

The Caterpillar Who LOVED Shoes!


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Kynan the Caterpillar didn't have
six legs like all the other caterpillars.
He had one hundred legs.
And Kynan LOVED shoes.



A collage of various shoes in red and blue colors, including sneakers, sandals, and boots, arranged around the central text. The shoes are scattered across the page, with some in the foreground and others in the background. The colors are vibrant and the style is illustrative.

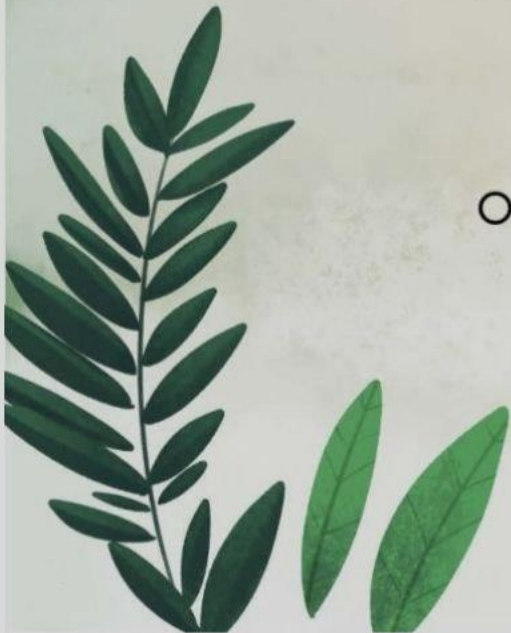
He loved red ones
and blue ones.



High ones and
practical ones.



And luckily, having
one hundred feet, he
could wear all of
them. AT ONCE!

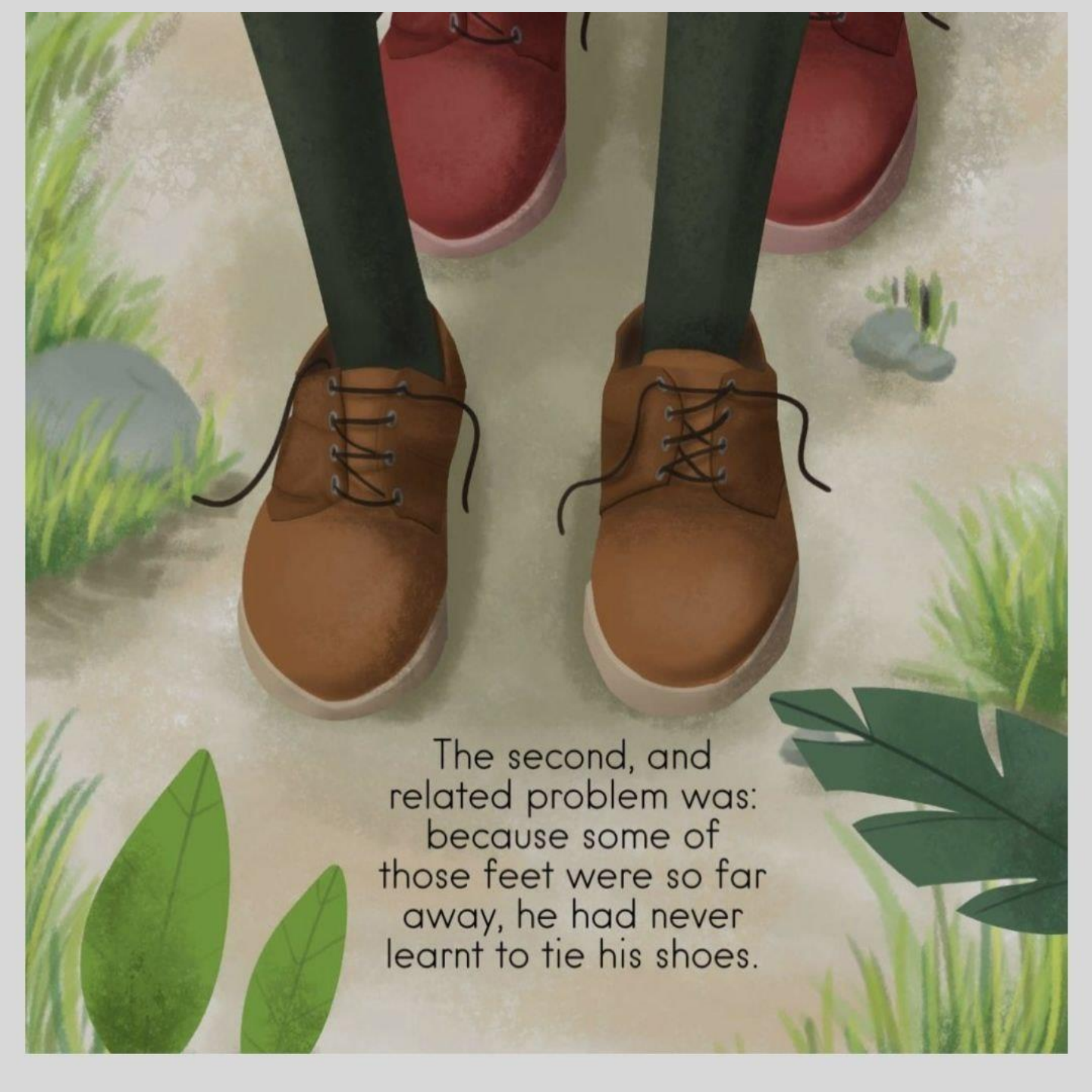


There were
just two little,
tiny problems.

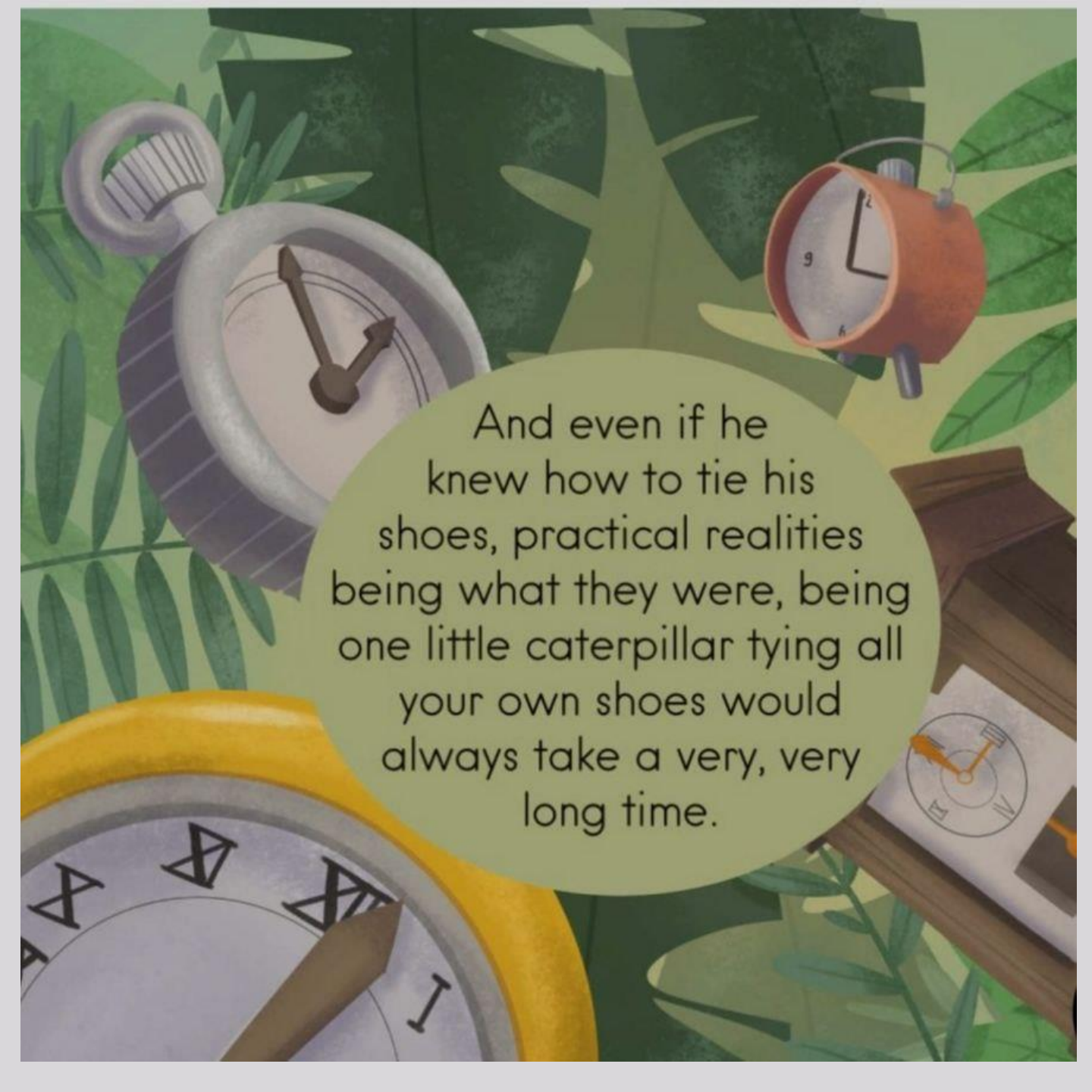


Firstly, some of his legs were so far away!
I mean, really far. He couldn't even see
the end of his body with all those legs, let
alone know where to put his feet!





The second, and related problem was: because some of those feet were so far away, he had never learnt to tie his shoes.



And even if he knew how to tie his shoes, practical realities being what they were, being one little caterpillar tying all your own shoes would always take a very, very long time.

So what did he rely on, to tie up all those shoes that needed tying?




His friends. Friends who knew how to tie shoelaces, and friends who knew how to help.





Do YOU know
how to tie
shoelaces?



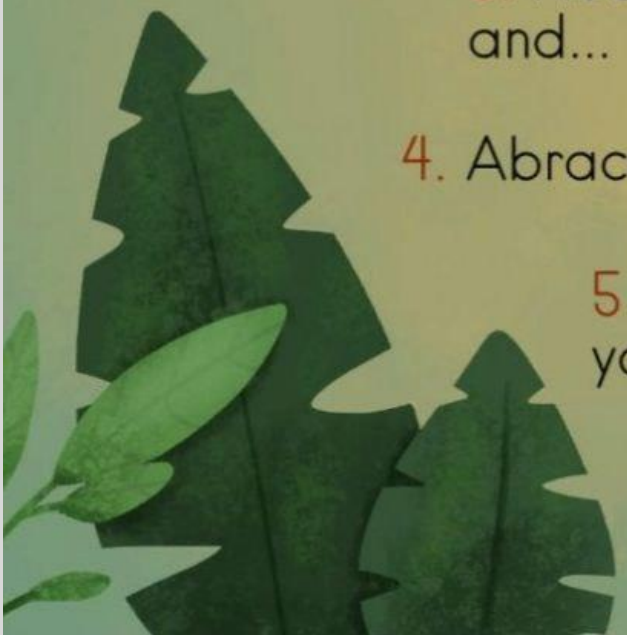


1. You make a loop with one side.

2. The other lace goes – towards you –
arooooound the garden –and then it wants to
come in the gate.

3. Head first! Pull on the head
and...

4. Abracadabra! Another loop!



5. Just pull it all tight and
you're done!

1.



2.



5.



3.

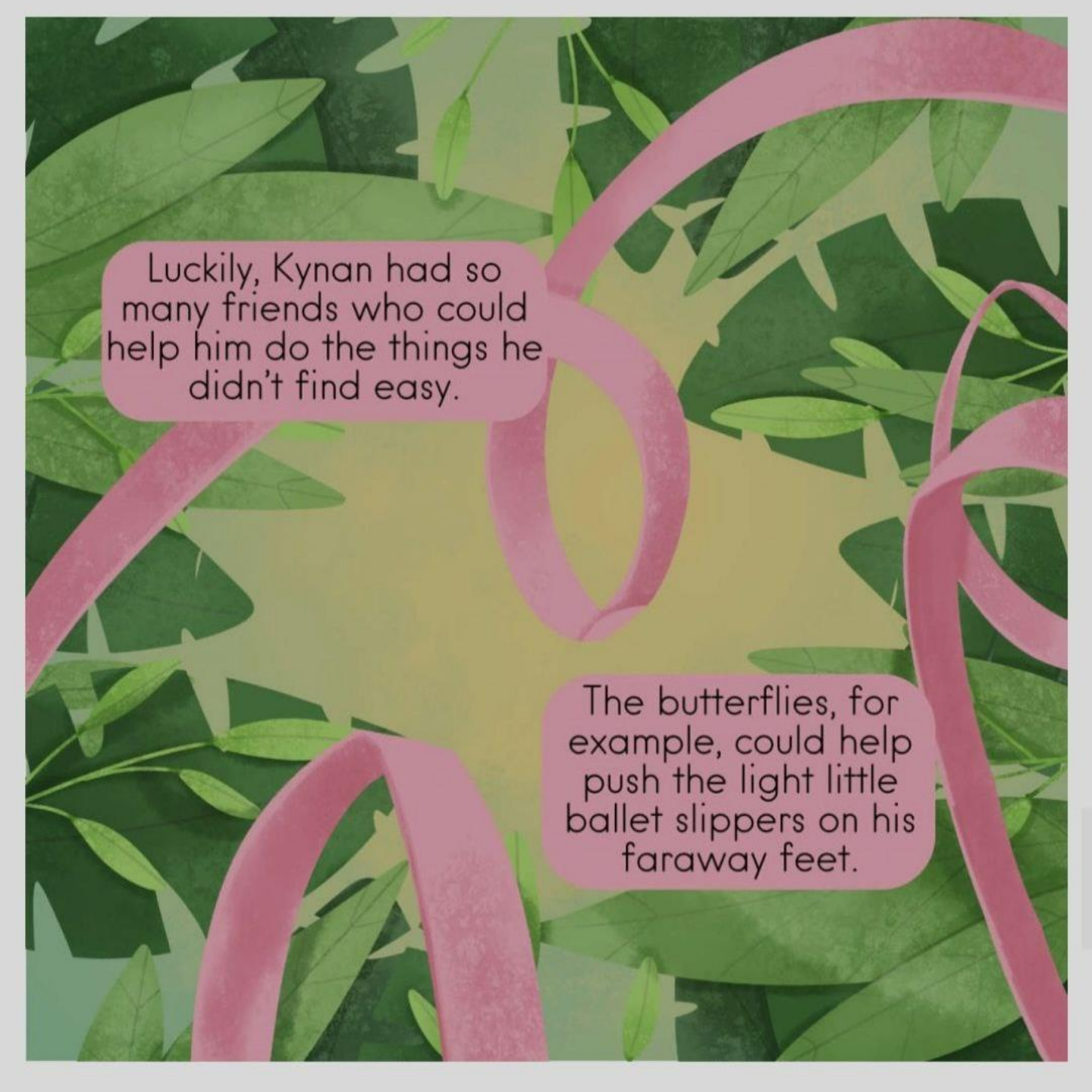


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Kynan watched what I just showed you, and now, he could see how to tie his shoes. But it was still going to take a very long time, because a lot of the shoes he loved had laces. Not all of them, but a lot of them.





Luckily, Kynan had so many friends who could help him do the things he didn't find easy.


The butterflies, for example, could help push the light little ballet slippers on his faraway feet.

The butterflies could flutter their wings very fast, and push them onto his feet with just the air.





His ant friends got together and put the sneakers on. They were also very diligent about lacing them up.
Teamwork all the way!




His spider friends were fantastic at tying.

They had eight arms, so could tie four long knee-high boots at once. When spideys got on the job, those shoes went on quick!

Little mouse was quick and careful. She could slide his heels on, or nose his toes into flip flops.






When all of Kynan's friends came together, it took only a jiffy to get his shoes on.

Now it was time to visit cousin Worm in his cosy hole.

Except, when he got there...

Welcome to my
house. Please take
your shoes off at
the door.

Uh-oh!

A green caterpillar with orange spots and antennae is looking at a sign on a door. The sign says "Welcome to my house. Please take your shoes off at the door." The caterpillar has a wide, toothy grin. The background shows a house with a brown door and two windows.