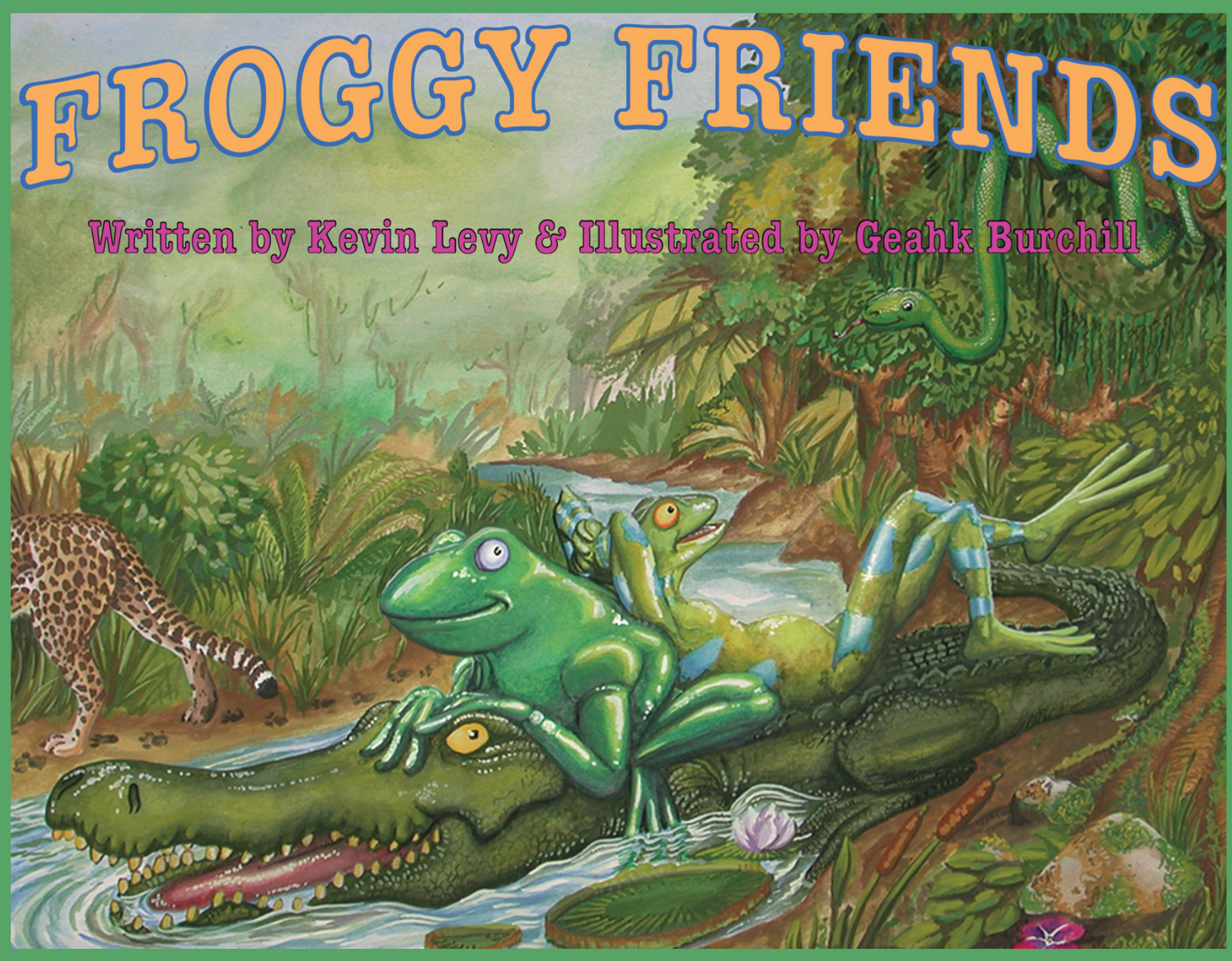


FROGGY FRIENDS

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Two Froggy Friends
lived in the lily pads.
One was Little Jimmy
and the other Big Max.



They played in the swamps
with snakes in the trees,
the best of friends,
a tadpole team.



The jungle always smelled
like mint with monkey vines
and cheetah tracks.

Their alligator neighbor gave
friendly rides on her back.



Daisy covered fairies so
beautiful as they sing
left a trail of sparkles
falling from their wings.



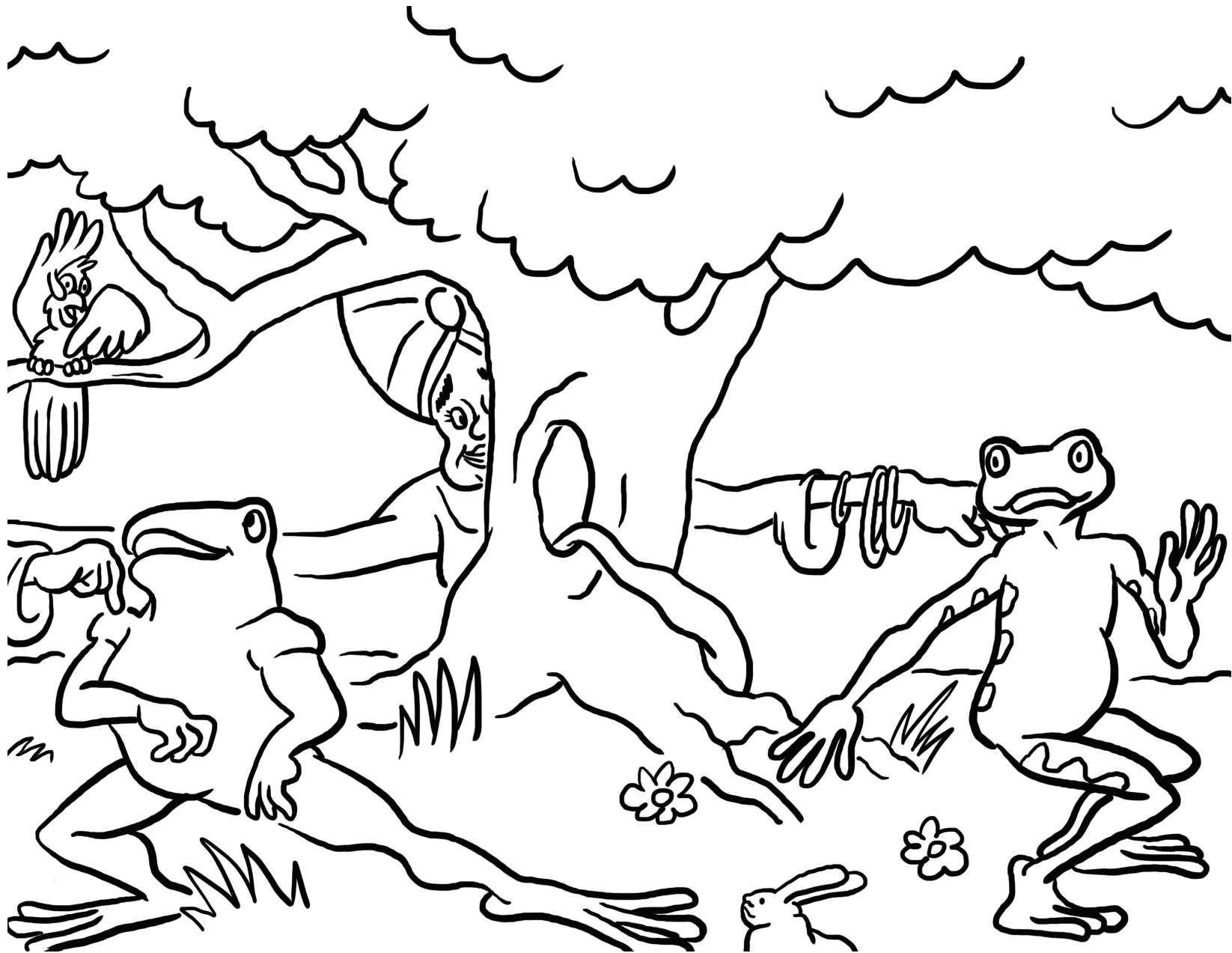
They didn't play leap frog,
they played The Little Jimmy
Jump, dance around a willow
tree while drumming on
a turtle rump.



They ate grilled flies for dinner and they had moss soup. Jimmy looked goofy and Big Max was cute.



Jimmy was fast and strong
and liked to stick out his
tongue. Max was slow
as a snail and liked
to hug everyone.



They found a sneaky Genie
hiding in a hollow tree
with bubble cheeks, aqua skin,
curly hair and stinky.



He floated in the air and his
voice buzzed like a bee,
"You only have 3 wishes
so don't be greedy."



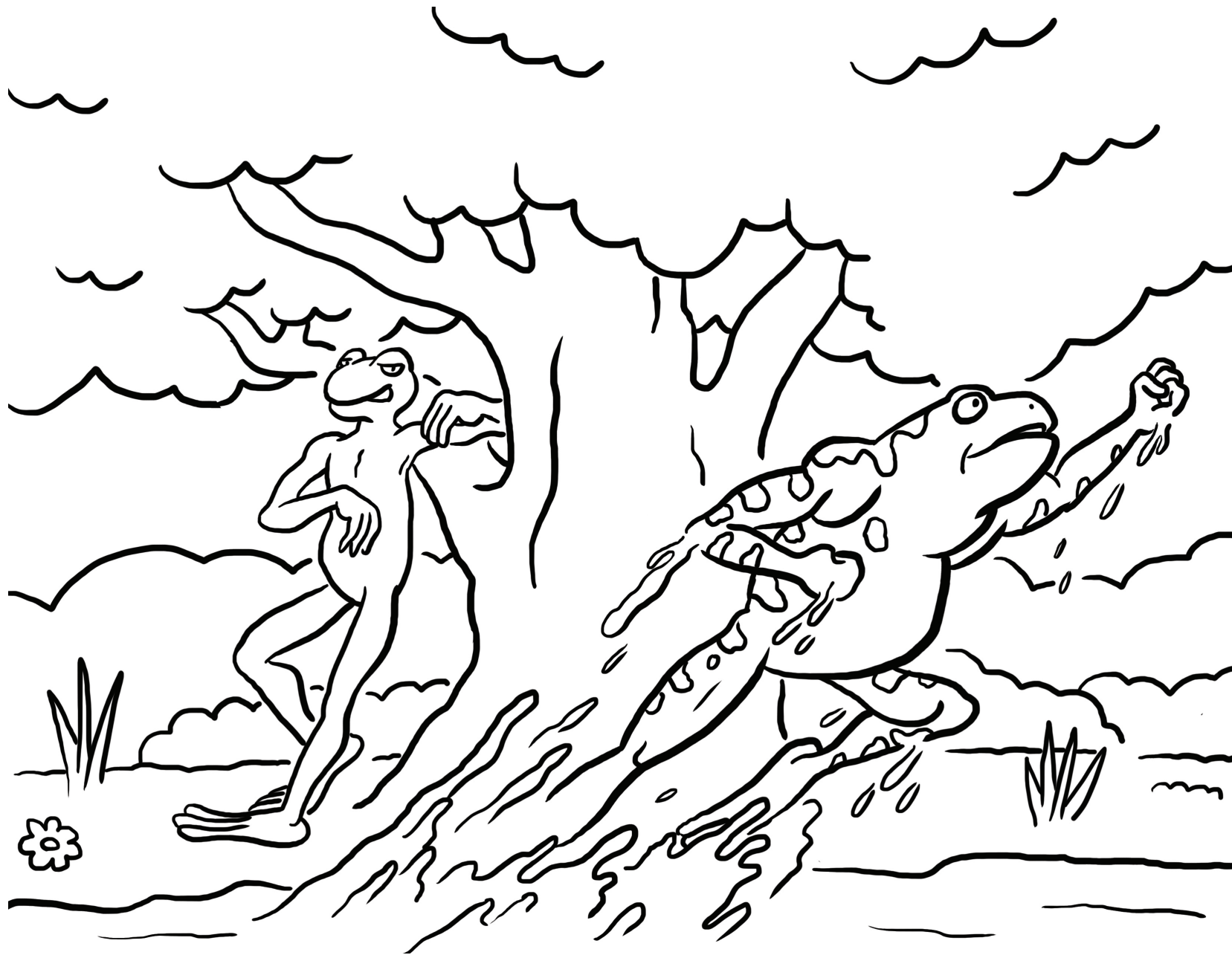
Jimmy said, "I want to be Max 'cause he looks so good." Max said, "I want to be Jimmy 'cause his moves are smooth."



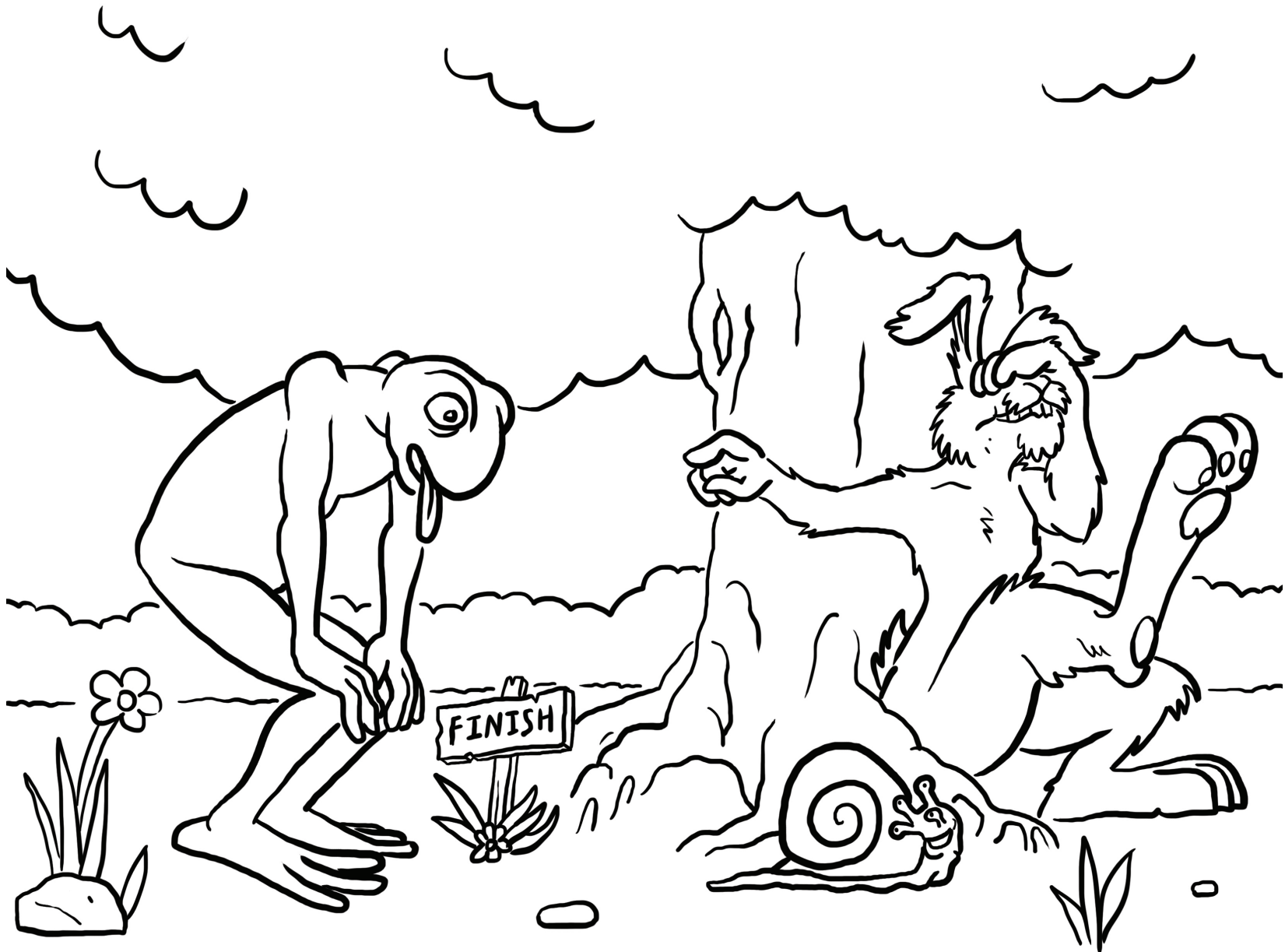




Now Jimmy is beautiful
but weaker than the rest
and Max is fast and strong
but did not look his best.



Jimmy raced Speedy
Rabbit and for once
he finally lost.



Max was charming
the lady bugs but they
just flew right off.



So they hopped back to their pond where dragon flies would play. They didn't seem to have much fun; nothing was the same.



So for their last wish
they both said together,
"I want to be myself again,
my own life is better."



'Cause in the end we're
all the same whether green
or yellow or blue. You gotta be
yourself, act yourself, and
always speak the truth.



All of these qualities
I had but never knew,
until that magic Genie
turned me into you.



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Kevin Levy and Geahk Burchill met in Portland Oregon
and collaborated together to help bring
Little Jimmy and Big Max alive. A Tadpole team.

See more of Kevin's projects at Kevdiddy.com

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Jimmy has blue and yellow spots, a perfect hop and he likes to stick out his tongue. Max has soft skin, cute cheeks and he likes to hug everyone. Though in the end we're all the same whether green or yellow or blue...