



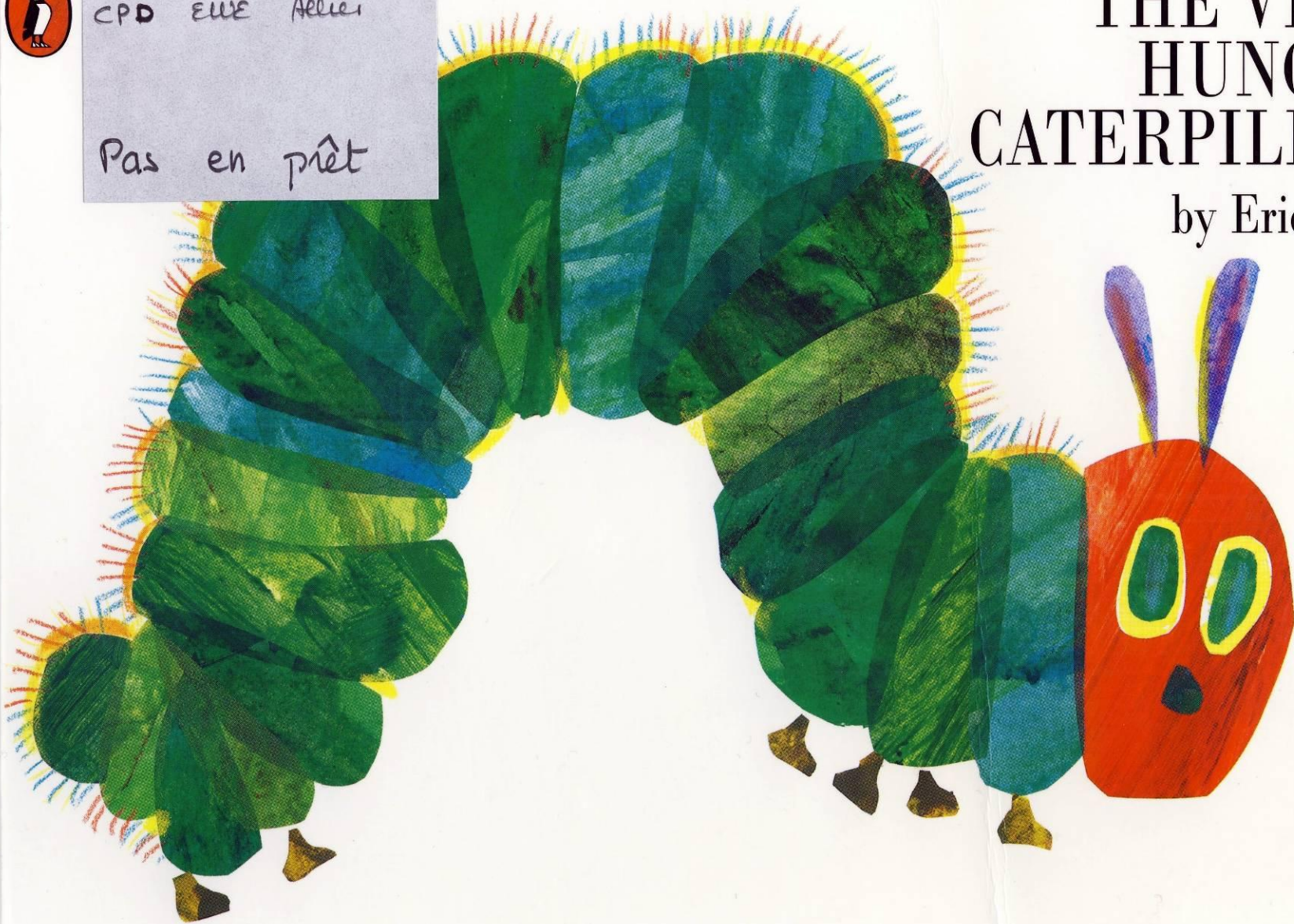
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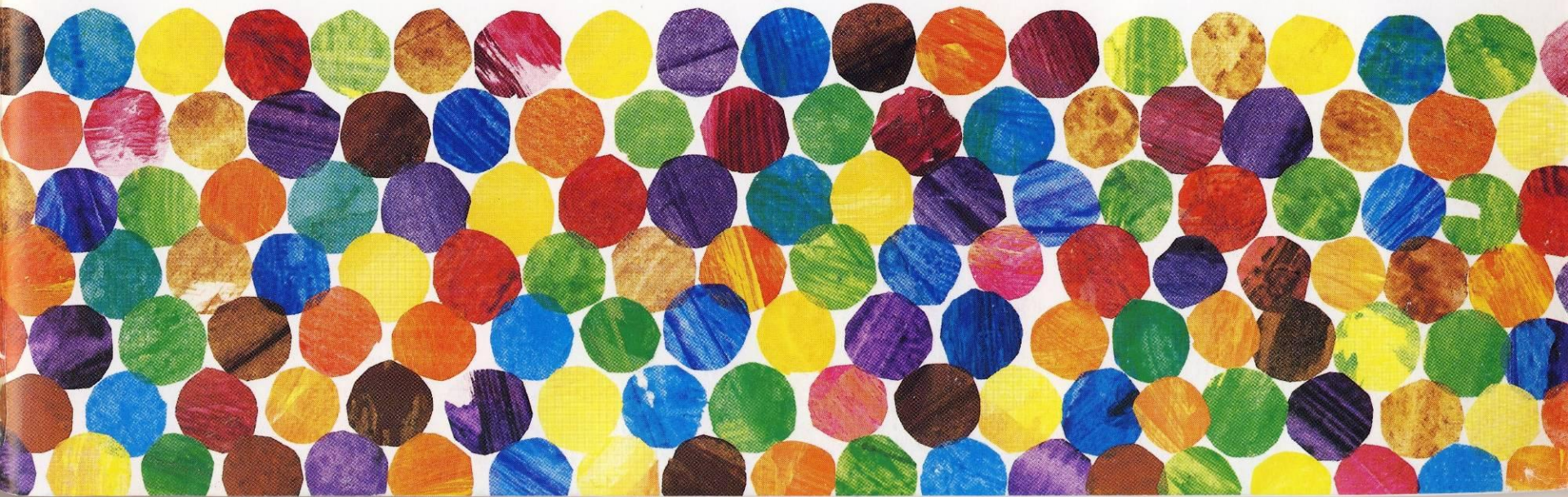




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For my sister Christa

In the light of the moon
a little egg lay on a leaf.





One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and – pop! – out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.





He started to look for some food.

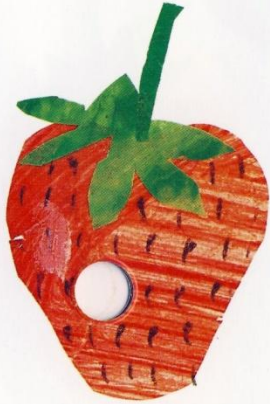




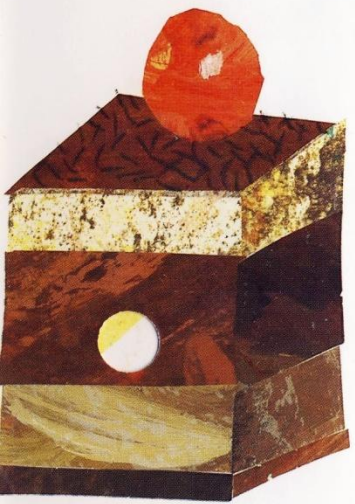
On Wednesday
he ate through
three plums,
but he was still
hungry.



On Thursday
he ate through
four strawberries,
but he was still
hungry.



On Saturday
he ate through
one piece of
chocolate cake, one ice-cream cone, one pickle, one slice of Swiss cheese, one slice of salami,



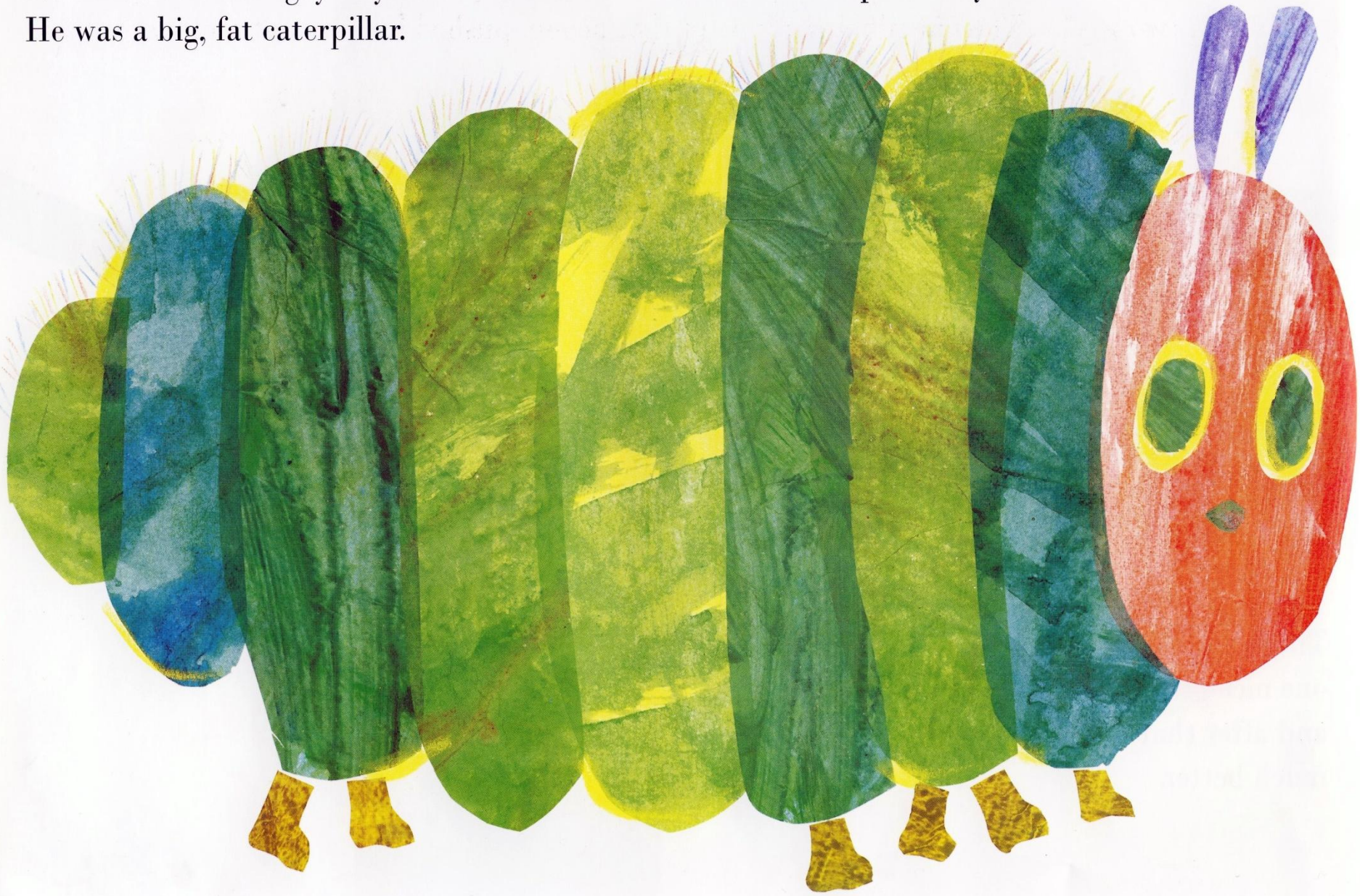
one lollipop, one piece of cherry pie, one sausage, one cupcake, and one slice of watermelon.



That night he had a stomachache!



Now he wasn't hungry any more – and he wasn't a little caterpillar any more.
He was a big, fat caterpillar.



He built a small house, called a cocoon, around himself. He stayed inside for more than two weeks. Then he nibbled a hole in the cocoon, pushed his way out and ...

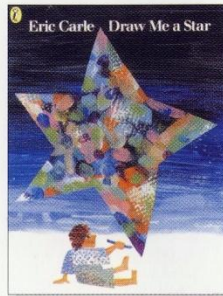
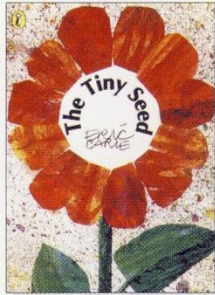
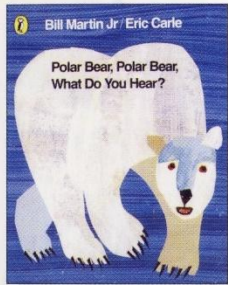
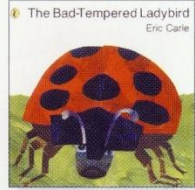
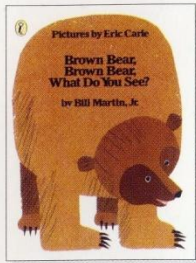


he was a beautiful butterfly!





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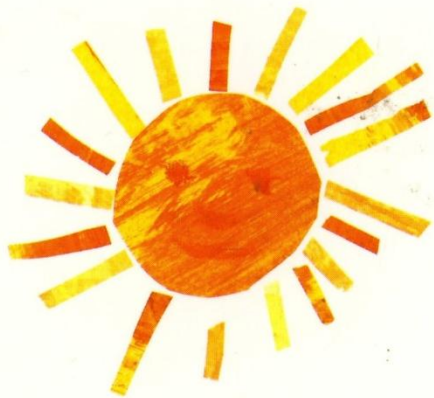
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