



# PUDDOCK'S POND

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Maisie Daisy & Mo

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This book is for everyone who wants  
to do something to help wildlife.

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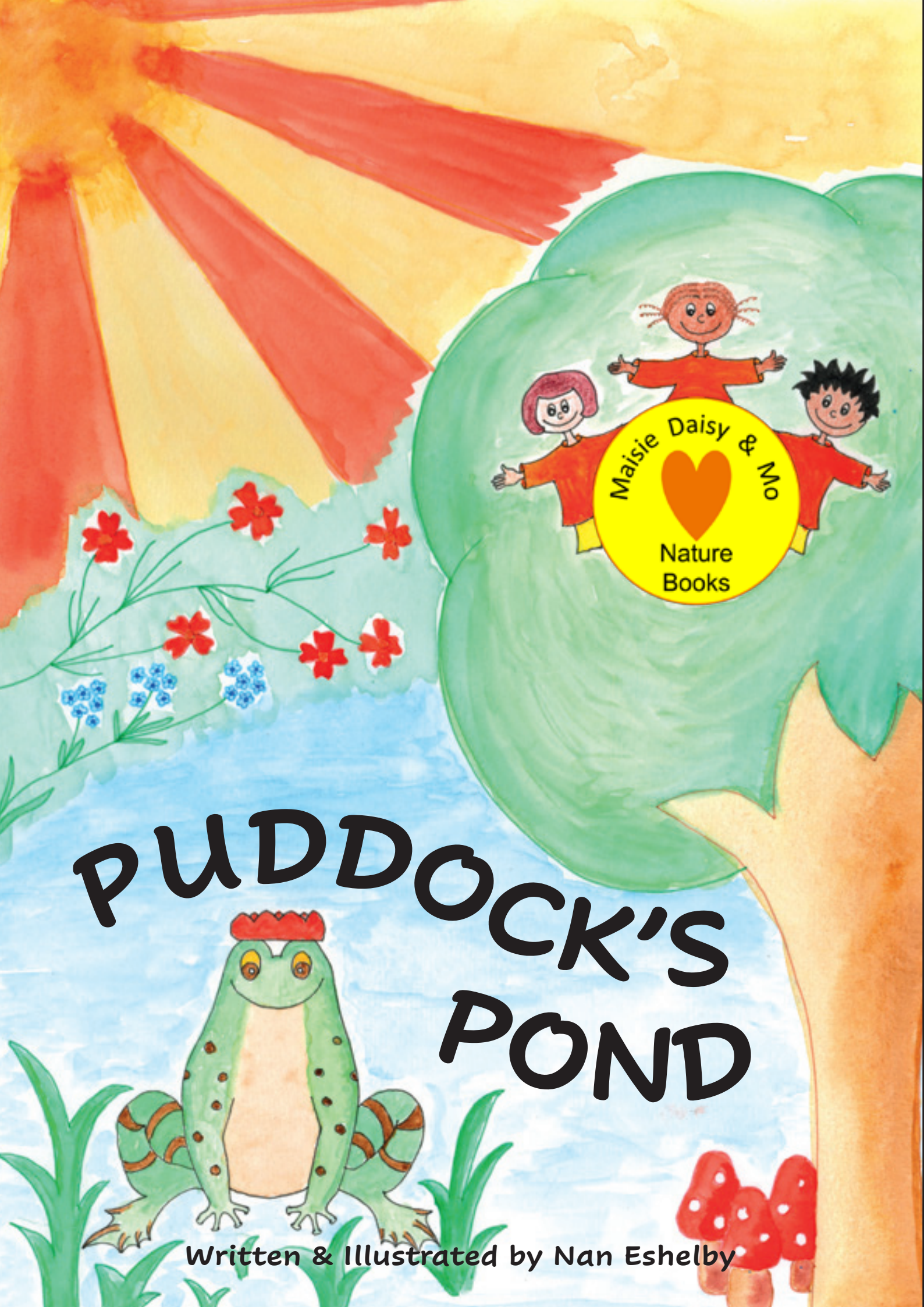
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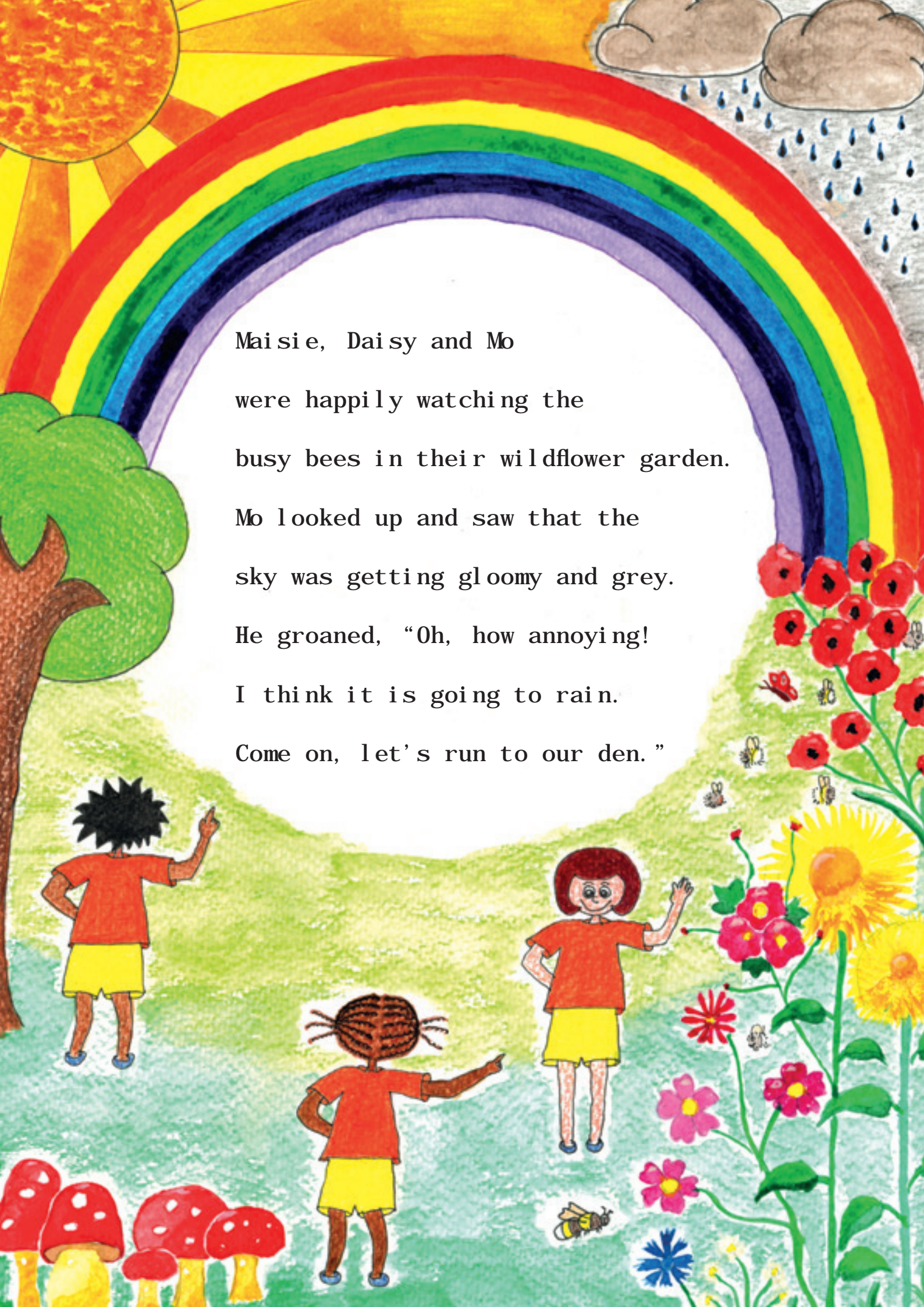
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Maisie, Daisy and Mo  
were happily watching the  
busy bees in their wildflower garden.  
Mo looked up and saw that the  
sky was getting gloomy and grey.  
He groaned, "Oh, how annoying!  
I think it is going to rain.  
Come on, let's run to our den."



They sheltered  
and stared at the rain.  
Suddenly Maisie cried,  
“Listen!” making them all jump.  
A faint rustle!  
A croak!



With wide eyes, Maisie, Daisy and Mo saw a frog, wearing a lily crown, slowly appear from the undergrowth.

“Oooh look!” Maisie exclaimed, jumping forward...

“Wait!” whispered Daisy, “Frogs are shy creatures, and we don’t want to frighten him.”

“Just stand quietly,”

Mo suggested.

They stood still.

Time passed slowly.

