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With love from Mummy.



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Hurrah! My friend had arrived at last!
He had come to stay with me for a few days.
I was excited, and he was excited too.

"Ooo, ooo, ooo!"
I think he was going to like it.

We'd bought lots of food we thought he would like,
and cooked a meal especially for him.



We had banana broth,



followed by
banana burgers,



with banoffee pie
for dessert.

"Ooo, ooo, ooo!"
he said.
I think he liked it.

When we went to bed, I let him have
the top bunk. I thought
he'd feel more at home there.

"Ooo, ooo, ooo!"
he said as he snuggled up for the night.
I think he liked it.



Overnight it had snowed.
He had never seen snow before.

He licked it,

poked it,

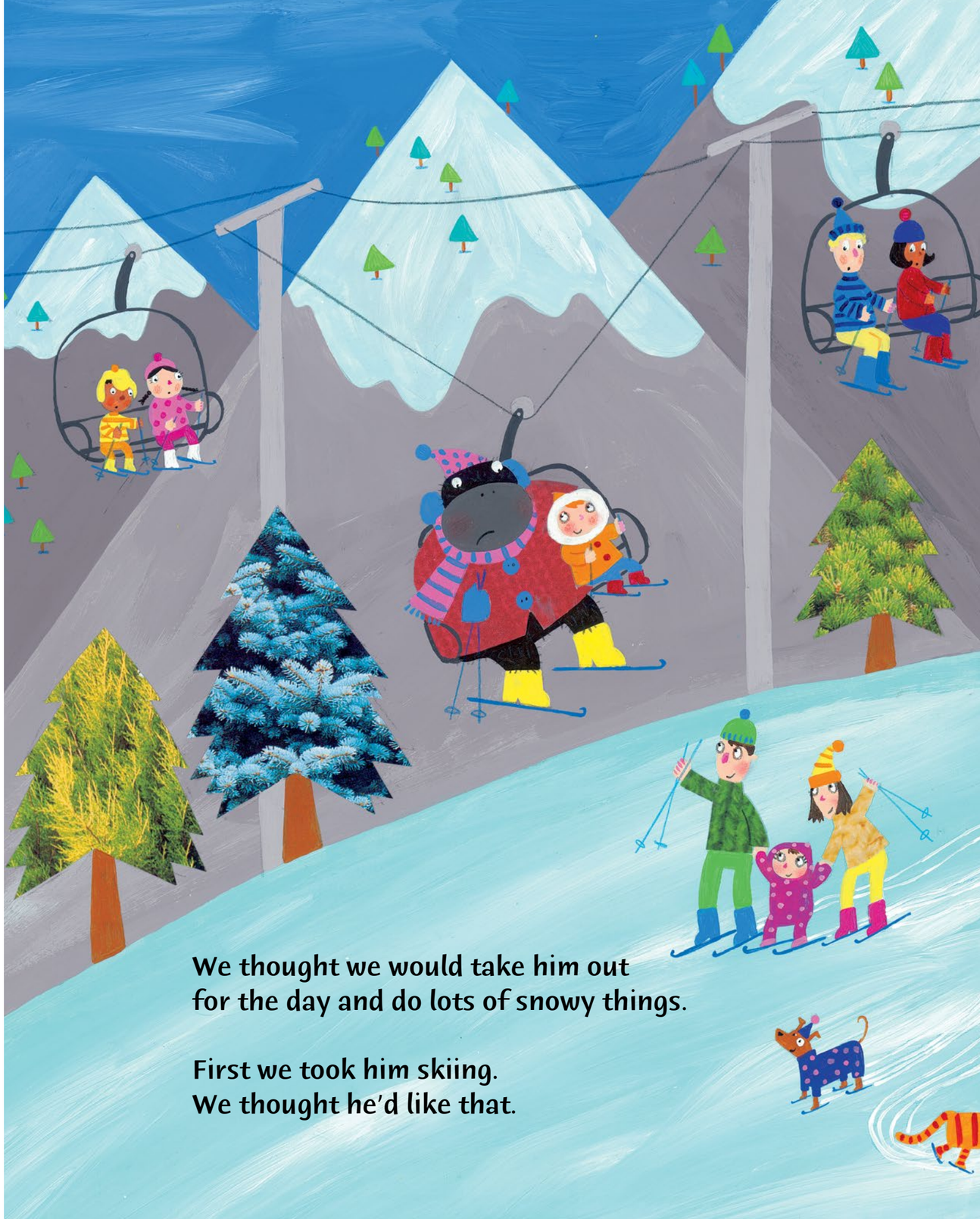


tasted it,



and sat in it,
before he said,
"Ooo, ooo, ooo!"

I think he liked it.



We thought we would take him out
for the day and do lots of snowy things.

First we took him skiing.
We thought he'd like that.