

Mine!

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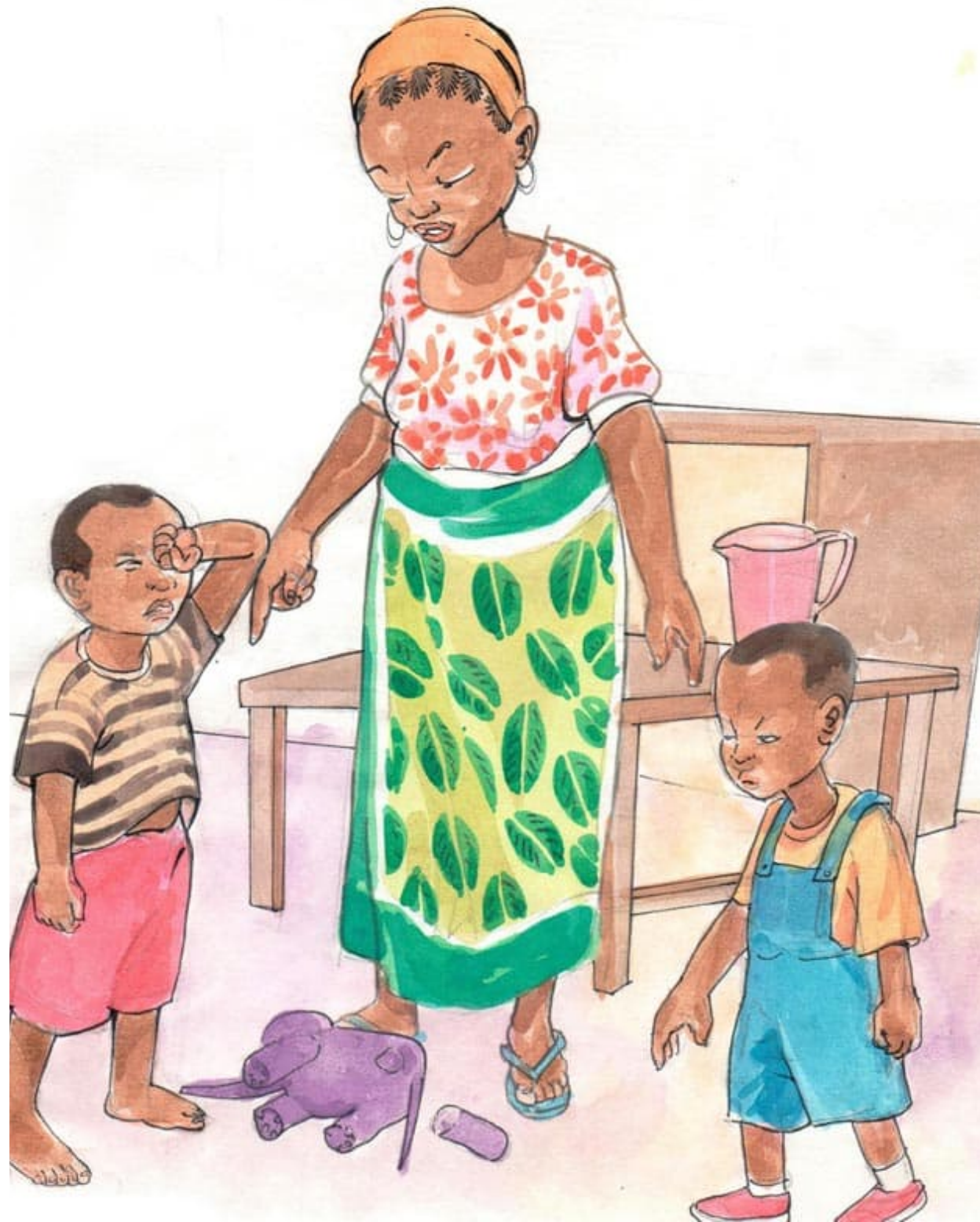


His brother has his
stuff all of the time.

It makes him mad.



He wants to play, but their mum tells them both to go to bed.



It is not fair.

Why does he
have to sleep
when he did not
take any toys?

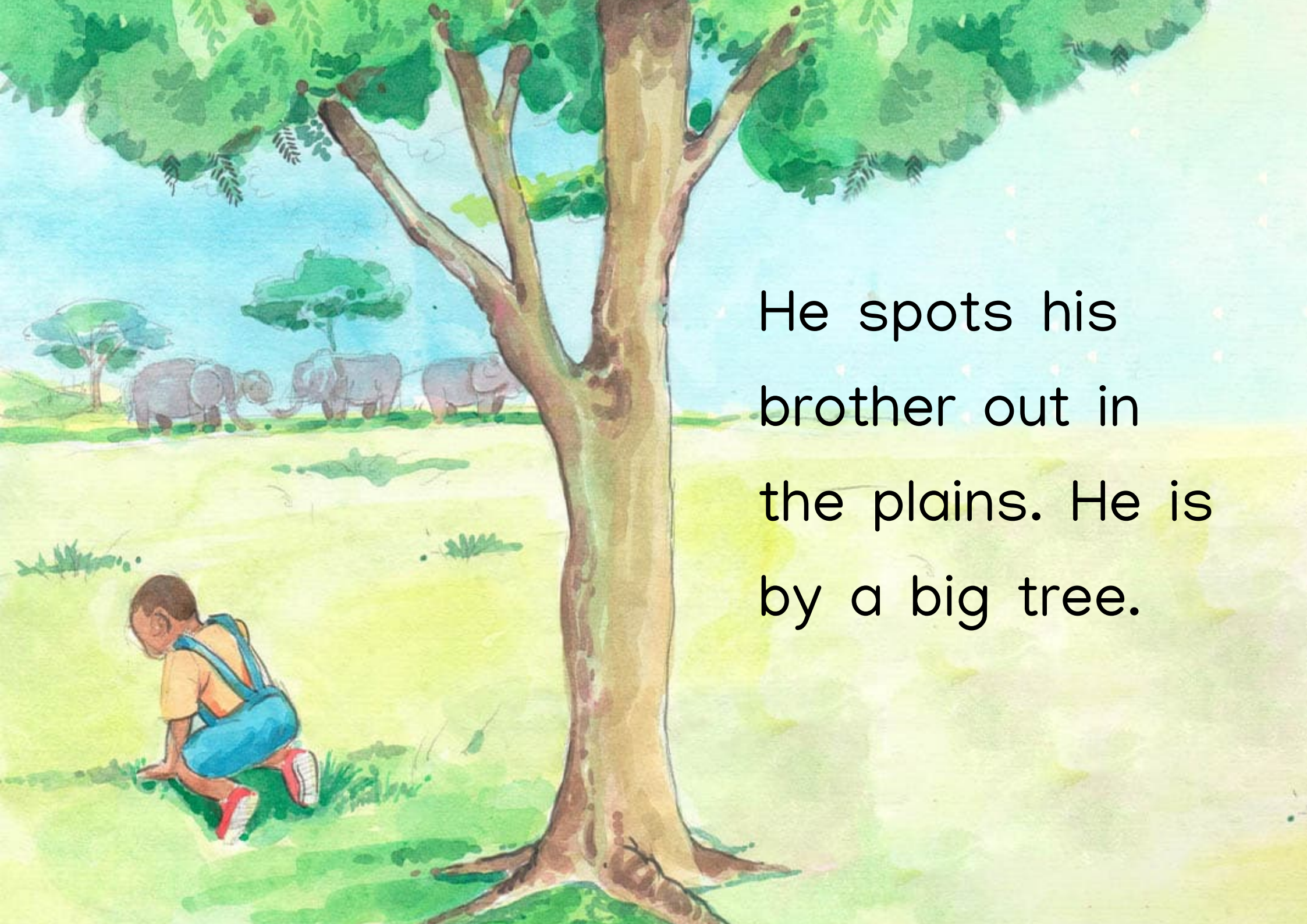


He looks out
in the yard.

He can see
an elephant!

He jumps on
for a ride.



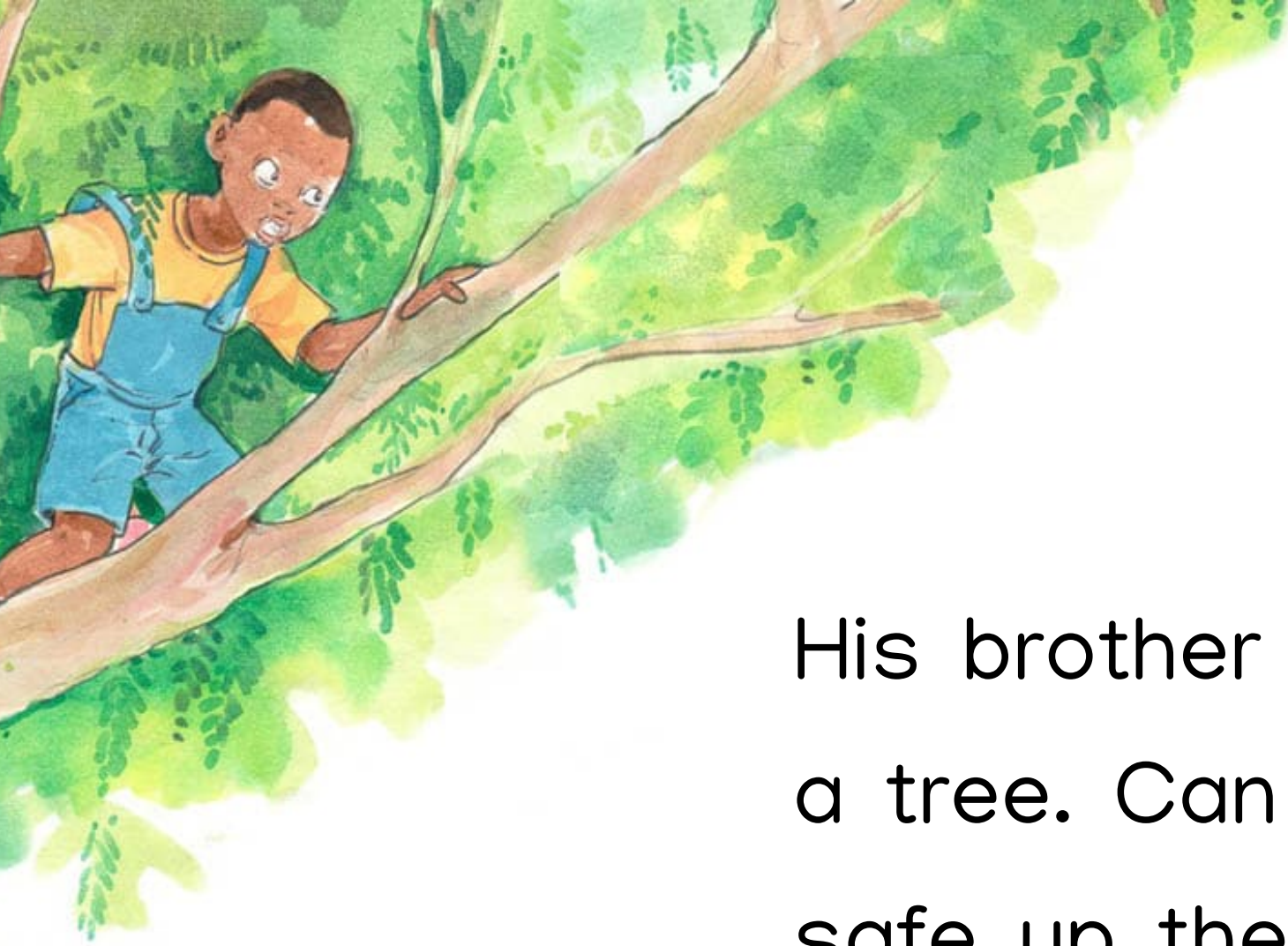


He spots his
brother out in
the plains. He is
by a big tree.

An elephant runs at
his brother.

He tells him to run!



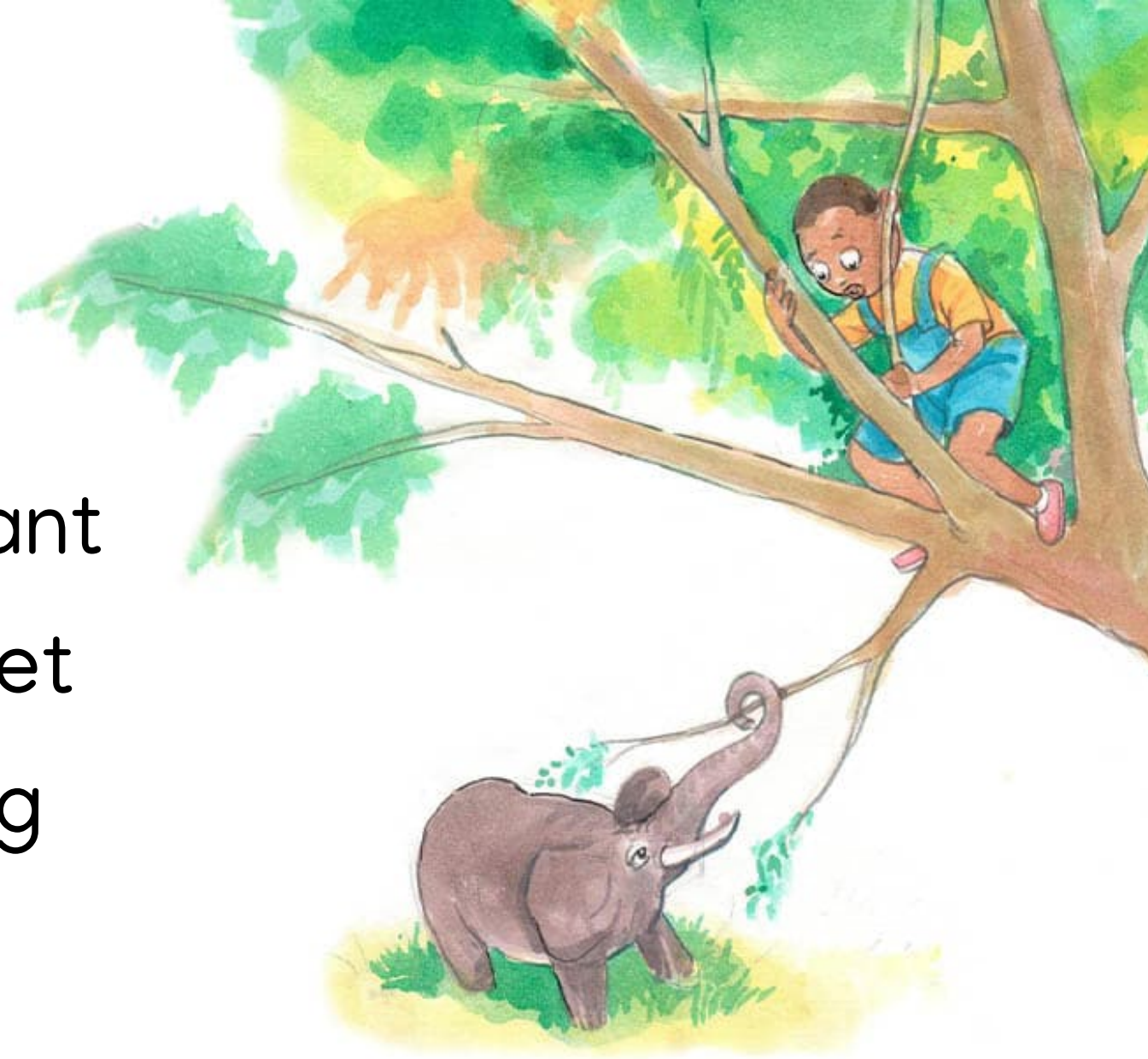


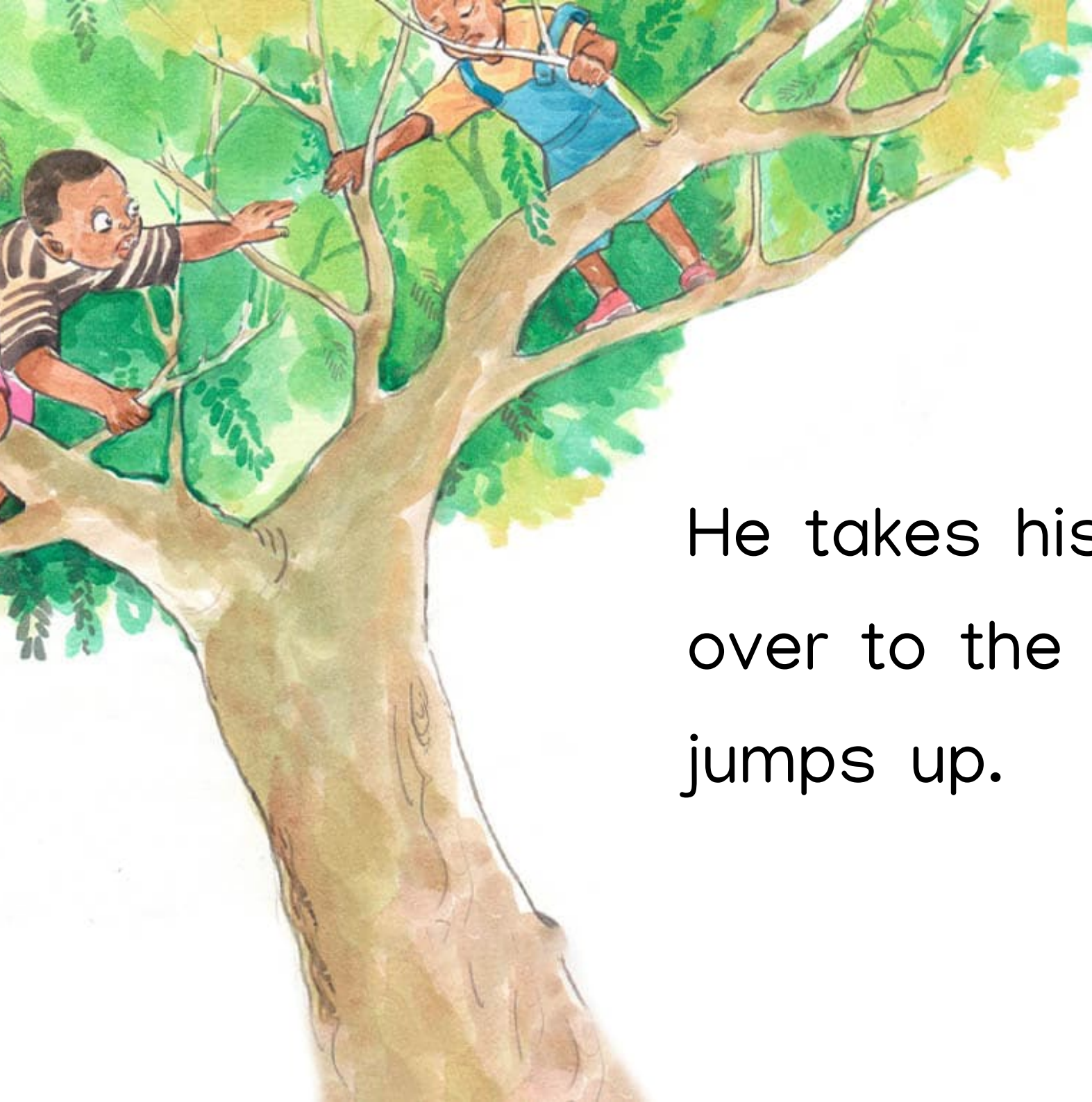
His brother gets up in
a tree. Can he stay
safe up there?

'Run, elephant! I must
save my brother!'



The mad elephant
still wants to get
him. Can it bring
the tree down?





He takes his elephant
over to the tree and
jumps up.

The mad elephant
grabs him.

'Leave my brother
be! He is mine!'



His mum wakes
him up. She is so
glad to hear that
he cares.





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