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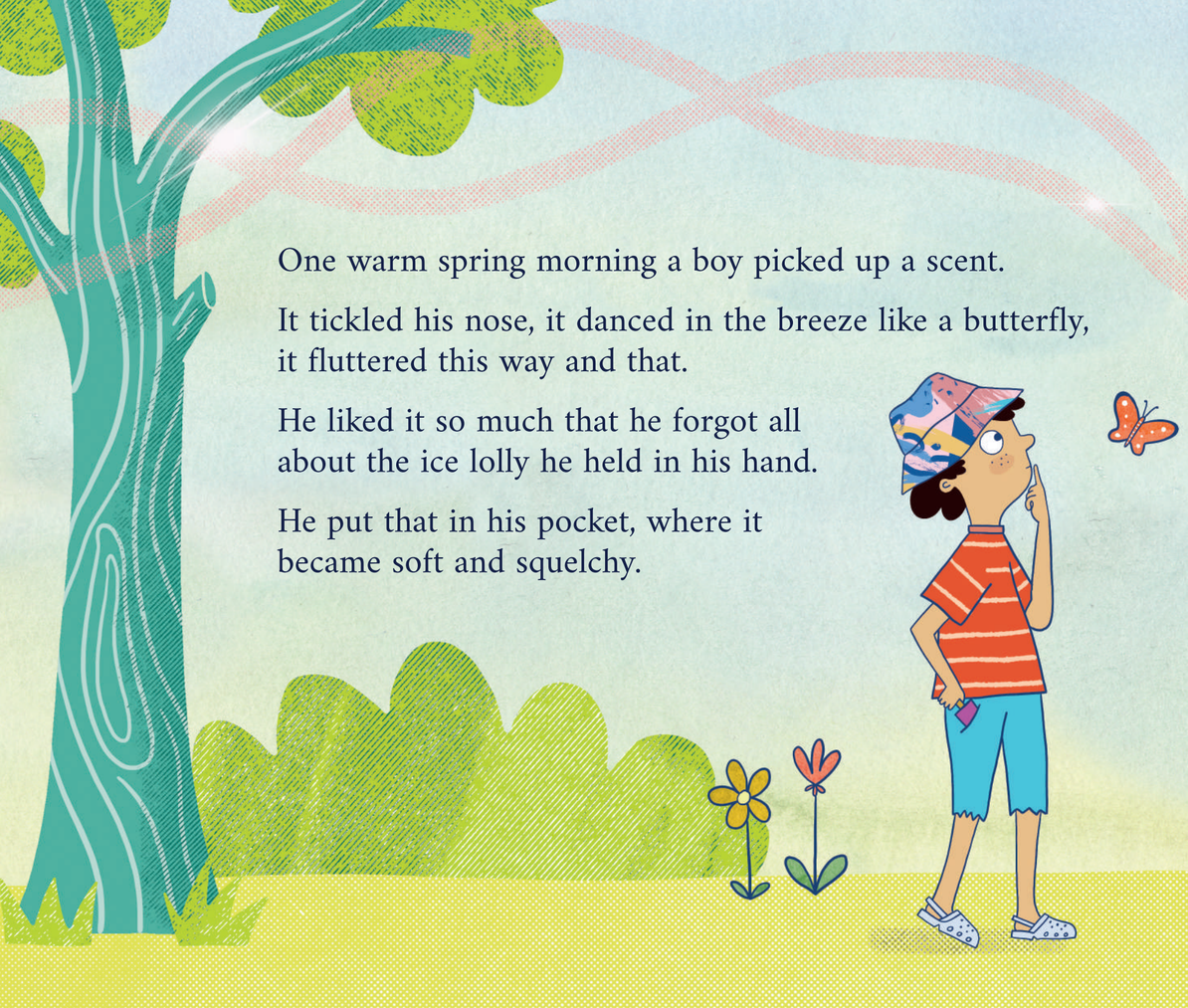
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One warm spring morning a boy picked up a scent.

It tickled his nose, it danced in the breeze like a butterfly, it fluttered this way and that.

He liked it so much that he forgot all about the ice lolly he held in his hand.

He put that in his pocket, where it became soft and squelchy.



Then he started running.

He ran after the scent he had in his nose.



Along the way was a wasp, guarding a pile of old scraps.

"Watch out!" buzzed the wasp, as the boy ran on through.

But then, smelling the lolly in the boy's pocket, the wasp left the scraps, to follow the boy.



On a branch sat a bird, eyeing a fly.

"Watch out!" screamed the bird, as the boy ran on through.

But then she caught sight of the wasp and off she flew!