

Can you draw a hidden leaf?

One leaf.
Paper. A crayon.
Make a discovery
with Gina and Ollie.



GUESS BEFORE YOU SWIPE

A leaf in hiding.

Gina covers the
leaf with paper.
What will a
crayon reveal?

**Pause. Let your
child guess.**



TRY A GENTLE RUB

Little lines appear...

Gina rubs with
the crayon's side.
Ollie helps keep
the paper still.

**Look closely.
What can you see?**

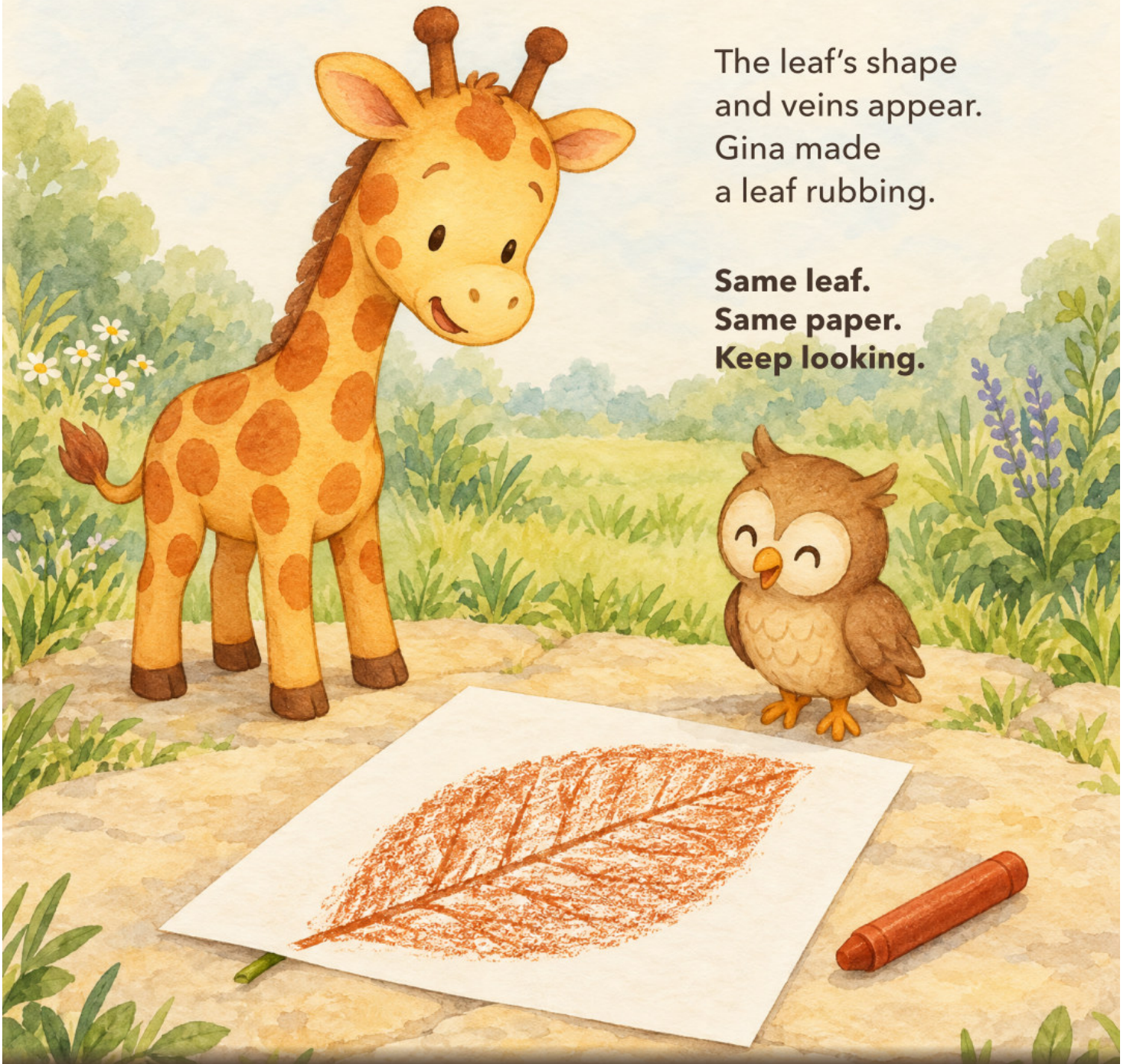


THE HIDDEN PATTERN

There it is!

The leaf's shape
and veins appear.
Gina made
a leaf rubbing.

**Same leaf.
Same paper.
Keep looking.**



THE PART TO REMEMBER

Little bumps. Darker marks.

Raised veins make bumps
under the paper.

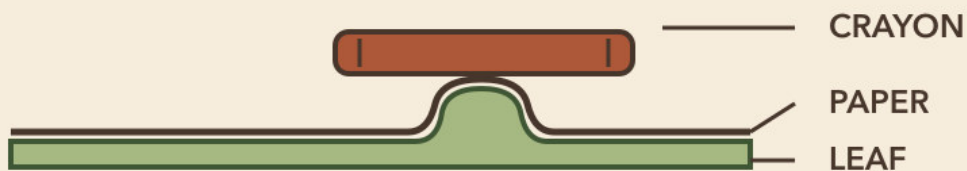
RAISED VEINS



DARKER MARKS



SIDE VIEW • ENLARGED



The crayon leaves darker marks there.

TRY IT TOGETHER

Make a leaf mystery.

Leaf bumpy-side up, on a hard surface.
Cover with thin paper. Hold it still.
Rub with the side of an unwrapped crayon.

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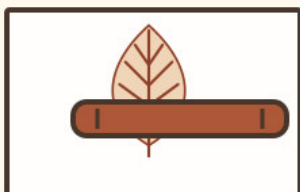
BUMPY SIDE UP

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COVER + HOLD

3



RUB WITH THE SIDE

Lift the paper. Match the lines to the leaf.

With an adult: choose a safe fallen leaf.
Keep leaves and crayons out of mouths.

KEEP THE WONDER GROWING

A little leaf. A bigger "why?"

Read How Does It Grow?
together.



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