



Papa! Papa! I've learned that trees need people as much as people need trees! Let's begin our mission!

Great, Sky! To use forests without using them up, we will need teamwork and a plan!

# TEAMWORK for FORESTS



People should meet to plan the use of the forest.

Everyone who uses trees should be part of the planning.

Even people who live far away from the forest.

**Who Does the Planning?**

**Everyone.**

I got an invitation to help plan the use of the forest.

Me too! I want to tell people why forests are important to ME.

I hope someone is representing us.

FOREST RANGER

FOREST MEETING

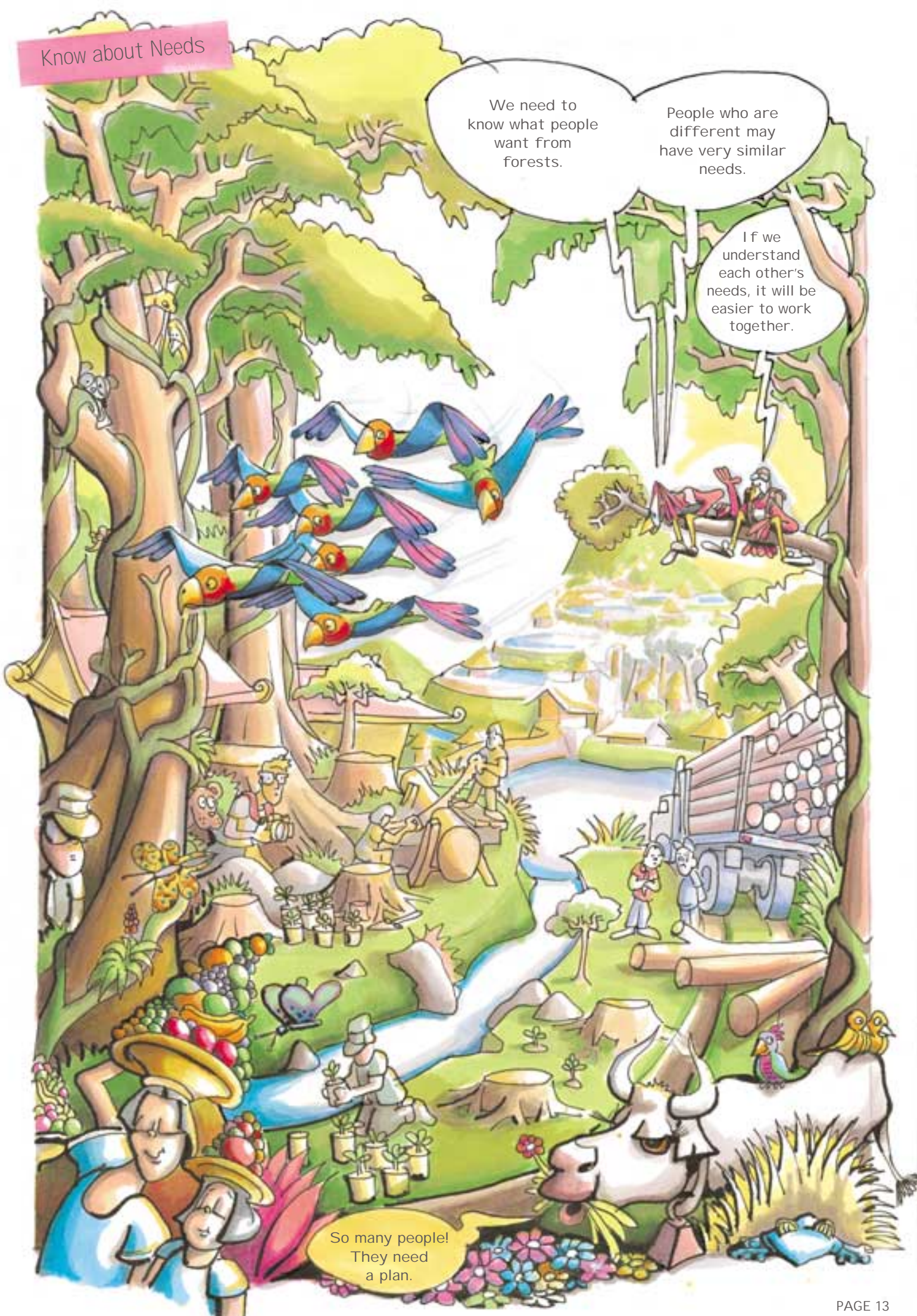
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We need to know what people want from forests.

People who are different may have very similar needs.

If we understand each other's needs, it will be easier to work together.

So many people!  
They need a plan.



Work as a Team

We've learned that, by working together as a team, we can agree on how to use the forest.

Everyone has something to offer.

I can tell you a lot about seeds and trees.

I can tell you which trees will bring us the most money.

I know the best trees to cut for timber.

I know which trees grow well near farms.

Young people know a lot about the forest too.

I know which plants the cows like.

I know a lot about plants used to heal people.

I know about that myself.

Know about our Trees

The needs of trees, plants and animals are important too.

Yes, you're right. We must understand the forest before we decide on how it should be used.

We should discover if the forest can produce the things we need in the future.

We must know what good things the forest produces.

Wow! The forest has many hidden treasures. There's honey in here!

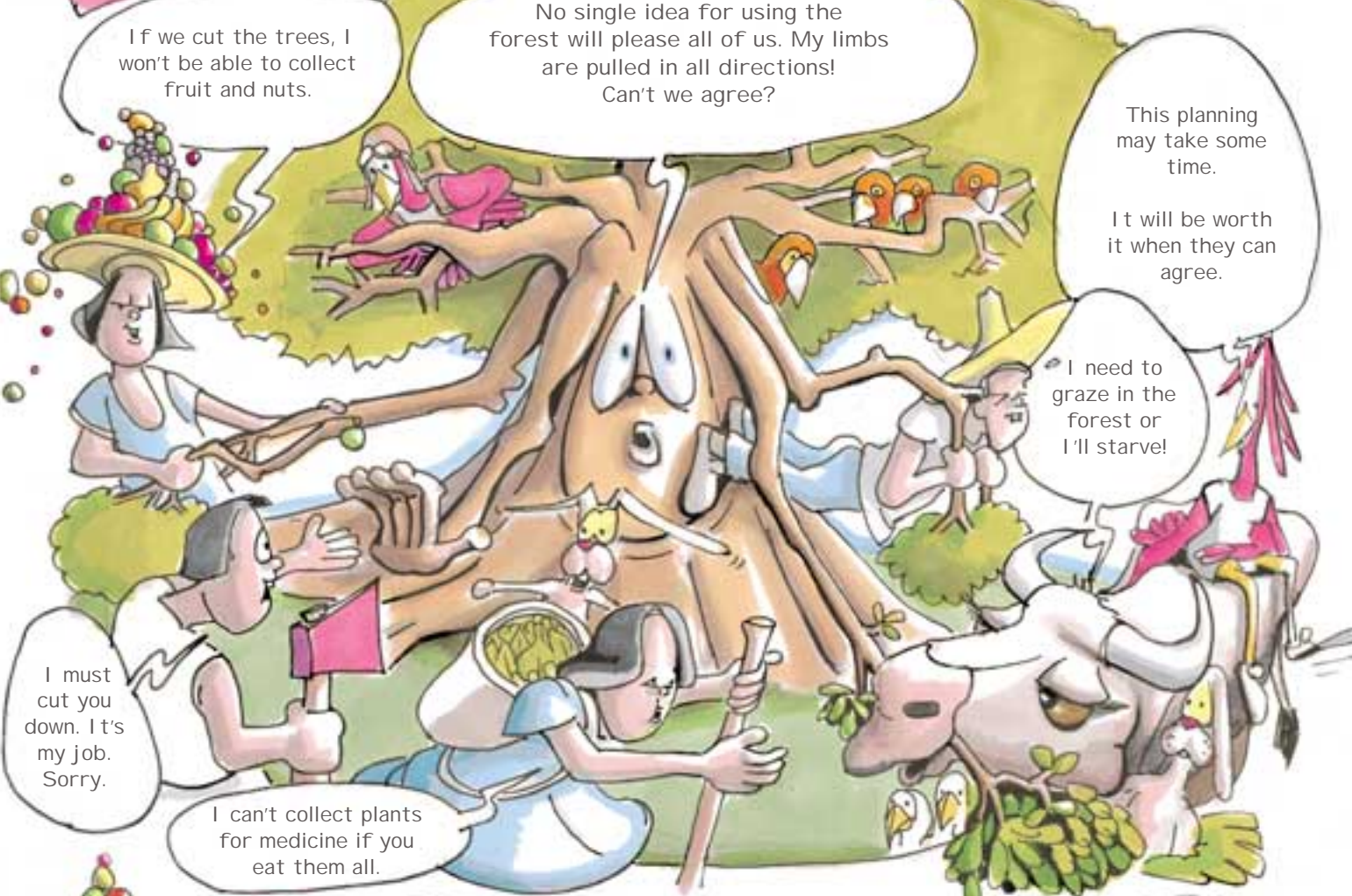
Do you really eat bugs?

How do you plants and animals stay so healthy?

Hi!

I'm glad you are interested.

Consider the Choices



If we cut the trees, I won't be able to collect fruit and nuts.

No single idea for using the forest will please all of us. My limbs are pulled in all directions! Can't we agree?

This planning may take some time.  
It will be worth it when they can agree.

I need to graze in the forest or I'll starve!

I must cut you down. It's my job. Sorry.

I can't collect plants for medicine if you eat them all.

Keep Working



Do we have a plan now?

Yes, but it will keep changing as our needs change.

We can change the plan to make it work better.

Planning is harder than I thought. Can we really work together to manage forests?

Of course we can if we work as a team. Let's go see my friend Kwinoro. He can show us a good example of how people work together to manage the forest.

Good plan!