TUATARA

A Living Treasure

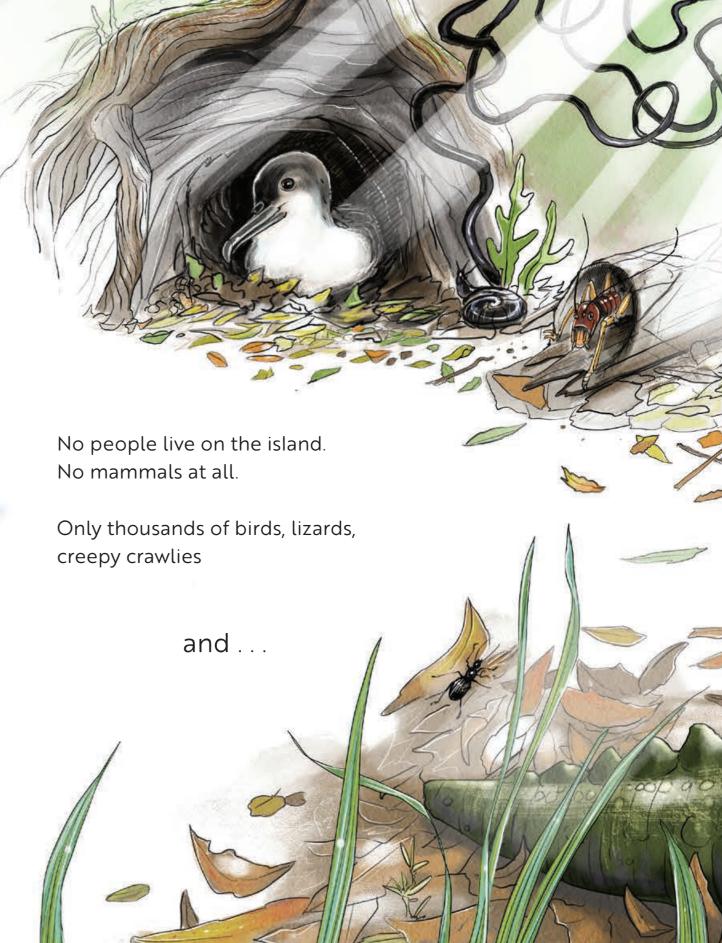


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The sun rises over a tiny, cliff-bound island, where seabirds peek out of burrows, skinks scoot across the forest floor, and wētā watch from tree hollows.







Lying hidden in an underground nest, where the soil is damp and cool, nine soft, leathery eggs swell, until they're as tight as the skin of a balloon.

Inside, a baby raises the spike on her snout,

