

Why Can

I Not

Be Like

Them ?

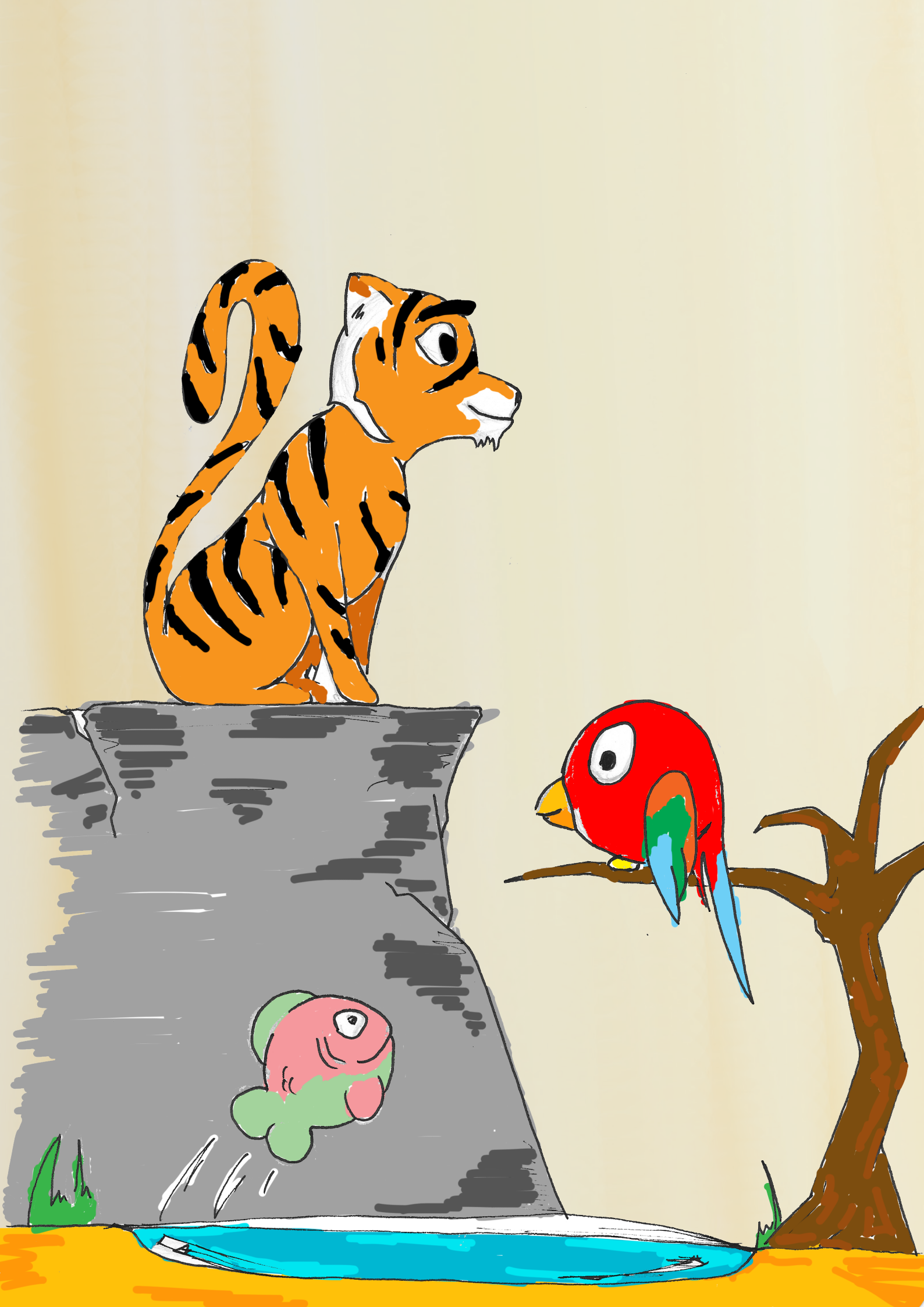


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Barry the Panda lived in
a zoo,
and spent most days
eating bamboo.

He lived with a friend
named **Rory**,
now let us begin
our story.



**There were other animals
that lived near him,
like a bright orange Tiger
named **Tim**.**

**Then there was a Bird
called **Blanche**,
who perched herself high
upon a branch.**

****Sally** the Salmon was
always around,
but never joined them above
ground.**



**The next day he walked up to
the Tiger named **Tim**,
and a weird look was placed
upon him.**

**“Why are you orange and
black?”**

**“I want to be noticed like you
and the pack”.**



Blanche was enjoying the sun,
until **Barry** walked over to
spoil the fun.

Blanche noticed something
odd about **Barry's** fur,
so she decided to ask him
about this weird spur.

**“Why are you multicoloured,
like me on this rock?”**

**“I want to be noticed like you
and your flock”.**

A young Panda named Barry lives with his Panda friend Rory in a local zoo. Across the way sits his friends, Tim, Blanche and Sally.

Wanting to be noticed like them, Barry tries a few things that end up angering them all. Upon his journey he quickly discovers how they all feel and soon after Barry ends up learning a valuable life lesson, a lesson to make everyone live happier.

