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# Snail Speeds Up!

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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!"



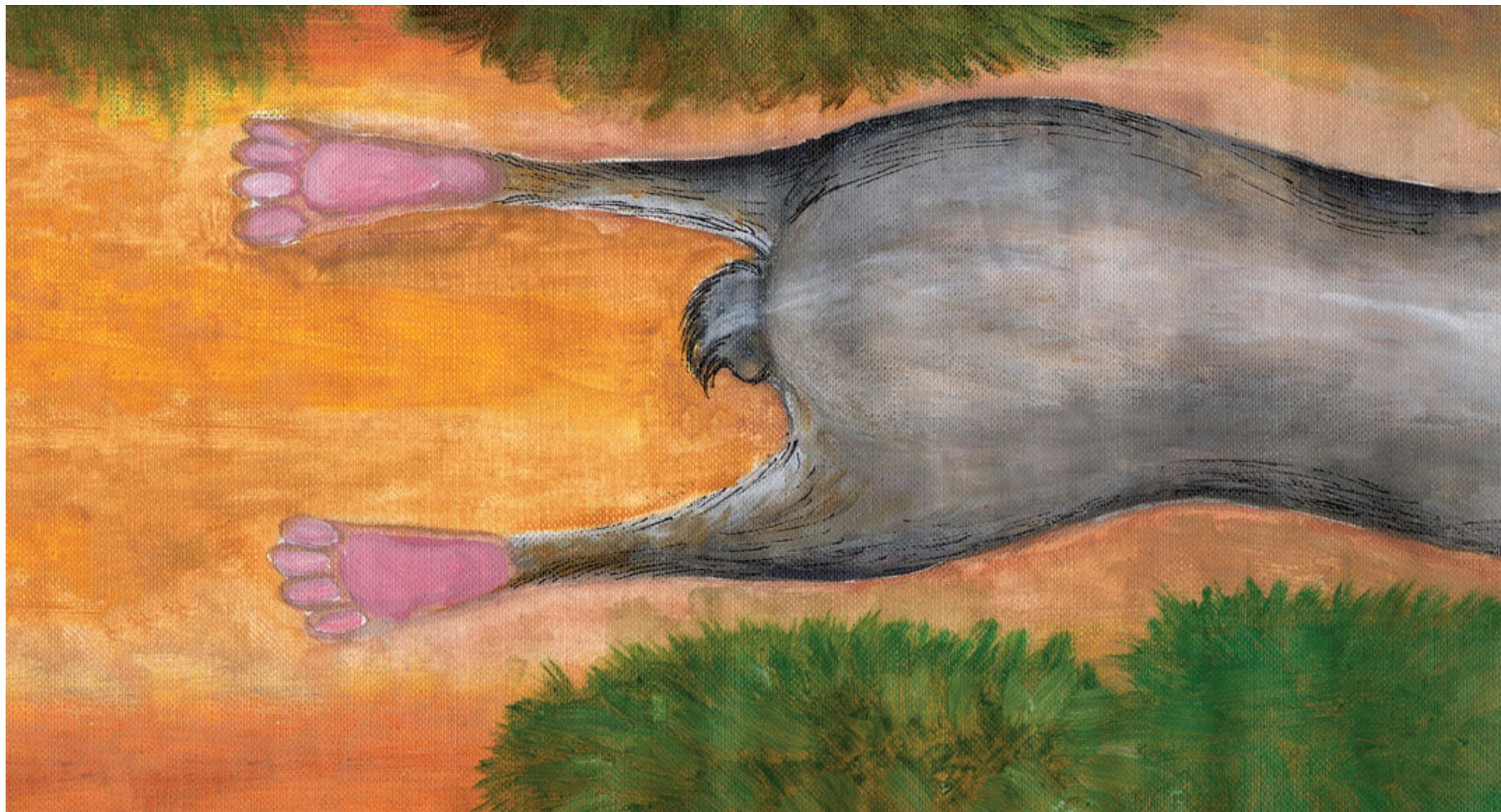
The frog puts the snail on his back and off they go!

**Whooooshh...**  
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.



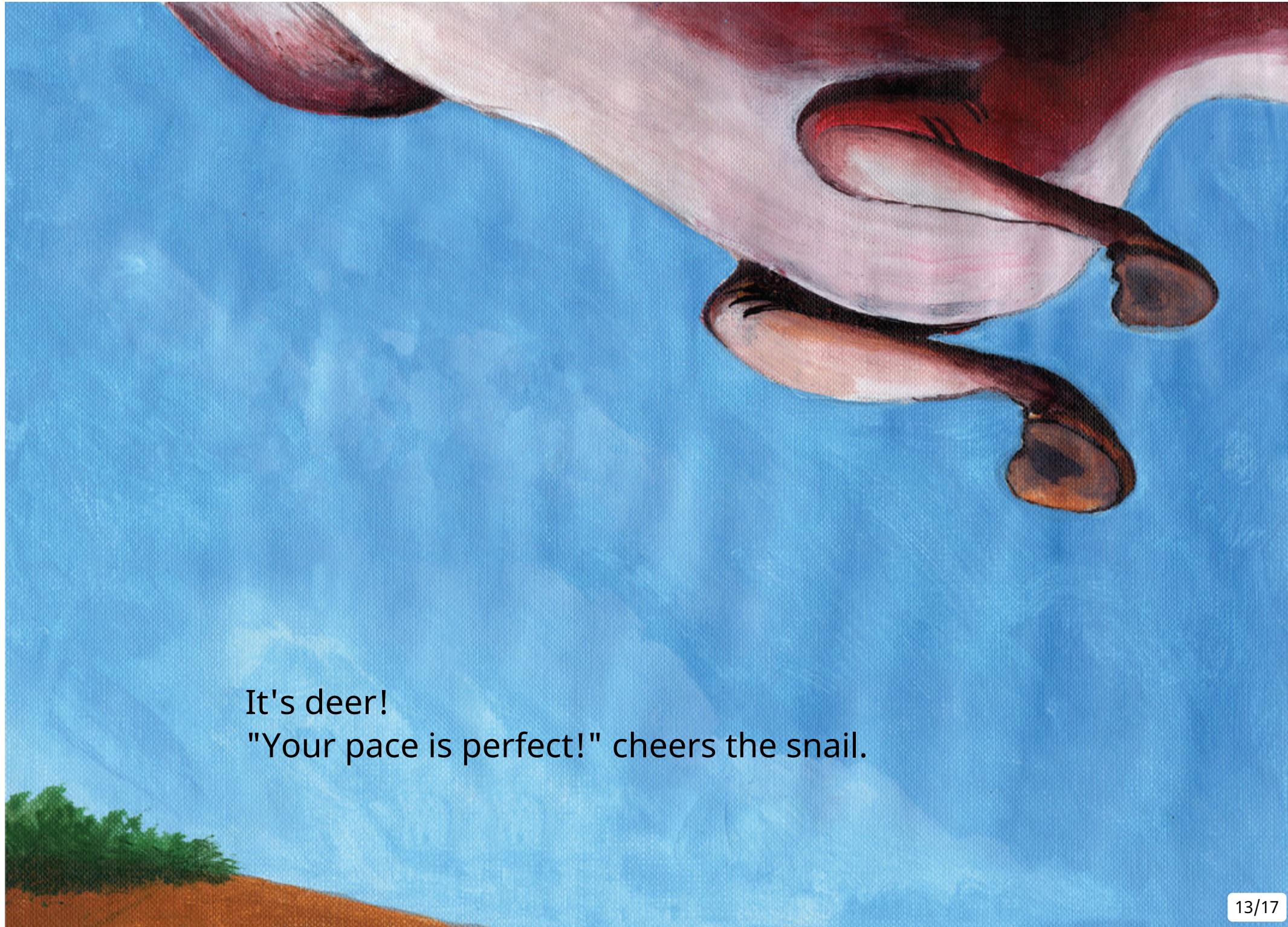
It's buffalo calf!  
Now, she carries the snail.



**Look!** Who is that?

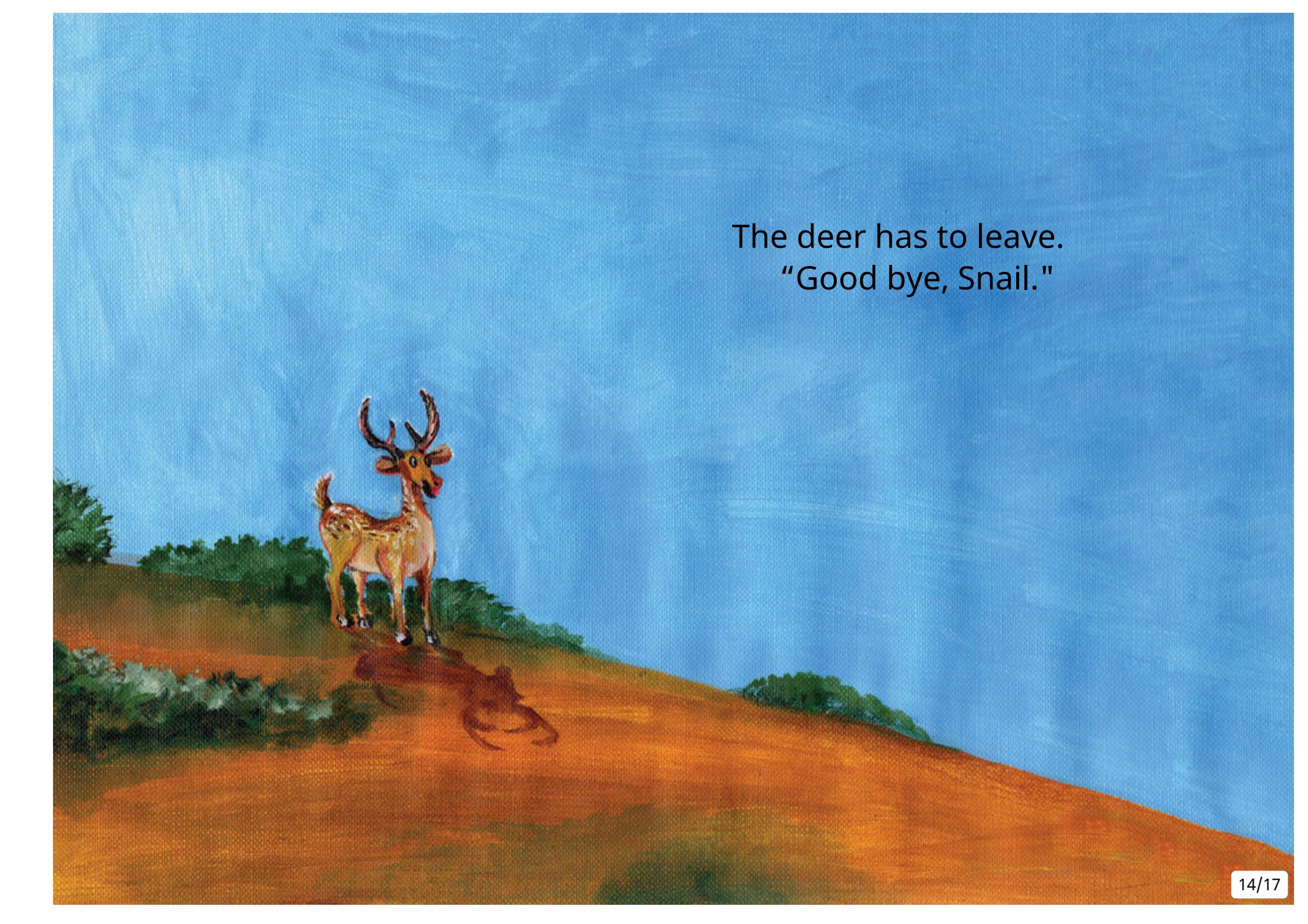
is  
snail?

Now who  
carrying



It's deer!

"Your pace is perfect!" cheers the snail.

A painting of a deer standing on a grassy hill under a blue sky. The deer is brown with large, curved antlers, looking towards the right. The background shows rolling hills and a clear blue sky.

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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