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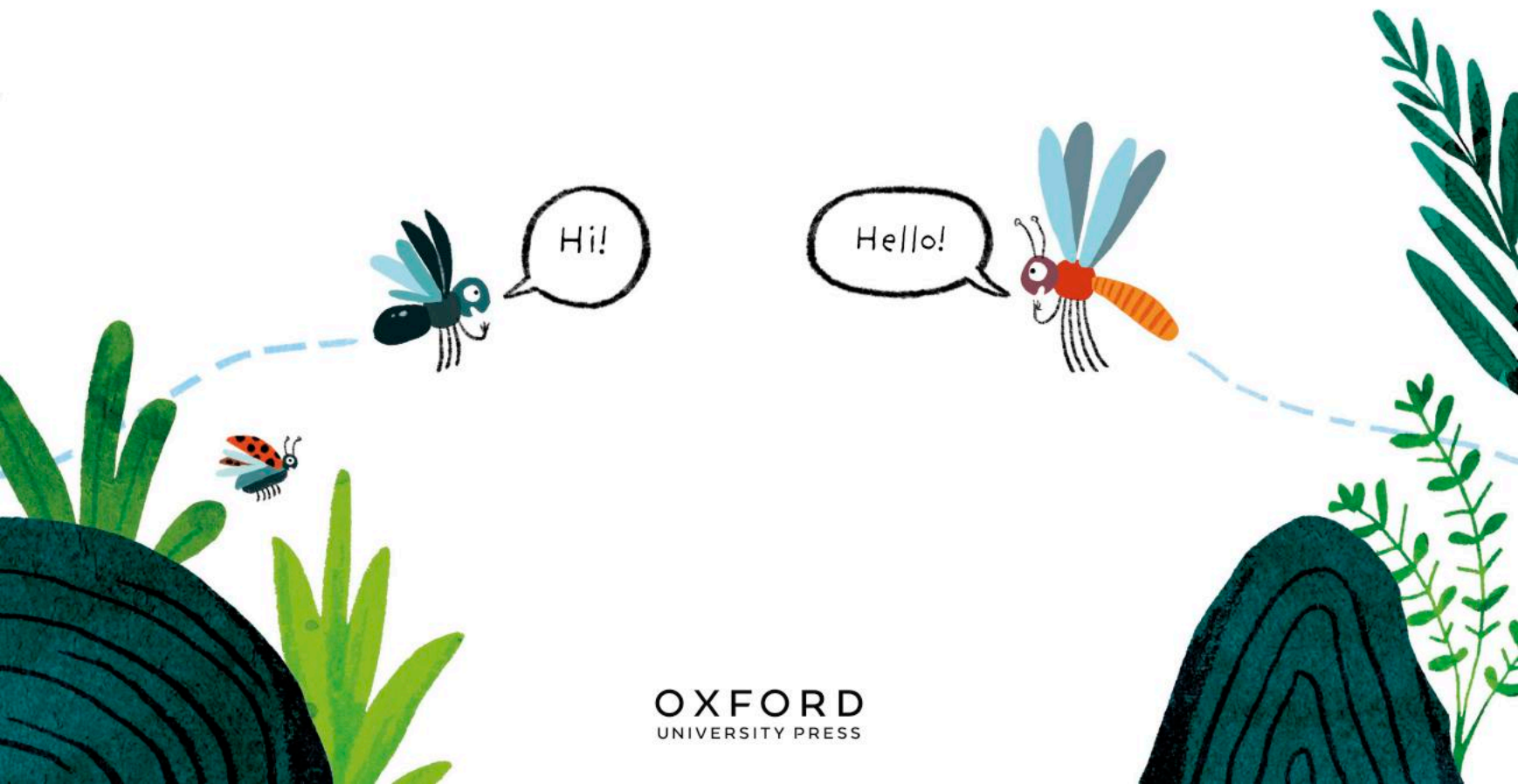
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FRANK is a BUTTERFLY



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On a bright autumn morning, ten caterpillars
sit on a broad leaf eating breakfast.

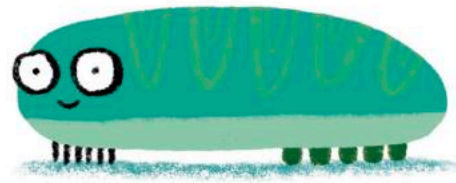



Hi, caterpillars!

They are all quite different.
Some are big and some are small.







Some are long and some are short.





Some have spots,



some have zigzags,





and some have stripes.



Some even have hair.



But not this one!

And all they can talk about, between mouthfuls of leaf, is how beautiful they will be when they finally turn into butterflies.




I'm going to be magnificent!
I will be so fabulous that everyone will want to be friends with me!
People will stop and stare at me!
But one caterpillar, Frank, doesn't say a word.

It's not that Frank is sad—no!
Quite the opposite actually.

He is just happy to be a plain,
medium-sized caterpillar
on a leaf in the bright sunshine.

What more could he ask for?

