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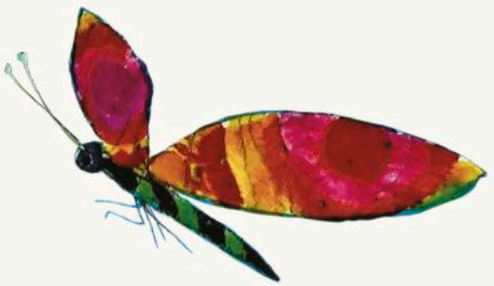
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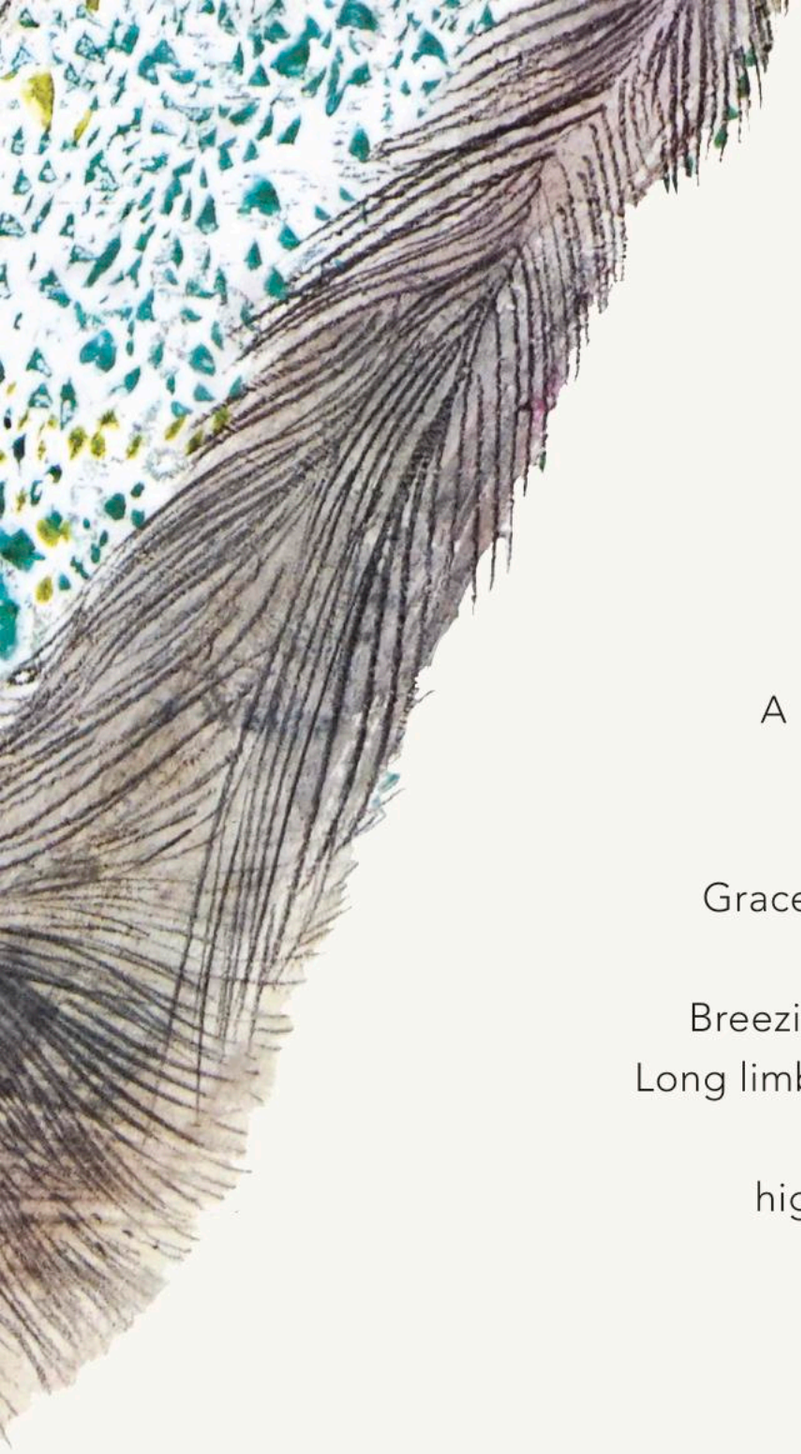
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Ape

A **SHREWDNESS** OF APES

Gracefully swinging through the treetops
from branch to branch.
Breezing past leaves with impossible ease.
Long limbs propelling forward, so fast and agile,
crossing the canopy,
high above the dark cool far below.





Fox

A **SKULK** OF FOXES

A whiskered nose disturbs a leaf.
Ears twitch.
Black paws begin to prowl
and with a swish of bushy tail,
they stalk away.





Bear

A **SLOTH** OF BEARS

Mountainside sunset,
a mother and her cub.
She'll teach him all she knows,
protect him from all danger,
until he's ready to leave her side.







Tiger

AN **AMBUSH** OF TIGERS

Solitary hunter, stalking the forests on padded feet.
Not a breath can be heard;
no rustled leaf, no stick broken underfoot.
Creeping forward, slowly, slowly, until
a sudden flash of speed,
claws, teeth.
Once he's had his fill, he disappears
back into the shadows.

