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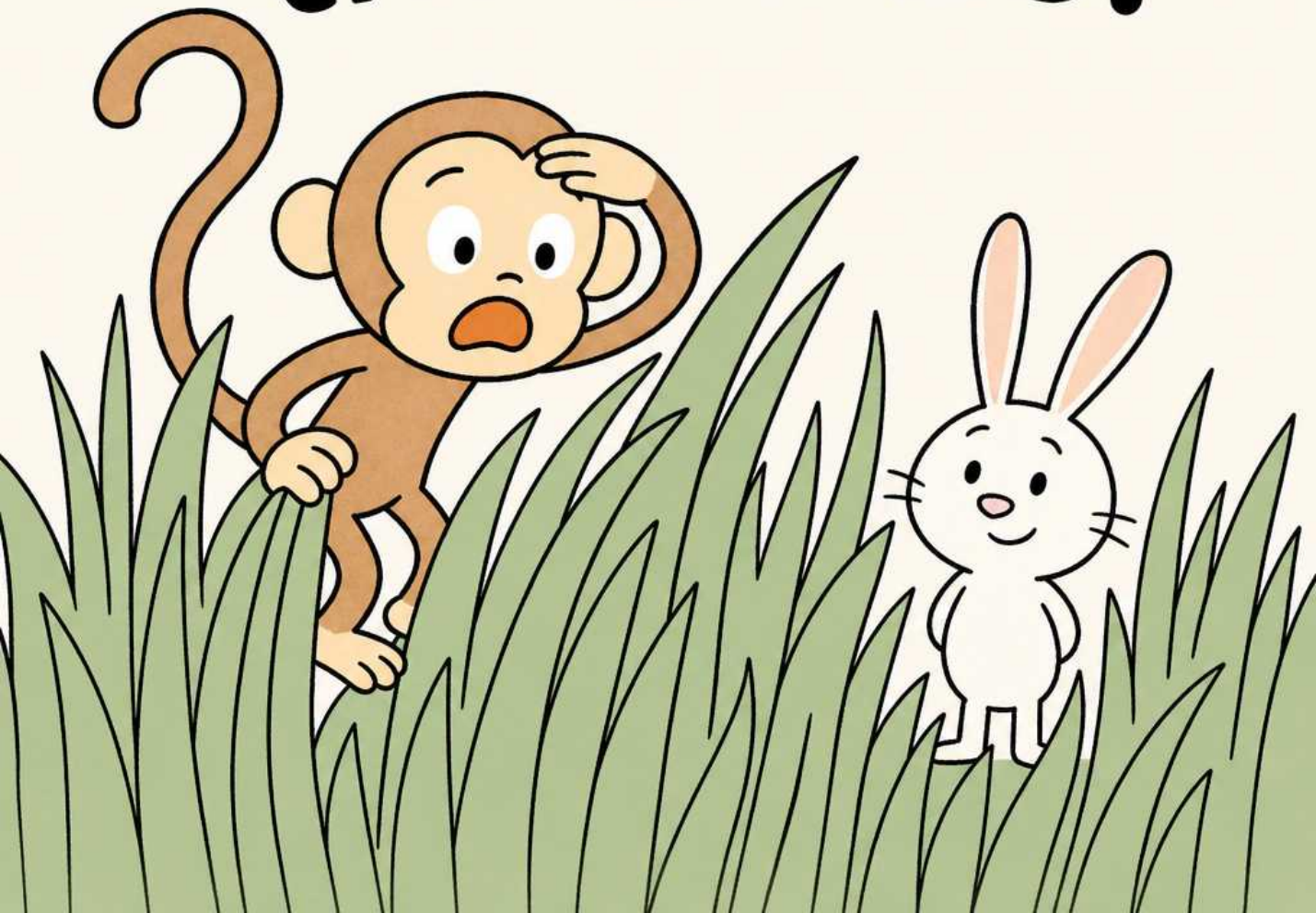


Up in **twigs**
sits Monkey's
nest. His bed
is **snug,** a **spot**
to rest.

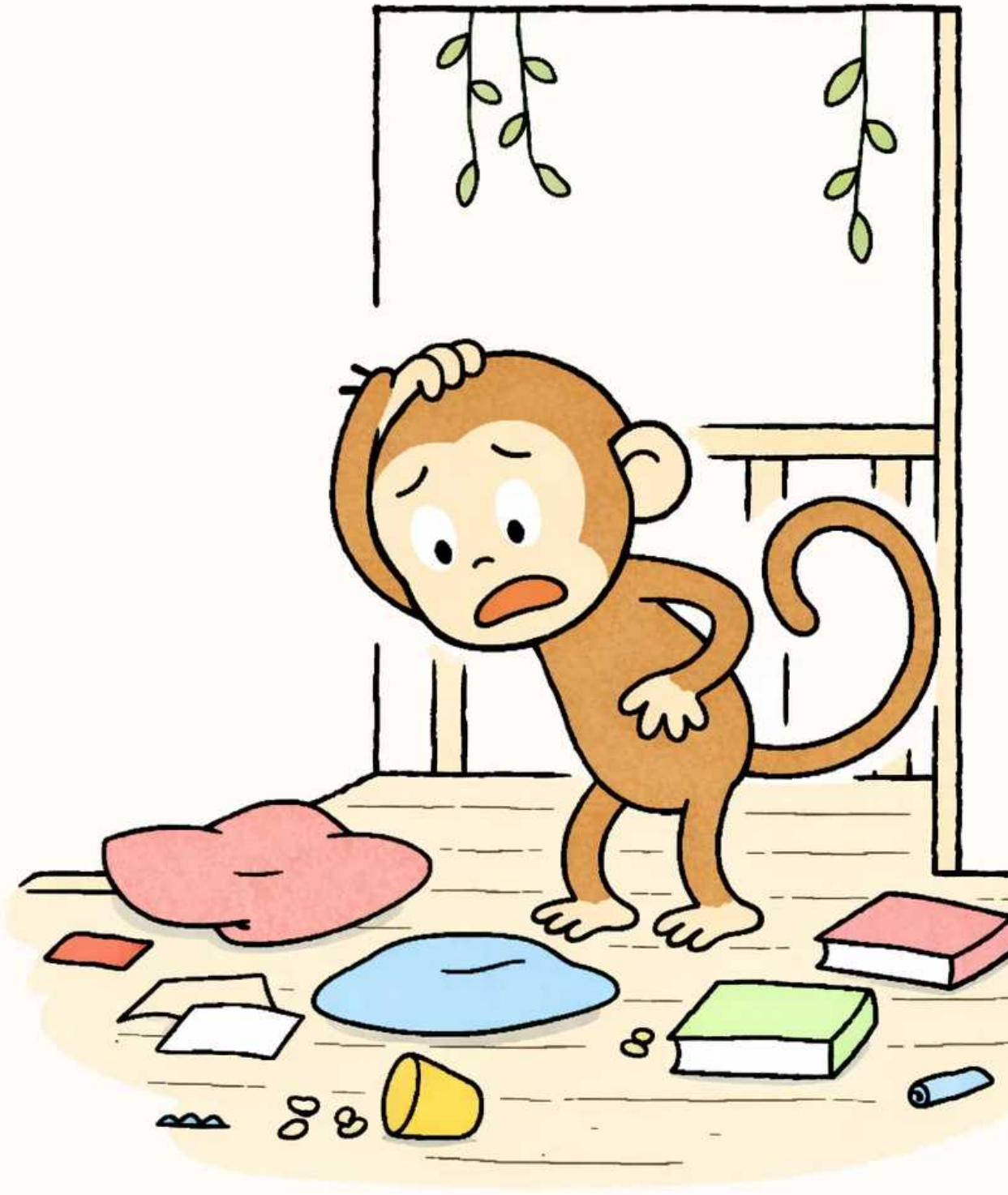
Monkey **hunts**

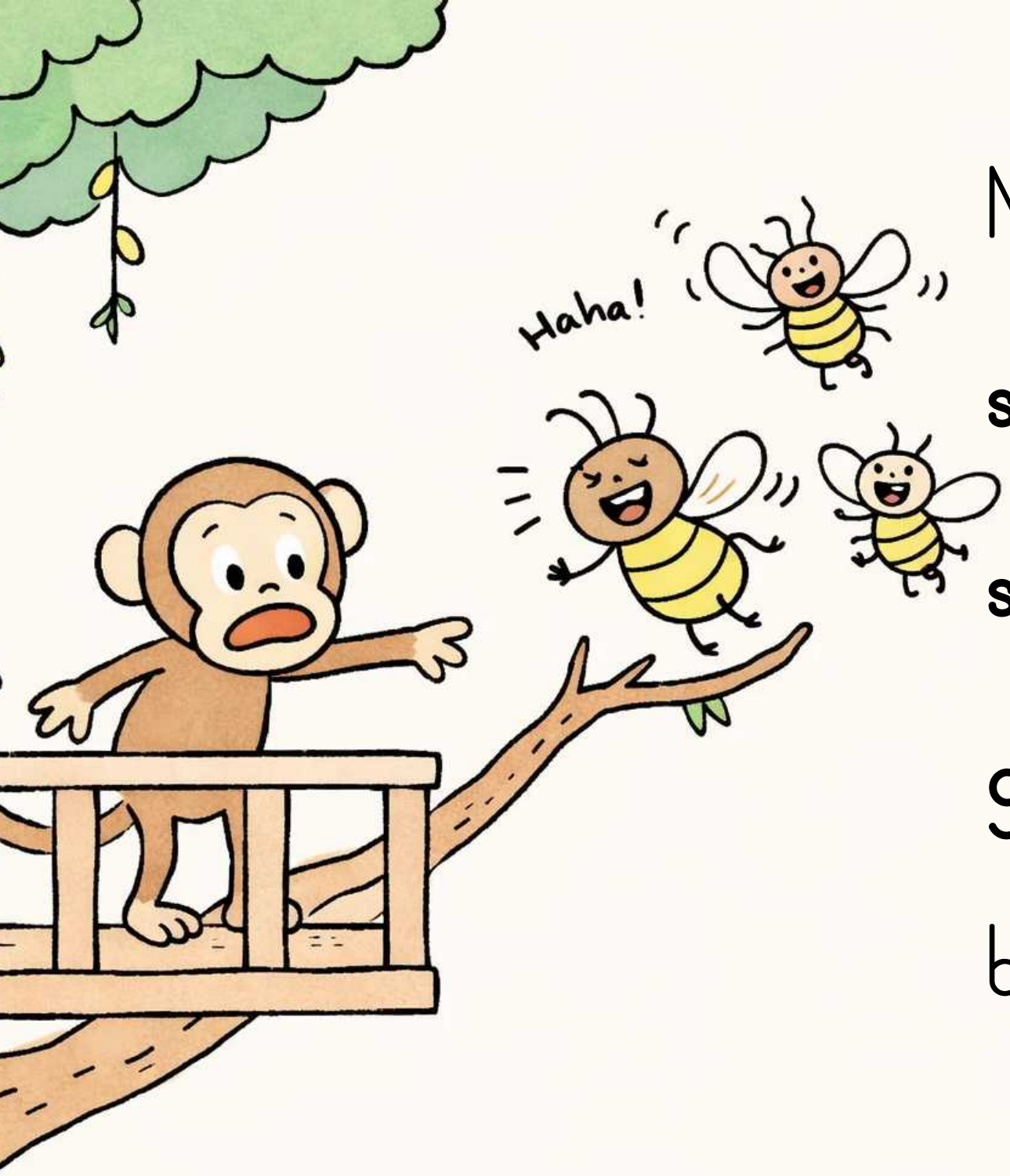
in all his **stuff.**

His bananas are

lost, he **grunts**

in a **huff.**





Monkey asks a **small** bee at his **spot.** The bee **grins,** no bananas she got.

Monkey asks

Snake, but

Snake is **gruff.**

No help at all,

just a **huff.**

His gut **grunts**

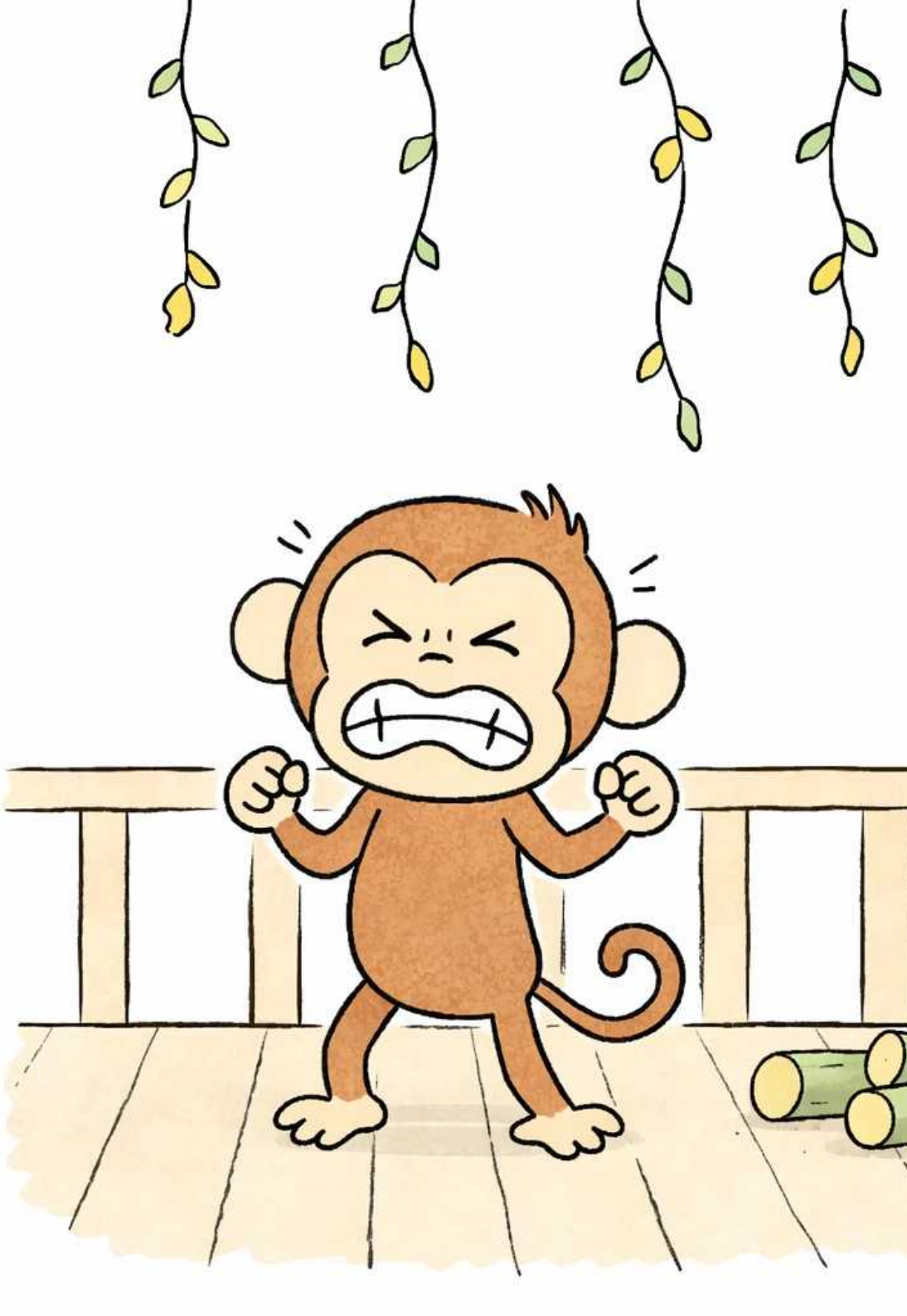
and he is **glum.**

'I want

bananas, yum

yum yum!'

Monkey **stomps** and lets out **grunts.** He is mad and off he **hunts.**



Monkey **spots** bananas on the **grass!** He **grins** at the **plump mass!**

Monkey **yells,**

'My bananas,

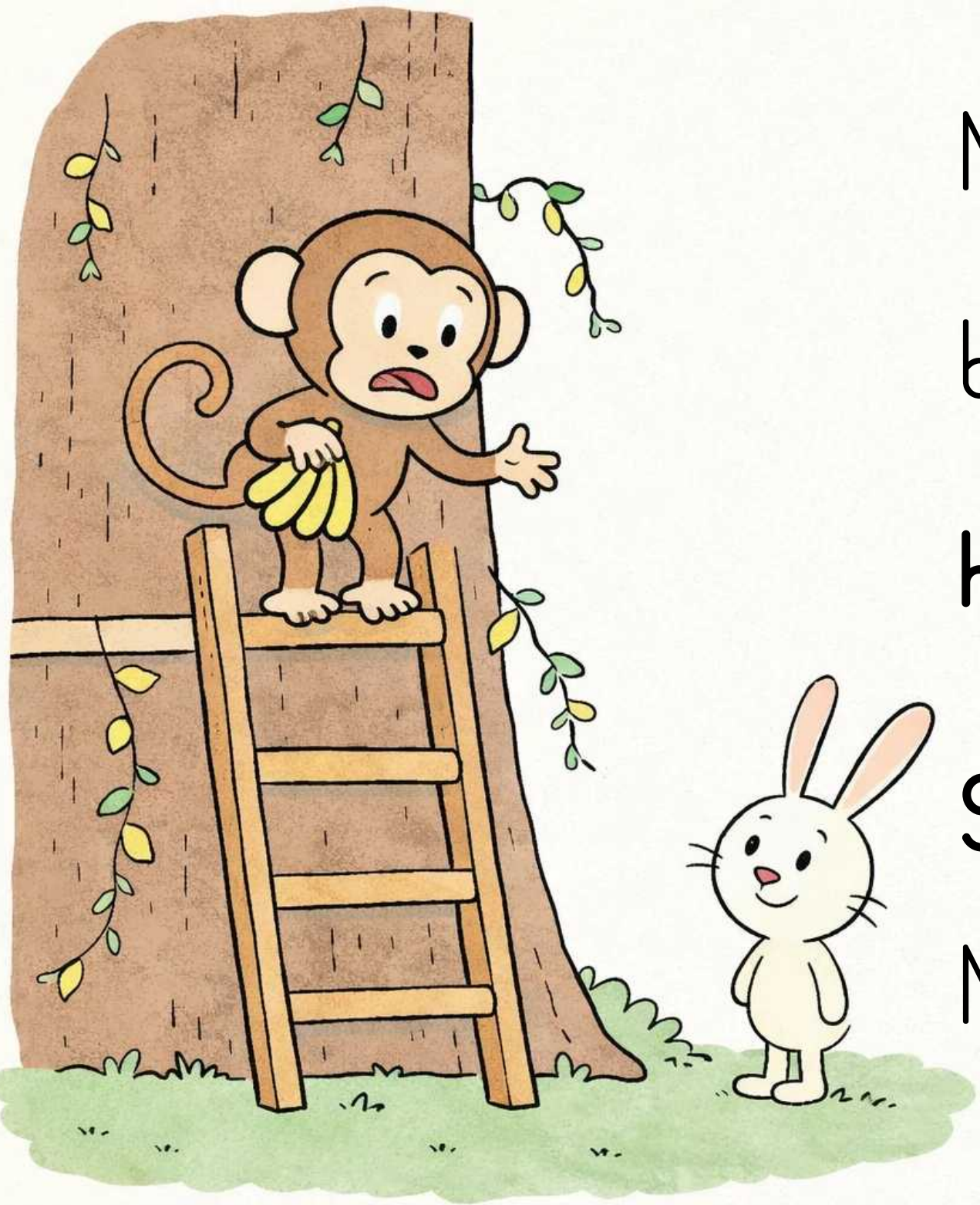
lad!' The lad

sits in the

grass, so **glad.**

Lad **stands** by a **plant** so **grand.** 'I grow bananas on this land!'

Lad hangs bananas, big and **plump.** Monkey **grins** and **starts** to jump.



Monkey **grips** bananas in his **hands.** Lad **grins** up as Monkey **stands.**

Monkey had bananas, yum yum yum. **Skins** are left, he is not **glum.**

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When Monkey wakes up with a rumbly tummy and a big plan for a banana breakfast, he gets the shock of his life - his bananas are GONE! Who could the sneaky thief be? Was it the little bee? The hissy snake? And who is that plump rabbit sitting on the grass with a suspicious yellow pile? Can Monkey solve the mystery before his tummy grumbles right off the tree? This decodable reader practices CCVC/CCVCC blends in words like 'grins,' 'stomps,' 'plump,' and 'grass.'

Reading Skills: CVC | CCVC | CVCC | CCVCC | CCCVCC | CCCVC

glad, glum, grand, grass, grins, grips, gruff, grunts, hands, huff, hunts, less, mass, mess, plant, plump, skins, small, snug, spot, spots, stands, starts, still, stomps, stuff, twigs, was, will, yells

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