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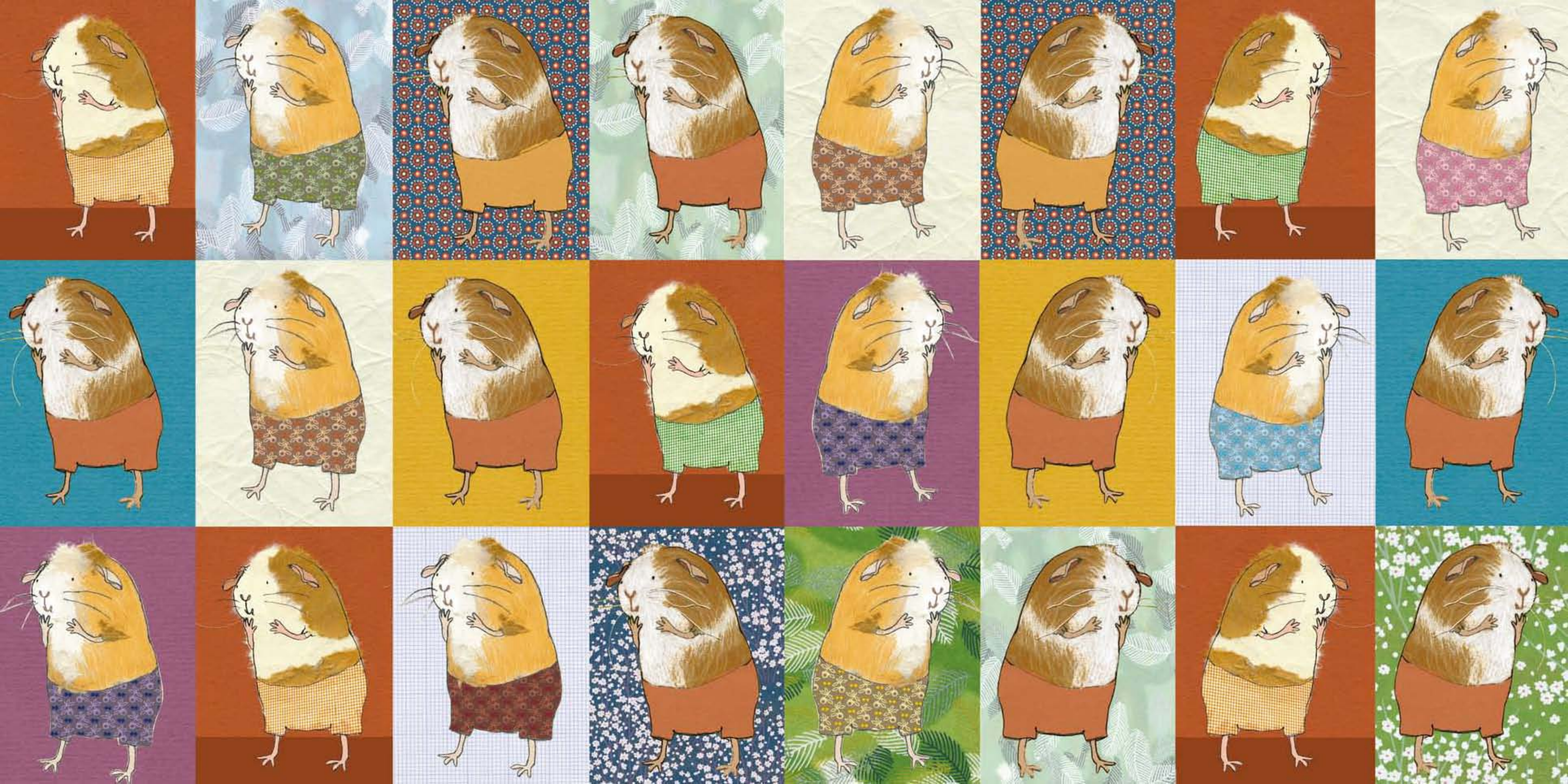
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If there was one thing
Christopher Nibble loved
more than football,



eating dandelion leaves.

it was . . .



He ate
dandelion leaves...



at breakfast
time,



at lunch
time,



and at
dinner time.

And if Christopher felt
peckish between meals,
he ate...

more dandelion leaves!

But it was not just Christopher who liked dandelion leaves. Mr and Mrs Nibble liked them. His sister liked them. His friends liked them.

In fact . . . every guinea pig in Dandeville loved dandelion leaves.



All day long the happy sound of munching and nibbling filled the air . . .

until, that is,
dandelion leaves
began to
run out.

Dandelion dishes
were taken off
the menus, and
dandelion drinks
disappeared from
the shelves.



Dandelion and Burdock
sold out!



The last few leaves could be bought
on the internet. . .

for a **HUGE** amount of money!

