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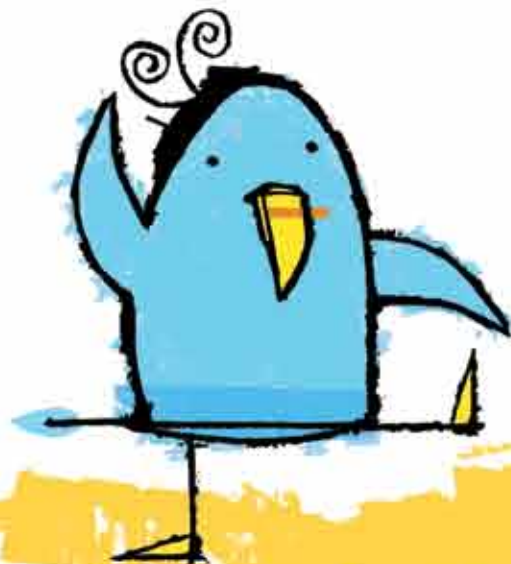
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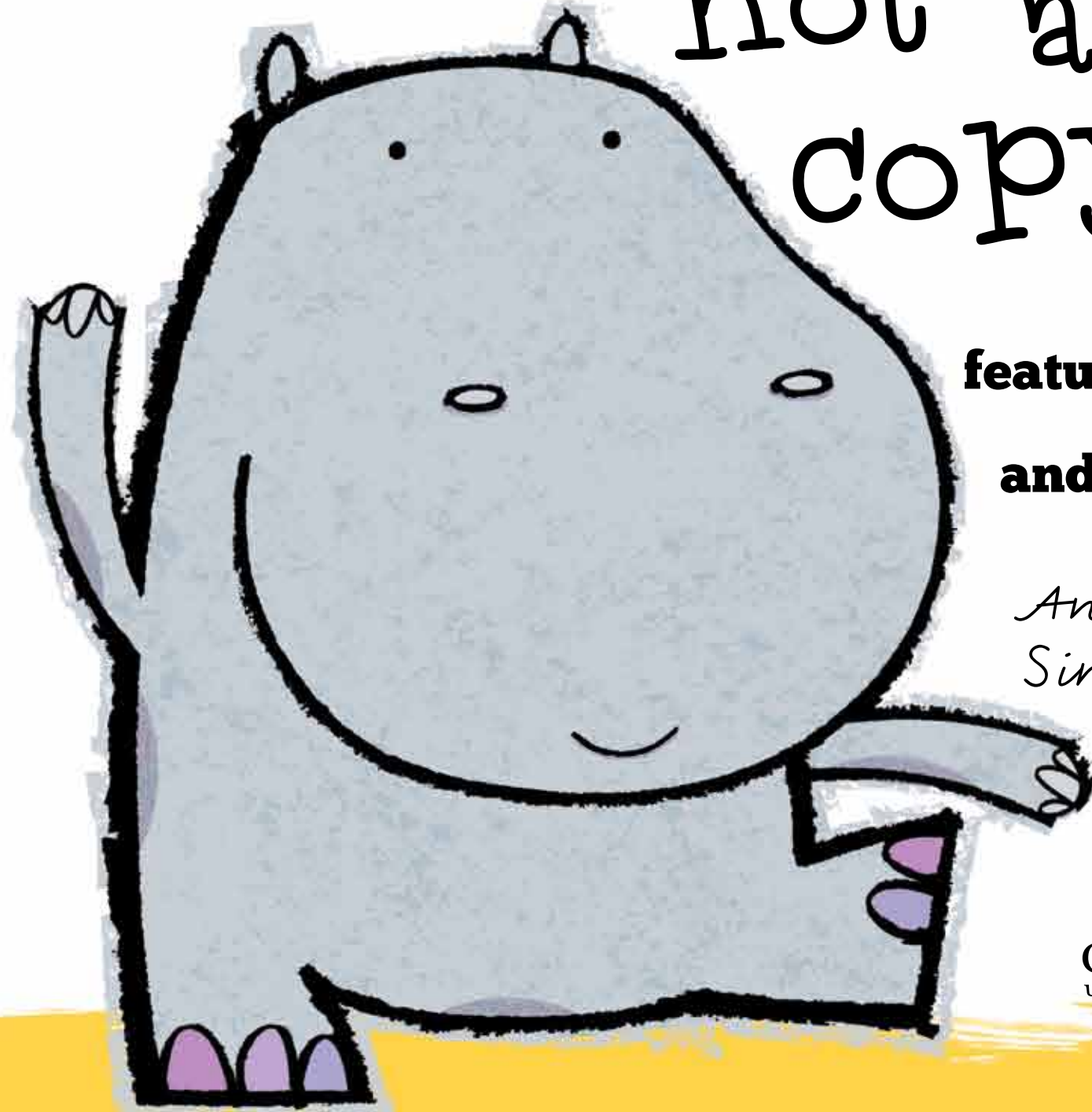
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who is truly
unique! A.B.*



*For Erin
and Isla
S.R.*



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**featuring Hugo
and Bella**

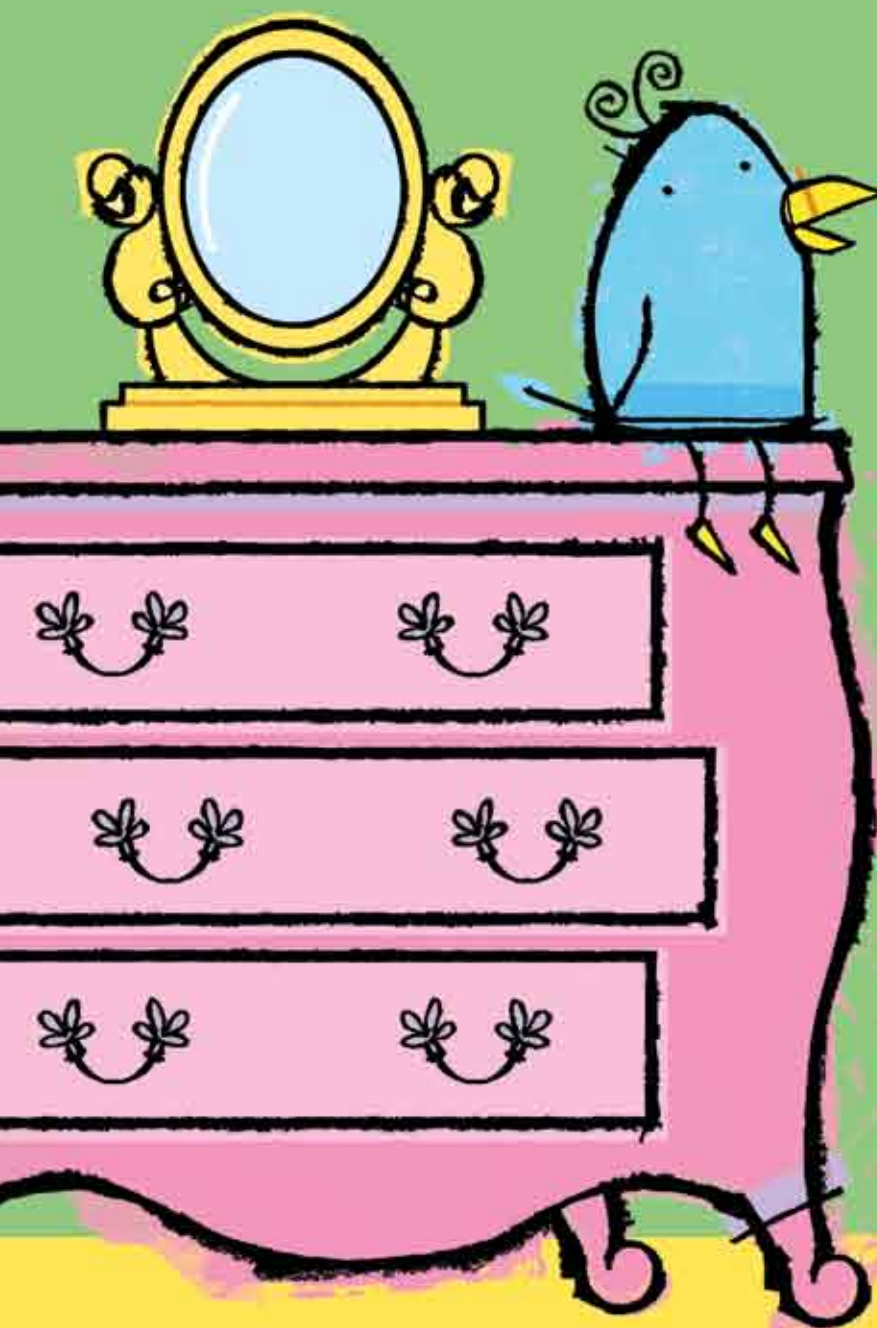
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I am Hugo the hippo.
I'm one of a kind.
I am unique!





What are we doing?

I was being unique.
Until **YOU** came along, Bella.

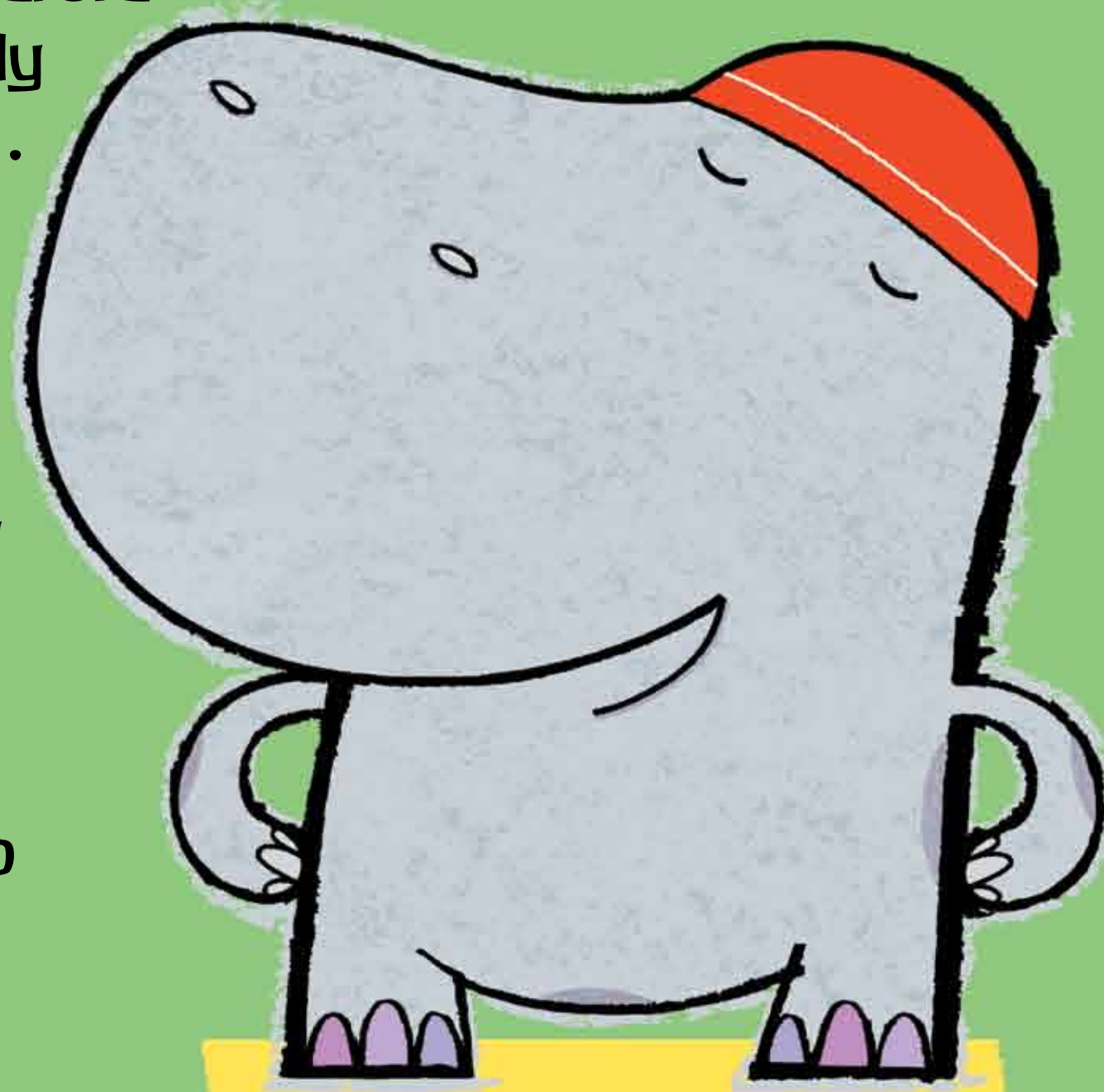
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a hat, by the way.

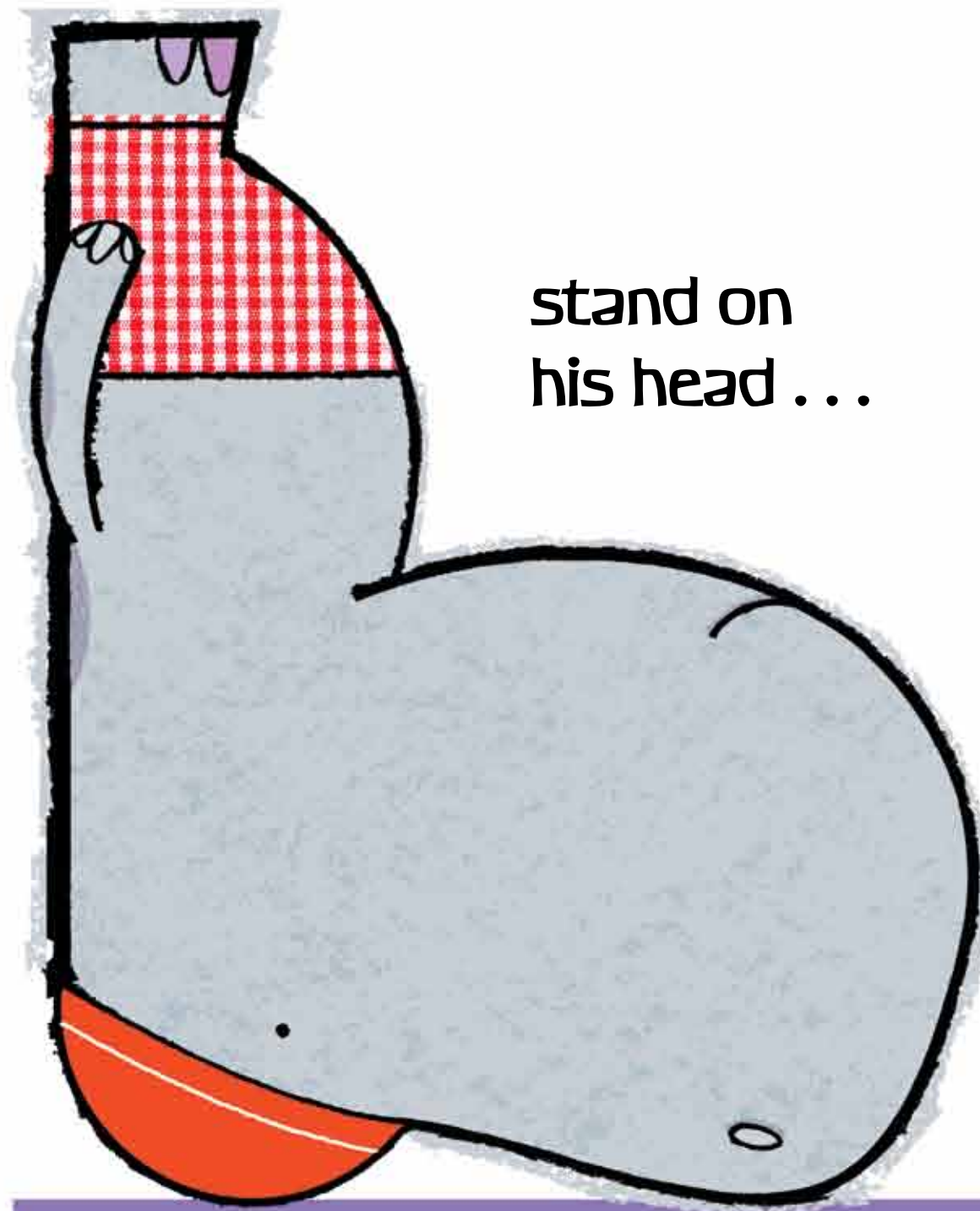


Thank you! But as I
was saying, before
I was so rudely
interrupted ...

I'm practising
moves for my
water ballet.

I don't know
another hippo
who can ...



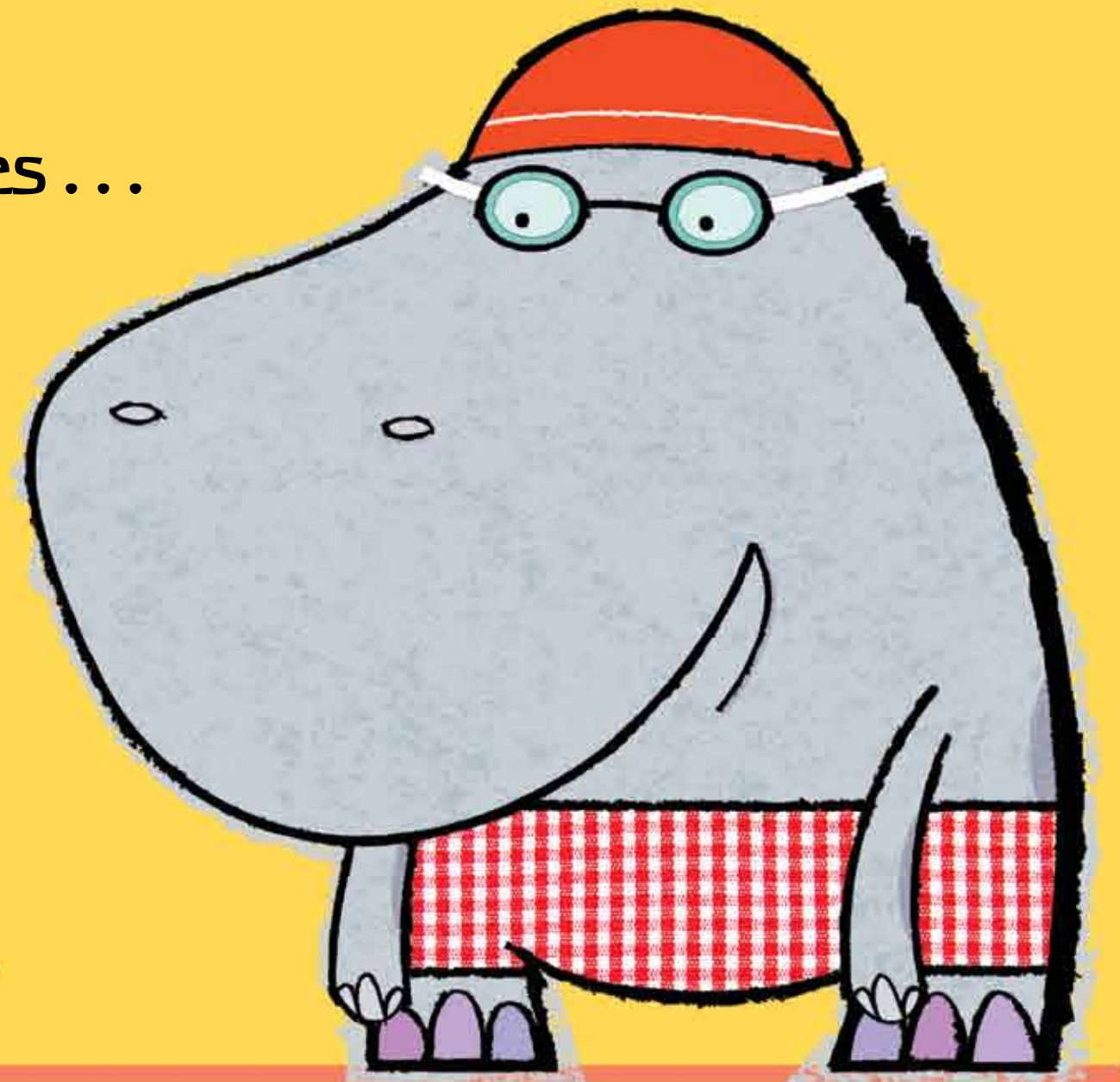
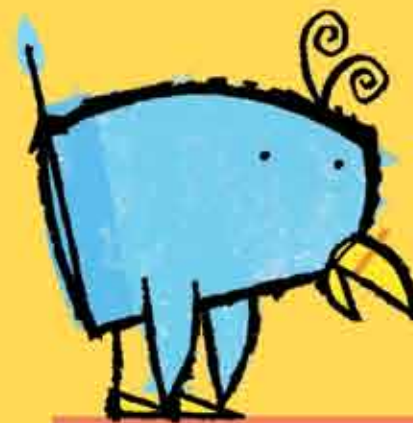


stand on
his head ...

Neither do I.
Love the
costume.



Touch his toes ...



Nope, can't think of anyone.
Great goggles!