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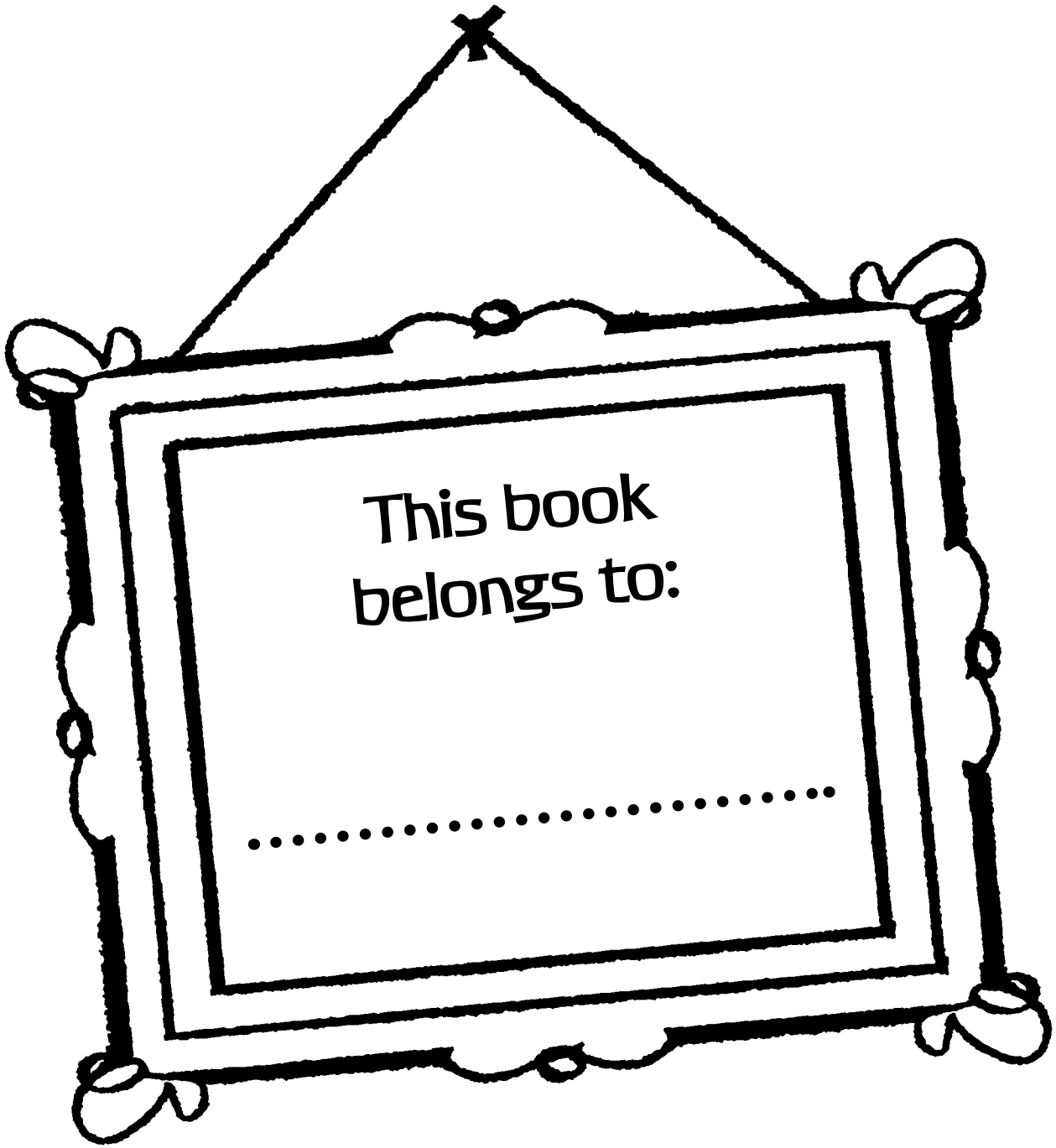
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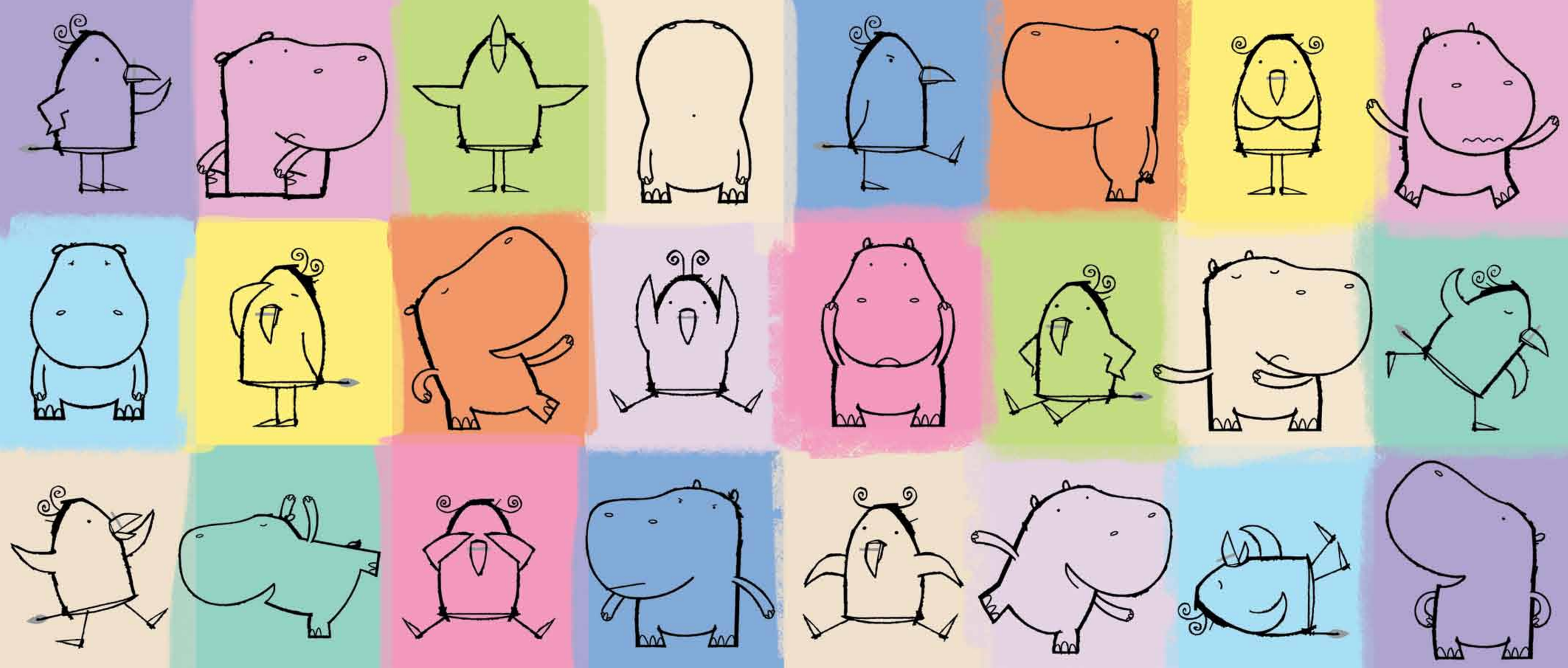
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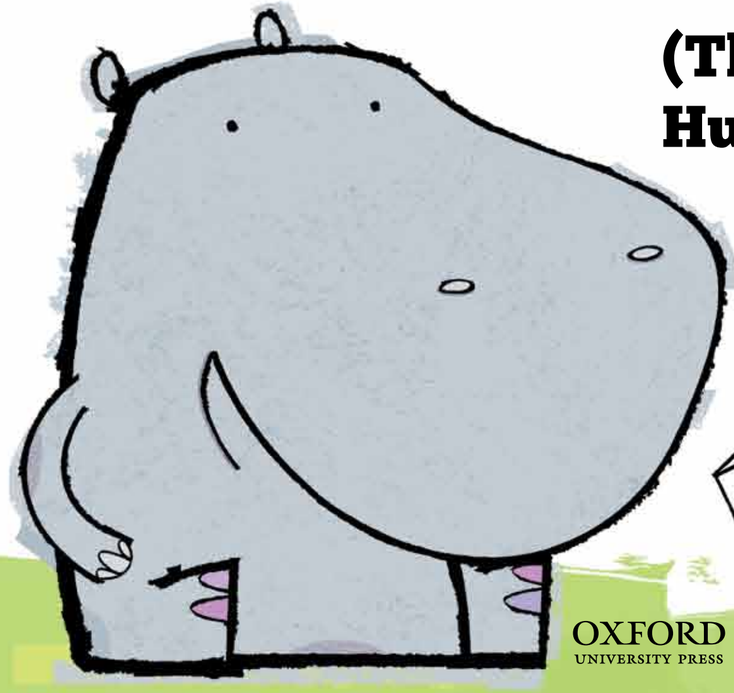
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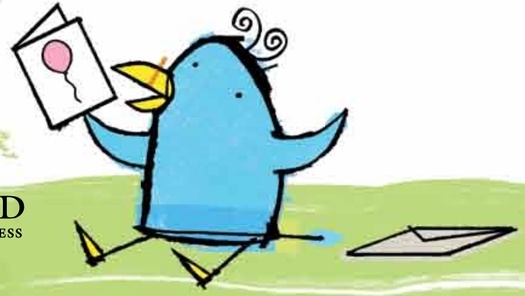
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I don't want to be a pea!

(The story of Hugo and Bella)

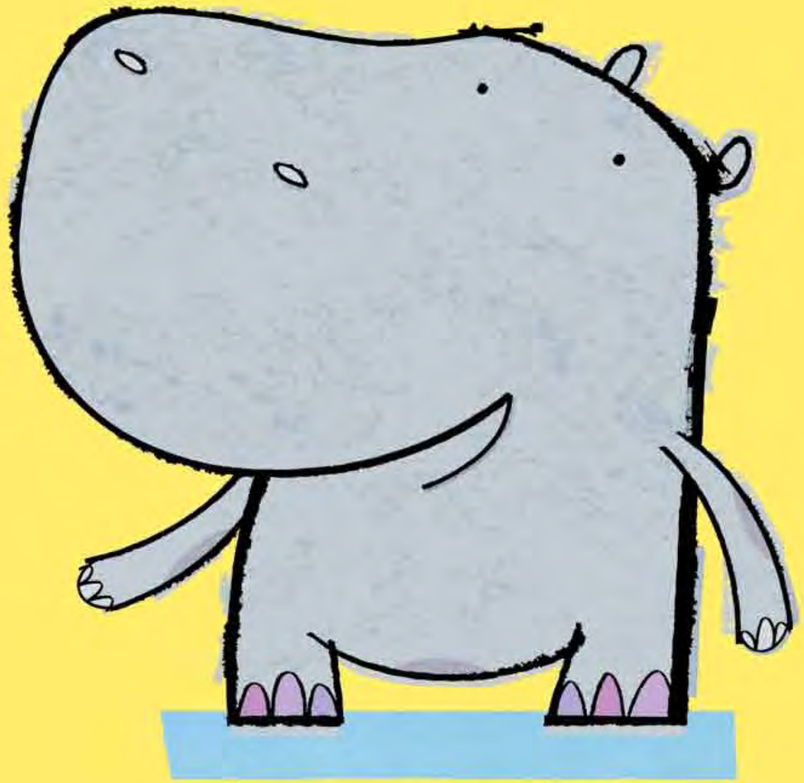


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All hippos have birds,
and Bella is mine.

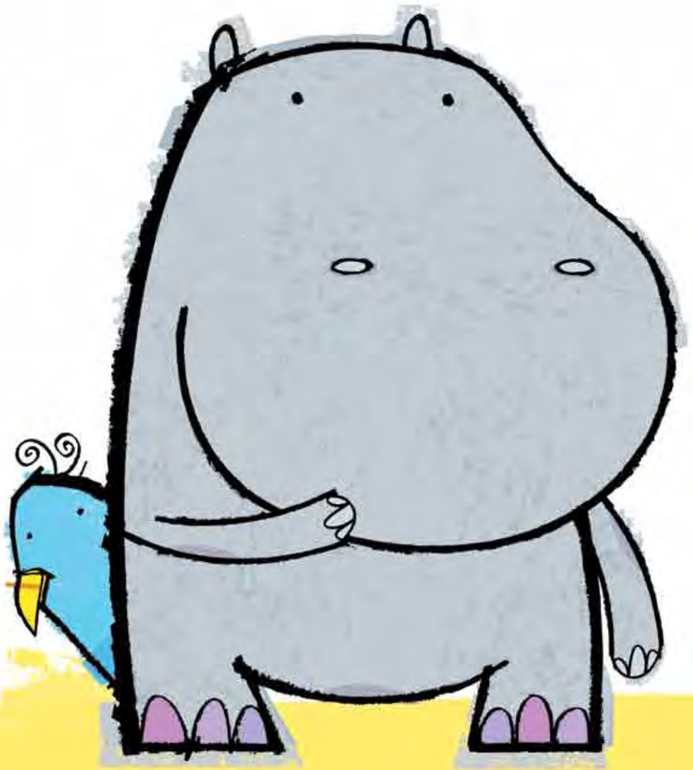


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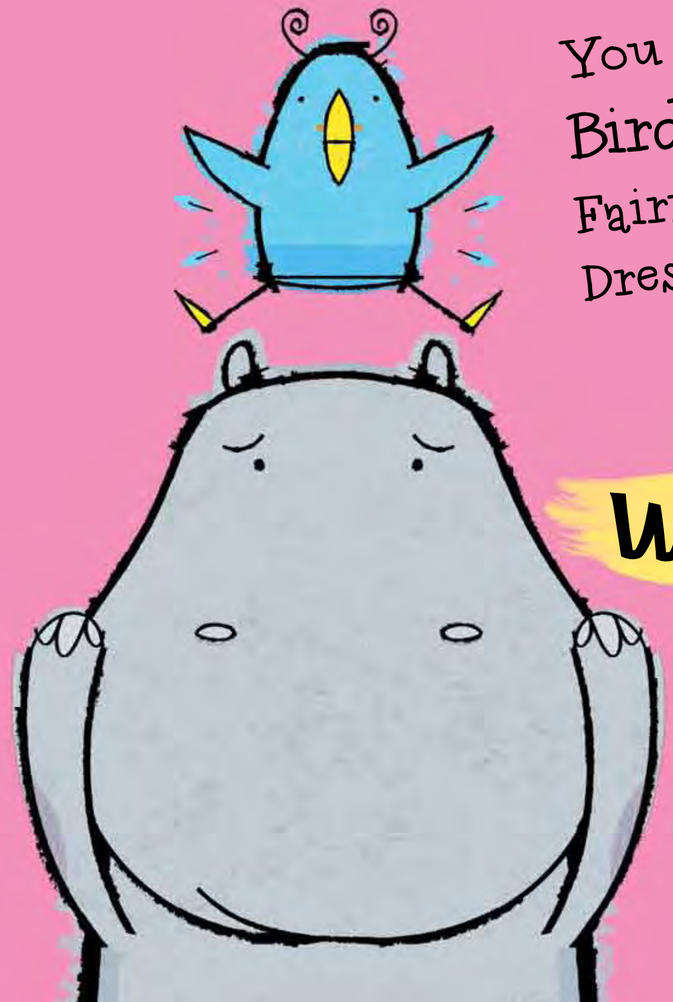
All birds have hippos,
and Hugo is mine.



Anyway. Where was I? Oh yes, tonight is a very special night.



It is the night of the Hippo-Bird Fairytale Fancy Dress Party.

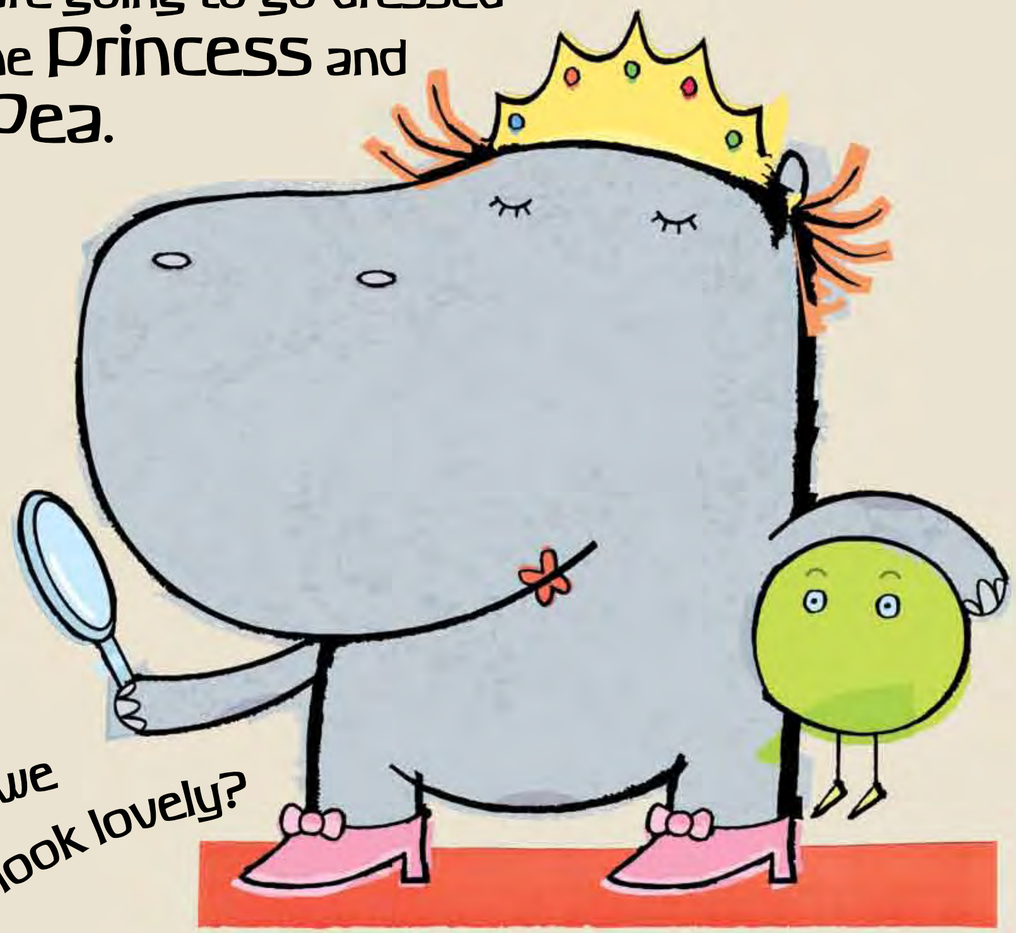


You mean the Bird-Hippo Fairytale Fancy Dress Party.

Whatever.

The important part is we have decided on a costume.

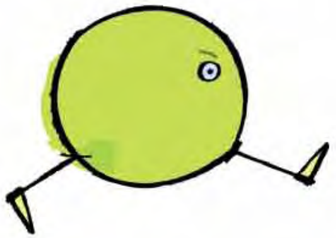
We are going to go dressed as the Princess and the Pea.



Don't we look lovely?

But I don't want to be a pea.

It is too green and small.



Instead I will be a . . .

mermaid and you
will be my rock.

You make a
very fine rock.

I don't want to be a rock. It is too grey and blobby.

But

you

are

grey

and

blobby.

I will ignore that comment.

