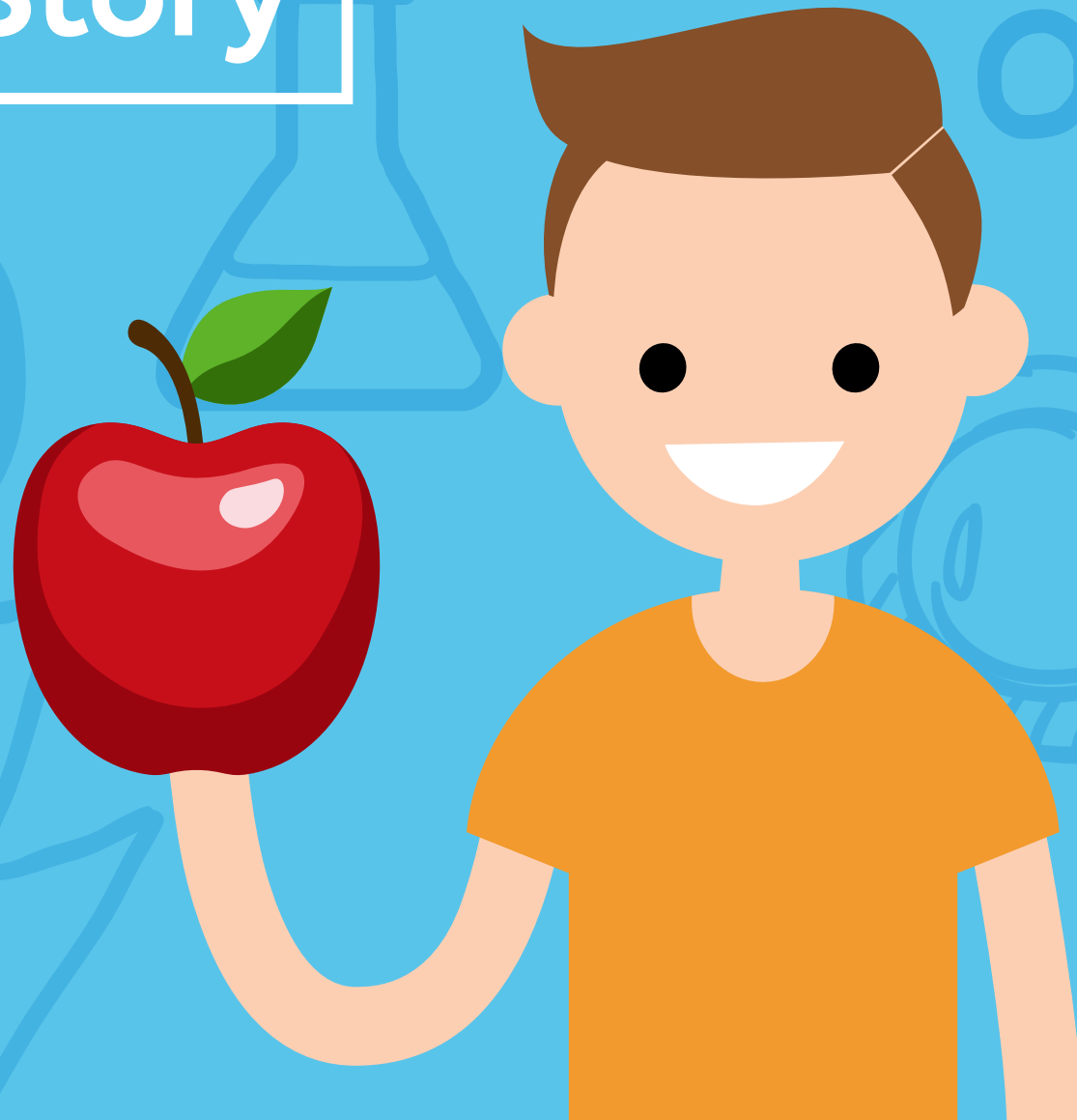


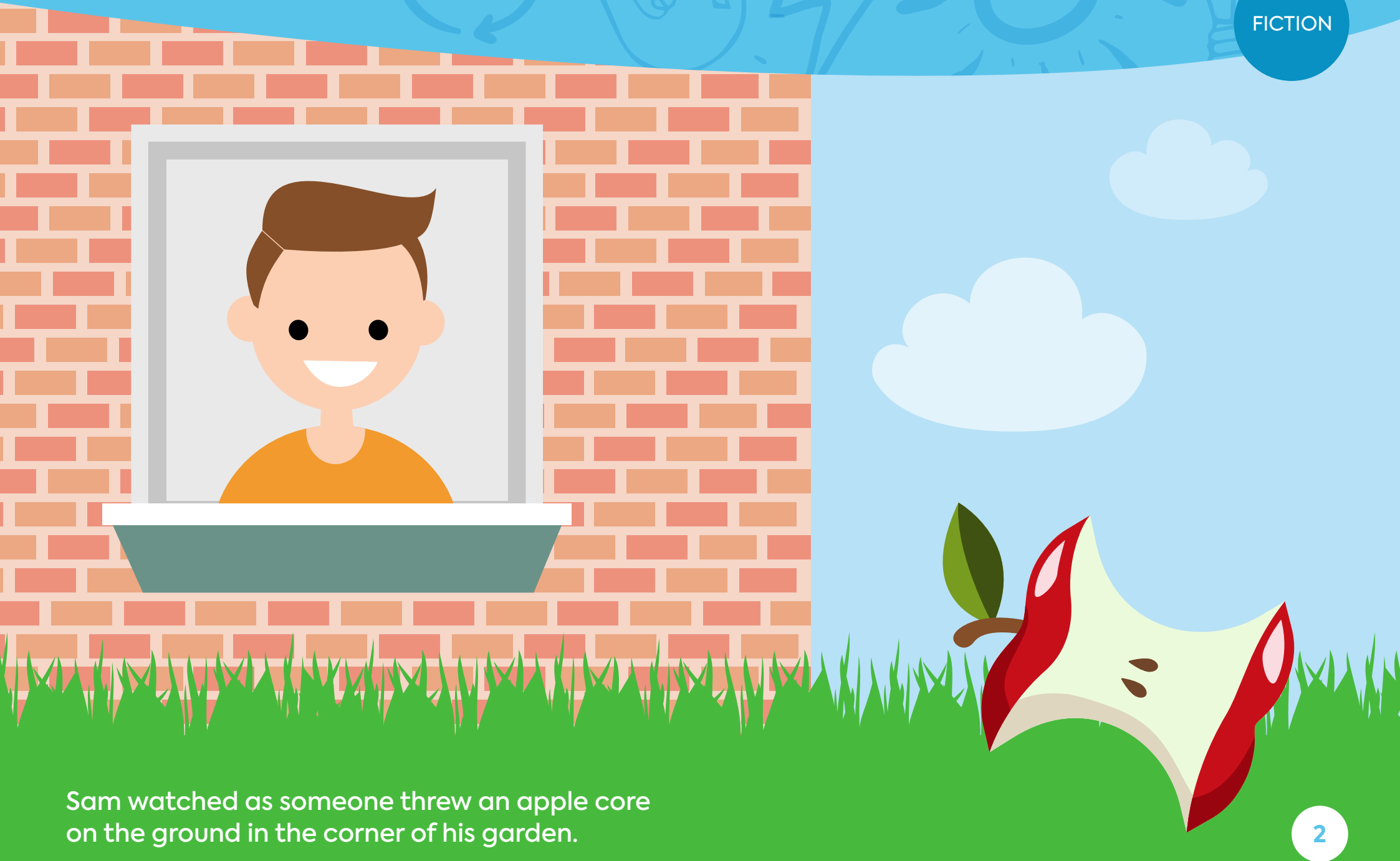
# 'Life Cycle of an Apple' Story

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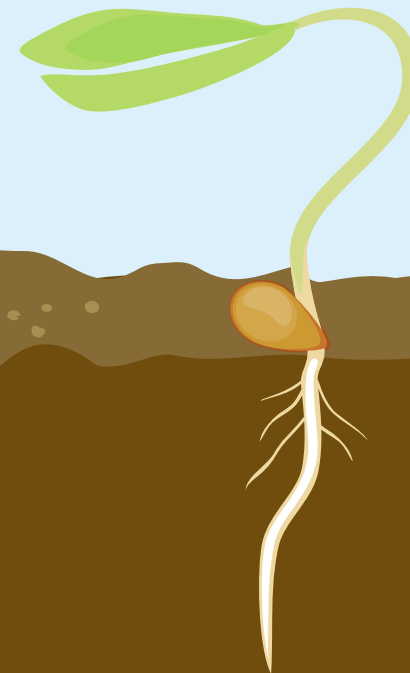


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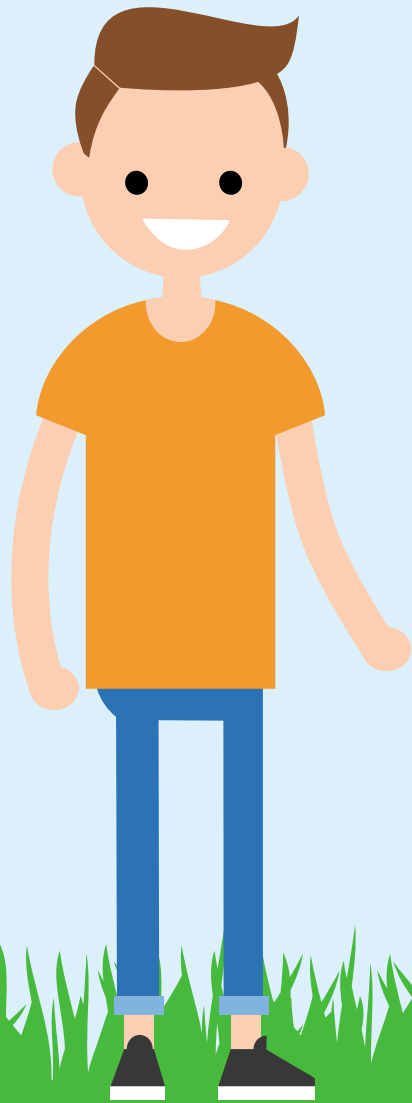




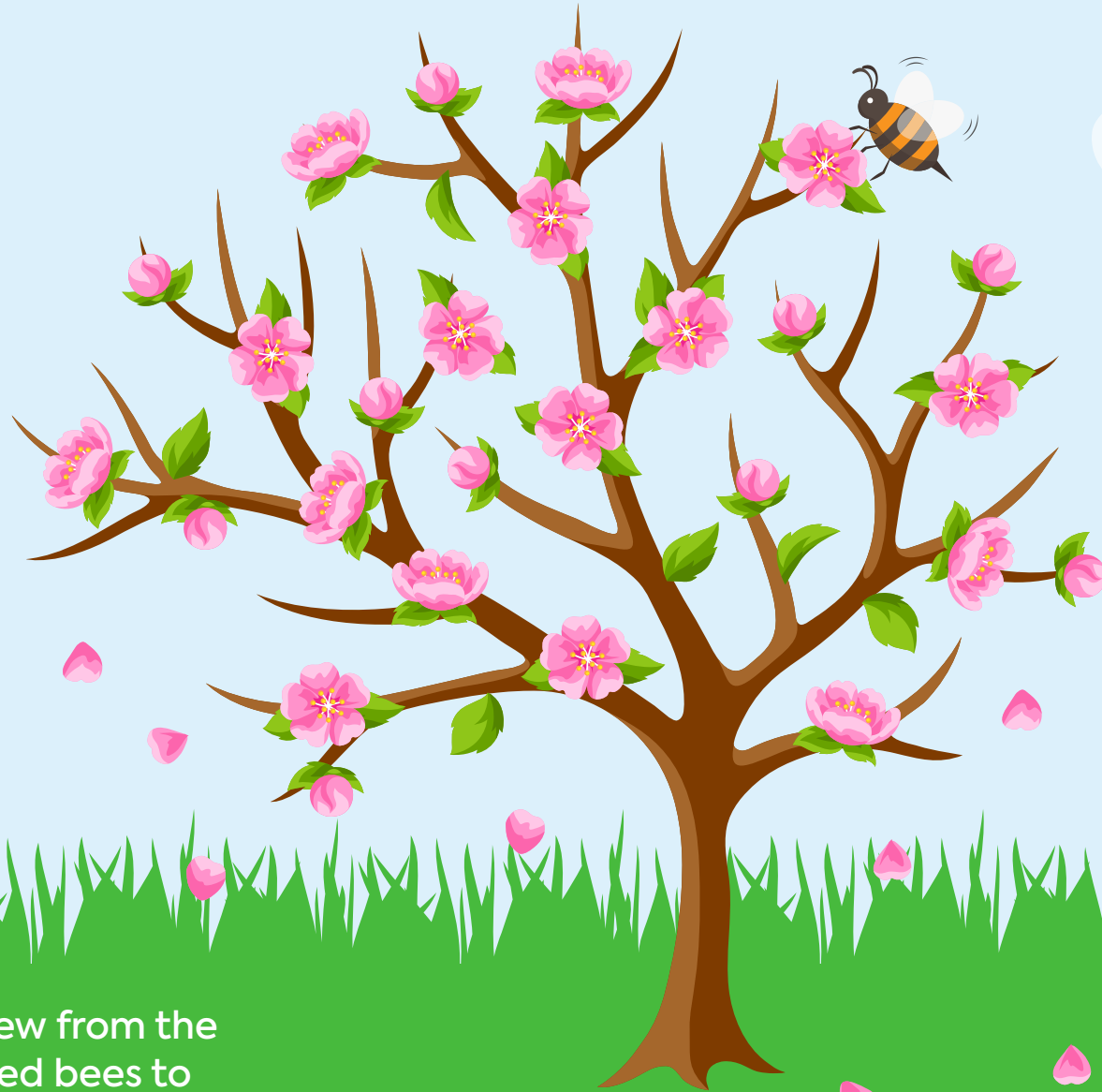
Sam watched as someone threw an apple core on the ground in the corner of his garden.



The rain fell and the sun shone and the apple seed began to grow roots, then shoots.

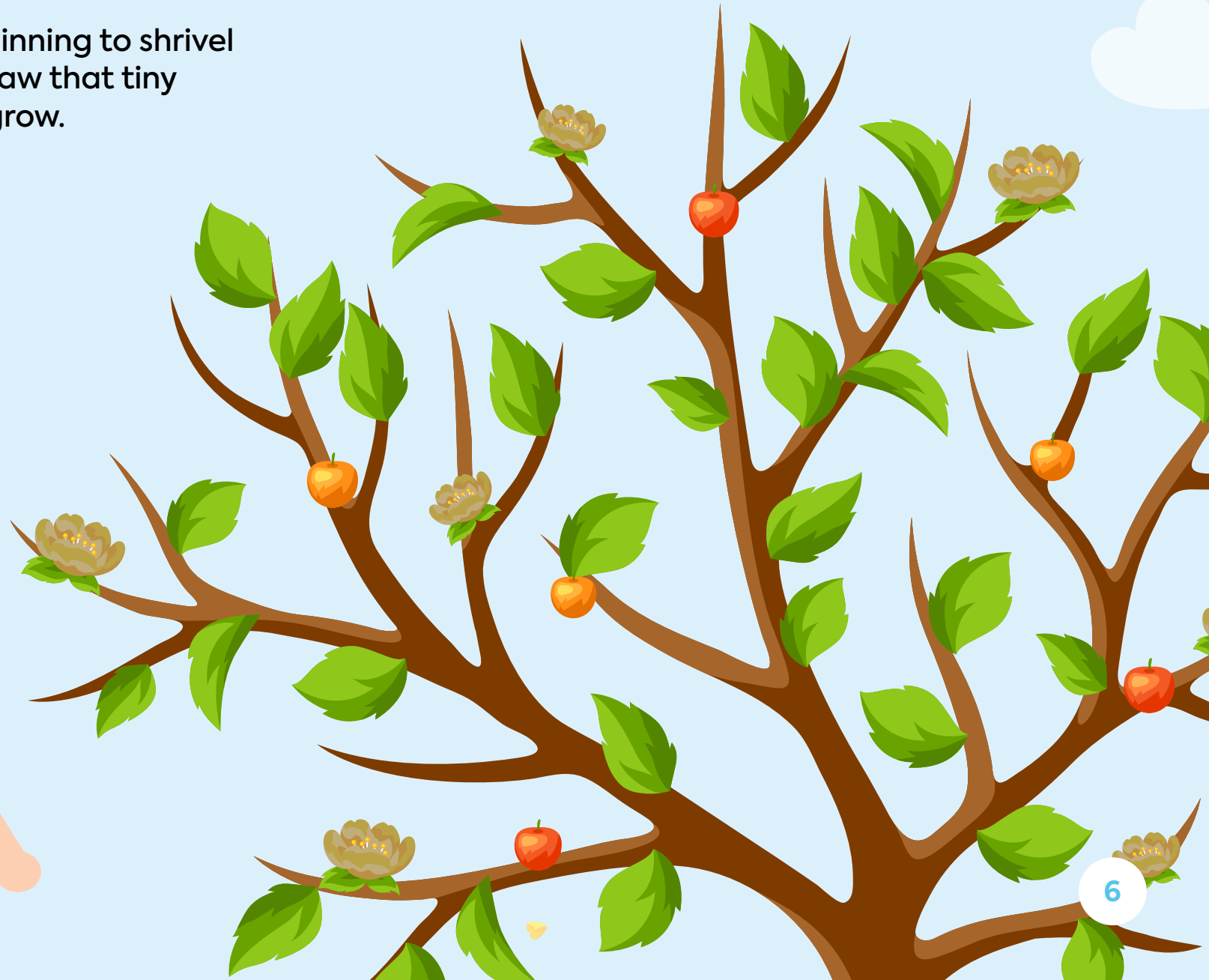


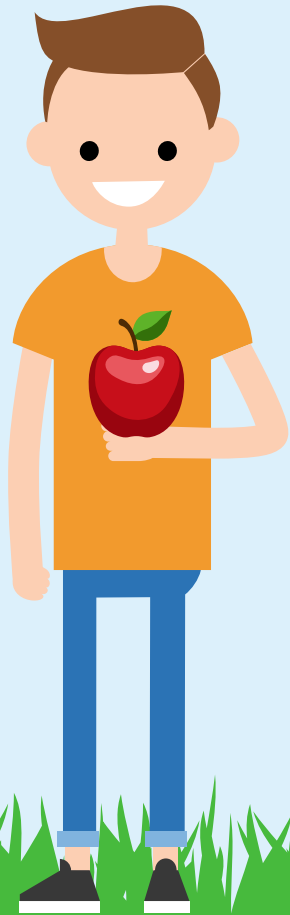
Sam saw a green stem appearing from the ground, the beginning of a tree.



In the springtime, blossom grew from the branches and the petals invited bees to collect pollen from inside the flowers.

He noticed the flowers beginning to shrivel up. He looked closely and saw that tiny apples were beginning to grow.





By the end of the summer, the apples had grown and changed colour. This meant that they were ripe. Sam picked one. It tasted sweet and juicy.

Sam carefully buried his apple core in the other corner of his garden.

