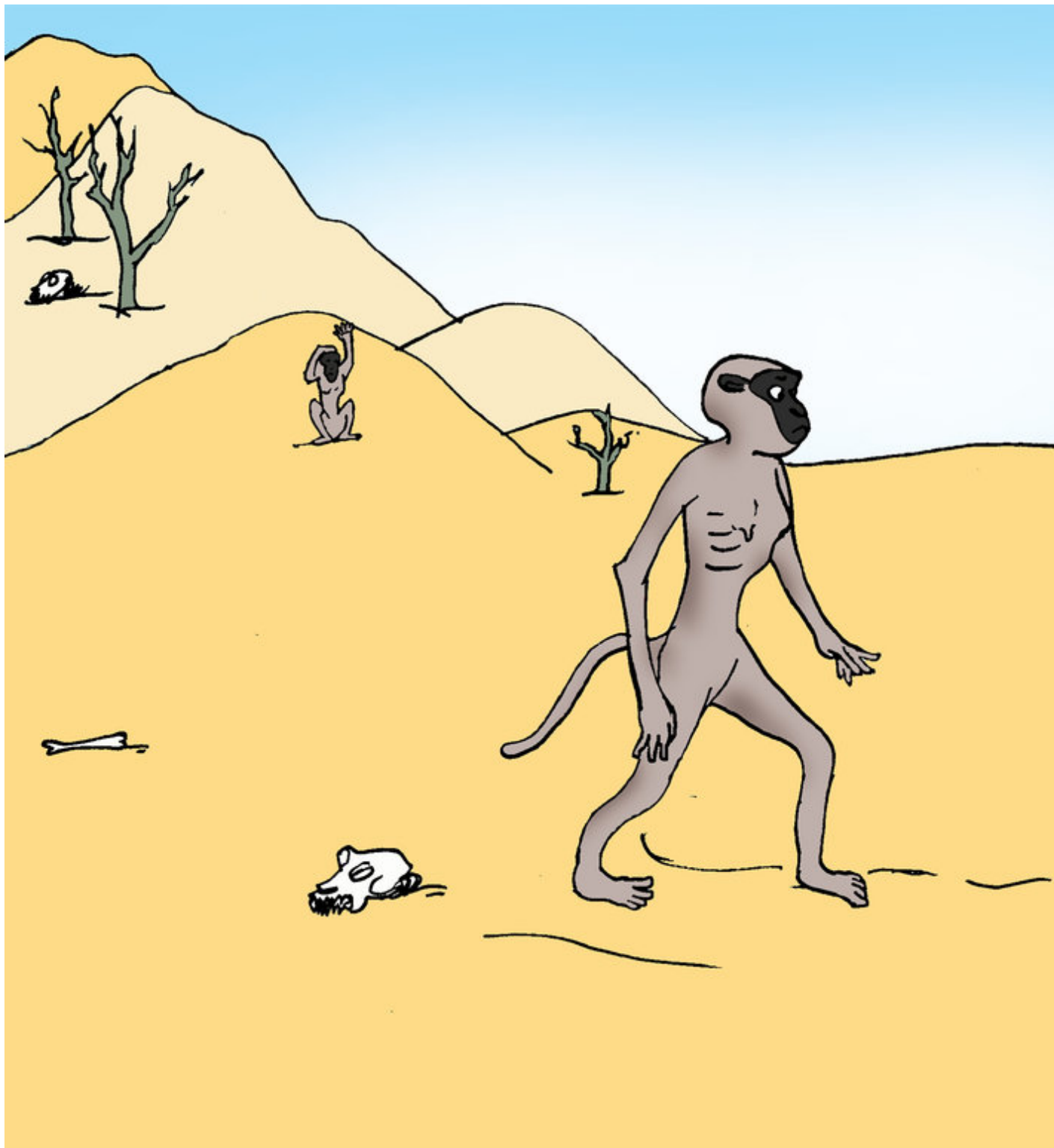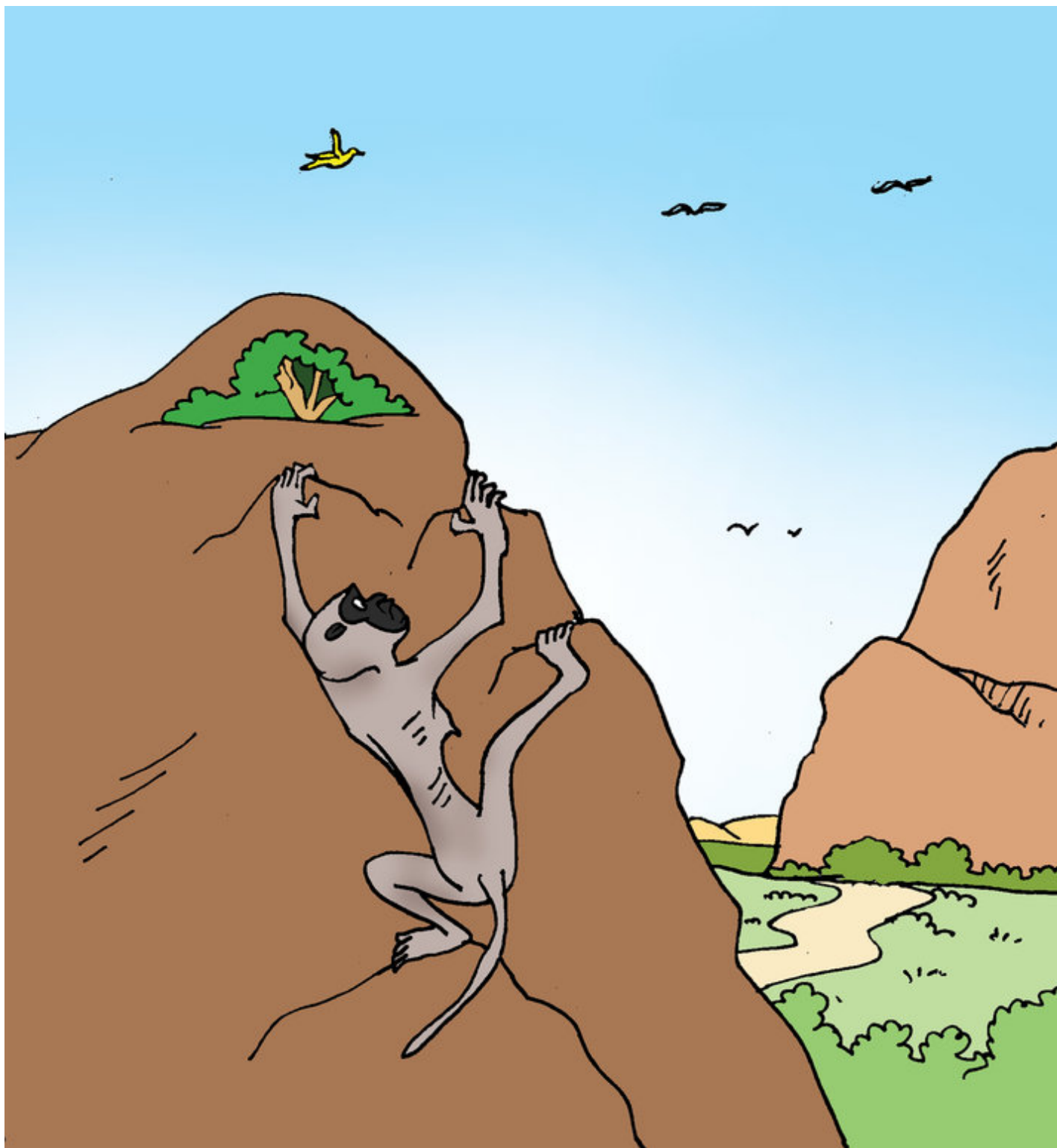# Monkey and the Drought

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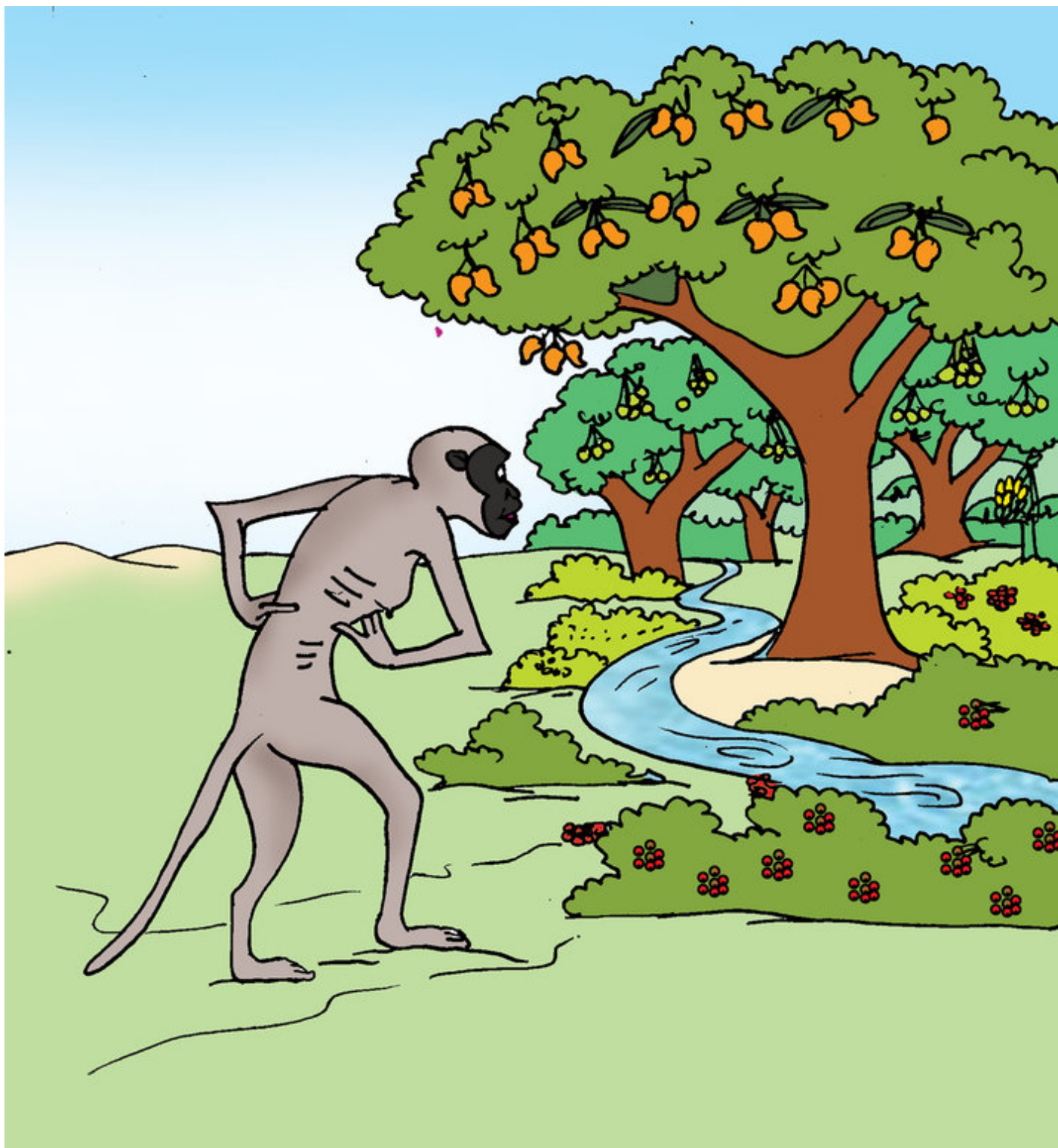**Illustrator:** Salim Kasamba

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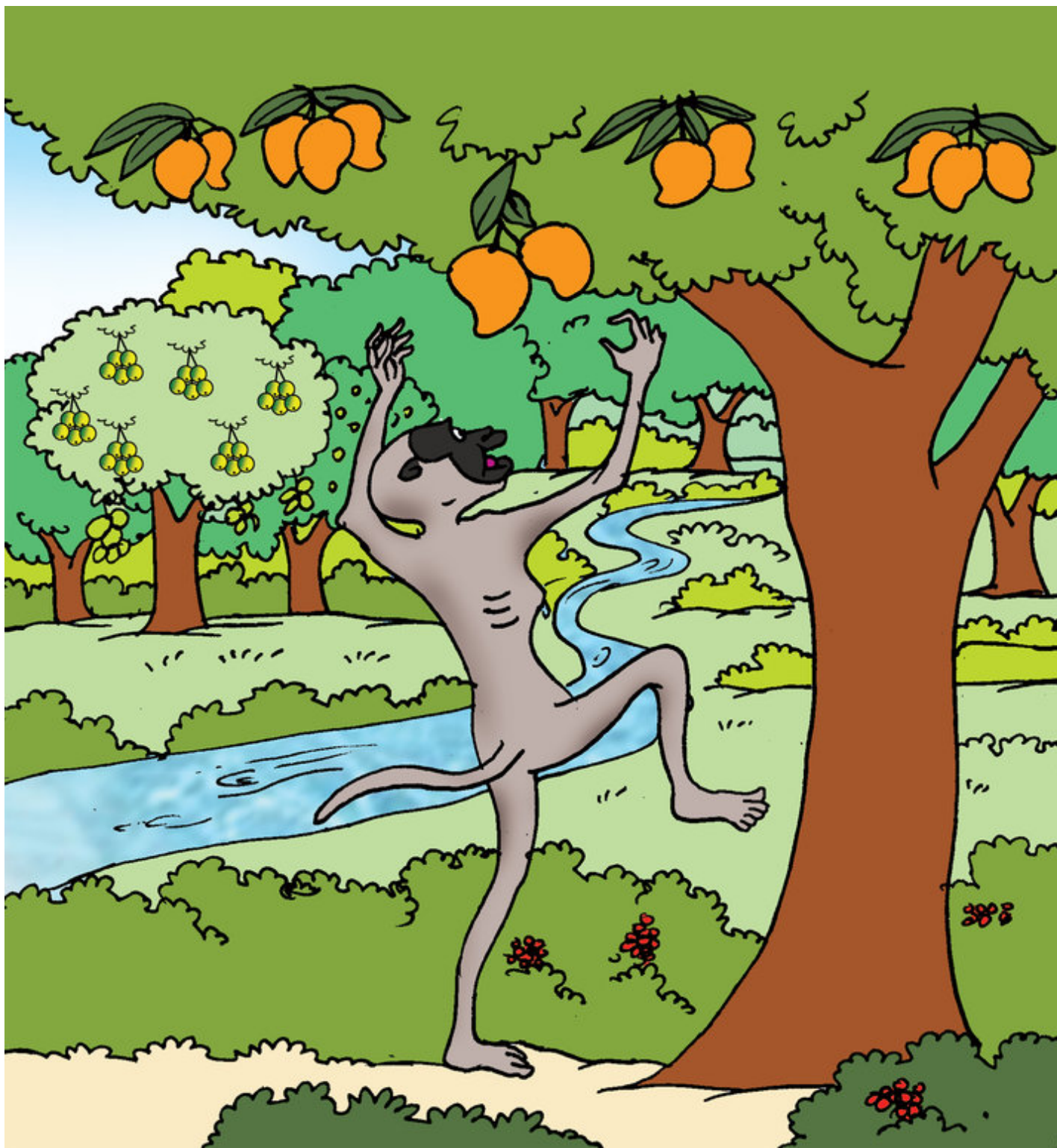The rains did not come. The land was very dry.

This monkey left home to look for water and food.
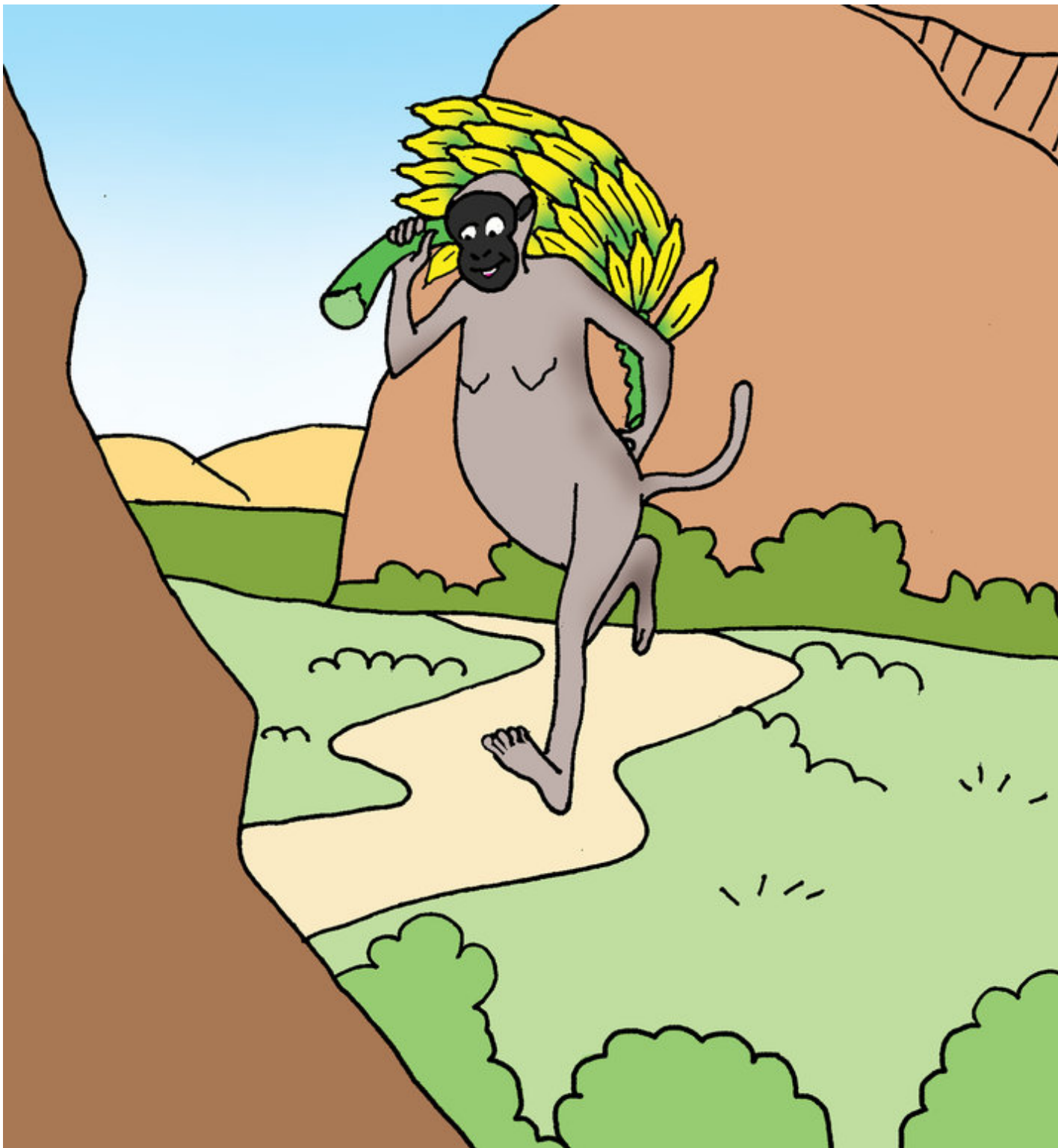
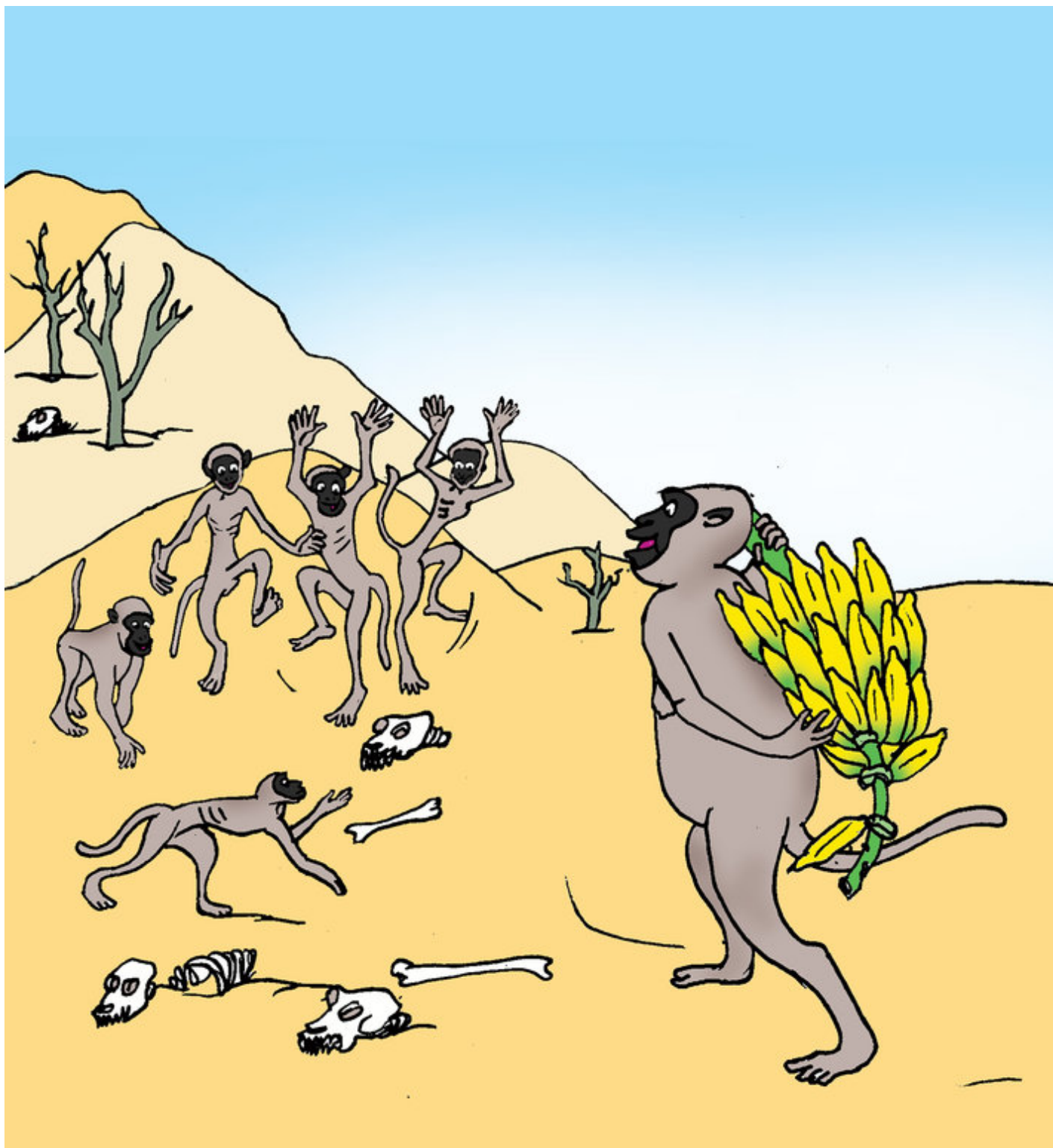She walked over hills and valleys.

She came to a place named Tirkol.

Monkey was very happy in this place.

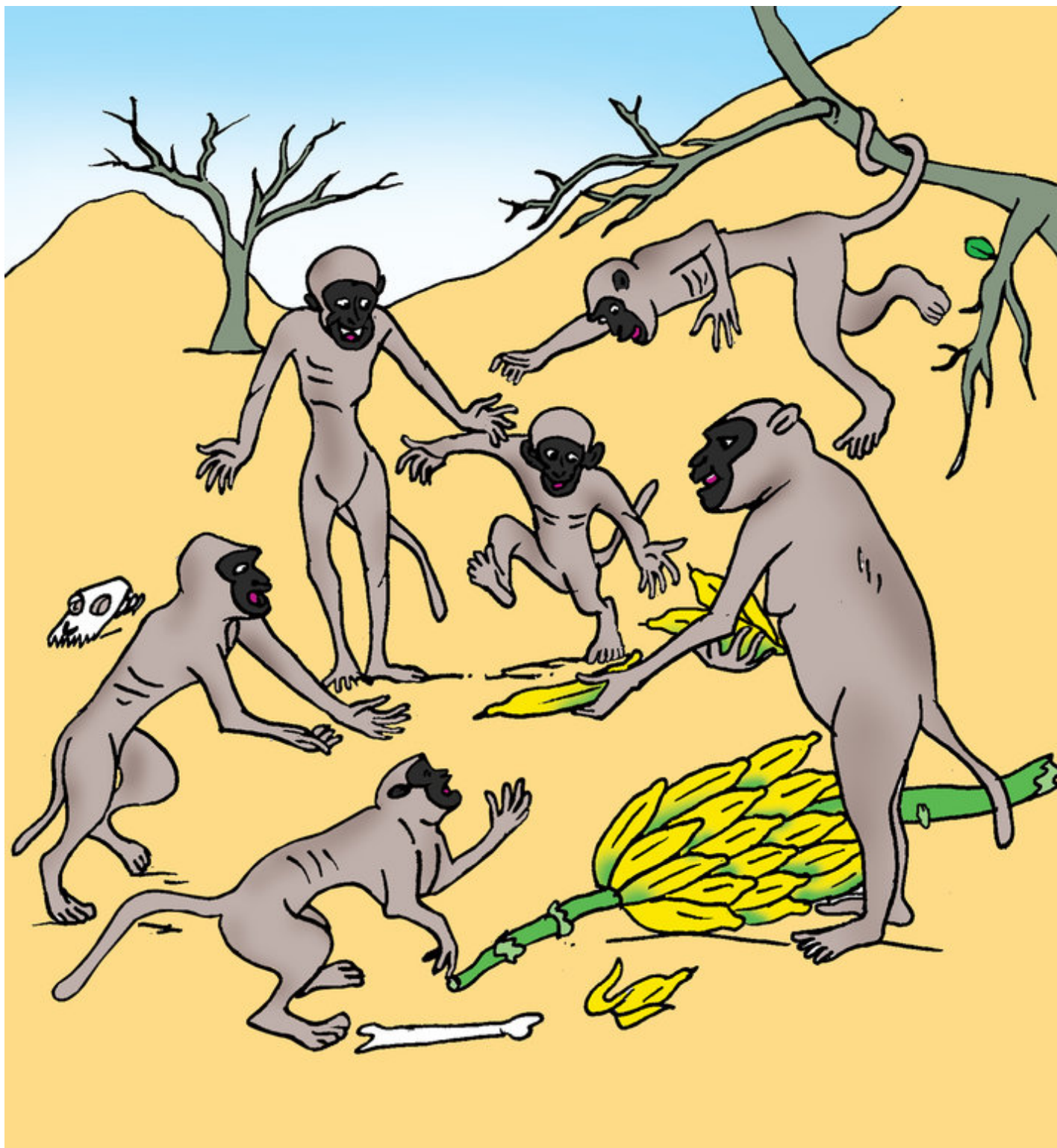She ate fruit and got fat. But she missed her friends.

So Monkey made the long journey home.

The other monkeys
were joyful to see her.

"Where is this wonderful place with fruit?" they asked her.
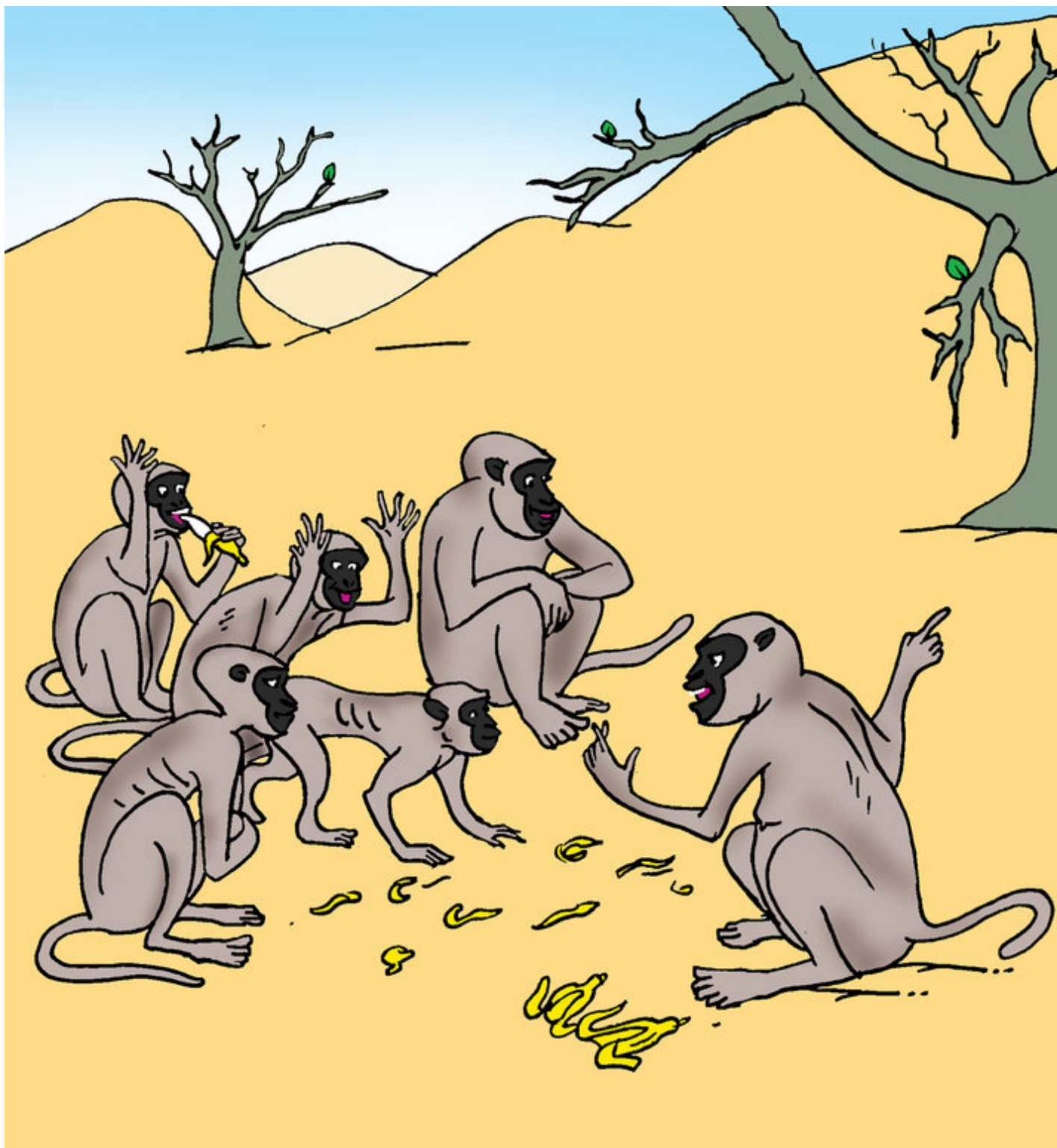
"I will take you there," said Monkey.
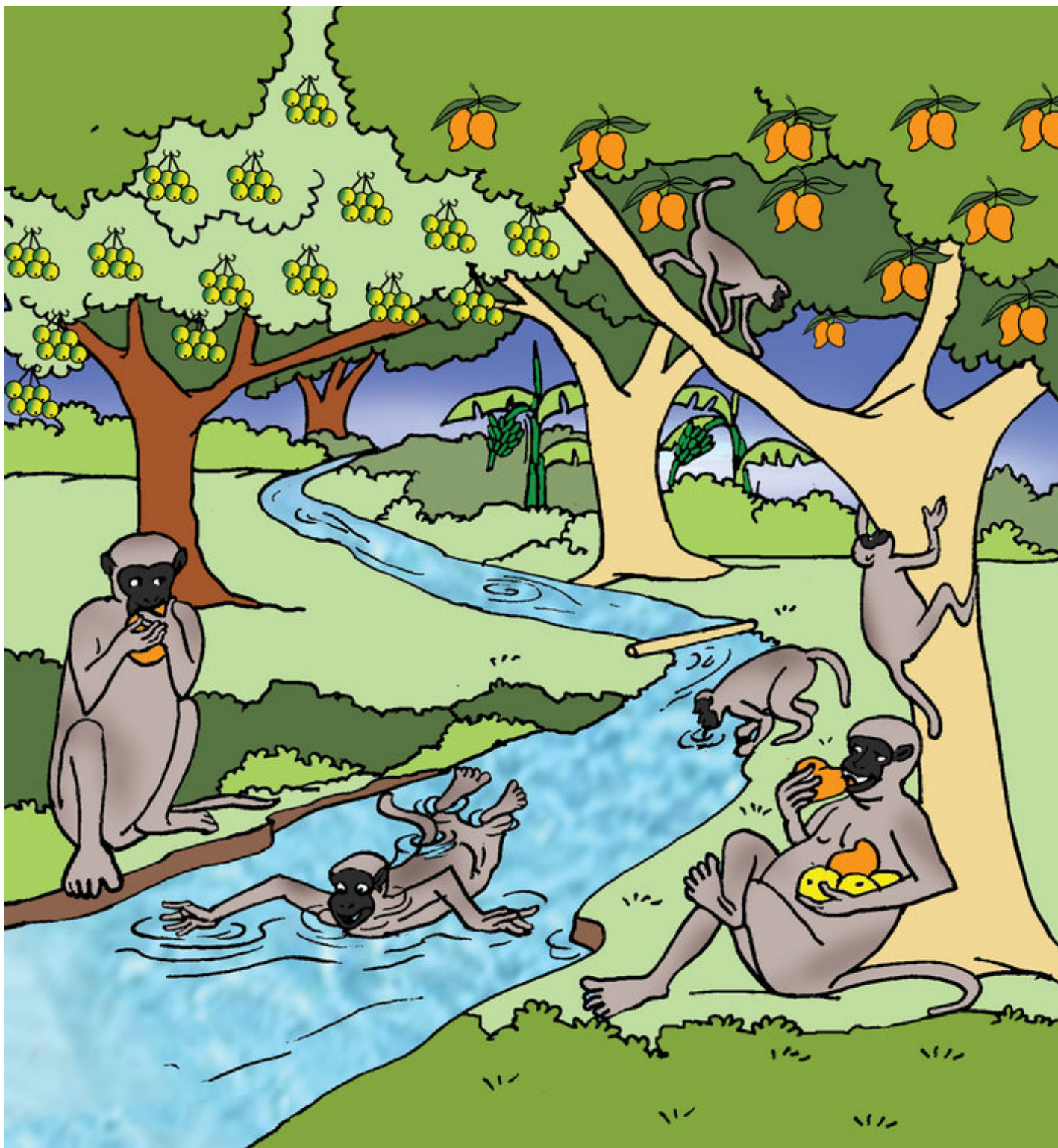
The other monkeys loved Tirkol. They decided to stay there forever.

But the monkeys from Tirkol were worried.

"These new monkeys will eat all our fruit," they said.

The Tirkol monkeys went to attack the new monkeys.

"Why fight?" asked an elder. "There is enough fruit for all!"

This was true.

So the monkeys decided to live together peacefully.

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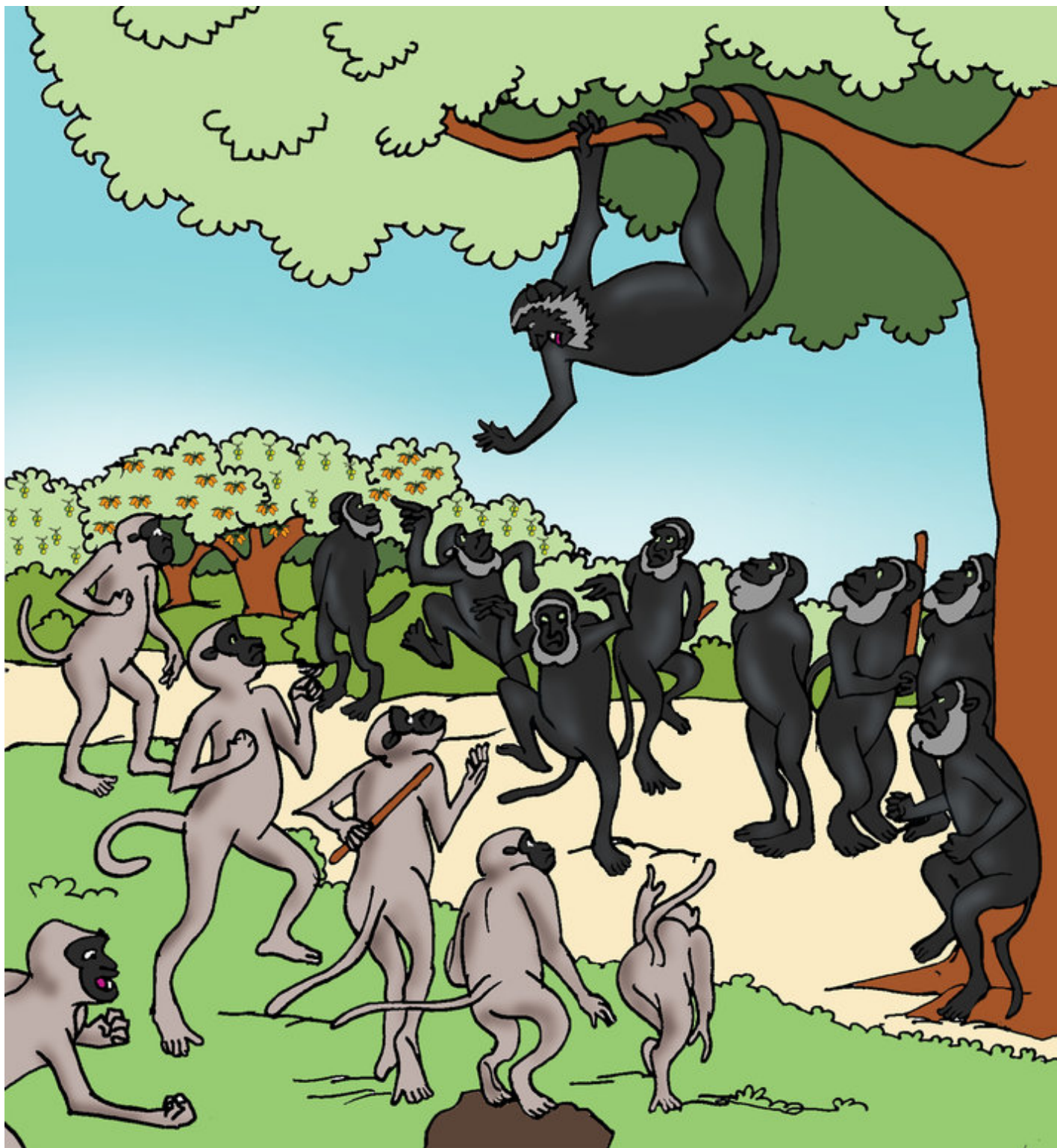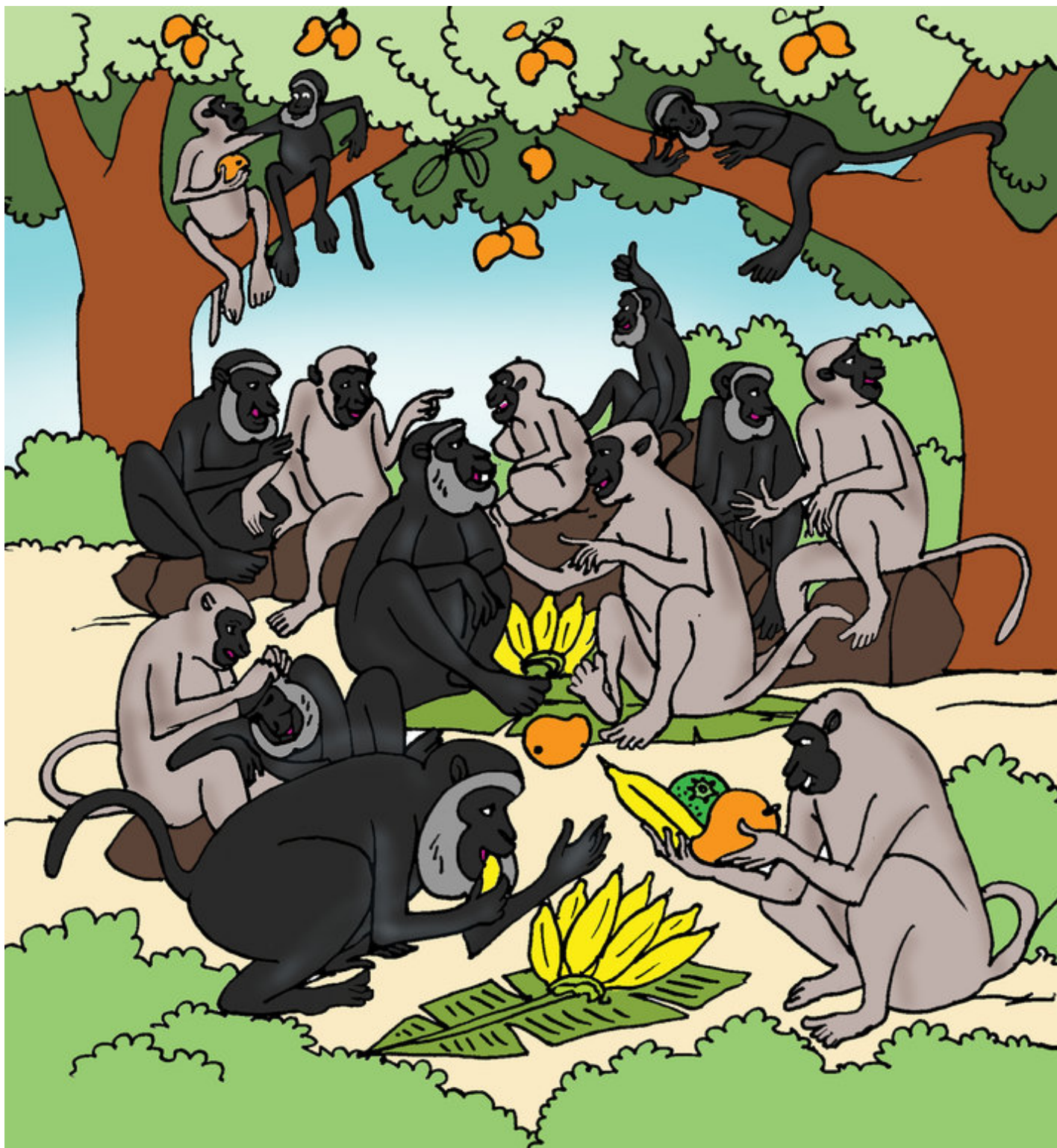This story: Monkey and the Drought is written by Alice Edui . © African Storybook Initiative , 2016. Some rights reserved. Released under CC BY 4.0 license.

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Monkey and the Drought (English)

A drought leads some monkeys to live in a far off land called Tirlok. But the monkeys of Tirlok don't like these new visitors. What happens next?

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