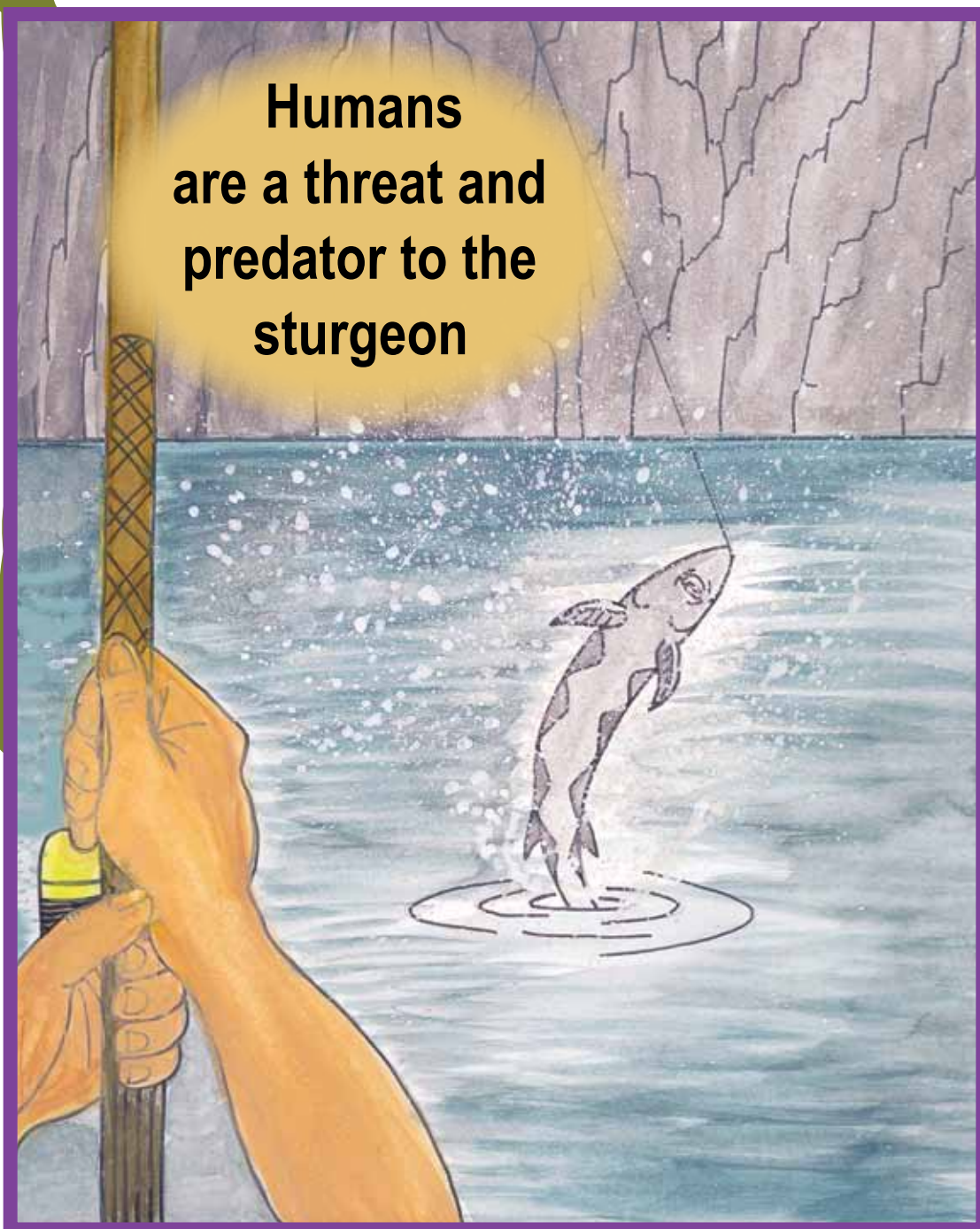


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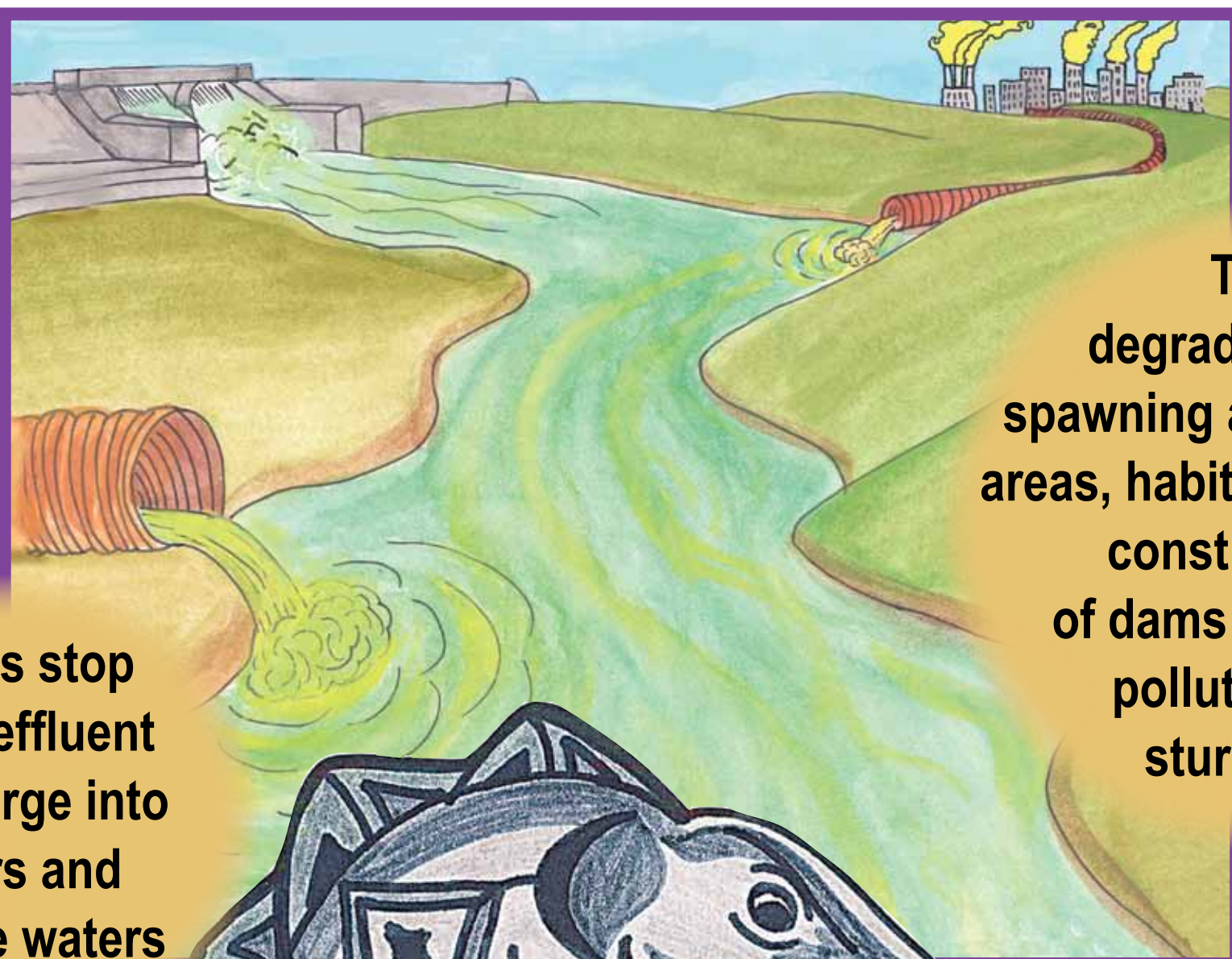
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Humans are a threat and predator to the sturgeon

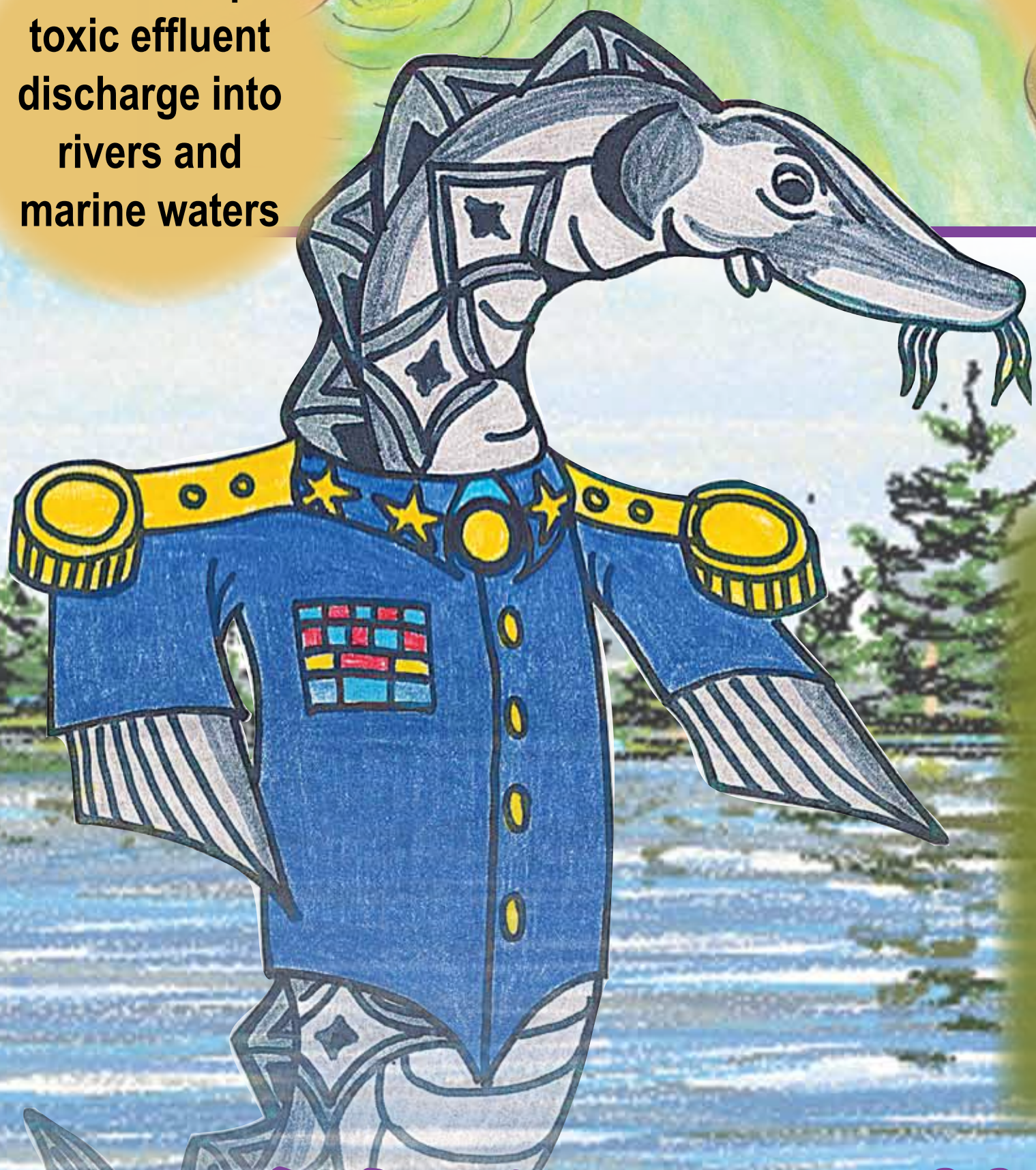
Atlantic Sturgeon are now a "Threatened Species"

Shortnose Sturgeon is a species of "Special Concern"



The degradation of spawning and feeding areas, habitat alteration, construction of dams and toxic pollution kill sturgeon

Let us stop toxic effluent discharge into rivers and marine waters



- In North America many populations of the Atlantic and Shortnose Sturgeon are threatened by human activities
- Over fishing have devastated Atlantic and Shortnose Sturgeon populations
- By the mid to late 1800s, over 7,000,000 pounds of sturgeon meat and caviar were exported to Europe each year for many decades
- Sturgeon survival is threatened by poor water quality, injuries from boat propellers and dam turbines, and reduction of habitat for breeding and feeding
- Humans can eliminate sources of threats to sturgeon survival

Support healthy sturgeon populations by providing required sturgeon passage around man-made obstacles, minimizing commercial by-catch, reducing sturgeon sport fishing, and making clean productive habitats

Silt & run-off destroy sturgeon habitat