

Safari Adventure



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the title and cover. Ask: *Where do you think Wilf and Chip are?*
- Ask: *What does safari mean?* Explain that people go on safaris (journeys into the wild) to see wild animals in Africa.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:
**don't by time your
here saw game zebra
herd**
- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.
**oh looked called
asked couldn't
wouldn't rangers**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together. If your child needs support to read the story:

- Remind your child to sound out and blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- Look for compound words, where two words create a bigger word, e.g. *moonlight*.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover for more ideas.



Chip and Wilf were tracking Dad.
“This is a good game,” said Wilf.



“Put this in your hat,” said Chip. “Dad won’t see us. Then we can track him.”



Chip and Wilf hid in the trees.
“Keep down,” said Chip. “Here comes
Dad.”



Dad went past. He looked for the boys, but he couldn't see them.



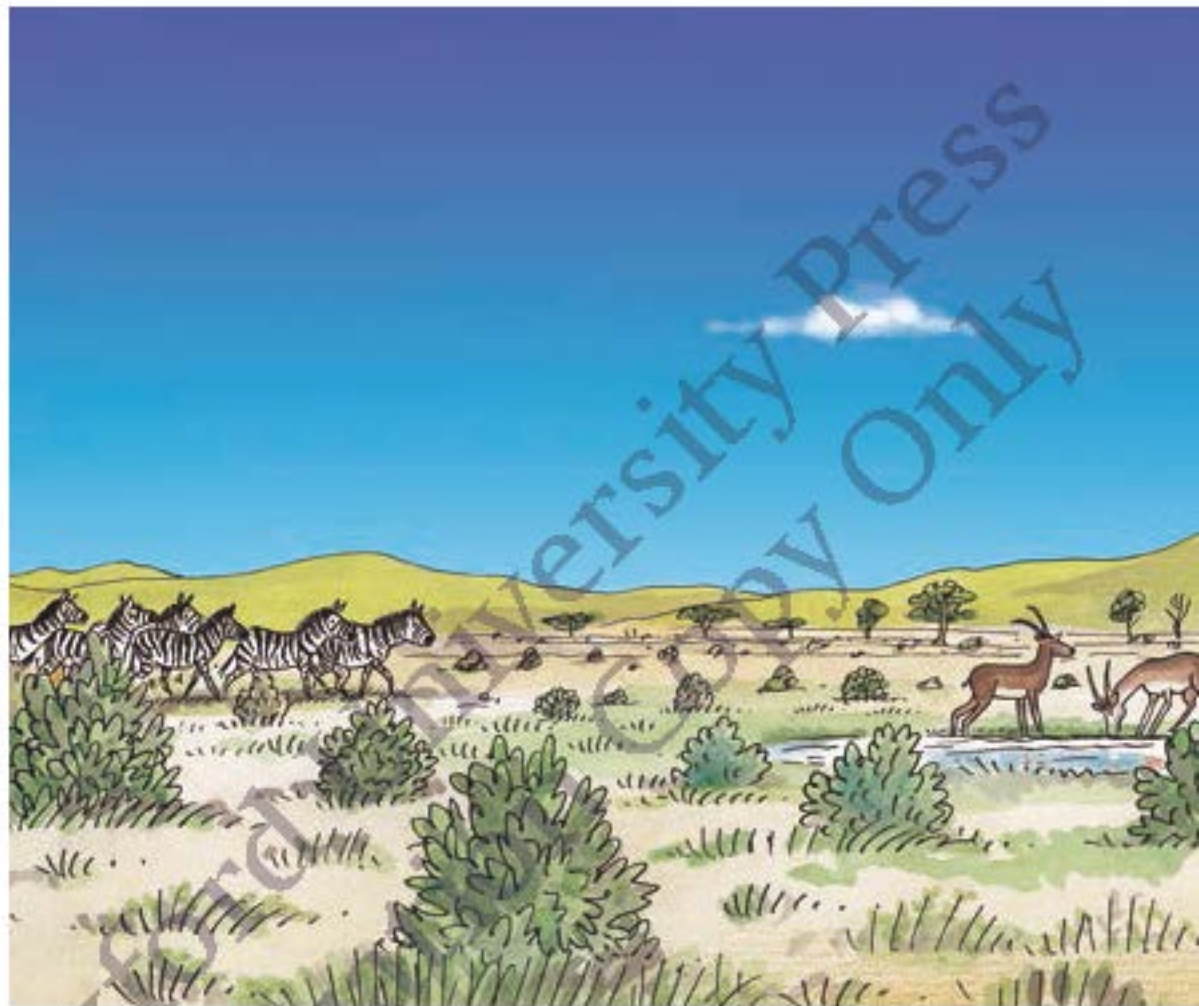
Floppy went sniff, sniff, sniff!
“Go away, Floppy!” said Chip, but
Floppy wouldn’t go.



Chip and Wilf went home. They looked for Biff but she was not there.



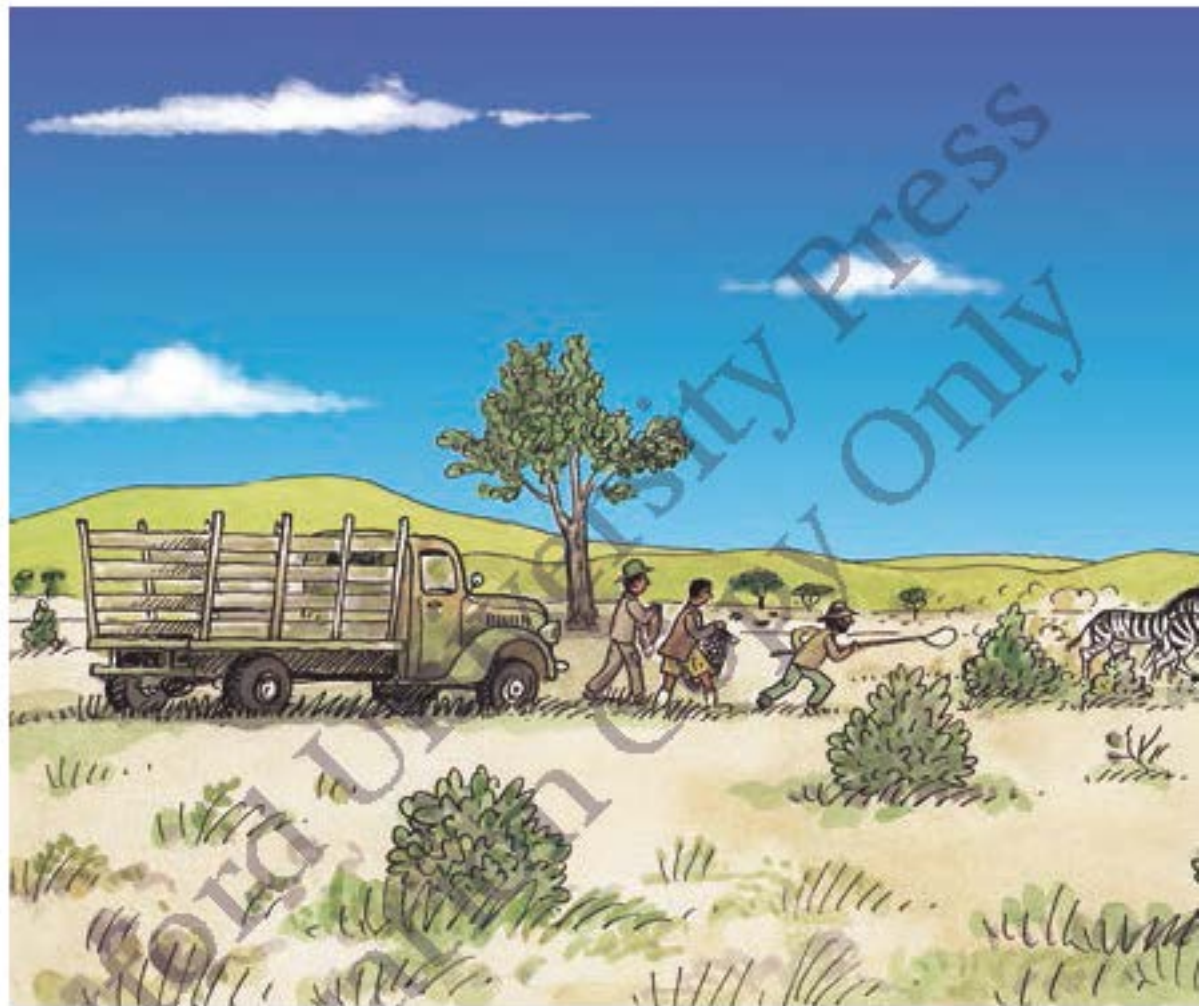
The key began to glow. It took Chip and Wilf into a magic adventure.



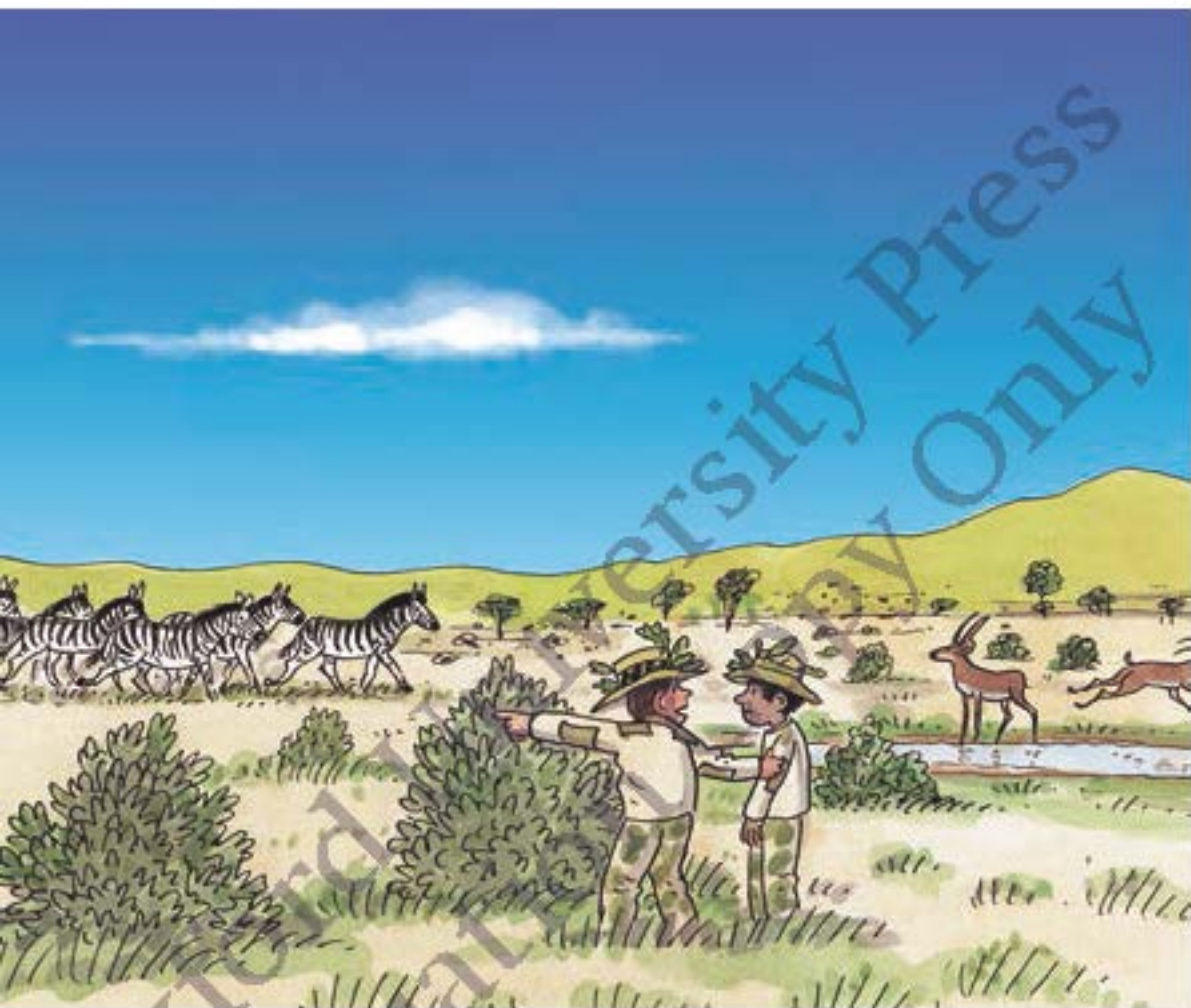
The magic took them to Africa. Some zebra were going to drink at a pool.



Chip and Wilf looked around.
“A herd of zebra!” said Wilf. “Don’t
let them see us!”

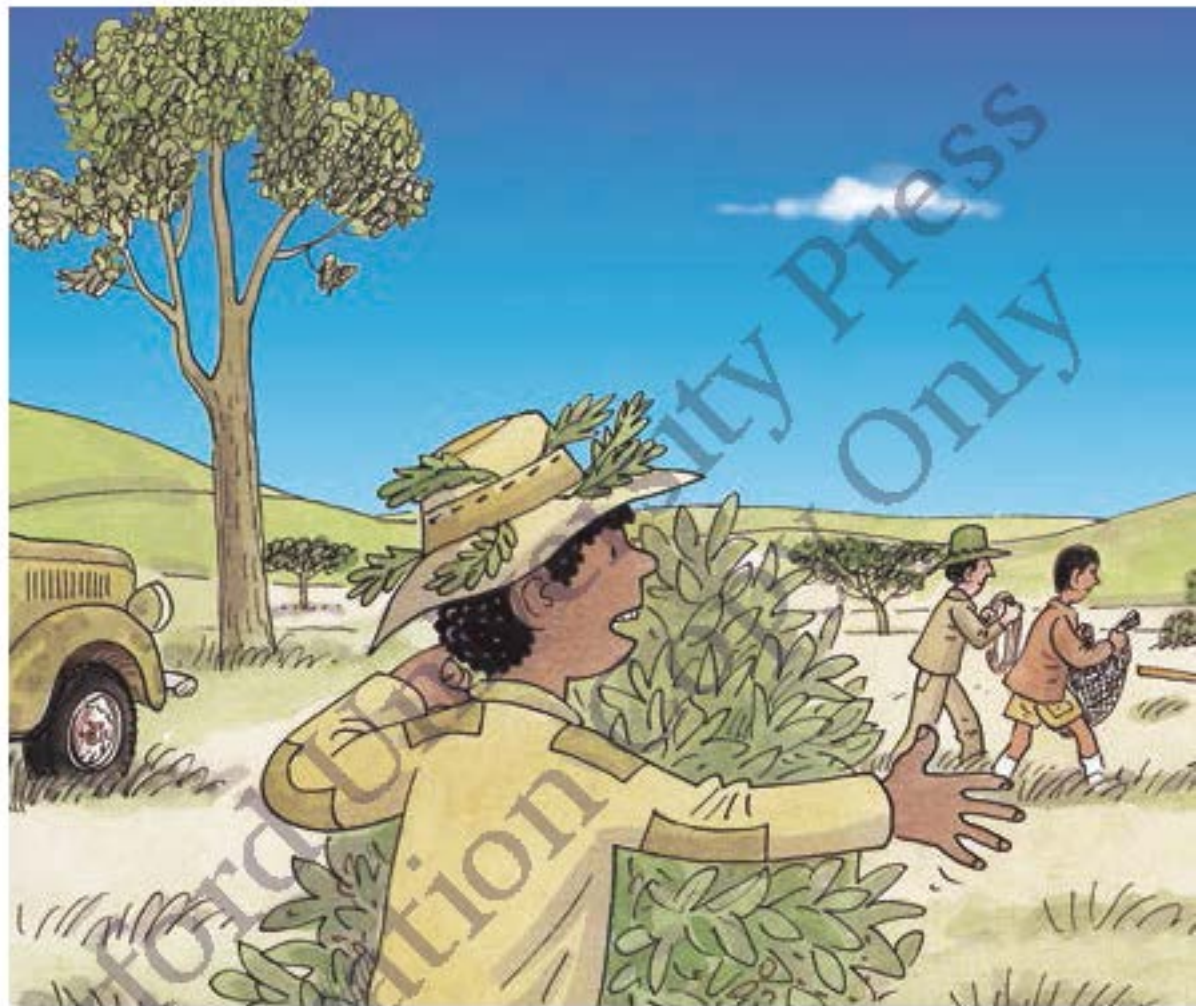


Chip saw a lorry by a tree. Some men got out.

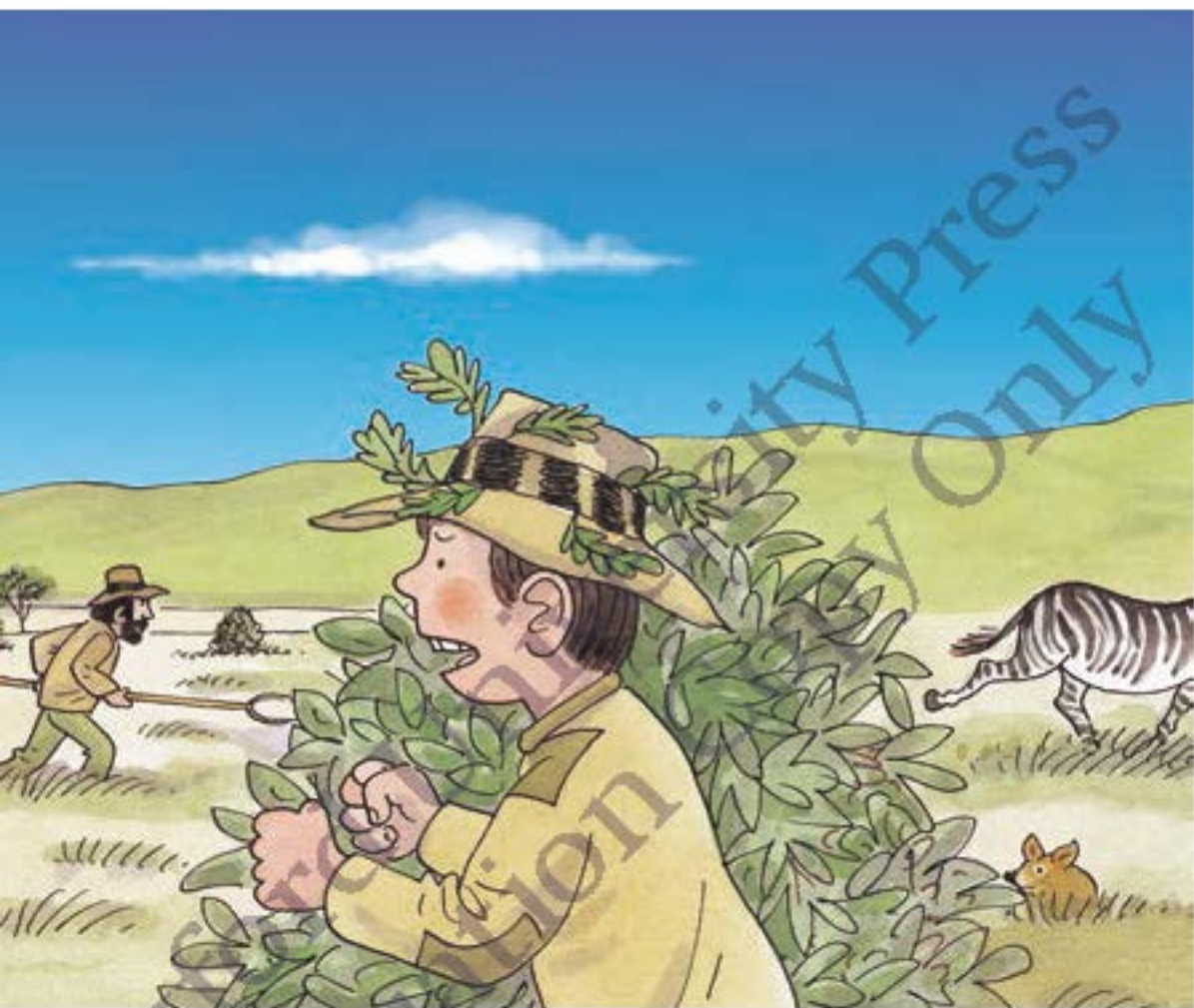


They began to creep up to the zebra.

“What do they want?” said Wilf.



“Oh no!” said Wilf. “They are going to catch a zebra.”

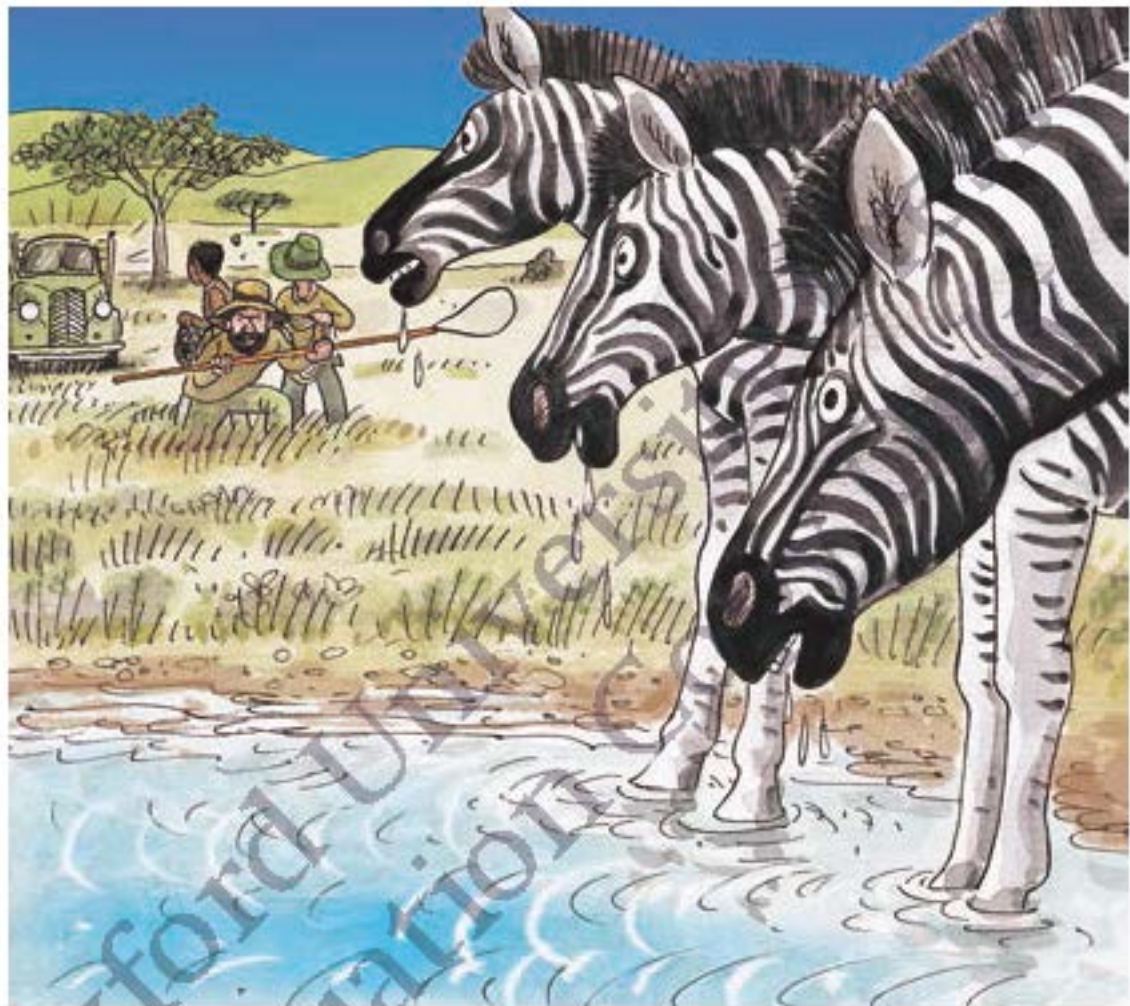


“We must stop them,” said Chip. He had an idea.

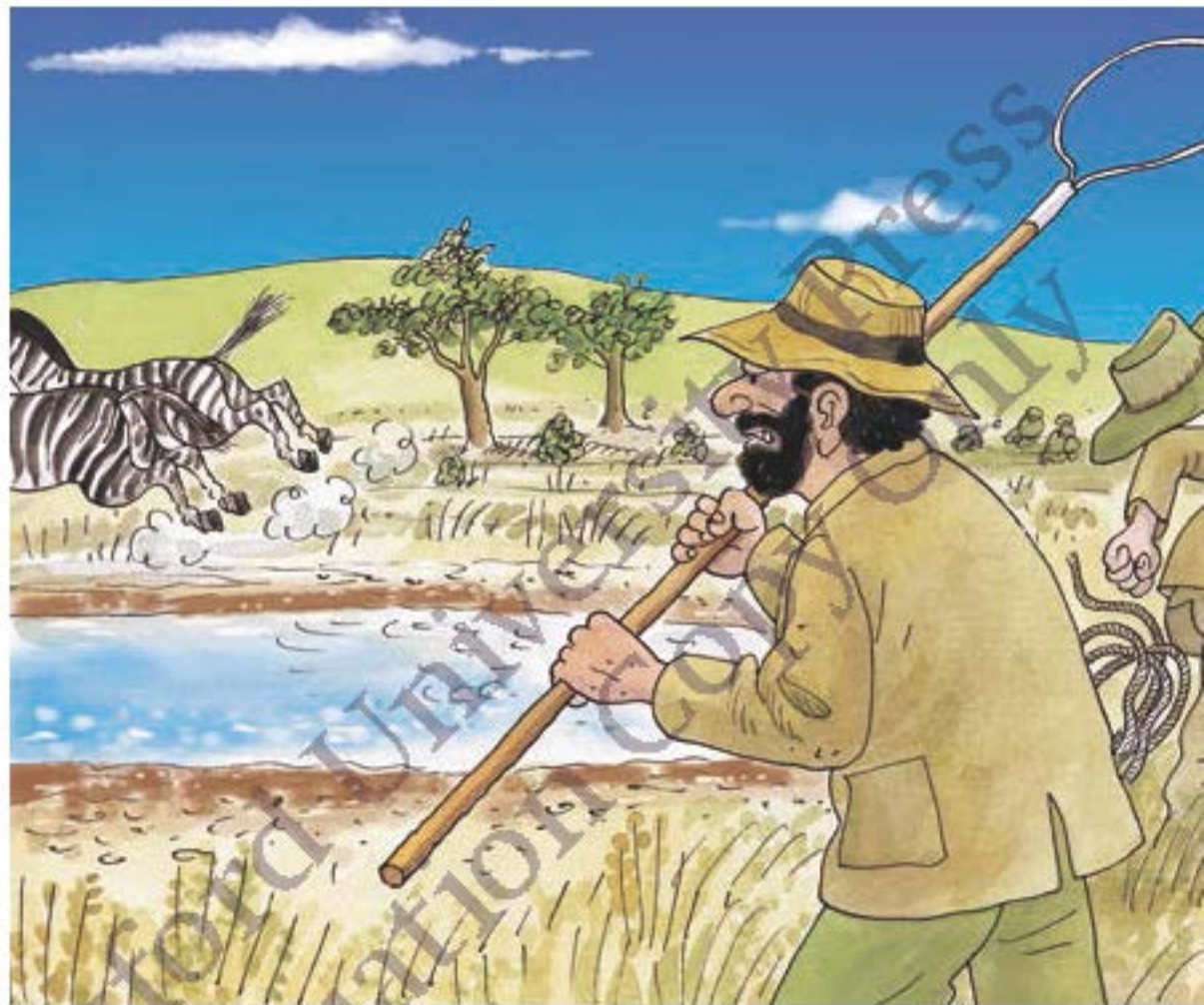
“Come on,” he said.



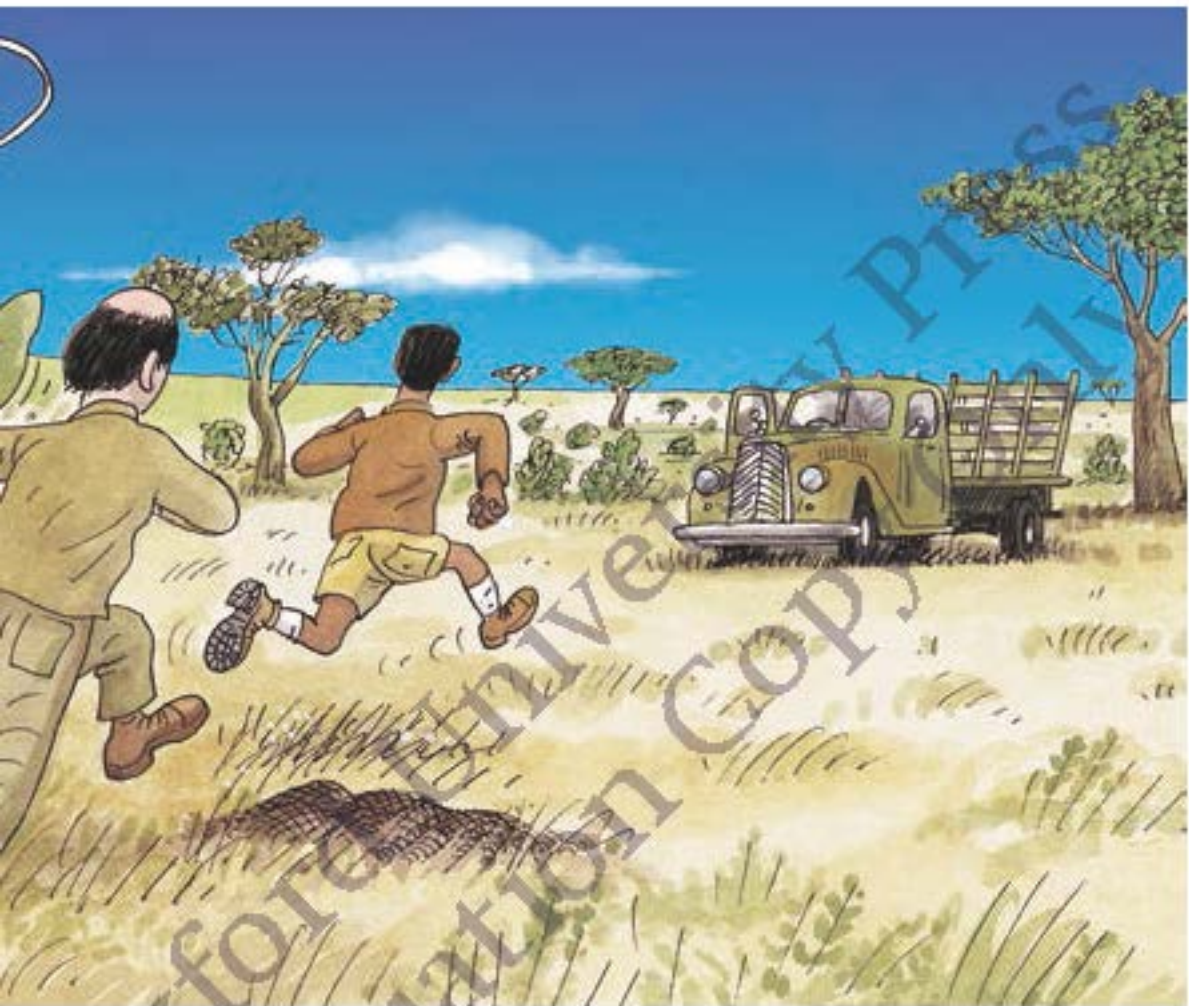
The boys ran to the lorry. Chip pressed the horn.
“Beeeeeeeeep!” it went.



“Beeeeeeep!” went the horn again.
The zebra looked up.



The horn scared the zebra. They ran away.

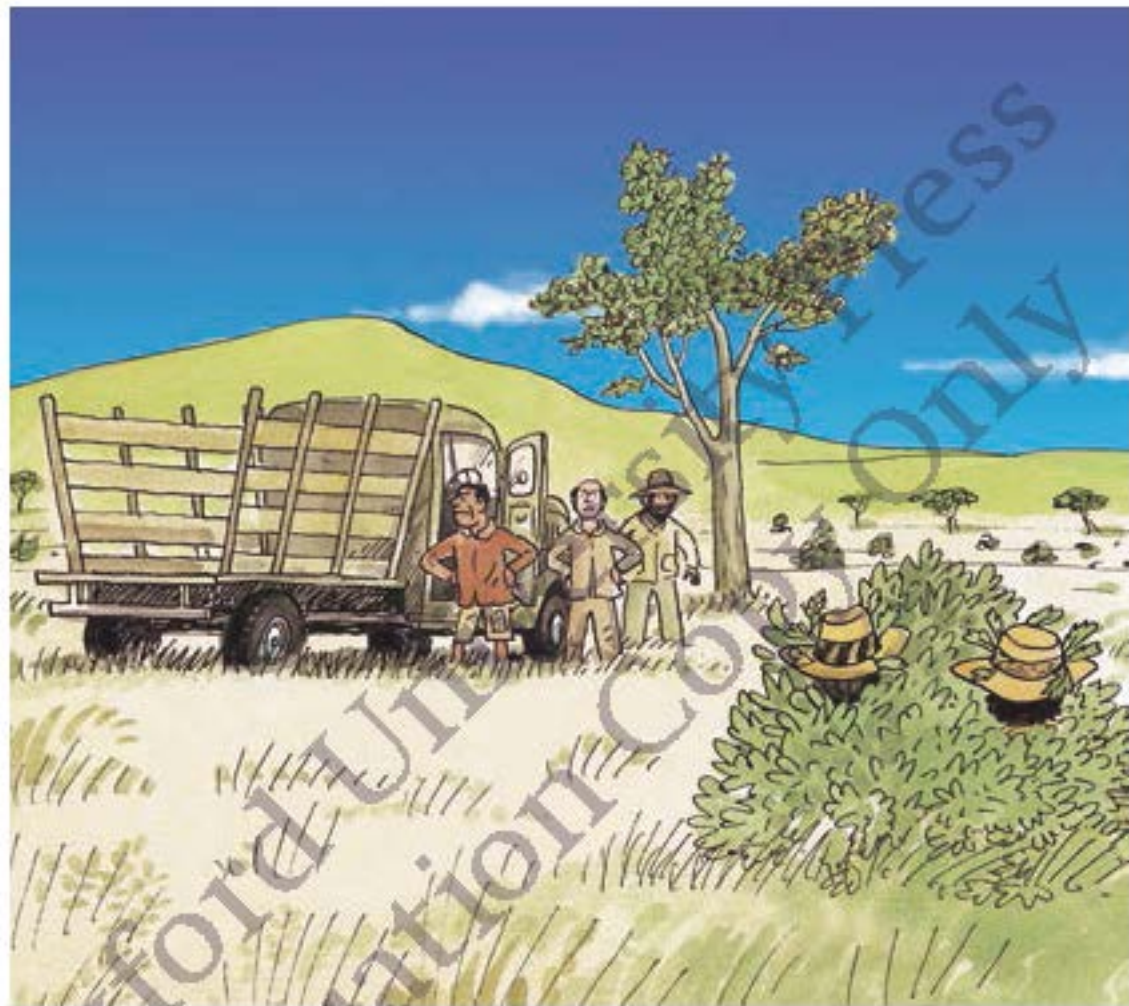


The men were scared, too. They ran back to the lorry.

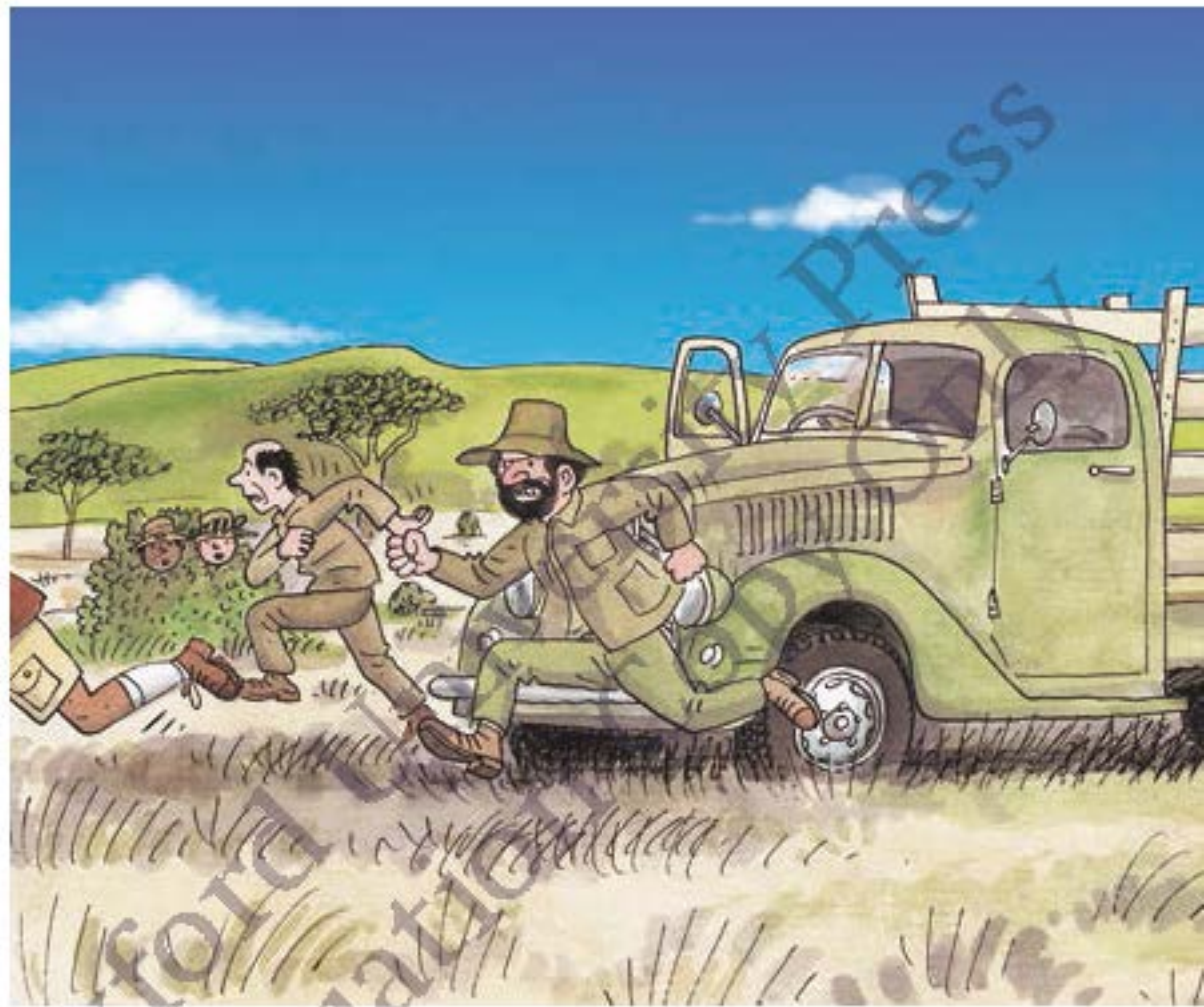
“Quick! Let’s go,” one called.



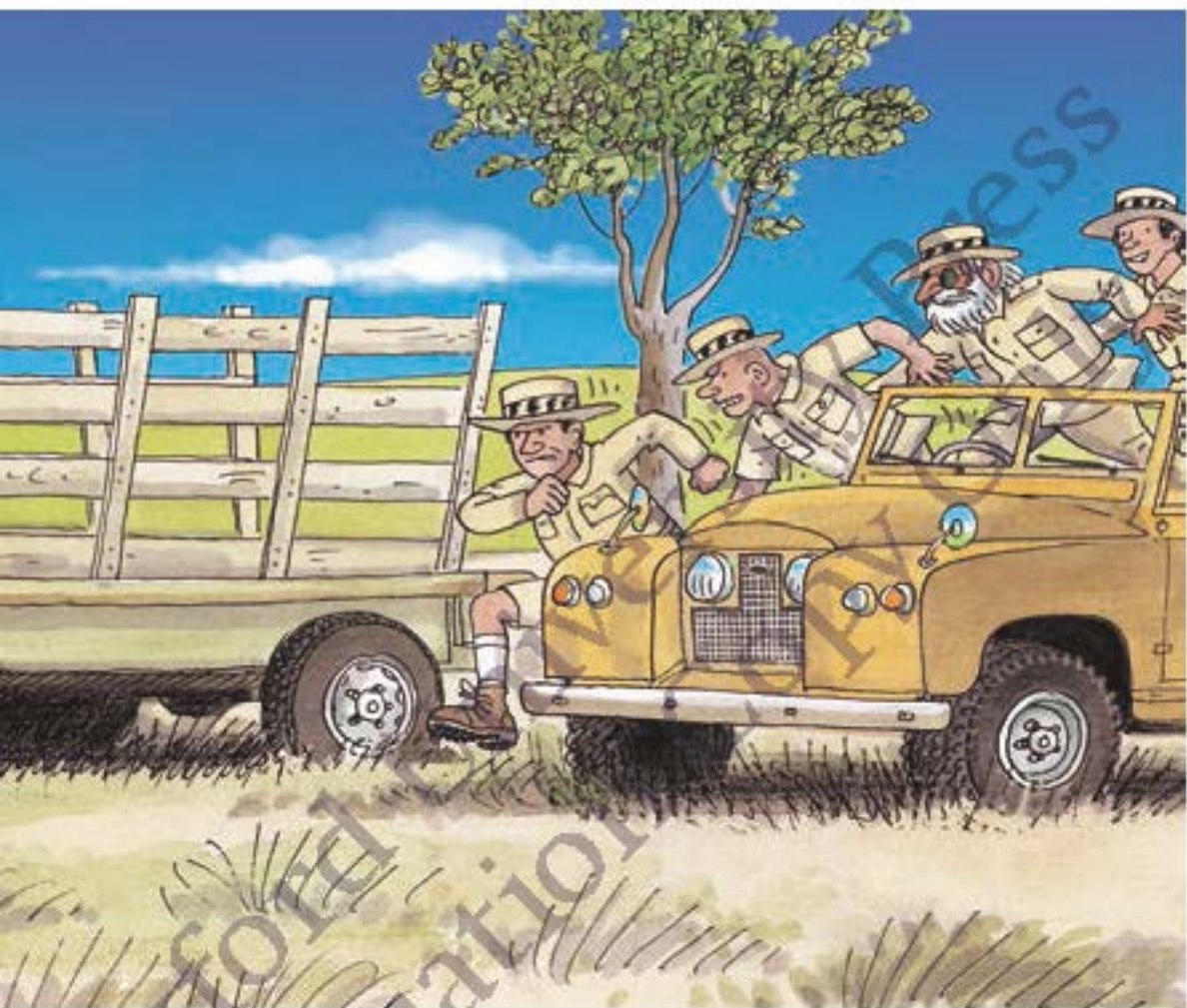
“Quick, Wilf,” said Chip. “Run!”
They ran away.



Chip and Wilf hid in a bush. They didn't want the men to see them.



The men couldn't start the lorry.
Suddenly a jeep drove up. There were
rangers in the jeep.



The men jumped out of the lorry and ran away. The rangers chased after them.



A ranger shook Chip's hand.
"Thank you," he said. "You saved a zebra."



The magic key began to glow. It was time to go. It had been an exciting adventure.



“Why wouldn’t the lorry start?”
asked Wilf.

“Ha! I took the key!” said Chip.

AFTER READING

- Re-read pages 15 and 16. Ask: *How did the boys save the zebra?*
- There are two keys in this story. Ask: *Can you describe what each key is for?*
- Together think of a new magic adventure set in the wild in Africa.

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