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SCHUS OFF! SEARCH FOR THE CAT KIND

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I'm Avery.

And I'm Trevor.

We're the
Schus!

We love to share our exploration of God's creation with others.
We're going to search for eight animals that are part of the
cat kind, and we want you to come along!

Here are some things to look for when figuring out
if an animal belongs to the cat kind:

Tail

Good
hearing

Good
sense of
smell

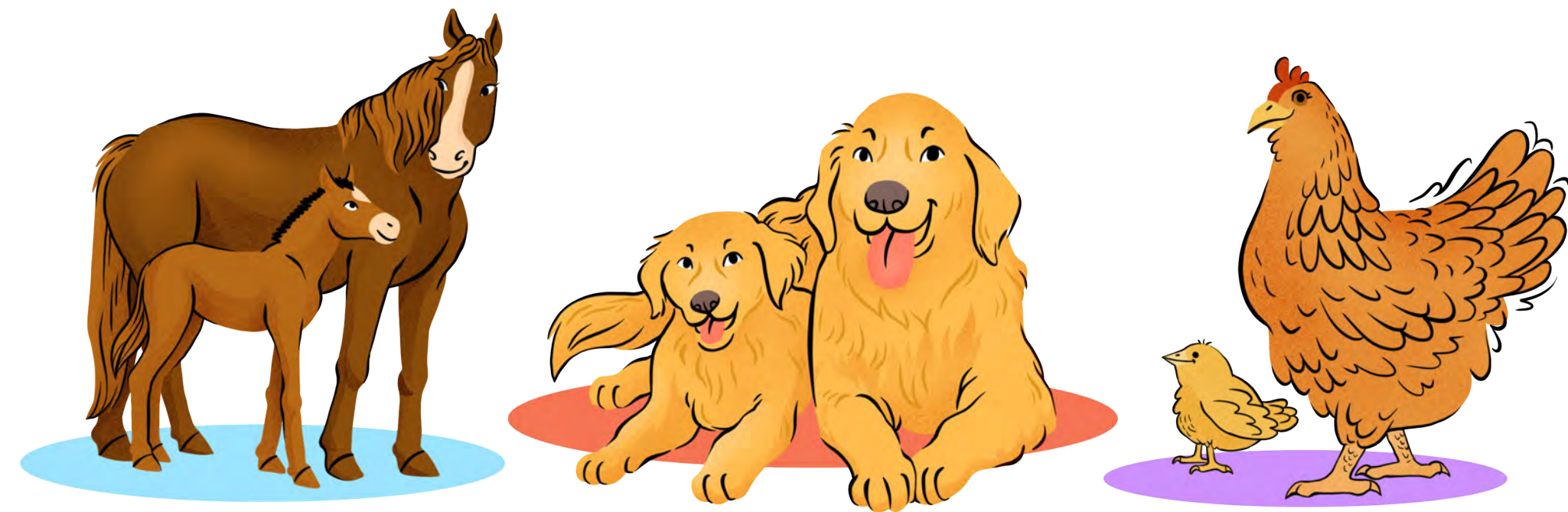
Different coat
colors and
patterns

Sharp
teeth

Whiskers

Claws that
can hide in their paws

Are you ready to help us search? Let's get started!



In the beginning, God made many creatures
In groups called “kinds” that share similar features.
To cats he gave tails and hid claws in their paws.
Their fur comes in patterns so they **camouflage**.*

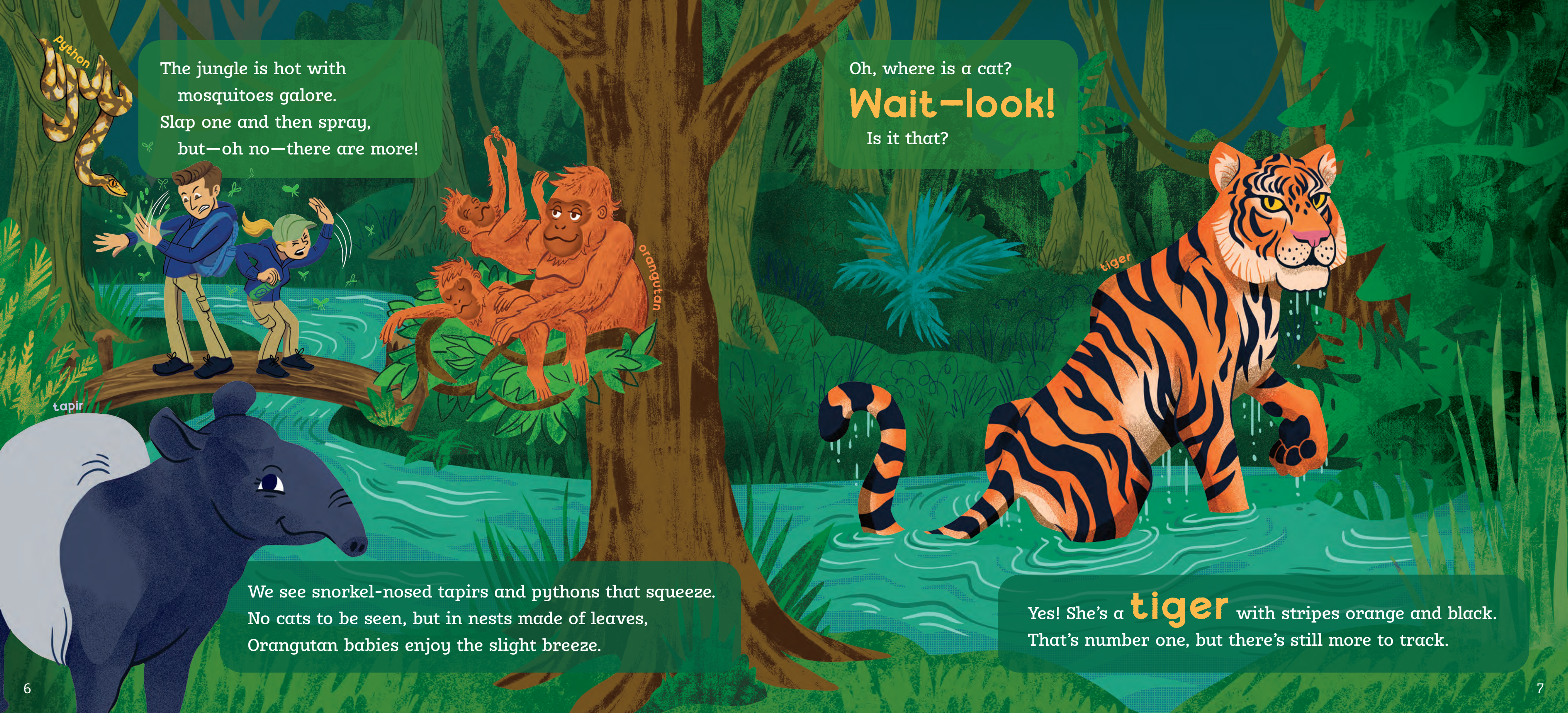


***bold** terms are defined in the glossary

Our goal is to spot them wherever they hide,
In hills and in jungles, in lands far and wide.



So pack up your bug spray, your coat, and your hat.
Come travel with us as we search for each cat.



The jungle is hot with
mosquitoes galore.
Slap one and then spray,
but—oh no—there are more!

Oh, where is a cat?
Wait—look!
Is it that?

We see snorkel-nosed tapirs and pythons that squeeze.
No cats to be seen, but in nests made of leaves,
Orangutan babies enjoy the slight breeze.

Yes! She's a **tiger** with stripes orange and black.
That's number one, but there's still more to track.

A vibrant illustration of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a large snow leopard with blue eyes and a pink nose is lying on a rock, looking towards the viewer. To the left, a brown ibex with large curved horns stands on a rocky outcrop. Below it, two small white pikas are visible. Further down, three small brown marmots are peeking out from behind green bushes. In the center, a man in a blue shirt and yellow pants is climbing a rock, holding a rope. A woman in a blue shirt and yellow pants is also climbing nearby. In the background, two blue sheep with curved horns are standing on a rocky ledge. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, with several birds flying. The overall scene is a mix of nature and adventure.

We've climbed up the mountains in Asia so high.
There's ibex and pika, but cats won't come by.
The wind blows and whines, and it's all we can hear.
And high in the sky, soaring vultures appear.
Blue sheep are alert, and three marmots show fear.

Oh, where is a cat?

Wait—look!

Is it that?

Yes, it's a **snow leopard** guarding his lunch.
Now we've got two; for a third, got a hunch?