



BEE-NOT-SO-BUSY

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Abbie, l'abeille qui ne voulait plus être une abeille

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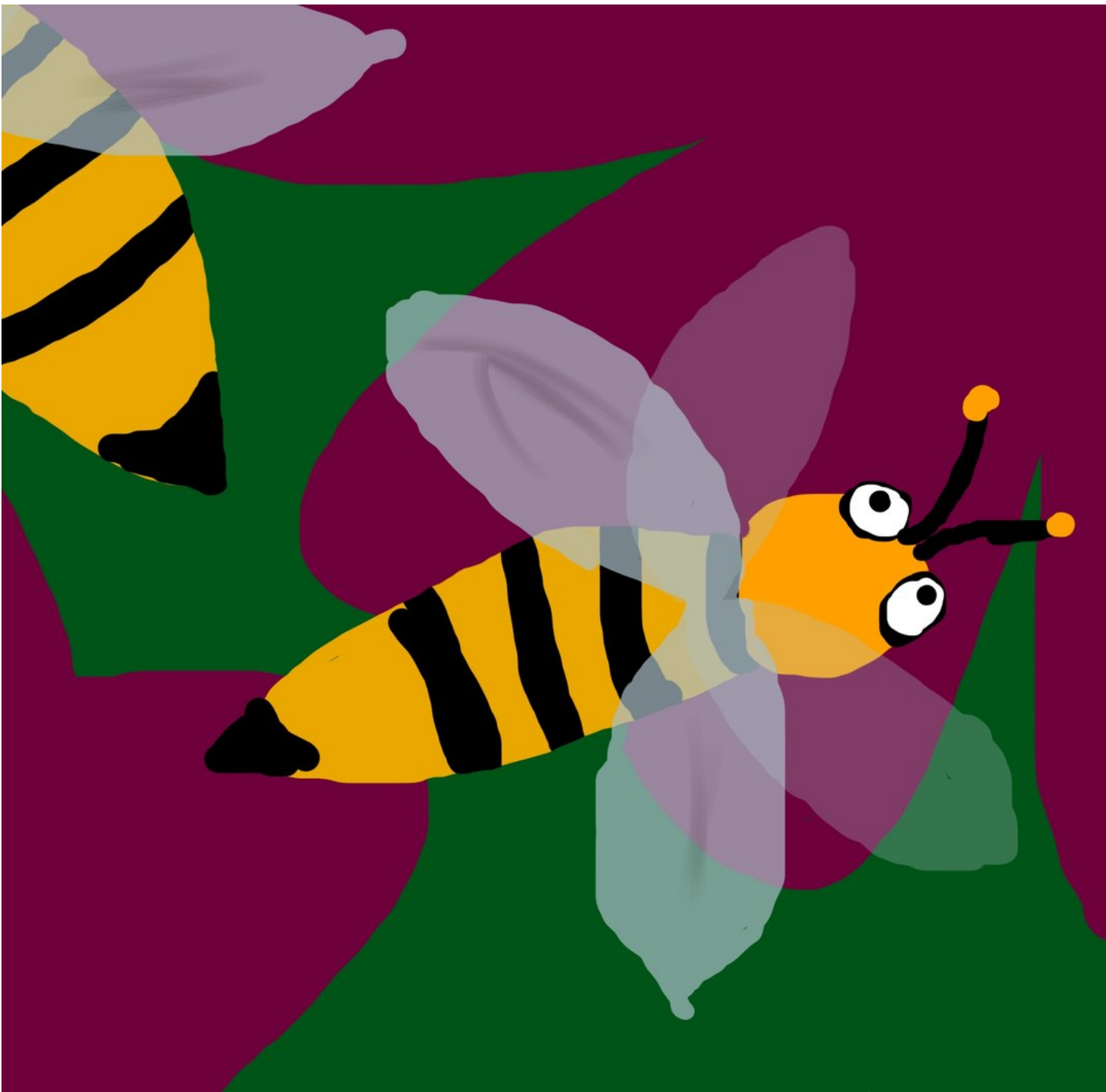
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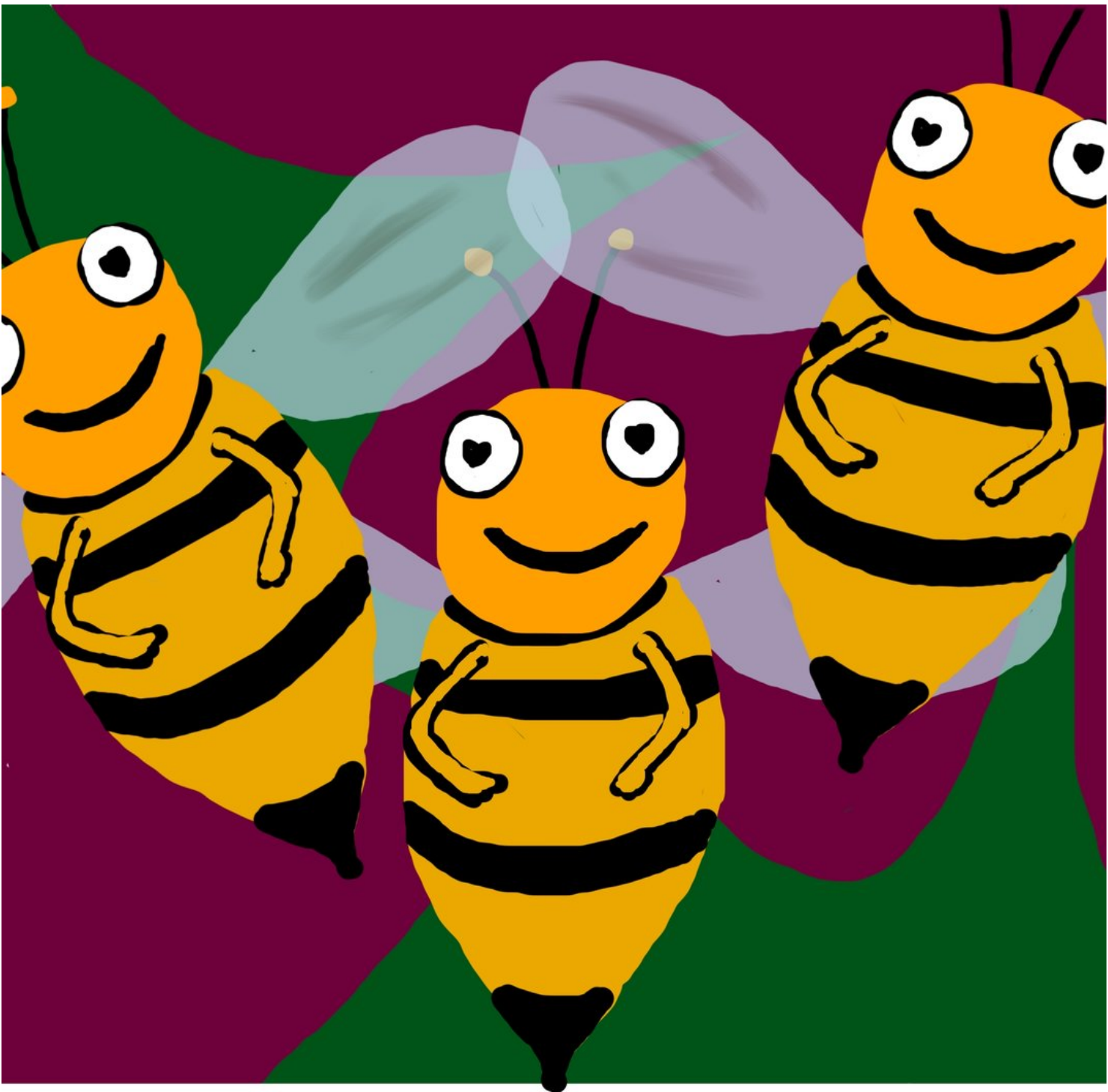
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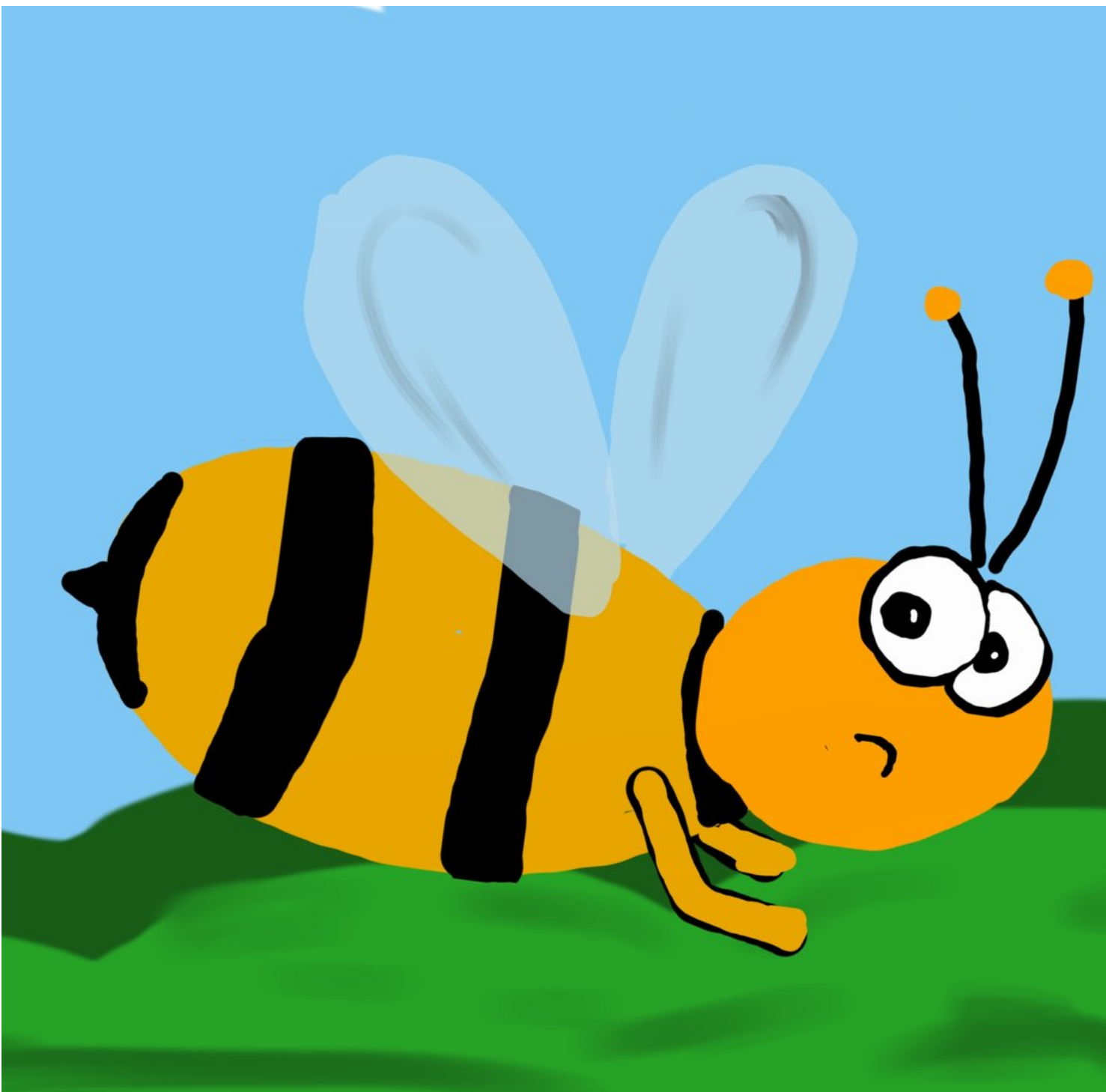
Du matin au soir, les abeilles bourdonnantes d'activité volent d'une fleur à l'autre pour butiner du pollen, puis elles retournent à la ruche fabriquer du miel.



Elles bourdonnent mais n'ont jamais le bourdon
!



« Nous faisons le buzz en permanence ! »
chantent-elles.



Mais Abbie n'était pas une abeille comme les autres.



Pourquoi les abeilles ne profitent-elles pas du jardin comme les autres insectes ? se demandait-elle.



Je vais quitter la ruche et vivre comme les coccinelles, les papillons, les fourmis et les sauterelles ! décida Abbie.



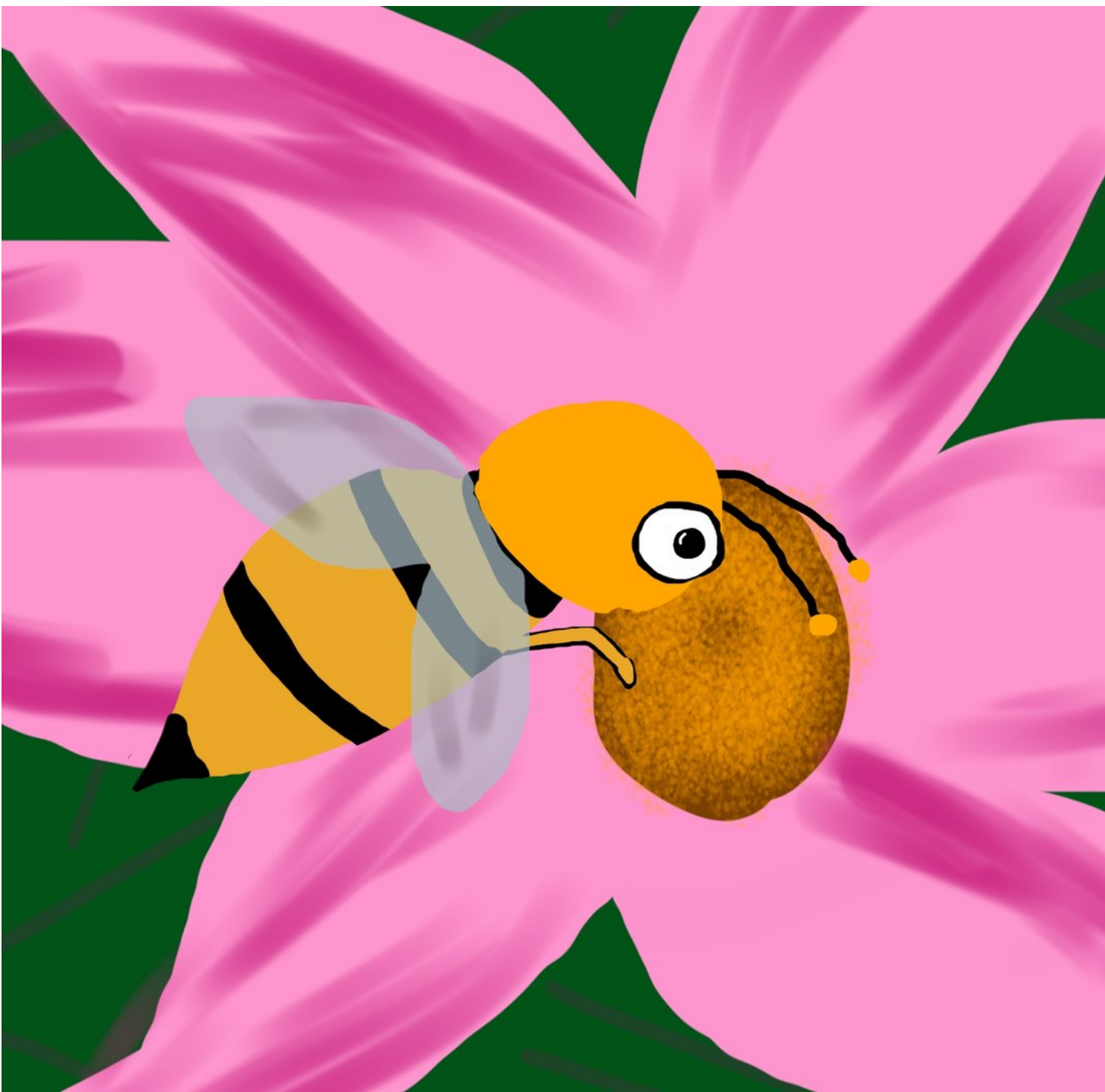
Elle aperçut une coccinelle sur une feuille. Elle se dit que ces insectes étaient intelligents. Plutôt que de butiner des fleurs pendant des heures et fabriquer du miel, elles mangeaient des feuilles.



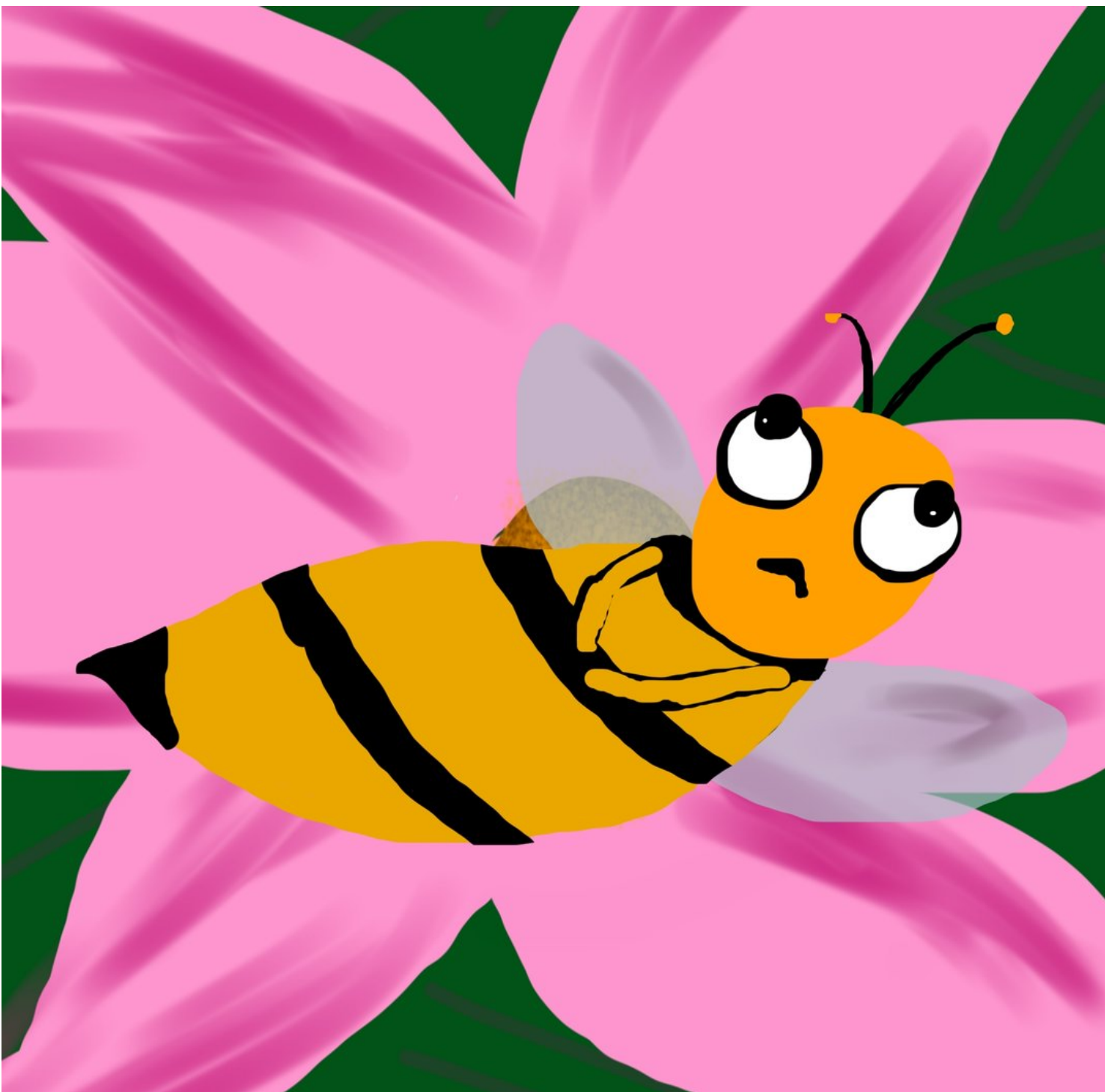
Elle se déguisa en coccinelle et vint se poser à côté de la coccinelle.



Abbie croqua dans une feuille et faillit vomir. « Pouah, c'est dégoûtant ! » s'écria-t-elle.



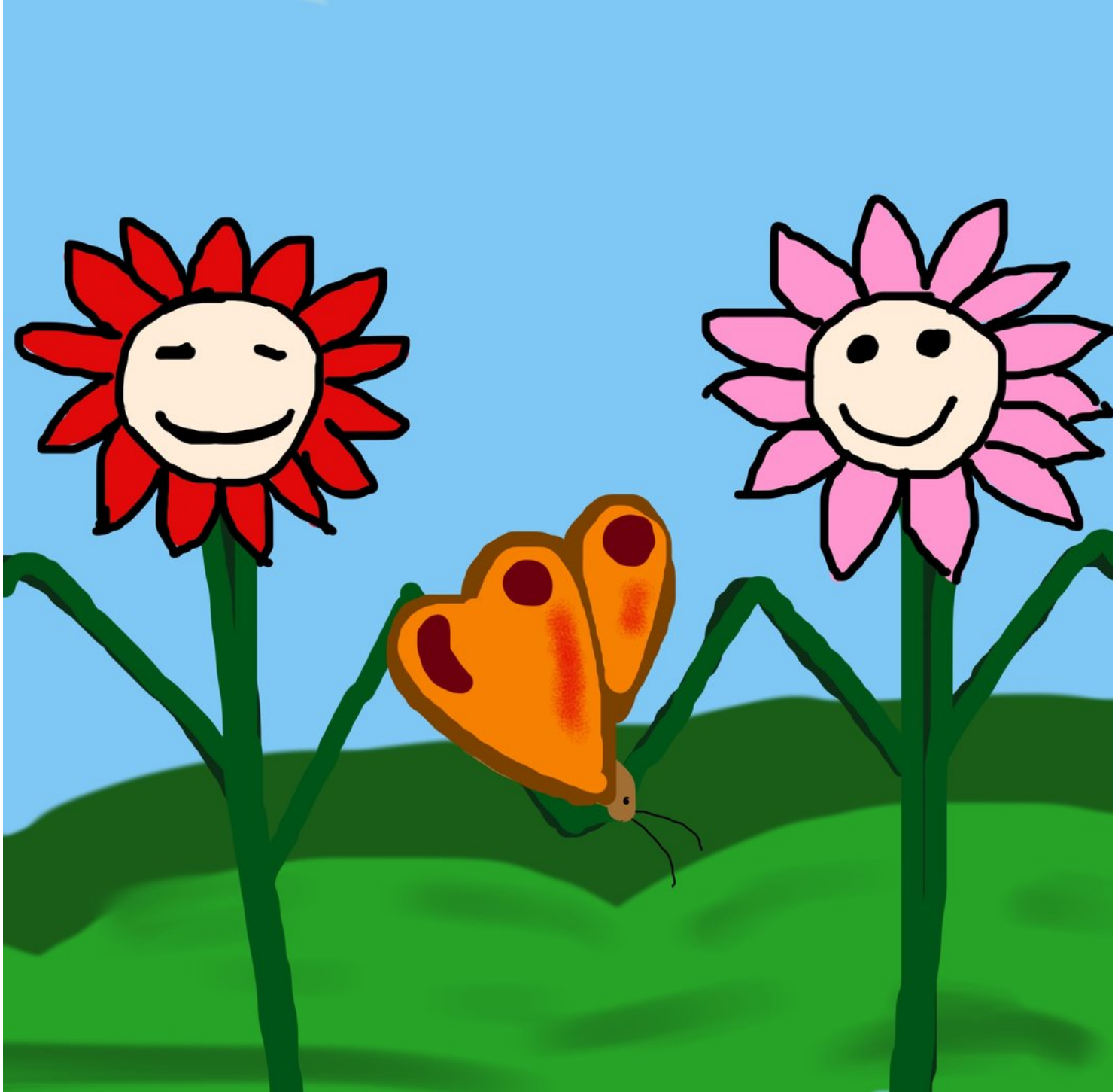
Elle se précipita sur une fleur, aspira un peu de nectar et se sentit tout de suite mieux.



Bon, je vais vivre comme un papillon, se dit Abbie. Les papillons aspirent le nectar des fleurs et ne travaillent pas toute la journée comme les abeilles.



Ils volètent d'une fleur à l'autre avant de choisir la bonne. Ils prennent tout leur temps. Et ils ne font pas un horrible bruit de tondeuse à gazon, eux !



C'est la belle vie !



Abbie se glissa dans un costume de papillon multicolore.



Elle passa la journée à aspirer du nectar et à papillonner d'une fleur à l'autre.



Le soir venu, elle se sentie fatiguée. Elle replia délicatement ses ailes comme le font les papillons et s'installa sous une feuille pour dormir.



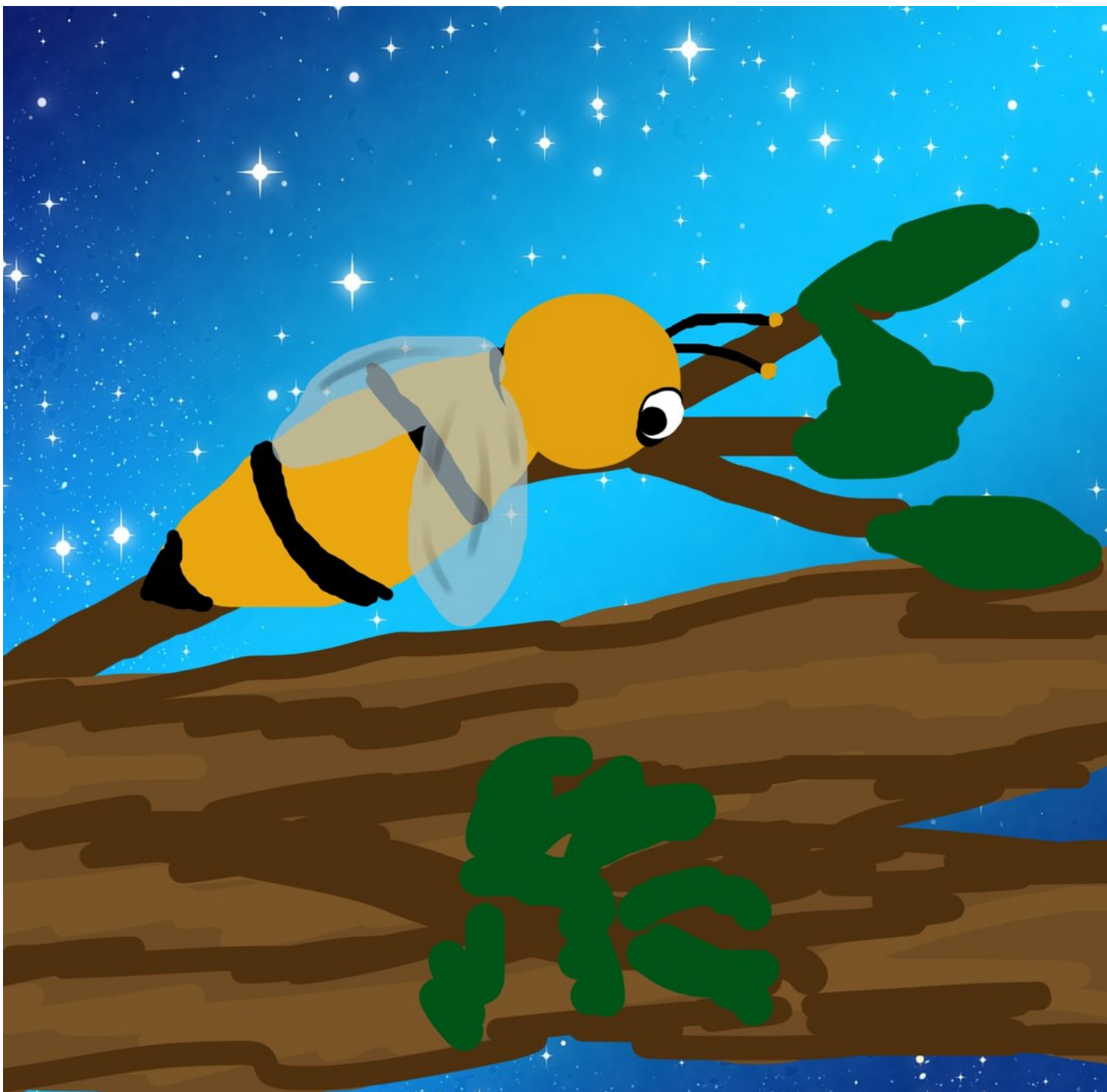
Mais soudain, un orage éclata. De grosses gouttes de pluie s'abattirent sur elle.



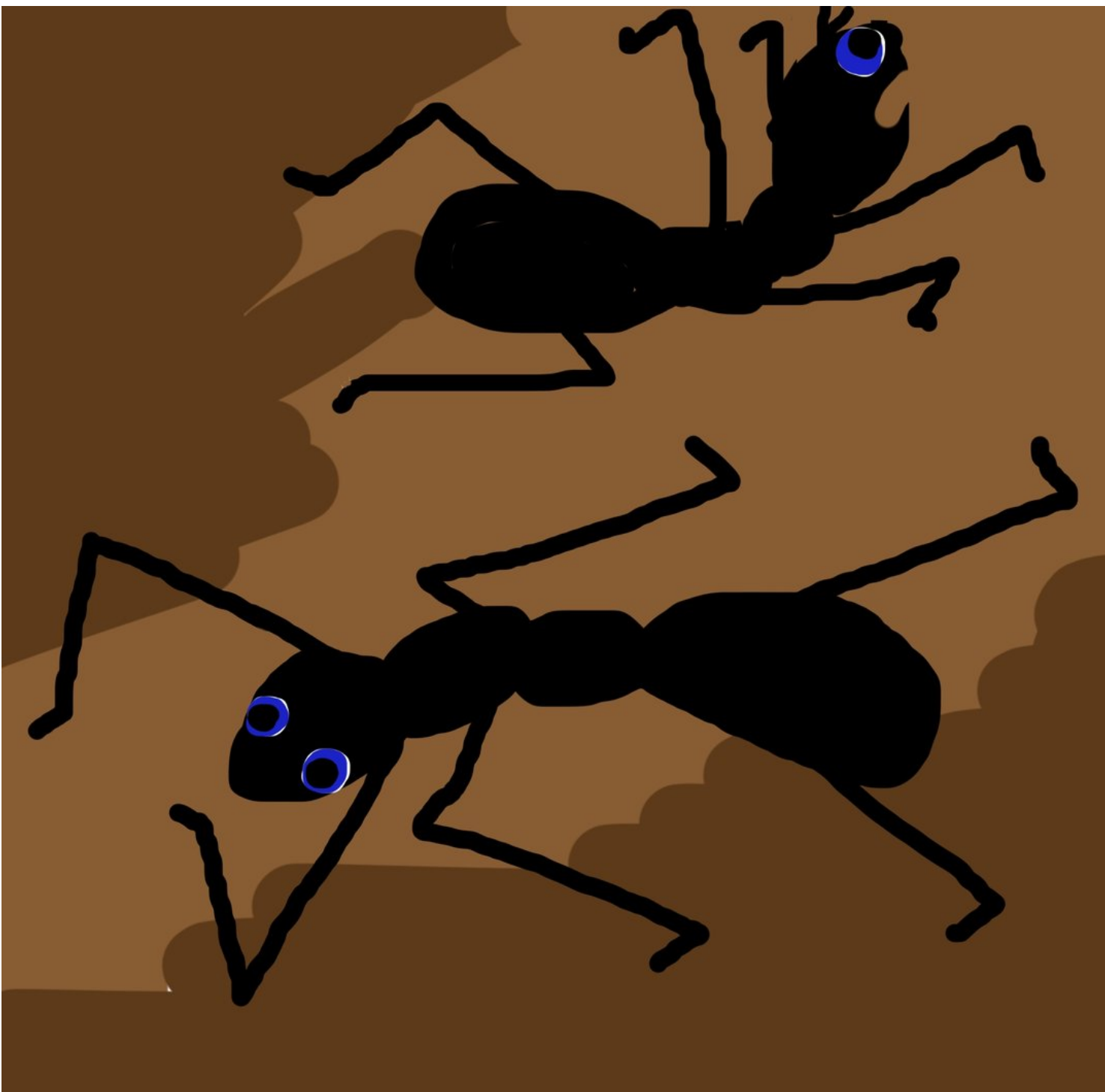
Abbie se réfugia sous des fleurs. Mais la pluie les faisait ployer dangereusement.



Abbie avait peur de tomber dans la flaque d'eau qui s'était formée au pied des fleurs.



La pluie cessa. Abbie jeta son costume de papillon trempé et alla se coucher sur une tige pour se remettre de ses émotions.



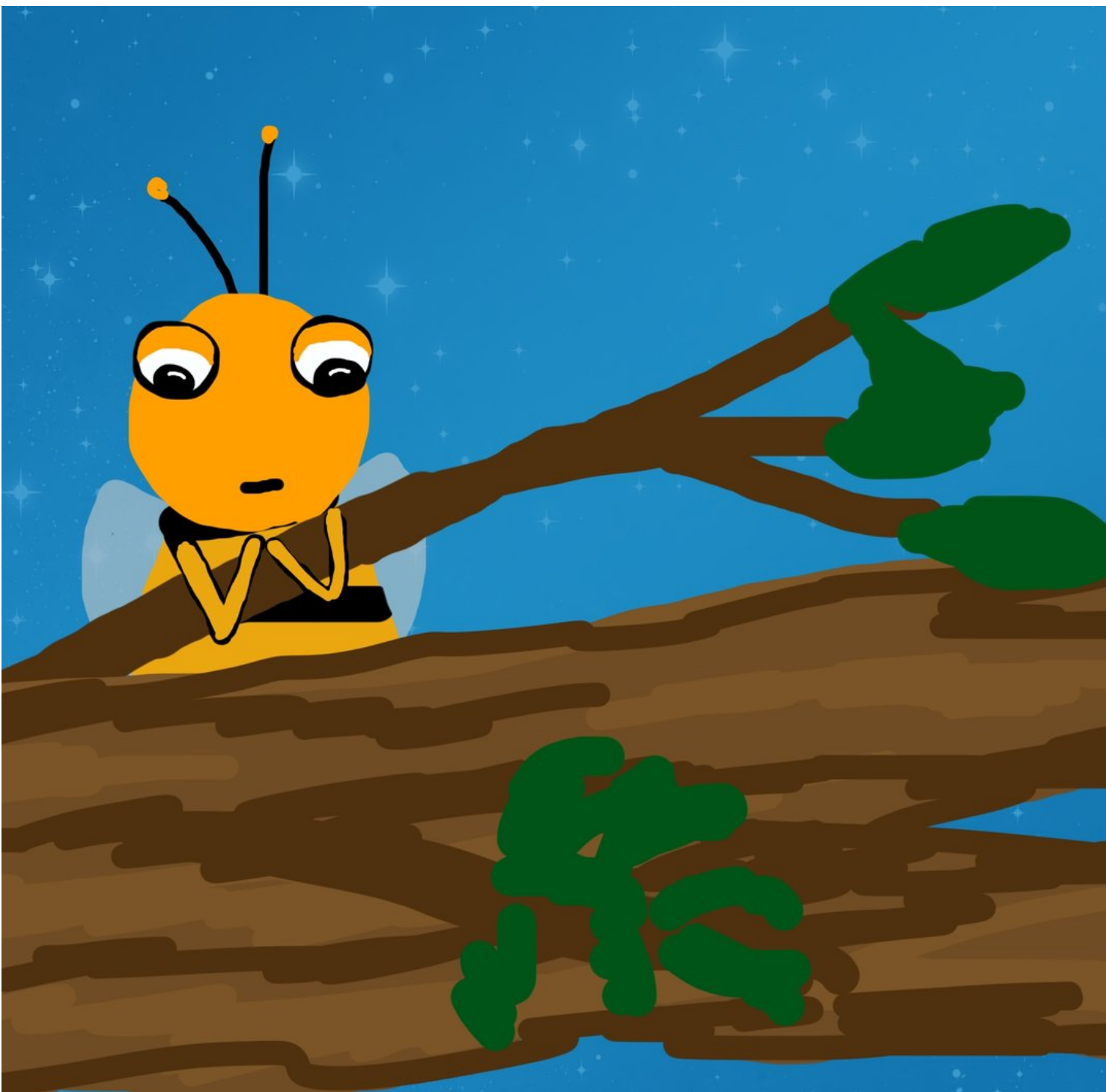
Elle aperçut des fourmis s'enfuir de leur fourmilière. « Nos réserves sont détruites ! Notre fourmilière est inondée ! » se lamentaient-elles.



Les mites, les coccinelles, les papillons et les sauterelles dégouлинаient de pluie. Ils n'avaient plus rien à manger et devaient tous attendre le retour du beau temps, le lendemain, pour trouver de la nourriture.



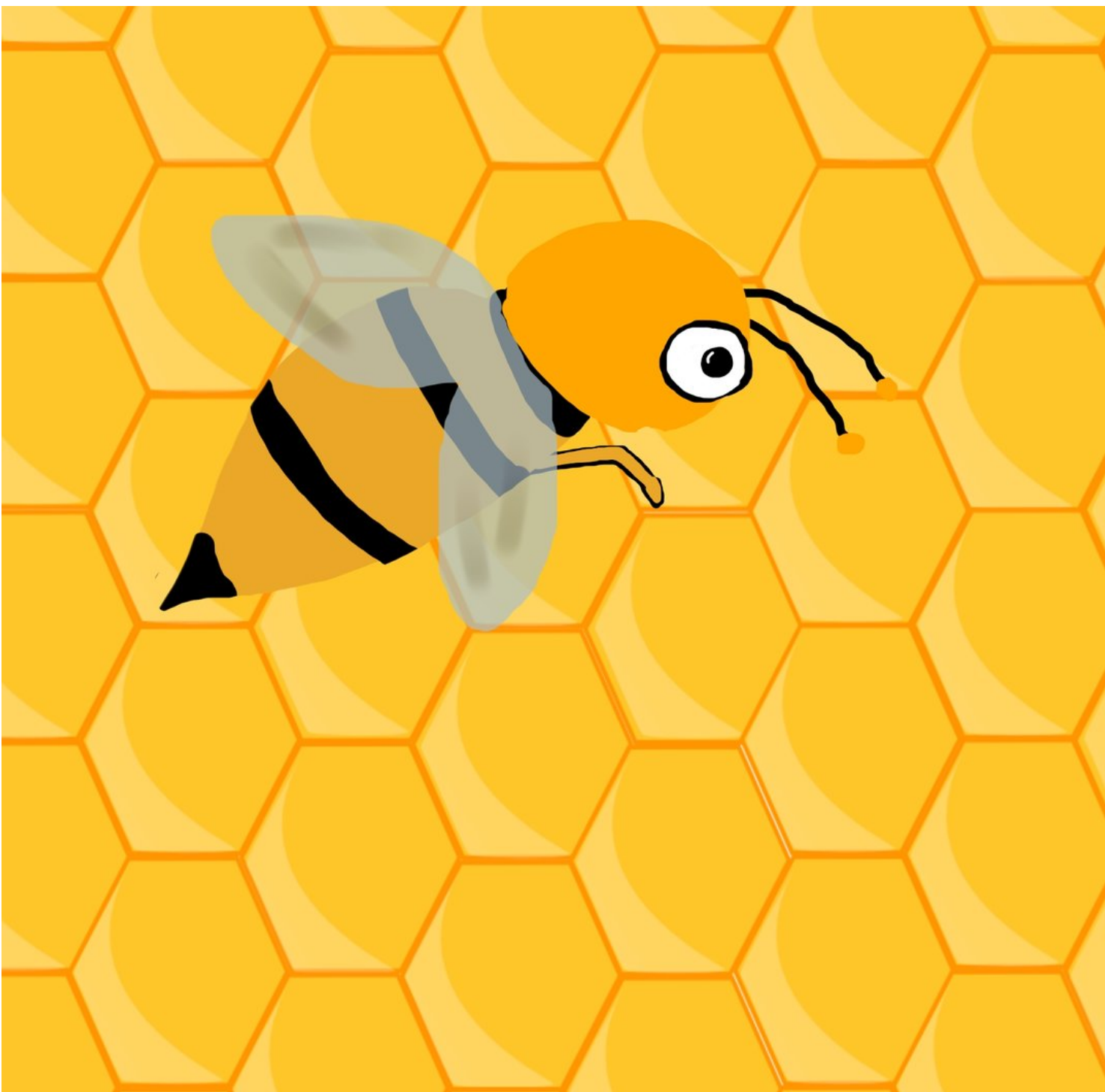
Abbie regretta le confort de sa ruche chaude, sèche et construite en lieu sûr.



Elle avait faim et aurait aimé pouvoir se régaler du miel, du nectar et du pollen qui y étaient stockés.



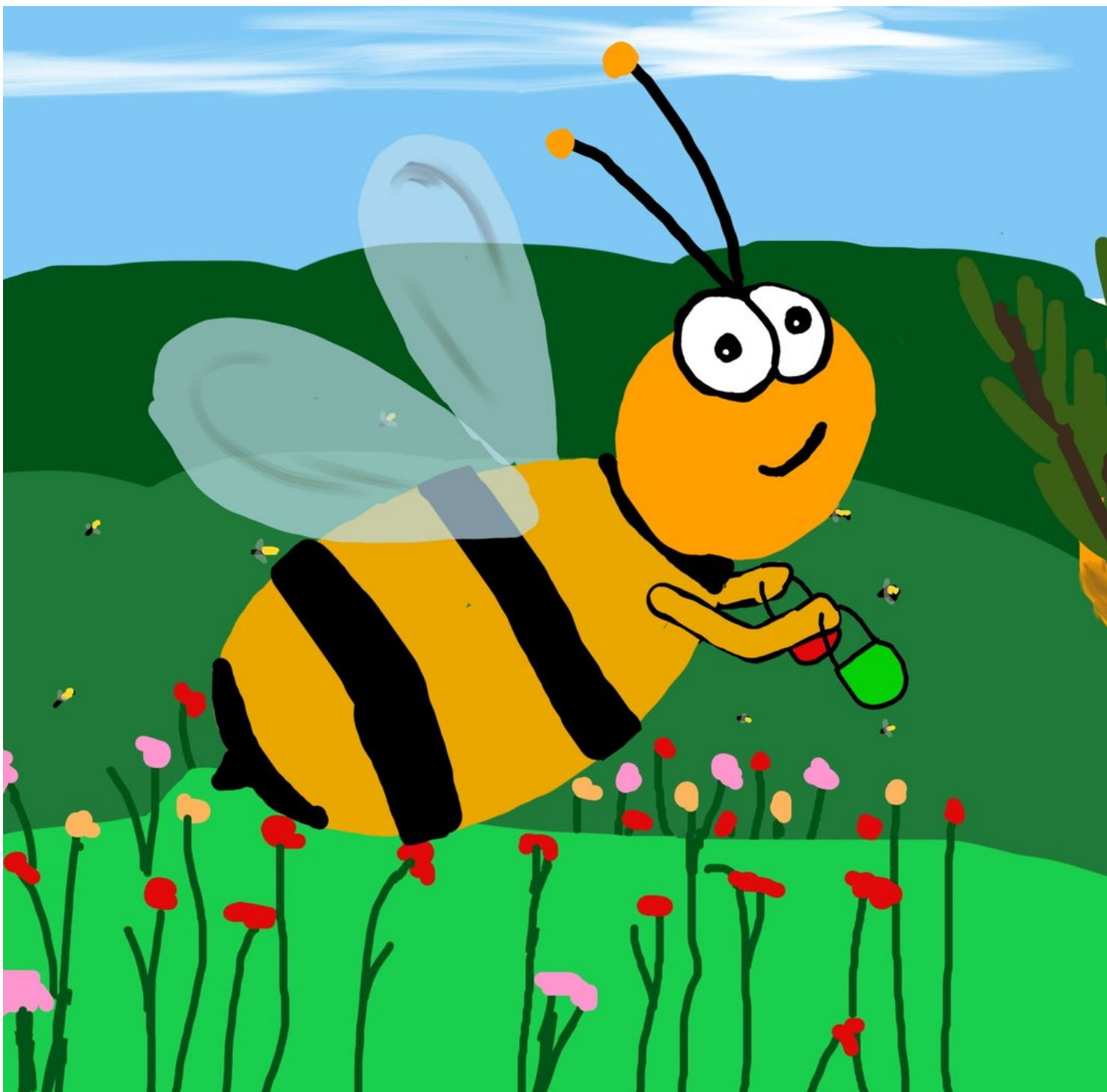
Elle se sécha et retourna à la ruche à toute vitesse.



Abbie se régala de miel délicieux. Elle était tellement contente d'être de retour dans sa ruche accueillante et confortable qu'elle s'endormit.



Le lendemain, elle vola d'une fleur à l'autre pour récolter du pollen qu'elle rapporta à la ruche. Elle passa toute la journée à travailler ainsi.



Abbie était devenue une abeille bourdonnante d'activité !

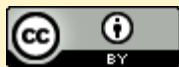
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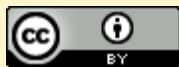


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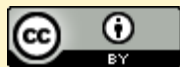


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Abbie, l'abeille qui ne voulait plus être une abeille

(French)

Abbie n'aime pas bourdonner d'activité comme les autres abeilles. Elle décide donc de vivre comme les autres insectes. Découvrez ses aventures dans ce petit livre.

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