Marisa's Eco Garden Adventure

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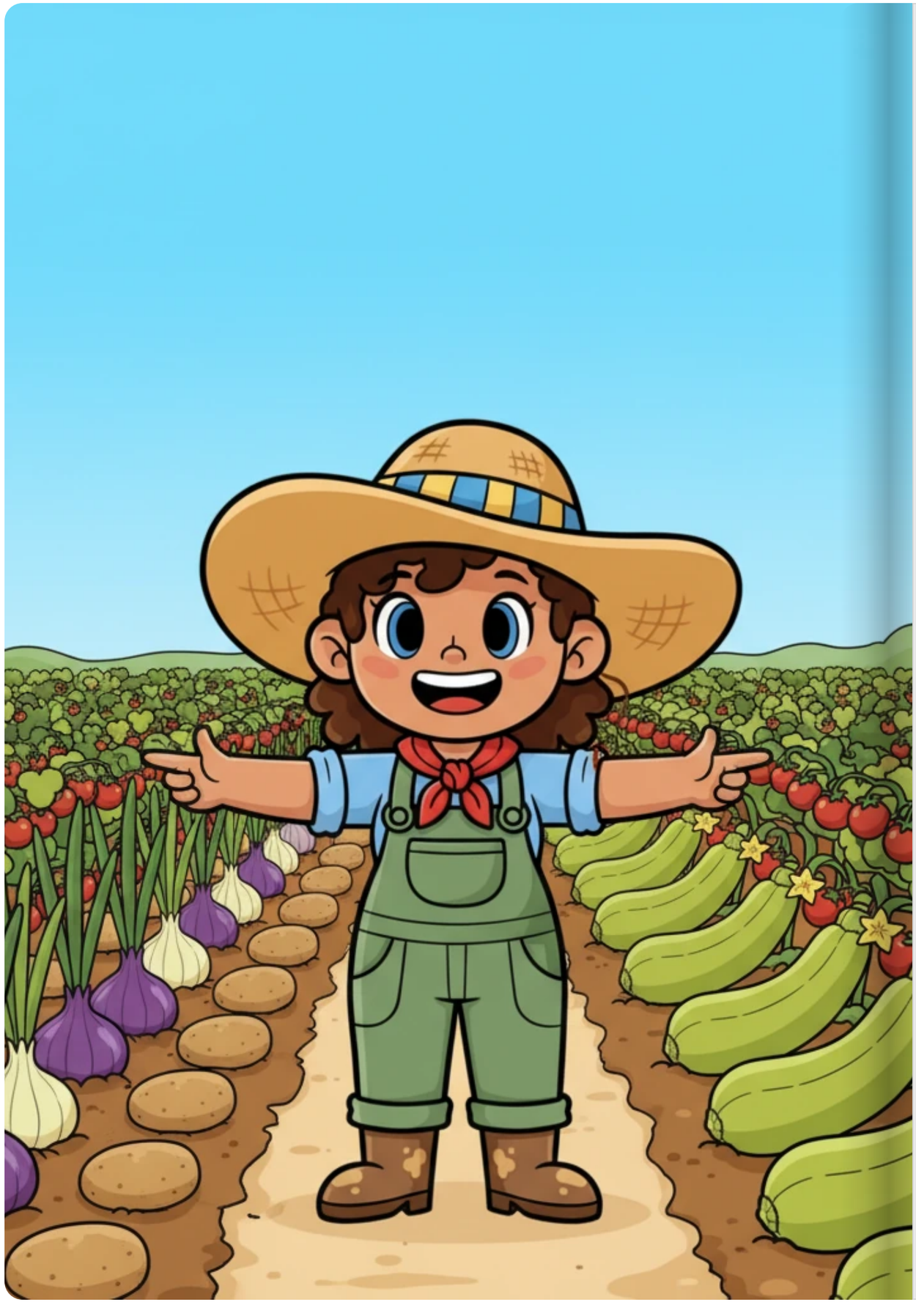

Marisa, a farmer with a bright smile, loved her enormous garden. She grew rows and rows of delicious potatoes, onions, zucchini, and plump red tomatoes. Her garden was a vibrant tapestry of green and colorful bounty.

One sunny week, Marisa fretted over her crisp lettuce leaves. "Oh dear," she worried, "if snails come, they'll gobble everything!" So, with a heavy heart, she sprinkled a little bit of poison to keep them away.

The next week brought new worries: tiny aphids on her tomato plants. Marisa imagined thousands of them ruining her juicy tomatoes. Again, she felt she had no choice but to use a special spray to protect her crop.

Soon after, Marisa discovered potato worms lurking near her potato patch. These hungry worms loved potatoes more than anything! She sighed and applied another dose of poison, hoping to save her harvest.

Week after week, Marisa found herself reaching for different poisons, and it made her heart heavy. Her beautiful garden, her healthy food, was becoming filled with chemicals. She knew this wasn't right for her or her customers.

Determined to find a better way, Marisa called her two clever farmer friends, Alberto and Ramón. They gathered together, scratching their heads and sharing ideas, all eager to grow food without harmful sprays.

Suddenly, a brilliant idea sparked! "Let's create an ECOLOGICAL GARDEN!" they all cheered. This meant absolutely no poisons, not a single drop, just pure, natural growing methods.

An old villager, curious about Marisa's new plan, asked about snails. Marisa beamed, "I've planted trees around my garden and built cozy birdhouses! Birds that love to eat snails will move in and protect my lettuce!"

"But what about aphids?" the old man wondered. Marisa giggled, "I'm bringing in lots of hungry ladybugs! They love to munch on aphids and their eggs, keeping my tomato plants perfectly safe!"

Finally, he asked about the dreaded potato worms. Marisa winked, "I'll plant mustard plants around my potatoes! Potato worms hate the smell and will scurry away to find another garden, leaving mine untouched!" And so, Marisa, Alberto, and Ramón grew their wonderful, poison-free ecological gardens, full of healthy, happy food for everyone.