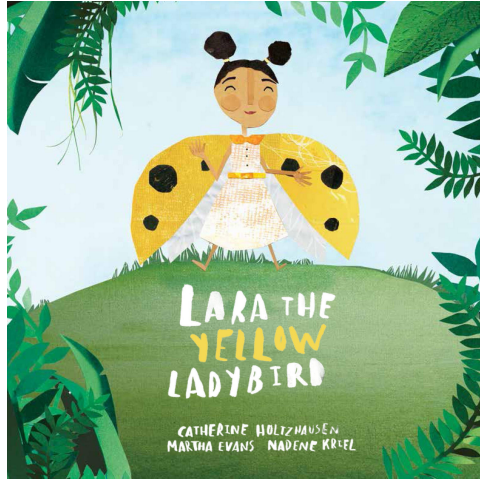


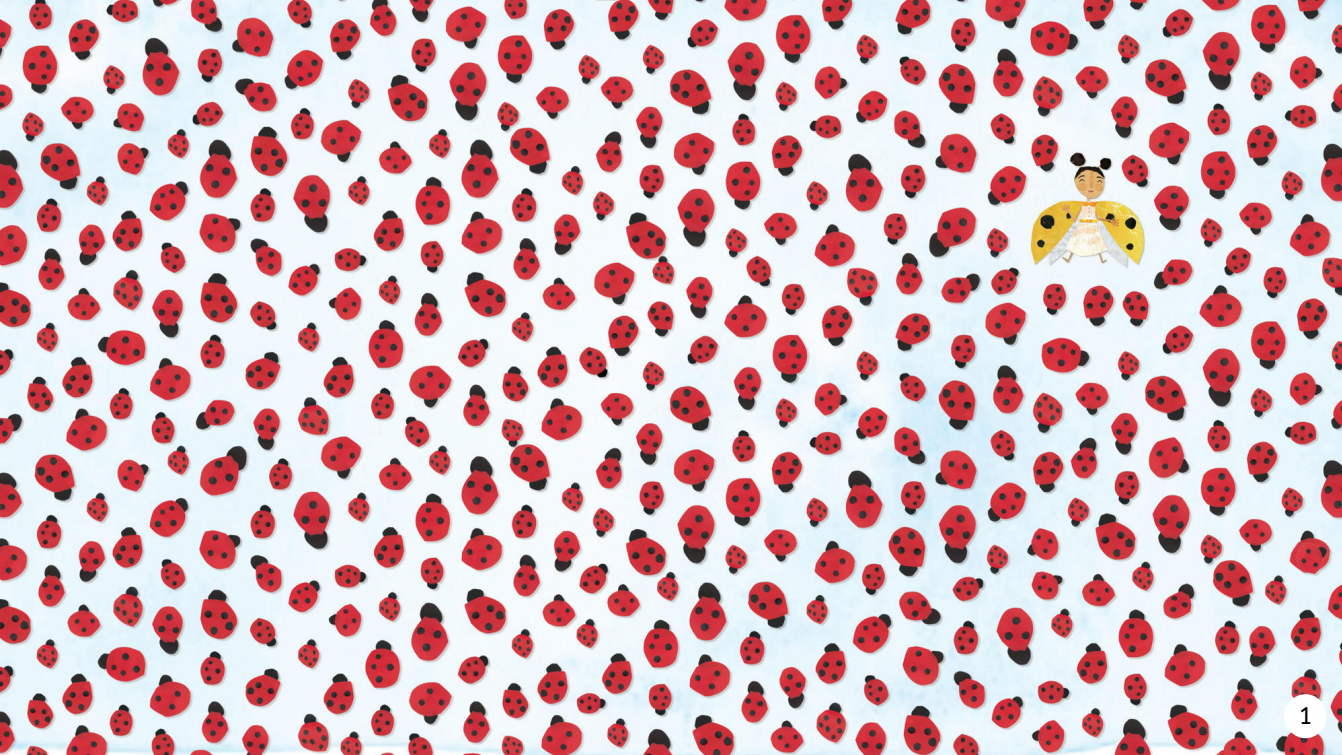
(39) Lara the Yellow Ladybird



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Lara the ladybird was a special bug. Unlike all her friends, she had bright yellow wings.



Everyone loved her yellow wings.

Each morning, Bibi Butterfly said
hello and Manto Mantis always
waved.



Even Sesa, the sulky spider,
was happy to see her.

At school, she
played with lots of
friends.



But Lara wanted to be like the other ladybirds. “I wish I had red wings like you, Mama,” she cried.



So one day, to cheer her up,
Lara's mother painted her
wings bright red.





The next morning, nobody greeted Lara
on her way to school.





And when she got there,



none of her friends said
hello.



Lara sat all alone.
No one noticed her new
red wings.

Until Miss Miya spotted her
and said,
"You've painted your lovely
yellow wings!"



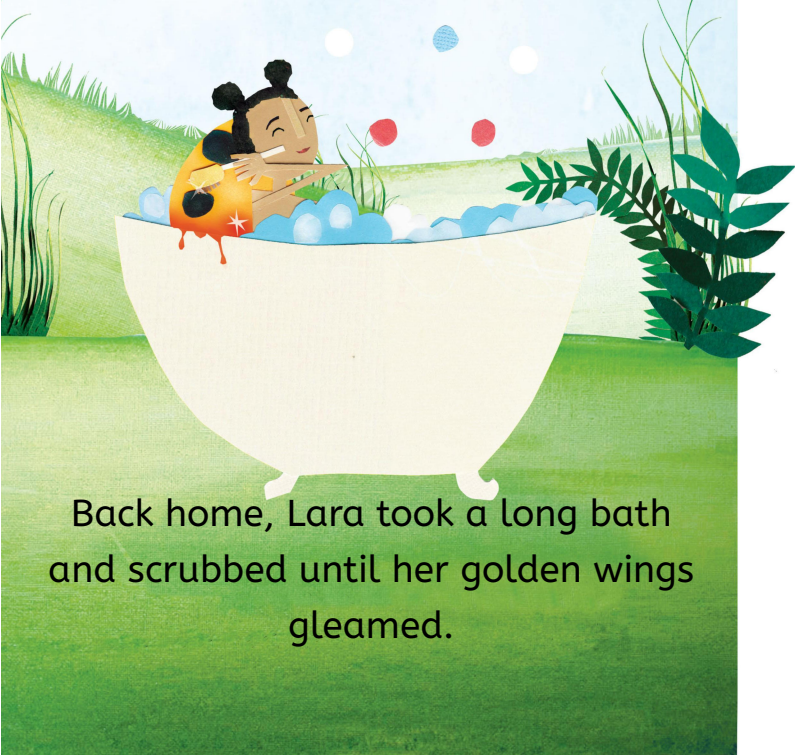


Lara's classmates were shocked. "Your wings are special!"

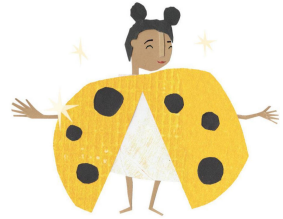
"So unique!"
"So rare!"

“Lara,” Miss Miya said,
“Your yellow wings are
what make you you. Like
Sipho’s spot ... and Sally’s
legs.”





Back home, Lara took a long bath and scrubbed until her golden wings gleamed.

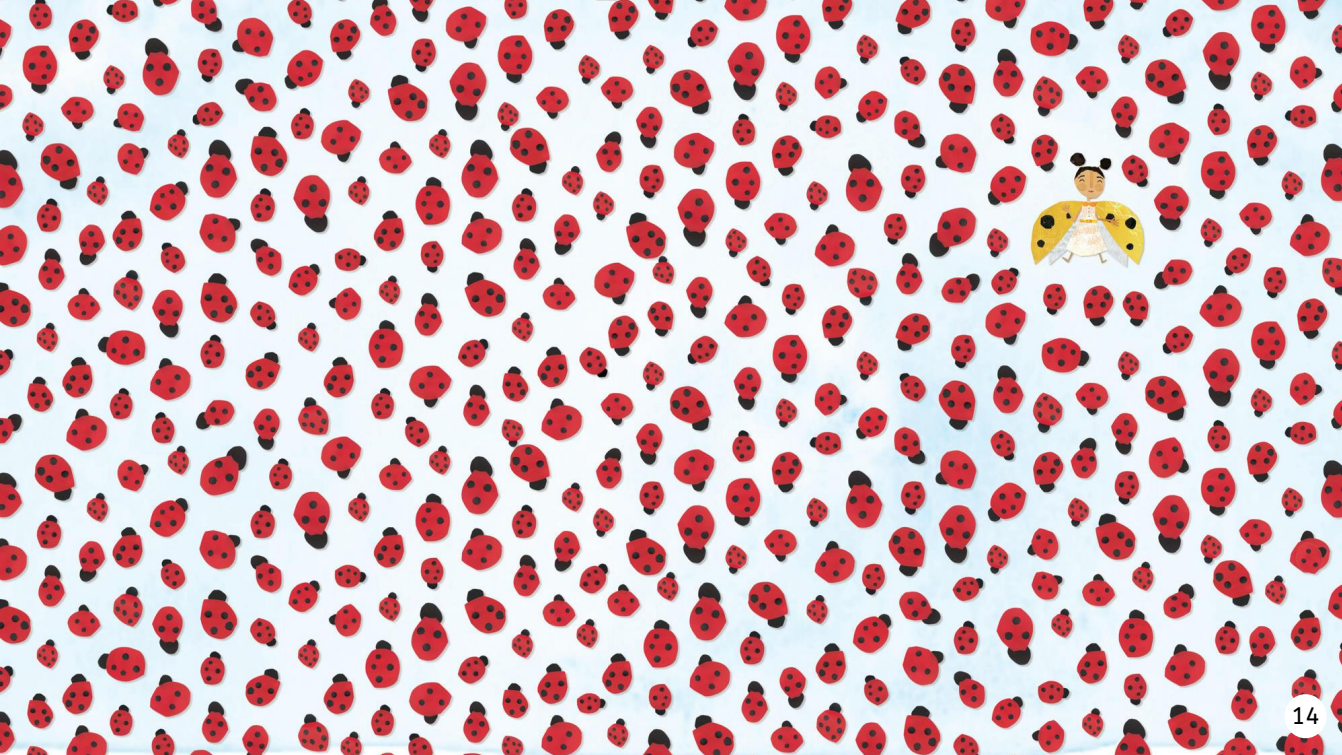


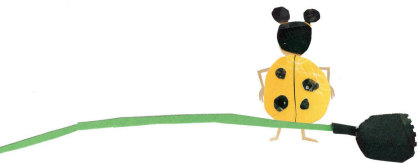
“I’ll never paint my wings again!” she thought. Except, maybe once or twice ...



To try a bit of purple ...
or something nice. But not
for ever and just for fun.







Check Your Understanding

1. What colour does Lara want her wings to be?

Blue

Red

Yellow

Check Your Understanding

2. Why didn't Lara's friends say hello to her at school?

- They didn't like her new wings.
- They were jealous of her new wings.
- They probably didn't recognize Lara.

Check Your Understanding

3. How does Lara get rid of her red wings?

She paints them yellow again.

She washes them.

She gets new wings.

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