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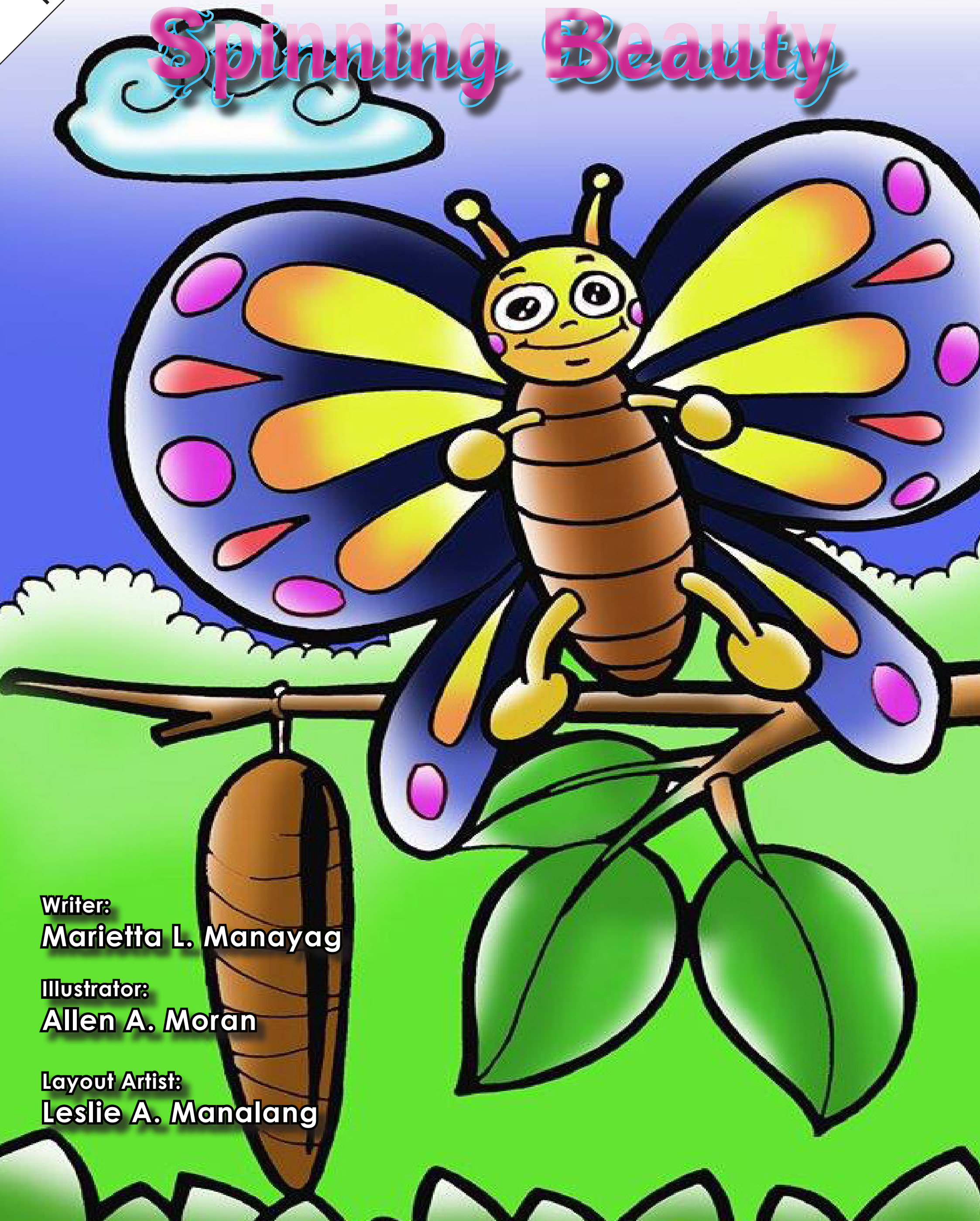

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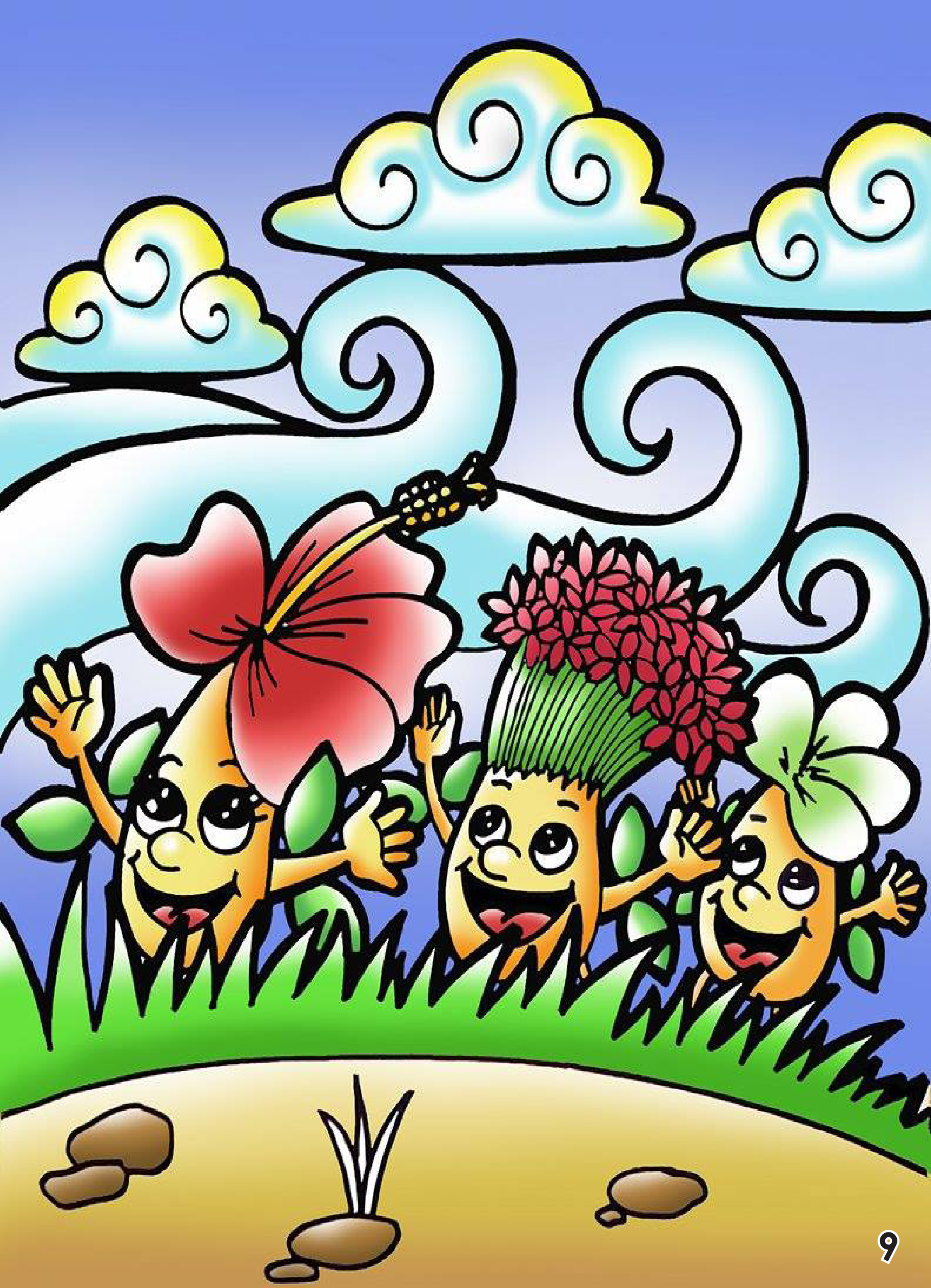
The sun shines brightly and every creature seems to be happy with the inviting warm scent of a new day after the storm.

“Long live! Long Live!,” yelled all the flowering plants in the garden, as they sway along with the breeze (wooooooossssssshh) and with glee as they dance after surviving the typhoon’s wrath.



But at the height of the celebration, Mela the gumamela felt something unusual on its rustling leaf. The last egg attached on it hatched and the ugly creepy thing came out!

“Shooo! Shooo! Shooo! You will surely eat my fresh green leaves. Get lost! You ugly creature!,” Mela said angrily.

Just then, the tiny and gloomy caterpillar crawled and looked for another flowering plant to stay.

Begging for Santie the santan shrub to adopt her, the poor caterpillar was again turned down. “Oh you’re too greedy and too creepy to stay on me. Get lost! You ugly creature!”

With a saddened heart, the caterpillar turned her back wiping her tears and asked Rosie the rose plant to adopt her. “You will surely mess on my twigs and healthy leaves. I can’t welcome you. Get lost! You ugly creature! I’m too beautiful to have you.” bragged Rosie.

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The long wait was over. The ugly caterpillar was turned into a full-grown butterfly and helped the sampaguita to bear more snowy-white flowers with great fragrance. The two were thankful and happy having each other as a friend.

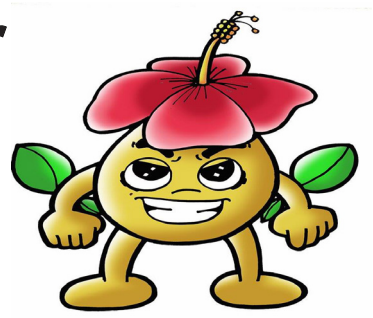
Having no butterflies for the three bullies to bear flowers, Mela, Santie and Rosie were sad and truly regretted their mean character. Being moved with pity, Cathy, the last bullied ugly caterpillar helped them which made her to be the most beautiful butterfly ever.

Activities:

Vocabulary building:

A. Identify each word from the story by skip counting the letters by 2.

1. _____ an extreme anger



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2. _____ a covering usually made of silk which some insects make around

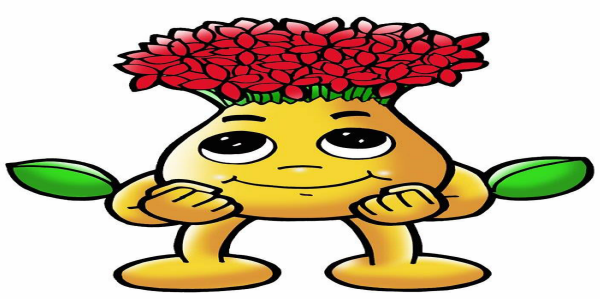
MCROSCTONOBN

3. _____ sad or depressed

CGDLMOZOEMBY

4. _____ very eager to have something

SGWRMENECDAY

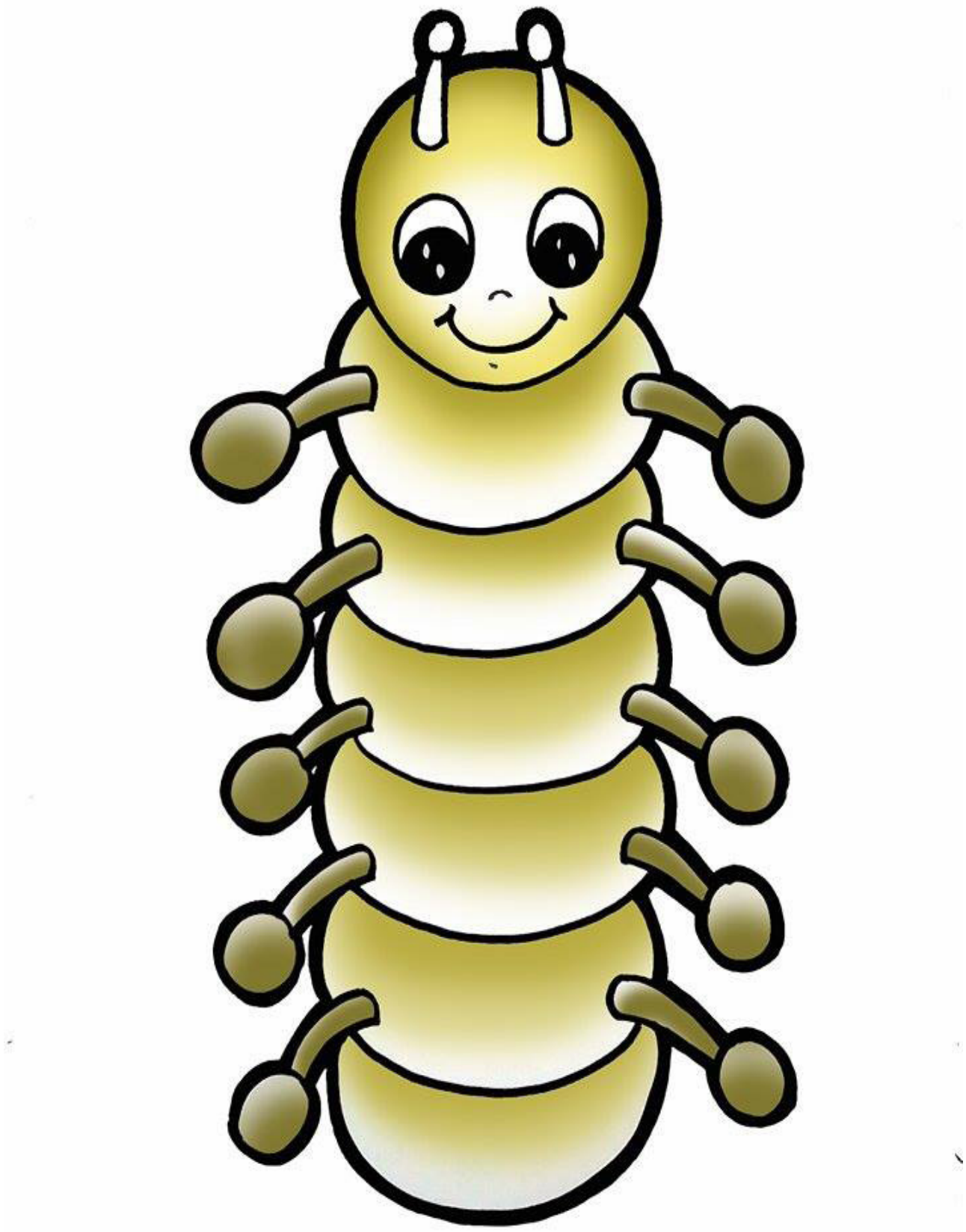


5. _____ an extremely large, powerful and destructive storm that occurs especially in the region of the Philippines or the China Sea.

DTHYFPNHOBOMOON

B. Complete the plot of the story using a caterpillar graphic organizer.

1. What is the title of the story?
2. Who are the characters in the story?
3. Where is the setting of the story?
4. What was the problem in the story?A
5. How was it solved?
6. What is the ending of the story?



Lesson of the Story:

Never bully and try to treat everyone with love, respect and kindness because there might come a time that those whom we hurt will be the one to help us.

Beauty may fade but the kindness and pureness of one's heart will always remain.

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