



The Little Taylor
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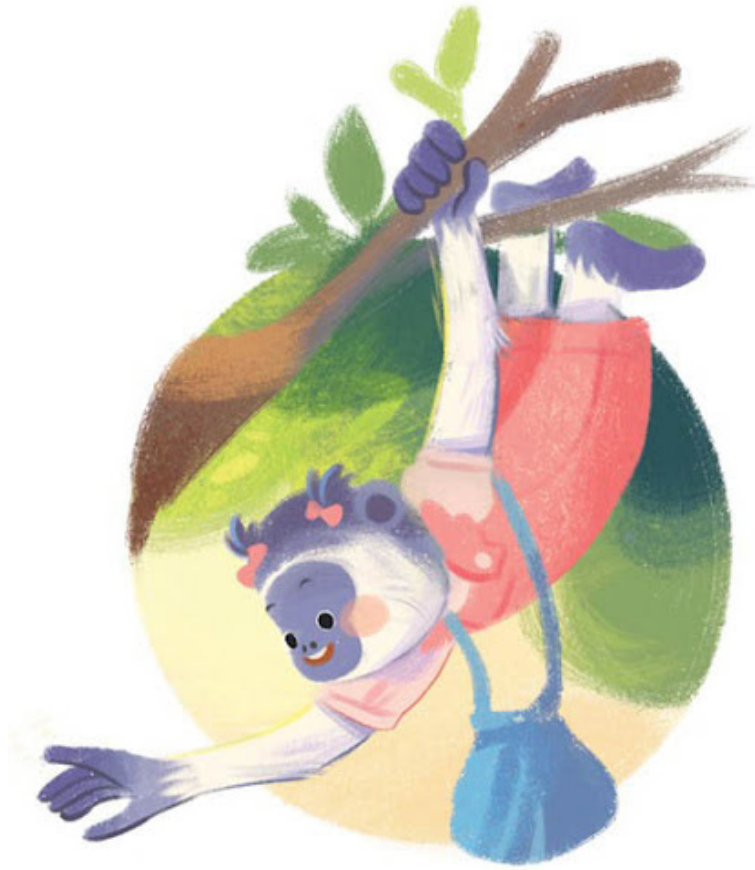
Keke is confident that she can become a tailor just like her father.
It seems like a lot of fun.



Her friends will like new clothes for sure.
Keke writes down their names.



Hup! Hup!



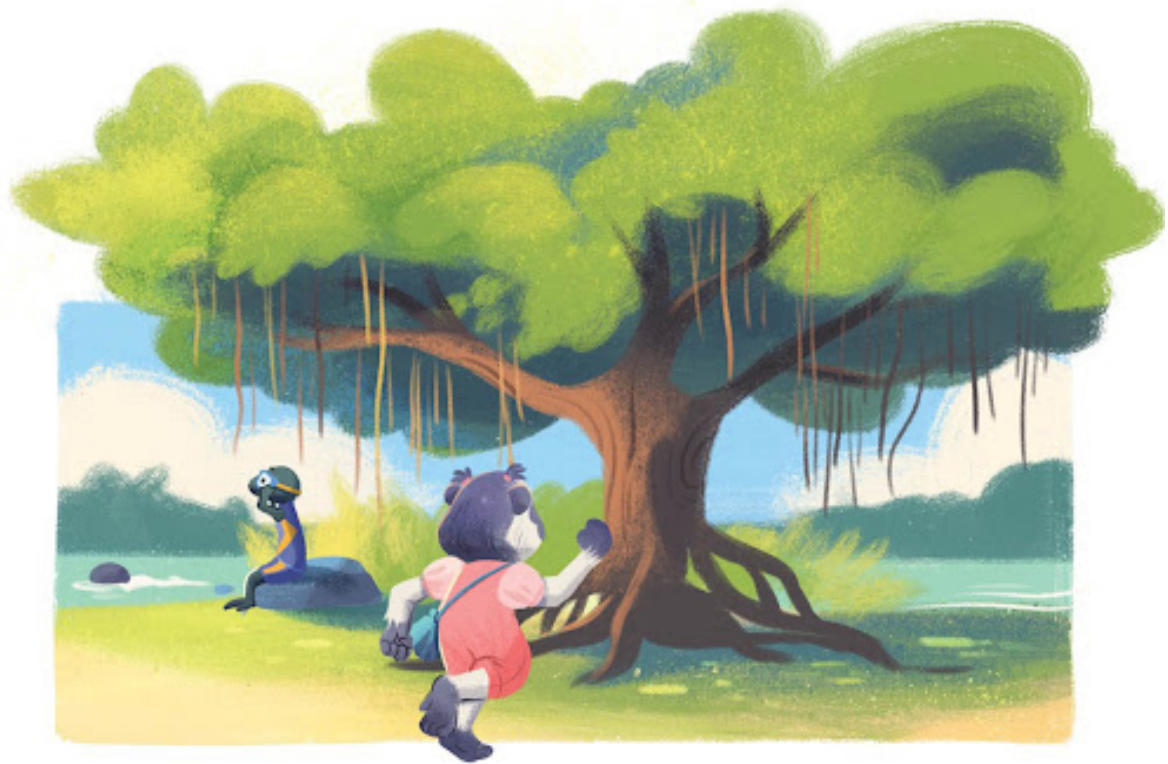
Swing!



Who is Keke's first customer?



Pumi the Tarsier! Keke quickly prepares her notes. Uh-oh, where is Keke's measuring tape?



Oh! This banyan vine looks like a measuring tape.



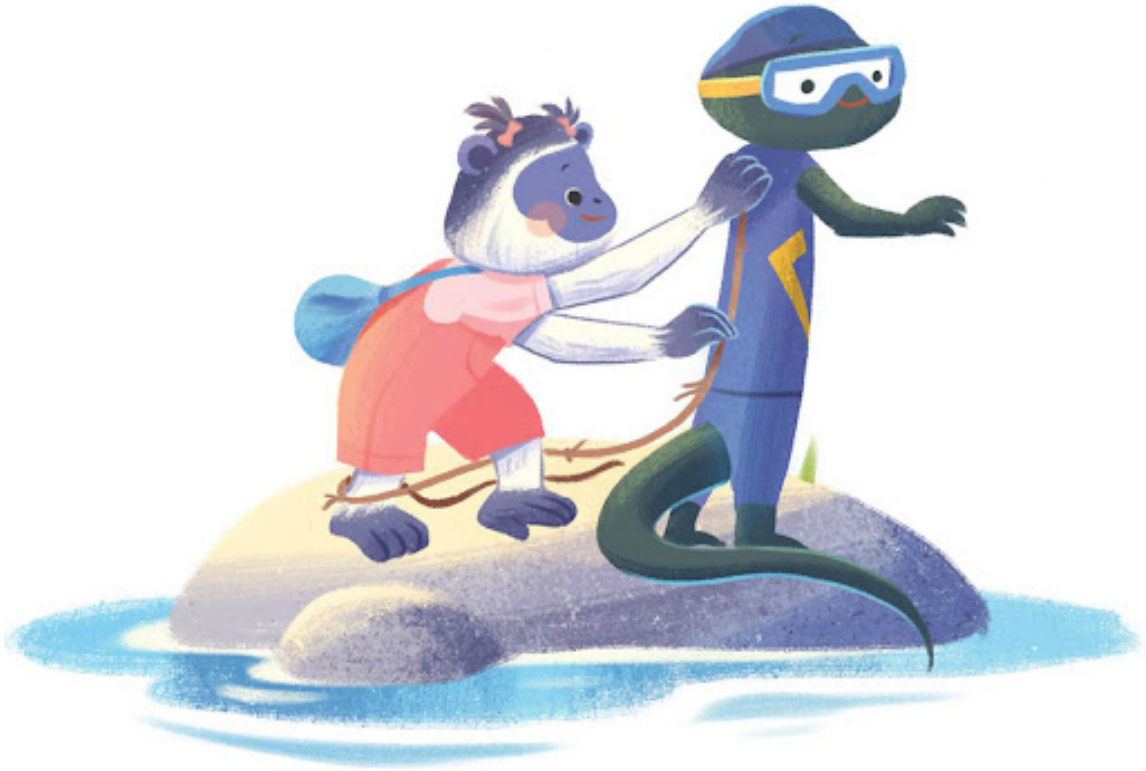
Keke can still measure Pumi.



Too bad, Pumi is fast asleep. That's okay. Keke will measure Togi the Lizard instead.



Uh-oh, Keke's vine is too short.
How about connecting some vines together?



Great, the vines are ready for use.



But Togi's body is very slippery. This rock is slippery too.

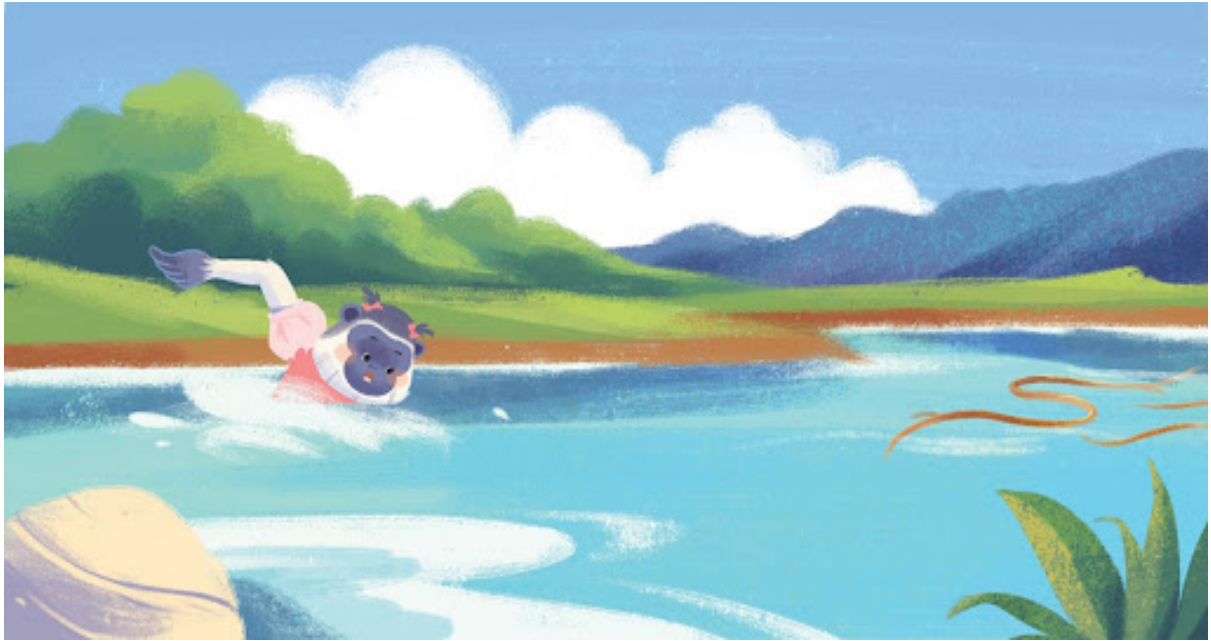


Keke has to be careful.



Splash!

Keke's vine is drifting away!



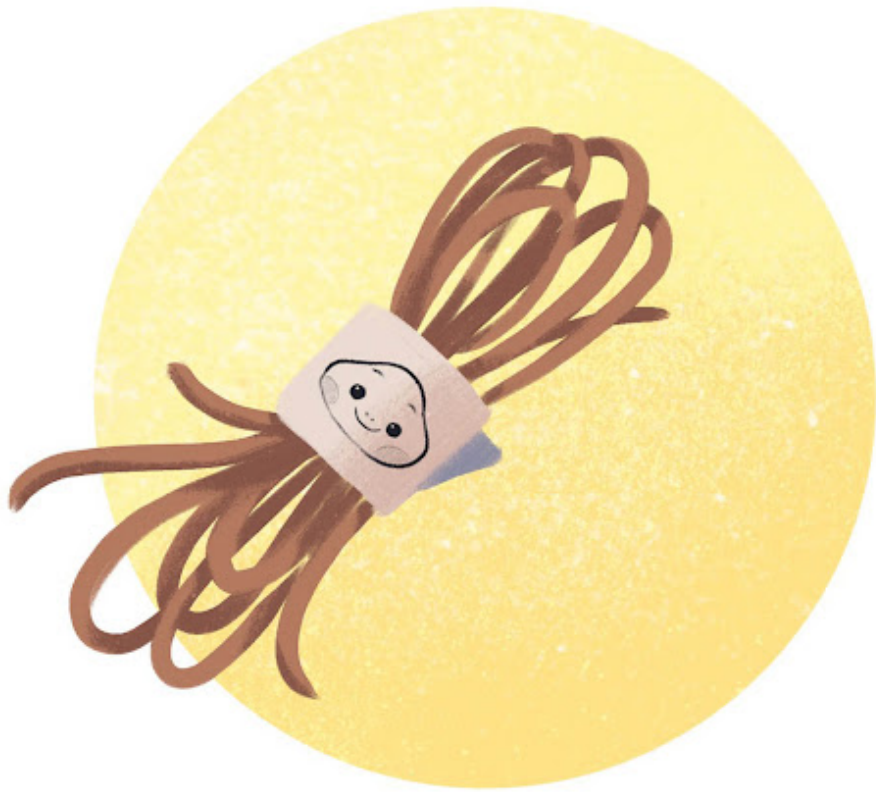
The water current is getting stronger.



Thank goodness, the vines are safe.



Good thing Togi hasn't left yet. Keke successfully measures Togi.



Togi's vine is marked. This way, the vines won't get mixed up.



Who's next?
Buba the Anoa!



Buba is very ticklish.
She can't stop moving.

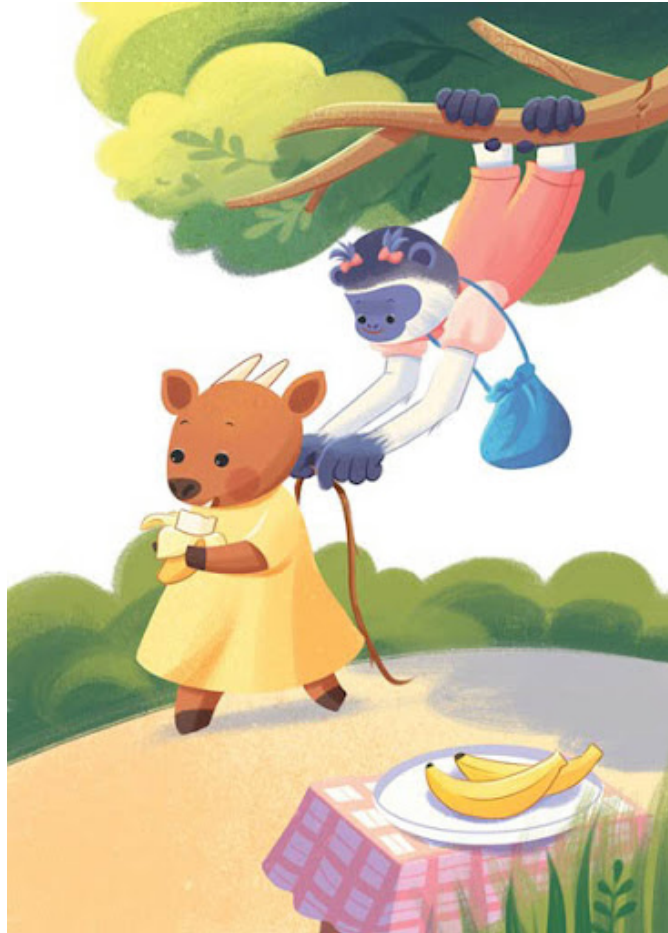


Wait!

Buba's neck measurement hasn't been recorded yet.



Aha! Keke knows Buba's favorite. Maybe Buba wants to be measured again.



Hooray!
Buba is eating a banana.
She's becoming calmer now.



Crack! Ouch! Good thing no vines fell.



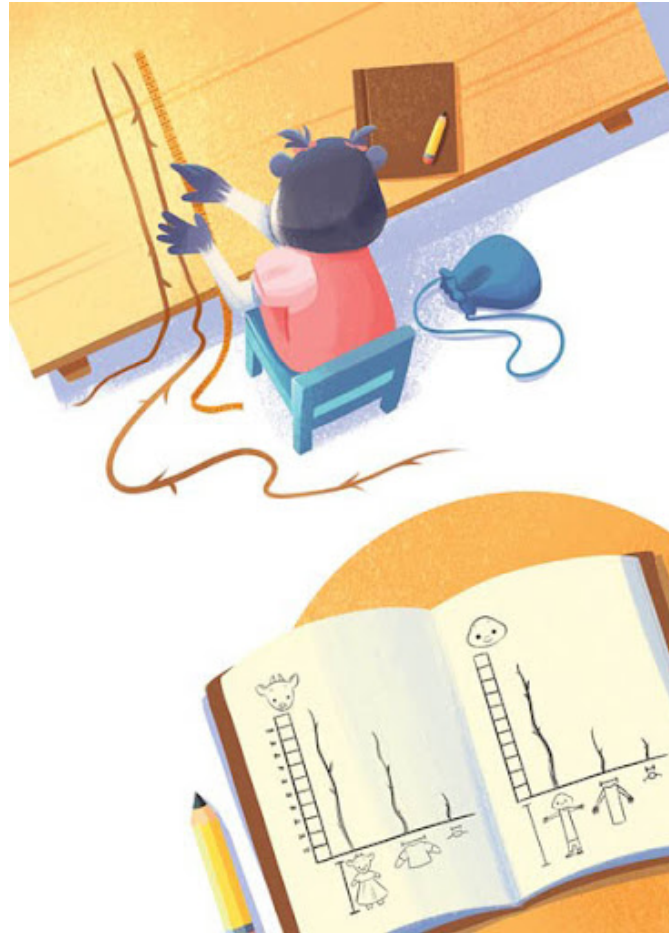
Keke has to move faster.



Measure ... Measure ... Measure.



Done!



Now, measurement records must be made.
Keke measures the vines with Father's tape
measure.

All measurements are complete!



The fabric is carefully cut.



The stitching must also be neat.



Here these are!
New clothes for Buba and Togi.



Oh...

Why did it turn out like this?

Did Keke measure incorrectly?



Don't worry, Keke will measure again.

Buba!

Don't run away!



Let's Learn About: Measuring Tools

Keke in this story is a Booted macaque (*Macaca ochreata*). They live on Sulawesi Island. Keke lost her cloth meter. She used the vines (hanging roots) of the banyan tree as a substitute measuring tool.



To get the right size, Keke has to re-measure the vines with a standard measuring tool such as a cloth meter. If you want to measure the amount of water but don't have a measuring cup, what measuring device can you use?



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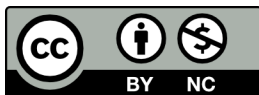
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