



# The Lazy Ladybug

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The sun is shining, it's a lovely day.  
The birds are singing:  
"Goodbye winter, it's time to wake  
up and play!"





And the birds' song wakes up the bees,  
and the bees wake up the butterfly.

Do you see the bunny ears sticking out  
from the ground?

Wake up everybody!

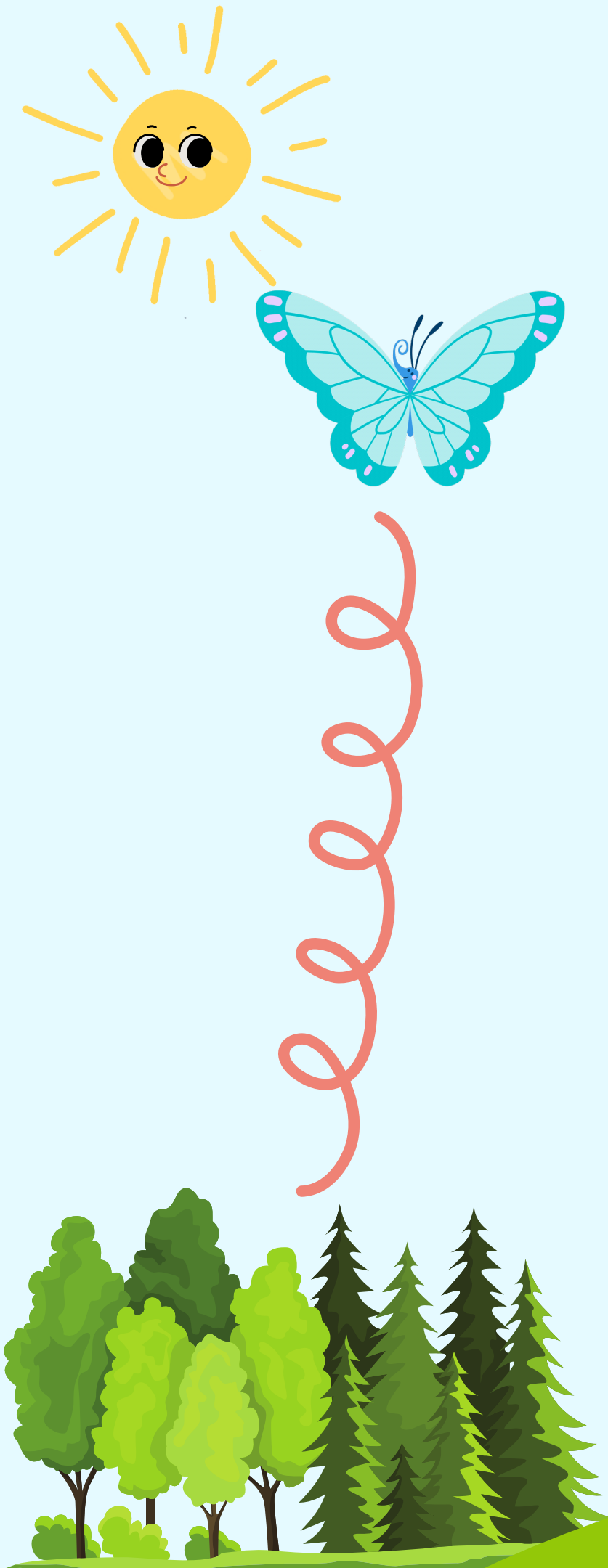
And look! The bunnies are hopping in the grass!



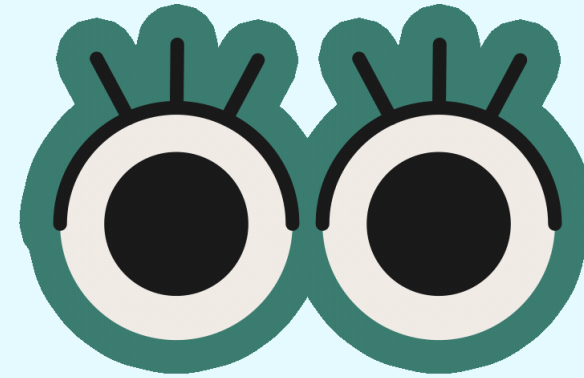


And more birds are singing in the trees.  
The flowers are blooming and look at the bees!  
Buzzing all around.



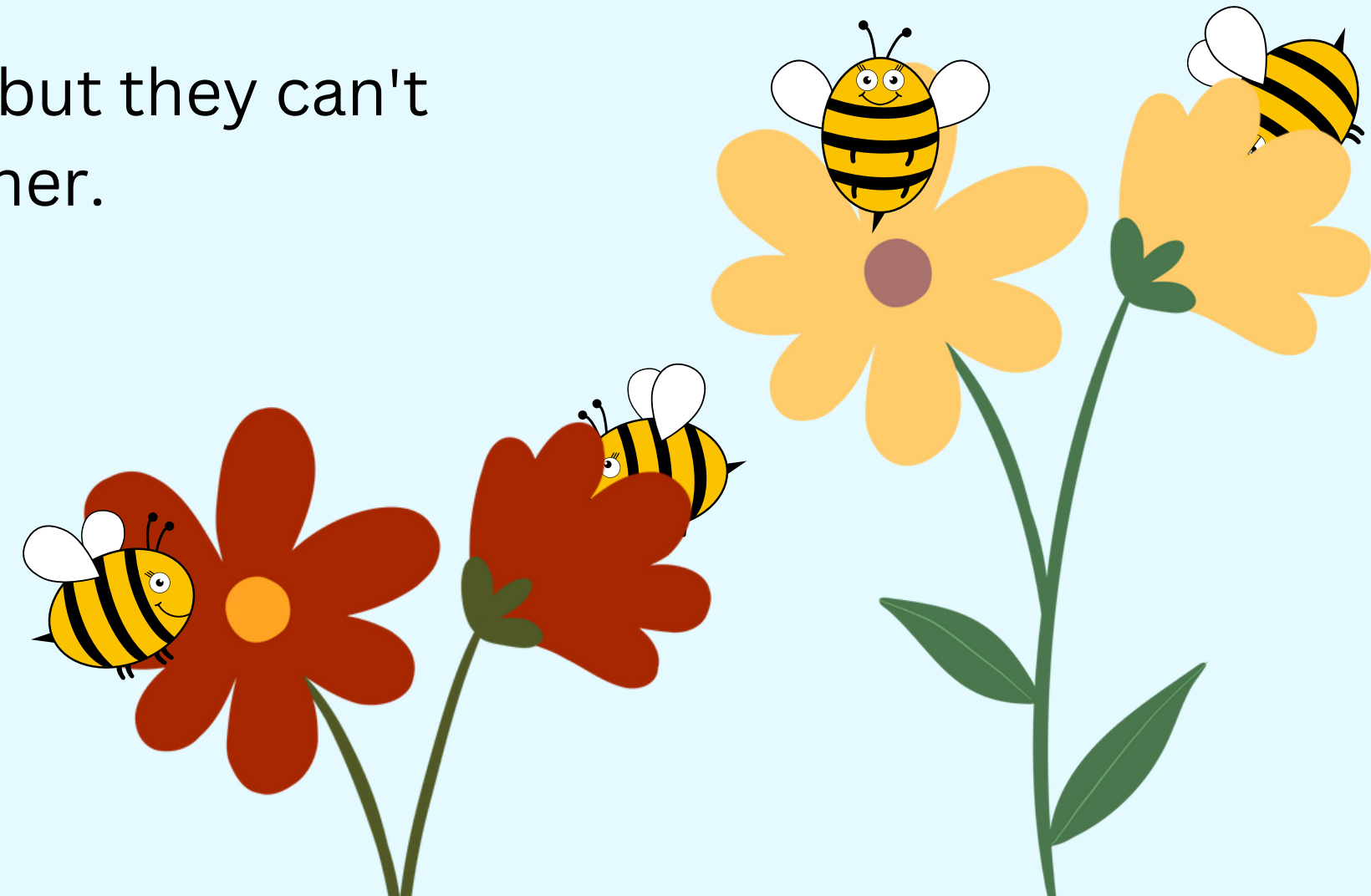


But where is the ladybug?  
Can you see?

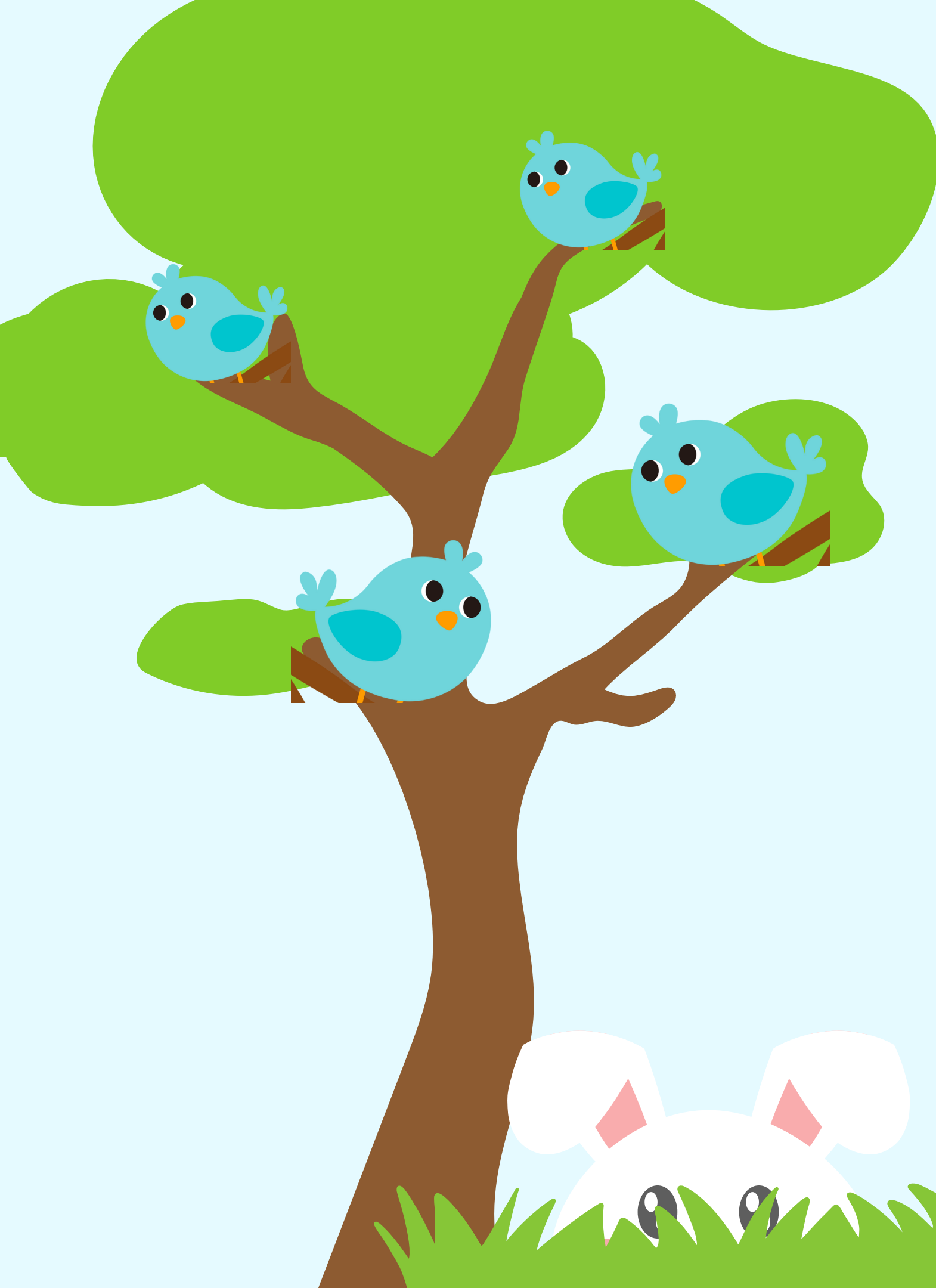


The butterfly flies high to the sky  
but it can't find the ladybug.

The bees search every flower, but they can't  
find the ladybug, either.

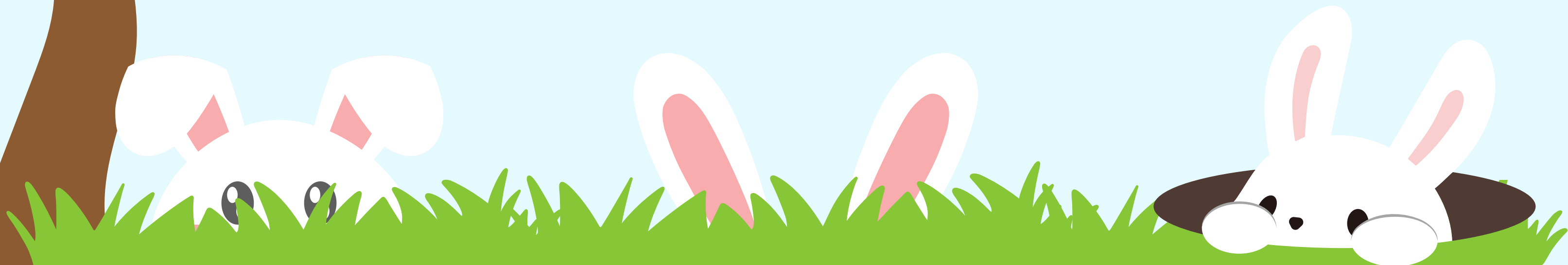






The birds search every branch of the tree,  
but nowhere can they see  
the ladybug.

The bunnies look through the grass  
and in every hole,  
but nowhere can they see  
the ladybug.



Wait! Did you look under the leaves?  
Are you there, ladybug !?

KNOCK KNOCK!

YES!  
The lazy ladybug is still sleeping.







"Wake up, ladybug, let's play!"

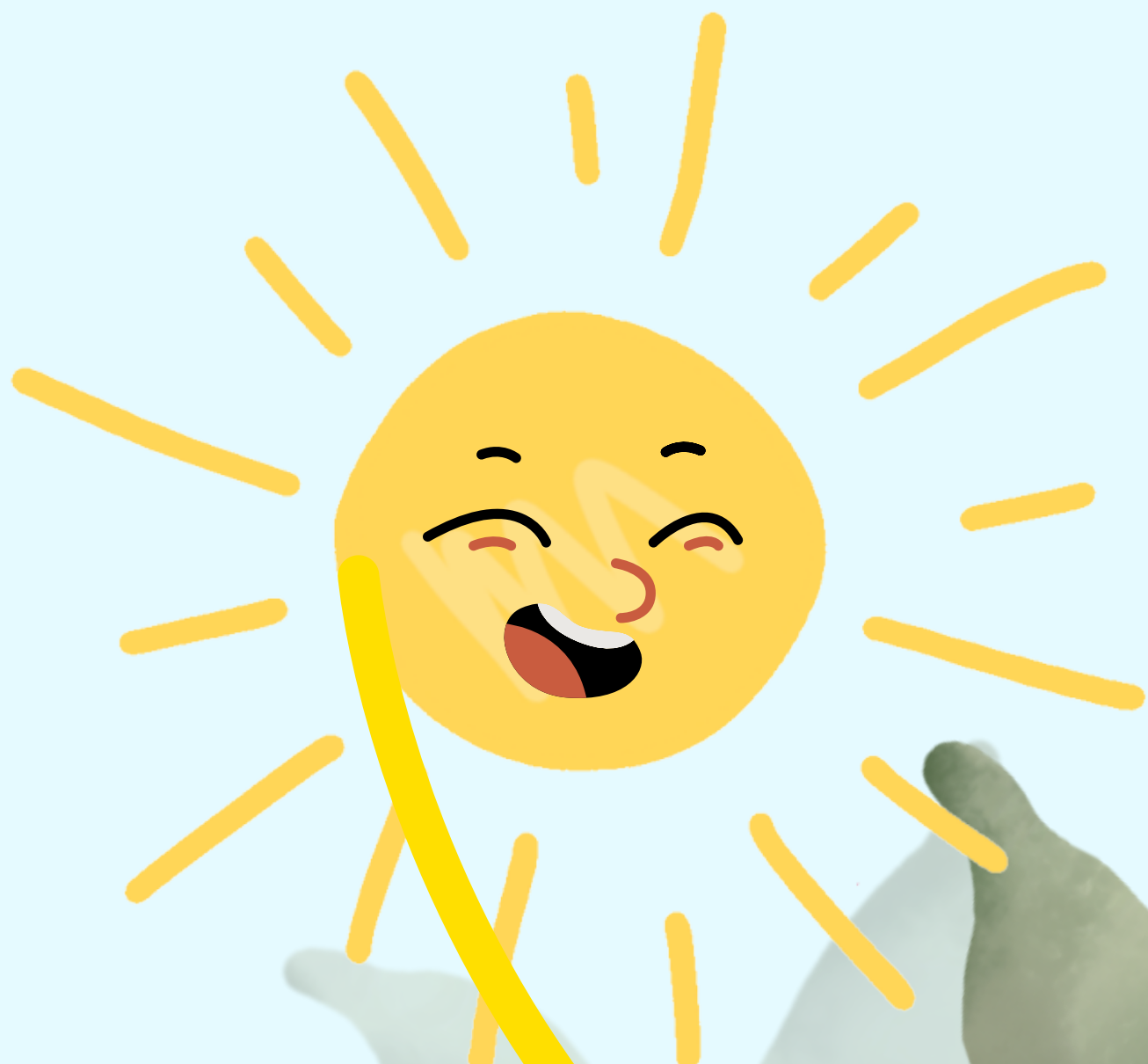


Well, the ladybug is lazy.  
And doesn't want to wake up!  
It yawns and stretches its wings but continues sleeping.





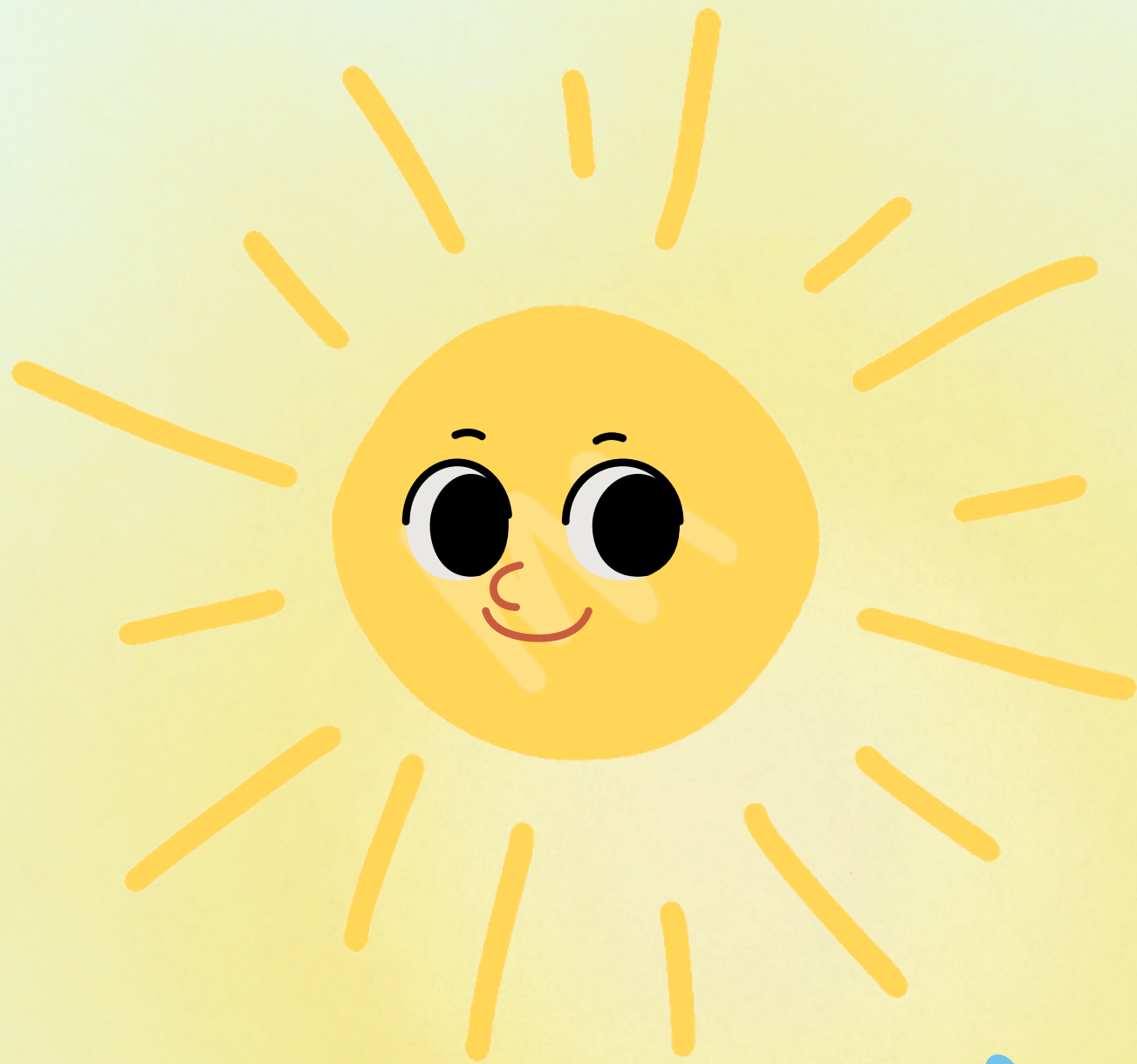
The sun stretches its hand and tickles the ladybug.  
"Wake up, ladybug!"



HA HA HA  
HA HA HA  
HA HA HA







"Look around you, ladybug!  
Everybody is having fun! But they miss you! "



Hooray, let's play!

The ladybug joins its friends  
and the birds sing loud and clear:



**Spring is here!**

