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# Vocabulary

close (adj) နီးကပ်သော

fur (n) အမွှေး

often (adv) မကြာခဏ

solution (n) အဖြေ

rubbish (n) အမှိုက်

carrot fields (n) မုန်လာဥနီခင်းများ

affect (v) အကျိုးသက်ရောက်သည်

rubbish bins (n) အမှိုက်ပုံးများ

# Meet our Friends

Rabbits



Dogs



Lion

Once upon a time, there were two villages. Dogs lived in one village. Rabbits lived in another village. The villages were close but the rabbits and dogs did not work together.



The leader of dog village, U Nat Kyar said "Dear citizens! Do not talk to rabbits. We do not have the same fur. We eat different food. You should not talk to other animals."



The leader of rabbit village, Daw Thudaw, told her rabbits, "Those dogs are dirty. They do not have clean and white fur like us. Don't talk to them."



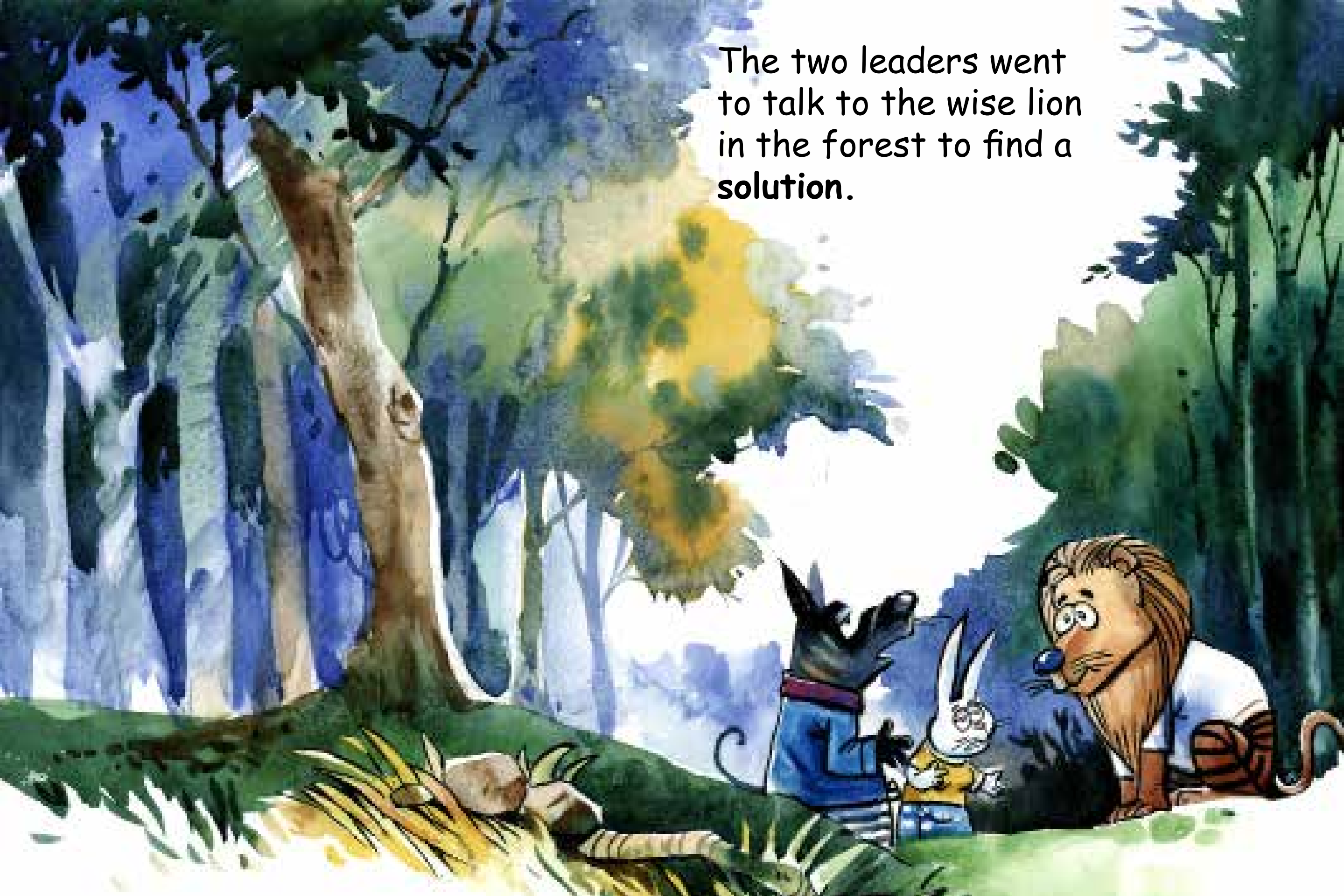


One day, the dogs were often sick and it became hot and dry. No one knew why.

The rabbit village also became dry and hot. Some rabbits got sick too.

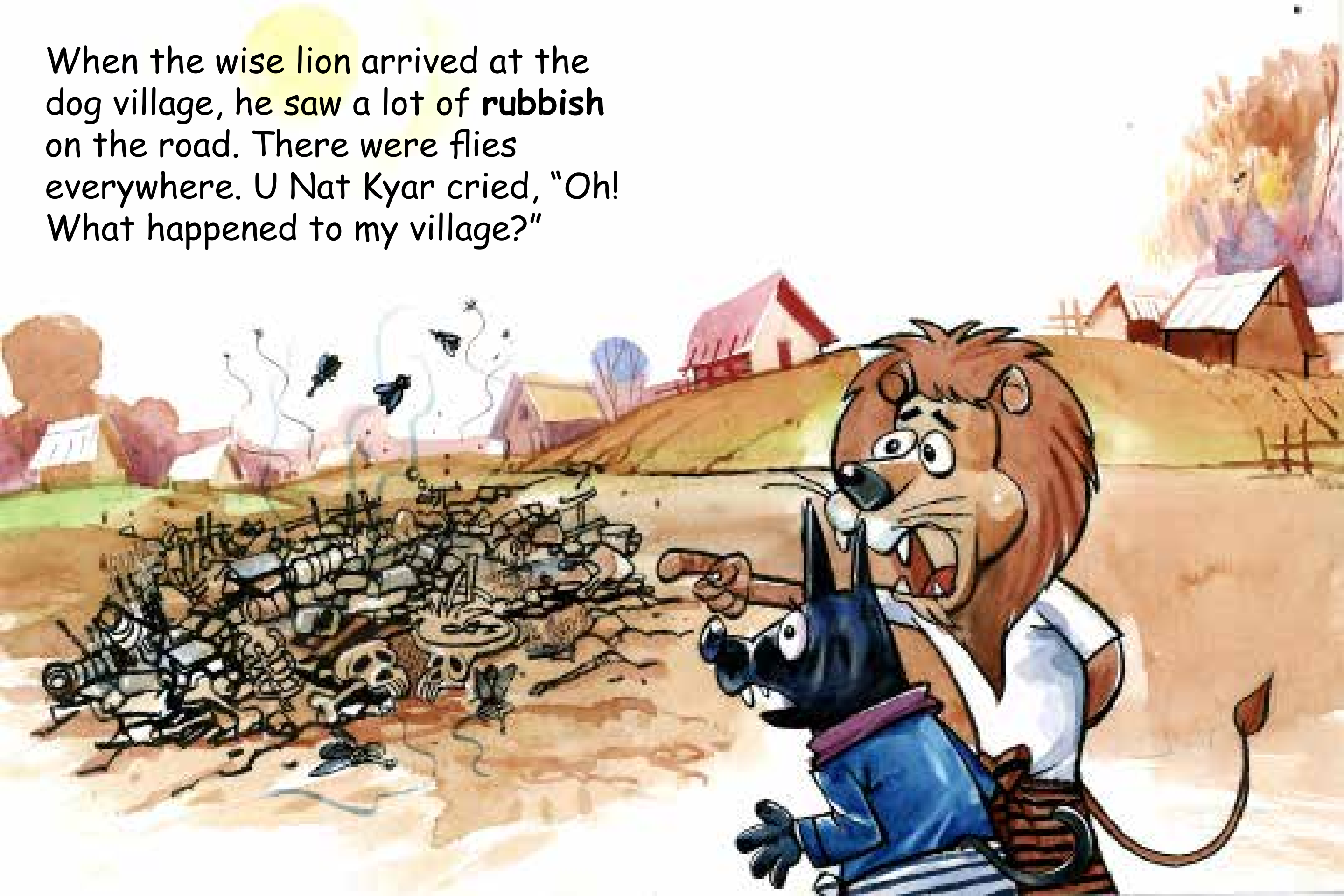


The two leaders went to talk to the wise lion in the forest to find a solution.





When the wise lion arrived at the dog village, he saw a lot of rubbish on the road. There were flies everywhere. U Nat Kyar cried, "Oh! What happened to my village?"



When the wise lion arrived at the rabbit village, he saw only **carrot fields**. There were no big and shady trees. The rabbit village was very hot and there were also flies.



The next day, the wise lion met with all the dogs and rabbits. The lion said, "You are often sick because the dogs throw rubbish everywhere. Your villages are also getting hot because the rabbits have cut down all the trees to plant carrots."

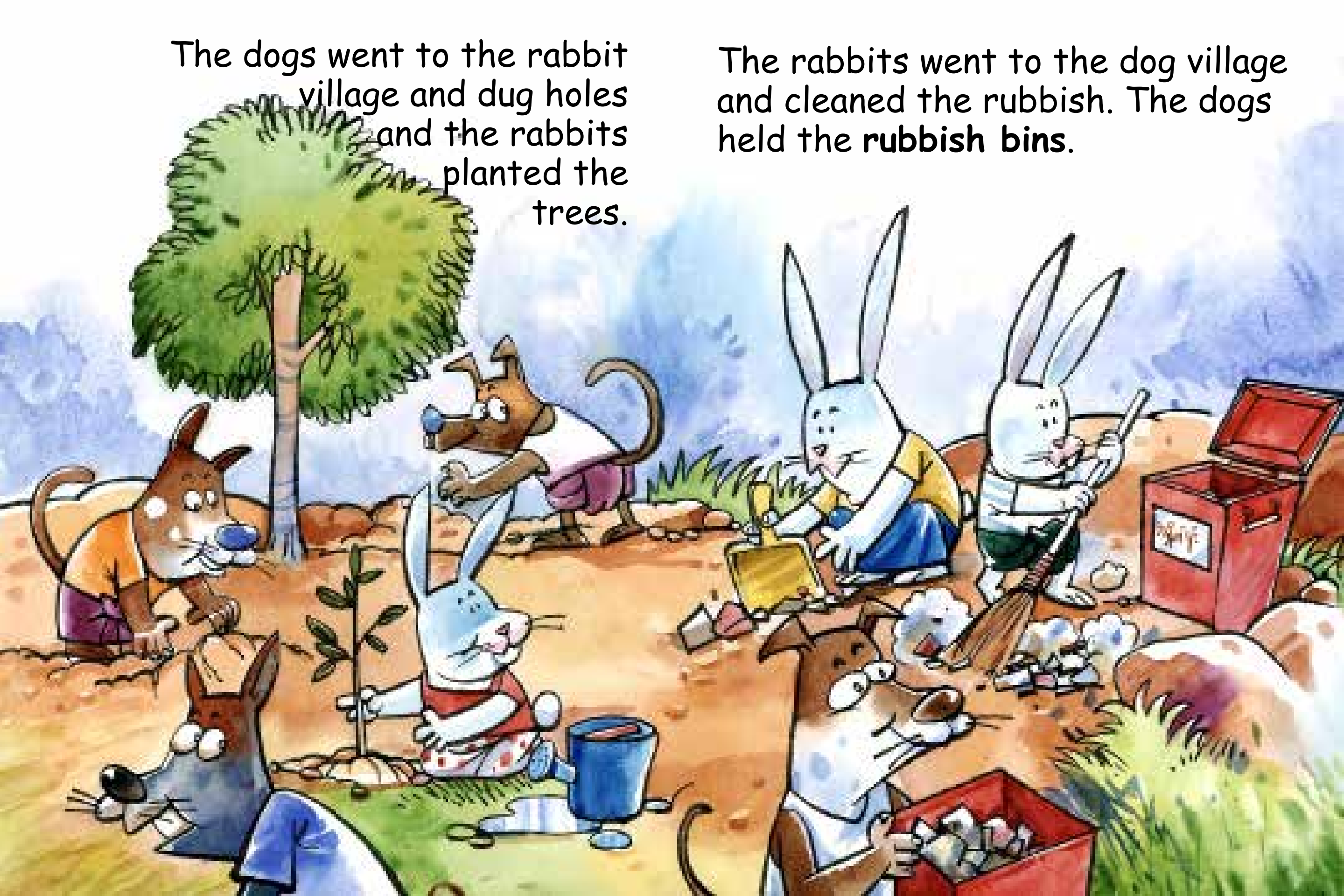


What one village does can affect the other. You all need to work together to make your villages better."



The dogs went to the rabbit village and dug holes and the rabbits planted the trees.

The rabbits went to the dog village and cleaned the rubbish. The dogs held the rubbish bins.



One year later, when the wise lion visited again he saw two very green and clean villages.



# Questions for kids:

Why did the rabbit village become dry and hot?



Kids! Why did the dog village have so many flies?



If you litter can it affect your neighbors?  
If your neighbors cut down all the trees can it affect you?



What happened after the dogs and rabbits worked together?