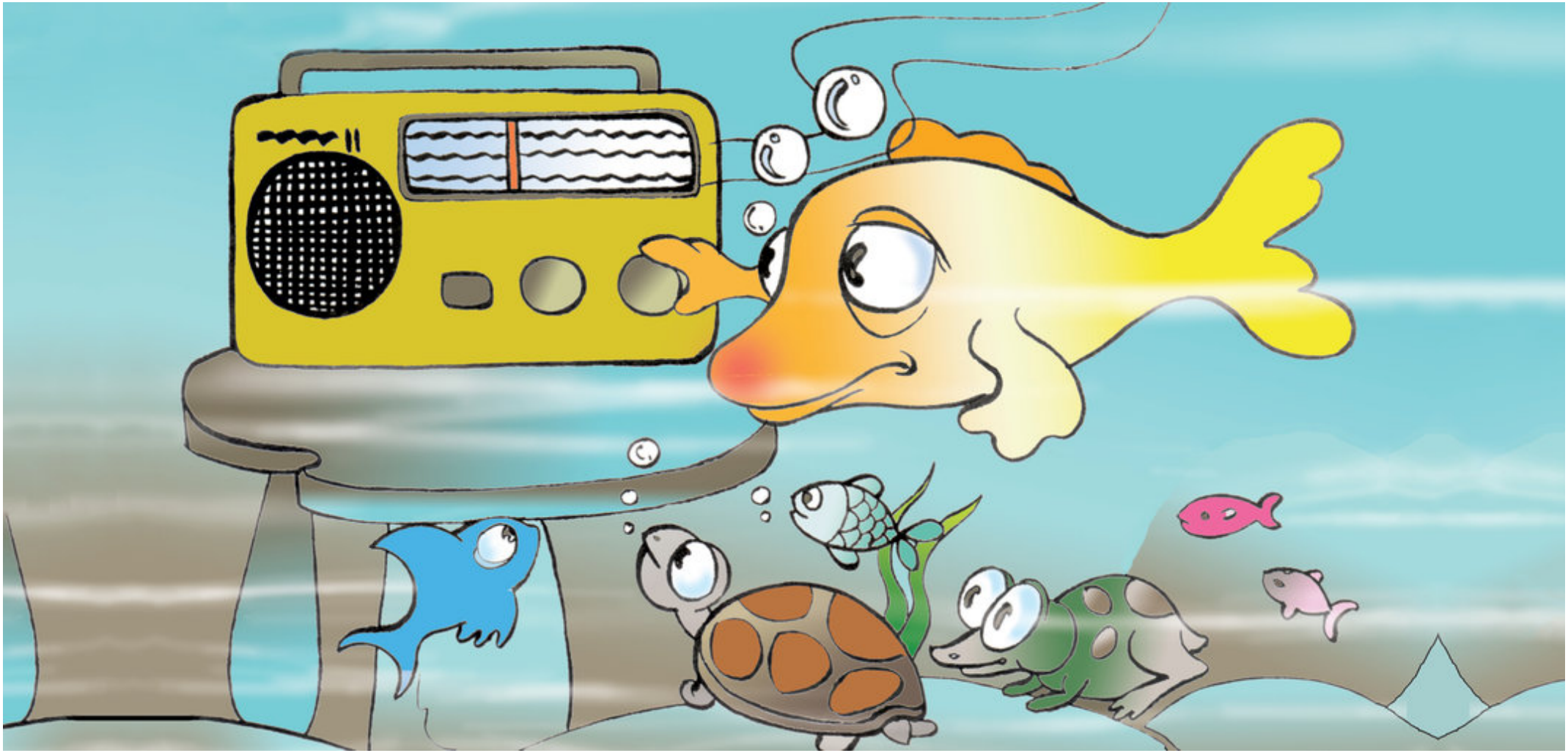

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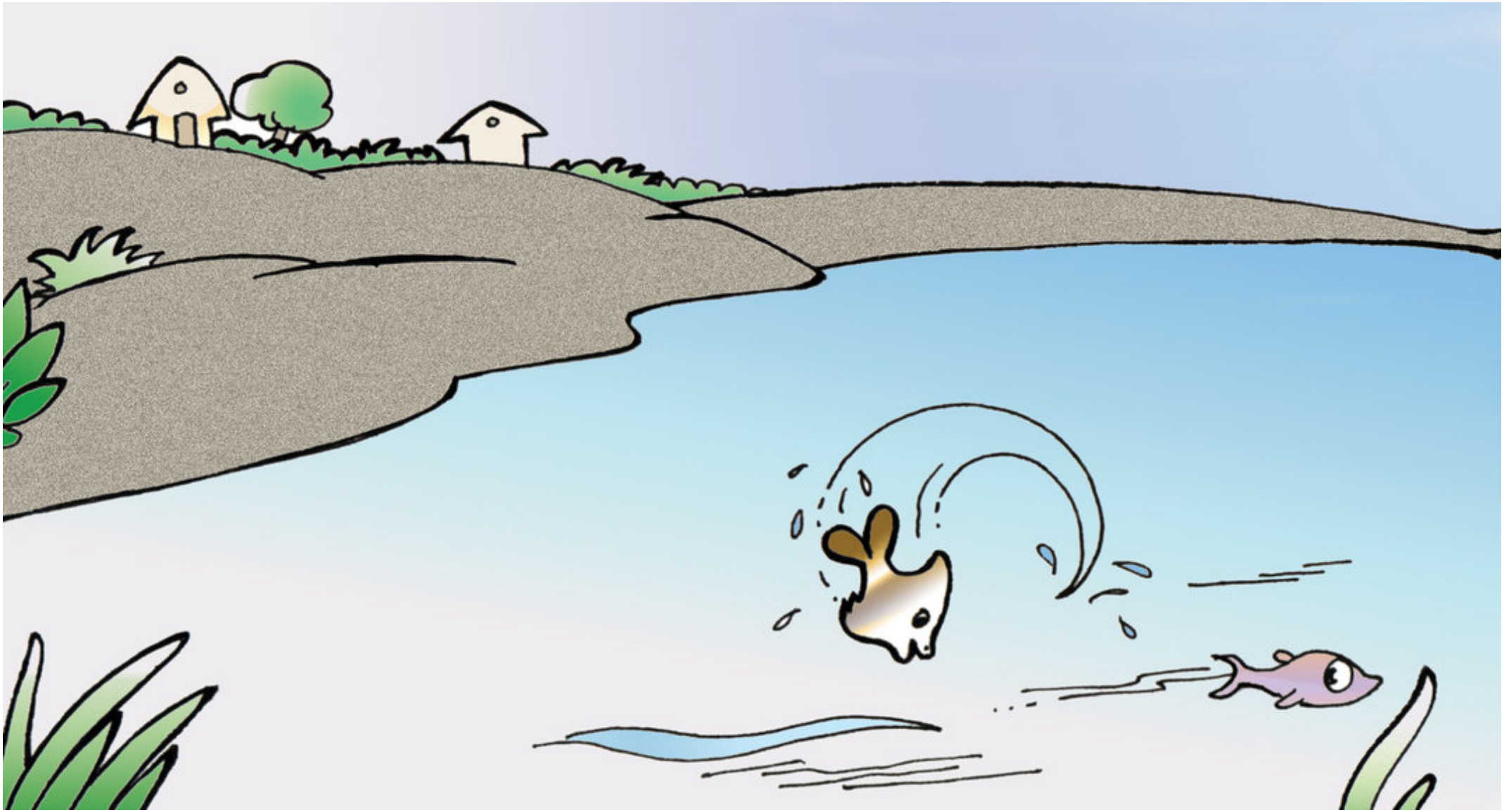

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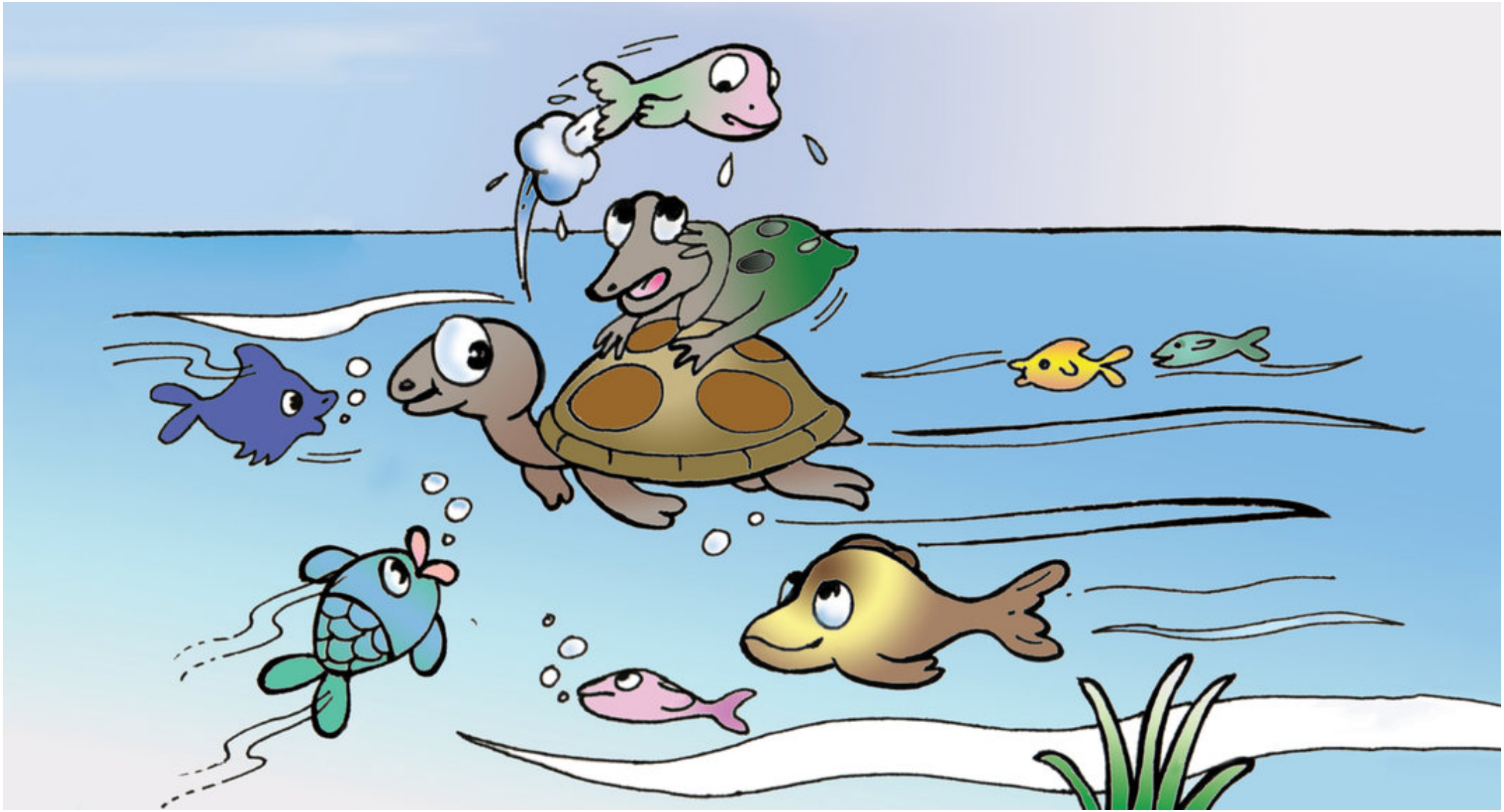
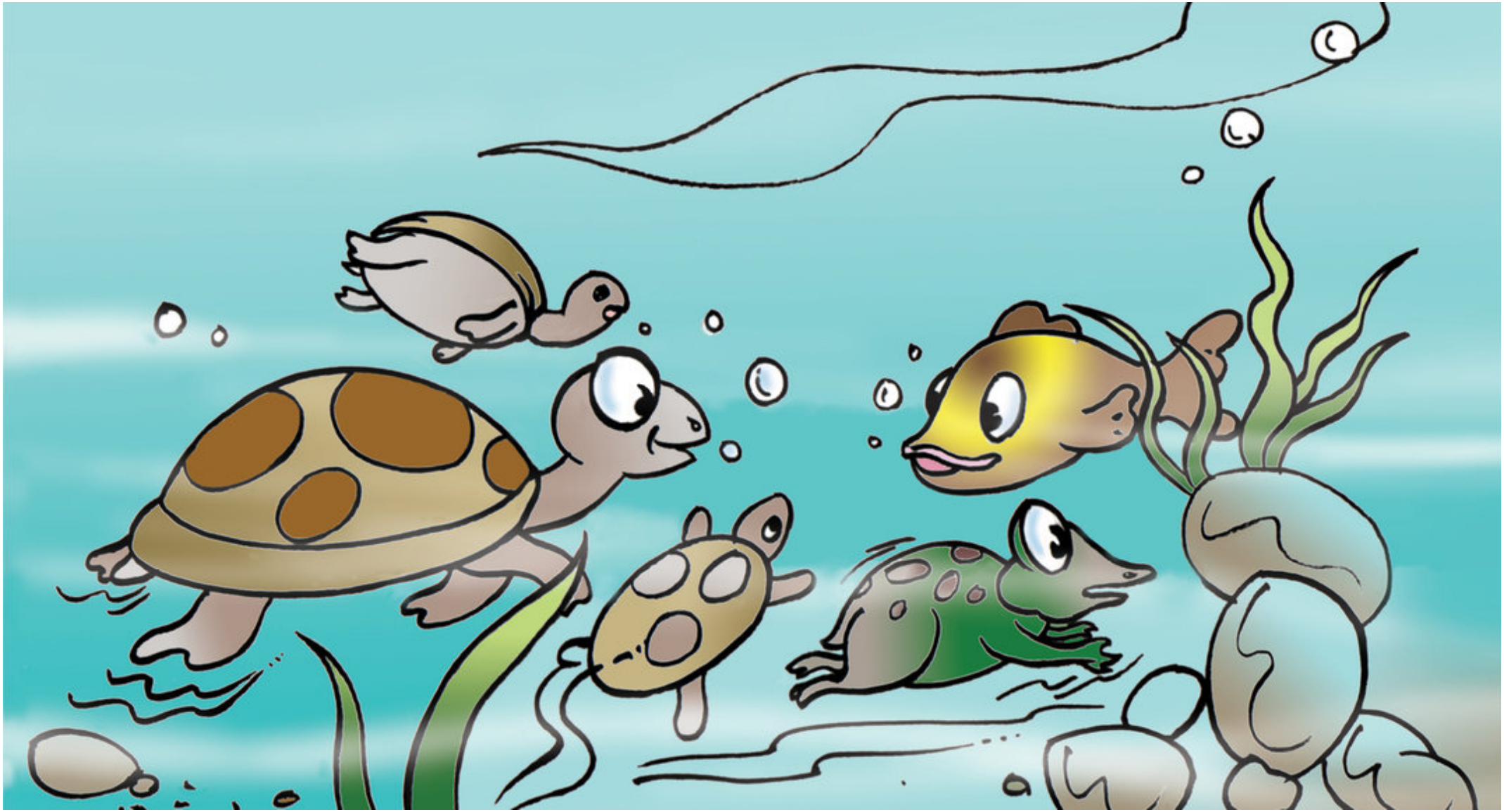


En el arroyo, varias familias de ranas, tortugas y peces vivían juntas y felices. La familia de peces era la más grande de todas.



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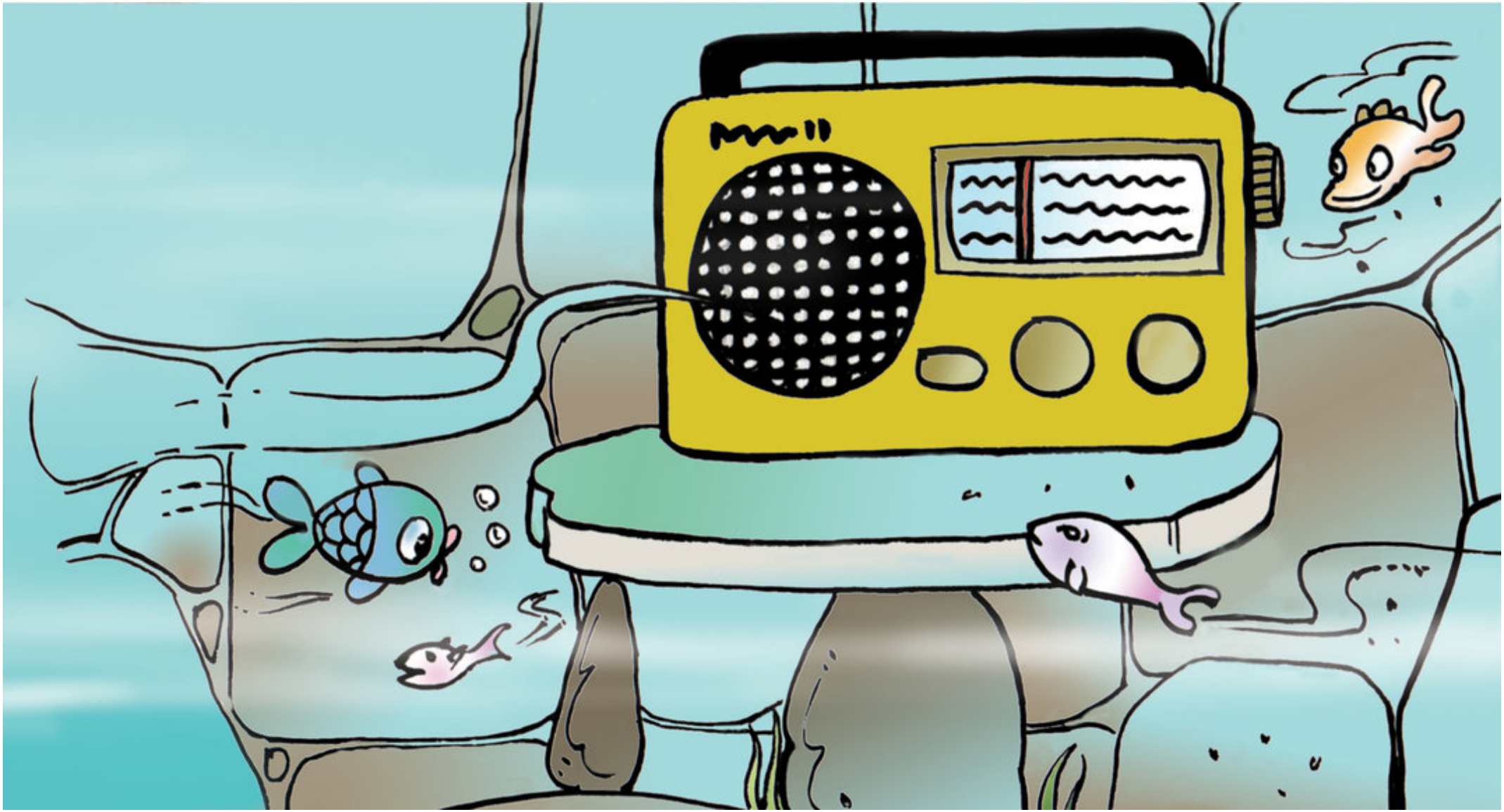
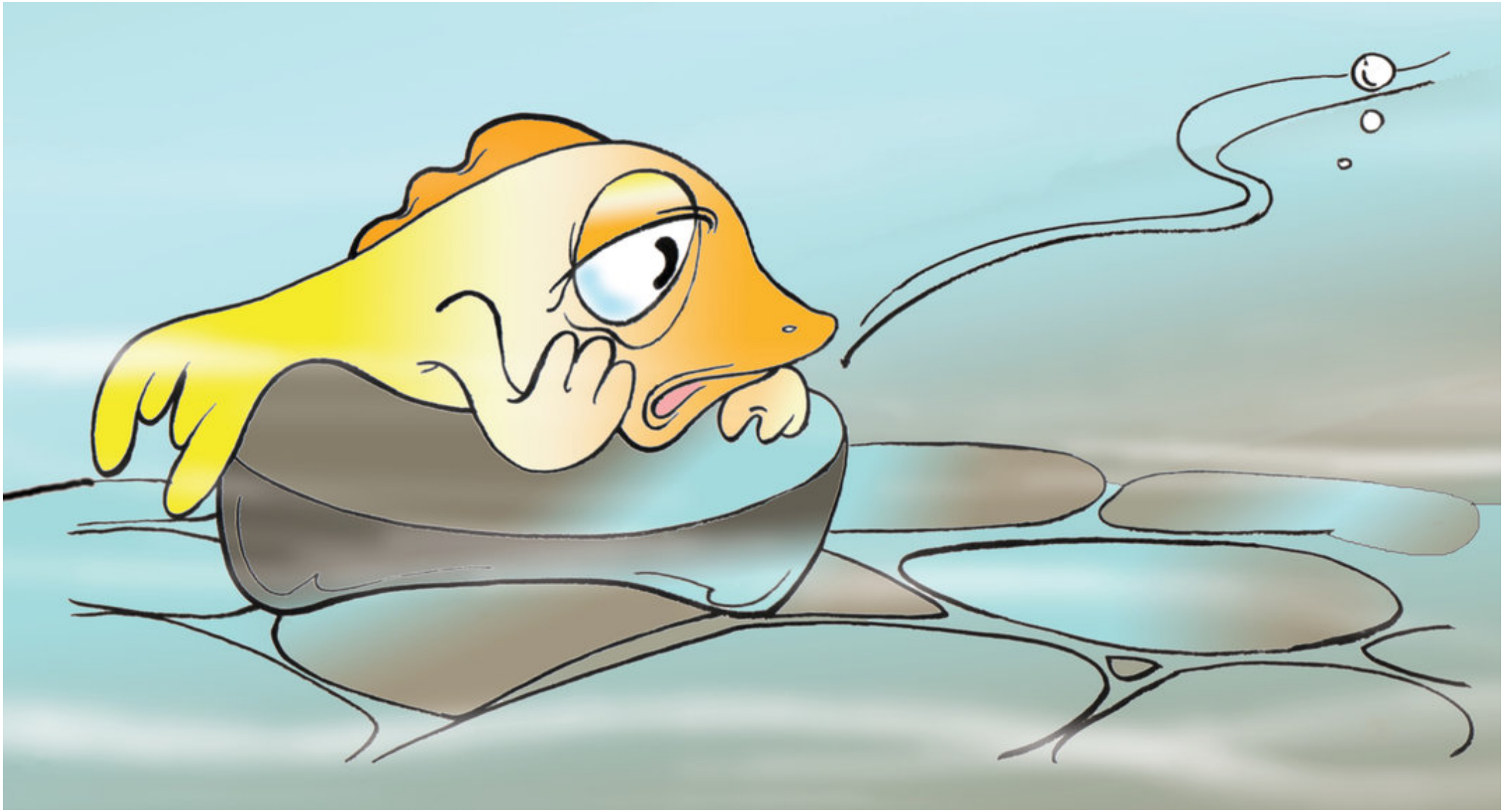
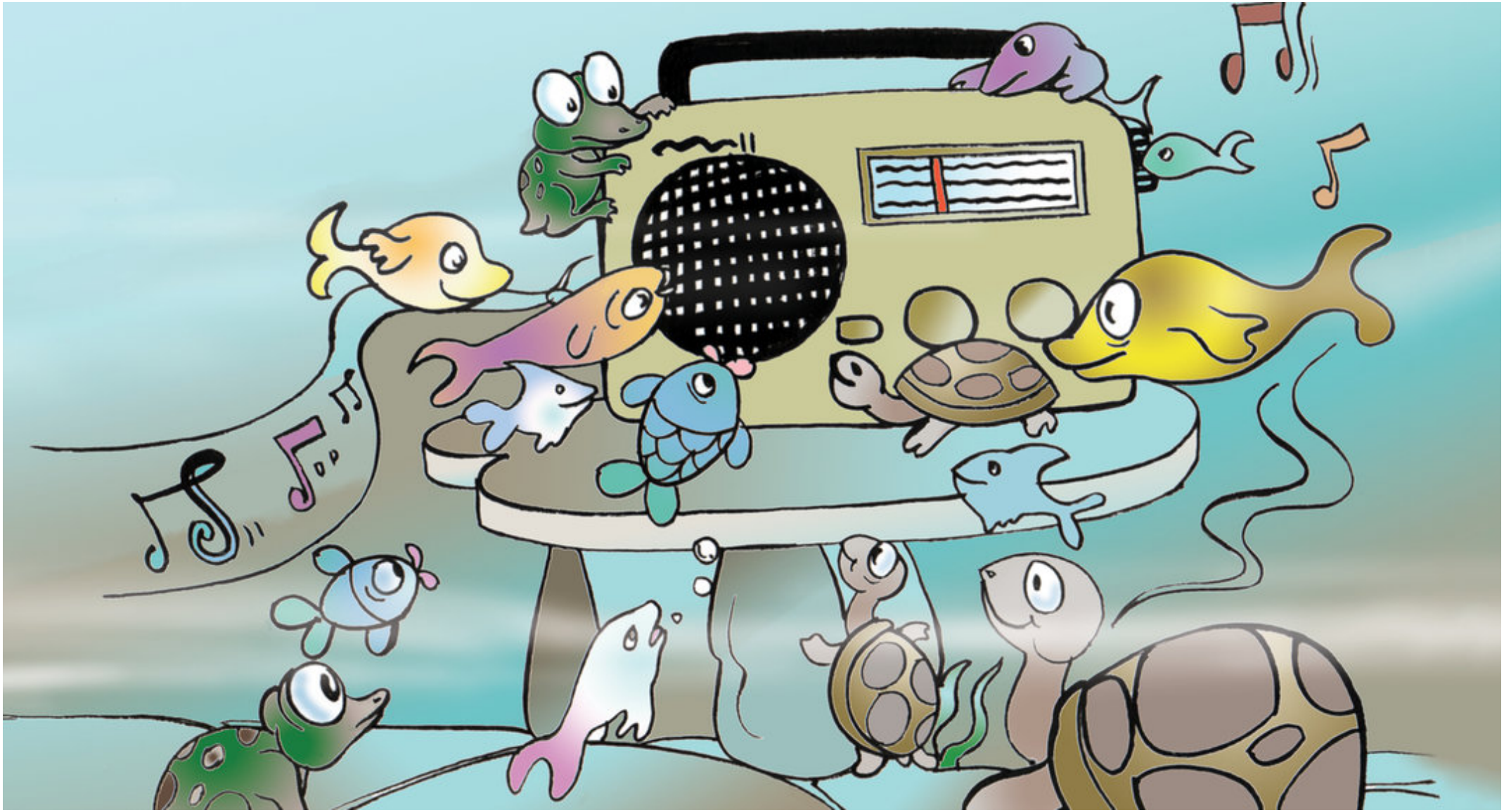


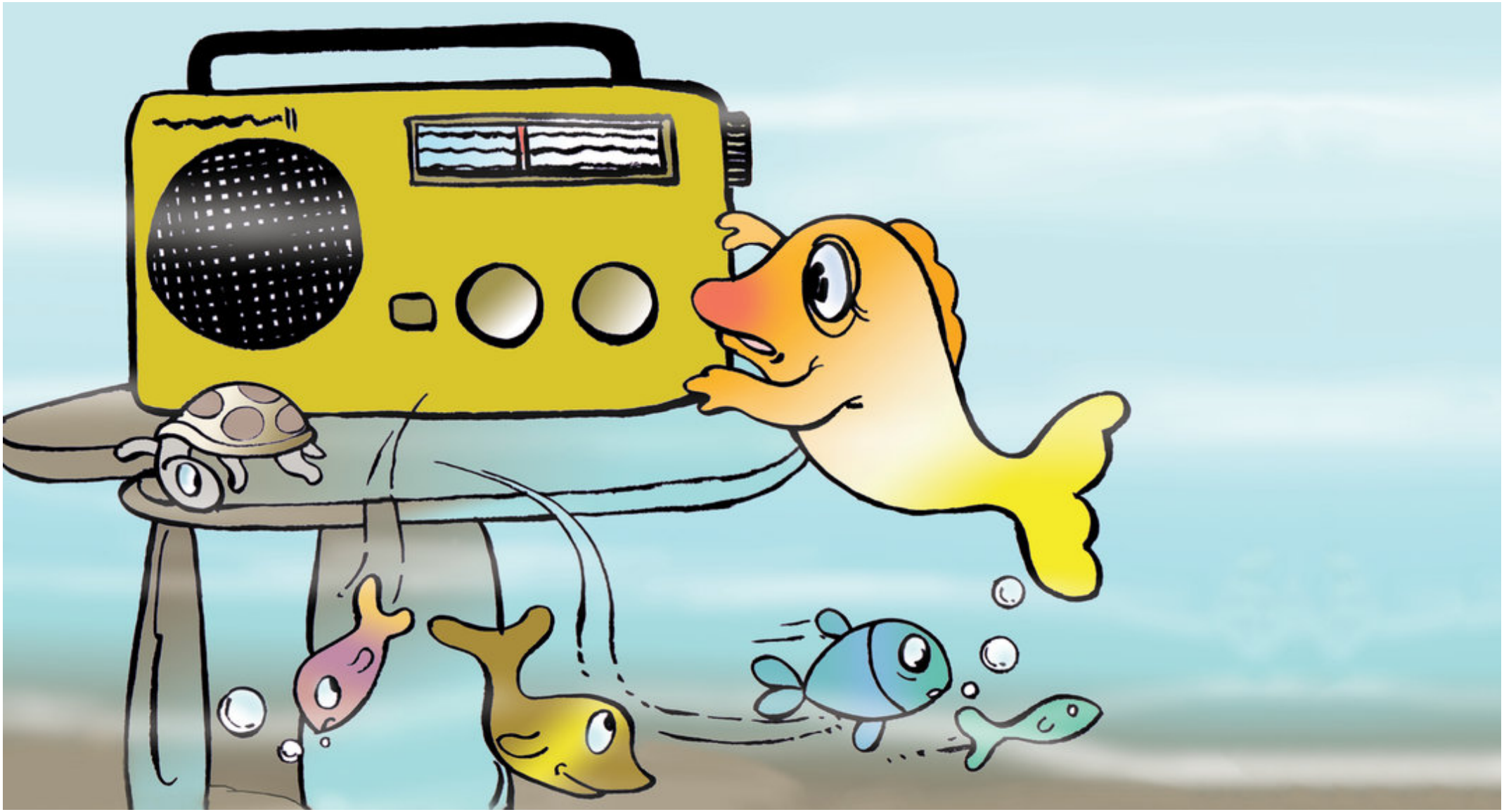
Una radio grande y gorda que ocupaba un lugar privilegiado en su hogar submarino.



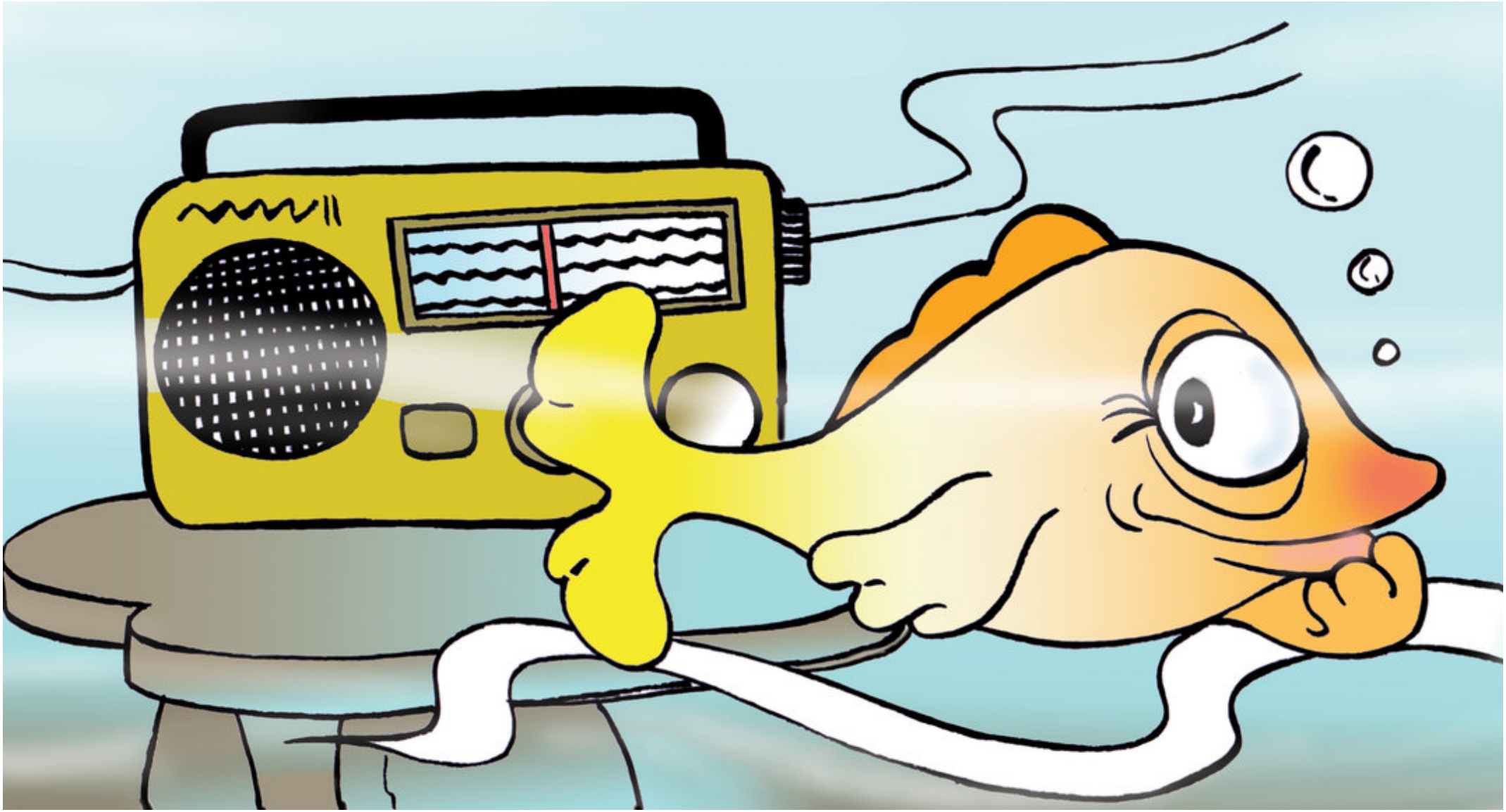
El pez abuelo era el jefe de la familia de los peces. Era obedecido en la mayoría de las cosas, no sólo por los peces más jóvenes, sino también por las familias de ranas y tortugas.



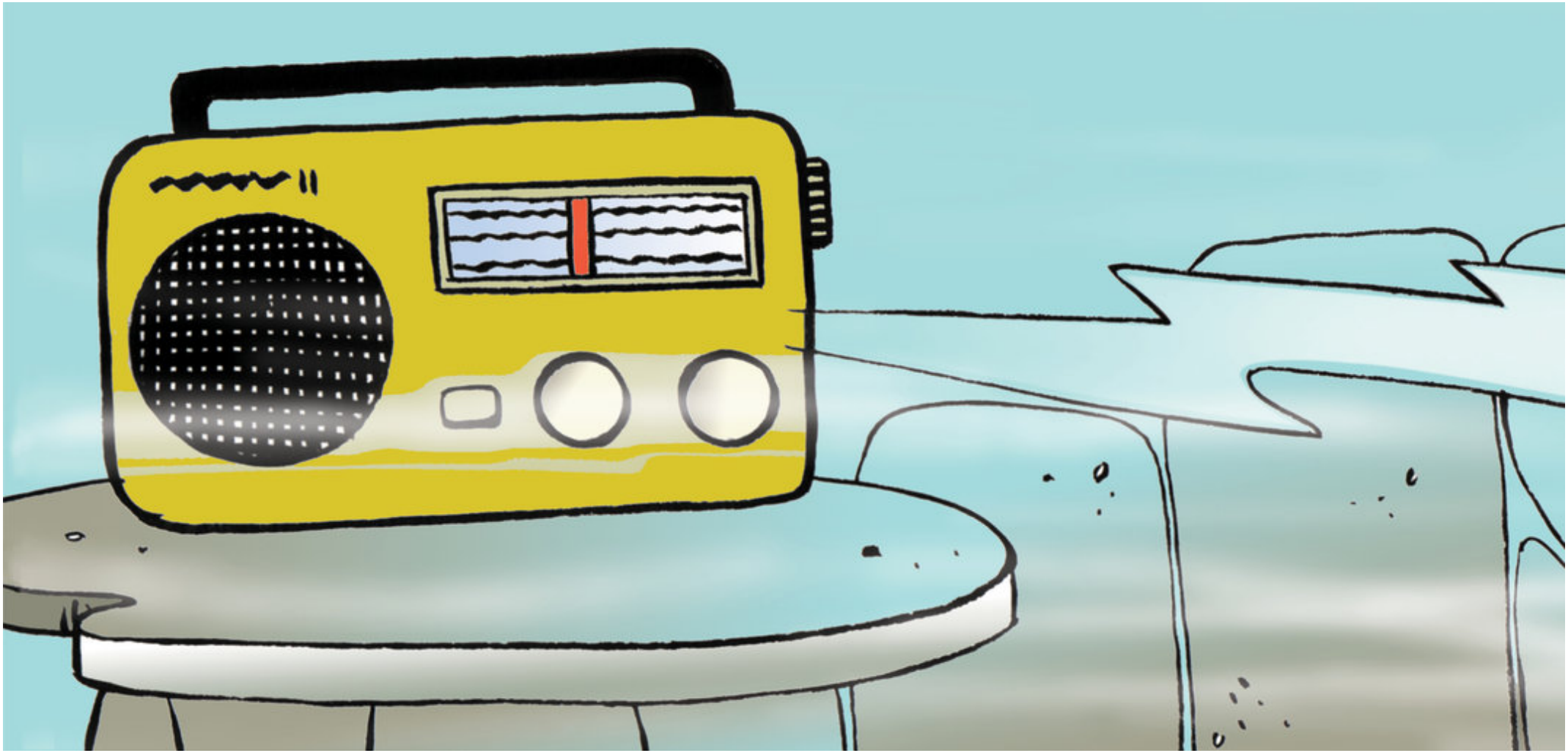
Pero había una cosa sobre la cual simplemente no tenía control: la radio familiar.



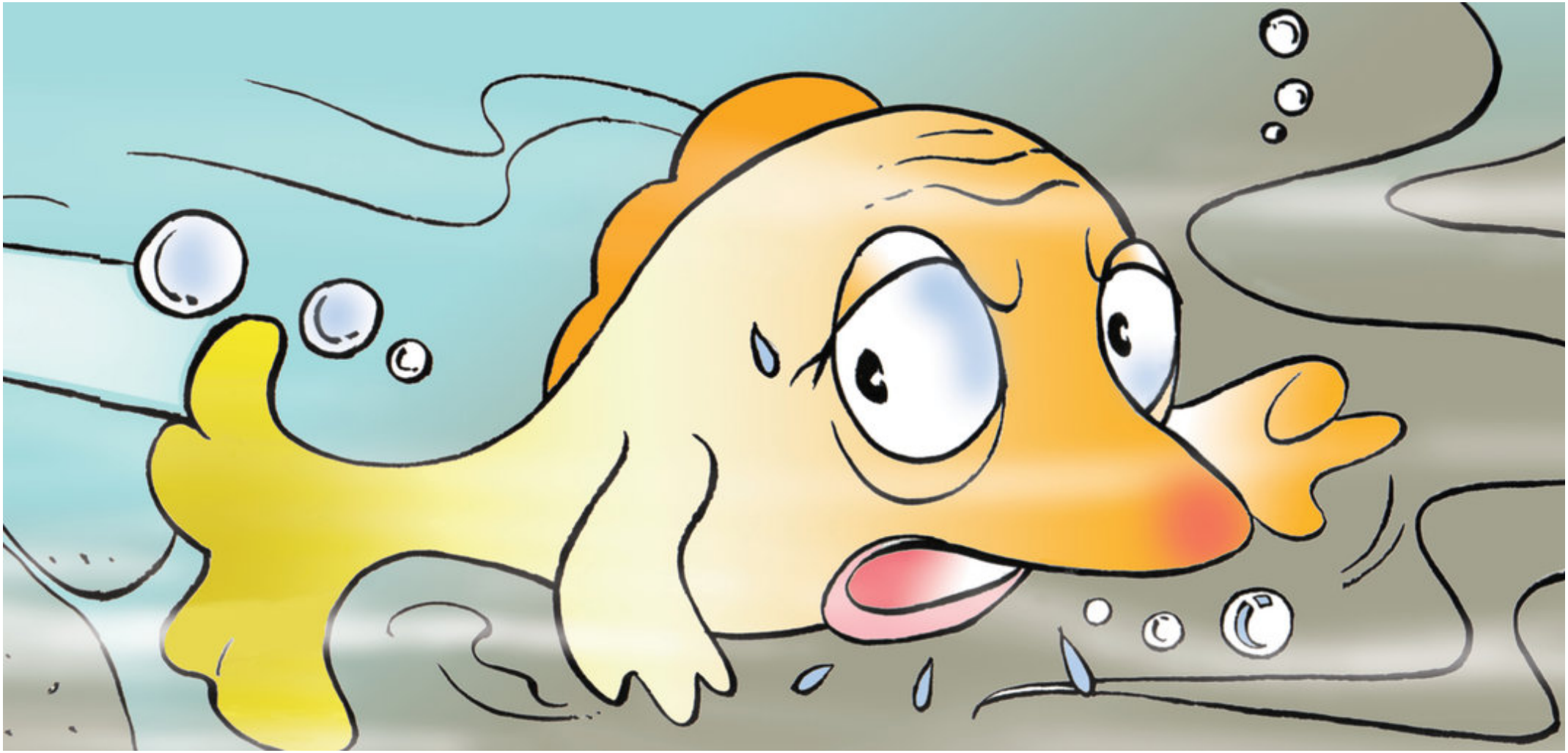
El abuelo pez nunca tenía la oportunidad de escuchar las noticias.



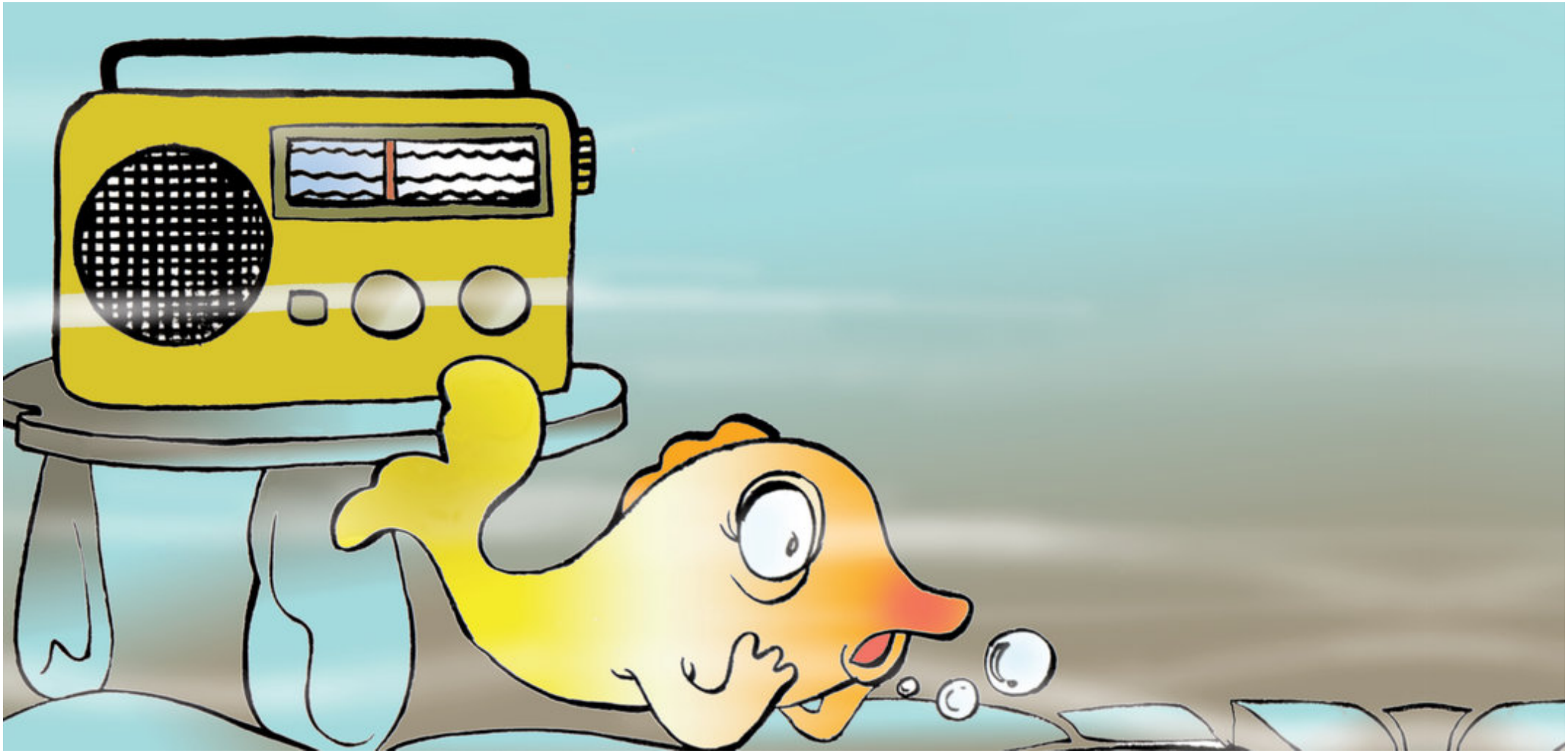
Los peces más jóvenes, las ranas y las tortugas simplemente adoraban la música y no se movían del lado de la radio mientras estuviera sonando.



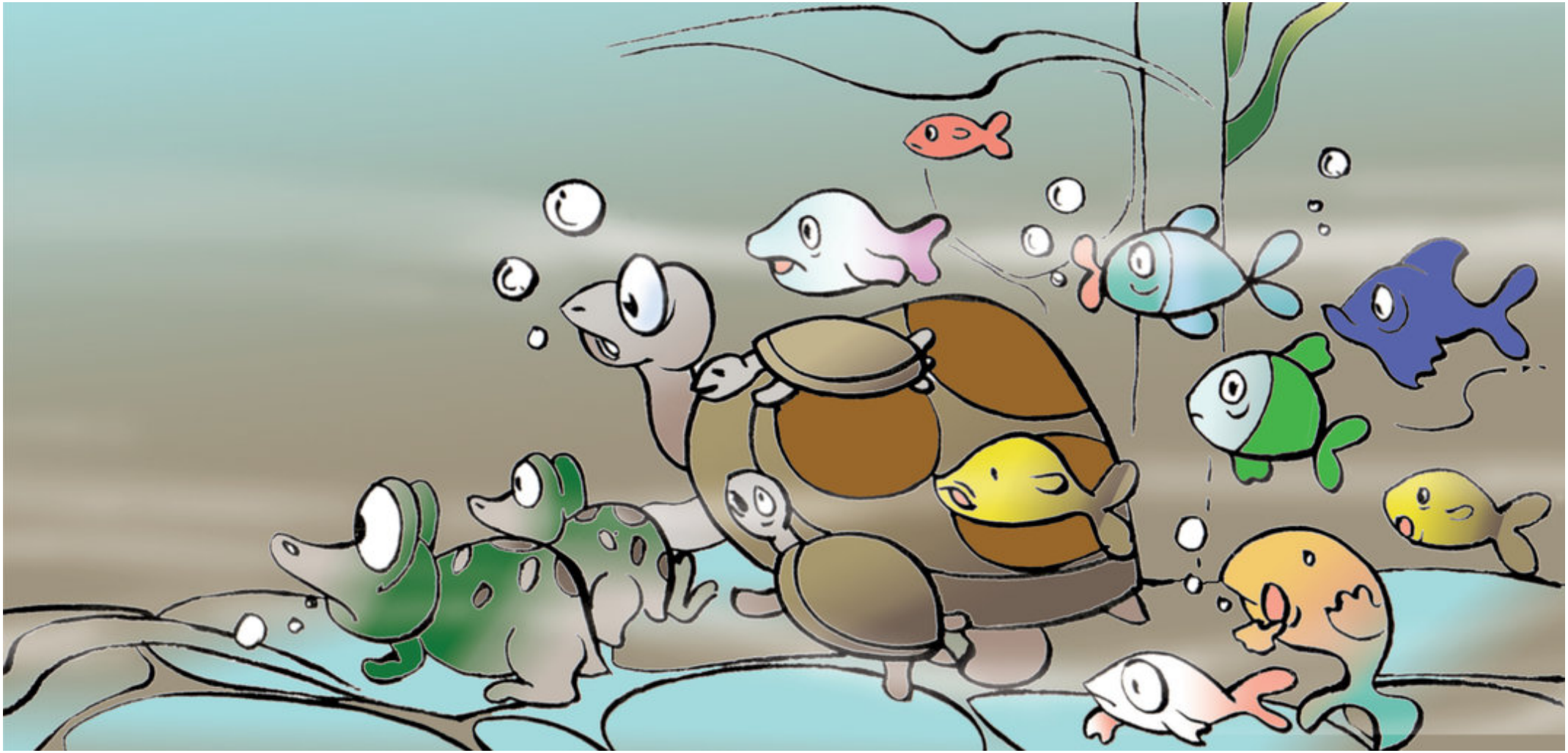
Para cuando convencía a los más jóvenes de que le permitieran escuchar las noticias, generalmente era demasiado tarde. Casi siempre, todo lo que el abuelo pez lograba oír era al presentador de noticias que decía, "y ése es el final de las noticias ..."



Un día, el abuelo logró convencer a los más jóvenes un poco antes de lo habitual. Apresurándose a la radio, sintonizó las noticias, y oyó al locutor decir, "Y antes de que terminemos, los titulares una vez más ..." La noticia de última hora en la Radio del Río esa mañana fue muy aterradora.

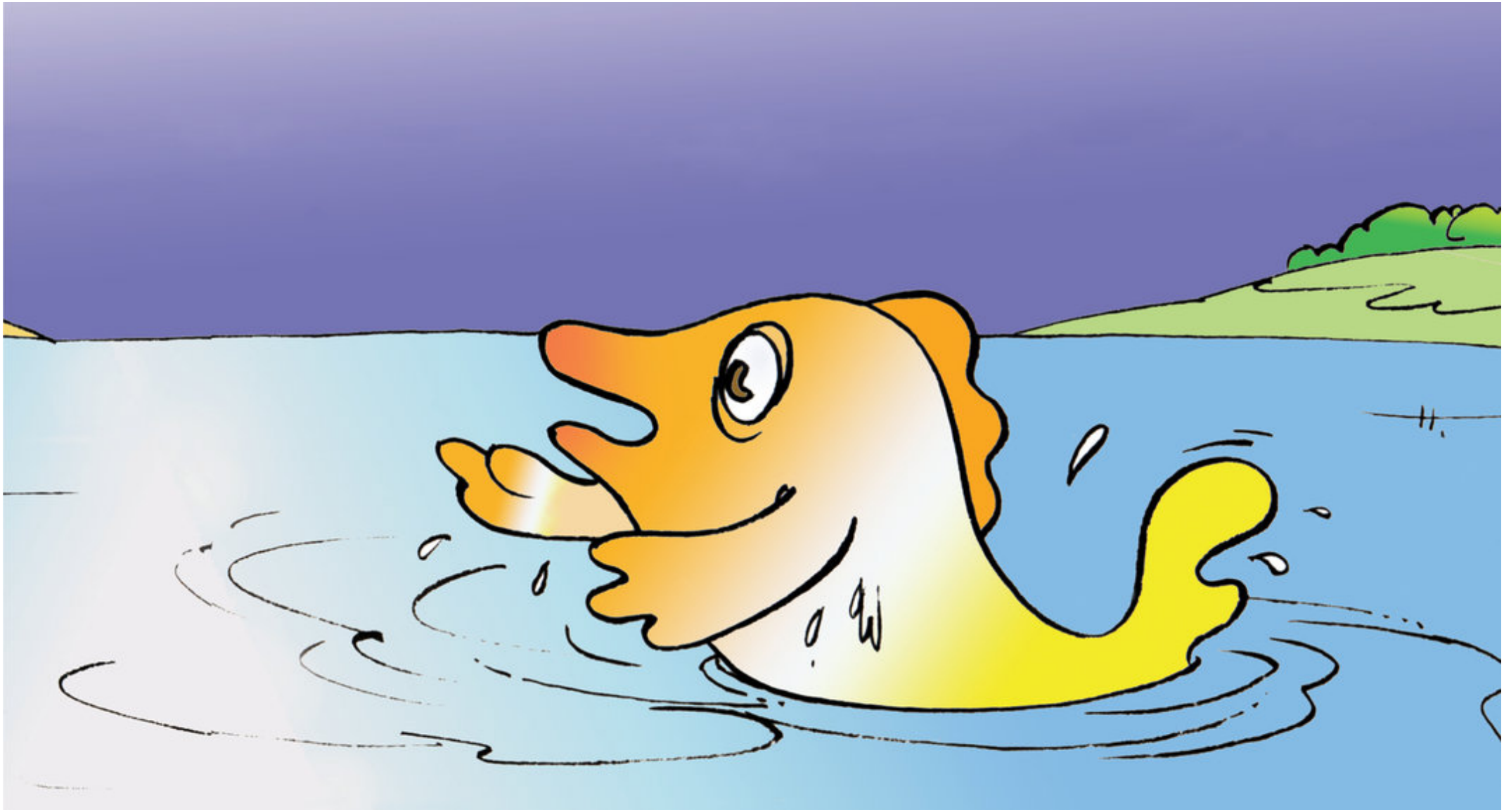


"Un grupo de humanos está usando una nueva técnica para capturar el máximo número posible de peces", dijo el locutor. ¡Están envenenando el agua de los ríos uno por uno! ¡Cuando los peces mueren, los humanos los atrapan en sus redes y los llevan lejos! ¡Podrían llegar pronto a su río!

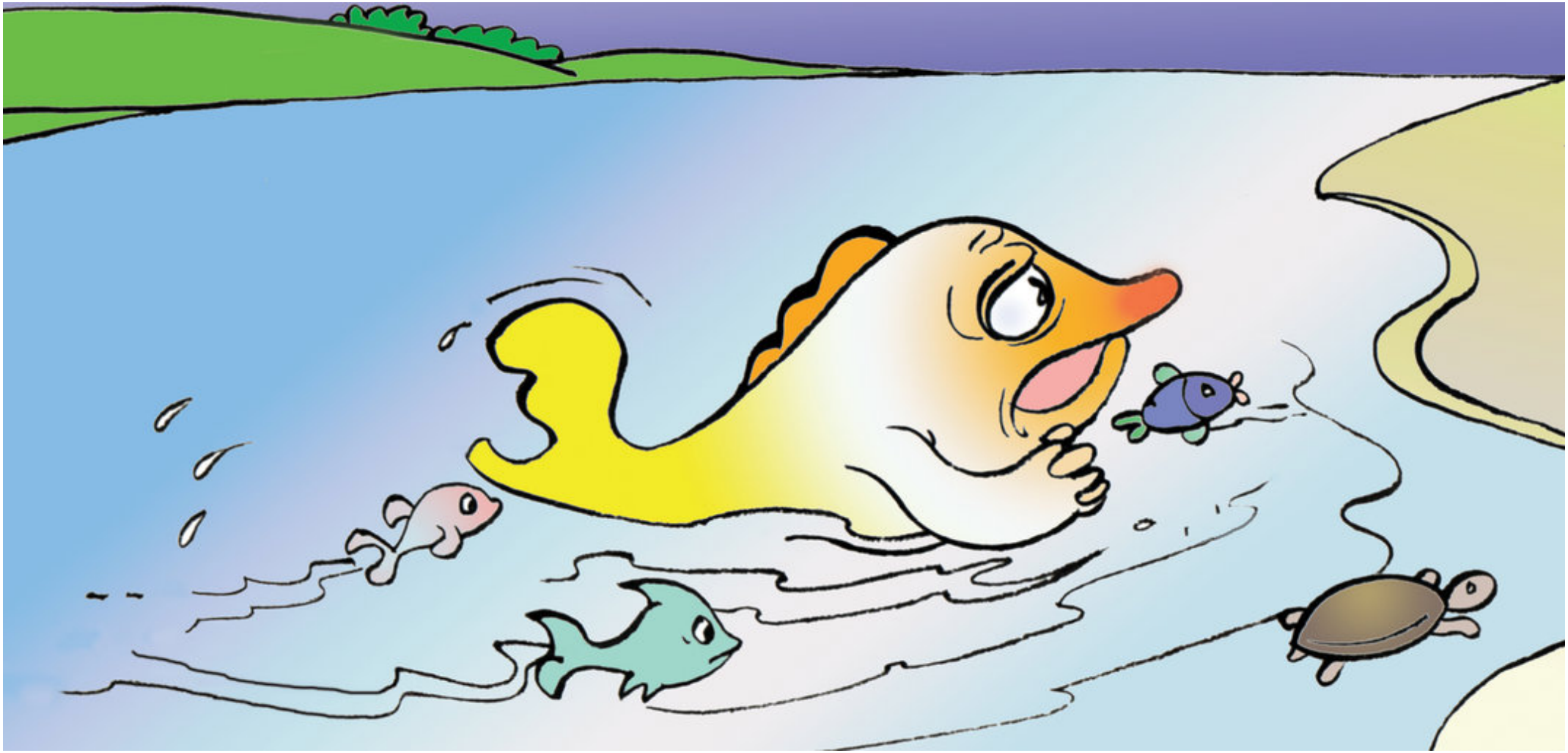


El abuelo pez estaba aturdido. Rápidamente transmitió la información al resto de los peces y a las otras criaturas del río. Paralizados por el miedo, todos se sentaron silenciosamente pensando qué hacer. Nadie quería escuchar música ahora.

Mientras tanto, la hija del líder de la aldea vino al río a buscar un poco de agua. El abuelo pez y el líder de la aldea habían sido amigos durante mucho tiempo.

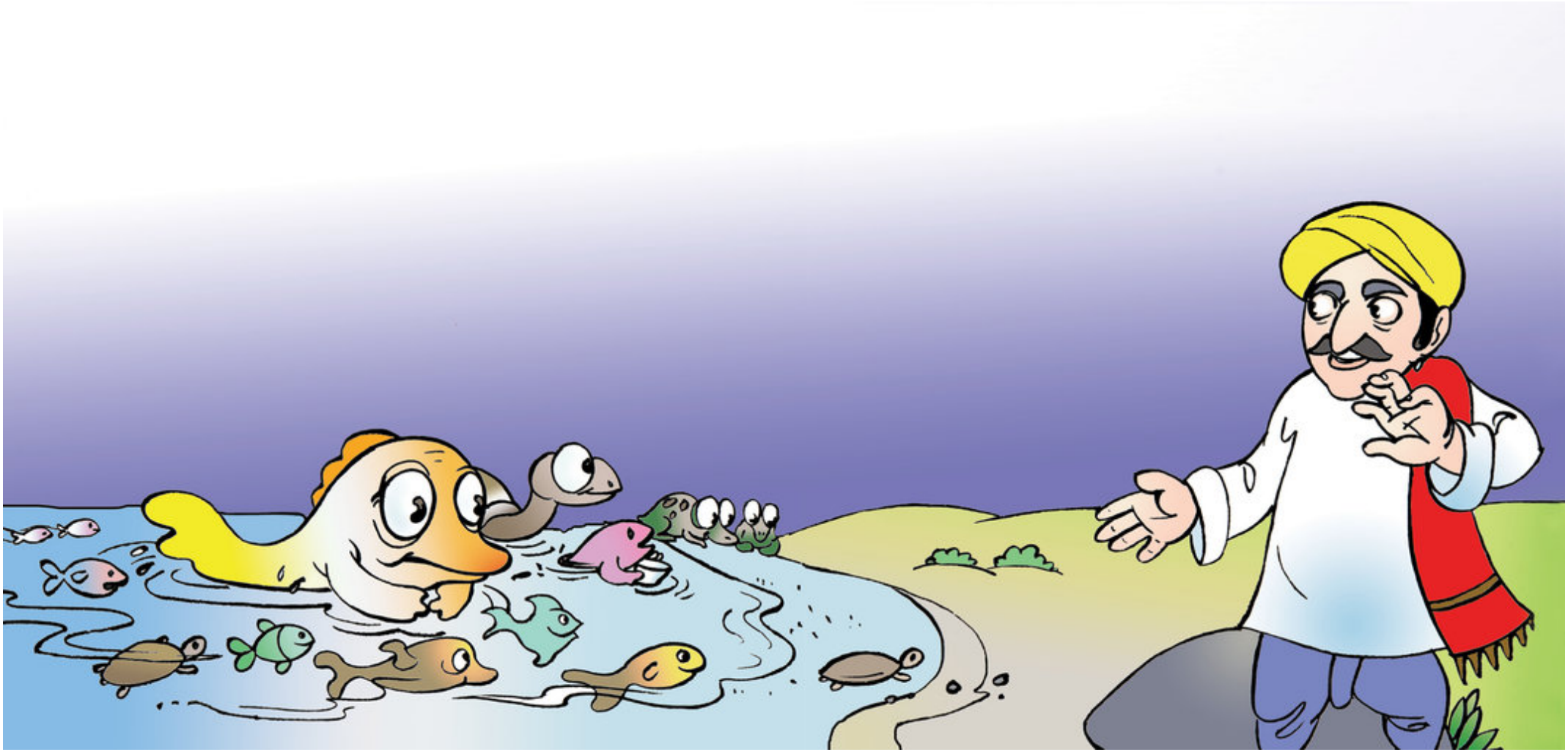


Nadando rápidamente a la superficie, el abuelo pez informó a la niña de que había una emergencia. "Por favor, dile a tu padre que venga a verme inmediatamente", dijo con ansiedad.

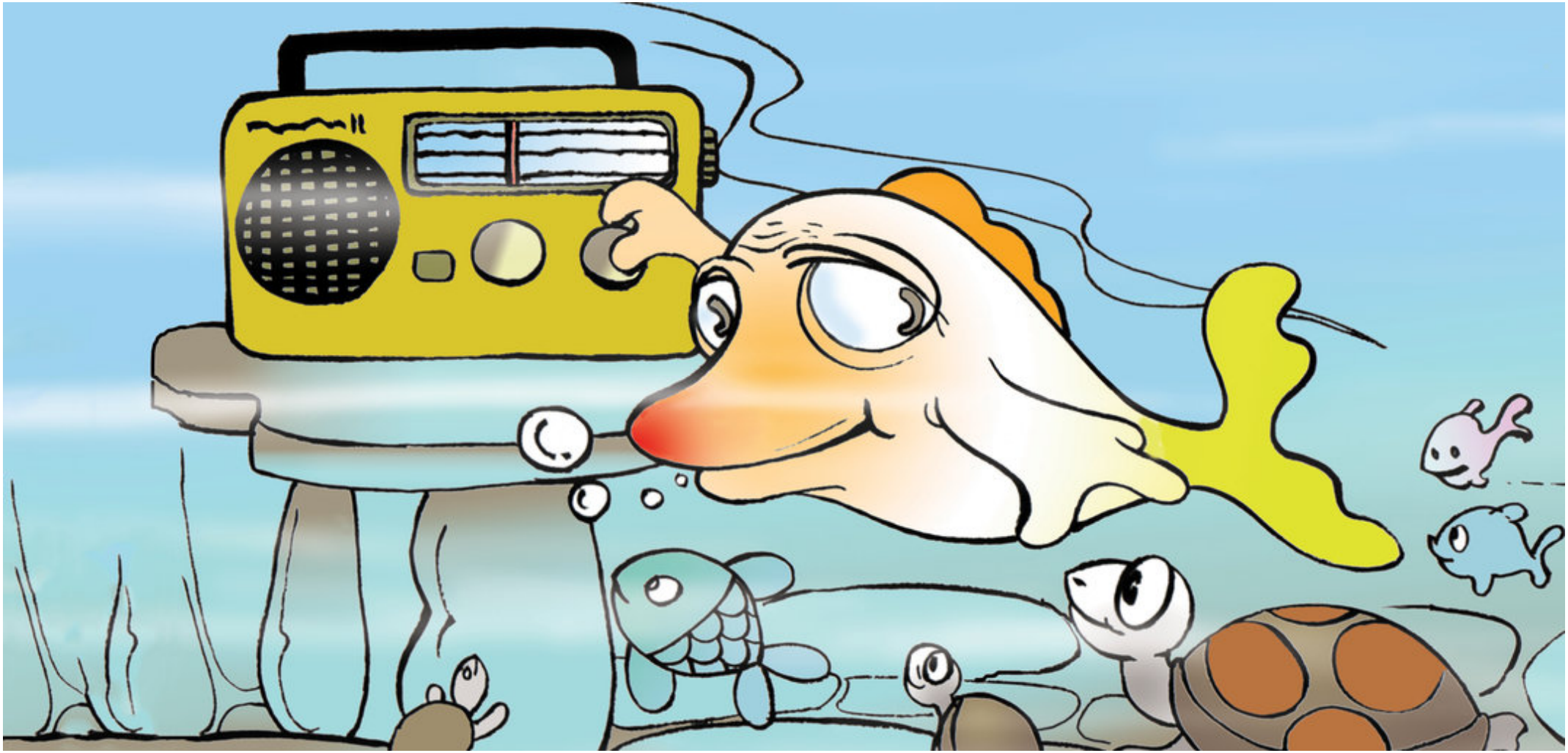


El líder de la aldea vino inmediatamente. El abuelo pez primero se aseguró de que su huésped estuviera cómodo e incluso le ofreció una taza de café. Sólo entonces trajo a colación el tema de las aterradoras noticias que había oído en la radio. El líder de la aldea también estaba preocupado.

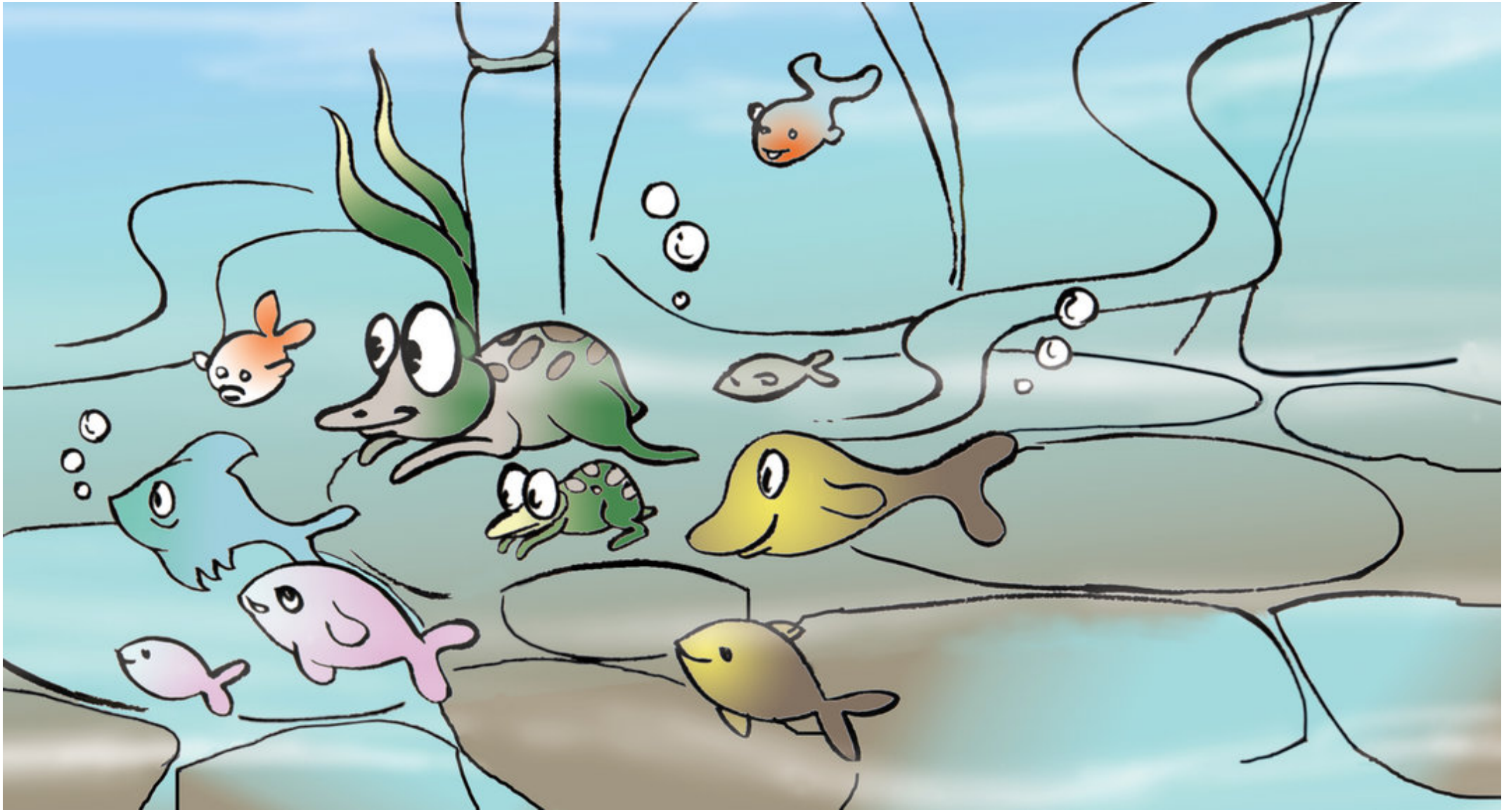
Pensando rápidamente, se le ocurrió un plan para asegurarse de que el río en su pueblo, y todas las criaturas en él, estuvieran a salvo.



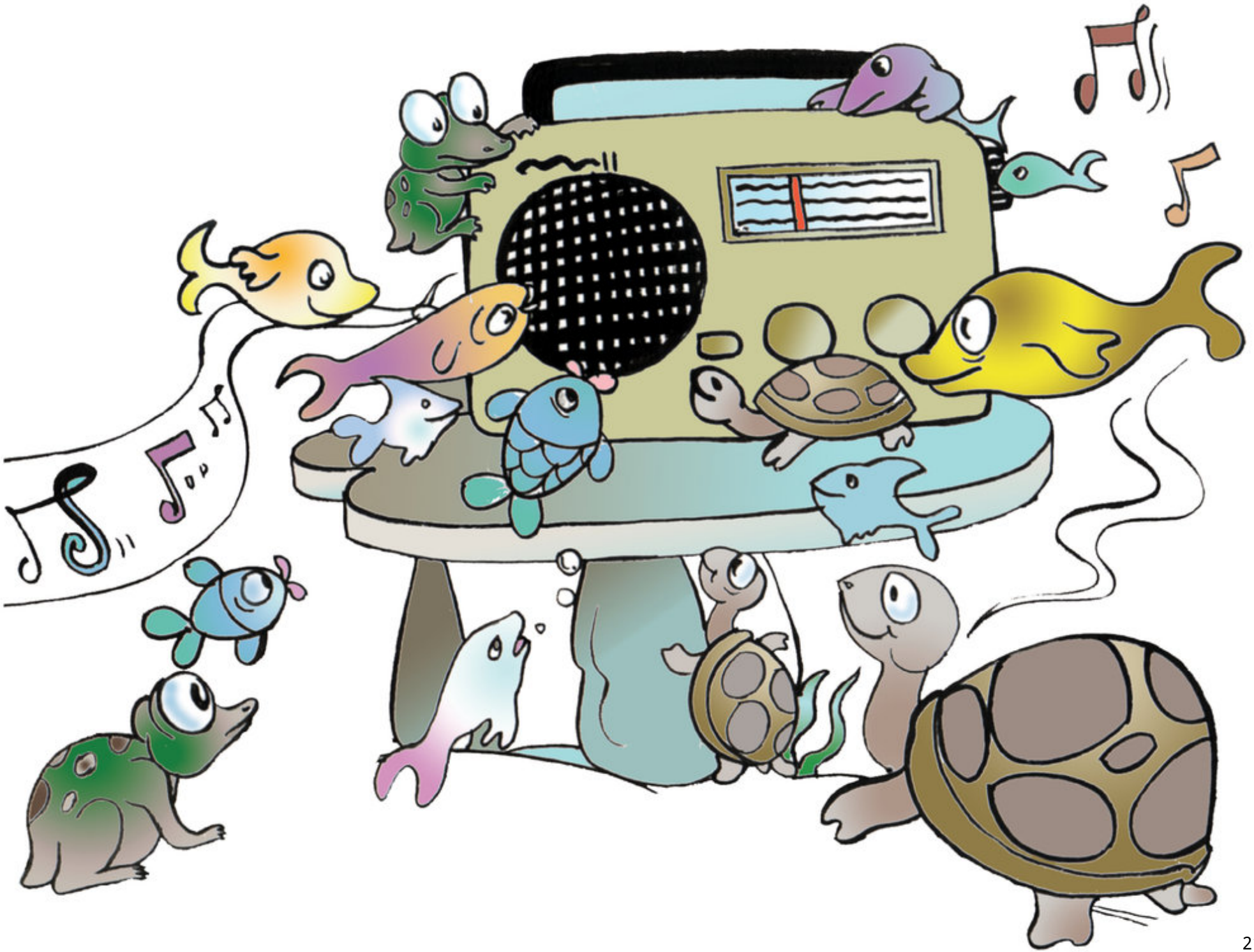
El líder rápidamente tranquilizó al viejo pez y a su clan. "No te preocupes, abuelo pez", dijo-. "Yo me encargaré de que tú y tus semejantes estén a salvo de esos terribles seres humanos".



Los peces más jóvenes, las ranas y las tortugas se dieron cuenta de lo desastroso que habría sido si el abuelo pez no hubiera escuchado las noticias en la Radio del Río ese día.



Avergonzados de su comportamiento anterior, resolvieron mejorar sus modales y compartir la radio con otros habitantes del río.



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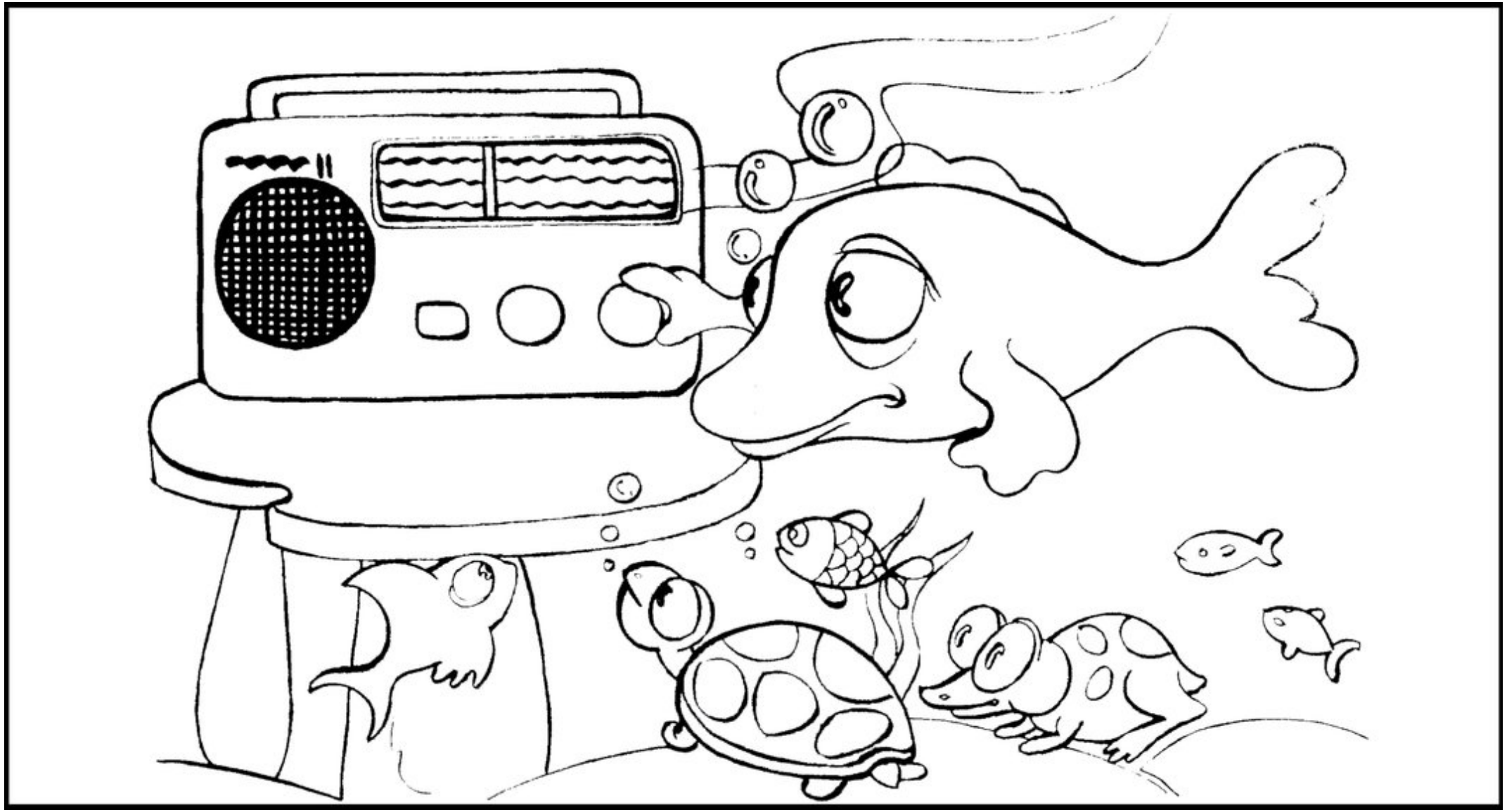

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