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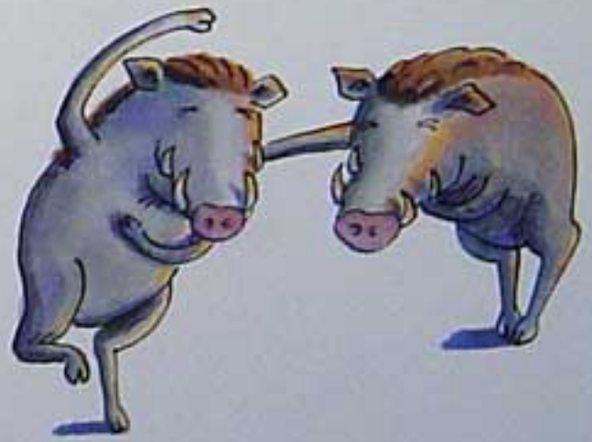

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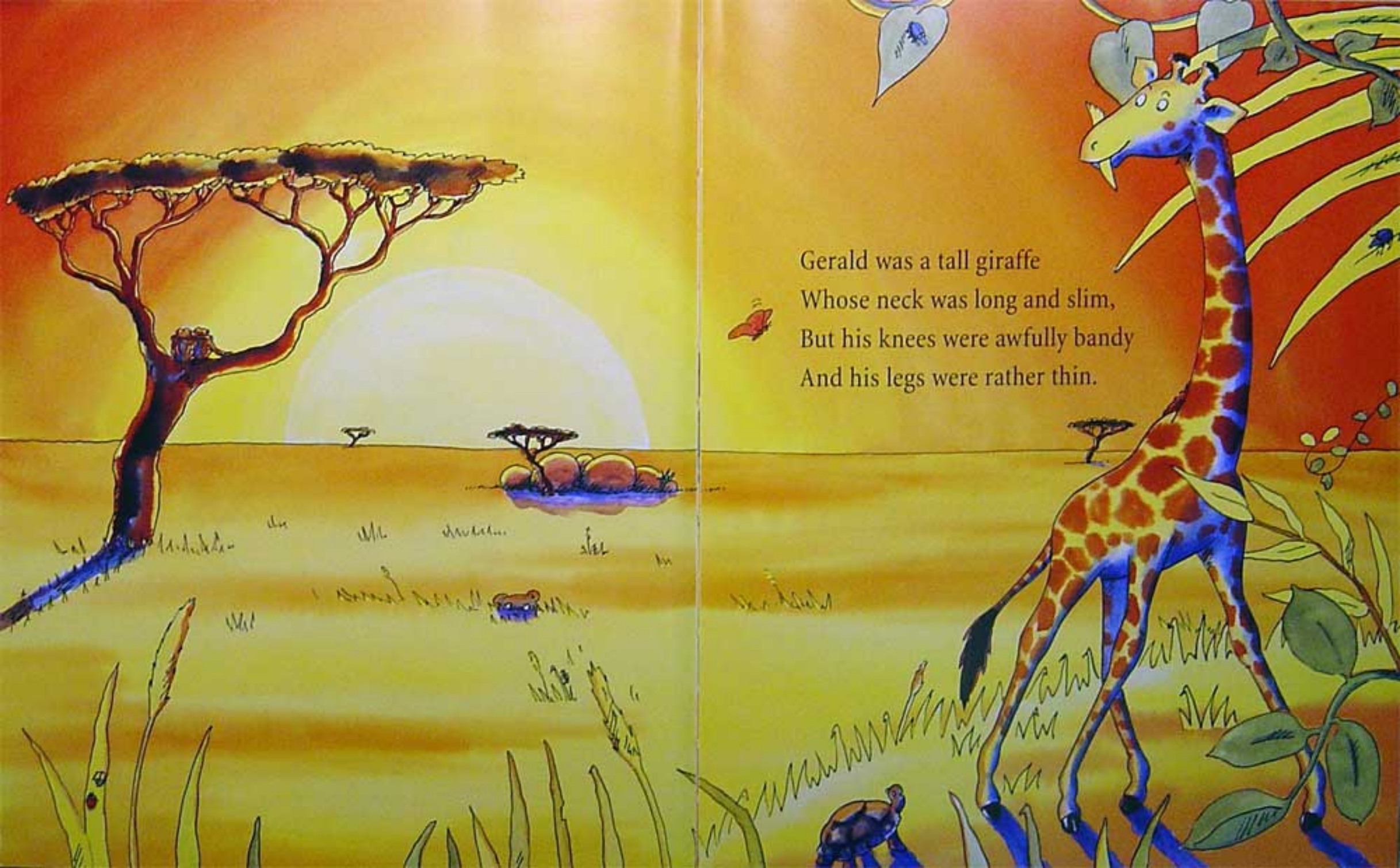
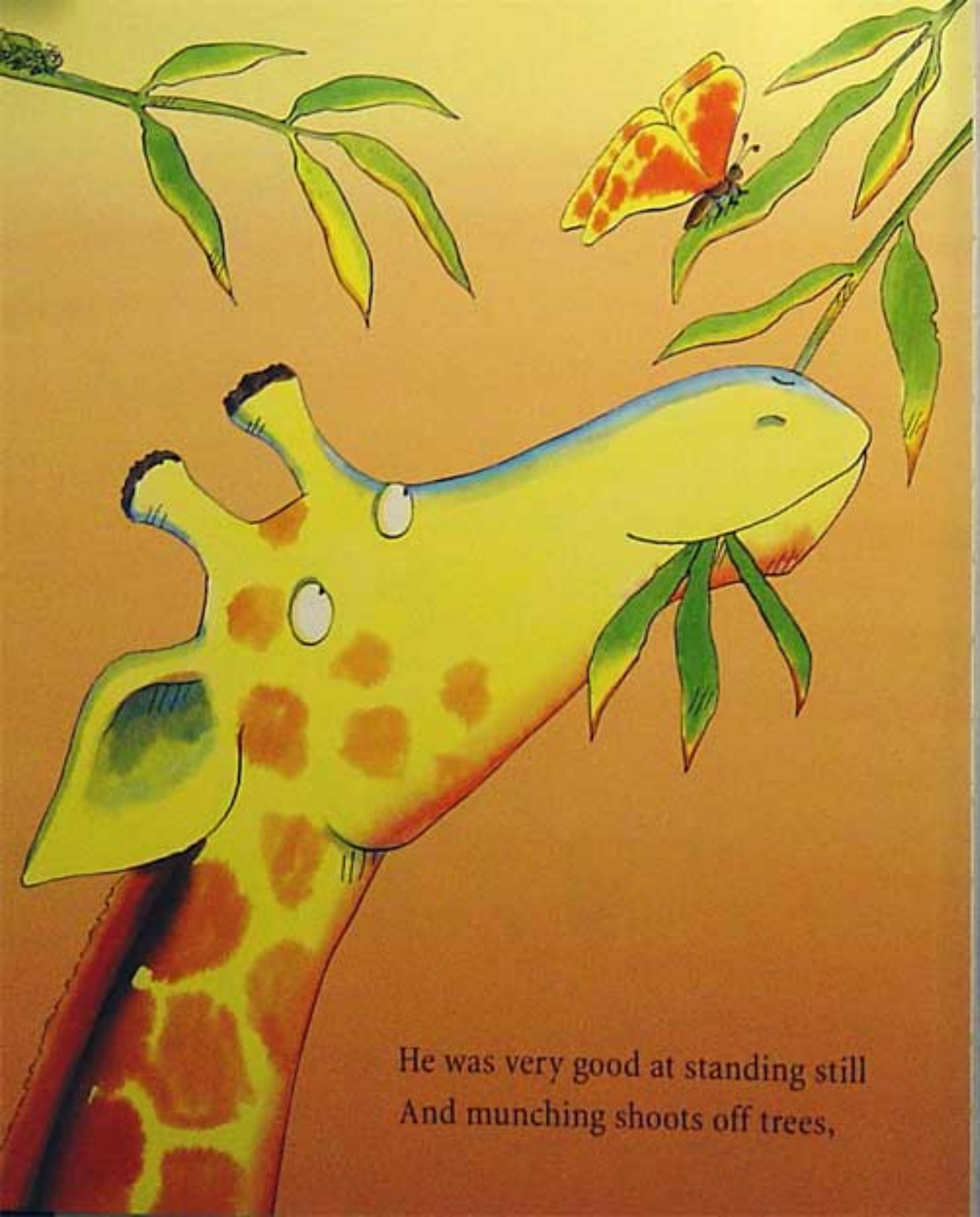

Gerald was a tall giraffe
Whose neck was long and slim,
But his knees were awfully bandy
And his legs were rather thin.



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

But when he tried to run around

He buckled at the knees.