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Milo's Pet Egg

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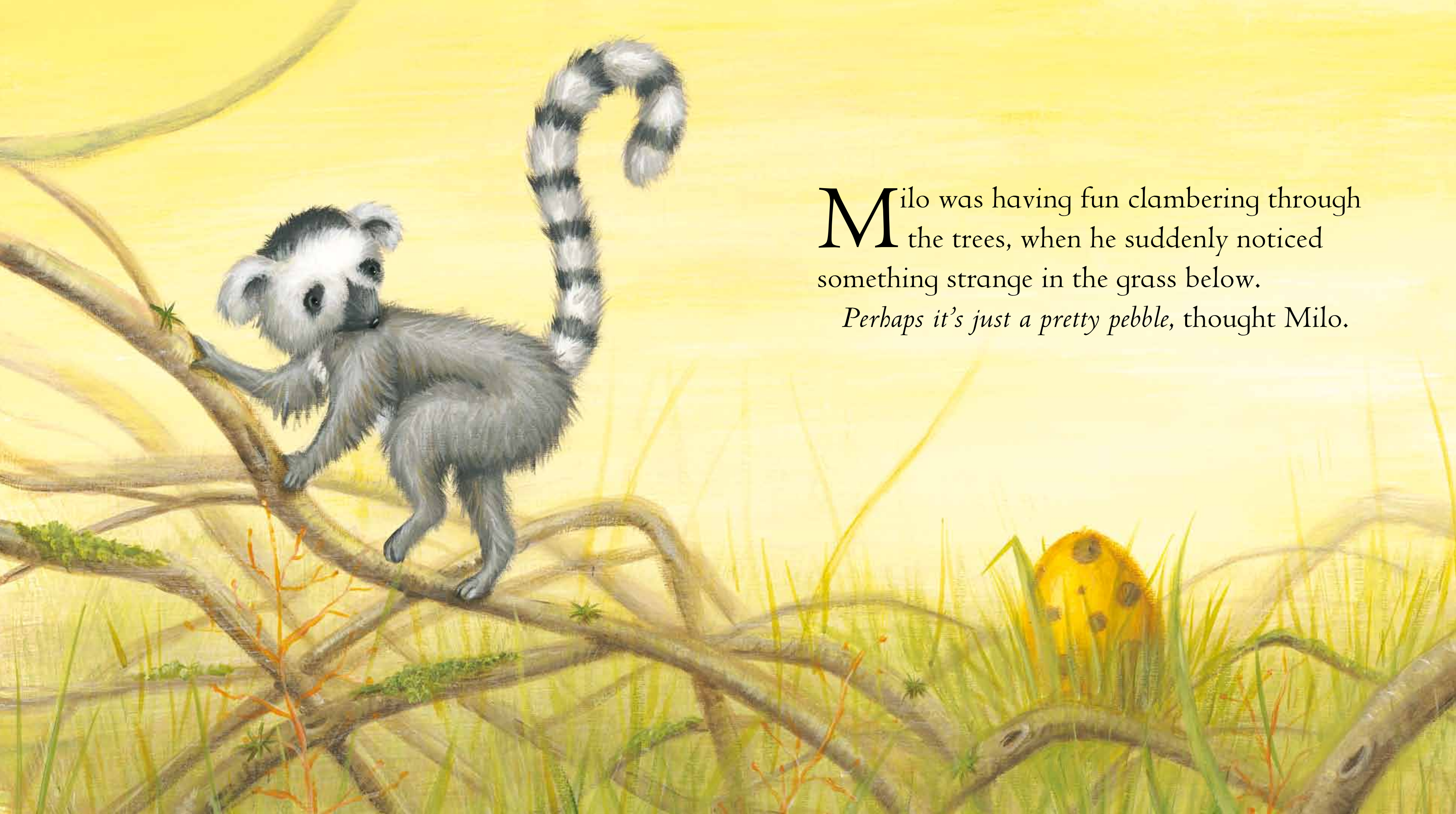
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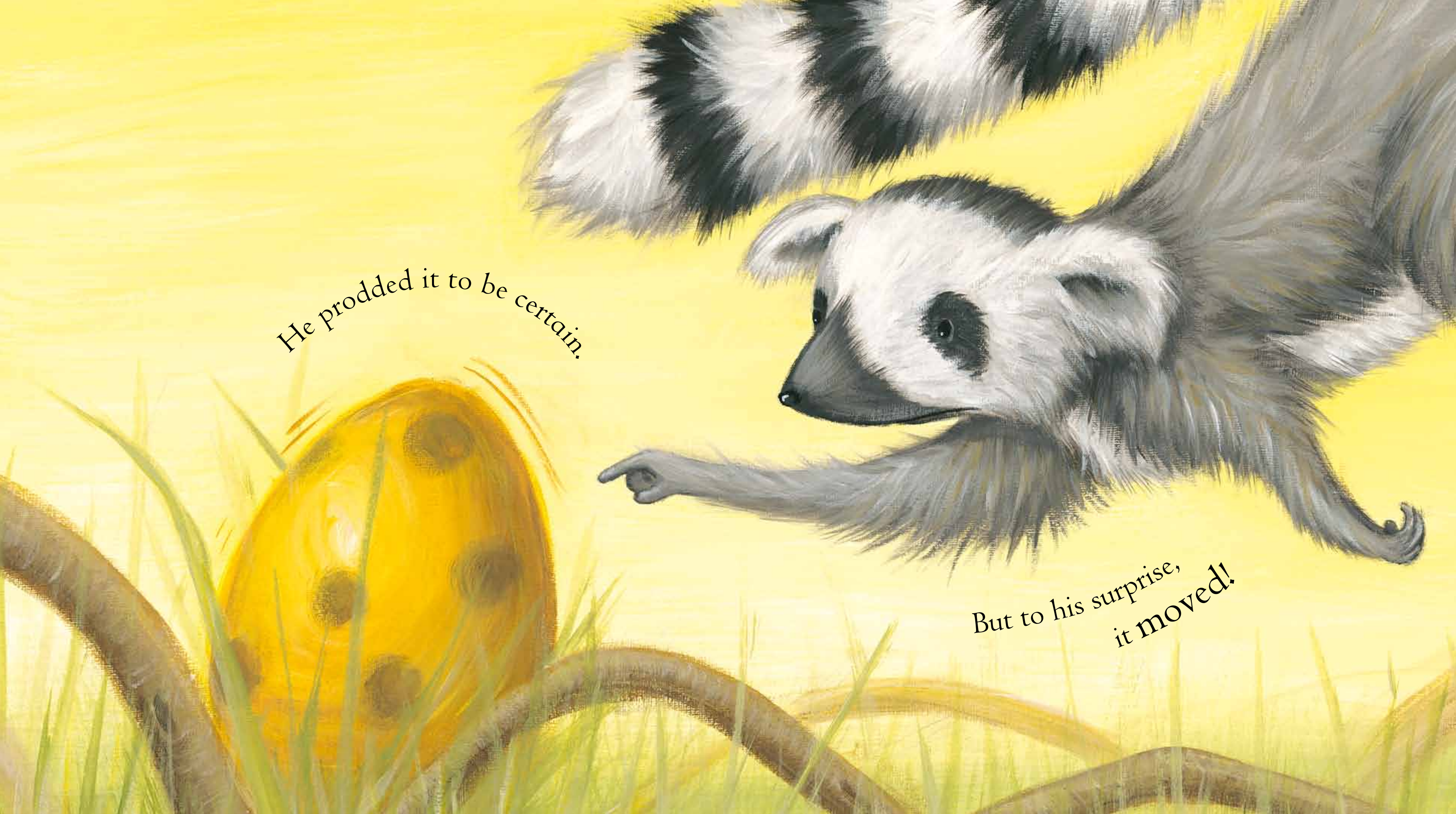
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Milo was having fun clambering through the trees, when he suddenly noticed something strange in the grass below.

Perhaps it's just a pretty pebble, thought Milo.

A lemur with grey and white fur is lying on its side in a grassy field, pointing its right index finger towards a large, yellow, oval-shaped object with dark spots. The background is a bright yellow sky. The lemur's tail is long and curled. The egg is partially obscured by green grass in the foreground.

He prodded it to be certain.

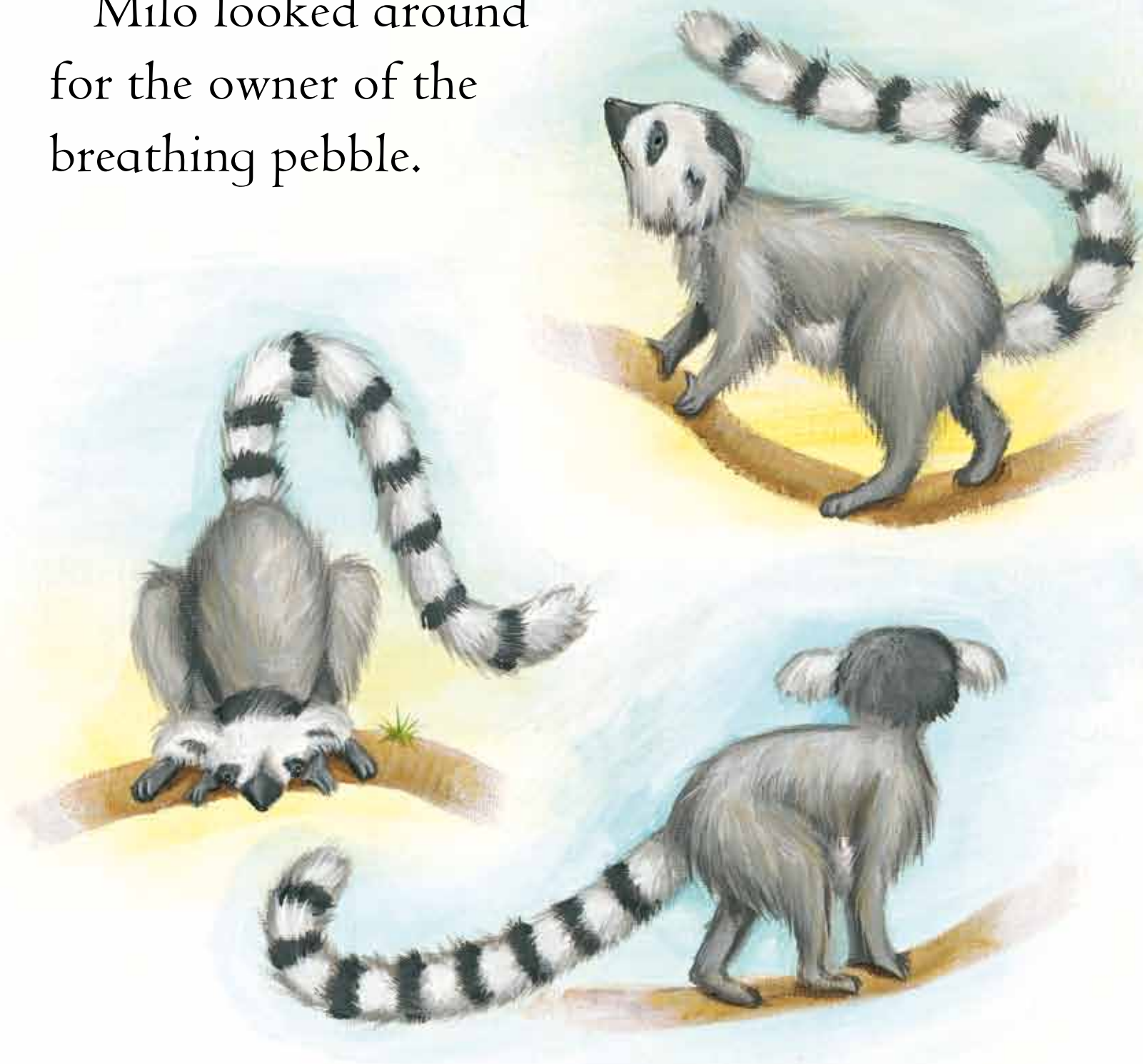
But to his surprise,
it moved!

Milo carefully put his ear to the pebble.
To his amazement, it was breathing.

It was alive!



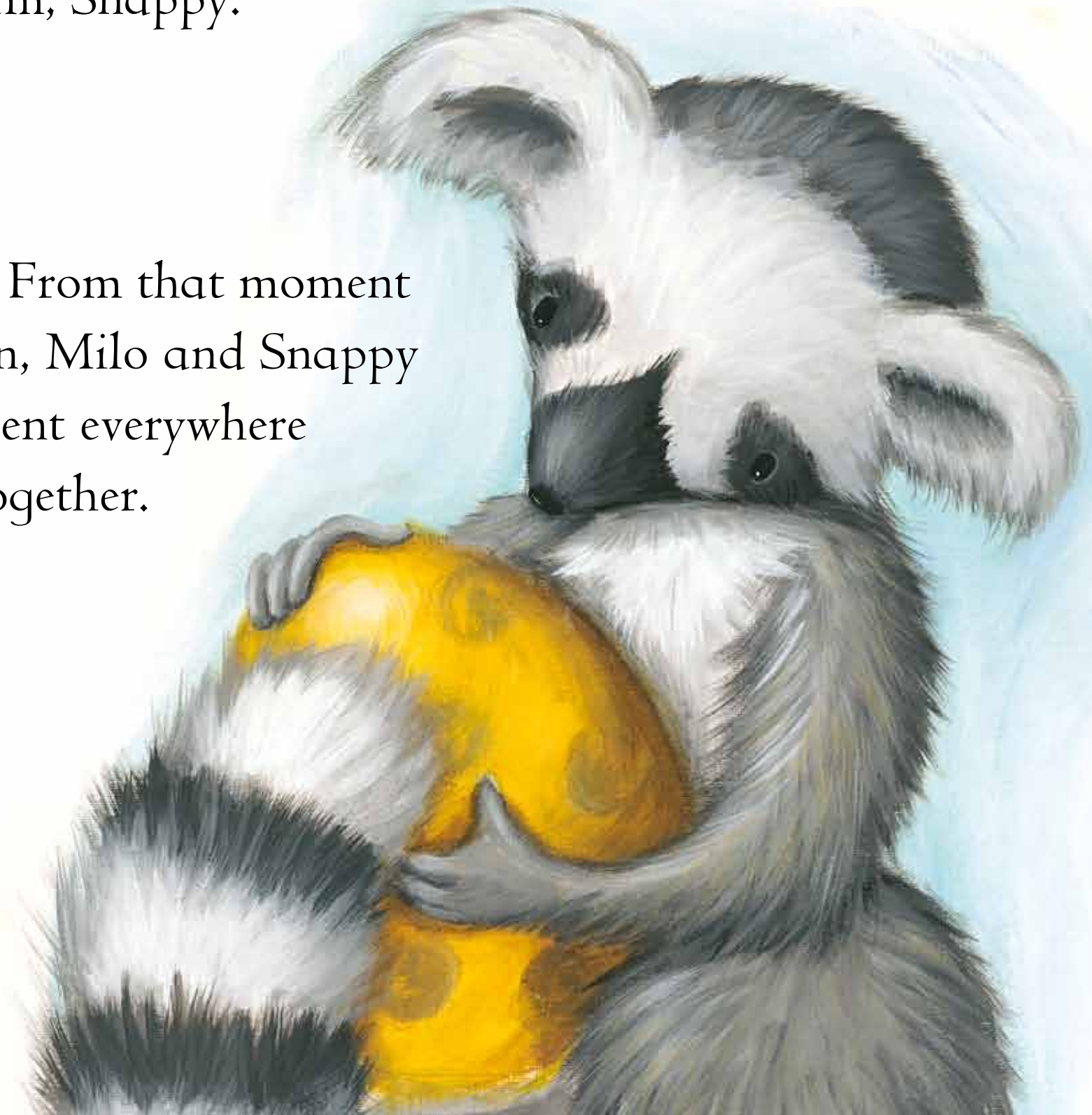
Milo looked around
for the owner of the
breathing pebble.



But he could not find anyone.

‘Well, it looks like I’ll have to take care
of you!’ declared Milo. ‘I’ll call you,
erm, Snappy.’

From that moment
on, Milo and Snappy
went everywhere
together.





Milo showed Snappy how to swing . . .