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Captain Green is back and this time, he's creating a gadget to help save the planet. As he fine-tunes his invention, disaster strikes. Hornbill's tree has been chopped down and there's tree trouble for Elephant and Orangutan too.

Captain Green scrambles to finish his invention – a TREE MACHINE – and zooms to the rescue! **ZAP! ZOOP! ZINK!** Trees pop up all around until... **BANG!** Oh no! How will Captain Green save the animals now?

*"Fun, engaging, and eye-opening, this book does an incredible job teaching young readers the importance of keeping our forests standing so that they can continue to support life – animal and human – now and in the future. The back matter is the perfect finishing touch, showing kids what they can do in their day-to-day lives to Keep It Green."*

Michael Radomir, Executive Director, Stand For Trees



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**KLONK! CLASH! CLANG!**

Captain Green, the Caped Captain of Clean, worked on a superhero invention to protect the planet. “One day my Green Machine will...”

“Hmmm...?”

**BRRNG!**

Captain Green’s watch rang.

For Cillian, and all lovers of living things

~ E.B.

For Nanny Dando, you were the first to teach me to nurture nature

~ D.D.



“Duty calls! I’ve got to go.”

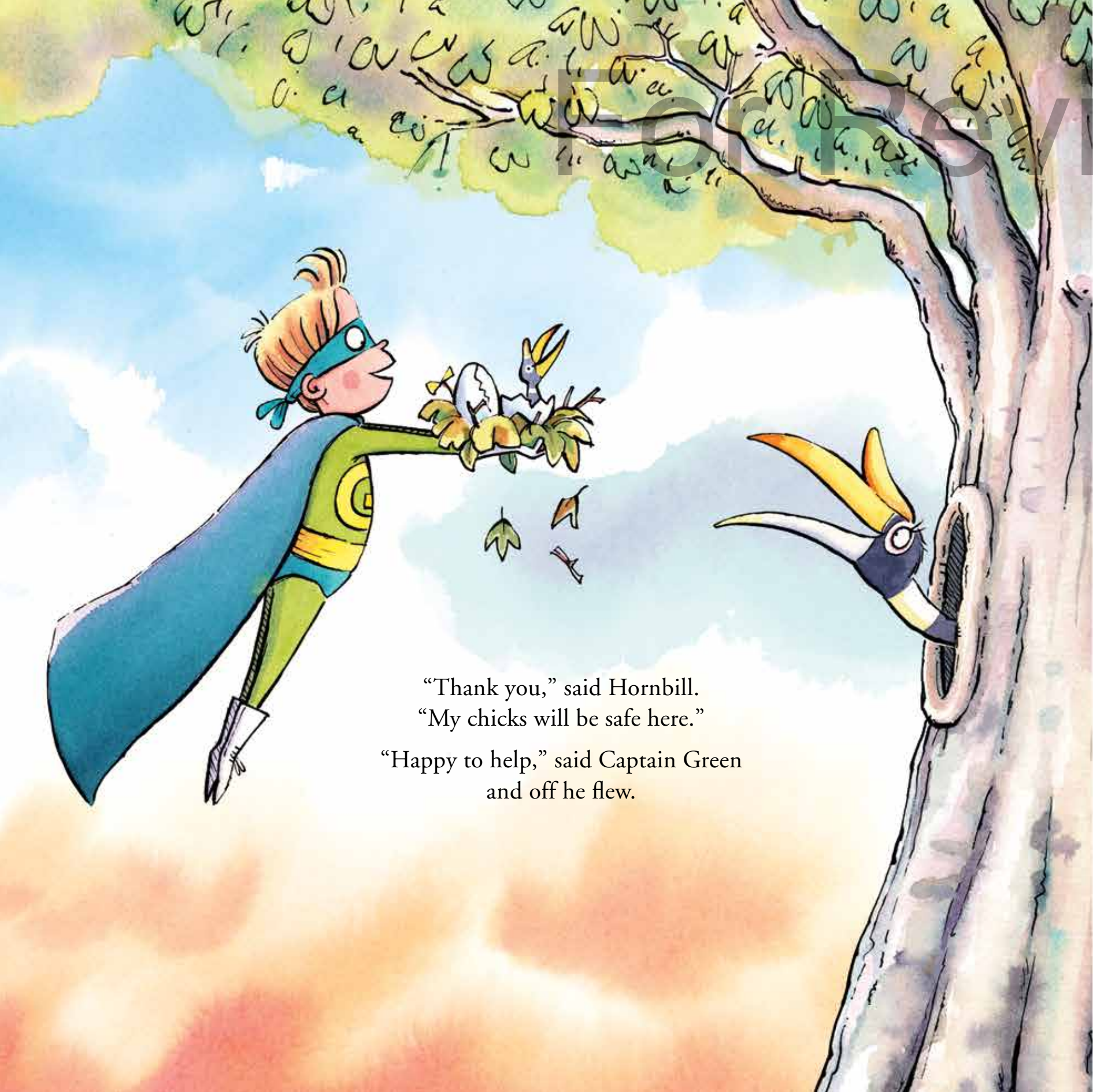




On a far-off island, Hornbill squawked.  
“Help! My nesting tree has been  
chopped down. I must  
protect my eggs.”

“Do not fear, the  
Captain is here.”  
Captain Green searched  
long and hard to find  
a new home for Hornbill.





"Thank you," said Hornbill.  
"My chicks will be safe here."

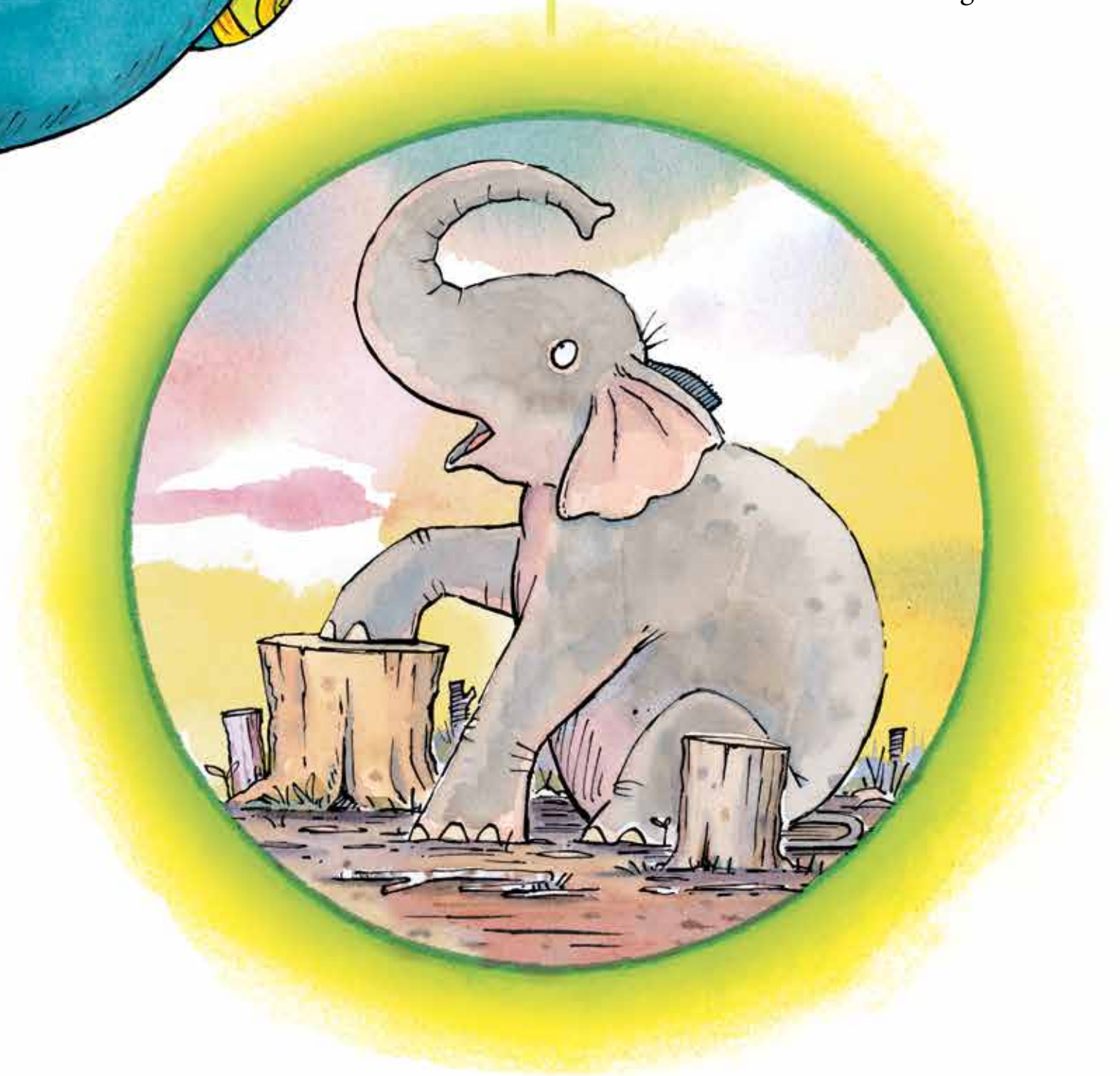
"Happy to help," said Captain Green  
and off he flew.



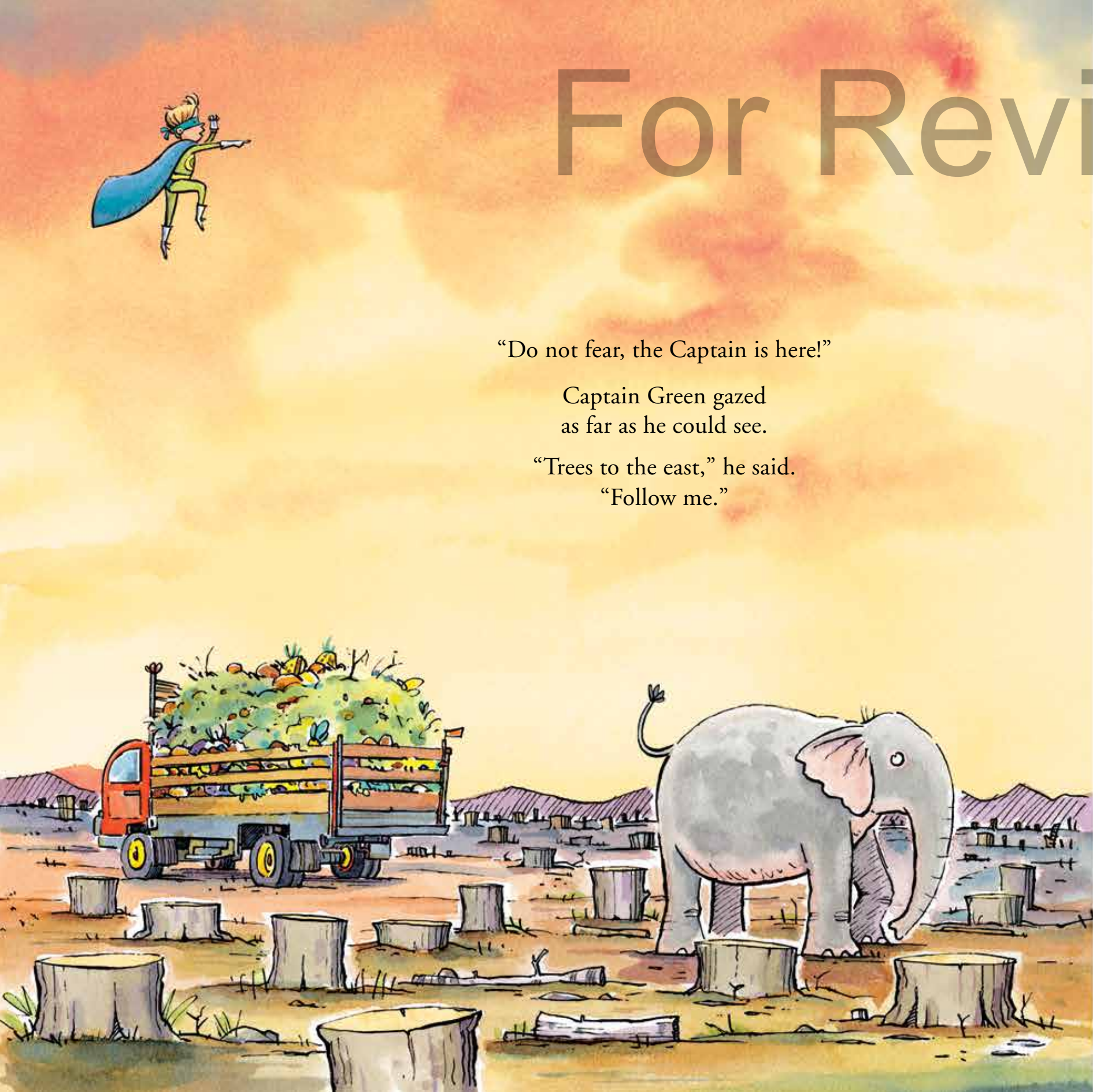
**BRUNG!**

**GURGLE! GRUMBLE! GROWL!**

Elephant's tummy groaned.  
Trucks raced off with her fruit and  
leaves. There was nothing left to eat!



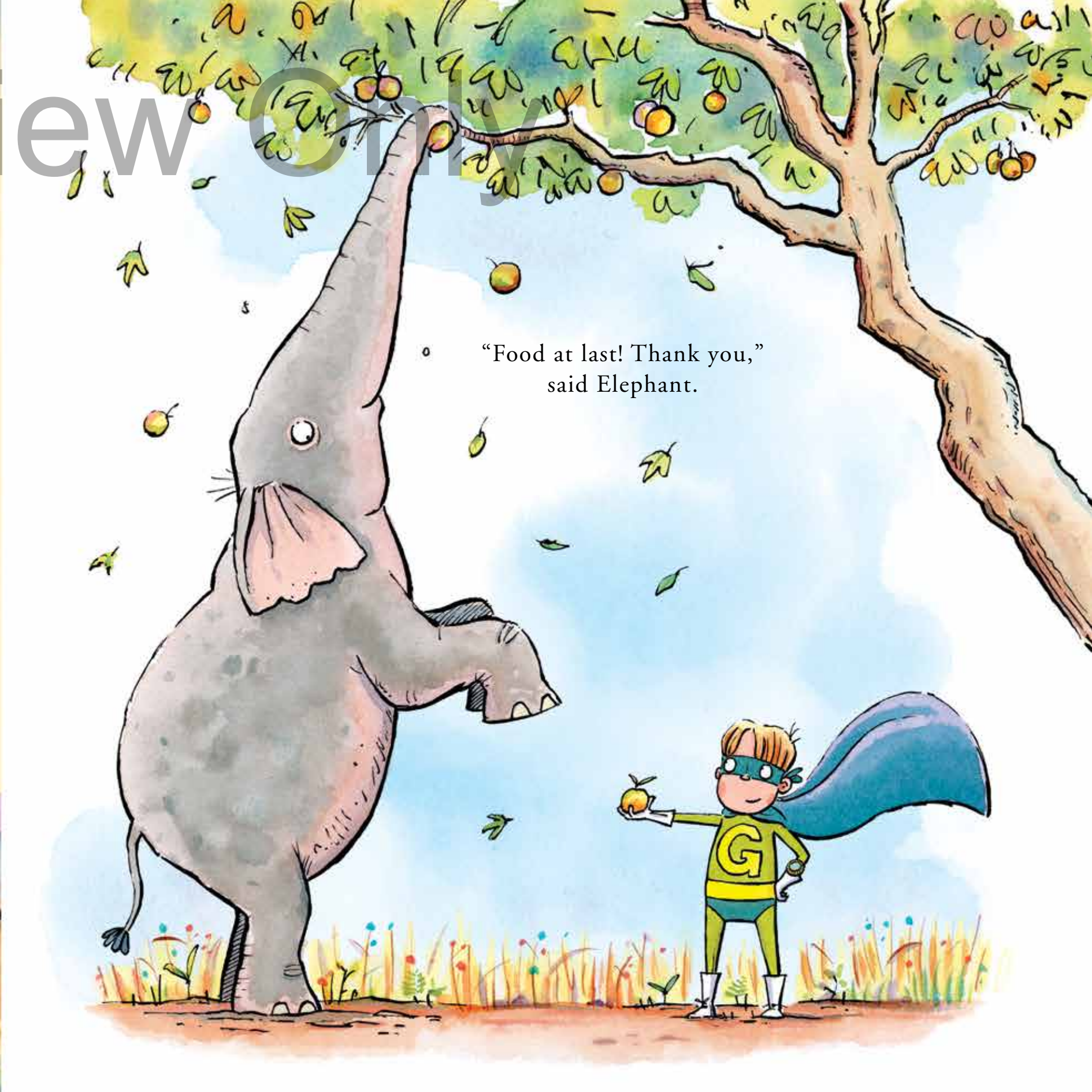




“Do not fear, the Captain is here!”

Captain Green gazed  
as far as he could see.

“Trees to the east,” he said.  
“Follow me.”



“Food at last! Thank you,”  
said Elephant.





*Time to get back to my Green Machine, thought Captain Green.*

**BRRNG!**

Oh, no! Fires blazed in Orangutan's forest.



*"Do not fear, the Captain is here!"*

Captain Green swooped down, grabbed Orangutan and zoomed up high.

*"ACK!"* They coughed and choked on the smoky air.





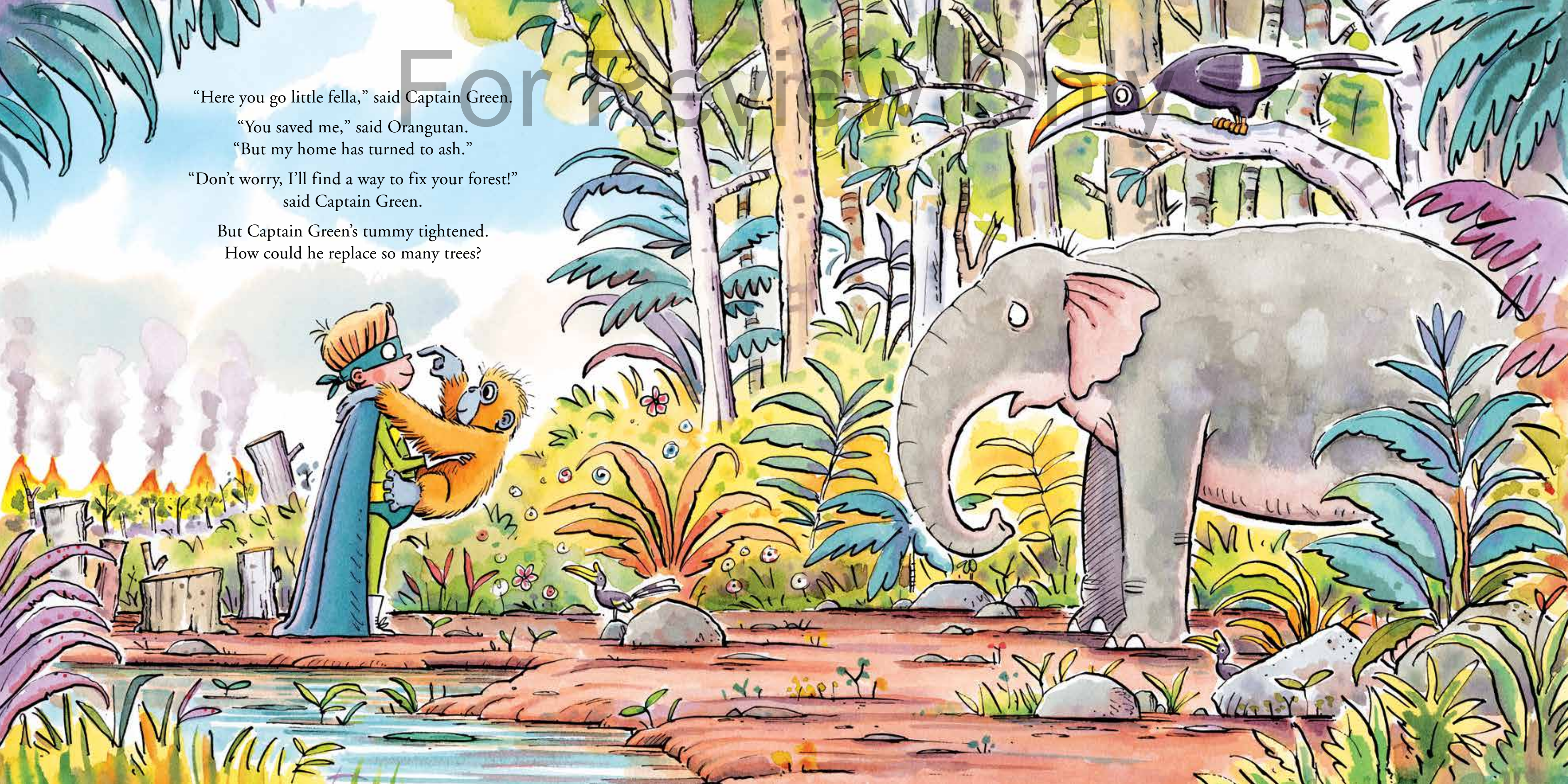
“Here you go little fella,” said Captain Green.

“You saved me,” said Orangutan.

“But my home has turned to ash.”

“Don’t worry, I’ll find a way to fix your forest!”  
said Captain Green.

But Captain Green’s tummy tightened.  
How could he replace so many trees?





## Captain Green's Green Facts

Eighty per cent of all plants, insects and animals live in forests. This makes forests one of the most important ecosystems on earth.

An ecosystem is an area where plants, animals and insects live and depend on one another to survive. But ecosystems are destroyed when trees and forests are cut down for things that humans want, such as paper, furniture and wood, or burned for farmland to grow crops.

Trees are like the Earth's superheroes. Just like Captain Green, they work hard to help our planet. They help to keep the climate cool, filter water through their roots, and create the air we breathe by absorbing a gas called carbon dioxide and making oxygen.

Some animals are endangered which means they are at risk of becoming extinct or not being alive anymore. Hornbills, pygmy elephants and orangutans live in South East Asia. Like many other animals all around the world, they are losing the ecosystems that are their homes and food sources. Just like humans, all animals need food to eat and a safe place to sleep.

## Help Save the Forests!



Use recycled paper and cardboard for drawing and painting. Write on both sides and then recycle it again when you're finished!



Ask your parents to buy foods like bananas, chocolate and coffee that are grown in a sustainable way. That means they are safe for the environment, for wildlife, and for people.



Enormous areas of rainforest are cleared each year to make room to grow the palm trees that produce palm oil. Ask your parents to read the labels when shopping for food and toiletries to check that any palm oil in them is from a sustainable source. This means they are farmed in a way that does not harm the planet.



Eat less meat. Lots of forests are cut down just to make space to farm animals for people to eat.



Avoid wasting food. By only producing the food we need, we save land, water and energy.



Plant a tree or two! Trees take years to mature – measure yourself growing alongside them!

**SPREAD THE WORD!  
LET'S KEEP  
IT GREEN  
TOGETHER!**





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