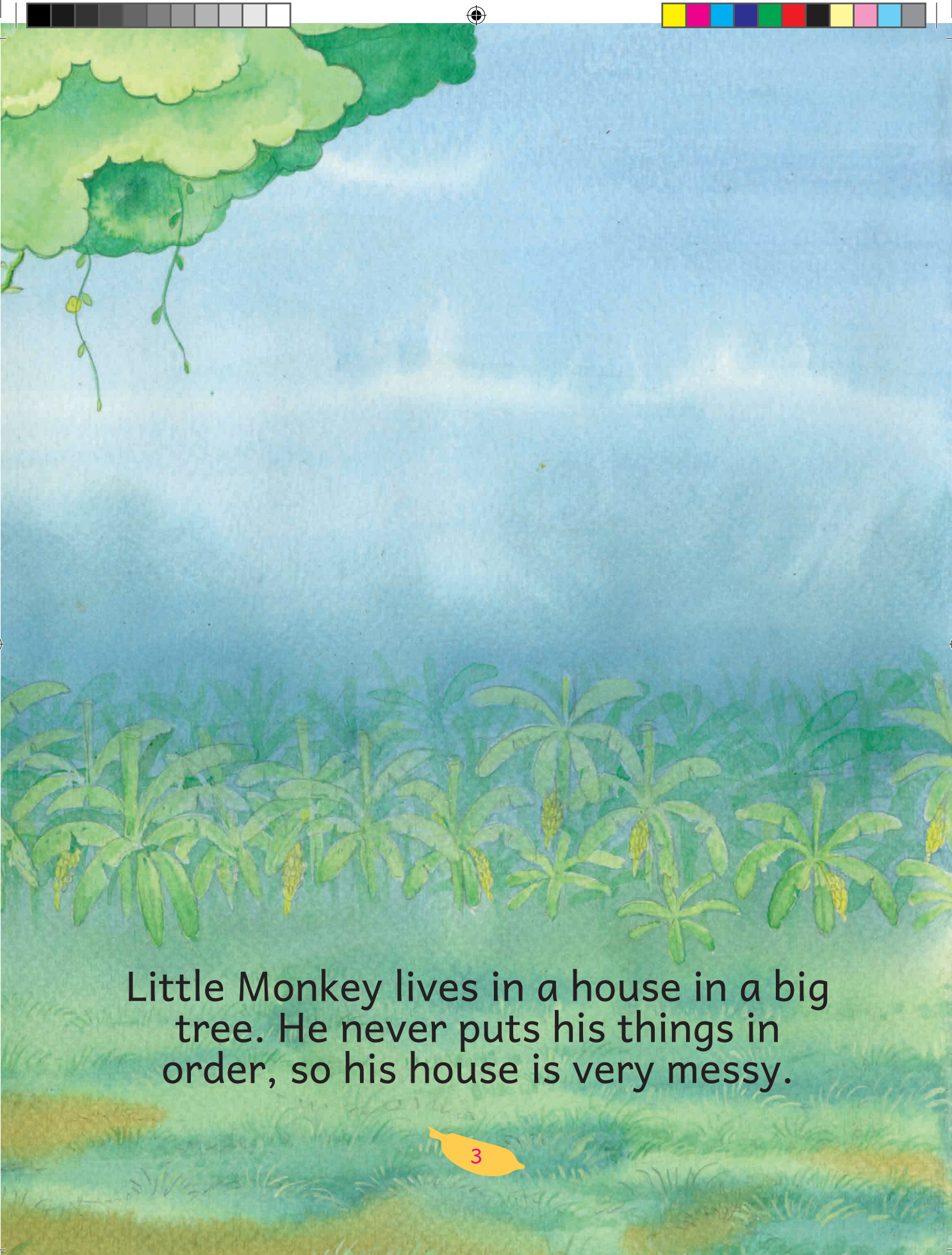





Little Monkey's Lost Bananas

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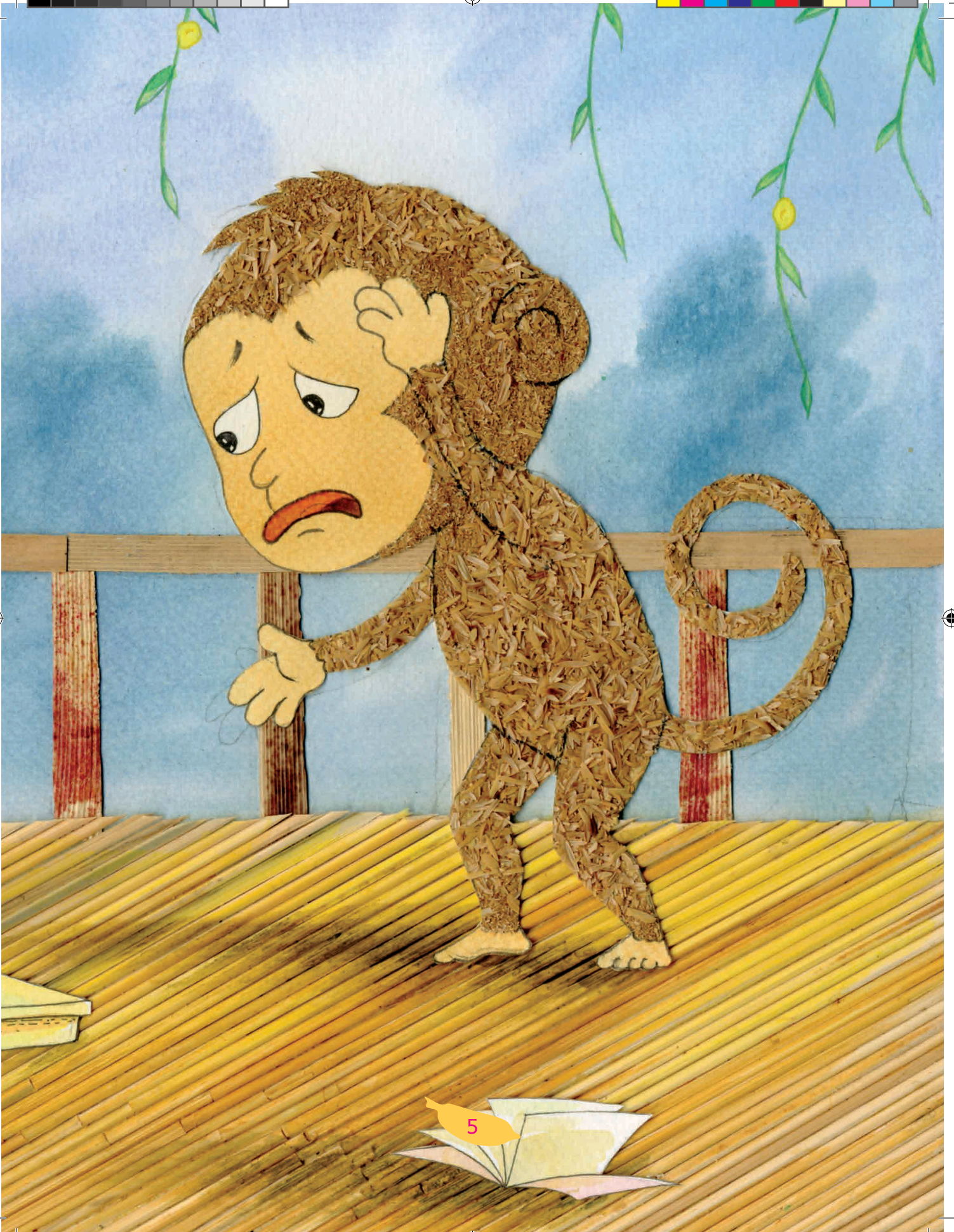


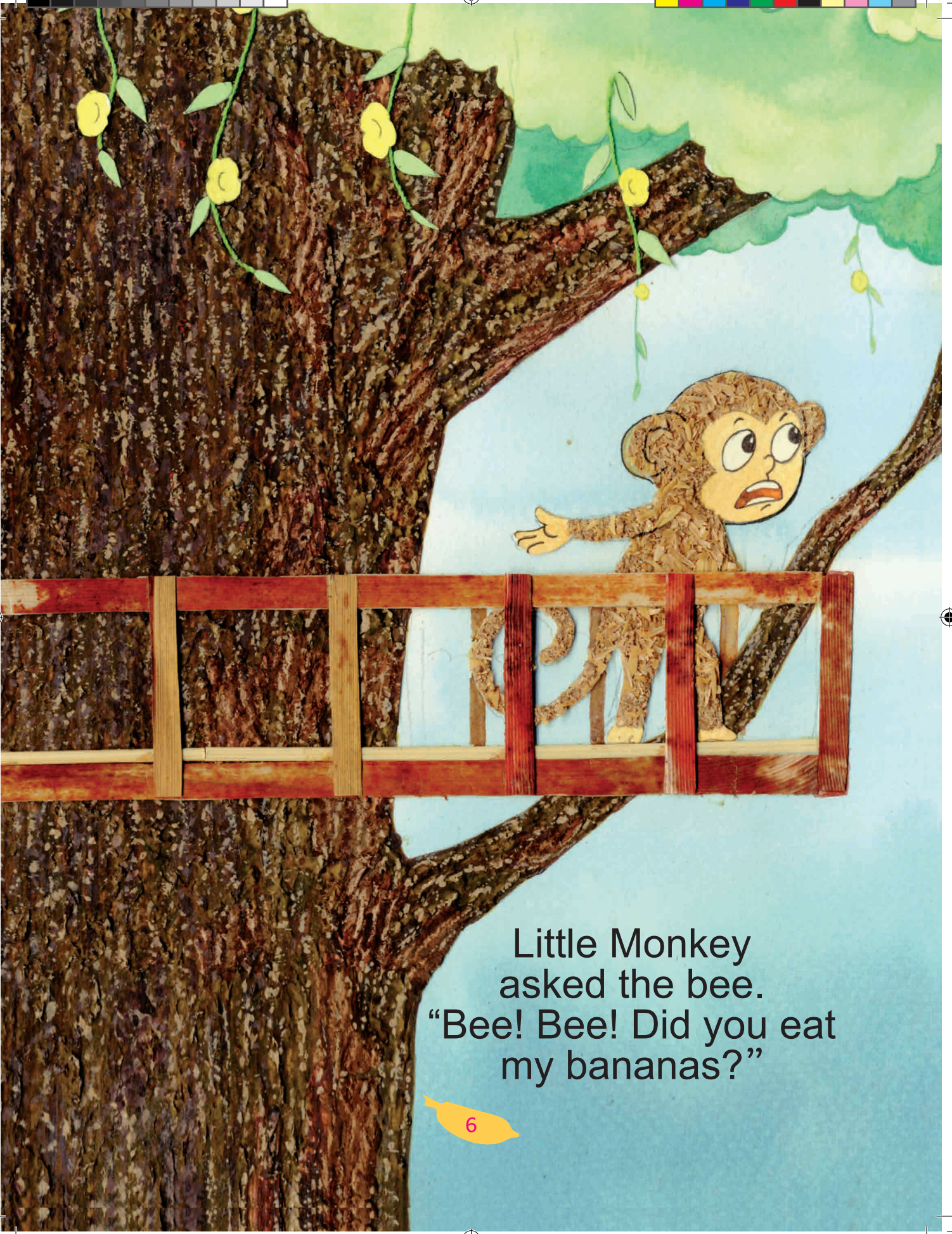
Little Monkey lives in a house in a big tree. He never puts his things in order, so his house is very messy.



One morning, Little Monkey could be heard shouting from his tree house.

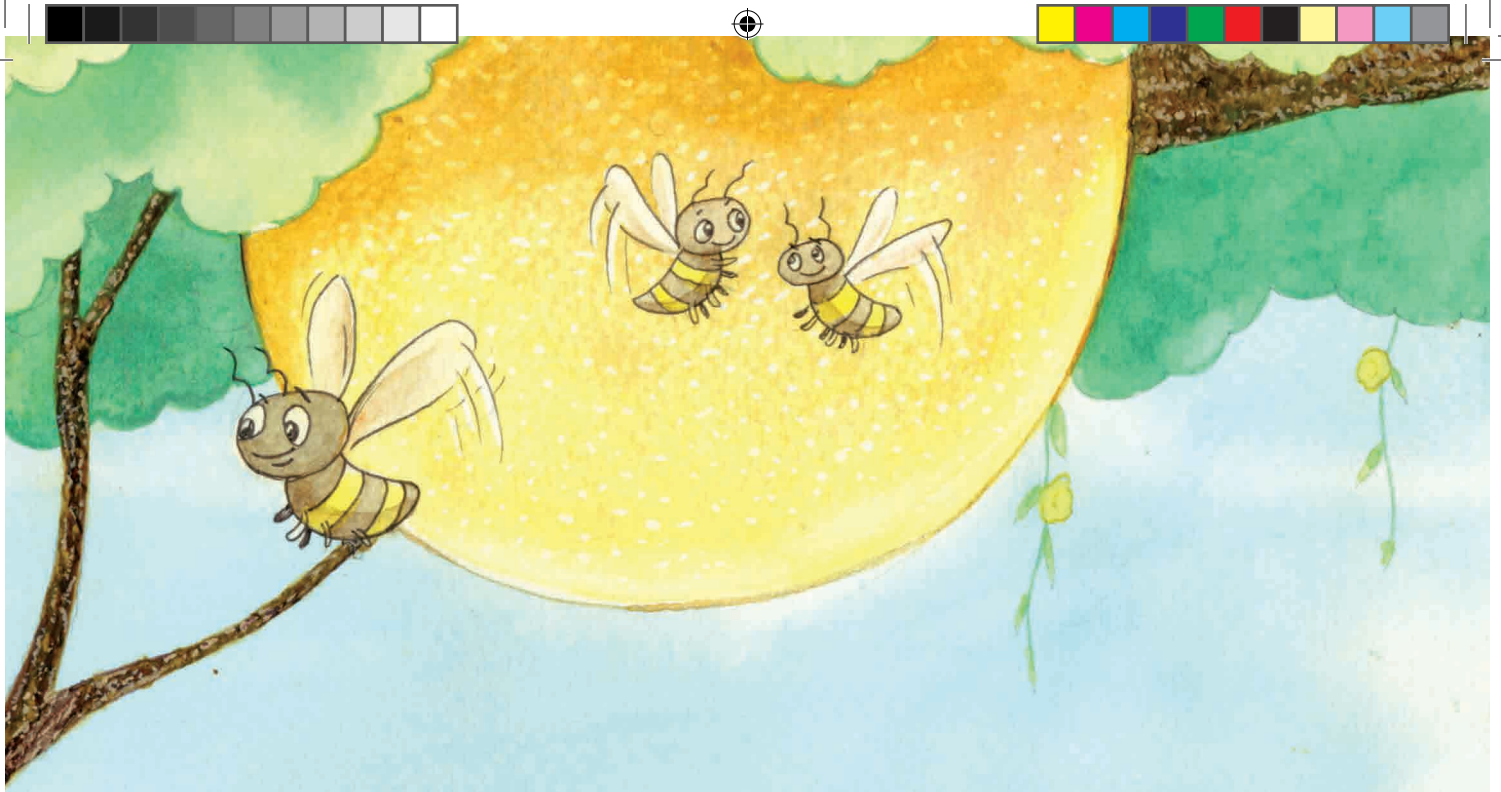
“Where are they? They are gone!
My bunch of bananas!
Where have they gone?”





Little Monkey
asked the bee.
“Bee! Bee! Did you eat
my bananas?”





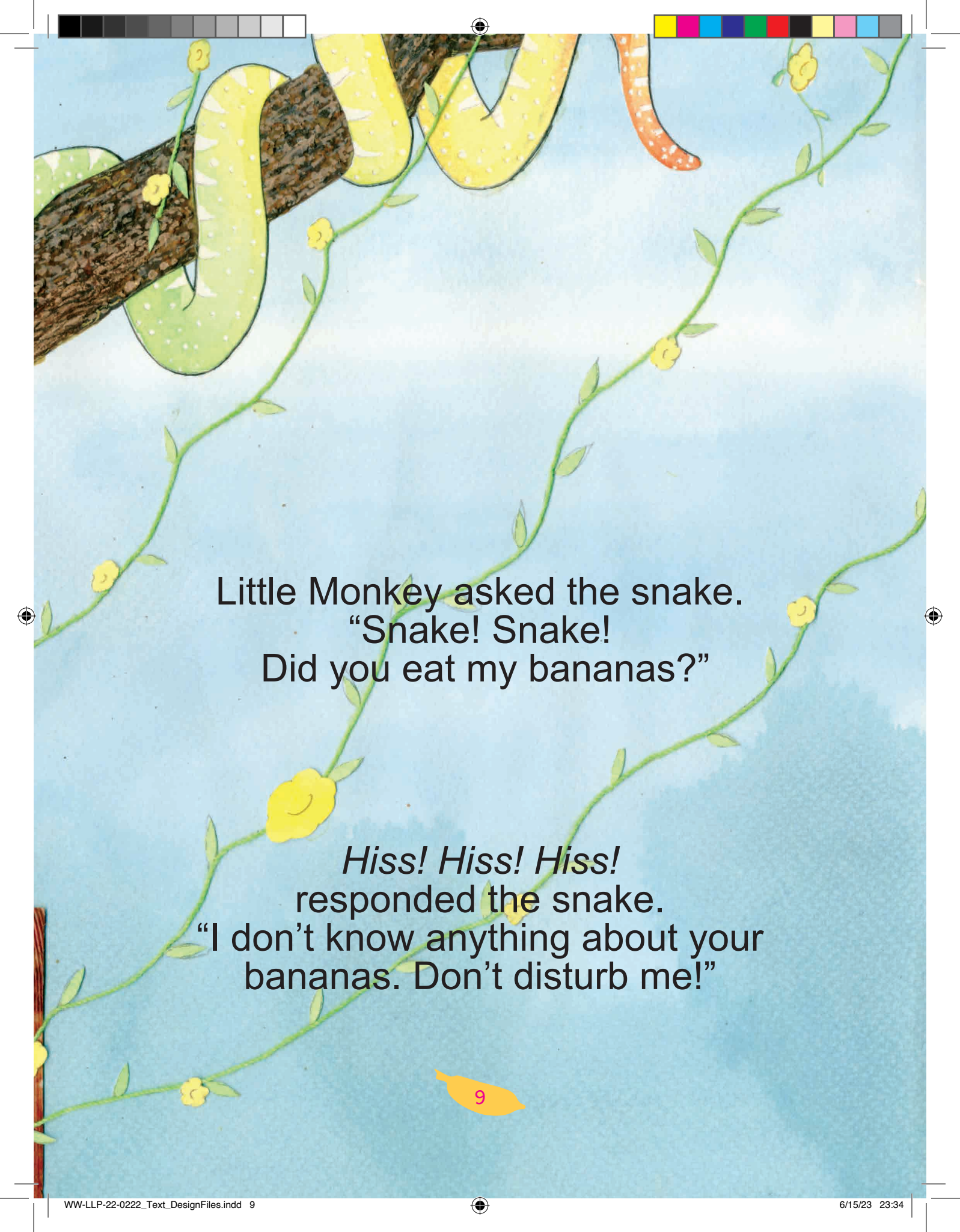
Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!
responded the bee.

“I eat nectar and pollen.
I don’t eat bananas.”



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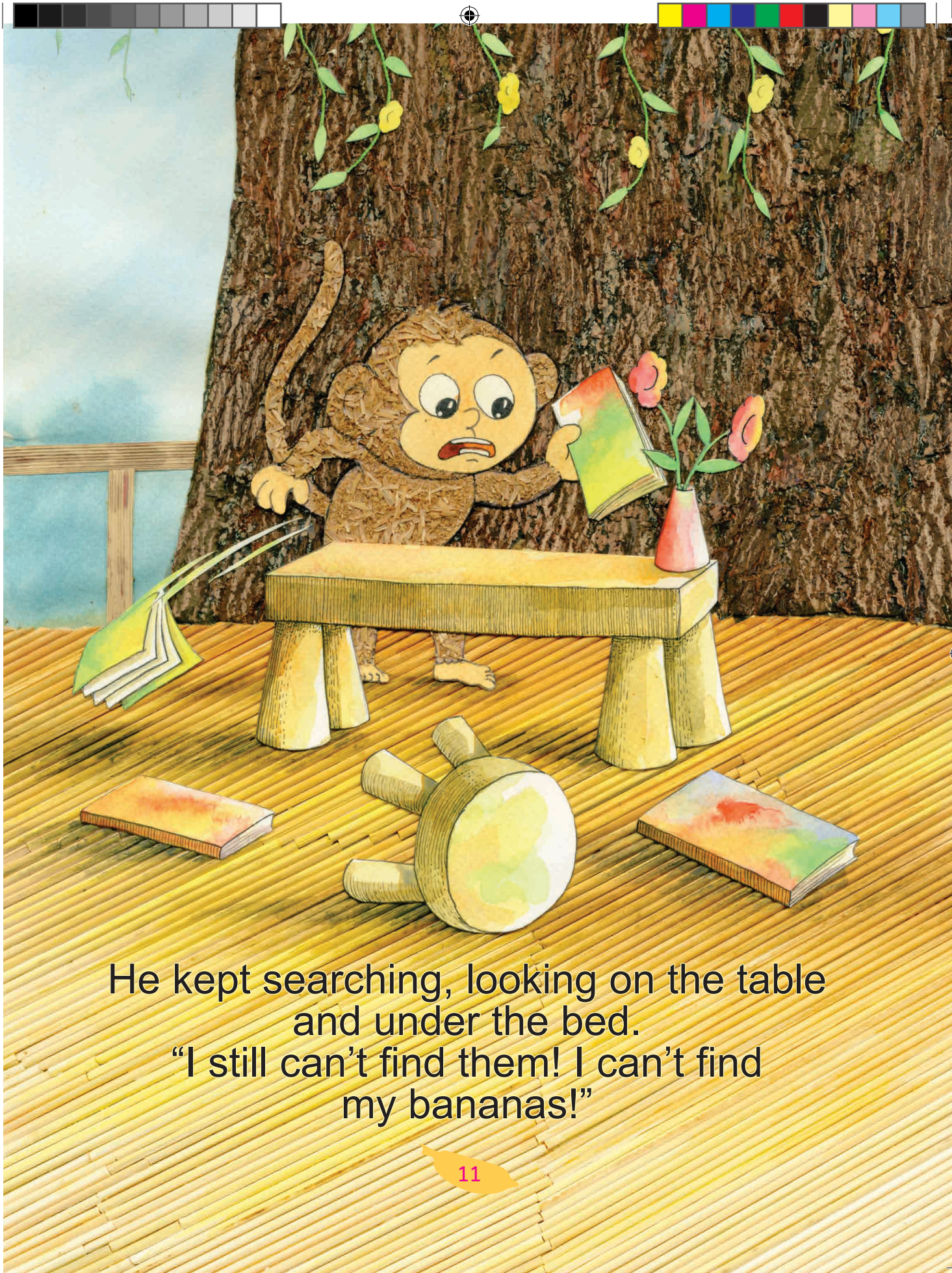
Little Monkey asked the snake.
“Snake! Snake!
Did you eat my bananas?”

Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!
responded the snake.
“I don’t know anything about your
bananas. Don’t disturb me!”

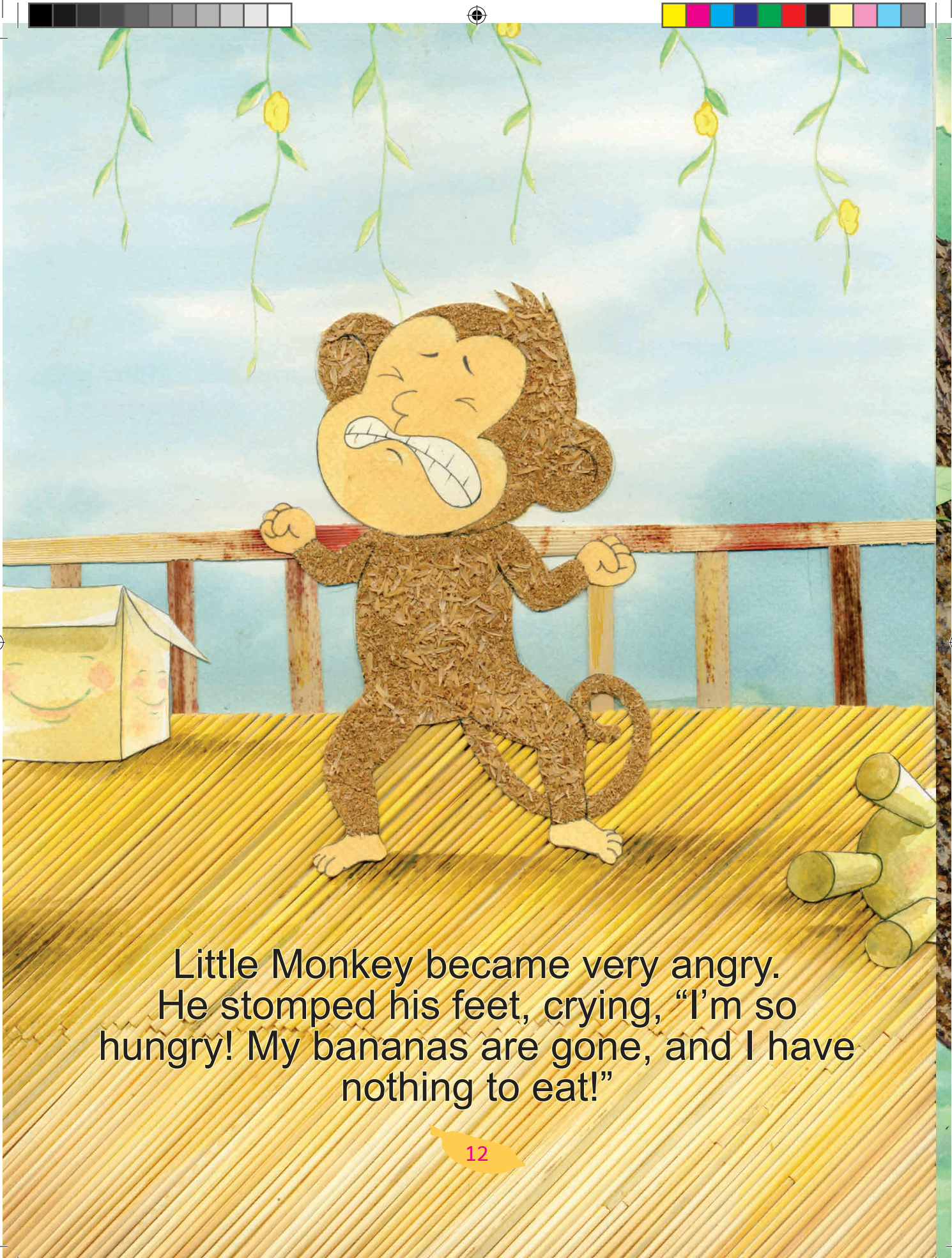


Little Monkey was hungry!
“I have searched everywhere!
Inside and outside . . .
but my bananas are gone!”

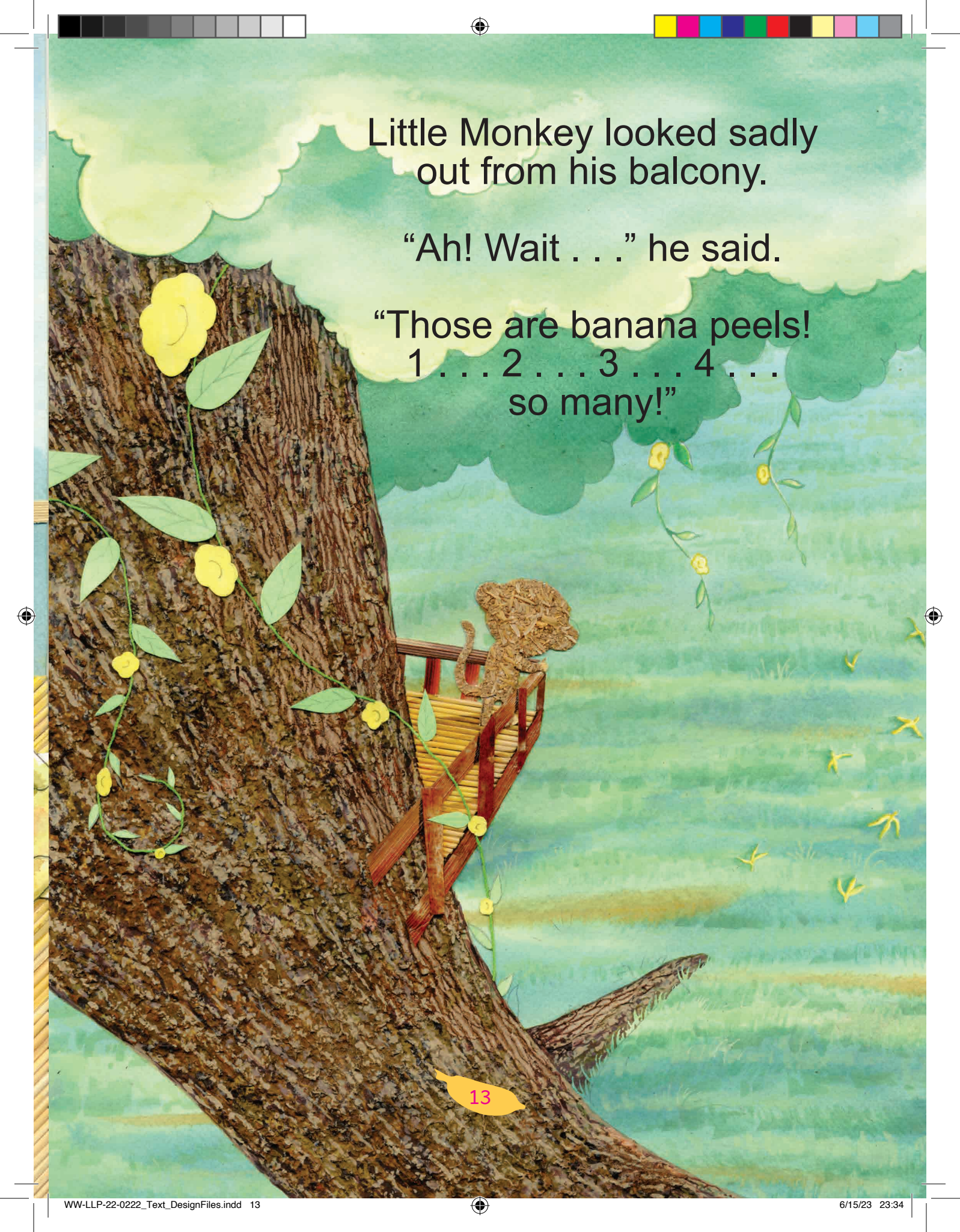




He kept searching, looking on the table
and under the bed.
“I still can’t find them! I can’t find
my bananas!”



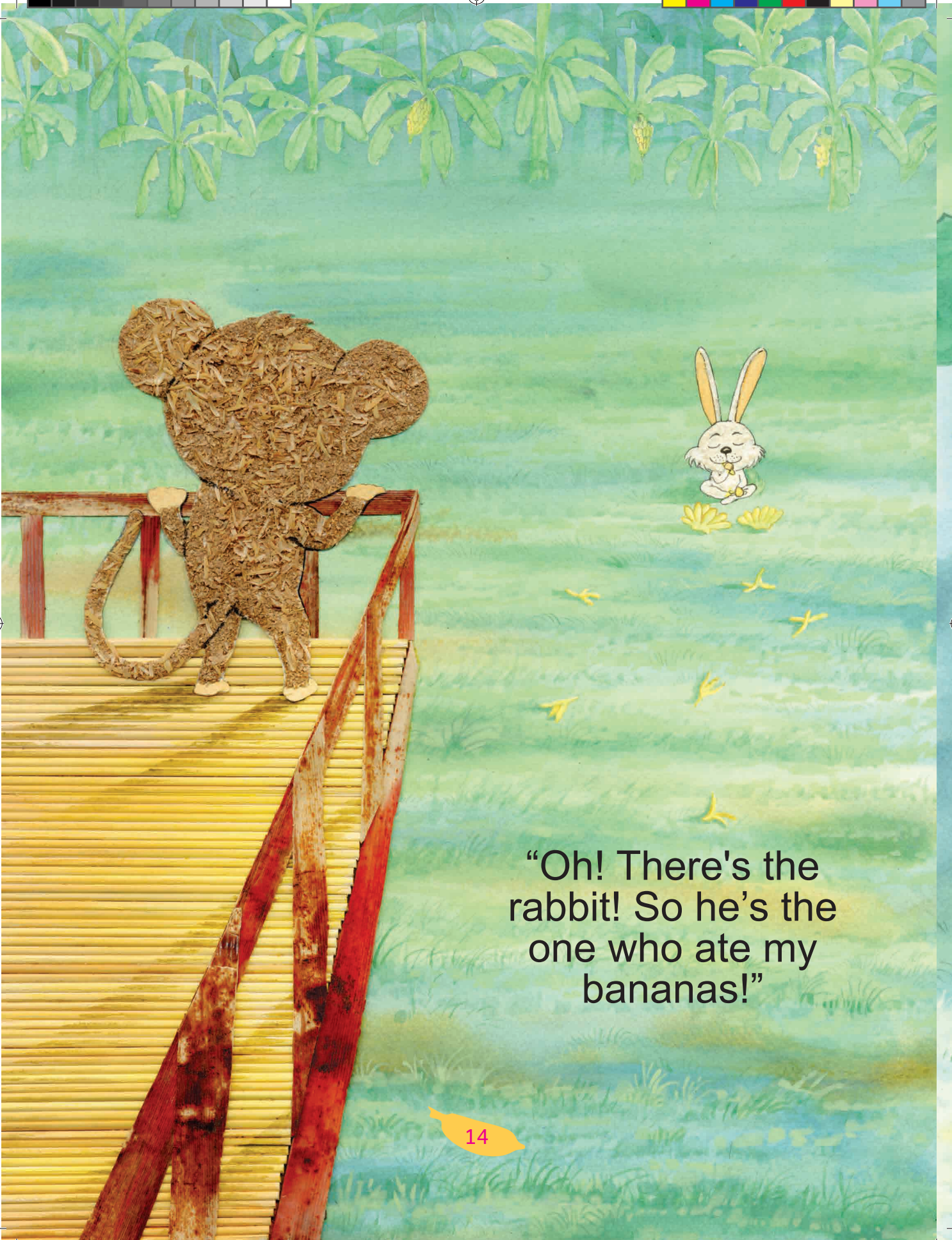
Little Monkey became very angry. He stomped his feet, crying, "I'm so hungry! My bananas are gone, and I have nothing to eat!"



Little Monkey looked sadly
out from his balcony.

“Ah! Wait . . .” he said.

“Those are banana peels!
1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 4 . . .
so many!”



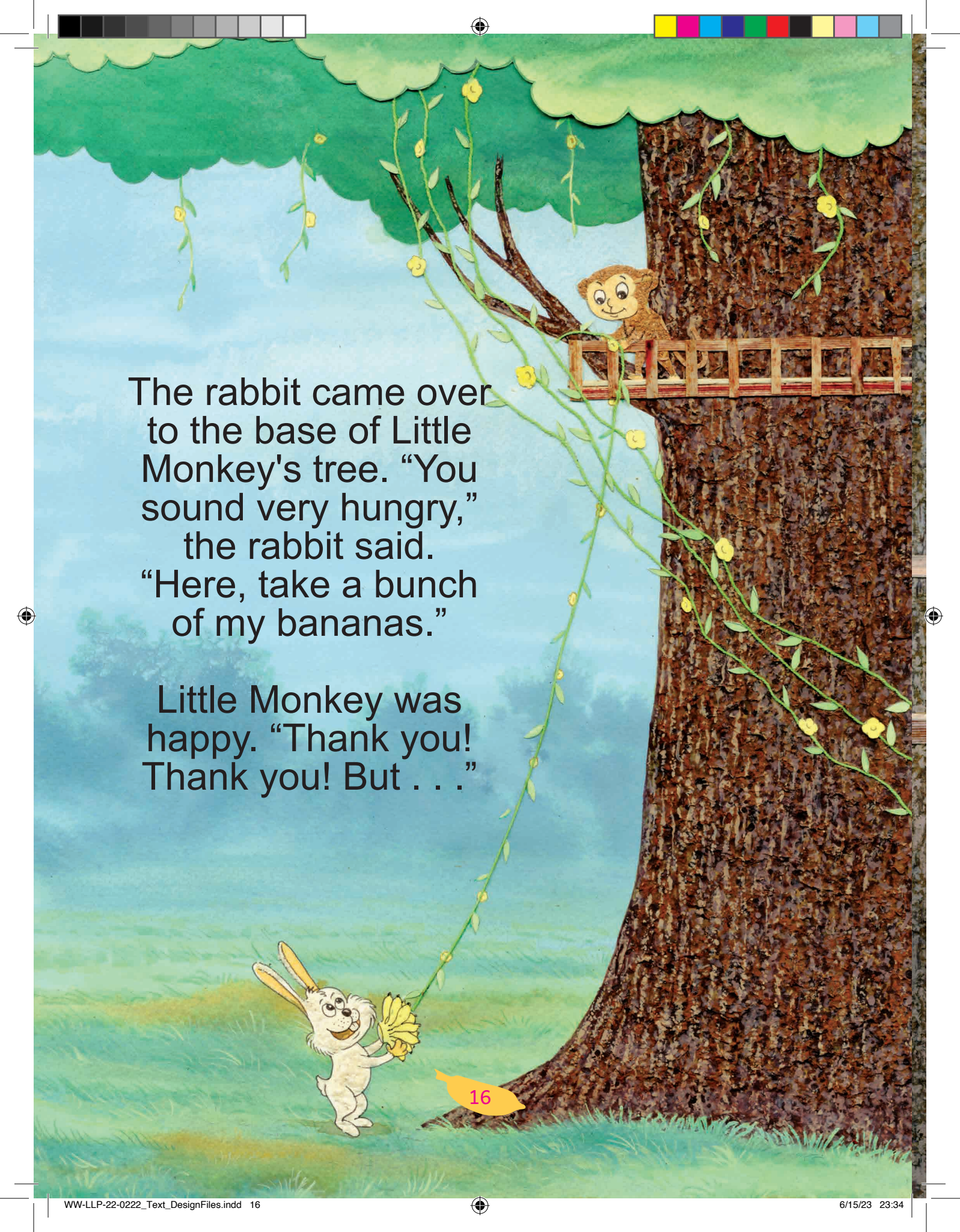
“Oh! There's the rabbit! So he's the one who ate my bananas!”





“Rabbit! You’re eating my bananas!”
shouted Little Monkey.

“No, Little Monkey. I’m not eating your
bananas,” responded the rabbit.
“Look over there. I grow bananas!”



The rabbit came over to the base of Little Monkey's tree. "You sound very hungry," the rabbit said. "Here, take a bunch of my bananas."

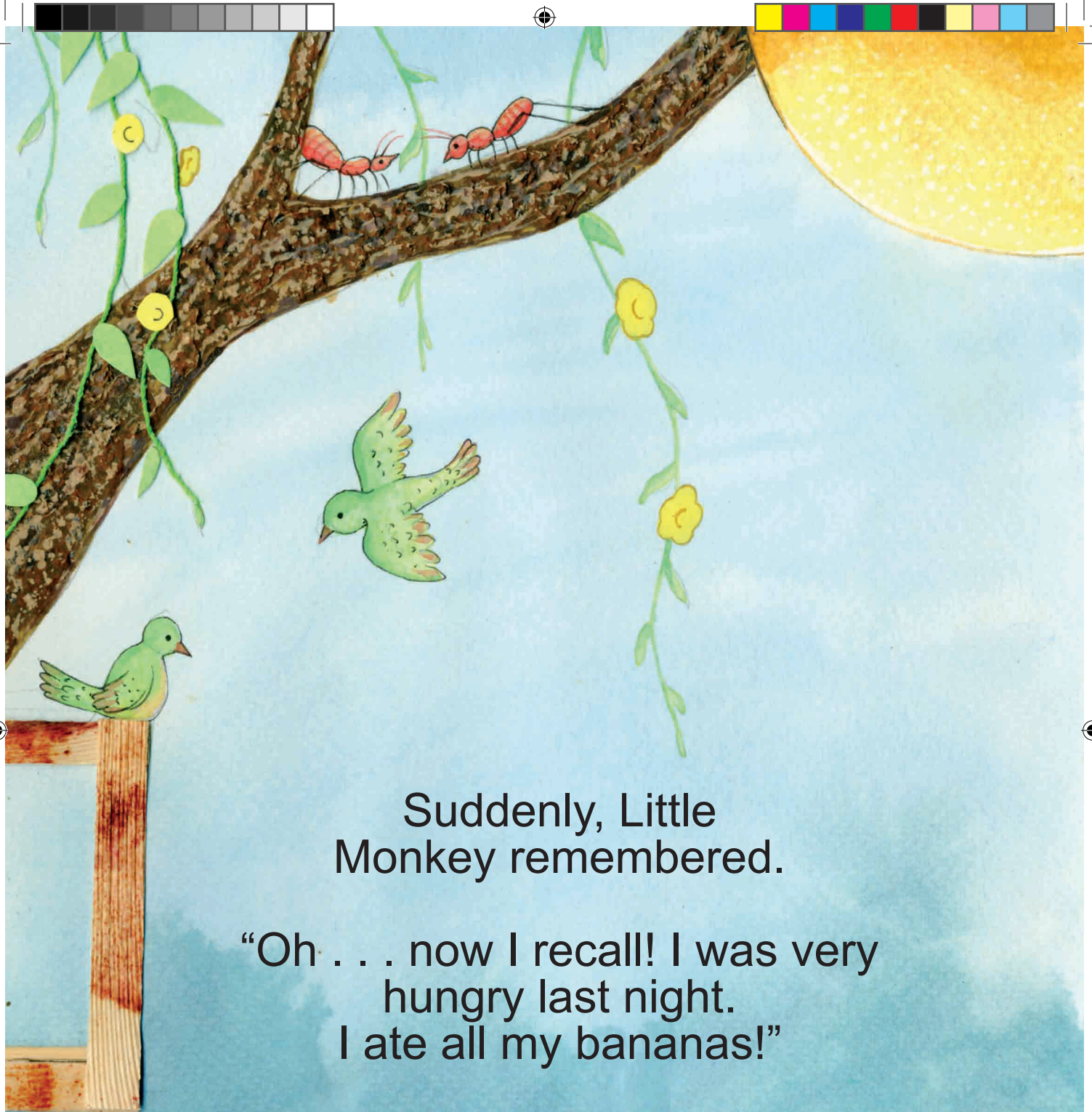
Little Monkey was happy. "Thank you! Thank you! But . . ."



“Wh-wh-who took MY bananas?”







Suddenly, Little
Monkey remembered.

“Oh . . . now I recall! I was very
hungry last night.
I ate all my bananas!”



Questions

1. What has Monkey lost?
2. Who does he ask to help him?
3. Who ate Monkey's bananas?