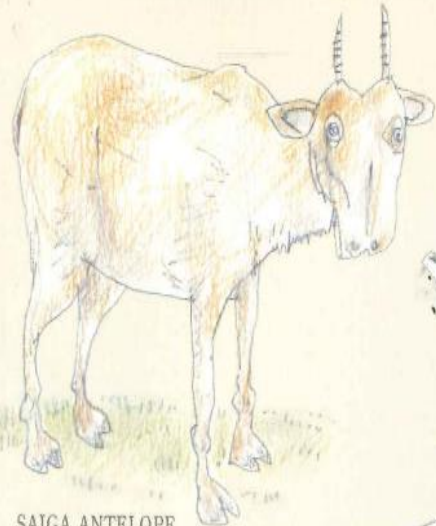


STONE AGE BOY

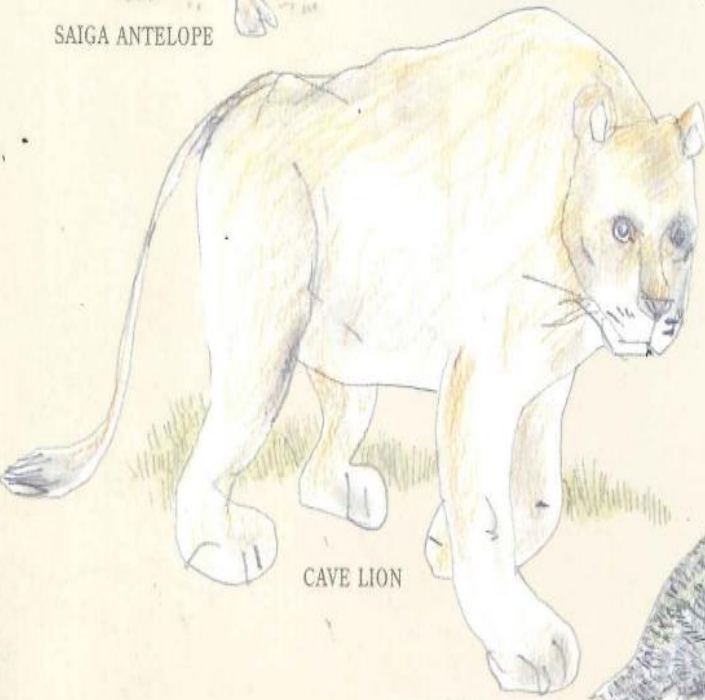




SAIGA ANTELOPE



WILD HORSE



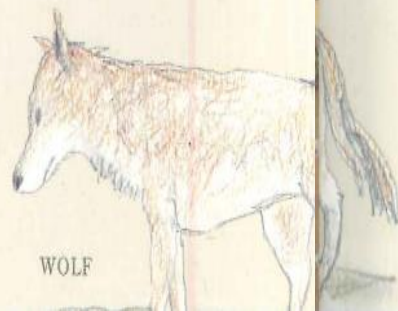
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BISON



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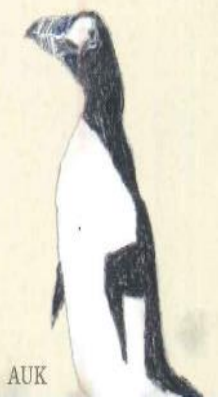
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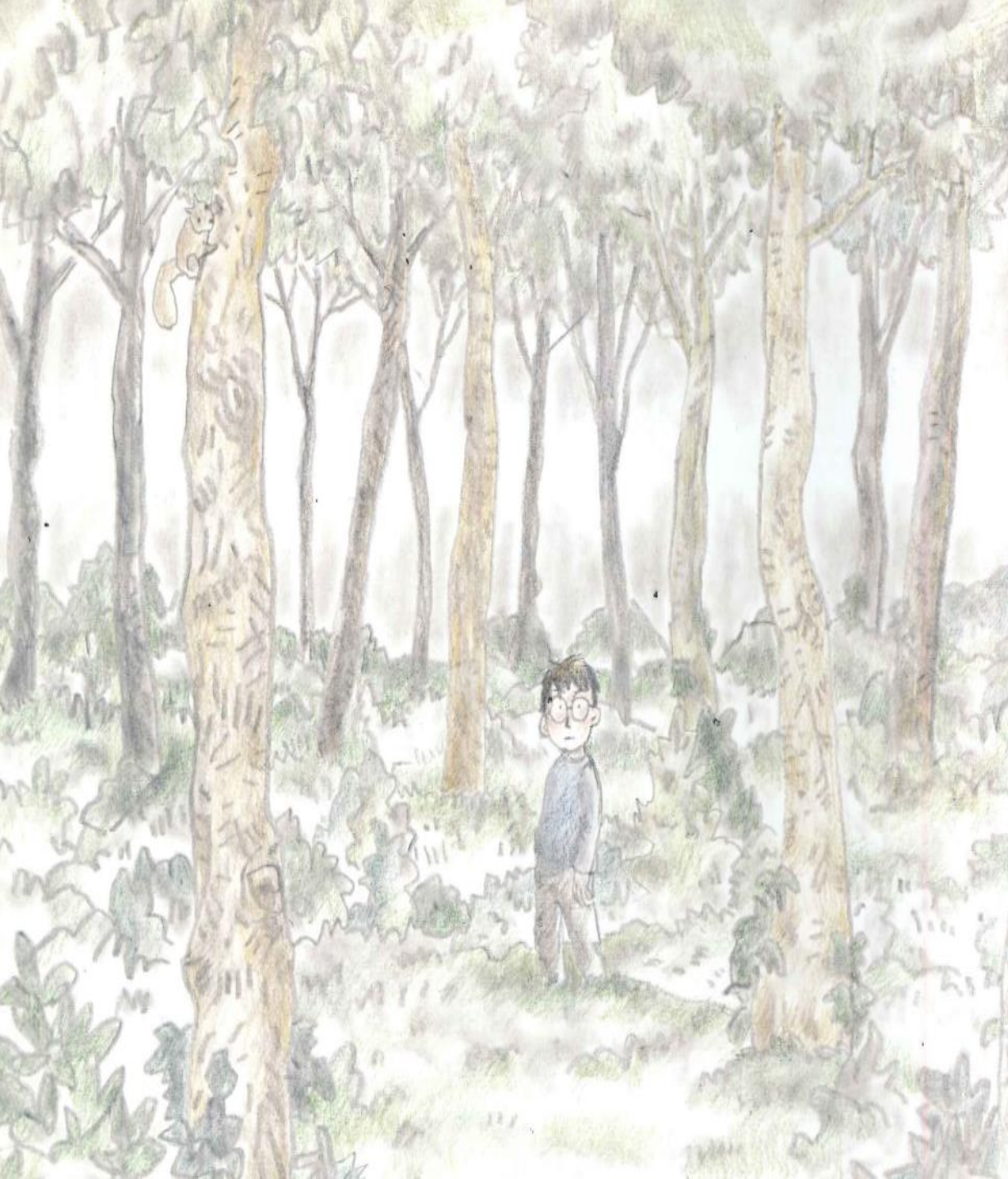
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ROE DEER



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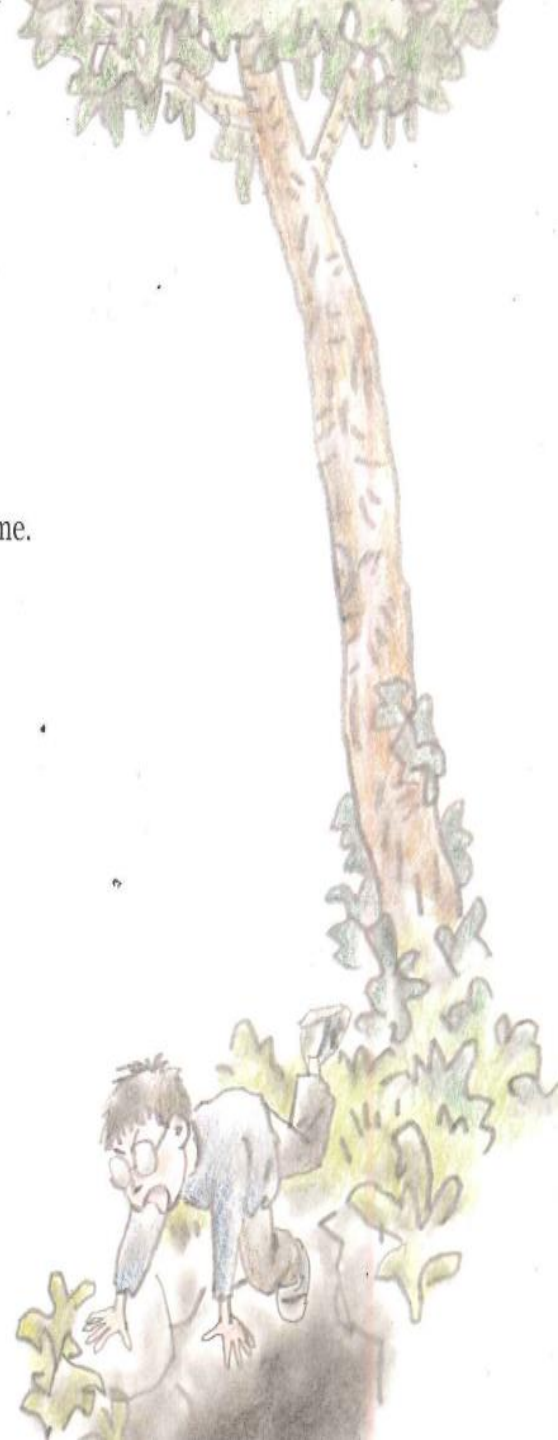
An amazing thing once happened to me.

I was wandering in the woods
when I tripped and found myself

falling down

down

down.

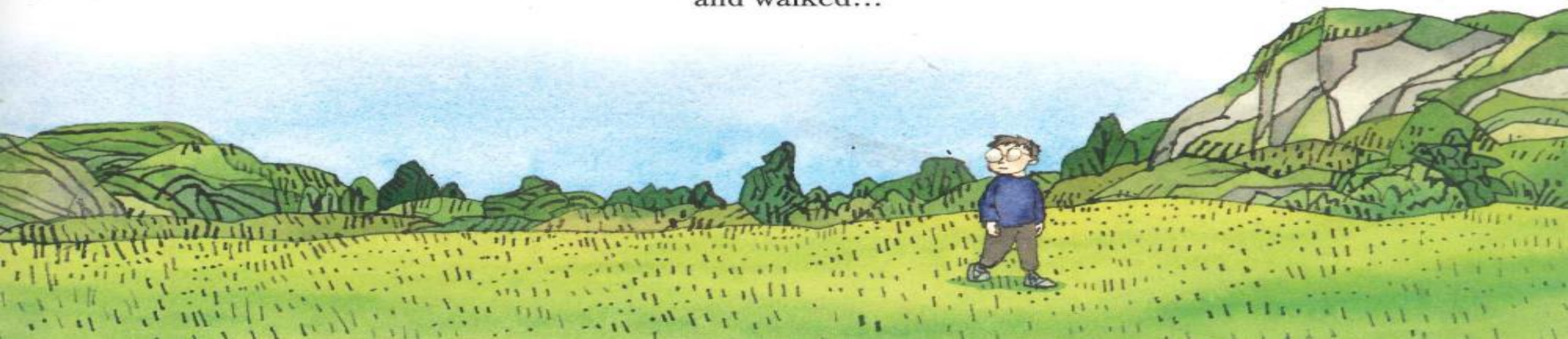






When I woke up, I was in a cold, dark place.
I could see daylight in the distance and I stumbled towards it.

Outside, everything was different.
I realized I was lost. Completely lost.
So I walked and walked
and walked...





Then, to my relief, I saw someone – a girl.
She was about my age, but she didn't look like any of the girls I knew.





And I don't think I looked like any of the boys she knew.





She took me home to meet her family – and what a family it was!
They looked very strange, but they were kind to me and gave me some stew.

I couldn't understand anything they were saying,
though I worked out my new friend's name was Om.

Then I must have fallen asleep.





The next morning, Om showed me round the camp.

Everyone seemed busy and had a job to do.

Over the next few days I saw so much I'd never seen before.

Om's people had no knives and forks, no plastic, no metal even.
Everything they had was made of wood, stone, animal skins or bones.

I saw them:..





By striking flint stones together or turning a wooden drill. Fire is used for cooking, to keep warm and sometimes to scare animal

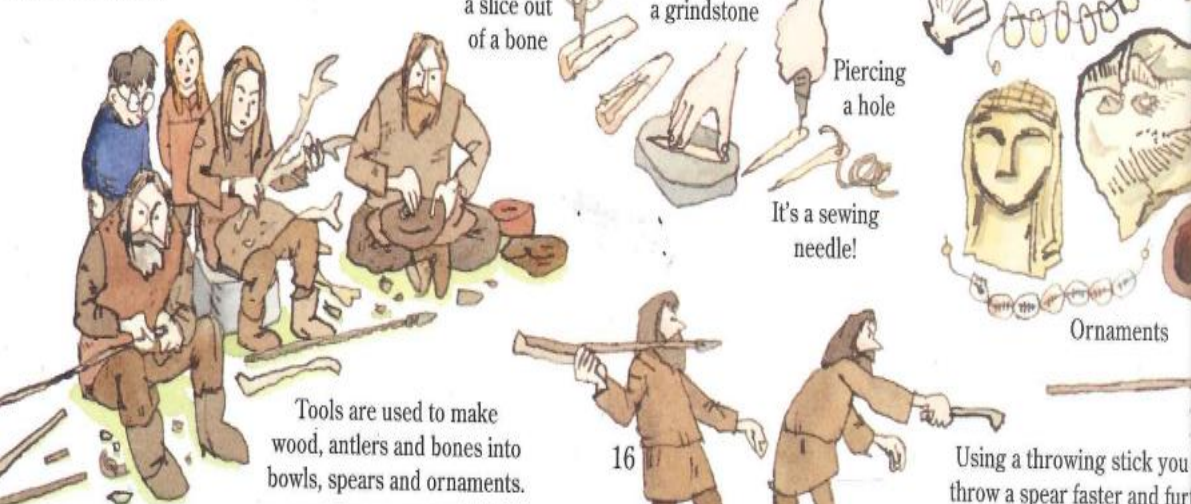
MAKING TOOLS



The flints are chipped, trimmed and sharpened, and then made into knives, spearheads and scrapers for cleaning animal skins.

By flint knapping.

USING TOOLS



Tools are used to make wood, antlers and bones into bowls, spears and ornaments.

Using a throwing stick you throw a spear faster and fur



Skinning a deer

Scraping the hide clean

Drying it

Piercing holes

Sewing it together.



Using skins to repair a tent

Cutting meat

PREPARING & COOKING FOOD

Drying meat

Smoking meat

Drying fish

Boiling soup by putting a red-hot stone into a leather bag

Grilling meat

Ornaments