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Gerald went home sad and alone because the animals made fun of him on the dance floor.

Gerald dances beautifully after learning to dance to music that he loved.

All the animals were amazed because Gerald was the best dancer they had ever seen.



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