

RHINO RANGER

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***NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION!
VIETNAM, BE MY HERO.***

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AFRICA

VIETNAM

SOUTH AFRICA

 **IN 2007** 
13 SOUTH AFRICAN
RHINO
WERE
POACHED

IN 2015 IT GREW TO
1215



MORE RHINO

ARE BEING

KILLED

THAN ARE BORN

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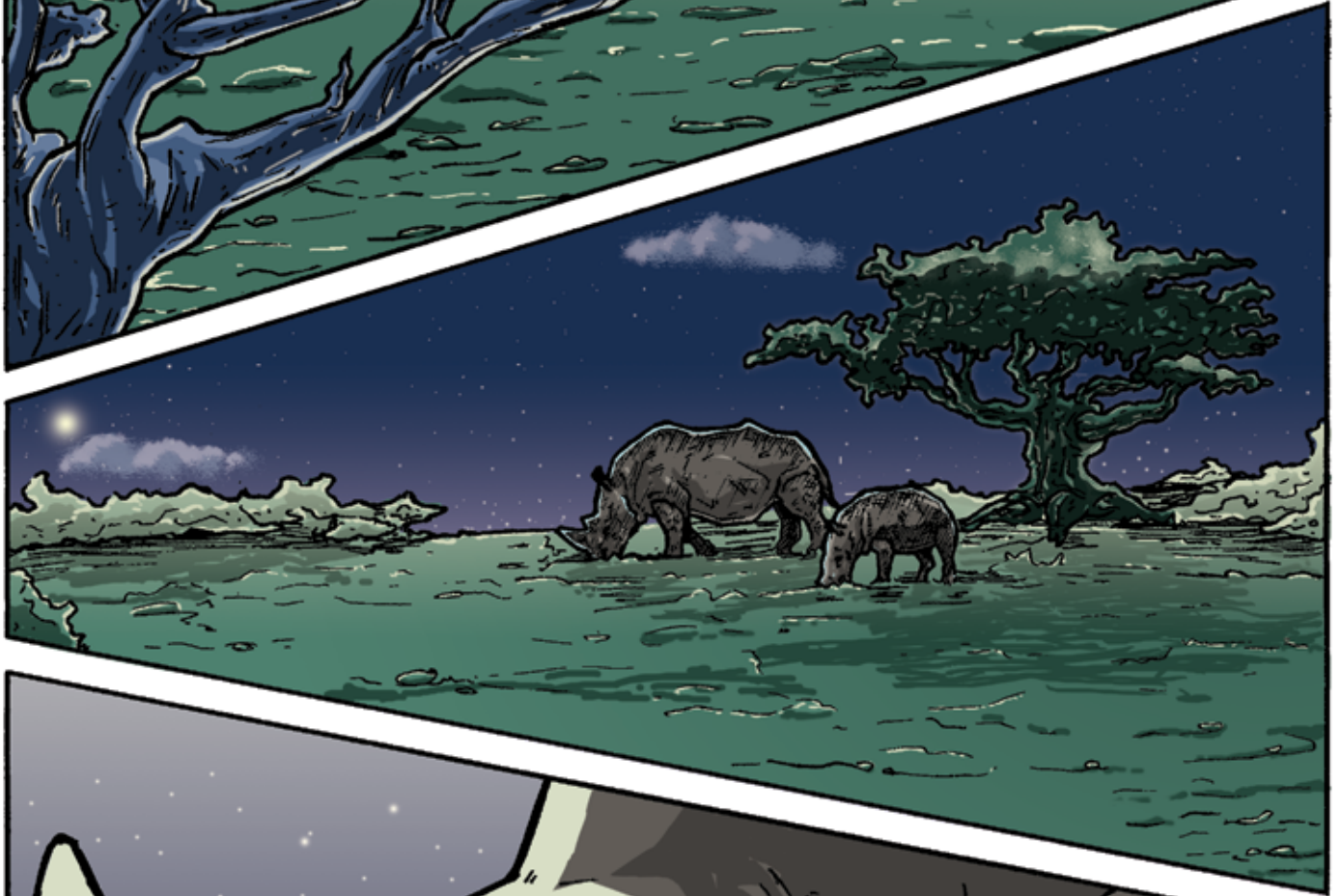
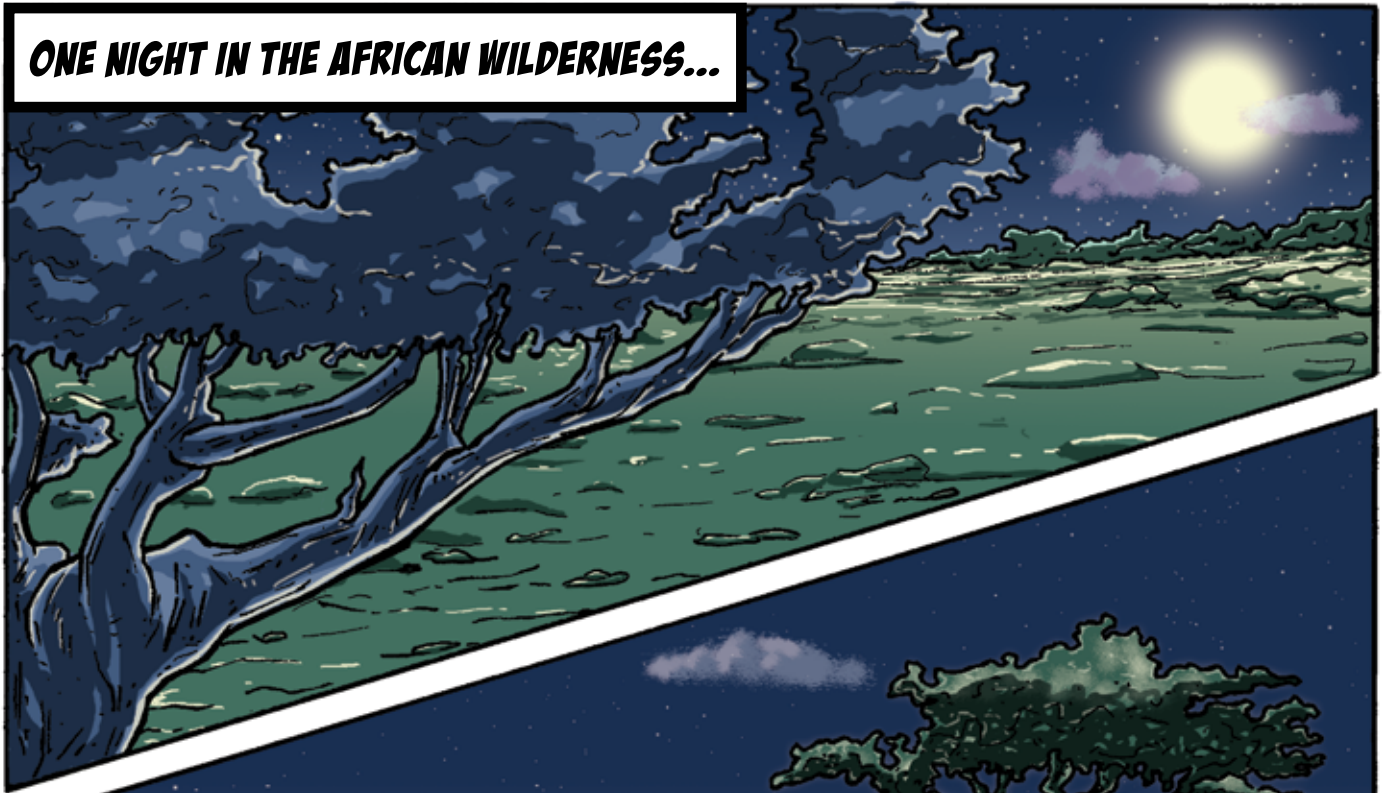
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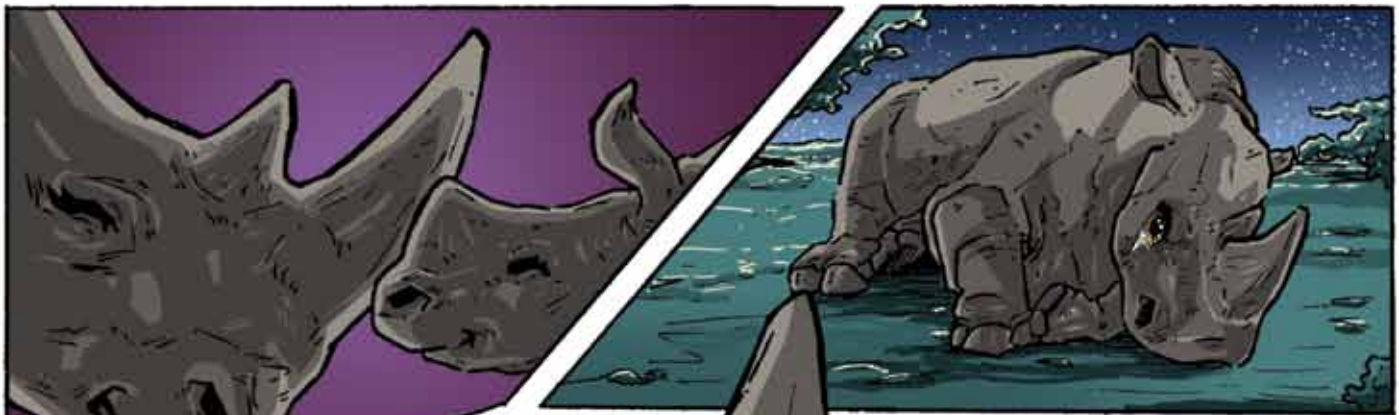
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THERE COULD BE

NO RHINO

ONE NIGHT IN THE AFRICAN WILDERNESS...



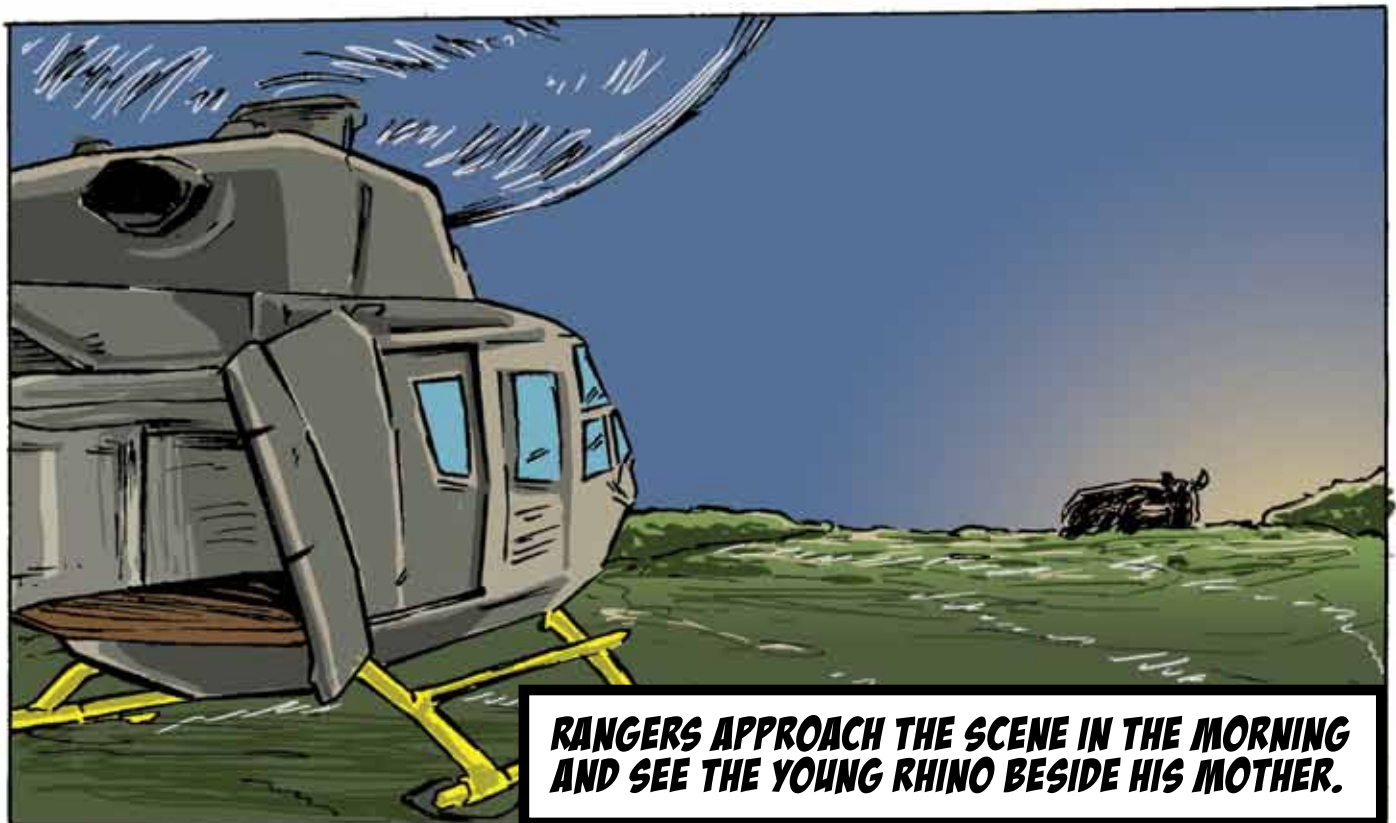
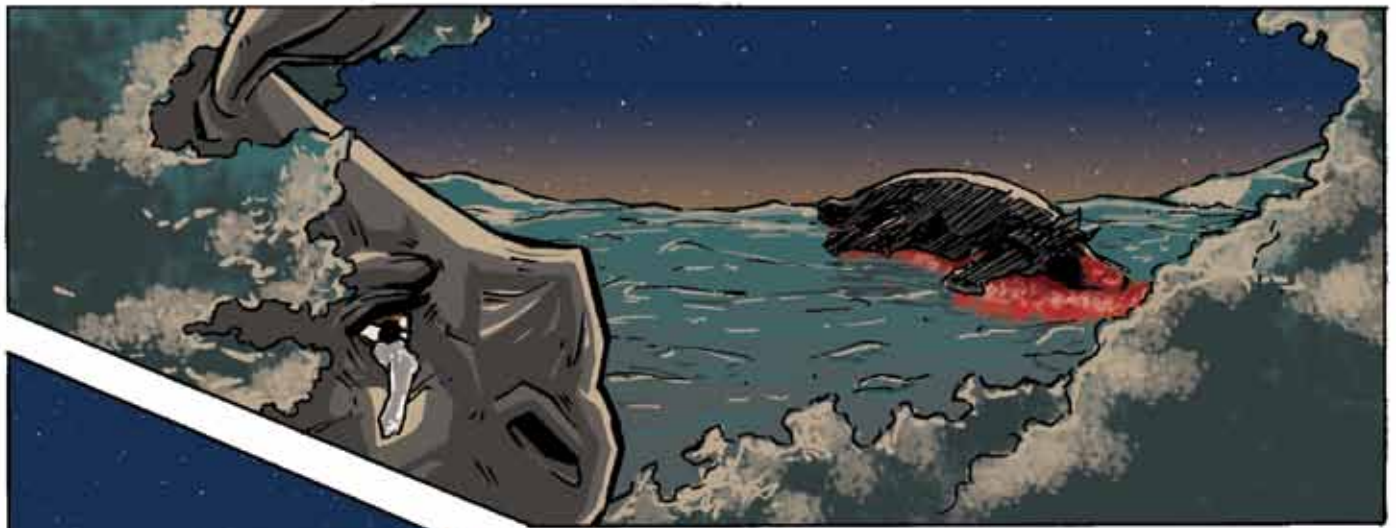


RUN AWAY LITTLE ONE!



**POACHERS APPROACH FROM
THE DARK SURROUNDINGS.**





**RANGERS APPROACH THE SCENE IN THE MORNING
AND SEE THE YOUNG RHINO BESIDE HIS MOTHER.**



WHY WOULD THEY DO THIS?

**THESE POACHERS WILL STOP AT NOTHING.
WE'RE LUCKY THIS LITTLE ONE MADE IT.**

THEY ARRIVE AT THE SAFE HAVEN.

THE YOUNG RHINO IS SAFE... FOR NOW.

BUT HE MISSES HIS MOTHER.



YOUNG CHILDREN VISIT THE SAFE HAVEN.



**SITTING IN THE ENCLOSURE,
WRAPPED UP IN THE RANGER'S
BUSH COAT, THE YOUNG RHINO
STARTS TO REALISE HE IS
SAFE AT THE HAVEN.**



**A VIETNAMESE FAMILY VISITS
THE WILDLIFE SAFE HAVEN.**



**I THOUGHT RHINOS
LIVED IN THE BUSH.**

**I BELONG IN THE BUSH,
BUT THEY BROUGHT
ME HERE TO BE SAFE.**



**WE DON'T HAVE ANY
RHINOS LEFT IN VIETNAM.**



WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?



**THEY WERE
ALL KILLED.**

**WHY, WHAT
FOR? DID
THEY DO
SOMETHING
WRONG?**



**FOR THEIR HORNS. MANY
VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THINK
IT'S A TYPE OF MEDICINE,
OR THAT HAVING IT MAKES
THEM COOL.**

**YOUR MOM WAS RIGHT. IT'S NOT
MEDICINE, AND WON'T MAKE
ANYONE COOL.**

**MY MOM TOLD ME THAT
MY HORN IS ONLY TO
PROTECT MYSELF.**

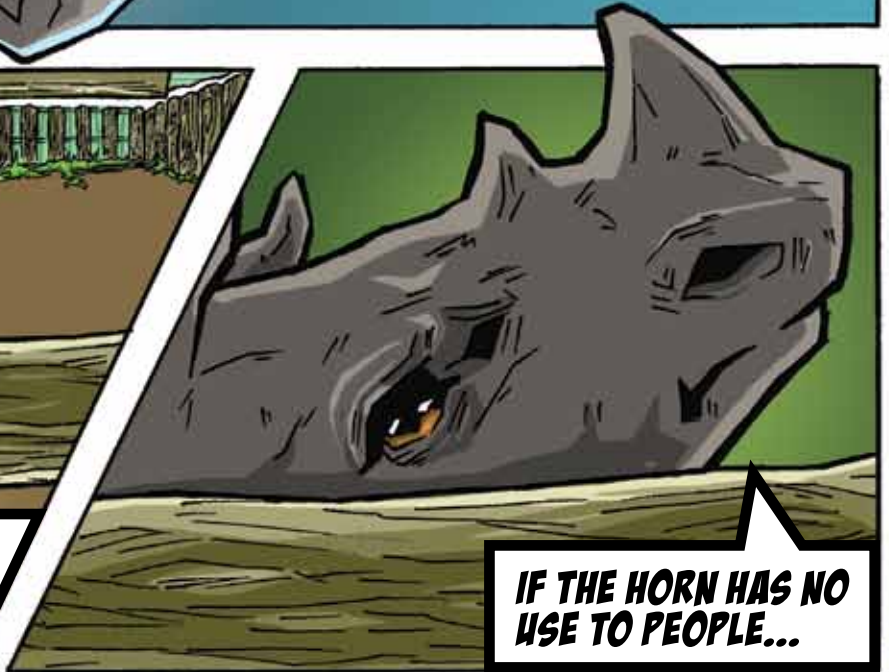




MY MOM DIED FOR NOTHING.



THE YOUNG RHINO SITS IN HIS ENCLOSURE THINKING ABOUT THE REALISATION.



IF THE HORN HAS NO USE TO PEOPLE...

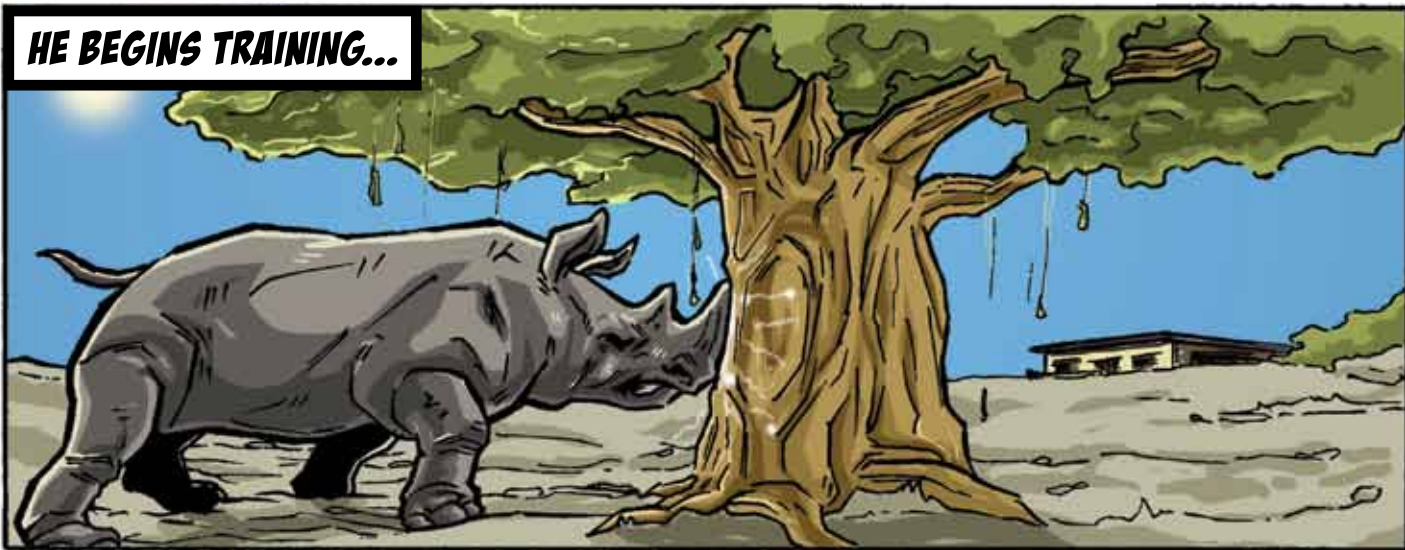


WHY ARE RHINOS BEING KILLED?



I CAN'T LET THIS GO ON, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

HE BEGINS TRAINING...





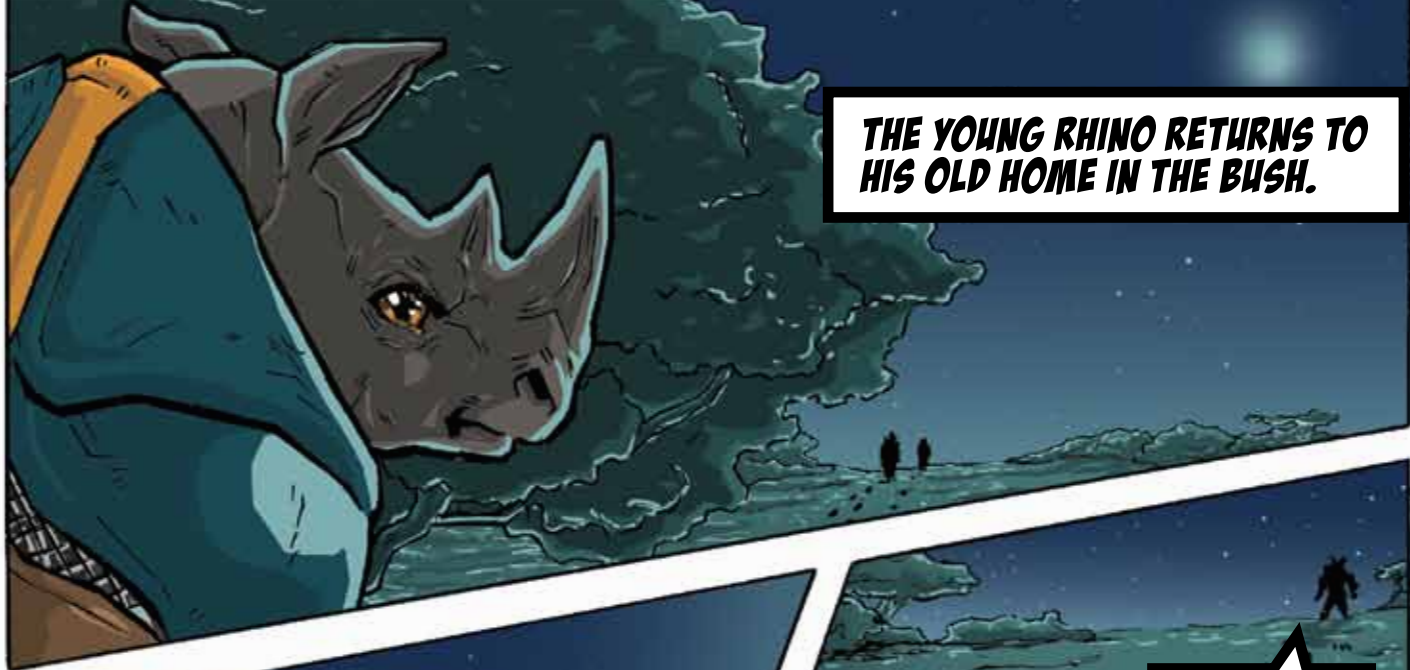
A comic book panel showing a rhino character with grey skin and a blue and orange suit standing in a wooden enclosure. The character has a determined expression. A speech bubble is positioned above the character's head.

THIS IS IT. IT'S TIME...



A comic book panel showing the same rhino character from the previous panel, now breaking through a wooden fence. The character is in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, with its front legs pushing against the fence. A speech bubble is positioned below the character's head.

TO MAKE A CHANGE.



THE YOUNG RHINO RETURNS TO HIS OLD HOME IN THE BUSH.



HMMM.

HE FOLLOWS FRESH BOOT TRACKS IN THE AREA.



IT'S THEM!

THE RHINO RANGER SPOTS TWO OF THE SAME POACHERS HE SAW THE NIGHT HIS MOM WAS POACHED.



AHHH!

SHOOT HIM!



YOUR POACHING DAYS ARE OVER!



WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY MOTHER'S HORN?

IT'S... IT'S IN VIETNAM.



**THEN THAT'S WHERE I'M GOING TOO.
CONSIDER YOURSELF OUT OF A JOB.**



**WE'VE BEEN AFTER THESE
GUYS FOR YEARS.**

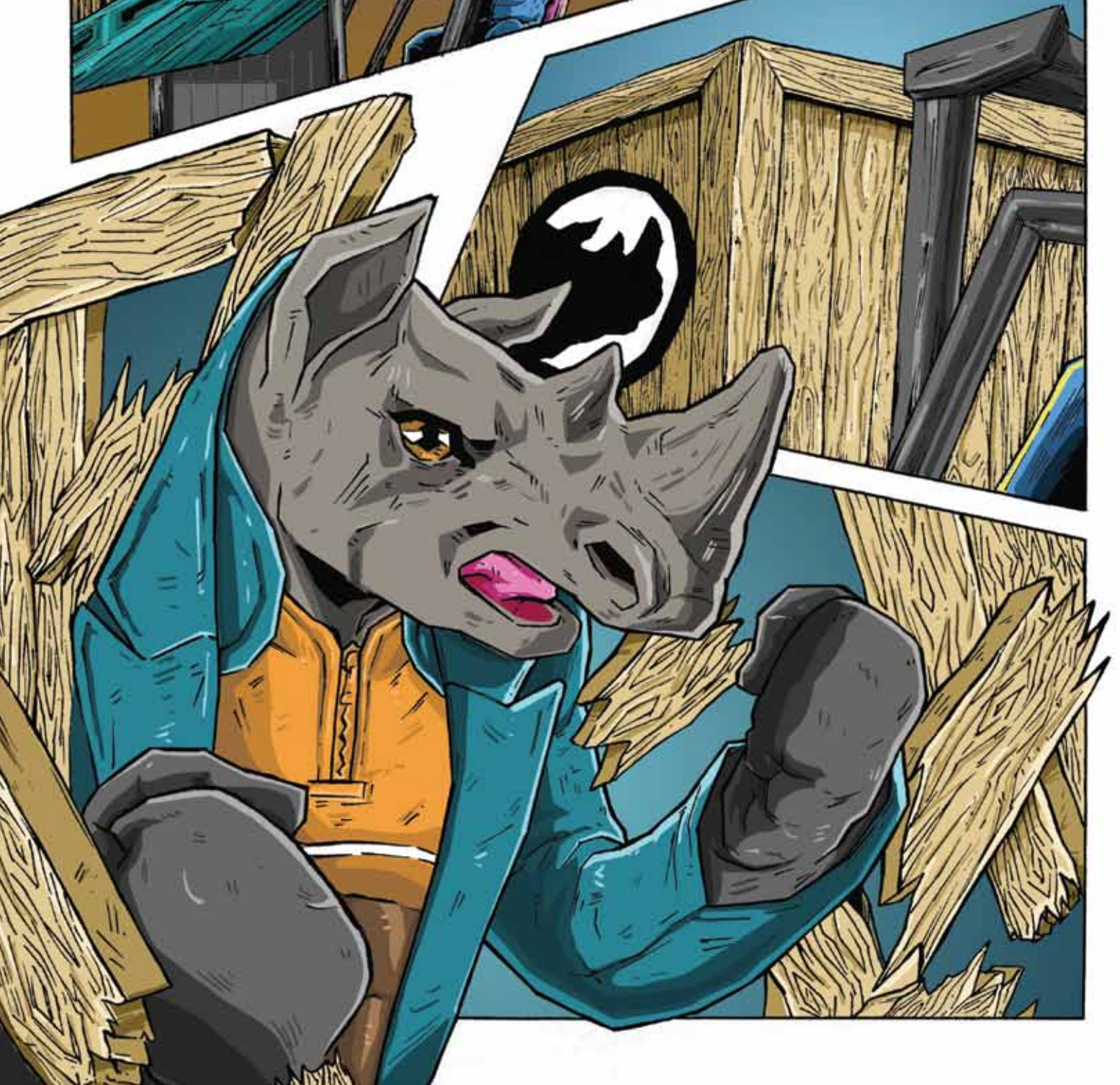


**THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.
I MUST GO TO VIETNAM.**



**WE THOUGHT YOU
MAY WANT THIS...**

SOMEWHERE IN HO CHI MINH CITY AIRPORT...





THE RHINO RANGER VISITS THE VIETNAMESE FAMILY THAT CAME TO THE SANCTUARY IN AFRICA.



**I KNEW I'D SEE YOU AGAIN!
YOU'RE SO MUCH BIGGER.**

**YOU ARE THE REASON I MADE
IT THIS FAR. THANK YOU.**



**I'VE COME HERE BECAUSE I
NEED YOUR HELP. IN FACT, I
NEED VIETNAM'S HELP.**

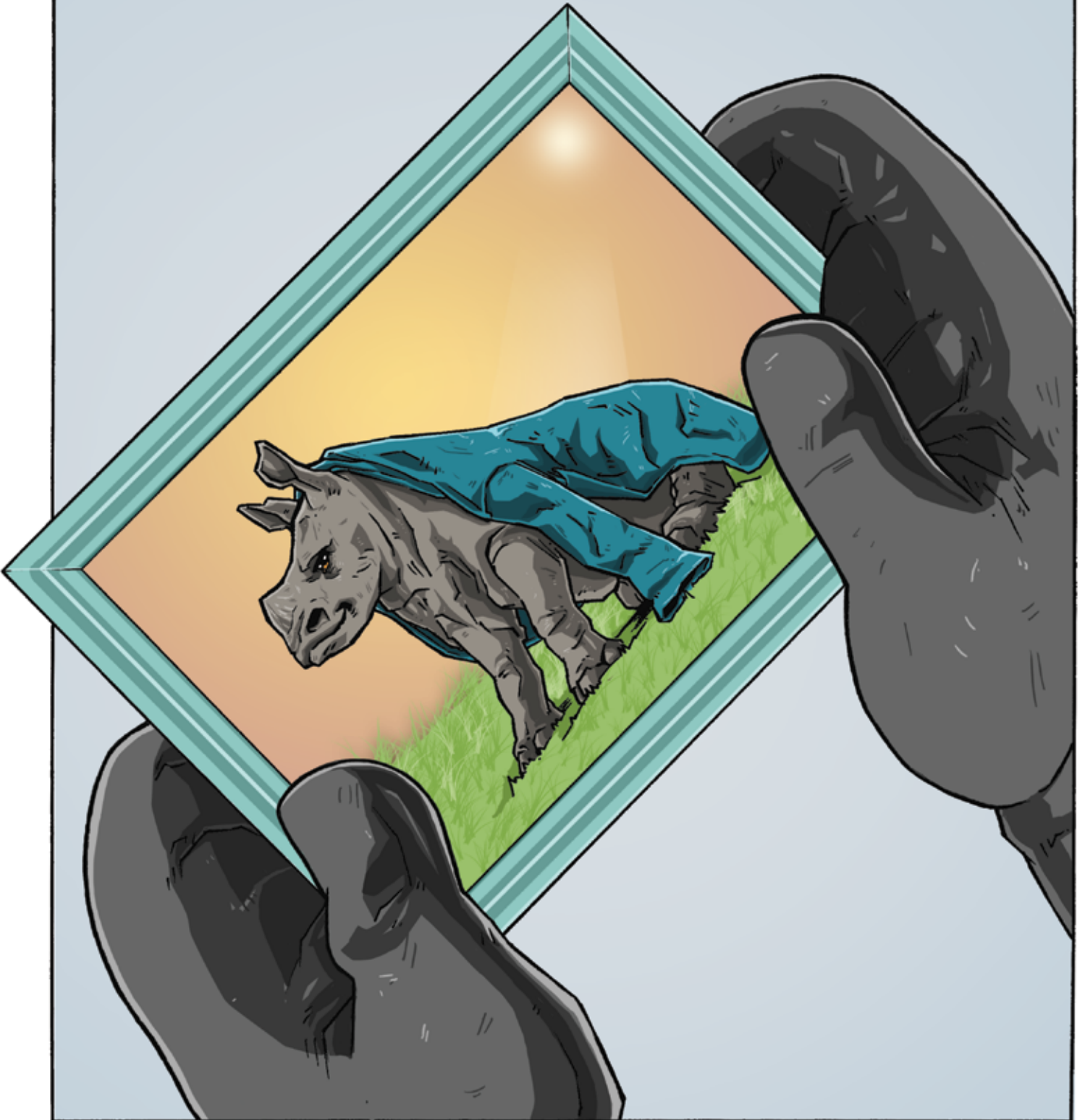


**IT STARTS WITH
FAMILIES JUST
LIKE YOU. WE
NEED TO SPREAD
INFORMATION FAR
AND WIDE TO SAVE
THE RHINO. THE
DEMAND FOR HORN
IS WHAT'S FUELLING
POACHING.**

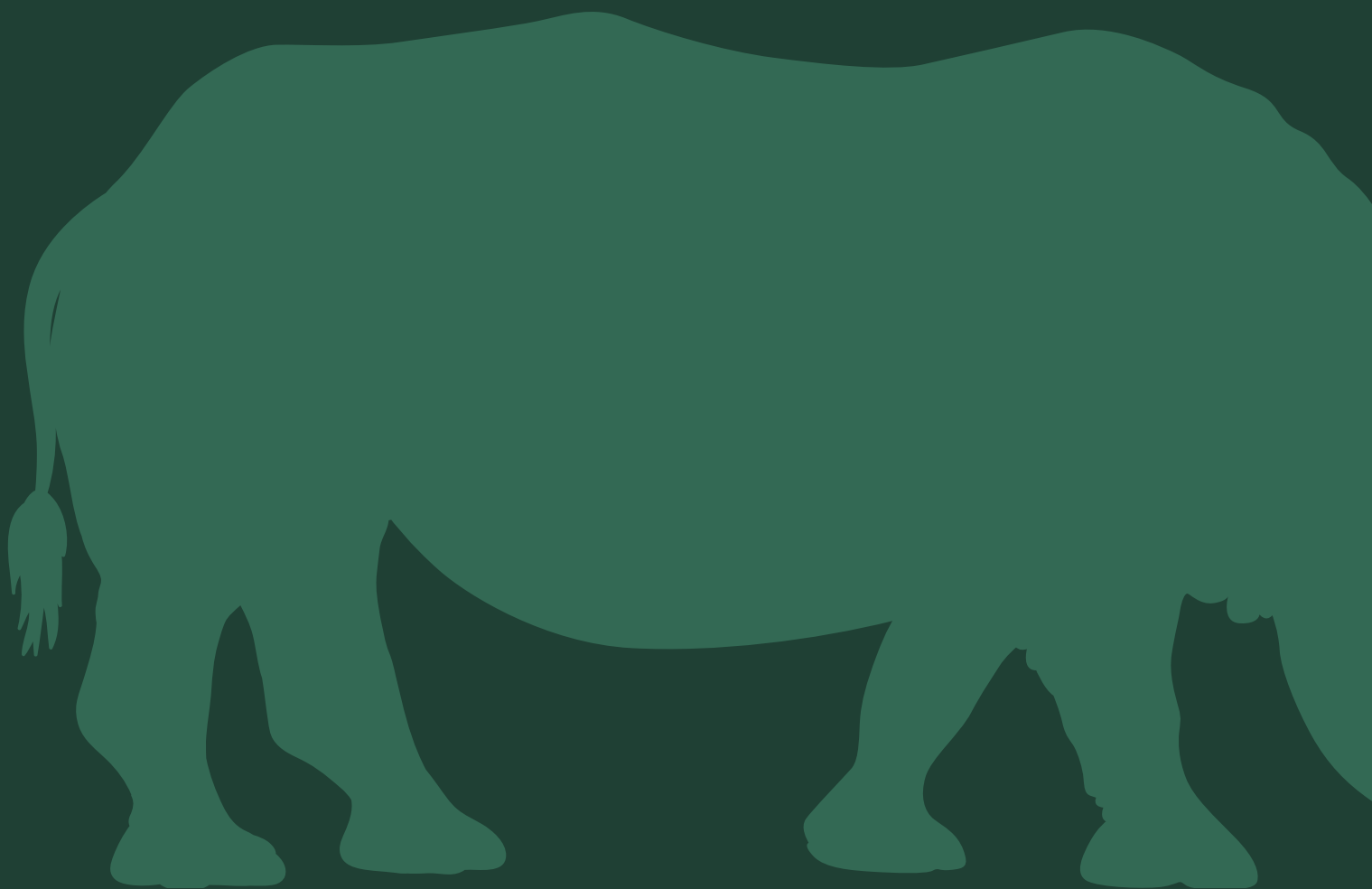
**IF WE CAN EDUCATE
PEOPLE ABOUT
RHINO HORN, AND
CHANGE THE FALSE
BELIEF OF IT BEING
A MEDICINE, THEN
RHINOS HAVE A
CHANCE OF SURVIVING.**



***I MAY BE STRONG, BUT IT'S NOT
ENOUGH. VIETNAM, BE MY HERO.***



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BE MY HERO**



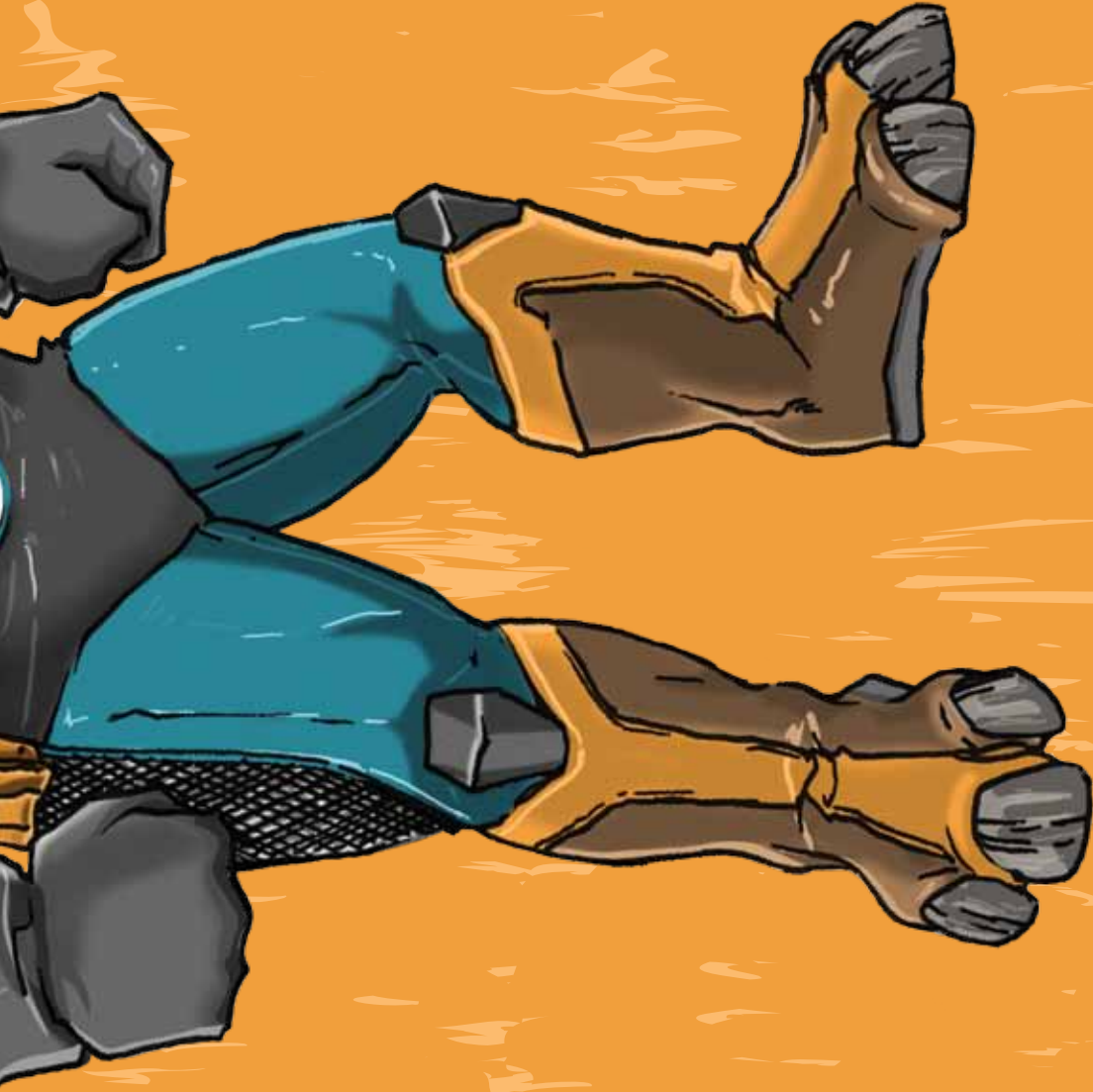
**VISIT OUR INFORMATION CENTRE
ON THE WILD RHINO WEBSITE
TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON
RHINOS AND HOW YOU CAN
GET INVOLVED TO REDUCE THE
DEMAND FOR RHINO HORN AND
SAVE THE RHINO.**

WWW.WILDRHINO.ORG



RHINO RANGER NEEDS YOU!





SCAN THE QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE!

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