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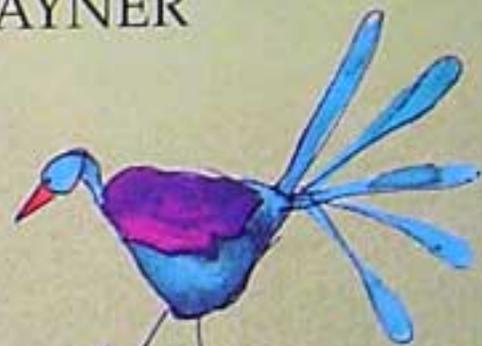
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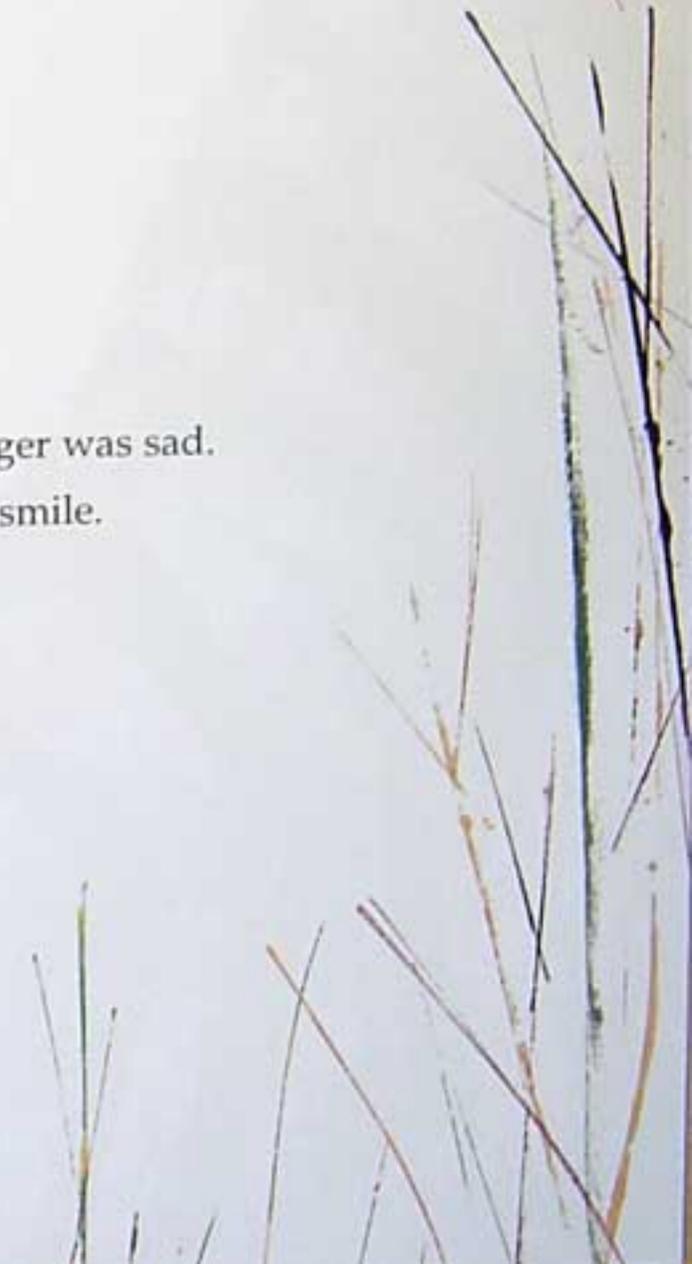
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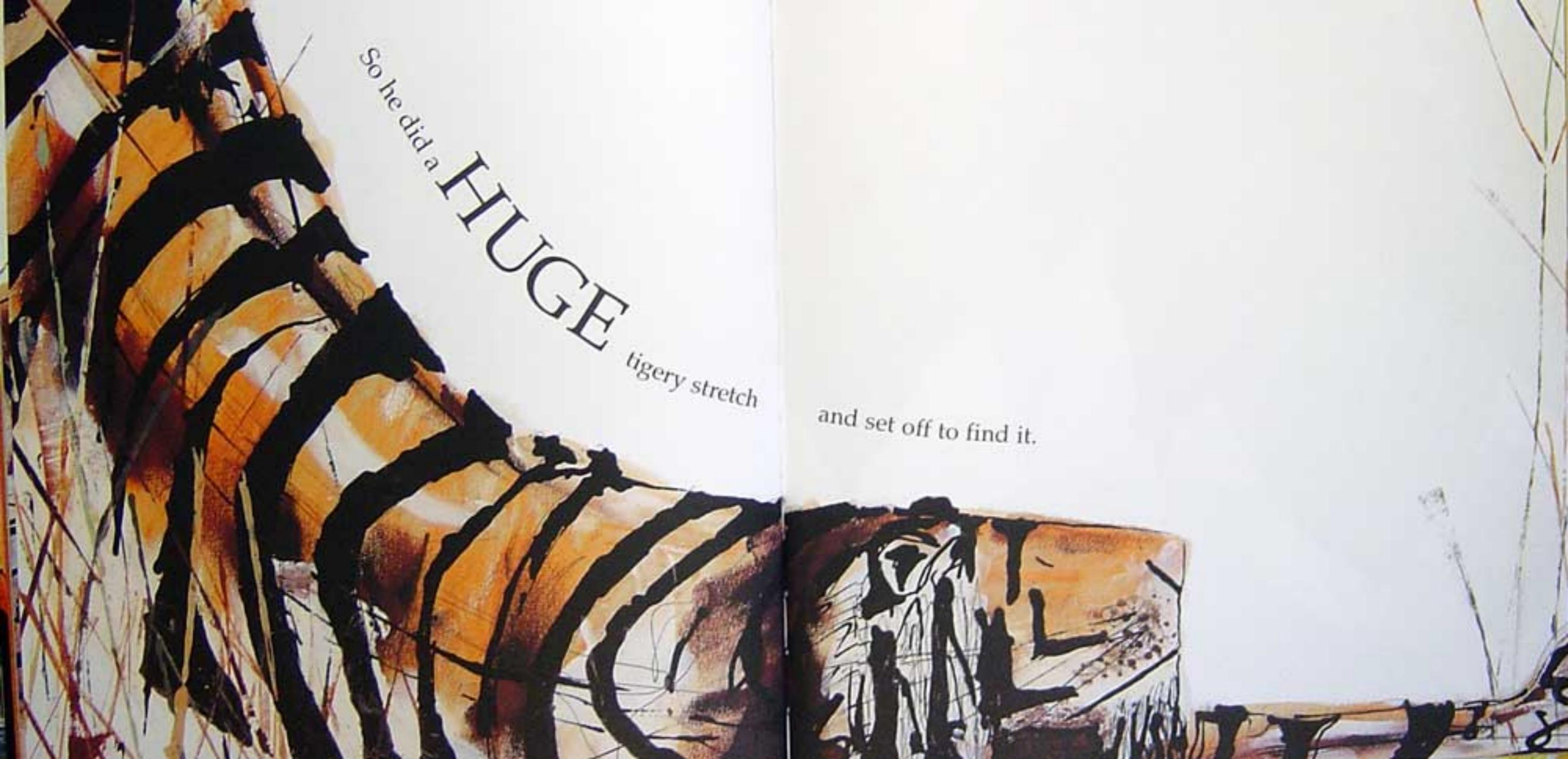
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Thank you, Mum, Dad, Brian and Colin — C.R.



Augustus the tiger was sad.  
He had lost his smile.



A watercolor illustration of a tiger's stripes, rendered in shades of brown, tan, and black, with some red and blue accents. The stripes are thick and expressive, covering the entire background of the pages.

So he did a **HUGE** tigery stretch

and set off to find it.