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Somewhere in the garden, hopping on the ground,
A bouncy little blackbird stopped and looked around.
"I am feeling hungry and want something to eat,
So all I have to do is find a tasty treat."

He hopped, stopped and hopped again, turning his black head,
Saw a worm, gave a tug, swallowed it and said,
"When I'm feeling hungry, worms are what I eat,
And this is what I do when I find a tasty treat!"





Then he spied another bird hopping on the path. It was Cheeky Sparrow and Bouncy Blackbird asked, "When you're feeling hungry, what do you like to eat? And what do you do then to find a tasty treat?"

"Ah," said the sparrow, "I eat anything, I do,
Seeds and nuts and berries, and sometimes insects, too!
When I'm feeling hungry that is what I eat.
There are lots of places to find a tasty treat..."





"Birdtables, feeders, and the ground have all that we need,
Eating with my sparrow mates, we like lots of seeds.
When I'm feeling hungry, there's not much I won't eat.
I don't have to try hard to find a tasty treat."



So off hopped Bouncy Blackbird until by and by,
He asked Busy Blue Tit, who was sitting way up high,
“When you’re feeling hungry what do you like to eat,
And what do you do then to find a tasty treat?”

"Well," said Busy Blue Tit, "I'm a climber, it is true,
I'll eat the bugs and seeds, that are out of reach for you.
When I'm feeling hungry that is what I eat.
And this is what I do to find a tasty treat..."



"When I'm feeling hungry seeds are what I eat,
And this is what I do to find a tasty treat!"

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"Unlike you, I don't feel safe eating on the ground,
I like it best way up high, hanging upside down."



Bouncy Blackbird said, "Thank you." Then he hopped away,
And came across Robin. "Hello," he said. "Good day.
When you're feeling hungry what do you like to eat
And what do you do then to find a tasty treat?"



"Well," said Robin, thinking, "insects are fine by me,
But if I can't find those, it's berries then for tea."

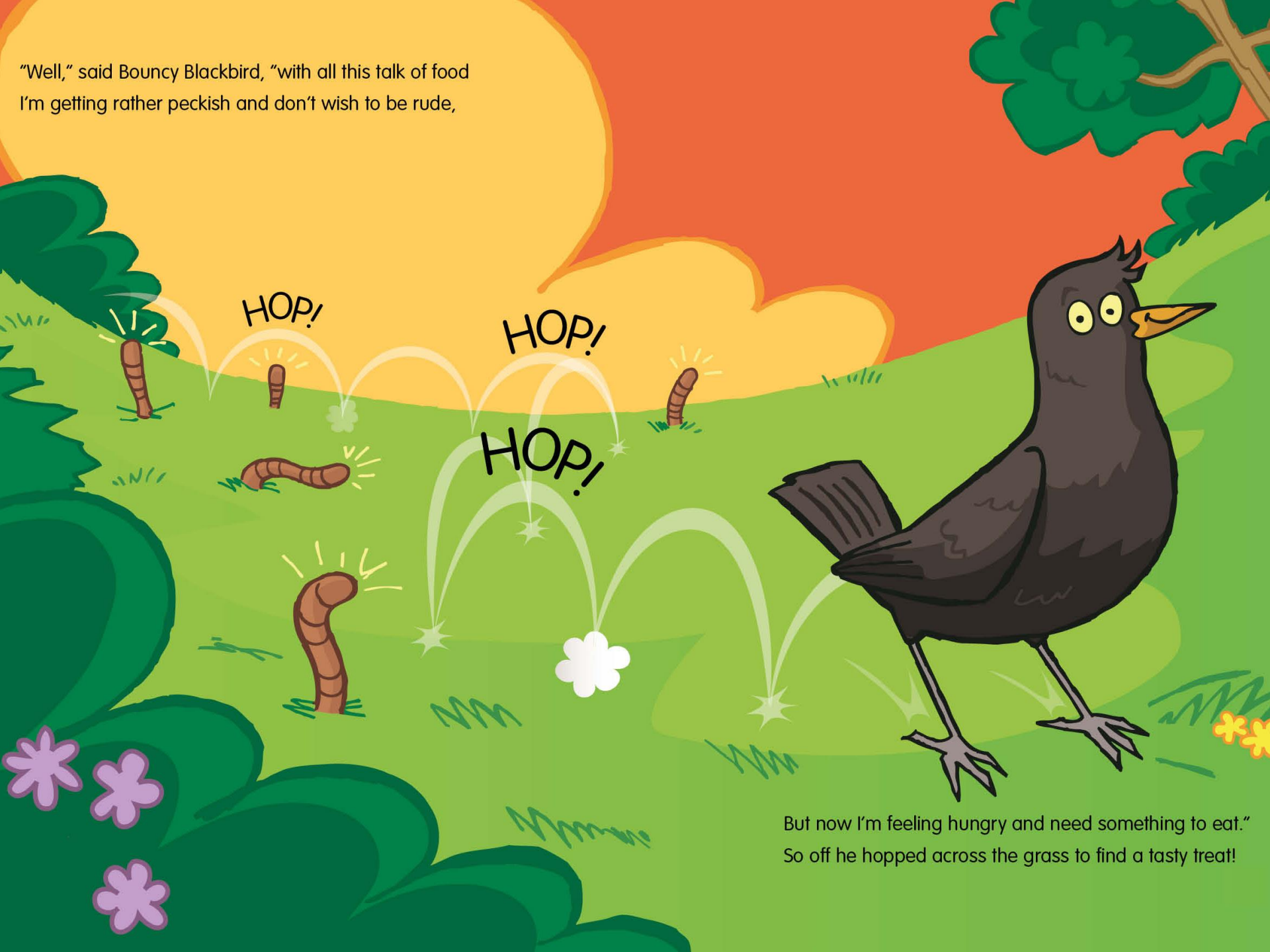
"When I'm feeling hungry that is what I eat.
And this is what I do to find a tasty treat..."



"I find a place high up, where I can sit and search
And when I spy a bug I swoop down from my perch.
When I'm feeling hungry that is how I eat,
And that is what I do to find a tasty treat!"



"Well," said Bouncy Blackbird, "with all this talk of food
I'm getting rather peckish and don't wish to be rude,



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But now I'm feeling hungry and need something to eat."
So off he hopped across the grass to find a tasty treat!