

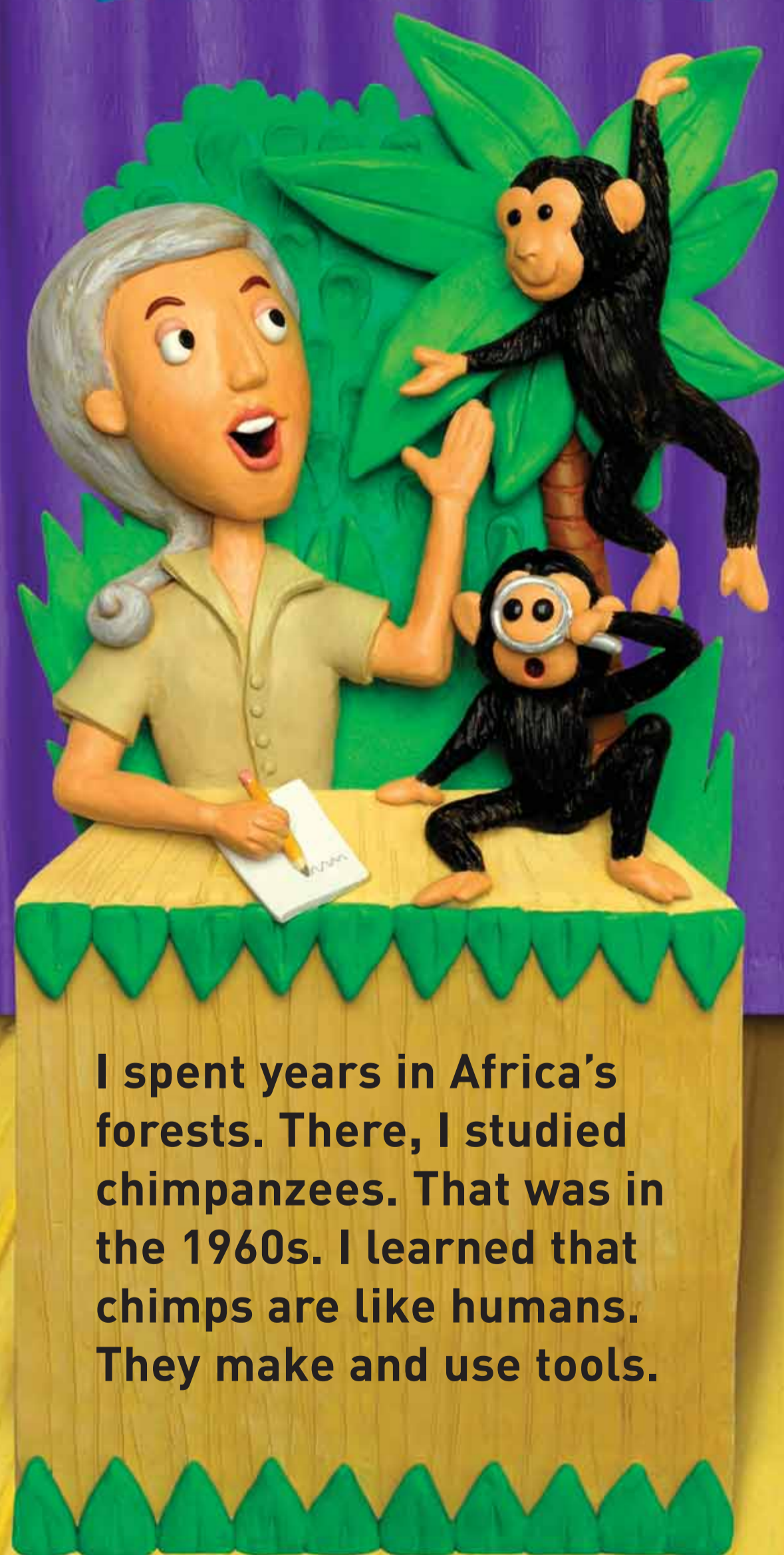
Women in Science

Caroline Herschel



I spied eight comets in the sky! Comets are small, icy objects in outer space. I was the first woman to spot a comet. I wrote about comets in the 1800s.

Jane Goodall



I spent years in Africa's forests. There, I studied chimpanzees. That was in the 1960s. I learned that chimps are like humans. They make and use tools.

Patricia Bath



I invented a tool for eye surgery. It helps people see more clearly. In 1976, I started a program that makes it easier for more people to get eye care.

Ellen Ochoa



The work I do is out of this world! I was the first Hispanic American woman in space. I flew into space in 1993. I still work as an astronaut.

THINK ABOUT IT! How might the world be different without these women?

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