

# Our Little City





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Once upon a time, there was a little snail that lived in a Little City. His name was Sammy the snail

Sammy has great trouble  
going from place to place,

so he eats what is  
around him.



Yuck.



One day, Sammy  
couldn't take another  
bite, no matter how  
hungry he was.



Excuse me,  
little snail,  
what are you  
eating?

I am eating this  
food as I cannot go  
anywhere else.

Really? That would mean so much to me. I'm Sammy, let's be friends!

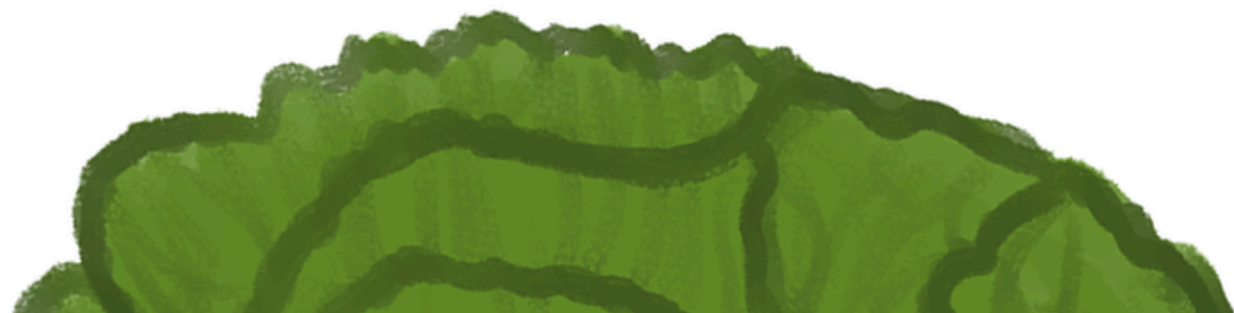


I can help with that little snail! I am Franny the Finch and I can fly anywhere! I can get you some good food.

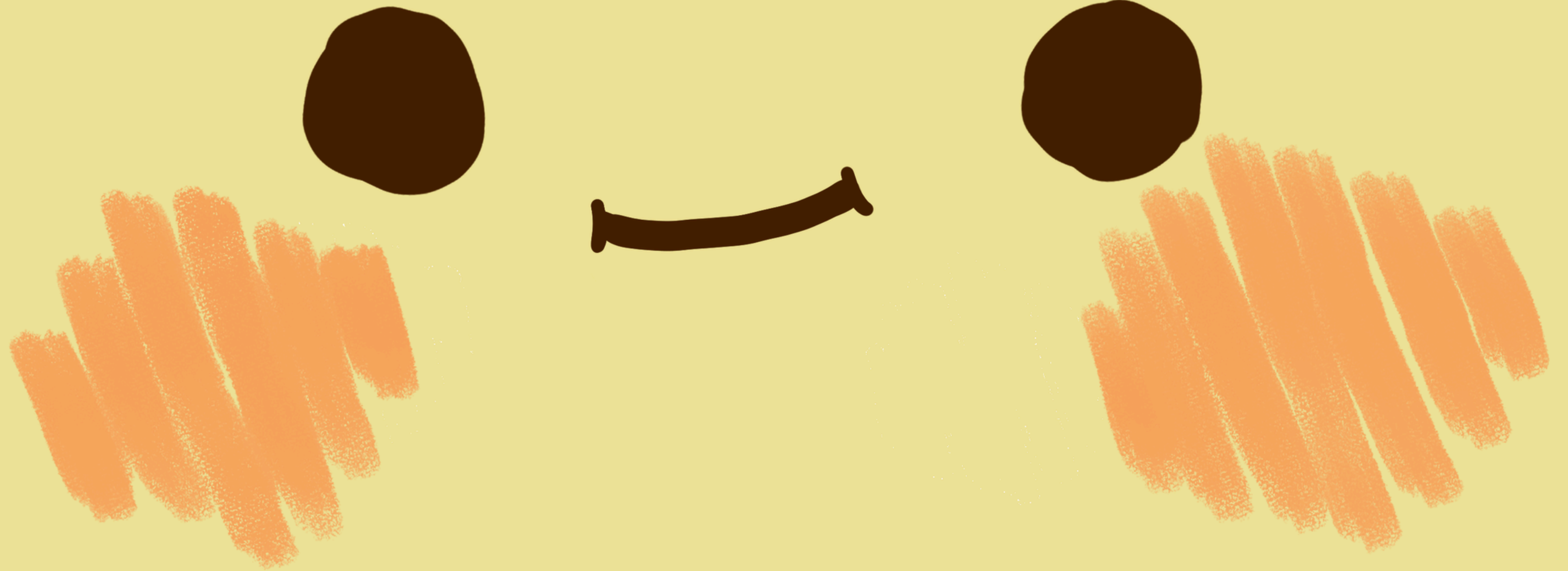




\*nom nom  
nom nom\*



"wow." Sammy thought,









That was so nice, but I don't know how to get food like this.



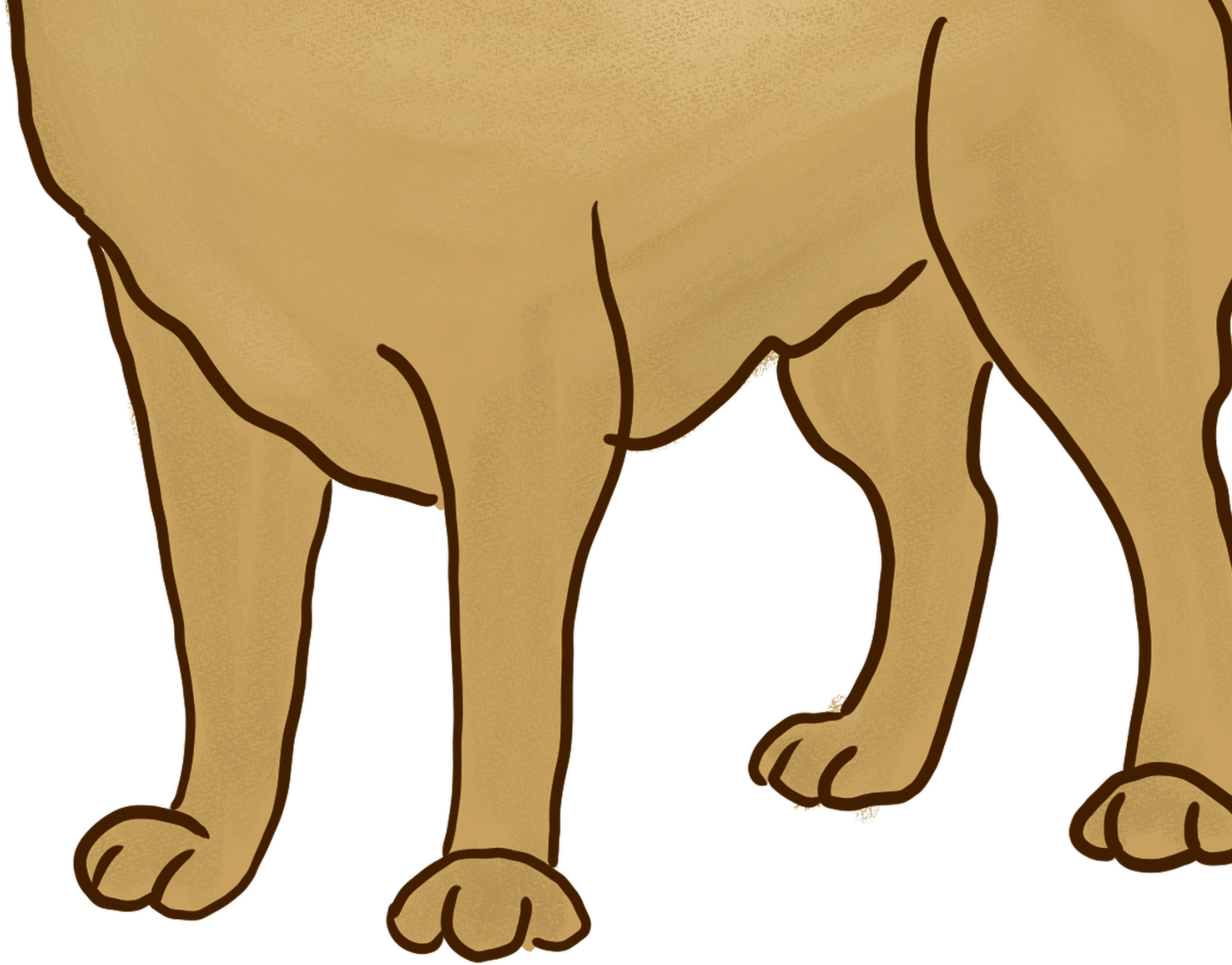


A few moments later,  
Sammy hears loud thuds.  
BOOM BOOM BOOM



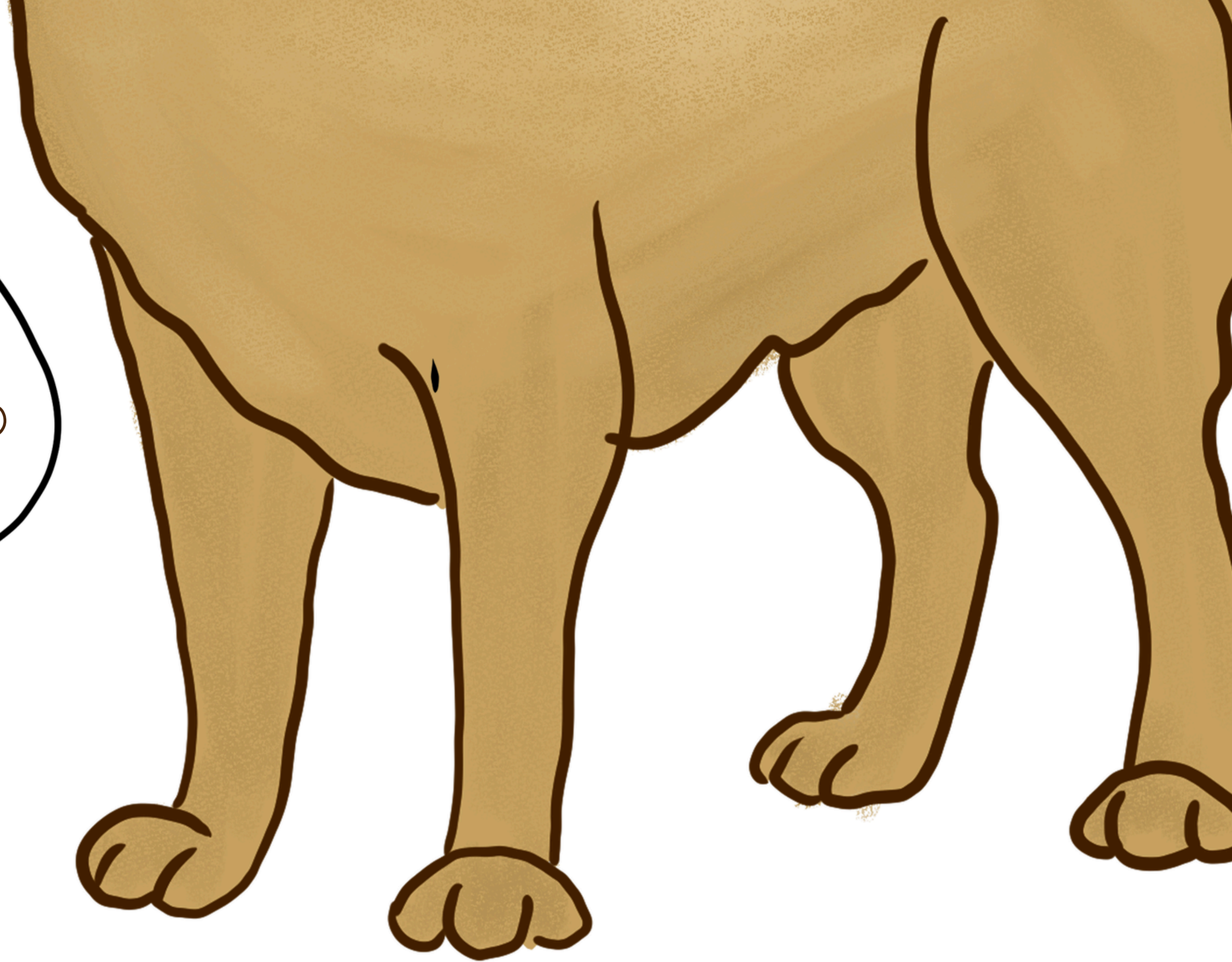
Goldie the dog can teach you how to get fresh foods!

Ruff ruff, you love food, Goldie loveeeees food.





I am Goldie the dog  
of course!





If you give a Goldie a vegetable, he will eat for a day. If you teach a Goldie to garden, he will eat for a lifetime.

First, prepare the ground.

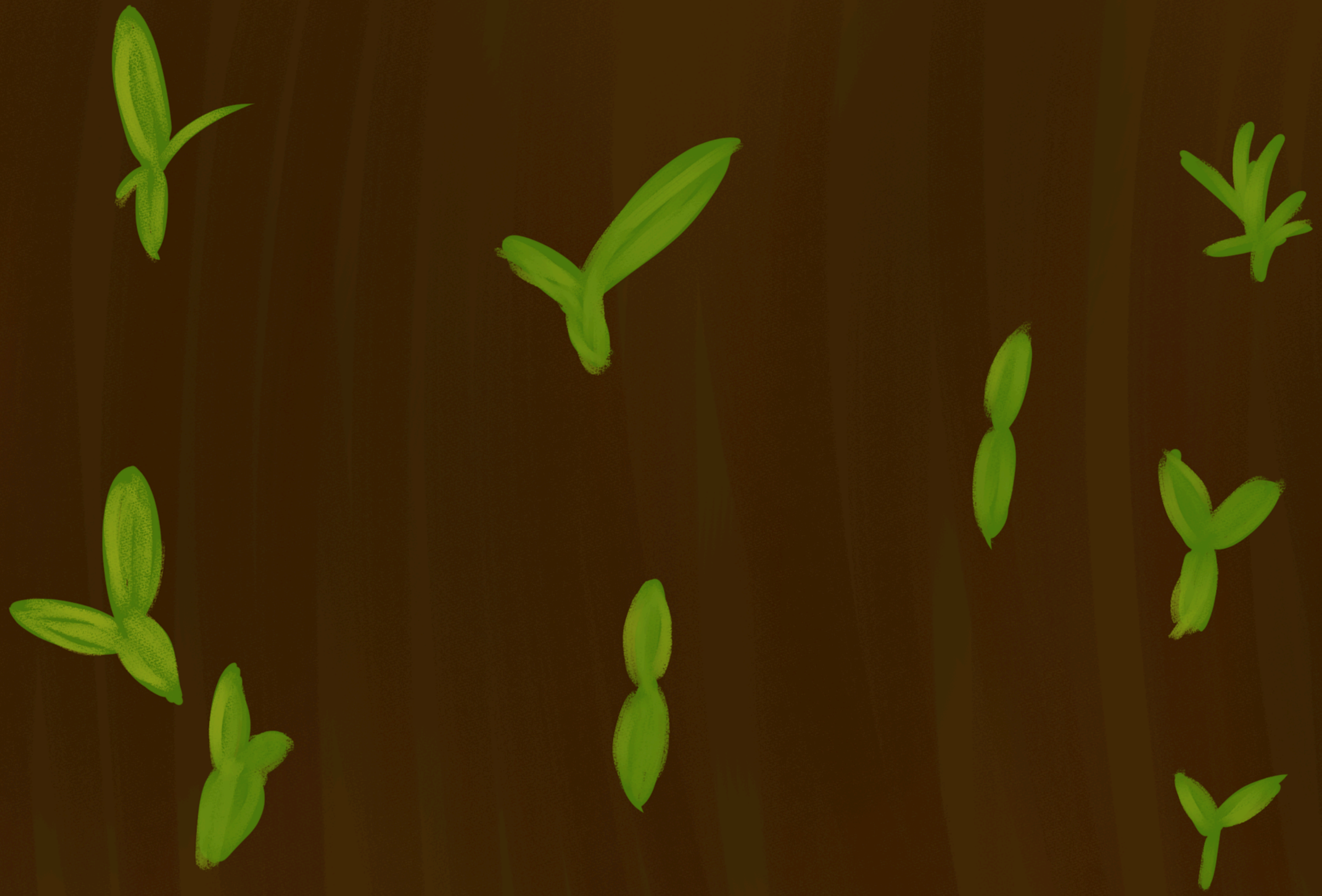


Then, add some seeds



Lastly, some water







\*sniff sniff\*

Wow. Yummy  
in my tummy.





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It was our pleasure at deo to put this short book together. No one is more important than hardworking families when it comes to providing food security in disadvantaged communities. Your support will go directly towards our la food security project. Follow all our projects and messaging at [fightingfooddeserts.org](https://fightingfooddeserts.org)!