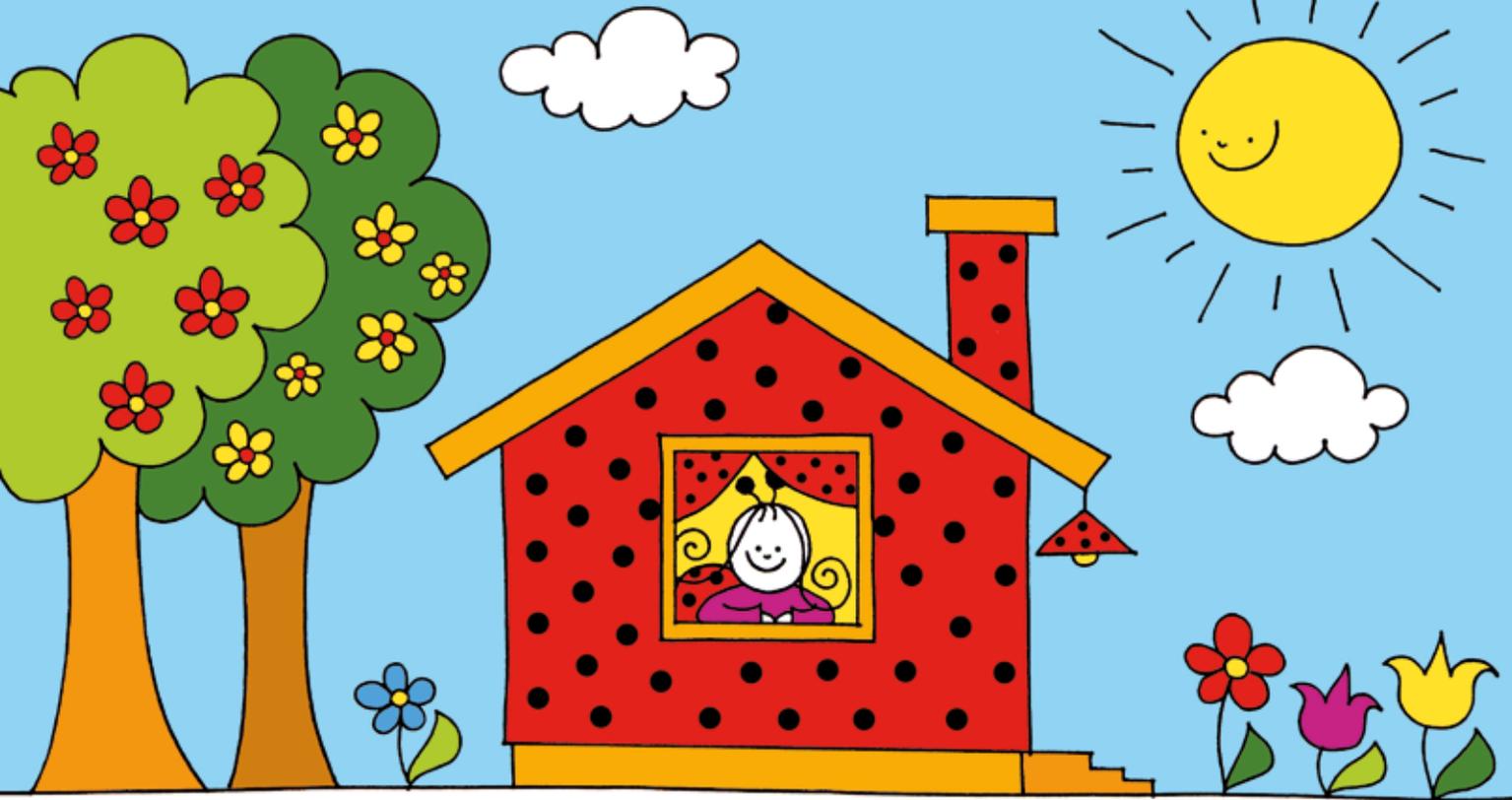


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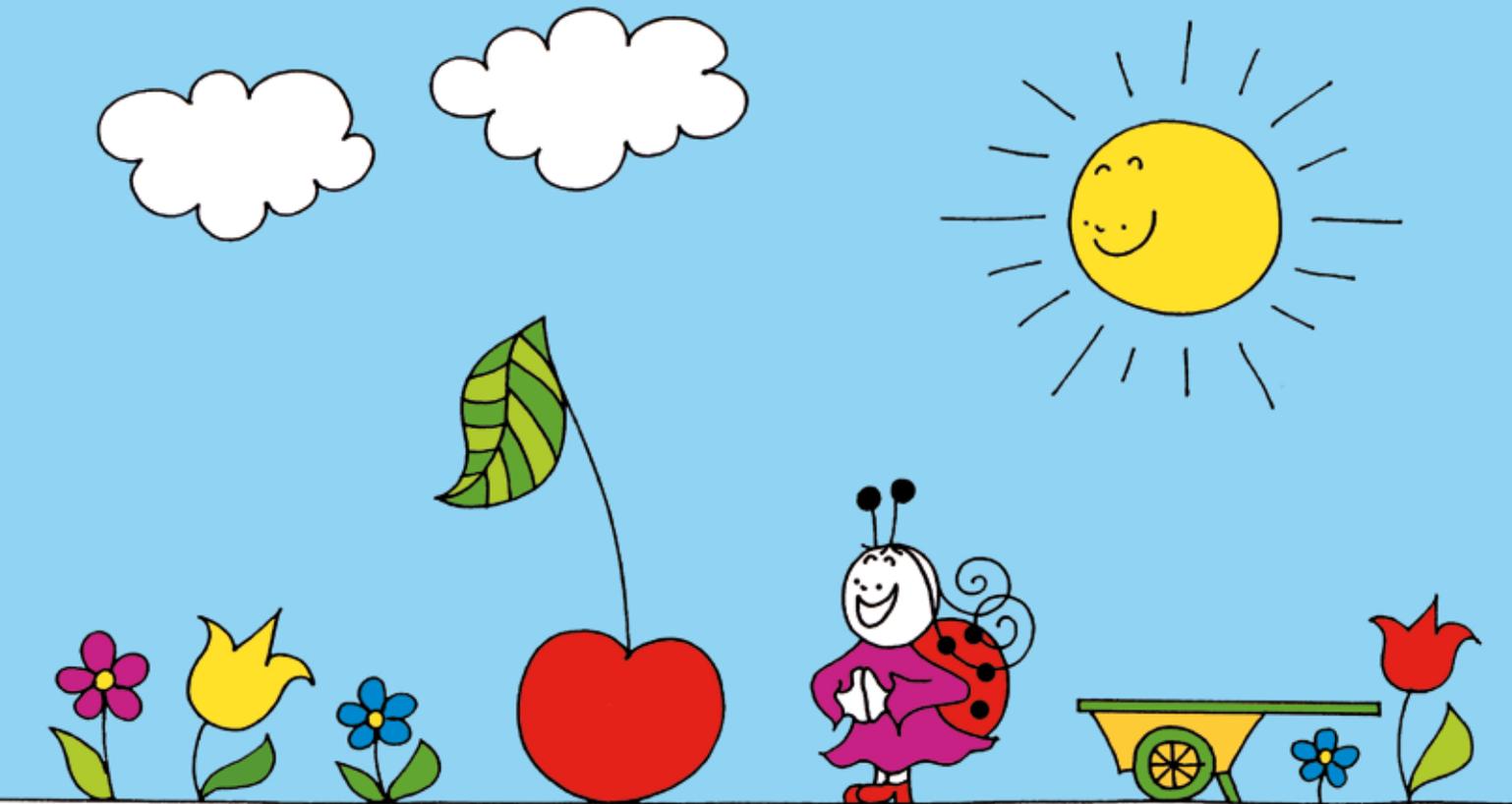
It was a super sunny day and Dolly the ladybird sat staring out of the window.



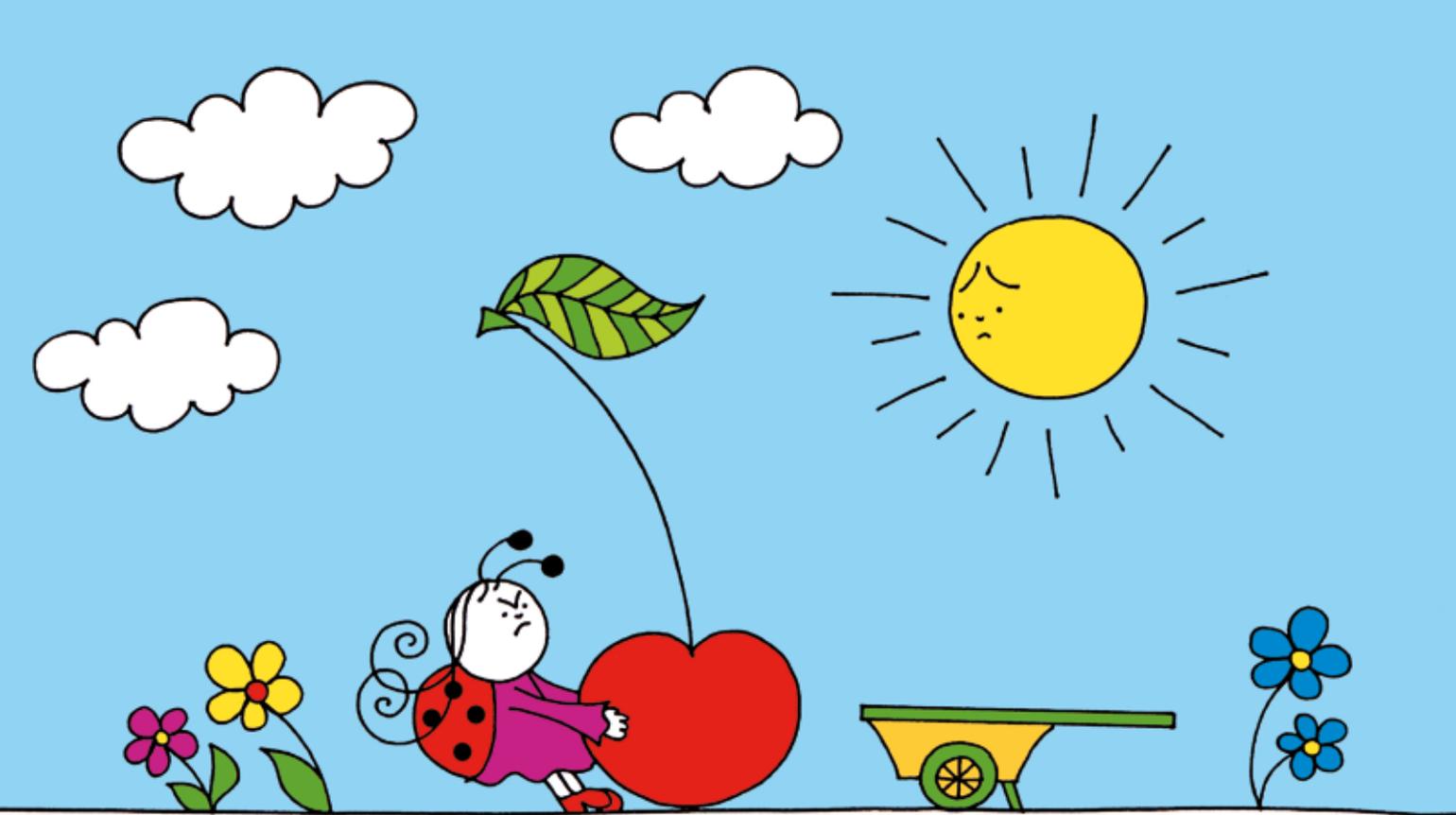
"I'm going to eat breakfast," she thought, "and then I'll go for a walk in the meadow."



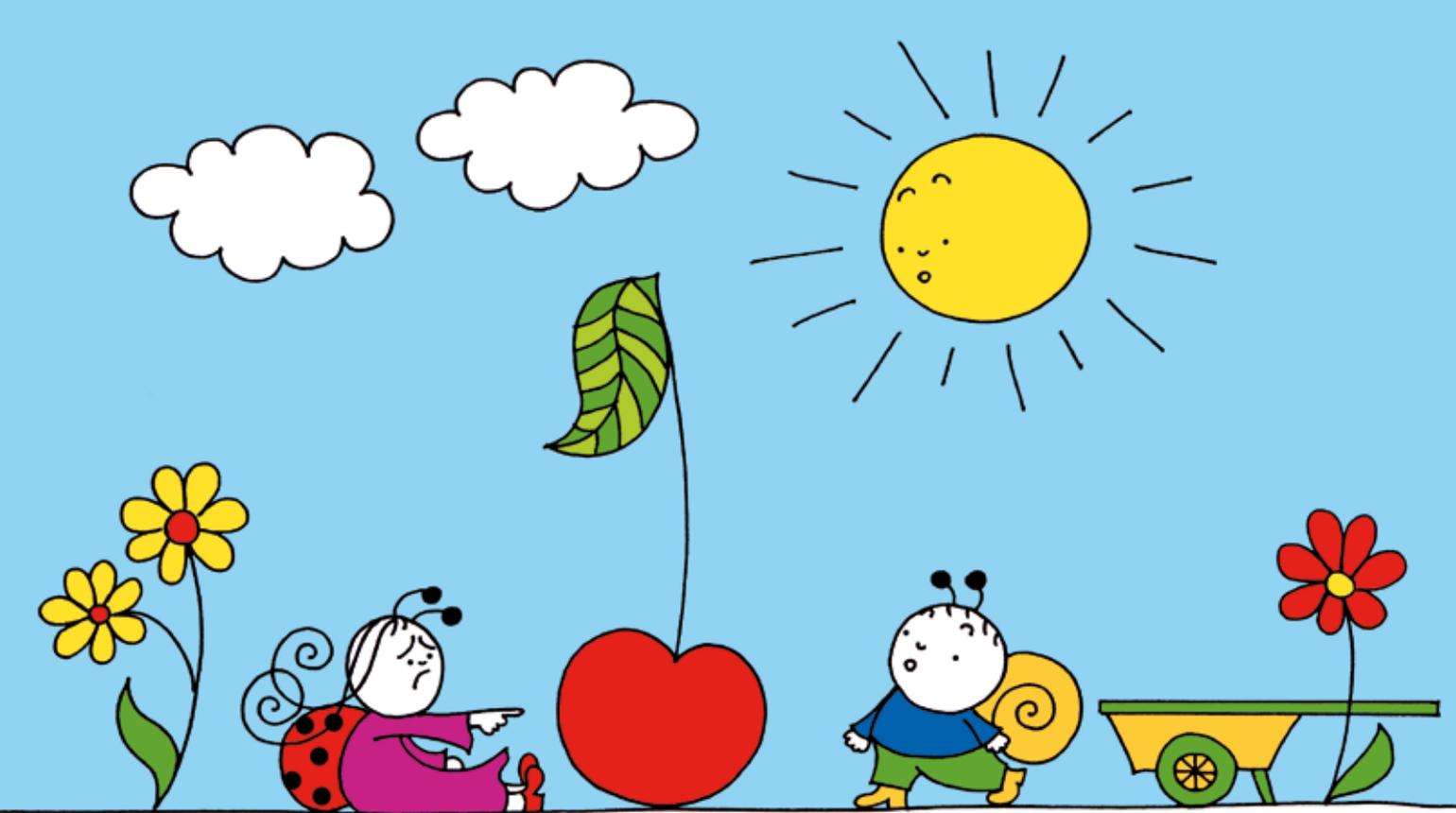
She decided to take her wheelbarrow with her.
"I wonder if I'll find something interesting to take home in my wheelbarrow," she thought to herself.



"Goodness me!" said Dolly. "What a lovely red cherry! That's just perfect for my lunch!"



She tried to lift the cherry into her wheelbarrow, but it was far too heavy, too heavy for one little ladybird.



Just then, Berry the snail appeared. "Why the sad face, ladybird?" asked Berry. "I can't lift this cherry into my wheelbarrow," Dolly replied.



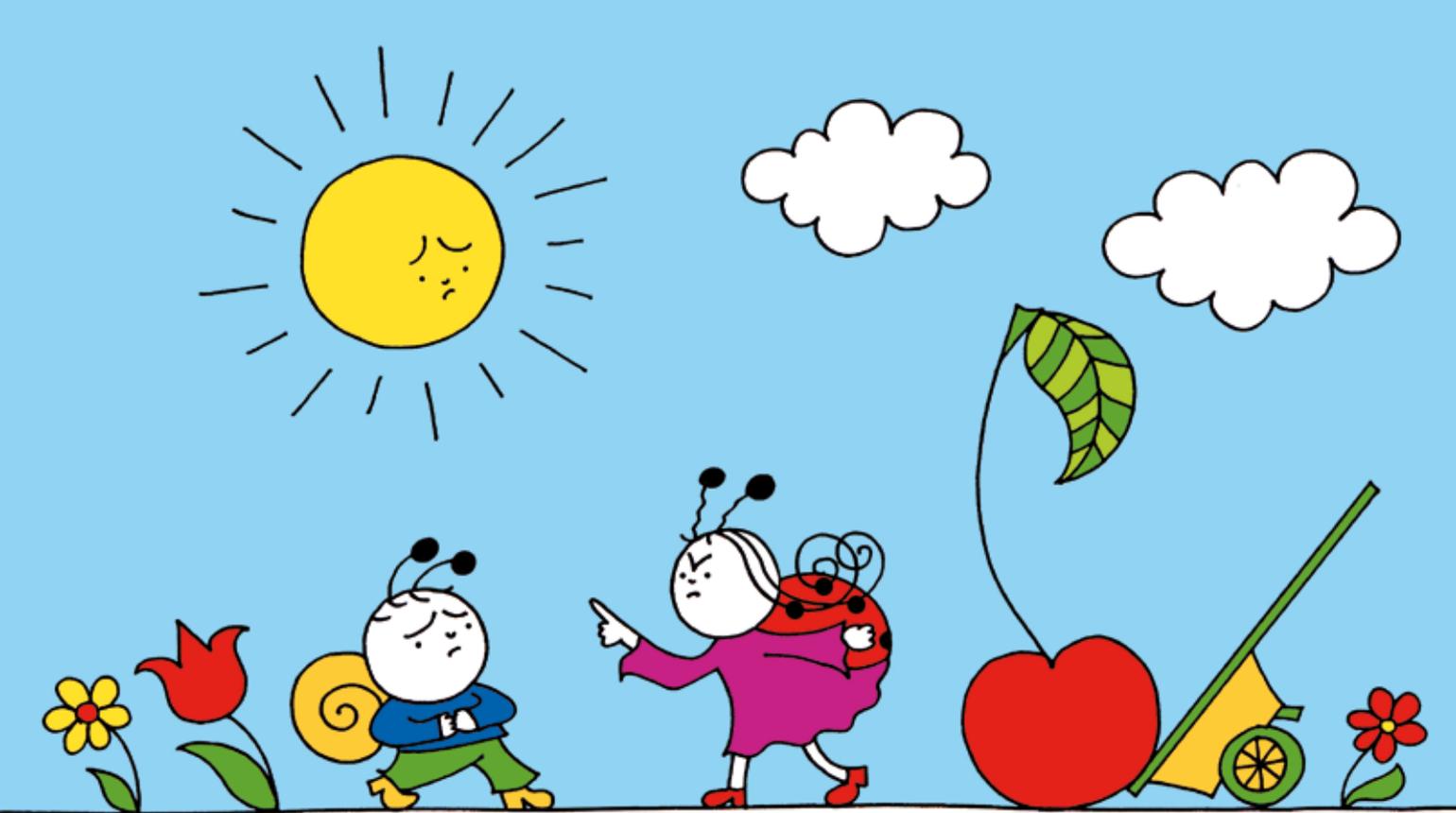
"Don't cry. I'll help you," Berry said with a smile. And the two of them picked the cherry up with no trouble at all.



Dolly set straight off home with the juicy cherry. Now it was Berry who looked sad.



"Don't you want to share the cherry with me?" the snail said and stamped his little foot. "I did help you!"



"But I found it first!" Dolly snapped. "You're not having any! It's mine!"
Berry was very upset.



The two of them started to fight over the cherry.
"It's mine! It's mine! It's mine!" shouted Dolly.
"That's not fair!" Berry shouted back.



They pushed and pulled the cherry until it split clean in two and Berry and Dolly plopped to the ground. They were very surprised when a green grub crawled out of the cherry. "What have you done to my cherry?" he grumbled. "That cherry was my home!"



"Don't look so upset," the grub said, "I know where we can find plenty more for you to eat while I find a new home for myself." Dolly helped the grub into her wheelbarrow and they all set off to look for the cherry tree.



When they arrived, they found the ground around the cherry tree was covered in ripe red fruit.



The grub fell fast asleep while Berry and Dolly munched away on fresh cherries and the time soon flew by.



It was getting late so they decided to go home but this time with two cherries: one for Dolly and one for Berry.



The sun was setting by the time they reached Berry's house. They took his cherry out of the wheelbarrow and said goodbye.



Berry went inside and waved to Dolly from the window. Dolly waved back.



Berry soon fell fast asleep after such an exciting day. The little snail dreamt about playing in cherries with Dolly and eating until their tummies hurt.



Then Dolly got back home and went straight to bed. From that day on, Berry and Dolly were the best of friends.