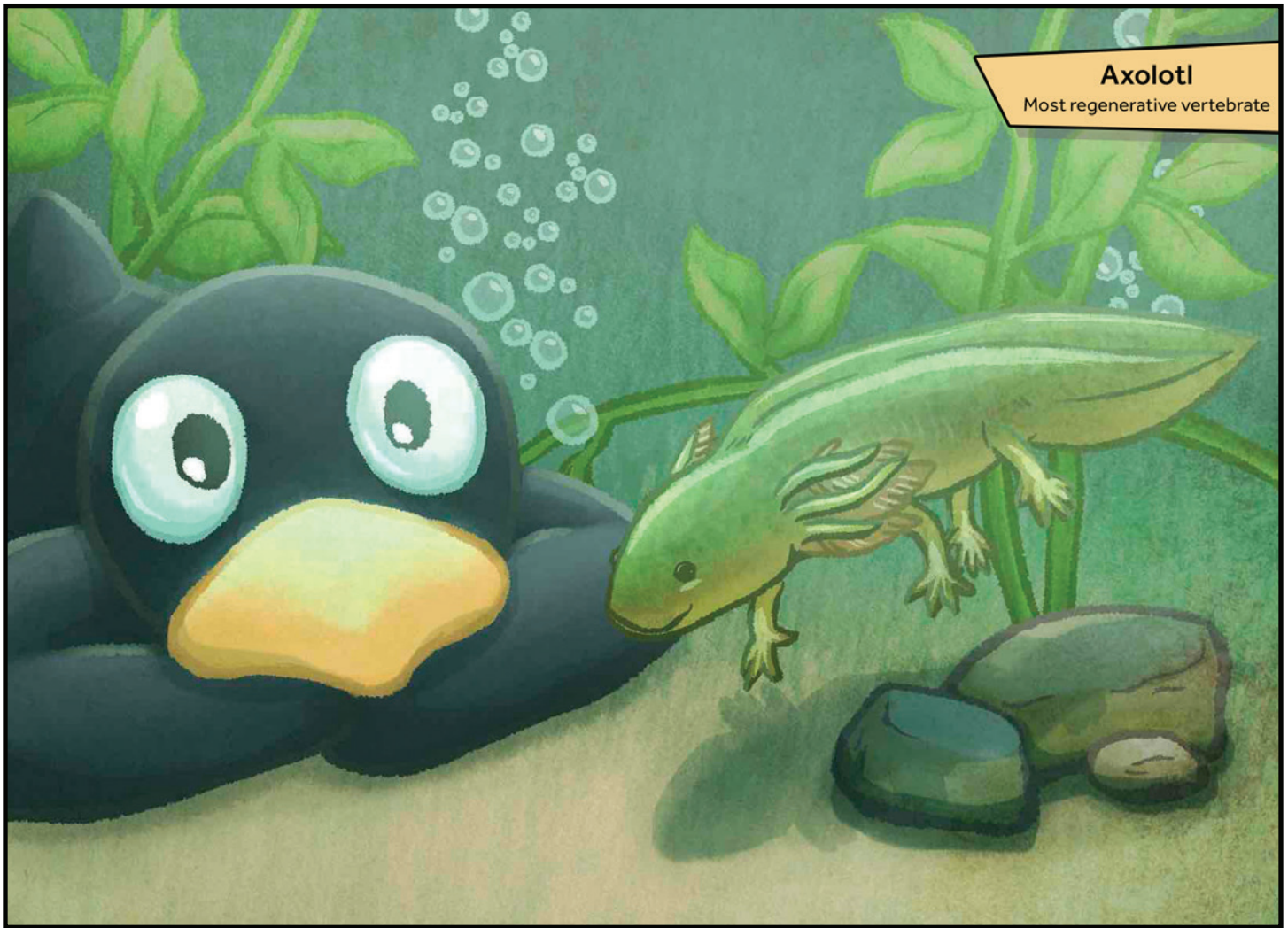


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**Axolotl**

Most regenerative vertebrate





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<b>Record:</b>	One of the most regenerative vertebrate
<b>Animal name:</b>	Axolotl
<b>Scientific Name:</b>	Ambystoma mexicanum
<b>Type of animal:</b>	Amphibian
<b>Size:</b>	9-12 in (22-30 cm) long, up to 8 oz (226 g)
<b>Status:*</b>	Critically endangered
<b>Country/Region</b>	Only in Lake Xochimilco in Mexico
<b>Habitat:</b>	Freshwater lake

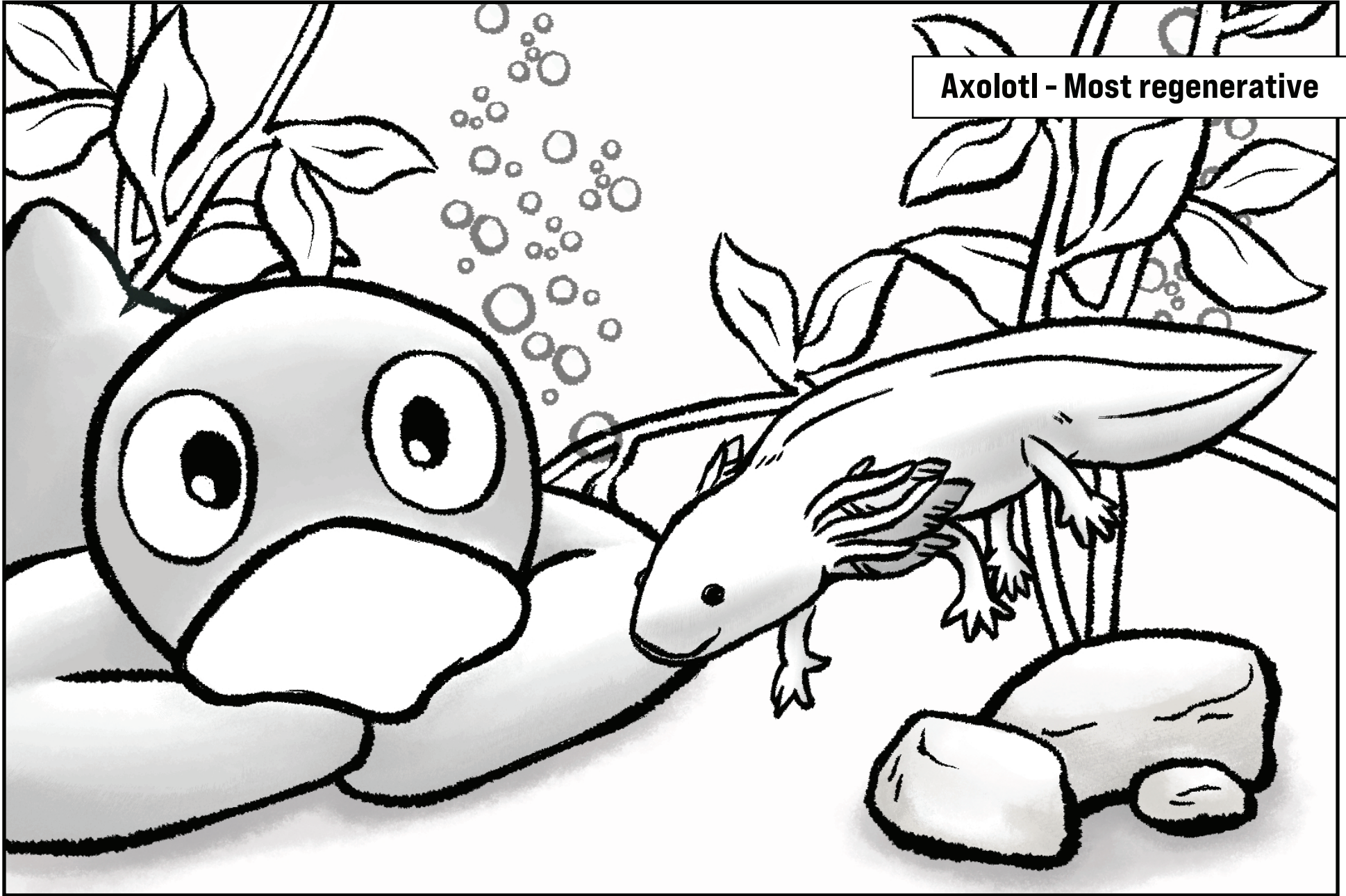
**DID YOU KNOW?**

1. Axolotls have the unique ability to regenerate, or regrow, injured or missing limbs and some other body parts.
2. The word axolotl ("water monster") comes from the Nahuatl language of the Aztec.
3. Axolotls have a huge appetite and will eat almost anything they can fit in their mouths.



\*IUCN Status Categories: Least Concern, Near Threatened, Vulnerable, Endangered, Critically Endangered, Extinct in the Wild, Extinct








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