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Caterpillars**

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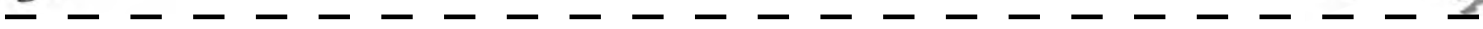
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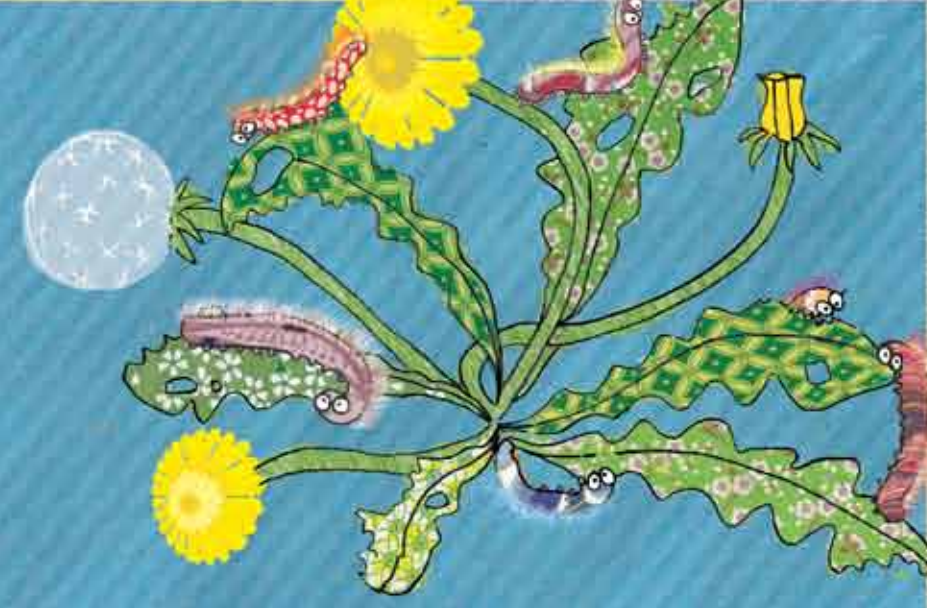
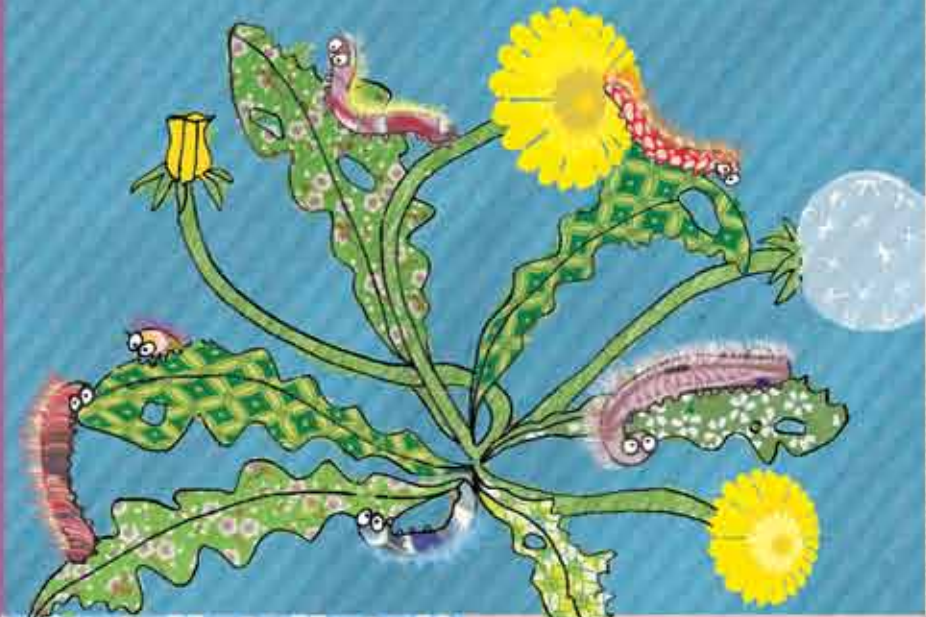
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CHRISTOPHER'S Caterpillars



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.

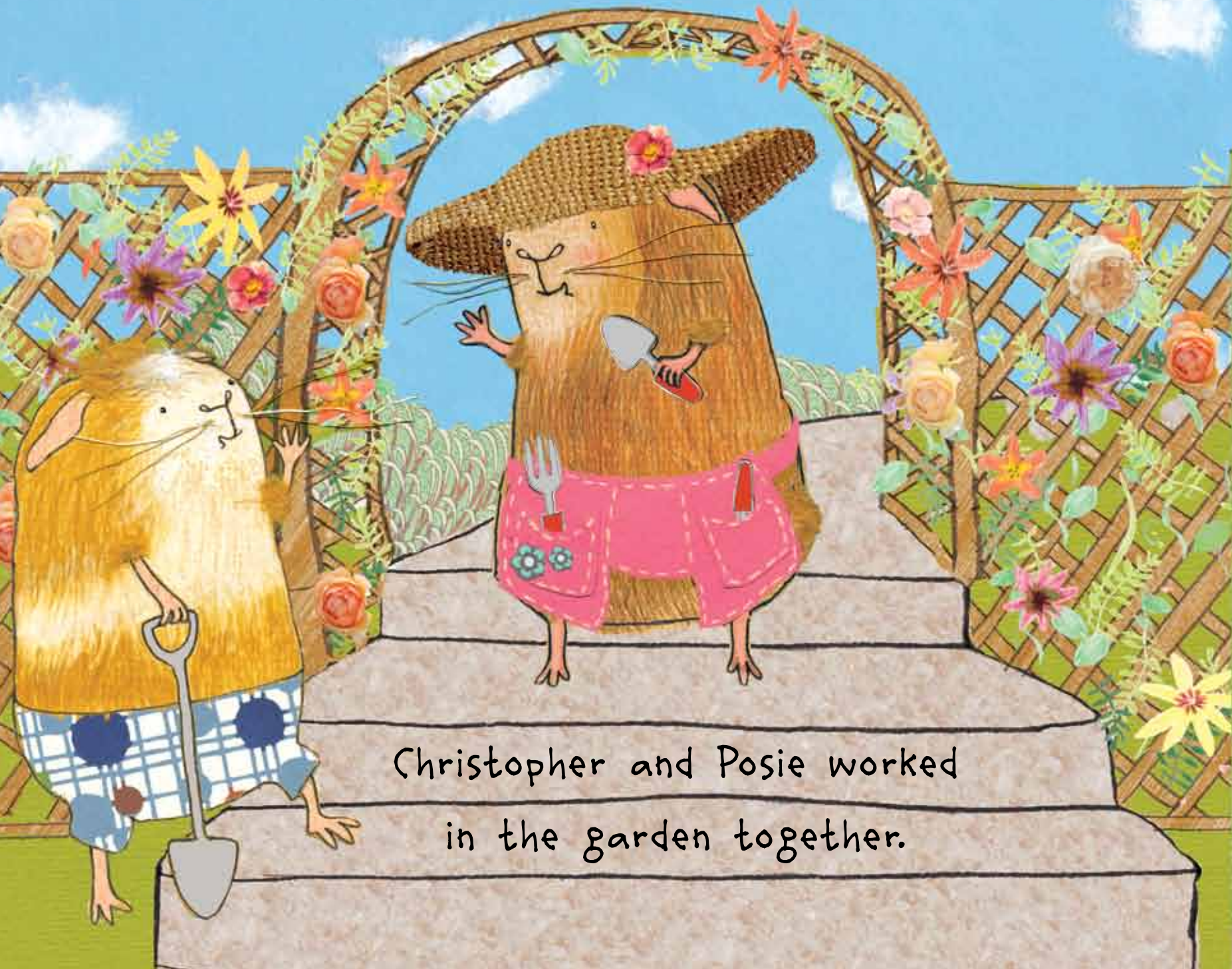


But growing prize-winning plants . . .



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 . . .

