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One day the teacher  
showed a plant to the class.  
"What is that?" asked Sarah.





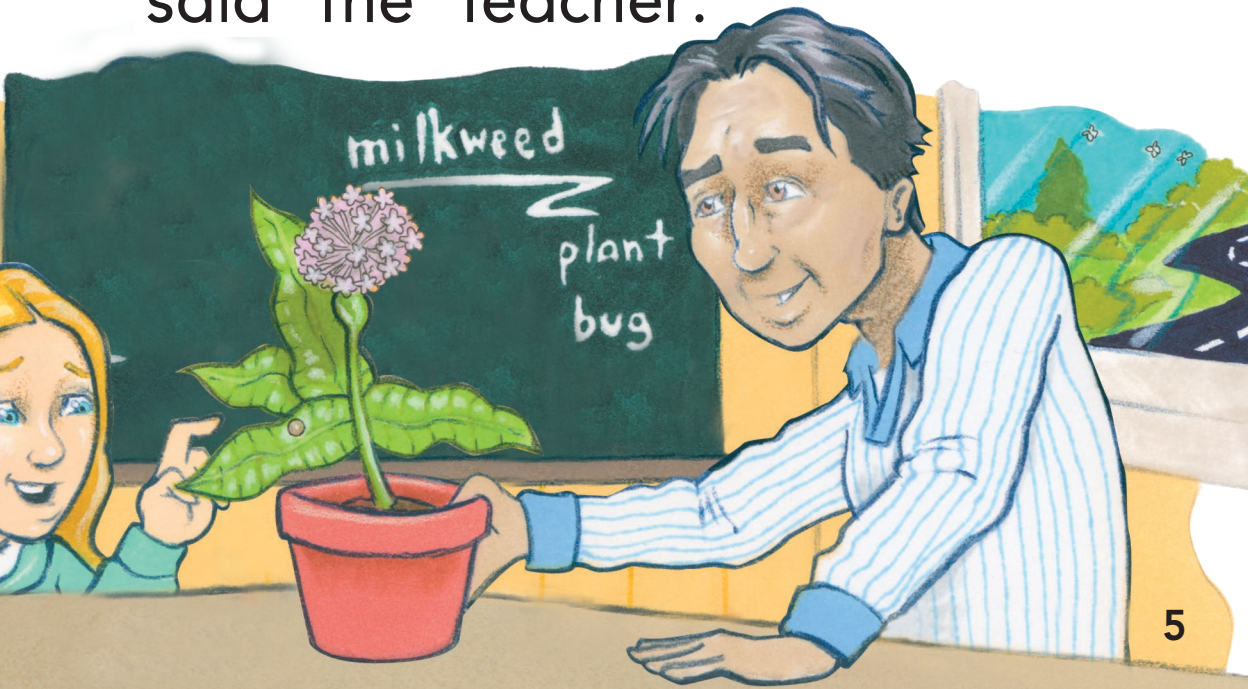
"It's a milkweed plant,"  
said the teacher.



“What is that?”  
asked Sarah.



"That is an egg  
from a monarch butterfly,"  
said the teacher.





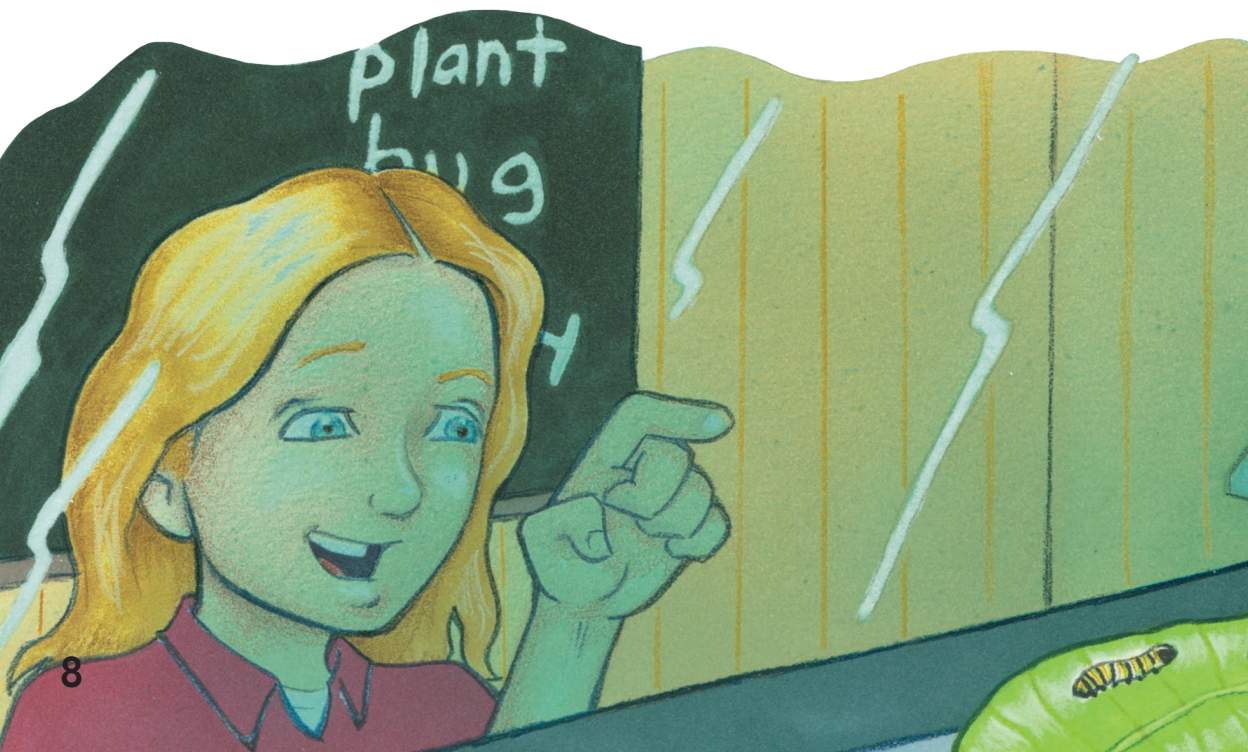
The teacher put the plant  
in a safe place.







"What is that?"  
asked Sarah.





"That is a caterpillar,"  
said the teacher.



The caterpillar ate  
the milkweed.





The caterpillar grew.



"What is that?"

asked Sarah.

"That is a pupa,"

said the teacher.

"The caterpillar is inside.

Soon it will be a butterfly."



The monarch butterfly  
came out one day.





"Some monarchs fly to  
Mexico," said the teacher.



"How do they know  
where to go?" asked Sarah.  
"That is the monarch  
mystery," said the teacher.



The teacher brought a plant to school. It has  
an egg on it. Something beautiful is going  
to happen!



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