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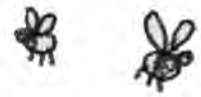
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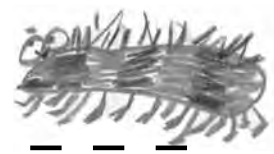






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presents

CHRISTOPHER'S Caterpillars



a tale of minibeasts and mystery!

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If there was one thing
Christopher Nibble loved almost as much
as playing football, it was gardening.



Christopher's dandelions were the
tastiest in the whole of Dandeville.
They had even won prizes.



But growing
prize-winning plants . . .





was too much work
for one guinea pig.

So Christopher was very pleased
when he met a guinea pig called Posie.

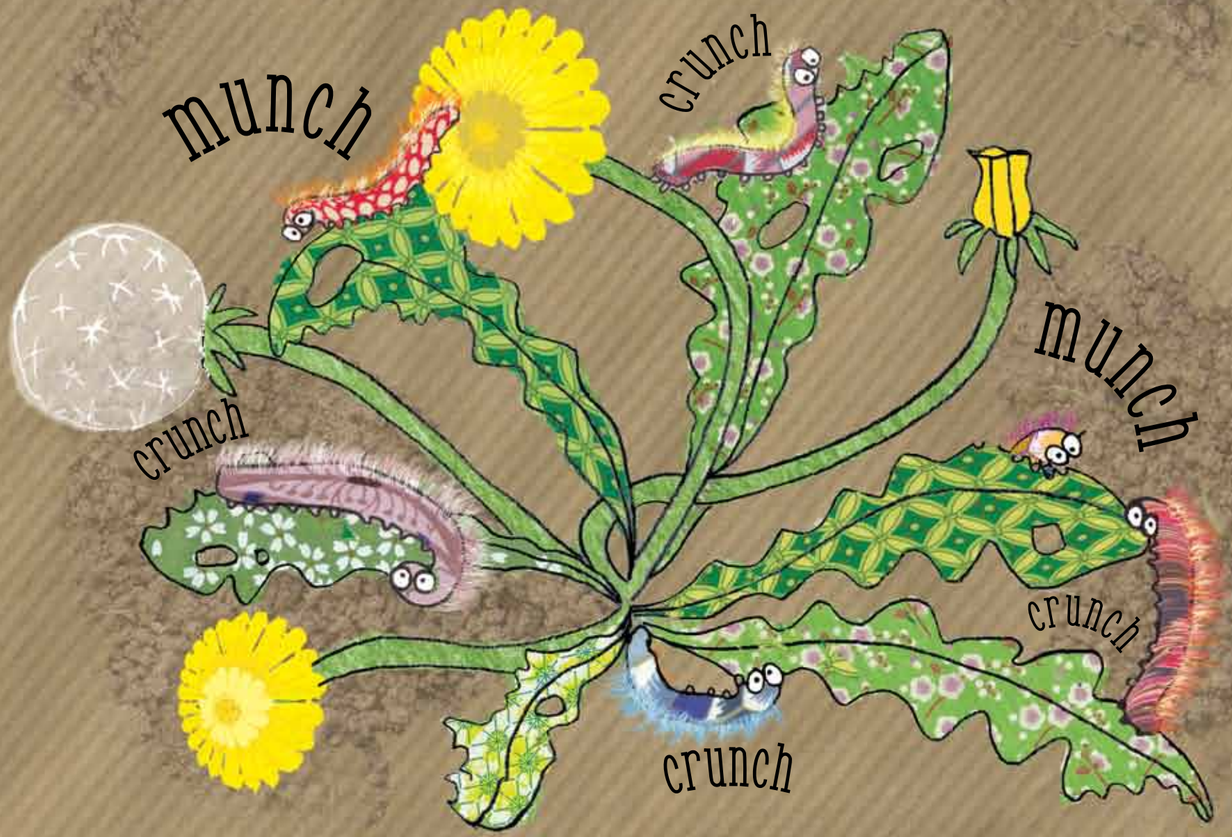


Christopher and Posie worked
in the garden together.

They also played football and went on
picnics. Soon they became the best of friends.



One day, Christopher heard a strange sound coming from his dandelions.



SIX VERY HAIRY CATERPILLARS were eating his prize plants. They looked awfully happy!

Christopher didn't know what to do. He couldn't possibly leave them munching his dandelions.

Then Posie had a marvellous idea to keep the caterpillars . . .