Axolotl
Most regenerative vertebrate

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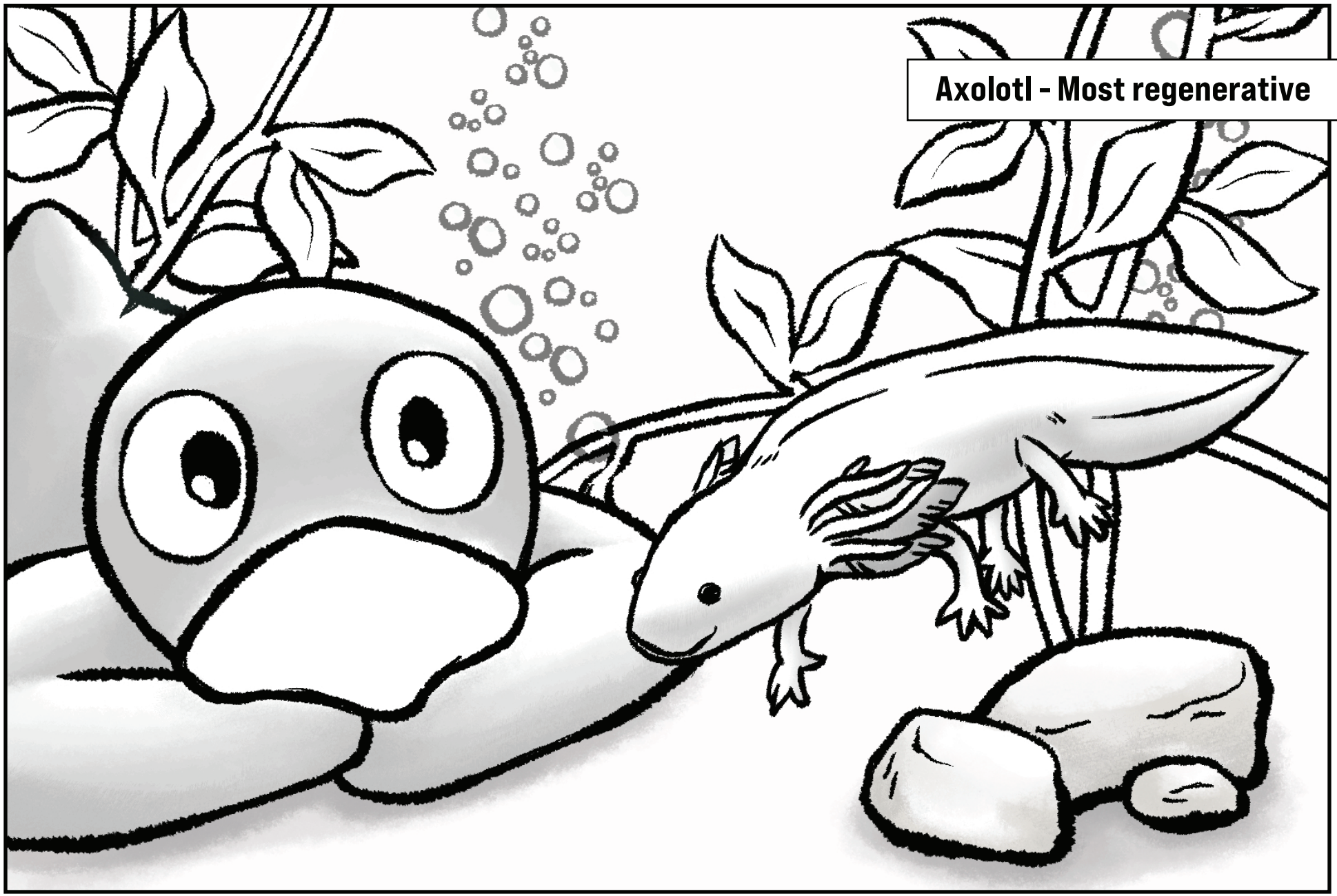

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