

CLASS - 2

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

UNIT-3

I WANT

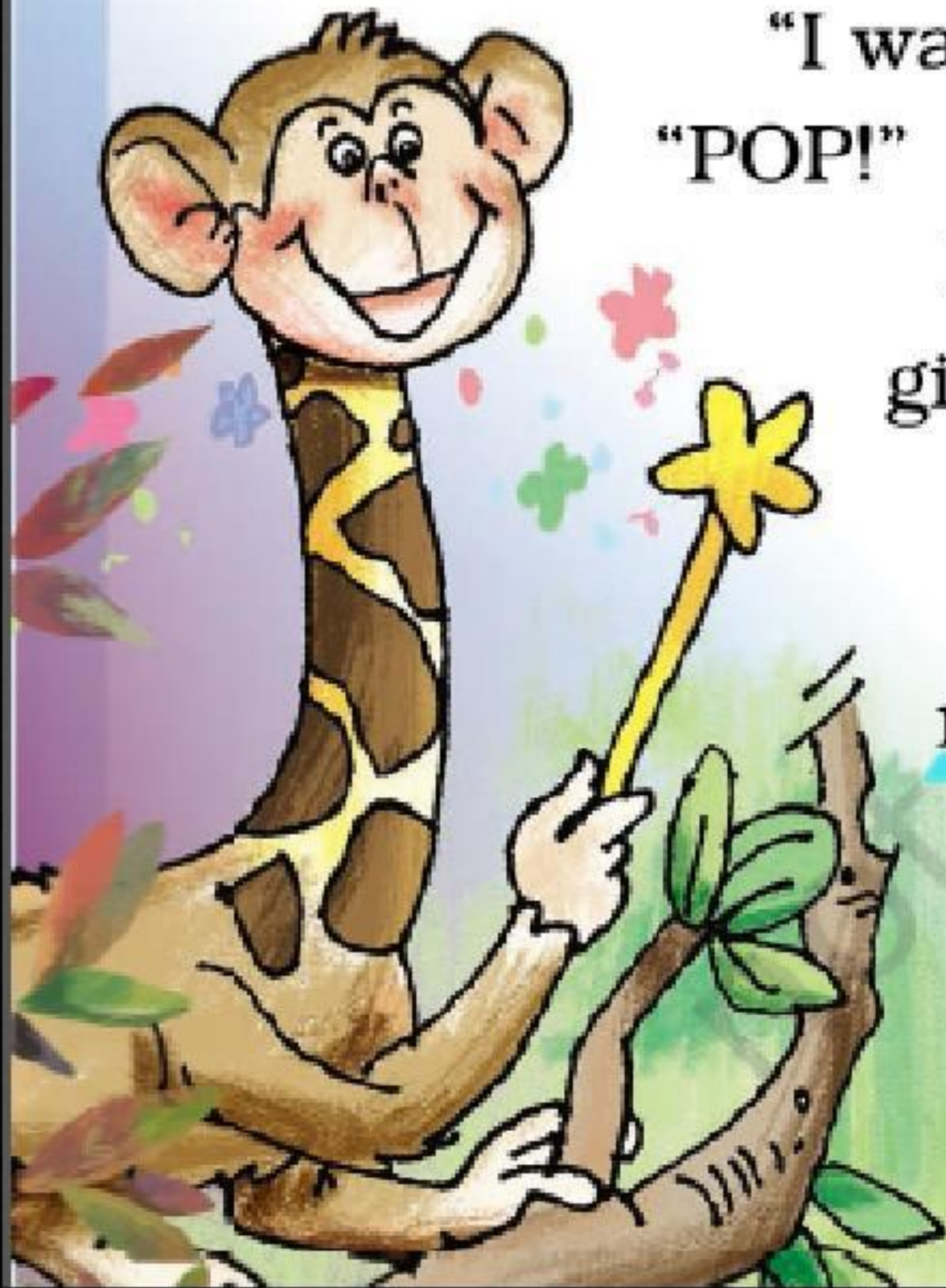
I WANT

"I want to be big," says Little Monkey. "I want to be strong."

A wise woman hears him. "Take this magic wand," she says, "and all your wishes can come true."

A giraffe comes by. He stretches his long neck. He eats the sweet leaves at the top of the trees.





"I want a long neck," says Little Monkey.

"POP!"

His neck grows long, just like the giraffe's.

Little Monkey is happy.

An elephant comes down to the river.

He fills his trunk with water.

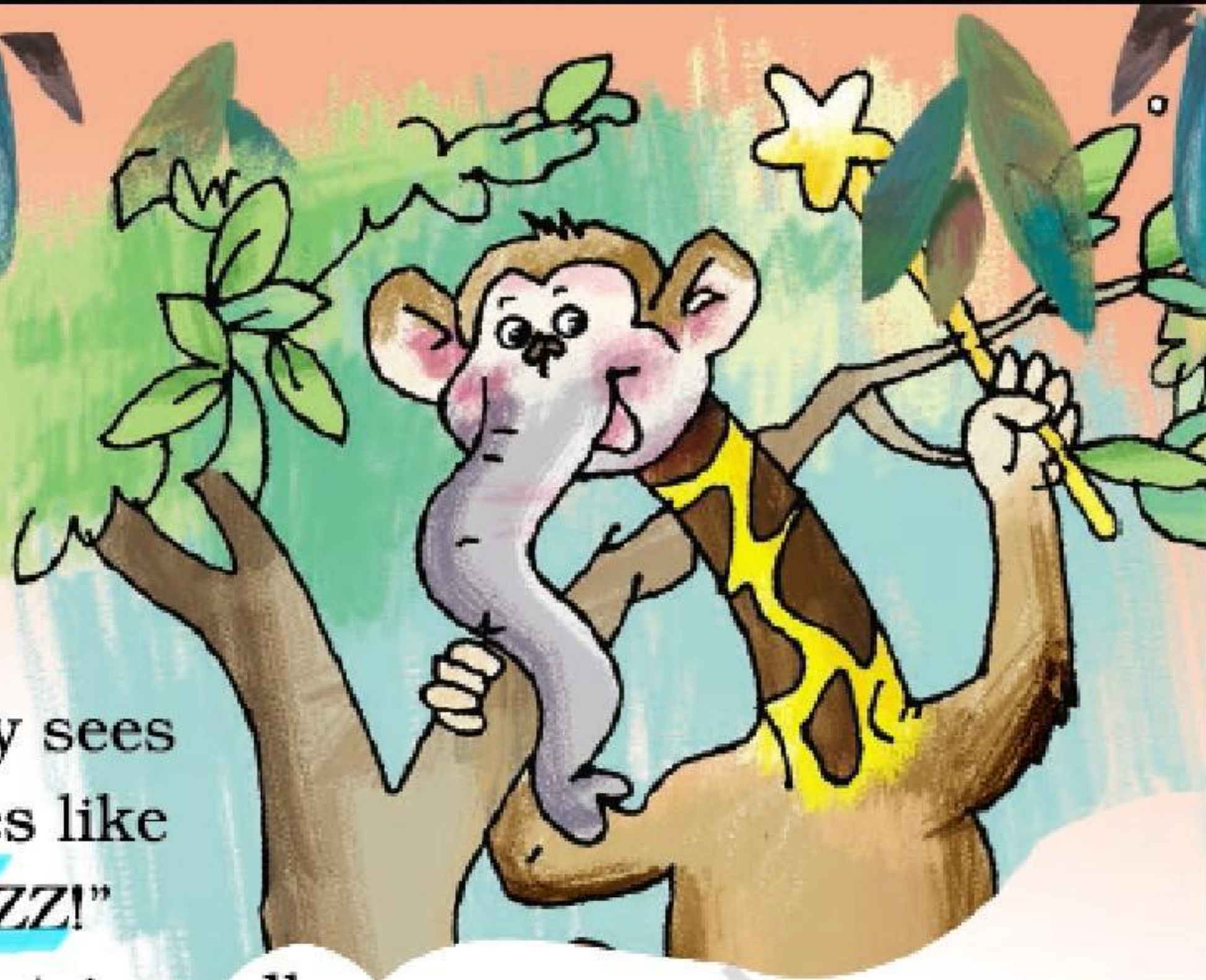
He blows it all over himself. "I want to do that too!" says Little Monkey. "BANG!"

Just like that, he
grows a trunk.

He is very happy.
“This is fun!” he says.

Next, Little Monkey sees
a zebra. “I want stripes like
those,” he says. “WHIZZ!”

Little Monkey has stripes all
over his body, just like the zebra.



He is very, very happy.

He goes to the river to try out his new trunk.

He looks down.

He sees himself in the water.

"Mother!" he cries. "Help! A monster!"

"That's not a monster," says his mother. "That's you."

"You want a giraffe's neck, an elephant's trunk and stripes like a zebra. Don't you remember?"

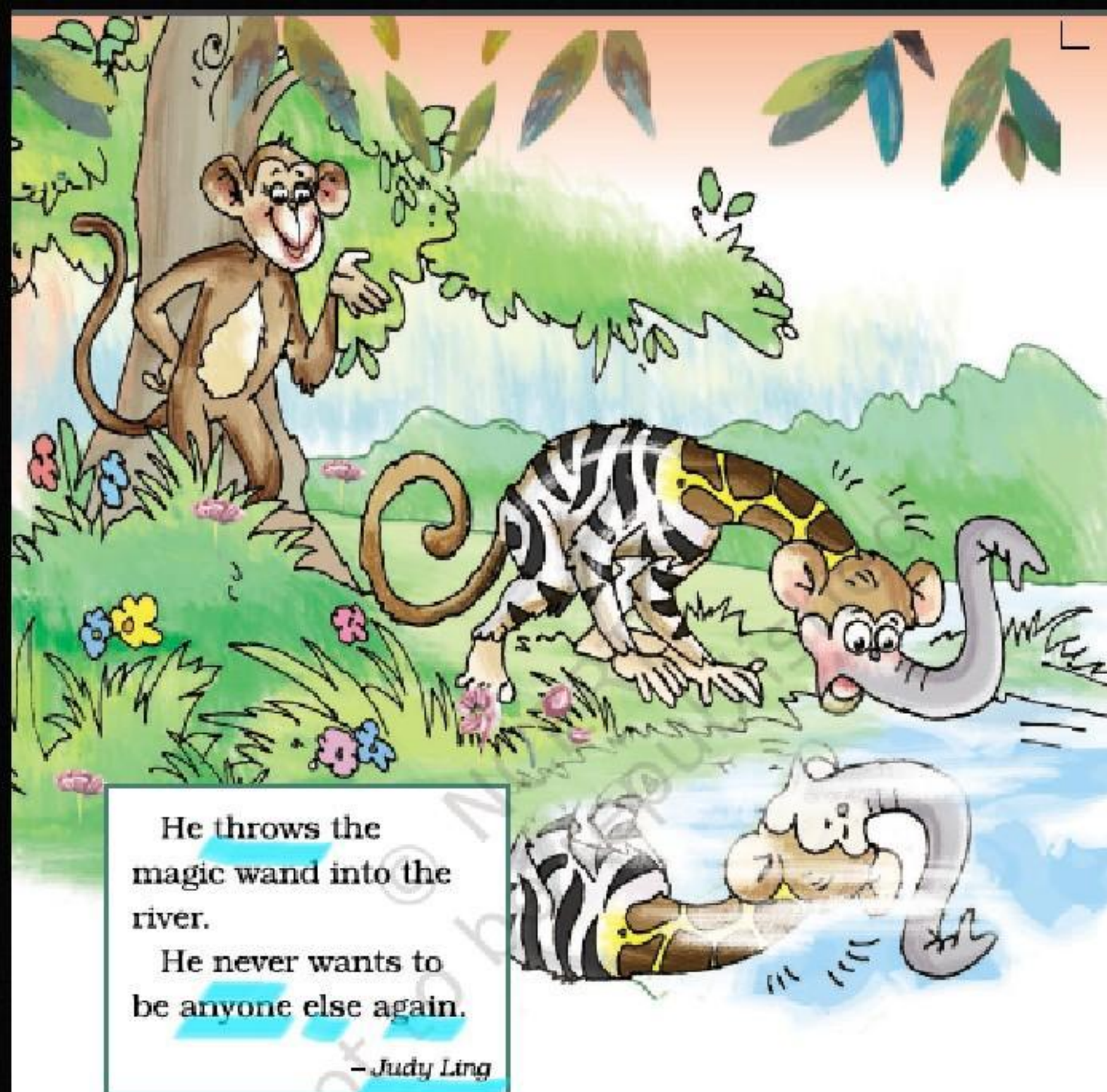
Little Monkey cries and cries.

"I look AWFUL!" he says.

"I want to be myself again."

There is a POP, a BANG and a WHIZZ.

Little Monkey is himself again. He jumps for joy.



He throws the
magic wand into the
river.

He never wants to
be anyone else again.

— Judy Ling

New words

strong, wand, wishes, blows, trunk, monster



Reading is fun

- Put a (✓) or a (✗) against the following sentences.
One has been done for you.

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|  The Little Monkey wants to be big and strong. | ☒ |
|  A wise woman does not hear him. | ☐ |
|  She gives him a wand. | ☒ |
|  The giraffe stretches his long neck. | ☒ |
|  The elephant has no trunk. | ☐ |
|  The zebra has stripes. | ☒ |
|  The Little Monkey sees a monster in the river. | ☒ |



► Is there anyone in your class whom you like?

► Do you want to be like her/him? Why?

► Do you know about the food that each animal eats?

Monkey eats---fruits, nuts, vegetables, insects.

Zebra---leaves, grass

Giraffe---leaves, carrots, hay

elephants---fruit, grass, plants, bark



Let's find

Monkeys are fun to watch! Can you find the word **monkey** five times in the box?



L	I	Y	R	X	W	M	J	Q	D	F	H	V
M	O	N	K	E	Y	O	M	O	E	S	U	L
J	O	M	O	M	O	N	K	E	Y	E	Z	Y
N	P	N	M	O	N	K	E	Y	B	E	Z	N
I	M	Q	K	T	C	E	T	H	G	I	L	M
H	C	A	S	E	Y	Y	U	T	I	R	Y	Q
M	O	N	K	E	Y	K	N	O	M	U	L	P

► What would you do if you had a magic wand?

I would turn it round and round and turn a book into a _____.

I would turn a dog into a _____.

I would turn a pencil into a _____.

I would turn you into a _____.

group of words



Word building

► Match the animal to its group –



a bee



a cow



a lion



a bird



Let's write

a pride of lions



a flock of birds



a swarm of bees



a herd of cows



- Put the letters in order to make a word. Two have been done for you.

ot to

si is

eh he

gib big

mih him

sih his

reh hex

nac can