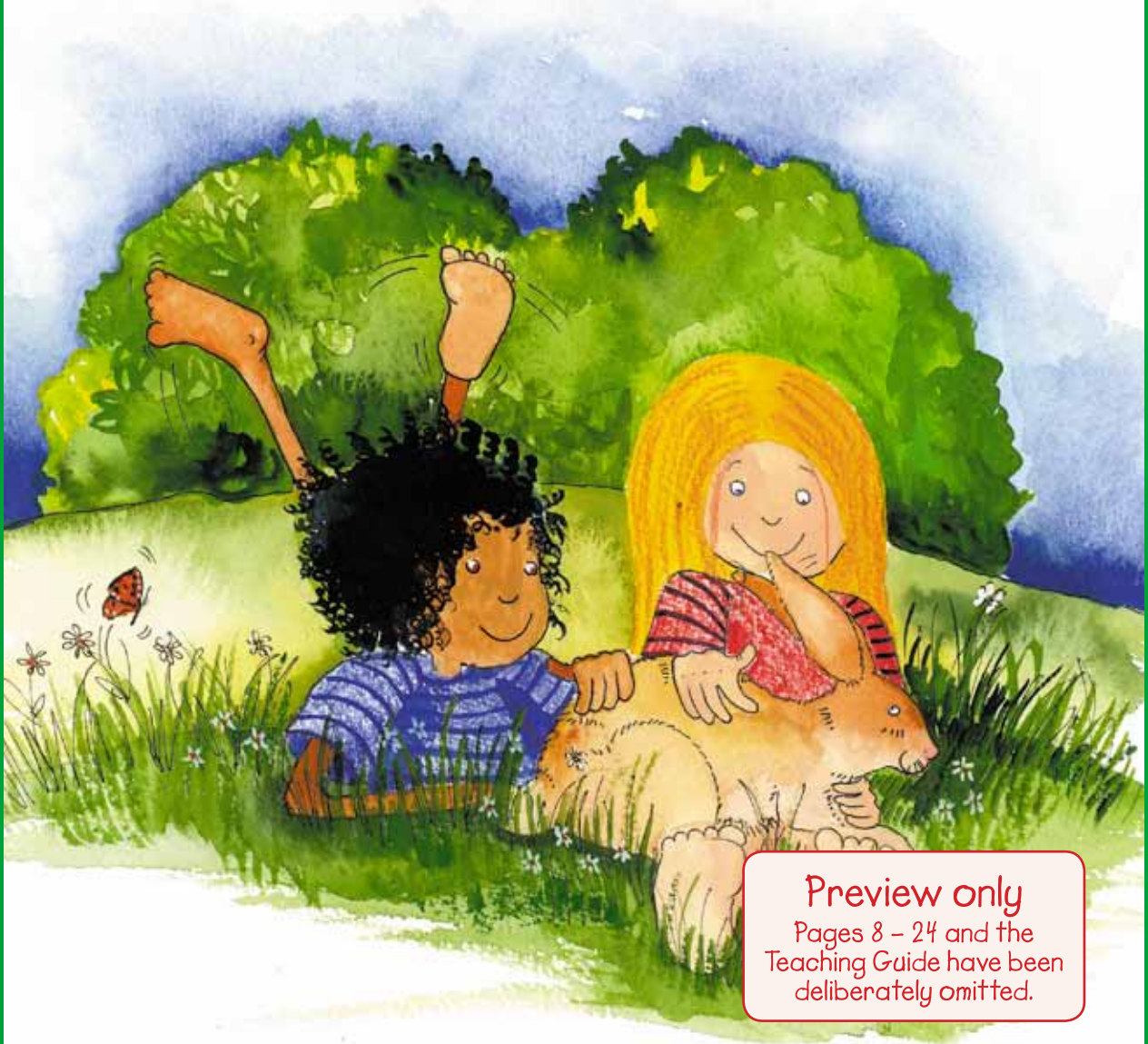


# Milly, Molly and Billy Buttons



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On the outskirts of town lived a family of hares. Billy Buttons was the youngest of three brothers.



His older brothers could run faster than he could. He always came last.

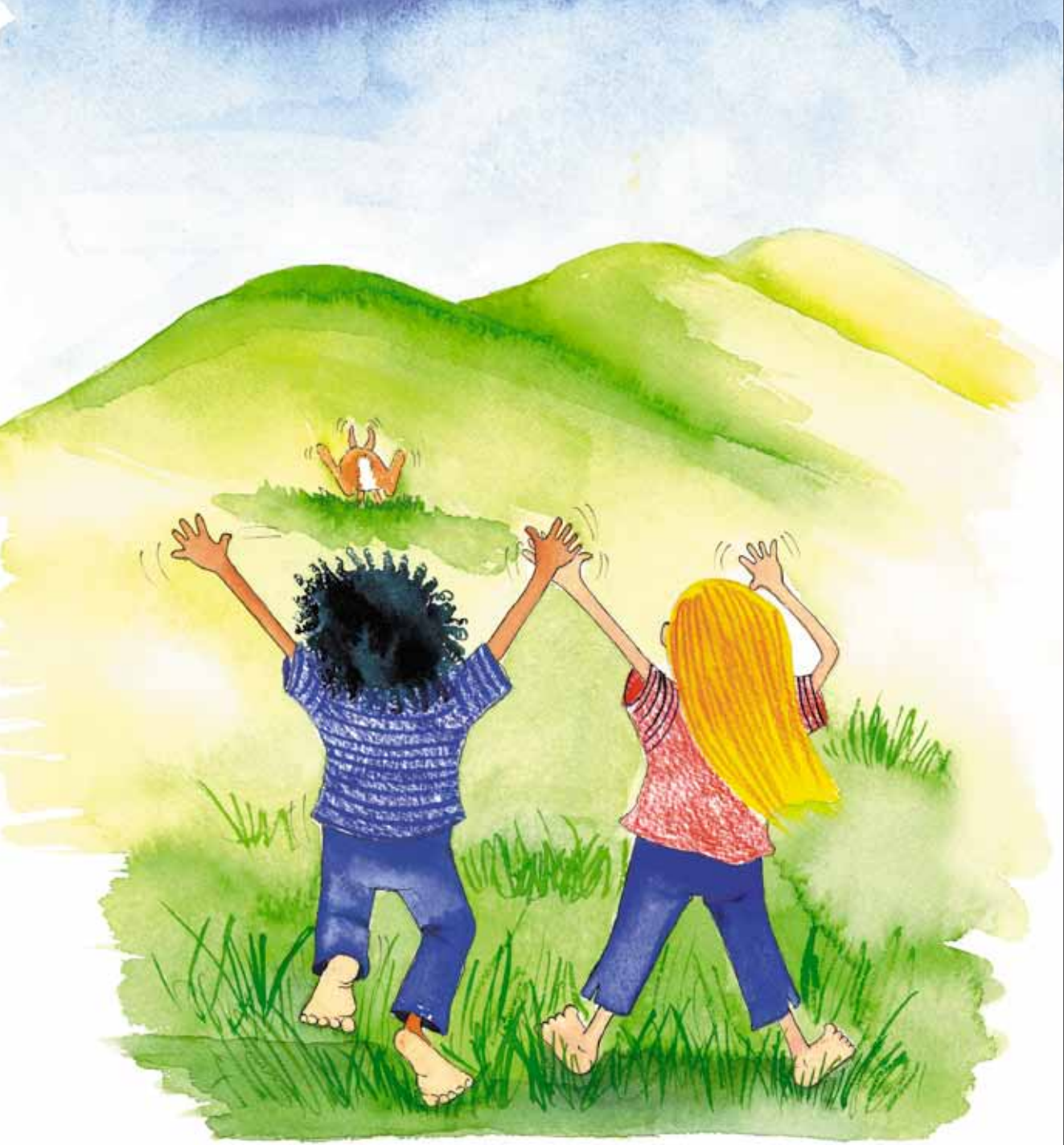
“The hounds will get you,” they teased.



Billy Buttons didn't like coming last.



“You need to practise running and saying I’m the fastest hare in the world,” encouraged Milly and Molly when Billy Buttons asked them for help.



Billy Buttons ran to the top of the hill and back again.



“I’m the fastest hare in the world,” he said.

The Milly, Molly series of books have been written to promote the acceptance of diversity and sound principles for **character education.**



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Billy Buttons achieve his dream?

**Theme: Self-empowerment**

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