



Lara la mariquita amarilla

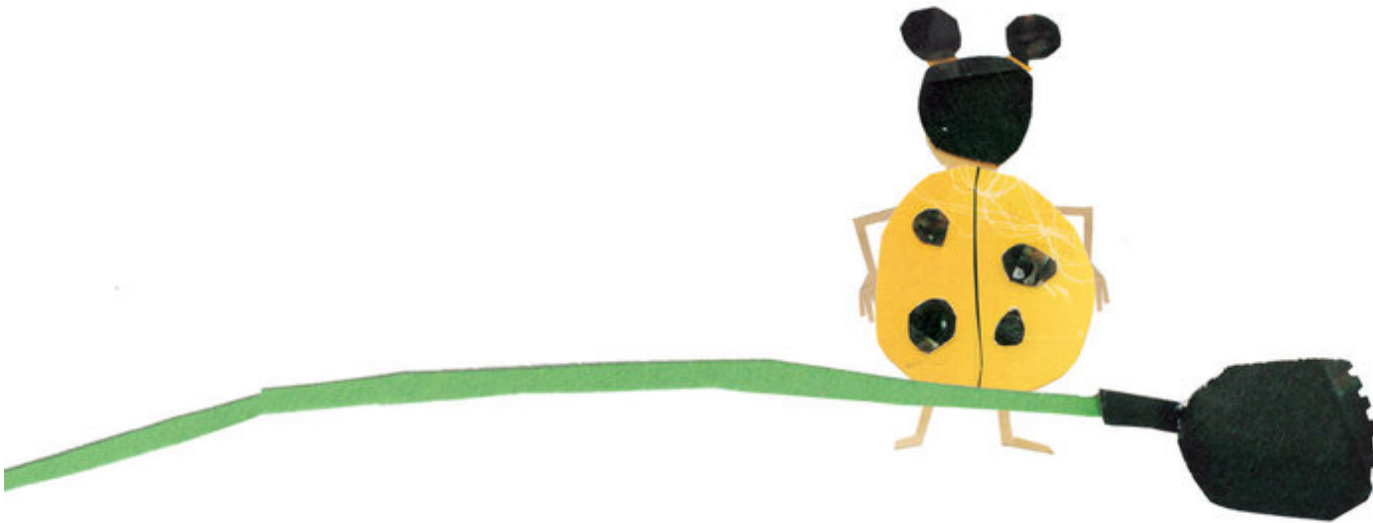
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Lara la mariquita era un insecto especial.





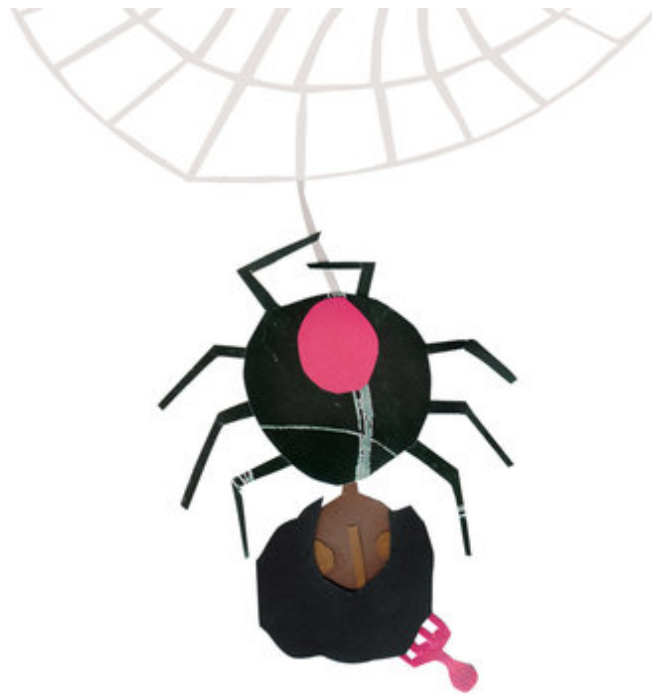
A diferencia de
todos sus amigos,
tenía alas amarillas
brillantes.

Todo el mundo amaba sus alas amarillas.





Cada mañana, Bibi Butterfly dijo hola.
Y Manto Mantis siempre agitaba la mano.



Incluso Sesa, la araña malhumorada,
estaba feliz de verla.



En la escuela,
jugaba con muchos
amigos.



Pero Lara quería
ser como las
otras mariquitas.

"Ojalá tuviera
alas rojas como
usted,
mamá."
-gritó ella-



Así que un día, para alegrarla, la madre de Lara pintó sus alas de un rojo brillante.



A la mañana siguiente, nadie saludó a Lara en su camino a la escuela.



Y cuando llegó allí, ninguna de sus amigas le saludó.

Lara se sentó sola.
Nadie se dio cuenta de
su nuevas alas rojas.





Hasta que la
señorita Miya la vio
y dijo: "¡Has
pintado tus
encantadoras alas
amarillas!"



Los compañeros de clase de Lara estaban sorprendidos.

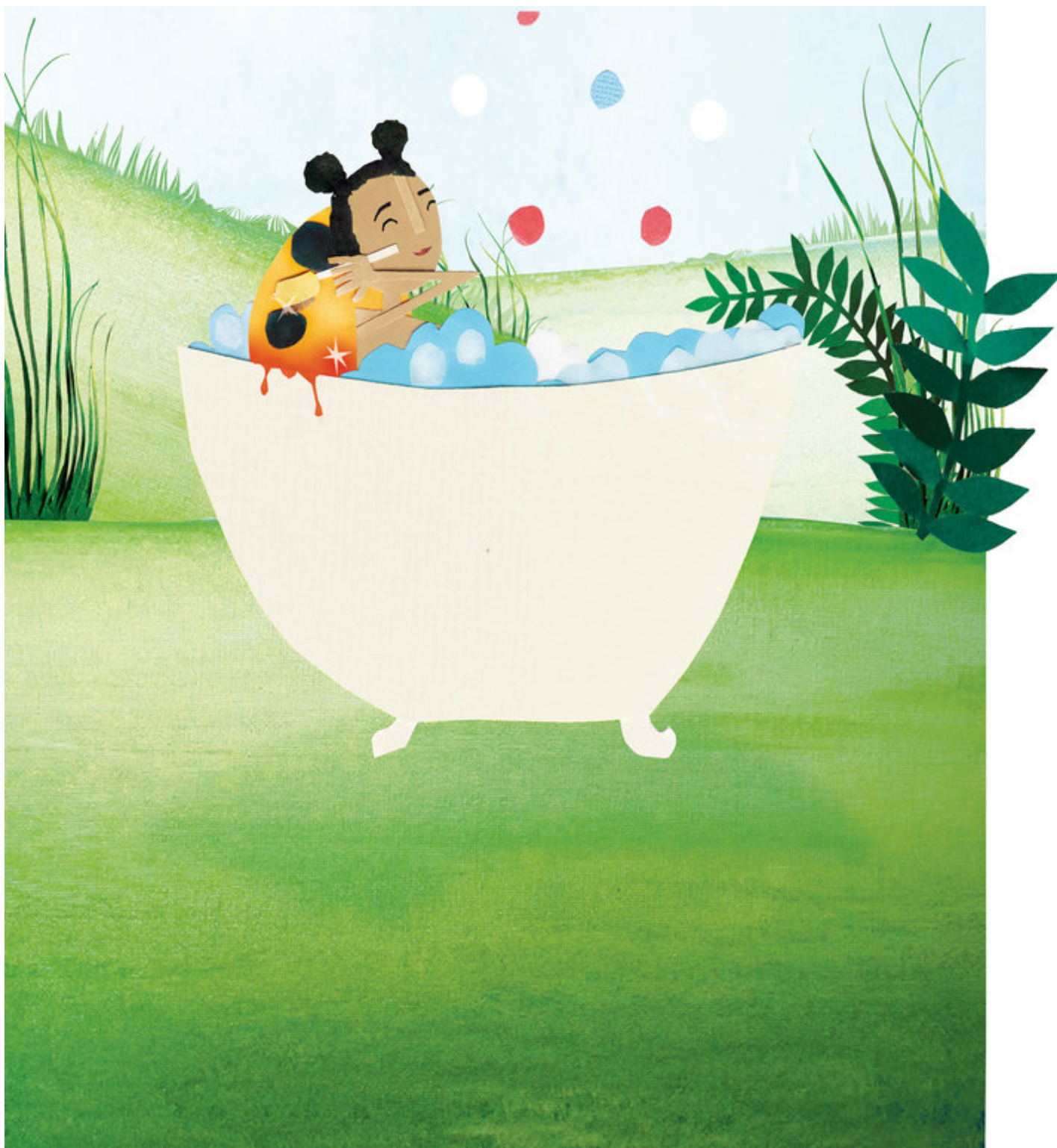
"¡Tus alas son especiales!"

"¡Tan singular!"

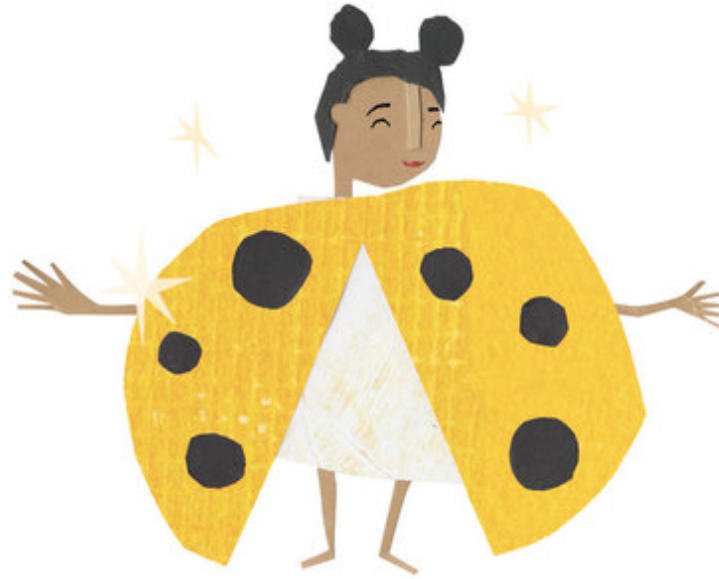
"¡Tan raro!"



"Lara" -dijo la
señorita Miya-, "tus
alas amarillas son lo
que te hacen.
Como el lugar de
Sipho ... y las
piernas de Sally."



De regreso a casa,
Lara tomó un largo
baño y se frotó
hasta que sus alas
doradas brillaron.



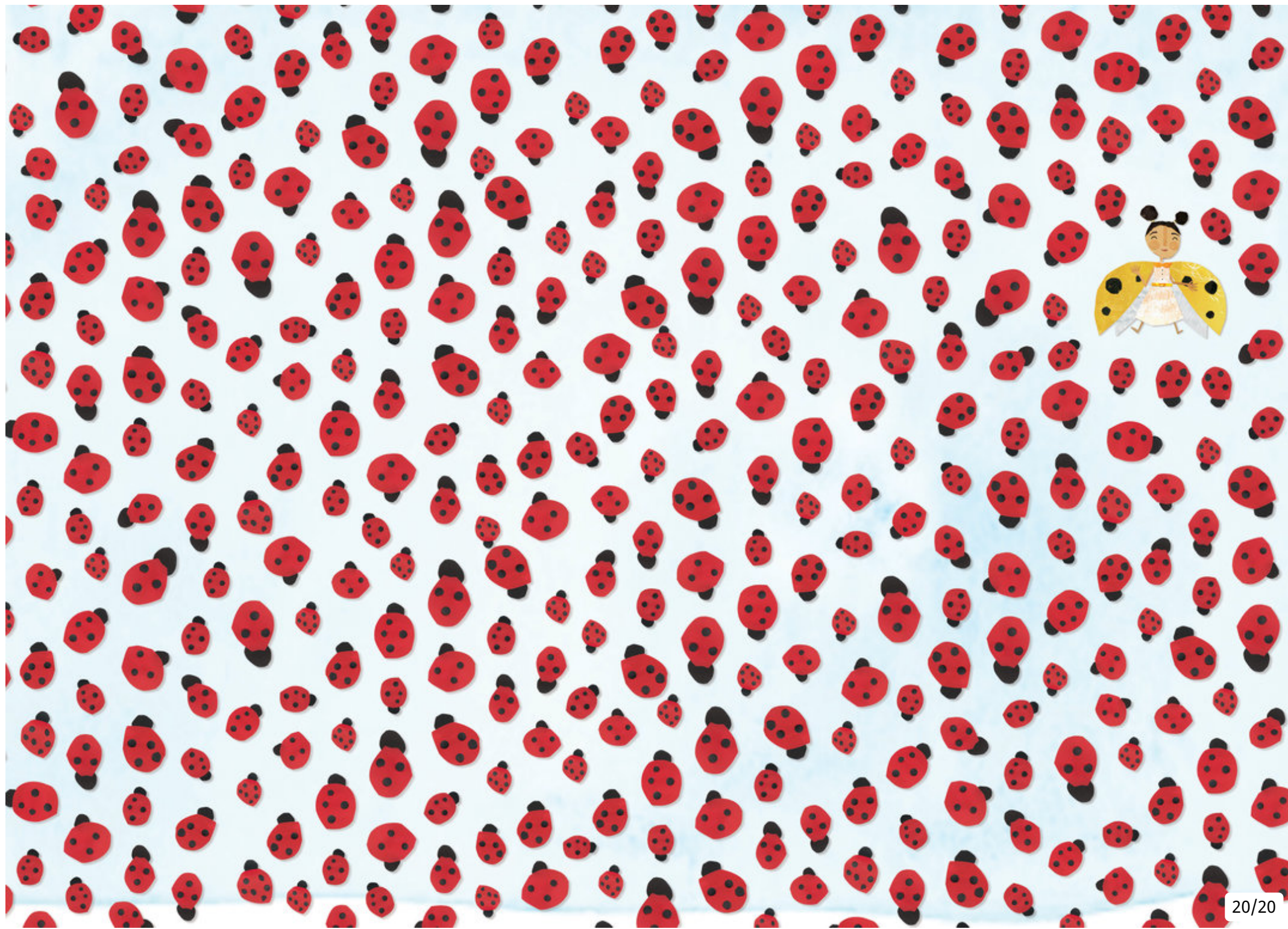
¡Nunca volveré a pintar mis alas!
pensó. Excepto, tal vez una o dos veces ...



Para probar un poco
de morado ... o algo
bonito.

Pero no para
siempre y sólo por
diversión.





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(Spanish)

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