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For Scarlet who is also very good at sharing porridge! ~ SS

For Sam – you know why! ~ TW



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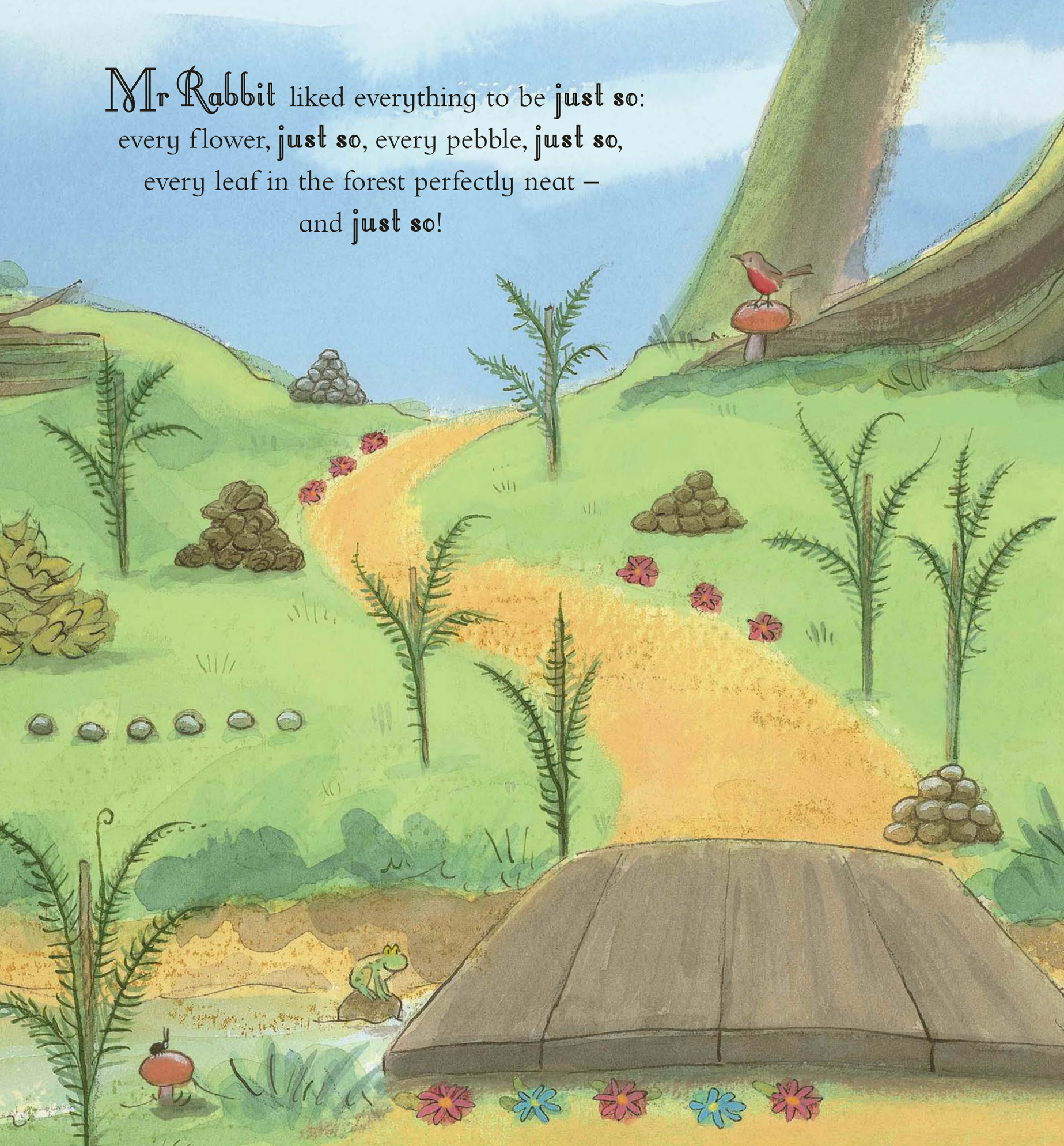
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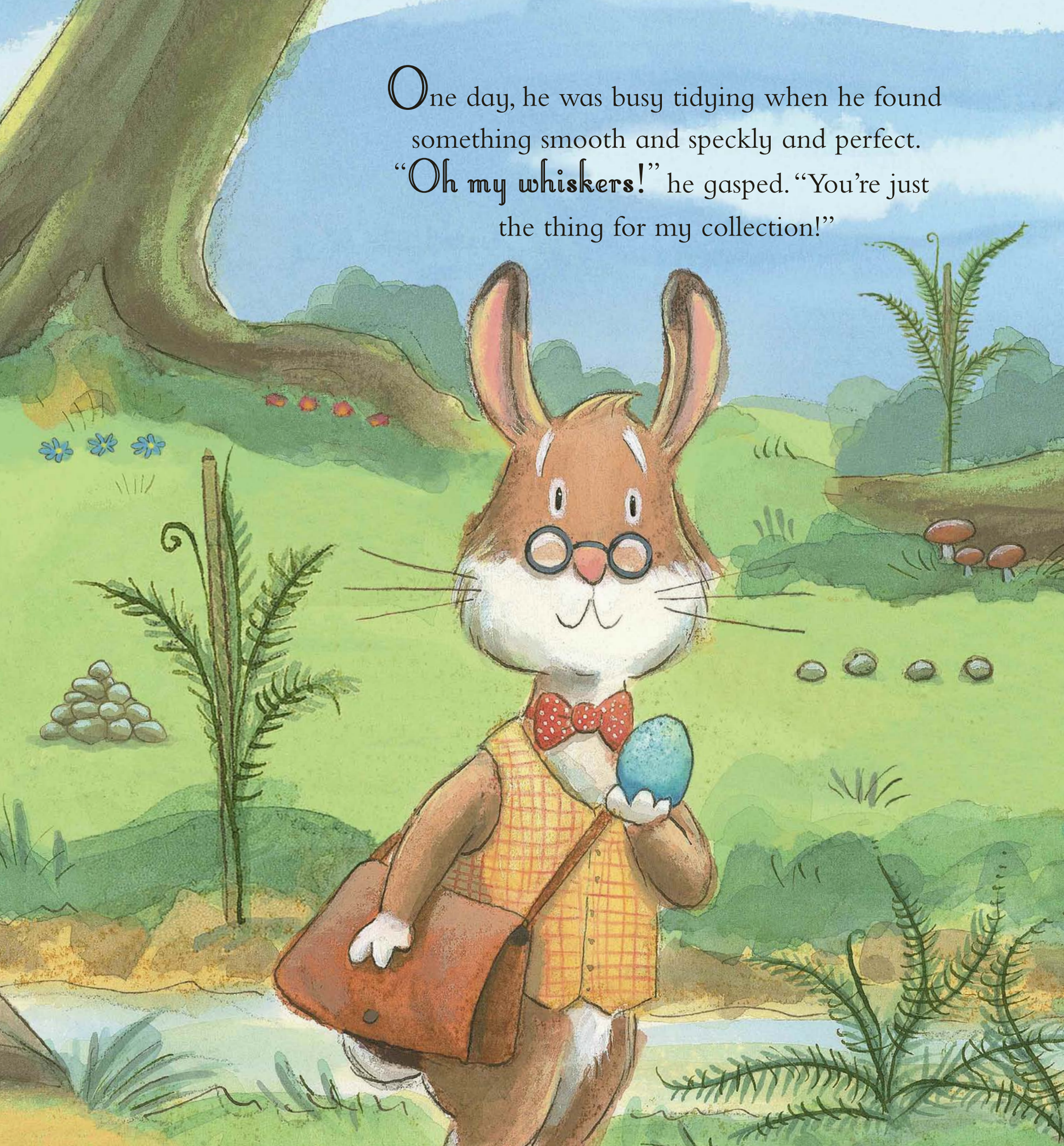


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Mr Rabbit liked everything to be **just so**:
every flower, **just so**, every pebble, **just so**,
every leaf in the forest perfectly neat –
and **just so**!



One day, he was busy tidying when he found something smooth and speckly and perfect. "**Oh my whiskers!**" he gasped. "You're just the thing for my collection!"

Mr Rabbit hurried home. He carefully
washed the perfect, speckly thing and placed it,
just so, in the middle of his collection.

