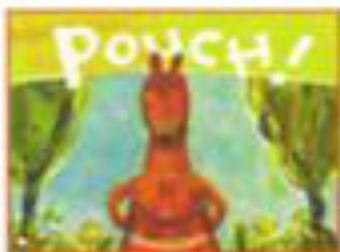


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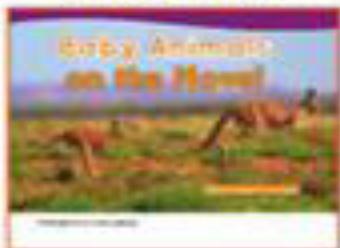


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Fantasy

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PAIRED READ



**Baby Animals on
the Move!35**

Informational Text: Science



Modeling Concepts of Print

- Model for children how to hold the book right-side-up and how to open the book.
- Point out the title and the name of the author/illustrator on the cover and read them aloud as you track the print.
- Tell children that we start reading at the front of the book and move to the back of the book. Track the print from left to right as you read each page.



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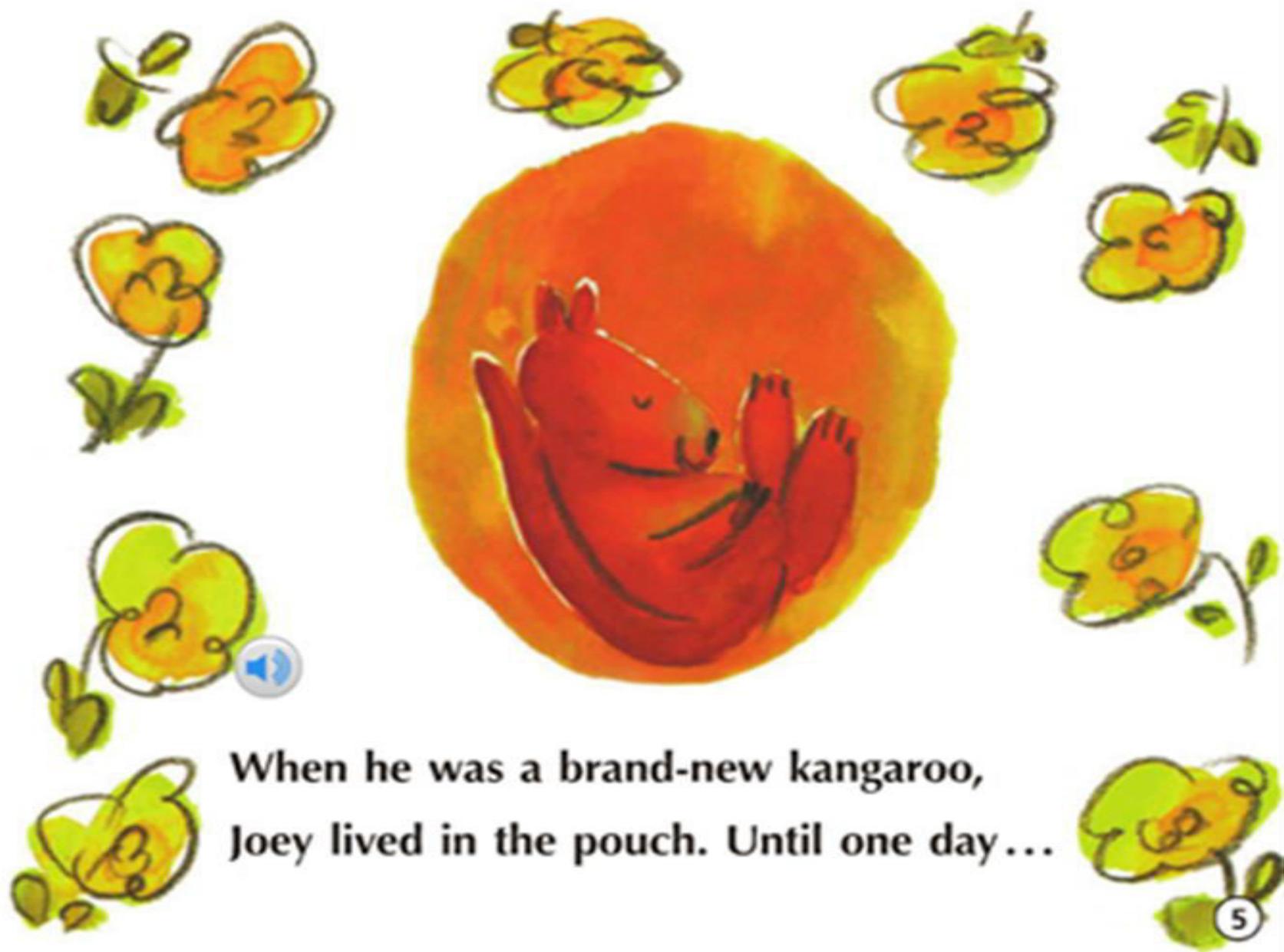


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For Nile





When he was a brand-new kangaroo,
Joey lived in the pouch. Until one day...



. . . he peeked out and saw the world,
and his mama smiling down at him.



Mama,
said Joey,

**I want
to hop!**





He climbed
out of the
pouch and
took two hops to the tall grass.

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Who are you?

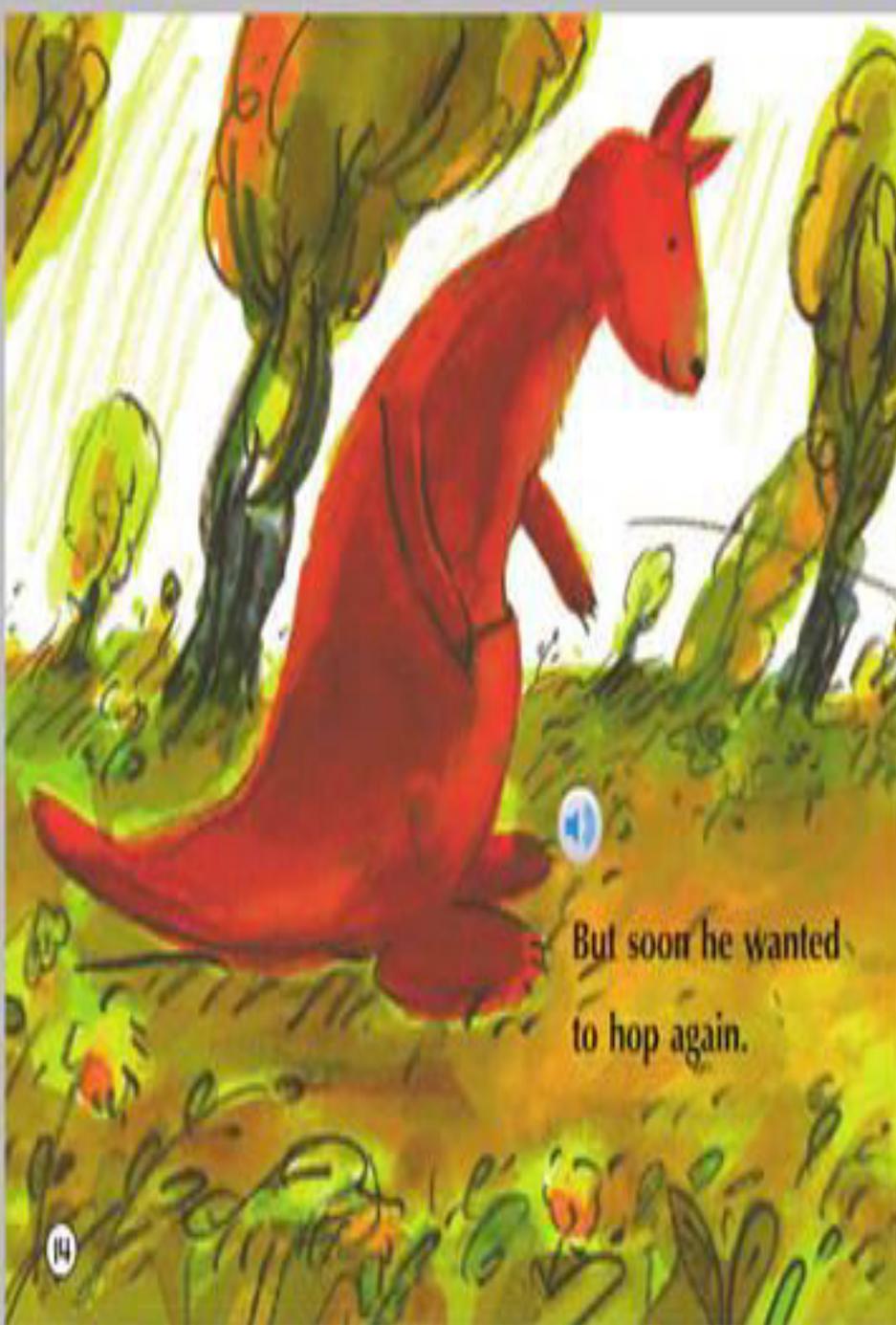
Bee



Pouch!

said Joey.





But soon he wanted
to hop again.





Who
are
you?

Rabbit.

He took
three hops
to the little hill.



Pouch!

said
Joey.





He took
four hops
to the sandy hollow.

A red bear-like creature with small ears and a friendly expression is walking through a lush green forest. The ground is covered in grass and small plants. The background shows various trees and foliage in shades of green and yellow.

Who
are
you?

A green bird with a long beak is perched on a thick, dark tree branch. The bird is facing left. The background is a soft-focus green forest with a tree trunk visible on the right side.

Bird.



Pouch!



said
Joey.



But soon he wanted to hop again.





He took five hops
to the pasture fence.





Who
are
you?

Kangaroo.



POOPY!



said the two kangaroos.



“Wait!” said Joey. “You were afraid of me, too?”





Then they hop,
hop, hop, hop,
hoppity-hopped
everywhere!





Pouch?

said the mamas.

No, thanks.

Baby Animals on the Move!



Mother kangaroo and baby

Kangaroos can jump.



Mother lion and cubs

Lions walk together.



A school of fish

Fish swim in the ocean.



Mother duck and ducklings

Ducks paddle on the pond.



Mother horse and foal

Horses gallop in the field.



Baby turtles

Baby turtles crawl to the ocean.



A flock of birds

Birds can fly high in the sky.
We like to watch.



Each movement is different. We can all move!

Respond to Reading

Display the Big Book and prompt children to retell the story in their own words.

Ask children:

- Why were some of the animals busy with?
- Why did they want to go back to Mama's house?
- Why did they stop going back to Mama's house?

About the Author/Illustrator: David Ezra Stein

As a young child, David Ezra Stein had an active imagination. He used to describe an imaginary dog that his mother would leave around the house. David's parents and grandparents used to tell him often about his love of new books. Now, he shares his love of books with his readers.