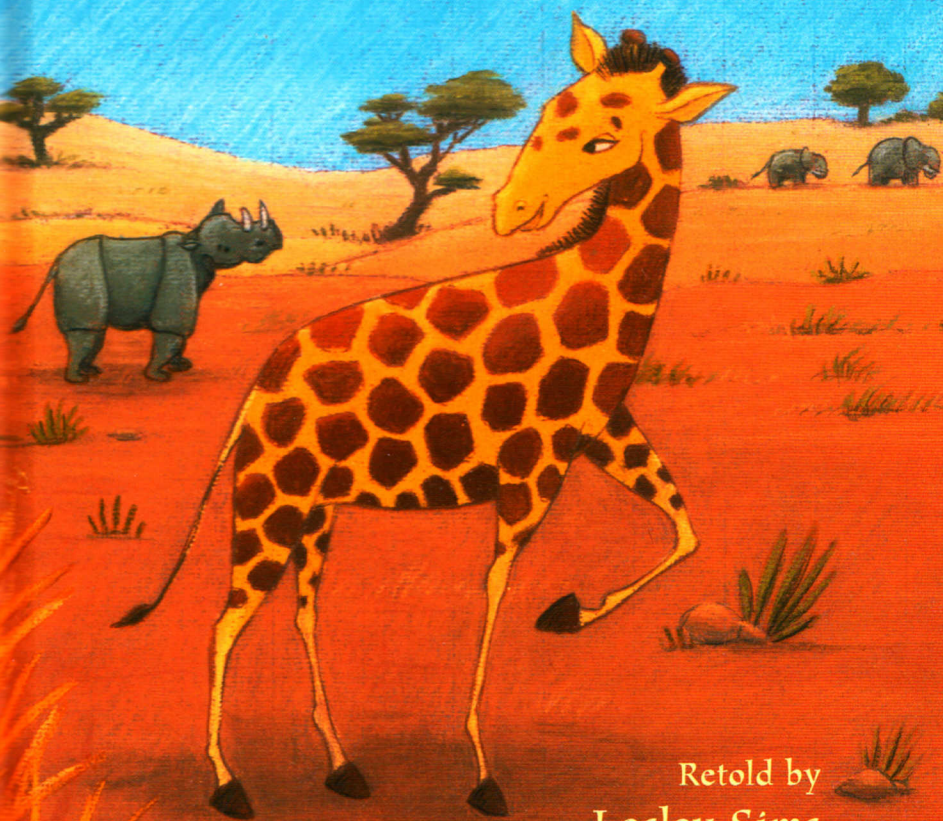


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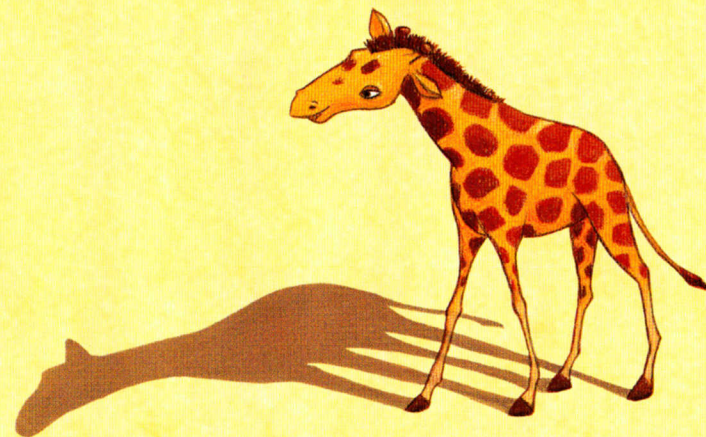
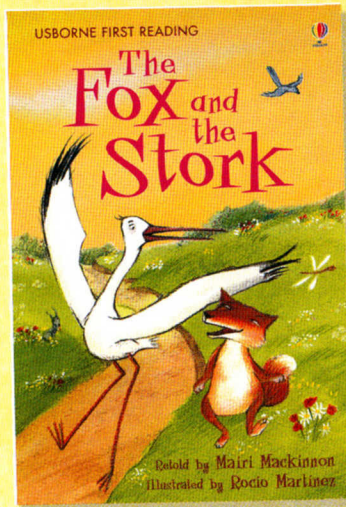
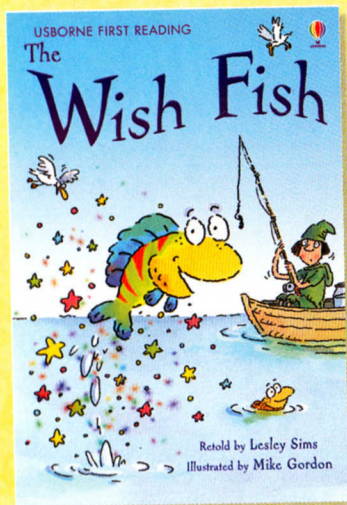
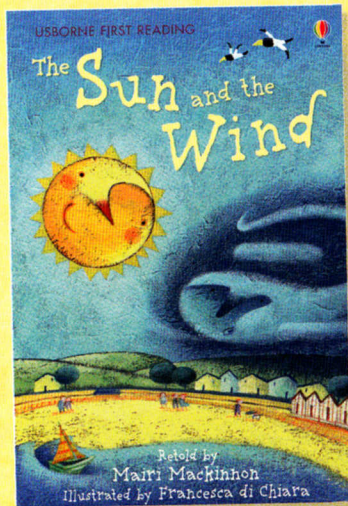
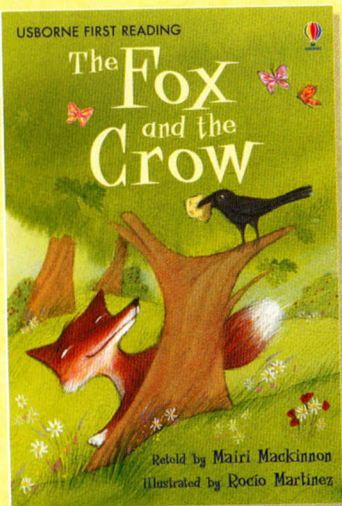
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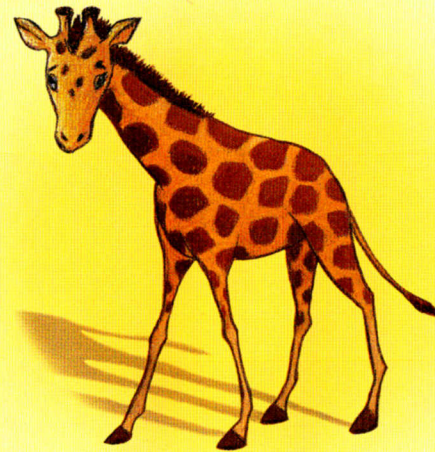
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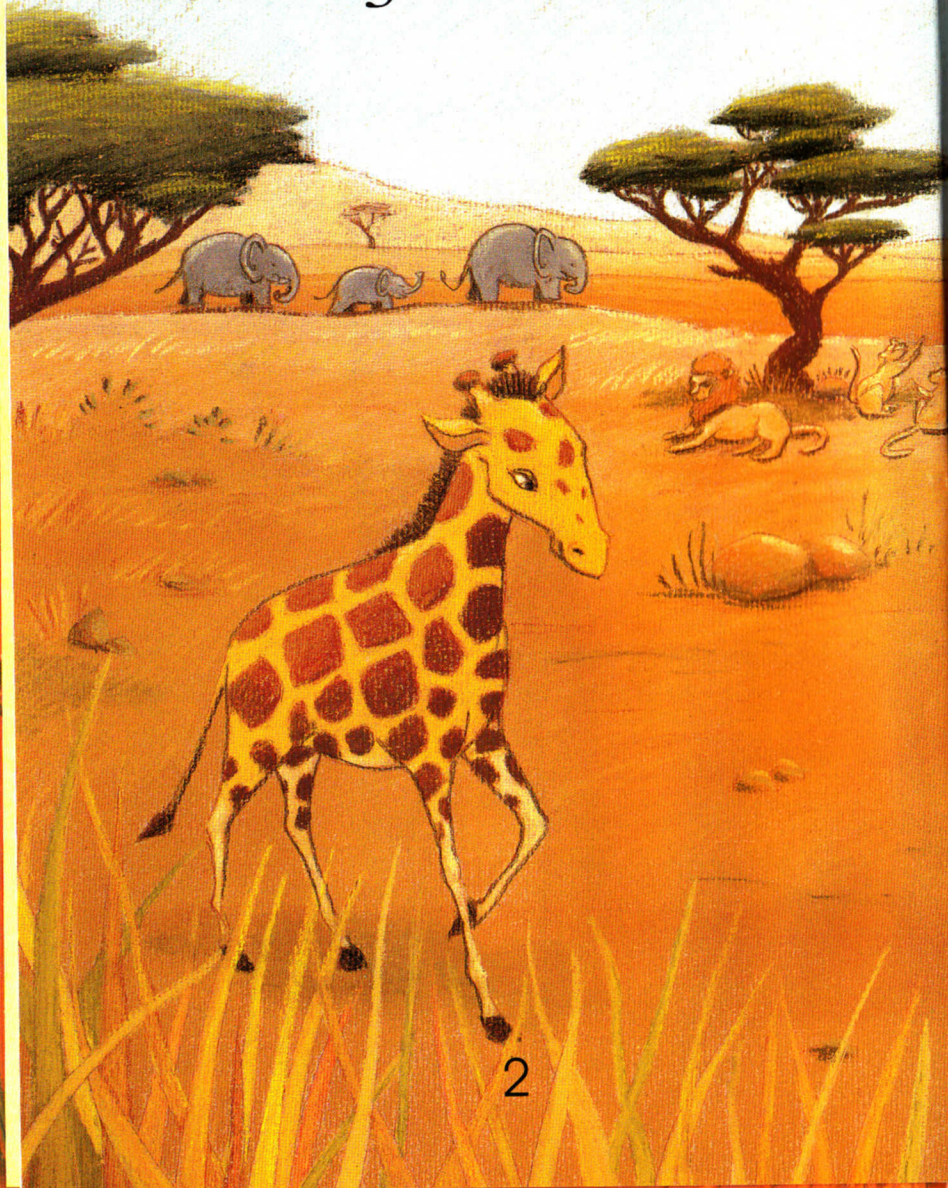
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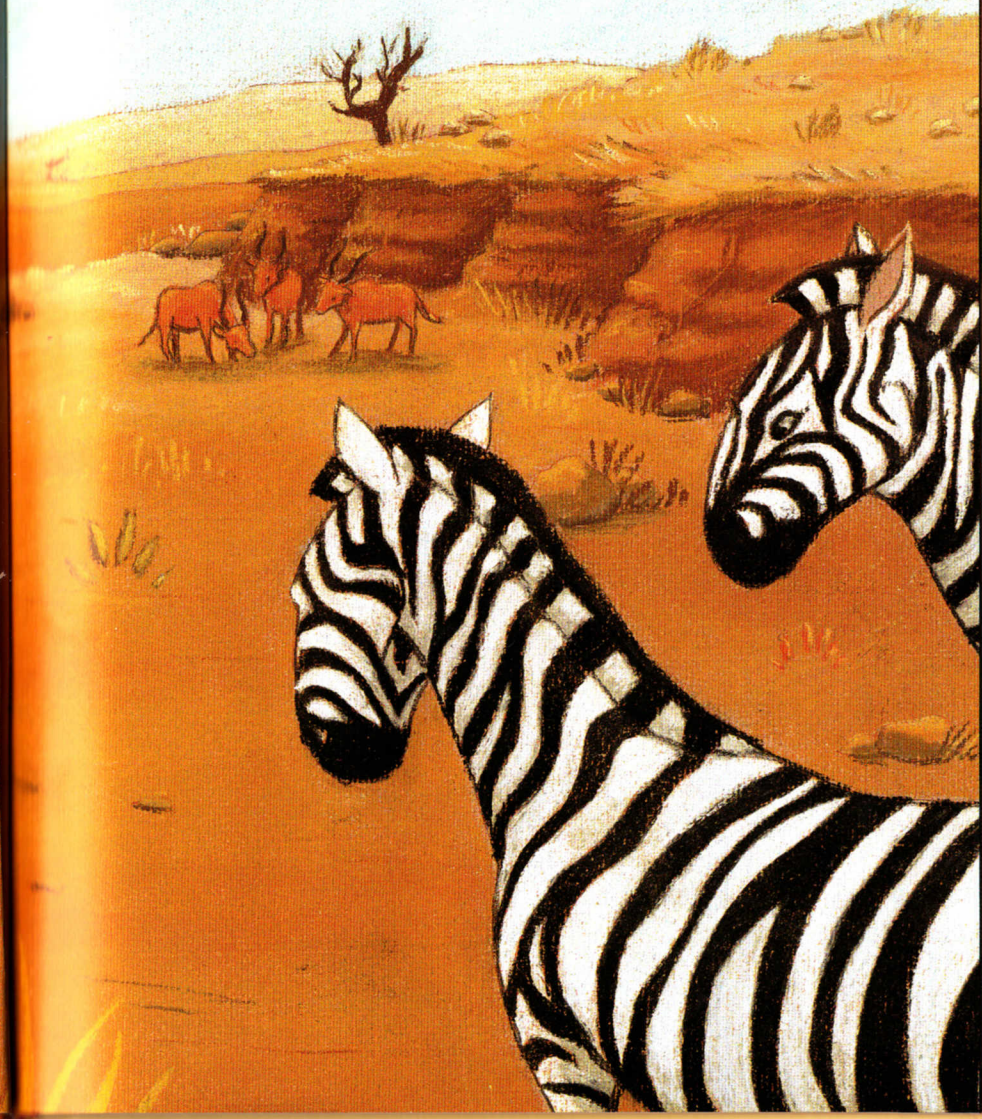
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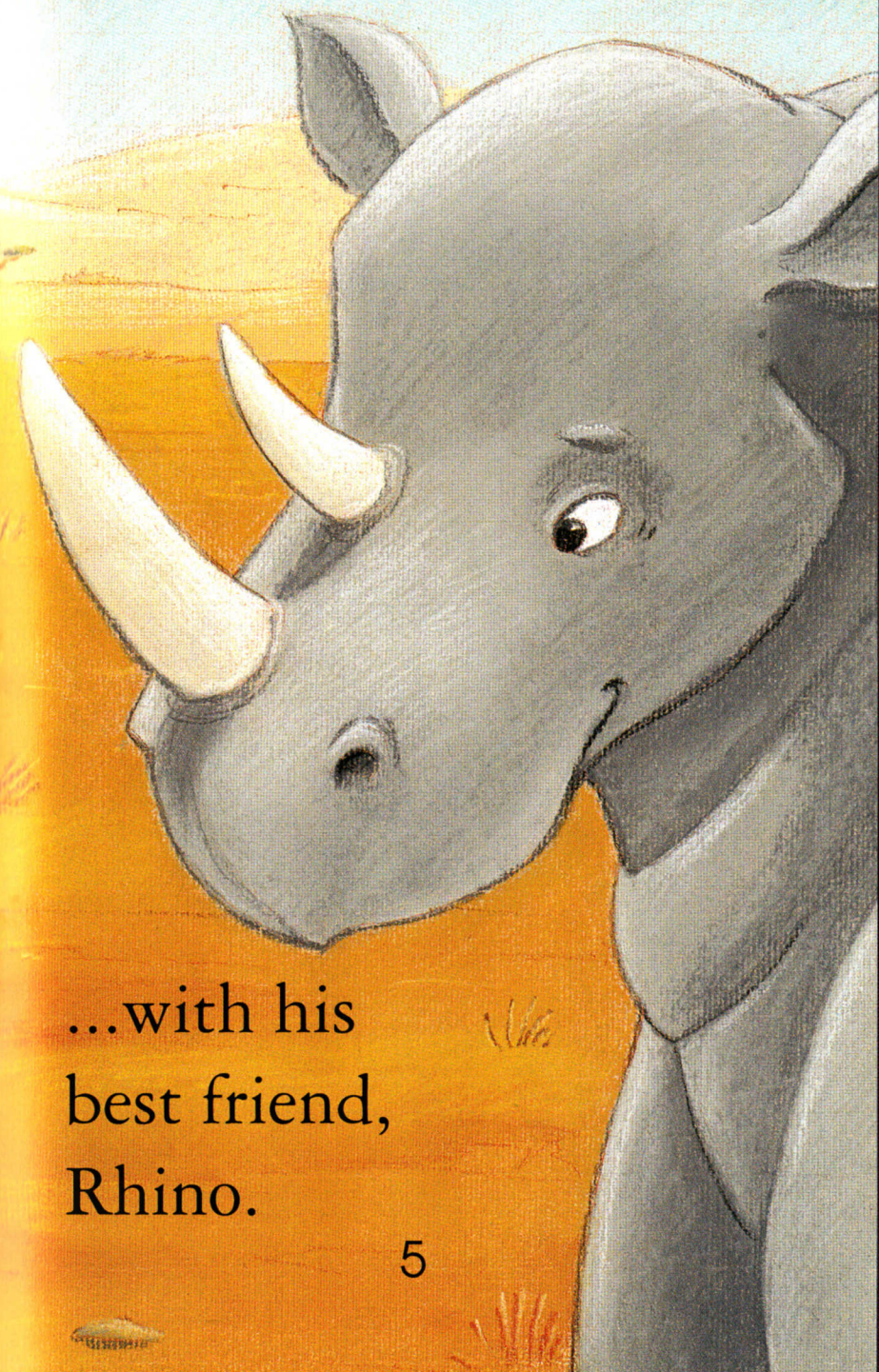
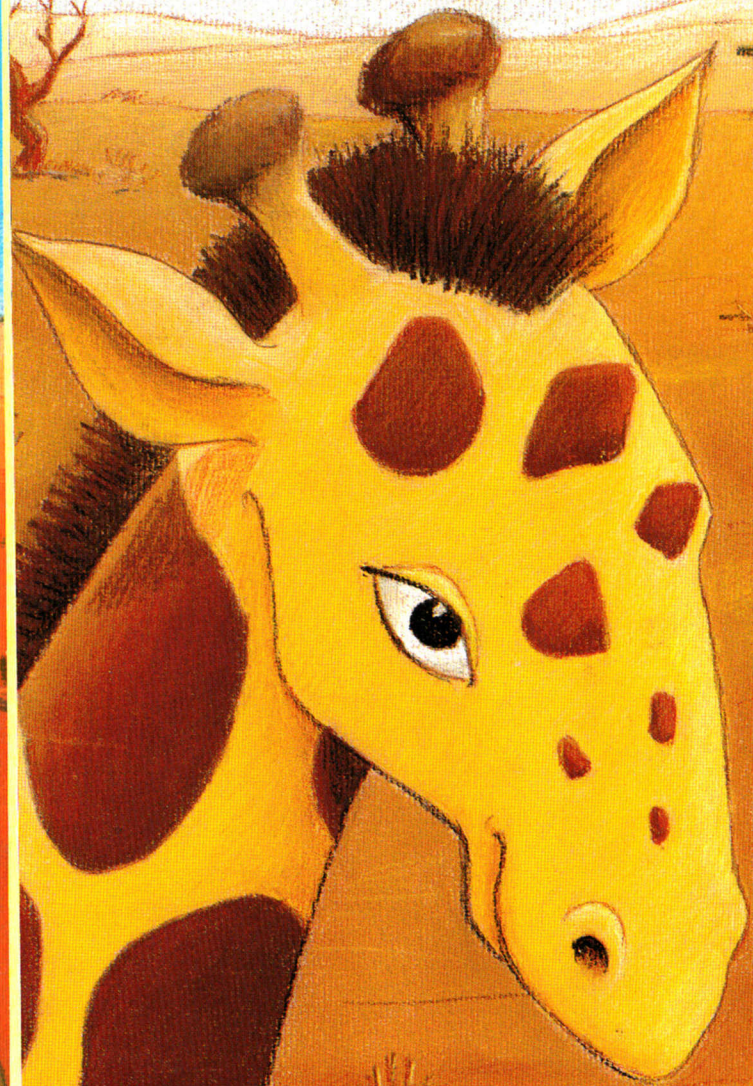
Once, there was
a little giraffe.



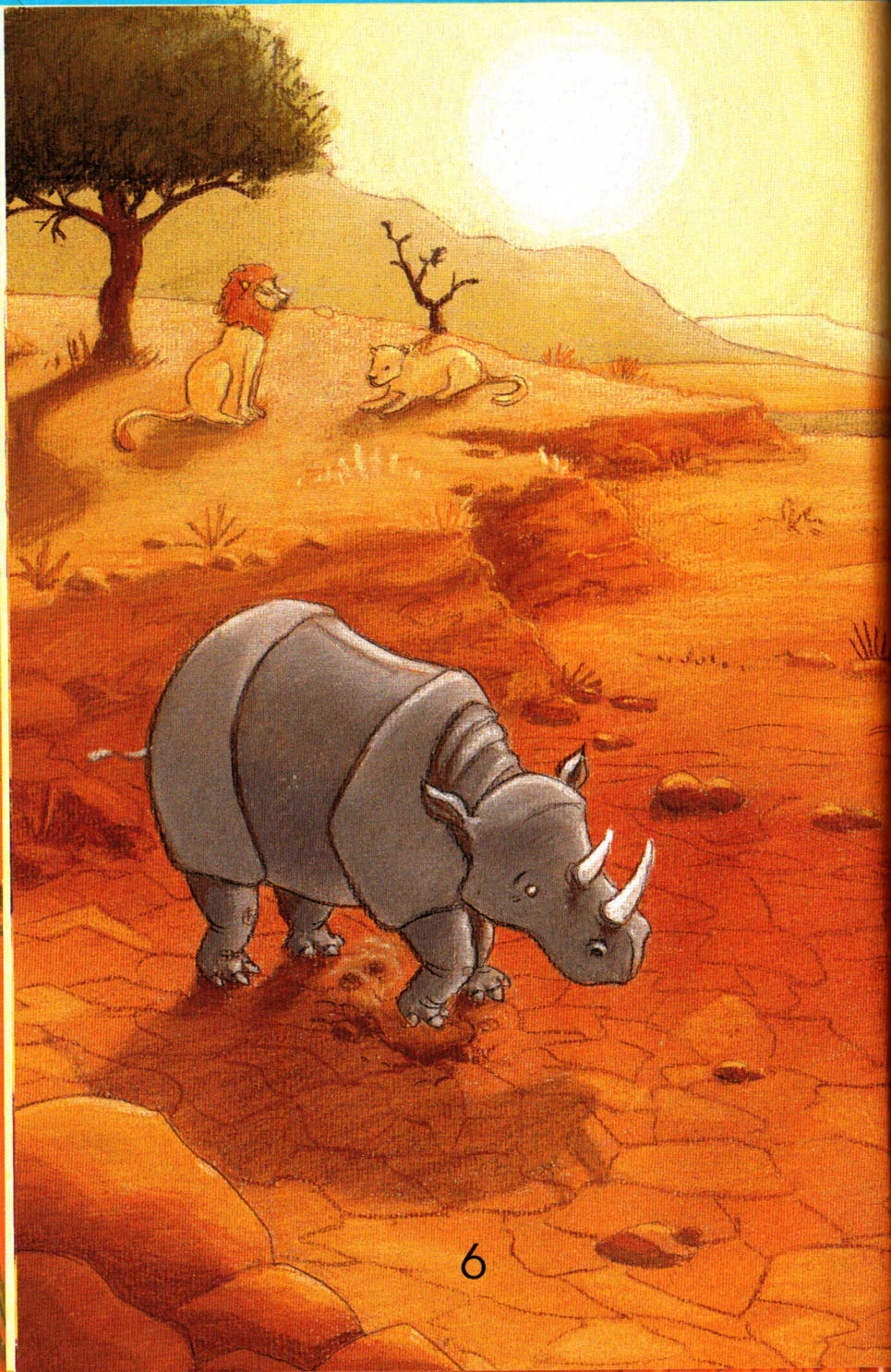
He was the first
giraffe in the world.



He lived in
East Africa...

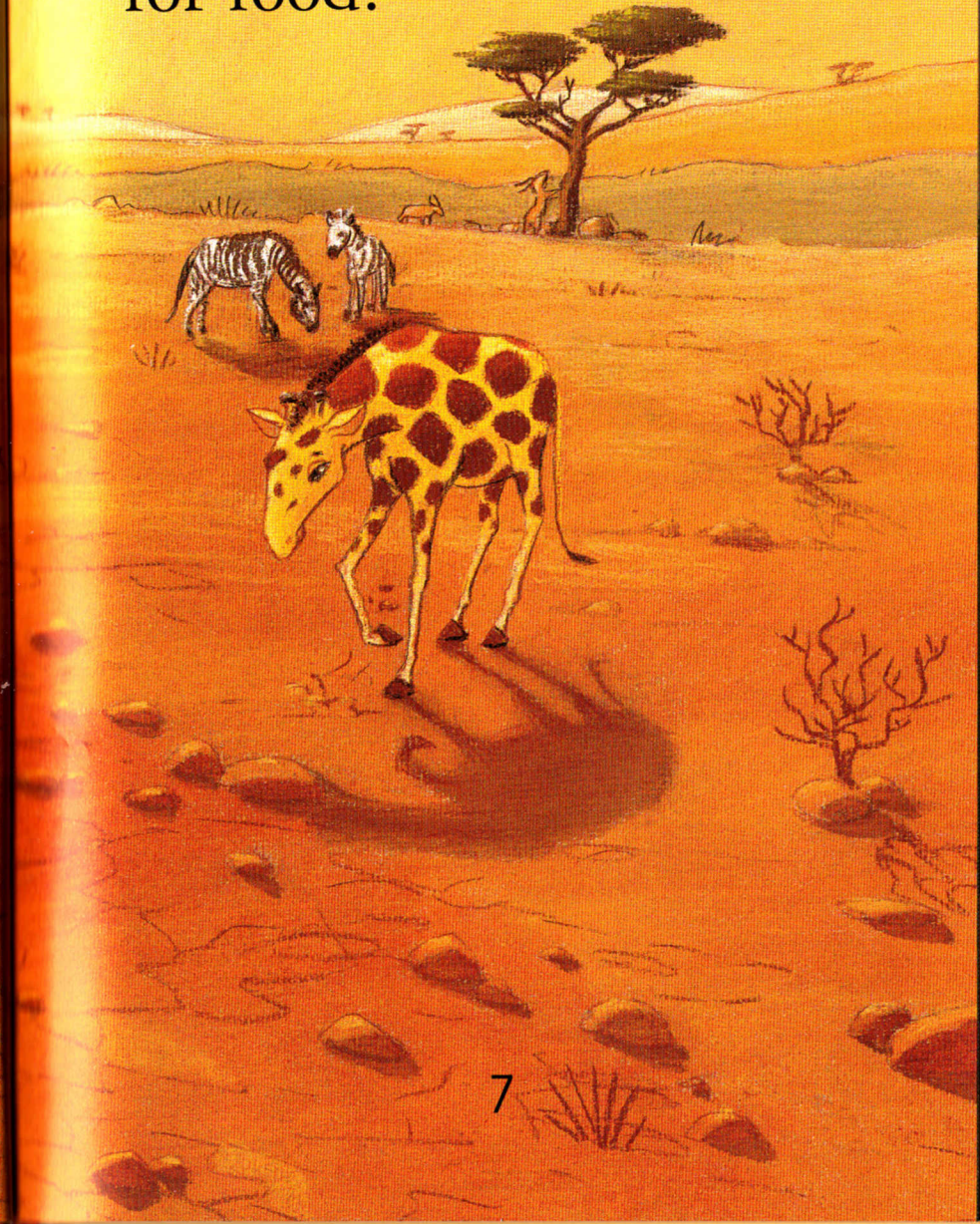


...with his
best friend,
Rhino.



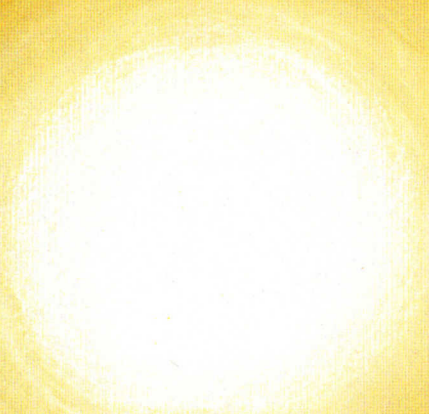
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Every day, they looked
for food.



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But the sun was hot



and the earth was dry.

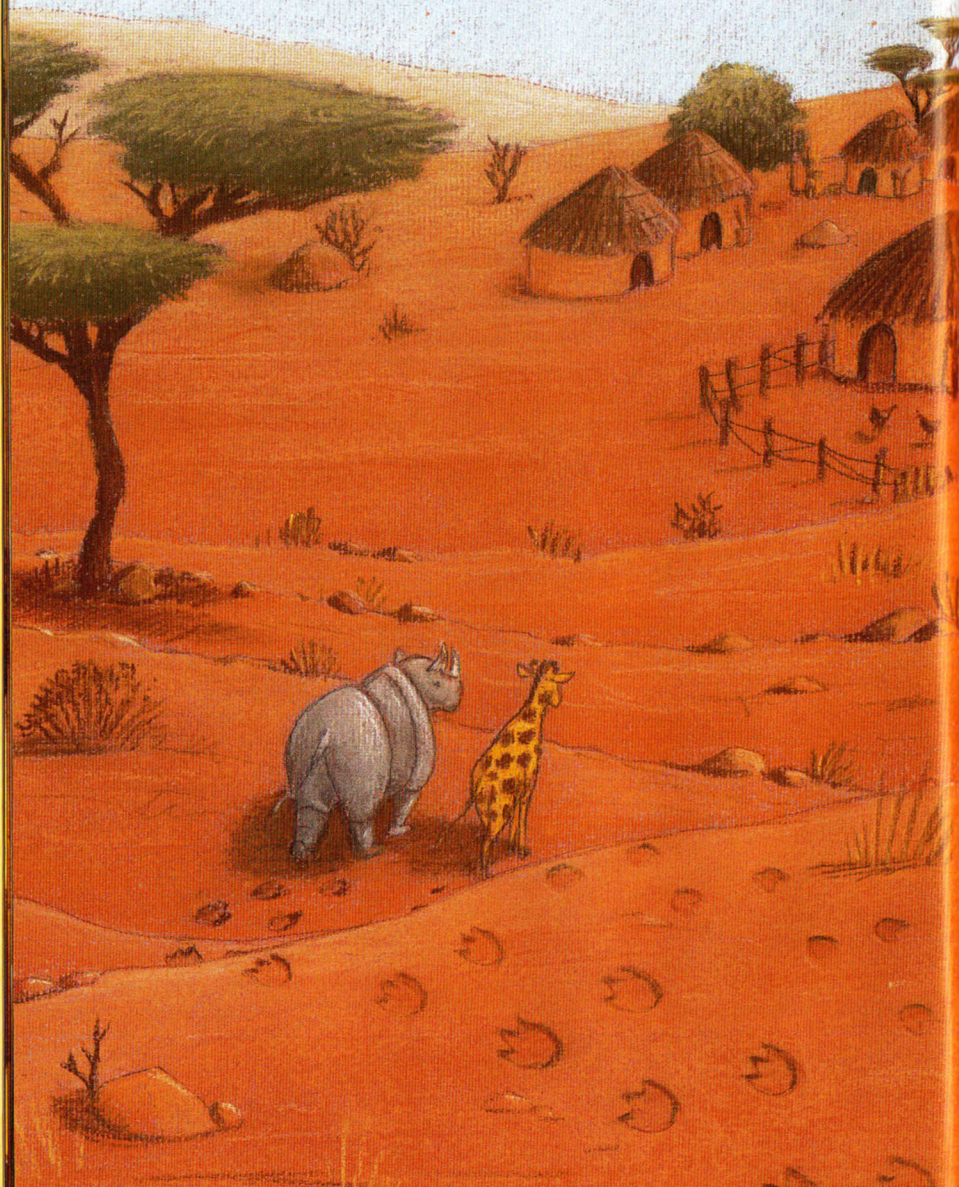
I'm hungry.

So am I.



There was no
food anywhere.

So they went to see...



...the wise man.



We're hungry.

Please can you help?

“Come back tomorrow,”
said the wise man.

“I’ll make a magic
drink for you.”



The next day, the
little giraffe visited
the wise man.



“Here’s the drink!”
he said. “Where’s
Rhino?”



The little giraffe
didn’t know.

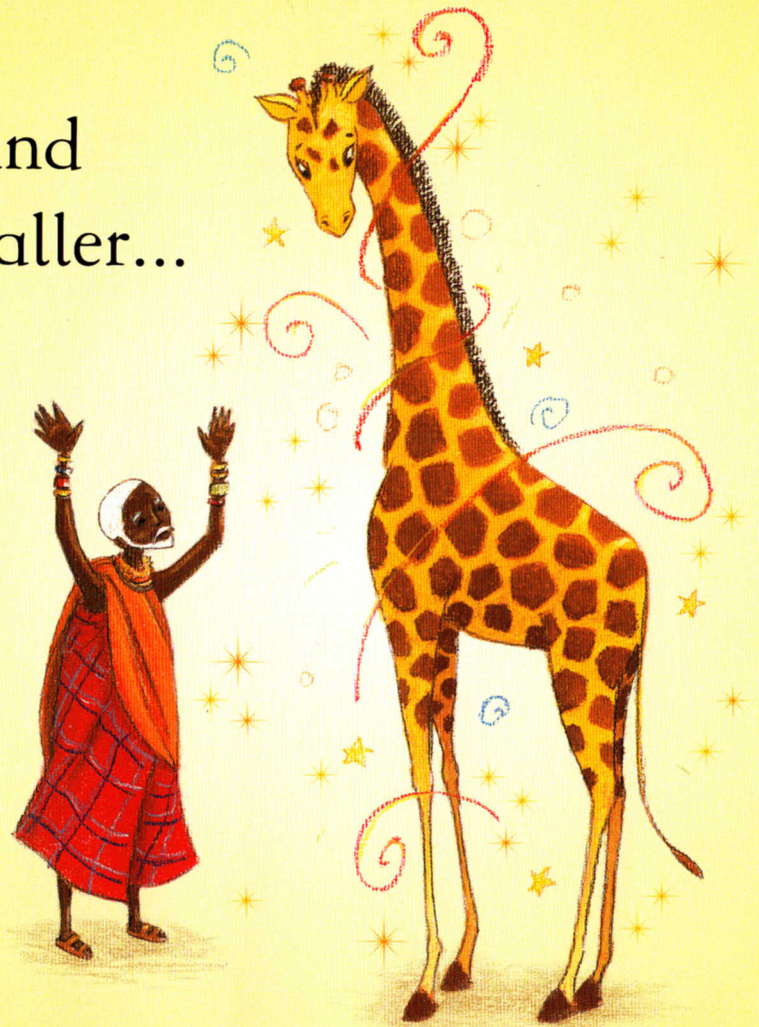
The little giraffe began
to drink.



He grew taller...



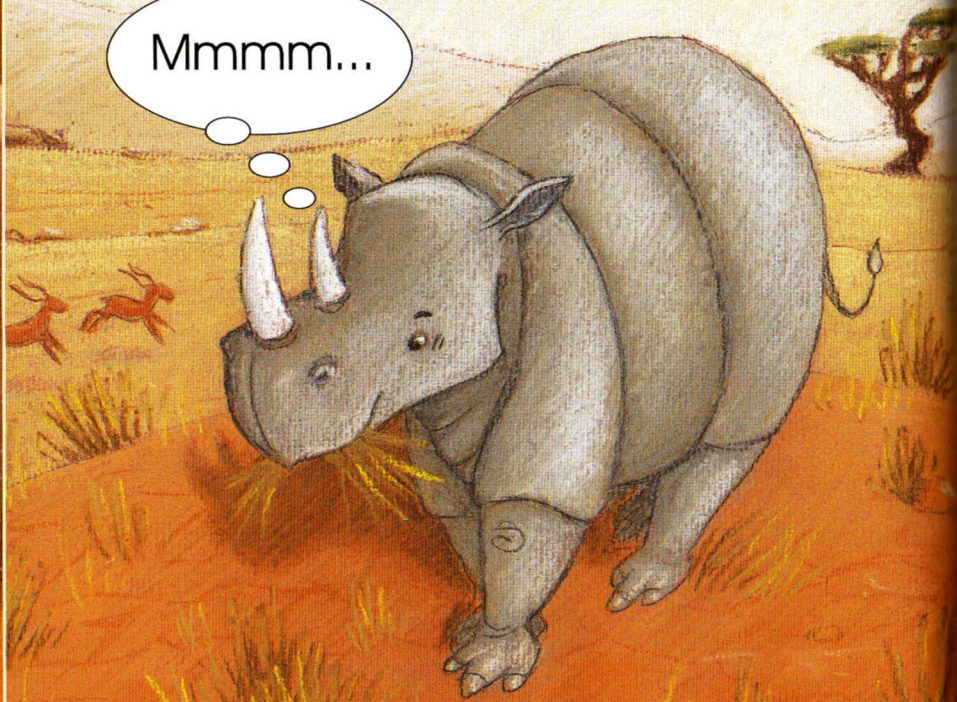
and
taller...



“Now you can reach the
leaves high in the trees,”
said the wise man.

Rhino had found
some dry grass.

Mmmm...



He forgot all about
the wise man.

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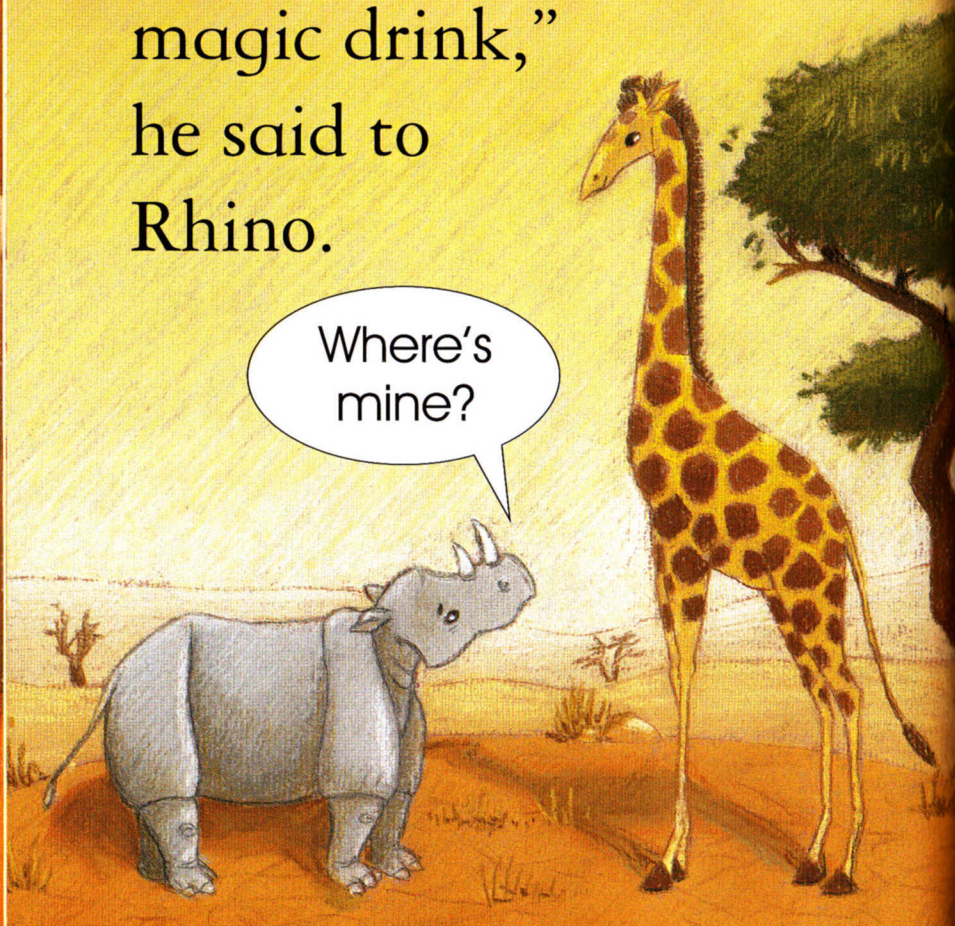
“There you
are,” said the
not-so-little
giraffe.

What
happened
to you?



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“I drank the magic drink,” he said to Rhino.



Where's mine?

There was no magic drink left.

Rhino was stuck with dry grass.

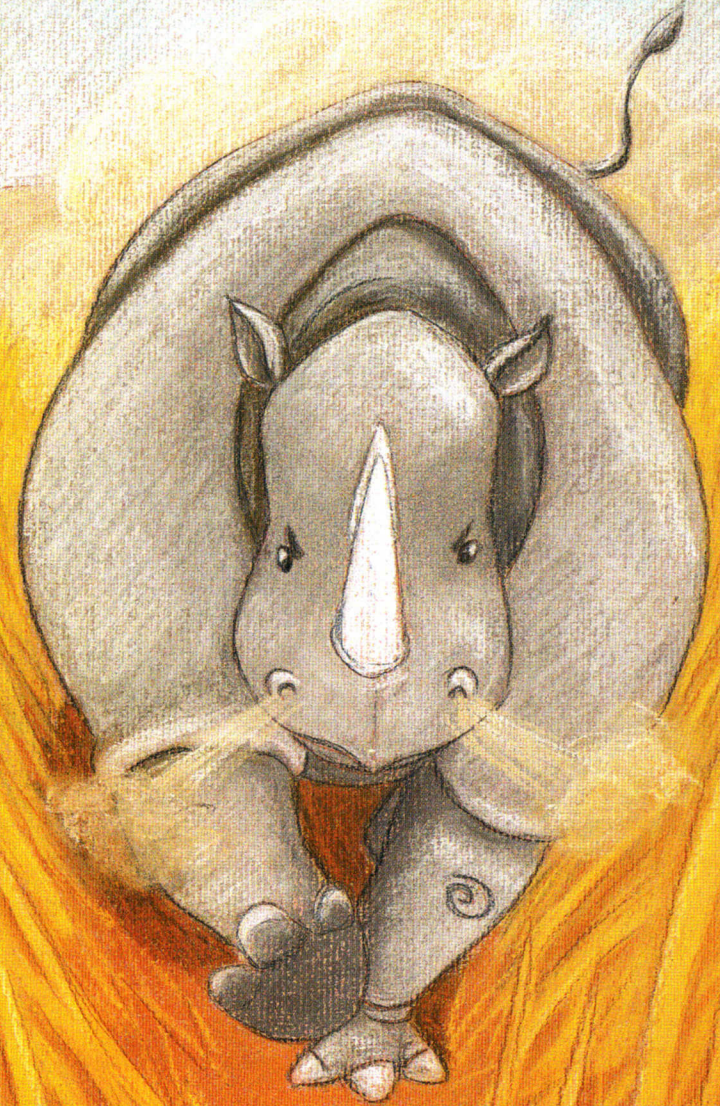


He was
angry with
the giraffe and
the wise man.



And he was angry
with himself.

He's still angry today.



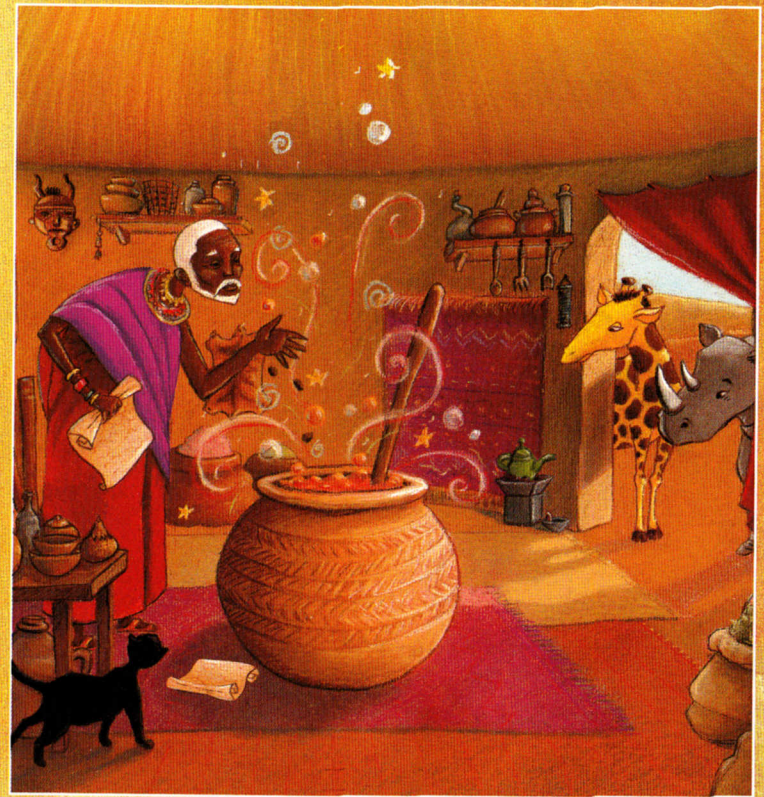
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Can you spot eight differences between these two pictures?



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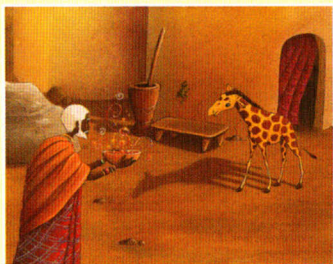
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Put the six pictures in order.

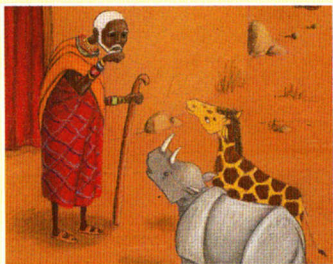
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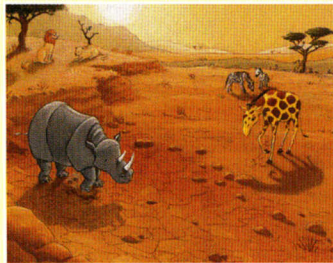
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E



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Puzzle 3

Find these things
in the picture:

huts

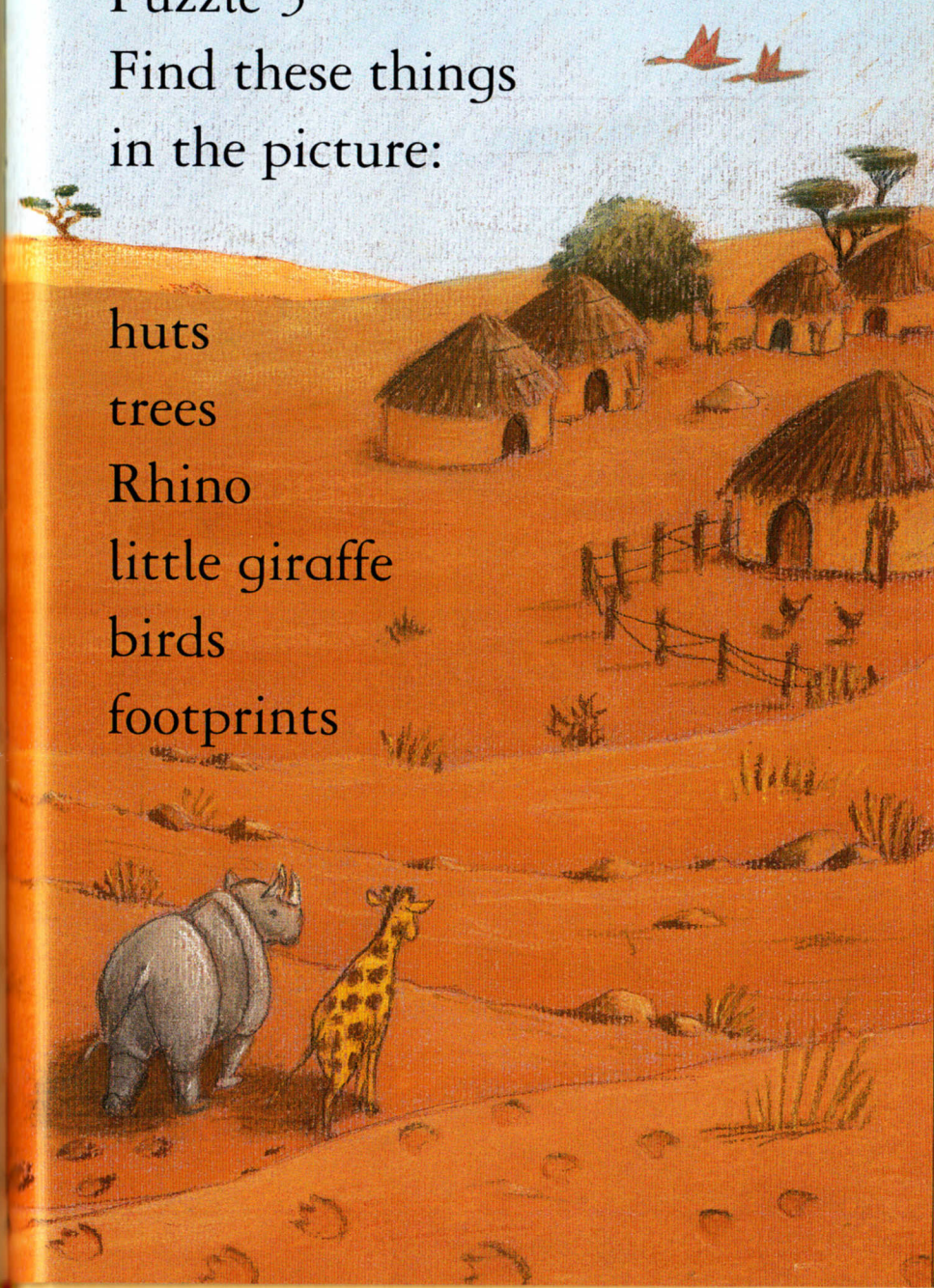
trees

Rhino

little giraffe

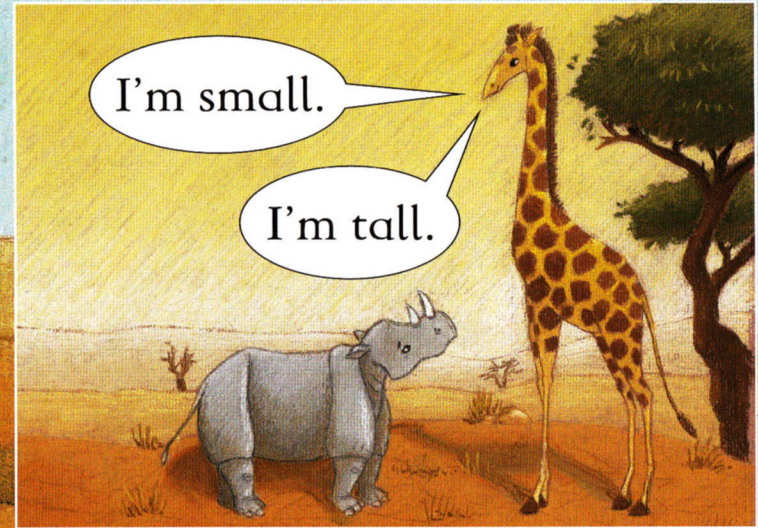
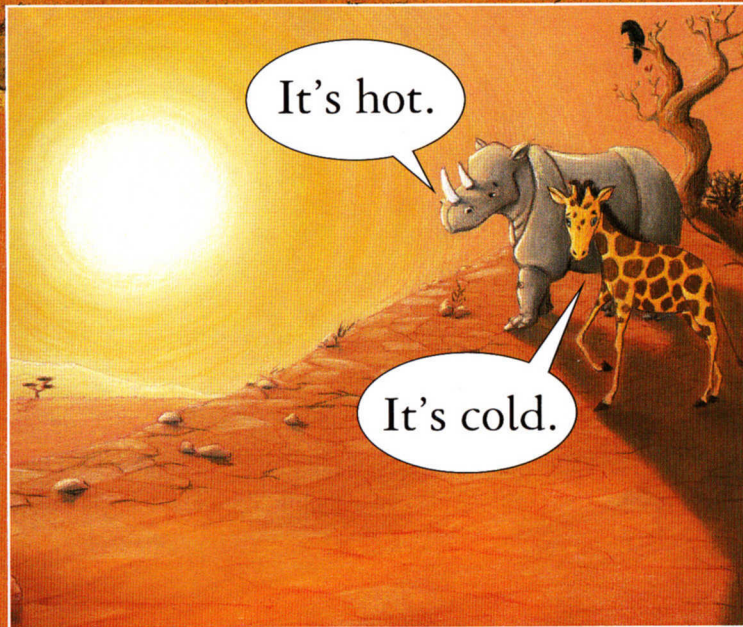
birds

footprints



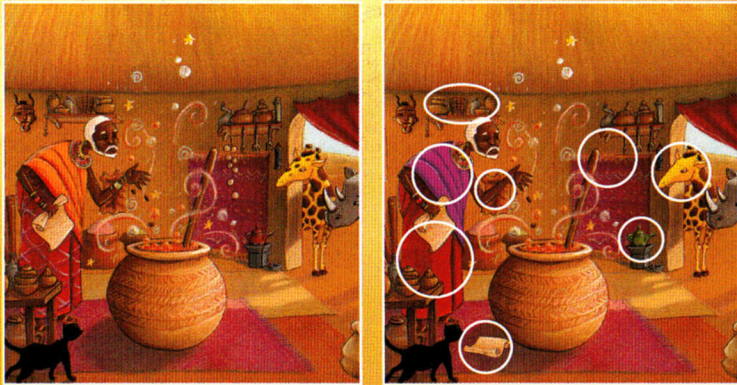
Puzzle 4

Choose the best sentence
in each picture.



Answers to puzzles

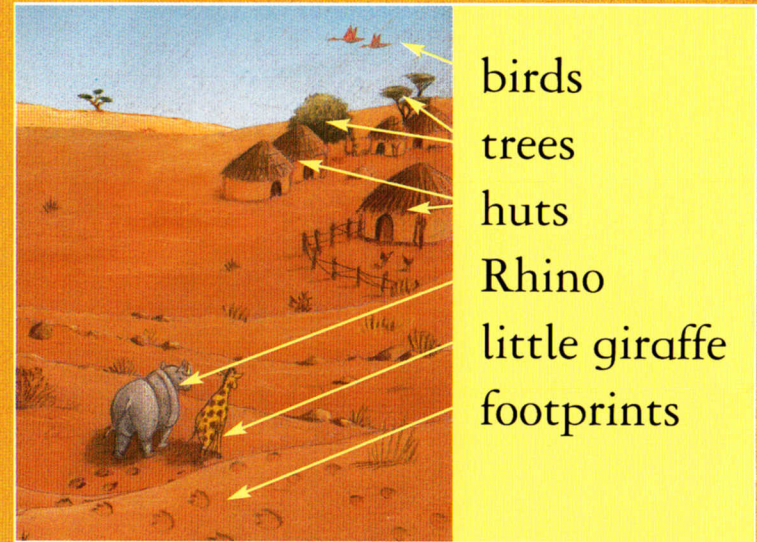
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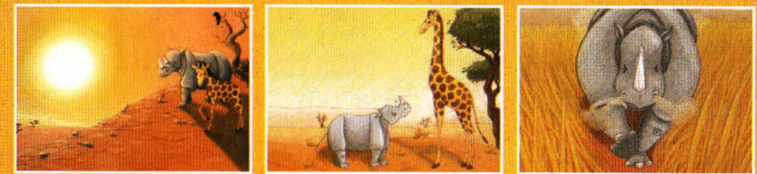


Puzzle 3



birds
trees
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Rhino
little giraffe
footprints

Puzzle 4



"It's hot." "I'm tall." He's angry.





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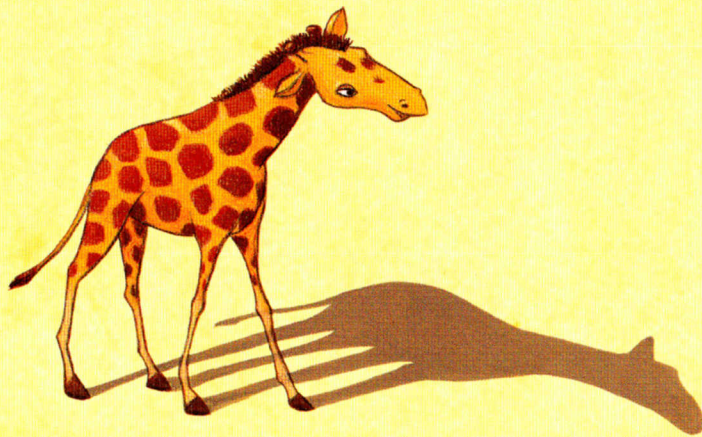
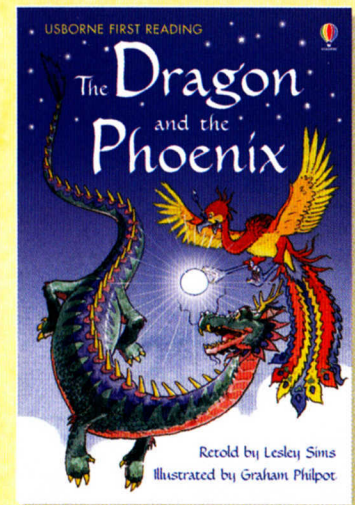
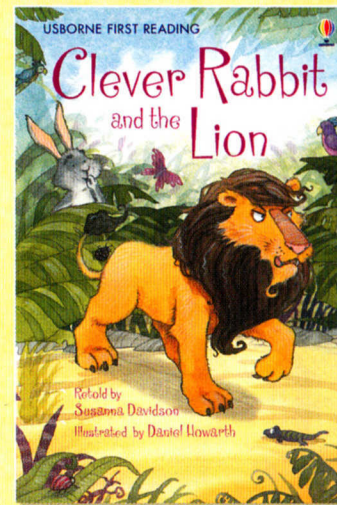
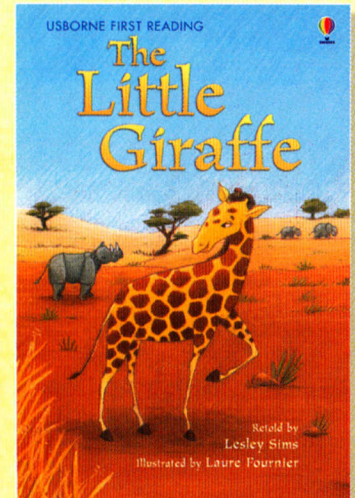
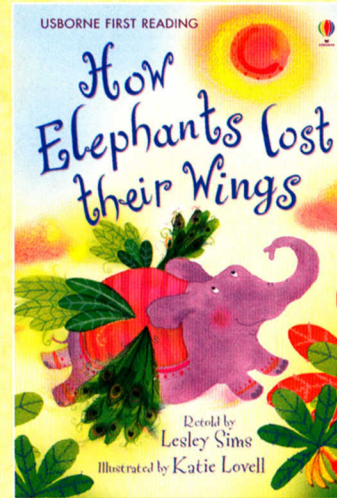
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