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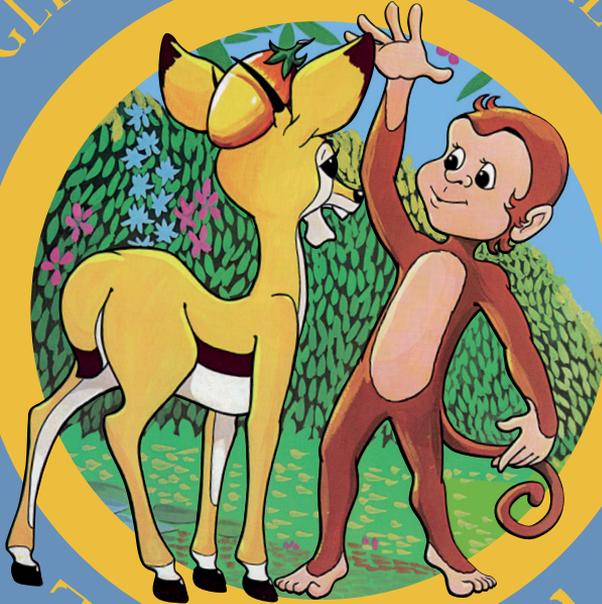
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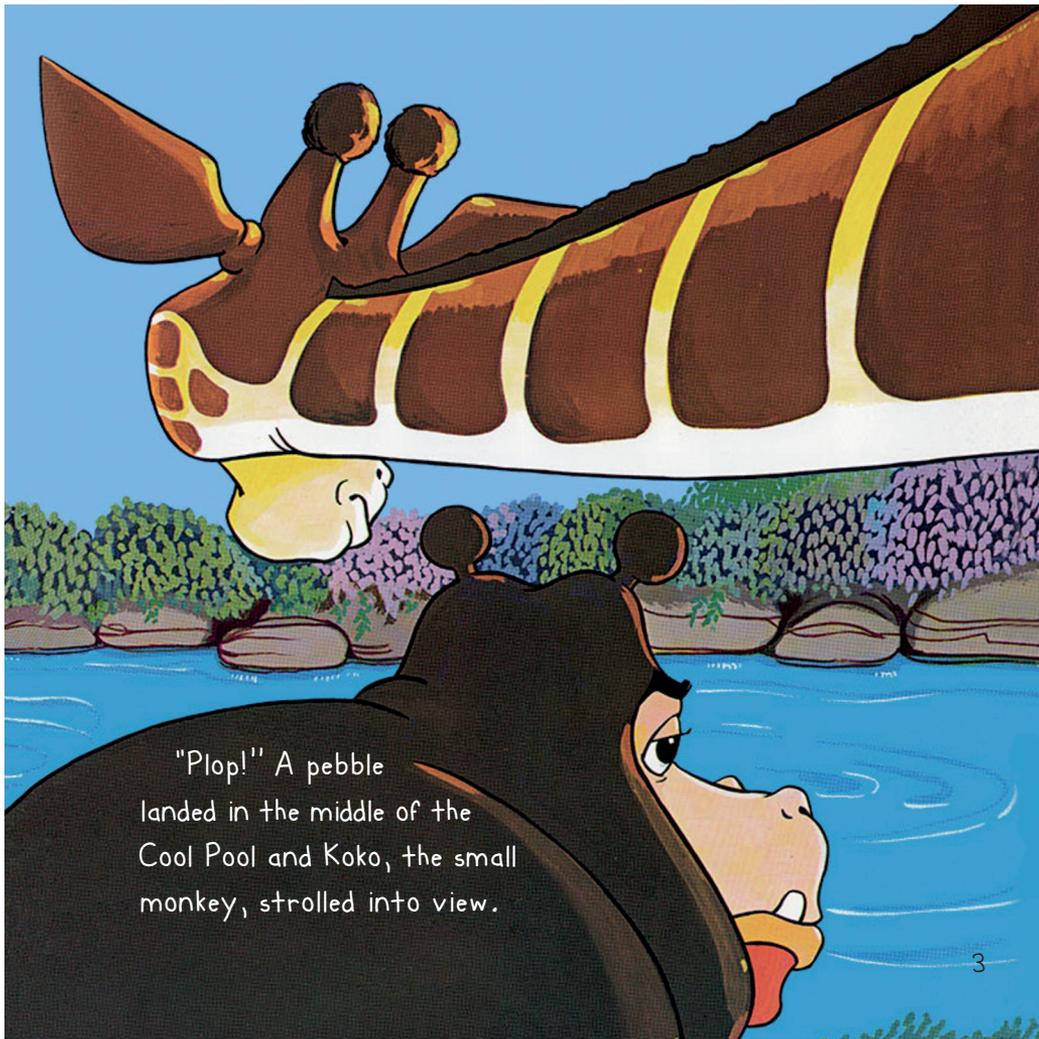
"It's beautiful," said Dic-dic, the antelope.

"Um, there's no place like it anywhere," mumbled Boohoo, the hippo.

"You're both right," nodded Twiga, the giraffe. "Elephant made it specially for us because we are his friends."

"Er, um, I don't think we deserve it," said Hippo.





"Plop!" A pebble landed in the middle of the Cool Pool and Koko, the small monkey, strolled into view.

She picked up a pawful of pebbles and started tossing them into the Cool Pool. She liked the plopping noises and the splashing sounds. She gurgled happily as the little clouds of mud rose slowly from the bottom.



Her gleeful chattering suddenly changed to a yell as a very large mouth closed firmly around her tail and dragged her away from the water.

A muffled voice said, "Eh! Stop it, Monkey. That's Elephant's Cool Pool."

Boohoo backed away three hippo-lengths and then opened his great lips.

Koko tweaked out her tail. "You big, brutal, bumble-footed beast! I'll do what I like, when I like and how I like." She put out her tongue at him and scampered up a palm tree.

