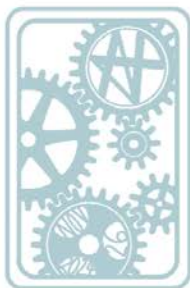


Snowball



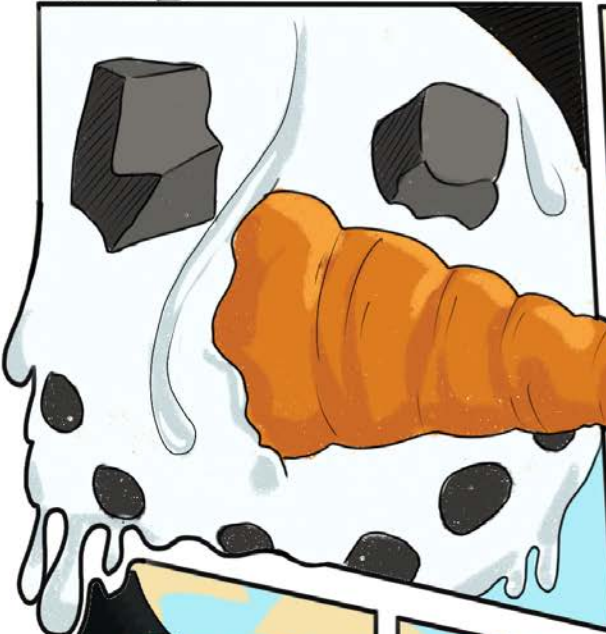
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Every winter and always atop this hill, a little boy builds a snowman. At the end of every winter, and atop this same hill, the snowman begins to melt and tumble down the slope. This is the story of the snowman's journey each year and how this journey is never the same as the years before.



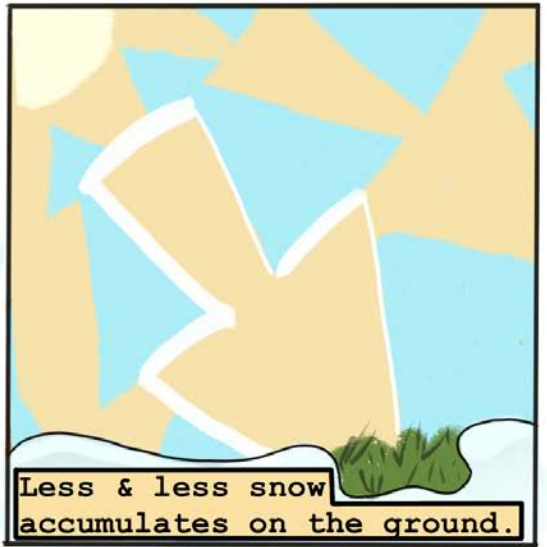
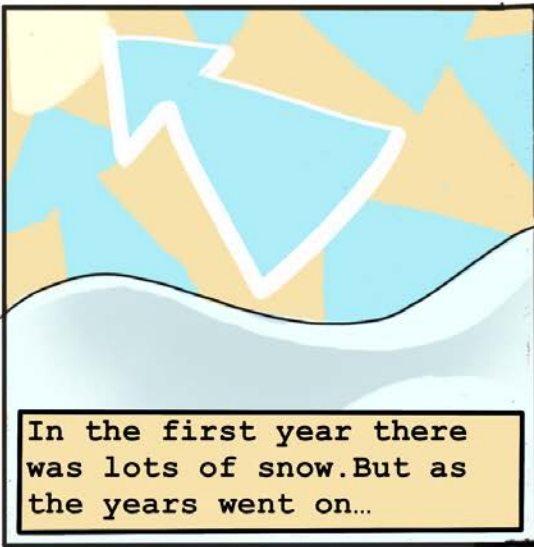
As the snowman tumbles down the hill, he accumulates the snow and debris he rolls over and grows bigger...



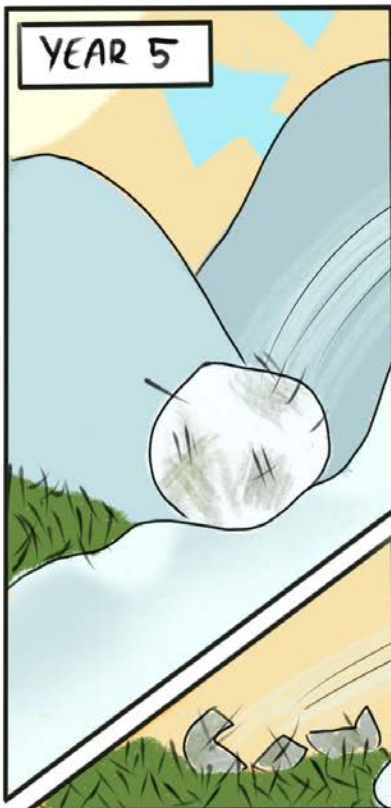
And bigger...



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As global temperatures rise, and there became fewer days below freezing temperatures (Freezing Degree Days), less snow covered the ground. Removing this reflective layer of snow reduced the albedo of the area, and less of the sun's energy was reflected away from the earth, further increasing the local temperature and exacerbating the climate change problem.





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There will come a day when there will no longer be snow atop this hill, and the boy will wonder what his snowman is doing then.



The END...