

# Little Elephant and Friends in the Jungle

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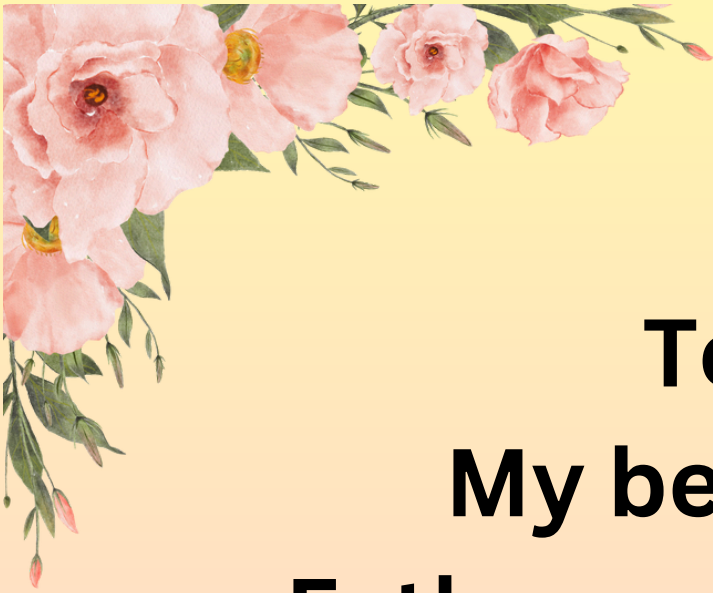
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**To,  
My beloved  
Father and Mother  
who always  
encourage me  
and my Mother  
School  
who always nurses  
my  
intellect and  
wisdom**



## Foreword

Literary development is a yardstick to measure the development of a country. The Kotte and Dambadeniya eras stand out in the history of the world because they were literary enlightening periods. If so, this is the golden period in the history of the *Mahamaya* as well. This is the reason why our daughters have been enchanting through book writing for many years now. It is a special event that our writers have succeeded in building a culture of writing books in the school and spreading it to the entire school system and this time involving the global student community in it.

Beyond this, this time the school community itself has also decided to rebuild the past *Yatiwara* writing tradition in the country in order to pay tribute to the founder of our school, **Karadana Atthadassi Thero**.

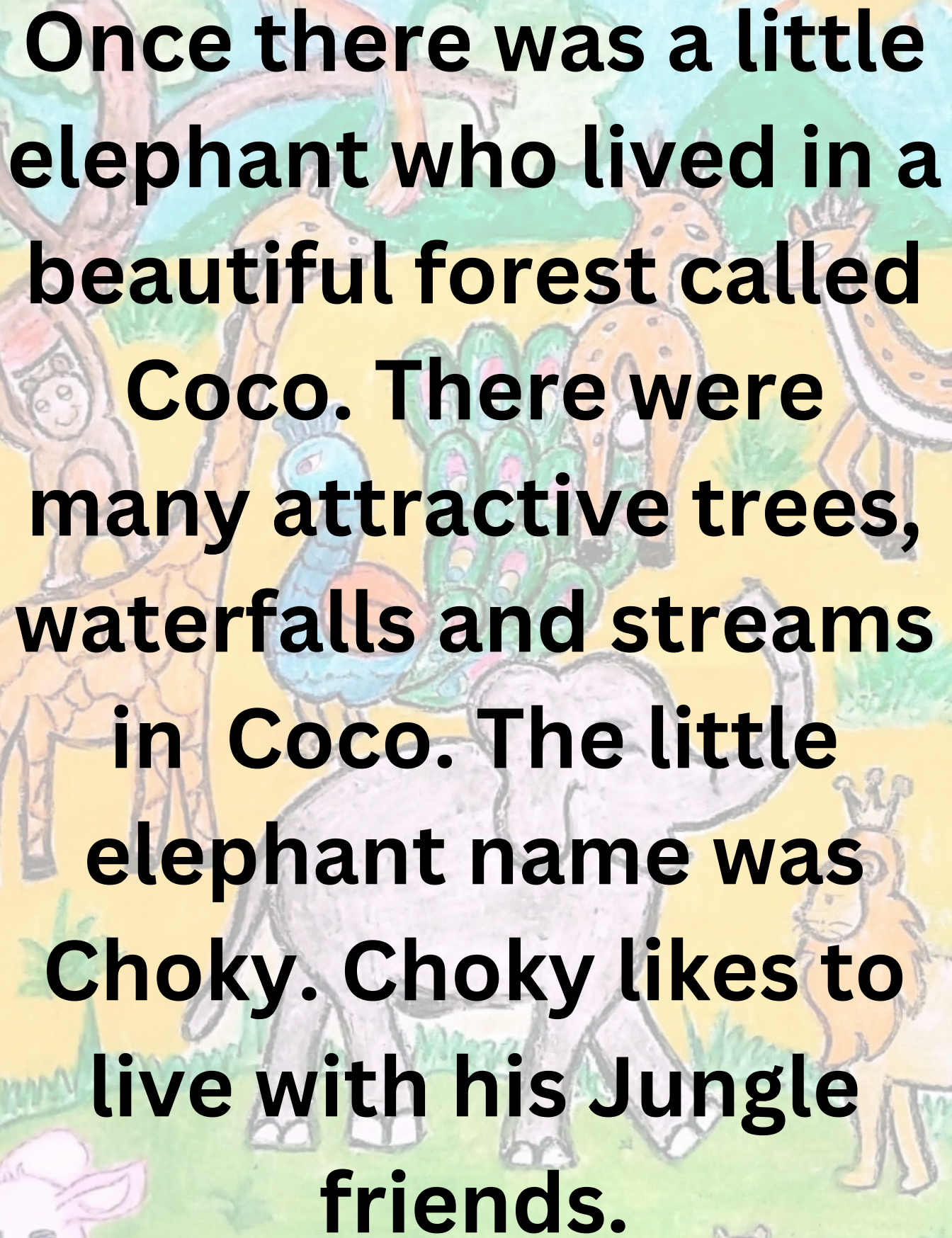
The *Pirivena* student monks have also taken up book writing “**The Herana Gatkarani**” project was introduced.

It is a matter of pride for me as the principal to lead the way in bringing about a qualitative change in the education of schools and *Pirivena* education through this academic and religious service, and it is also an achievement for the school.

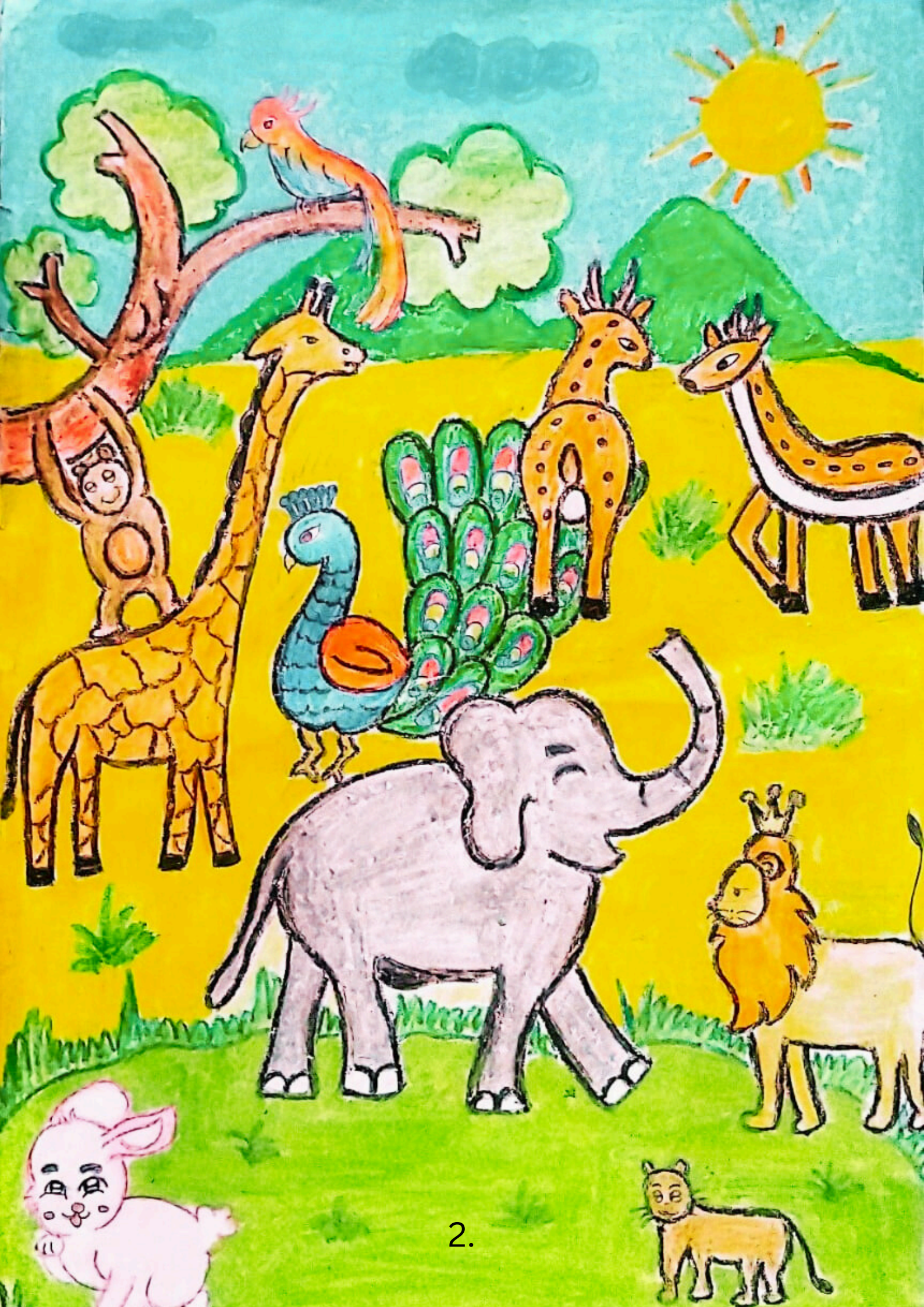
This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life.

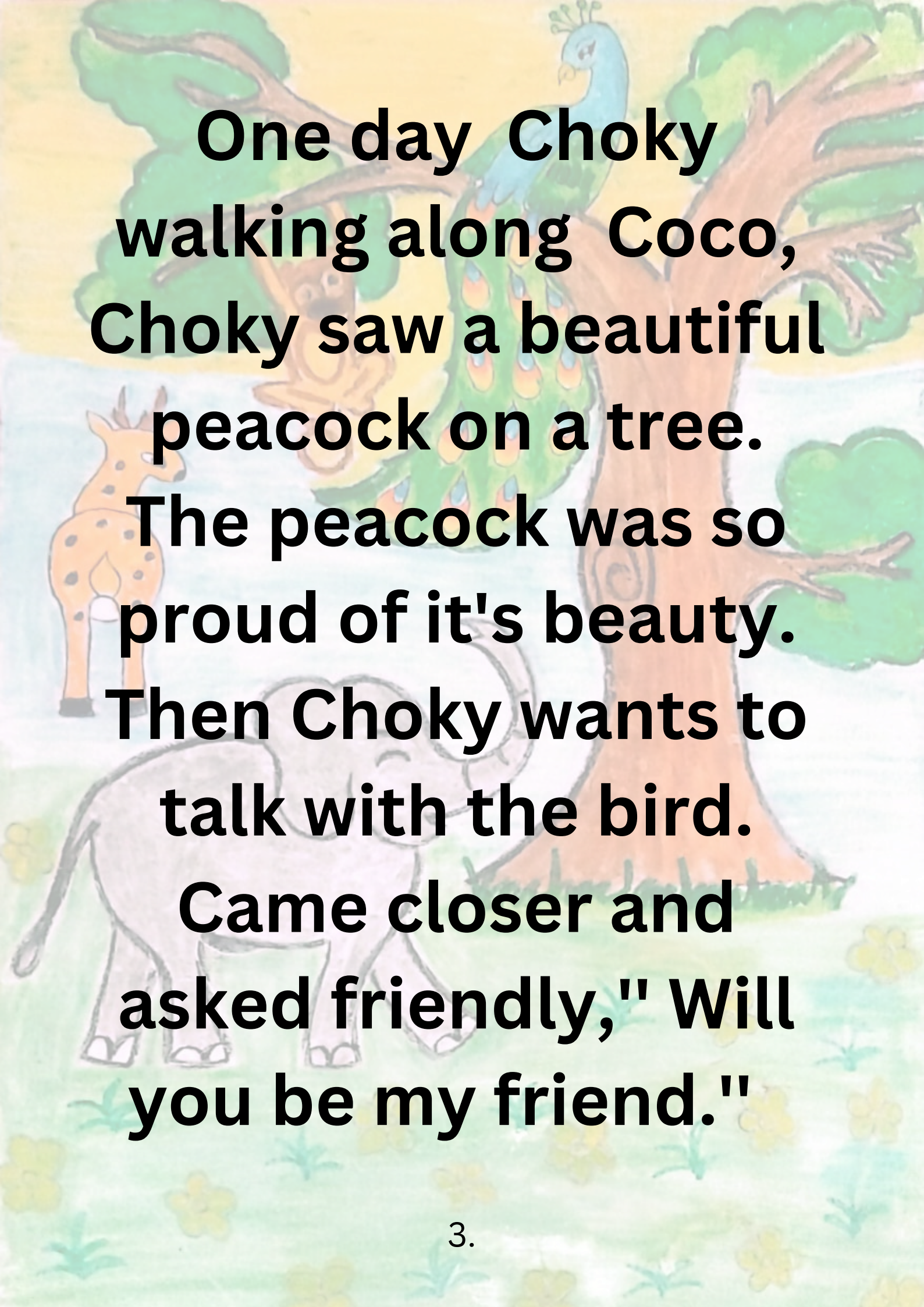
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Principal, Mahamaya Girls' Collage, Kandy.



**Once there was a little elephant who lived in a beautiful forest called Coco. There were many attractive trees, waterfalls and streams in Coco. The little elephant name was Choky. Choky likes to live with his Jungle friends.**





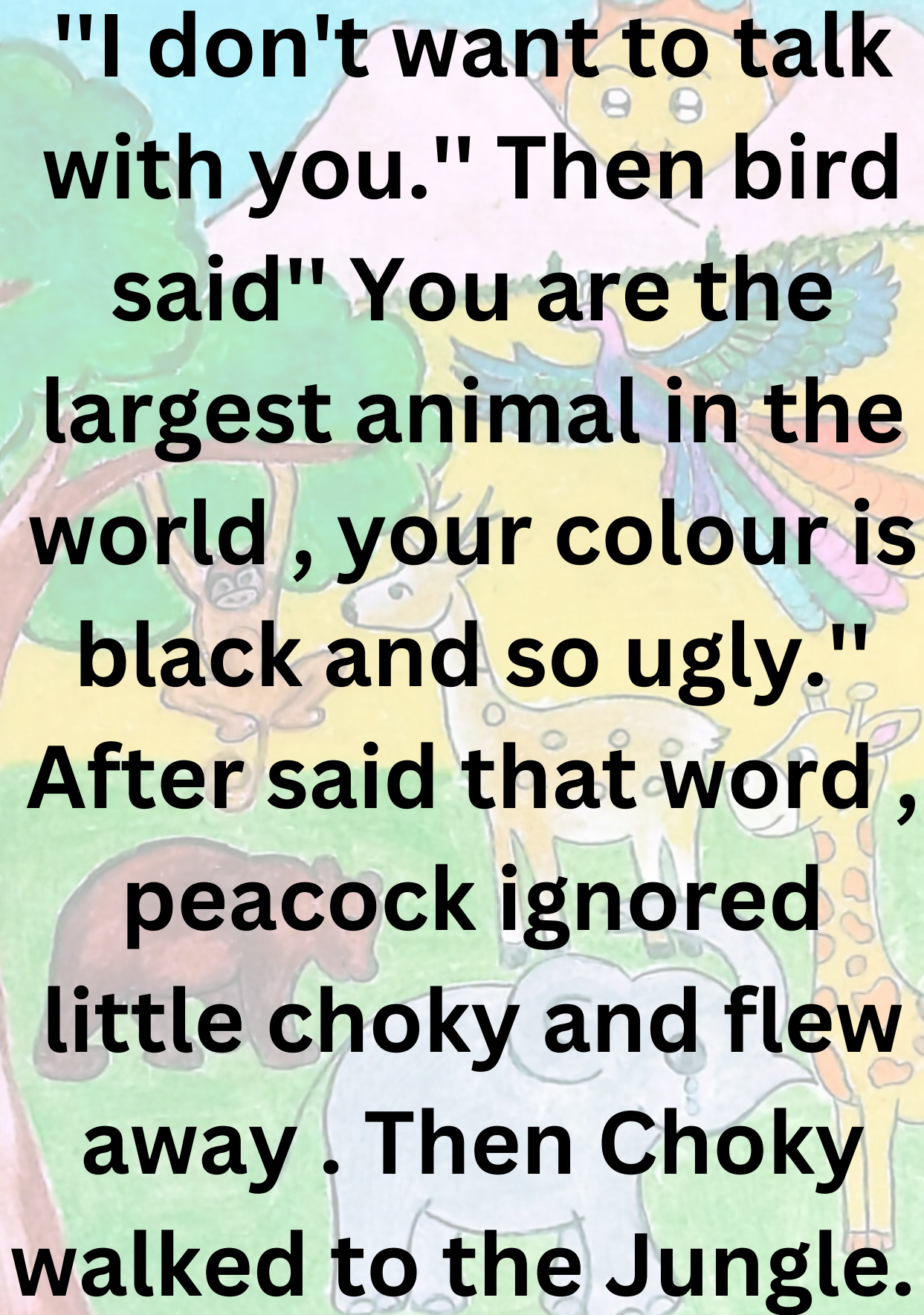
**One day Choky  
walking along Coco,  
Choky saw a beautiful  
peacock on a tree.**

**The peacock was so  
proud of it's beauty.**

**Then Choky wants to  
talk with the bird.**

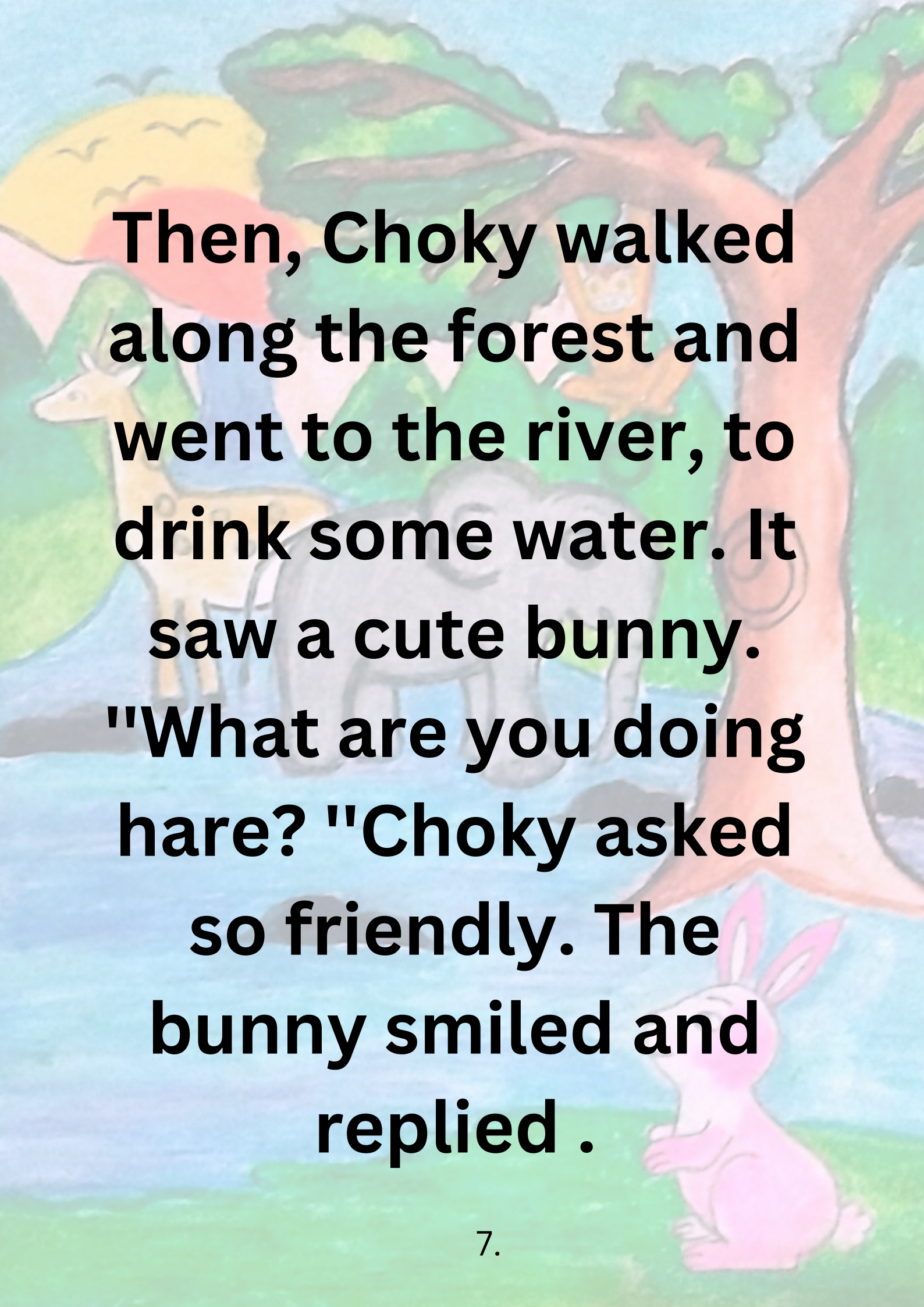
**Came closer and  
asked friendly," Will  
you be my friend."**



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a large, colorful peacock with blue, green, and orange feathers stands on the left. To its right, a giraffe with orange and white spots stands. In the center, an elephant is visible. On the far left, a monkey hangs from a tree branch. The background features rolling green hills under a bright yellow sun with a smiling face. The sky is a clear blue. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

**"I don't want to talk with you." Then bird said" You are the largest animal in the world , your colour is black and so ugly." After said that word , peacock ignored little choky and flew away . Then Choky walked to the Jungle.**





**Then, Choky walked along the forest and went to the river, to drink some water. It saw a cute bunny.**

**"What are you doing here?" Choky asked so friendly. The bunny smiled and replied .**



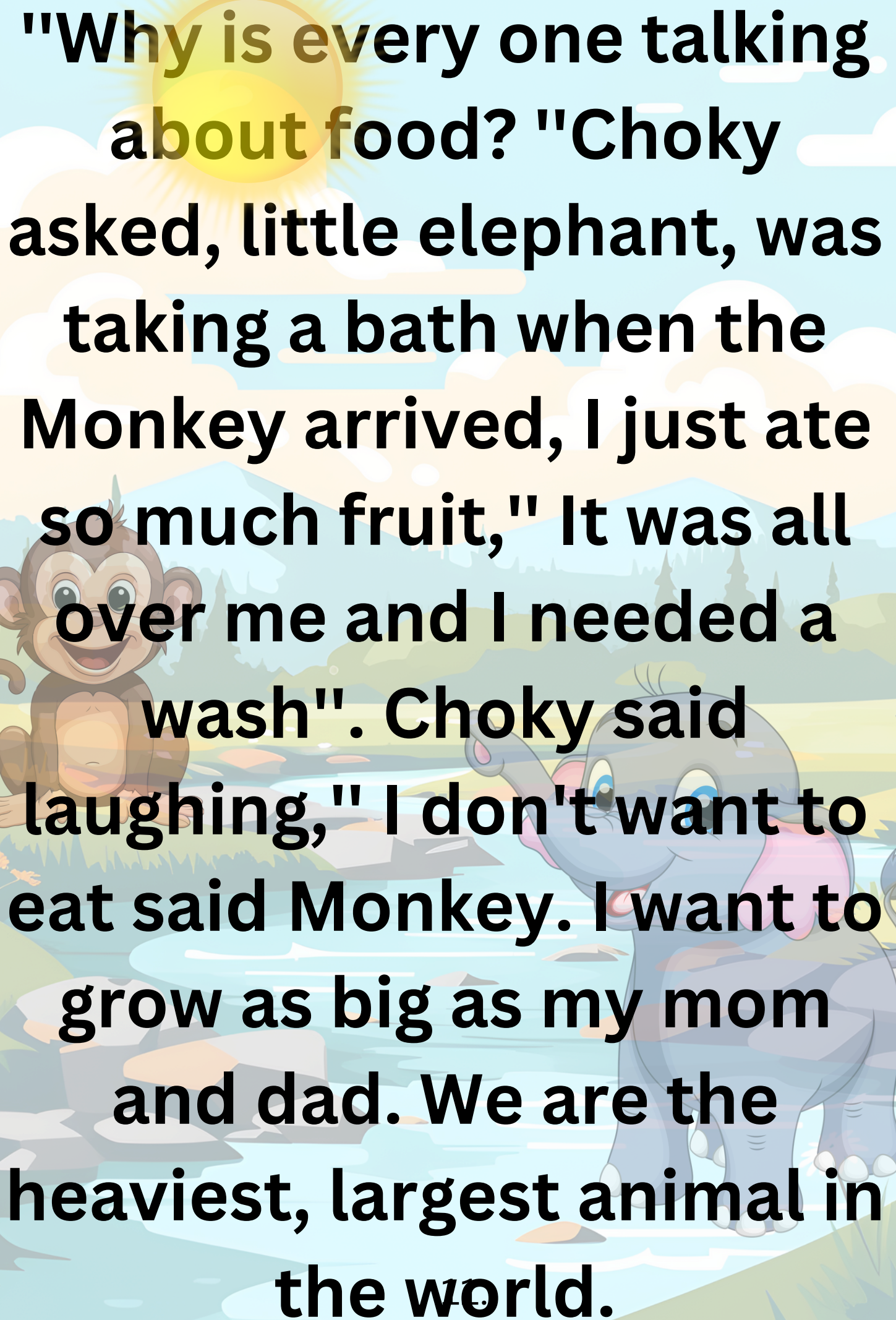
**"It will start rainy season soon , so I am tried to collect lot of food for us.**

**"Oh, oh...no...**

**really.... "The**

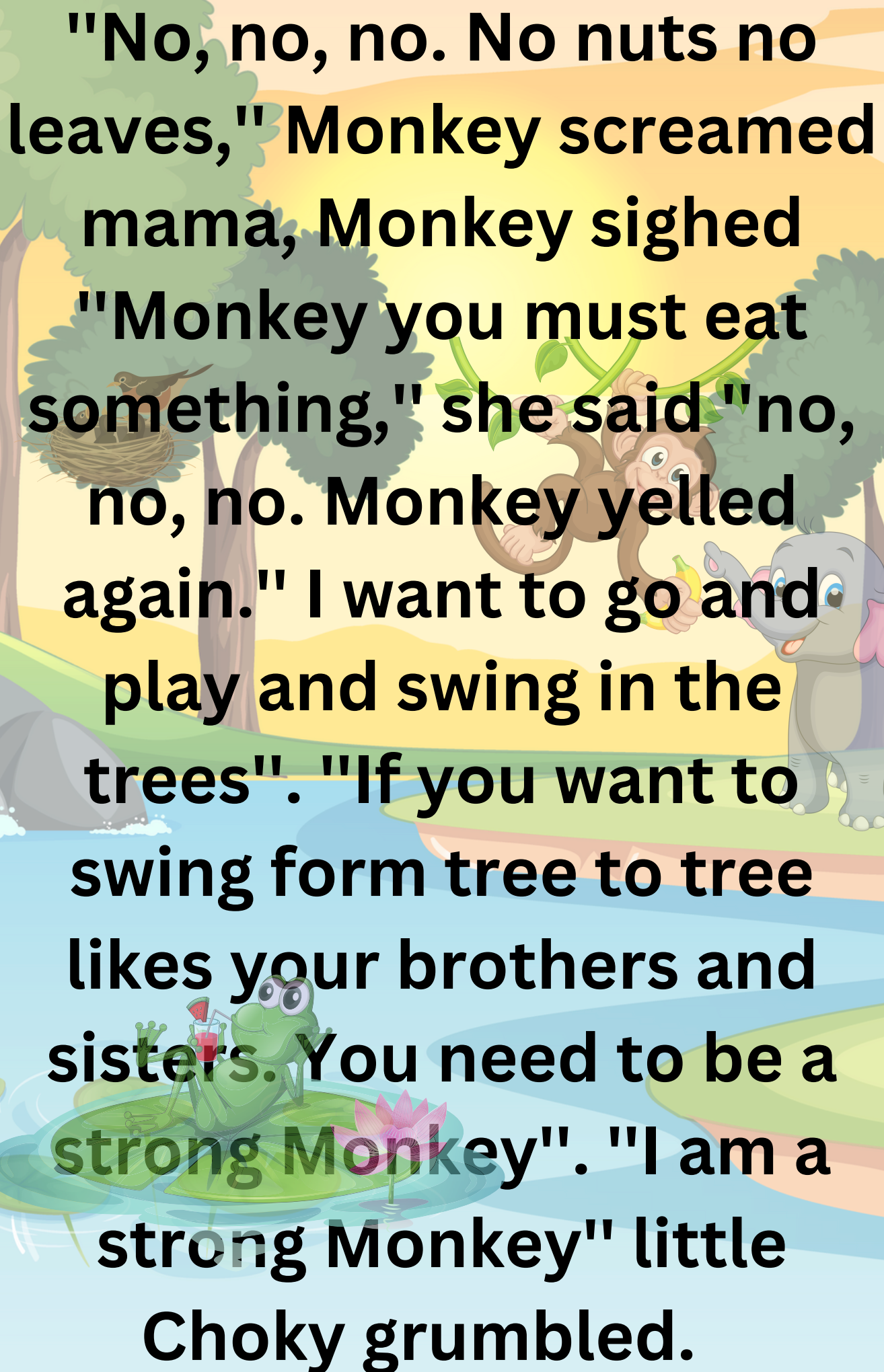
**Choky said to his friend.**



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a savanna landscape. In the upper left, a bright yellow sun with rays shines against a light blue sky with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, a small, brown monkey with a long tail sits on the left, looking towards the right. On the right, a large, grey elephant with a pink trunk and ears stands in a shallow, blue stream. The background features rolling green hills and a range of blue mountains under the sun. The overall scene is bright and cheerful.

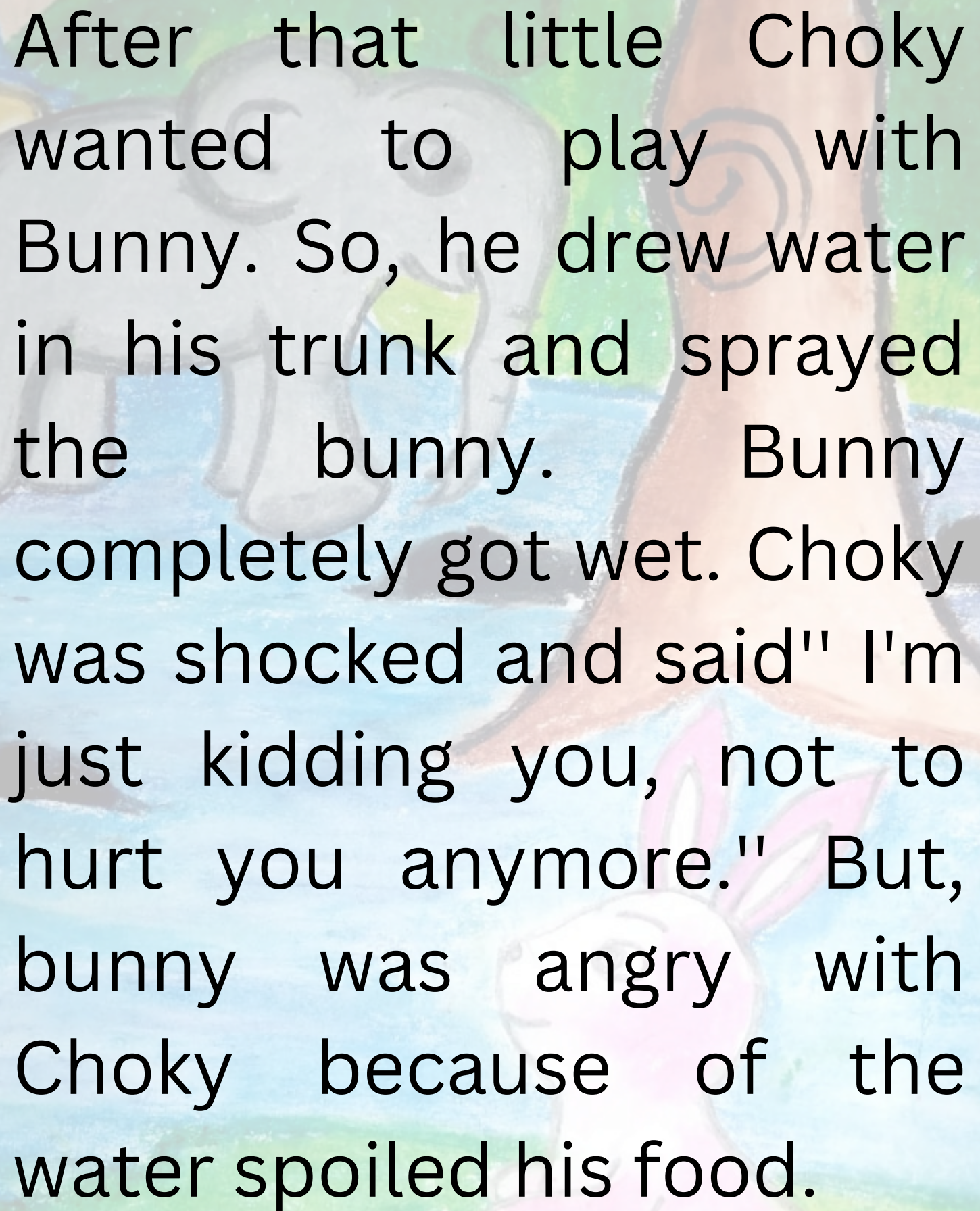
**"Why is every one talking about food? "Choky asked, little elephant, was taking a bath when the Monkey arrived, I just ate so much fruit," It was all over me and I needed a wash". Choky said laughing," I don't want to eat said Monkey. I want to grow as big as my mom and dad. We are the heaviest, largest animal in the world.**





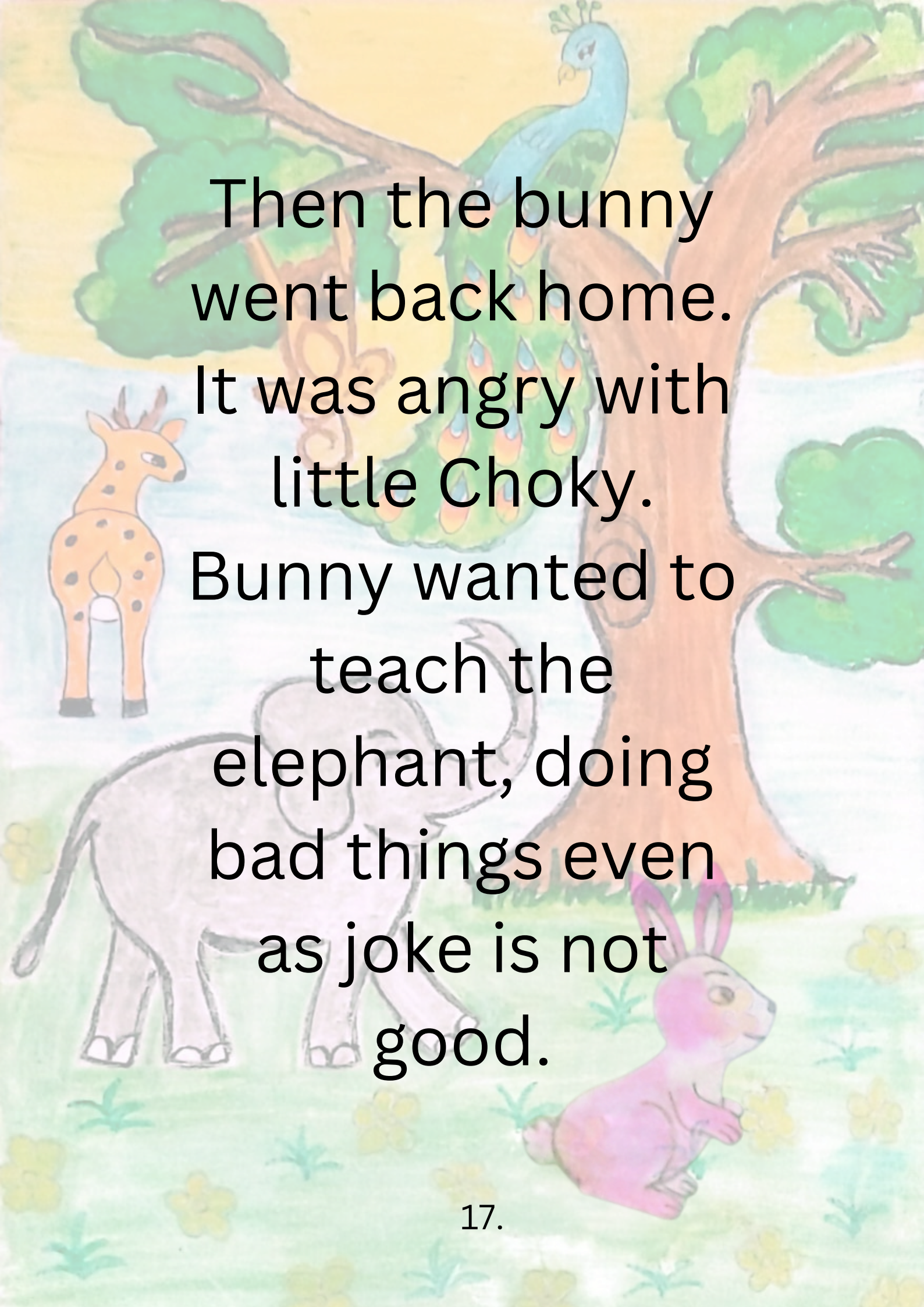
**"No, no, no. No nuts no leaves," Monkey screamed  
mama, Monkey sighed  
"Monkey you must eat something," she said "no,  
no, no. Monkey yelled  
again." I want to go and  
play and swing in the  
trees". "If you want to  
swing form tree to tree  
likes your brothers and  
sisters. You need to be a  
strong Monkey". "I am a  
strong Monkey" little  
Choky grumbled.**





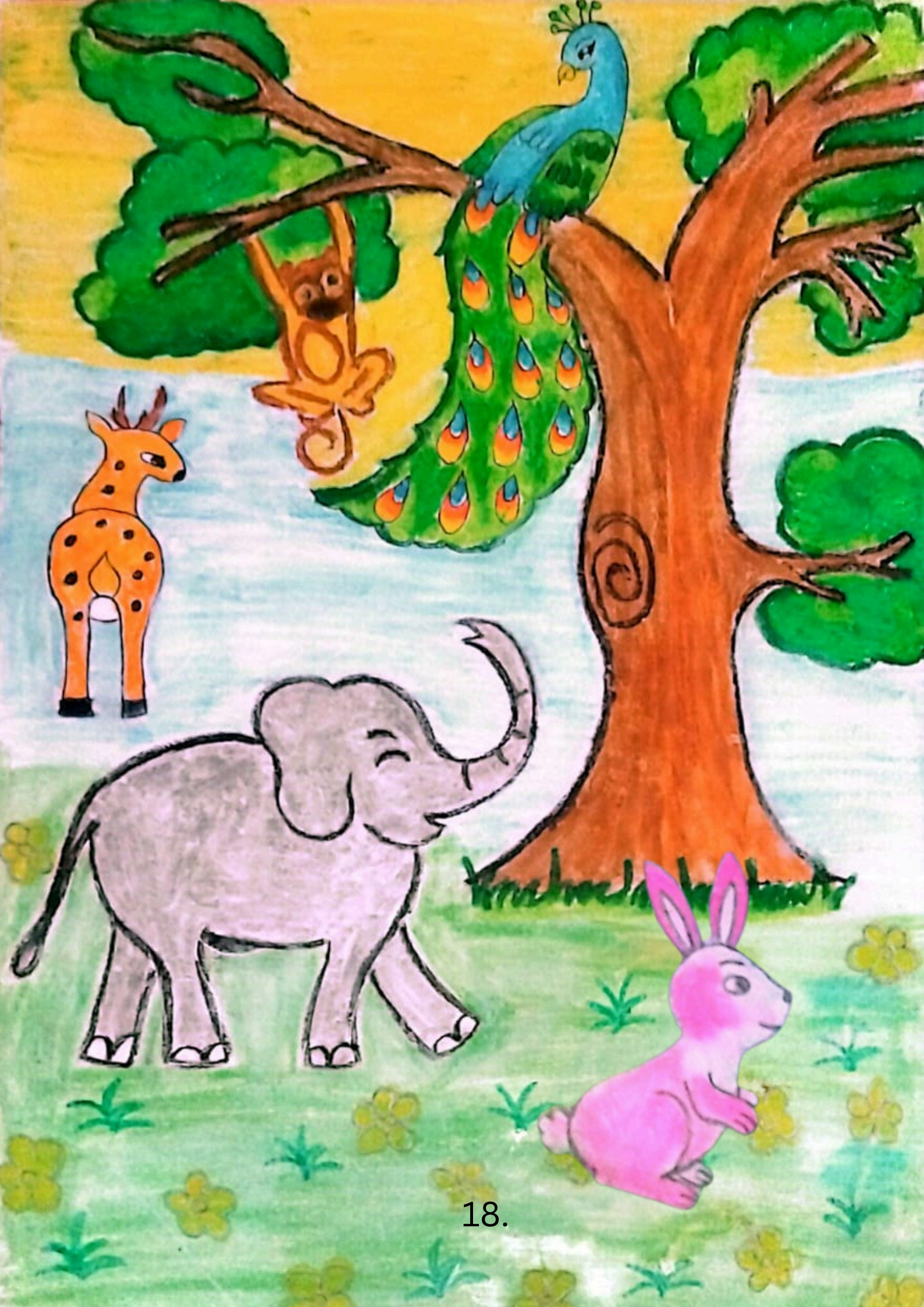
After that little Choky wanted to play with Bunny. So, he drew water in his trunk and sprayed the bunny. Bunny completely got wet. Choky was shocked and said" I'm just kidding you, not to hurt you anymore." But, bunny was angry with Choky because of the water spoiled his food.

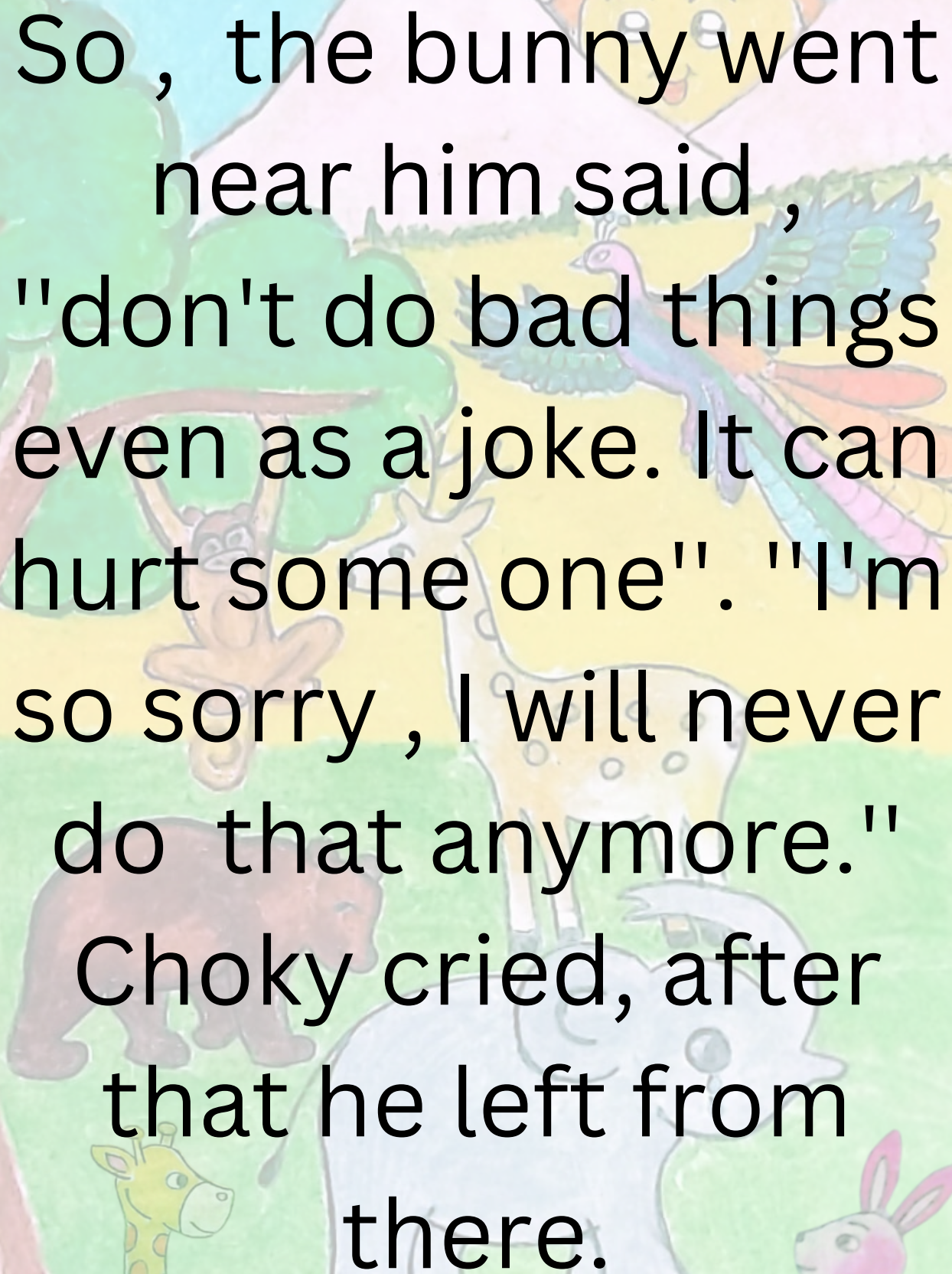




Then the bunny  
went back home.  
It was angry with  
little Choky.


Bunny wanted to  
teach the  
elephant, doing  
bad things even  
as joke is not  
good.





So , the bunny went  
near him said ,  
"don't do bad things  
even as a joke. It can  
hurt some one". "I'm  
so sorry , I will never  
do that anymore."  
Choky cried, after  
that he left from  
there.





**You can always apologize  
for mistakes, If you have  
the courage to admit  
them...**



## Afterword

According to my concept, under the project that has been running since 2014 to direct school children to writing, we have been fortunate to have planted more than sixty thousand writer seedlings in the local literary field. The objectives of this project are to improve the quality of education, to promote literature that will contribute to the future development of the country, to hone the abilities of the future generation, and to build a platform to showcase the creations of children.

It is our social responsibility to create the fertile soil for those seeds to sprout and grow. This is the only project in recent history that has been implemented continuously for several years at the school level, provincial, national and international levels for the sake of the productivity of education. This time, it is special that the *Pirivena* student monks have also been involved in this. The nation should be grateful for the dedication shown by the Principal, daughters, teachers, parents and alumni of *Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya*.

The printed book is still the main tool of our education. The enjoyment that a child gets from a book cannot be provided by anything else.

It is experimentally proven that the use of various electronic devices to store human knowledge and the distancing of children from books has been detrimental to the quality of education and has created various problems in society. This project, which is being implemented as a solution to this, has been adapting the smart younger generation of the digital age to modern technology by writing electronic works for the past two years, together with school children in the country.

To take their creations to international readers, Mahamaya girls have built a digital fiction for their own, literary creative abilities.

My congratulations to the young writers who have entered it through their creative abilities.

Project Founder and Coordinator,

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