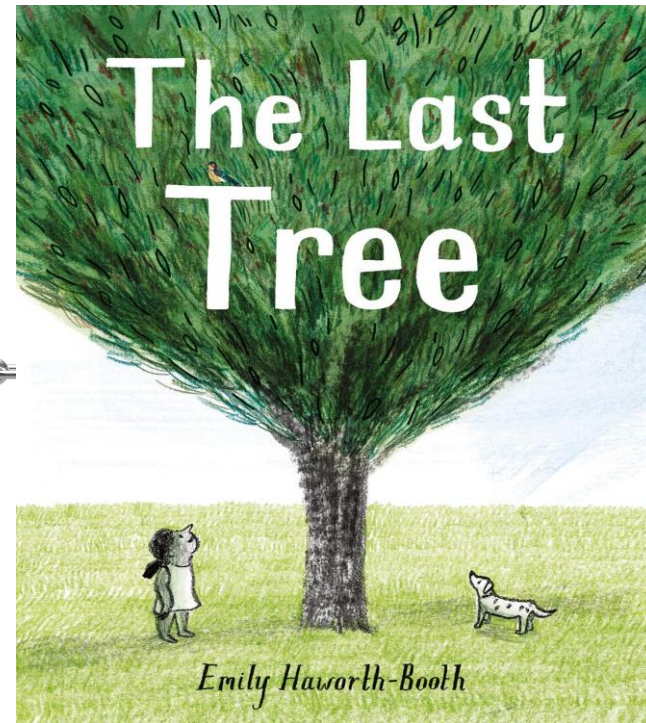
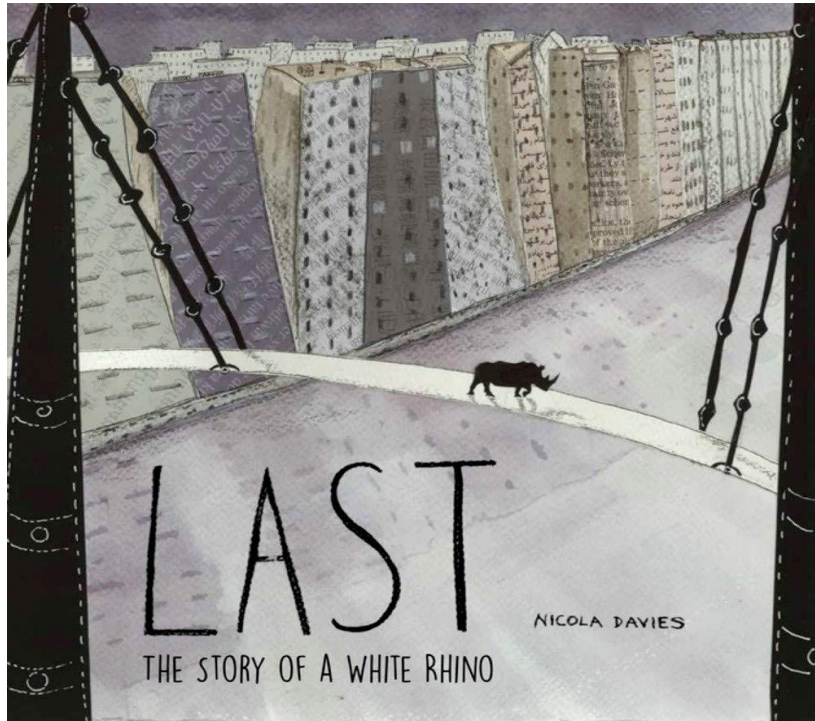


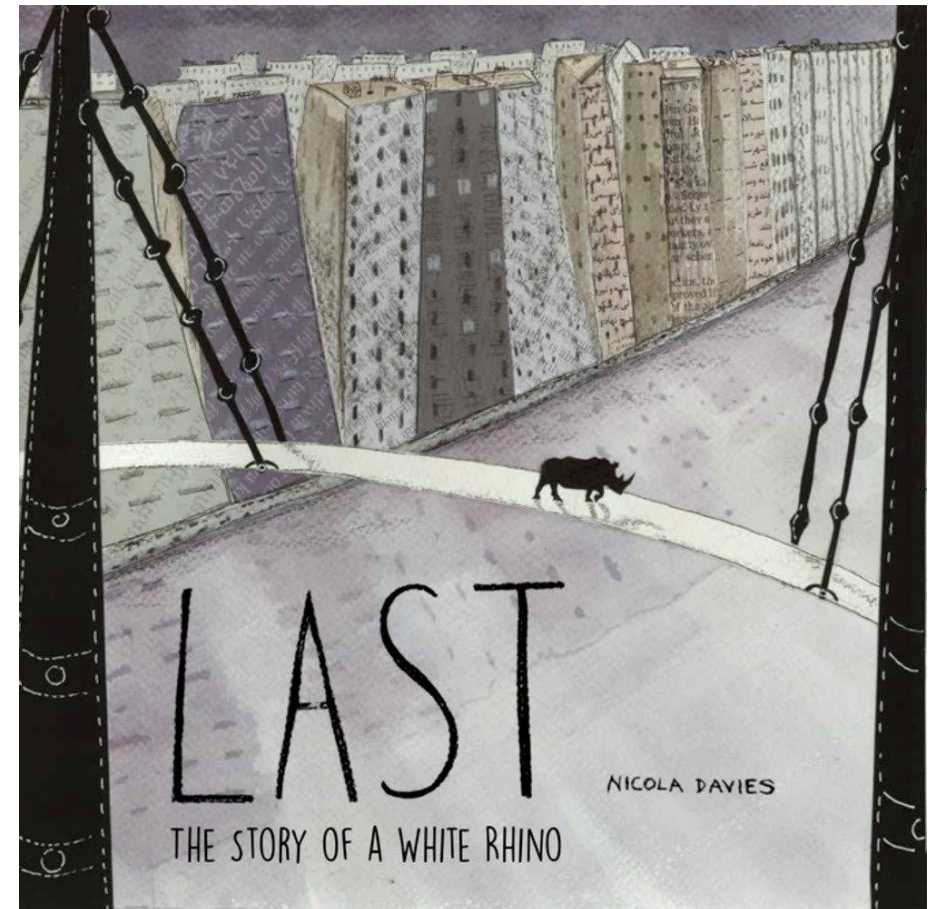
The books we are going to read in this theme:



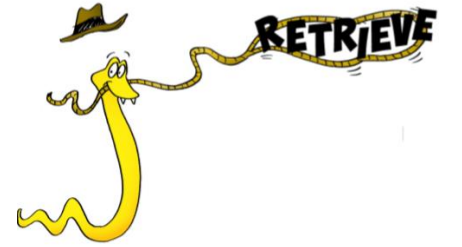
- **Links:** How are these book front covers linked?
- **Predict:** What might the books be about? What is the theme?

Read the first half of Last: The Story of a White Rhino
(up to 'I was taken in a box.' -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTs9e17WOcc&t=53s>

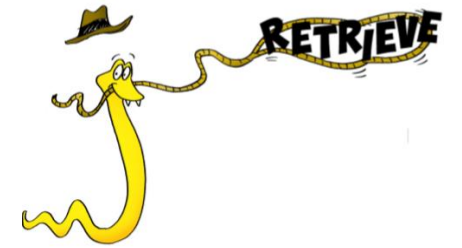


Rapid Retrieval



- 1) Find and copy a word which shows this rhino has been searching for other rhinos.
- 2) Where did other rhinos use to exist?
- 3) What did little rhinos enjoy doing together?
- 4) List two places that the rhino used to follow their mother through.
- 5) True – mum smelt beautiful to him

Rapid Retrieval - ANSWERS



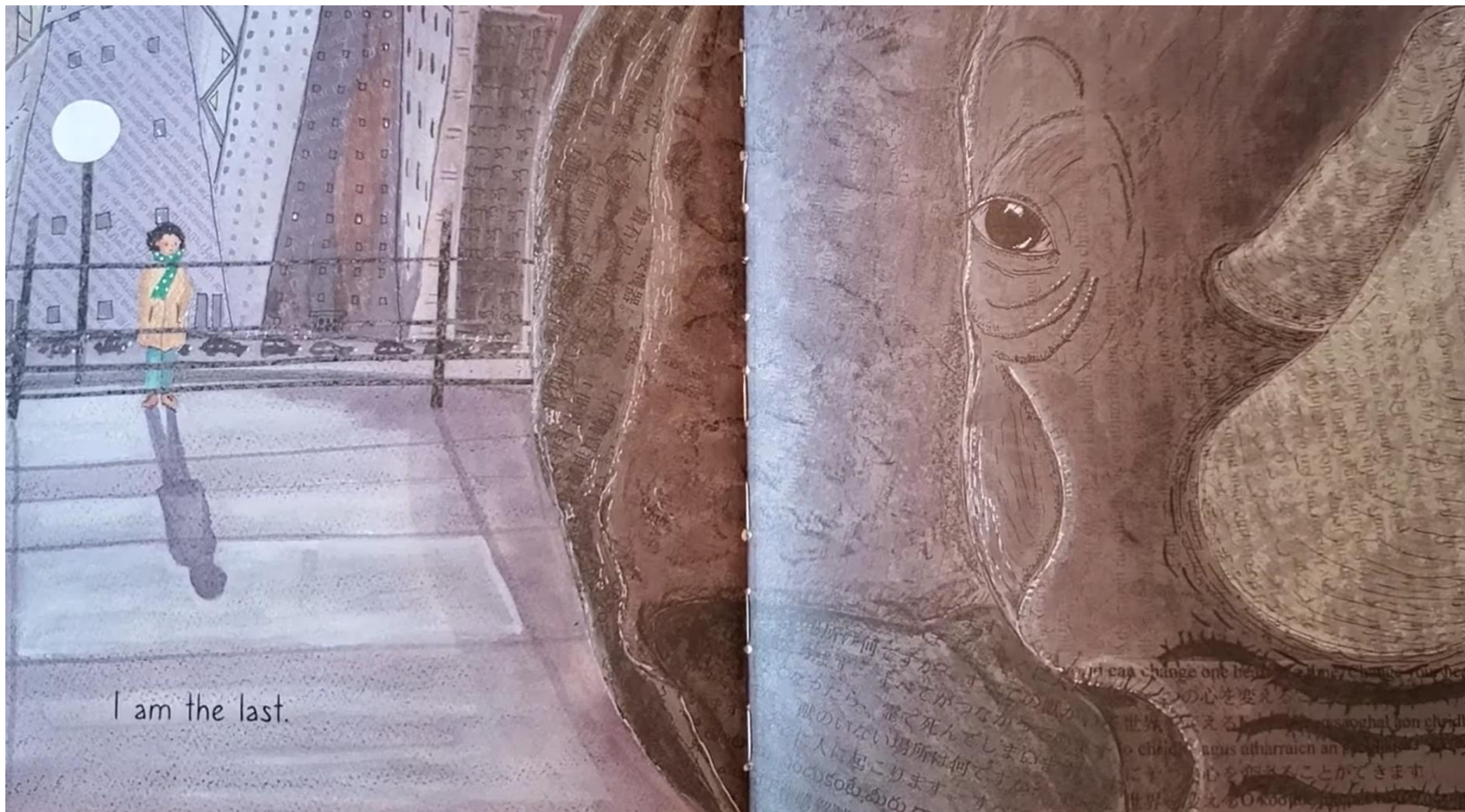
1) Looked

2) 'Old place'

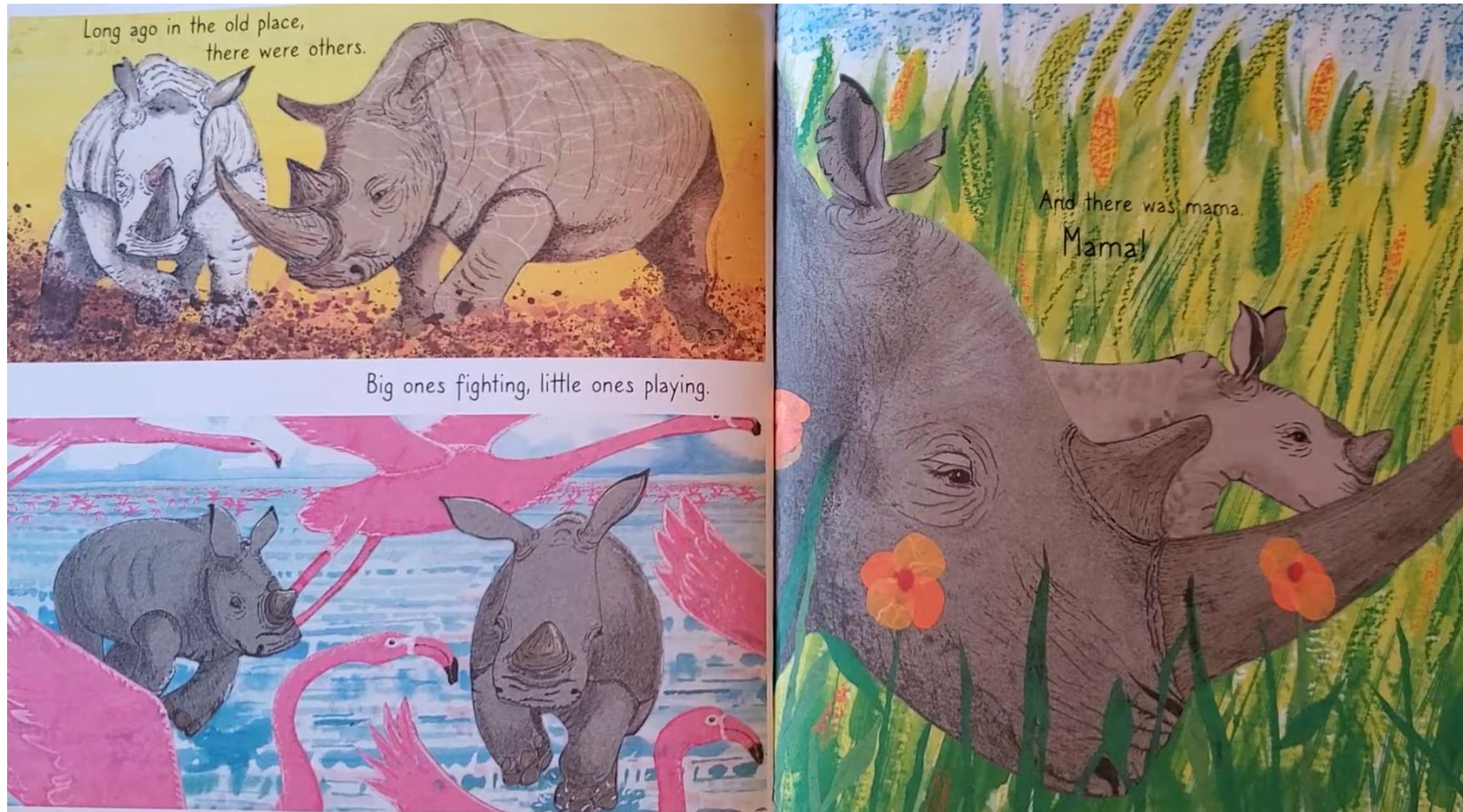
3) Big ones = fighting, little ones = placing

4) Grass and flowers

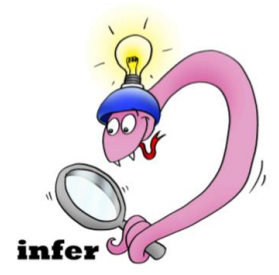
5) True or False - rhinos smelled beautiful.



How would you describe the feelings of the rhino based on this opening spread. What helps you to make your decision?



How has colour been used to show that the rhino felt differently living in the old place to how they feel alone in the zoo?

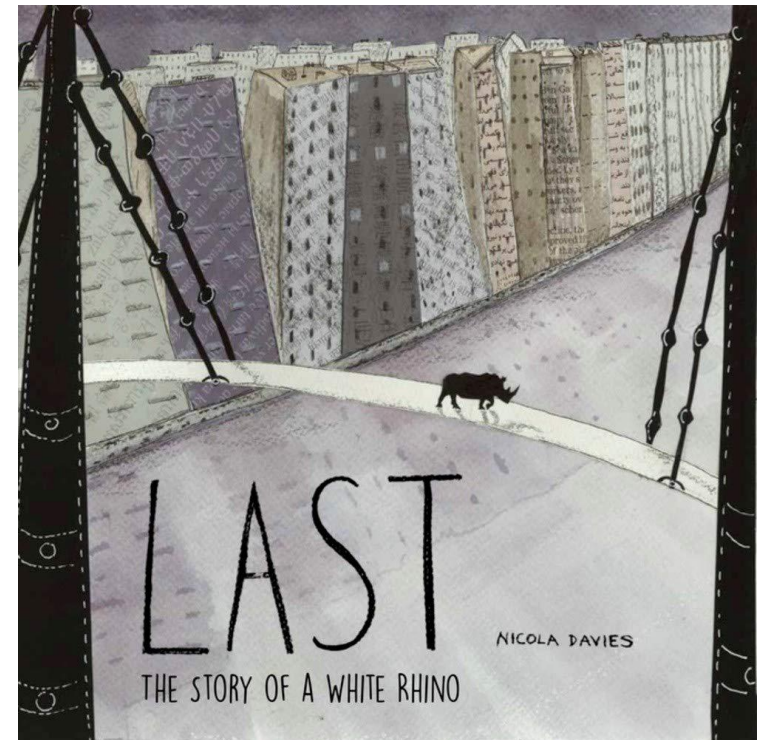


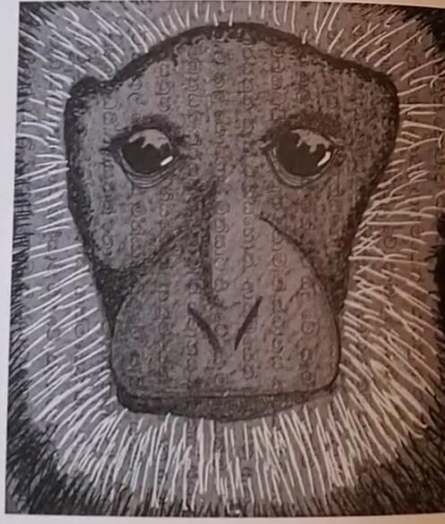
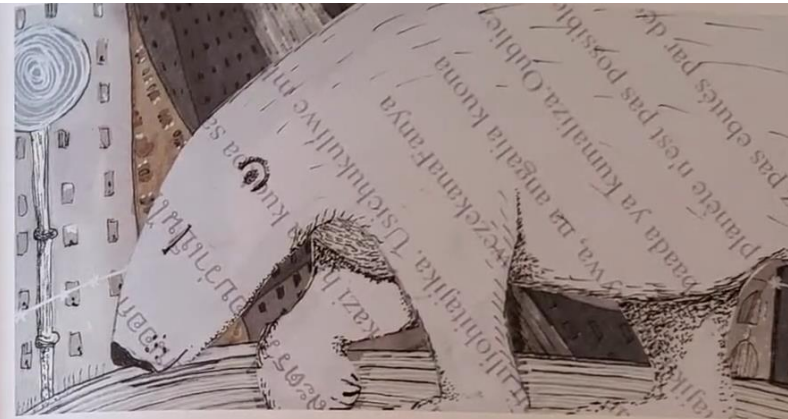
1. Using this illustration, can you explain what happened to Mama and why?
2. Predict what you think will happen in the second half of this story.

Read the second half of Last: The Story of a White Rhino (from 'When the box opened...') - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTs9e17WOcc&t=53s>



Was your prediction correct?

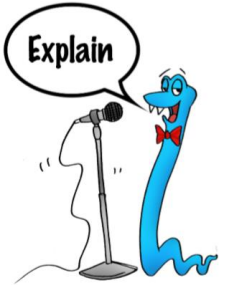
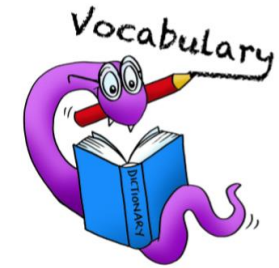
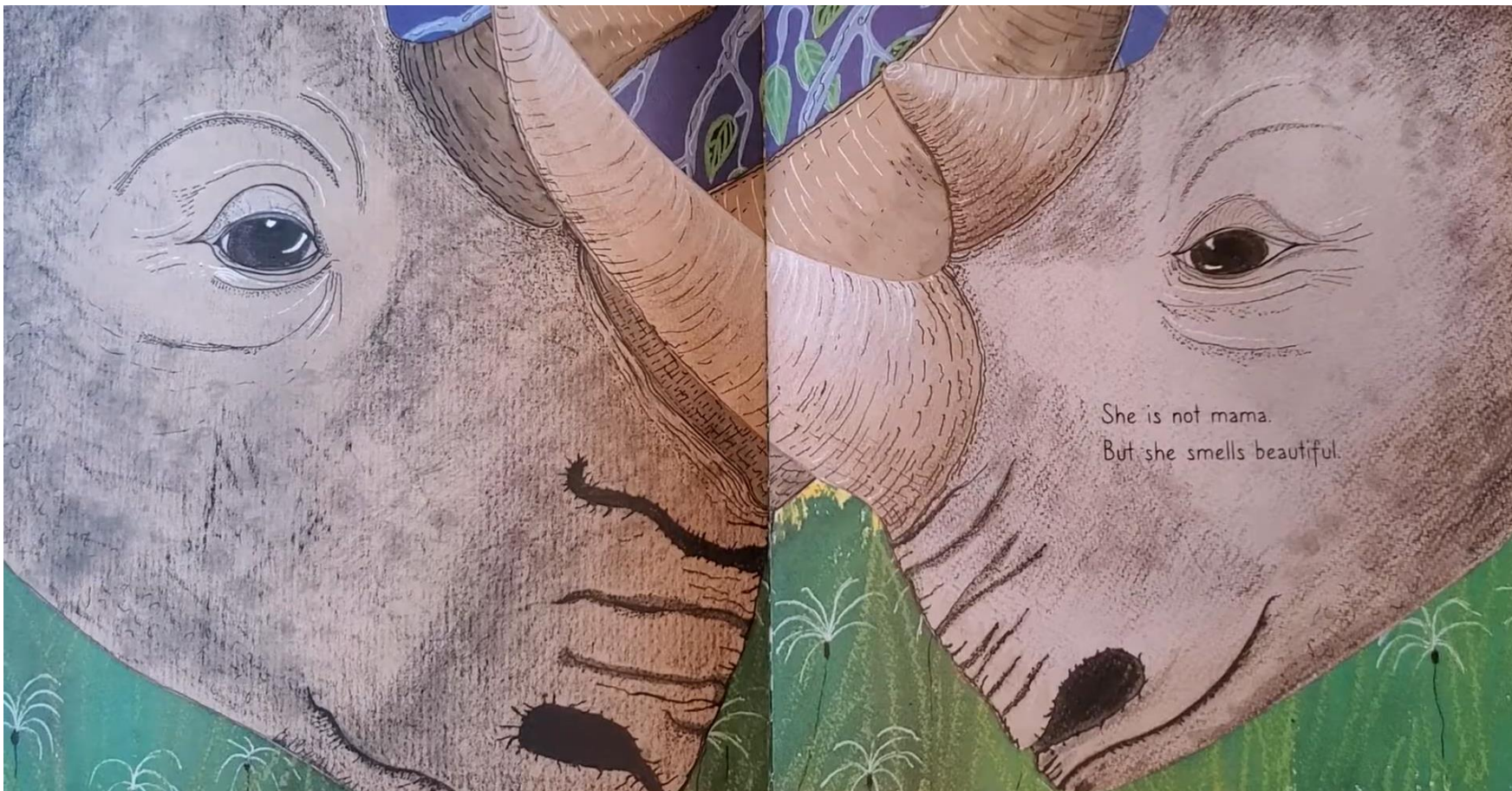




We lie down, and close our eyes.



How do the words and pictures here show that these animals are unhappy?



- 1) Choose a word to describe how the rhino feels at the end of the story. Explain your choice.
- 2) How does this ending make you feel as a reader? Why.
- 3) This story is actually based on the true story of the death of the last male Northern White Rhino. Why do you think the author decided on a happy ending rather than a sad one?