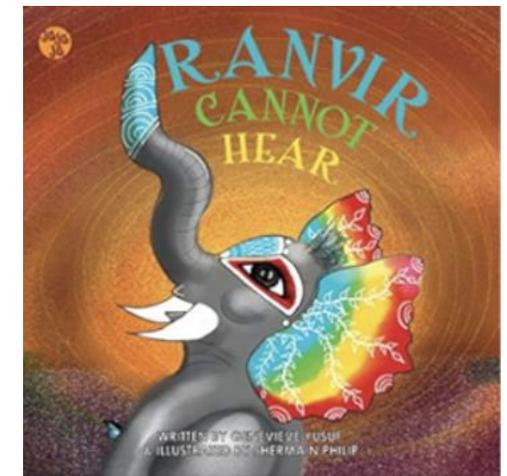
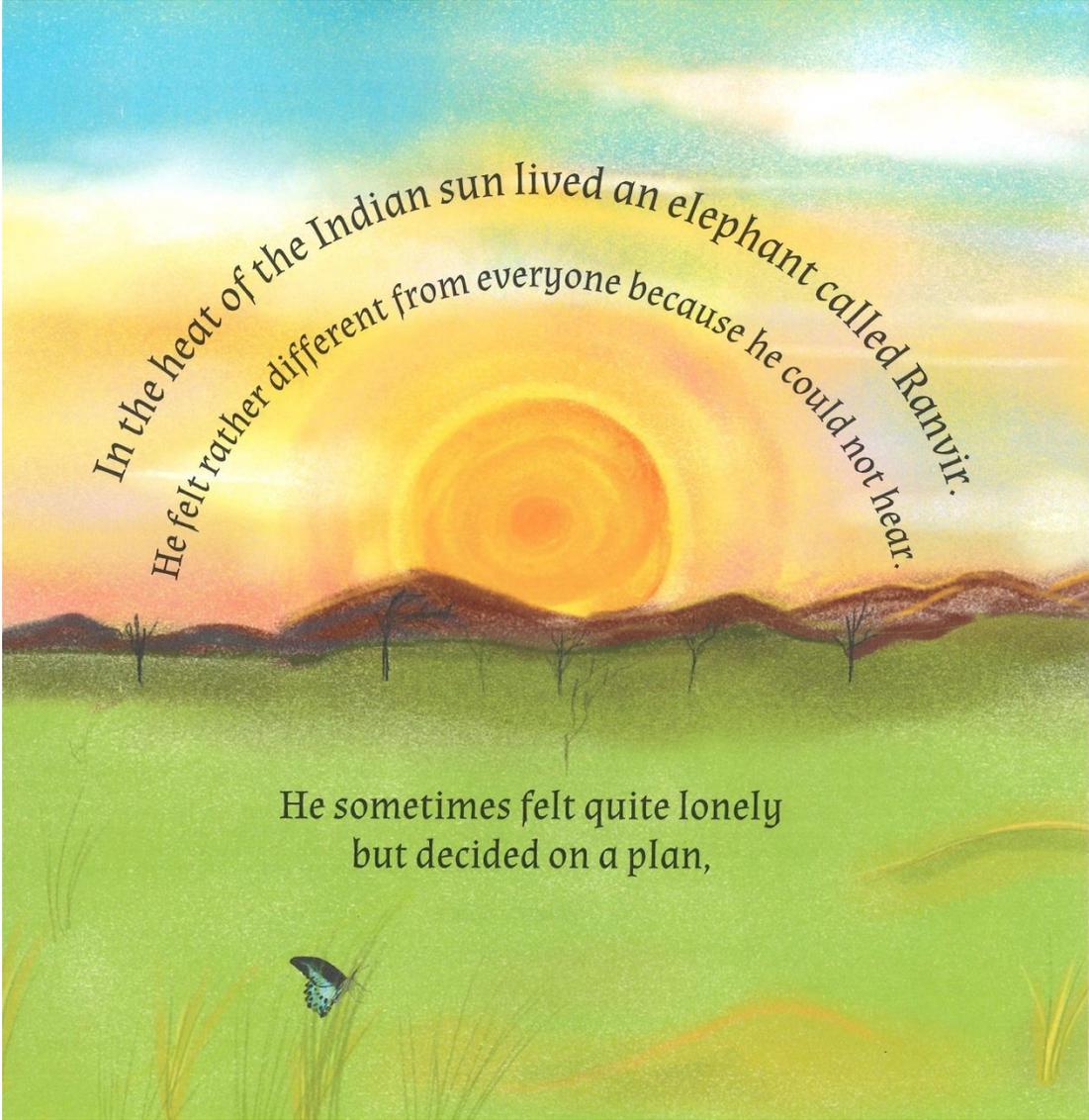


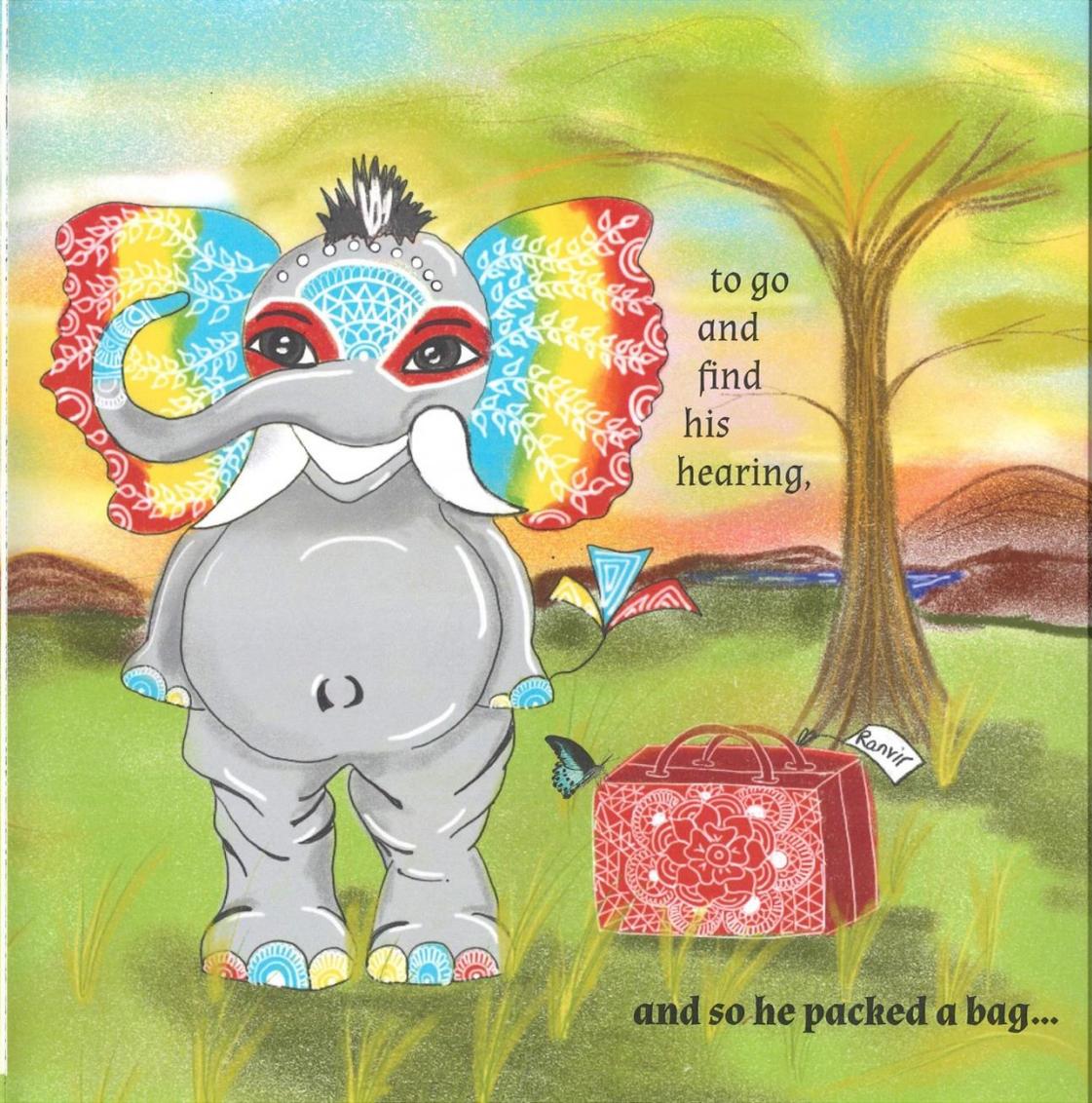
This week is the International Week of Deaf People. This is a time when people can come together annually to recognise and celebrate the vibrant Deaf community.





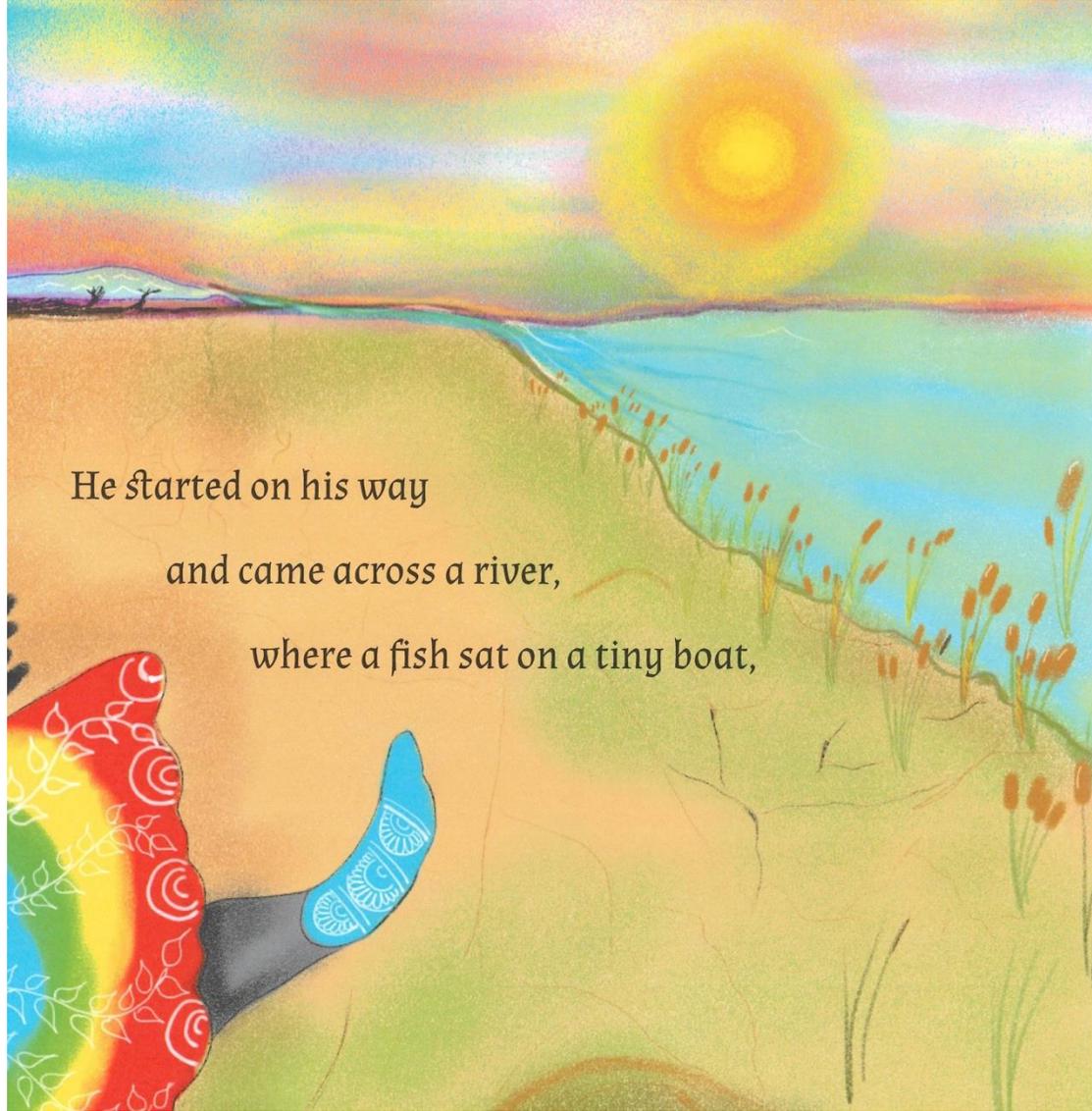
*In the heat of the Indian sun lived an elephant called Ranvir.
He felt rather different from everyone because he could not hear.*

He sometimes felt quite lonely
but decided on a plan,

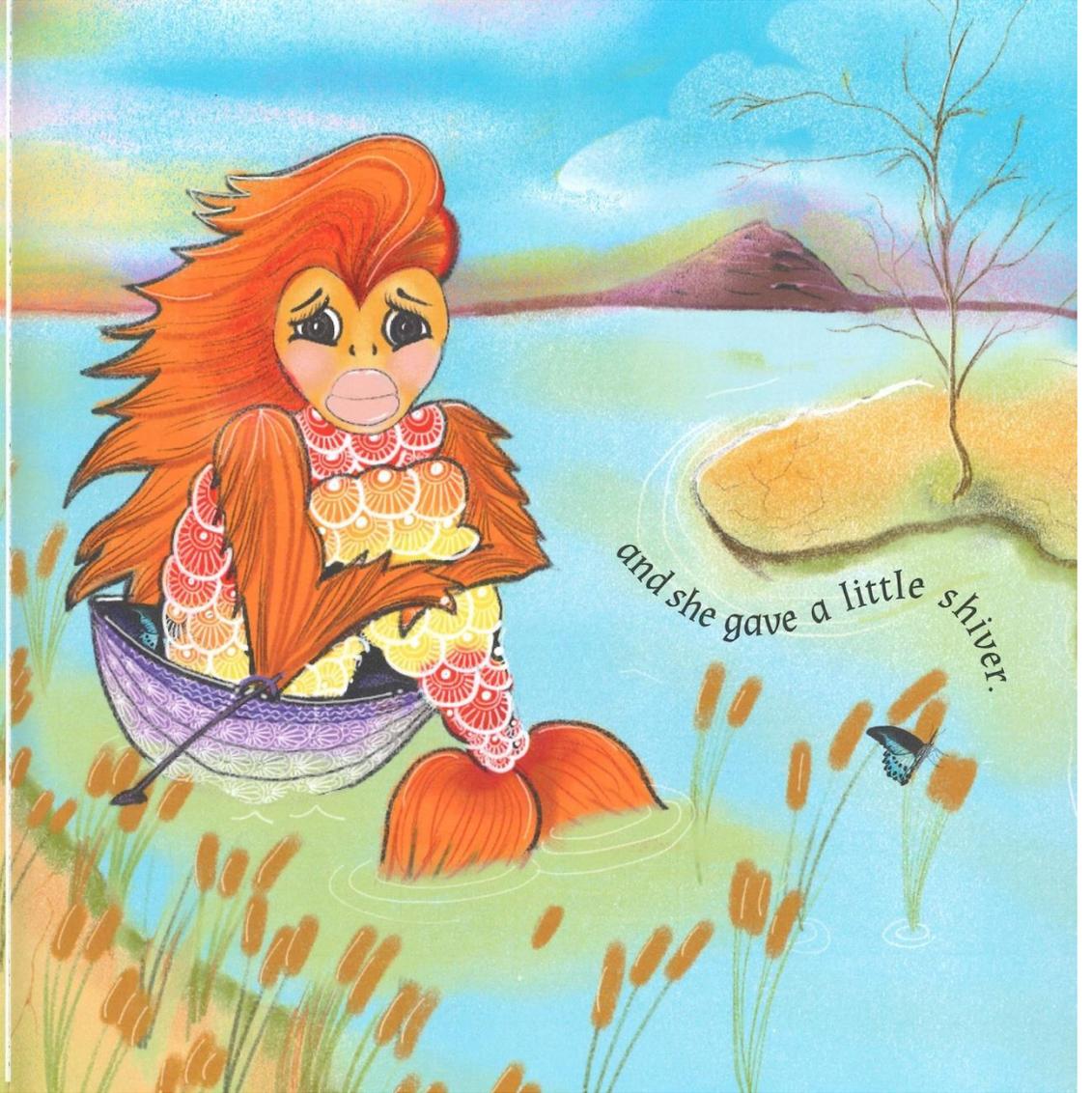


to go
and
find
his
hearing,

and so he packed a bag...



He started on his way
and came across a river,
where a fish sat on a tiny boat,



and she gave a little shiver.

She said,

“My name is Nim and I cannot swim but I can do a wonderful Highland Fling

...and I am just fine!”

Ranvir looked on as Nim danced and danced and he told her of his story,

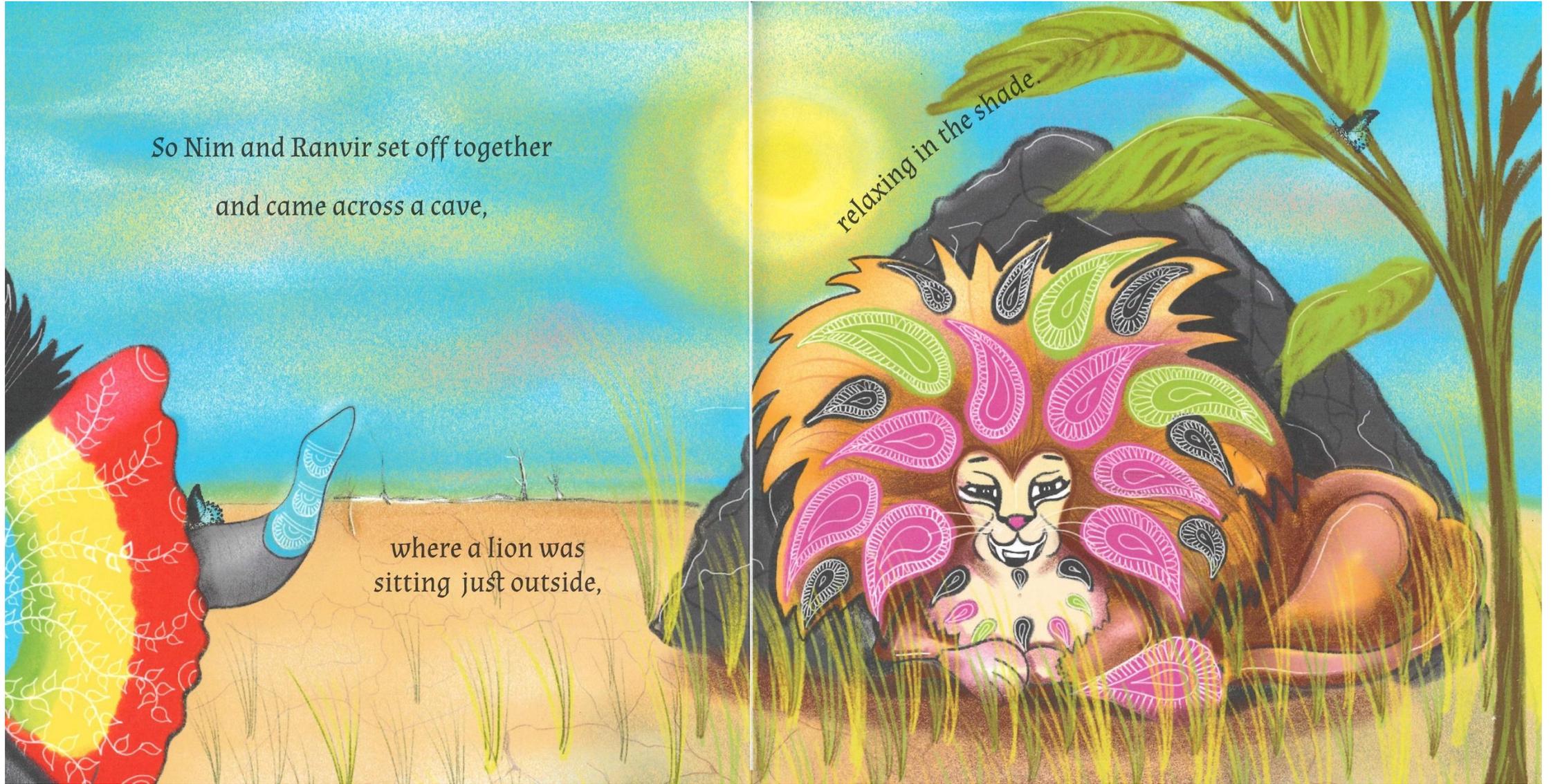
that he had no hearing,
but was going to find it and asked,
“Won’t you join me on my journey?”



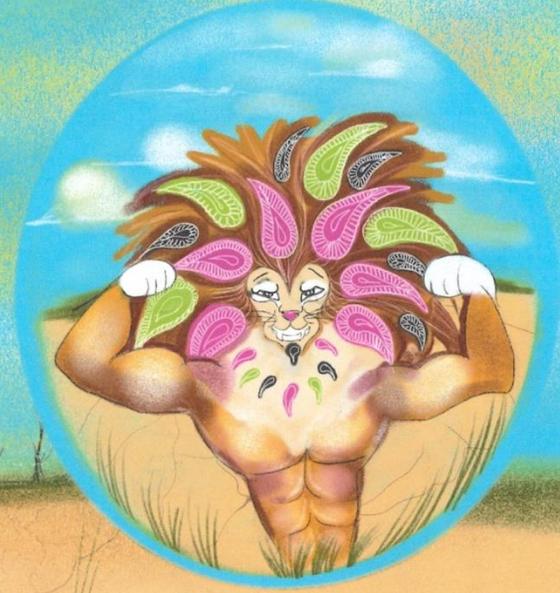
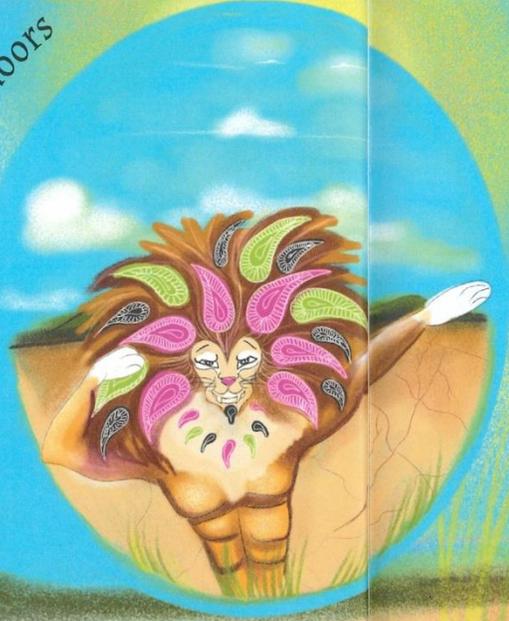
So Nim and Ranvir set off together
and came across a cave,

where a lion was
sitting just outside,

relaxing in the shade.



He said,



*"My name is Kishor and I cannot roar but I'm as strong and tall as fifty doors
...and I am just fine!"*

Ranvir looked on as Kishor flexed his muscles and he told him of his story,

that he had no hearing,
but was going to find it and asked,
"Won't you join me on my journey?"

So Kishor joined them in

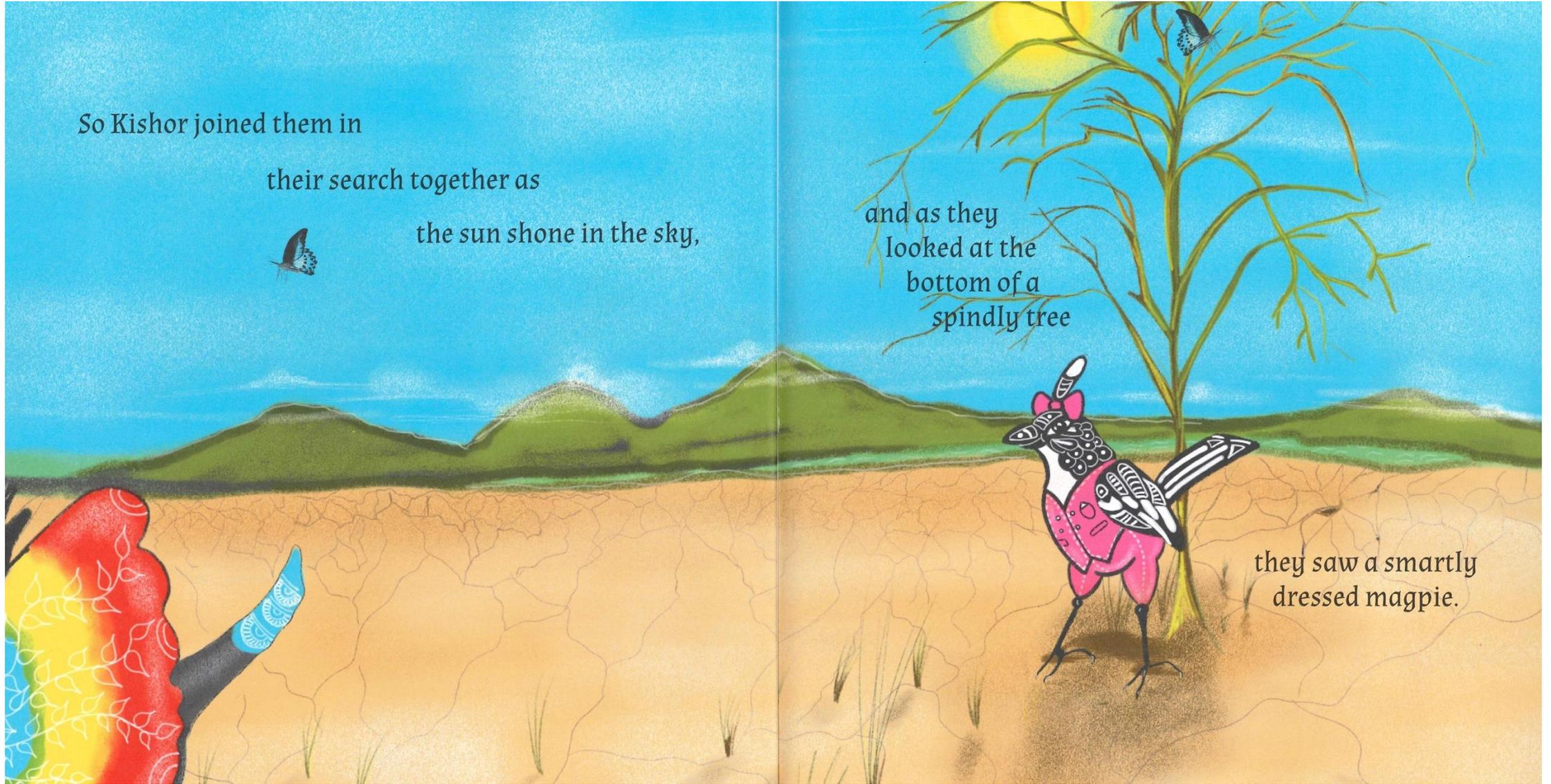
their search together as

the sun shone in the sky,



and as they
looked at the
bottom of a
spindly tree

they saw a smartly
dressed magpie.



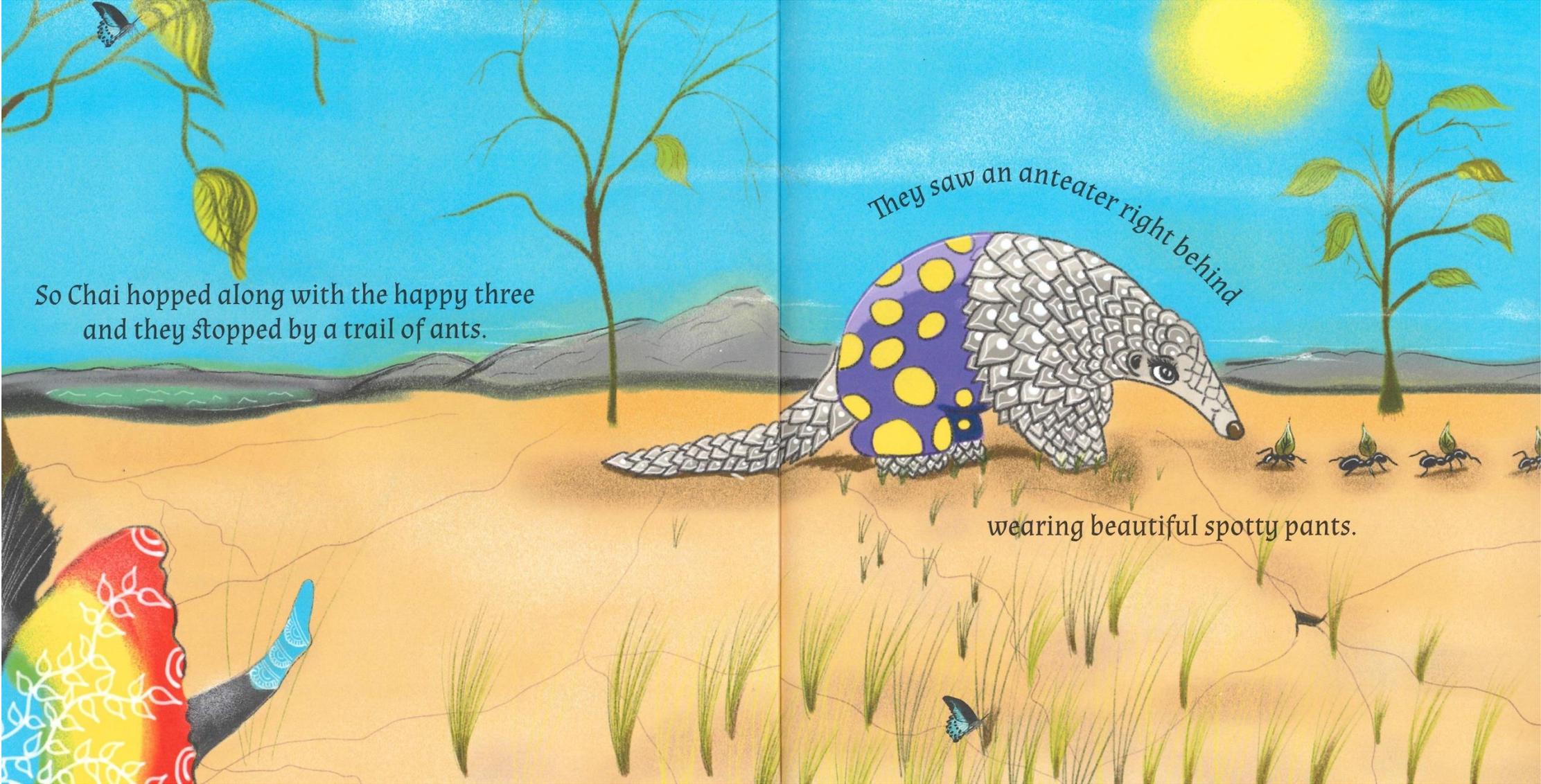
She said,

“My name is Chai and I cannot fly but I like to try and try and try

...and I am just fine!”

Ranvir looked on as Chai flapped her wings and he told her of his story,

that he had no hearing,
but was going to find it and asked,
“Won’t you join me on my journey?”



So Chai hopped along with the happy three
and they stopped by a trail of ants.

They saw an anteater right behind

wearing beautiful spotty pants.

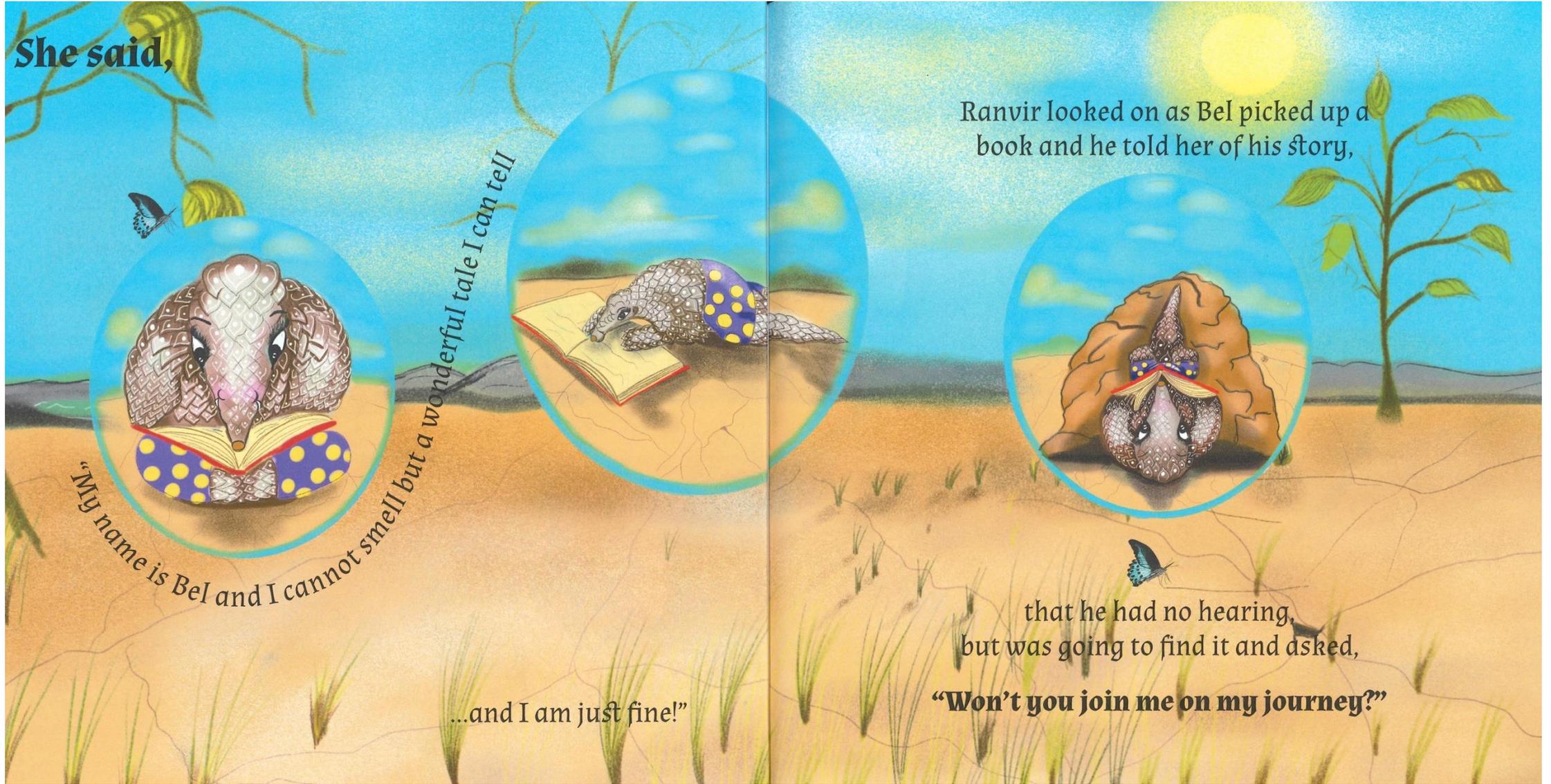
She said,

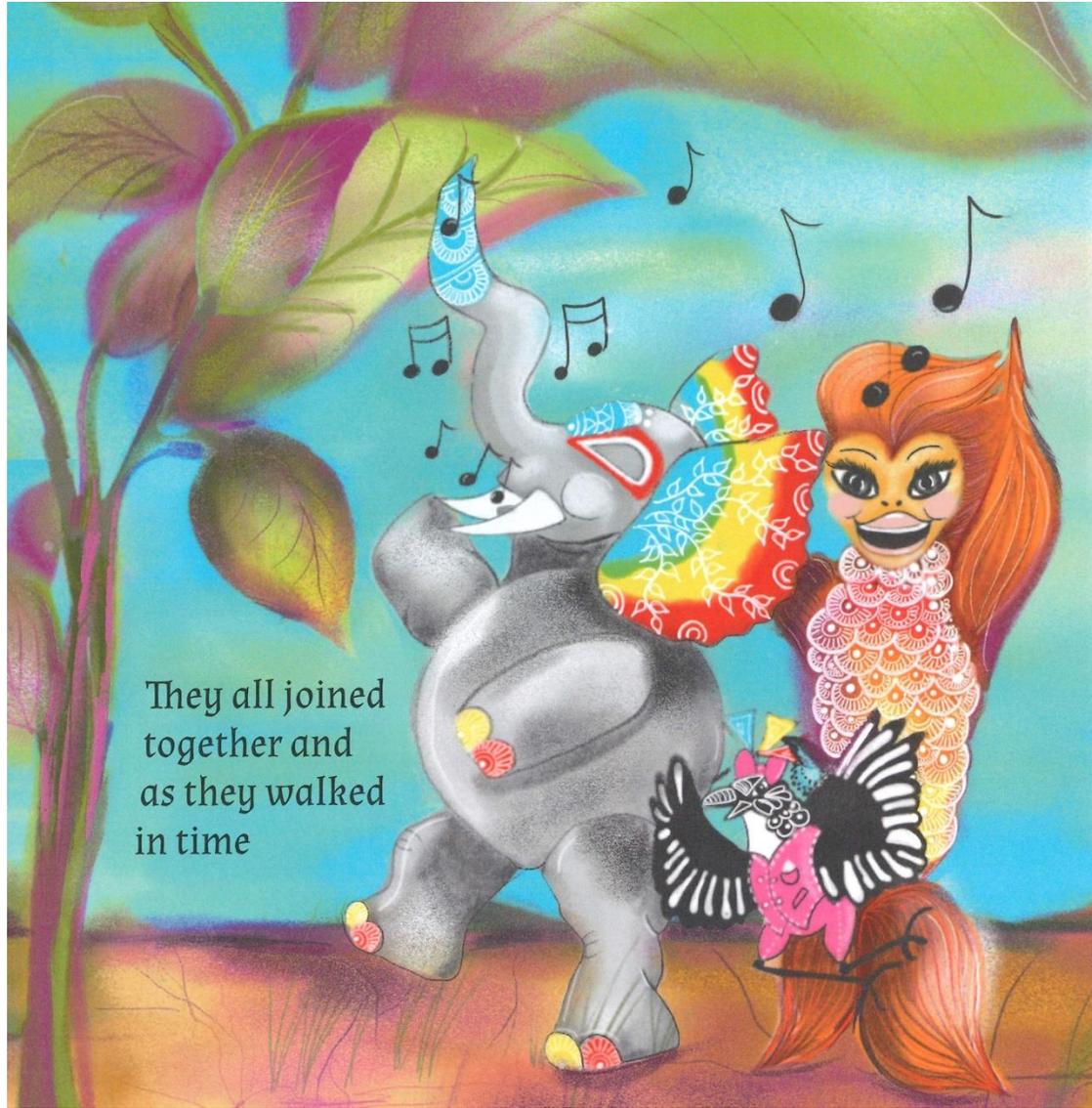
“My name is Bel and I cannot smell but a wonderful tale I can tell

...and I am just fine!”

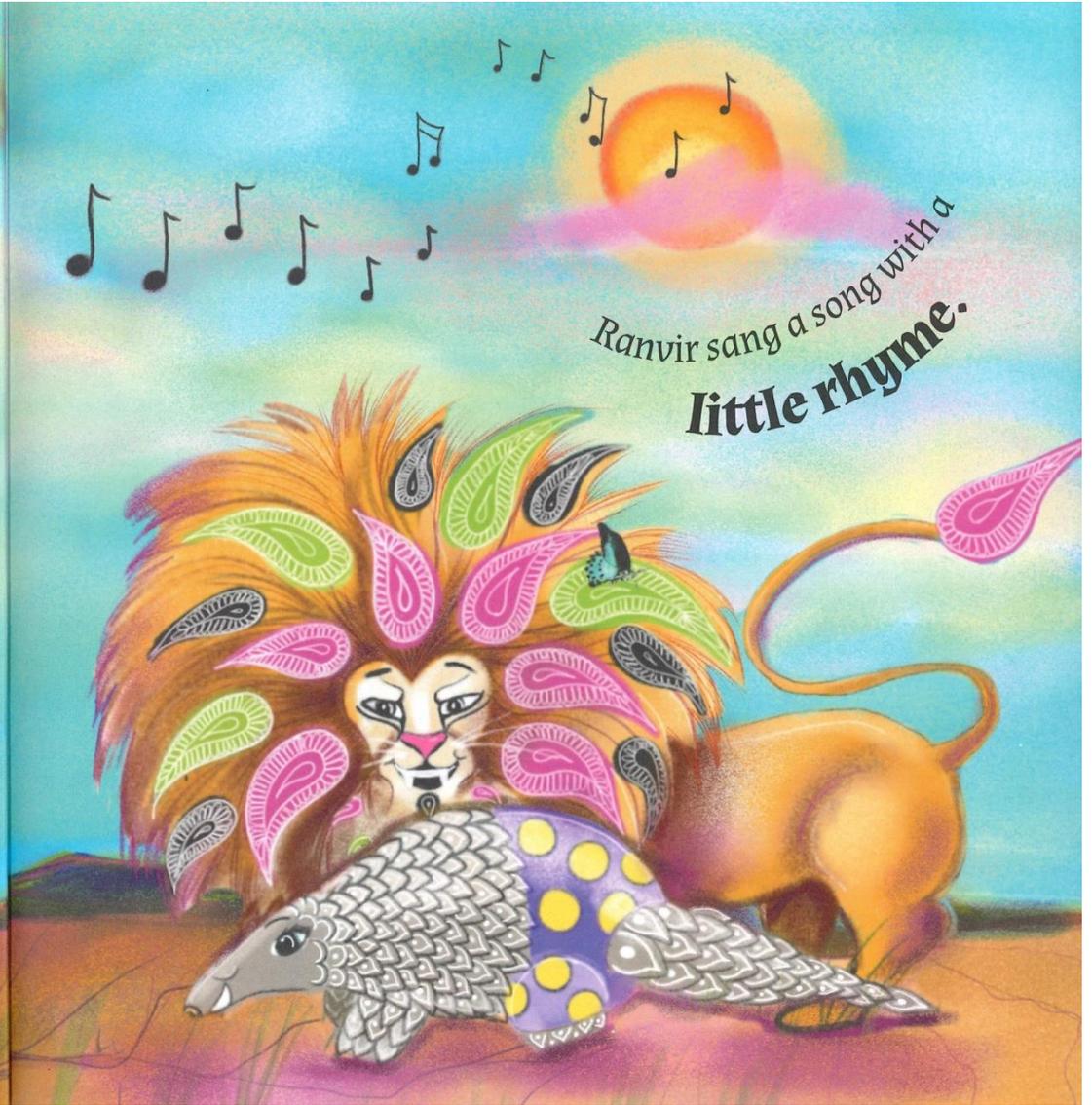
Ranvir looked on as Bel picked up a book and he told her of his story,

that he had no hearing,
but was going to find it and asked,
“Won’t you join me on my journey?”





They all joined
together and
as they walked
in time



Ranvir sang a song with a
little rhyme.

“Hey!” Nim said.
“Can I tell you one thing?
You can
**REALLY
REALLY
SING!”**

“She’s right!”
they all cheered
and danced to his tune,

while Ranvir
felt happy and
no longer blue.

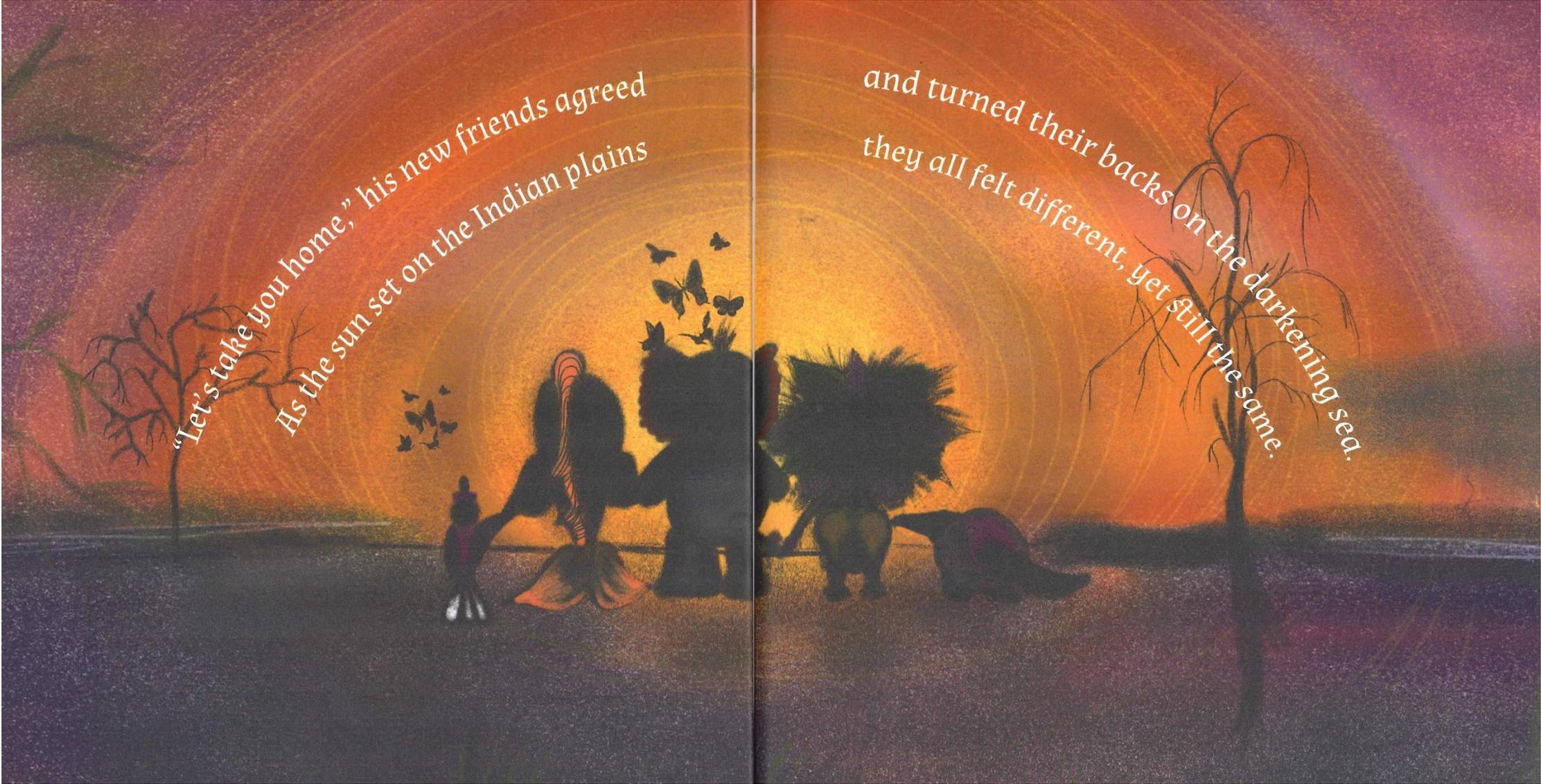


They reached the sea after walking
for miles, but everyone
had beaming smiles.



They had not yet found
little Ranvir's hearing,
but they were all

**still happy and
started cheering**

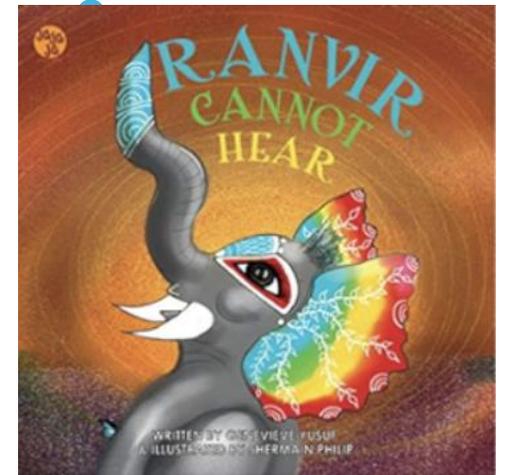


*"Let's take you home," his new friends agreed
As the sun set on the Indian plains*

*and turned their backs on the darkening sea.
they all felt different, yet still the same.*

Did Ranvir find what he was looking for on his journey?
What did he find instead?

Was Ranvir the only person who faced a challenge in the story?





School Reflection

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.

Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself.

Let us remember

That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school

Help us to learn, play and share together.

We hope our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where everyone is respected, and all are deeply valued.