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Fey & The Lonely Tiger



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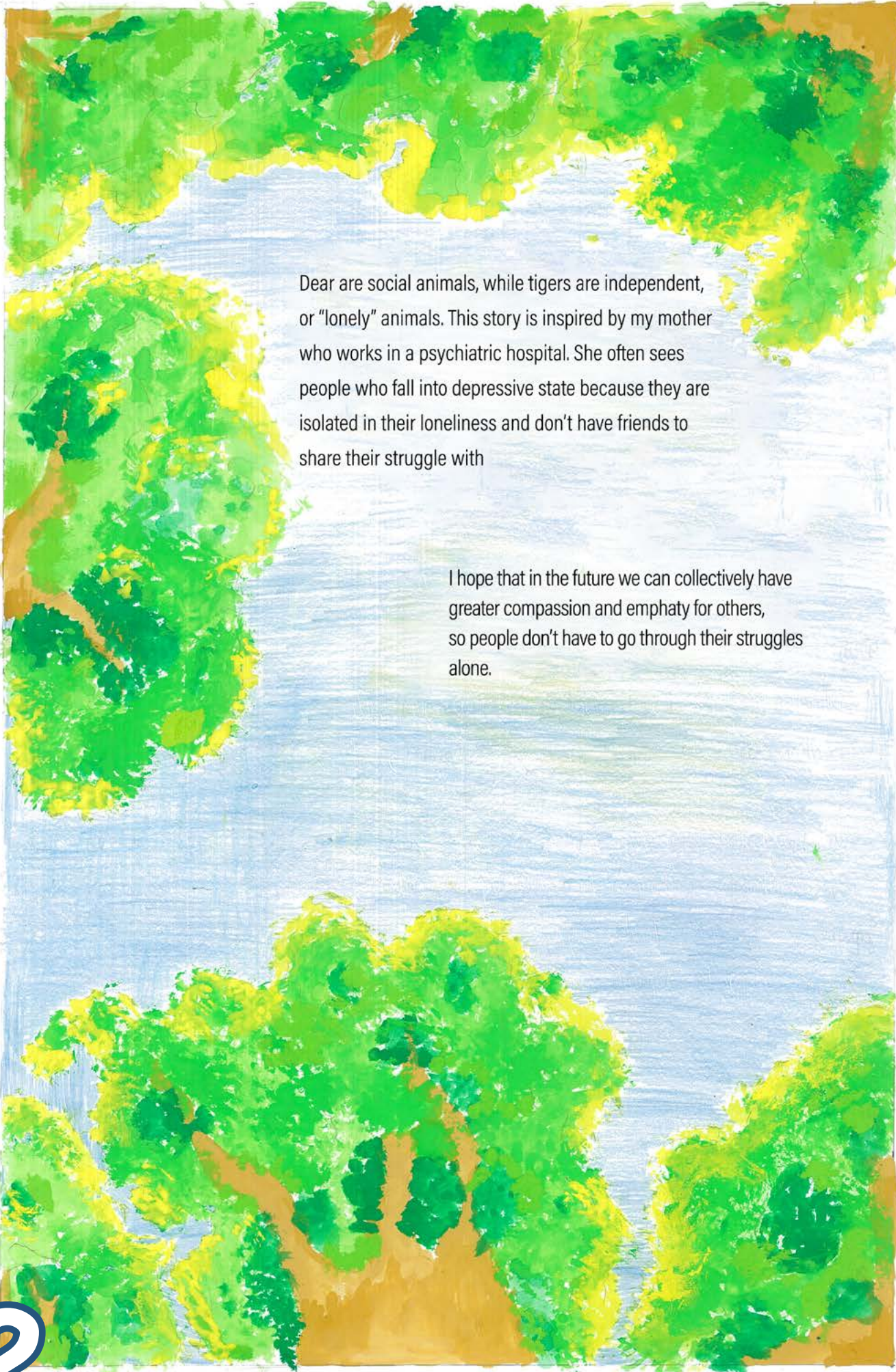
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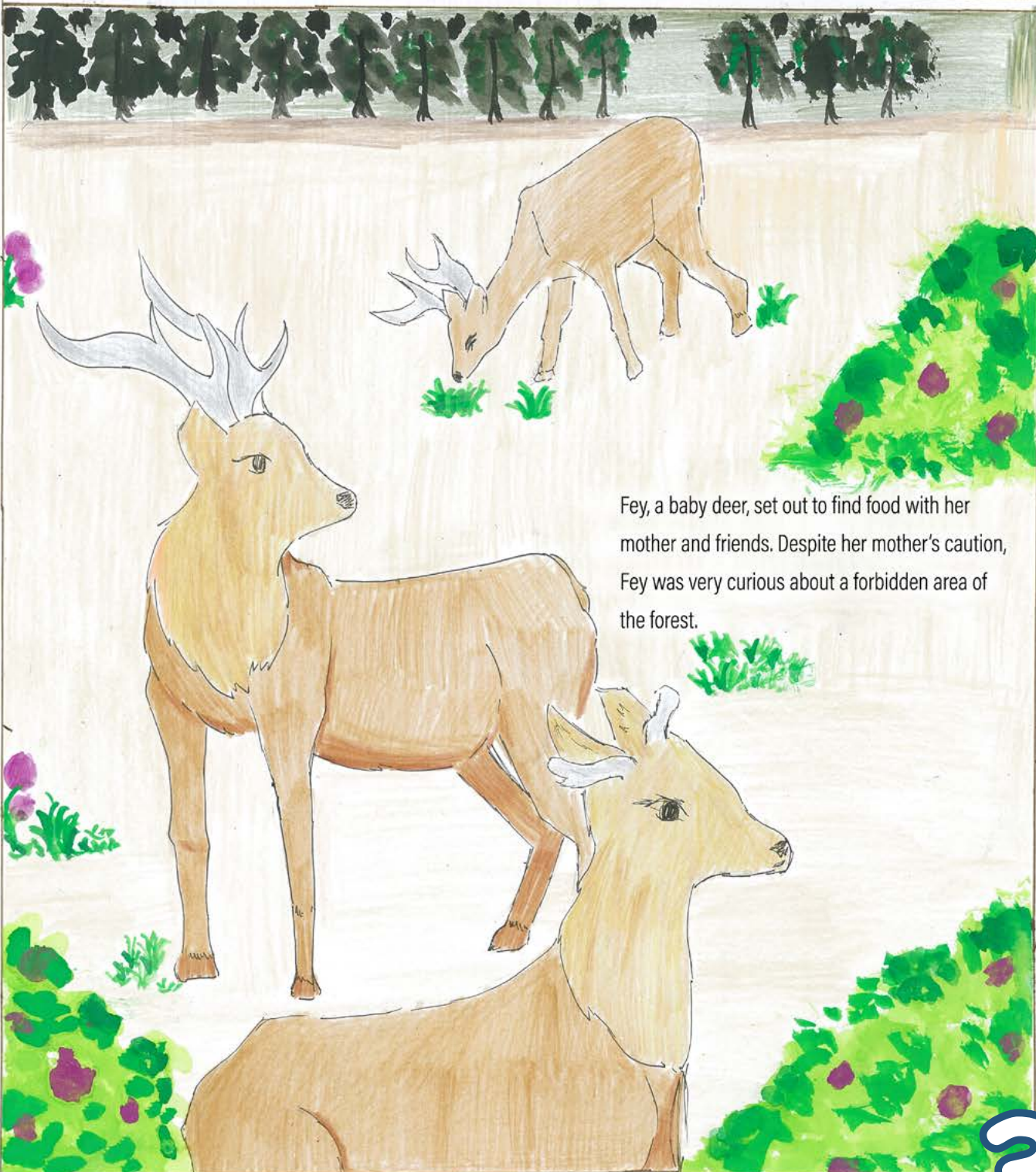


Deer are social animals, while tigers are independent, or "lonely" animals. This story is inspired by my mother who works in a psychiatric hospital. She often sees people who fall into depressive state because they are isolated in their loneliness and don't have friends to share their struggle with

I hope that in the future we can collectively have greater compassion and empathy for others, so people don't have to go through their struggles alone.

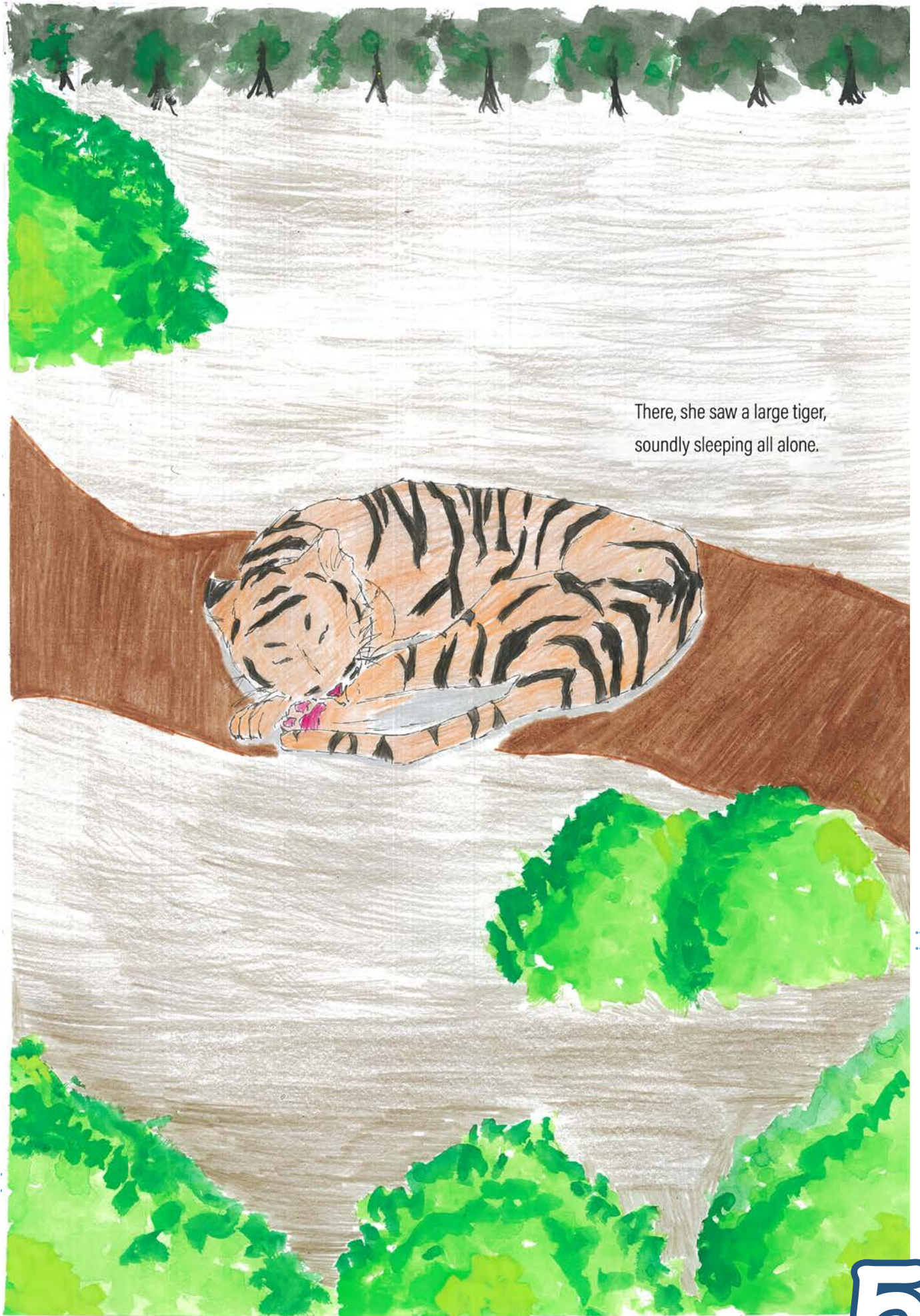


One sunny day



Fey, a baby deer, set out to find food with her mother and friends. Despite her mother's caution, Fey was very curious about a forbidden area of the forest.

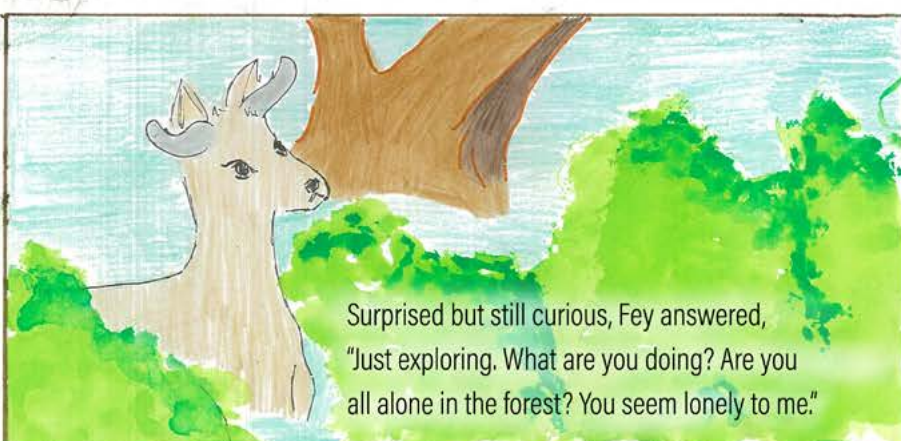




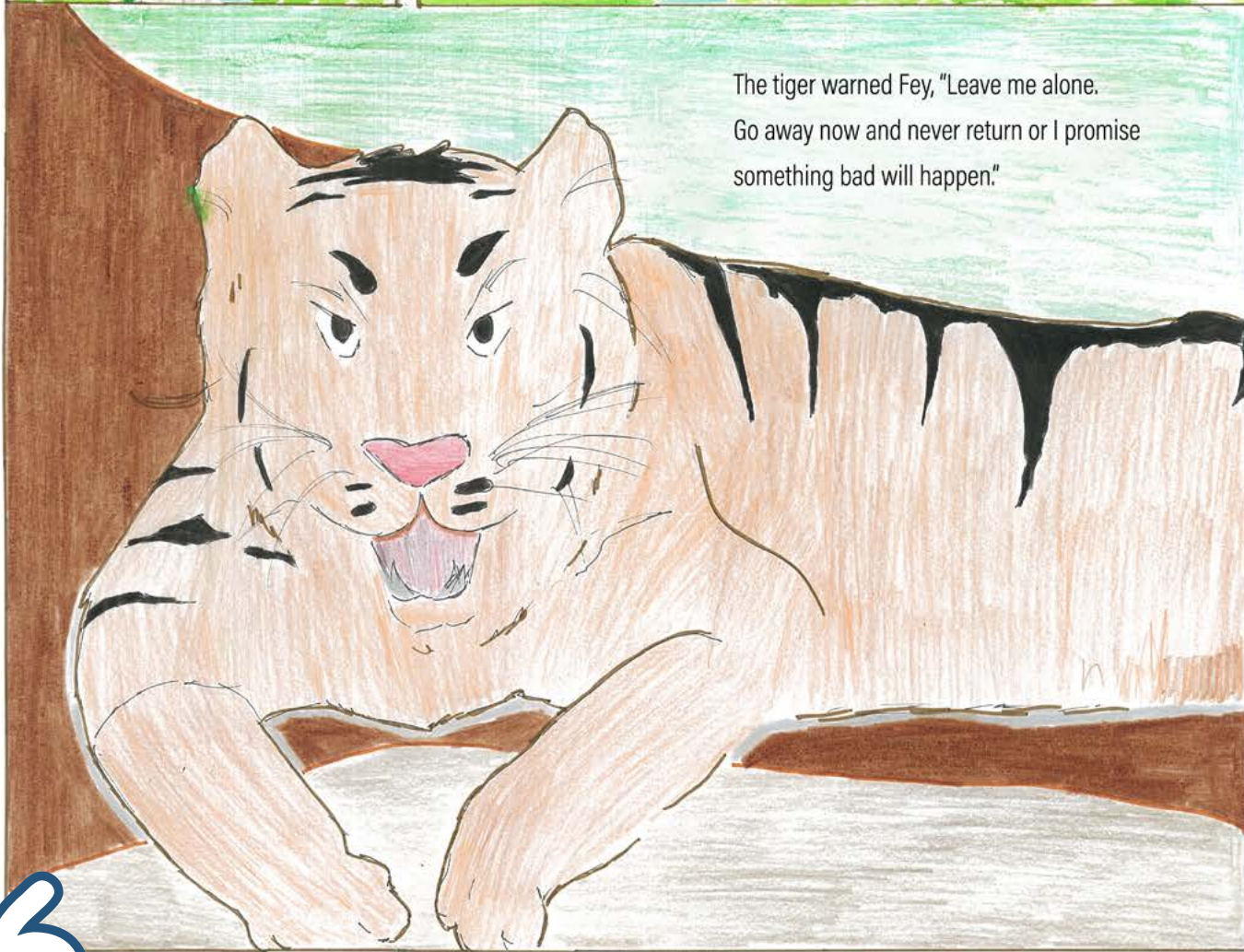
There, she saw a large tiger,
soundly sleeping all alone.



The tiger sensed someone watching him.
He arose angrily and asked,
"What are you doing here?"



Surprised but still curious, Fey answered,
"Just exploring. What are you doing? Are you
all alone in the forest? You seem lonely to me."



The tiger warned Fey, "Leave me alone.
Go away now and never return or I promise
something bad will happen."

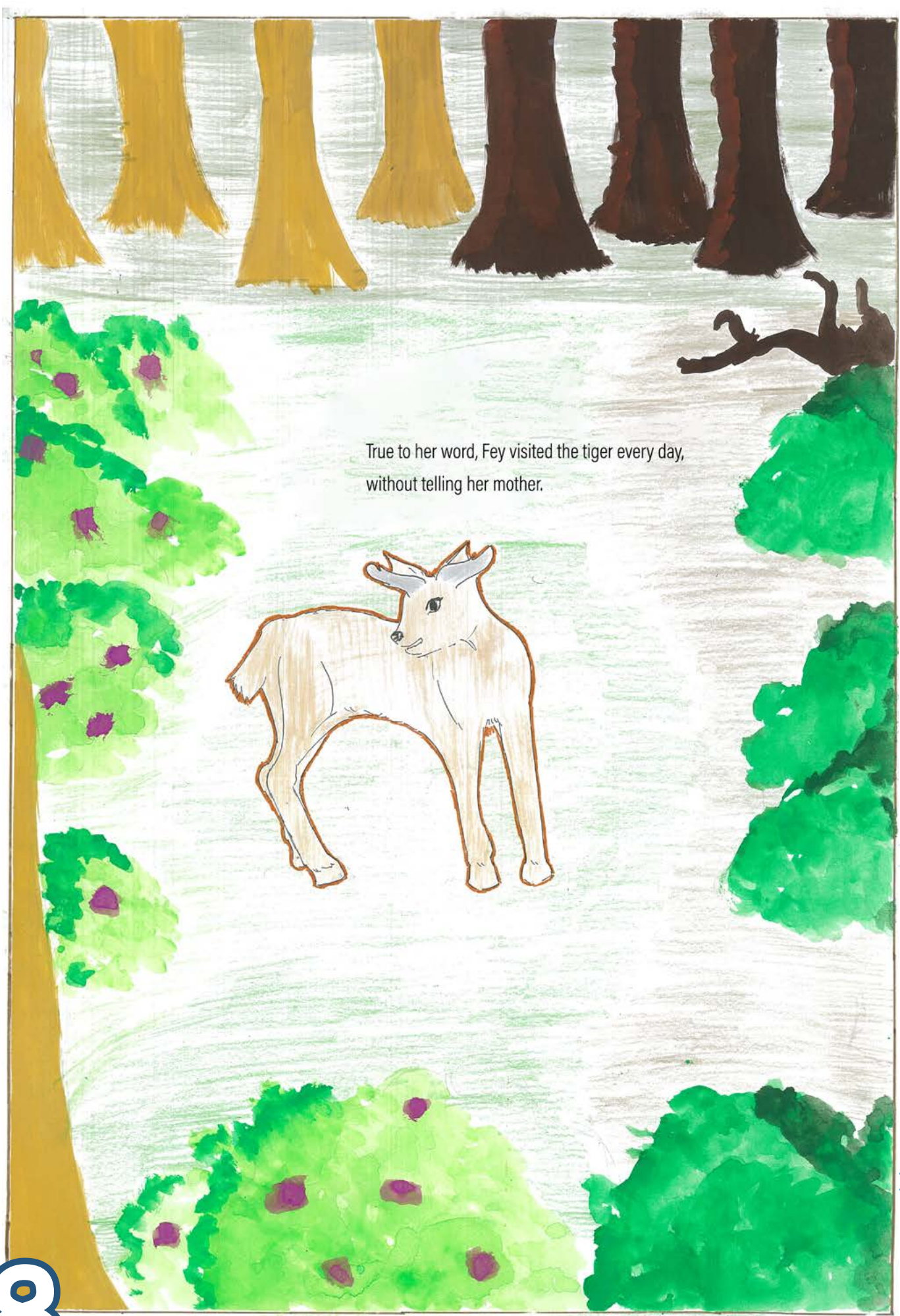
Suddenly, Fey heard her mother's voice
echoing through the forest,

"Fey, where are you?
Fey!"

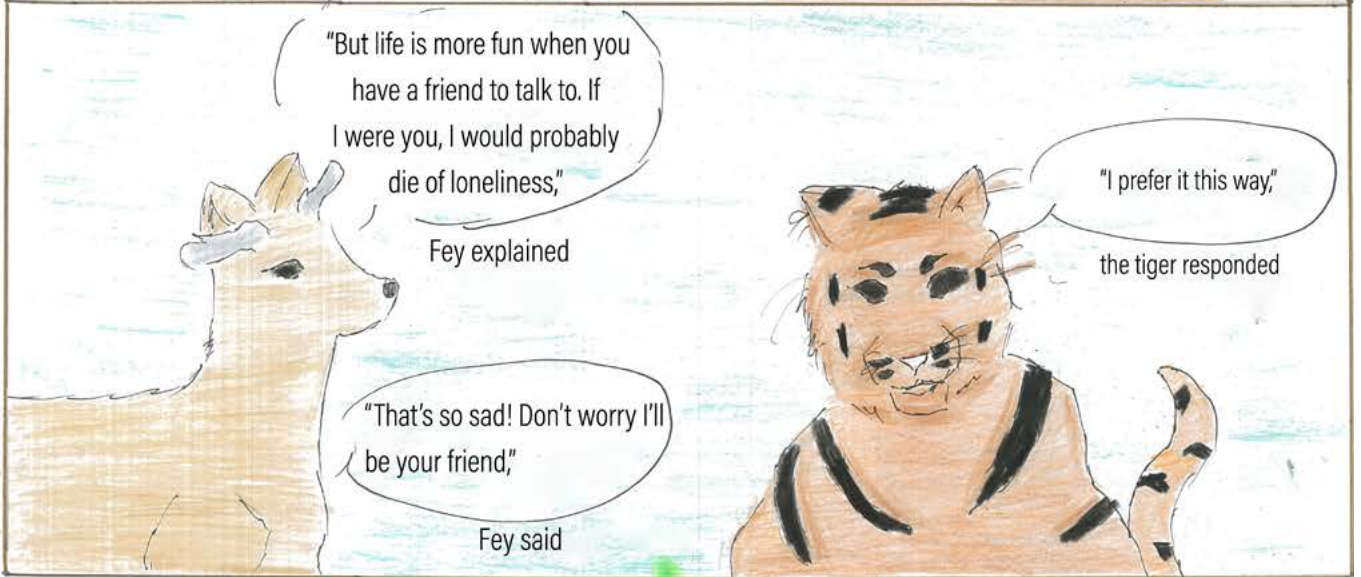
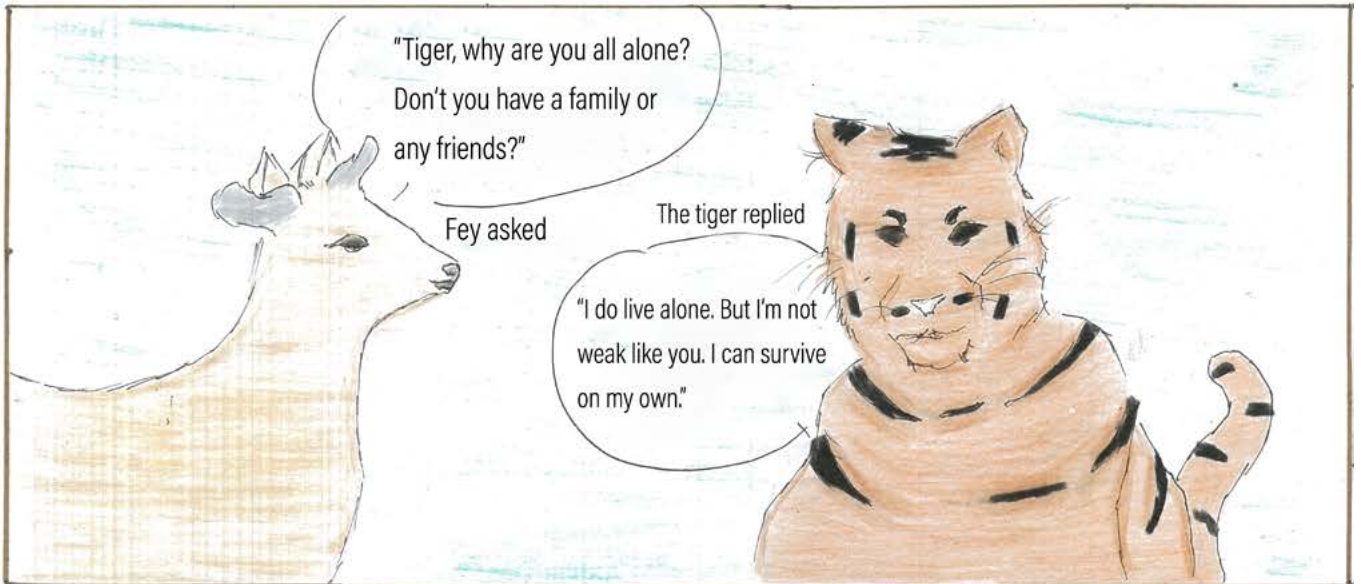


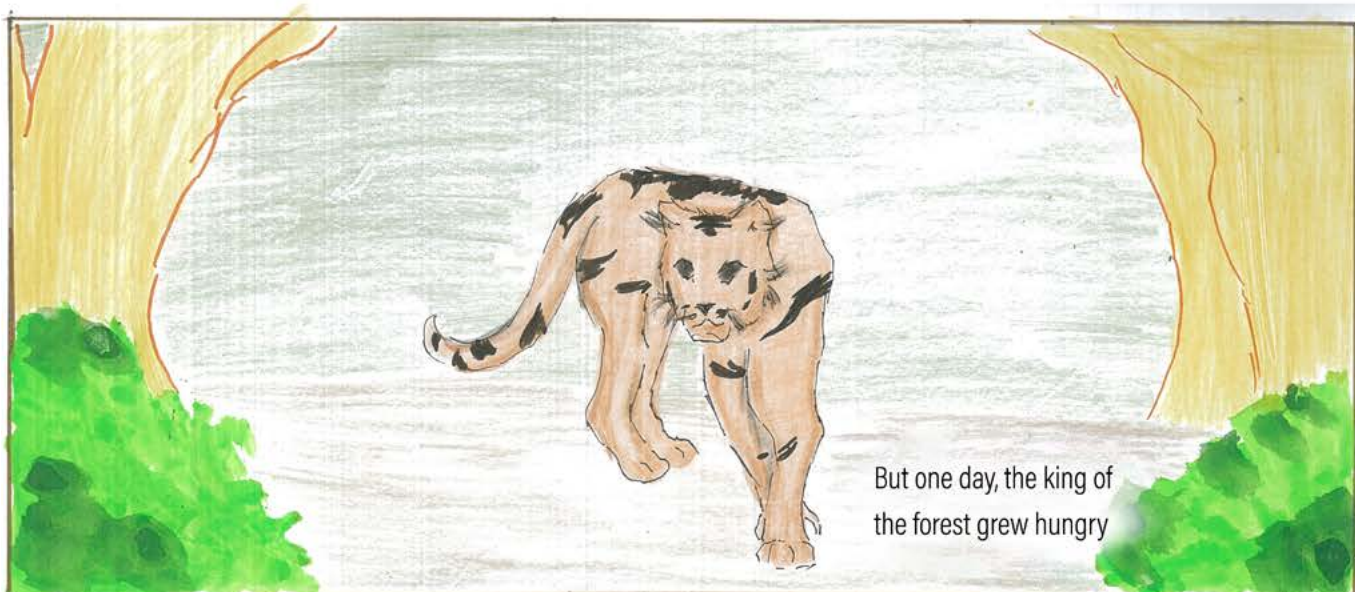
"Oh dear! I have to go now.
But don't worry, I'll be back soon."

"See you later!"

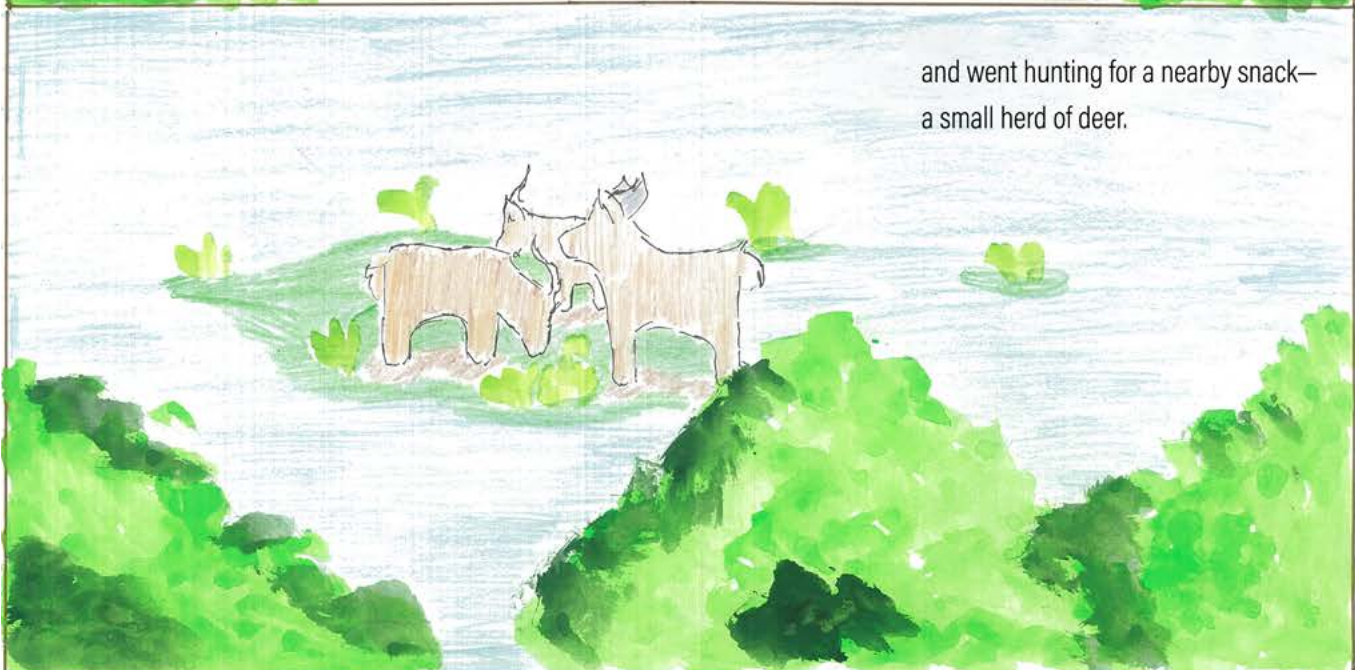


True to her word, Fey visited the tiger every day,
without telling her mother.

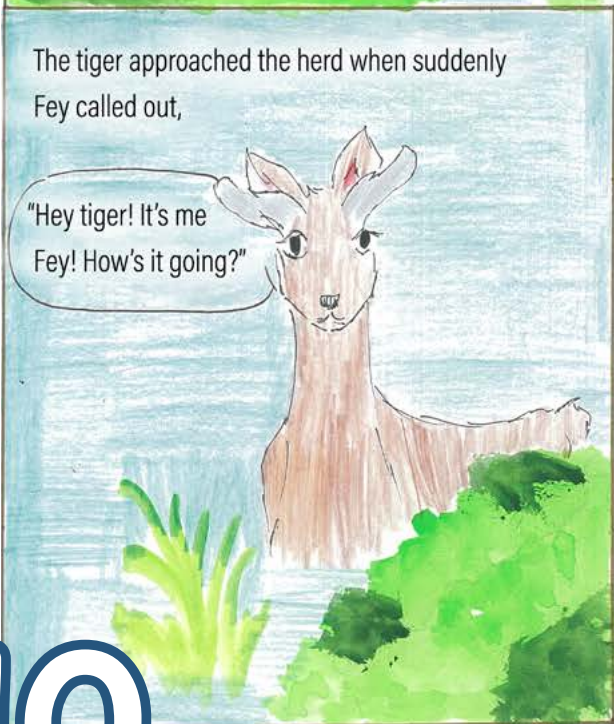




But one day, the king of the forest grew hungry

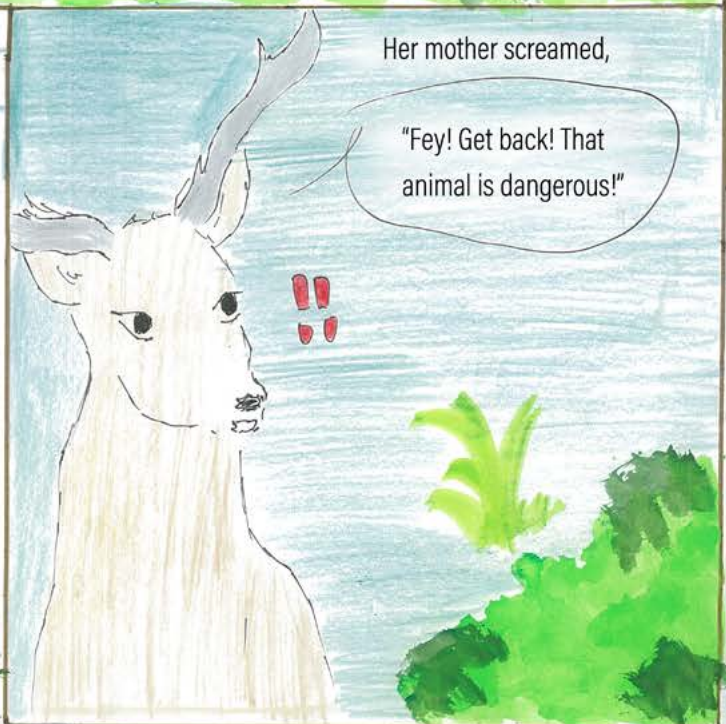


and went hunting for a nearby snack—
a small herd of deer.



The tiger approached the herd when suddenly
Fey called out,

"Hey tiger! It's me
Fey! How's it going?"



Her mother screamed,

"Fey! Get back! That
animal is dangerous!"

"It's okay Mom, this is my friend, tiger,"

Fey explained

"Are you crazy?! Tigers aren't our friends!"
All of you need to leave now, I will stay behind
and distract the tiger. Take Fey with you and
get out of here, now!"

Fey's mother commanded
the deer herd.



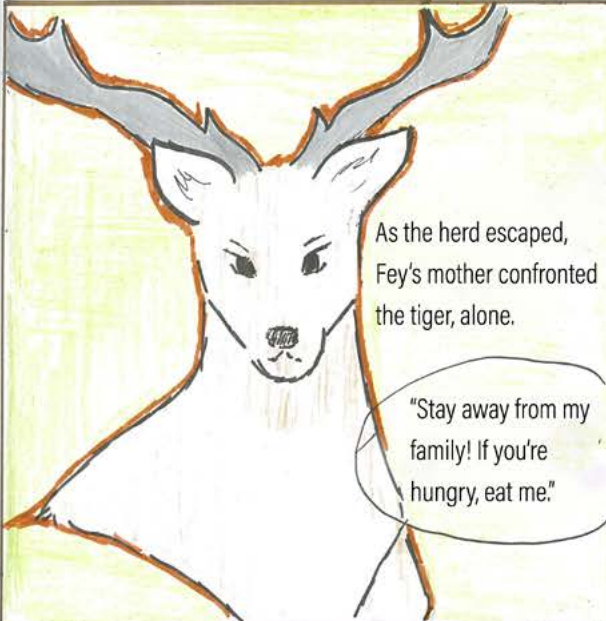
Confused, the tiger asked,

"Why would you sacrifice
yourself
for them?"



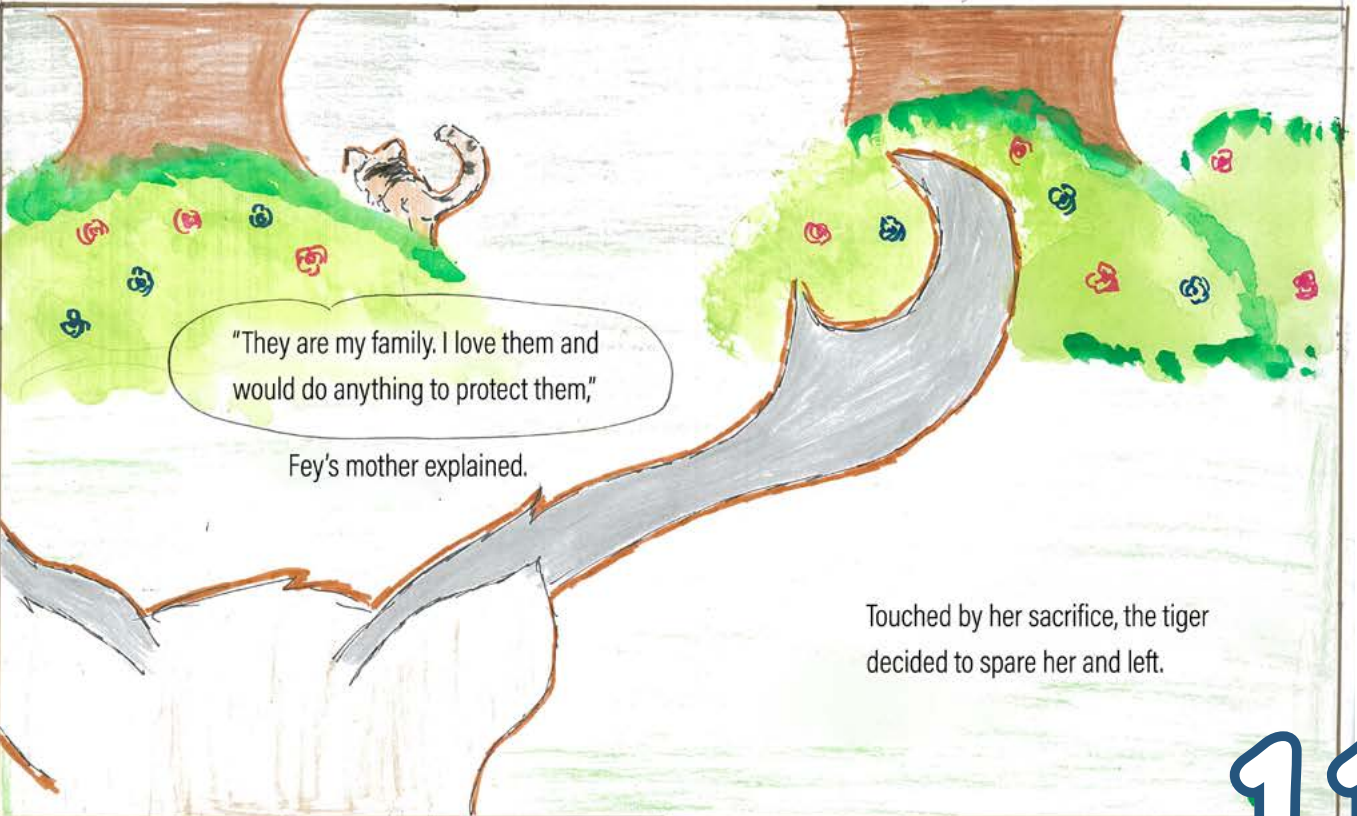
As the herd escaped,
Fey's mother confronted
the tiger, alone.

"Stay away from my
family! If you're
hungry, eat me."

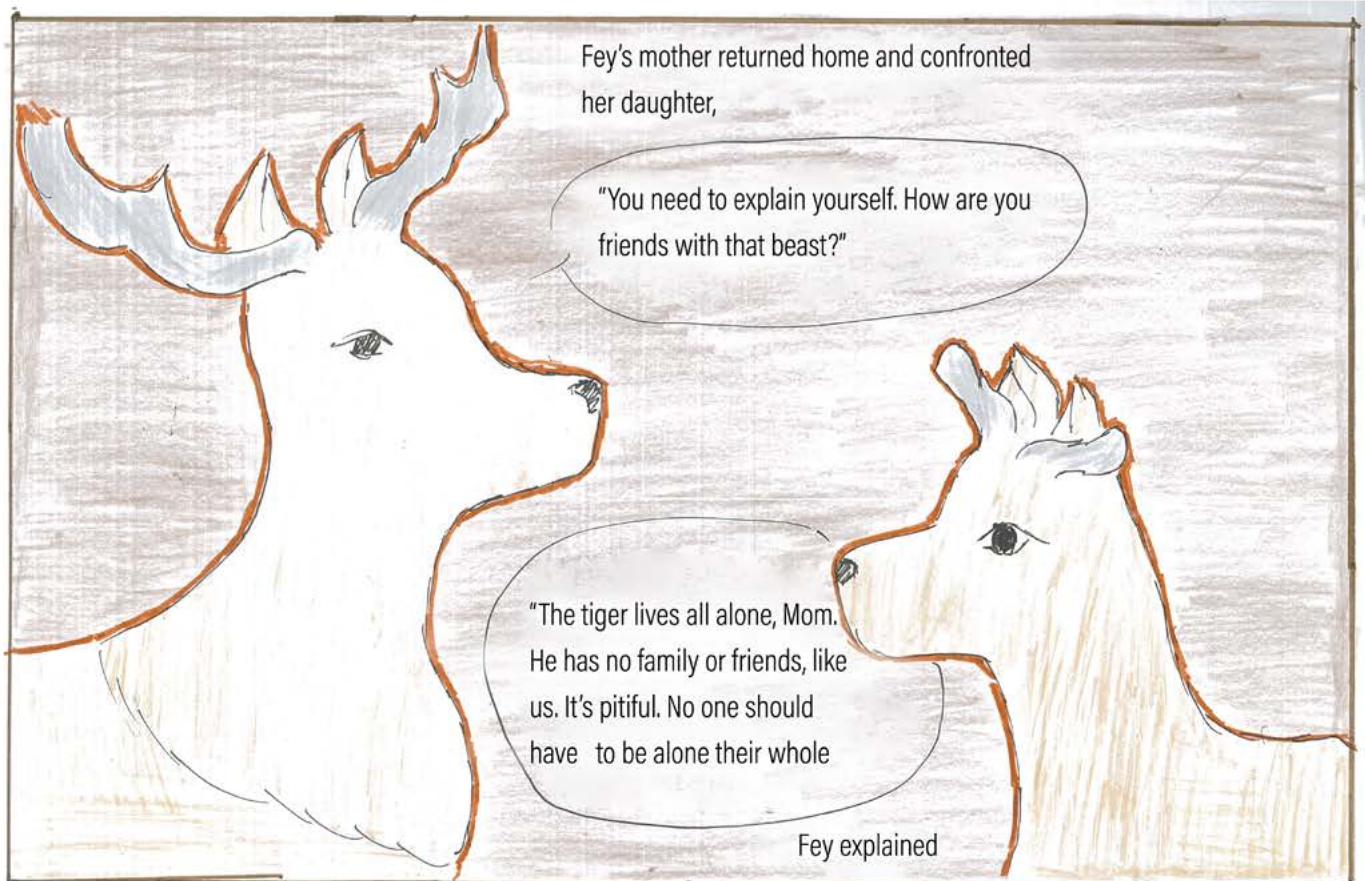


"They are my family. I love them and
would do anything to protect them,"

Fey's mother explained.



Touched by her sacrifice, the tiger
decided to spare her and left.









I hope this story inspires people to look beyond their differences. Indonesia is a diverse country with many ethnic groups and religions. But it is important for us to respect and work together as one nation. United in our diversity.

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In my free time, I enjoy various activities such as reading novels and philosophy books, playing tennis,



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Additionally, I enjoy conversing and working with individuals who bring diverse perspectives. This allows me to view the world through various lenses and gain a deeper understanding of the complexities that surround us.





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