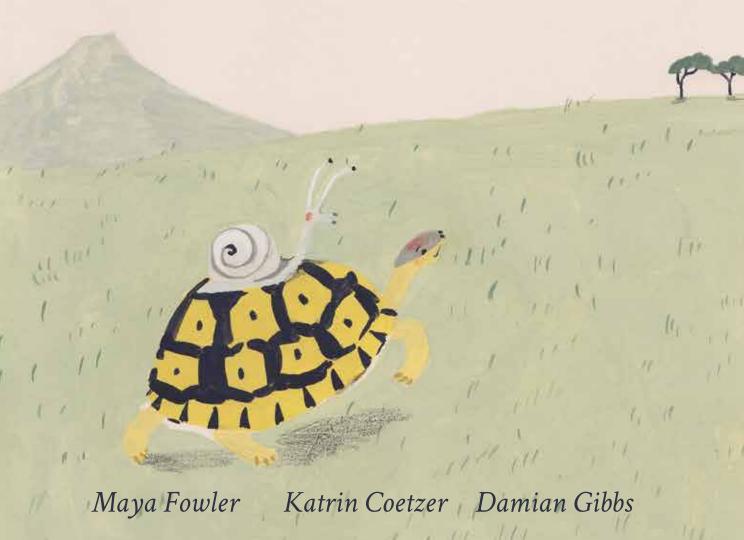
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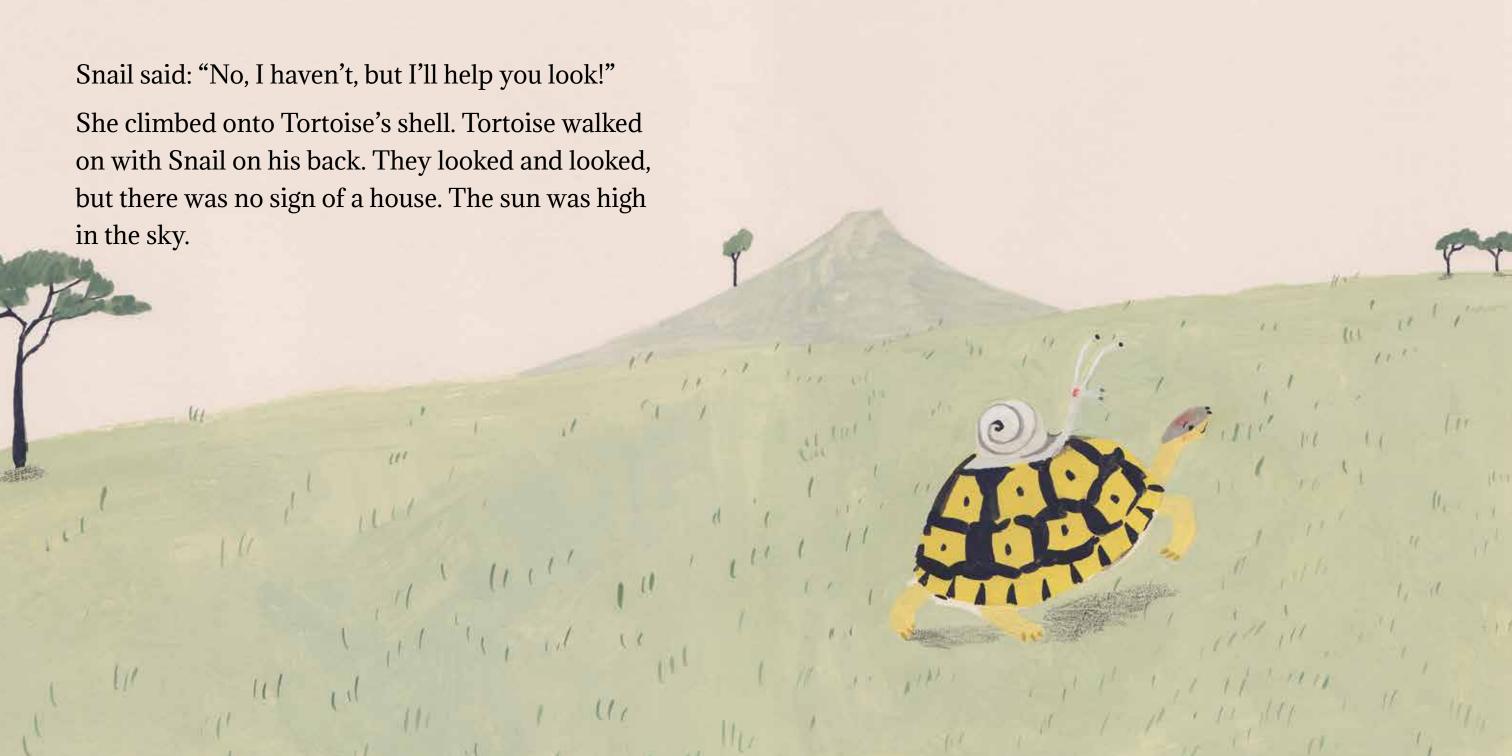
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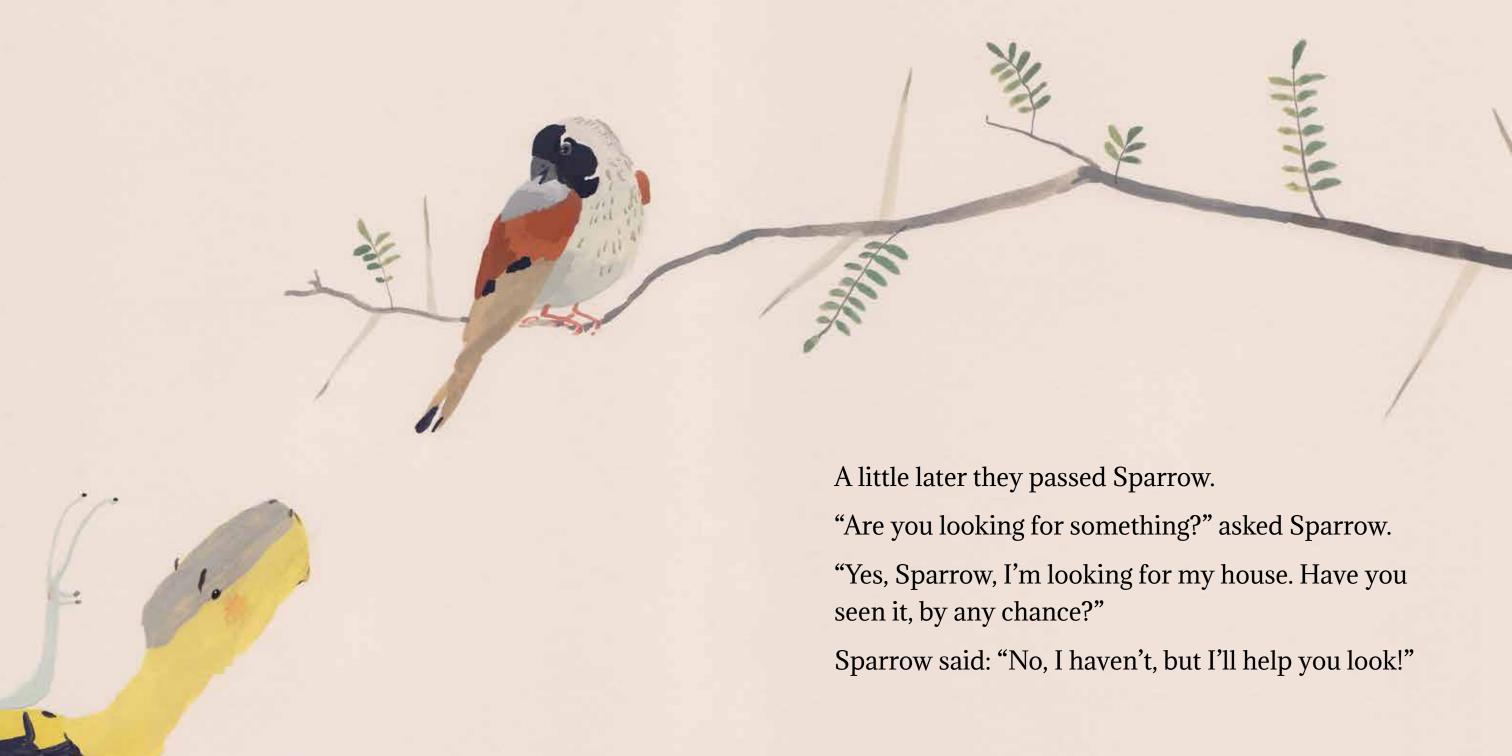
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One day Tortoise was walking through the veld. "Are you looking for something?" Snail asked. He was looking and looking. He gazed into the "Yes, Snail, I'm looking for my house. Have you distance and squinted at the grass. seen it, by any chance?" Then he went past Snail.





He flapped his wings and he whizzed away. "But you're going too fast for me," complained Tortoise. Sparrow came back. "Alright, then I'll hop on too." Tortoise carried on, with Snail and Sparrow perched on his shell. They looked and looked, but there was no sign of a house. The sun had inched lower in the sky.





Ladybird said: "No, I haven't, but I'll help you look!" She hopped onto Tortoise's back and on he went, with Snail and Sparrow and Ladybird sitting on his back.

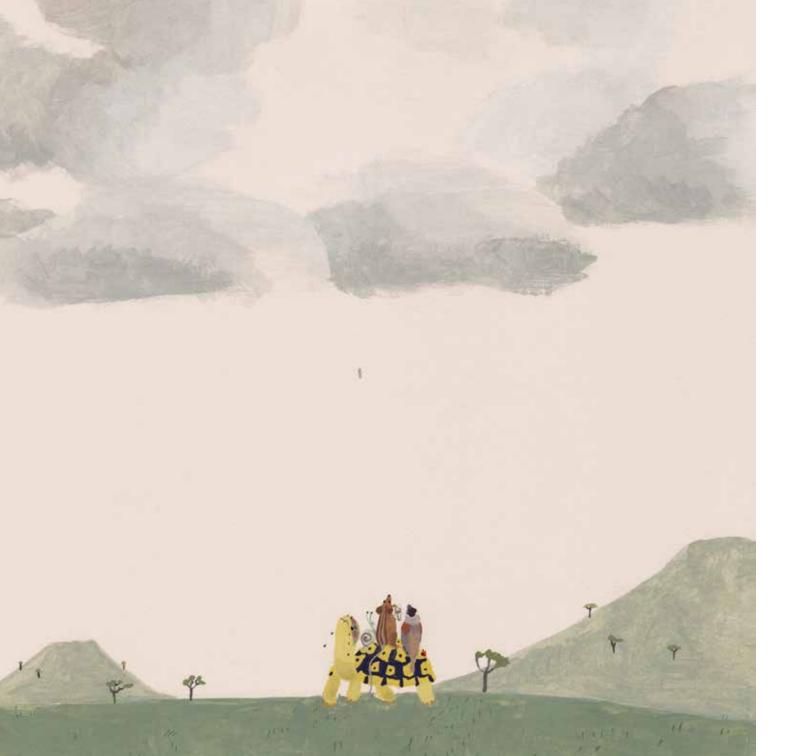
They looked and looked, but there was no sign of a house. A breeze started to blow.



Mouse said: "No, I haven't, but I'll help you look!"
He hopped onto Tortoise's back. "Wait, I can't
leave my flowers behind." Tortoise waited. Mouse
stretched and stretched and scooped up his daisies.

Tortoise walked on, with Snail and Sparrow and Ladybird and Mouse on his back. They looked and looked, but there was no sign of a house. The wind swept leaves off the ground and swirled them around Tortoise's feet.

Tortoise got tired. "You lot are heavy," he sighed.



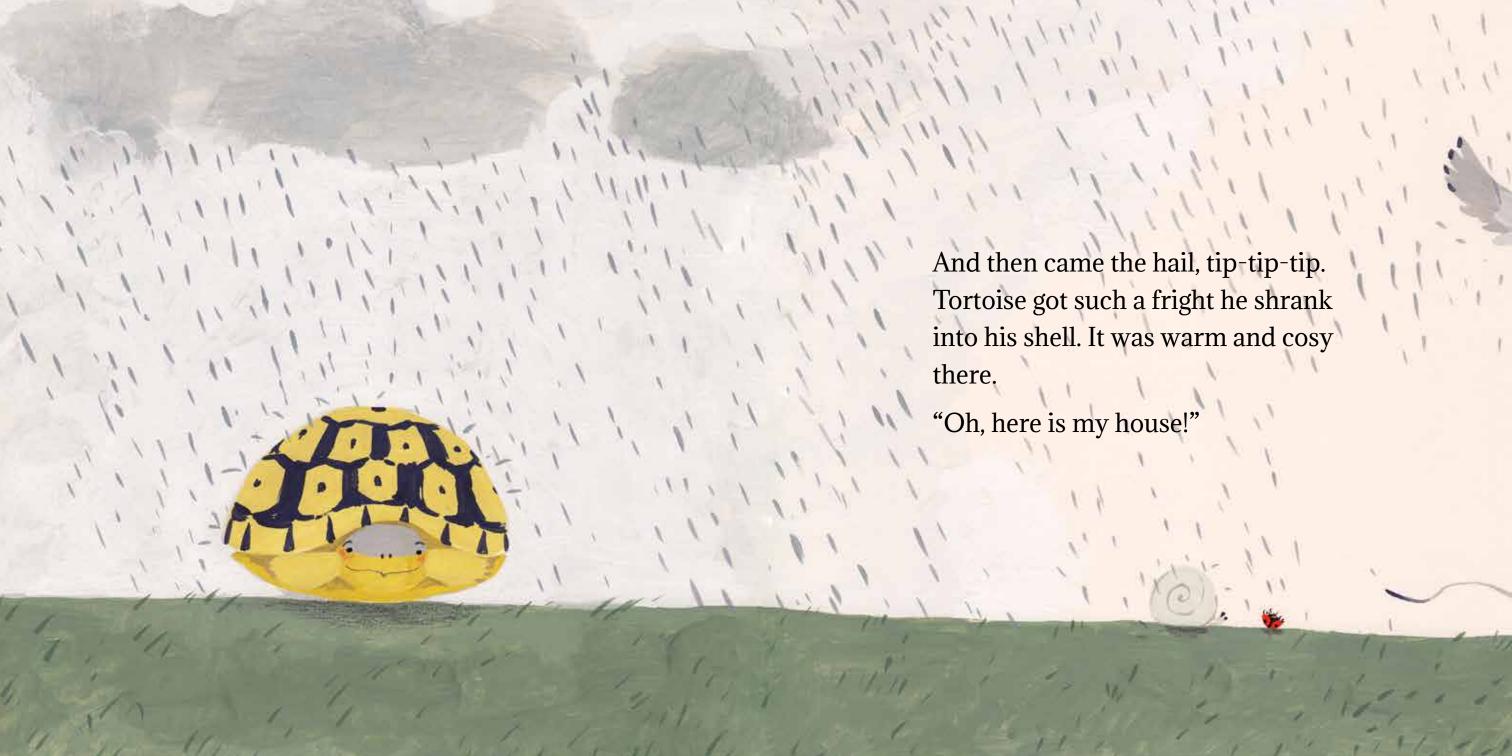
The wind got stronger. The sky turned dark.

"Oh, where is my house?" asked Tortoise.

Thunder roared in the hills. Lightning flashed in the distance. Drip-drip came the rain.

"Oh, where is Tortoise's house?" asked Snail and Sparrow and Ladybird and Mouse.







"Oh, here is Tortoise's house!"





