

The Chief Police Ant is shocked! "She is all by herself! Let me sound the alarm! Don't worry my queen. I will send out the Patio Patrol."

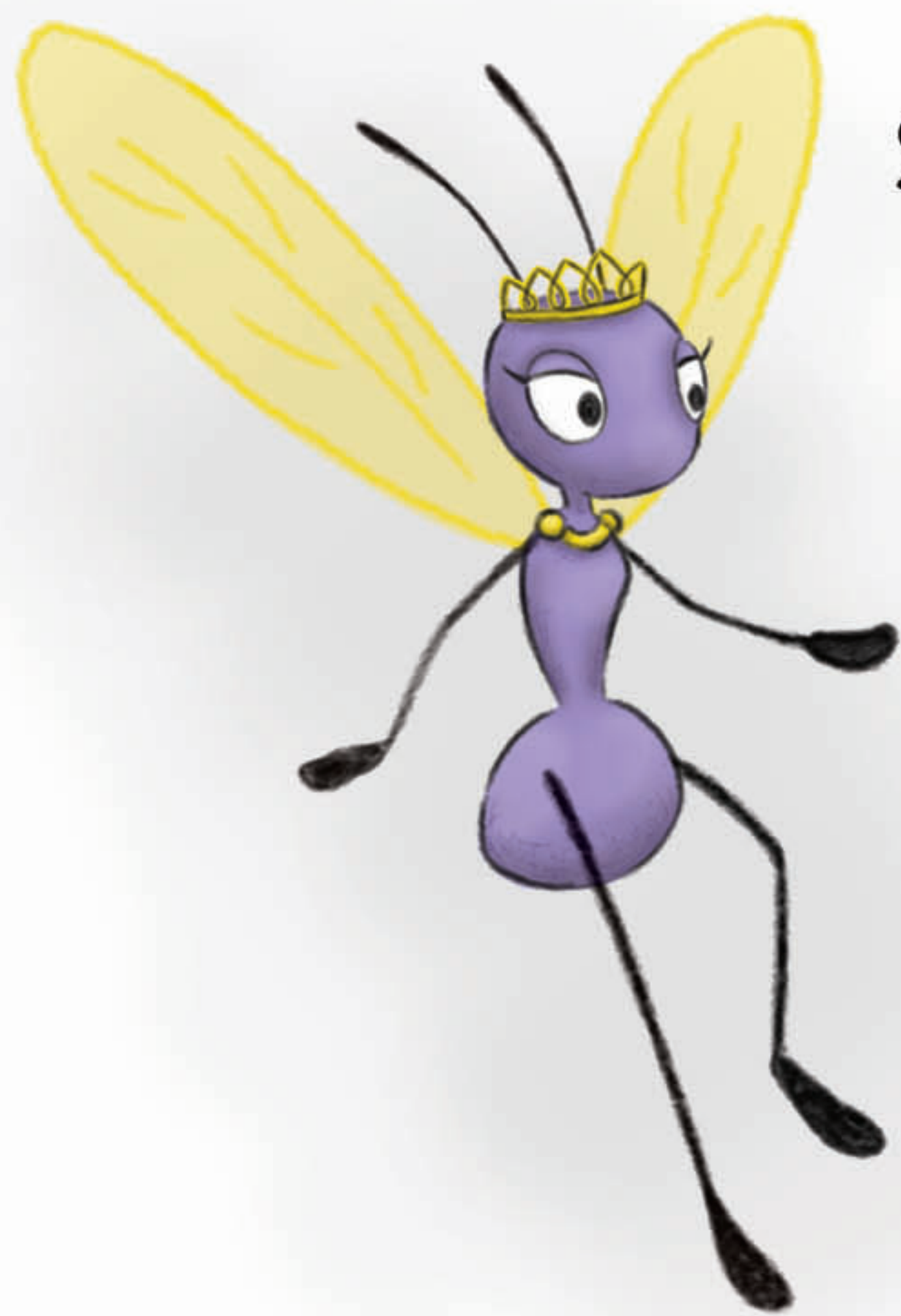


The Patio Patrol are six Police Ants specially trained for rescue missions.

Queen Antasia says calmly, "Let's not overreact. Let me check on her. I need to stretch my wings a bit anyway."



The Queen takes off and hits the sky. “This feels good,” she sighs. With all of her responsibilities, the queen doesn’t get to leave the colony very often. She cannot remember the last time she took a flight around the patio.



She flutters down next to Allison Ant and says,
“Hello, my dear. How are you?”

Allison is startled and says “My Queen.
Am I in trouble? Why are you here?”.

Allison starts to get up.

“Allison, do not get up. Do you mind if I join you?”



“Ummm, of course not.” Allison Ant cannot
believe it. The Queen wants to sit by her!

After a moment, the Queen asks, "Why are you all alone so far from the colony?"

"I am not alone," she says. "I am with me. I am waiting for a friend."



The Queen smiles. "So, I see."