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There was a cow, she had one bell.
She always wore it, but then one day, well...

A little monkey,
Brown and cheeky,

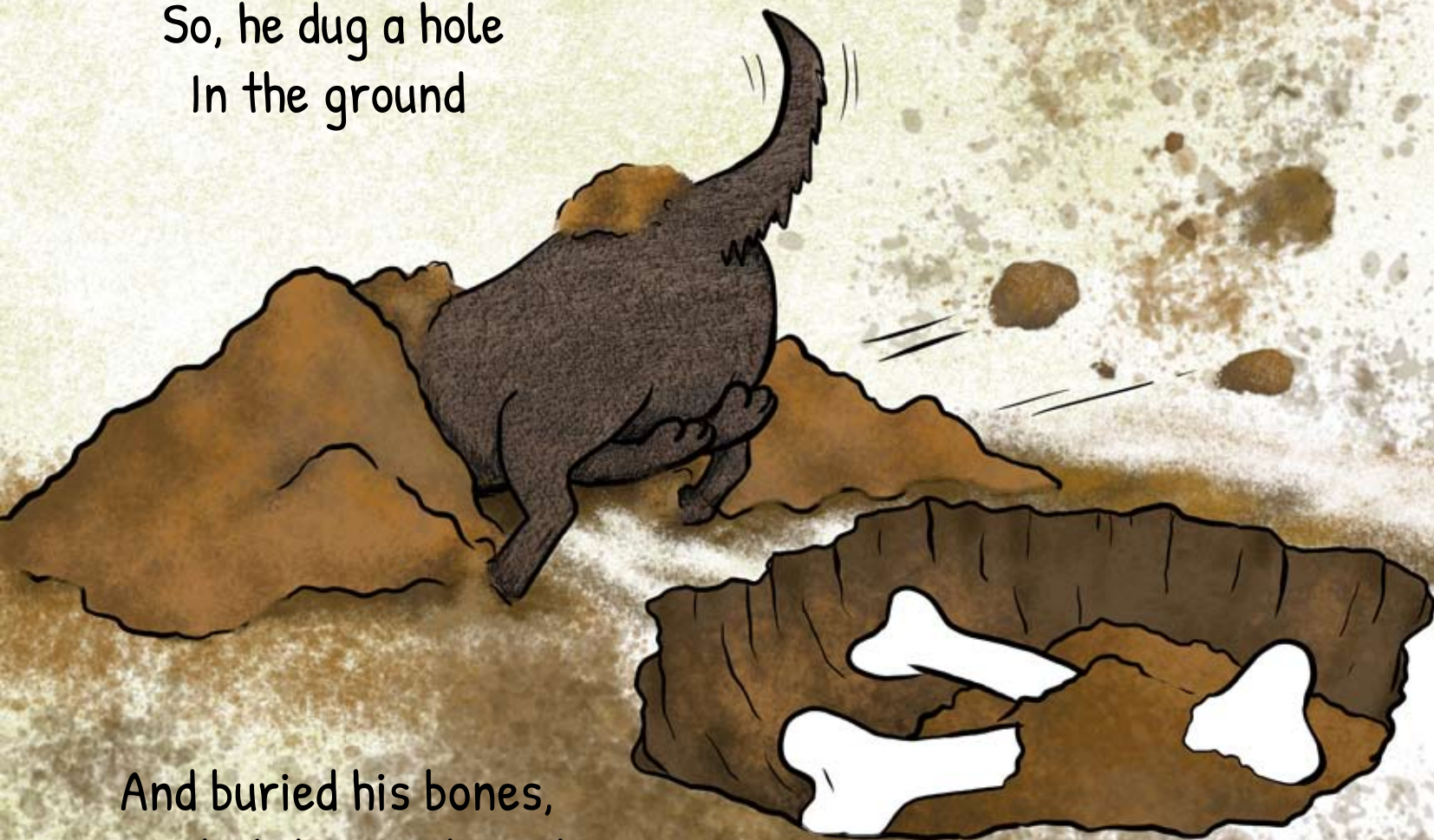


Stole that bell,
'Cos he was sneaky!

There was a dog,
He had two bones.
Sometimes one buries
What one owns.

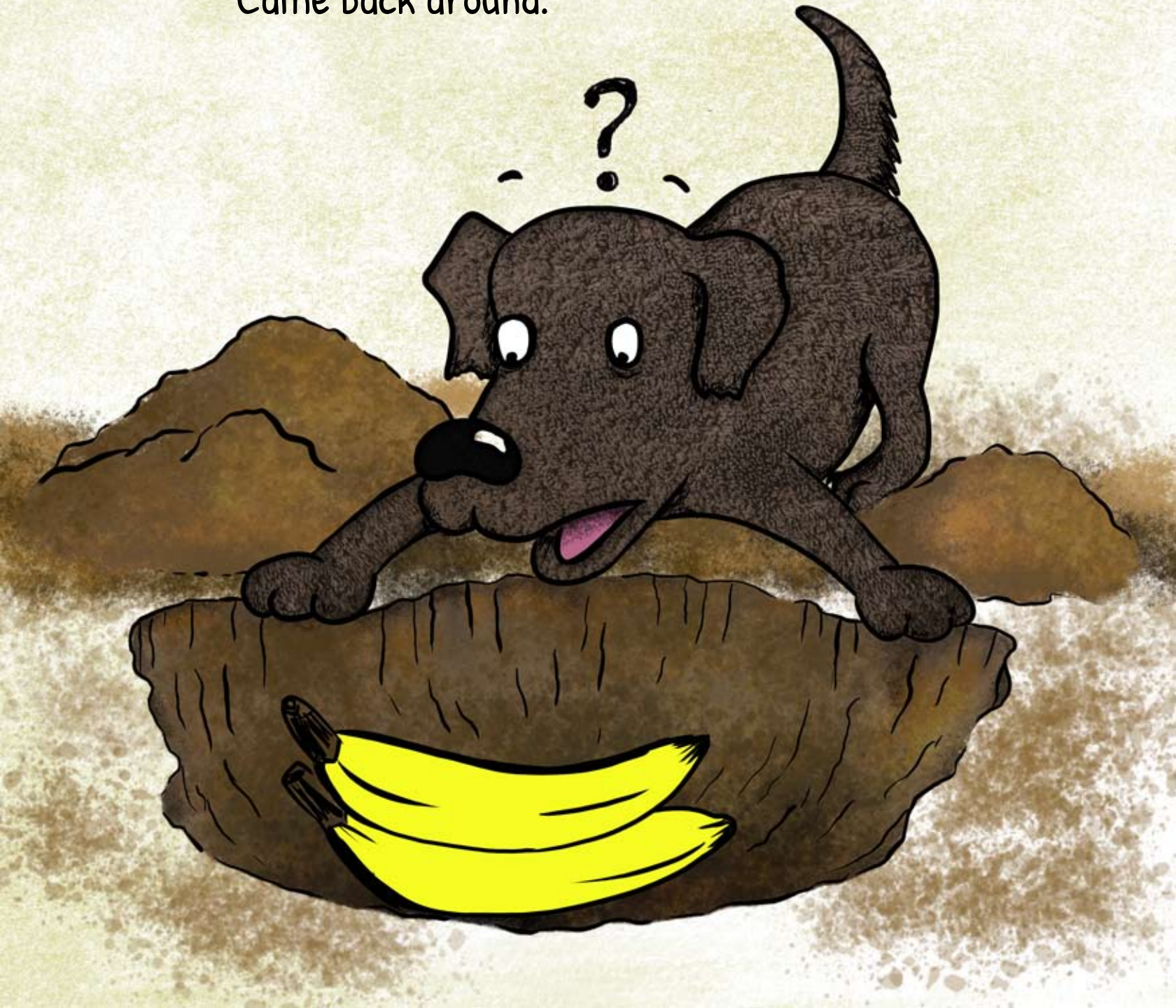
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So, he dug a hole
In the ground



And buried his bones,
That digging hound...

But that same little monkey
Came back around.



There was a bird.
Three eggs she laid.

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Nearby that nest
She always stayed.



That rascal monkey
Snuck up one day,

Snatched those eggs
And ran away.





There was a pony
With four horseshoes.

They were items that
She could not lose.

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Nevertheless,

One summer evening,



The monkey stole them
And danced while leaving!

There was a baker.
He baked five buns,

Those light and tasty,
Crispy ones.



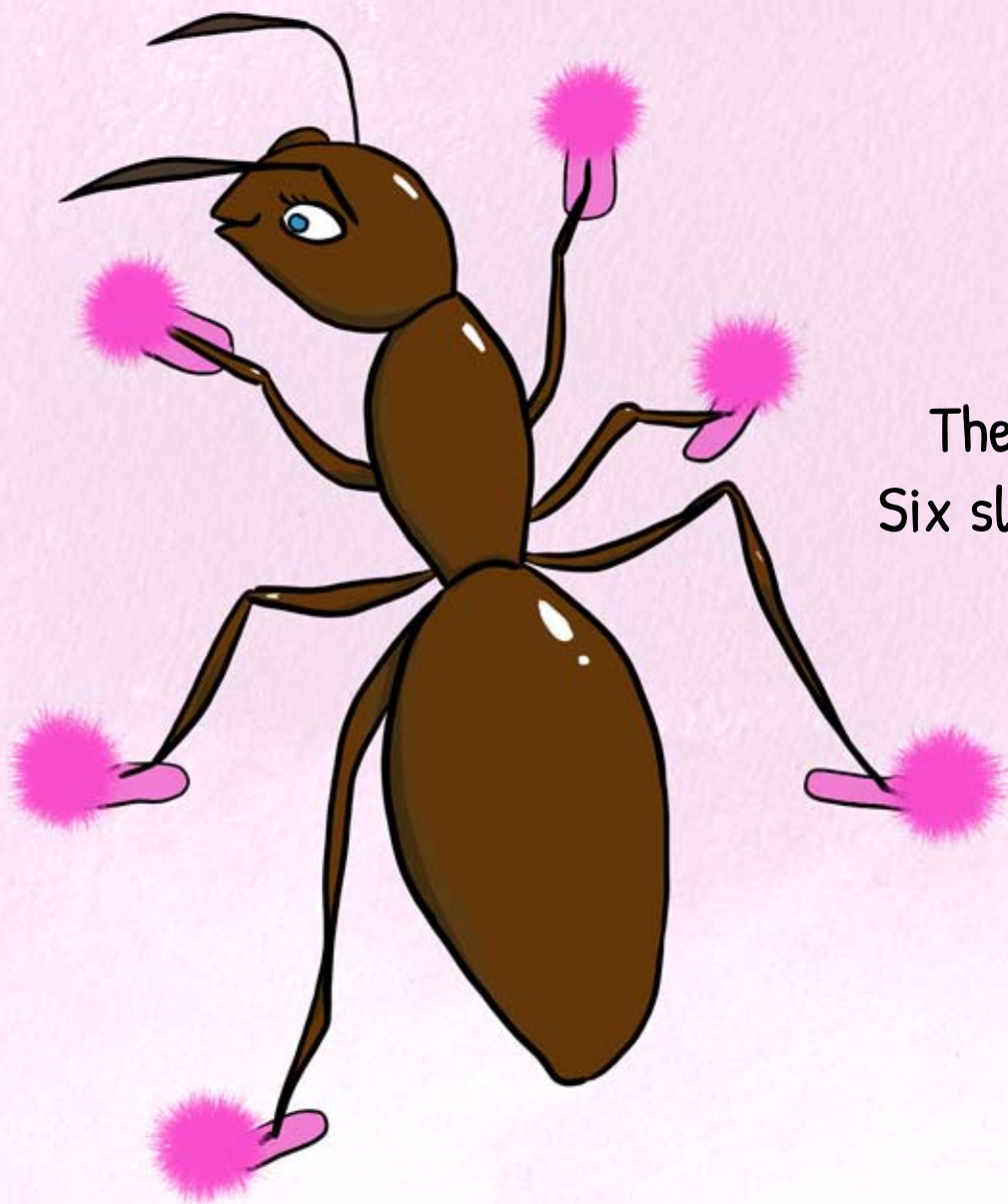
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The monkey appeared
And took the lot,



Then ran off juggling them...

They were hot!



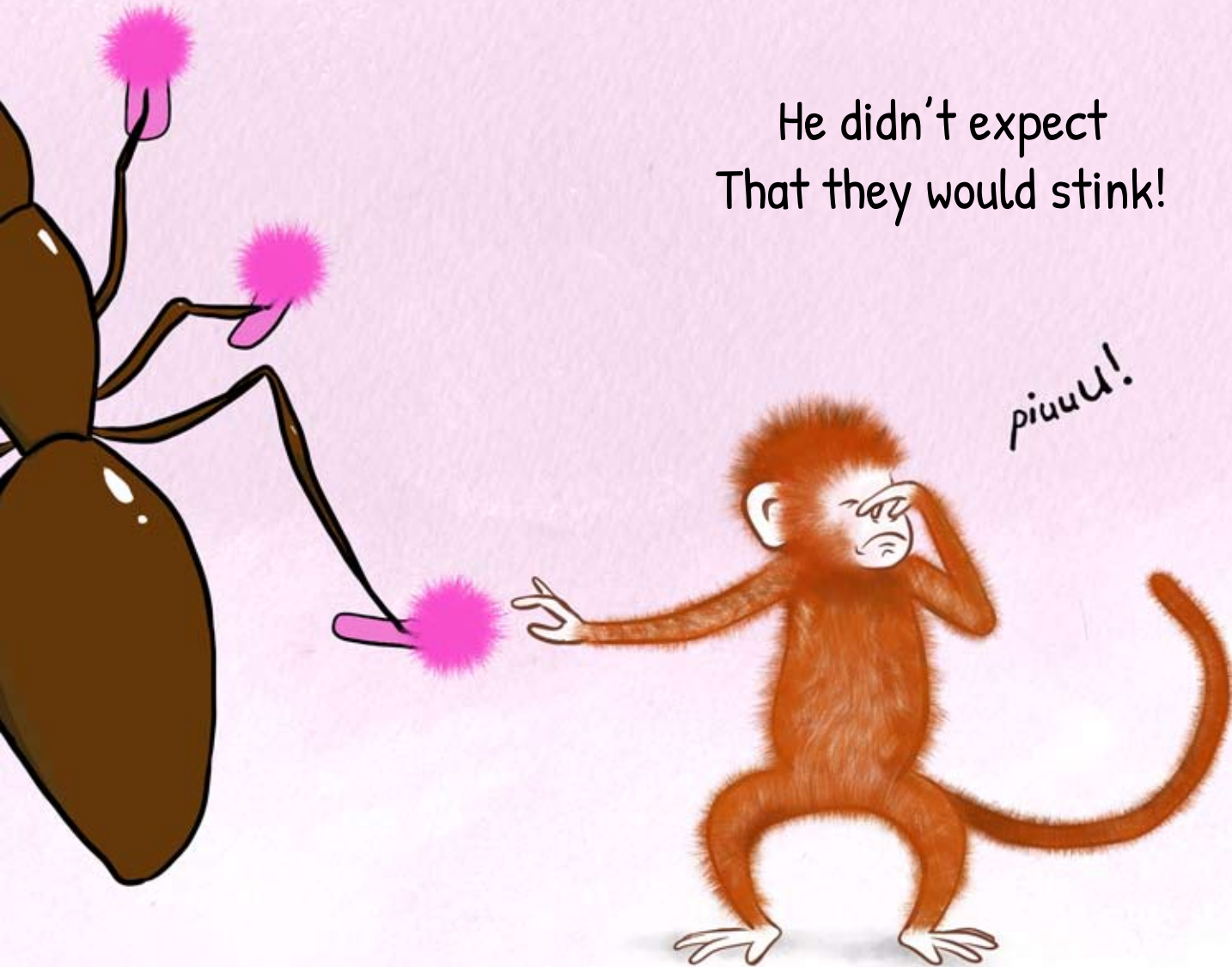
There was an ant,
Six slippers she wore.

They kept her feet cosy
On the cold dirt floor.

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The monkey took them
And didn't think.

He didn't expect
That they would stink!



There was a princess.
She wore seven pearls

To make her look better
Than the other girls.



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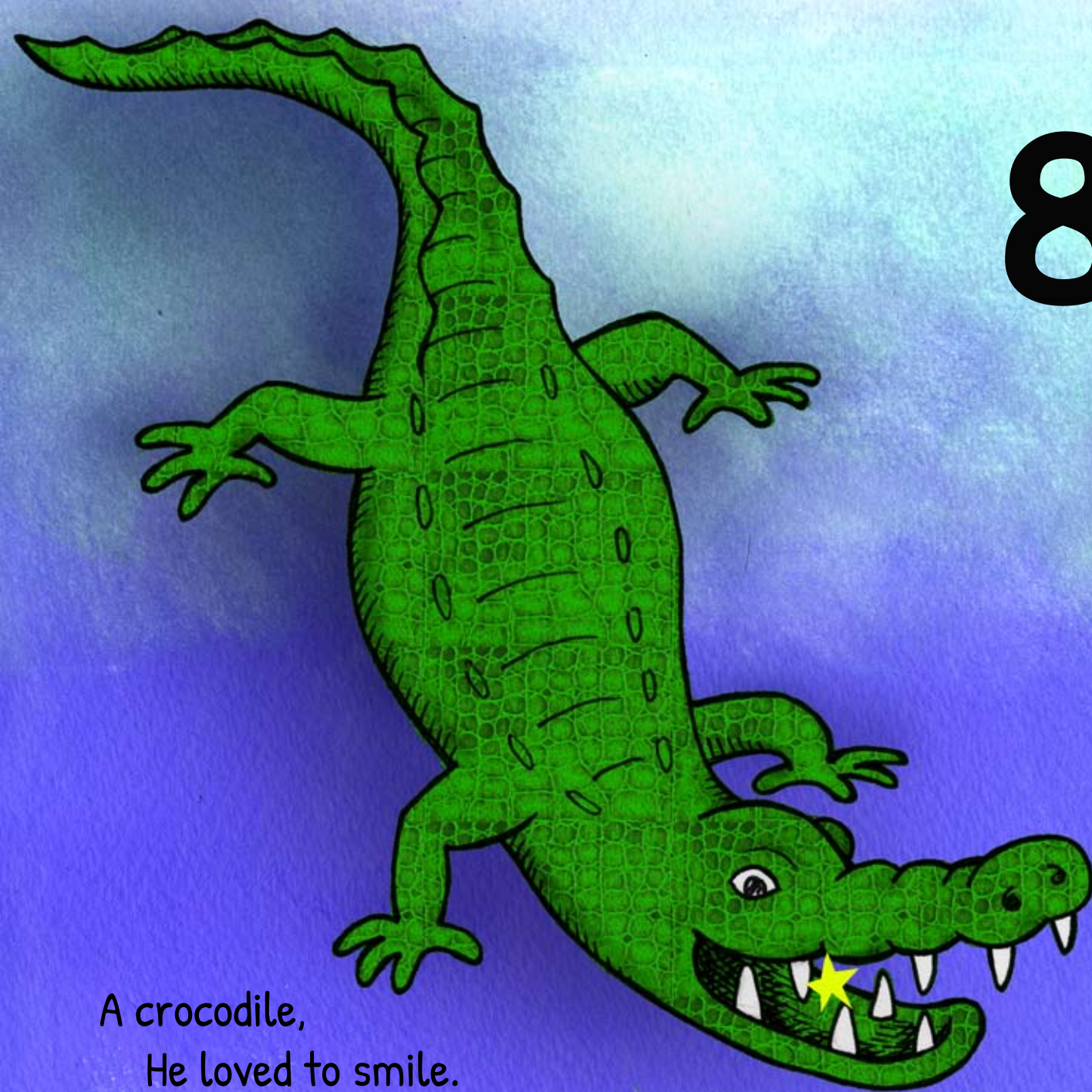
That monkey thief
Was lurking and...

Some naughtiness
Was being planned.



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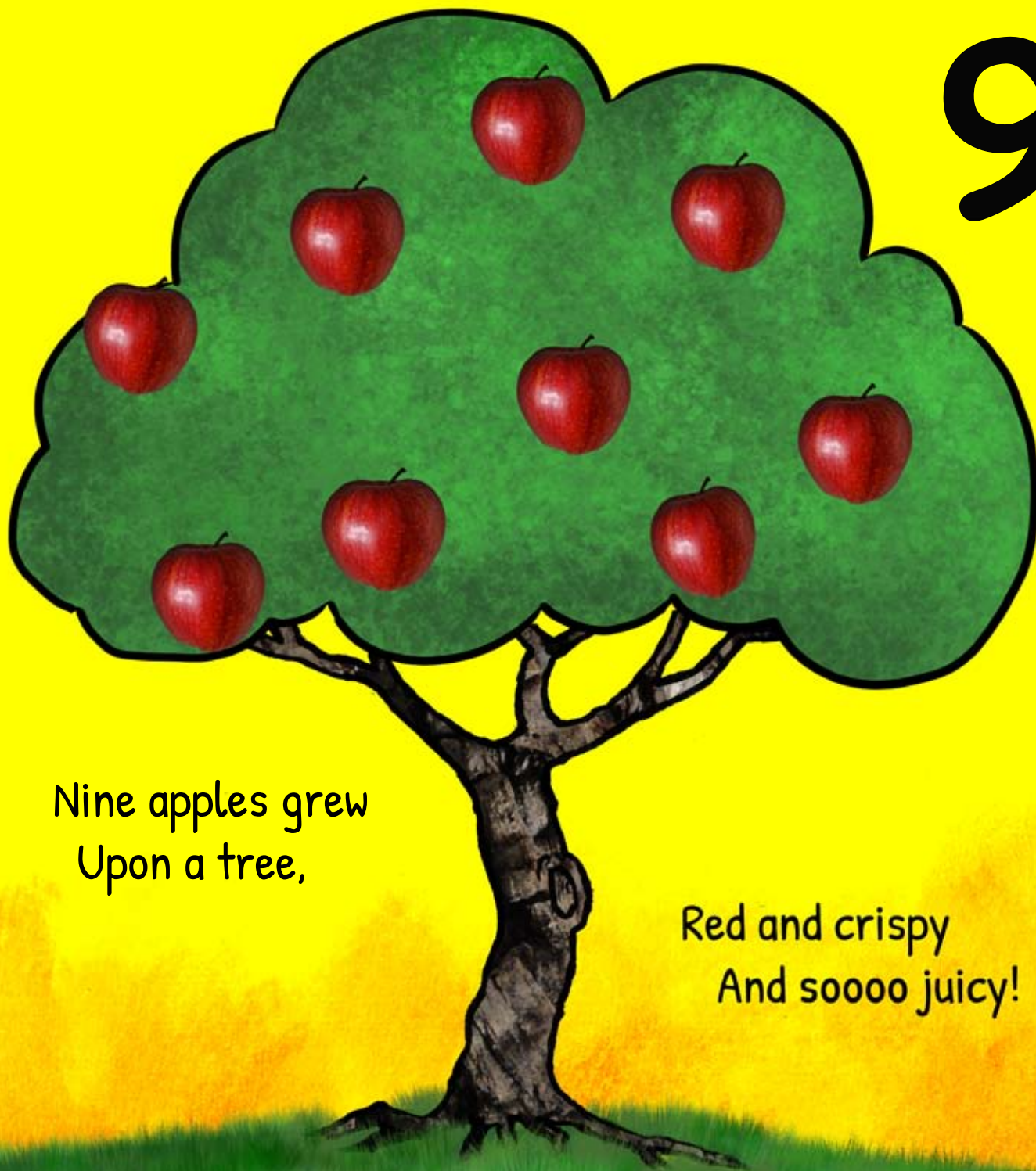
A crocodile,
He loved to smile.
He had eight teeth,
But one night while...



...He was in bed,
The monkey crept,
His fingers stealing
As the reptile slept.




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Nine apples grew
Upon a tree,

Red and crispy
And soooo juicy!

A cartoon illustration of a monkey swinging through a tree. The monkey is orange with a white face and belly, swinging on a vine. It is holding a basket of red apples. The tree has a green canopy and a brown trunk. There are four red apples hanging from the tree branches. The background is a bright yellow sky.

But someone came
A-swinging through,
And grabbed those apples...

Can you guess who?

Ten hairs were in
The lion's mane.



He combed them often,
- He was vain!

That pesky monkey
Was looking on.
One single snip...



And those hairs
were gone!

There was a monkey.
He had lots of stuff.

But he never seemed
To have enough.

He had:

1 cowbell,



2 bones,



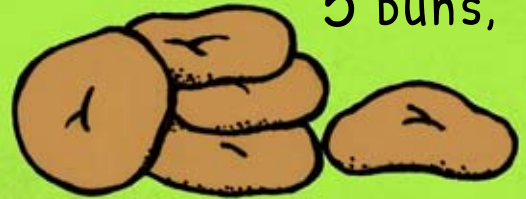
3 eggs,



4 horseshoes,



5 buns,



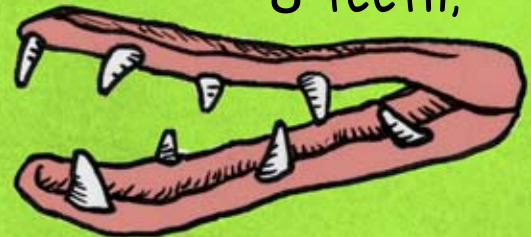
6 slippers,



7 pearls,



8 teeth,



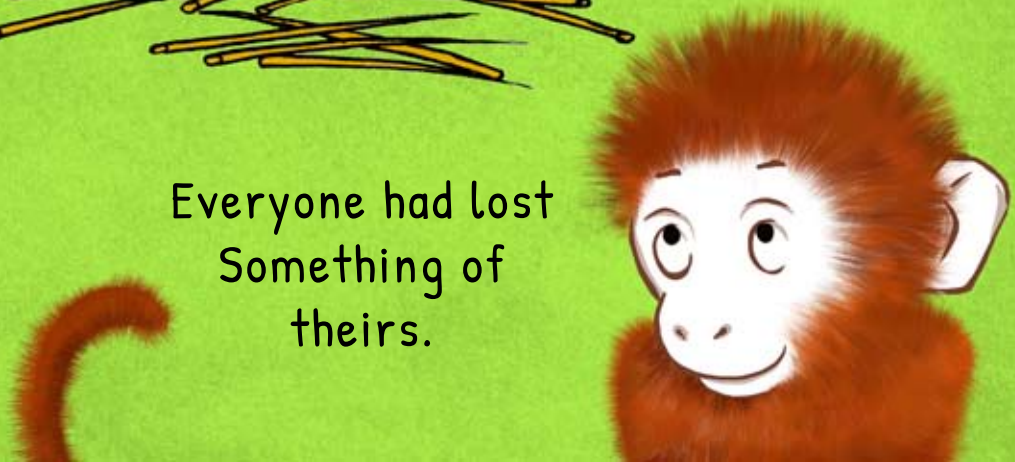
9 apples and



10 hairs.



Everyone had lost
Something of
theirs.



But the monkey felt
A bit bad inside.
Because of him,
A cow had cried.

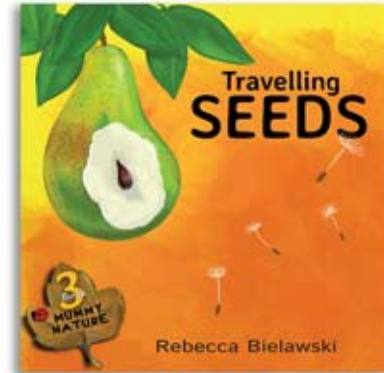
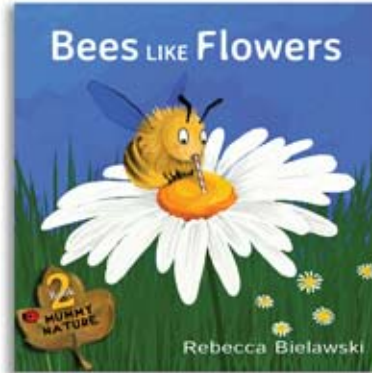
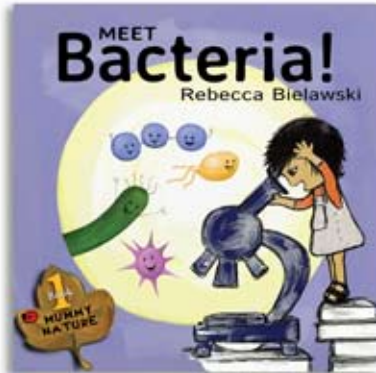
In the end, the things were returned.



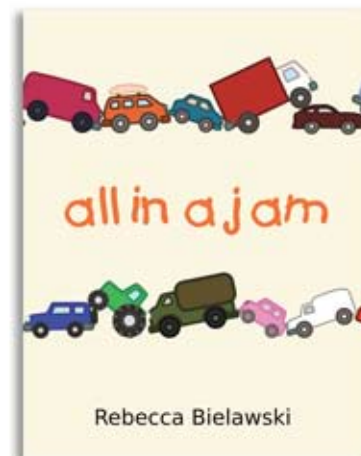
Mum said, "No stealing!"
And the lesson was learned.



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