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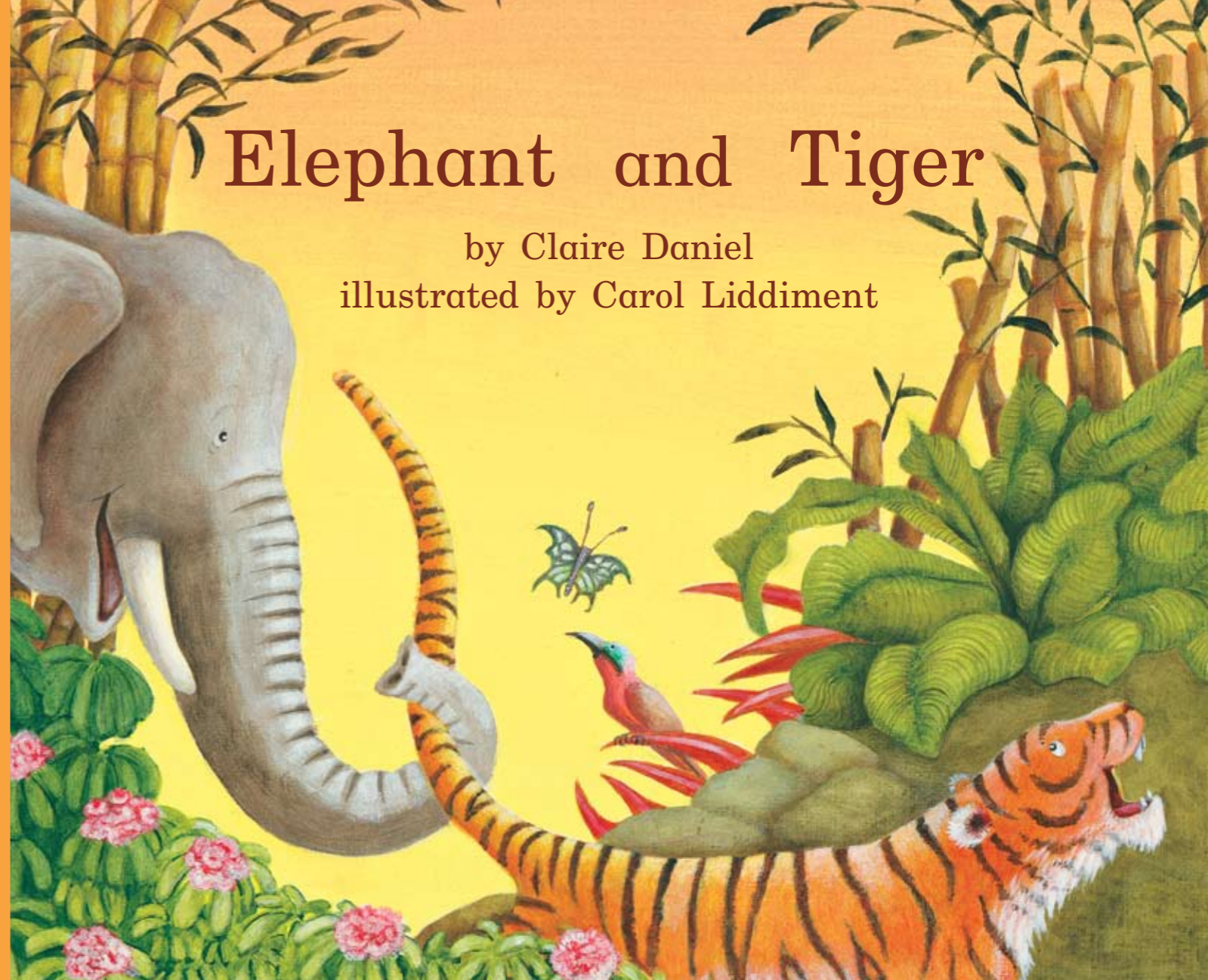
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Tiger and Elephant were best friends.
They loved the good things about
each other.

They did not let the bad things
bother them.

Elephant was very strong.
He liked to knock things down.
Tiger thought Elephant
should not knock things down.
But he did not let it bother him,
because Elephant was his best friend.



Tiger was very proud.
He liked to brag about himself.
Elephant thought Tiger
should not brag about himself.
But he did not let it bother him,
because Tiger was his best friend.

“Look at me!” bragged Tiger.
“I am the fastest animal here.”

Tiger ran across the grass
and back.
He ran very fast.

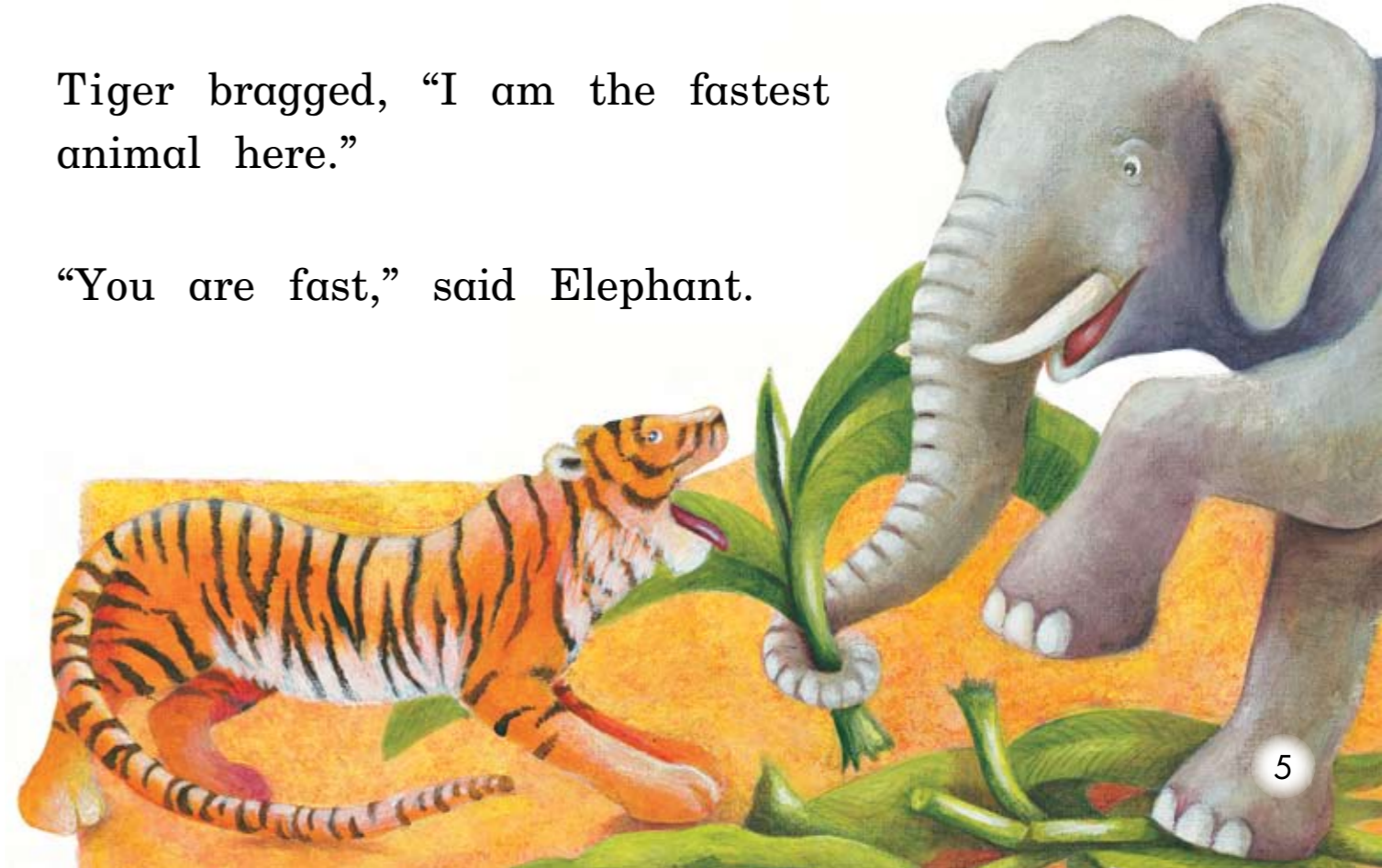


“How about that?” said Tiger.

Elephant did not say a word.

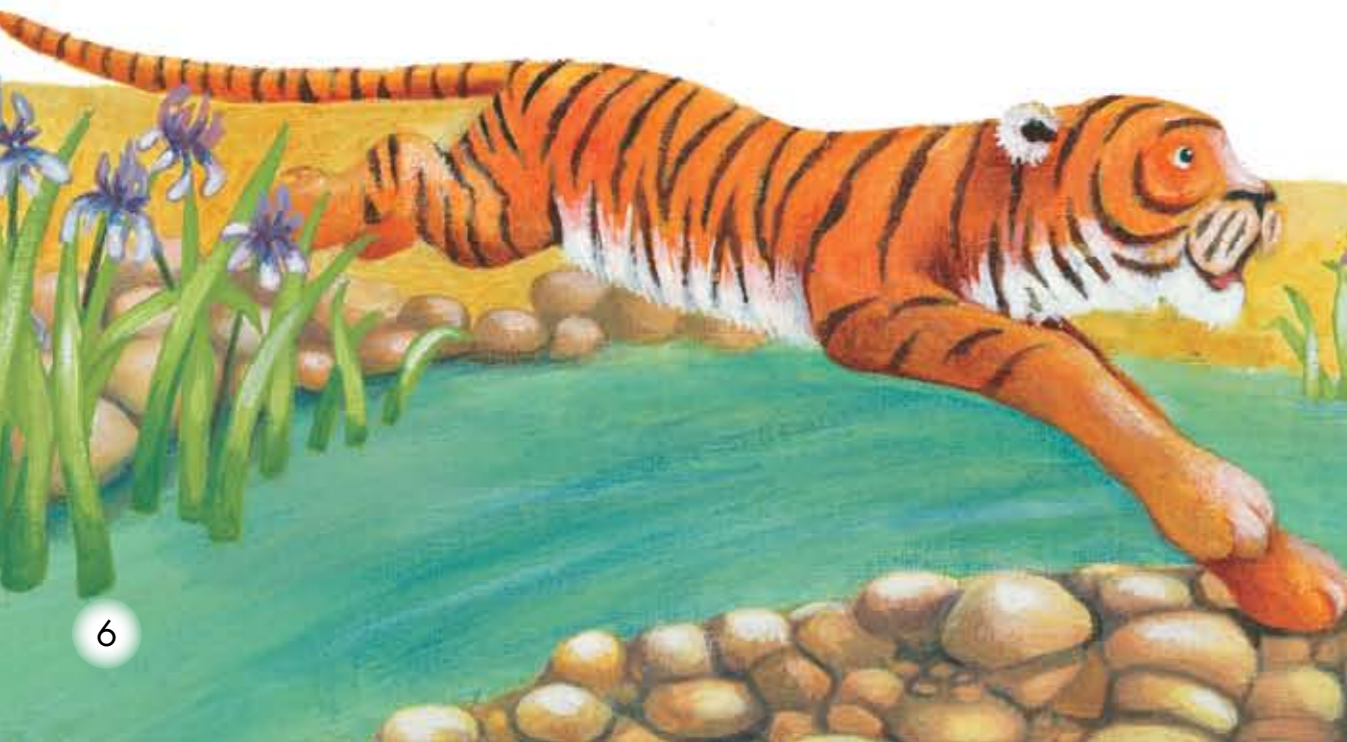
Tiger bragged, “I am the fastest
animal here.”

“You are fast,” said Elephant.



“Look at this!” bragged Tiger.
“I am the best jumper here.”

Tiger jumped across the stream
and back.
He jumped very far.



“How about that?” said Tiger.

Elephant did not say a word.

Tiger bragged, “I can jump
farther than any animal.
I am the best jumper here.”

“You are a good jumper,”
said Elephant.

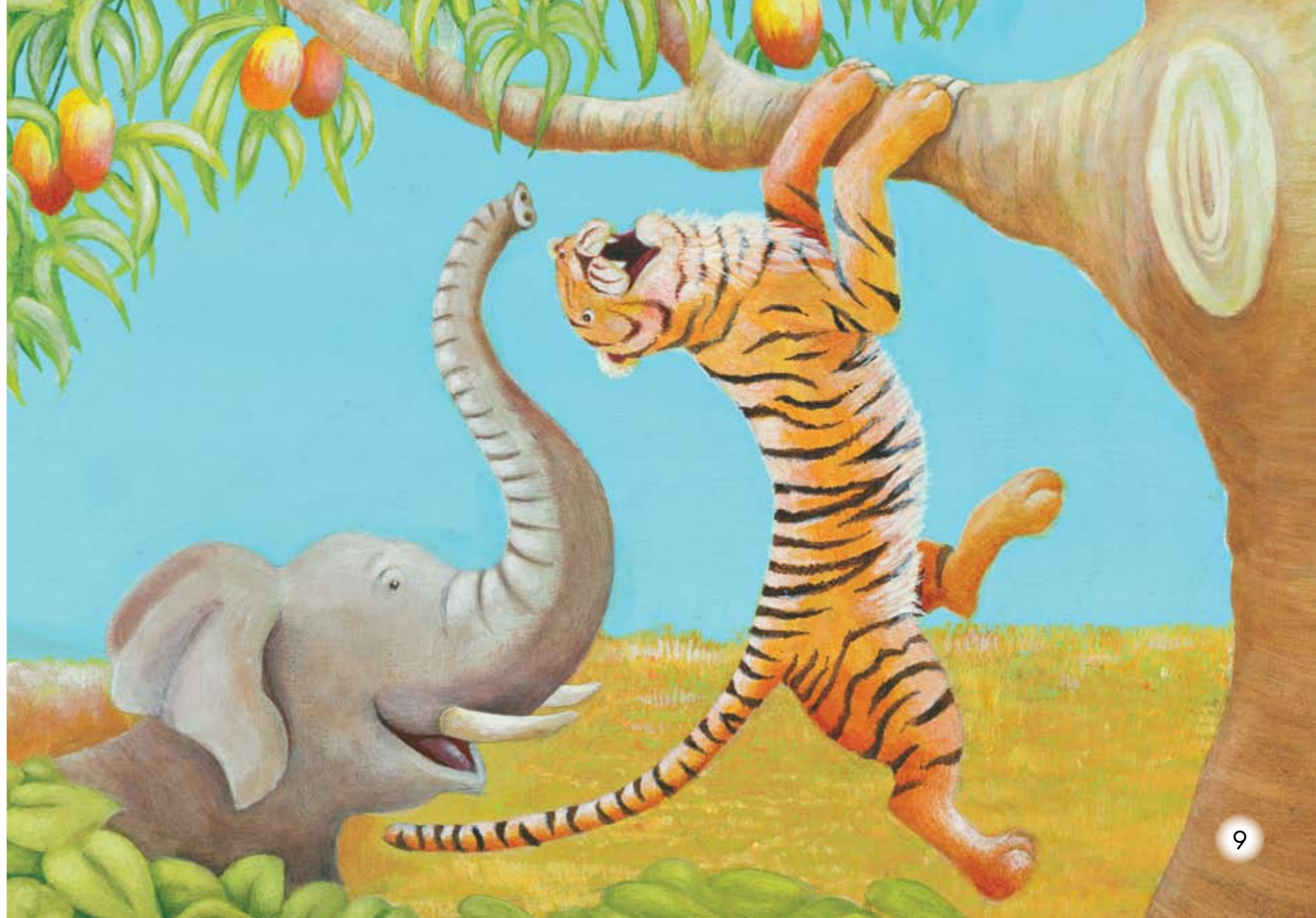


“How about this?” said Tiger.
“I am the best climber here.”

Tiger climbed up a tall tree.
He hung down by his strong claws.

“How about that?” said Tiger.
“Am I the best climber here?”

Elephant laughed.
“You are a very funny tiger!”
he said.



Tiger opened his mouth wide
and showed his big teeth.

“I am very scary, too!”
he bragged.

“I am the scariest animal
in the jungle.”

Tiger roared.

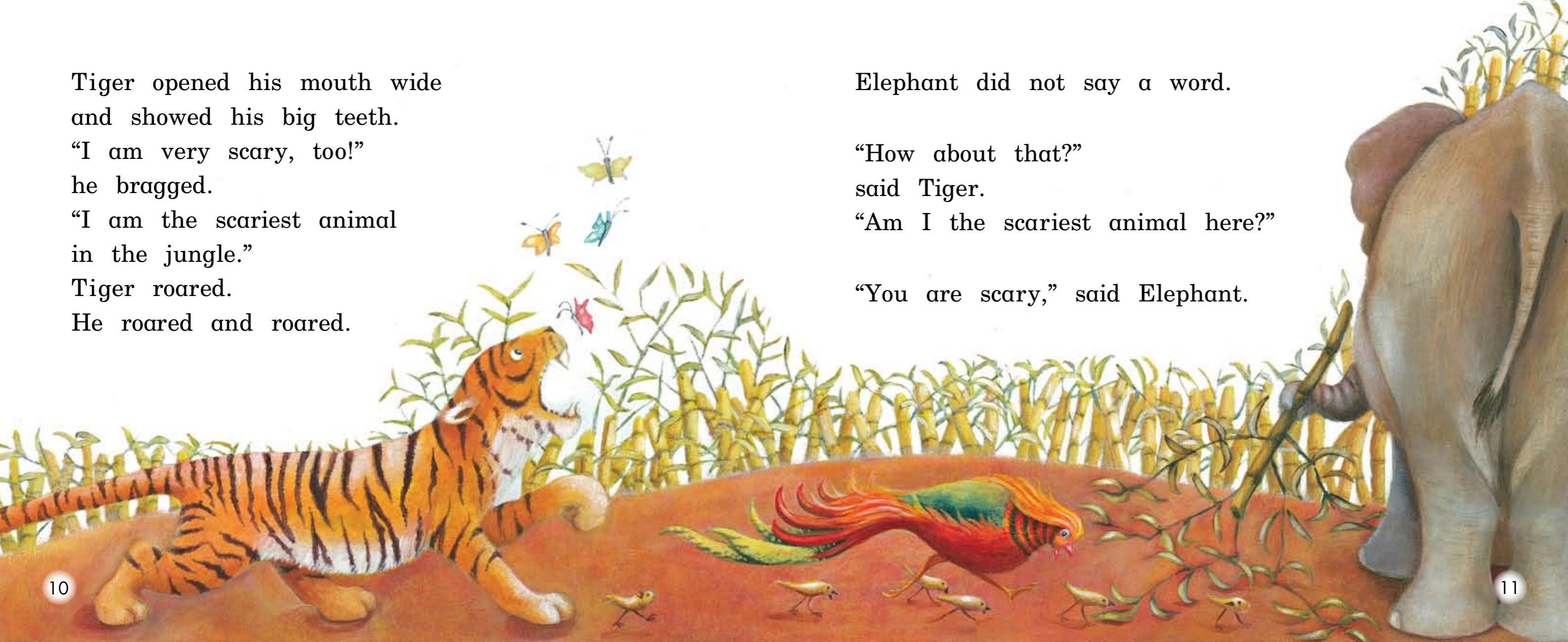
He roared and roared.

Elephant did not say a word.

“How about that?”
said Tiger.

“Am I the scariest animal here?”

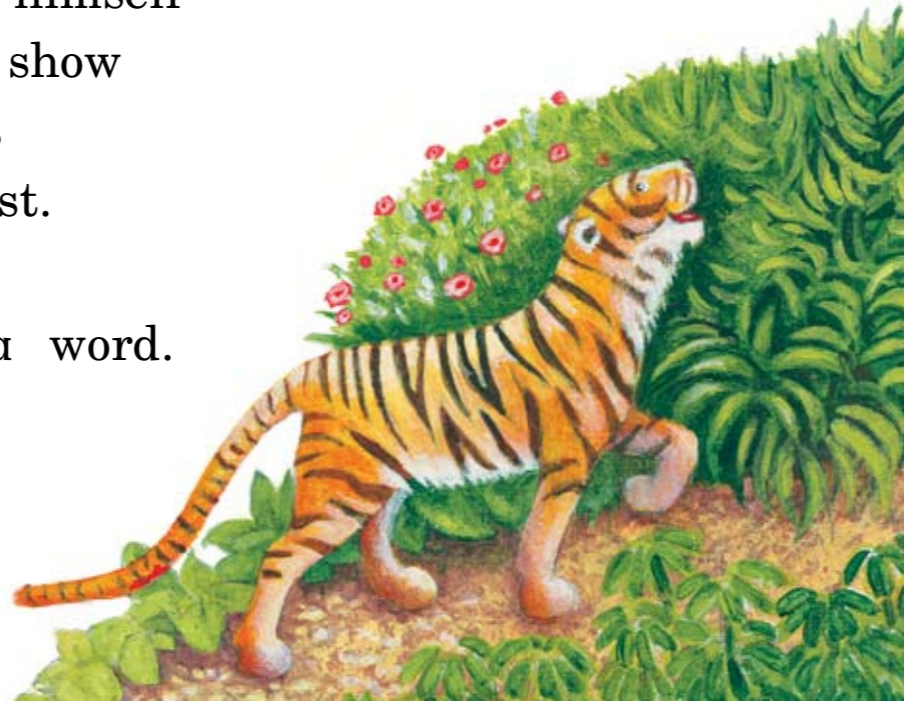
“You are scary,” said Elephant.



Tiger bragged,
“I am the fastest animal here.
I am the best jumper.
I am the best climber.
I am the scariest animal.”

He was so proud of himself
that he went off to show
all the other animals
what he could do best.

Elephant didn't say a word.

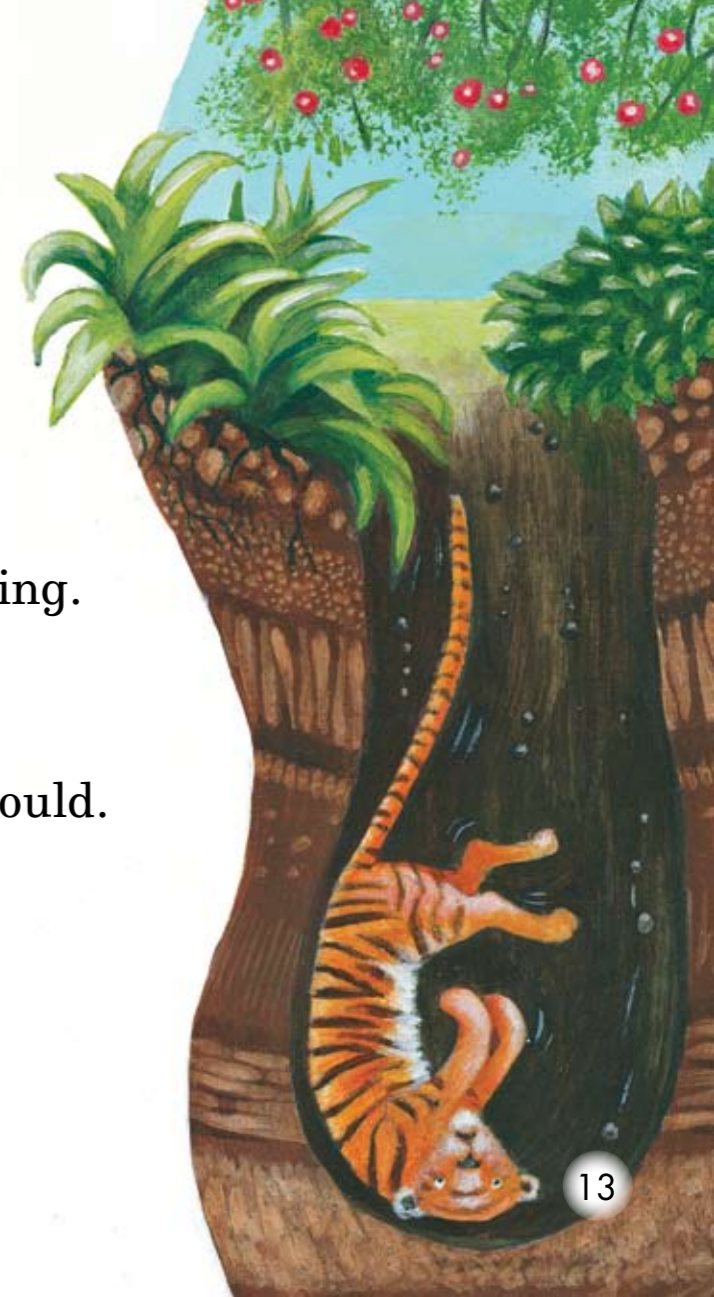


Tiger was fast.
He could jump very far.
He could climb trees
and he could roar.

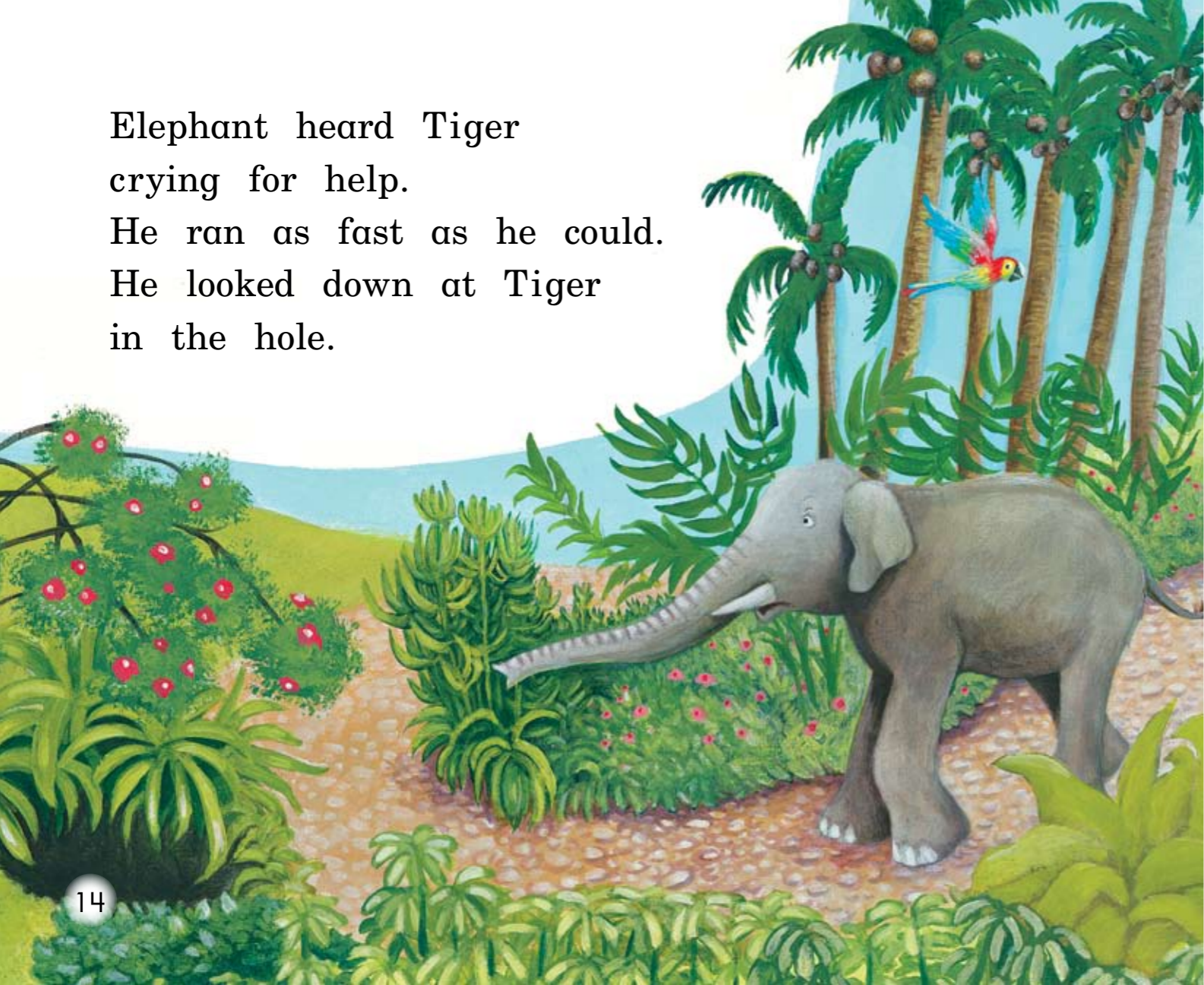
But he was **not** good
at looking where he was going.

Tiger fell into a deep hole.
He jumped as high as he could.
He could not get out.

“Help!” cried Tiger.
He was not bragging now.



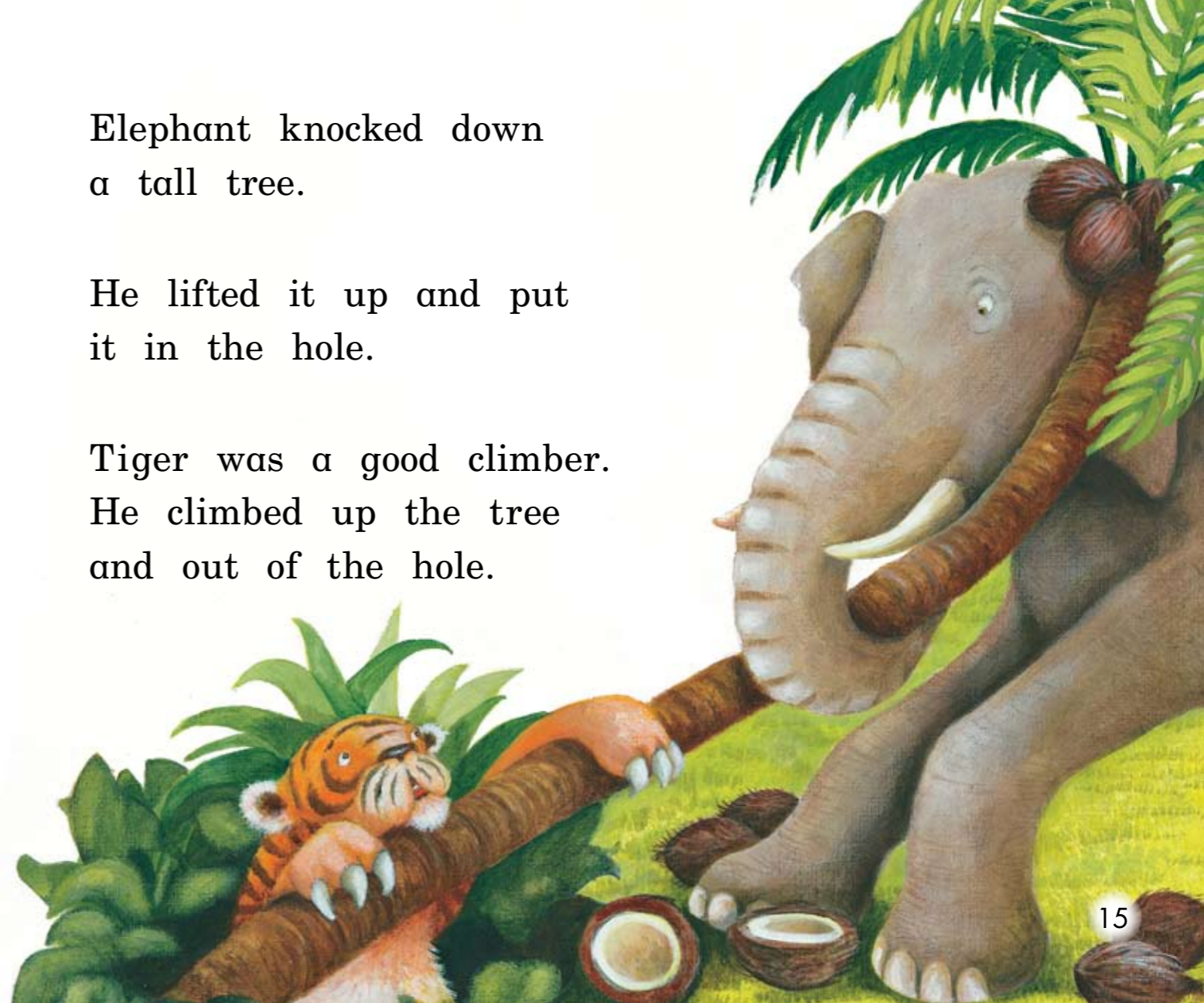
Elephant heard Tiger
crying for help.
He ran as fast as he could.
He looked down at Tiger
in the hole.



Elephant knocked down
a tall tree.

He lifted it up and put
it in the hole.

Tiger was a good climber.
He climbed up the tree
and out of the hole.



“Thank you, Elephant,”
said Tiger.

“I am the fastest animal here.
I am the best jumper
and the best climber
and the scariest animal here.
But you are the best
at something, too.”

“What’s that?” said Elephant.

“You are the best friend
I have,” Tiger said.

