

One day, Mole got terribly frightened by a storm,
and ever since, he's been too scared to leave his home.

His friends try their best to help him out,
but Mole can't bring himself to leave his burrow.

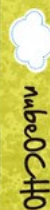
Then, squirrel comes up with a brilliant idea...



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To my brave Alba. I love you.

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*To my great friend Francesco, for all the small and big adventures
we have experienced and will experience together.*

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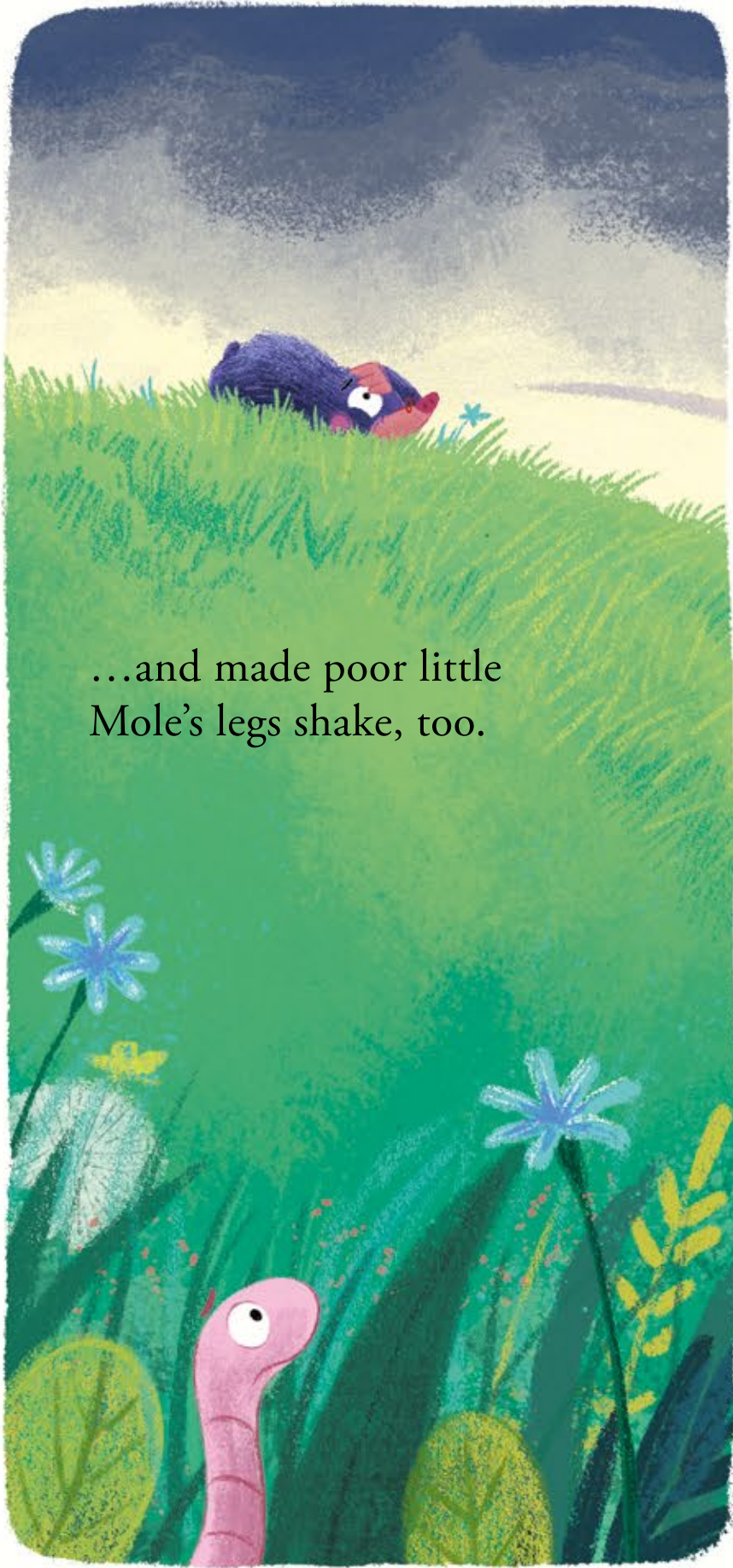
One lovely morning,
Mole went out for a stroll.



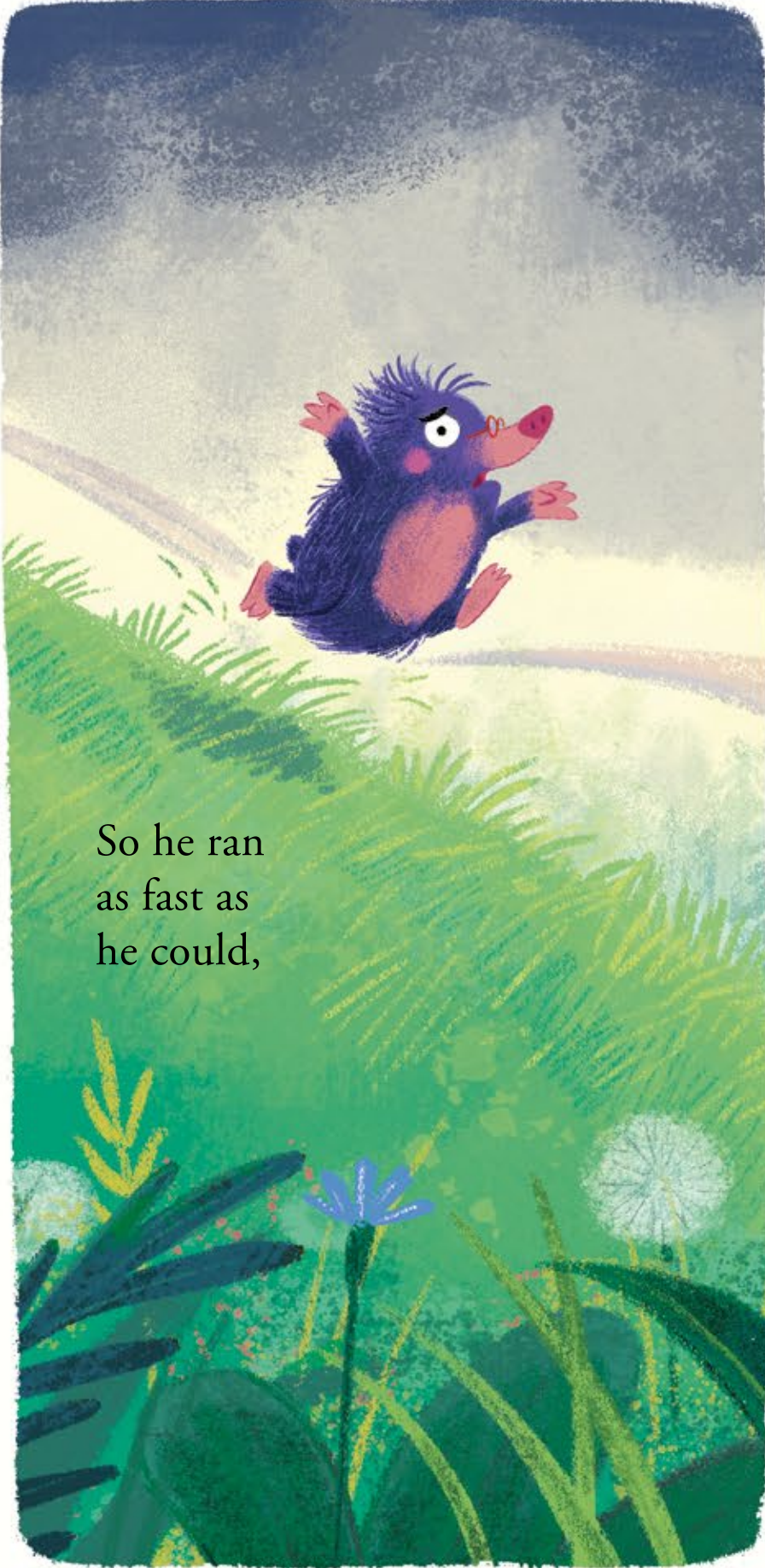
Dark clouds slowly began rolling in, but Mole, being nearsighted, couldn't see them.



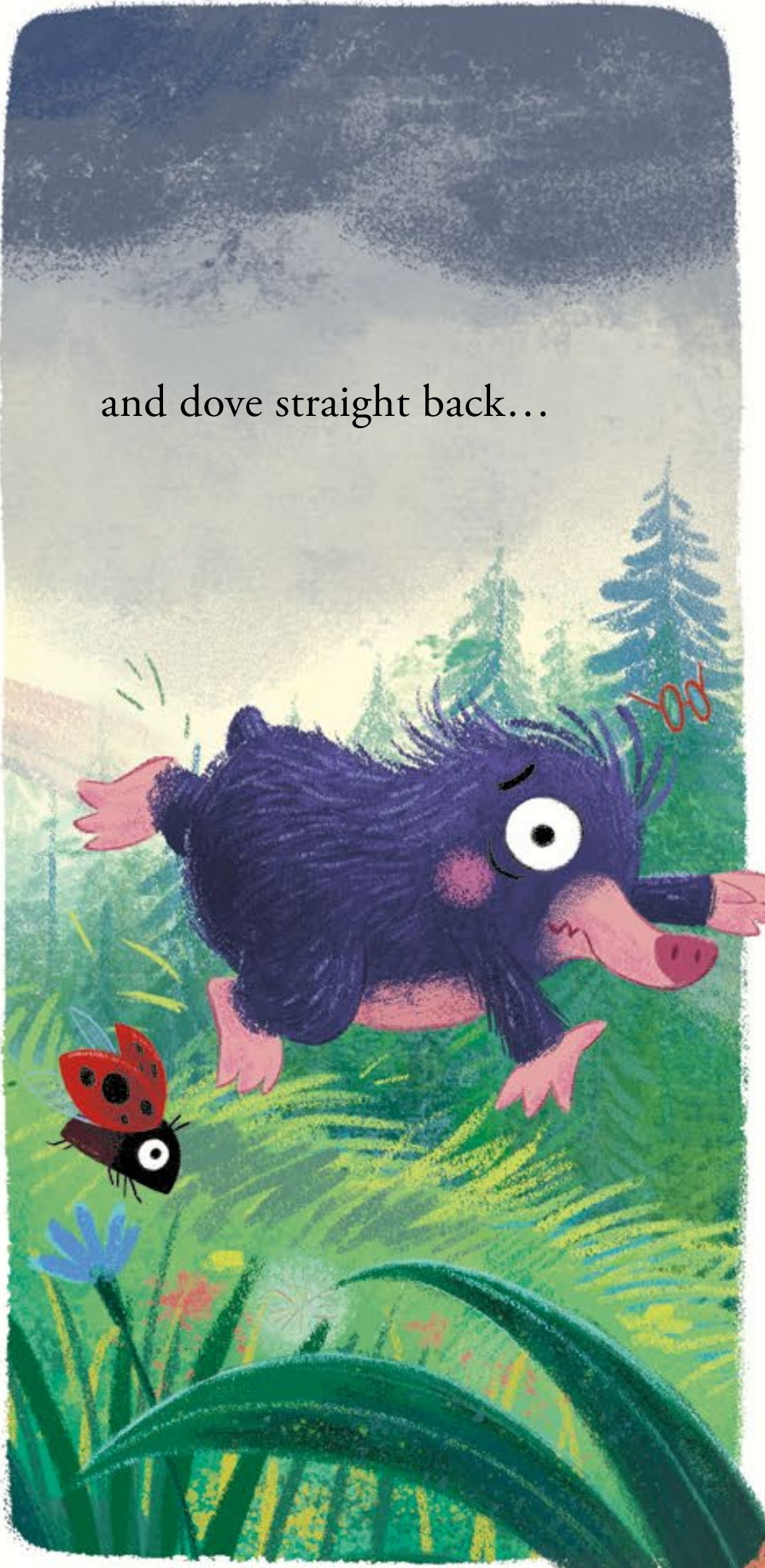
Suddenly, a clap of thunder shook the leaves on the trees...

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...and made poor little Mole's legs shake, too.

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So he ran
as fast as
he could,

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and dove straight back...

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...into his burrow.

Mole got so scared that he decided
he was never leaving his house again.



Time went by,
and his friends began to worry.

One day, Squirrel popped her snout into Mole's burrow and shouted,

Mooole! Do you want
to come gather nuts for
the winter with me?



“No way! A tree is sure to fall
on me and break my paw!”
frightened Mole replied.
“Don’t worry, I’ll be with you!”
said Squirrel.
“I said no! There are too many
dangerous things out there.
I’m better off staying safe
and sound in my burrow.”

Squirrel explained the situation to Bear,
who squeezed his snout into the small
opening of Mole's burrow as best he could
and called out,

Mooole!
Wanna go down
to the lake
and play awhile?
We could go
for a swim!



"No way! A shark is sure to
gobble me up!" fearful Mole cried.

"Don't worry, I'll be with
you!" said Bear.

"I said no! There are too many
dangerous things out there.
I'm better off staying safe and
sound in my burrow."

