





TO OUR TALENTED FAMILY:  
MOM AND DAD, DEVIN AND SARAH,  
LARISSA, PAUL, AND TANYA

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR  
FIVE-LEGGED CREATURE MODEL,  
AND MARBLE MONSTER  
EXTRAORDINAIRE, KYLIE



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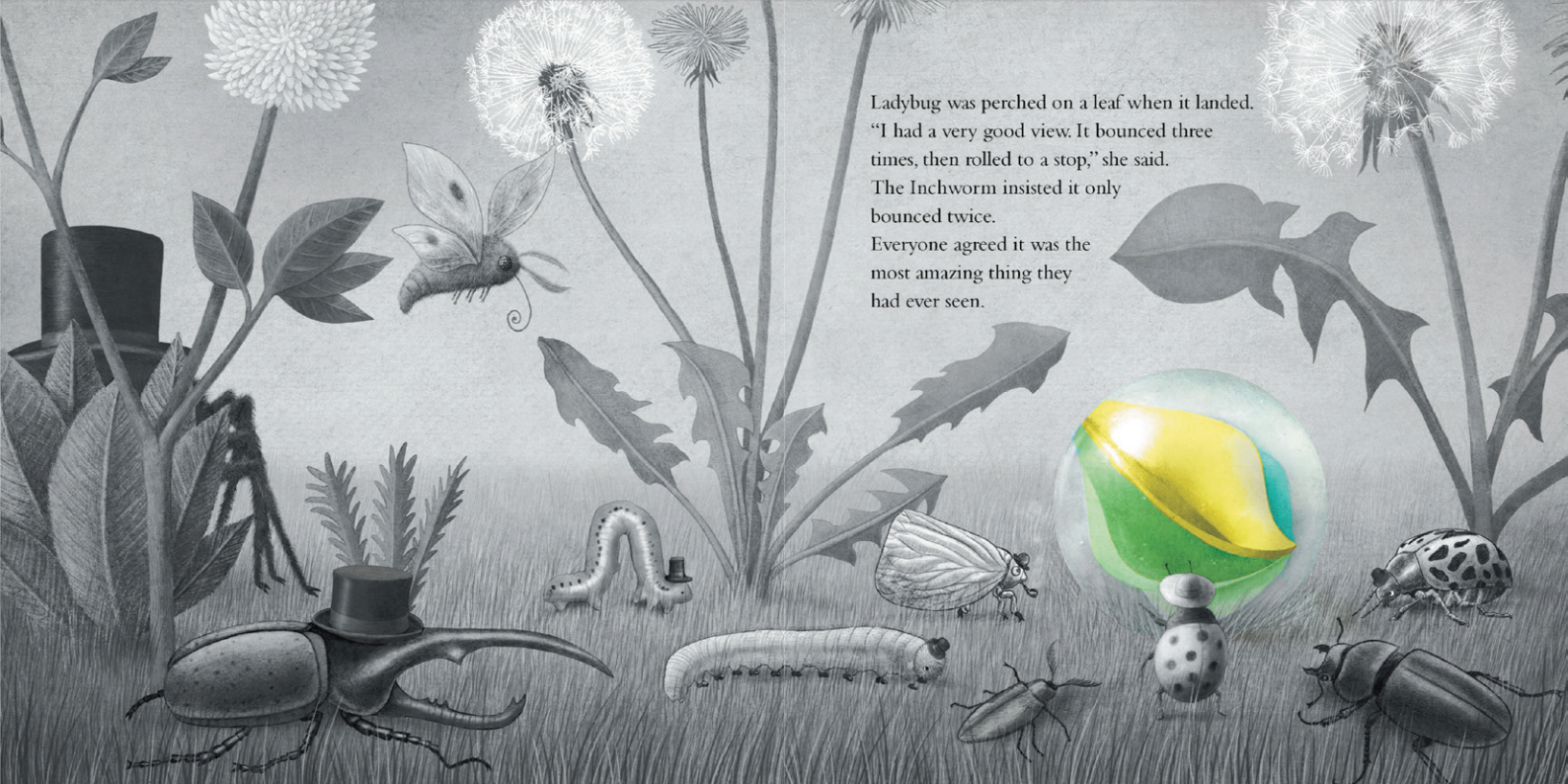
THE FAN BROTHERS

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It fell from the sky on a Thursday.







Ladybug was perched on a leaf when it landed.  
“I had a very good view. It bounced three  
times, then rolled to a stop,” she said.  
The Inchworm insisted it only  
bounced twice.  
Everyone agreed it was the  
most amazing thing they  
had ever seen.



“Remarkable,” said the Walking Stick.  
He was happy to find something even  
stranger than himself in the garden.



A Frog assumed it was a gumdrop.  
He didn't like how it tasted.



The Dung Beetle tried to  
roll it, but it was too heavy.



The Stinkbug doubted that  
it fell from the sky at all.  
He thought it might have  
grown from the ground,  
like a flower.



Finally, the wise Grasshopper was consulted.  
"It is not of earthly origins," he concluded.  
"Most likely a fallen star, a comet,  
or perhaps even a small planet."





The Luna Moth knew it was  
not a comet or a star or a planet.  
It was a magical chrysalis that  
needed to be kept warm.





She waited all through the night,  
but the chrysalis never hatched.



In the morning, there was another surprise.  
“I think we can all agree that whatever it is,  
it most certainly belongs to me,” said the crafty  
Spider. “After all, it fell right into my web.”

Nobody remembered the web  
being there the day before, but,  
in fairness, nobody remembered  
it *not* being there either.



Spider gathered everyone around so they could hear his plan. He would build a Grand Exhibit to properly show off the Wonder from the Sky.





Construction took many weeks, but when WonderVille finally opened,  
everyone agreed it had been worth the effort.

Even when the Spider explained tickets would cost  
one leaf apiece, it seemed like a fair enough price.



Visitors came from far and wide.  
WonderVille was even more  
wondrous at night, thanks to the  
Fireflies hired to light up the display.  
The lines were long, so the Spider  
smartly raised the ticket price.  
Only a few insects grumbled.



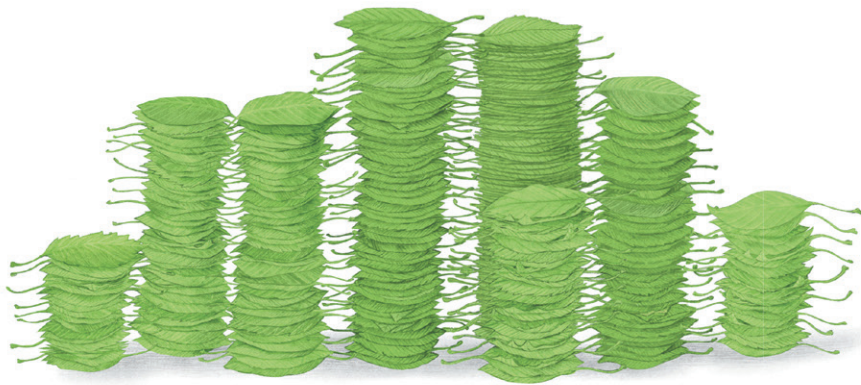


But as the lines grew longer,  
and the price grew higher ...  
the grumbles grew louder.



The Spider just hurried  
customers through his exhibit.  
What was there to grumble about?  
He was giving them a rare glimpse  
of the Wonder from the Sky!

Soon the Spider was wealthy beyond imagination.





*But where had everyone gone?*

The Spider assumed they must have left to spread  
the word about how wonderful WonderVille was.  
Brand-new customers would arrive!



But that was before the Unexpected Disaster.





A five-legged creature stole the Wonder  
and took it back to the sky.



The Spider was all alone.  
There was no one to help him rebuild.





In the weeks that followed, some of  
the insects returned to the garden.  
Flowers grew back, and the long grass  
covered the flattened anthills.

No one paid Spider much mind.  
It was as if Wonder Ville never existed.



The night, as it sometimes does, shared a secret.  
He gazed up at the sky and the stars shone down.  
They didn't hide their light from anyone.  
Not even a selfish Spider.  
He knew what he needed to do.





Luckily, there is no creature  
more patient than a spider.



High up in the flowers, he spun and spun.







And sure enough, more  
Wonders fell from the sky.



Everyone agreed it was the most amazing thing they had ever seen.



Especially the Spider.

