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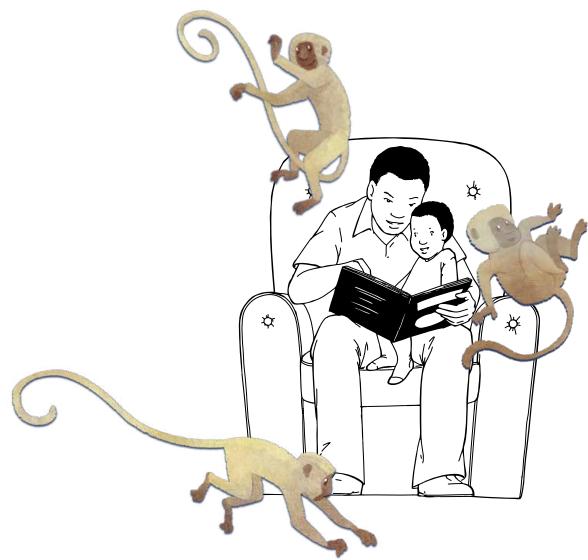


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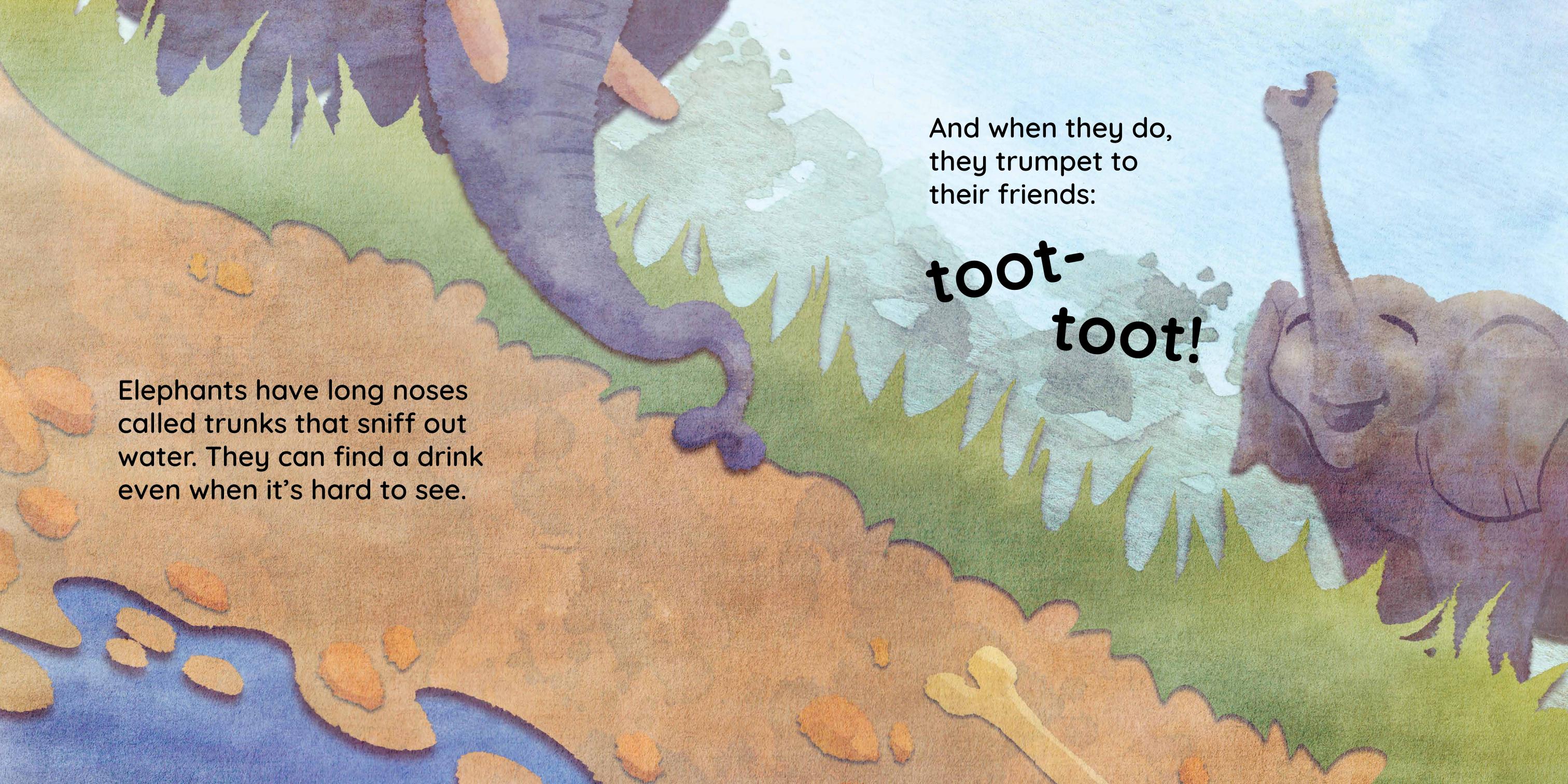
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In the wild, there are  
many different animals:

**big** and small,  
**fast** and slow.

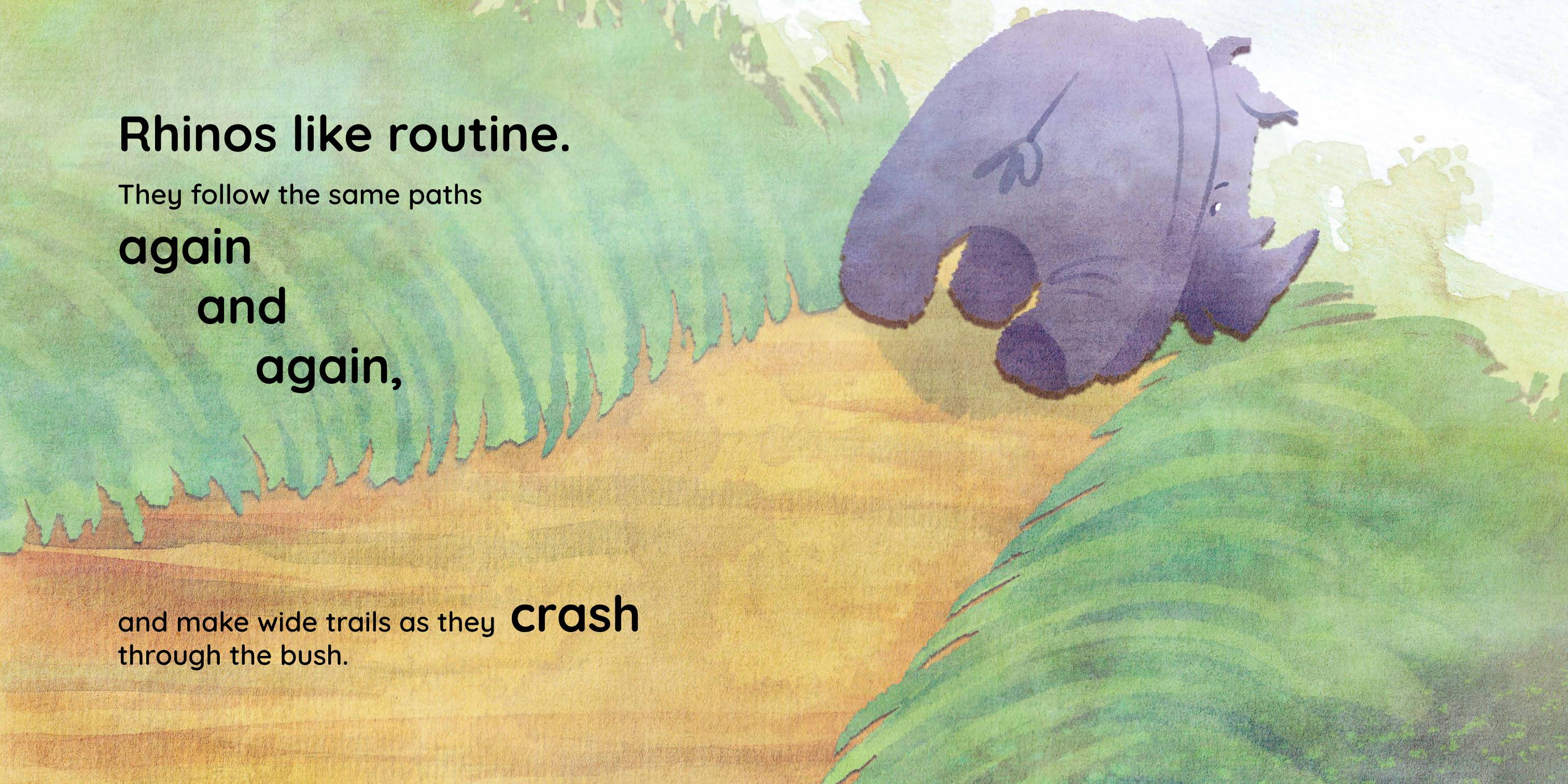
But every animal  
has a part to play.



Elephants have long noses called trunks that sniff out water. They can find a drink even when it's hard to see.

And when they do,  
they trumpet to  
their friends:

**toot-  
toot!**

A detailed illustration of a purple rhinoceros walking through a lush green landscape. The rhino has a large body, a small horn, and a textured purple skin. It is walking on a bright yellow path that cuts through a dense green field. In the background, there are rolling green hills under a clear blue sky.

**Rhinos like routine.**

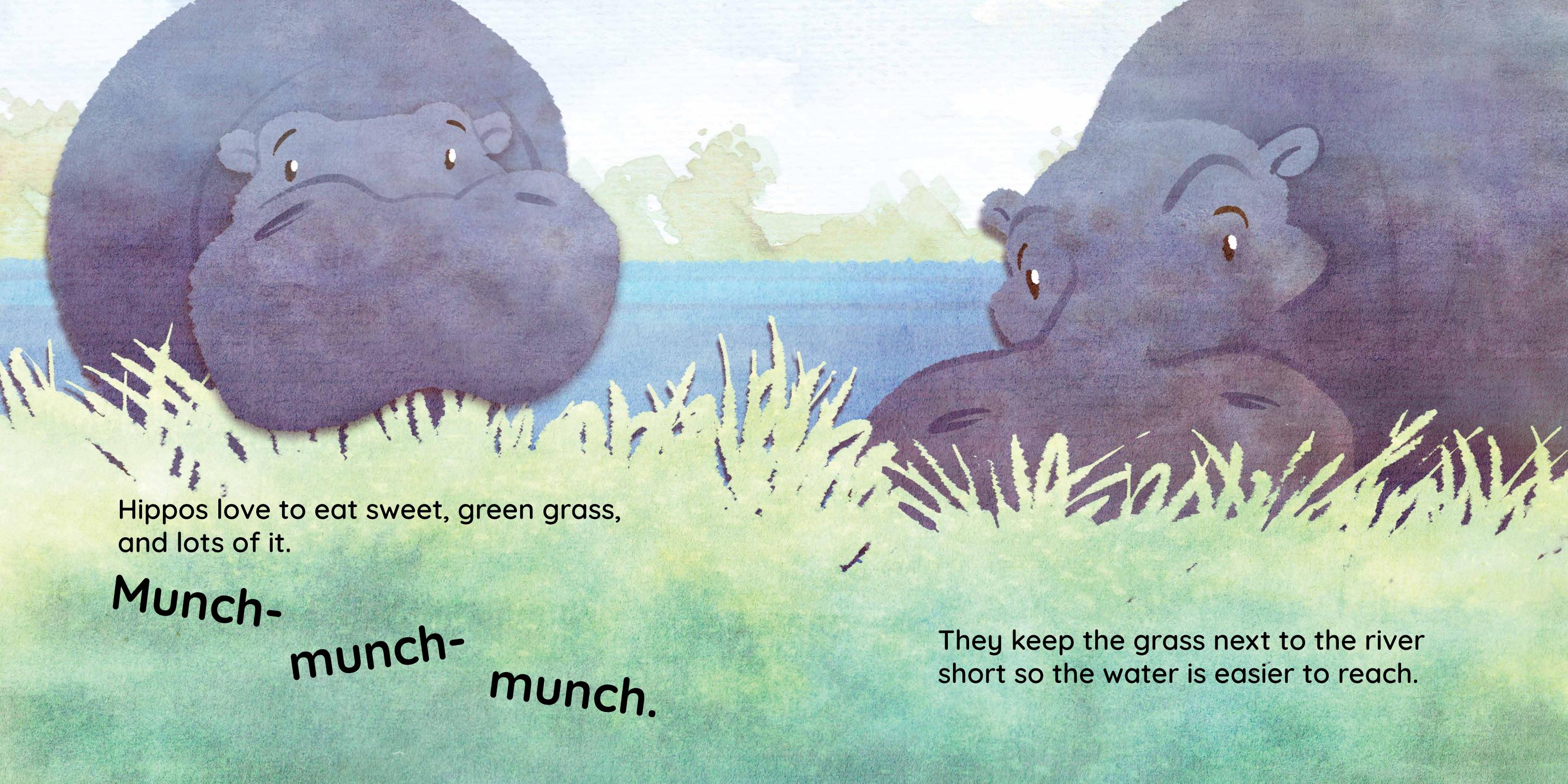
They follow the same paths

**again**

**and**

**again,**

and make wide trails as they **crash**  
through the bush.

A colorful illustration of two hippos in a savanna setting. They are dark brown with pinkish-purple bellies. The hippo on the left is facing right, and the one on the right is facing left, both appearing to be eating grass. A river flows between them, and green hills are visible in the background under a light blue sky.

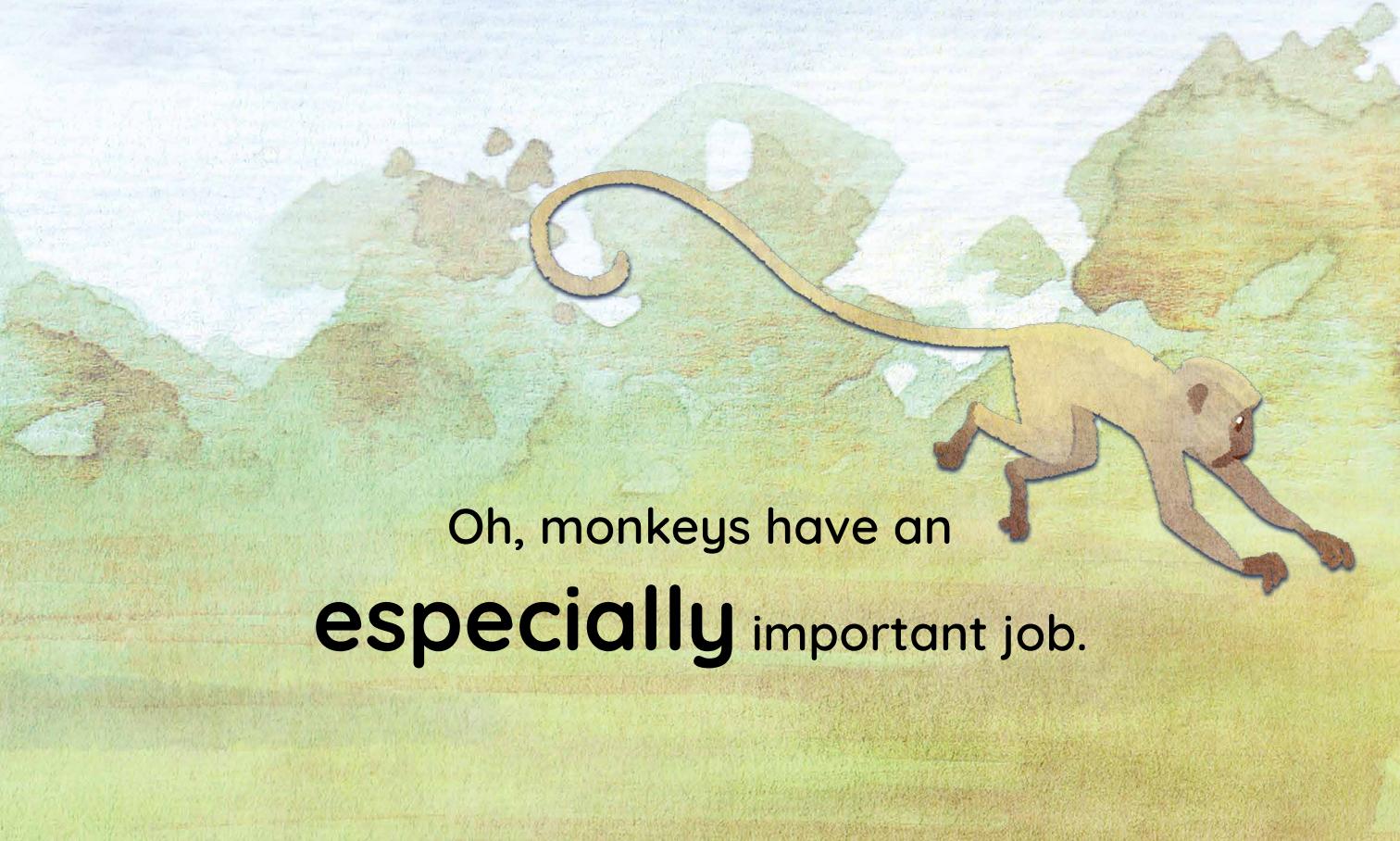
Hippos love to eat sweet, green grass,  
and lots of it.

Munch-  
munch-  
munch.

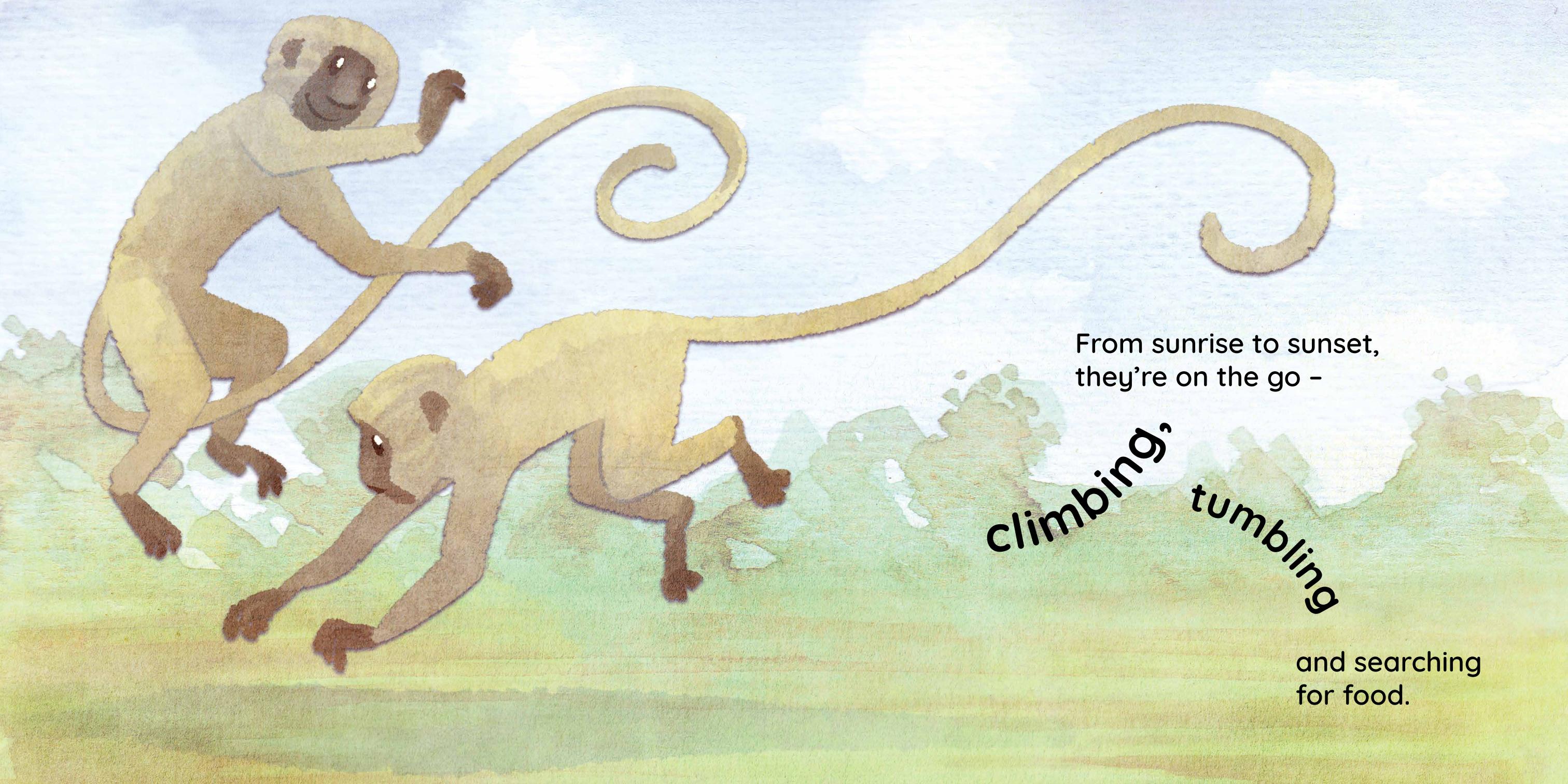
They keep the grass next to the river  
short so the water is easier to reach.

A detailed illustration of a large, gnarled tree with thick brown trunks and sprawling branches. Two yellow monkeys are shown: one is hanging by its tail from a low branch on the left, and another is hanging from a higher branch on the right. The background features a soft-focus landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

**But what  
about monkeys?**

A yellow monkey is walking across a green grassy field towards the right. It has a long, thin tail that curves upwards and to the left. The background shows more green hills under a blue sky.

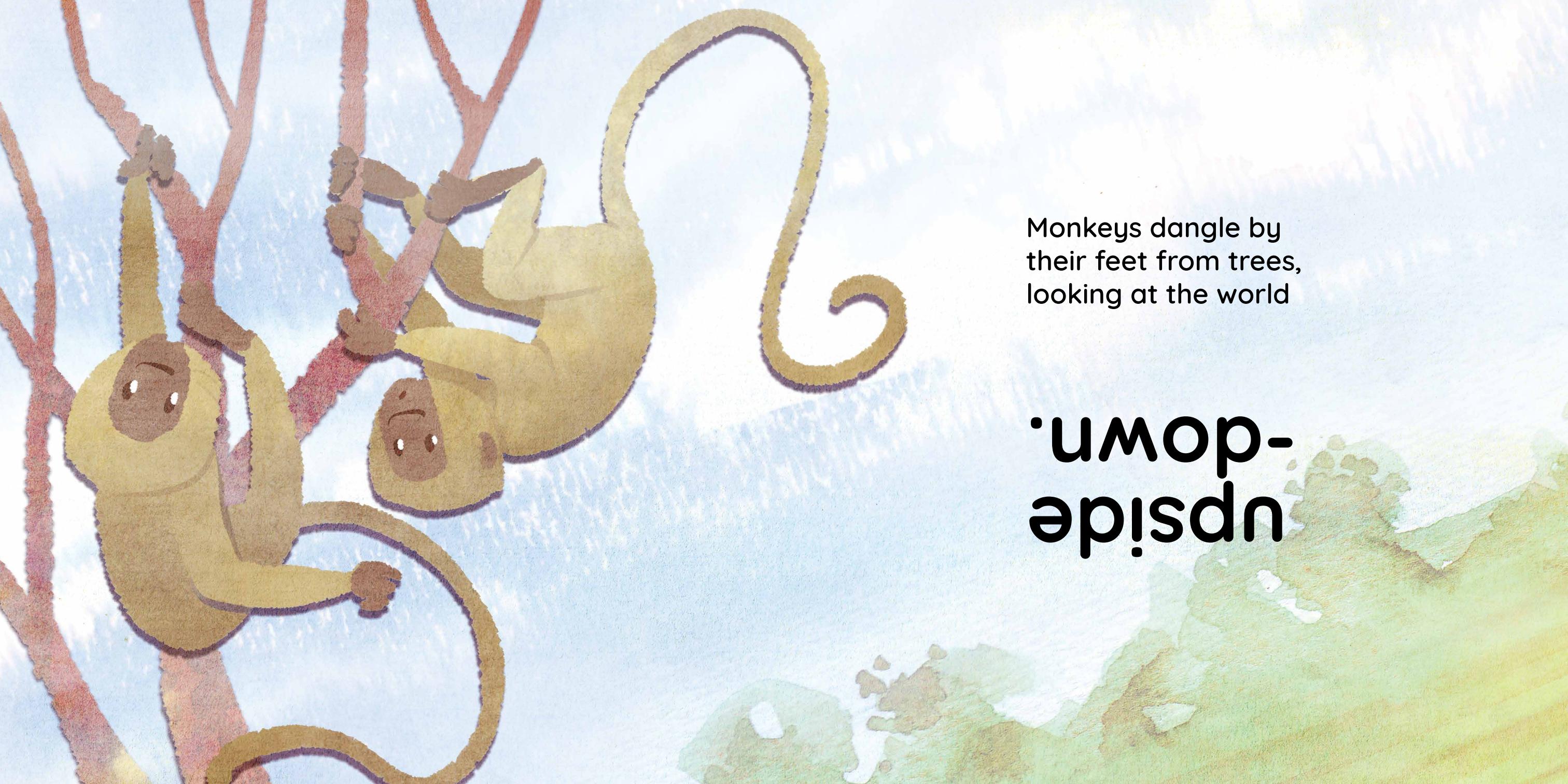
Oh, monkeys have an  
**especially** important job.



From sunrise to sunset,  
they're on the go -

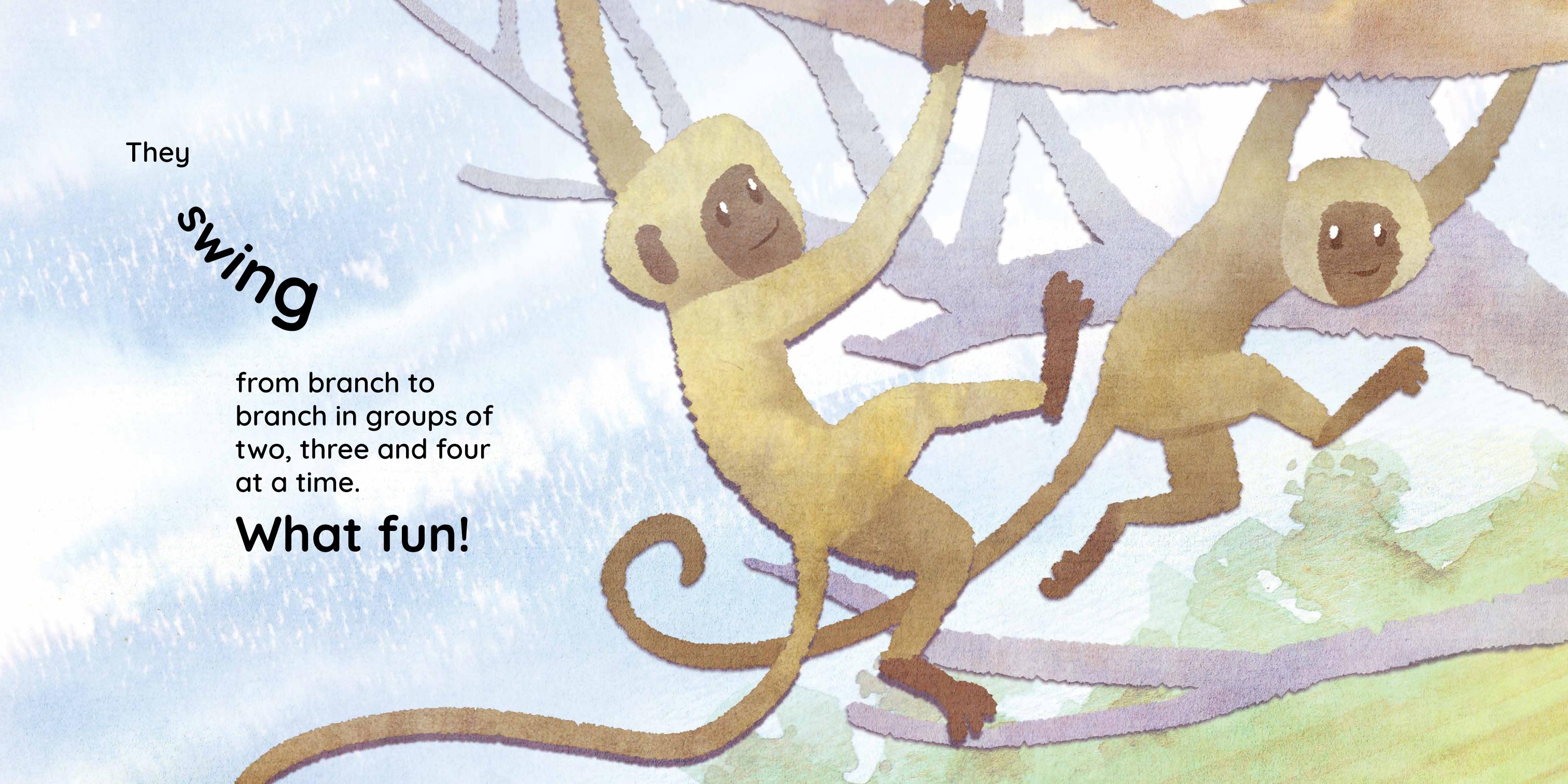
*climbing, tumbling*

and searching  
for food.



Monkeys dangle by  
their feet from trees,  
looking at the world

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They

*swing*

from branch to  
branch in groups of  
two, three and four  
at a time.

**What fun!**

Mama monkeys can do it all with  
a baby clinging to their belly.  
What do the little ones see from

down there?

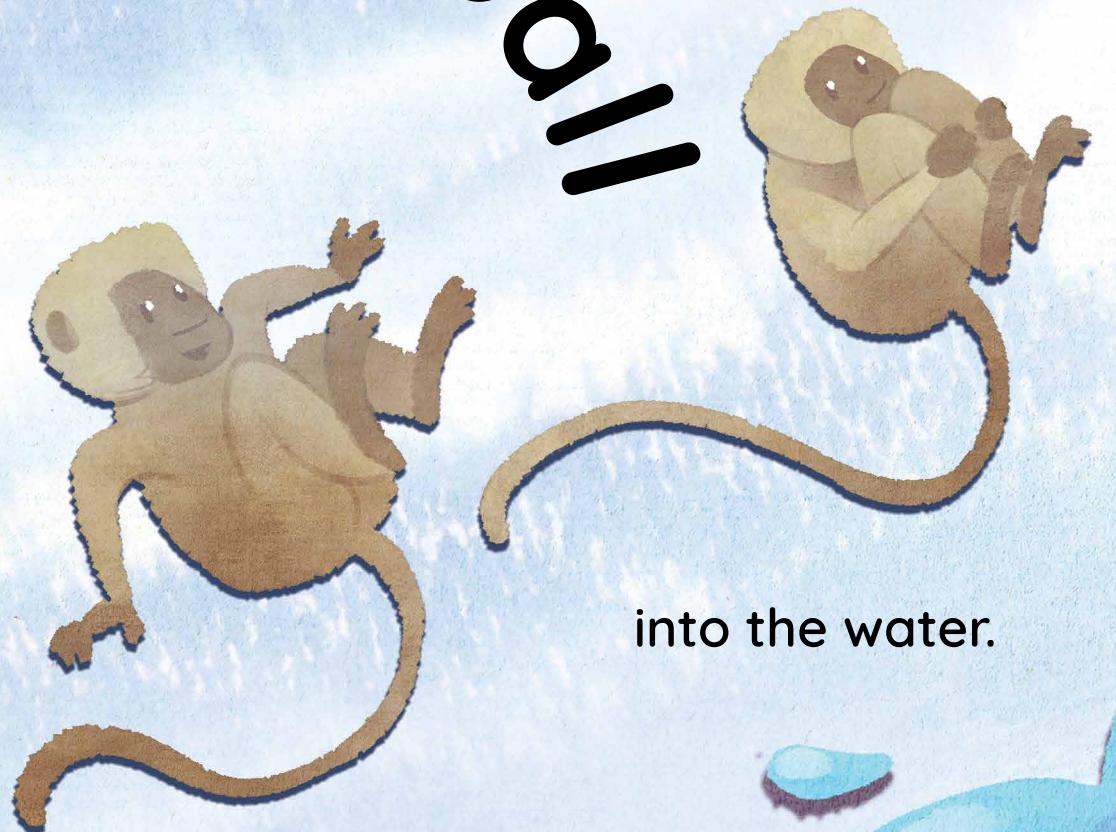




When they want a  
snack, monkeys  
**pick a flea**  
straight from a  
chommie's back.

And when they're hot and tired, they

cannonball =



into the water.

A brown monkey hangs from a large, textured tree branch. The monkey's body is angled downwards and to the left. The background is a soft-focus blue sky.

What's the important job  
that monkeys have?  
They play all day.

And that's  
hard work!



