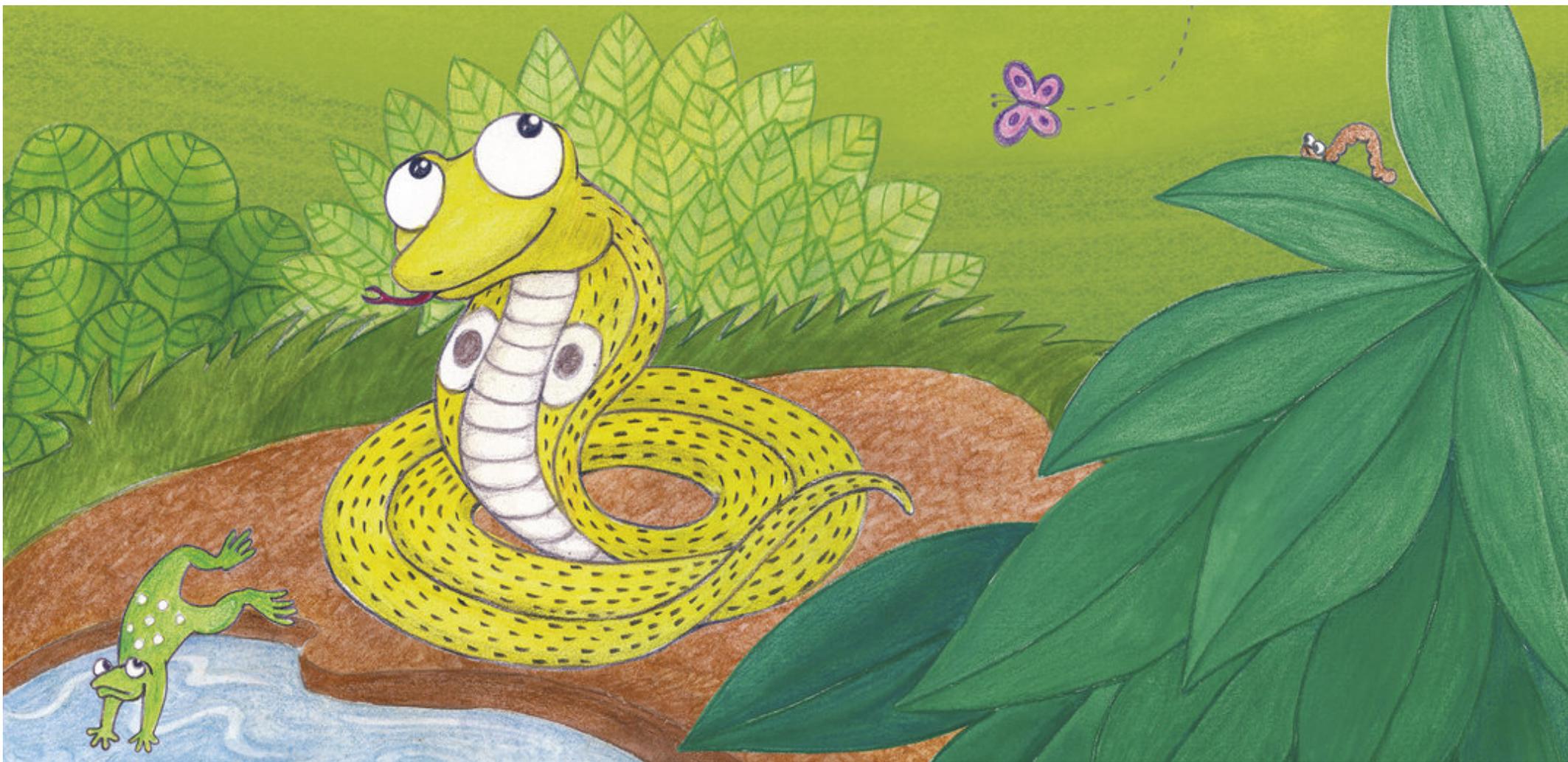
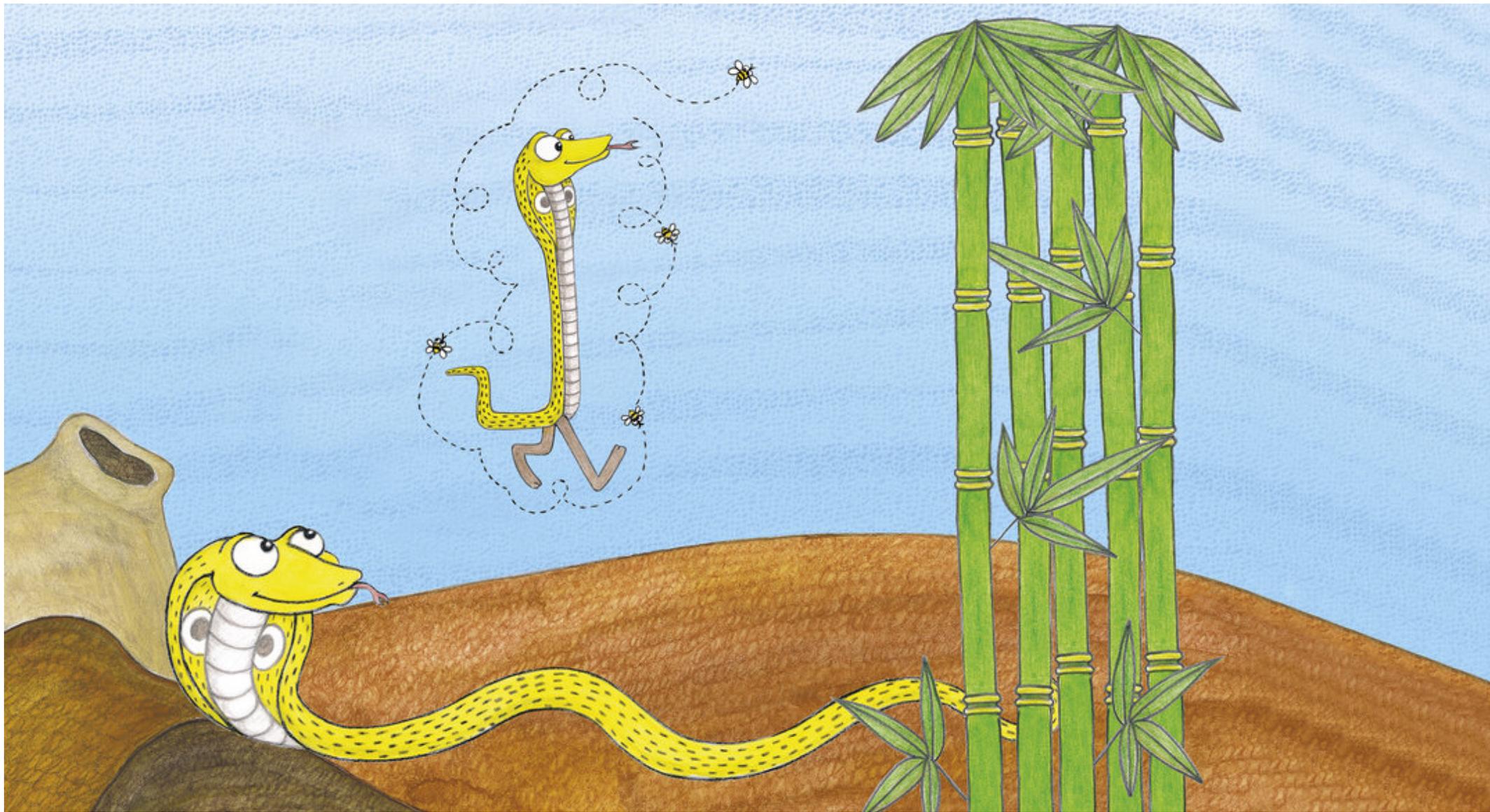


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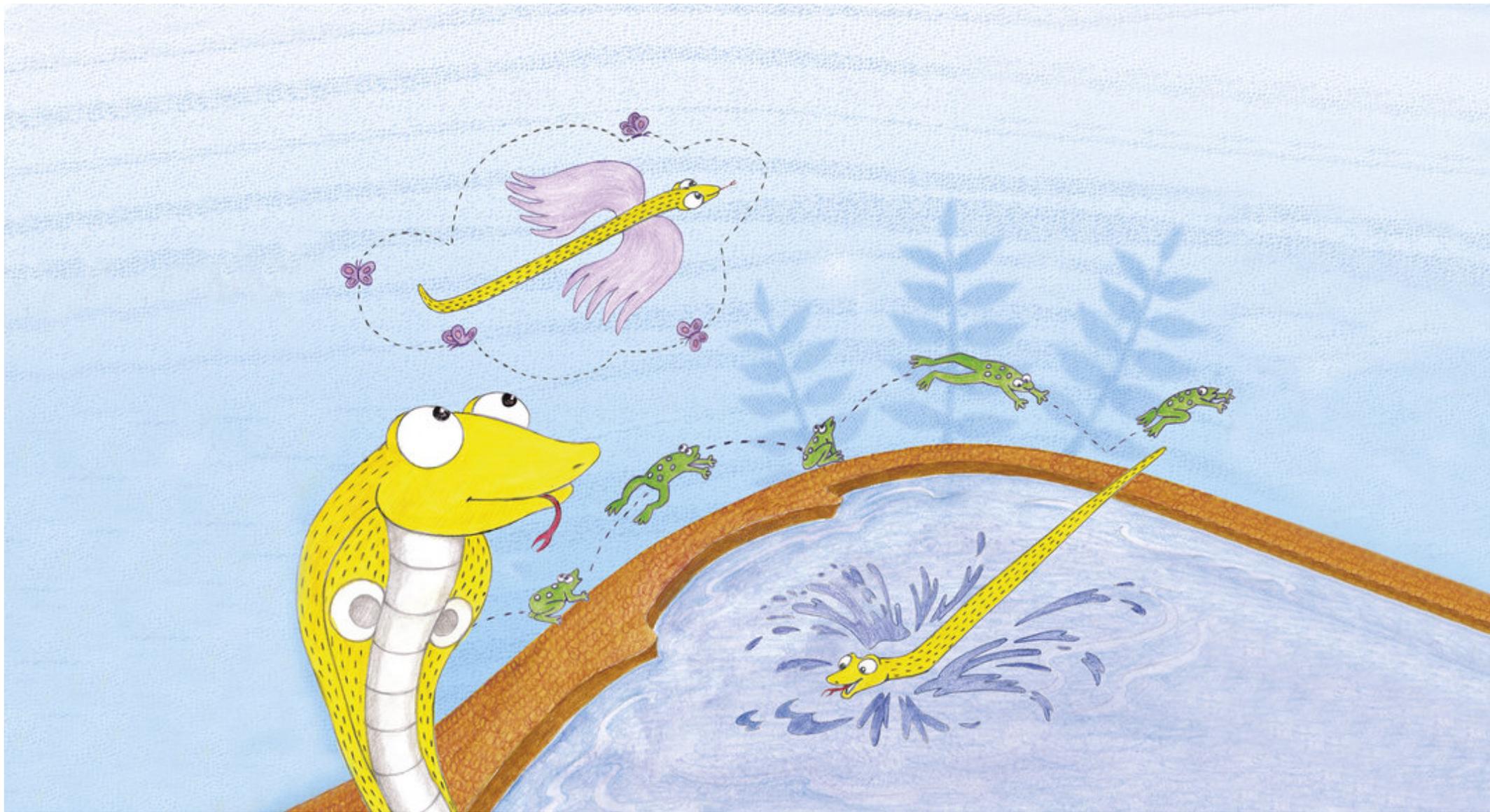


Dans une forêt profonde, vivait Serpy le serpent.
Un serpent ne possède pas de pattes.
Un serpent ne peut pas marcher. Il ne peut pas courir non plus.
Un serpent ne possède pas d'ailes. Il ne peut pas voler.
Un serpent ne peut pas nager en ligne droite.



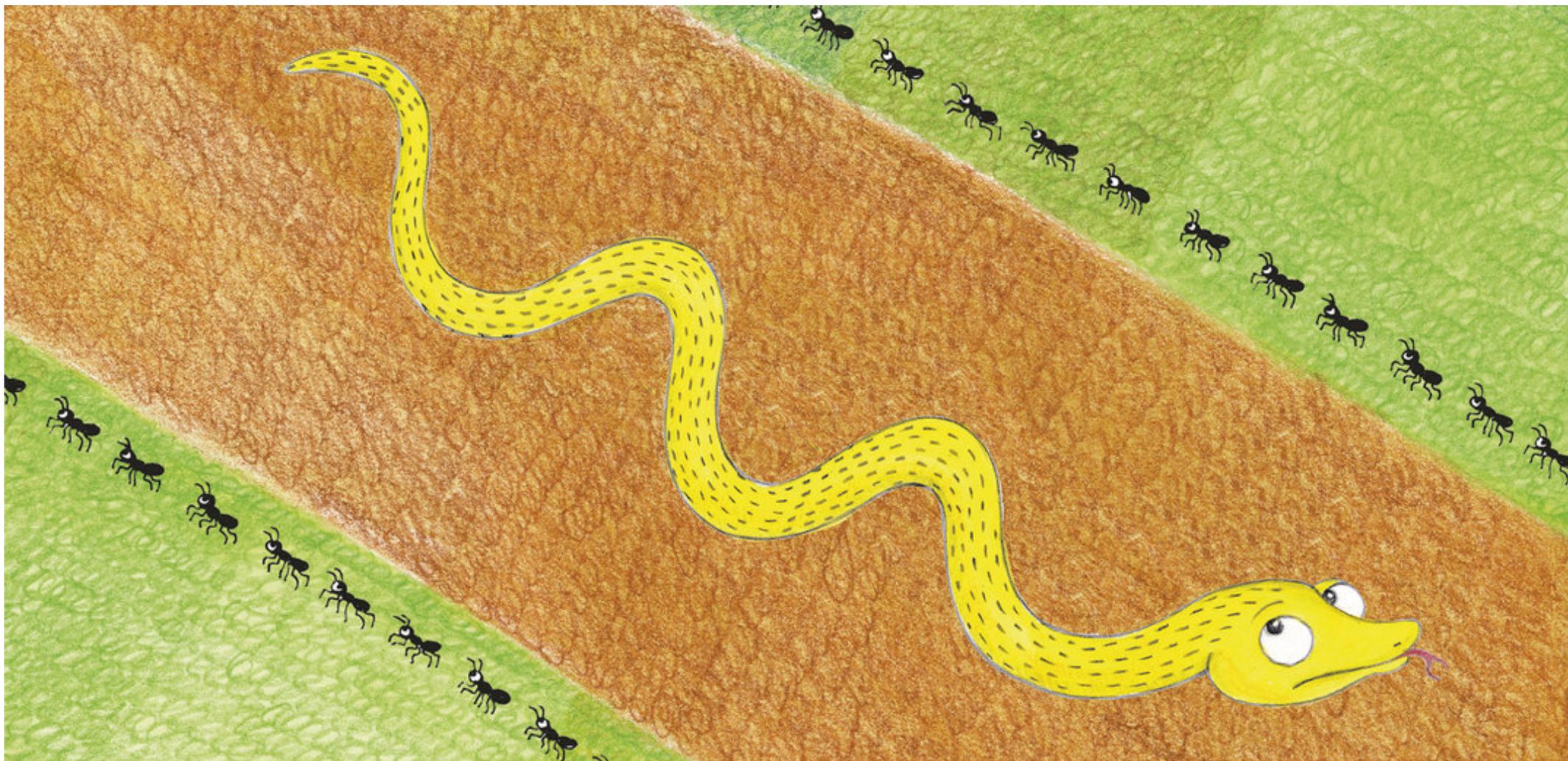
Mais Serpy voulait marcher, courir, voler et nager en ligne droite.

C'était devenu son obsession.



Si j'avais des pattes, je marcherais en ligne droite.

Si j'avais des ailes, je volerais en ligne droite.



Mais je suis tellement bizarre !

Je ne sais pas marcher en ligne droite, ni courir en ligne droite.
Je ne sais pas voler en ligne droite, ni nager en ligne droite.

Je sais juste avancer en **zigzag, zigzag, zigzag.**

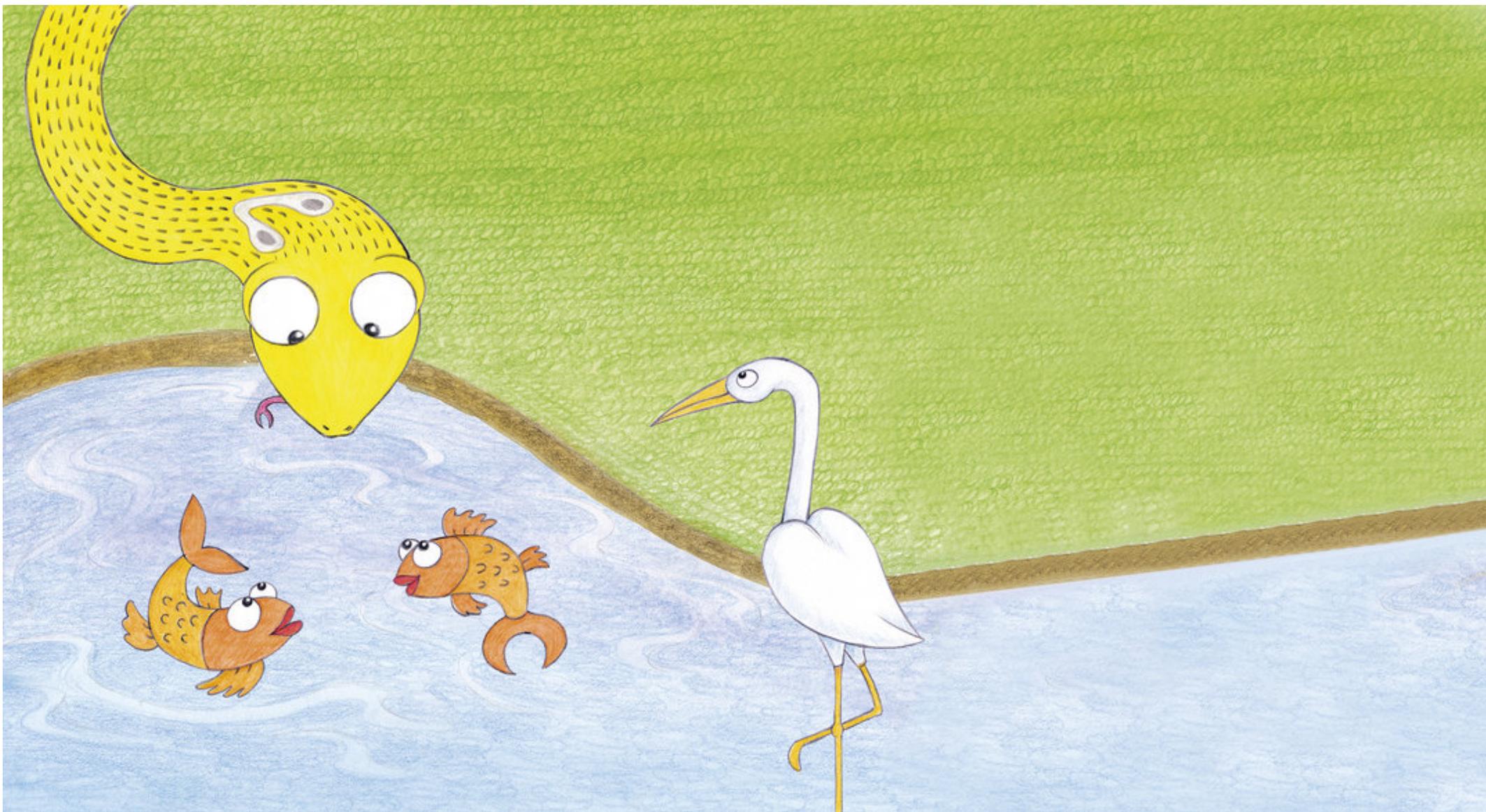


Un jour, Serpy vit des oiseaux dans le ciel.
Ils montaient, descendaient, décrivaient des cercles et des arcs de cercle. Aucun d'entre-eux ne volait en ligne droite.
Cela fit **réfléchir** Serpy.



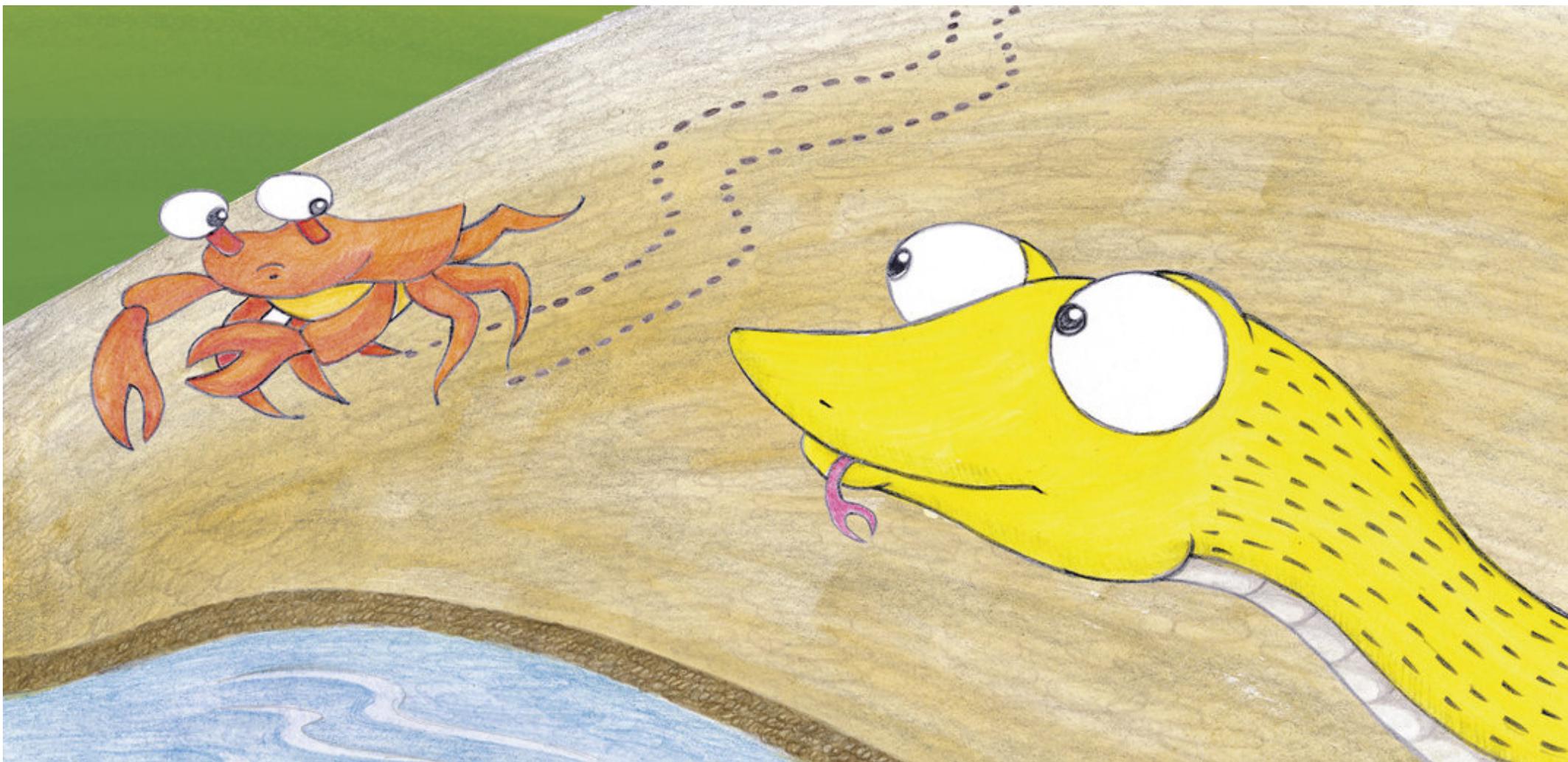
Un autre jour, Serpy vit des faons dans la plaine.
Ils couraient dans tous les sens en zigzaguant.
Aucun d'entre-eux ne courait en ligne droite.

Cela fit **réfléchir** Serpy.



Serpy alla au bord de la rivière.
Les poissons se tortillaient et frétilaient dans l'eau.

Cela fit **réfléchir** Serpy.



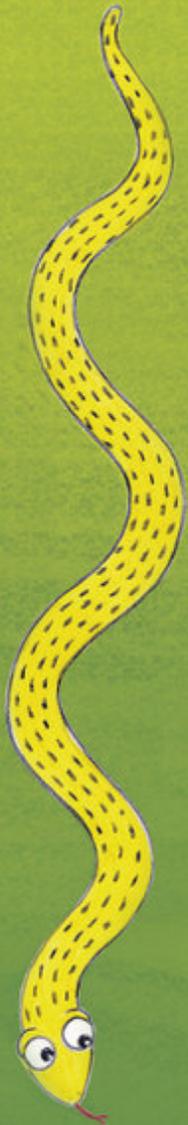
Serpy s'installa sur la rive, perdu dans ses pensées. C'est alors qu'un crabe apparut. Serpy s'écarta. Le crabe passa devant lui, mais il ne se déplaçait pas en ligne droite. Il avait une bonne dizaine de pattes et pourtant, il ne parvenait pas à avancer en ligne droite !

Cela fit **réfléchir** Serpy encore plus.



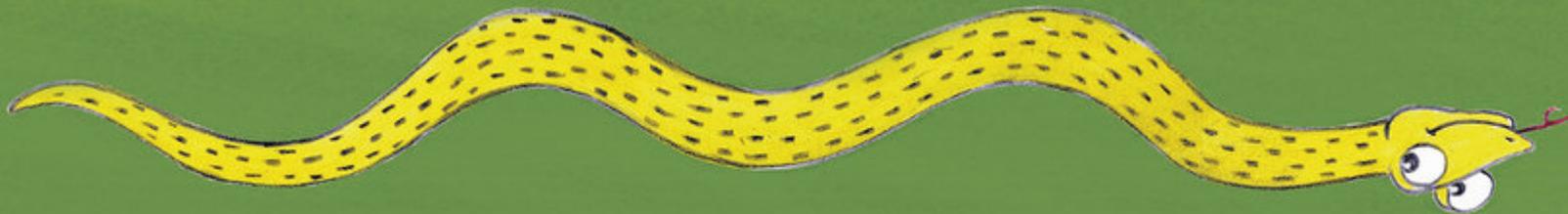
Serpy se demanda s'il avait vraiment besoin d'ailes et s'il souhaitait vraiment avoir des pattes.

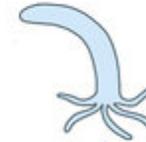
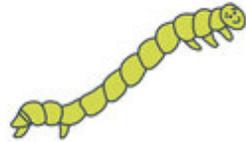
Zigzaguer, s'emmêler les pinceaux... Il ne se déplaçait pas comme ça.



Je suis très bien comme je suis. Je me déplace en ondulant
toujours de la même façon.

Mes zigzags sont toujours les mêmes
et pour le reste, tant pis !





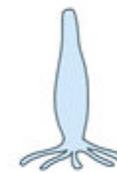
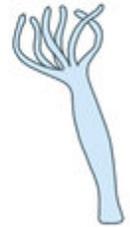
Bricolage



1. Dessine cinq formes géométriques composées de lignes droites.

2. Cite cinq animaux qui se déplacent de façon amusante.

3. Peux-tu repérer autour de toi au moins cinq créatures vivantes composées de lignes droites ?



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Serpy le serpent

(French)

Serpy souhaite avancer en ligne droite. Mais as-tu déjà vu un serpent avancer comme cela ? En observant le monde autour de lui, Serpy trouve rapidement une réponse.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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