



# WE'RE GOING ON A LEAF HUNT

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To My Best Girls—

Julia, Nancy, and Lopey

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We're going on a leaf hunt. We're going right away.

Let's find colorful leaves.


It's a wonderful day!





We're coming to a mountain—  
a **TALL, TALL** mountain.



We can't go under it. We have to go over it!  
We're coming to a mountain.   
Come on, let's go!



**Climb, climb,**  
**huff, puff,**  
**We made it!**





Pick up those leaves from the **Maple** tree!







We're going on a leaf hunt.  
We're going right away.

Let's find **colorful** leaves.  
It's a wonderful day!





We're coming to a forest—  
a dark, dark forest.



We can't go over it.  
We have to go through it!  
We're coming to a forest.  
Come on, let's go!



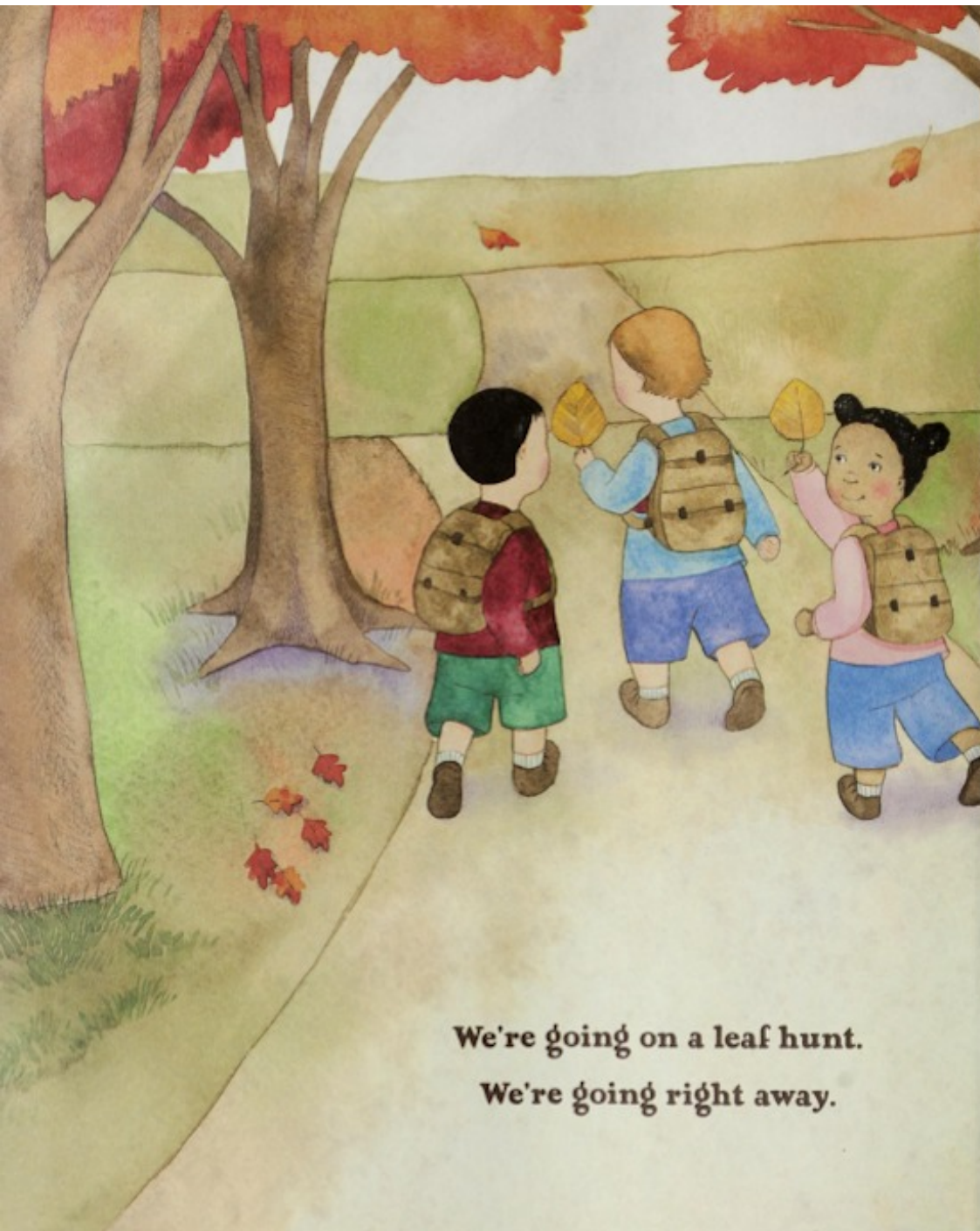
Step, step, squish, squash.  
**We made it!**



Pick up those leaves from the **Birch** tree!







We're going on a leaf hunt.  
We're going right away.



Let's find **colorful** leaves.  
It's a wonderful day!





We're coming to a waterfall—  
a **swooshing, swooshing** waterfall.



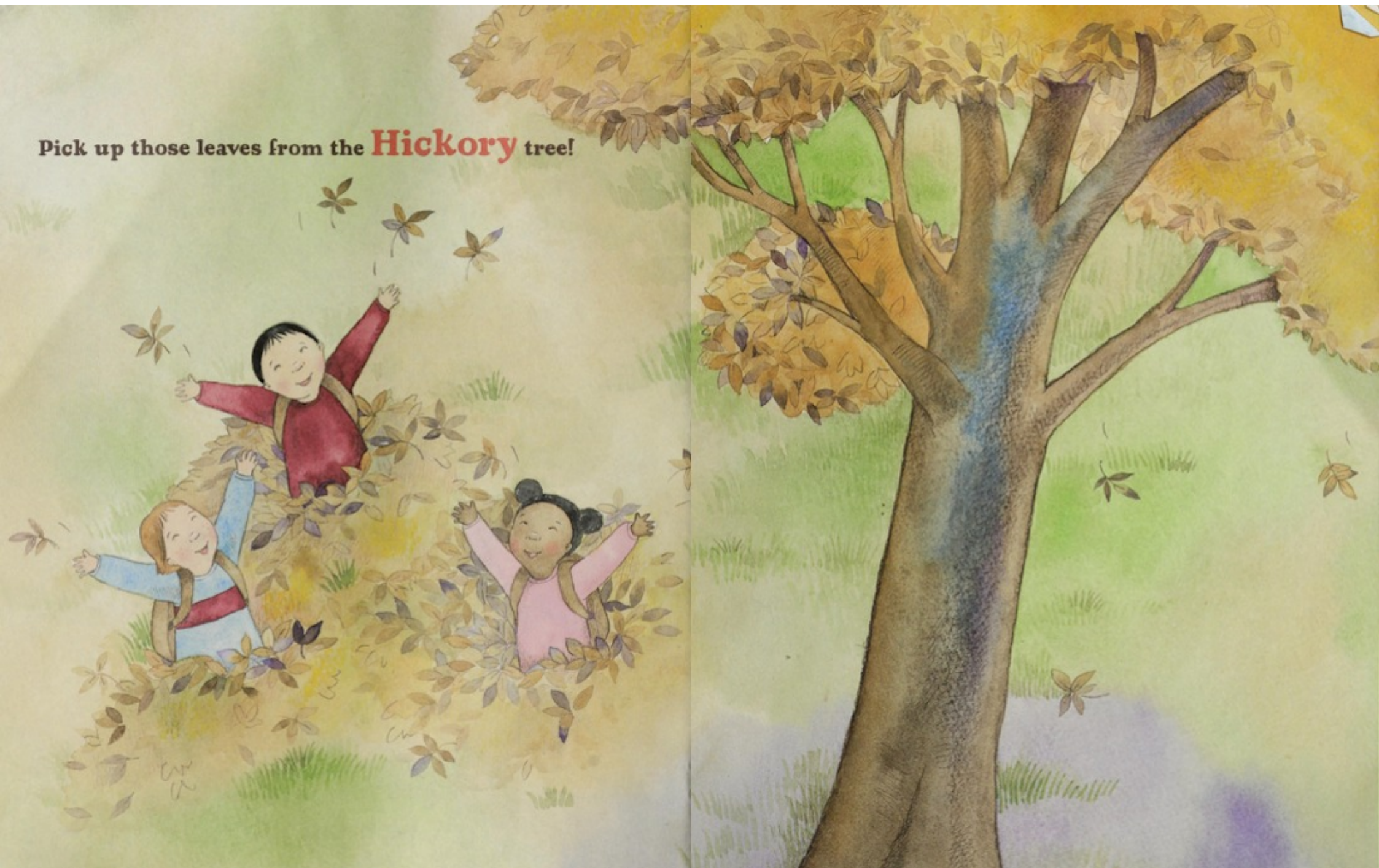
We can't go through it.  
We have to go around it!  
We're coming to a waterfall.  
Come on, let's go!



Slip, slide, **splish, splash.**  
**We made it!**



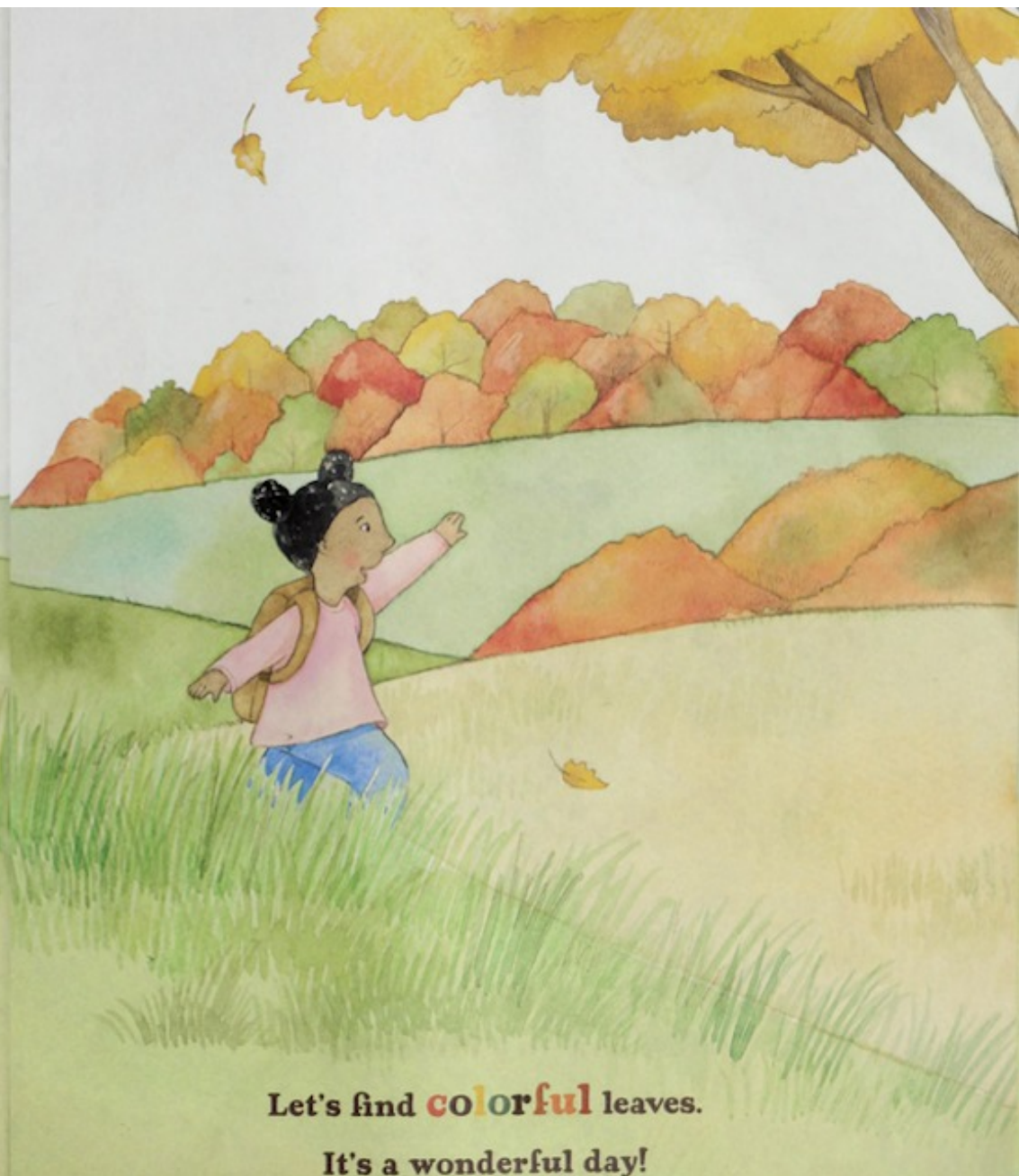
Pick up those leaves from the **Hickory** tree!







We're going on a leaf hunt.  
We're going right away.



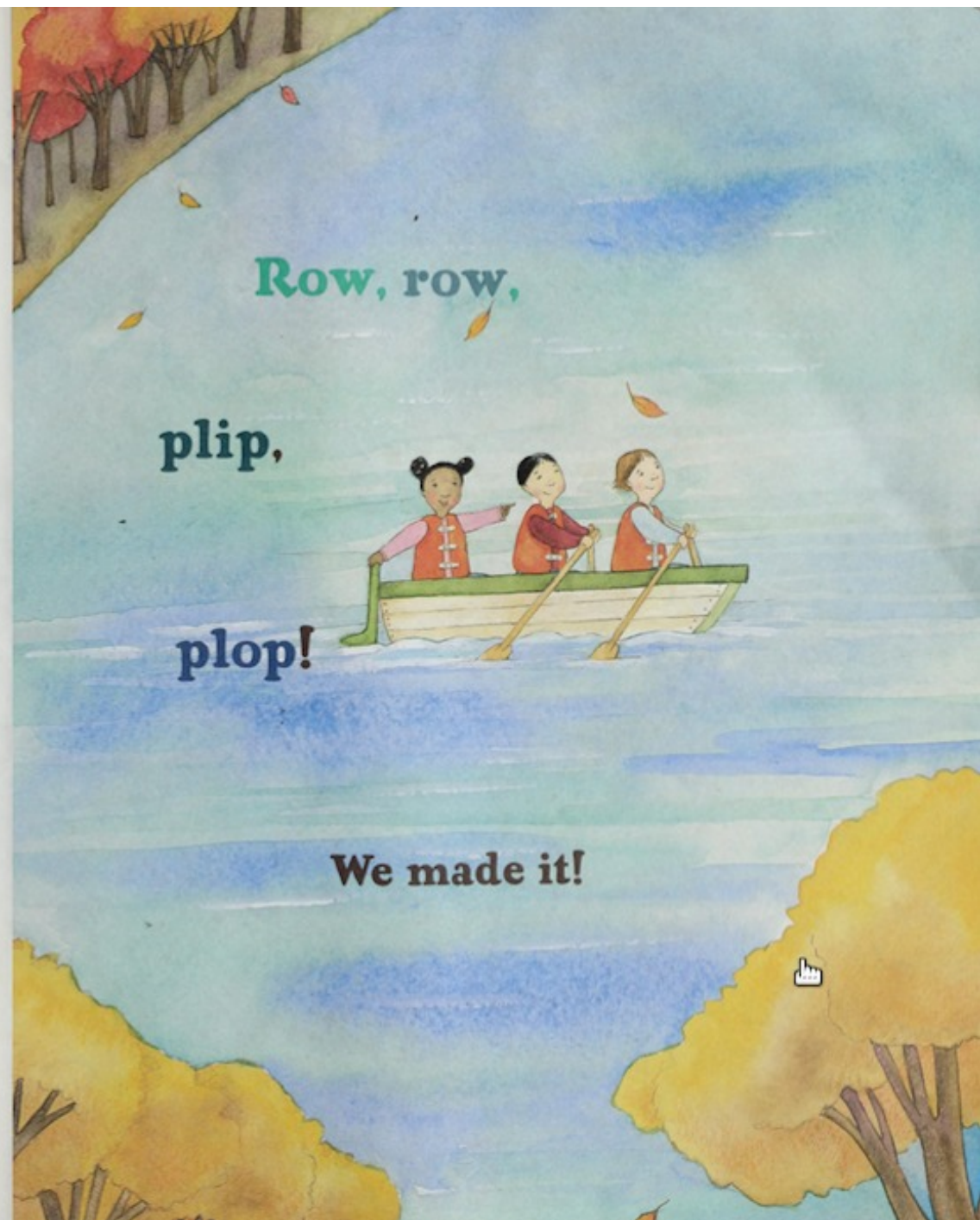
Let's find colorful leaves.  
It's a wonderful day!





We're coming to a lake—  
a cold, cold lake.

We can't go around it.  
We have to go across it!  
We're coming to a lake.  
Come on, let's go!



Row, row,

plip,

plop!

We made it!





Pick up those leaves from the **Red Oak** tree!







What's that sound?  
It's coming from that bush!



It's **black**. It's **white**.  
It's **black and white**.



It's a...a...**skunk**!  
**Let's go!**





Back across the lake...



**plip, plop.**



Back past the waterfall...

**splish, splash.**





Back through the forest...



**squish, squash.**

Back over the mountain...



**huff, puff.**





We're home!

We went on a leaf hunt.


What a wonderful day!

We found lots of colorful leaves.

Now let's **jump** and **play**!








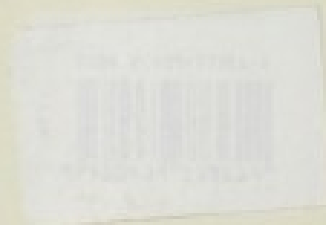
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**Join our friends on  
their fall adventure!**

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