



The Lazy Grasshopper

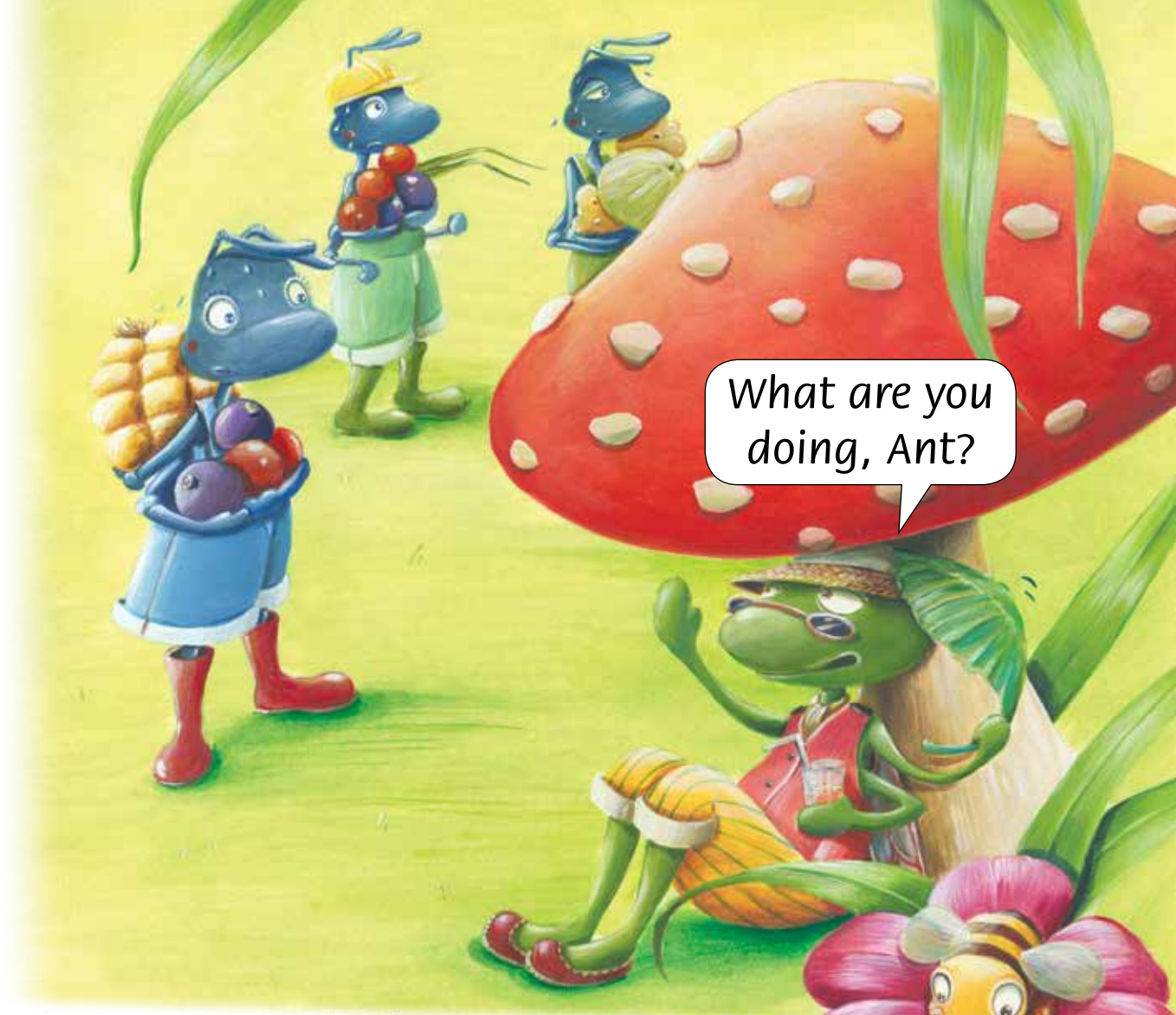
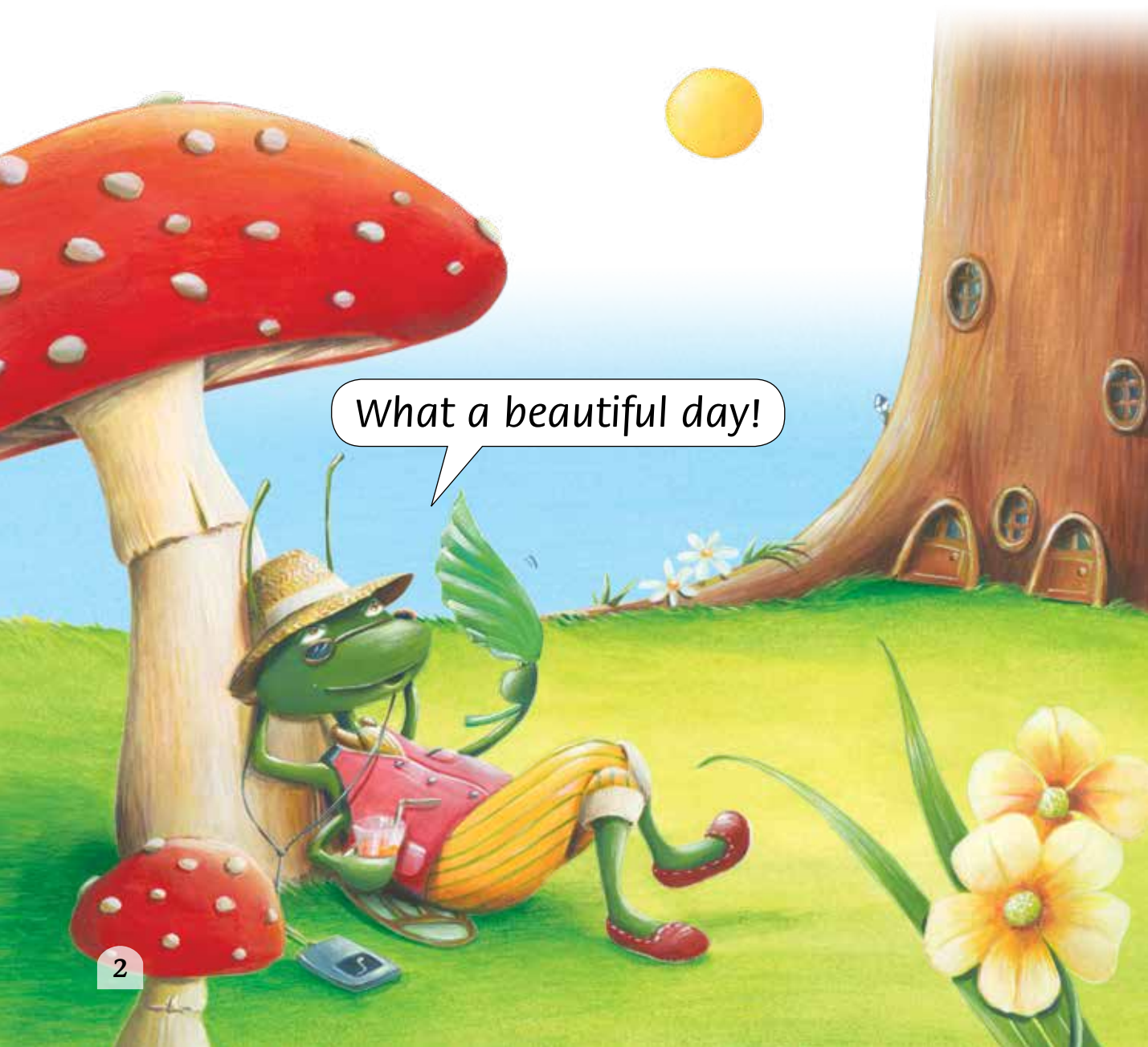


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It's summer, and it's hot.
The grasshopper sits in the
shade and sings.

'What a beautiful day!' says
Grasshopper.



Grasshopper sees an ant.
She's carrying some food.
'What are you doing, Ant?'
says Grasshopper.
'I'm carrying food to my home,'
says Ant.

'It's very hot,' says Grasshopper.

'Come and sit down!

Have a cold drink!'

'No, thank you,' says Ant.

'I'm working. I'm making
a food store for the winter.'

'Winter!' Grasshopper
laughs. 'Don't think
about the winter!'

But Ant doesn't stop.

Come and sit down!



All day, Ant works. She carries food to her store. Then she goes and gets some more. She's hot and tired, but she doesn't stop.



Grasshopper sits in the shade.
He sings and sleeps all day.
'Silly Ant!' he laughs. 'Don't think about your winter store. Look at me! When I'm hungry, I eat some berries or a nice leaf.'