

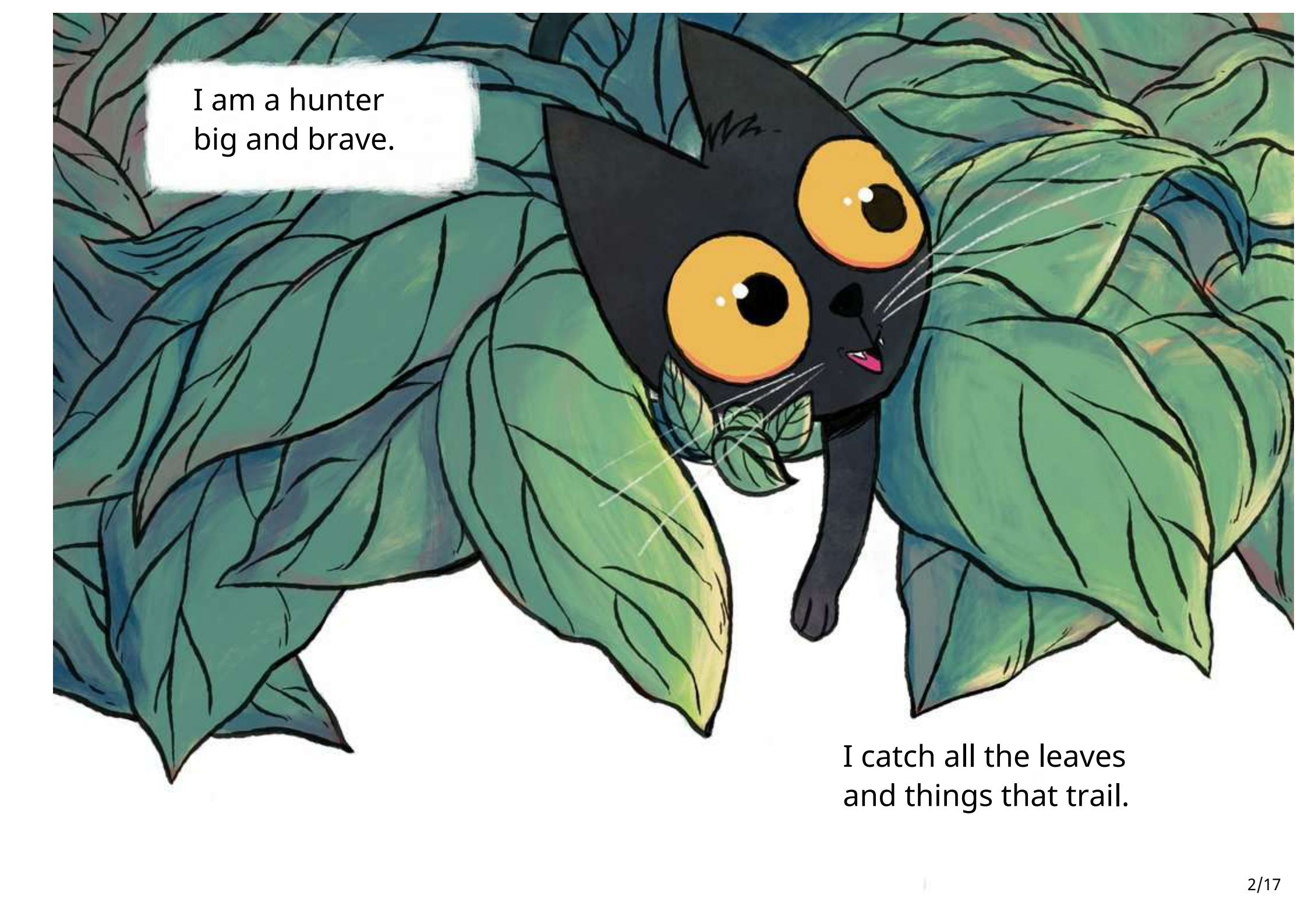


The Mighty (Little) Hunter

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Level 2

A black cat with large, bright yellow eyes and long whiskers is peeking out from behind a large, bushy green plant. The cat's mouth is slightly open, showing a pink tongue. The leaves are large and detailed with black outlines and green shading.

I am a hunter
big and brave.

I catch all the leaves
and things that trail.

This morning I hunted a leaf.
It fell to the ground.
It was huge and wrinkly
and made a WHOOSH sound.





It flew, I ran
I jumped and chased.
I shook it with my jaws.
I smashed it with my paws.

It was soon all dead.

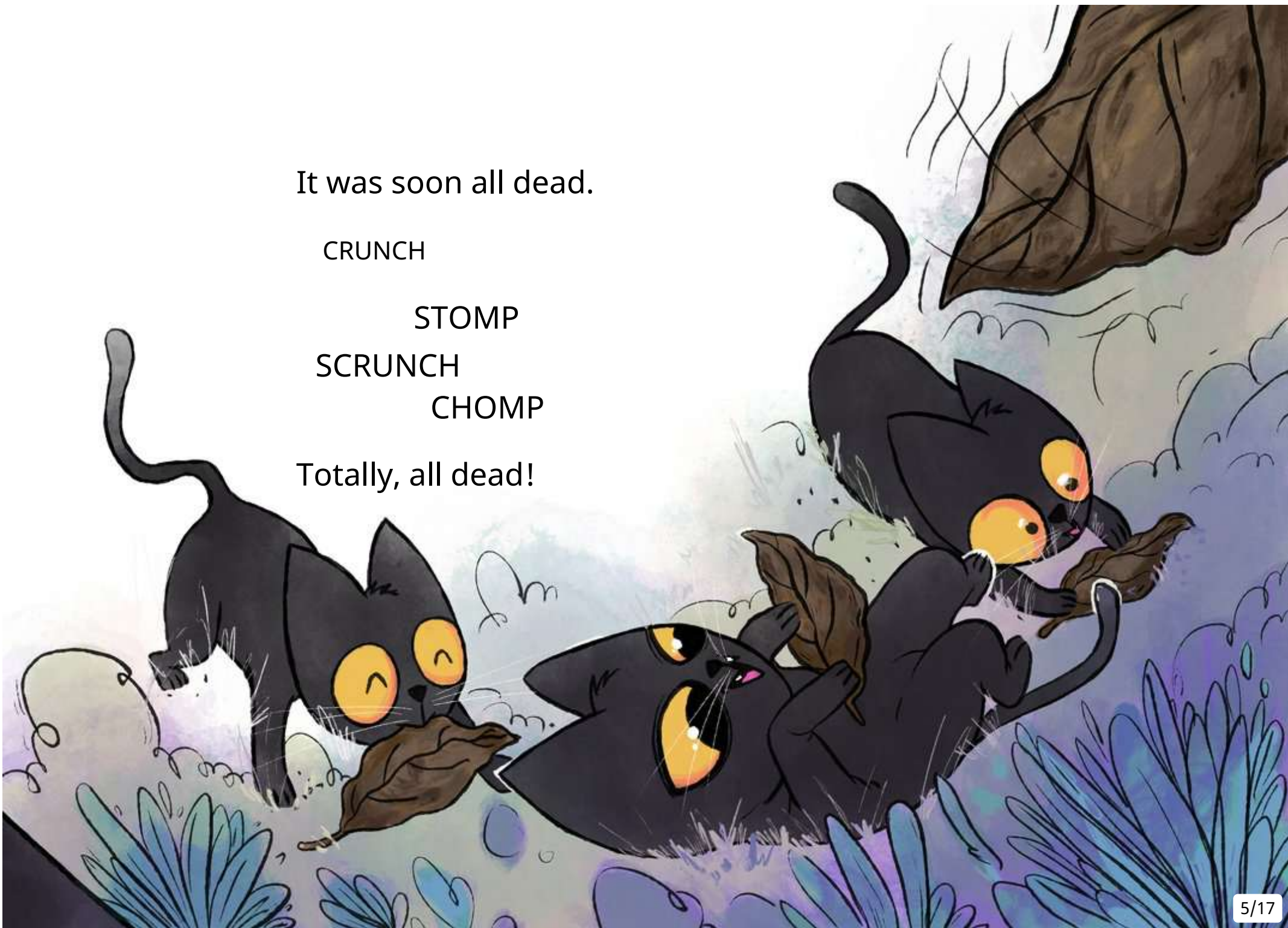
CRUNCH


STOMP

SCRUNCH

CHOMP

Totally, all dead!





I called to my fellow hunters,
little cats all.
But I could not see them
I didn't know where I was!



I was not worried
Because I am brave.
So like a hunter
I hid to watch and wait.

I mewed, I meowed
I called out loud.
No one meowed back
I felt a little bad.





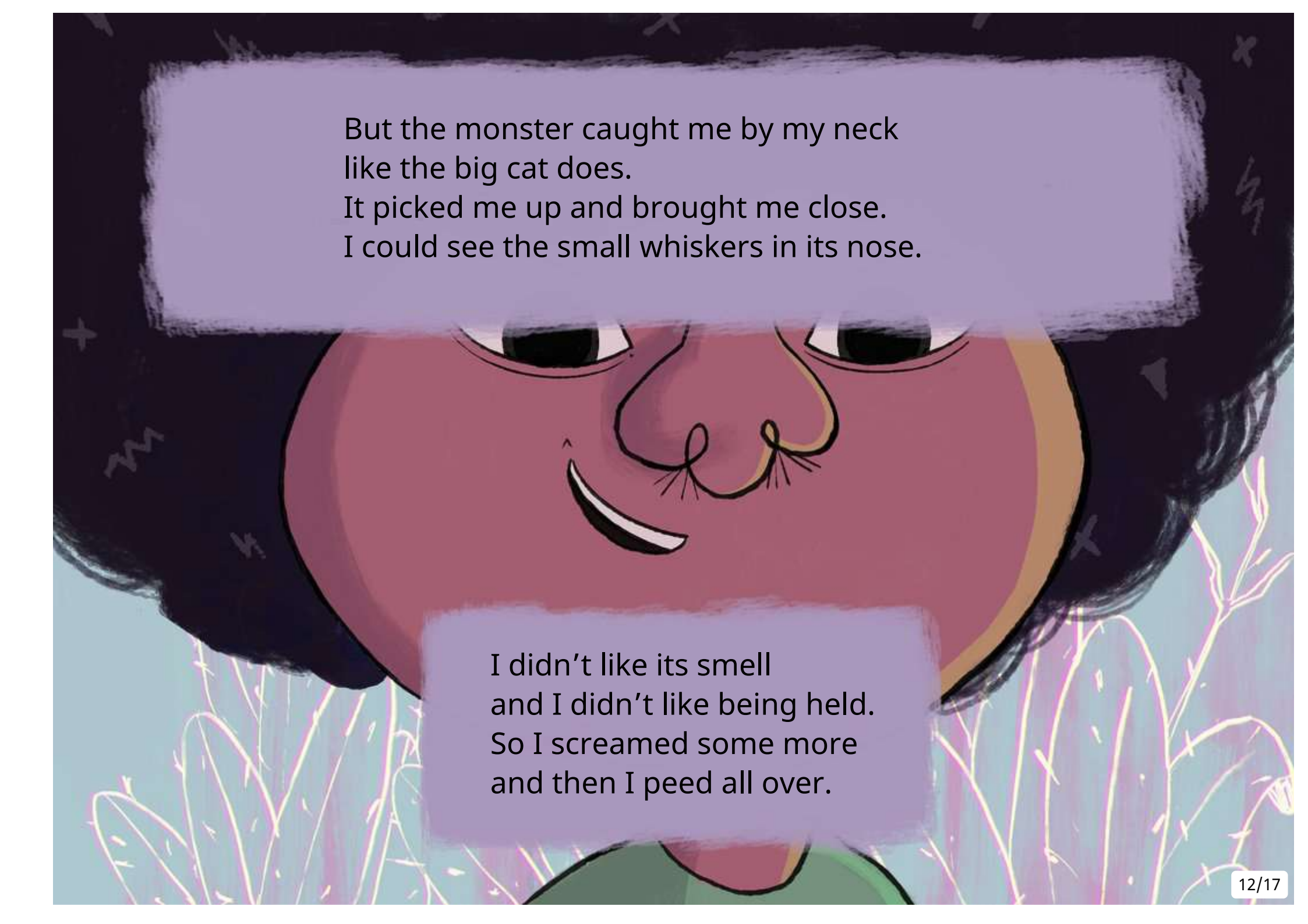
After long someone replied.
I hid behind a big gate.
Their voice was wrong.
Their steps were strong.

The big cat has told us
about human monsters.
I jumped and ran,
but it put out its long
BIG PAWS
and caught me!





How loudly I shouted,
how strongly I screamed.
With my claws and teeth
I tried and tried to kill it!



But the monster caught me by my neck
like the big cat does.
It picked me up and brought me close.
I could see the small whiskers in its nose.

I didn't like its smell
and I didn't like being held.
So I screamed some more
and then I peed all over.

That taught it a lesson!
It put me on the bench.
Quickly I turned,
and CHOMP I went.

I held that paw tightly
and bit with all my might.
The big monster cried in pain,
it was a funny sight.





Before I could run,
it caught me again
and carried me somewhere
from lane to lane.

Then under a big tree
it put me down.
I looked around,
it was my own compound.

I was so happy
I meowed out loud.
I forgot to bite
that horrid monster
who carried me about.

I ran to my tree
and called loudly.
My fellows came running
and I told them my story.



I am a great hunter
ferocious and brave.
Today I killed a leaf
and fought a monster.

Tomorrow I'll have
even more adventures!





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The Mighty (Little) Hunter

(English)

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