

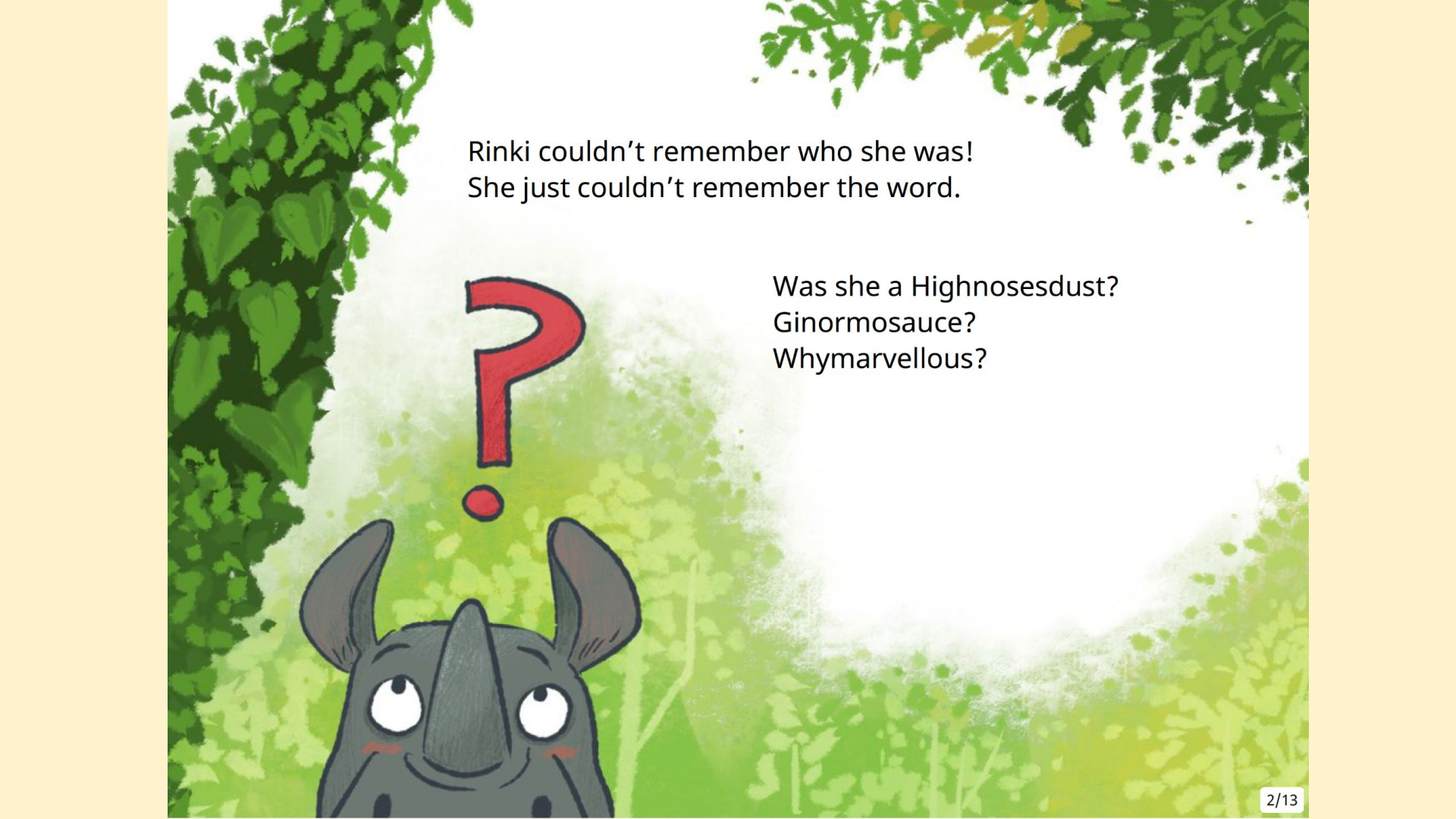


A Little Like You

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Level 2



Rinki couldn't remember who she was!
She just couldn't remember the word.

Was she a Highnosesdust?
Ginormosauce?
Whymarvellous?



Rinki didn't feel sure about this at all.
She decided to go for a walk and find out.
Maybe she would meet someone who looked like her!

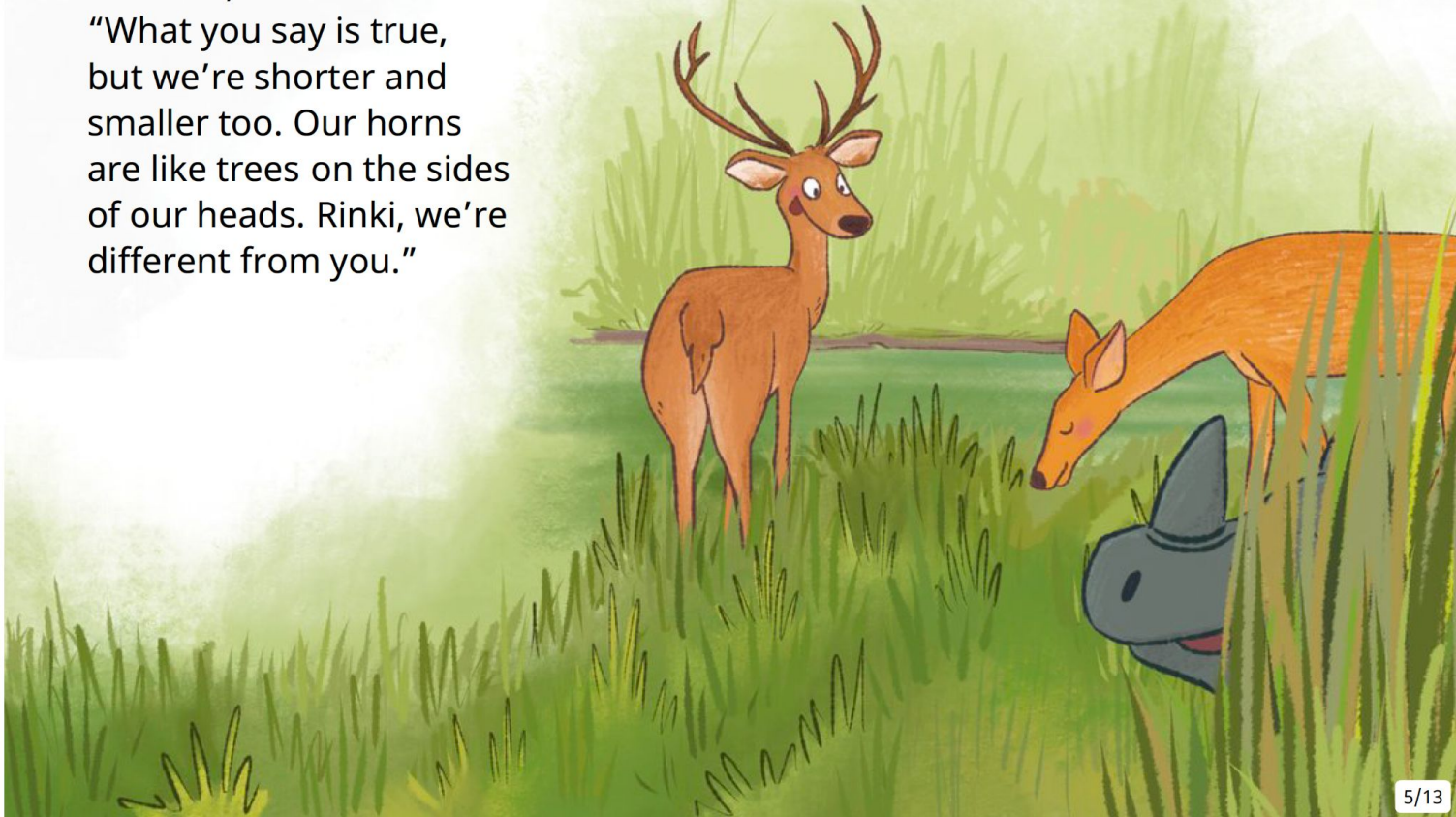


"I'm large and grey like you. Am I an elephant too?"

"Harrumph," said Elephant. "What you say is true, but we're taller and bigger than you. Our trunks are like pipes, our ears are all flappy. Rinki, we're different from you."

"I have a horn like some of you.
Am I a deer too?"

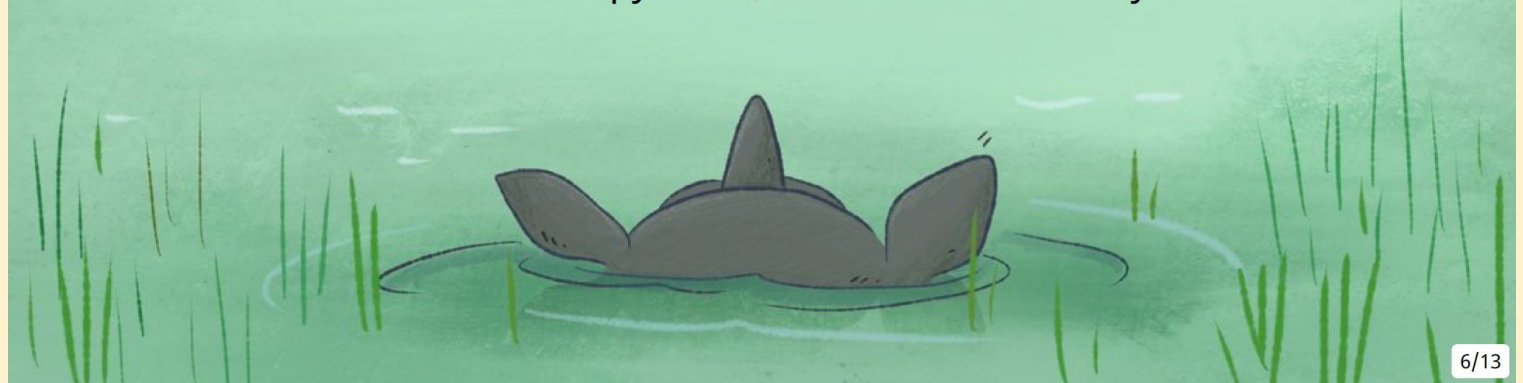
"Hafloof," said Deer.
"What you say is true,
but we're shorter and
smaller too. Our horns
are like trees on the sides
of our heads. Rinki, we're
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“I love mud and water baths like you. Am I a water buffalo too?”

“Oonph,” said Water Buffalo. “What you say is true, but our horns are long and curvy. Our skin is a bit hairy, not folded or bumpy. Rinki, we’re different from you.”





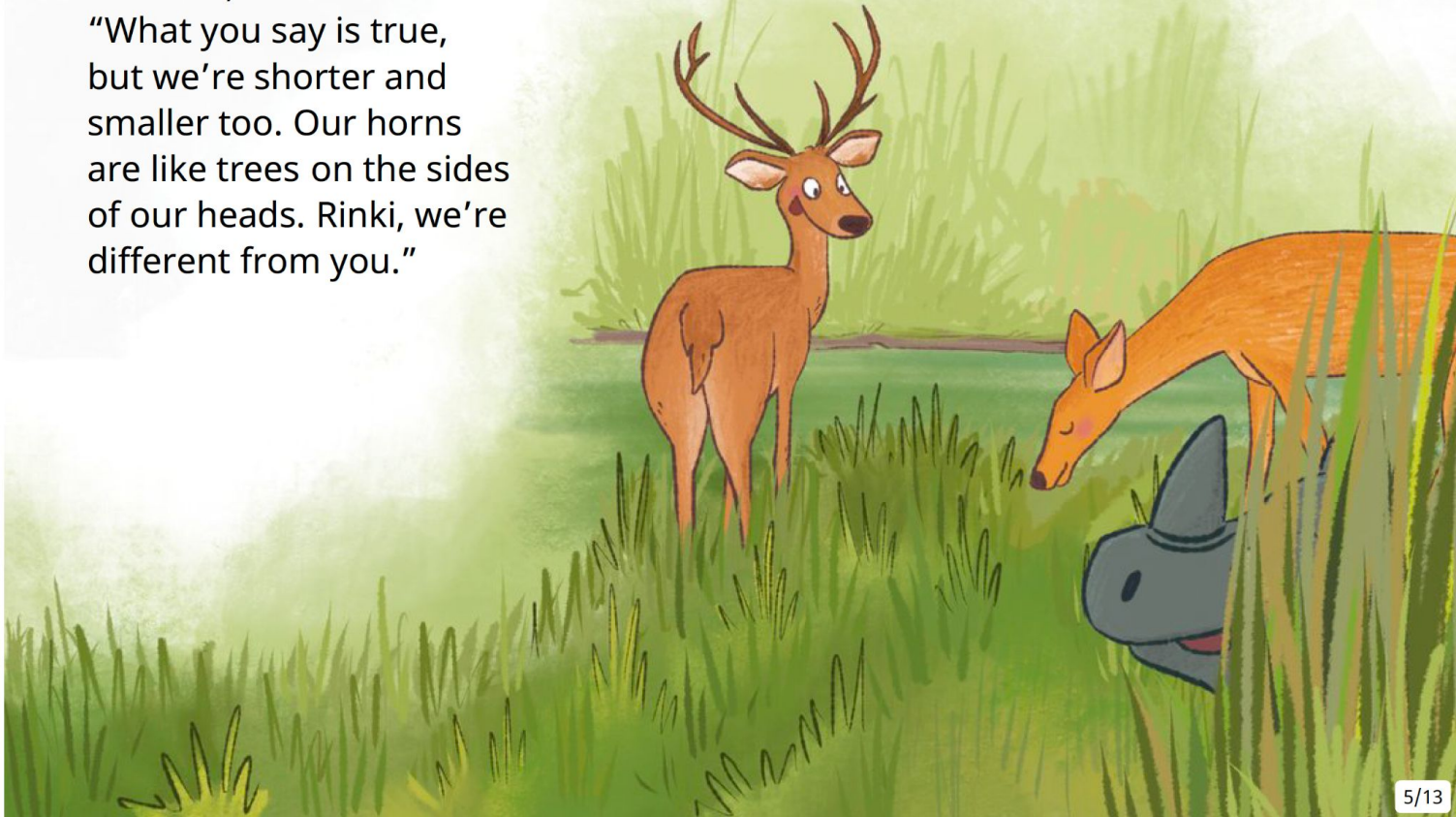
"I have bumpy skin like yours. Am I a crocodile too?"

"Hurranngh," said Crocodile. "What you say is true, but we're flatter than you. We have long snouts and shiny tails. Rinki, we're different from you."



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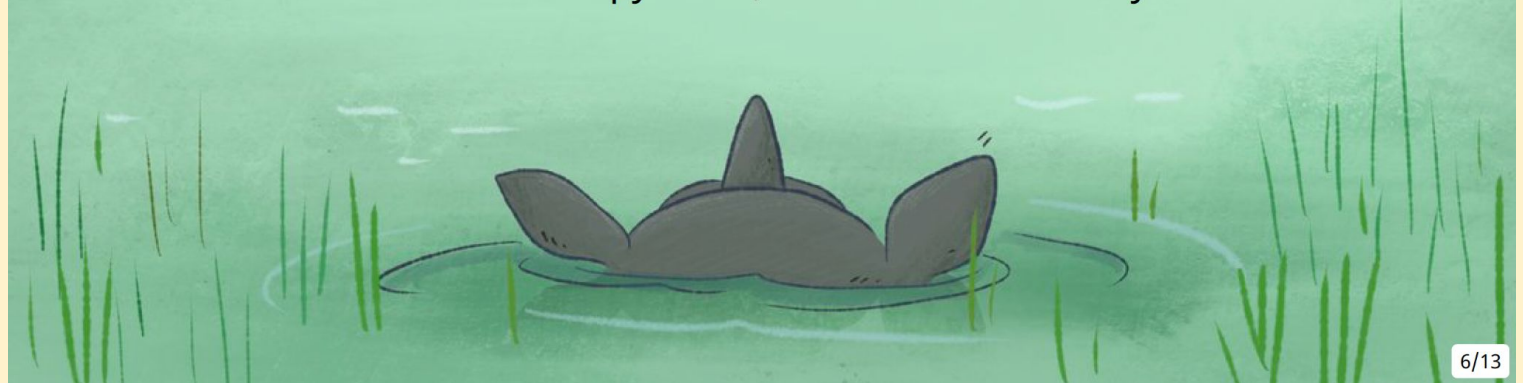
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Big nose

Half-moon horn

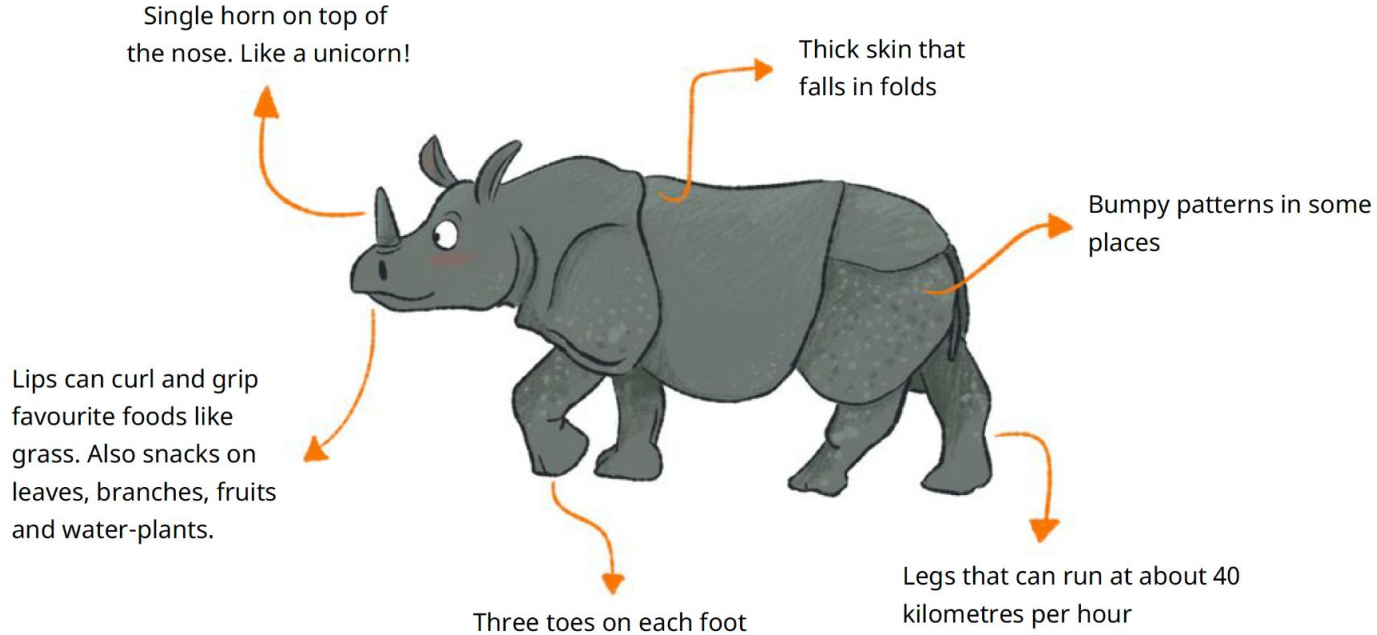
Crumpled skin

Oh, now she remembered! She was a rhinoceros!

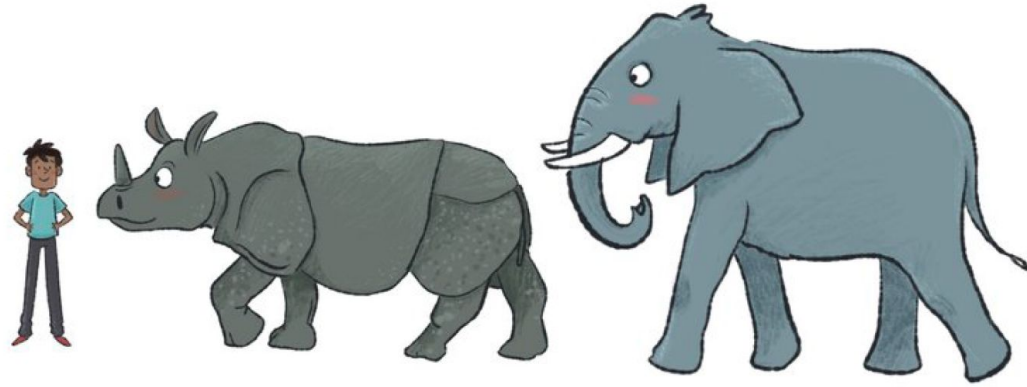
She was a bit like the others, but she was different too.

“Mostly,” she thought, “I am just Rinki.”

Meet the Indian Rhino



Rinki is an Indian rhinoceros who lives in Kaziranga, Assam. Indian rhinos are usually alone. You might see them in groups when they are mating or when they're very young and need to stay with their mothers.



Indian rhinos are some of the biggest land animals in the country.



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