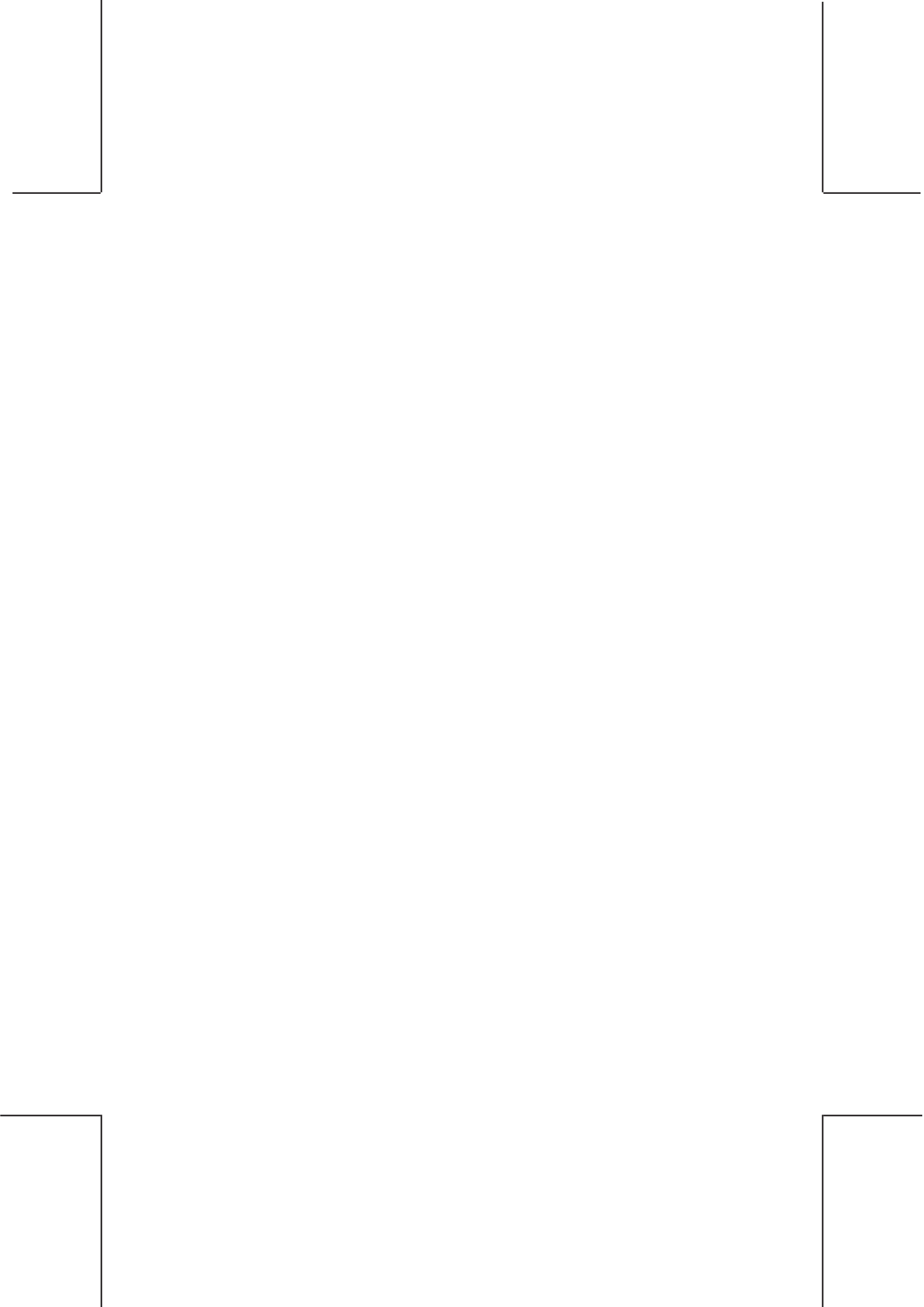


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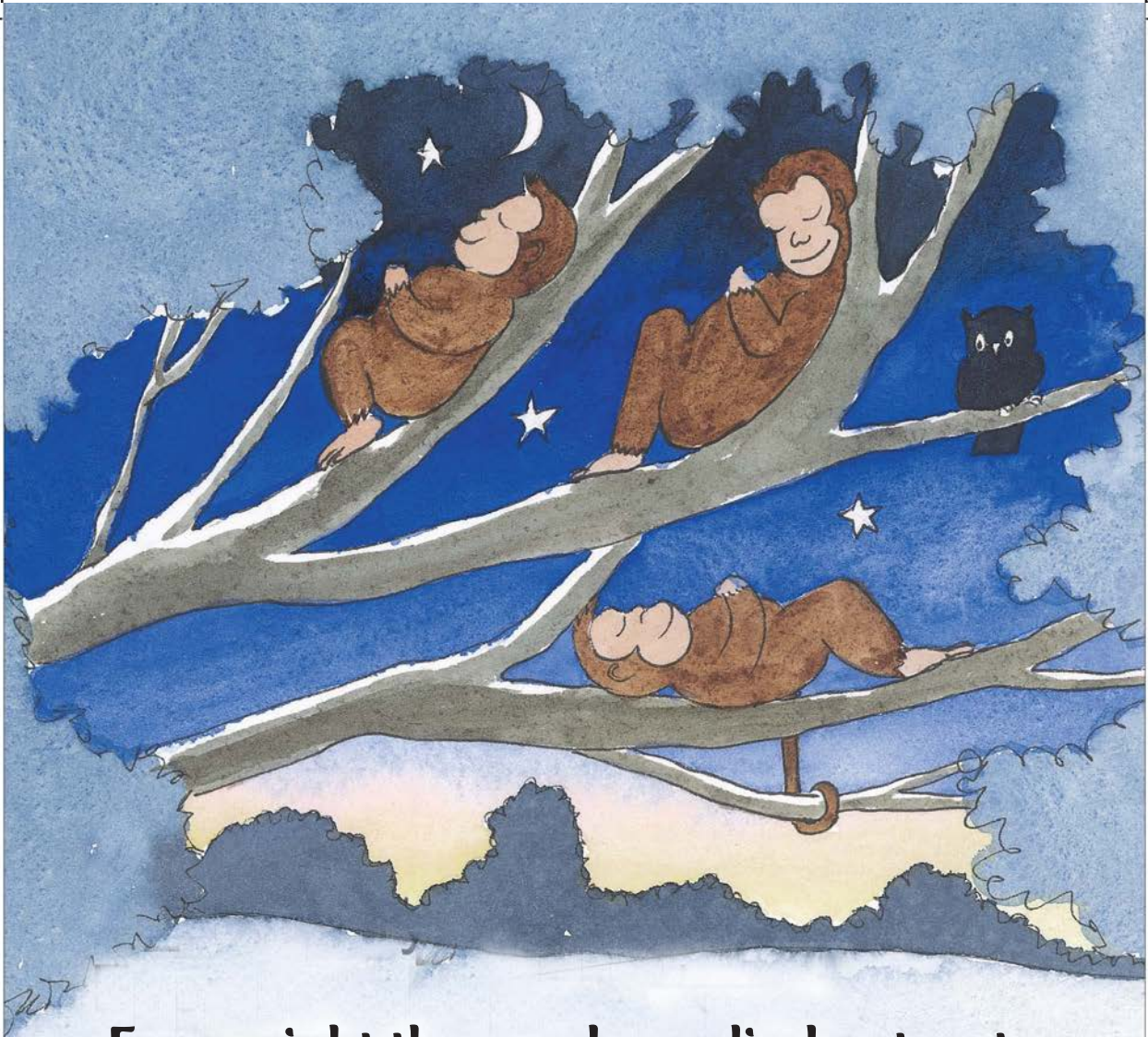
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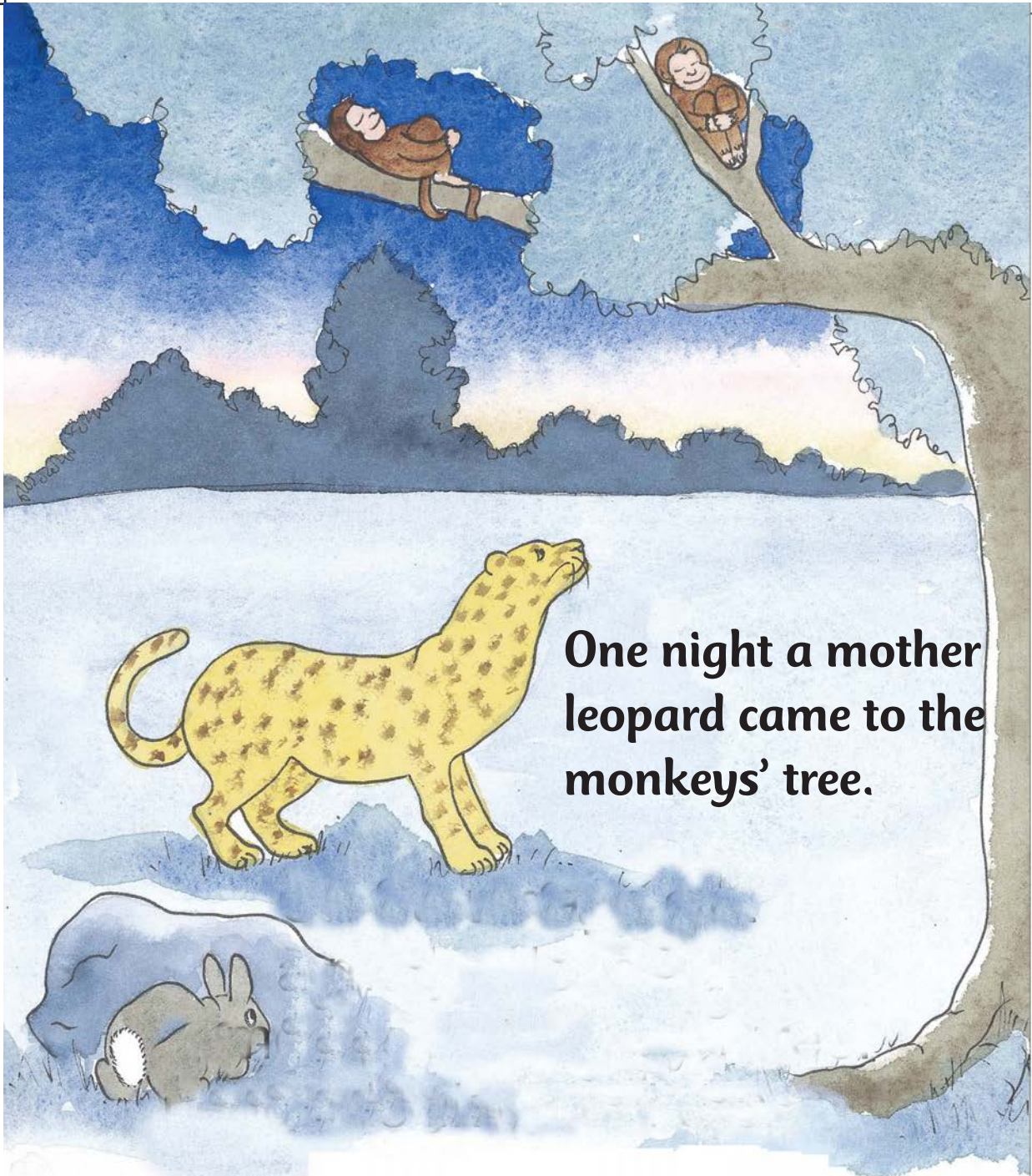
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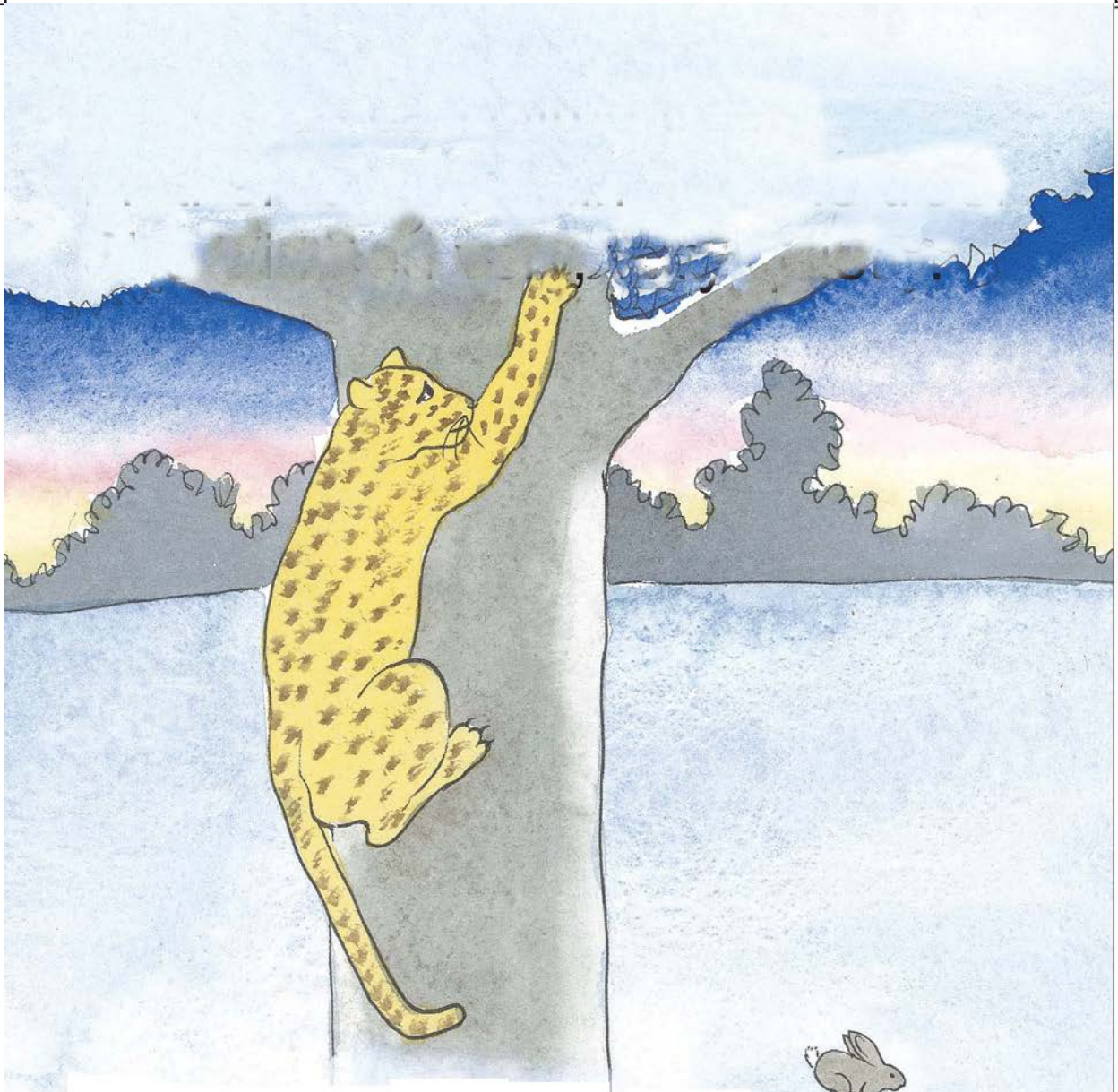
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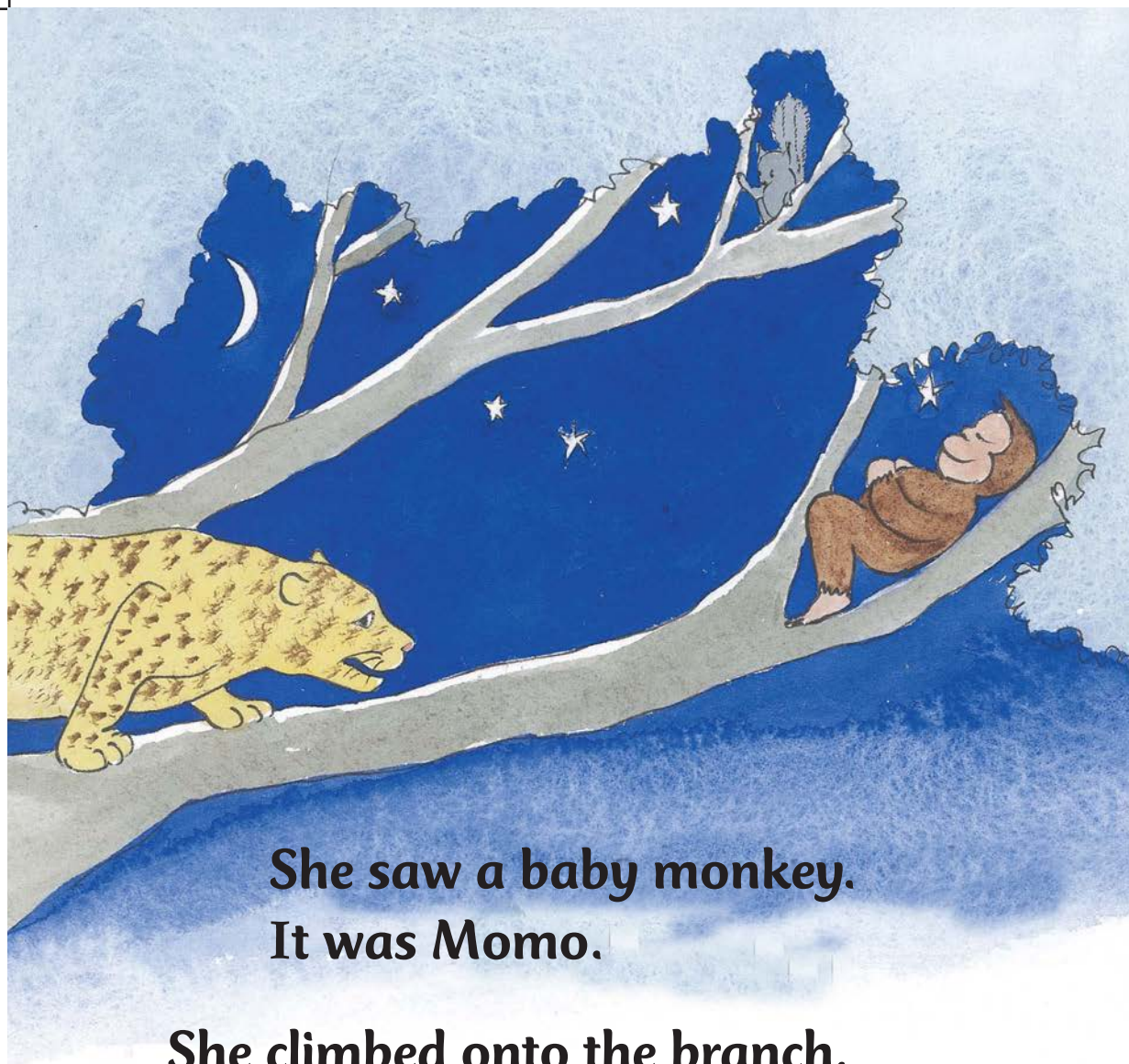
**Every night the monkeys climb a tree to sleep in.
They sleep on very long branches.
There, no animal can get them.**



One night a mother leopard came to the monkeys' tree.

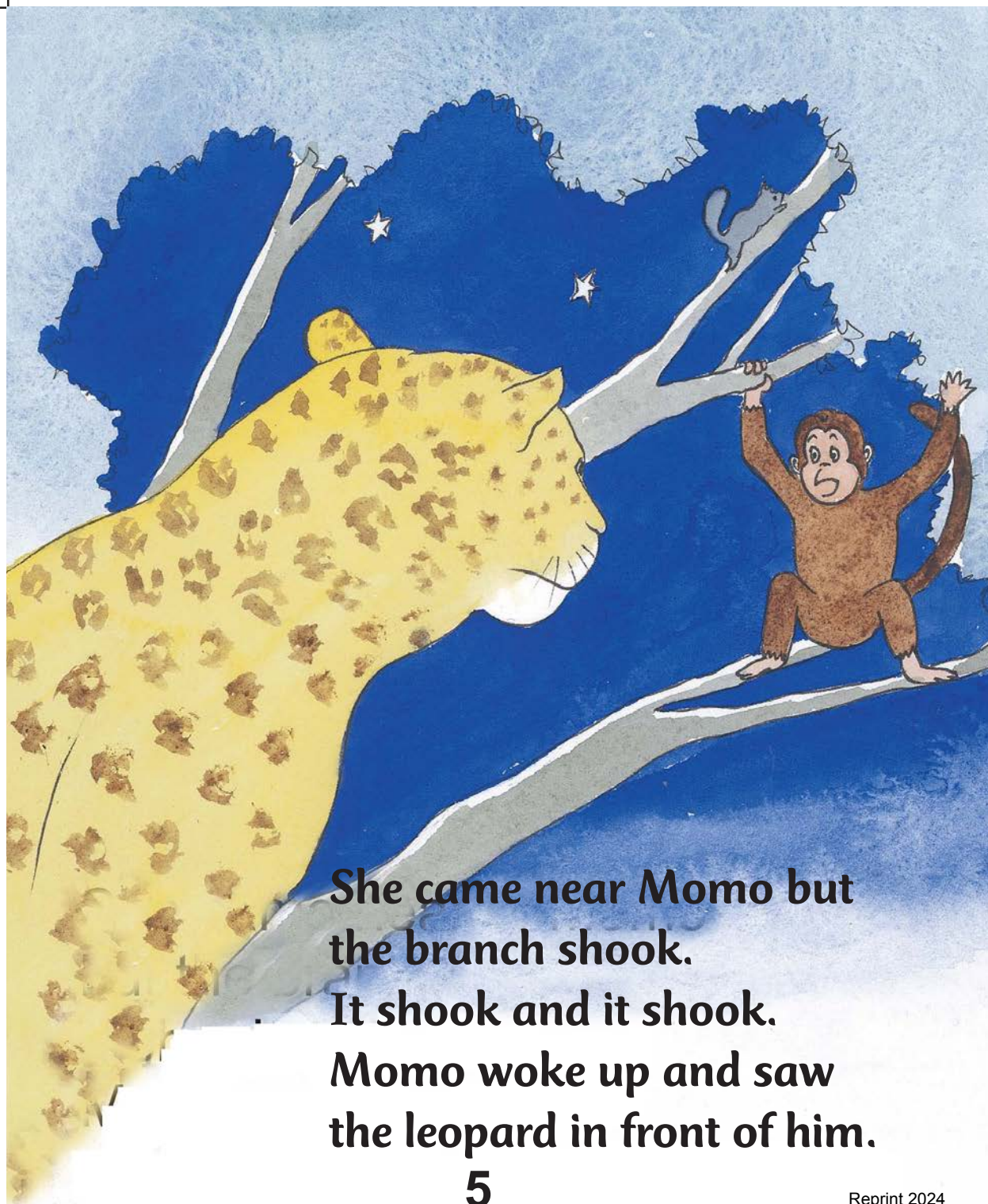


**Mother leopard climbed the tree.
She climbed it very, very quietly.**



**She saw a baby monkey.
It was Momo.**

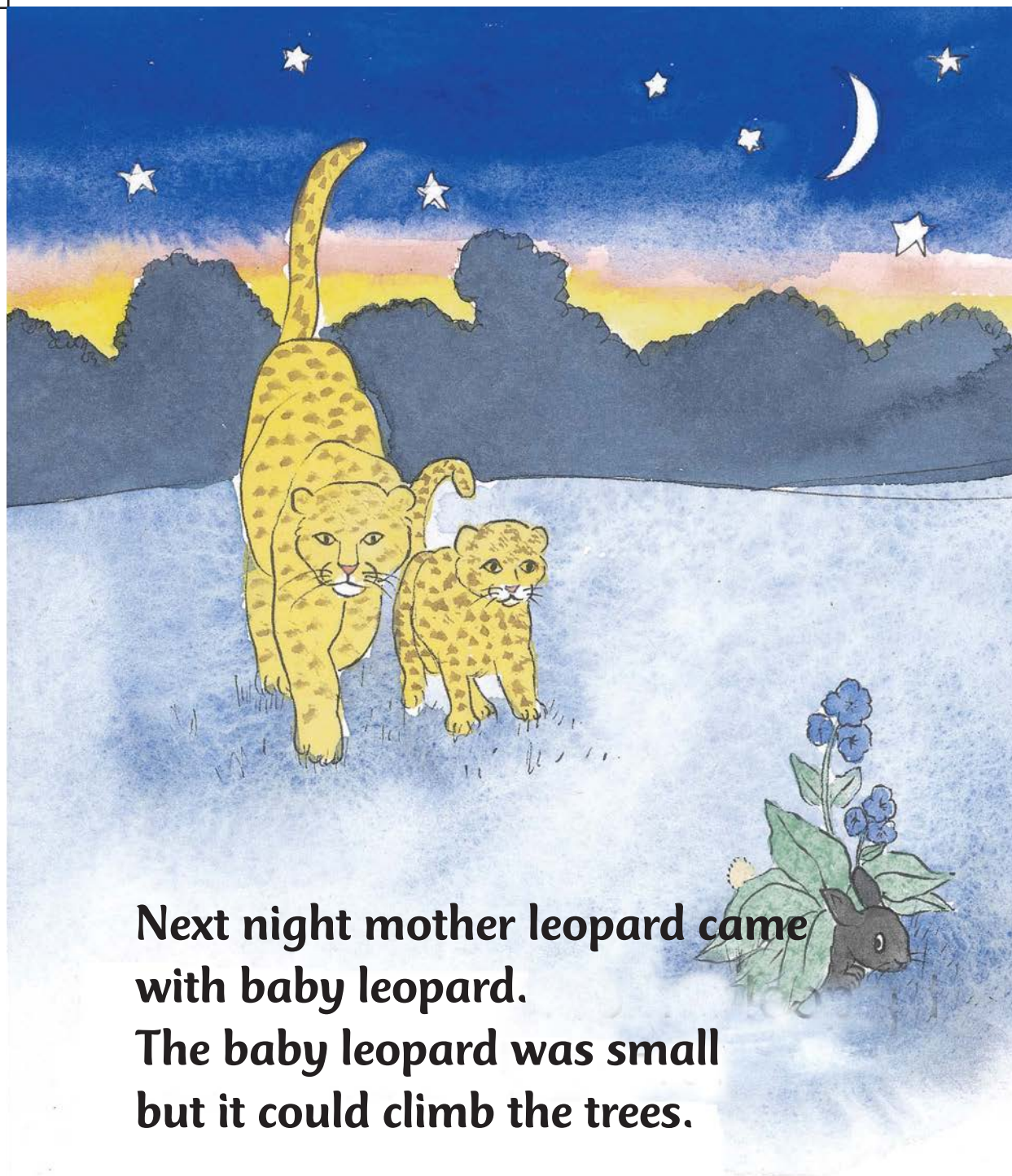
**She climbed onto the branch.
She moved very, very quietly.
She did not want to wake Momo up.**



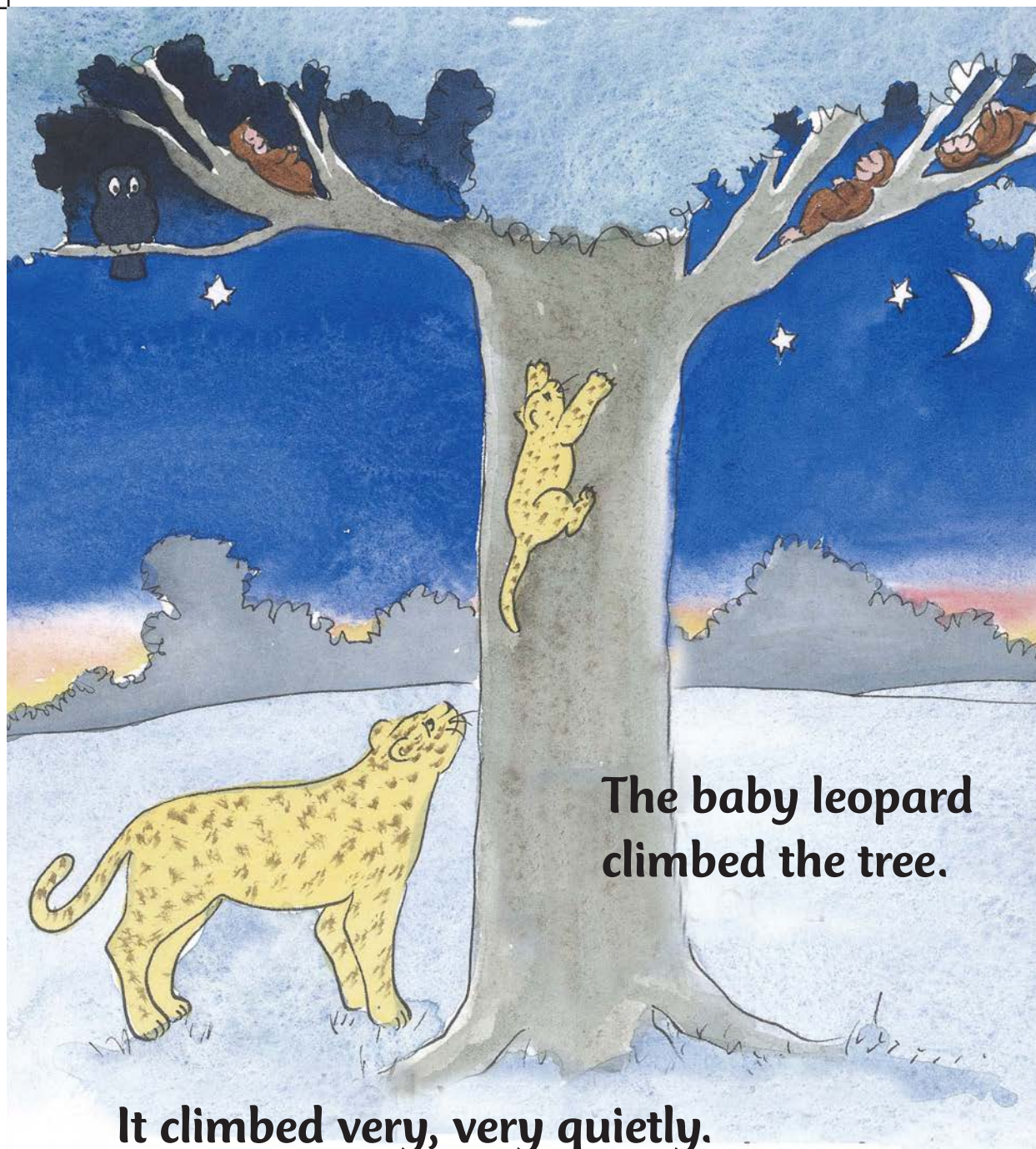
**She came near Momo but
the branch shook.
It shook and it shook.
Momo woke up and saw
the leopard in front of him.**



**Momo shouted and pointed at the leopard.
The monkeys woke up and shouted.
They threw sticks at the mother leopard.
She jumped to the ground and ran into the
forest.**

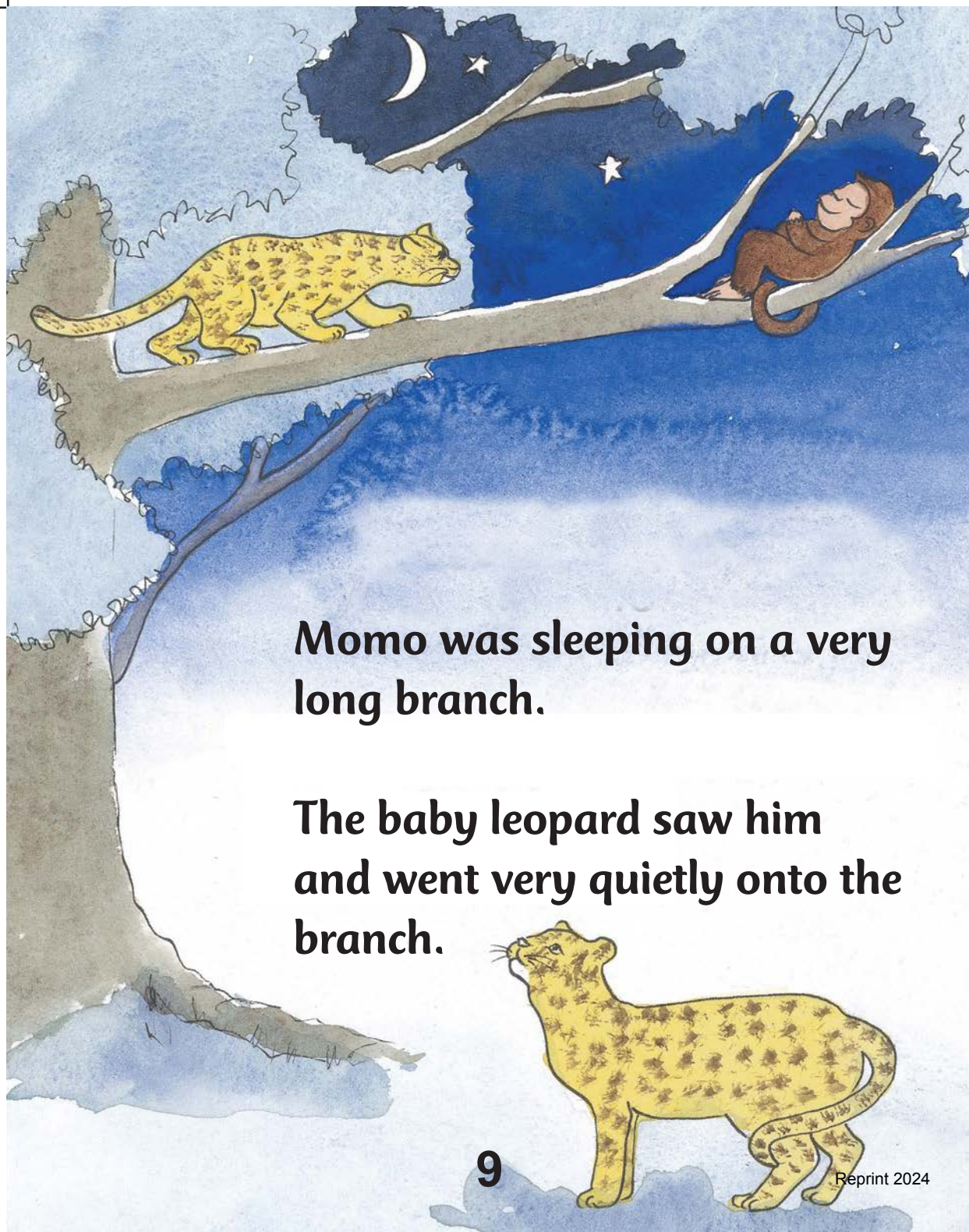


**Next night mother leopard came
with baby leopard.
The baby leopard was small
but it could climb the trees.**



**The baby leopard
climbed the tree.**

**It climbed very, very quietly.
All the monkeys were sleeping.**



Momo was sleeping on a very long branch.

The baby leopard saw him and went very quietly onto the branch.



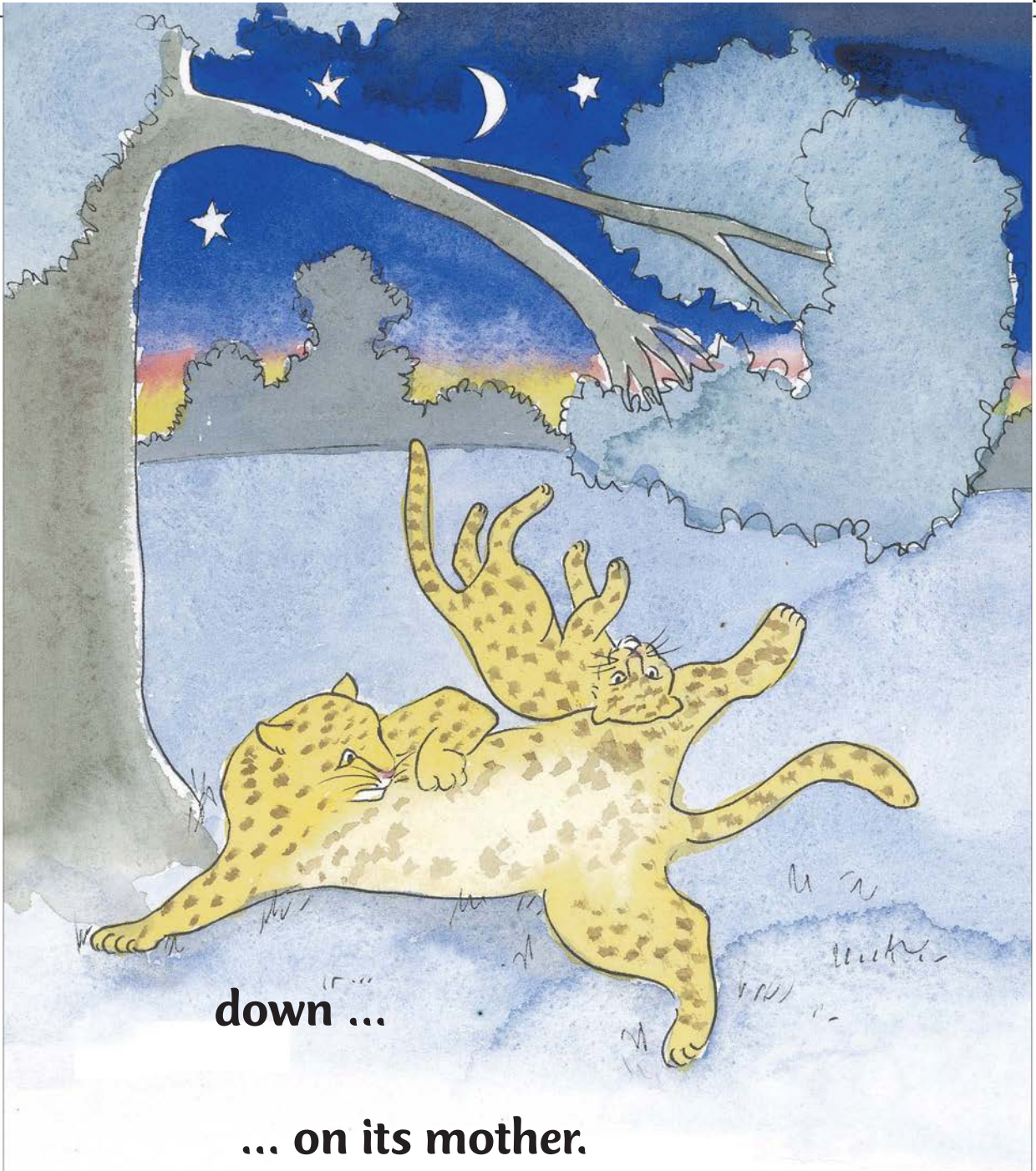
**The branch was very, very long.
The baby leopard came near Momo
but the branch shook.
It shook and it shook and it woke
Momo up.**



**Momo jumped onto a bigger branch.
The baby leopard jumped but he could
not get Momo.**



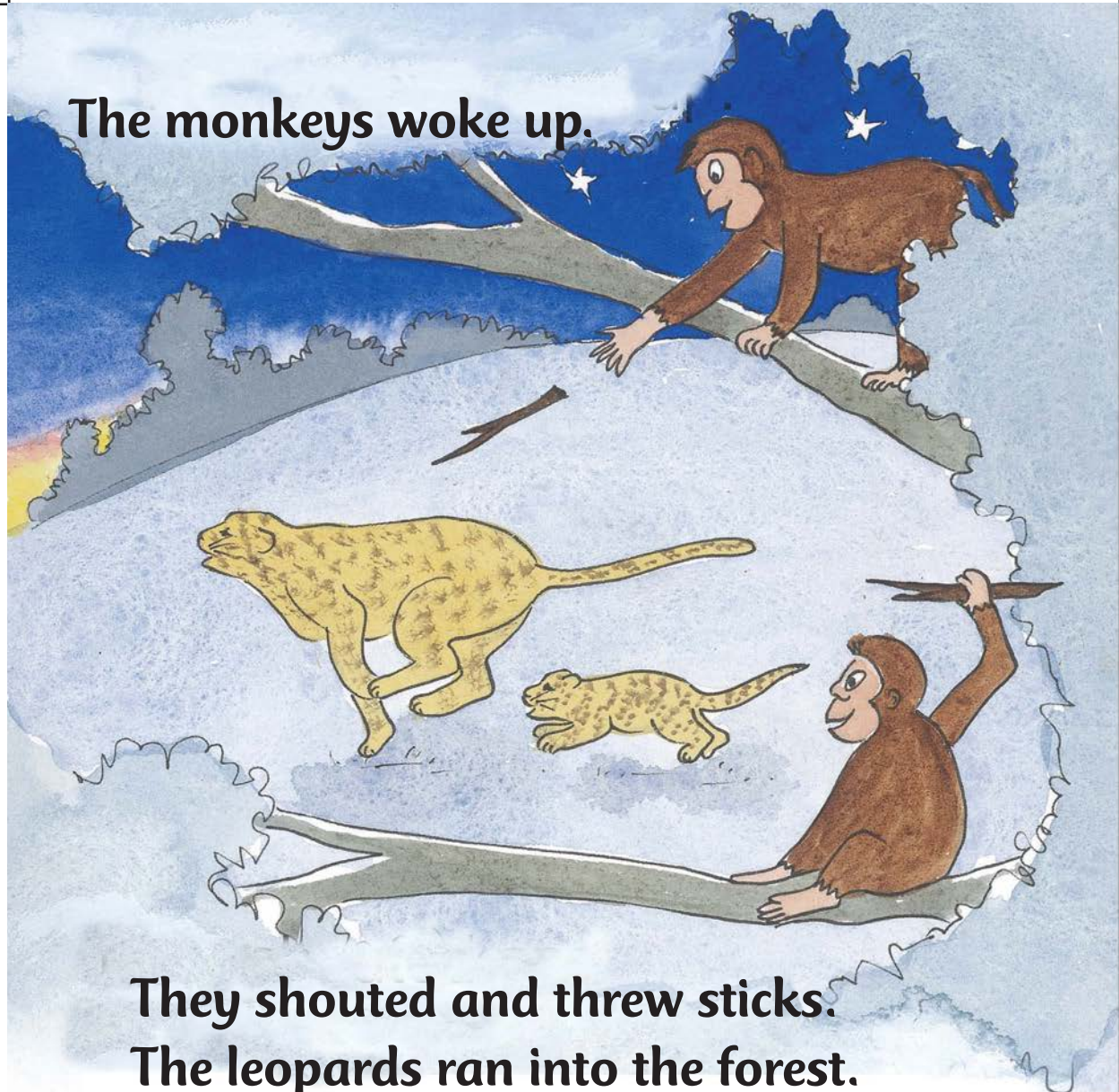
Down went the baby leopard ...



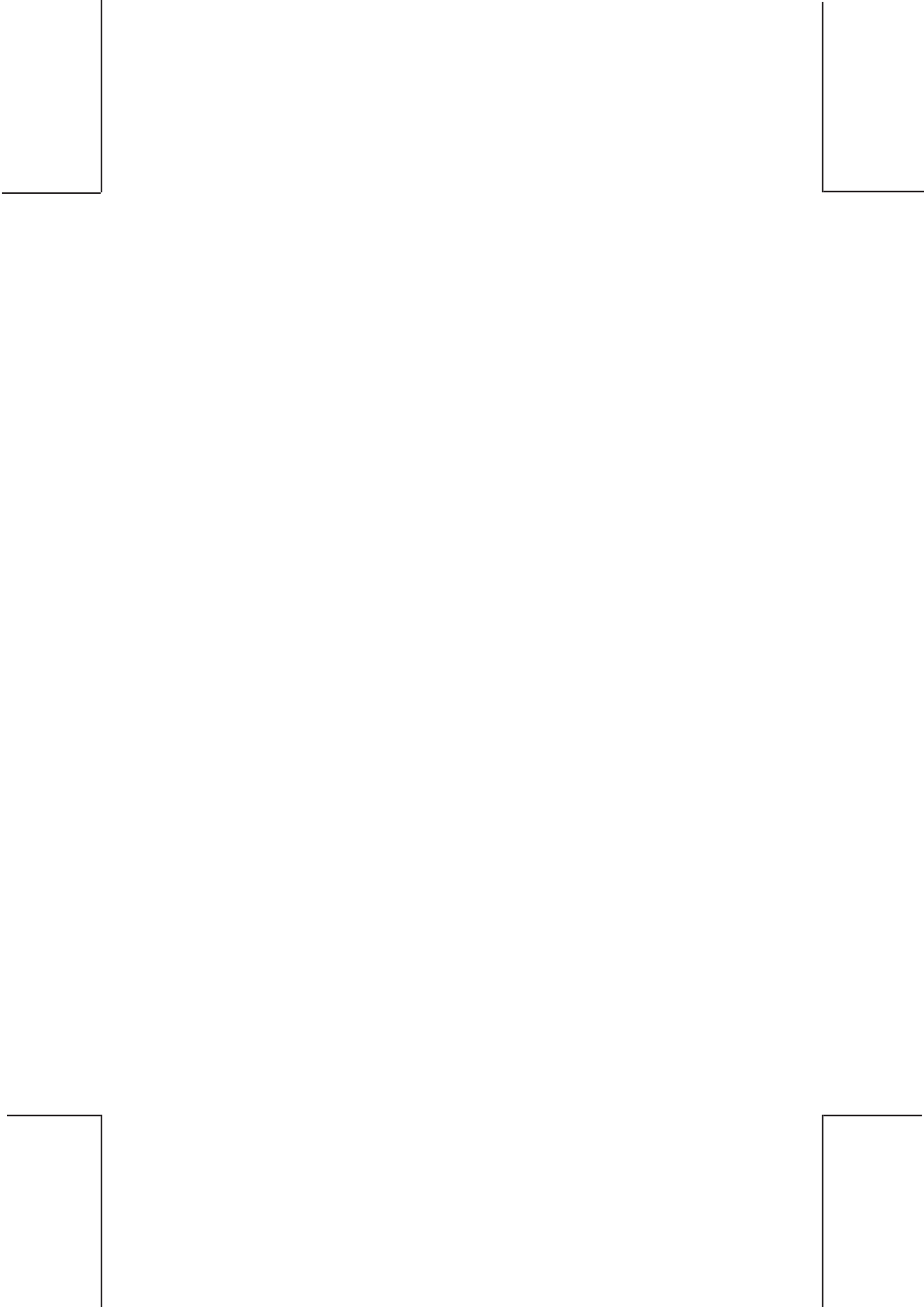
down ...

... on its mother.

The monkeys woke up.



**They shouted and threw sticks.
The leopards ran into the forest.
They did not have a monkey for dinner
that night.**



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