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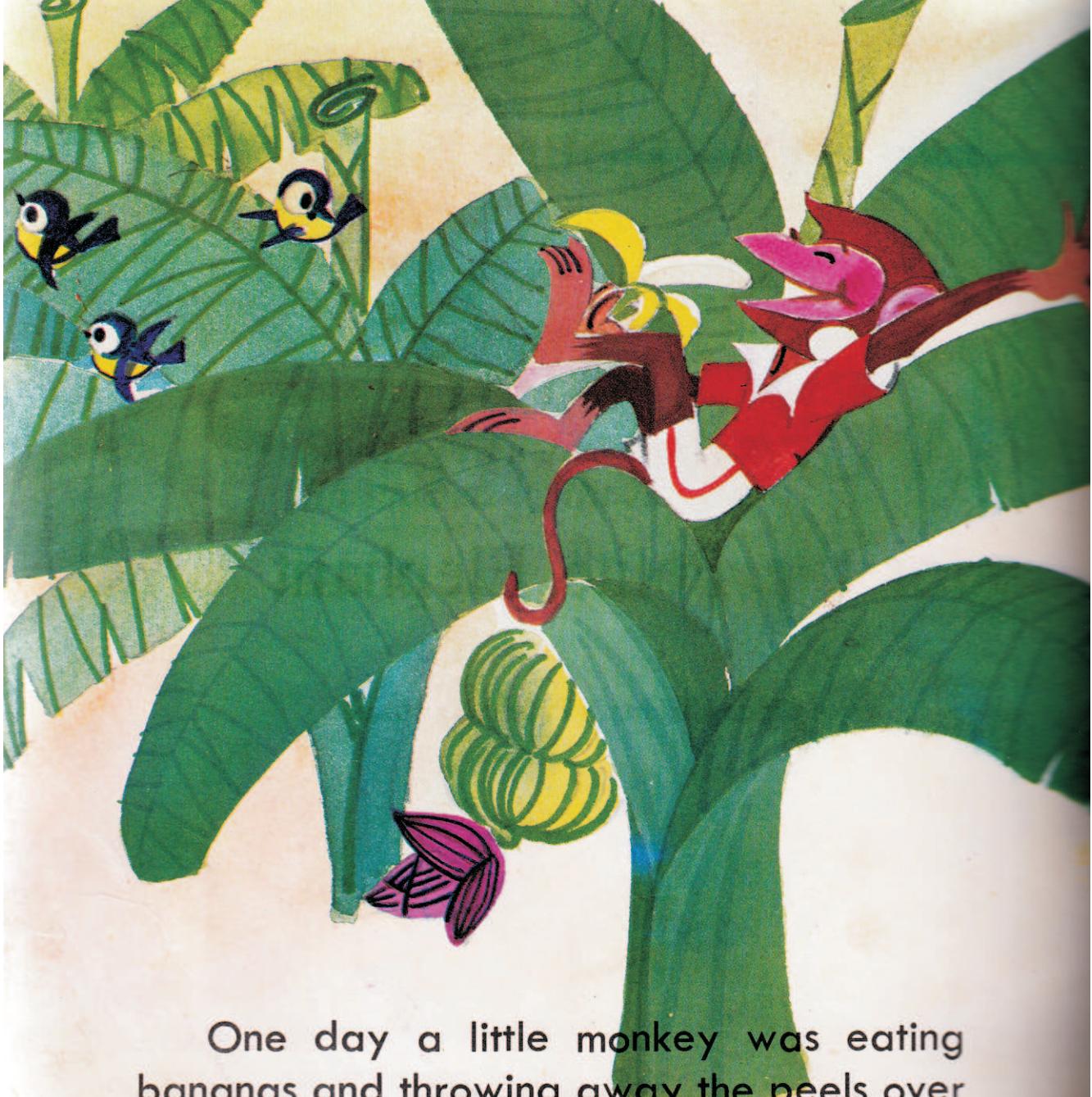
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One day a little monkey was eating bananas and throwing away the peels over his shoulder. One of the peels landed on the head of a bear.

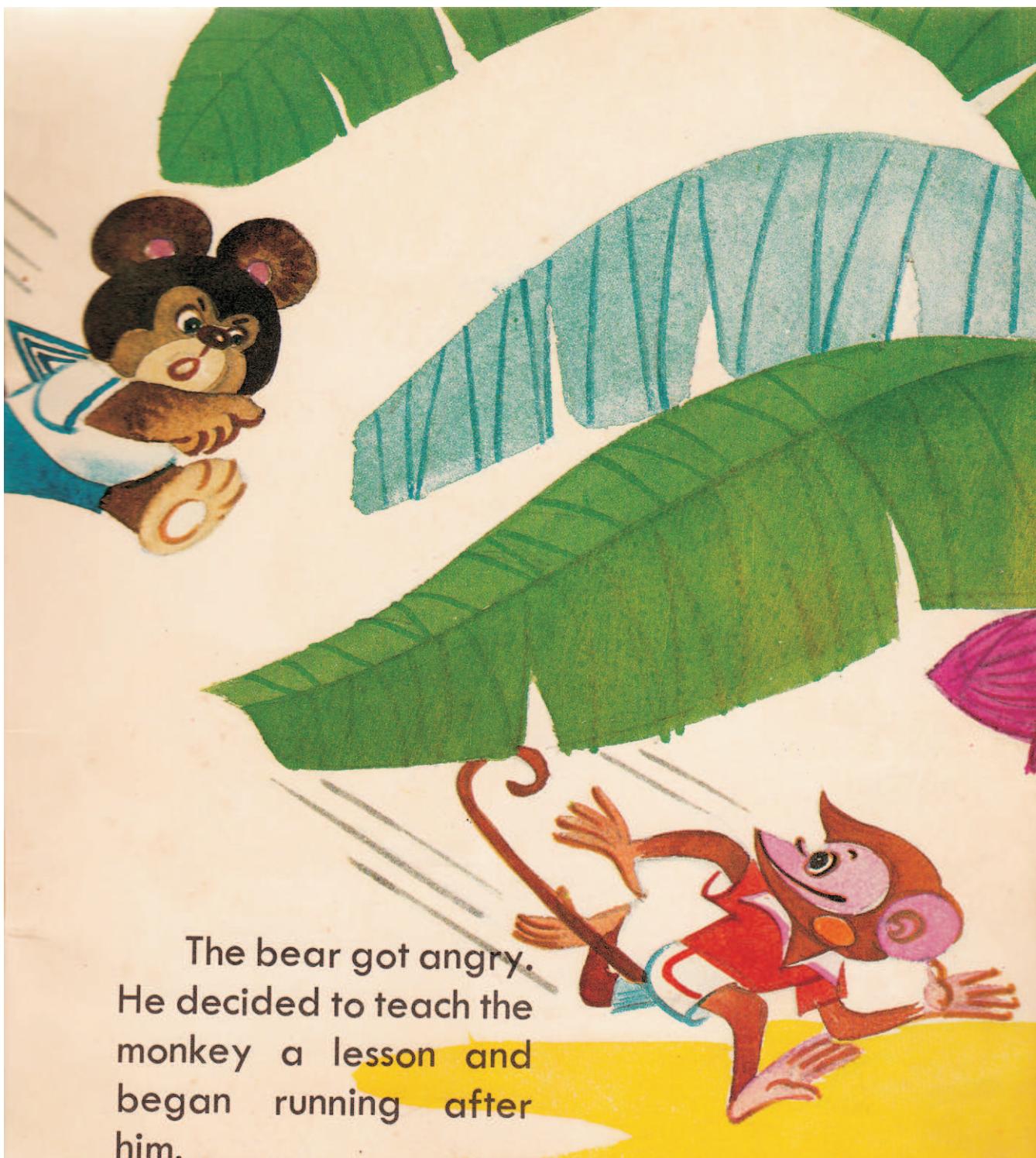




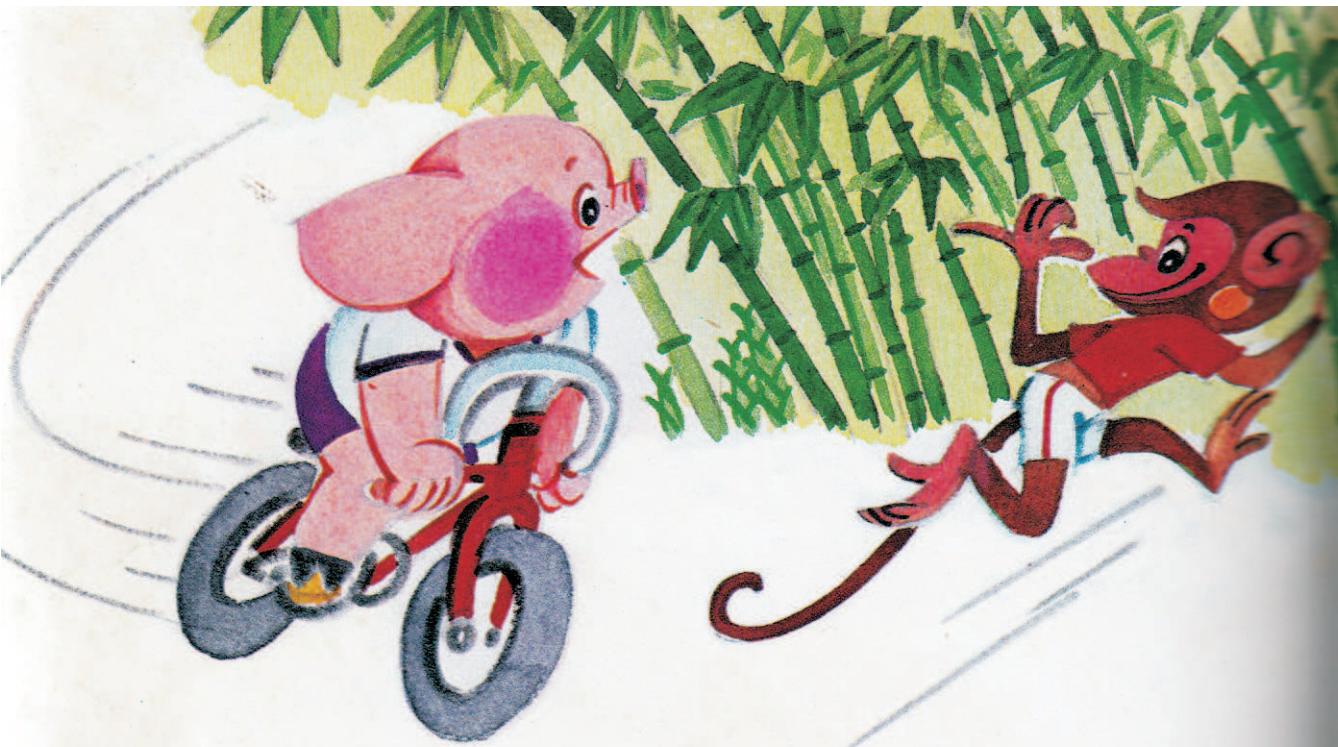
"What are you
doing, little monkey?"
growled the bear.

"I do whatever I
like," the monkey rude-
ly replied.

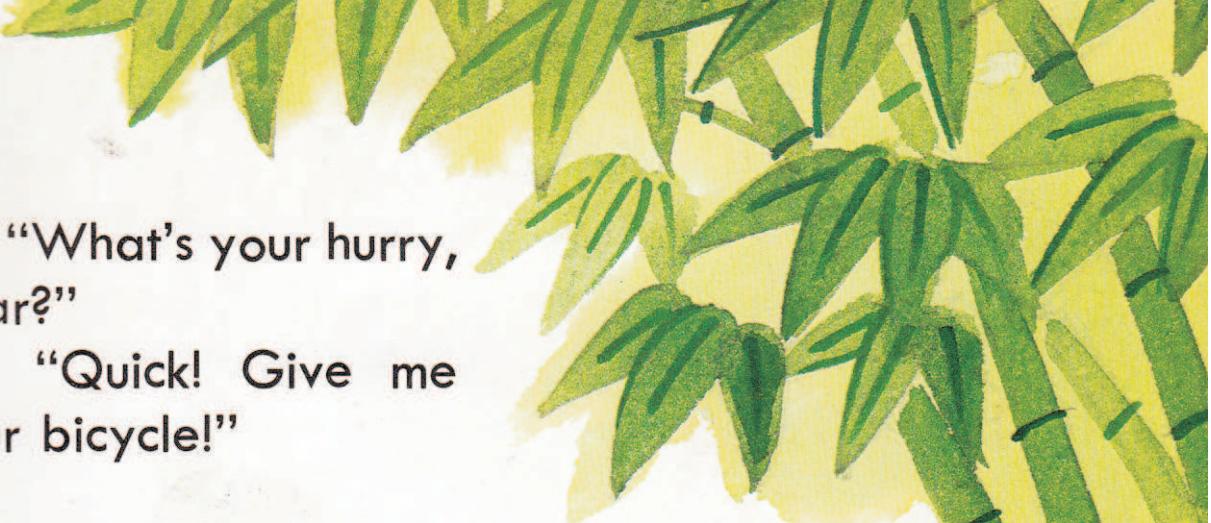




The bear got angry.
He decided to teach the
monkey a lesson and
began running after
him.



On the way he
bumped into a little pig.



"What's your hurry,
bear?"

"Quick! Give me
your bicycle!"





The bear snatched
the bicycle from the
little pig and rode
away.



The pig got angry. He decided to teach the bear a lesson and ran after him.



The pig stopped in front of a wooden house. He kicked open the door, "Bang!" The noise startled the elephant who lived there.





The elephant immediately rushed out of the room at the pig's heel.

The elephant ran so fast that sweat began running down his face.



"Kerchoo!" The elephant sneezed. He blew so hard that it felt like a heavy rain to the little monkey who was asleep in the tree.



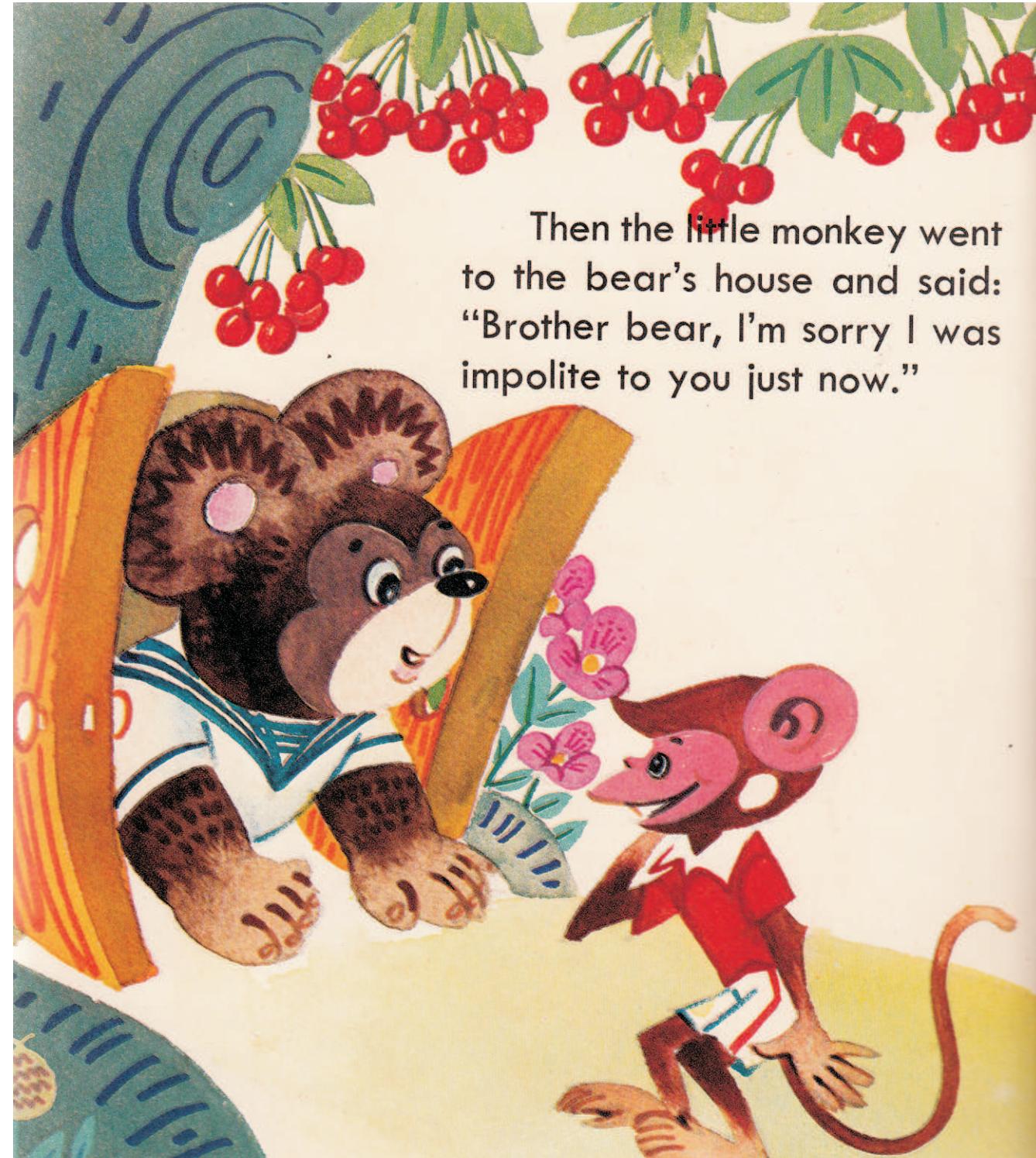


The elephant hastened to help
the little monkey take a bath.





"Brother elephant," said the little monkey gratefully, "you are so polite to me!"



Then the little monkey went
to the bear's house and said:
"Brother bear, I'm sorry I was
impolite to you just now."

The bear went to the little pig's house and said: "Little pig, I'm sorry I was impolite to you just now."



The little pig went to the elephant's room and said gently: "May I come in?"

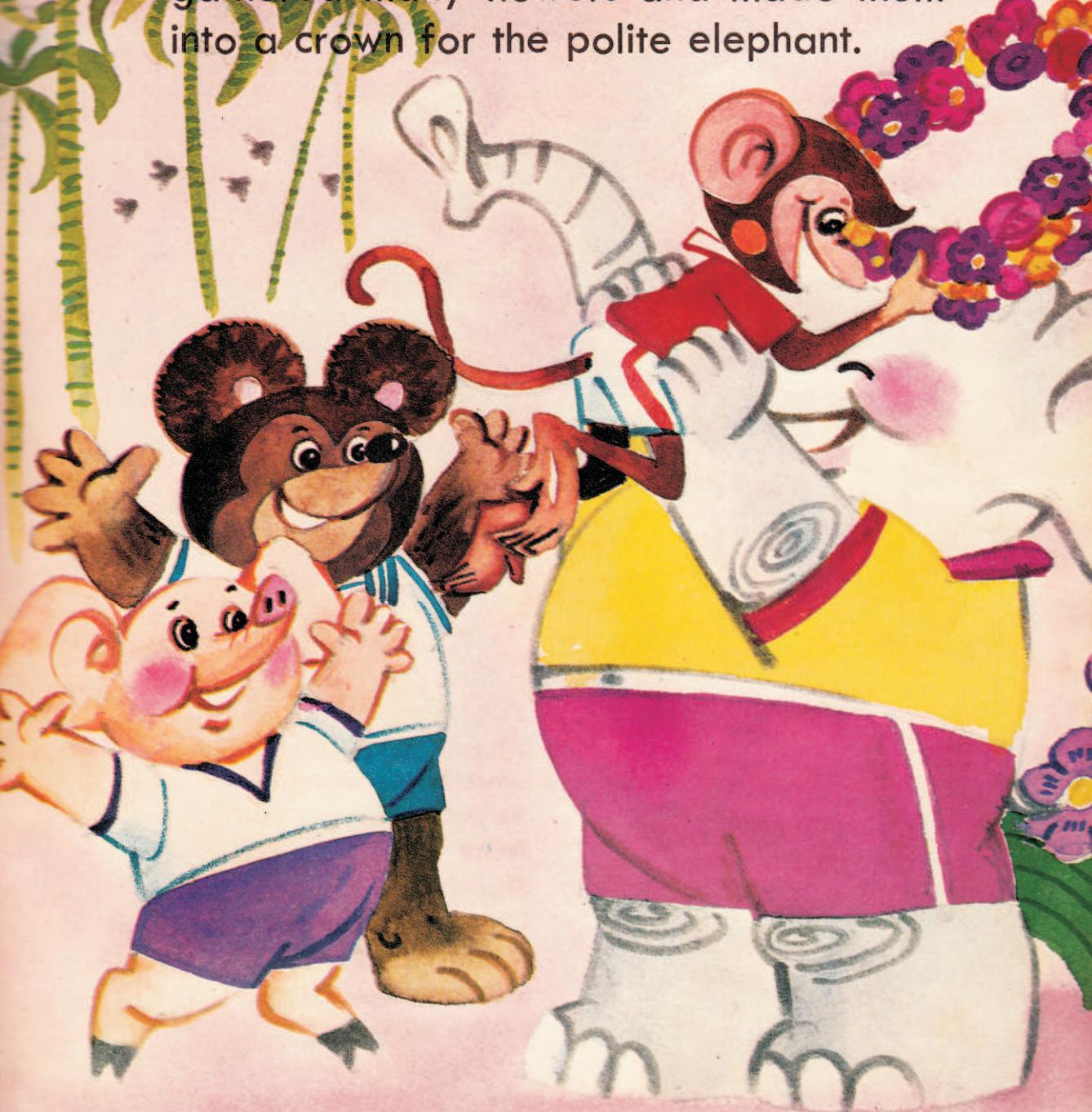


"Brother elephant," said the little pig,
"I was impolite to you just now. It would
have been better manners to knock at the
door before entering."





The monkey, the pig and the bear
gathered many flowers and made them
into a crown for the polite elephant.





花冠送给象哥哥

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