

Tug



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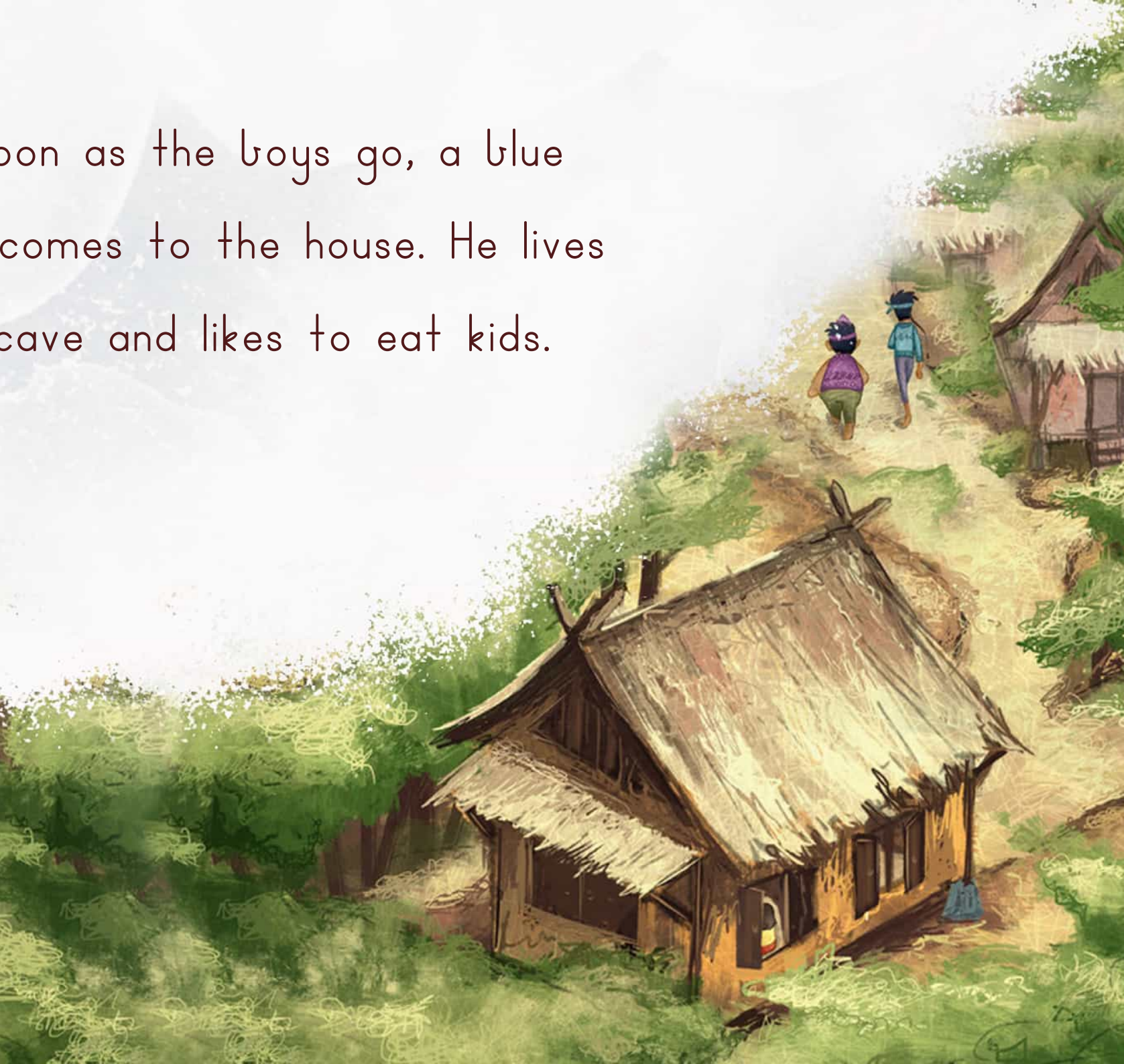
Nilu works hard on her
yarn. The boys go out.

'Lock the door!' they
shout at her.

'I will be fine!' she yells.



As soon as the boys go, a blue troll comes to the house. He lives in a cave and likes to eat kids.





He can see Nib at
work on her yarn.
She has her back
to the door and
can not see him.

The beast puts his eyes
to the small window.

He is too big.

So, he will try the door.



The beast can reach in and grab Nib. She tugs her yarn with her.



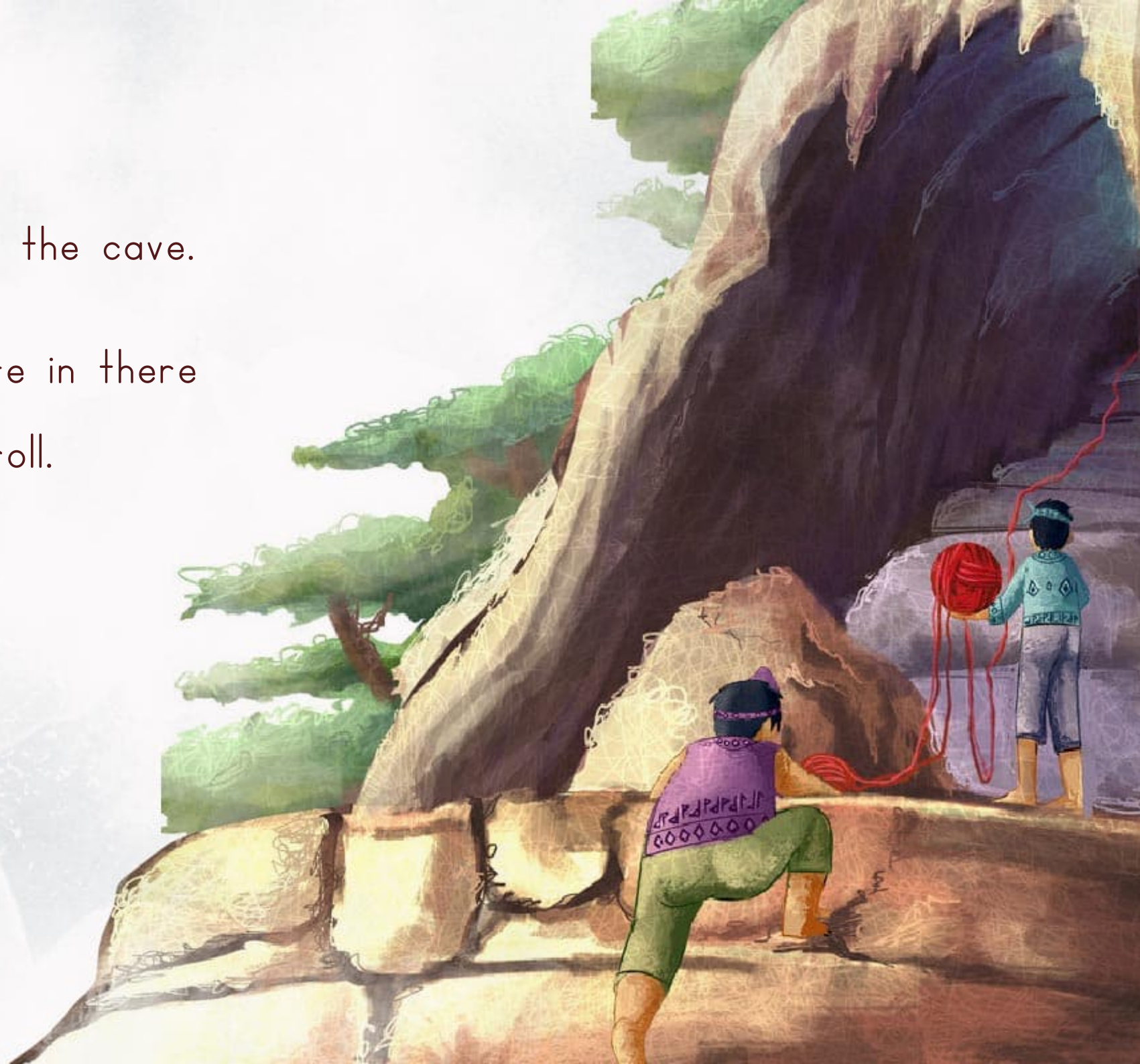
She lets the wool
make a path for
the boys to find.





They reach the cave.

Nib must be in there
with the troll.





The troll sleeps.

They get the key
from his waist.

The boy can use the key to
let the kids out.

He can not make a sound.





But the beast
still hears them.

'Hey! That's my
lunch!' he yells.

He tries to run to
catch the kids. But
the yarn is around
him, and he falls.



That was a smart trick, Nib.

But next time, lock the door!





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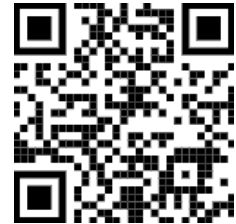
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