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## Focus Question

How does Stormingo change during the story?

## Words to Know

alone

flamingo

friend

hippopotamus

stork

strange

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### Correlation

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Stormingo didn't look like the other birds in the marsh.



“Why is your beak so short  
and crooked?” the storks asked.  
Stomingo didn’t know the  
answer.

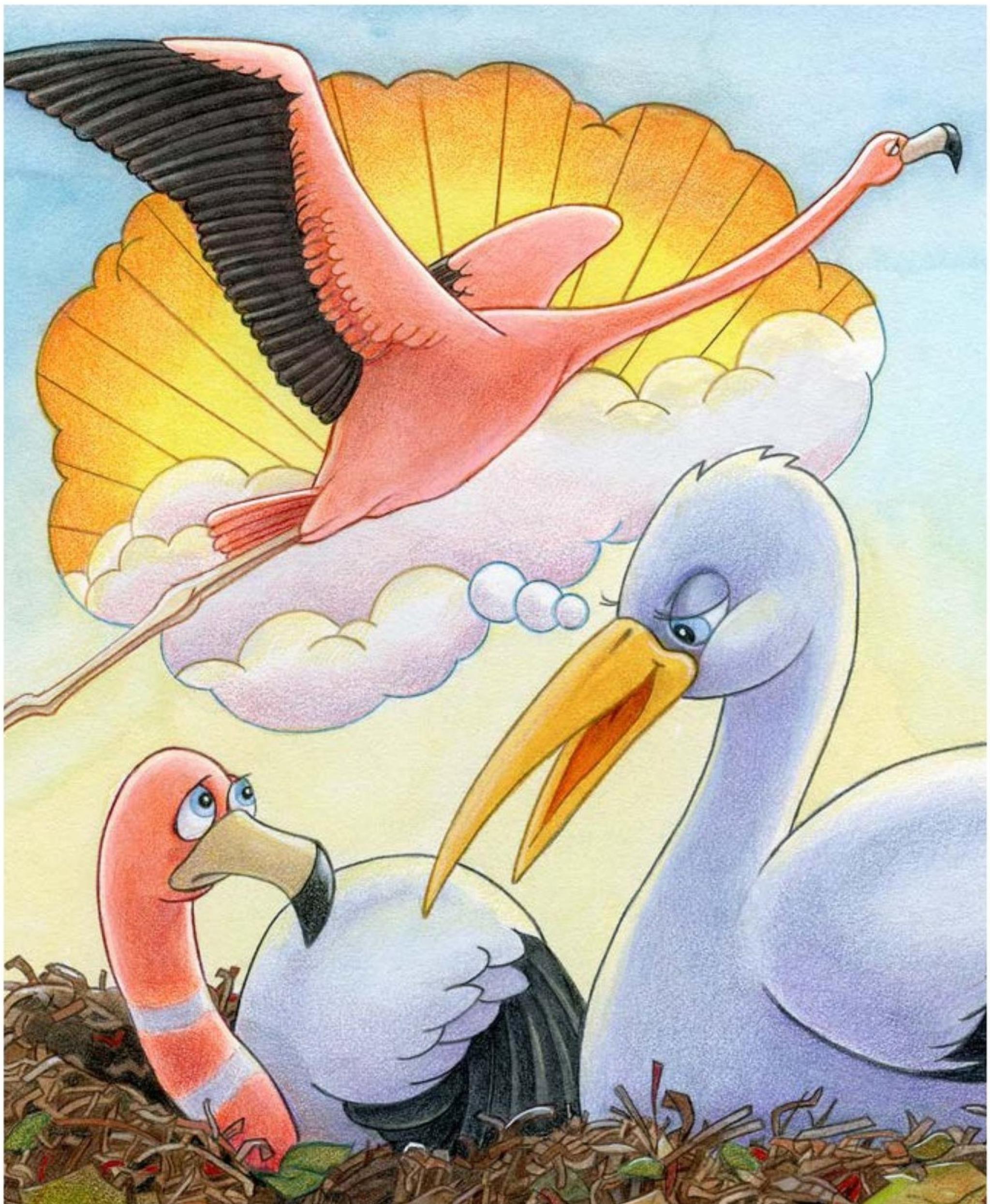


“Why is your neck so short  
and thick?” the flamingos asked.  
Stormingo didn’t know the  
answer.



“Why are there pink stripes  
in your feathers?” all the birds  
asked.

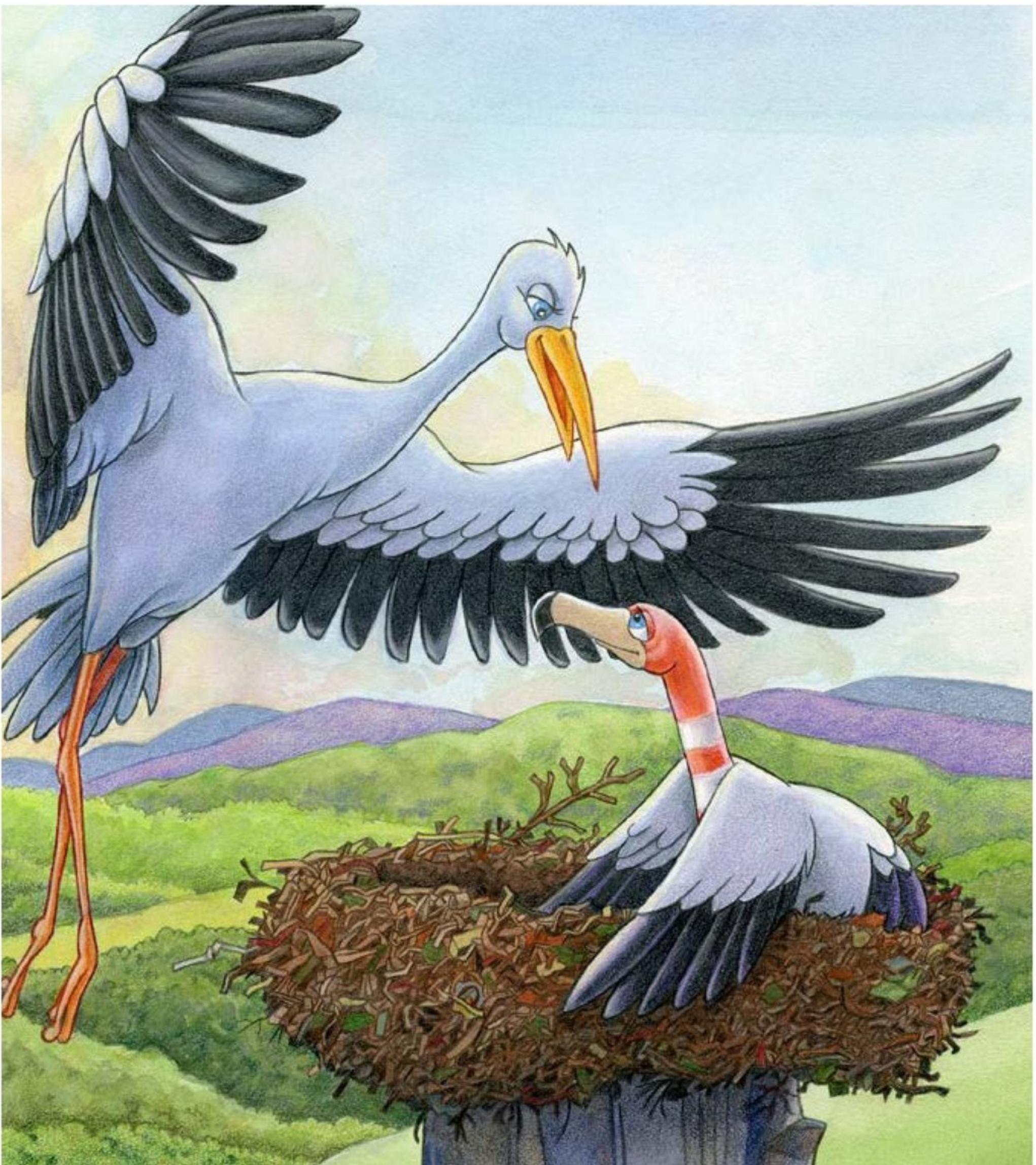
Stormingo didn’t know the  
answer.



“Mom, why do I look different?”

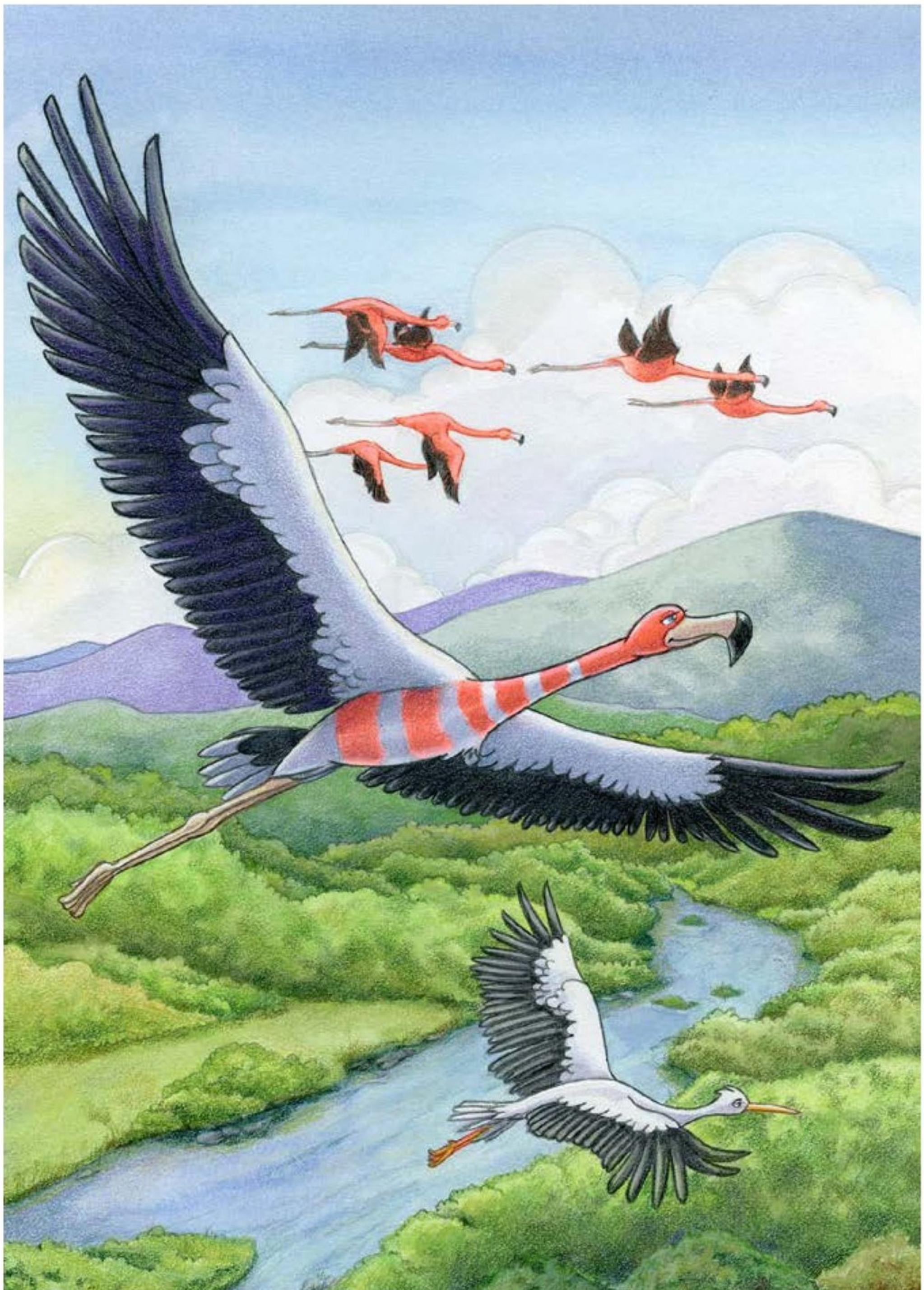
Stormingo asked her mother.

“I am a stork and your father is a flamingo,” Mom said.



“Parts of you look like me, and parts of you look like him,” Mom said.

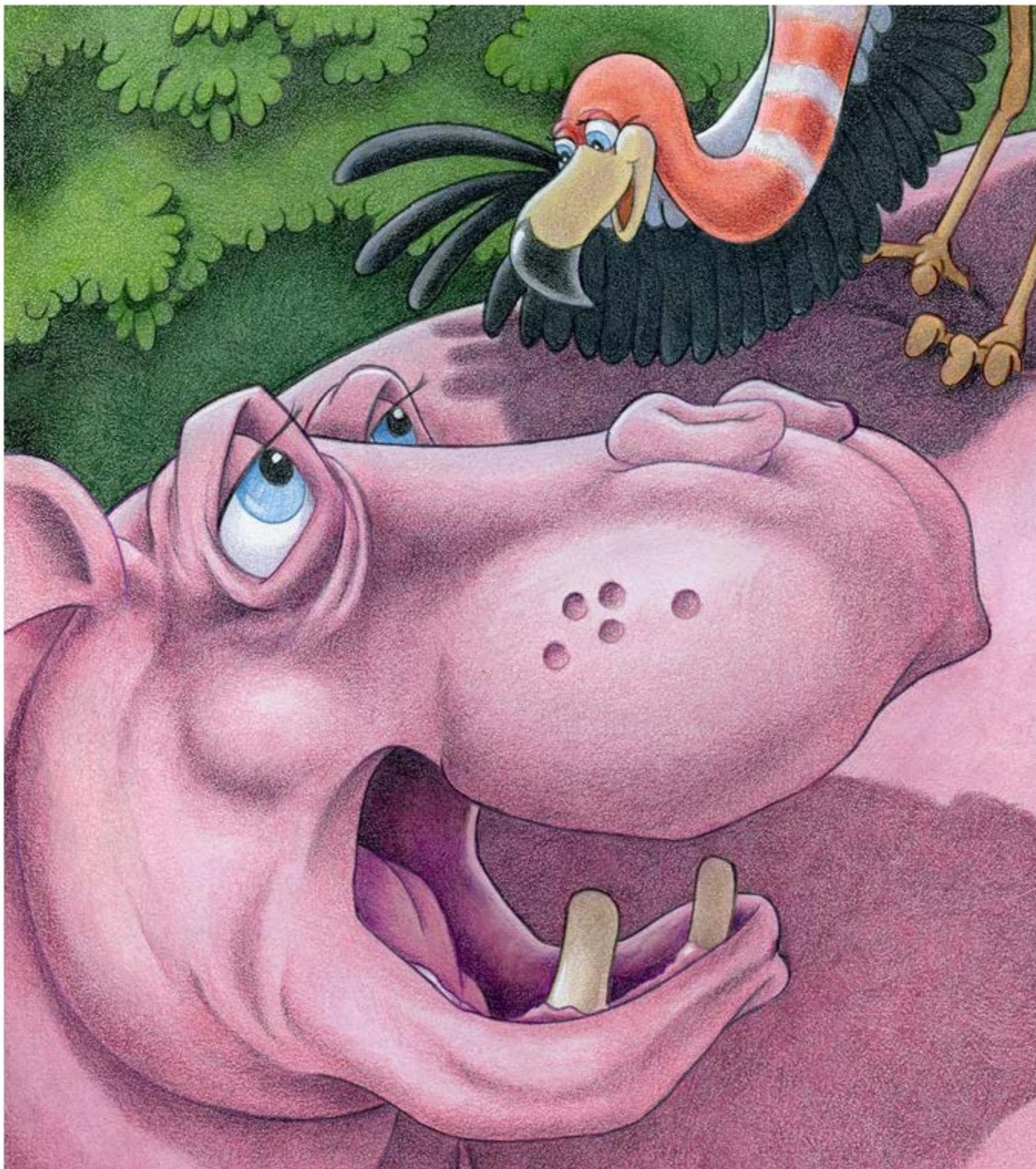
“A true friend won’t care if you look a little different,” she said.



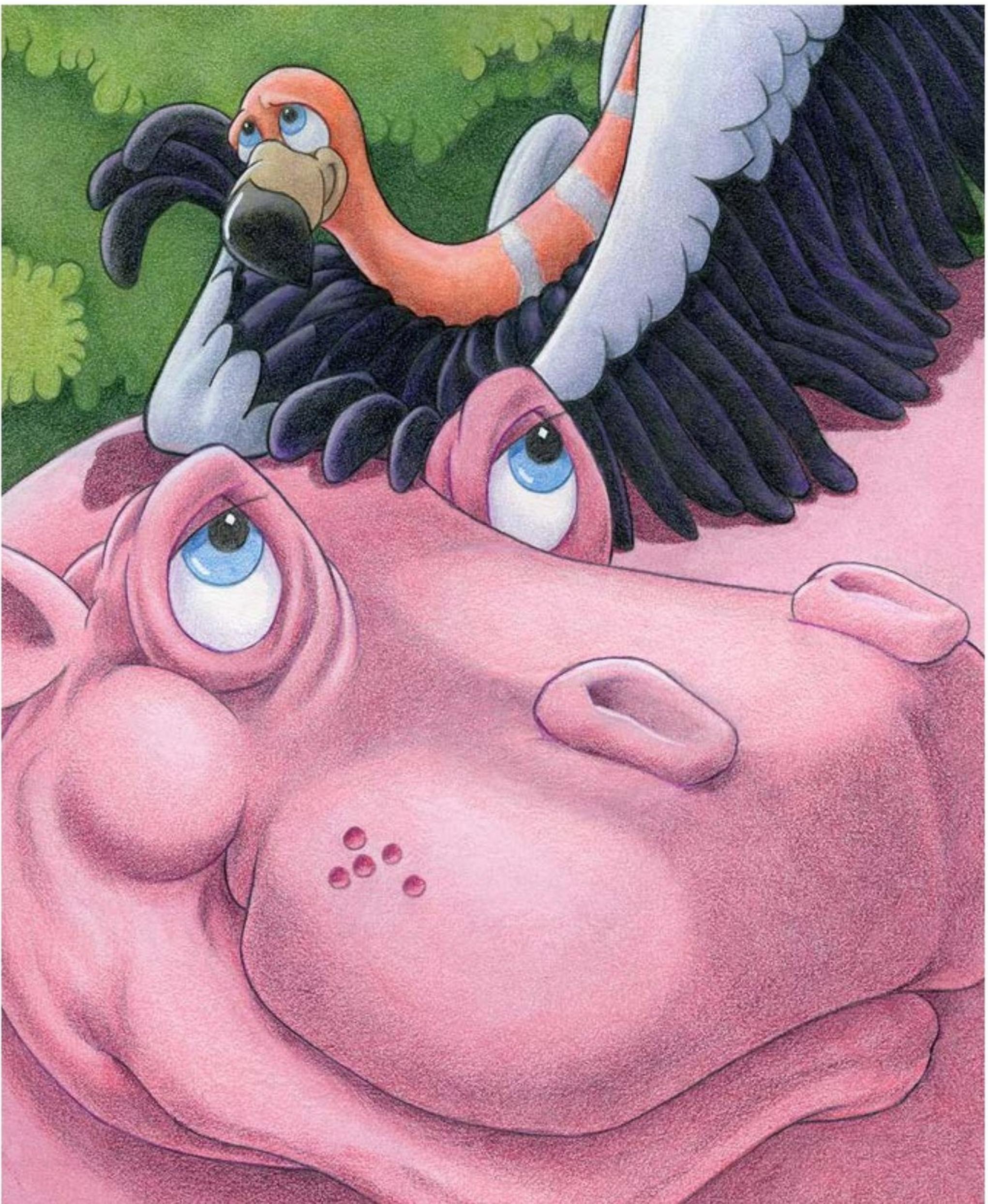
Stormingo grew older.  
She began to fly far and wide.



One day, she saw something  
big in the marsh below.  
It was a pink hippopotamus.



“Why are you all alone?”  
Stormingo asked.  
“My herd thinks I’m strange.  
It’s because I’m pink,”  
the hippopotamus said.



“I know the feeling!”  
said Stormingo.  
From that moment on,  
the two were best friends.

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Word Count: 168

## Connections

### Writing

Why is it important to be kind to everyone? Write a sentence about it.

### Social Studies and Art

Decorate a paper quilt square with pictures and words that show why you are special. Put it with your classmates' squares to make a class quilt.

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