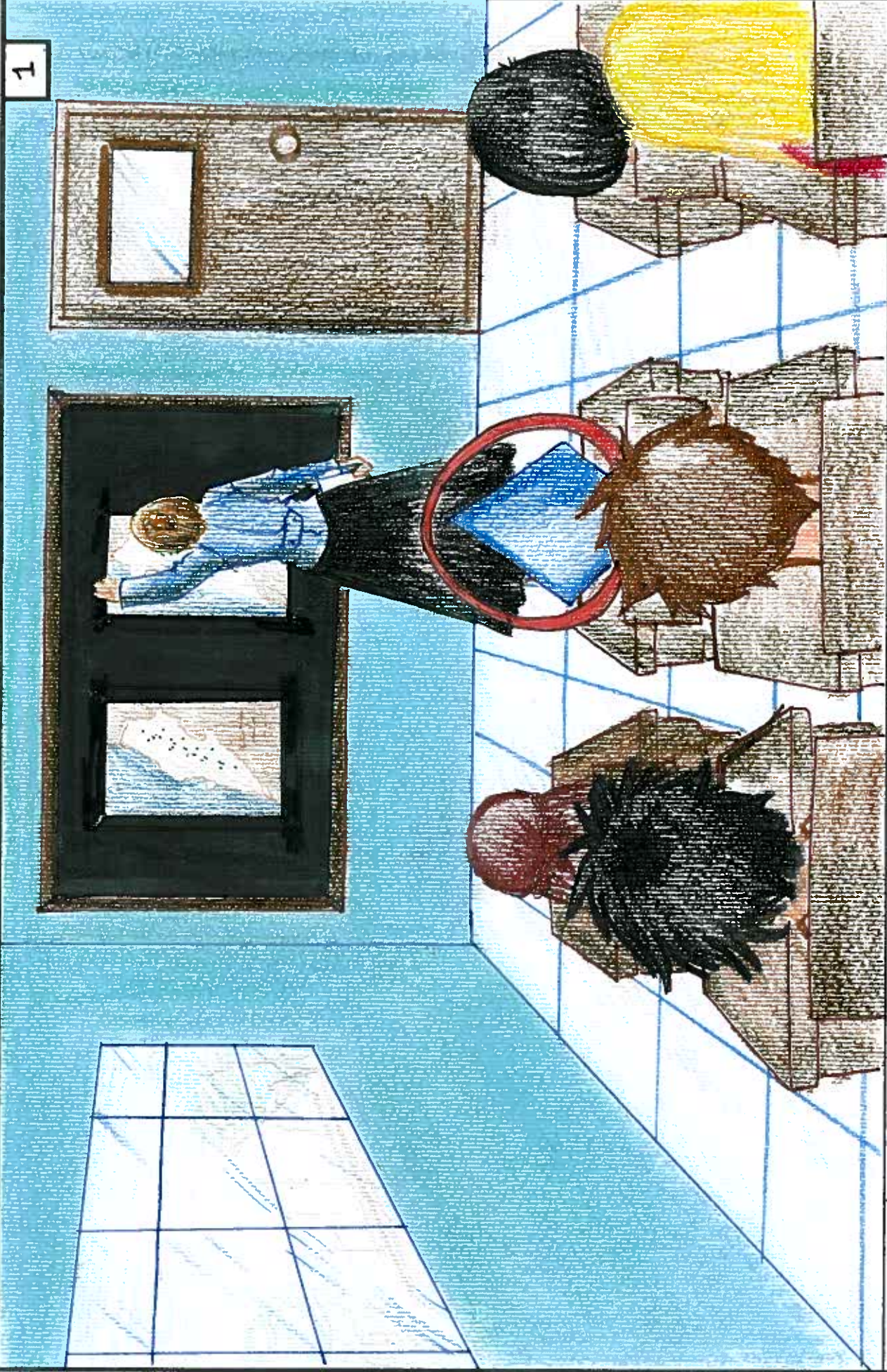


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The geography teacher enters the classroom and hangs up two maps on the black board.

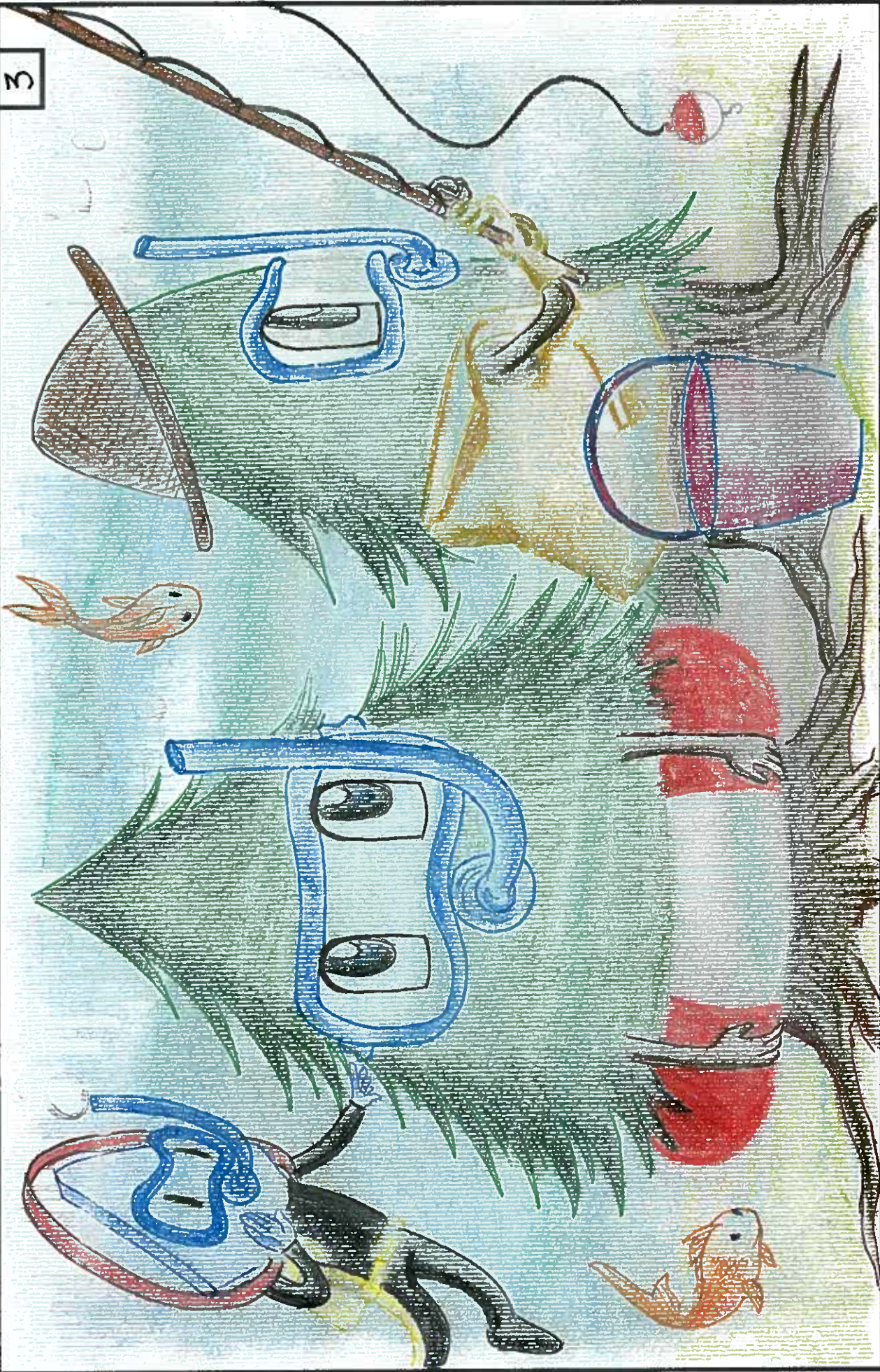


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The teacher explains how the number of cedars in Lebanon has decreased in a somewhat short time because of several reasons, including:





Global warming; which leads to the melting of snow in the mountains, where the cedar trees are located.





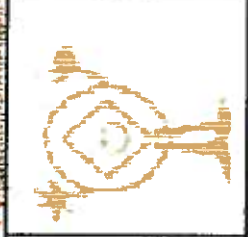
Hence, the heat and temperature is rising, and cedars can't manage to survive without a cold weather.





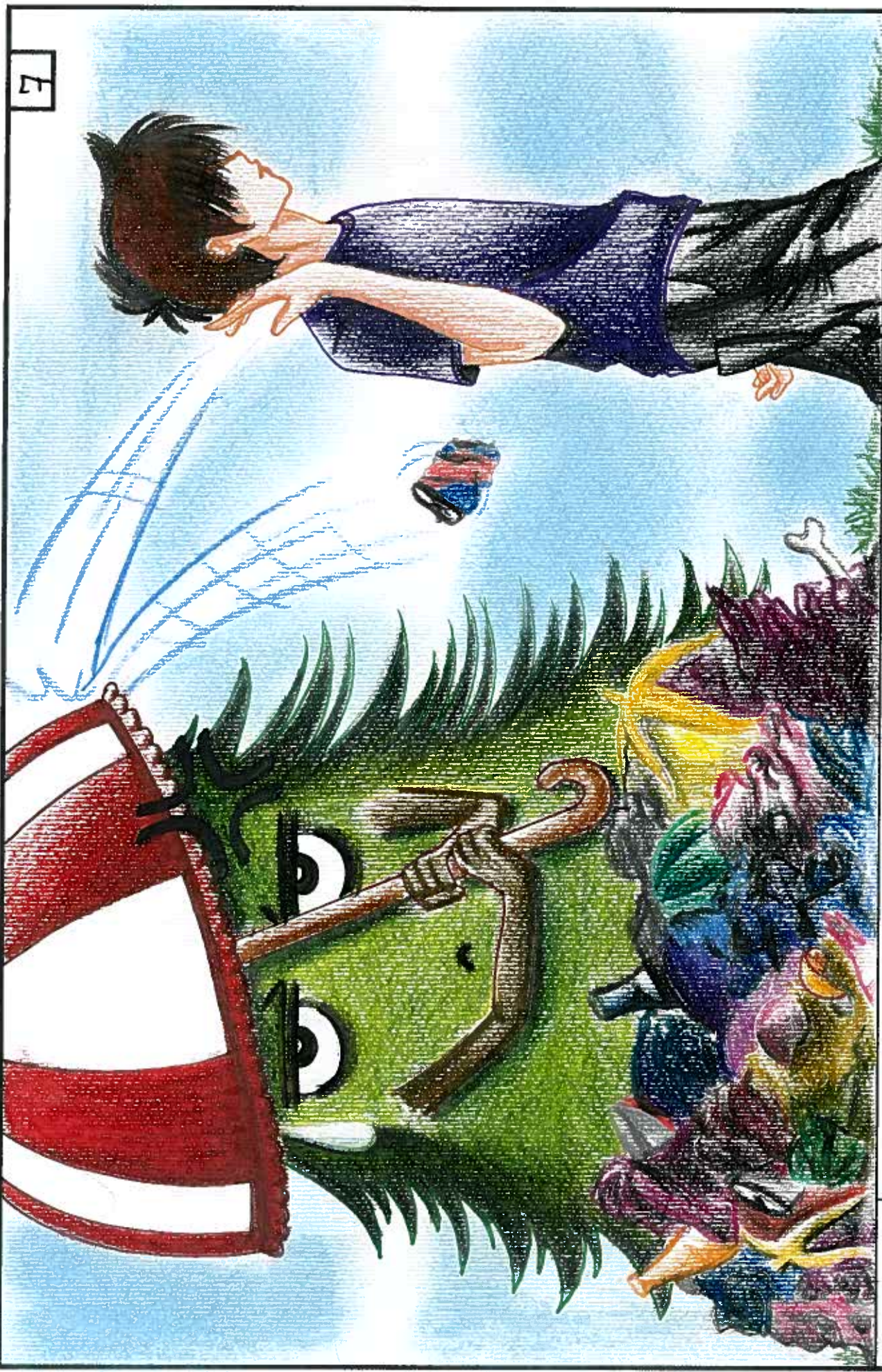
Global warming, also had a big role in the infestation of  
a wood wasp...





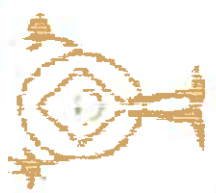
... This wood wasp is called: *Cephalcia Tannourinensis*.  
 It ravaged the cedars in Tannourin village in Northern  
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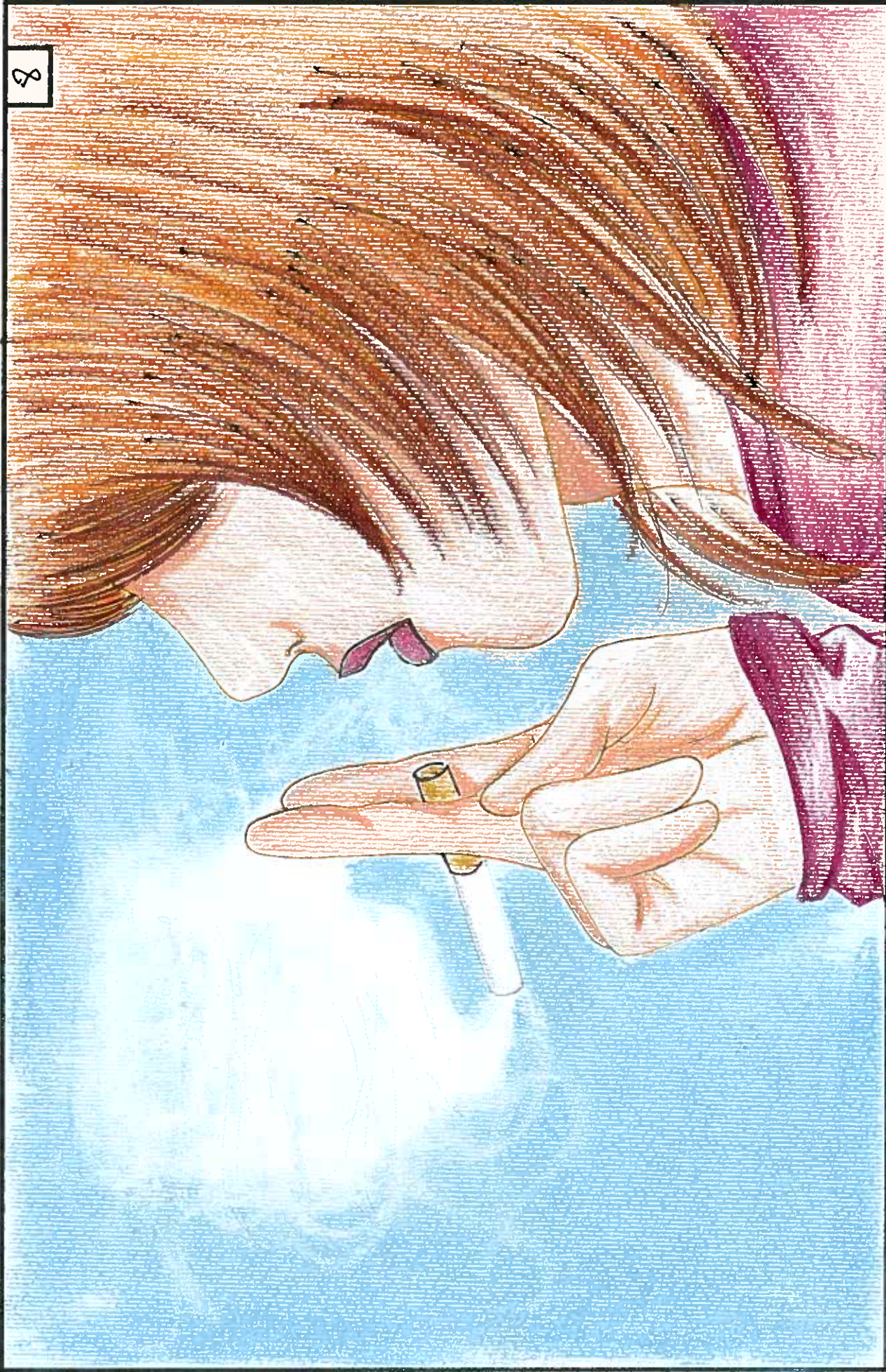


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Also, tourists and residents visiting the cedars are not taking care of the nature, so, they throw trash and garbage without caring about trees or animals, especially endangered cedar trees.





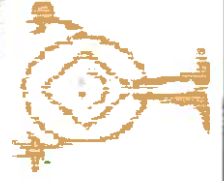


In addition to that some people smoke there, causing the pollution of air.





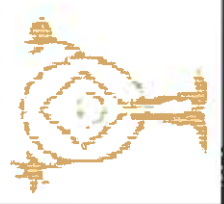
And the worst part is that the people smoking don't make sure that the cigarettes are turned off, not to forget that they throw them randomly on the ground—





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This leads to severe fires that burn numerous cedar trees and vast areas in nature .





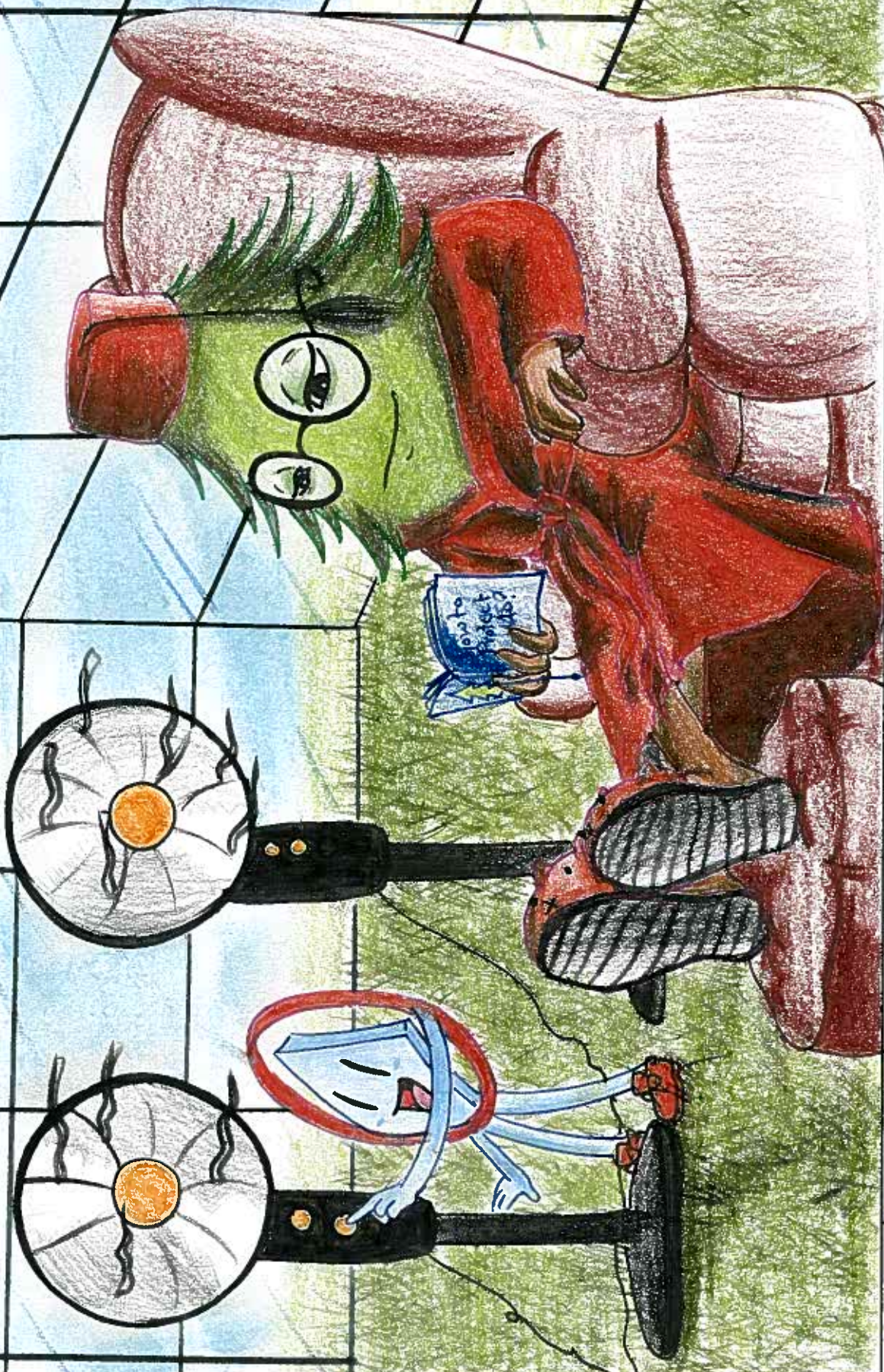
And if fire didn't reach some cedars, then the axes of some illegal wood cutters who cut cedars and use their wood would.





(Patrimonito raises his hand and asks): "Teacher, how can we save the cedars?"





(The teacher answers): "We can build refrigerated ware houses that isolate heat that might damage the cedar trees during the summer (due to climate changes).





Also, the government can track all the illegal wood cutters and punish them, and prevent them from cutting trees illegally.





They—the government—, too, can hire a team of exterminators.

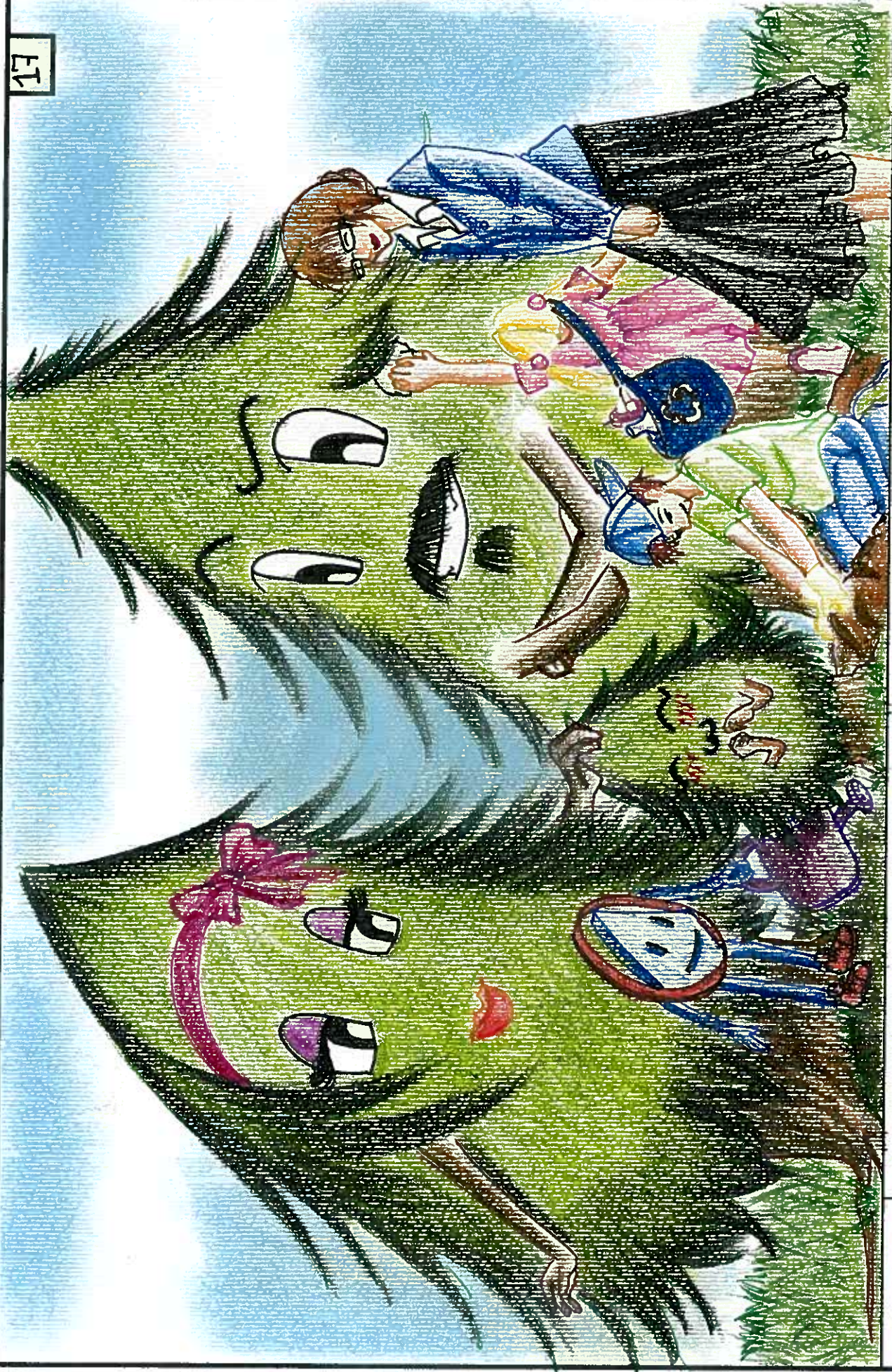






They can spray the area where the cedars are in order to kill all the parasites and pests eating into the trunks of the cedars.





At last, we can all trigger a campaign to collect the trash from the area where the cedars are, and plant new cedar trees to help them from being severely in danger!"

