



# The Countryside Song

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Level 3

## Story Description

A rhyme about a boy who lives in a loving and joyful community, where every day presents a new adventure to him and the opportunity to have fun.

## Pre-Reading Vocabulary and Phonics

Barking

**b-ar-king**

*The dog was **barking** loudly.*

Atmosphere

**at-muss-fear**

*The **atmosphere** was welcoming and relaxed.*

Silence

**sigh-lun-ss**

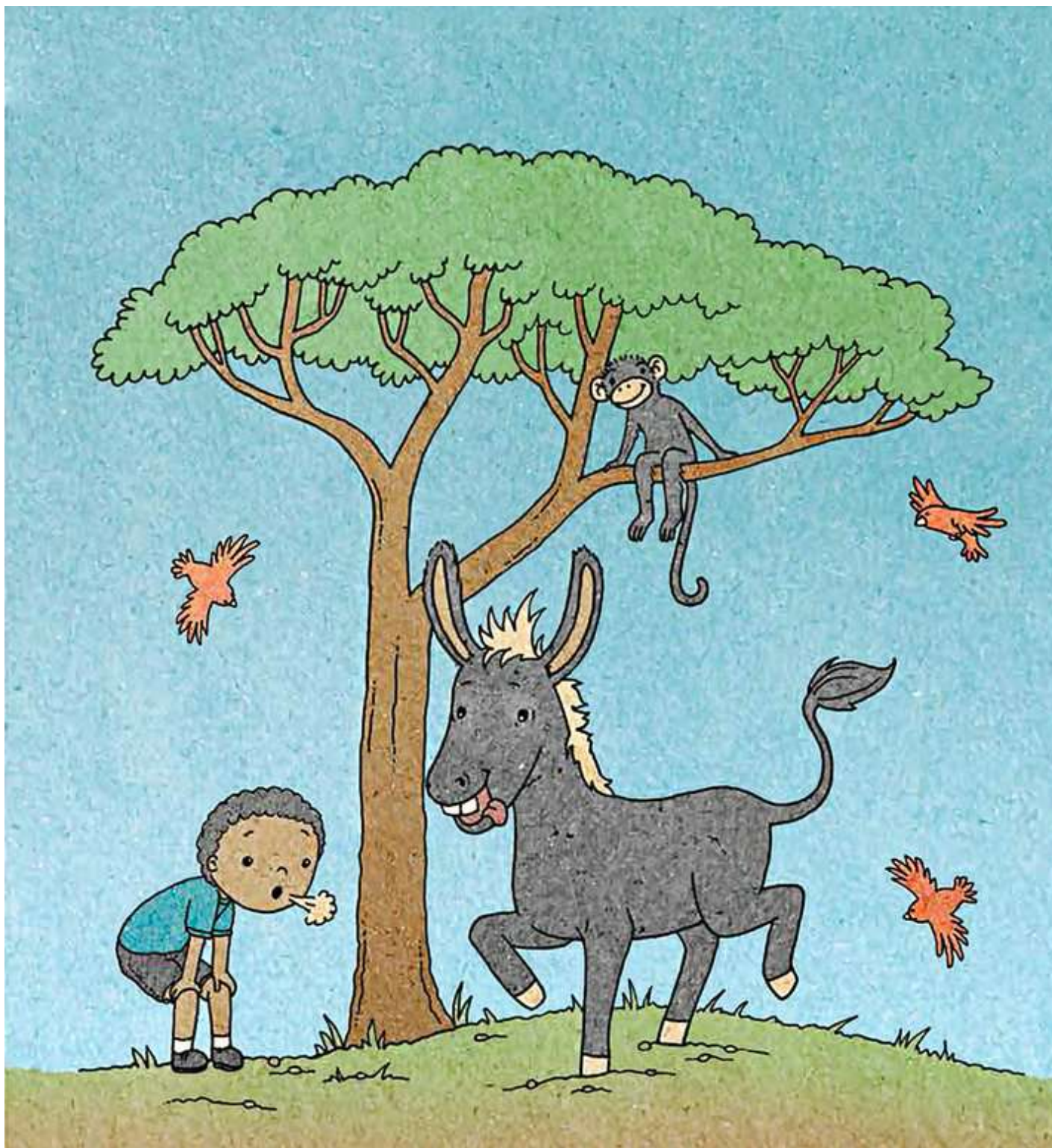
*There was **silence** at nighttime.*

Memento

**meh-men-toe**

*They took a picture as a **memento** of the day.*





Timmy lives in the country,  
Goes to visit his fun tree,  
Where he finds a monkey,  
Dances with a donkey,  
Runs about,  
Jumps and shouts,  
Happy and joyful and free.





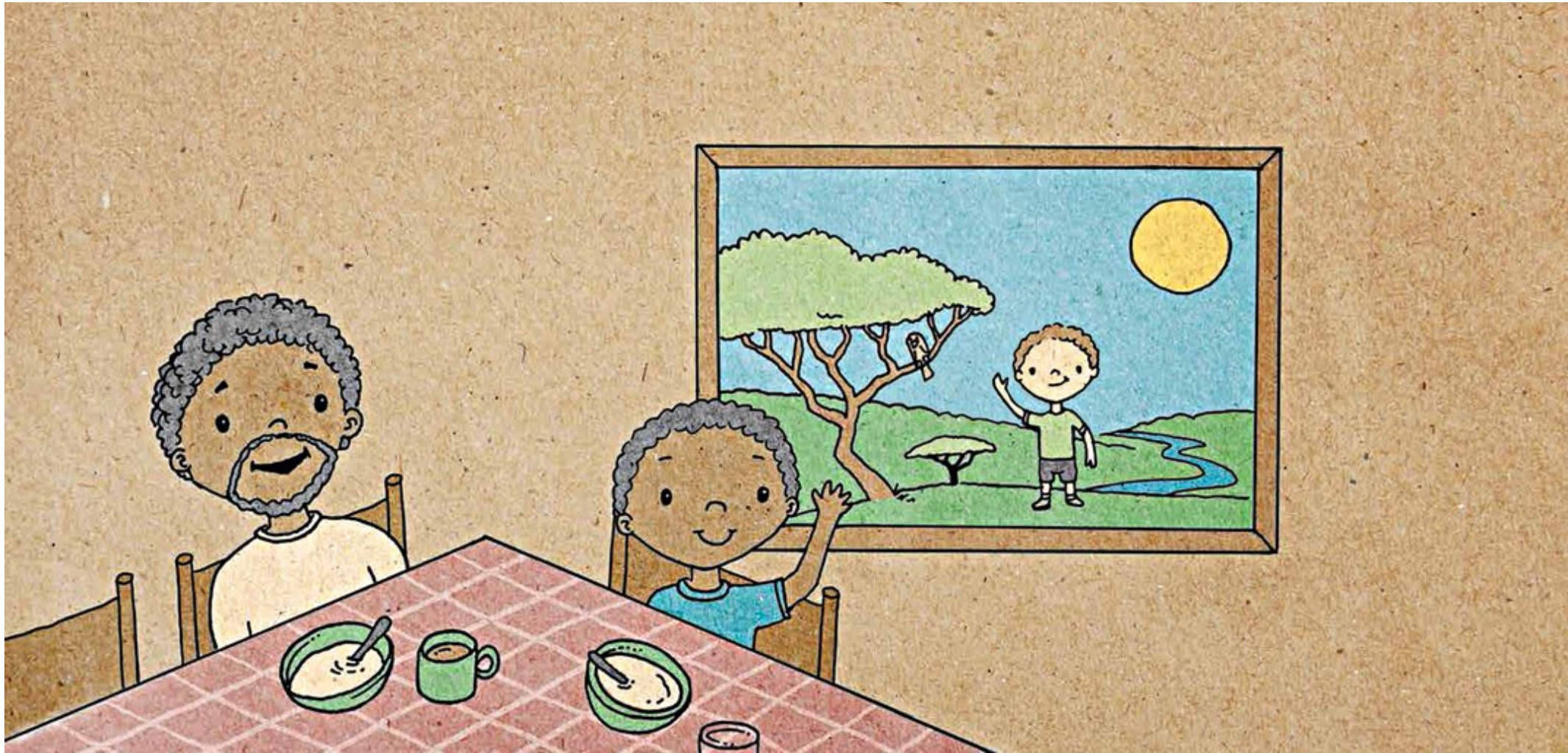
Timmy sees the tree from far away,  
The dog is barking and wants to play,  
Let's climb to the top,  
I'll run and you hop,  
We can play fetch, sit and stay.





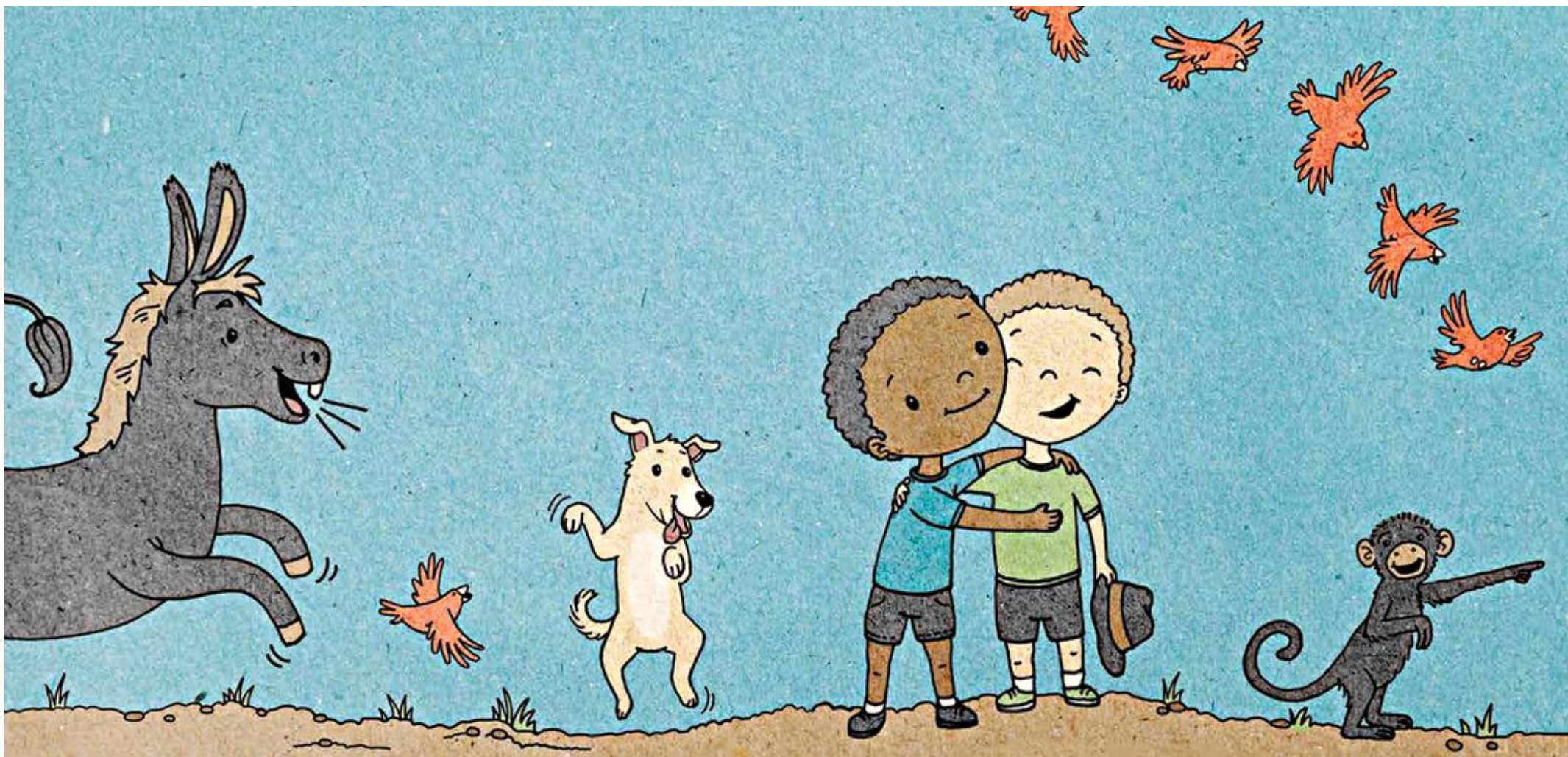
There goes the donkey with its blonde hair,  
As the picnic eating family sees him,  
The peaceful atmosphere surrounds there,  
The dog steals a sandwich from the food bin.





Timmy's best friend waves hello,  
While Timmy eats his breakfast,  
He eats quickly and then goes,  
I think he ate a little too fast!





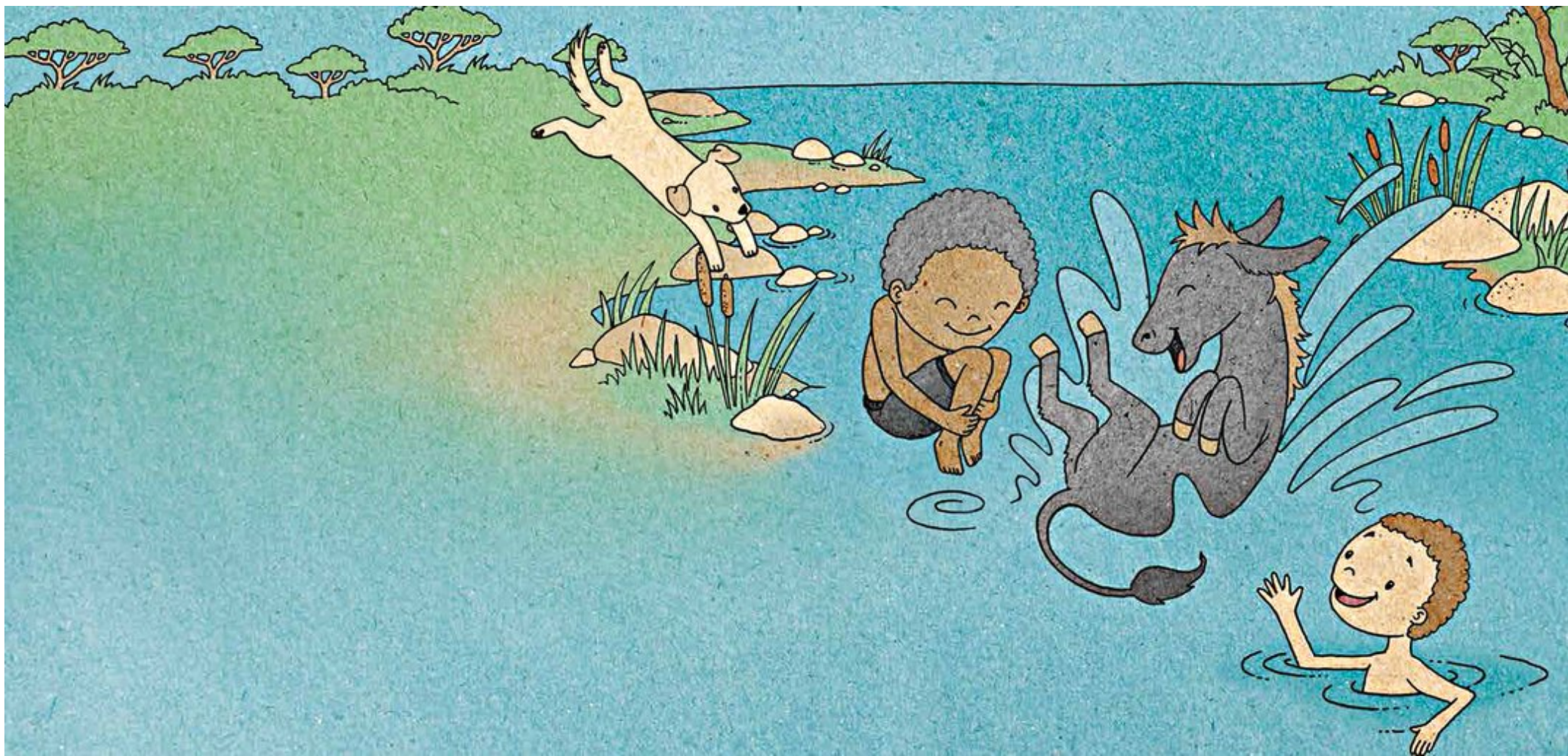
Friends hug and animals dance,  
The birds squawk above,  
The donkey brays and the monkey chants,  
He's pointing that he's seen a dove.





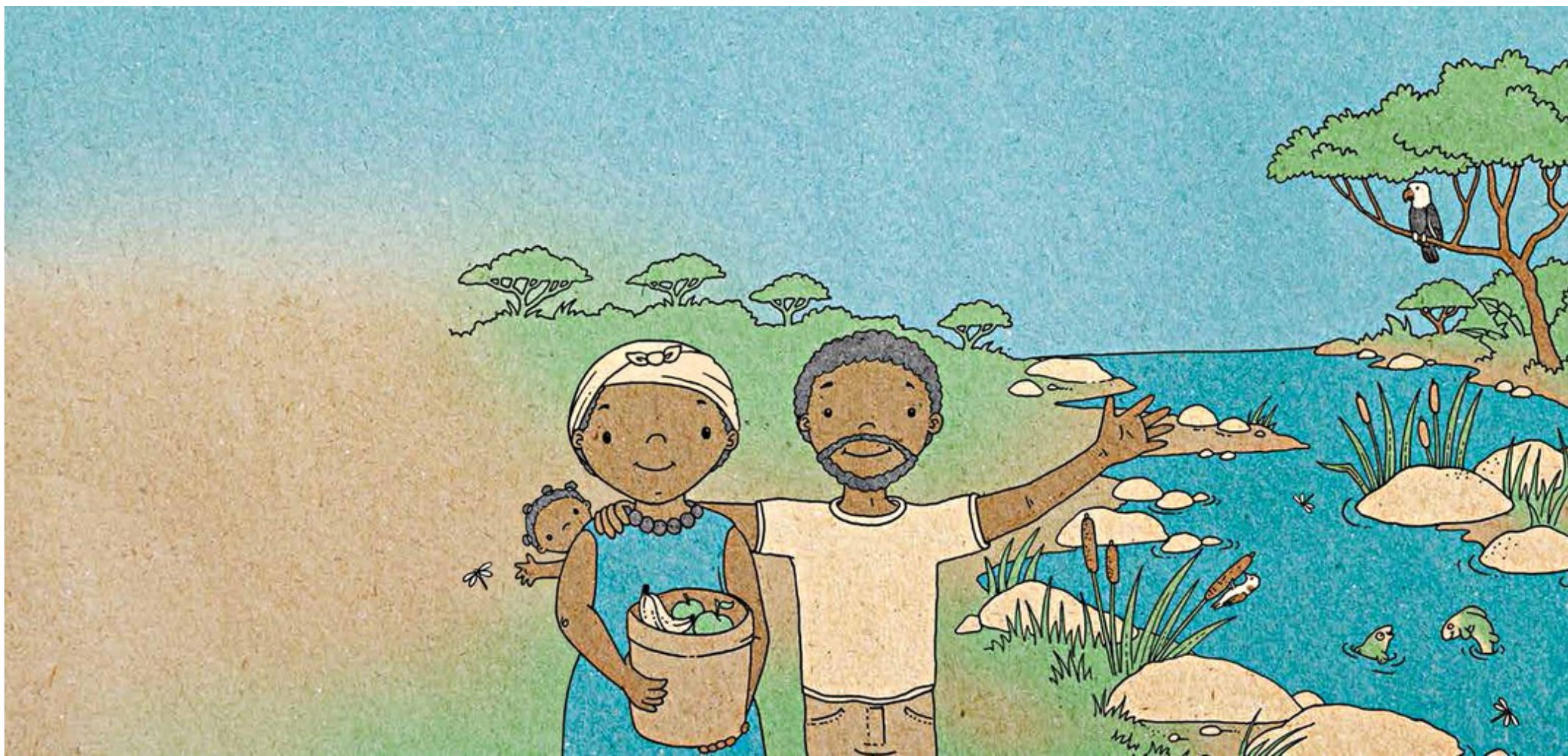
The family goes out together,  
Everyone walks in a line,  
The father thinks he is clever,  
The baby wants to try and climb.





The sea looks warm for swimming,  
The dog leaps in the pool,  
Everyone is winning,  
Paddling and keeping cool.





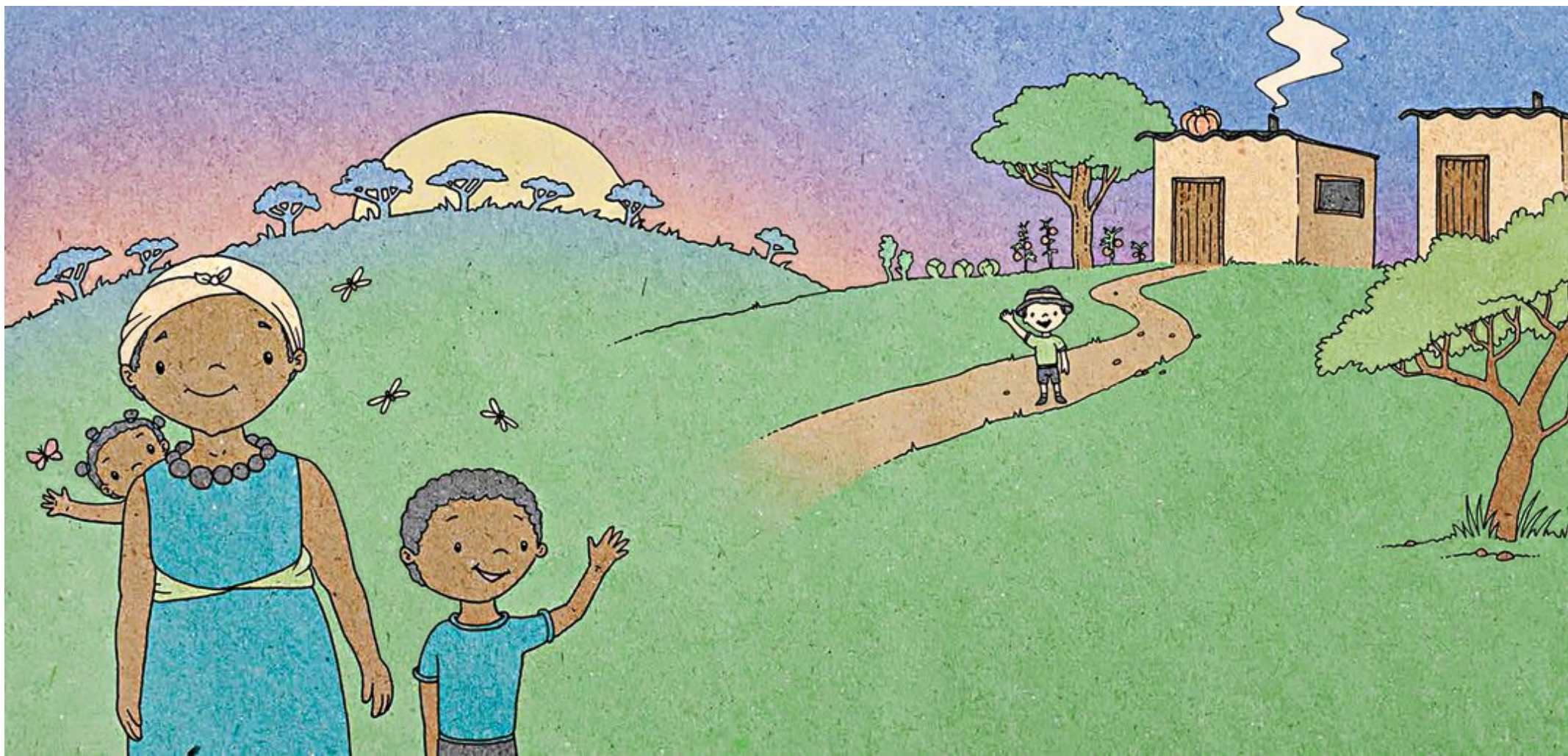
Let's have a photo,  
Everyone squeeze in together,  
A lasting memento,  
That we can cherish forever.  
That was the one when,  
Timmy put his finger over the lens!





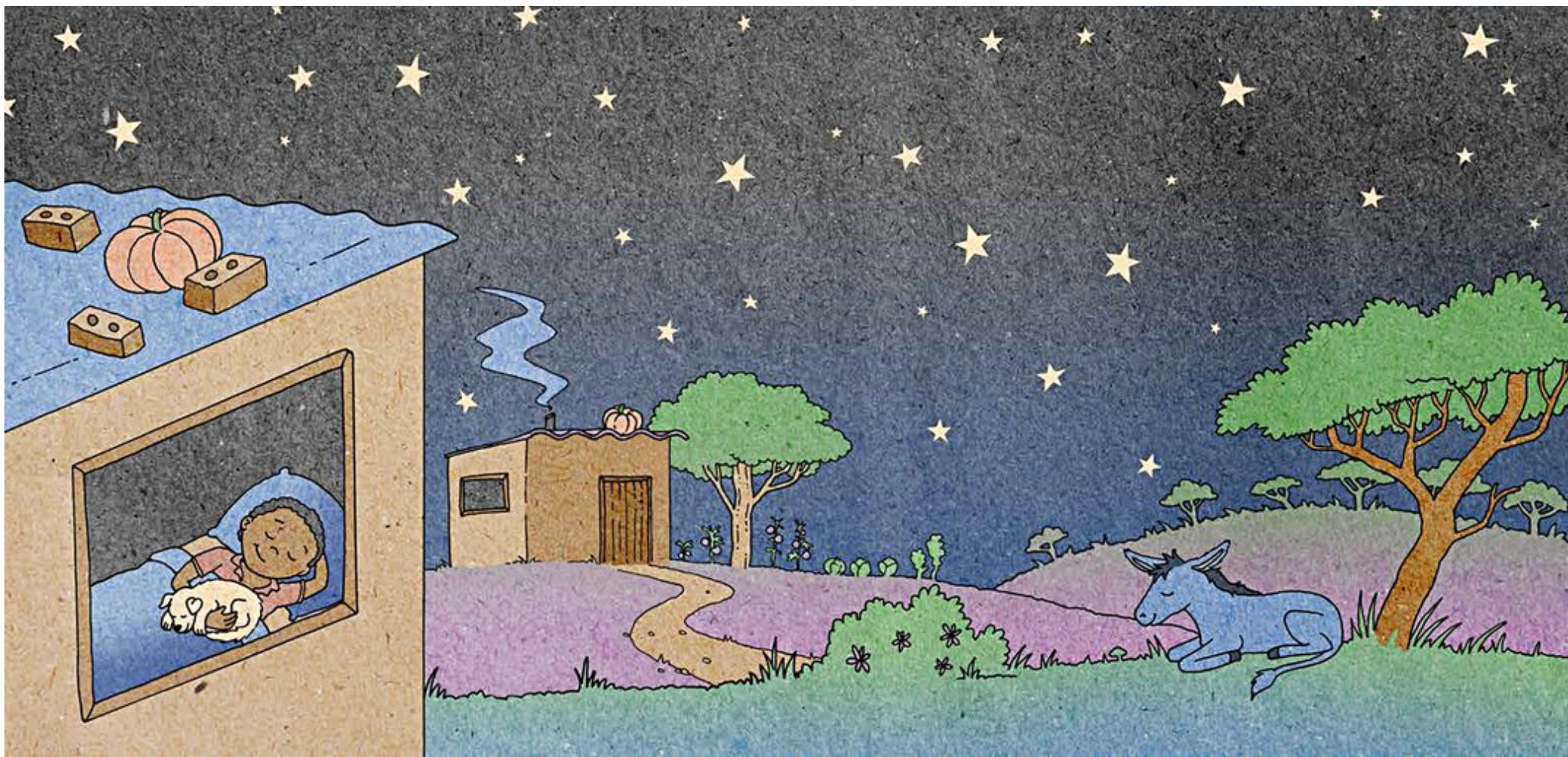
Baby can barely stand,  
But he can do a handstand,  
Watch him wobble,  
He falls, gets up and hobbles,  
They all play in the sand.





What a fun time we had,  
A wonderful day out,  
I feel so glad,  
That I want to shout.  
And the next day will bring about,  
More joy and fun to sing about.





Everyone rests through the night,  
Silence through the skies,  
The stars are out and bright,  
With the dancing fireflies.  
Timmy dreams of all the things,  
He hopes tomorrow brings.



## Post-Reading Questions

Where does Timmy play at the **beginning** of the story?

What does the dog do **during the picnic**?

Who comes to see Timmy while he is **eating his breakfast**?

What do they jump into to **keep cool**?

Timmy takes a photo but what **mistake** does he make?

Describe your **perfect day**.



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