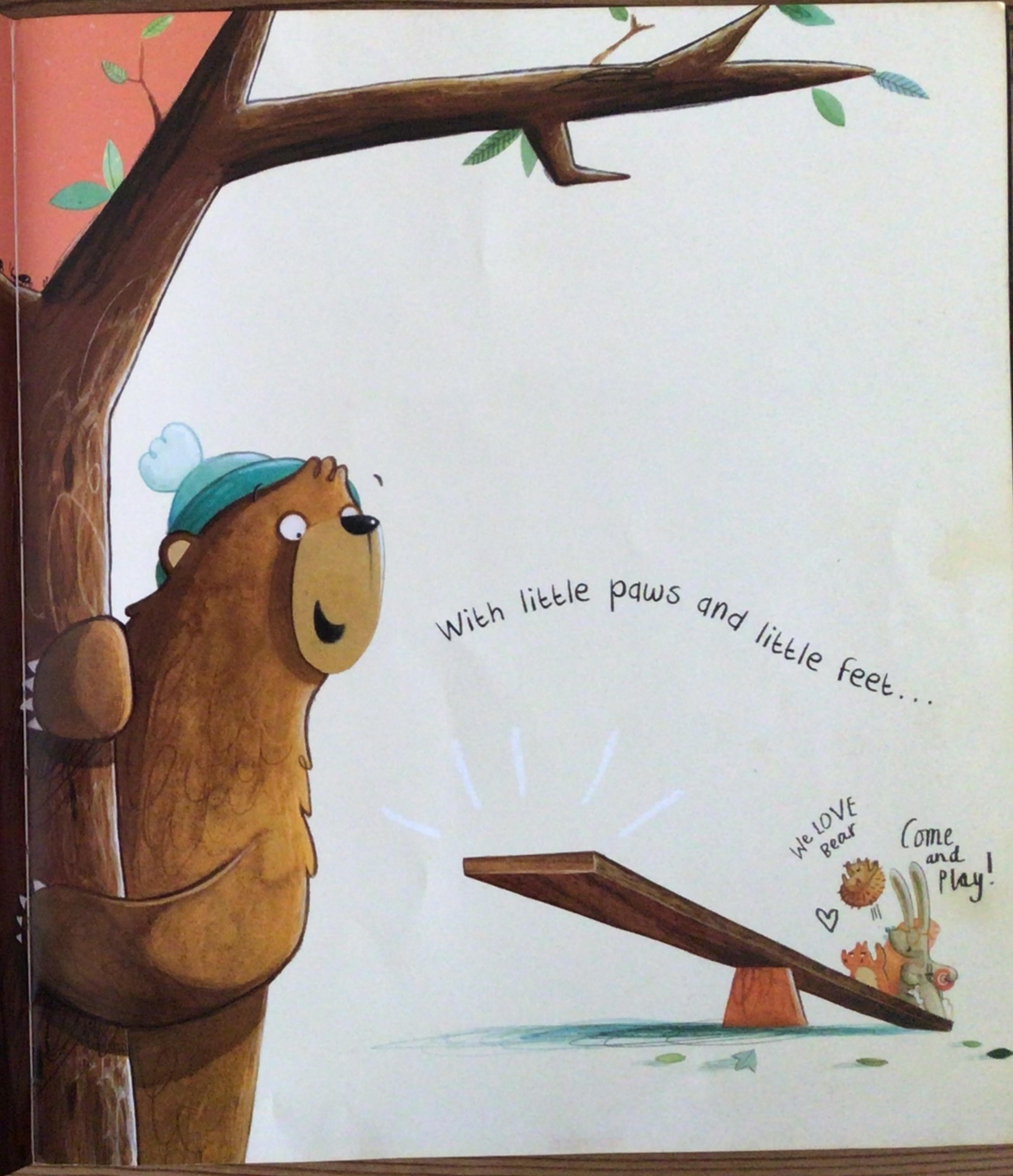


# Bear's Big Bottom

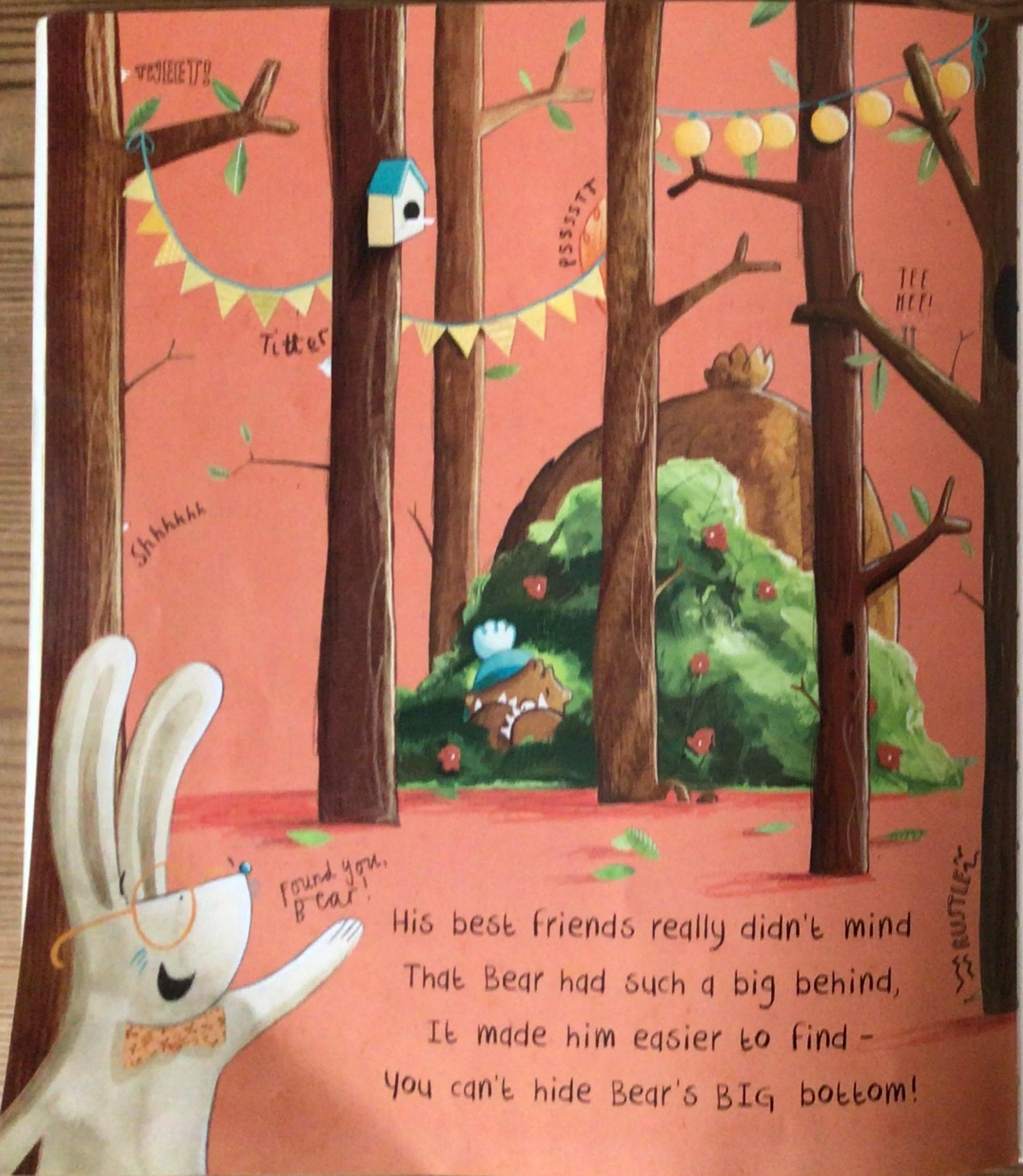
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Bear was friendly,  
Bear was sweet,







His best friends really didn't mind  
That Bear had such a big behind,  
It made him easier to find -  
You can't hide Bear's BIG bottom!



But when they tried to watch TV  
Bear's bottom filled the whole settee!  
And no one could sit comfortably,  
Because of Bear's big bottom.

one day at Squirrel's  
birthday bash,  
Bear turned and made  
the presents  
**SMASH,**



The pool was emptied with one splash!  
Because of Bear's big bottom.





When Hedgehog fetched  
the birthday cake,

Which everyone  
had helped to make,

Bear made a really  
BIG mistake -

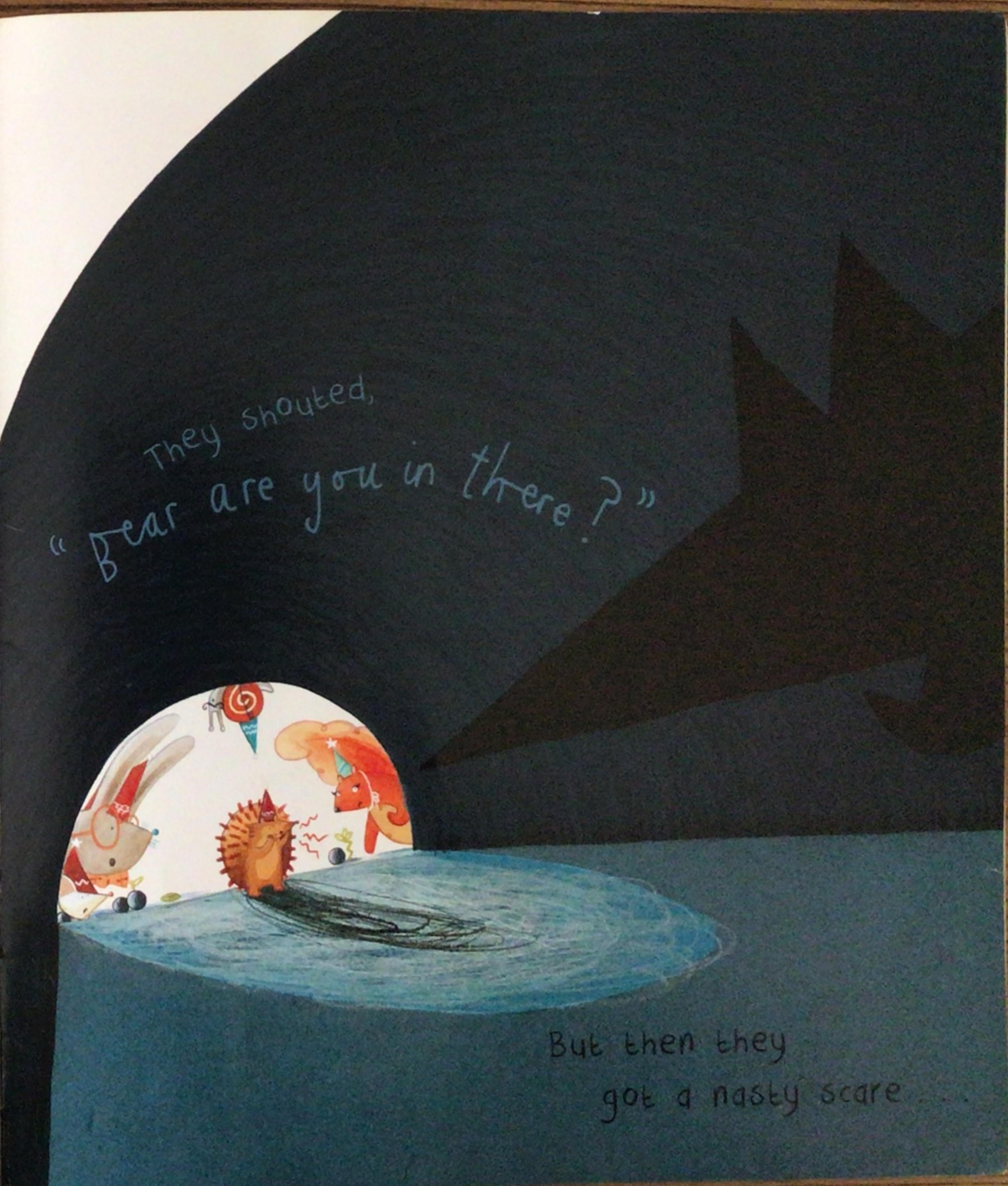
He squashed it with  
his bottom!





"You've spoiled our day!"  
Bear's friends all cried,  
And poor Bear felt so sad inside,  
He ran away and tried to hide  
His clumsy, big bear bottom.







"Quick, help us, Bear!"  
they cried in fear,

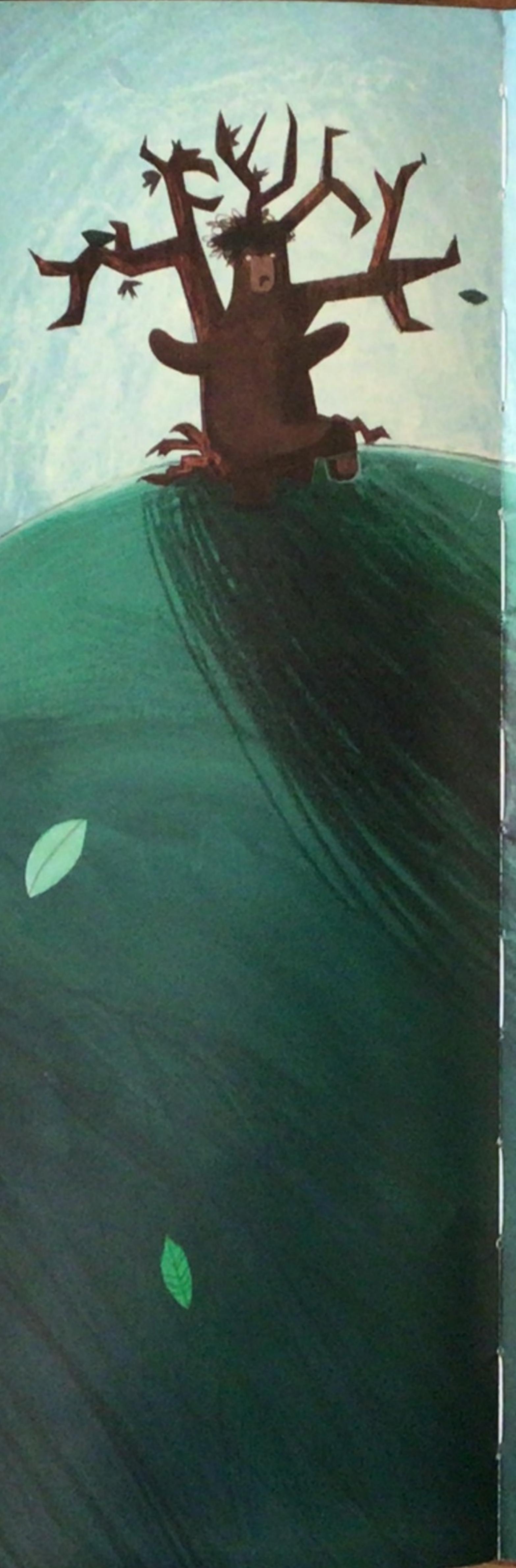


Bear shouted right back, loud and clear,  
"I'm trying but I'm stuck in here,  
Because of my BIG bottom!"





Bear's little friends  
began to feel  
They'd soon be Fox's  
evening meal!



But then Fox gave a scaredy squeal  
And fell back on HIS bottom!  
**"A monster!"**  
yelled the fox and fled.



EXHIBIT A  
Bird's nest

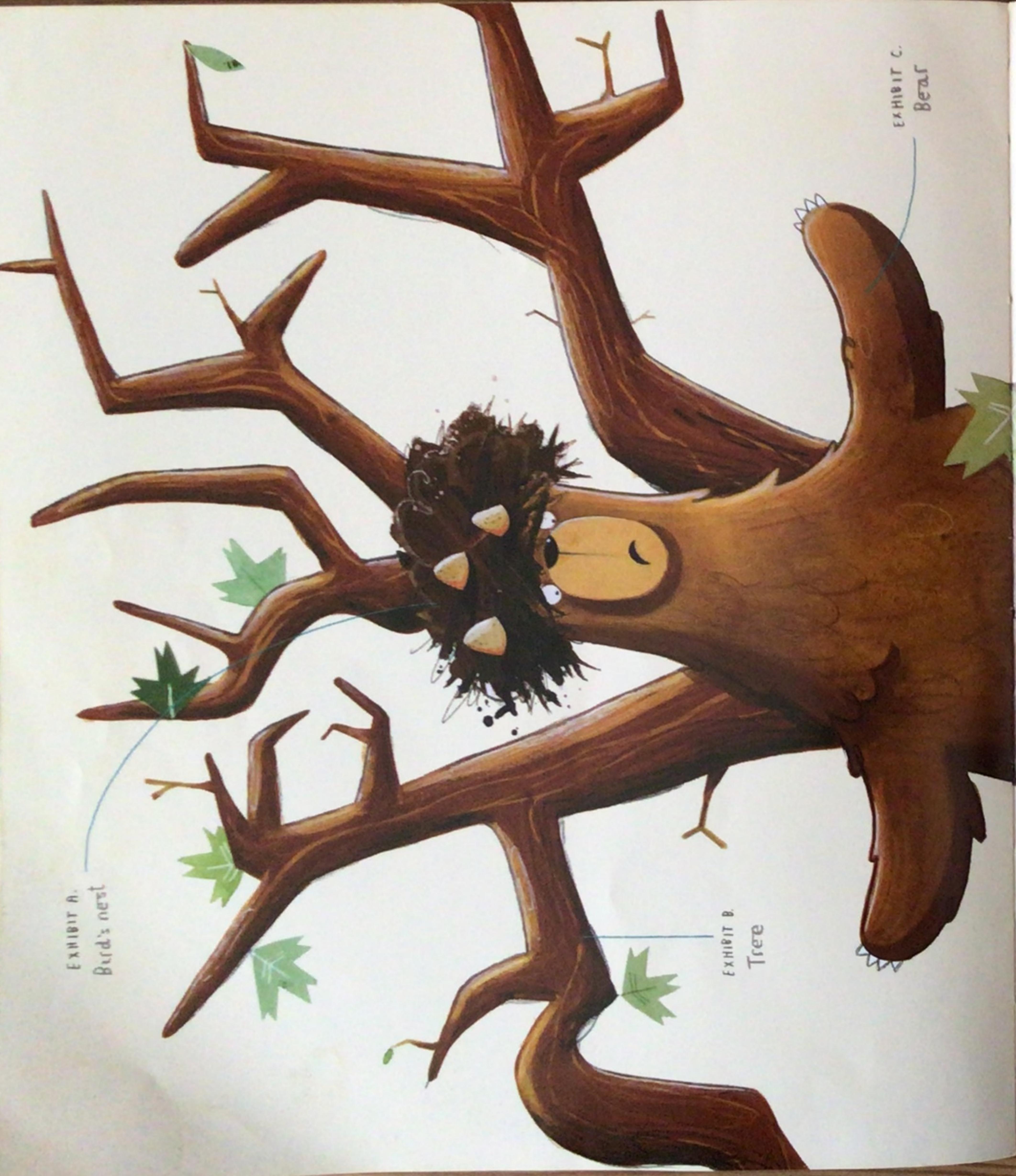


EXHIBIT B.  
Tree

EXHIBIT C.  
Bear



"It's only me!" Bear softly said.

"I've got a bird's nest on my head  
And a tree stuck to my bottom."

Hooray!

They helped Bear get his bottom free,  
And then he took them home for tea,  
And everyone cheered happily,  
"HOORAY for Bear's  
BIG BOTTOM!"



# Join the PARTY.

Bear was friendly, Bear was sweet,  
The **nicest** bear you'd ever meet!  
With little paws and little feet,  
And a very **BIG** bear bottom!

Oh no! Bear's BIG bottom is  
getting him into BIG trouble!  
Can he ever make it up  
to his friends?



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