



Bounthy's Singing Bird



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Bounthy's home is near the forest. There are birds all around that sing beautiful songs. "Coo-oo, coo-oo," sing the birds.

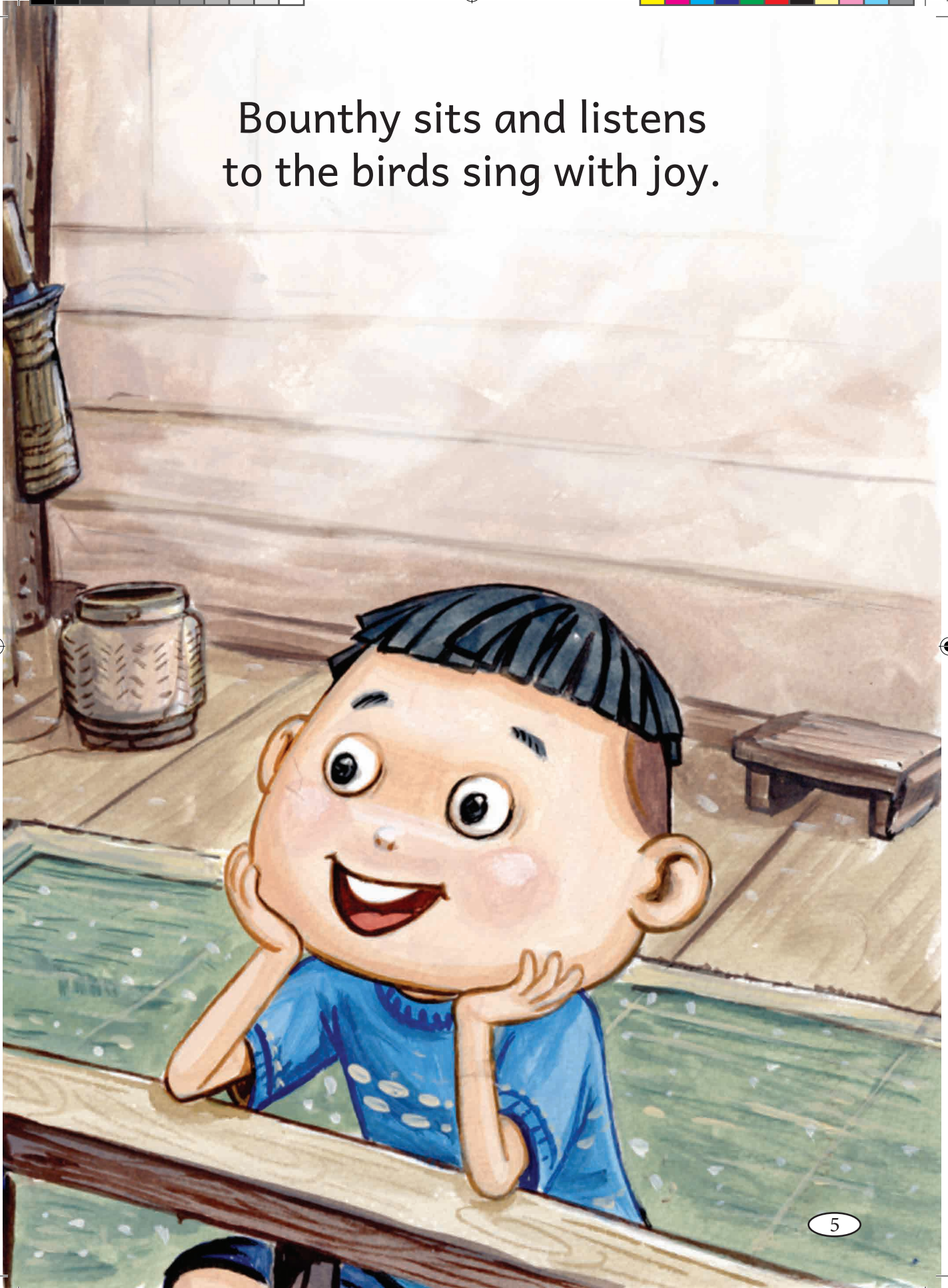








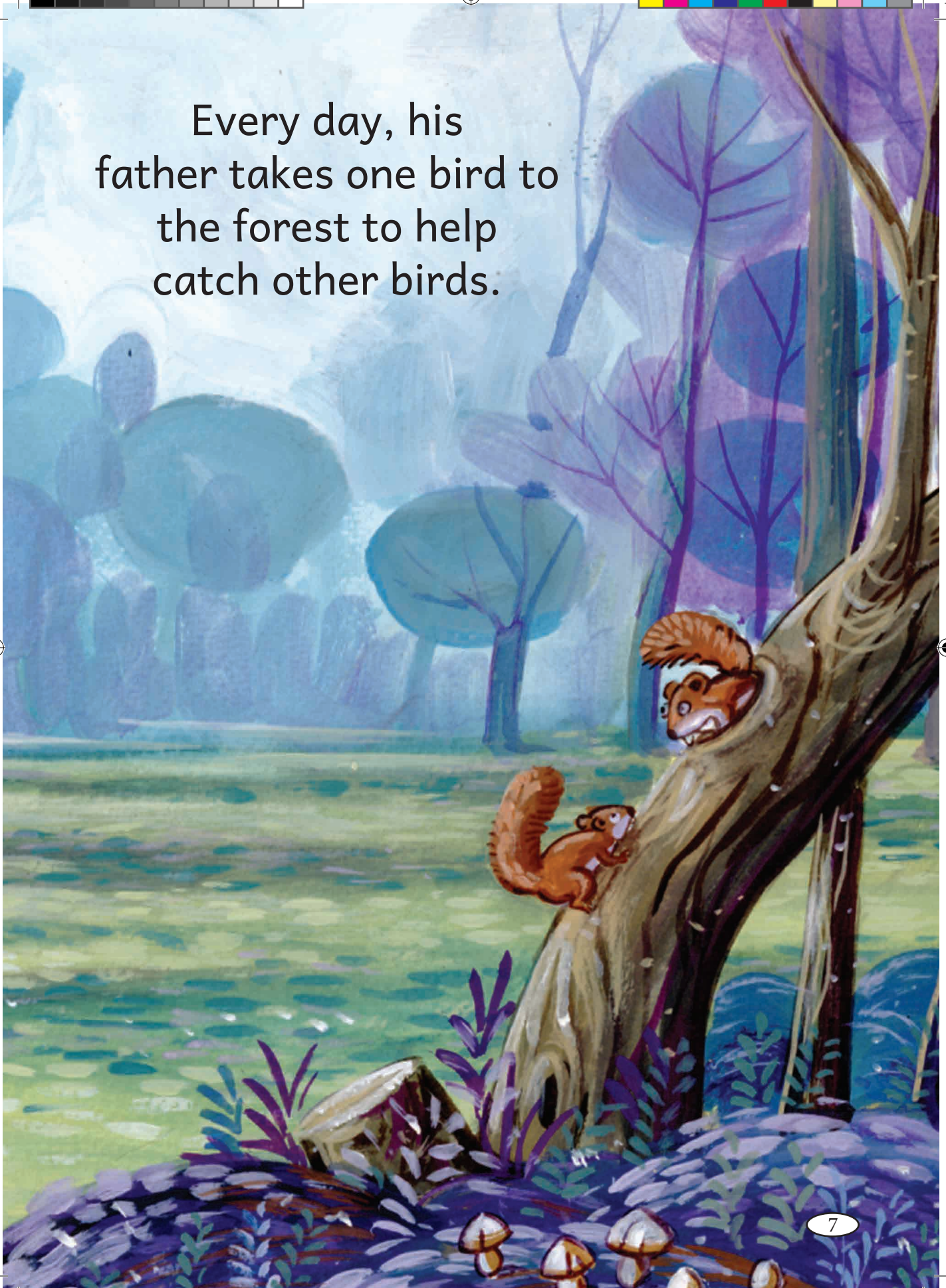
Bounthy sits and listens
to the birds sing with joy.








Every day, his
father takes one bird to
the forest to help
catch other birds.

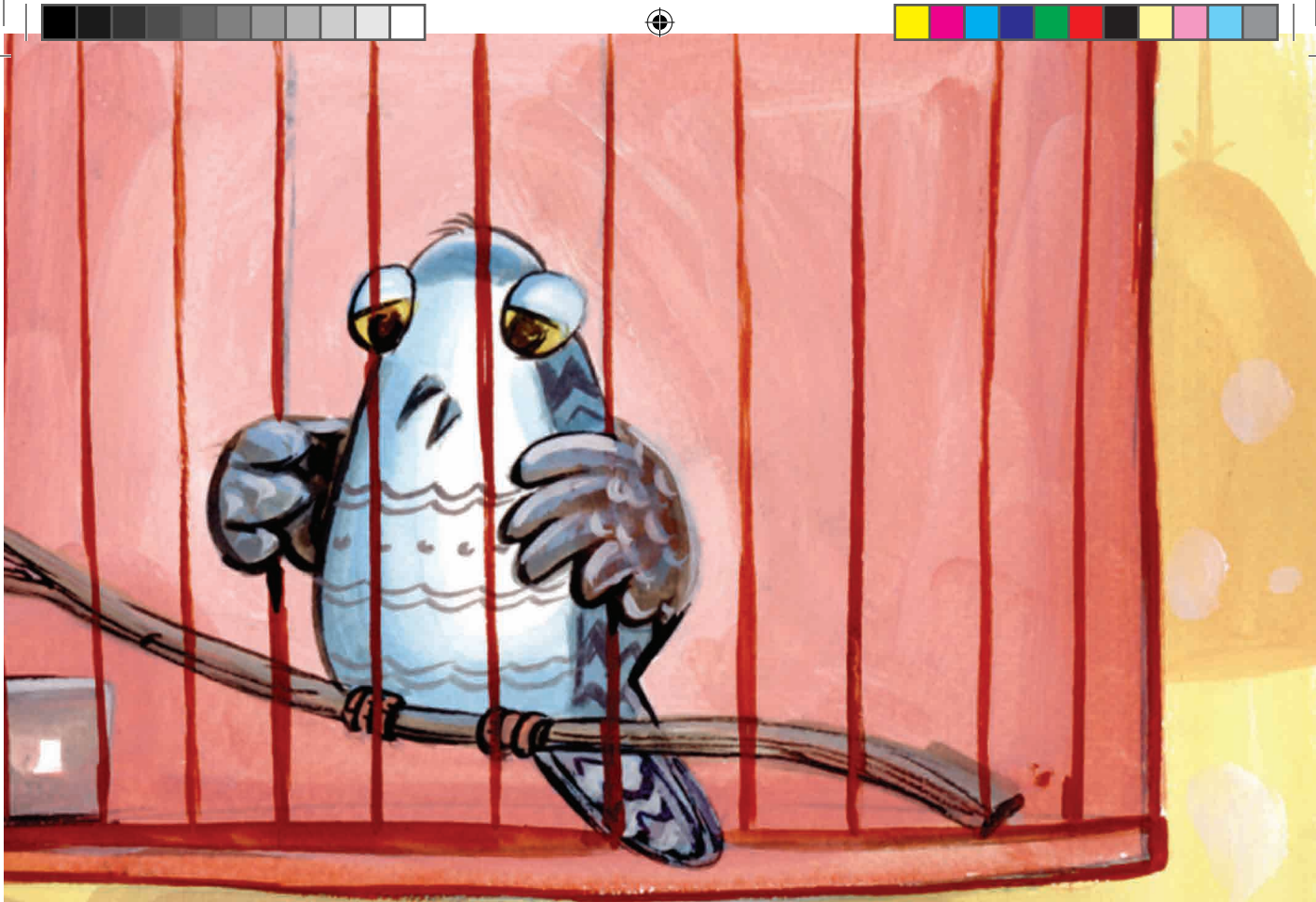




He catches the birds
one by one and brings
them all home.



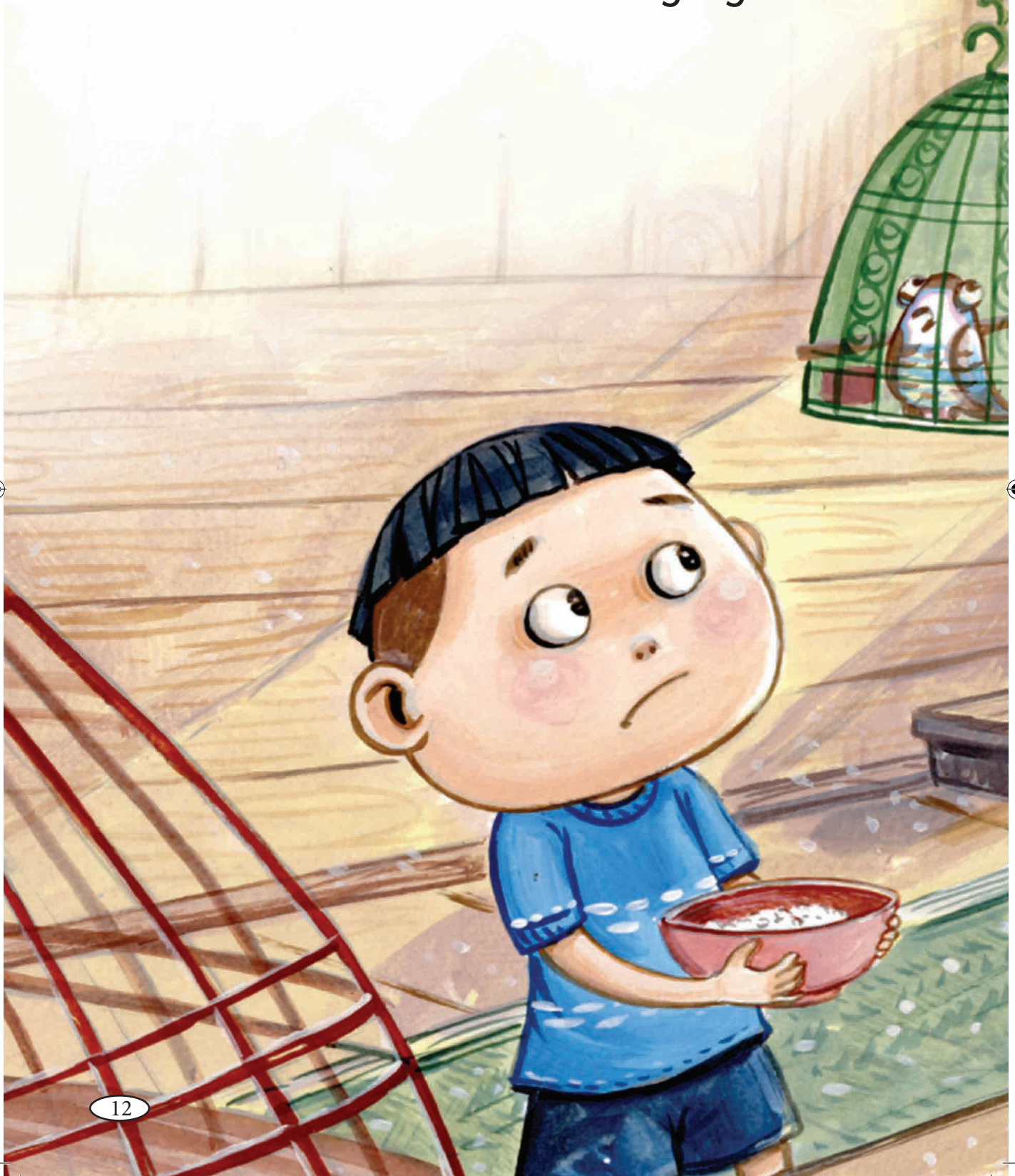




Bounthy's home is filled with birds.
But after some time, instead
of singing, they sigh sadly.



One day, Bounthy wakes up to see that none of his birds is singing.









He tries to find ways to make them happy and sing again.

He feeds them rice, but they don't eat any of it.





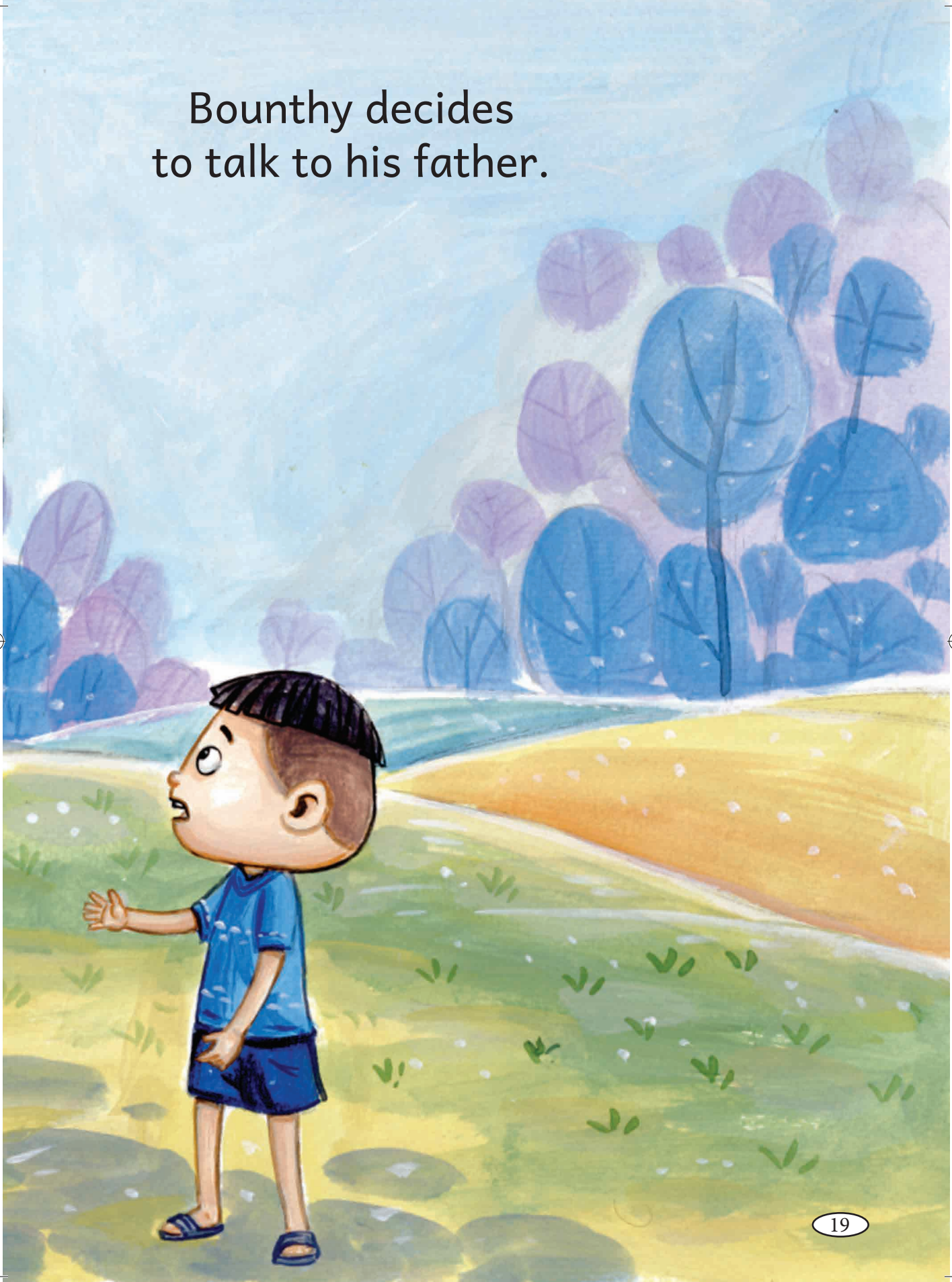
“What happened to you, my birds?”
he asks them. “Do you want to go
back to the forest?”





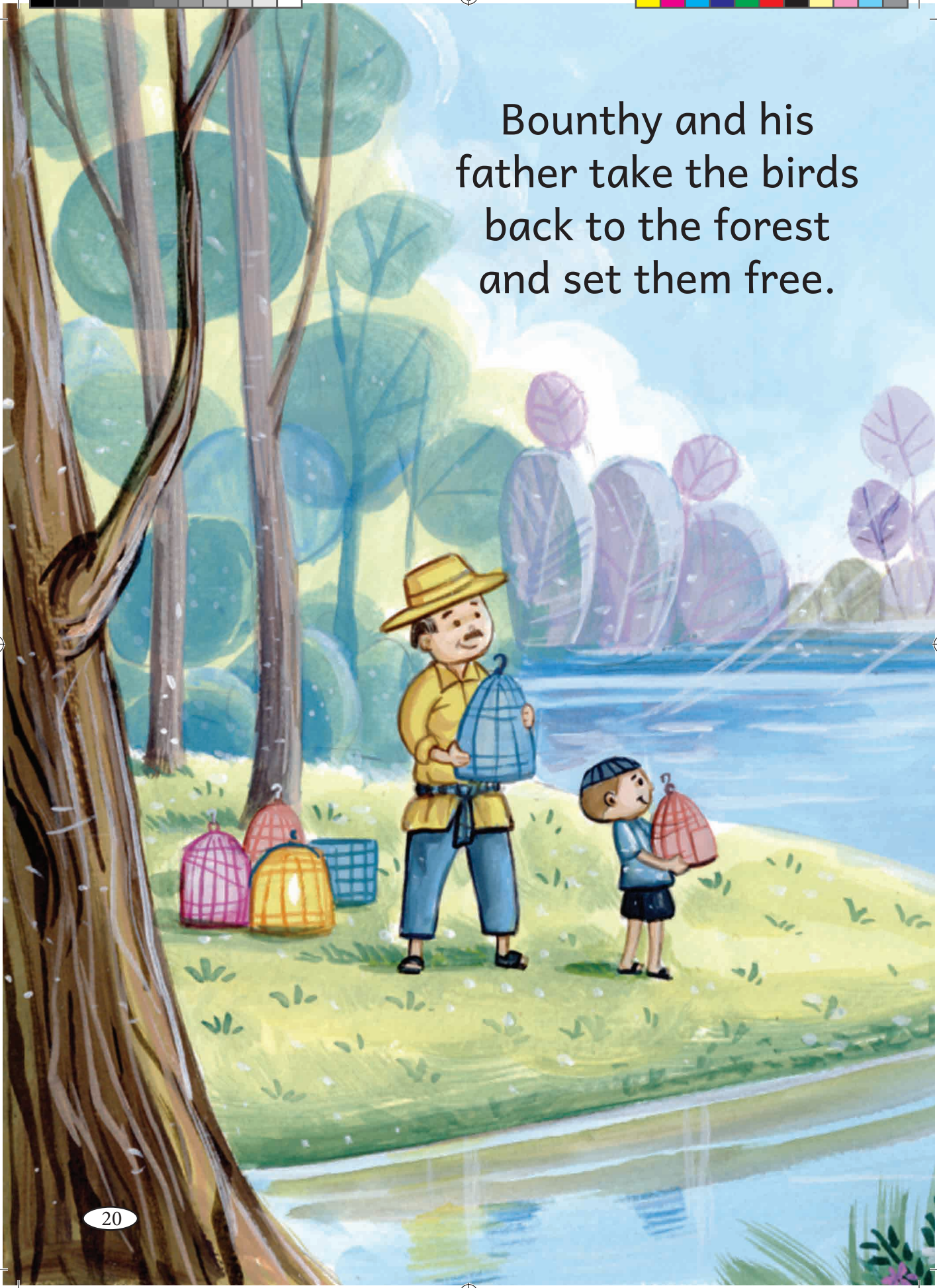


Bounthy decides
to talk to his father.





Bounthy and his father take the birds back to the forest and set them free.



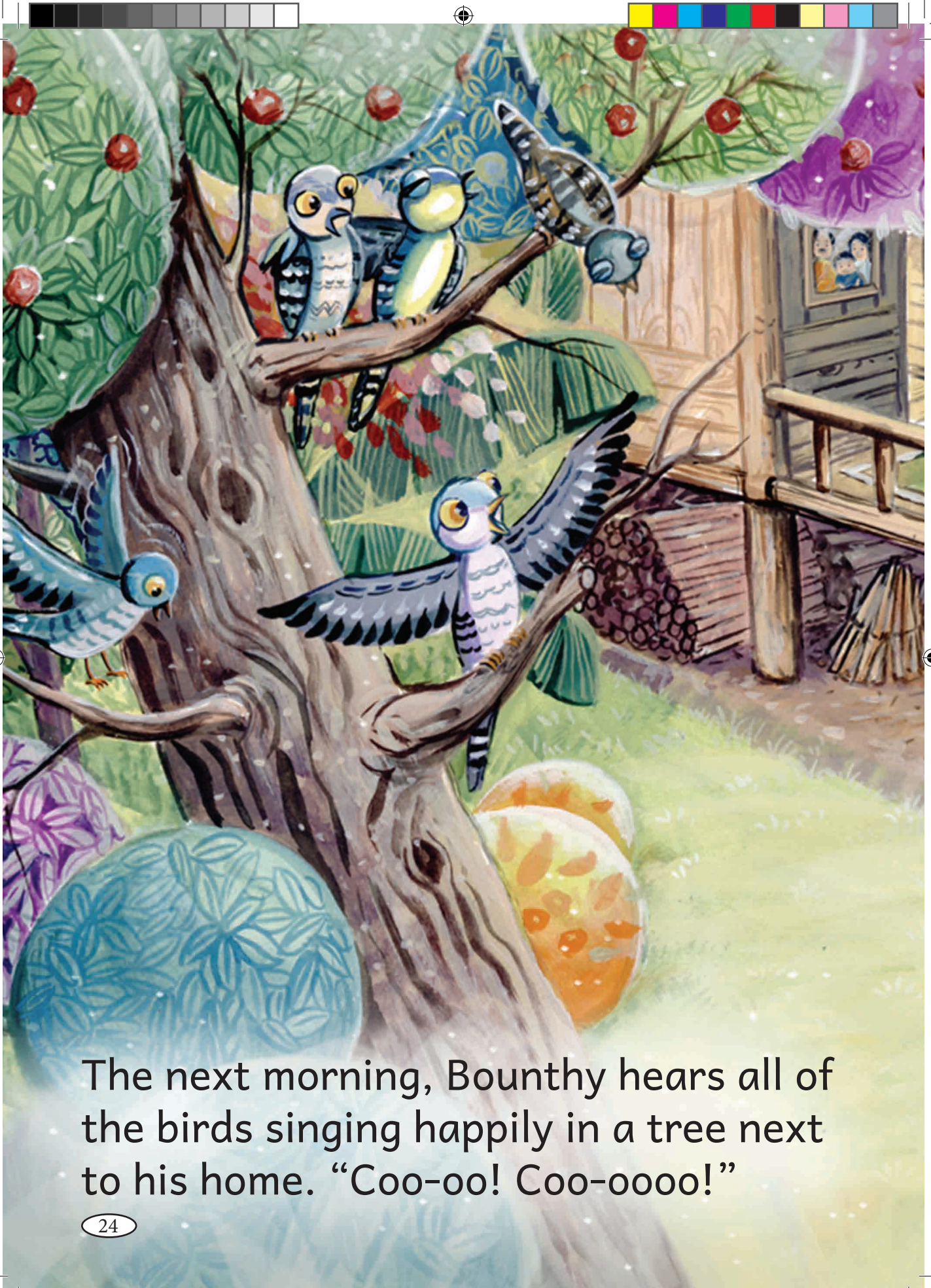






As the birds fly away, they look
back at Bounthy with a smile.





The next morning, Bounthy hears all of the birds singing happily in a tree next to his home. “Coo-oo! Coo-oooo!”