

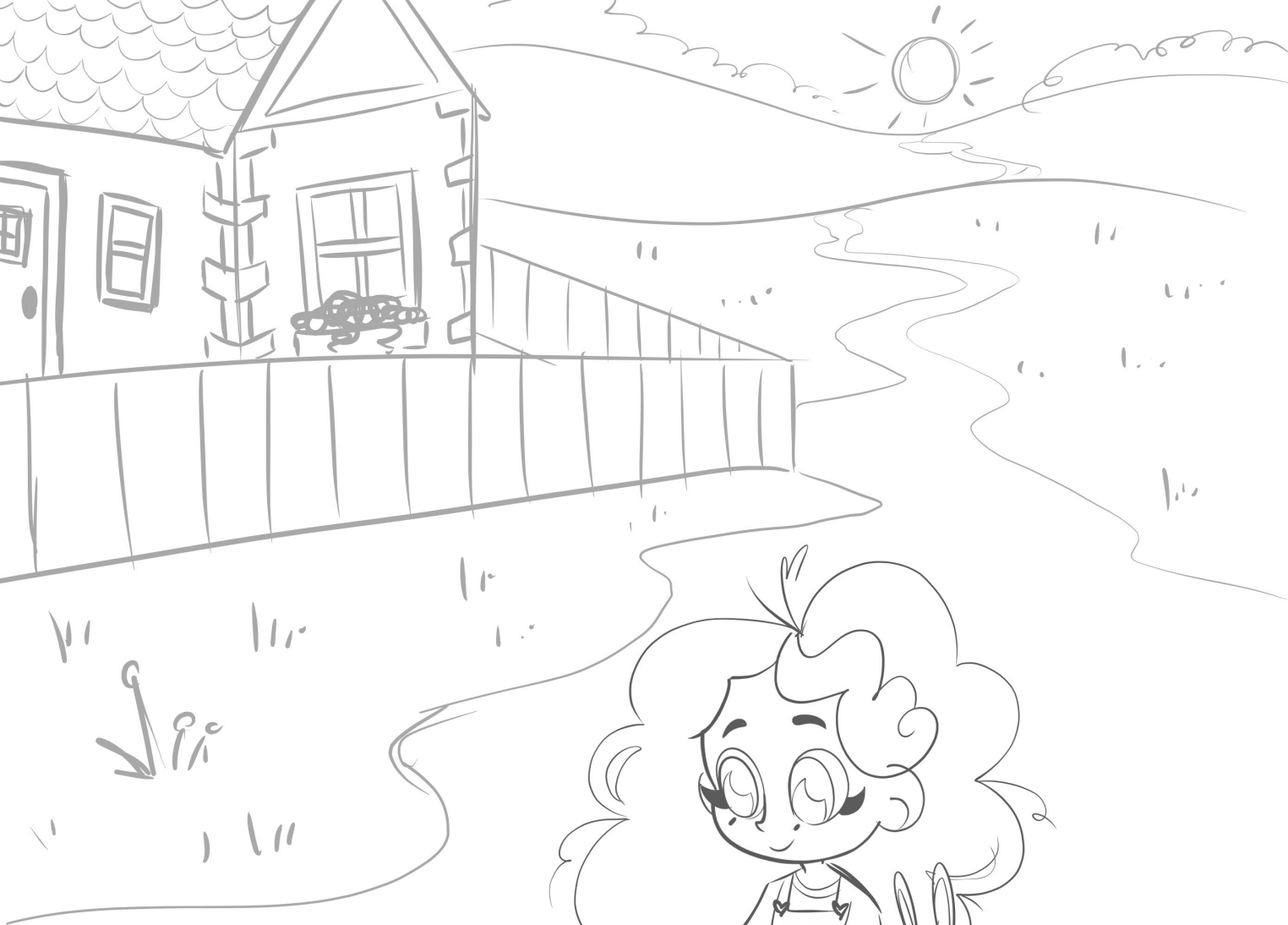
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Bloom BOOM

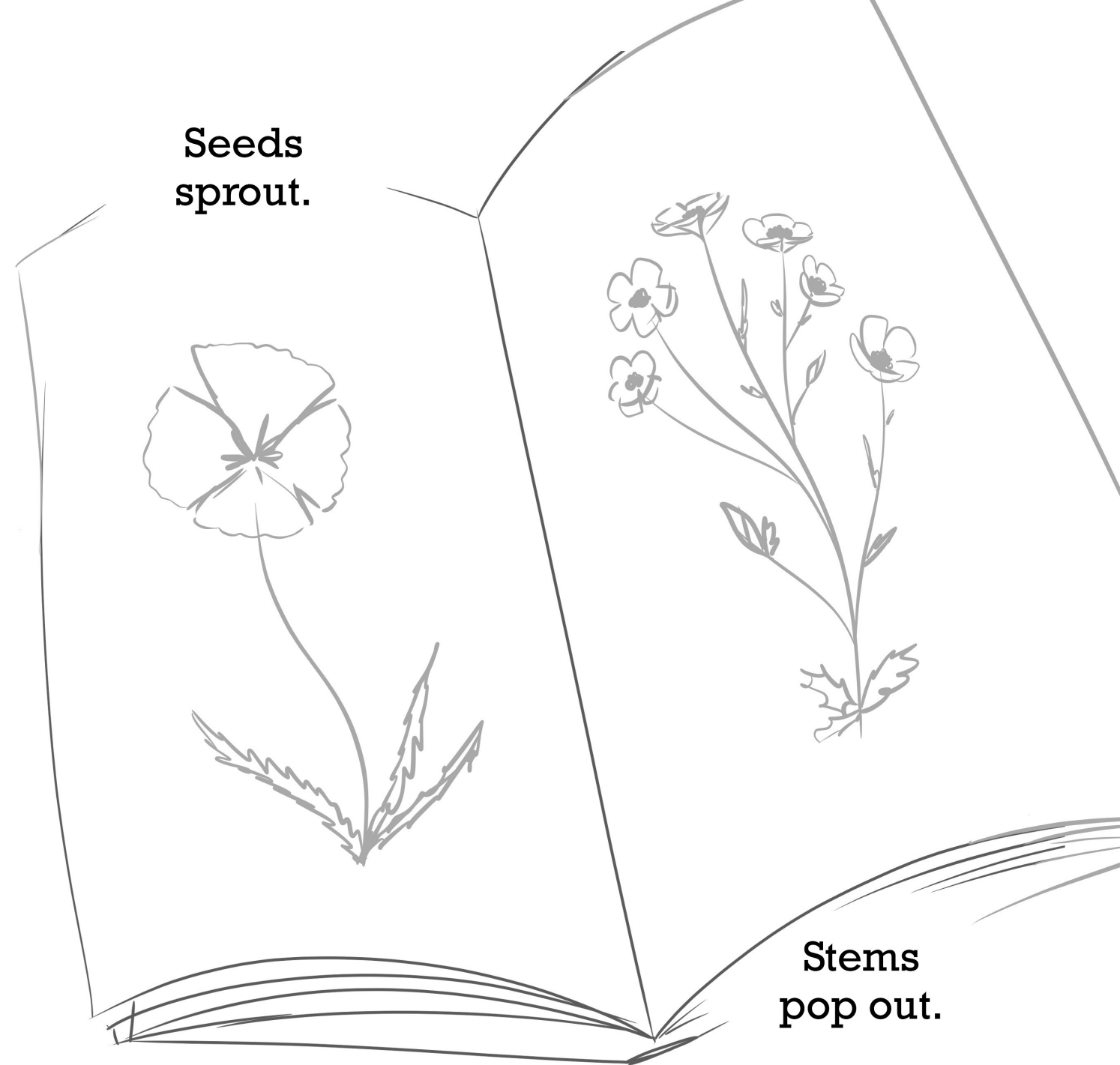


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Every spring
across the land...



Seeds
sprout.

Stems
pop out.

Bloom...

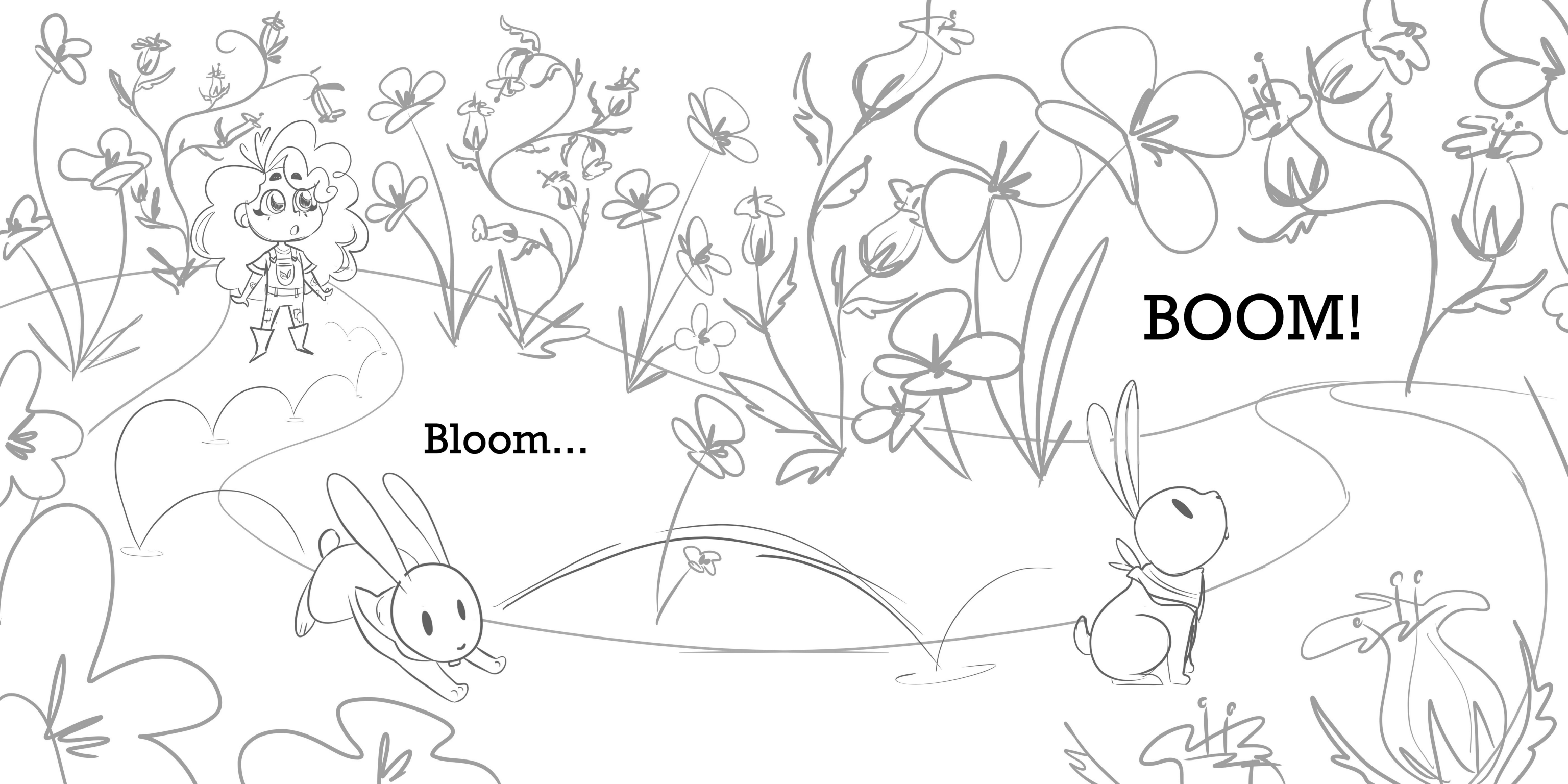
BOOM!



**Leaves
emerge.**

**Stalks
surge.**

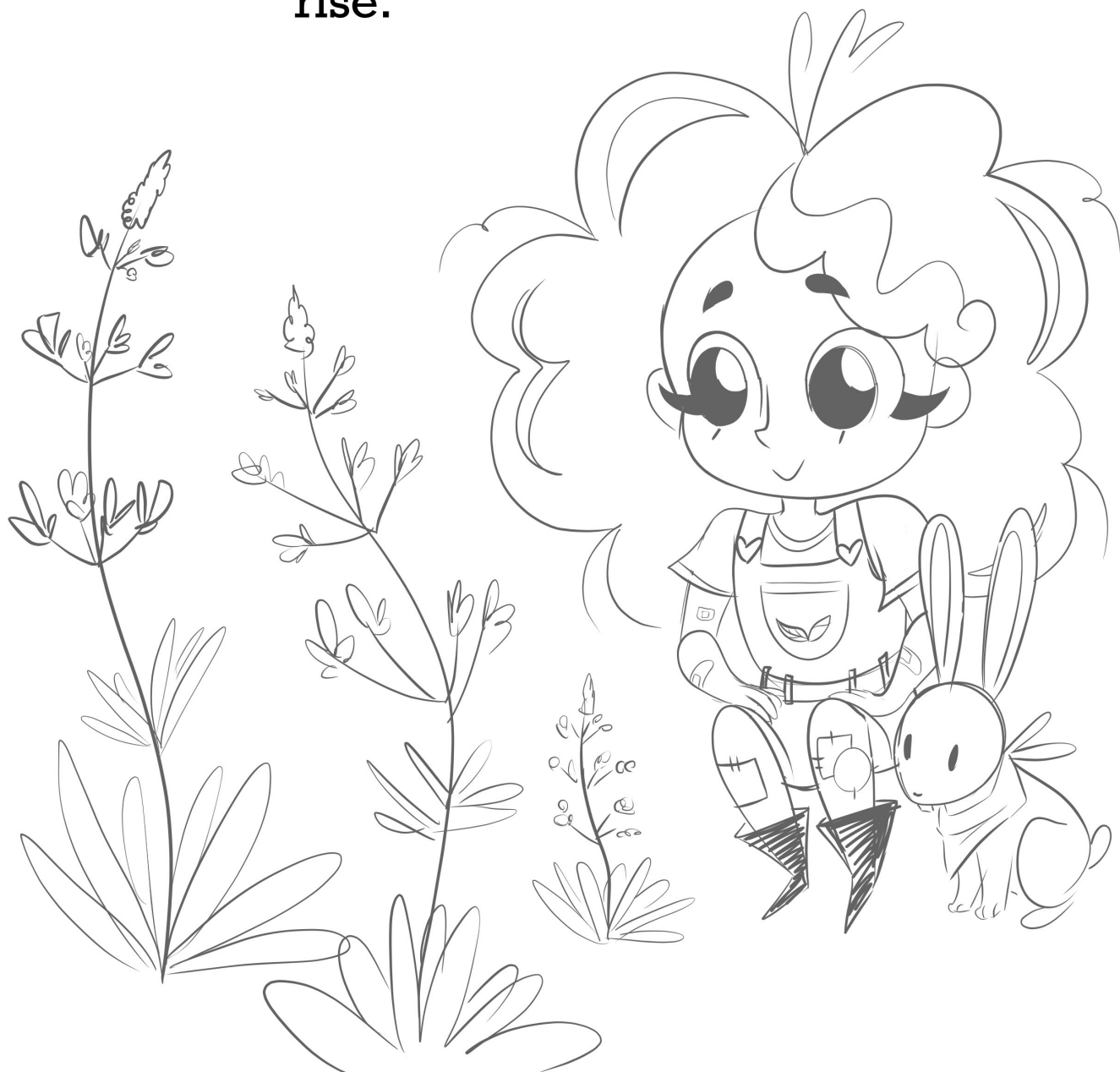




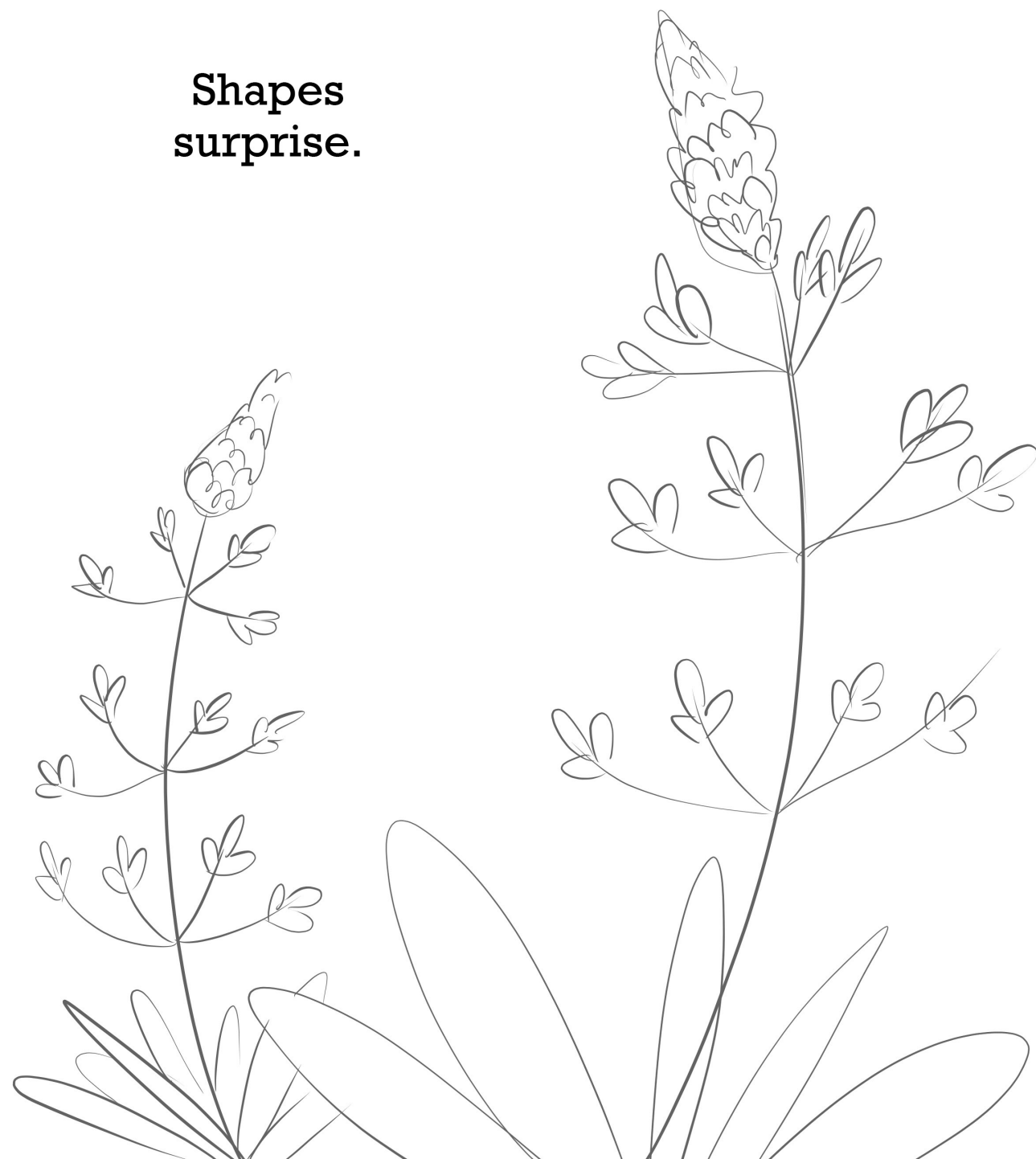
Bloom...

BOOM!

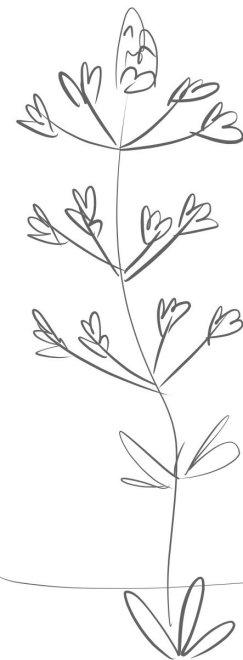
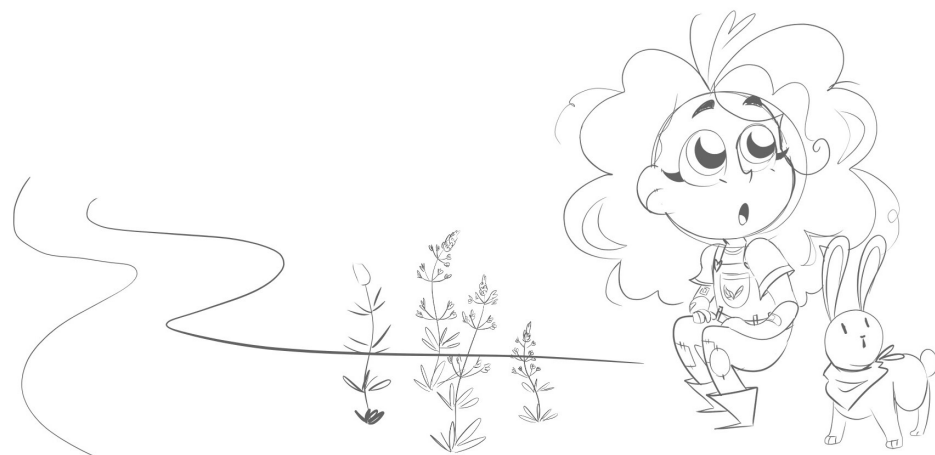
**Plants
rise.**



**Shapes
surprise.**



Bloom...



BOOM!

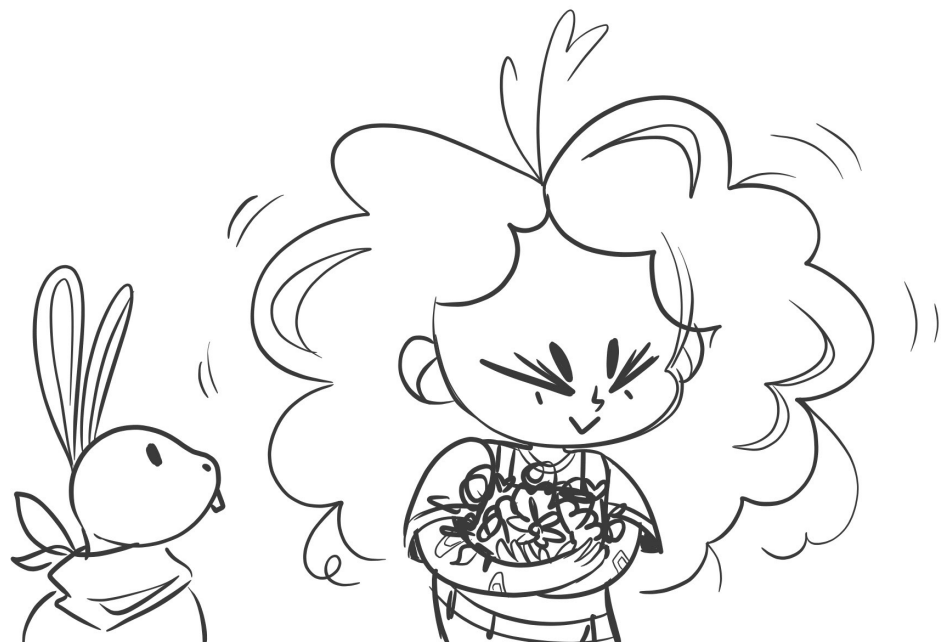




**Bulbs
send.**

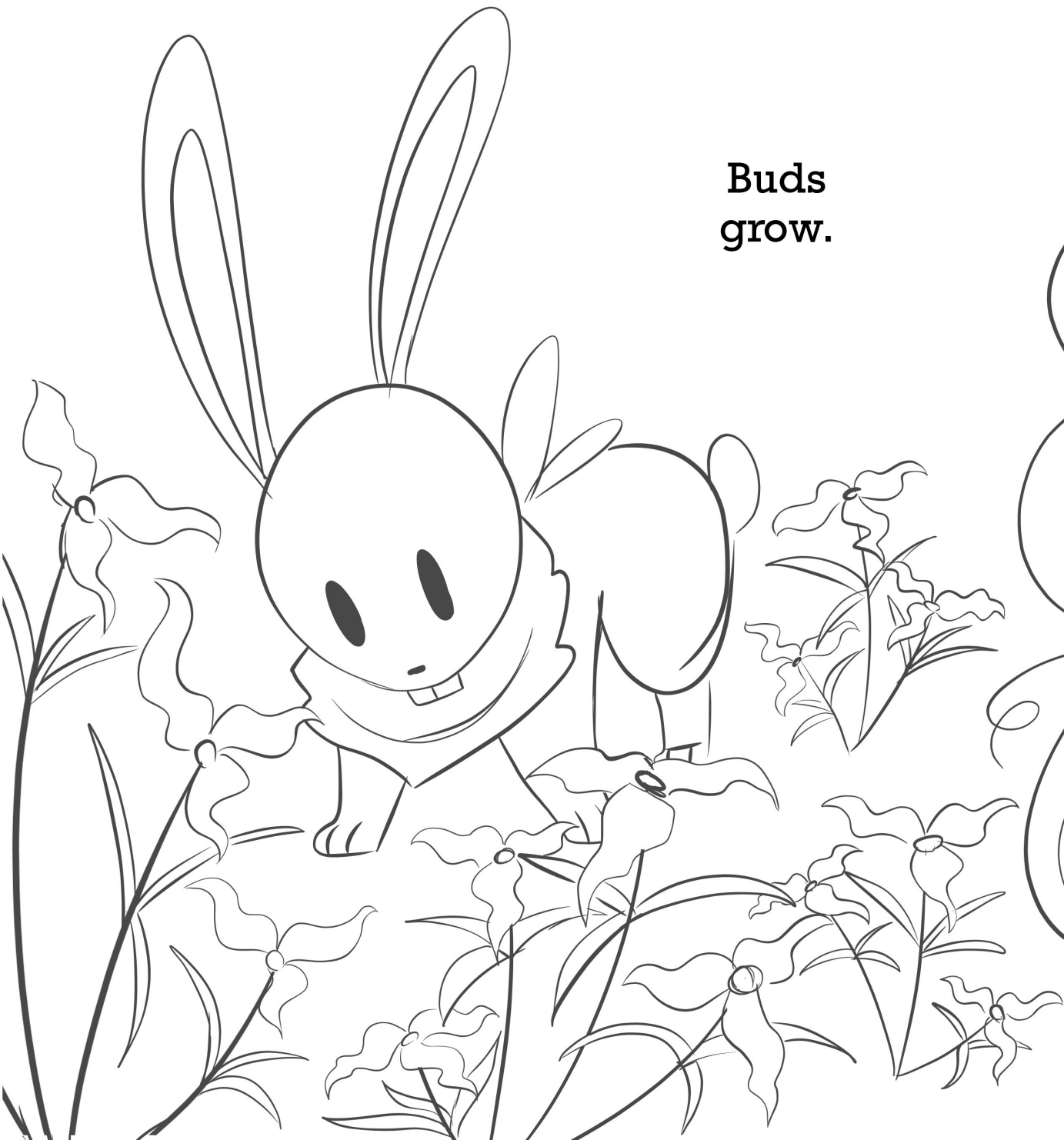
**Tips
extend.**

Bloom...

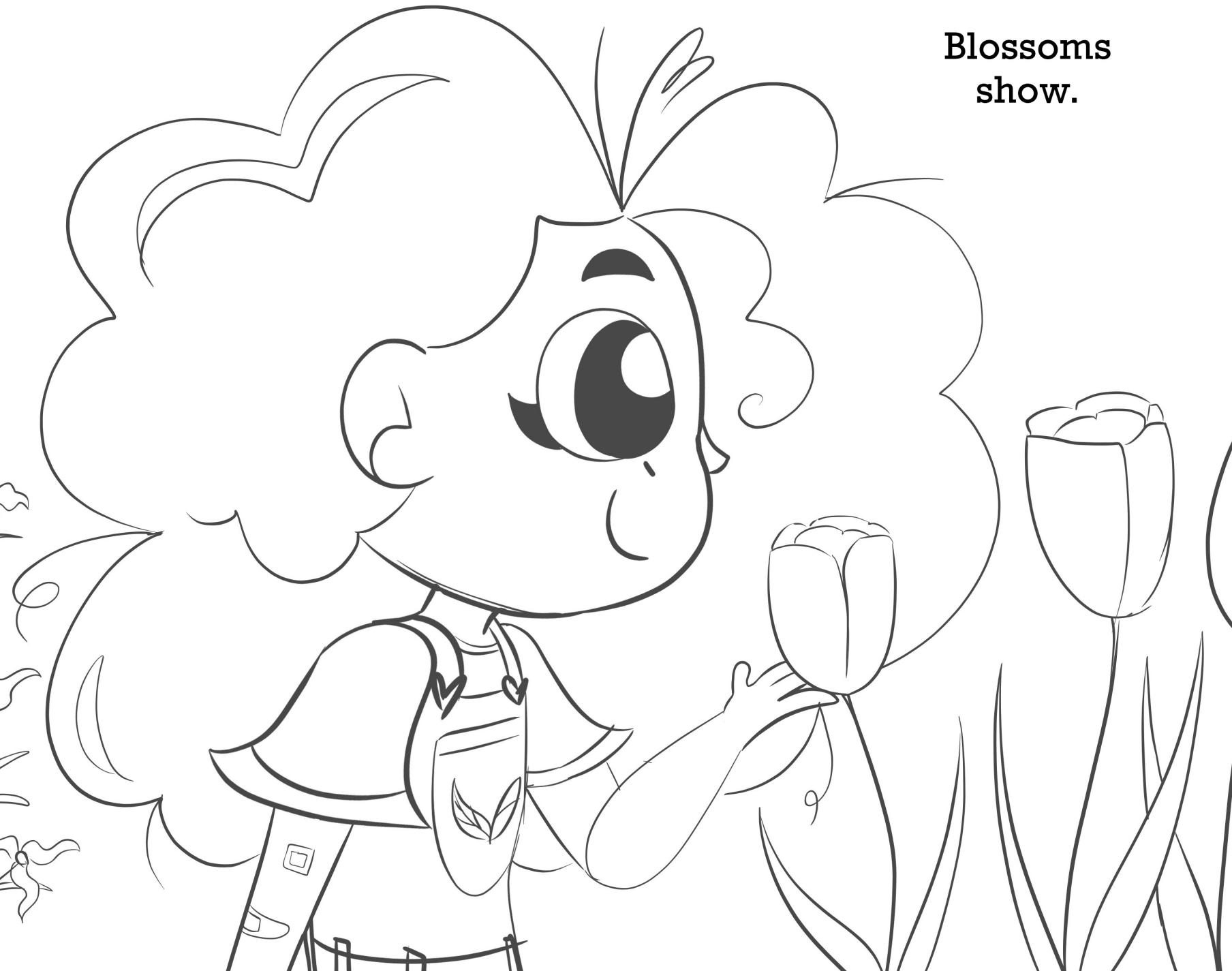


BOOM!





**Buds
grow.**



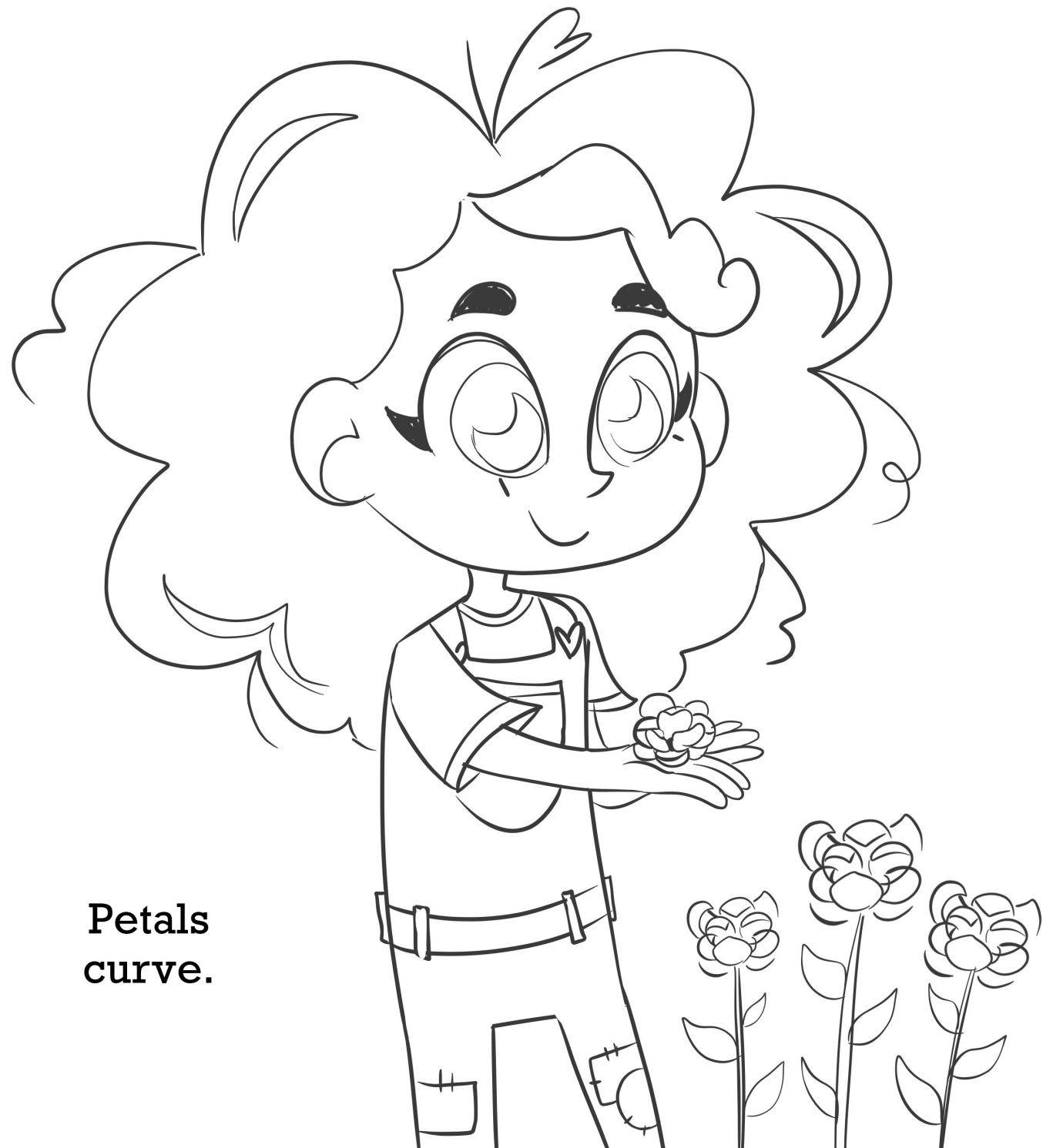
**Blossoms
show.**

Bloom...

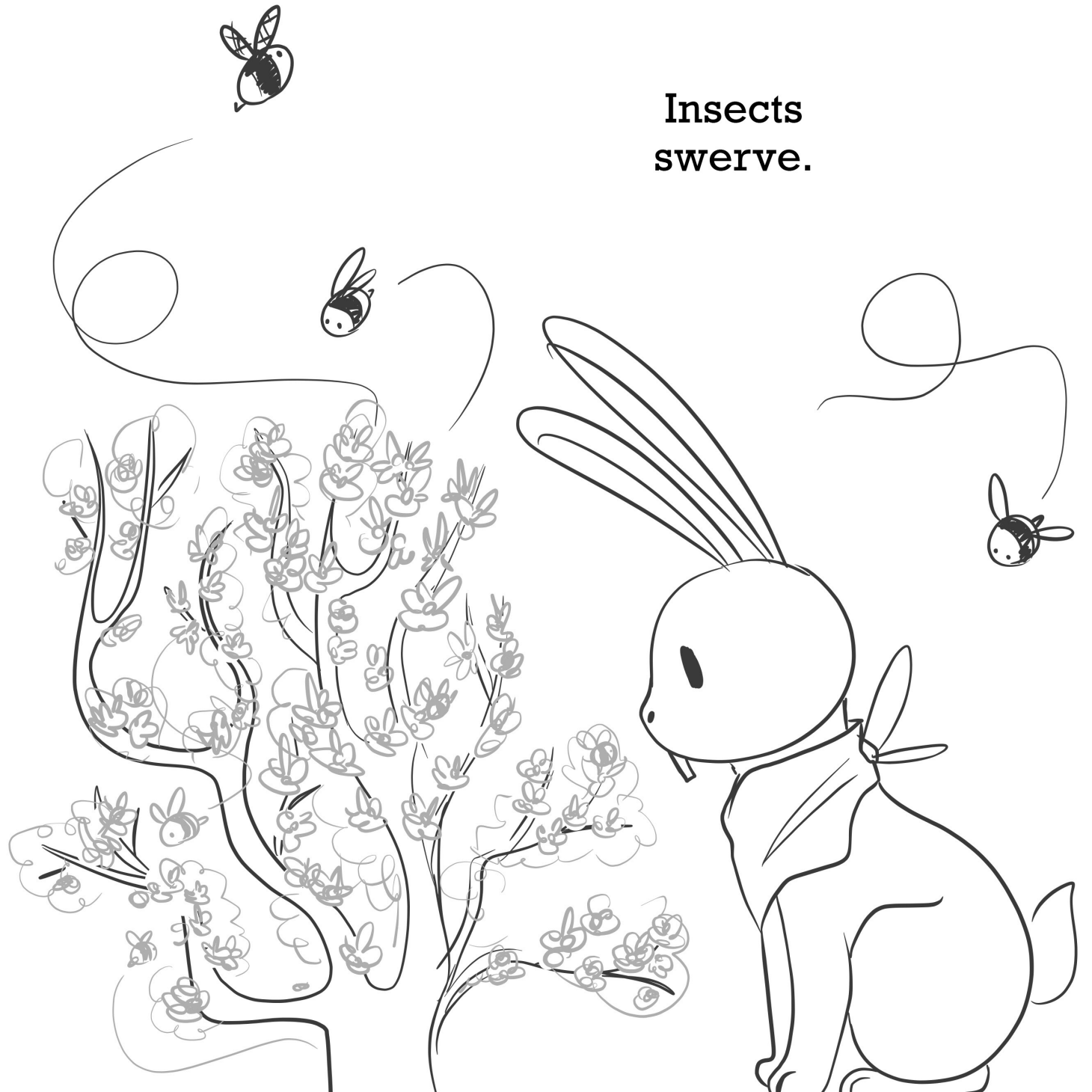


BOOM!





**Petals
curve.**



**Insects
swerve.**

Bloom...
BOOM!



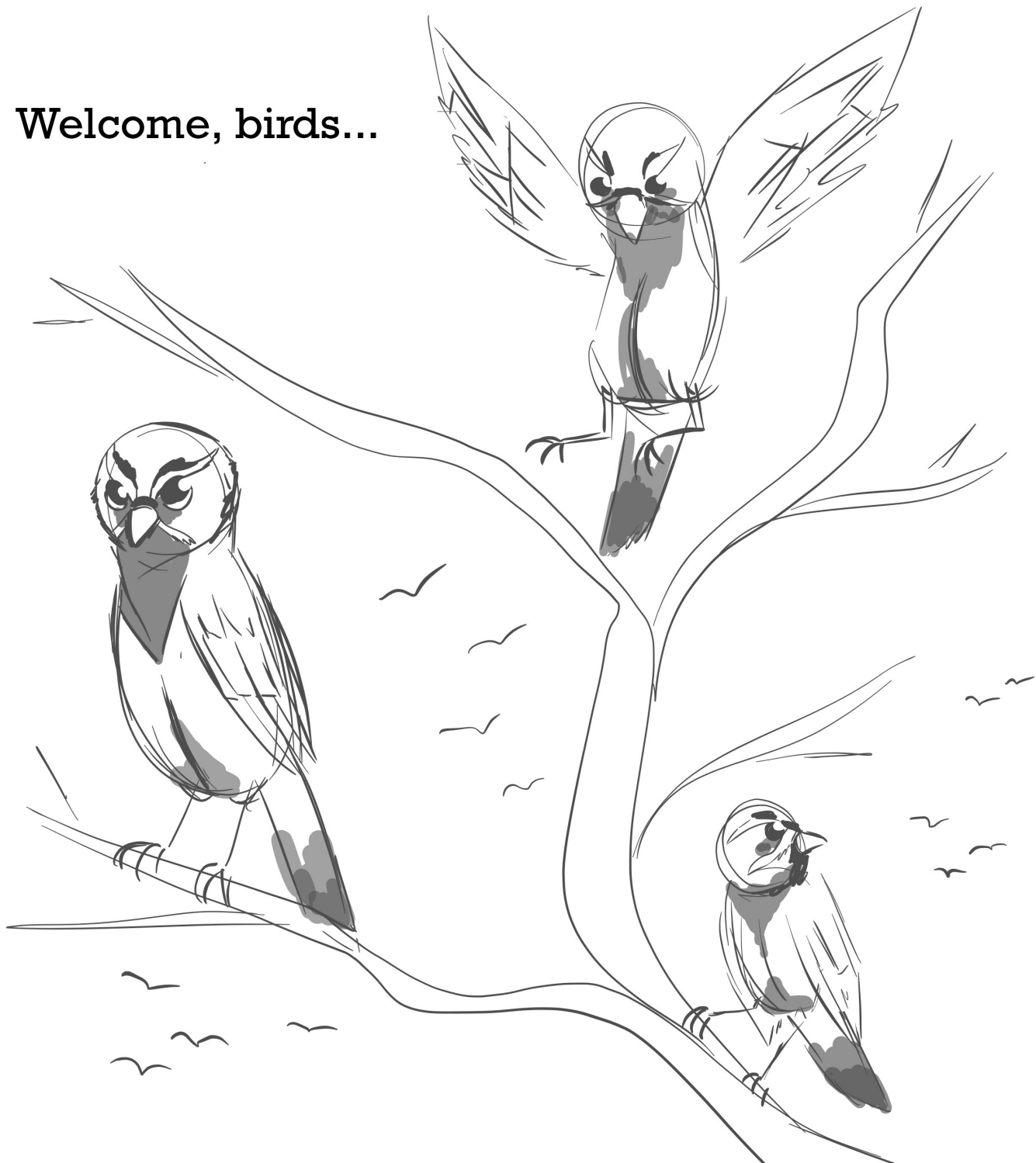


Colors
call.

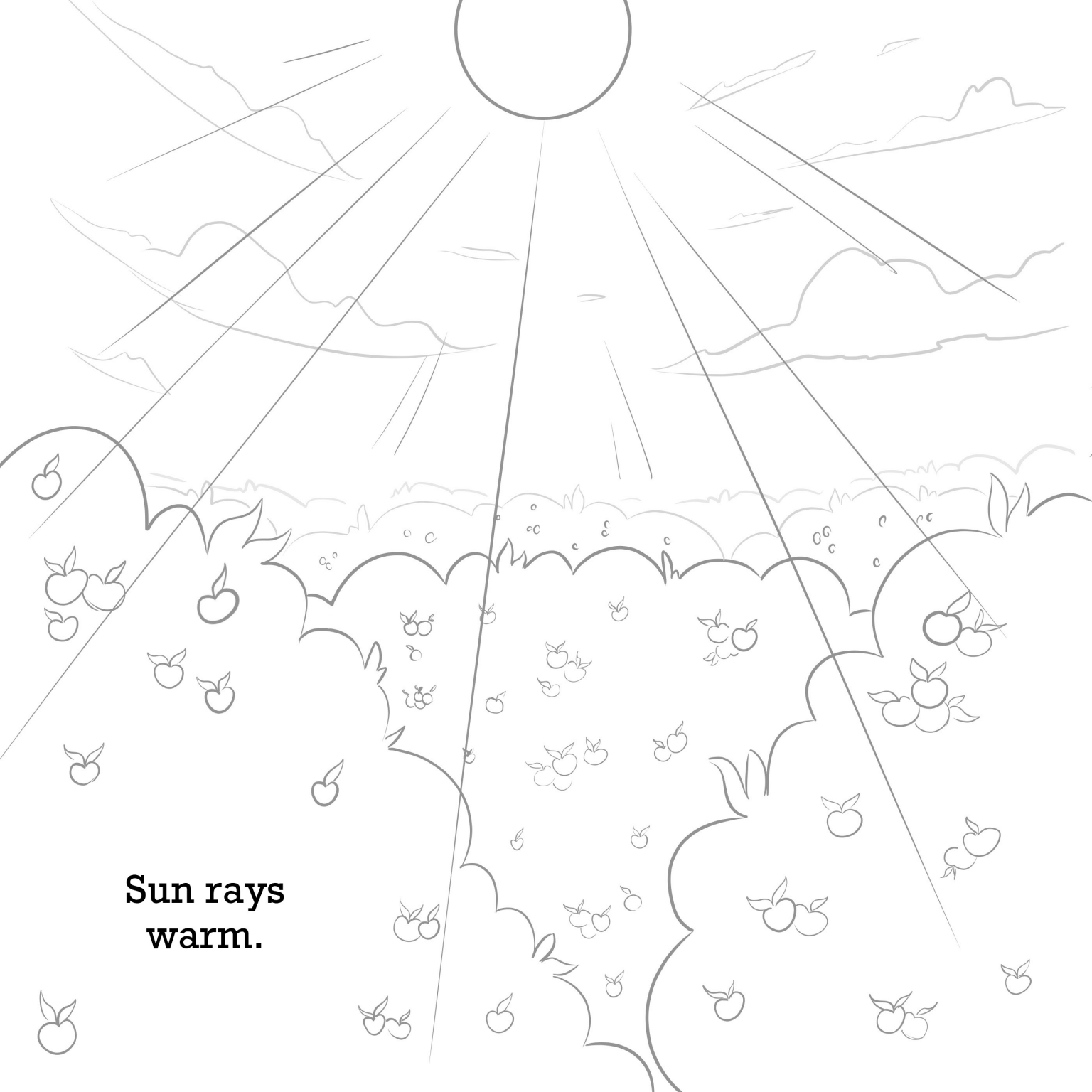


Fragrance
flies.

Welcome, birds...



and butterflies!



**Sun rays
warm.**



((sand/desert
edge))

**Flowers
form.**



Bloom...

BOOM!

