# Journey in the Wind



# Authors' Note

We wanted our story to show how scary places can be when you are all alone. Connection to others is what helps us get through it. Connection is everything!

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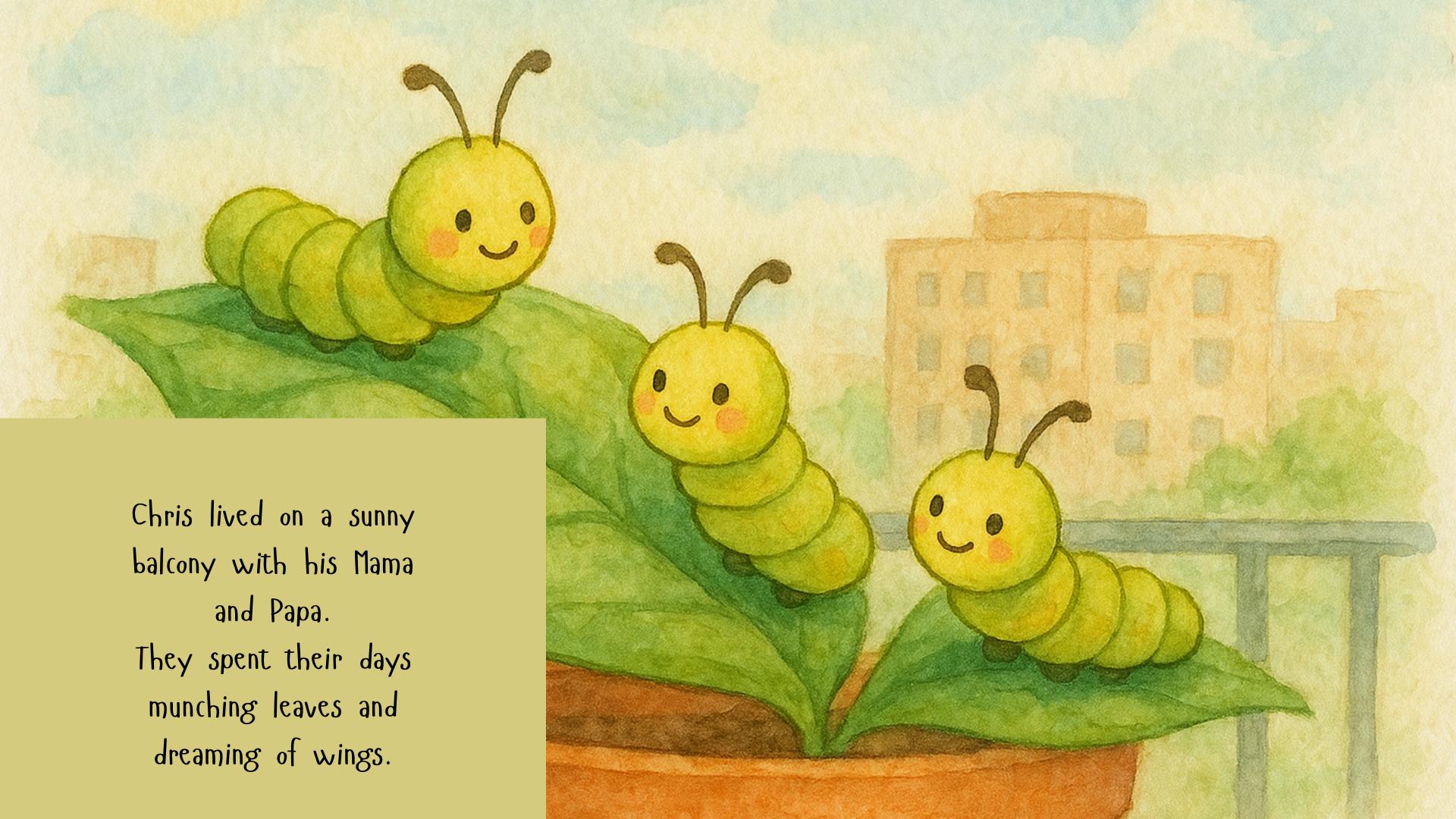
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One breezy afternoon, Chris climbed onto a leaf to make his cocoon. But WHOOSH! The wind blew hard! The leaf shook and off it went!



#### Down



first, tumbling on the fire escape

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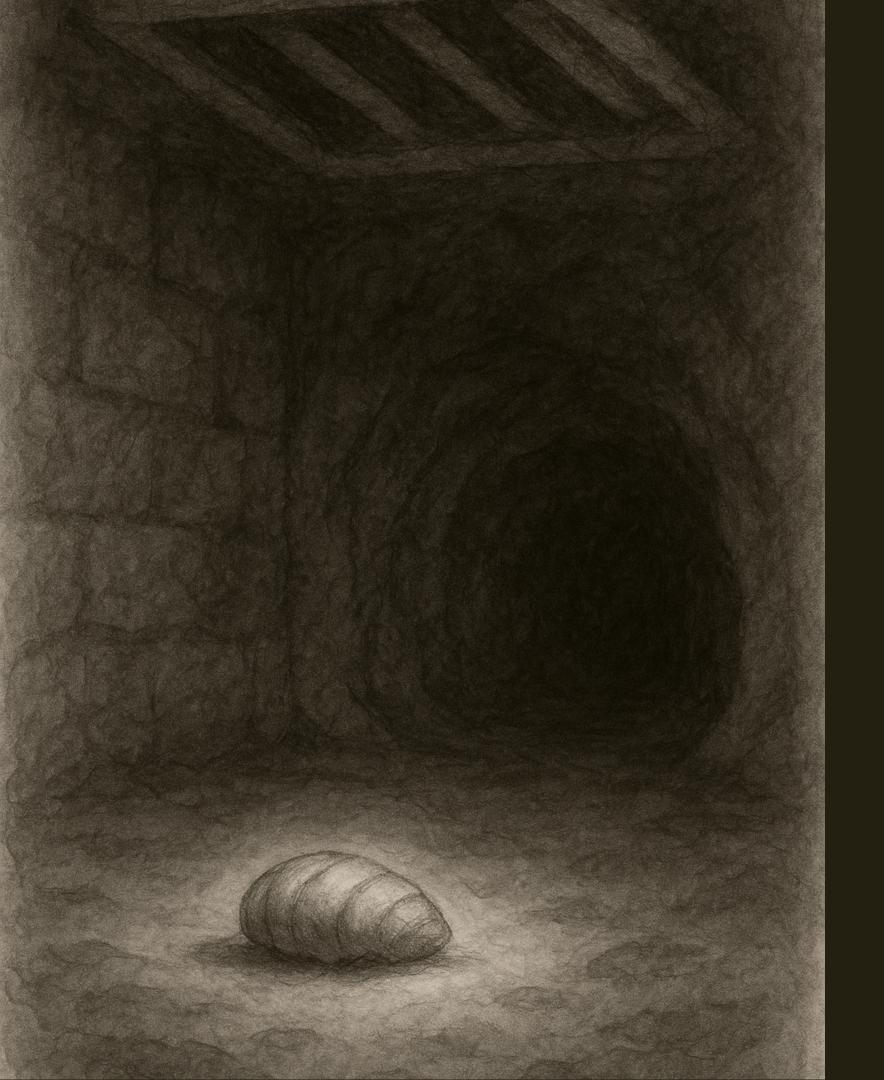


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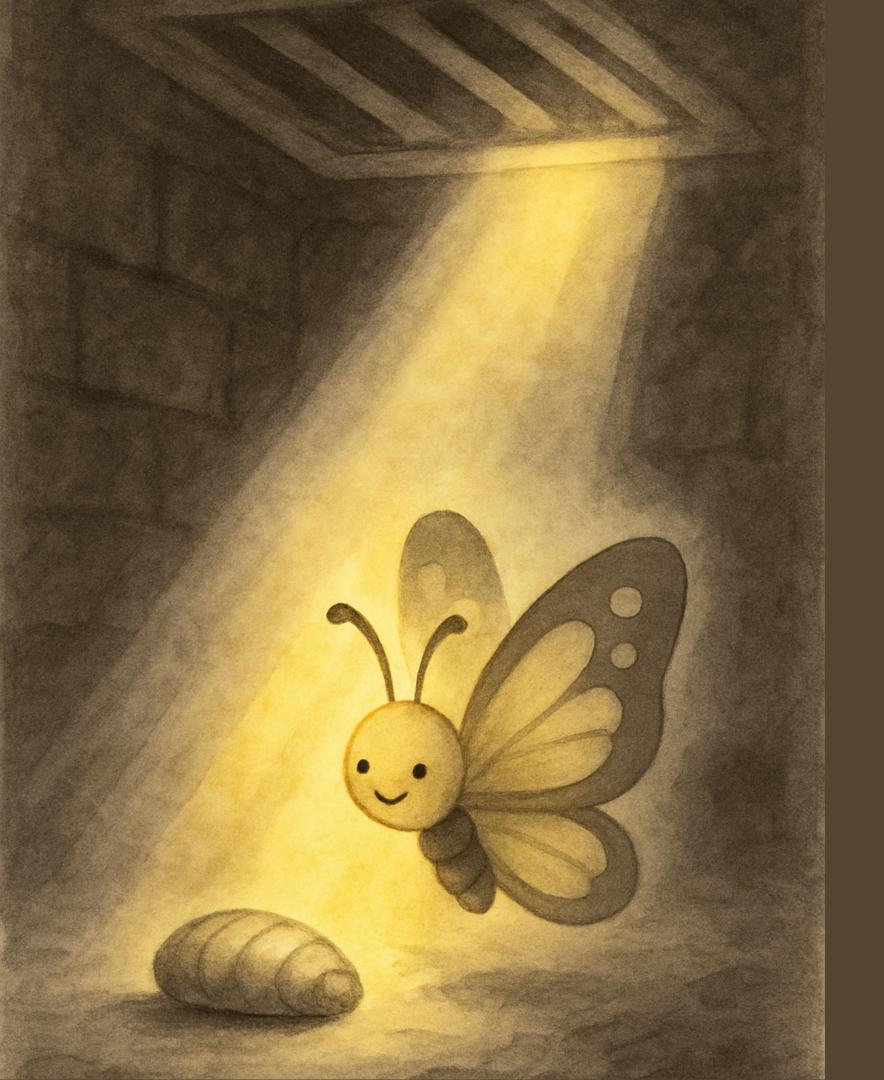
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Then-ploop-slipped into a dark, damp storm drain



It was cold and quiet underground. Chris didn't move. He just waited inside his cozy cocoon. "Will I ever see my family again?" he wondered.

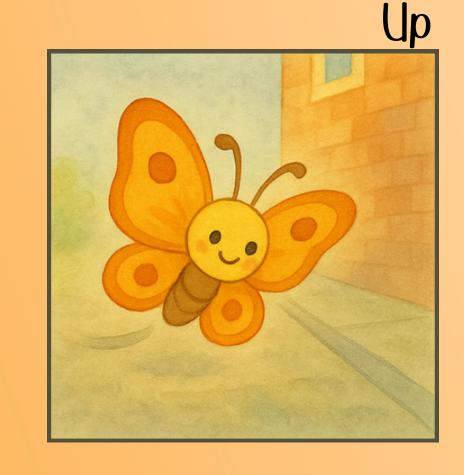


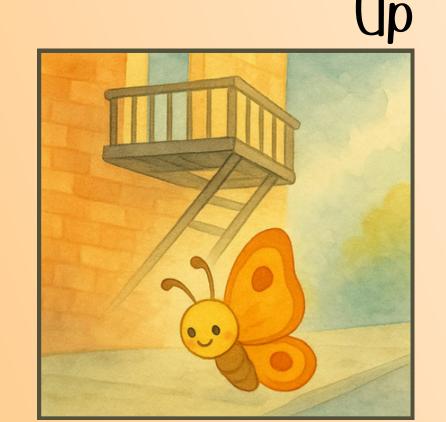
One morning, sunlight peeked through the drain.
The cocoon started to shake...
Crack! Crack! Out came Chris, with beautiful wings!
He had become a butterfly!

Chris fluttered up toward the sunlight.

He followed the sidewalk...

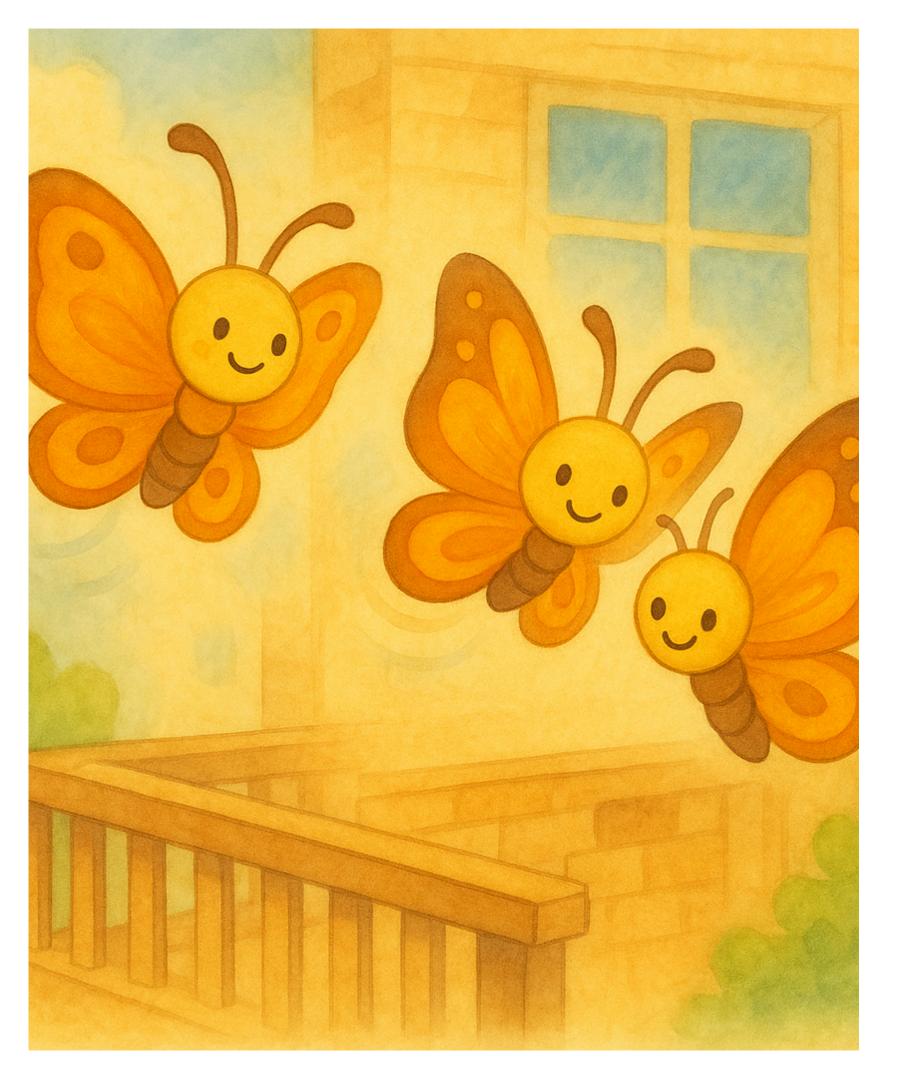
flew to the fire escape...







And finally, back to the balcony where his family waited!



"Chris!" cried his Mama and Papa.

"You're a butterfly now!"
They fluttered and danced in the sunshine, together again.
Chris smiled.

He had found his way home.



## Life Cycle of a Butterfly





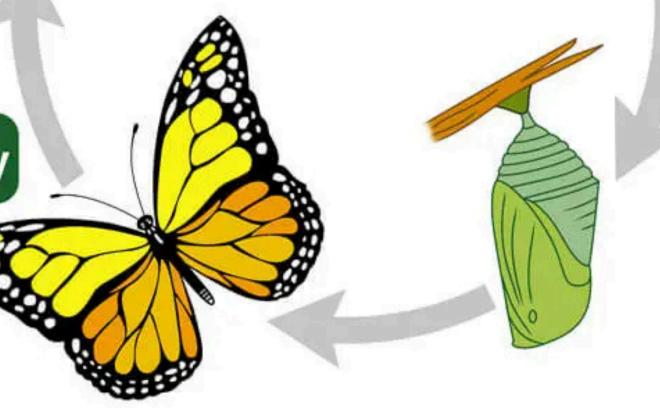
Hatches into tiny larvae or caterpillars



Feeds on leaves, hangs upside-down to form the pupa

#### Adult Butterfly

Lays the eggs



#### Chrysalis (Pupa)

Undergoes complete metamorphosis to emerge as a butterfly