

The Two Tigers



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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors -students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences-, by the illustrators -Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch-, and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in *Serie Leamos*, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

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An Original Story

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Vocabulary

Fino – thin

Grueso – thick

Minúsculo -tiny

Obligar – to force

Poder – power

Raya – stripe

Tamaño – size

There were once two civilizations of intelligent tigers. They had great technology and very advanced knowledge. However, they had a big problem.

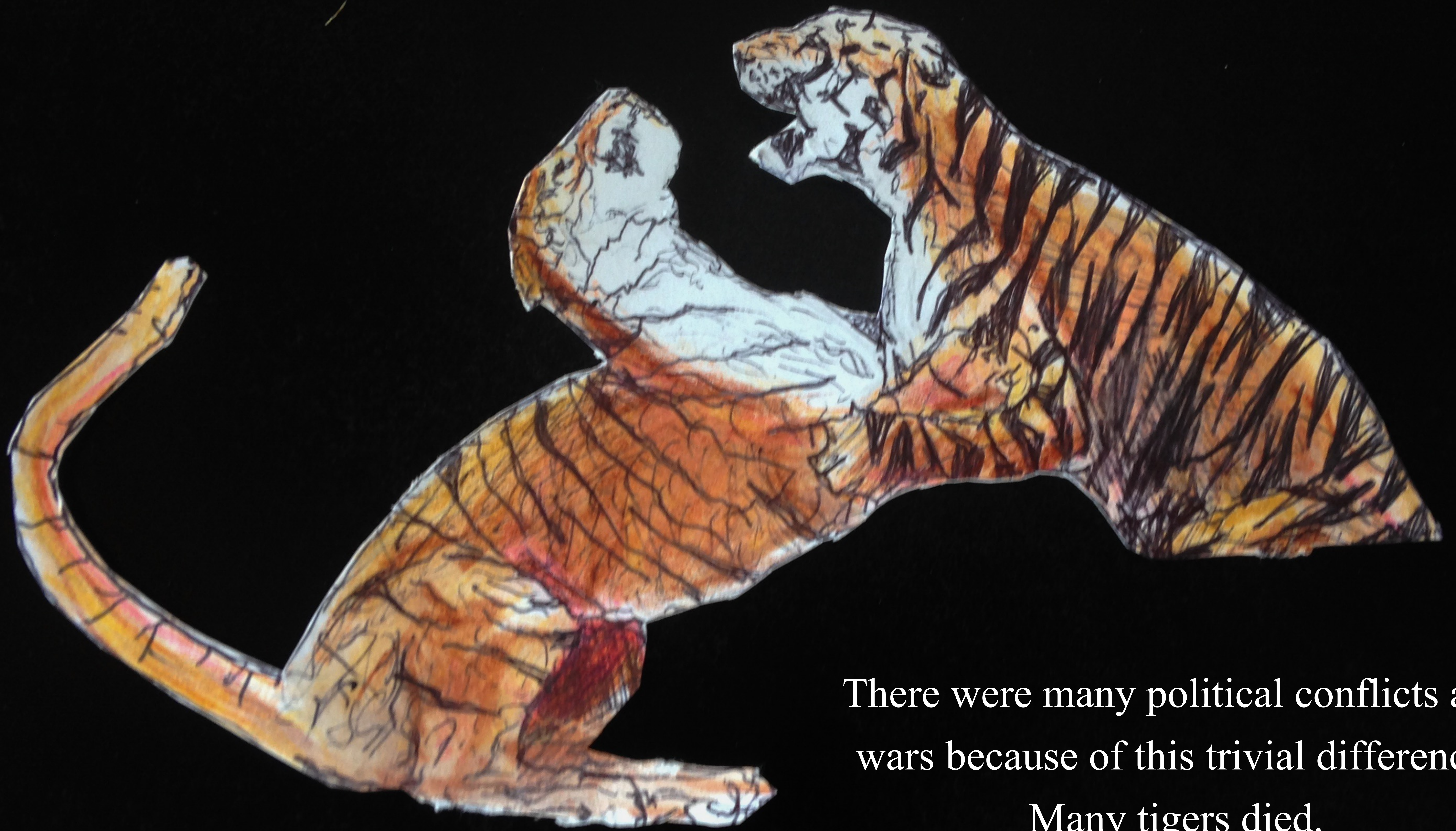


The population of one of the civilizations believed that it was superior compared to the other civilization because its stripes were thicker. It thought that the thick stripes showed power and nobility.



Moreover, the nation of the other civilization thought that they were better than the other because their stripes were very fine. In their opinion, their stripes showed elegance and serenity.





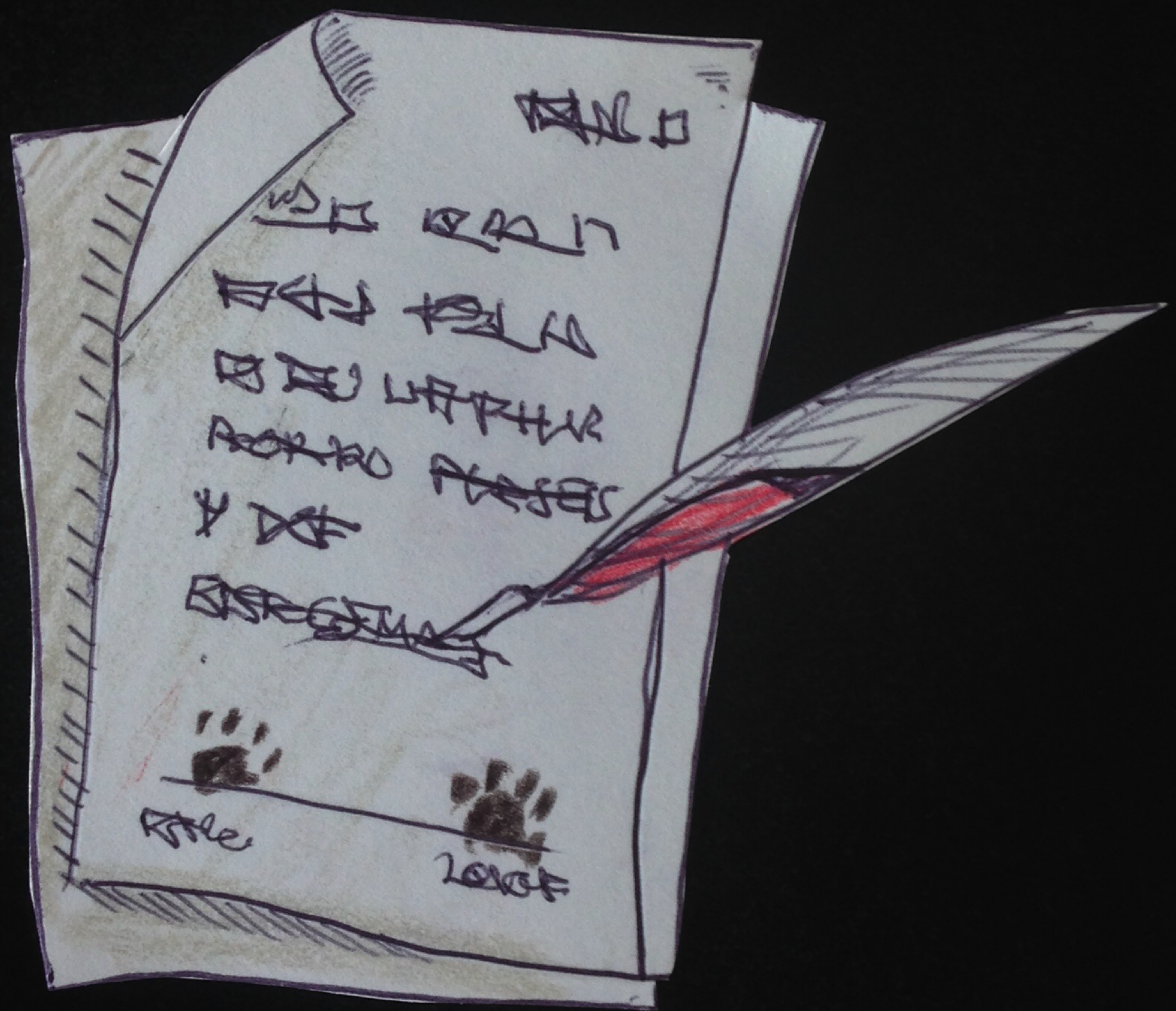
There were many political conflicts and wars because of this trivial difference.

Many tigers died.



Then, the political leaders of both civilizations had a meeting to reduce the violence and solve the problem.

The presidents of the tigers created a policy that required the tigers to marry a member of the other civilization to unify the two nations.

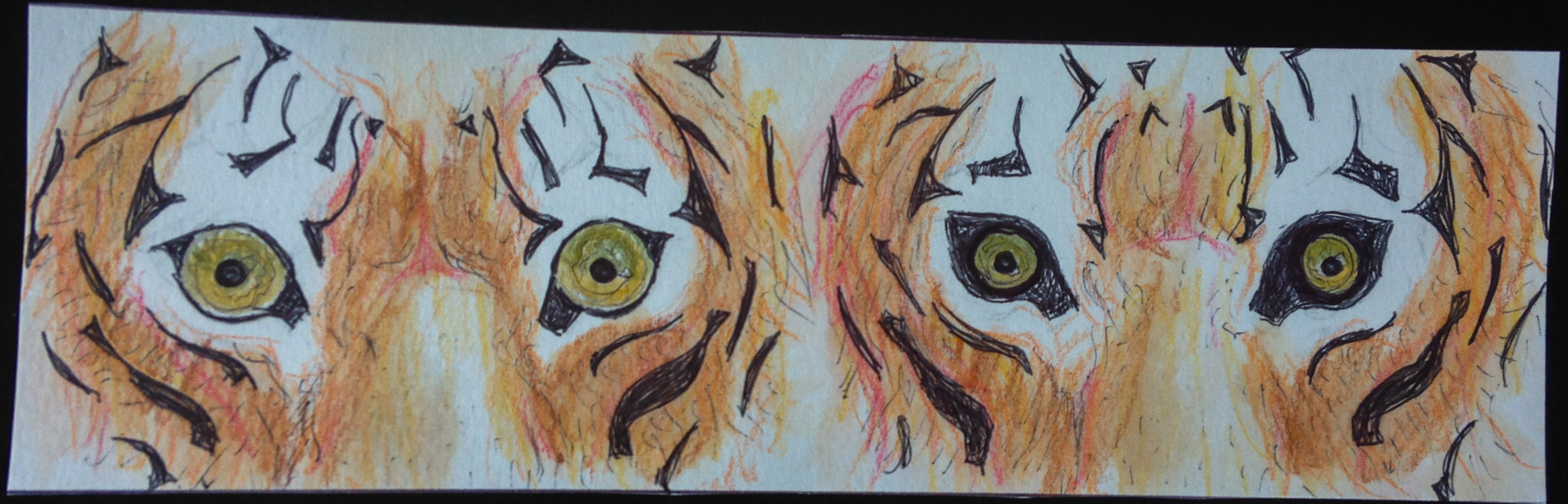


At first, the tigers did not like this idea, but eventually the tigers were able to see the benefits of this policy and came to see the beauty of diversity.

Later, when all the stripes were the same width, there was conflict among the descendants of the unified tigers.

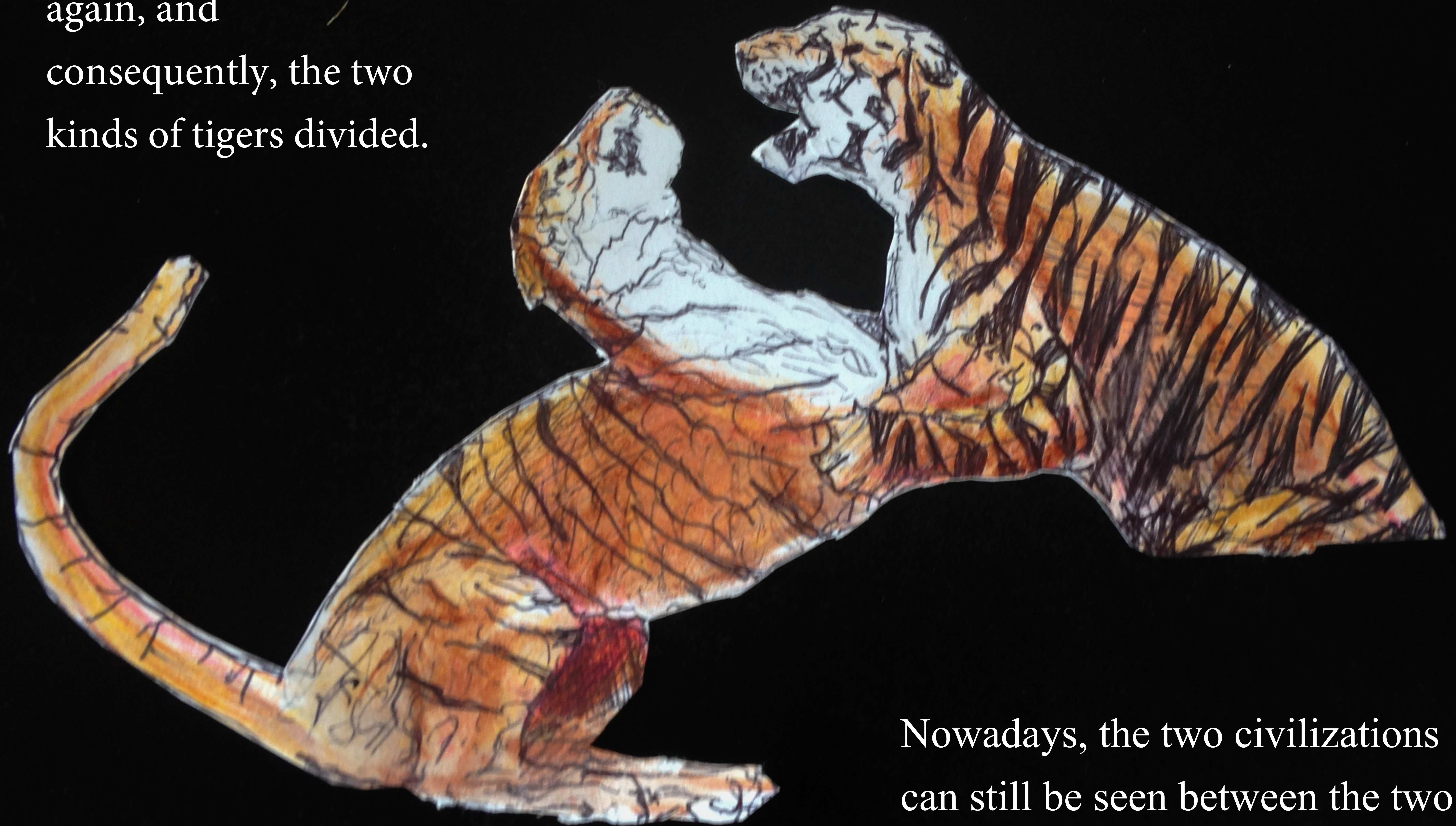


Some tigers had bigger eyes than the others.



Some believed that their big eyes showed their richness, while the others thought their tiny eyes were exotic.

There were many wars
again, and
consequently, the two
kinds of tigers divided.



Nowadays, the two civilizations
can still be seen between the two
types of tigers.

The End