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All of these animals like the rain.  
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Who likes the rain?





"I do," said the duck. "I call it fun,  
with pretty red rubbers I can run.  
They make a little three-toed track,  
in the soft, wet mud, quack! quack! quack!"

# Who likes the rain?

"I do!" cried the dandelion, "I!  
My roots are thirsty, my buds are dry."  
And she raised her pretty yellow head  
out of her green and grassy bed.






Who likes the rain?



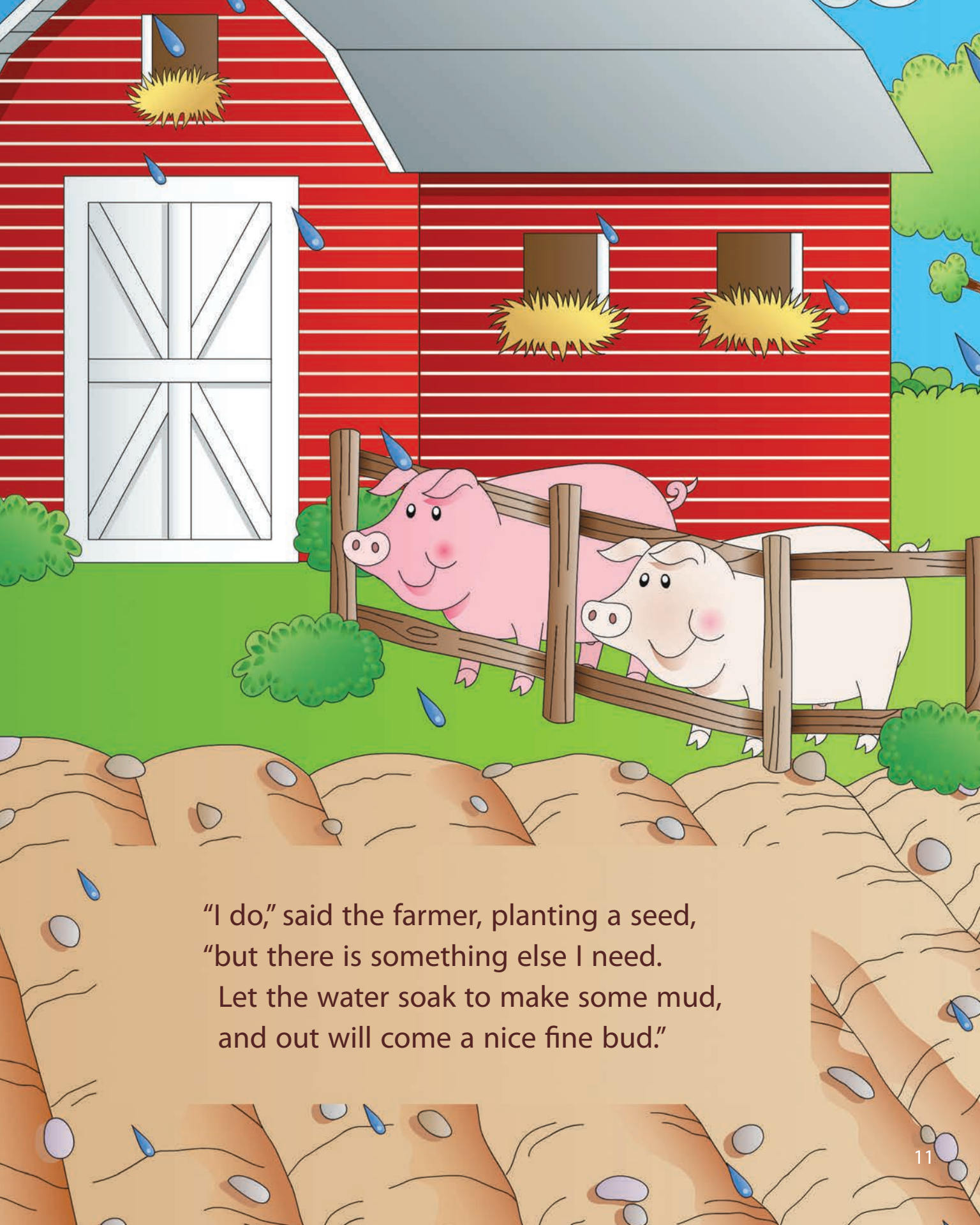


The background is a solid blue color with several teardrop-shaped raindrops scattered throughout, falling from top to bottom. At the bottom of the page, there is a cluster of green grass blades. The text is centered in the upper half of the page.

“I sure hope it will rain and pour,”  
croaked the tree toad at his bark door.  
“For, with a broad leaf for a roof,  
I am perfectly weatherproof.”



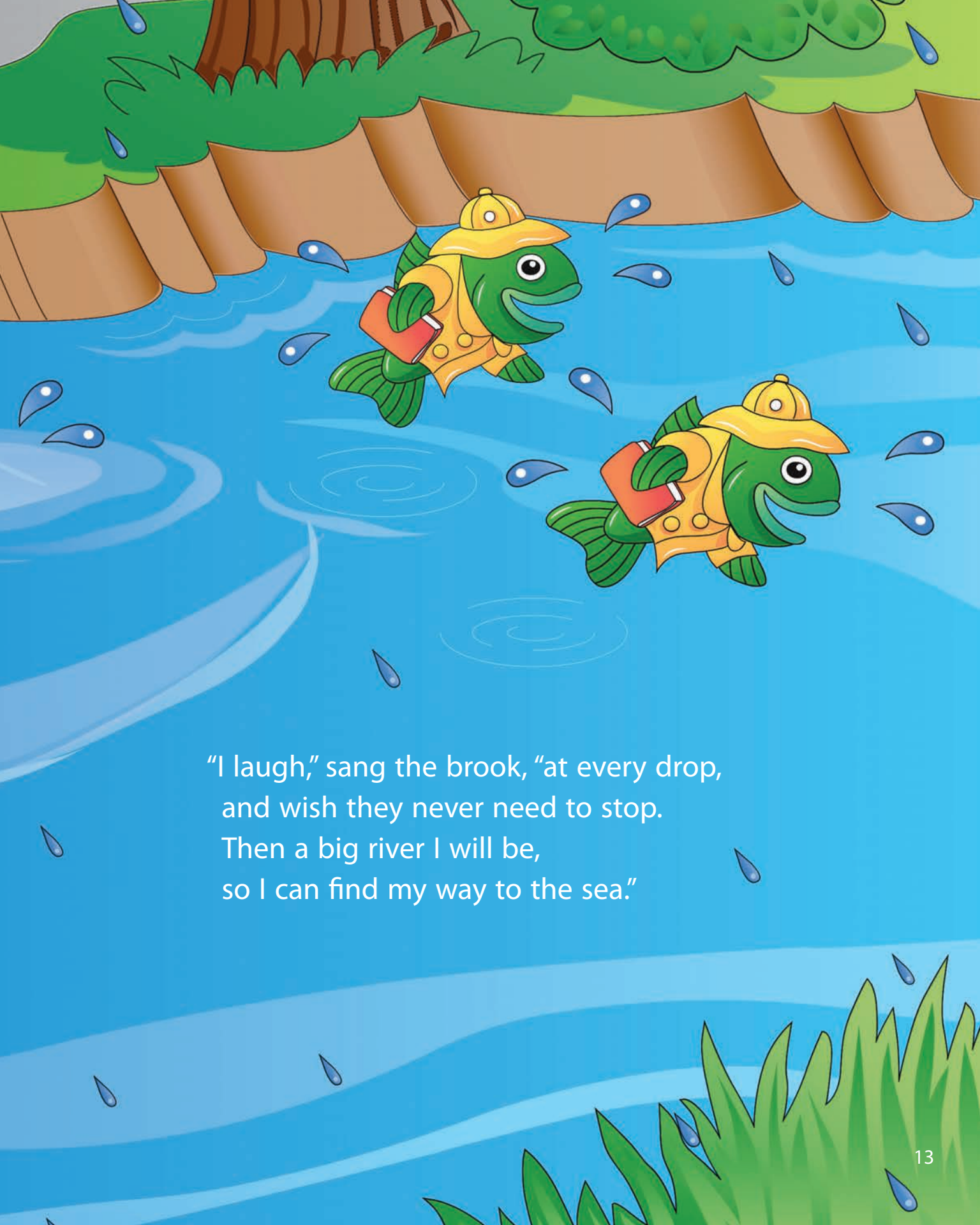
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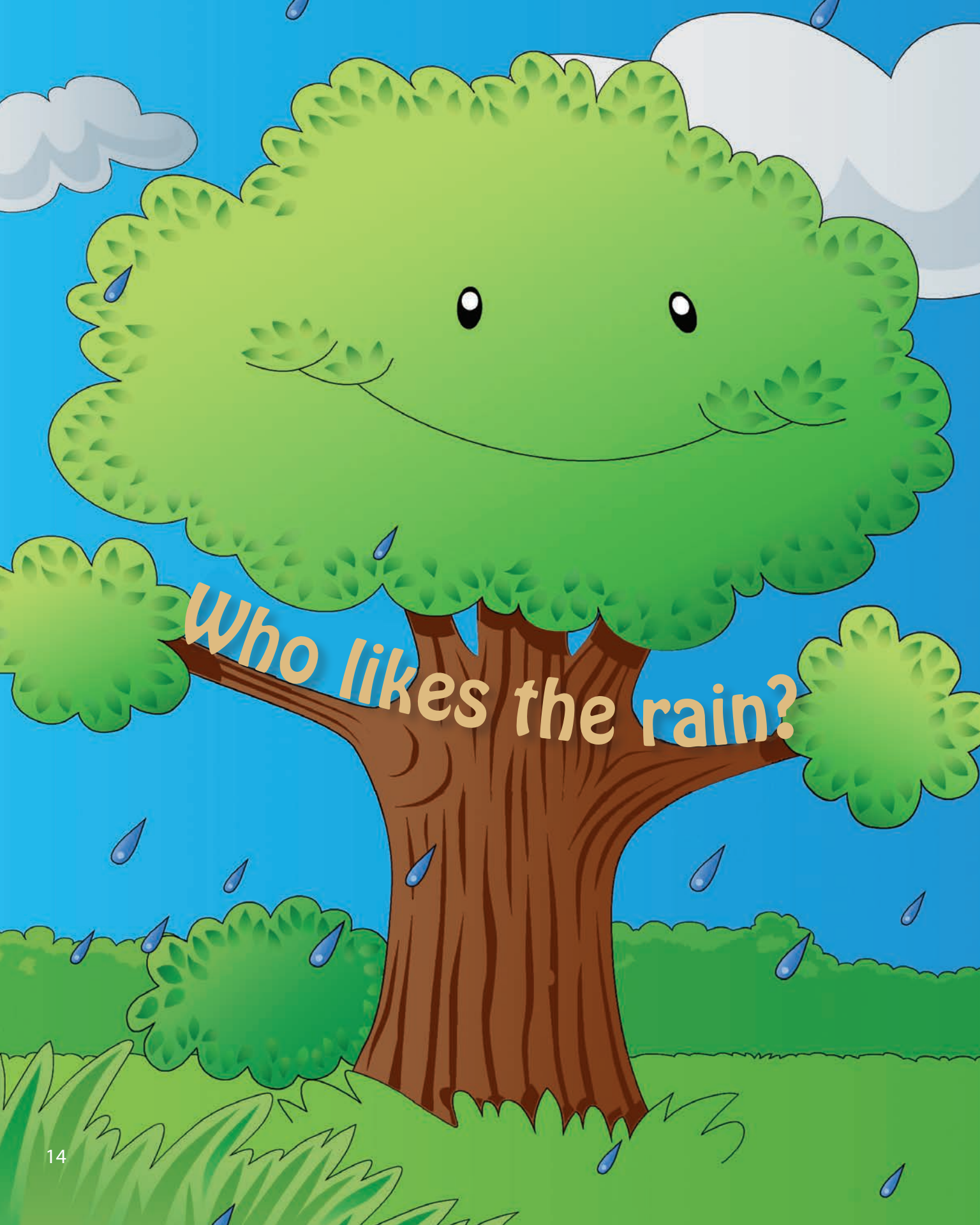
“I do,” said the farmer, planting a seed,  
“but there is something else I need.  
Let the water soak to make some mud,  
and out will come a nice fine bud.”




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“I laugh,” sang the brook, “at every drop,  
and wish they never need to stop.  
Then a big river I will be,  
so I can find my way to the sea.”



Who likes the rain?




"I do," said the big trunk of the tree,  
"No one likes the rain more than me.  
I need it for my buds to sprout,  
and help my leaves to come out."

Who likes the rain?







“I do,” shouted Ted, “for I can run,  
with my high boots I can have fun.  
Through every big puddle and pool  
on the road as I skip to school.”

## About the Author

Clara Doty Bates (1838-95) was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan. When she grew up, she moved to Chicago, Illinois. A writer, a poet, and a librarian, Clara was always interested in literature, especially children's literature. Her most famous work, *On the Tree Top*, is a collection of children's stories and poems. At 55 she worked in the Children's Library at the prestigious 1893 World's Fair, one of the most celebrated events of her time.

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