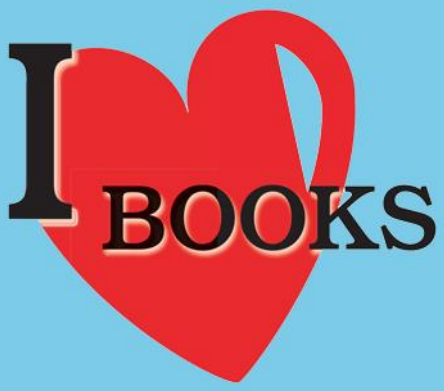

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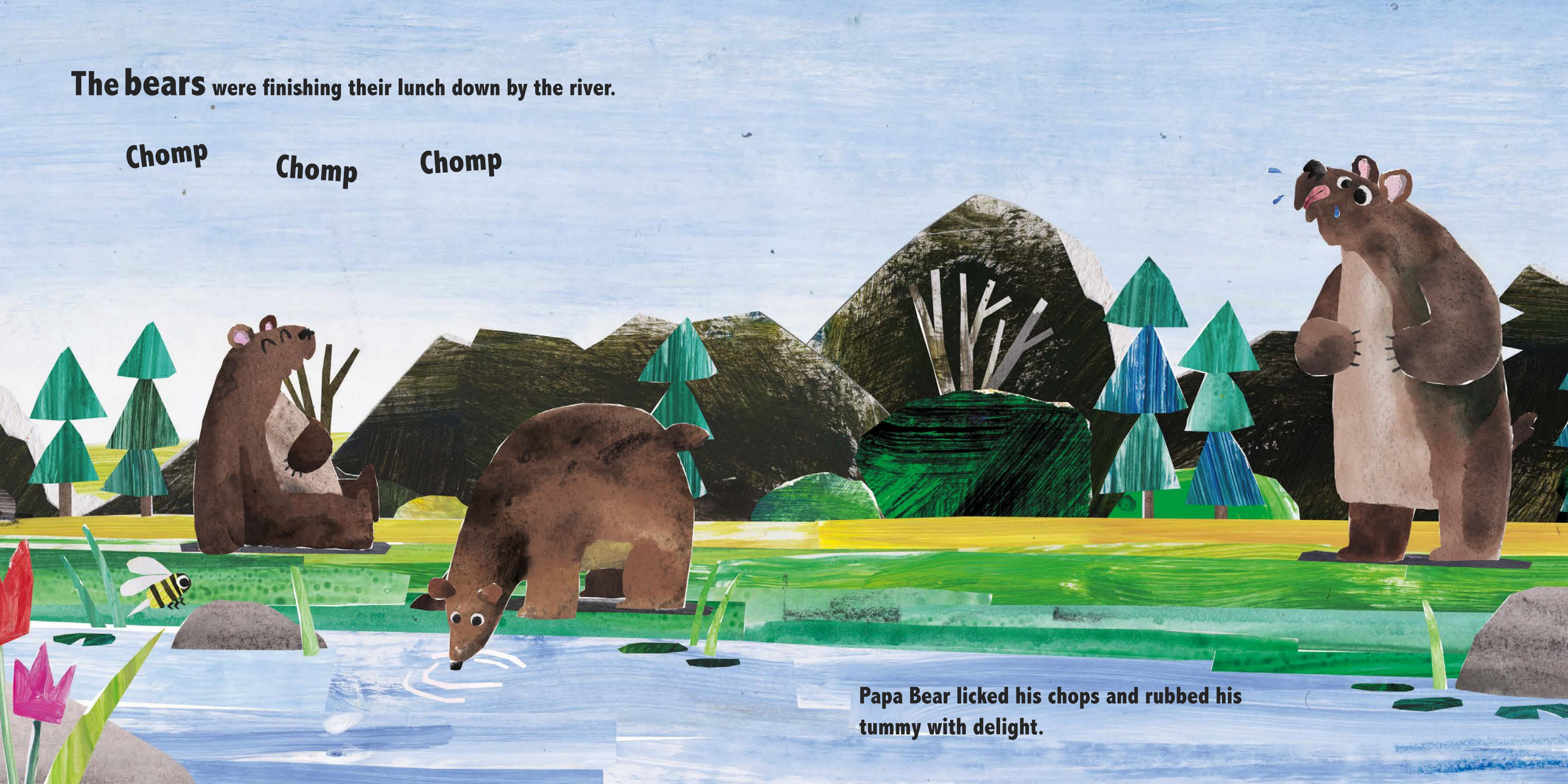
The bears were finishing their lunch down by the river.
Chomp
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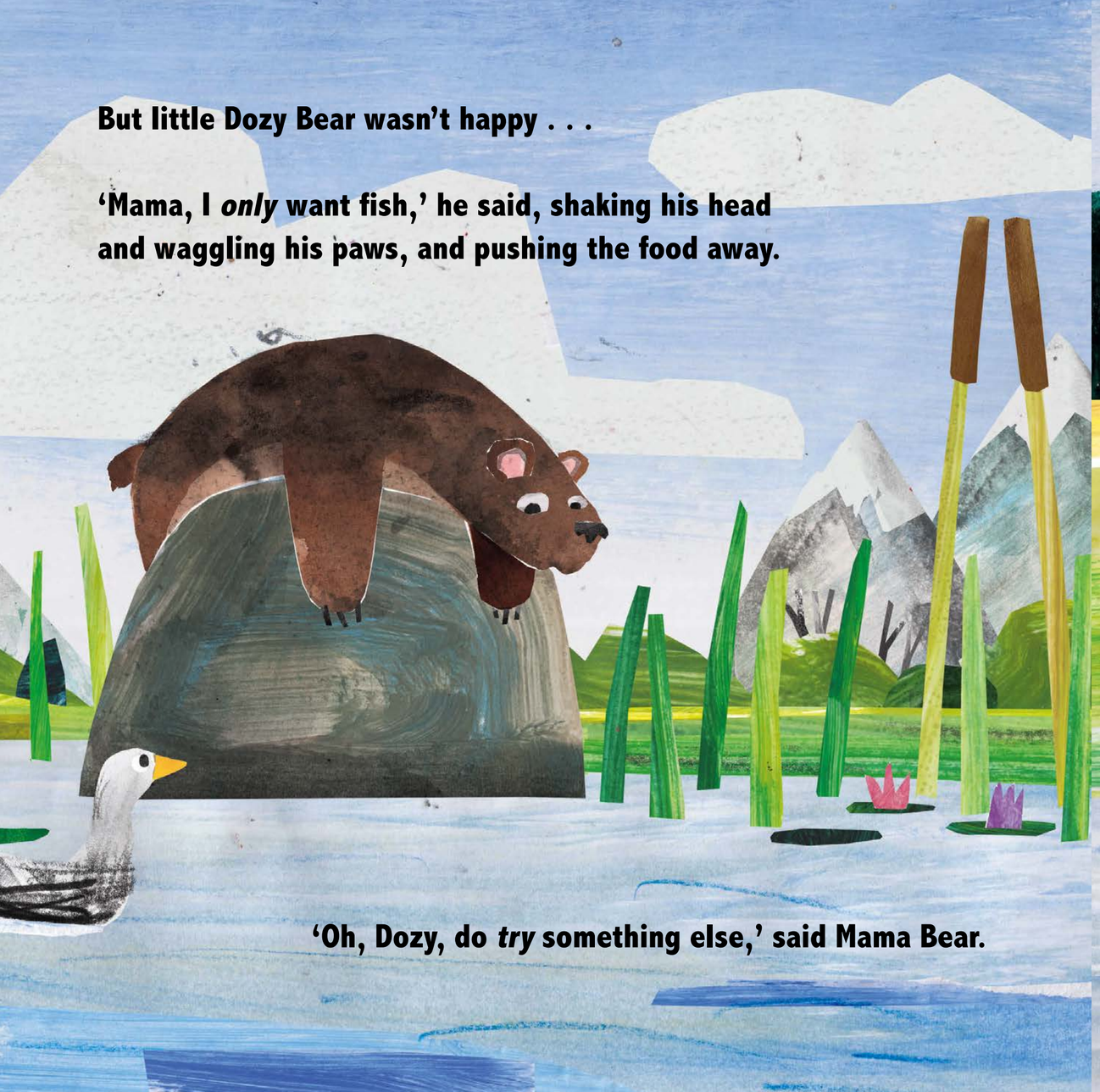
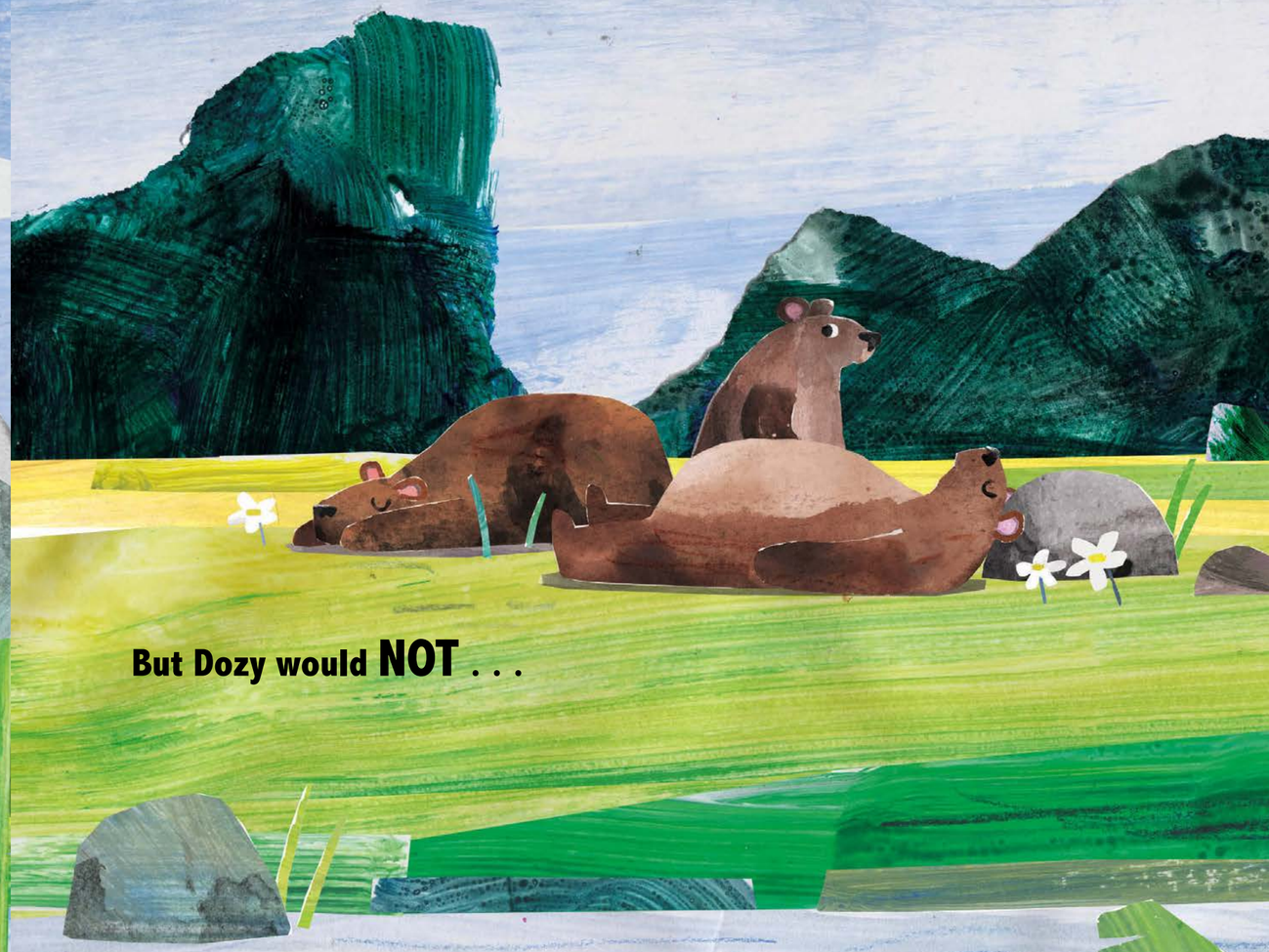
Papa Bear licked his chops and rubbed his tummy with delight.

But little Dozy Bear wasn't happy . . .

'Mama, I *only* want fish,' he said, shaking his head and waggling his paws, and pushing the food away.

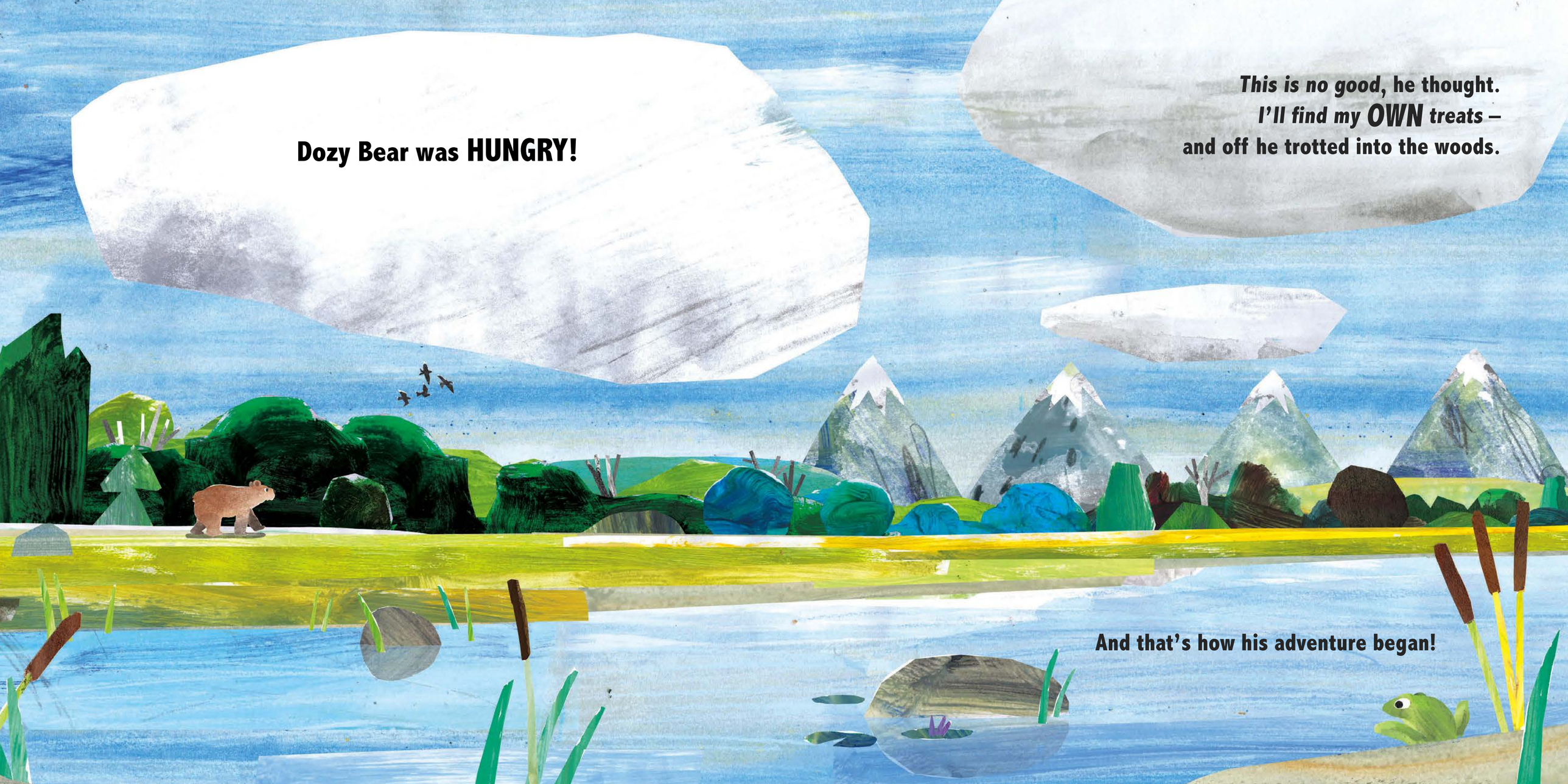


'Oh, Dozy, do *try* something else,' said Mama Bear.



But Dozy would **NOT** . . .

And now all the other bears were fast asleep, snoring loudly, and Dozy's tummy was **GRUMBLING.**


Dozy Bear was HUNGRY!
This is no good, he thought.
I'll find my OWN treats –
and off he trotted into the woods.
And that's how his adventure began!