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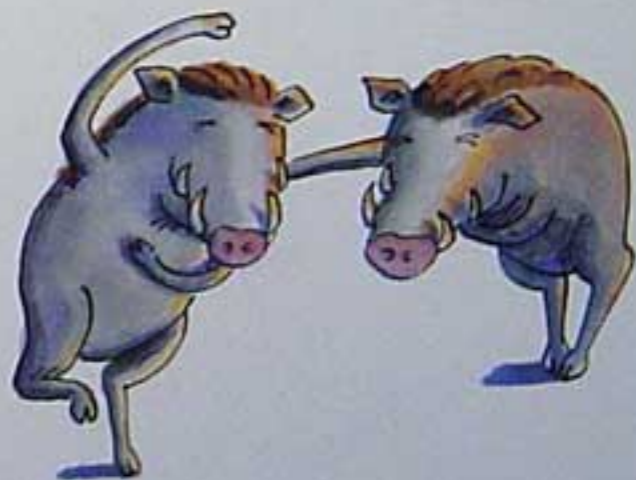
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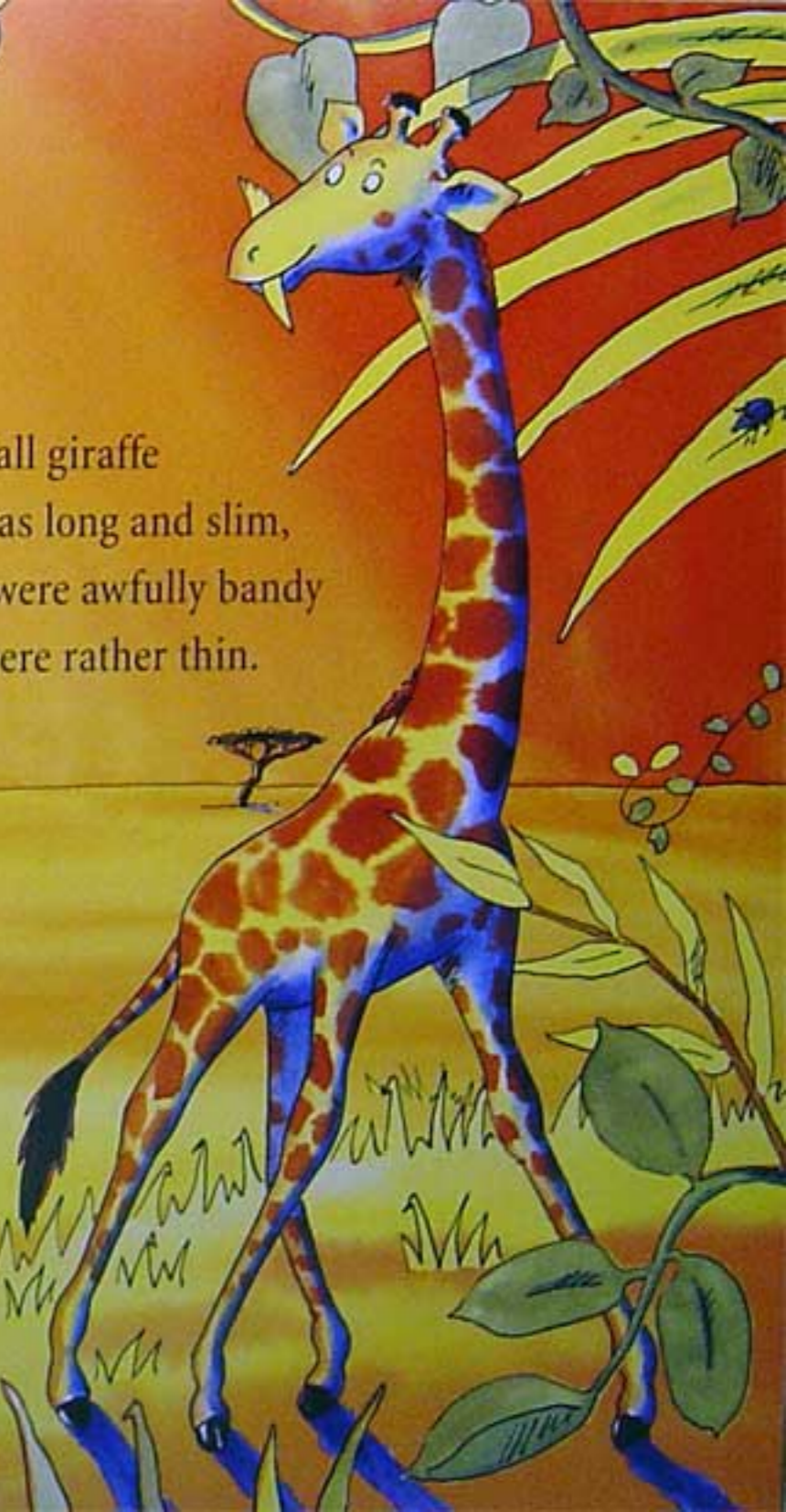


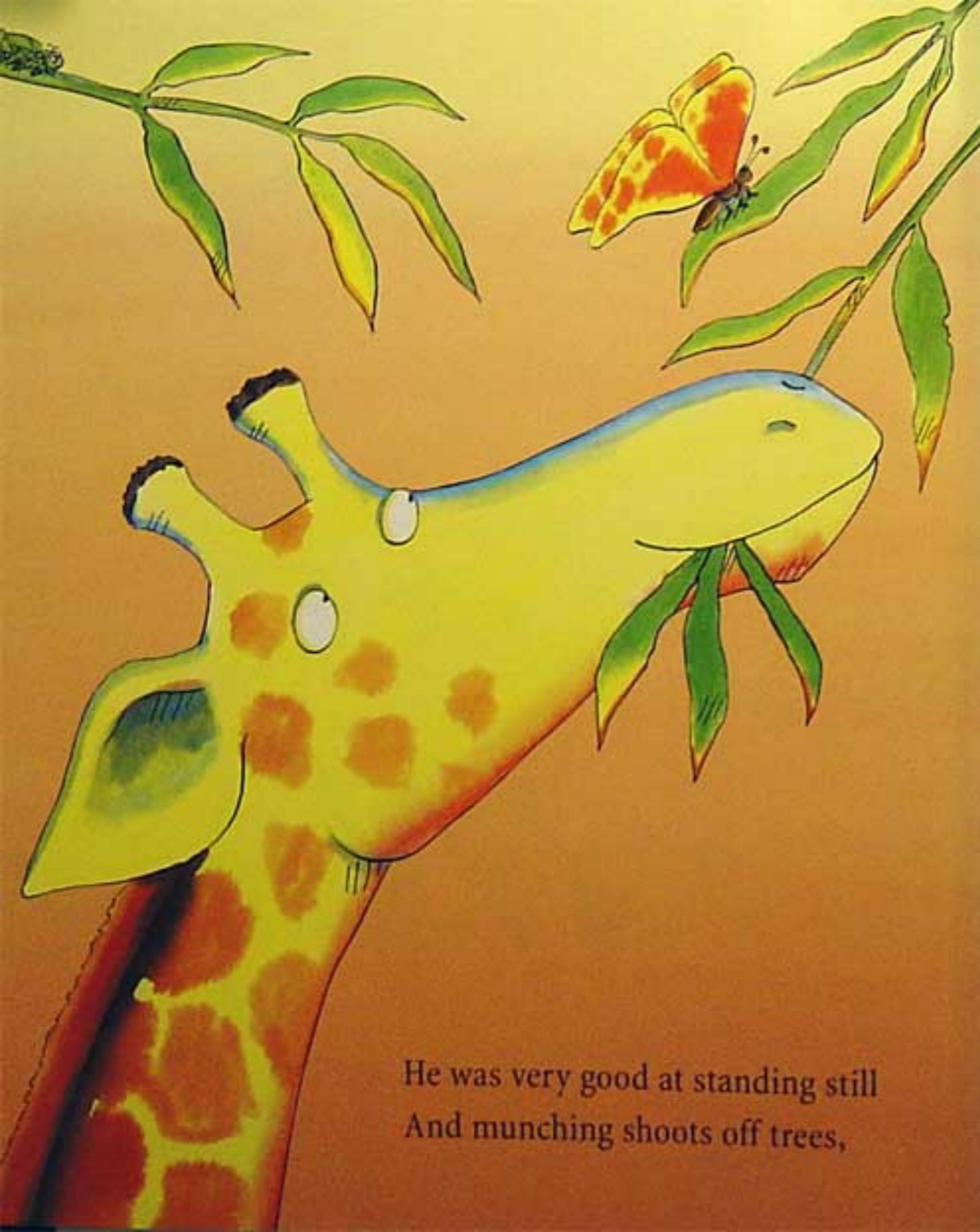
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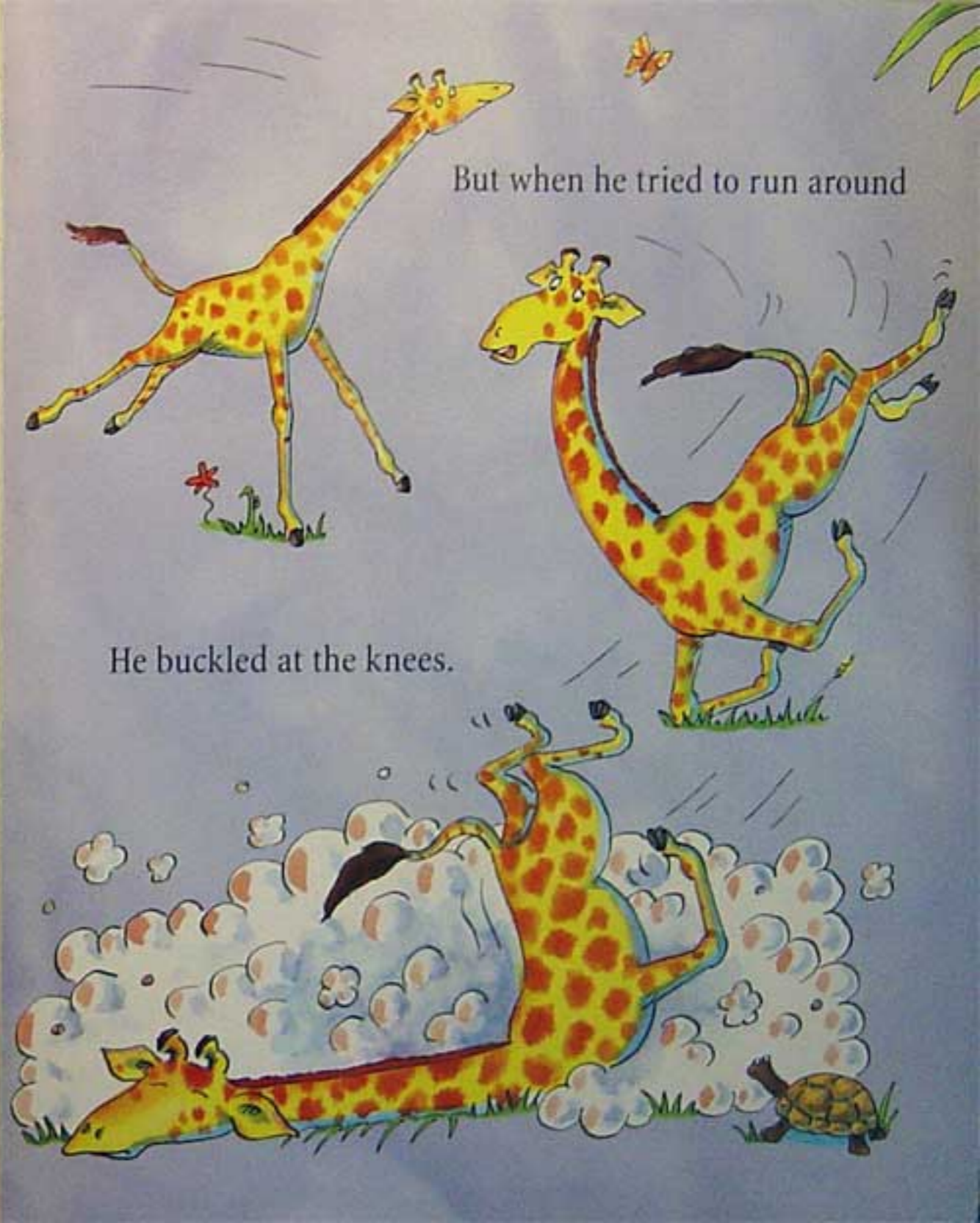


Gerald was a tall giraffe  
Whose neck was long and slim,  
But his knees were awfully bandy  
And his legs were rather thin.





He was very good at standing still  
And munching shoots off trees,



But when he tried to run around

He buckled at the knees.