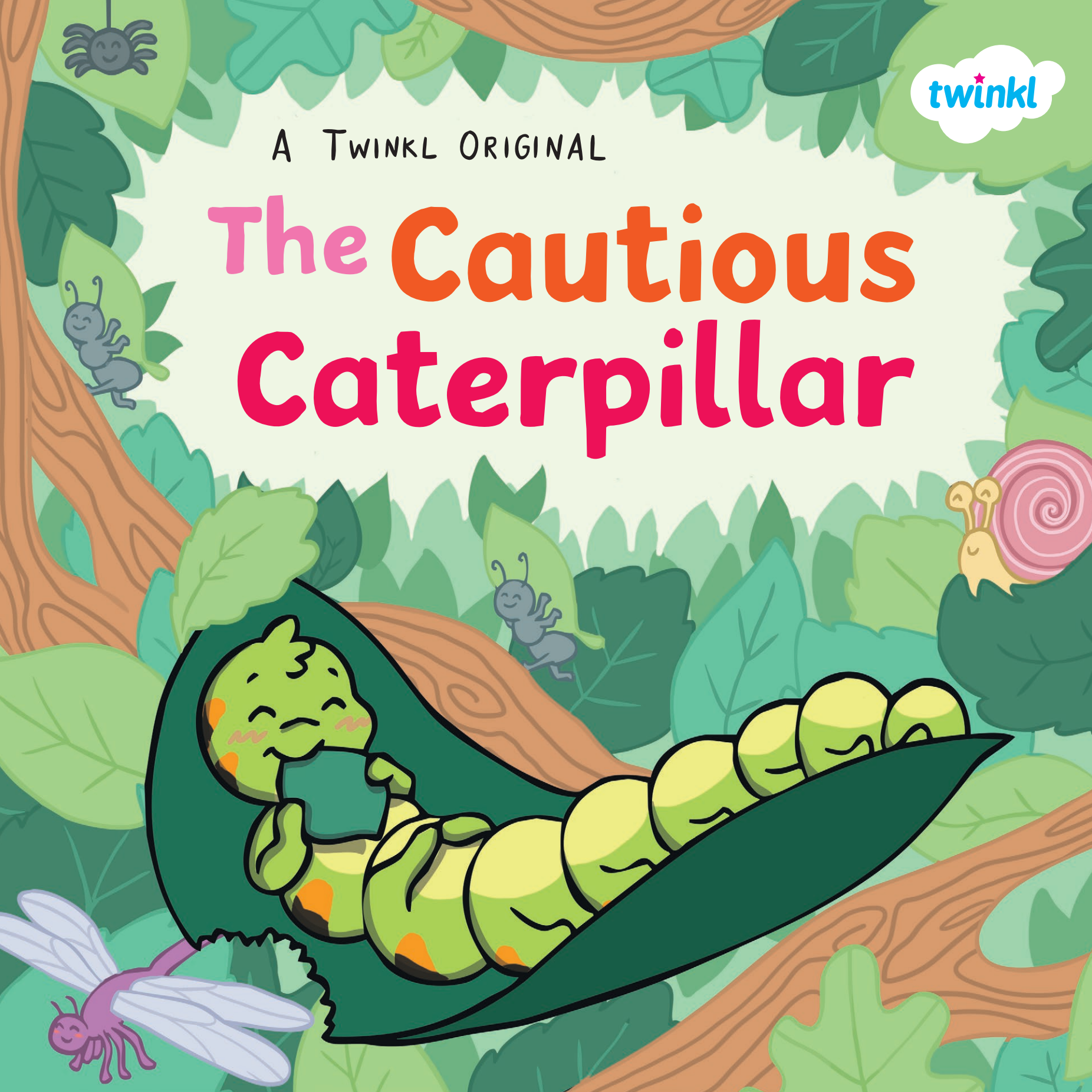
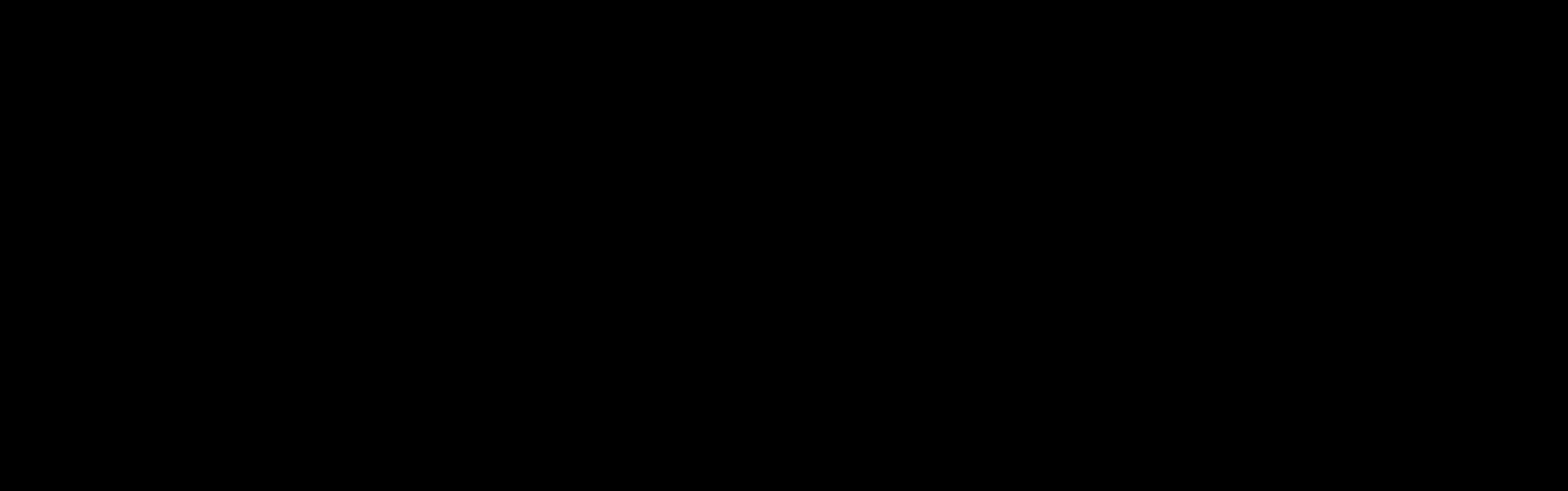
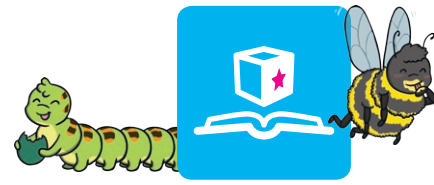


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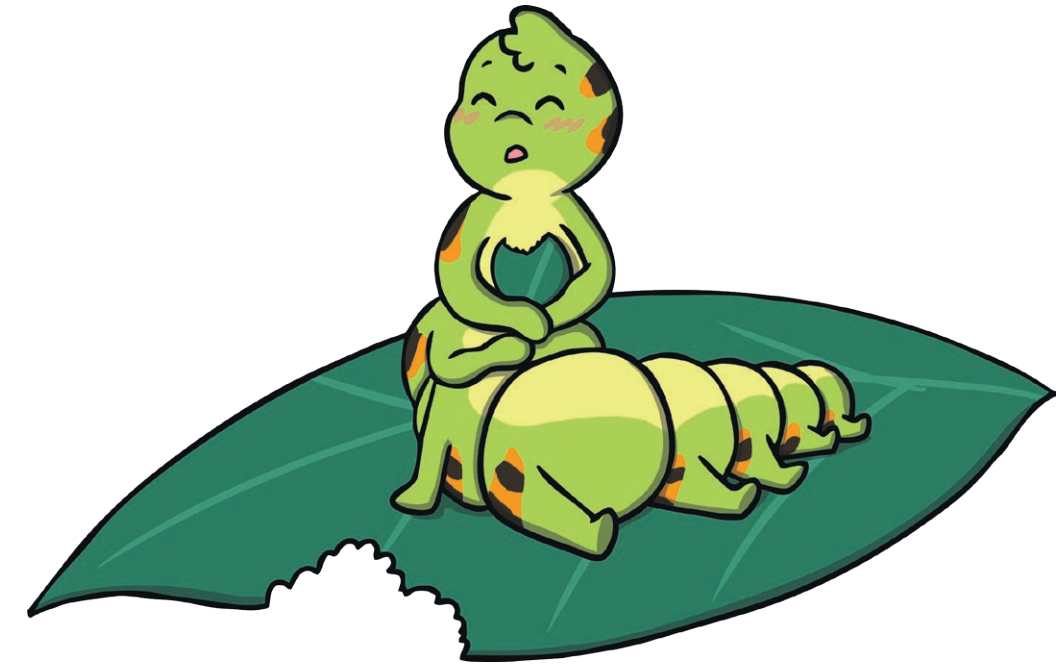
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It was springtime in the garden.

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!”



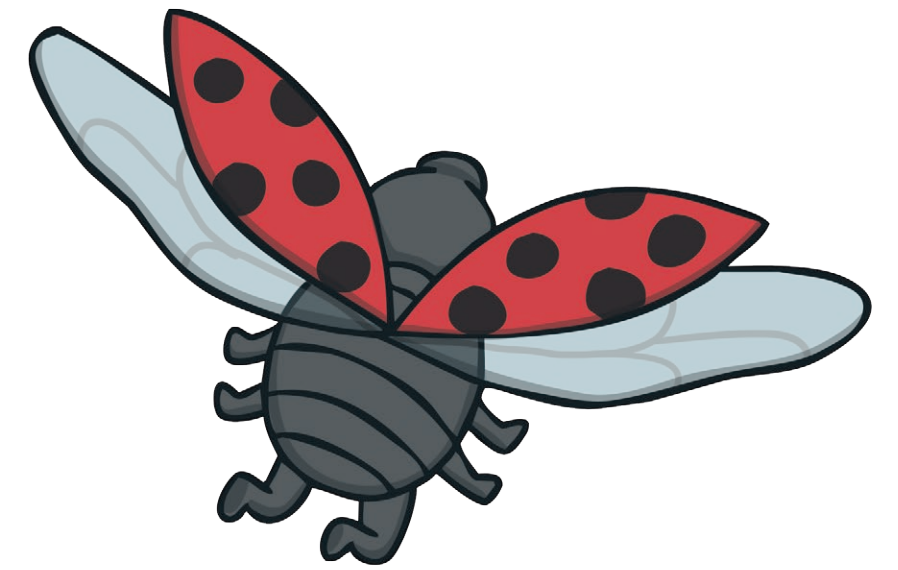
“Flying looks very tiring,” said Cody.
“I wish I could stay as a
caterpillar forever!”



“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!”

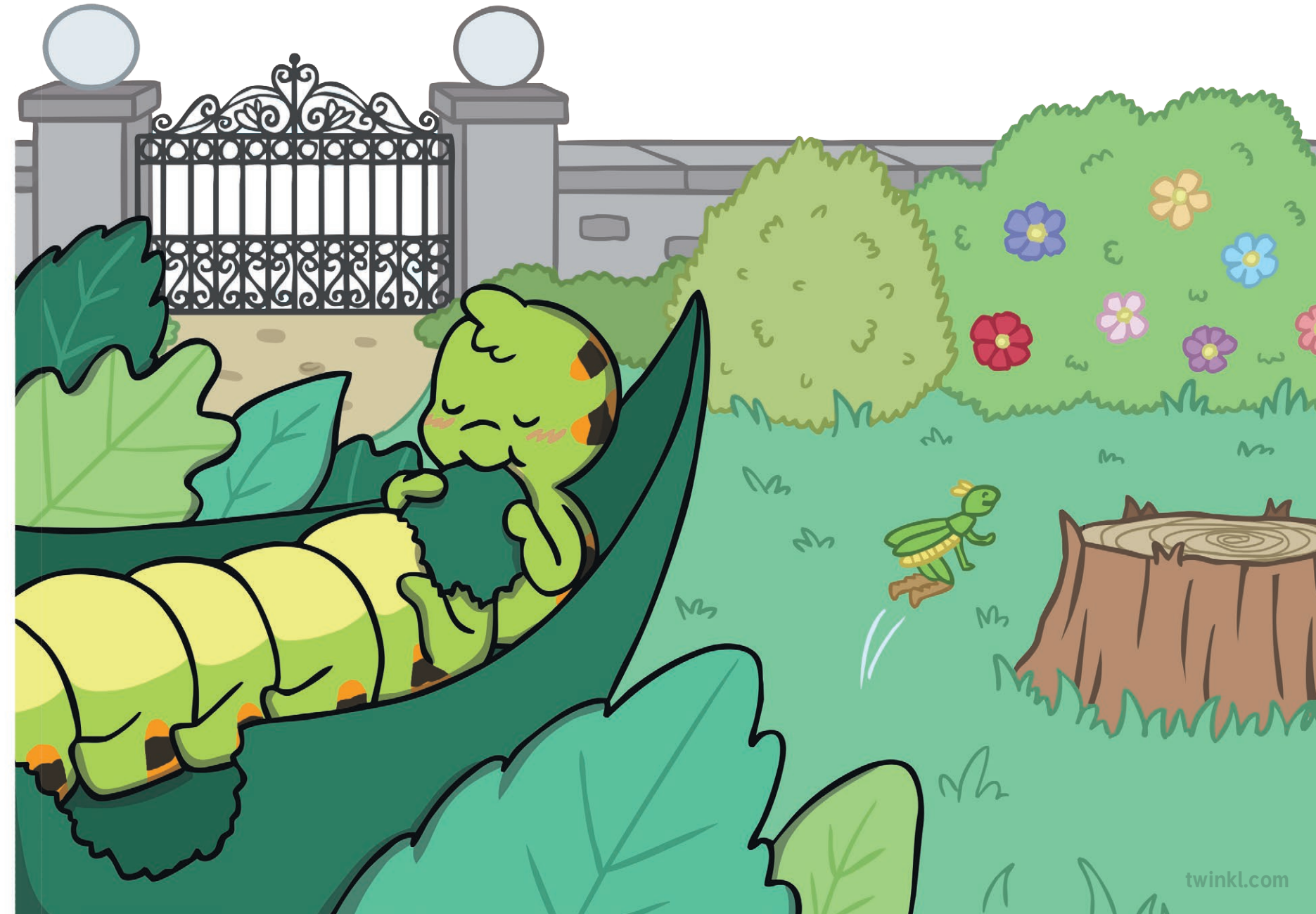
“But I like having sixteen legs,” said Cody.
“I wish I could stay as a caterpillar forever!”

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

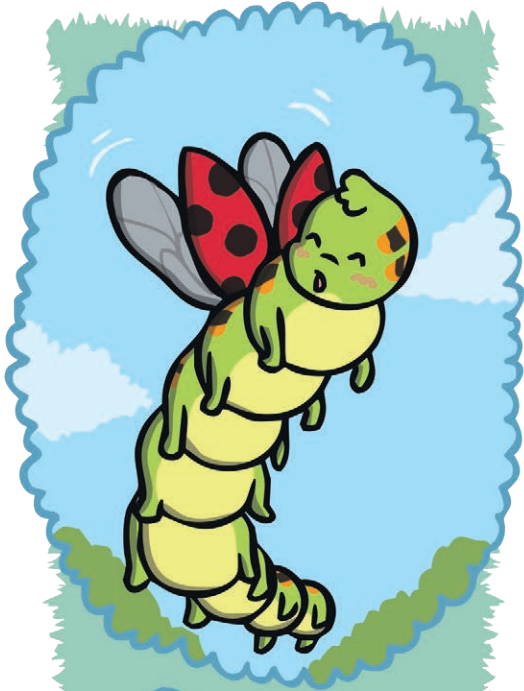


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“Maybe one day,” she said.

She carried on eating and the grasshopper jumped away.



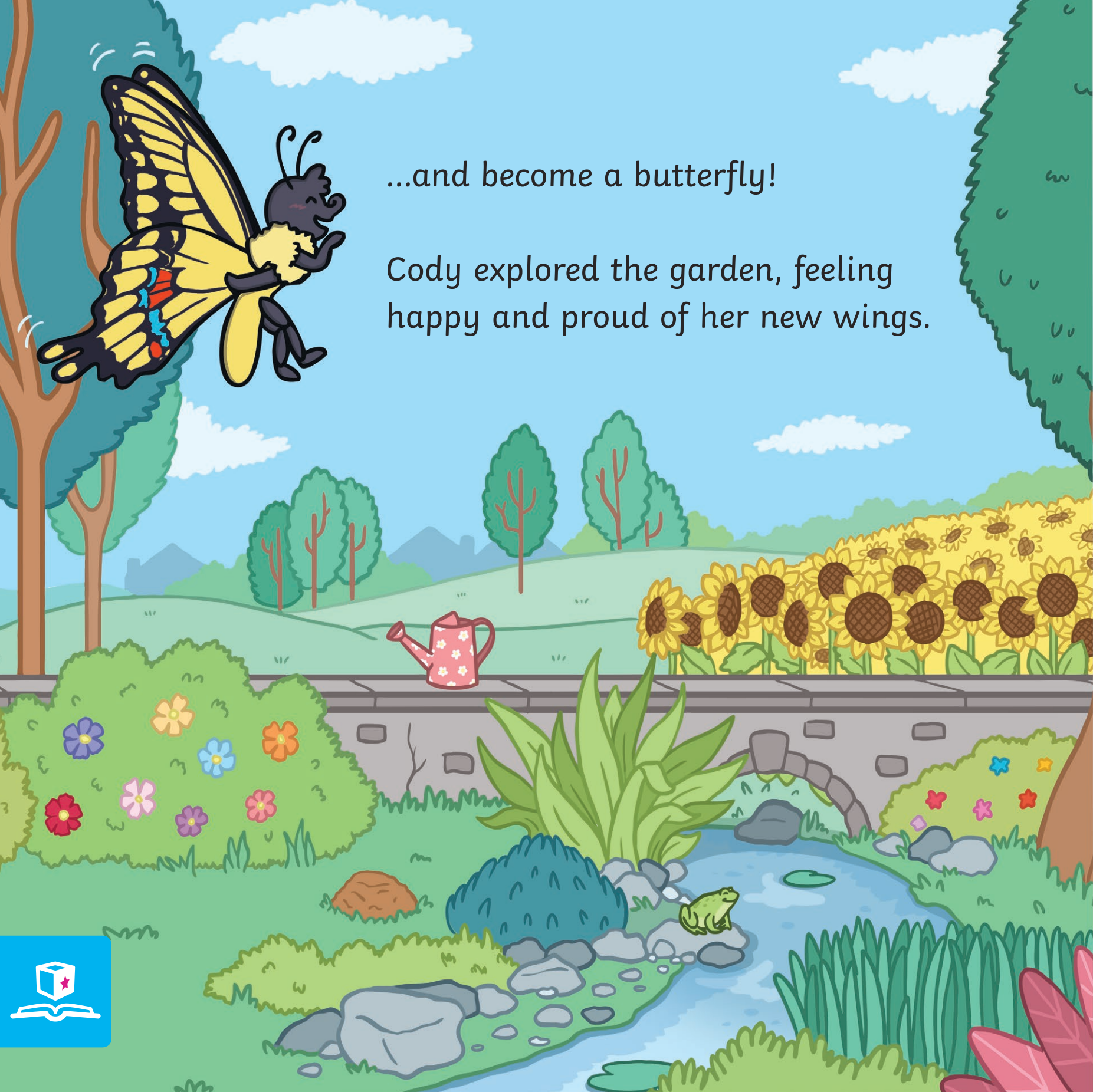
The next day, Cody was full. She thought about everything her friends had told her and decided to be brave.



“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...



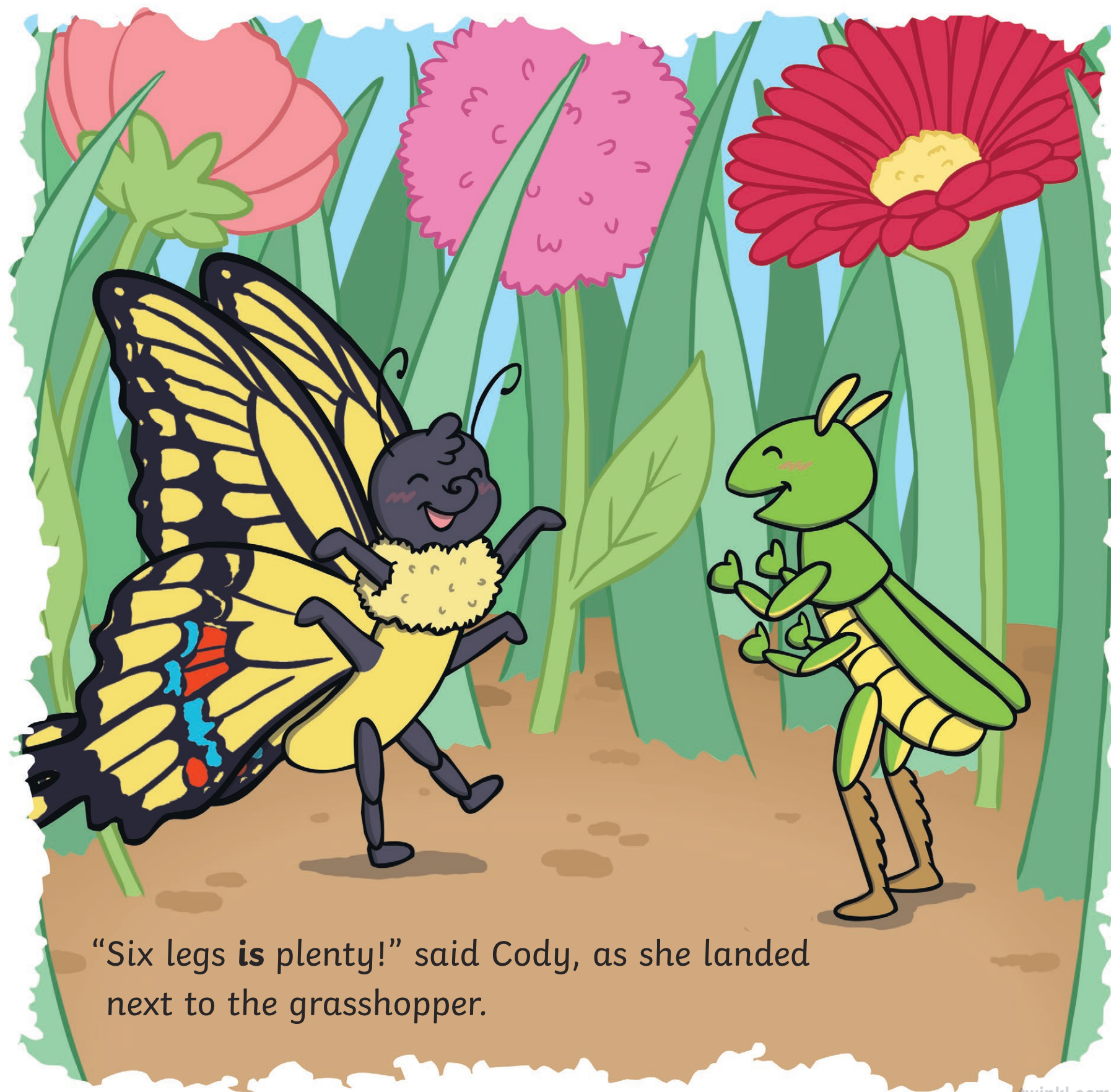
...and become a butterfly!

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.

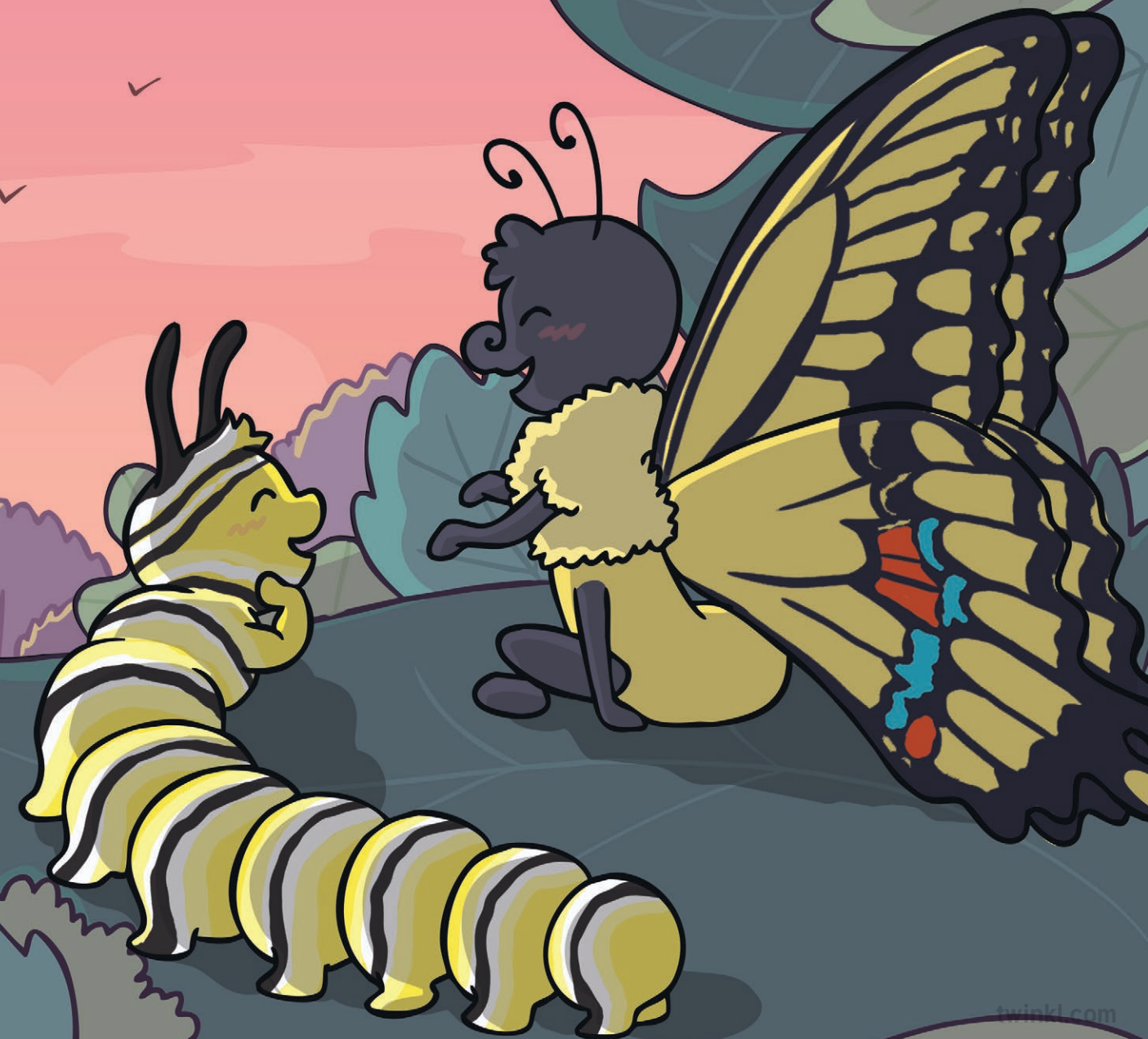


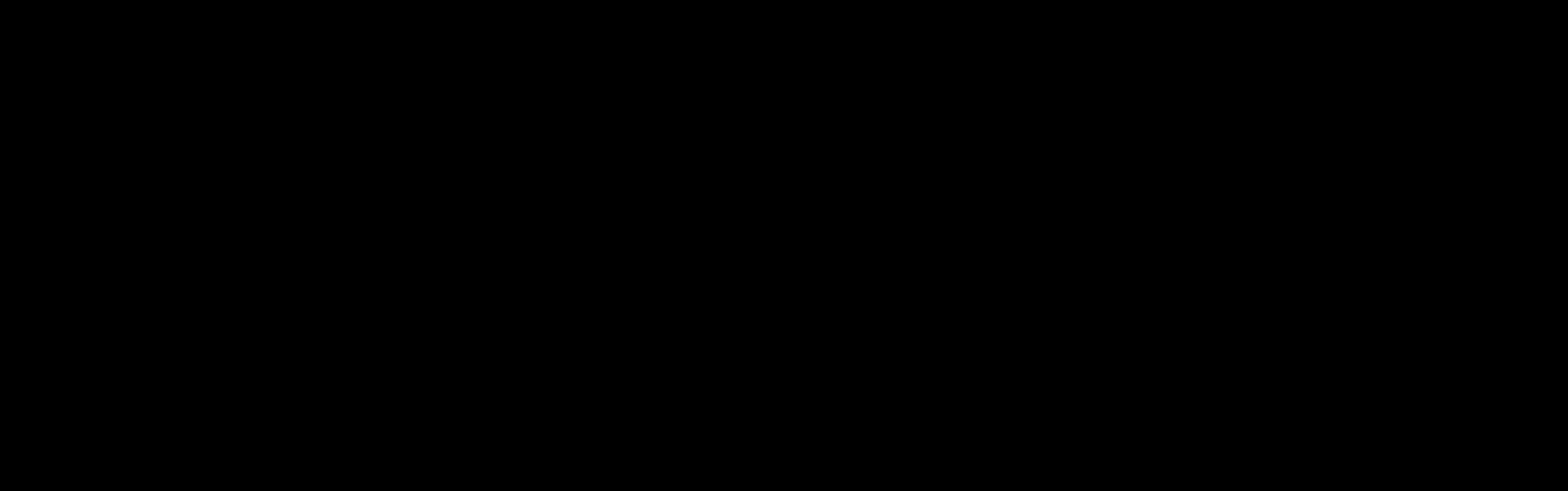
“You’re very lucky!” said Cody. “When you have finished eating, you will become a butterfly, like me!”

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 make the bee hopping nectar from the flowers.

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

Use your playdough to give Cody some beautiful colourful wings!

Cody explored the garden,
"This is going to be my home!"
The next day, the spot of grass had grown into a garden.
"You're very lucky!" said Cody.
"You've got a home!"
"I wish I could see it!"
"You can see it!" said Cody.
"I wish I could see it!"
"I wish I could see it!"
"I wish I could see it!"

The Cautious Caterpillar

It was a quiet day in the garden. Cody the Caterpillar had been in the garden for a long time. He was very happy and content. "This is my home!" he thought. "I wish I could see it!"

"You're very lucky!" said Cody. "You've got a home!"

"I wish I could see it!" said Cody. "I wish I could see it!"

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"I wish I could see it!" said Cody. "I wish I could see it!"

Questions

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

a butterfly
 a caterpillar
 a ladybird

2. How did Cody feel about the garden? Tick one.

He was excited to see it.
 He was worried to see it.
 He was happy to see it.

3. Complete the sentences.

"I wish I could see it!" said Cody. "I wish I could see it!"

Butterfly caterpillar ladybird

The Cautious Caterpillar

20 = yellow 18 = grey 16 = black 8 = blue 7 = red

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

Beginning

End

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End

Change Can Be Good!

How do you feel about the changes in Cody's life? Tick one.

I like it.
 I don't like it.
 I don't know.

Spread Your Wings and Fly!

Moving to My New Class

How did Cody feel about flying?

He was excited.
 He was nervous.
 He was happy.

The Butterfly

How do you feel about the changes in Cody's life? Tick one.

I like it.
 I don't like it.
 I don't know.

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

How do you feel about the changes in Cody's life? Tick one.

I like it.
 I don't like it.
 I don't know.

The Cautious Caterpillar

How do you feel about the changes in Cody's life? Tick one.

I like it.
 I don't like it.
 I don't know.

Cody's Butterfly Cupcakes

Ingredients

For the cakes

- 100g caster sugar
- 100g self-raising flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 100g butter or margarine
- 2 eggs

For the icing

- 200g icing sugar
- 100g butter or margarine

Cody's Butterfly Cupcakes

Method

- Preheat your oven to 180°C (fan), 200°C, or gas mark 6.
- Mix together the sugar, flour and baking powder.
- Add the butter/margarine and eggs to your mixture.
- Mix all the ingredients together until the mixture is light and fluffy.
- Place the paper cake cases into your baking tin. Use the teaspoon to drop an even amount of mixture into each case.



Cody the Caterpillar is nervous about changing into a butterfly.

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

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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