

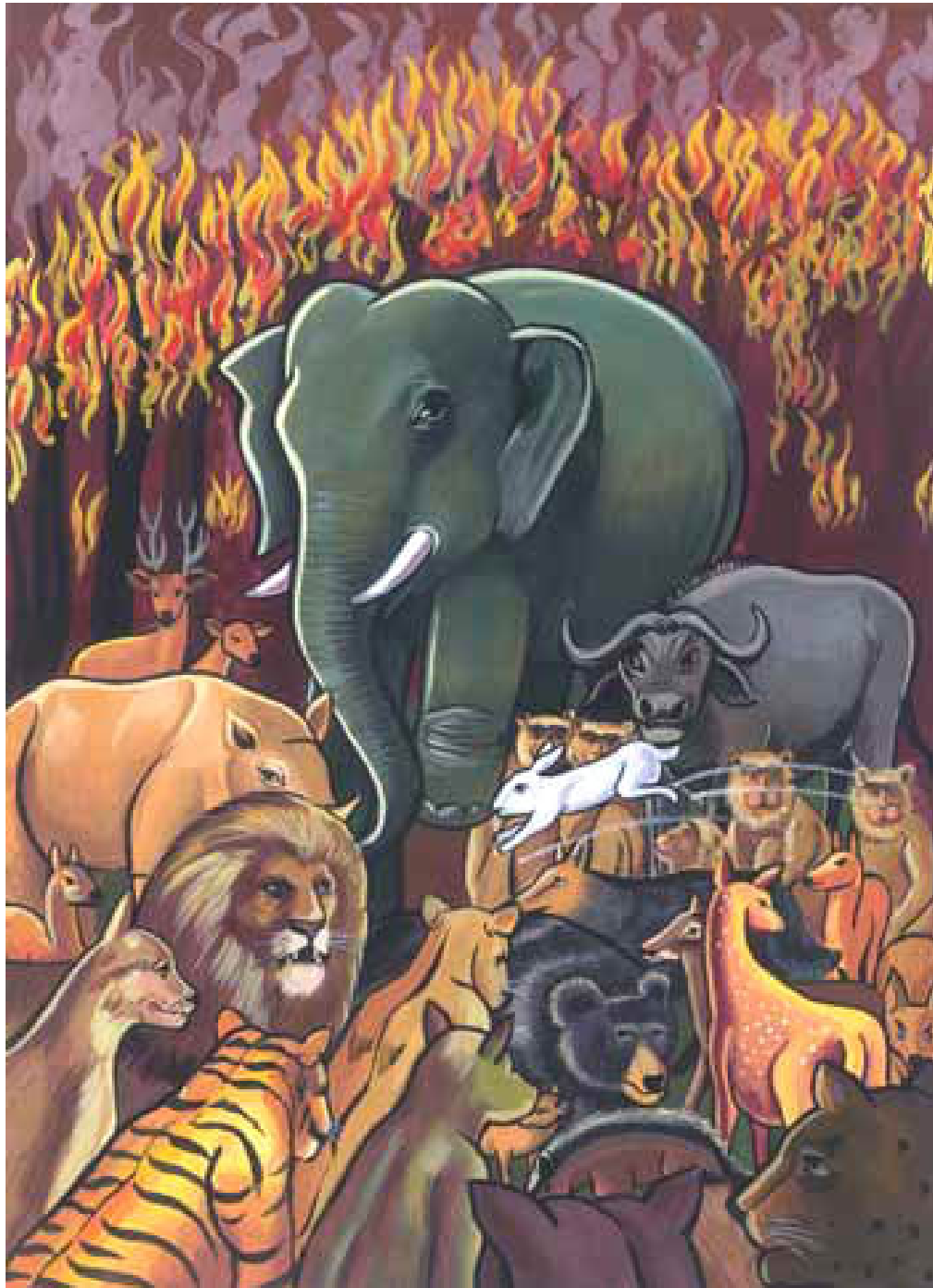
Once upon a time, there was a forest where there were many animals.
An elephant used to live with them.



ONCE, A BIG WILD FIRE BROKE OUT IN A FOREST. TO SAVE THEMSELVES,
ALL THE ANIMALS INCLUDING THE ELEPHANT RAN TO A SAFE AREA.

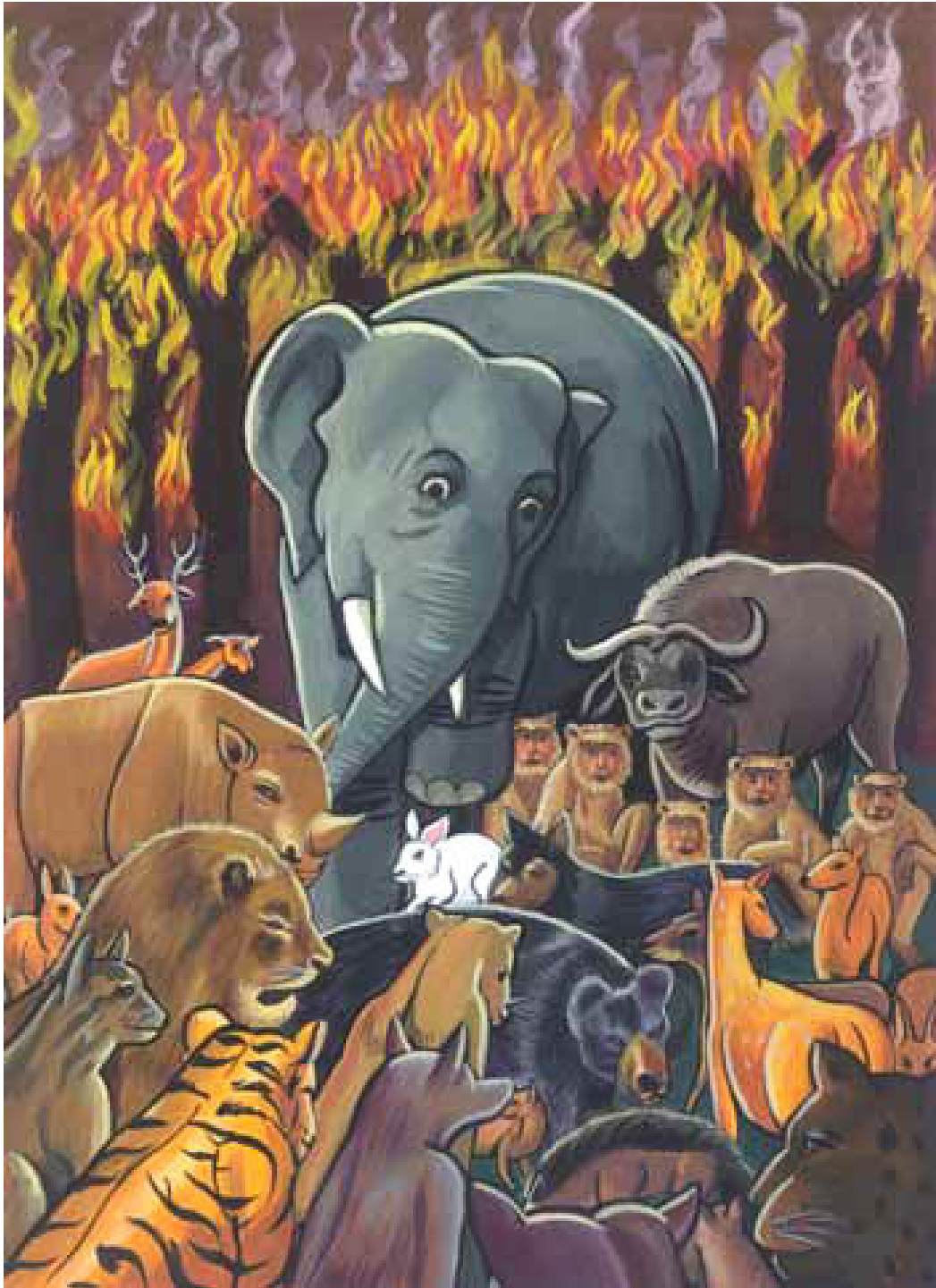
SOON, THE AREA GOT VERY CROWDED WITH THE ANIMALS.

As the smoky ash was getting into his skin the elephant wanted to scratch his leg. He raised his leg to scratch the other leg.

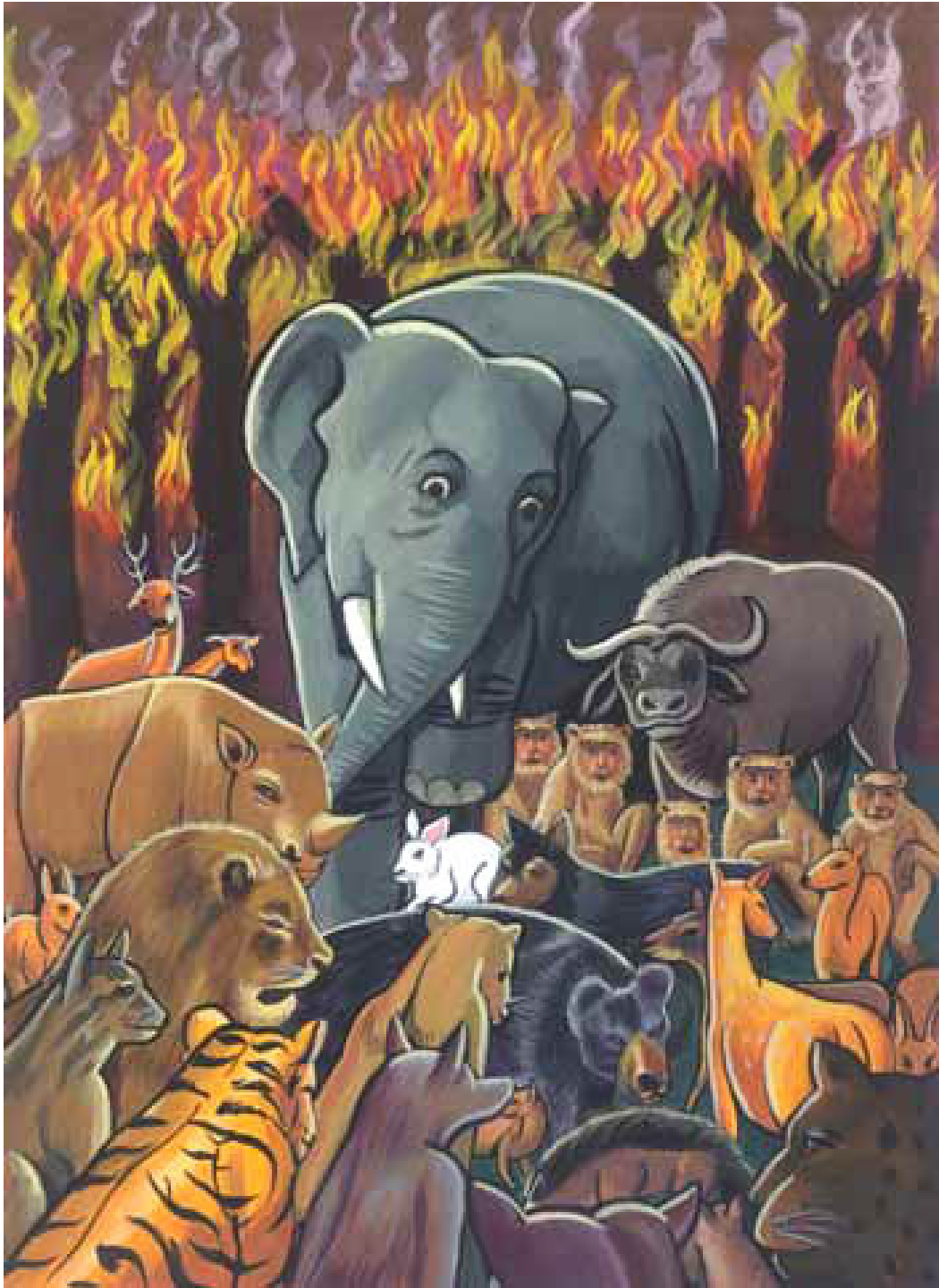


A rabbit suddenly jumped under his raised leg.

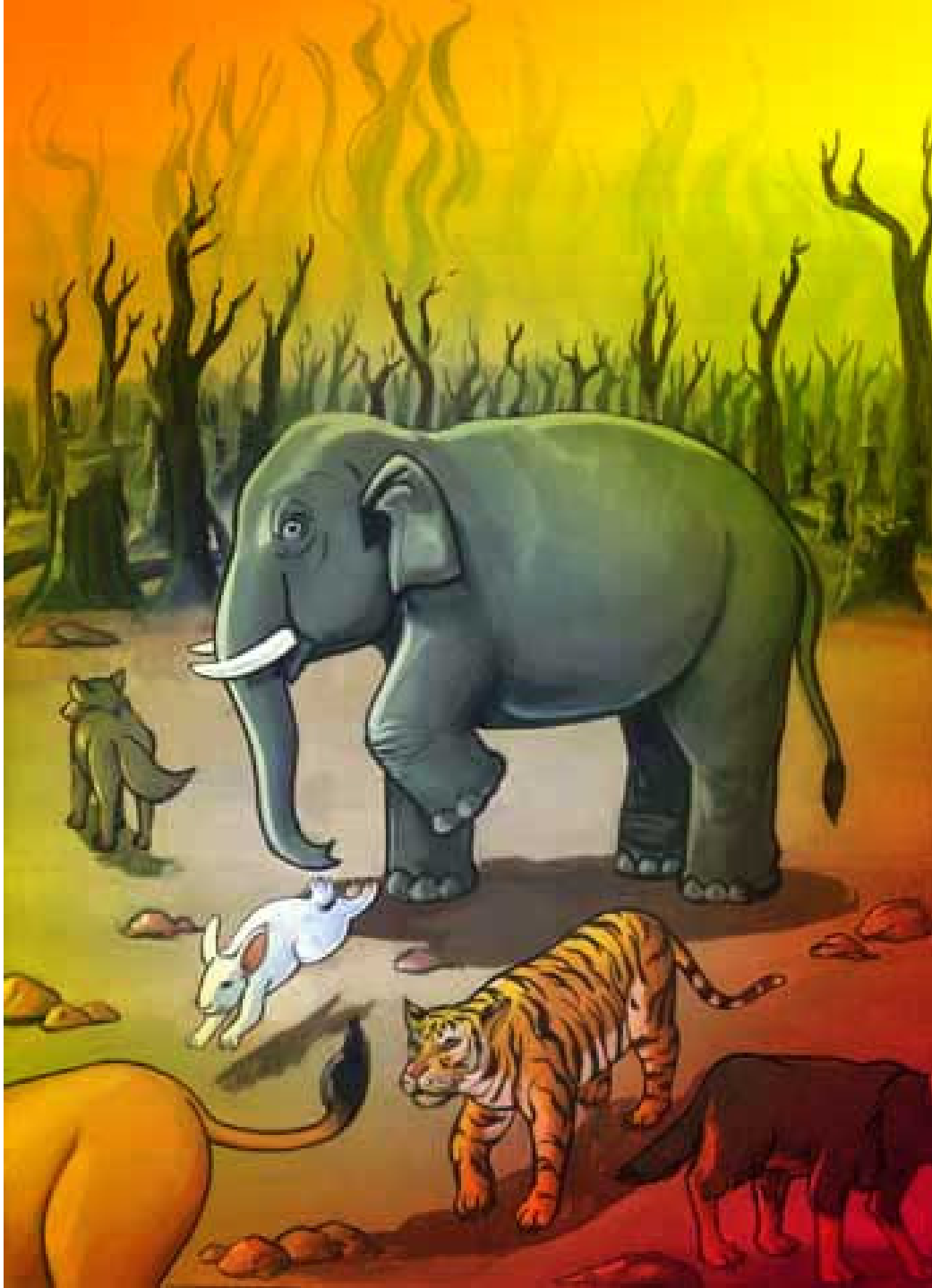
The elephant did not see this, and when he went to put his leg down,



He felt something. He noticed the rabbit sitting there.



He did not want to crush or hurt the rabbit so he held his leg up.
The fire lasted for three long days.



All the three days the elephant kept his leg up, as the rabbit was hiding under his leg.
Finally the fire stopped and all the animals and even the rabbit left.



The elephant felt happy that he saved the rabbit's life.



Then, the elephant tried to put down his foot, but he could not because his body had become stiff. Instead, he fell down and died.



As a result of his kindness, the elephant was reborn as Prince Meghkumar in his next life.