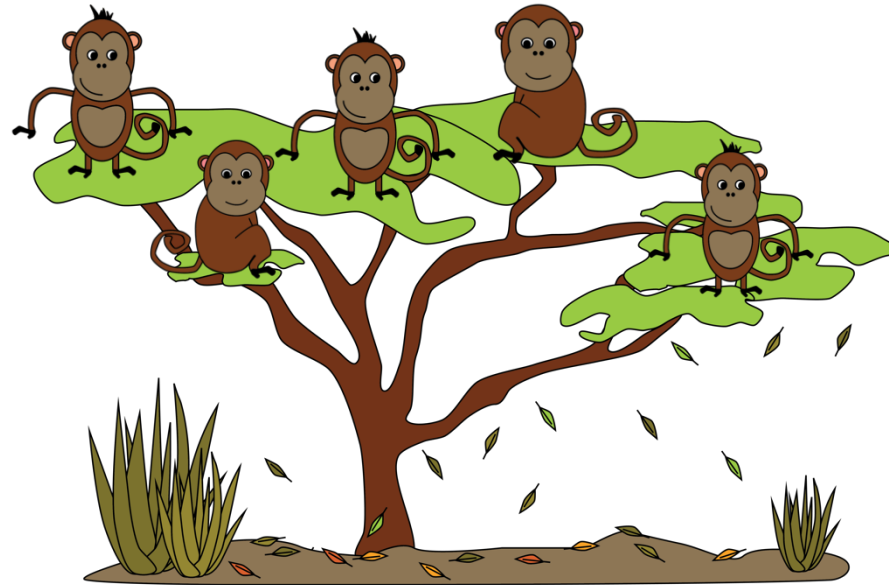


Monkeys in the tree:

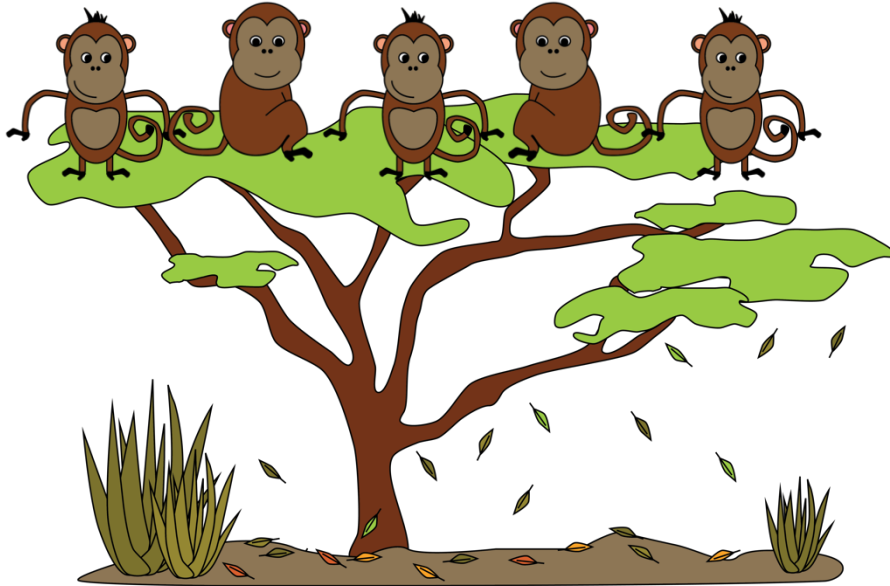
An early numeracy fun book



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5 monkeys in the small tree.

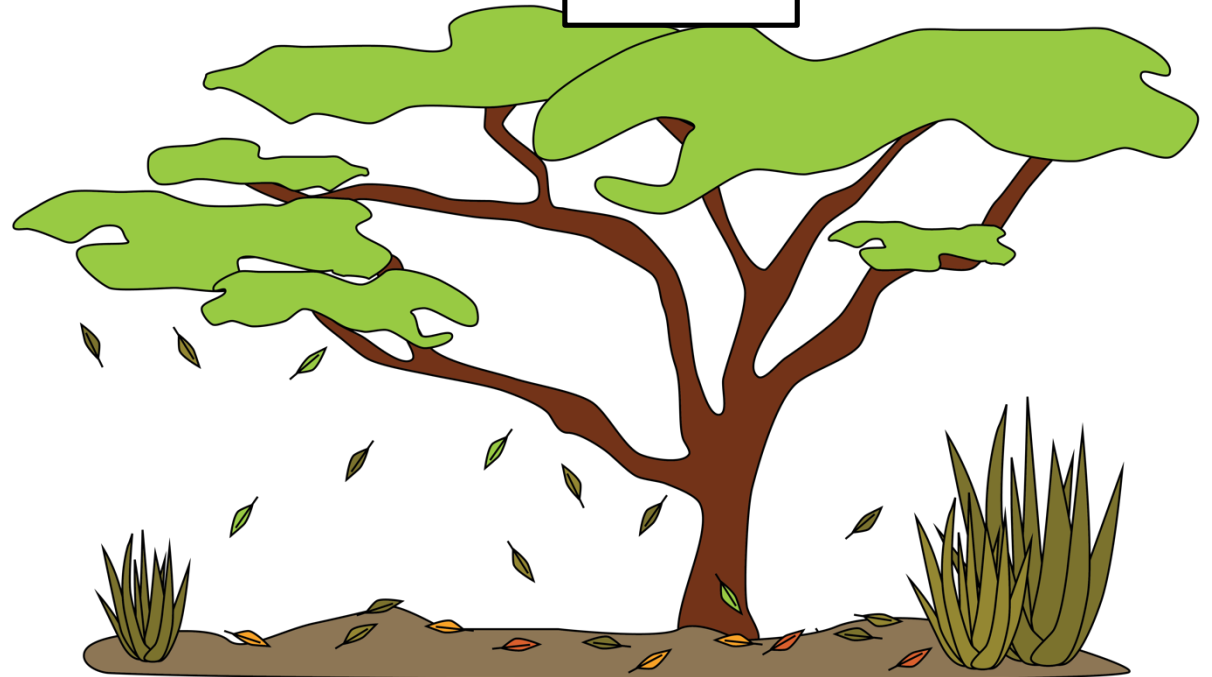
many



5

five

none



0

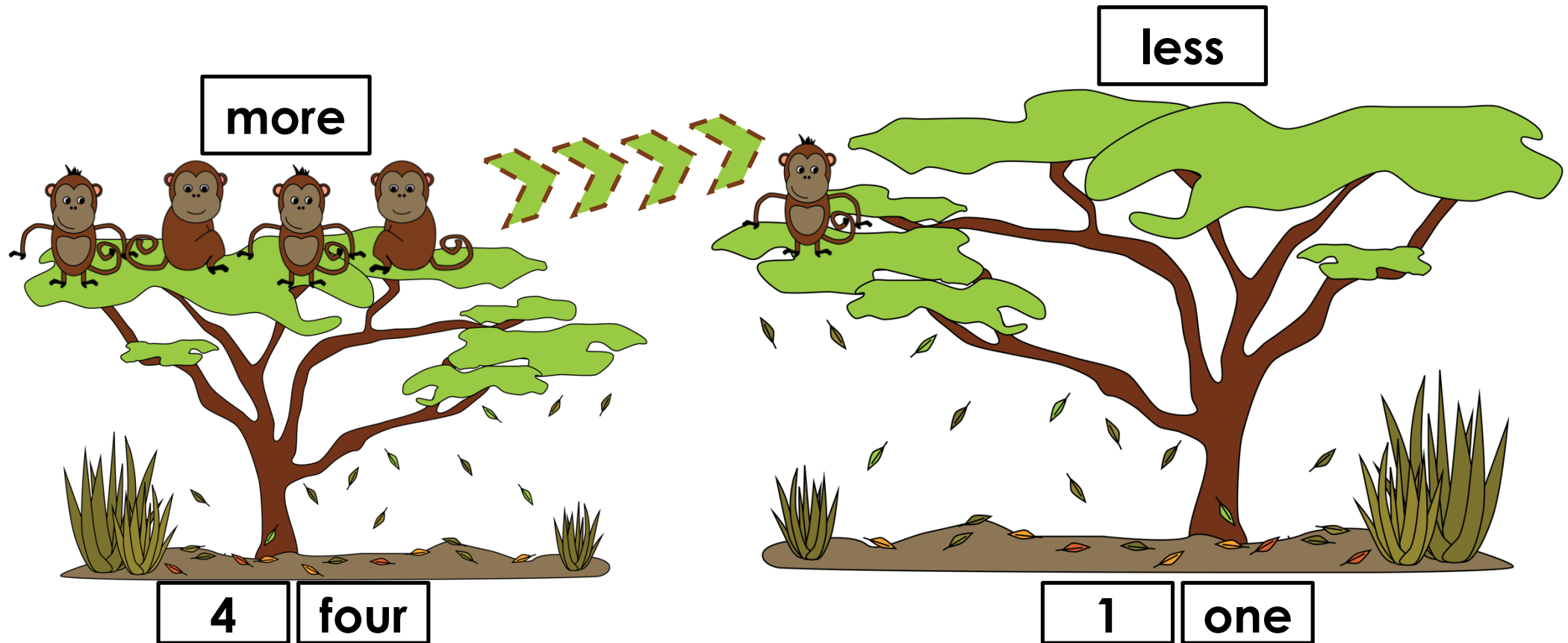
zero

Minky Monkey moans.

There are too many monkeys in this small tree.

There are no monkeys in the big tree.

1 monkey jumps to the big tree.



Minky Monkey moans.

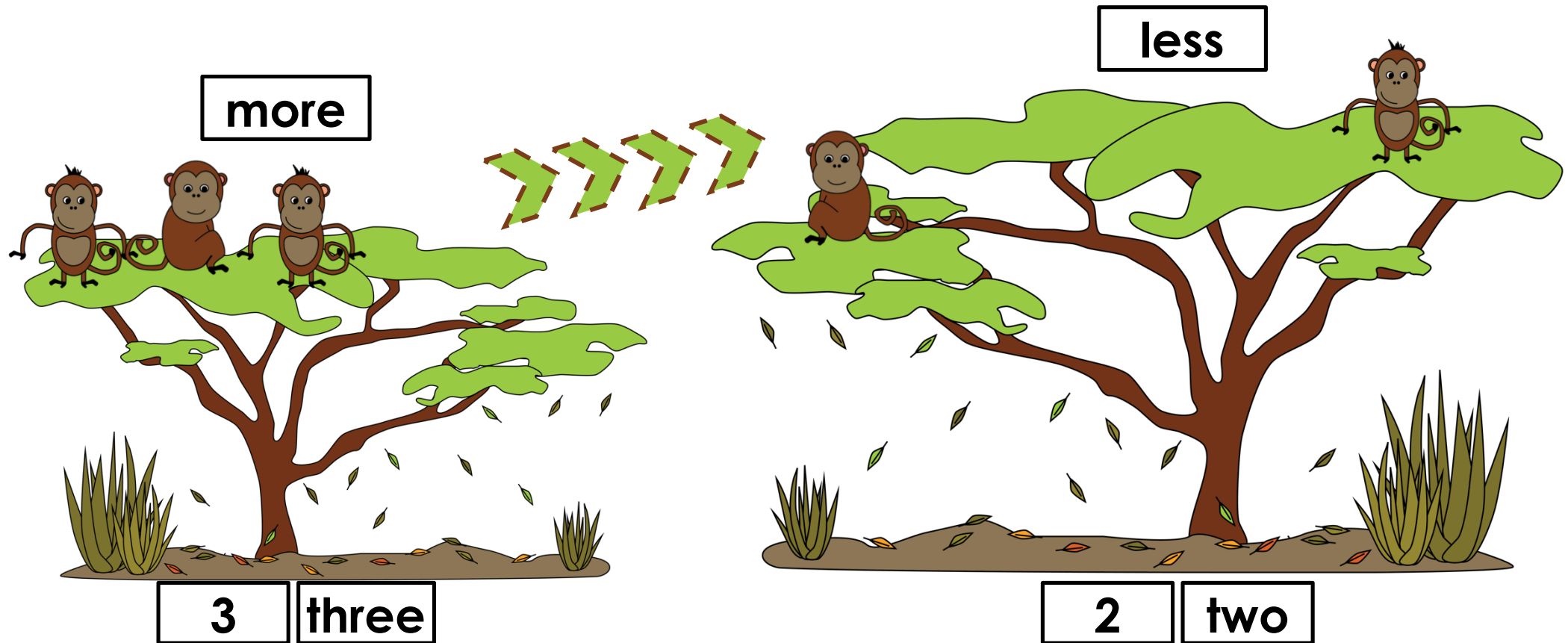
There are still more monkeys in this small tree
and less in the big tree.

What do you think will happen next?

Extension question:

How many less monkeys in the big tree?

1 monkey jumps to the big tree.

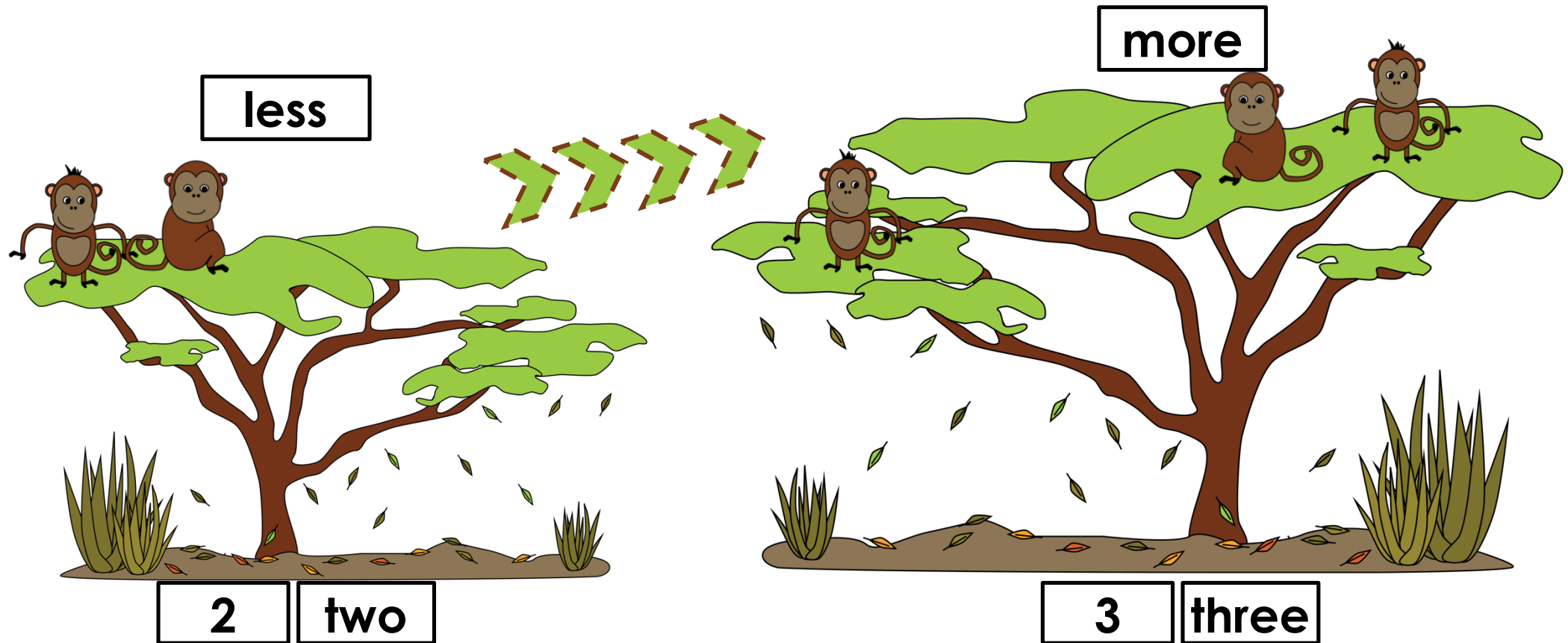


Minky Monkey still moans.

There are still many monkeys in the small tree
and less in the big tree.

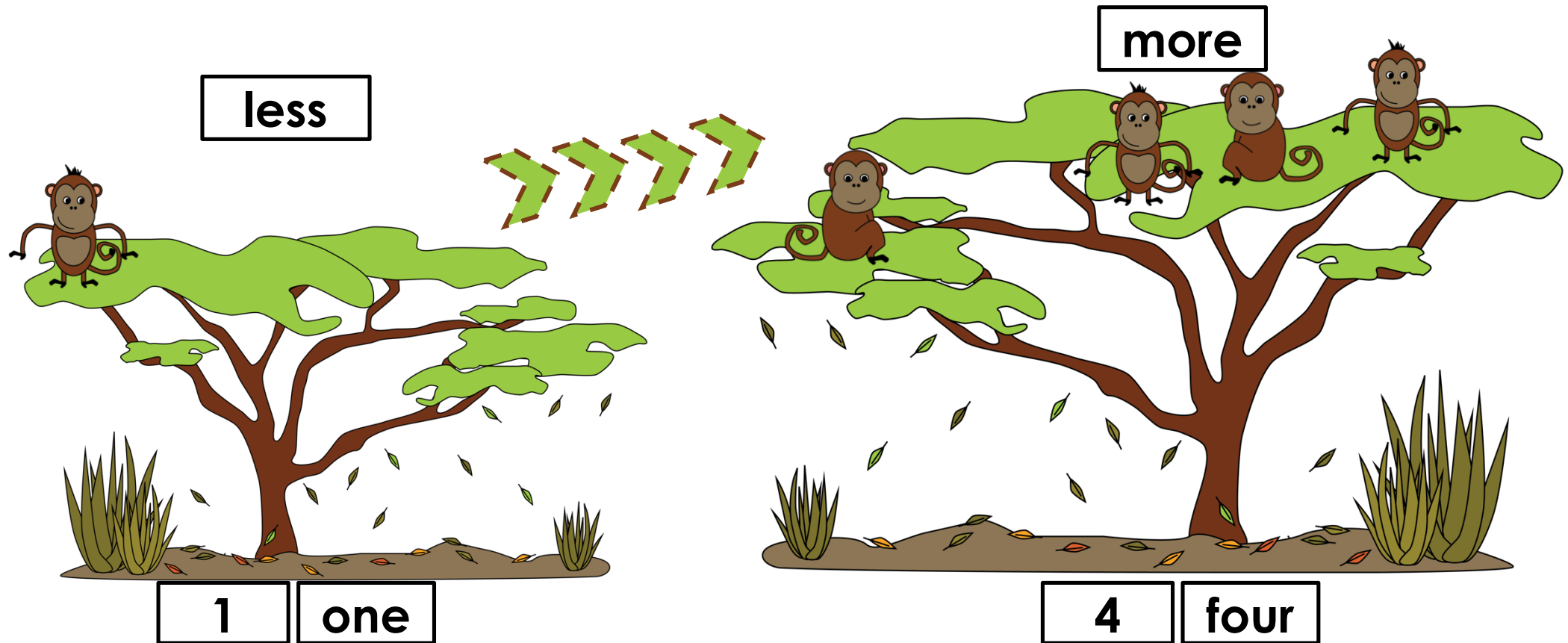
Is Minky right? What do you think will happen next?

1 monkey jumps to the big tree.



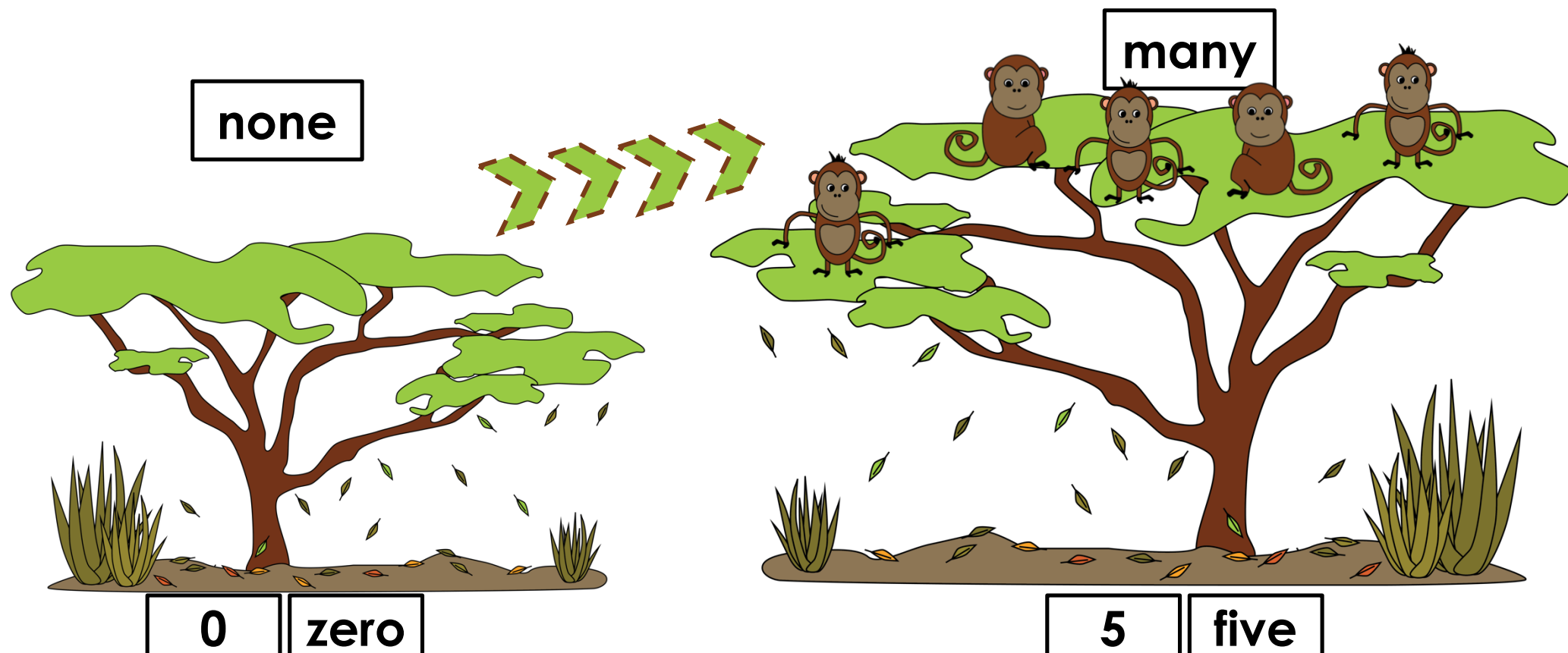
Minky Monkey still moans. There are 2 of us in this small tree. There are less monkeys here than in the big tree there. Is Minky right? What do you think will happen next?

1 monkey jumps to the big tree.



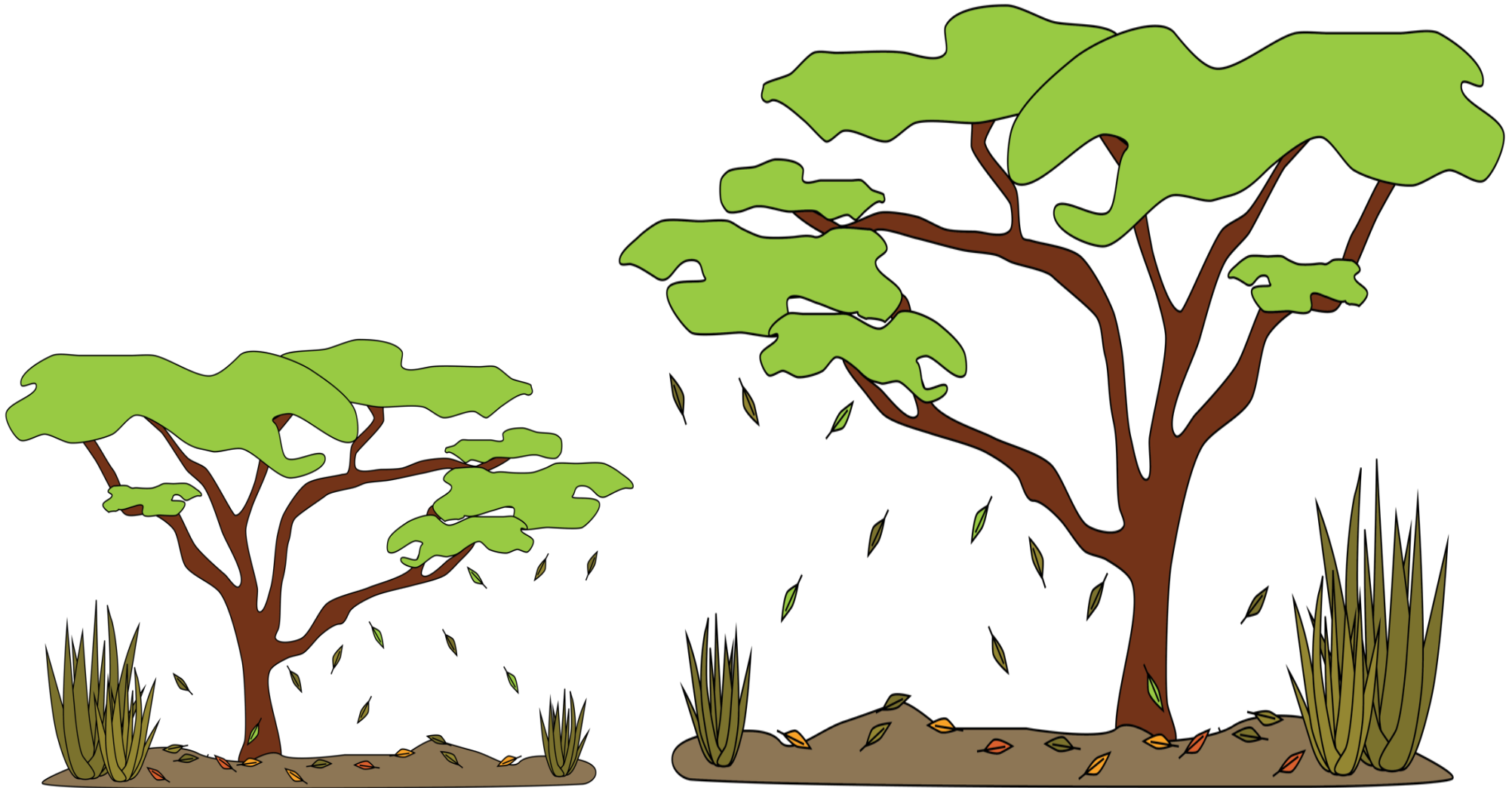
Minky Monkey moans. I am all alone. I am lonely.
There are many monkeys having fun in the big tree.
What do you think will happen next?

Minky jumps to the big tree.



5 monkeys having fun in the big tree.
Minky says “thanks for being my friend”.

Tell your own story about monkeys and trees



Use numbers and these words in your story:

many

none

more

less

big

small

jumps