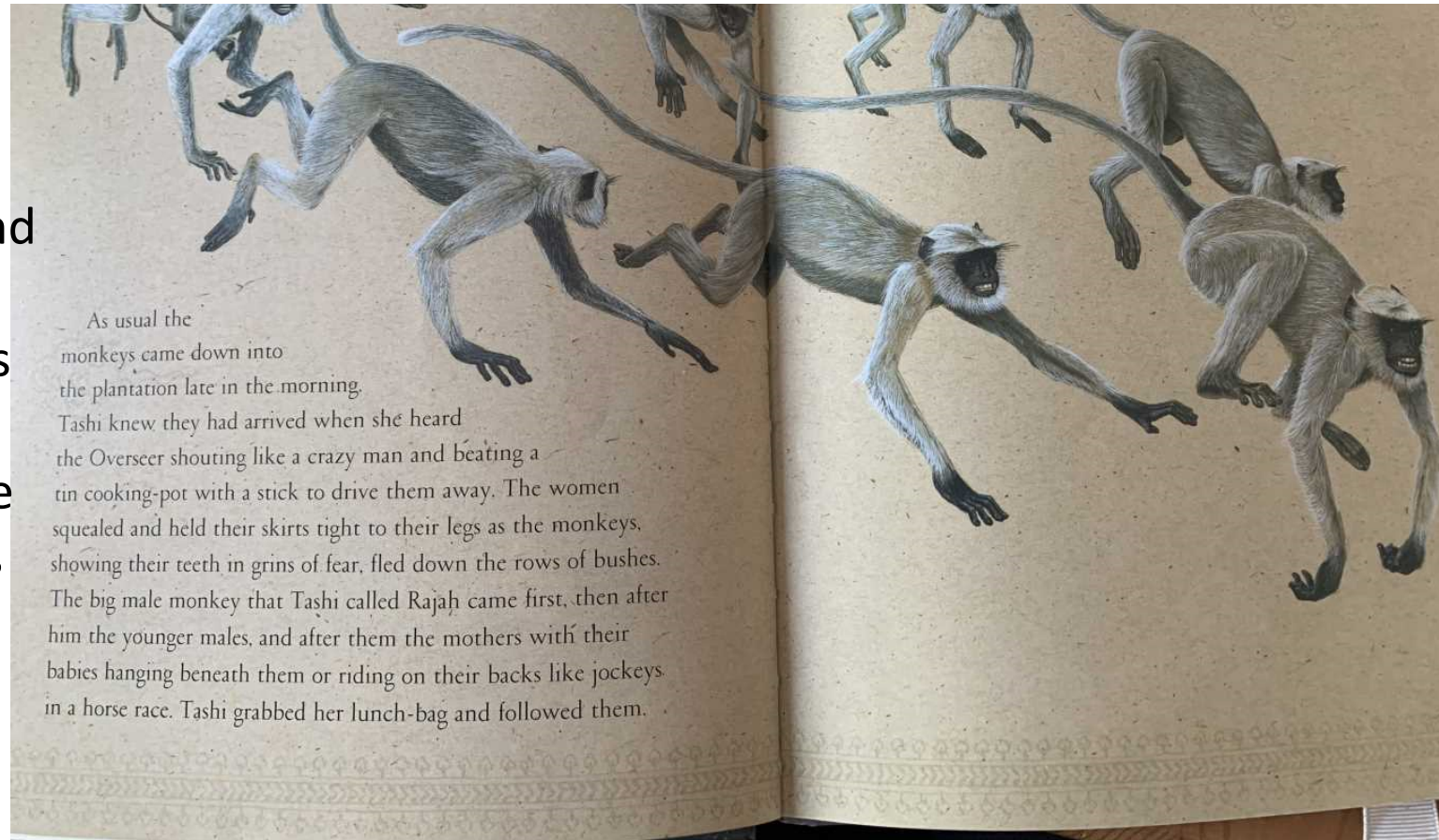


Page 4:
What
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show it is
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Page 5:

Tashi and the monkeys met in their usual place, where the endless rows of tea bushes were broken by a jumble of rocks and a tree spread its shadow on the ground. Here she sat and crossed her legs. The monkeys watched her with their deep, serious eyes.

After a while the youngest ones left their mothers and came over to her. There was fruit in her lunch-bag and she shared it. The young monkeys inspected Tashi's fingers one by one. With their own long delicate fingers they groomed her thick dark hair. The mothers relaxed, trusting her. They snoozed in small groups or flirted with the young males. Rajah stalked around the edge of the tree-shadow, watching everything.

The women stopped work when the sun was a blurred red globe, hanging just above the rows of tea bushes. There was less talk on the way home. The women's tiredness was like a cloud around them. Tashi's mother had bruised-looking eyes. Her cough was worse. Once or twice she stopped walking and pressed her hand to her chest.





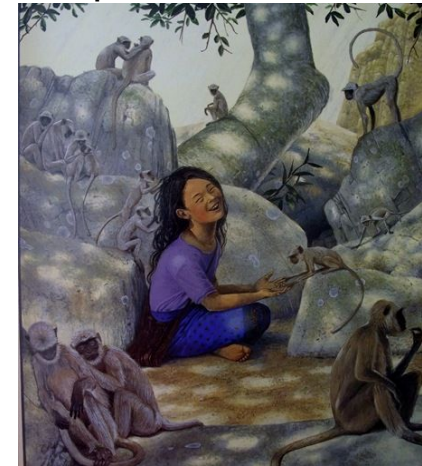
We are going to write a description of the monkeys running down from the mountains, conveying the change in atmosphere. Today mind-mapping words and phrases.



Scene 1: Women begin work, calm and quiet.
Monkeys awake in the misty mountains at sunrise.



Scene 2: Monkeys run down the mountain, through the plantation, frightening the women.



Scene 3: Tashi relaxes in the shade with the monkeys.

For each of the scenes on the previous page, write down some words and phrases you could use to describe it. Think about how the women/Tashi/monkeys will move and react. Think about sounds and atmosphere.

E.g.:

women whispering
soft breeze blowing
mist hugs the mountain tops
warming sun
sleepy monkeys stretching

Scene 1: