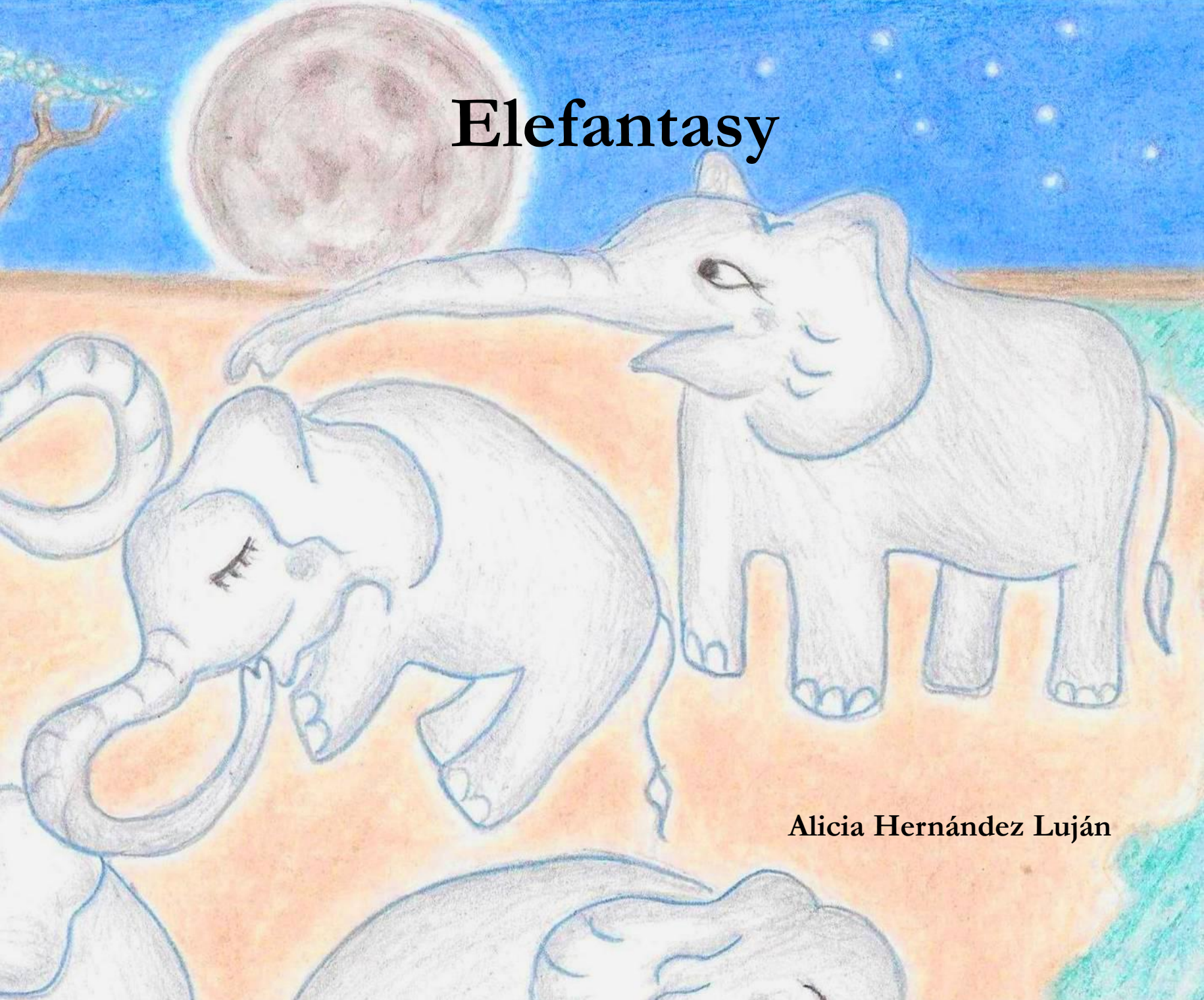
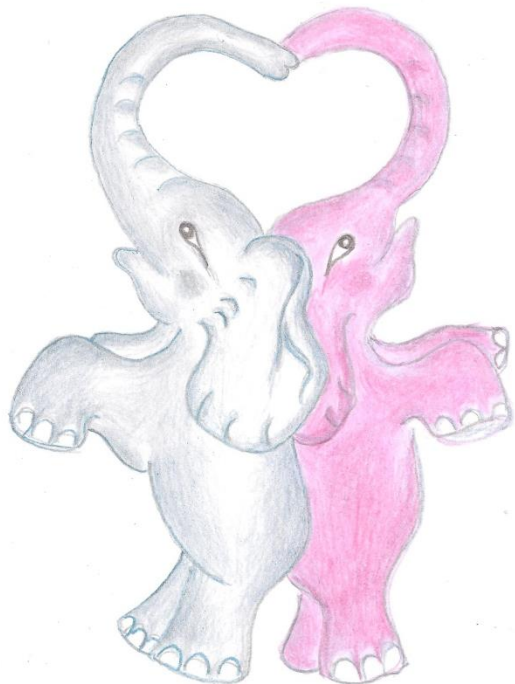
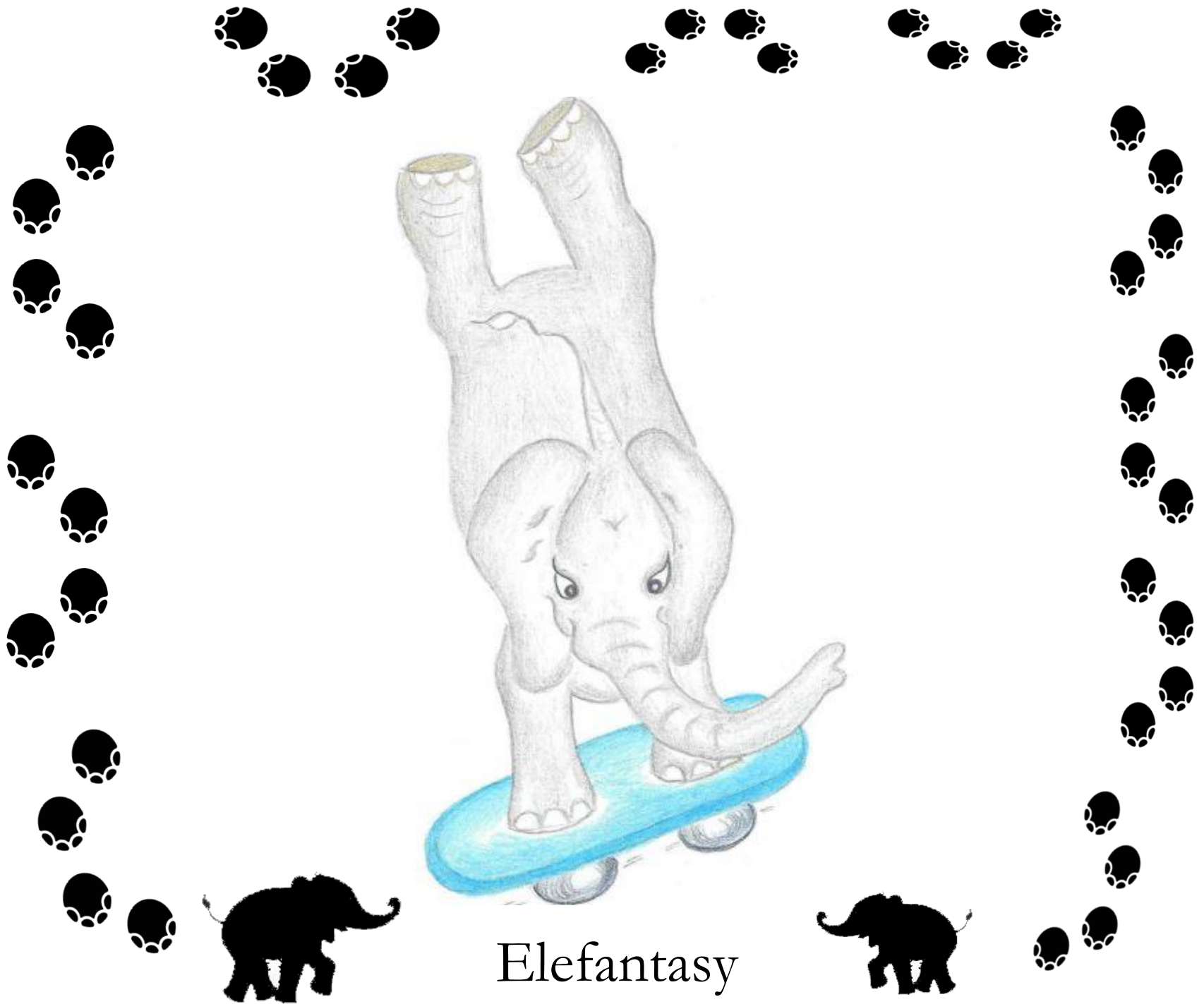


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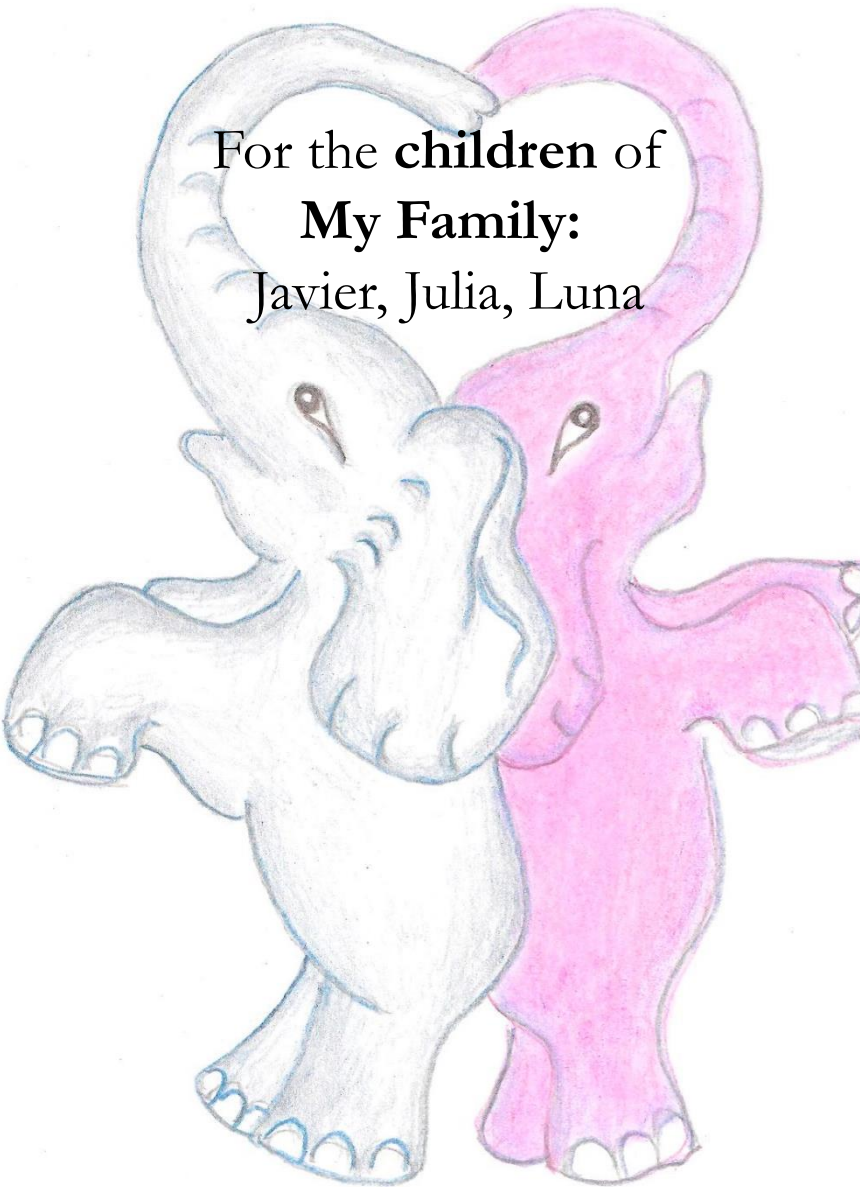


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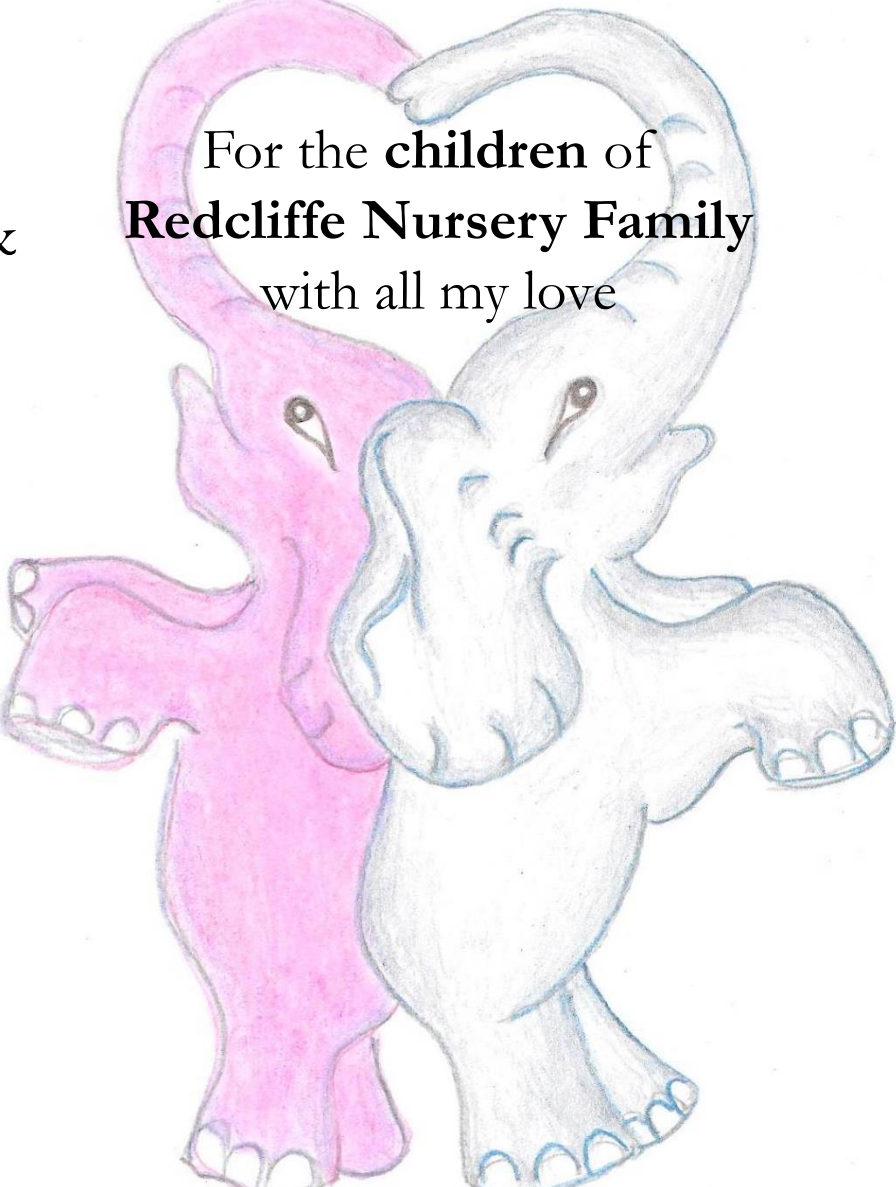


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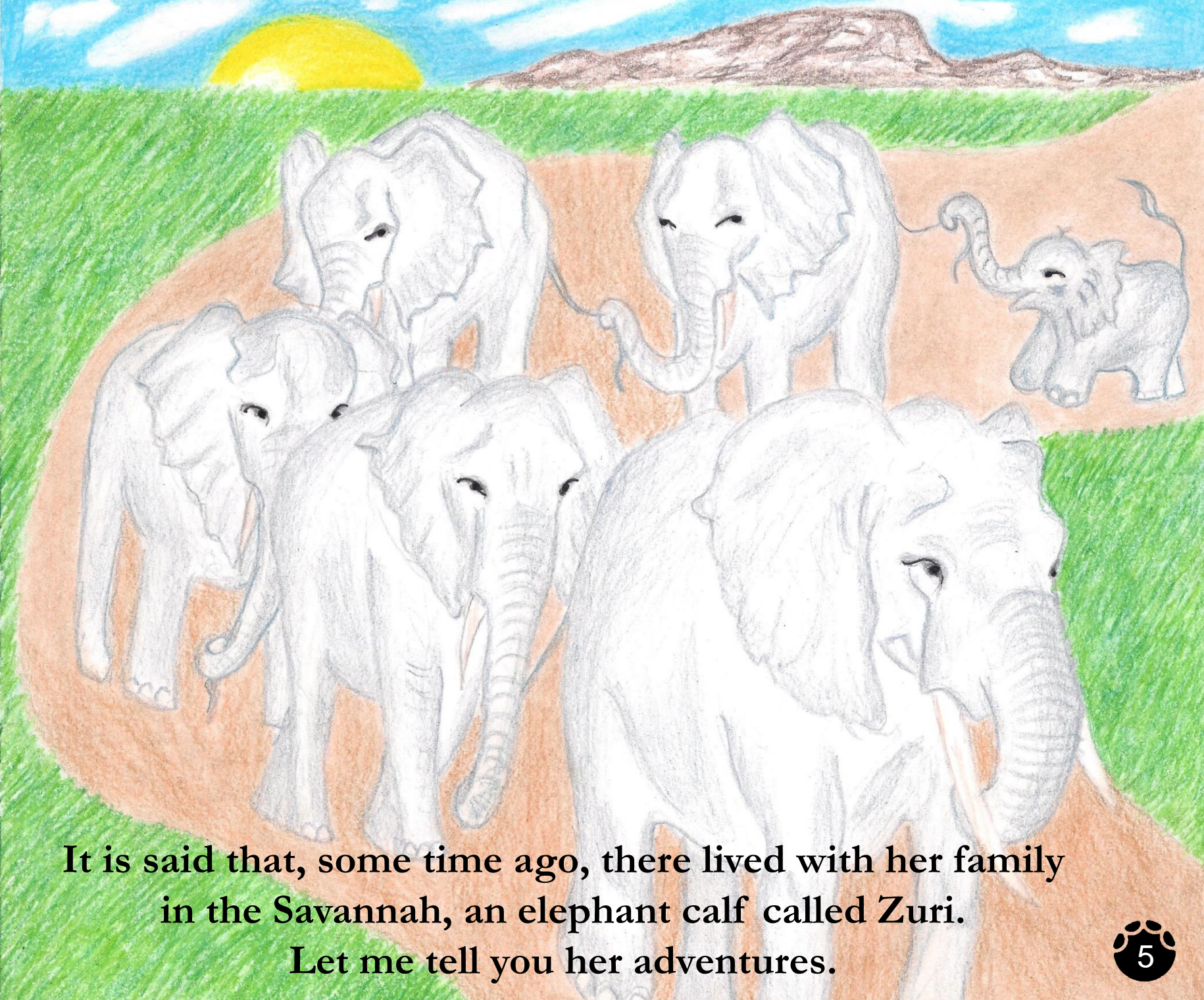
An illustration of two elephants. The elephant on the left is light grey with blue outlines, and the one on the right is pink with blue outlines. They are standing on their hind legs, facing each other, and their trunks are raised and curved to form a heart shape. The text is positioned inside the heart.

For the **children** of
My Family:
Javier, Julia, Luna

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For the **children** of
Redcliffe Nursery Family
with all my love

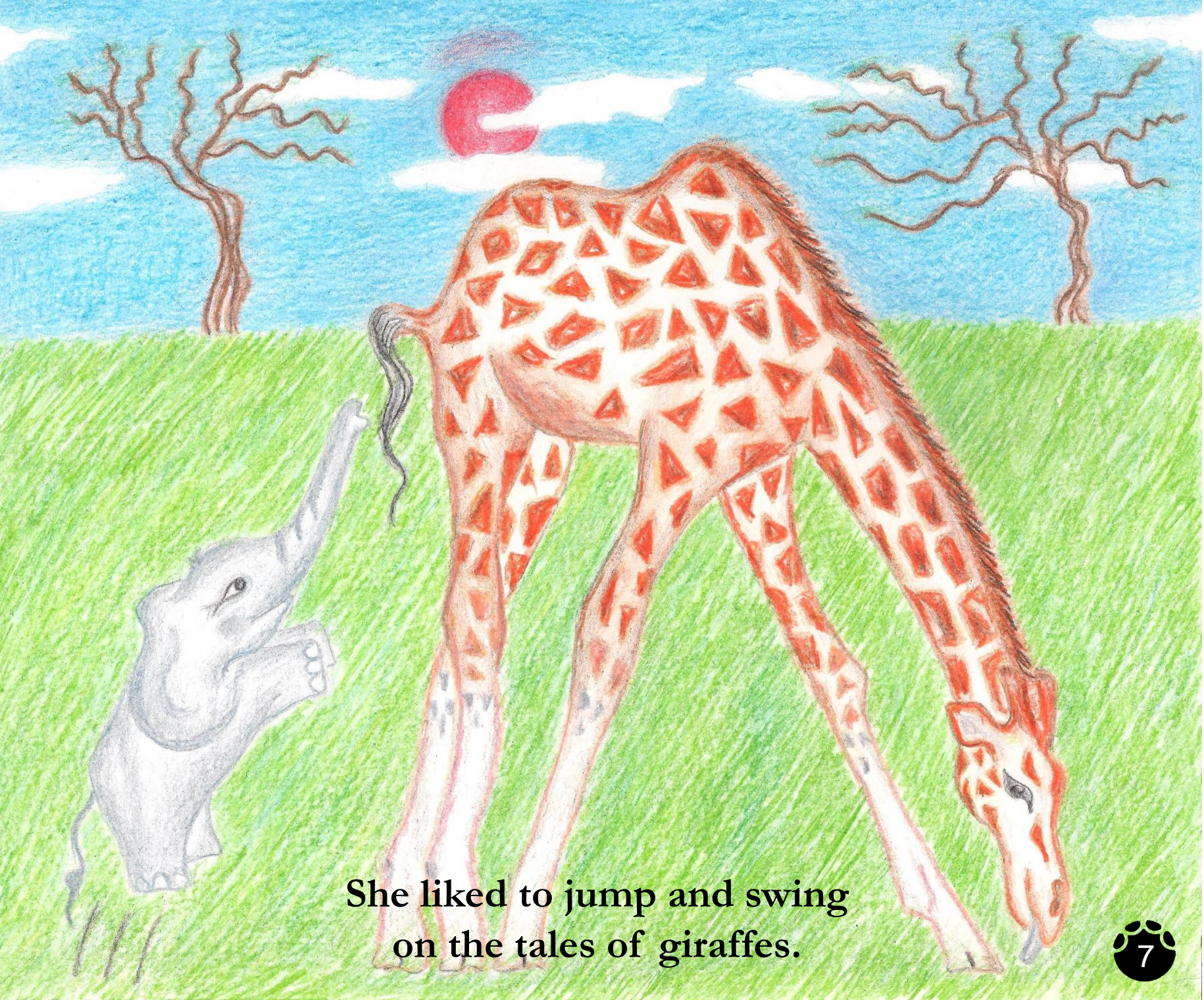


It is said that, some time ago, there lived with her family
in the Savannah, an elephant calf called Zuri.
Let me tell you her adventures.

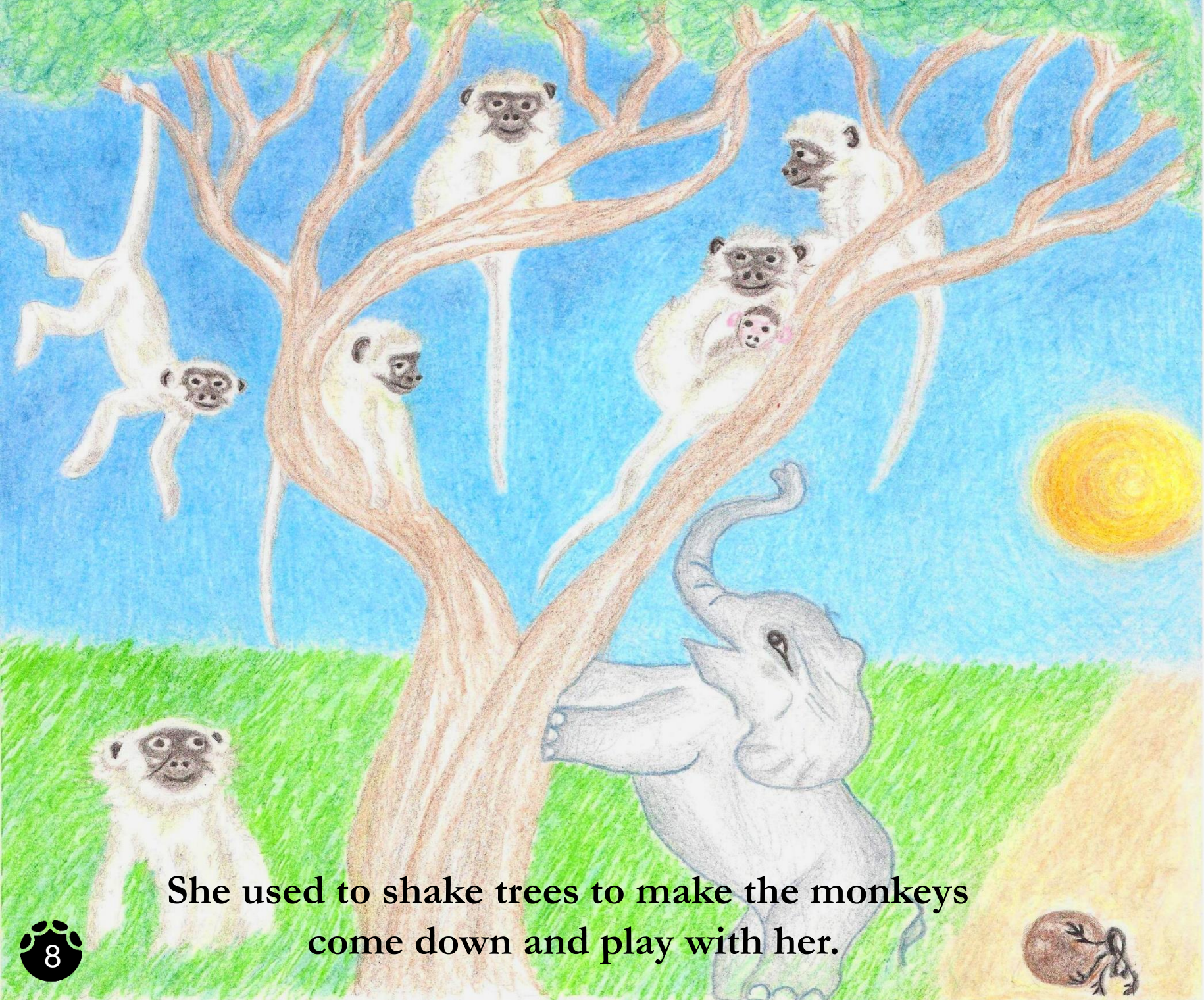


Zuri was a little bit mischievous.

She scared the hippopotamus when they were so calm.



She liked to jump and swing
on the tails of giraffes.



She used to shake trees to make the monkeys
come down and play with her.

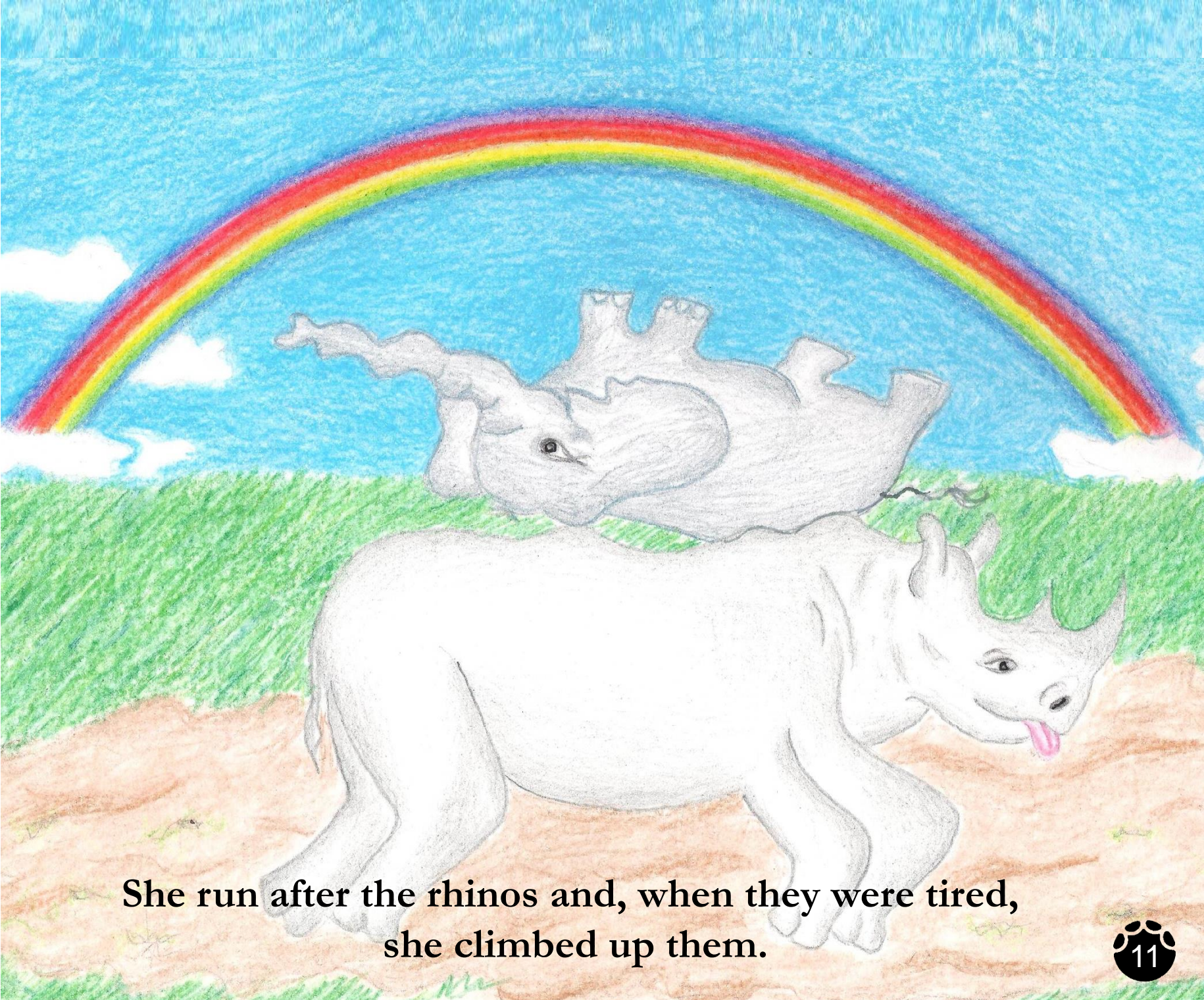




She painted zebras with many colourful stripes...



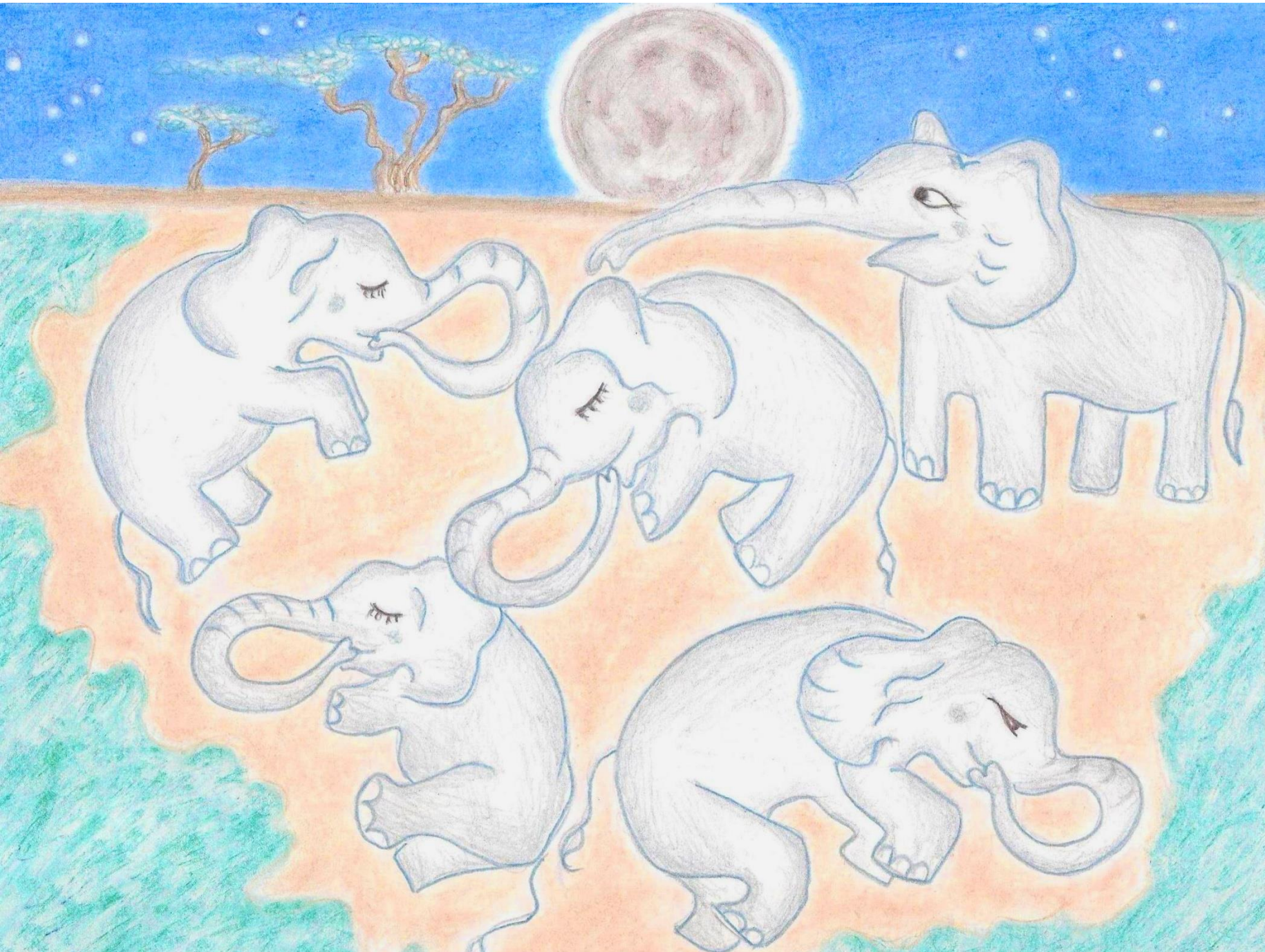
She made fun of the lionesses, from the other shore,
while they were drinking water.



She run after the rhinos and, when they were tired,
she climbed up them.

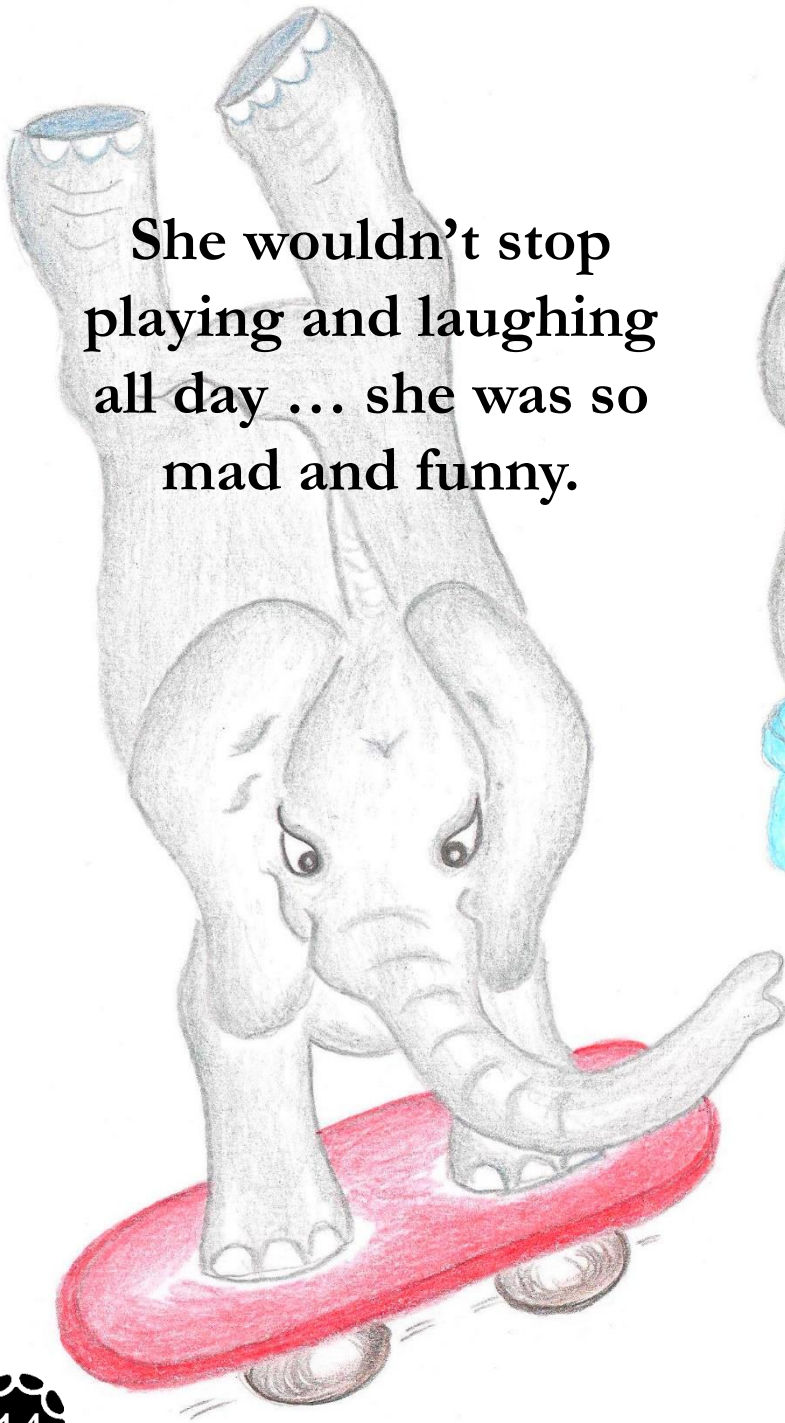


She also scared the herons making her trunk
sound like a horn.

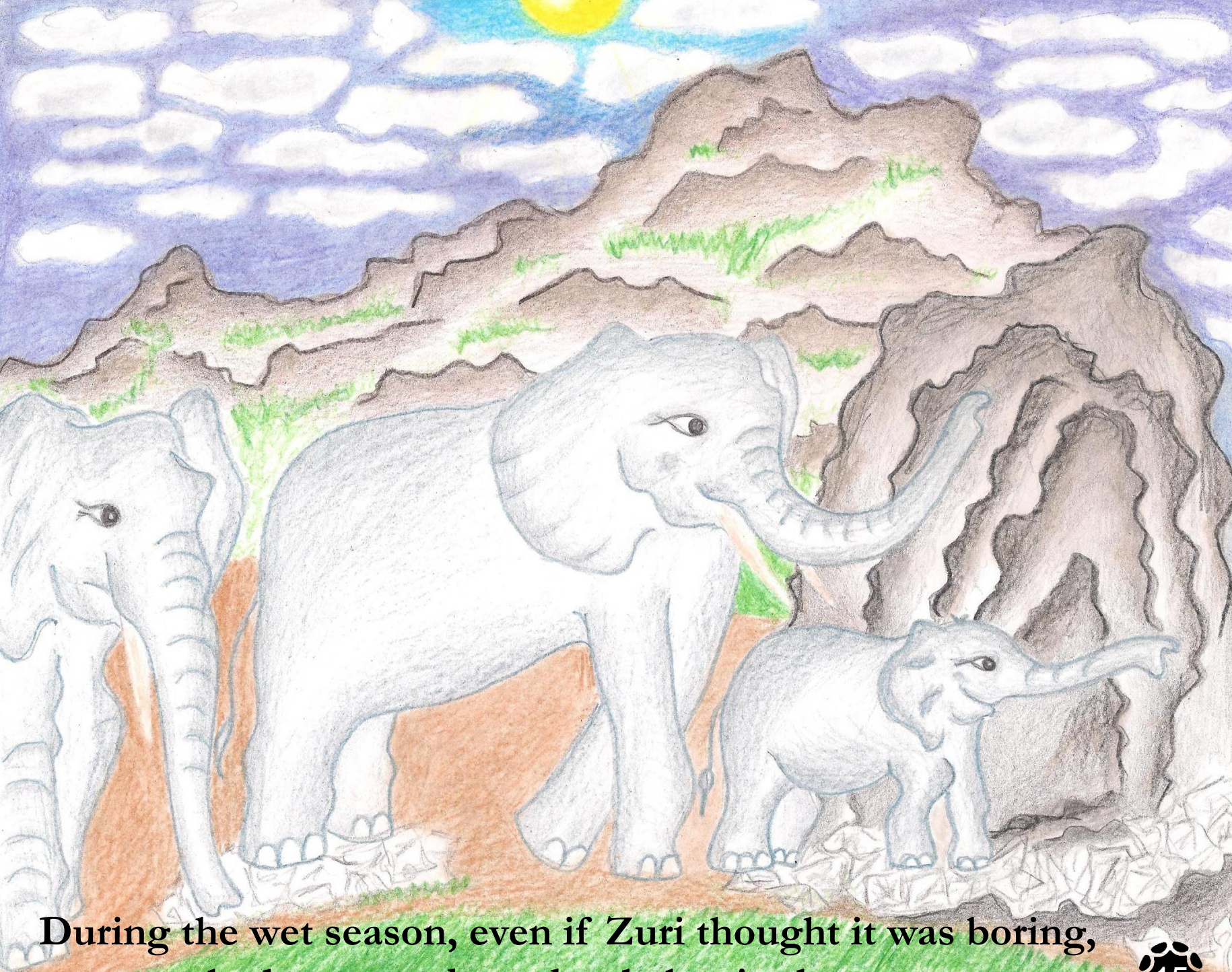


And she tickled the other baby elephants
at bedtime.

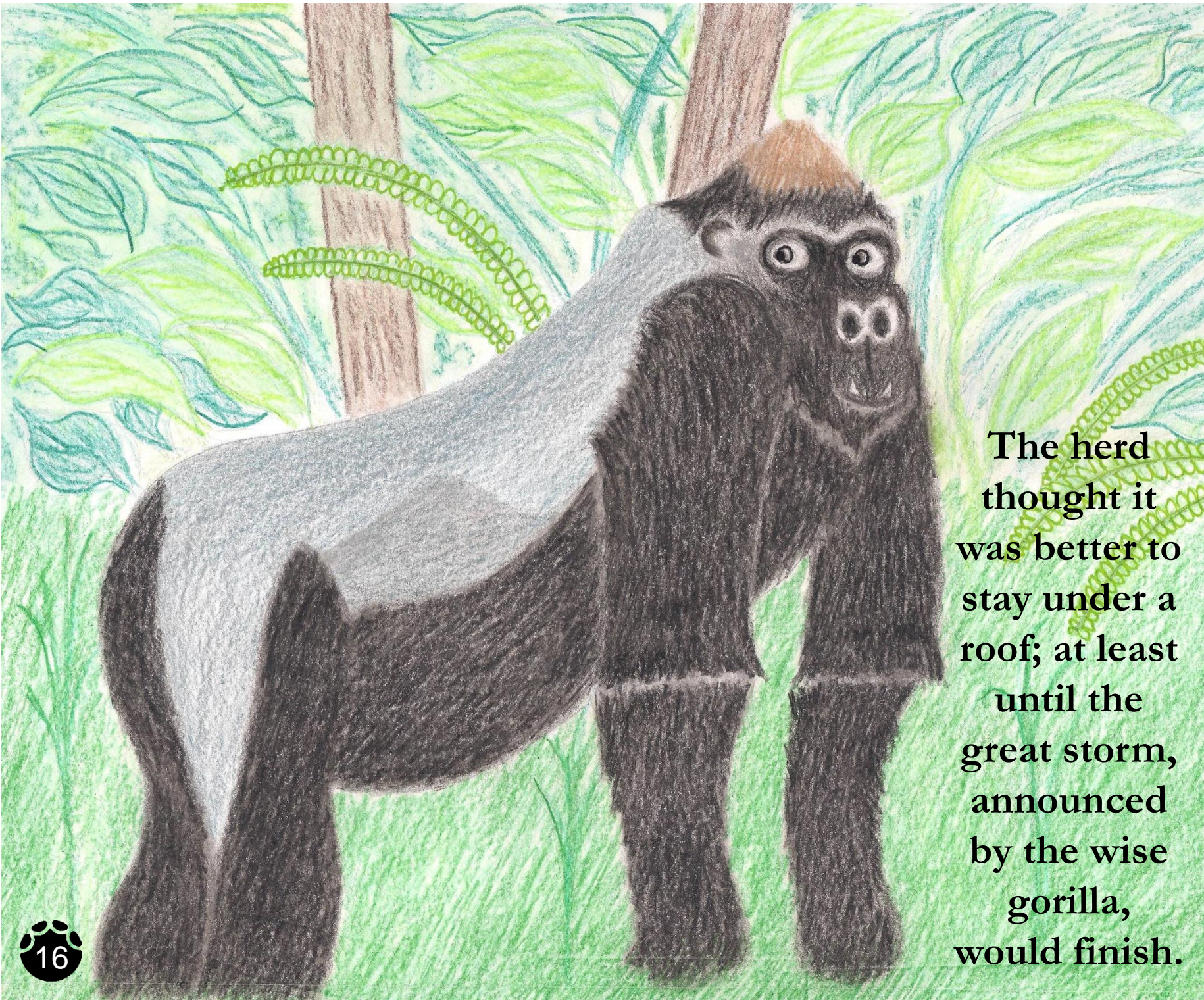
She wouldn't stop
playing and laughing
all day ... she was so
mad and funny.



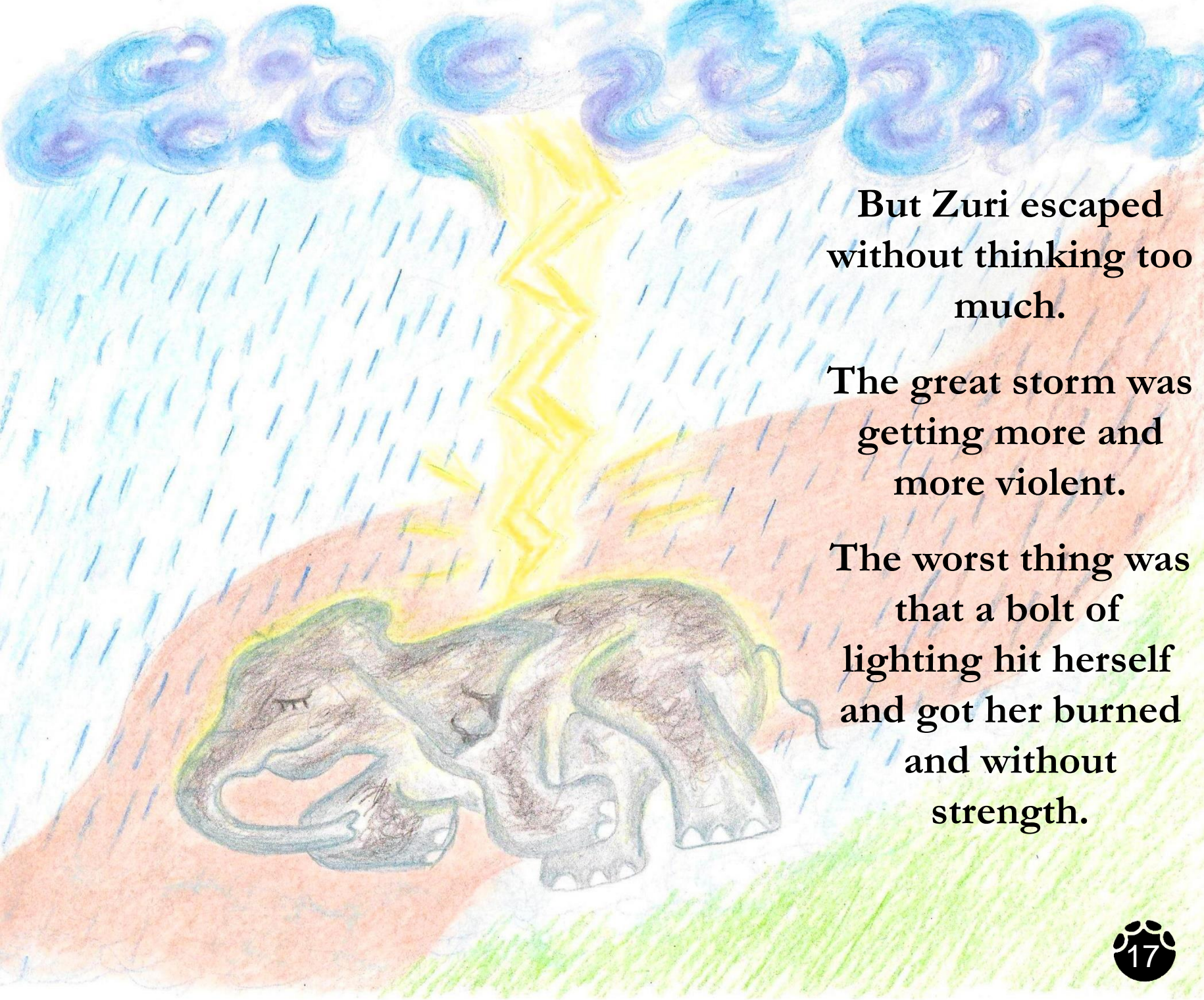
She was a cheeky
monkey and the other
animals really
appreciated her
because they had so
much fun together.



During the wet season, even if Zuri thought it was boring, elephants used to take shelter in the caves.



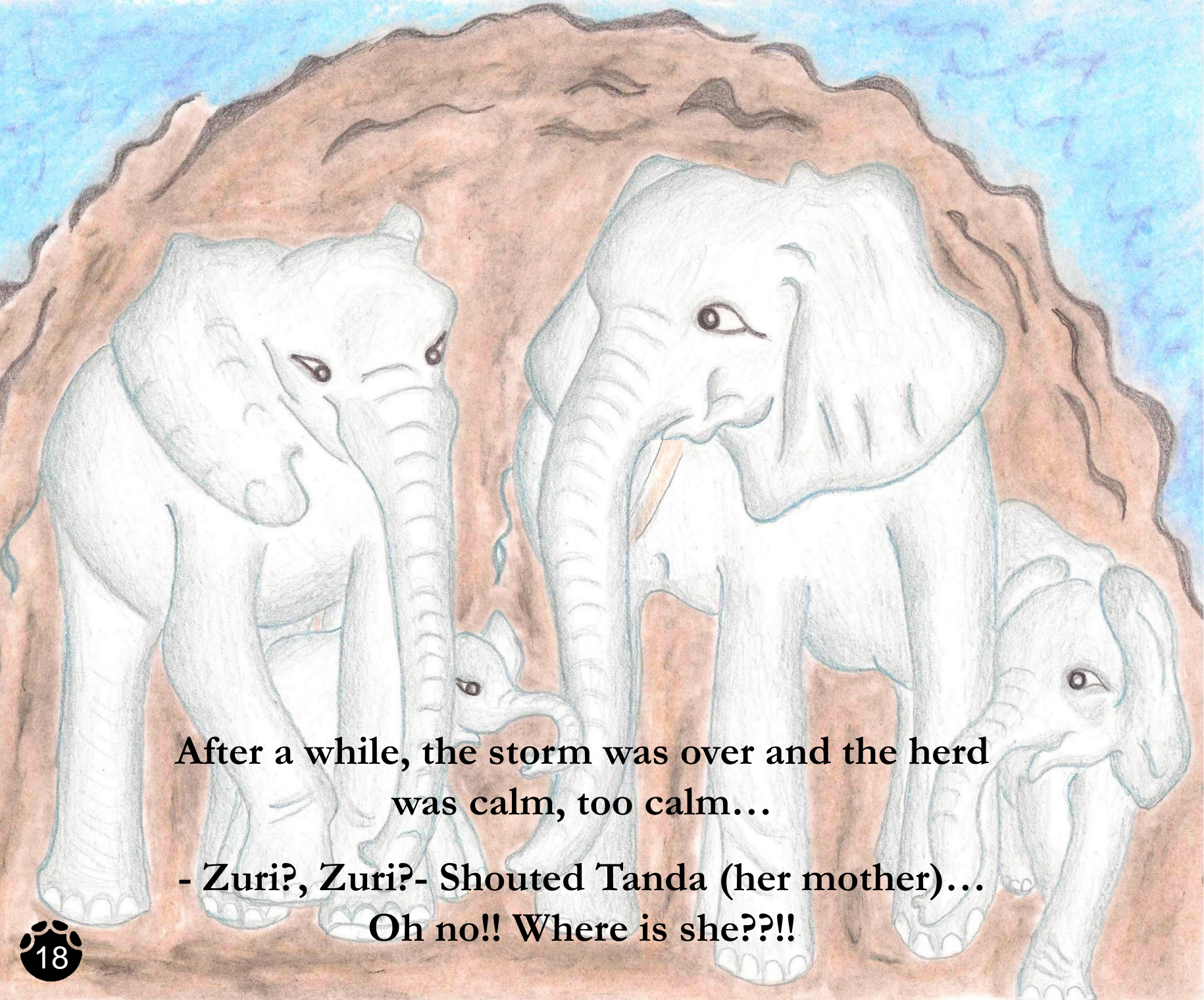
The herd
thought it
was better to
stay under a
roof; at least
until the
great storm,
announced
by the wise
gorilla,
would finish.



**But Zuri escaped
without thinking too
much.**

**The great storm was
getting more and
more violent.**

**The worst thing was
that a bolt of
lighting hit herself
and got her burned
and without
strength.**



After a while, the storm was over and the herd
was calm, too calm...

- Zuri?, Zuri?- Shouted Tanda (her mother)...
Oh no!! Where is she??!!

Tanda, Zuri's mum, trumpeted very loud
to ask everyone for help to find her little daughter.



Finally, they found her injured and very weak.



Zuri was rehabilitating for a long time. She remained lame in her right front leg and due to her burns she wasn't grey anymore but pinkish.



When she felt better she began to think what to do to enjoy without endanger anyone, and she had a brilliant idea.



She met her friends and they decided to make a music band where the animals contributed with their different sounds and instruments and... Do you know how they were called? Well... easy:
“ELEFANTASY”



DID YOU NOW THAT?...

African elephant is the biggest land animal in planet Earth.

Elephants are herbivore: they only eat leaves, grass, plants.

Due to dental abrasion for chewing, they have six dentition through their lives.

They use their tusks to dig and reach salt in order to complete their feeding.

When they dive, they use their trunk to breathe under the water.

They cover themselves with mud to protect their skin from the sun.

CURIOSITIES OF THE ELEPHANTS

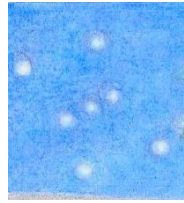
STRONG - GENTLE: elephants can pull up a tree with their trunk, but they are also able to pick a flower with it.

CREATIVE - RATIONAL: wildlife elephants pick sticks with their trunk and draw in the sand, and captivity elephants are able to paint using a brush and many colours. Besides they have a very good memory, they can remember places and faces.

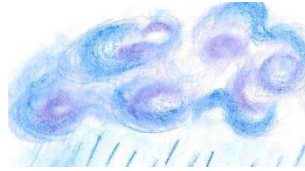
PLAYFUL - RESPONSIBLE: they like to play very much, but they also take care and protect one another.

ANIMALS AND NATURE

Gorilla



Constellation



Cloud



Hérons

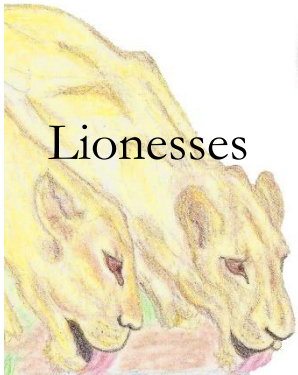


Rainbow

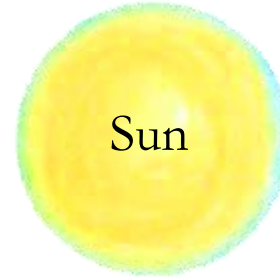


Moon

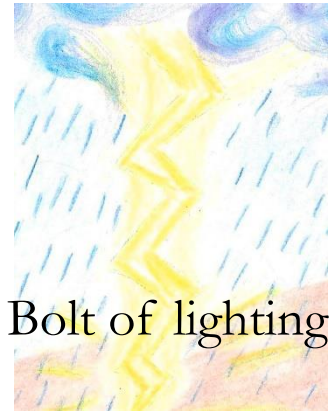
Lionesses



Zebra



Sun



Bolt of lighting



Hippopotamus



Giraffe



Rhinoceros



Dung beetle

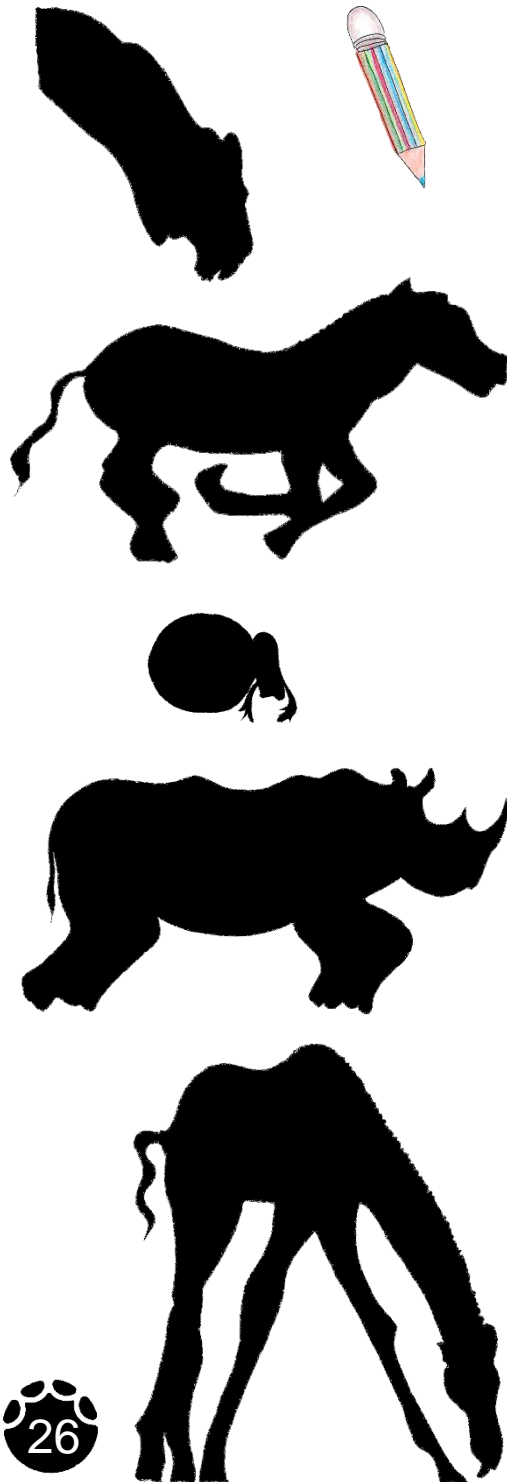


Vervet monkey

DOT TO DOT



WHO IS WHO?



Rhino

Heron

Zebra

Lioness

Dung beetle

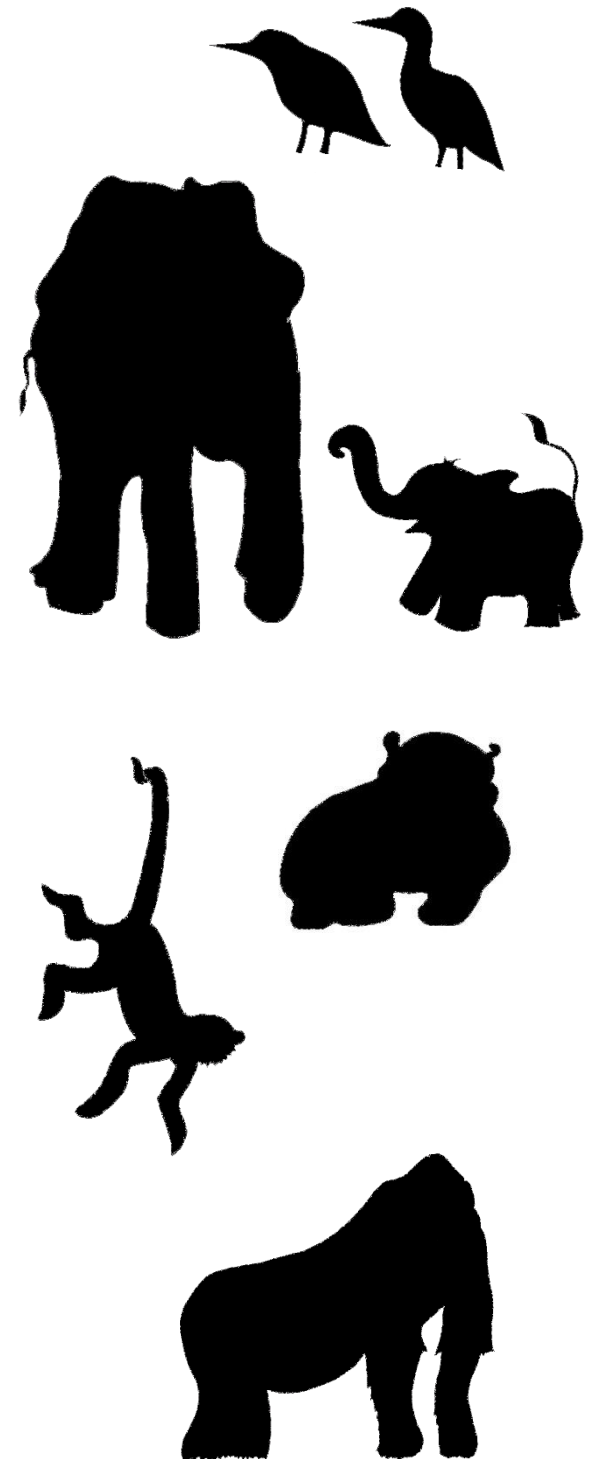
Gorilla

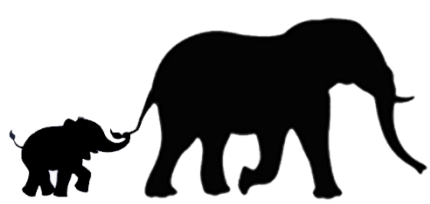
Hippo

Giraffe

Elephant

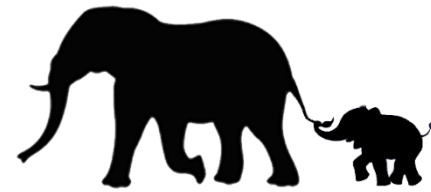
Vervet monkey





GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

BEHAVIOURS AND ABILITIES THAT CAN BE WORKED WITH THIS STORY:



- TO LEARN FROM ERRORS:** from an unpleasant experience, it is possible to get learning, trying to be optimistic.
- TO REDIRECT CONDUCTS:** when something goes wrong, adults can share their own experiences to guide the youngest, that way, we can get generational proximity to them and we can add first-hand value to their knowledge and education.
- TO PROVIDE SUPPORT IN THE WORST TIMES:** not to quit and overcome adversity, take care of self-esteem without feeling guilty if we make a mistake, assume the consequences, learn from the experience and keep going.
- TO DISCOVER YOUR PASSION:** each one of us have something that thrill and fascinate us, Zuri had a passion for music, when she realized about it, she recovered her hope.
- TO HELP AND TO ASK FOR HELP:** it is important to have supports and to turn to them if it's needed, the characters of our story don't doubt asking for help and they got good results thank to that exchange and collaboration.
- TO LIVE WITH A SPECIAL NEED:** the main character of our story was injured and she had to learn how to live with her new deficiency.
- TO VALUE THE POSITIVE** of our personal characteristics: as the elephants, (pg. 23) each one of us have qualities that identify us and it's up to us to find the virtue in them, instead of the fault.
- TO APPRECIATE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** they are our main support, so it is important to care for our friends and to care for the members of "our herd".
- TO INTERACT WITH THE STORY:** the tale mixes fantasy with reality including vocabulary and activities to provide not only with learning but with creativity.



Javier, Julia and Luna: my beloved ones

