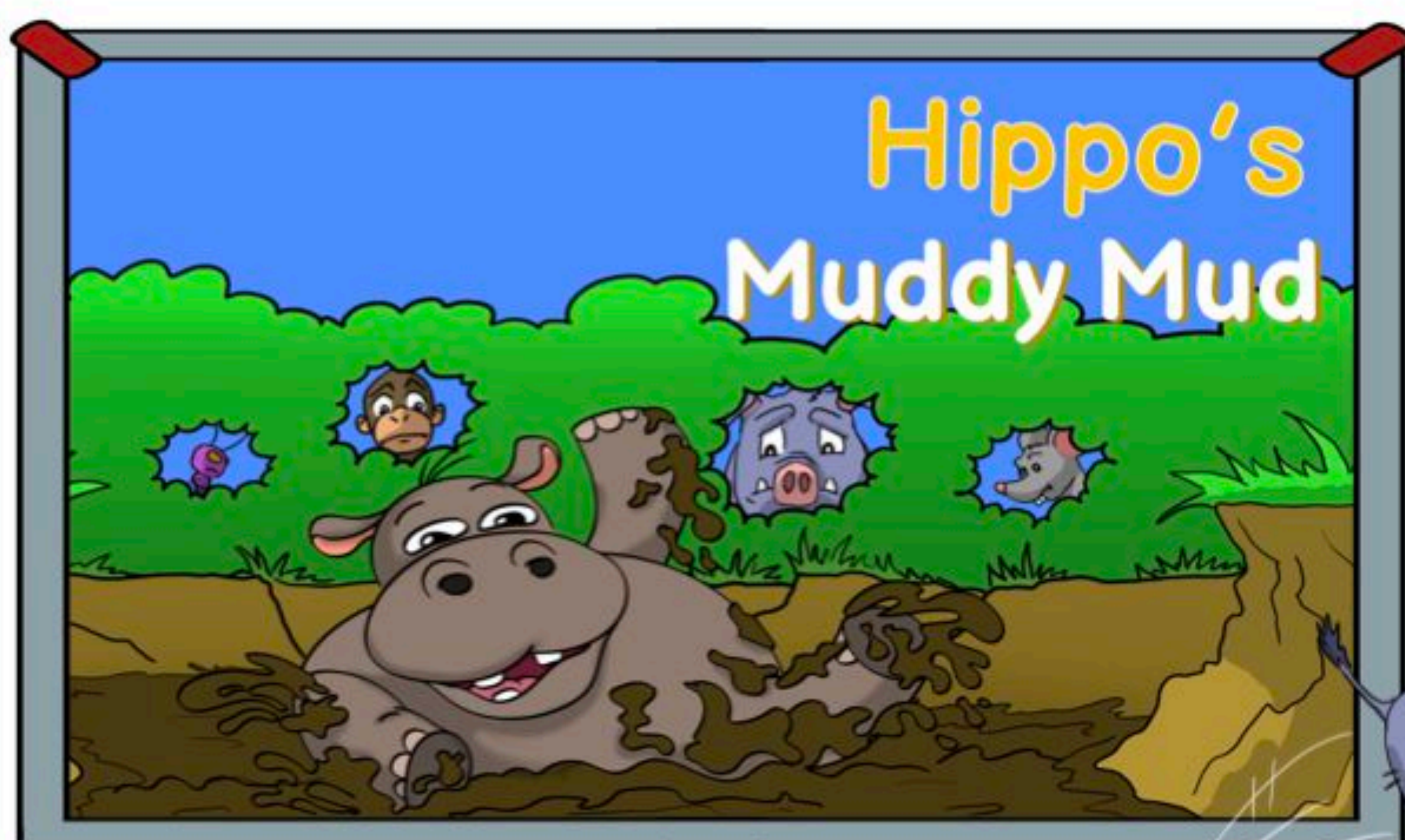
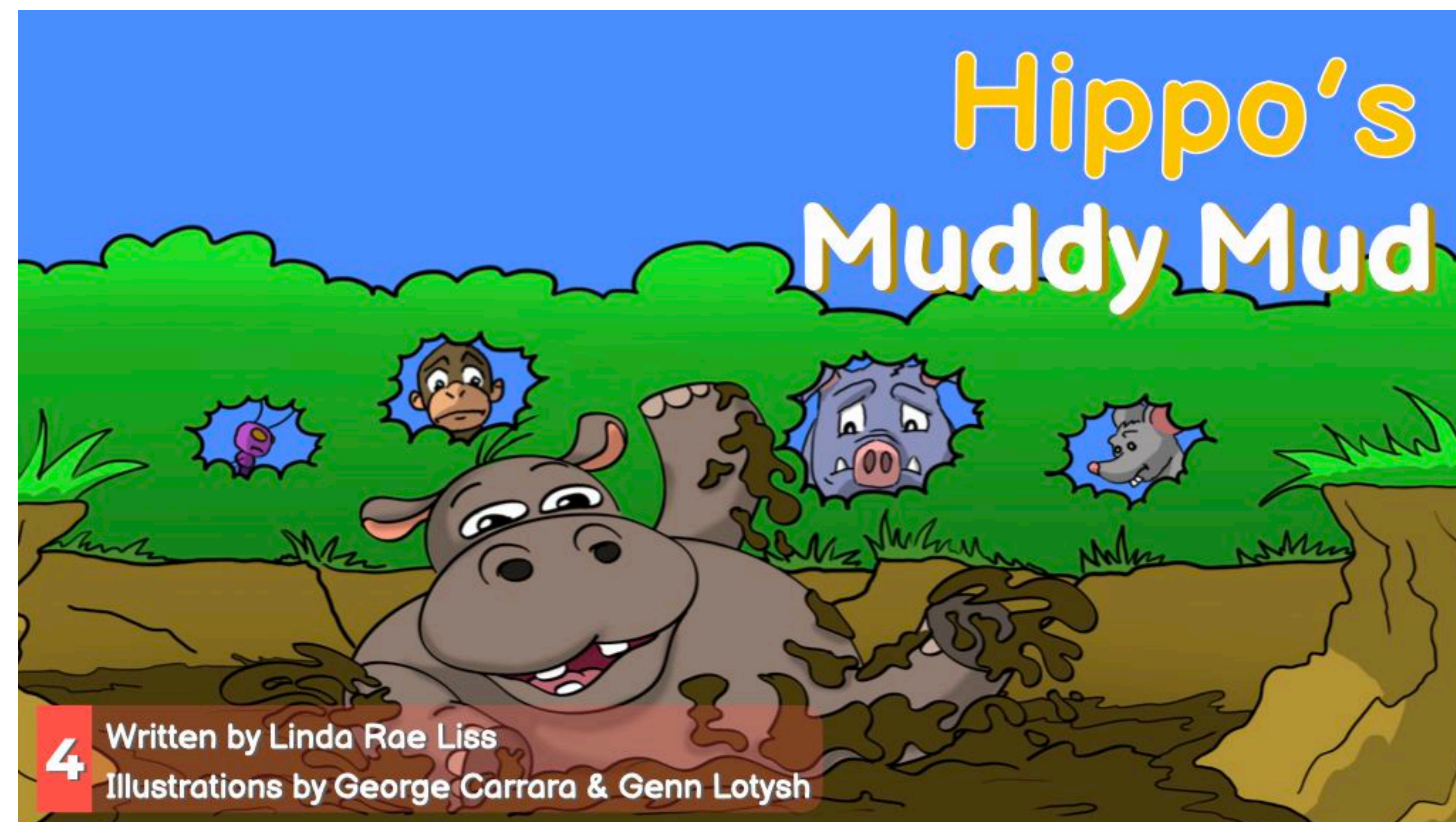


## Vowel Syllable Pattern Chart

Open	Closed		Magic e		Long Vowel Digraph Vowel Team		Bossy R	Consonant + le
dry	drop	wished	made	bone	rays	heat	water	jungle
mushy	drops	filled	came	hole	rain	deep	first	
squishy	mushy	squishy	gaze	dive	wait	leaped	after	
maybe	insect	muddy	faced	prize	waited	mean	for	
muddy	buzzed	next	bathe	glide	maybe	screamed	dark	
me	after	belly	escape	size	shadow	squeaked	bigger	
belly	flop	grunted	gazed	huge	boasted	screached	other	
hippo	shadow	blocked	raced			monkey		
no	hippo	bigger						
my	popped	thud						



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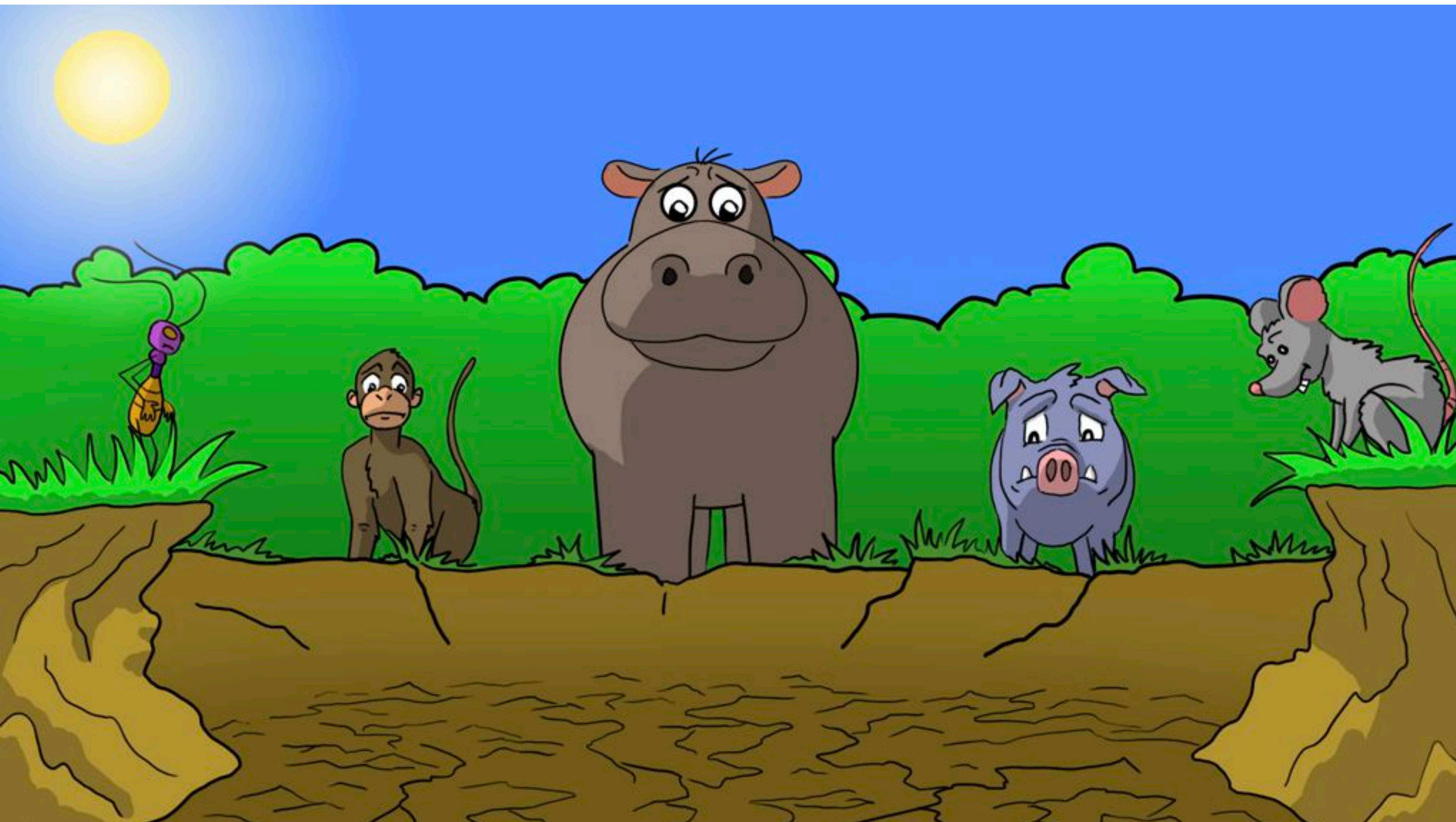
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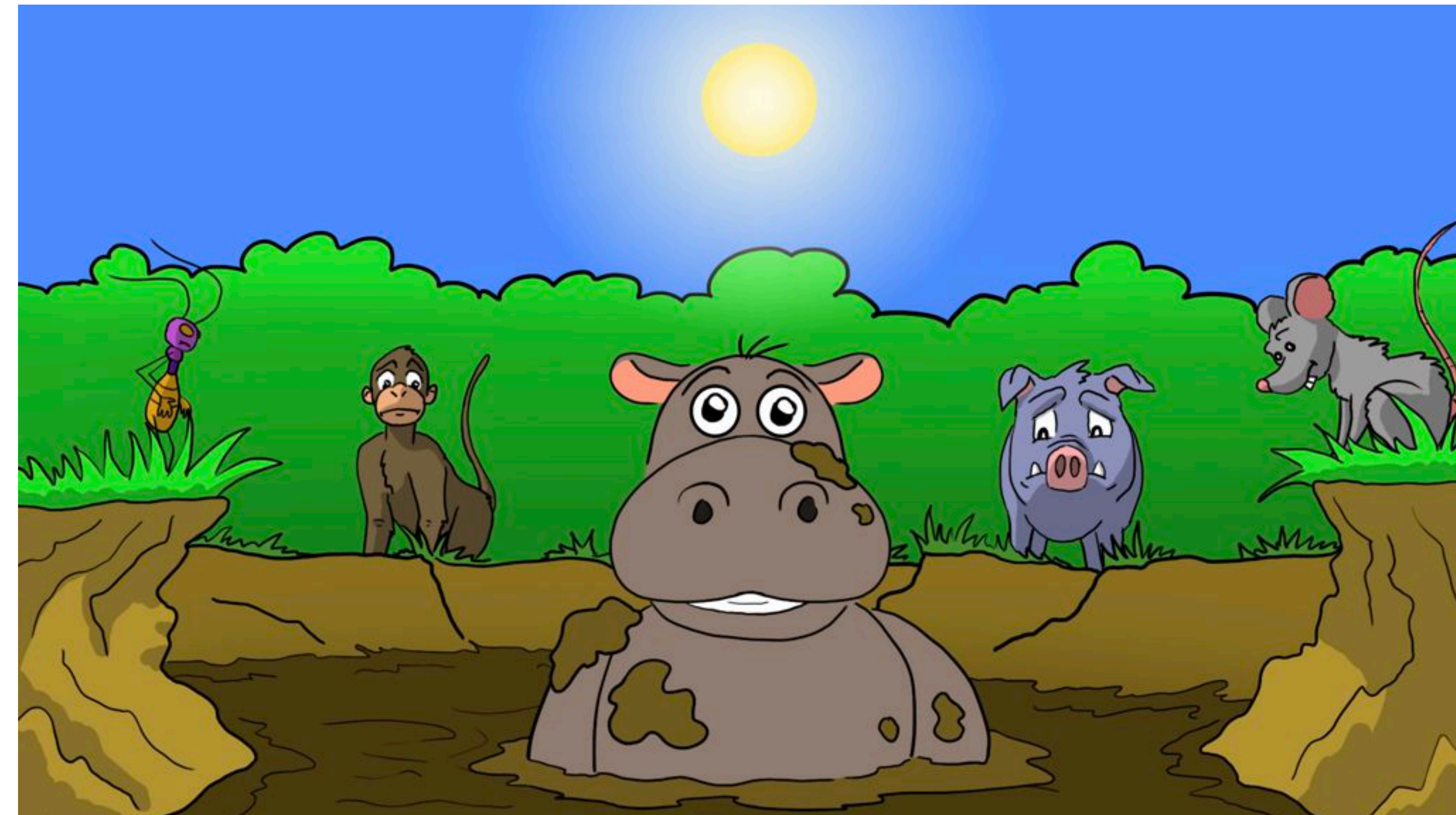
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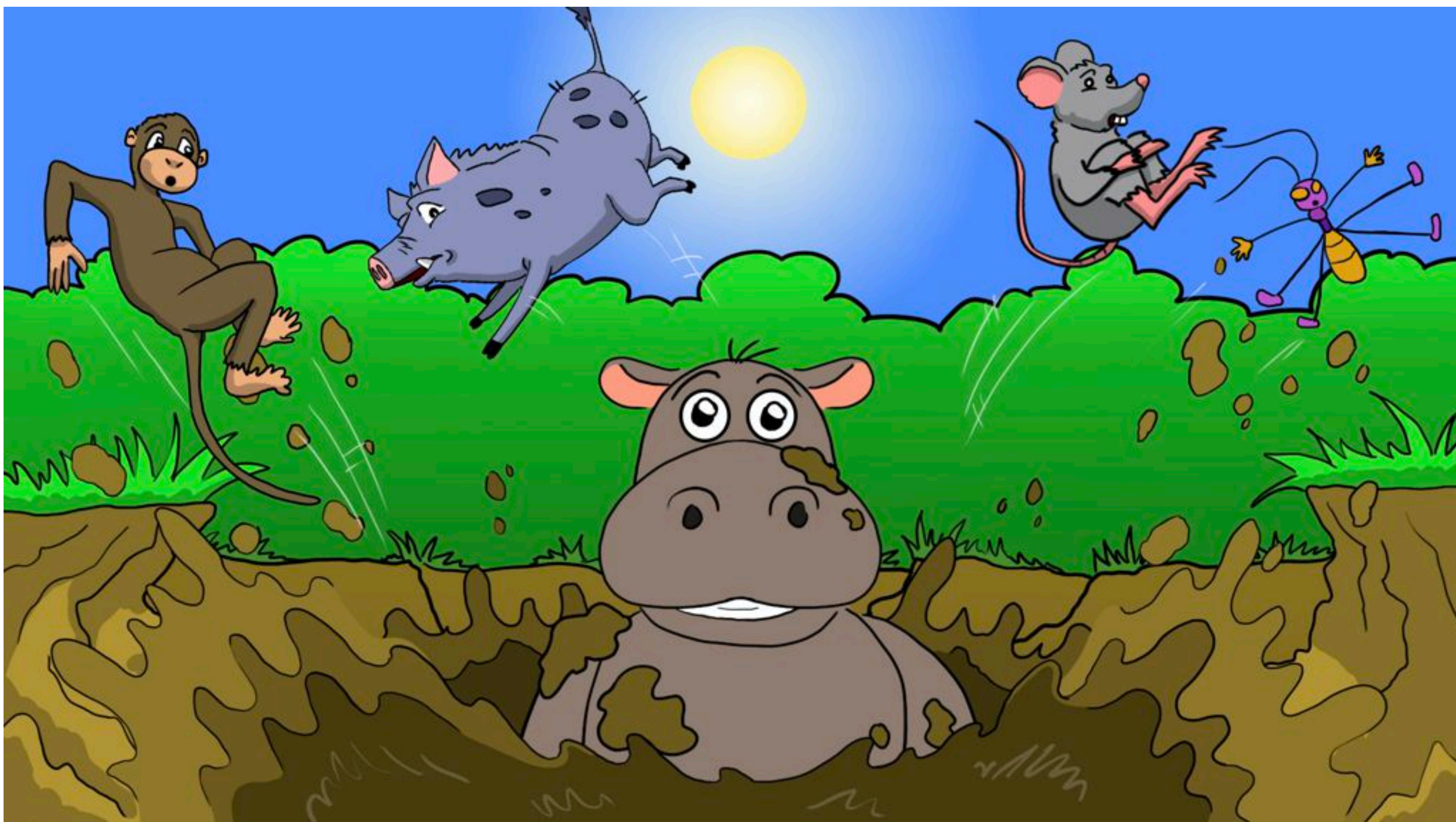


The rays from the hot sun made the water dry up. The mud hole was bone dry. There was not even one drop of mud. The animals wished to bathe in cool mud to escape the heat.

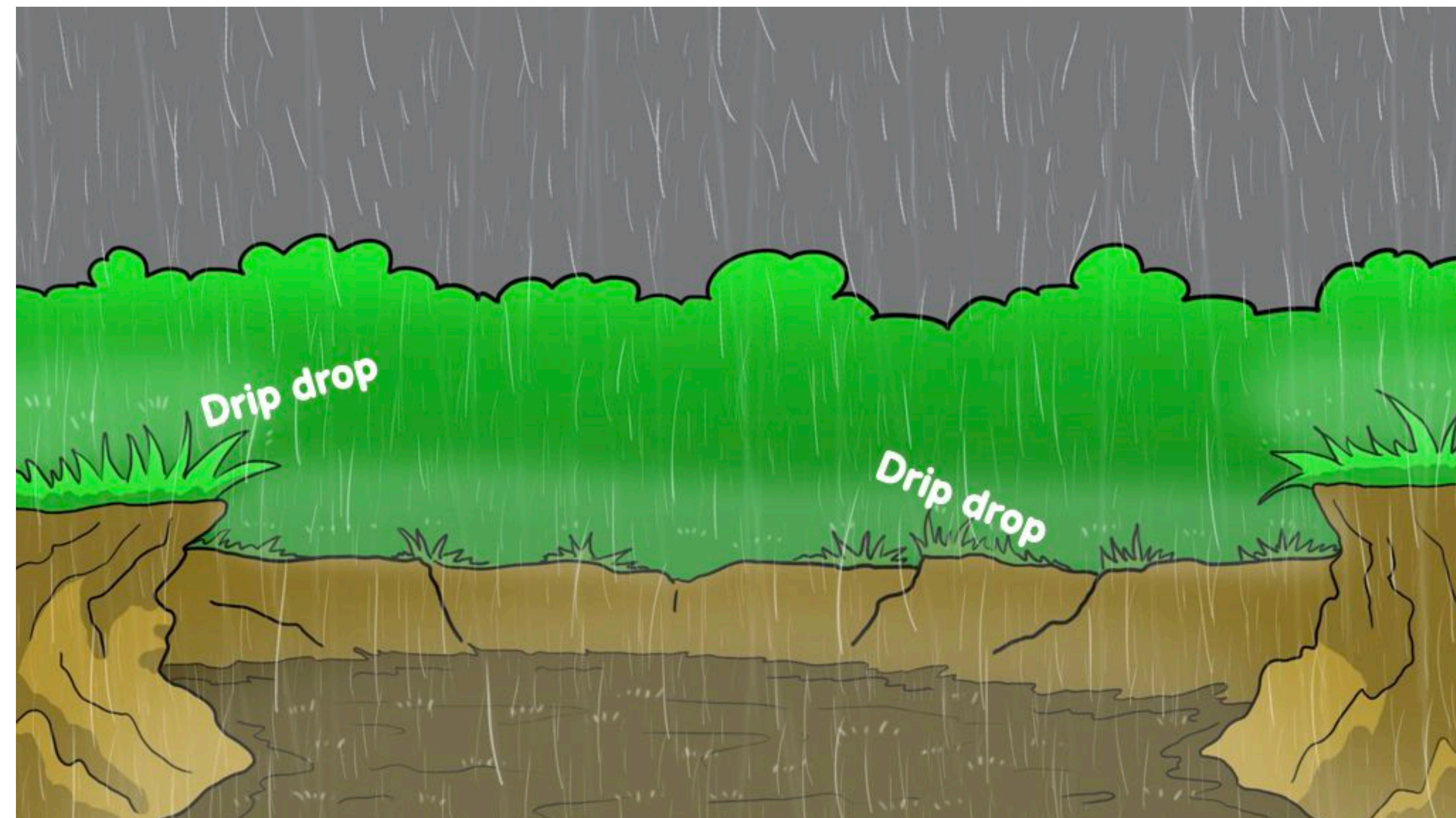


“Size gets the prize in the jungle!” boasted the hippo.





“Oh yes!” bragged the mean hippo. “It’s my muddy mud now!”



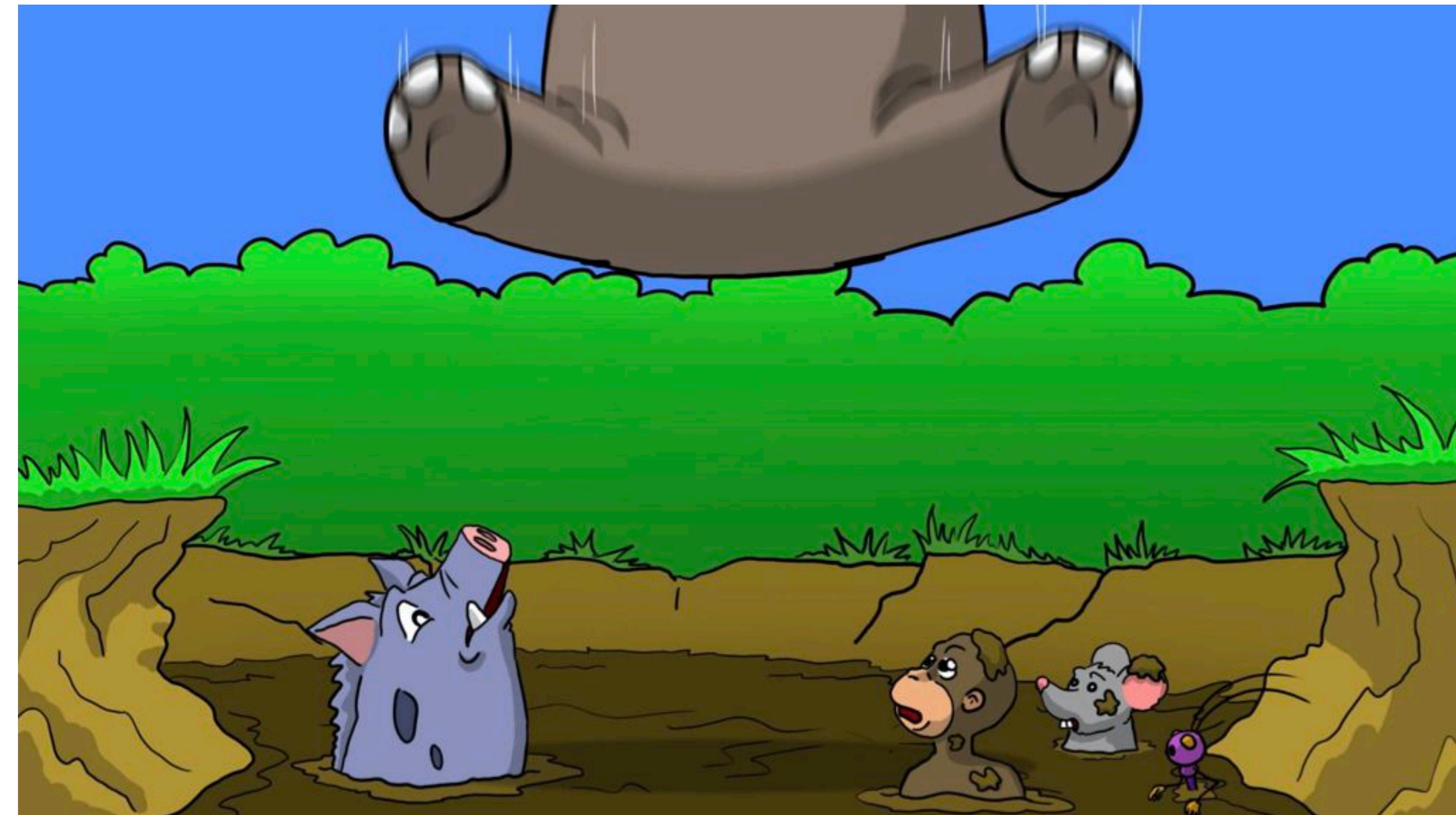
Then, the rain came. Drops fell into the deep hole. The drops made mud! It filled the hole with mushy, squishy mud.





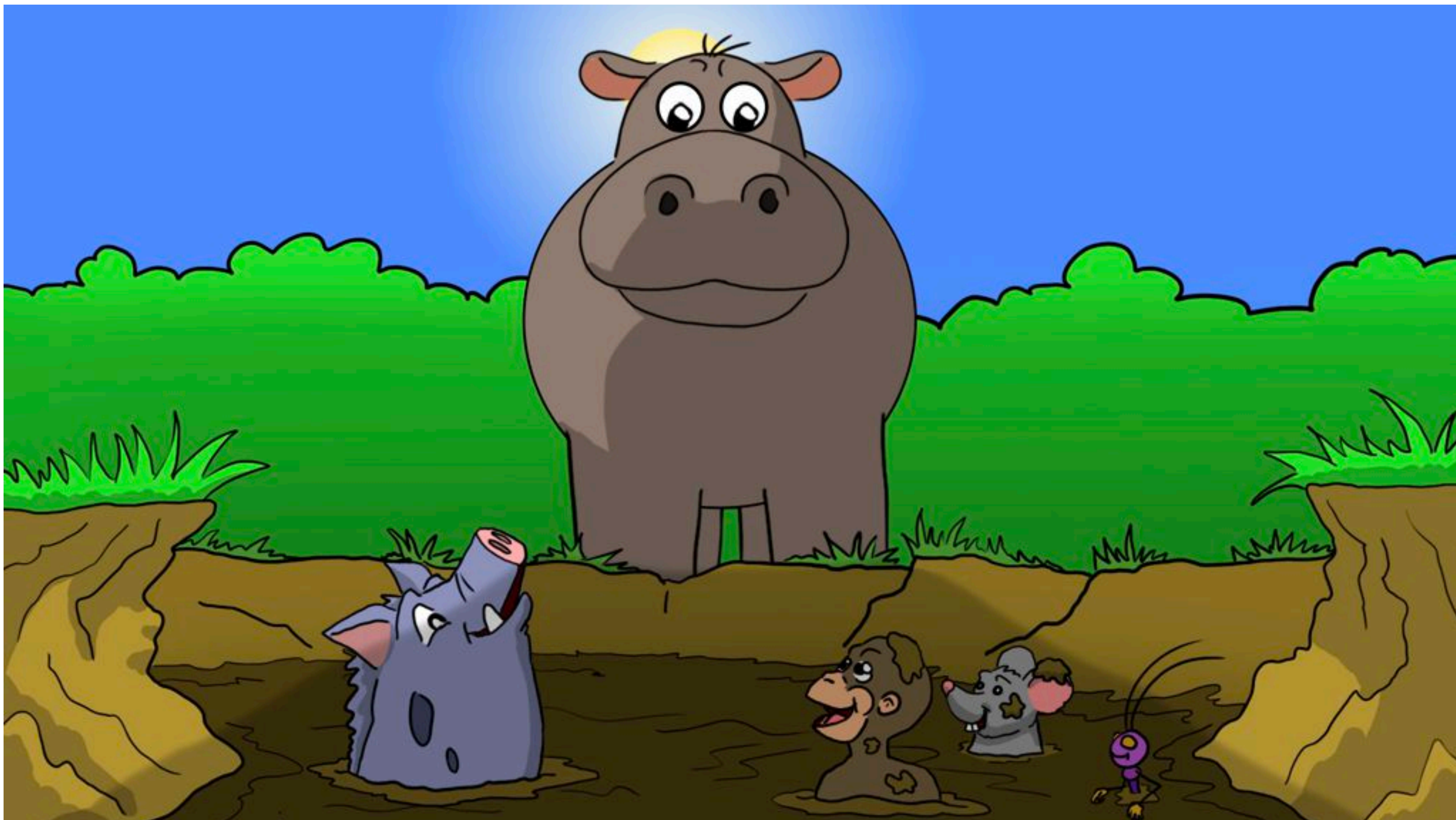
The insect was the first to gaze upon the mud or maybe not.

“I will glide into the mud. Oh, muddy mud!” buzzed the insect.

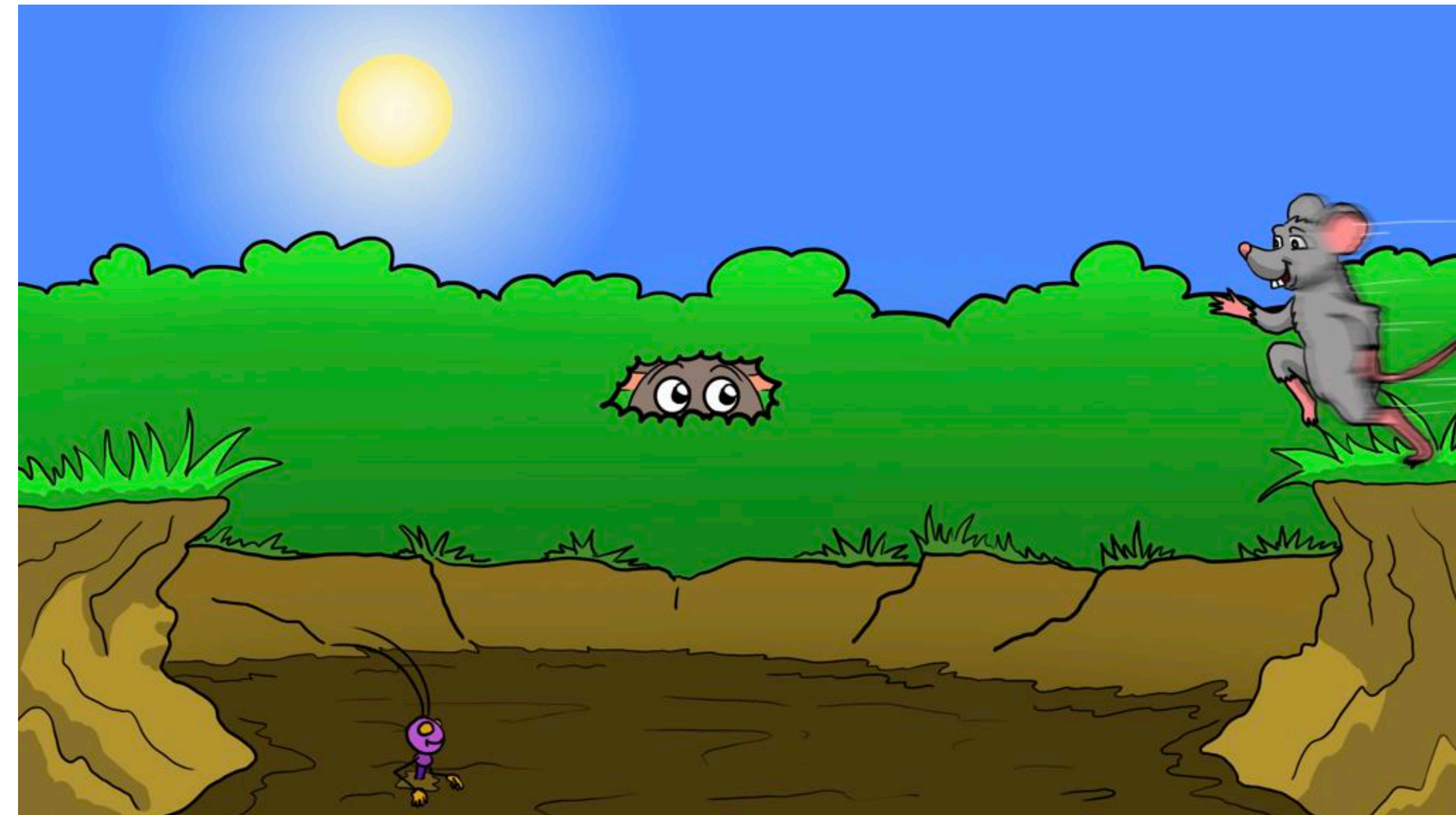


“Oh, no!” screamed the insect, the mouse, the monkey, and the hog as the hippo plopped into the mud with a thud.





All of a sudden, a dark shadow blocked the sun. The animals looked up and stared at the huge hippo. The hippo gazed into the deep mud hole. His size was much bigger than the other animals.



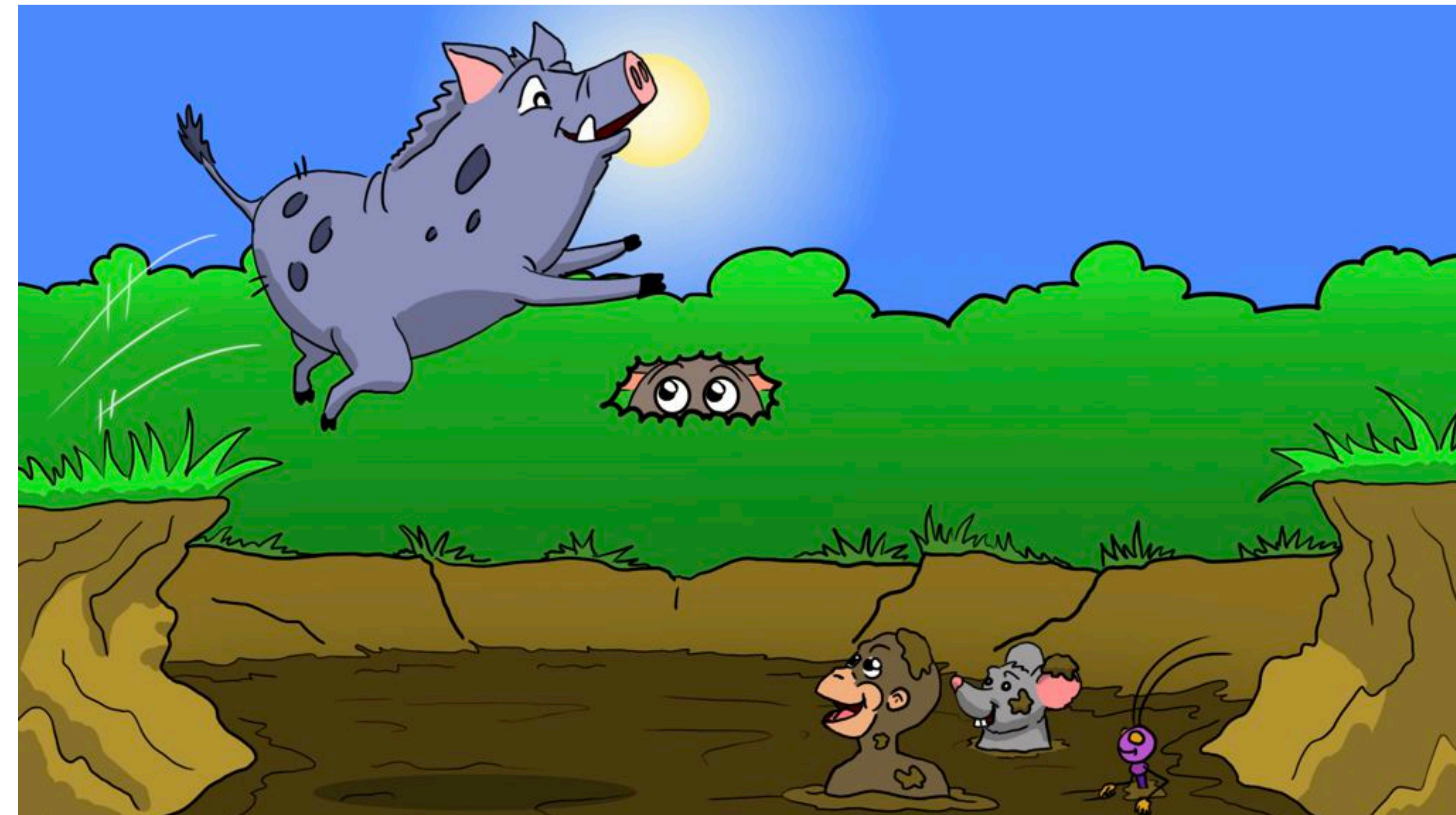
Next, the mouse raced to the mud. "I will leap into the mud. Oh, muddy mud!" squeaked the mouse.





Then, the monkey faced the mud.

“I will dive into the mud. Oh, muddy mud!”  
screeched the monkey.



After that, the hog came to escape the  
heat.

“Wait for me!” he wailed. The hog made  
a belly flop into the mud. “Oh, muddy  
mud!” grunted the hog.