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ထုတ်ဝေသူ - ဒေါ်အိပွင့်ရှိန် (၀၁၇၉၃)
သဒ္ဒါစာအုပ်ရေးရာဇာပေတိုက်
အမှတ် (၁၇၃)၊ ပထမထပ်၊ ၃၈ လမ်း (လယ်)၊
ကျောက်တံတားမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်။

ပုံနှိပ် - ရွှေပုံနှိပ်တိုက် (မြ-၀၀၆၃၂၆)
အမှတ် (၁၅၃/၁၅၅)၊ သစ်တောဝင်း (အောက်လမ်း)
မောင်လေးဝင်းရပ်ကွက်၊ အလုံမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်။

Vocabulary

creative (adj) ဖန်တီးနိုင်စွမ်းရှိသော

leader (n) ခေါင်းဆောင်

free time (n) အားလပ်ချိန်

replace (v) အစားထိုးသည်

impressed (adj) အထင်ကြီးသော

complain (v) စောဒကတက်သည်

competition (n) ပြိုင်ပွဲ

confused (adj) ဖော့ဖော့ဖြစ်သော

quit (v) နှုတ်ထွက်သည်

famous (adj) ကျော်ကြားသော

Meet our Friends

The king



U Myauk Ni



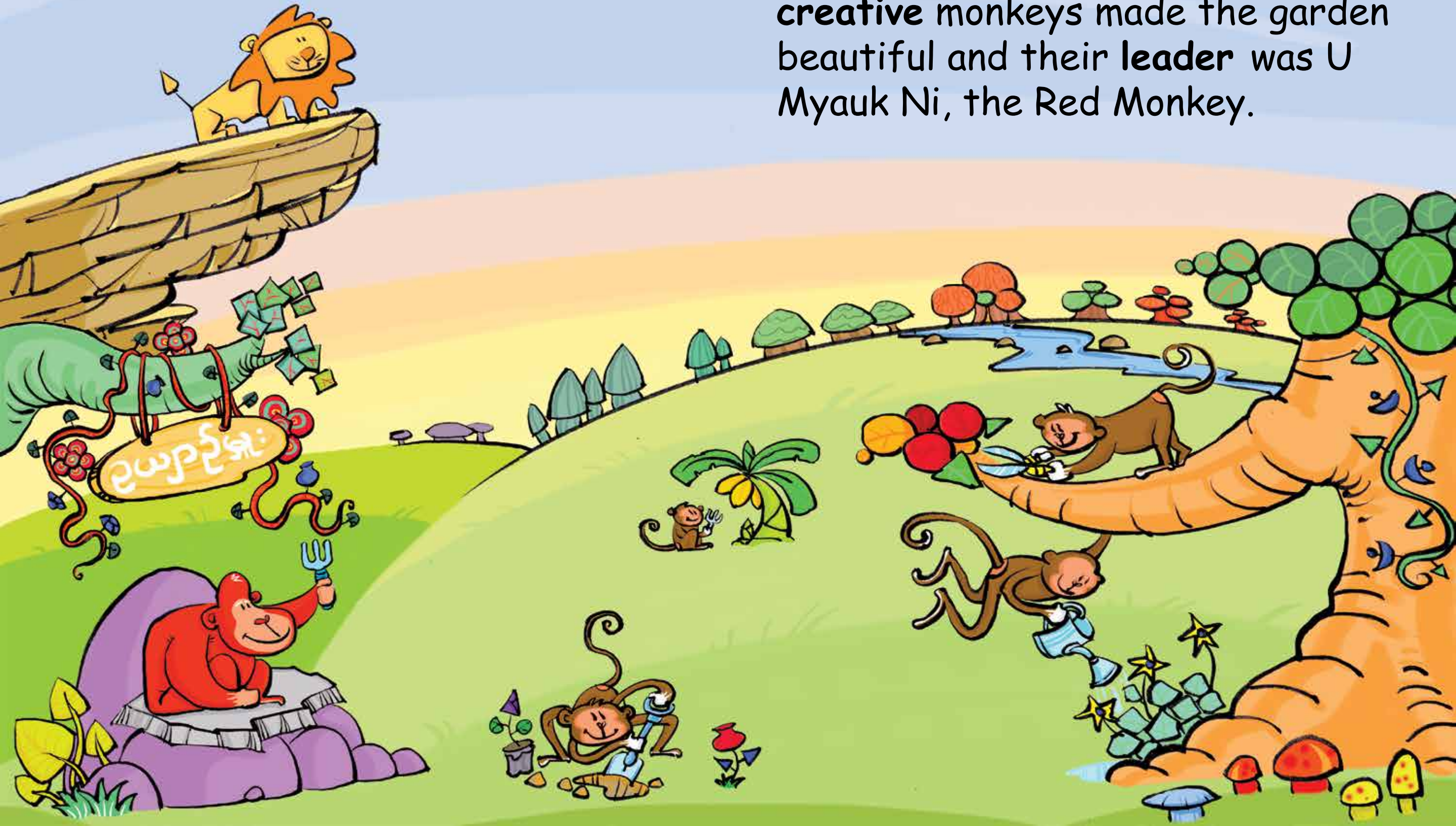
Pone Pone



Pi Si



Once upon a time, a king had a beautiful garden. A team of **creative** monkeys made the garden beautiful and their **leader** was U Myauk Ni, the Red Monkey.



One of the monkeys, Pone Pone, worked the hardest. She never took a rest. She swept the rubbish, took care of the trees, and read books about plants in her free time.

The other monkeys played and slept in their free time.



One day, the king came to the garden and U Myauk Ni told him, "I am too old. I cannot do this work anymore. We will need to find another monkey to replace me."

All the monkeys were excited to hear who would be chosen as the new leader.



The king and U Myauk Ni were **impressed** by Pone Pone's hard work. U Myauk Ni announced to everyone, "Pone Pone will be the new leader." After he said this, all the monkeys were quiet.



Then the monkeys started to **complain**. They said a girl monkey could not be the leader of the garden. "I do not agree but let's have a **competition** to decide," said U Myauk Ni.



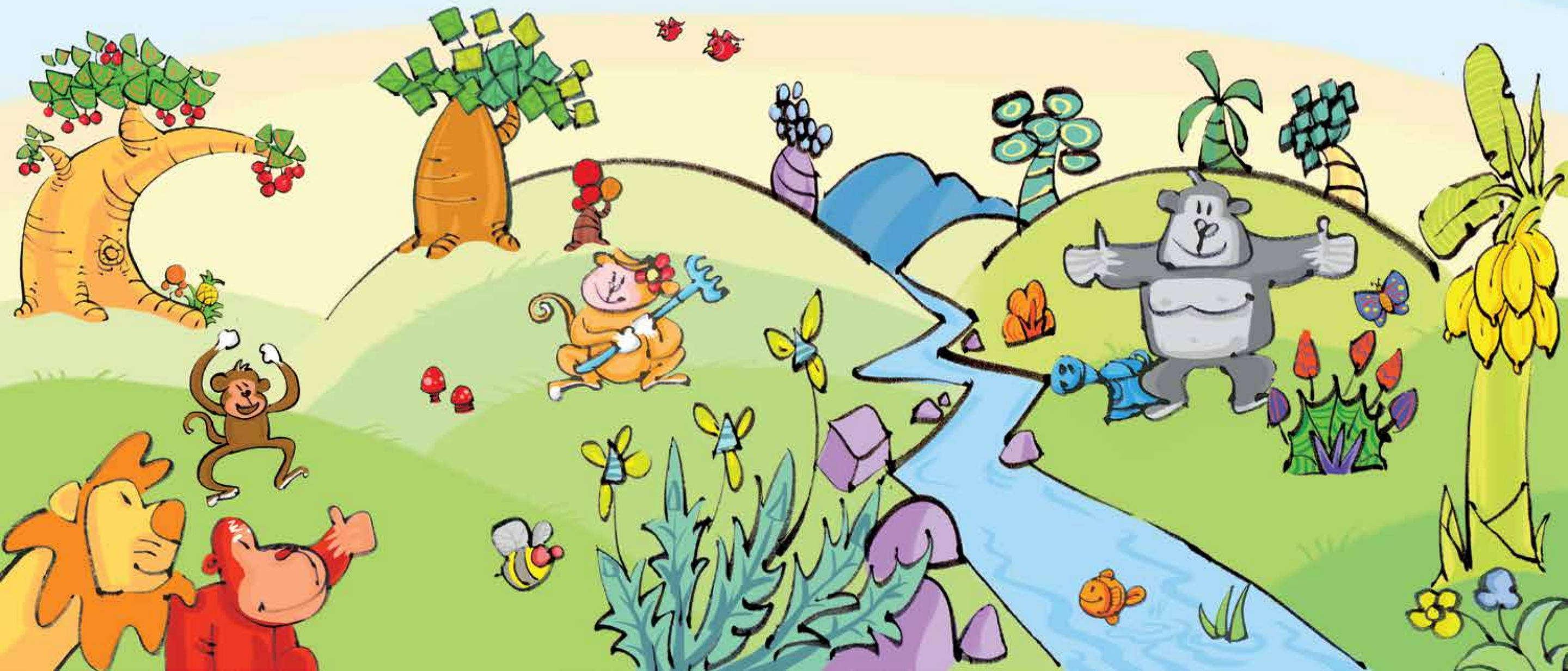
"There are two old parks near here. The monkey who can make the gardens green and lovely again will be chosen as the leader," said U Myauk Ni.

The king sent Pone Pone to one park and another monkey, Pi Si, to the other park. No one could visit them for two months.



After two months, the king,
U Myauk Ni and the other
monkeys went to see both
parks.

They were both green and nice with
flowers and trees. The king and
U Myauk Ni could not decide who
should be the leader because both
parks were green and
beautiful.

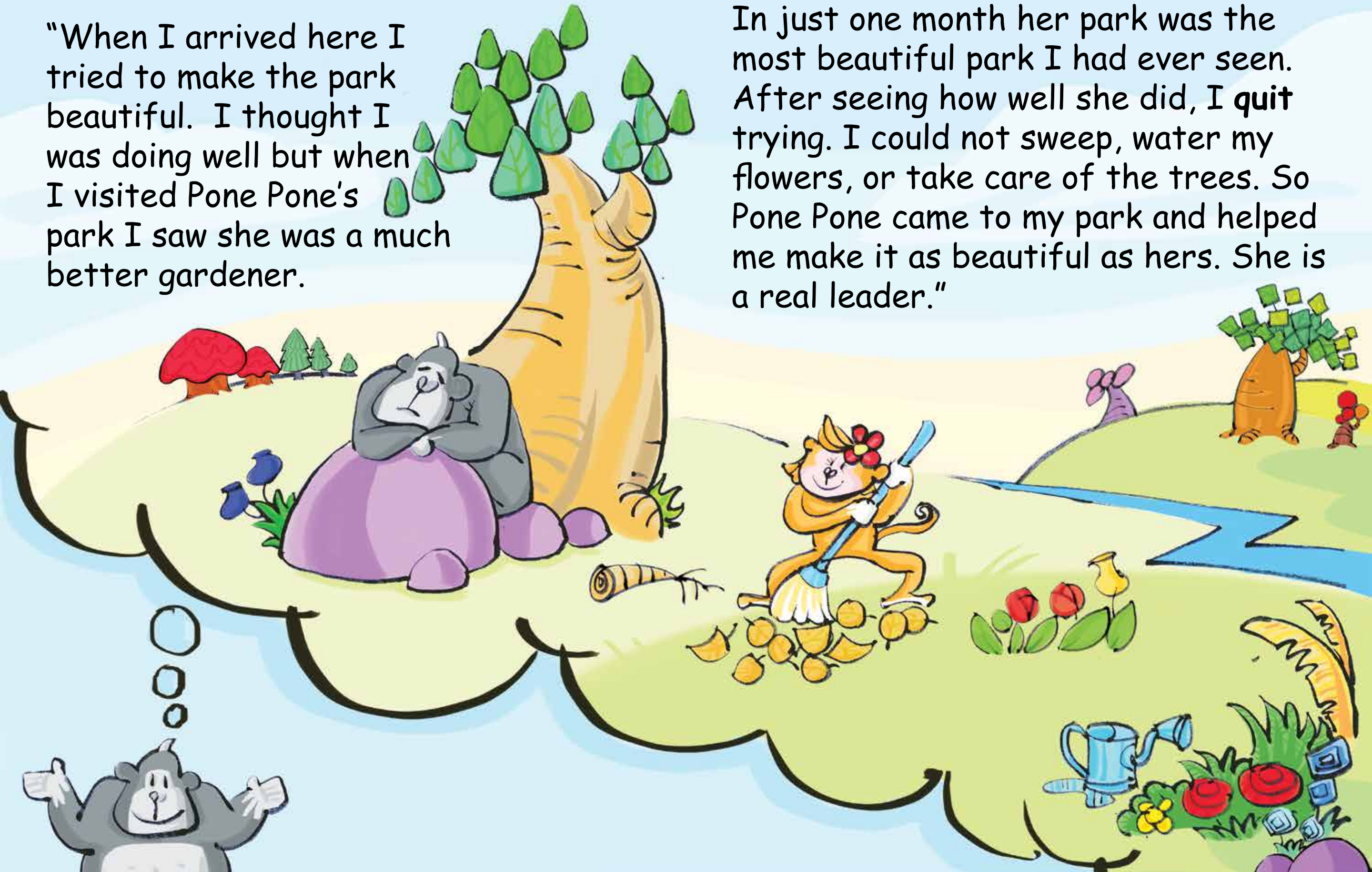


Pi Si said, "I think Pone Pone should be the leader." The other monkeys were confused.



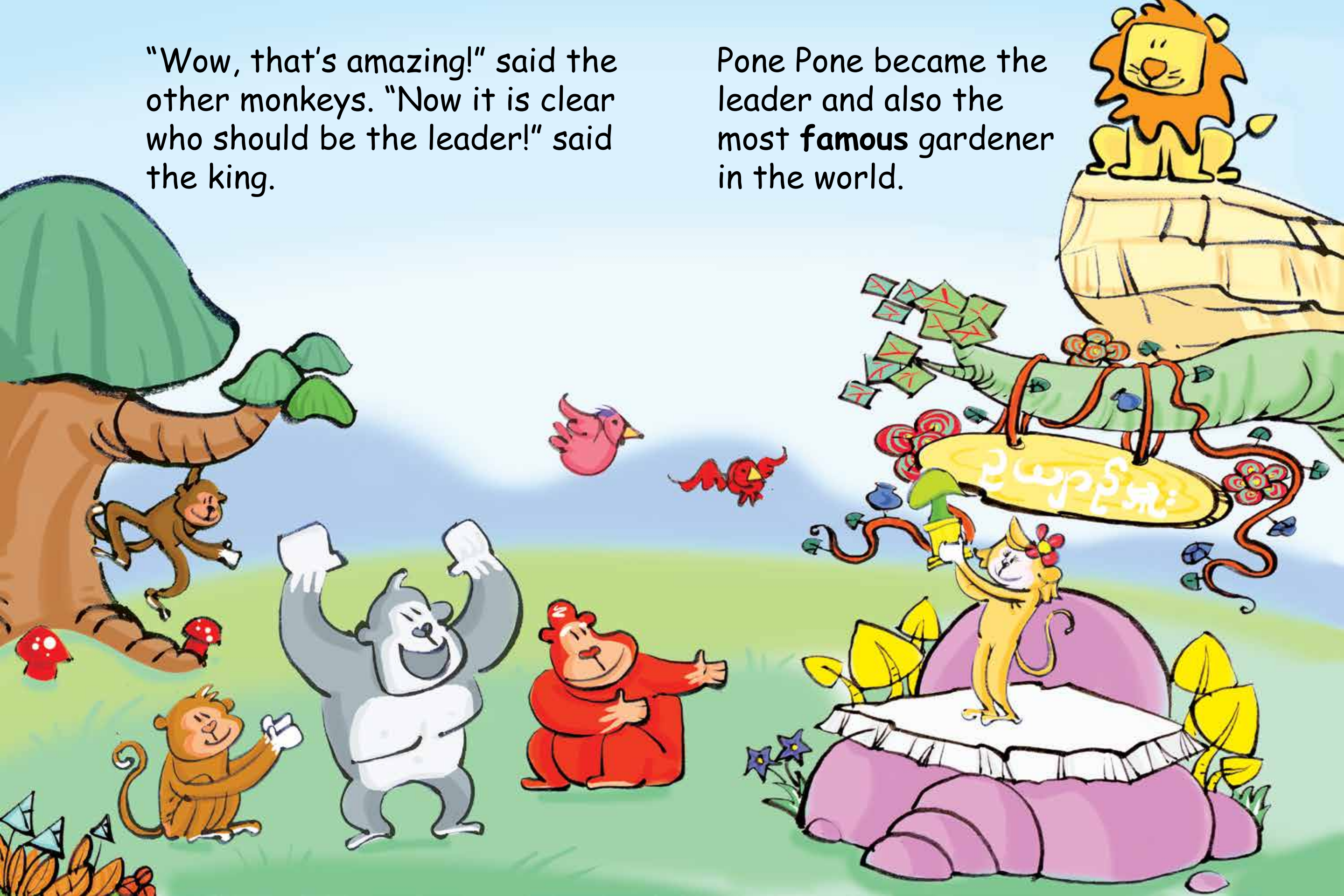
"When I arrived here I tried to make the park beautiful. I thought I was doing well but when I visited Pone Pone's park I saw she was a much better gardener.

In just one month her park was the most beautiful park I had ever seen. After seeing how well she did, I quit trying. I could not sweep, water my flowers, or take care of the trees. So Pone Pone came to my park and helped me make it as beautiful as hers. She is a real leader."



"Wow, that's amazing!" said the other monkeys. "Now it is clear who should be the leader!" said the king.

Pone Pone became the leader and also the most famous gardener in the world.



Questions for Kids:



Kids, why did the king and U Myauk Ni select Pone Pone as the leader?



Why did Pi Si want Pone Pone to be the leader?

Why didn't the other monkeys want Pone Pone to be the leader?



Okay kids, will you be like Pone Pone and help your friends when they have difficulties?

