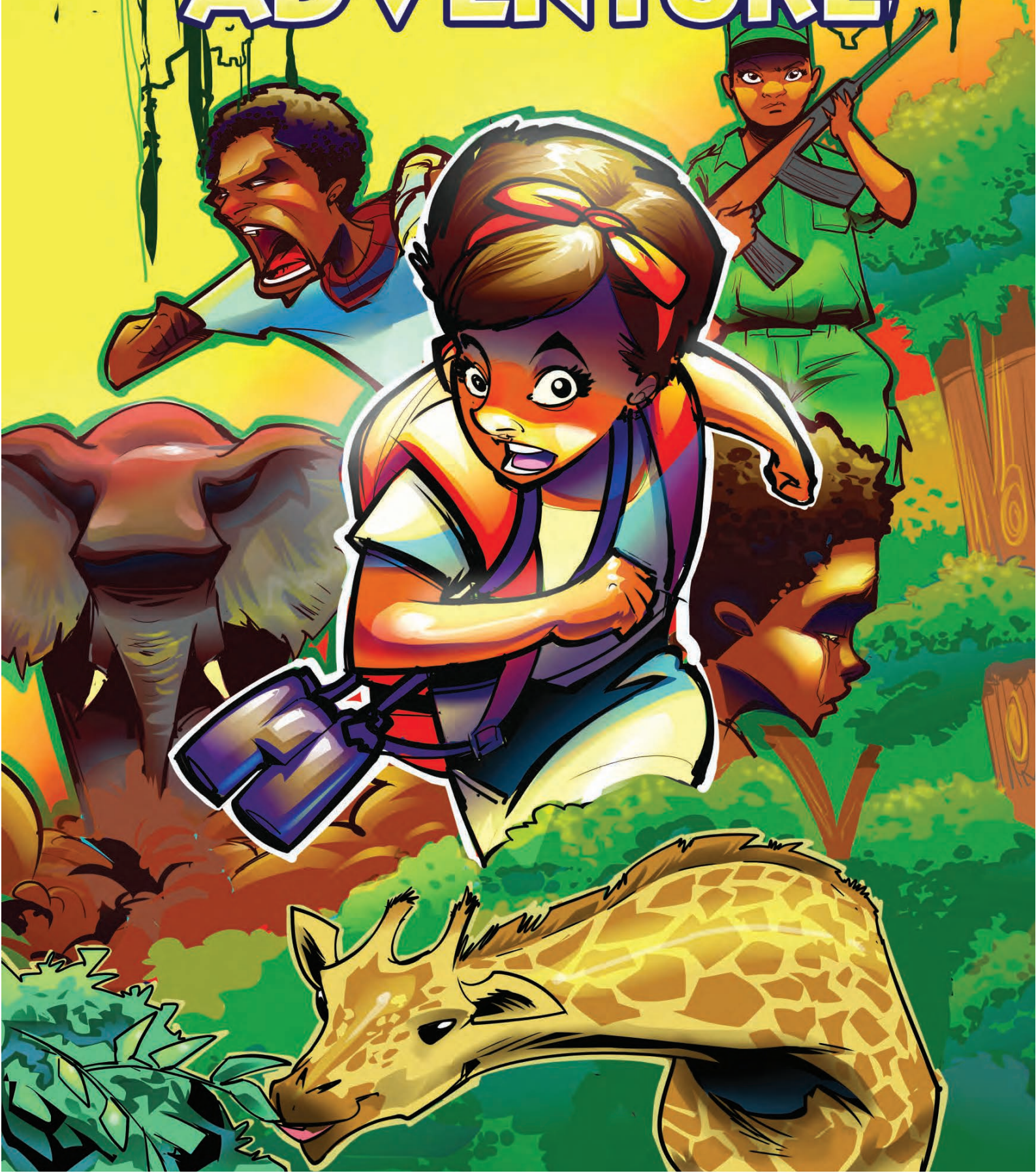


NEEMA'S WILDLIFE ADVENTURE





WELCOME, WILDLIFE ADVENTURERS!

ARE YOU READY TO GO ON A JOURNEY THAT WILL TAKE US DEEP INTO THE WILD? ARE YOU PREPARED TO DISCOVER THE TRUE SECRETS OF THE NATURAL WORLD? JOIN NEEMA AND AMANI ON THEIR ADVENTURE AS THEY UNCOVER THE VALUE OF NATURE AND SHOW US HOW WILD ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS POWER HUMAN LIFE.

THROUGHOUT THIS STORY, WE WILL FIND OUT HOW SNAKES HELP TO CONTROL PESTS AND DISEASES, WHY BEES AND WASP STINGS ARE REALLY PROTECTING OUR FOOD SOURCES, AND HOW ACTIVITIES THAT SEEM LIKE AN EASY WAY FOR PEOPLE TO MAKE A LIVING ACTUALLY END UP COSTING MUCH MORE THAN THEY MAKE.

WE TREK INTO THE JUNGLE, WHERE WE WILL HAVE CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH A MULTITUDE OF INSECTS, REPTILES, BIRDS AND MAMMALS. WE WILL SEE THE MYSTERIES OF THE FOREST AT NIGHT, AND LEARN HOW OUR HERITAGE GUIDES US TO BE STEWARDS OF WILDLIFE. WE FIND OUT THE DANGERS OF LIVING IN THE WILD, AND HOW ANIMALS FEEL PAIN AND LOVE THEIR FAMILIES, JUST LIKE US.

ULTIMATELY, WE DISCOVER HOW SOME SMALL AND SIMPLE CHANGES TO THEIR LIVES HELP NEEMA AND AMANI CHANGE THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES FOR THE BETTER, AND HOW WE TOO CAN PLAY A ROLE IN MAKING THE WORLD A HEALTHIER PLACE FOR US ALL.

TO MAKE THIS COMIC BOOK EVEN MORE FUN, JOIN YOUR NEAREST WILDLIFE CLUB TO UNLOCK EXTRA ACTIVITIES AND GAMES THAT YOU CAN PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

HAPPY ADVENTURING!





DODOMA CITY

NEEMA,
SLOW DOWN, YOU
MIGHT GET KNOCKED
BY A VEHICLE!

DAD, I DON'T
WANT TO MISS
THE BUS!

<COUGH! COUGH!>
I DID NOT
KNOW YOU WOULD
BE THIS EXCITED
TO LEAVE TOWN.



DAD, I WANT
TO KNOW WHAT IS
OUTSIDE
OF THE CITY.



YOU'RE RIGHT,
YOU ARE LUCKY TO
BE ESCAPING THE
NOISE & POLLUTION
FOR A FEW DAYS.



HAVE YOU
PACKED
EVERYTHING YOU
NEED FOR YOUR
TRIP?

YES: WATER
BOTTLE, TORCH,
SWEATER, NOTEBOOK
& THE MAMMALS &
BIRDS OF EAST AFRICA
BOOK... BINOCULARS,
GUMBOOTS &
RAIN JACKET, ALL
THERE.

DON'T FORGET
TO TAKE A PHOTO OF
OUR TOTEM
ANIMAL!



BYE,
DAD!



A FEW MINUTES LATER.



YOU SEEM
EXCITED
YOUNG GIRL?

YES I AM SIR,
I AM GOING
TO SEE
WILDLIFE IN
THE NATIONAL
PARK.

HOW DID YOU
BECOME
SO INTERESTED IN
WILDLIFE?

FROM WATCHING
NATURE MOVIES &
HEARING STORIES
FROM THE ELDERS. MY
BIBI USED TO TELL US
THE TALE OF HOW THE HIPPO
DEFECATES
IN THE LAKE
AS PROOF TO THE
CROCODILE
THAT HE DOES NOT
EAT FISH.

HAHA,
THAT IS
A GOOD
ONE!

YOU WILL LEARN A
LOT FROM ASKING
QUESTIONS & VISITING
NEW PLACES.

MIKUMI
NATIONAL PARK

DANGER

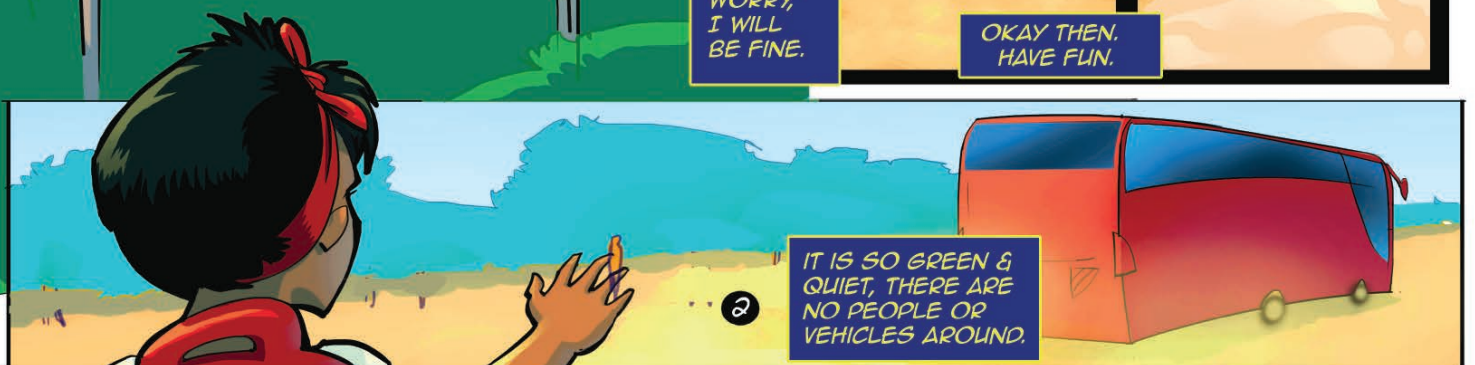
WILD ANIMALS
NEXT 50 KMS.

DRIVER,
KITUO
CHA BASI.

I HOPE
YOU WILL
FIND A WAY
TO
REACH THE
PARK GATE.

DON'T
WORRY,
I WILL
BE FINE.

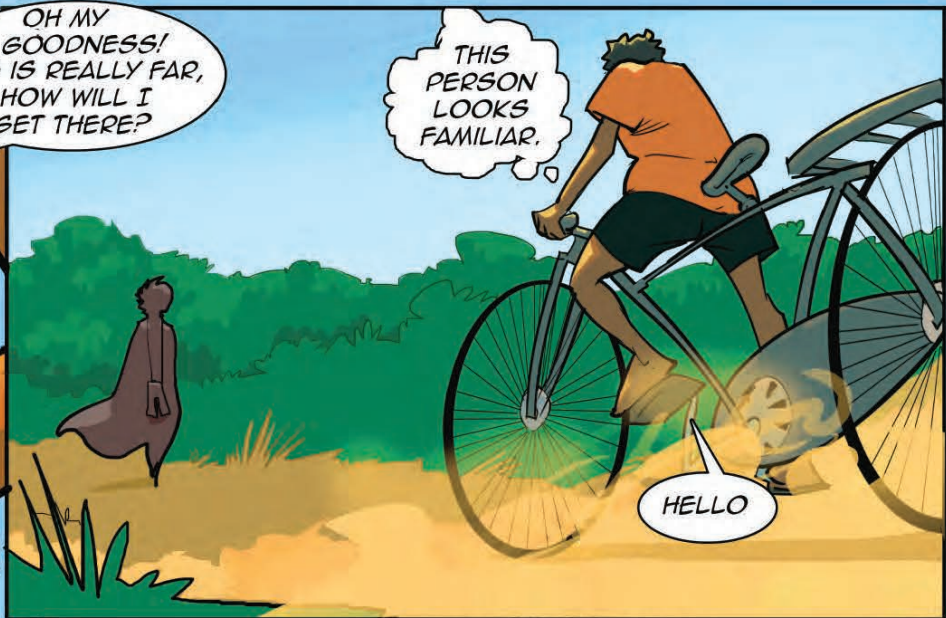
OKAY THEN.
HAVE FUN.



IT IS SO GREEN &
QUIET, THERE ARE
NO PEOPLE OR
VEHICLES AROUND.



OH MY GOODNESS!
THIS IS REALLY FAR,
HOW WILL I GET THERE?



THIS PERSON LOOKS FAMILIAR.

HELLO

HELLO,
I AM NEEMA.



YES I KNOW, I REMEMBER YOU FROM BEFORE MY FAMILY MOVED AWAY FROM THE CITY. I AM AMANI. YOU LOOK TIRED.



YES, I AM TRYING TO GET TO THE NATIONAL PARK BUT IT IS FAR!

THIS IS MY VILLAGE. I CAN SHOW YOU AROUND. IT WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO OFFICIALLY ENTER THE PARK!

NEEMA IS SURPRISED.
ARE THERE UNOFFICIAL
WAYS OF ENTERING
THE PARK?



GREAT! LET US EXPLORE THE PARK TOGETHER.

TEN
MINUTES
LATER.

OH, THERE IS
EVEN WILDLIFE OUTSIDE
THE PARK?

YES, WILD
ANIMALS CAN LIVE
IN ANY NATURAL
HABITAT.

I GUESS
THEY DON'T
KNOW
BOUNDARIES!

WELCOME TO MIKUMI
NATIONAL PARK

- Tanzanians and East Africans:
- Children (5 to 15 years): 2,000 Tshs
- Adults: 10,000 Tshs

**DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS.
KEEP INSIDE THE CAR.**

HERE WE ARE.

WOW, ARE
YOU COMING
INSIDE WITH
ME?

NO, IT'S
TOO
EXPENSIVE.

WELCOME TO MIKUMI
NATIONAL PARK

Tanzanians and East Africans:
Children (5 to 15 years): 2,000 Tshs
Adults: 10,000 Tshs

**DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS.
KEEP INSIDE THE CAR.**

OH, I HAVE
SAVED ENOUGH TO
PAY FOR US BOTH,
PLUS STUDENTS
PAY 2,000 SHIL-
LINGS ONLY.

EH! I
ALWAYS
IMAGINED IT
COSTS A
LOT.

TICKET

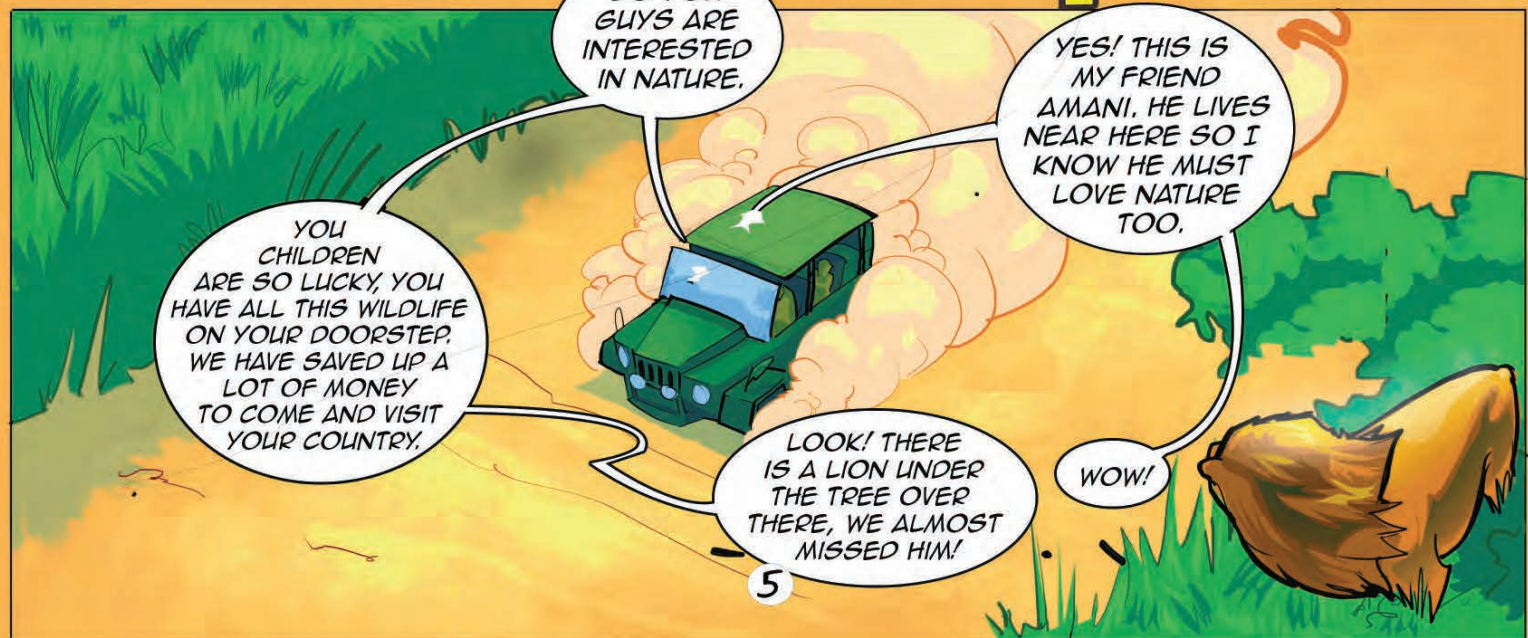
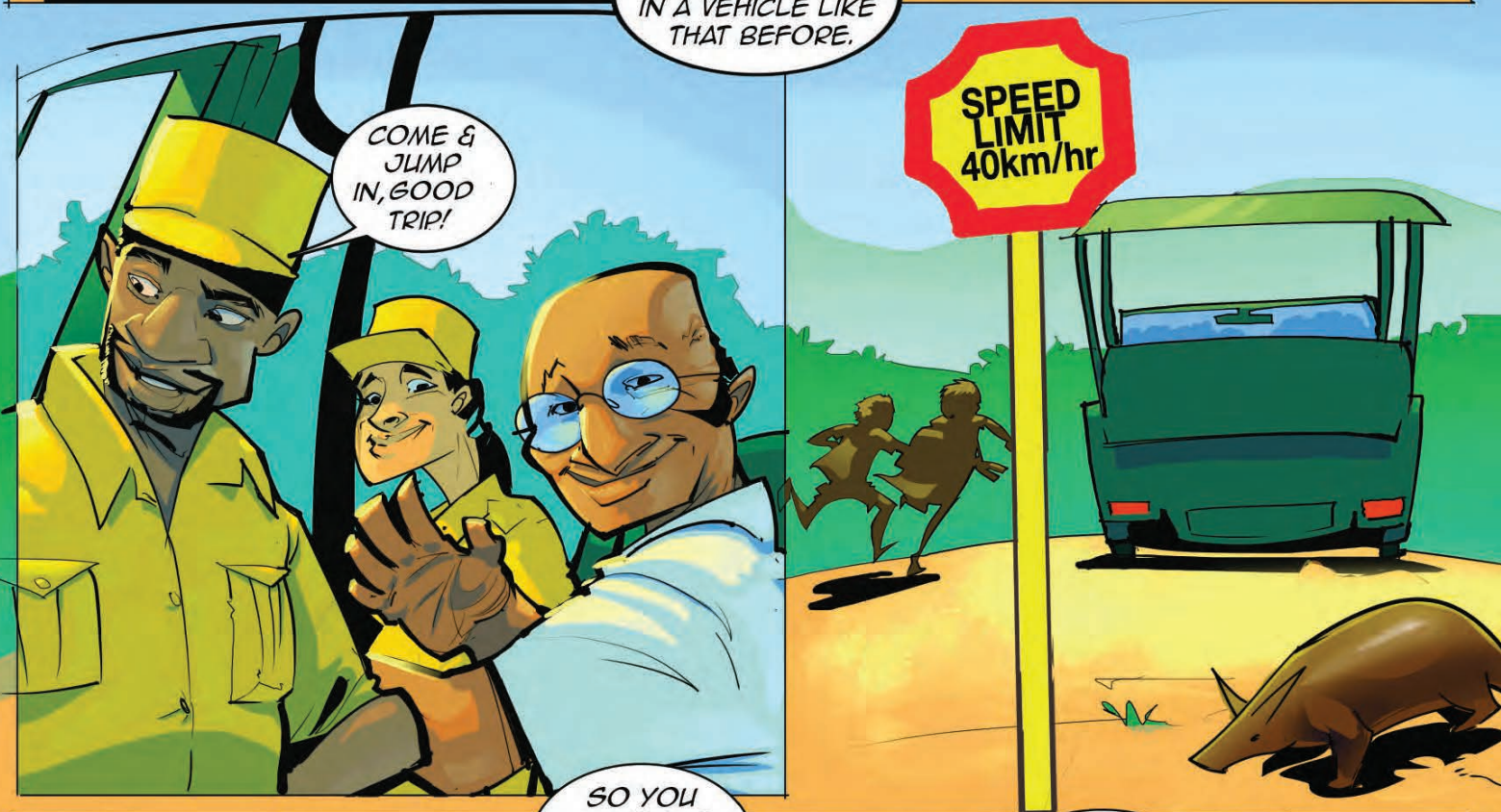
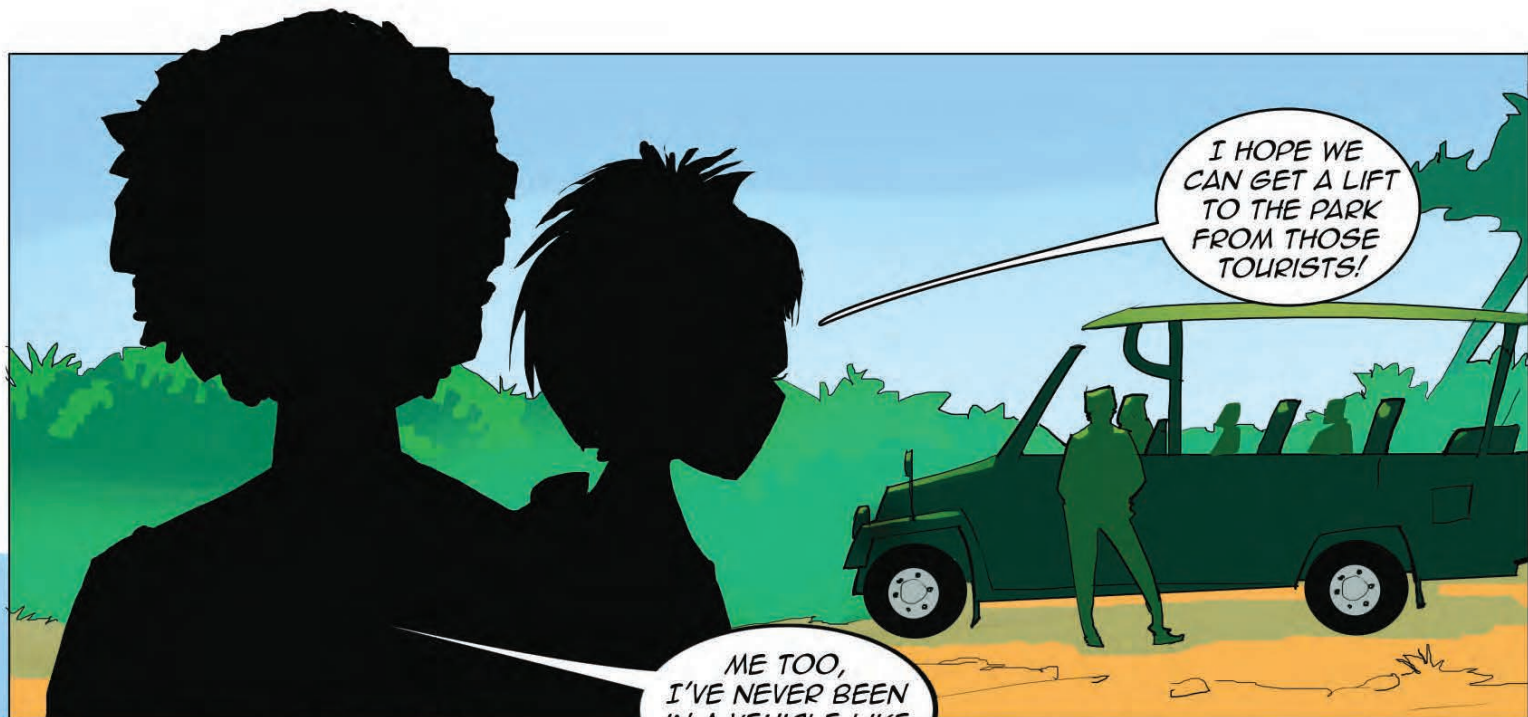
HELLO
VISITORS,
YOU ARE
WELCOME.

THANK YOU,
ASIKARI WA
WANYAMAPORI.

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THERE IS A
TOURIST CAR
COMING. I CAN
ASK THEM TO
HELP YOU.

SORRY
BICYCLES RIDES
ARE ORGANIZED BY
A LICENSED TOUR
OPERATOR,
ON SPECIFIC ROUTES
OF THE PARK.
YOU CAN'T ENTER
WITH A BIKE!





IT IS SO HOT SITTING IN THE VEHICLE..



LET ME MOVE TO THE EDGE OF THE FOREST TO SIT UNDER THE SHADE OF THOSE TREES.

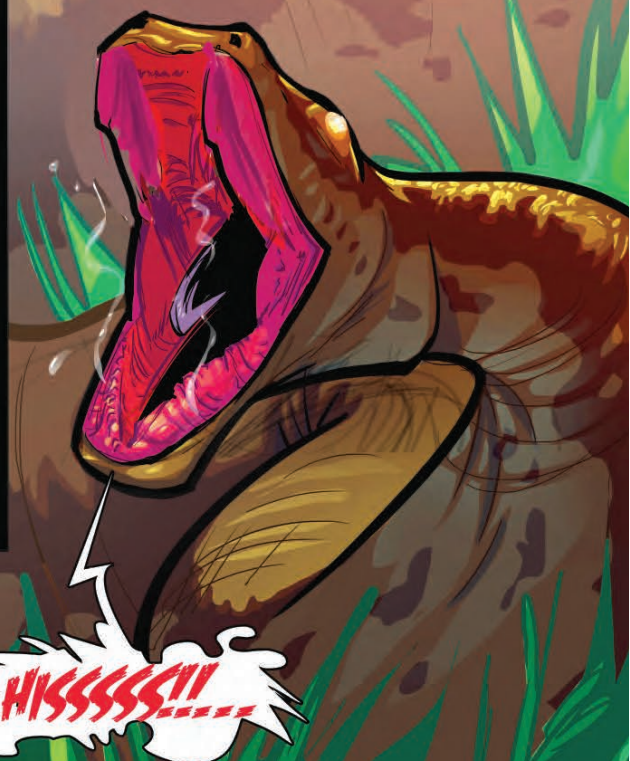




HUH! WHAT IS THAT
MOVING IN THE
GRASS?



GHDJH!



HISSSSSS!!



WAAAAH!



AHH, AN
AFRICAN
ROCK PYTHON!
HE IS NOT
VENOMOUS BUT
CATCHES HIS FOOD
BY SQUEEZING
& SWALLOWING.
HE MUST BE ON
THE MOVE TO
FIND A MEAL.



I
WONDER
WHAT ELSE I
CAN SPOT
FROM
HERE.



BUTTERFLY.

HORNBILL.

WOOOOOWWWW!!!!
SO MANY
CREATURES IN SUCH
A SMALL AREA. IF
I WAS NOT LOOKING
I WAS NOT LOOKING
WELL, I MIGHT HAVE
MISSED THEM.

FRUIT BAT.

FIG TREE.

CHIMPANZEE.

WASP.

OUCH, A
WASP! THAT
HURTS, NOW
WHY HAVE
YOU STUNG
ME?



PHEW, IT LOOKS LIKE THE PYTHON IS GONE. I HOPE MY BOOK ISN'T DAMAGED.



OH IT'S OKAY.



IS THAT A CHIMPANZEE OR MONKEY?

THAT MUST BE SUCH A STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE & HAVE A BABY TO TAKE CARE OF WITH THAT INJURY!

WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO SEE ON THE GROUND?

DUNG BEETLES! THE BOOK SAYS THAT THE MALE BEETLE ROLLS THE DUNG TO A FEMALE BEETLE SO SHE CAN LAY HER EGGS IN IT.



THIS IS ELEPHANT DUNG, THAT MEANS THAT THEY MUST LIVE AROUND HERE TOO.

NOW I CAN SEE HOW SOMETHING AS SMALL AS A BEETLE RELIES ON SOMETHING AS BIG AS AN ELEPHANT TO LIVE.



OH DEAR, I THINK I AM LOST, AND NOW THE SUN IS SETTING.



I AM NOT SURE I CAN FIND MY WAY BACK BUT I'LL TRY.

SLURP!

HOLD ON! WHAT'S THAT SOUND?



EHH! MY BIBI TOLD ME ABOUT THESE CREATURES THAT EAT TERMITES WITH THEIR LONG STICKY TONGUE AND ROLL THEMSELVES INTO A BALL FOR SELF-DEFENSE. IT'S THE FAMOUS PANGOLIN! I SHOULD TRY TO TAKE A PHOTO FOR DAD!



I CANNOT FIND MY WAY OUT OF THIS PLACE TONIGHT, I HAD BETTER FIND SOMEWHERE TO REST.

I CAN EAT SOME OF MY BISCUITS & USE THE BAG AS A PILLOW.

ALL THESE EYES GLOWING IN THE BUSHES ARE A BIT SCARY! LET ME TRY TO FIND A PLACE AWAY FROM THEM.

OH! A GENET. IT'S A TYPE OF WILD CAT, SO AT LEAST IF SHE IS AROUND THERE MAY NOT BE SCORPIONS THAT CAN STING ME.



"OWLS REALLY CAN MOVE THEIR HEADS ALL THE WAY AROUND! I'M SURE SHE MUST BE HUNTING FOR MICE."



AAEEEE!!!

"A CUTE BUSH BABY! THE SOUND IT MAKES REALLY DOES SOUND LIKE A BABY, BUT HE SHOULD BE SURE TO STAY OUT OF THE WAY OF THE GENET AS HE MAY GET EATEN!"



THIS LOOKS LIKE A SAFE ENOUGH PLACE TO REST.

MORNING.

OH, I HAVE OVERSLEPT SINCE IT'S SO PEACEFUL HERE & THERE ARE NO CARS OR FACTORY NOISE TO WAKE ME UP.

NOW I AM HUNGRY.

I AM SURE I CAN FIND SOMETHING TO EAT HERE.

FIGS! PERFECT, THESE ARE EDIBLE.

I ALSO SEE WASPS AROUND THE FLOWERS. I HOPE I DON'T GET STUNG AGAIN! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE THE ONES POLLINATING THIS PLANT, CREATING FOOD FOR OTHER ANIMALS, BIRDS & ME!

SO DESPITE THEIR STING, WASPS ARE ACTUALLY HELPFUL INSECTS.

IT IS AMAZING TO THINK THAT ALL OF THE CREATURES I HAVE SEEN SO FAR ARE INTERLINKED IN SOME WAY. THE ELEPHANTS, THE DUNG BEETLES, THE WASPS, EVEN ME! WE ARE ALL PLAYING A PART IN A LARGER SYSTEM, SO TAKING AWAY ONE PIECE WOULD DAMAGE IT ALL...

THERE ARE SO MANY ANIMALS IN THIS AREA!

AND THEY ARE ALL COEXISTING.

THE WORLD WOULD BE SUCH A BETTER PLACE IF WE ALL LEARNT TO LIVE TOGETHER LIKE THE WILDLIFE.

LOOK AT THAT ELEPHANT'S TRUNK! IT'S SO SHORT & LOOKS LIKE IT IS WOUNDED!



HOW MANY
CREATURES
CAN YOU
SPOT &
NAME?





THUCK!

I WAS CAUGHT IN A TRAP! THESE WIRE SNARES CAN CATCH ANYTHING, INCLUDING ME!

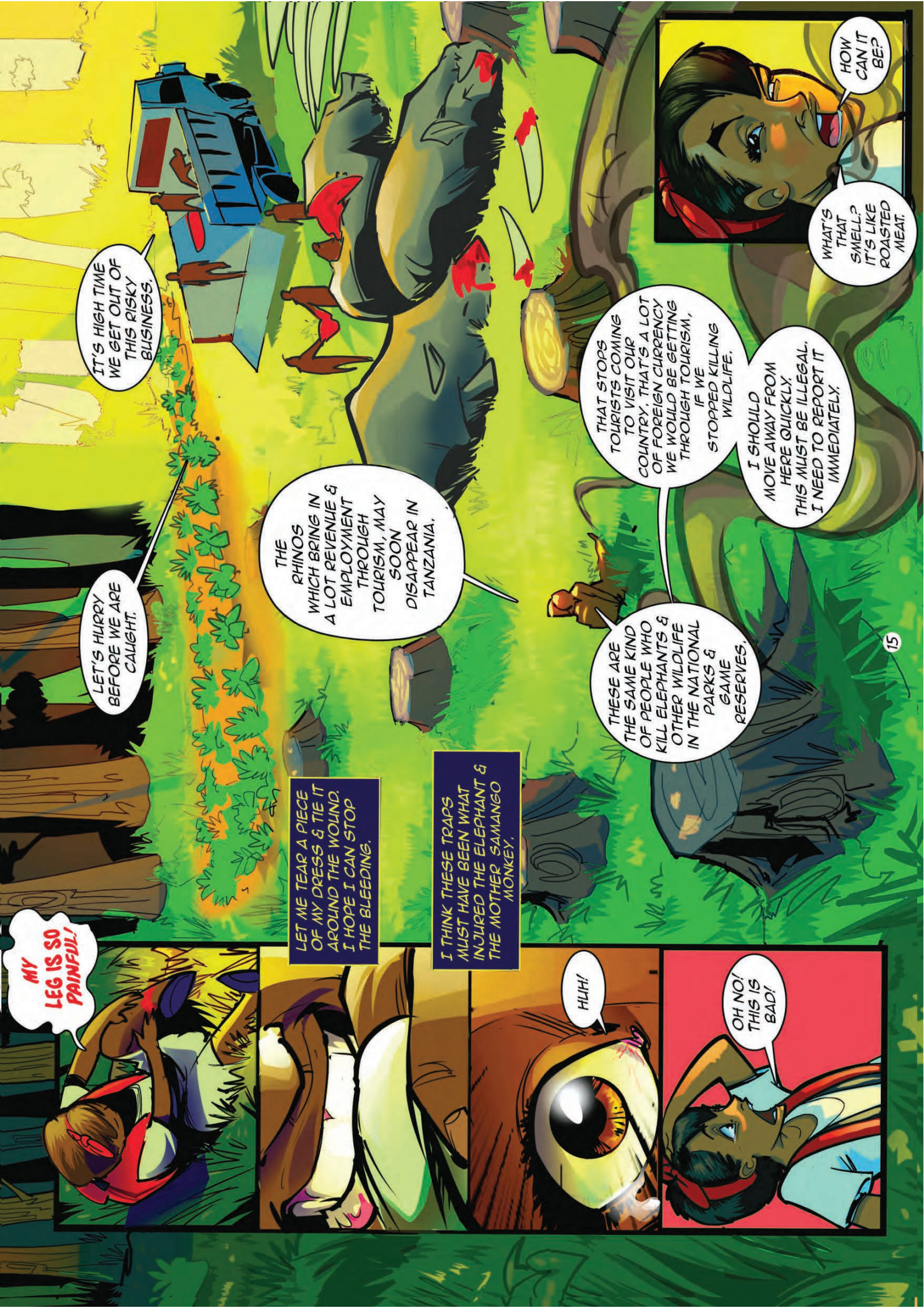
OUCH!



OUCH!



OUCH!



MY
LEG IS SO
PAINFUL!

LET'S HURRY
BEFORE WE ARE
CAUGHT.

IT'S HIGH TIME
WE GET OUT OF
THIS RISKY
BUSINESS.

THE
RHINOS
WHICH BRING IN
A LOT REVENUE &
EMPLOYMENT
THROUGH
TOURISM, MAY
SOON
DISAPPEAR IN
TANZANIA.

LET ME TEAR A PIECE
OF MY DRESS & TIE IT
AROUND THE WOUND.
I HOPE I CAN STOP
THE BLEEDING.

I THINK THESE TRAPS
MUST HAVE BEEN WHAT
INJURED THE ELEPHANT &
THE MOTHER SAMANGO
MONKEY.

HLUH!

OH NO!
THIS IS
BAD!

THESE ARE
THE SAME KIND
OF PEOPLE WHO
KILL ELEPHANTS &
OTHER WILDLIFE
IN THE NATIONAL
PARKS &
GAME
RESERVES.

THAT STOPS
TOURISTS COMING
TO VISIT OUR
COUNTRY. THAT'S A LOT
OF FOREIGN CURRENCY
WE WOULD BE GETTING
THROUGH TOURISM,
IF WE
STOPPED KILLING
WILDLIFE.

I SHOULD
MOVE AWAY FROM
HERE QUICKLY.
THIS MUST BE ILLEGAL.
I NEED TO REPORT IT
IMMEDIATELY.

WHAT'S
THAT
SMELL?
IT'S LIKE
ROASTED
MEAT.

HOW
CAN IT
BE?



<GASPS!>
OH NO! POOR
LITTLE CHIMP, I WONDER
HOW LONG SHE HAS BEEN
CHAINED? NO FOOD, NO
MILK & HAS LOST HER MOTHER,
BROTHERS & RELATIVES
I GUESS, WHO COULD HAVE
DONE THIS?



I MUST DO
SOMETHING TO
SAVE
WILDLIFE.



MAYBE I CAN
AT LEAST SAVE
SOME ANIMALS.
THEY WILL BE
AMBASSADORS
FOR OTHERS!



WHO IS
THIS?!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

INTRUDER!

YOU ARE FINISHED IF WE GET YOU!

STOP RUNNING & MAYBE WE WILL SHOW MERCY!

GOT YOU!

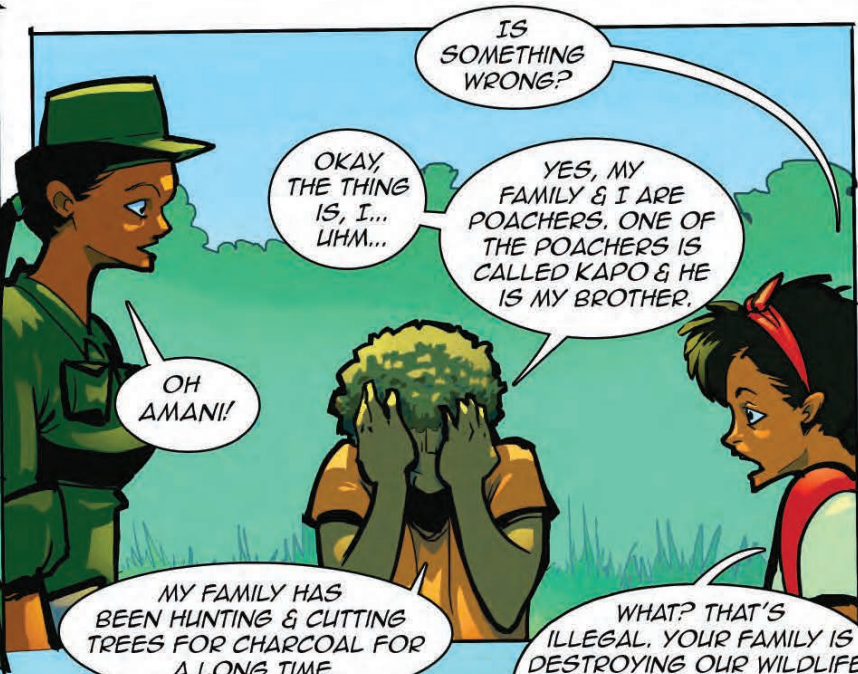
RELEASE HER THIS INSTANT!





KALI,
CAN I
TALK TO
YOU?

OF
COURSE,
WHAT IS
IT?



IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

OKAY,
THE THING
IS, I...
UHM...

OH
AMANI!

YES, MY
FAMILY & I ARE
POACHERS. ONE OF
THE POACHERS IS
CALLED KAPO & HE
IS MY BROTHER.

MY FAMILY HAS
BEEN HUNTING & CUTTING
TREES FOR CHARCOAL FOR
A LONG TIME.

WHAT? THAT'S
ILLEGAL. YOUR FAMILY IS
DESTROYING OUR WILDLIFE,
ECONOMY, HERITAGE &
ALL THE VALUE THAT
COMES WITH CONSERVING
OUR NATURAL
RESOURCES.



I KNOW THAT NOW, IN THE TIME I SPENT
WITH KALI & THE TOURISTS, THEY TAUGHT
ME ABOUT THE ECOSYSTEM & HOW ALL
THE ANIMALS ARE CONNECTED AND HELP
ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE, INCLUDING HUMANS.

THEY TOLD ME OF HOW HIPPOS COOL THEIR
BODIES AND DUMP THEIR DUNG INTO WATER,
PROVIDING NUTRIENTS THAT FISH FEED ON.
THIS INCREASES THE FISH POPULATION IN THE
LAKE AND PEOPLE CATCH THE FISH TO EAT &
FEED THEIR FAMILIES. SO EVERYTHING IS
CONNECTED. WITHOUT THE HIPPOS,
THE FISH WILL REDUCE!

IF WE KILL
THE HIPPOS, FISH
STOCKS WILL REDUCE
& SO WILL INCOMES
OF FISHERMEN.

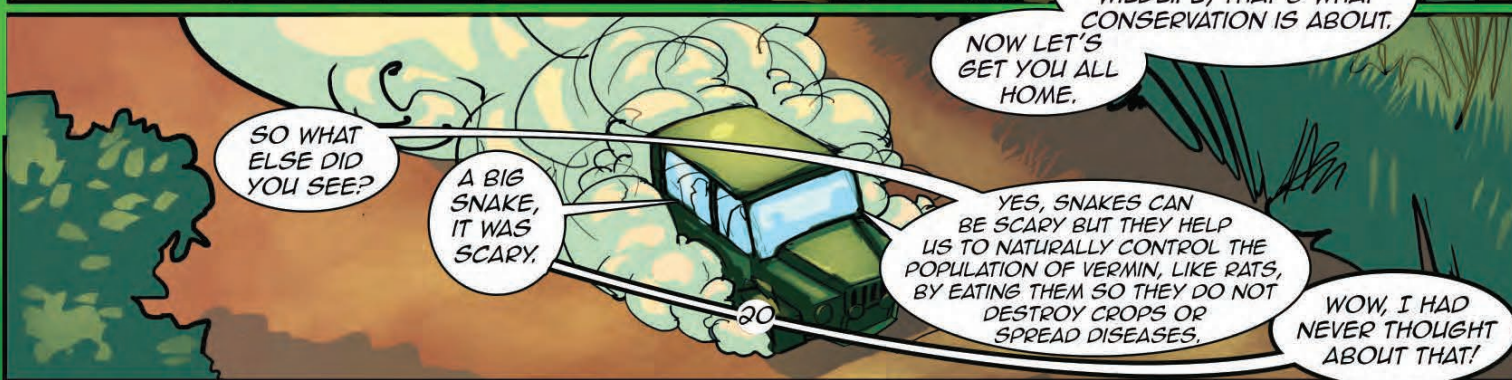
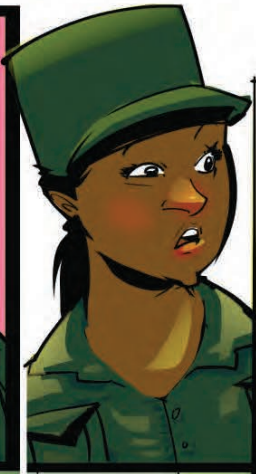
TOURISTS WILL
ALSO NOT COME TO SEE
THESE WILD ANIMALS, &
THEN WHO WILL BUY THE
BASKETS WE WEAVE OR EAT IN THE
RESTAURANTS THAT WE SELL OUR
VEGETABLES TO? PEOPLE WILL
HAVE NO EMPLOYMENT &
THEIR FAMILIES
WILL SUFFER.



I HAVE REALIZED
THAT MY FAMILY DOES
SO MUCH DAMAGE WITH
OUR ACTIVITIES & I
REALLY WANT TO
CHANGE. MY BROTHER
IS LIKE I WAS BEFORE
I LEARNED;



HE DID
NOT HAVE THIS
KNOWLEDGE OF THE
POSITIVE BENEFITS
THAT NATURE GIVES US.
I KNOW HE CAN CHANGE
IF YOU GIVE HIM A
CHANCE.



BACK AT NEEMA'S HOME.



NEEMA!



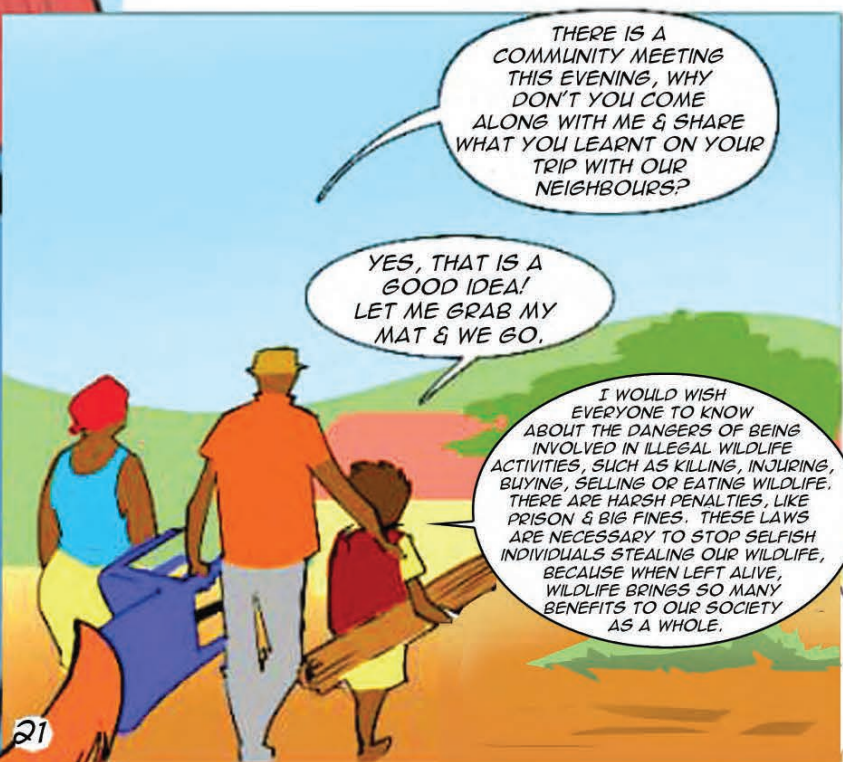
MAMA!
BABA! I AM SO
HAPPY TO BE
HOME!



HOW WAS
YOUR TRIP?

DID YOU
ENJOY THE
PARK?

YES! I HAD
SUCH AN EXCITING
TIME. I REALLY WISH
THAT OUR FAMILY &
FRIENDS ONE DAY
GET THE OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT & ESCAPE
THE POLLUTION
IN THE CITY.



THERE IS A
COMMUNITY MEETING
THIS EVENING, WHY
DON'T YOU COME
ALONG WITH ME & SHARE
WHAT YOU LEARNT ON YOUR
TRIP WITH OUR
NEIGHBOURS?

YES, THAT IS A
GOOD IDEA!
LET ME GRAB MY
MAT & WE GO.

I WOULD WISH
EVERYONE TO KNOW
ABOUT THE DANGERS OF BEING
INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL WILDLIFE
ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS KILLING, INJURING,
BUYING, SELLING OR EATING WILDLIFE.
THERE ARE HARSH PENALTIES, LIKE
PRISON & BIG FINES. THESE LAWS
ARE NECESSARY TO STOP SELFISH
INDIVIDUALS STEALING OUR WILDLIFE,
BECAUSE WHEN LEFT ALIVE,
WILDLIFE BRINGS SO MANY
BENEFITS TO OUR SOCIETY
AS A WHOLE.

THAT EVENING, A COMMUNITY MEETING TAKES PLACE...

I FOUND OUT THAT IT IS REALLY DANGEROUS BEING A WILD ANIMAL BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY THREATS THAT HUMANS POSE.

OH! NOW I KNOW WHY THEY PUT THE ELEPHANT ON OUR BIGGEST NOTE. BECAUSE THEY ARE SO VALUABLE!



PEOPLE KILL ANIMALS FOR BUSH MEAT & TRAP THEM TO KEEP AS PETS. I AM WORRIED THAT SOON, TANZANIA MAY HAVE NO MORE ANIMALS, AND WE AS HUMANS REALLY NEED THESE ANIMALS TO SURVIVE. THEY ATTRACT TOURISTS WHO SPEND MONEY IN OUR COUNTRY, & CREATE JOBS.

THEY EAT PESTS LIKE TERMITES TO KEEP SOIL HEALTHY, AND THEY POLLINATE FOODS THAT WE EAT. IT IS OUR DUTY TO PROTECT THEM & WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY.

IMAGINE IF WE LOSE THE ELEPHANTS, WILDBEEST, SIMBA & OTHER WILDLIFE. WHAT WILL BE LEFT FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN? WE SHALL MISS THE WILDBEEST MIGRATION & ALL THE TOURISM REVENUE!

DO NOT BUY
OR SELL BUSHMEAT
WITHOUT A
PERMIT.

BUILD AND USE ENERGY
SAVING STOVES TO REDUCE THE
NEED TO CUT DOWN
TREES FOR FIREWOOD OR
CHARCOAL.



USE BASKETS OR
BAGS MADE FROM SISAL,
AND OTHER
NATURAL MATERIALS
FOR SHOPPING;

REFUSE
POLYTHENE
BAGS THAT
POLLUTE THE
ENVIRONMENT



EVERY CREATURE
HAS AN
IMPORTANT ROLE
TO PLAY IN THE
ENVIROMENT. WE
NEED THEM.

ENCOURAGE PEOPLE
TO VISIT THE
PARK & LEARN MORE
ABOUT ANIMALS,
VEGETATION &
LANDSCAPES.

MOVE WITH
YOUR OWN
FOOD CONTAINER
FROM HOME TO BUY
A ROLEX OR
CHIPS!

HELP TO CLEAN
UP PUBLIC PLACES &
IMPROVE THEIR HYGIENE
BY REMOVING LITTER &
OTHER OBJECTS THAT
CAN HURT HUMANS
& ANIMALS.





INTERESTING FACTS AND TALES ABOUT SOME WILD ANIMALS.

LONG AGO, PEOPLE CARED FOR WHERE THEY LIVED; THE PLANTS, ANIMALS, WATER SOURCES. EVERYBODY HAD STRONG TIES TO MOTHER NATURE. IN TANZANIA LIKE MANY AFRICAN COUNTRIES, TALES ABOUT ANIMALS WERE TOLD.

THESE STORIES ENTERTAINED, EDUCATED AND COMMUNICATED IMPORTANT ROLES THAT ANIMALS OR NATURE PROVIDED TO HUMANS & HOW THEY RELATED TO SOCIETY MORALS. KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OUR TRADITIONAL HERITAGE AND ANIMALS WAS PASSED ONTO THE NEXT GENERATION OF PEOPLE.

HOW ARE SOME OF THESE USEFUL TO US, TODAY?

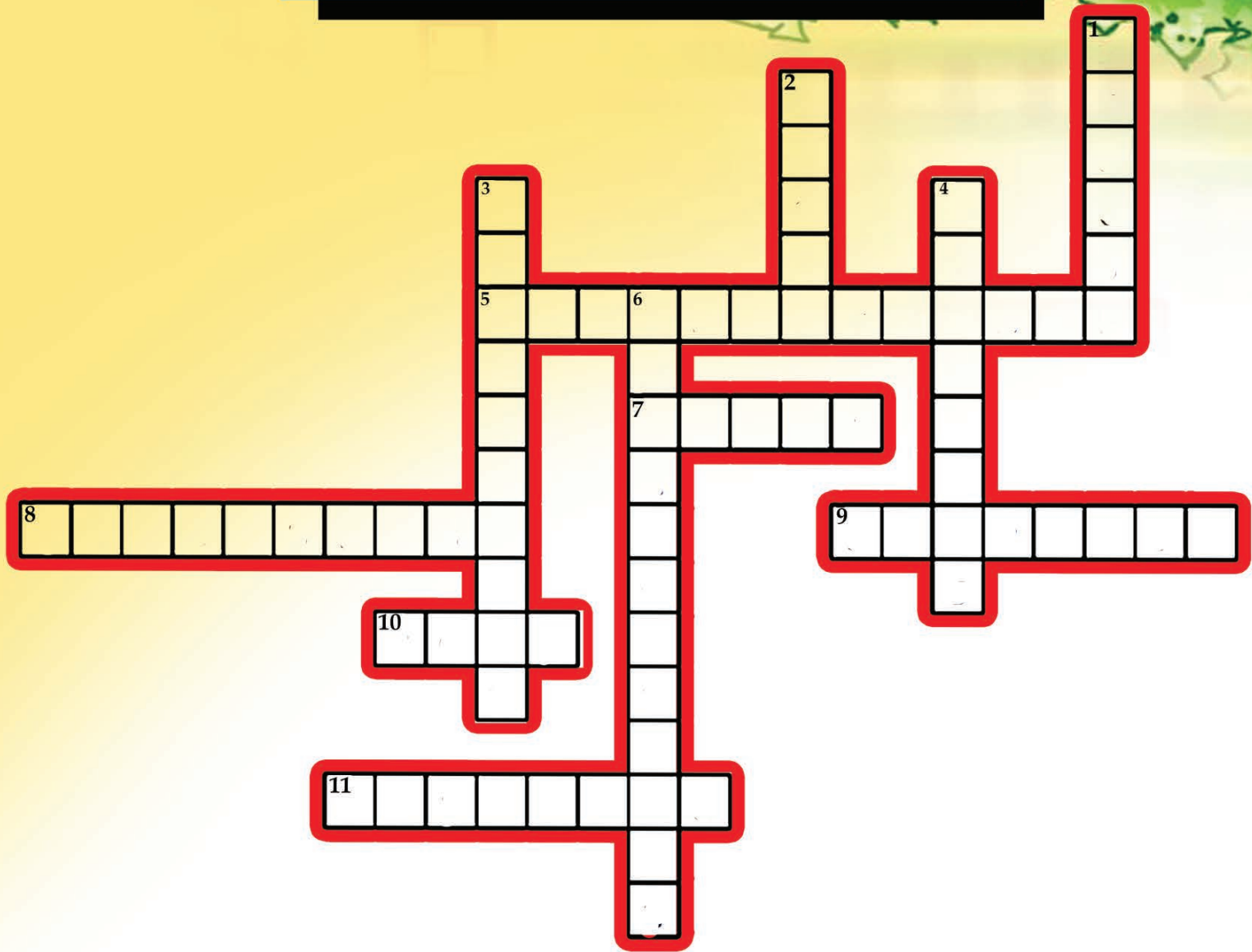
ANIMAL	ANIMAL TALE LESSON
THE STORY OF SIMBA	SIMBA THE LION IS ABOUT A STRONG CHARACTER. THE LION HELPS US IN CONTROLLING WILD ANIMAL POPULATION. ON A SAFARI, EVERYBODY IS EAGER TO SEE THE LION! THAT'S WHY HE IS CALLED THE KING OF THE JUNGLE. HELP CONSERVE THE LIONS AND THEIR HABITATS.
GIRAFFE	GIRAFFES ARE MEGA BROWERS. THEY EAT LEAVES, BUDS AND OCCASIONALLY BARKS OF TREES AND SHRUBS HIGH UP. THIS HELPS THE GENTLE GIANTS NOT TO COMPETE WITH ANIMALS LIKE HIPPOS OR WILDEBEEST THAT GRAZE!
HYENA	MOST HYENAS DON'T HUNT! THEY EAT LEFTOVER/ CARCASS LEFT BY OTHER PREDATORS. THE TALE OF THE LAZY AND CLEVER HYENA, TEACHES US ABOUT THE NEED TO BE SMART AND USE OUR BRAIN IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE.
WILDEBEEST	AN OLD AFRICAN LEGEND HAS IT THAT GOD CREATED THE WILDEBEEST FROM FIVE ANIMALS. THE BUFFALO'S HORNS, LOCUST'S HEAD, COW'S BODY, GOAT'S LEGS AND LION'S TAIL! THAT MAKES THE WILDEBEEST A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL ANIMAL! IMAGINE AN ANIMAL THAT MOVES 600 KILOMETERS IN WEEKS LOOKING FOR GOOD PASTURE? THE HERDS BRAVE PREDATORS LIKE LIONS, LEOPARDS AND CROSS-RIVERS WITH CROCODILES! EACH YEAR, THE MEGA HERDS TAKE MORE OR LESS THE SAME DIRECTION BUT DIFFERENT ROUTES. THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF CREATION, WHICH WE MUST CONSERVE FOR GENERATIONS.

IN TANZANIA, WE HAVE VERY MANY FOLK TALES ABOUT ANIMALS & PLANTS. WE NEED TO FIND & LEARN FROM THEM. THEY WILL HELP US CONSERVE NATURE, WHICH IN THE END ONLY BENEFITS US, WHEN WE KILL OR DESTROY WILDLIFE, WE ARE ALSO DESTROYING OUR TRADITIONS, HERITAGE & IDENTITY!

THERE WILL BE NO MORE SAFARIS IN OUR PARKS, THE GREAT WILDEBEEST MIGRATION, * THE CHIMPANZEE TRACKING LATER ON THE MANY PEOPLE WHO COME TO CLIMB MOUNTAIN KILIMANJARO! LETS KEEP NATURE.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



ACROSS

5. THE LOSS OF TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION IN TANZANIA CONTRIBUTES TO?

7. HUMANS USE TONGUES TO TASTE WHEREAS SNAKES USE THEM TO?

8. NAME OF AN ANTELOPE THAT MIGRATES IN HERDS BETWEEN MASAI MARA & SERENGETI FOR MAINLY WATER AND FOOD,

9. ANIMAL CAPABLE OF CONVERTING ITSELF INTO A BALL IN TIMES OF DANGER & EXPOSING ONLY TOUGH SCALES FOR PROTECTION?

10. POLLINATORS LIKE BEES, WASPS VERY IMPORTANT TO LIFE ON EARTH, BECAUSE THEY HELP PROVIDE?

11. SELLING, EATING OR DEALING IN WILD ANIMAL MEAT, BONES OR PARTS WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT IS A CRIME. IT'S PUNISHABLE BY LAW THROUGH IMPRISONMENT, PAYMENT OF MONETARY FINES OR BOTH.

DOWN

1. ACT OF SAYING NO TO THE USE OF PLASTIC AT HOME, SCHOOLS AND EVERYWHERE IN TANZANIA.

2. THE ELEPHANT IS ON THE HIGHEST BANK NOTE, THE MASAI GIRAFFE IS THE NATIONAL ANIMAL, THE WILDEBEEST MIGRATION AND OTHER WILDLIFE

3. WHAT TYPE OF SNAKE MADE NEEMA CLIMB A TREE IN ORDER TO ESCAPE BEING HURT?

4. ACT OF KILLING WILDLIFE AND TAKES AWAY ALL THE VALUES OF WILDLIFE FROM THE PEOPLE OF TANZANIA.

6. AN ANIMAL, WITH UNIQUE SKIN PATTERNS JUST LIKE A HUMAN FINGERPRINT. THEY ARE NAMED AFTER A TRIBE FOUND IN BOTH KENYA & TANZANIA. THIS ANIMAL IS CONSIDERED AS TANZANIAN NATIONAL ANIMAL!

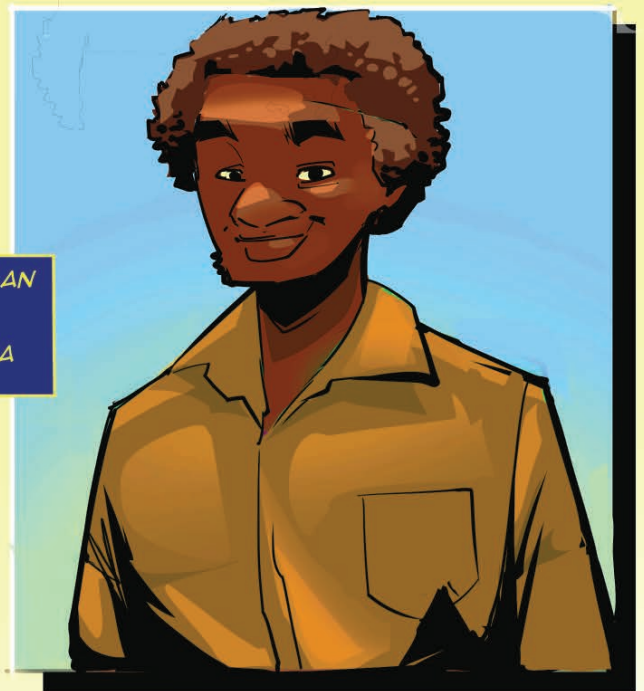
THIS BOOK BELONGS TO: _____

A FEW YEARS LATER...



NEEMA GOES TO UNIVERSITY. SHE BECOMES A LAWYER & AN ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGNER. SHE HELPS PROSECUTORS HOLD WILDLIFE POACHERS AND TRAFFICKERS ACCOUNTABLE.

AMANI COMPLETES SECONDARY SCHOOL & GETS A JOB AS AN ENVIRONMENT OFFICER. HE TALKS TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF EATING BUSH MEAT, AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO STOP WILDLIFE PET TRADE ACROSS ZANZIBAR & TANZANIA MAINLAND.



KAPO JOINS THE ANTI POACHING UNIT IN TANZANIA. HE HAS HELPED MANY POACHERS & WILDLIFE TRAFFICKERS CHANGE THEIR WAYS. HE SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT & ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE ANIMAL WELFARE IN TANZANIA.

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