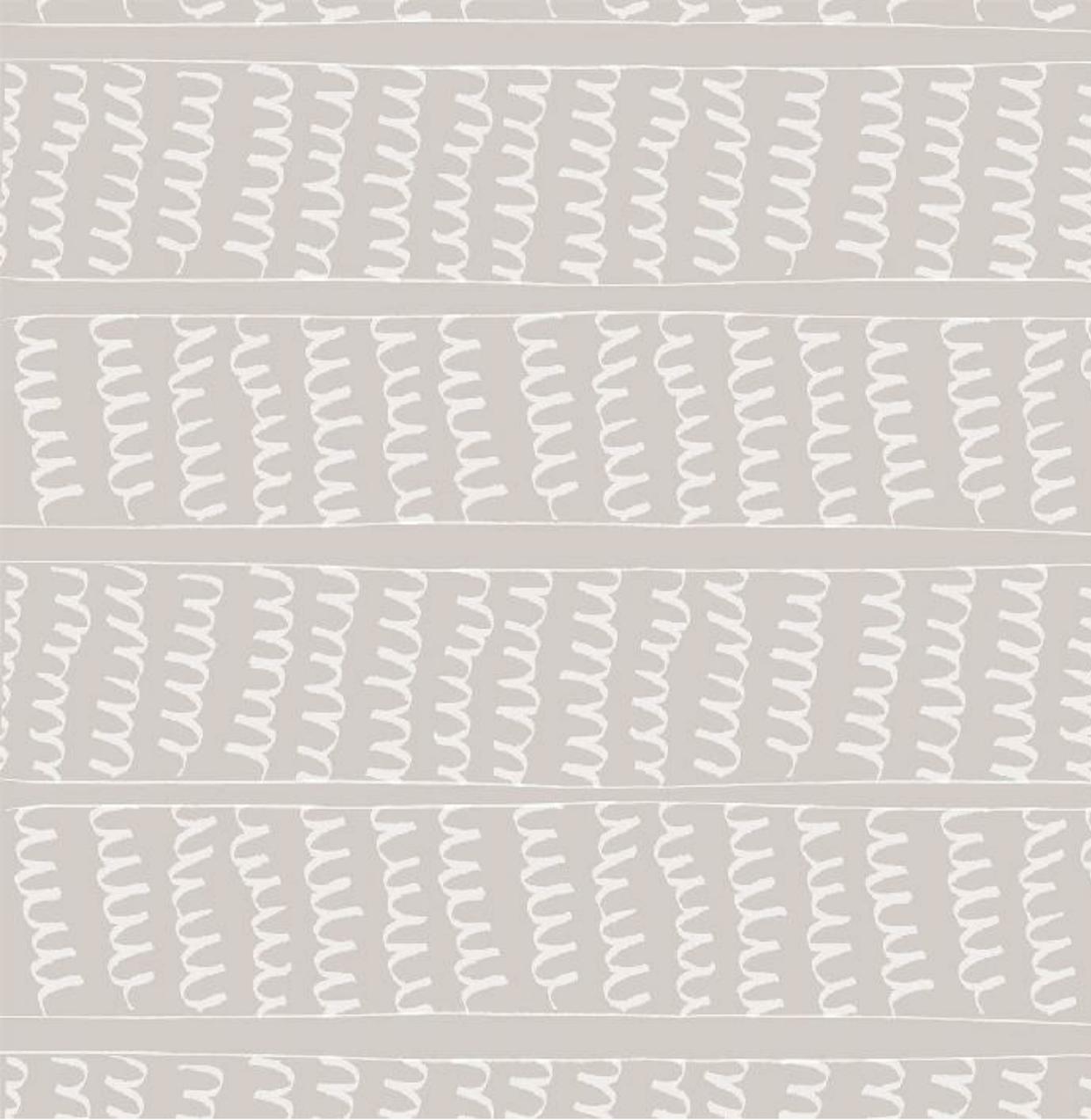




BIRD HUGS



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For Tid and Suzy



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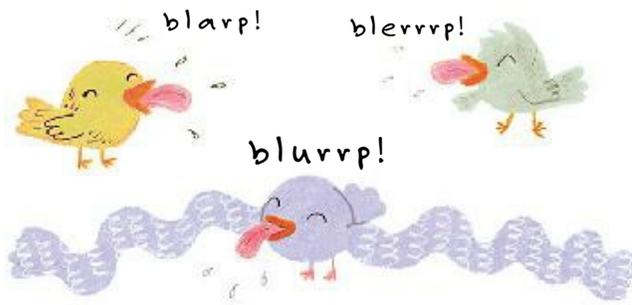
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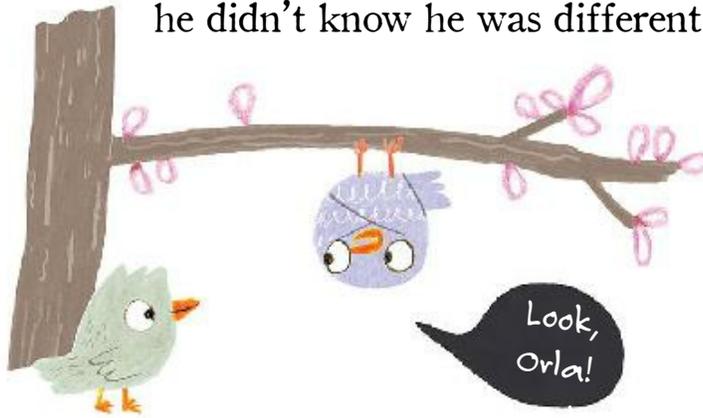




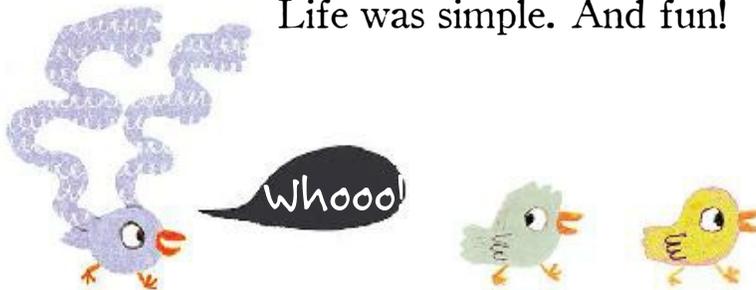
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other birds.

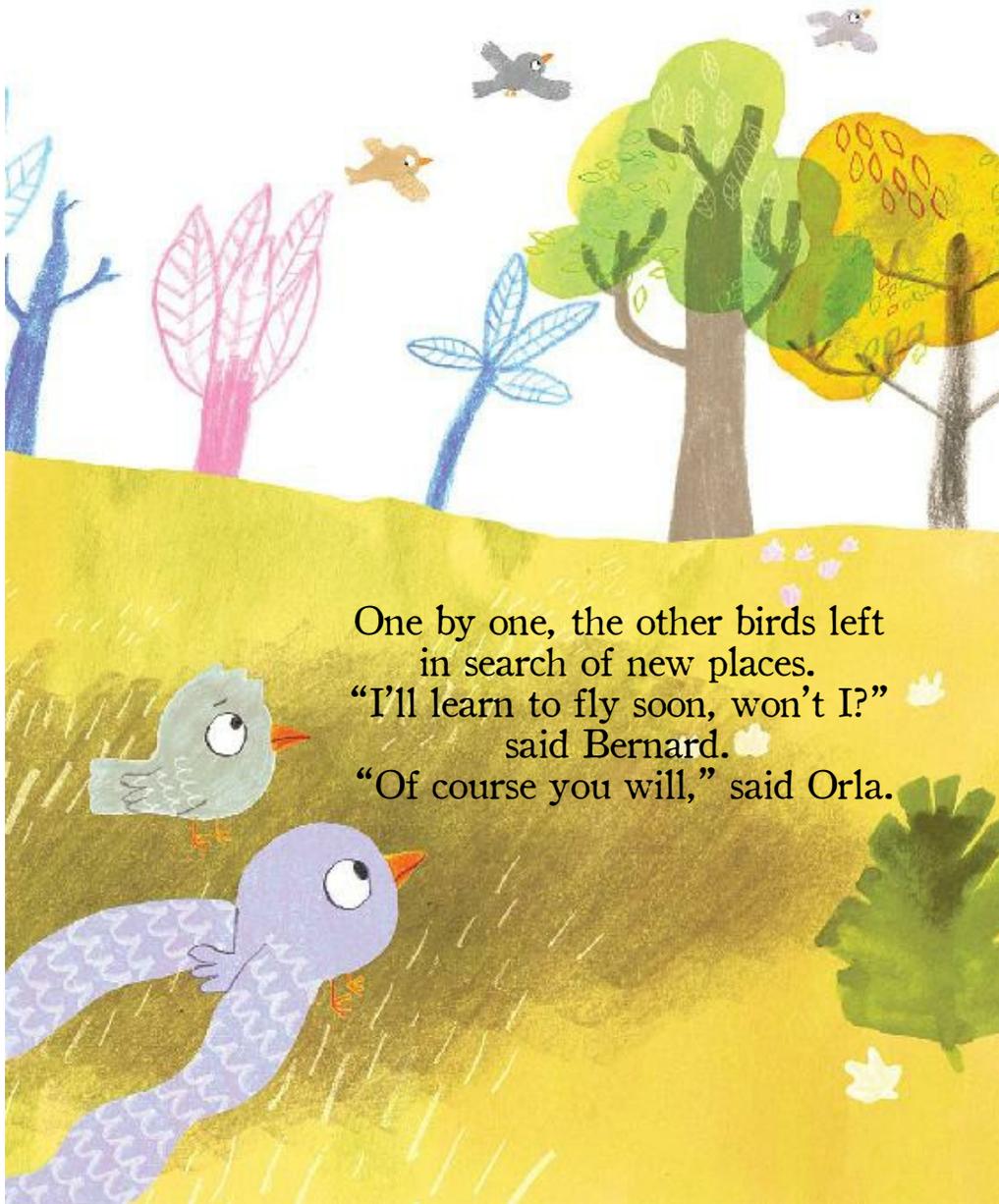


When he was a baby,
he didn't know he was different.



Life was simple. And fun!



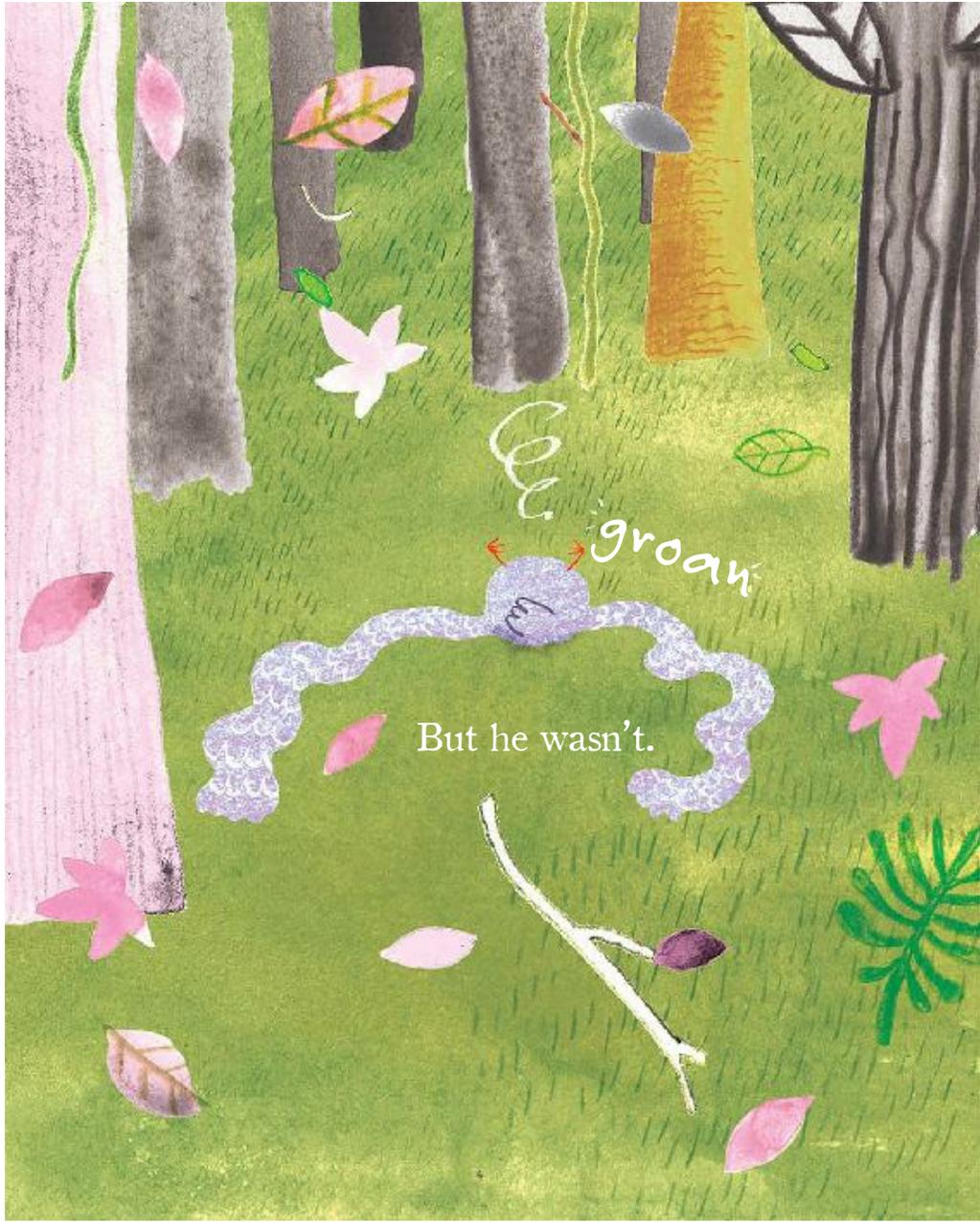


One by one, the other birds left
in search of new places.
“I’ll learn to fly soon, won’t I?”
said Bernard.
“Of course you will,” said Orla.



“I’m flying!”





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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.

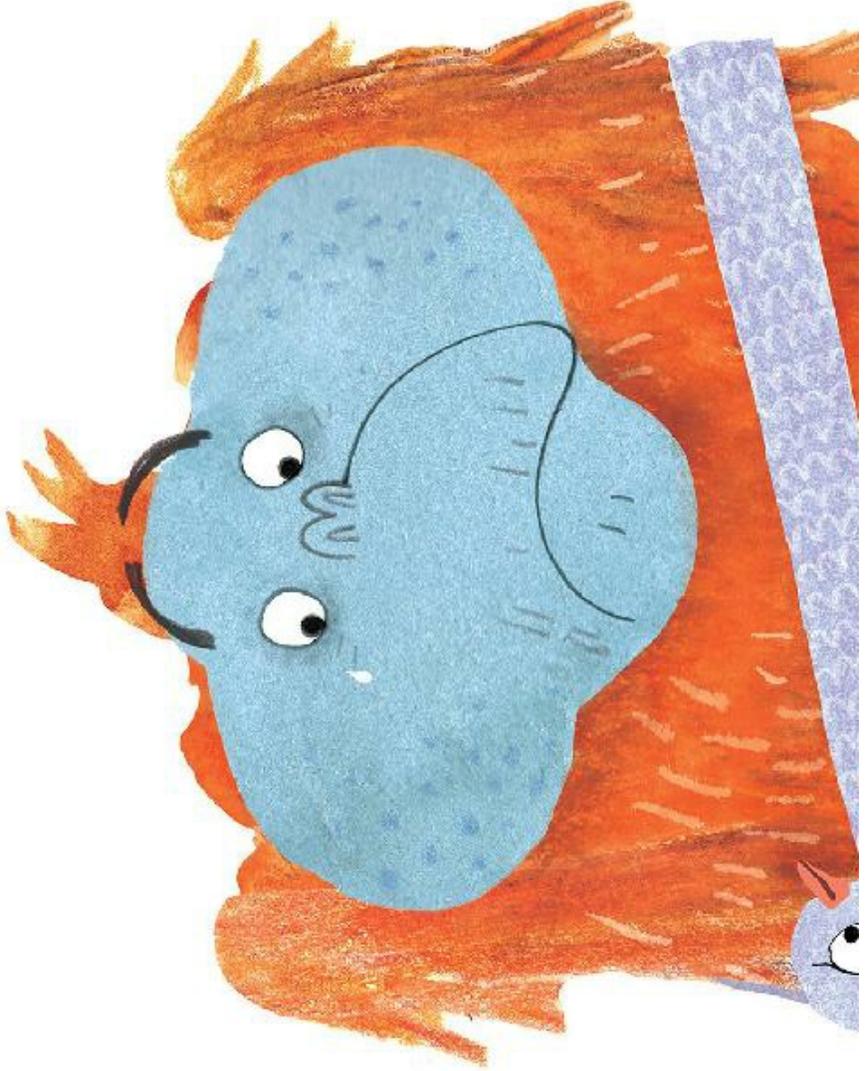
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It was coming from someone even more dejected than Bernard.

“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
some





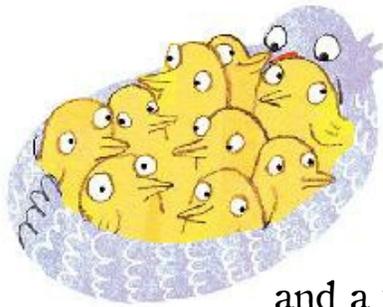


Bernard hugged a bear

and a rabbit



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and a whole group of birds.

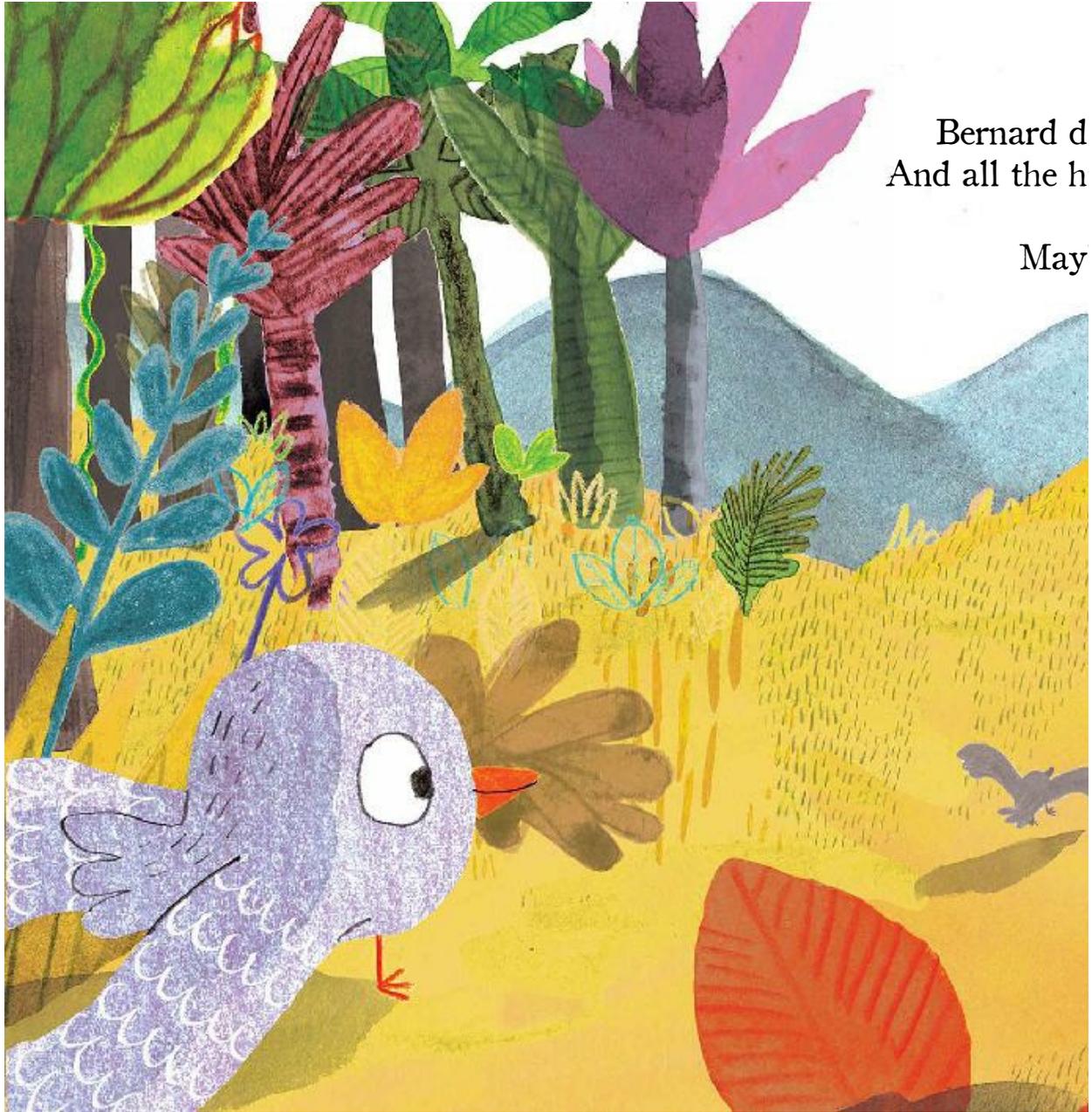
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Now every morning, without fail,
there was a line.



The animals told Bernard their problems.

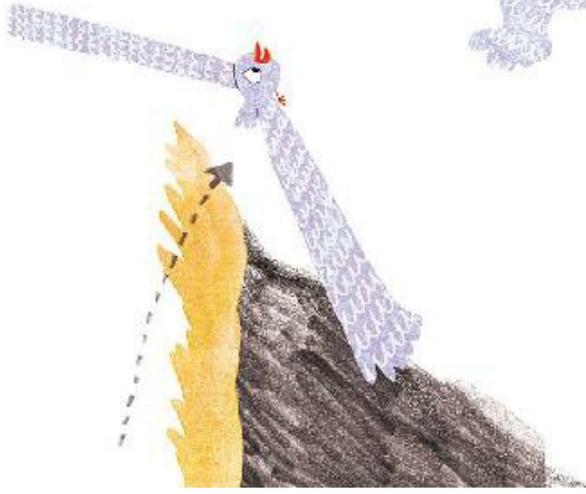


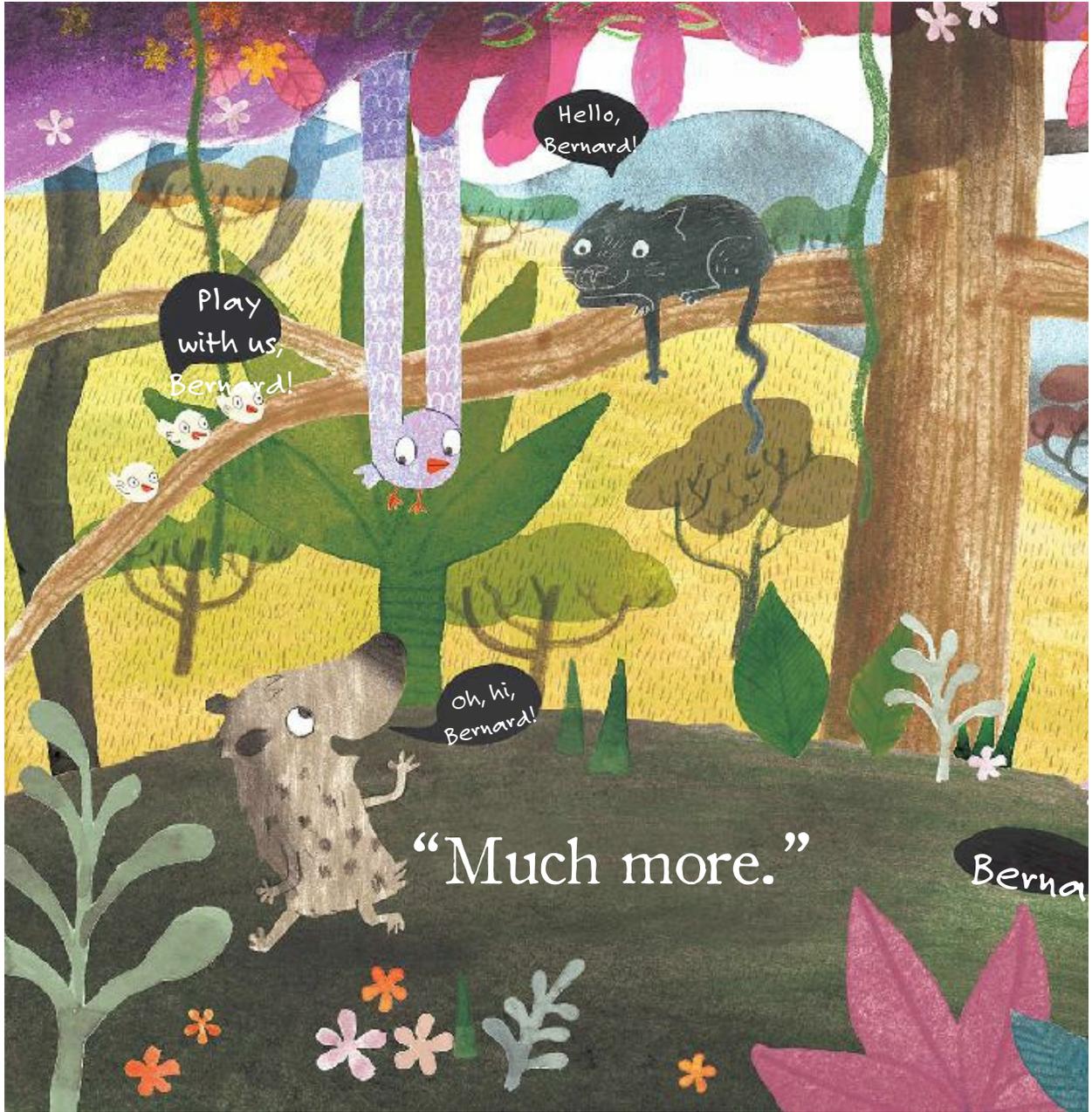


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And all the h

May

... flying!





Hello,
Bernard!

Play
with us,
Bernard!

Oh, hi,
Bernard!

“Much more.”

Berna

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



