

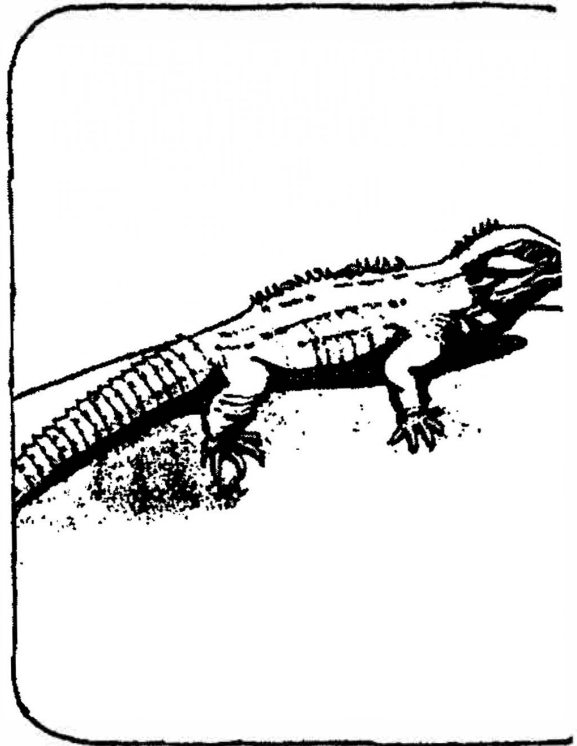
Old Tuatara

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Old Tuatara sat in the sun

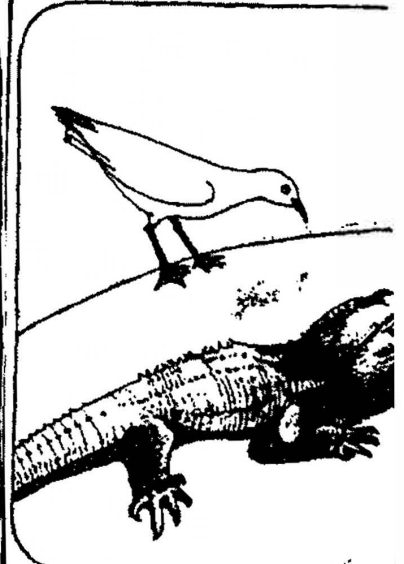
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He sat and sat and sat.



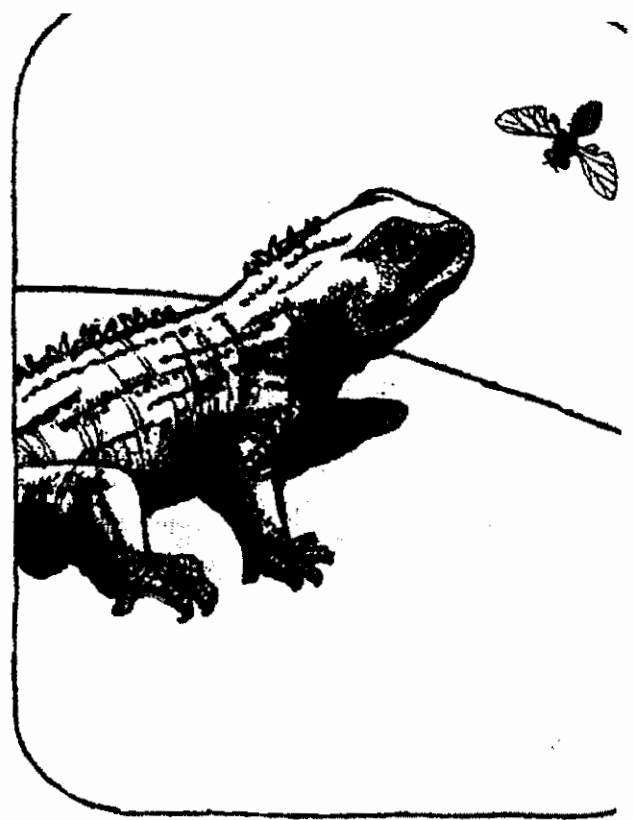
"Asleep," said the fantail.



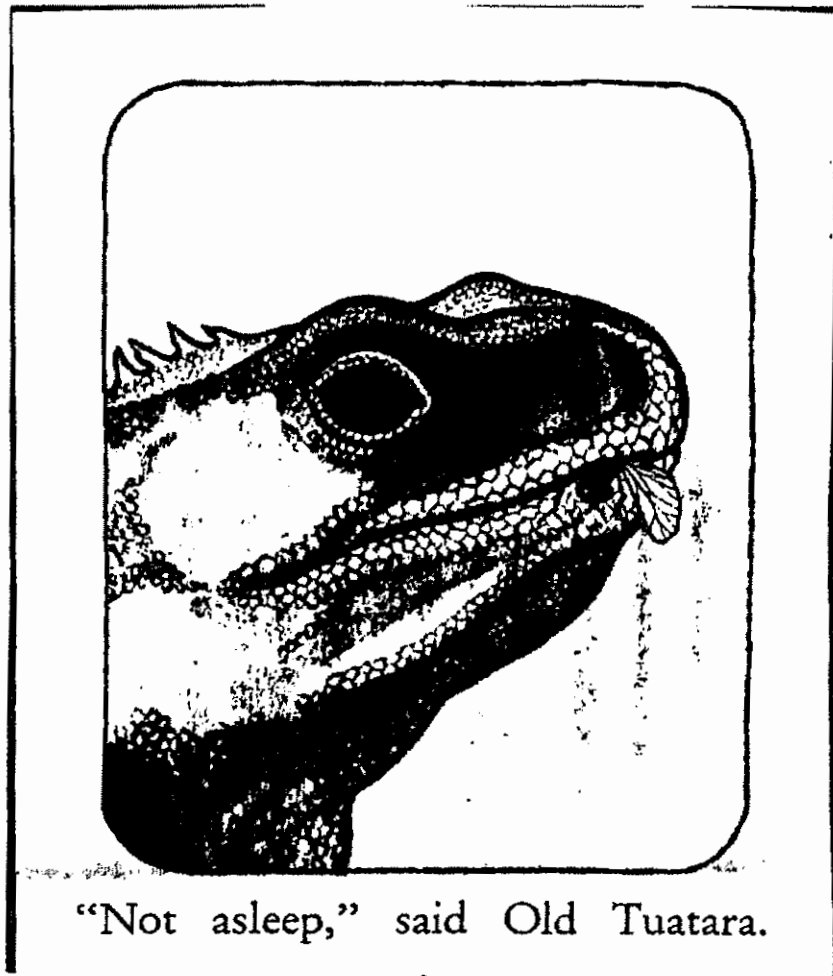
"Asleep," said the gull



"Asleep," said the frog.



"Asleep," said the fly.



"Not asleep," said Old Tuatara.