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Grumpy Gertie

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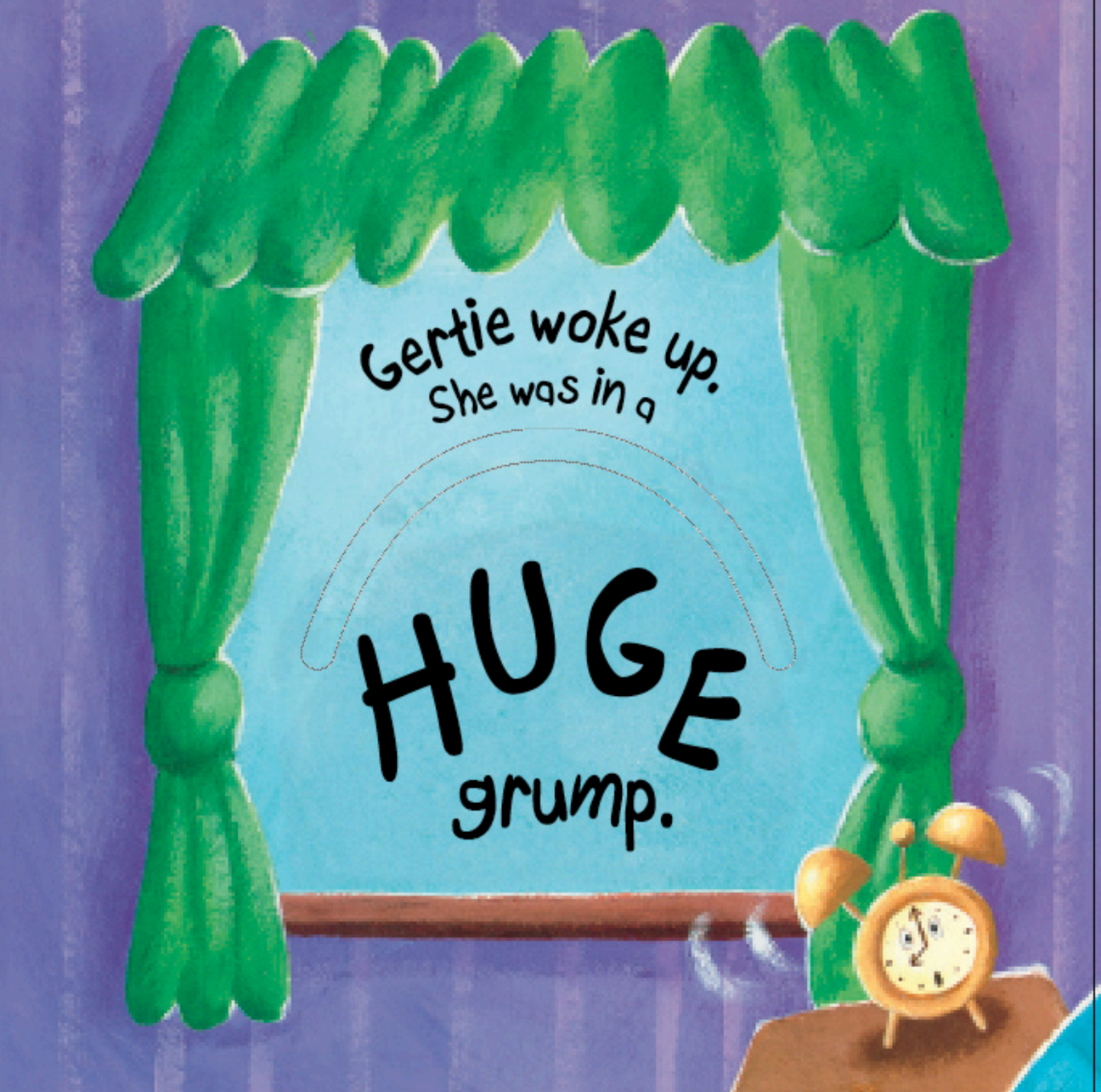
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Gertie woke up.
She was in a
HUGE
grump.


She wanted to let everyone know about it.

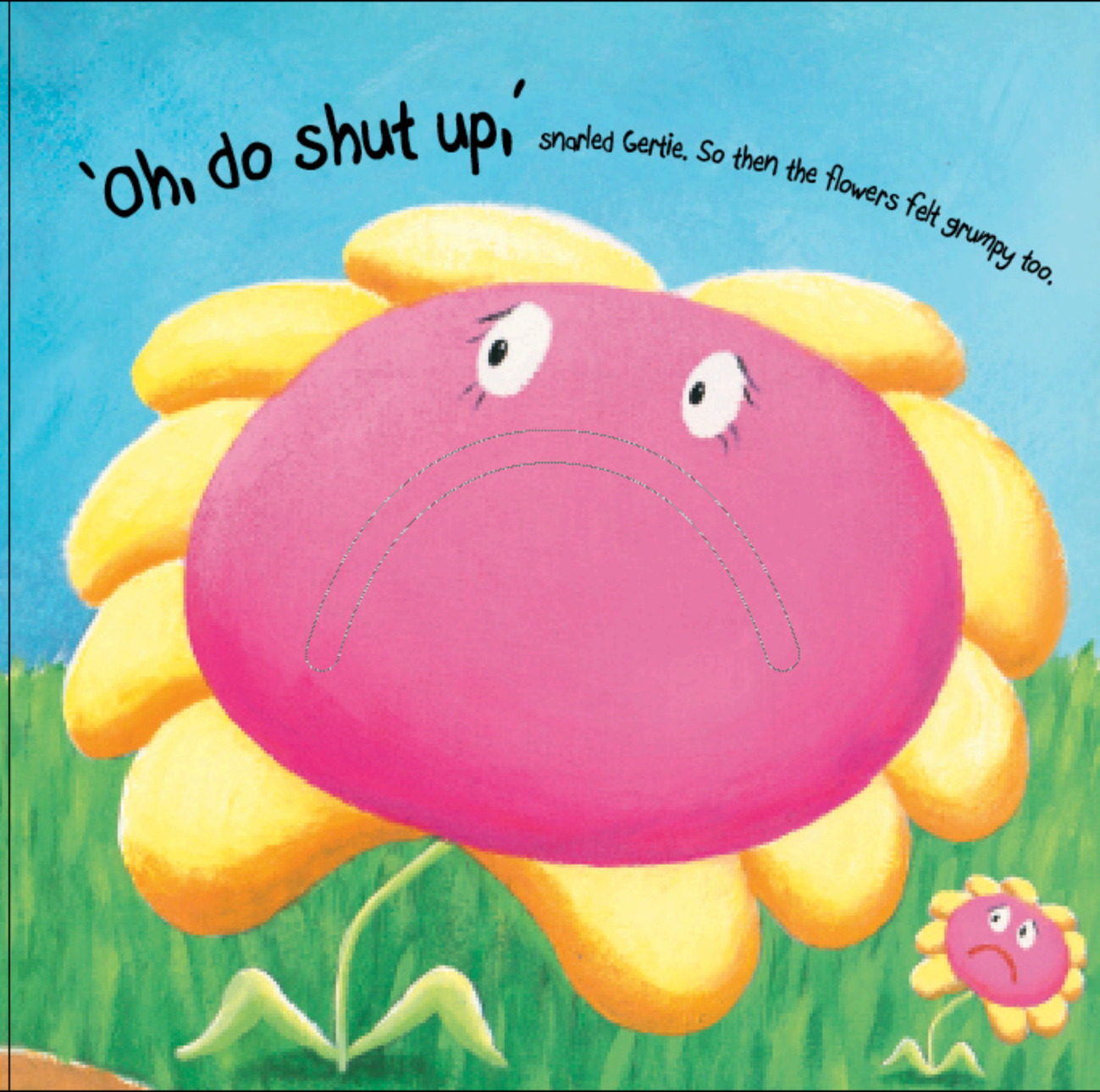

SLAM!
She marched out of the house.
'Morning, Gertie!' sang the sun.
'What a beautiful day!'
'No, it's not!' snapped Gertie. So then the sun felt grumpy too.

On she stormed, past the flowers.

'Good morning, Gertie,' they cooed. 'What a beautiful day!'



'Oh, do shut up,' snarled Gertie. So then the flowers felt grumpy too.



Towards the pond she stomped.
The fish family leapt into the air.
'Good morning, Gertie, what a beautiful day!'



'It is NOT a beautiful day!' screeched Gertie.
'It's miserable, miserable, miserable!'
Now the fish were grumpy too!

