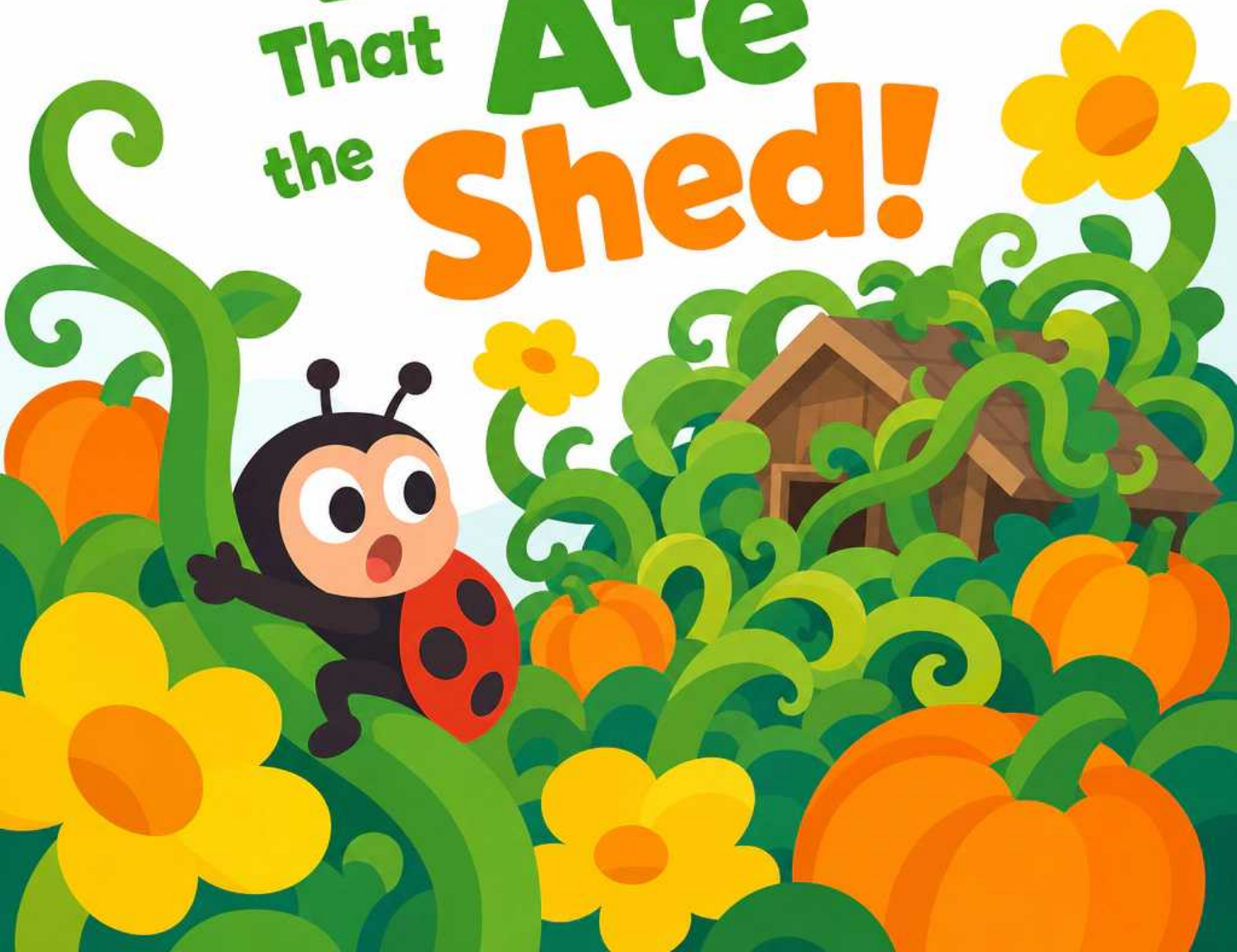
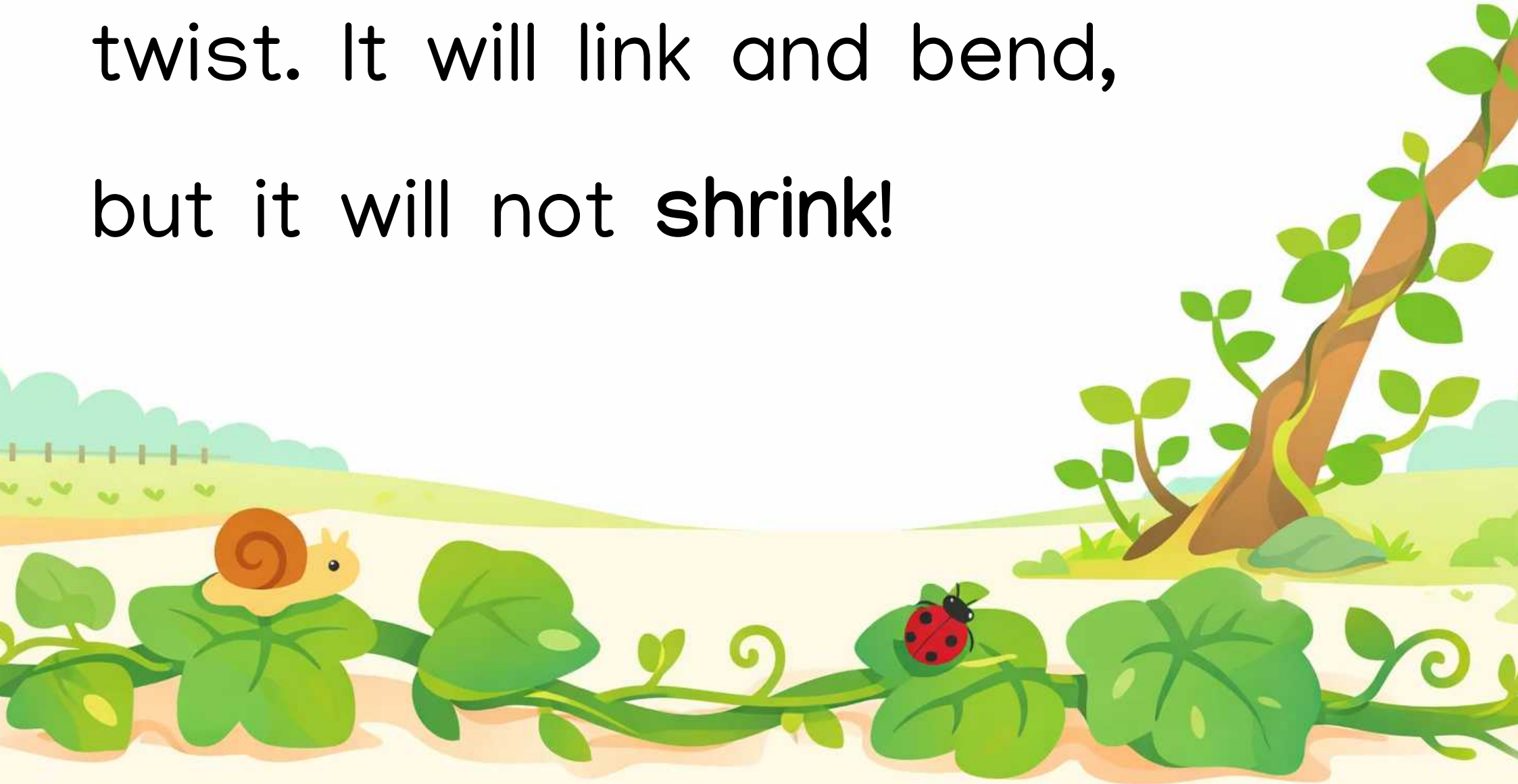


The
Plant
That
the **Ate**
Shed!



A vine can stretch and
twist. It will link and bend,
but it will not shrink!





A vine twists
up a trunk
and down a
branch. Bugs
cling on.

Buds wink at
the bugs.

Then the buds
drop. Plump
squash fills
the spot.





Vines slink up
the trunk and
grip the shed.
Junk vines clog
the arch. Trim
them back, or
vines win!

The thick vine
blocks the sun.
The tree cannot
drink. Its trunk
gets thin, and I
think it is sick.





Small twists on
the vine cling and
link. They grip the
stems and will
not let go!

A vine splits
at the trunk.
Each branch
has a chunk
that slinks up.





Big hunks sit on
the farm vines.

A path cuts
past them. The
vines drink up
the sun, so the
hunks get plump.

Pink yams sink in the
dirt, plump and huge.



Vines slink and twist
up the hill. They
swamp the shack
and crush the plants.





So think of all
the kinds of
vine! A vine
can link to a
wall, a branch,
or a post.



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