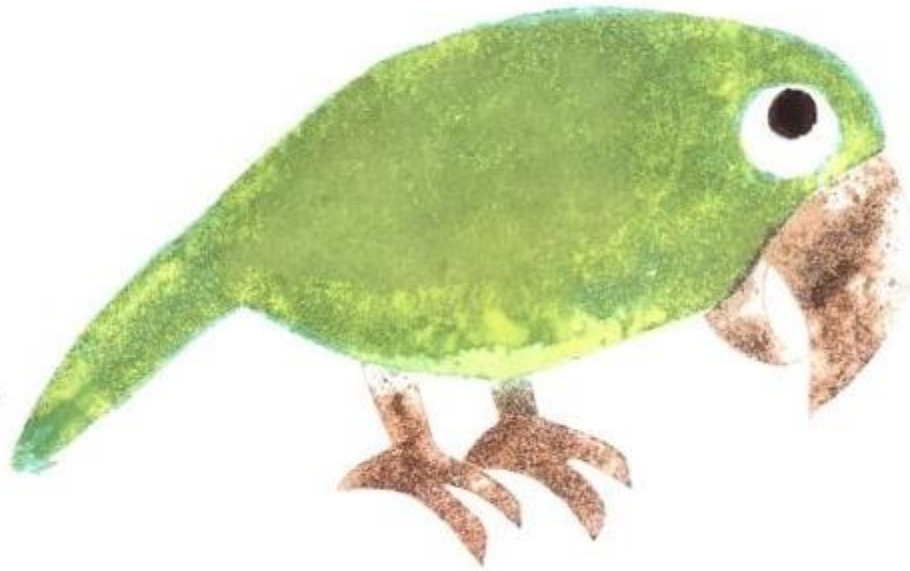




A Color of His Own

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Parrots are green.



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goldfish are red,

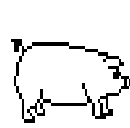


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elephants are gray,

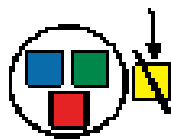
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pigs are pink.

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All animals have a color of their own.

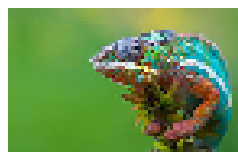
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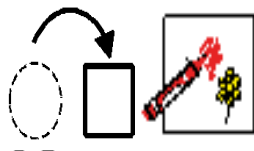


for



chameleons


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Chameleons change color wherever they go

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On lemons chameleons are yellow

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In the heather they are purple

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& on the tiger they are striped like


tigers



One day

a



chameleon



who



was



sitting



on

a



tiger's



tail



said
















to



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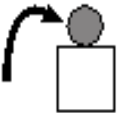



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"If I remain on a leaf, I shall be
  forever,
   a 
I too will have a color
 
of my own."

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The  chameleon:  cheerfully  climbed  onto  the  greenest  leaf.

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But in Autumn the leaf turned yellow - and so did








the chameleon.







Later the leaf turned red. and the chameleon too
turned red.

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& ...→     
 And then the winter winds blew the leaf from

 &   
 the branch and with it the chameleon.

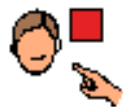
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But when spring came, he walked out into the

green grass, and there he met another chameleon.









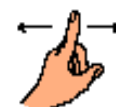



    
The chameleon told his color story.

      
Will we ever have our own color?

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No, said the other chameleon.

    
"why don't we stay together?"

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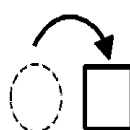
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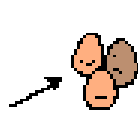
always

be



alike."

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They



were



green



together...

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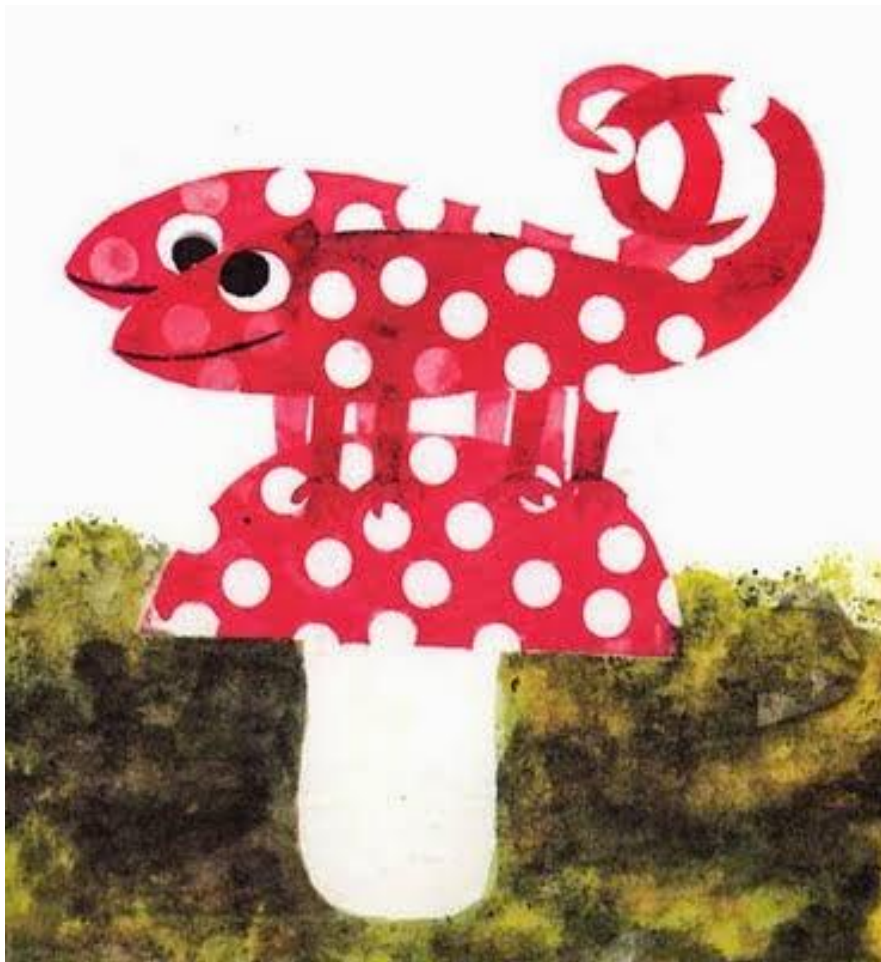
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and purple...

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& ●
and yellow...

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and



red



with

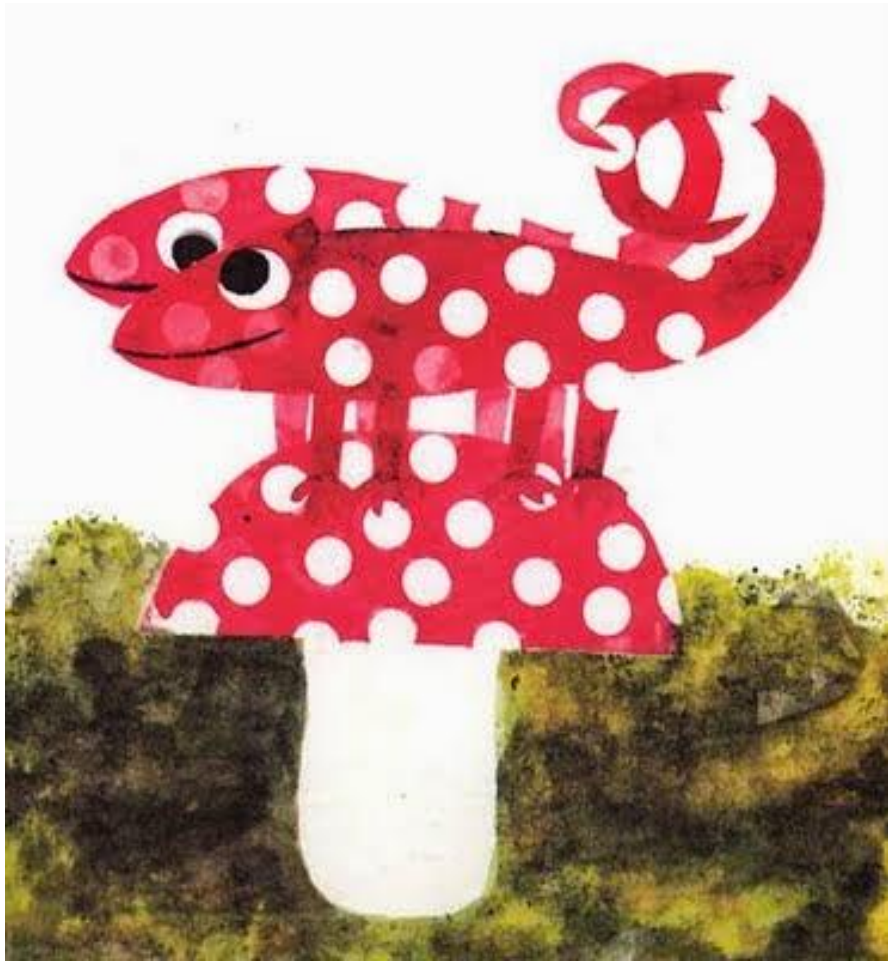


white



polka dots.

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& they lived happily ever after.

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