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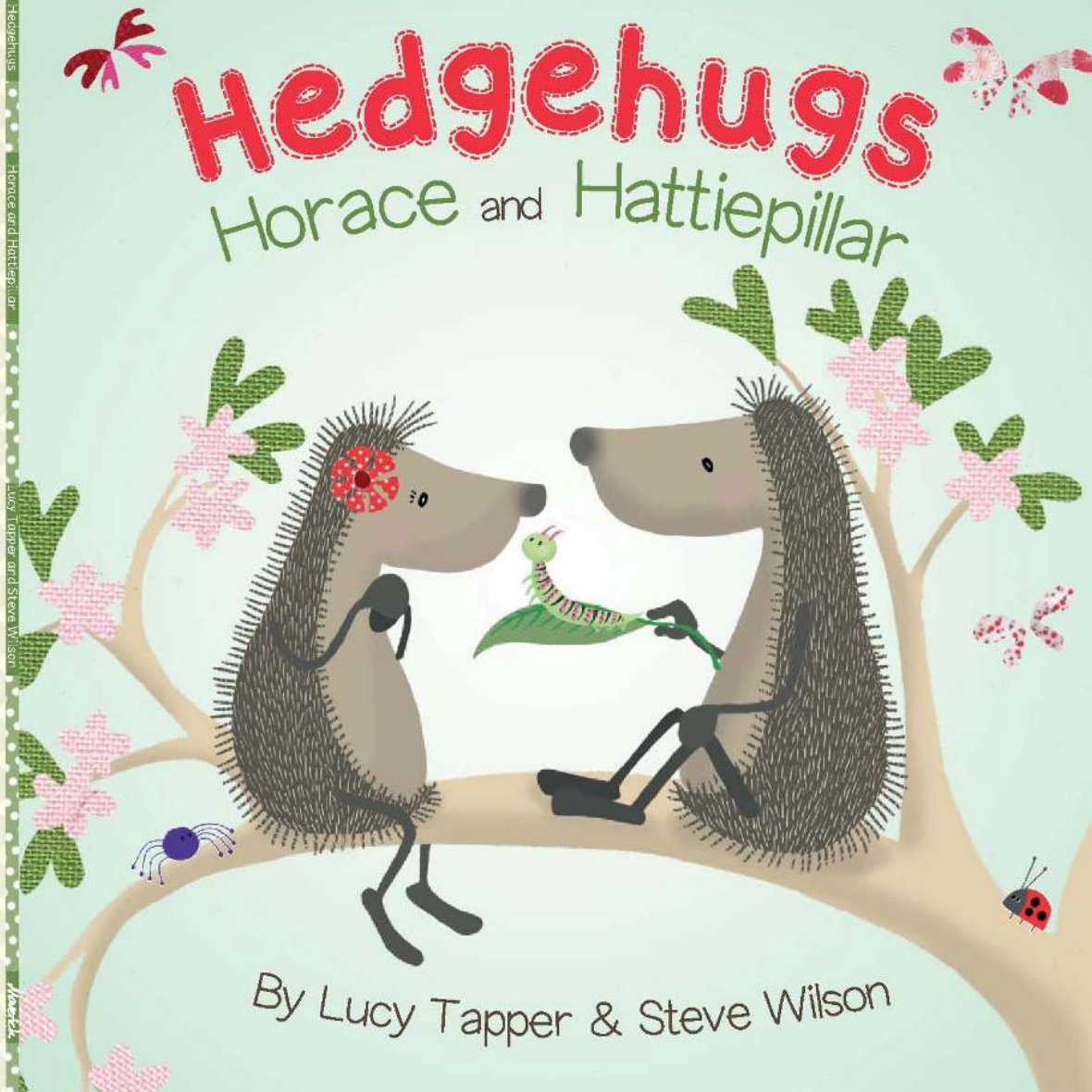
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One day they find something tiny and interesting  
under a leaf. But what is it?



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# Hedgehugs

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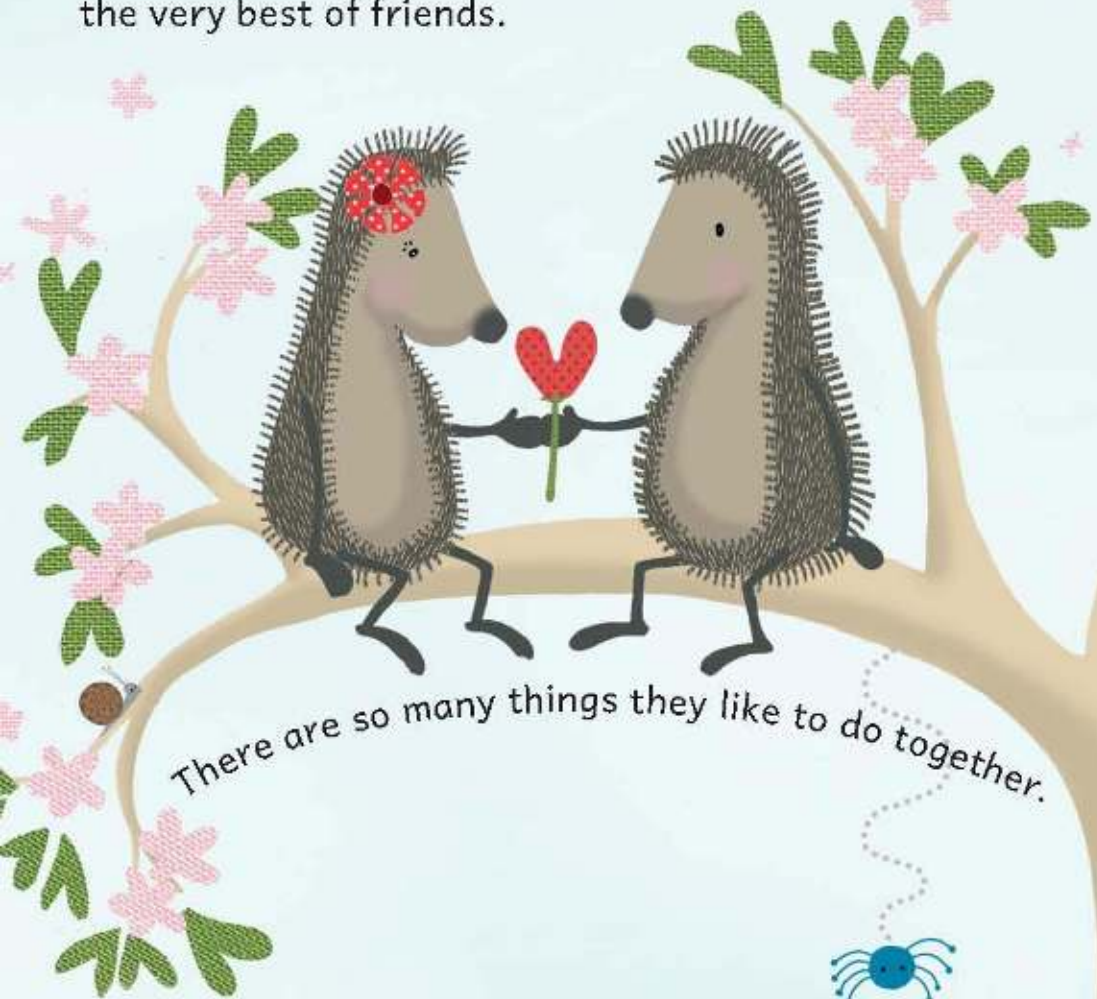
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Steve and Lucy live in a little cottage in Devon with their two daughters Daisy and Holly.



Horace and Hattie are  
the very best of friends.



There are so many things they like to do together.



They like to watch blossom fall from the trees.

They like to look for the first star of the night.

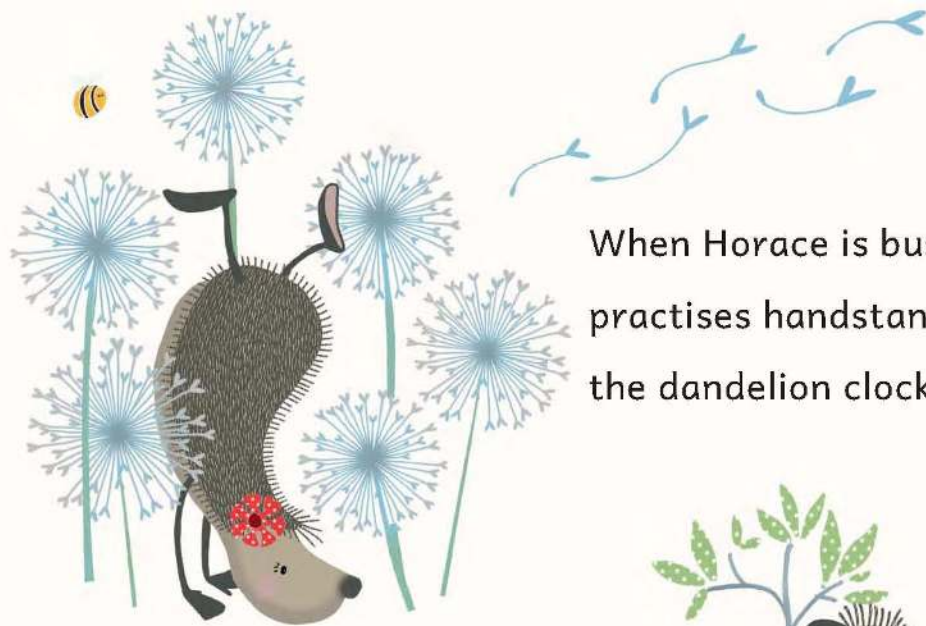


They like to play hide and seek in the meadow.





And on clear nights they try to catch the moon.



When Horace is busy, Hattie practises handstands among the dandelion clocks.

When Hattie is busy, Horace climbs to the top of his favourite tree.



Horace and Hattie are the  
very best of friends.



One day they found something tiny and interesting under a leaf.

It was small and shiny and smooth.

