

Springbok and Aardvark



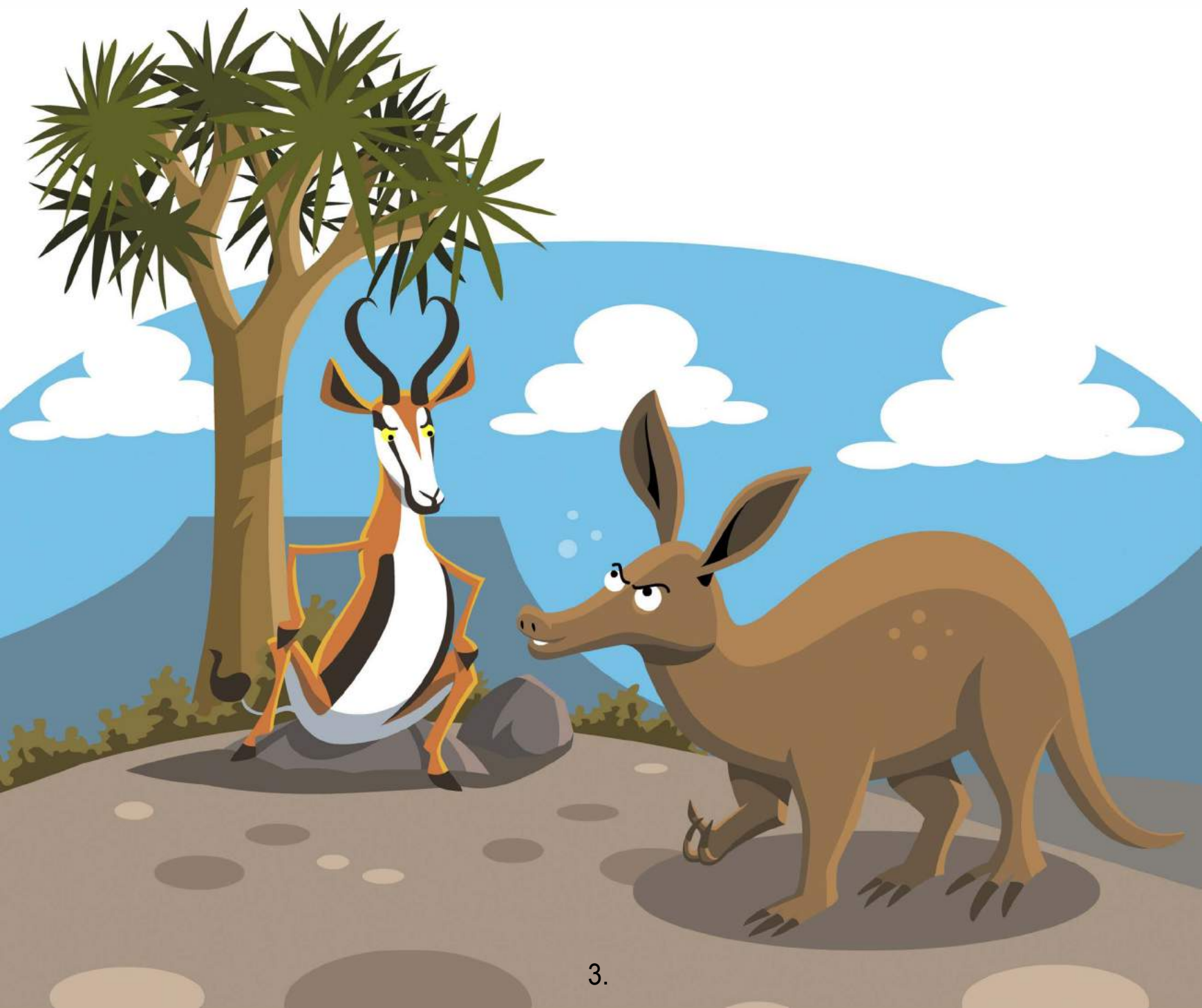
Springbok and Aardvark lived in the Karoo National Park with other animals like Zebra, Black Rhino, Kudu, the endangered Riverine Rabbit, and Ostriches. They loved their home as it was a sanctuary for numerous creatures and wildlife.



Springbok was well known for being fast on his feet and for winning all the races. This made him enormously proud!



However, Aardvark did not like Springbok's boastful behaviour and decided to teach him a lesson.



Although Aardvark was one of the slowest animals in the Karoo, he called all the animals together, including Springbok, and openly challenged him to a race.



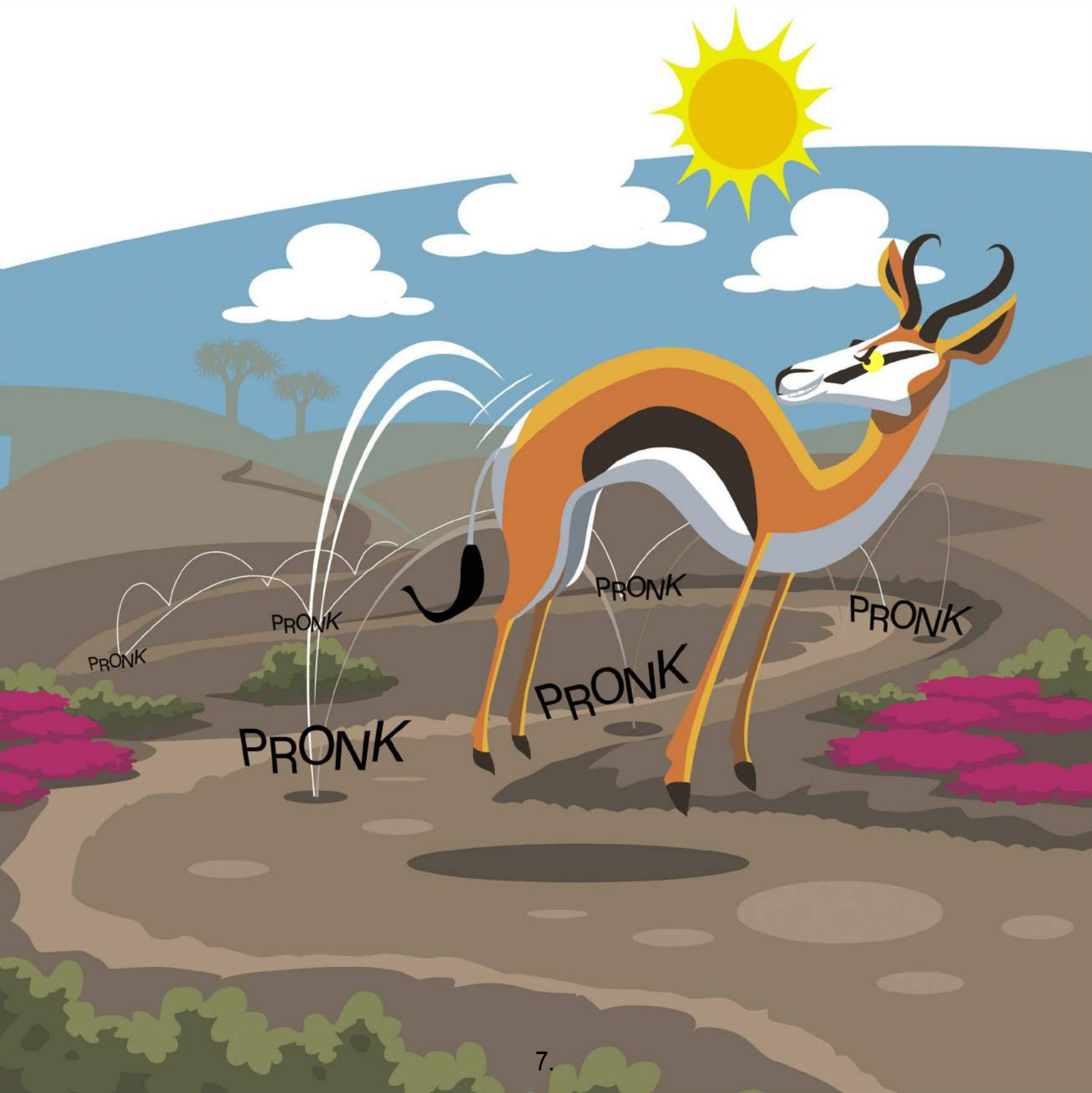
When the animals heard this, they all began to laugh. They were all faster than Aardvark but could not beat Springbok in a race! How did Aardvark think he was going to beat Springbok? Springbok snickered and agreed to the challenge.



The next day, Springbok and Aardvark started the race, and all the animals were there to cheer them on!



After covering a great distance, Springbok stopped to see how far Aardvark was behind him. He could not see Aardvark in the distance and thought he would take an awfully long time to catch up.



Springbok decided to take a short nap and found a shady, comfortable place under a tree and fell asleep.



Meanwhile, Aardvark did not give up.
He kept going at a steady pace, and by the
end of the day, to everyone's surprise, he had
reached the finish line!



Springbok was shocked! How did he lose the race?
Aardvark emerged as the undisputed champ!



Springbok lost the race because of pride and arrogance.
The moral of this story is: slow and steady wins the race
- never underestimate the weakest opponent!

The End