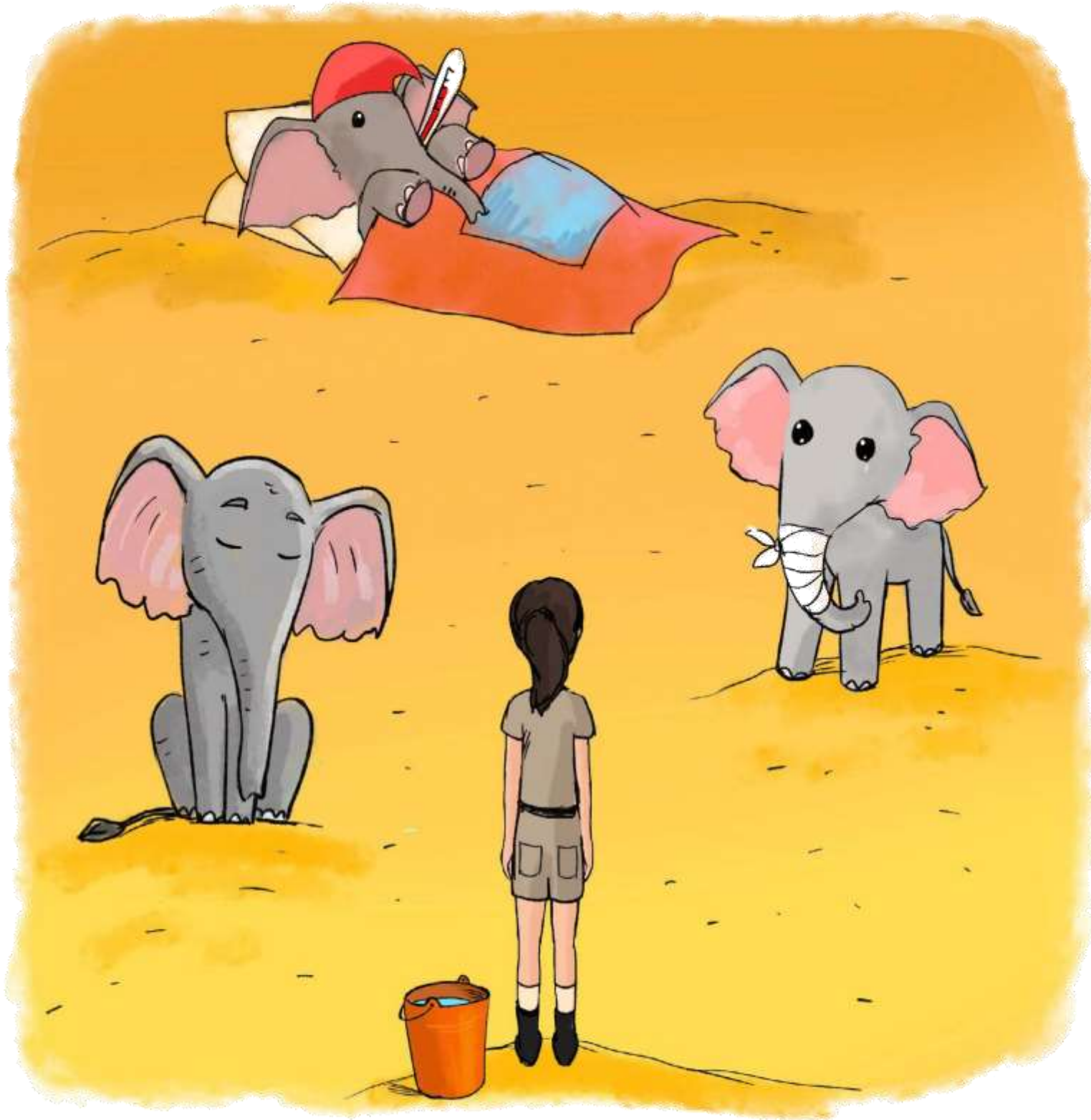




**GUARDIAN  
NAKITA AND  
THE GENTLE  
GIANTS**



Nakita is an animal keeper and she loves her job. She looks after animals all day. Nakita likes all animals but she likes elephants best. Nakita loves seeing elephants swing their trunks, stamp in mud, and spray dirt and dust.

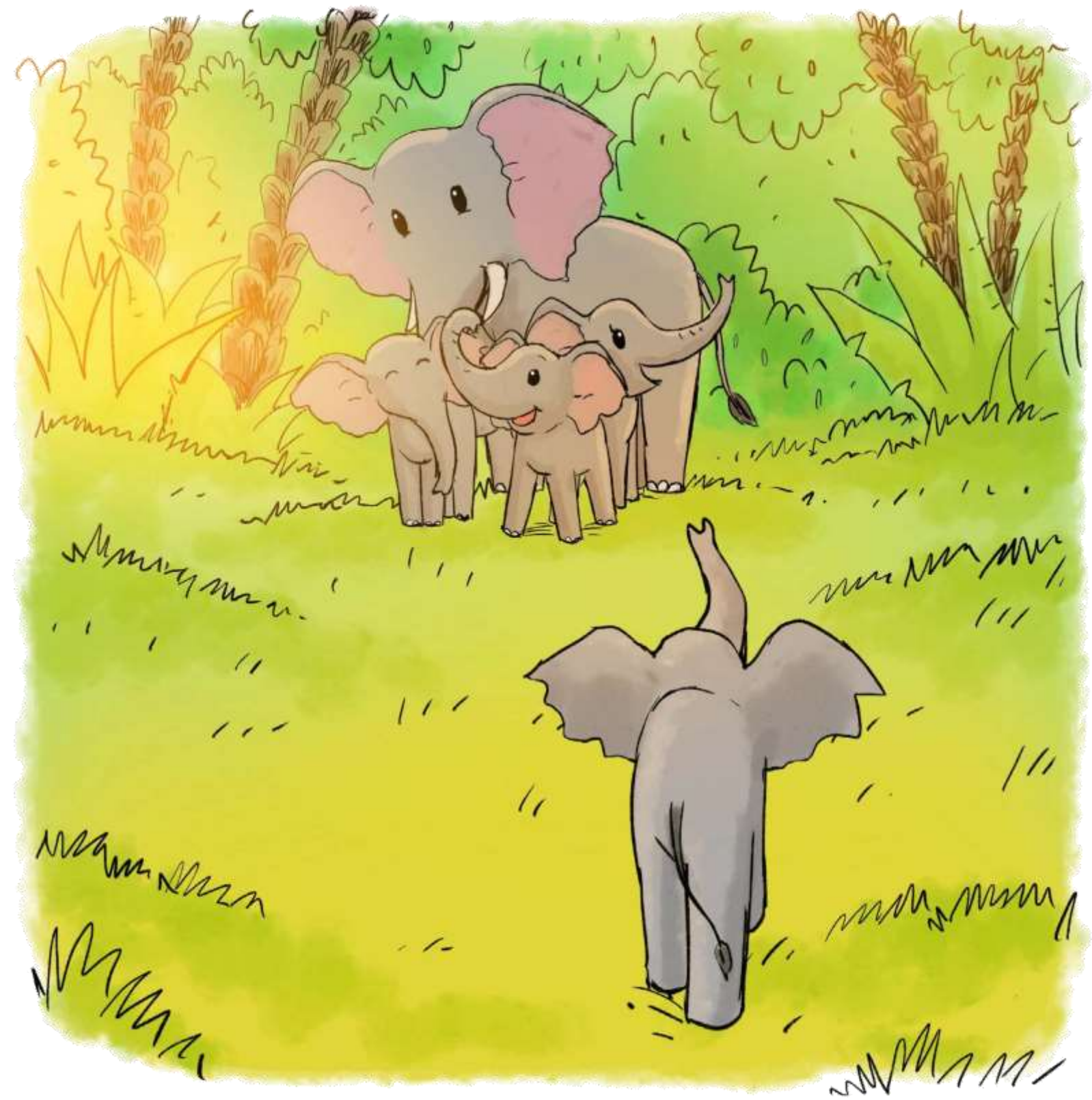


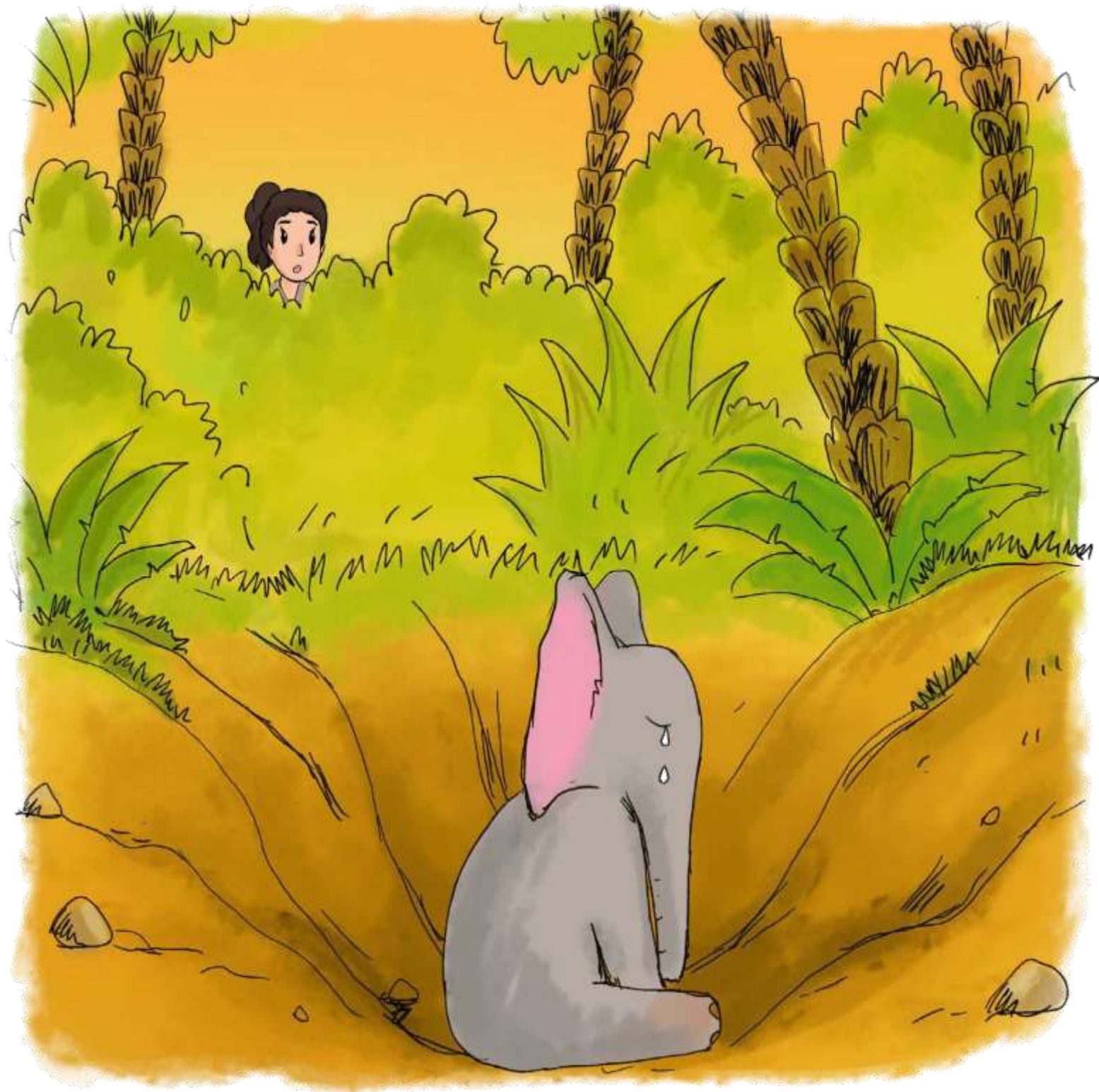
Nakita keeps elephants for a short time to help them get better. Her elephants are hurt and need care.

This elephant had a sore foot.  
This elephant had a skin problem. This elephant got sick.

Now all three elephants are better and are happy. They can go back to the forest and be free.

Nakita walks with the elephants and the elephants see a family. The old elephants and the little elephants are back together.





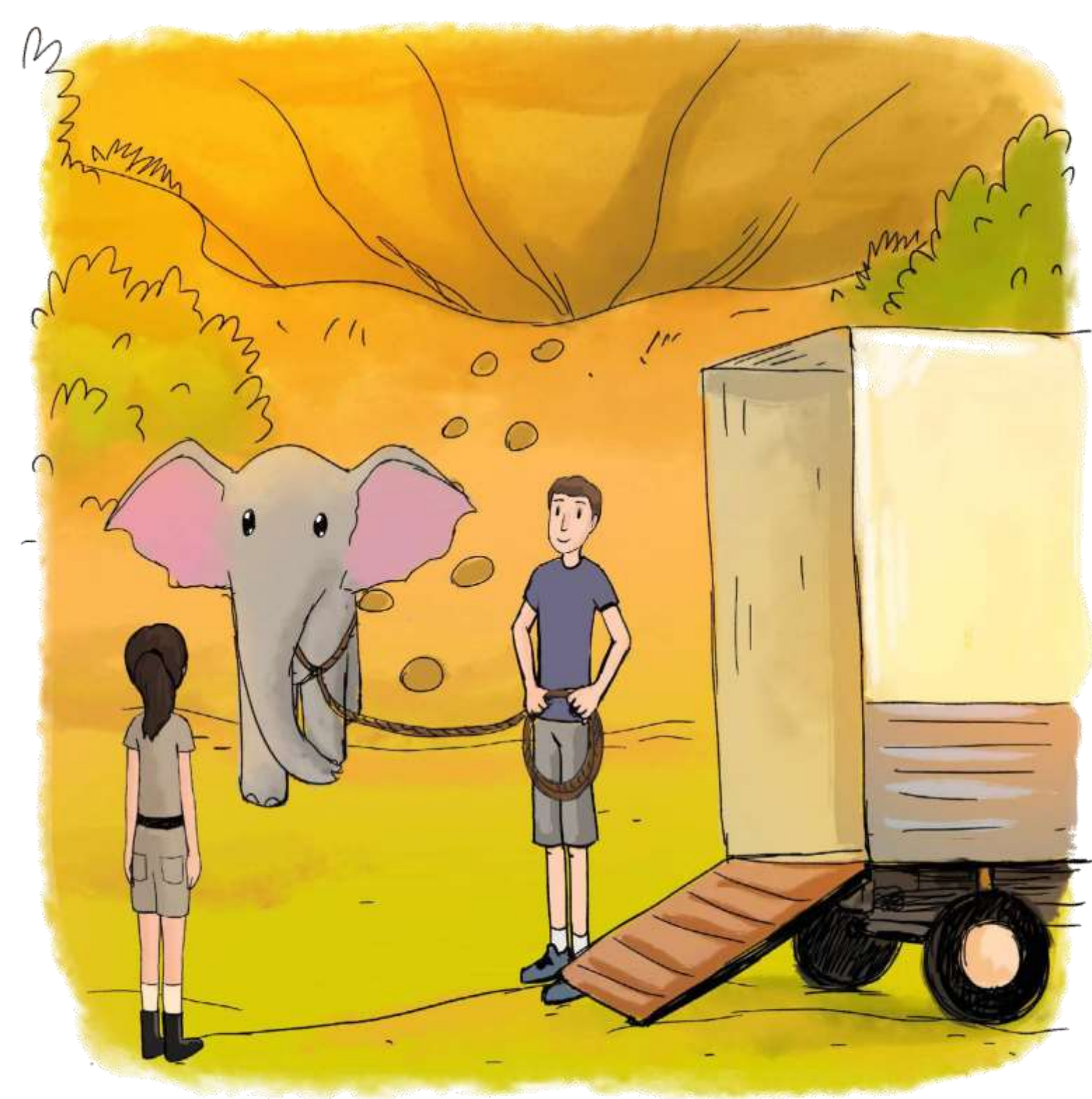
Nakita can hear a little elephant cry out. The little elephant is hurt and Nakita will help it. Nakita follows the sounds and brings grown ups to help.

The little elephant fell in a hole and hurt its leg. Nakita will look after this little elephant and make it better.

The grown ups get rope.

Nakita talks with the little elephant as it is sad.



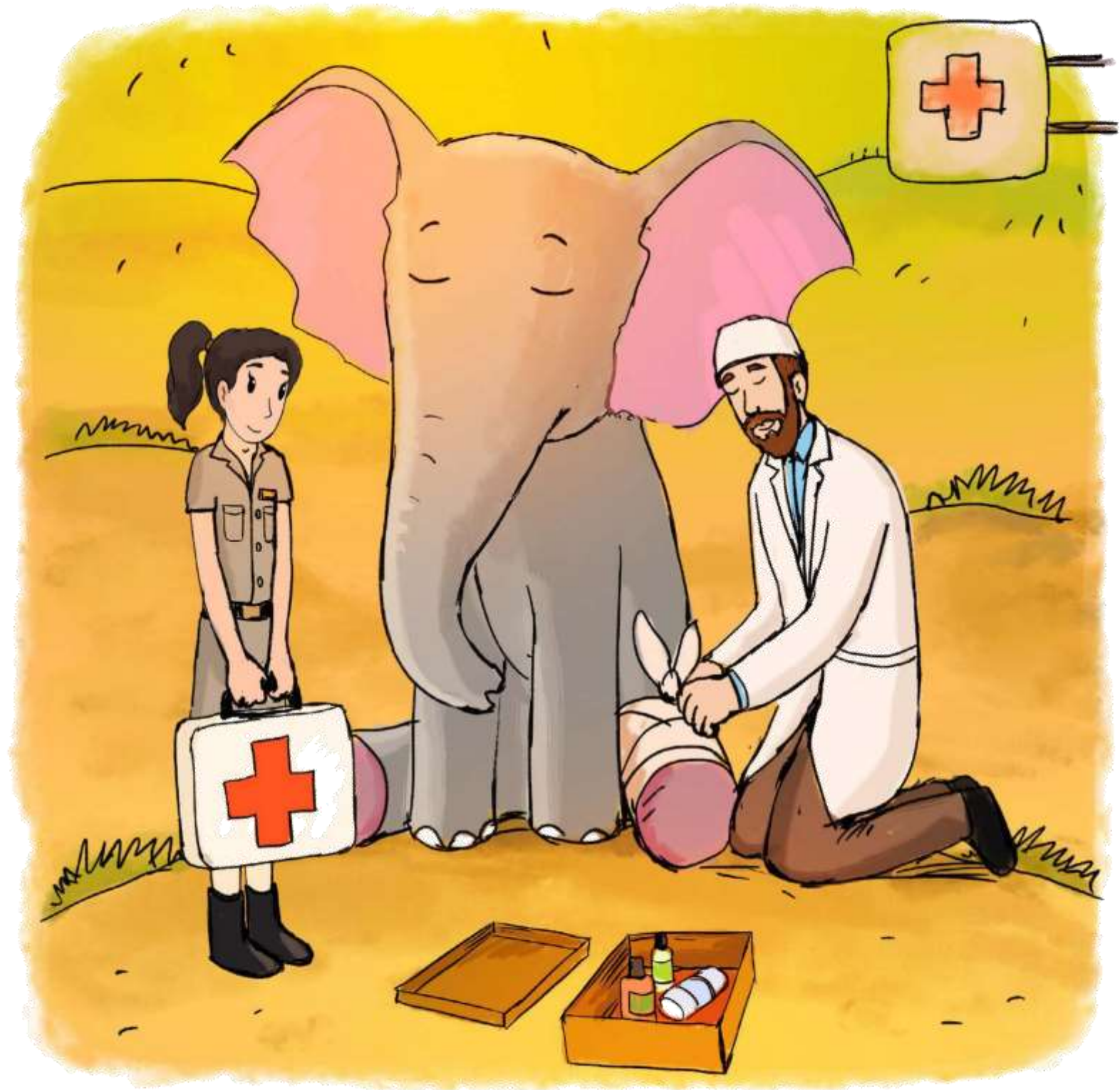


The grown ups get the ropes around the little elephant. The little elephant can reach its trunk for Nakita and she holds onto its trunk.

The little elephant is now in a truck and Nakita sits with him.

Nakita and the little elephant  
get to the park.

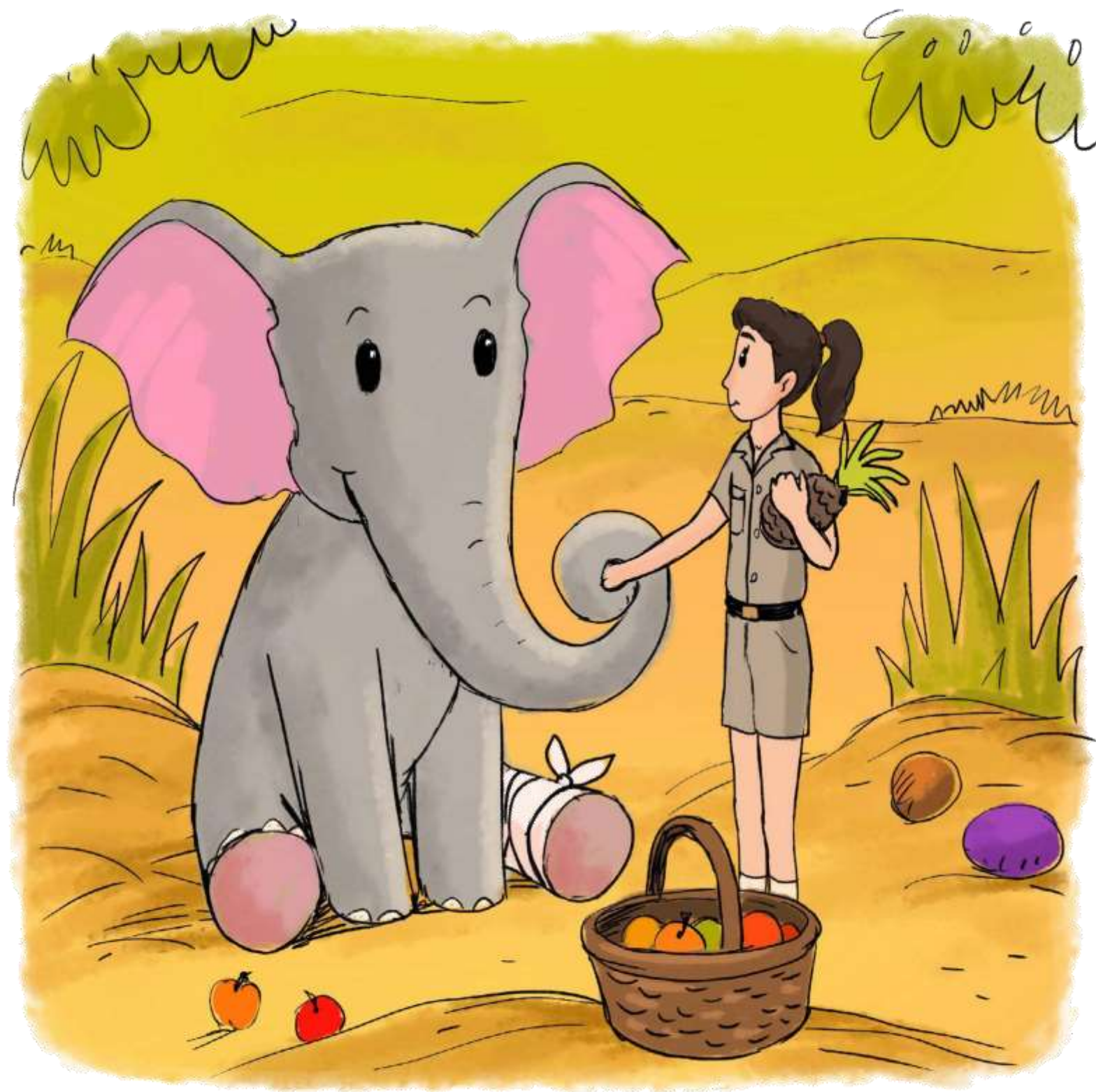
A vet looks at the little elephant  
and sees its leg is twisted. It  
must stay off its leg for a week.

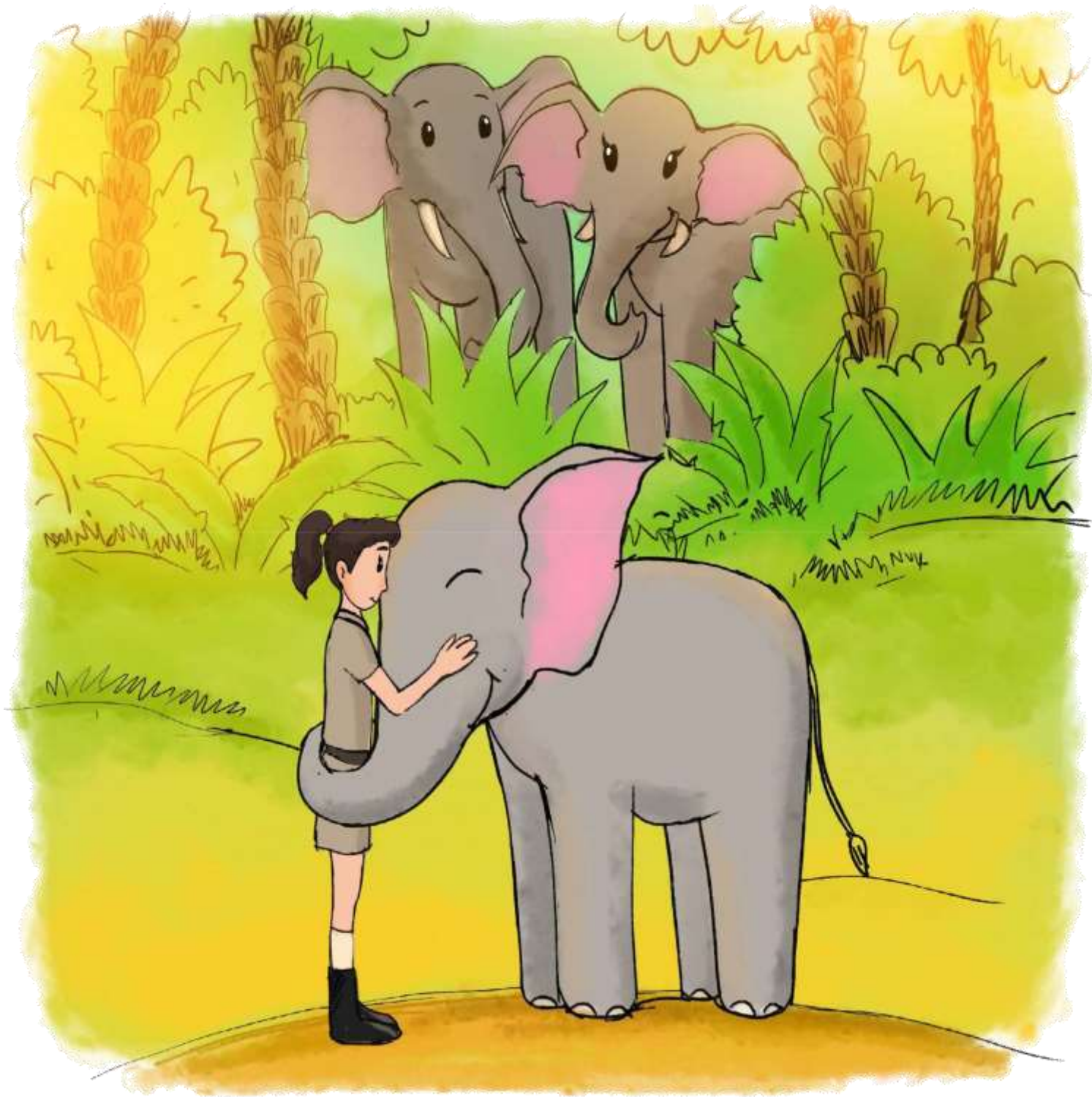




Nakita looks after the little elephant all week. She feeds him and sings to him. Little elephant keeps its trunk around Nakita's hand.

Little elephant is all better now! He can go back to the forest. It is time to see his family.





Here is the little elephant's family. Grown up elephants trumpet as they are happy to see him. The little elephant hugs Nakita, then walks away.

The little elephant is safe and happy now.

