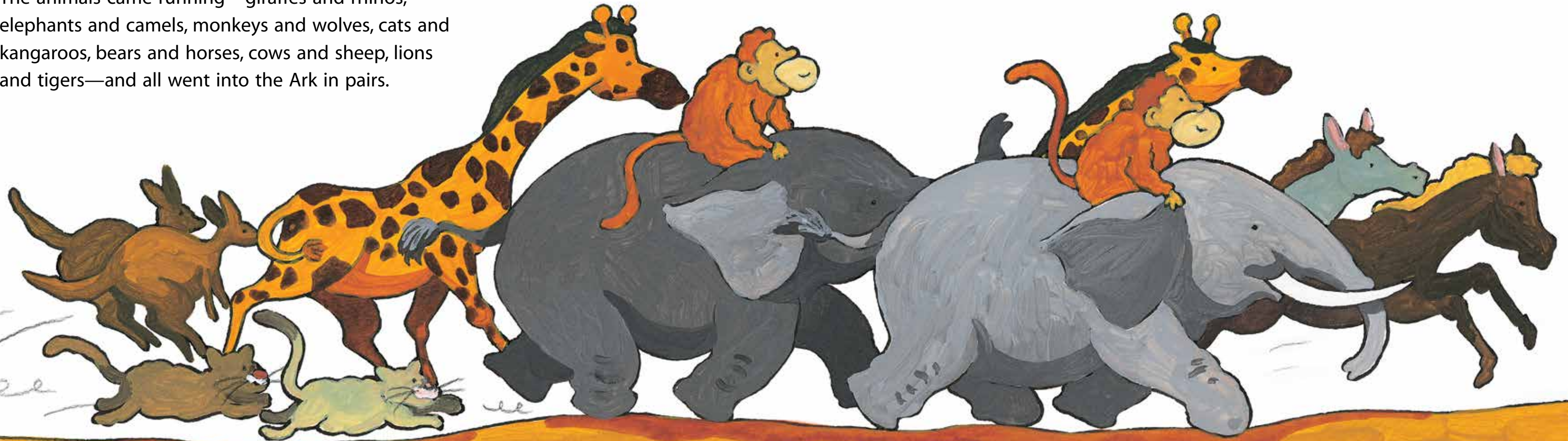
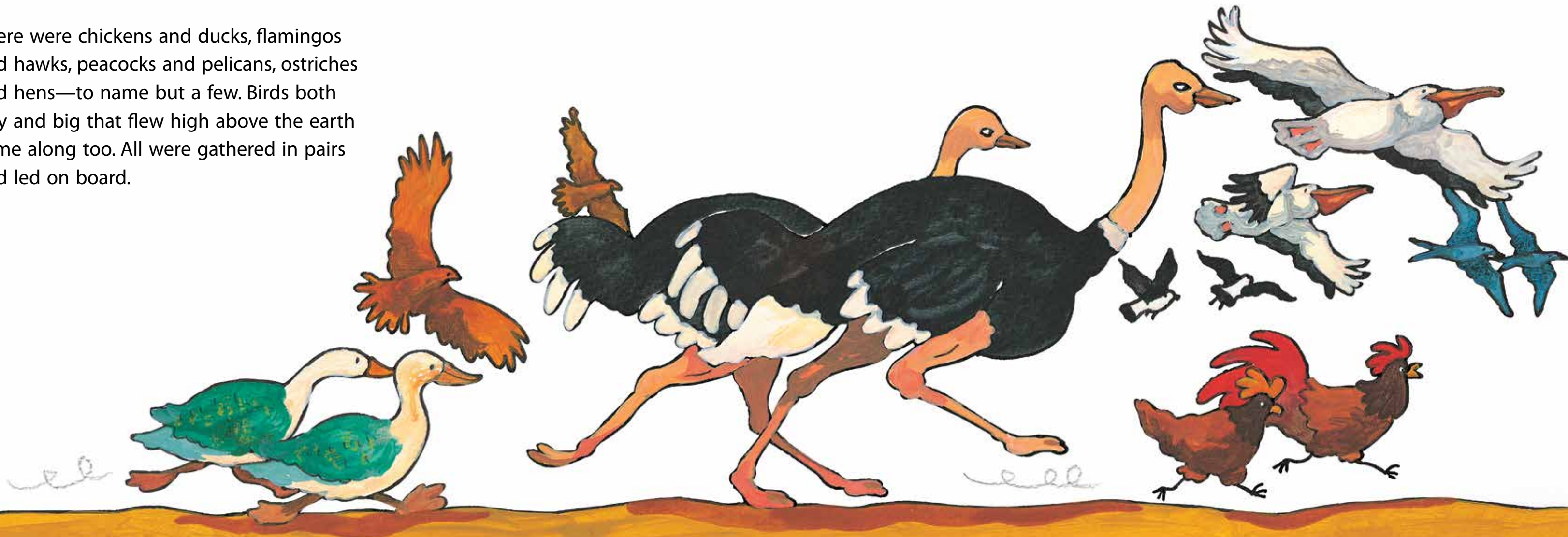


When the vessel was ready to sail after lots and lots of hard and tiring work, Nuh عليه السلام asked all the believers to go on board in the name of Allah. Allah told Nuh عليه السلام to bring along a male and a female of every kind of living creature as well. Nuh عليه السلام had to keep enough food to feed them all for a long time. This was a big job, but Nuh عليه السلام and his followers carried it out with all sincerity.

The animals came running—giraffes and rhinos,
elephants and camels, monkeys and wolves, cats and
kangaroos, bears and horses, cows and sheep, lions
and tigers—and all went into the Ark in pairs.



There were chickens and ducks, flamingos and hawks, peacocks and pelicans, ostriches and hens—to name but a few. Birds both tiny and big that flew high above the earth came along too. All were gathered in pairs and led on board.



Tortoises, snails and turtles came crawling along the ground. Then came frogs and grasshoppers who hopped right into the Ark. Rabbits too ran races—let's see who gets on board first! And finally came the crocodiles with their big jaws.

