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A story by Sadie and Will

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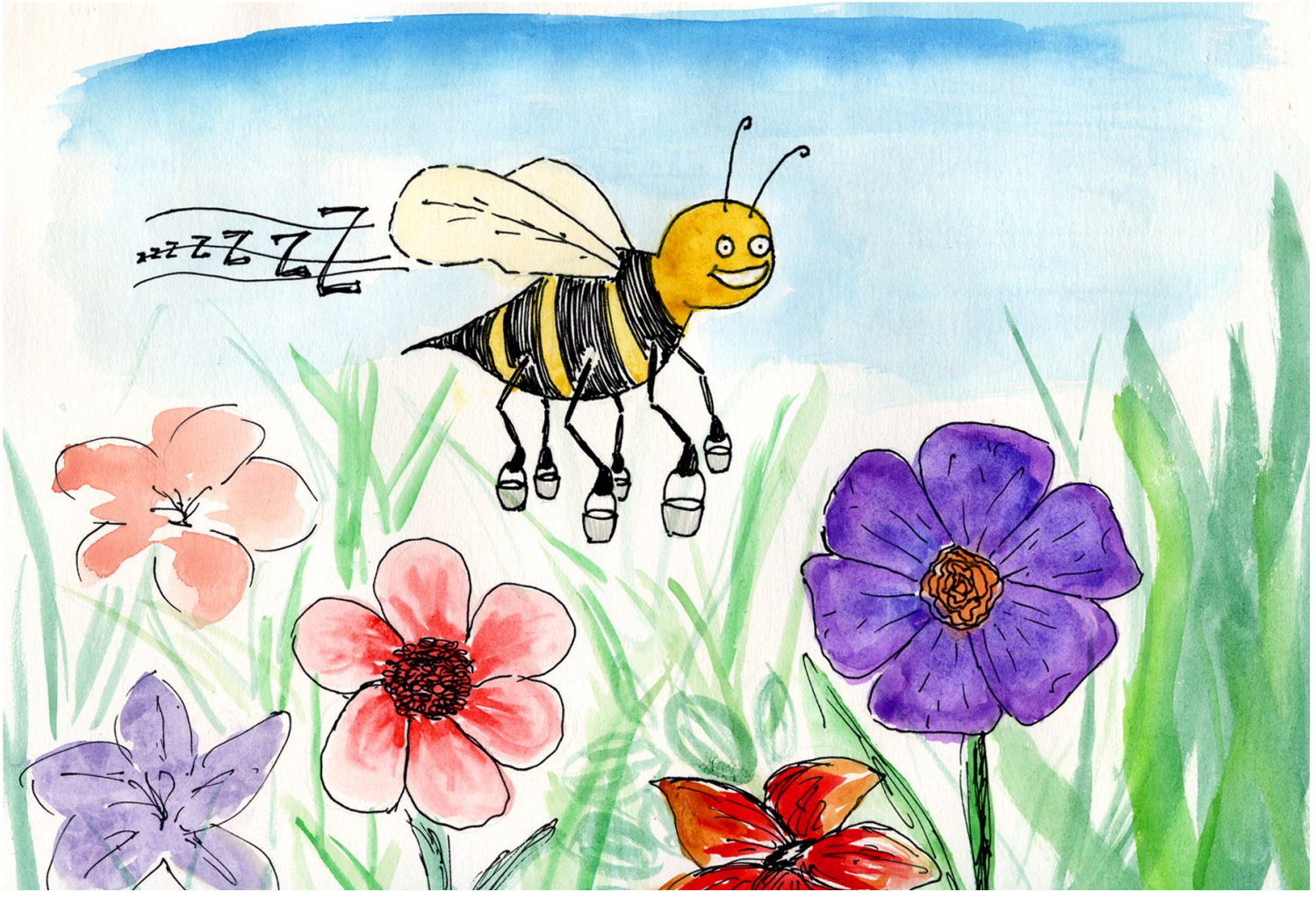
One day, Marvin was out and about in the flower patch named Awesome Blossom.

He was collecting nectar to make honey.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WHOOSH!

A gust of wind sent Marvin
tumbling through the air! ...

...and into a tree! Oh no!

Marvin lost all his nectar and now he is stuck in a tree!

"Hmm... I'm stuck in this tree!" thought Marvin. "How will I ever get free?"

"I know," said Marvin. "I will wiggle myself out!"

WIGGLE!
WIGGLE!
WIGGLE!

"Hmm... I tried wiggling but I'm still stuck in this tree," thought Marvin. "How will I ever get free?"

"I know," said Marvin. "I will jiggle myself out!"

JIGGLE!

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JIGGLE!

"Hmm... I tried wiggling and I tried jiggling but I'm still stuck in this tree," thought Marvin. "How will I ever get free?"

"I know," said Marvin. "I will call for help."

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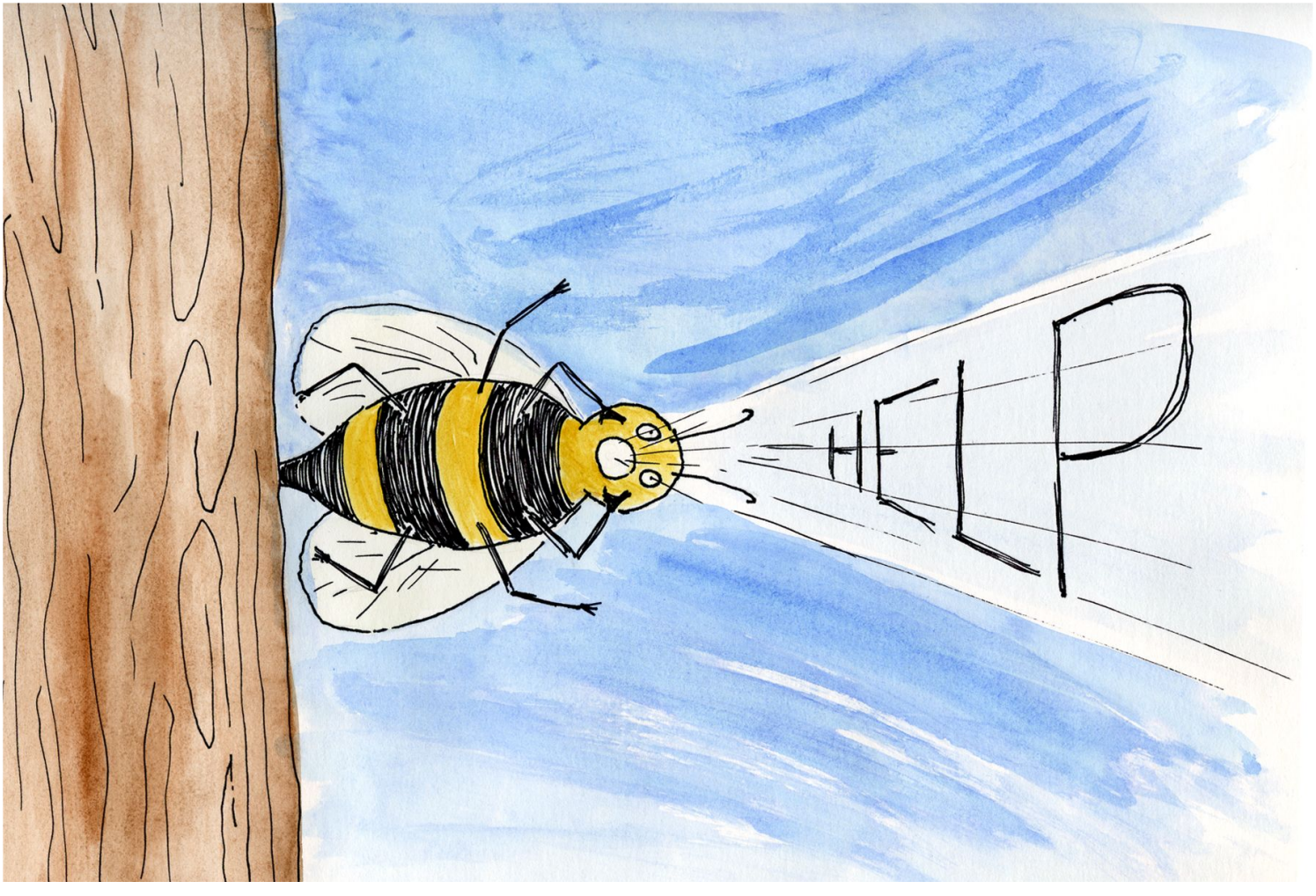
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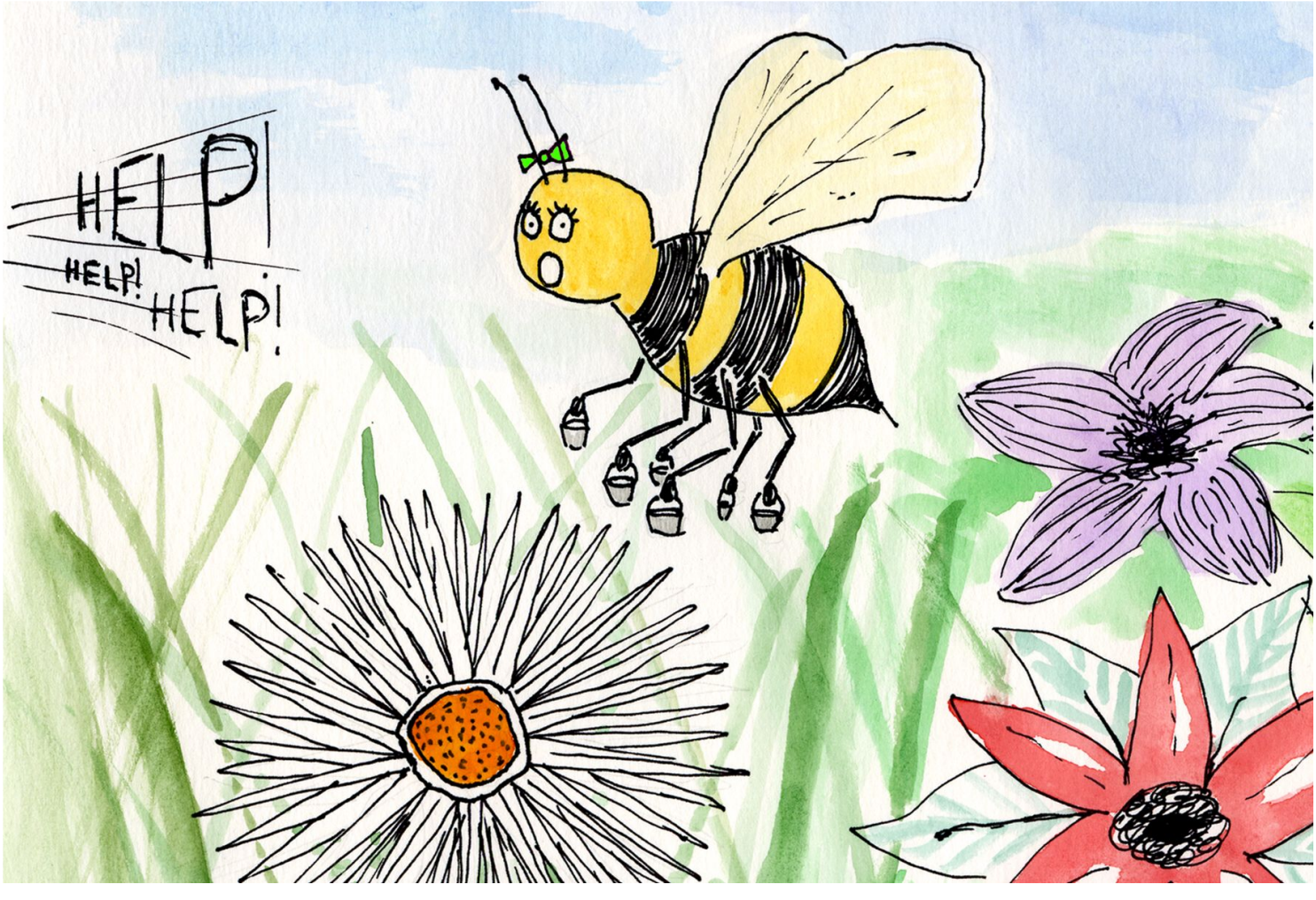
Iris was collecting nectar to make honey when she heard her friend Marvin calling for help.

Iris rushed over to help Marvin.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"What is wrong Marvin?" asked Iris.

"I am stuck in this tree," replied Marvin.

"Oh I see," said Iris. "Did you try wiggling?"

Marvin said, "Yes, I did."

"Oh I see," said Iris. "Did you try jiggling?"

Marvin said, "Yes, I did."

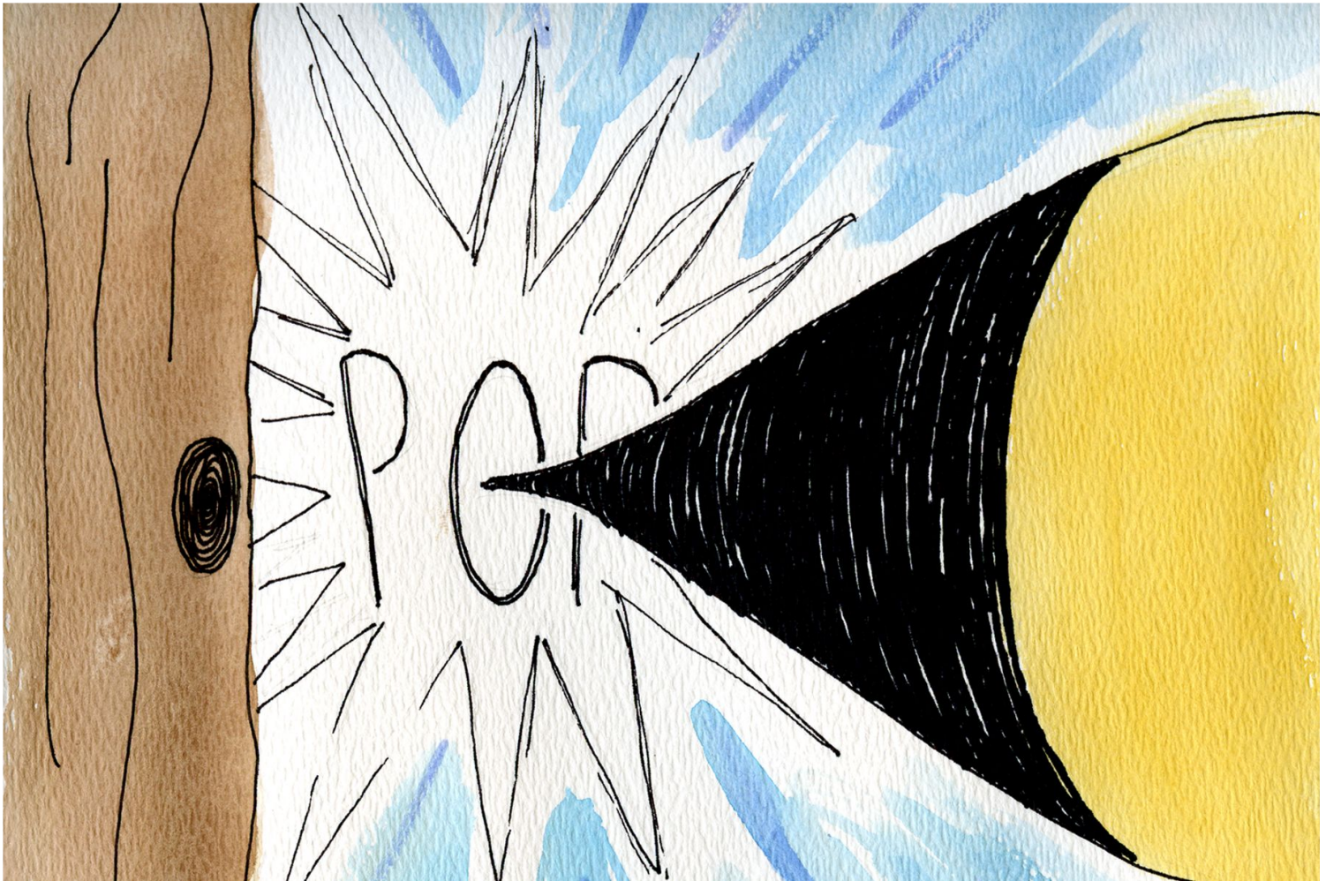
"Oh dear," said Iris.

"I know," said Iris. "I will pull you out."

PULL!PULL! PULL! PULL!

POP!

Iris pulled Marvin from the tree!



Iris and Marvin tumbled through the air and landed in a flower patch!

"Thank you for helping me. You're a good friend," said Marvin.

"You're welcome," replied Iris.

Then Marvin and Iris buzzed back to Awesome Blossom to collect nectar to make honey.

The end

Colophon

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