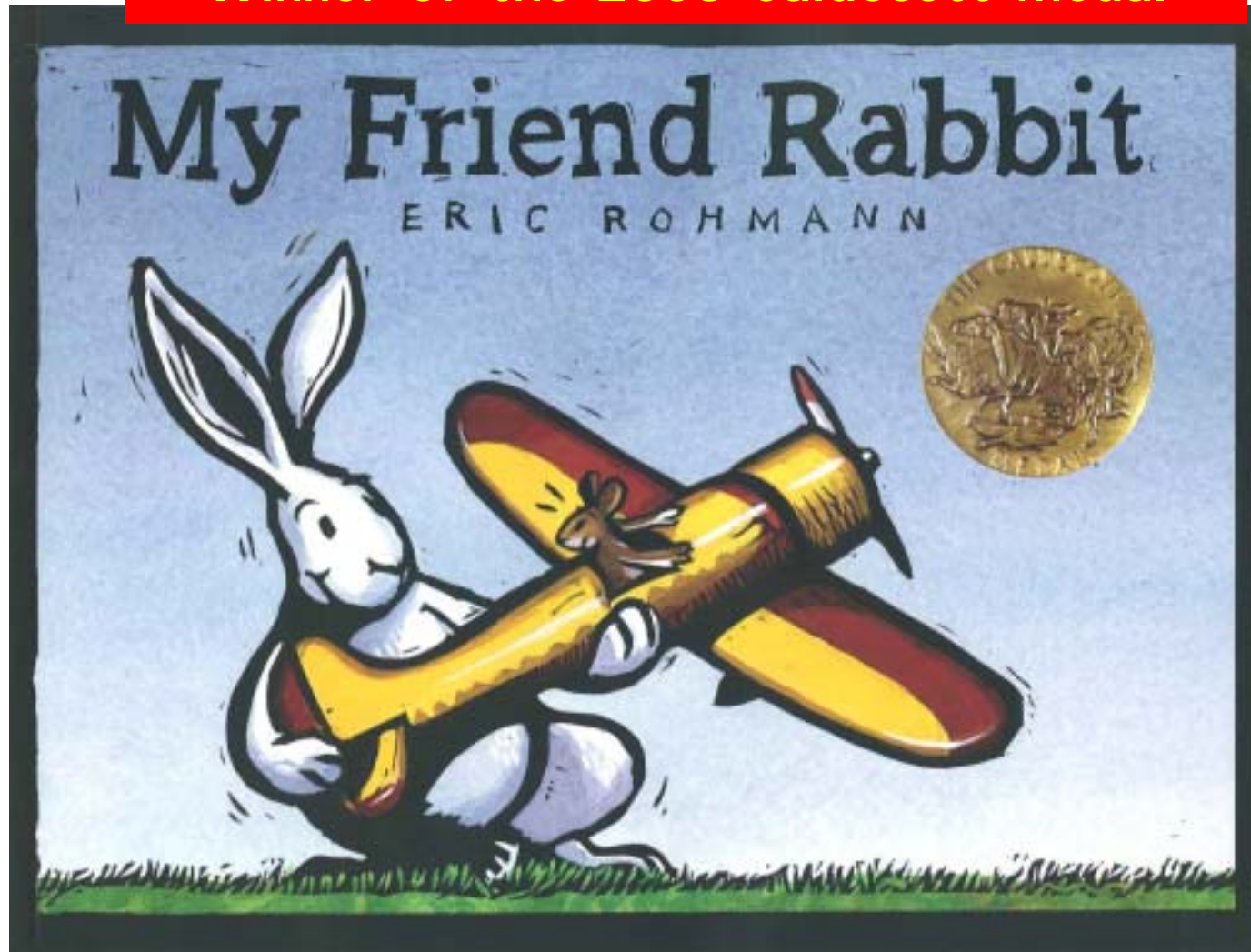


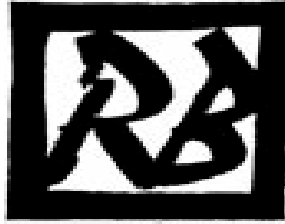
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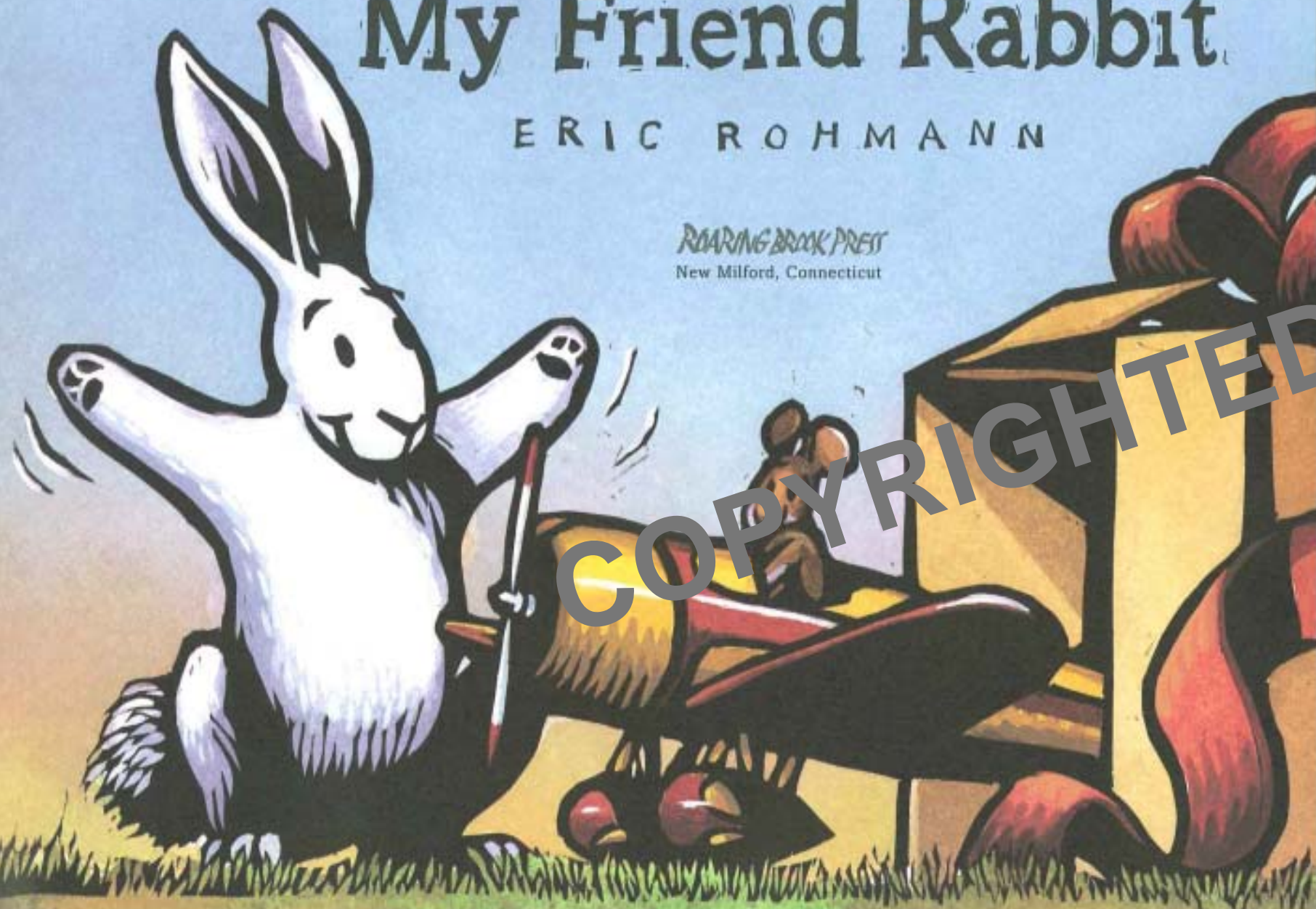
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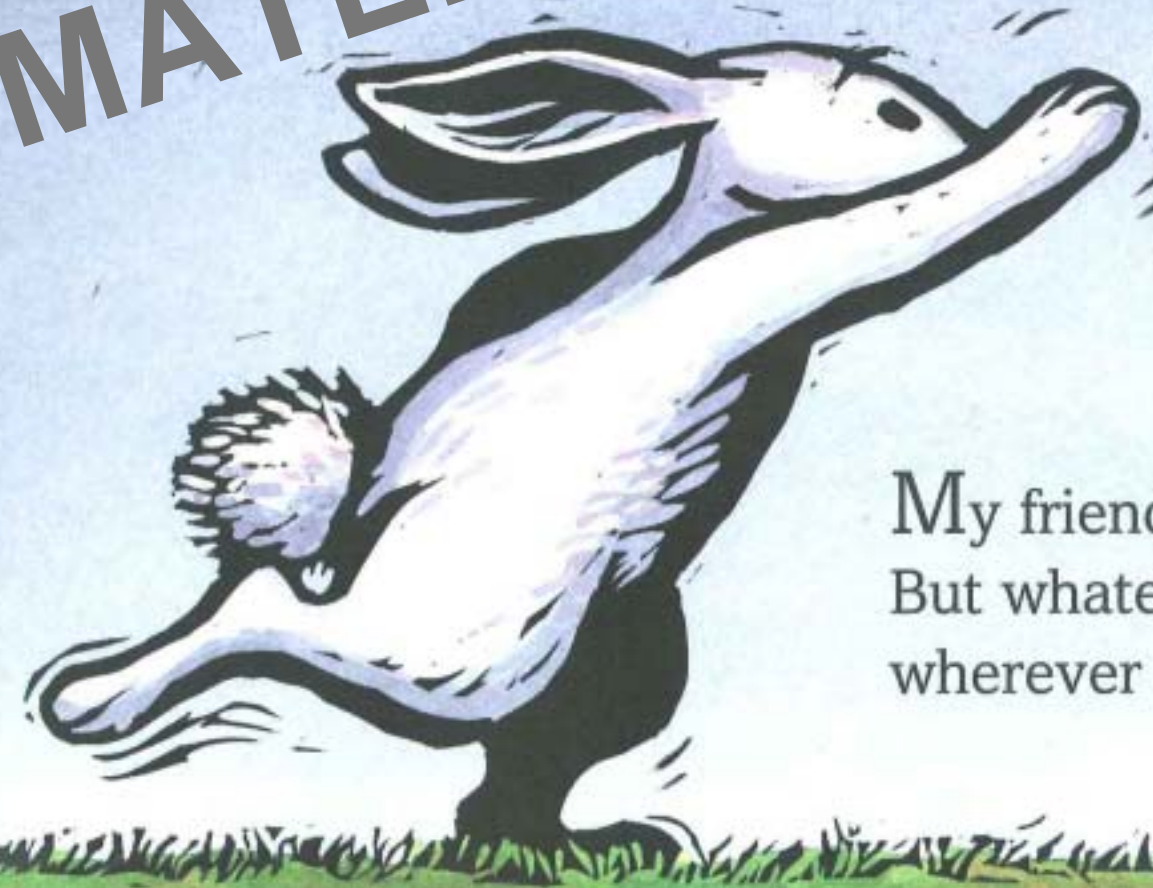
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But whatever he does,  
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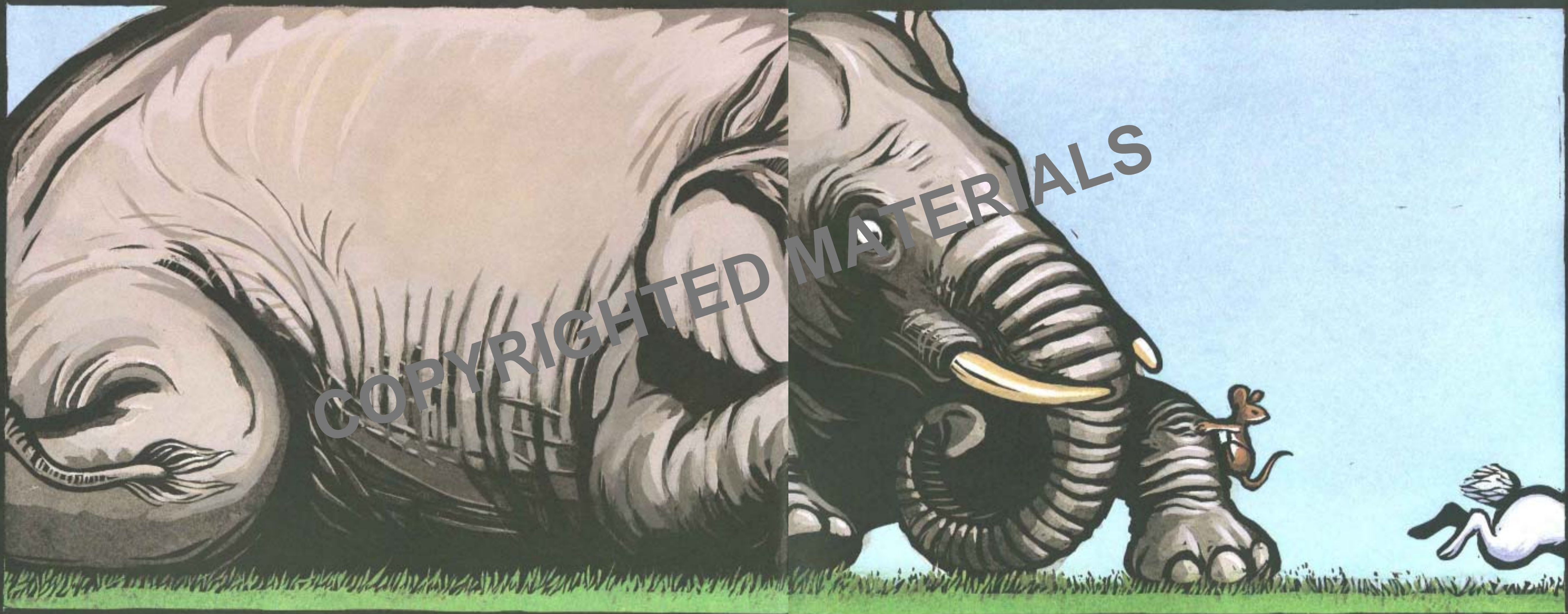
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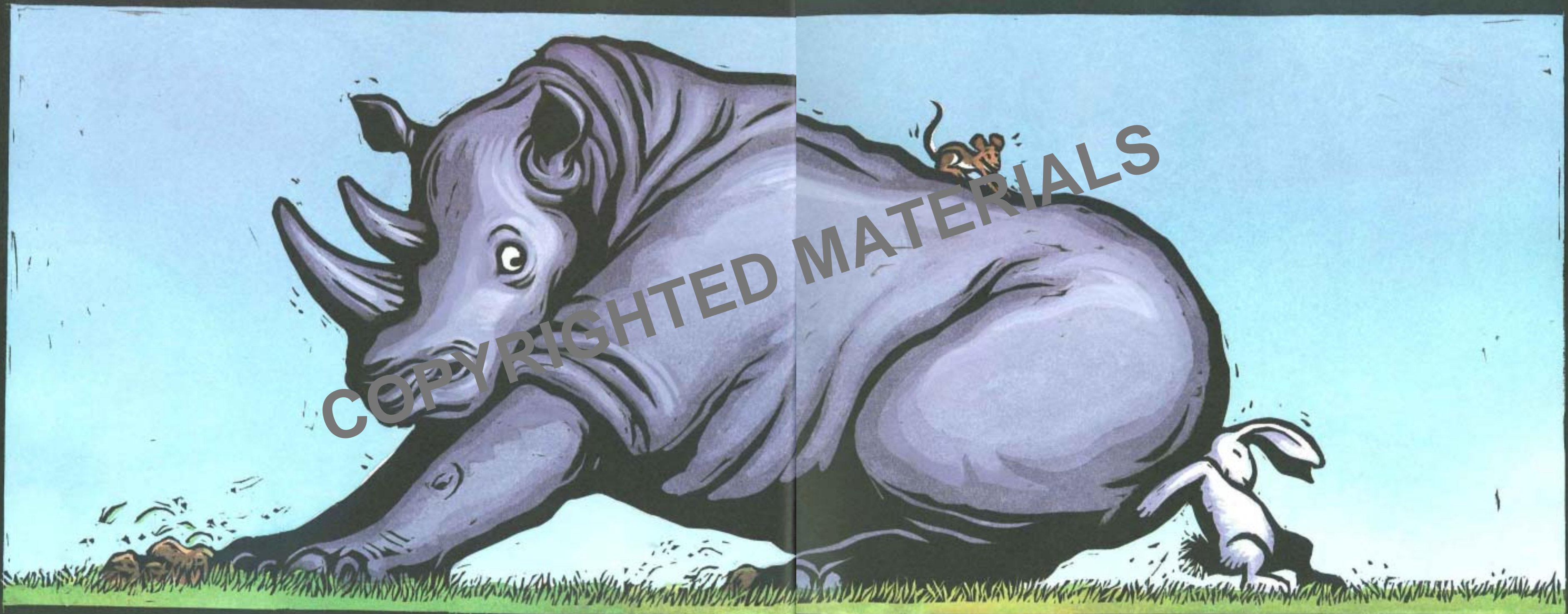


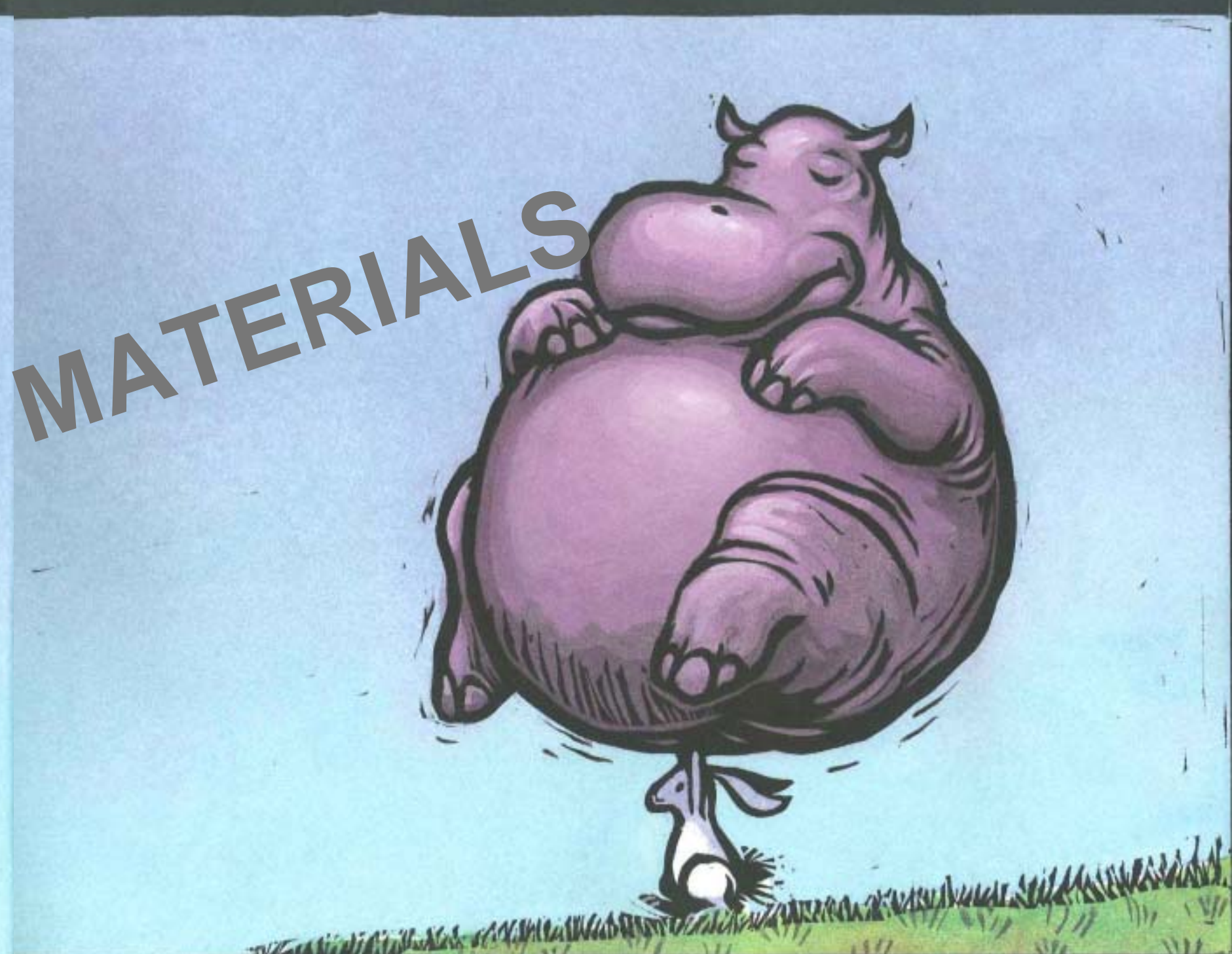
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The plane was  
just out of reach.  
Rabbit said,  
“Not to worry,  
Mouse, I’ve  
got an idea.”



So Rabbit held Squirrel  
and Squirrel held me . . .

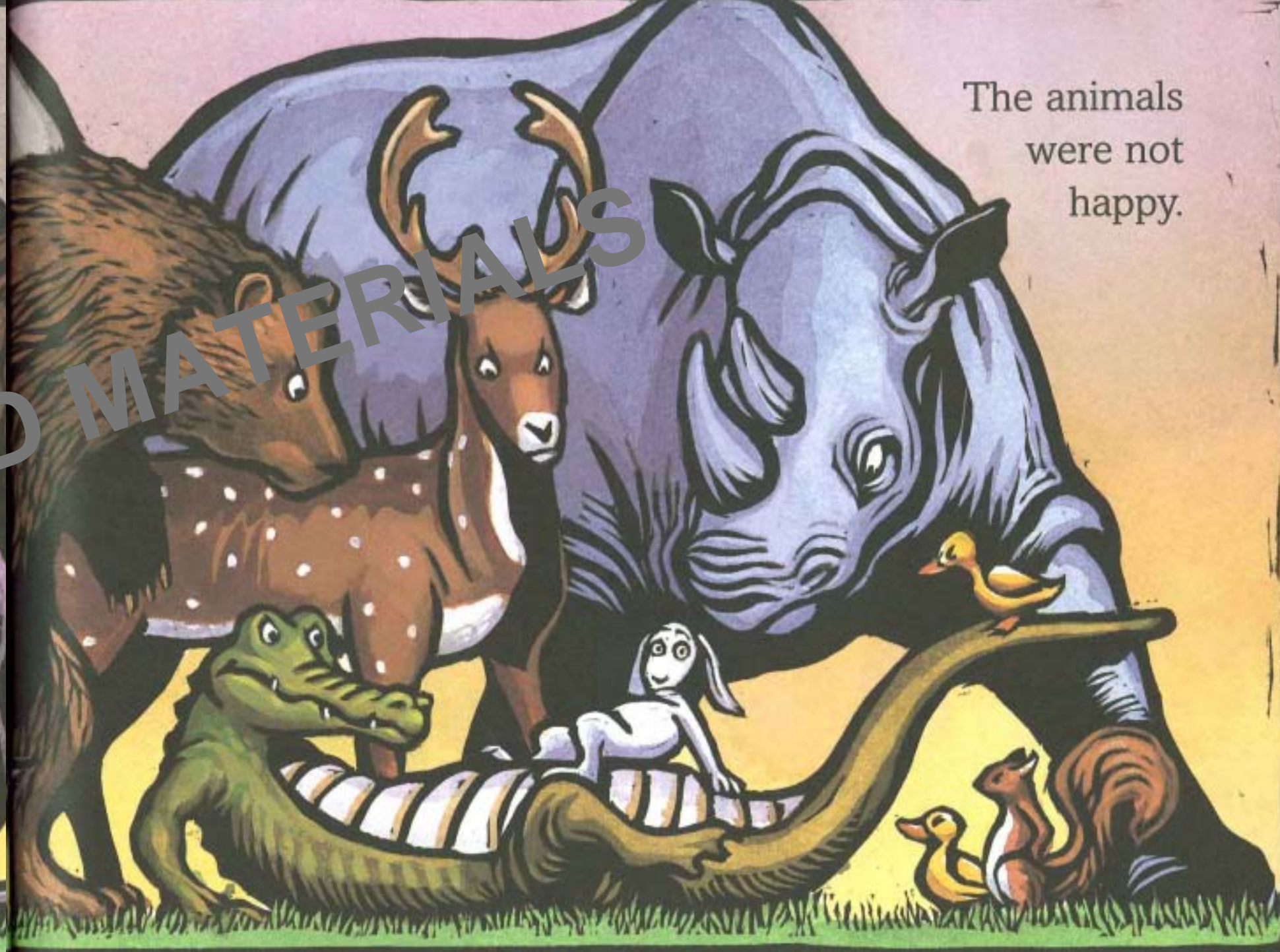
but then . . .

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The animals  
were not  
happy.

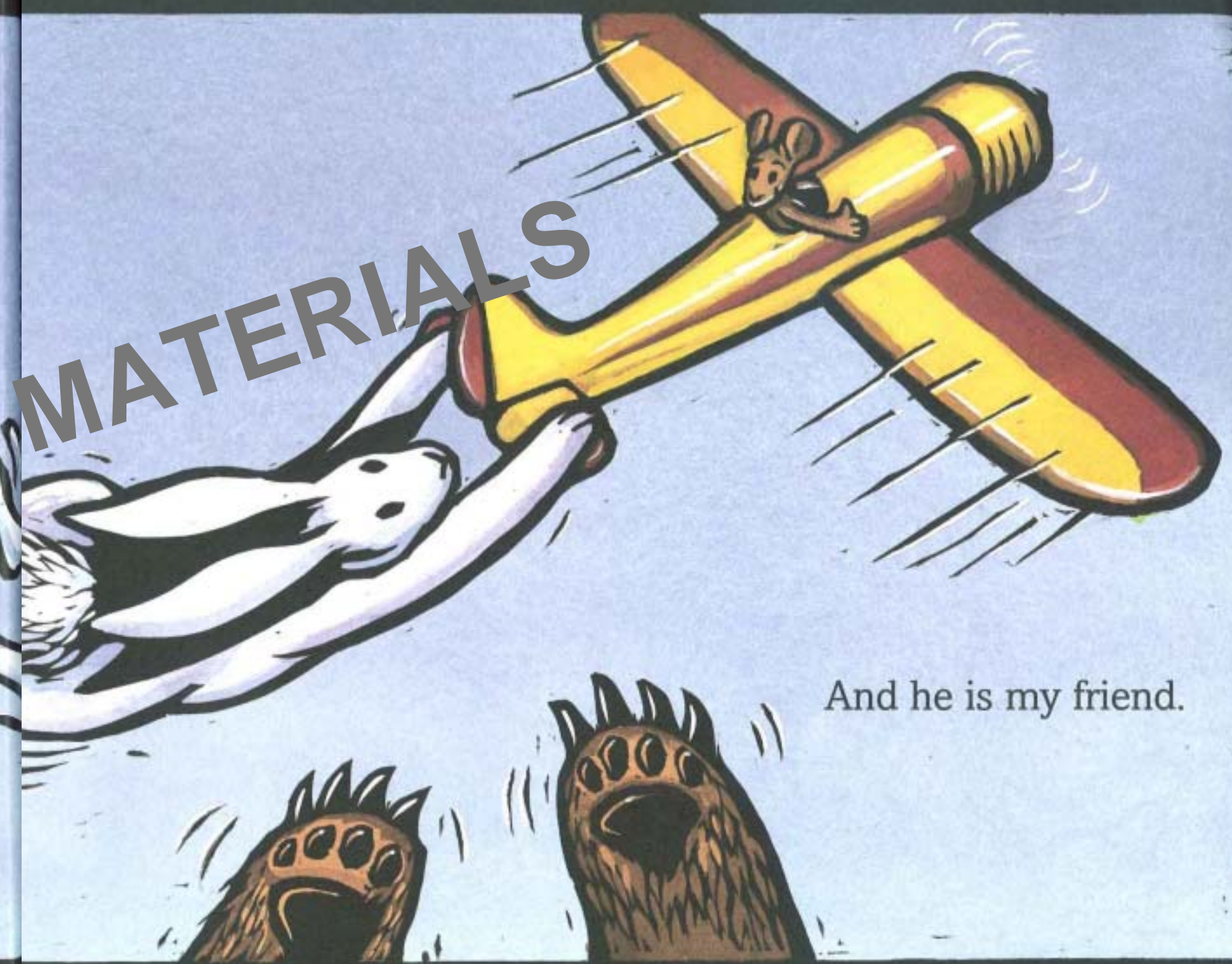
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But Rabbit means well.



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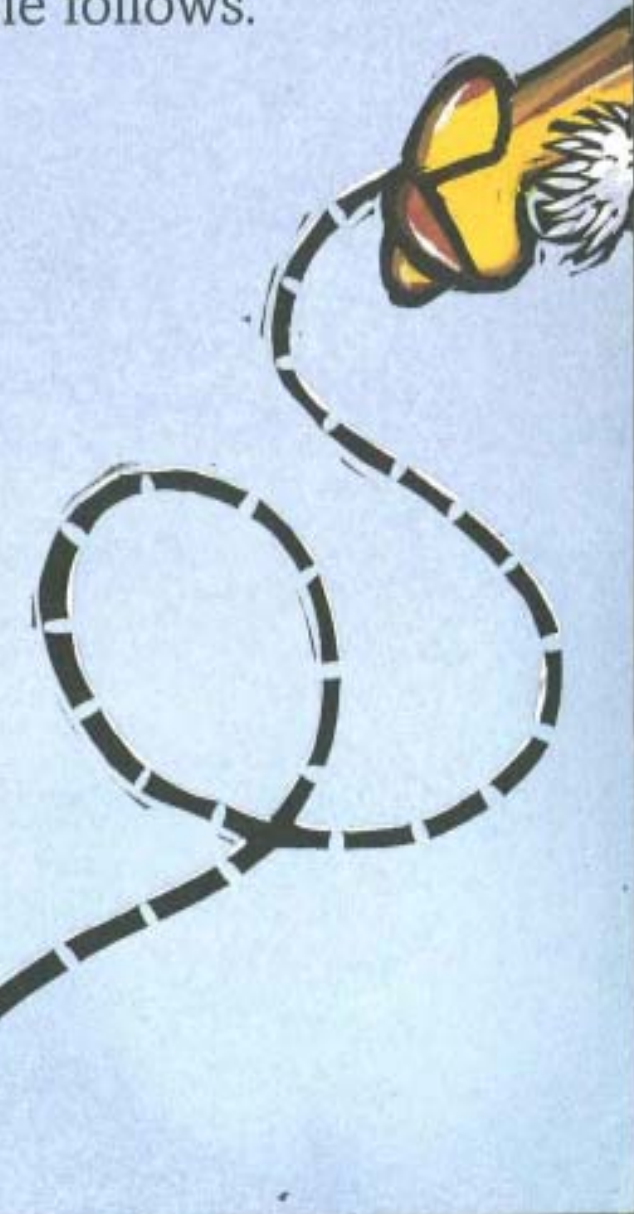
And he is my friend.



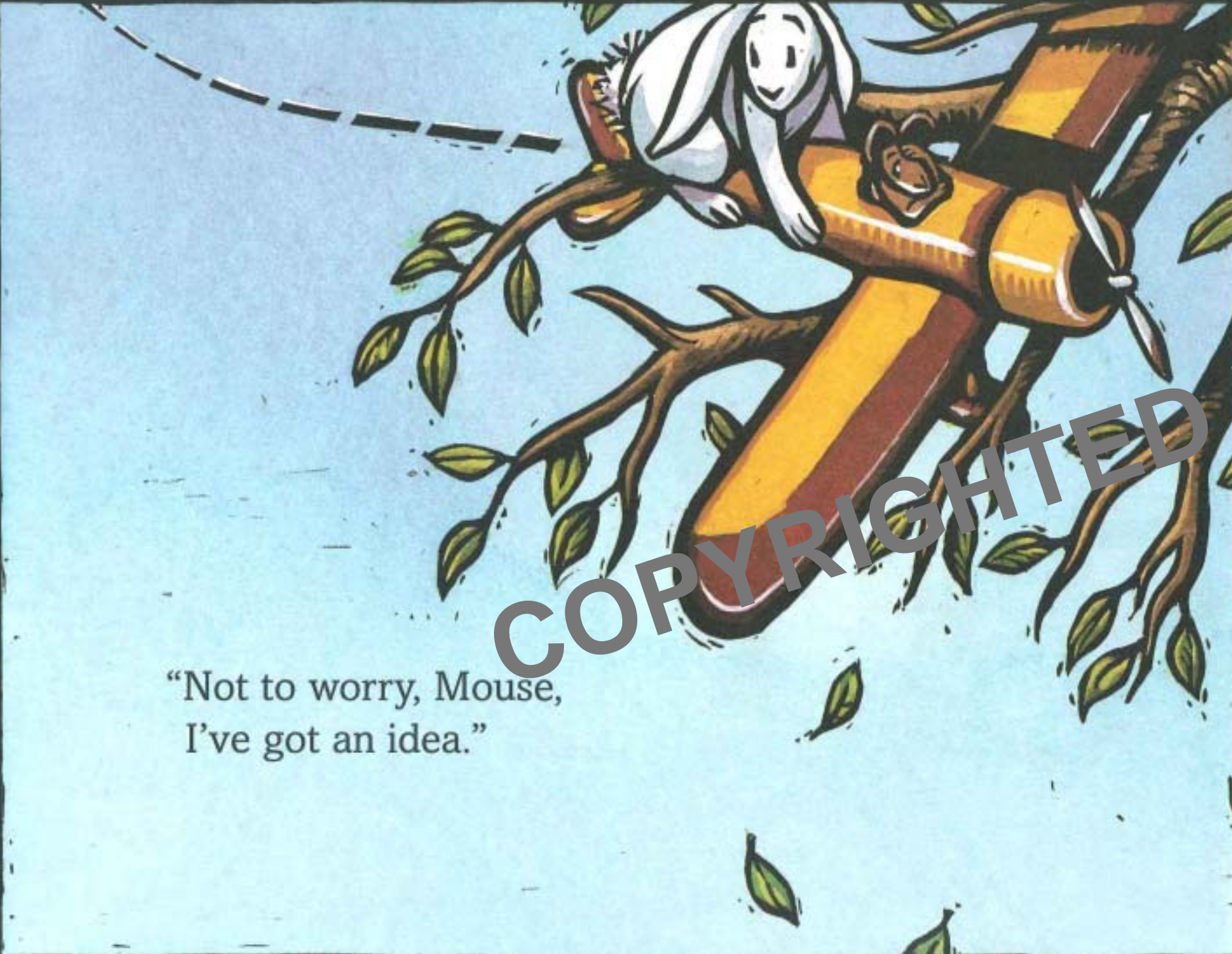
Even if, whatever he does,

wherever he goes,

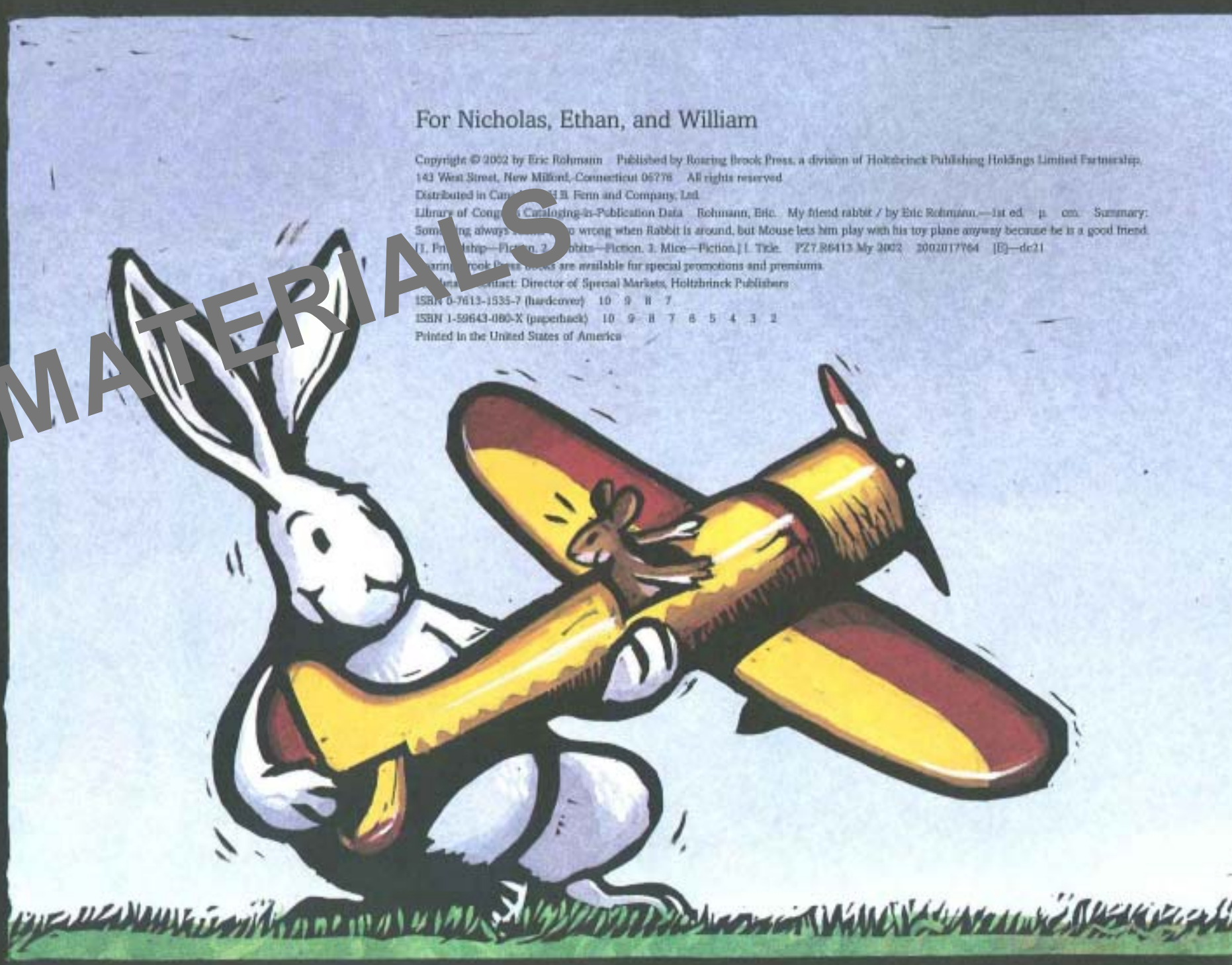
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“Not to worry, Mouse,  
I’ve got an idea.”



For Nicholas, Ethan, and William

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