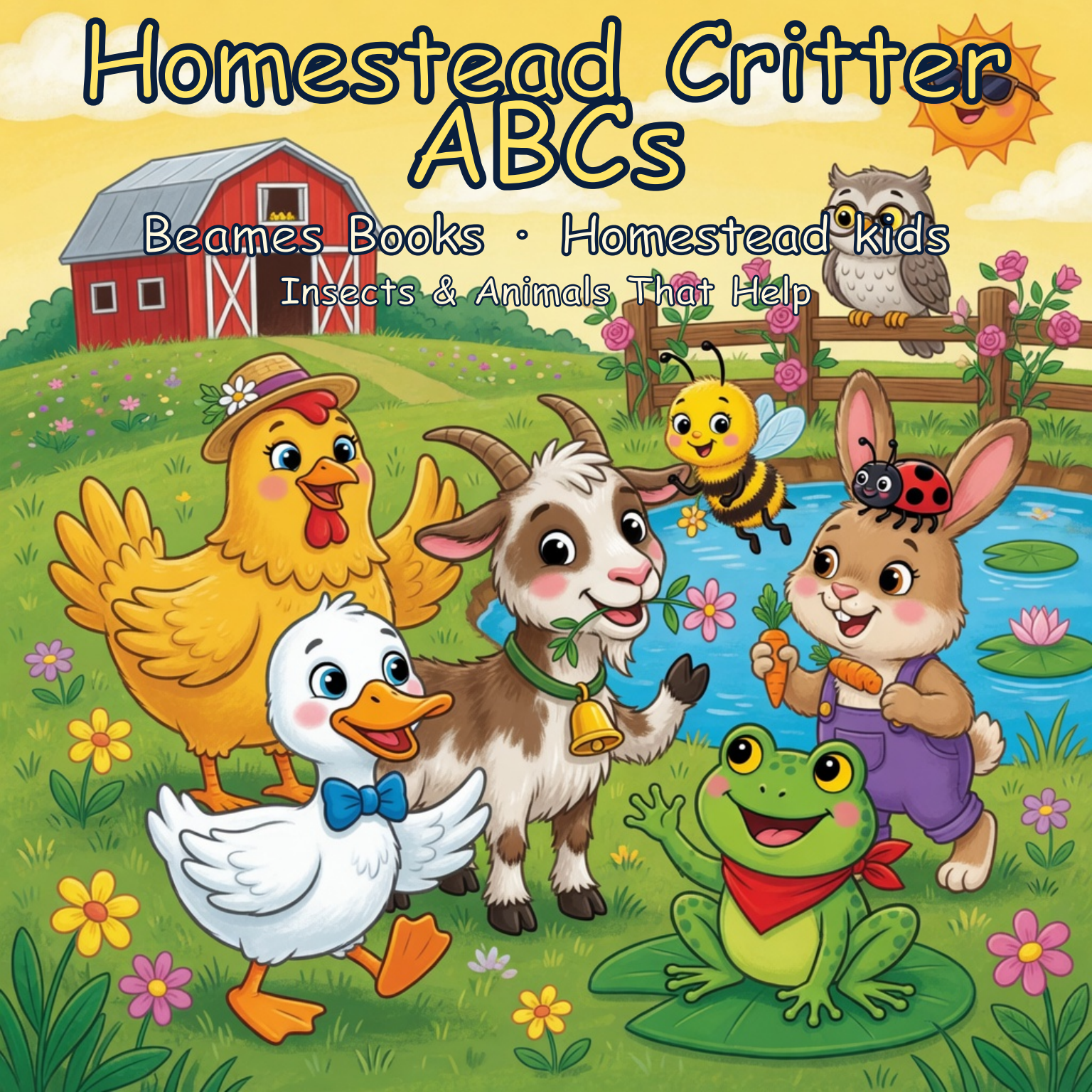


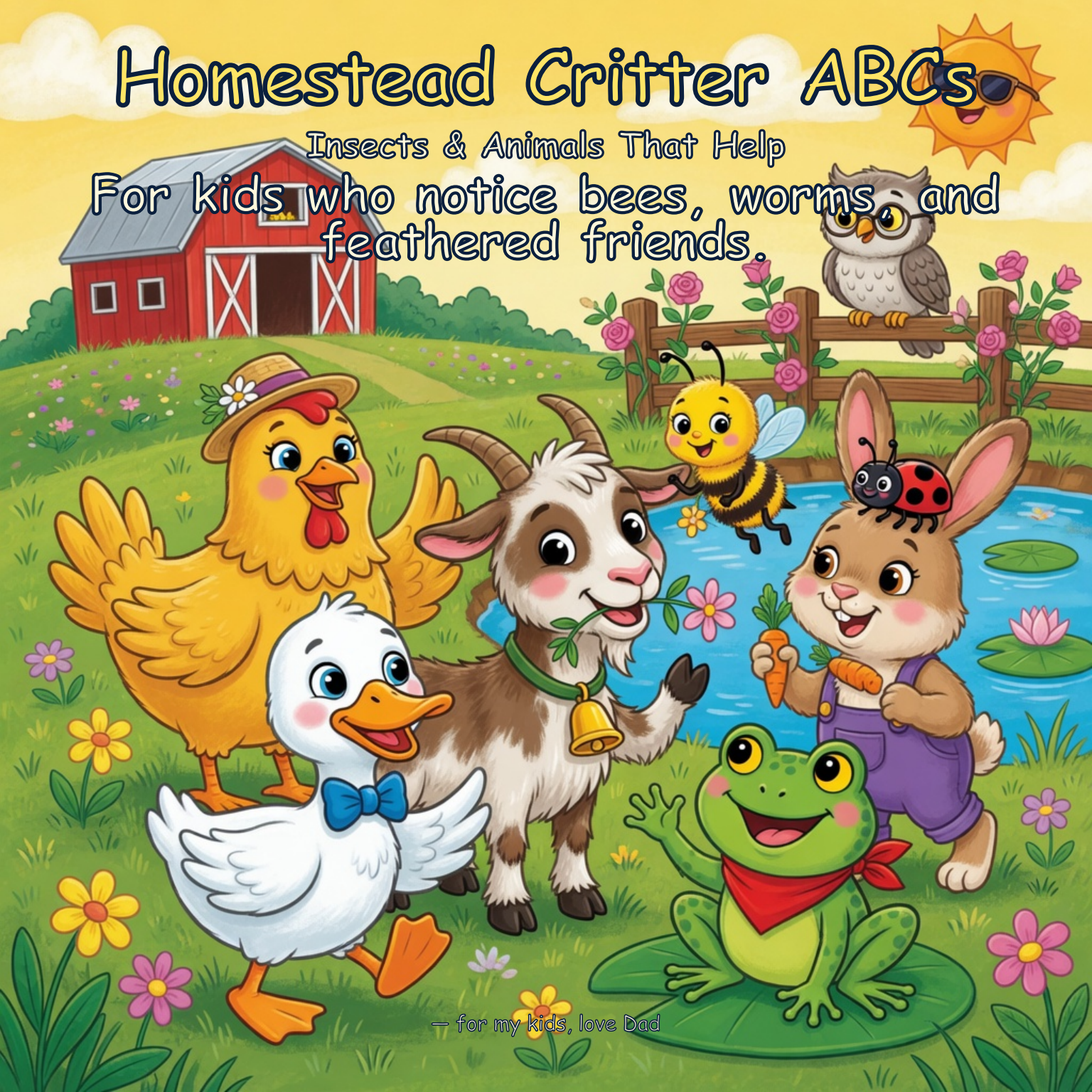
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For kids who notice bees, worms, and
feathered friends.



— for my kids, love Dad

A



A is for Ant

A is for Ant — tiny workers that aerate soil.

B



B is for Bee

B is for Bee — busy pollinators that visit the blossoms.



C is for Chicken

C is for Chicken — eggs and bug patrol on the homestead.

D



D is for Duck

D is for Duck — water birds that eat slugs.



E is for Earthworm

E is for Earthworm — underground helpers for soil.



F is for Frog

F is for Frog — insect eaters near ponds.

G



G is for Goat

G is for Goat — milk, brush clearing, and curiosity.

H



H is for Hummingbird

H is for Hummingbird — tiny wings that zip from flower to flower.

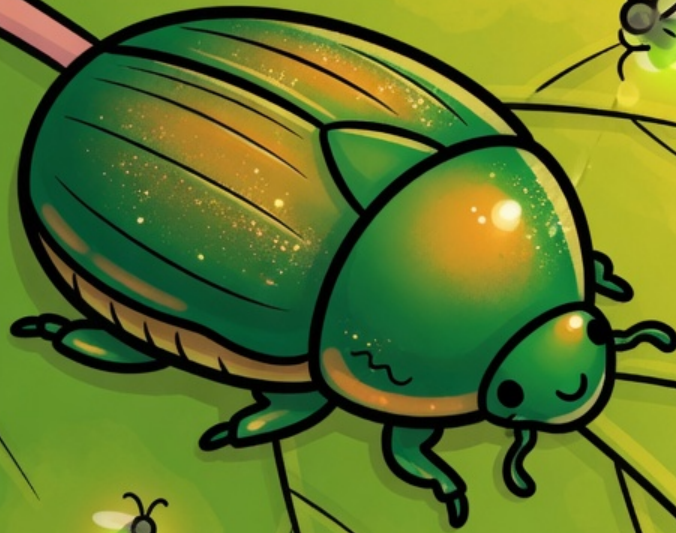
I



I is for Insect

I is for Insect — many kinds keep the garden in balance.

J



J is for June beetle

J is for June beetle — a big beetle of warm nights.

K



K is for Katydid

K is for Katydid — green singers in the evening.



L is for Ladybug

L is for Ladybug — spots that mean aphid control.

M



M is for Mantis



M is for Mantis — patient hunters in the plants.

N



N is for Newt

N is for Newt — small amphibians near damp ground.



O is for Owl

O is for Owl — night hunters of mice.

P



P is for Pollinator

P is for Pollinator — bees, butterflies, and friends.

Q



Q is for Quail

Q is for Quail — small ground birds on the farm.

R



R is for Rabbit

R is for Rabbit — soft hoppers that need good fences.

S



S is for Spider

S is for Spider — web builders that catch pests.



T



T is for Toad

T is for Toad — garden friends that eat insects.

U



U is for Underwing

U is for Underwing — moths with bright hind wings.

V



V is for Vole

V is for Vole — tiny tunnelers under the grass.

W



W is for Wasp

W is for Wasp — some hunt pests and pollinate too.

X



X is for Xerus

X is for Xerus — a ground squirrel that digs and stores seeds.

Y



Y is for Yellow jacket

Y is for Yellow jacket — striped wasps to respect.

Z



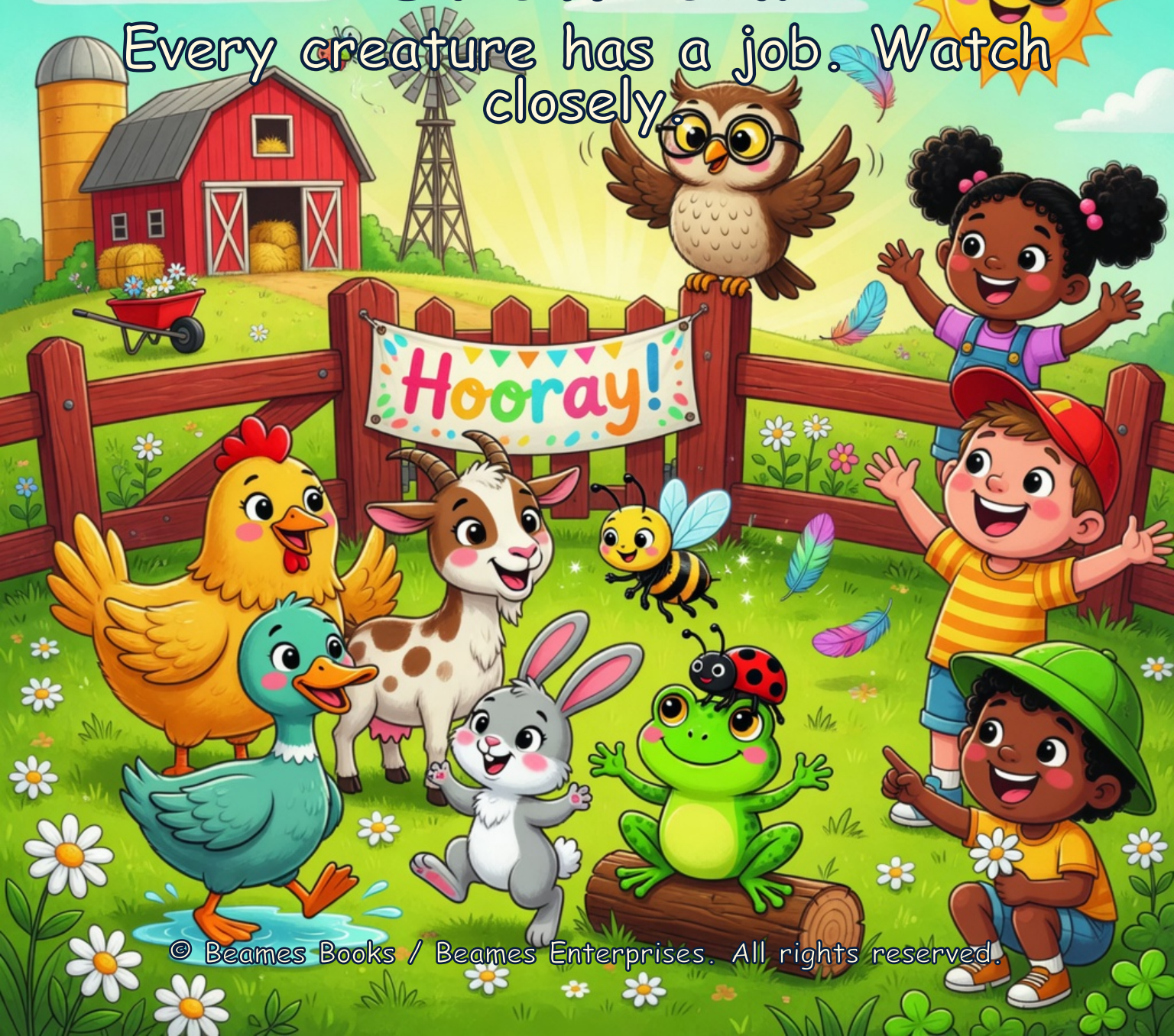
Z is for Zebra swallowtail

Z is for Zebra swallowtail — striped butterfly beauty.



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Every creature has a job. Watch closely



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