





There was a sharp pain in
Wiwit's belly. It would not
go away

That pain was like a monkey on her back





But she did not want to
visit the doctor again

Wiwit thought it would leave her alone when she picked vegetables



But most of all, Wiwit worried what would happen when she danced in the art festival





Finally, Wiwit had enough. She did not want the monkey on her back anymore. "Mama," she cried. "How can we make the monkey go away

Her mother wiped Wiwit's tears.
She told her the doctors could help.
Wiwit nodded



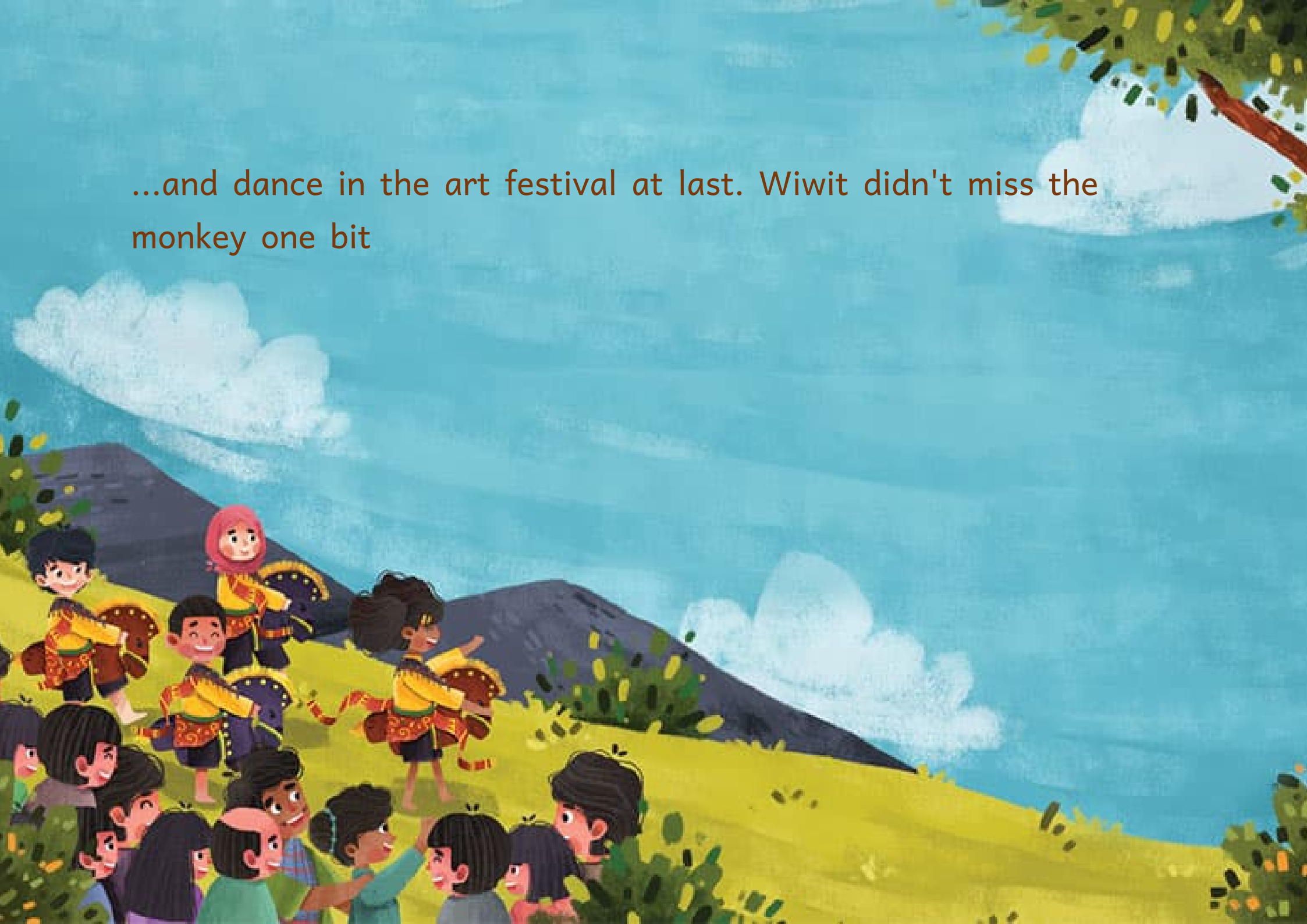


Wiwit had an operation at the hospital

The next week, Wiwit's friends came to visit her. They couldn't wait for her to feel better so they could play together



...and dance in the art festival at last. Wiwit didn't miss the monkey one bit





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