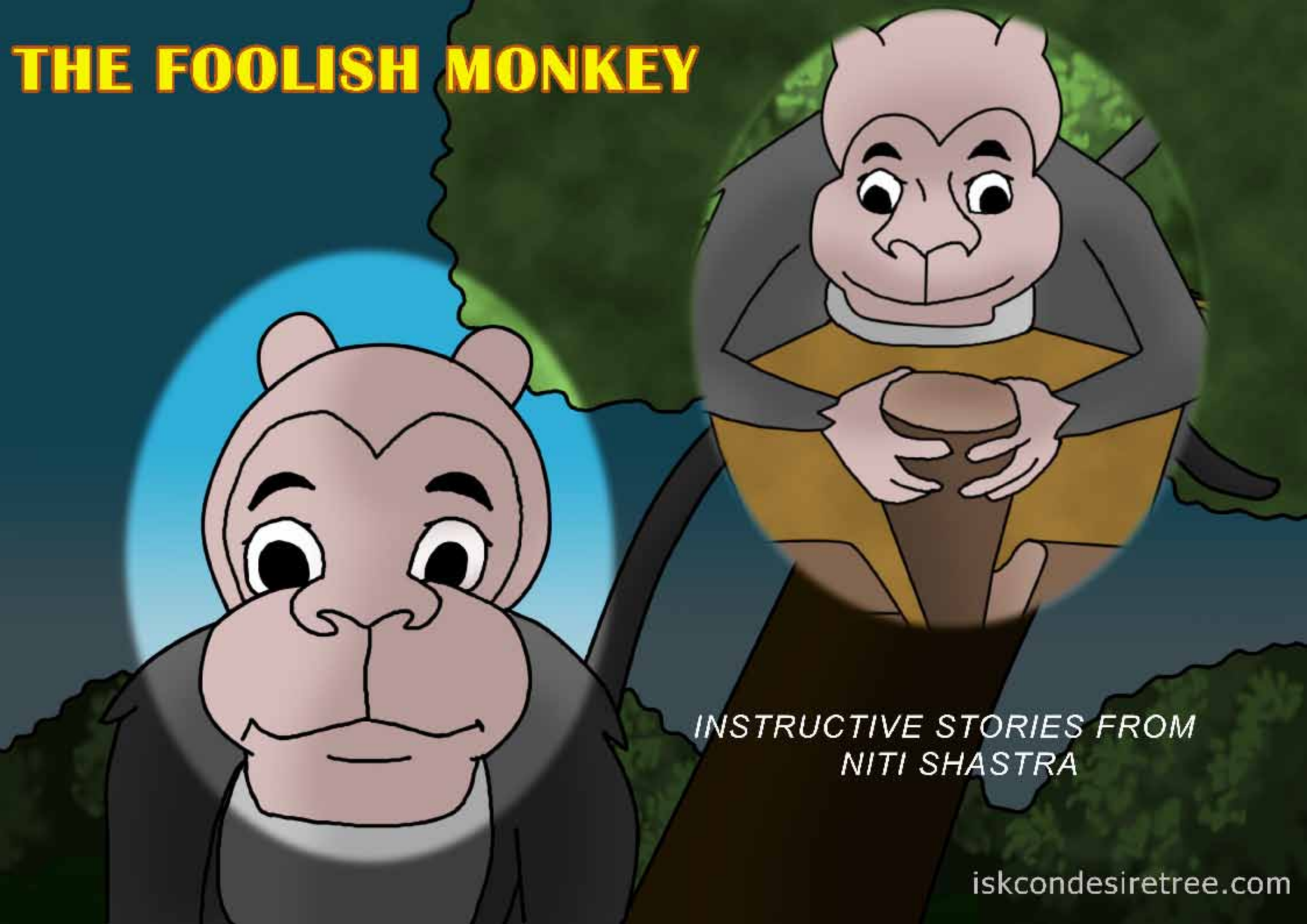


THE FOOLISH MONKEY



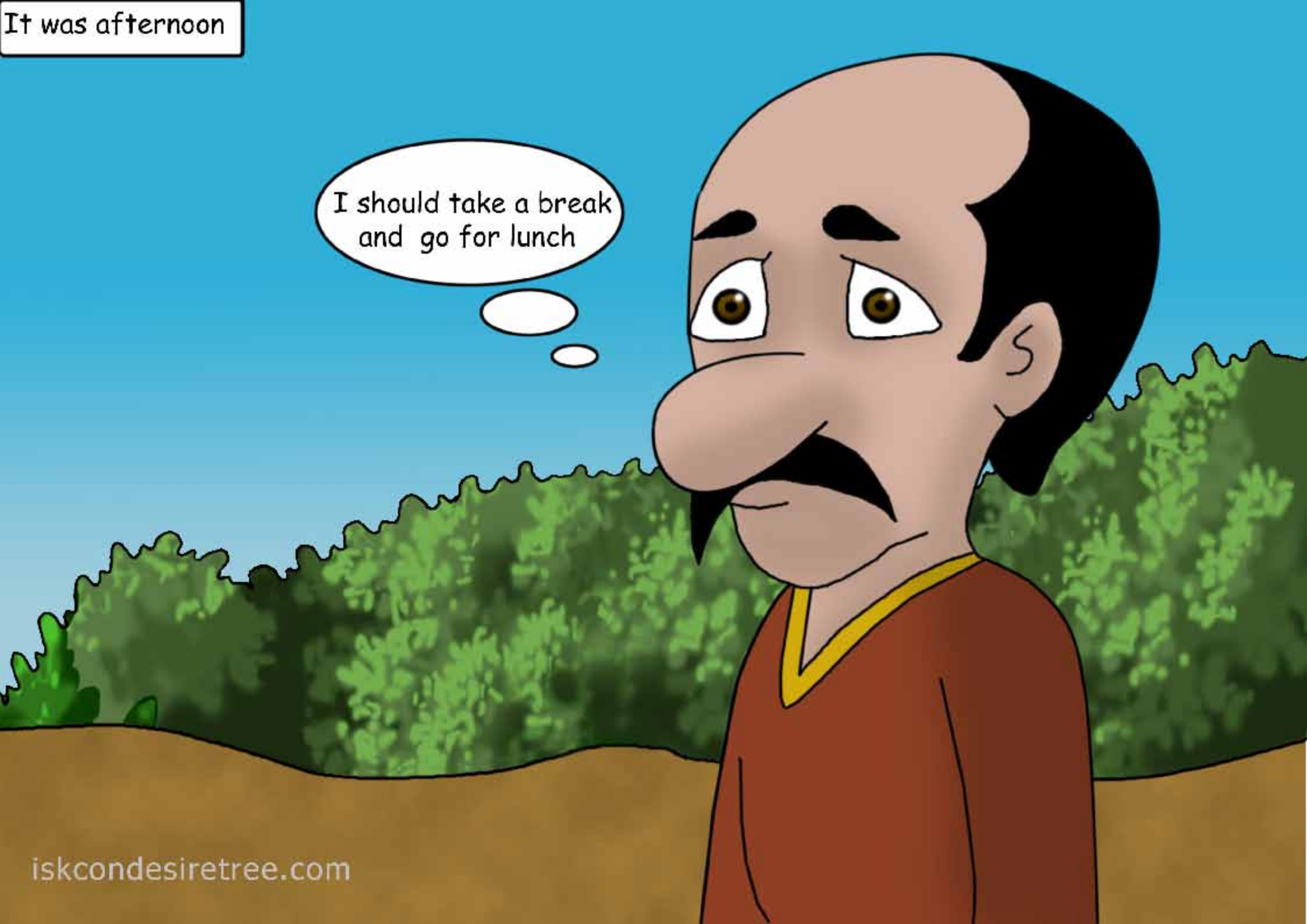
INSTRUCTIVE STORIES FROM
NITI SHASTRA


There was a carpenter cutting big log of wood in a forest




It was afternoon

I should take a break
and go for lunch





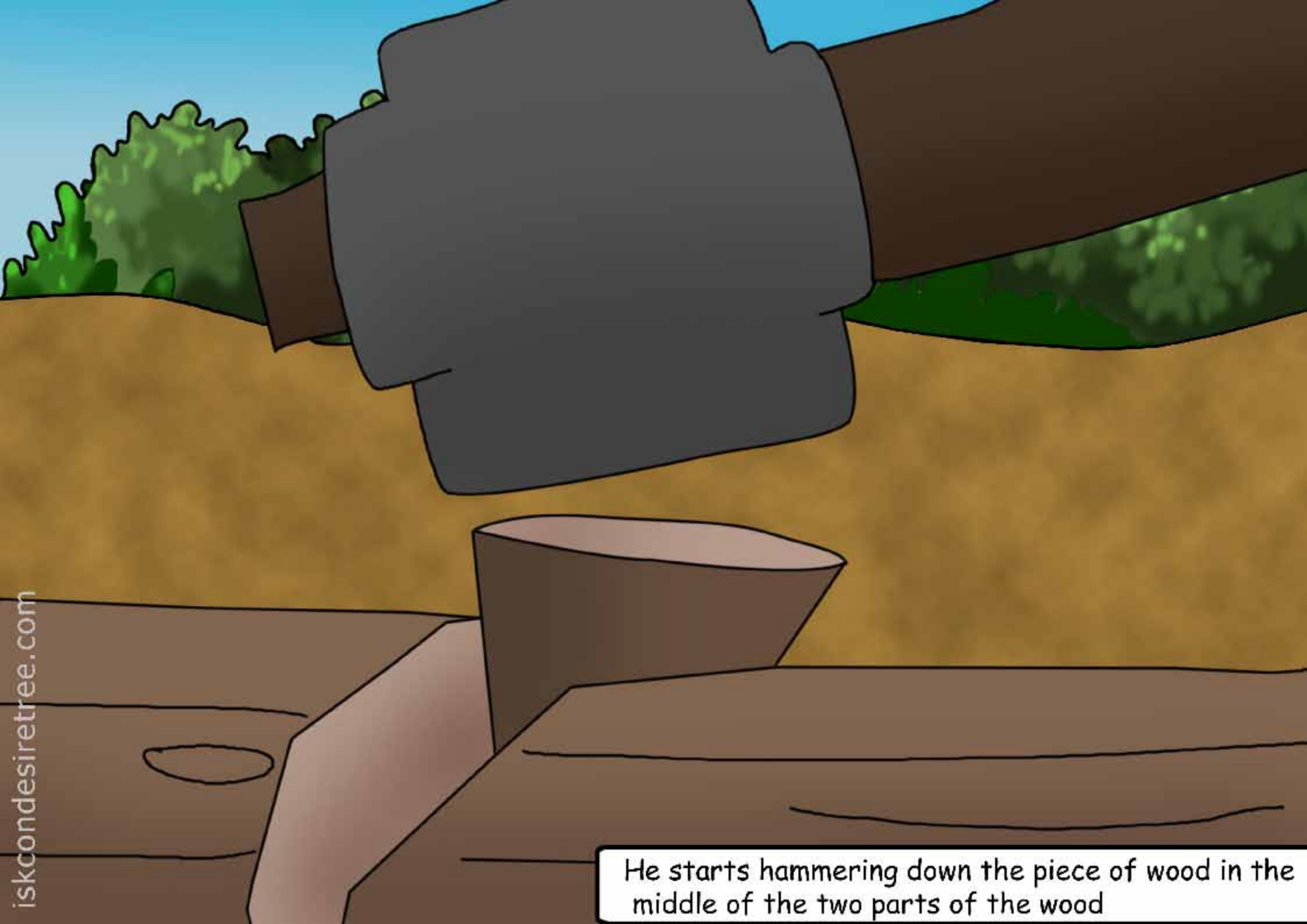
But I have not finished
cutting the log of the
wood



If I will leave it like this
then the two portions will get joined
again and I will have to work all
over again

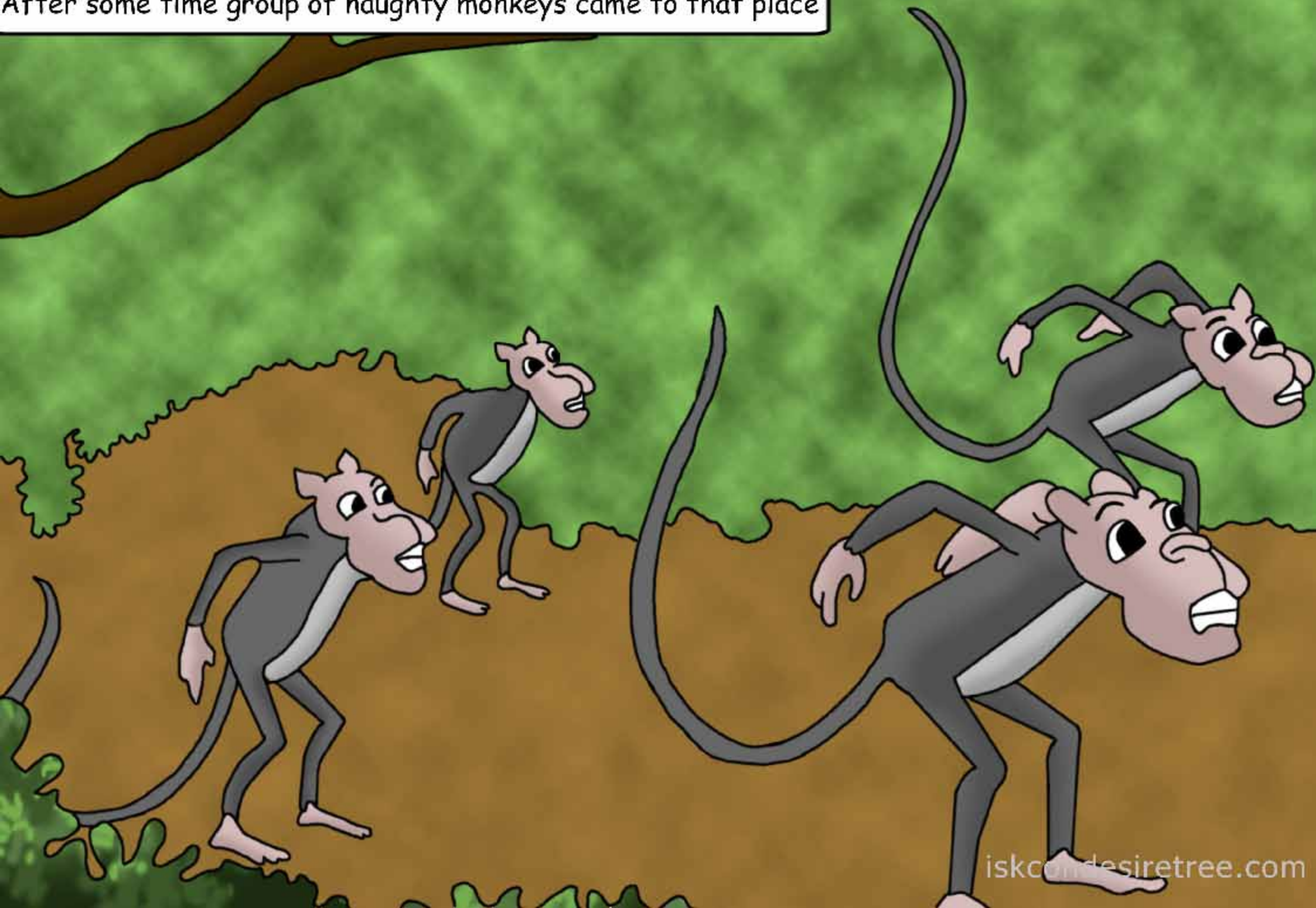
He gets an idea of putting a piece of wood in between so that the two parts will not join again



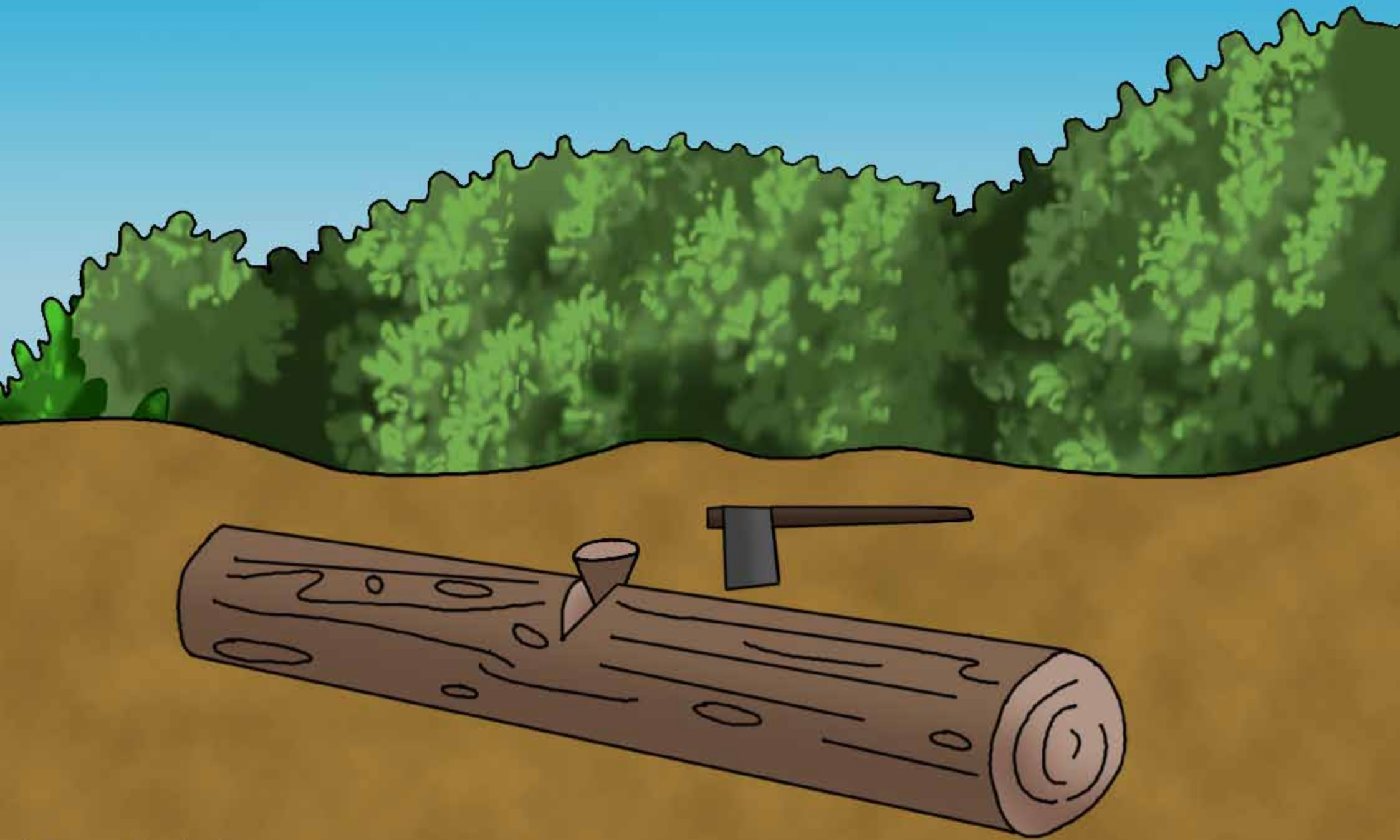


He starts hammering down the piece of wood in the middle of the two parts of the wood

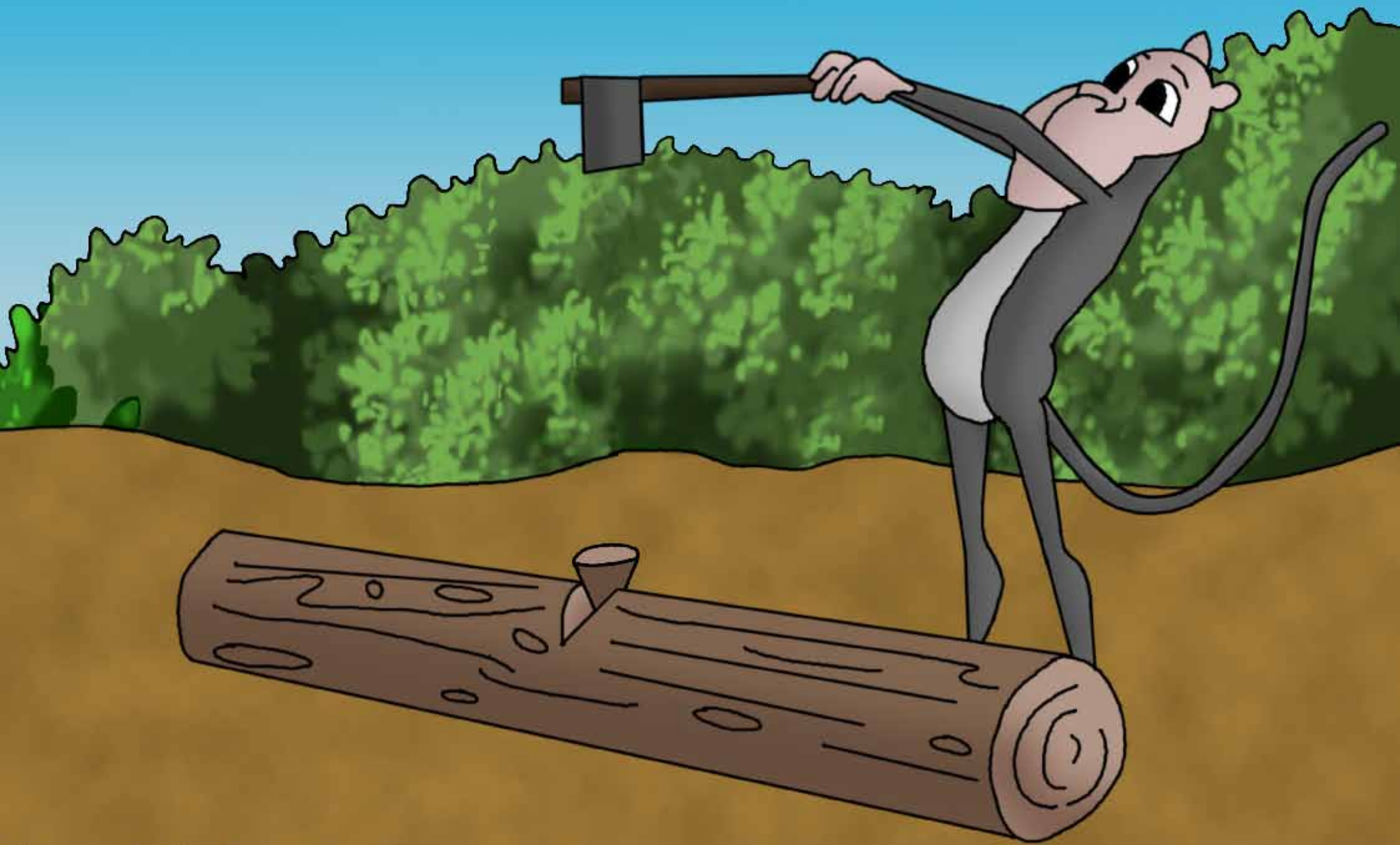
After some time group of naughty monkeys came to that place



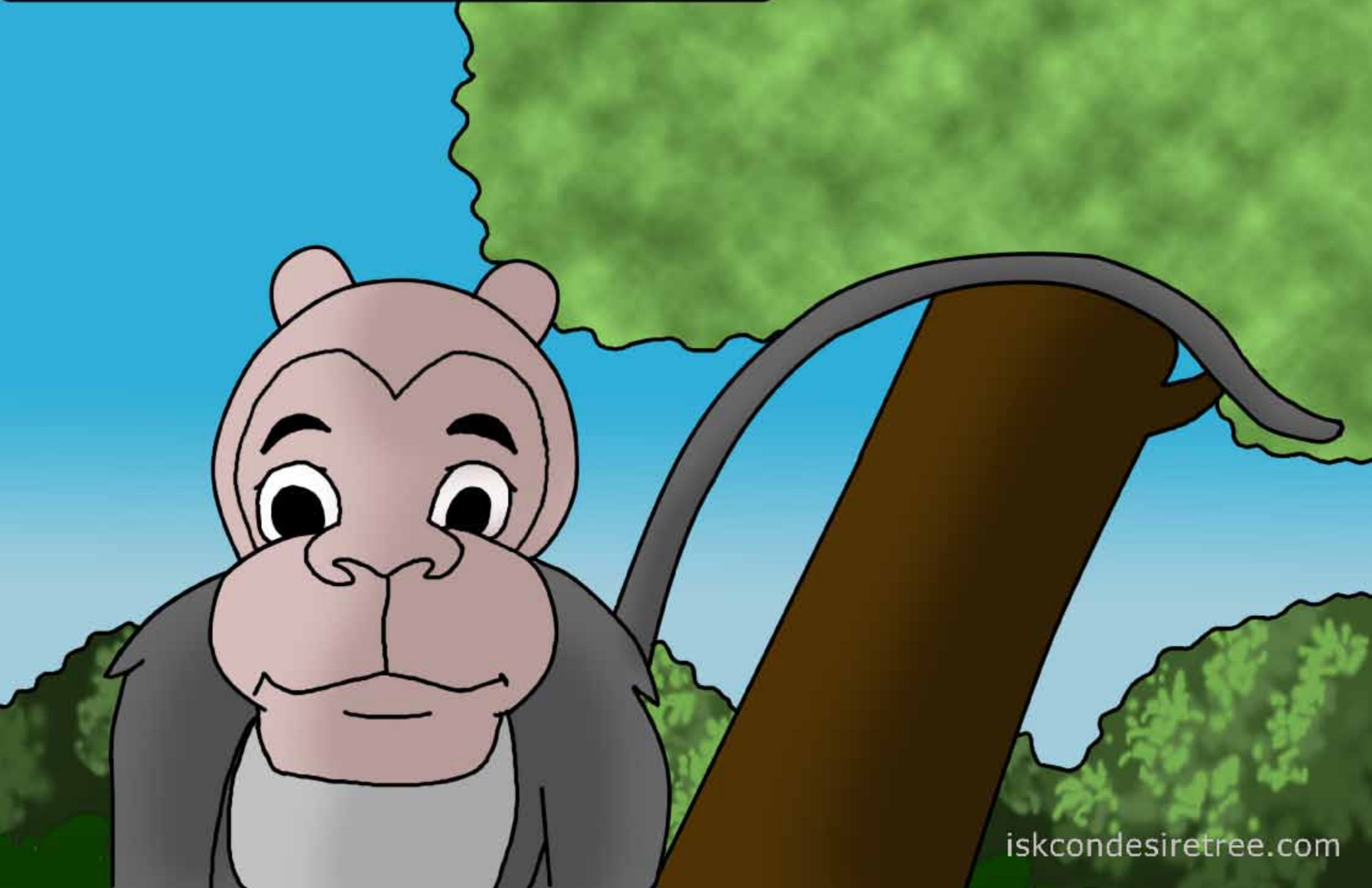
They saw the tool of cutting the wood



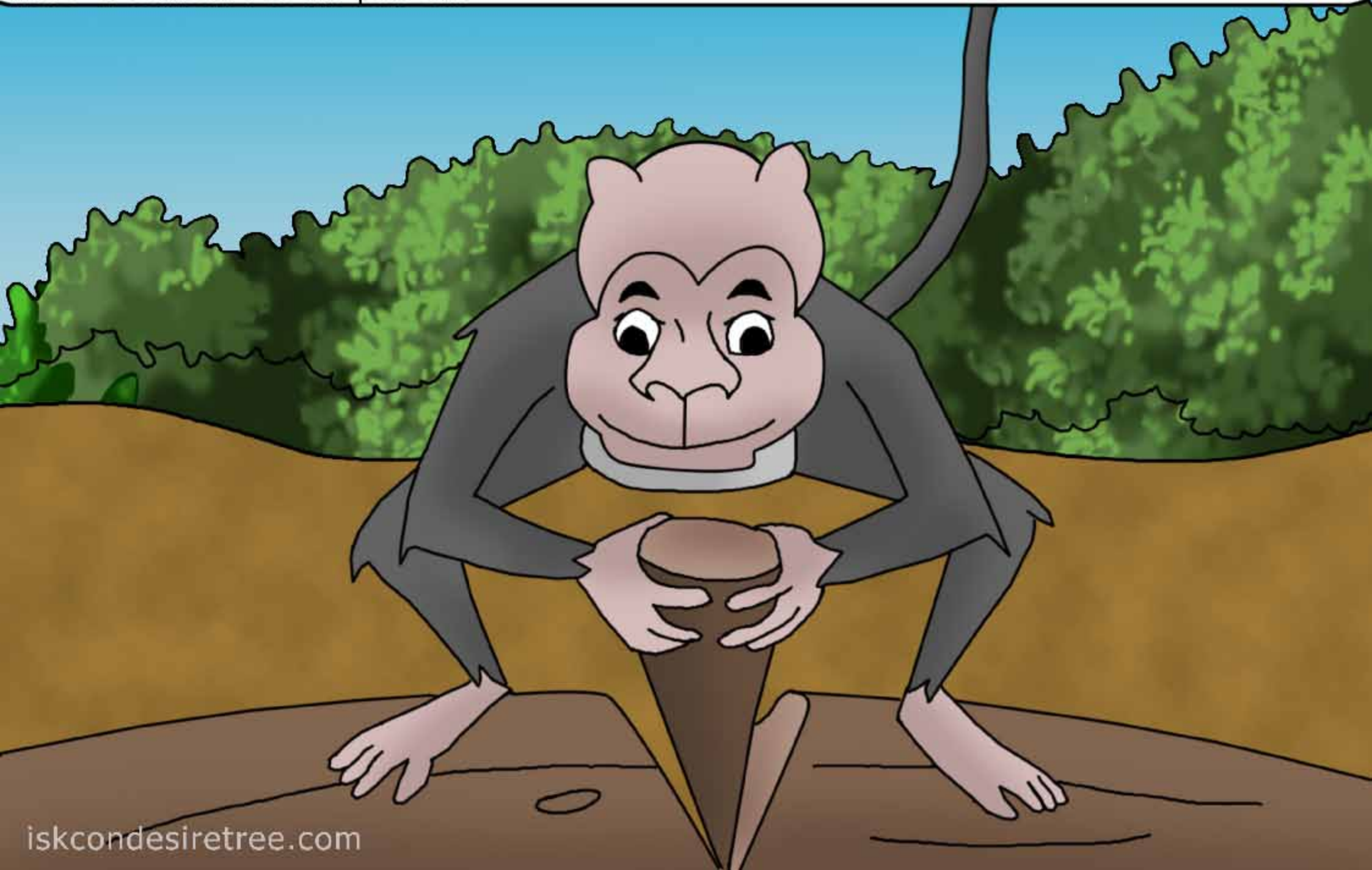
And they started using that tool



There was one young monkey who got interested in the work done by the carpenter



On seeing the piece of wood in between the two parts, this young monkey thought that there must be something kept inside. And he gathered all his strength and started pulling out the piece of wood in between the two portions





After struggling for some time, the piece came out into the Monkey's hands but his tail got trap and the two portions of the log joined back

The monkey started shouting

Help! Help! My tail, my
tail has got trapped



MORAL :

If we have little or no knowledge at all about a work then we should not try that out.