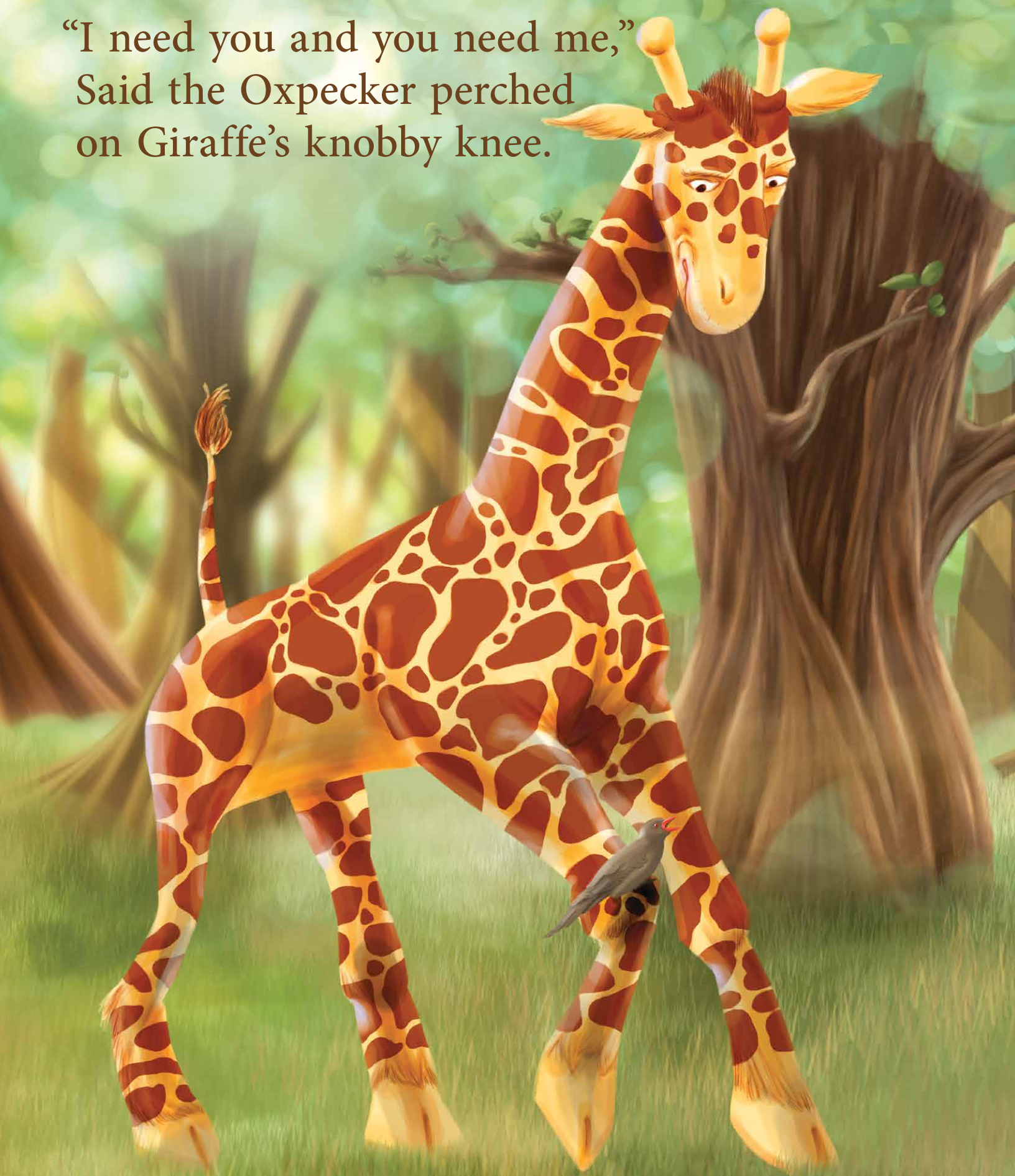
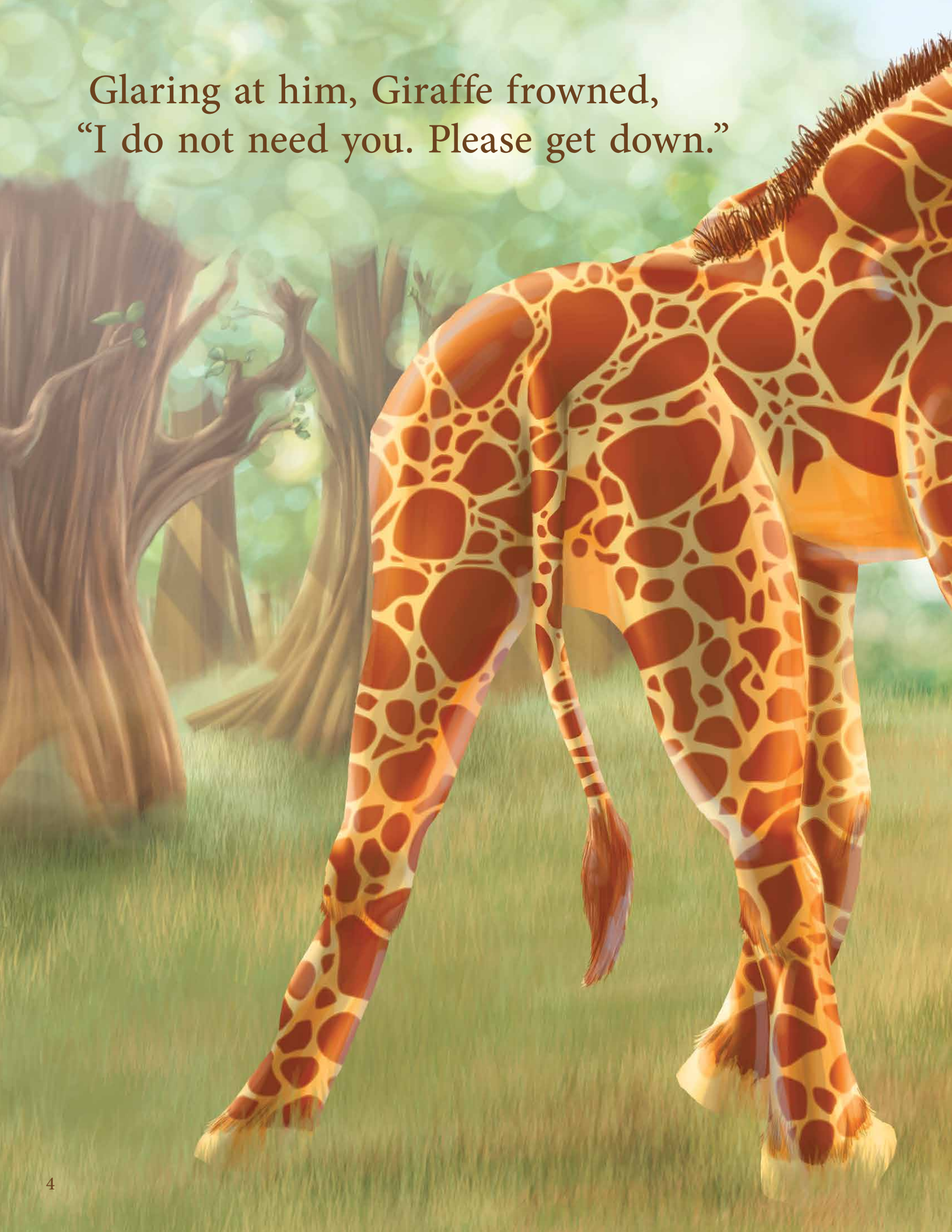


“I need you and you need me,”  
Said the Oxpecker perched  
on Giraffe’s knobby knee.





Glaring at him, Giraffe frowned,  
“I do not need you. Please get down.”



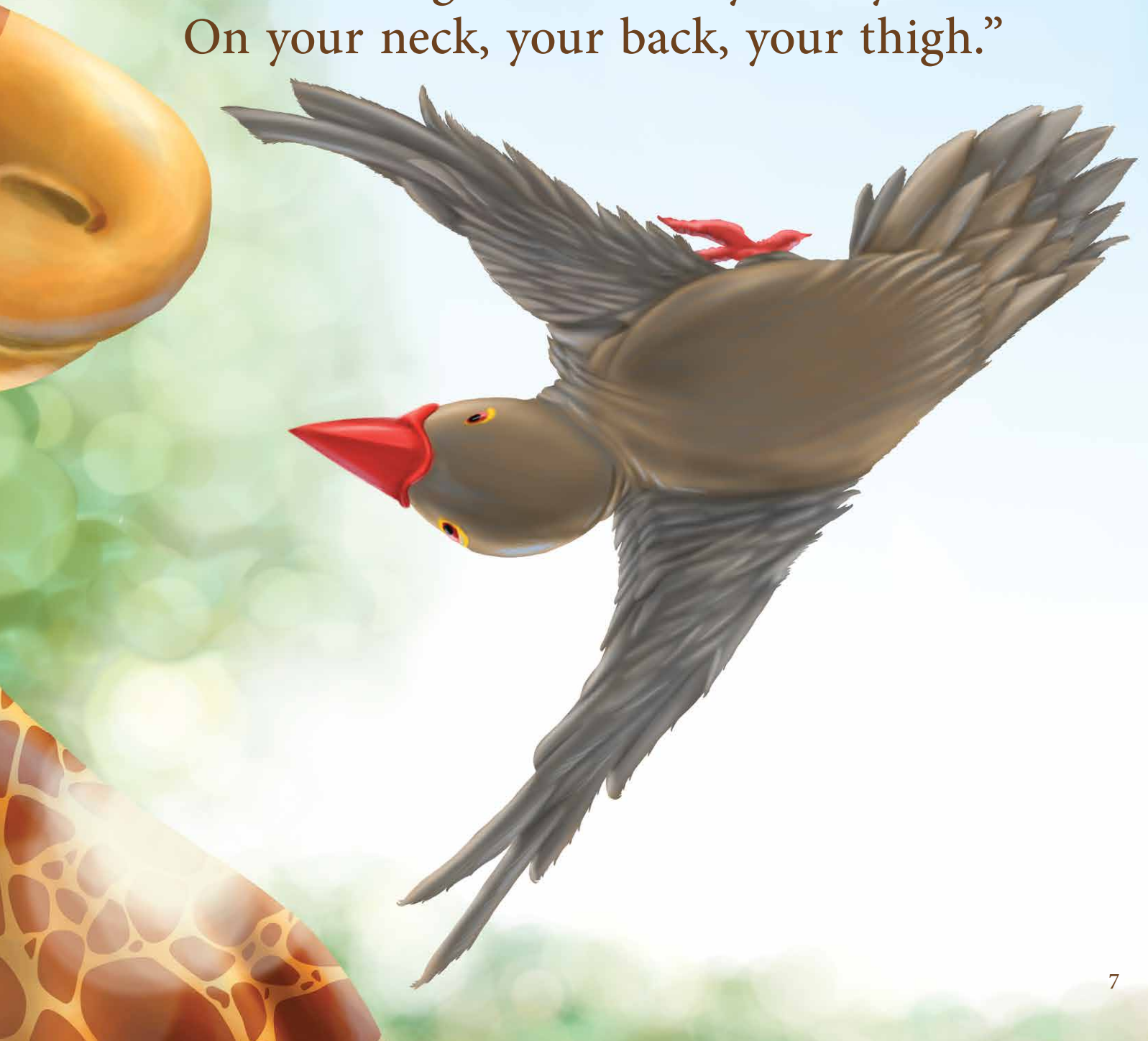
“You’re always climbing on my skin.  
Your company is wearing thin.  
You are nothing but a pest.  
Fly away and let me rest.”







“But I need you and you need me.  
Let me speak and you will see.  
I hang around all day and night,  
Picking every thing in sight.  
I pick, pick, pick, pick, pick, pick, pick –  
I’m always looking for a tick.  
I eat the bugs that drink you dry,  
On your neck, your back, your thigh.”





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Giraffe comes to appreciate the wonderful relationship that exists between him and his tag-along friend, Oxpecker.

Through engaging rhyme and superb illustrations, your children will learn fun facts about the 'designed partnership' between these two fascinating African animals.

As well as providing enjoyment and family reading togetherness, this captivating book will give children a beginner's insight into God's amazing design in creation, thus laying a solid footing for their later years. At the same time, it will help cement the importance of relationships with others as they identify with these two zesty characters who find out they truly do need each other.

