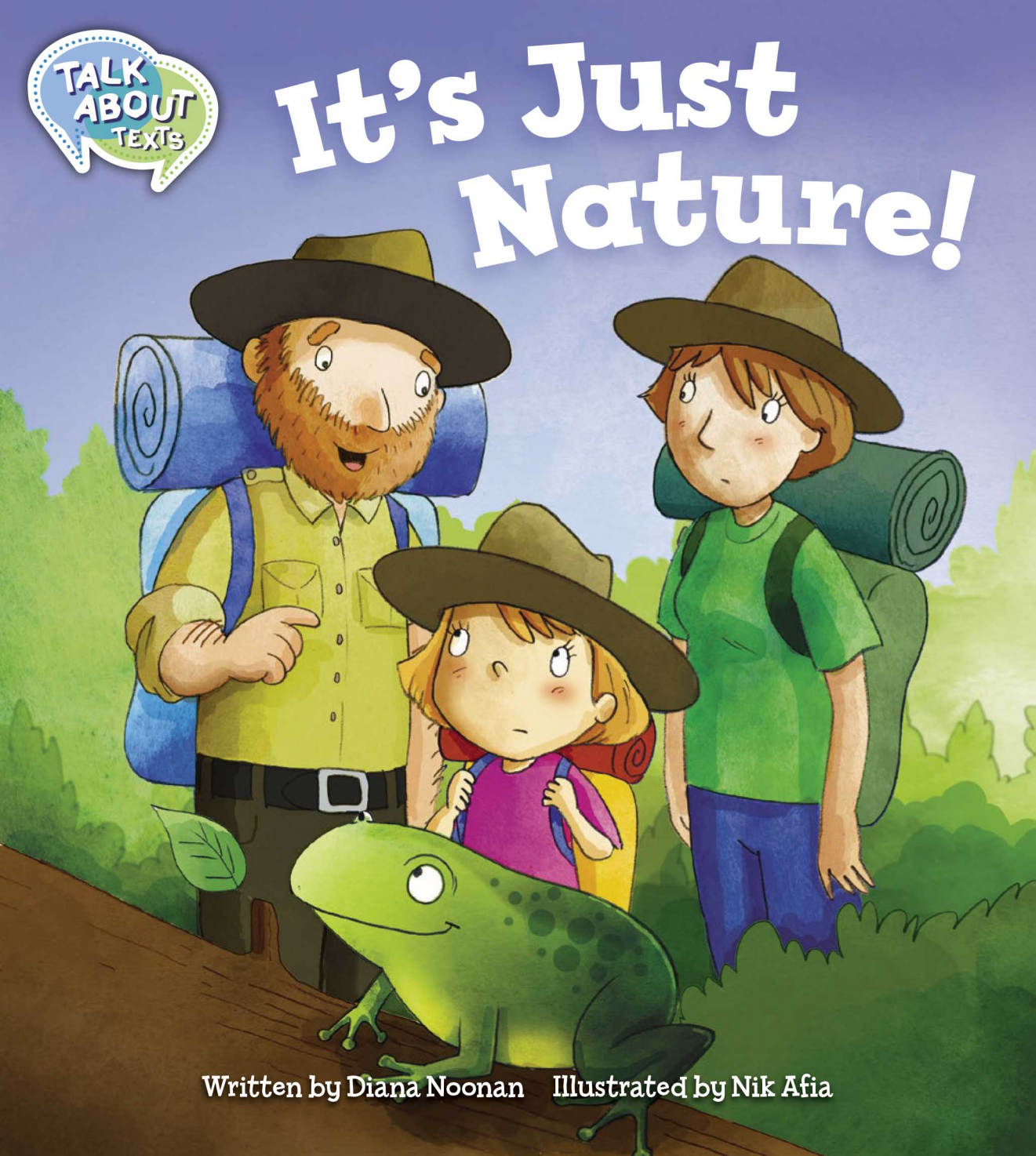

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Mum and I like city life but Dad loves nature.

Dad wanted all three of us to go hiking together.
We love Dad, so we agreed.

"Nature is great, isn't it?" said Dad.
"It has fresh air, open spaces and wildlife!"

Mum and I didn't say anything.
We were not so thrilled.



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The next morning, we started our hike. Dad told us to stay on the track in case we stepped on some flowers.

"Some of these flowers are so rare you only see them in this part of the world," said Dad.

Suddenly, I saw three spiders. They were huge and ugly.

"Help!" I yelled, turning to run.

"Keep calm!" cried Dad. "Count to three. It's just nature!"

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We reached the river and Dad
told us to be careful not to step
on the crabs.

"Crabs have delicate shells," he said.
But Mum didn't hear him.

"Crabs!" shrieked Mum.
"Run!"

"Wait!" said Dad.
"Crabs won't hurt you if you leave
them alone.
Count to three.
It's just nature!"

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