



LUCKY the Ladybug

Ohio's First Lady of Litter Prevention

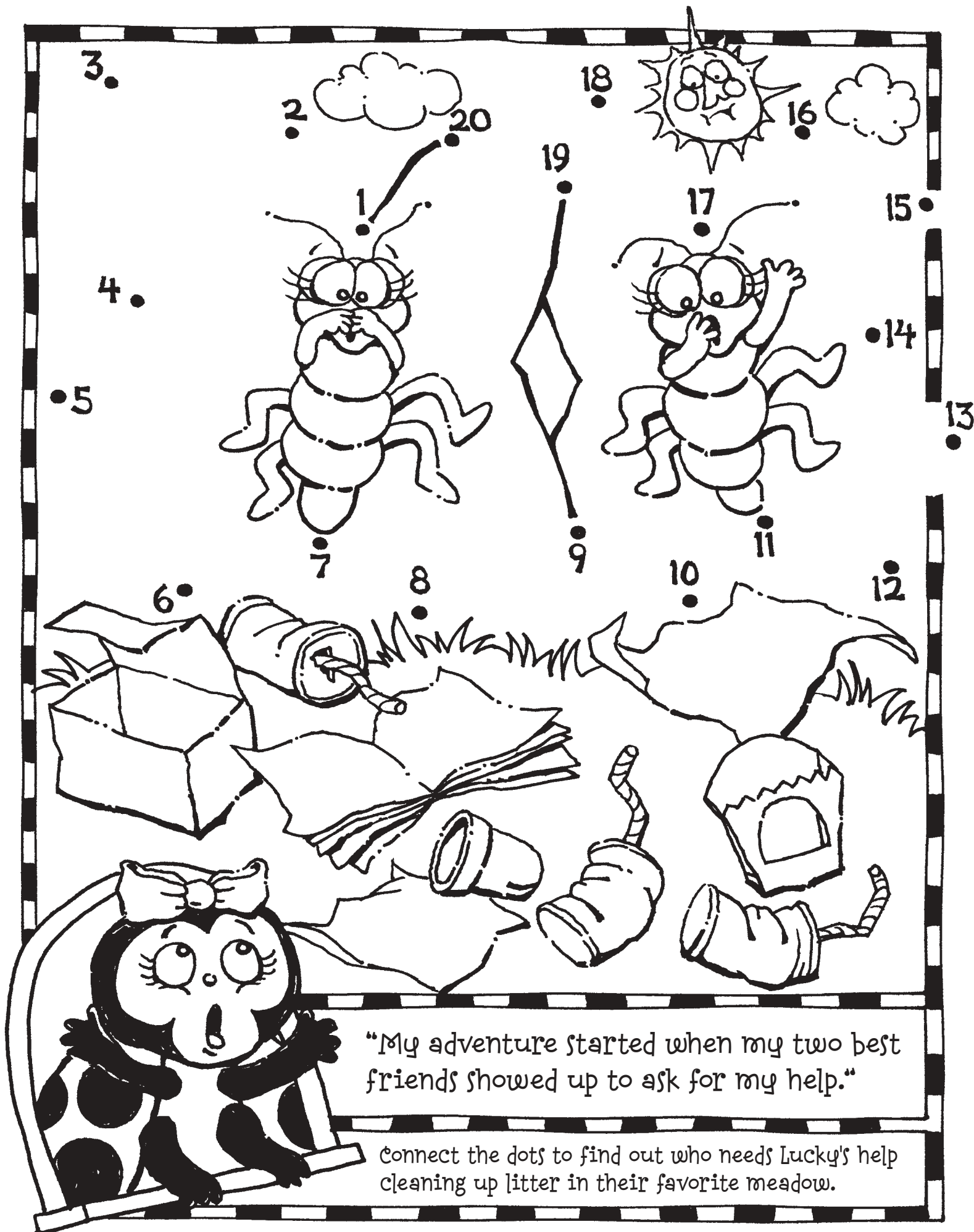
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Lucky's
Adventure
in Litterville

"Hi, so nice to see you.
I'm **Lucky the Ladybug**,
Ohio's first lady of
litter prevention.

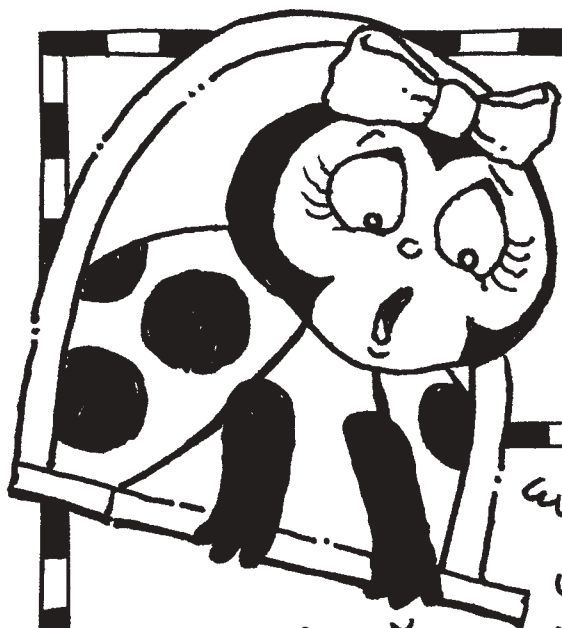
I'd like to tell you
a story about how
Bugville, my hometown,
turned into **Litterville**."





"My adventure started when my two best friends showed up to ask for my help."

Connect the dots to find out who needs Lucky's help cleaning up litter in their favorite meadow.



"My hometown used to be a beautiful place to live and work, but the people who lived here didn't do a good job of taking care of Bugville. I wanted to help my friends clean up our town."



Circle the litter items you see that Lucky and her friends need to pick up.

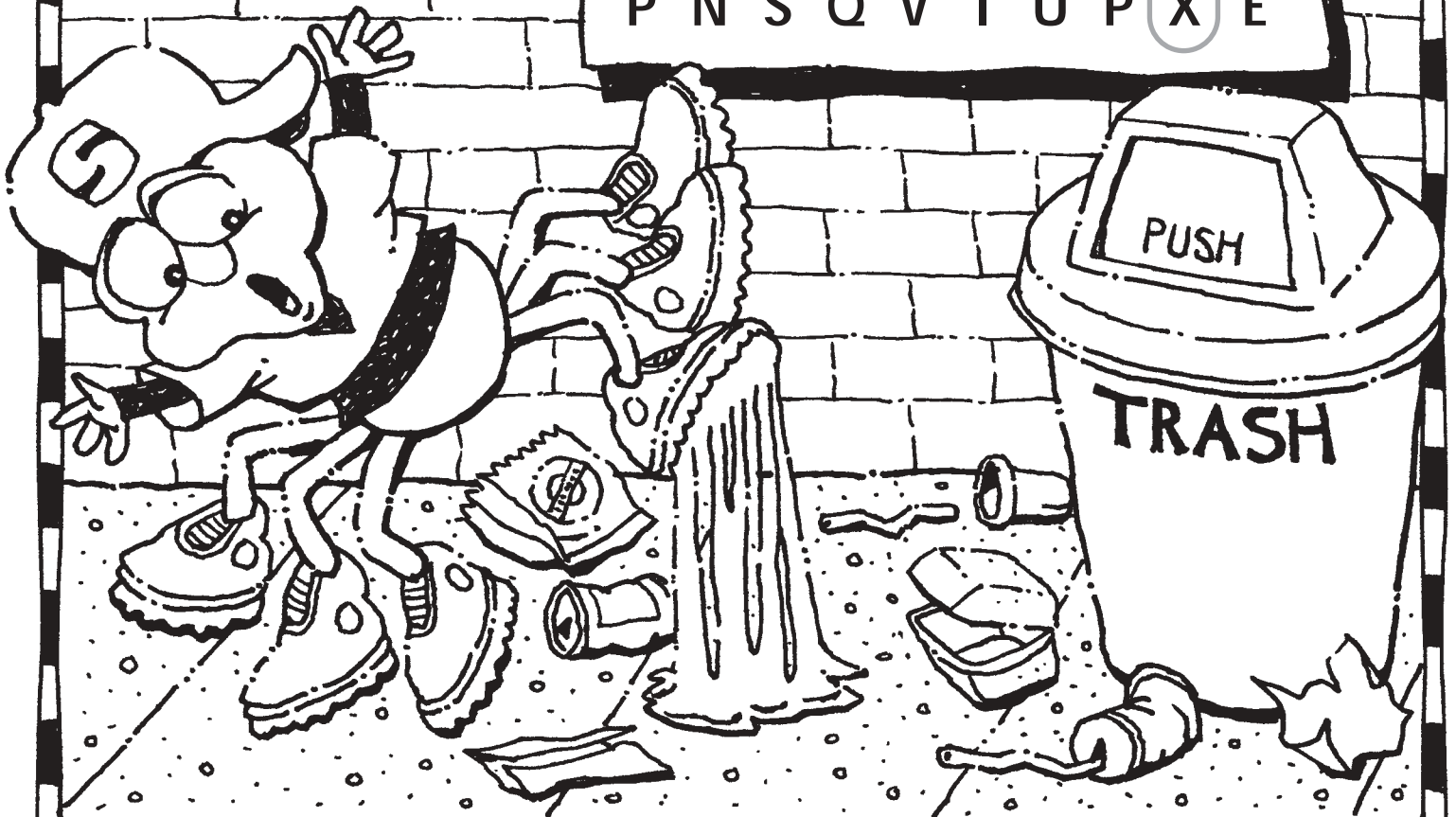


"We were on our way to buy trash bags, when we spotted our friend Spike, stuck in gum. It's so much better to put your trash where it belongs... in a trash can, not on the ground."

find these words:

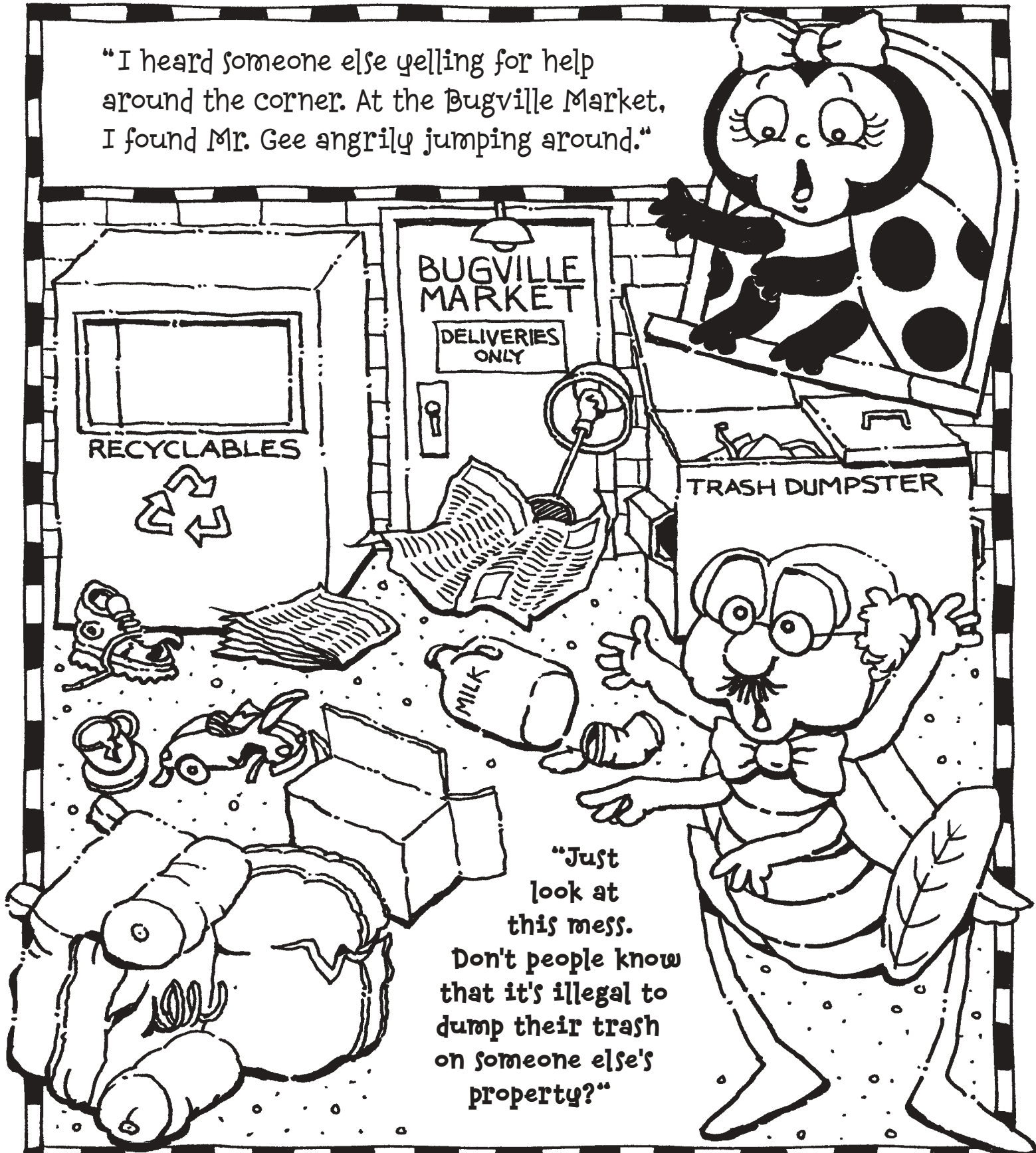
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|---------|--------|
| CANS | BOTTLE |
| LITTER | TRASH |
| GUM | CUPS |
| WRAPPER | PAPER |

J G P L I T T E R B
W R A P P E R A D O
K G P N O C A N S T
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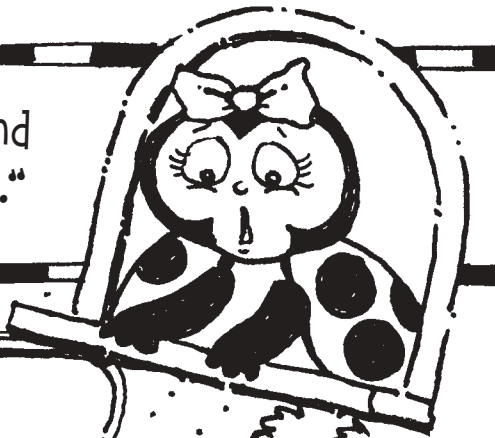
Help Lucky clean up Bugville. In the puzzle above, find the hidden words of things that can be recycled or thrown away.

"I heard someone else yelling for help around the corner. At the Bugville Market, I found Mr. Gee angrily jumping around."



Help Mr. Gee clean up his store and put the littered items where they belong. Draw a line from the littered items to where they should go, pick either the drop-off recycling container or the garbage dumpster.

"Litter can also come from loading docks, construction sites and uncovered trucks. Just ask my friends Bud, Curtis and Annie..."



Lumber falls off truck - Try again

Nails fall off truck - Try again

Bricks fall off truck - Try again

Cement bags fall off truck - Try again

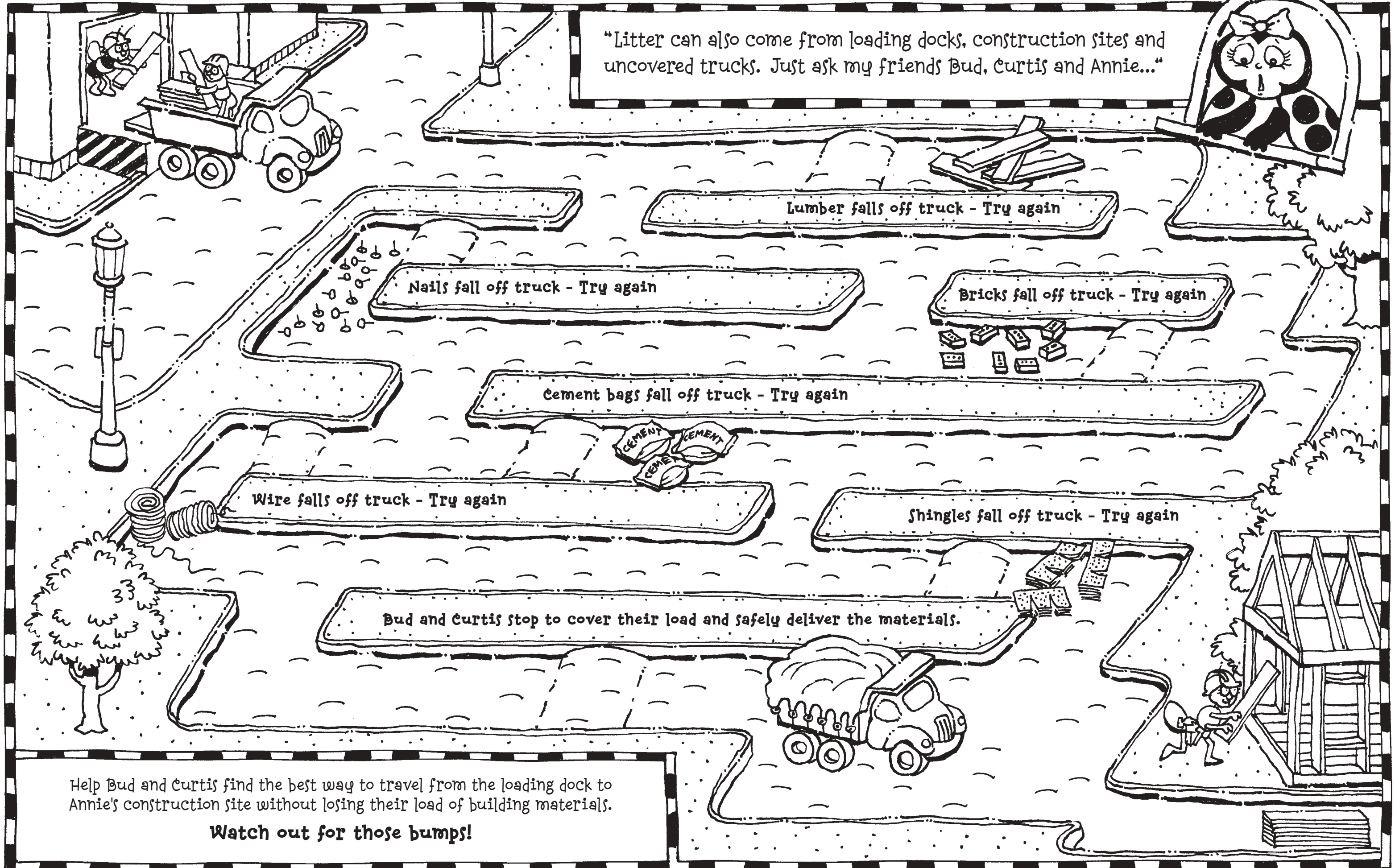
Wire falls off truck - Try again

Shingles fall off truck - Try again

Bud and Curtis stop to cover their load and safely deliver the materials.

Help Bud and Curtis find the best way to travel from the loading dock to Annie's construction site without losing their load of building materials.

Watch out for those bumps!



"Just as we solved one problem,
another litter problem popped up."

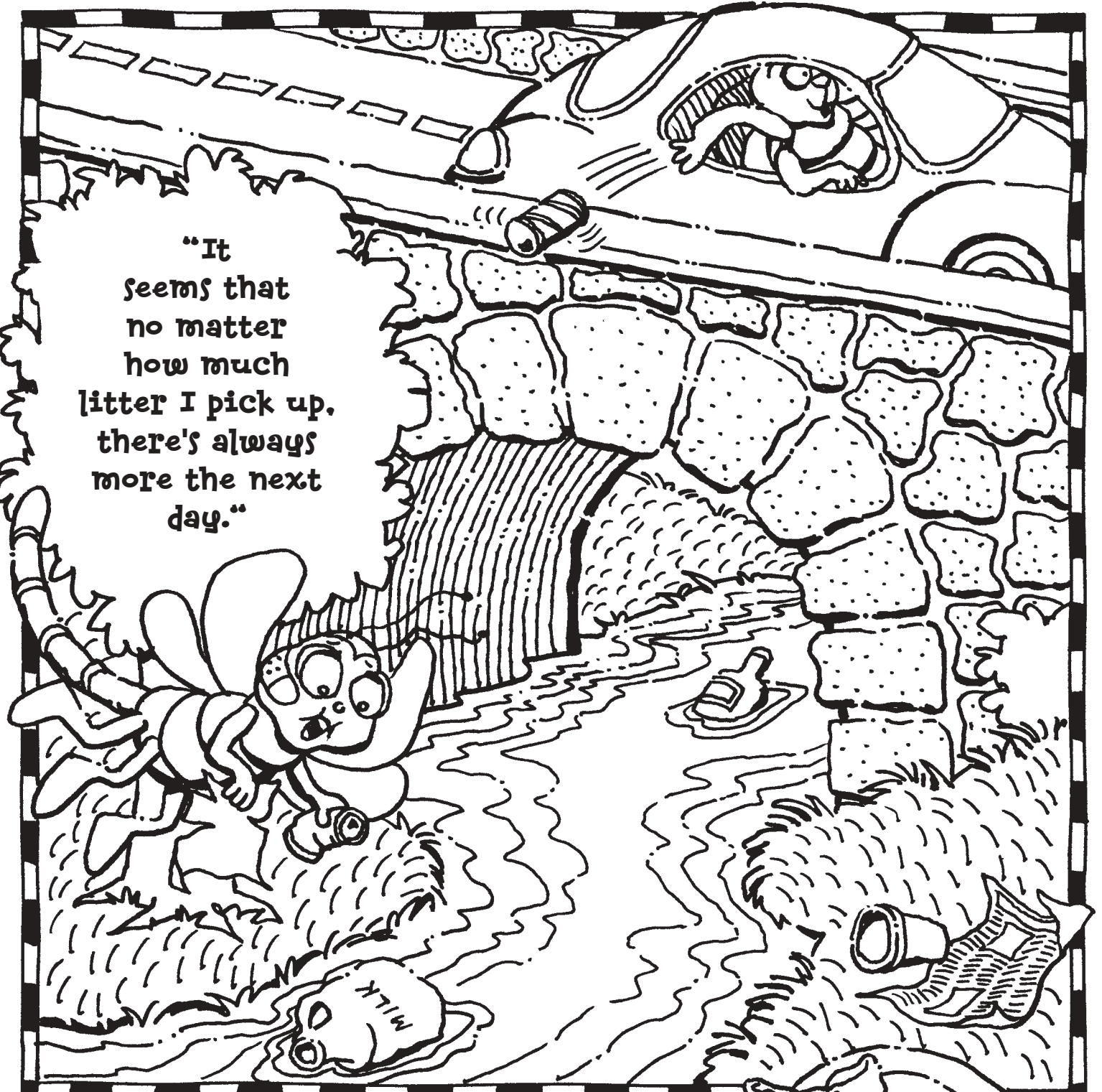


Which one of Lucky's friends has been hurt by litter? Using the color code,
complete the picture.

1 = Yellow

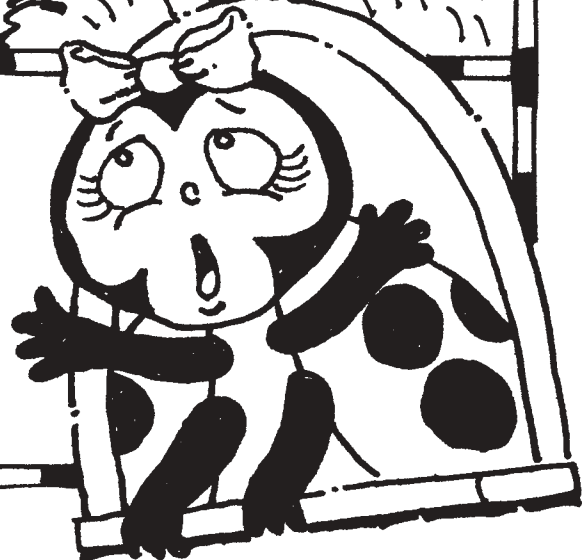
2 = Green


3 = Blue



"It
seems that
no matter
how much
litter I pick up,
there's always
more the next
day."


"People who throw litter out of cars
think that they are getting rid of their
garbage. All they really do is make their
litter someone else's problem. My friend
Dart learned that lesson the hard way."






"I hope you learned how important it is to keep litter in its place.

Thanks for helping my friends and I turn Litterville back into Bugville!"




Pick up litter when you see it.



Wear gloves and never pick up needles or sharp objects.



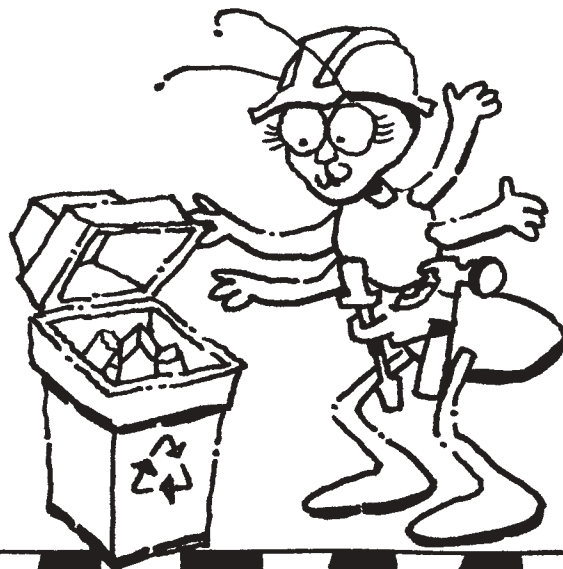
Don't litter! Friends don't let friends litter.



Don't throw trash out of moving vehicles. Carry a litter bag in your car or boat.



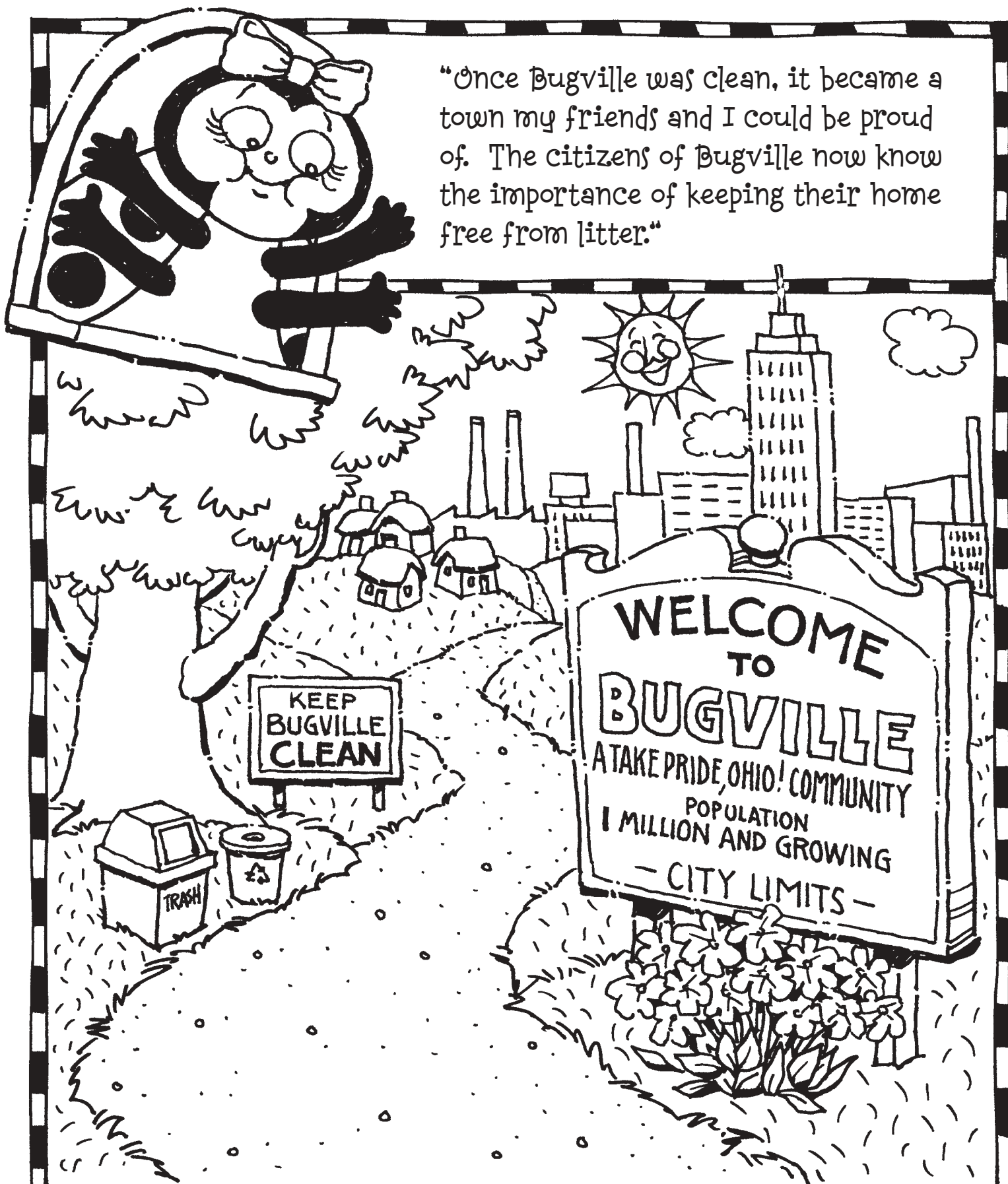
Keep trash cans and recycling bins covered so items don't "fly" away.





Lucky and her friends are celebrating their success -
Bugville is clean again!

"Once Bugville was clean, it became a town my friends and I could be proud of. The citizens of Bugville now know the importance of keeping their home free from litter."



Do your part to help keep Ohio and your town clean. **Take Pride, Ohio!**



"I need your help cleaning up Bugville. To play this game, you will need one of the game pieces and a die. The player who rolls the highest number on the die gets to move first. Each player rolls the die and moves their game piece the same number of spaces. Players should continue rolling the die and following the instructions on the spaces until someone reaches the last space on the game board. The first player to reach the last space on the game board is the winner."



Lucky



Filter



Curtis



Bud



Spike



Dart



Annie



Mr. Gee

Game Pieces: Cut on the RED lines, then fold back the tabs along the DASHED lines.

Keep Ohio clean!

Tell your friends not to litter.

Cover trash cans and recycling bins.

Secure open air junk truck bed.

Don't litter. Put garbage in a trash can.

Carry a bag of litter in car or boat.

Never pick up needles or sharp objects.

Don't put trash on someone else's property.

