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# The FOUR SEASONS



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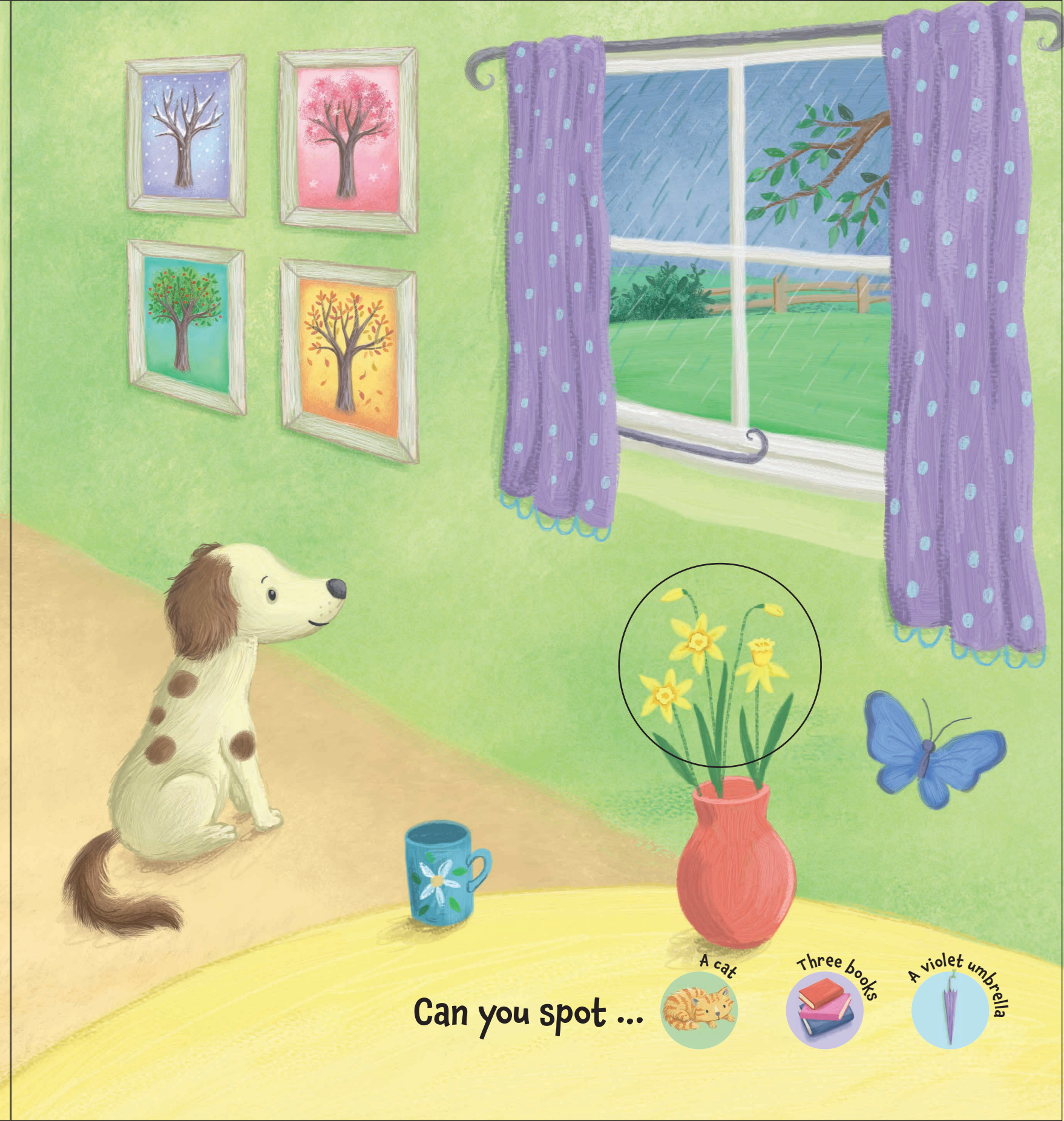
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Talia is stuck indoors feeling **bored**. Even though it's meant to be spring there are dark stormy skies outside and it's **raining hard**. She starts to daydream of the year to come. Suddenly there is a clap of thunder!

**"Woof, woof!"** Moon howls in fright and covers his ears. He is scared of storms.

**"Meow! This isn't spring"** moans Coco  
**"Roll on summer!"**



Can you spot ...





“I really like all the green growth of **spring**” says Talia. “At the end of March, the sun starts to **warm the earth**, and plants sprout, and the trees blossom. Animals wake up from their hibernation, chicks hatch out and lambs and calves are born. And I don’t have to wear my winter coat, hat and gloves anymore, and can look forward to holidays in the sun” she says dreamily.



“**Yummy!**” meows Coco “and **there’s birds to catch!**”

“**No!**” says Talia “that’s naughty!”

“**Ok**” meows Coco “**I will only catch pesky mice this year I promise.**”



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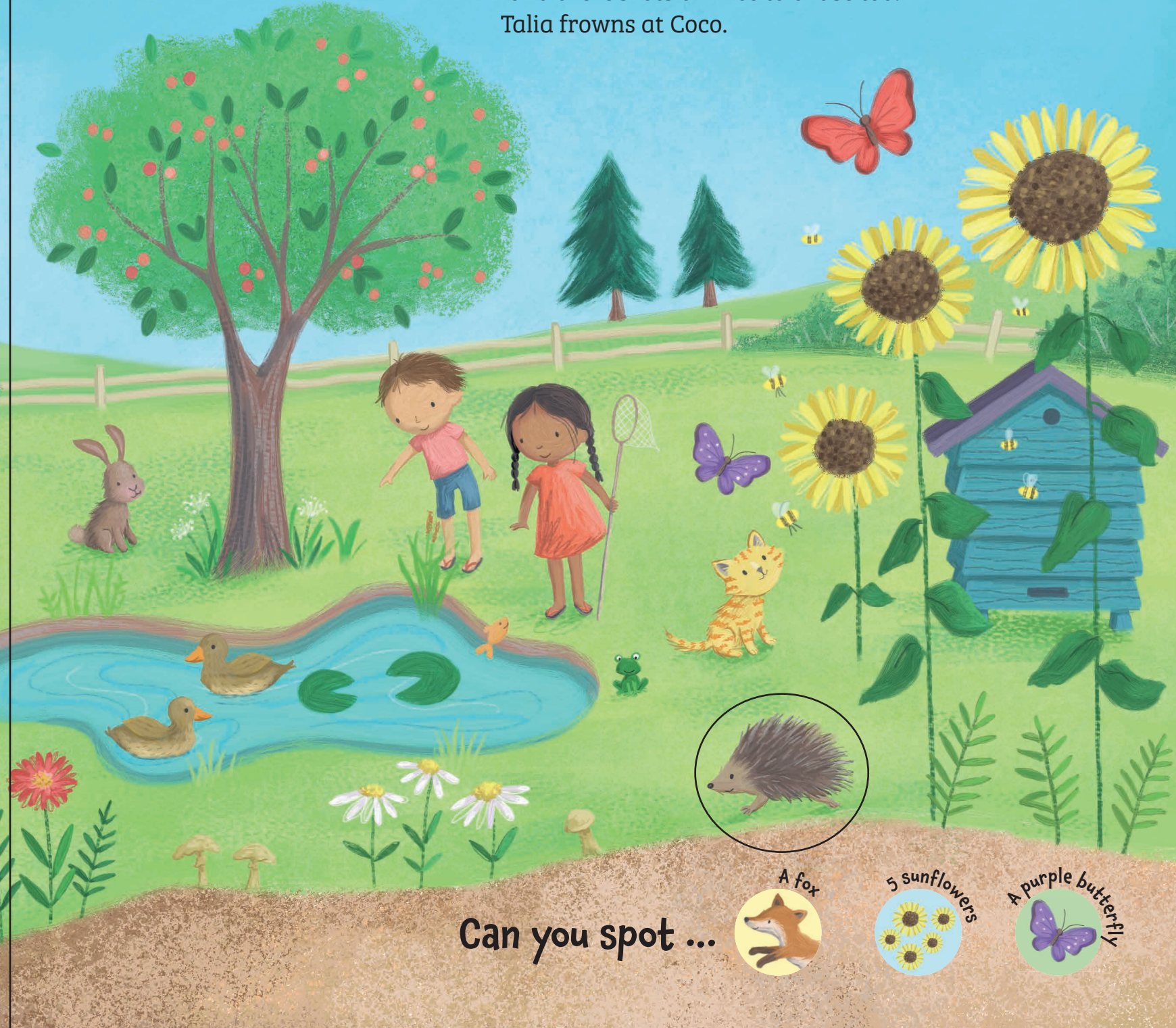


**"I do love the summer too"** says Talia "being outdoors in the fresh air, cycling, and swimming in the lake, climbing trees and picking fruit to eat. There is plenty of food for all the animals and birds too."



**"Woof! Even though I have my summer coat I can get too hot in the summer"** barks Moon.

**"Meow! I love the summer heat"** says Coco  
"and there's lots of mice to chase too."  
Talia frowns at Coco.



Can you spot ...





“**Woof, woof! I love the fall**” barks Moon, thinking about the piles of fallen leaves to play in.  
“Yes, the fall leaves are beautiful” says Talia “and when the wind blows we go and fly the kite, don’t we Moon? And you bark like crazy!” she adds and they all laugh.



“I don’t like the fall” meows Coco “It’s too **chilly and windy** outside and my paws get cold!”  
“Yes, all the animals start to get their **warmer winter coats**. The sheep have more wool and look like big fluffy clouds. It gets darker earlier and then there’s all the fun of Halloween” says Talia excitedly.



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Read & Learn books are fun, educational stories that will keep children entertained as they learn. Beautifully illustrated, full of facts and information, these books also feature fun things to spot on every page, whilst learning about color and numbers. In this story we learn all about the seasons with Talia and her two pets, Coco the cat and Moon the dog. Children will find out about the joys and differences of each season.

For the more curious, there is also some basic planetary science and simple explanation as to why we have seasons.

Make learning fun!



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