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Little Snail is in a hurry. He doesn't want to miss his cousin's birthday party!



“I must hurry to my uncle's house,” he tells frog. "But I am so slow!"





The frog puts the snail on his back  
and off they go!



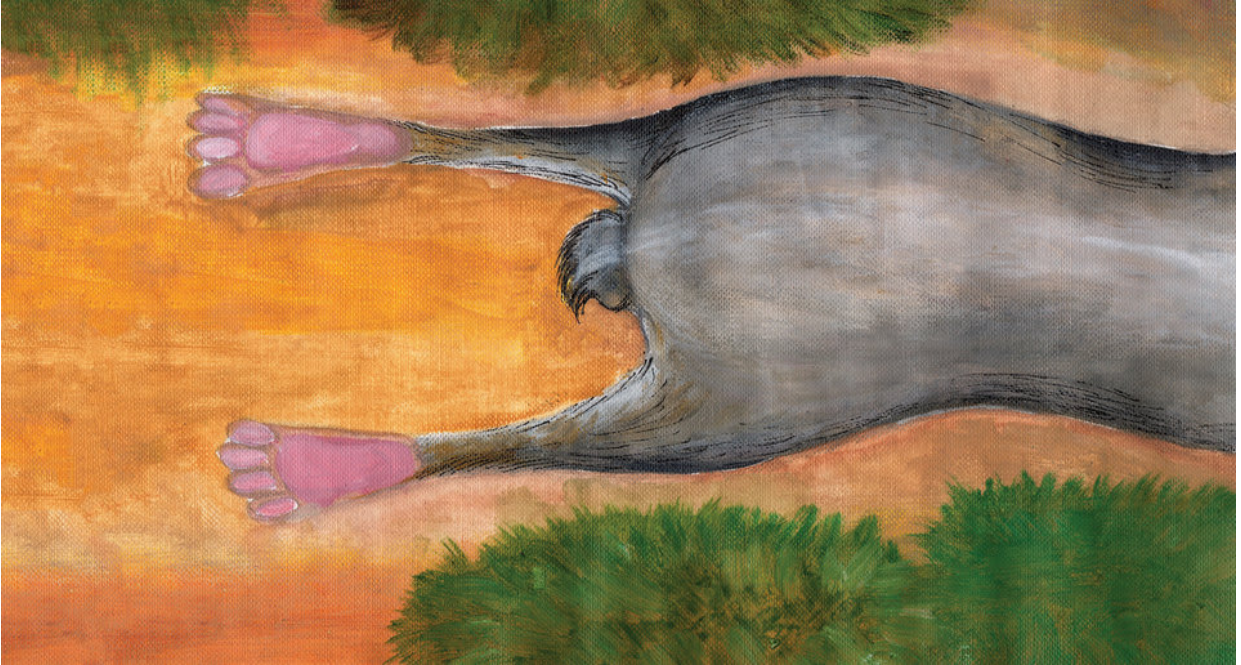
Whoooooshh... who rushes past them?





It's rat! The snail climbs on her back and says, "Can you please go faster than frog?"





Brrrrmmmm... Who is that? He is faster than rat!



It's rabbit! She hops the snail towards home.





Paladam Paladam Paladam! Another animal rushes past the rabbit.





It's buffalo calf! Now, she carries the snail.



Look! Who is that?





Now who is carrying snail?





It's deer! "Your pace is perfect!"  
cheers the snail.



The deer has to leave. “Good bye,  
Snail.”





The snail finds one last quick friend.  
She waves to deer.





“Horse, thank you for helping me reach home!” says snail.



"I'm so happy to see you," snail's cousin says. "You are just in time for cake."



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Snail Speeds Up! (English) The stone snail doesn't want to miss his cousin's birthday party. But, he is so slow! Do you think he can make it in time? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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