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'Eat your dinner,' said Boris's mum.



'Don't like meat,' said Boris.

'Then go without,' said Boris's dad.



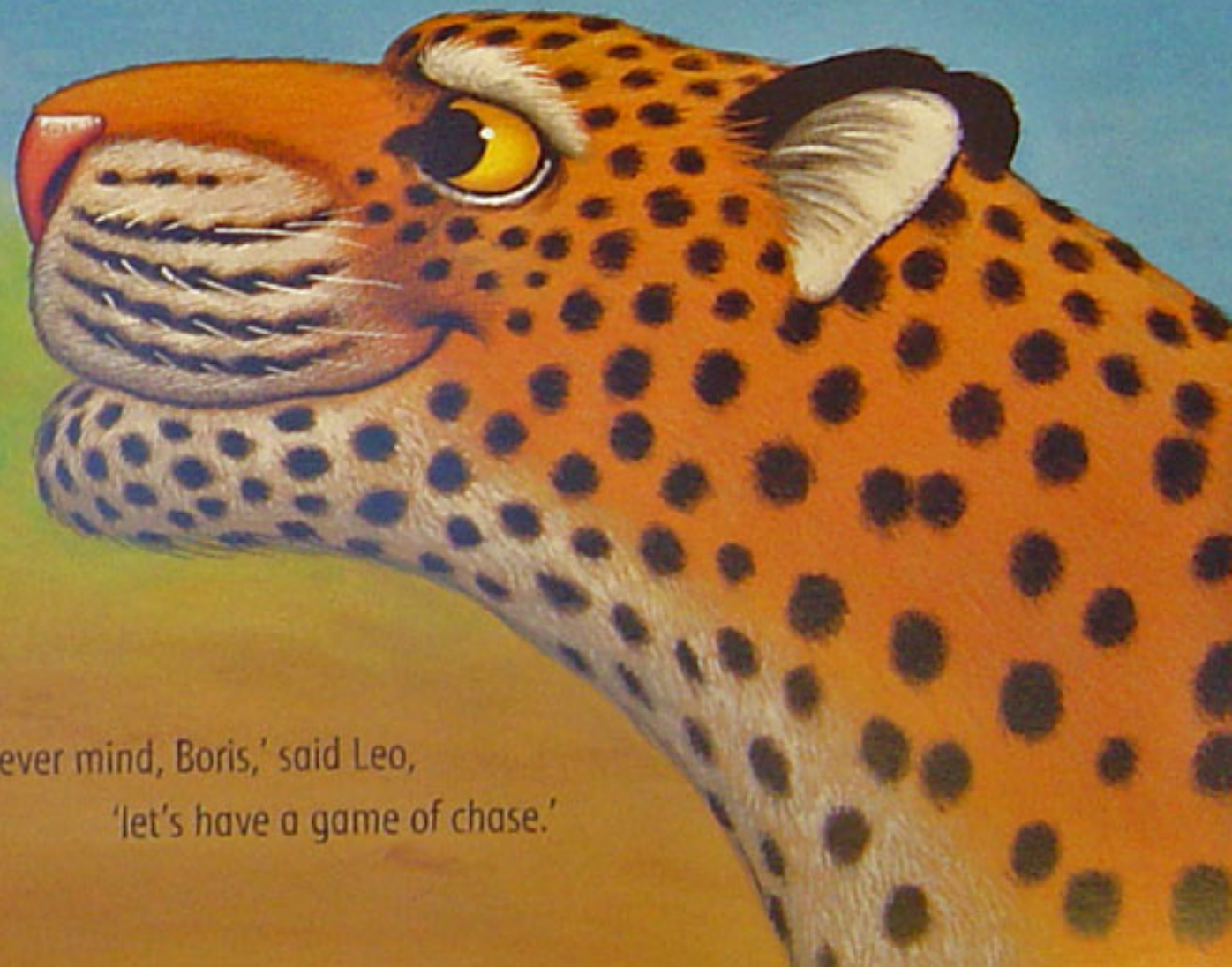
Off stomped Boris with a 'Humph'.

Head pulled down, shoulders hunched up, toes curled in,  
Boris the vulture is sulking.



'What's the matter, Boris?' asked Leo the leopard.

'I don't like meat,' said Boris.



'Never mind, Boris,' said Leo,  
'let's have a game of chase.'