Gun Gun's Adventure

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Community Story

Level 2

Gun Gun was a little girl who lived in the small village near the forest .
"Ma , I am going to the big banyan tree with Pitaji . "Kakaji will soon start today's story ." said Gun Gun and rushed out of the house.

Kakaji was an old man who would tell stories everyday to the villagers . Today Kakaji narrated a story about a 'Giant Purple Bird ' who once lived in the nearby forest and could also speak . As Gun Gun heard the story she was curious to find out if the 'Giant Purple Bird ' still lived in the forest.

That night when everyone was asleep Gun Gun took a lantern and tip-toed out of the house to find out if the 'Giant Purple Bird ' was in the forest .

As Gun Gun walked into the forest , What did she see ?......
It was the 'Giant Purple Bird '!!! Gun Gun was scared and she took few steps back and Splish , Splosh ,
Splash .... she fell into the nearby pond.

"Are you alright ?" asked the bird . Gun Gun came out of water and said angrily "Yes I am . But you scared me and I don't like anything that scares me ." Suddenly Gun Gun thought , ' This could be the "Giant Purple Bird " '. She asked ,"Hey ! Are you the "Giant Purple Bird" Kakaji was talking about ? " " Yes I am . But don't be scared. I am a nice bird and I want to be your friend. "

Gun Gun was very excited. She went to the village and told all the villagers that she saw the "Giant Purple Bird " in the forest . But no-one believed her.

Gun Gun 's parents and the other villagers thought she was lying . They were angry and told her that the bird was no longer in the forest .

Gun Gun told the villagers "Please believe me . I can show you the bird if you really want to see it. Please come along ."
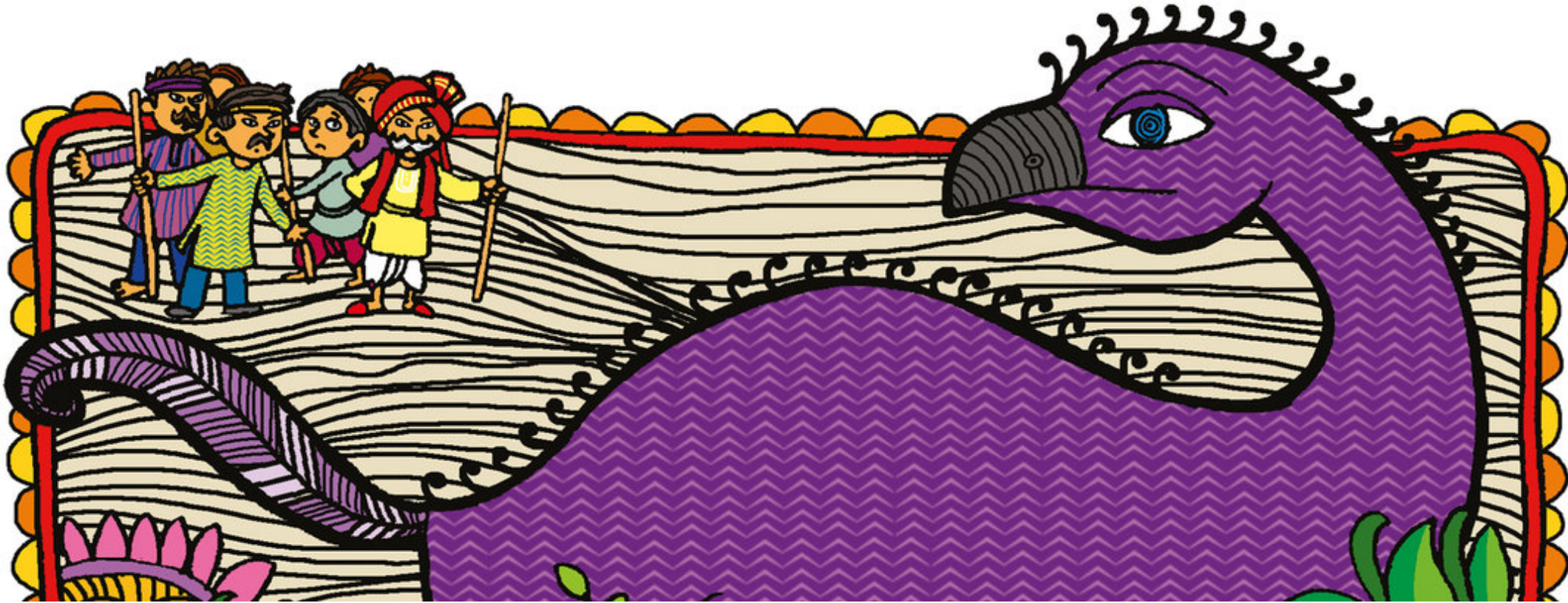
That night Gun Gun took the villagers to the forest to show them the bird.

The "Giant Purple Bird " was waiting there to meet Gun Gun and the villagers.

When the villagers saw the "Giant Purple Bird " they were shocked and thought Gun Gun was right.

Gun Gun then asked her father ,"Pitaji , this is a nice bird and is my friend . Can we please take the bird home ?" Father said ,"Sure Gun Gun . But remember not to set out on any adventure alone . You are still a little girl ."

Gun Gun was very happy and went back home with her father and her new friend the "Giant Purple Bird ".

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(English)

The story is about a girl who sets out on an adventure to find out if the "Giant Purple Bird " still lived in the forest . She finds the bird and convinces her father to bring the bird home.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.