

The island

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Hello! My name is inseo. I'm a first-year middle school student.

I like watch a movie, listening to music.

I wrote this story because I wanted to share the importance of beliving yourself.

Thank you for eading my book. I hope you enjoy it.

**There was a boy named Harin.
Harin always worried about time.**

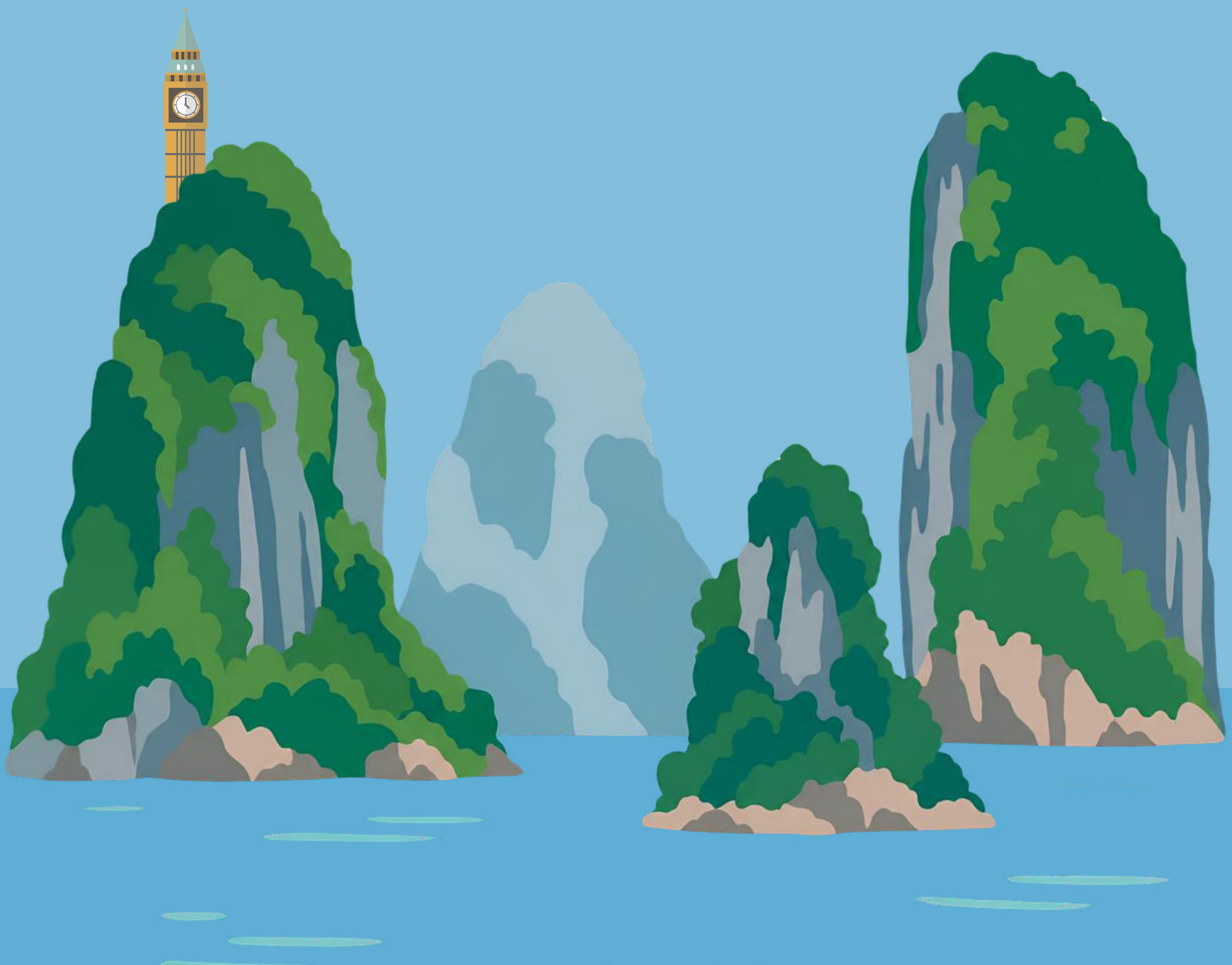


One day, he was walking and looking at his watch.

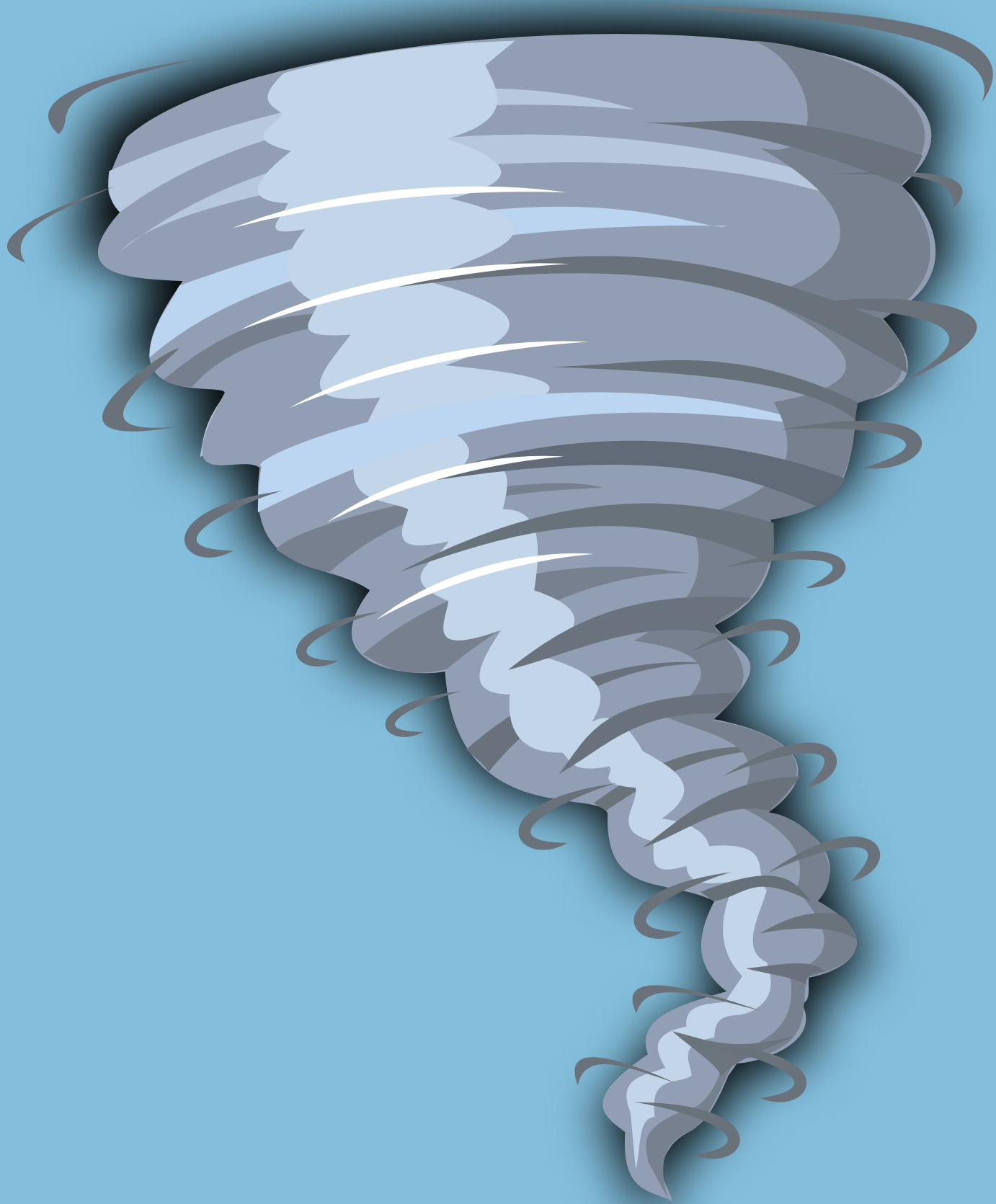


Suddenly, a big storm came.
The storm picked him up and carried him away.

**When Harin opened his eyes, he was
on a small island.**



He looked around.
The storm was right in front of him.
But it was not moving.



Then Harin said,
"Time has stoppped on this island!"



At first, he was very happy.



Because there
are no tests,



No homework,

And he never
gets old.



**But after some time, he felt bored.
Nothing changed.**



Harin wanted to make time move again.



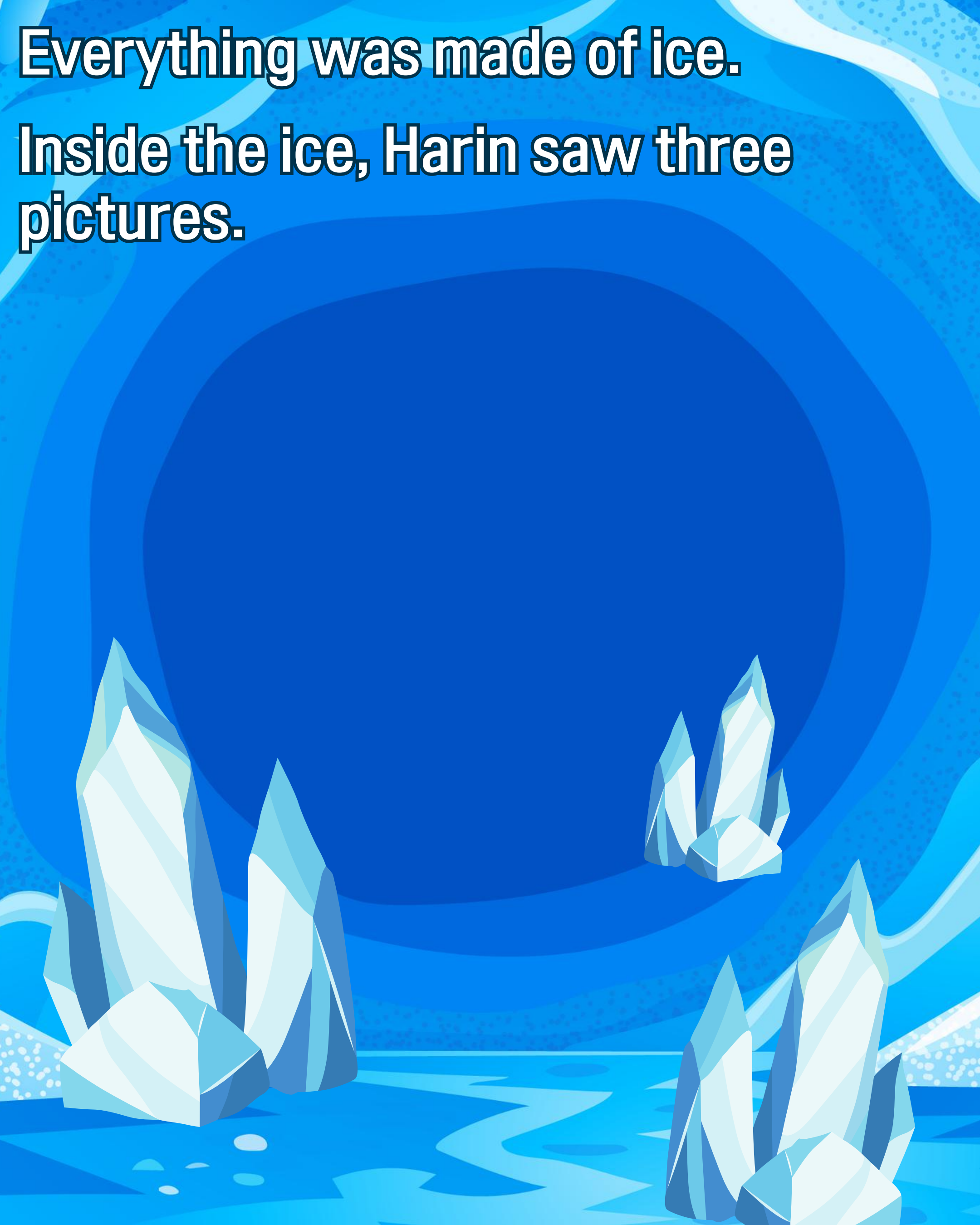
So he started a journey.

**First, he went to an ice cave.
It was very cold.**



Everything was made of ice.

Inside the ice, Harin saw three pictures.



In the first picture, he was giving a speech.



He made mistakes, and people laughed.

In the second picture, he got a zero on a test.



In the third picture, he never tried anything new.

Harin thought, "I can't do it."



But Harin said, "I can do it!"

**Right away, the dark shadows
disappeared.**



Next, Harin went to the Mirror Forest.

The mirrors showed his old mistakes.

One mirror showed a drawing contest.



He did not win.

**Another mirror showed him fighting
with a friend.**



The last mirror showed him making a mistake in a soccer game.



Harin tried to run away.



But the mirrors followed him.

Then Harin said.

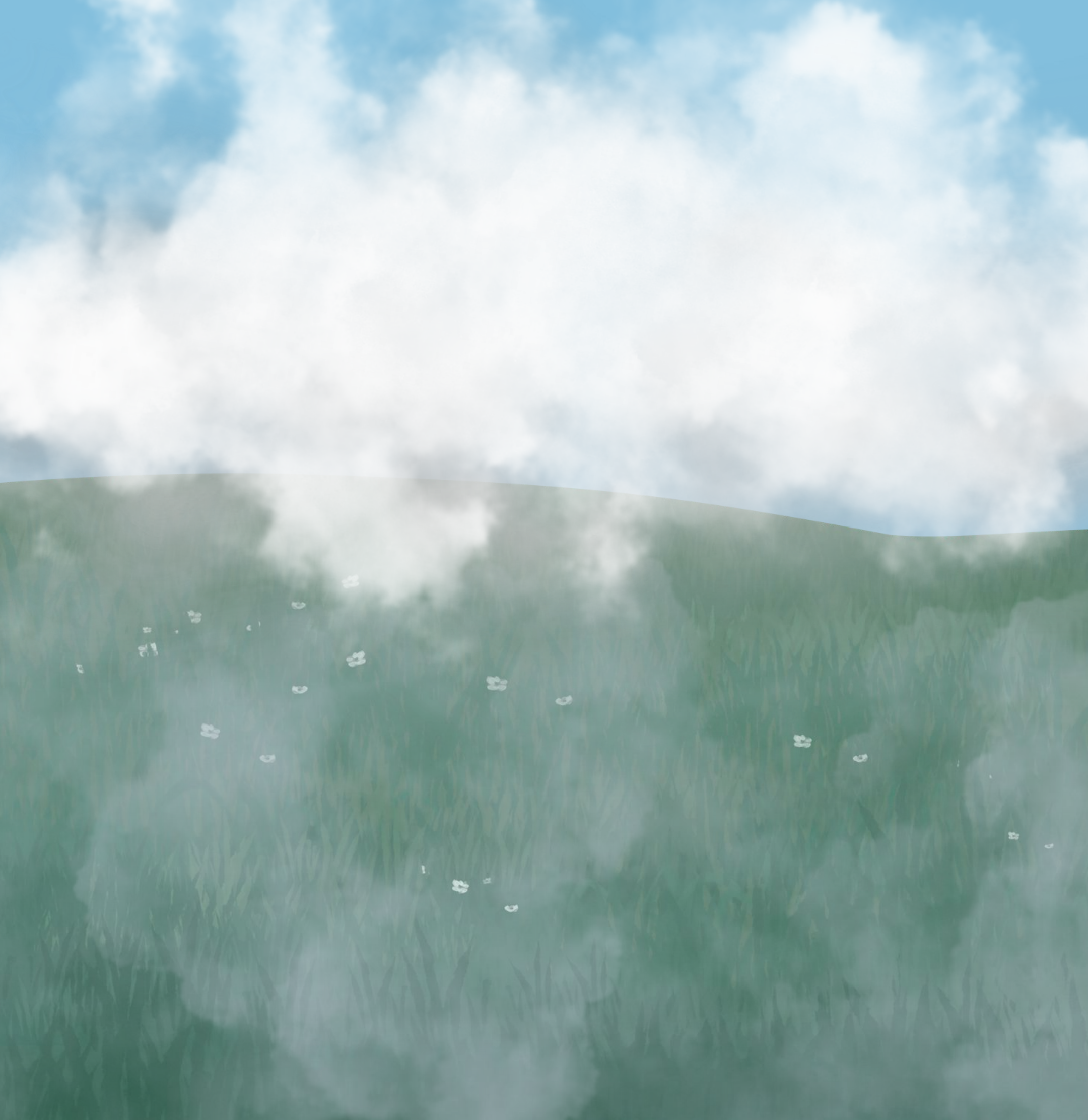
"Yes, I made mistakes."

"But my mistakes helped me learn."



**Suddenly, all the mirrors broke.
A new path appeared.**

**Finally, Harin climbed a hill.
The wind spoke to him.
It showed him three futures.**



In the first future, Harin was too scared to try.



**In the second future, he kept trying,
even after he failed.**

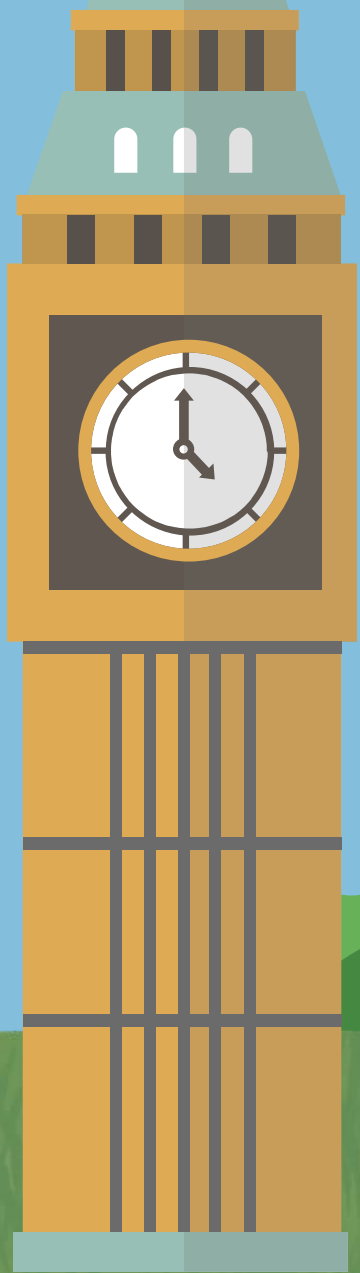




The wind asked,
"Which future do you want?"

"Harin answered,
I will keep trying!"

The wind slowly disappeared.
But time still did not move.



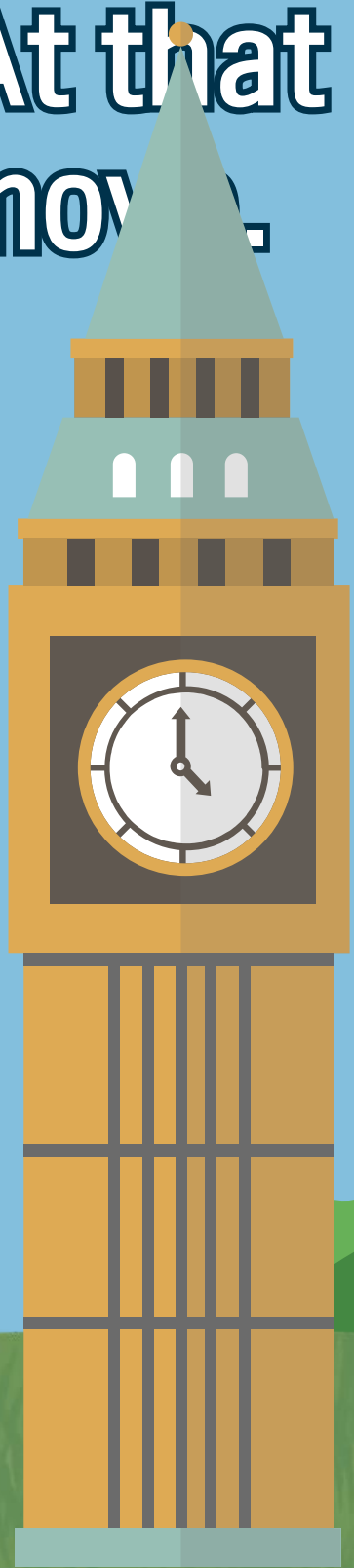
- Then Harin saw a clock tower in the fog.
- The big clock had stopped

He understood something important.



"A life without change
"I want to learn how to grow

At that moment, the clock started to move.



Suddenly, the storm came back.

Harin closed his eyes.



When he opened them, he was back home.

Harin smiled and said,



"Even if I fail, I will keep trying."

"That is the best way to live."