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Today is Dodo's best friend Karya's birthday.  
Dodo and his friends are going to throw a birthday party for Karya in the forest.  
Dodo is very excited.





Dodo is going to make a big cake for Karya.  
Strawberries are Karya's favorite fruit.  
Dodo picks strawberries from the garden for Karya.

He places each strawberry on the cake one by one:  
1-2-3-4-5!  
5 strawberries are just right for the cake. Dodo then set off  
towards the party place.





On the way, Dodo meets Elo. Elo blew balloons for Karya's birthday party. She has 4 balloons on her trunk. She carries them very carefully so that the balloons won't pop. However, the trees in the forest don't quite allow that.

Three of the balloons on Elo's trunk pop. Pop, pop, pop! Oh no! Will Karya be sad now?





When they arrive at the party area, everyone had already started with the preparations. The Queen Bee is busy hanging flower decorations onto the trees: pink flower, yellow flower, pink flower, yellow flower... The Queen Bee notices that the flowers are mixed up.

Oh no! Will Karya be sad now?







Foxy carefully arranges the plates on the table. He puts out a napkin made from leaves next to each plate. But a few napkins fly away in the wind.

Oh no! Will Karya be sad now?



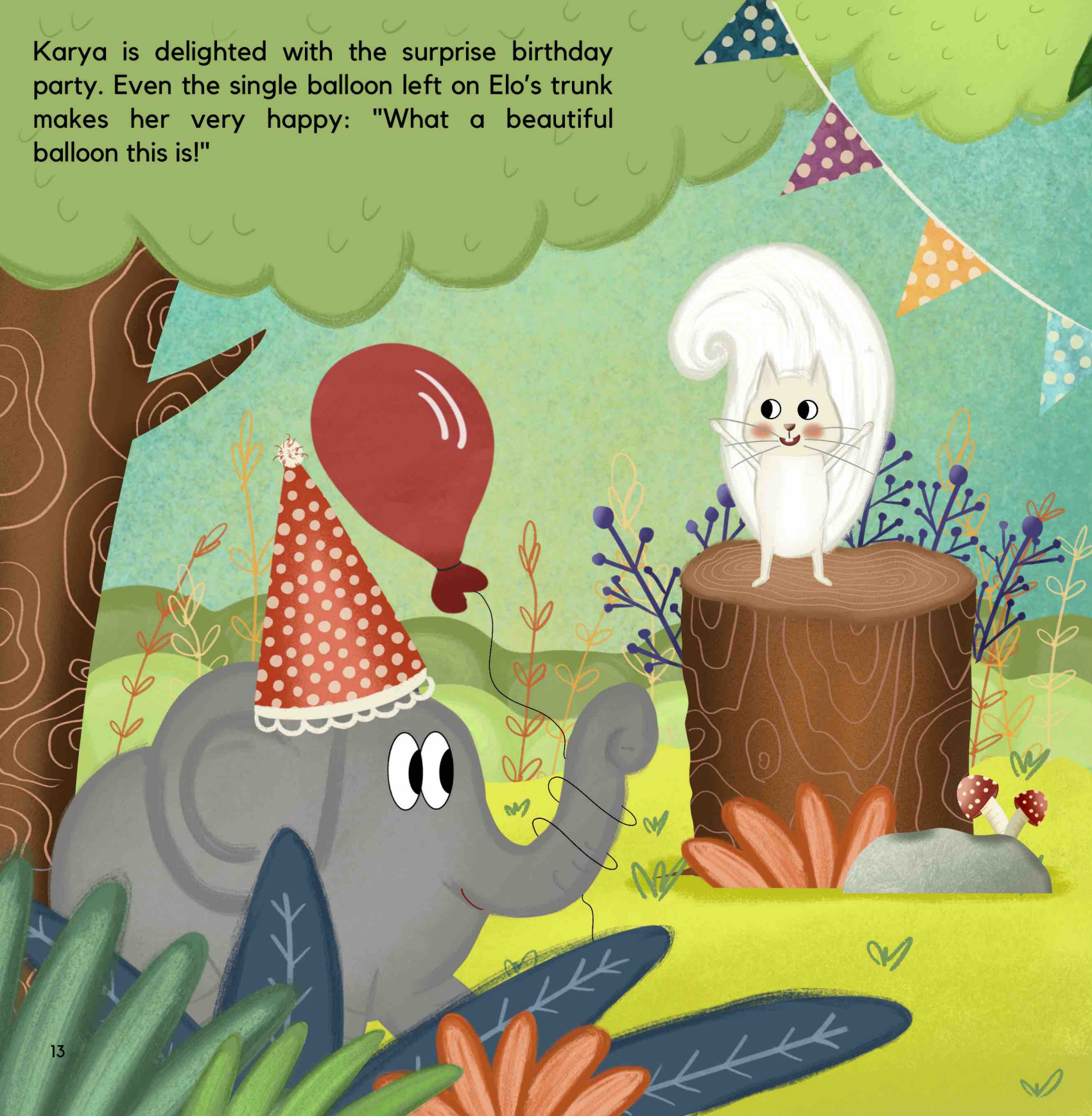
Dodo places the cake he had prepared for Karya on the table. Dodo hands out birthday hats to everyone.



It was Karya's walking time in the forest. They all wait silently and eagerly for Karya as she appears from behind the tree. All together, they shout, "Surpriise!"



Karya is delighted with the surprise birthday party. Even the single balloon left on Elo's trunk makes her very happy: "What a beautiful balloon this is!"



Karya sees the decorations the Queen Bee made from flowers. The Queen Bee apologizes for mixing up the colors of the decorations. But Karya is still very happy. "Oh, I love these flowers. Thank you so much," she says.



Karya loves the party table. She is getting impatient to blow out candles on the cake. Wait a minute! She is turning 5 years old this year. But there are only 4 candles on the cake.



Karya feels sad about it. But Foxy quickly comes up with a solution: "Wait a minute, I have candles. How many do you need?" Foxy asks. Foxy then places one candle on the cake. And now, everything is perfect! Pfff!



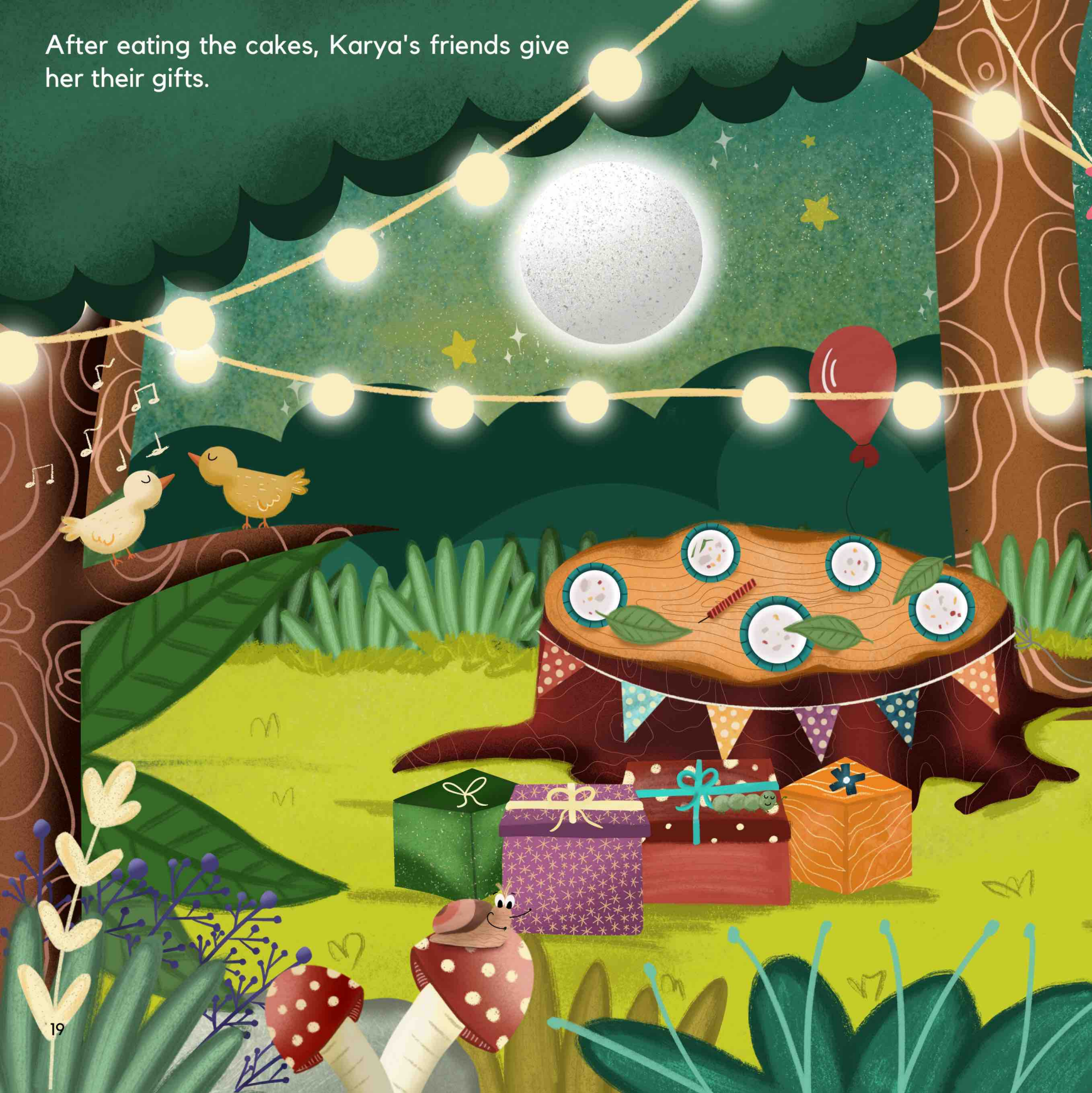




Karya serves the cake to her friends. Just as Dodo wanted, there was 1 strawberry on each plate. Karya loves the cake. "Mmmm, this cake is amazing."



After eating the cakes, Karya's friends give her their gifts.



The whole forest celebrates under the moonlight with birthday songs. Karya hugs her friends. "What a wonderful day. I'm so lucky to have friends," she thinks.

