



Girisha from the Hills



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Girisha is a little girl who
lives in a small village in
the hills.





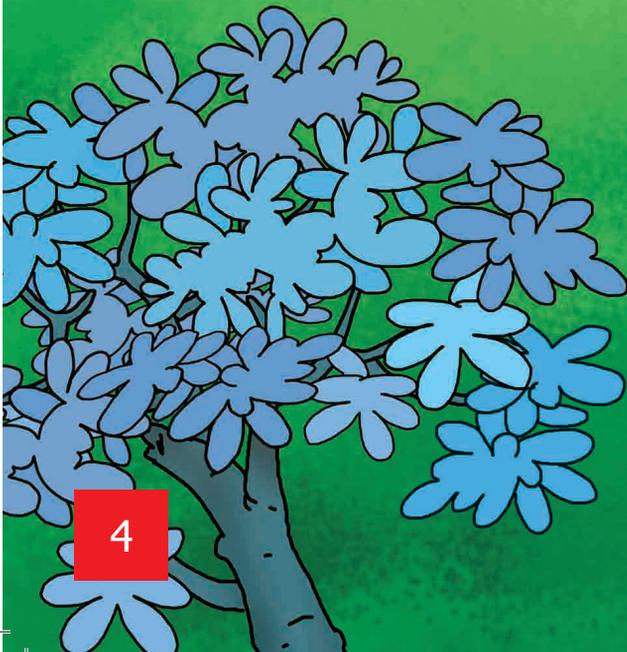
Her house is next to the
waterfalls.
She wakes up to the crows of
roosters.





Girisha loves to be outside.

Every day, she runs from hill
to hill and dances with the
clouds.





All the birds and animals
are her friends.

She spends her days
playing and singing with
them.



One afternoon, Girisha sits
outside her house making
wild flower garlands . . .





. . . when an elephant approaches the village.





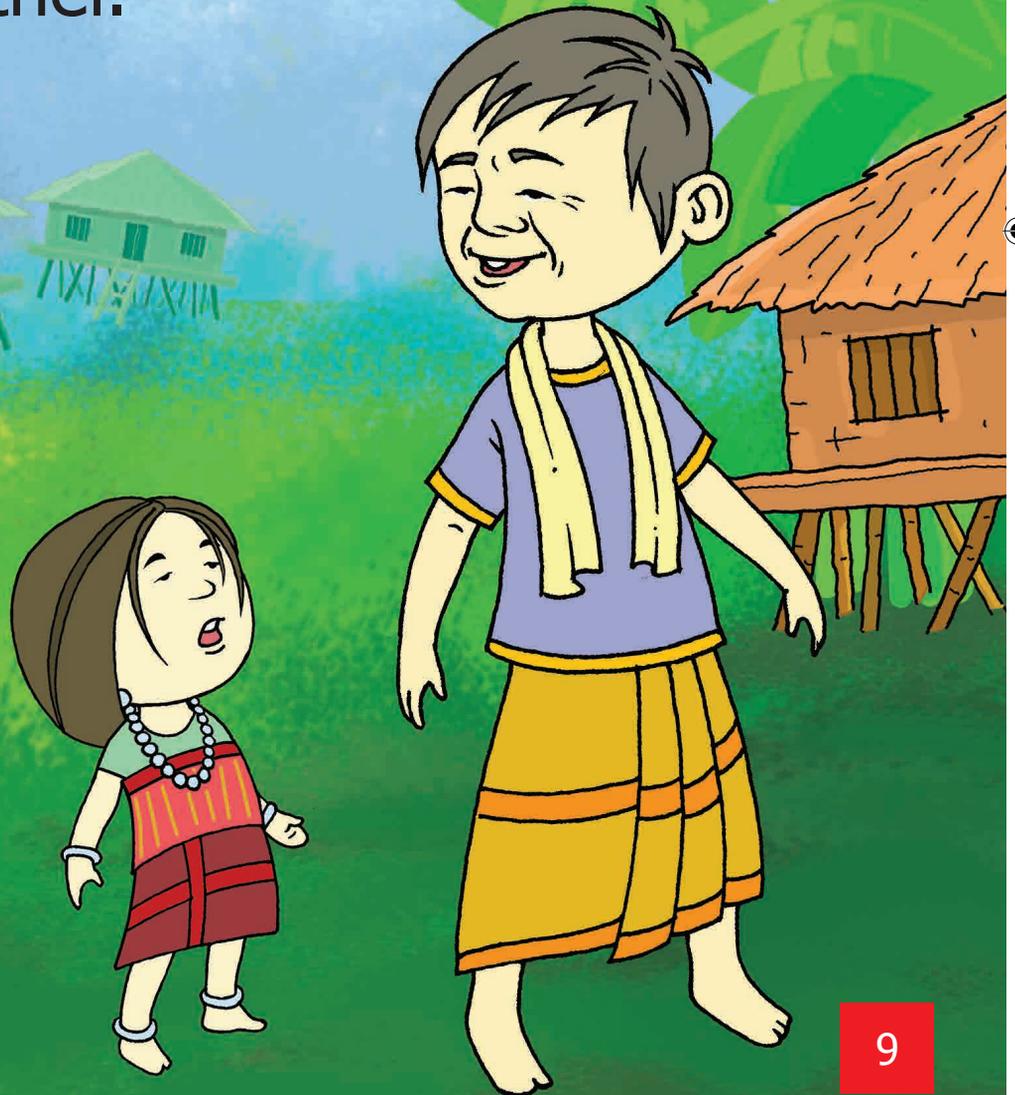
The villagers run in every direction.

“Run! The elephant is going to trample us!” cries her neighbor.



Girisha isn't afraid, though.
She has an idea!

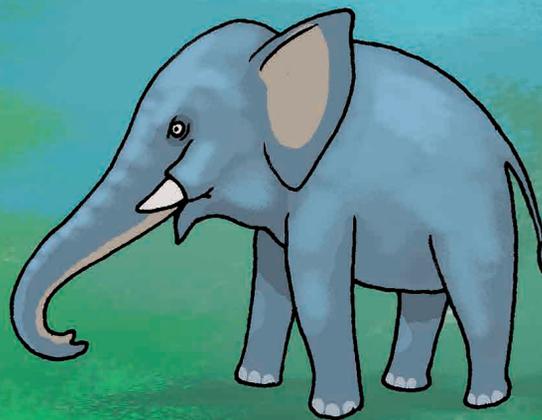
"Can you please bring me a
bunch of bananas?" she asks
her father.



Girisha approaches the elephant and tosses the bananas to him.



The elephant eats
them up quickly. He
was simply hungry!
Now, Girisha and
the elephant are
friends!

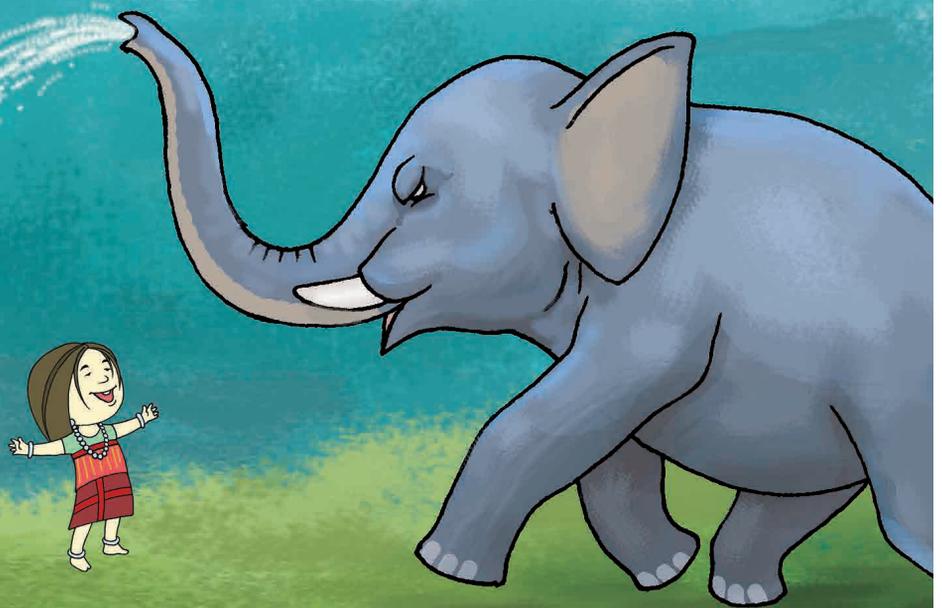


Everyone in the village is surprised at Girisha's bravery.





The elephant happily showers
some water upon Girisha.





She gives her flower garland
to the elephant, and he goes
back into the deep forest.







The village is saved!

Drums start beating at the edge of the falls.

Everyone dances with joy and celebrates Girisha's bravery.

