

*For Dan - S.S.*

*Dedicated to my wife, Rayna. Without her support, I wouldn't  
be able to draw silly, fun books about banana hunts - J.C.*

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A colorful illustration of a jungle scene. In the foreground, a brown monkey with a pink shirt is running towards the left, looking surprised. In the background, a large grey elephant with pink-rimmed glasses sits on a rock, holding a bag of cookies. The elephant is surrounded by various items: a basket of fruit, a bowl of fruit, a small table with a vase of flowers, and a mailbox labeled 'LETTERS'. The scene is set in a lush jungle with palm trees, a pond, and a flamingo. The sky is bright and sunny.

**“Hello,”** said Bernardo.  
“I’ve come round to play.”

“Perhaps we could go on a **bear hunt** today?”

**“OH NO,** that’s too scary!” declared Auntie Dot.  
“Let’s find something else, something safer, to spot.”

Bernardo thought harder:

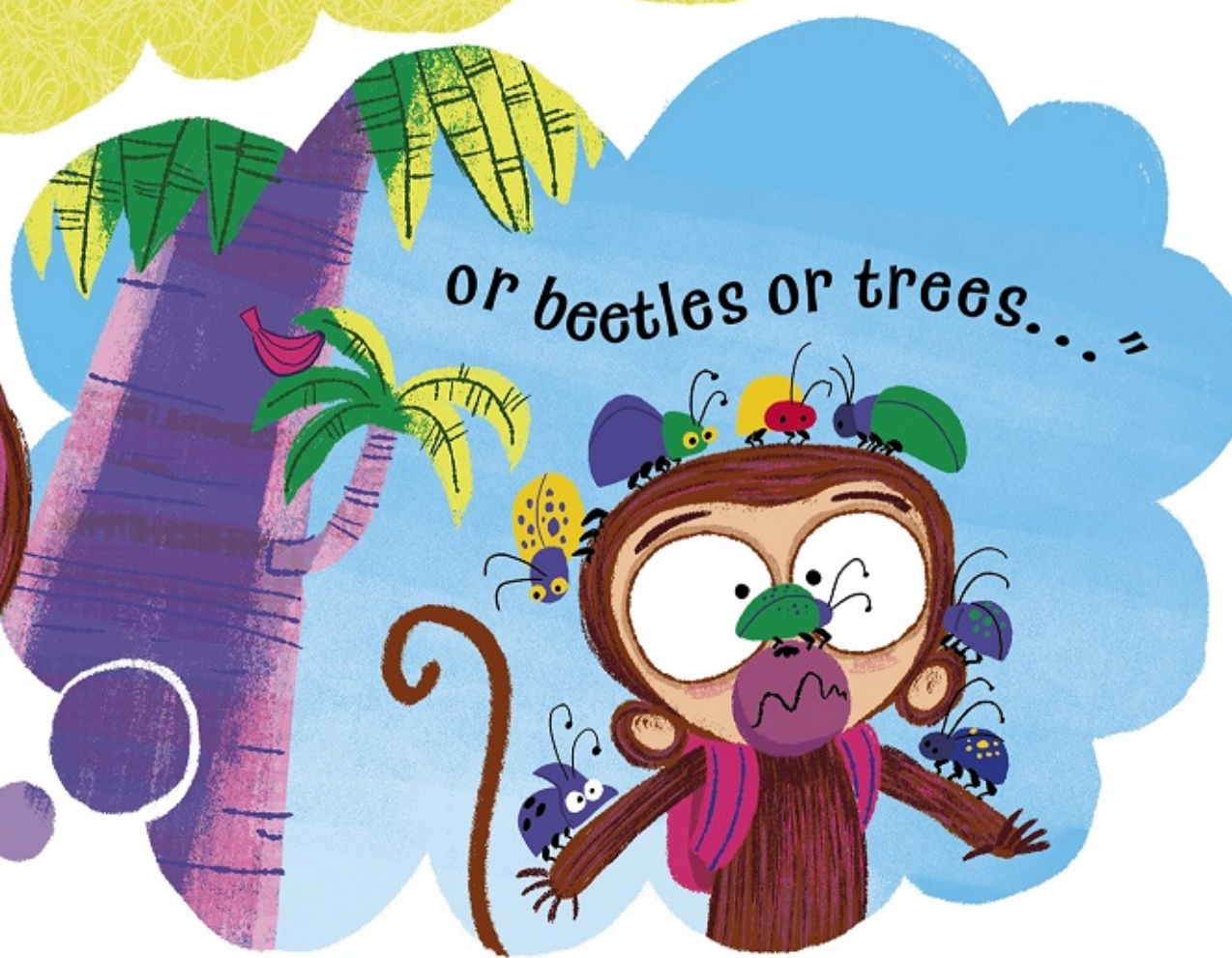


"Not parrots or bees."

Or spiders or lizards,



or beetles or trees..."



At last, something **PERFECT** popped into his head.



**"Bananas!"** he cried.

"We can hunt those instead."



He found a  
**HUGE**  
bunch,



then he staggered away  
to hide them excitedly, all round the bay.



He put some  
in trees,



and one under a rock.



And one on a washing line, tucked in a sock.