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Axel Scheffler's Flip Flap Jungle

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What crazy
creatures
will you meet
today?

Axel Scheffler's
Flip Flap
JUNGLE



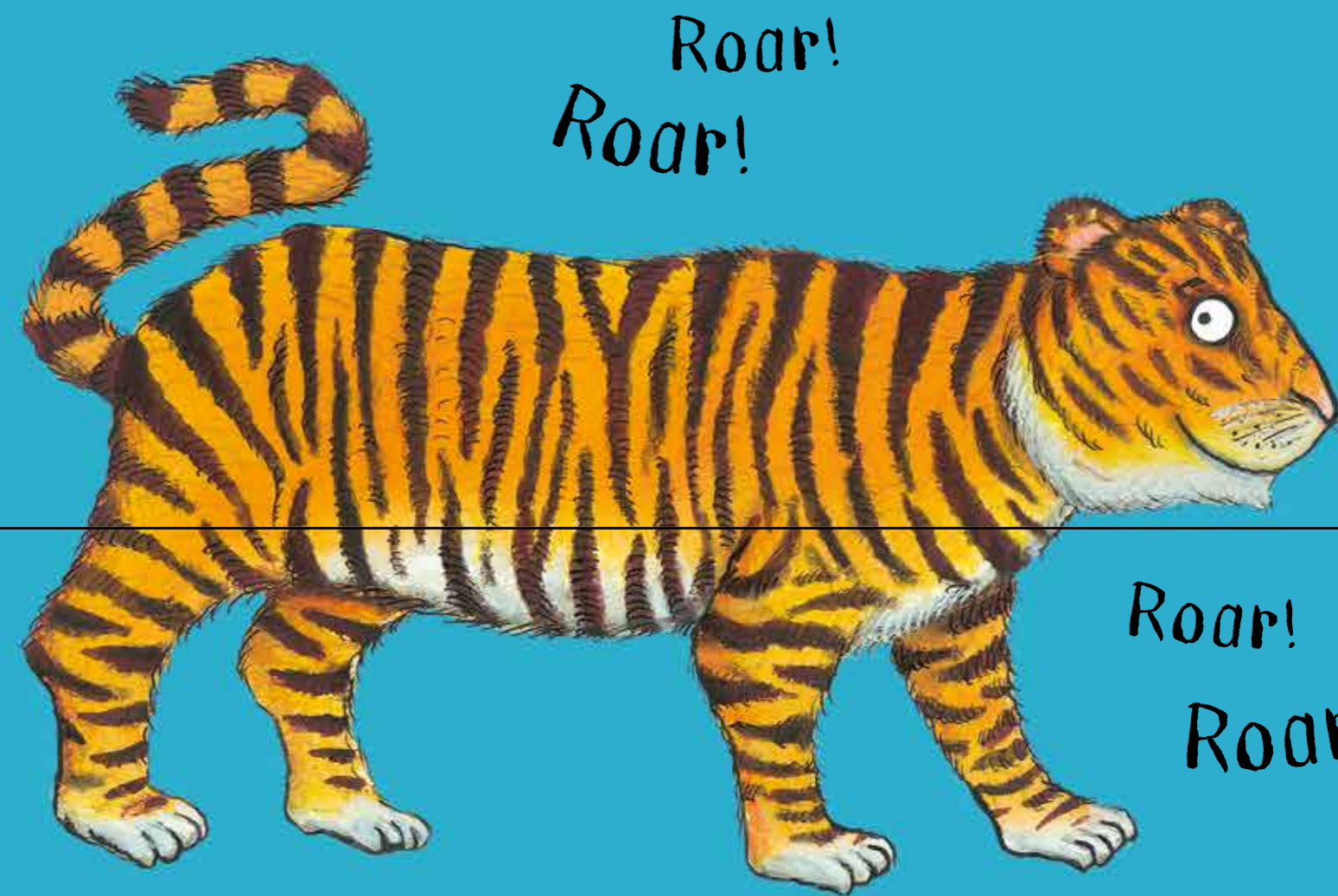


It's a

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My fur is orange, black and white,
and stripy as can be!
It keeps me hidden in the grass –
you'll never notice me!

I tiptoe through the jungle trees
on silent furry paws.
My lunch won't hear me coming till
I've caught it in my claws!



Roar!
Roar!

Roar!
Roar!



It's a

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You can't eat me – I'm poisonous

and that is why I'm blue.

It warns you not to touch me

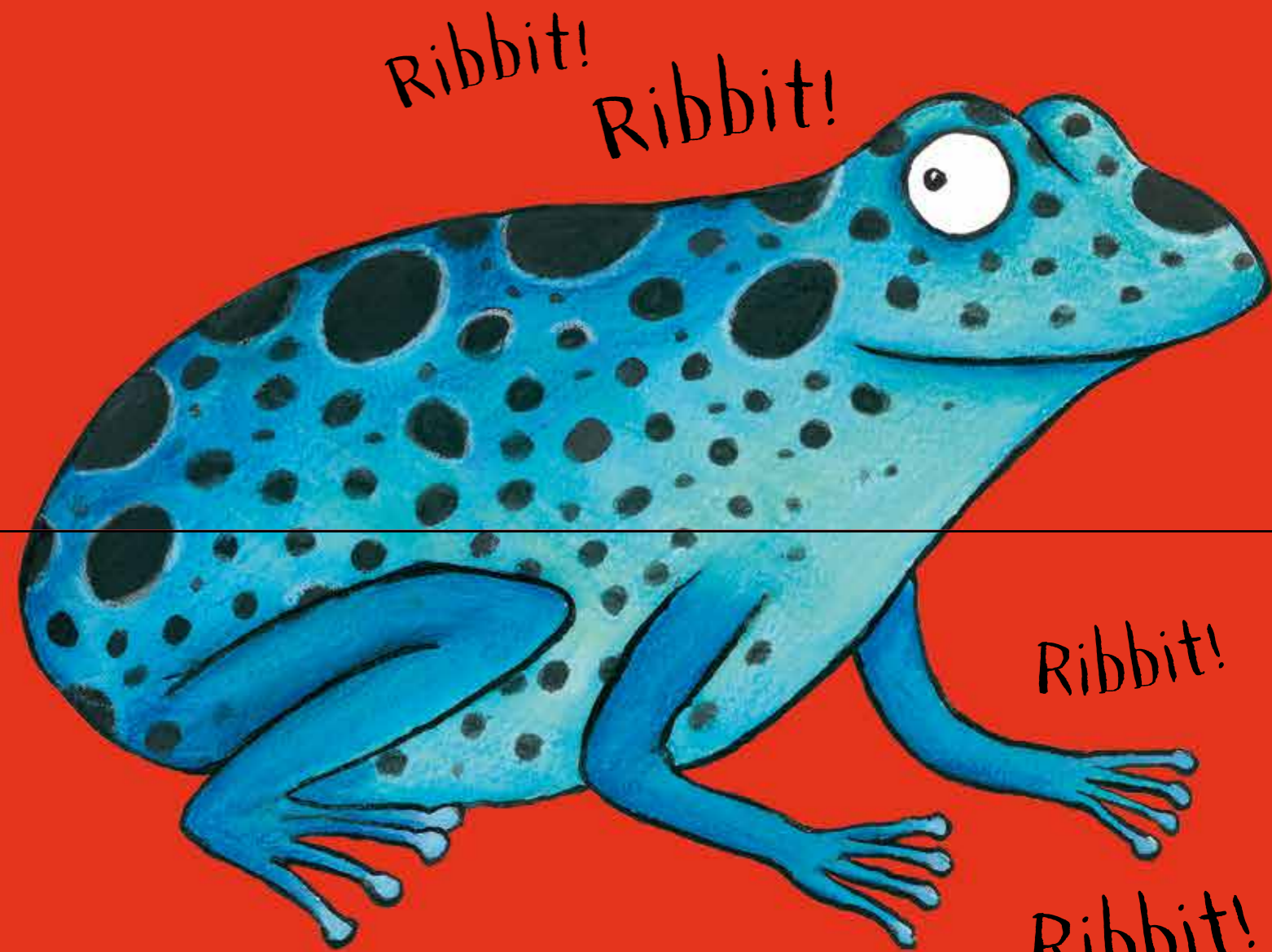
if you know what's good for you!

I leap around from leaf to leaf,

I'm only feather-light.

The sticky suckers on my toes

mean I can hang on tight!



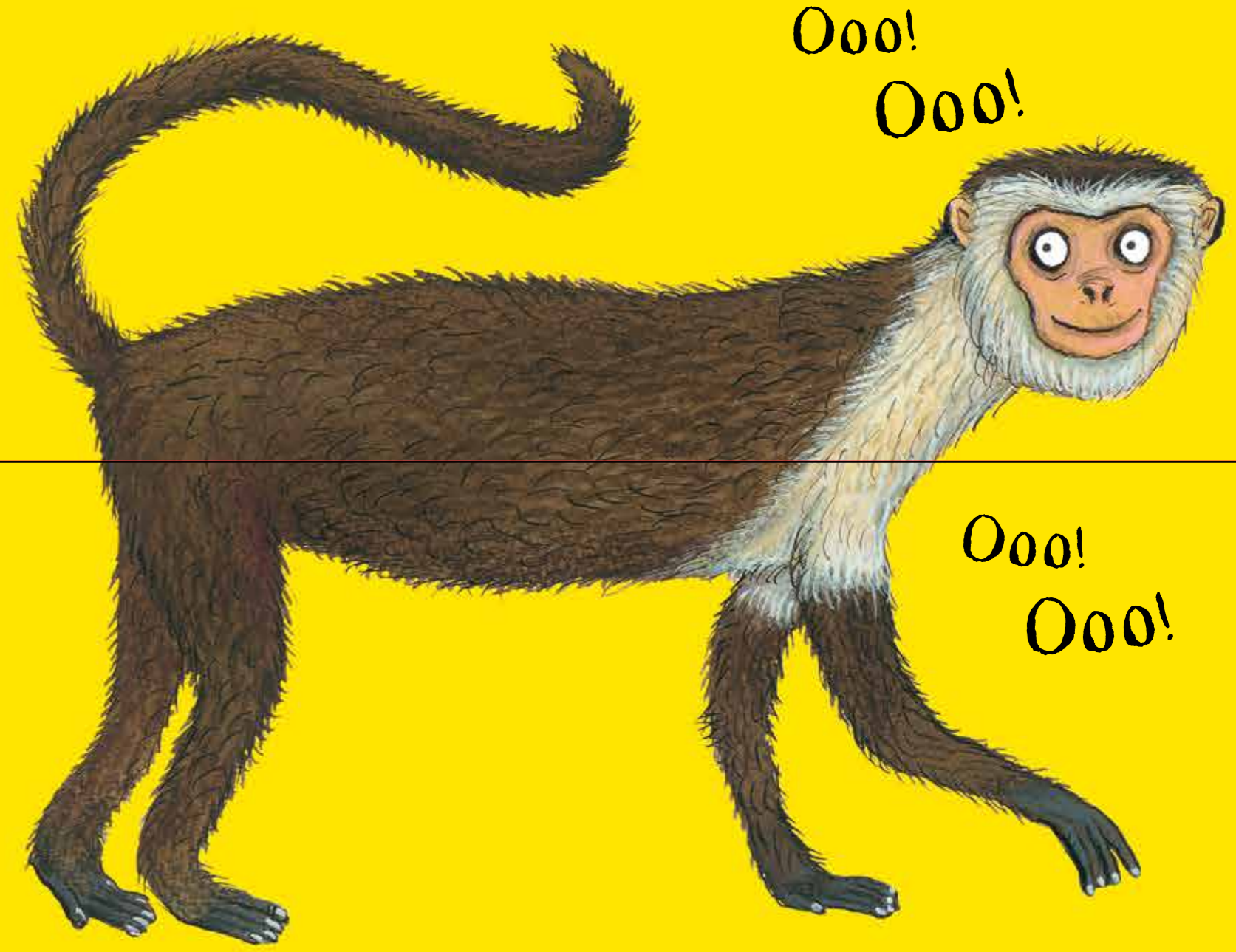


It's a

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I coil my tail round branches,
I can swing from tree to tree.
I'm high up, fast and cheeky,
and I bet you can't catch me!

My clever hands are useful when
I'm climbing jungle trees,
or picking fruit, or playing games,
or checking Mum for fleas!



What
is it?



It's a

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My **rainbow** beak is very big
and also very **bright**.

I tuck it **underneath** my wing
to go to **sleep** at night.

I **hop** about on bright blue legs,
and **never** fly for long,
because my **body's** heavy
and my **wings** aren't very strong!

