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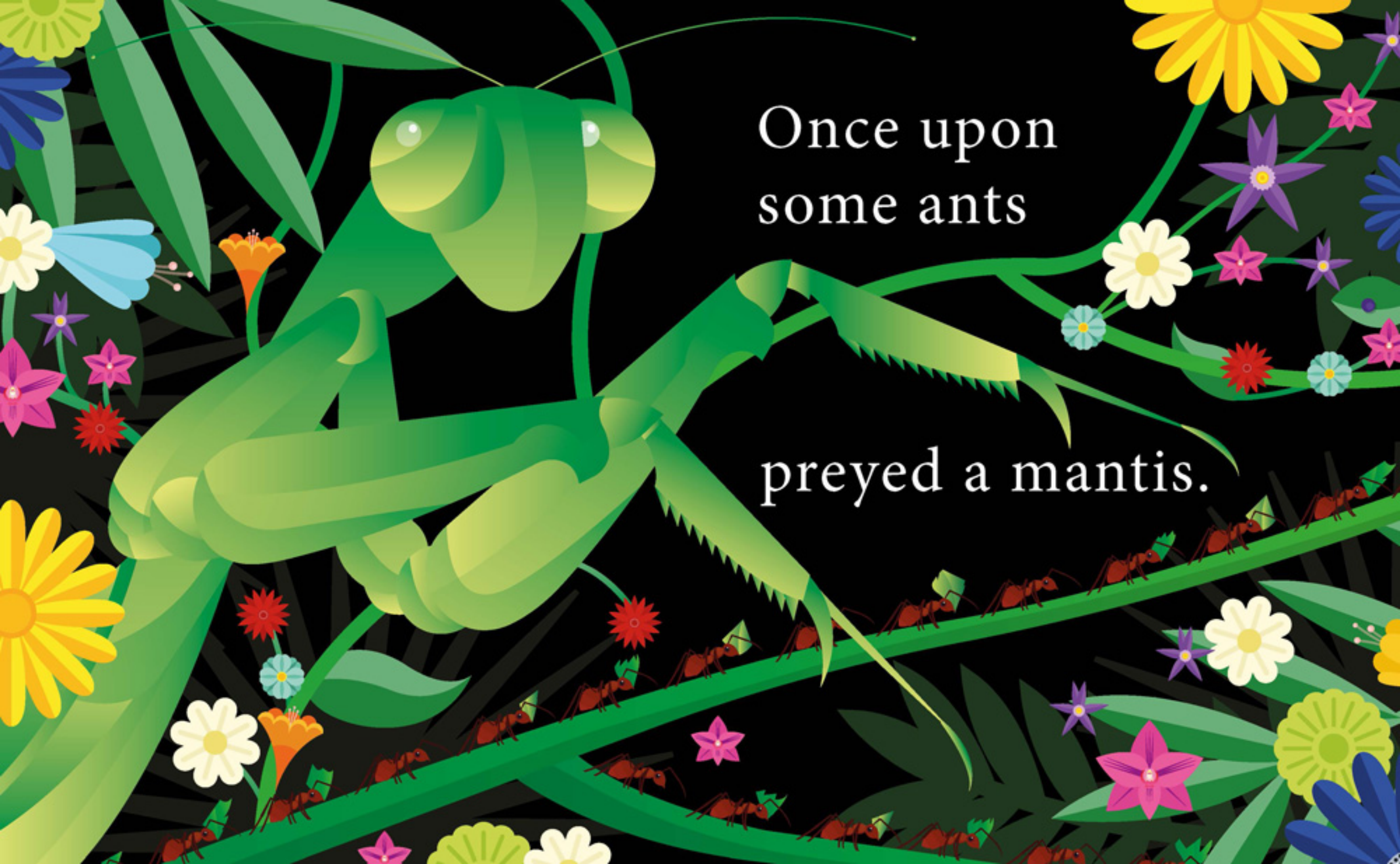
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A vibrant, stylized illustration of a jungle scene. The background is a deep green, with various plants and flowers in bright colors like yellow, orange, red, blue, and purple. A large, colorful bird with orange and blue feathers is perched on a branch. A purple hummingbird is flying near it. A blue frog is sitting on a leaf in the foreground. A black beetle is on a vine. Several pairs of eyes are visible, looking out from the foliage. The text "Once upon a time, there lived a jungle..." is written in a white, serif font in the center-left.

Once upon
a time, there
lived a jungle...

A vibrant illustration of a green praying mantis perched on a thick green vine. The mantis is facing right, with its long, segmented body and spiky legs clearly visible. Below the mantis, a line of small red ants is crawling along the vine. The background is a lush garden scene with various flowers, including yellow daisies, purple five-petaled flowers, and white daisies, all set against a dark green foliage. The text "Once upon some ants" is written in a white serif font in the upper right, and "preyed a mantis." is written in the same font in the lower right.

Once upon
some ants

preyed a mantis.



Once upon a monkey, panther pounced.

