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For my little sister Tessa

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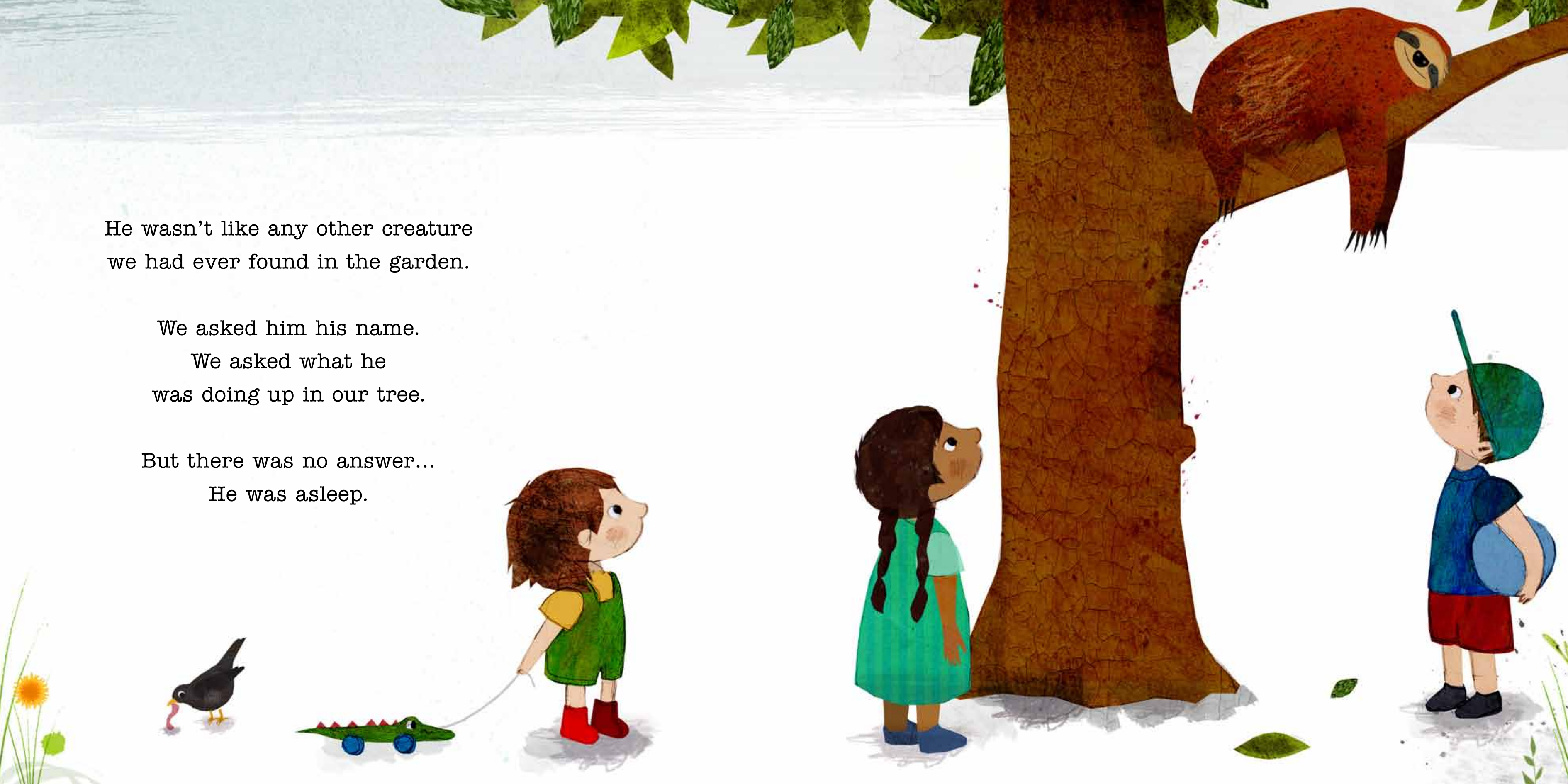
He wasn't like any other creature
we had ever found in the garden.

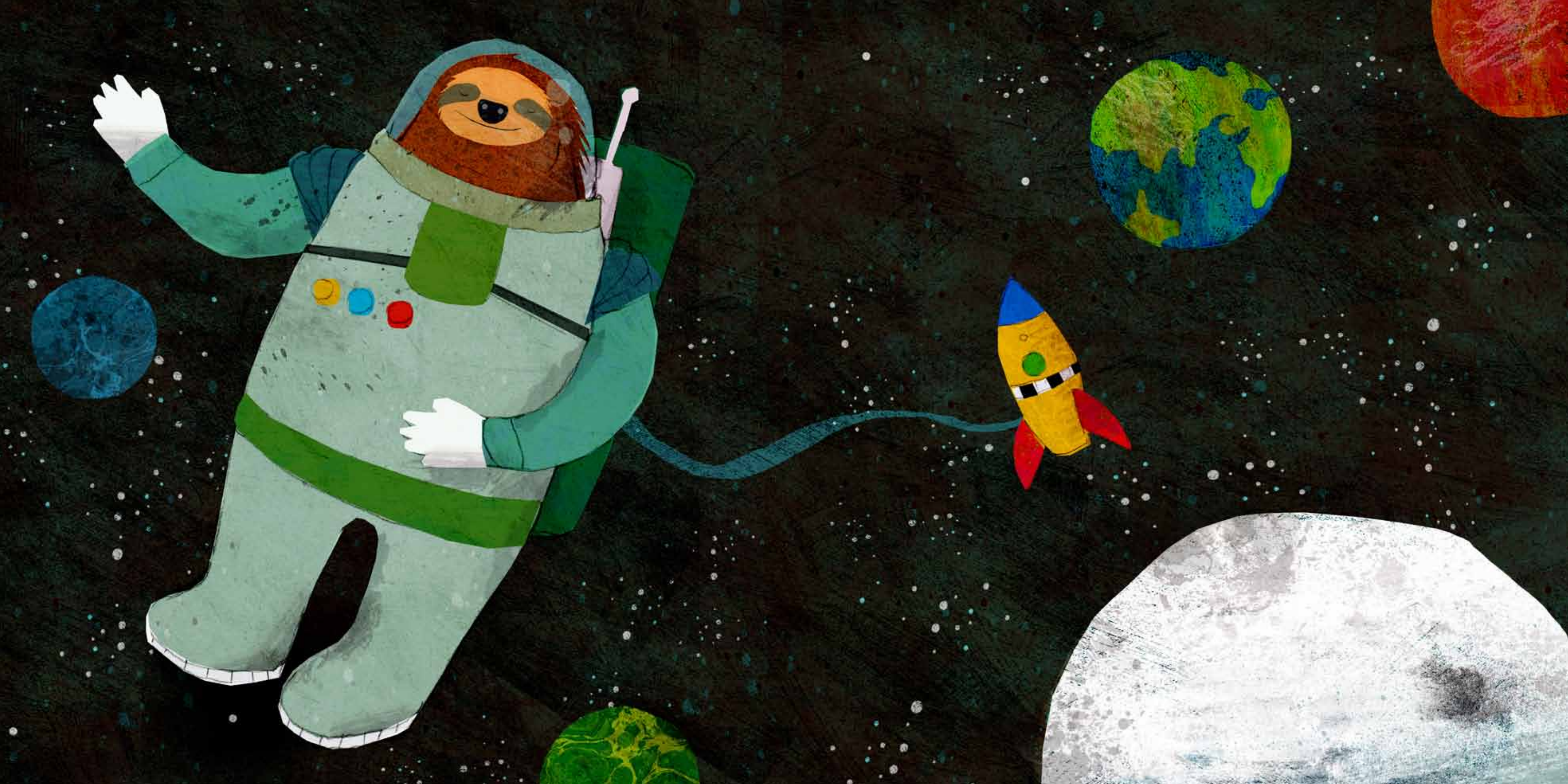
We asked him his name.

We asked what he
was doing up in our tree.

But there was no answer...

He was asleep.







He is an animal called a SLOTH.

We learnt that our friend usually lives in the beautiful rainforests of Central and South America.



This sloth is a type called a three-toed sloth, who uses his strong grip to stay in the trees.

Sloths move v e e e r y slowly.



The sloth is a very sleepy animal. He can sleep hanging in a tree for up to 20 hours a day!

Sometimes a sloth lives in the same tree in the rainforest for years at a time.



The rainforest has all the things that a sloth likes to eat best, such as leaves, fruit, twigs and even bugs!

