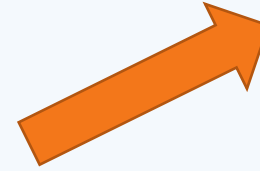


Book Talk

- This week we are reading a book called 'The Cautious Caterpillar.'
- Each day we will be focussing on a different reading skill.
- It is important that you read the book together so that the children can focus on the skills and understanding rather than sounding out the words.

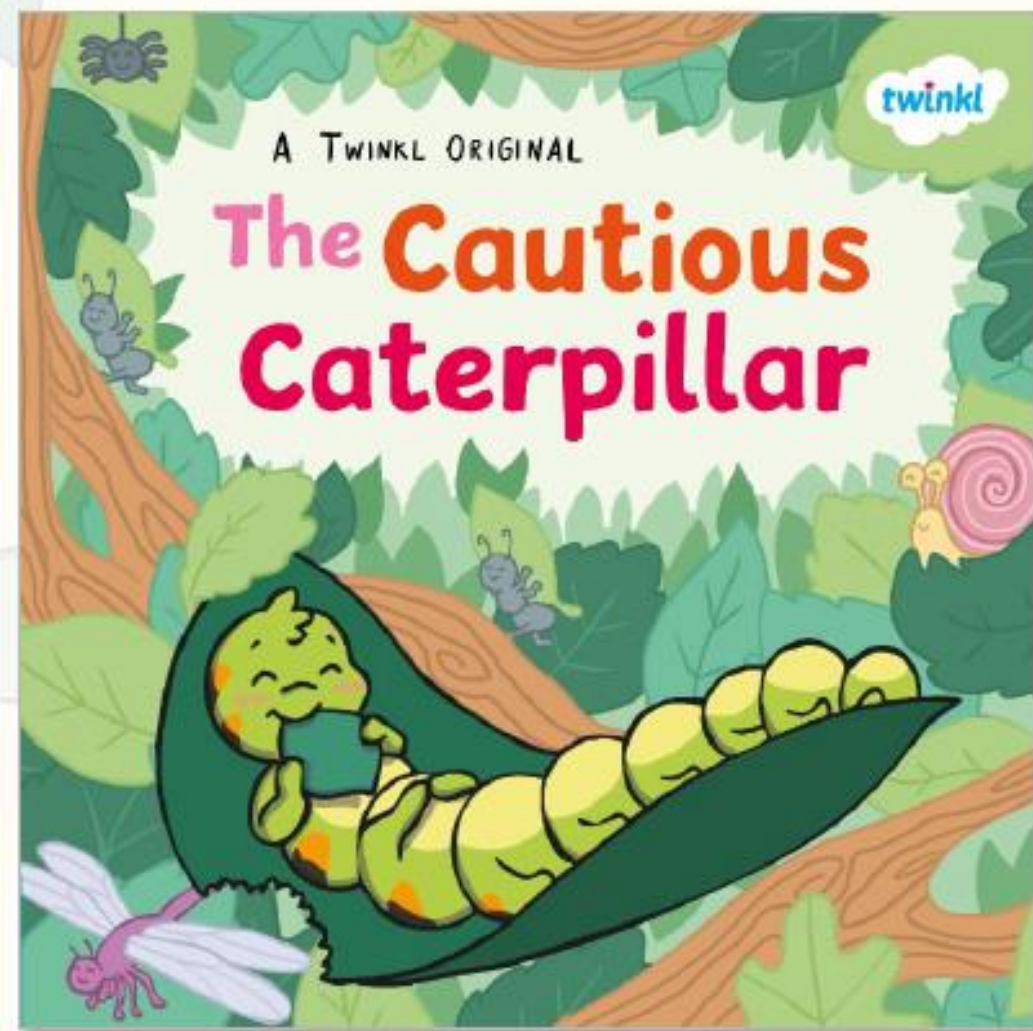
Reading Skills



Retrieve

- Today we are going to retrieve information from the text.
- Read the story together.
- Answer the questions as they come up. Remember the answers will be in the text

Note: you only need to tell someone your answers, you do not need to write them down.




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She smiled happily.

"I love being a caterpillar!" she said and began to eat her tasty leaf.



A colorful illustration of a garden in spring. In the foreground, a green caterpillar with orange spots is crawling on a large green leaf. To the left, a small blue bird is perched on a wooden birdhouse. In the background, there are several green trees, a pink watering can on a path, and a field of yellow sunflowers. A small spider is visible on a web in the upper right corner. The sky is blue with white clouds and a yellow sun.

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- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter


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"When you become a butterfly, you will
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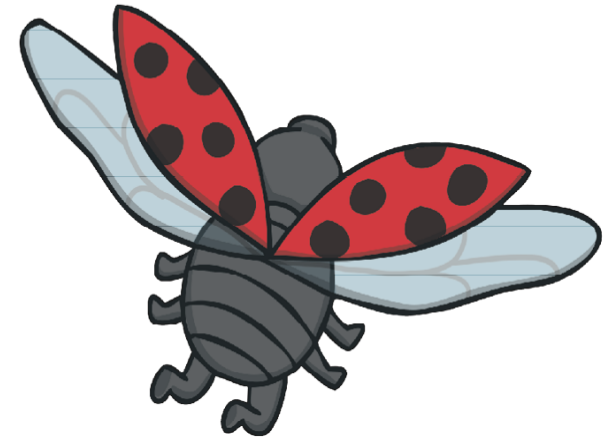
What does Cody think about
flying?

"Flying looks _____"

"Don't worry," said the ladybird,
"having wings is great. You can
always stop for a rest!"



Cody smiled but didn't feel sure.
"Maybe one day," she said.



She carried on eating and the
ladybird flew away.



The next day, a bee buzzed on over.

"You're very lucky!" said the bee. "When you become a butterfly, you will sip nectar like me!"

"I don't think I will like nectar," said Cody. "I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!"

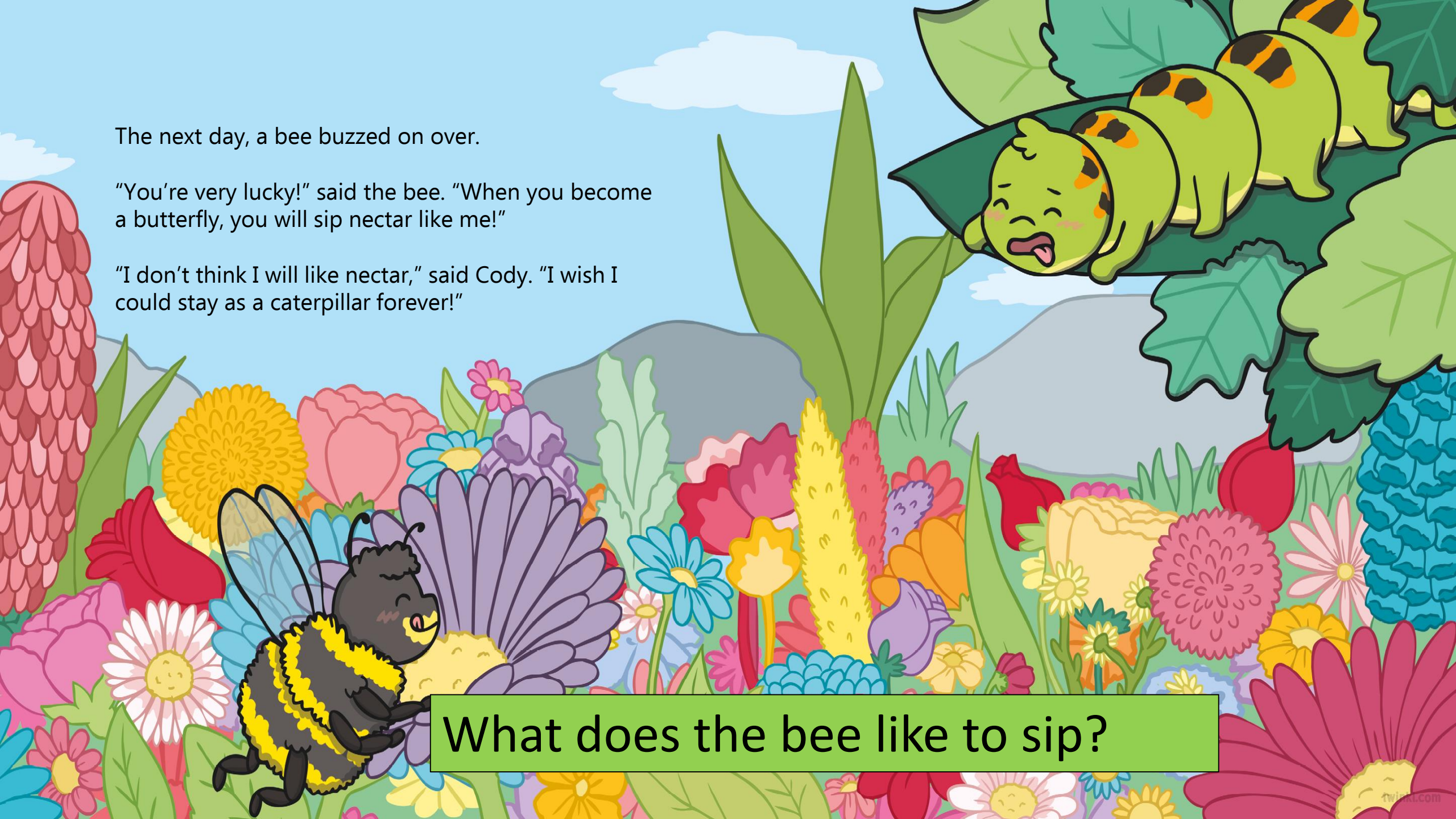


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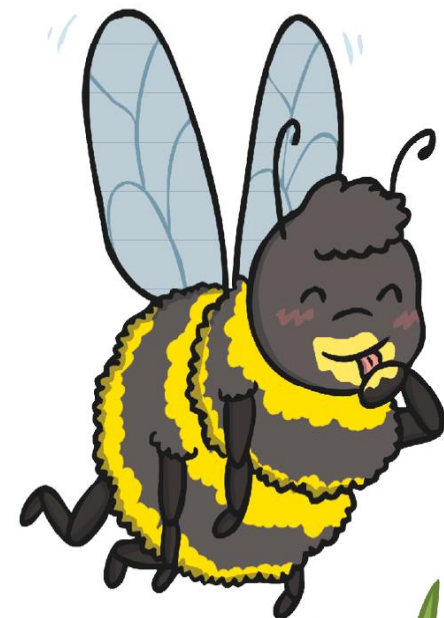




"Don't worry," said the bee, "drinking nectar is great. It is ever so yummy!"

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"Maybe one day," she said.

She carried on eating and the
bee buzzed away.





A few days later, a grasshopper jumped on over.

"You're very lucky!" said the grasshopper.
"When you become a butterfly, you will
have six legs, like me!"

"But I like having sixteen legs," said Cody.
"I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!"



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How many legs does the
grasshopper have?

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caterpillar forever!"

"Don't worry," said the grasshopper,
"having six legs is great. That's plenty
for landing on the ground!"



Cody smiled but didn't feel sure.
"Maybe one day," she said.

She carried on eating and the grasshopper jumped away.



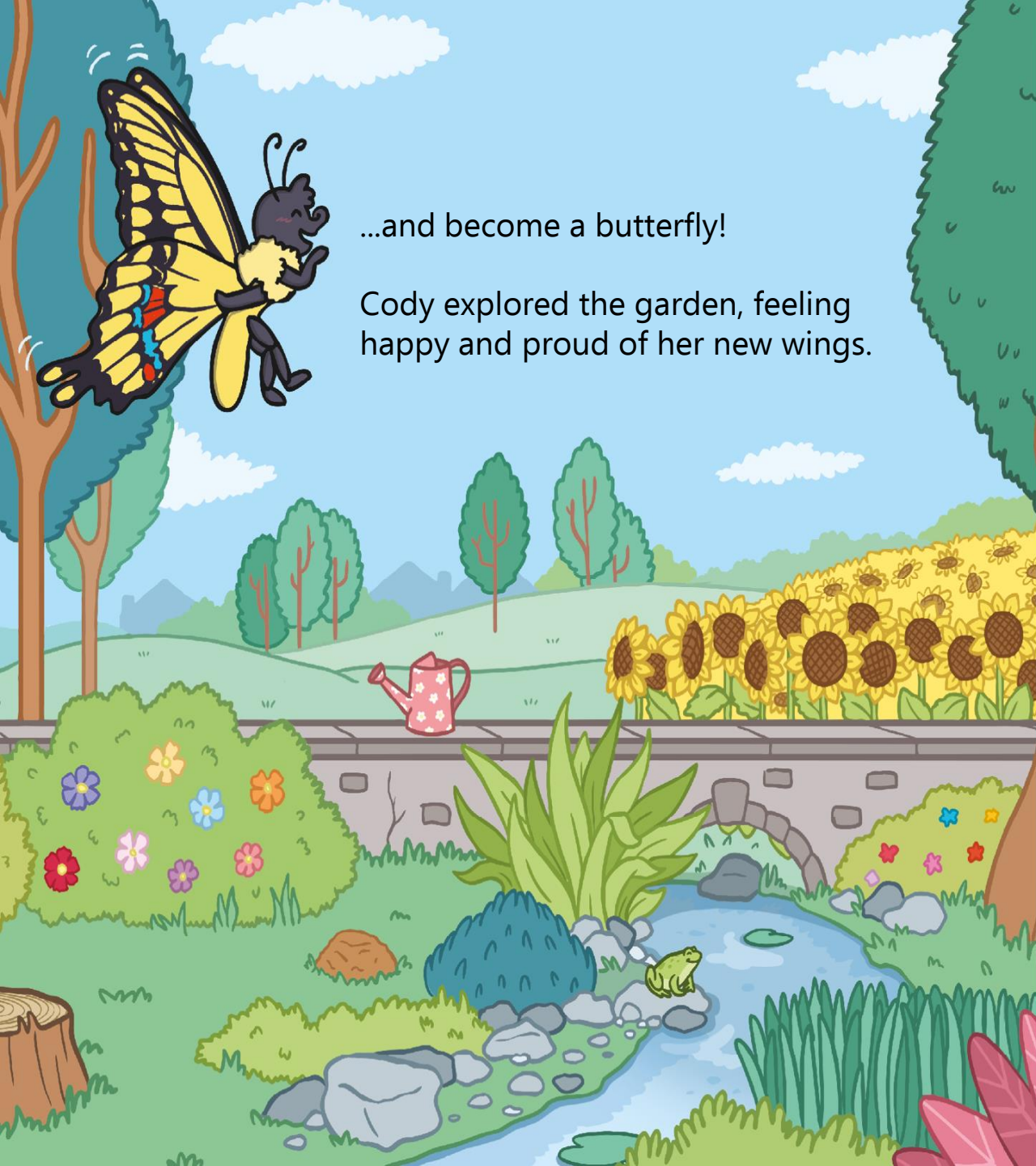
The next day, Cody was full. She thought about everything her friends had told her and decided to be brave.



Maybe today!" she said, as she changed herself into a chrysalis.



She stayed like that for many days, until she was finally ready to leave her chrysalis...



...and become a butterfly!

Cody explored the garden, feeling happy and proud of her new wings.



"Having wings **is** great!"
she said, as she flew past
the ladybird.

"This **is** yummy!" she said to the bee, as they sipped nectar together.



"Six legs **is** plenty!" said Cody, as she landed next to the grasshopper.

That evening, she came across a caterpillar eating a tasty green leaf.



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What time of day is it?

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The caterpillar smiled but didn't look sure.

"I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!" he said.

"Don't worry," said Cody. "I loved being a caterpillar too, but trust me, being a butterfly is great!"

