

A Talk-Along Story

HELP DRESS PRISCILLA

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Children participate by guessing rhyming answers

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*To my wife YVONNE
the best "talk-along" partner a man ever had!*

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and the reader, by choosing correct rhyming words,
helps her to dress in women's clothes and escape.

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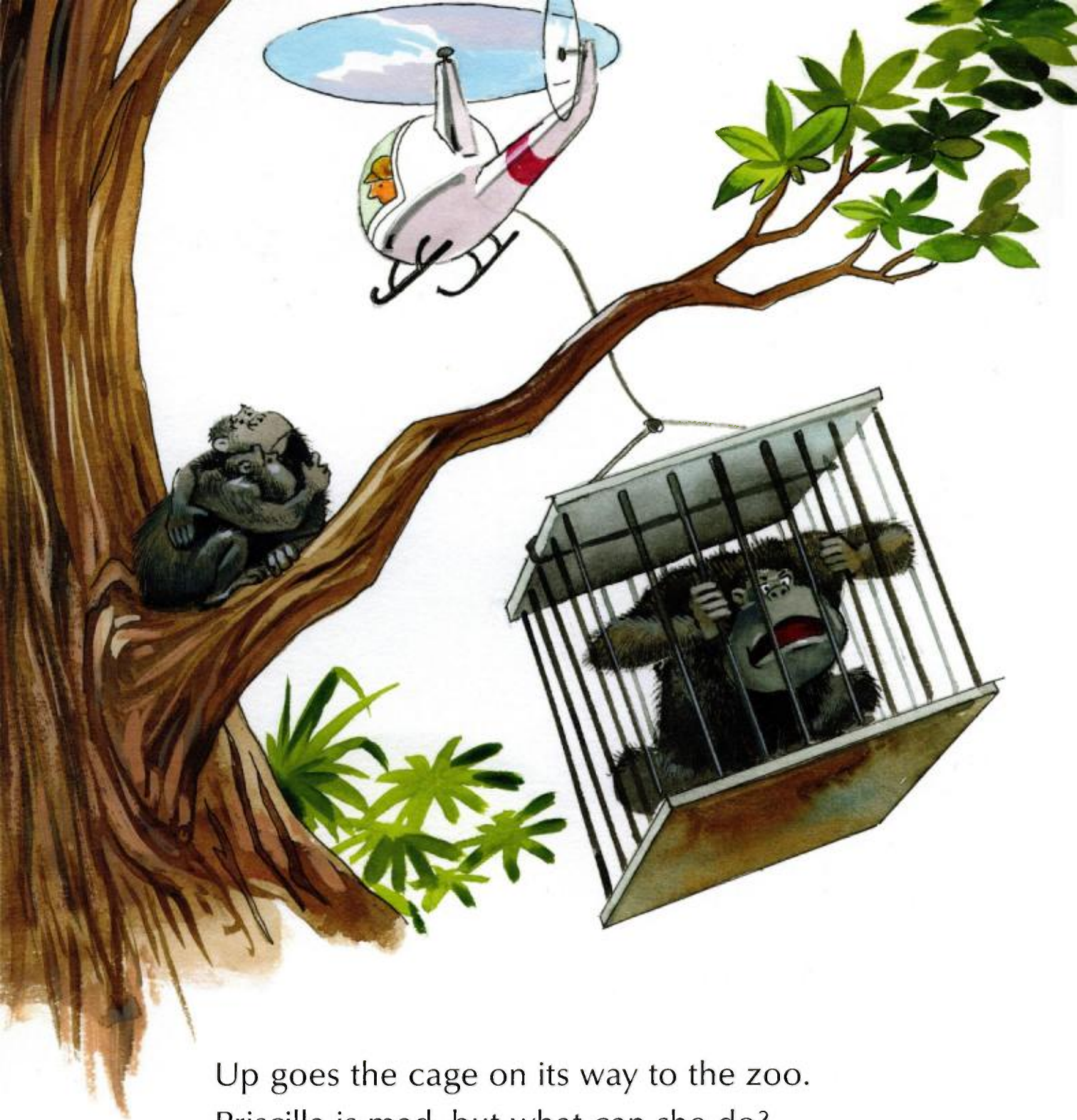
*I want you to know before we start,
Our story has a speaking part.
When you see the dots . . .
try guessing the word.
That is the time for YOU to be heard.*



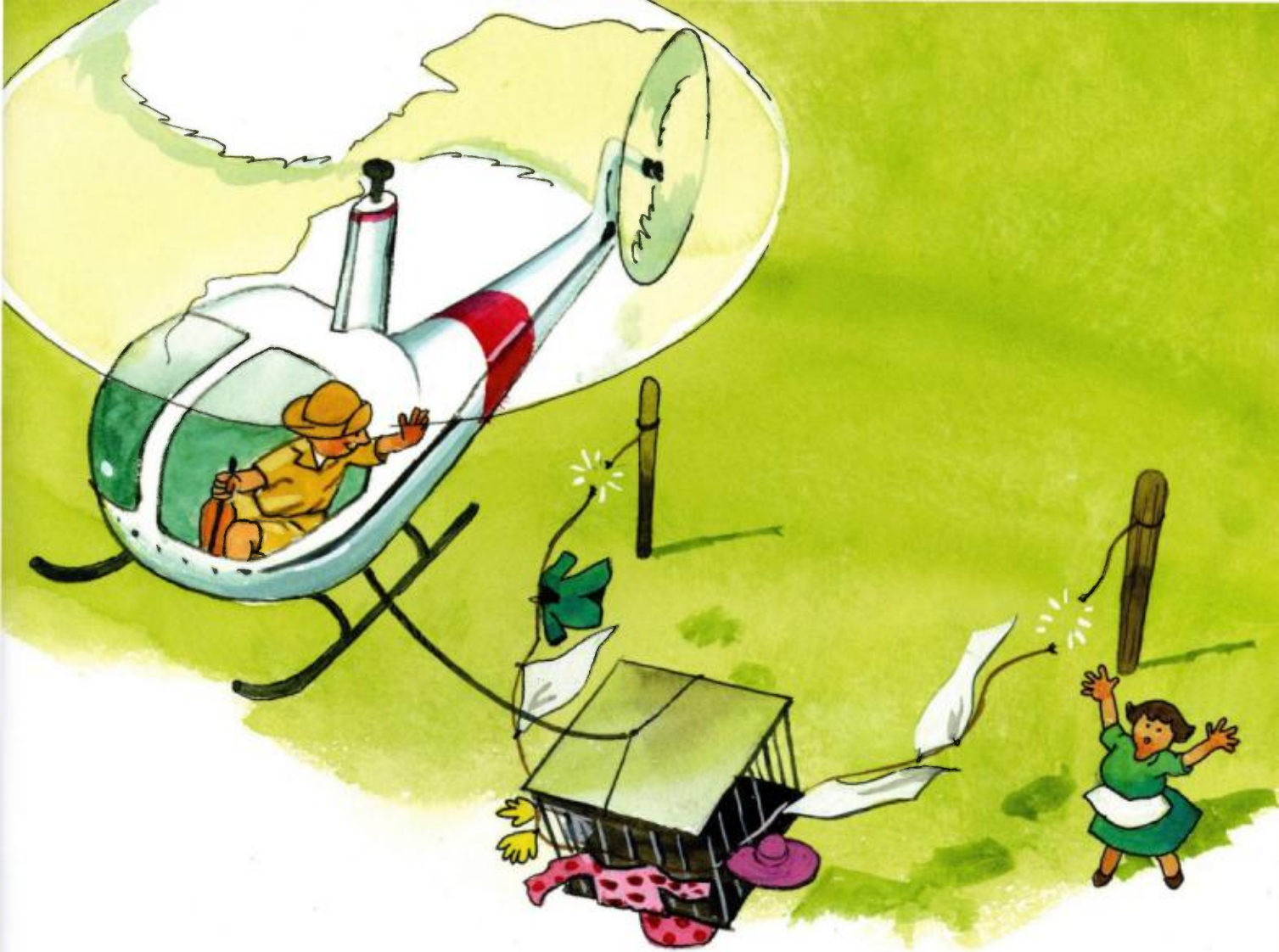
Deep in the jungle lives a mama gorilla.
Let's give her a name – how about PRISCILLA?
She has two babies who love to swing.
Yes, all is well – except for ONE thing.
Who is that man hiding on the slope?
And why is he holding the end of a rope?



Well, look at that! Just what I thought.
He drops a cage, and Priscilla is caught!



Up goes the cage on its way to the zoo.
Priscilla is mad, but what can she do?
Her frightened babies huddle on a branch.
Without their mama they haven't a chance!



The helicopter pilot loves to fly low
And wave to the people he sees down below.
He looks and waves and shouts HELLOS,
And promptly snags a line of clothes!
Then,
You know what happens? You'll never guess.



Priscilla is wearing a polka dot dress!
Now THAT'S an idea! We'll disguise her shape.
We'll dress her up and help her escape!
Gorillas, of course, never wear clothes.
So YOU must tell her where everything goes.