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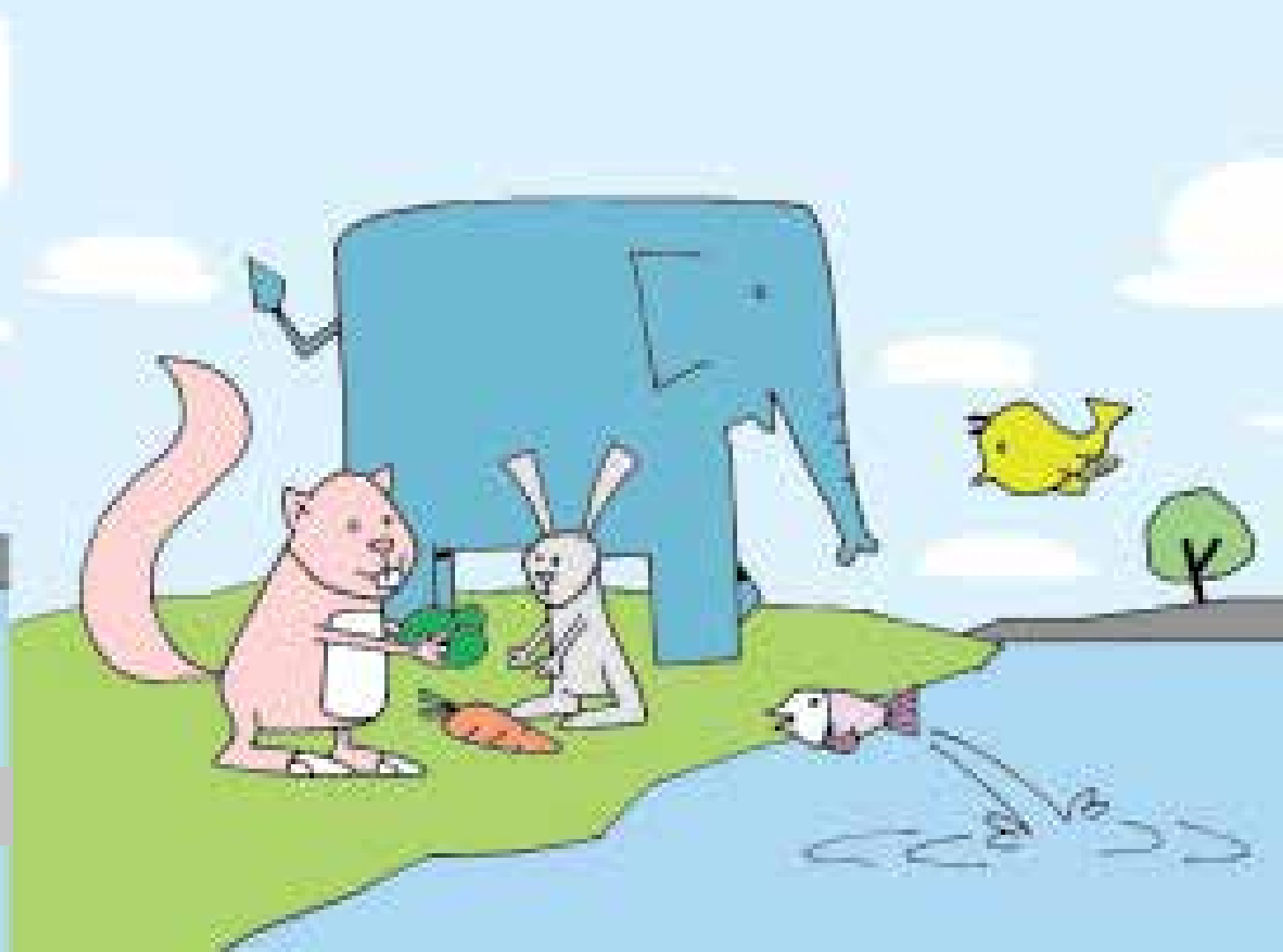
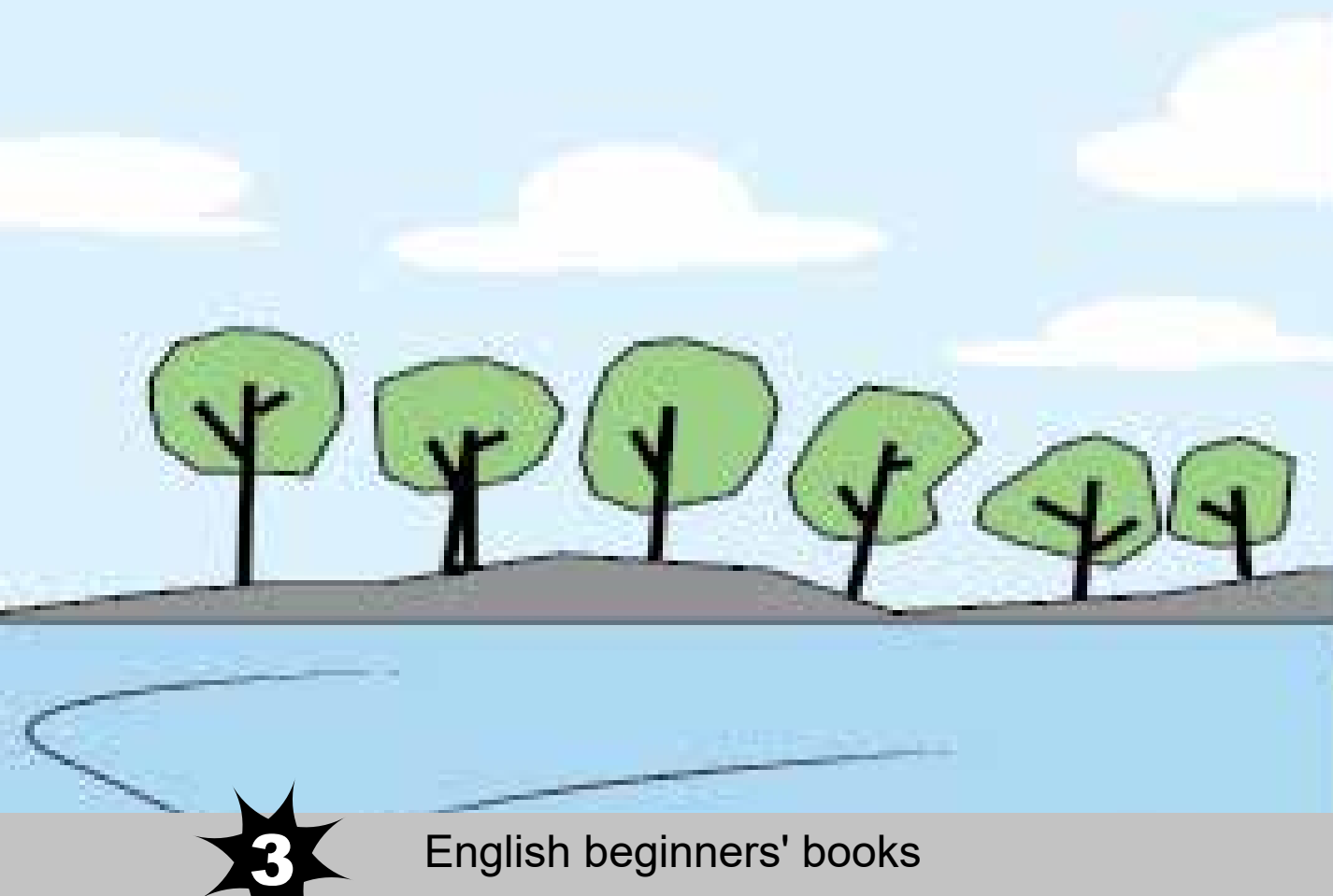


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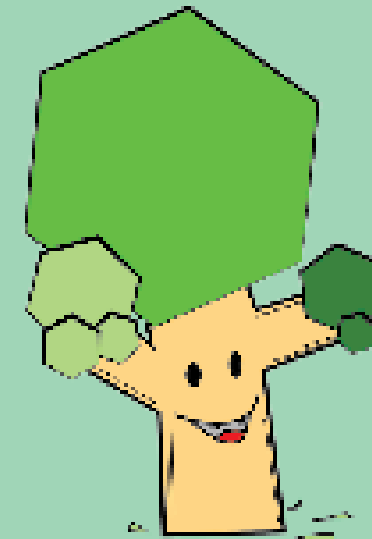
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Vocabulary

difficult (adj) ခက်ခဲသော

safe (adj) လုံခြုံသော

absorb (v) စုပ်ယူသည်

prevent (v) ကာကွယ်သည်။

believed (v) ယုံကြည်ခဲ့သည်။

moved (v) ရွှေ့ခဲ့သည်။ပြောင်းခဲ့သည်။

danger (n) အန္တရာယ်

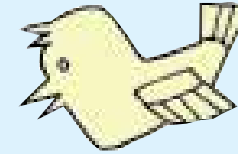
plan (n) အစီအစဉ်

protect (v) ကာကွယ်သည်။

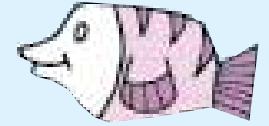
wonderful (adj) အံ့အားသင့်စေသော၊

အံ့သြစရာကောင်းသော

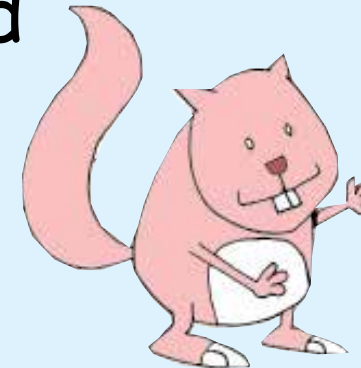
Meet our Friends



Little bird



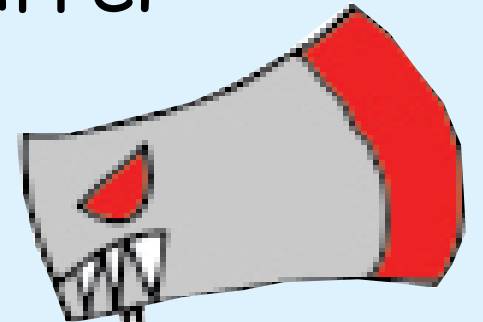
Little fish



Little squirrel



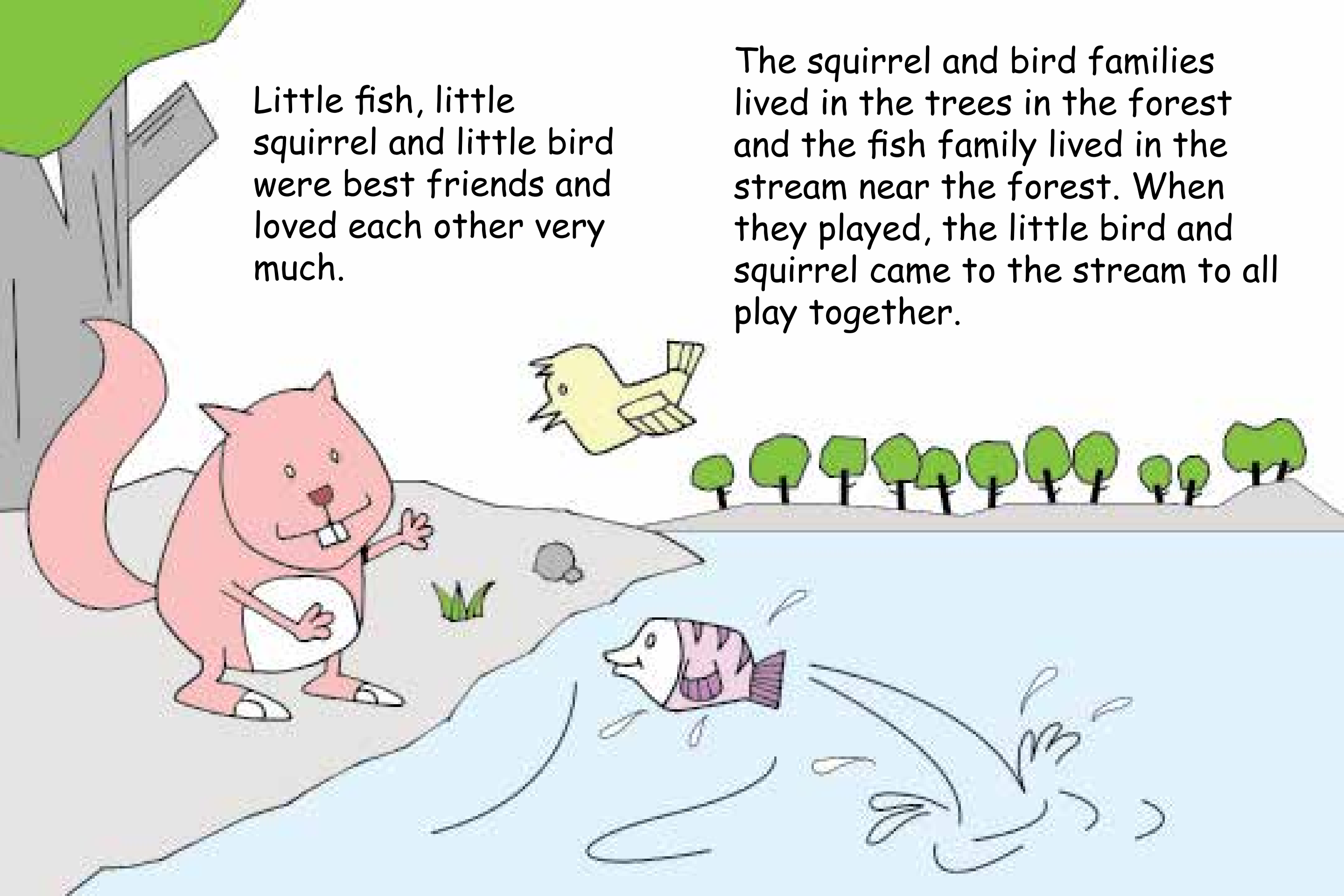
Wise old owl



Lumberjack

Little fish, little
squirrel and little bird
were best friends and
loved each other very
much.

The squirrel and bird families
lived in the trees in the forest
and the fish family lived in the
stream near the forest. When
they played, the little bird and
squirrel came to the stream to all
play together.





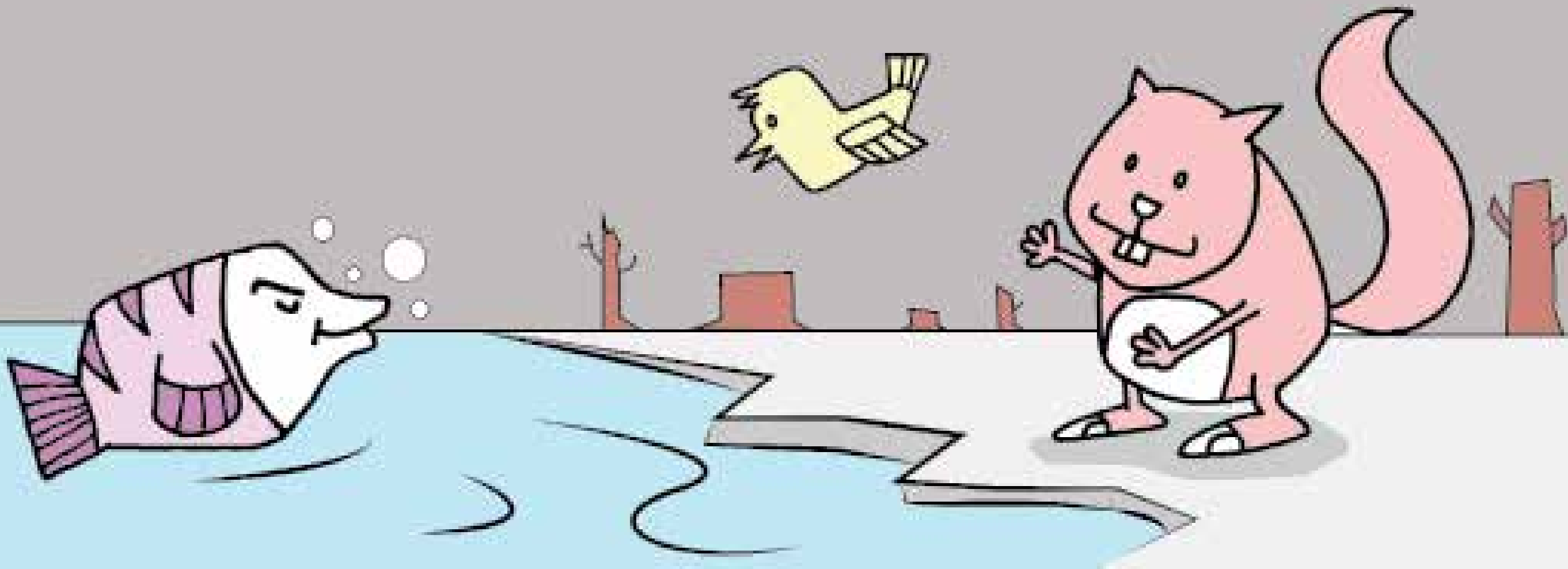
One day, lumberjacks came to the forest and started to cut the trees.

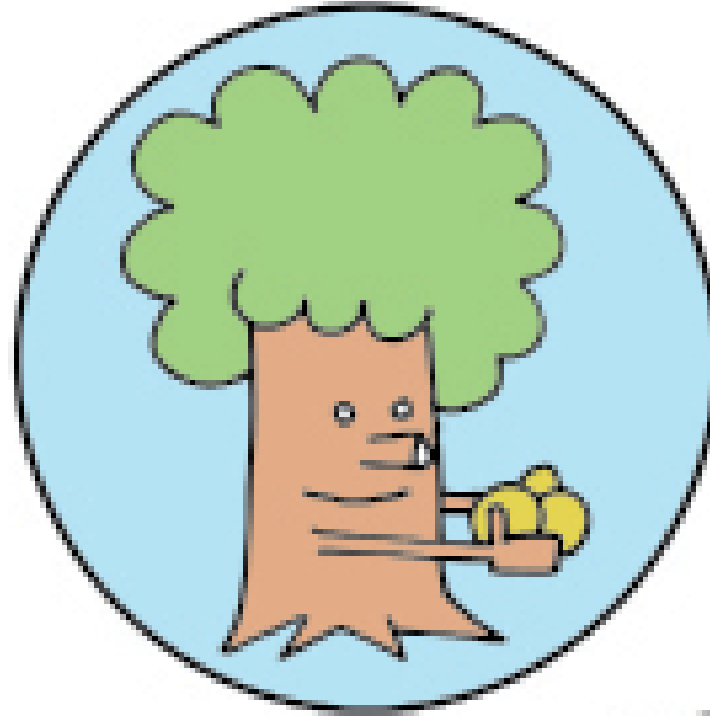
The little bird flew to tell the other animals in the forest. They all agreed they had to find new homes because without trees it is **difficult** to live.



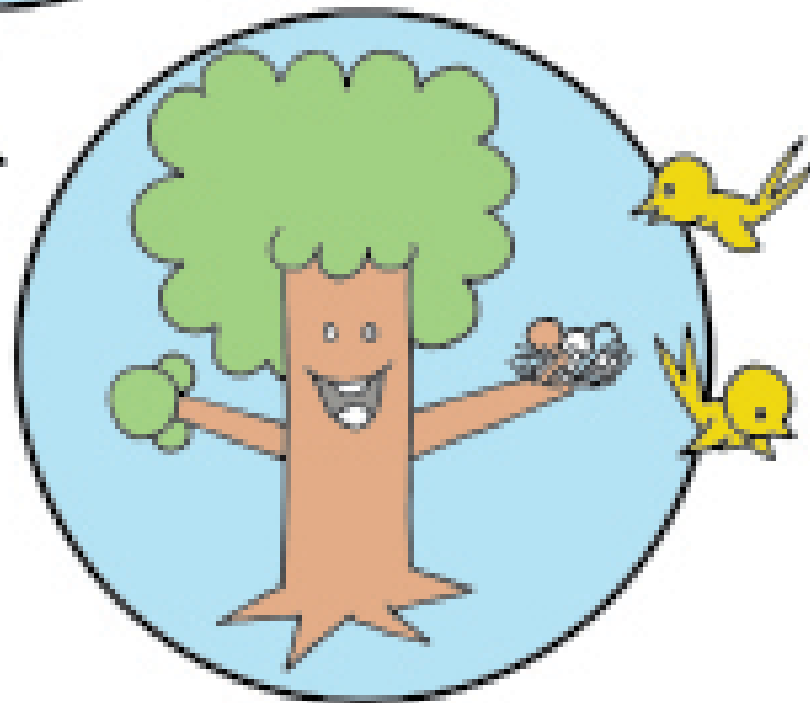
On their way to their new homes, the little bird and little squirrel said goodbye to their friend, the little fish.

The little fish said to them, "Because you live in the trees, you have many problems. People cut down your homes. If you lived in the water like us, you would be **safe** from problems."

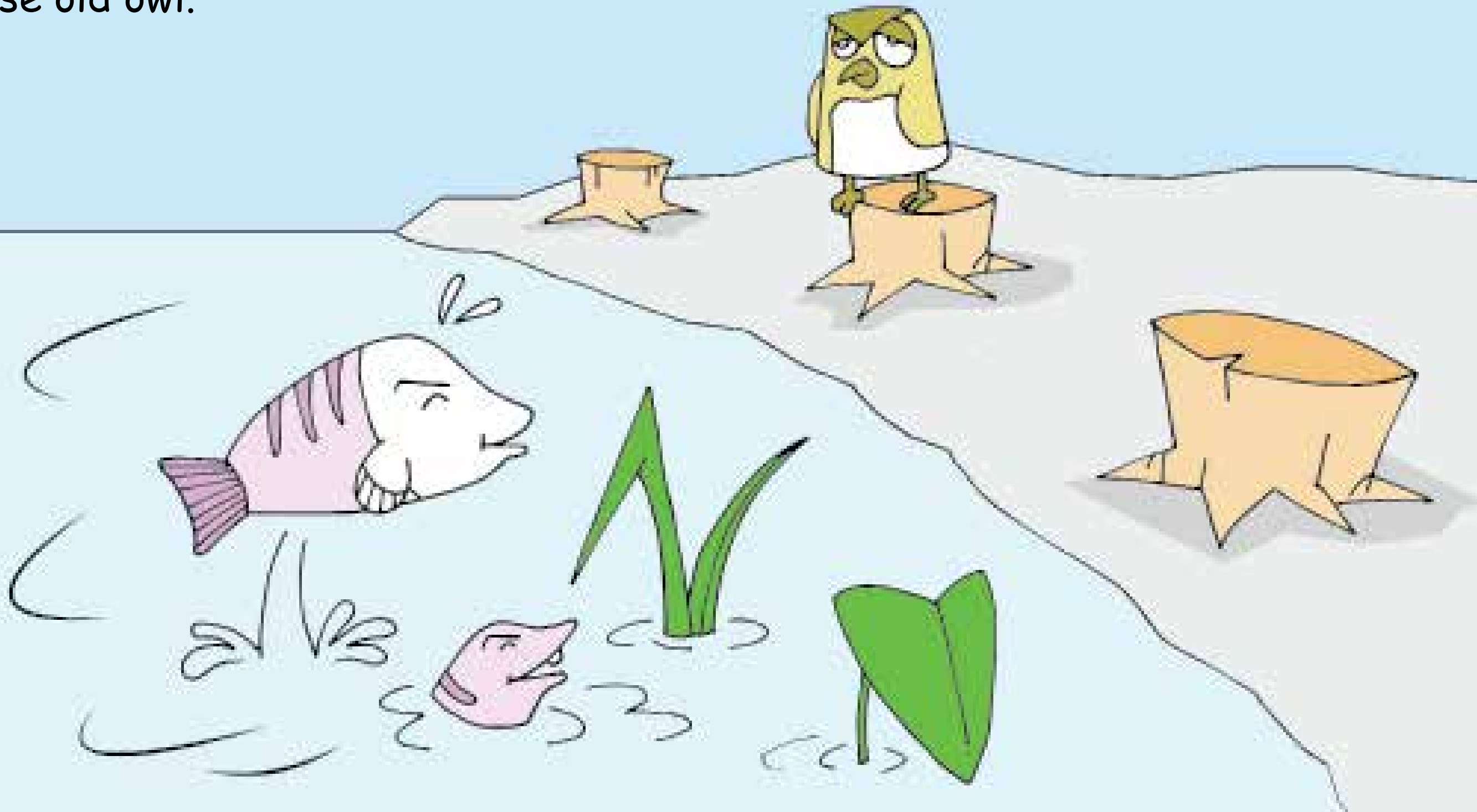




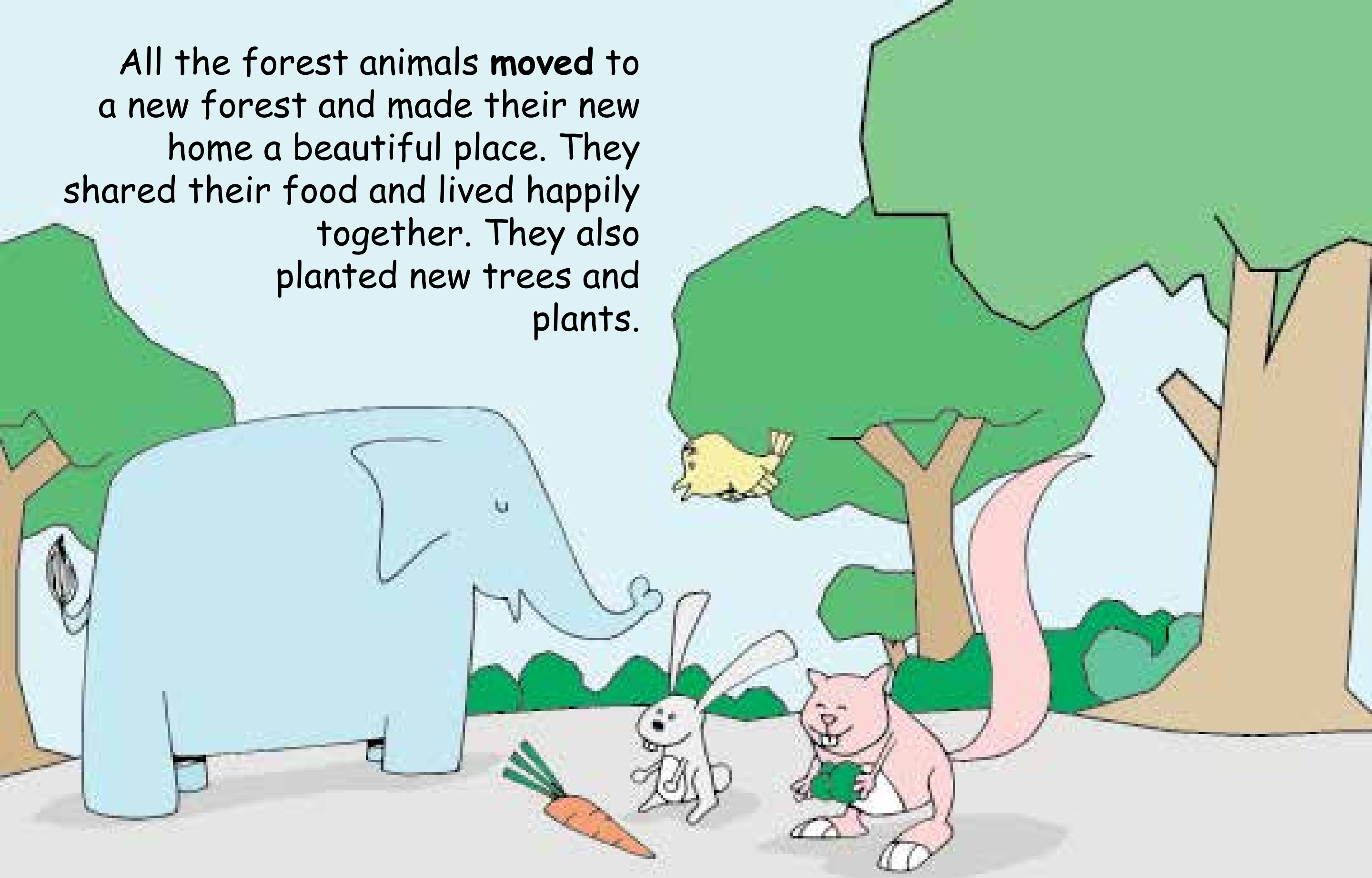
When the wise old owl heard the little fish talking, he said "Fish need trees too. In the rainy season, the trees **absorb** the rain and **prevent** flooding."



"You should take care of the baby fish when there is flooding."
The fish family didn't **believe** the wise old owl.

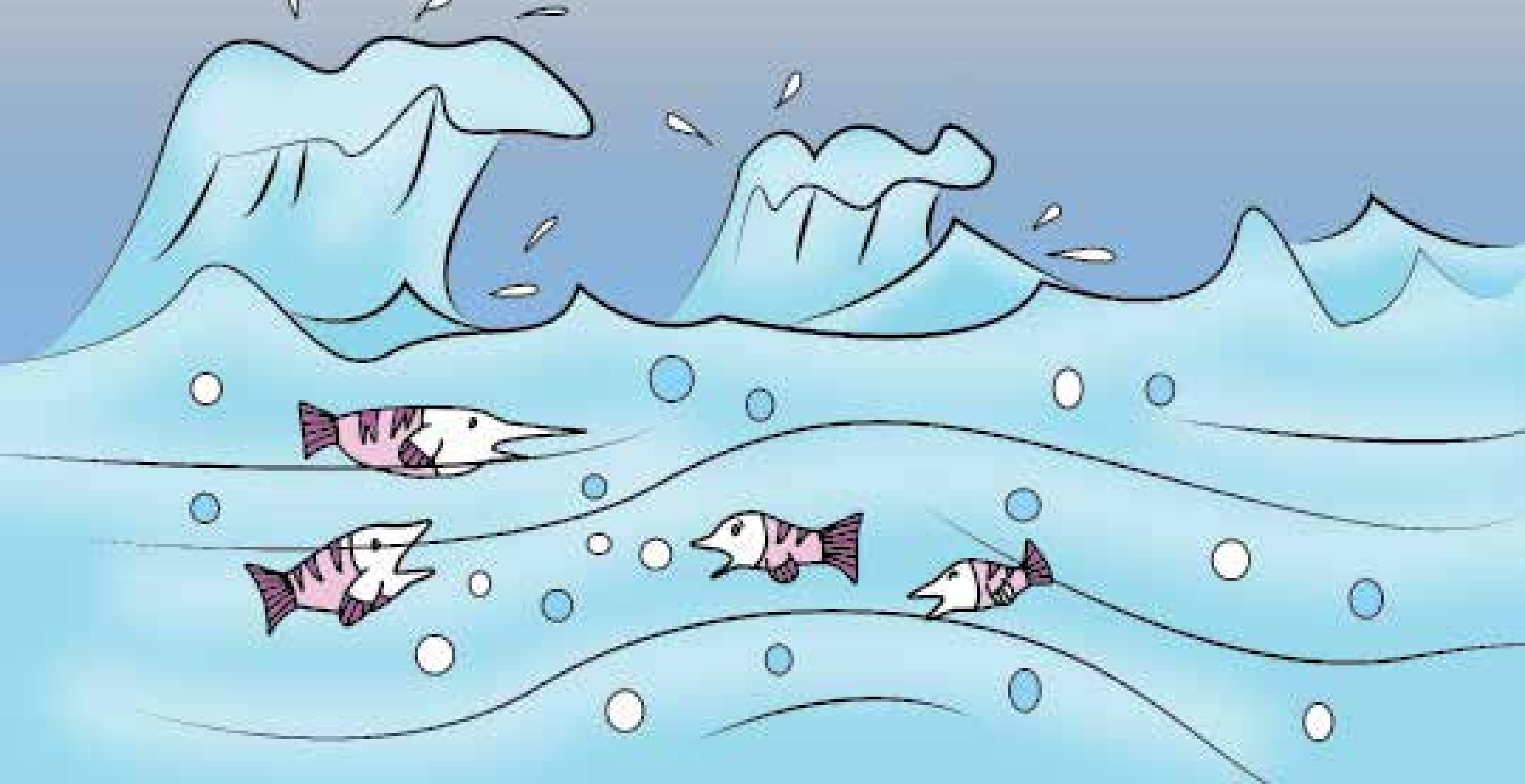


All the forest animals **moved** to a new forest and made their new home a beautiful place. They shared their food and lived happily together. They also planted new trees and plants.



During the rainy season, it rained for many months and their old forest flooded because there were no trees to absorb the rain.

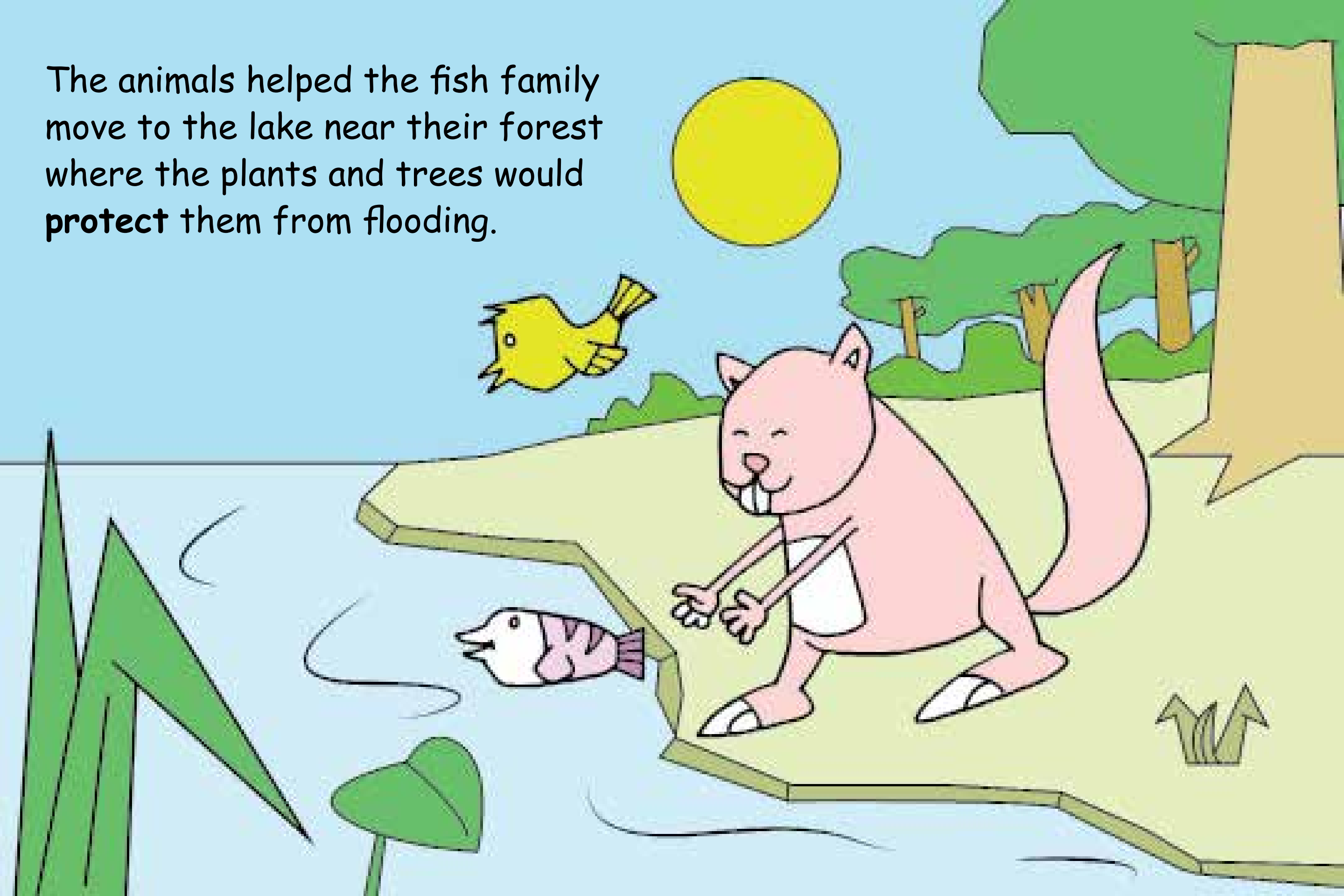
The fish family was in **danger** because of the floods and many fish babies got lost.



"This is the problem when you cut all the trees. It makes the flooding very bad," said the wise old owl.
Their animal friends made a **plan** to help the fish family.

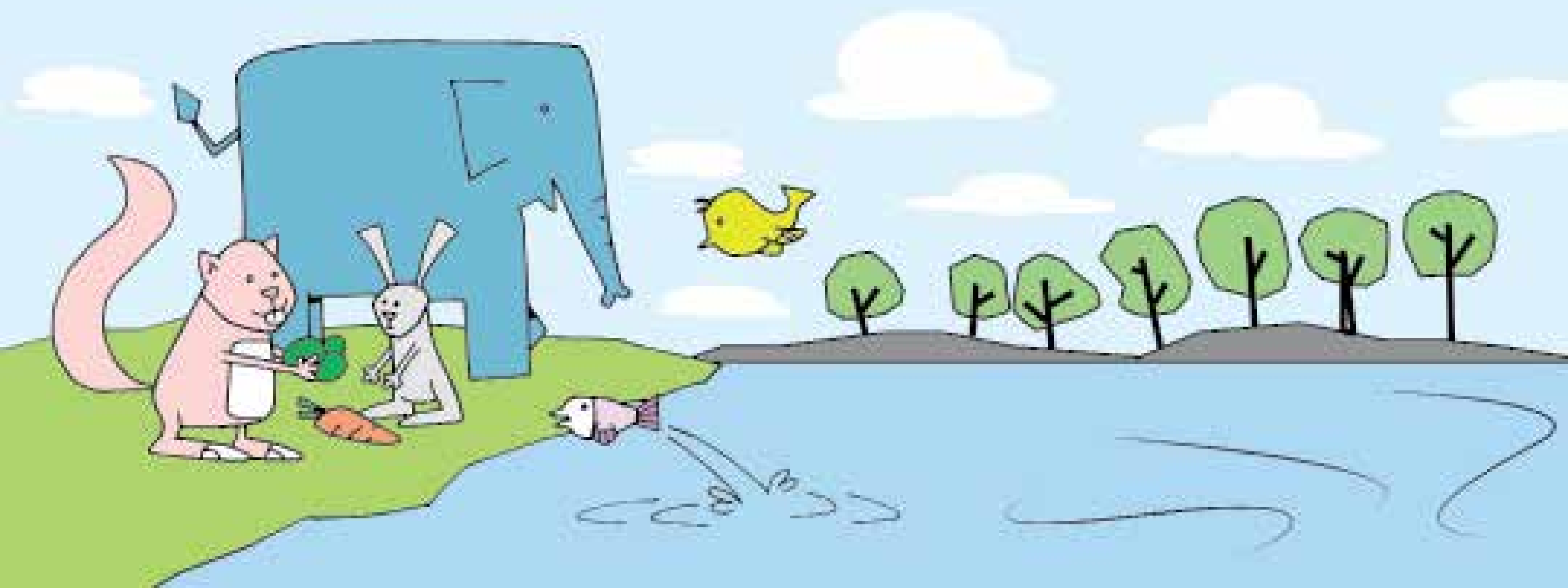


The animals helped the fish family move to the lake near their forest where the plants and trees would protect them from flooding.



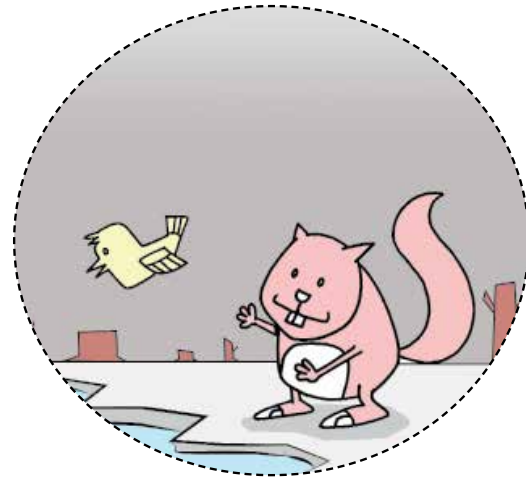
The little bird and squirrel planted more trees every year and the little fish were very happy to live together with the other animals in the forest.

The new forest, full of many trees and animals, was a very peaceful and **wonderful** land.

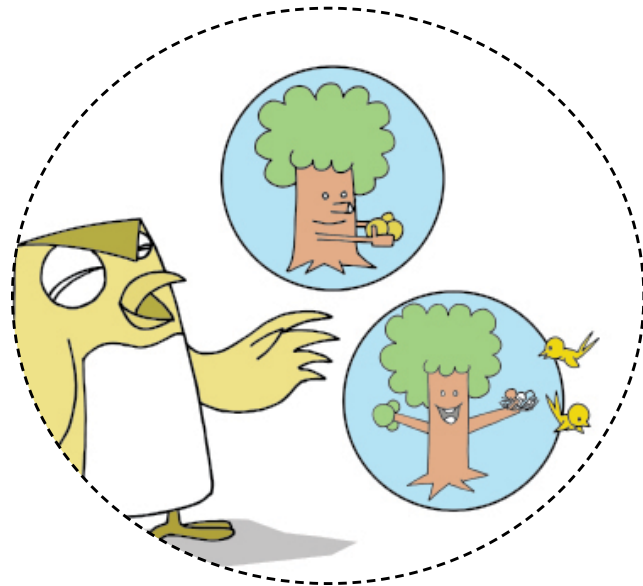
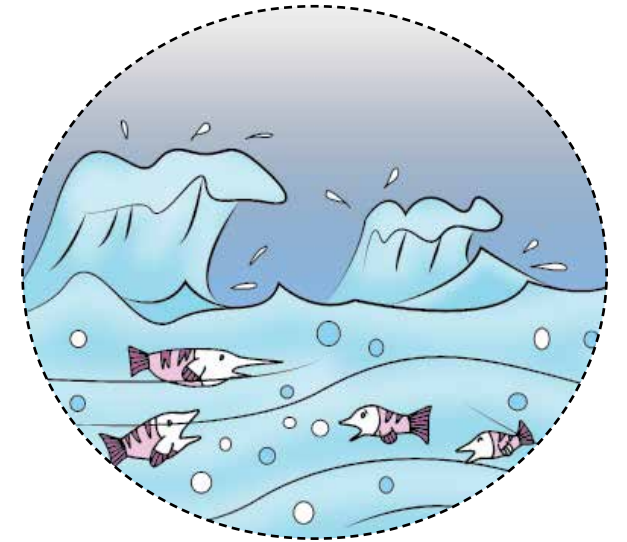


Questions for Kids:

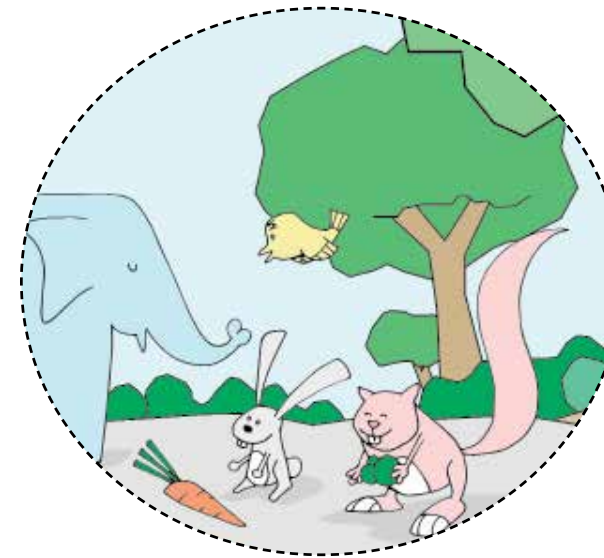
Why do the little squirrel and the little bird go to the new forest?



Why do the baby fish get lost?



How can trees and plants help people?



Do the actions of one group affect other groups?