



Animals: Big and Small

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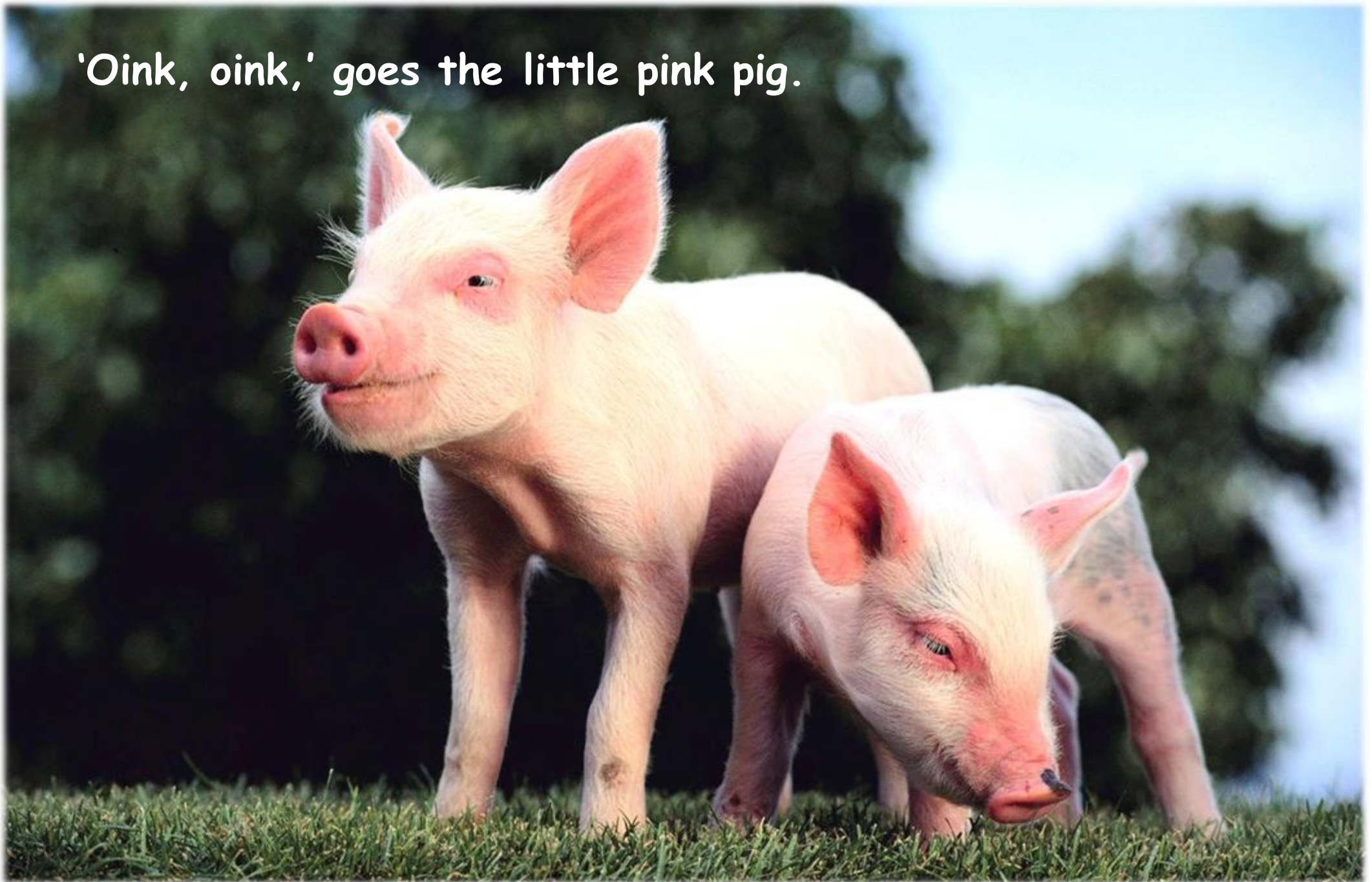
A vibrant green tree frog is perched on a pink lotus flower in a pond. The frog is facing right, with its large, prominent eyes and textured skin clearly visible. The lotus flower is in full bloom, with many delicate pink petals. The pond is filled with large, round, green lily pads, some of which are slightly yellowed at the edges. The water is a deep, dark blue. The overall scene is bright and colorful, capturing a peaceful moment in nature.

'Croak, croak,' goes the little green frog.

'Woof, woof,' goes the soft brown dog.



'Oink, oink,' goes the little pink pig.





Fat grey wombats love to dig.

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'Baa' says sheep in her woolly white coat.



'Quack' go the ducks as they
paddle and float.



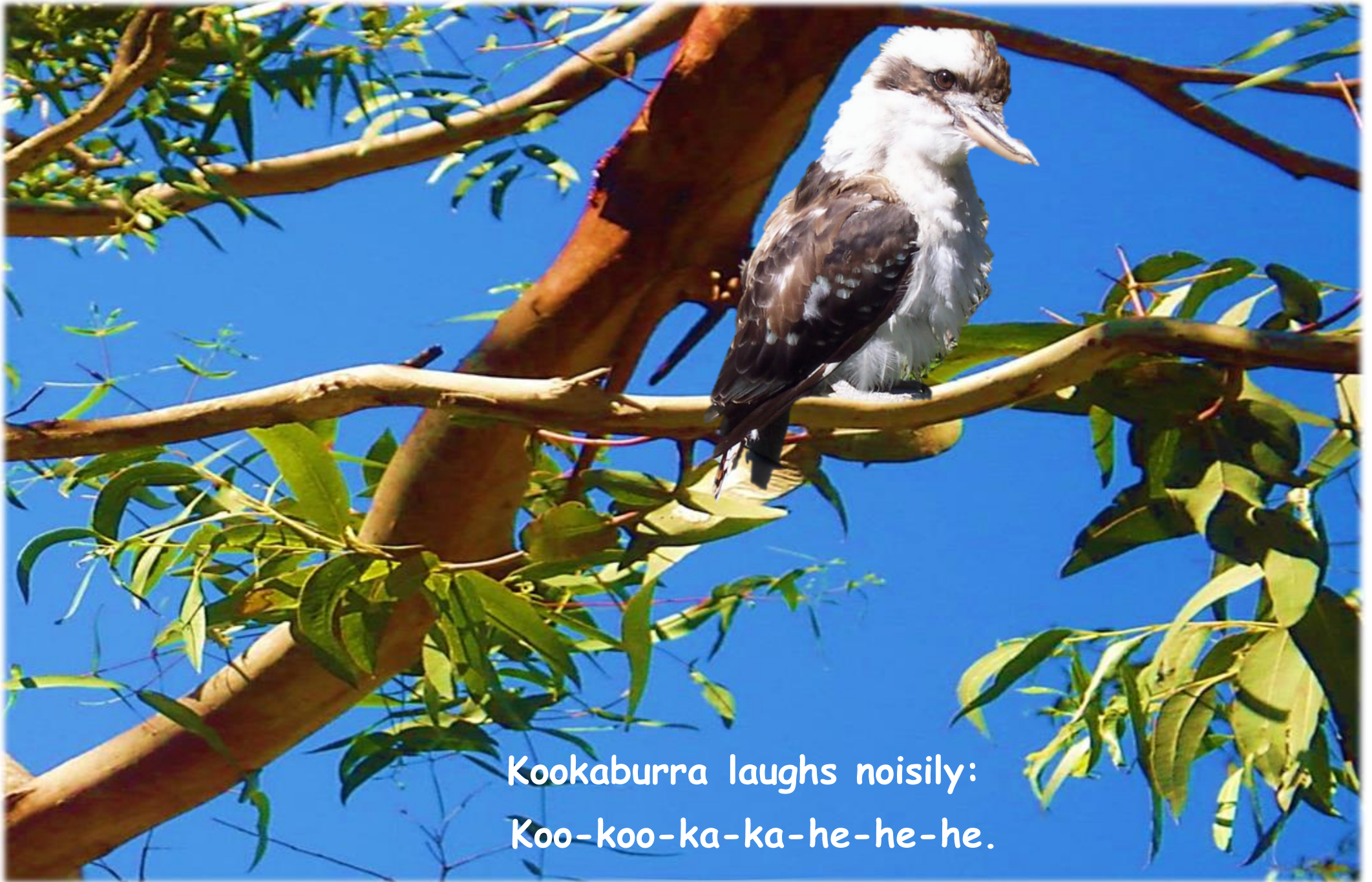


'Tweet' goes the bluebird,
happy and free.

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Koala sits quietly
high in a tree.



Kookaburra laughs noisily:
Koo-koo-ka-ka-he-he-he.



Kangaroo and joey look around,
carefully listening for a sound.

Pretty birds **blue**, **green** and **red**
go 'chirp, chirp' when they get fed.



See two rabbits with soft pink ears.
What do you think the little one hears?



Soft, fluffy kitten goes, 'Meow, meow'.
He wants to play with that goldfish now.





Big brown cow and
her calf say, 'Moo!'

Are they looking at
me and you?

Horses make a sound like 'Neigh'!
They like to run fast every day.



Baby zebra, white and black
so many stripes across his back.



And look at leopard, his coat with spots.



If you start to count, there are lots and lots!

Two little cubs make a handsome pair, staying close to mother bear.



Lions grow up with very loud roars
and sharp claws on their paws.



Little monkeys have lots of fun,
climbing trees in the sun.



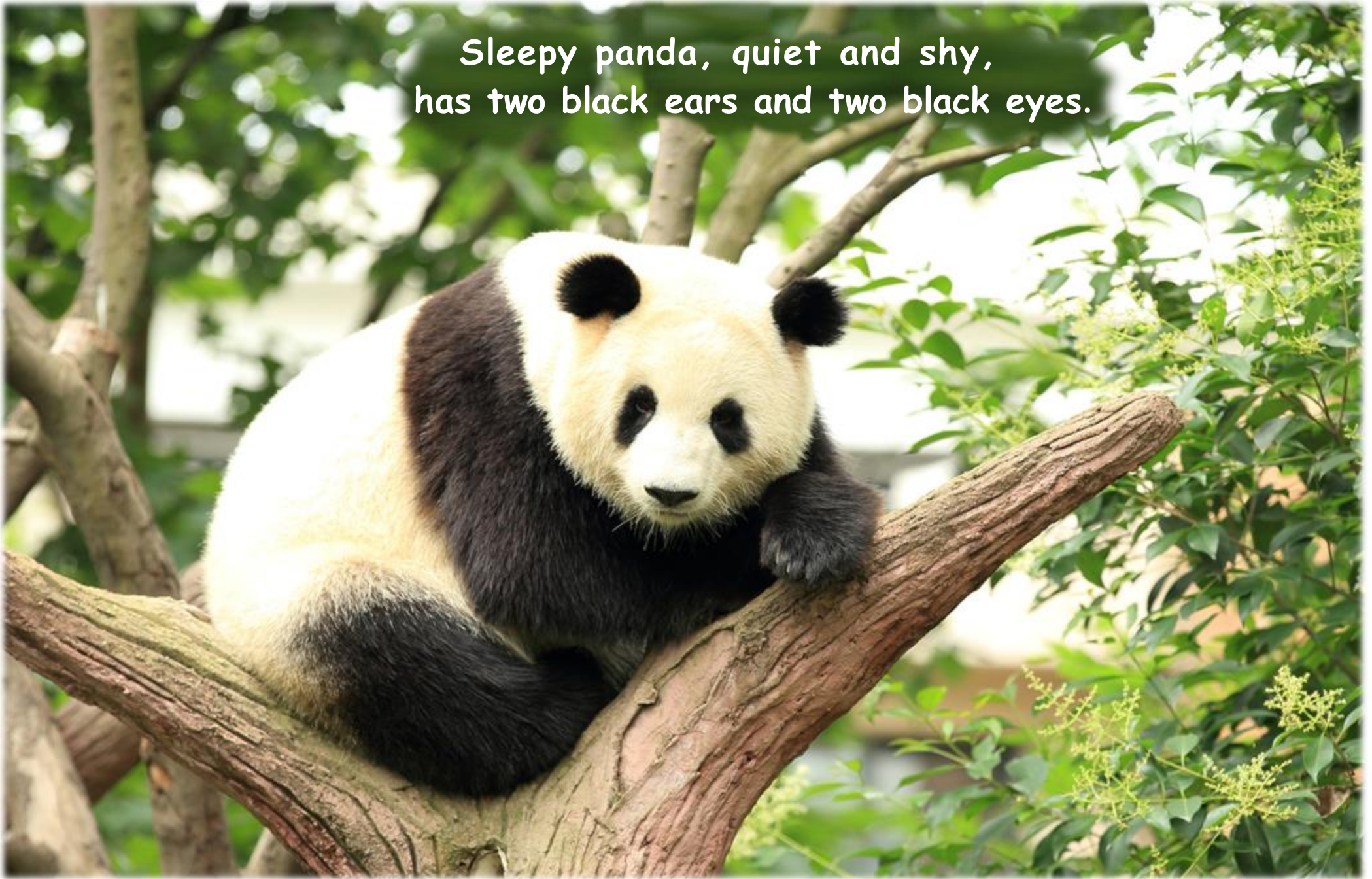
Elephants grow up big and strong.
Their trunks are very, very long.

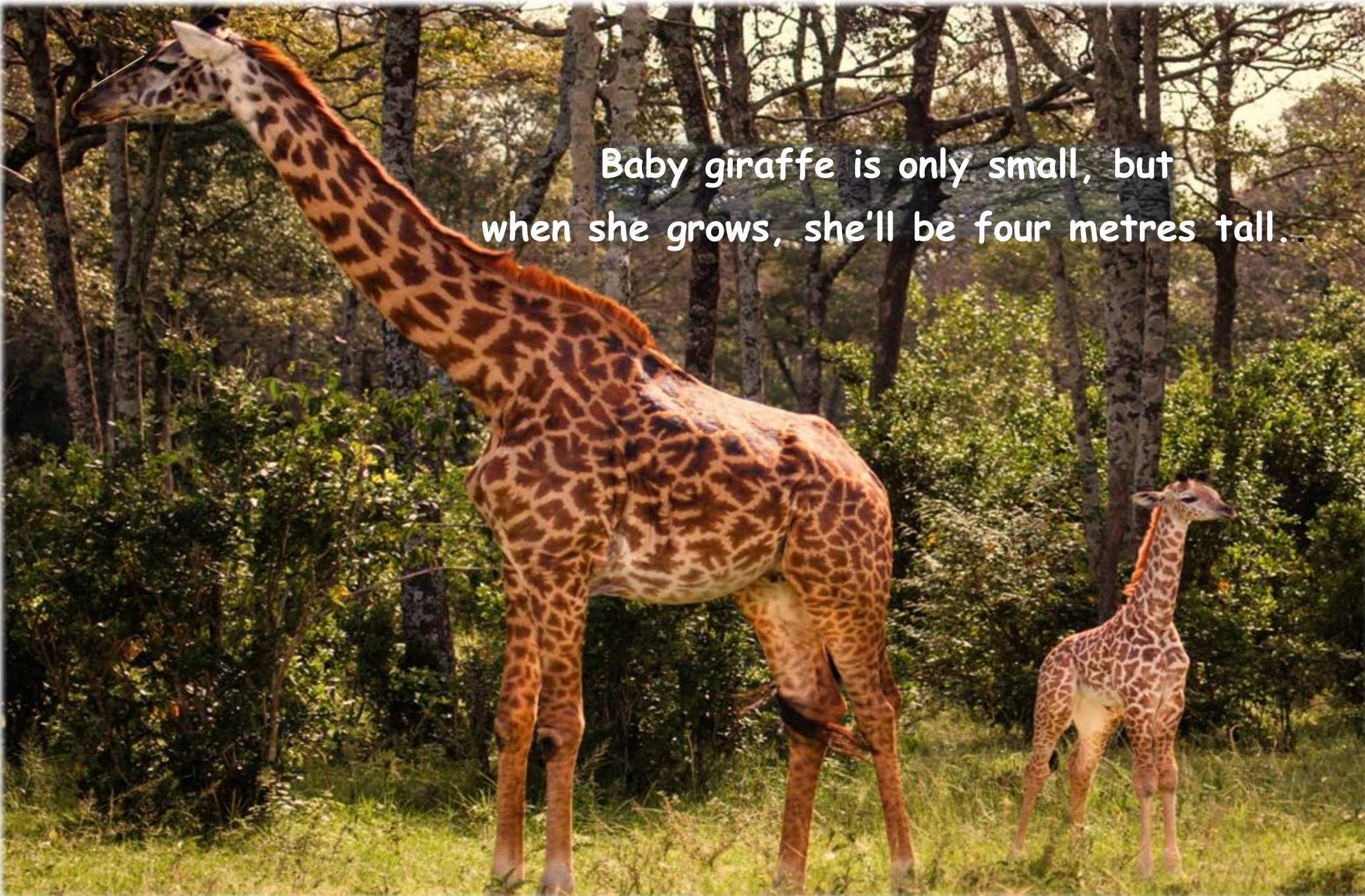


A photograph of a large camel and a smaller camel standing in a desert. The large camel is on the right, and the smaller camel is on the left. They are standing on a patch of dry, rocky ground with sparse green grass. In the background, there are rolling red sand dunes under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

Camels live where it's dry and sandy.
Their hump stores food, so it's very handy.

Sleepy panda, quiet and shy,
has two black ears and two black eyes.





Baby giraffe is only small, but
when she grows, she'll be four metres tall.

Five little puppies are having a look.
and this is the end of our animal book.



What is your favourite animal in this book?

Teaching suggestions:

After finishing the book for the first time, ask children which is their favourite animal in this book.

Ask: 'Which is the smallest animal in this book? Answer: the goldfish (a possible answer could also be the frog)

'Which is the biggest animal in this book? Answer: the elephant

As you read the story a second time, ask children to tell you the colour of the animal, or the sound it makes.

Ask about other unique features of the animals. For example, pointing to the elephant's trunk, ask 'What is this called?'

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