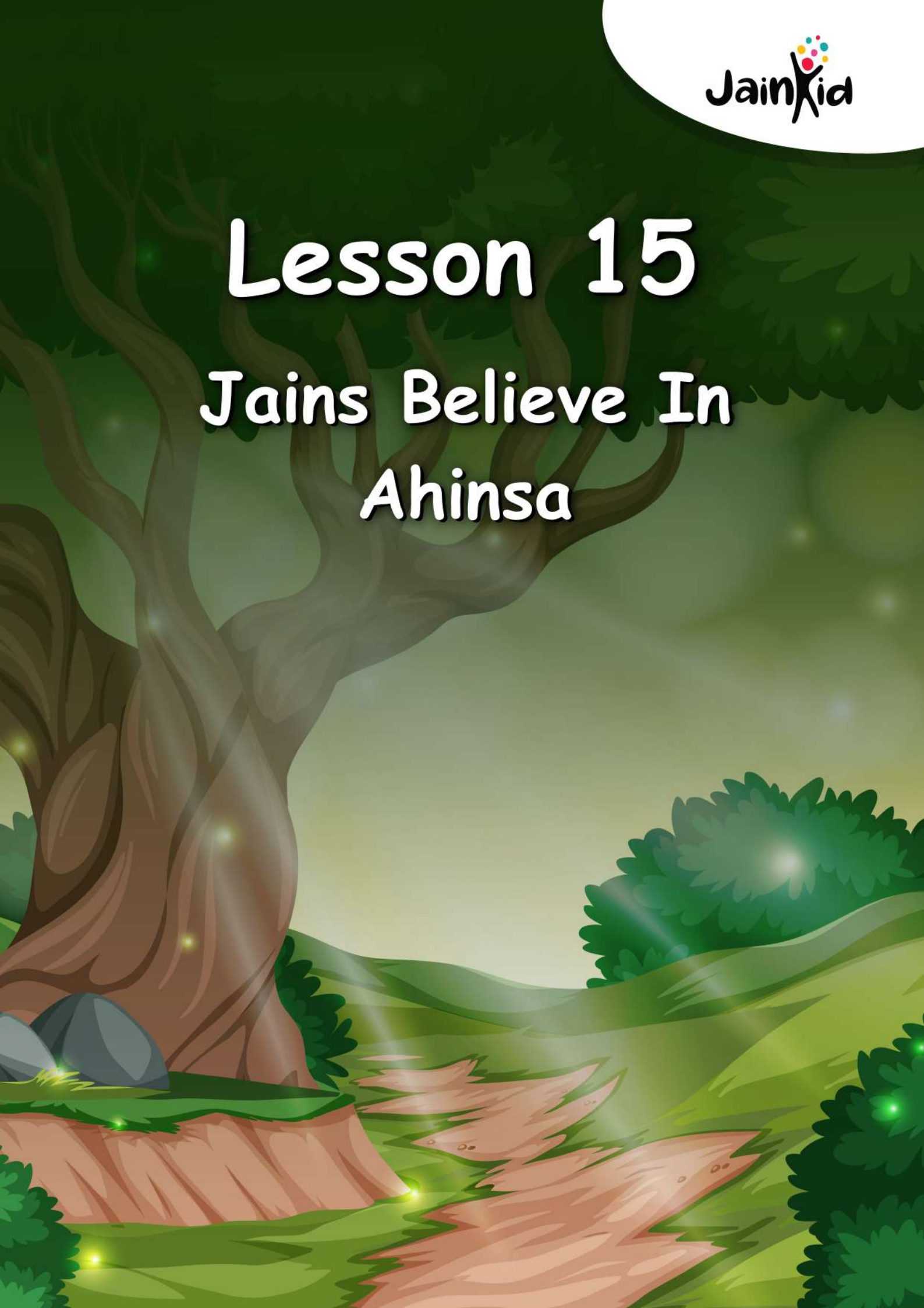


Lesson 15

Jains Believe In Ahinsa



Jains believe in Ahimsa
Which means that:



We must not hurt others
by our words.



We must not hit or harm
other person.



Rhyme:
Ahinsa

I will never hurt anyone,



Not with my words,



Not with a gun,



Not with my actions,



Not for fun,
I believe in Ahinsa,



I will never hurt anyone.



STORY

Ravi Learns About Ahinsa



One day Ravi and Meena
had a fight.



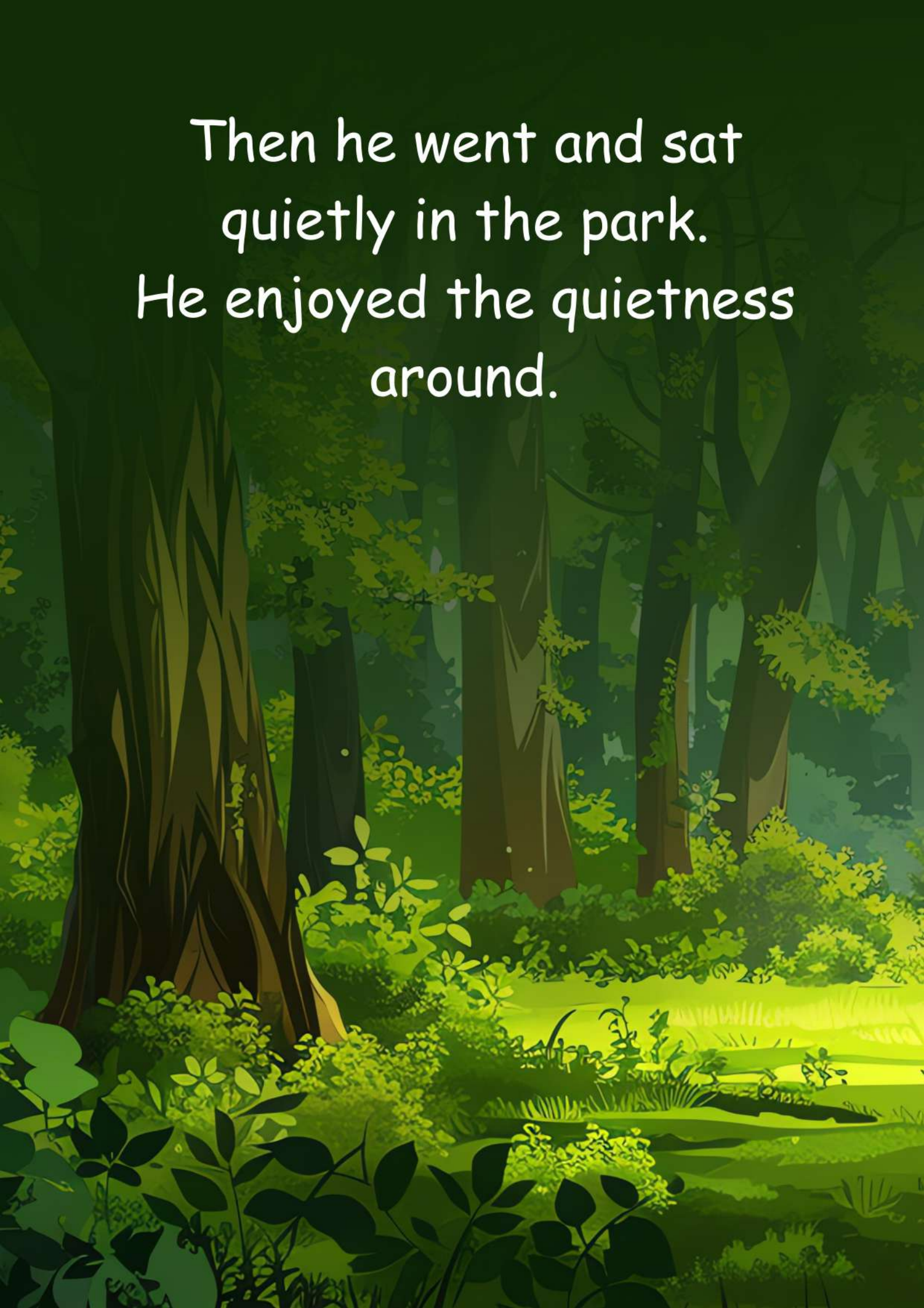
Meena was very rude to Ravi and that had upset him.



He left the house in anger.



Then he went and sat
quietly in the park.
He enjoyed the quietness
around.



Suddenly he heard

"Caw! Caw! caw!".



Ravi turned around and saw
three crows crowing on the
tree.



"Oh!, go away"

he shouted.



"I don't want to hear anyone scream!"



The crows just went on,

"Caw!, Caw!, Caw!"



This made Ravi even angrier,
he shouted and screamed,
but
the crows just would not
stop!



Ravi was now really angry!



He picked up a stone and
was just about to hit them.



When suddenly a voice near
him said,

"Stop!"

It was meena.



"I'm sorry I shouted
at you. I really am."



"I've learnt in my Jain School never to be rude like that."



"Ravi, I've also learnt about Ahinsa."



"It means we should not hurt anybody, and even say rude word to anybody."



"Do you remember how bad you felt when I hurt you?"



"By hurting these crows,
they will feel bad!"



We Jains believe in Ahinsa.



"Please don't hurt them."



Ravi threw the stones
away and said

"sorry!"

to the crows.



The crows went on crowing

"caw! caw! caw!"



while Ravi and Meena played
in the park.

