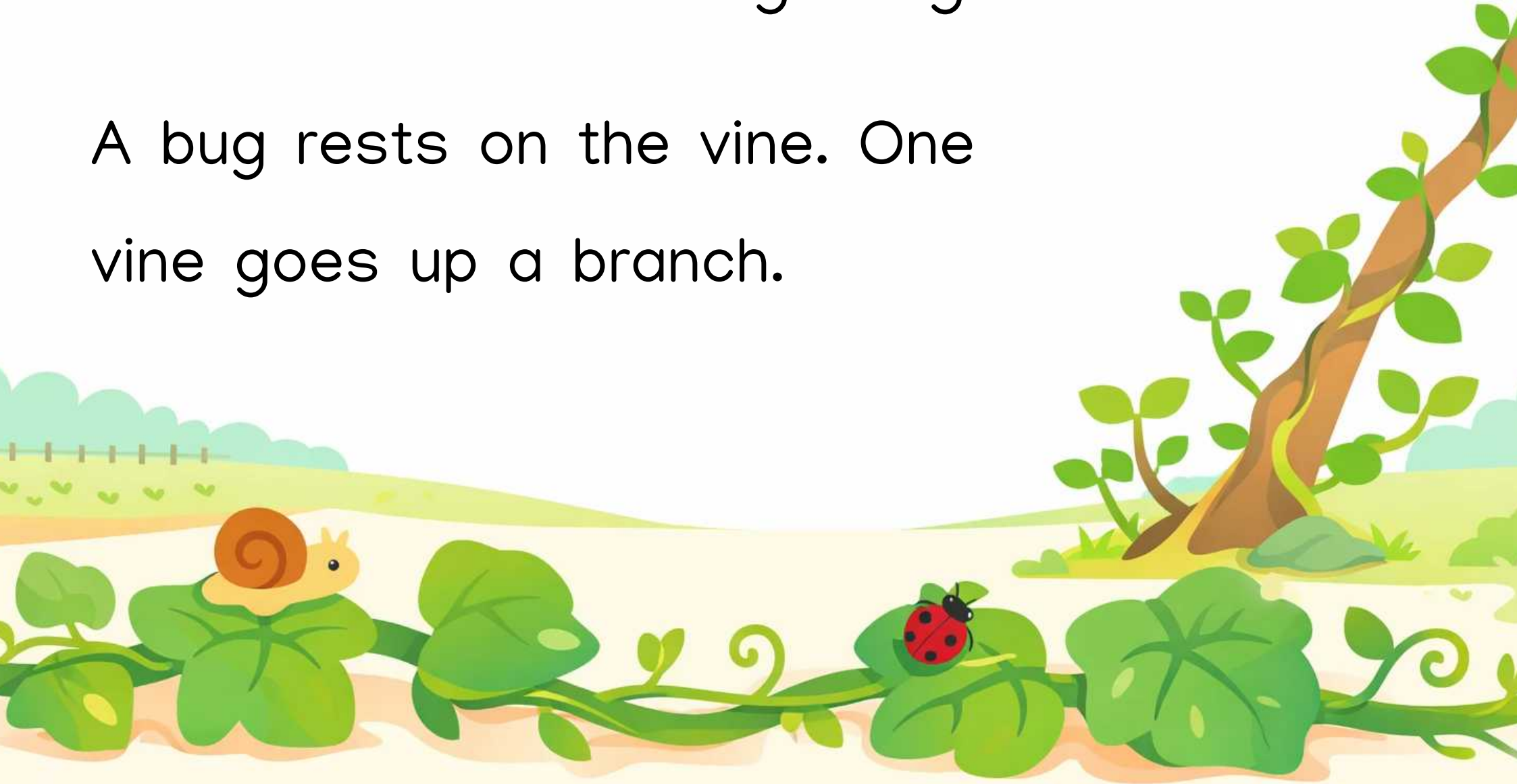


Vines Grip So Hard!



Vines creep on the ground. These
vines stretch far and get big.

A bug rests on the vine. One
vine goes up a branch.





This vine has
blooms and food
on it. A **cute** bug
sits on the food.

A green bug
creeps on the
stem.

See the blooms on
these vines. The
blooms fade, and
then the food
swells.

This squash is big
and green. A bug
rests by it.





Vines can intrude!
These vines creep
up the arch and
the shed. A tiny
thing sits up in the
tree. We must
prune the vines
back.

These vines choke the trees. It is **extreme!** The vines block the sun, and one tree gets sick. The sad tree can wilt and die.





This vine uses thin coils to grip. The coils twist and cling on hard.

See the vivid bloom at the top.

The vine splits in
two at the fork. The
two vines **compete**
for sun and room.

Two kids sit up in
the tree. They rest
in the shade.





These vines make
food on a farm.

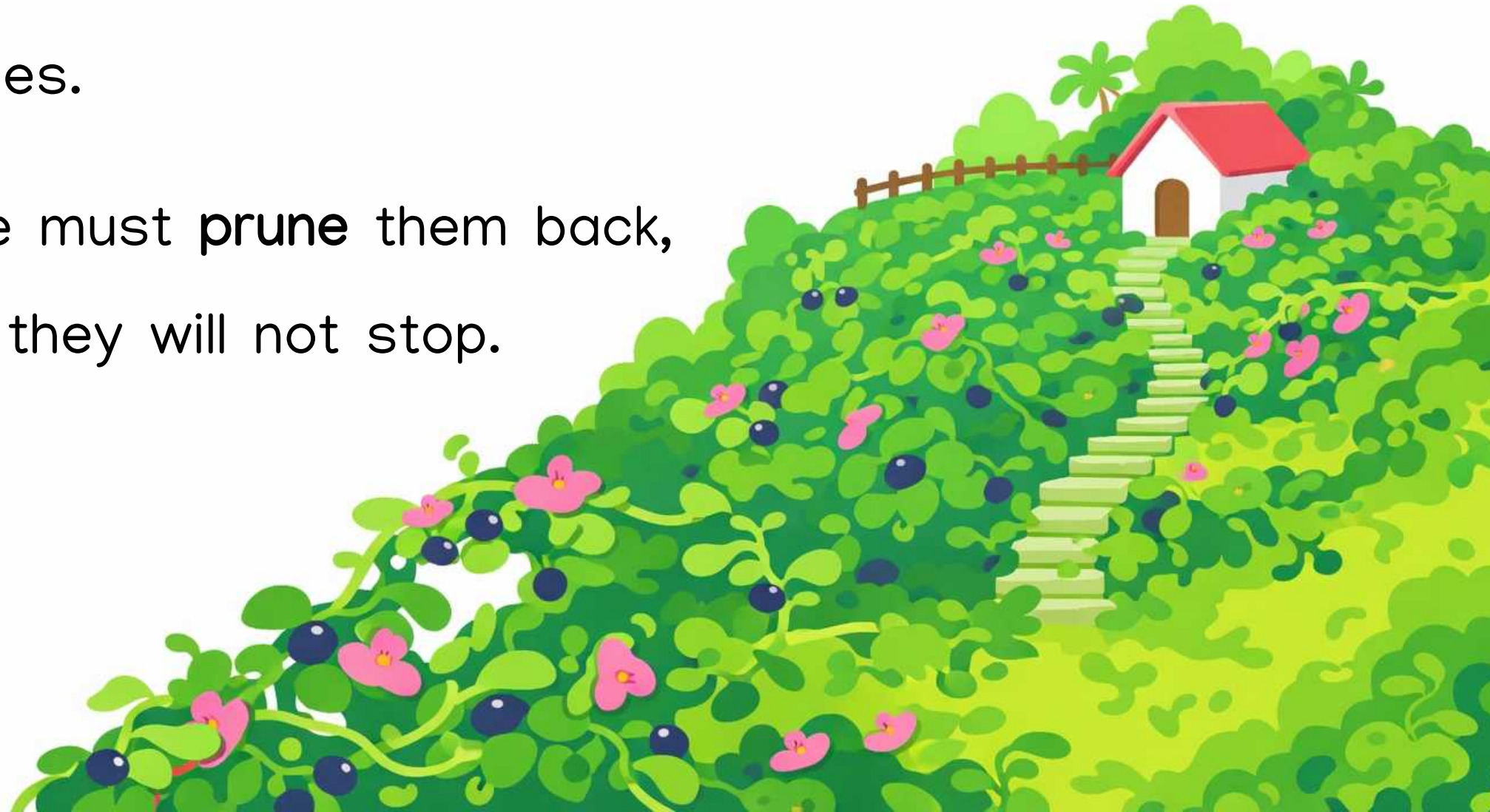
Big ripe melons
rest on the
ground. A path
cuts the plot in
two, so we can
pick them.

Some vines make food under the ground! The stems are **tubes** that send food to the roots. So the sweet root gets big and plump under the soil.



The vines **consume** this
hillside! They creep on the
yard, the rails, and the
trees.

We must **prune** them back,
or they will not stop.





Vines come in lots of shapes! Some make food, and some make blooms.

Look at **these** pics. Can you spot some vines next time you are out?



LONG VOWELS

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Vines don't just grow, they grab on and never let go! Some twist up trees, some spread across the ground, and some even hide their food underground. What happens when these tangled climbers cover a whole tree, or even a whole hillside? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 6: long vowels), this book practices words like 'cute', 'prune', 'compete', 'extreme', 'intrude'.

Phonics Focus: <long> <vowels>

compete, consume, cute, extreme, intrude, prune, these, tubes, uses

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