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What crazy creatures will you meet today?

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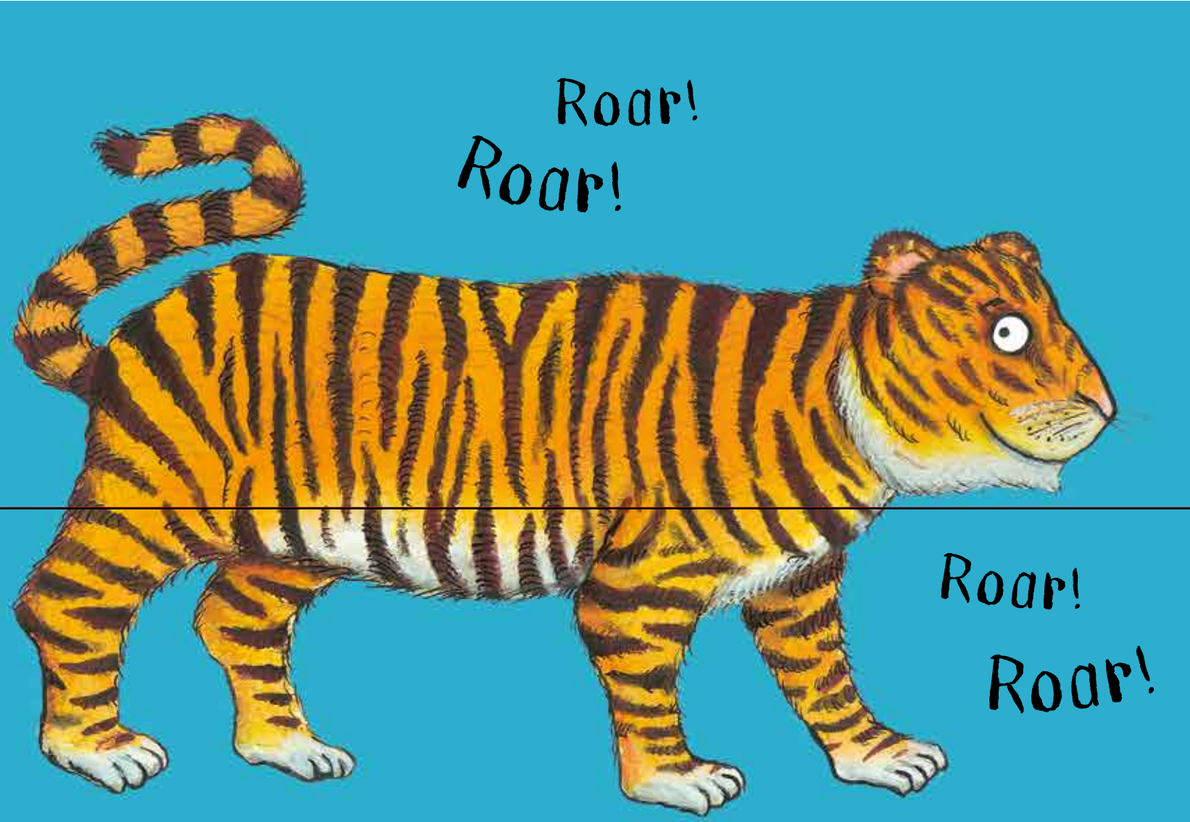




It's a TIGER

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**!



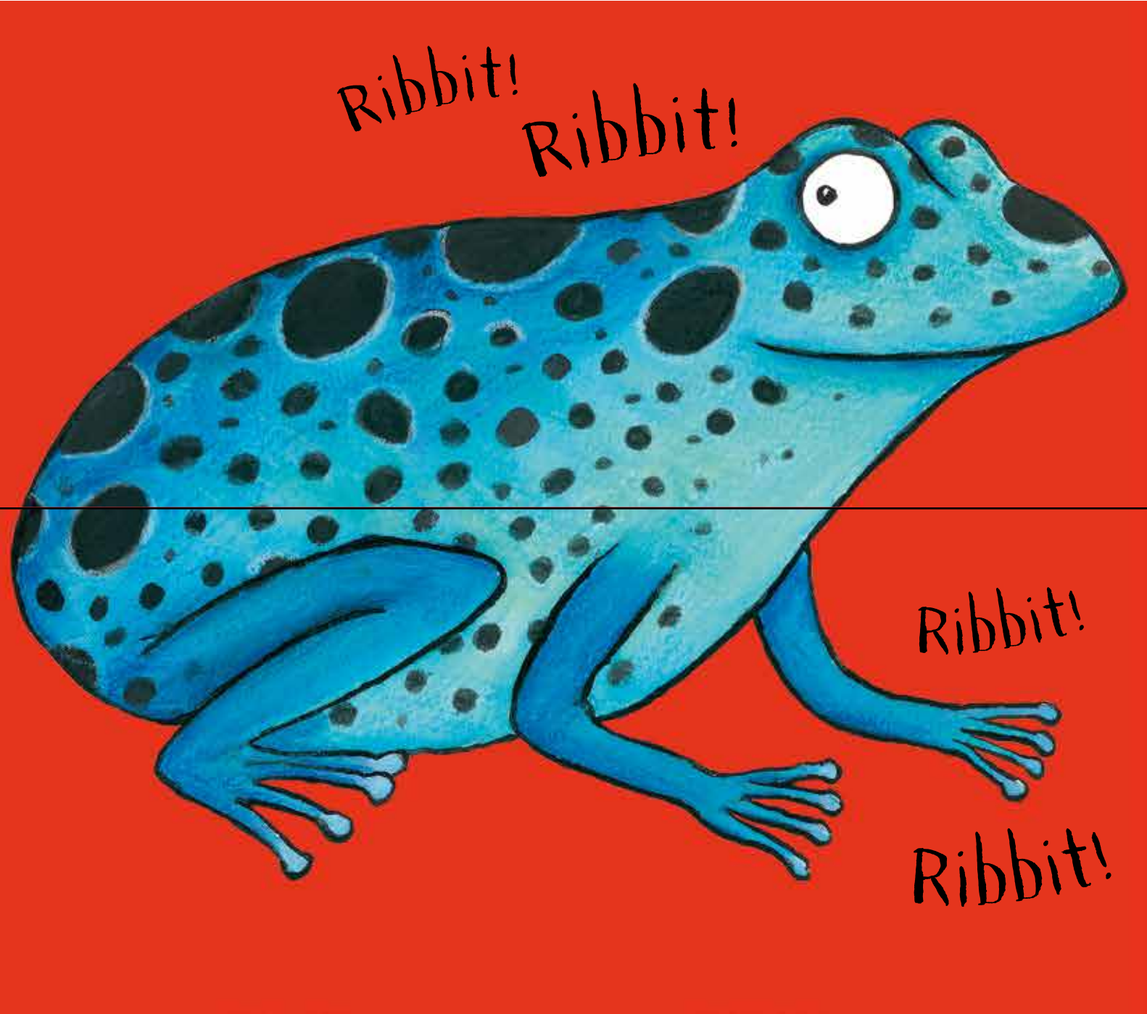


It's a

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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!



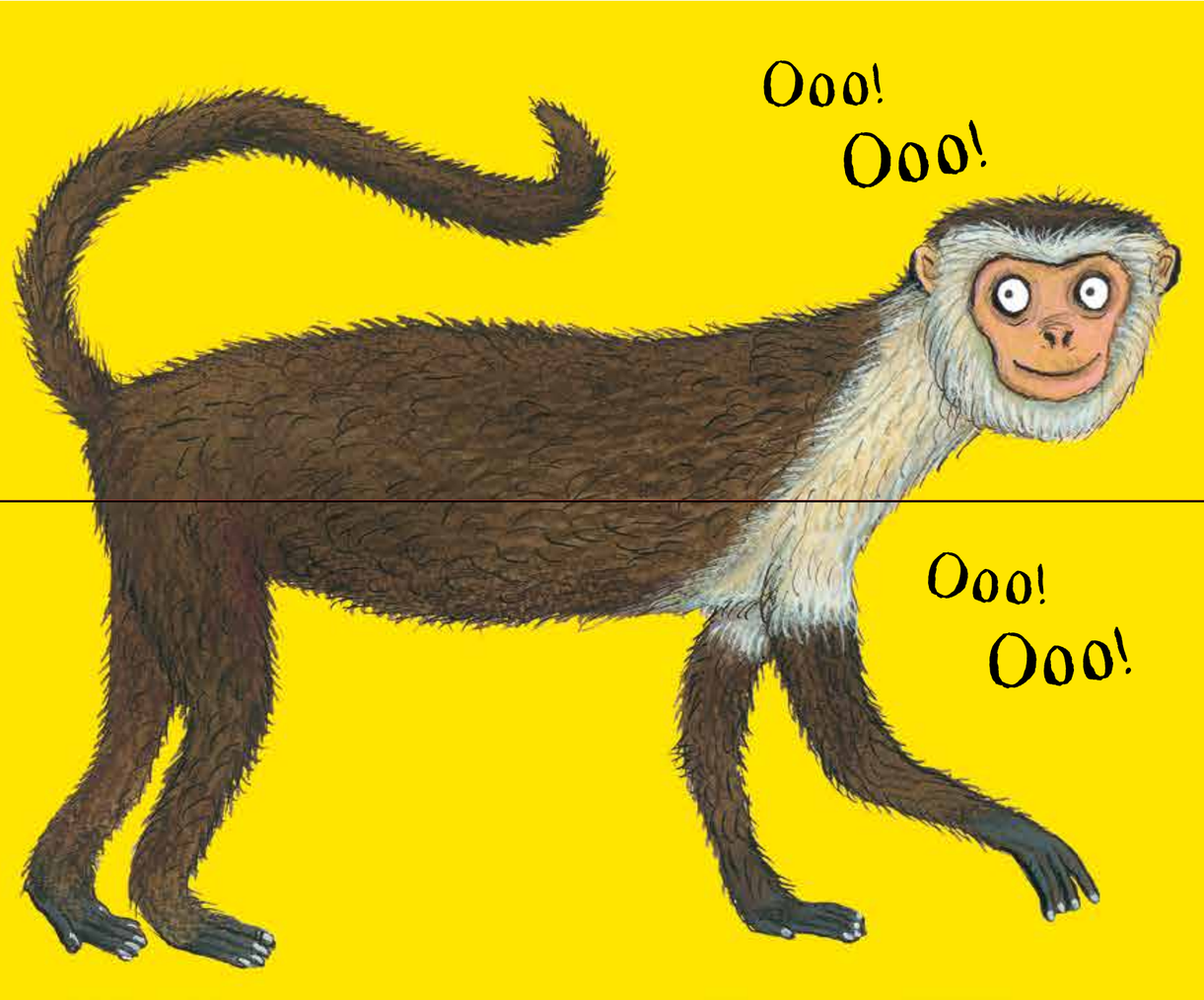


It's a

MONKEY

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 TOUCAN

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!

