

CARL & KIM

AND THE WEB



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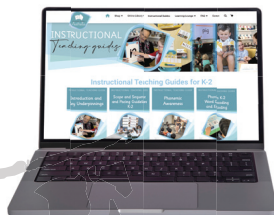


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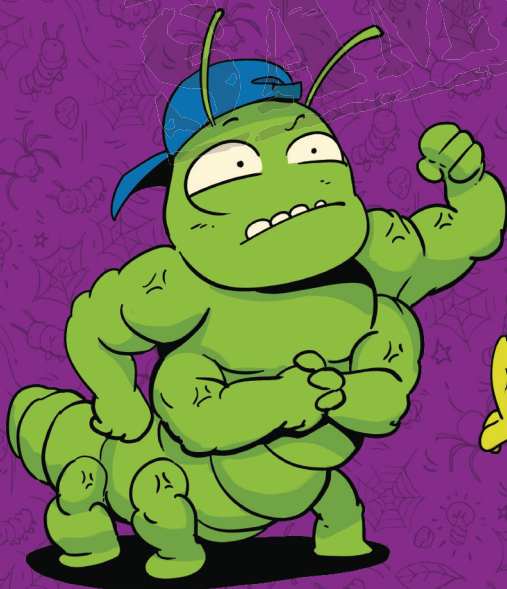
Meet Carl and Kim!



Carl



Kim



Big and strong Carl and Kim

NOTES FOR EDUCATORS

The Carl & Kim books are decodable which means that they are phonetically controlled, matching our level 6 letter-sounds. Follow the steps when using these books during supported reading time.

Supporting the Reader

1. Read the title of the book and predict what might happen.
2. Read through the sounds by having the student tap and say the sounds that match the letters.
3. Read through the sight words. These words will appear often in the book and may have spelling that is either irregular or unknown to the reader at this stage.
4. Read through the word warm up words to practise decoding.
5. Encourage the reader to read the story. If the reader comes to a word that they may not know, it is important to encourage the blending process (sounding out and sliding the sounds together). Reread the sentence if errors are made to help with fluency and comprehension.
6. Stop at each chapter and talk about the events and characters in the story. There are questions at the back.
7. At the end of the story discuss the plot (beginning, complication, resolution) and do a story retell.
8. Lots of positive praise is recommended for struggling readers, as reading can sometimes be strenuous for some.

SOUND WARM UP

These are our focus sounds of Level 6.

Tap and say the sounds!

Level 6 Sounds

oi

soil

oy

boy

oo

book

oo

moon

ou

loud

ow

cow

er

term

ir

stir

ur

turn

ar

star

or

for

SIGHT WORD WARM UP

spider - This word is not decodable for level 6 but is used throughout this book.

Please assist with the decoding of this word.

we

have

of

has

coming

was

all

came

by

she

as

I'm

could

were

they

were

more

you

he

ok

be

want

ago

make

me

onto

today

do

WORD WARM UP

oi (soil) words

soil
noise

oy (boy) words

enjoy
annoy

oo (book) words

took
stood
looking

oo (moon) words

room
bloom
shoots

ou (loud) words

loud
mouth
shout
cloud

ow (cow) words

wow
how
down

ir (stir) words

stir
dirt

ur (turn) words

turn
purple
lurking

er (term) words

her
Bert
under

ar (star) words

dark
harm
started
garden

or (for) words

for
storm

CARL & KIM


AND THE WEB





The Storm

Carl and Kim sat in a **cool spot**
in the garden.



This is the best spot
in the soil, and we
have lots of room.

Yes!

I enjoy sitting under this plant
that has bright purple blooms.

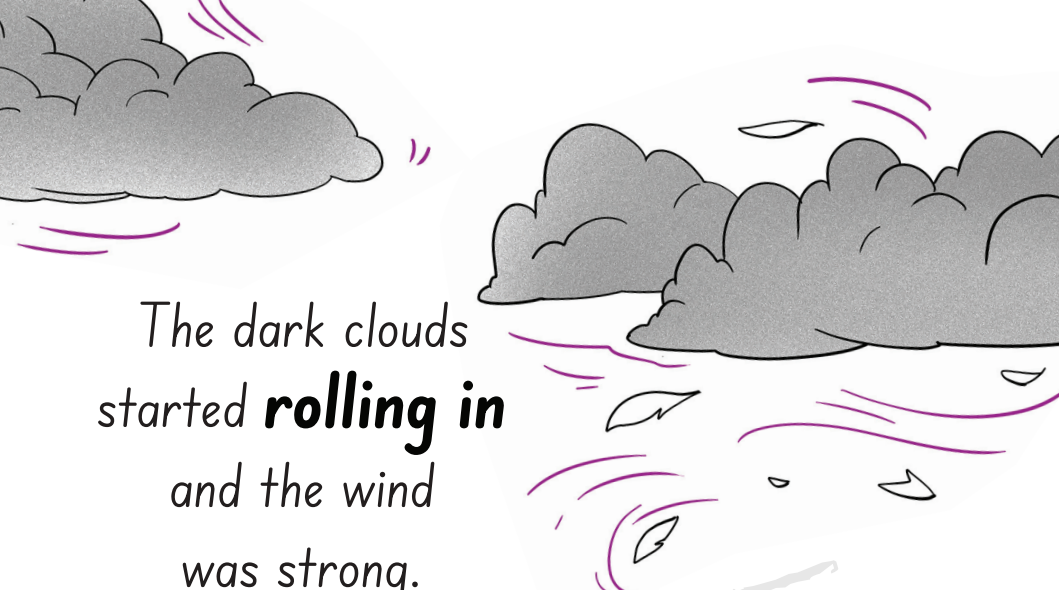
Kim stood up.



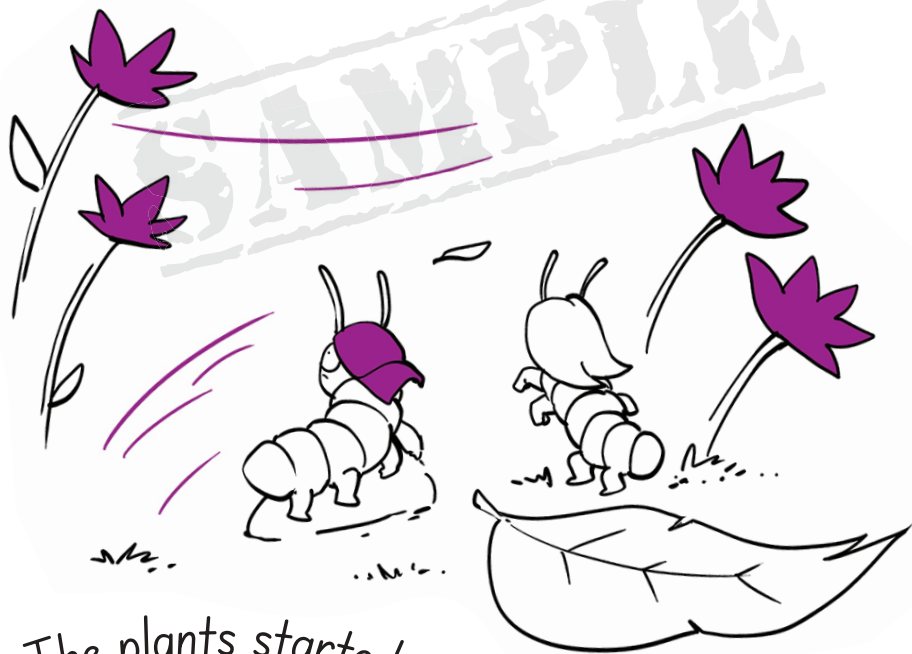
Look at that **storm cloud**.

I think it is coming this way.
We better **bunker down**
and get under a leaf.

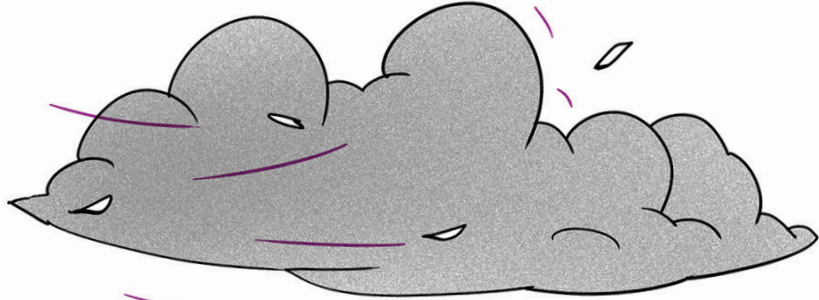




The dark clouds
started **rolling in**
and the wind
was strong.



The plants started to **stir** all around them.



I think we need
a **better spot!**



Yes! Let's run to that
log and get in it!



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Flung Up

Just as Carl and Kim started to run to the log, a **big gust** of wind came.

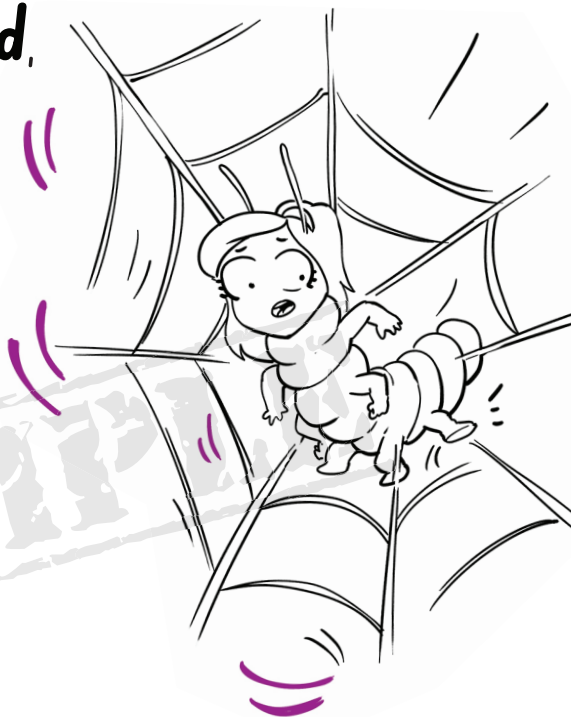


Carl got to the log, but Kim was **swept up** by the wind. She let out a loud shout for help.

Kim was **flung up** by the wind but just as she went up, she got **stuck** in a web.



Carl could see that Kim's legs were tangled in the web and as she **struggled**, they were getting more stuck.

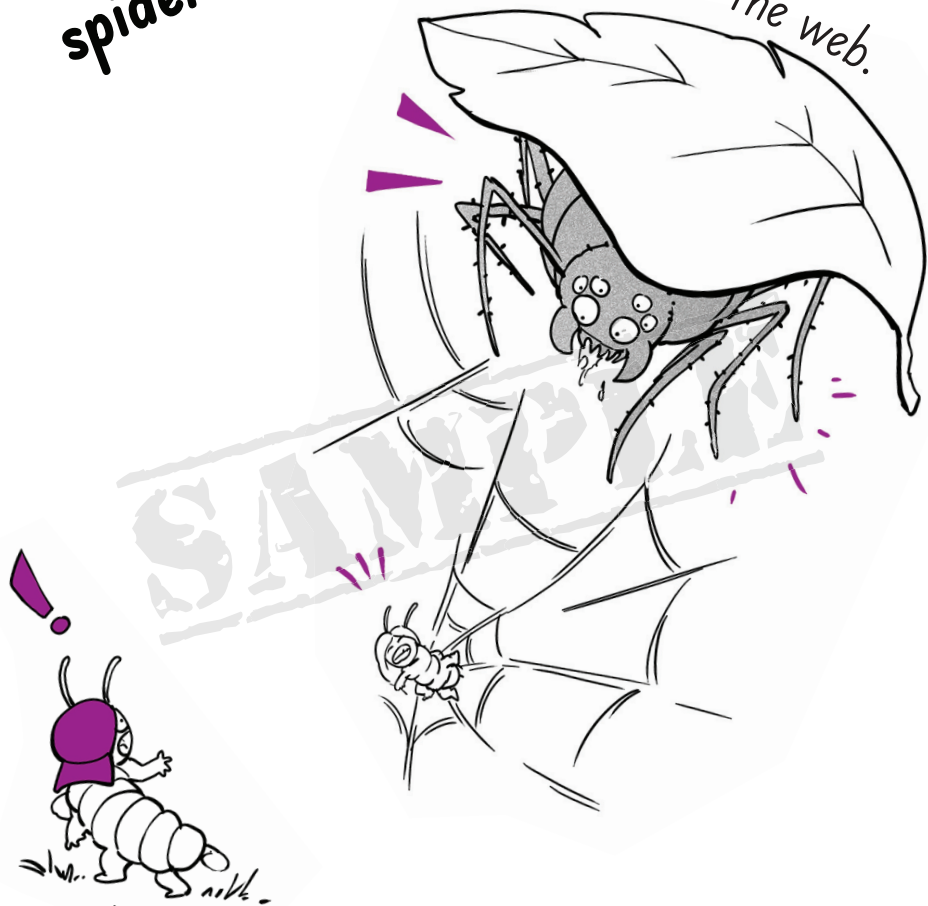


Stay still
Kim!



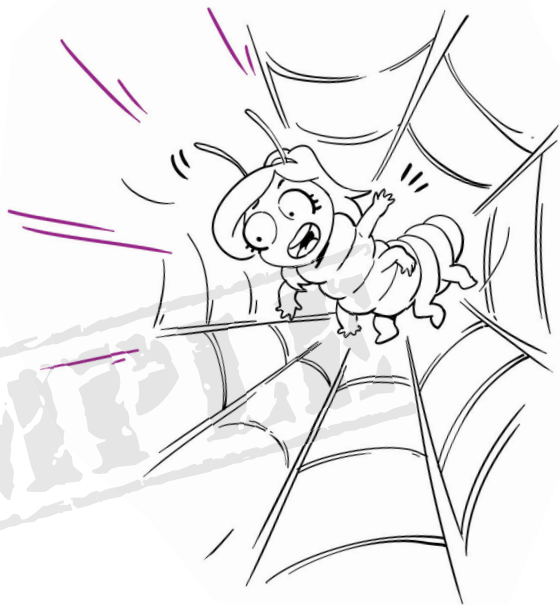
I will
help you!

Carl felt ill when he got sight of a **big black spider** lurking in the dark part of the web.



It hid under a leaf, but Carl could see that it was keen to get to Kim.

Carl did not tell Kim that he could see a spider
lurking in the darkness of the leaf.



It will be
OK Kim.



I will get you
out of that web!

Carl went and got a **big, long stick**.

Carl stood under the web and tried to rip the web with the stick.

The web was **thick**, and Carl was not very strong.

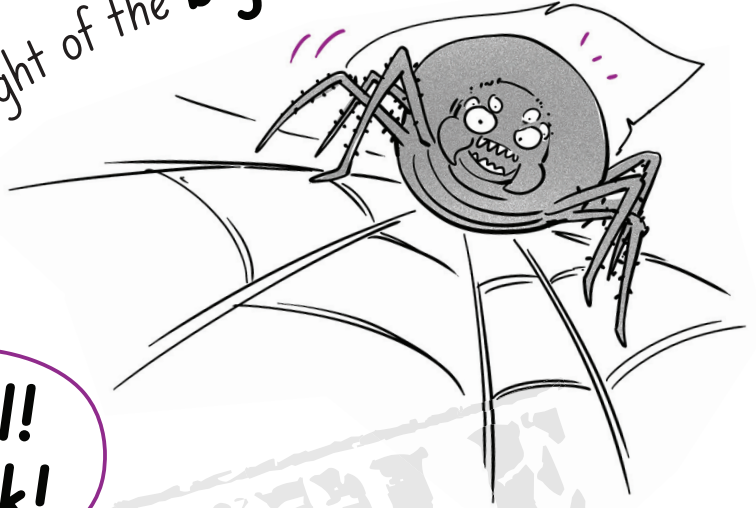


The stick just got **stuck** in the web and dangled down from it.



Big Fangs

Kim got sight of the **big black spider**.



Carl!
Quick!

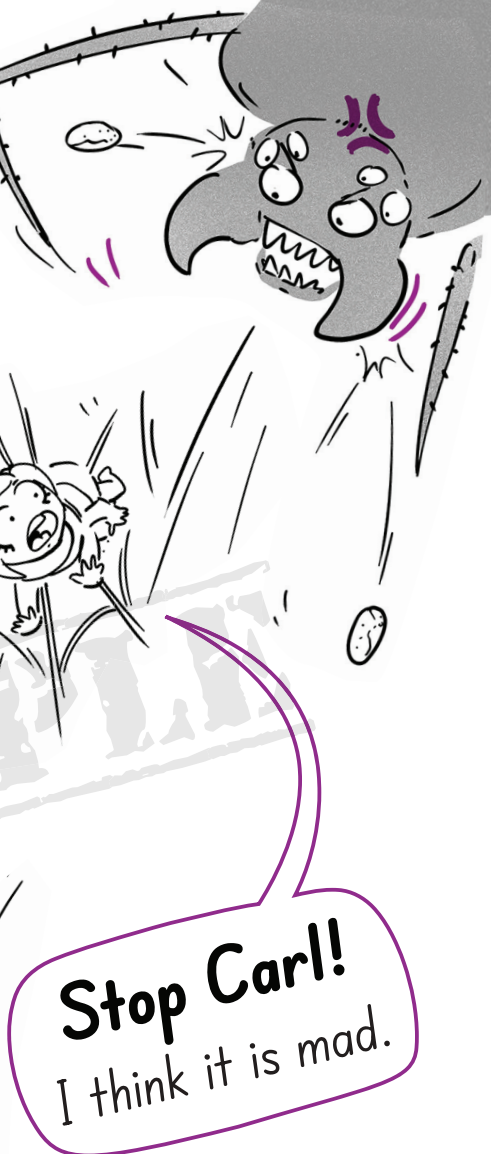


I think I'm about to
be **dinner** for that
big black spider!

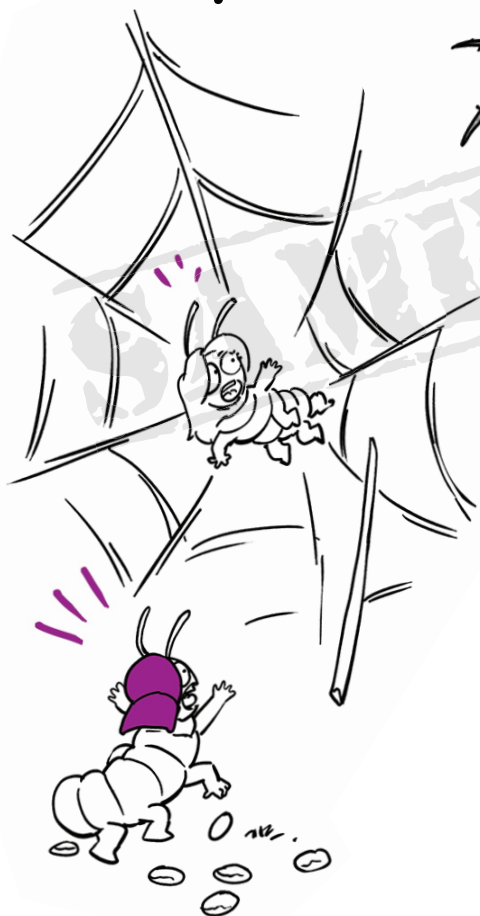
Kim was **shouting** and **wiggling**.

Carl collected rocks and **tossed** them at the spider. This did not help.

The spider came out from under the leaf and Kim got sight of its **big fangs**.



The spider crept
along the web.
Carl and Kim
started to **panic**.



Carl did not
want to see
Kim get eaten.

**He needed
a new plan.**

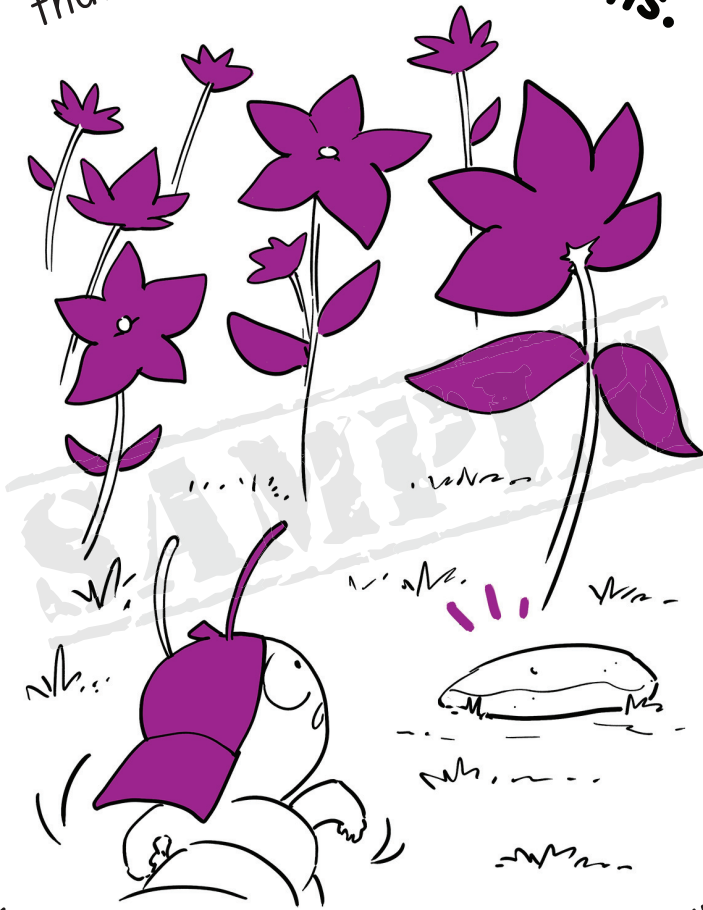
A few days ago, Carl and Kim's pal, Bert, had told them about a **magic plant** that makes bugs as strong as 10 bugs if they eat it.

Go **munch**
on the magic plant
Carl and see if
it will turn
you strong.



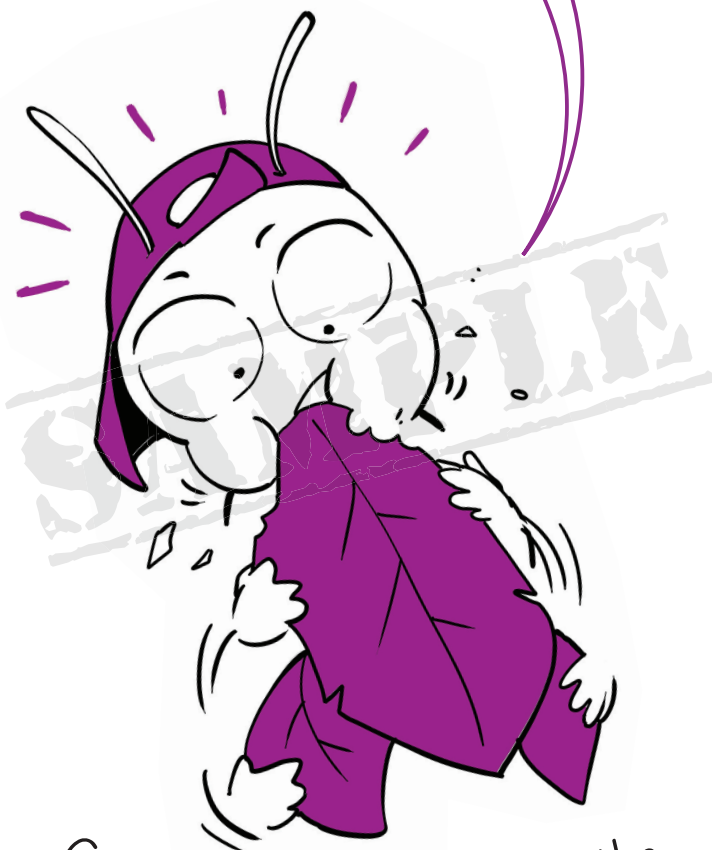
Yes! Bert could be right.
I will be right back.

Carl ran, looking for the magic plant
that had big **purple blooms**.



It was the plant that Kim was sitting under,
in the **cool spot** of the garden.

This is it! I must eat
the leaves of this plant.



Carl filled his mouth with the
leaves and **munched**.

Leaves, leaves, make me strong.

Help me fix,
what is wrong.

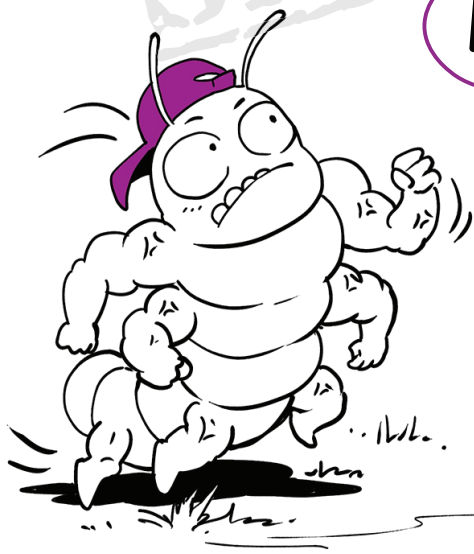
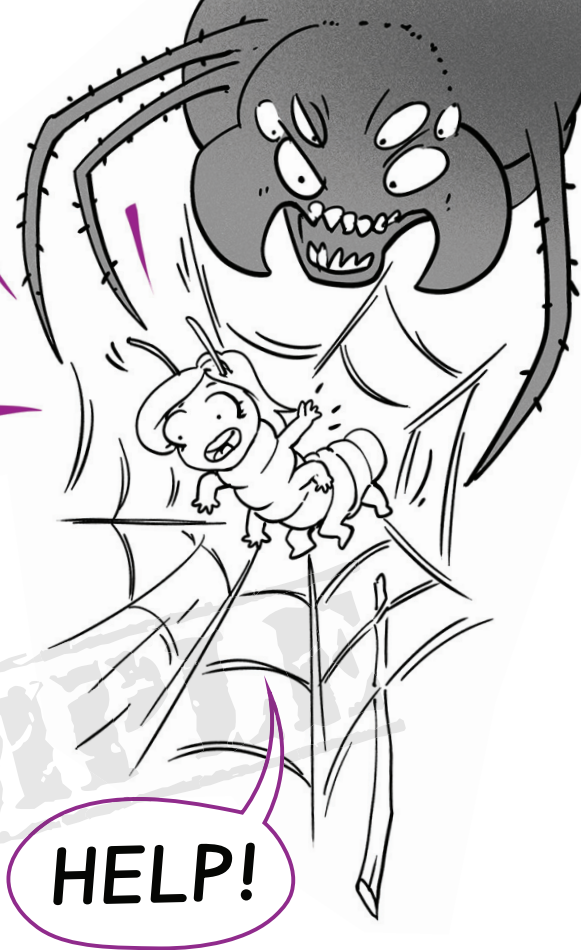


Carl's mouth
felt hot, and
his arms and
legs started
to **tingle**.

Then, all of a sudden, he turned
big and **strong**.

Carl ran back
to the web.

Kim was still
shouting out
and the big black
spider was on
top of her.



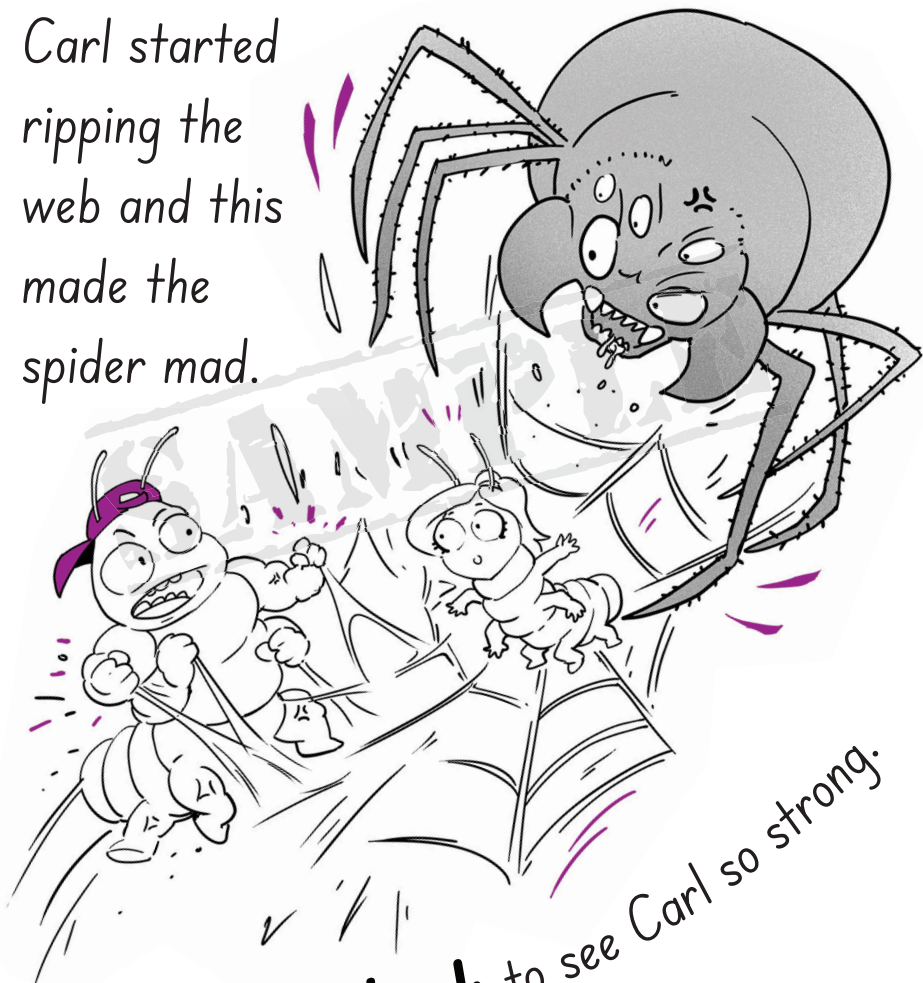


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Big and Strong

Carl did a **big leap** and landed on the web next to Kim.

Carl started ripping the web and this made the spider mad.



Kim was in **shock** to see Carl so strong.



Grab my
hand, Kim!

Carl flung Kim
off the web
and onto the
soft soil.

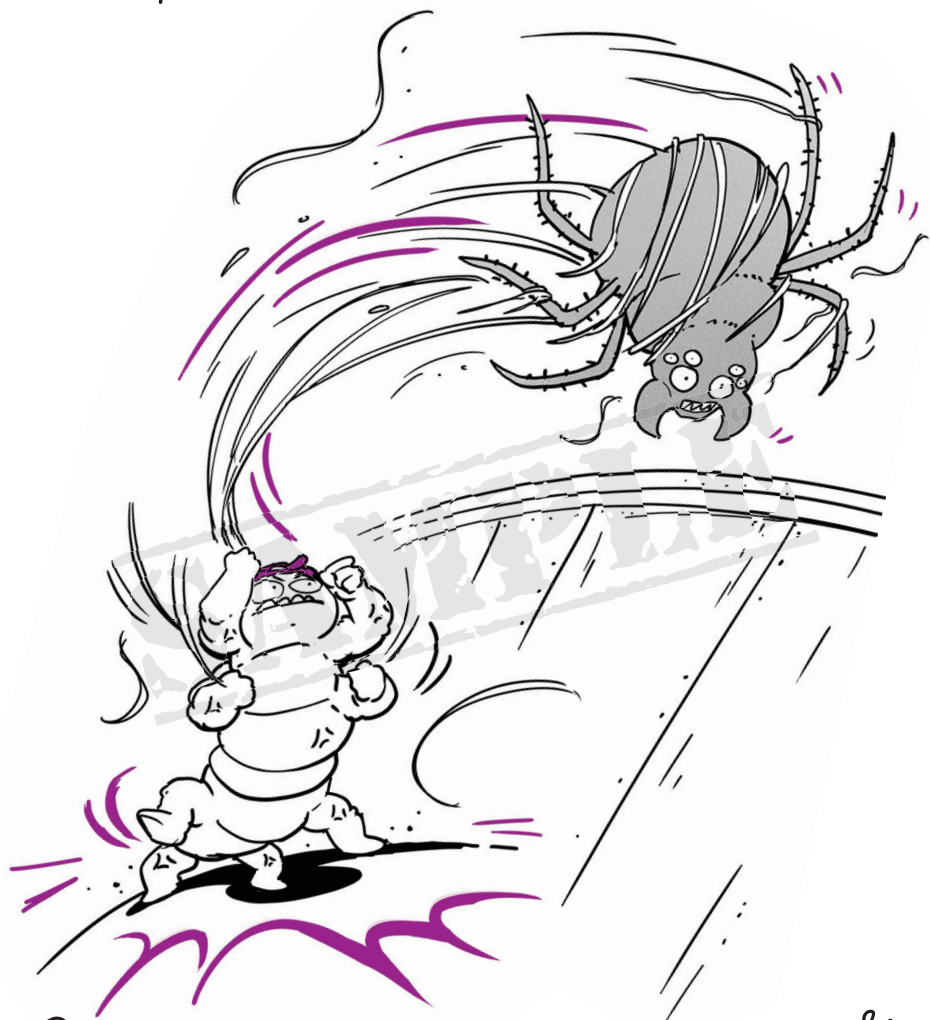
The **big black spider** ran at Carl.

Carl **ripped** more of the web and flung
it at the spider.



Carl then got the end of the web
and ran to the back of the spider,
trapping it in its own web.

The spider was **stuck**.

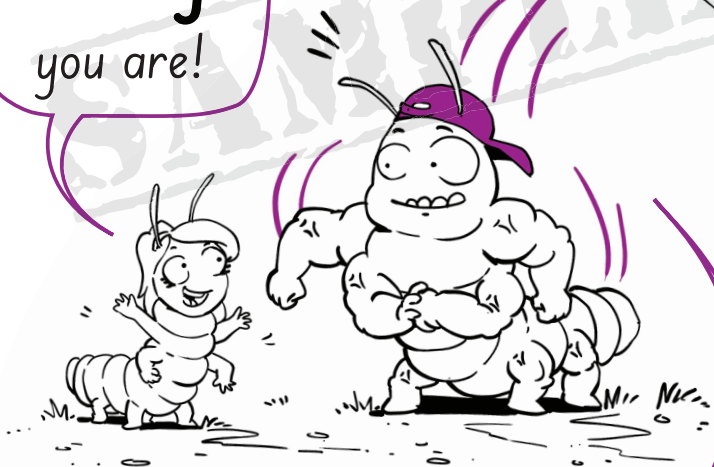


Carl then **flung** the spider across the fence.

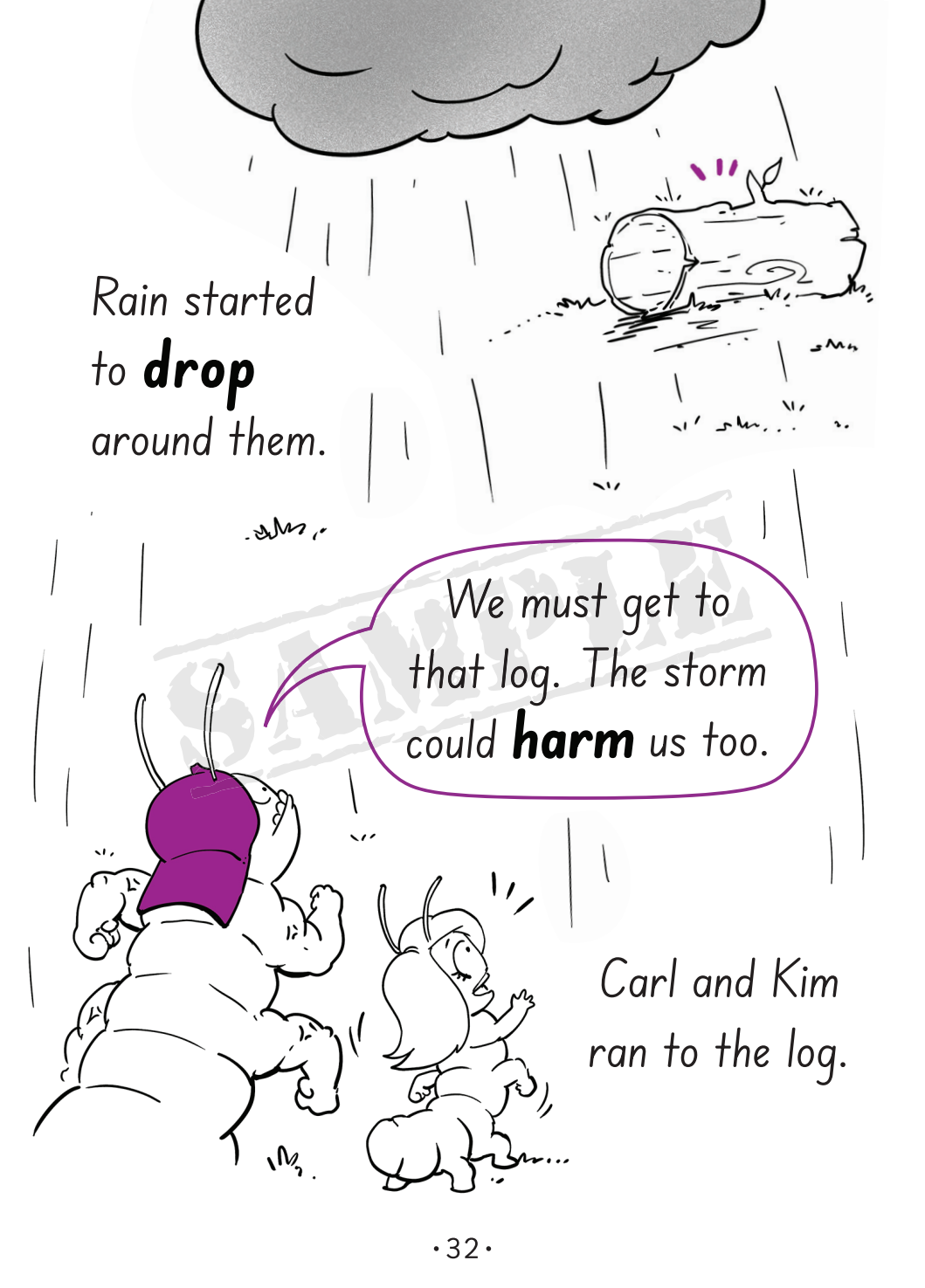
Carl did a **big leap** back onto a leaf
and then onto the soil to help Kim.

Wow Carl!

Look how
strong
you are!




Yes! The magic plant is real,
and it makes bugs strong.



Rain started
to **drop**
around them.

We must get to
that log. The storm
could **harm** us too.

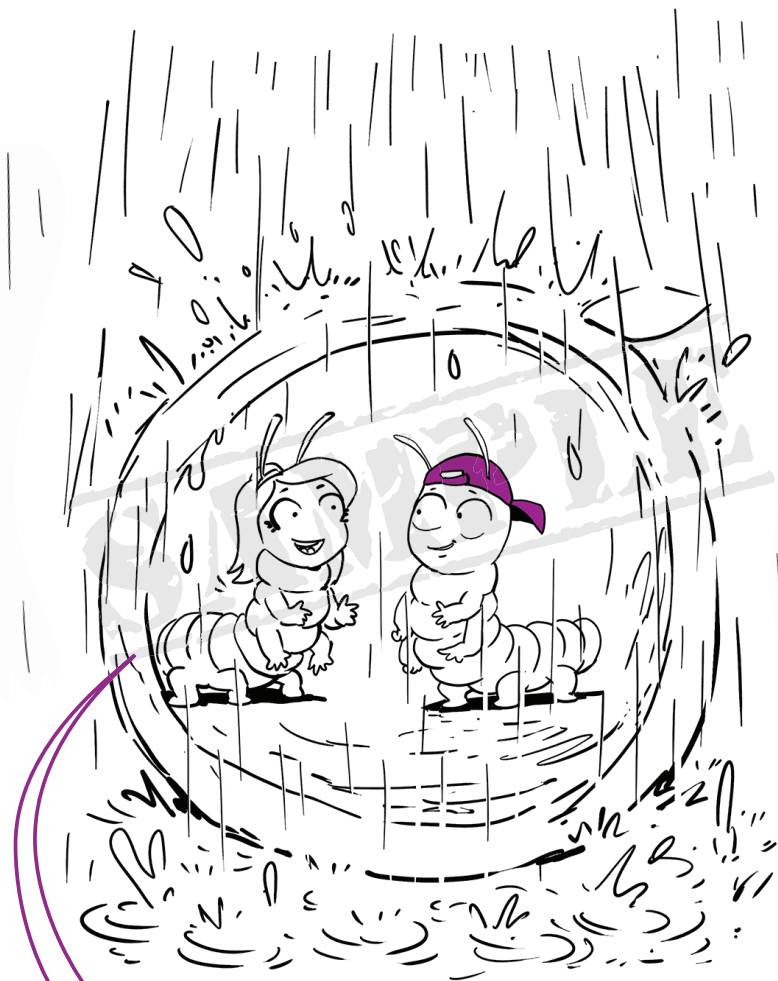
Carl and Kim
ran to the log.



We must
stay here
until the
storm
finishes.

I could have been eaten today, Carl.
Thank you for helping me.

Kim and Carl sat in the log as the storm hit. Carl shrank back to his normal self.



Tell me about the **magic plant**, Carl.



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The Magic Plant

Well... it has **purple blooms**
and when I started to munch on it,
I felt my legs and arms tingle.

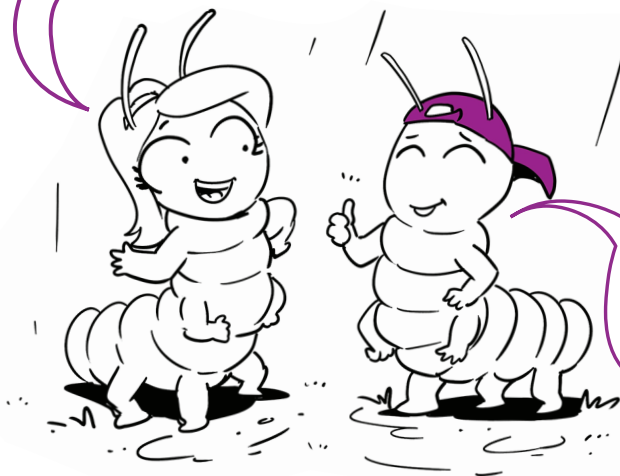
Then when I
looked down,
I was **strong**.



Kim was daydreaming about the **magic plant** and all the things she could do if she was strong.

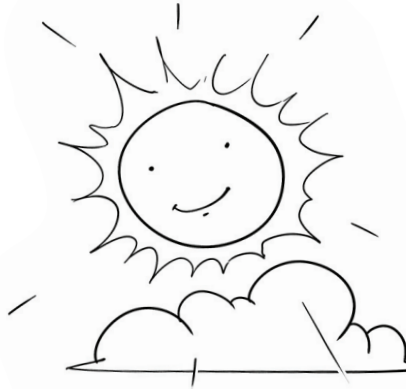


Can you bring me to the magic plant when the **storm** has stopped?



**Yes,
I can.**

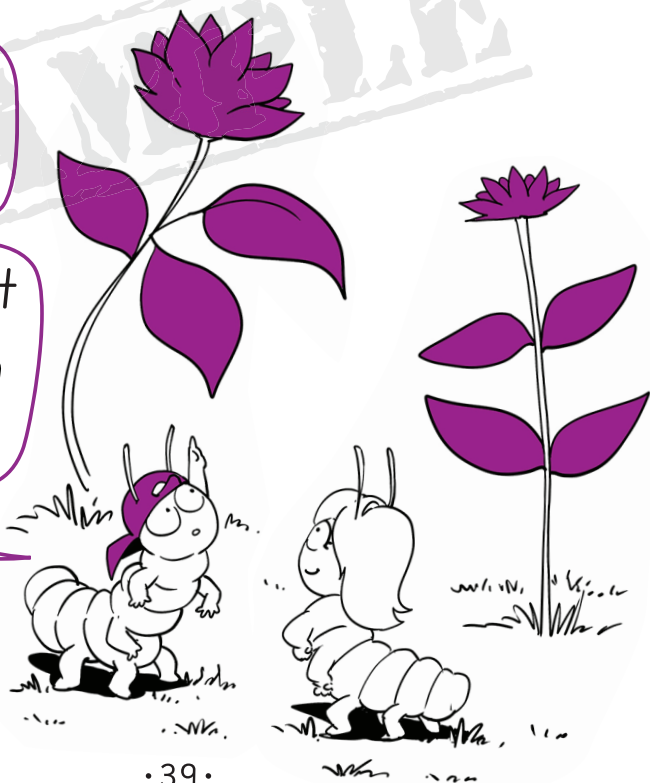
The clouds went away,
and the sun **came out**.



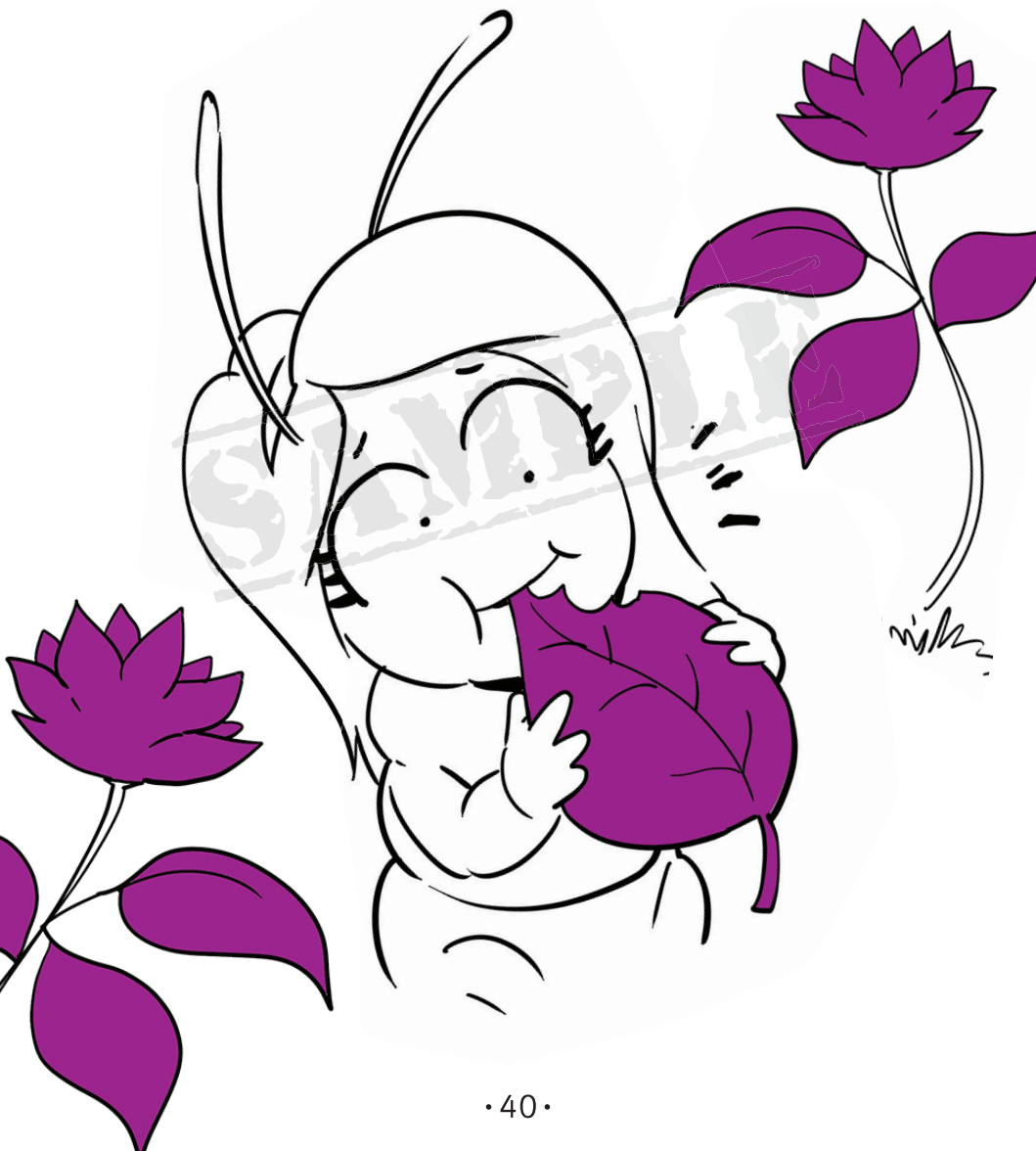
Carl took Kim to the magic plant.
The purple blooms had a **soft glow**
in the light of the sun.

This is the
plant, Kim.

Do you want
to **munch**
on it?



Kim took some leaves of the plant and
filled her mouth.



Kim's mouth felt hot, and her arms
and legs started to **tingle**.

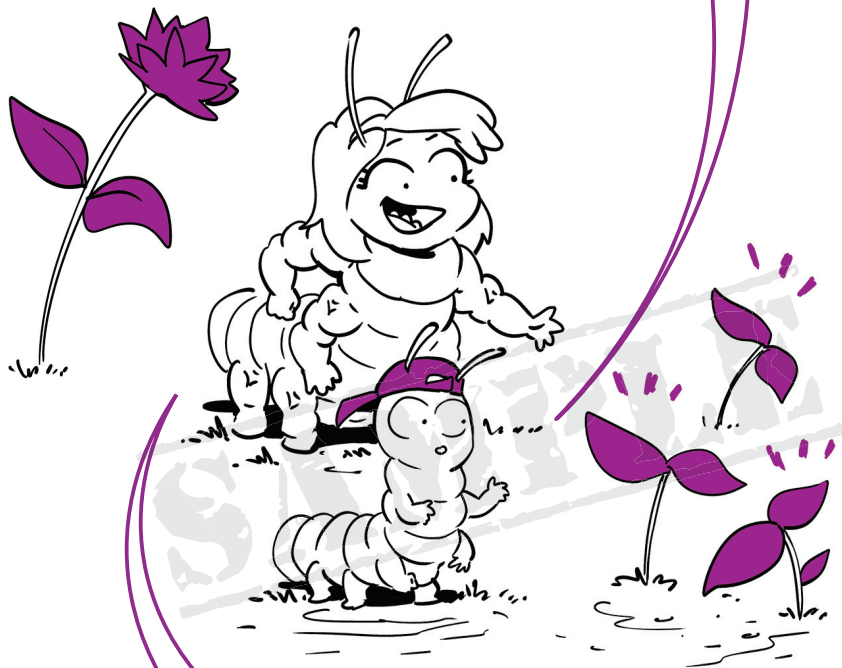
Then, all of a sudden, she looked
big and **strong**. Kim was in shock.



Wow!

This is so cool!
I feel so
strong!

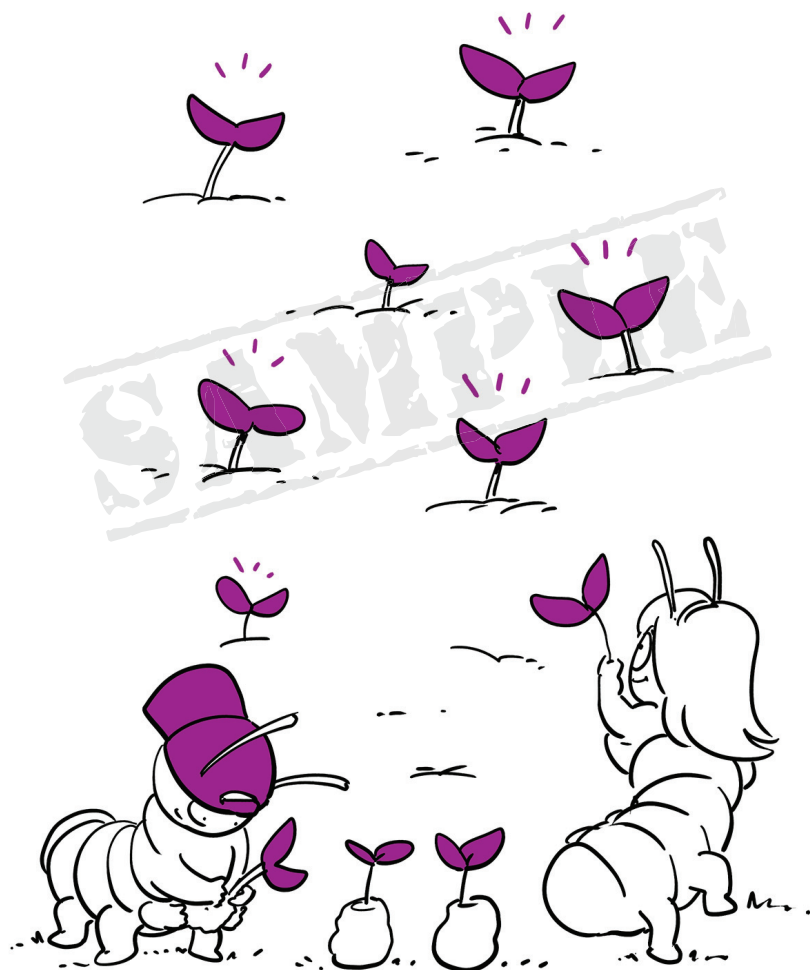
Look Kim! New shoots
from the plant are growing.

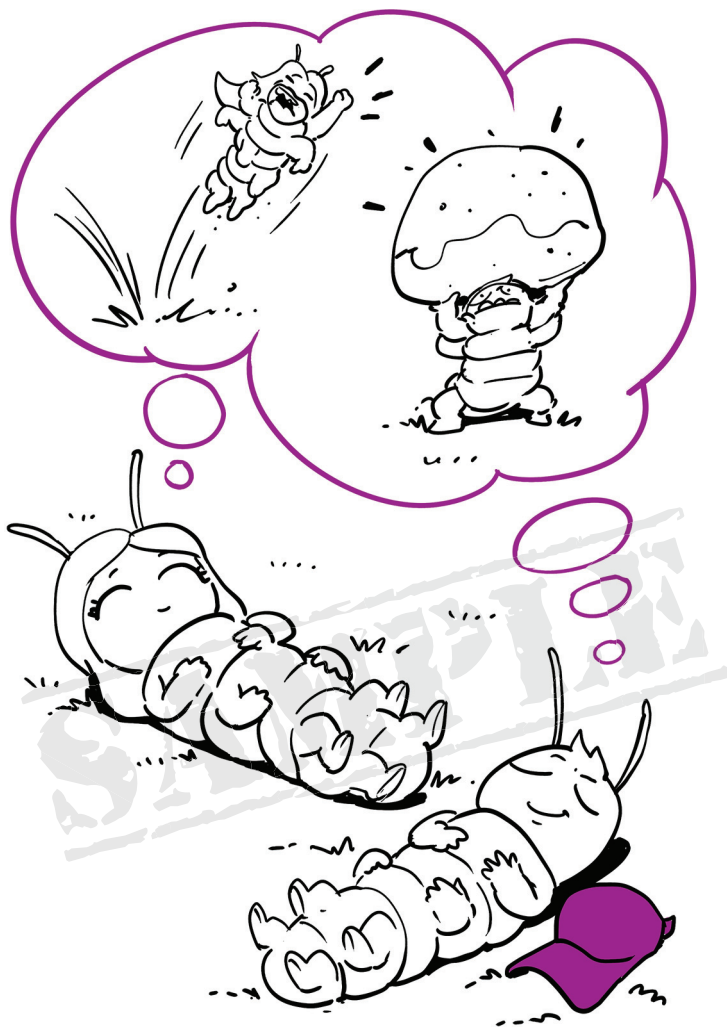


We should **dig** these up and plant
them around the garden.

That way if we need to get strong,
we have the plants next to us.

Carl and Kim got to it and started
to dig up the **new shoots** and
plant them around the garden

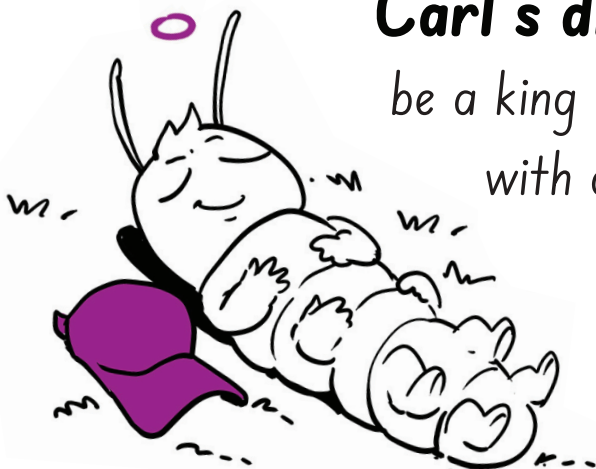




That night, Carl and Kim had **lots of dreams** about all the cool stuff they could do if they were strong.



Carl's dream was to
be a king of the garden,
with all of the bugs
afraid of him.





Kim's dream was
about helping all of
the bugs in the
garden.



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

These questions can be asked at the end of each chapter.

Chapter 1 - The Storm

1. Where were Carl and Kim sitting in the garden?
2. Why did Carl and Kim have to move spots?

Chapter 2 - Flung Up

3. What happened to Kim?
4. What was lurking in the dark part of the web?

Chapter 3 - Big Fangs

5. What did Carl do to try and save Kim?
6. What was Carl's next plan?

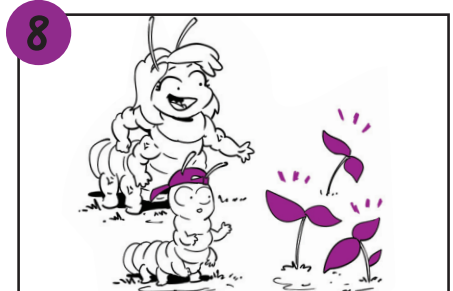
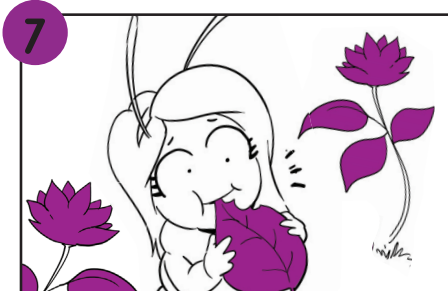
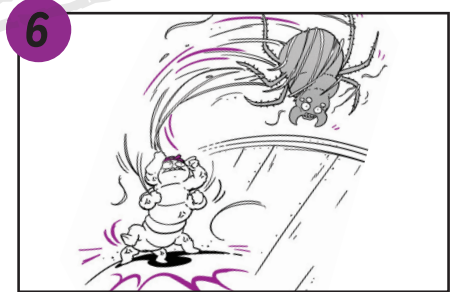
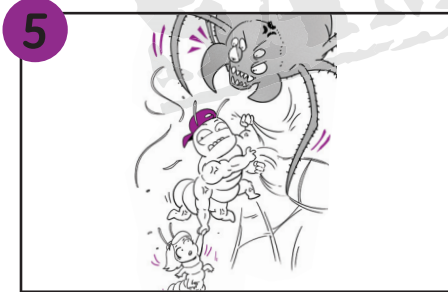
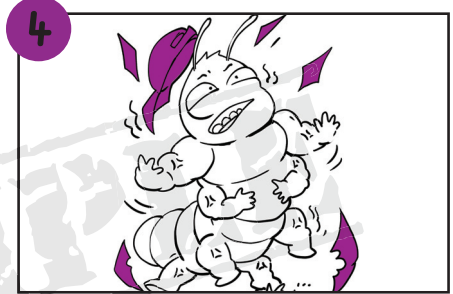
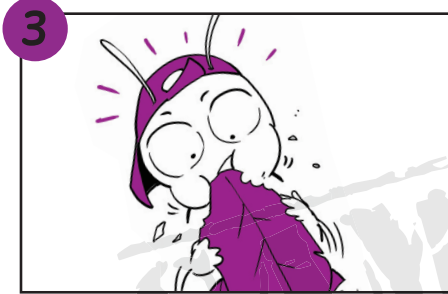
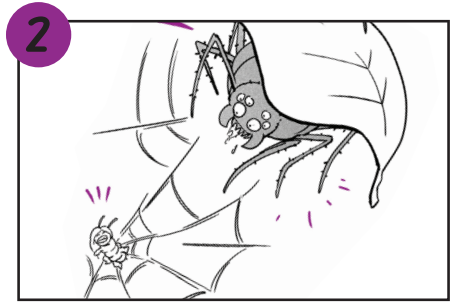
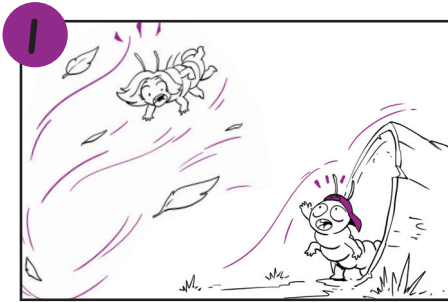
Chapter 4 - Big and Strong

7. How did Carl use his strength?
8. Once Carl had freed Kim, where did they go?

Chapter 5 - The Magic Plant

9. Why did Kim want to try the magic plant?
10. Why did Kim want to plant new shoots of the magic plant around the garden?

LET'S RETELL THE STORY



WORD SEARCH

stir

cloud

soil

shoots

enjoy

dark

storm

down

lurking

under

mouth

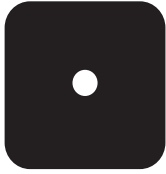
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ROLL AND READ

2-3 players. Each player takes a turn to roll the dice and read a word on the list under that number. If the word is read correctly it can be covered by a coloured chip or highlighted. Play continues until all the words are covered. The player who has the most words covered wins.



Carl

her

took

mouth

purple



wow

loud

dark

bloom

garden



for

turn

harm

stood

looking

**Photocopy me as a double page.*



Kim

soil

storm

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shoots



Bert

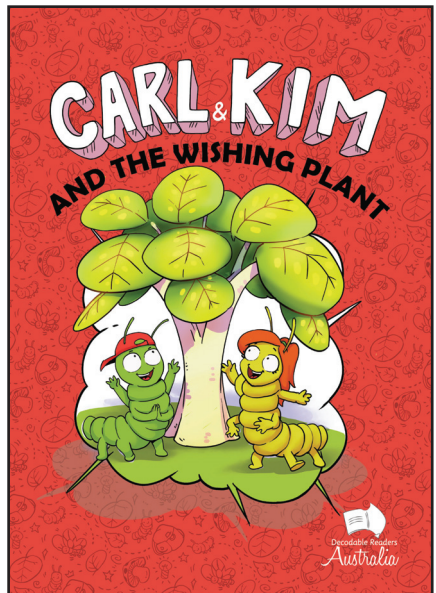
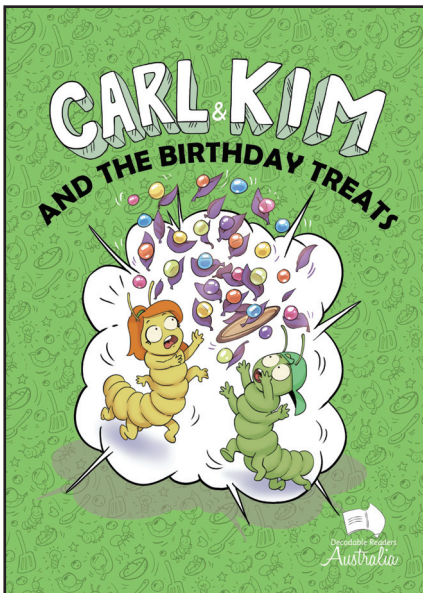
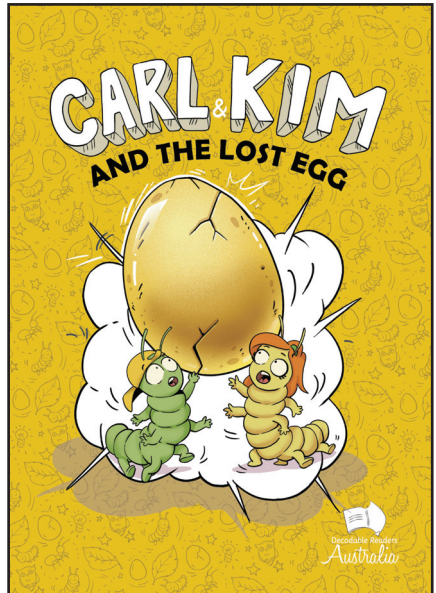
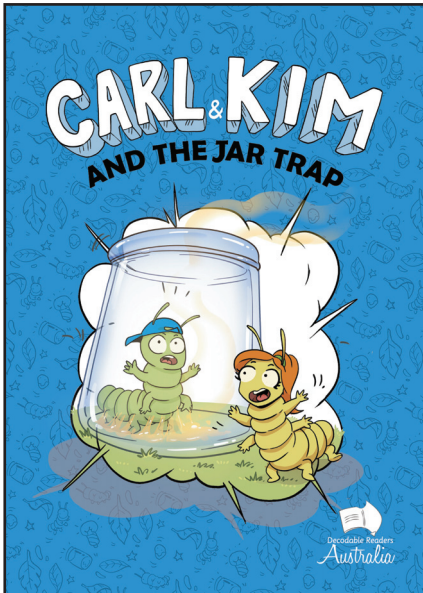
how

enjoy

shout

started

Keep reading the Carl & Kim Set.....



CARL & KIM AND THE WEB



Kim gets swept up by a strong wind and stuck in a web. Lurking in the darkness of the web is a spider, waiting to have Kim for its dinner. Will Carl be able to rescue Kim before she gets eaten?