

Chapter 1: The Sacred Beetle (Dung Beetle)

The ball bug finds animal poop.



It makes a big ball with its legs.



It rolls the ball backward.



It digs a hole in the ground.



It hides the ball in the hole.



The bug eats the ball.

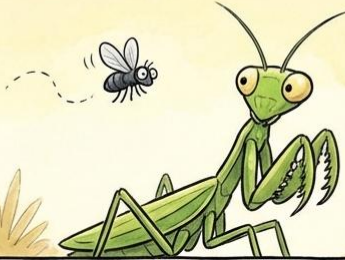


Chapter 2: The Praying Mantis

The green bug sits very still.
It holds its arms up like hands.



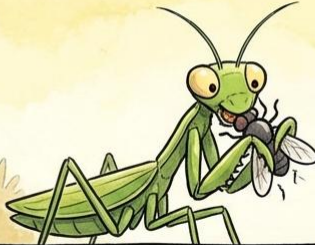
A fly flies close.



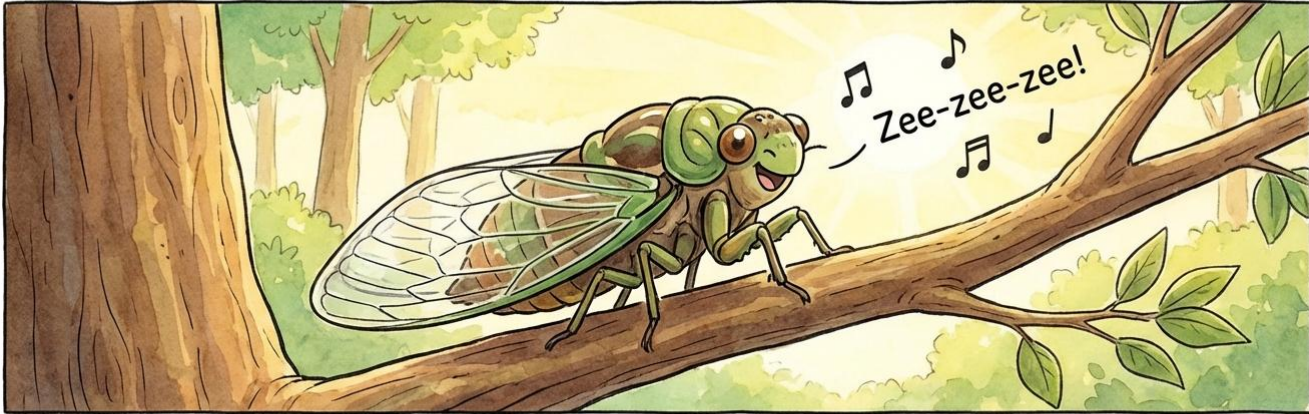
Snap! The green bug
grabs the fly.



It eats the fly fast.



Chapter 3: The Cicada



A big bug sings
"Zee-zee-zee!"
in trees.



It drinks sweet
tree juice.



A wasp stings
the singing bug.



The bug stops
moving.



The wasp takes
it away.



Chapter 4: Ants and Aphids



Tiny green bugs
sit on plants.



Ants tickle the
green bugs.



Sweet water
comes out.



Ants drink the
sweet water.



They come back
for more.



Ants and aphids
happily together
on plant.



Chapter 5: The Grasshopper



A green bug jumps
very high.



It goes "Chirp-chirp!"
at night.



It eats green leaves.



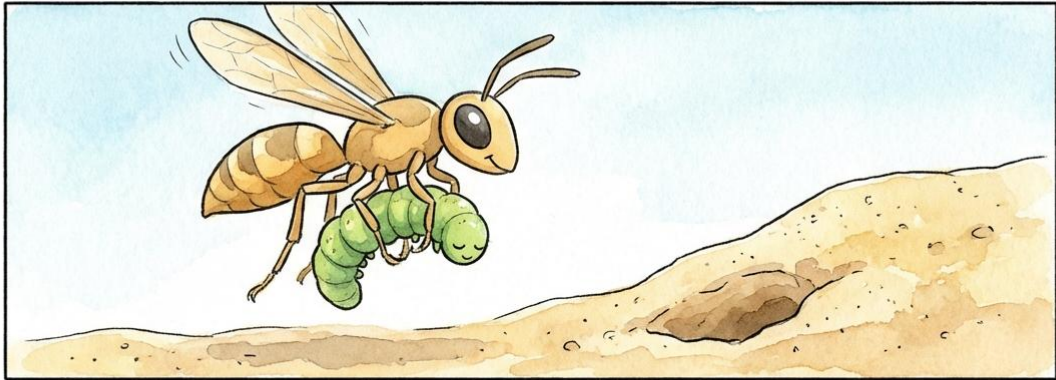
Mama bug digs a hole.



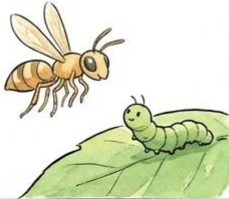
She puts tiny eggs
inside.



Chapter 6: Digger Wasps



Mama wasp finds
a baby worm.



She stings it gently.



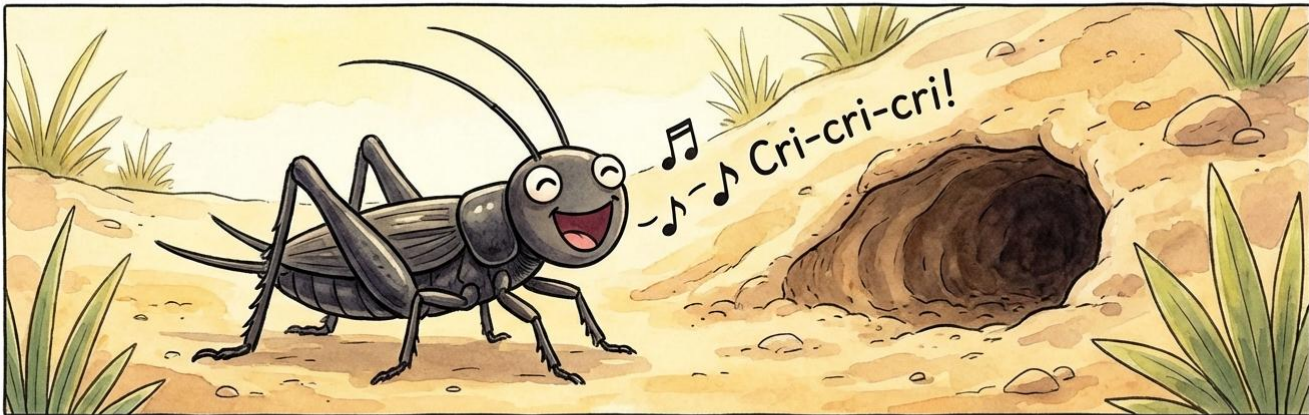
The worm goes
to sleep.



She puts it in a hole.
Her baby eats the
worm later.



Chapter 7: Crickets



A black bug sings "Cri-cri-cri!"
It digs a home underground.



It hides in its
hole all day.



At night, it
sings loudly.



Chapter 8: Silkworms



Little white worms
eat leaves.



They eat and eat
and grow fat.



They spin shiny
white thread.



They wrap
themselves in it.



They sleep in a
white ball.



A white moth
comes out later.



Chapter 9: Pine Caterpillars (*Thaumetopoea pityocampa*)



Hairy worms walk in a line.
Each touches the one in front.



They look like a train.



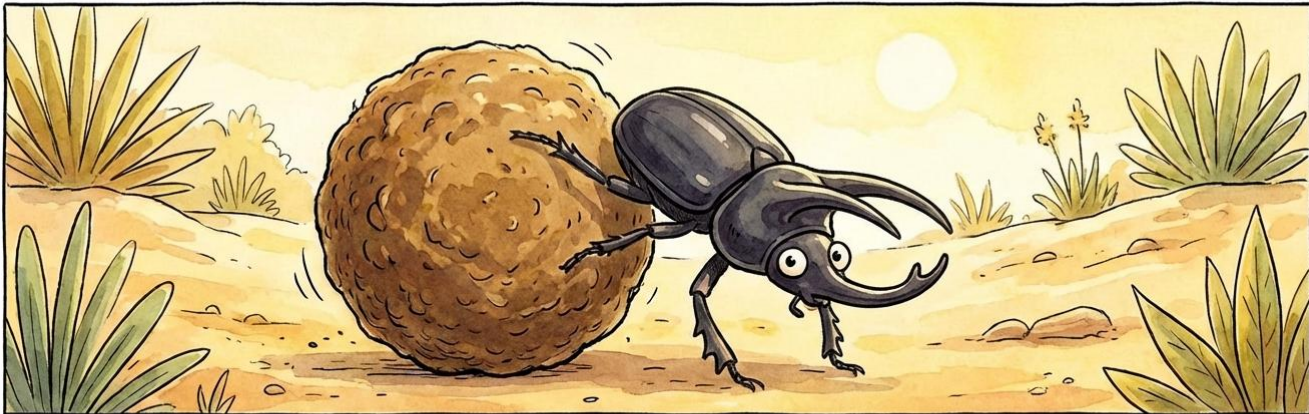
They climb trees to eat leaves.



They sleep together in a nest.



Chapter 10: Minotaur Beetle



A black bug with
long horns.



It rolls tiny
poop balls.



It digs deep tunnels.



It hides the balls
underground.



It eats them
in the dark.



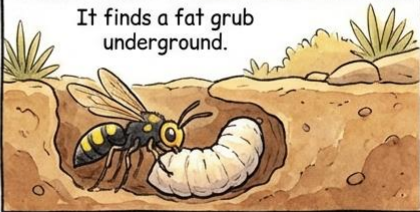
Chapter 11: Scolia Wasps



A big wasp with yellow spots.



It finds a fat grub underground.



It stings the grub softly.



It lays an egg on the grub.



Baby wasp eats the grub.



Chapter 12: Mason Bees (Osmia / Mason Bee)



Bees build houses
with mud.



They make little
mud rooms.



They put honey
in each room.



They put honey
in each room.



They lay eggs
on the honey.



Babies eat honey
and grow.



Chapter 13: The Great Peacock Moth



A huge moth with
eye-spots.



It smells a lady
moth far away.



Boy moths fly all night.



They find her
by her smell.



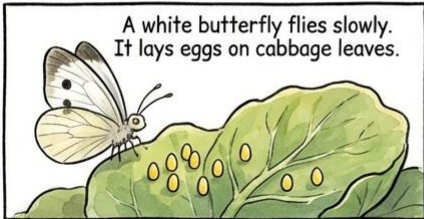
They fly to her
in the dark.



Chapter 14: The Cabbage Butterfly (*Pieris rapae*)



A white butterfly flies slowly.
It lays eggs on cabbage leaves.



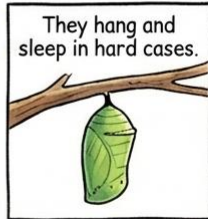
Babies eat the
green leaves.



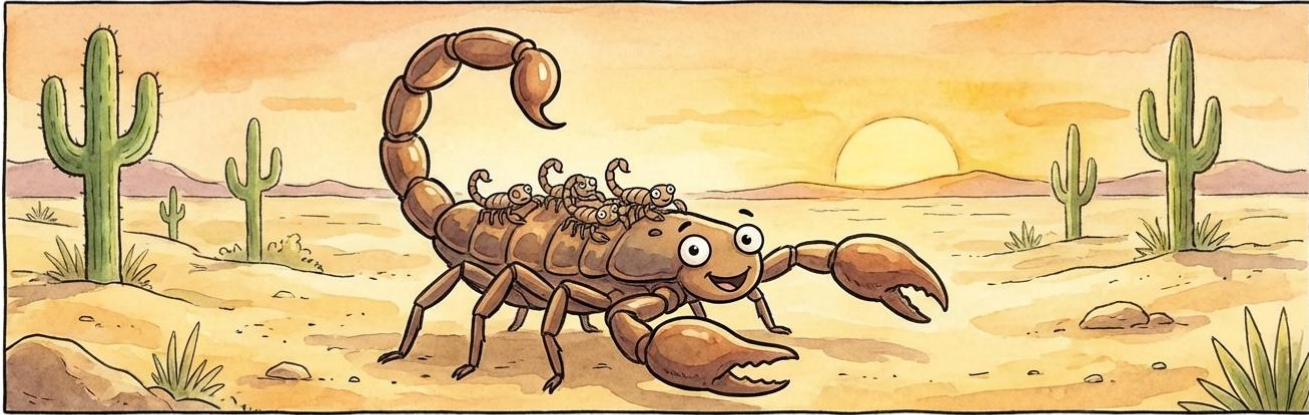
They grow into
green worms.



They hang and
sleep in hard cases.



Chapter 15: The Scorpion



A scary bug with
claws and a tail.



It holds its tail
up high.



It stings other
bugs.



Mama carries
babies on her back.



The beetls.



Babies ride until big.

