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Dozy Bear and the Secret of Food

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Dozy Bear
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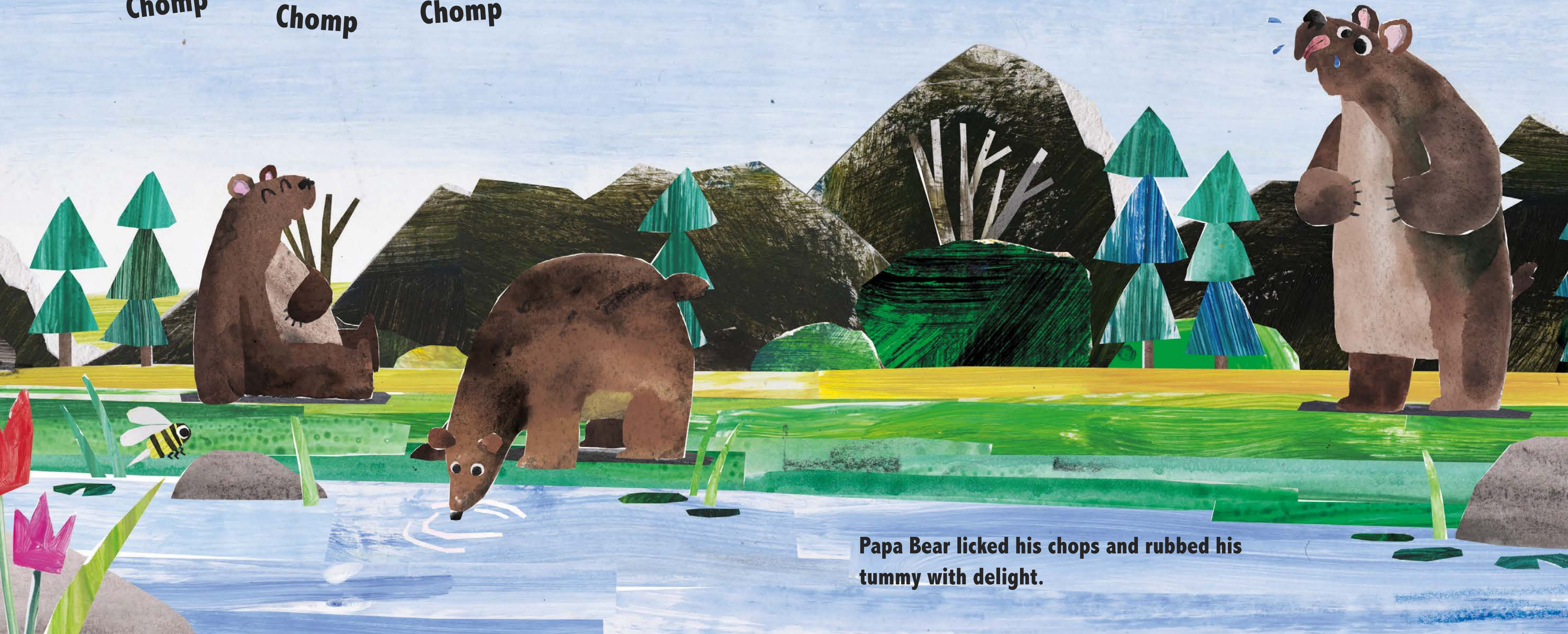## of Food

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The bears were finishing their lunch down by the river.
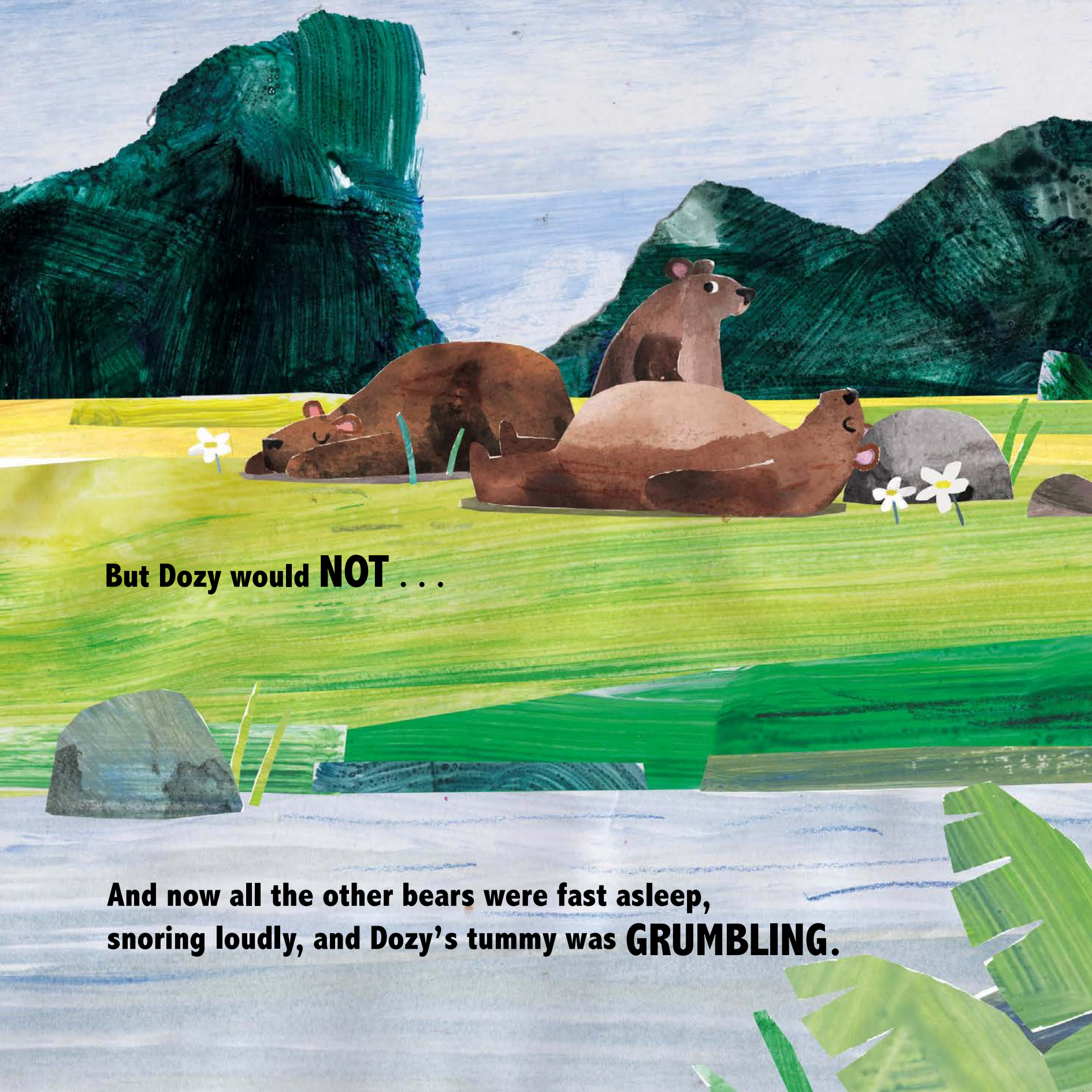
Chomp   Chomp   Chomp

Papa Bear licked his chops and rubbed his tummy with delight.

But little Dozy Bear wasn't happy . . .

'Mama, I *only* want fish,' he said, shaking his head and waggling his paws, and pushing the food away.

'Oh, Dozy, do *try* something else,' said Mama Bear.

But Dozy would NOT . . .

And now all the other bears were fast asleep, snoring loudly, and Dozy's tummy was GRUMBLING.

Dozy Bear was **HUNGRY!**

*This is no good, he thought.
I'll find my **OWN** treats –
and off he trotted into the woods.*

And that's how his adventure began!