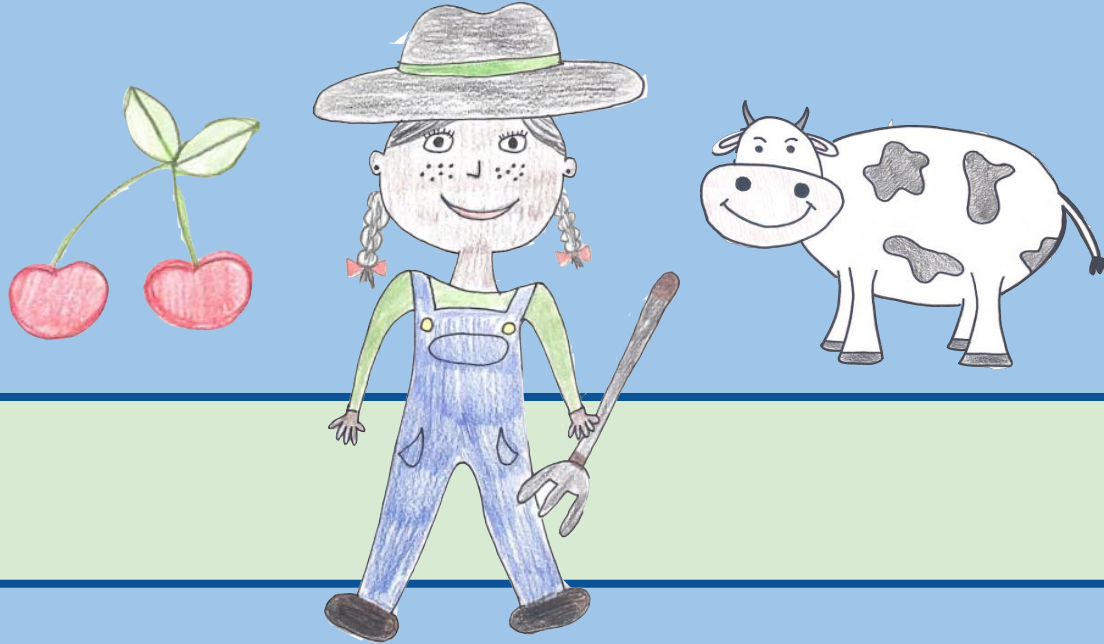
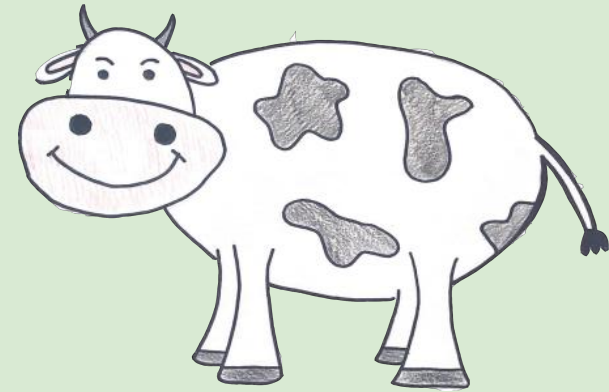


Franny the Farmers Saves the Failing Farm



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Franny is a kid farmer who lives on her parent's farm in Farmania. She loves to help out around the garden and feed the animals. The cows are her favorite to feed and take care of!



Franny's farm has animals like cows, chickens, pigs, and sheep. Franny always sees her parents take good care of the animals.

There is also lots of room for the animals to roam around and play with each other! Franny loves to milk the cows, groom the sheep, and feed the pigs loads of slop (what Franny calls pig food).



Although working on the farm is fun, Franny noticed a few not so good things happening on the farm.



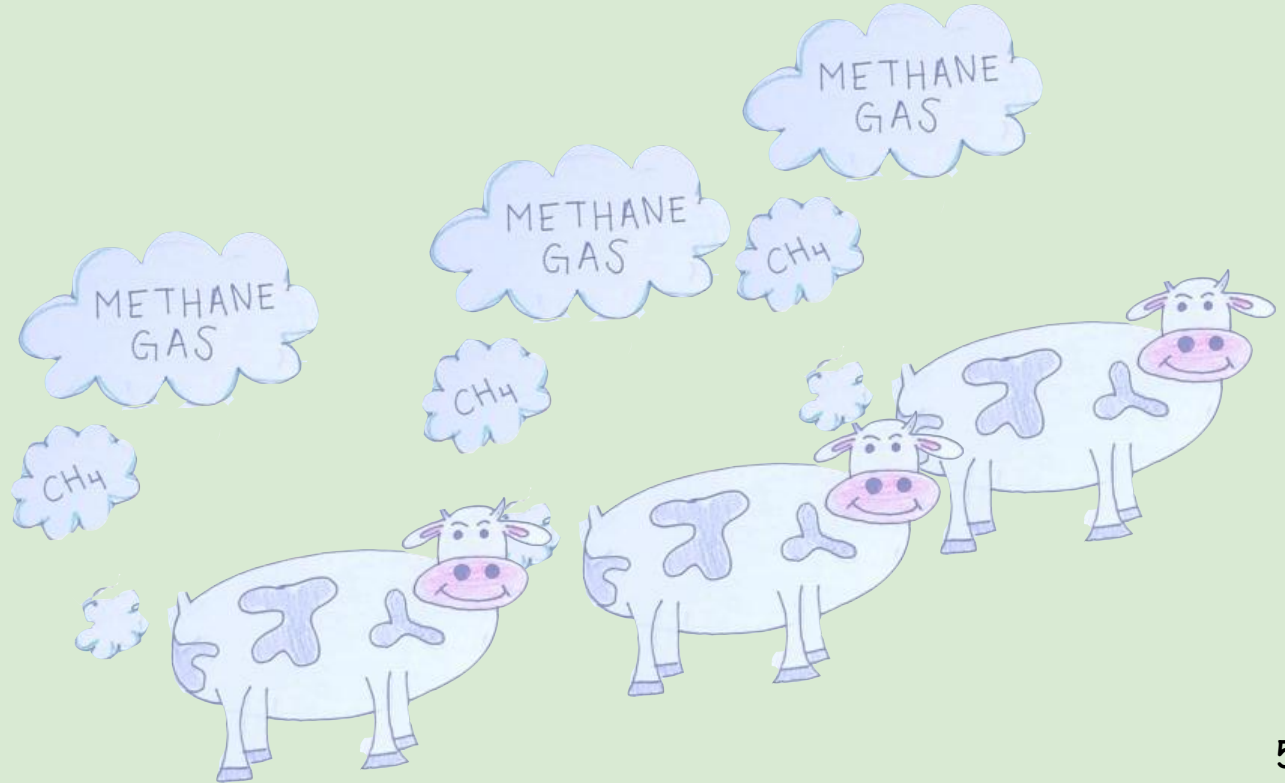
Franny starts to realize some environmental problems on the farm that hurt the animals.

Franny notices at dinner her family always serves hamburgers or pork as their main course. She begins to wonder where all this meat is coming from.

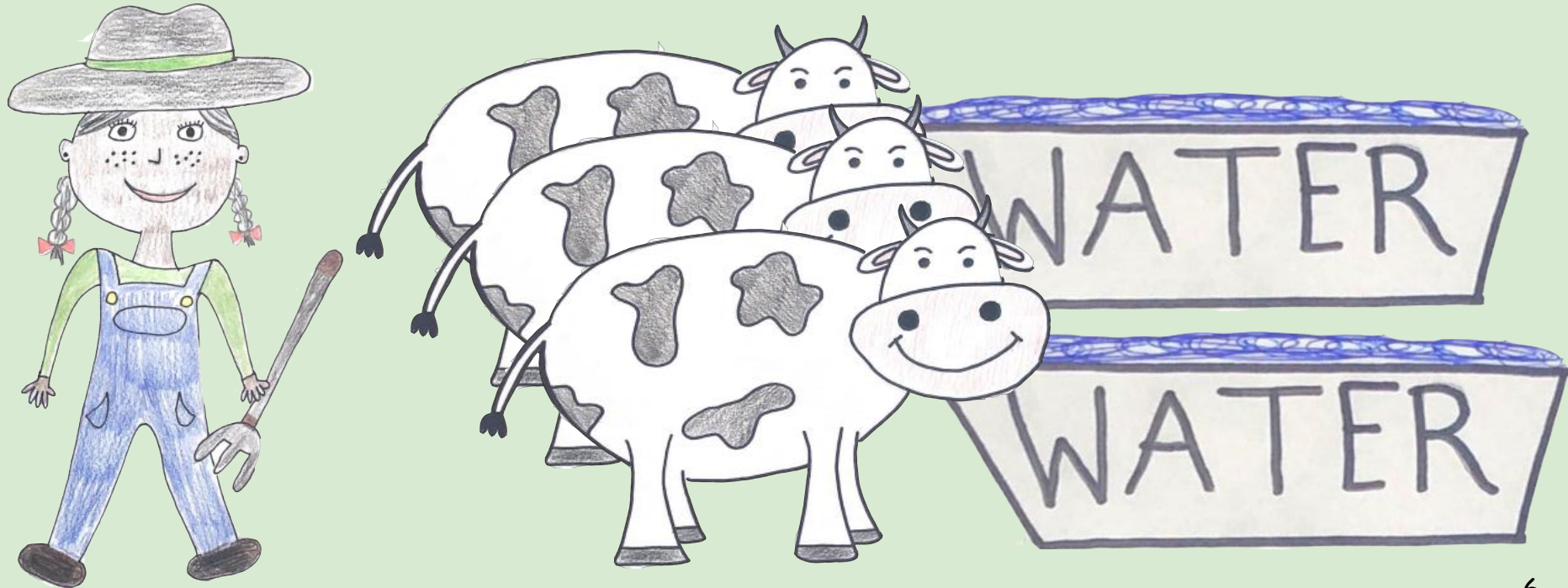
Then Franny notices all the fish in the local river are dying!! There is a lot of cow manure in the water too! "I can't believe the manure is causing the river fish to die!!" Franny exclaims.



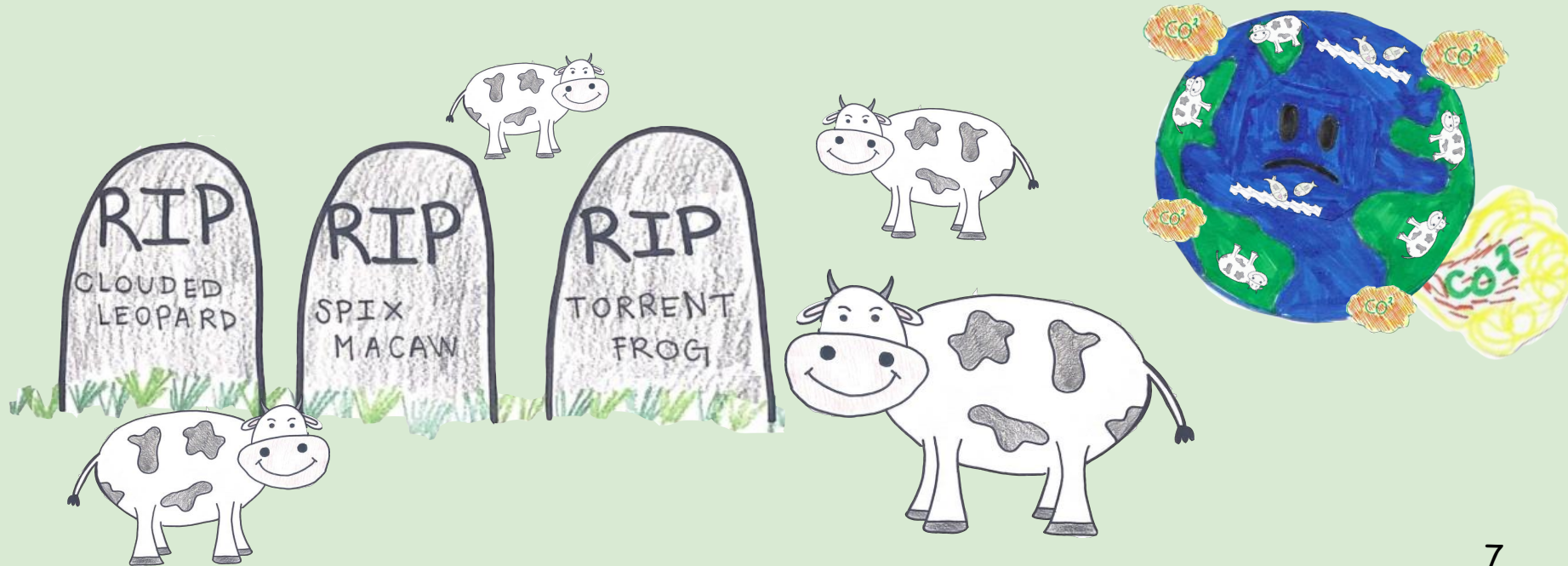
"I never knew that cow farts cause the planet to change temperature!!"
Franny begins to explain "When the planet changes temperature it is called Climate Change."



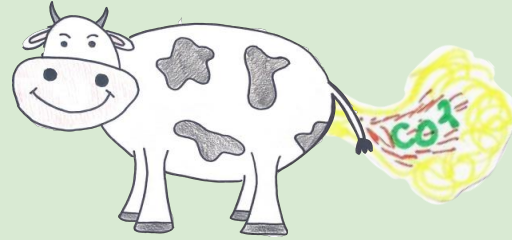
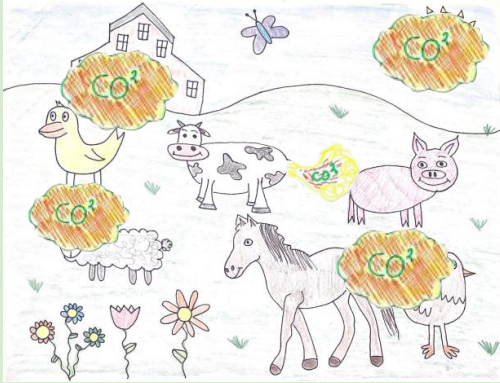
"Wow! These cows do consume lots of water! That's SO much water... there are so many poor people without water," Franny continues.



"All the land that is used for cows causes other animals to loose their habitat and go extinct," Franny demands. When an animal goes extinct it means that all of them die.



Franny knows her cows didn't mean to produce so much methane, but now it has become a problem!



But Franny sees the harmful effects of all of her cows!

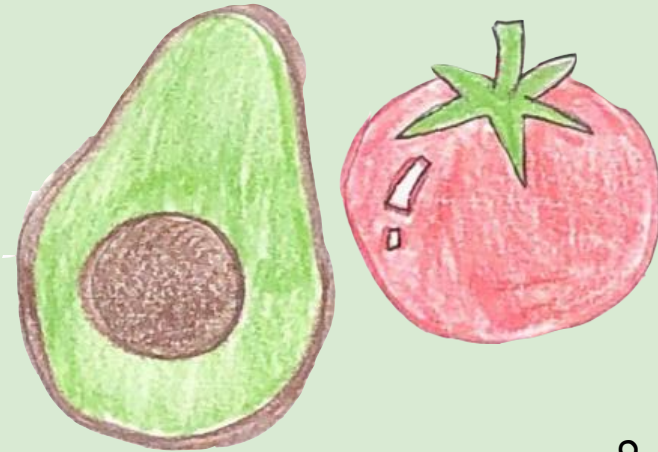
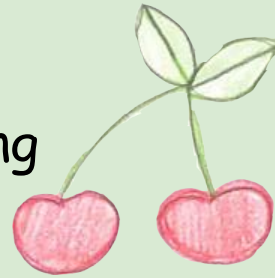
Franny knows that if her farm, and so many farms like hers, stay so big then there will be one big global problem!



Franny decides she wants to make changes on her farm to reduce the harmful impact on the environment. Franny even decides to make dietary changes to make a personal effort! "It will be fun to eat more fruits and vegetables!" She exclaims.



Franny found so much fun in eating a plant-based diet, and she loves knowing that it is good for the environment!



Franny has big dreams to make changes in an even bigger way as well!

Franny works hard to become a larger advocate for the environment.



When Franny grows up she begins to work in the government. A few years later, she becomes the President of the United States!

Now she is helping America make little changes that make a big difference on the environment, and hopes of having a safe and clean environment one day.





The End.



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