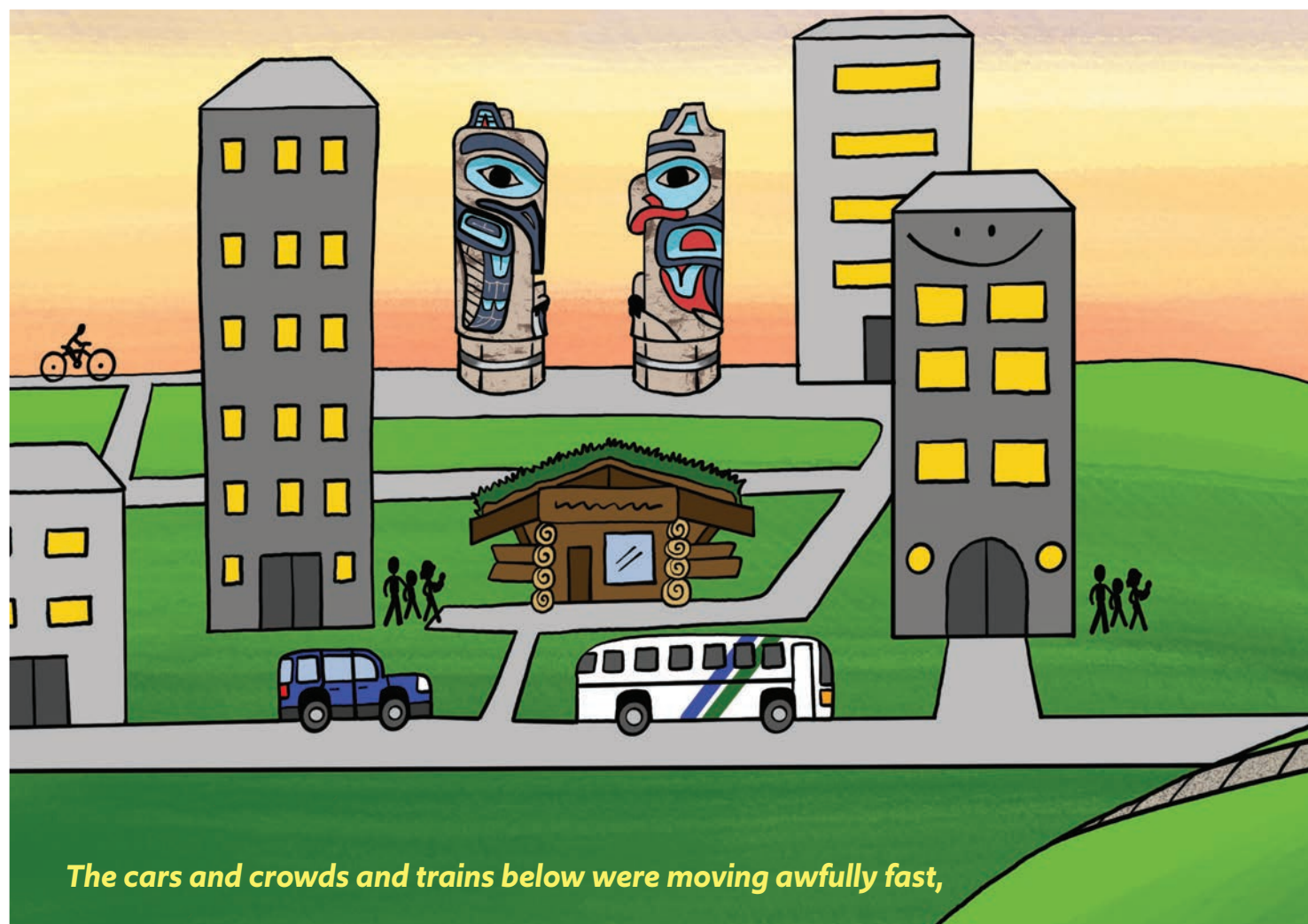




*They burst upon a city where  
'scrapers reached on high,*

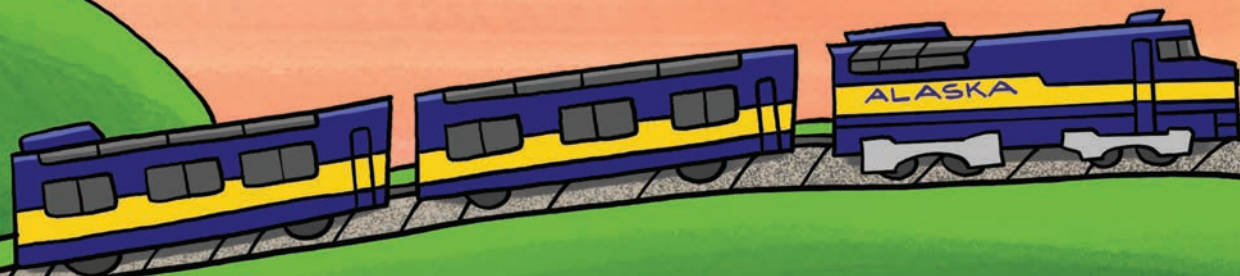
*and buildings bowed to nightfall  
as lights began to fly.*



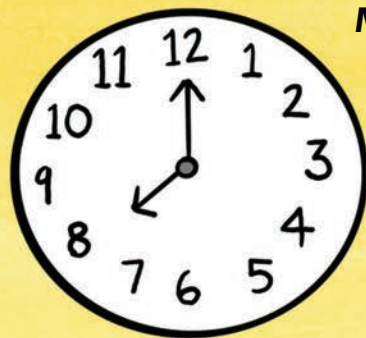


*The cars and crowds and trains below were moving awfully fast,*





*so Mister Moose and Sister Spruce just floated gently past.*



*My friends, it was a splendid day  
but all good things must end.*

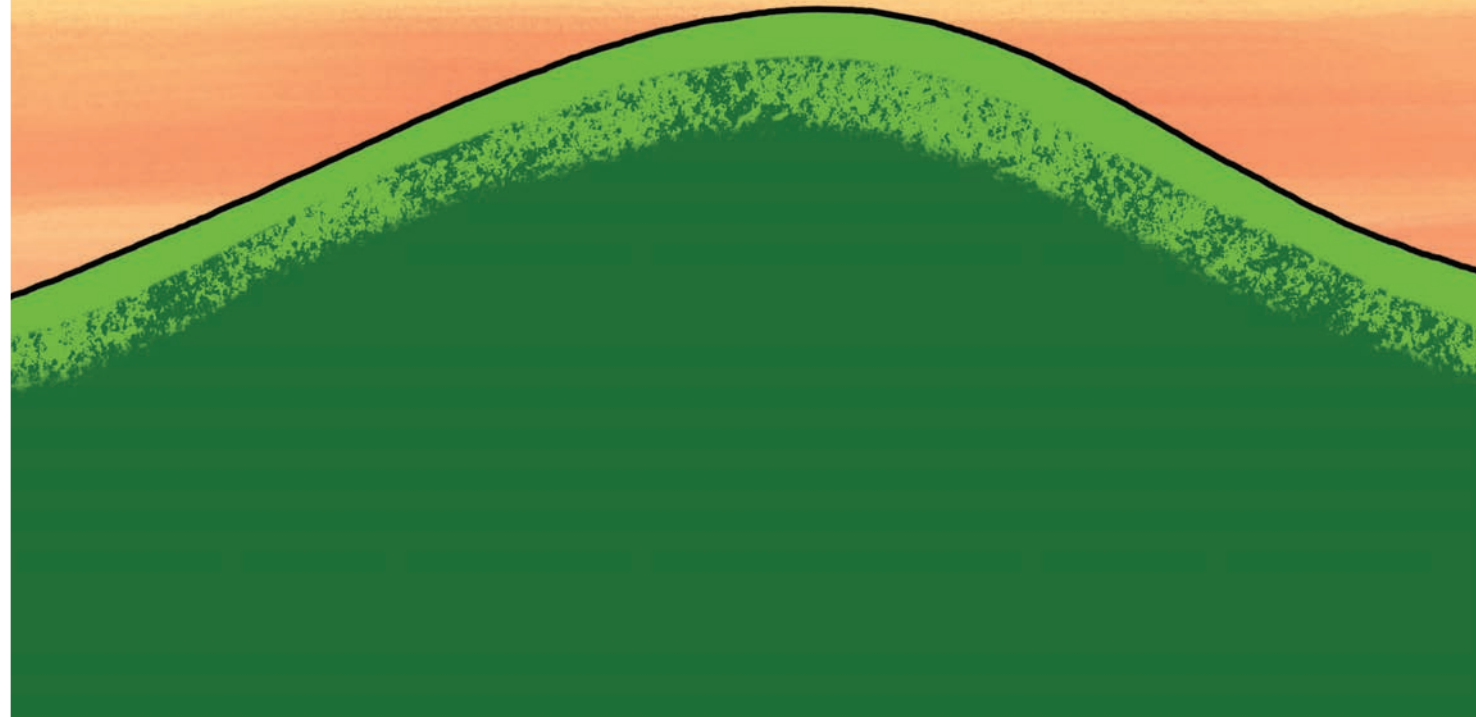


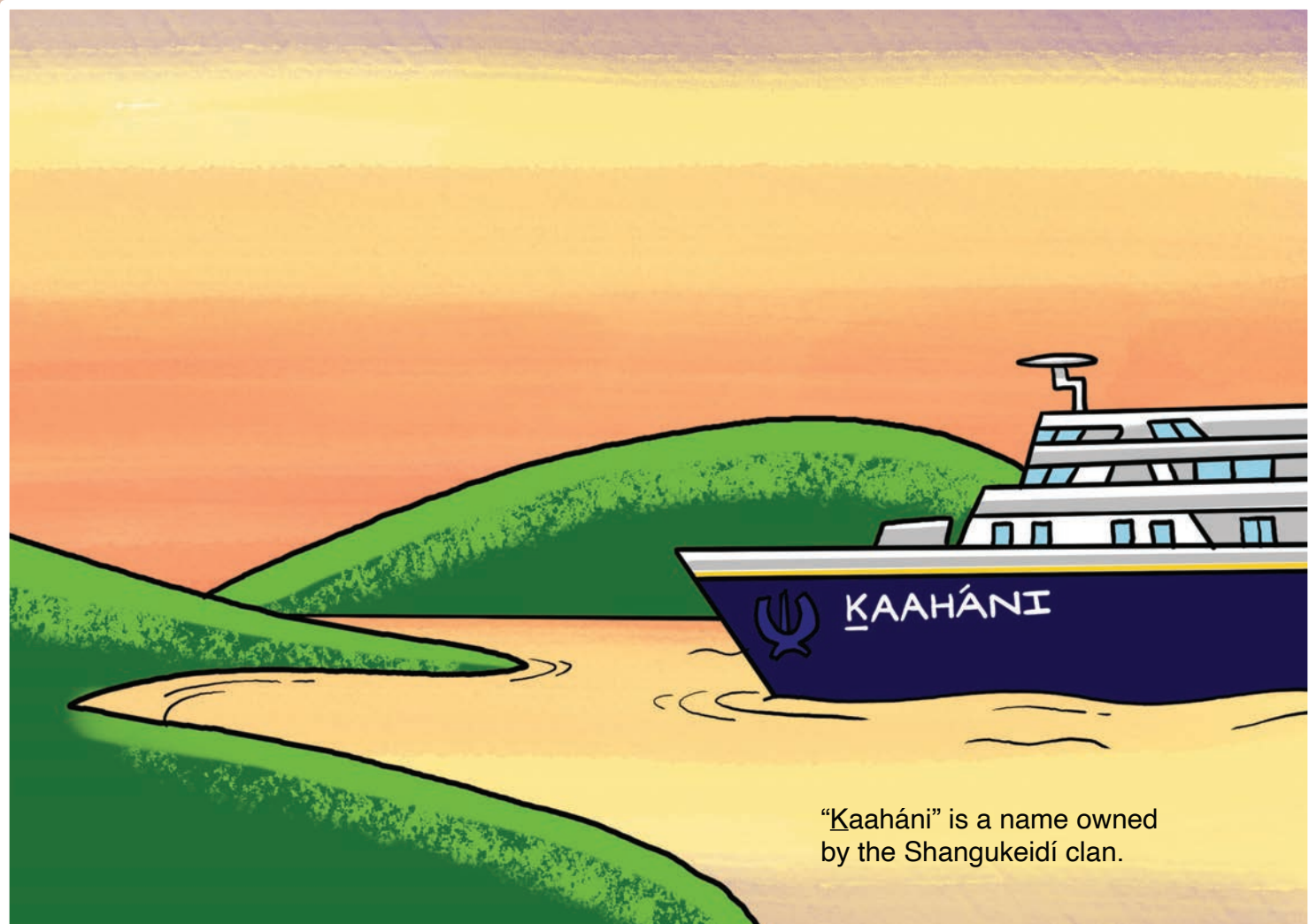




*And while our pals are drifting off, tomorrow will begin.*

**The End**





"Kaaaháni" is a name owned  
by the Shangukeidí clan.

Gentle Reader,

Thanks for tagging along as Mister Moose & Sister Spruce ruled the day — and for letting their imaginations run away with you.

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