



A Little Monkey and a Fish



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Preface

Hello, dear teachers and students!

In 2012, the book publishing program of Room To Read Cambodia Published 25 books with 205,000 copies for distribution to many public primary school libraries. This year is no different from 2011, as we published a book that focused on improving students' reading and writing skills for students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. In the meantime, we have published books to promote reading habits of students in grades 4, 5, and 6 as well. These books have inspirational questions and the whole story on the back page. Re-reading stories helps young readers improve their reading skills. Linking pages with inspirational questions measure students' comprehension of the content they have just read, and is key to motivating students to learn to analyze and understand differences.

We hope that all teachers and students will enjoy reading these storybooks. In particular, the combination of the ingenious storytelling of the writers and the admirable talents of our Cambodian artists' graphic design increase the desire to read even more.

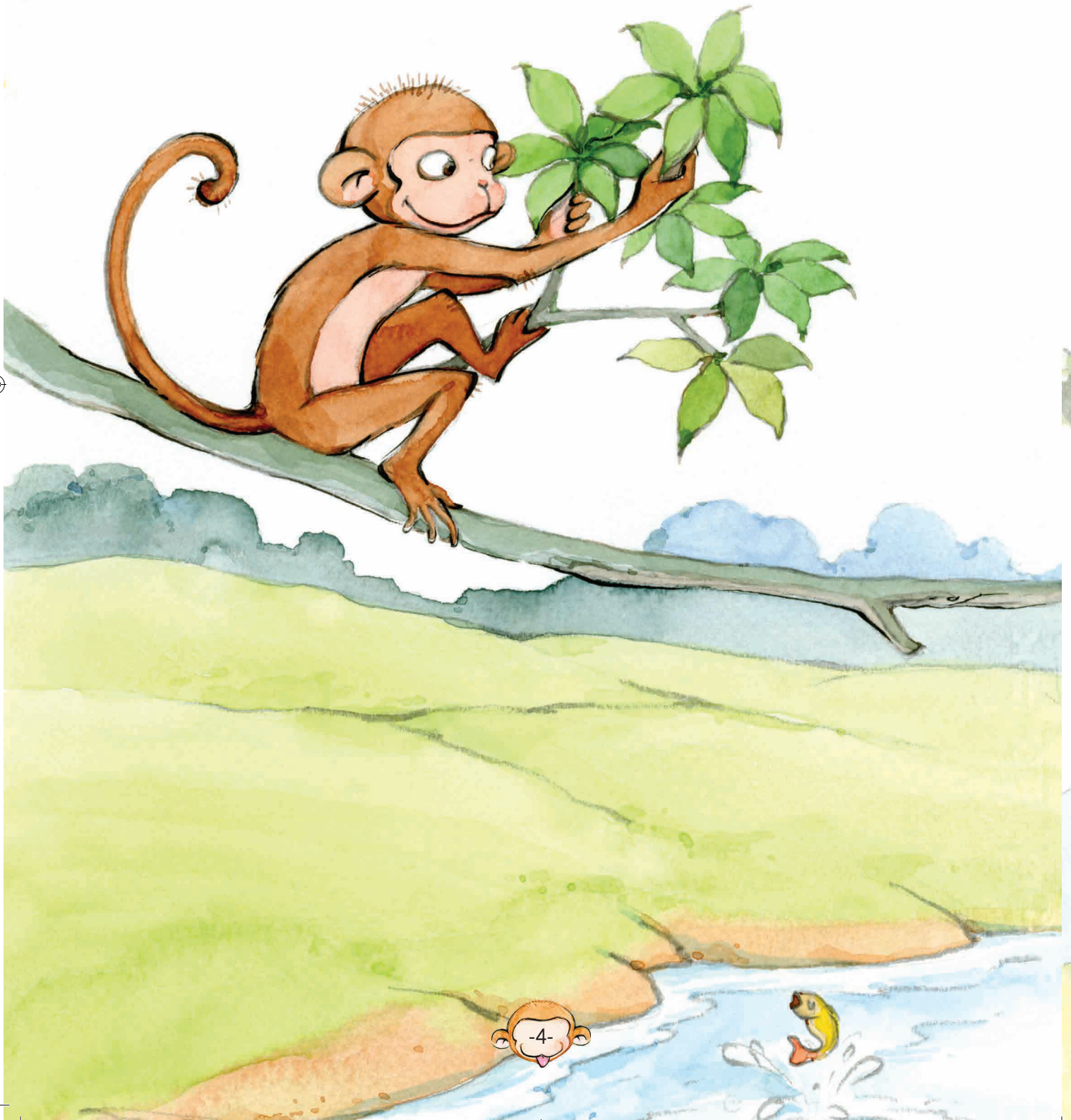
Finally, we wish all teachers and students good health and success in teaching and learning.

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One morning . . .



The little baby monkey
was picking leaves.





He was happy.



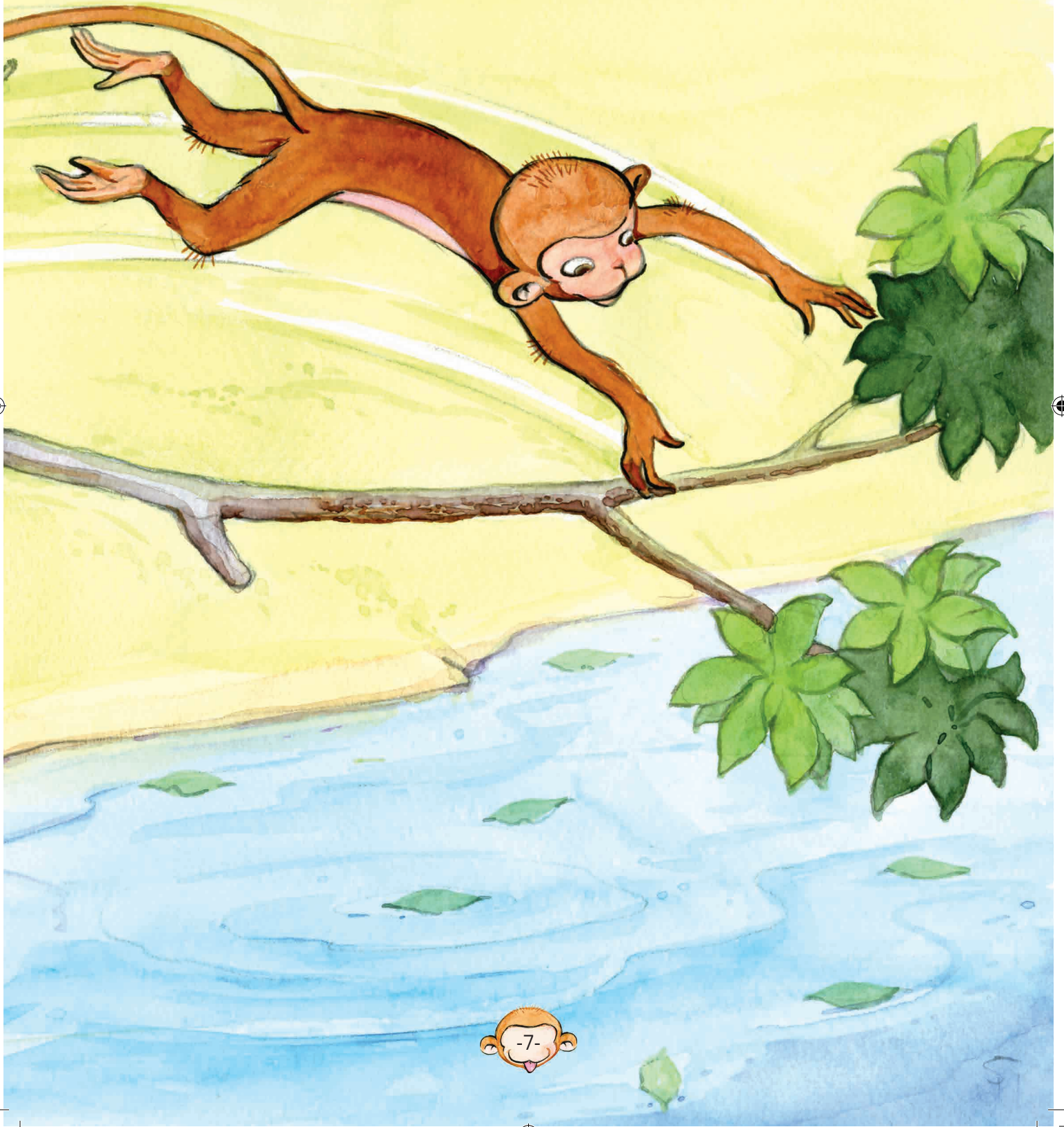


He picked all the
leaves off one
branch,





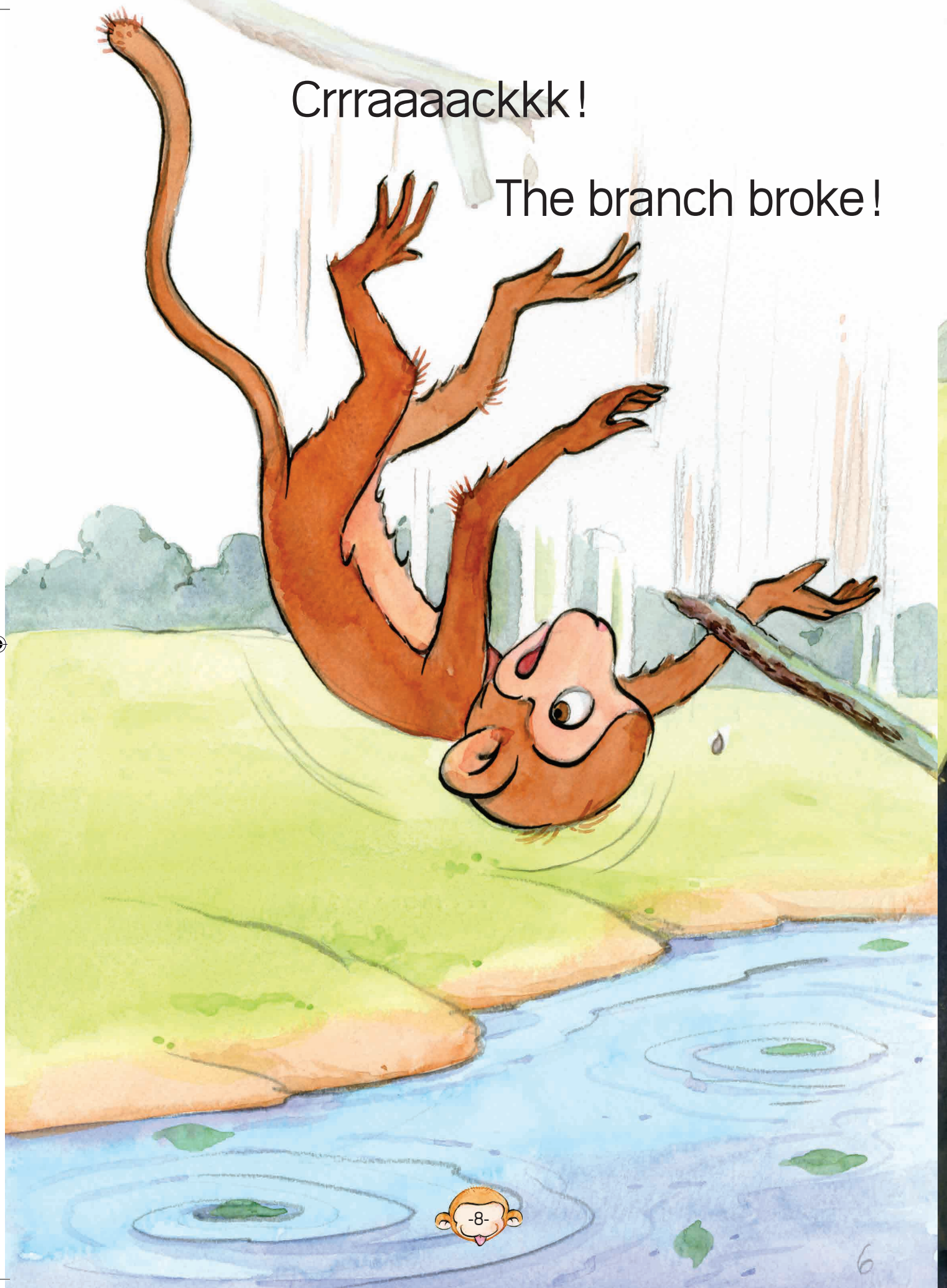
so he jumped to
another branch.





Crrraaaackkk!

The branch broke!



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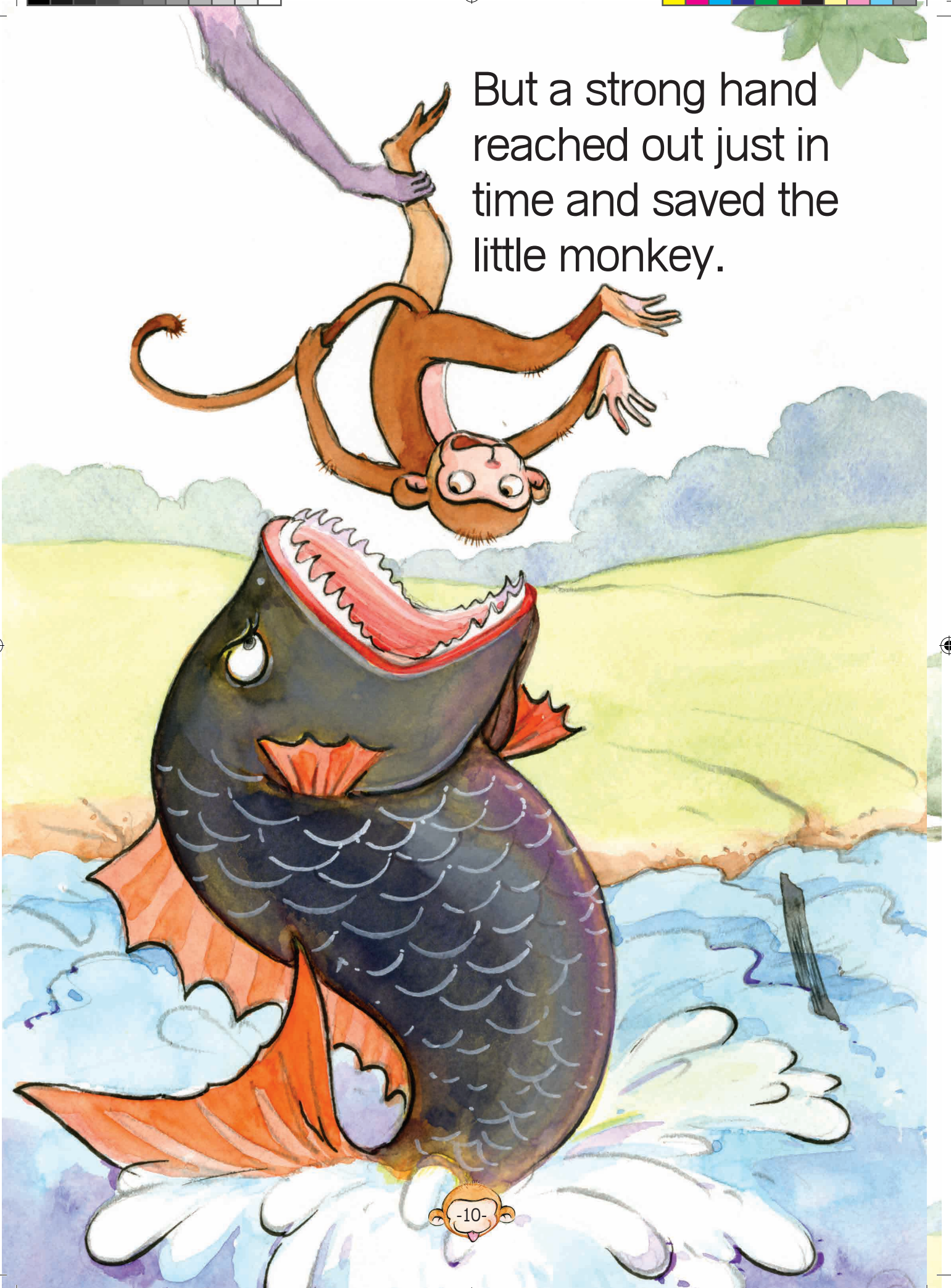


As the little monkey fell, a
big fish jumped out of
the water.



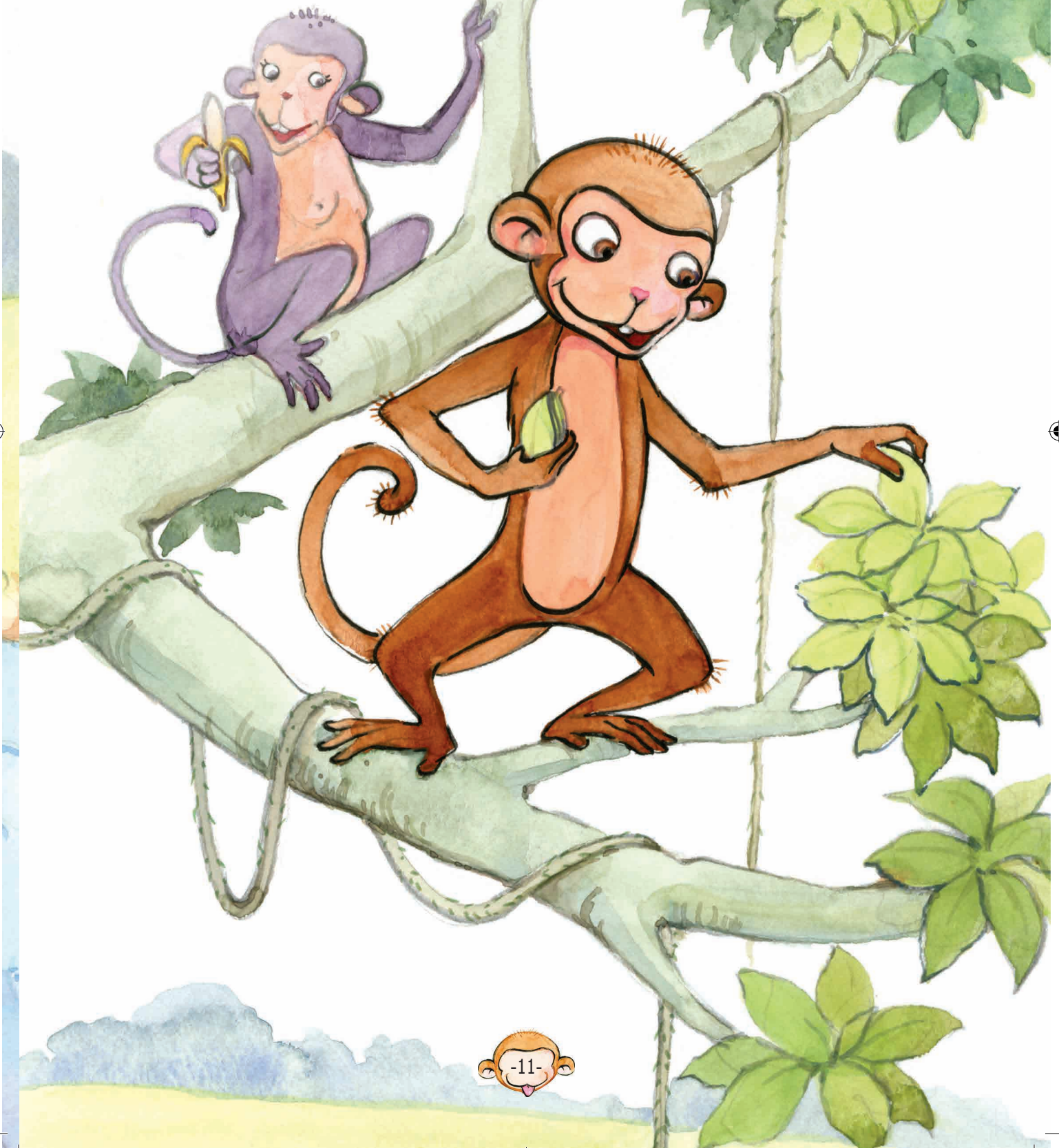


But a strong hand
reached out just in
time and saved the
little monkey.





The next morning, the little monkey went right back to picking leaves.





The little monkey threw
some more leaves into
the water.





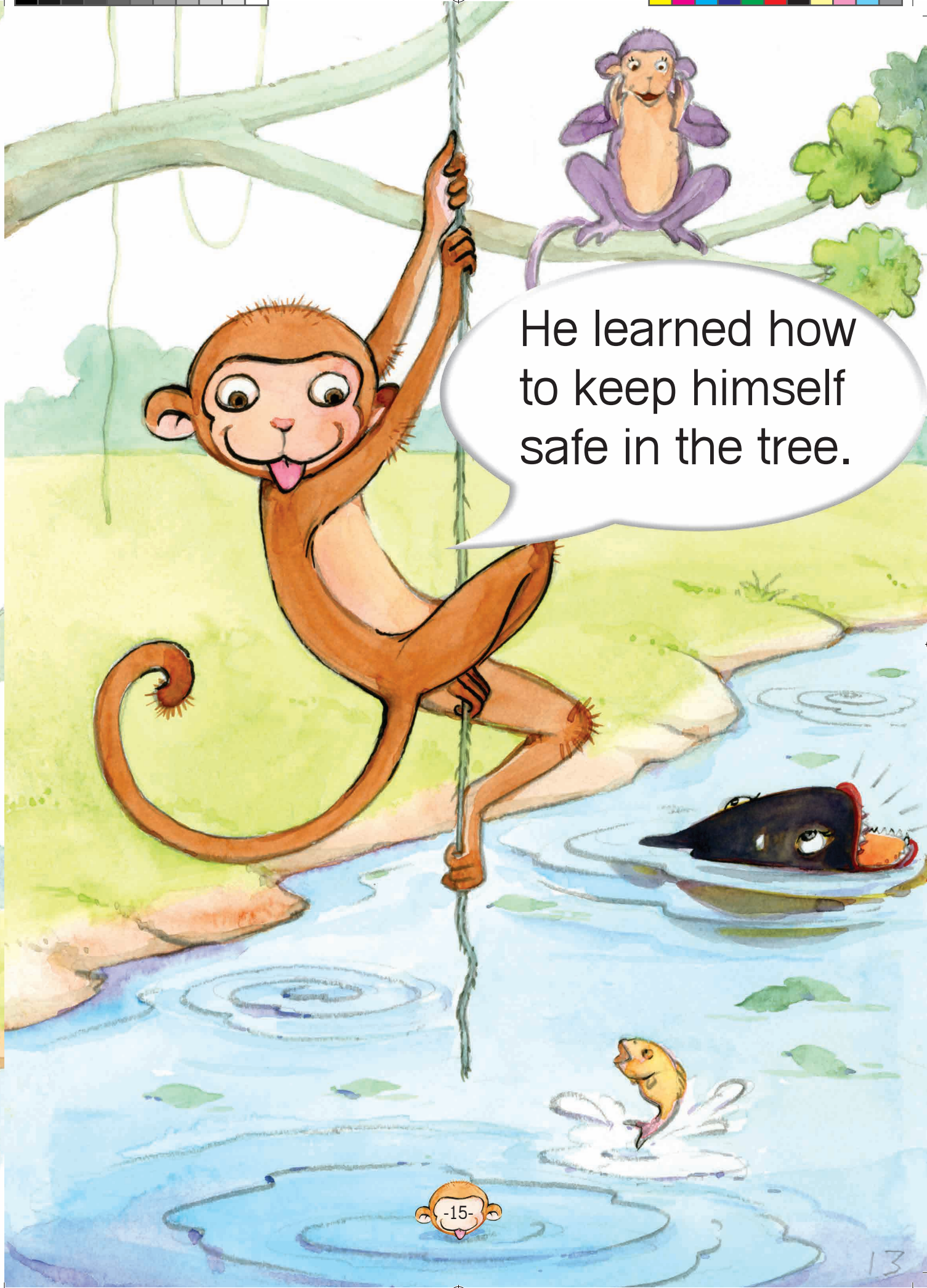
Then, all of a sudden . . .





Aha!
Smart little
monkey!





He learned how to keep himself safe in the tree.

New words

Heart

Drunk

Protect

Brave

Question

1. What is the monkey doing ?
2. Why did the monkey run to the end of the branch ?
3. Who rescued the monkey from the mouth of the fish the first time ?
4. Who saved the monkey from the mouth of the fish the second time ?
5. Why do monkeys know how to defend themselves ? Who does it learn from ?