

Baboons and humans share 99% of our DNA - they are a lot like us!



Mom baboons love their babies and carry them around just like our moms



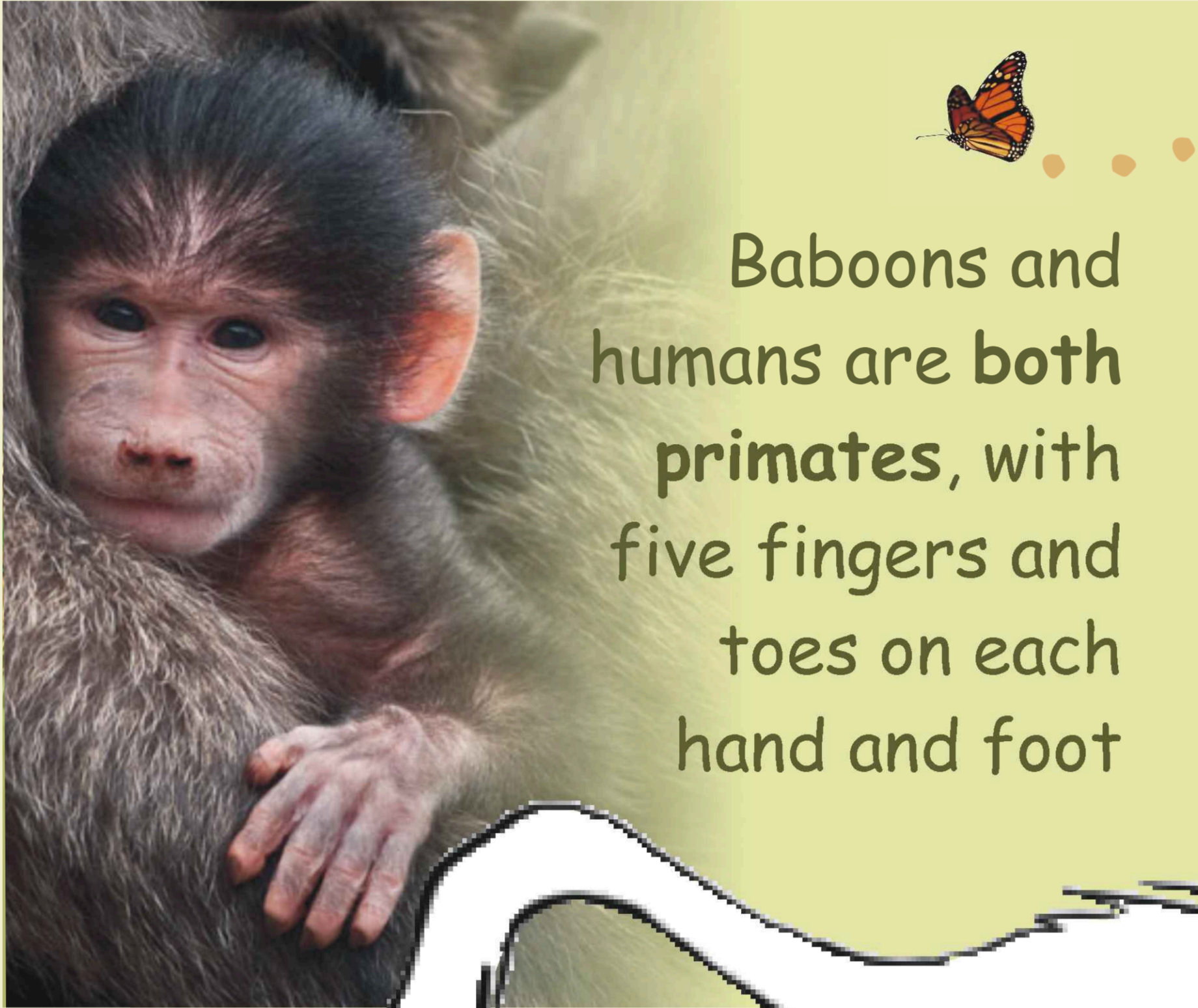
Dad baboons are very loving and protective fathers



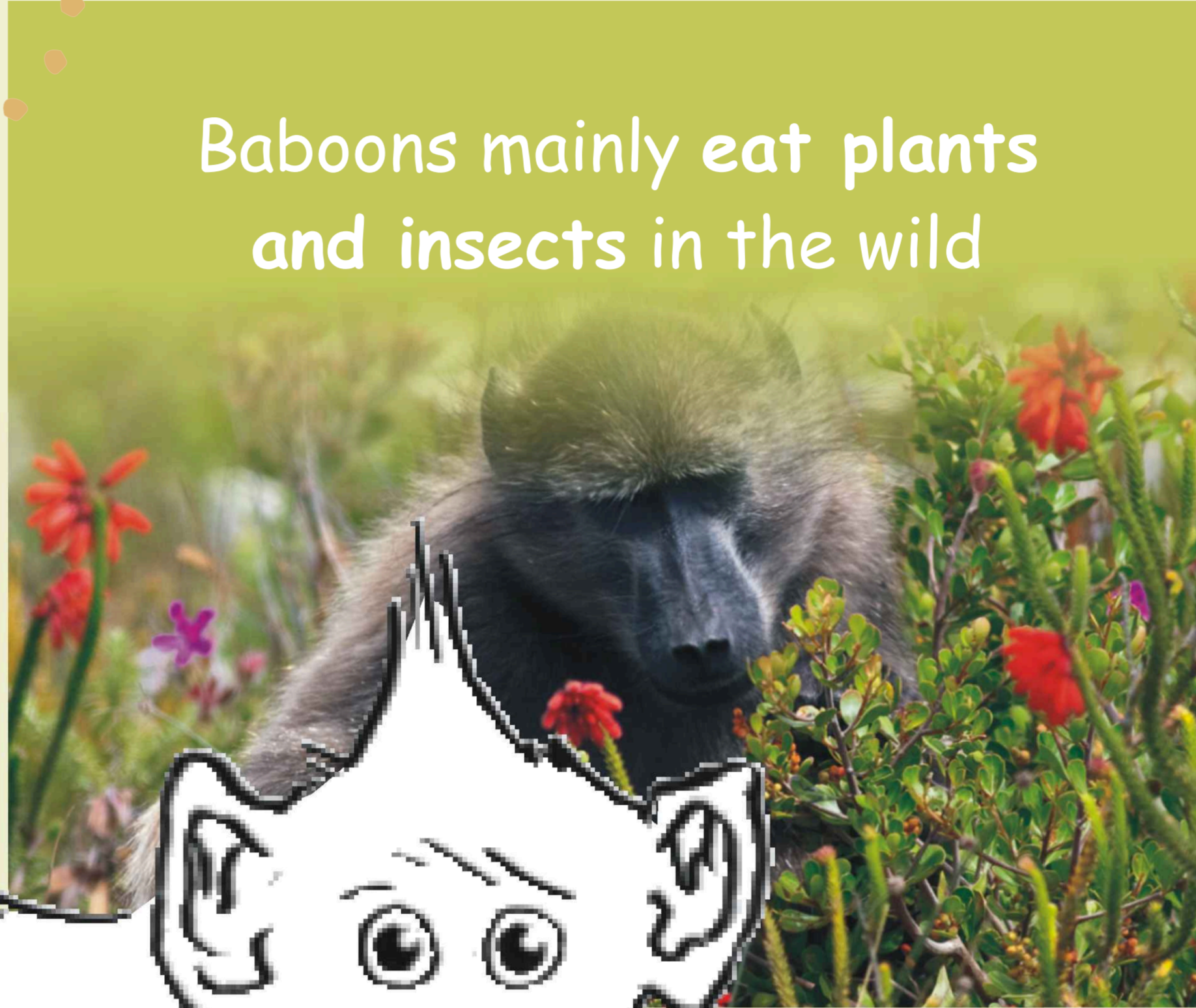
Adult males are big and strong, with sharp teeth - but those teeth are just for protecting their family



The whole troop loves to cuddle and fuss over new babies



Baboons and humans are both primates, with five fingers and toes on each hand and foot



Baboons mainly eat plants and insects in the wild



We need to keep our rubbish locked up in special baboon-proof bins so they can't get into them



Young baboons love to play and get up to mischief together, and they help look after baby brothers and sisters



# Fun Facts

about our baboon family



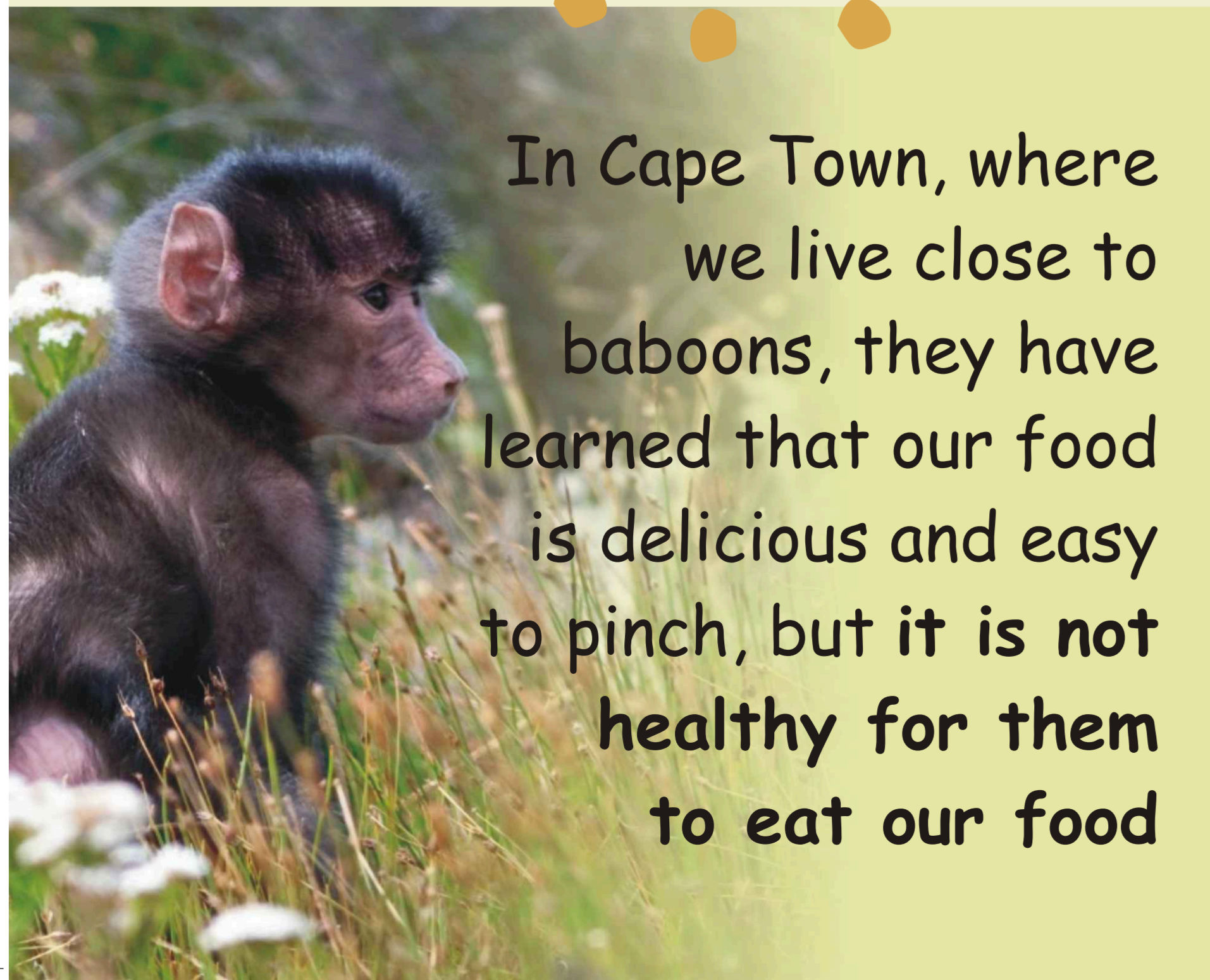
If they can't get food from humans they will stay on the mountains where they are safe



Teenage baboons think they know everything but they still need the troop to protect them



It is not safe for baboons in human areas - they can get knocked over by cars, and attacked by dogs.



In Cape Town, where we live close to baboons, they have learned that our food is delicious and easy to pinch, but it is not healthy for them to eat our food



Baboons are very good at out-smarting humans



Baboons have lived on our mountains for more than 1 million years - we need to save some space for them!

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The Baboon Matters Trust aims to create a society that cares about baboons, conserves their place in our natural heritage, and seeks sustainable solutions for our peaceful co-existence.

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