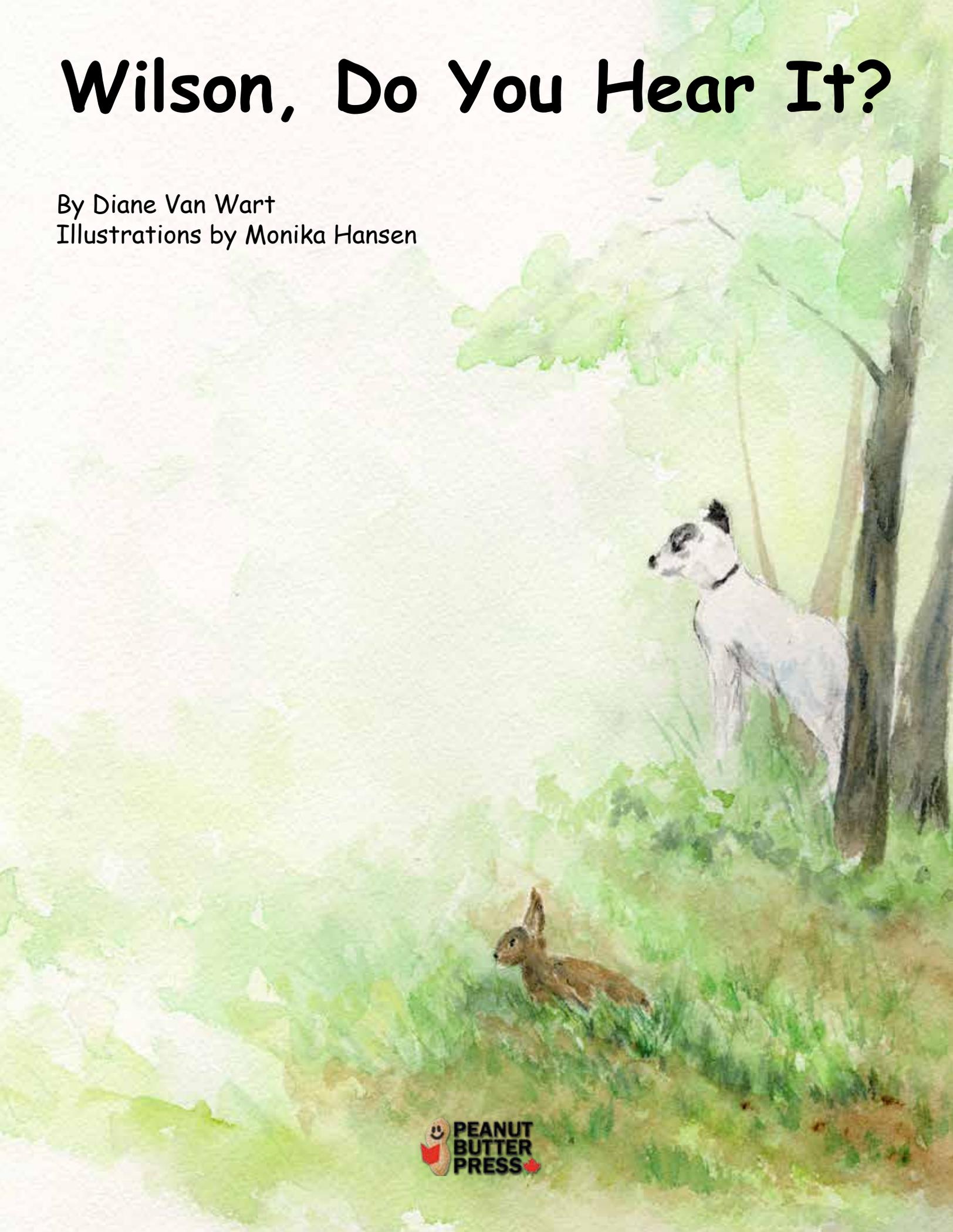


Wilson, Do You Hear It?

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To family and friends who helped make our book
the best it could be.





This is Little Hare.

It's his first summer.

The sun is just about to rise.

He is curious about the animals

he hears around him.

He knows he can get help

from his friend Wilson.

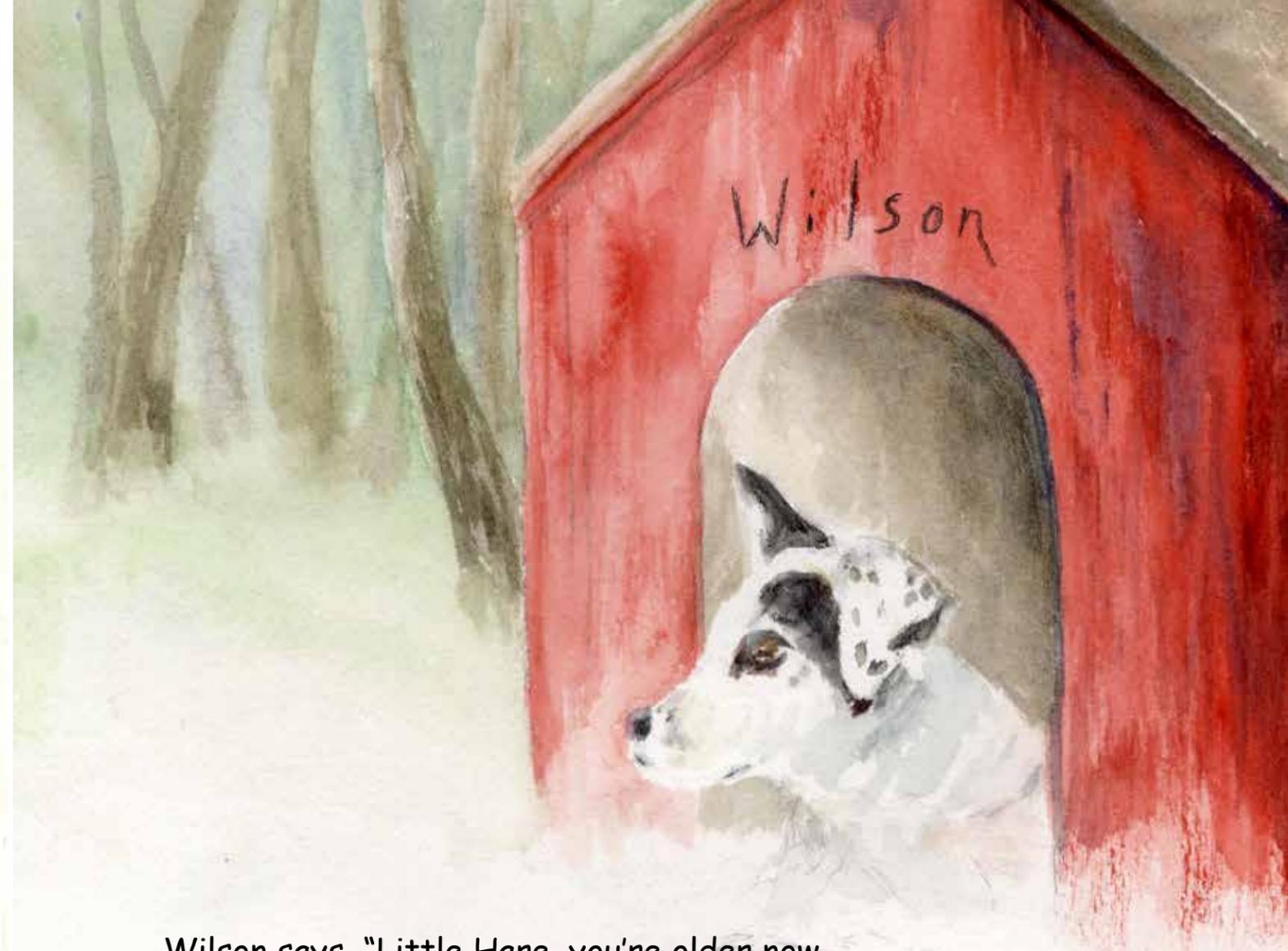
Little Hare hops over to his friend,
who's sitting in his doghouse.

He says, "Wilson, do you hear it?"

Over there down the path.

It's making a sound like this —

yip, yip, awooo."



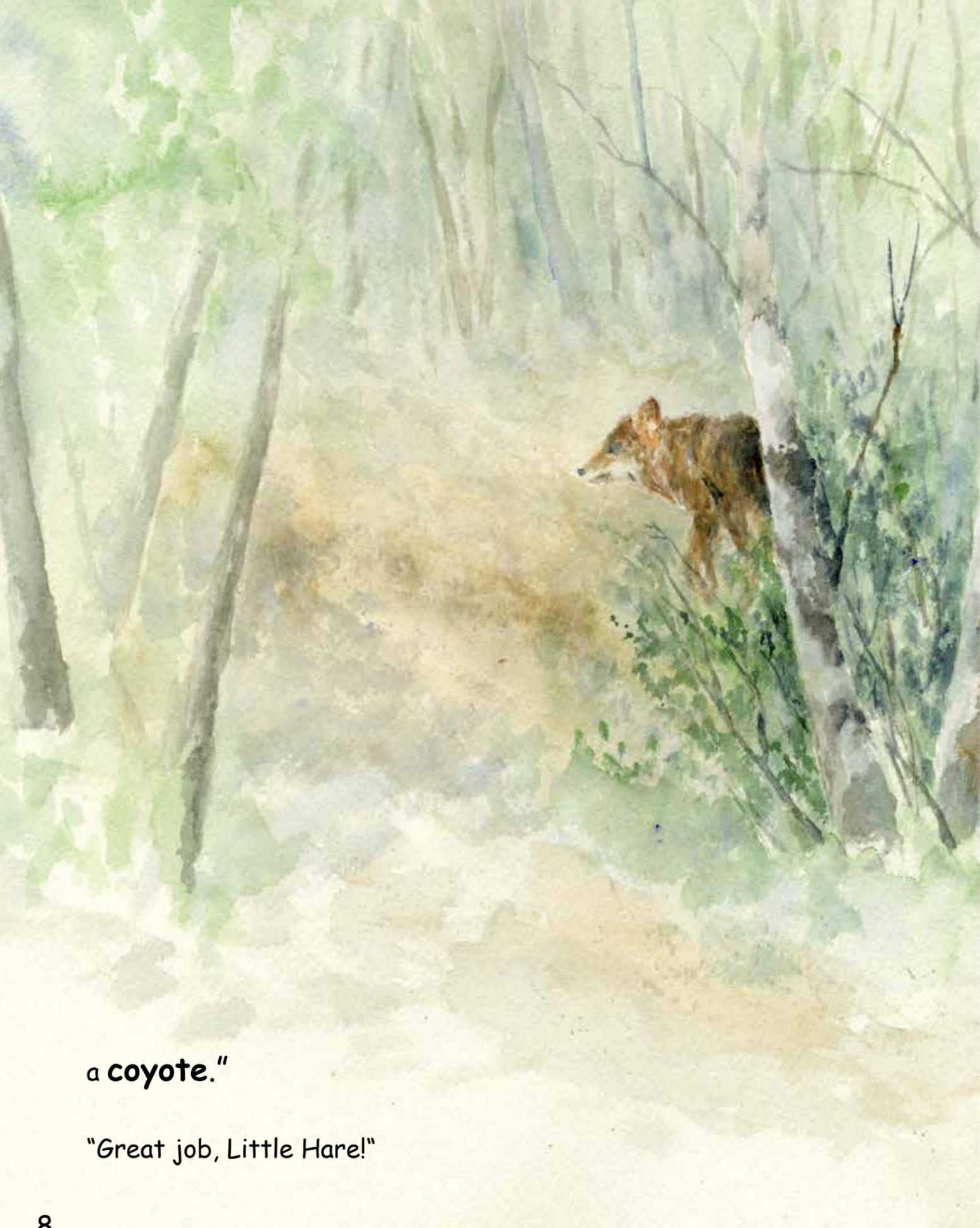
Wilson says, "Little Hare, you're older now.

I'm going to give you a rhyming clue

to see if you can guess the animal.

That animal rhymes with **note.**"

Little Hare says, "Oh, that's ...



a **coyote.**"

"Great job, Little Hare!"

Little Hare's ears perk up.

He says, "Wilson, do you hear it?"

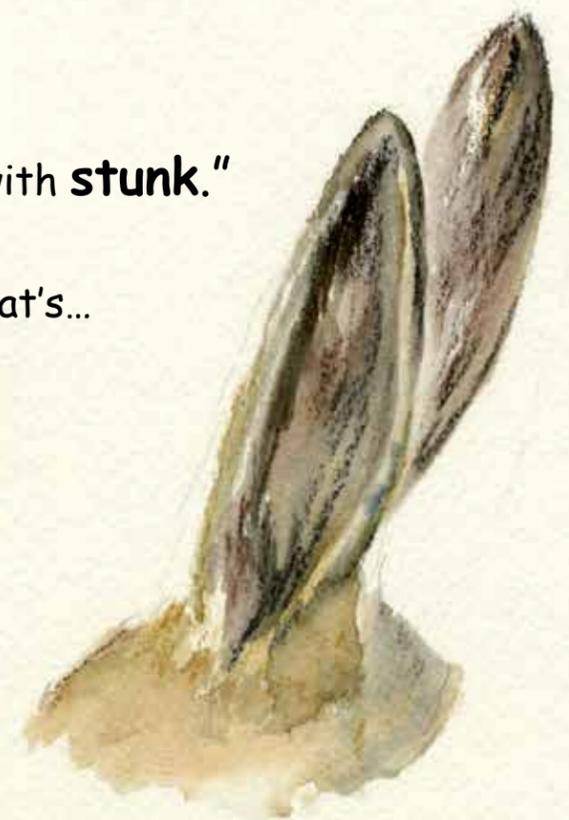
Over there by the big rock.

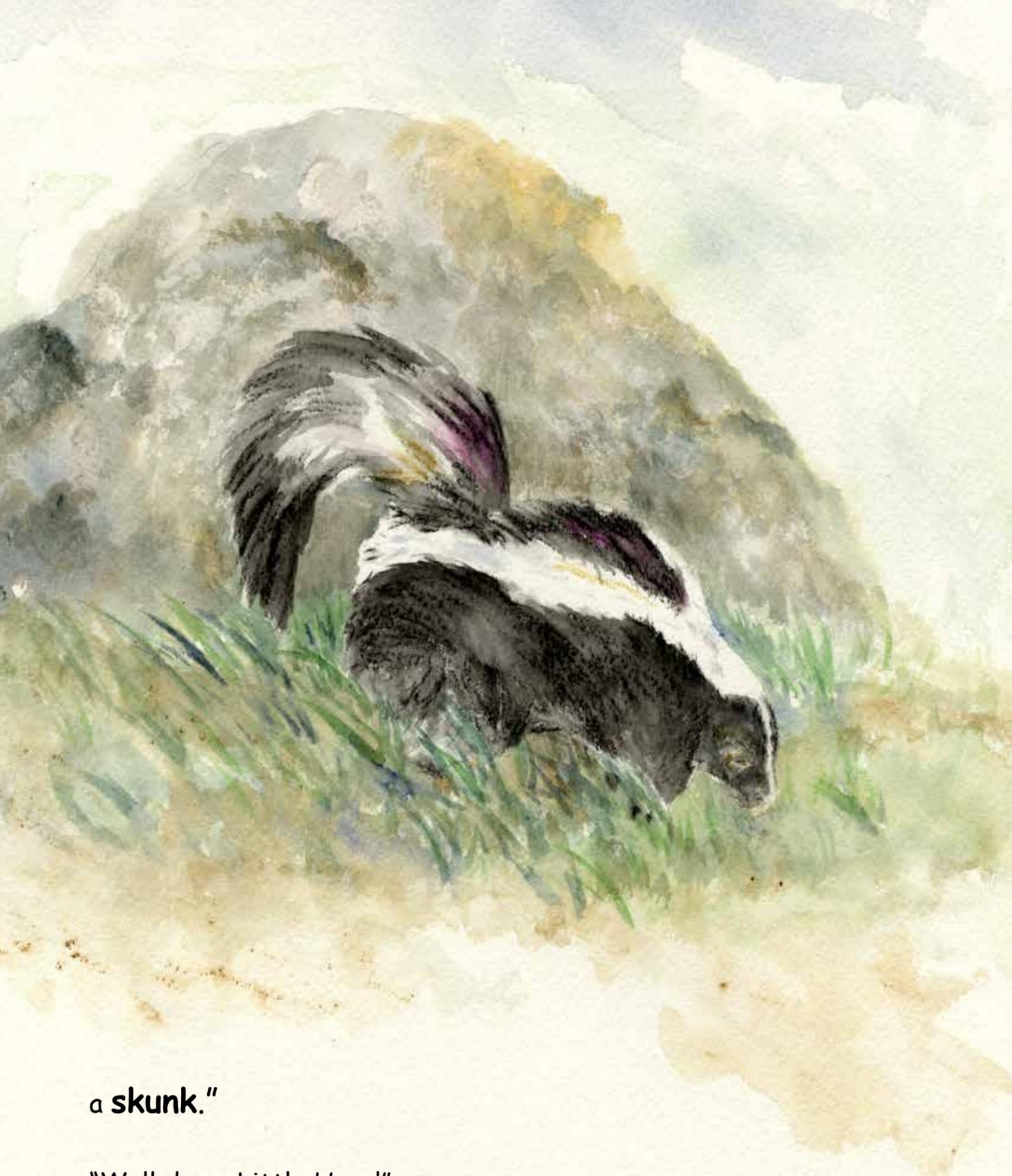
It's making a sound like this —

hff, hff, hff, hff."

Wilson answers, "That animal rhymes with **stunk.**"

Little Hare says, "Oh, that's..."





a **skunk.**"

"Well done, Little Hare!"



Little Hare hears another noise.

He says, "Wilson, do you hear it?"

Over there in the oak tree.

It's making a sound like this —

churrr, churrr, churrr."

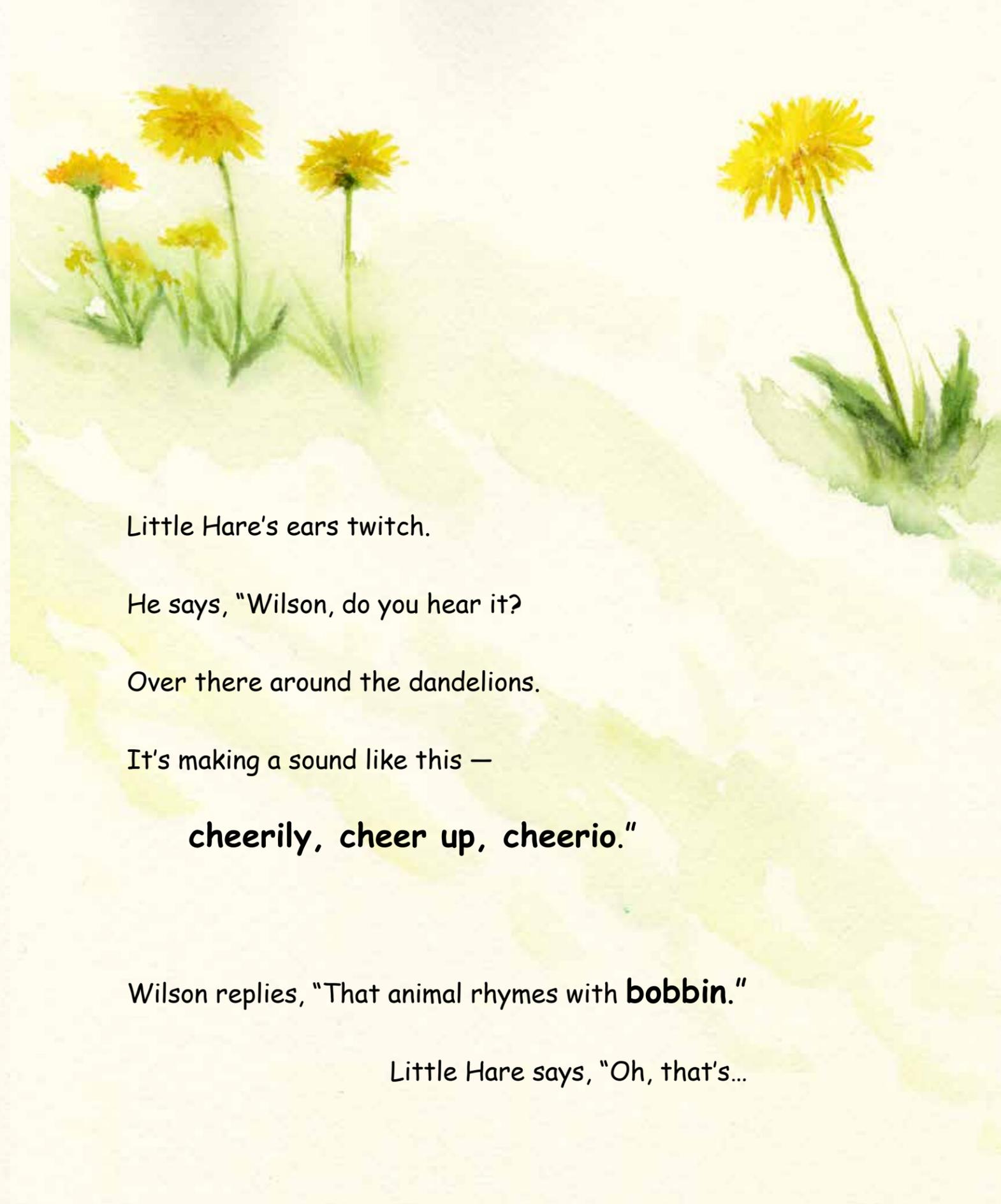
Wilson explains, "That animal rhymes with **baboon.**"

Little Hare says, "Oh, that's..."



a **raccoon.**"

"You got it, Little Hare!"



Little Hare's ears twitch.

He says, "Wilson, do you hear it?"

Over there around the dandelions.

It's making a sound like this —

cheerily, cheer up, cheerio."

Wilson replies, "That animal rhymes with **bobbin.**"

Little Hare says, "Oh, that's..."



a robin."

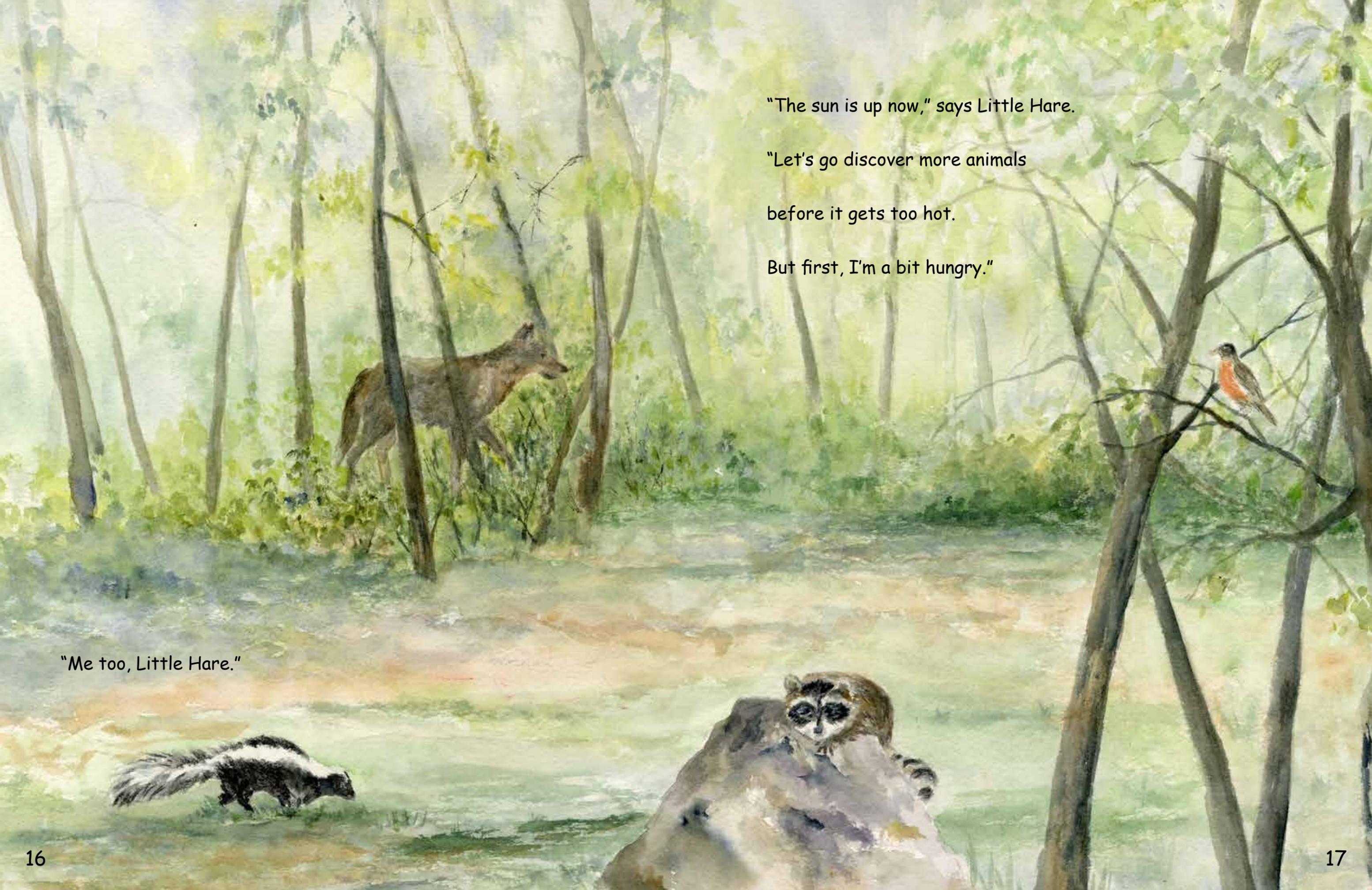
"Way to go, Little Hare!"



"Wilson?"

"Yes, Little Hare?"

"I like discovering all these animals."

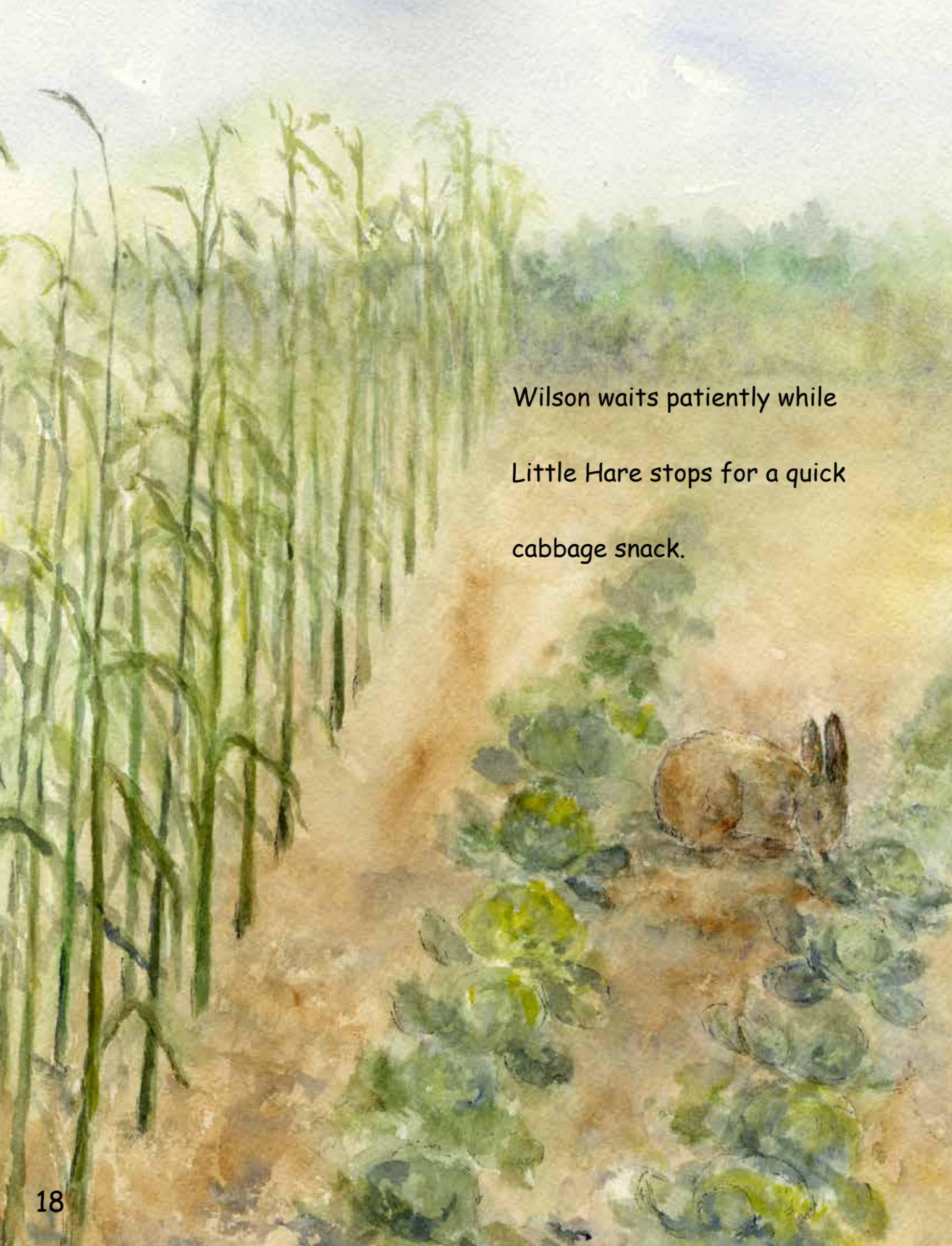


"The sun is up now," says Little Hare.

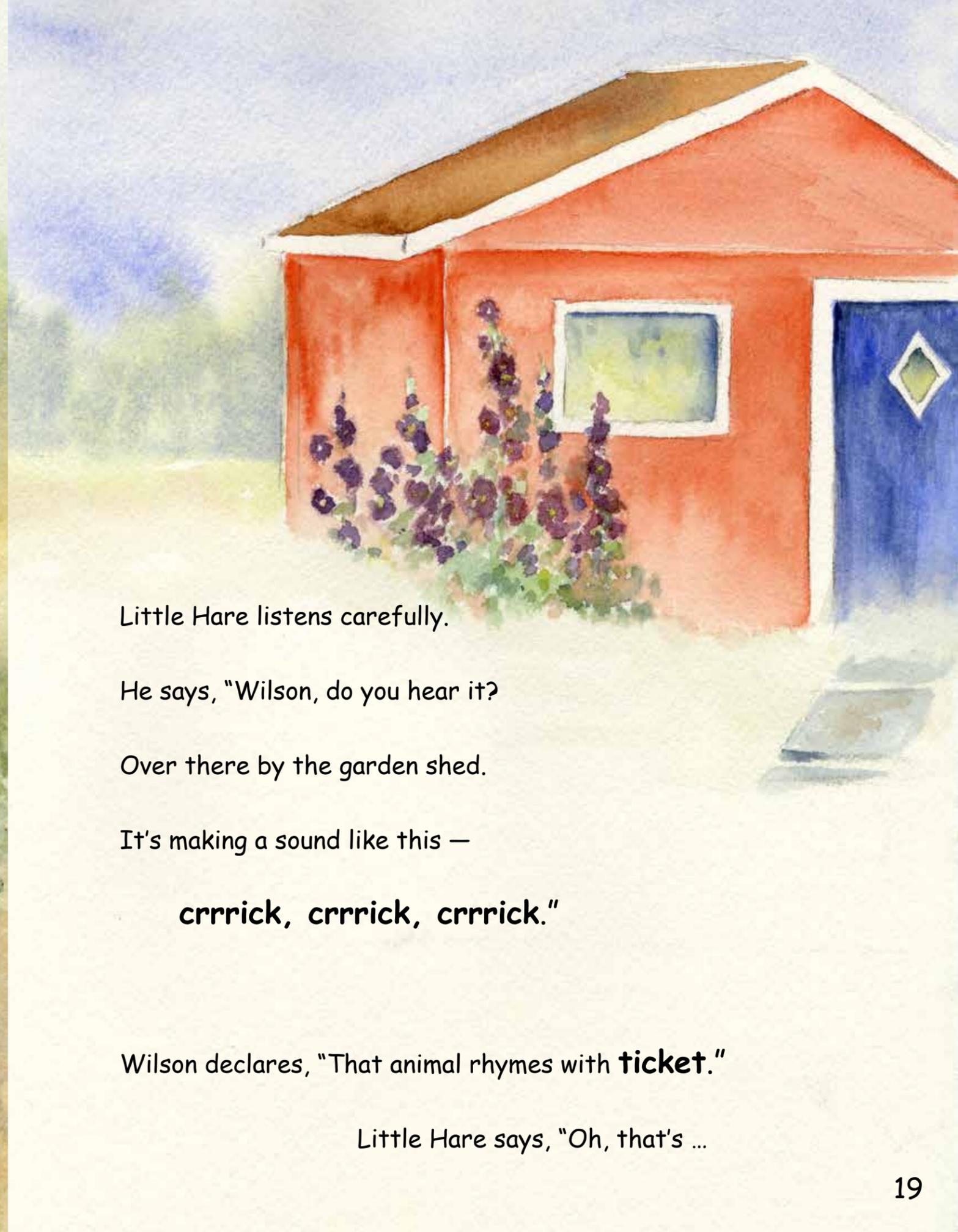
"Let's go discover more animals
before it gets too hot.

But first, I'm a bit hungry."

"Me too, Little Hare."



Wilson waits patiently while
Little Hare stops for a quick
cabbage snack.



Little Hare listens carefully.

He says, "Wilson, do you hear it?"

Over there by the garden shed.

It's making a sound like this —

crrrick, crrrick, crrrick."

Wilson declares, "That animal rhymes with **ticket.**"

Little Hare says, "Oh, that's ..."