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If Big can...



I can...



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If Big can run...
... then I can run

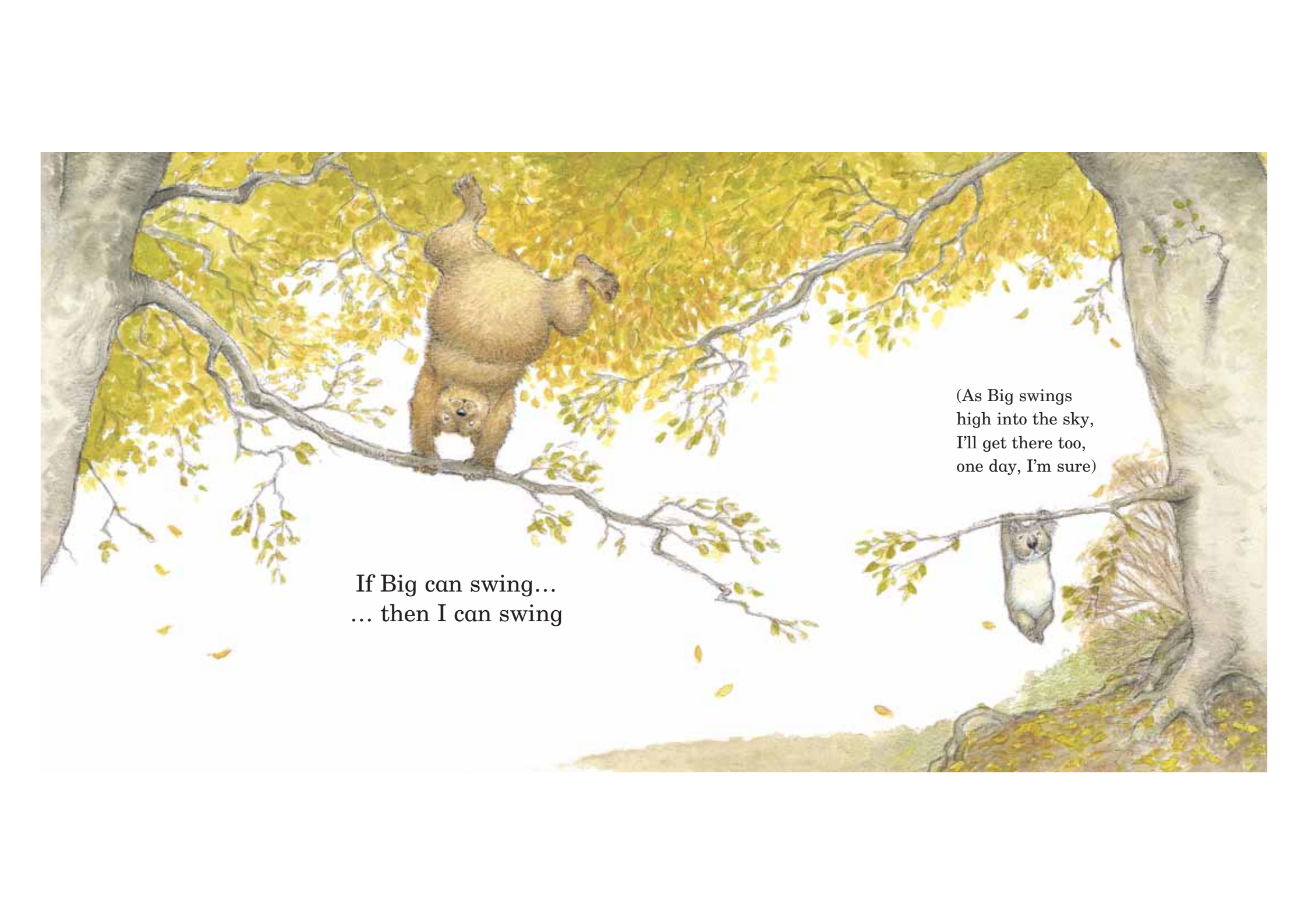
(Though not as quick,
I'm only small)



If Big can jump...
... then I can jump

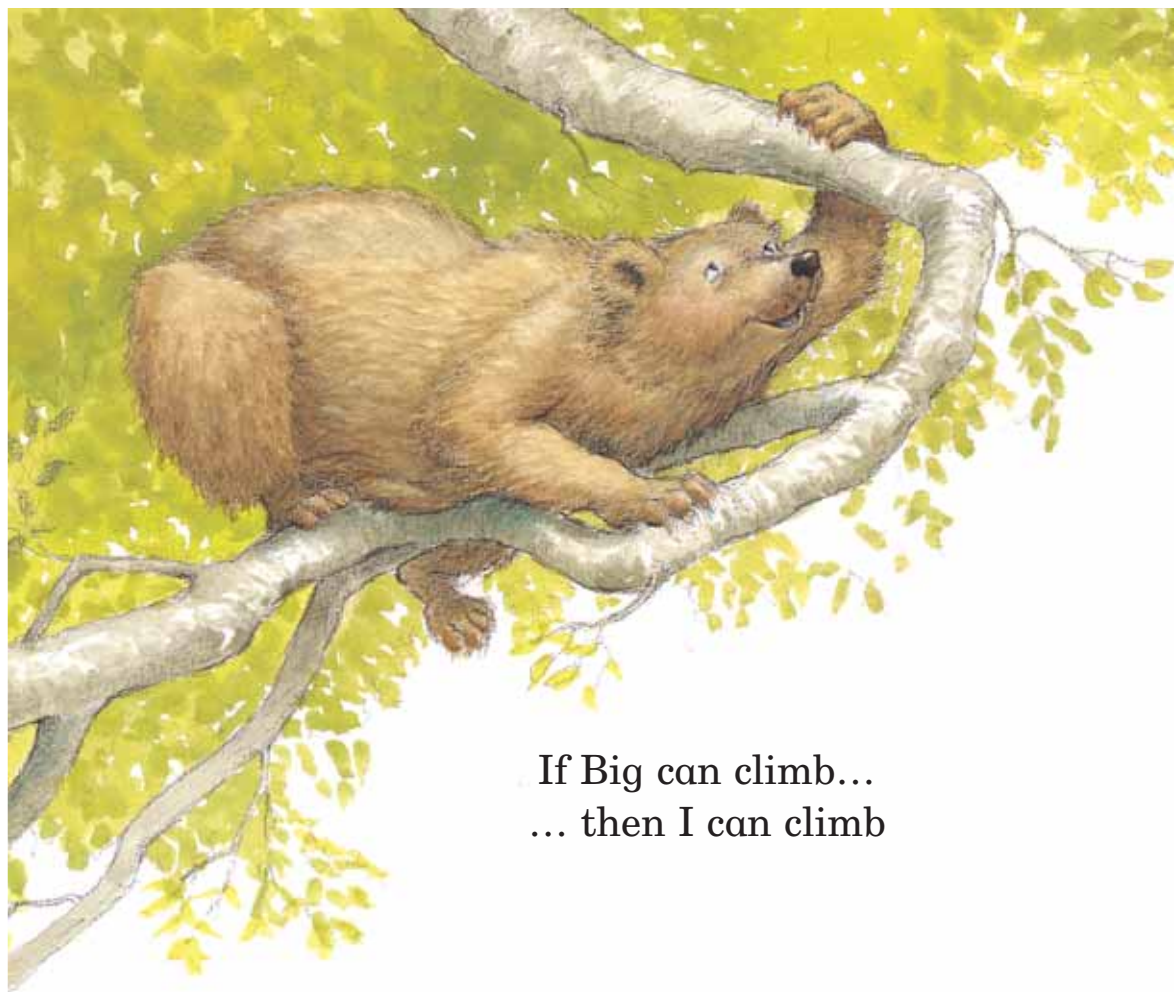
(And Big leaps long,
long, long away)



A watercolor illustration of a large brown bear and a small sloth in a tree. The bear is hanging upside down from a branch on the left, looking towards the right. The sloth is hanging from a branch on the right, looking towards the left. The tree has many yellow leaves, and some leaves are falling. The background is a light, hazy sky.

If Big can swing...
... then I can swing

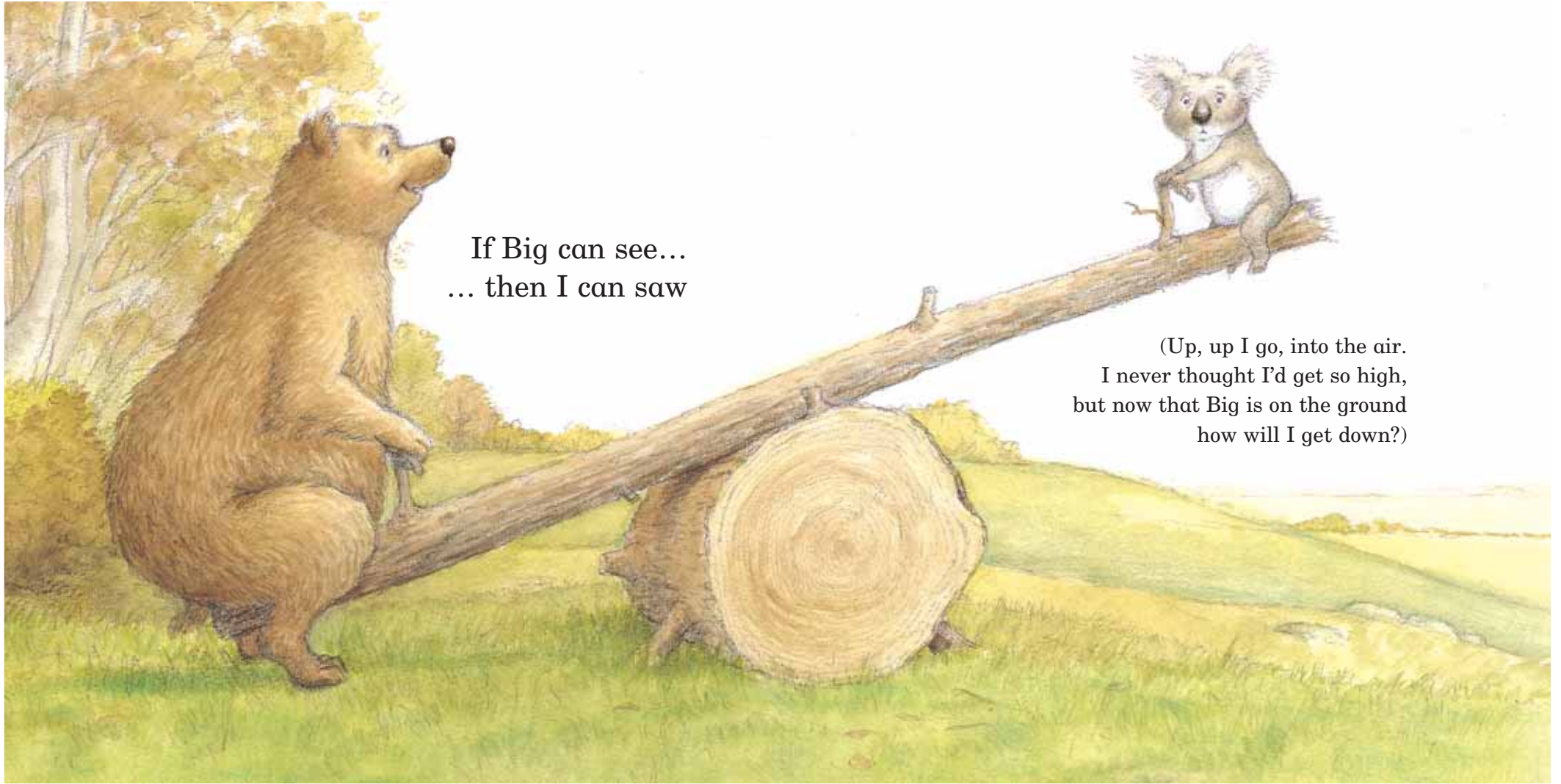
(As Big swings
high into the sky,
I'll get there too,
one day, I'm sure)



If Big can climb...
... then I can climb

(It's just I have to take
my time to get to all the
places Big can climb to
with one stretch)





If Big can see...
... then I can saw

(Up, up I go, into the air.
I never thought I'd get so high,
but now that Big is on the ground
how will I get down?)