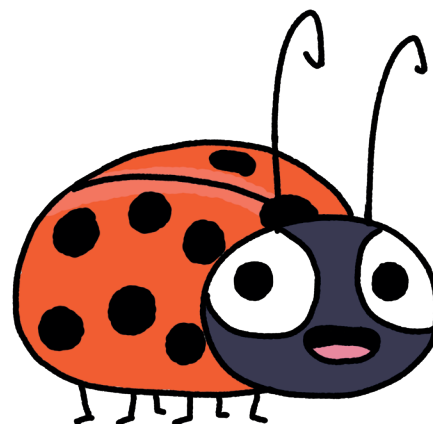
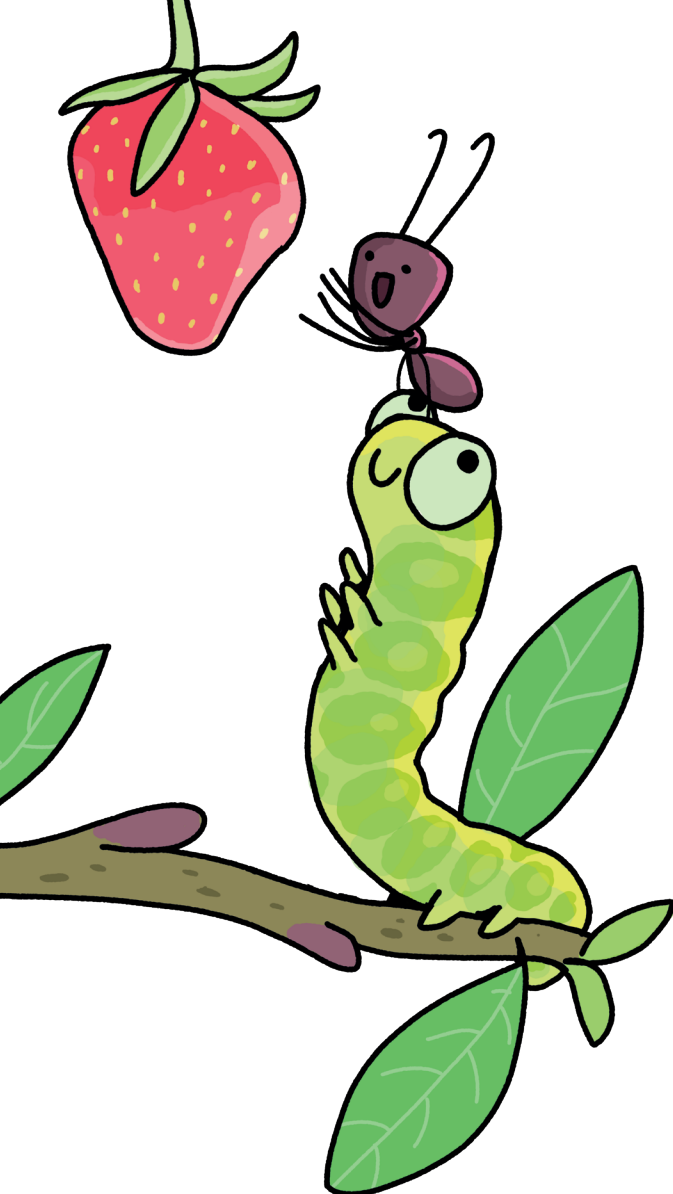




For Sherman,
who also enjoys
the odd bug.

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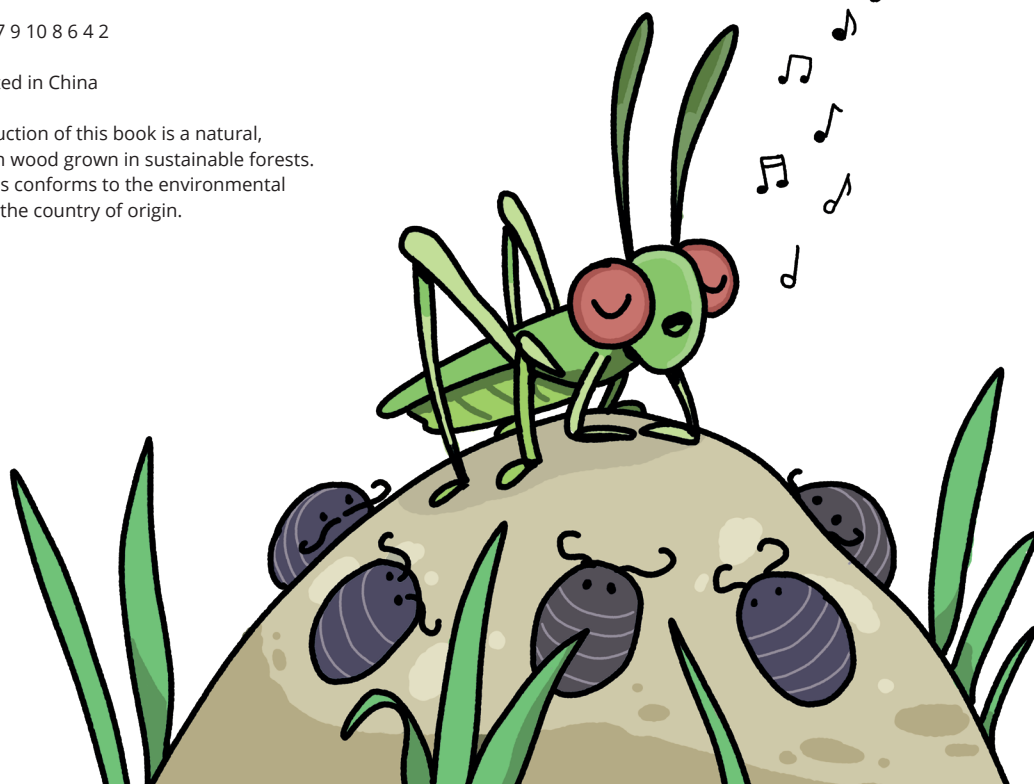
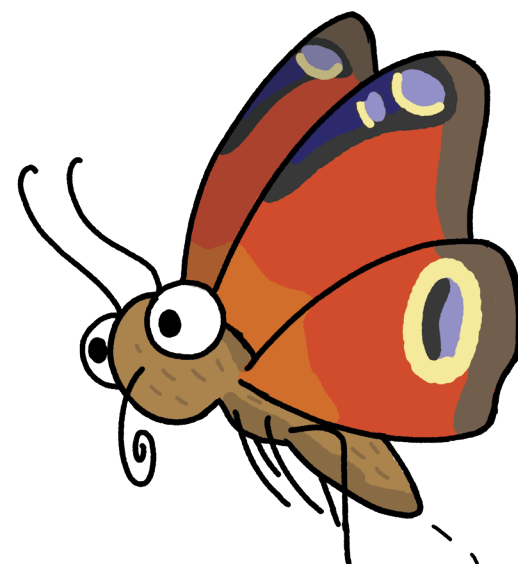
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Greetings. It's me, Snail. I suppose you
are wondering why it's dark in here.



Whee!
Boop boop!

And you're probably also
wondering who is making
that noise.

Allow me to explain . . .

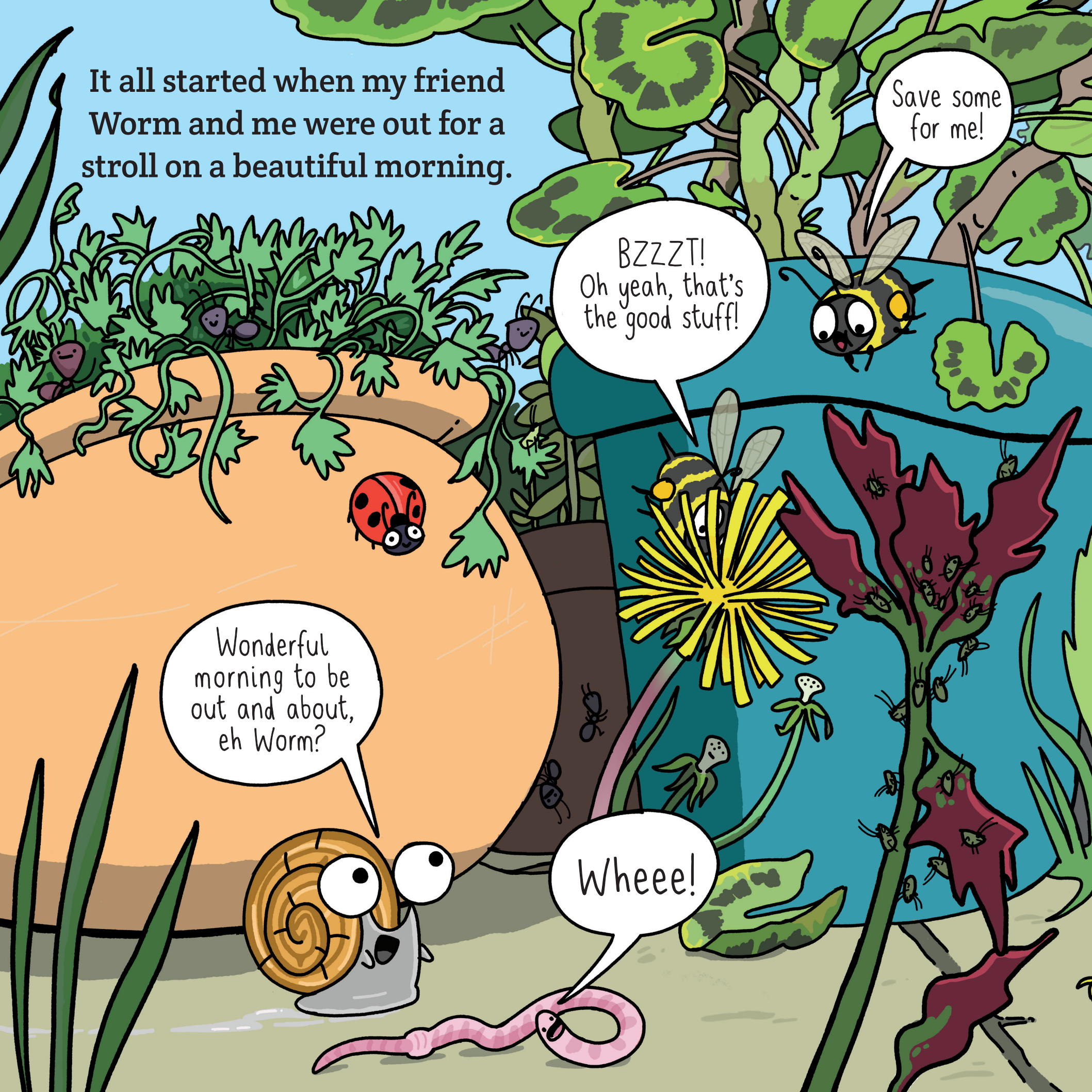
It all started when my friend
Worm and me were out for a
stroll on a beautiful morning.

Save some
for me!

BZZZT!
Oh yeah, that's
the good stuff!

Wonderful
morning to be
out and about,
eh Worm?

Wheee!





I want to be like THAT when I grow up!

Not this again...

What a lovely day. Let's go and hide under a damp rock.

But not everything was rosy
in the garden . . .

RUUUN!
Or fly or jump!
Or skitter!

Woooo!
Wheeee!





SOMETHING
IS EATING
BUGS!

FLEE
FOR YOUR
LIVES!

BLEH!

Being a curious sort,
I decided to investigate.

What I found left me
shell-shocked.

What
happened
here?

What a mess.
Glad that's
not me!

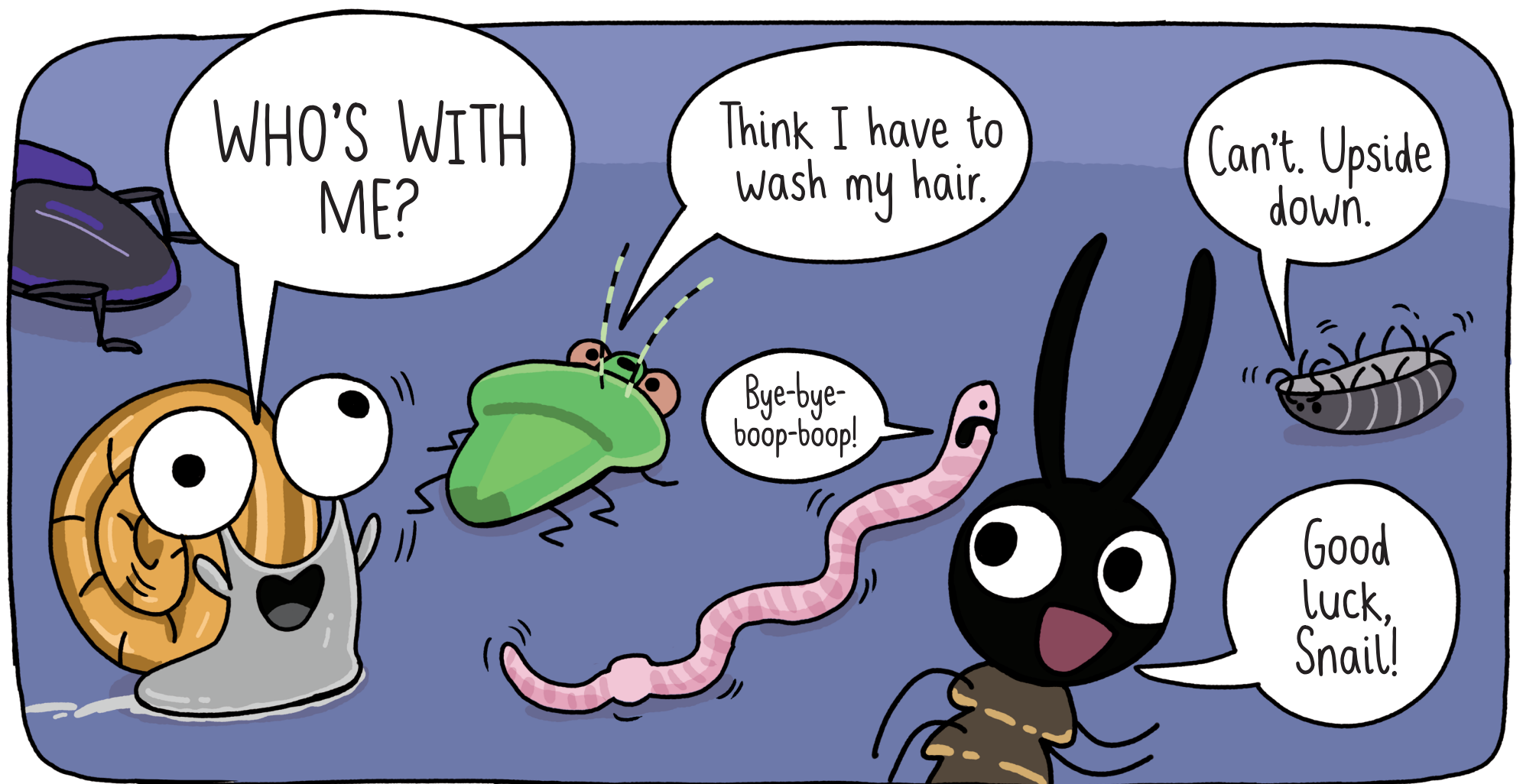
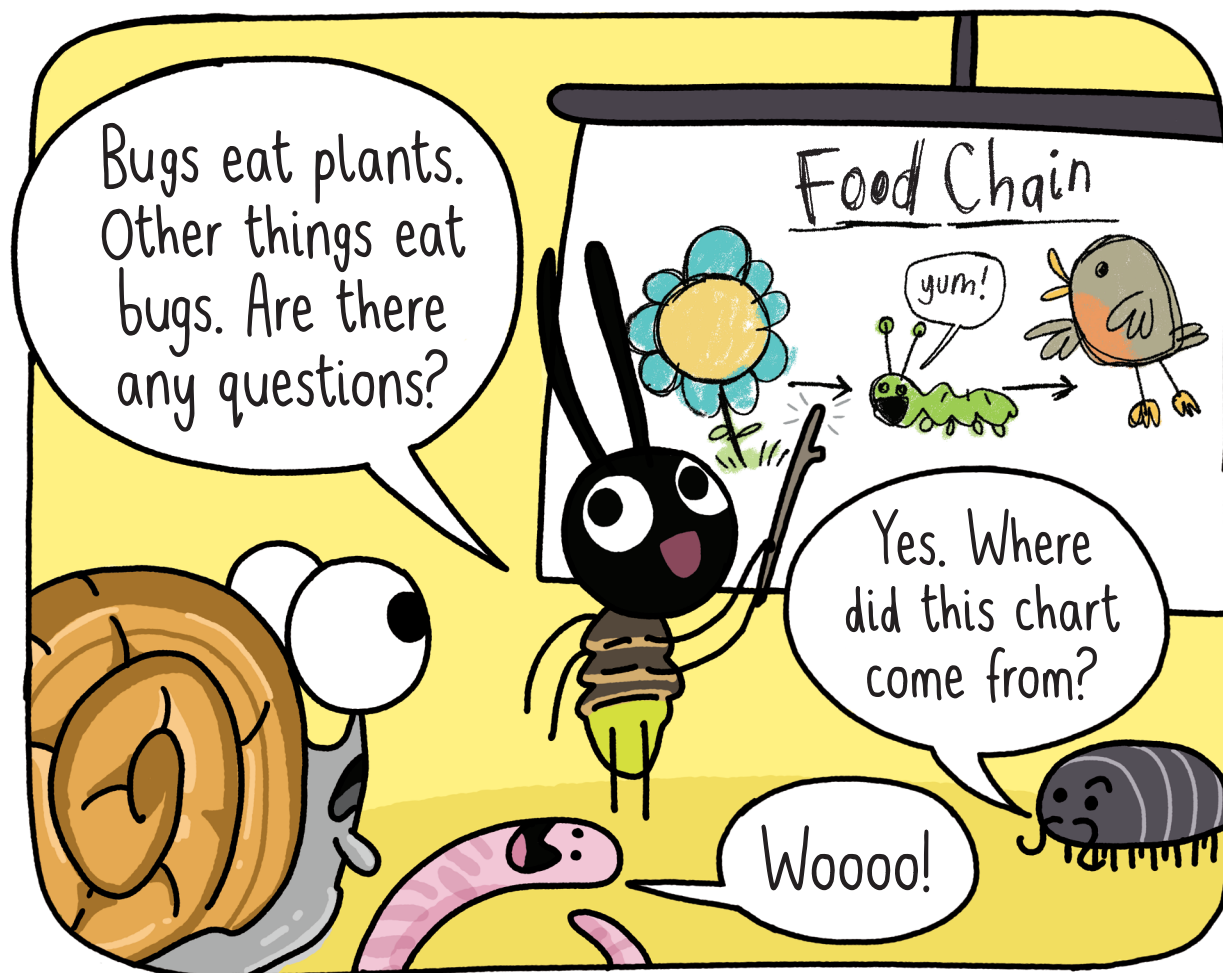
Something
ate all the
bugs. No big
deal.

Boop!

Lighten up,
Snail! You
can't fight the
food chain.

Glow-worm was
talking in riddles.
I had to know more.





Staying alive was already hard enough without a new menace treating bugs like a buffet.

STRANGE SWEETS

Forgot to say—you shouldn't eat those.

I just can't take it any more!

Swimming was a bad decision.

Lovely day to be out on the water!

LOST AT SEA





Look out below!

SUDDEN SHOWERS

NATURAL DISASTERS

SMUSHED

Noooo!

But nothing would keep me from catching the culprit...



BIRD!
You ate all the bugs.
Prepare to face
justice!

Whaaat?
I'm innocent!
I've only eaten
seeds today (and maybe
a worm or two).

But Bird was not to blame.

