



This book is dedicated to all those who know how to wait patiently, and, of course, to Artur (AKA Arthur).

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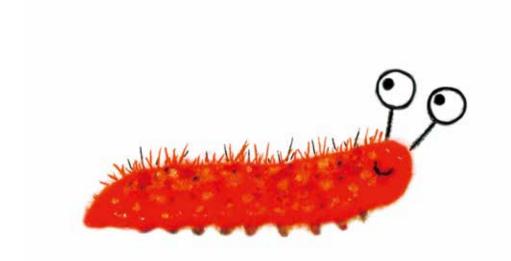


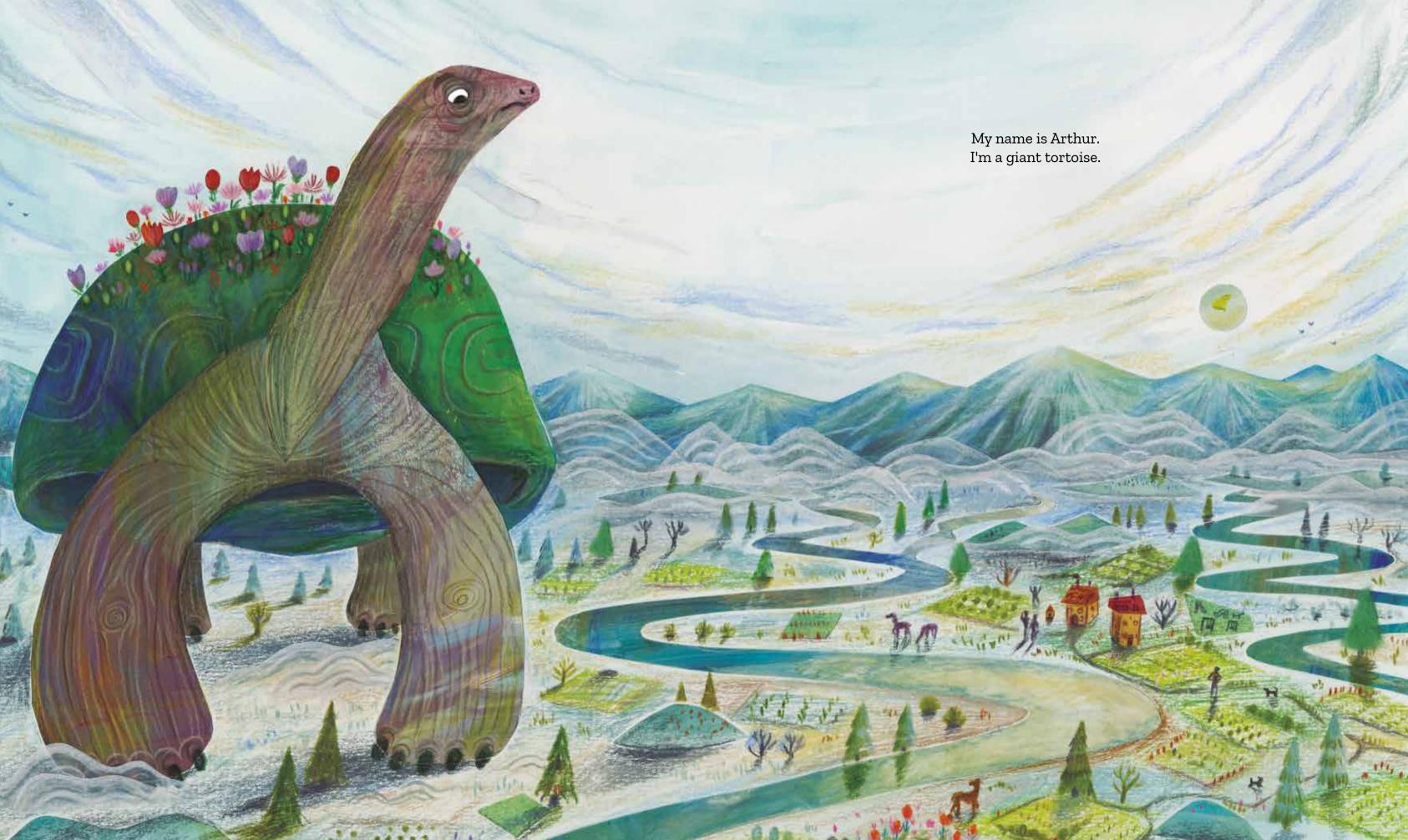




Elyon Liu





















I have lived for a very long time. The world has changed.

































But there is nothing special worth waiting for.





I like flowers. But I don't like waiting for them to grow.



So I pick the best ones and replant them.



I like my garden. It is always in bloom. It is always peaceful.



Hi!
My name is Arthur.
I'm a giant tortoise
and I don't like to wait.
How about you?

This story is an invitation to learn the art of waiting and a call to be curious about the world around us.

