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Cam loves being a chameleon,
and being bright and colourful.
But everyone says Cam is supposed to
blend in. Can he prove them wrong?

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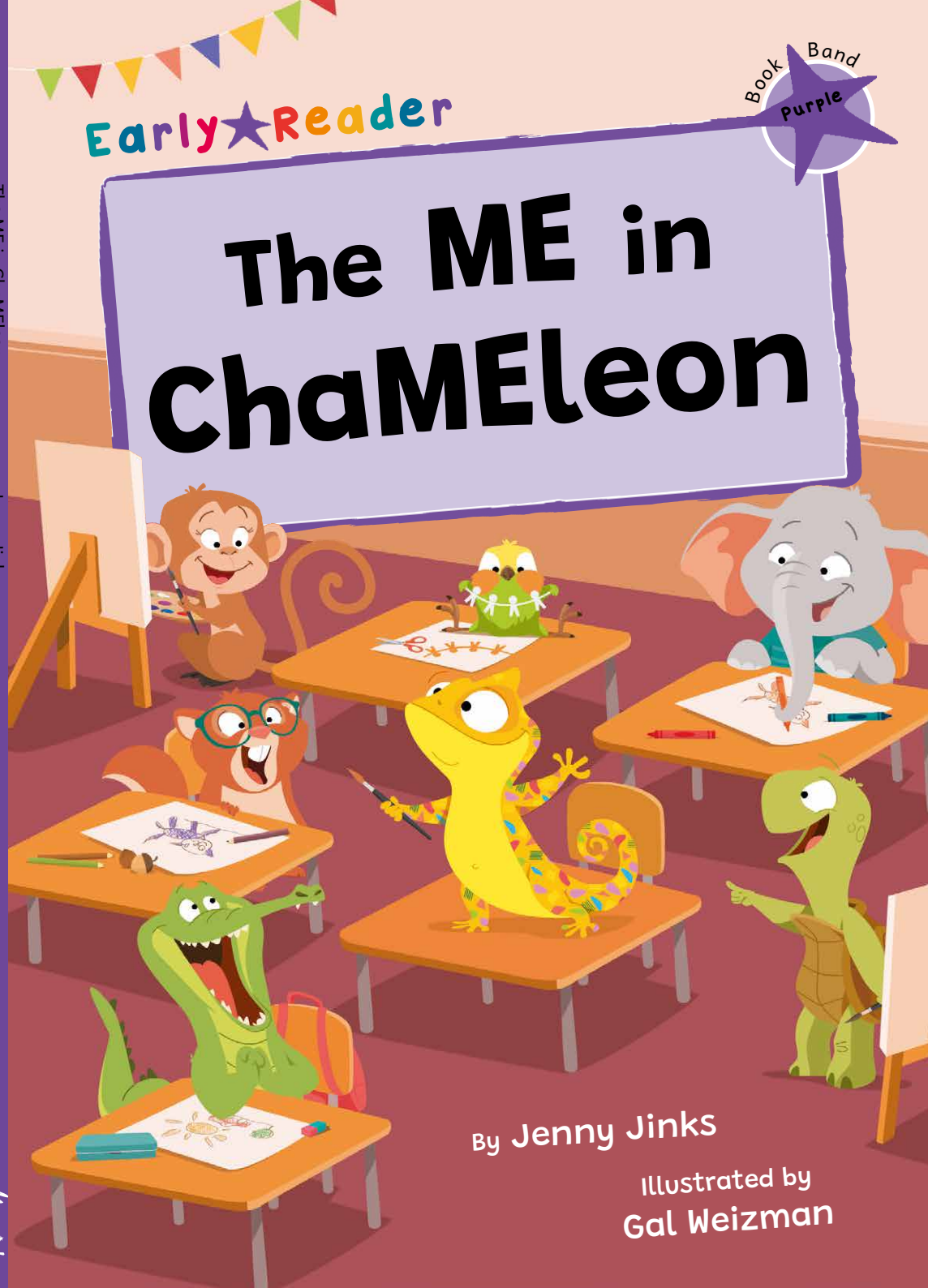
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Cam loved being a chameleon.

He could make himself look however he wanted.

He could make all kinds of colours and shapes

and patterns all over his body.

One day he would be bright purple, then the

next he would be blue and stripy. Cam was

always making himself stand out.

"That's not what you are supposed to do,"

said Cam's mum.

"You should use your colours to blend in, like

everyone else," said Cam's dad.

"But I don't want to be like everyone else,"

said Cam. "I want to be me."

He liked to be bright and bold and different.



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Cam was always doing things his own way.

Even at school. His favourite subject was art. He loved making all his favourite colours and patterns. All of Cam's friends did their painting on big bits of paper. But not Cam...

Cam didn't need paper to do his art.

Everyone laughed at him, but he didn't mind.

He liked doing things his way.

"That's not what you are supposed to do,"

said the teacher. But she didn't really mind.

They all loved Cam's bright patterns.

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One day, the class were going on a field trip into the jungle.

It was a long walk through the forest,

and there were lots of dangers on the way.

“Remember,” said the teacher. “Keep together, stay quiet. And if you spot any trouble you must hide.”

Everyone walked quietly through the bushes.

But not Cam…

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