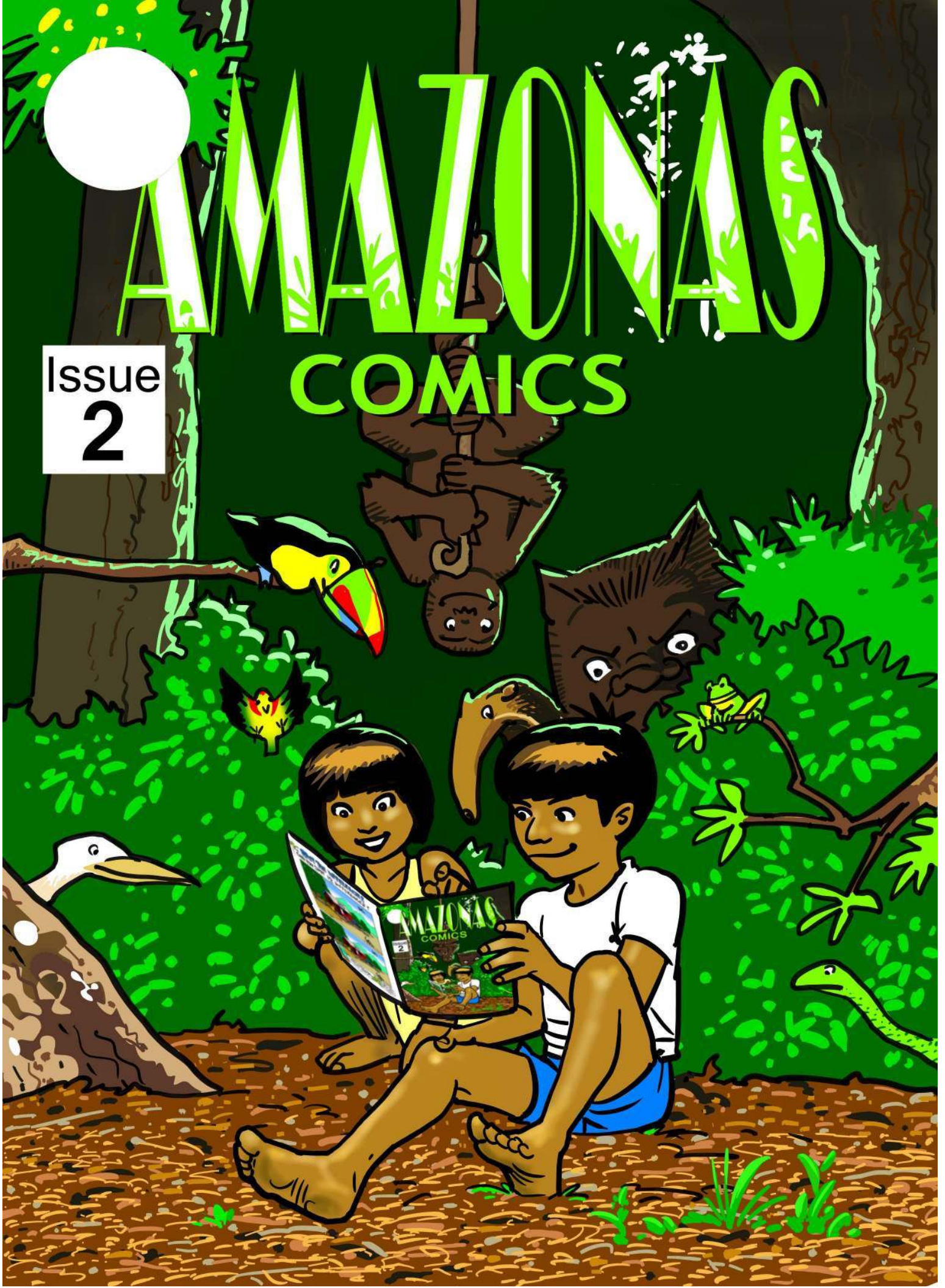


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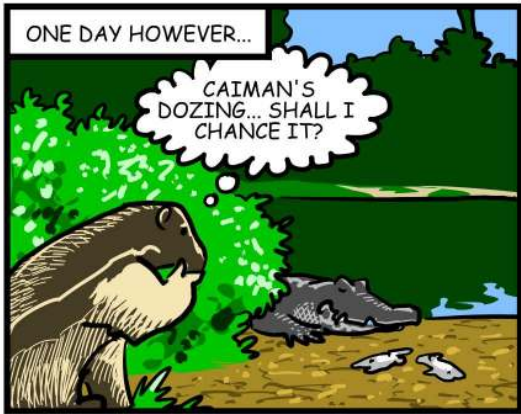
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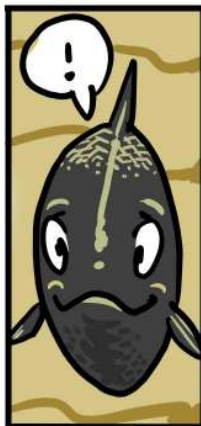
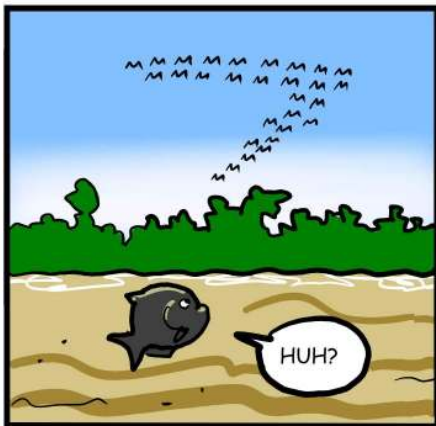
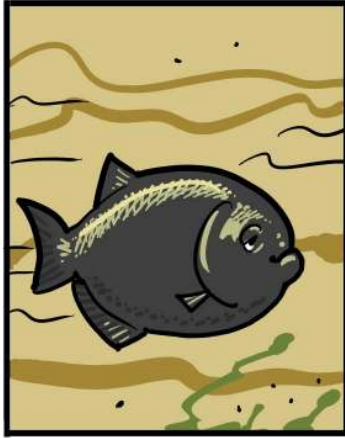
HOW ANTEATER GOT A LONG NOSE

Tales of the River





HOW PIRANHA GOT HIS FEARSOME REPUTATION



HAVEN'T GOT A DICE? TURN TO PAGE 128 TO FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE ONE LIKE THIS!

ANACONDAS AND HOWLERS

THE HOWLERS WILL HELP YOU UP IF YOU GET PAST THE SNAKES AND THEY'LL CELEBRATE LOUDLY IF YOU WIN!



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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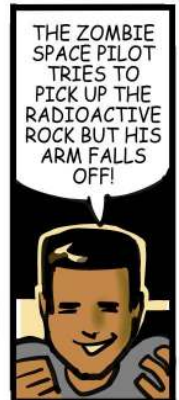


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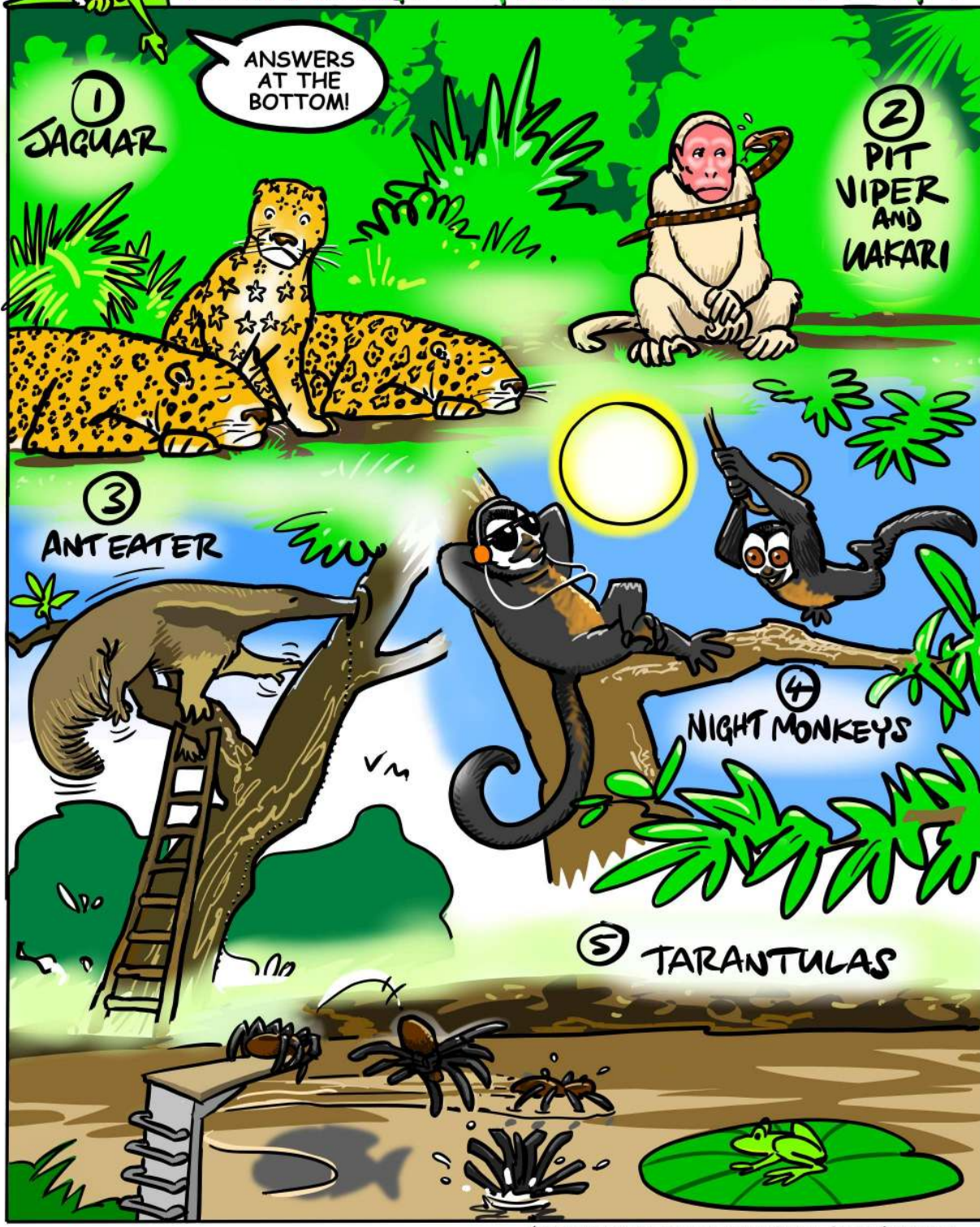




RIVER KID



4 OUT OF THESE 5 PICTURES AREN'T JUST SILLY, THEY'RE PLAIN WRONG! DO YOU KNOW IN WHAT WAY?



ANSWERS AT THE BOTTOM!

① JAGUAR

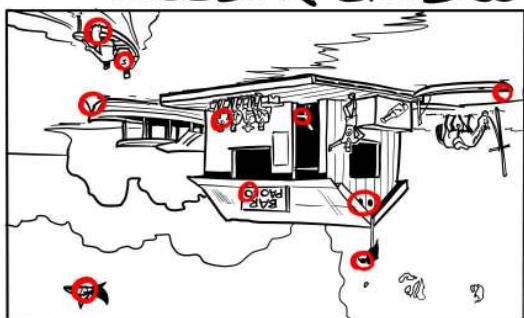
② PIT VIPER AND WAKARI

③ ANTEATER

④ NIGHT MONKEYS

⑤ TARANTULAS

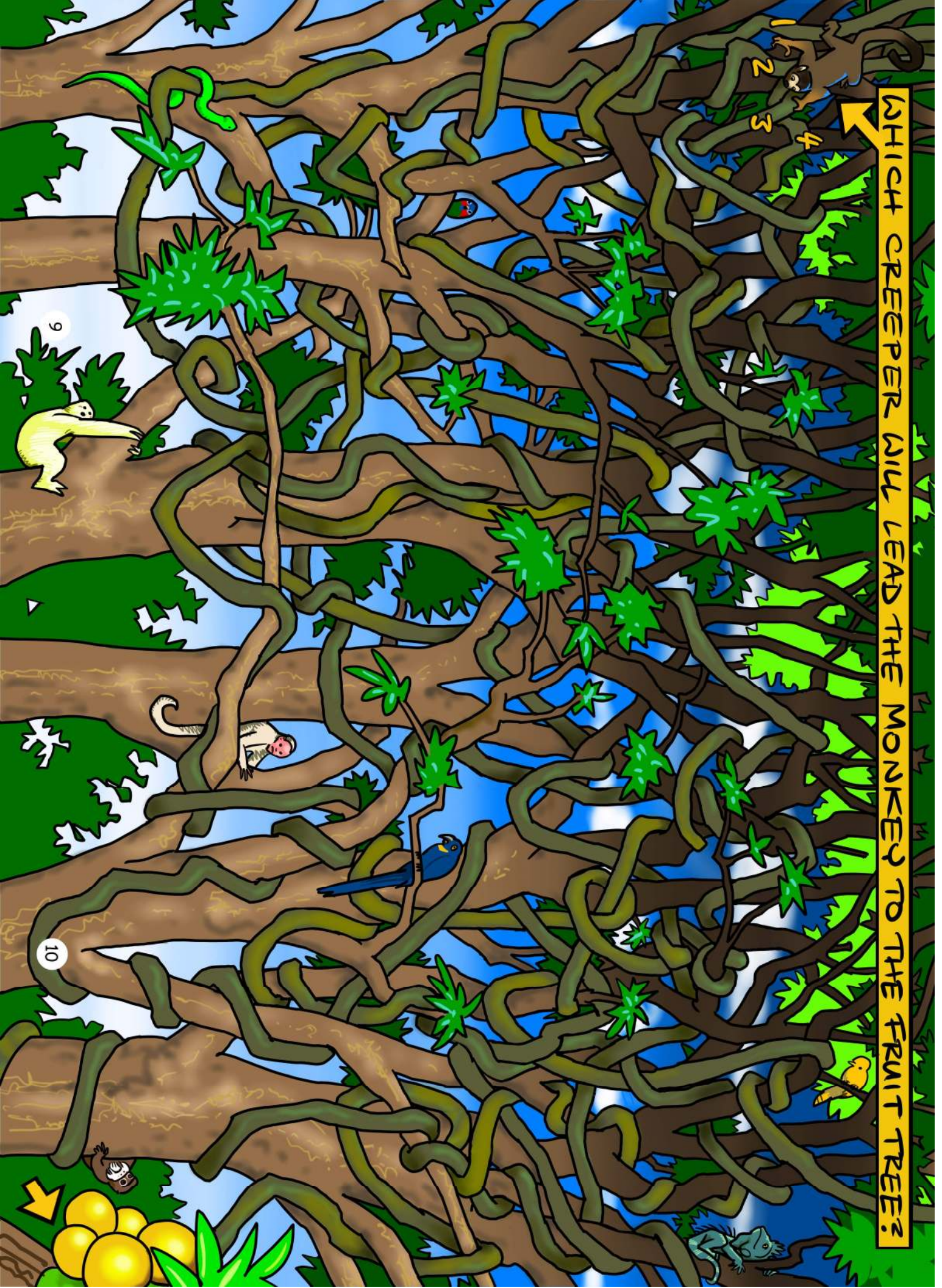
SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



① ONLY THE CAT ON THE RIGHT IS A JAGUAR! IT HAS DOTS IN THE CENTRE OF ITS ROSETTES, THE OTHERS DON'T. (AND THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE IS JUST A SHOW-OFF!)
 ② THE PIT VIPER IS NOT A CONSTRUCTOR. IT USES ITS POISONOUS FANGS, NOT ITS COILS TO KILL ITS PREY.
 ③ ANTEATERS DON'T CLIMB TREES! EVEN WITH A LADDER!
 ④ THE CLUE IS IN THE NAME! NIGHT MONKEYS SLEEP IN THE DAY. (BUT NOT WHILE SUNBATHING!)
 ⑤ THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE. THEY DO SWIM! (OKAY, THE DIVING BOARD IS UNUSUAL...)

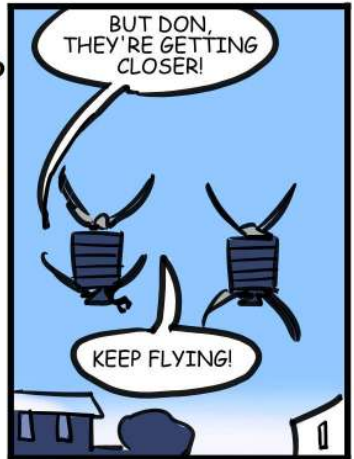
ANSWERS!

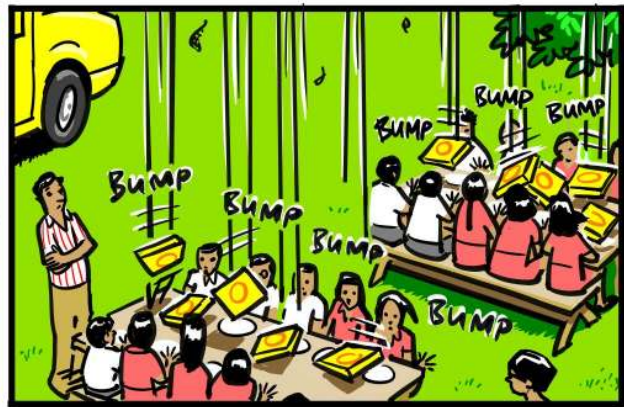
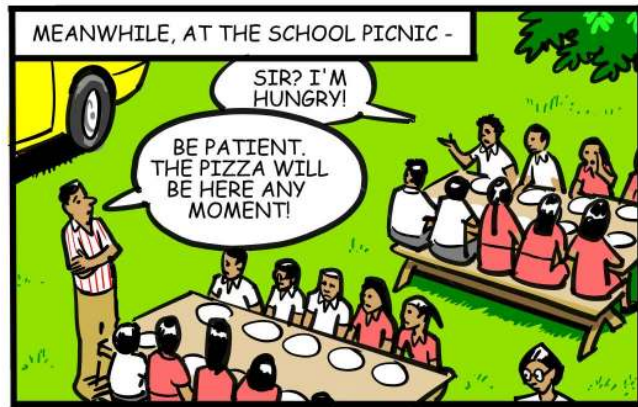
WHICH CREEPER WILL LEAD THE MONKEY TO THE FRUIT TREE?



THE VULTURE GANG







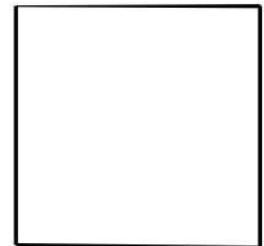
HOW TO MAKE A DICE!

YOU'LL NEED CARD, SCISSORS, A SHARP PENCIL, A TWIG AND A RULER!

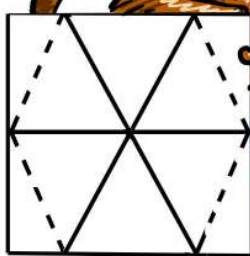


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CUT A SQUARE OUT OF THICK PAPER OR CARD. (ABOUT 6 CM OR - IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RULER AND YOU'RE ESTIMATING - BIG ENOUGH TO FILL THE PALM OF YOUR HAND.)

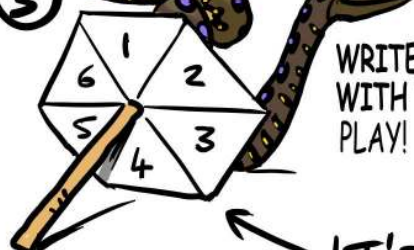


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DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE MIDDLE. DRAW TWO DIAGONAL LINES SO THE LINES CROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SQUARE AND MEET THE EDGES ABOUT 1.5 CM FROM THE FOUR CORNERS. CUT OFF THE CORNERS AS SHOWN.

③



WRITE IN THE NUMBERS ON BOTH SIDES, MAKE A HOLE IN THE MIDDLE WITH YOUR PENCIL, THEN PUSH THE TWIG HALF WAY THROUGH. SPIN AND PLAY!

IT'S A 4!

COLOURING-IN TIME!



THE MAPPINGUARI



THE STORY OF TOUCAN'S BEAK

TALES OF THE RIVER



THERE GOES TOUCAN!

HOW MUCH DOES THAT THING WEIGH, TOUCAN?

WANT US TO TIE SOMETHING HEAVY TO YOUR TAIL-FEATHERS TO KEEP YOU BALANCED?



LOOK! A FLYING CANOE! NO, MY MISTAKE. IT'S TOUCAN.

HA HA!



I THINK IT'S GOING TO RAIN, BOYS! SUN JUST WENT IN!

YEP. BIG CLOUD JUST COVERED THE SUN. SHAPED LIKE A GIANT BEAK!

NO, THE CLOUD'S MOVING ON. YOU CAN FEEL IT'S WARMING UP ALREADY!



I'VE HAD IT WITH THOSE IDIOTS! I'M GOING TO GET MY OWN BEAK!



I'LL PUT ARMY ANTS IN THEIR NESTS! I'LL POUR GLUEY TREE-SAP ON THEIR WINGS!



I'LL - I'LL DO SOMETHING SO MEAN I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT!



I HEARD ALL THAT!

HUH?

SSOUNDS LIKE YOU COULD USE A FRIEND!



WHY NOT LET IT BE ME! I DON'T HAVE A FRIEND EITHER! TOGETHER WE COULD DO LOTS OF COOL SSTUFF!

ER... LIKE WHAT?



OH, SSTEALING EGGS, BITING PEOPLE, GOBBLING UP ALL THE LITTLE HELPLESS CREATURESSS!

EVERYBODY WILL HATE USSS BUT WE WON'T CARE!



ER... THANKS, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.



LATER:

CAN'T GET THEM!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY!

HOW FRUSTRATING!

NOPE!



WHAT'S UP? THERE'S SOME RIPE FRUIT IN THIS TREE, TOUCAN, BUT NO ONE CAN GET TO IT BECAUSE OF THE THORNS!



LATER:

CAN I HAVE SOME?

HELP YOURSELF! TOUCAN'S GETTING FRUIT FOR EVERYONE! HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN REACH IT!



AND SO AFTER THAT...

HEY TOUCAN! YOU LIKE WORMS? WE'VE GOT EXTRA!

TOUCAN! WE FOUND A GREAT NUT TREE!

WE'LL SAVE SOME FOR YOU!

HI, TOUCAN!

WANT TO COME FISHING THIS AFTERNOON?

YOU TOO CAN BE HIS FRIEND IF YOU WANT!

COME AND SEE ME. I'M HIS MANAGER!

RIVER KIDS' AMAZON FACTS

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN ANNUAL AMAZON OLYMPICS? 500 MEN AND WOMEN COMPETE FOR A CASH PRIZE. ALL THE GAMES ARE BASED ON TRADITIONAL FOREST SKILLS!



DID YOU KNOW MALARIA DID NOT EXIST IN THE AMAZON UNTIL THE 1600'S WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT IN BY INFECTED CONQUISTADORS?



THE JAGUAR HAS THE STRONGEST BITE OF ANY BIG CAT... TWICE AS STRONG AS A LION! THIS ALLOWS THE JAGUAR TO BITE THROUGH TURTLE SHELLS!

THE GIANT SLOTH, GREAT-GREAT GRANDAD TO THE TREE SLOTH OF TODAY, DIED OUT 10 000 YEARS AGO... IT'S BELIEVED THEY WERE HUNTED TO EXTINCTION.



THE GIANT SLOTH WAS 7M TALL AND WEIGHED 7 TONS, AS MUCH AS AN ELEPHANT!

THE HARPY EAGLE STANDS 1M TALL, HAS A 2M WINGSPAN, FEET AS BIG AS A MAN'S HAND AND TALONS AS LONG AS A MAN'S THUMB!

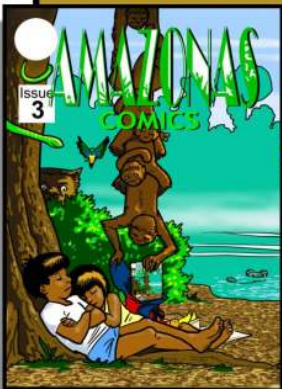


THE AMAZON RIVER IS SO POWERFUL, SHIPS AT SEA ENCOUNTER RIVER WATER 150 KM FROM THE SHORE!



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

CAN YOU SPOT 10 DIFFERENCES?



ENJOY THAT?
WANT TO LOOK AT
THE NEXT ISSUE?
OKAY! THERE
IT IS!



WANT TO
LOOK INSIDE?
SORRY! BUT
DON'T PANIC,
IT'S COMING
SOON!