

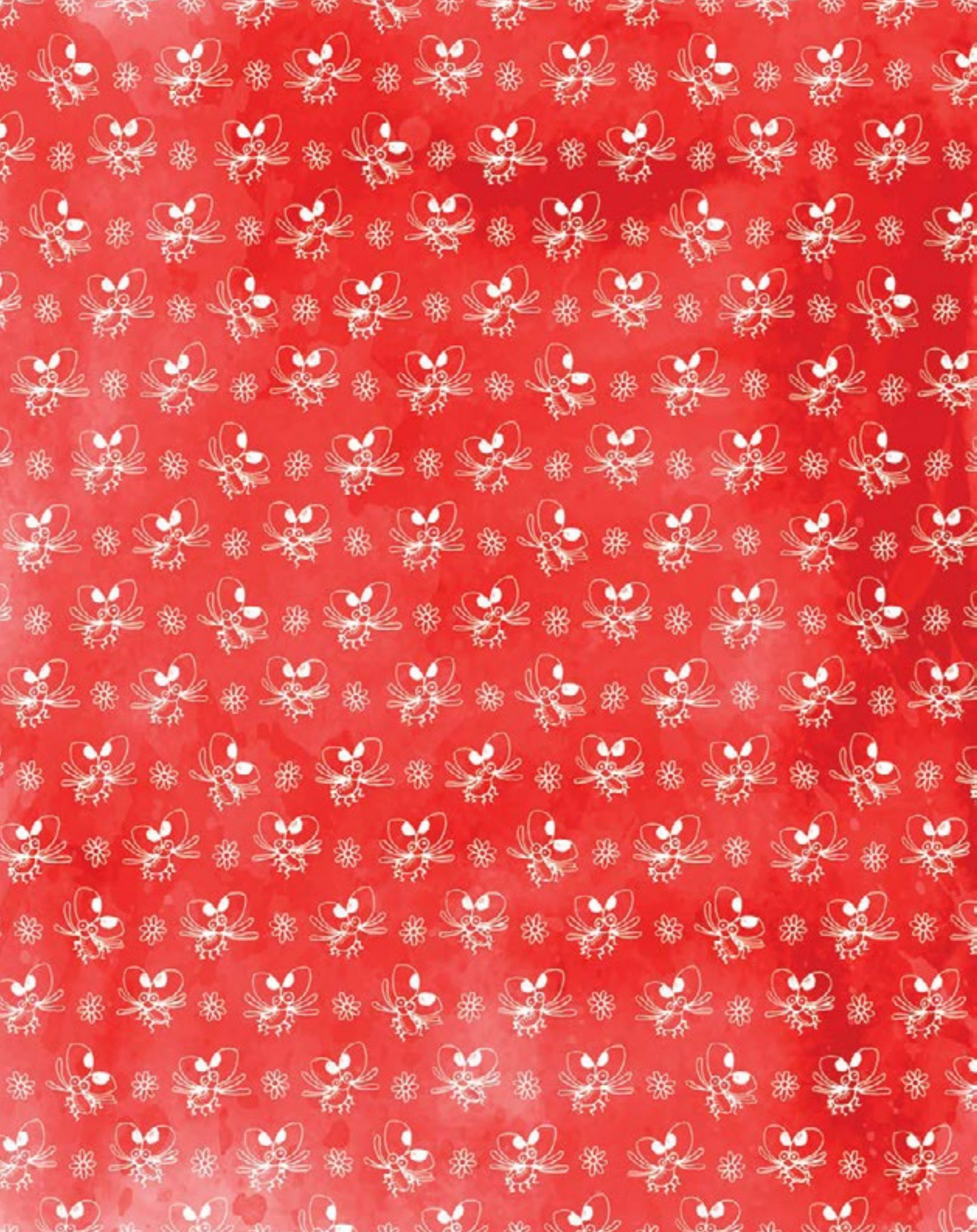
SPOT



The Different

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Spot The Different

by Jerry Lyons and Andy Willard



JERRY

For Charlotte -
I hope you are as proud of me as I am of you.
Love Daddy.

For Tippi and Stanley -
Two of the most wonderfully unique people I know.
Love Dada.



ANDY

To get your free 'Spot Says Stuff' poster featuring positive affirmations
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Based on idea from Wendy Reed – 'Thanks.'

We'd love to hear what you think of our book - send an email to Spot@spotthedifferent.co.uk
and Spot will definitely, absolutely, for sure, reply.

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Some people are different a little, some people are different a lot,



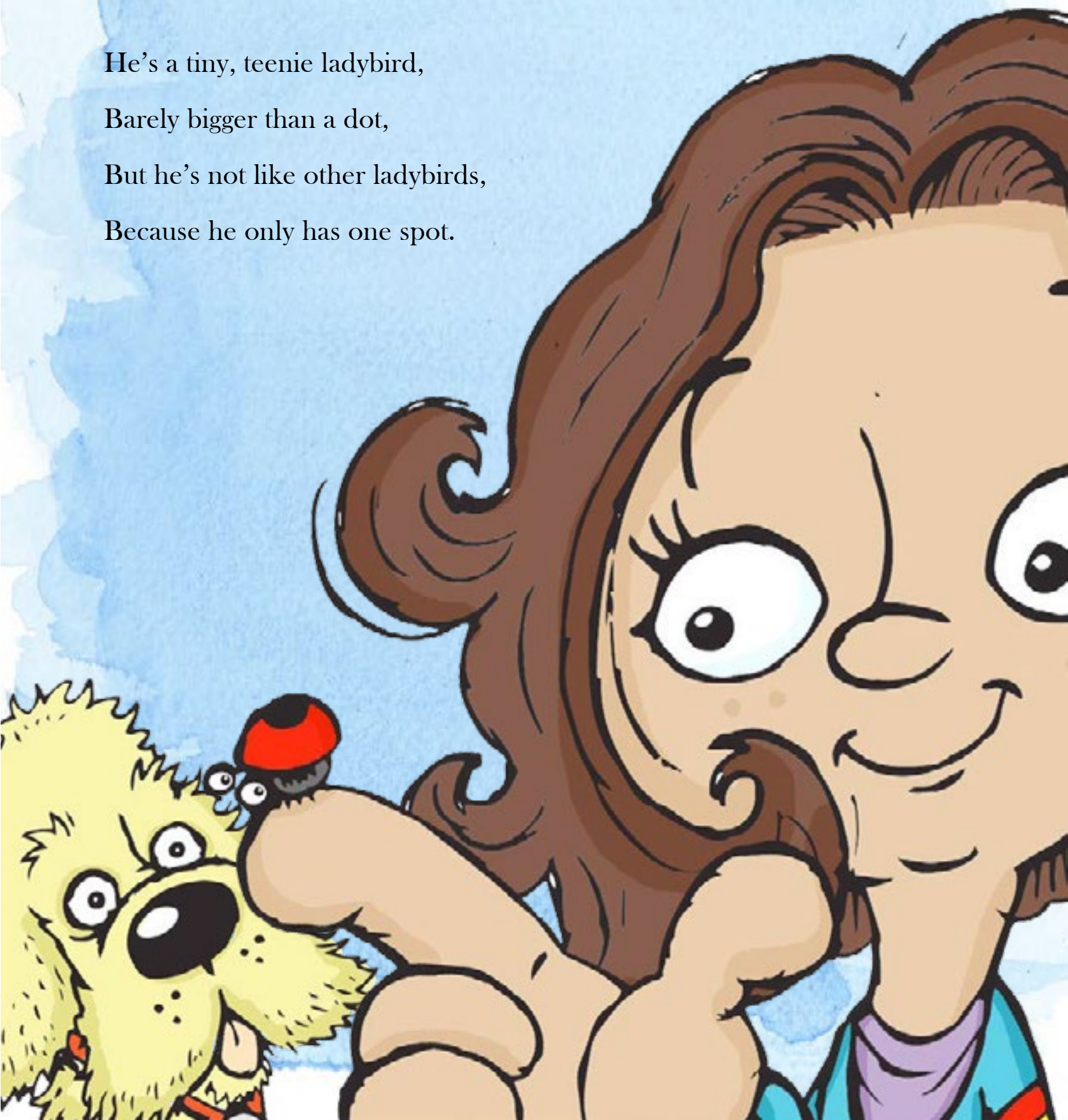
If you think I'm not right in my thinking,



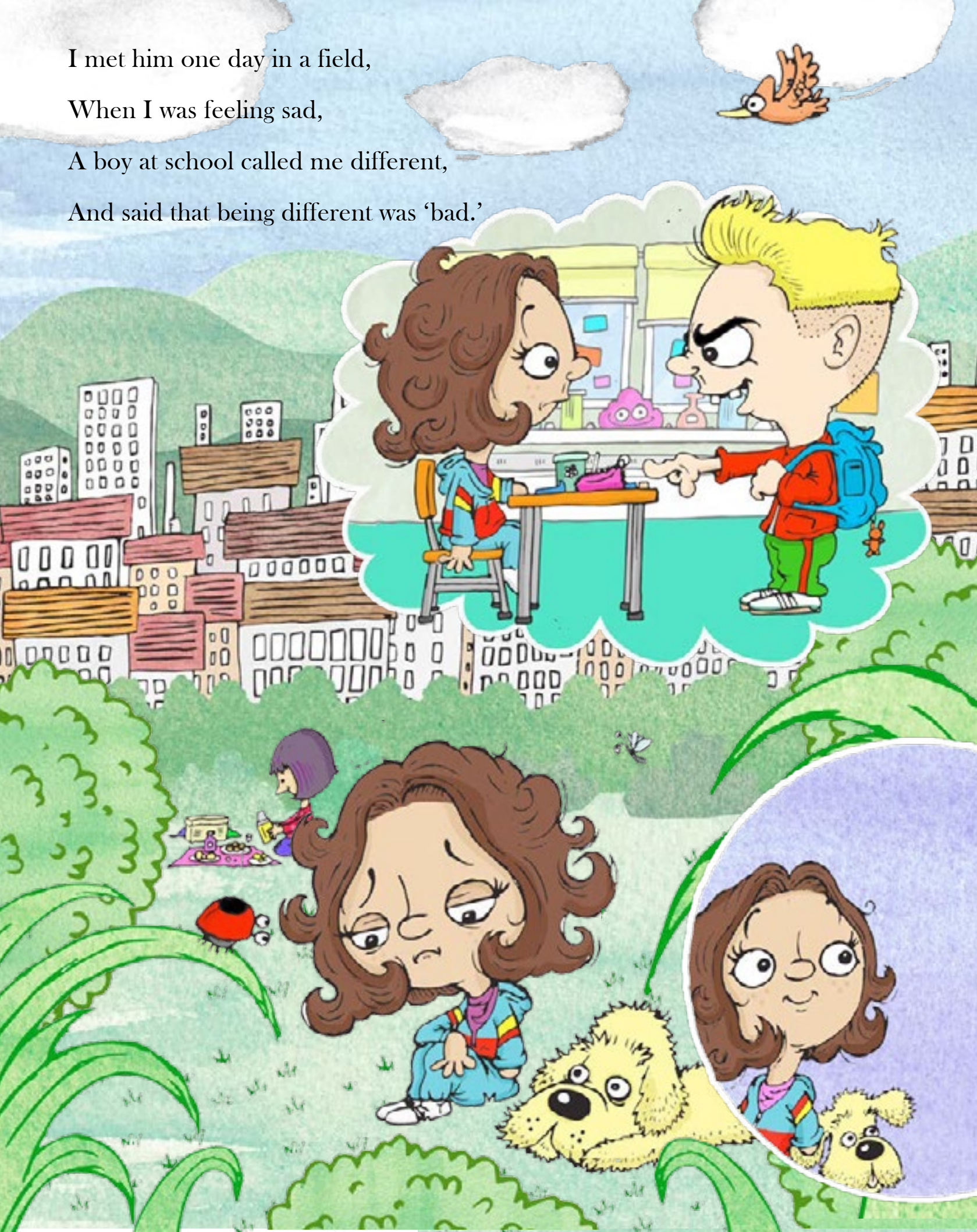
Let me tell you about my little friend Spot.

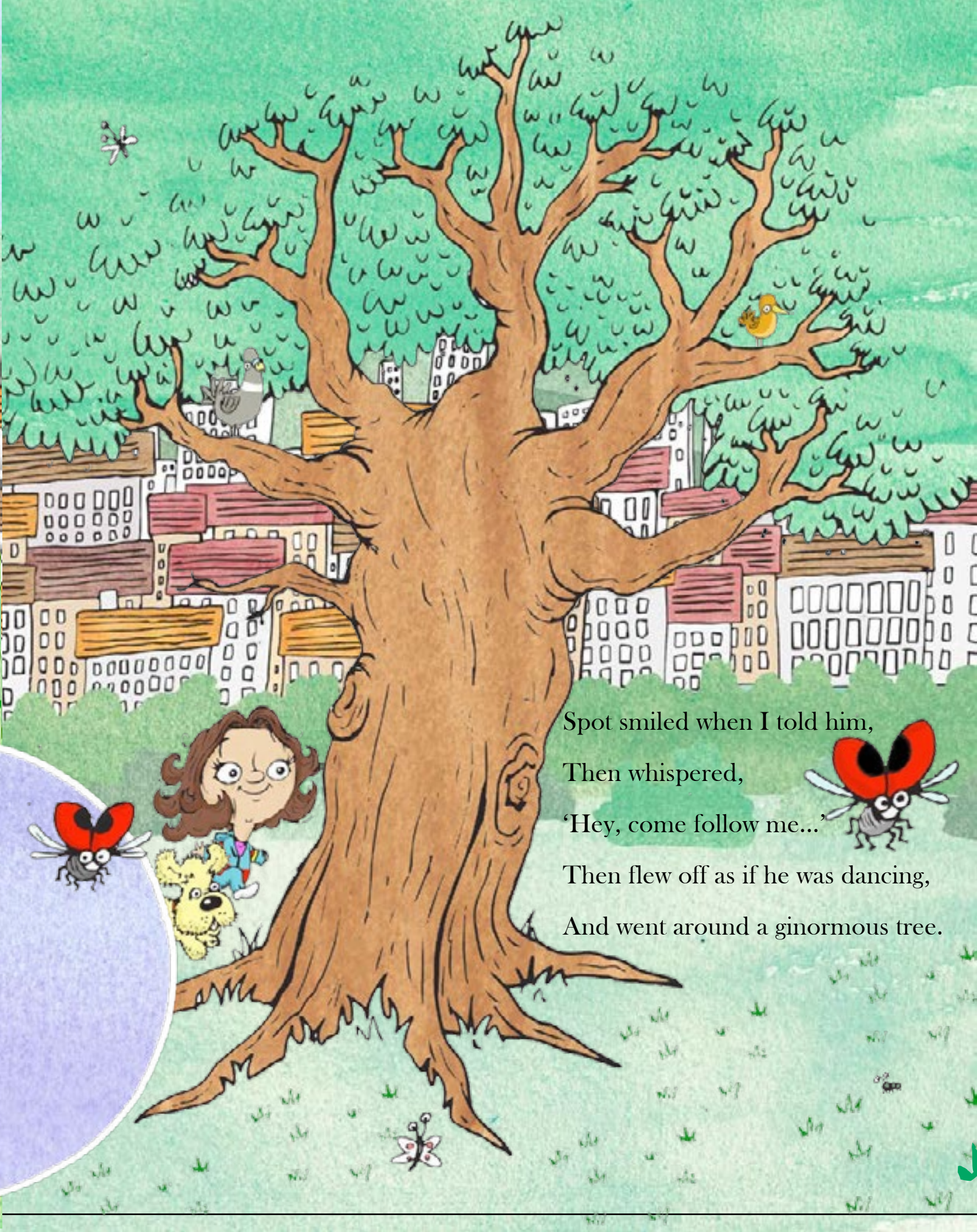


He's a tiny, teenie ladybird,
Barely bigger than a dot,
But he's not like other ladybirds,
Because he only has one spot.

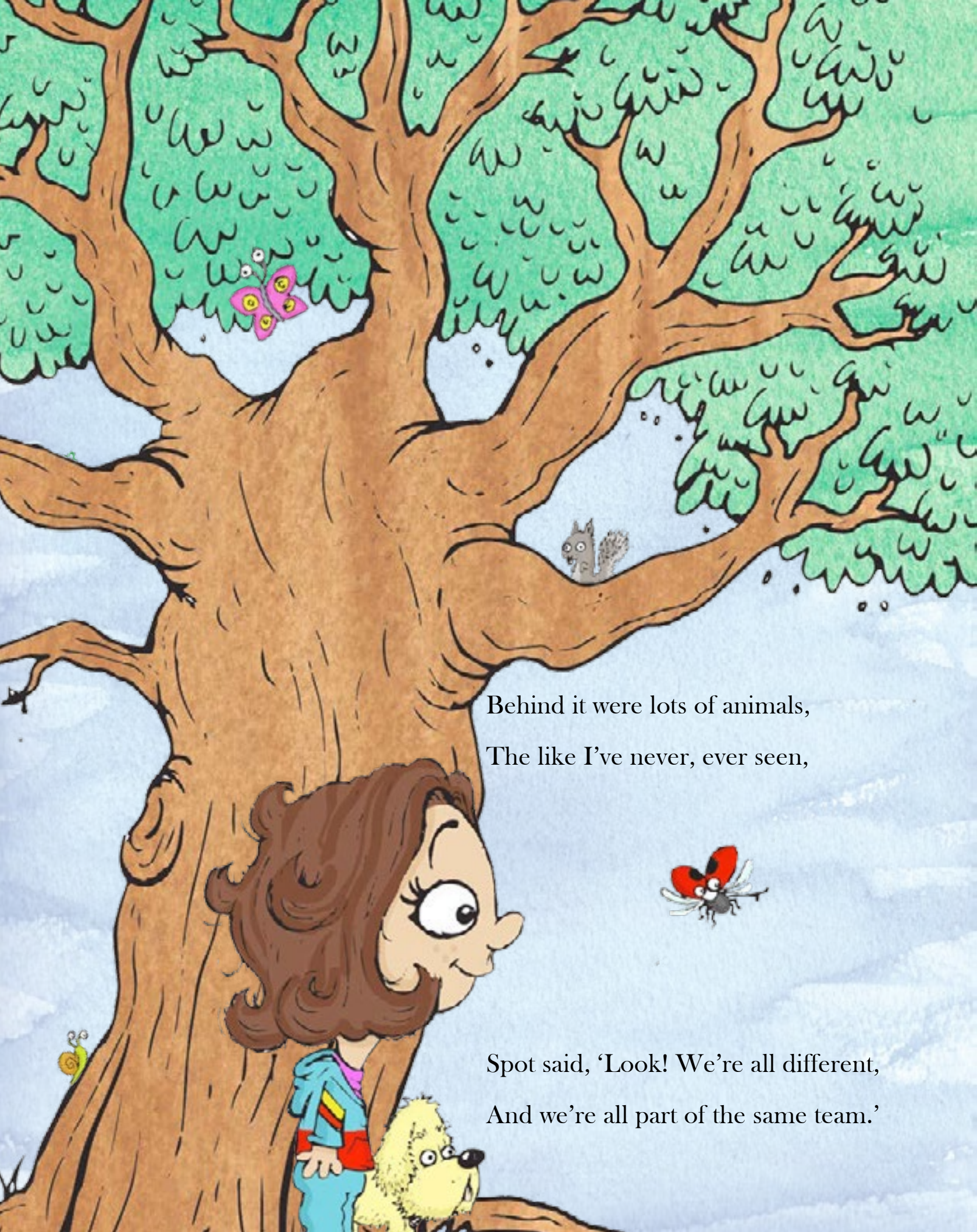


I met him one day in a field,
When I was feeling sad,
A boy at school called me different,
And said that being different was 'bad.'





Spot smiled when I told him,
Then whispered,
'Hey, come follow me...'
Then flew off as if he was dancing,
And went around a ginormous tree.



Behind it were lots of animals,
The like I've never, ever seen,

Spot said, 'Look! We're all different,
And we're all part of the same team.'

WOOF!



There was a cat who barked,



A hyena who never laughed,

A dog with three legs,



And a hen who didn't lay eggs,



And a camel with no hump,



And a flea that couldn't jump,



And a fox that wasn't at all cunning,



And a cheetah that didn't like running,



There was a crow that didn't like to fly,



And a snake with only one eye,



And a fish that didn't like the sea,

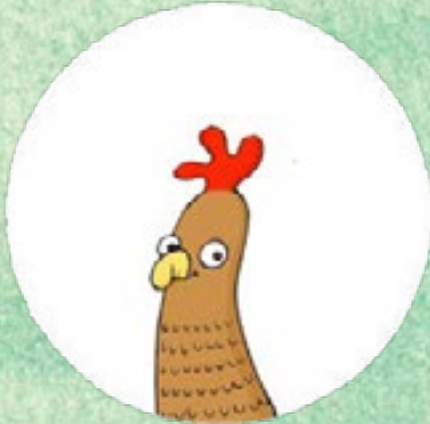


And there was Spot and there was me.





Everyone was different,



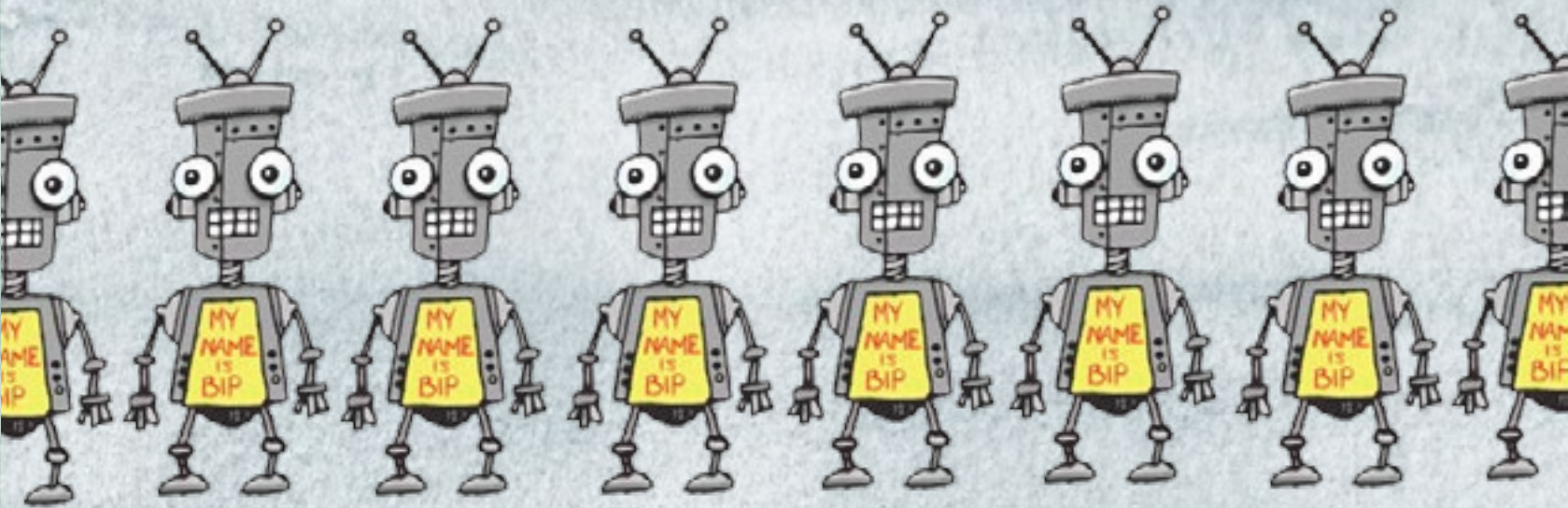
And they were all happy and jolly,



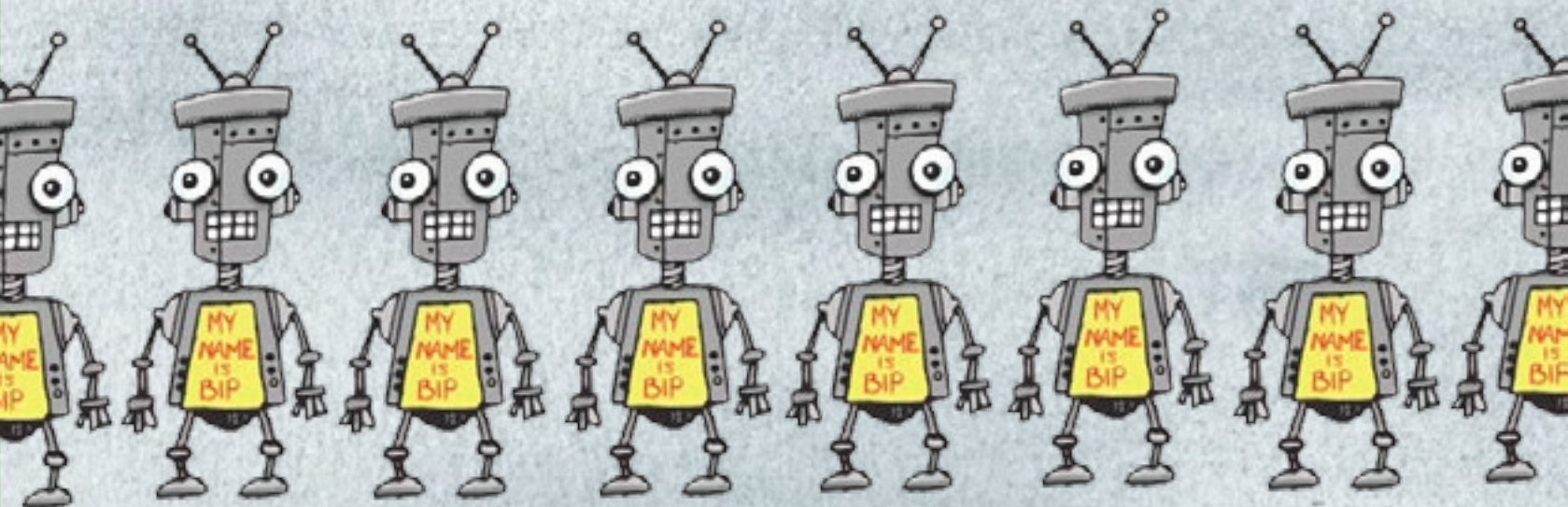
Apart from a one-horned goat, who was grumpily chewing a broom.



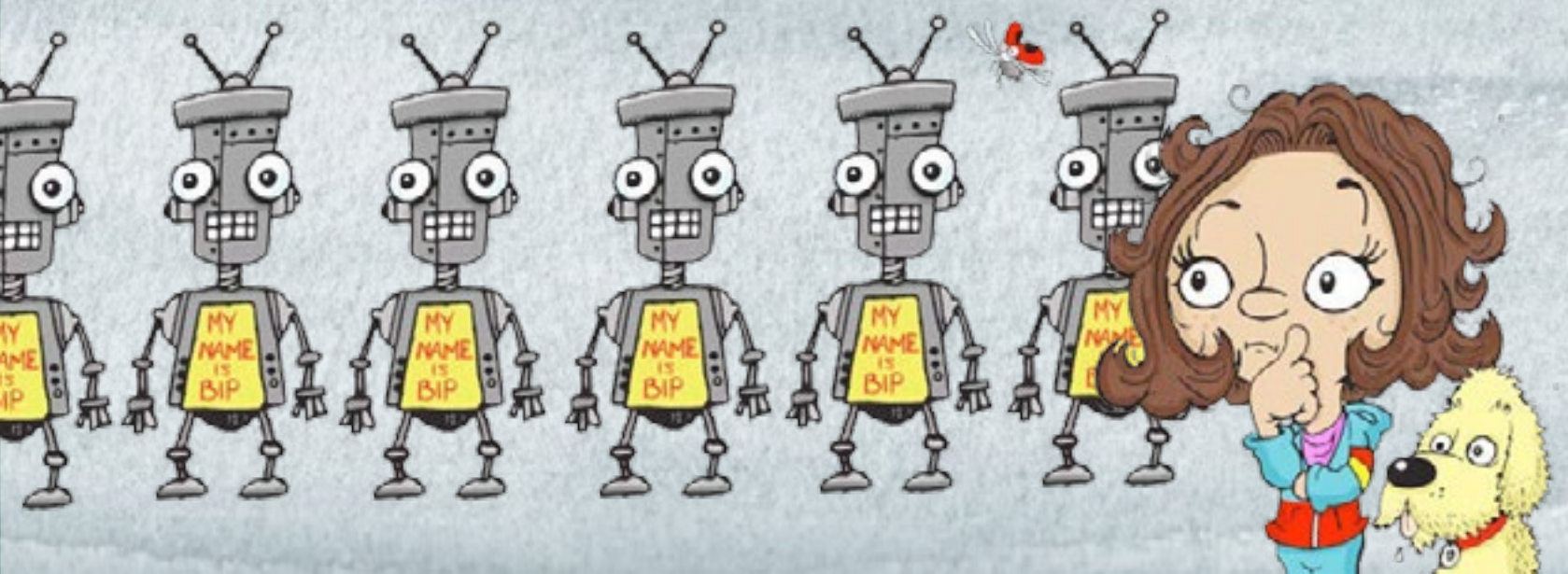
Spot said, 'We love being different. Who wants to be the same?'



Imagine how boring life would be,



If we had the same voice, same face, same name.'





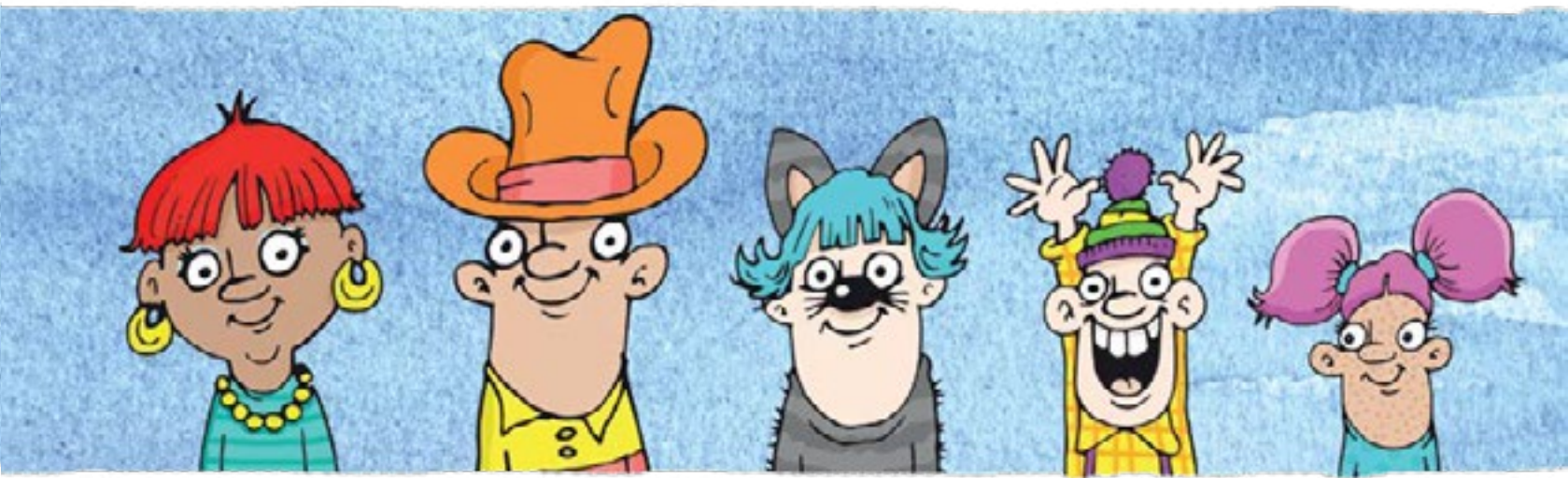
I said, 'Spot, you're right. You've all taught me something new,



It doesn't matter a dot if you're different,



Because it shows there's only one you.'



So, don't be scared to be different. In what you say, look like and do,



And remember what makes you special,

You're different,

You're remarkable,

You're **YOU**





Spot is a tiny but wise ladybird with a difference.
Lucy is a young girl worried about not fitting in.
Together they go on a magical adventure.

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Charlotte L, seven.

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“This is a good book.
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