



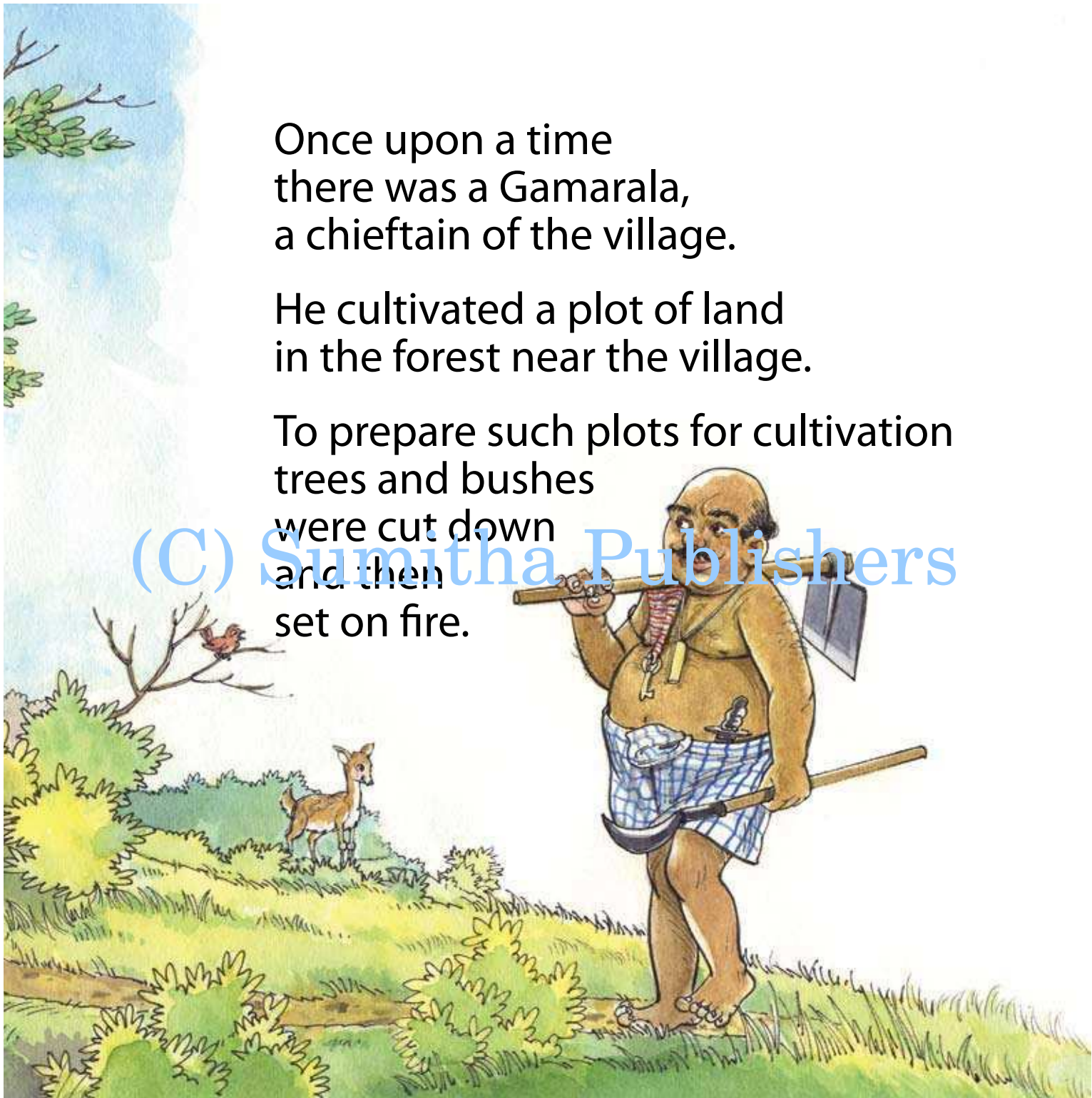
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Once upon a time
there was a Gamarala,
a chieftain of the village.

He cultivated a plot of land
in the forest near the village.

To prepare such plots for cultivation
trees and bushes
were cut down
and then
set on fire.

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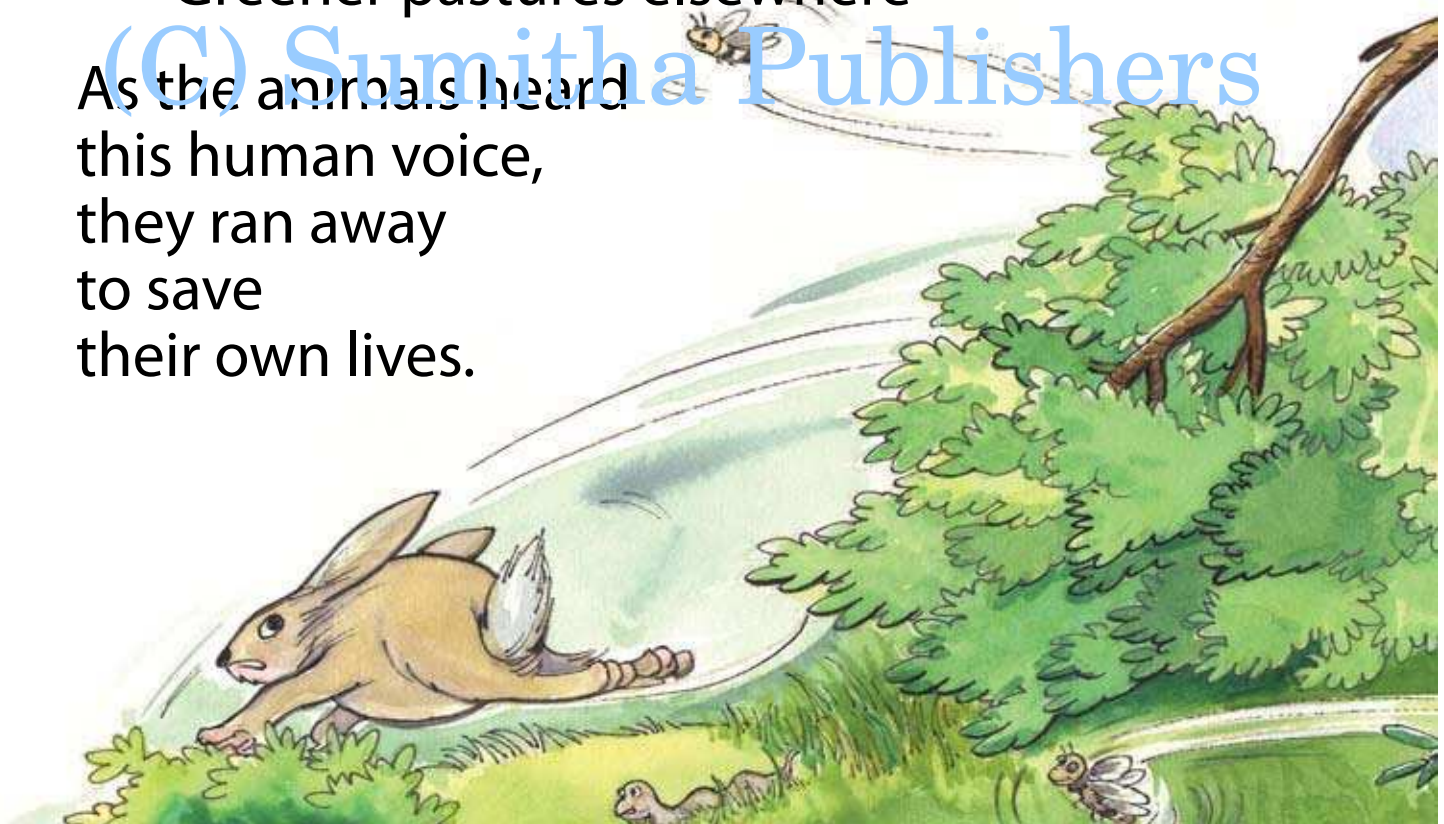


Before setting fire,
the farmer went round the land
with a lighted torch in his hand
shouting to scare the animals:

“Let those animals that walk,
Let those animals that creep,
Flee this land and seek
Greener pastures elsewhere”

As the animals heard
this human voice,
they ran away
to save
their own lives.

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