



Once upon a time, there lived a bear. He was very clever and wise. Everyone called him Inspector Teddy. Inspector Teddy was a detective. He even had his own little office.

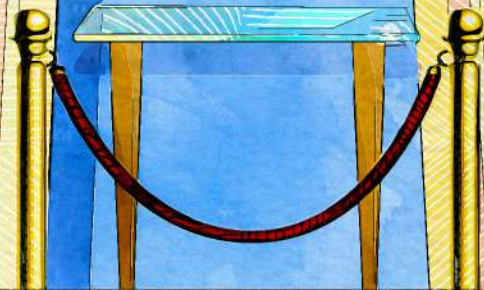
Inspector Teddy lived in a big city where there was a museum. It was in this museum that a mysterious robbery took place. Days went by and no one was able to catch the thief or find the stolen object. The museum authorities knew Inspector Teddy very well. If anyone were able to solve the mystery, it would be Inspector Teddy. So he was called to the museum.

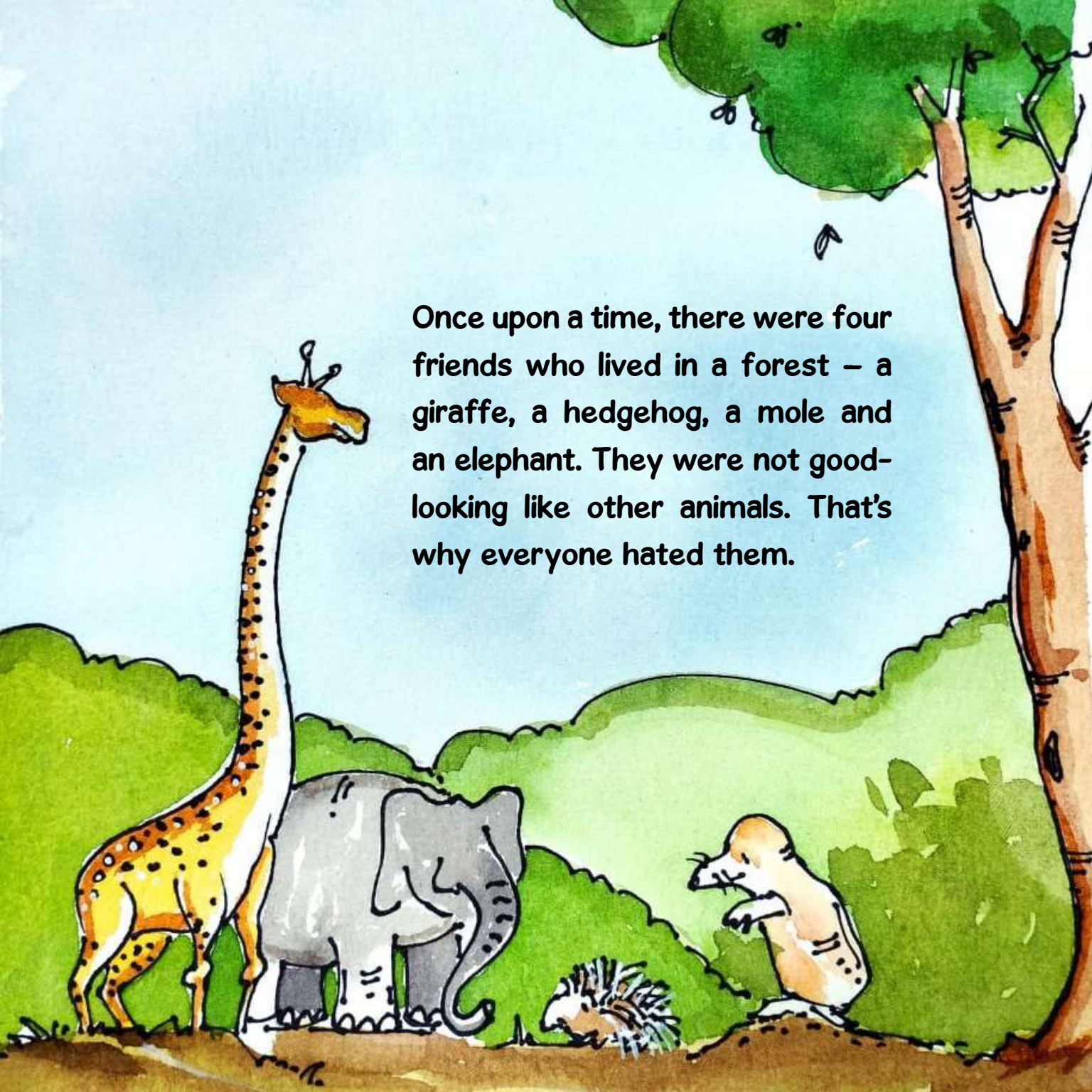




The museum's curator was Mr Chimpu. He told Inspector Teddy about the stolen object. It was a blue glass vase, a very ancient and valuable antique. It was big and round in shape, somewhat like a football.

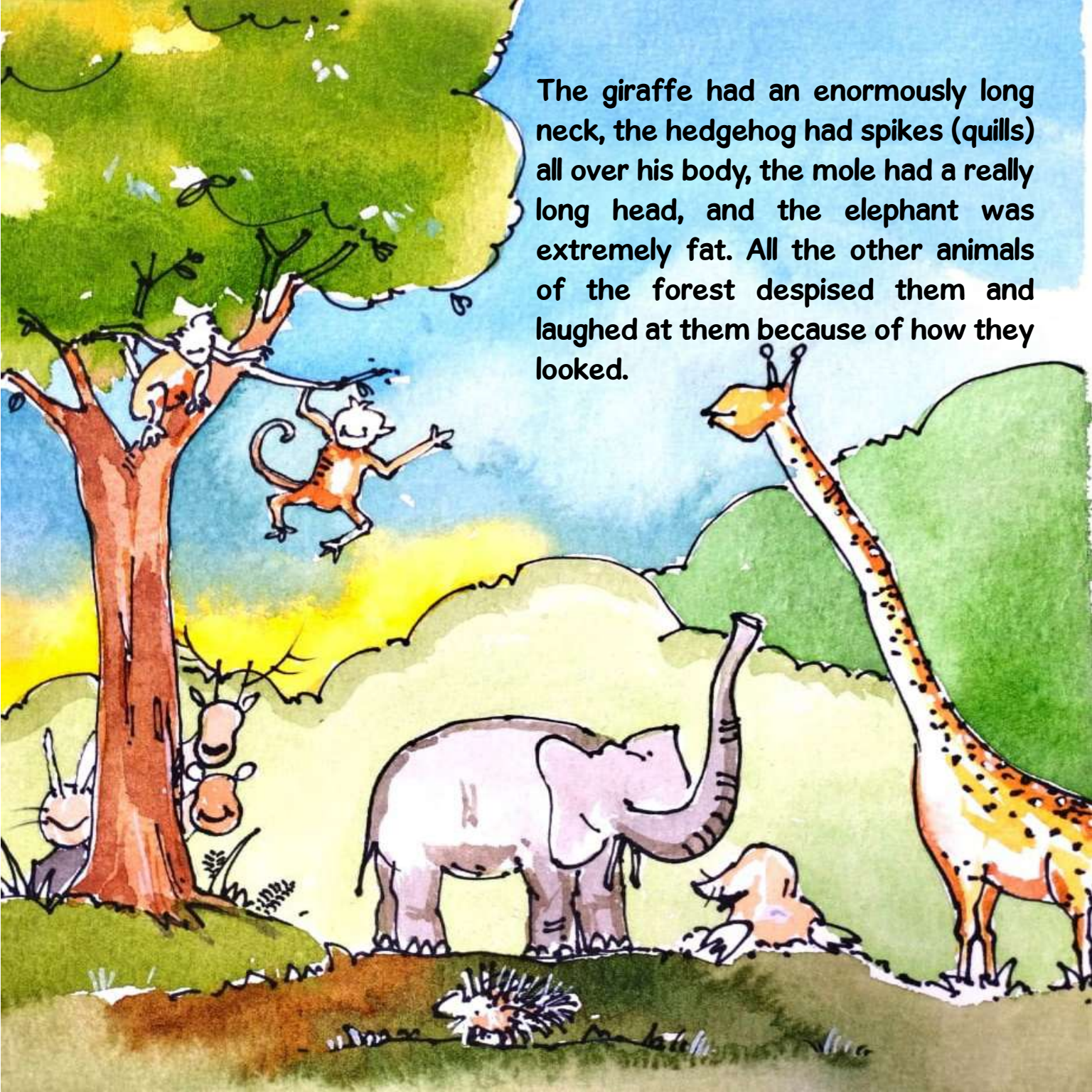
Inspector Teddy agreed to solve the mystery. "I have to catch the thief no matter what," he promised himself.

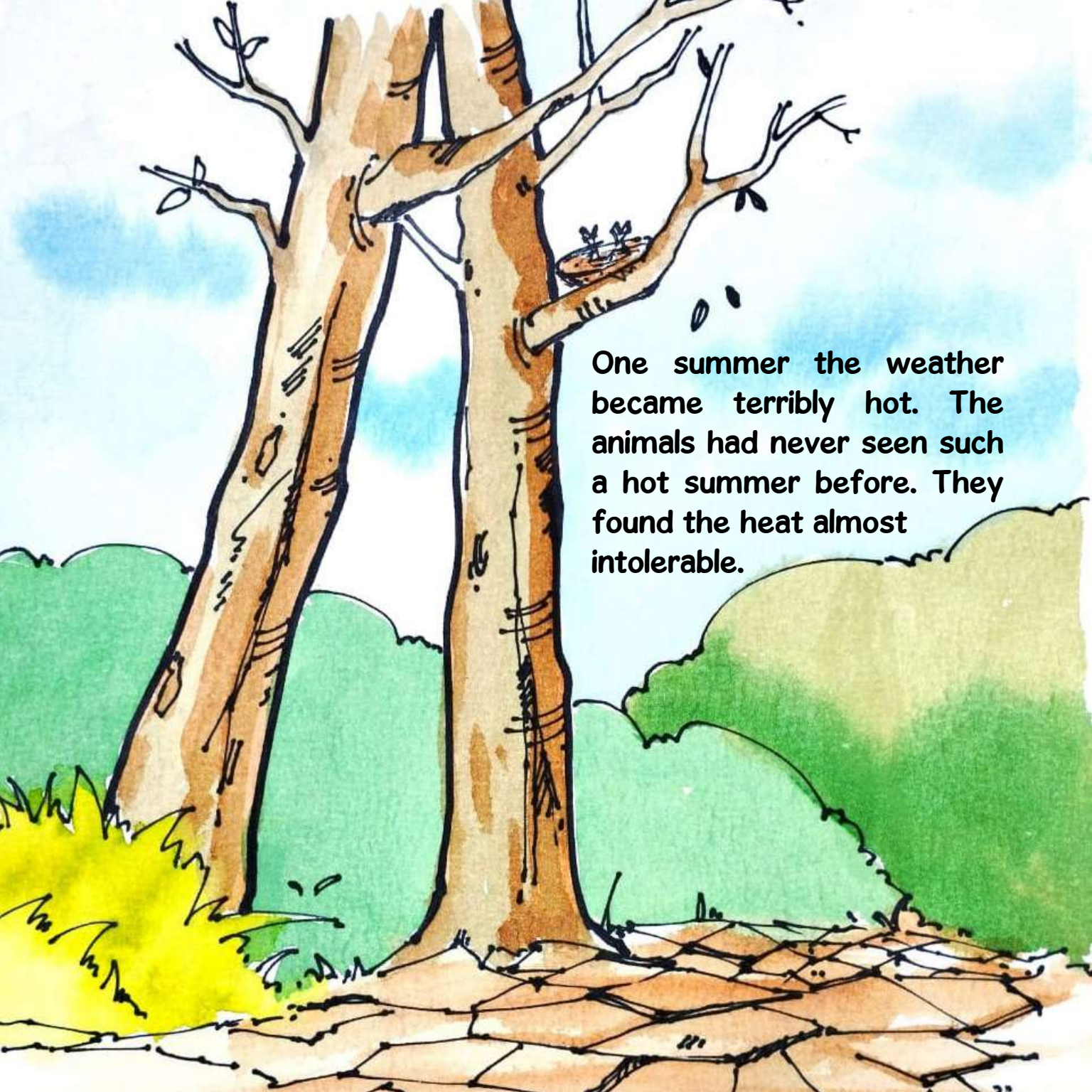




Once upon a time, there were four friends who lived in a forest – a giraffe, a hedgehog, a mole and an elephant. They were not good-looking like other animals. That's why everyone hated them.

The giraffe had an enormously long neck, the hedgehog had spikes (quills) all over his body, the mole had a really long head, and the elephant was extremely fat. All the other animals of the forest despised them and laughed at them because of how they looked.





One summer the weather became terribly hot. The animals had never seen such a hot summer before. They found the heat almost intolerable.

The giraffe was a weather expert. He realised that soon there may be no rain at all, and the hot sun would dry up all the water in the ponds and lakes, causing a drought. So he advised everyone to save enough water for the future.



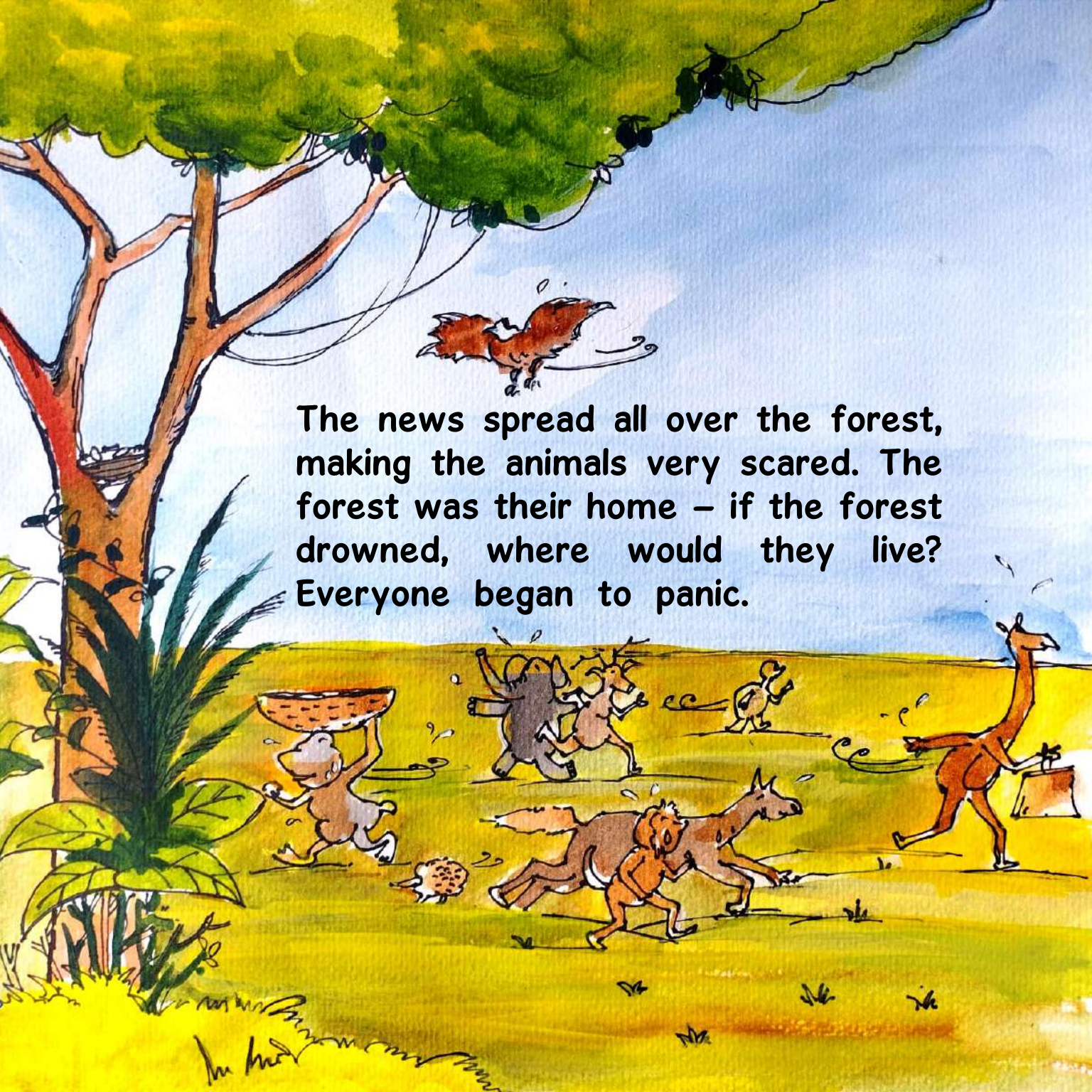




Far away, on the coast of a vast blue sea, there was a beautiful forest. The forest was home to many animals, who lived very happy and peaceful lives. The sea gave them plenty of water and fish, so that they never needed anything else.

But the animals became thankless – they started to throw garbage into the sea. Soon, the sparkling clean water grew dirty and smelly.

The sea became very angry at the animals. One day, it declared that, at the end of seven days, it would cause a great flood and drown the whole forest.



The news spread all over the forest, making the animals very scared. The forest was their home – if the forest drowned, where would they live? Everyone began to panic.

There was an elderly fox who lived nearby. He was only a bookseller, but he didn't panic like everyone else. He remained very calm and tried to think of a way to save the forest.





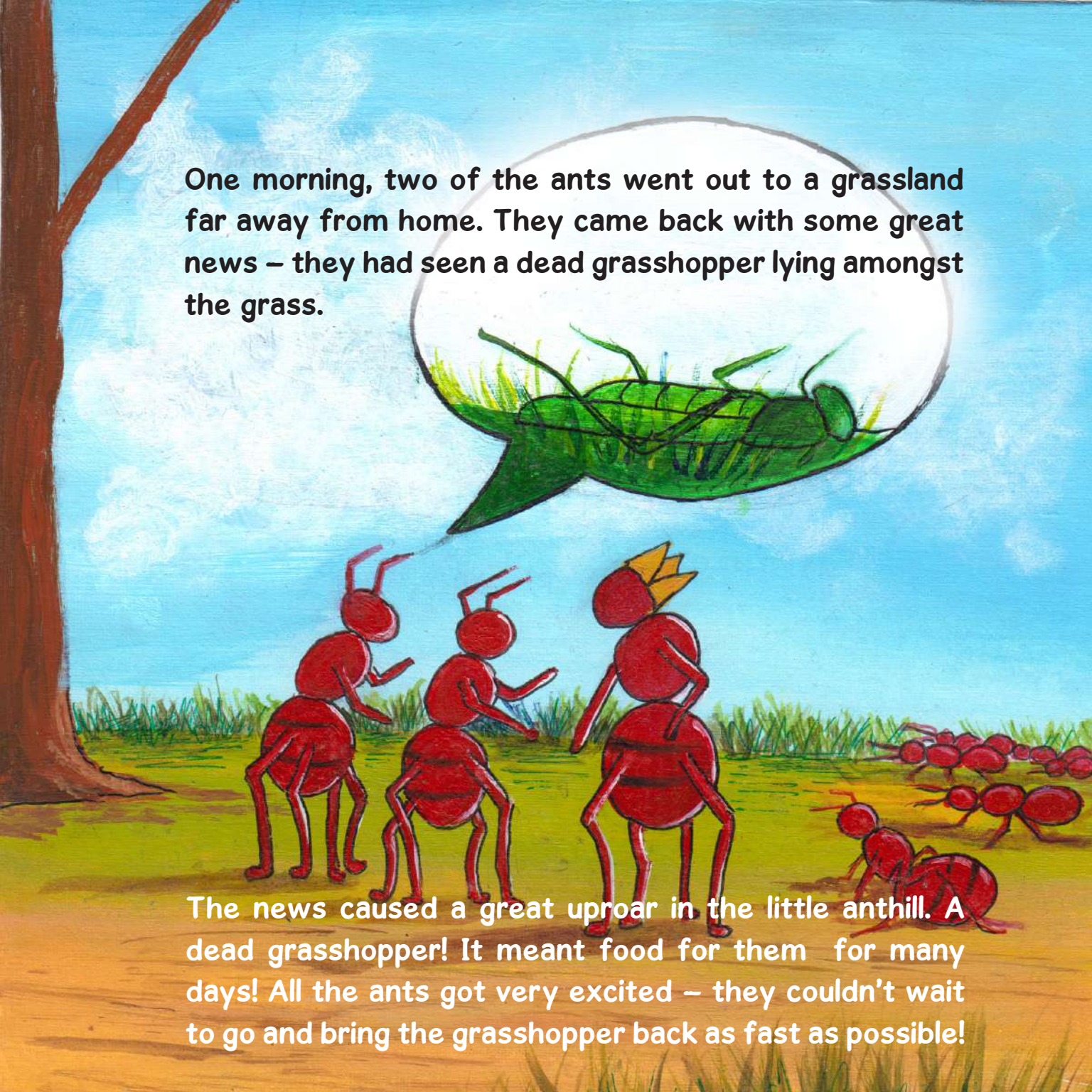
Soon the elderly fox came up with a clever idea. Without delay, he hurried to Lion the King's court. He bravely told the king, "Your Honour, I am only a humble bookseller in your kingdom. But I know how to save the kingdom from the flood. So please allow me to help you."

Once upon a time, there lived a very brave ant. His name was Formicano. He lived in a tiny ant hill along with his wife, son and relatives.



The anthill was situated inside the cracked wall of an old house. The ants had been living there in perfect harmony for a very long time. They always looked after each other and worked as a good team.





One morning, two of the ants went out to a grassland far away from home. They came back with some great news – they had seen a dead grasshopper lying amongst the grass.

The news caused a great uproar in the little anthill. A dead grasshopper! It meant food for them for many days! All the ants got very excited – they couldn't wait to go and bring the grasshopper back as fast as possible!

Formicano was one of the leaders of the anthill. He had a meeting with the other leaders, and it was decided that Formicano himself would go on this difficult mission along with a small army of brave ants.

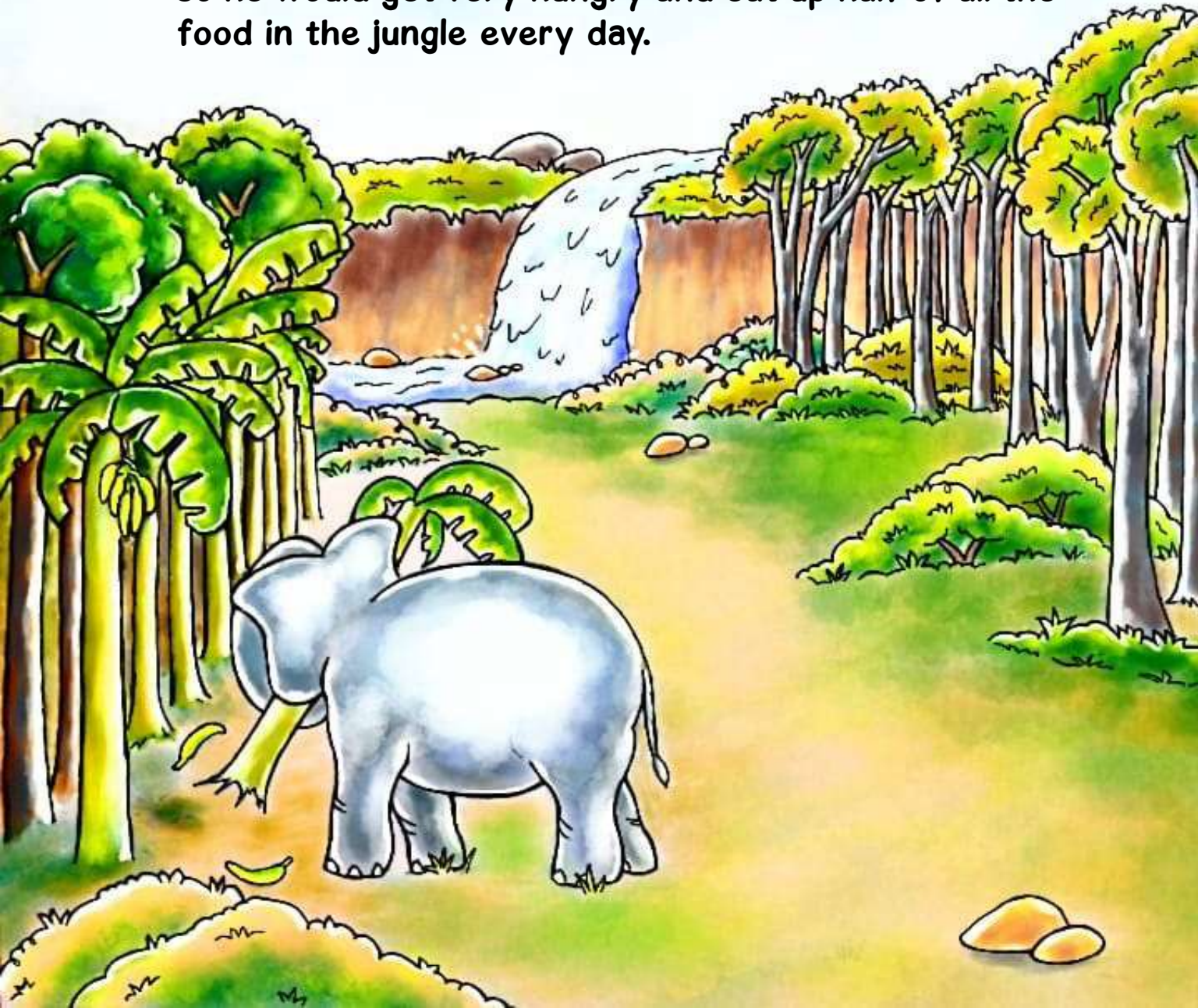




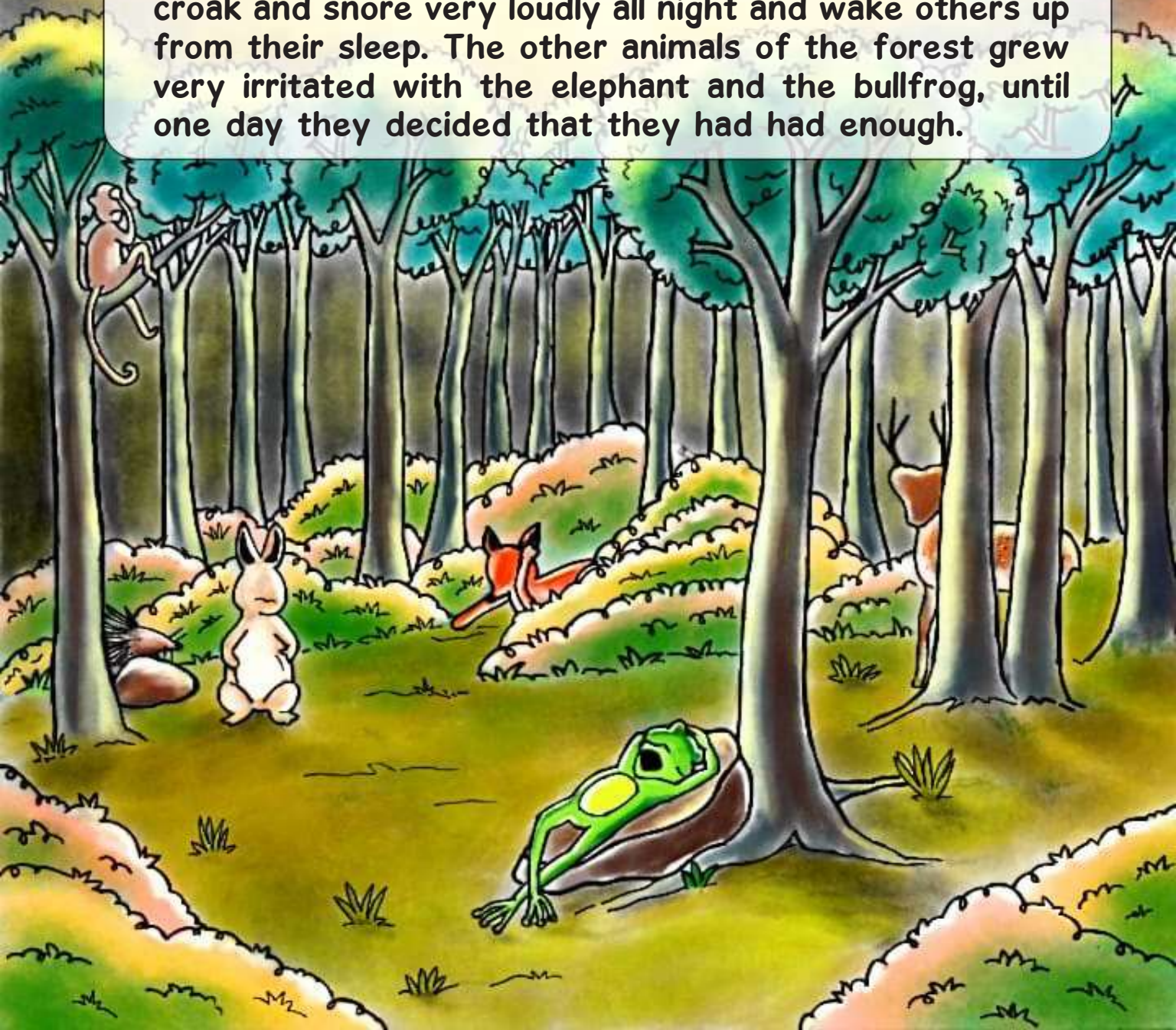


Once upon a time, there was a vast and dense jungle by a riverside. Thousands of animals lived in it, among them a huge fat elephant and a rough-faced bullfrog.

The elephant's stomach was as big as his body, and so he would get very hungry and eat up half of all the food in the jungle every day.



The bullfrog's voice was as rough as his face. He would croak and snore very loudly all night and wake others up from their sleep. The other animals of the forest grew very irritated with the elephant and the bullfrog, until one day they decided that they had had enough.



They called a great meeting to decide what to do with the two culprits. All the animals attended the meeting – even the long-necked giraffe, and so did the giant striped python.

