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What
is it?



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My mane is **thick**, my teeth are **sharp**,

I am a **mighty** beast.

Be **careful** not to cross my **path**,

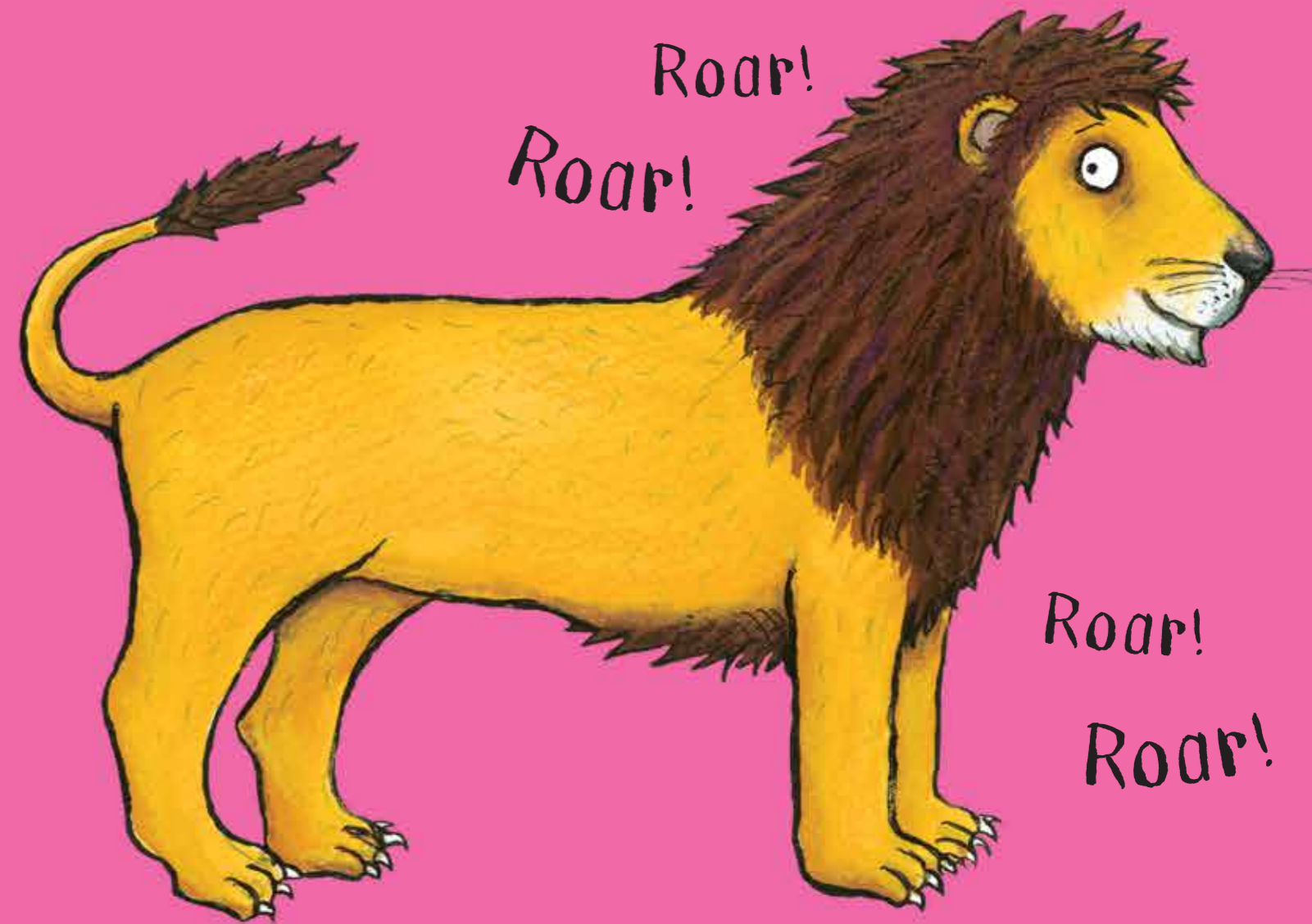
I'll eat you – what a **feast!**

I **pad** towards the **waterhole**

On my four **furry** paws.

Be **careful** if you're **drinking** there –

I'll **catch** you in my **claws!**





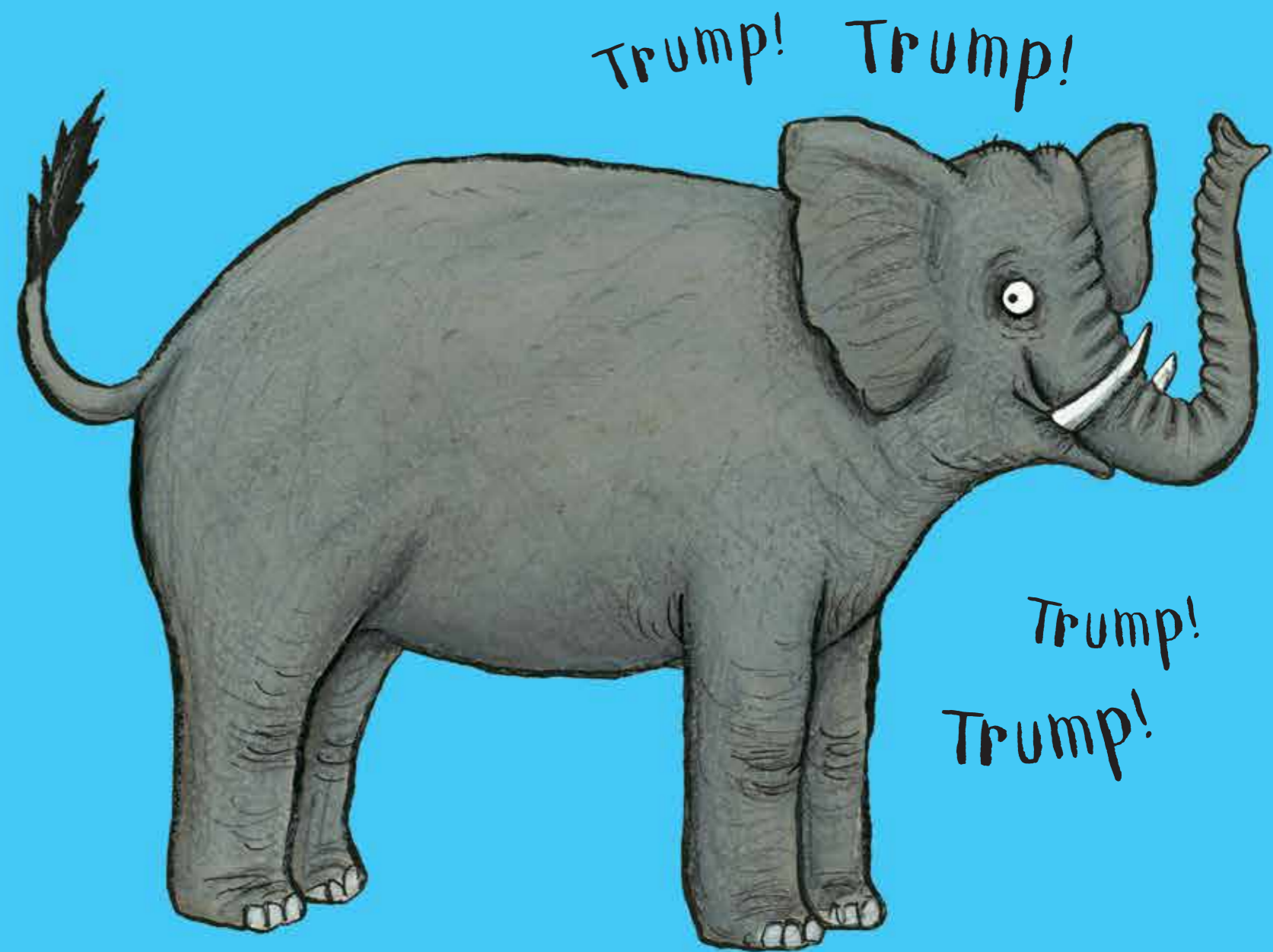
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My ears are quite enormous,
And I flap them to keep cool.

I use my long, grey trunk
To suck up water from the pool.

My feet are absolutely huge.
They make a stomping sound.
The other creatures know I'm near –
My footsteps shake the ground!





It's a
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When I was born, my coat was red,
But now it's shiny black.
I've long and lovely curving horns,
And birds upon my back!

My cloven hooves are black and hard,
My legs are short and stout.
I trot around with my big herd –
We like to charge about!



What is it?



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What colour do I like the best?
Which is it, do you think?
It isn't brown or black, of course,
My favourite colour's pink!

Can you stand on just one leg?
It's what I love to do.
But when I'm tired of doing that,
Well, then I stand on two!

