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TORNADOES

Whoosh!

Strong winds start
to blow.

Dirt and branches
fly through the air.

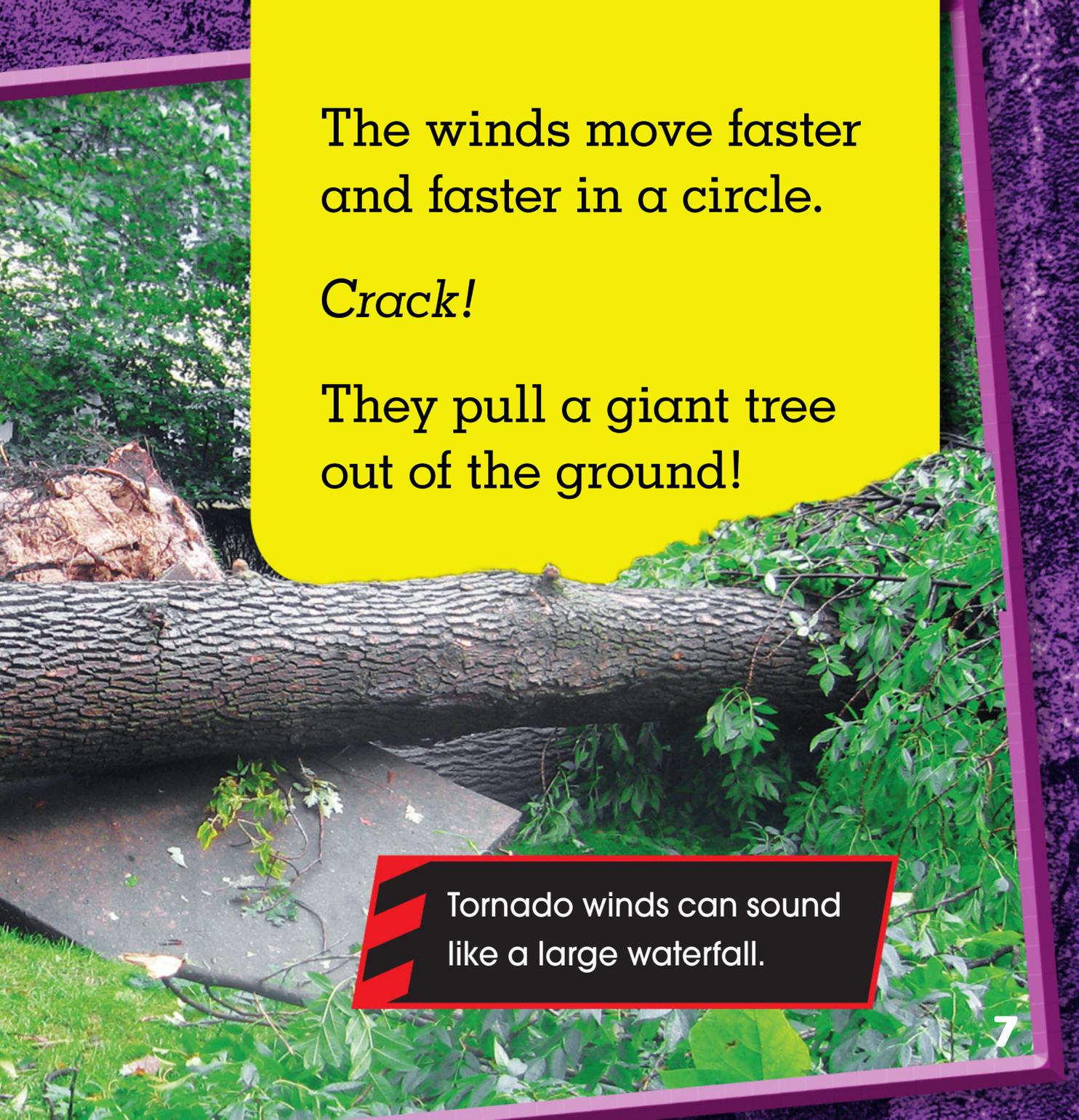
A tornado is coming!





Tornadoes are also called twisters.



A large, thick tree trunk lies horizontally across the middle of the frame. The bark is dark and deeply textured. To the left, a concrete slab is partially visible, with some green leaves and a small white flower resting on it. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage. A bright yellow rectangular area is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image, containing text. A red and black graphic element is at the bottom right, also containing text. The entire scene is framed by a purple border.

The winds move faster
and faster in a circle.

Crack!

They pull a giant tree
out of the ground!

Tornado winds can sound
like a large waterfall.

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A huge, spinning tower of air moves over the land. Trees are pulled out of the ground. Houses and cars are flattened. A tornado is here!

Look inside to discover more about these deadly storms, including what happens when they strike, when they are most likely to hit, and how to stay safe from their swirling winds.

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