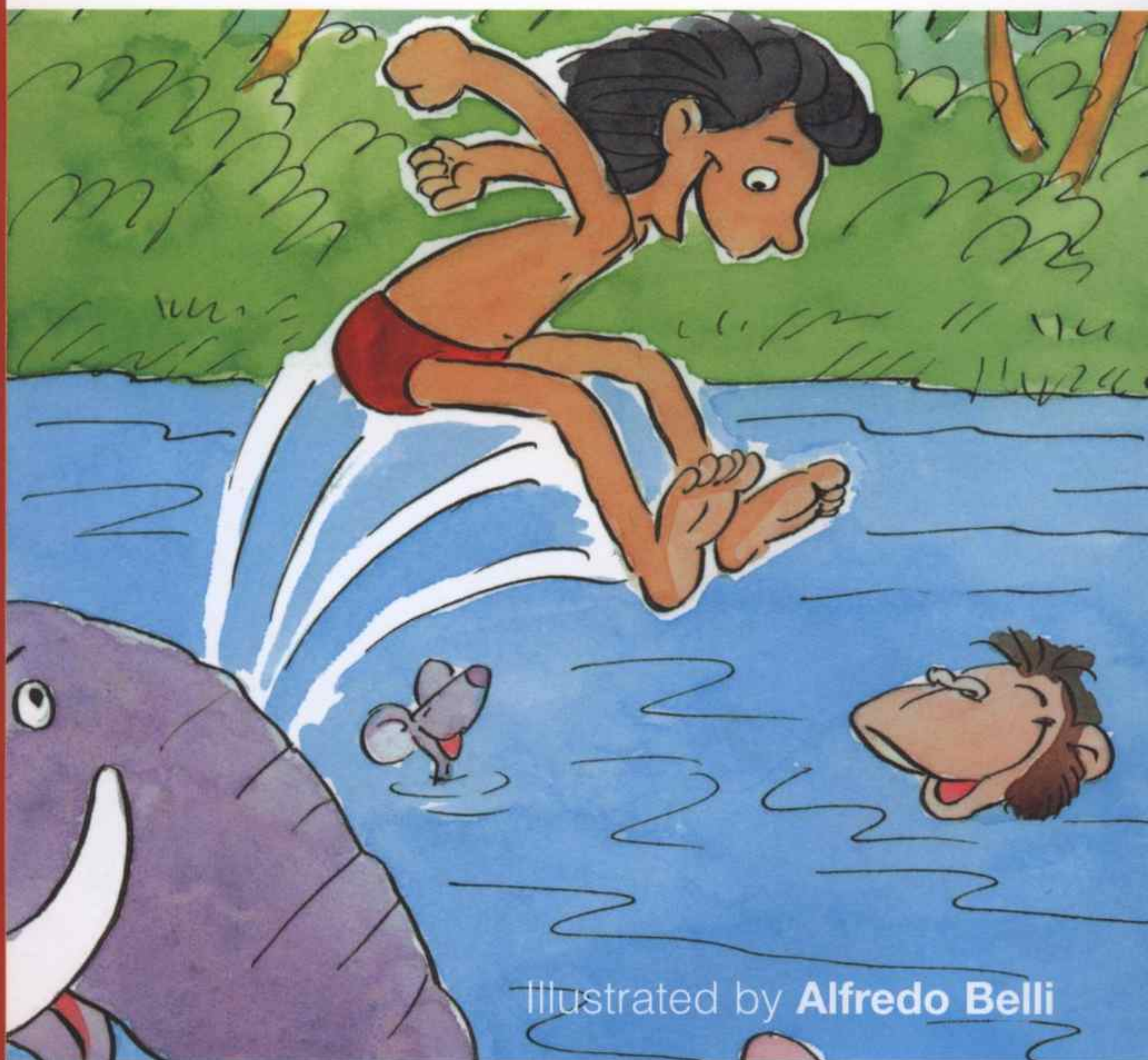


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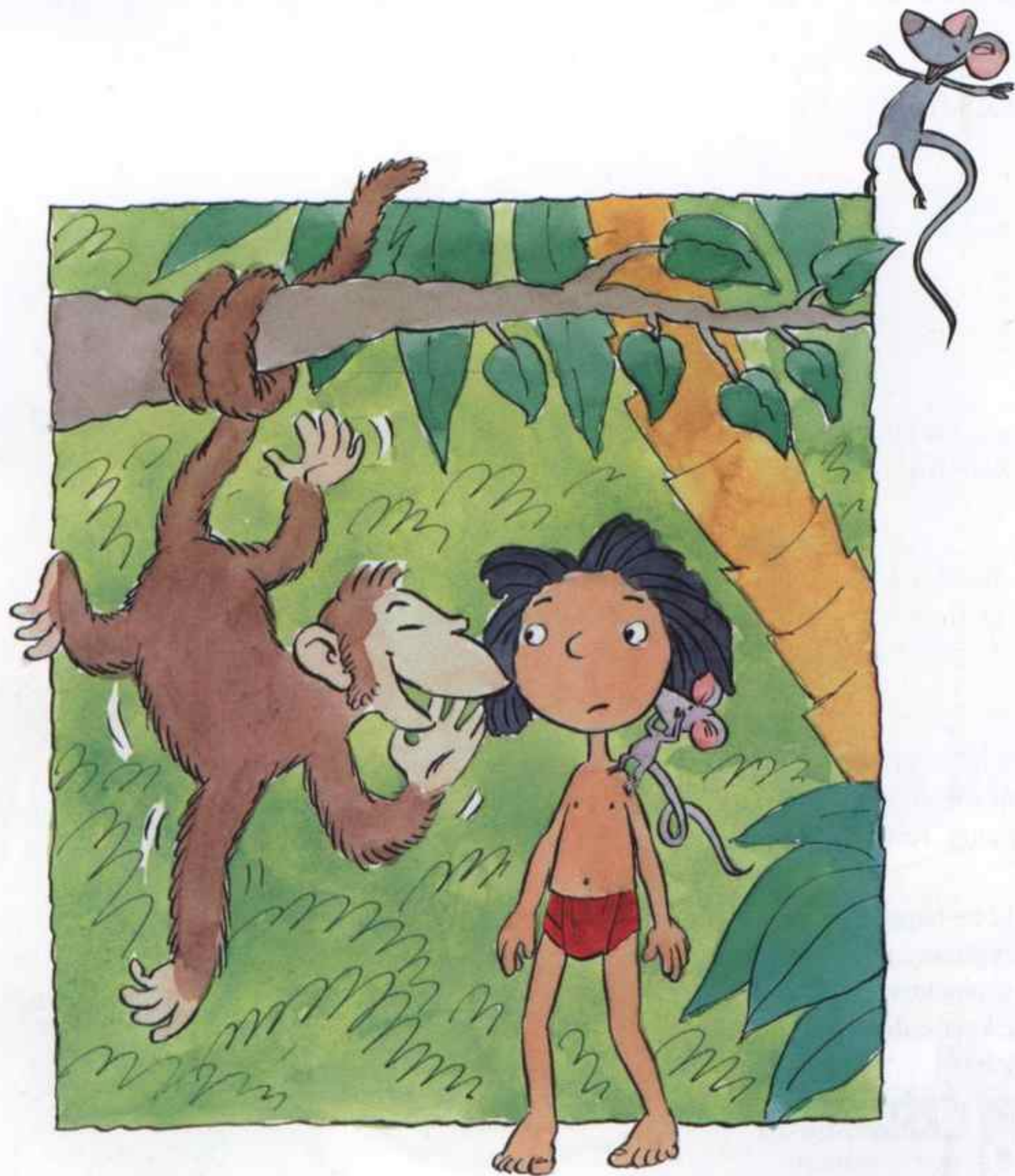
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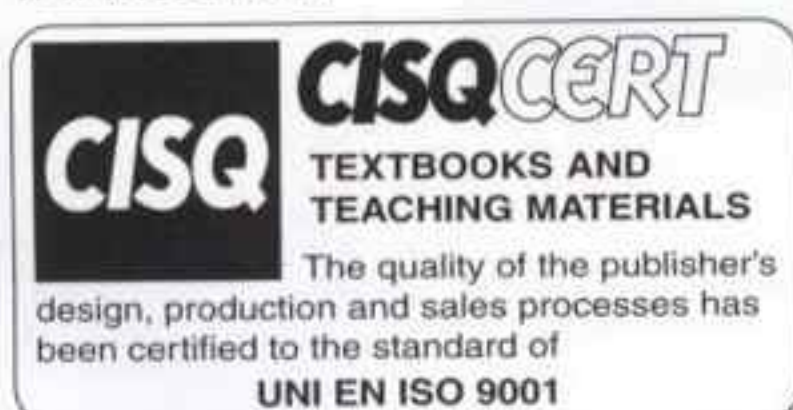


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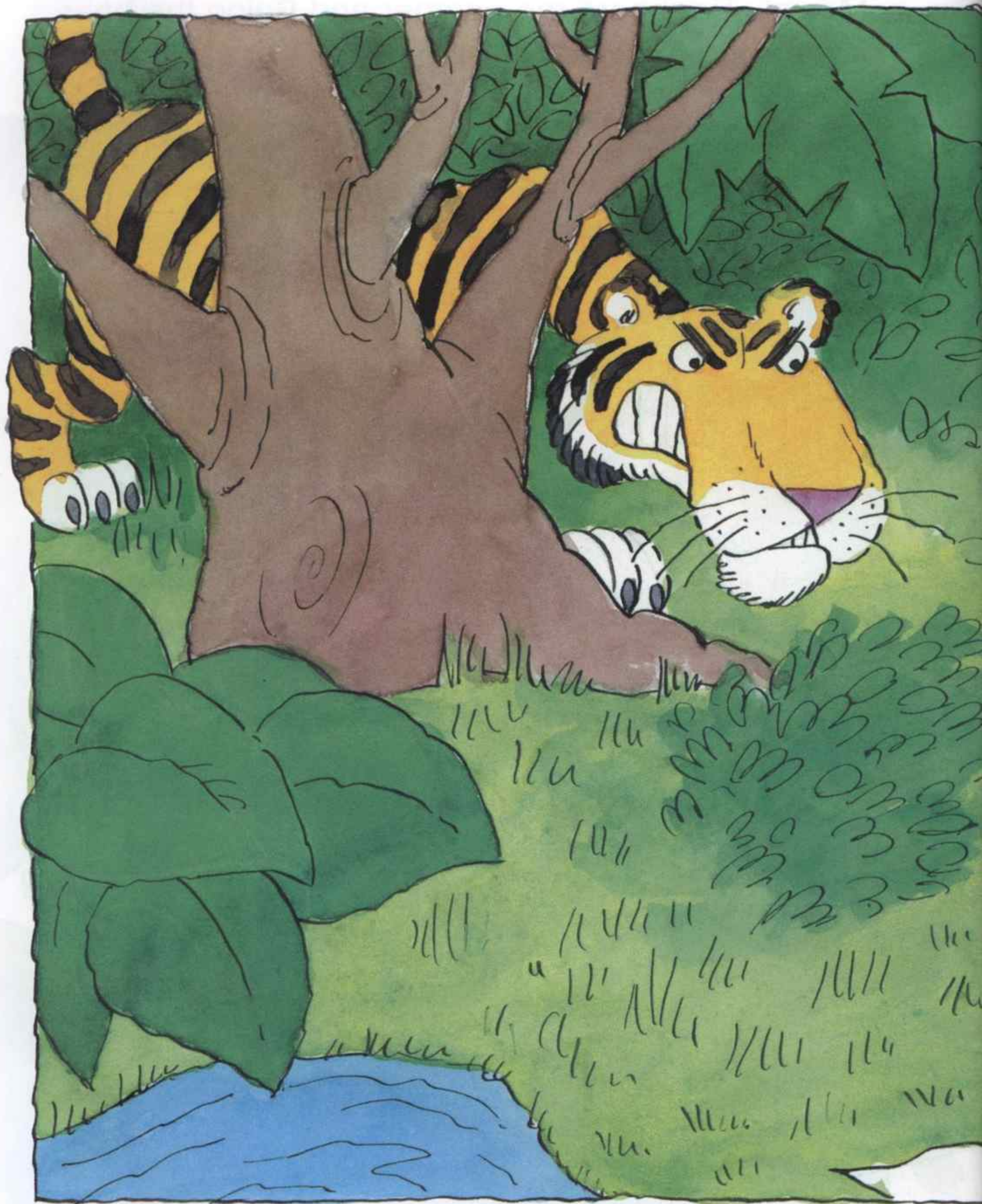


Part One

Mowgli, Bagheera the panther and Baloo the bear are having a picnic near the river.



A big tiger growls!
GRRRRRRRRR!



The tiger is behind the tree!



Bagheera and Baloo jump into the river.

The water is cold!

'Jump in! Jump into the river, Mowgli!' they shout.



'No! No! I can't swim! I can't swim!' says Mowgli.
'Jump onto my back!' shouts Bagheera.
Mowgli jumps onto Bagheera's back.
Bagheera, Baloo and Mowgli swim across the river.

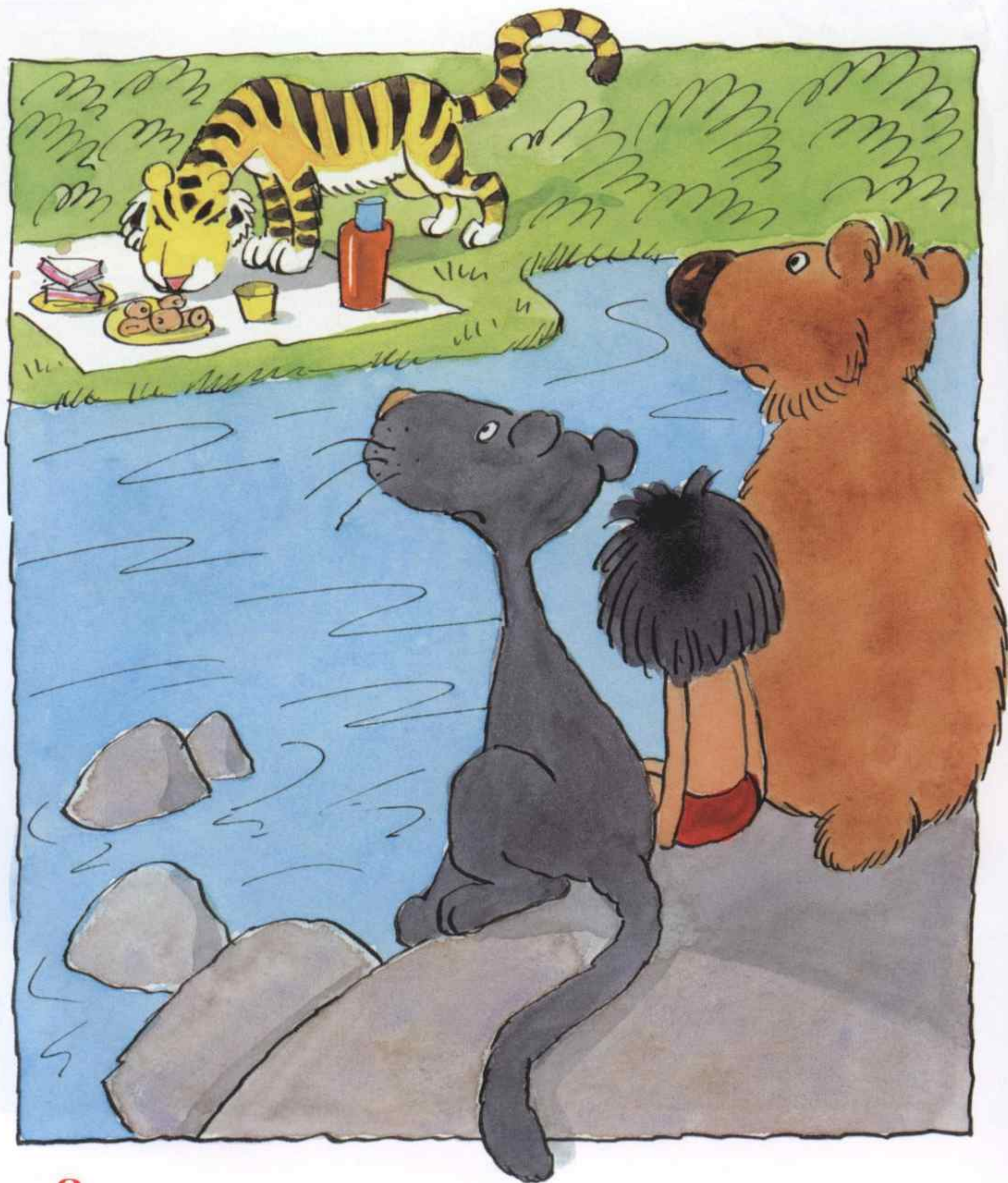


Bagheera and Baloo are tired!

They sit on a rock to rest.

'Who is he?' asks Baloo.

'His name is Shere Khan the tiger,' answers Bagheera.

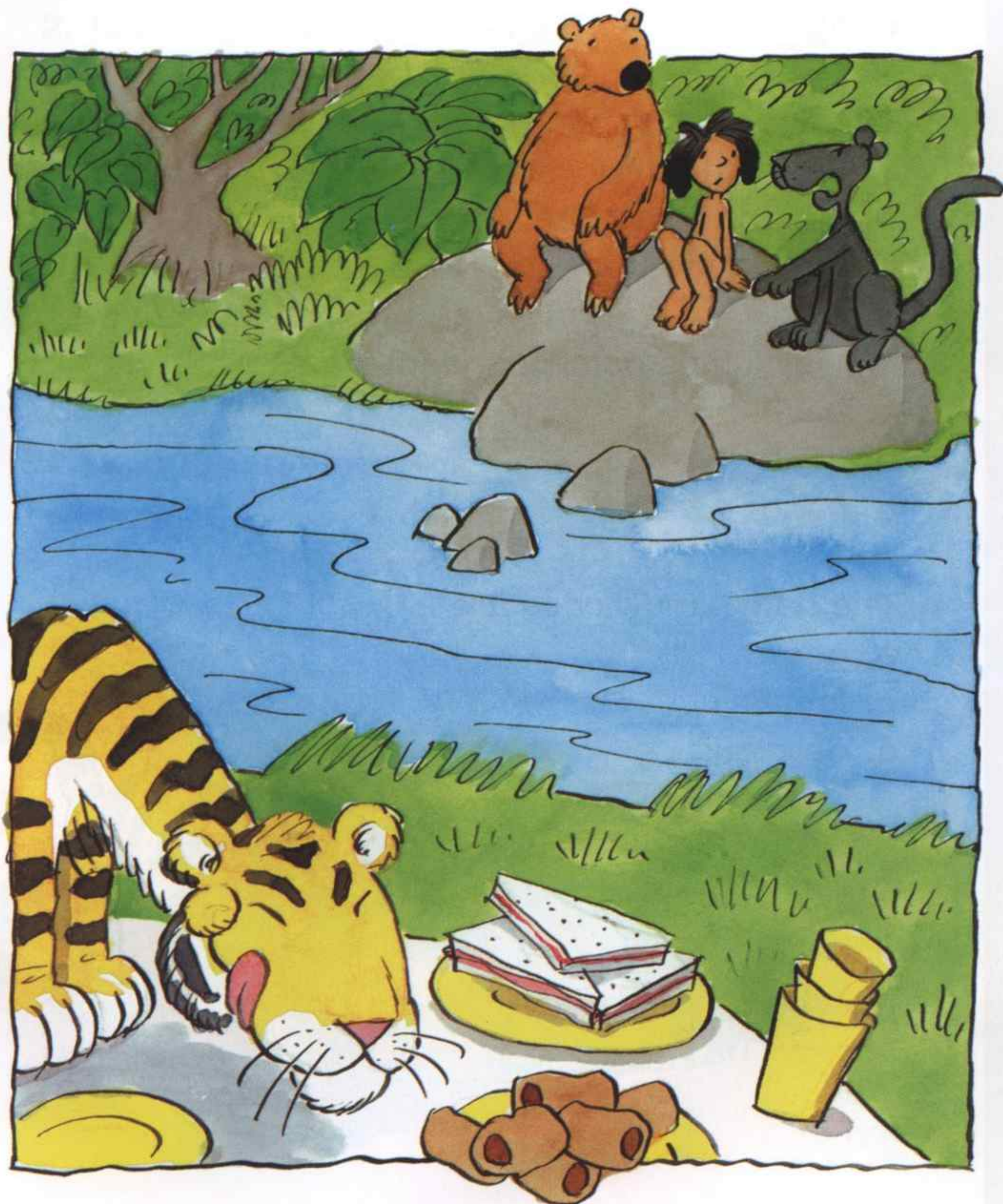


‘Look at Shere Khan!’ says Bagheera.

‘He *must not* eat the picnic!’

‘Yum! Yum! I’m hungry!’ says the tiger.

‘Delicious ham sandwiches! Fantastic sausage rolls and orange juice... Yum! Yum! Yum!’



ACTIVITY 1

Complete the sentences.

1. Baloo is a
 - a. panther
 - b. bear
 - c. tiger
2. The tiger is
 - a. under the tree
 - b. in front of the tree
 - c. behind the tree
3. Mowgli jumps onto Bagheera's
 - a. back
 - b. head
 - c. hand
4. The ham sandwiches are!
 - a. good
 - b. fantastic
 - c. delicious



ACTIVITY 2

Answer YES or NO.

1. Are Mowgli and his friends having a picnic?

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2. Is the tiger Mowgli's friend?

.....

3. Can Baloo and Bagheera swim?

.....

4. Is the tiger's name Shere Khan?

.....

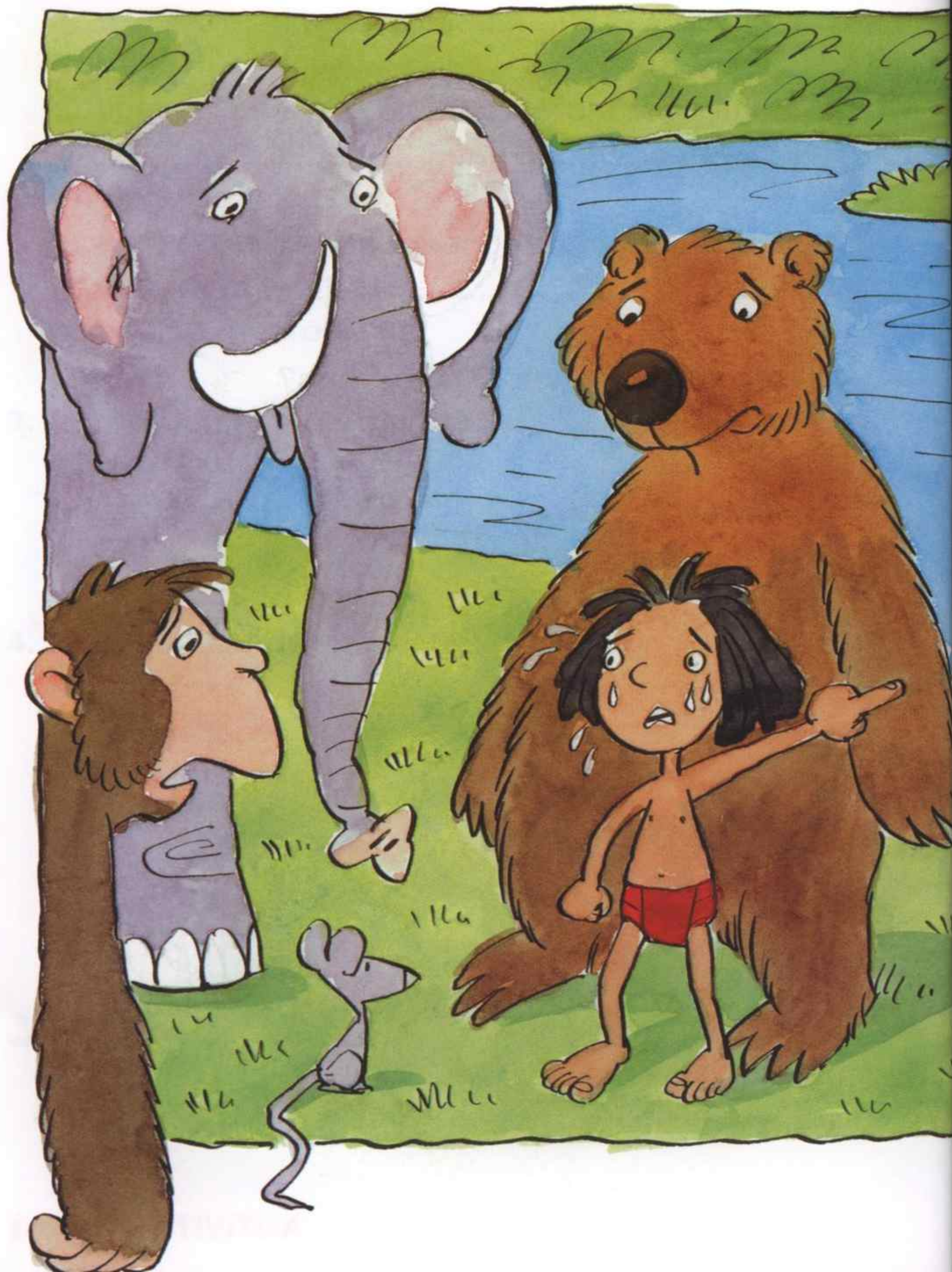
5. Is the tiger hungry?

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Part Two

Mowgli, Bagheera and Baloo are very sad.
The picnic is in the tiger's tummy!



‘What’s the matter?’ asks Hathi, the elephant.
‘Look at the greedy tiger!’ says Mowgli.
‘My delicious picnic is in the tiger’s tummy!’

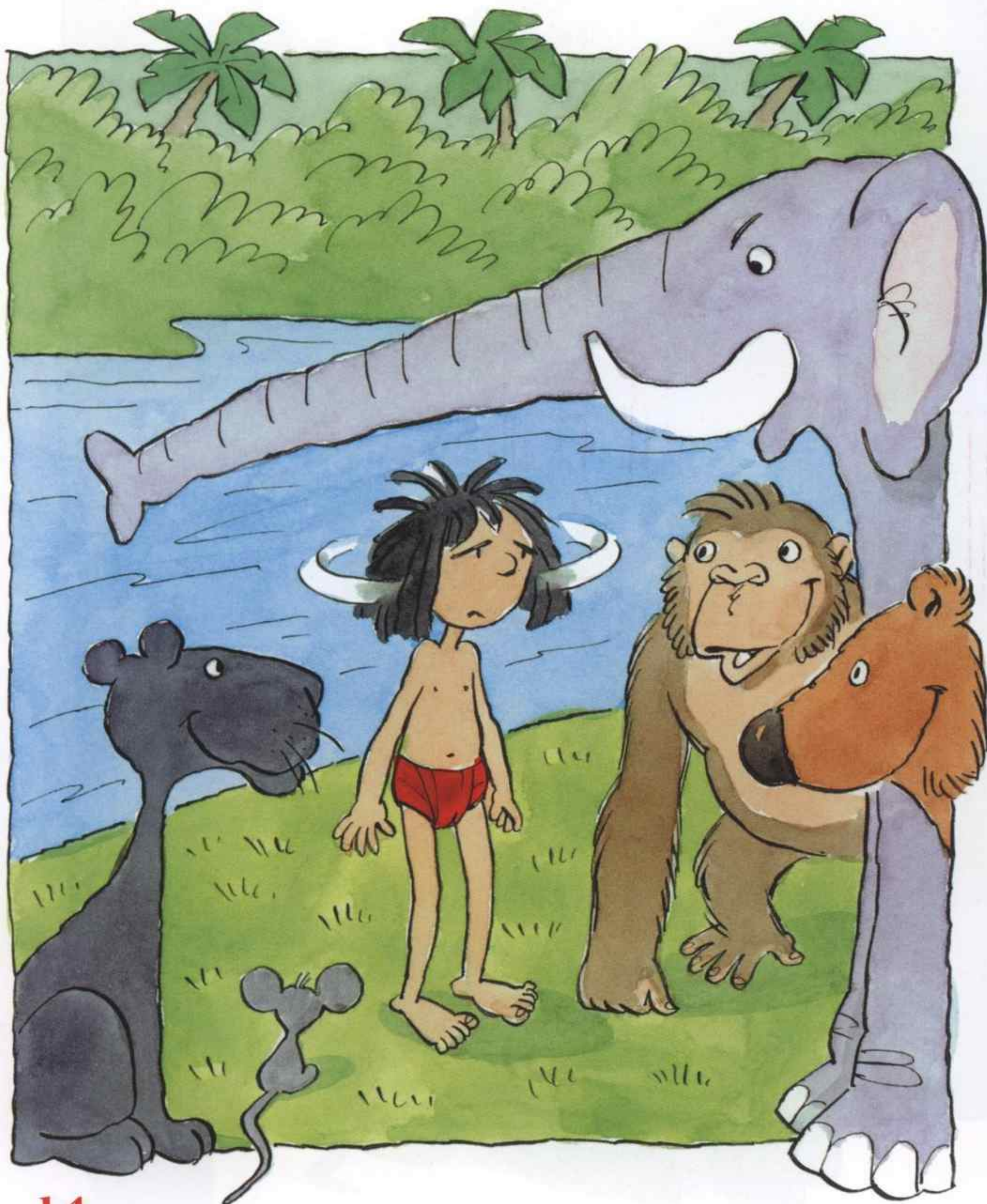


'Go back across the river!' says Hathi.

'Go back to the tiger and say: Naughty, naughty tiger! You *must not* eat the picnics any more!'

'No, I can't go back! I can't go back!' says Mowgli.

'I can't swim!!!'



'How old are you, Mowgli?' asks Jo the monkey.

'I'm 8, I think,' says Mowgli. 'Yes, I am. I'm 8!'

'You are a big boy, Mowgli. Boys of 8 can swim,' says Mandy the mouse.

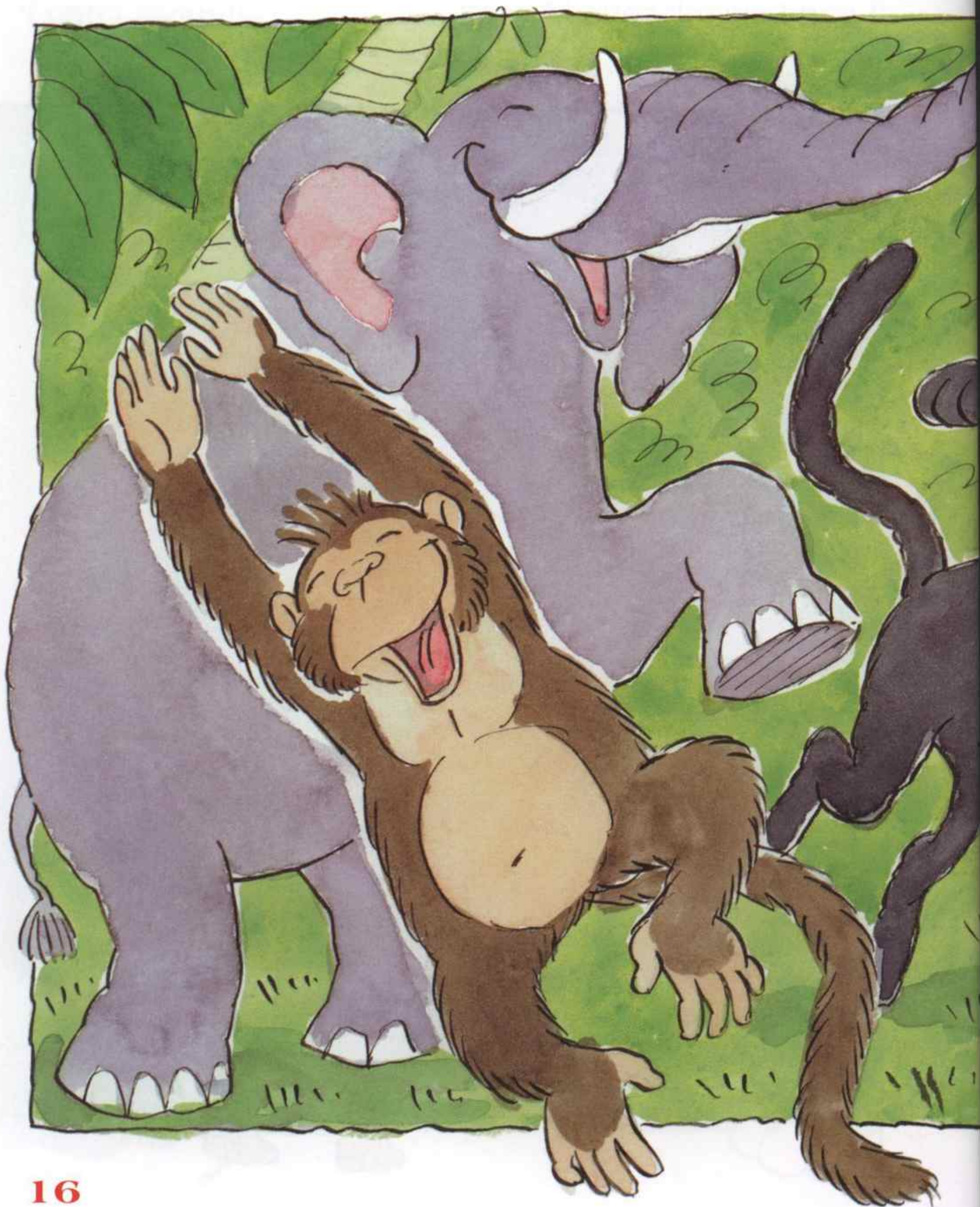
'I can't swim!' says Mowgli.



'I can teach you to swim!' says Hathi.

'I can teach you to swim!' says Jo the monkey.

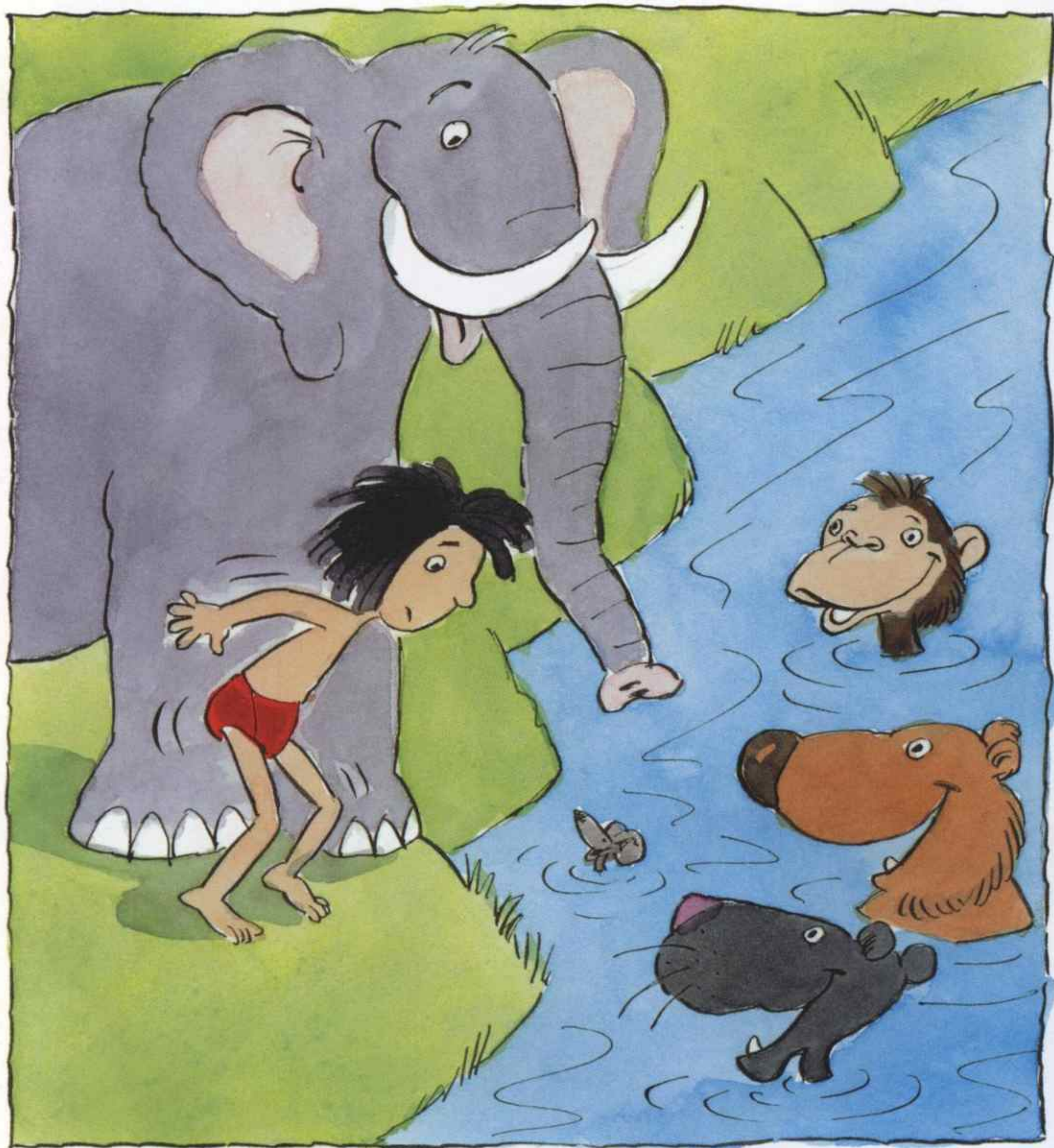
'I can teach you to swim!' says Bagheera.



'I can teach you to swim!' says Baloo.
'I can teach you to swim!' says Mandy the mouse.
'Thank you! Thank you!' says Mowgli.



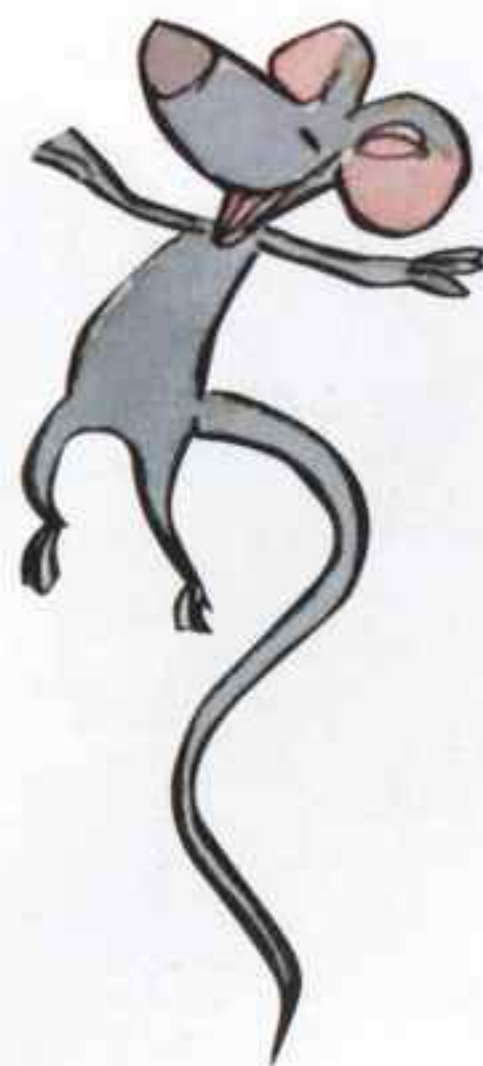
Baloo, Bagheera, Jo and Mandy jump into the river!
'Are you ready, Mowgli?' they shout.
'Are you ready to jump into the river?'
One! Two! Three! Ready, steady GO!!!
Splash! Mowgli jumps into the river!



ACTIVITY 3

Complete the sentences.

1. Mowgli, Bagheera and Baloo are very
 - a. happy
 - b. sad
 - c. thirsty
2. Mowgli is
 - a. seven
 - b. six
 - c. eight
3. Jo is
 - a. a mouse
 - b. an elephant
 - c. a monkey
4. Mowgli into the river.
 - a. jumps
 - b. runs
 - c. walks



ACTIVITY 4

Answer True or False.

1. The picnic is in the tiger's tummy.

.....

2. The tiger is good.

.....

3. Mowgli can swim.

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4. The animals can teach Mowgli to swim.

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5. The animals jump into the trees.

.....



Part Three

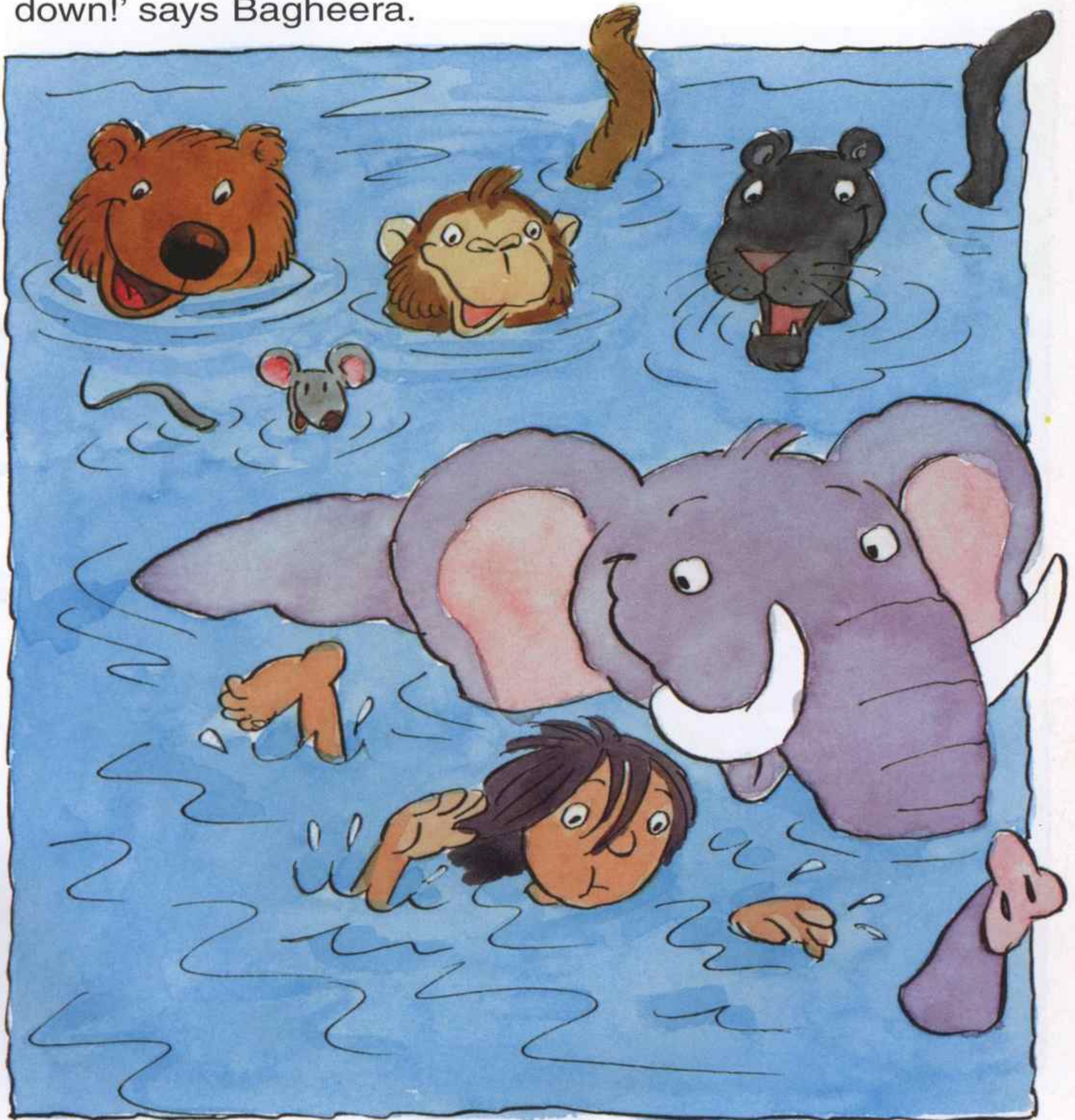
‘Good! Good boy, Mowgli!’ say the animals.

‘Move your legs up and down, up and down!’ says Jo.

‘Move your arms in and out, in and out!’ says Mandy.

‘Close your mouth and open your eyes!’ says Baloo.

‘Move your arms and legs in and out and up and down!’ says Bagheera.



'Help!' shouts Mowgli. 'Help! I can't swim!'

'Climb onto my trunk,' Hathi tells Mowgli.

Mowgli is on Hathi's trunk!

'Ha! Ha! Ha!' laugh Baloo, Bagheera, Mandy and Jo! 'How are you Mowgli?' they ask.

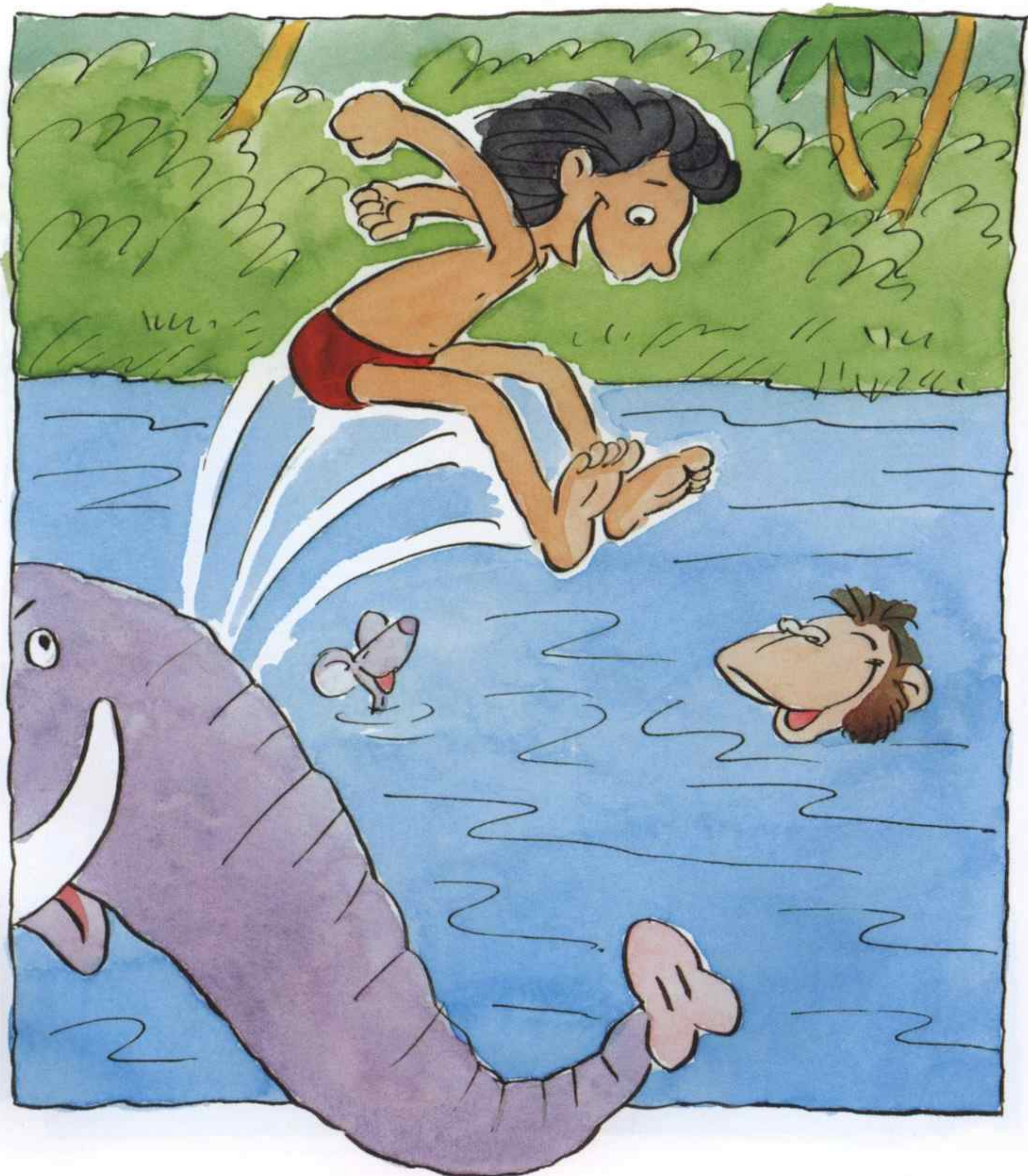
'I'm fine!' shouts Mowgli. 'I think I can swim, but not very well!'



‘Jump into the water. Jump into the water and swim!’ says Hathi.

‘Yes! Look!’ says Mowgli. ‘I can jump into the water and I can swim!’

‘Let’s sing a song!’ shout Mandy and Jo.



Baloo sings with the other animals.

'You can swim, you can swim!

Yes you can, yes you can!

Jump into the river, jump into the river!

Splash! Splash! Splash!

Splash! Splash! Splash!'



‘Let’s swim back to the naughty tiger!’ shouts Mowgli.
‘The naughty tiger *must not* eat the picnics any more!’

‘Yes!’ shouts Baloo.

‘Let’s go back!’ says Bagheera.



‘Hooray! Hooray!’ shout the monkeys, zebras, giraffes, lions and elephants.

They all clap and clap.

‘Very good Mowgli. You can swim now!!!’

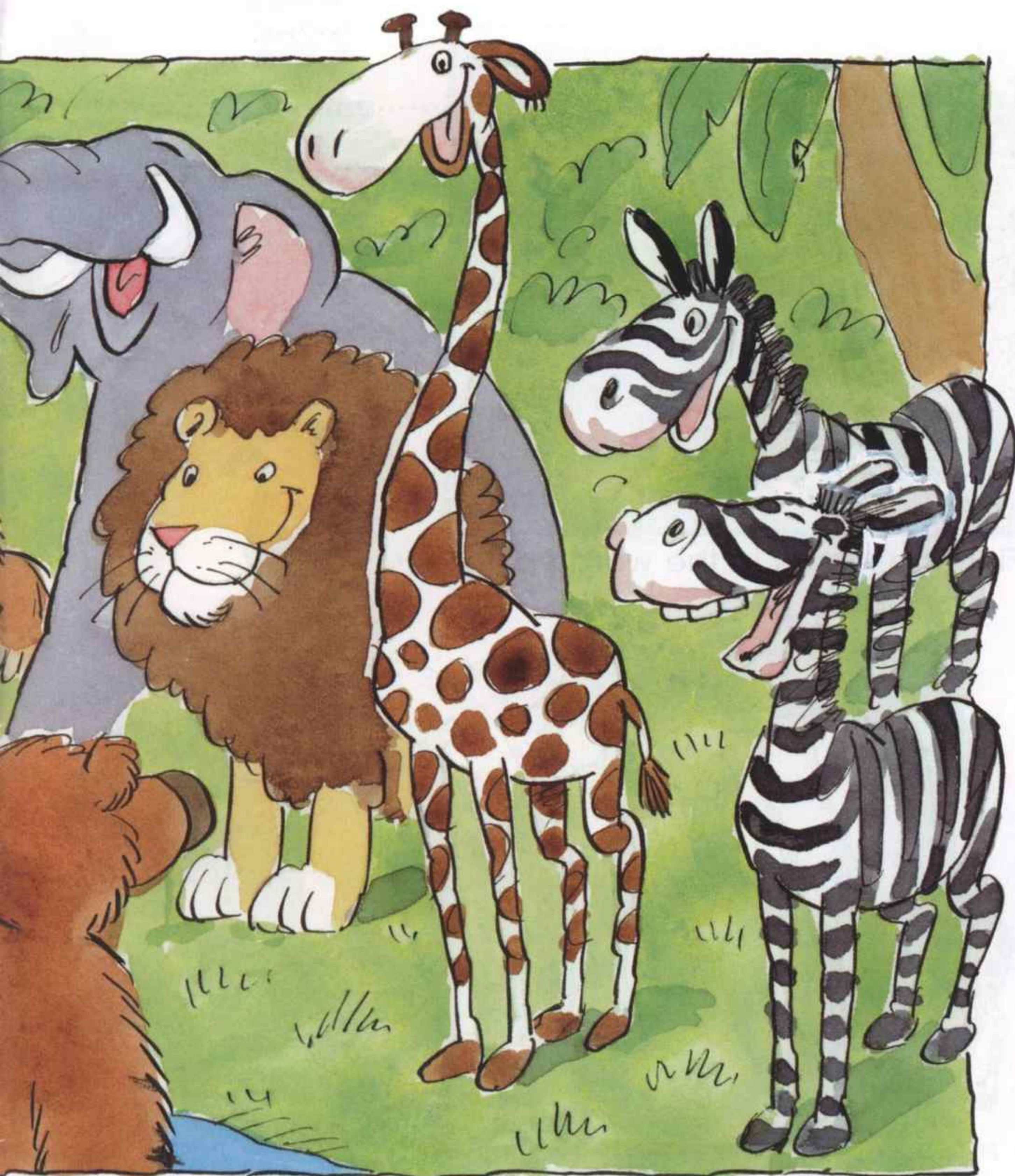


‘Where is the tiger?’ asks Mowgli.

‘The naughty tiger is in the forest,’ say the animals.

‘Let’s have a party!’ says a lion.

‘We have a lovely picnic for you!’ says a giraffe.



ACTIVITY 5

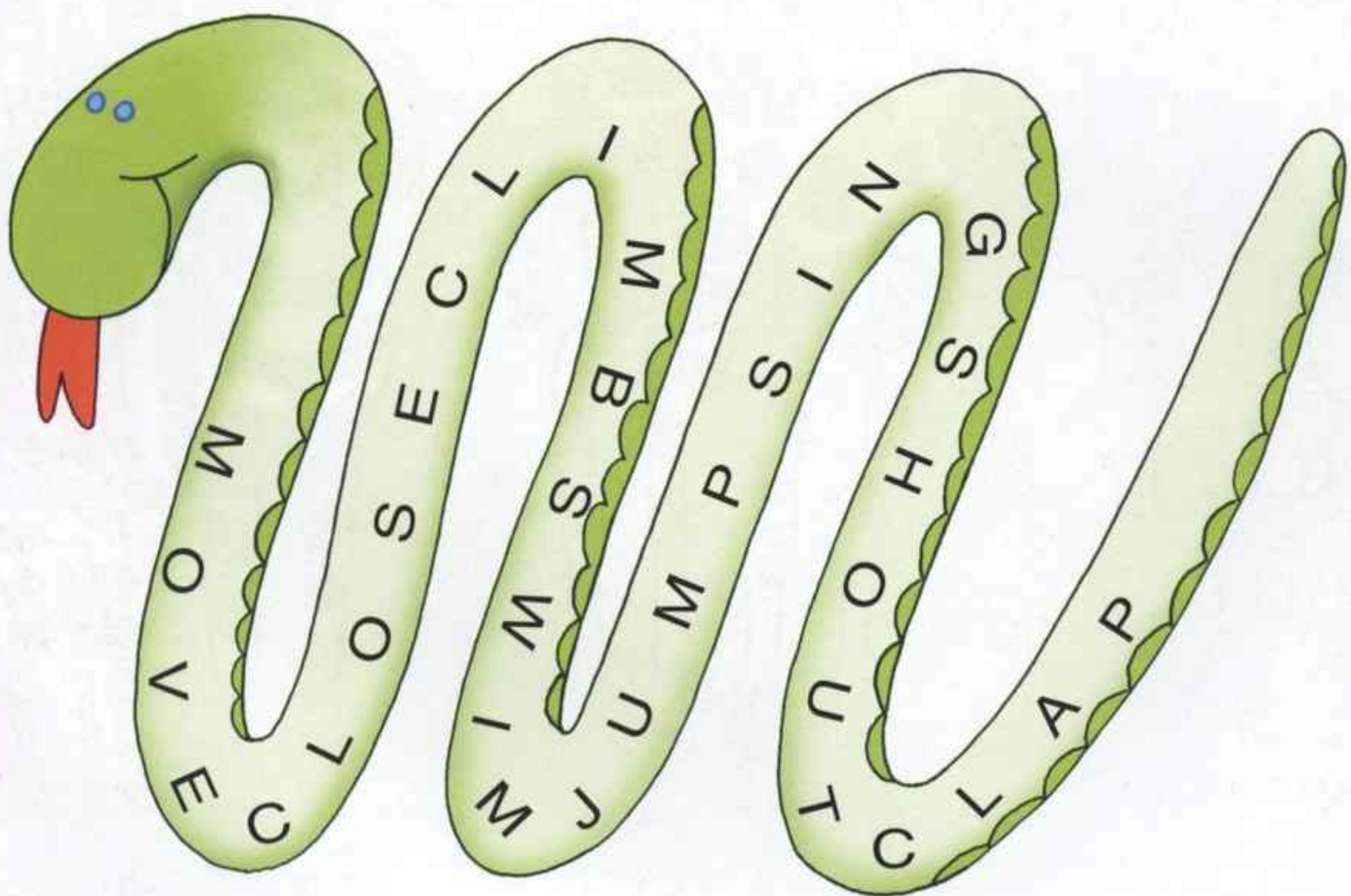
Write the correct word.

in open up into
across out down

1. Mowgli's arms go and
2. Mowgli's legs go and
3. Mowgli's eyes are
4. Mowgli jumps the river.
5. The animals swim river.

ACTIVITY 6

Find the words in the word snake.



ACTIVITY 7

Find the words
in the word square.



Mowgli



mouse



Baloo



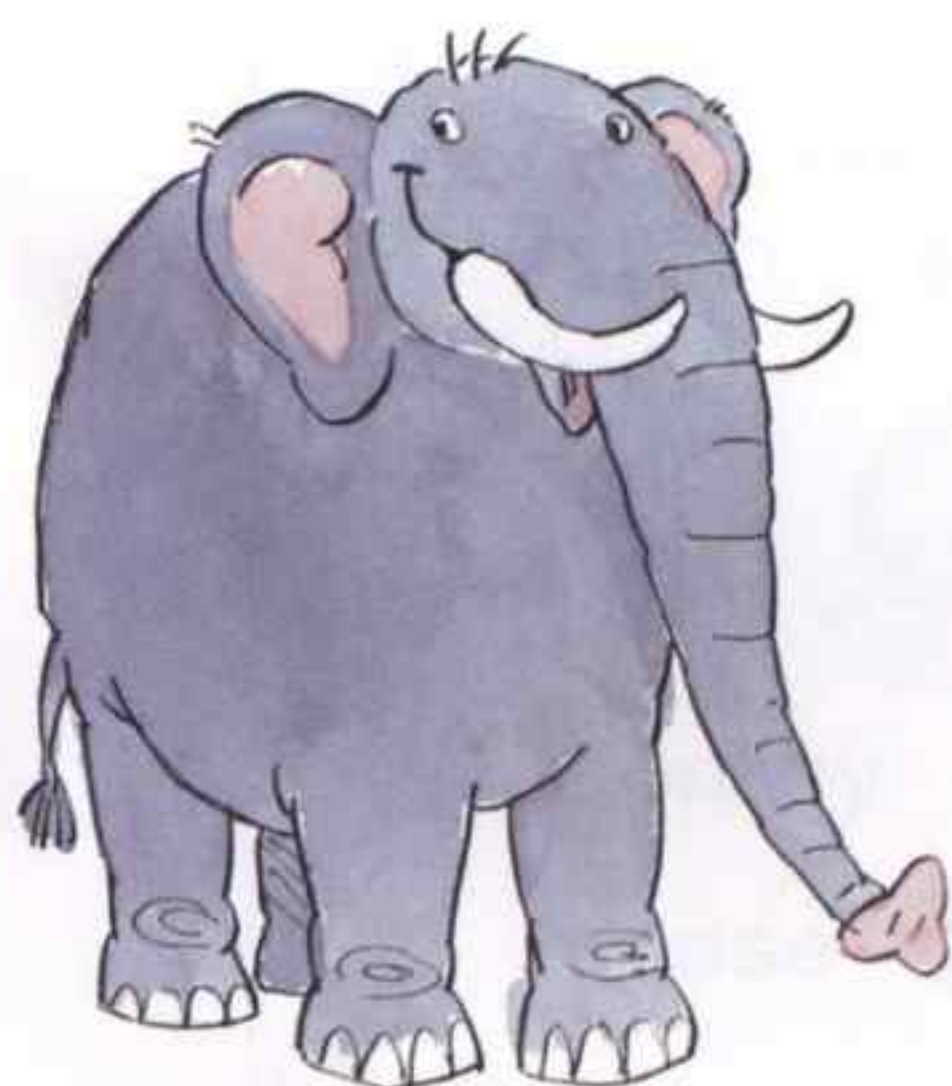
monkey



lion



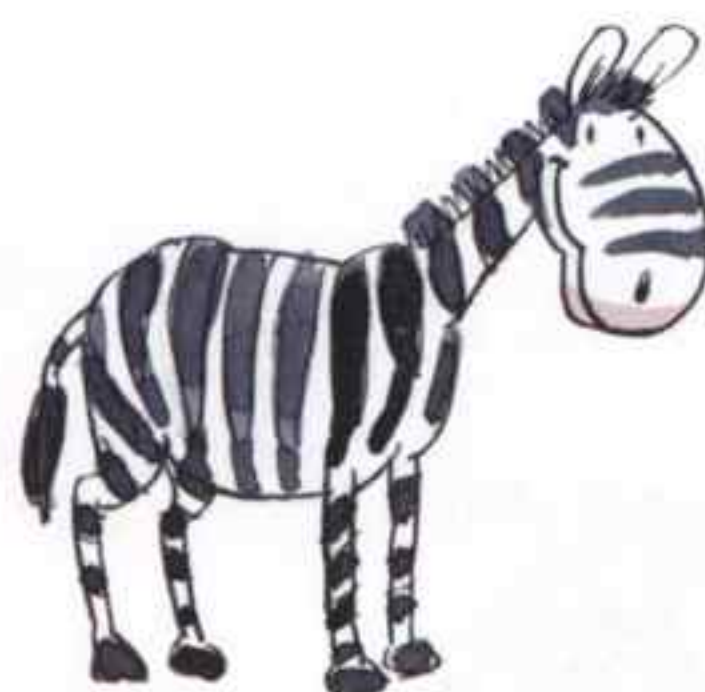
Bagheera



elephant



tiger



zebra



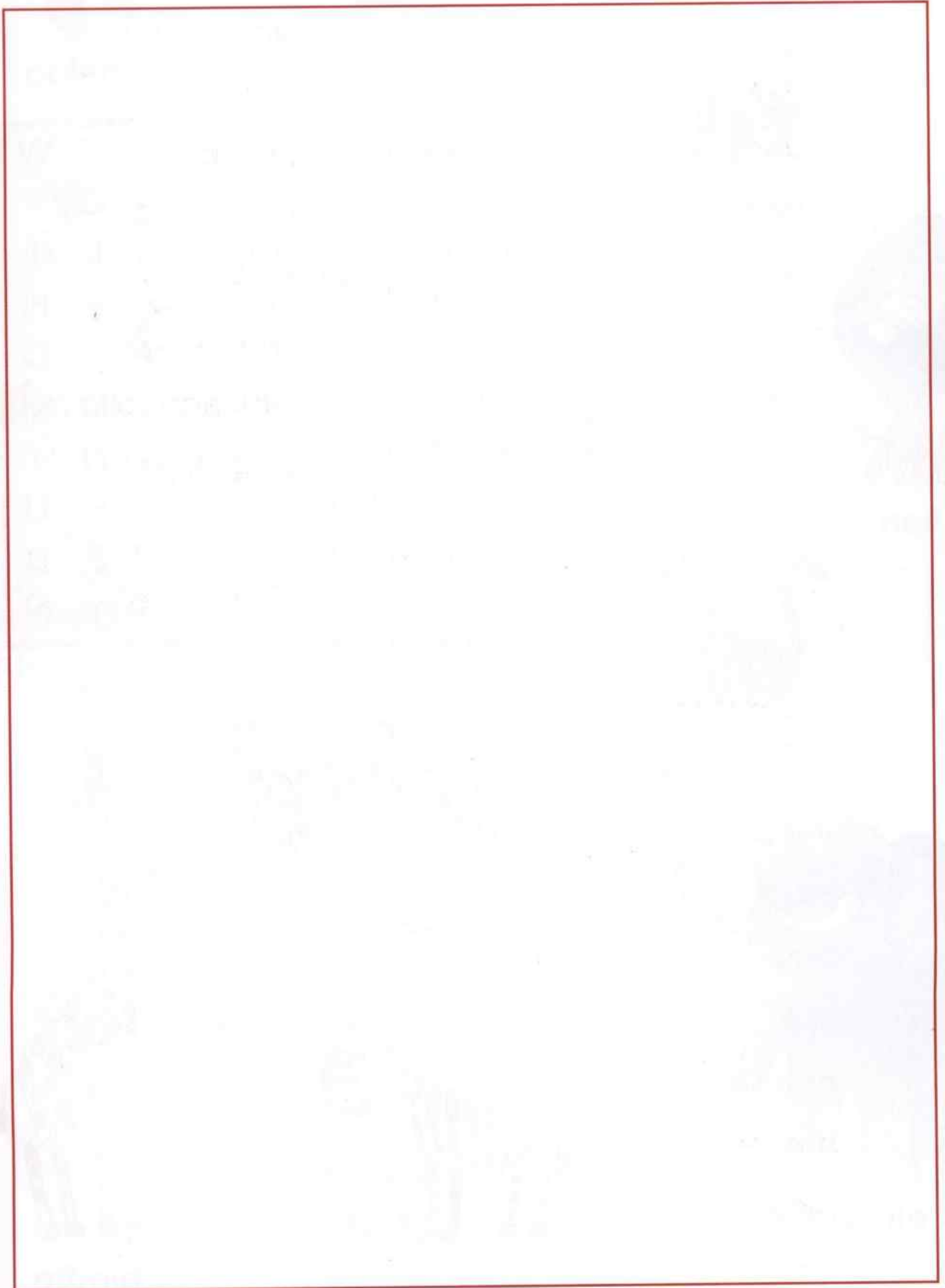
giraffe

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ACTIVITY 8

Mowgli can swim now.

Draw a picture of Mowgli in the river.



Pictionary

animals



arms



back



bear



behind



boy



clap



down



elephant



eyes



forest



giraffe



growls/grrr



ham sandwiches



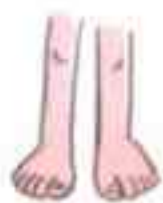
jump



laugh



legs



lion



monkey



mouse



mouth



one



onto



on



orange juice



panther



picnic



river



rock



sad



sausage rolls



sing



sit



Splash!



swim



three



tiger



tired



tree



trunk



tummy



two



up



yum!



zebra



Key

Page 10
ACTIVITY 1

- 1. bear
- 2. behind the tree
- 3. back
- 4. delicious

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ACTIVITY 2

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Yes
- 4. Yes
- 5. Yes

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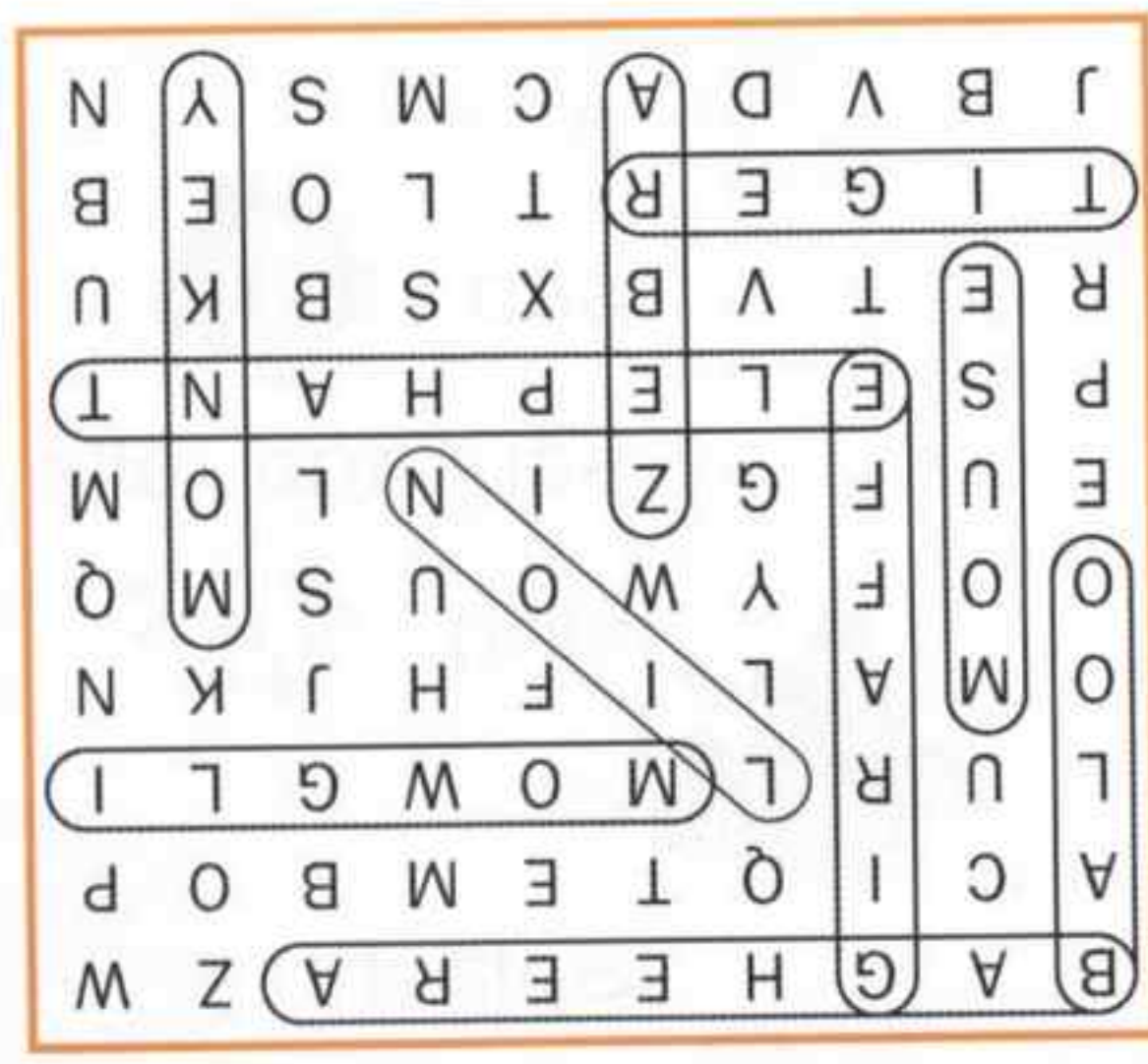
ACTIVITY 3

- 1. sad
- 2. eight
- 3. a monkey
- 4. jumps

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ACTIVITY 4

- 1. True
- 2. False
- 3. False
- 4. True
- 5. False



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ACTIVITY 5

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ACTIVITY 6

- move, close, climb,
- swim, jump, sing,
- shout, clap.

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ACTIVITY 7



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