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# Samar Squirrel visits Uluka the Owl

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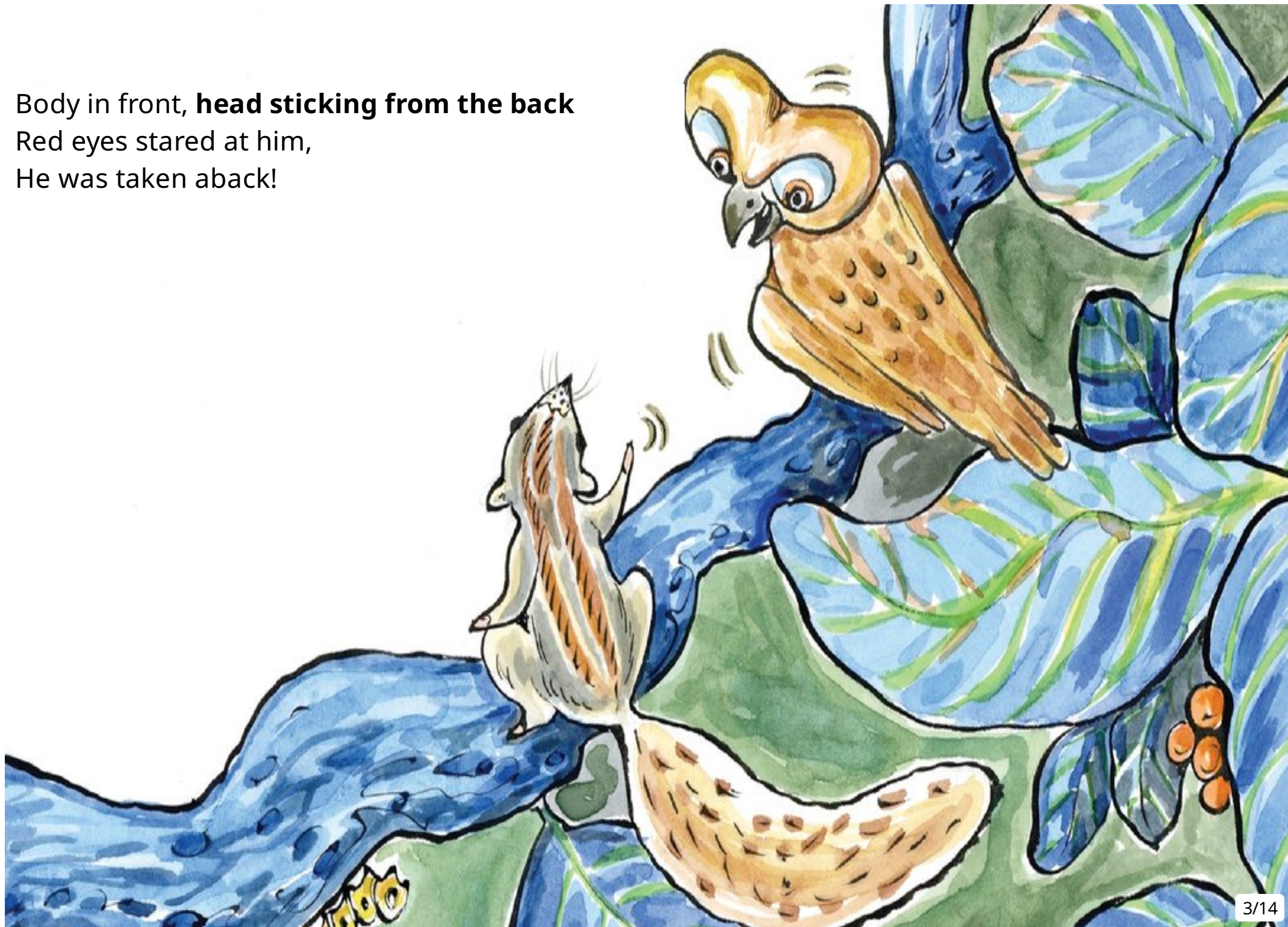
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Little Samar squirrel scouted up the tree...  
He heard a **hoot**, now who could it be?

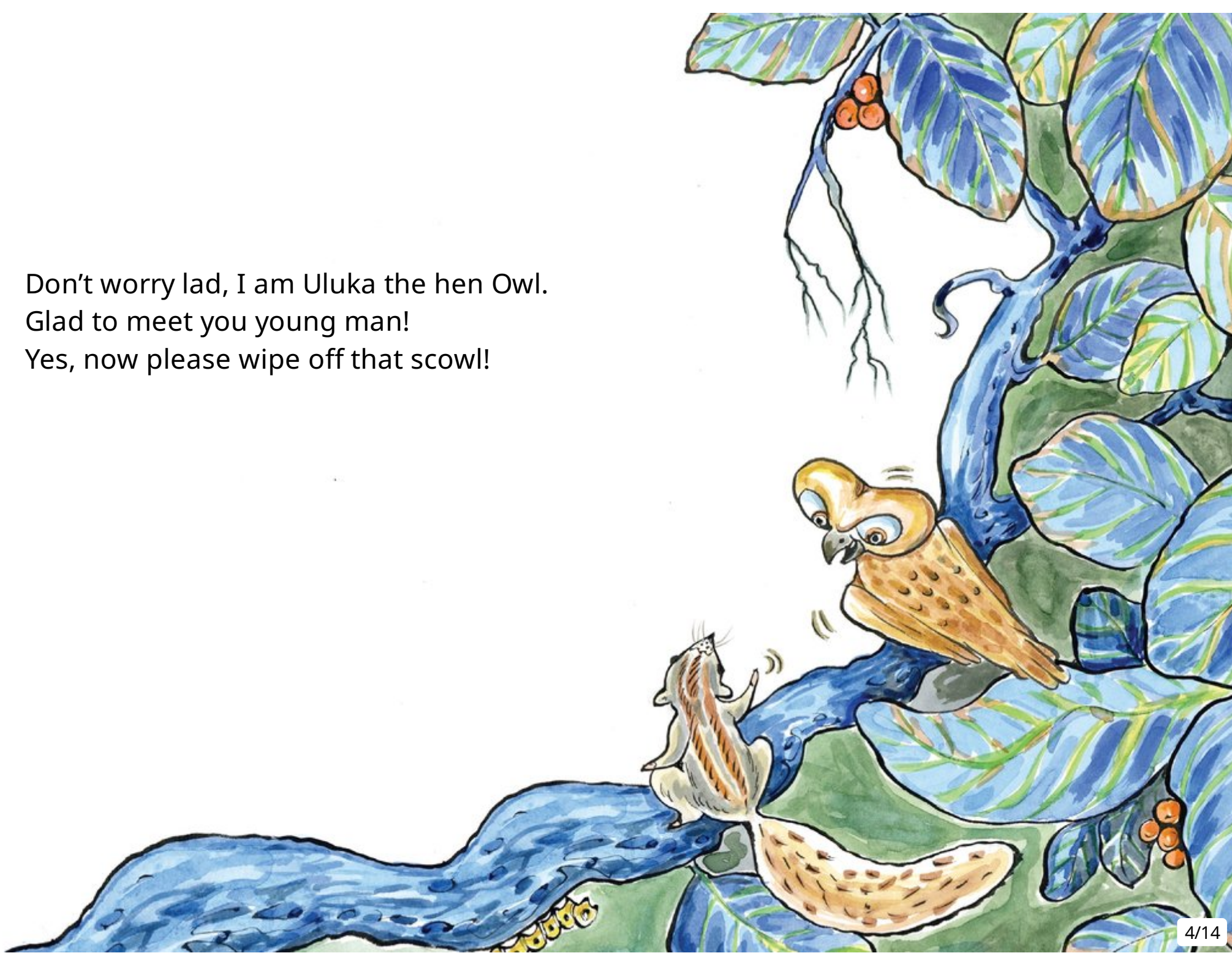
He looked left, he looked right.  
And when he saw someone *glare* at him,  
He got quite a fright...



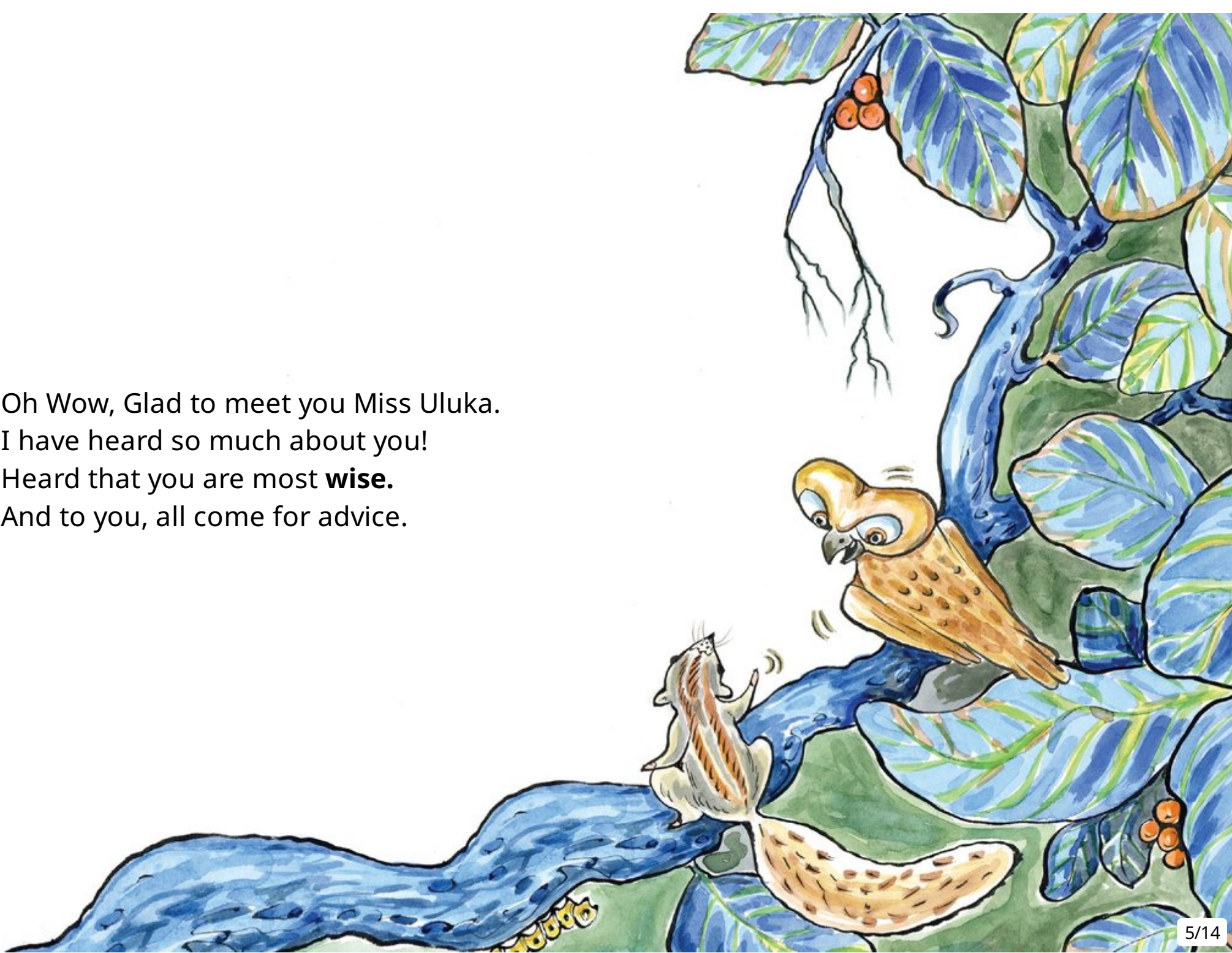
Body in front, **head sticking from the back**  
Red eyes stared at him,  
He was taken aback!

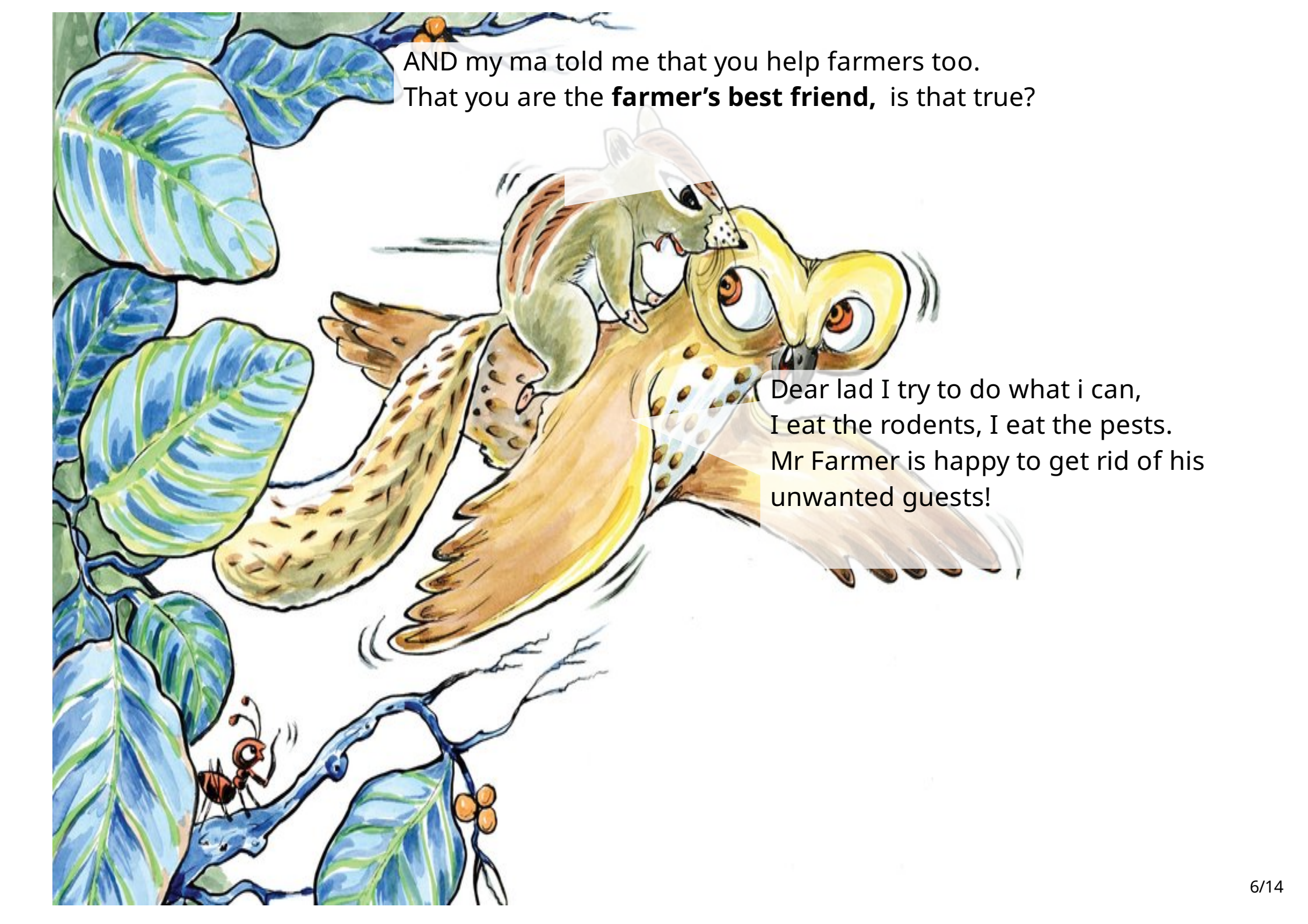


Don't worry lad, I am Uluka the hen Owl.  
Glad to meet you young man!  
Yes, now please wipe off that scowl!



Oh Wow, Glad to meet you Miss Uluka.  
I have heard so much about you!  
Heard that you are most **wise**.  
And to you, all come for advice.



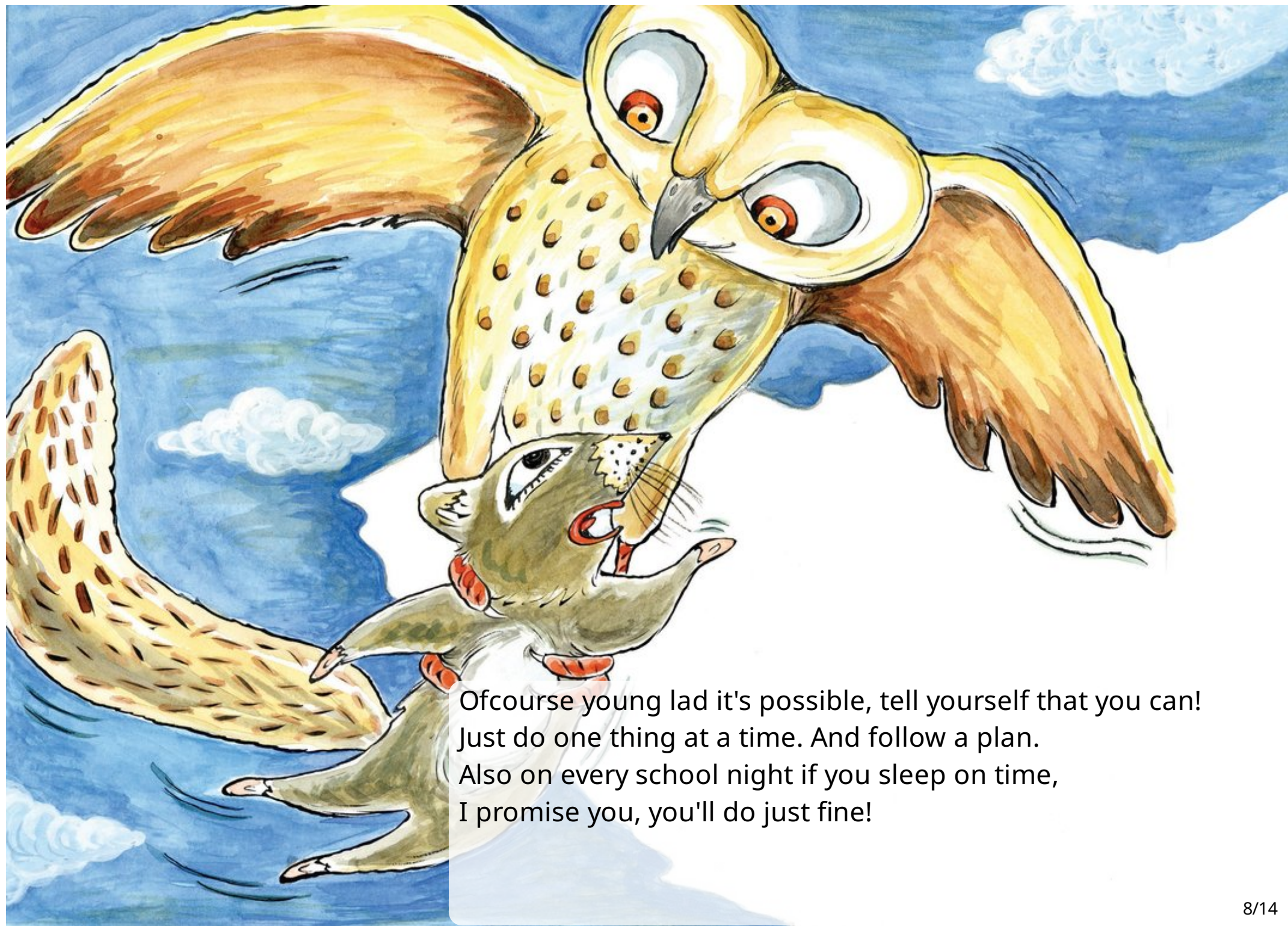


AND my ma told me that you help farmers too.  
That you are the **farmer's best friend**, is that true?

Dear lad I try to do what i can,  
I eat the rodents, I eat the pests.  
Mr Farmer is happy to get rid of his  
unwanted guests!



And Miss Uluka, my ma tells me to be **focussed** just like you,  
Is it possible? Is that true?  
Please please, can you please give me some clue...



Ofcourse young lad it's possible, tell yourself that you can!  
Just do one thing at a time. And follow a plan.  
Also on every school night if you sleep on time,  
I promise you, you'll do just fine!

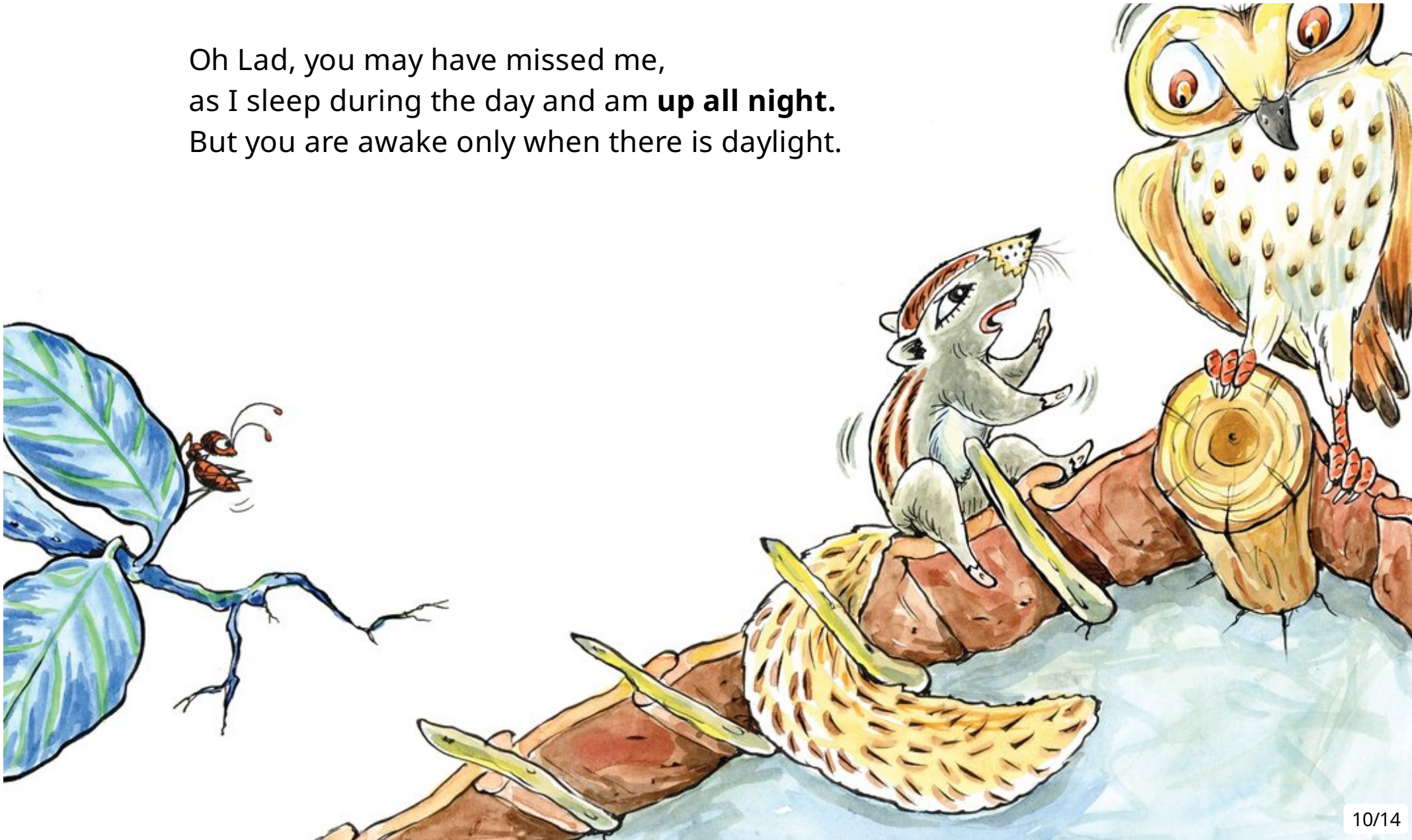


And just like me you should really really **listen**.  
So listen to your teacher,  
hear out your Mother and father.  
They say "*He understands badly who listens badly.*"  
So this piece of advice, I give you most gladly.

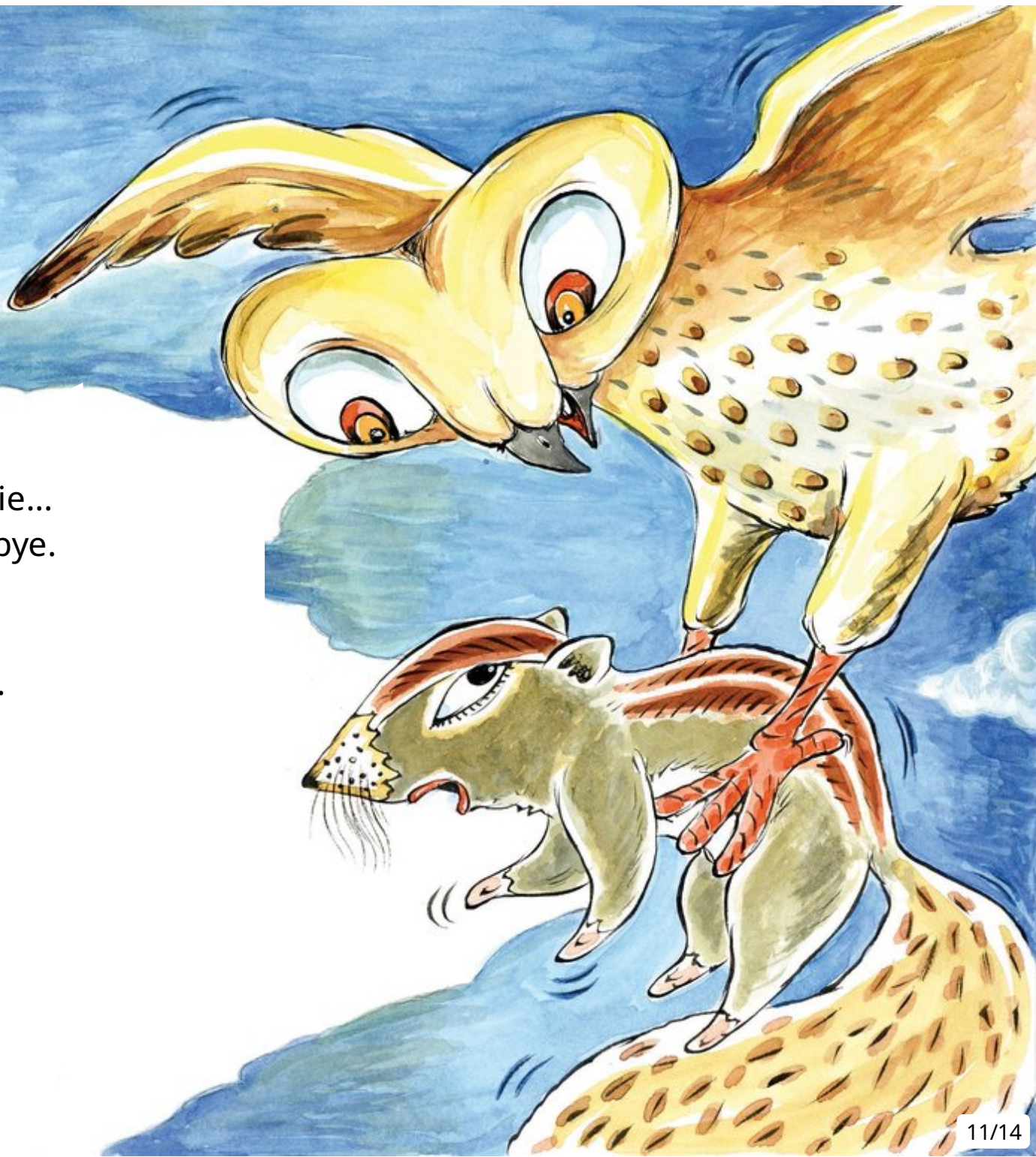


Wow, thank you Miss Uluka! But before you tell me some more...  
I am really puzzled,  
Why haven't I ever met you before?

Oh Lad, you may have missed me,  
as I sleep during the day and am **up all night**.  
But you are awake only when there is daylight.



Now, on that note dear laddie...  
I see Mr Sun waving us bye-bye.  
With you time did fly.  
There comes Miss Moon...  
It will be your bedtime soon.





Yes, yes. Thank you Miss Uluka, I am sorry to go, It's almost my bed time, I cannot stay here any more.

Goodnight, sweet dreams dear laddie.  
Now off you scamper home...  
Do give my warm regards to your Ma and Daddy

*"He understands badly who listens badly."*  
Welsh Proverb:

## Three take aways

### 1. What are some traits of owls?

- Owl's hoot
- They can rotate their head all the way to the back
- They are most focussed

### 2. How can we be focussed?

- Just do one thing at a time
- Follow a plan
- On a school night, sleep on time

### 3. Why are owl's called a farmer's best friend?

This is because they eat rodents and pests which trouble the farmers.

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(English)

“He understands badly who listens badly.” Let's listen and learn with Samar Squirrel. We'll about listening and how to be focussed, just like Uluka the owl.

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