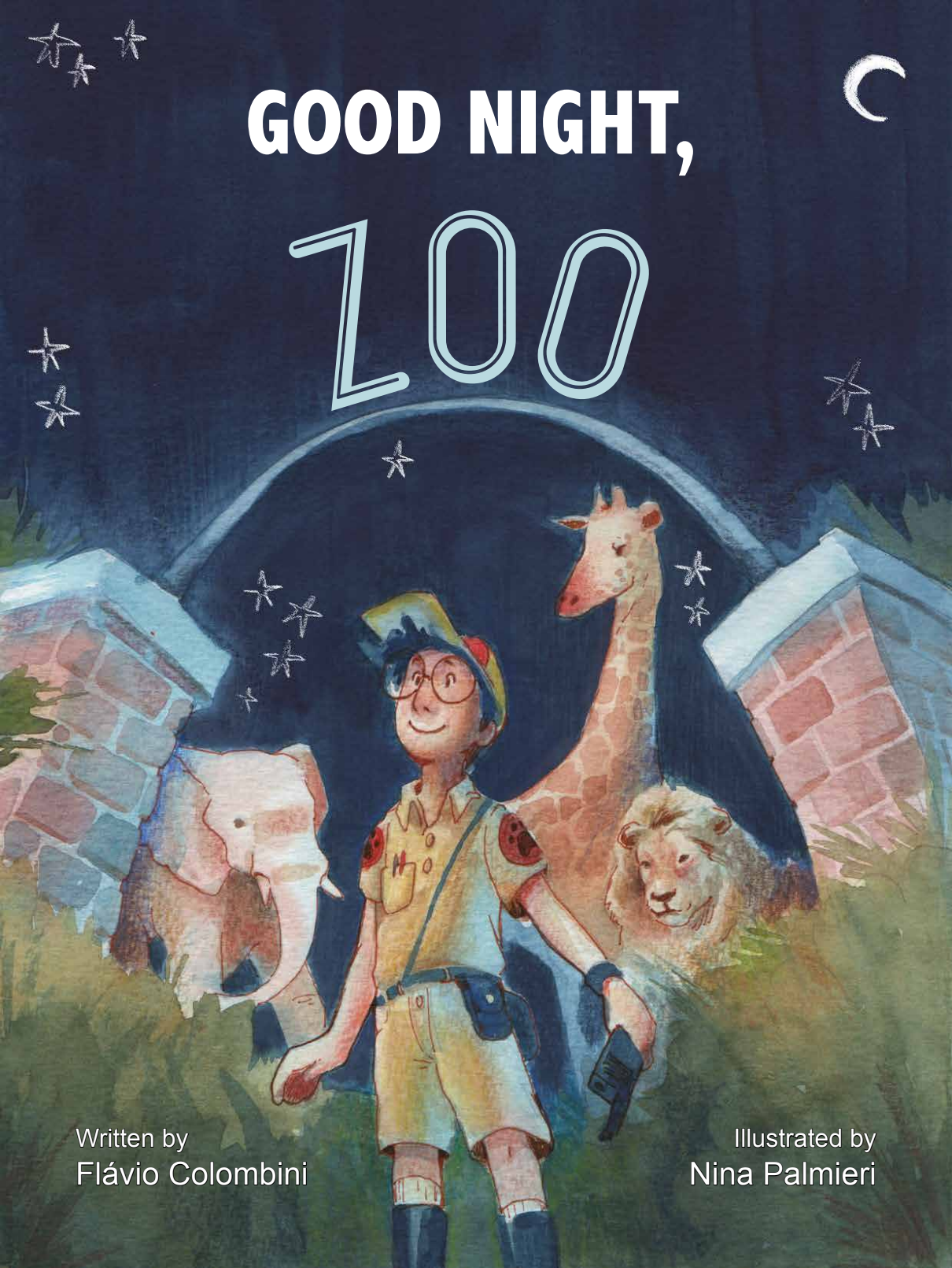


GOOD NIGHT,

ZOO



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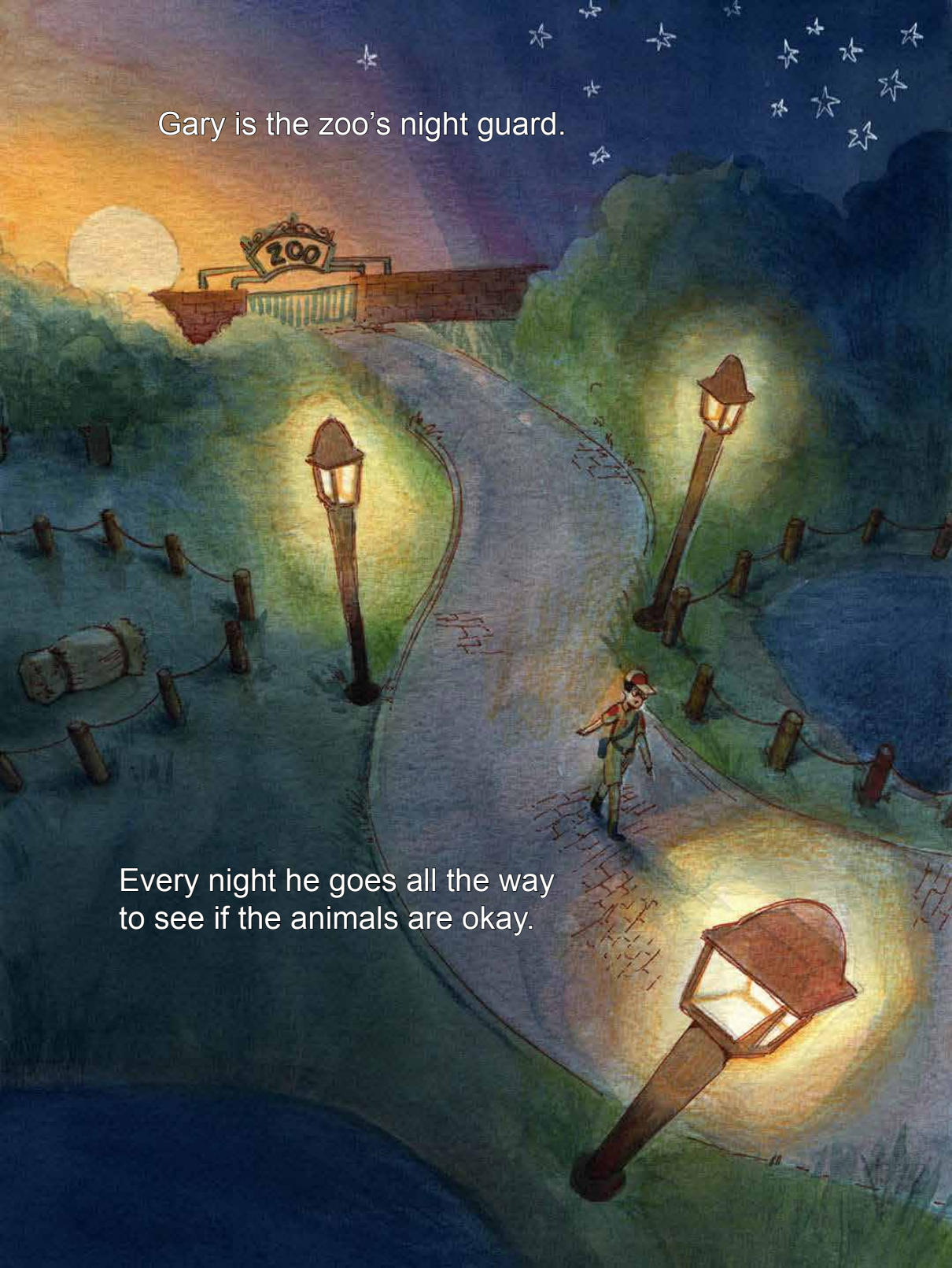
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Gary is the zoo's night guard.

Every night he goes all the way
to see if the animals are okay.



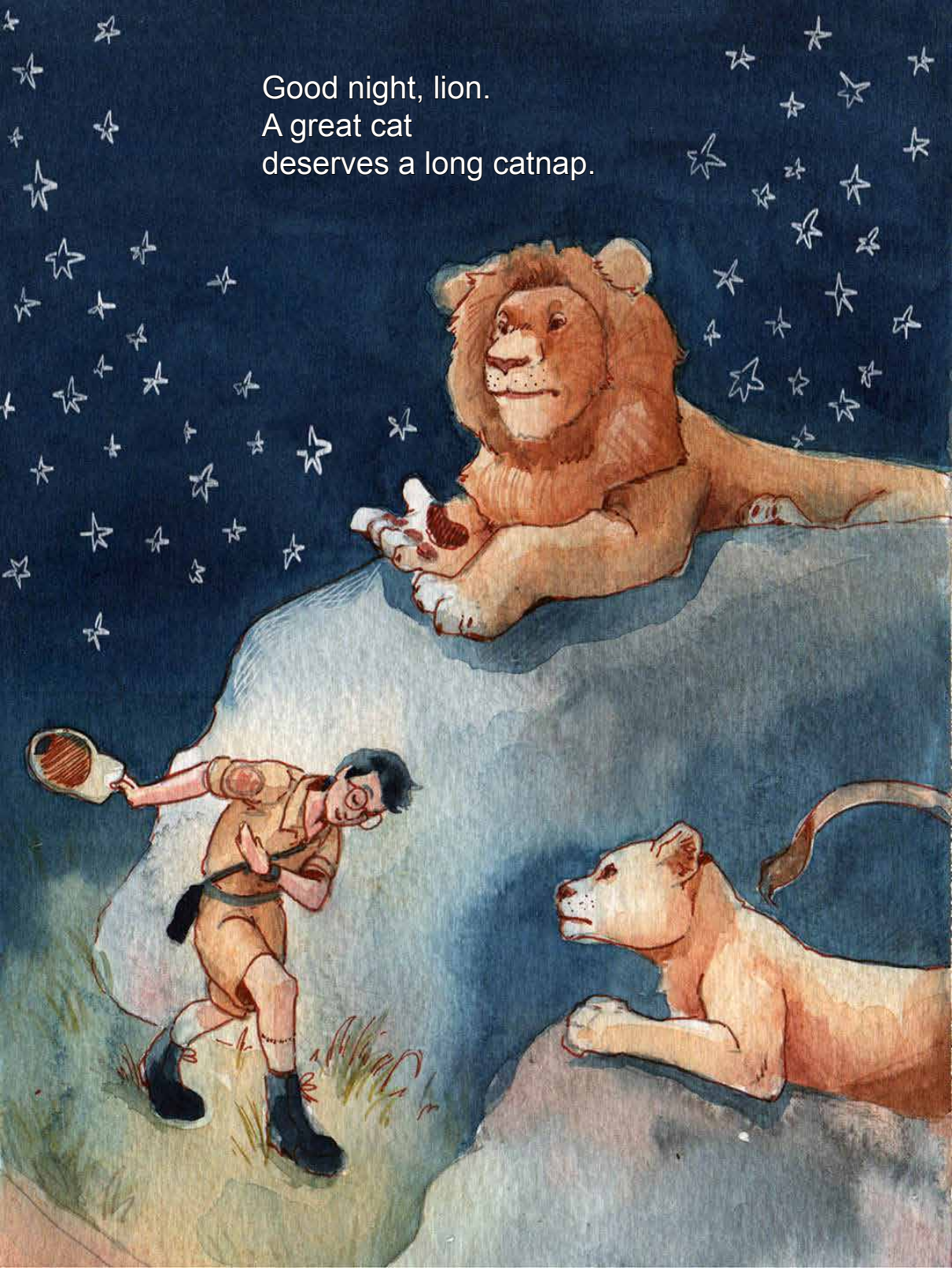
Good night, elephant.
You're so elegant.



Good night, tapir.
You can lie down right here.

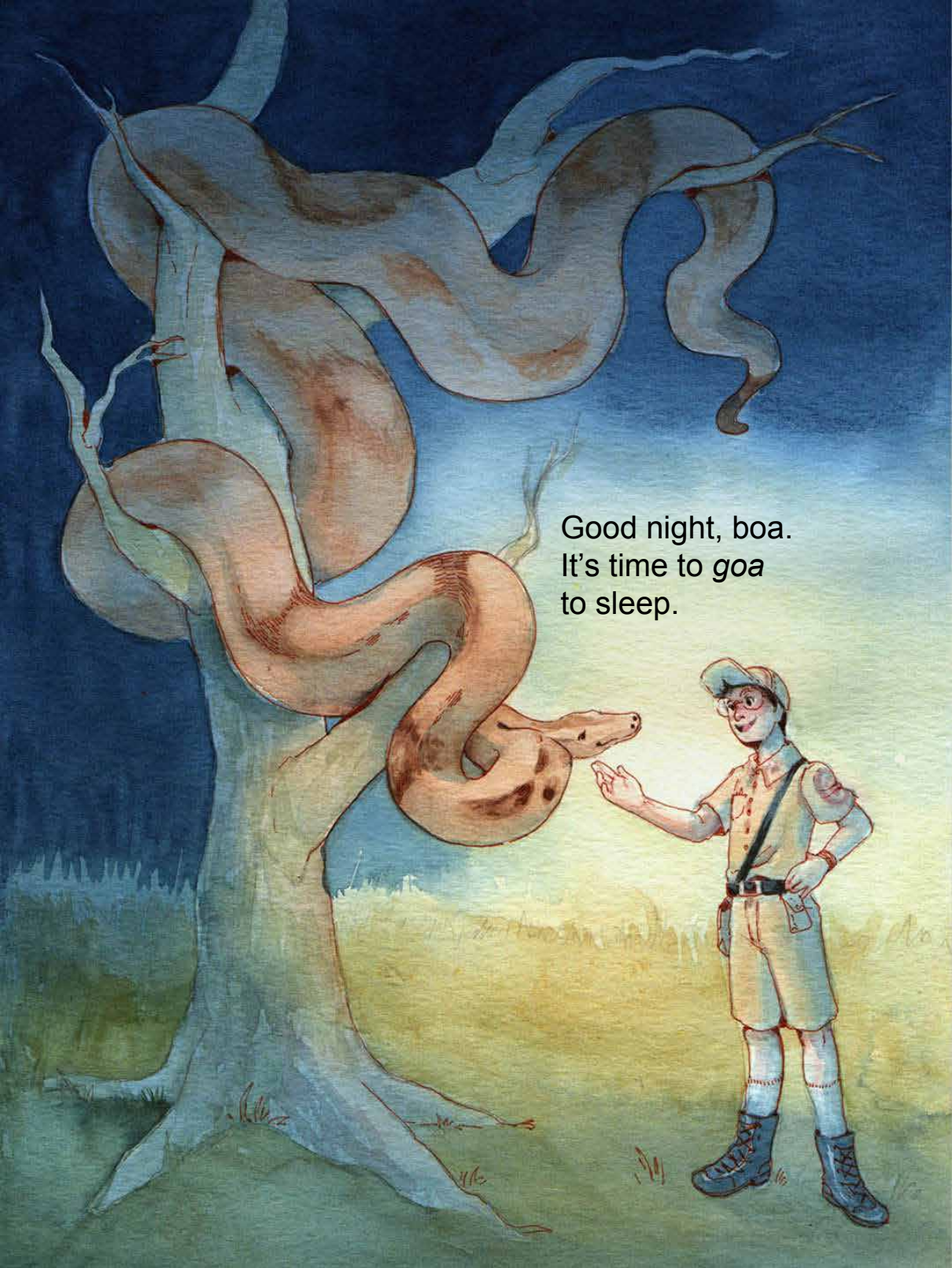


Good night, lion.
A great cat
deserves a long catnap.



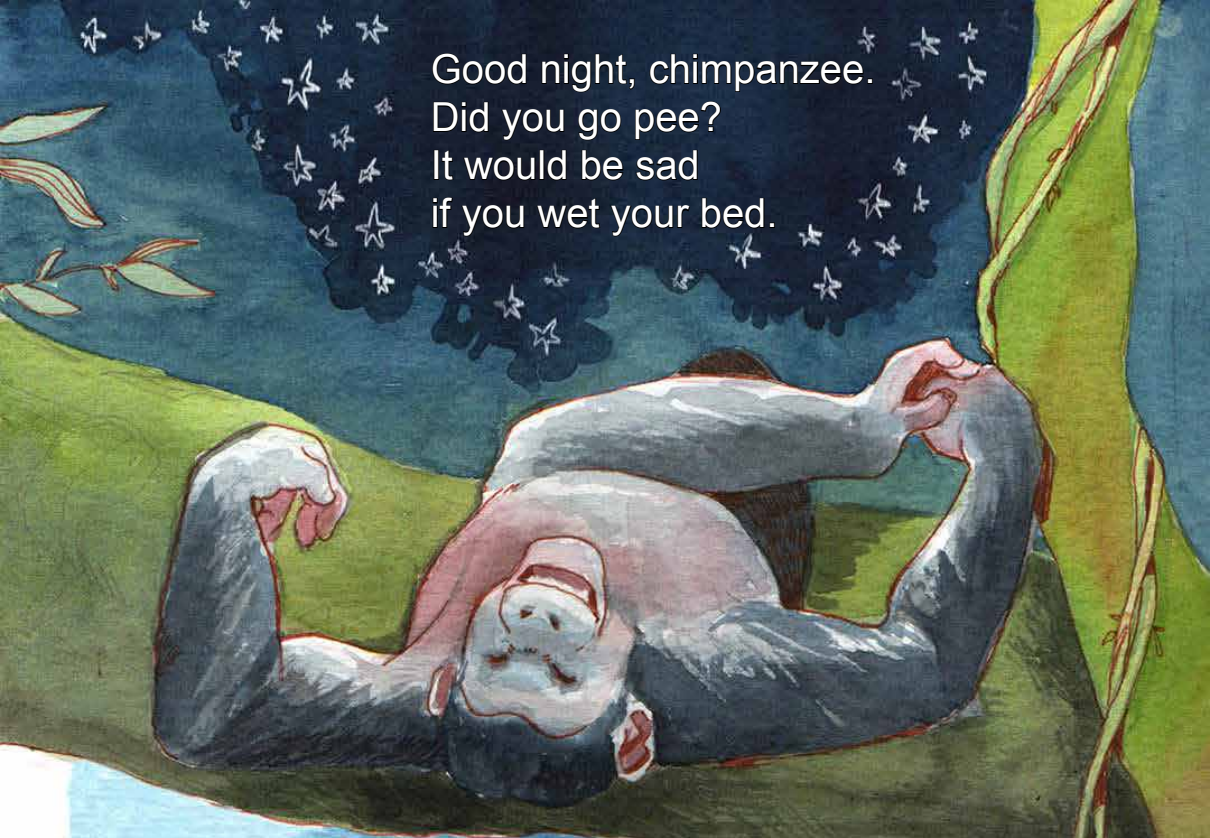
Good night, rhino.
Your belly is full,
you can start to lull.



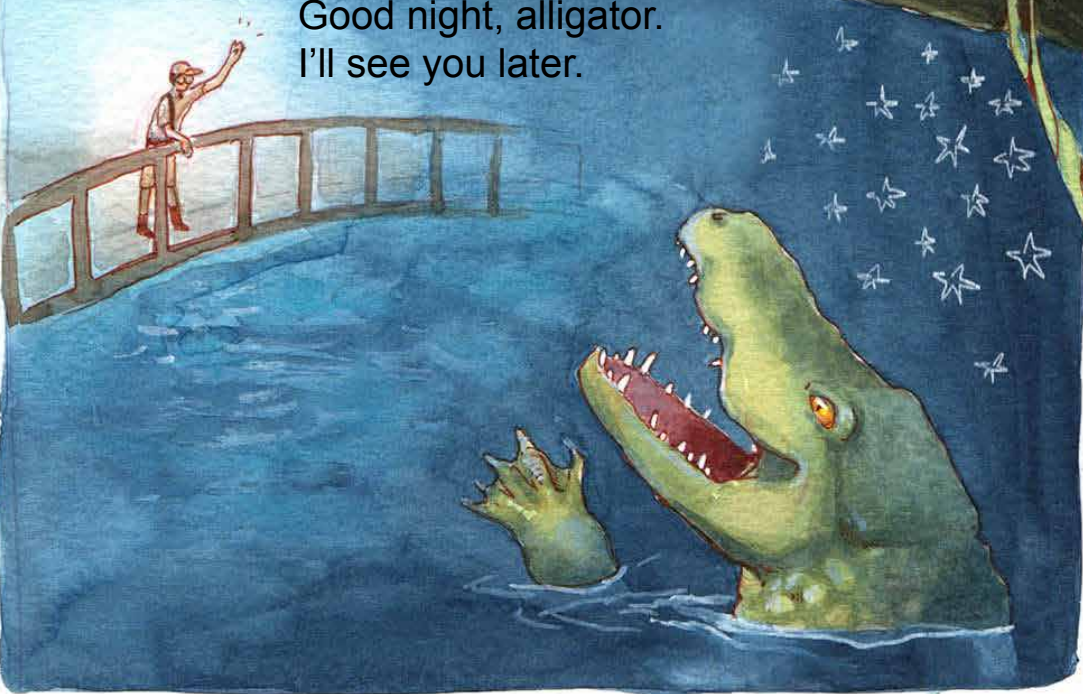
A painting depicting a scene at night. On the left, a large, gnarled tree trunk is wrapped in a thick, coiled snake. The snake has a light brown body with darker brown spots and a long, pointed snout. On the right, a young boy in a scout uniform stands facing the snake. He wears a tan cap, glasses, a tan short-sleeved shirt with a dark strap across his chest, tan shorts, white socks, and blue lace-up boots. He has his right hand raised in a friendly gesture. The background is a dark blue night sky with a lighter, yellowish glow near the horizon. The overall style is painterly and whimsical.

Good night, boa.
It's time to goa
to sleep.

Good night, chimpanzee.
Did you go pee?
It would be sad
if you wet your bed.




Good night, alligator.
I'll see you later.



Good night, Camila.
You're a gorgeous gorilla!



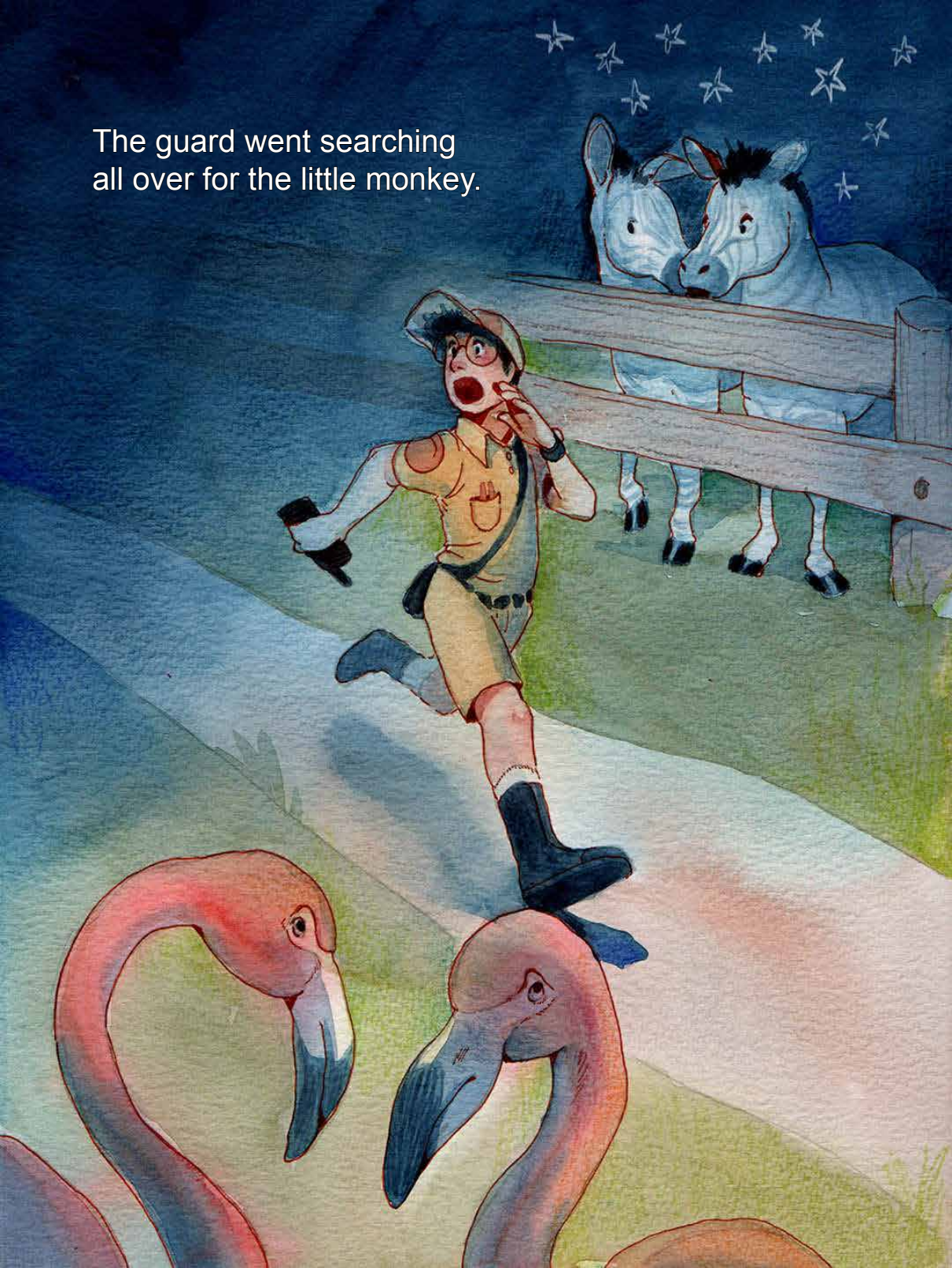
Good night, marmoset mom.
Where's your dear son?



She pointed to a small
opening in the cage.

No way, the infant ran away!

The guard went searching
all over for the little monkey.

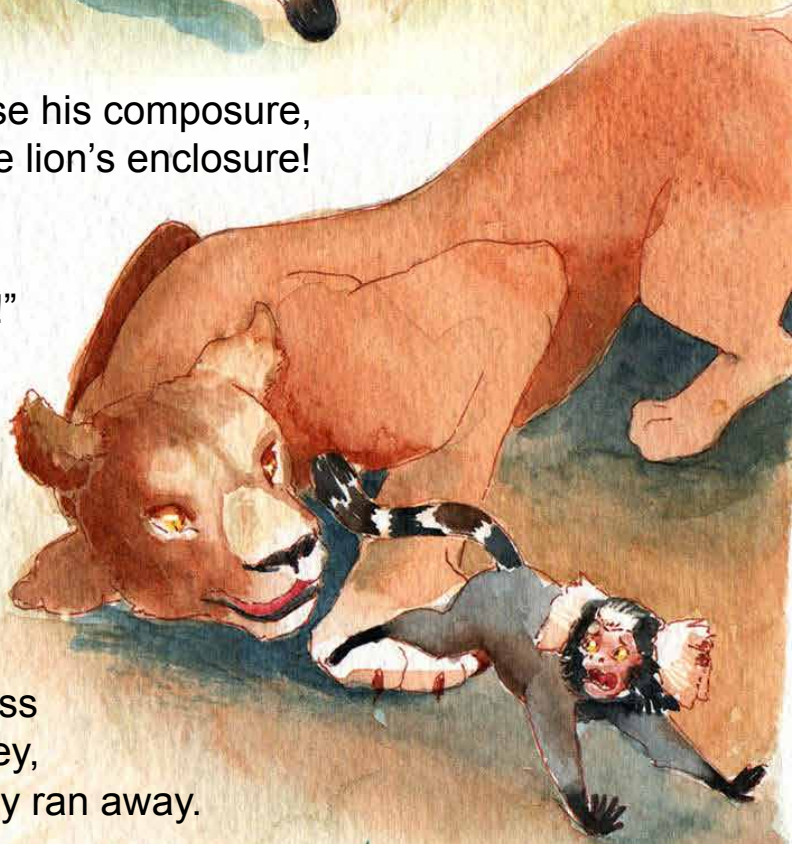


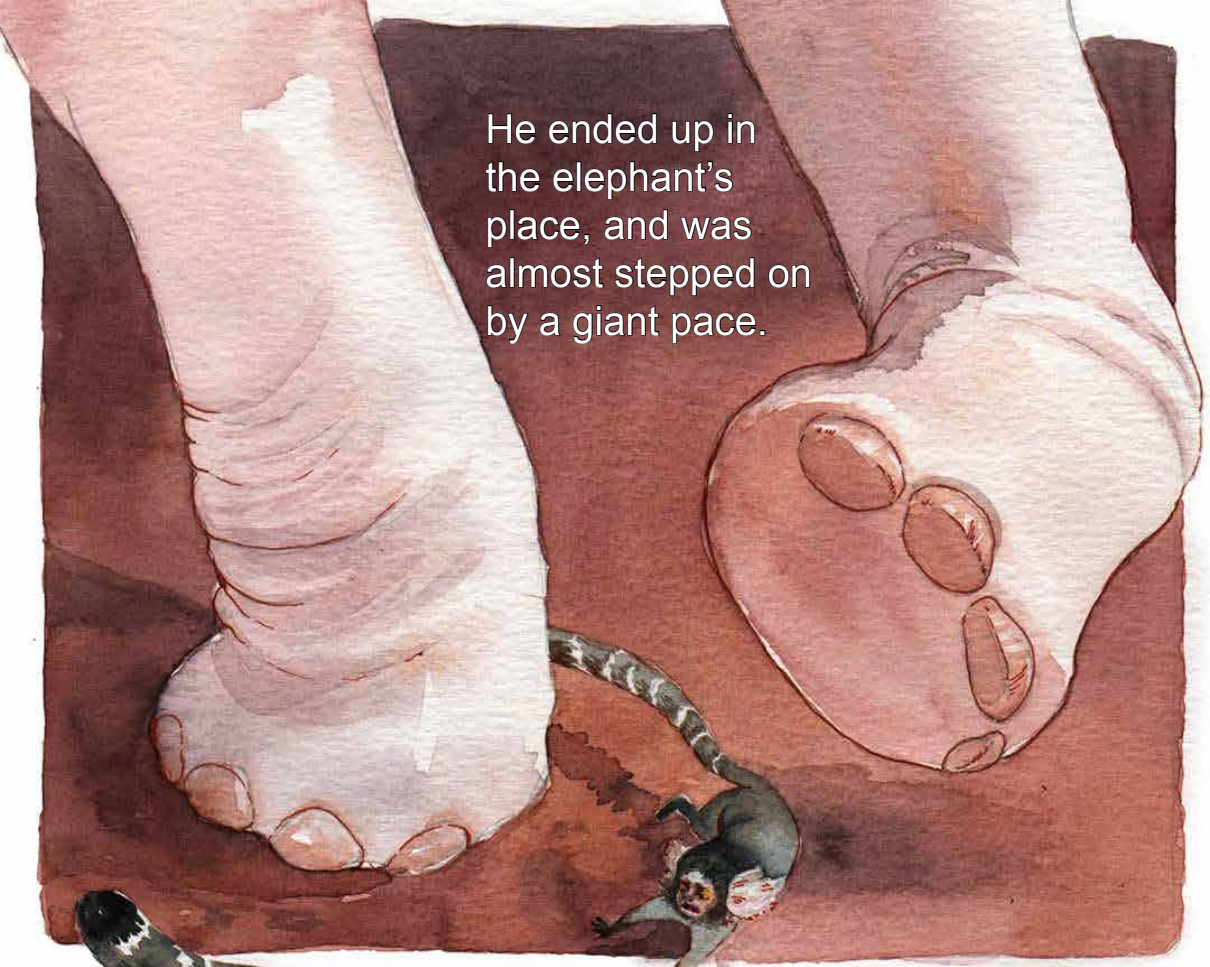


He tried not to lose his composure,
as he saw it in the lion's enclosure!

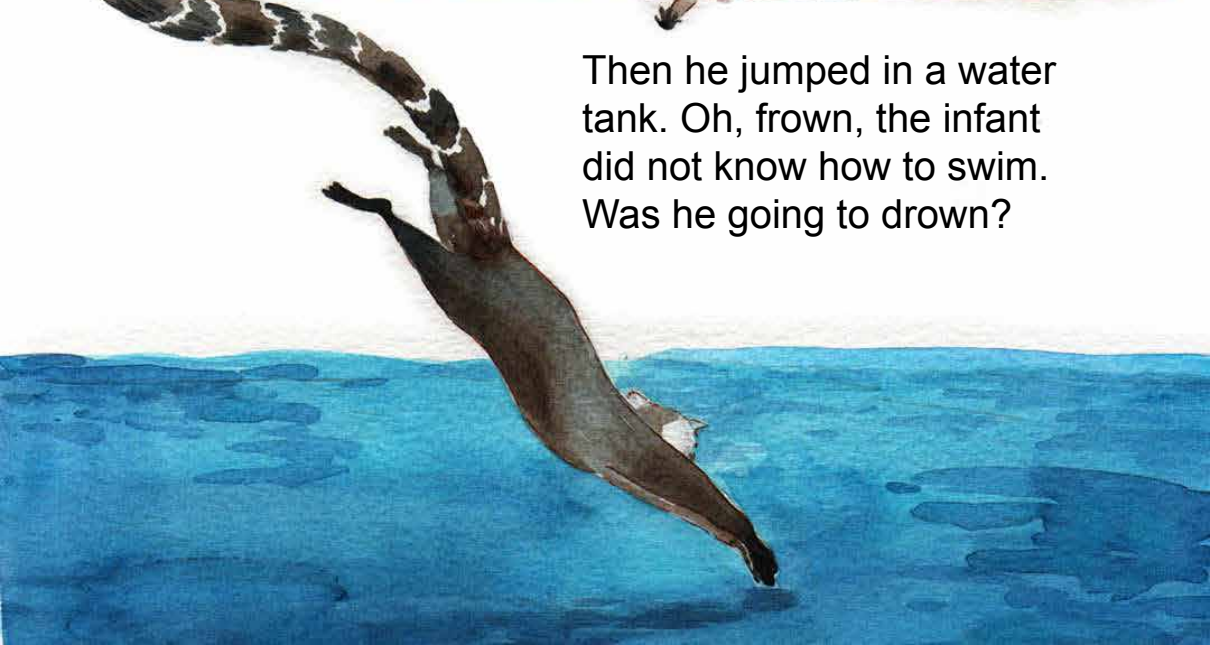
"Come monkey,
come with poppy!"

When the lioness
went for her prey,
the little monkey ran away.



An illustration showing a small monkey being crushed between two massive, pinkish, wrinkled feet. The monkey is lying on its back, looking up in distress. The feet are positioned as if about to step on the monkey. The background is a dark brown, textured surface.

He ended up in
the elephant's
place, and was
almost stepped on
by a giant pace.

An illustration of a monkey falling into a body of blue water. The monkey is shown in mid-air, with its long, striped tail trailing behind it. The water is depicted with various shades of blue, suggesting depth and movement.

Then he jumped in a water
tank. Oh, frown, the infant
did not know how to swim.
Was he going to drown?

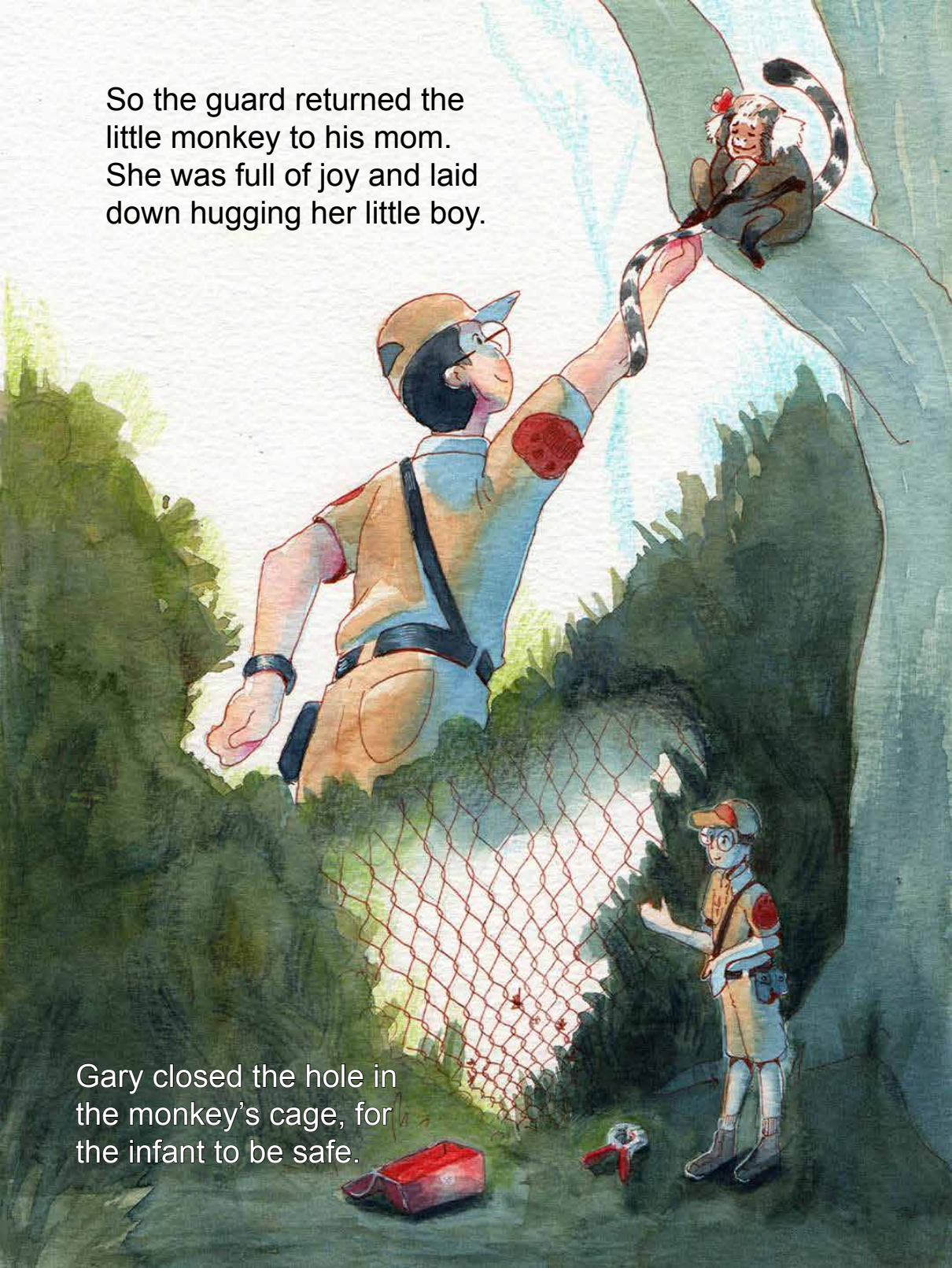
And it didn't help that he was in the alligators' pool,
whose mouths started to drool. They
wanted to taste a chunky little monkey.



When they were about to snatch it, the guard was first to grab it with a net. The man felt so good the monkey did not turn into gator's food.



So the guard returned the little monkey to his mom. She was full of joy and laid down hugging her little boy.



Gary closed the hole in the monkey's cage, for the infant to be safe.



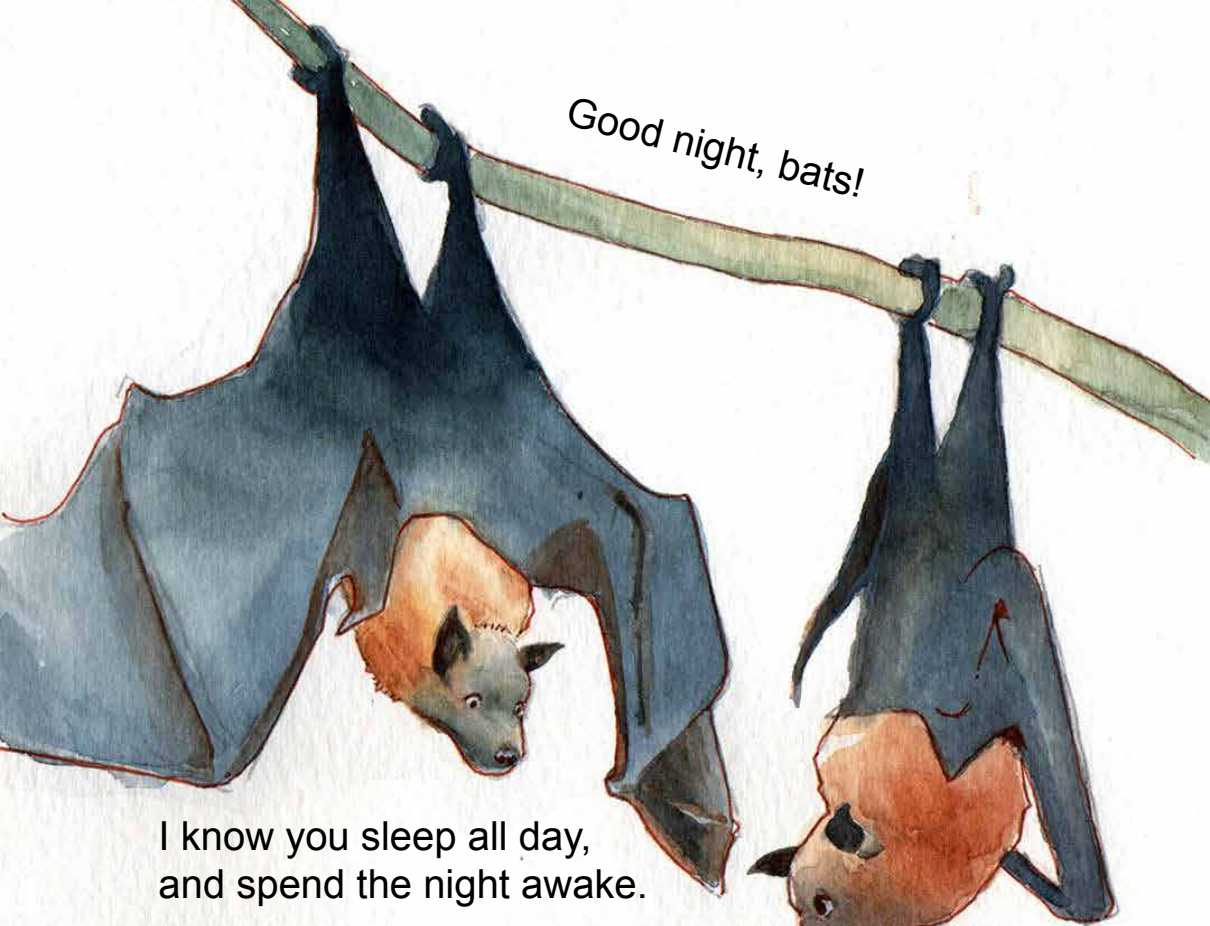
The watchman went back, without ado,
to say good night to all the animals of the zoo.



Good night, Lhama,
go to bed with mamma.



Good night, bats!



I know you sleep all day,
and spend the night awake.





Good night, panther,
with great fanfare!
Gee, you gonna sleep
on that tree?

Good night, giraffe.
Your smile makes me laugh.



Wait, where's the hippo?

You're pulling a prank, I know you're in the tank.

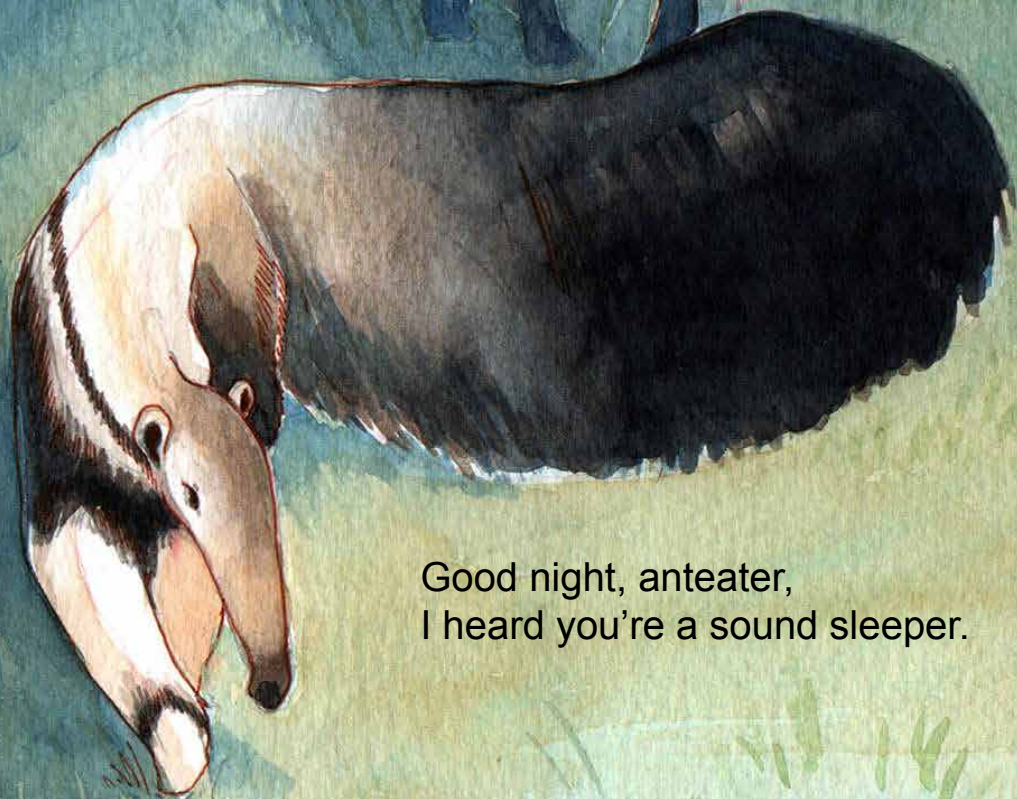


Good night, orangutan.
I suggest resting,
instead of dancing
orangutango?



Good night, jaguar.
Time to count the stars.

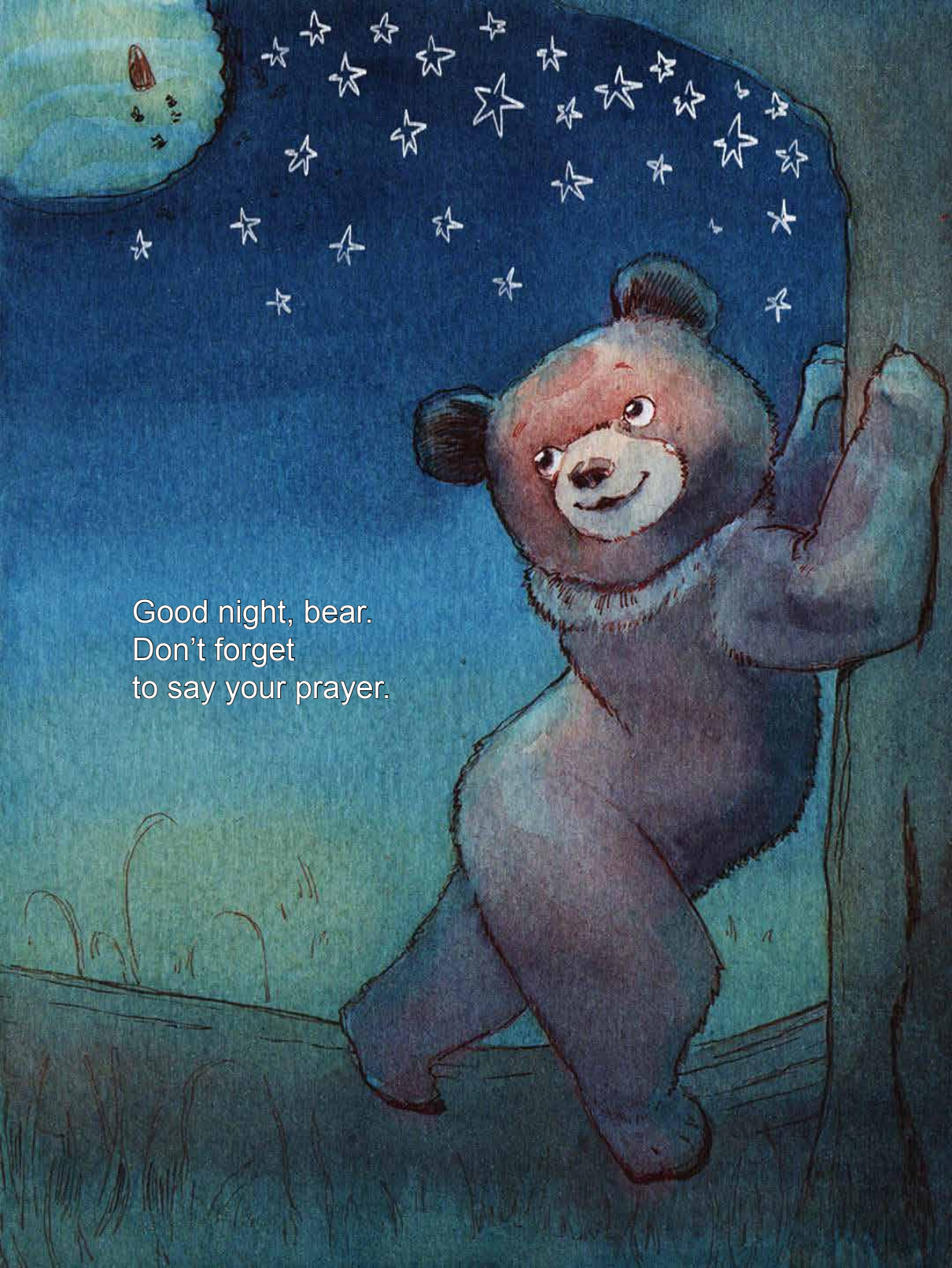
Good night, maned wolf.
I hope you leap
into a deep sleep.



Good night, anteater,
I heard you're a sound sleeper.

Good night, giant otter.
Do you snore in the water?



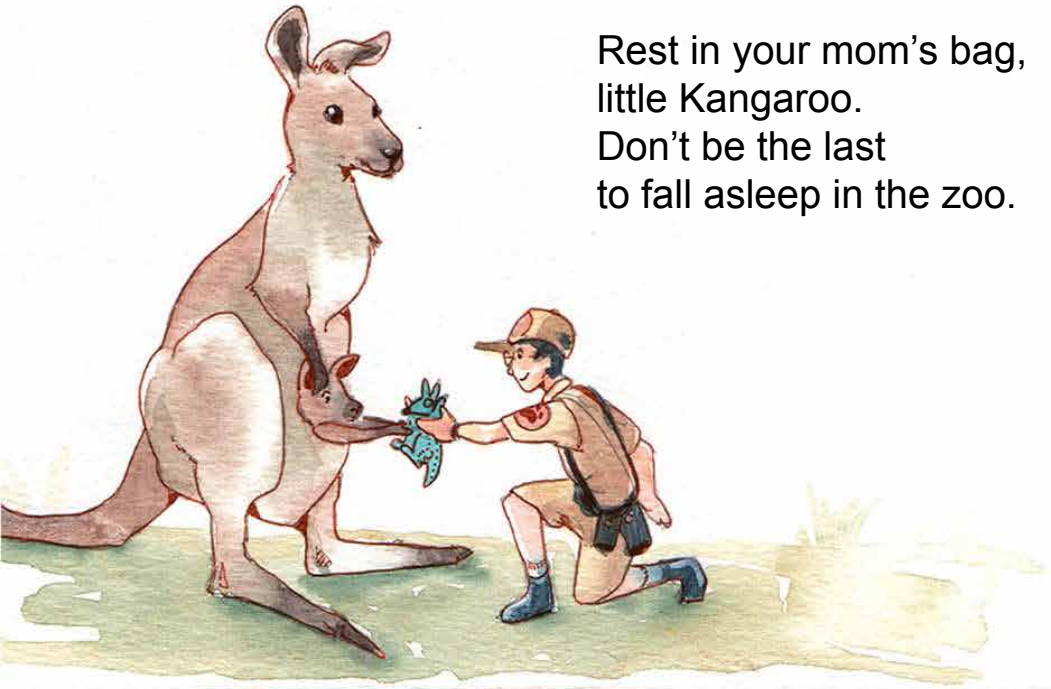
A watercolor illustration of a brown bear climbing a tree trunk at night. The bear is smiling and looking towards the viewer. The sky is dark blue with many white stars of various sizes. In the top left corner, there is a small, glowing green circular area containing a small brown object, possibly a nut or a piece of wood. The ground is dark green with some grass blades.

Good night, bear.
Don't forget
to say your prayer.

Good night, cheetah,
it's time to sleepah!
Send my hugs
to your cute little cubs.

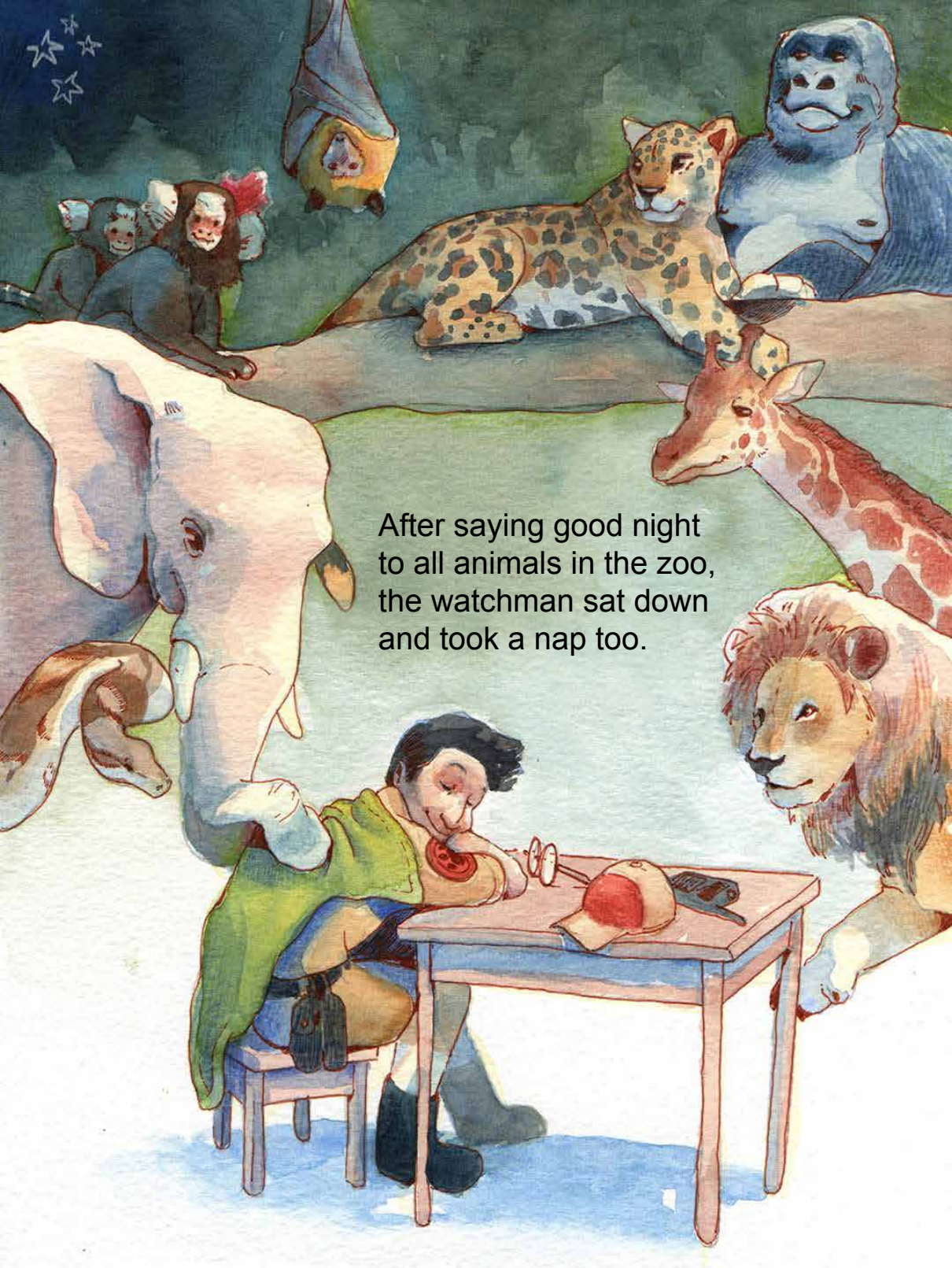


Rest in your mom's bag,
little Kangaroo.
Don't be the last
to fall asleep in the zoo.



Even the lion
started to beam
as he embarked
on a lovely dream.





After saying good night to all animals in the zoo, the watchman sat down and took a nap too.

Writer



Flávio Colombini

I'm a writer with several books written for children. Although I don't have children of my own, I know that many parents find it difficult to put their children to sleep. That's why I had the idea of writing this book, which shows the zoo animals getting ready for bed. I hope that by reading it, the children will calm down and find it easier to fall asleep. If you'd like to see the other books I've written, visit my website: www.flaviocolombini.com/english.

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The zoo's night watchman makes his rounds to check on the animals and wish them good night. But his shift will have challenges he didn't expect.

Good Night, Zoo is a story full of rhymes and surprises that children will love to read before bed.

