

Ollie the OX and Other Animal Tales

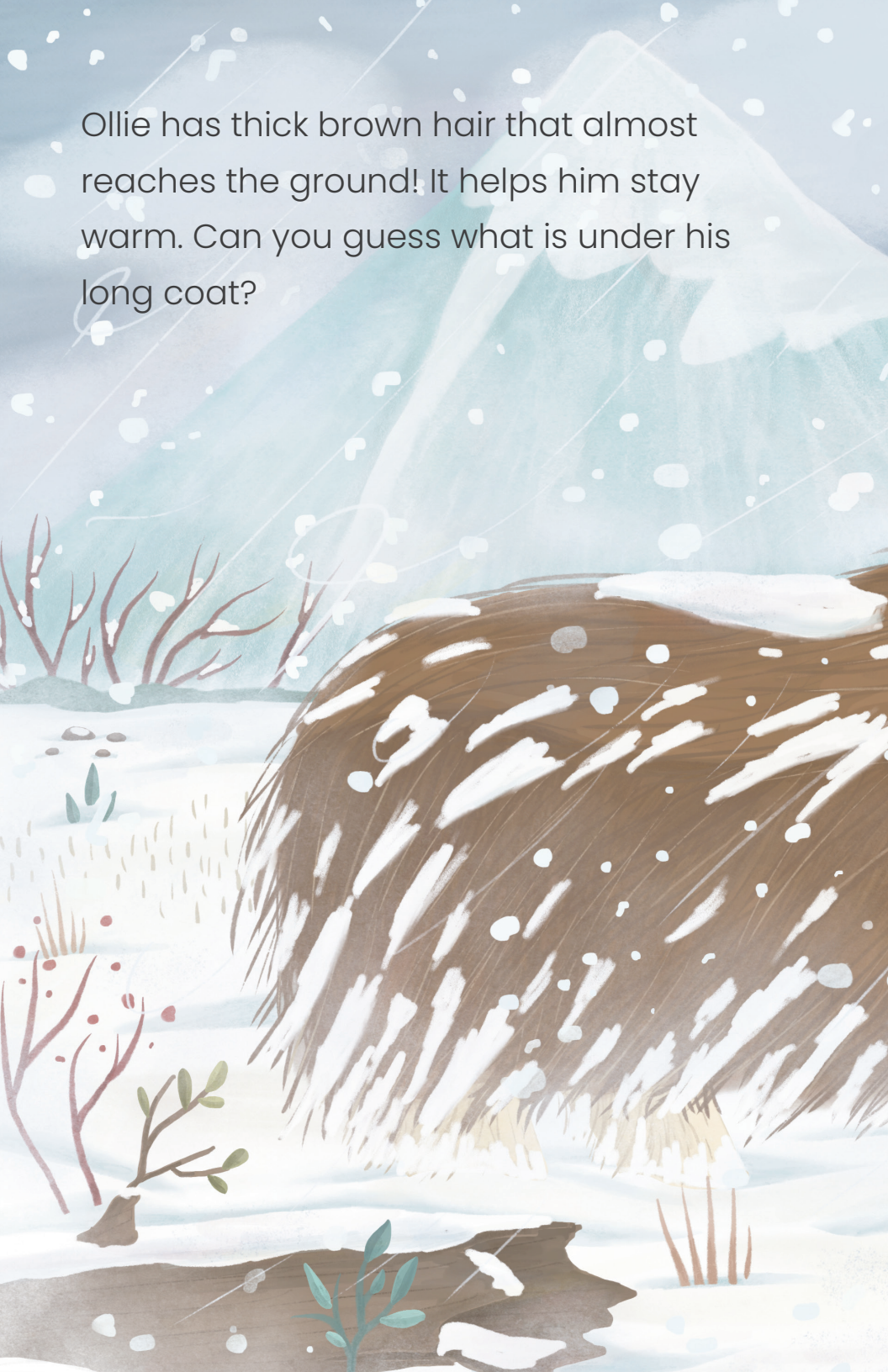


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Ollie has thick brown hair that almost reaches the ground! It helps him stay warm. Can you guess what is under his long coat?



Ollie has soft wool under his hair. It is eight times warmer than sheep's wool! His wool keeps him cozy and warm in the snow.



There is another family of musk oxen in his herd too. This is Ollie's best friend, Mina, and her parents.





Mina's mother will give birth to a baby, called a calf, very soon. A female musk ox, like Mina's mother, will have a calf after eight long months. Baby musk oxen are born in April, May, and June each year.

Sally is not very big. She is only about two feet tall and weighs about seventeen pounds. Her shaggy fur makes her look bigger than she is.

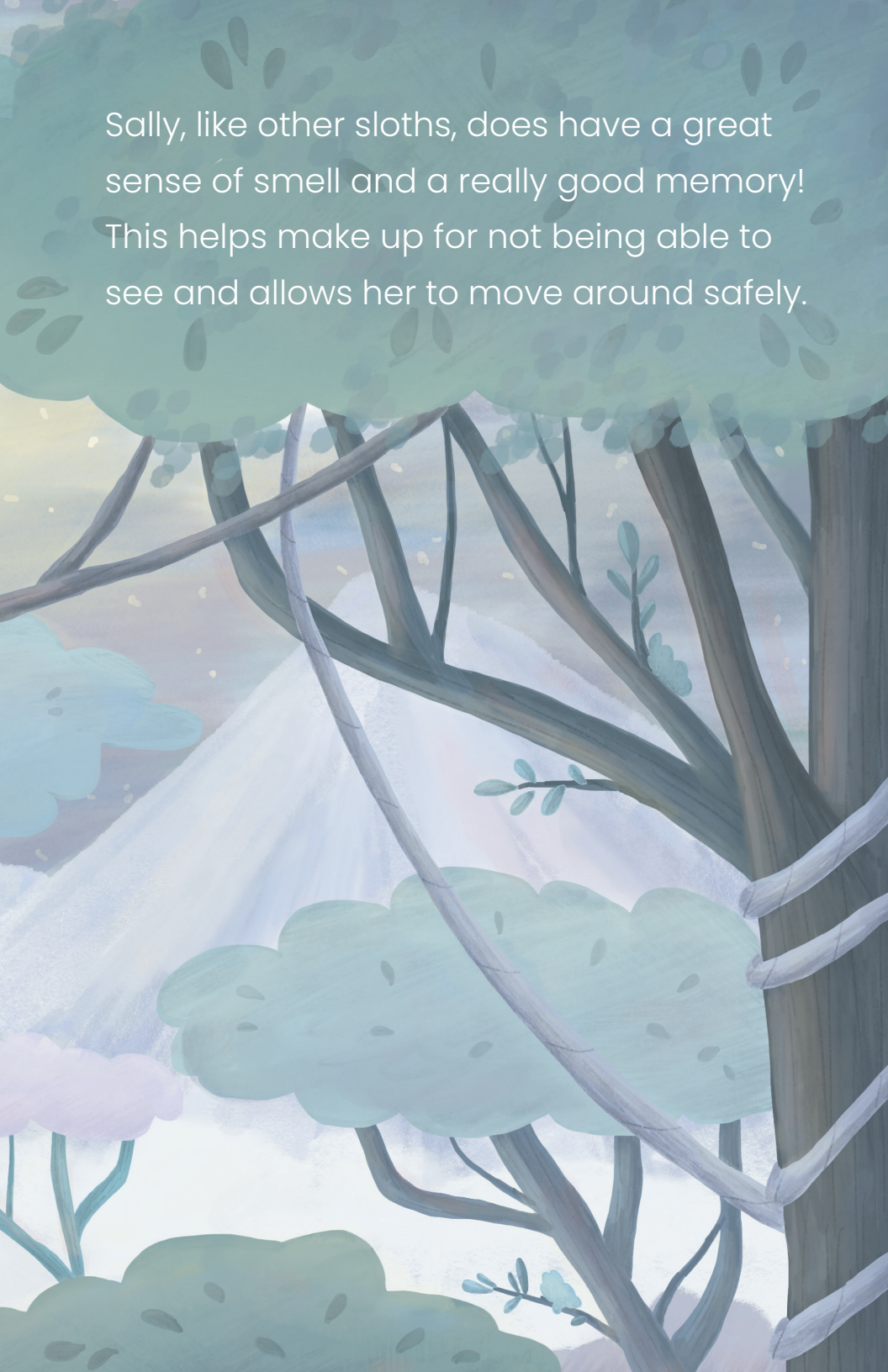




Sally does not see very well. All sloths cannot see color, and they only see a little bit in dim light. When the sun is bright, they are blind!




Sally, like other sloths, does have a great sense of smell and a really good memory! This helps make up for not being able to see and allows her to move around safely.



He then swallows the ants whole since he does not have teeth.






Adam can eat up to thirty thousand ants and termites each day!

He will feast at a nest for only about a minute before moving on to the next nest.



A vibrant, stylized illustration of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, there are large green bushes and a small stream with rocks. A large, textured, light-brown mound, possibly a termite mound or a nest, is on the right. In the middle ground, there's a small orange cone-shaped structure and a brown thatched hut. The background shows rolling green hills under a blue sky with soft clouds. A white text box is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

While anteaters do not like to be around other anteaters, Anna will carry her baby on her back for nine or ten months. By then the baby will be able to care for himself.

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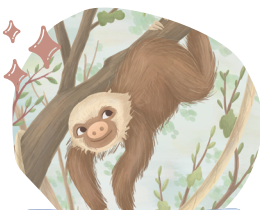
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What is life like in the Arctic? Come along with Ollie the ox and his herd of musk oxen to learn all about it! Then keep reading to explore the worlds of Sally the sloth and Adam the anteater. The fun facts and playful imagery in each tale will keep you smiling from beginning to end.



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Sally the sloth



Adam the anteater


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