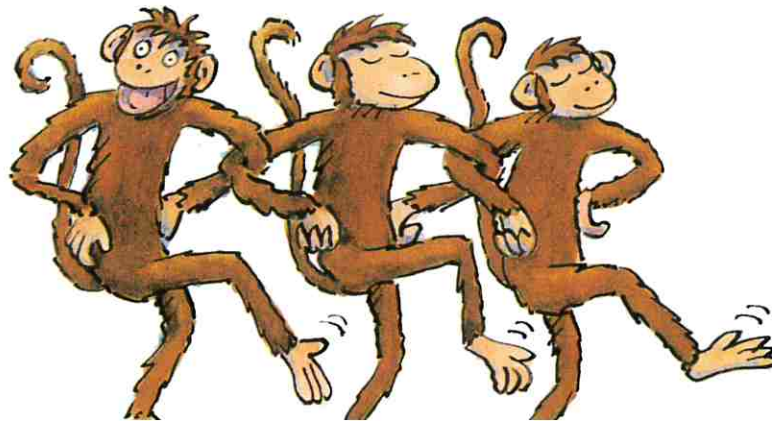


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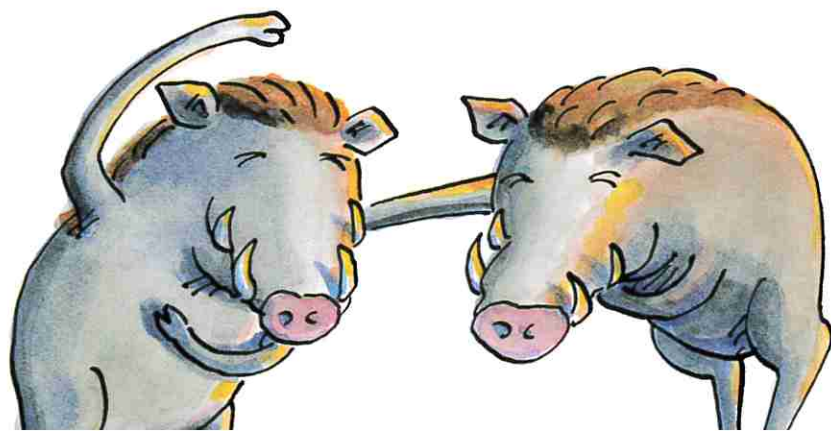


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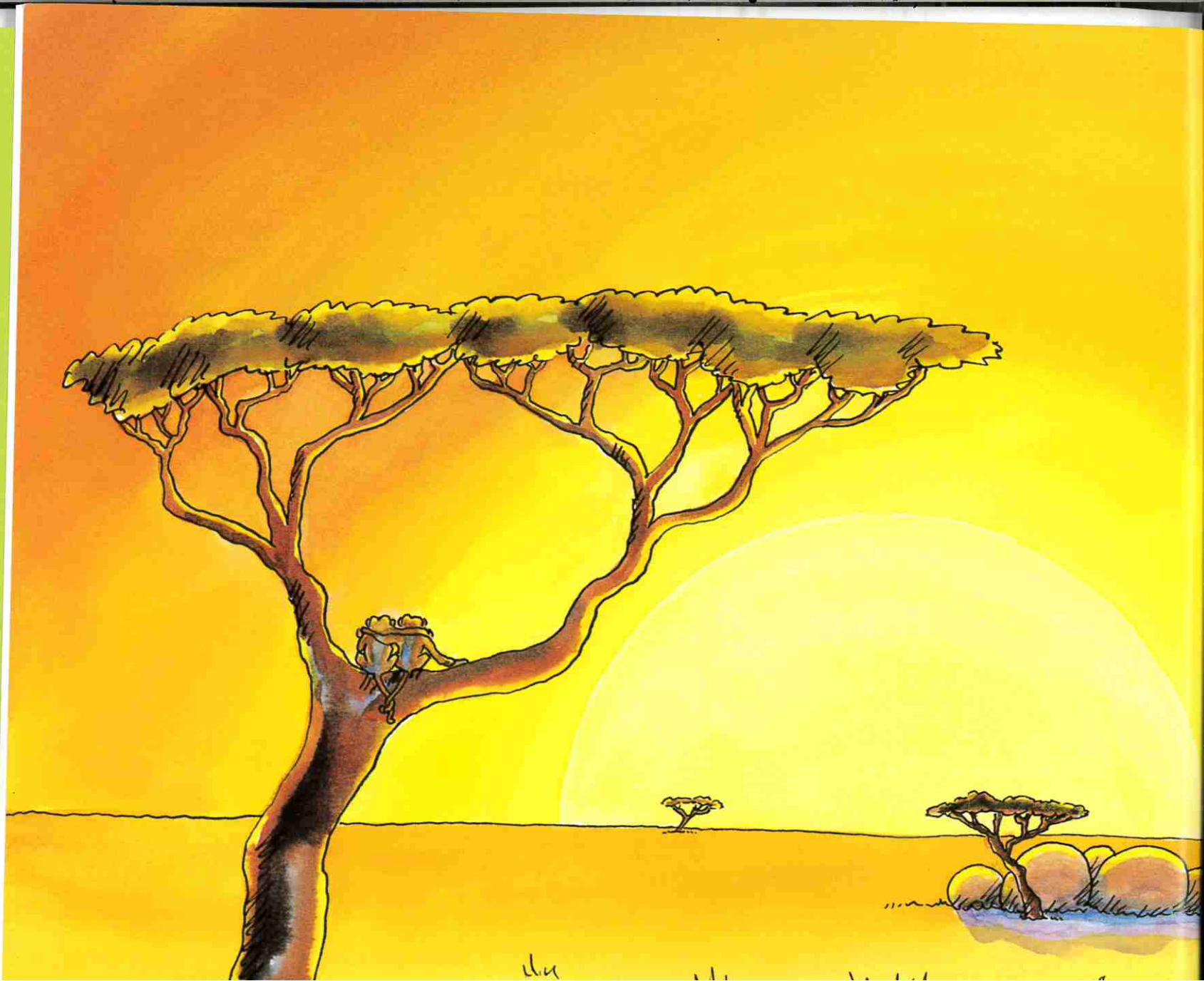
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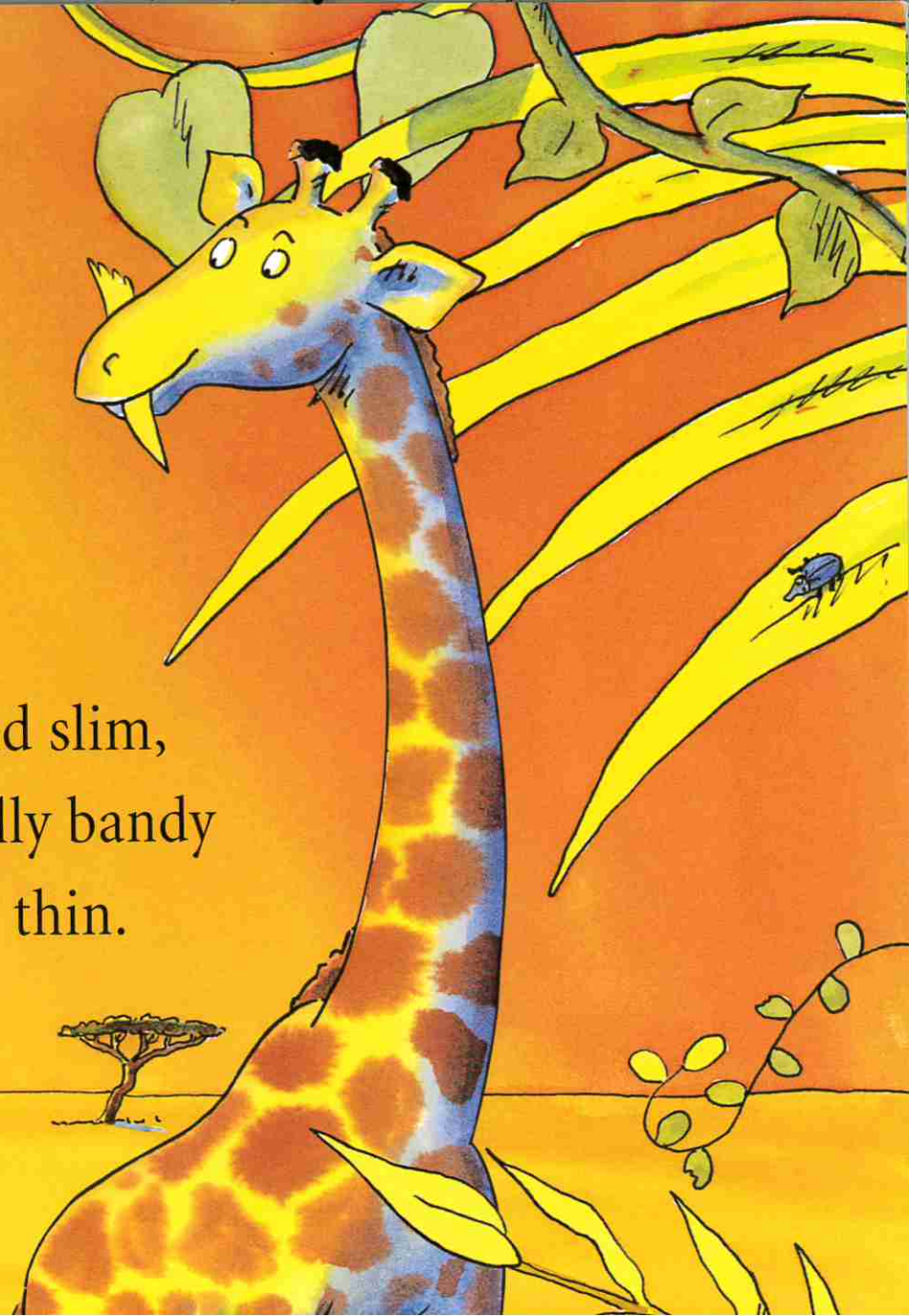
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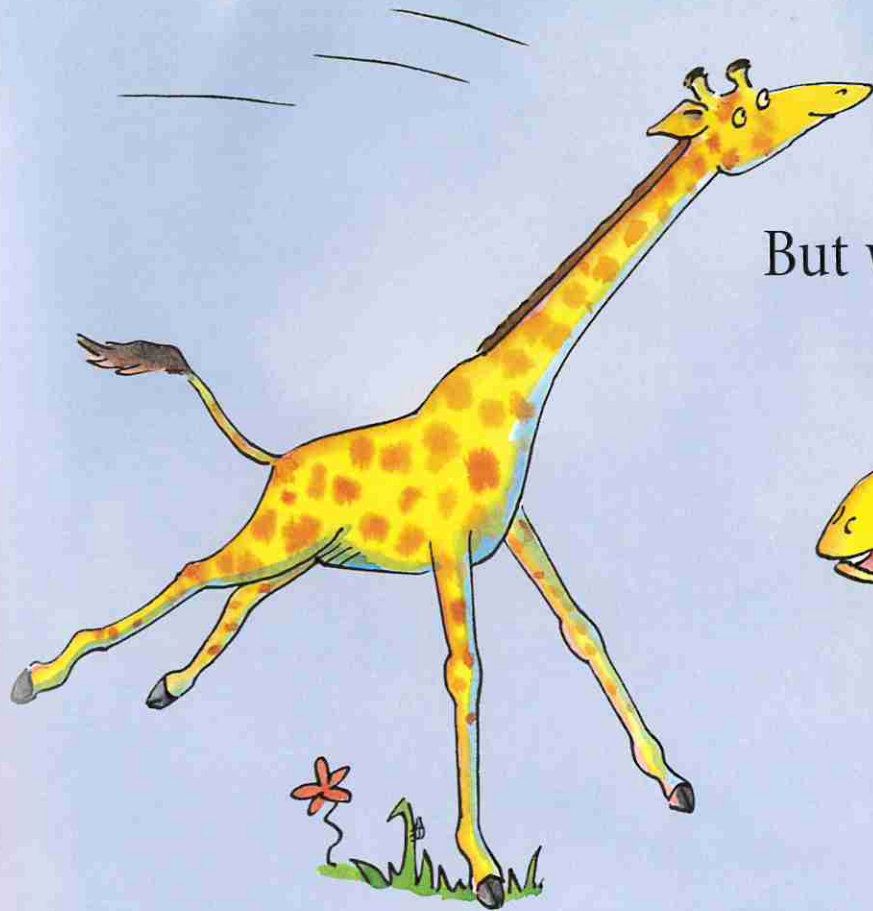


Gerald was a tall giraffe  
Whose neck was long and slim,  
But his knees were awfully bandy  
And his legs were rather thin.

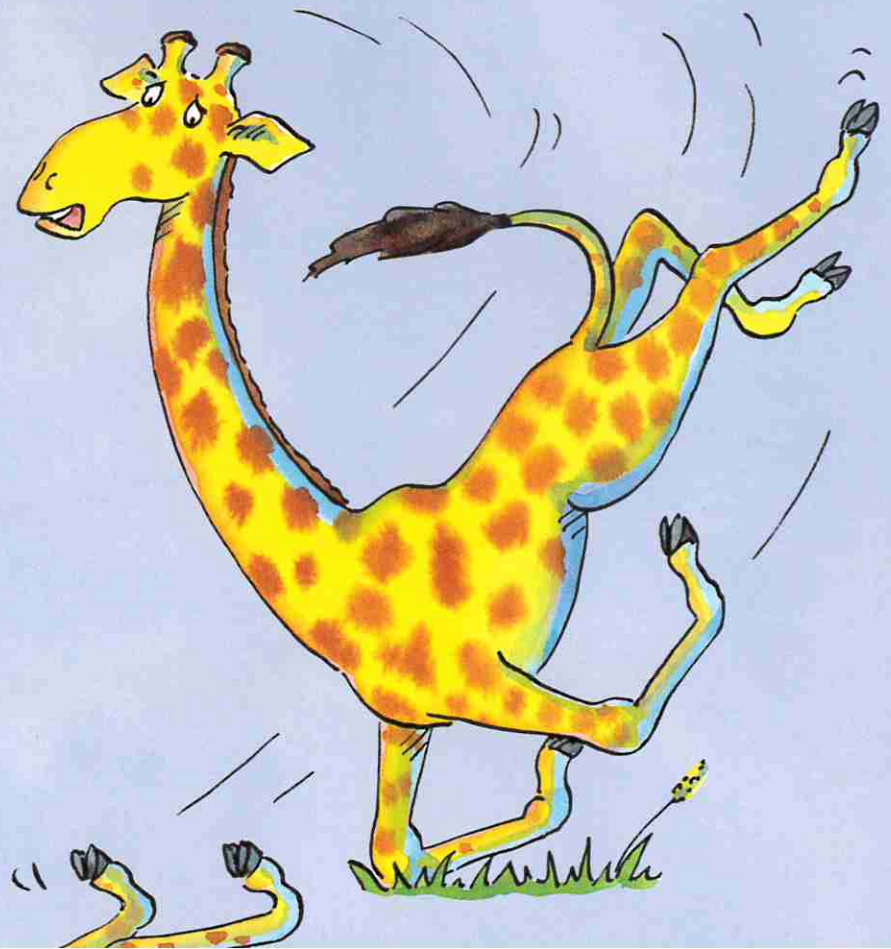








But when he tried to run around



He buckled at the knees.



Now every year in Africa  
They hold the Jungle Dance,  
Where every single animal  
Turns up to skip and prance.



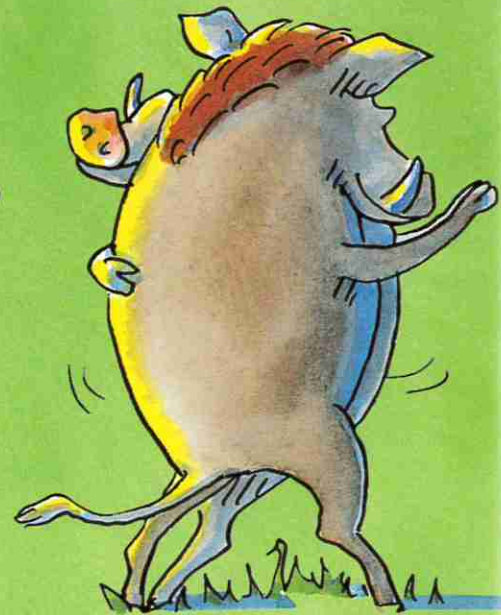
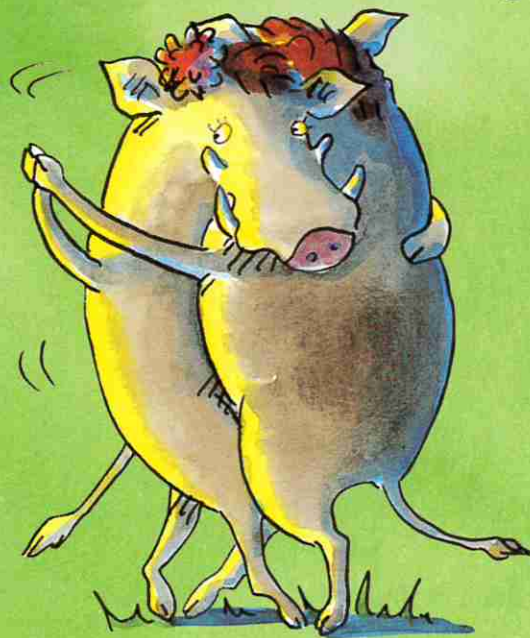


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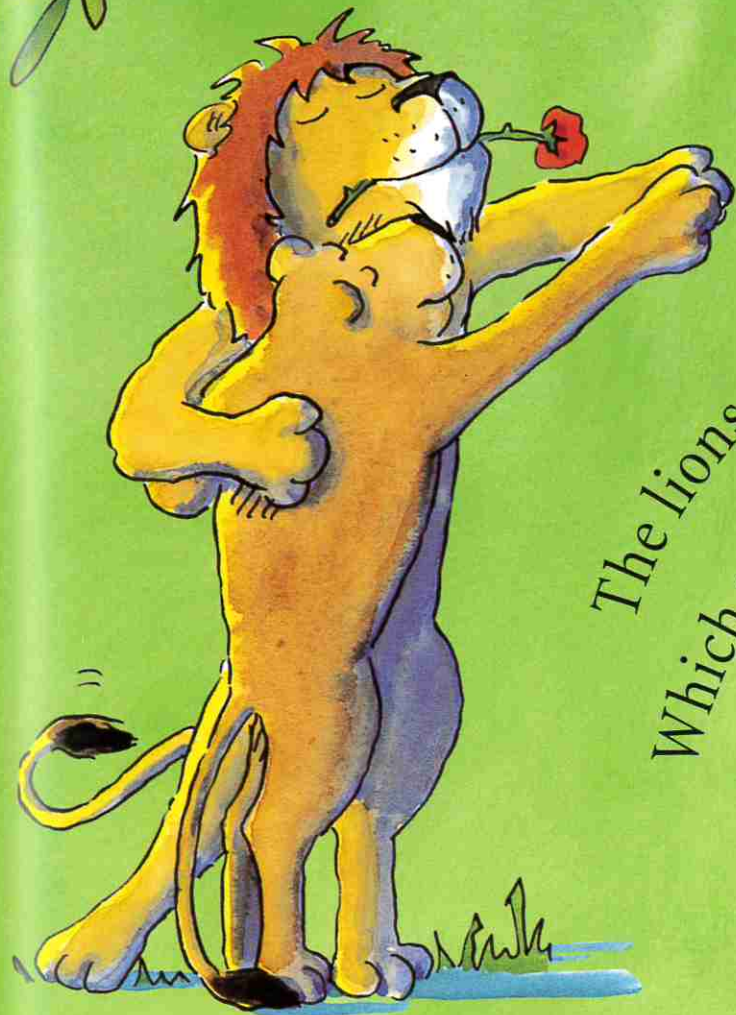


The warthogs started waltzing

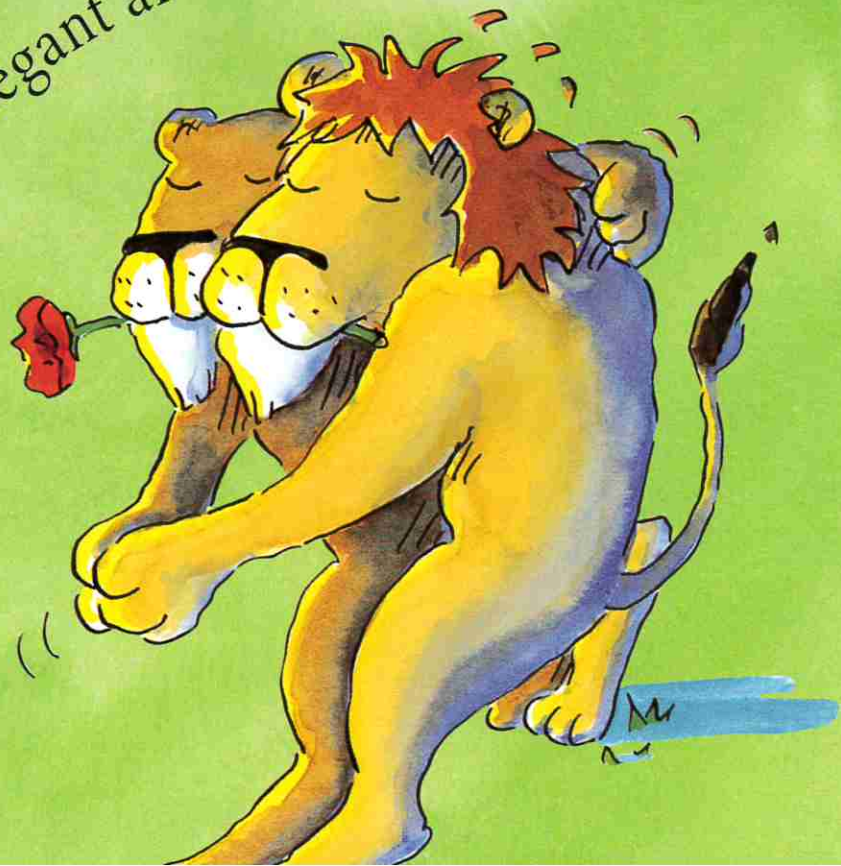


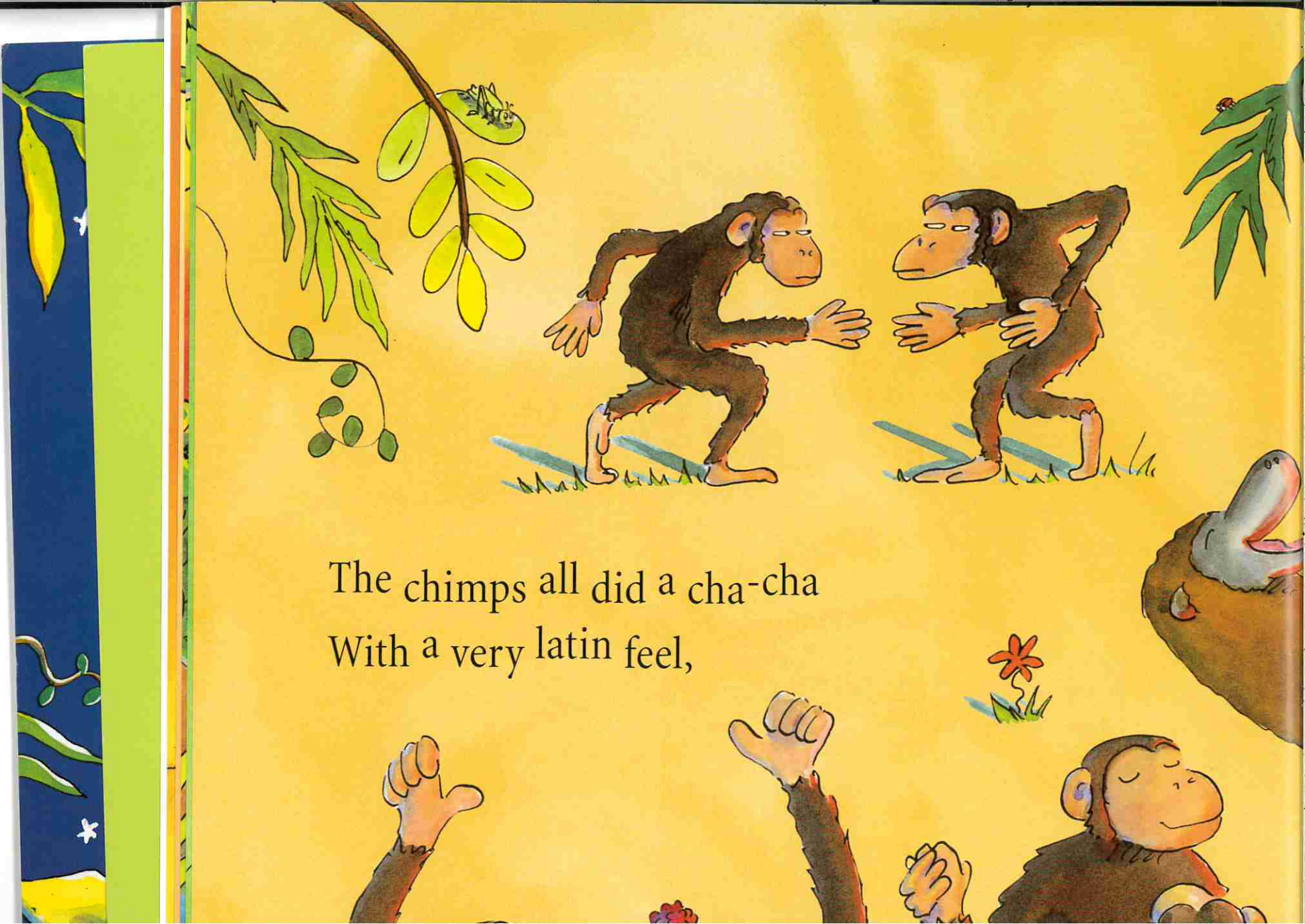
And the rhinos rock 'n' rolled





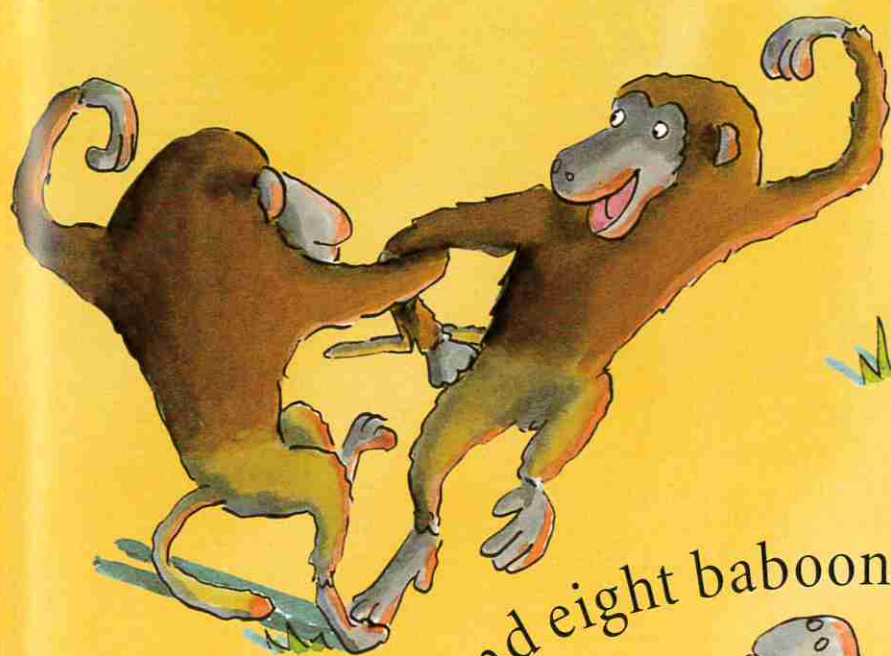
The lions danced a tango  
Which was elegant and bold.





The chimps all did a cha-cha  
With a very latin feel,





And eight baboons then teamed up



For a splendid Scottish reel.





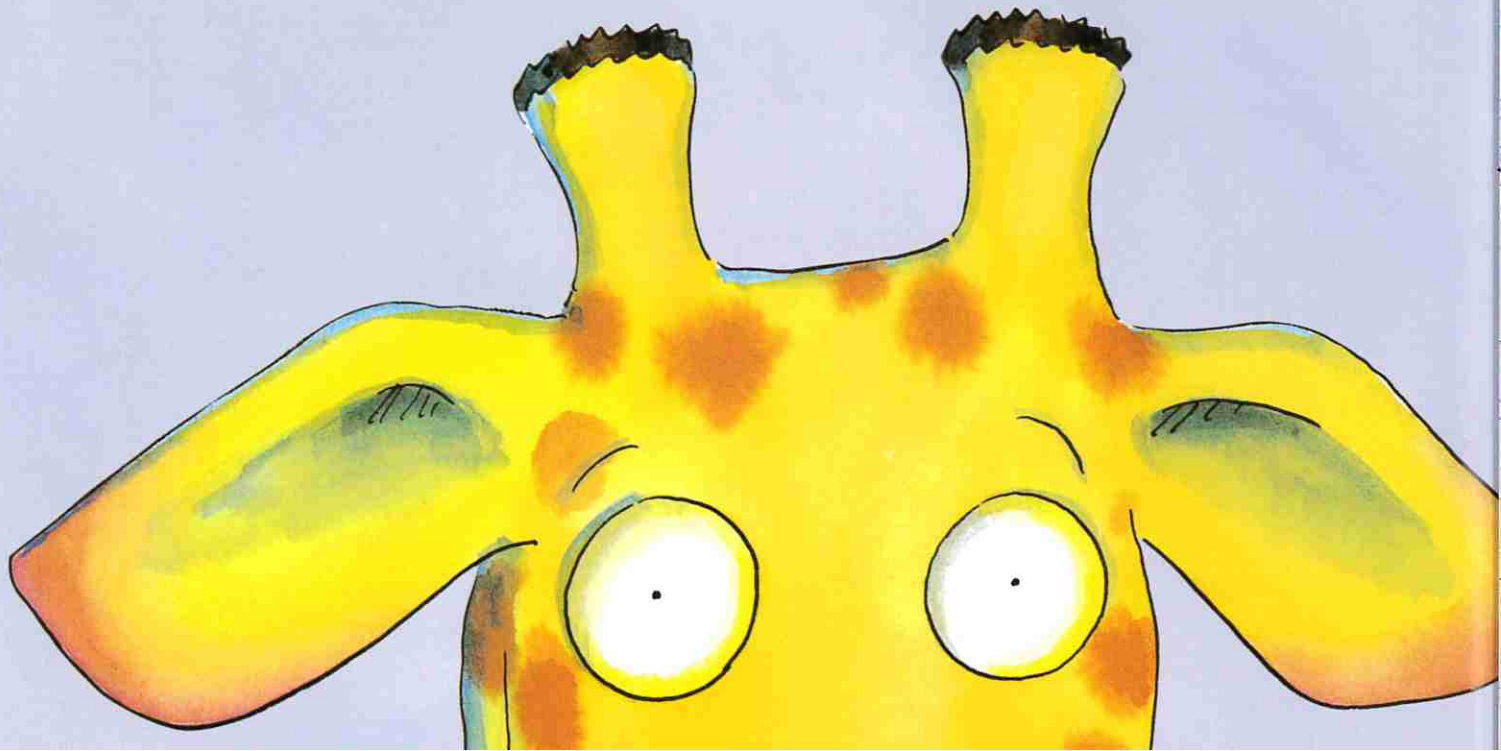




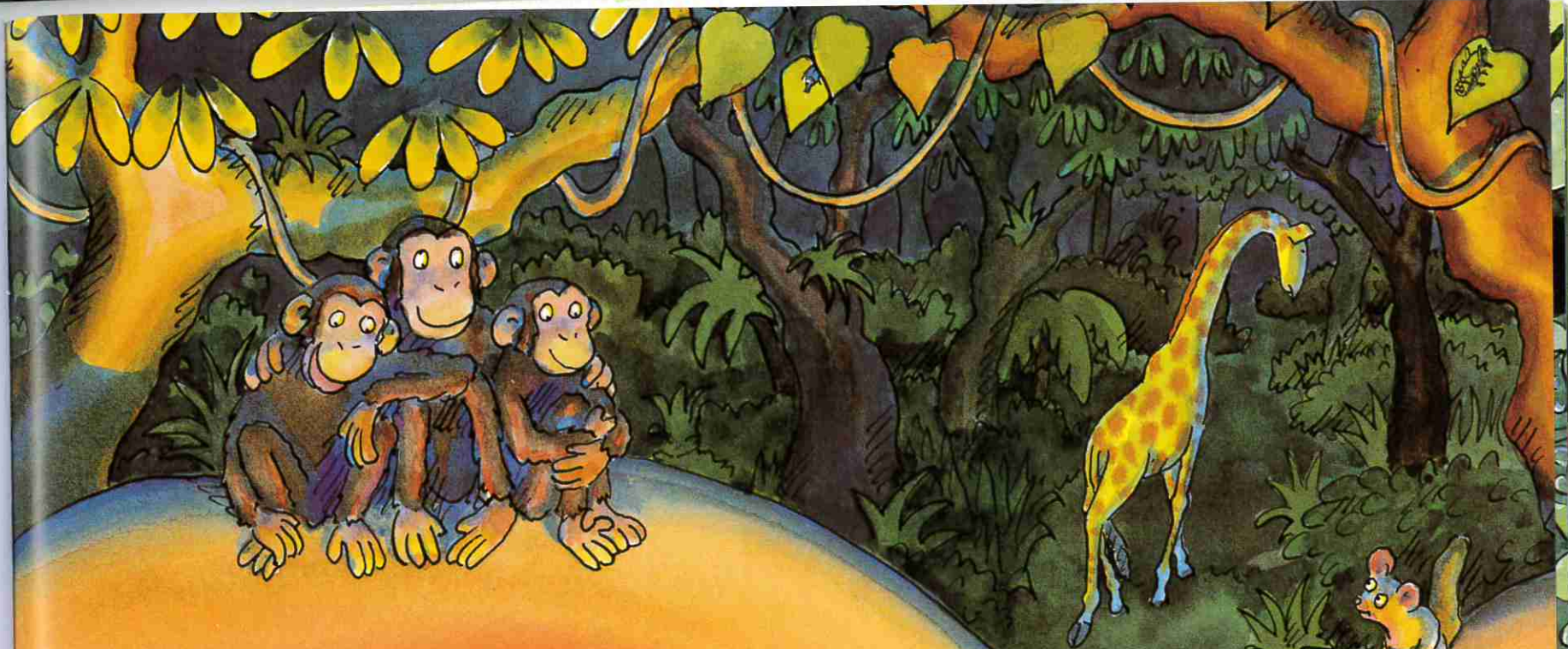




Gerald simply froze up,  
He was rooted to the spot.  
“They’re right,” he thought, “I’m useless,  
Oh, I feel like such a clot.”





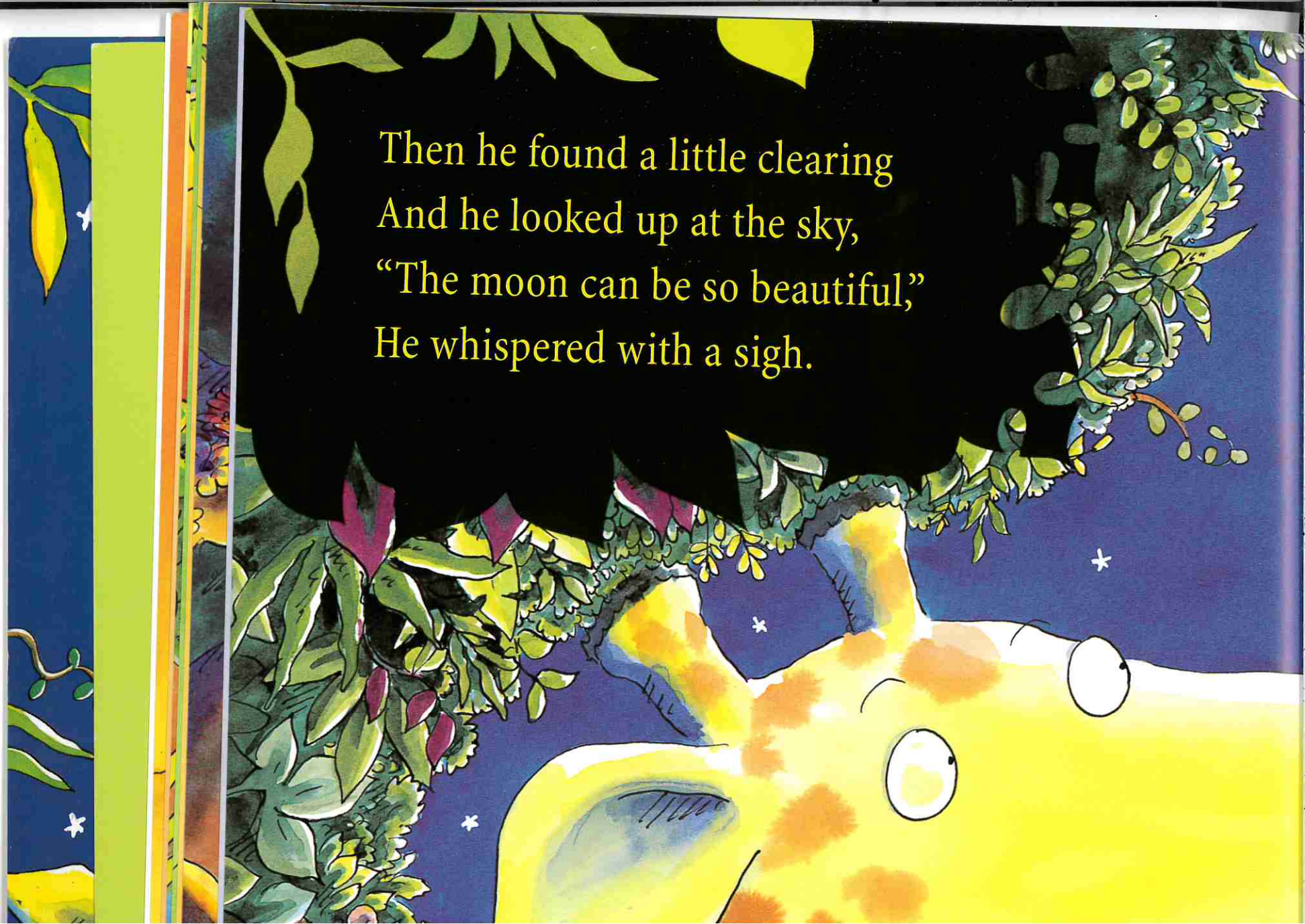


So he crept off from the dancefloor  
And he started walking home,  
He'd never felt so sad before  
So sad and so alone.





Then he found a little clearing  
And he looked up at the sky,  
“The moon can be so beautiful,”  
He whispered with a sigh.



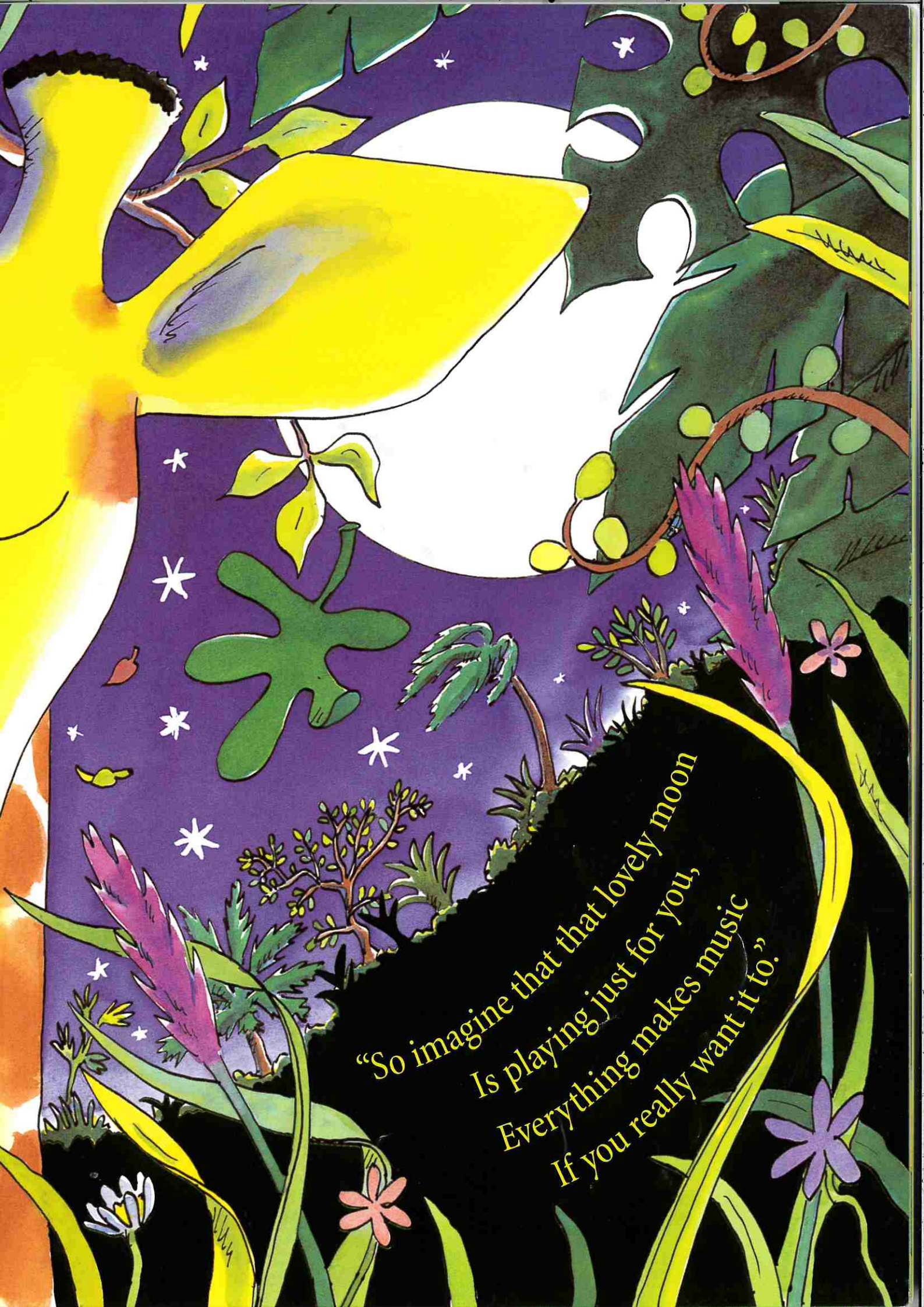






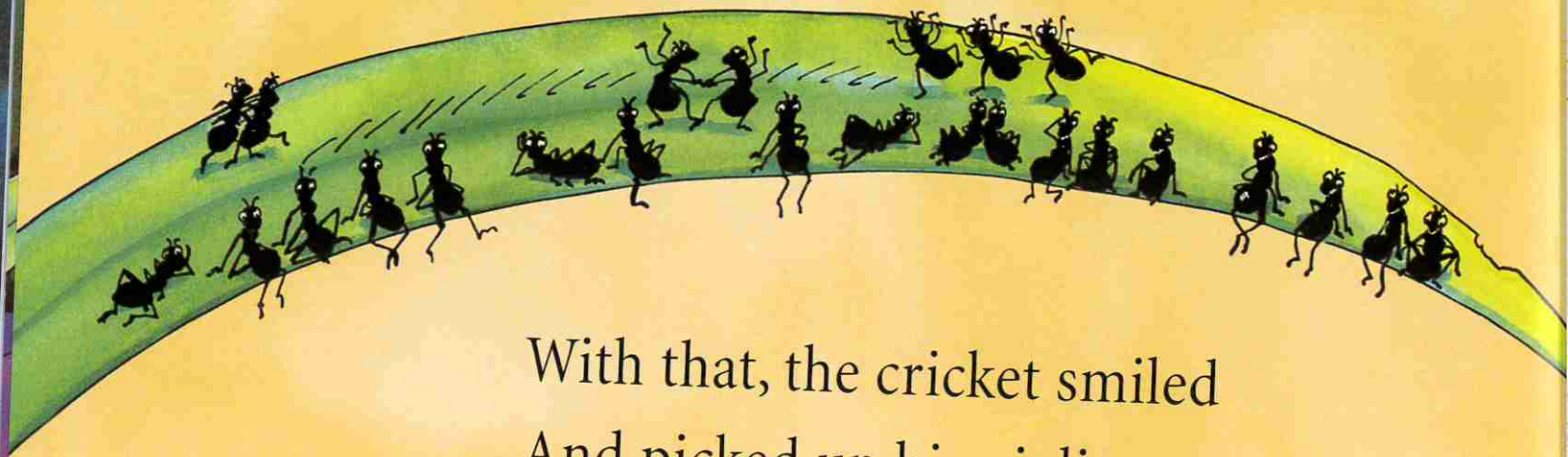




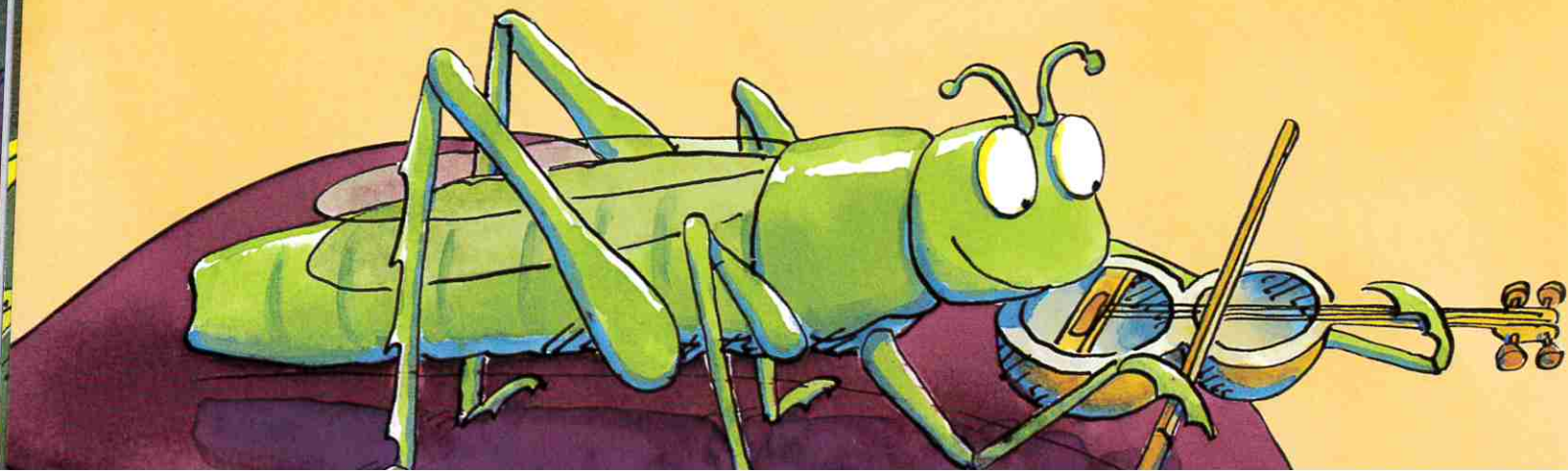


"So imagine that that lovely moon  
Is playing just for you,  
Everything makes music  
If you really want it to."

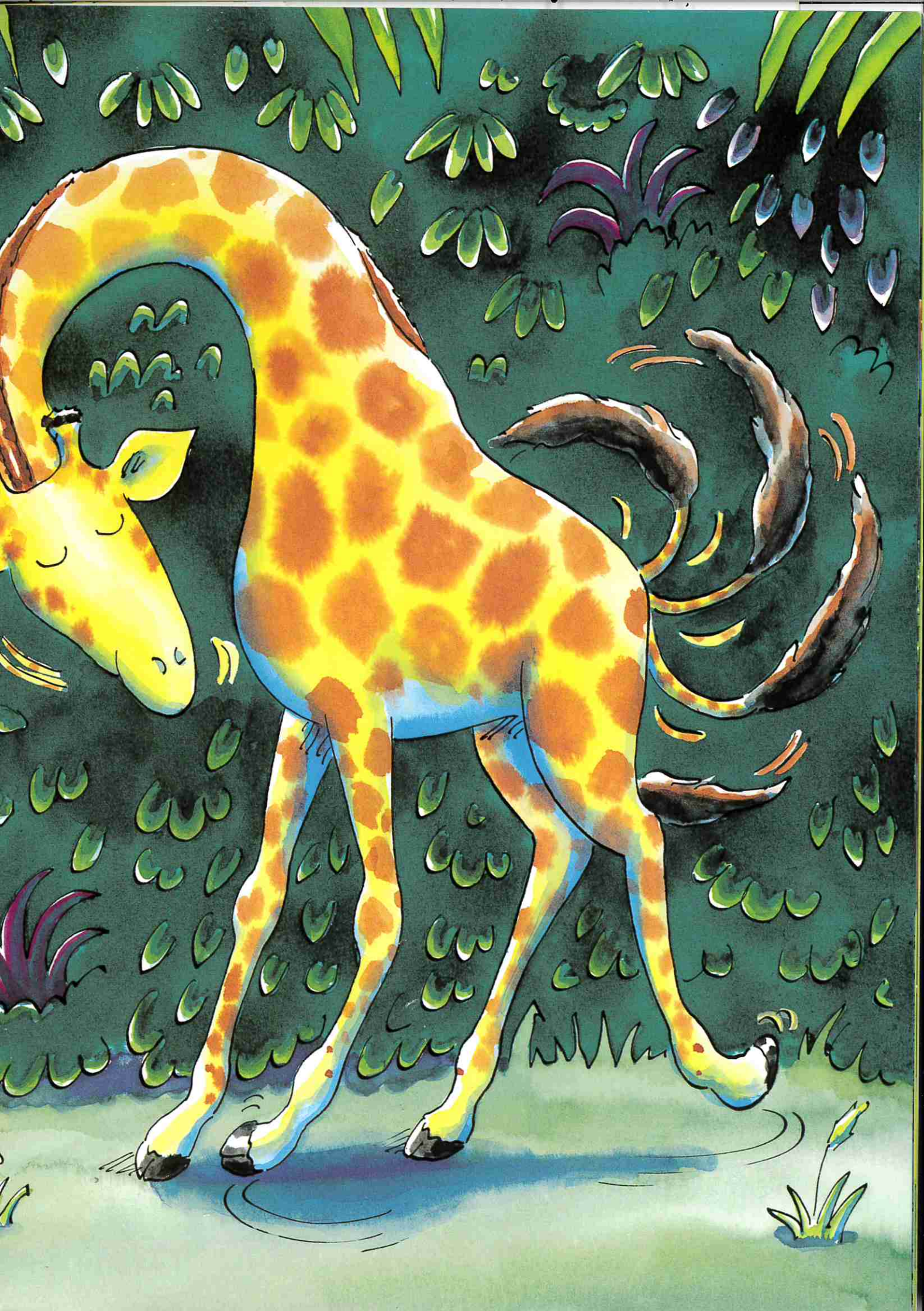




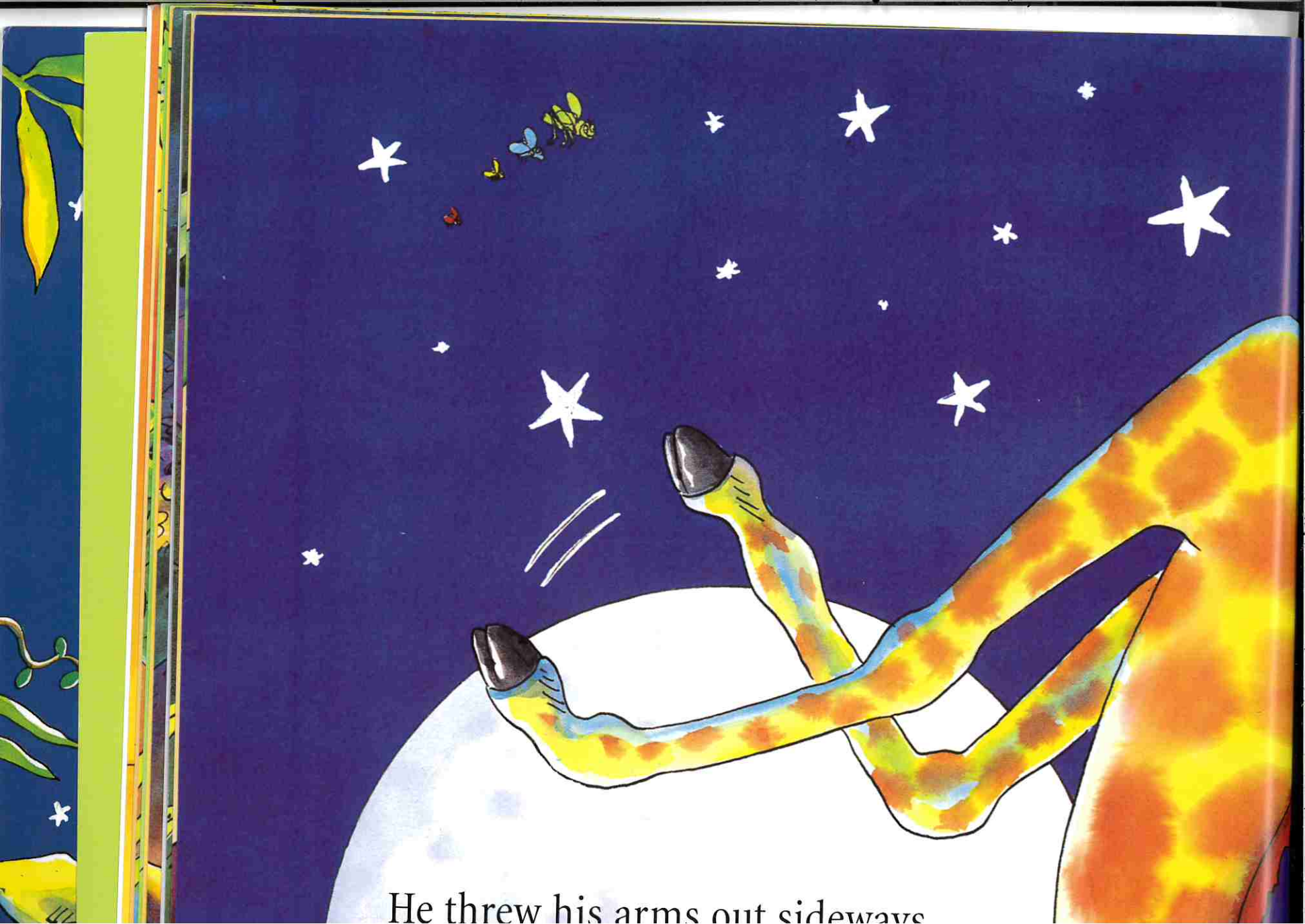
With that, the cricket smiled  
And picked up his violin.  
Then Gerald felt his body  
Do the most amazing thing.





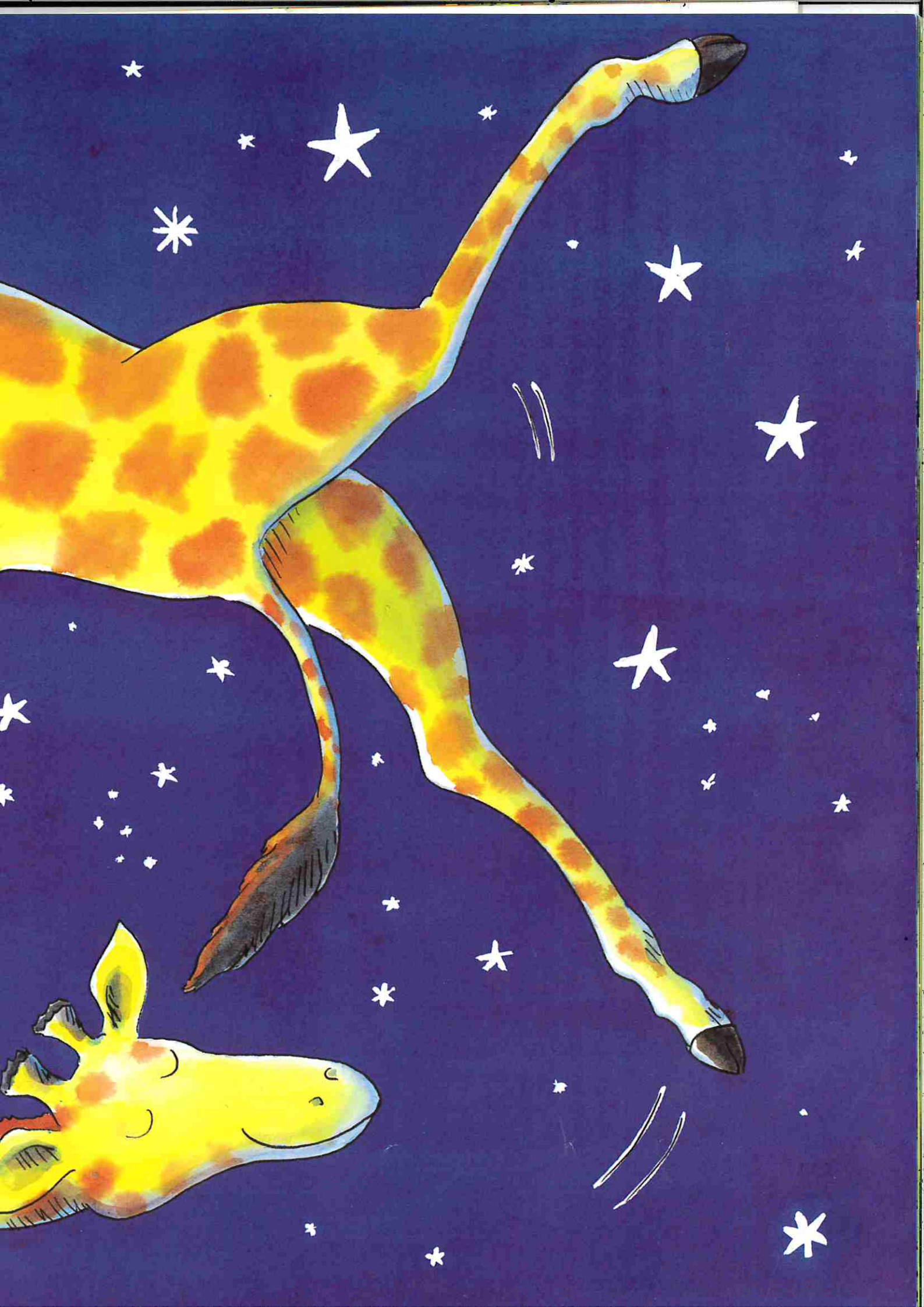




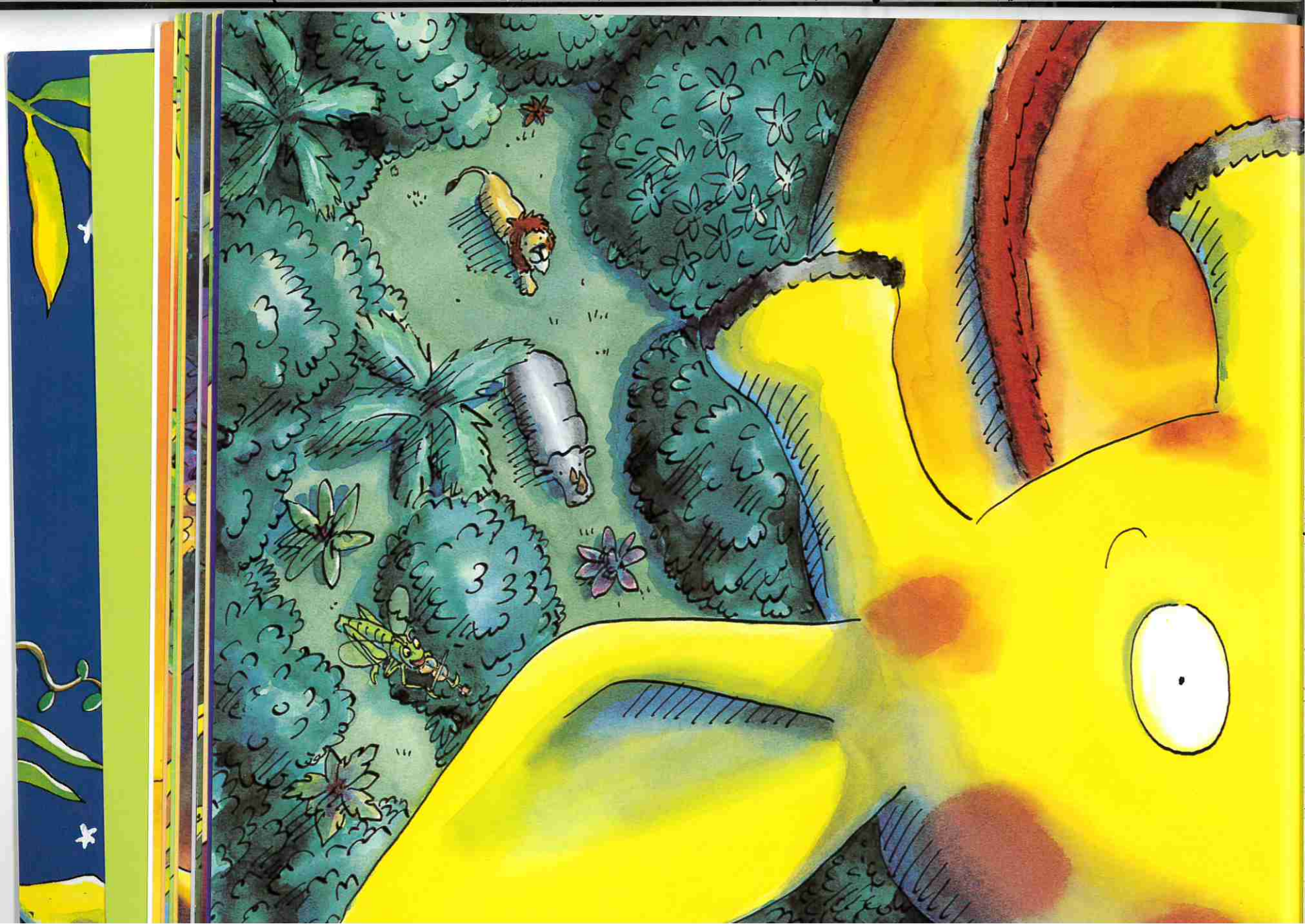


He threw his arms out sideways

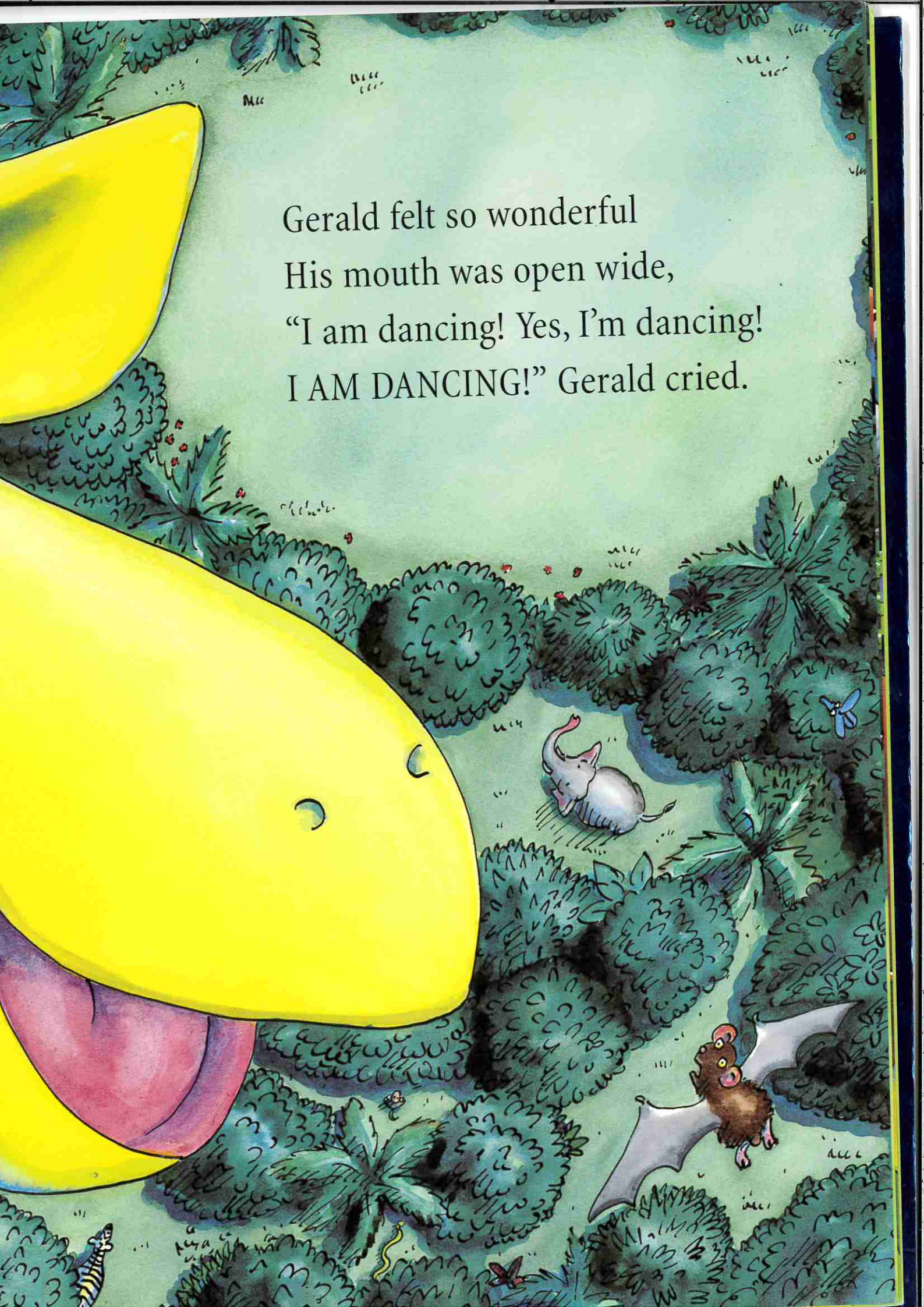










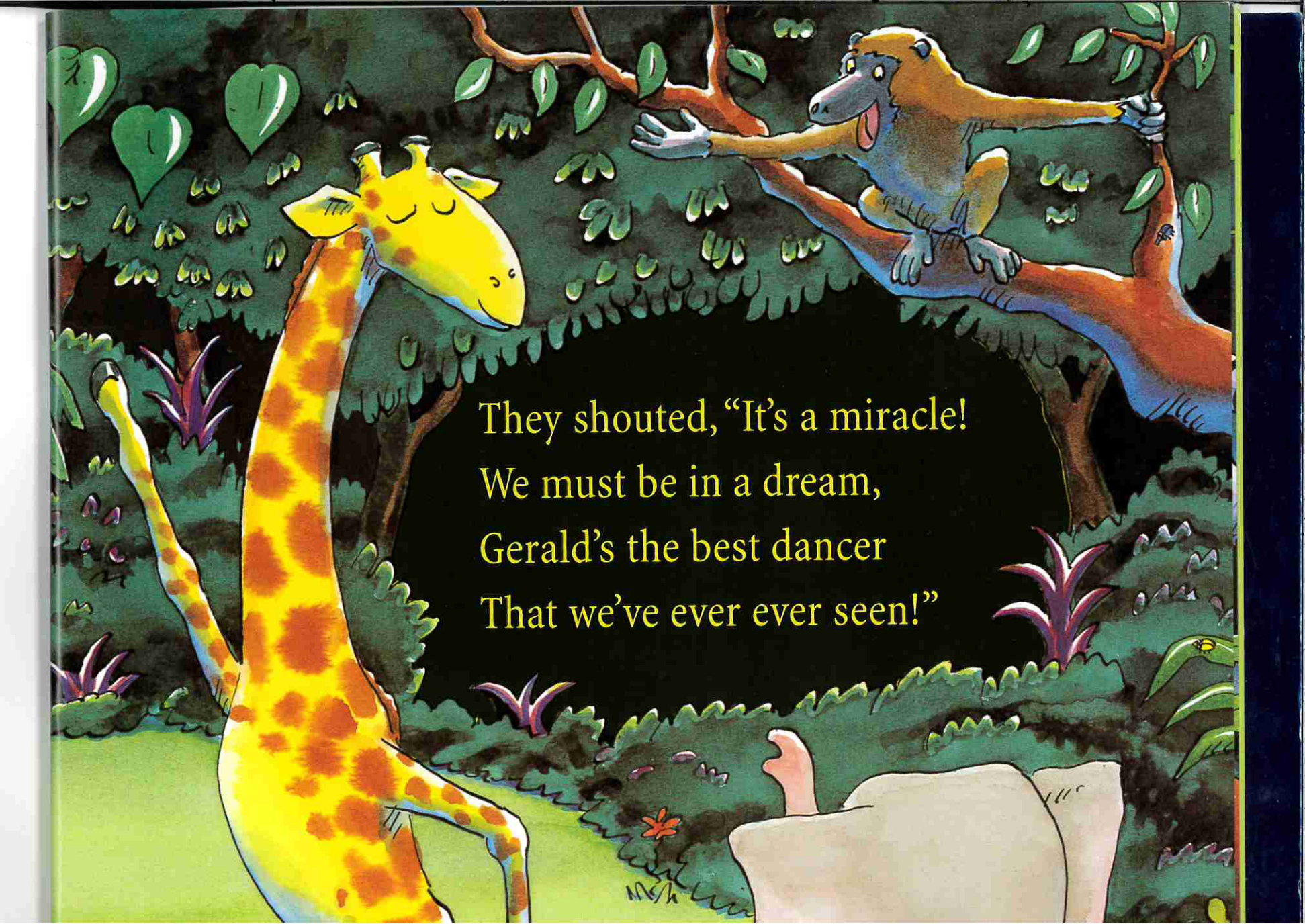
A whimsical illustration of a landscape. On the left, a large, bright yellow, curved shape, possibly a giant's foot or a large rock, dominates the foreground. The background is filled with dense, green, bushy vegetation. In the center, a small, light-colored elephant is depicted. To the right, a brown bat with large wings is shown. In the bottom left corner, a small, striped fish is visible. The overall style is colorful and imaginative, typical of children's book illustrations.

Gerald felt so wonderful  
His mouth was open wide,  
“I am dancing! Yes, I’m dancing!  
I AM DANCING!” Gerald cried.



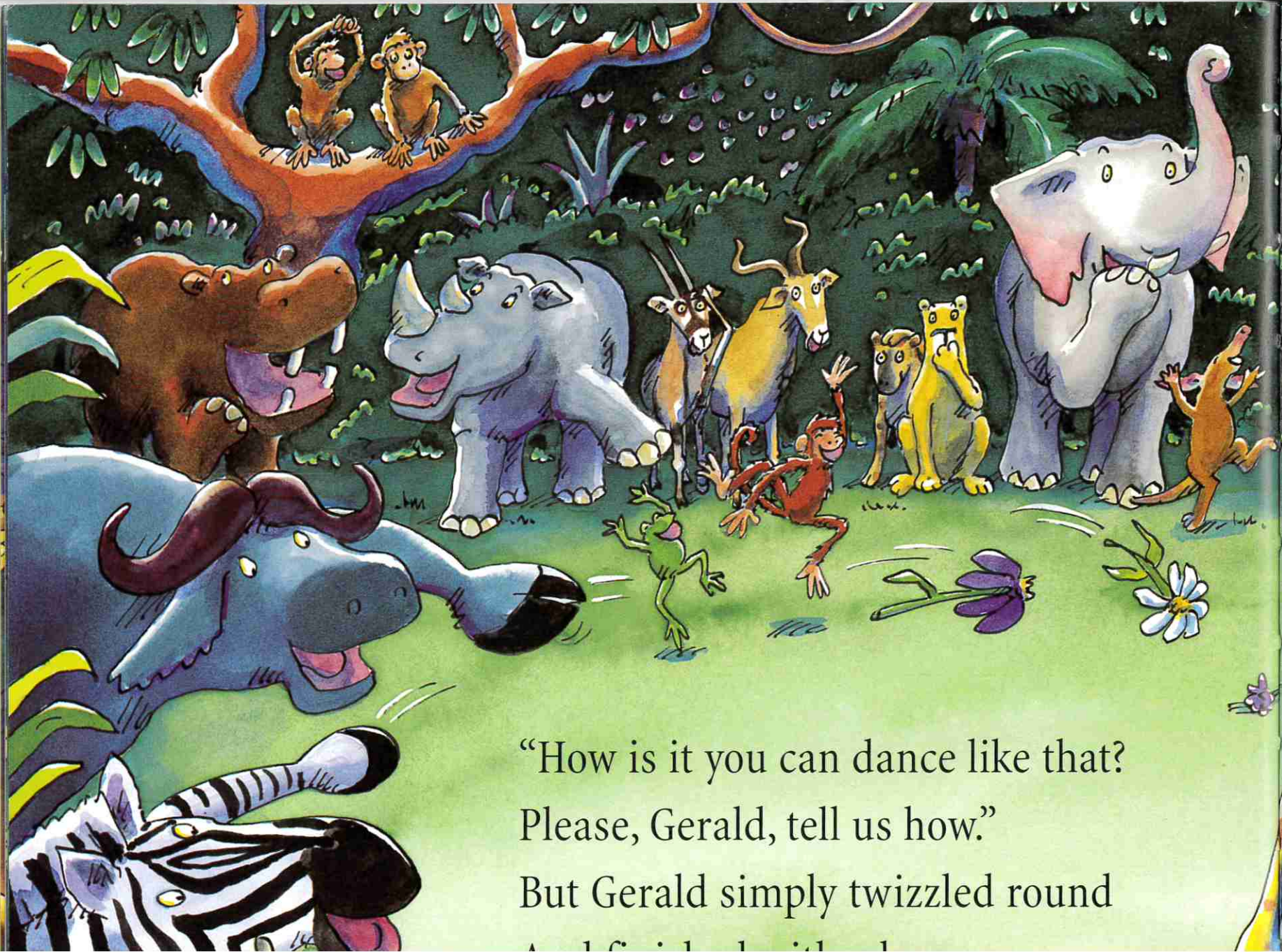






They shouted, "It's a miracle!  
We must be in a dream,  
Gerald's the best dancer  
That we've ever ever seen!"



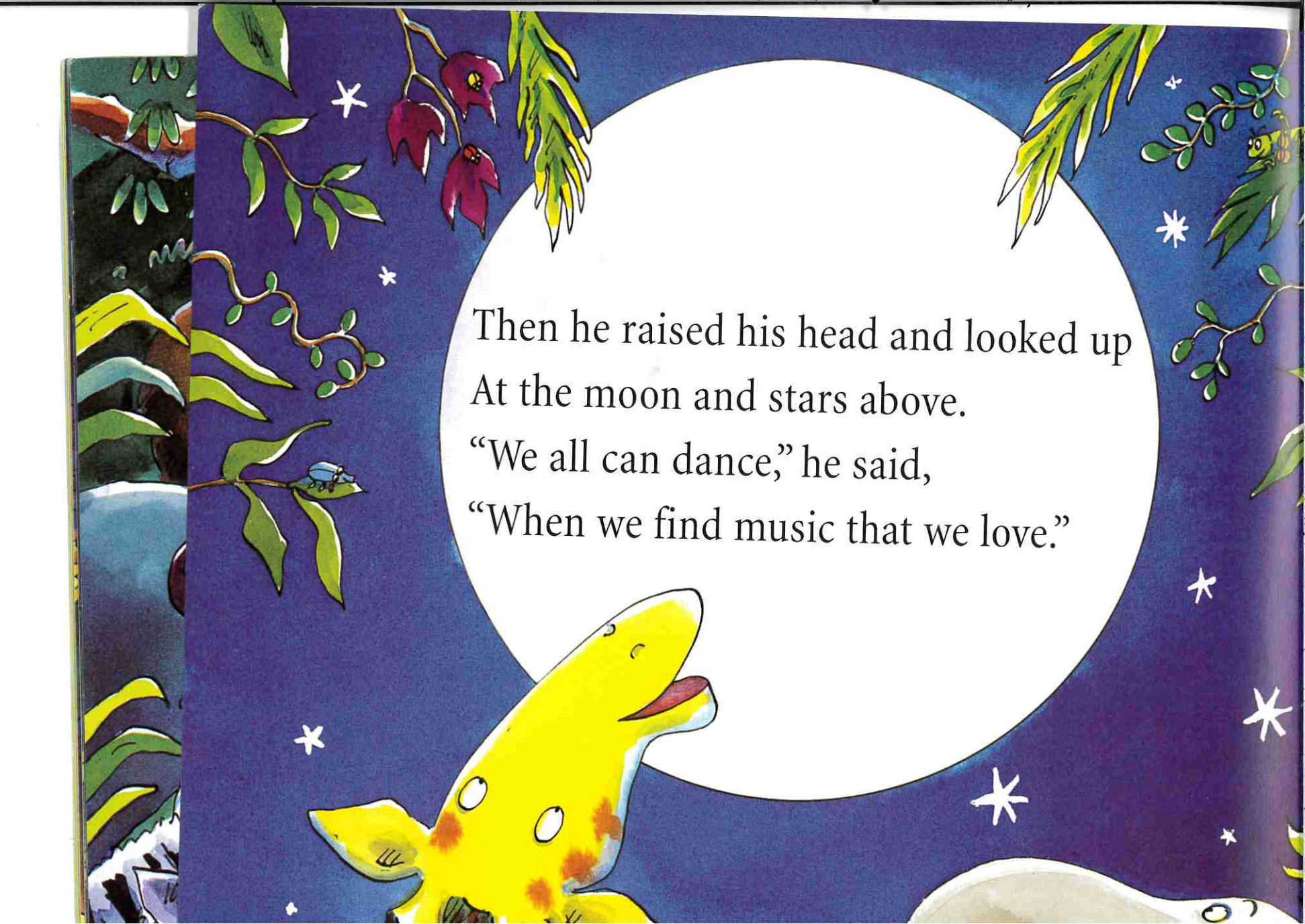


“How is it you can dance like that?  
Please, Gerald, tell us how.”  
But Gerald simply twizzled round









Then he raised his head and looked up  
At the moon and stars above.

“We all can dance,” he said,  
“When we find music that we love.”