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A Color of His Own

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Parrots are green.
goldfish = red,

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elephants are gray,
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Except for chameleons

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On lemons chameleons are yellow

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In the heather they are purple
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One day a chameleon who was sitting on a tiger's tail said to himself,
... = a leaf, I shall be
green forever, I too will have a color
of my own.

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The chameleon cheerfully climbed onto the greenest leaf.
But in Autumn the leaf turned yellow - and so did the chameleon.
Later the leaf turned red. And the chameleon too turned red.

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And then the winter winds blew the leaf from the branch and with it the chameleon.

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But when spring came, he walked out into the green grass, and there he met another chameleon.
The chameleon told his color story.

Will we ever have our own color?

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No, said the other chameleon.

"why don't we stay together?"
"We will still change color.

You and I will always be alike."

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and yellow...
and red with white polka dots.

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And they lived happily ever after.

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