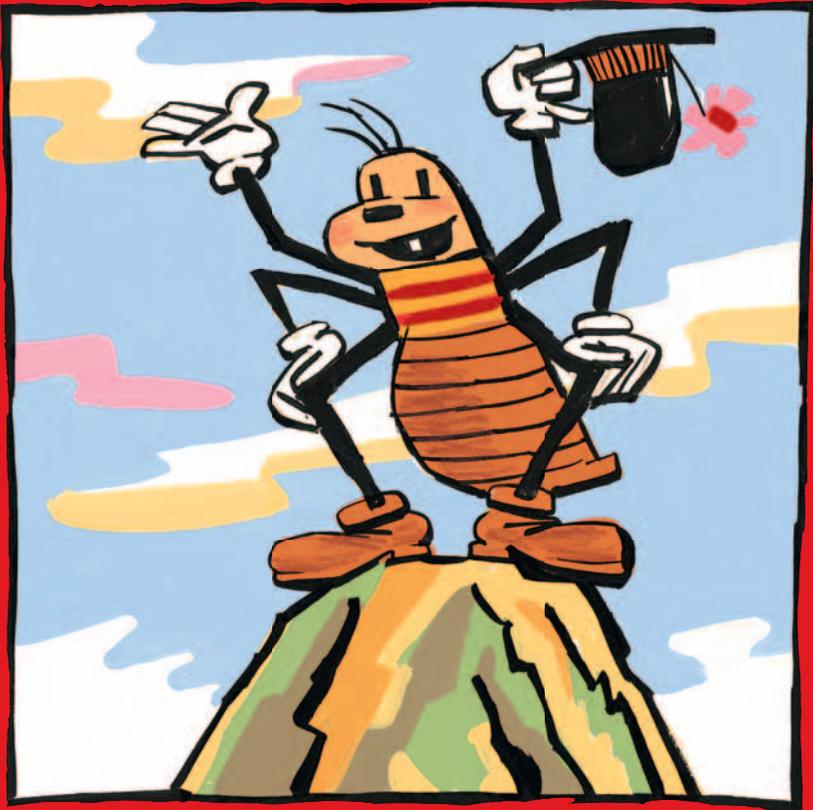


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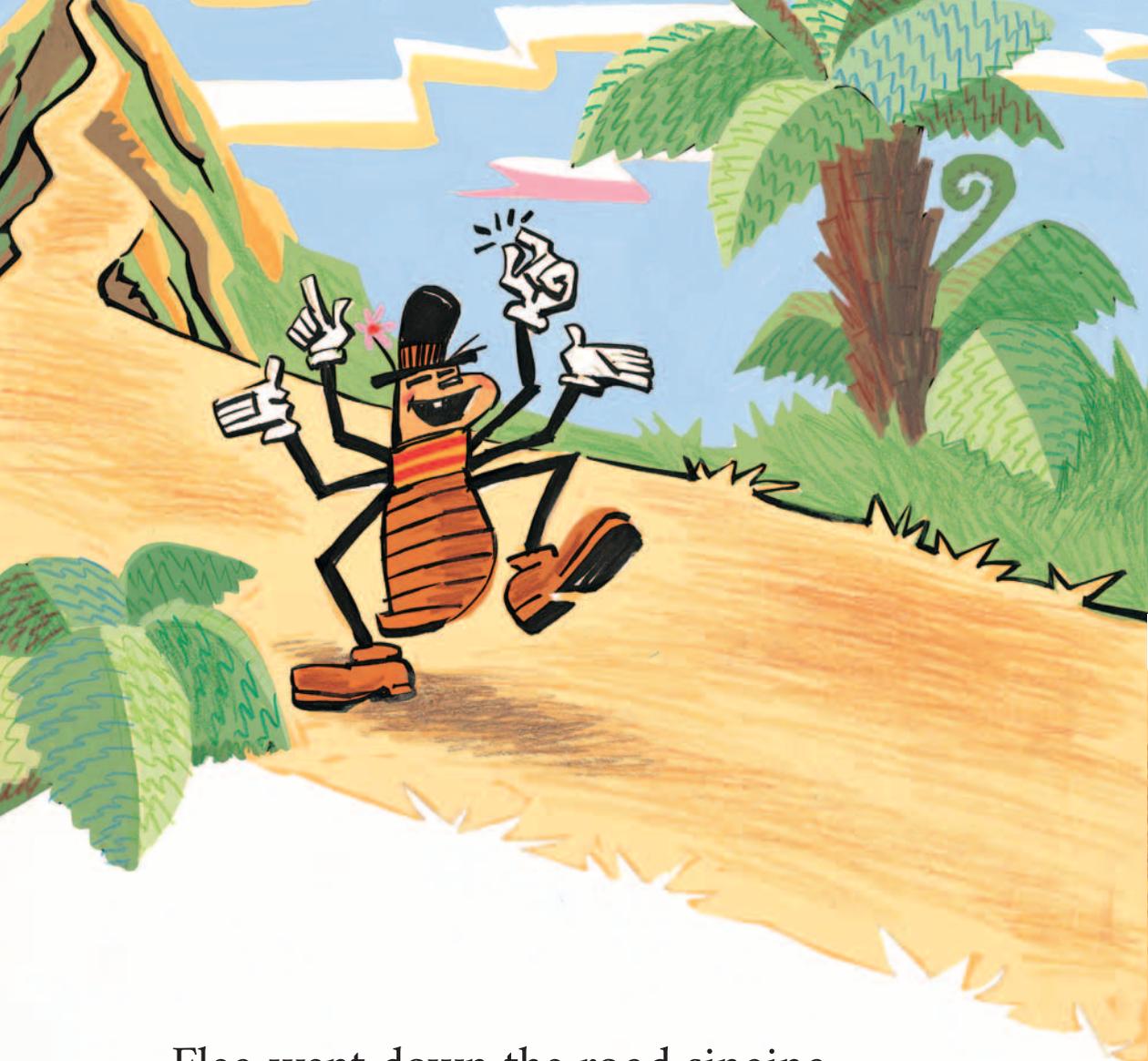
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Flea went down the road singing,
*“I’m the King of the Mountain.
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“Stop!” said Beetle.

“Who’s the King of the Mountain?”

Flea shook with fear.

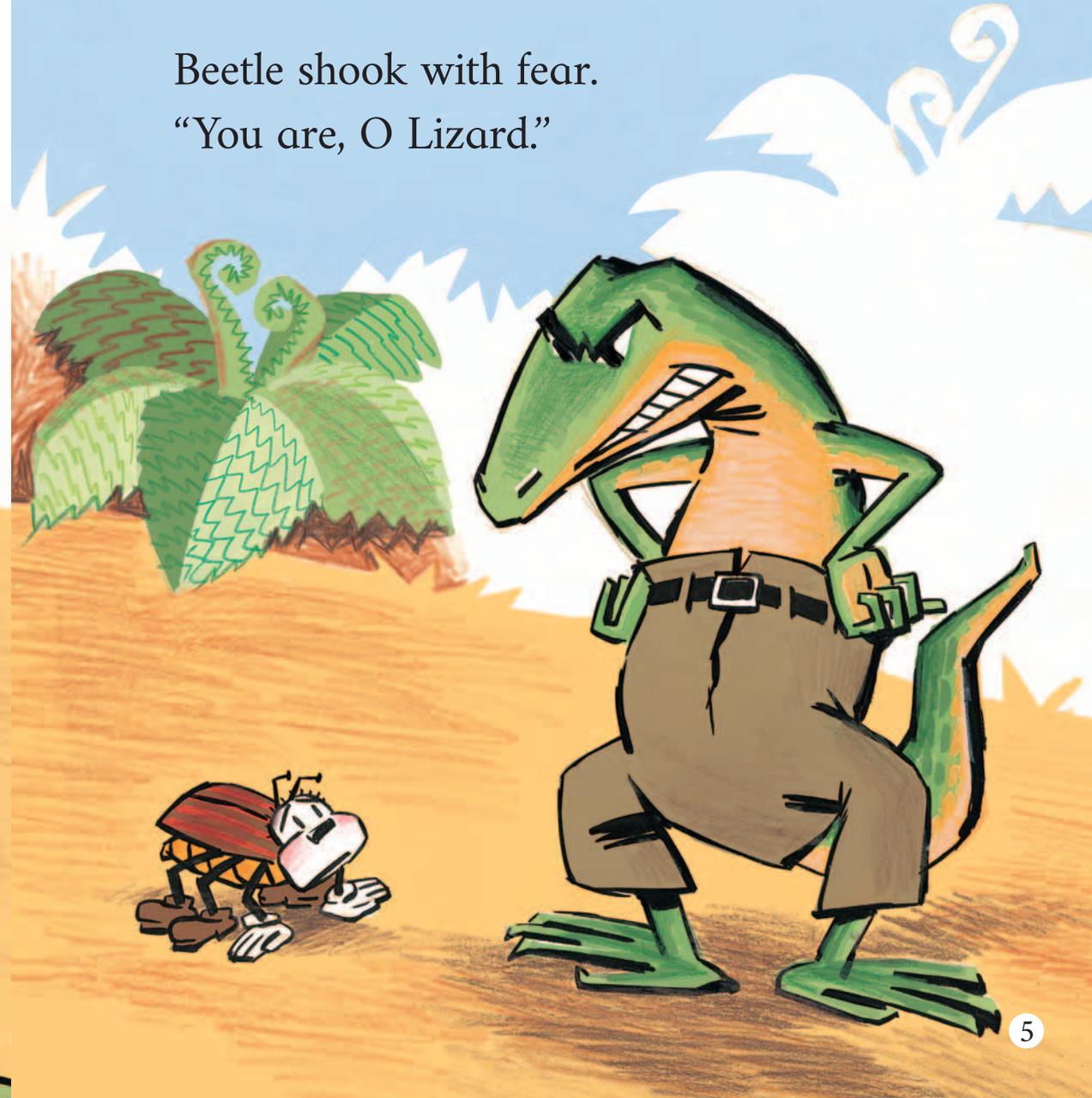
“You are, O Beetle.”



So Beetle went down the road singing,
*"I'm the King of the Mountain.
I'm the King of the Mountain."*



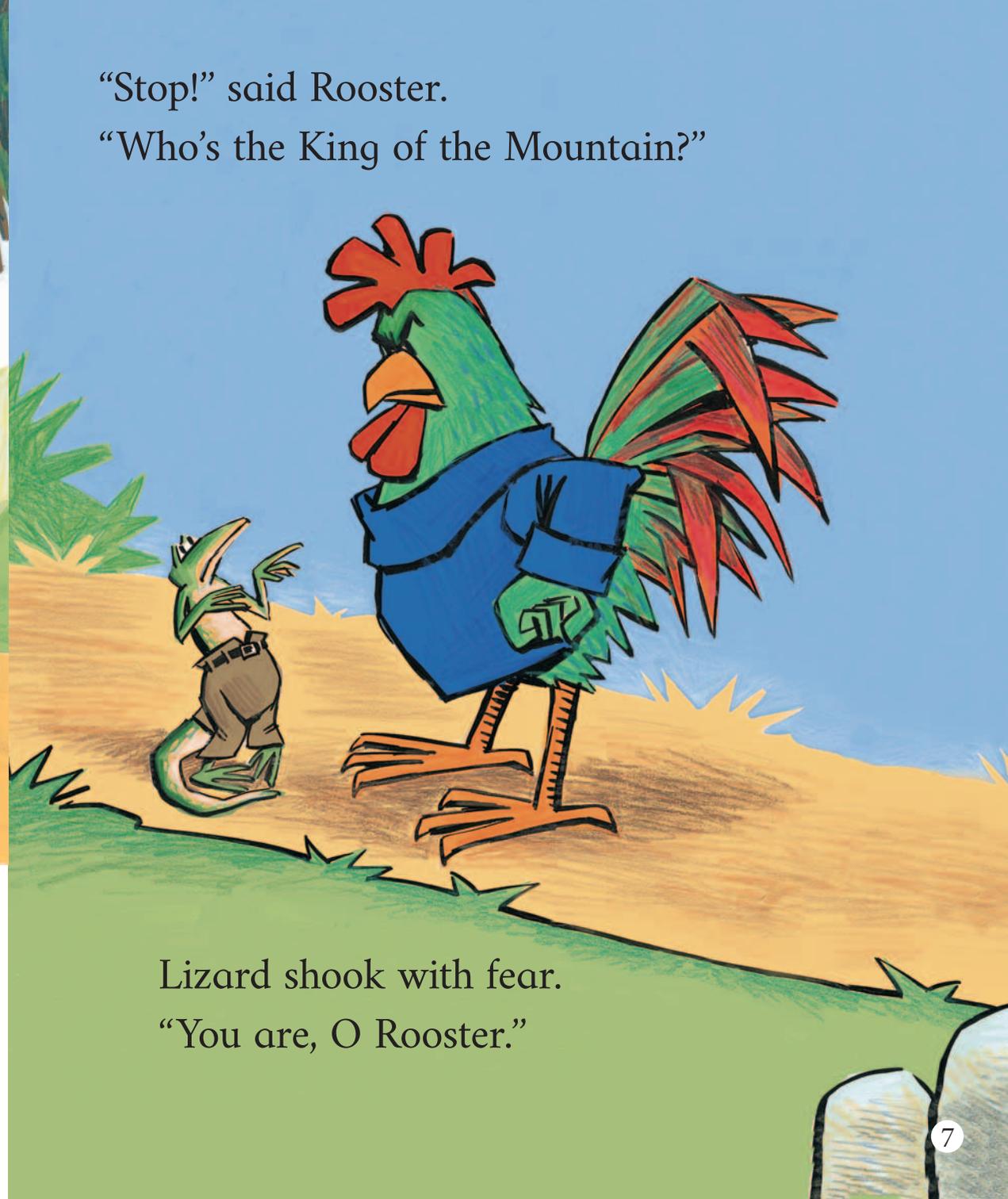
"Stop!" said Lizard.
"Who's the King of the Mountain?"
Beetle shook with fear.
"You are, O Lizard."





So Lizard went down the road singing,
*“I’m the King of the Mountain.
I’m the King of the Mountain.”*

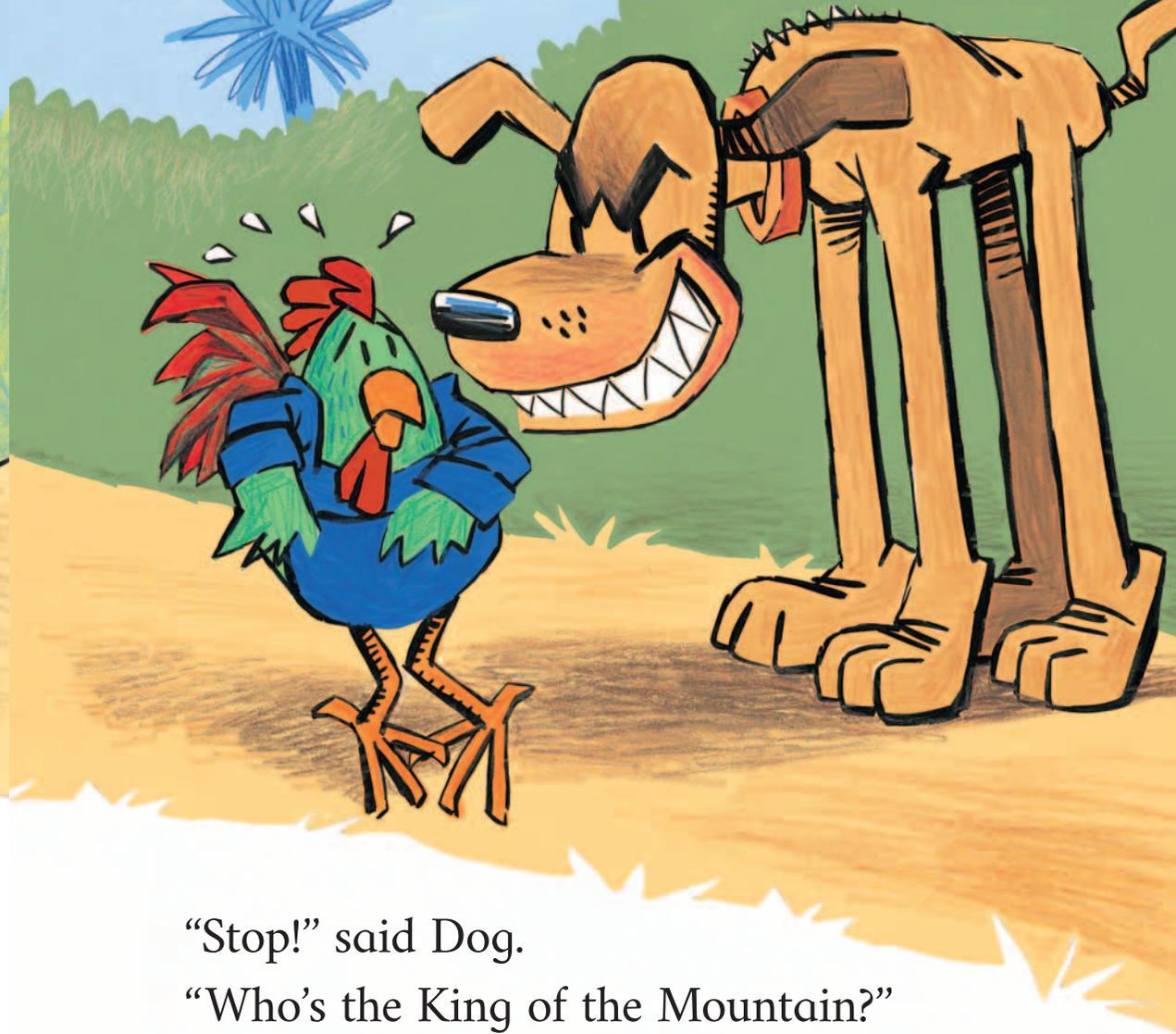
“Stop!” said Rooster.
“Who’s the King of the Mountain?”



Lizard shook with fear.
“You are, O Rooster.”

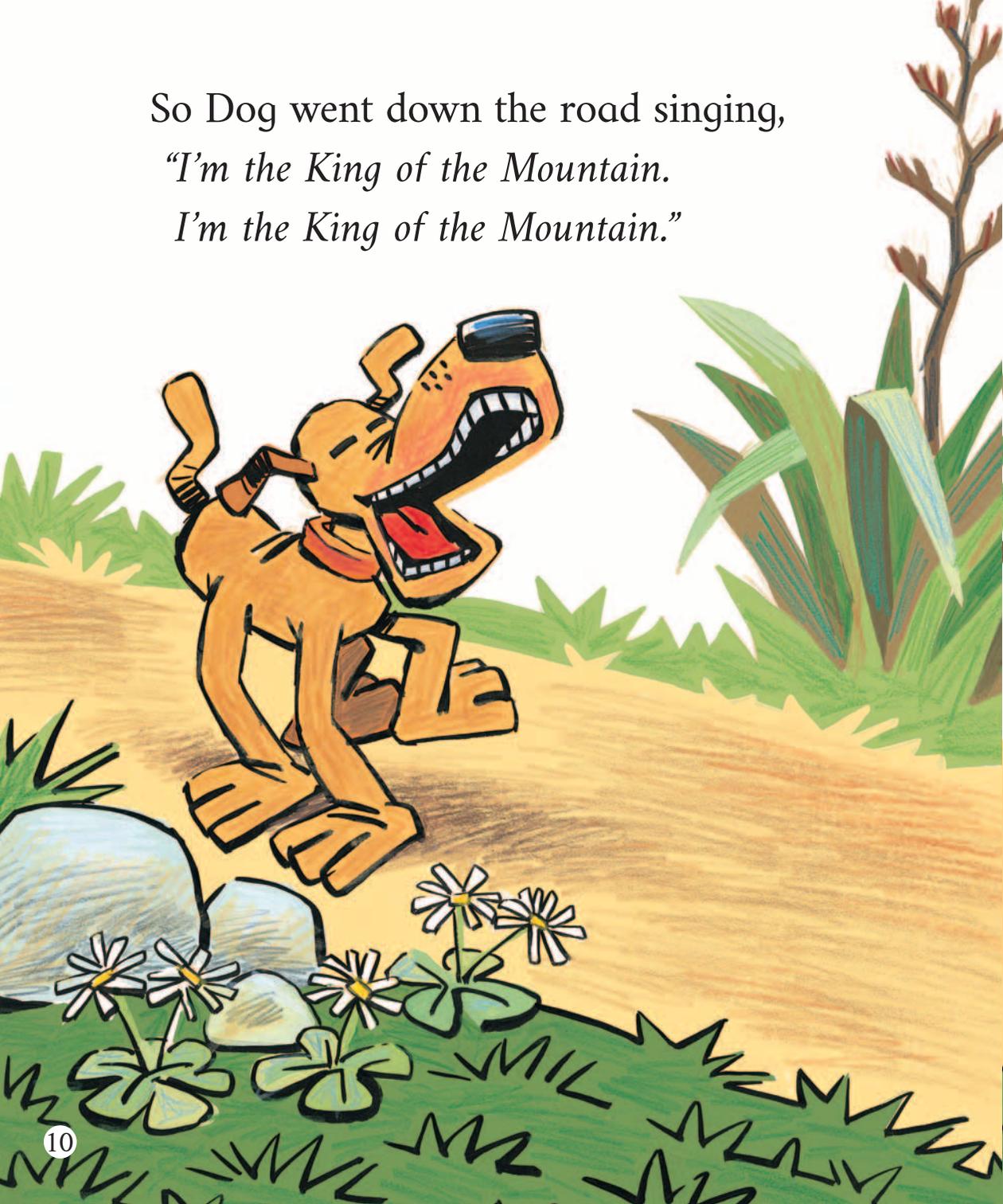


So Rooster went down the road singing,
*“I’m the King of the Mountain.
I’m the King of the Mountain.”*

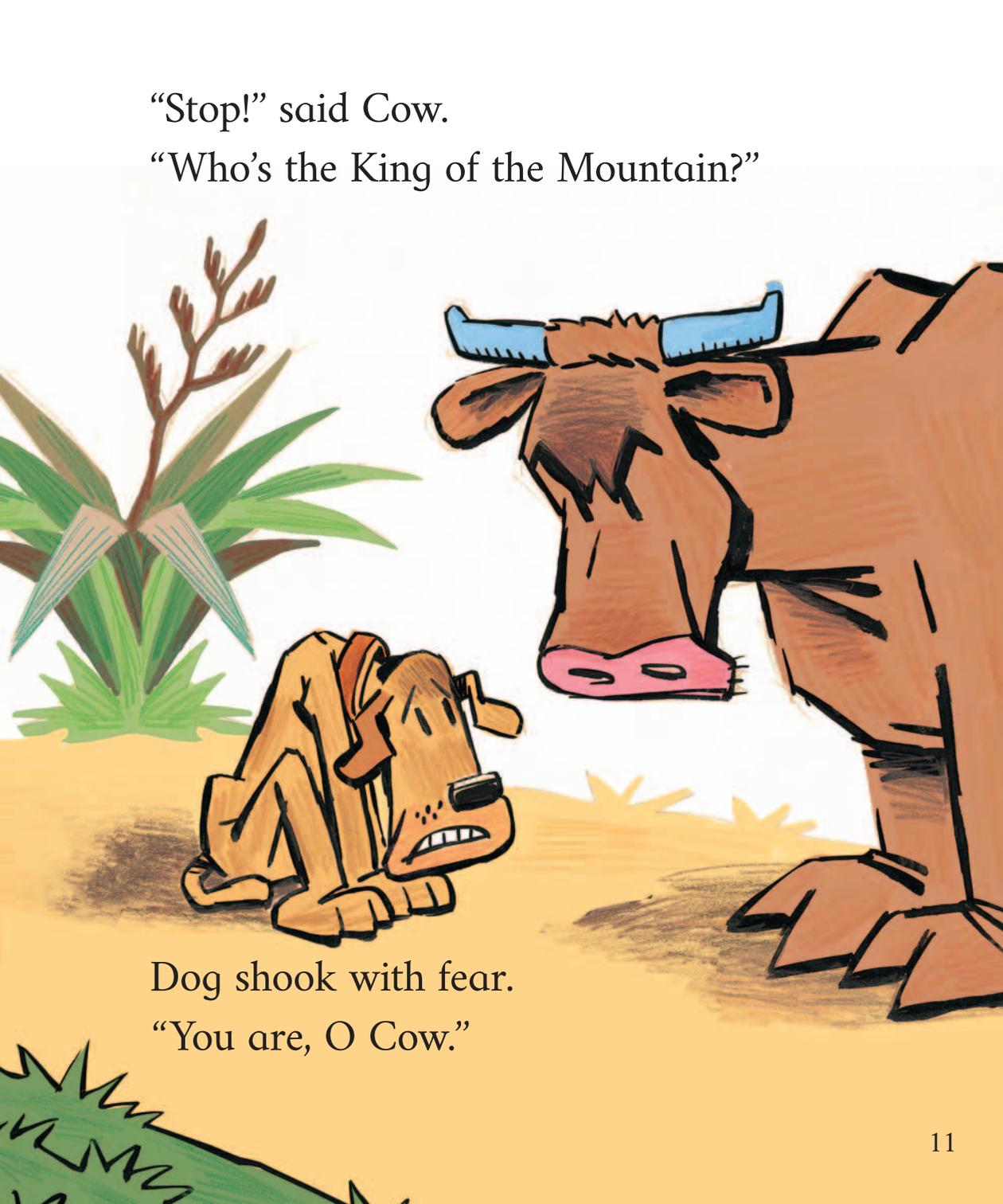


“Stop!” said Dog.
“Who’s the King of the Mountain?”
Rooster shook with fear.
“You are, O Dog.”

So Dog went down the road singing,
*"I'm the King of the Mountain.
I'm the King of the Mountain."*



"Stop!" said Cow.
"Who's the King of the Mountain?"



Dog shook with fear.
"You are, O Cow."



So Cow went down the road singing,
*“I’m the King of the Mountain.
I’m the King of the Mountain.”*

“Stop!” said a voice in Cow’s ear.

Cow stopped.

She looked this way.

She looked that way.



“There is no one here,” she cried.

“It must be a ghost!”

“Who’s the King of the Mountain?”

said the voice in Cow’s ear.

Cow shook with fear.

“You are, O Ghost.”



Flea hopped out of Cow's ear.



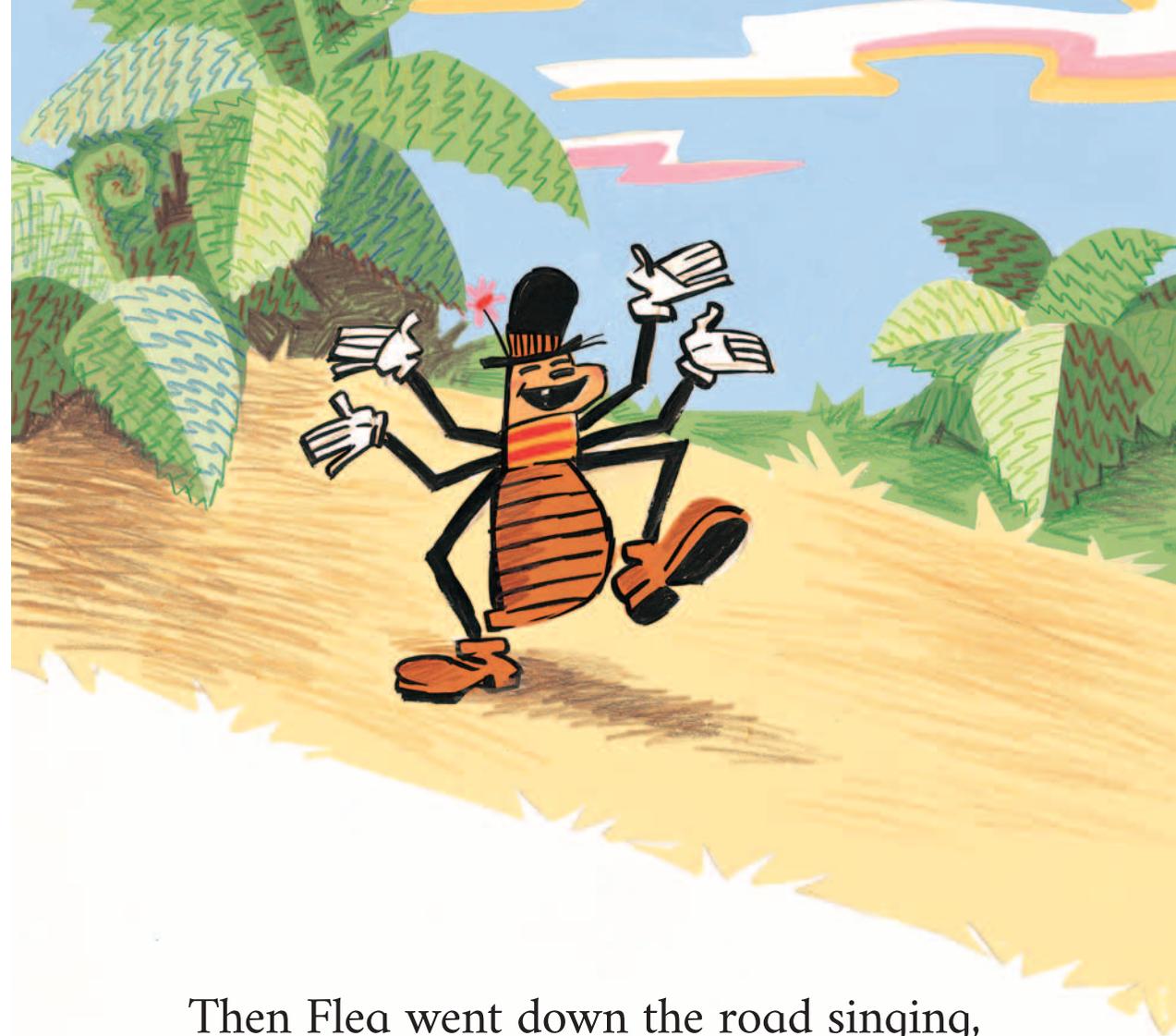
He hopped over Cow's back,



down Cow's tail,



and on to the ground.



Then Flea went down the road singing,
*"I'm the King of the Mountain.
I'm the King of the Mountain."*



I'm the King of the Moun – tain.



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