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The last rain was still dripping from the leaves . . .

. . . when Henry the snail first saw the light of day.



"There's nothing to it,"
Henry told himself.
"You just stick to the stalk
with your slime . . ."

". . . and push yourself up."

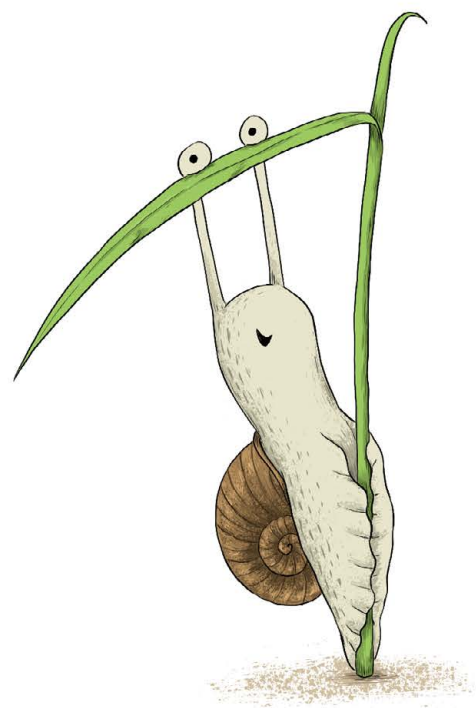
He came straight out of his shell,
eager to climb, like all the other snails.



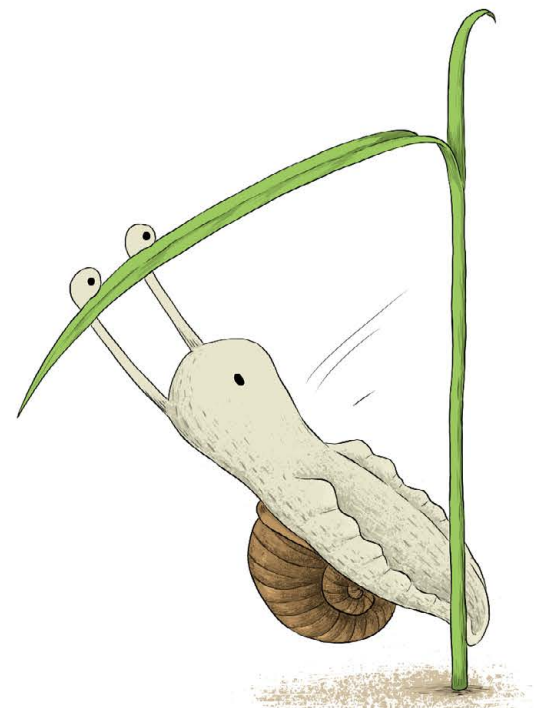
So he gripped hard . . .



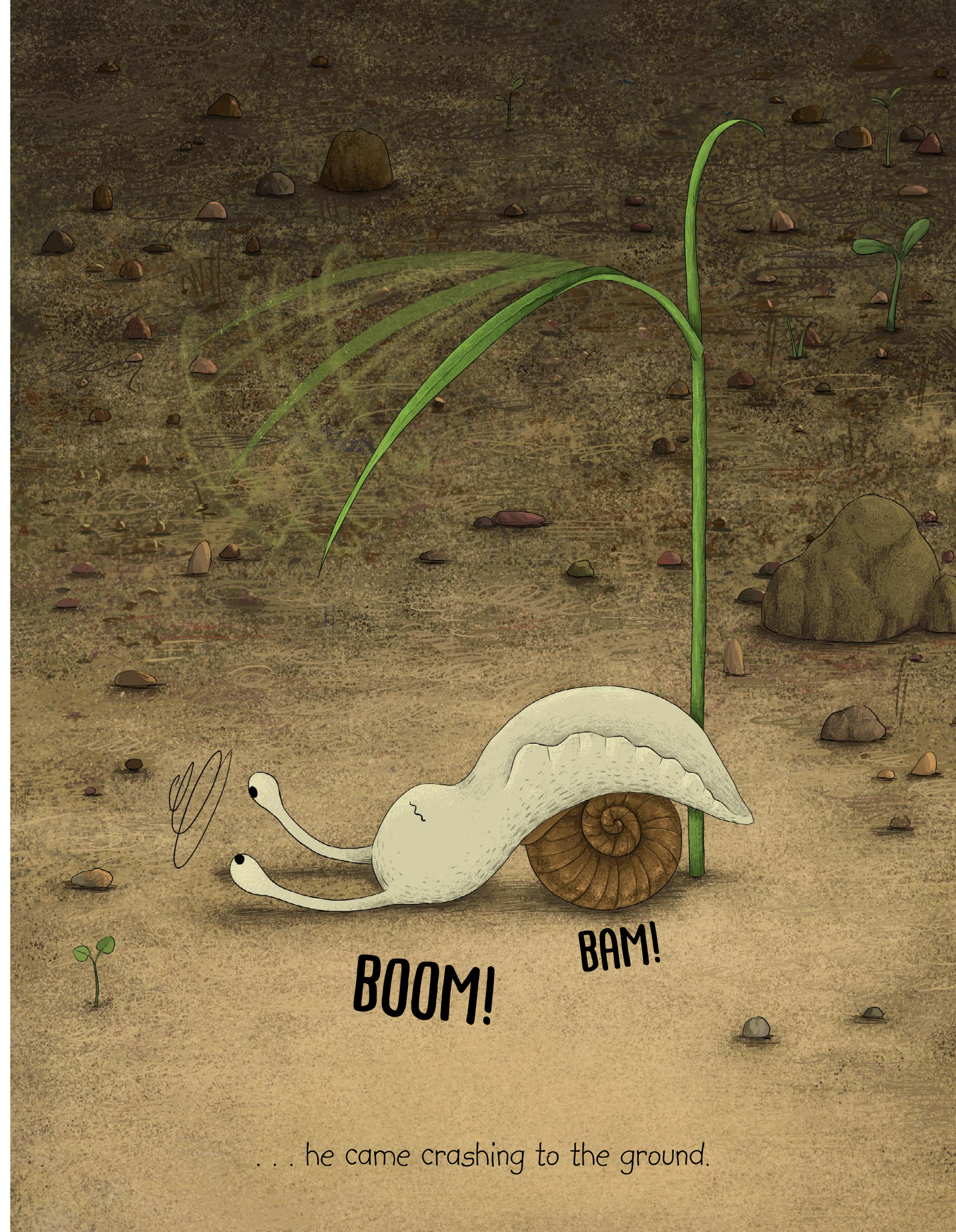
. . . using first one tentacle . . .



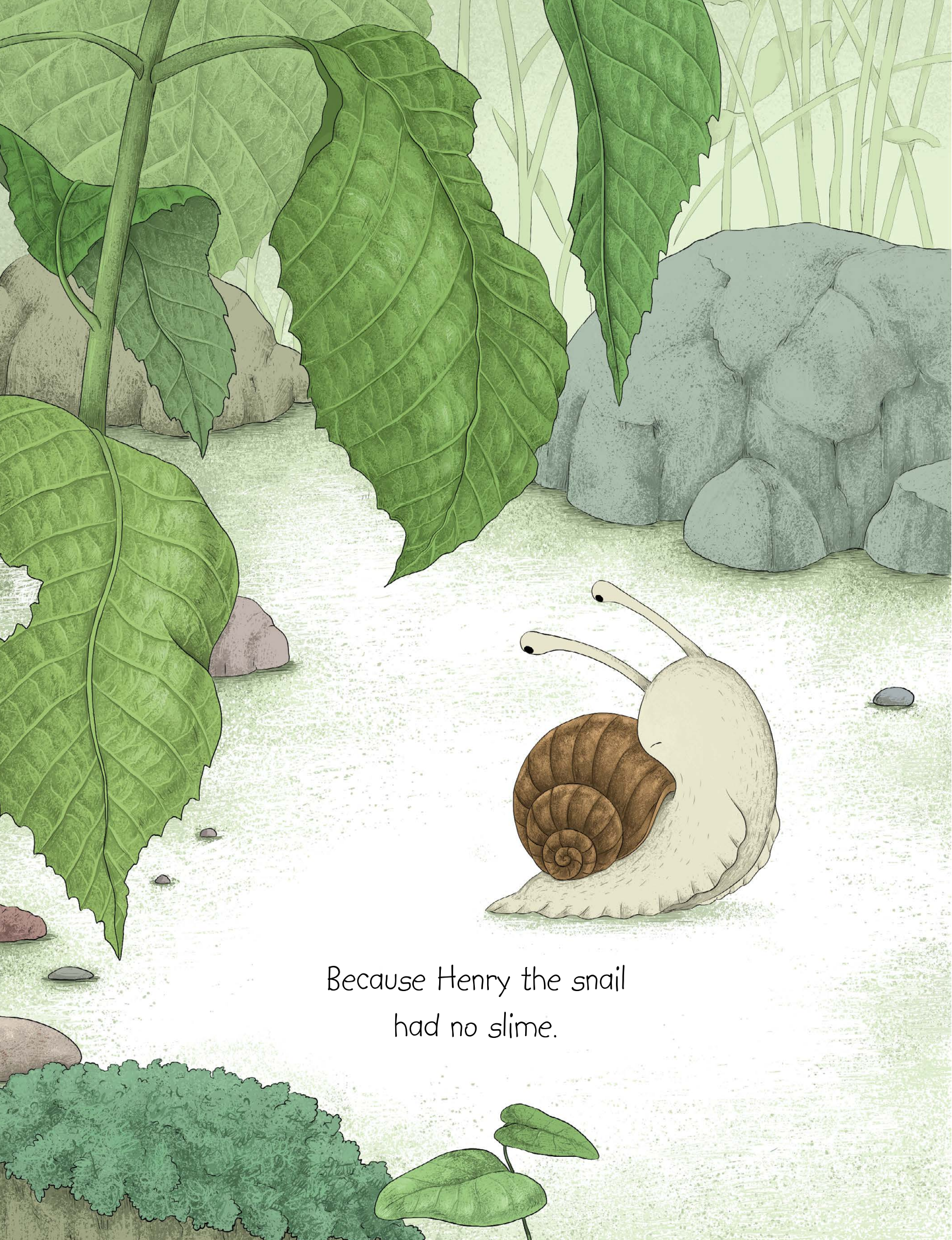
. . . then the other . . .



. . . and . . .



. . . he came crashing to the ground.



Because Henry the snail
had no slime.



Whenever he
tried to hold on to
the stalk . . .

. . . he always came
sliding down.

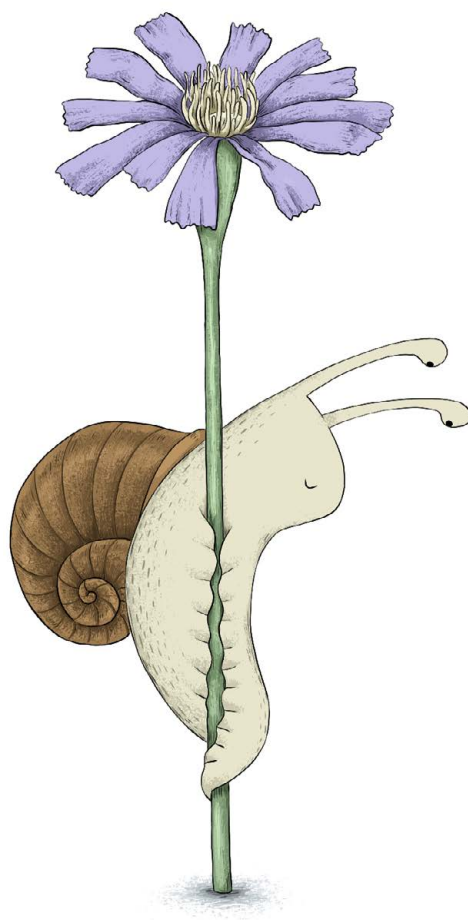




He could move only along the ground.



"How I wish I could climb upwards!" he sighed.
"I would climb all the way to the top."



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More than anything, Henry the snail wants to be like everyone else. He's not, though, and he never will be. But why should he feel bad about it? This determined little snail decides to act.

Enjoy this gentle story about yearning, willpower, and solidarity. Far from being an obstacle, differences may prove to be the key that opens new horizons.



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