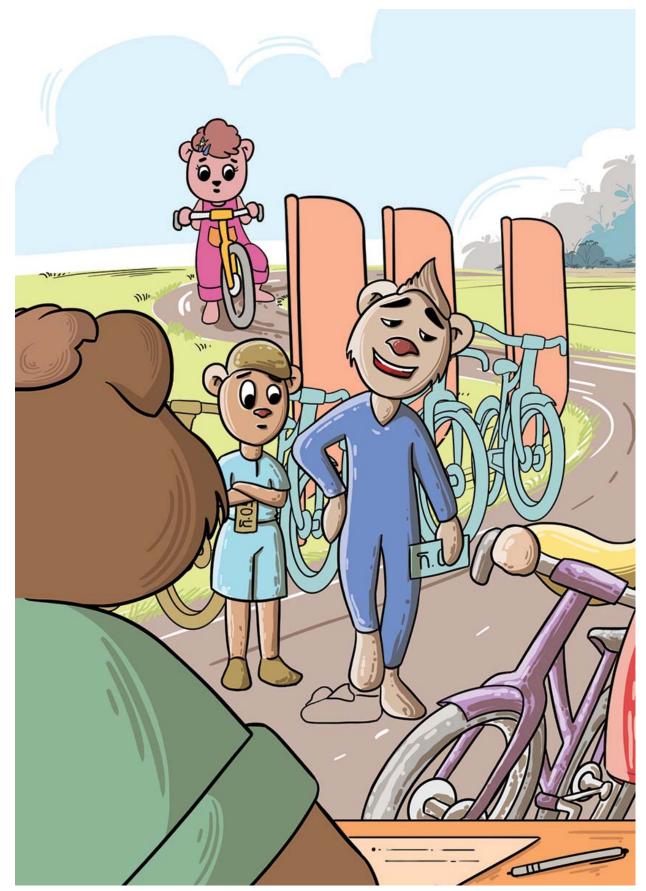


The Queen of Mountain Biking

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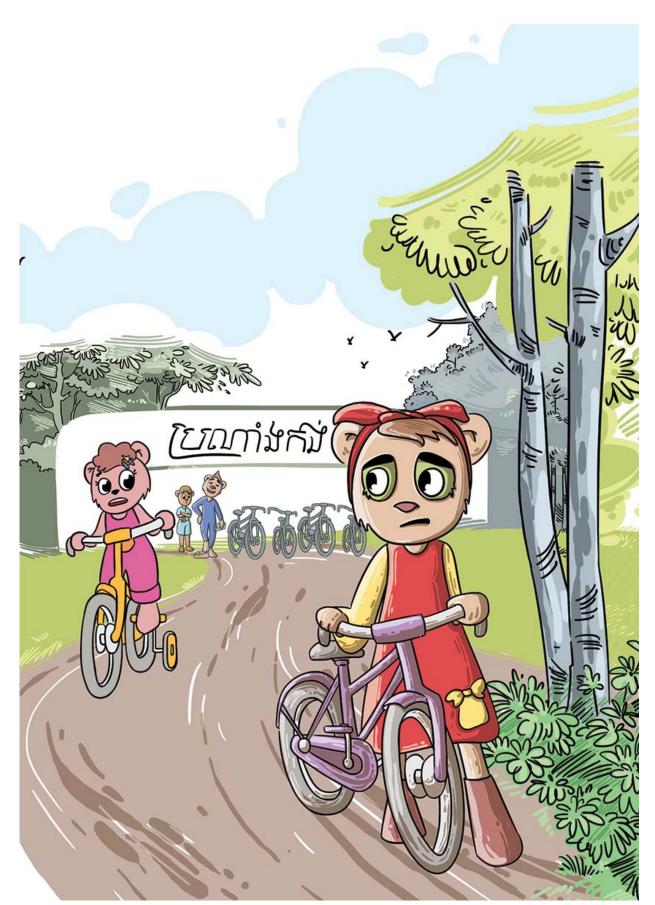
Nou Nou is a bear cub who loves to go mountain biking.



One day, a mountain bike tournament is announced for young bears.



Nou Nou wants a try, so she decides to register for the tournament.



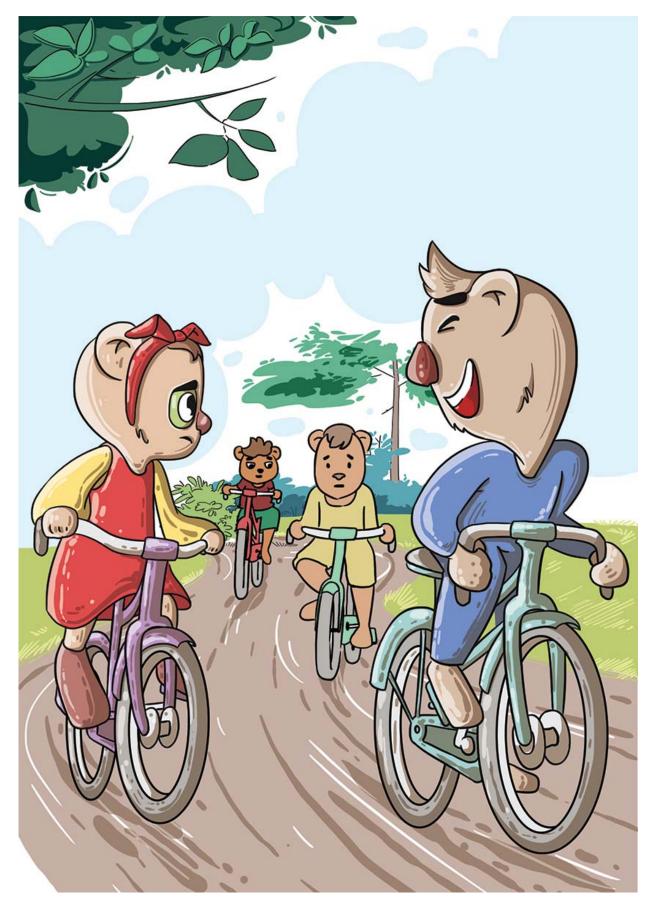
No other female bears register for the tournament. Nou Nou is not sure

if she should enter.



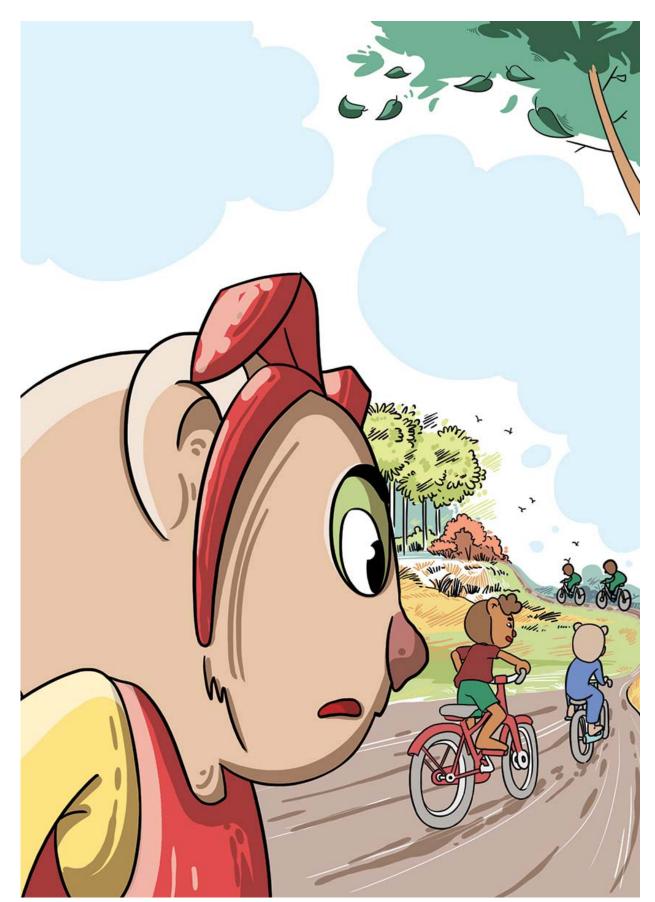
A small female bear encourages Nou Nou. "Sister, try your best to win

this tournament!" she says. "When I grow up, I will do the same."



During the training, the male bears do not want to ride with her. They

mock her and say, "Give it up, Nou Nou! You will not make it."



Nou Nou wants to give up, but suddenly she remembers what the small

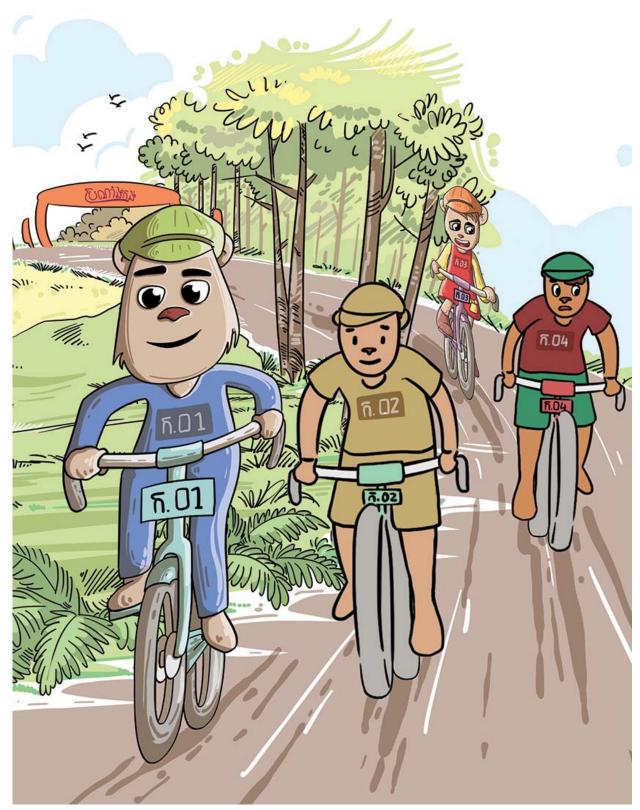
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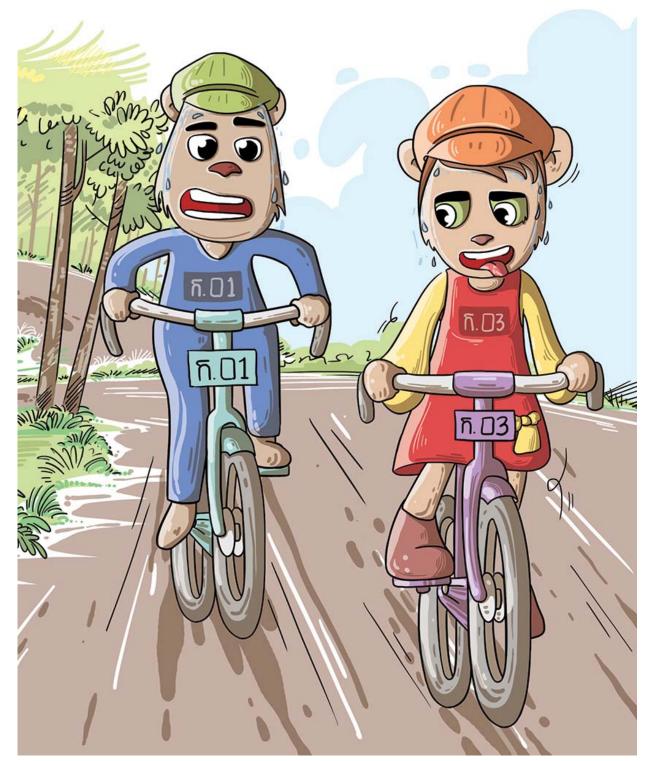
After that, Nou Nou is determined to win and trains even harder.



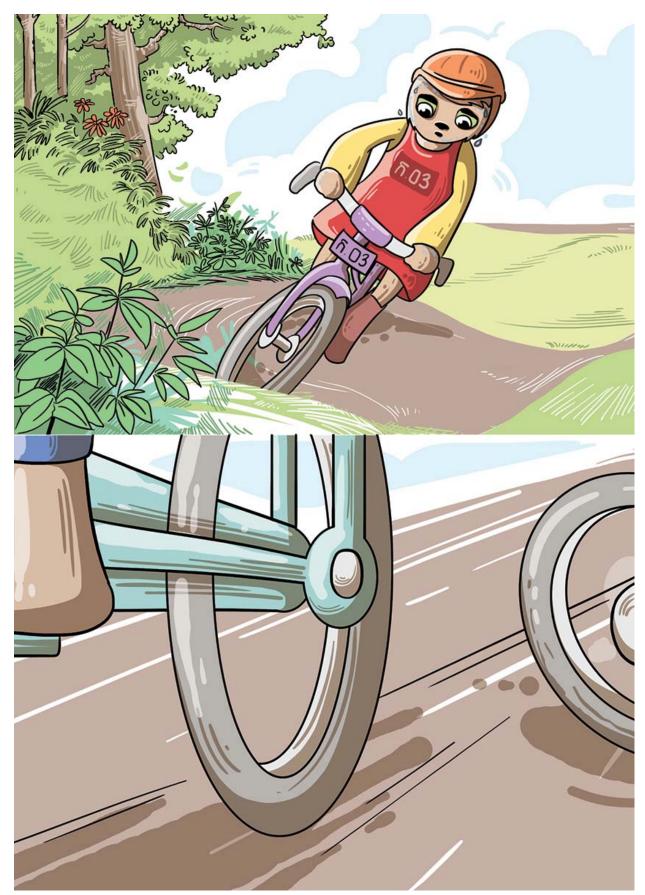
Finally, the tournament is here! 1!2!3!Start!



At first, the male bears lead the race as usual.



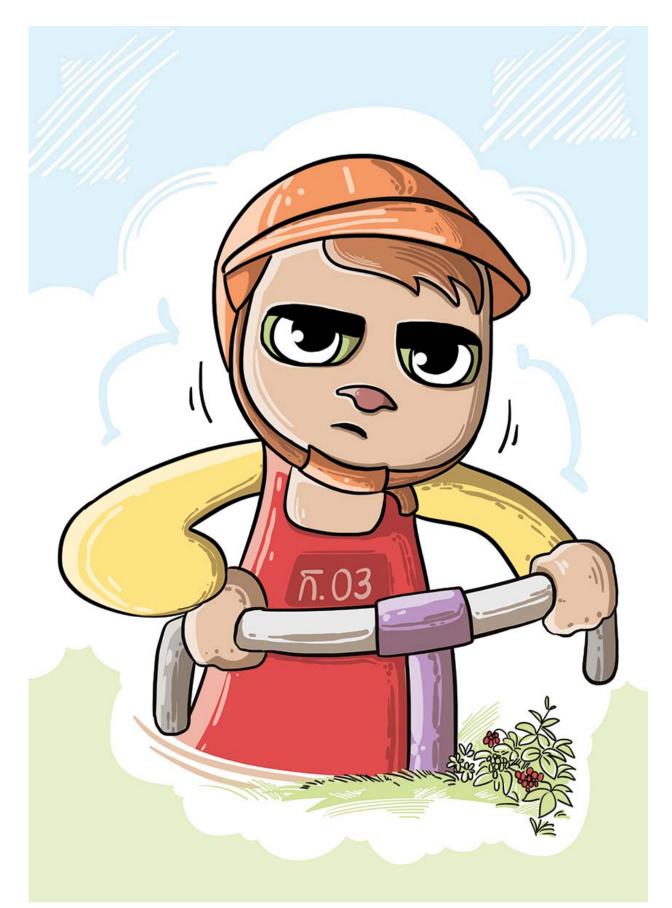
But then the male bears start getting tired. Nou Nou catches up!



While speeding down a narrow path, Nou Nou falls down.



The male bears take the lead again. Nou Nou starts to lose hope.



Suddenly, she finds a way!



She speeds down a steep path then jumps in the air. Her bike flies past

the male bears from above. Woo-hoo! Nou Nou wins the race!



From that day on, everyone treats Nou Nou as the Queen of Mountain

Biking.





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