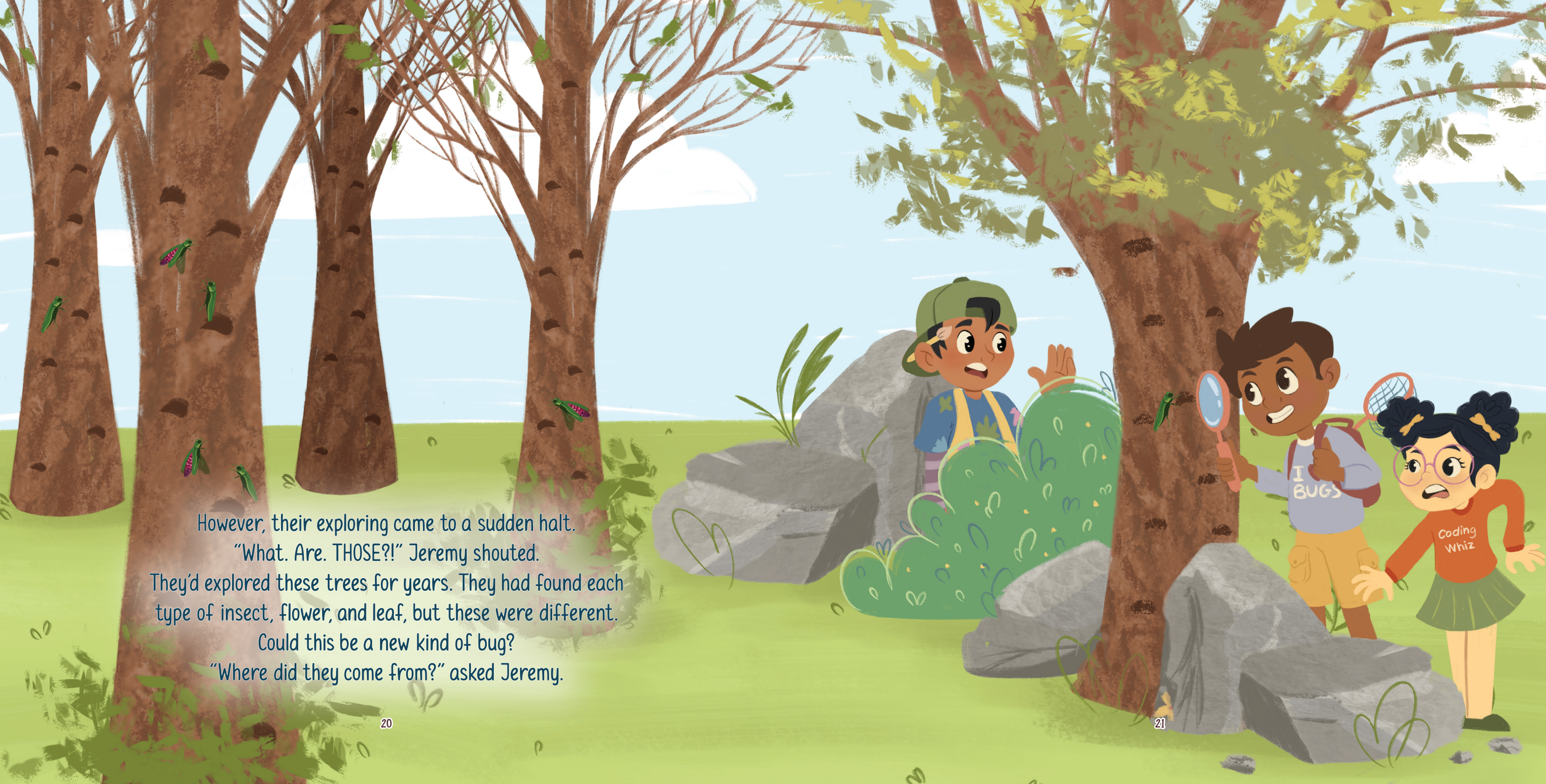




After Ms. Birch's lesson,
it was time to go outside
and learn more.



They examined FLOWERS for hiding insects.
Looked in PUDDLES.
Picked up ROCKS to see what was underneath.
Used a SWEEP NET to gather insects and
DUG DEEP in the ground.
They were ready to EXPLORE more!



However, their exploring came to a sudden halt.
“What. Are. THOSE?!” Jeremy shouted.
They’d explored these trees for years. They had found each type of insect, flower, and leaf, but these were different.
Could this be a new kind of bug?
“Where did they come from?” asked Jeremy.