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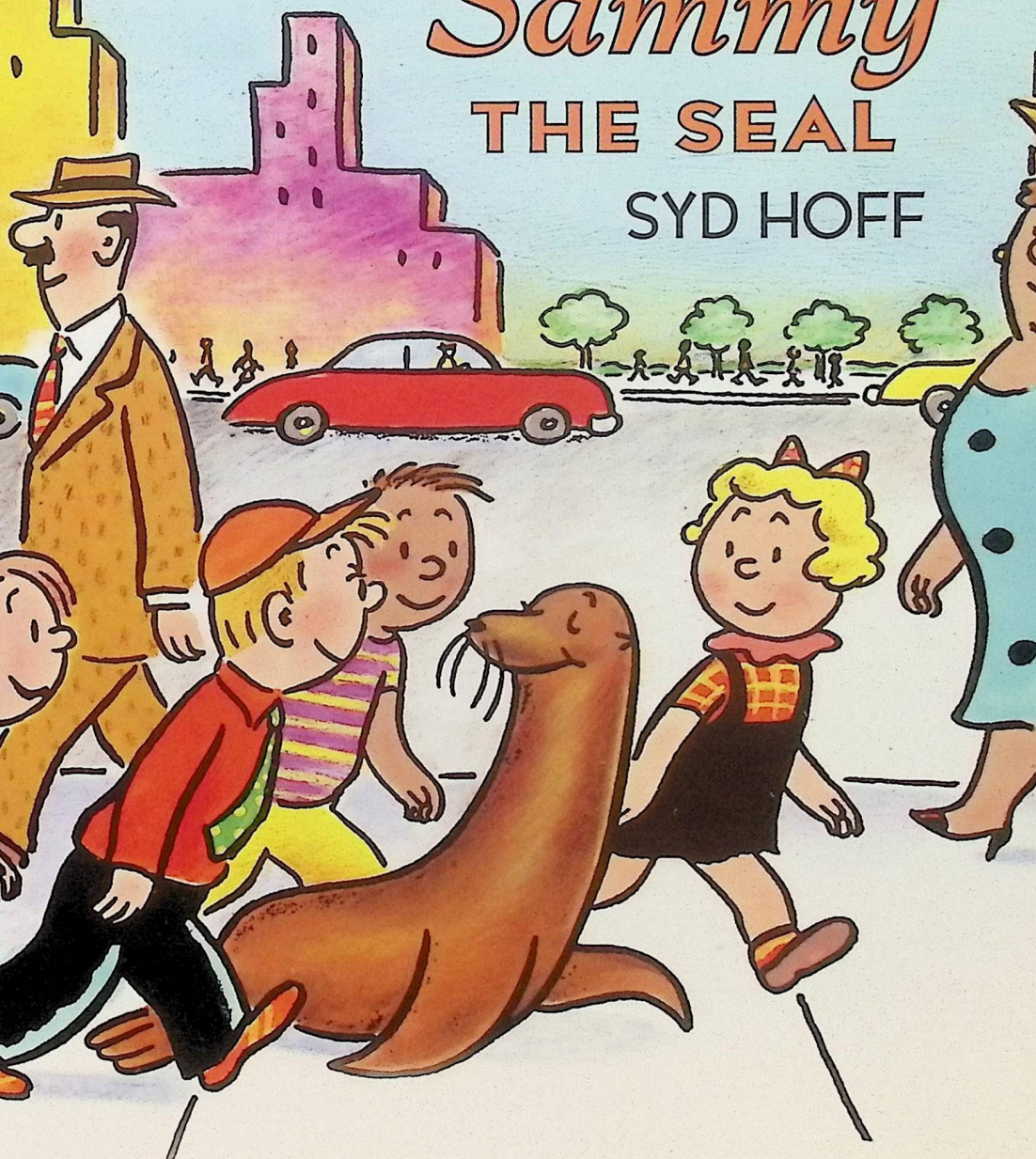
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THE SEAL

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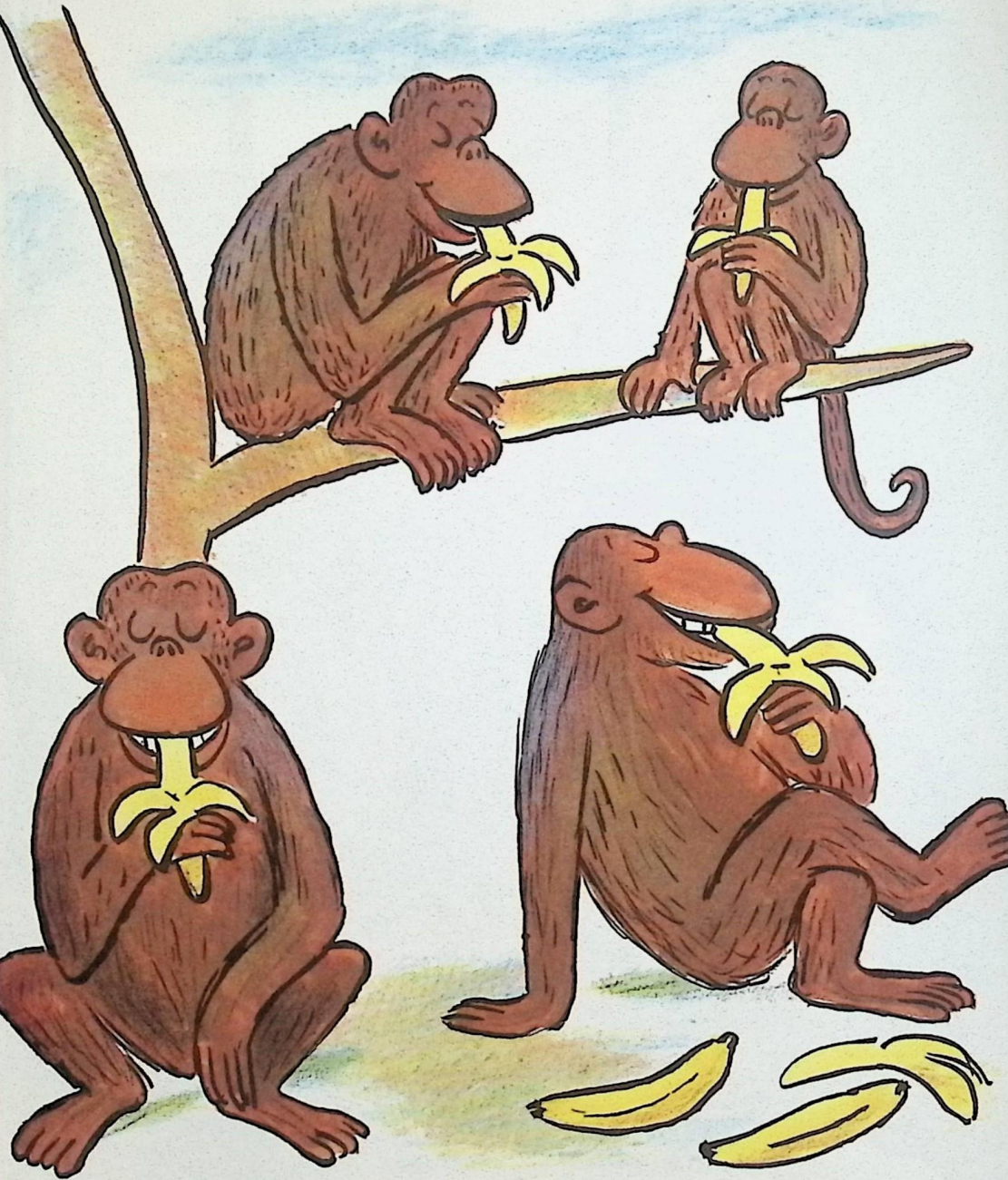
by the author of *Danny and the Dinosaur*



It was feeding time at the zoo.

All the animals

were getting their food.



The monkeys ate their bananas.



The bears ate their honey.



Then it was time
for the seals to be fed.
Mr. Johnson took them fish.



“Hooray for fish!” said the seals.

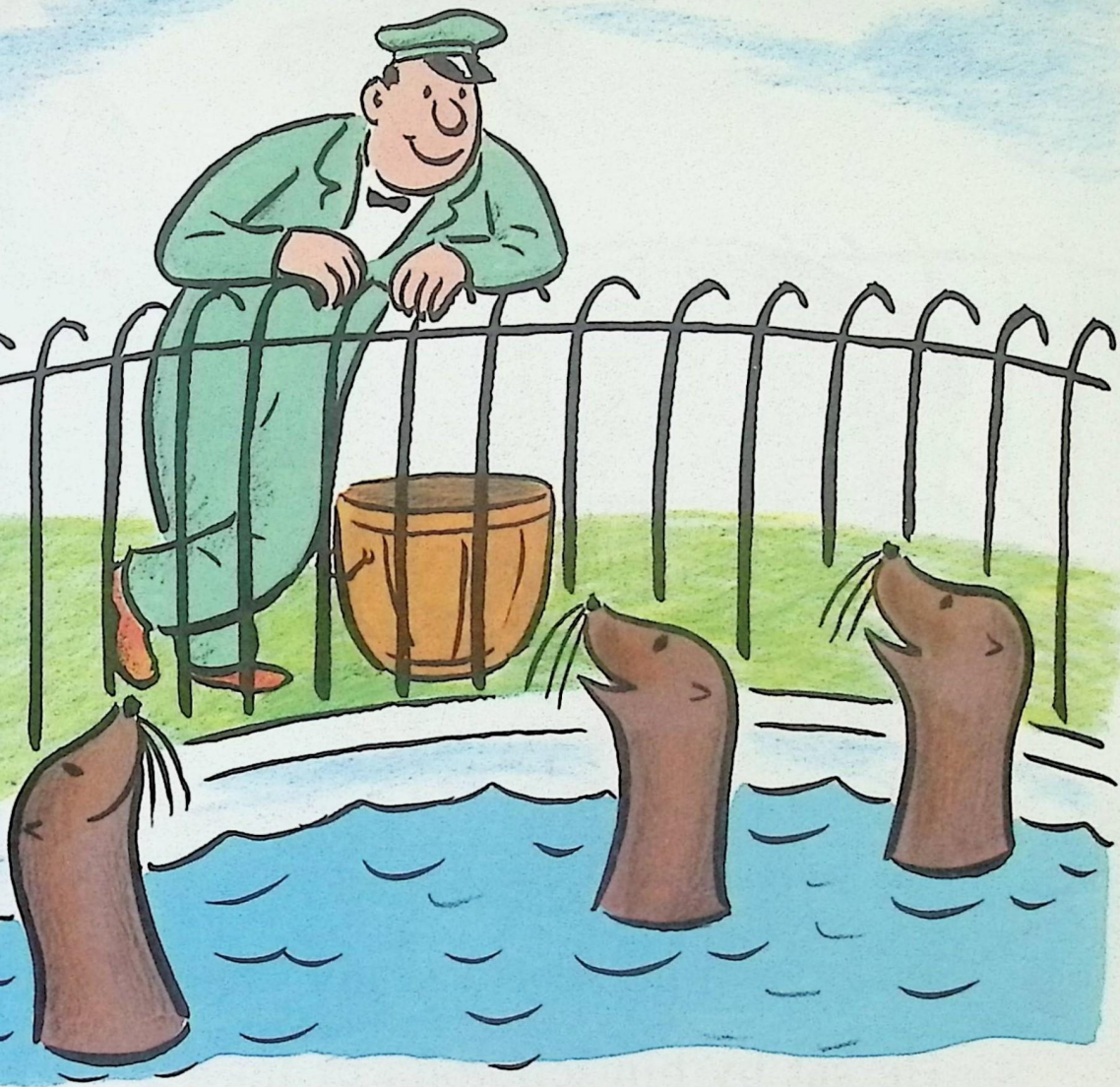
They jumped in the water.



Soon the basket was empty.

“That is all there is,” said Mr. Johnson.

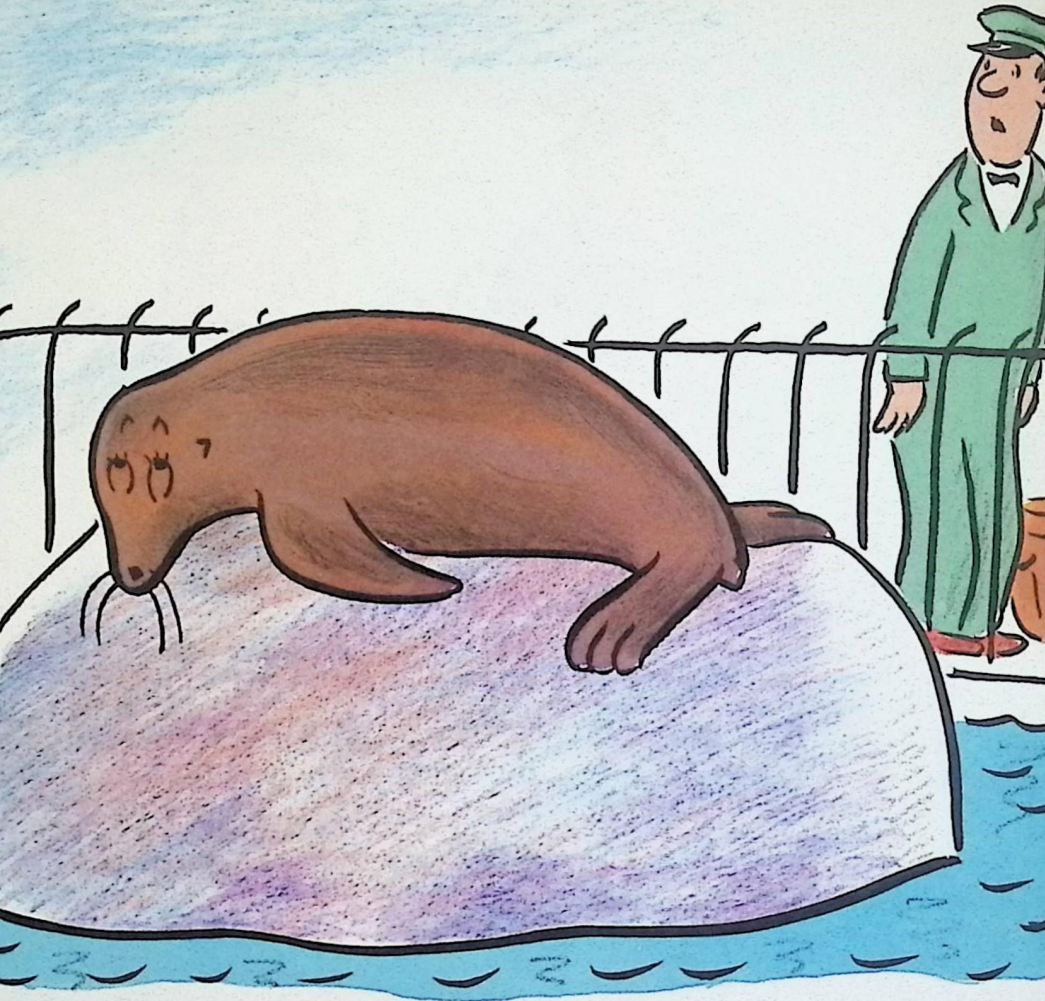
“There is no more.”



“Thank you for the fish,” said the seals.

“They were good.”

The seals were happy.



But one little seal was not happy.

He sat by himself.

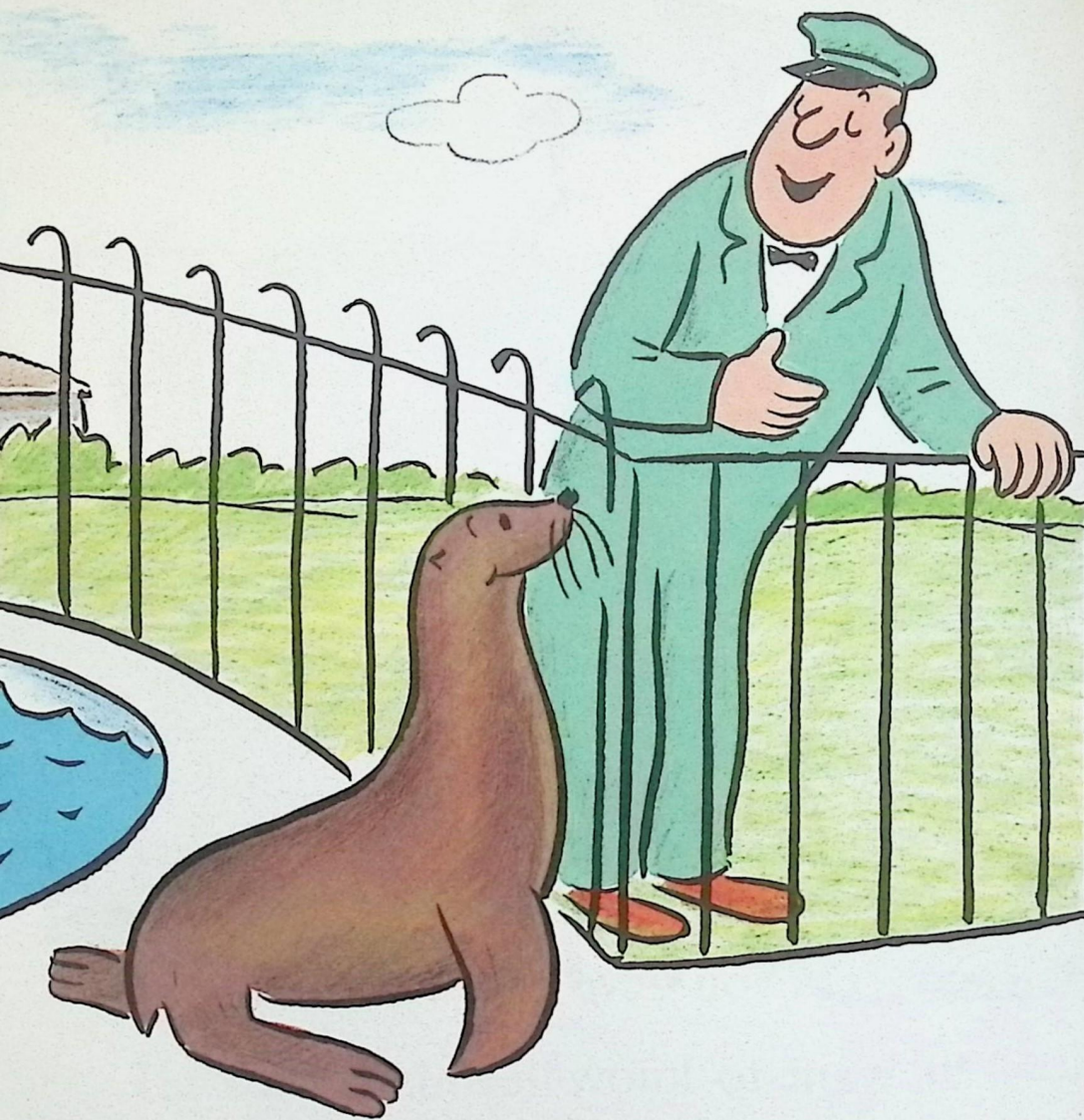
He looked sad.

“What is wrong, Sammy?”

said Mr. Johnson.



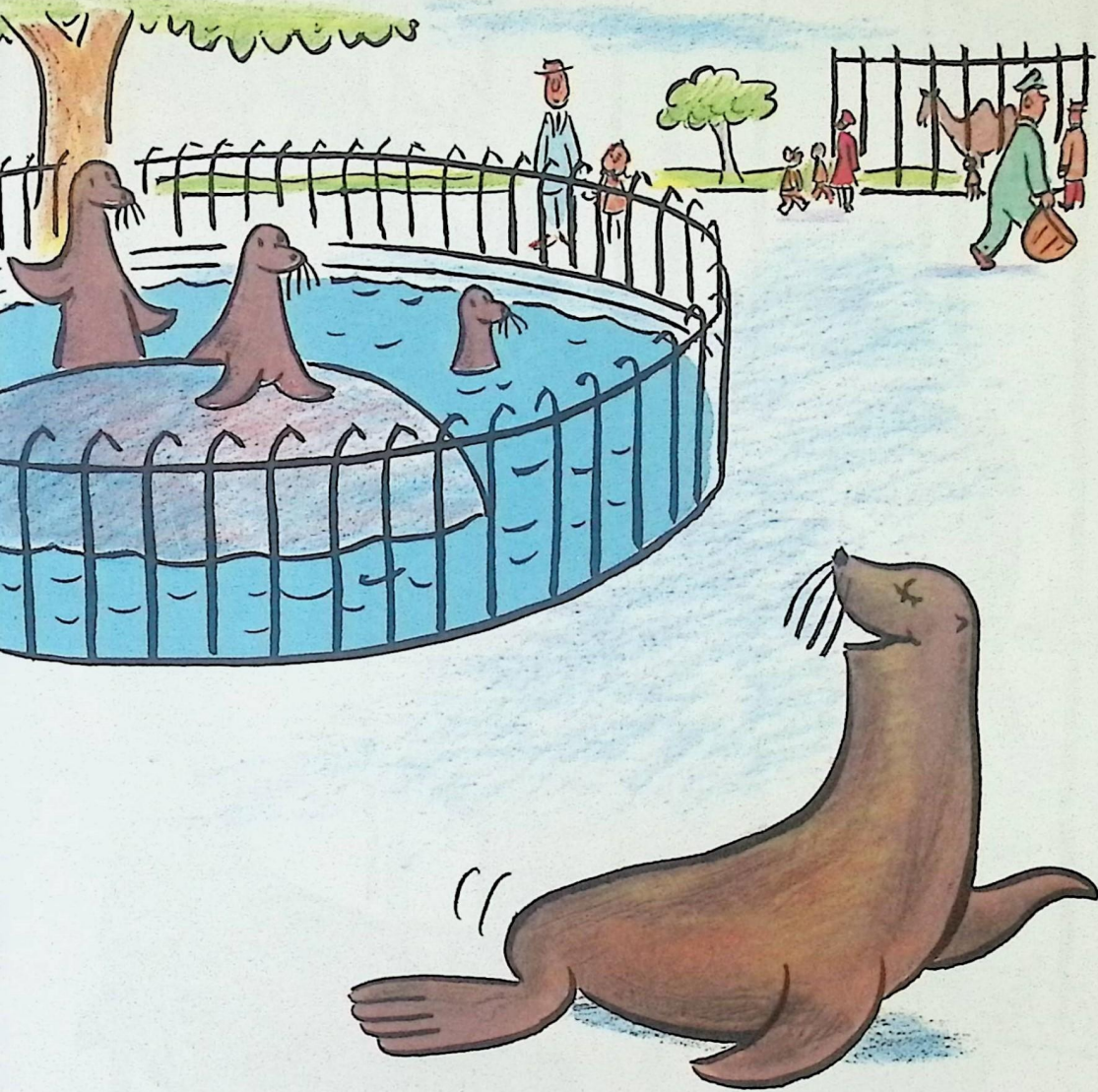
“I want to know
what it is like
outside the zoo,” said the little seal.
“I want to go out and look around.”



“All right, Sammy,” said Mr. Johnson.

“You have been a good seal.

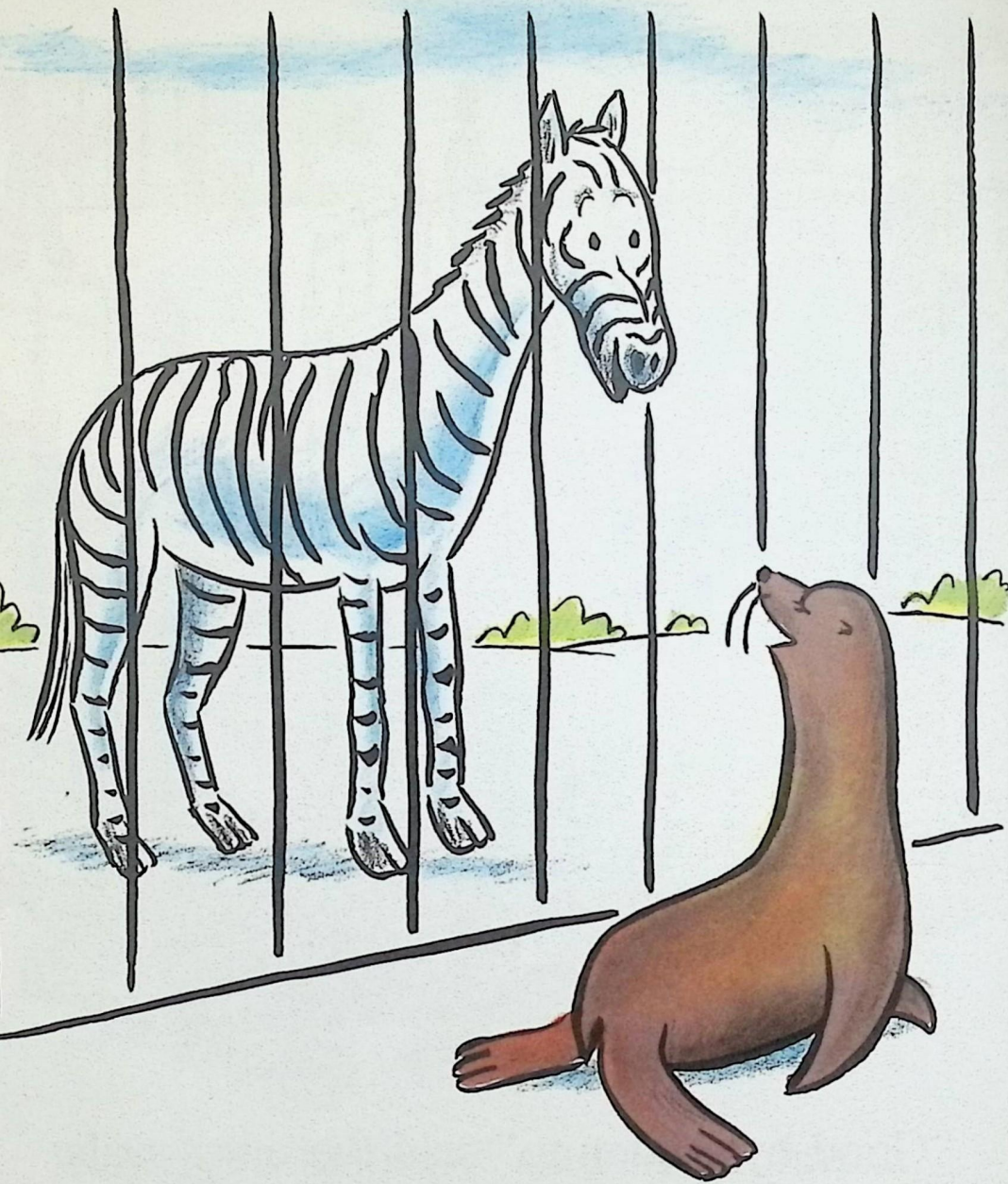
You may go out and see.”



“Good-bye, Sammy,” said the other seals.

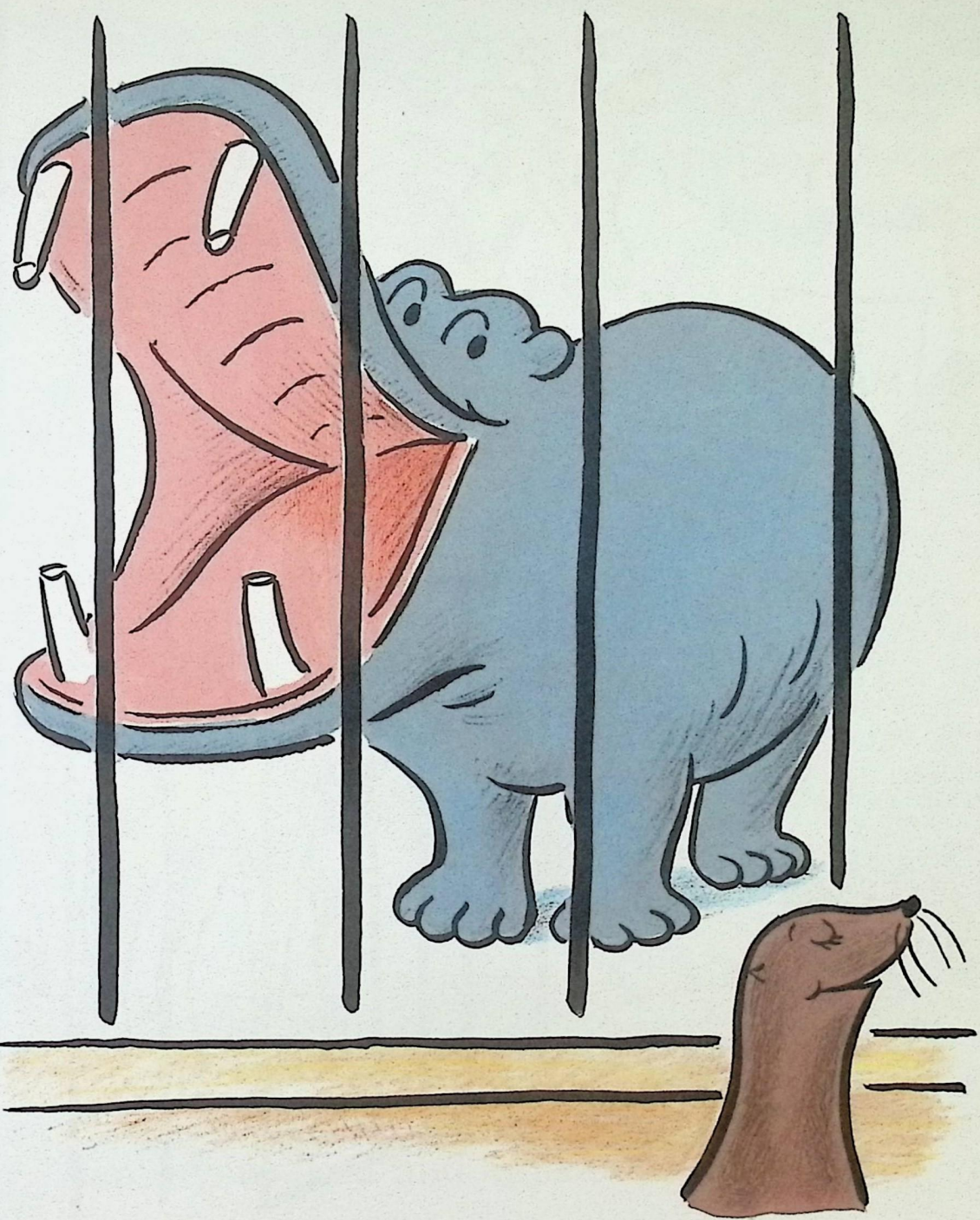
“Have a good time.”

“Good-bye,” said Sammy.

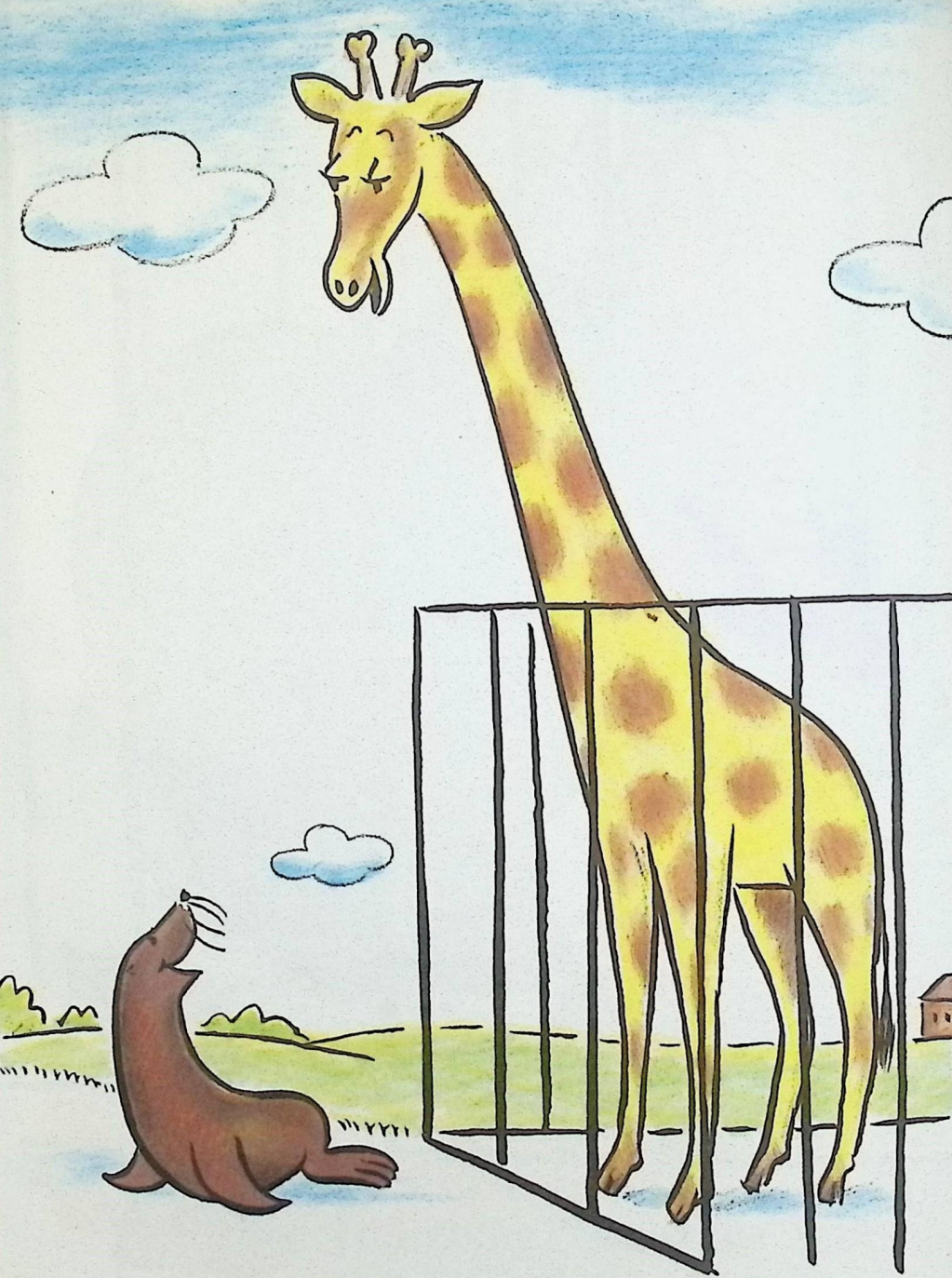


“Where are you going?” said the zebra.

“I am going out,” said Sammy.



“Have fun,” said the hippo.



“Come back soon,” said the giraffe.

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What happens when Sammy, the adventurous seal, leaves the zoo for a day? He goes to the city, finds a school full of kids and new things to do—and he even learns to read!



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