

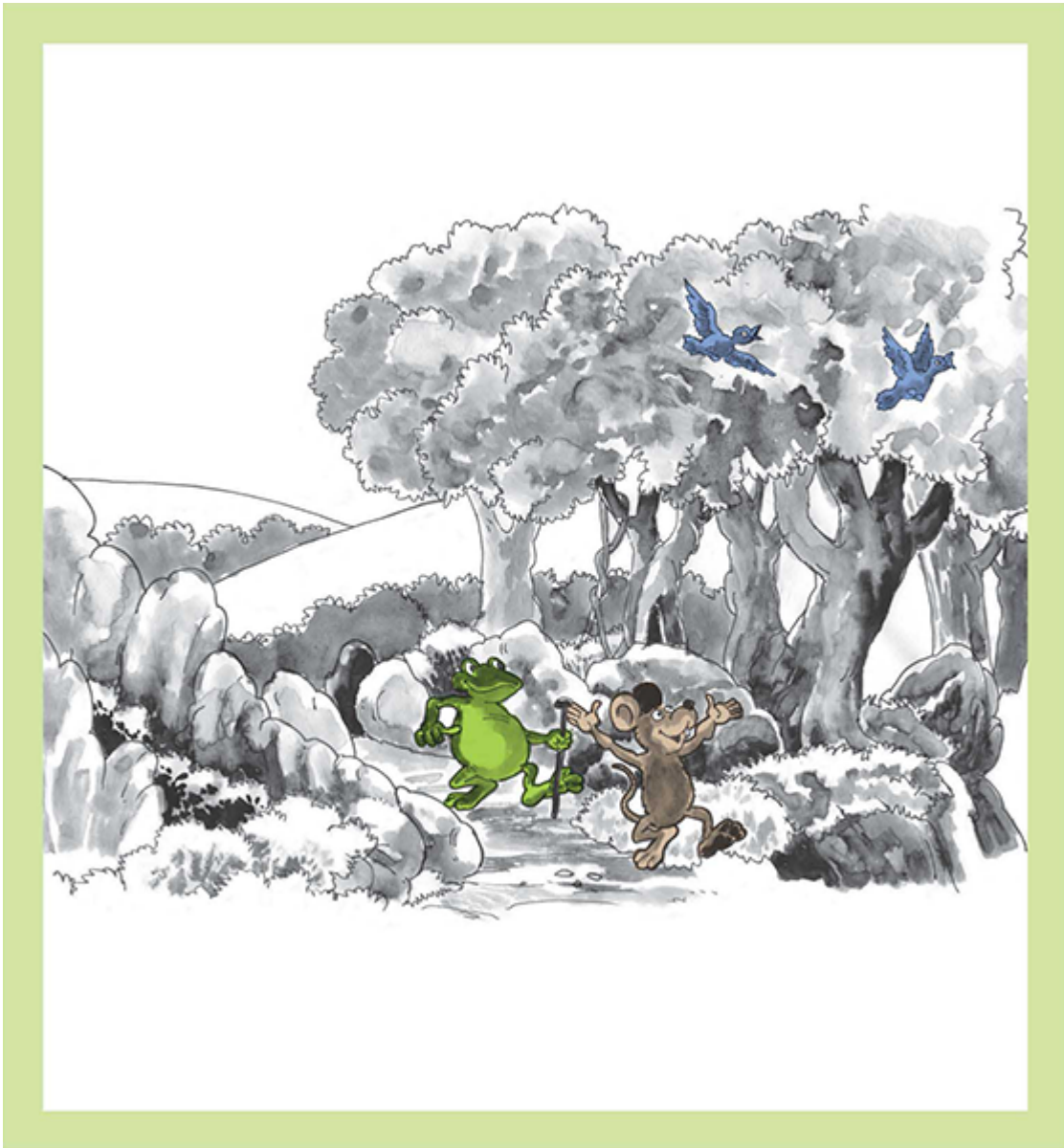


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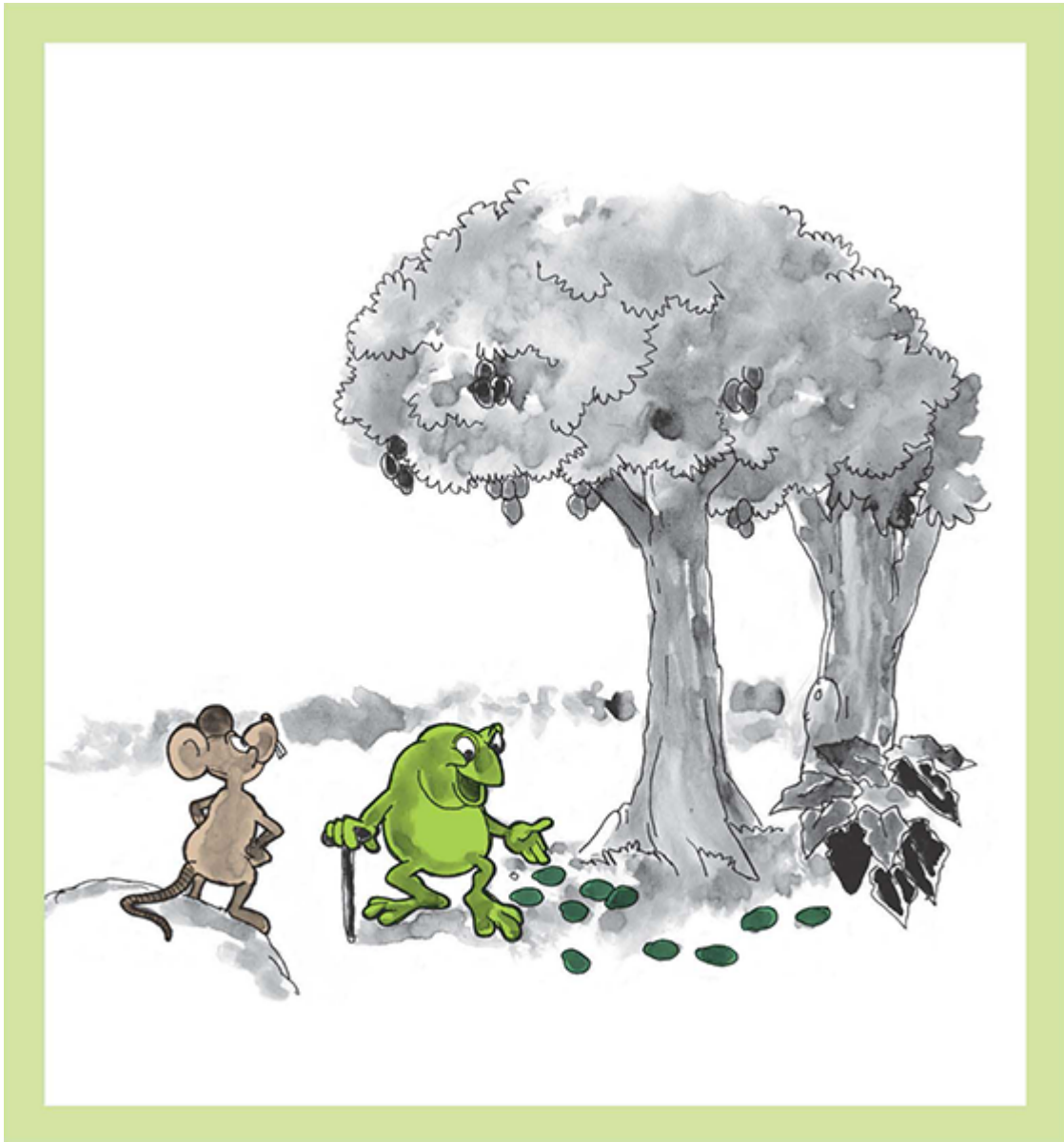
Rat and Frog go into the bush. They want to eat mangos, but a surprise visitor wants to eat Rat and Frog? Who will do the eating?



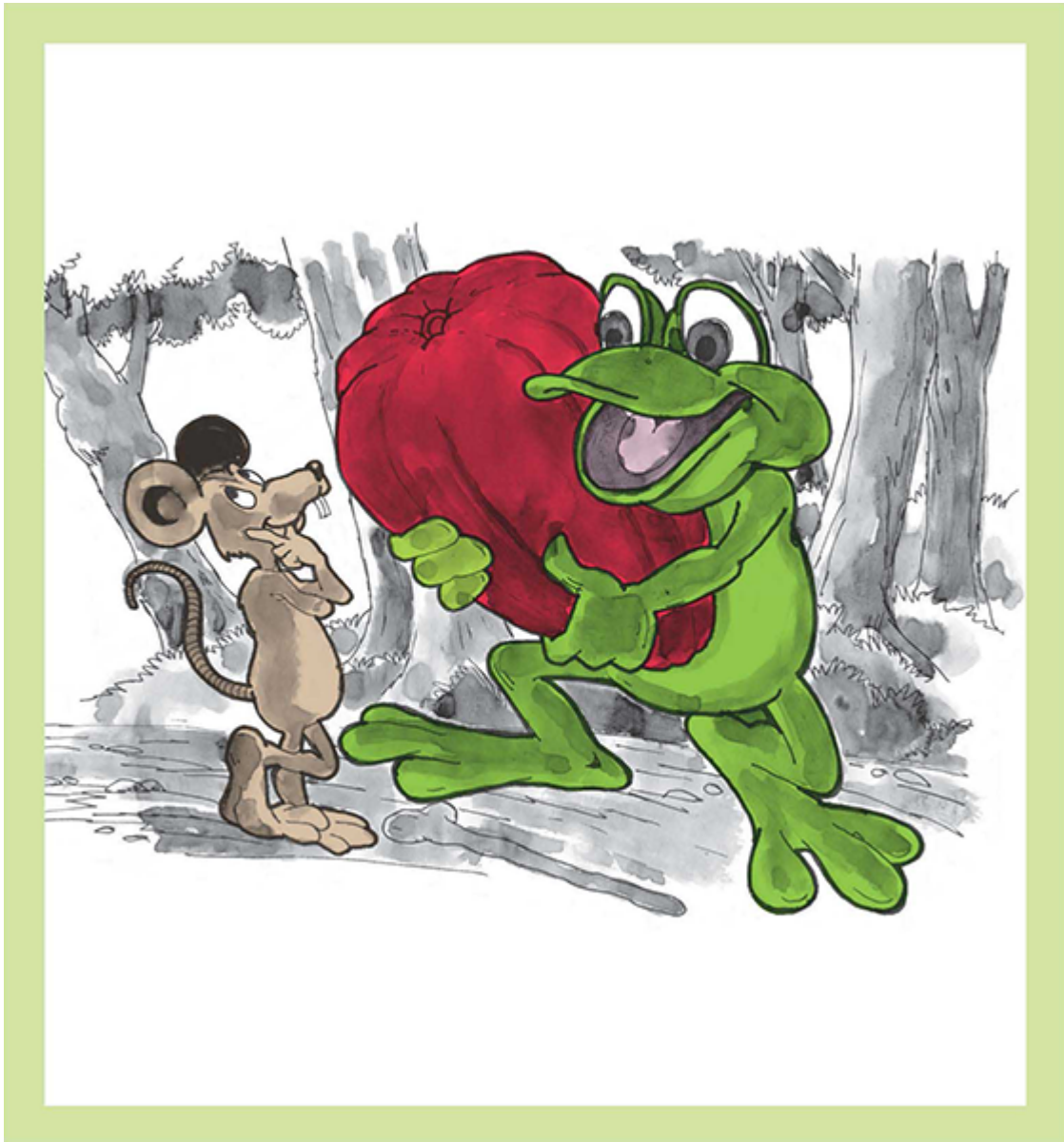
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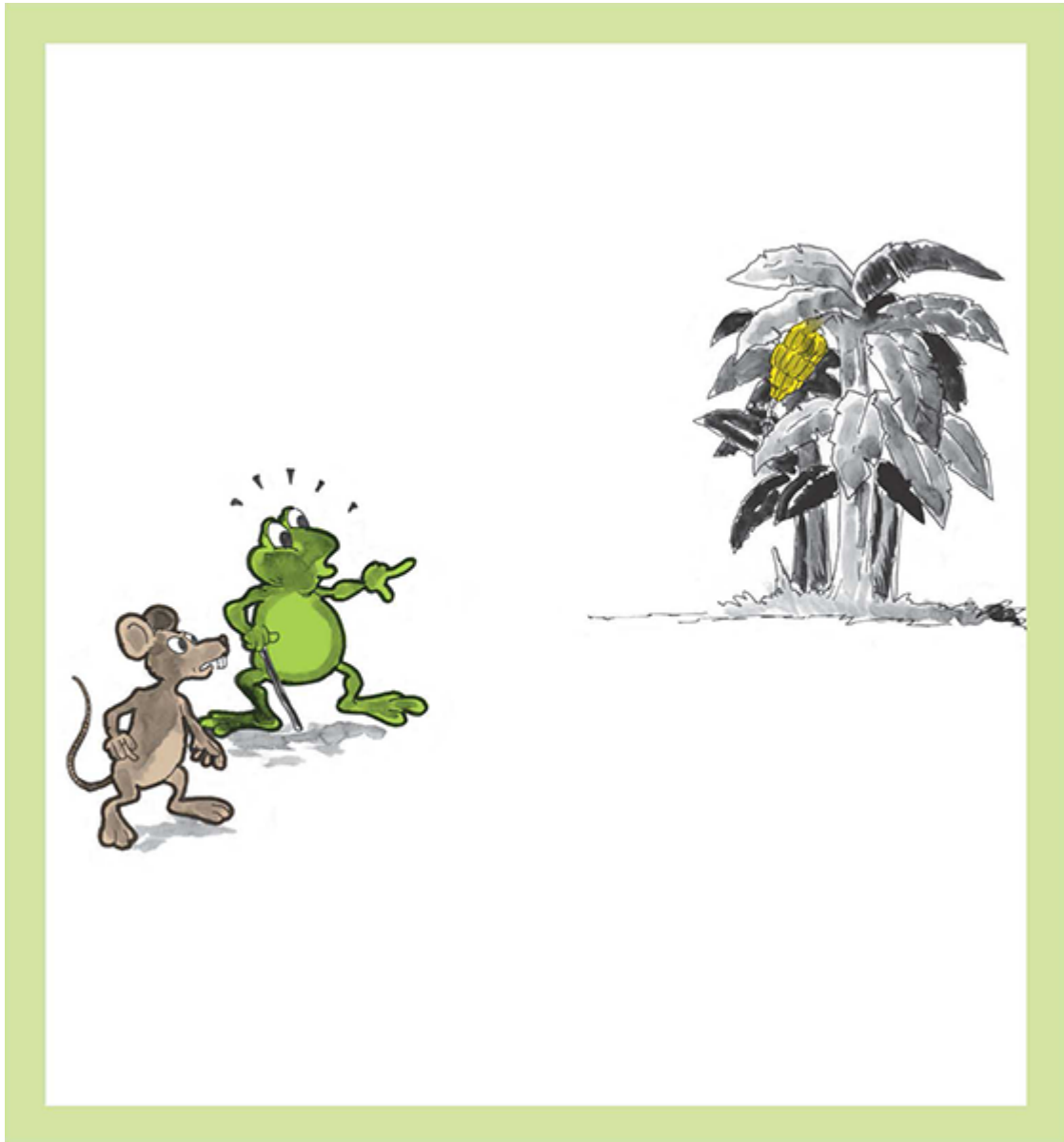
Narrator: One day Rat and Frog go into the bush.



Frog: Oh look! I can see some fruit. Is this a mango? Rat: No. That's a galip nut.



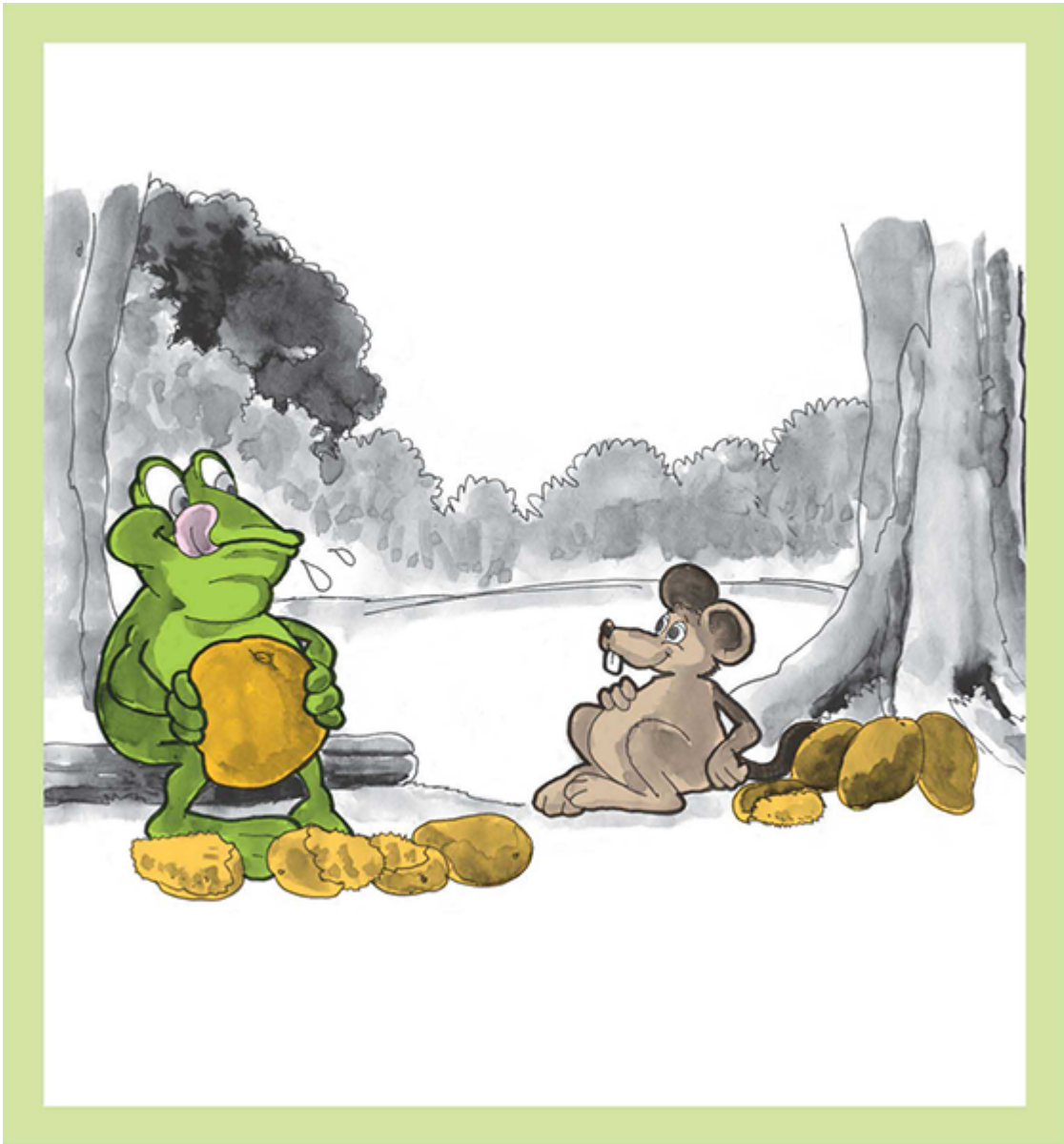
Narrator: They keep walking into the bush. Frog: Look! This must be a mango. Rat: No, that is a laulau.



Narrator: They keep walking into the bush. Frog: I can see some fruit in that tree. Is this a mango? Rat: No, that is a banana.



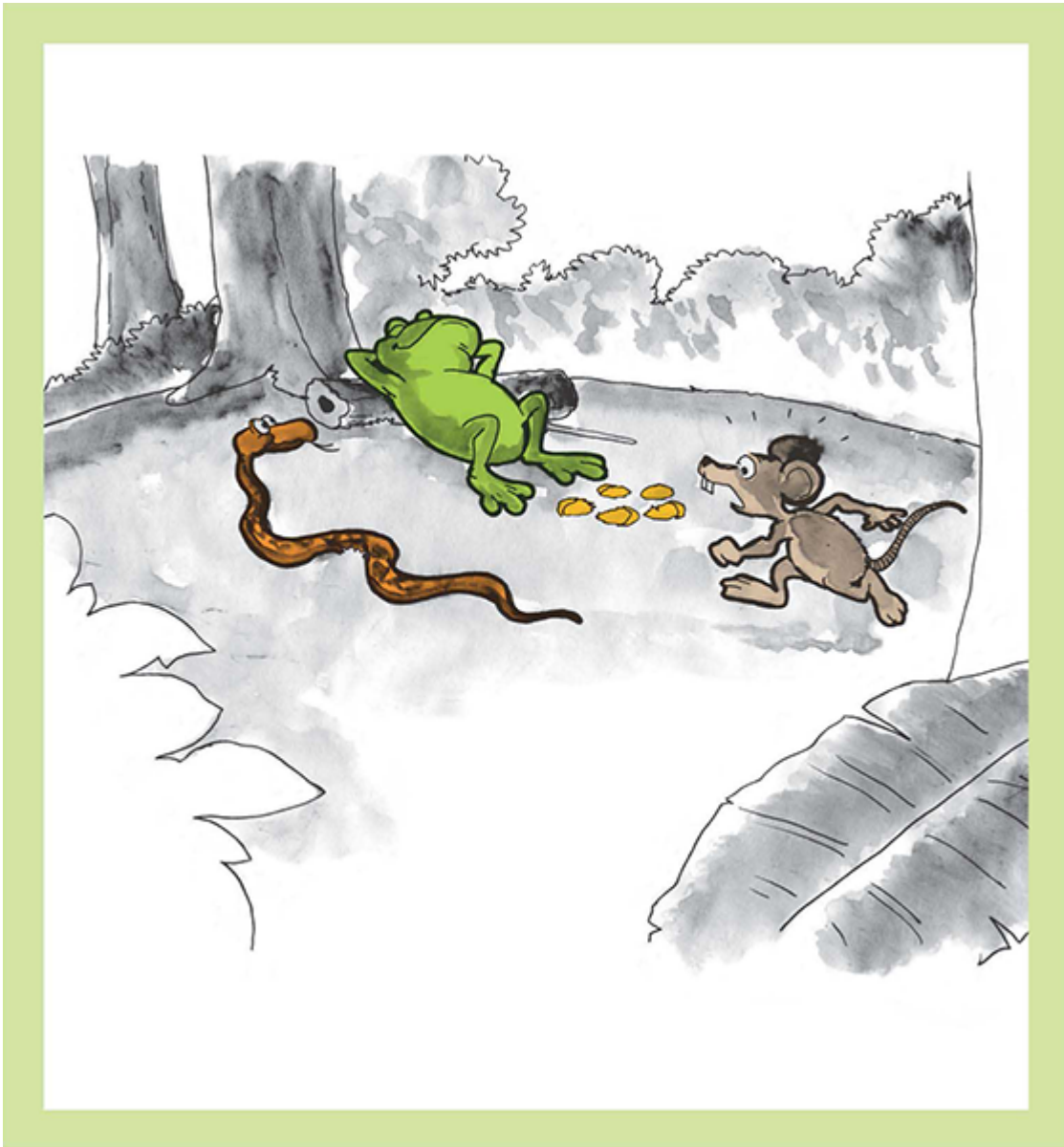
Narrator: They are still walking. Frog sees a lot of ripe fruit on the ground.



Frog: Are these mangoes? Rat: Yes, these are mangoes. Narrator: The frog and the rat eat lots of mangoes.



Narrator: They do not see the visitor.



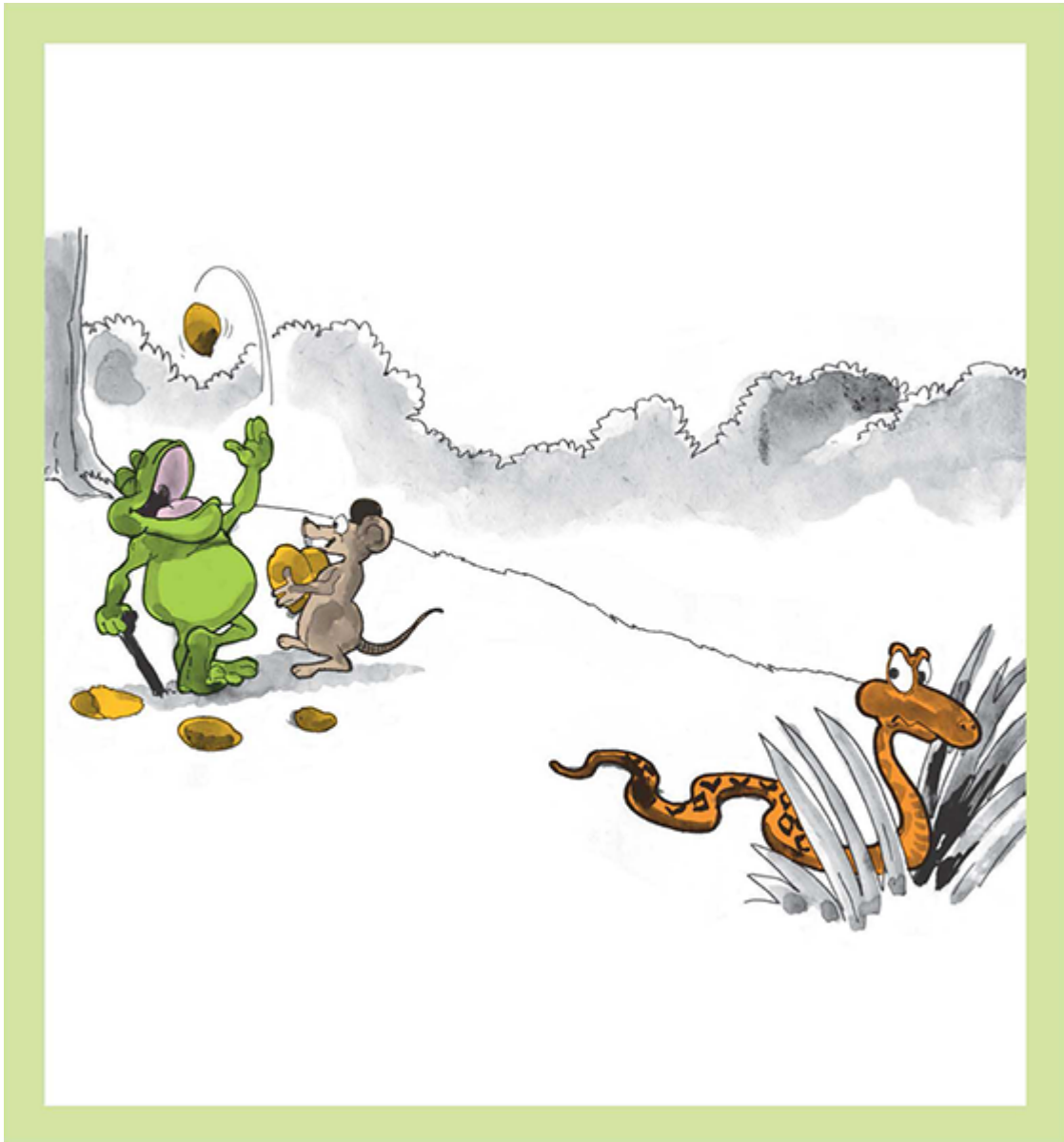
Frog: Yum! I really like mangoes. Snake: And I like eating rats and frogs!



Rat: Oh no! It's a snake! Run, Frog! Run! Frog: I can't run. I can only hop! Snake: Why don't you hop into my mouth! Ha! Ha!



Narrator: Look out, Snake! Snake: Ow! Who hit my head? Narrator: Snake wriggles off fast. Snake: Oh! This is a bad place! It is full of bad spirits.



Frog: These mangoes are really tasty! Rat: Yes, they are really, really tasty. Ha! Ha!



Comprehension Questions 1. Where are Rat and Frog walking? 2. What food do they find in the bush? What are they looking for? 3. Where do Rat and Frog find the ripe mangoes? 4. What do they do with the mangoes? 5. Do Frog and Rat see the snake? Why? 6. What does a snake like to eat? 7. Who hits Snake on the head? 8. Why does Snake wriggle away fast? 9. Who are the characters in this play? 10. What does the narrator do? Activity Draw something that you like to do in the bush.



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