

BEATRICE'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 BEATRICE AND SERGE 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 BEATRICE AND SERGE 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! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO TELL BEATRICE OR SERGE, OR ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS, YOU CAN CONTACT THEM ON beatrice@wildaid.org



DOUALA CITY.

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

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



YES: WATER BOTTLE, TORCH, SWEATER, NOTEBOOK & CAMEROON'S WILDLIFE BOOK... BINOCULARS, GUMBOOTS & RAIN JACKET, ALL THERE.

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





A FEW MINUTES LATER.



**NATIONAL
PARK**
← 5 KM

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

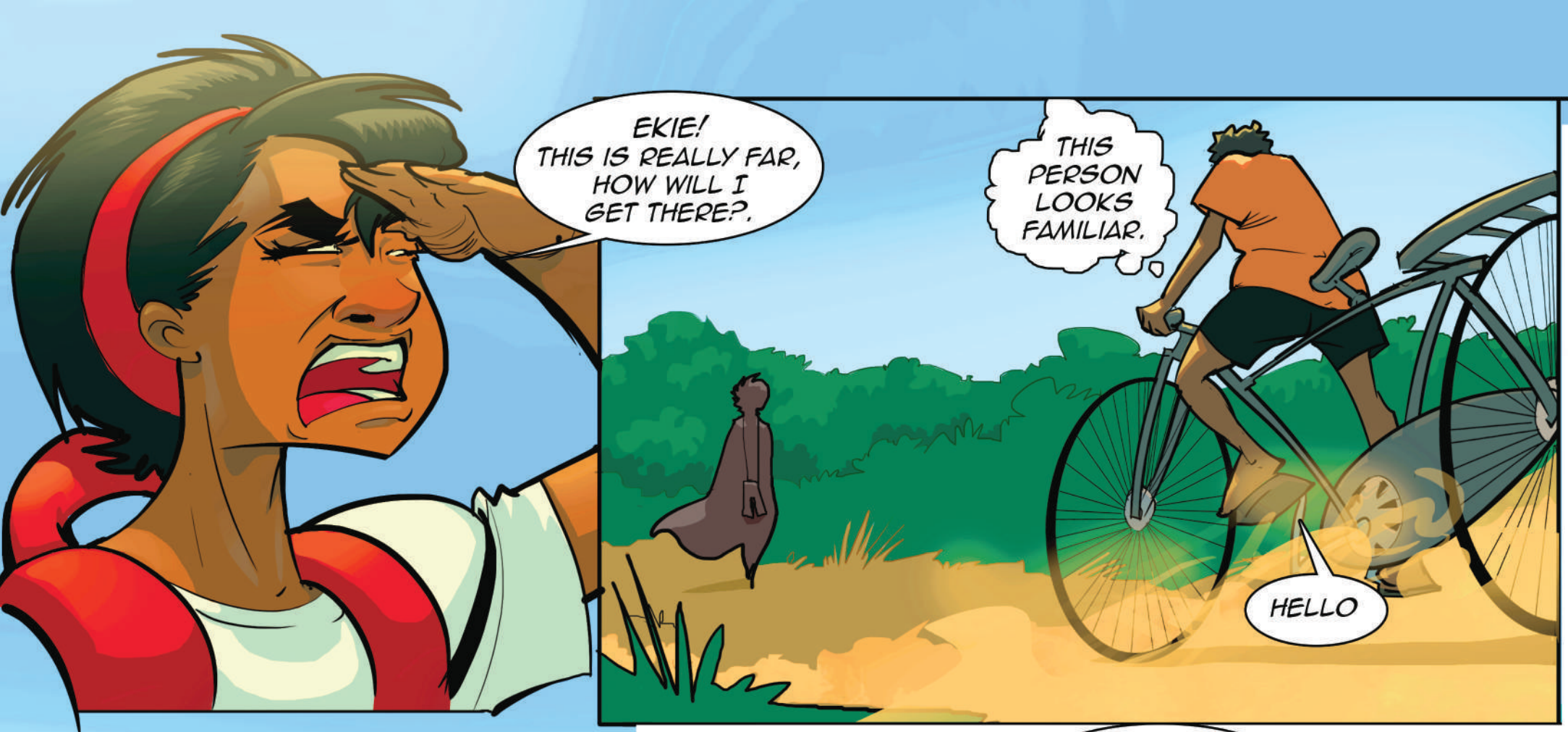
STOP, I
WOULD LIKE
TO GET OUT
PLEASE.

DON'T
WORRY,
I WILL
BE FINE.

OKAY THEN.
HAVE FUN.



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



EKIE!
THIS IS REALLY FAR,
HOW WILL I
GET THERE?.

THIS
PERSON
LOOKS
FAMILIAR.

HELLO

HELLO,
I AM BEATRICE.

YES I KNOW, I
REMEMBER YOU
FROM BEFORE
MY FAMILY MOVED AWAY
FROM THE CITY.
I AM SERGE. 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!

BEATRICE 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 THE NATIONAL
PARK
Touristes Nationaux: 1500F
Touristes Étrangers: 5000F
Appareil photo: 2000F
Véhicule: 2000F
DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS

HERE
WE ARE.

WOW. ARE
YOU COMING
INSIDE WITH
ME?

NO. IT'S
TOO
EXPENSIVE.

WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL
PARK
Touristes Nationaux: 1500F
Touristes Étrangers: 5000F
Appareil photo: 2000F
Véhicule: 2000F
DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS

OH, I HAVE
SAVED ENOUGH TO
PAY FOR OUR
ENTRANCE, PLUS WE
PAY 1500 F
- ONLY.

EH! I
ALWAYS
IMAGINED IT
COSTS A
LOT.

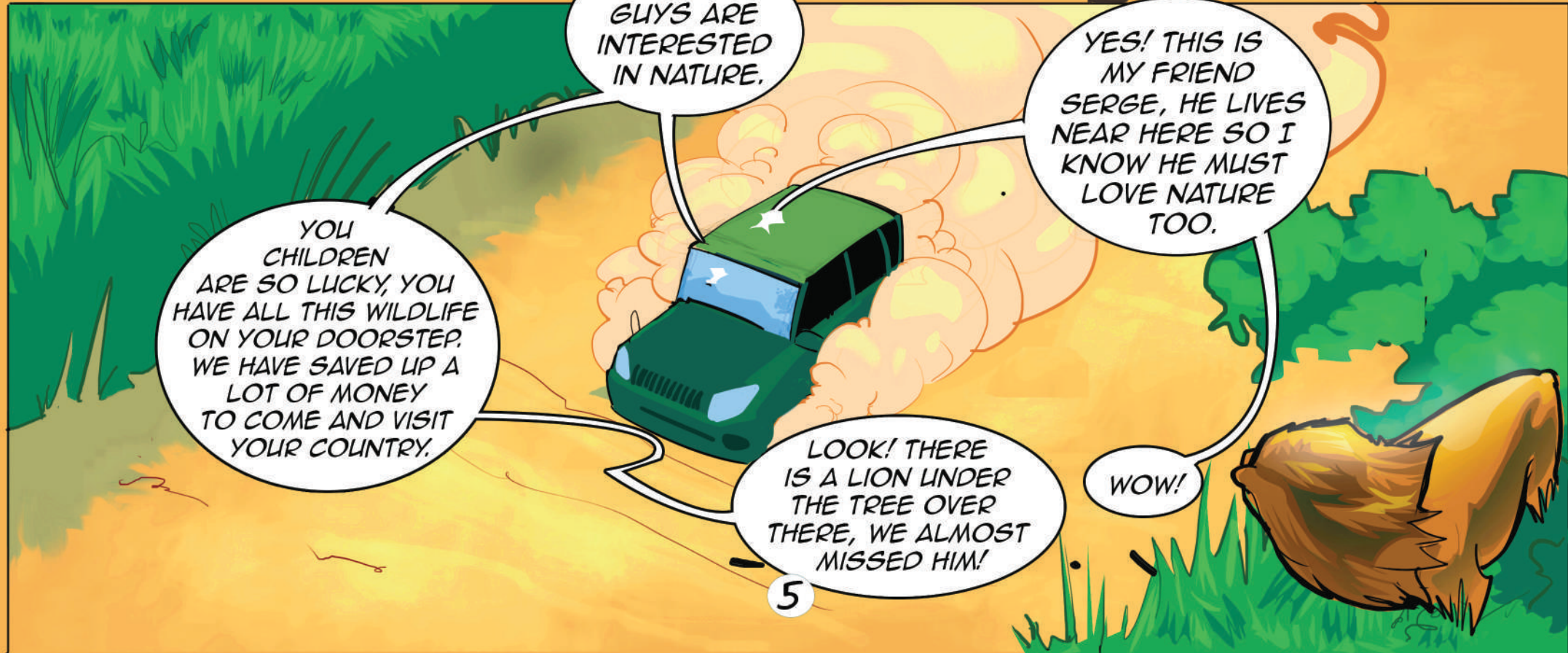
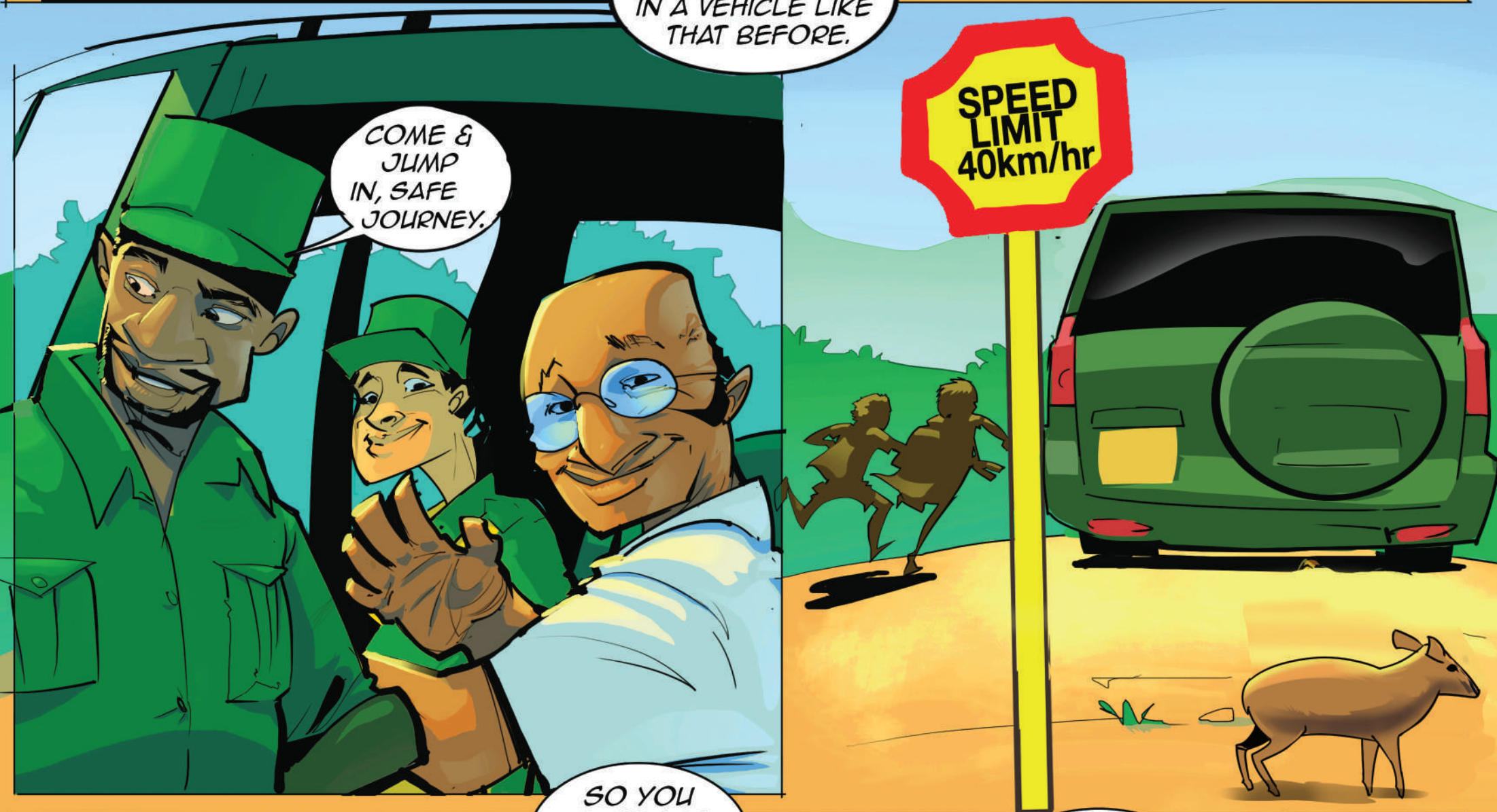
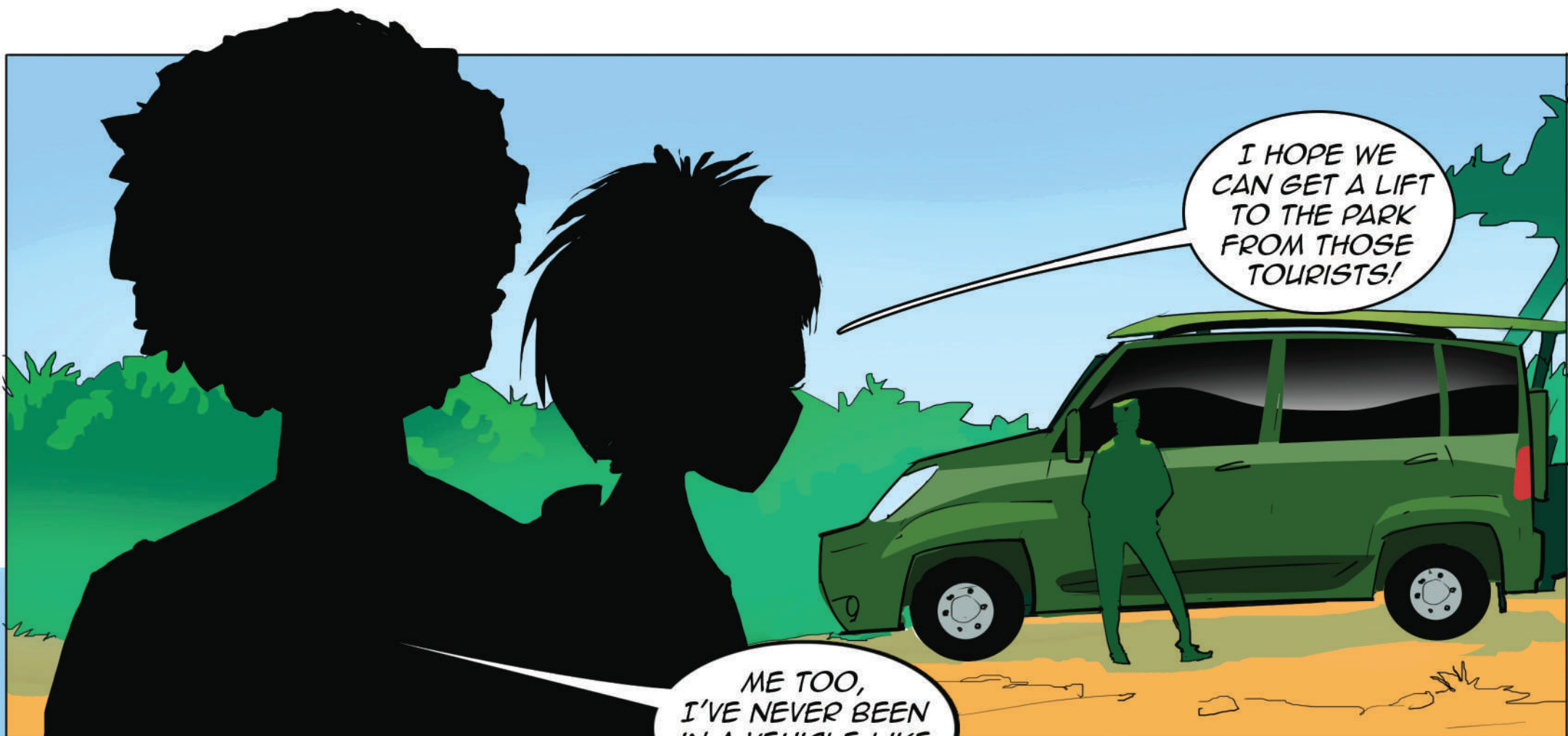
TICKET

HELLO
VISITORS,
YOU ARE
WELCOME.

THANK
YOU,
SIR.

SORRY BUT
YOU CANNOT ENTER
THE PARK WITH THE
BICYCLE. THERE IS
A TOURIST CAR
COMING I CAN
ASK THEM TO
HELP YOU.

4





SERGE,
PLEASE HELP
ME WORK OUT WHAT
THE PROBLEM IS.
EVERYONE ELSE,
PLEASE STAY IN THE
VEHICLE FOR YOUR
SAFETY.

THERE
COULD BE
LEOPARDS
OR ELEPHANTS
AROUND!



IT IS SO
HOT SITTING
IN THE
VEHICLE..

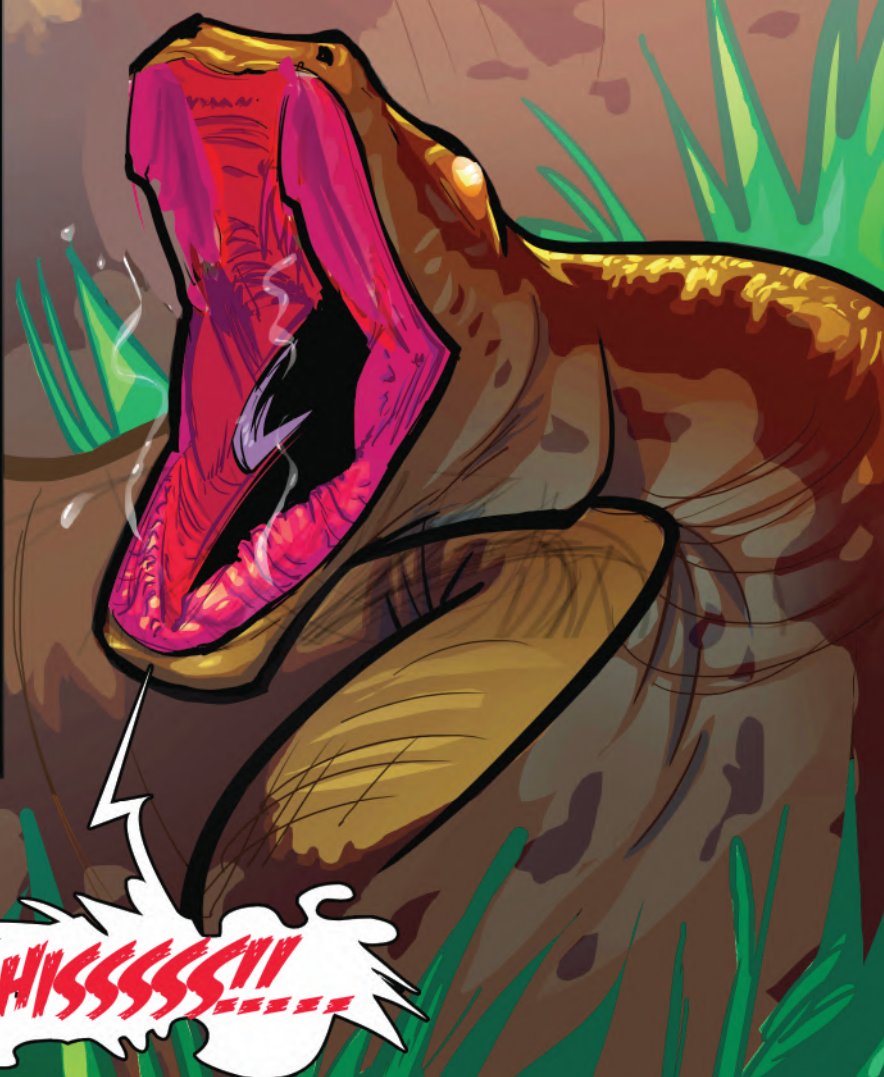
LET ME MOVE
TO THE EDGE OF THE
FOREST TO SIT UNDER
THE SHADE OF THOSE
TREES.



HUH! WHAT IS THAT
MOVING IN THE
GRASS?



GHDJH!



HISSSSSS!!



WAAAAH!



AHH, A
SEBA 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.

FRUIT BAT.

FIG TREE.

CHIMPANZEE.

WASP.

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

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! MAMA MARIE TOLD ME ABOUT THESE CREATURES THAT EAT TERMITES WITH THEIR LONG STICKY TONGUE & ROLL THEMSELVES INTO A BALL LIKE SHAPE FOR SELF-DEFENSE. FROM THE SIZE OF IT, THIS MUST BE A GIANT 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!

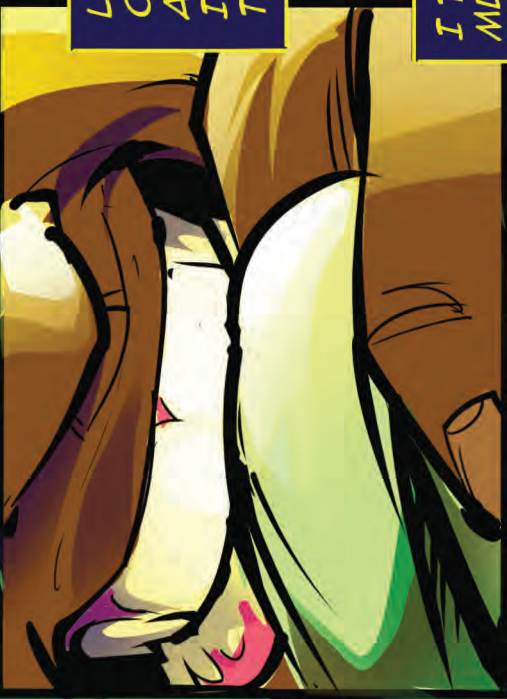


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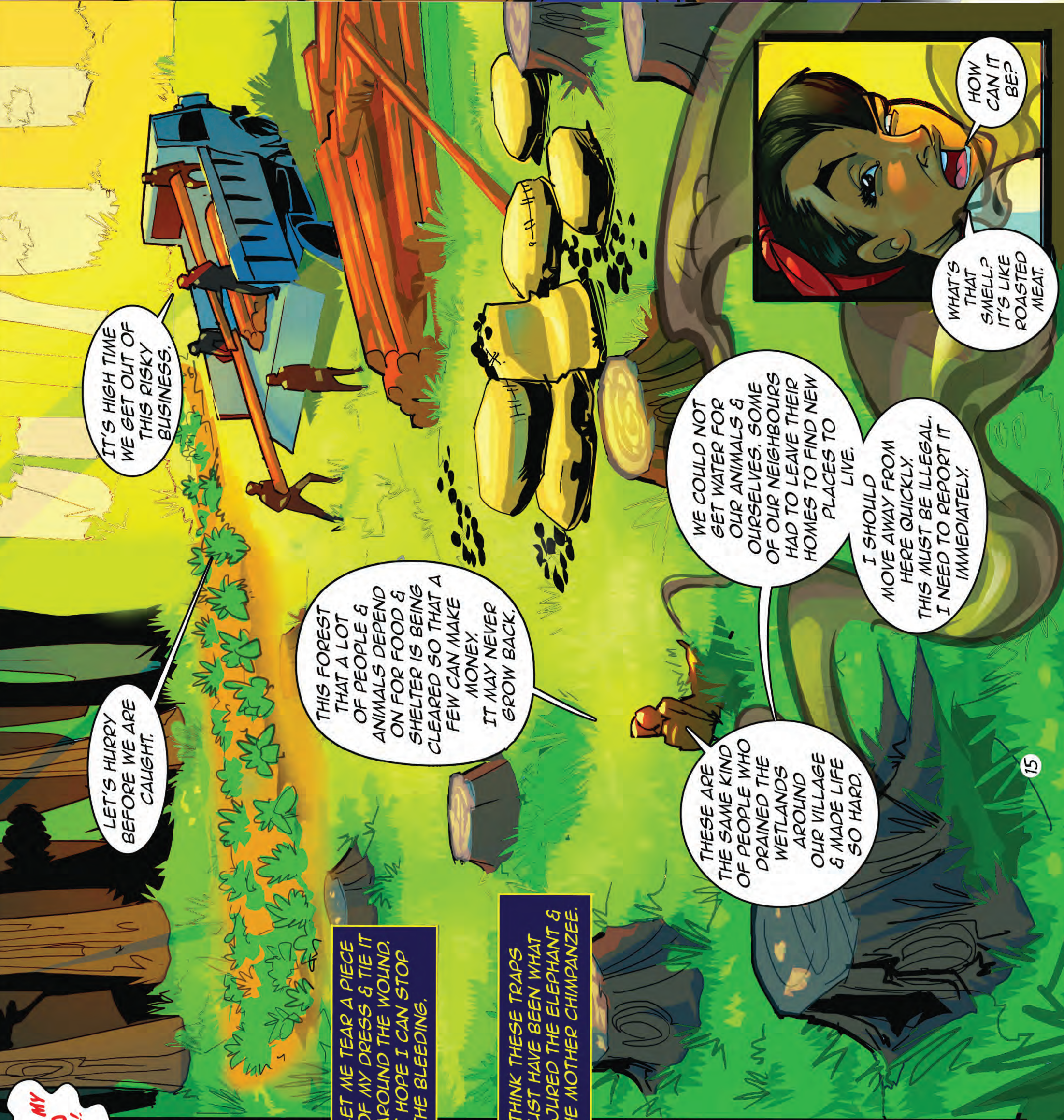
OUCH!

EKIE! MY LEG IS SO PAINFUL!



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 CHIMPANZEE.



LET'S HURRY BEFORE WE ARE CAUGHT.

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

THIS FOREST THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE & ANIMALS DEPEND ON FOR FOOD & SHELTER IS BEING CLEARED SO THAT A FEW CAN MAKE MONEY. IT MAY NEVER GROW BACK.

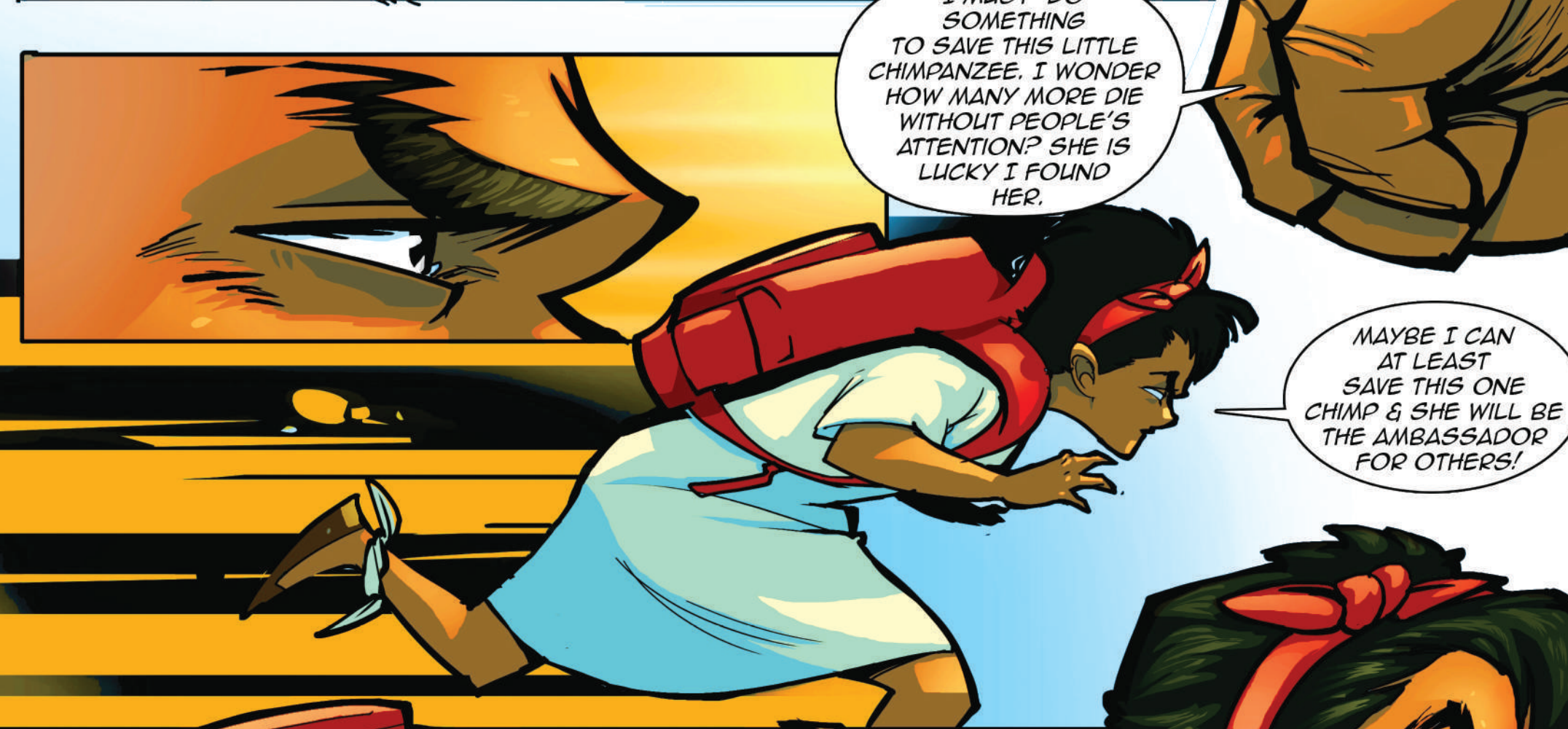
THESE ARE THE SAME KIND OF PEOPLE WHO DRAINED THE WETLANDS AROUND OUR VILLAGE & MADE LIFE SO HARD.

WE COULD NOT GET WATER FOR OUR ANIMALS & OURSELVES. SOME OF OUR NEIGHBOURS HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES TO FIND NEW PLACES TO LIVE.

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?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

INTRUDER!

YOU ARE FINISHED IF WE GET YOU!

STOP RUNNING & MAYBE WE WILL SHOW MERCY!

GOT YOU!

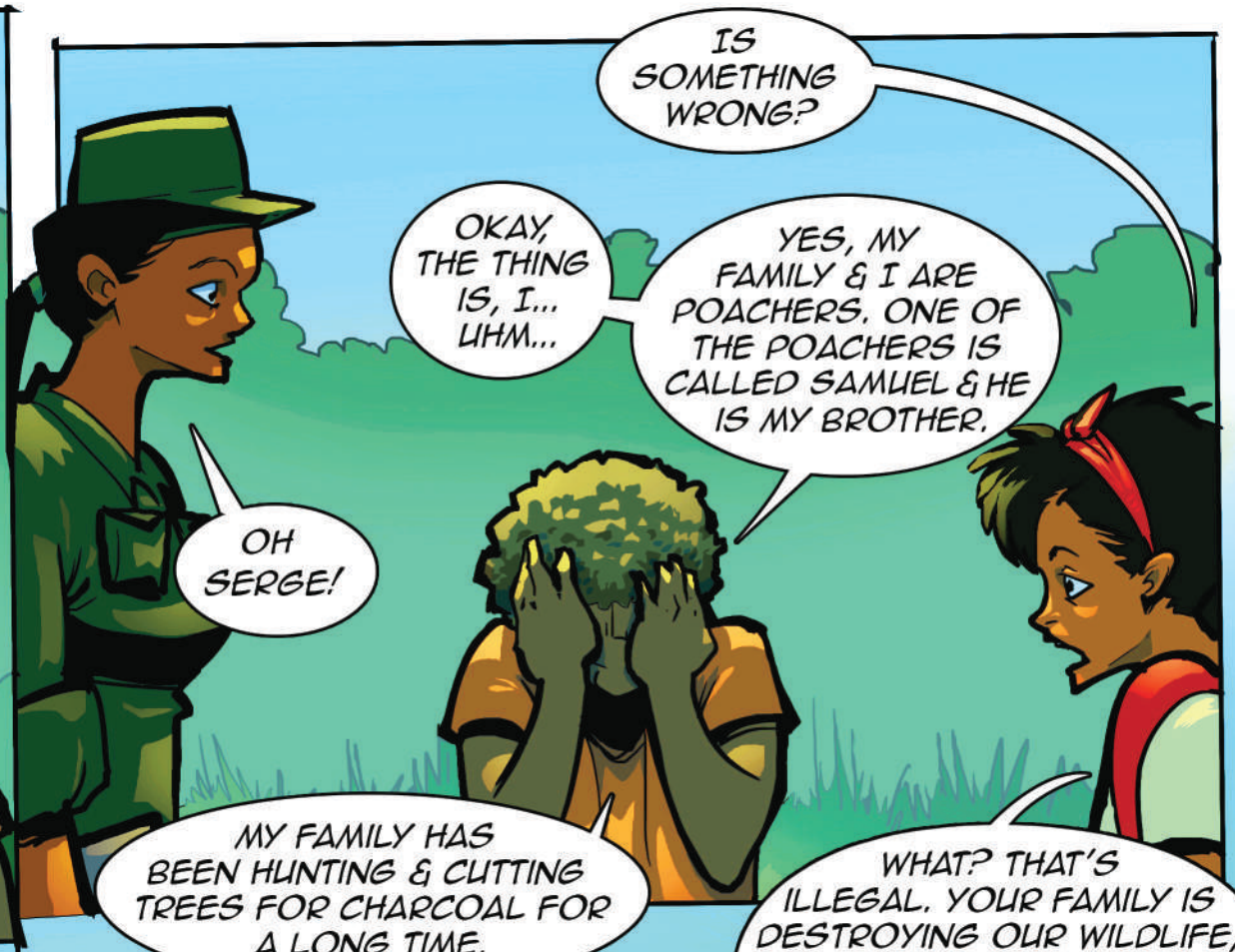
RELEASE HER THIS INSTANT!





ANTOINETTE,
CAN I
TALK TO
YOU?

OF
COURSE,
WHAT IS
IT?



IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

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

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

OH
SERGE!

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 ANTOINETTE & THE TOURISTS, THEY TAUGHT ME ABOUT THE ECOSYSTEM & HOW ALL THE ANIMALS ARE CONNECTED AND HELP ONE ANOTHER TO LIVE, INCLUDING HUMANS.

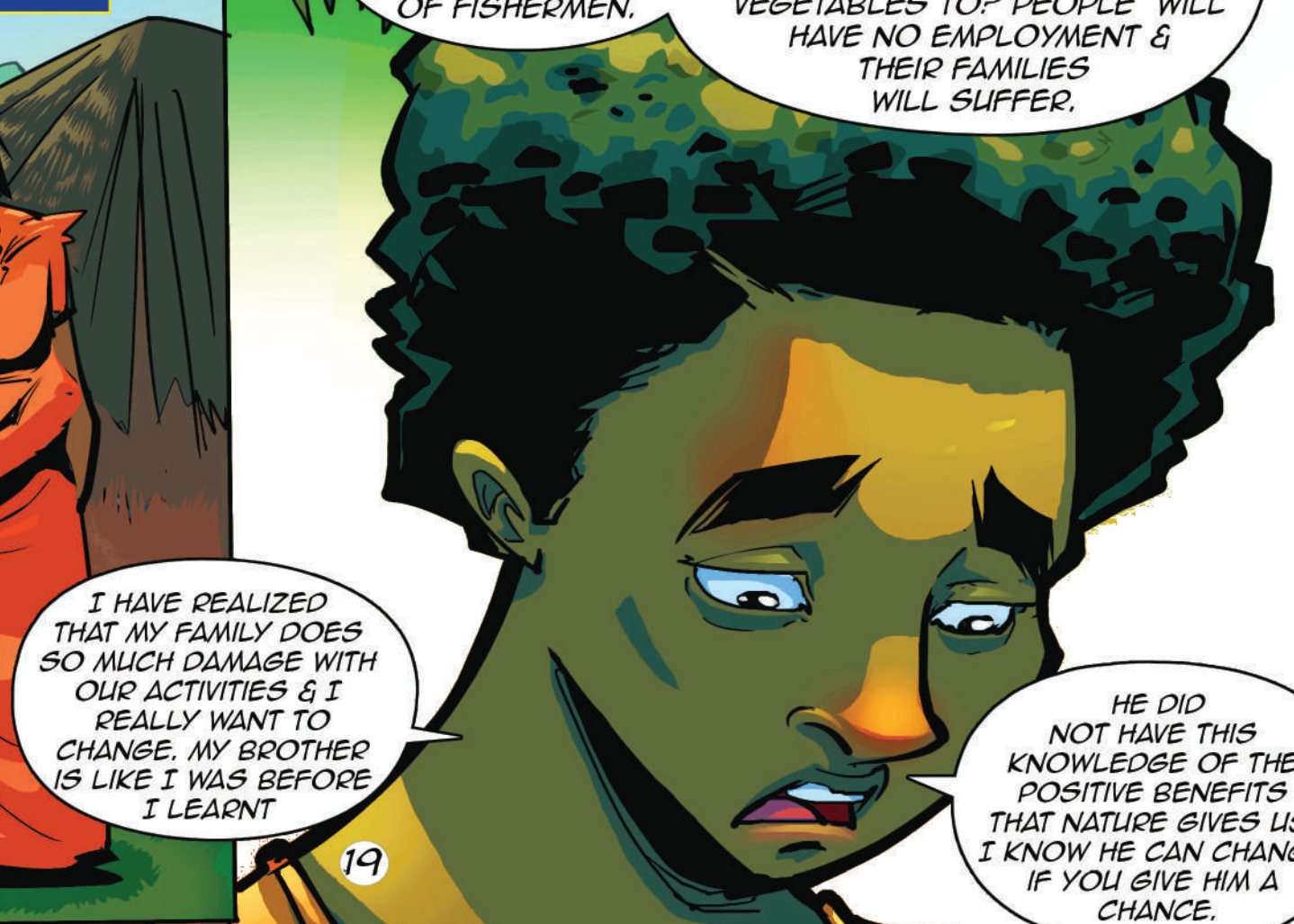
THEY TOLD ME OF HOW HIPPOS COOL THEIR BODIES AND DUMP THEIR DUNG INTO WATER, PROVIDING NUTRIENTS THAT FISH FEED ON. THIS INCREASES THE FISH POPULATION IN THE LAKE AND PEOPLE CATCH THE FISH TO EAT & FEED THEIR FAMILIES. SO EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED. WITHOUT THE HIPPOS, THE FISH WILL REDUCE!



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

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.



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.



FINE, BECAUSE YOUR BROTHER IS UNDER AGE, WE SHALL GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT BY CHANGING HIS WAYS.



THANK YOU SO MUCH, I PROMISE THAT WE WILL BECOME GOOD AMBASSADORS FOR WILDLIFE.



YOU HAVE SAVED MY FAMILY FROM SUFFERING. IF I HAD BEEN SENT TO JAIL, WHO WOULD HAVE HELPED MY ELDERLY PARENTS & YOUNGER SISTERS & BROTHERS?

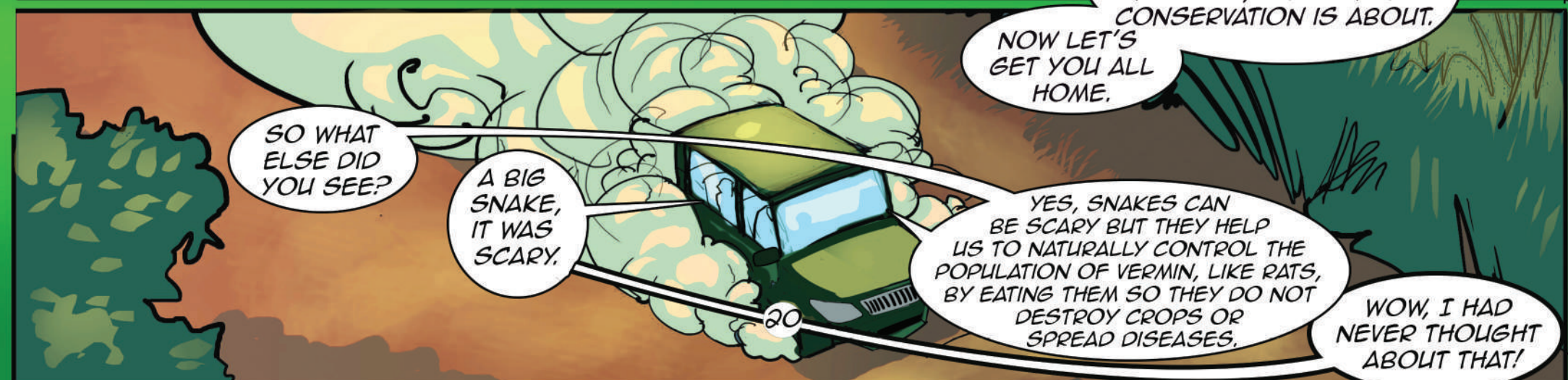


THANK YOU FOR CARING ABOUT MY FAMILY.

...AND THANKS FOR PROTECTING THE ANIMALS.

WE TRY TO CARE ABOUT BOTH PEOPLE & WILDLIFE, THAT'S WHAT CONSERVATION IS ABOUT.

NOW LET'S GET YOU ALL HOME.



SO WHAT ELSE DID YOU SEE?

A BIG SNAKE, IT WAS SCARY.

YES, SNAKES CAN BE SCARY BUT THEY HELP US TO NATURALLY CONTROL THE POPULATION OF VERMIN, LIKE RATS, BY EATING THEM SO THEY DO NOT DESTROY CROPS OR SPREAD DISEASES.

WOW, I HAD NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT!

BACK AT BEATRICE'S HOME.



BEATRICE!



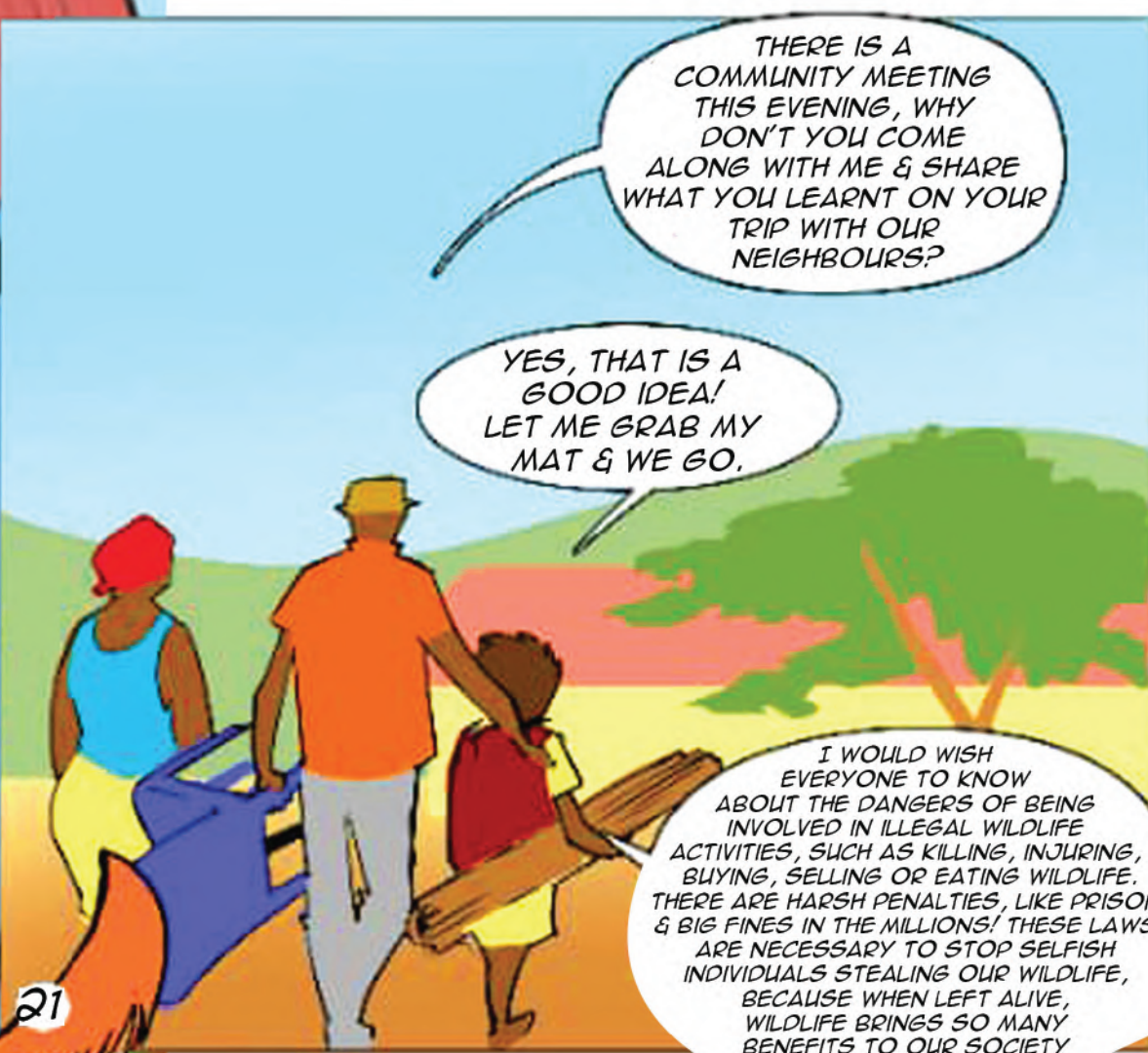
MAMA,
PAPA! I AM SO
HAPPY TO BE
HOME!



DID YOU
ENJOY THE
PARK?

HOW WAS
YOUR TRIP?

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 IN THE MILLIONS! 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
5000 F NOTE -
BECAUSE THEY ARE
SO VALUABLE!



PEOPLE KILL
ANIMALS FOR BUSH MEAT
& TRAP THEM TO KEEP AS PETS.
I AM WORRIED THAT SOON, CAMEROON
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.

YOU CAN HELP !

DO NOT BUY
OR SELL BUSH
MEAT 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
NATURAL MATERIALS FOR
SHOPPING; REFUSE PLASTIC BAGS
THAT POLLUTE THE
ENVIRONMENT.

REFUSE
POLYTHENE
BAGS THAT
POLLUTE THE
ENVIRONMENT

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

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

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

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

THE MOUSE AND THE LION



ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE VAST AND SUNNY AFRICAN SAVANNA, THERE LIVED A STRONG AND POWERFUL LION. ONE DAY, WHILE HE WAS RESTING UNDER A BIG TREE, A TINY MOUSE SCURRIED ACROSS HIS PAW. THE LION WOKE UP WITH A START AND, FEELING ANNOYED, CAUGHT THE LITTLE MOUSE IN HIS HUGE PAW. THE MOUSE WAS SCARED AND SHAKING FROM FEAR. "PLEASE, MIGHTY LION, DON'T EAT ME! I'M SO SMALL, BUT I CAN HELP YOU ONE DAY!" THE LION FOUND THIS IDEA VERY FUNNY. HOW COULD SUCH A TINY CREATURE EVER HELP SOMEONE AS BIG AND POWERFUL AS HIM? BUT, FOR SOME REASON, HE DECIDED TO LET THE MOUSE GO. "RUN AWAY, LITTLE ONE, AND REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID," THE LION SAID WITH A GRIN.

DAYS TURNED INTO WEEKS, AND ONE DAY, THE LION FOUND HIMSELF IN BIG TROUBLE. HE HAD BEEN CAUGHT IN A HUNTER'S TRAP! NO MATTER HOW HARD HE ROARED AND STRUGGLED, HE COULDN'T BREAK FREE FROM THE TRAP, AND THE MORE HE STRUGGLED, THE MORE HE GOT STUCK. HIS DESPERATE ROARS ECHOED THROUGH THE SAVANNA, REACHING THE MOUSE, WHO WAS NEARBY. WHEN THE LITTLE MOUSE HEARD THE LION'S CRIES, SHE HURRIED TO HELP. RECOGNISING HIS OLD FRIEND, HE QUICKLY RAN TO THE TRAP AND STARTED CHEWING THROUGH IT. IT TOOK A LOT OF EFFORT, THE MOUSE WAS SWEATING, BUT FINALLY, THE MOUSE MANAGED TO BREAK OPEN THE TRAP AND FREE THE LION! THE LION WAS AMAZED AND LOOKED DOWN AT THE LITTLE MOUSE, WHO WAS NOW PANTING FROM THE HARD WORK. "THANK YOU, LITTLE FRIEND! I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD HELP ME, BUT I OWE YOU MY LIFE!"

THE MOUSE SMILED. SHE REPLIED, "YOU SEE, EVEN THE SMALLEST CREATURES CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE. NEVER UNDERESTIMATE ANYONE BASED ON THEIR SIZE." FROM THAT DAY ON, THE LION AND THE MOUSE BECAME THE BEST OF FRIENDS, LEARNING THAT KINDNESS CAN LEAD TO UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIPS AND HELP FROM THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES.

MORAL OF THE STORY

EVEN THE SMALLEST CREATURES ON THE EARTH ARE IMPORTANT AND CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE, AND ACTS OF KINDNESS CAN LEAD TO UNEXPECTED REWARDS.

IN CAMEROON, WE HAVE MANY FOLK TALES ABOUT ANIMALS AND PLANTS, AND DIFFERENT GROUPS AND TRIBES USE ANIMALS AND PLANTS AS TOTEMS. THIS IS TRUE IN MANY OTHER PARTS OF AFRICA TOO.

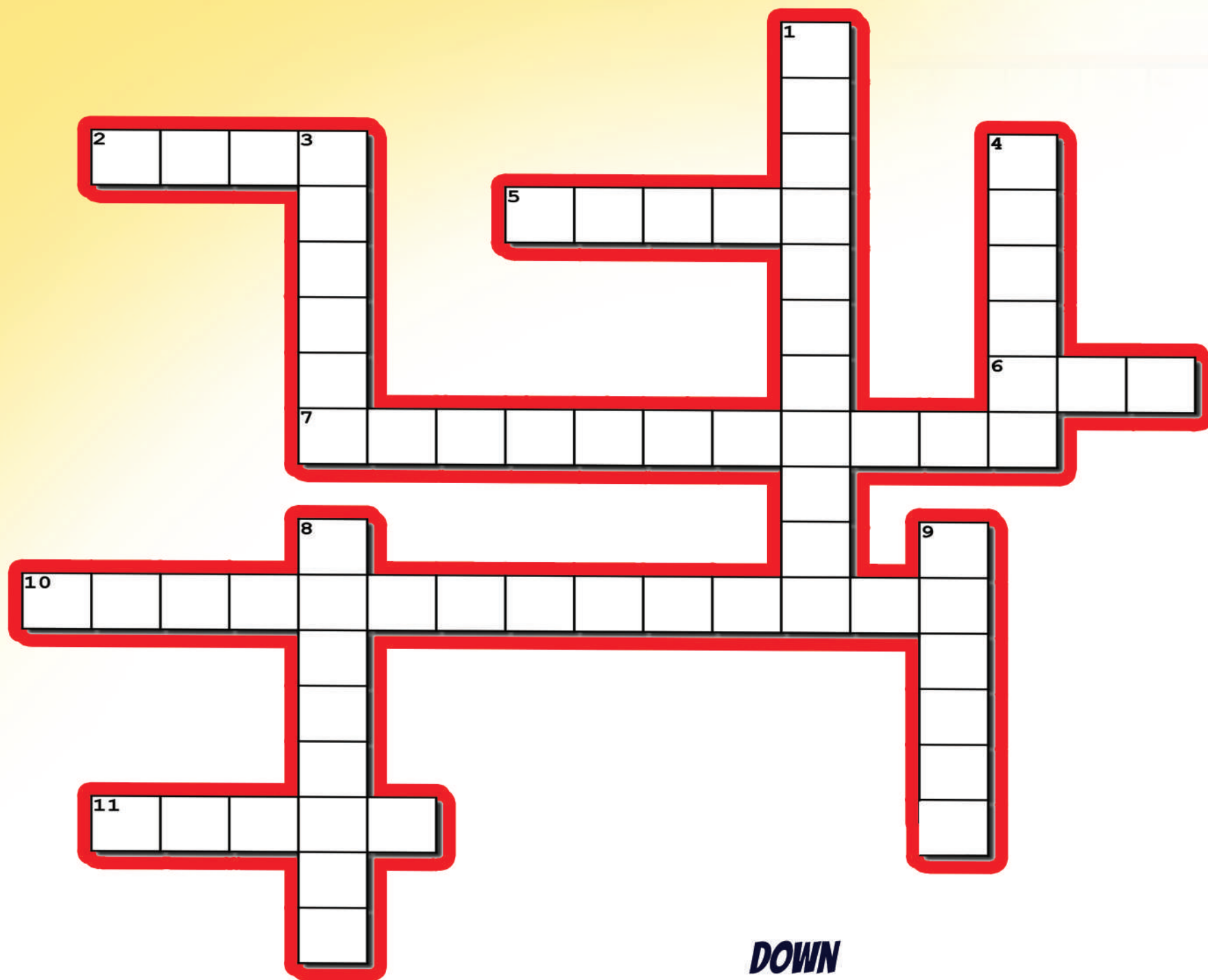
WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THESE TRADITIONS, WHICH WERE CREATED TO HELP US CONSERVE NATURE. NATURE BENEFITS ALL OF US, AND WHEN WE KILL OR DESTROY WILDLIFE, WE ARE ALSO DESTROYING OUR TRADITIONS, IDENTITIES AND HERITAGE!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____

FIND THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AND FILL THEM INTO THE WHITES SQUARES IN THE GRID. LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN WORDS IF YOUR ANSWER HAS MORE THAN ONE WORD. YOU CAN FIND CLUES THROUGHOUT BEATRICE, WILDLIFE ADVENTURE.



ACROSS

2. PART OF A PLANT USED FOR WATER ABSORPTION

5. A COLOURFUL ENDANGERED MONKEY FOUND IN CAMEROON AND NIGERIA

6. NOCTURNAL (NIGHT) BIRD CAPABLE OF MOVING ITS HEAD AROUND TO SPOT ITS PREY

7. TYPE OF SNAKE THAT MADE BEATRICE CLIMB UP THE TREE

10. THE LOSS OF TREES AND OTHER VEGETATION IN CAMEROON CONTRIBUTES TO...

11. HUMANS USE TONGUES TASTES WHEREAS SNAKES USE THEM TO...

DOWN

1. PROCESS THAT BEES AND WASPS CONTRIBUTE TO THAT PROVIDES US WITH FOOD

3. ANIMALS OR OBJECTS AS SYMBOLS OR MASKOT OF TRIBES

4. PLACE FOR HOLDING PEOPLE WHO COMMIT WILDLIFE CRIMES, SUCH AS ILLEGAL KILLING OR TRADING WILD ANIMALS

8. SCALY MAMMAL THAT CAN CURL UP INTO A BALL

9. ACT OF SAYING NO TO THE USE OF PLASTICS

A FEW YEARS LATER...



BEATRICE GOES ON TO STUDY LAW AT UNIVERSITY. SHE BECOMES A LAWYER AND AN ANIMAL ACTIVIST. SHE NOW GOES TO COURT TO ARGUE CASES FOR WILDLIFE, ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW GET THE RIGHT PUNISHMENT.

MAGEZI COMPLETES SECONDARY SCHOOL AND GETS A JOB AS A DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT OFFICER. HE MOBILIZES PEOPLE TO CARE FOR THEIR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOP ECO-TOURISM PROJECTS SO THAT THEY CAN BENEFIT FROM WILDLIFE.



KAPO JOINS THE EX-POACHERS' ASSOCIATION, WHERE HE HAS HELPED MANY POACHERS CHANGE THEIR WAYS, AND PROMOTES ACTIVITIES THAT MINIMIZE CONFLICTS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE.

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