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A fig seed falls in the rain forest in this smart nature tale about the germination of grand wonders. Follow along as the tree's roots spread; as wasps lay their eggs inside of its figs; and as a toucan carries the tree's seeds into the distance—all part of the interconnected cycle of life. With lines that evoke graphic novels, the illustrations come in gradients of green, vivifying the vibrant, varied ecosystem—and don't miss the frog hidden on each page!

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