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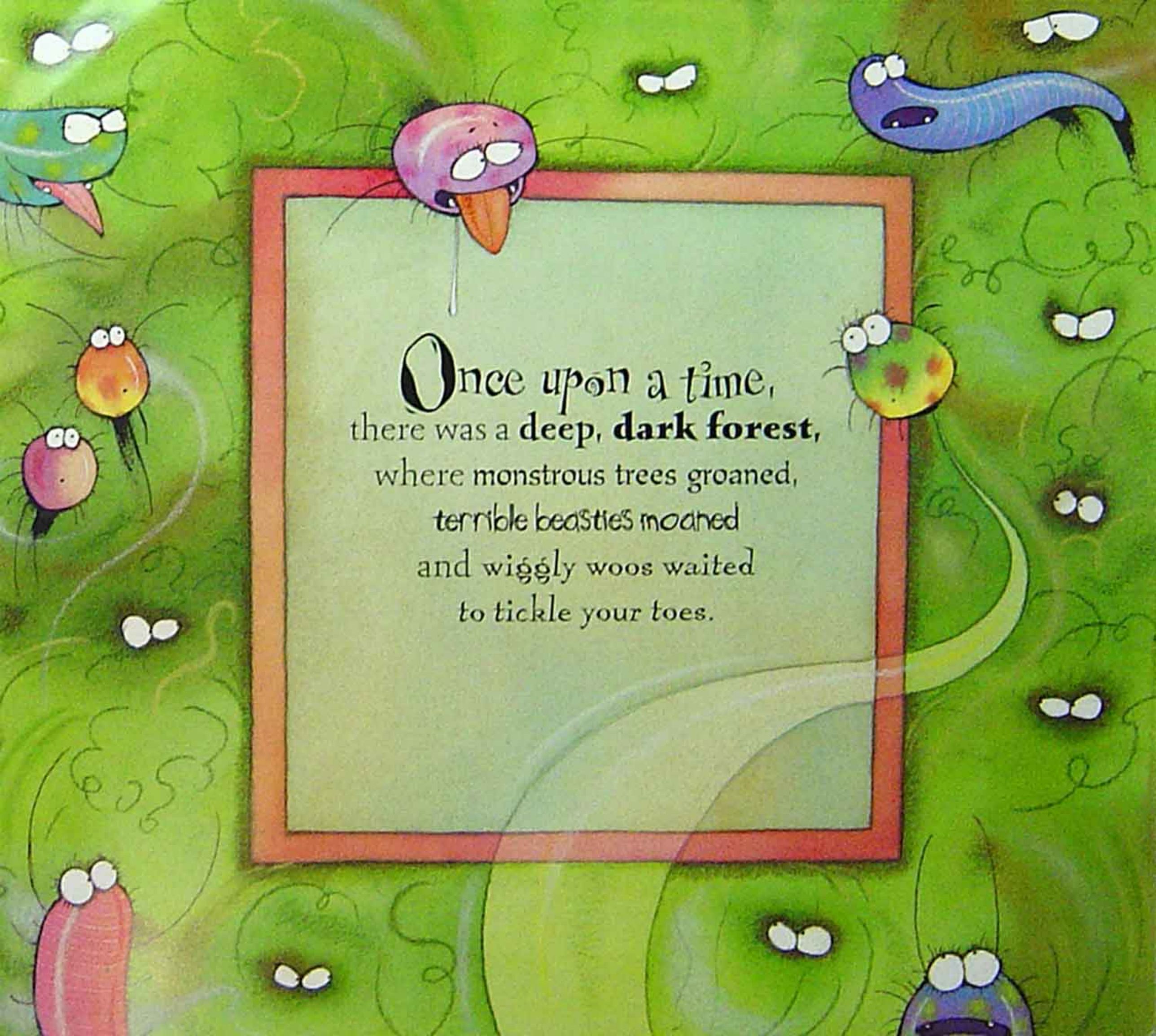
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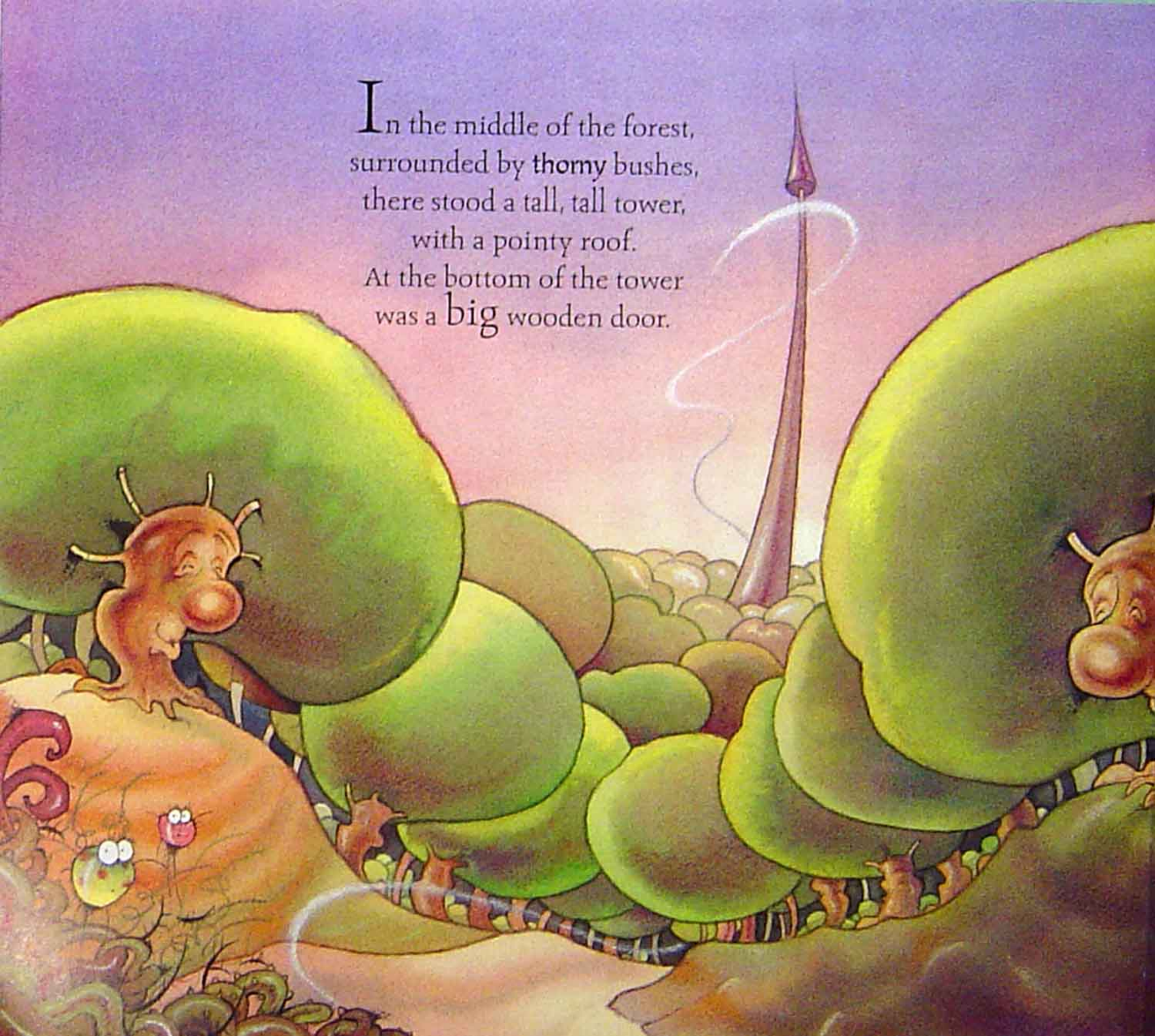
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Once upon a time,
there was a deep, dark forest,
where monstrous trees groaned,
terrible beasties moaned
and wiggly woos waited
to tickle your toes.

In the middle of the forest,
surrounded by **thorny** bushes,
there stood a tall, tall tower,
with a pointy roof.
At the bottom of the tower
was a big wooden door.



. . . a bold, brave knight,
Sir Charlie Stinky Socks
and his faithful, fearless cat, Envelope,
decided that the time had come for
a really big adventure.

Sir Charlie picked his best sword,
packed some sandwiches,
a big bottle of water and
a favourite little something
for the journey (just in case).