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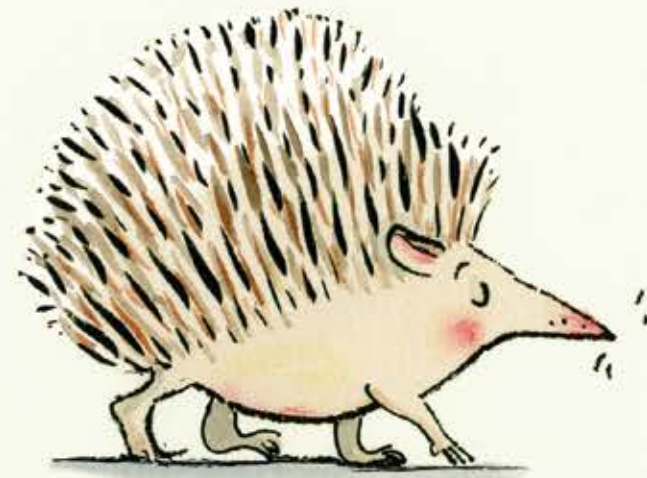


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Hedgehog was feeling sad.
As sad as a hedgehog can feel.
So sad only one thing could help.



“Hello,” said Hedgehog.



“Hello,” said Fox.



“Please may I have a hug?” asked Hedgehog.



“I’d love to,” replied Fox,
“but I’ve just got to
knock over that bin.”





BANG!

CRASH!

SPLAT!