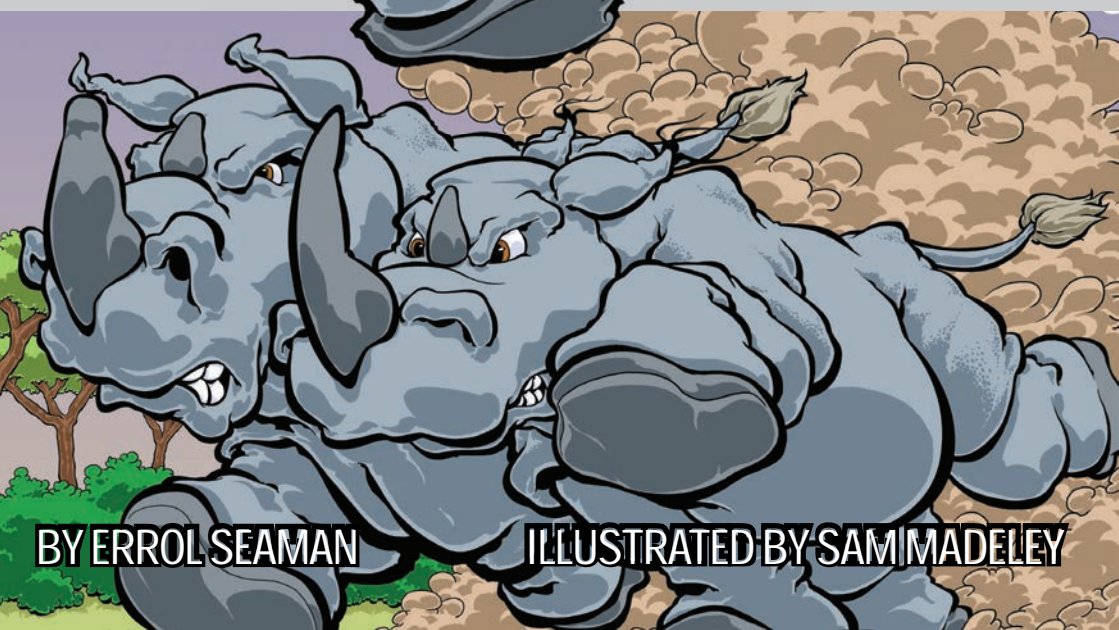




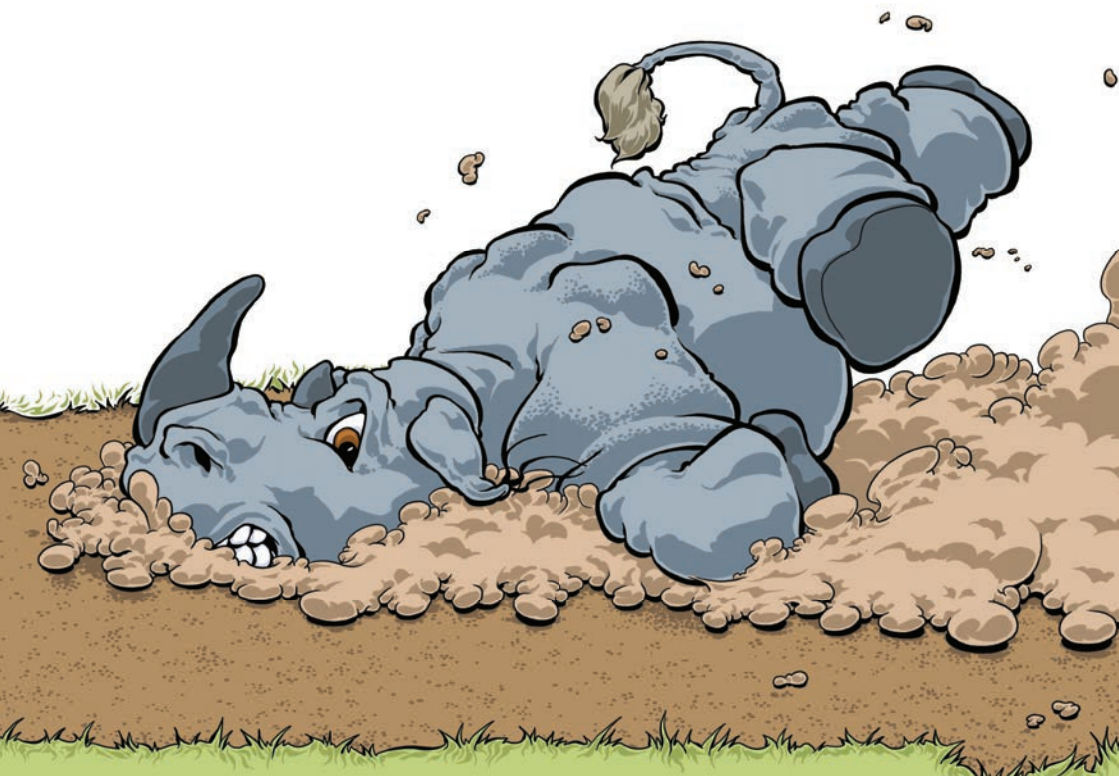
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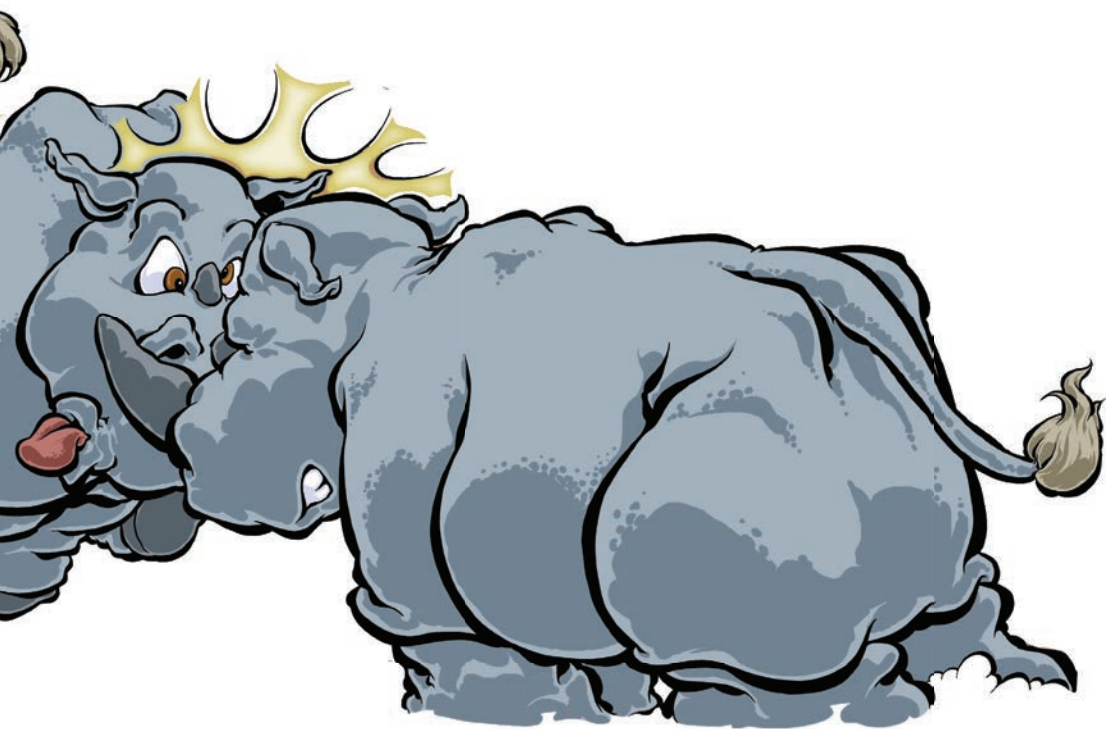


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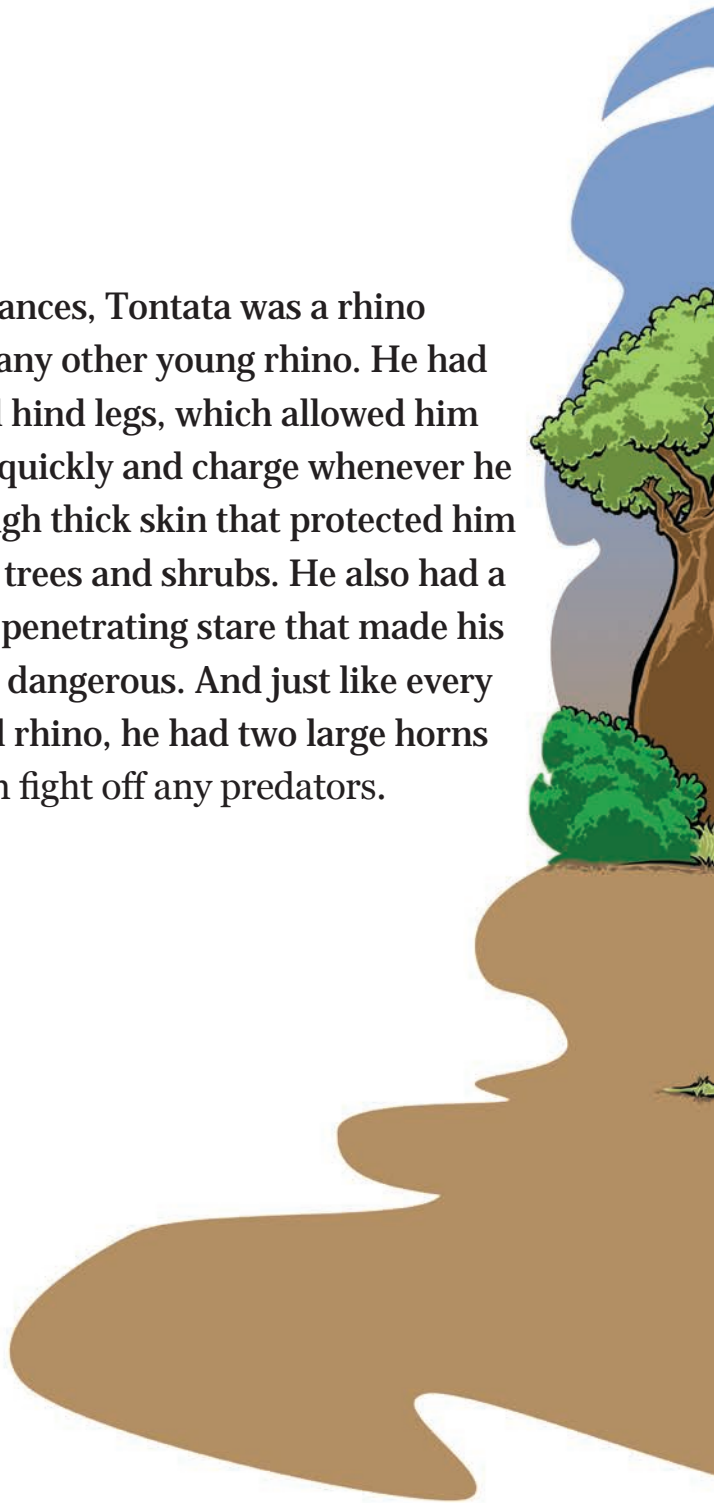
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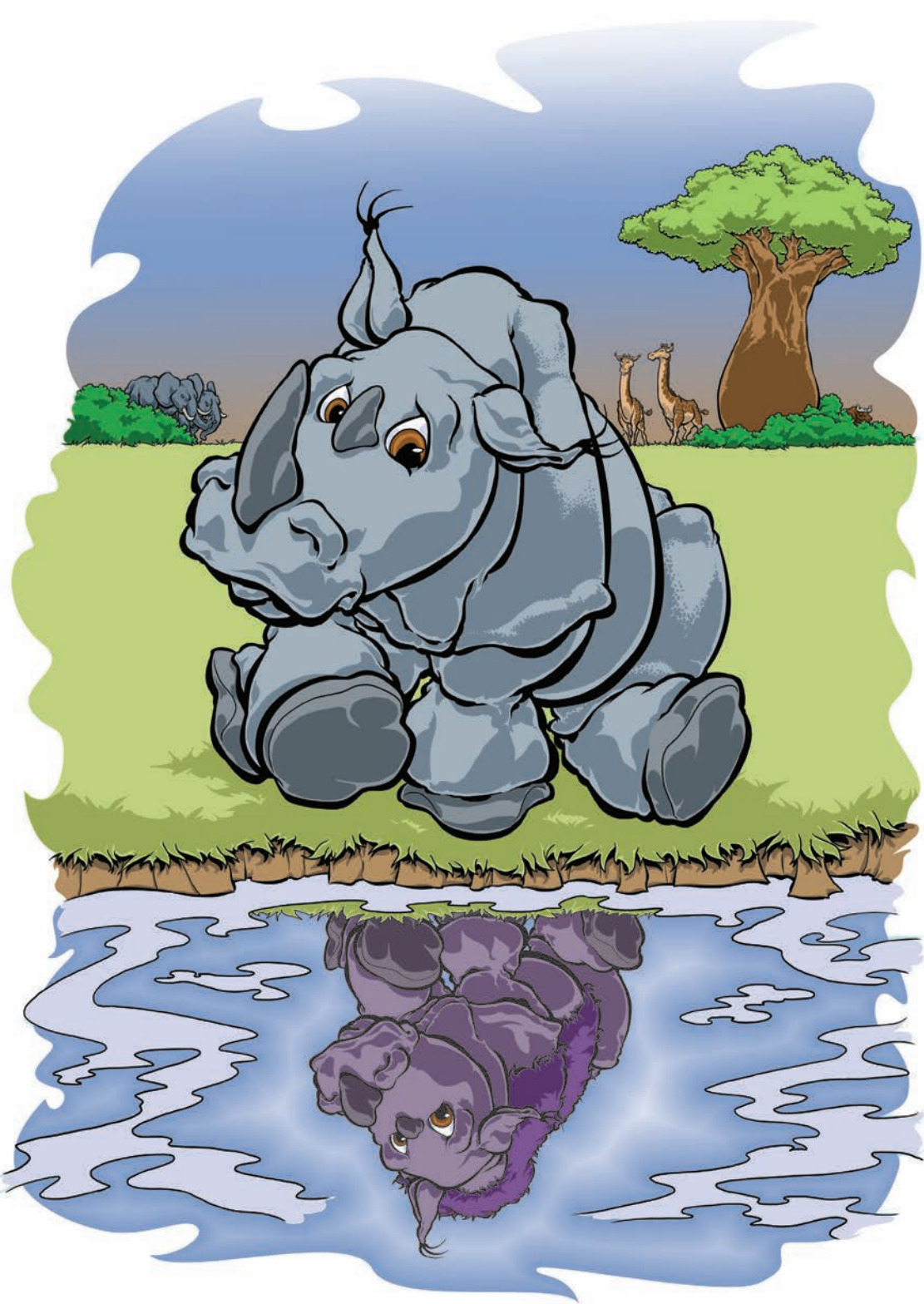
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By appearances, Tontata was a rhino just like any other young rhino. He had powerful hind legs, which allowed him to move quickly and charge whenever he wanted. He had tough thick skin that protected him from thorny Acacia trees and shrubs. He also had a sharp, probing and penetrating stare that made his eyes look small and dangerous. And just like every proud and powerful rhino, he had two large horns that would help him fight off any predators.







But even though he looked like a powerful rhino, Tontata actually felt very different. Every morning when Tontata would go to the water hole for a drink, he would lean over to take a sip. But once the rippling water settled, his reflection would reveal to him... not a proud, strong and powerful rhino, but a cute, cuddly little pygmy rhino!

Every time he went to the water hole he would see the same thing staring back at him: a little, cute, cuddly pygmy rhino. But Tontata knew he was really a big, strong and powerful rhino. Tontata longed to enter the Great Rhino Olympics but was sad because he felt like a little pygmy and not the strong powerful rhino that he really was.

The Great Rhino Olympics was the greatest event amongst all the rhino tribes on the African plains. Animals from far and wide would all come to watch these games. Lions, monkeys, giraffes and buffaloes all wanted to see who was the greatest rhino of them all.

It was an event not to be missed and the winner would be talked about for years to come. All of the most powerful rhinos would compete for the chance to become the 'Great Rhino Champion'!

