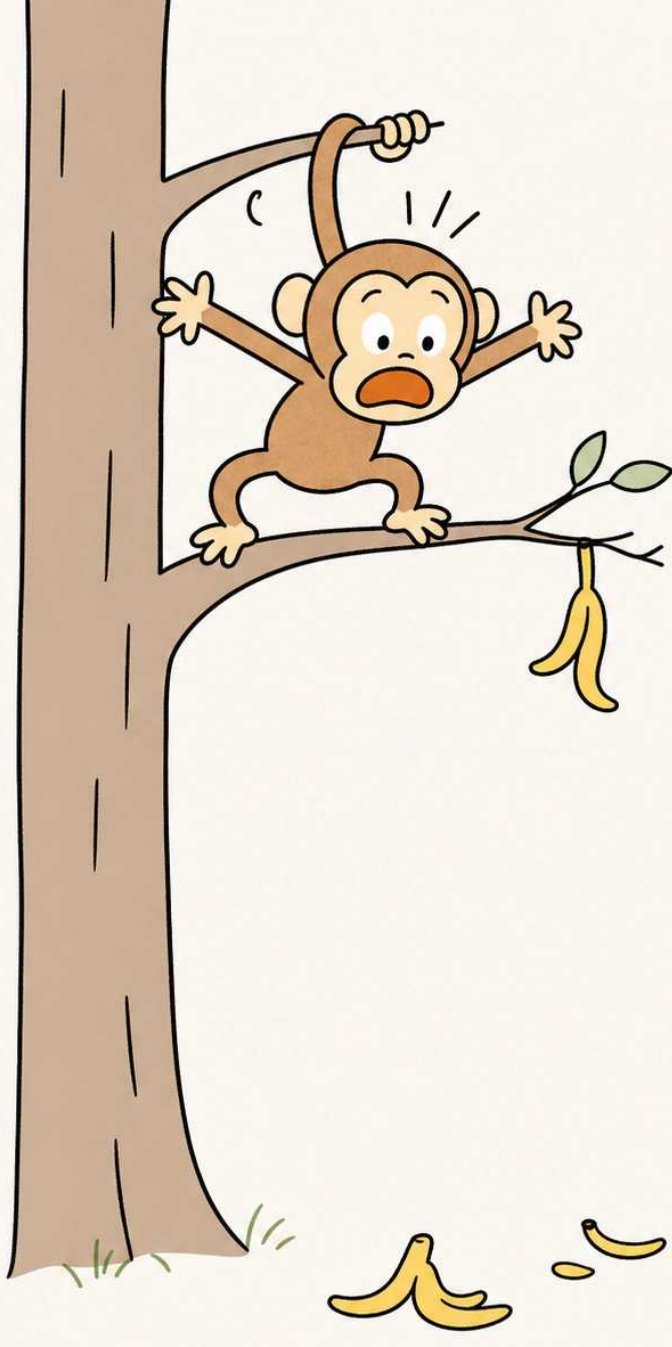


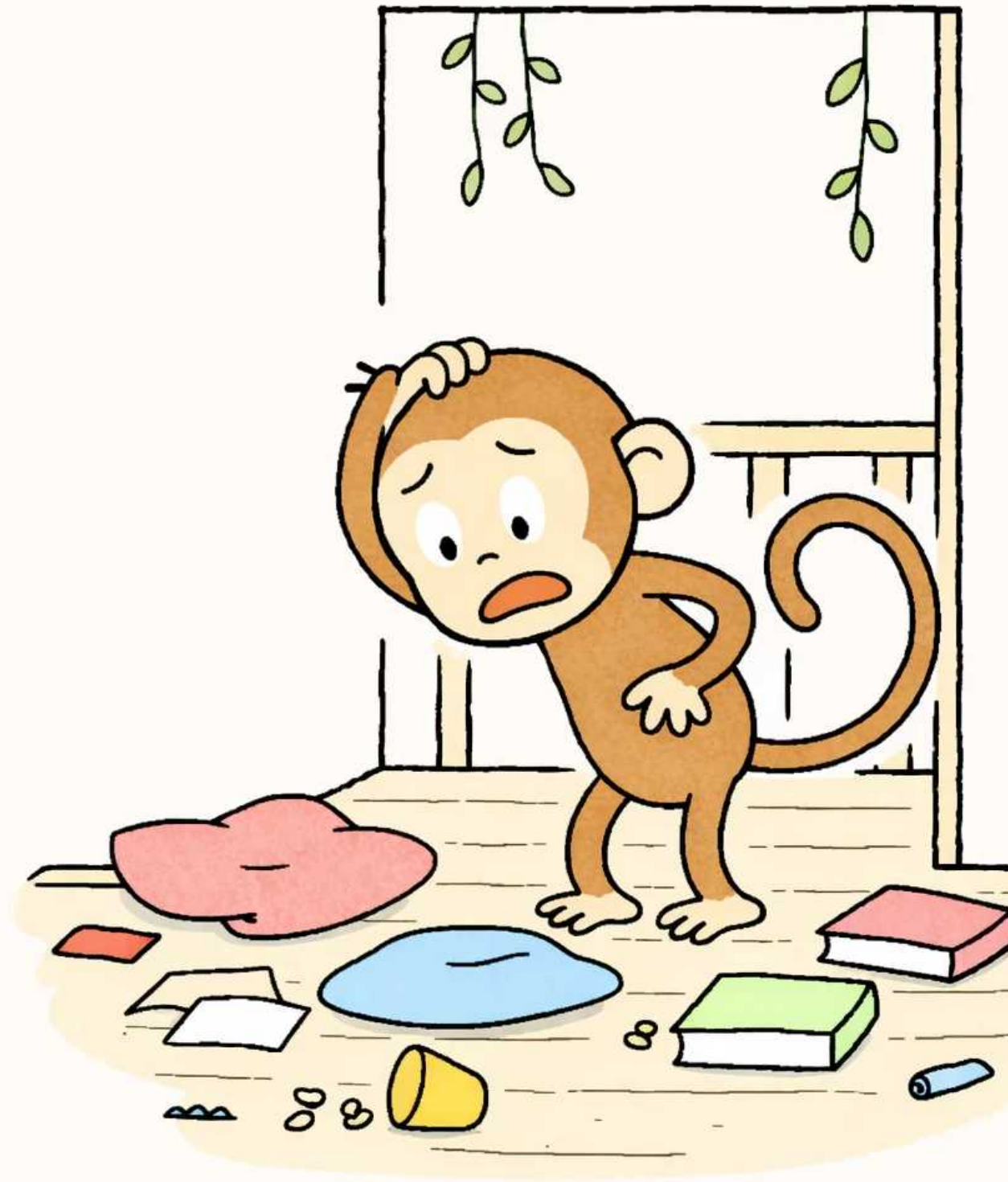
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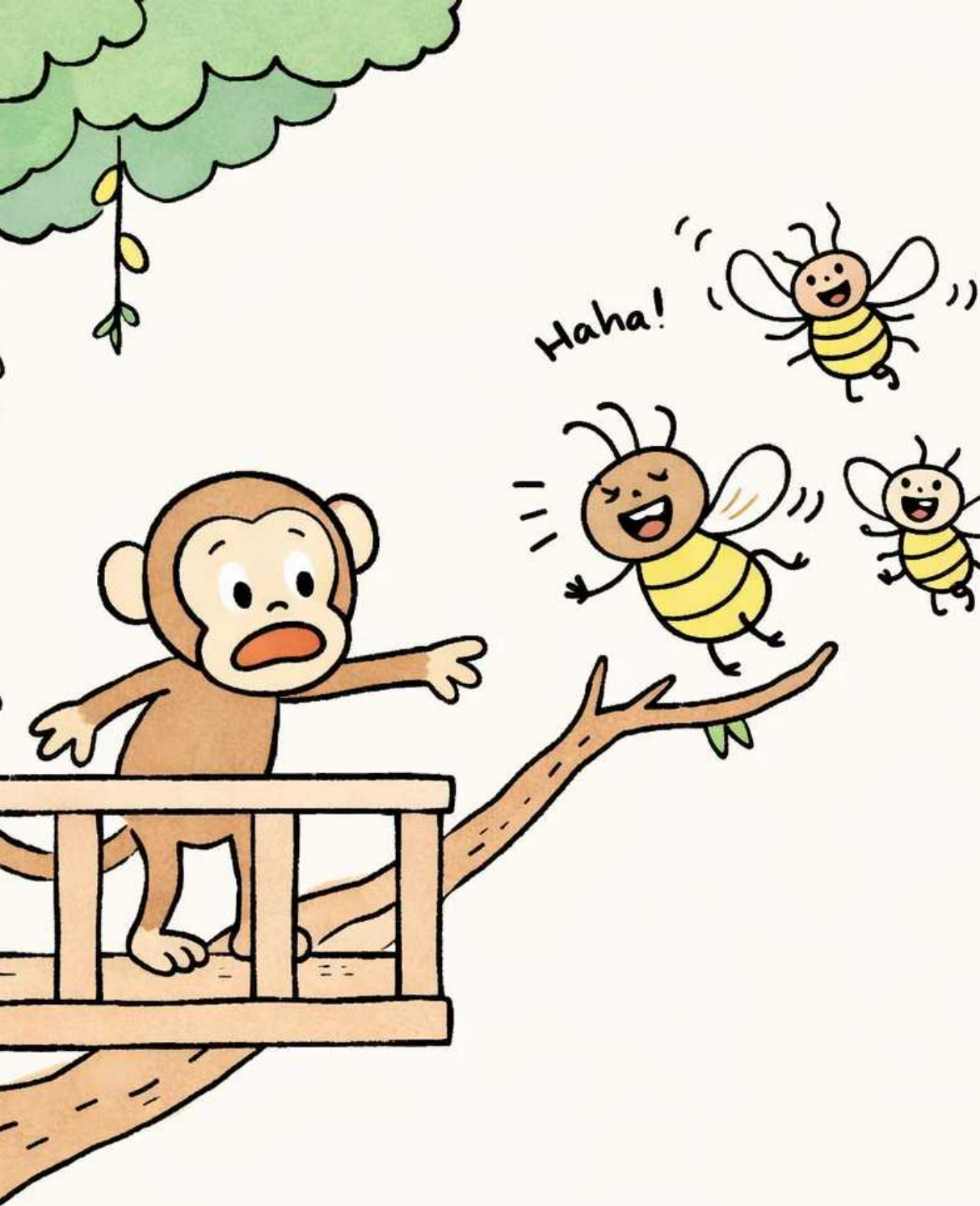




Monkey hangs
on a branch
at his hut. He
wants a snack
to munch.

Monkey
checks his
hut. No snack
at all. Zilch! It
is such a
mess.





Monkey chats
with a small
bug on a
branch. The
bug did not
grab his snack.

Monkey checks
with Snake up
on a branch.

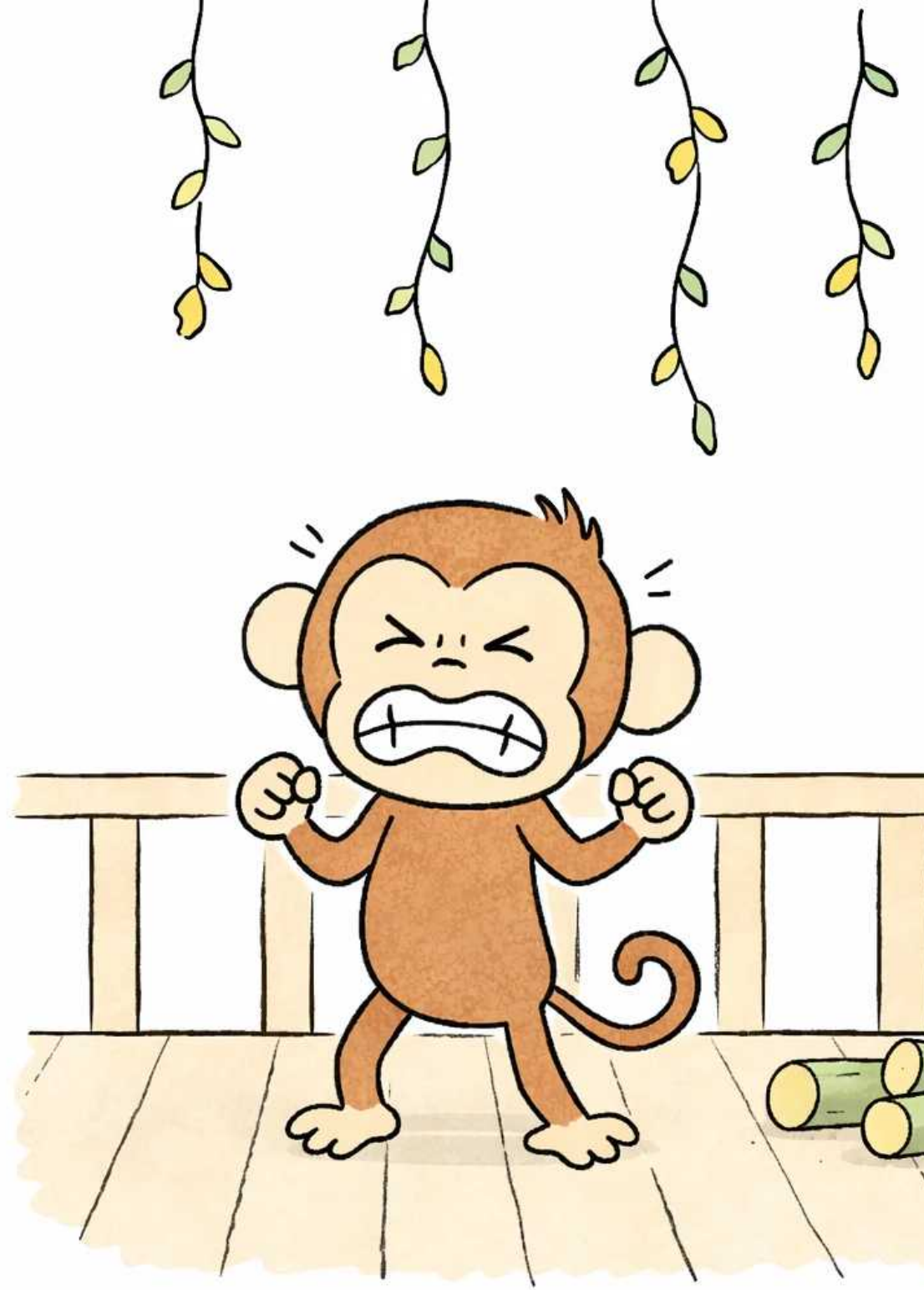
Snake did not
grab his
snack.





Monkey
hangs from
a branch.
His gut is in
such a pinch!

Monkey is mad.
He clenches
his fists on the
deck. He wants
his snack so
much!





Monkey
checks the
grass. He
spots a track
of bananas!

Rabbit has a
big bunch of
bananas!

Monkey yells.

Such a bad
chap!

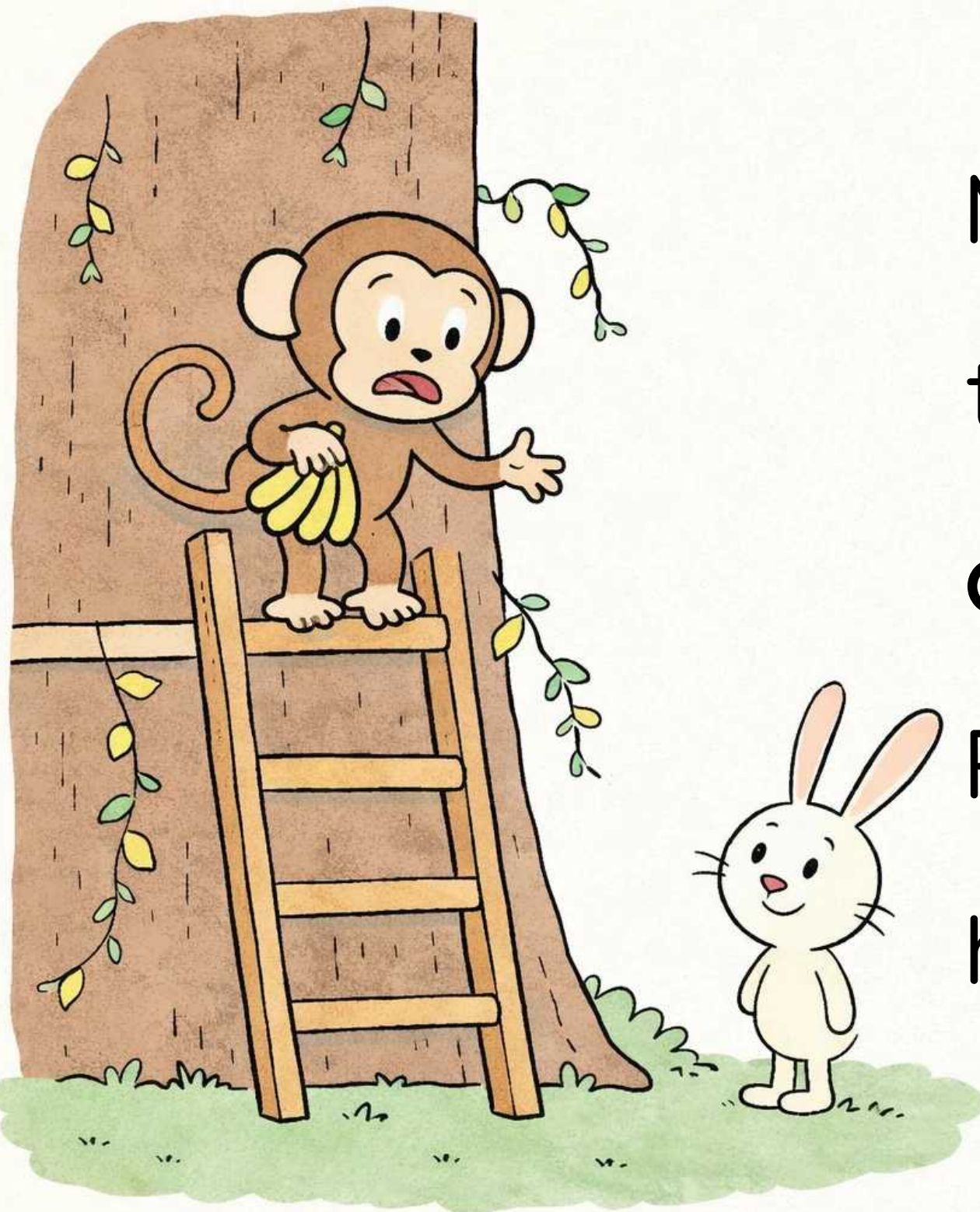




Rabbit grins.
The bunch is
from his
plant. Rabbit
did not filch it!

Rabbit hands
up a big
bunch as a
gift. Rabbit is
such a chum!





Monkey grips
the bunch and
chats with
Rabbit. He still
has no hunch.

Monkey spots
skins on the
deck. He did
munch them all!
What a chump!





The Big Bunch Theft

Monkey wakes up starving, but his whole bunch of bananas has vanished from the treehouse. He grills a giggling bee and a sly snake, sure one of them is the thief, but neither one budes. Then he spots a telltale trail of bananas leading across the grass. Could it finally lead him to the culprit? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 48: ch /ch/), this book practices words like 'bunch', 'munch', 'pinch', 'chap', 'hunch'.

Phonics Focus: ch /ch/

branch, bunch, chap, chats, checks, chum, chump, clench, filch, hunch, much, munch, pinch, such, zilch

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