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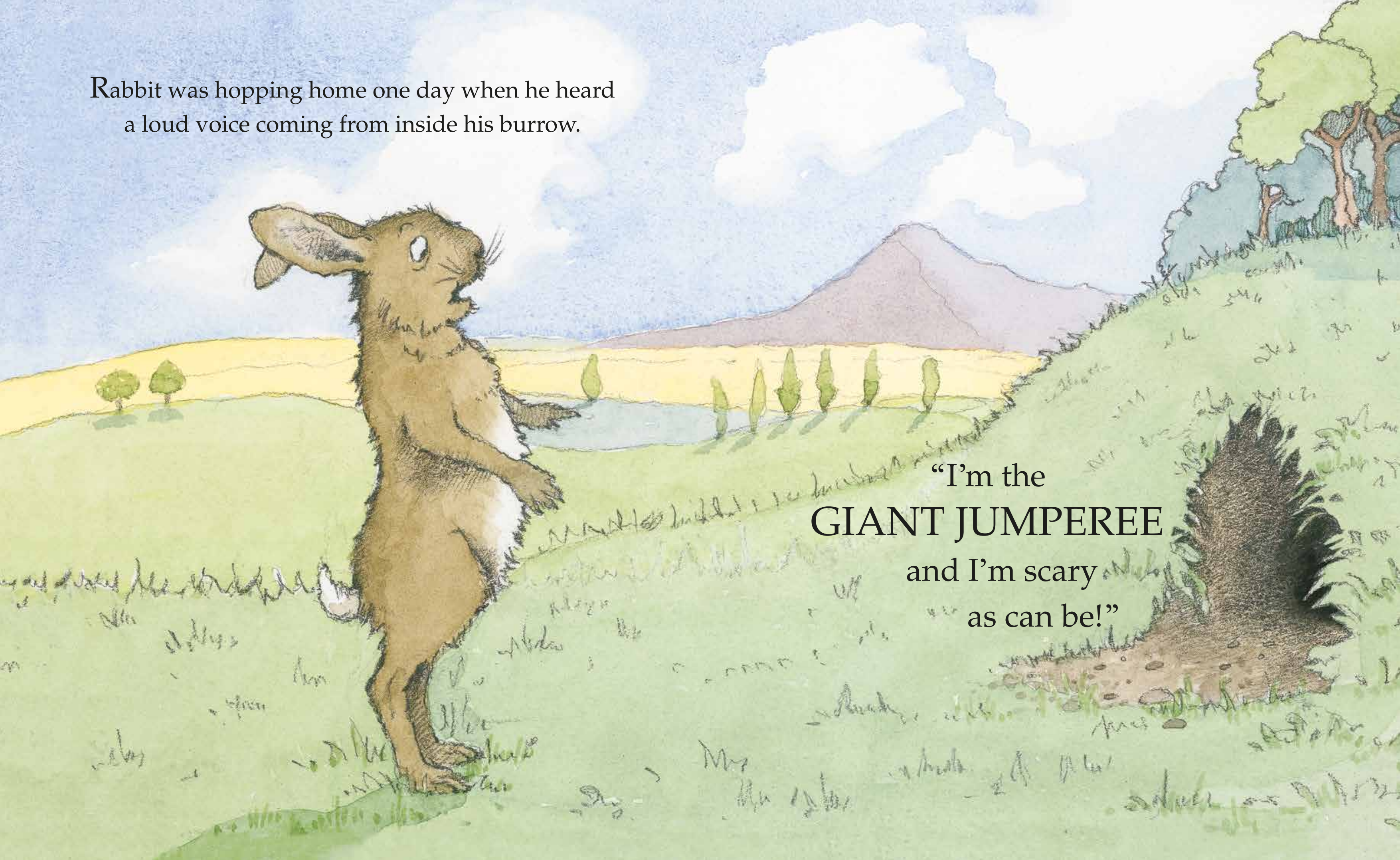
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Rabbit was hopping home one day when he heard  
a loud voice coming from inside his burrow.



“I’m the  
**GIANT JUMPEREE**  
and I’m scary  
as can be!”



“Help! Help!” cried Rabbit.

“What’s the matter, Rabbit?” asked Cat.

“There’s a Giant Jumperee in  
my burrow!” said Rabbit.



“Don’t worry,” said Cat.

“I’ll slink inside and pounce on him!”