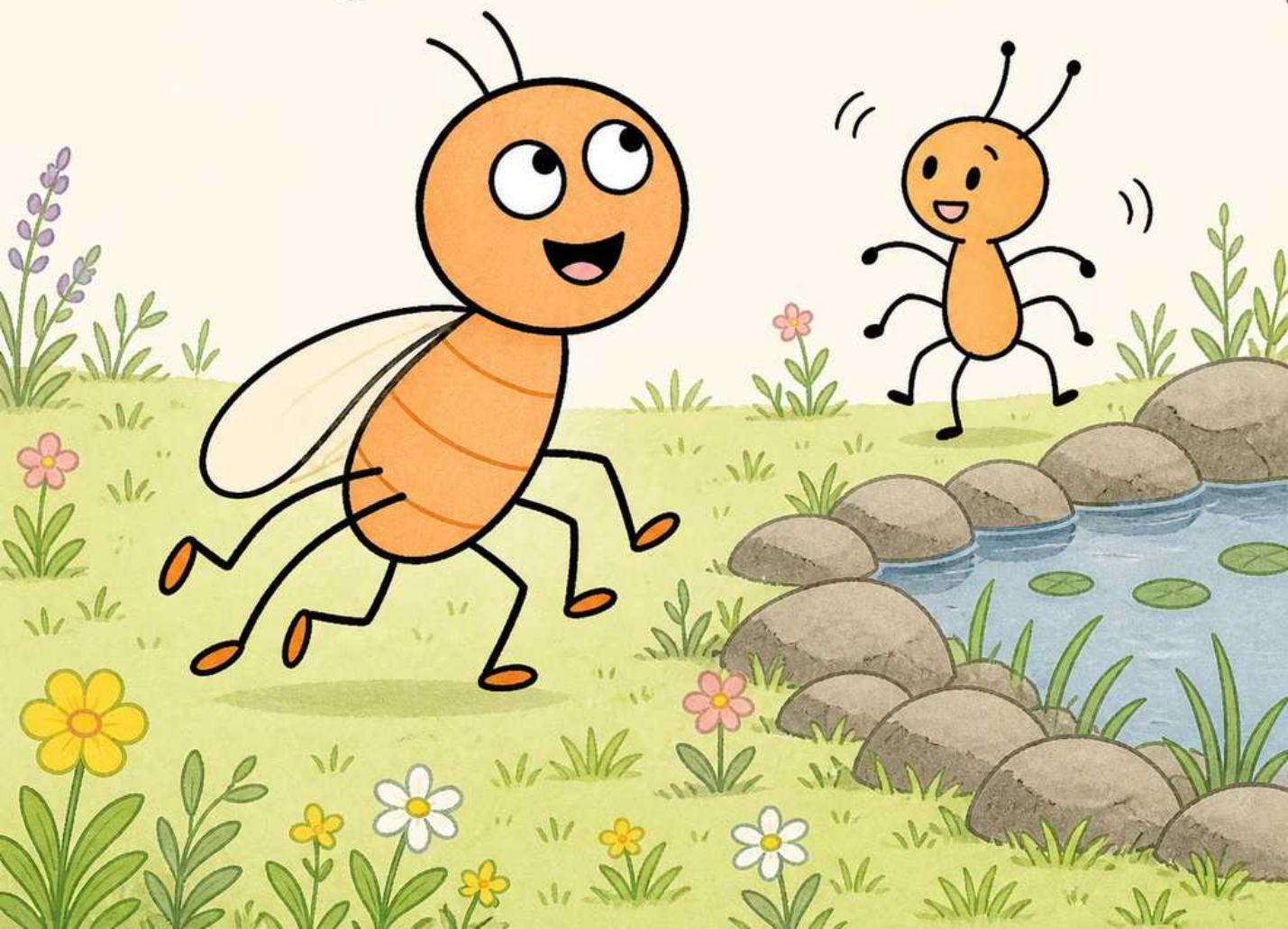
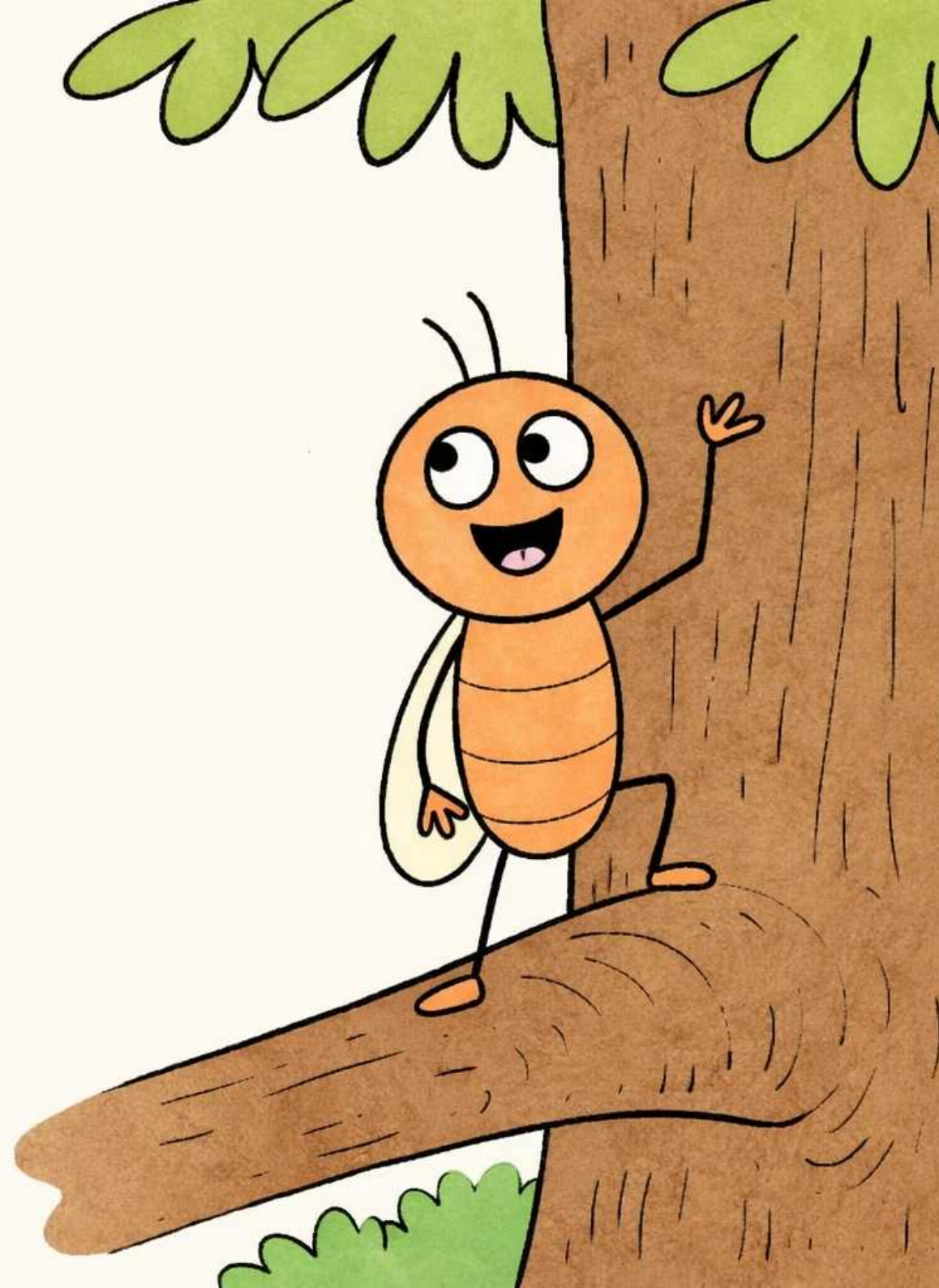


Bug Cannot Sing Yet



Bug grips a twig
in the treetop. She
is **perky** and glad.

She has a big, big
wish. Her wish is
to sing!



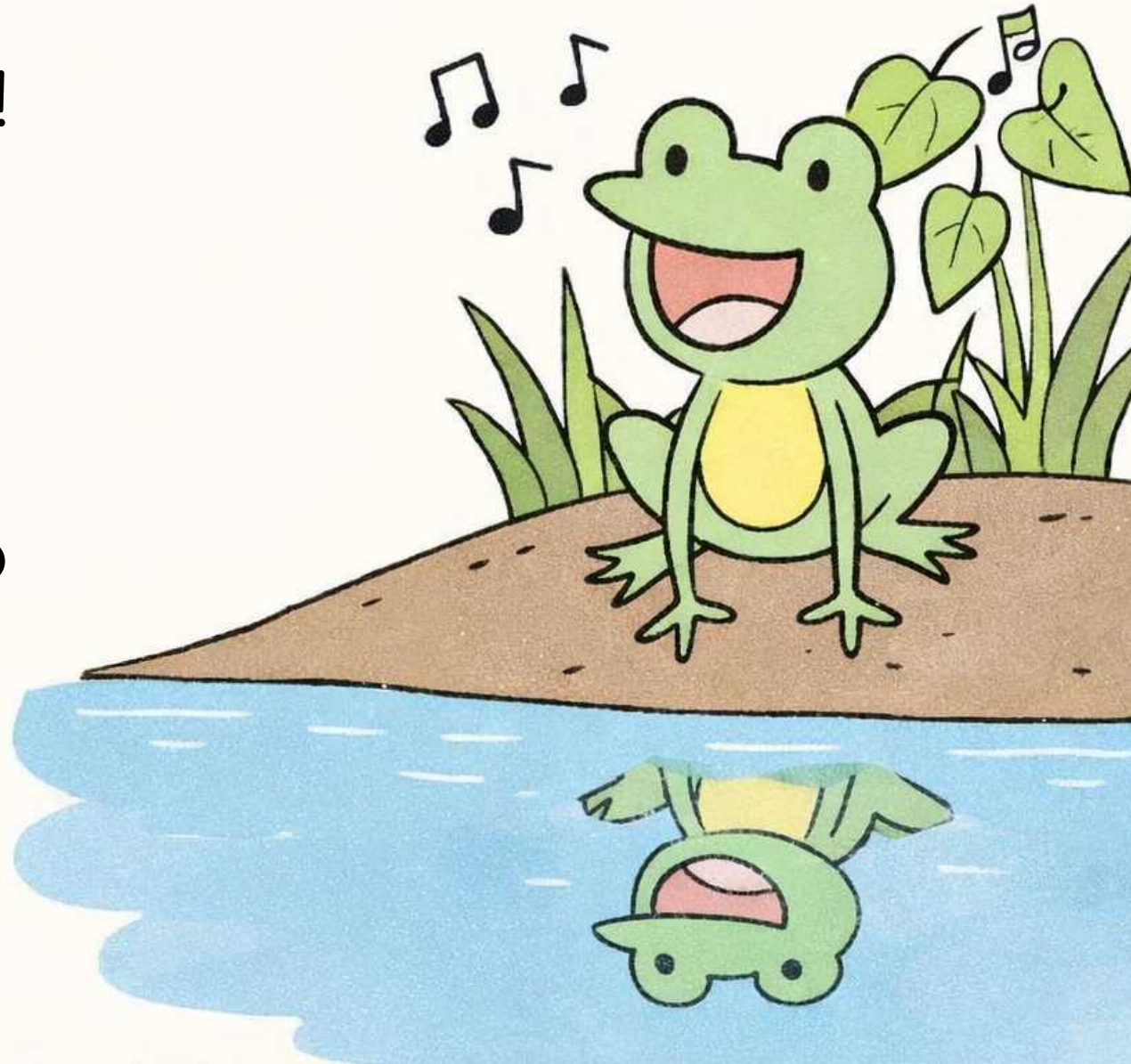


Duck sings at the
pond in the rain.

Quack, quack! It is a
wet and **splashy**
song.

Bug is not glad. She
is **picky**, and she does
not wish to get wet.

Frog sits at the
pond and sings.
Croak, croak, croak!
His song is long
and **noisy**. It runs
on and on. It is too
long, and Bug
backs off.





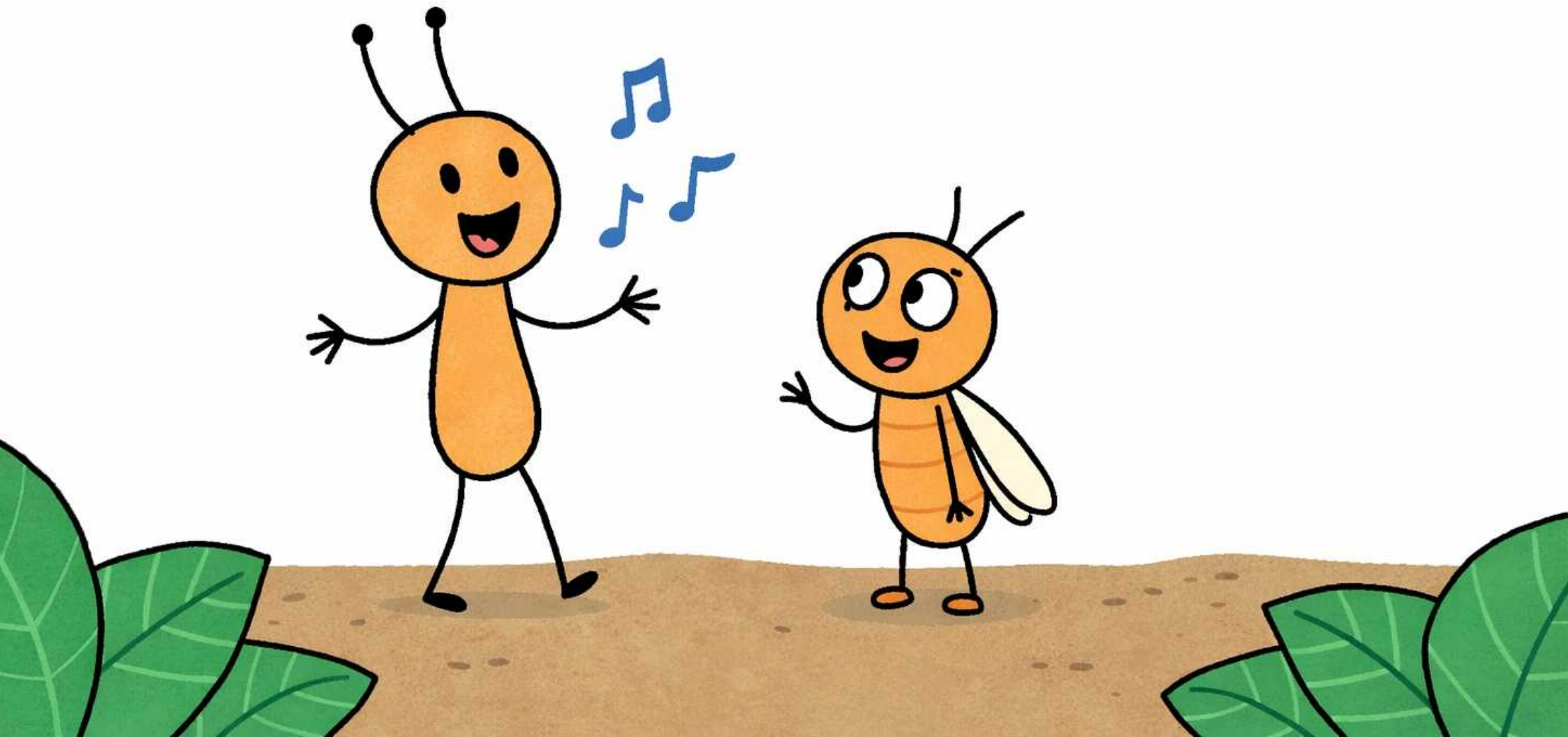
Big pal sings in the
lofty treetop. Her
song is loud and
grand!

Bug claps and claps.
She wishes to sing
a grand song too,
but she can not yet.

Sad pal sings a
glum, gloomy song.
It is so sad! Bug
gets sad too, and
wet drops drip on
her chin. The song
is too gloomy, so
she hops off.



Crick sings a quick, **catchy** song. It is not too wet, not too long, and not too sad. Bug grins. Such a **nifty** song! Sing, Bug, sing! Just let it out!



Bug stands on a rock
and sings. Peep,
peep, peep! Her perky
song rings out, short
and sweet. It is her
very own song. She is
so glad. She can sing!



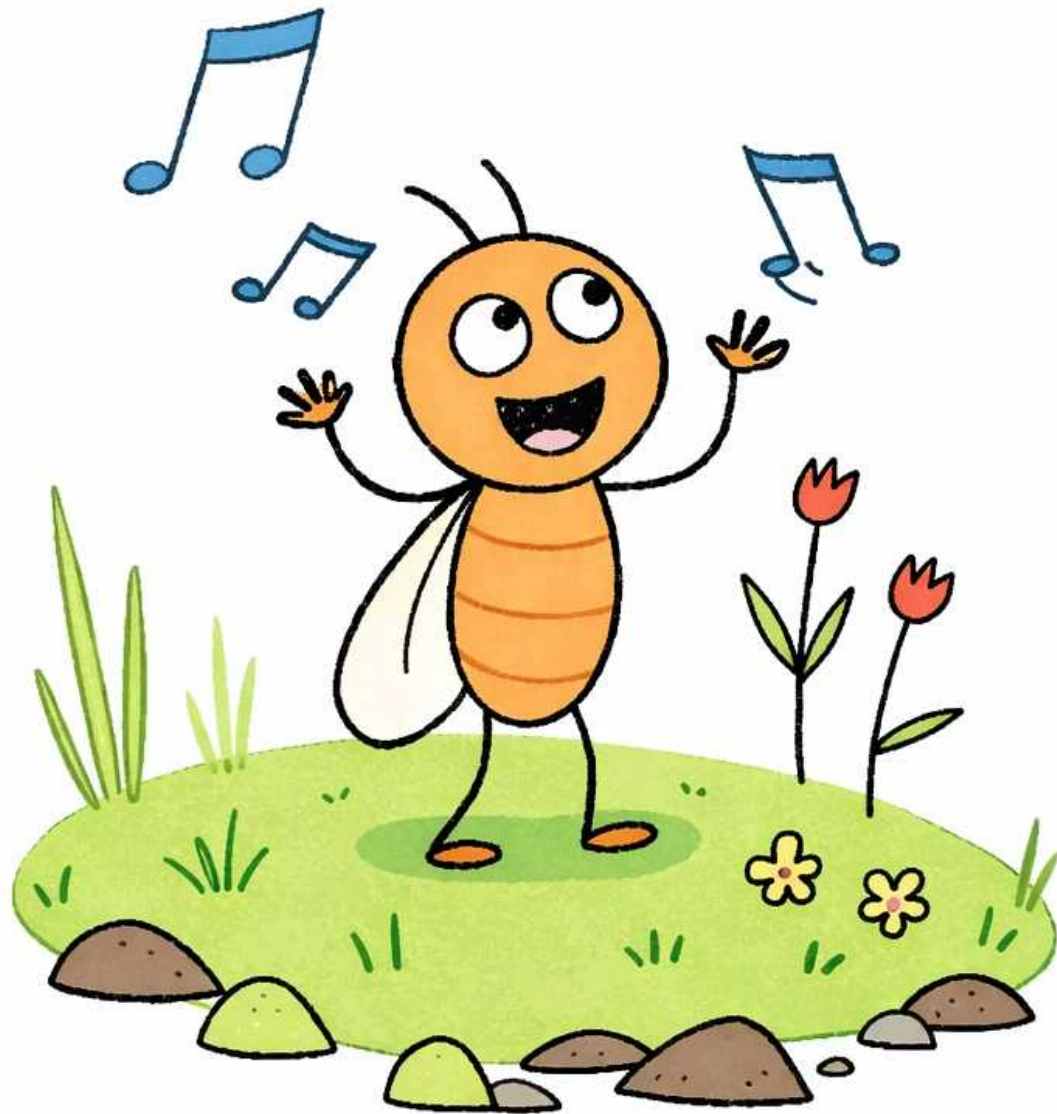
Bug gets all her pals to sing. At the start it is a big, **noisy** mix! Stop, stop! Bug lifts her arms, and the pals begin to blend. The song begins to ring.



All the pals sing as
a band on the green
mound. Duck sings,
Frog sings, and the
song rings out.

Sad pal sings **gladly**
and grins. It is such
a sweet, sweet song!





At sunset, Bug sings
on her mound. She
sings to the dainty
blooms and the
rocks.

Her song is short, but
it is sweet. It rings
on and on and on.



Bug Cannot Sing Yet

Bug the insect has one wild wish: to sing! She flits from friend to friend, trying out a wet frog song, a noisy croaking song, a lofty grand song, and a gloomy sad song, but none of them feel quite right. Could there be a nifty, catchy tune out there that's perfectly, gladly hers? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 1: y saying /ee/), this book practices words like 'perky', 'gloomy', 'catchy', 'nifty', 'gladly'.

Phonics Focus: <y> <saying>

catchy, dainty, gladly, gloomy, lofty, nifty, noisy, perky, picky, splashy, very

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