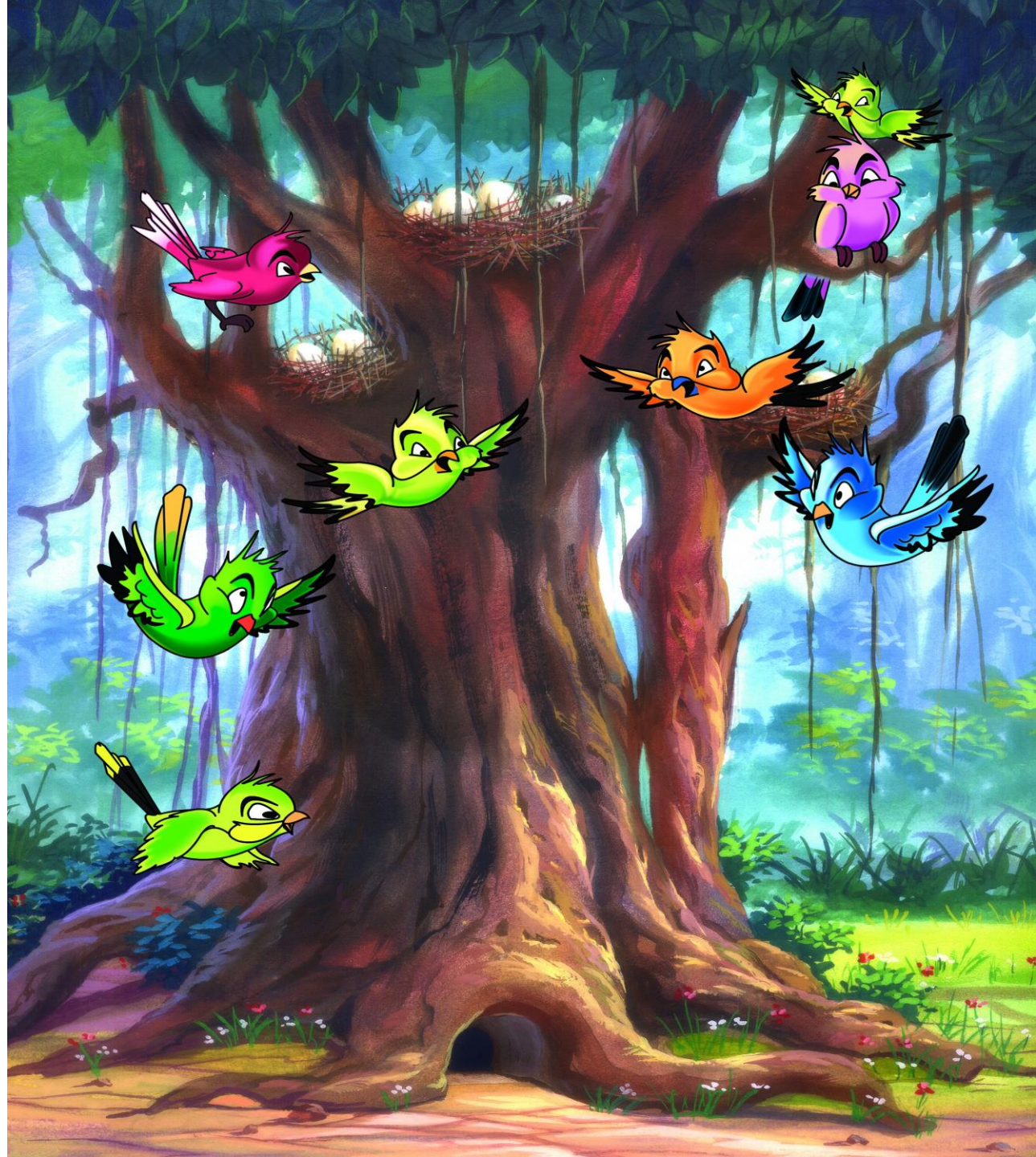


A vibrant, painterly illustration of a jungle scene. In the foreground, a dirt path leads into the distance. To the right, a large, gnarled tree trunk with thick roots dominates the frame. To the left, a smaller tree with white bark stands near some large, smooth rocks. The background is filled with dense green foliage and hanging vines, creating a sense of depth and mystery. The overall lighting is soft and dappled, typical of a sunlit forest floor.

The birds make
a new friend

There
was a
huge
banyan
tree.

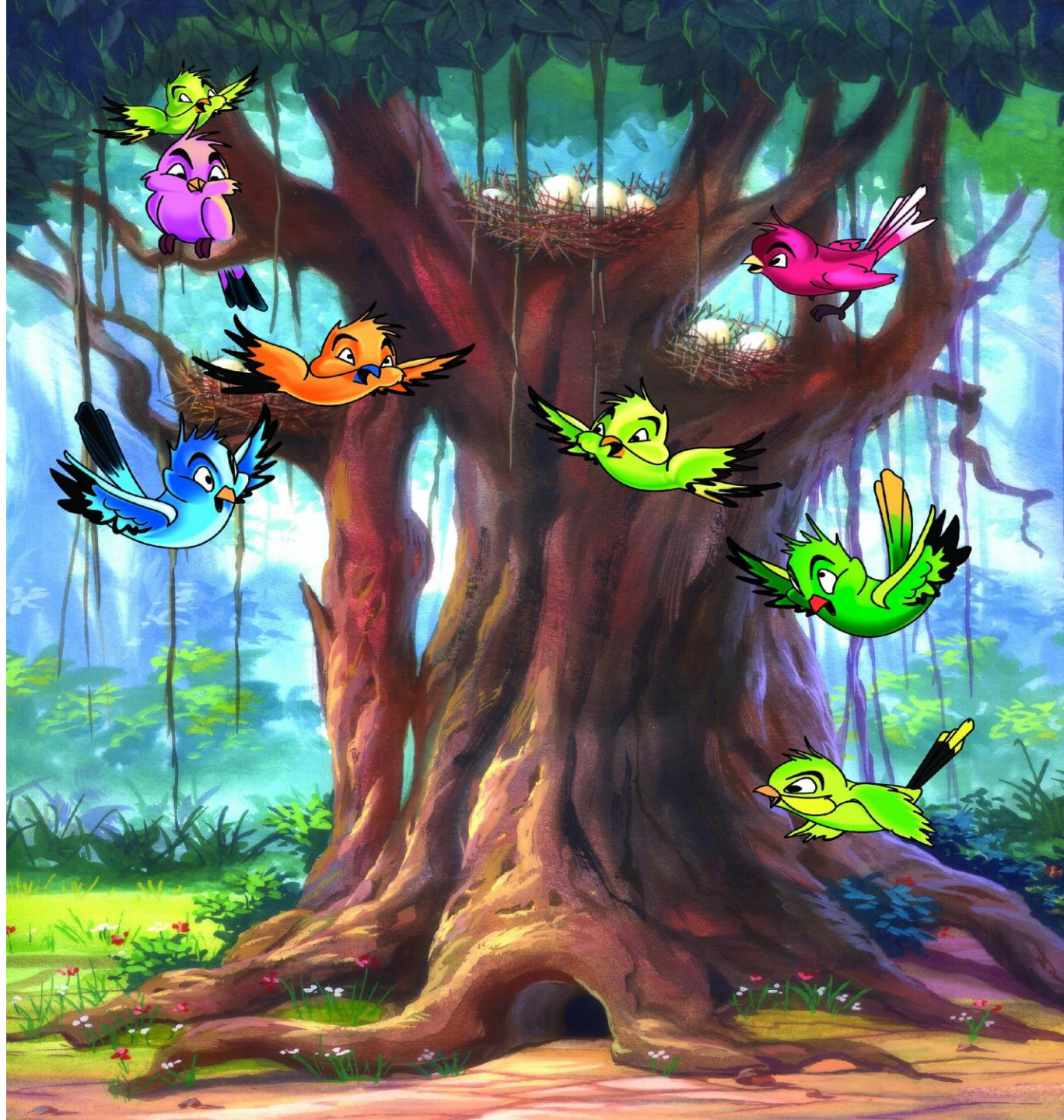
Many
birds
lived on
the tree.





There was
a small
snake
that lived
in the
tree too.
He used
to eat up
the eggs
of the
birds.

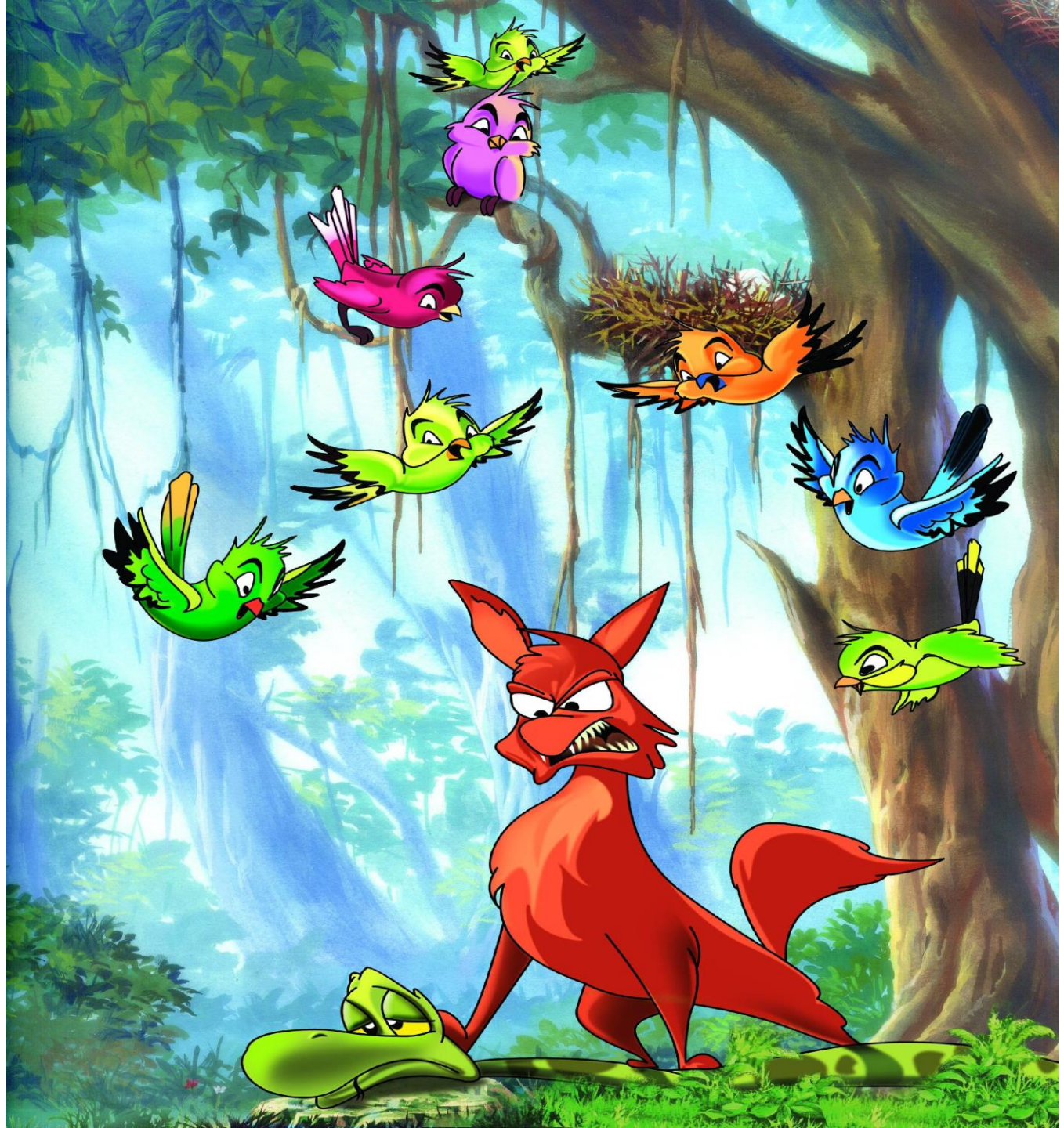
The birds
were very
angry.
“We must
make a
friend who
can kill the
snake,”
they said.





So
they
made
friends
with a
jackal.

The
jackal
came
and
killed
the
snake.





The birds
were
very
happy so
they
called
him to
dinner.

The
jackal
came
and ate
up all the
birds.



We must be careful
that our friends are good.