

THE FIRST MUSIC



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In the beginning,
the African forest had many sounds.

Hyena yelped.

Owl hooted.

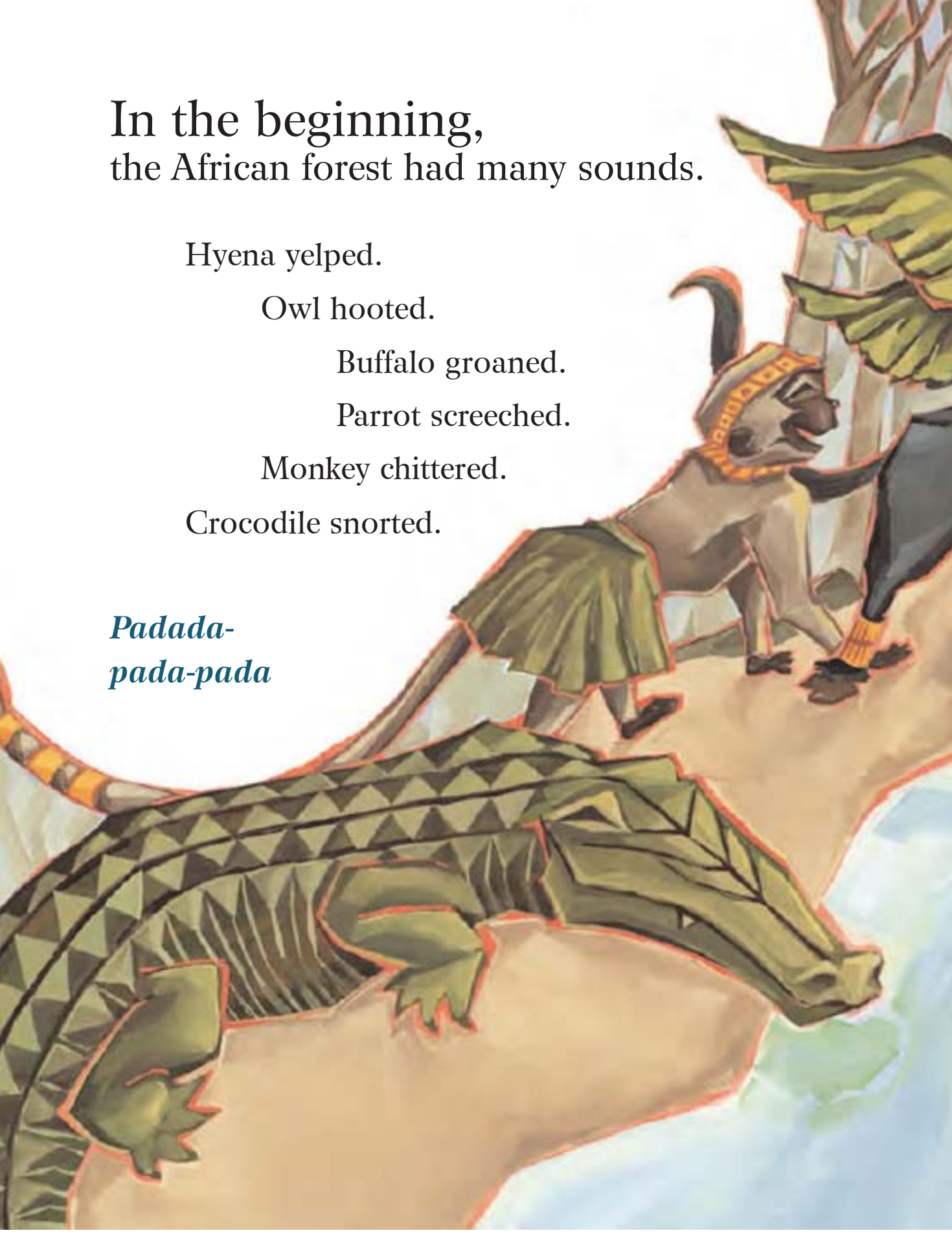
Buffalo groaned.

Parrot screeched.

Monkey chittered.

Crocodile snorted.

*Padada-
pada-pada*





Only the
frogs were silent.

*Padada-pada-
padada-
pada*





Suddenly a noise
like thunder rolled
through the air.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
Padada BOOM!

The animals stopped talking.

Hyena peered over the grass.

Buffalo raised his head from
the stream.

Parrot turned her head from
side to side, looking for
the noisemaker.

Monkey leapt from tree to tree,
following the sound. He found Elephant
rubbing his back foot with his front one.

“Who made that loud noise?” Monkey asked.

“Me!” Elephant moaned. “I stubbed my foot
on this hollow log.” Elephant started beating
the log with his front foot.

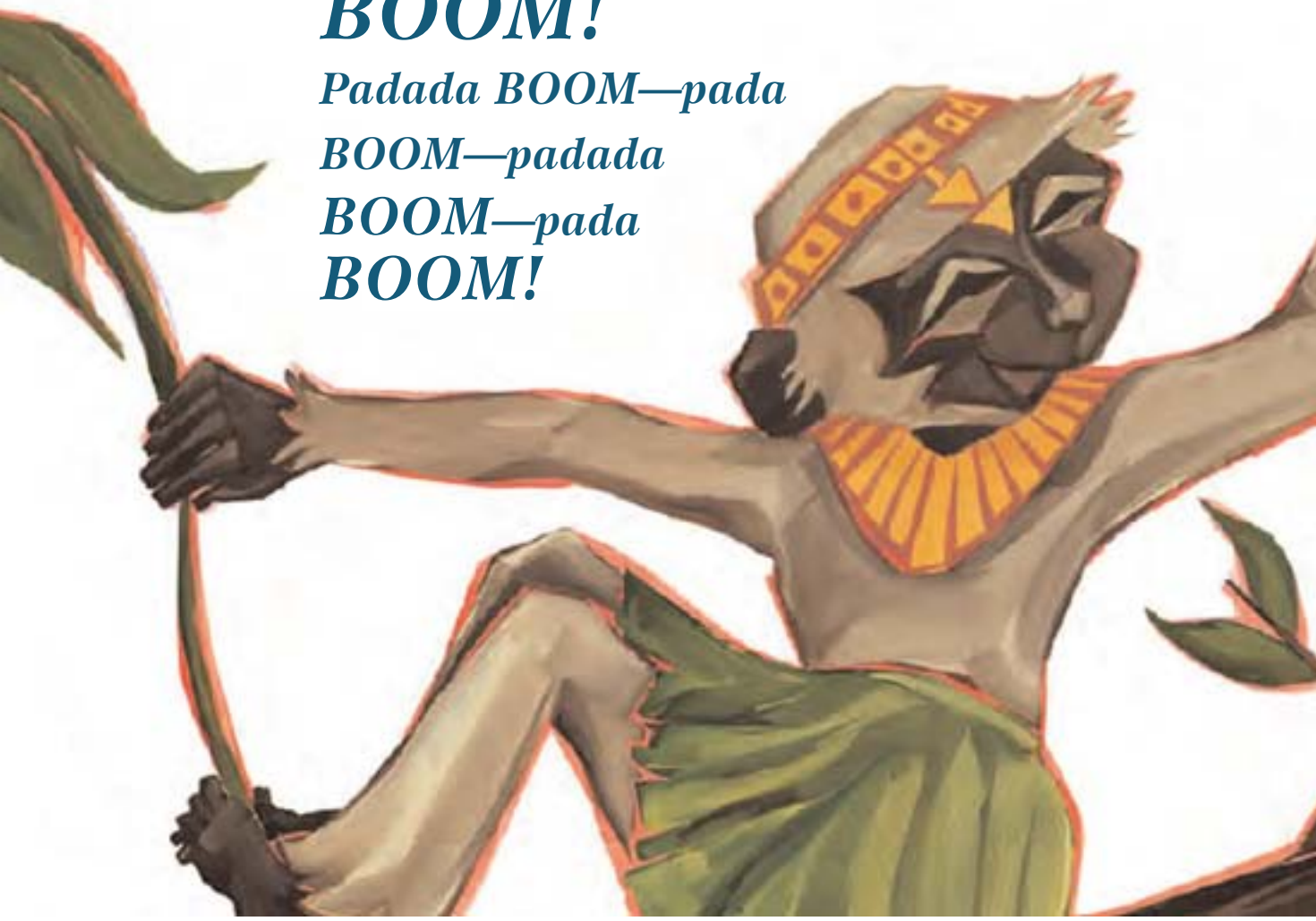
BOOM!

Padada BOOM—pada

BOOM—padada

BOOM—pada

BOOM!



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