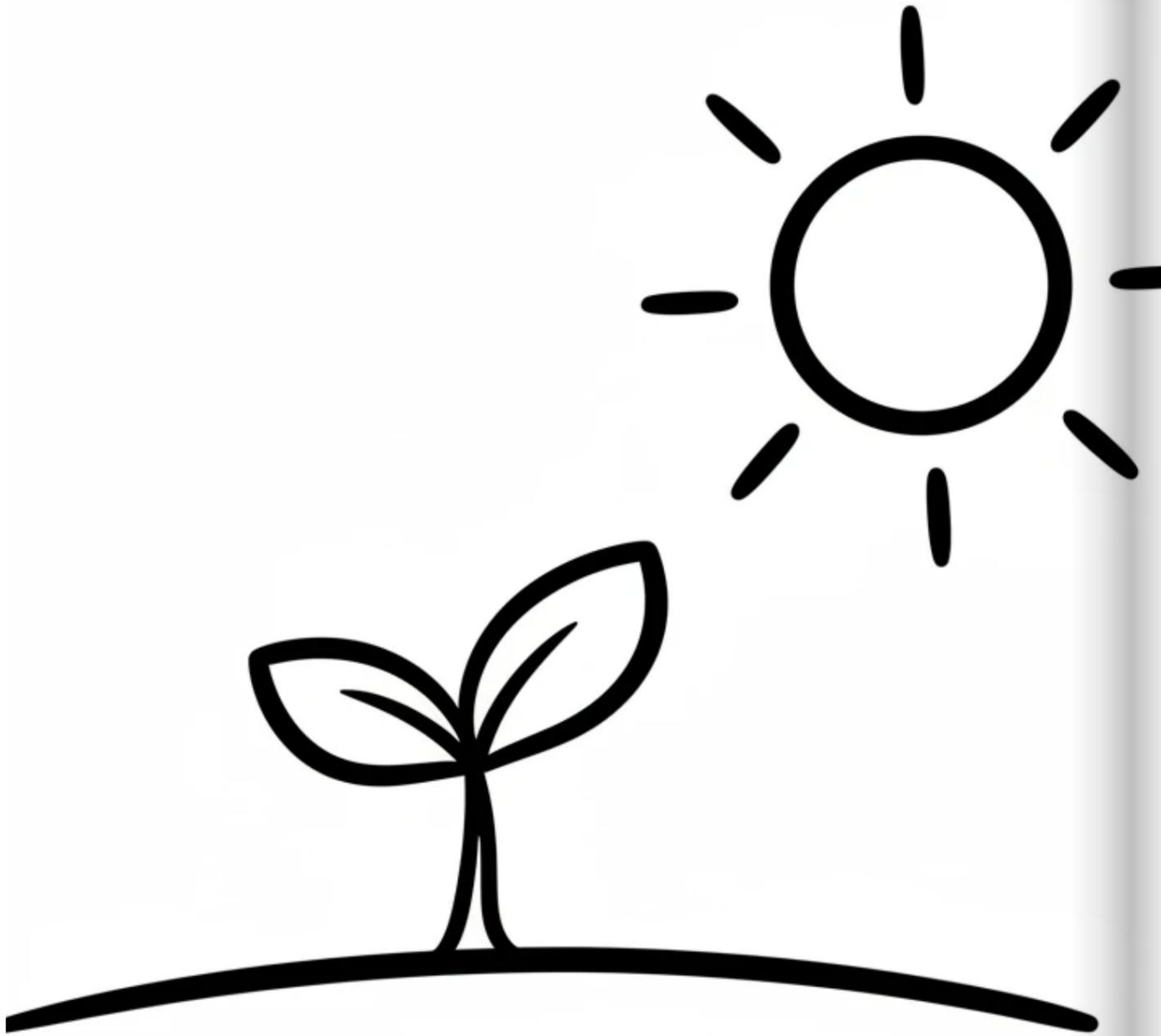


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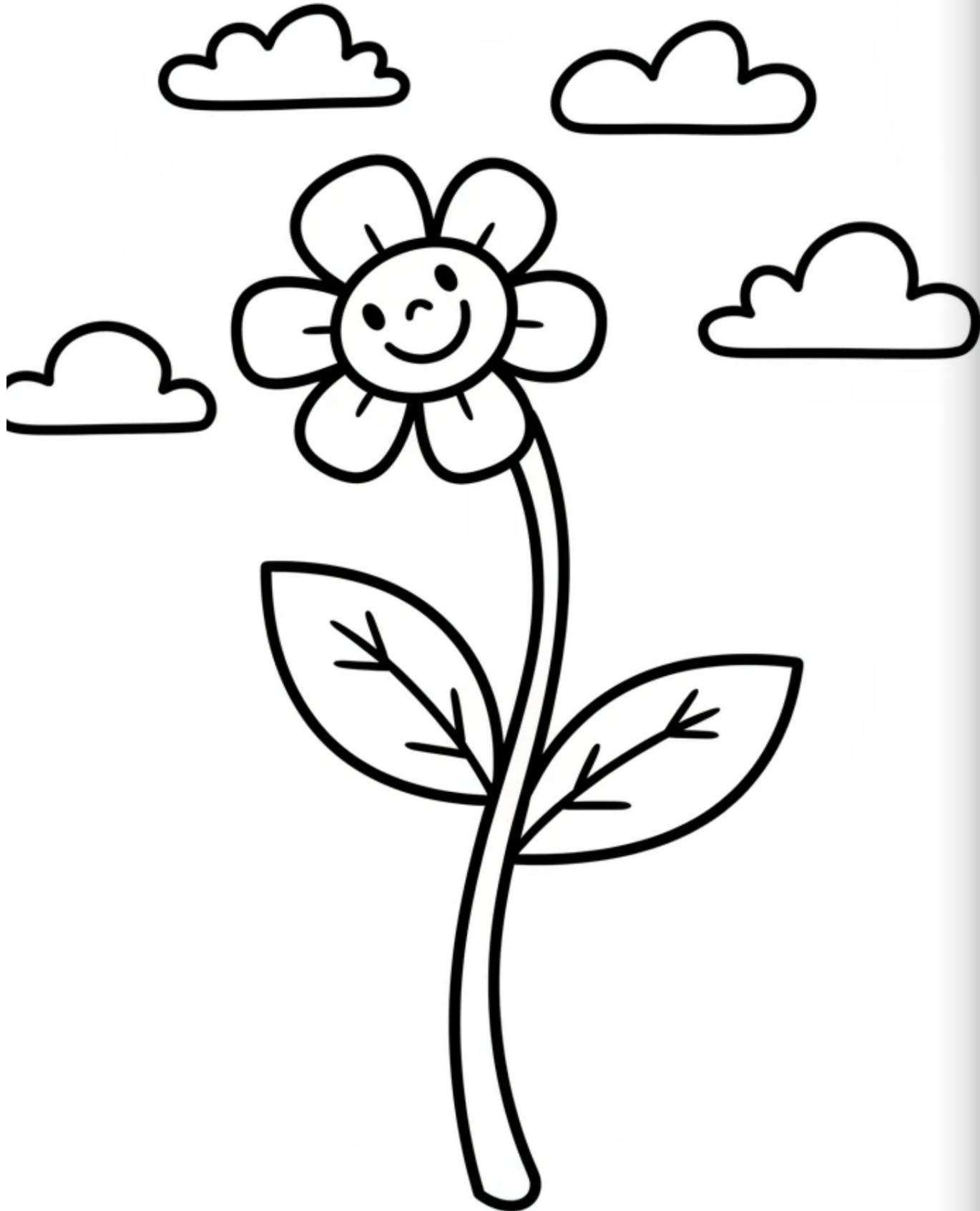
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A tiny seed, named Petal, rested deep in the warm, dark soil. She was very small, a little round shape waiting patiently. All around her, the earth was quiet and still.



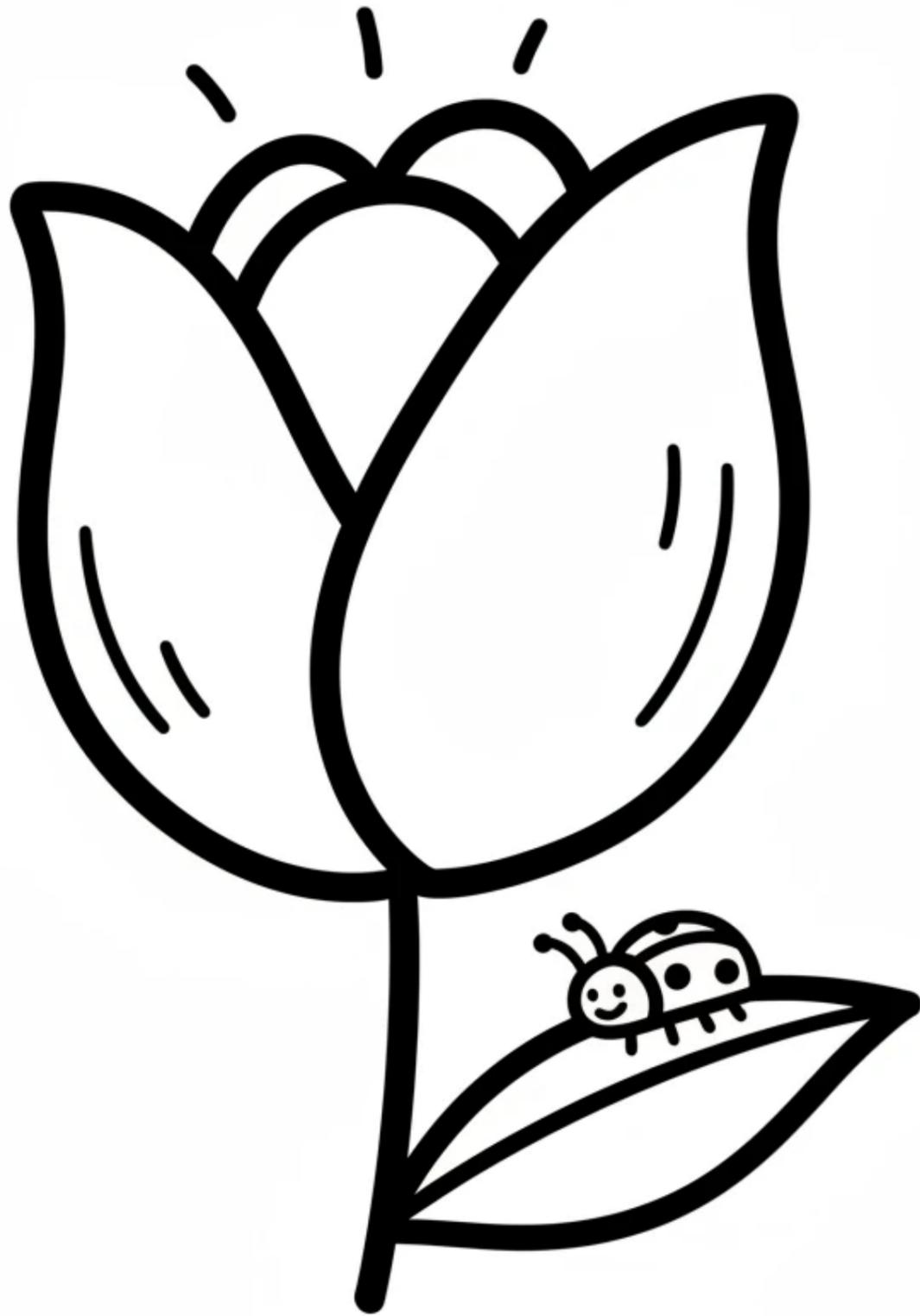
One day, a small green sprout pushed up, up, up! Petal felt the gentle sunlight for the very first time. She stretched her tiny stem towards the big, bright sun in the sky.



Petal grew taller each day, reaching for the clouds. She had a strong green stem and two happy little leaves. The soft breeze made her sway gently from side to side.



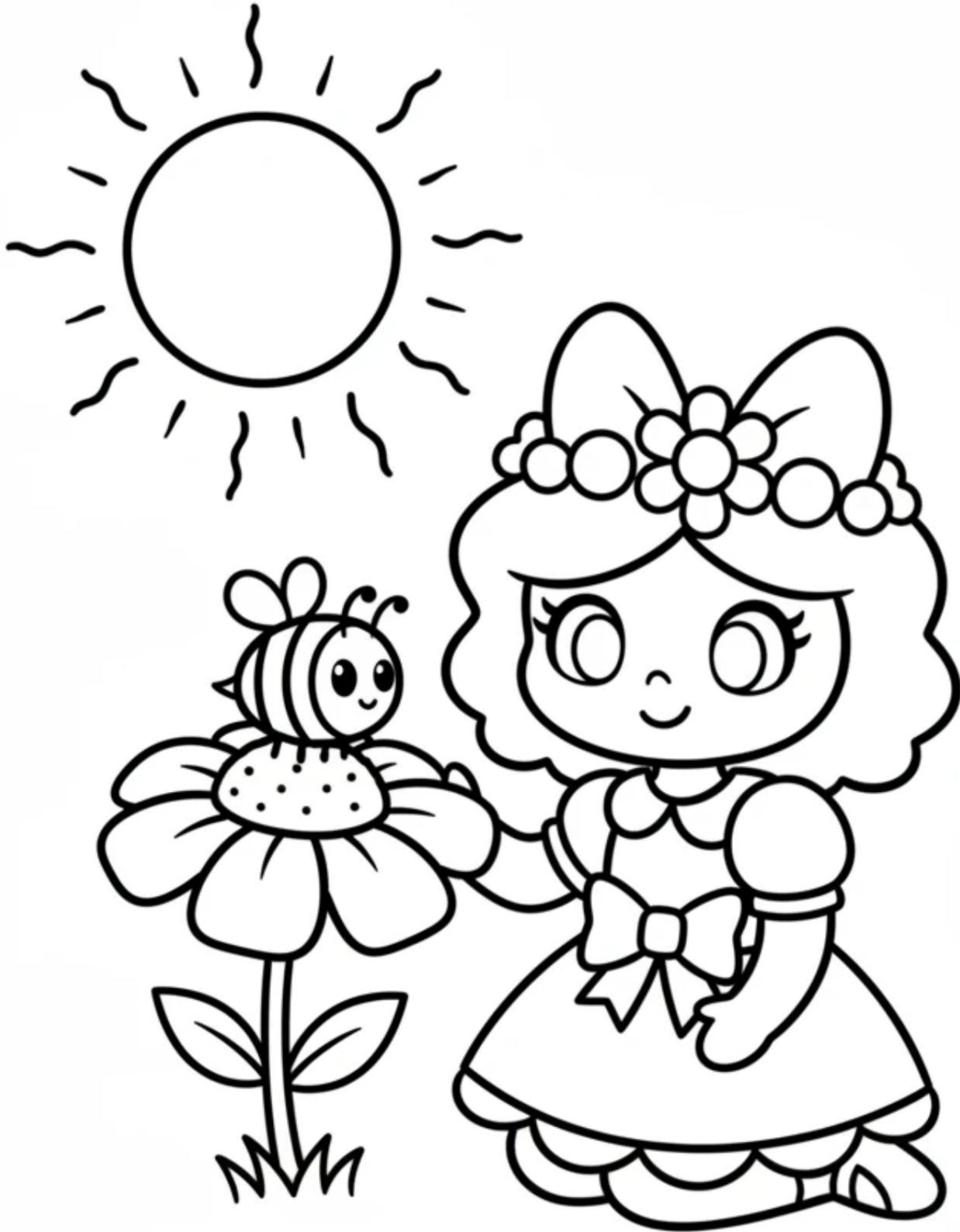
A small, round bud appeared at the top of Petal's stem. It was a secret little package, full of promise. Petal felt a tingle of excitement, knowing something wonderful was about to happen.



Slowly, slowly, Petal's bud began to open. Bright colors peeked out, a beautiful surprise! A curious ladybug with tiny spots crawled nearby, eager to see the new flower.



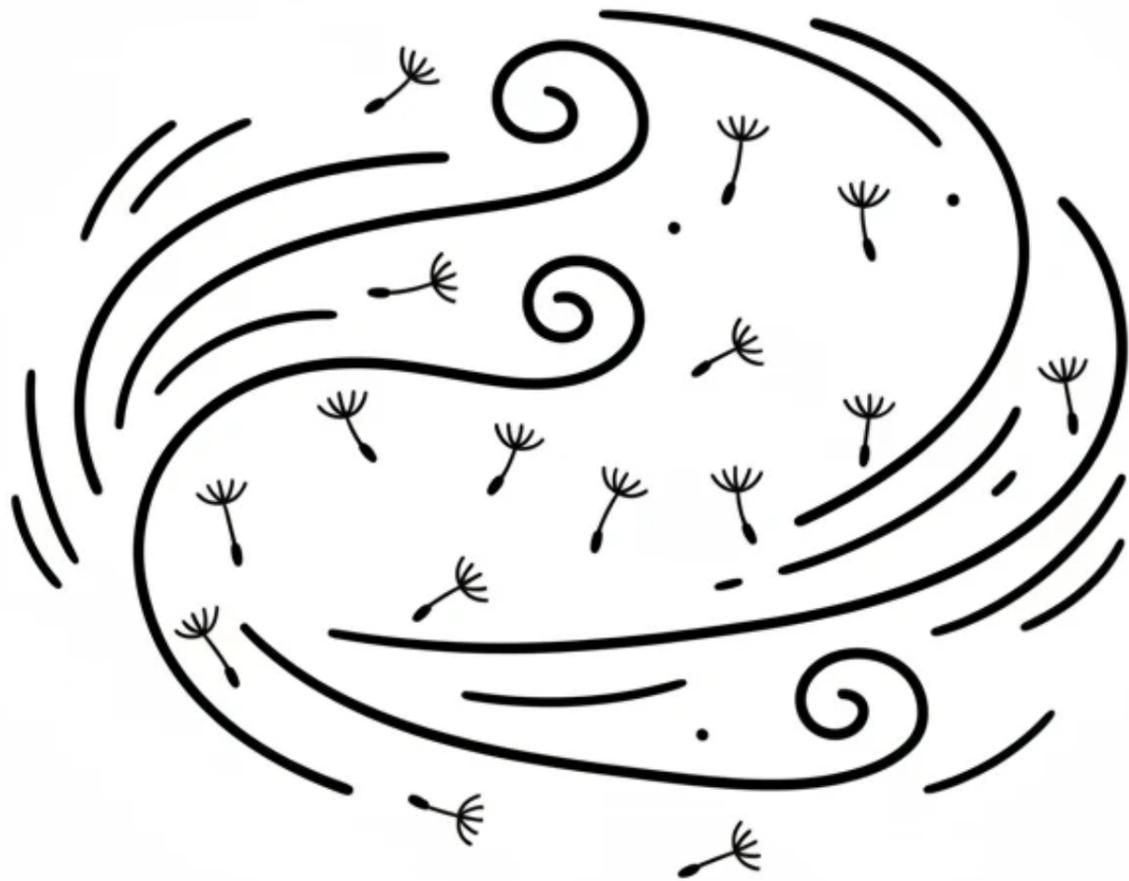
At last, Petal opened all her petals wide! She was a magnificent, vibrant flower, full of joy. A happy little bee buzzed around her, dancing in the air.



Petal shared her sweet nectar with the busy bee. The bee sipped happily, gathering the delicious treat. They were both very content under the warm, golden sun.



As time went by, Petal began to feel a little tired. Her petals drooped softly, but inside, she held a special secret. Tiny seeds were forming, ready for their own adventures.



A friendly gust of wind swooped down and gently carried Petal's seeds. They floated through the air like tiny dancers. Each little seed was on its way to a new home.



Soon, the field was dotted with brand new green sprouts! Petal's seeds had found their spots and were beginning to grow. The cycle of life continued, full of hope and new beginnings.