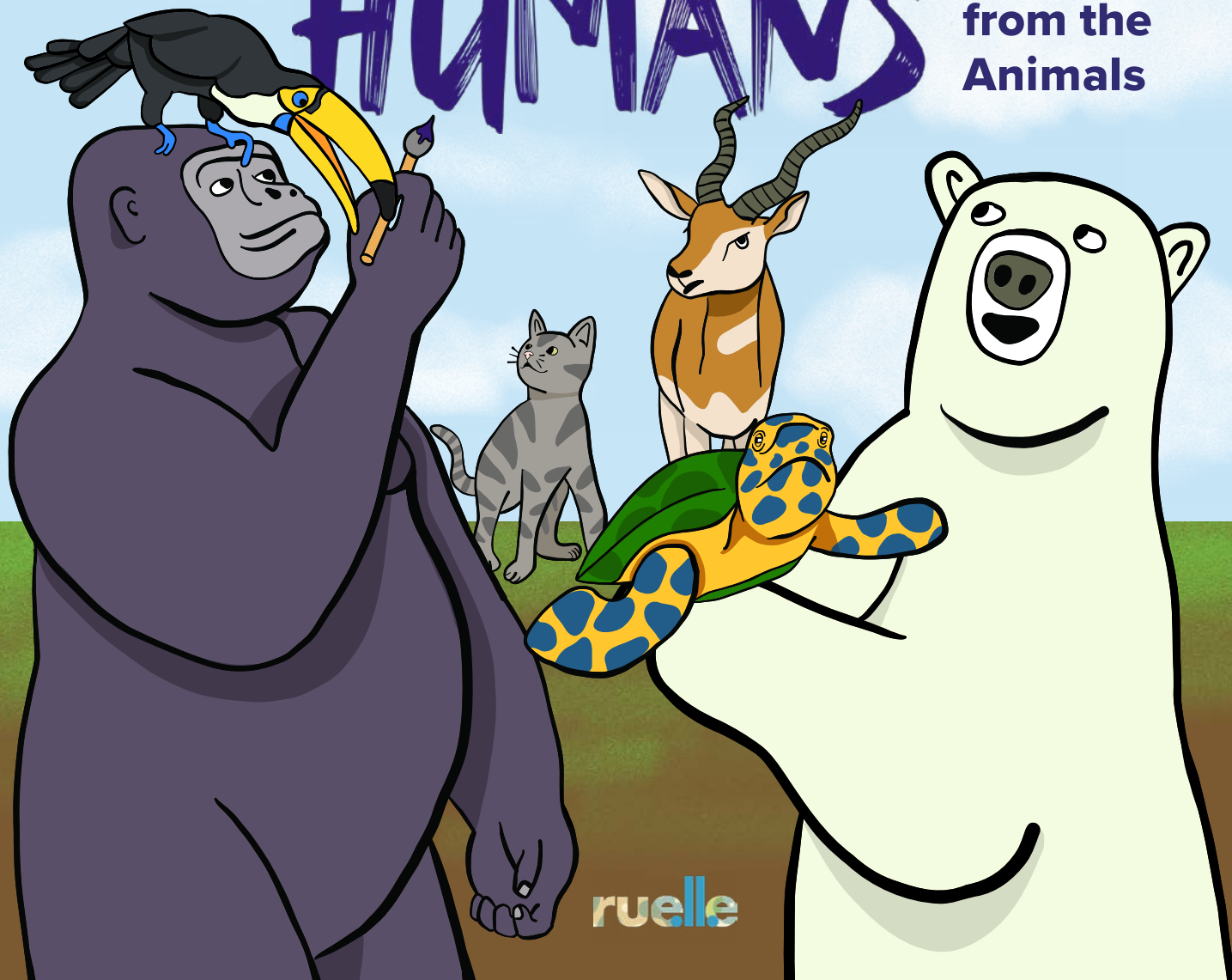


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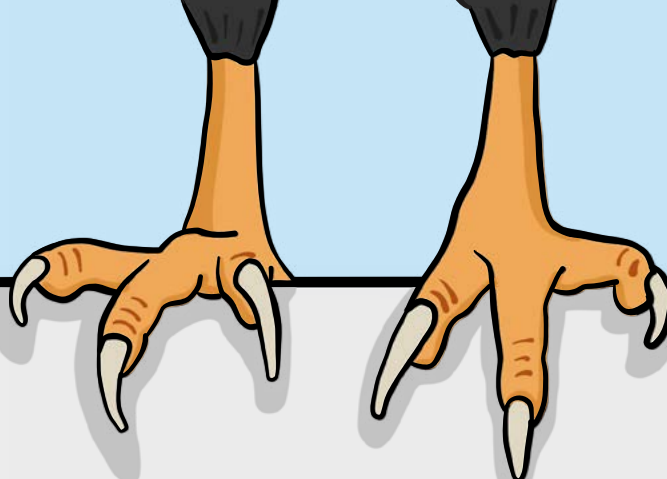
Gorilla is noticing changes all around.

Something isn't right. The days are hotter. It's raining more than usual.

The forest is shrinking. Are animals in other parts of the world experiencing changes too?

There is only one way to find out.





Urgent: Your presence is needed!

You are invited to a Global Animal Summit to discuss the environmental changes in our homes and what we can do about them.

Where: Gorilla's mountain home

When: Summer solstice

The journey is long, but I believe our planet is in peril.

Sincerely,
Gorilla

They come. From water, skies, and forests.
Over mountains, through meadows, and past volcanoes.
Animals arrive from every part of the world.

“It is an honour to welcome you all to my misty mountains,” says Gorilla.
“My home is lush, with delicious leaves and succulent bamboo.
But humans are cutting down trees for farms and digging up earth for mines.
The forest is disappearing, and the sun is burning hotter than ever.”



“Please, tell me what is happening
where you live.”



Polar Bear is first to speak.

"I come from a frozen land. Instead of trees, we have snow and rolling tundra.

My family and I hunt for food on the sea ice.

Sometimes colourful lights dance in the night sky.

It is a peaceful life in my snowy wonderland."





“But the sea ice is melting,
which means we have to swim farther and farther to find food.
More and more, we come home tired and hungry.”