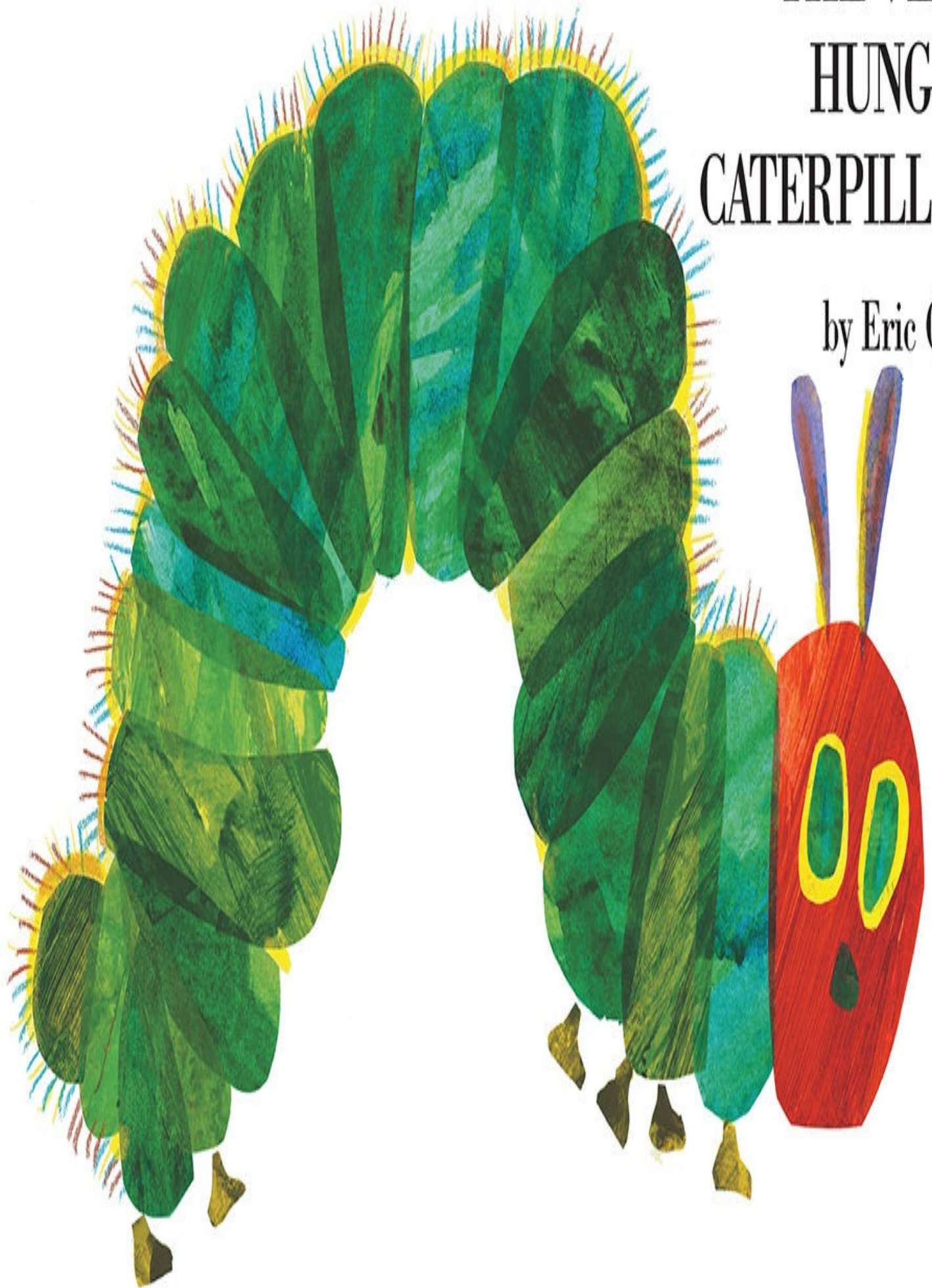
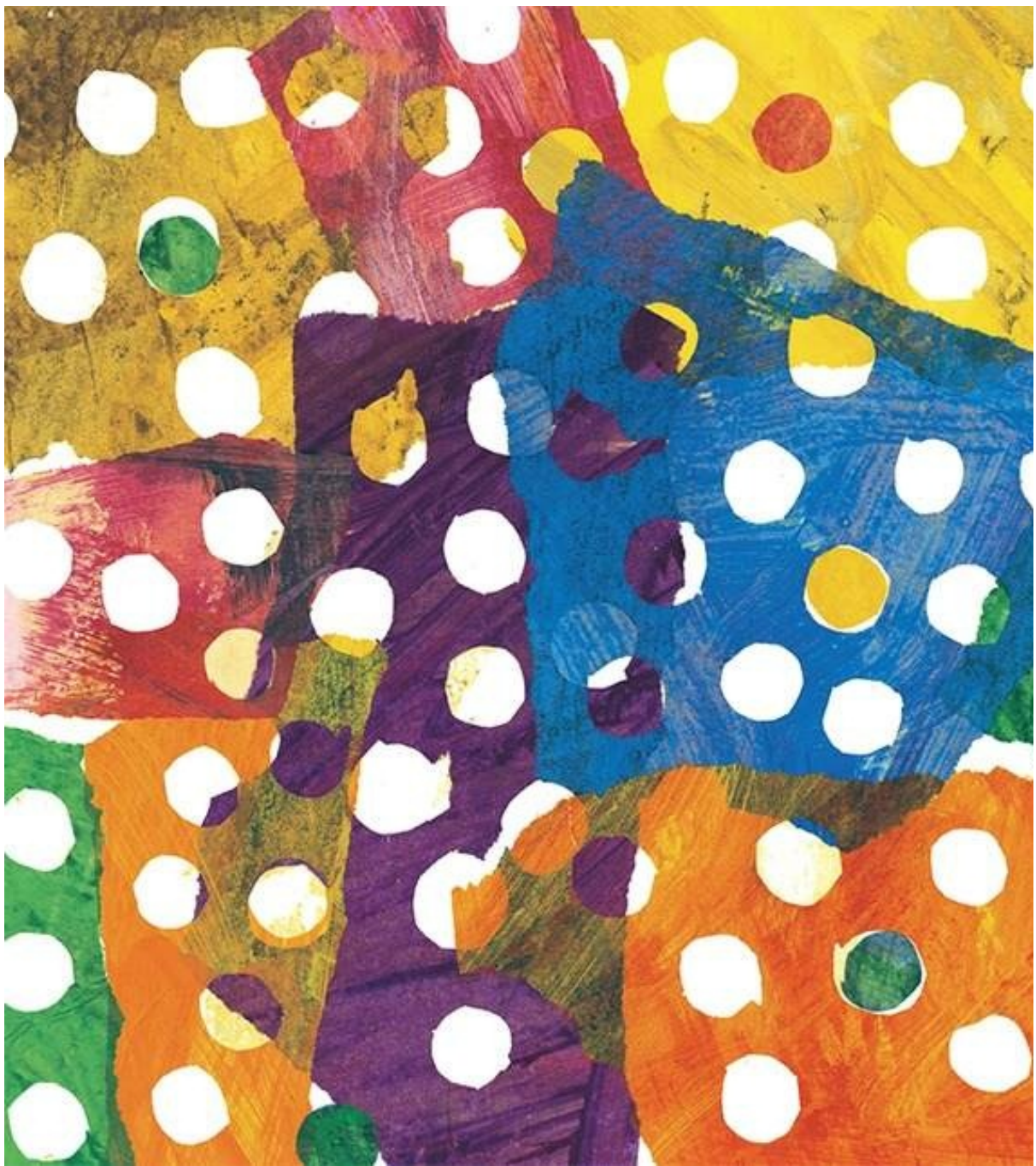
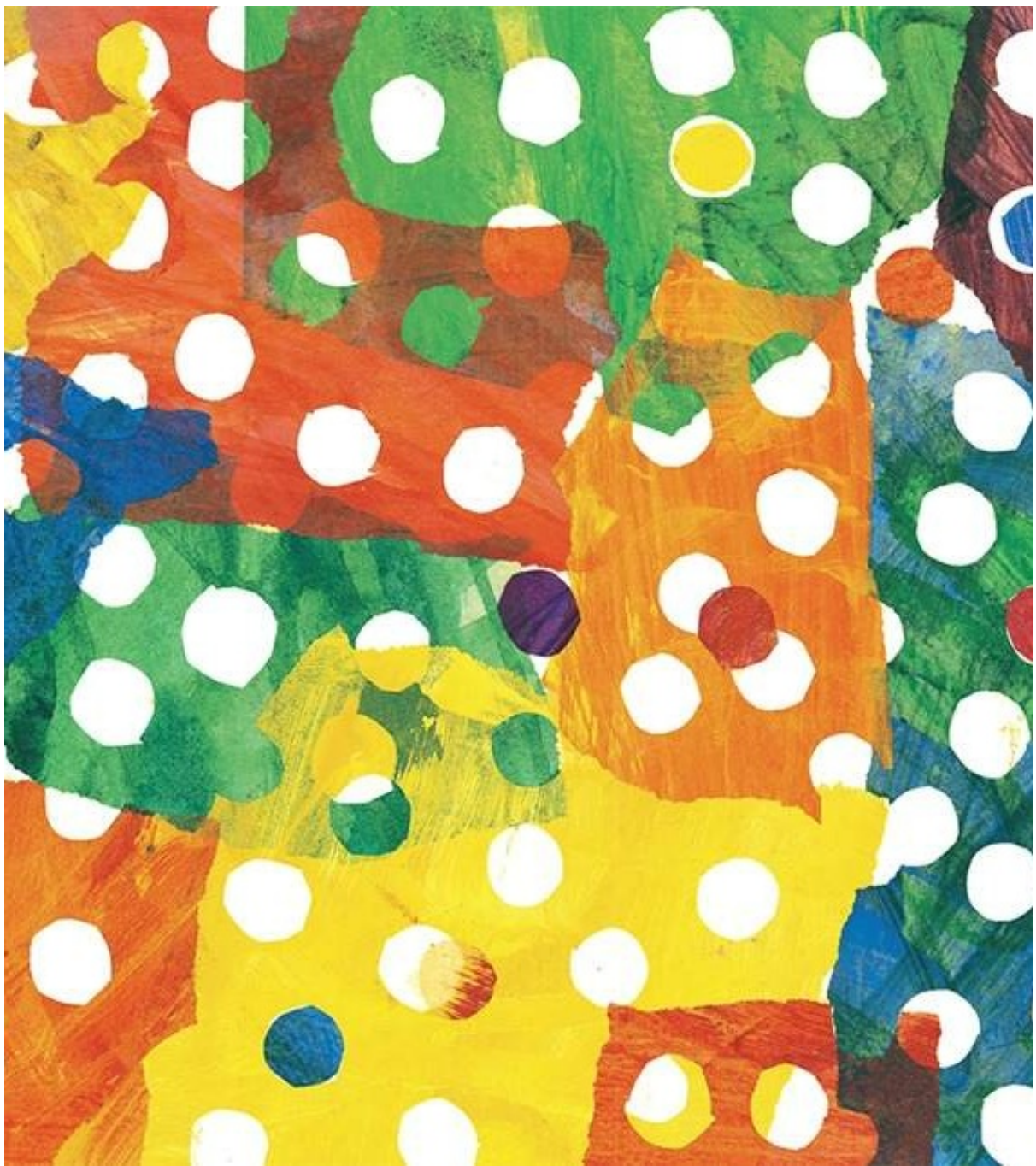


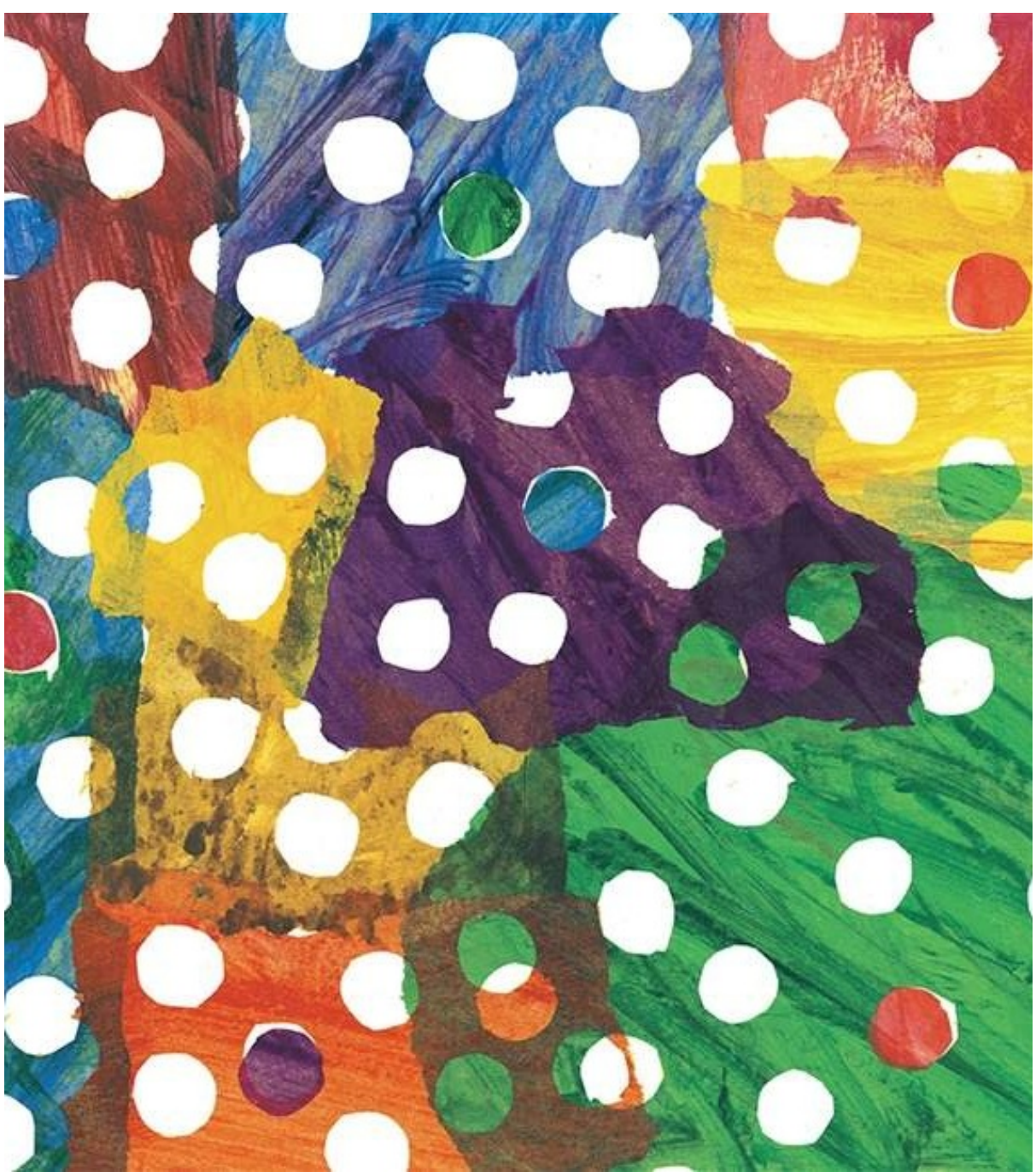
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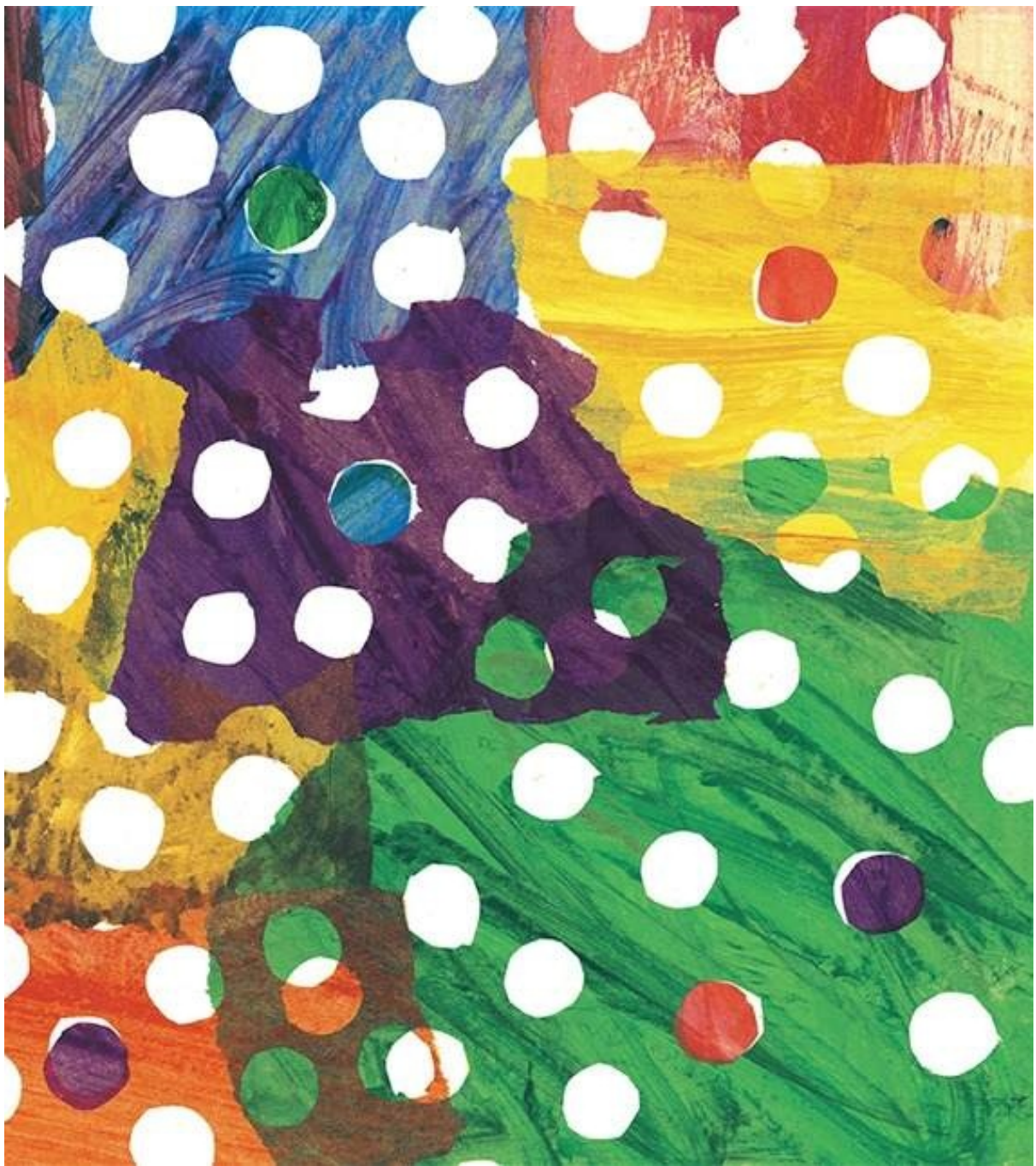
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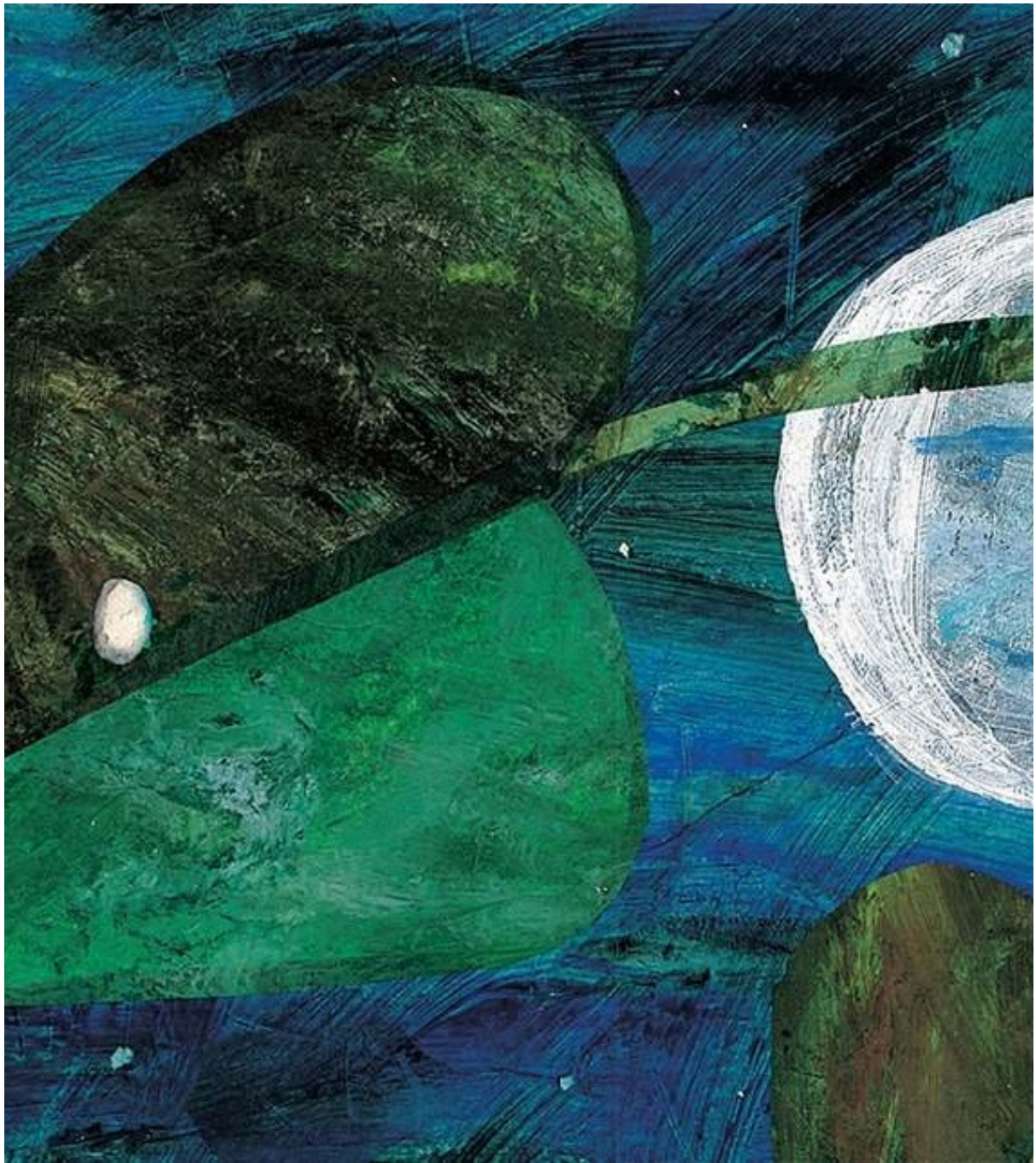


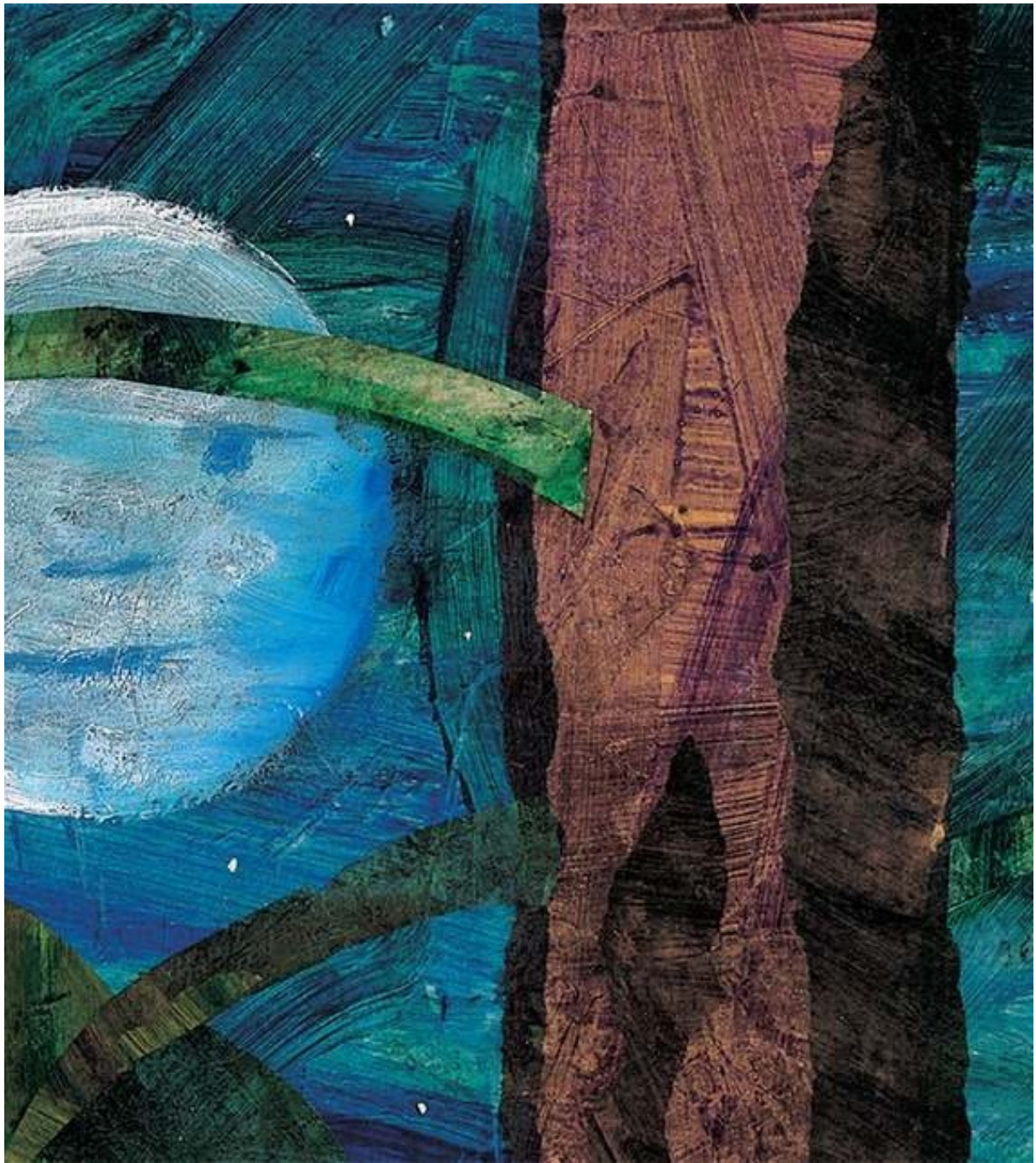
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In the light
of the moon
a little egg
lay on a leaf.





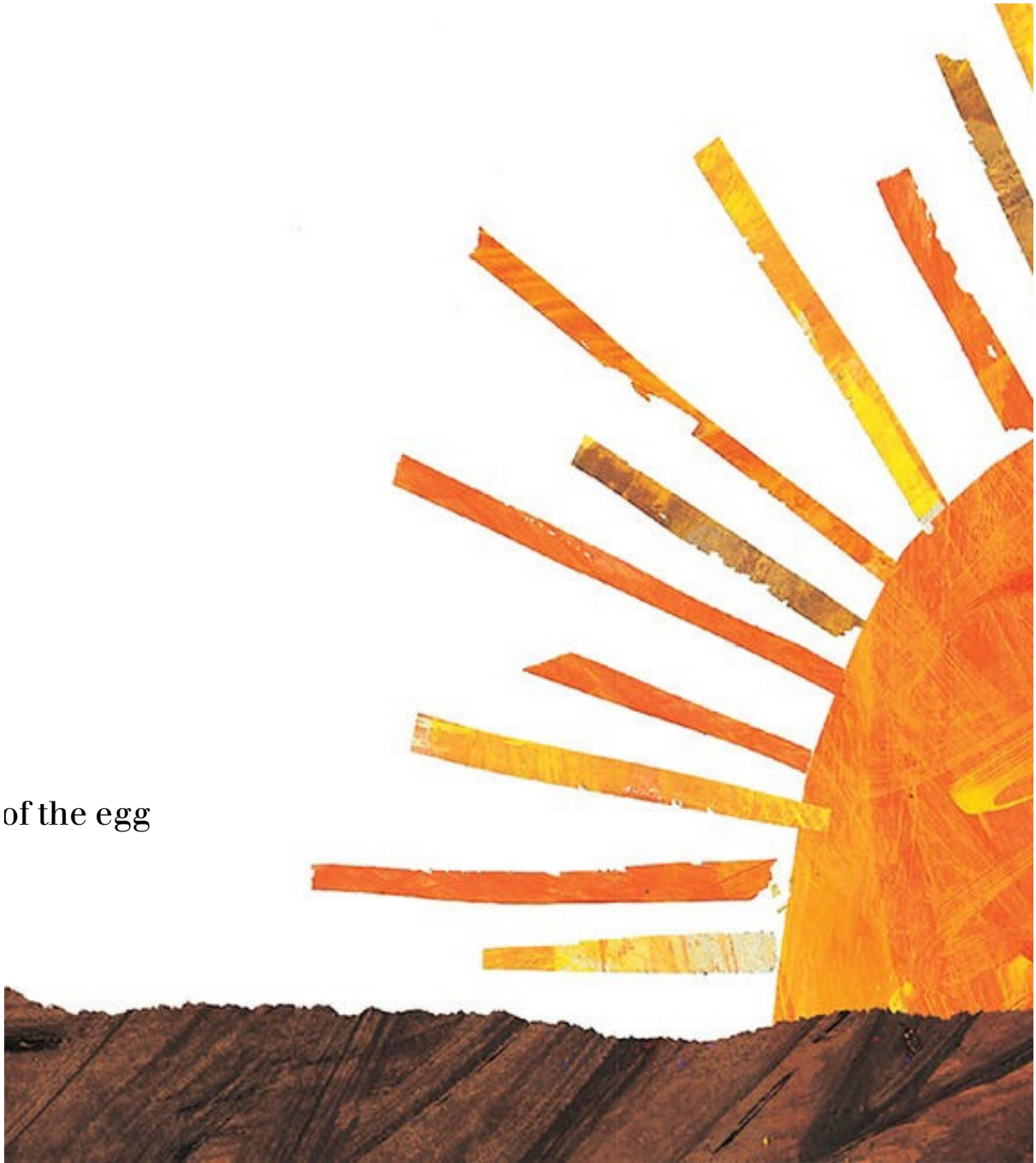




One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and— pop!— out of the ground came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.

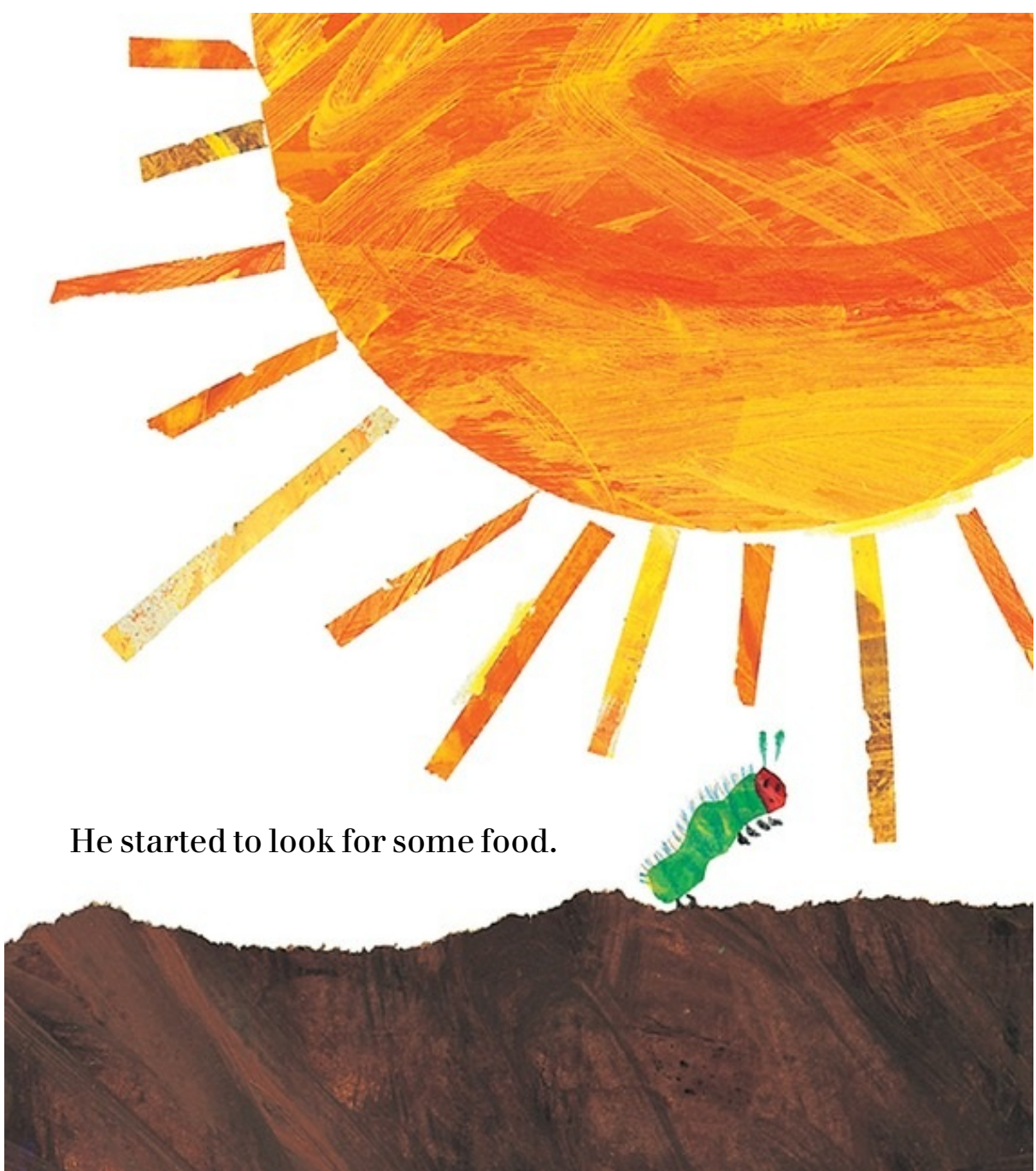


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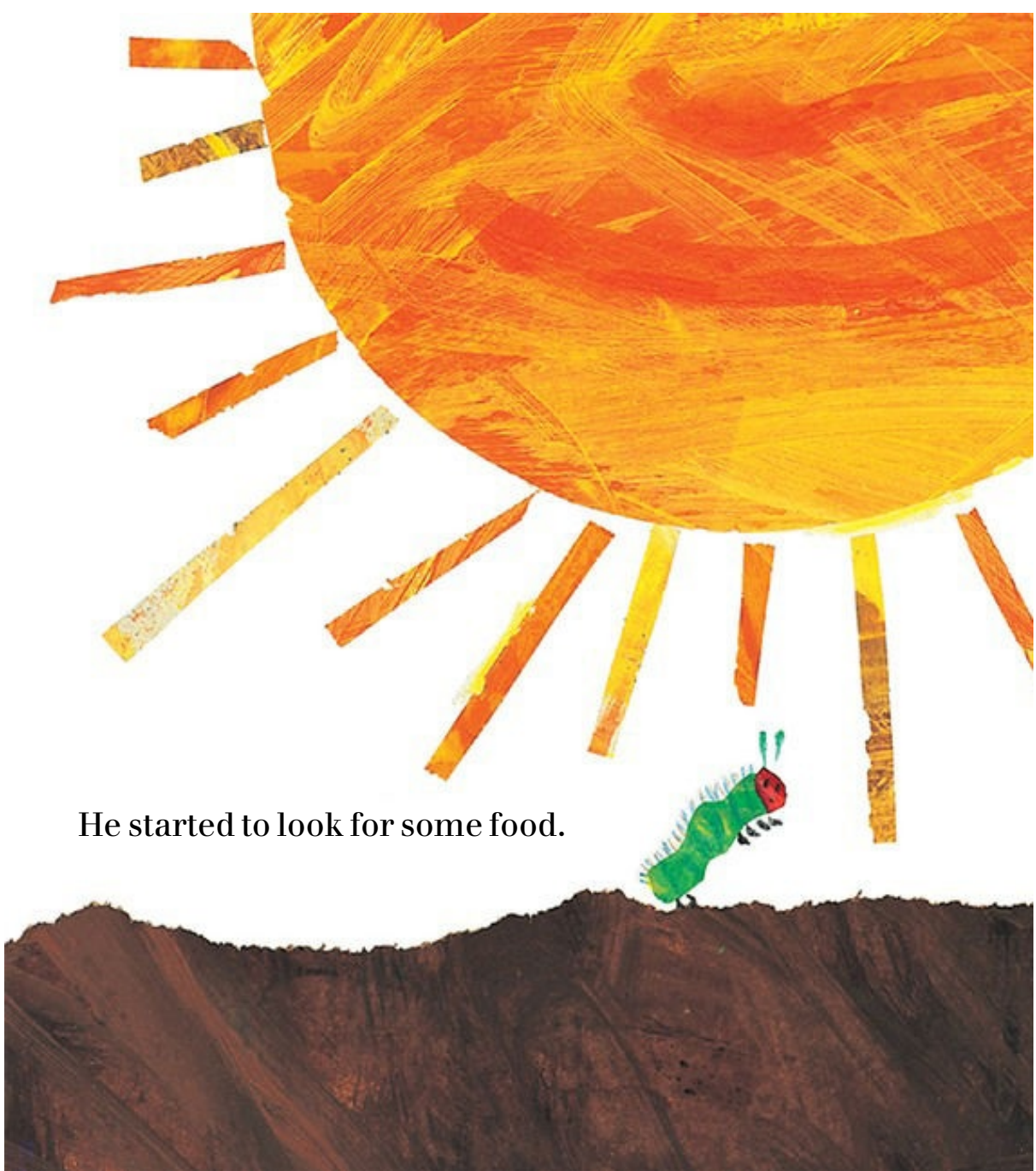
He started to look for some food.



On Monday
he ate through
one apple.
But he was still
hungry.







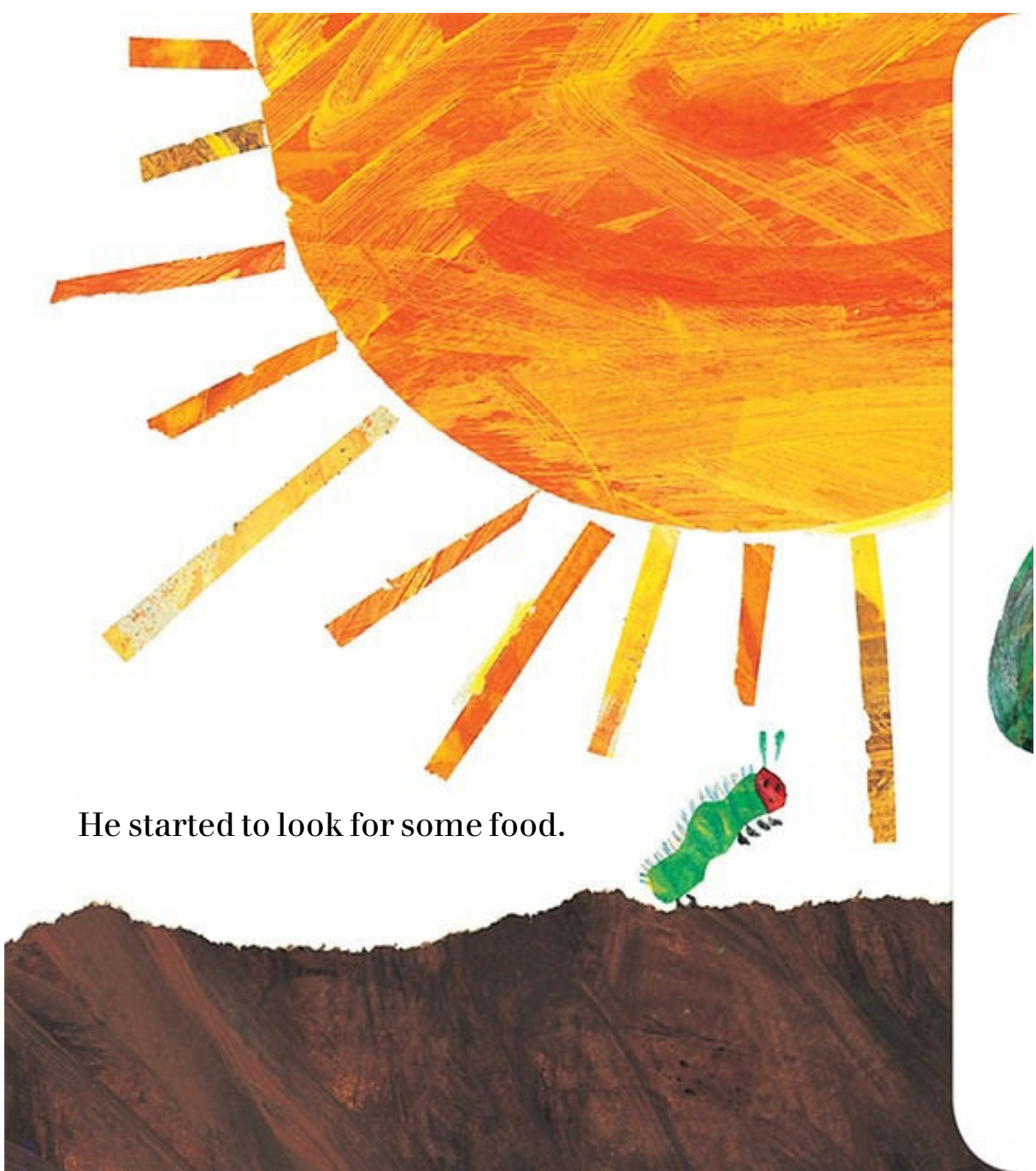
He started to look for some food.



On Tuesday
he ate through
two pears,
but he was
still hungry.







He started to look for some food.



On Wednesday
he ate through
three plums,
but he was still
hungry.







He started to look for some foo



On Thursday
he ate through
four strawberries,
but he was still
hungry.







He started to





On Friday
he ate through
five oranges,
but he was still
hungry.





On Saturday
he ate through
one piece of chocolate cake, one ice-cream cone, one pickle,
one slice of Swiss cheese, one slice of salami, one lollipop, one



piece of cherry pie,



one sausage, one cupca



ake, and one slice of watermelon.



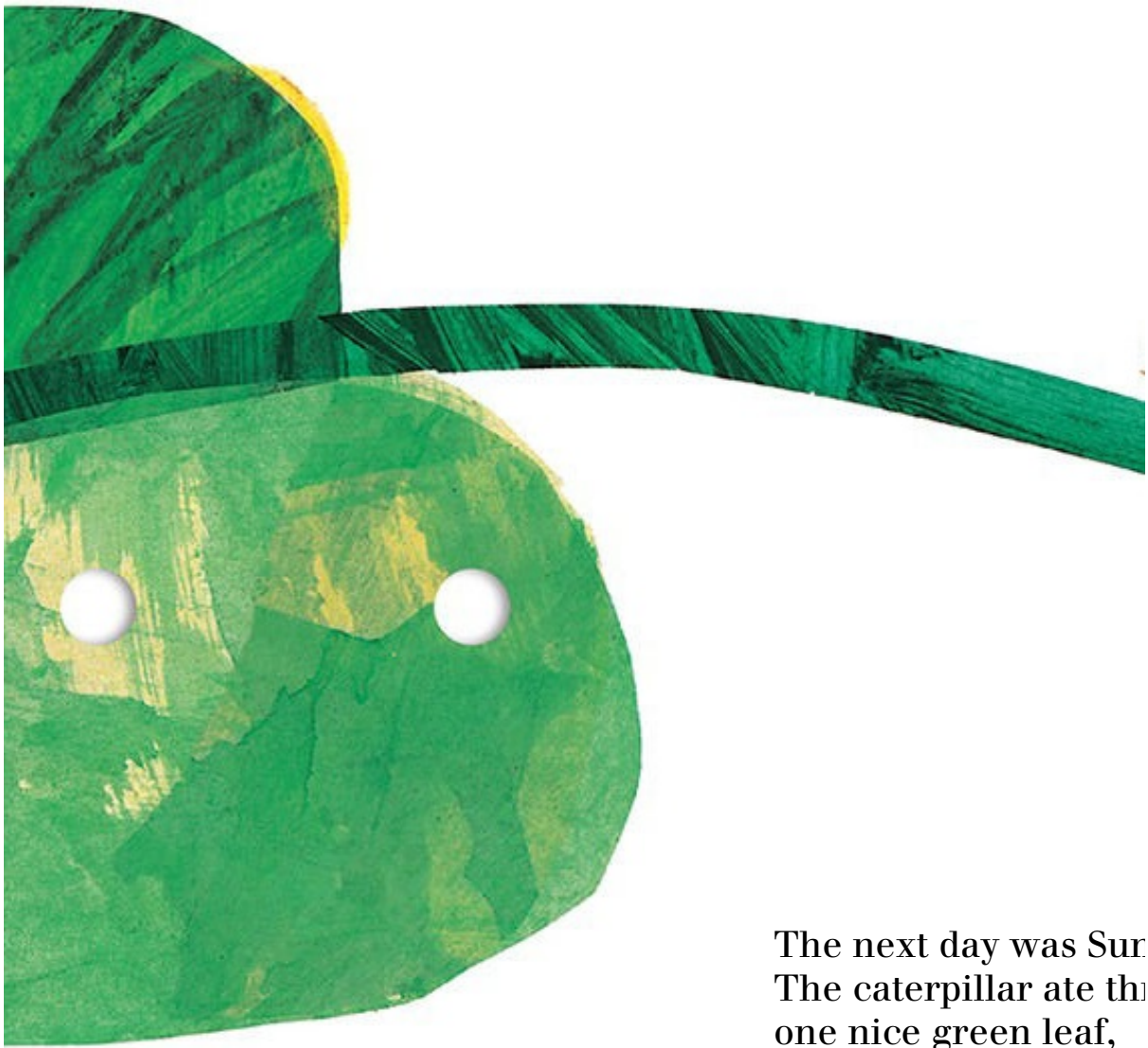
That night he had a stomachache!

slice of watermelon.



That night he had a stomachache!





The next day was Sun
The caterpillar ate th
one nice green leaf,
and after that he felt
much better.



Today again.
rough



Now he wasn't hungry any more— and he wasn't a little caterp.
He was a big, fat caterpillar.



illar any more.

He built a small house, cal
more than two weeks. The



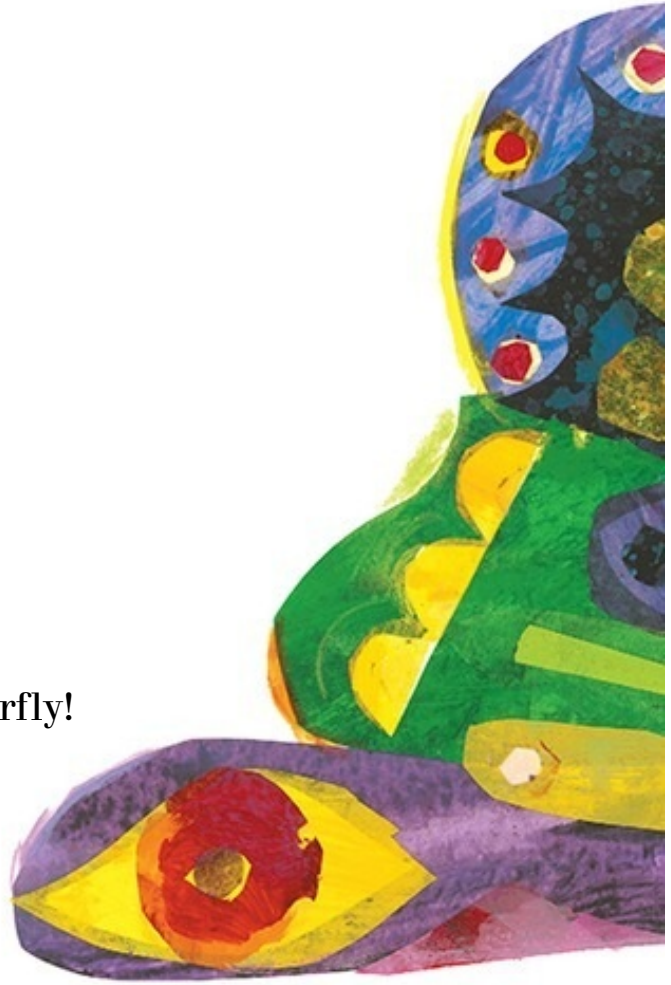
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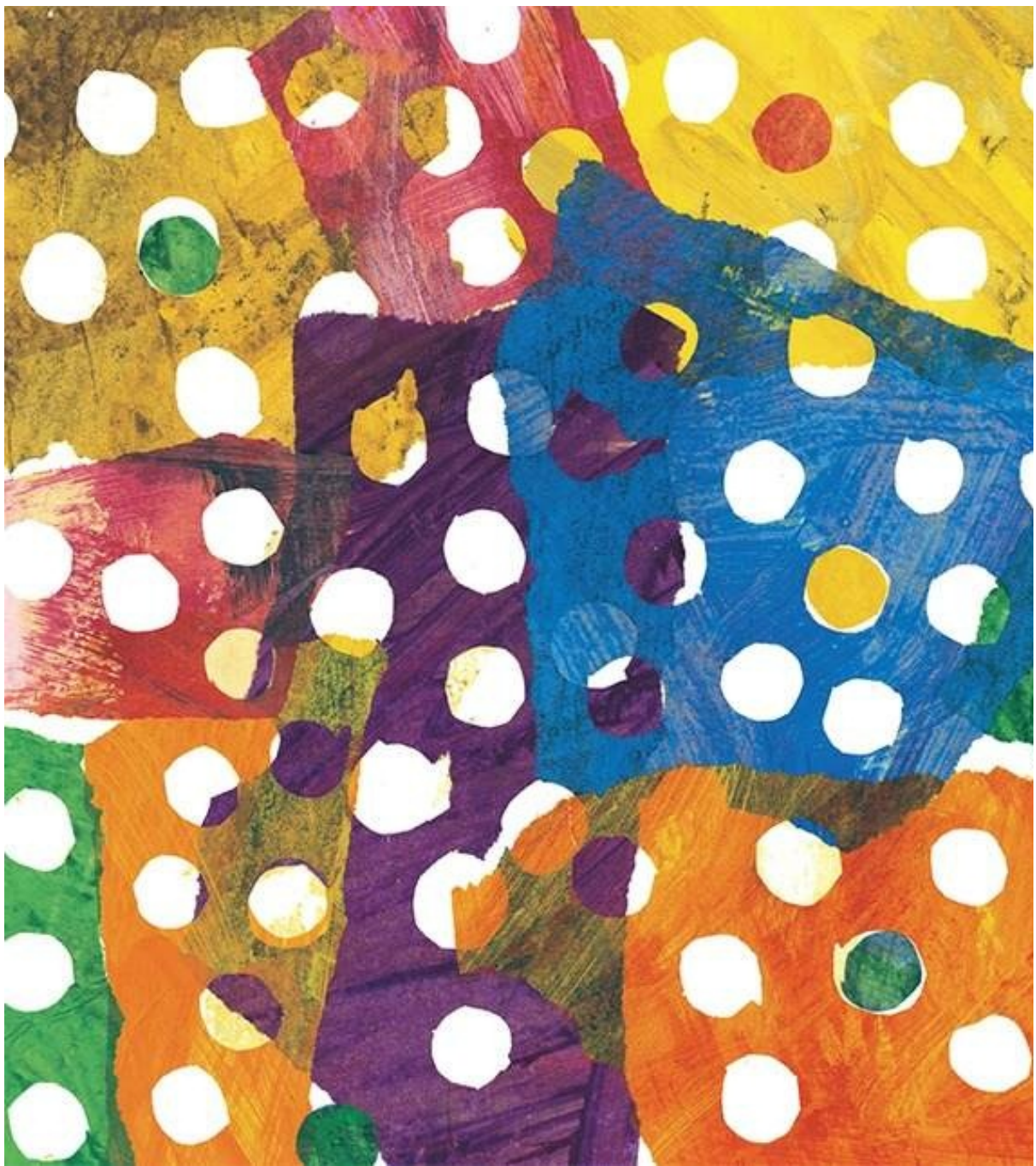
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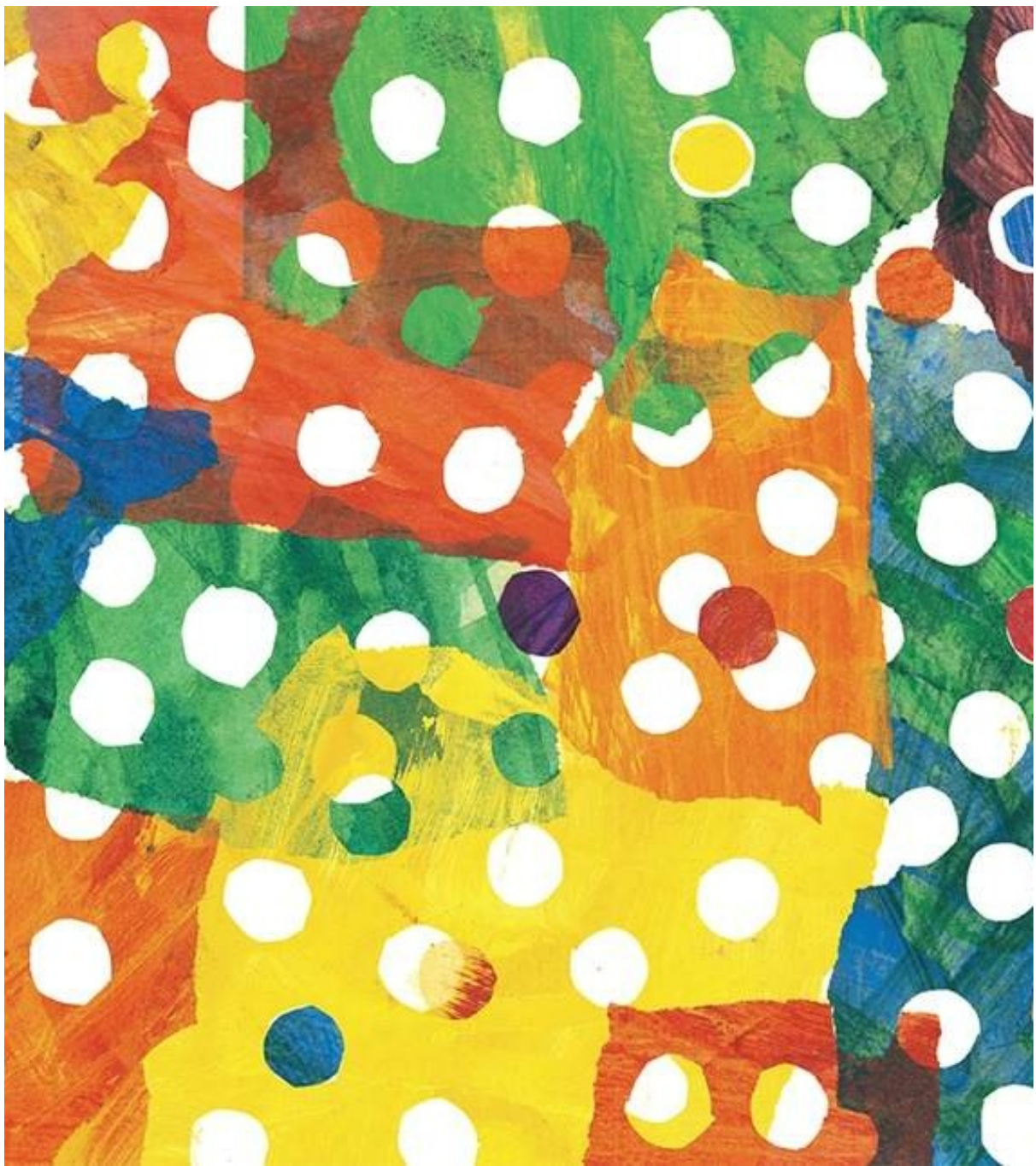


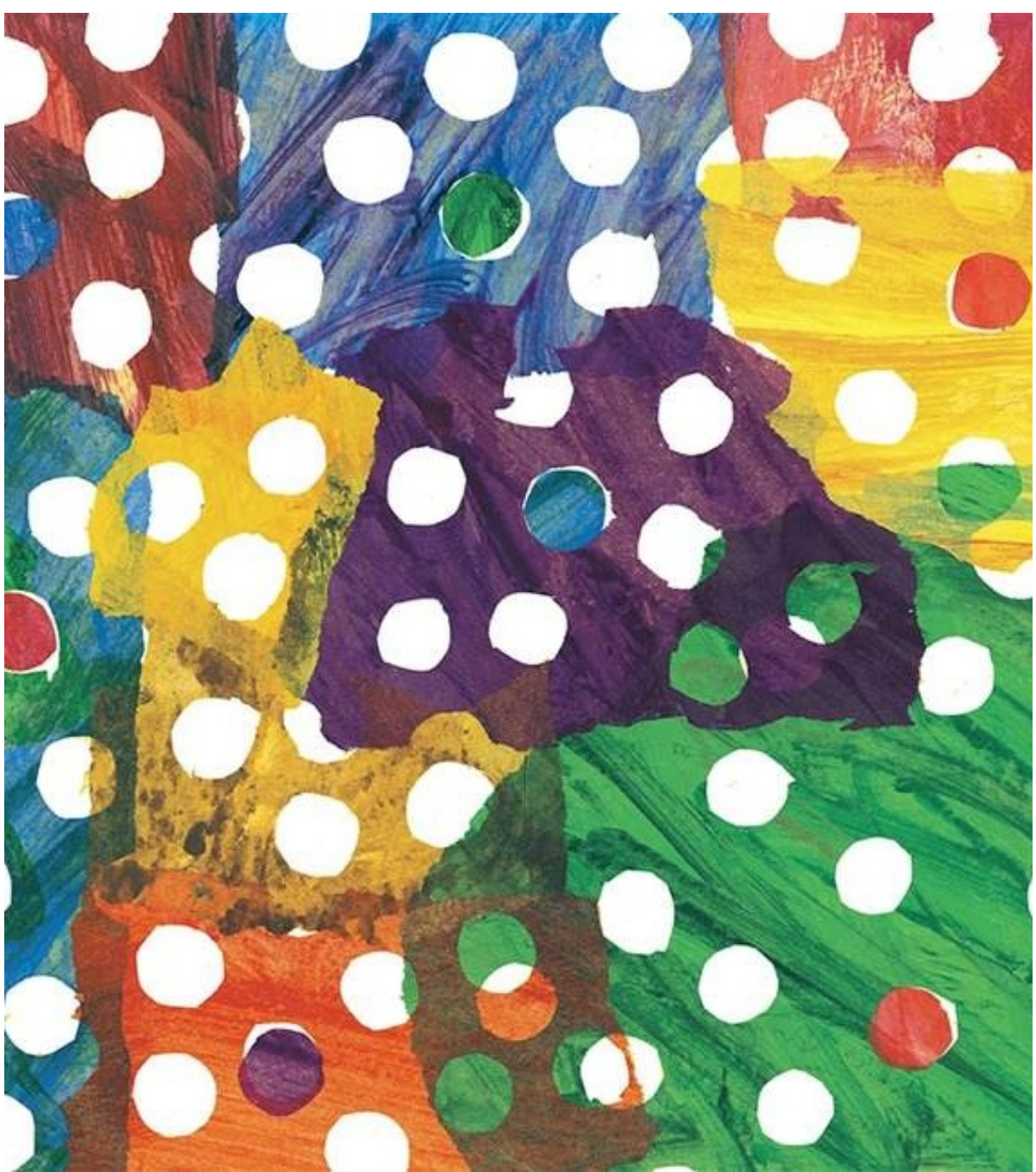


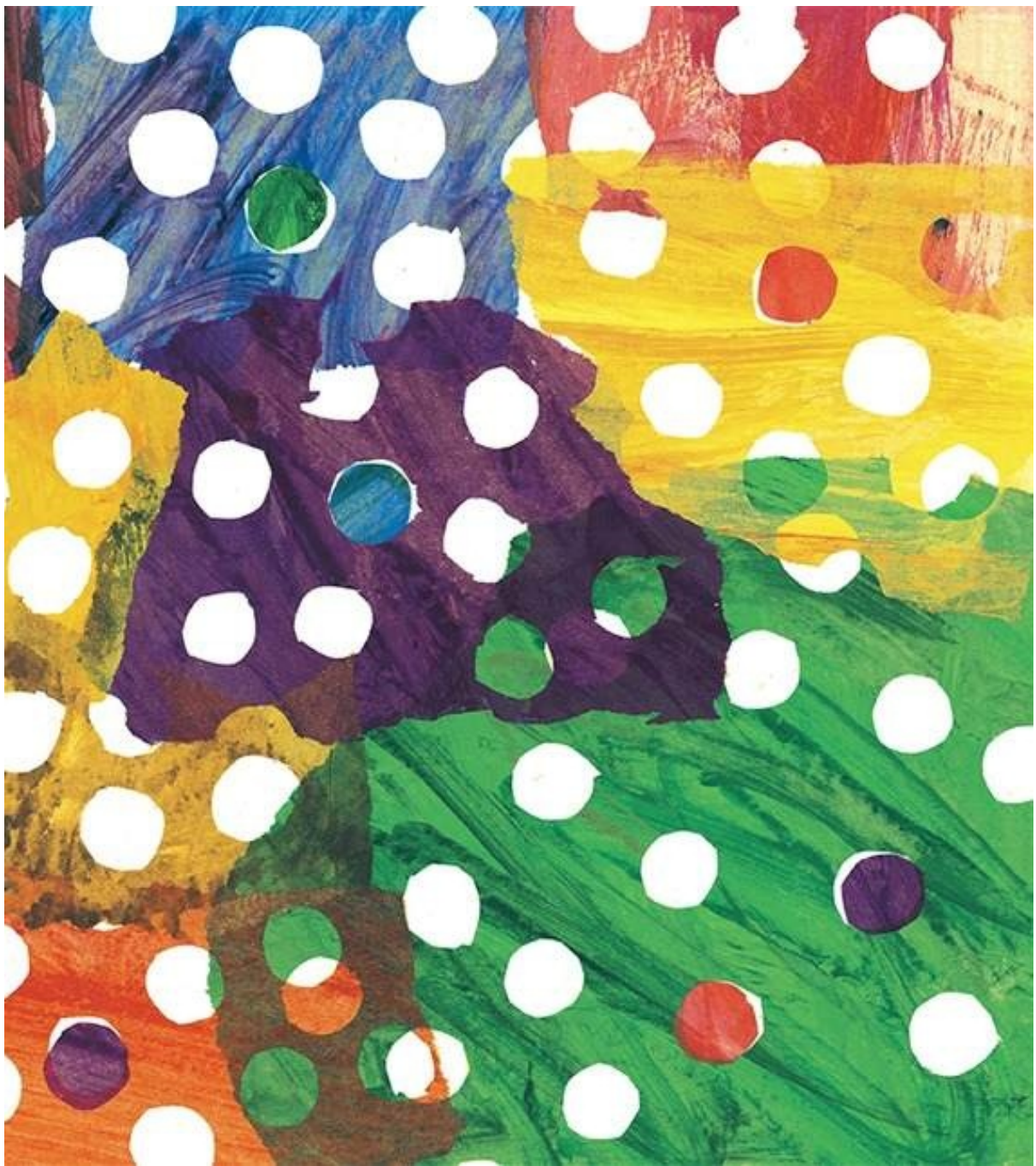
















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