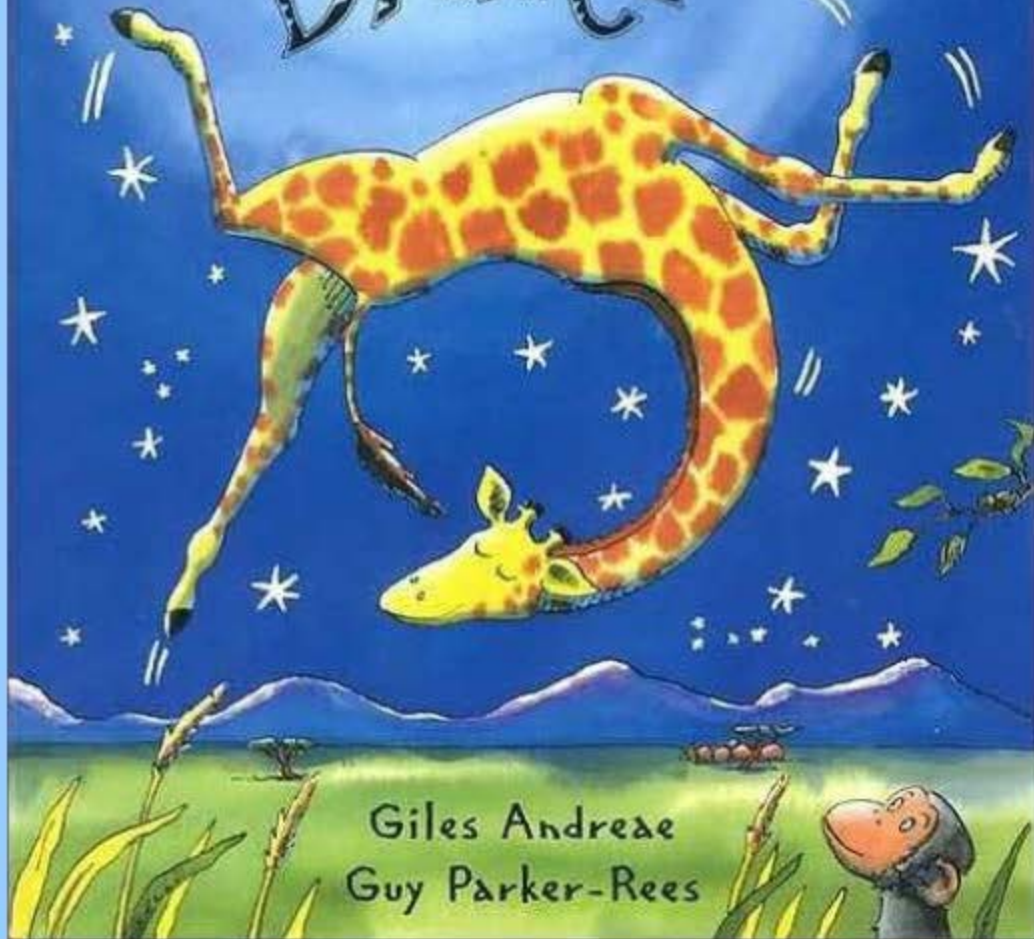
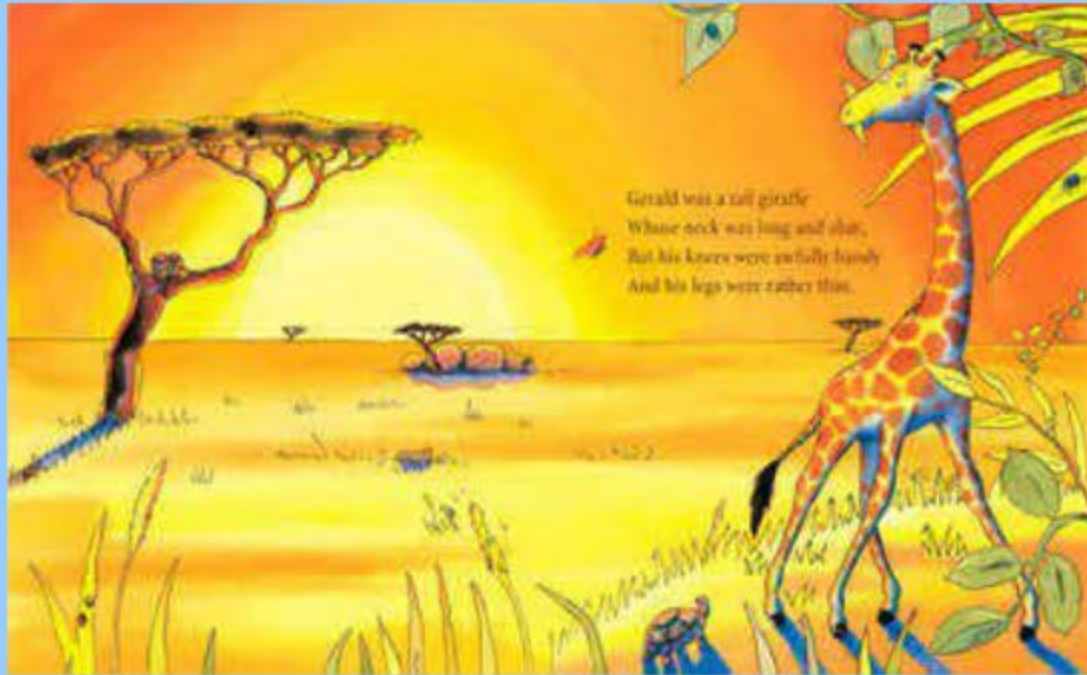


GIRAFFES CAN'T DANCE

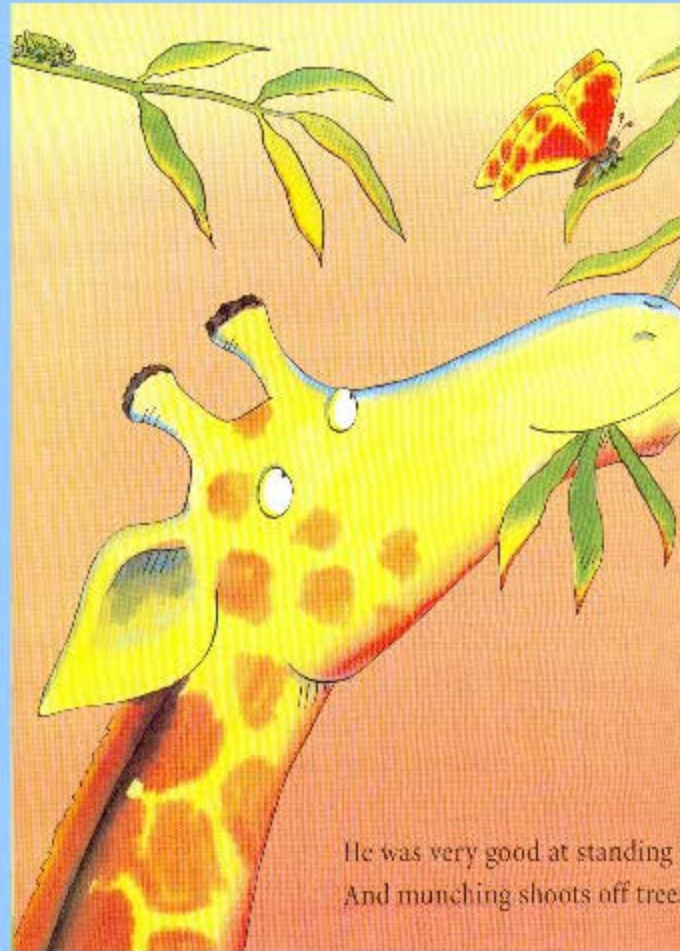


Giles Andreae
Guy Parker-Rees

Gerald was a TALL giraffe. His neck was long and slim but his legs were awfully bandy.

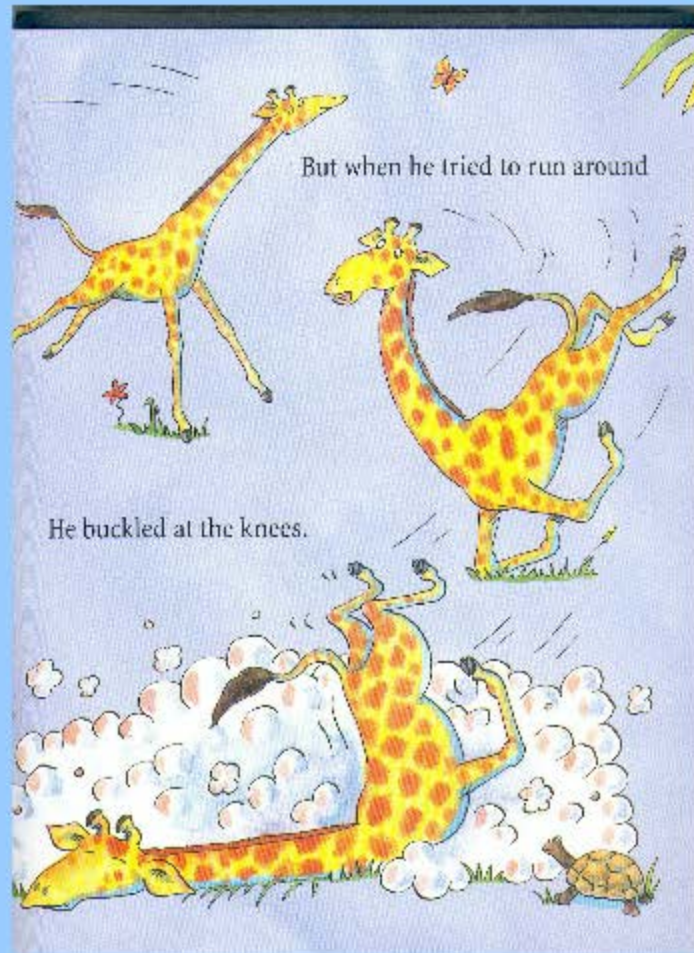


He was very good at munching leaves from the trees.

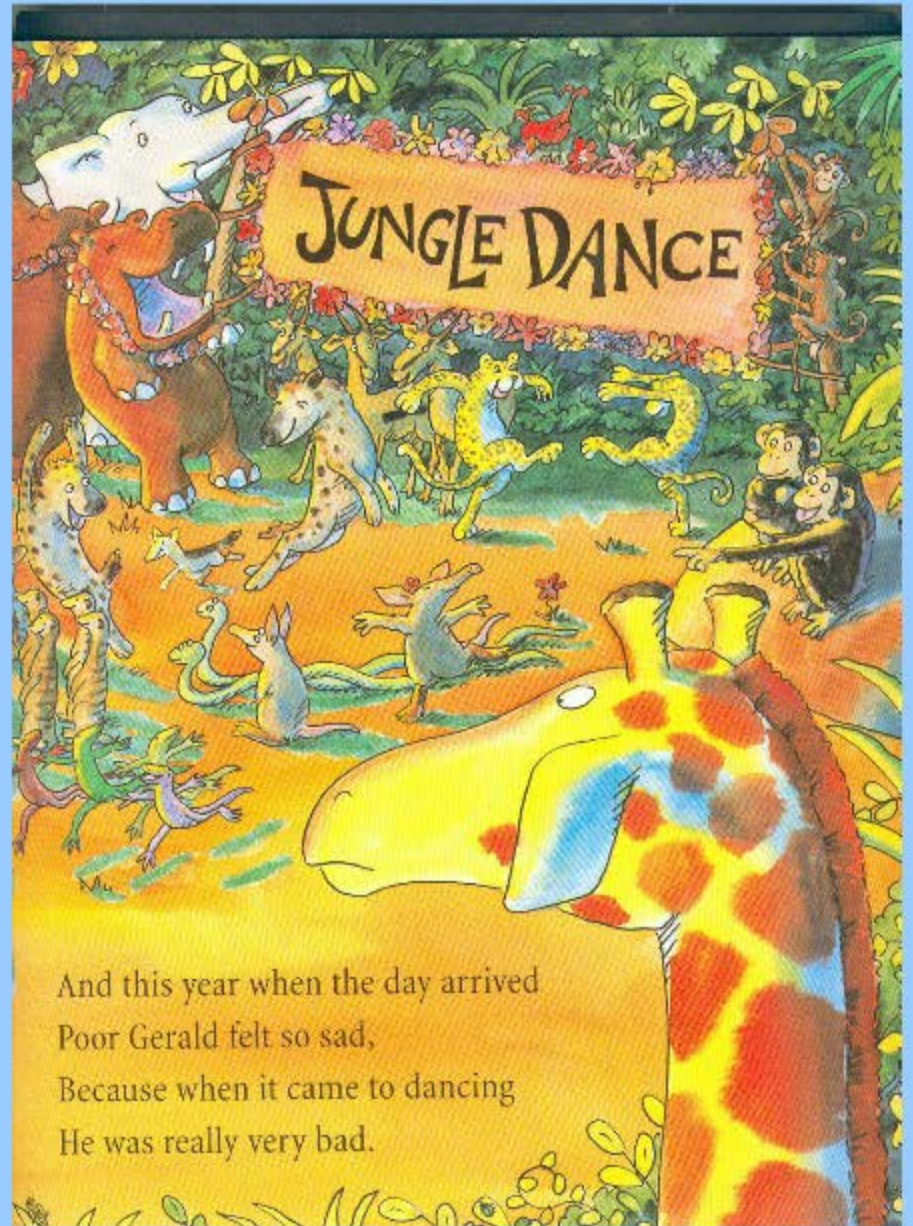


He was very good at standing s
And munching shoots off trees

But when he tried to run around
He buckled at the knees

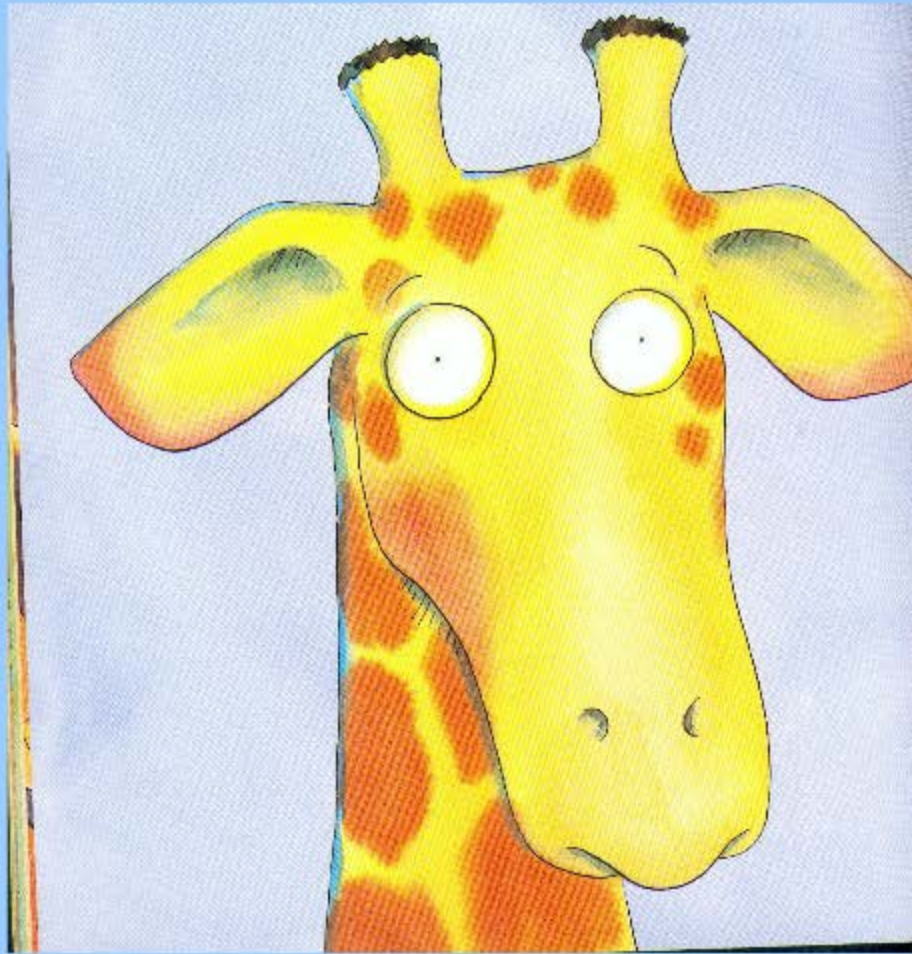


Now every year in
Africa they hold
the Jungle Dance



And this year when the day arrived
Poor Gerald felt so sad,
Because when it came to dancing
He was really very bad.

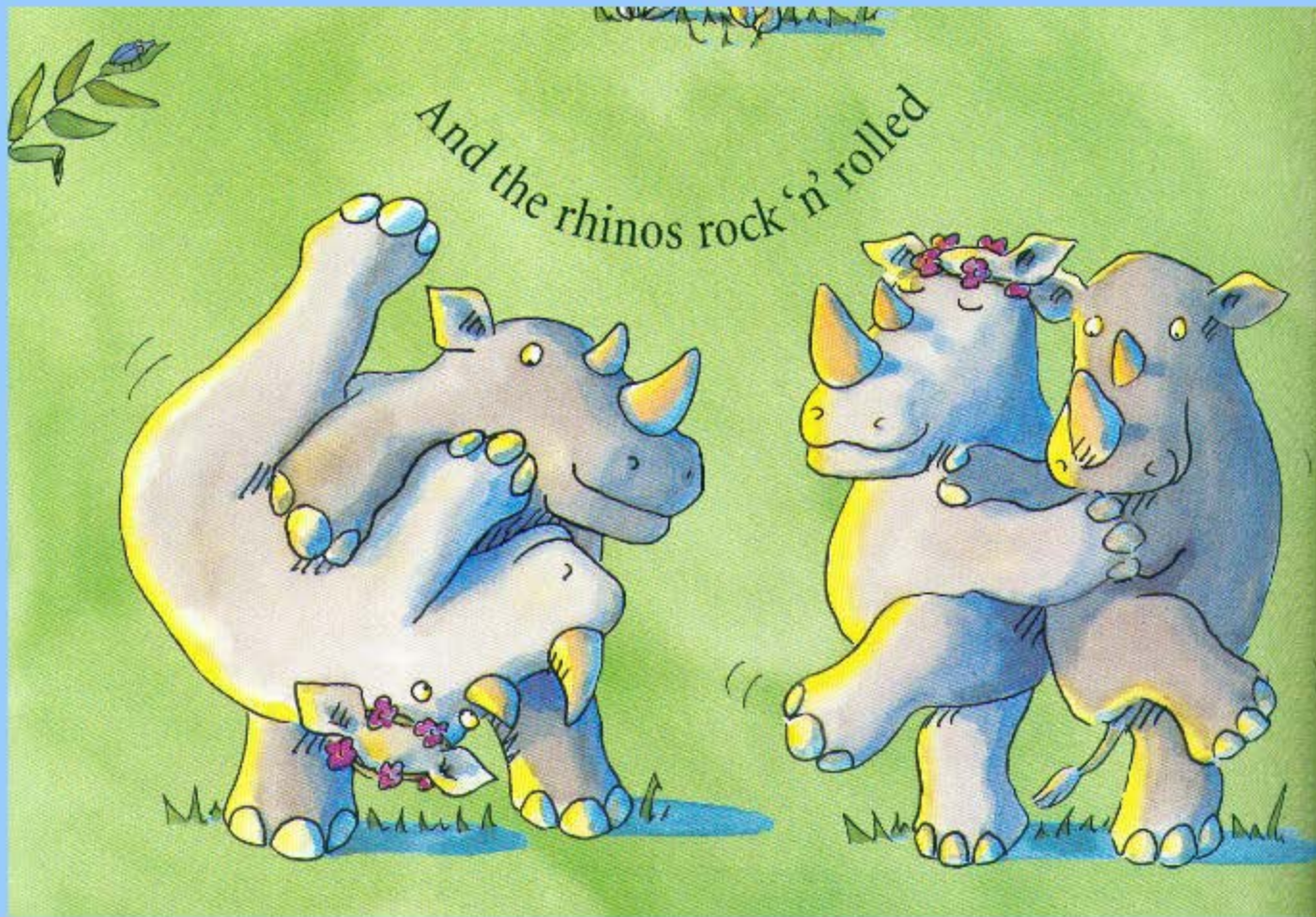
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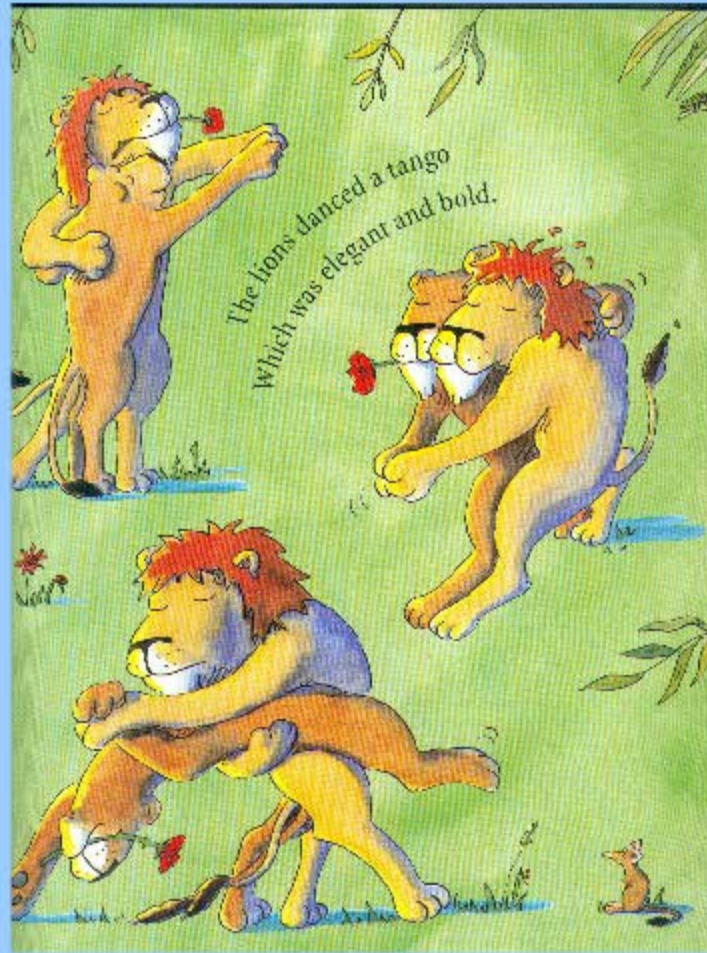
The warthogs started waltzing



And the rhinos rock'n'rolled



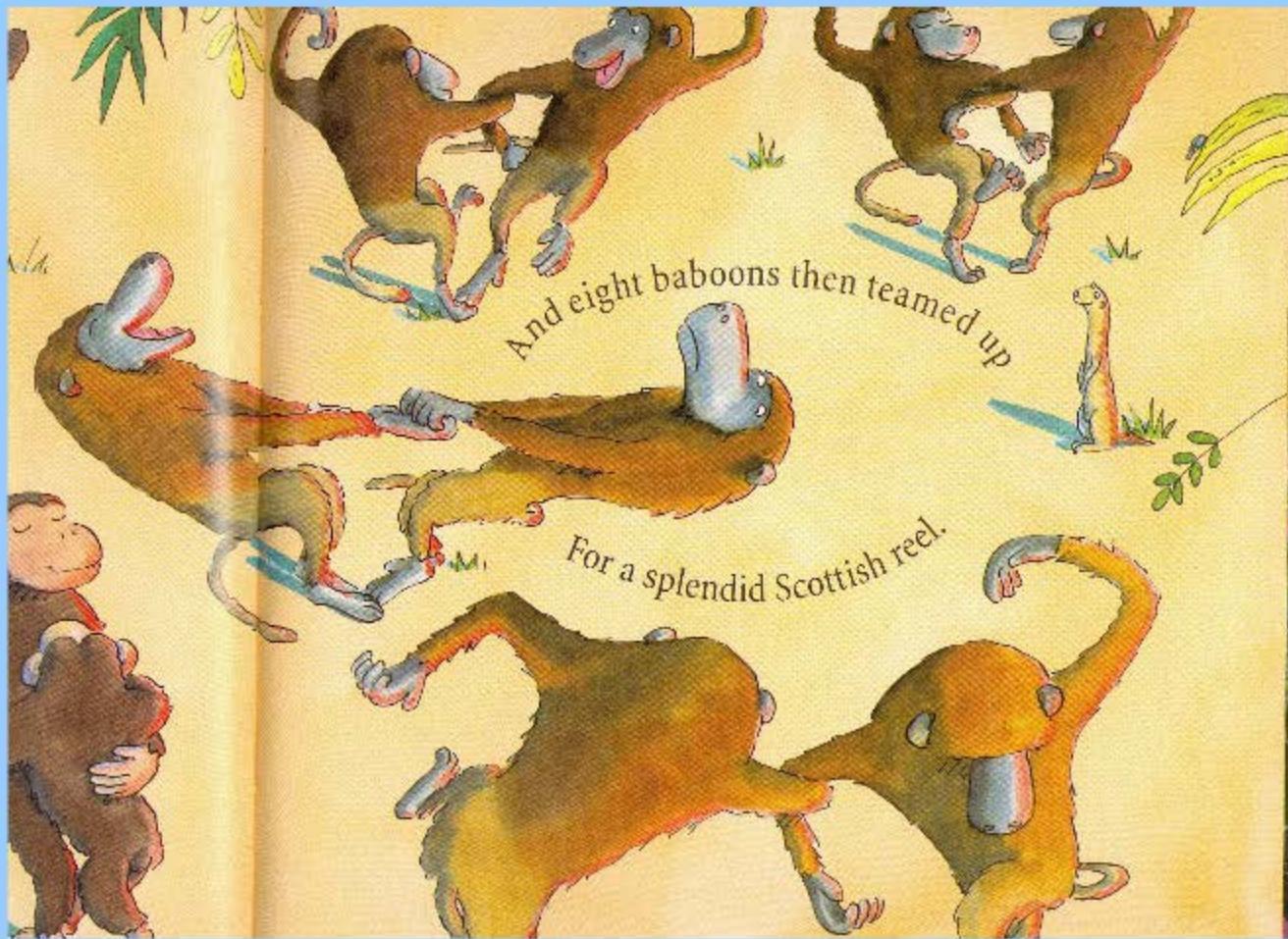
The lions danced a tango which was elegant and bold



The chimps all did a cha-cha with a
very Latin feel

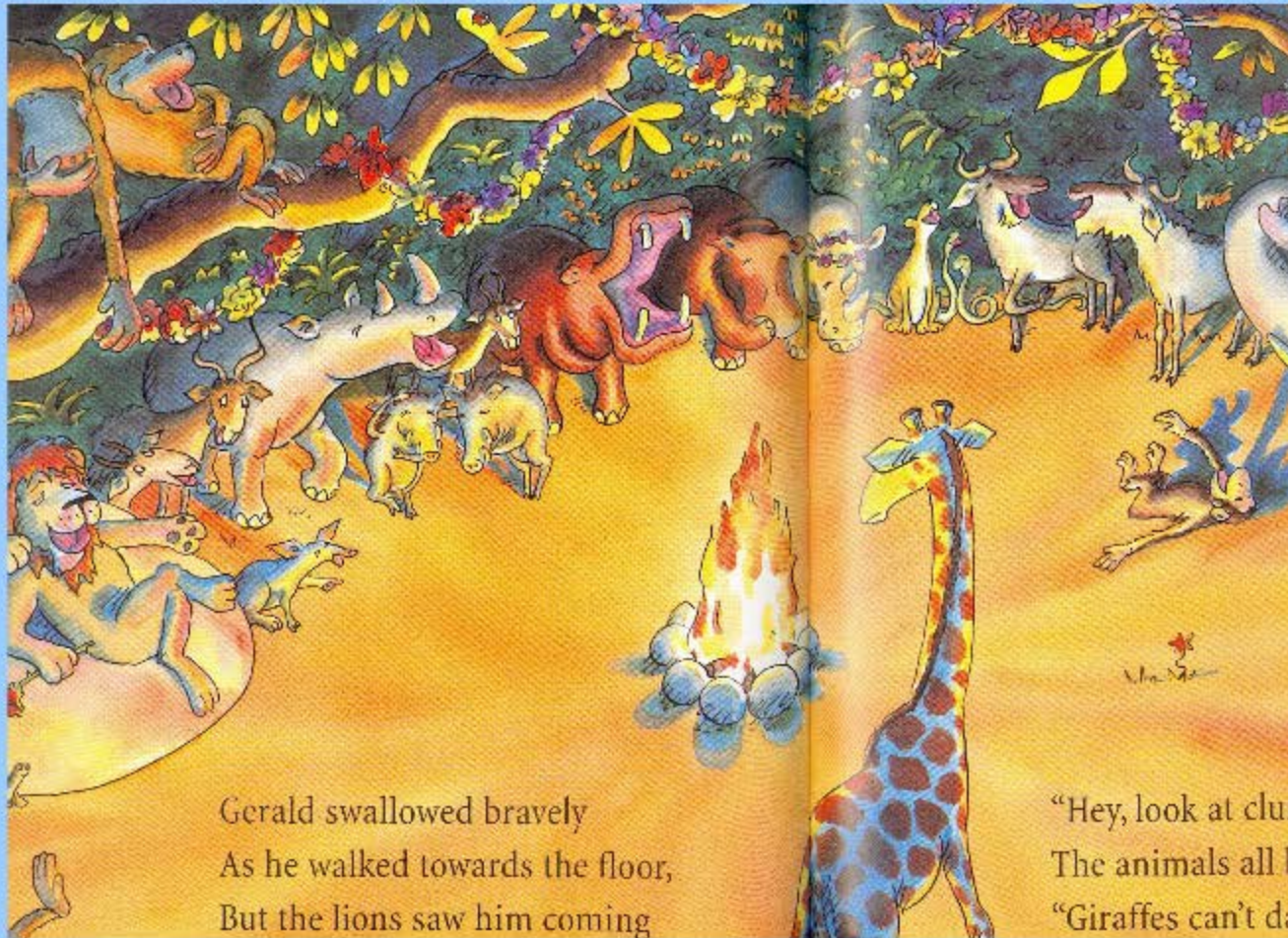


And 8 baboons teamed up for a splendid
Scottish reel

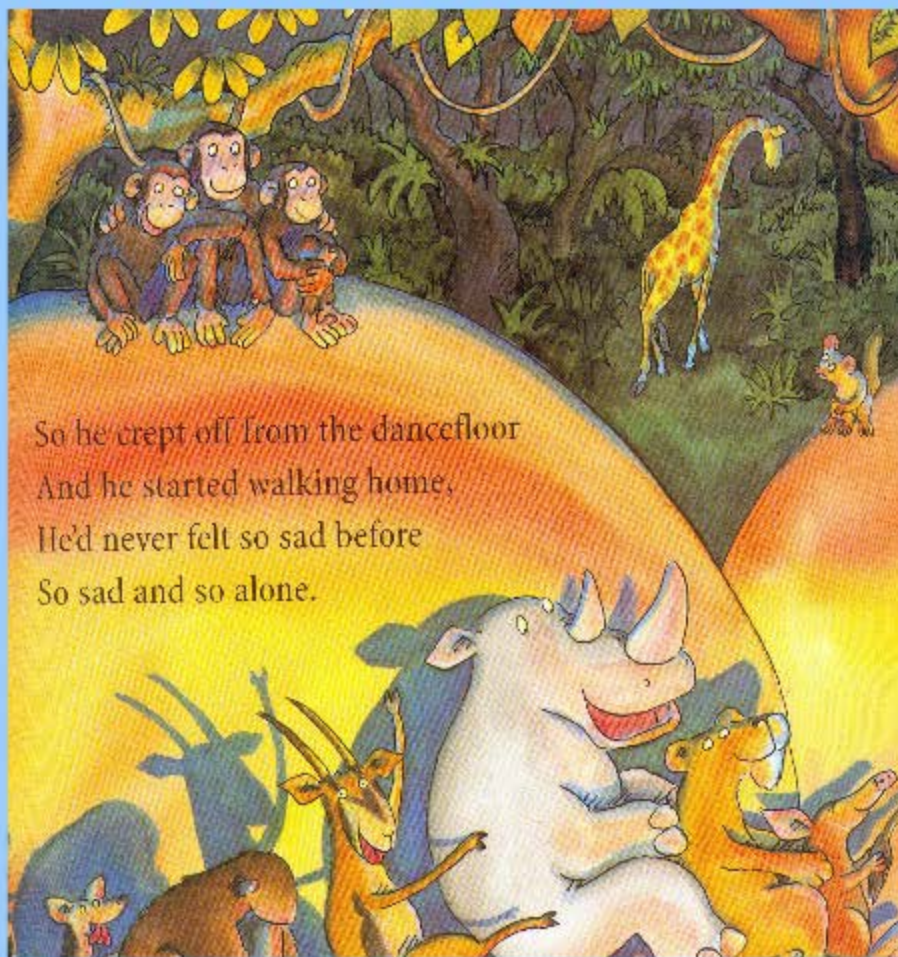


“Hey look at clumsy Gerald!”

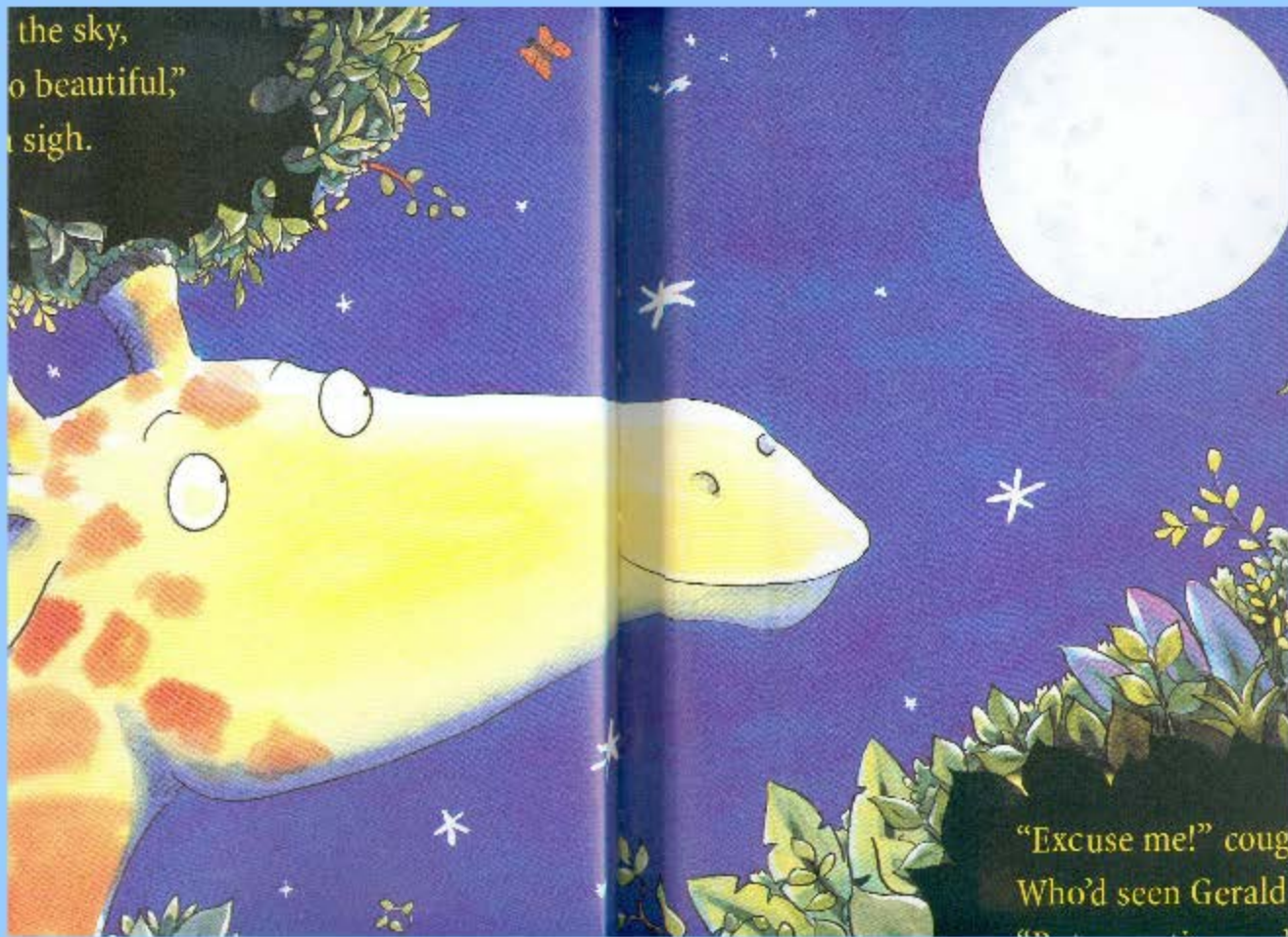
“Giraffes can’t dance, you silly fool!”



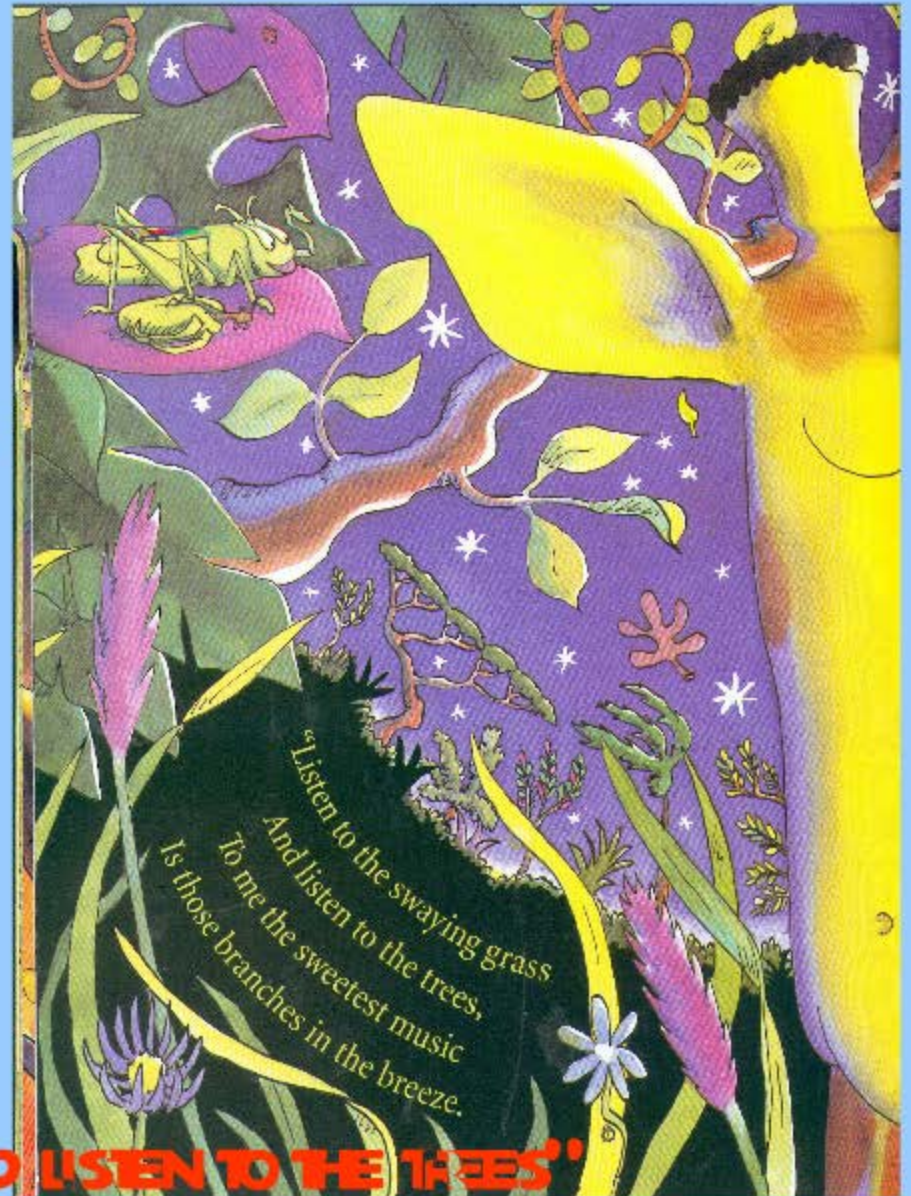
Gerald simply froze up and he
started walking home



“The moon can be so beautiful”

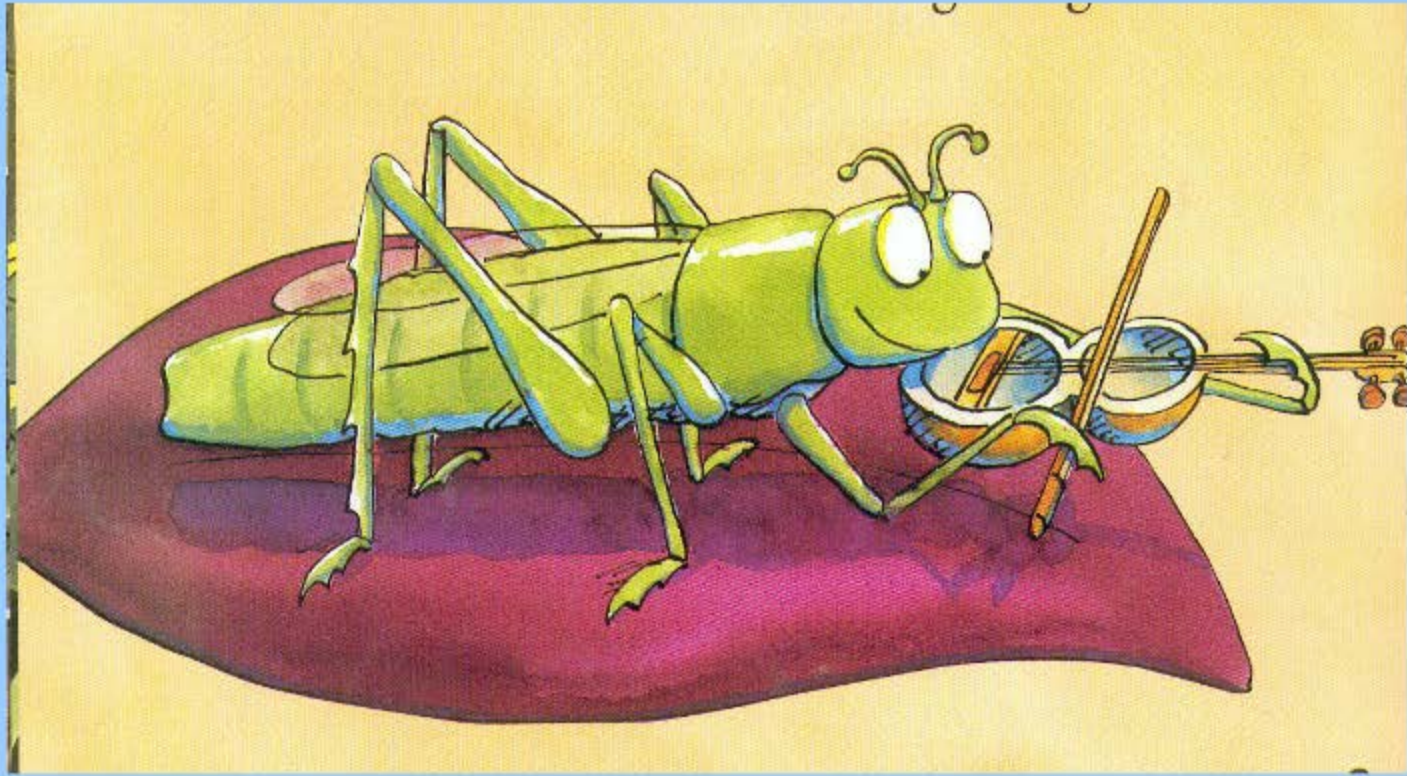


“Excuse me” said a cricket “ but sometimes when you’re different you just need a different song”

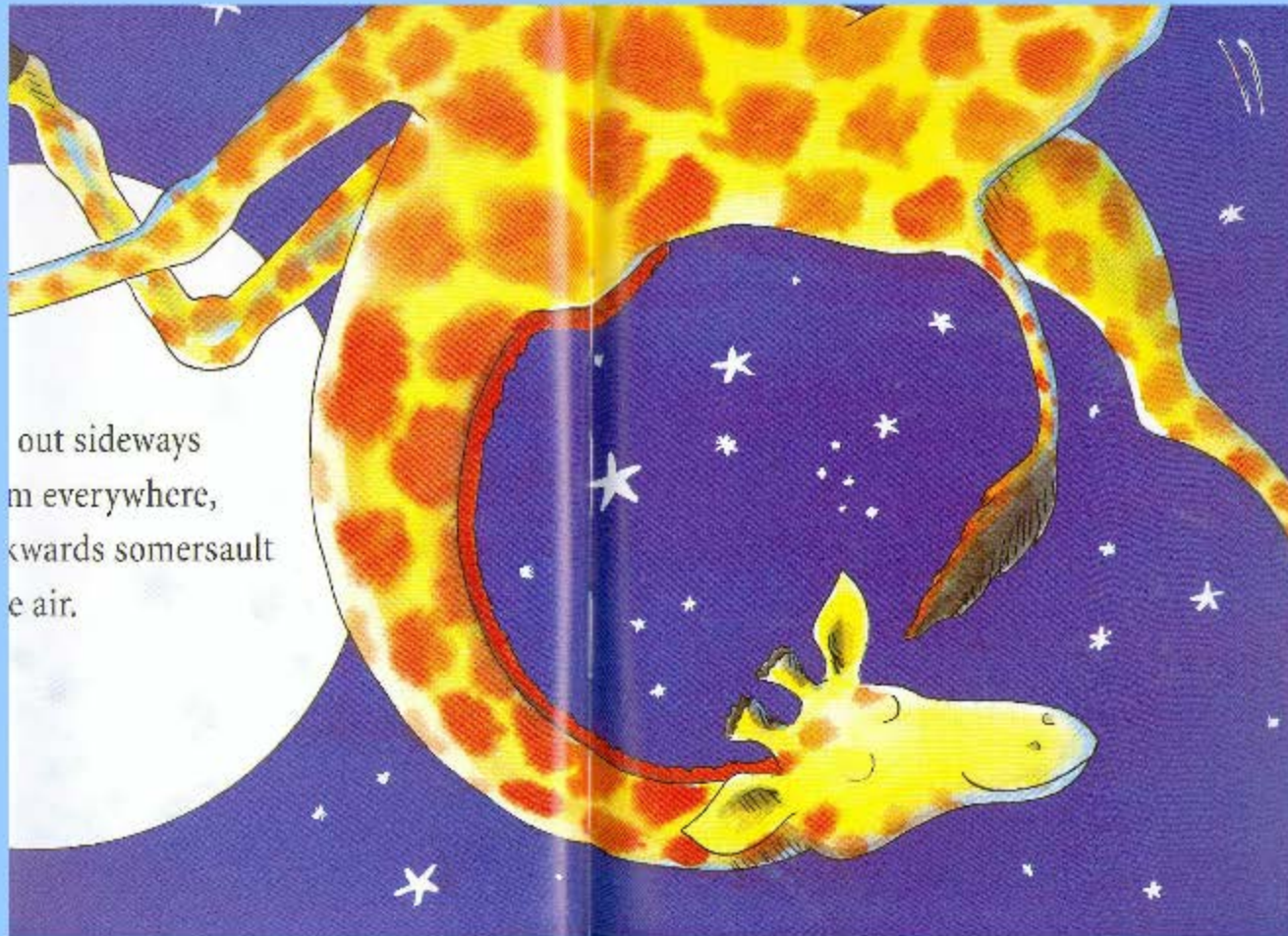


“LISEN TO THE GRASS AND LISEN TO THE TREES”

With that, the cricket picked up his violin.

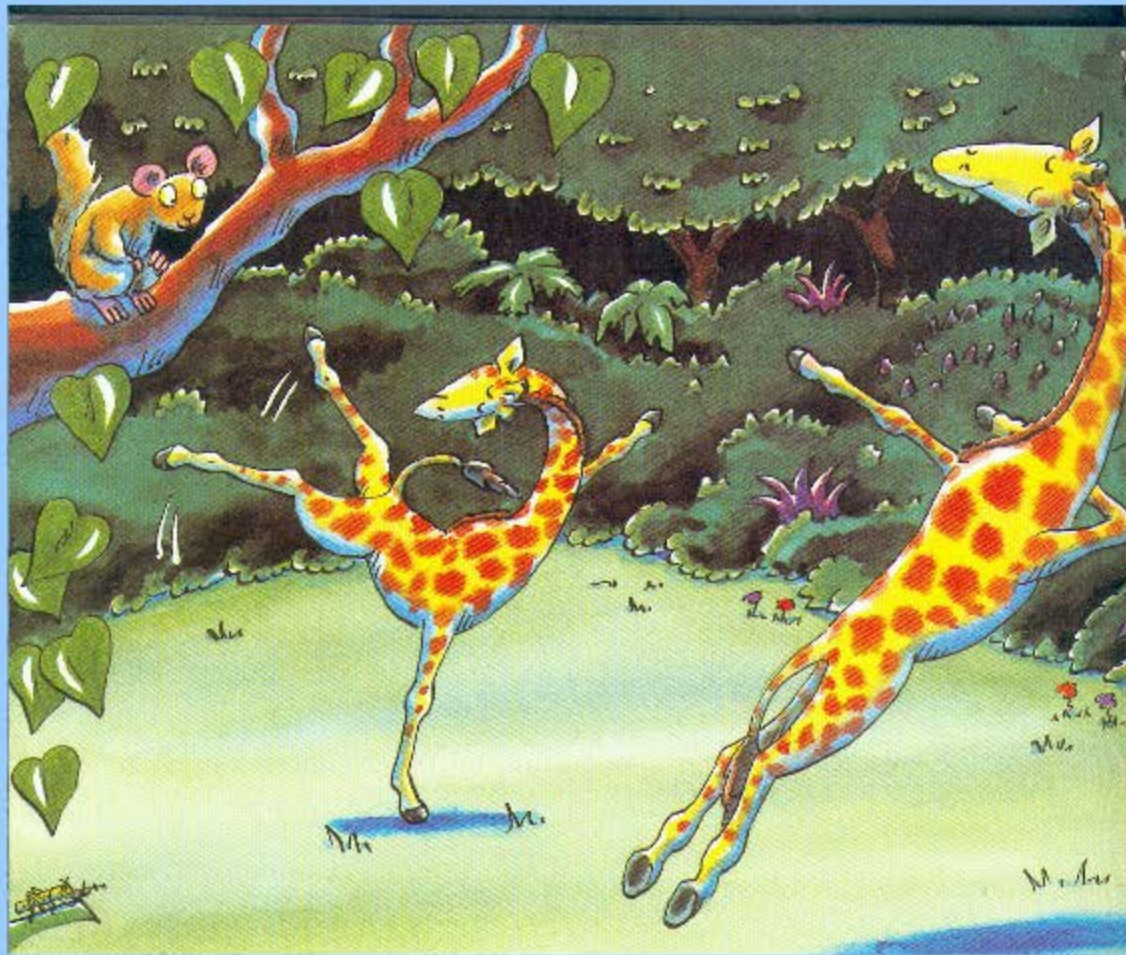


Then Gerald felt his body do the most amazing thing and leapt in the air

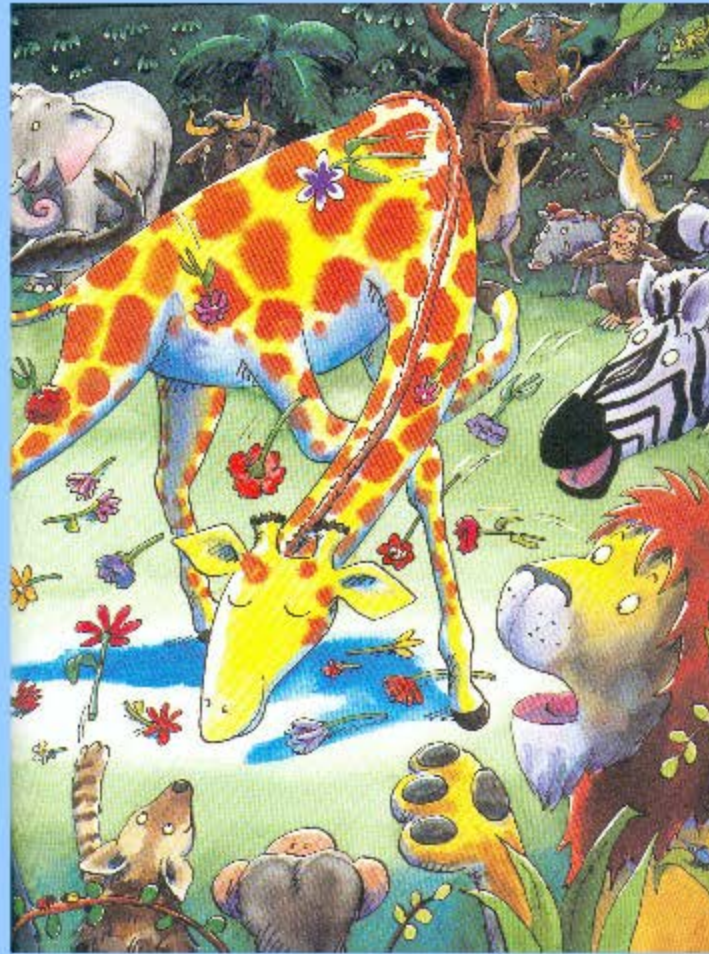


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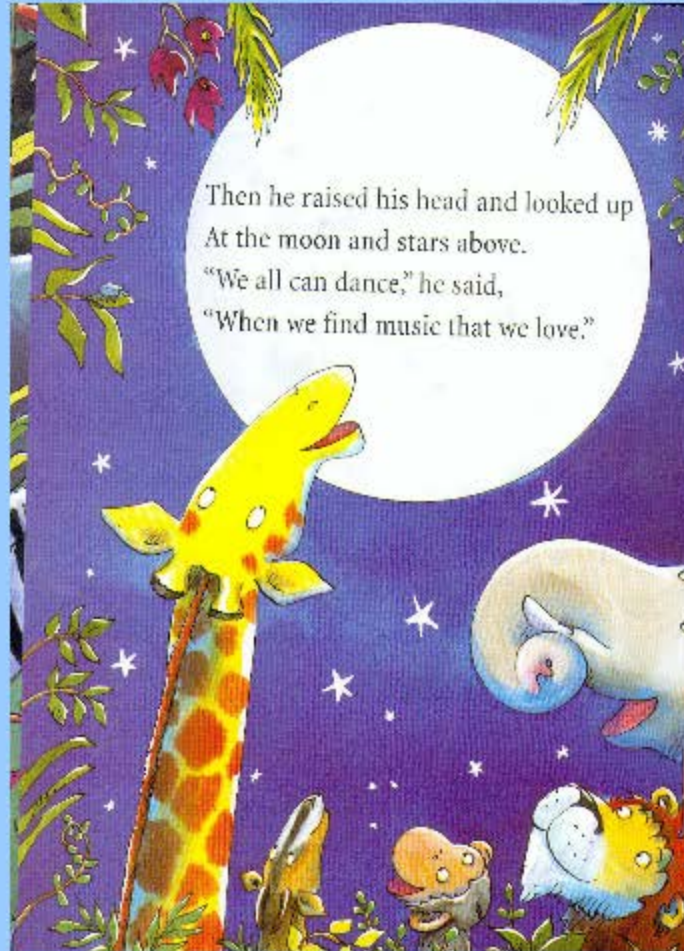
“I am dancing, I am dancing, I am
DANCING!!” Gerald cried



The animals shouted: “It’s a miracle! We must be in a dream, Gerald’s the best dancer. That we ever ever seen!!”



Then he raised his head and looked up at the moon. “We all can dance” he said, “If we find the music that we love”



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.”