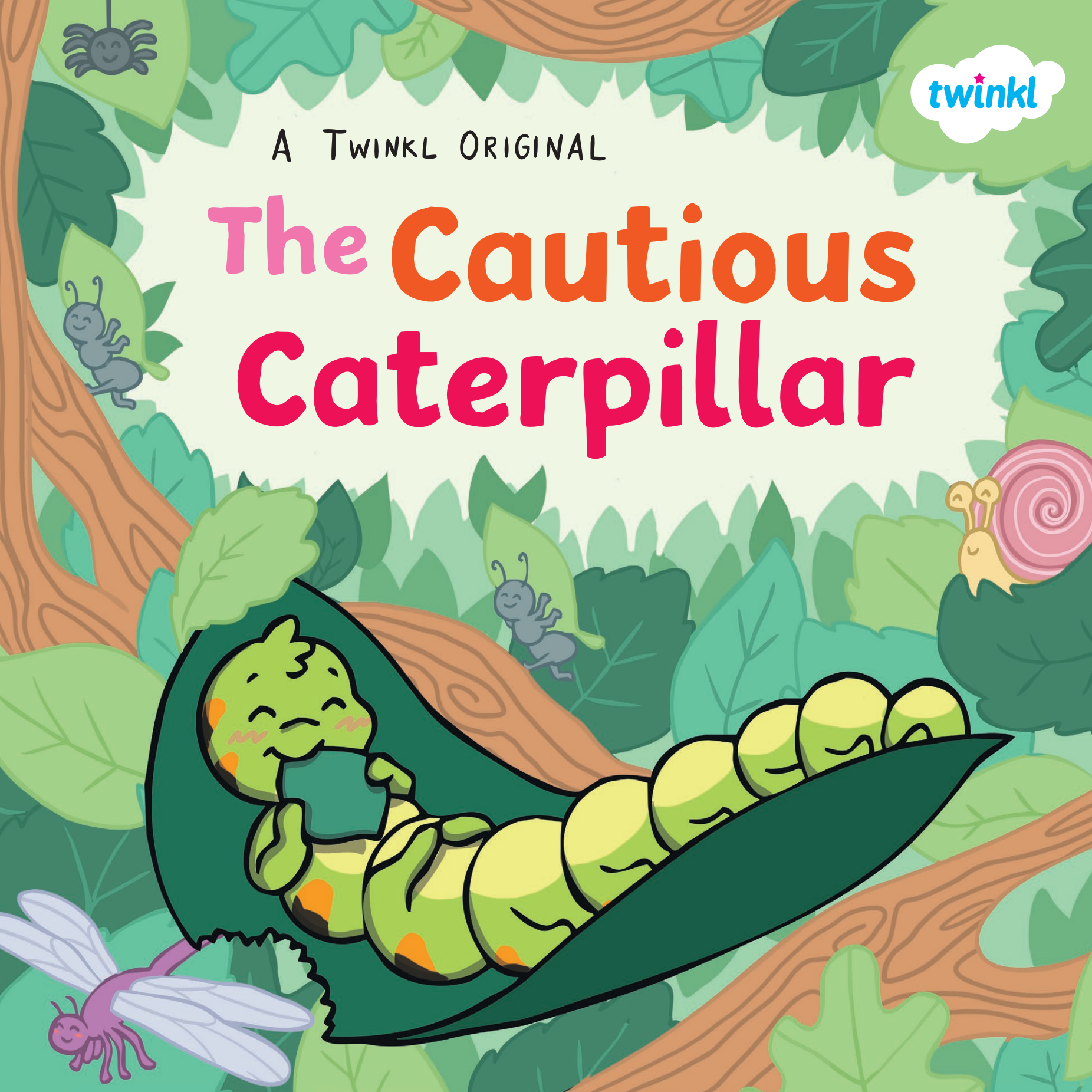
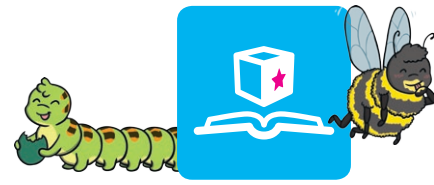


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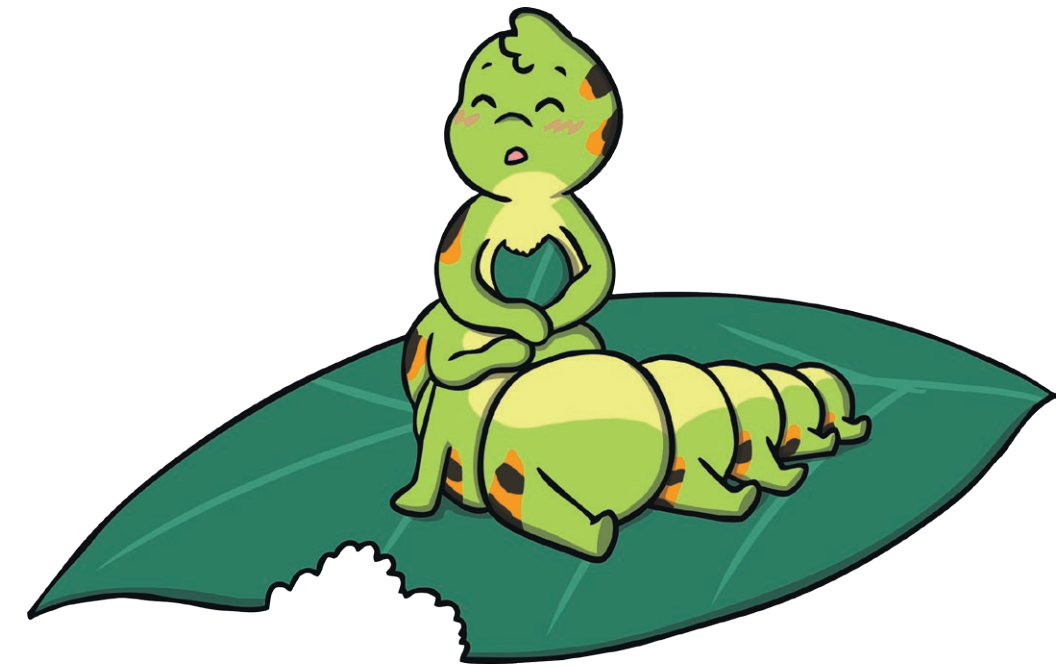
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It was springtime in the garden.

Cody the Caterpillar hatched from her egg and crawled onto a big green leaf.

She smiled happily.

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



Just then, a ladybird flew on over.

“You’re very lucky!” said the ladybird.
“When you become a butterfly, you
will have wings, like me!”



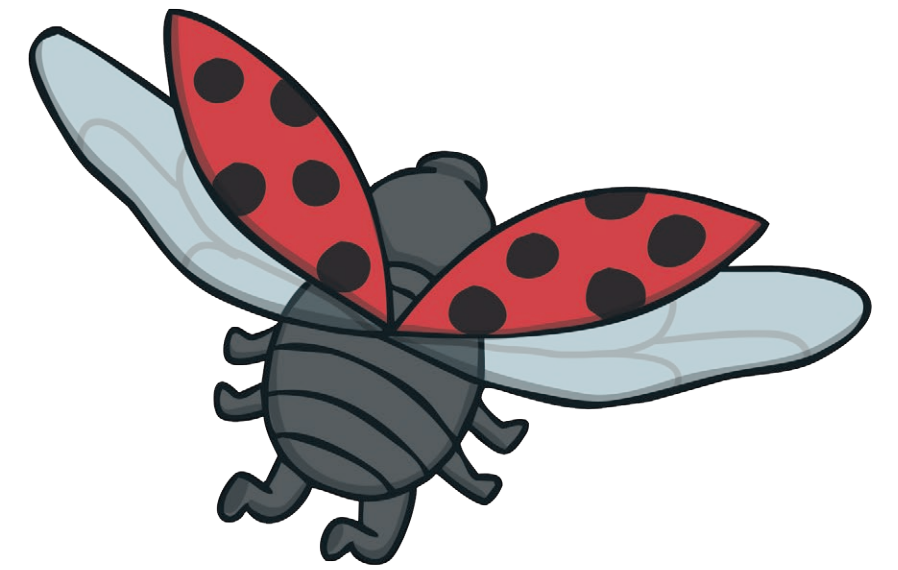
“Flying looks very tiring,” said Cody.
“I wish I could stay as a
caterpillar forever!”



“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!”



“Don’t worry,” said the bee, “drinking nectar is great. It is ever so yummy!”



Cody smiled but didn’t feel sure.
“Maybe one day,” she said.

She carried on eating and the
bee buzzed away.

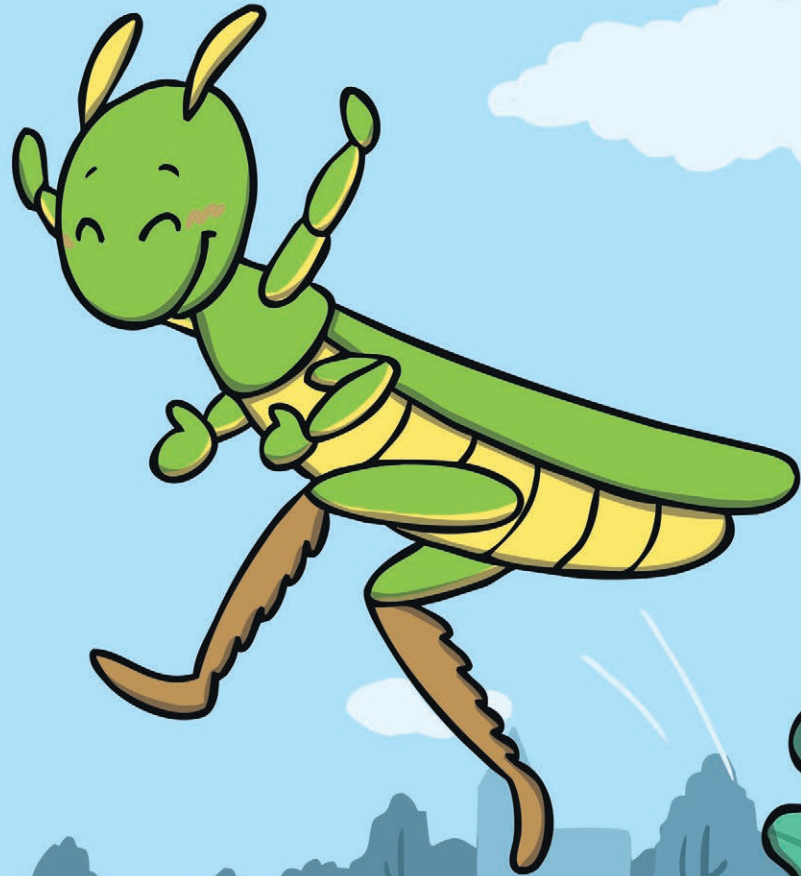


A few days later, a grasshopper jumped on over.

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

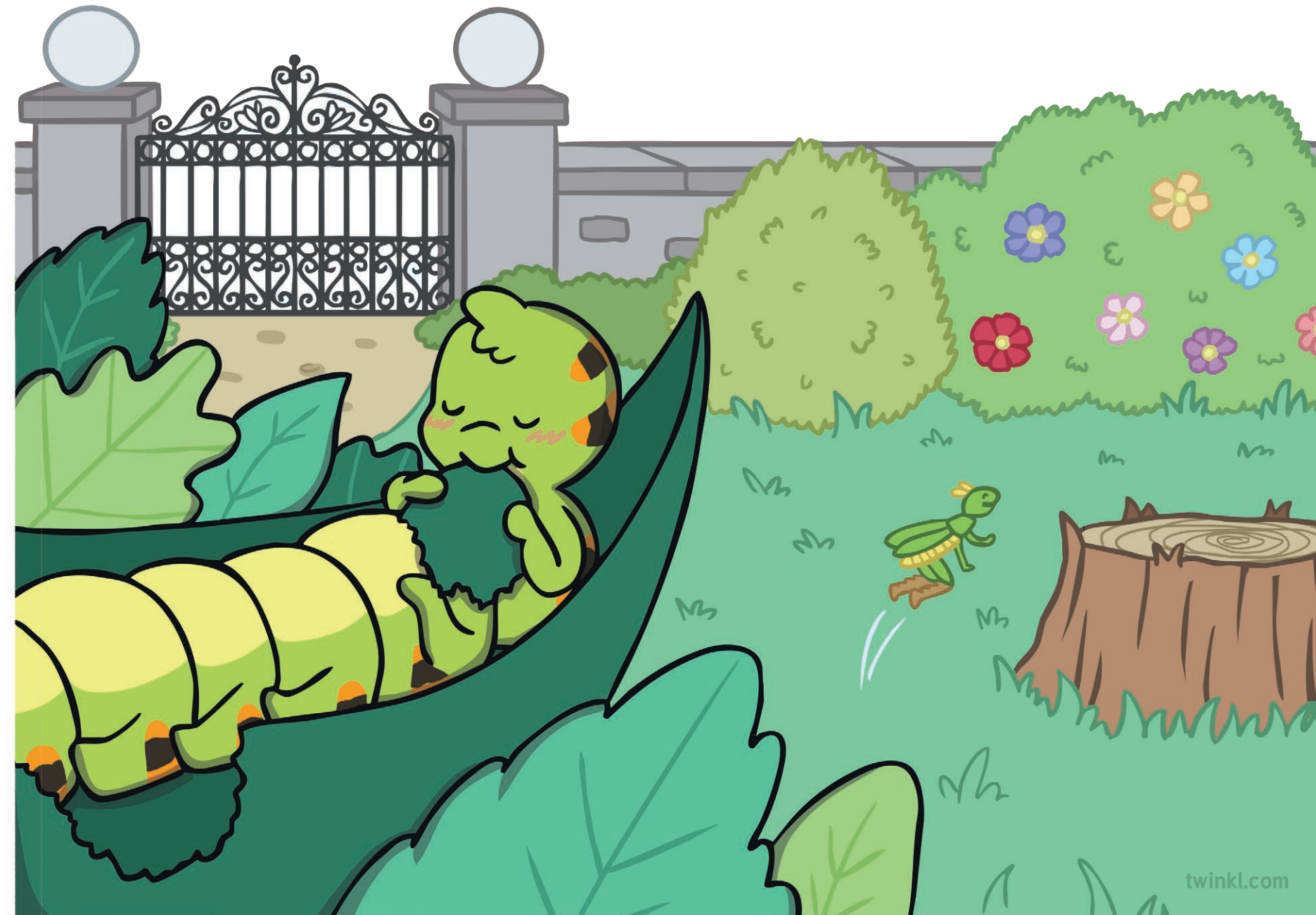
“But I like having sixteen legs,” said Cody.
“I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!”

“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.

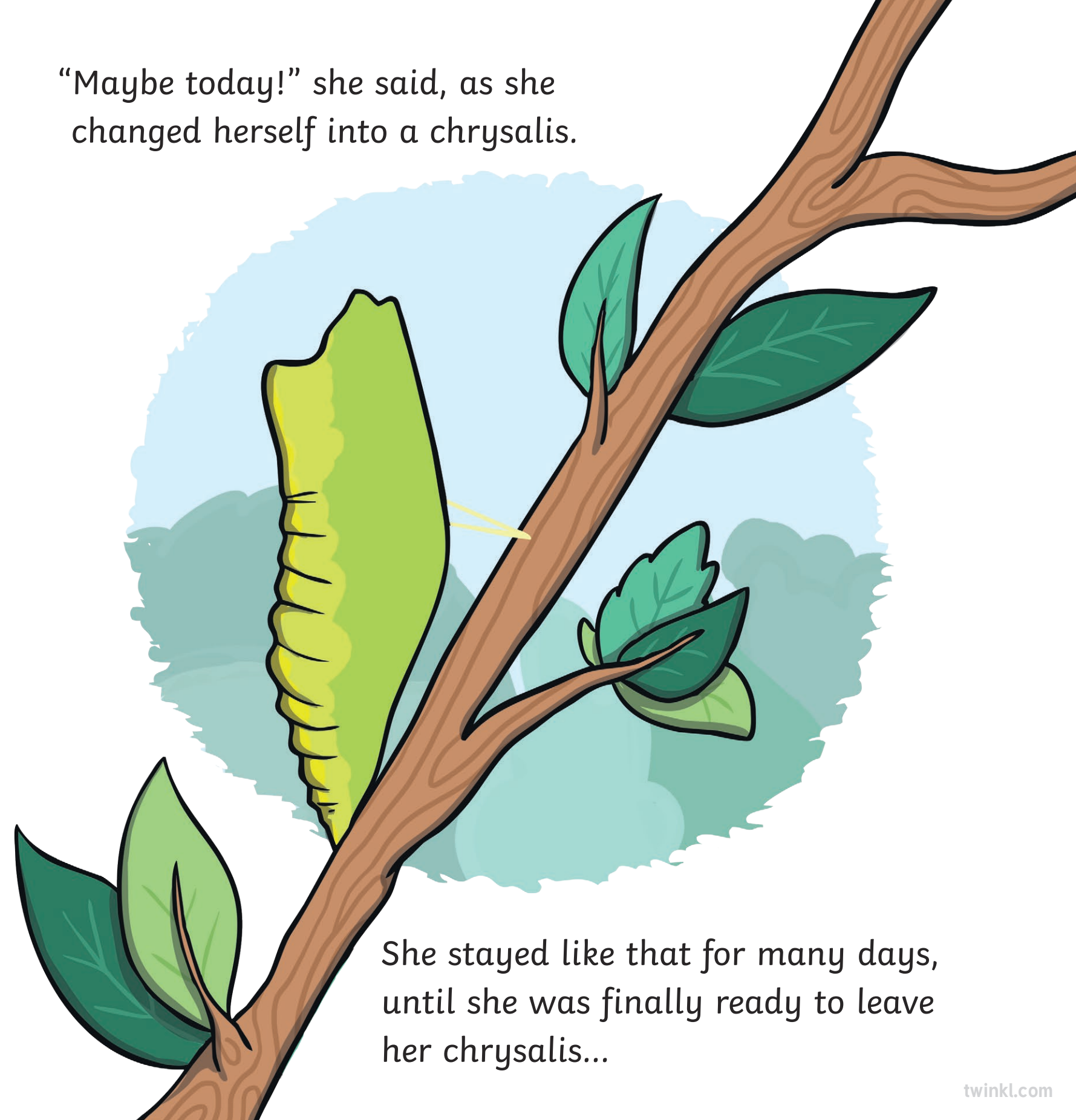
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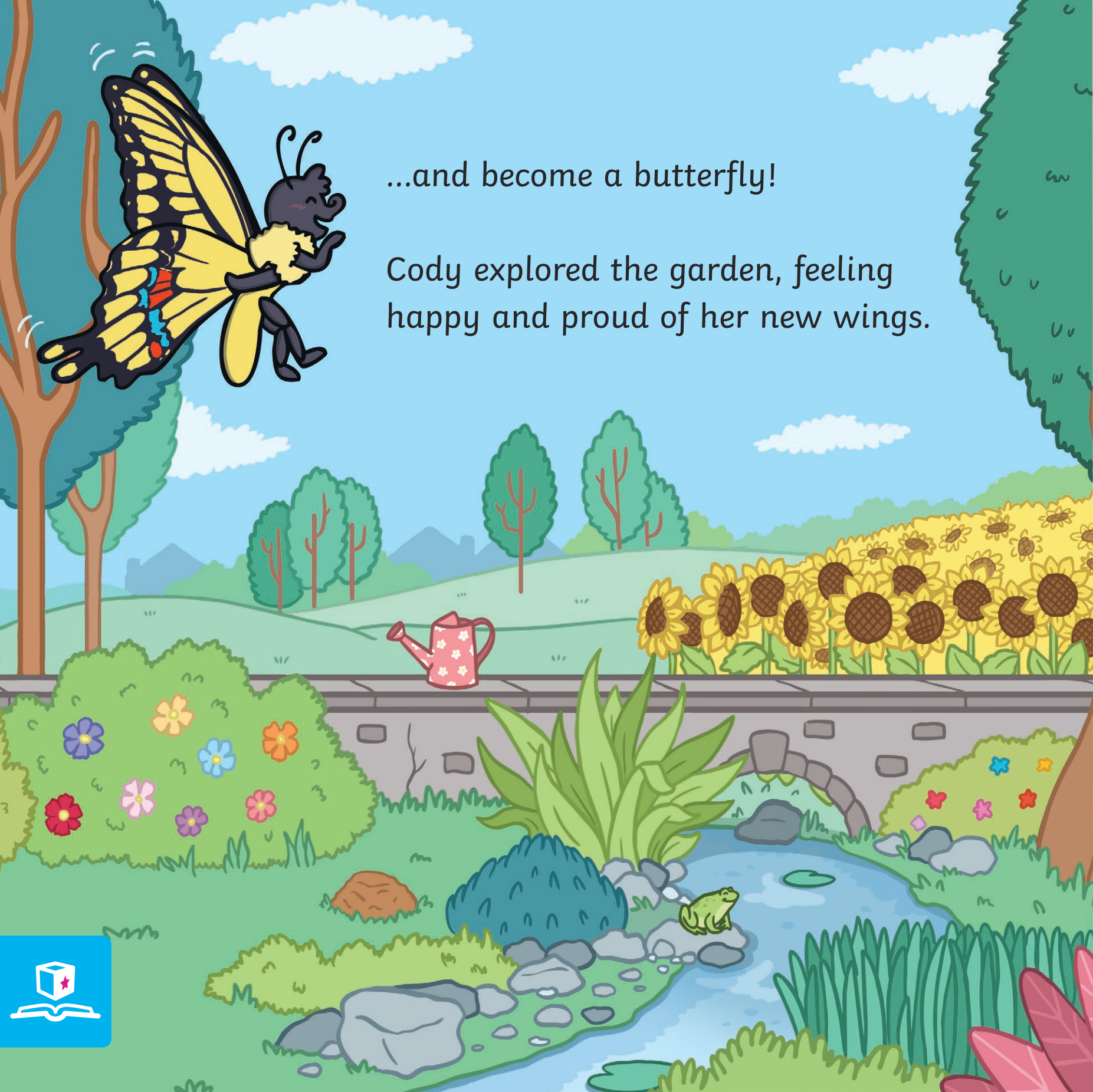
The next day, Cody was full. She thought about everything her friends had told her and decided to be brave.



“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...



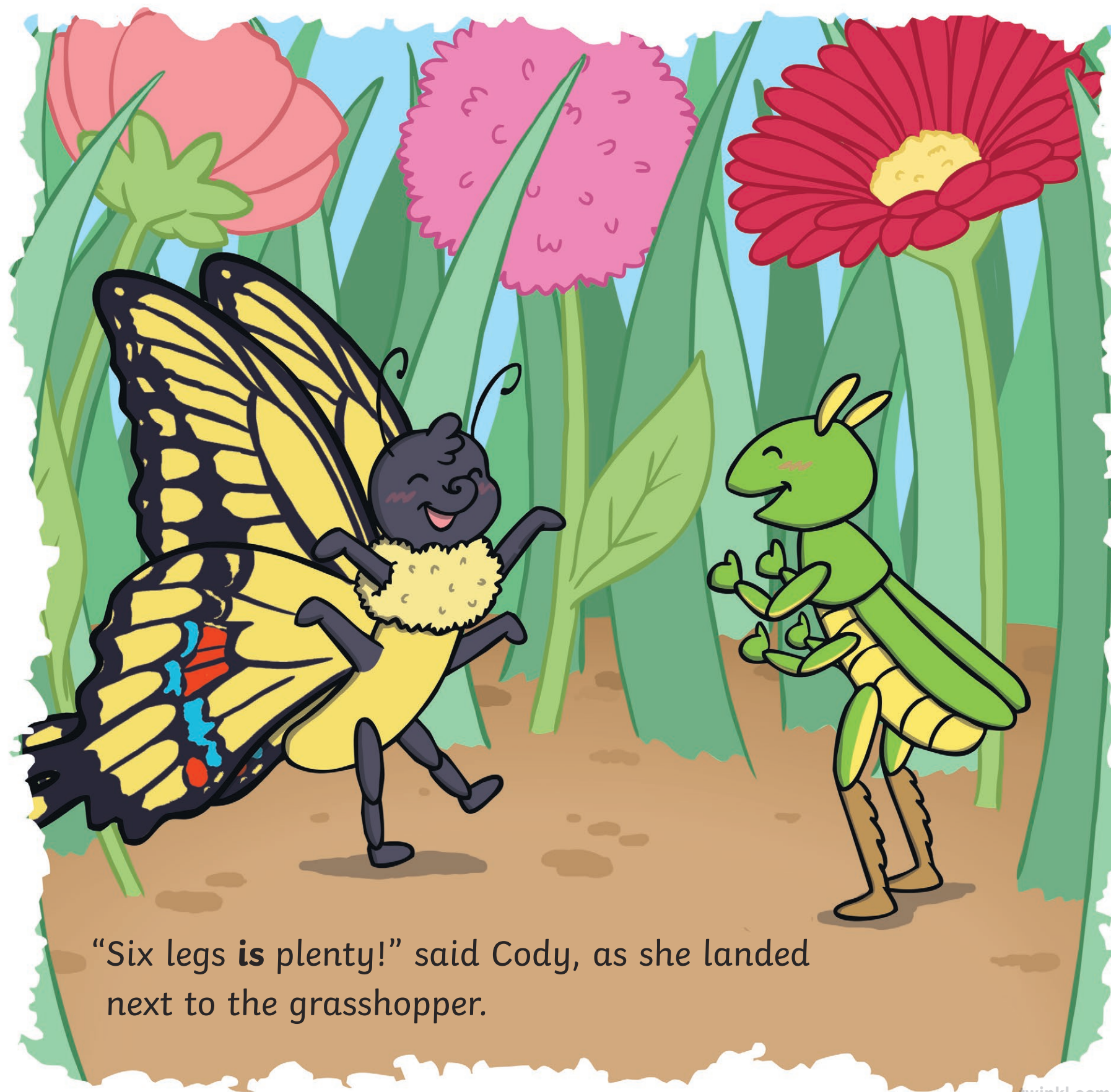
...and become a butterfly!

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.

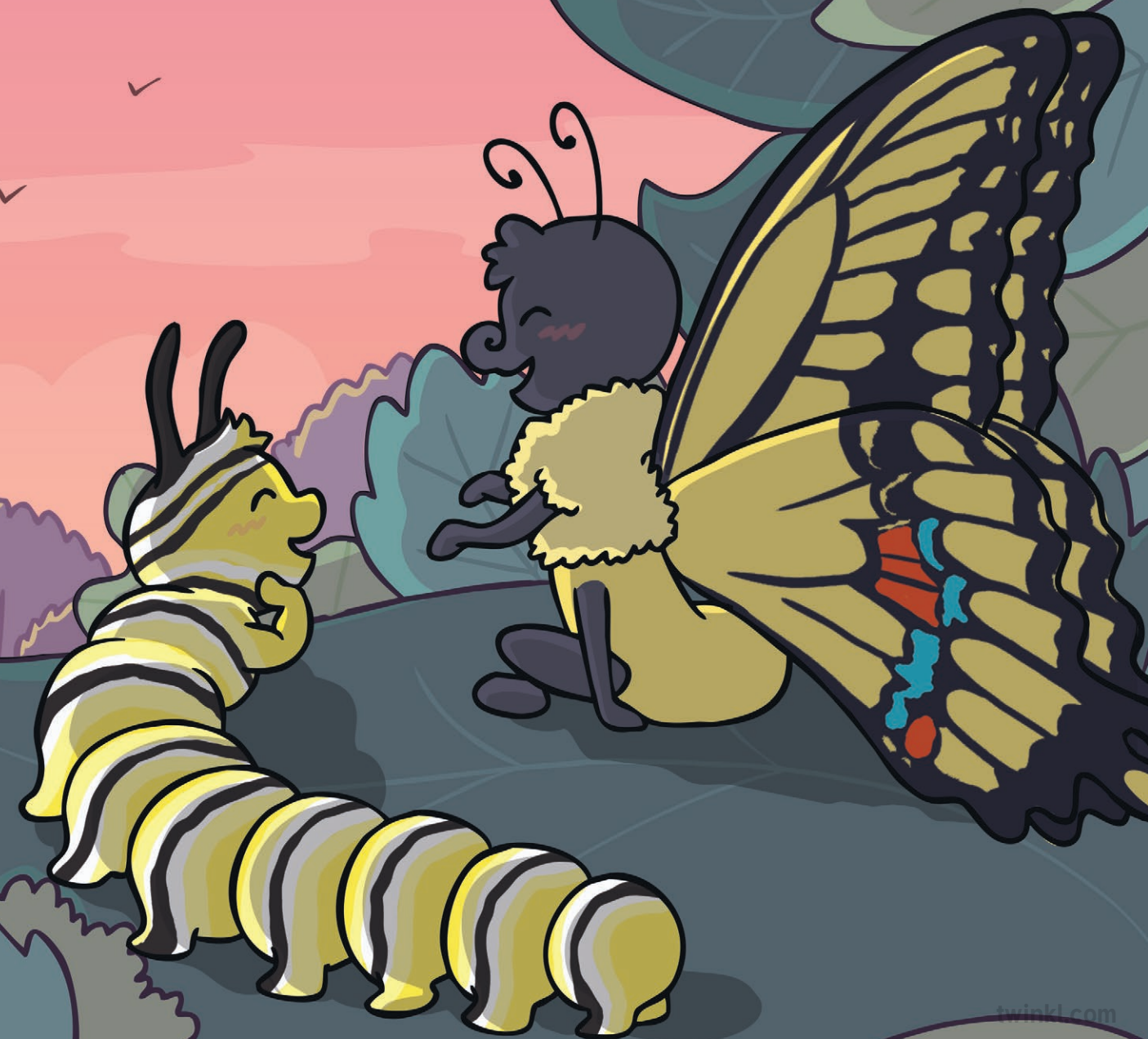


“You’re very lucky!” said Cody. “When you have finished eating, you will become a butterfly, like me!”

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!"







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Use your playdough to make 10 leaves for Cody to munch on.

Use your playdough to add some more spring flowers to the garden.

Use your playdough to make the bee buzzing nectar from the flowers.

Use your playdough to give Cody some beautiful colourful wings!

The Cautious Caterpillar

1. What kind of readers is Cody? Tick one.

2. What kind of readers is Cody? Tick one.

3. Complete the sentences.

The Cautious Caterpillar

Addition Facts up to 20 Answers

Solve the calculations to reveal the hidden picture. Each answer has a special colour.

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Think about what Cody is like at the beginning of the story. How does the change by the end?

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Change Can Be Good!

How do you feel about moving to a new class?

How did Cody feel about flying?

Spread Your Wings and Fly!

Moving to My New Class

The Butterfly

How do you feel about moving to a new class?

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

The Cautious Caterpillar

Cody's Butterfly Cupcakes

Ingredients

Method

For the icing



Cody the Caterpillar is nervous about changing into a butterfly.

“Flying looks very tiring,” said Cody.
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Will some encouragement from her minibeast friends help her to be brave? Join Cody as she learns to embrace her exciting transformation.



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