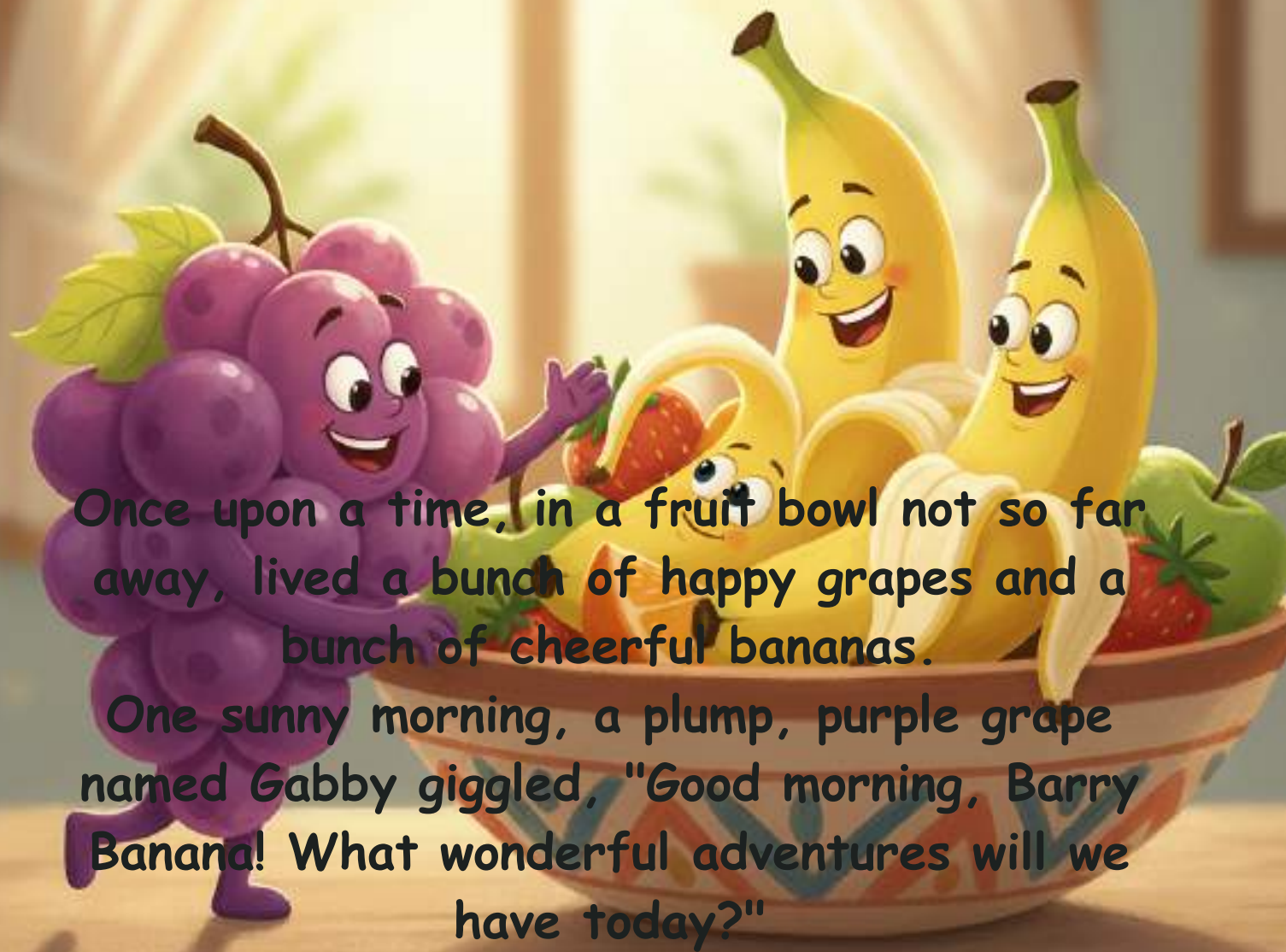


THE GREAT FRUIT ESCAPE

A Story About Gabby Grape & Barry Banana



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Once upon a time, in a fruit bowl not so far away, lived a bunch of happy grapes and a bunch of cheerful bananas.

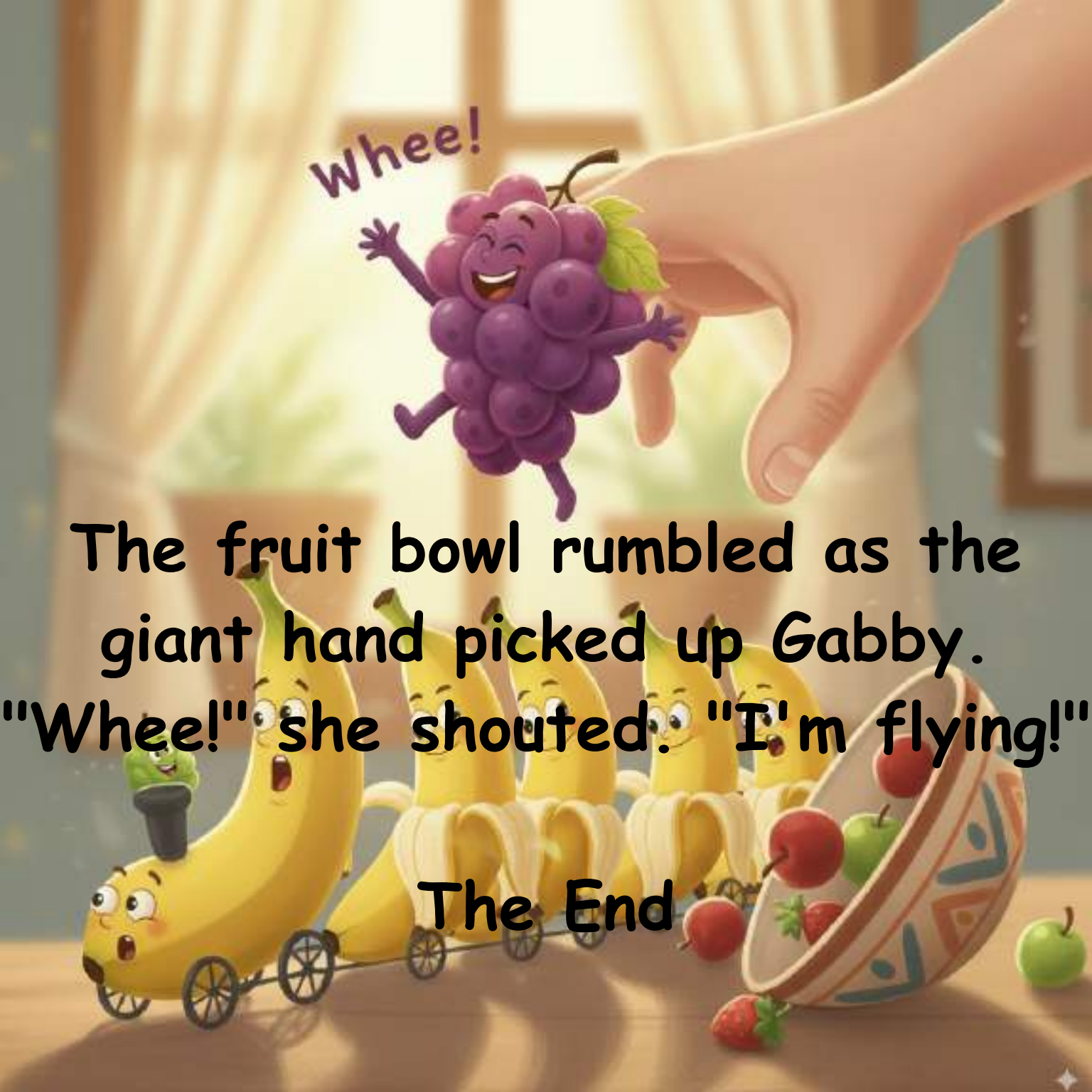
One sunny morning, a plump, purple grape named Gabby giggled, "Good morning, Barry Banana! What wonderful adventures will we have today?"

Barry, with his sunny yellow peel, winked, "Perhaps we'll pretend to be a train, Gabby! Choo-choo all the way to the kitchen counter!"



Then, a little green grape named
Gigi whispered, "Look! A giant
hand is coming! It's time for our
great escape!"



A giant hand is reaching down from the top right corner, holding a bunch of purple grapes. The grapes are smiling and have their arms raised. The word "Whee!" is written above them in a playful, purple font. In the background, there are yellow curtains and a fruit bowl filled with various fruits like apples, bananas, and strawberries. Some of the fruit has faces and are looking up at the hand.

Whee!

The fruit bowl rumbled as the giant hand picked up Gabby. "Whee!" she shouted. "I'm flying!"

The End