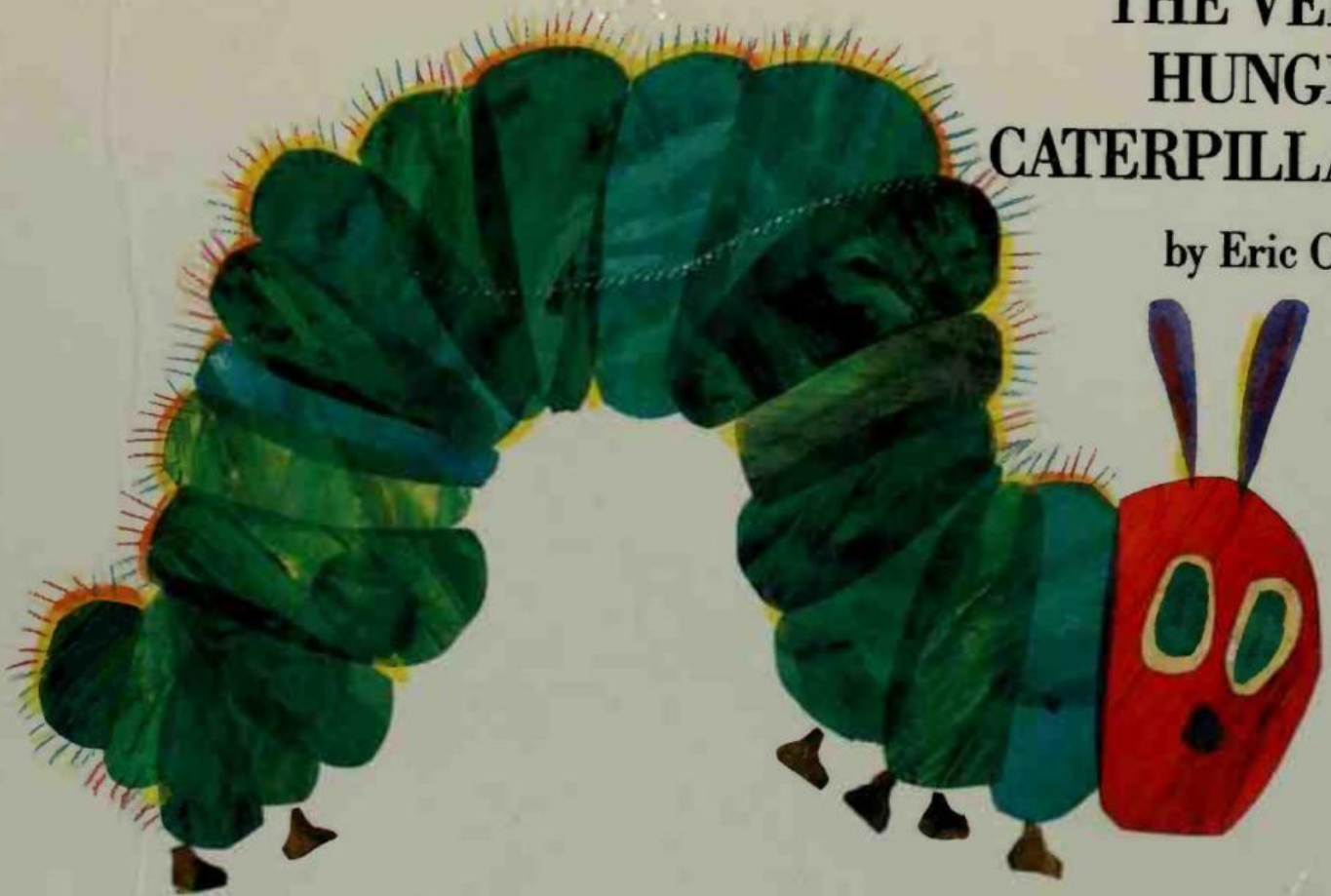


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For my sister Christa



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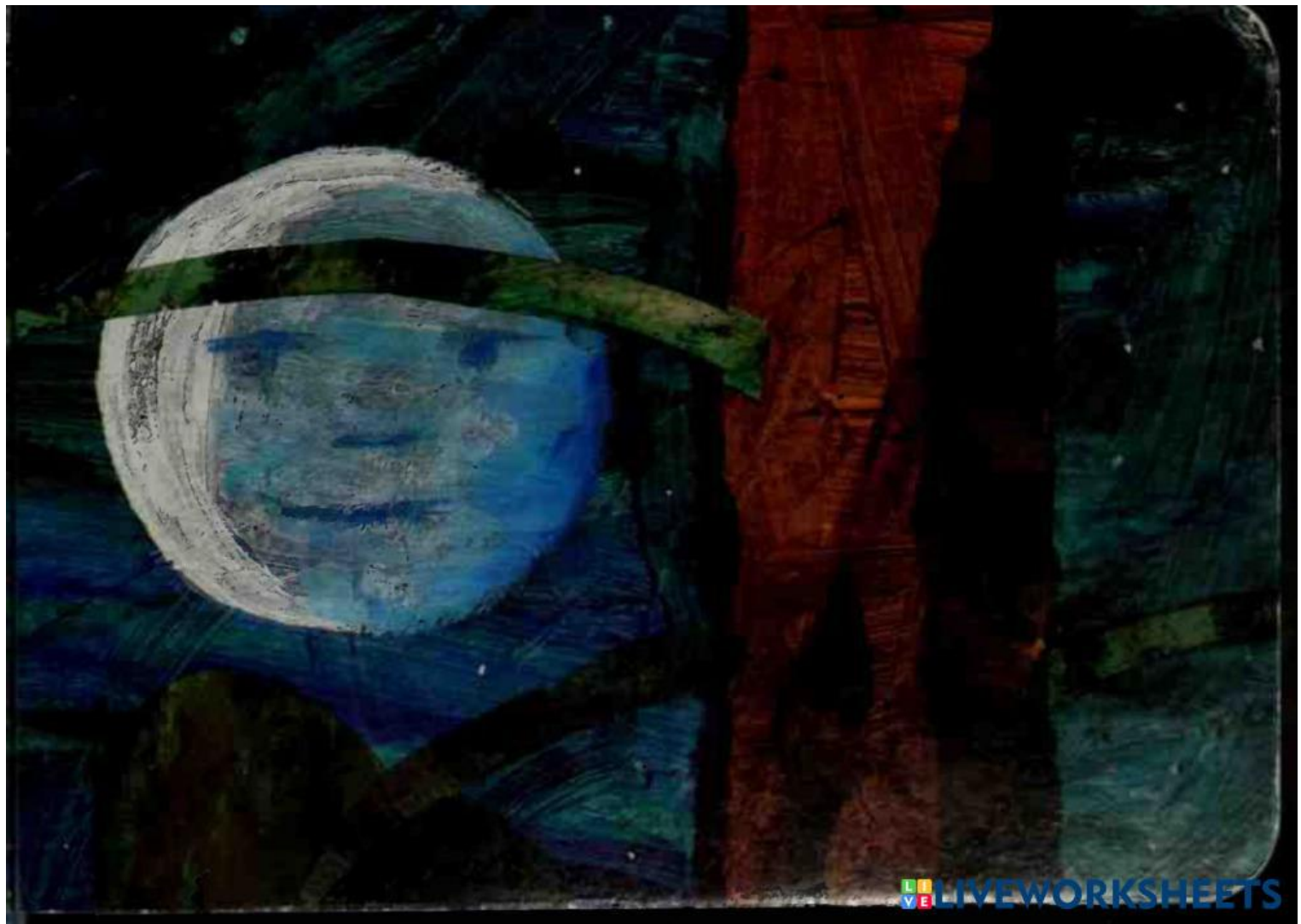
PHILOMEL BOOKS



 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

The illustration is a dark, textured composition. It features a large, dark green leaf in the lower right quadrant, which is illuminated by a soft, yellowish light. On the leaf, a small, glowing, oval-shaped object, resembling an egg, is visible. The background is a deep, dark blue and black, suggesting a night sky or a dense forest. The overall style is painterly and atmospheric.

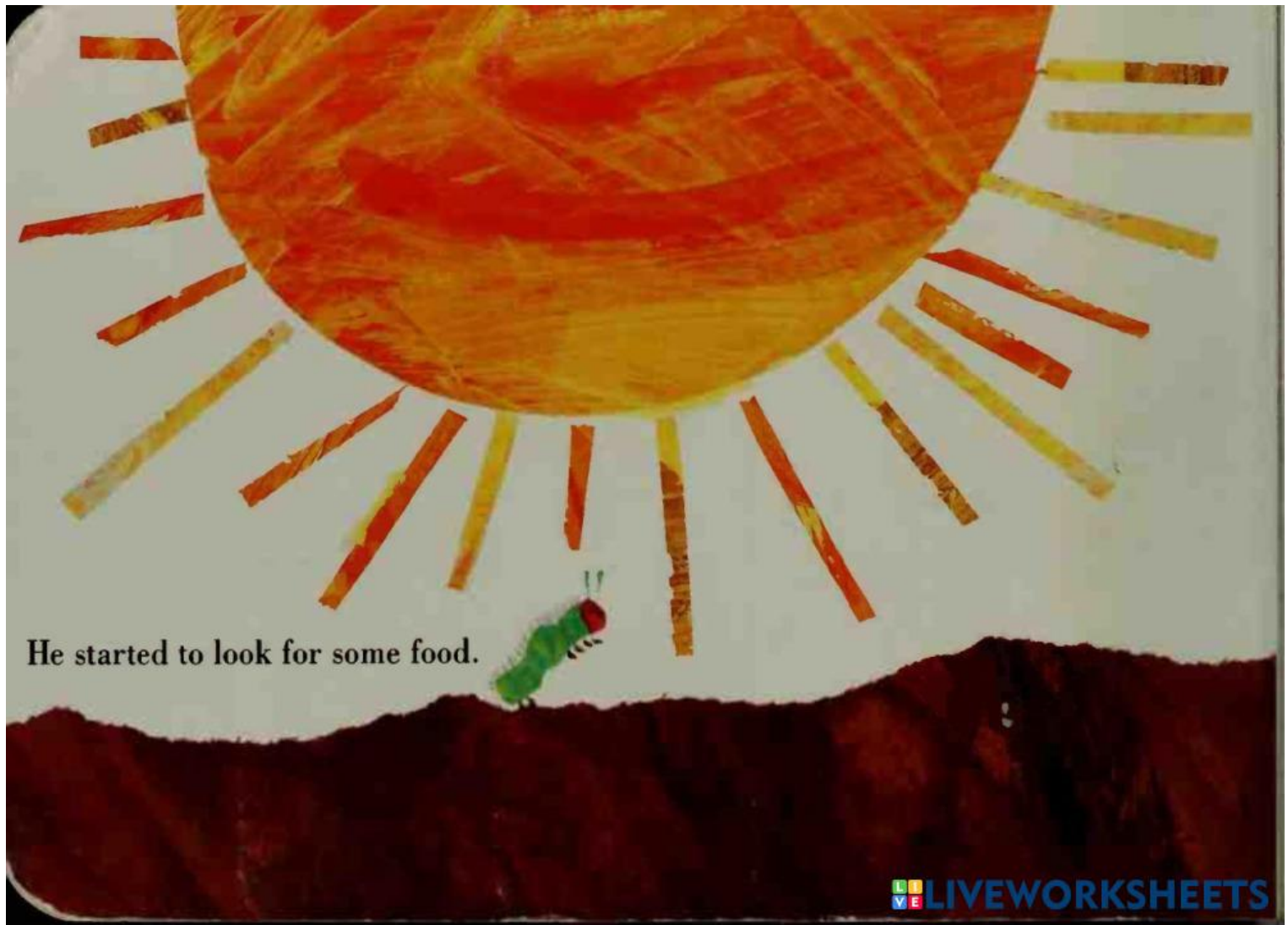
In the light
of the moon
a little egg
lay on a leaf.

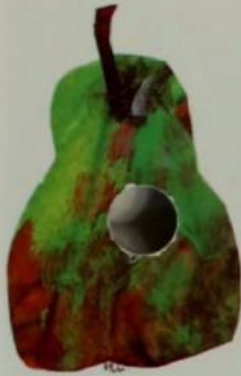


One Sunday morning the warm sun came up and – pop! – out of the egg came a tiny and very hungry caterpillar.







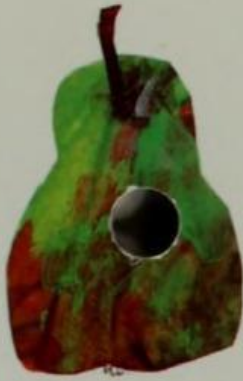
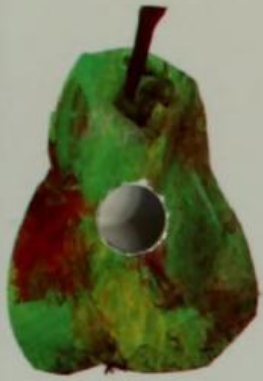


On Monday
he ate through
one apple.
But he was still
hungry.

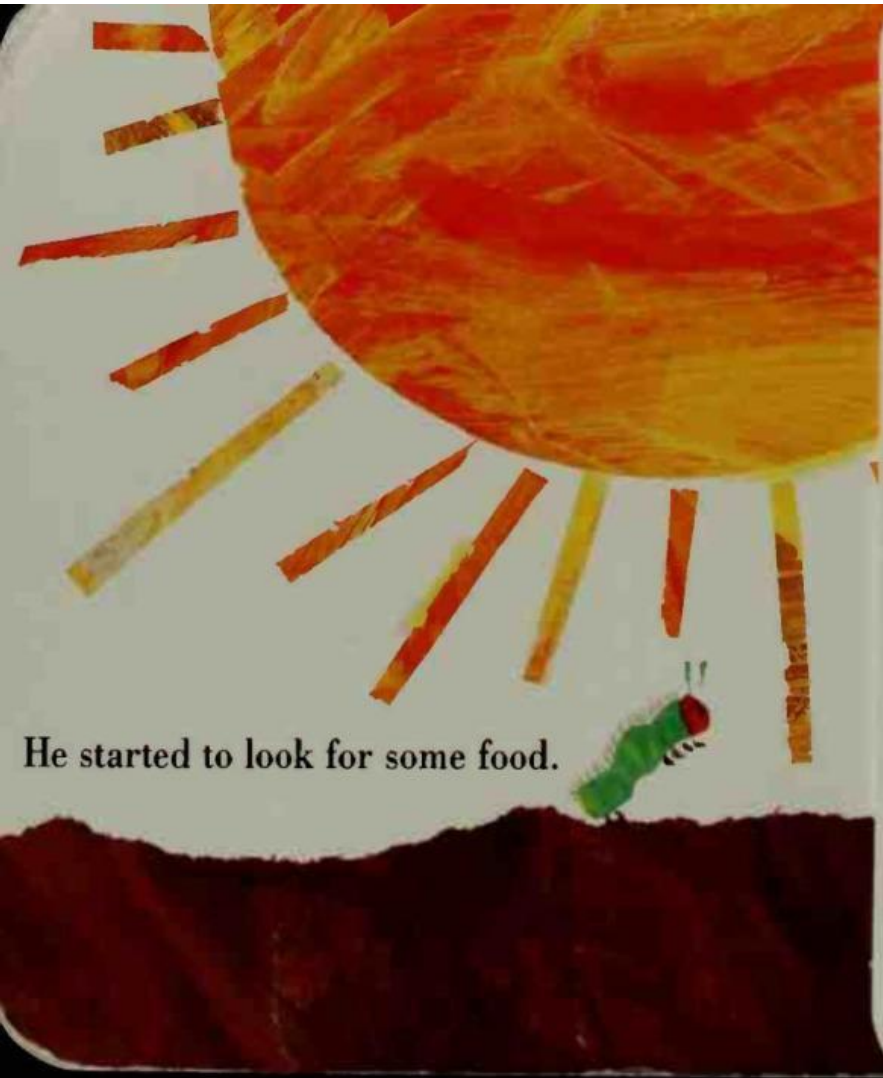


He started to look for some food.





On Tuesday
he ate through
two pears,
but he was
still hungry.



He started to look for some food.





On Wednesday
he ate through
three plums,
but he was still
hungry.



He started to look for some food.





On Thursday
he ate through
four strawberries,
but he was still
hungry.