



WATER BIRDS

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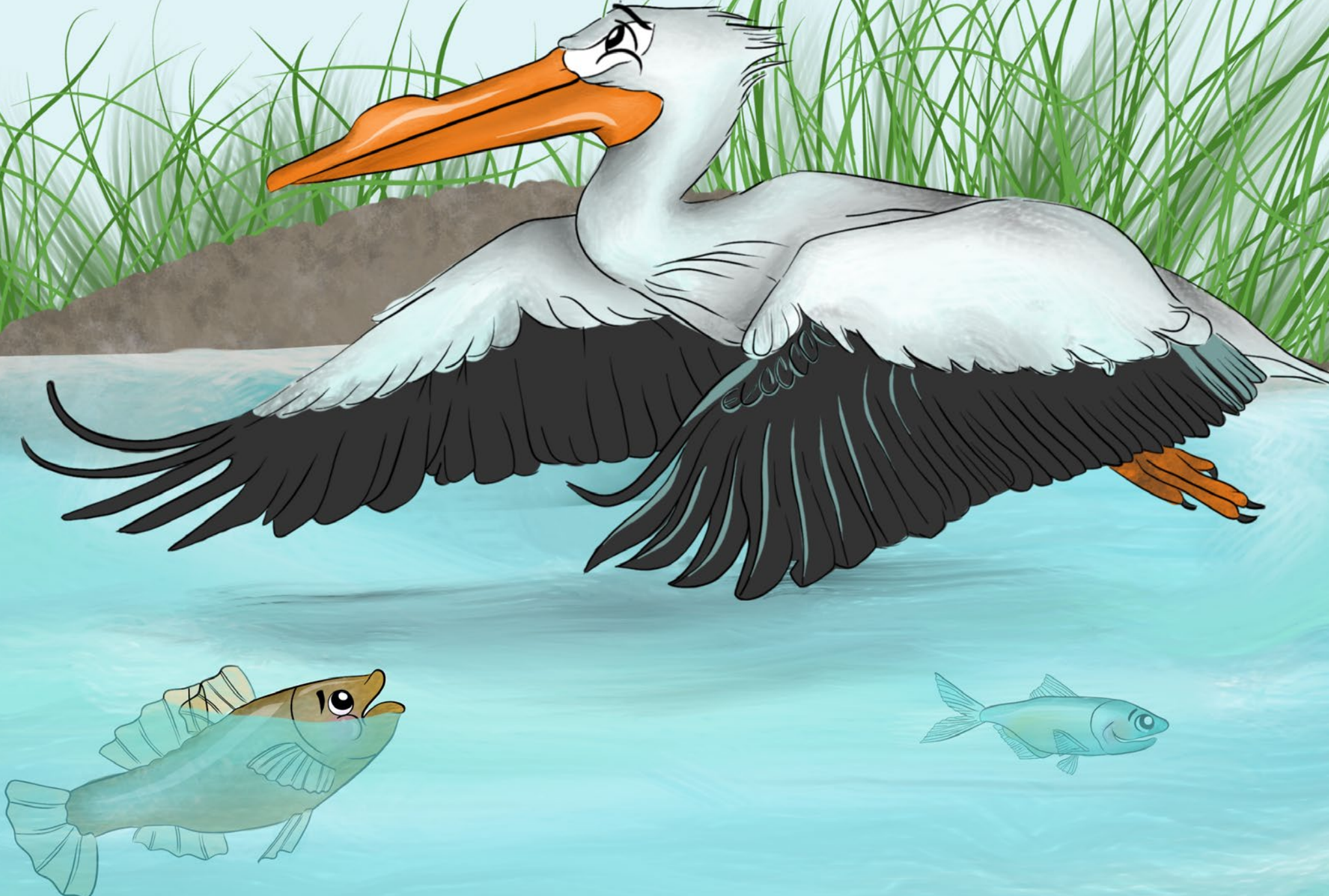
A detailed illustration of a Great Egret standing in a marshy area. The bird is white with a long, sharp orange beak and long, thin legs. It is shown in profile, facing right, with its wings partially spread. The background features tall green reeds and a body of water with lily pads and white flowers. The text is placed in the upper right corner of the image.

My name is Great Egret, scientifically known as *Ardea alba*.

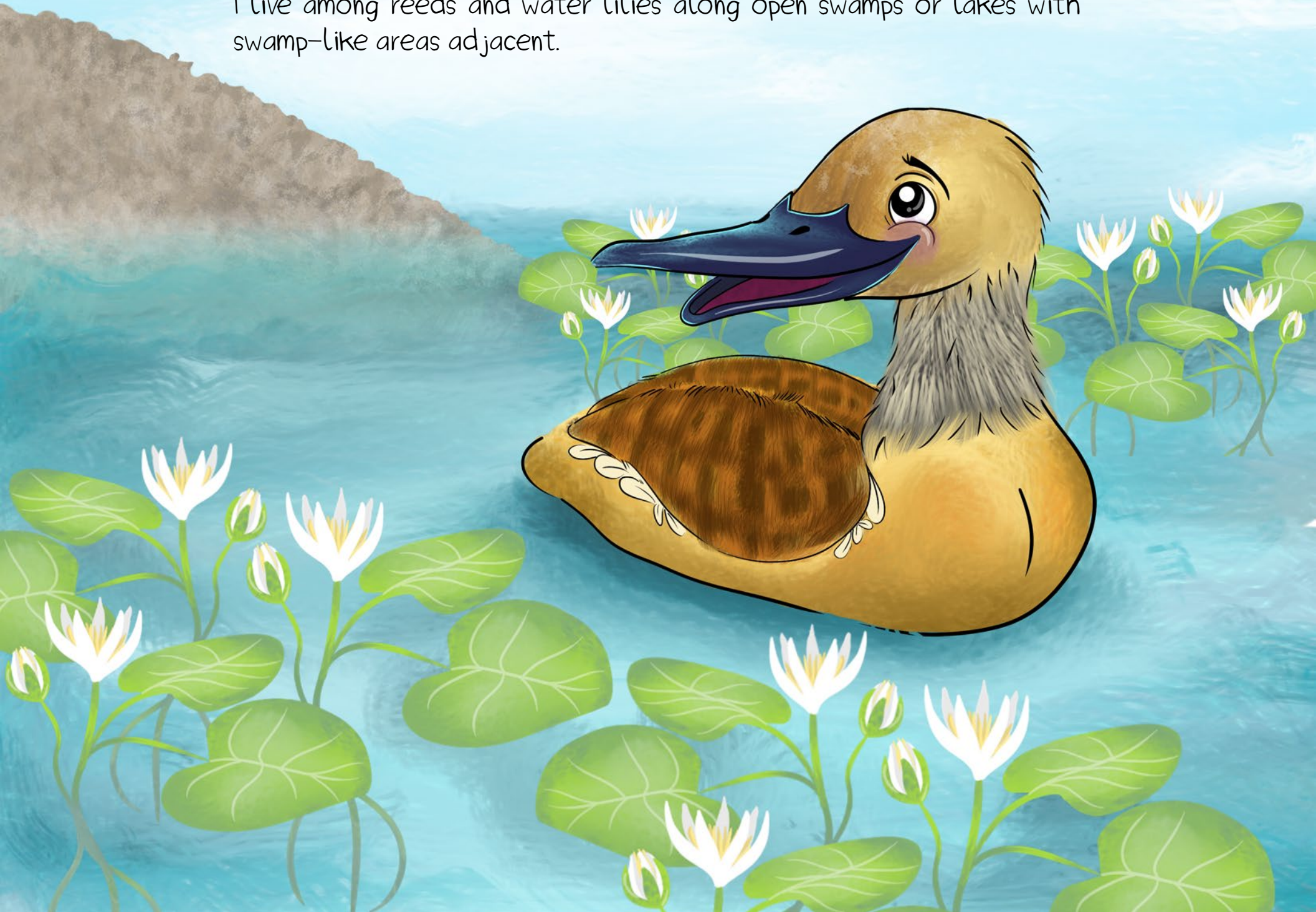
I use to live in places where water is fresh and abundant.

The male Great Egret is the one in charge to select the place to nest, so he and the female Great Egret can take care of the baby birds together.

I am the White Pelican. You see me all over the Canal de Chiquilumilla area near Monterrico. But be sure to check which are the best months to spot me.



I am the Pijije, Black-bellied Whistling Duck, *Dendrocygna bicolor*.
I live among reeds and water lilies along open swamps or lakes with
swamp-like areas adjacent.



My name is Flamenco del Caribe, Caribbean Flamingo.
I get my name from being present in Caribbean eco-
systems.

Scientists have named me *Phoenicopterus ruber*.
But occasionally we photogenic coastal water birds
can be seen on the Guatemalan coast.



In this storyboard you will learn about the aquatic birds that you can find in the Canal of Chiquimulilla in Guatemala.

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