

Bernadette Looks for Treasure

A Headsprout Chapter Story



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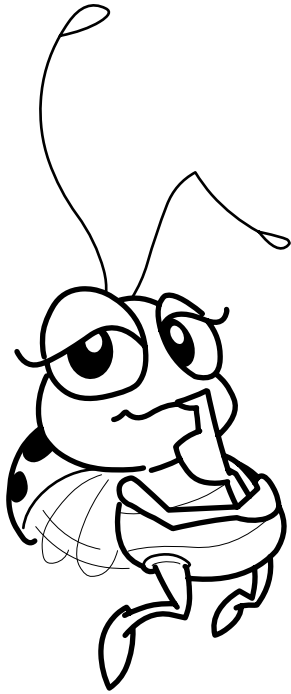
On the Trail with Cancan

Bernadette the ladybug was flying along the trail. As she flew, she sang, “La la la, la la la.”



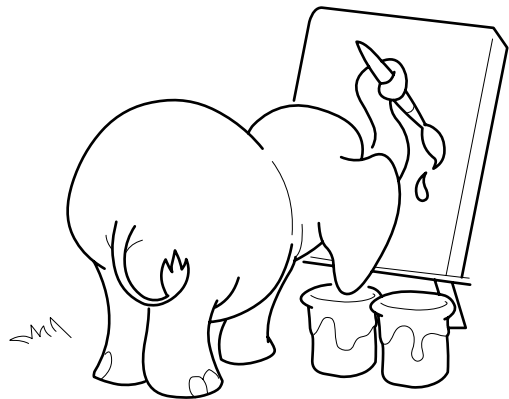
Bernadette was looking for treasure on the trail. What kind of treasure was Bernadette looking for? She did not know. But she did know she was looking for something.





“Where should I start looking for treasure?” Bernadette the ladybug asked herself as she flew. “La la la, la la la,” she sang. “I know,” she said to herself, “I will look for treasure along the trail.”

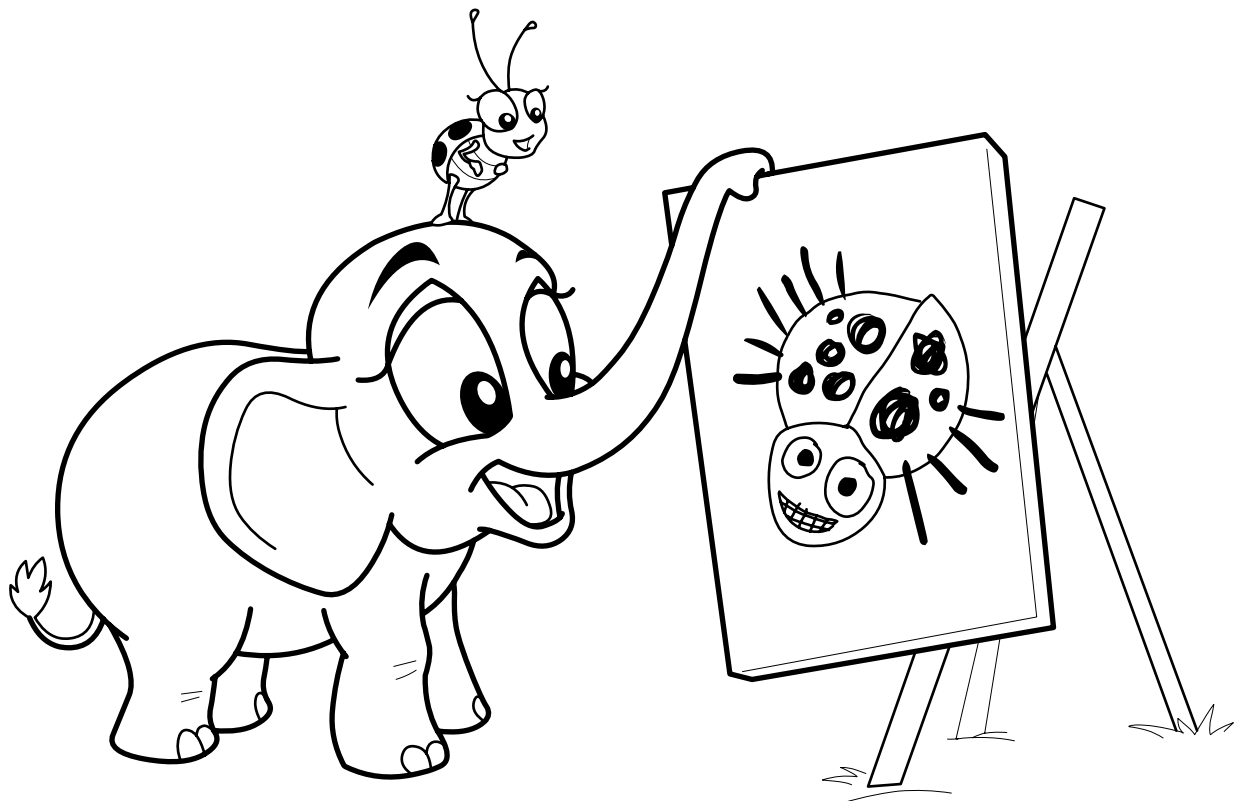
The trail went here and there, and it went up and down. Along the trail she saw Cancan painting a picture. “Hi there,” said Bernadette the ladybug. “Do you know where I can find treasure?”



Cancan stopped painting. “What kind of treasure are you looking for?” asked Cancan.

“I do not know,” said Bernadette. “Do you know what treasure is?”

“What I do know,” said Cancan, painting again, “is that today, I like painting.”

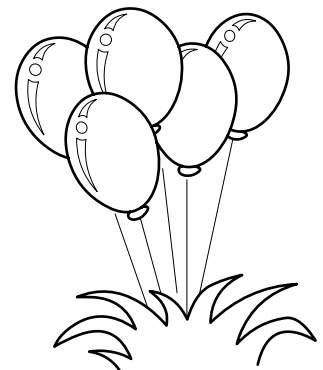


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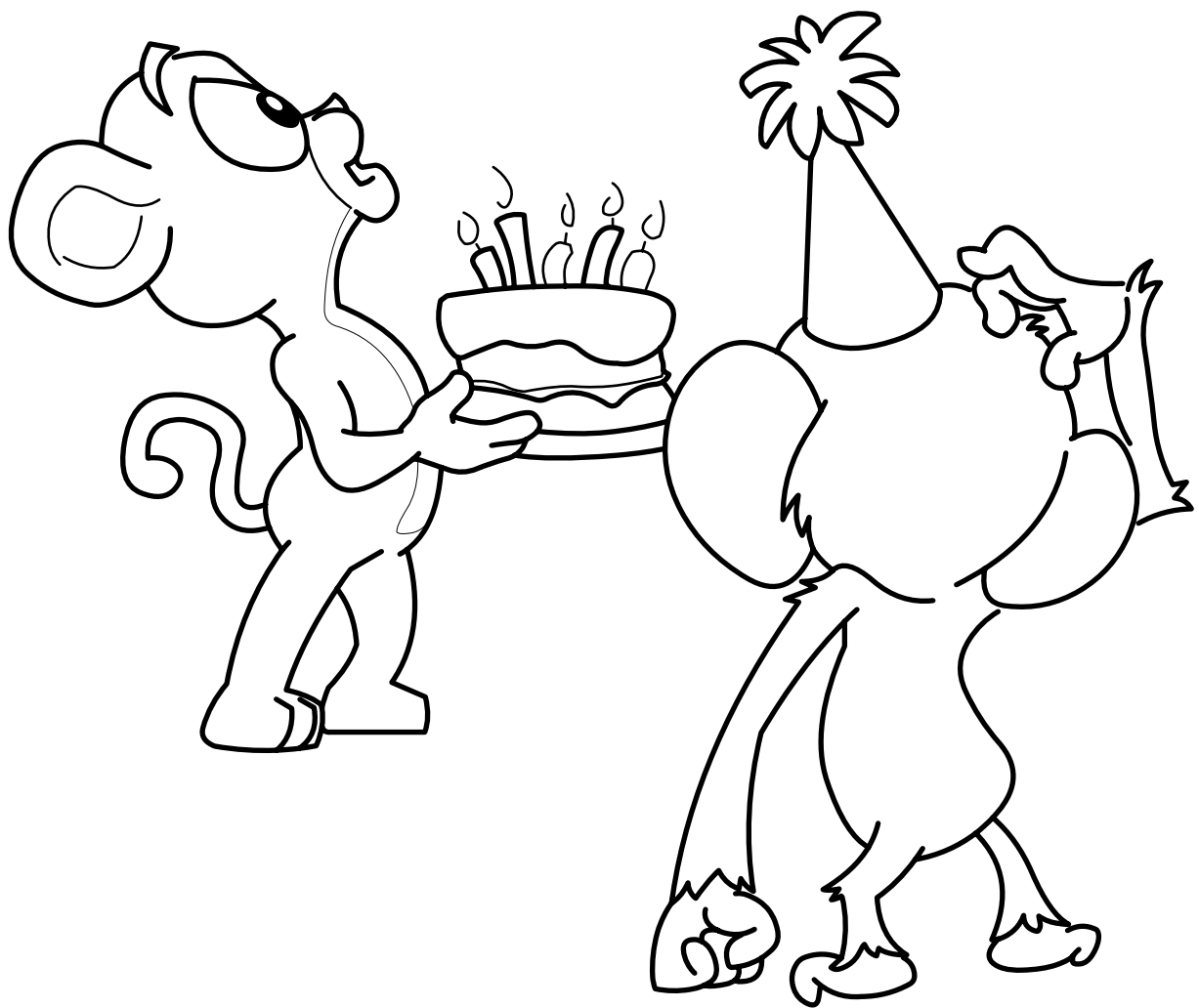
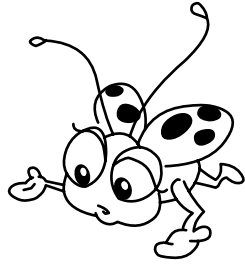
On the Trail with Blake and Fling



Bernadette the ladybug flew farther along the trail. As she flew, she sang, “La la la, la la la.” Then she saw Blake and Fling at a birthday party.



“Hi there,” said Bernadette the ladybug.
“Do you know where I can find treasure?”

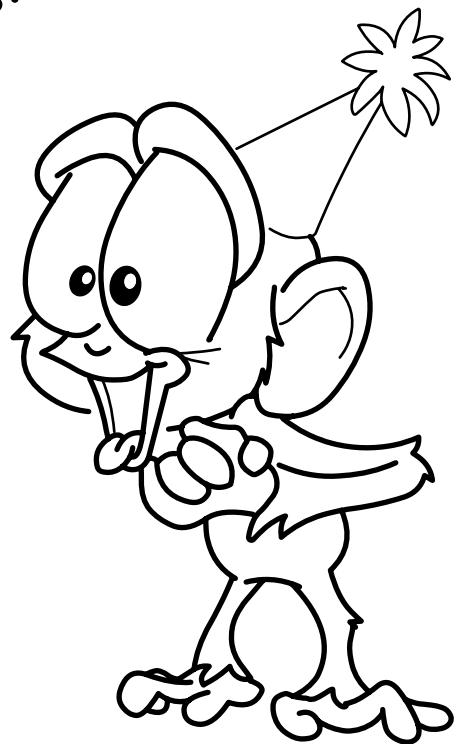


Blake put down the cake he was holding. “What kind of treasure are you looking for?” he asked.

“I do not know,” said Bernadette. “Do you know what treasure is?”

“What I do know,” said Blake, picking up the cake again, “is that today, I like helping Fling have a party.”

“I like that, too!” said Fling.

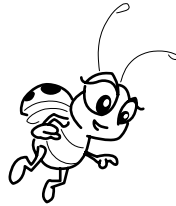


Chapter 3:
**On the Trail with
Duck and Hippo**



Bernadette the ladybug flew farther along the trail. As she flew, she sang, “La la la, la la la.” She saw Duck and Hippo playing in the pond.

“Hi there,” said Bernadette the ladybug.
“Do you know where I can find treasure?”



“Treasure?” said Duck. “Maybe it is under the water. I can dive down and look for it.” And so that is what Duck did. Then, Duck came back up. “No treasure there,” said Duck, “but I really do like to dive. It is so much fun!”



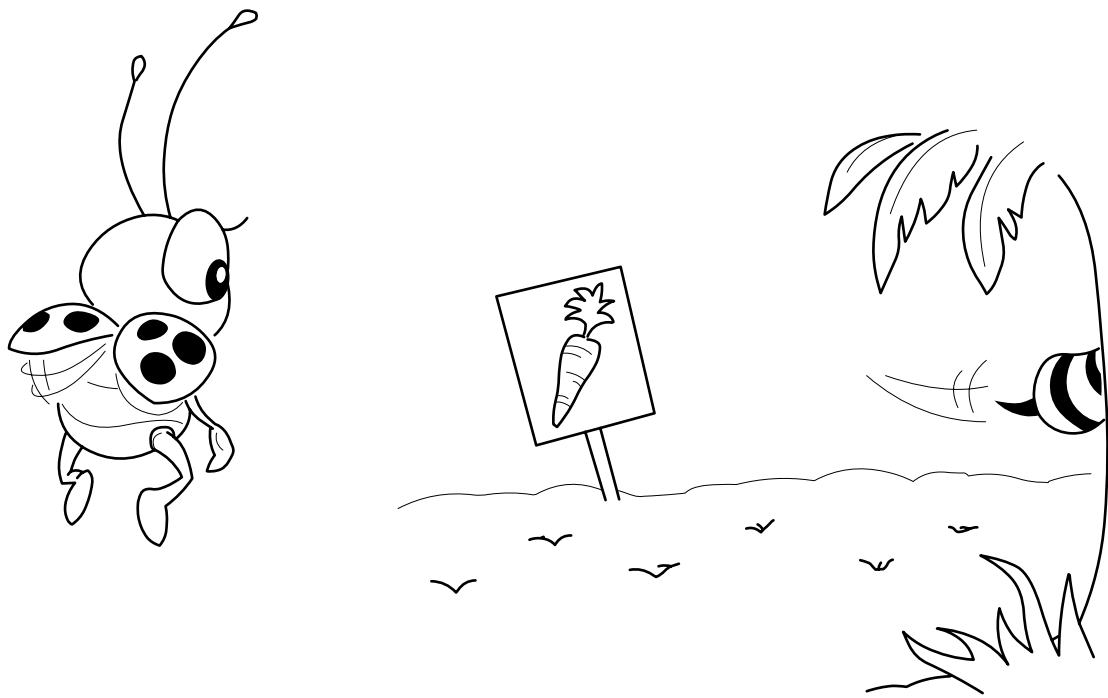
Hippo opened his eyes. “What kind of treasure are you looking for?” he asked.

“I do not know,” said Bernadette. “Do you know what treasure is?”

“What I do know,” said Hippo, closing his eyes and jumping into the water, “is that today, I like splashing!”



Chapter 4:
**On the Trail with Swish,
Scout, and Queen Bee**



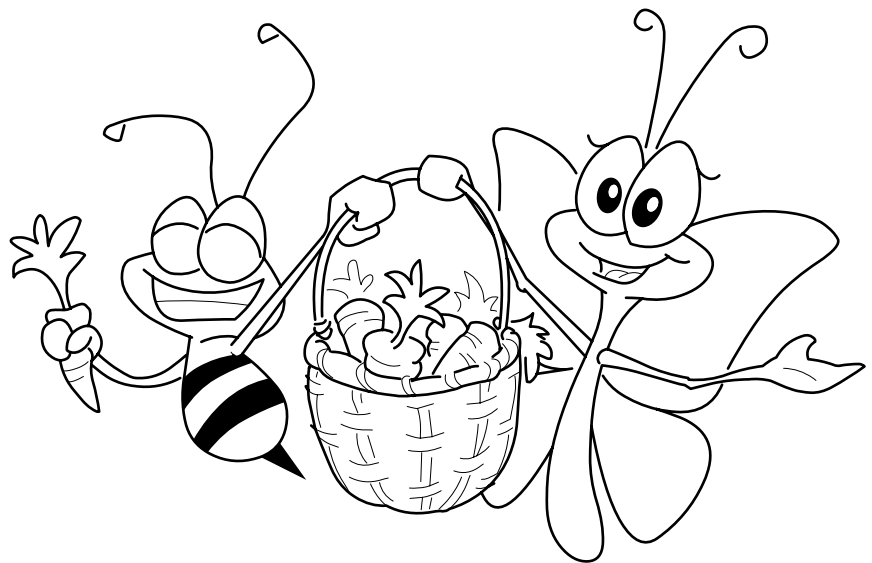
Bernadette the ladybug flew farther along the trail. As she flew, she sang, “La la la, la la la.” She saw Swish and Scout bringing carrots to Queen Bee.

“Hi there,” said Bernadette the ladybug.
“Do you know where I can find treasure?”

Swish and Scout put down the carrot basket. “What kind of treasure are you looking for?” they asked.

“I do not know,” said Bernadette. “Do you know what treasure is?”

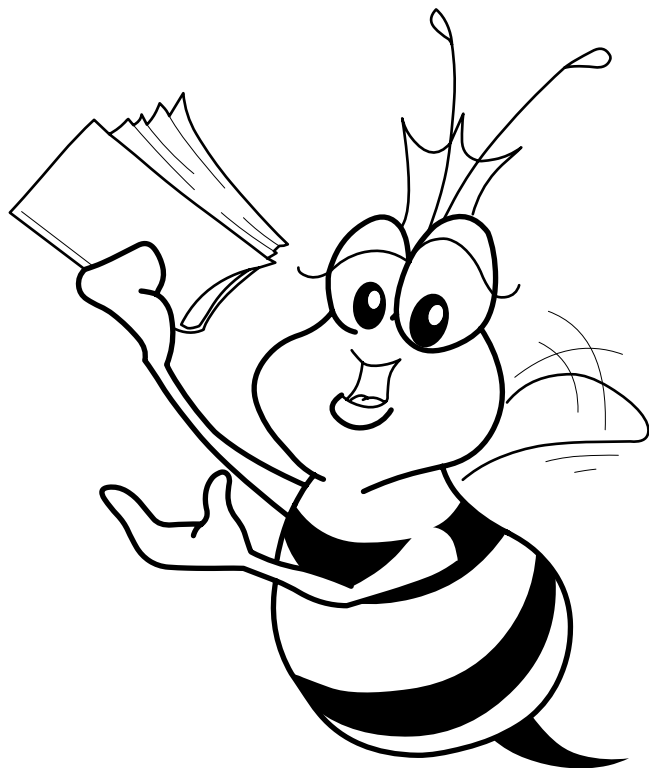
“What we do know,” said Swish and Scout, picking up the basket again, “is that today, we like bringing carrots to our friend, Queen Bee.”



“Oh, carrots for me?” said Queen Bee.
“How very sweet!” Queen Bee put down
the book she was reading. “Thank you!”

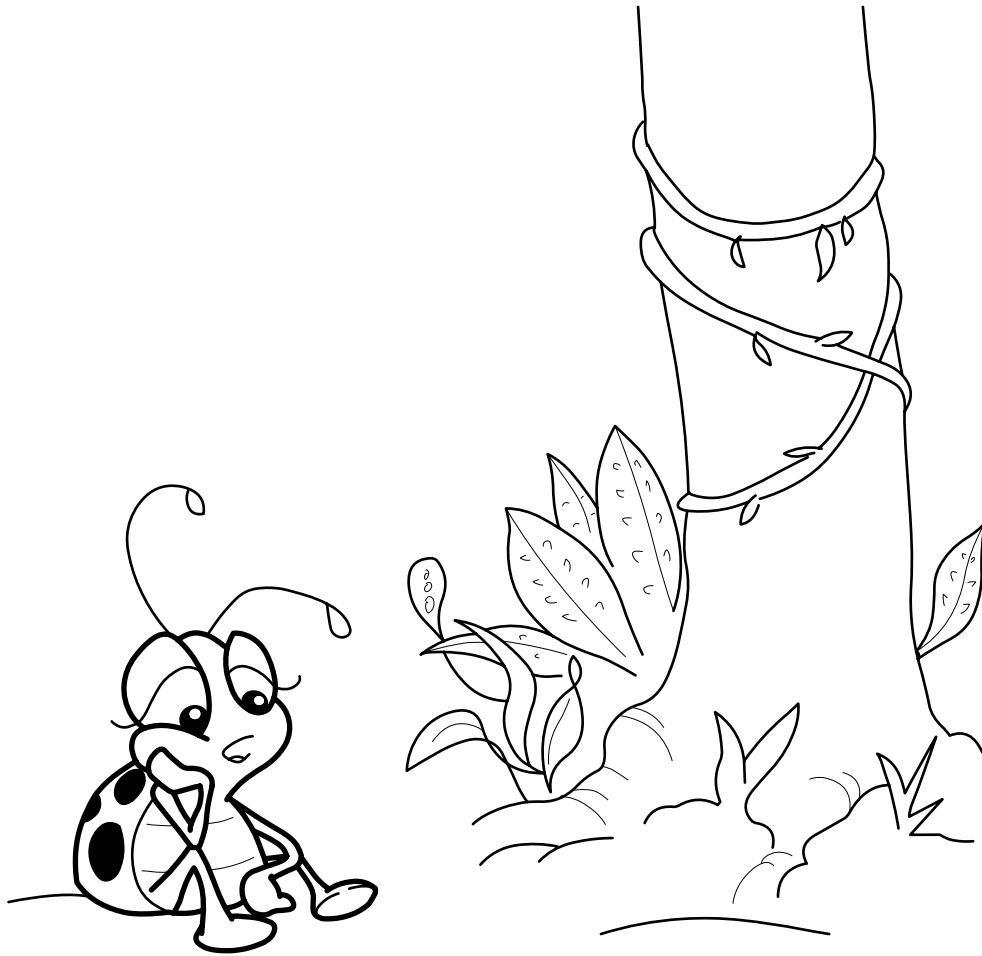
“Hi, Queen Bee,” said Bernadette. “Do
you know what treasure is?”

“What I do know,” said Queen Bee,
picking up her book, “is that
today, I like
reading!”



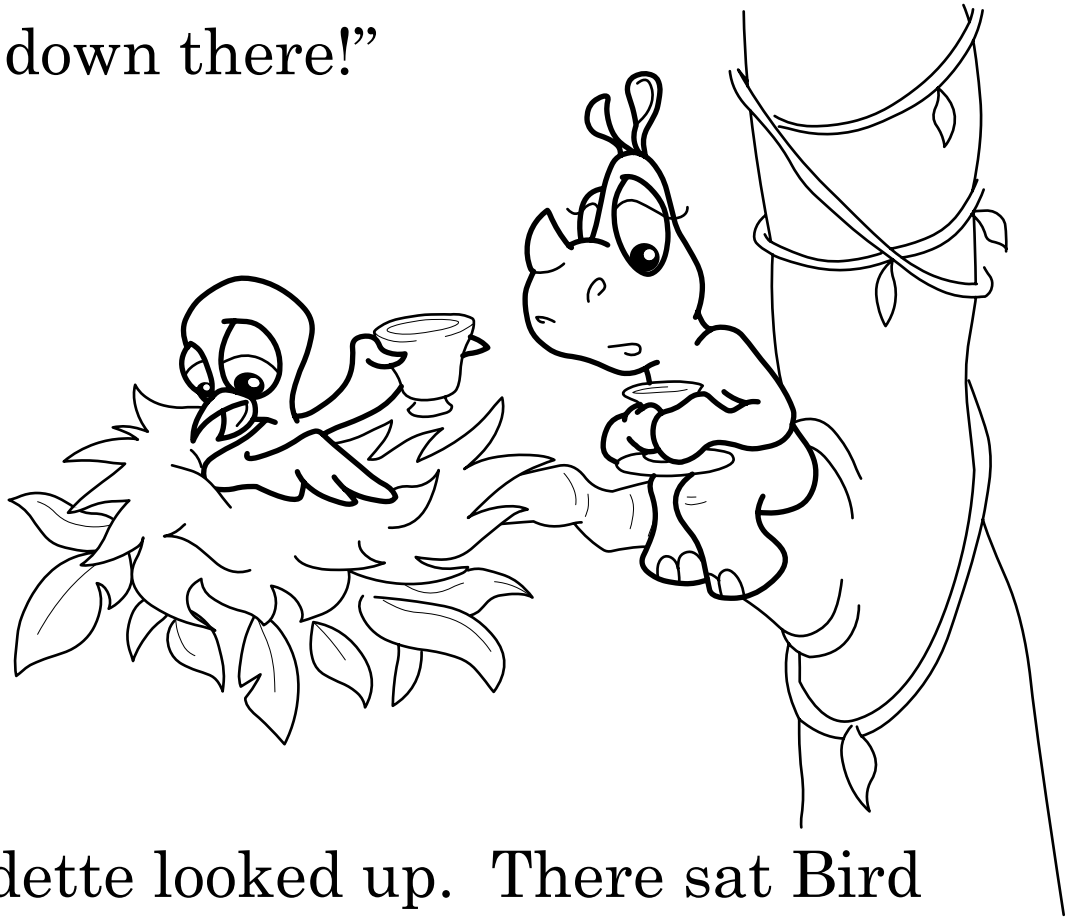
Chapter 5:

On the Trail with Bird and Trish



Bernadette the ladybug sat down on the trail. “Will I ever find treasure?” She felt sad. “Where is treasure? What can it be?”

“Hello down there!”

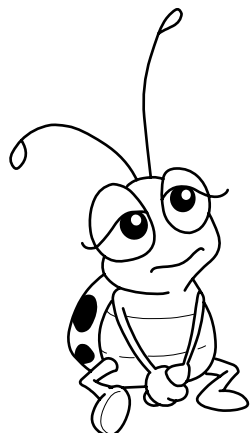


Bernadette looked up. There sat Bird and Trish in a tree, drinking tea and talking. “Why do you feel sad?” asked Bird.

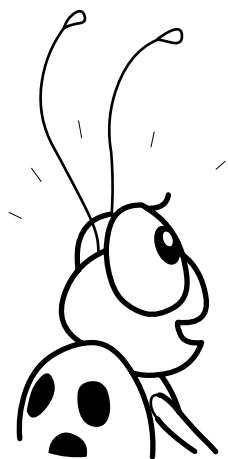
“I am looking for treasure,” said Bernadette, “but I do not know what it is. Do you know?”

“What I do know,” said Bird, “is that today, I like drinking tea and talking with my friend, Trish. What do you like doing, Bernadette?”

Bernadette was quiet. What did she like doing?



Trish said, “You know, I have been sitting up here watching you. As you fly along the trail, you are always singing, ‘La la la, la la la.’”



“That is because I like singing, ‘La la la, la la la’ as I fly along,” said Bernadette.

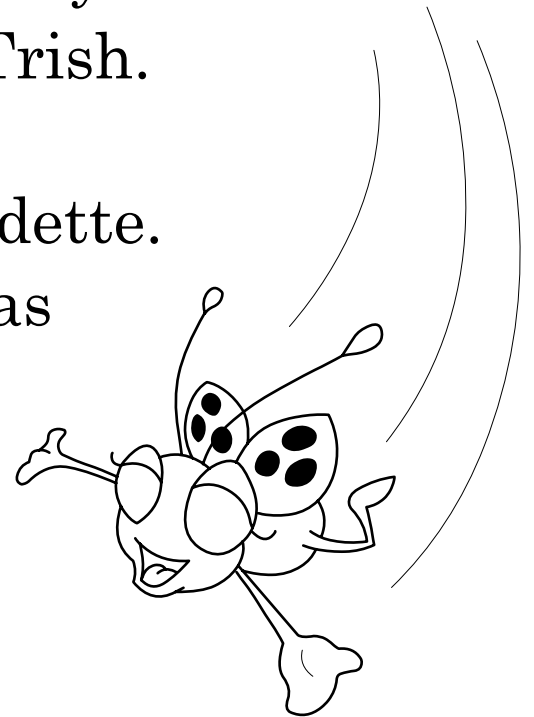
“Oh!” shouted Bernadette hopping up.
“I like singing, ‘La la la, la la la’ as I
fly along!”

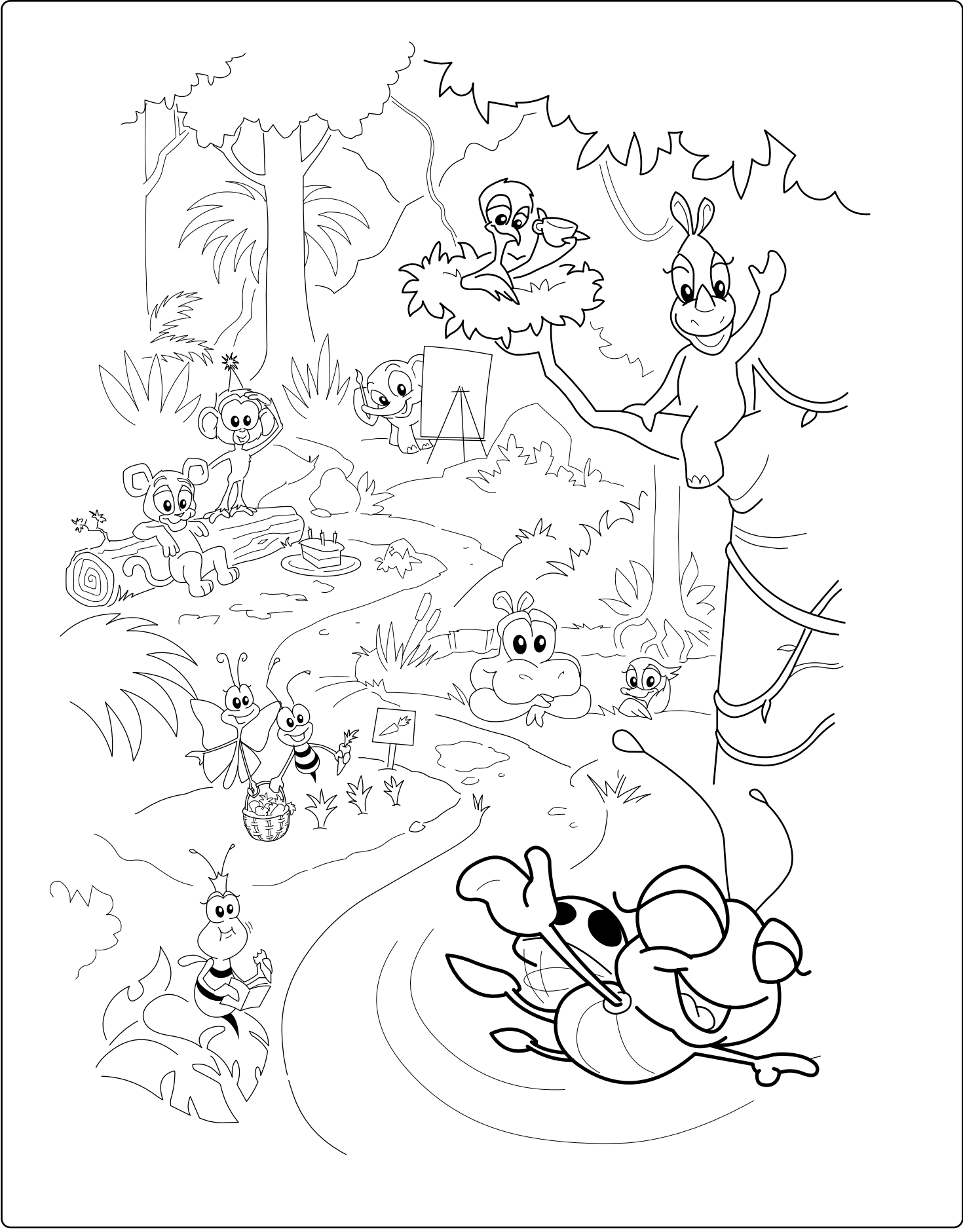
“Doing what you like doing is a very good
thing,” said Trish, drinking her tea up in
the tree.

Bernadette said, “You mean, it is a very
good thing, just like treasure?”

“I think treasure is doing today what
you like doing today,” said Trish.

“I think so, too!” said Bernadette.
Then she began to fly. And as
Bernadette the ladybug
flew, she sang, “La la la,
la la la.” She had found
her treasure.





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