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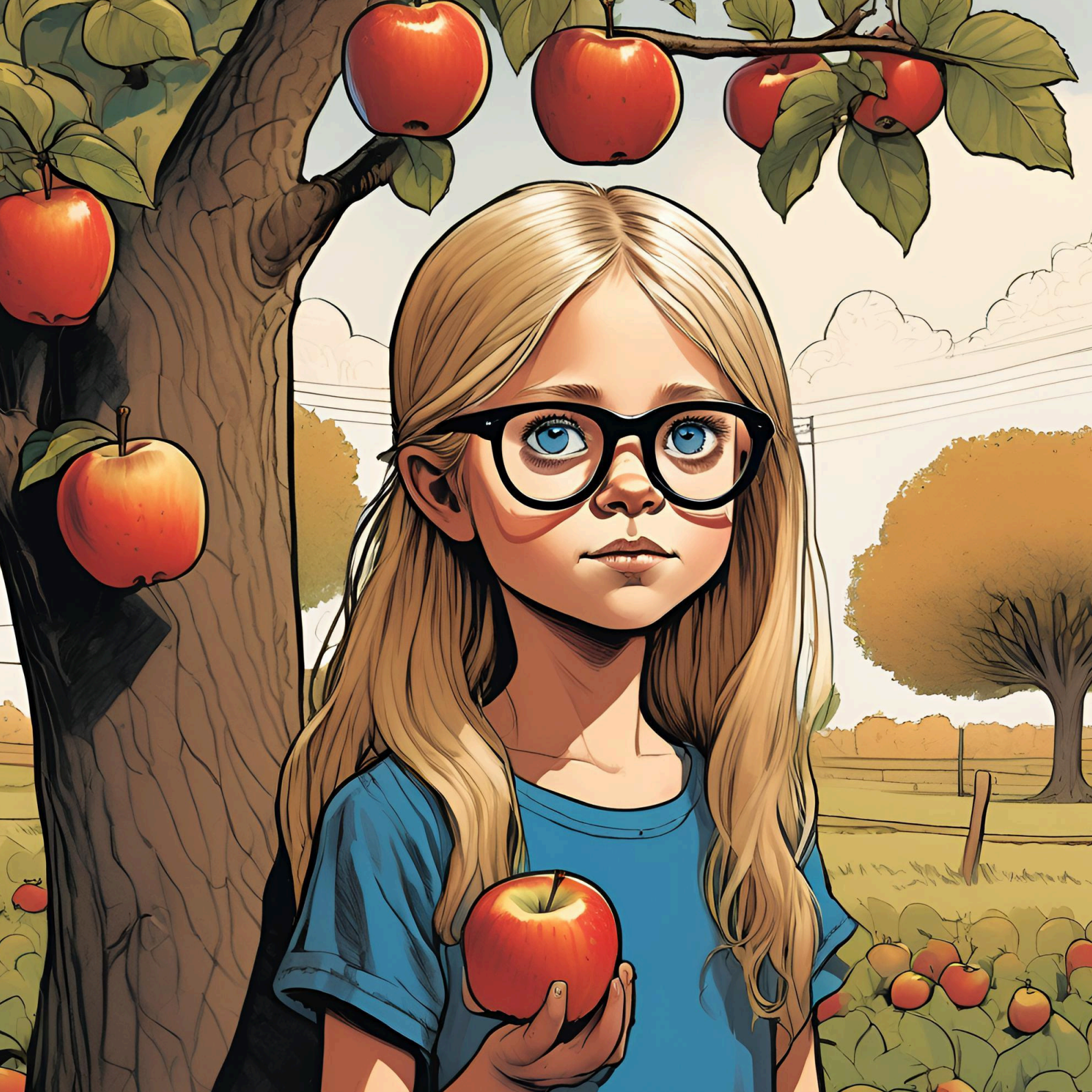
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**It was a beautiful sunny day, so all  
the hedgehogs came out to play.**



**A girl named Maya was in her garden when a baby hedgehog emerged from his burrow and said, "Pretty girl, I beg your pardon, how do you have such a lovely garden?"**





**Maya had a smile on her face. "I plant many flowers; sometimes it takes hours, but the honeybees love this place. The bees gather nectar from the blossoms. You should see it; it is awesome!"**





**Maya offered the hedgehog a small apple to eat. He thanked her and took his little treat. "Bye, Maya, I'll see you next week."**





**Suddenly, a bee flew over the garden at a hundred miles an hour. It landed smack in the middle of Maya's newly planted flowers.**