

Monkey business



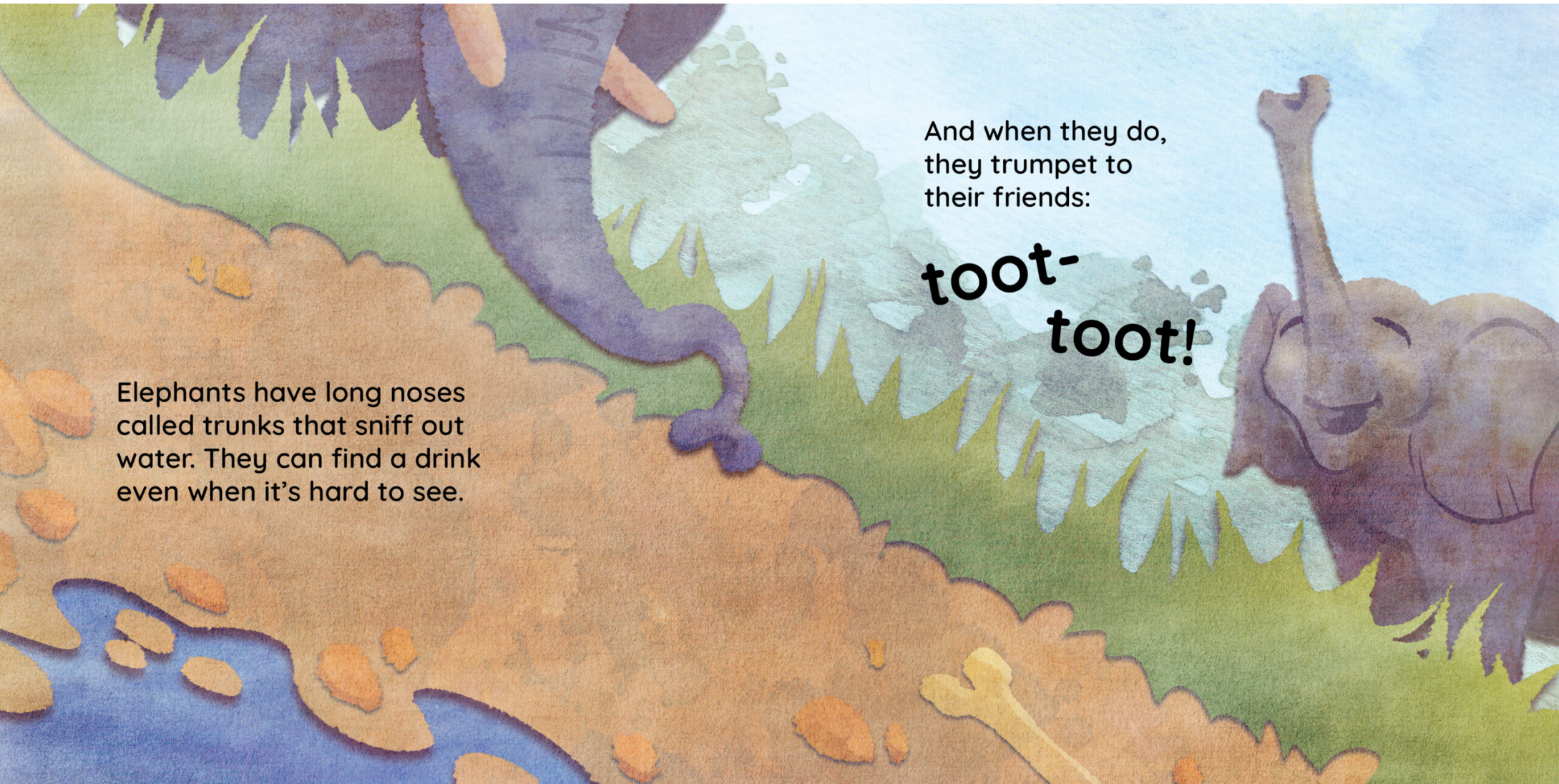
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In the wild, there are
many different animals:

big and small,
fast and **s l o w**.

But every animal
has a part to play.



Elephants have long noses called trunks that sniff out water. They can find a drink even when it's hard to see.

And when they do,
they trumpet to
their friends:

**toot-
toot!**

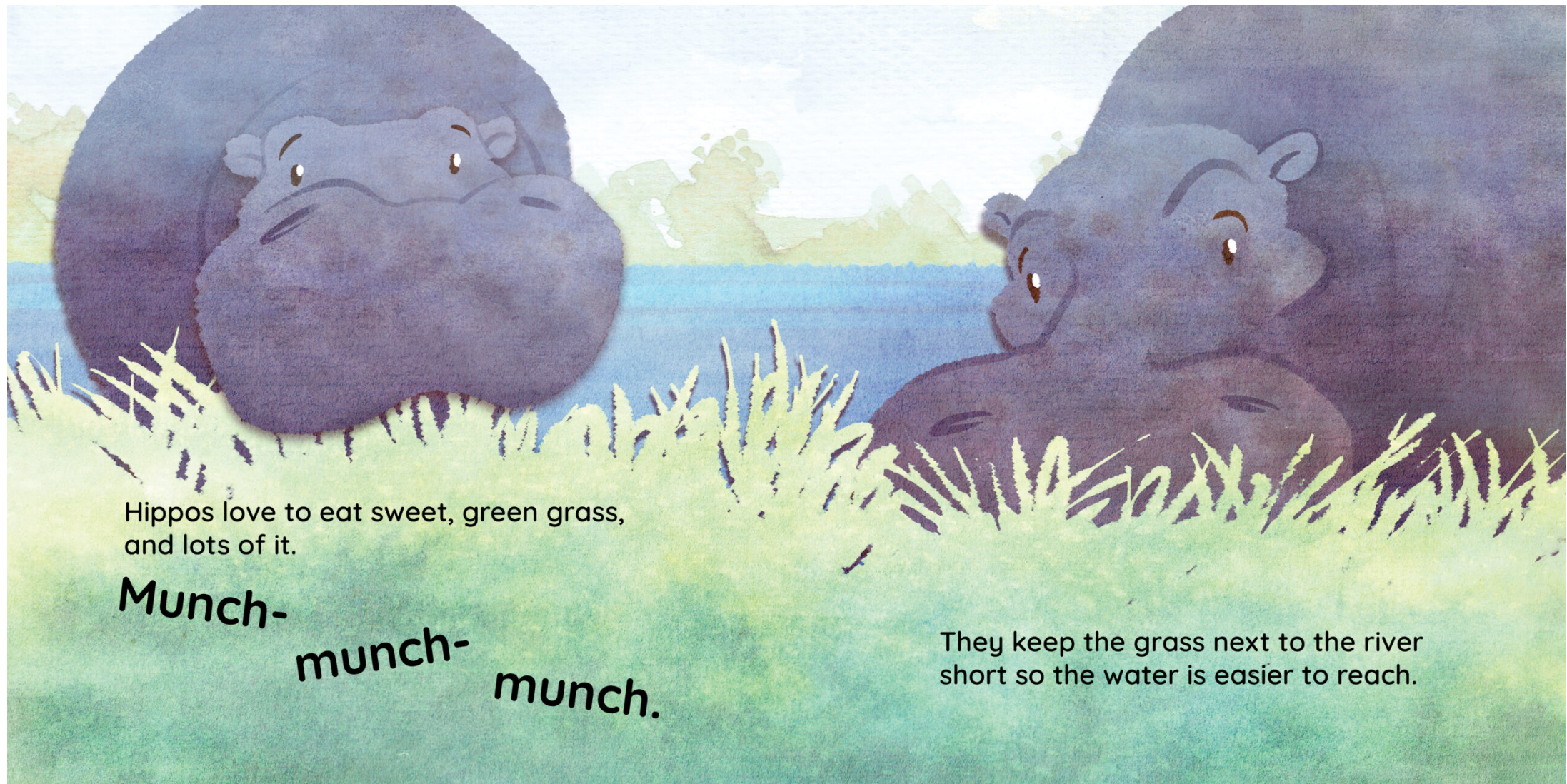
Rhinos like routine.

They follow the same paths

**again
and
again,**

and make wide trails as they **crash**
through the bush.





Hippos love to eat sweet, green grass,
and lots of it.

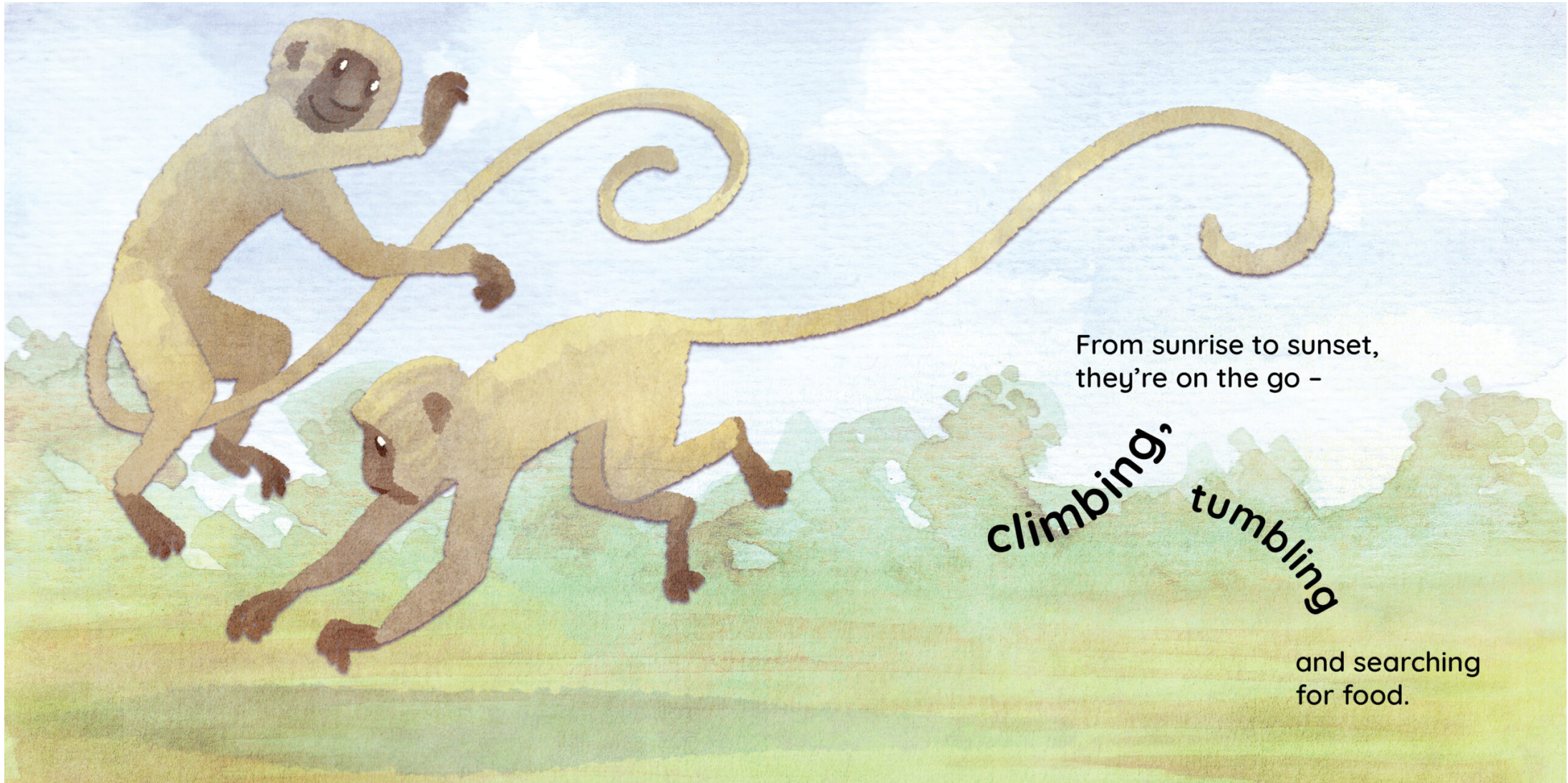
Munch-
munch-
munch.

They keep the grass next to the river
short so the water is easier to reach.



But what
about monkeys?

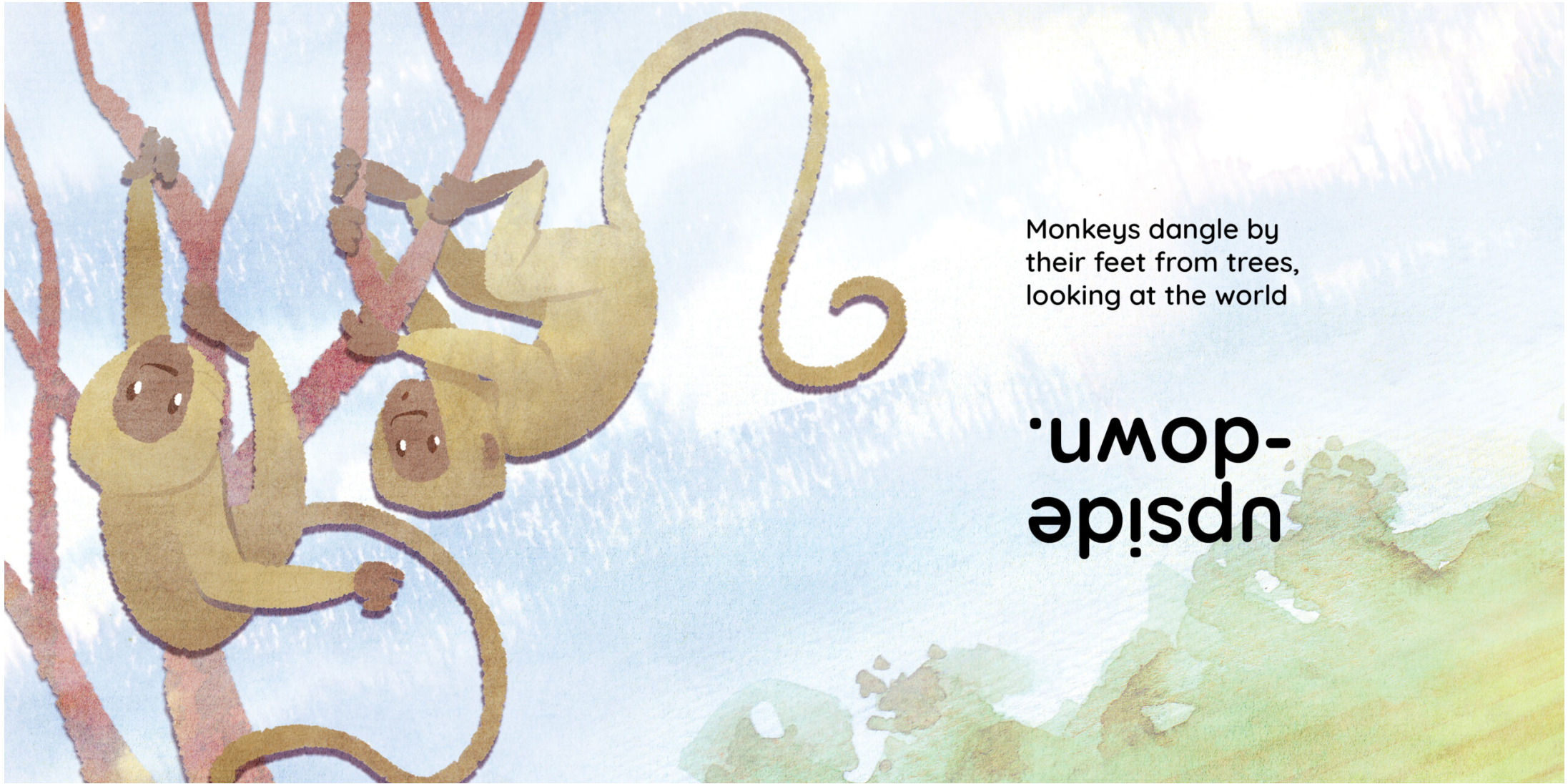
Oh, monkeys have an
especially important job.



From sunrise to sunset,
they're on the go -

climbing,
tumbling

and searching
for food.



Monkeys dangle by
their feet from trees,
looking at the world

upside-
down.

They

swing

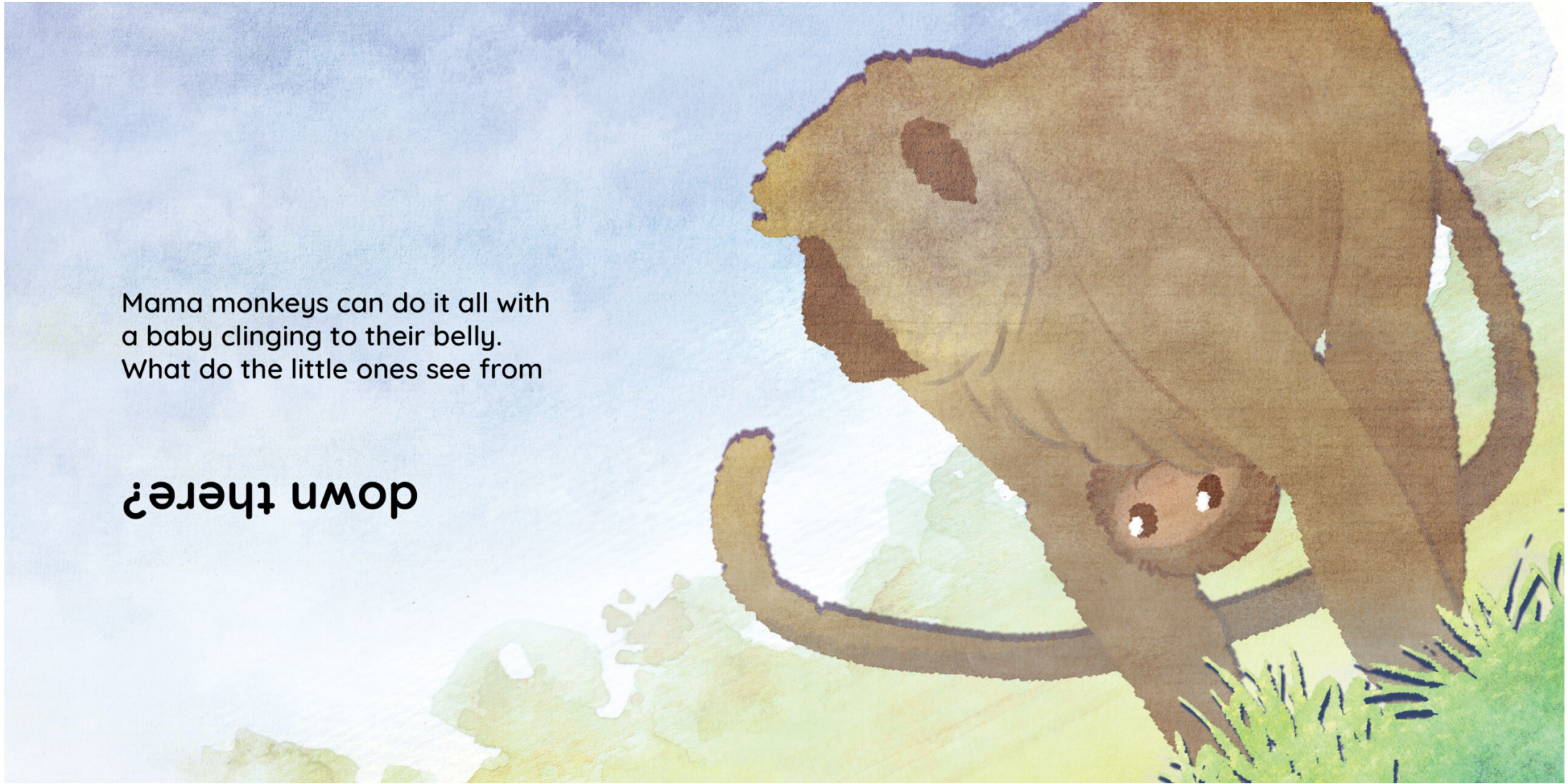
from branch to
branch in groups of
two, three and four
at a time.

What fun!



Mama monkeys can do it all with
a baby clinging to their belly.
What do the little ones see from

down there?





When they want a
snack, monkeys

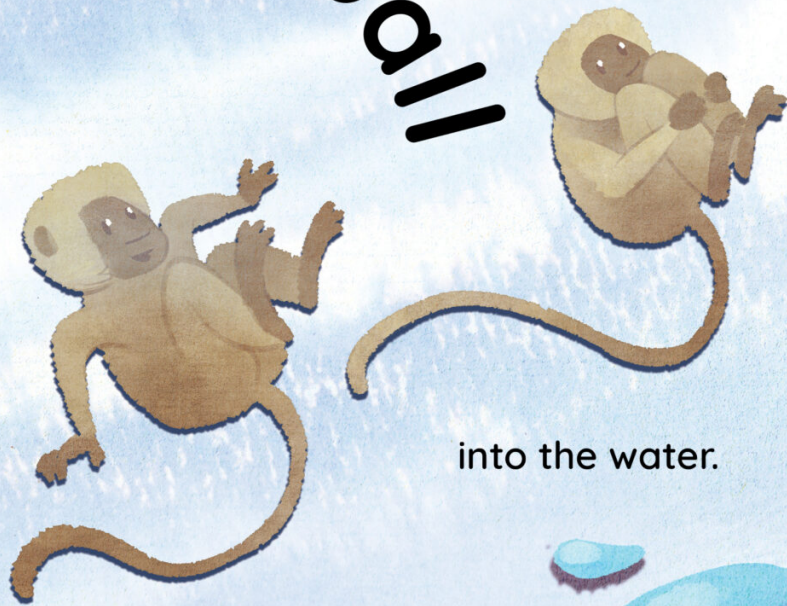
pick a flea

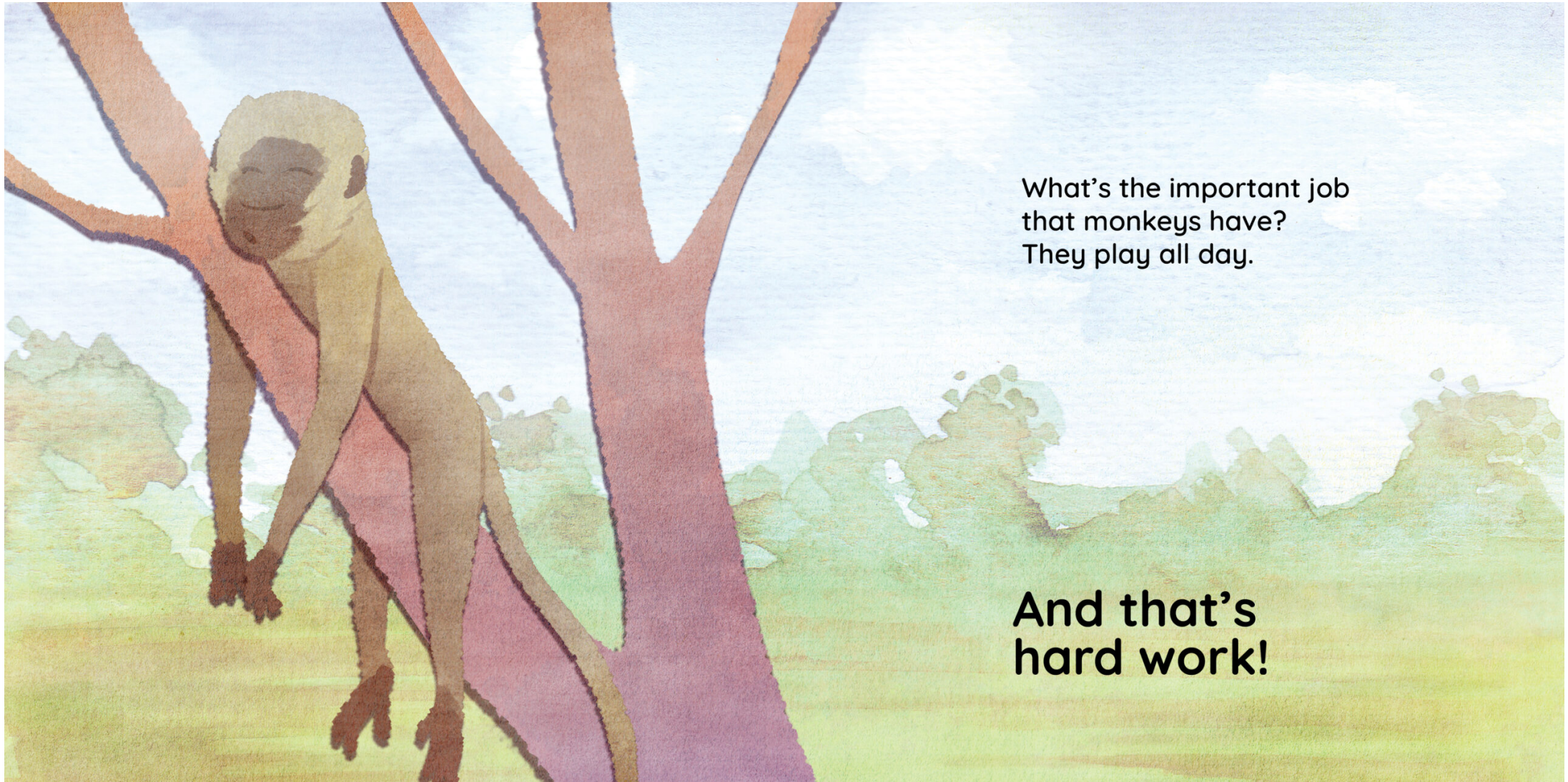
straight from a
chommie's back.

And when they're hot and tired, they

cannonball

into the water.





What's the important job
that monkeys have?
They play all day.

**And that's
hard work!**



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