



Gardens
by the Bay



A New

Friend

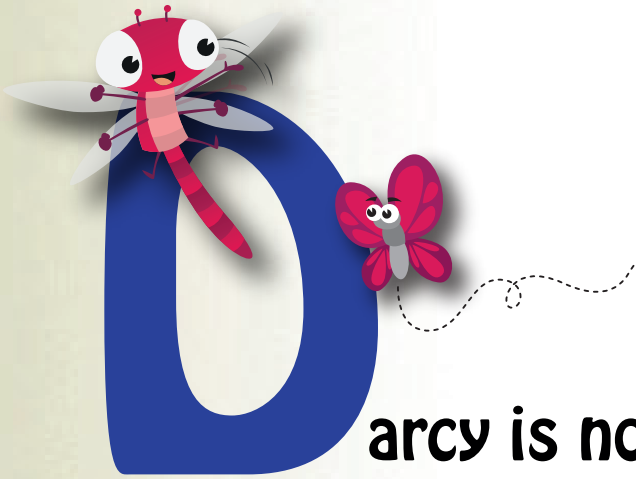


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Good morning! I'm
Darcy. Welcome to
Dragonfly Lake!

Uhhh... hi. I'm
Dee Dee. I'm new
around here.



arcy is now the guardian of the lake.

Dragonfly Lake is becoming more beautiful every day.

One day, someone new appears.



Gee, this place
is *huge*.

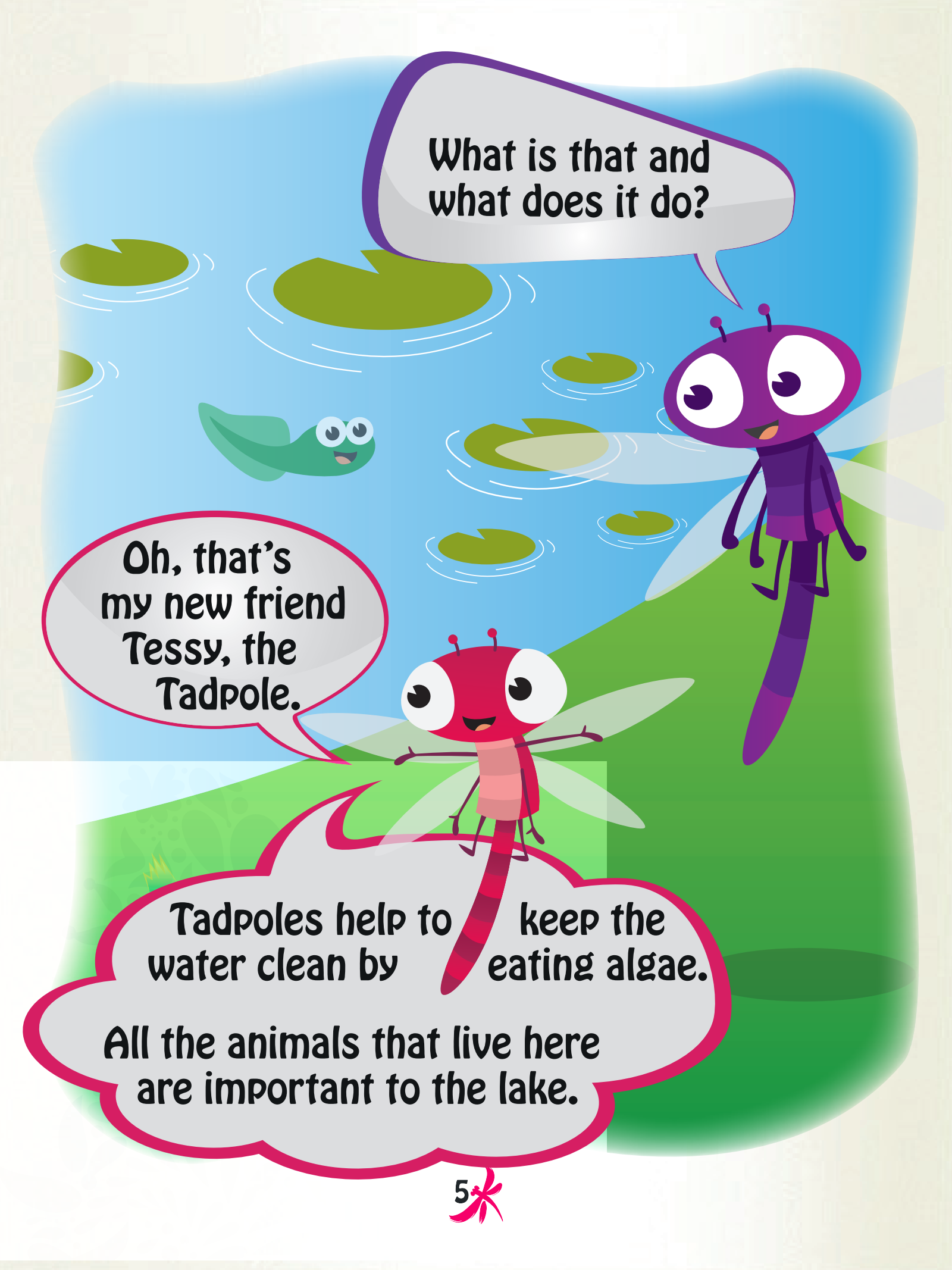
Let me show
you around,
Dee Dee. I'll
introduce you
to some of
the residents
at Dragonfly
Lake too!



**Dee Dee the Dragonfly is
impressed by what he sees.**

**He likes the fresh air and clean
surroundings.**

**There are many different types of plants
and animals at Dragonfly Lake too.**



What is that and
what does it do?

Oh, that's
my new friend
Tessy, the
Tadpole.

Tadpoles help to keep the
water clean by eating algae.


All the animals that live here
are important to the lake.



**It's a busy morning at Dragonfly Lake.
The residents are going about doing
different things.**

**Dee Dee and Darcy see a baby tadpole
swimming around a floating leaf.**

**The young dragonfly has never seen
one before.**



Why is this
frog still
asleep?

Oh, that's my friend George.
He's a Common Greenback.
He sleeps in the day and
wakes up at night!



**Next, the dragonflies spot a
green paddy frog snoring in the shade.**

**Dee Dee learns that Dragonfly Lake is
home to many different types of animals.**

**That looks
like fun!**

**Many fishes make
their homes near
the water plants
at the lake.**



Dee Dee is delighted to see fishes playing hide-and-seek in the water.

The water plants make wonderful homes for different types of fish.

They provide food and protection to the fishes.



**What a colourful
bird! Is she cleaning
her feathers?**

**That's Kelly,
the Kingfisher. It looks as
though she's cleaning her
feathers but she's actually
waterproofing them!**

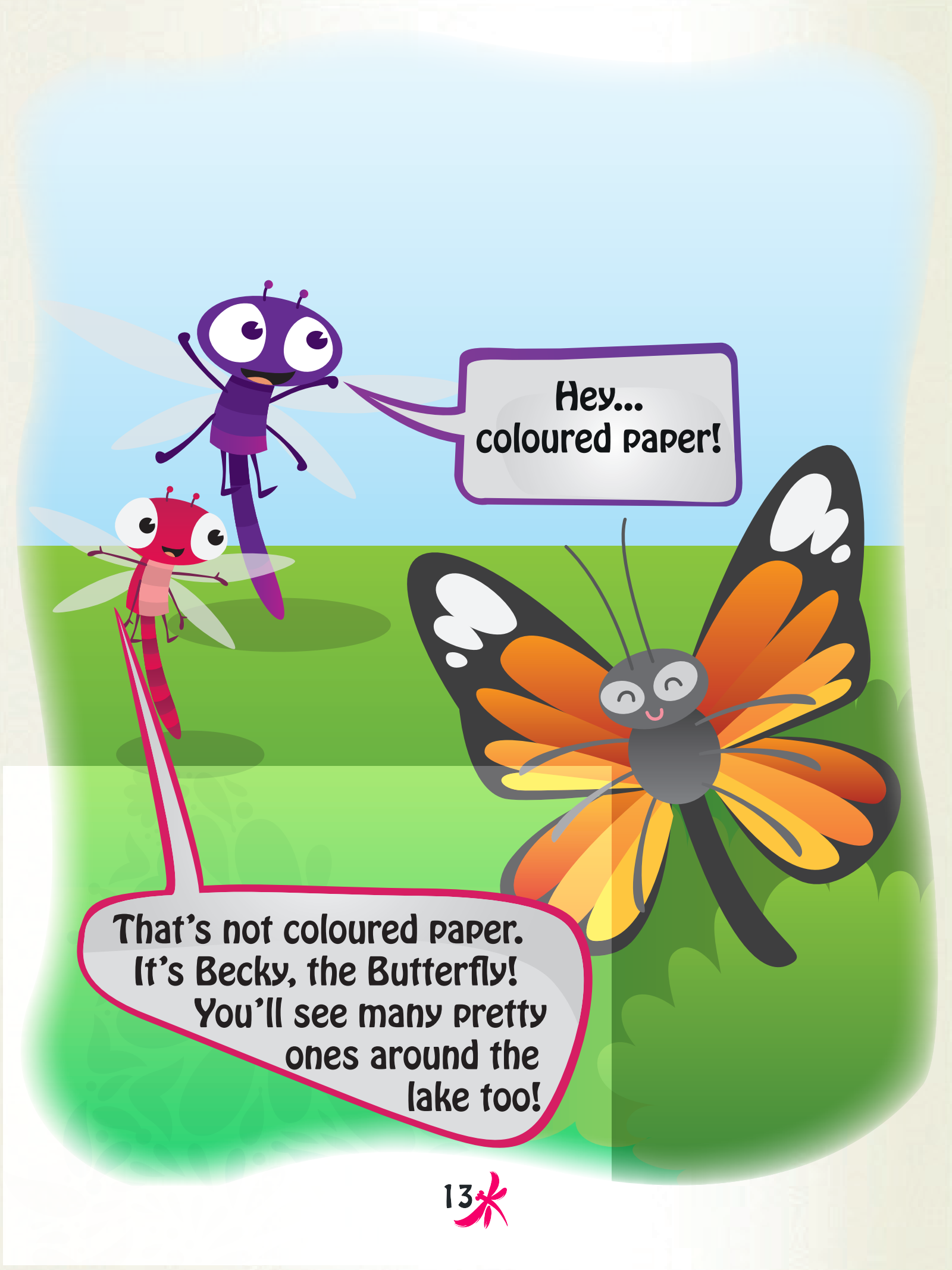


Dee Dee sees Kelly the Kingfisher nearby.

She is getting ready to dive into the water to catch some fish for breakfast.

Darcy explains that Kelly needs to groom her feathers so that they would be waterproof.

This helps her to dive quickly in and out of the water.



**Hey...
coloured paper!**

**That's not coloured paper.
It's Becky, the Butterfly!
You'll see many pretty
ones around the
lake too!**



ee Dee tries to grab “a piece of paper” floating in the breeze.

Darcy tells him that it is not a piece of paper but a butterfly.

Butterflies collect nectar from the pretty flowers growing around the lake.

**I really
like it here!
Everyone is so friendly
and there are many
things to see and do.**



Welcome!

Hello!



**Welcome to
Dragonfly
Lake!**

**You are welcome
to make this
your home,
Dee Dee!**





**Dee Dee likes the place so much
that he wants to stay.**

**Meanwhile, the other animals are excited to
welcome a new friend to Dragonfly Lake!**



Activity Sheet 1

Quiz Time!

1. What sound does a **frog** make?

- A. Peaches and waffles
- B. Croaks and ribbits
- C. Squeaks and giggles

2. Which statement is **FALSE**?

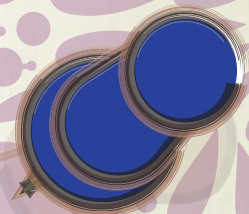
- A. A dragonfly is more colourful than a damselfly
- B. A dragonfly's eyes are close together and almost touch but a damselfly's eyes are set apart
- C. A dragonfly's wings are held open when they are at rest but a damselfly's wings are held closed

3. Where do **butterflies** lay their eggs?

- A. On the soil
- B. In the pond
- C. On the leaves of plants



Activity Sheet 2



Sketch your favourite inhabitant of Dragonfly Lake here!

1. What is the name of this inhabitant?

2. Which part of the lake does it live in?
