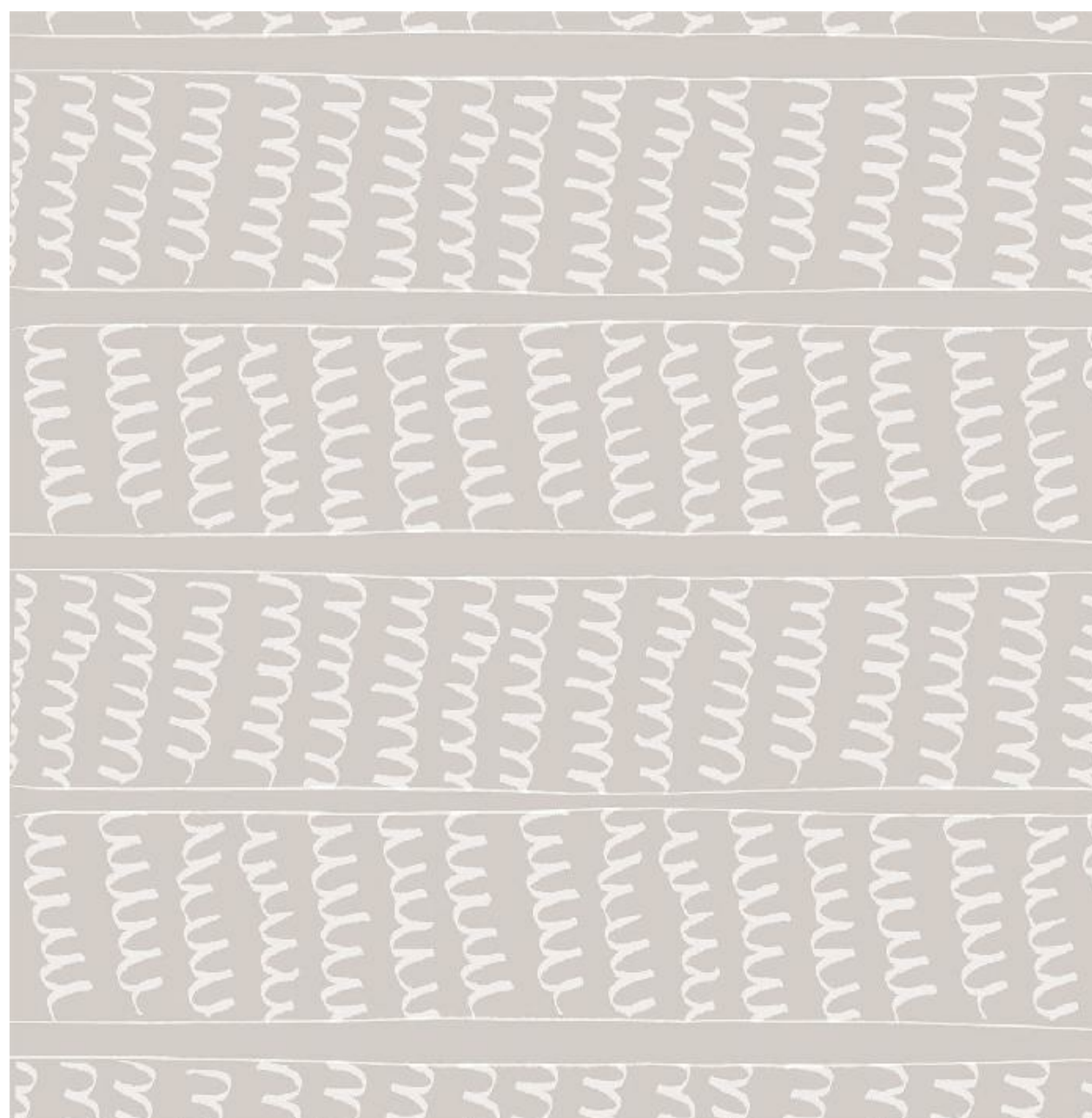


# BIRD HUGS



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For Tid and Suzy



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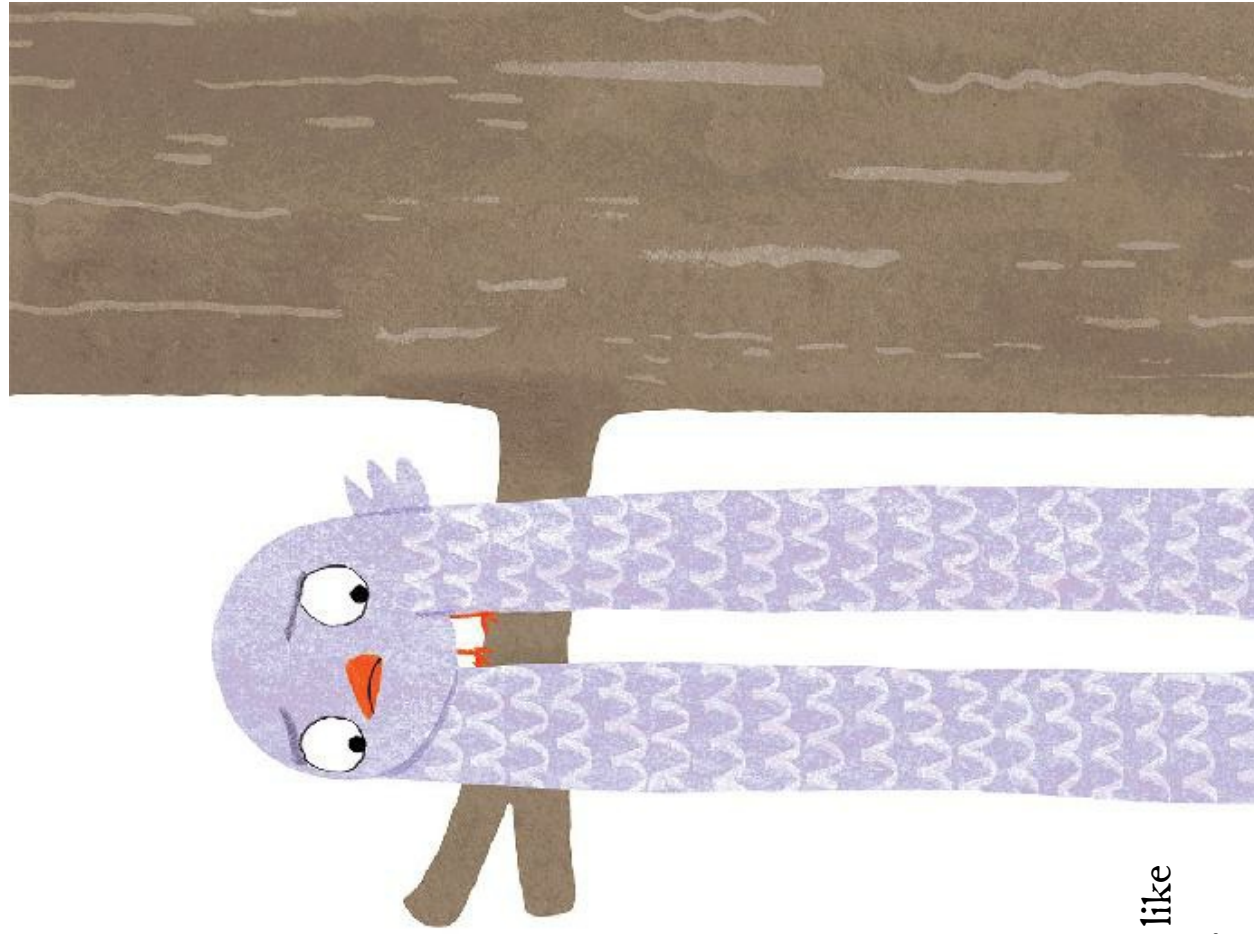
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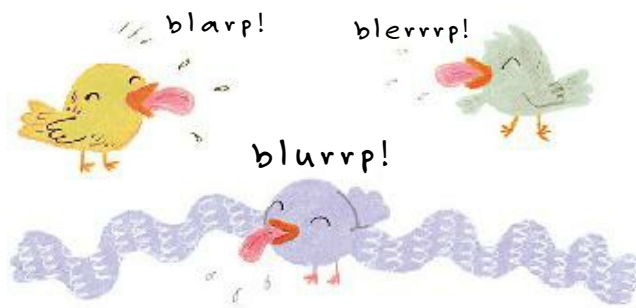
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Bernard wasn't like  
other birds.

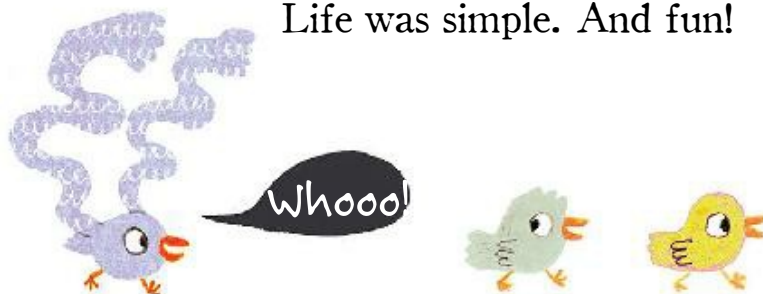


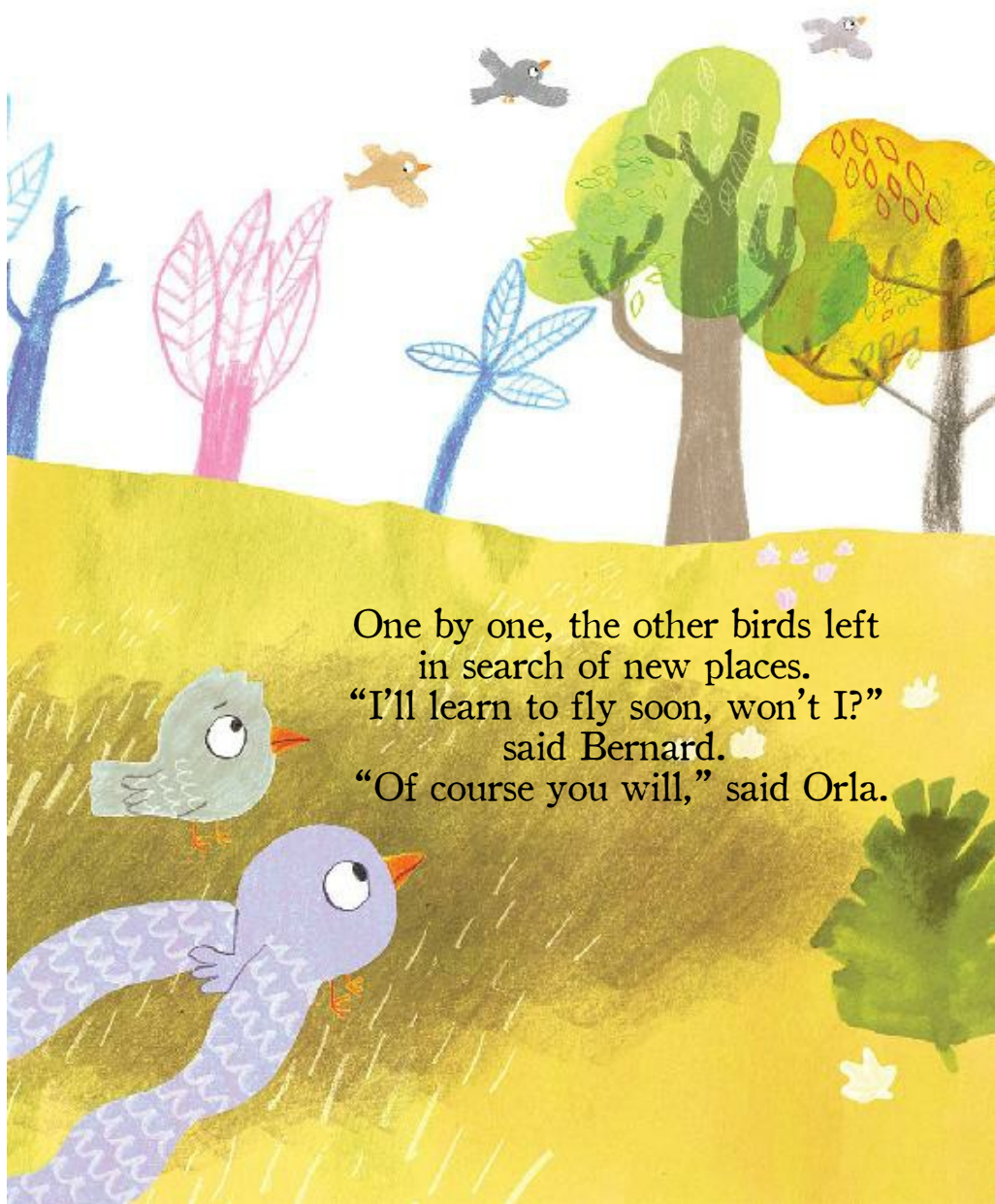


When he was a baby,  
he didn't know he was different.



Life was simple. And fun!

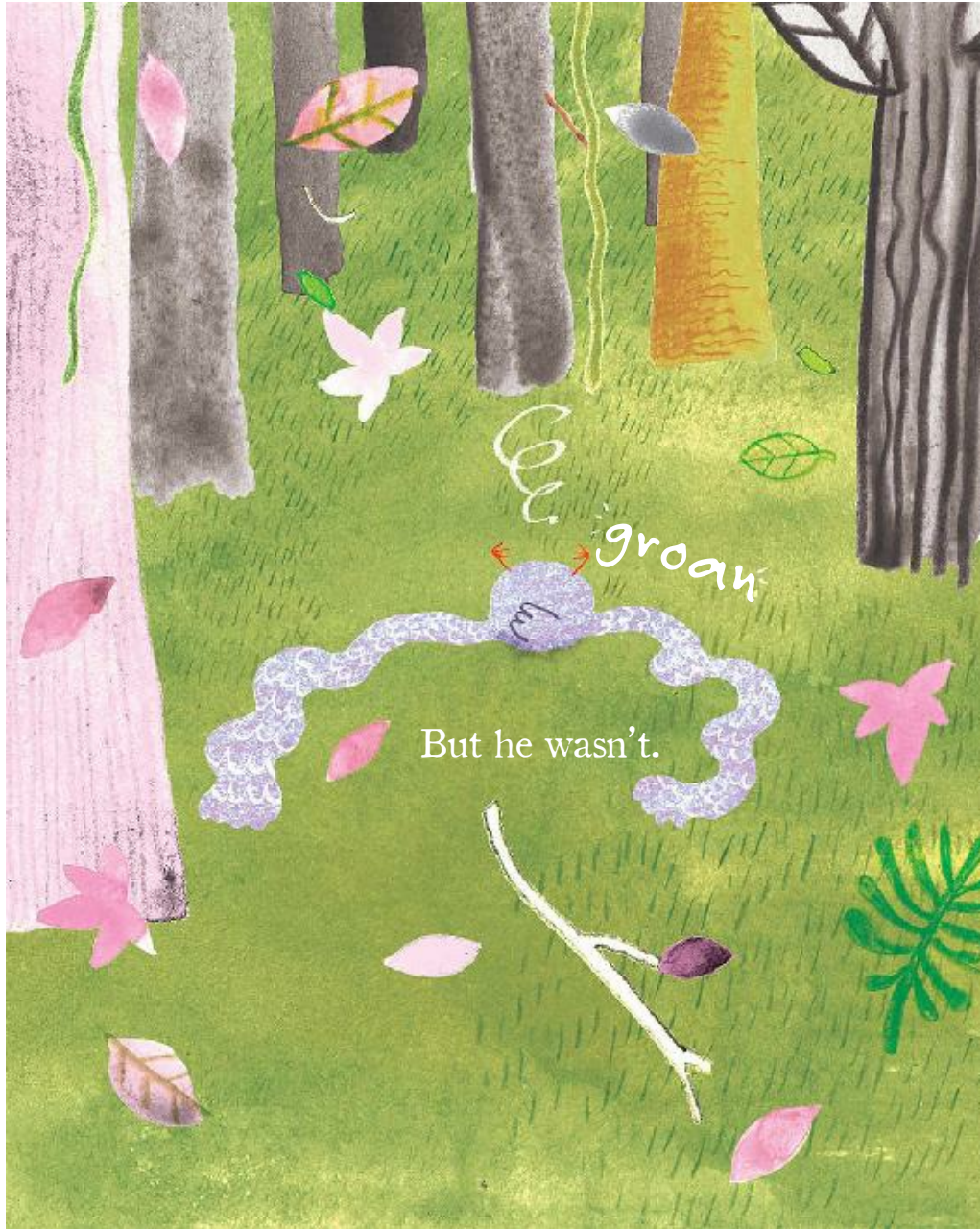




“I’m flying!”







Then  
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It was hopeless. Bernard felt utterly sorry for himself.  
He found a lonely branch and made it his home.



Days turned into nights. Seasons changed.

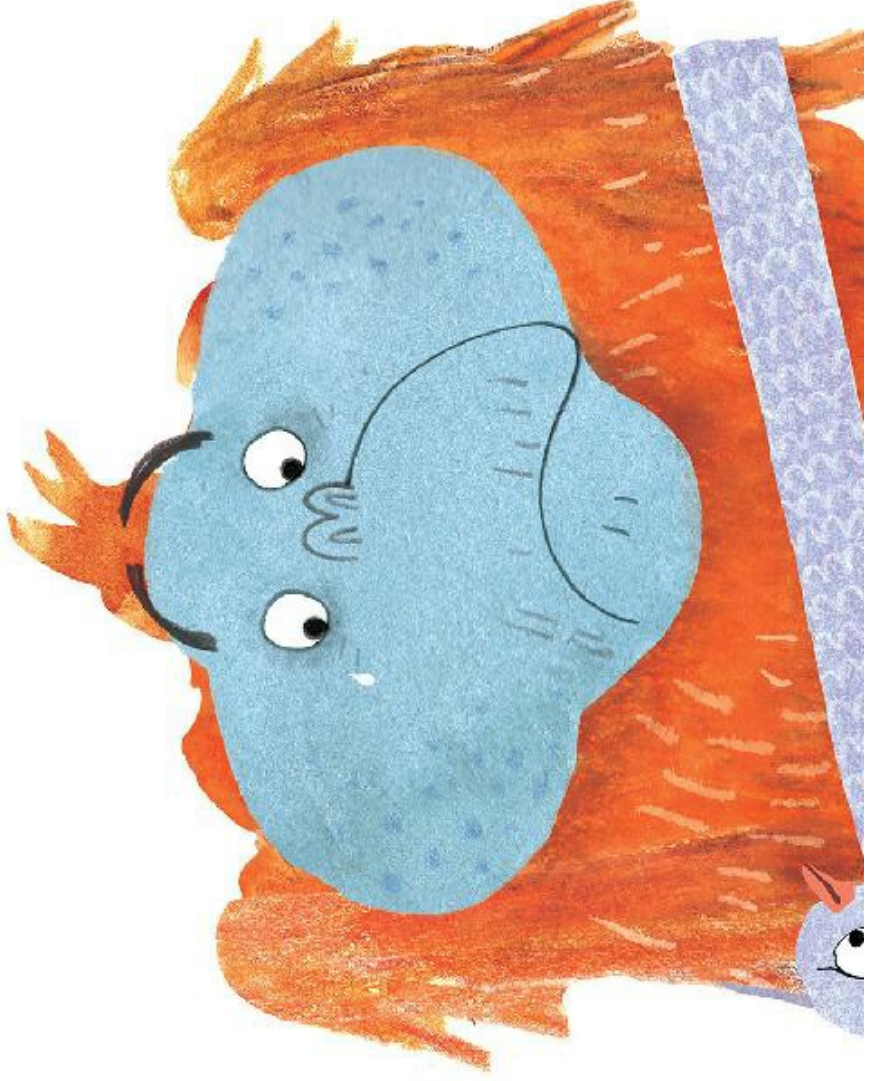
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A whimsical illustration featuring a purple, worm-like creature with a bird's head, a red beak, and orange feet. The creature has a long, wavy, segmented body and is positioned in the center of the frame. The background is a light gray with a fine, textured pattern. Surrounding the central creature are several stylized plants: a pink, branching plant in the top left; a yellow, leafy plant in the top center; a pink, feathery plant in the top right; a green, leafy plant in the middle left; a large, orange, textured creature in the middle right; and a yellow and green plant in the bottom left.

It was coming from someone even  
more dejected than Bernard.

“I feel .

Bernard jumped up and, with his long wings,  
gave the orangutan a BIG HUG.





The orangutan stopped crying  
and sighed.  
After a while, he stood up  
and stretched.



“That’s made me feel a whole lot better,” he said.  
“Thank you, kind bird.”

Back  
Bernard  
his win  
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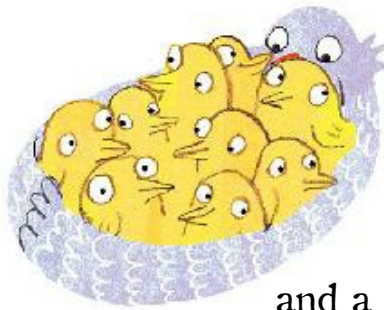


Bernard hugged a bear

and a rabbit



and a v



and a whole group of birds.

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Now every morning, without fail,  
there was a line.

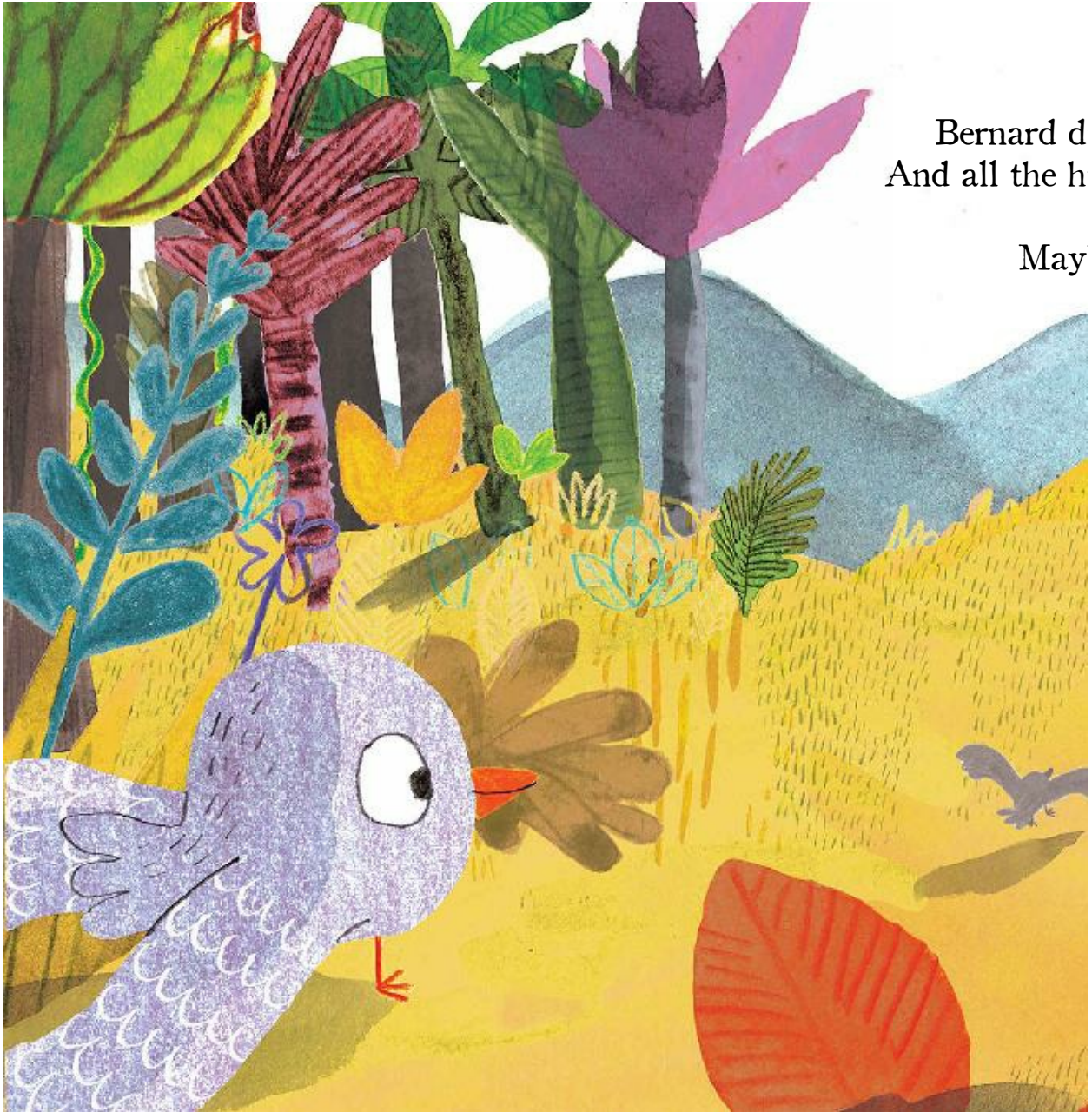


The animals told Bernard their problems.

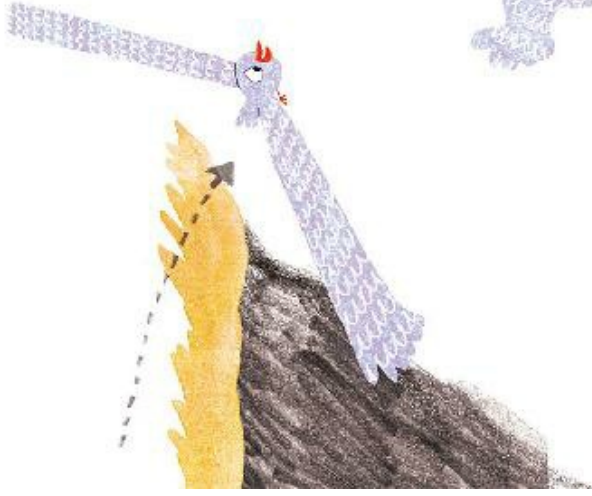


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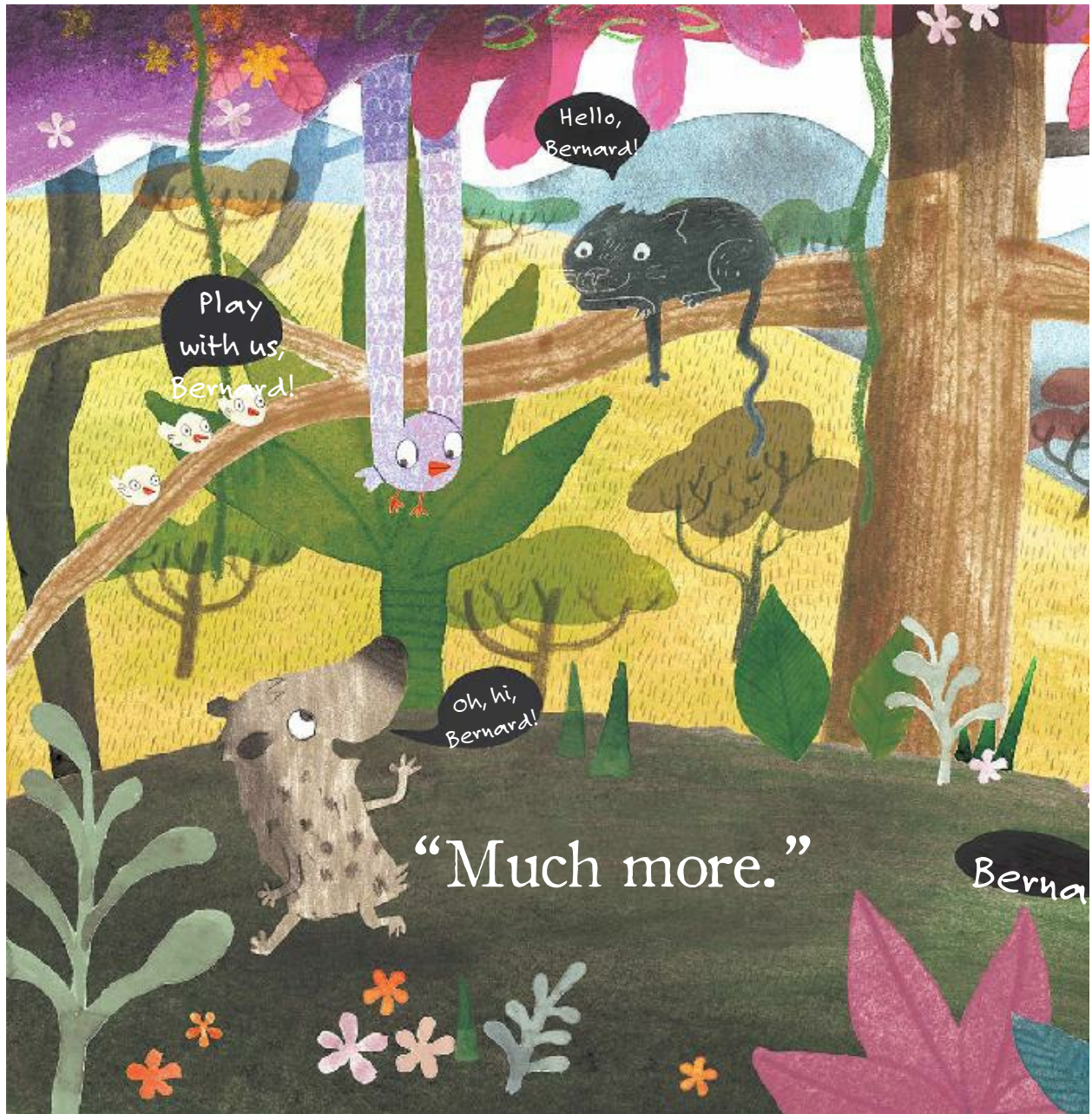
May



... flying!









Bernard discovered that helping the other  
animals  
had given him something he hadn't  
expected:  
new friends!

