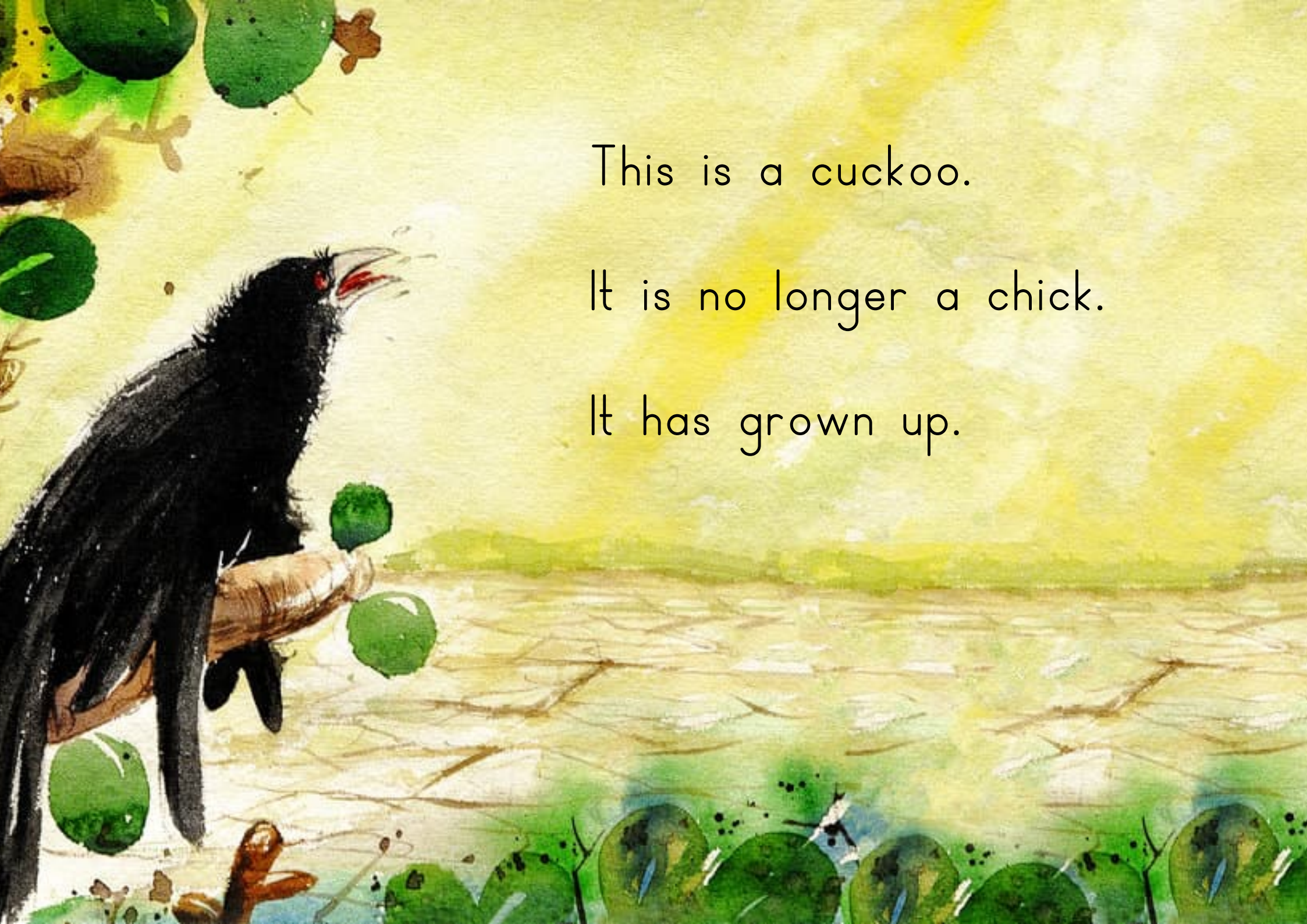


The Cuckoo's Call

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This is a cuckoo.

It is no longer a chick.

It has grown up.

It can glide with
its strong wings.

It has keen eyes.

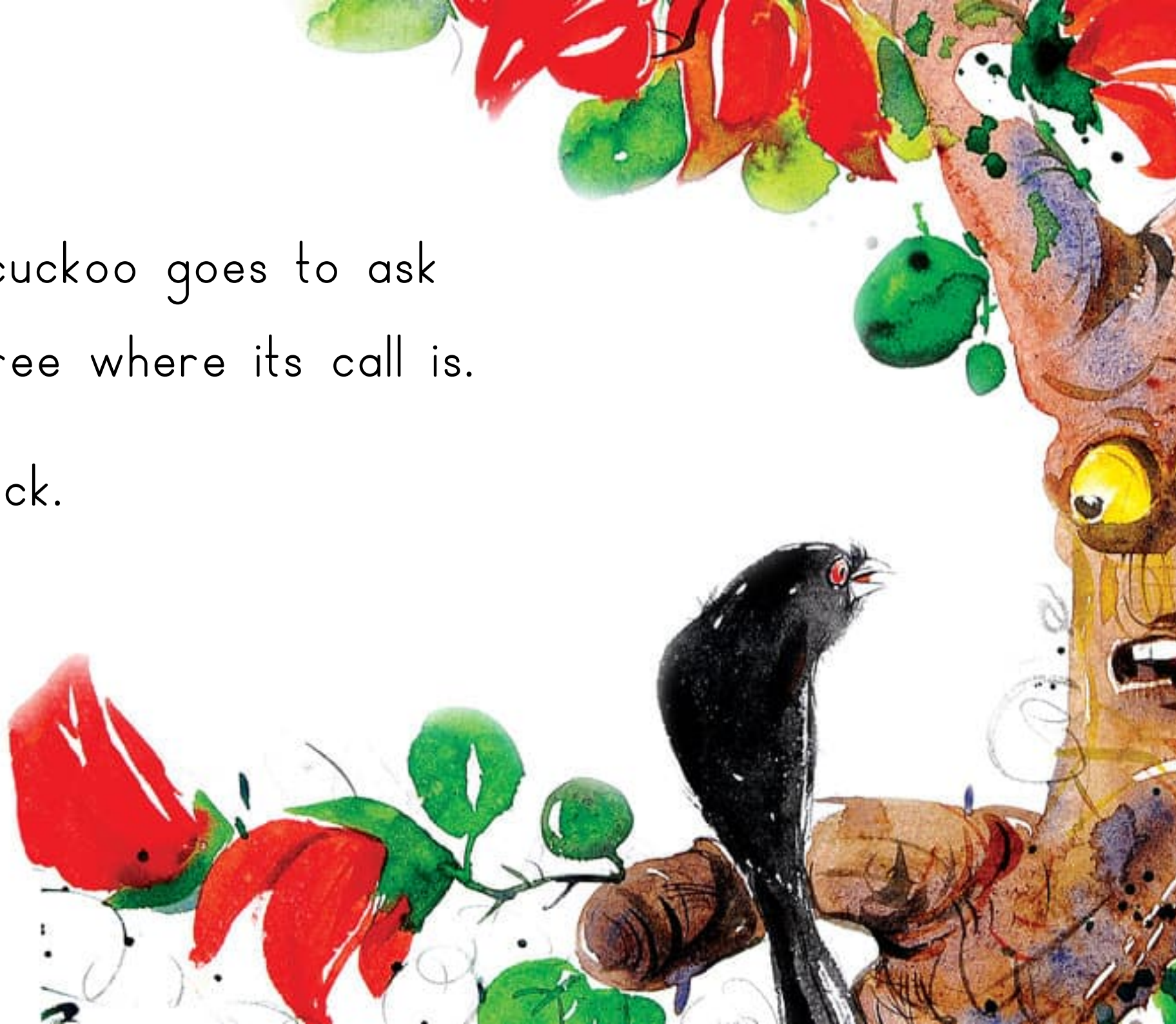


But this cuckoo
still does not
have its call.



The cuckoo goes to ask
the tree where its call is.

No luck.



The cuckoo checks for
its call on a farm. No,
just wheat and rocks.

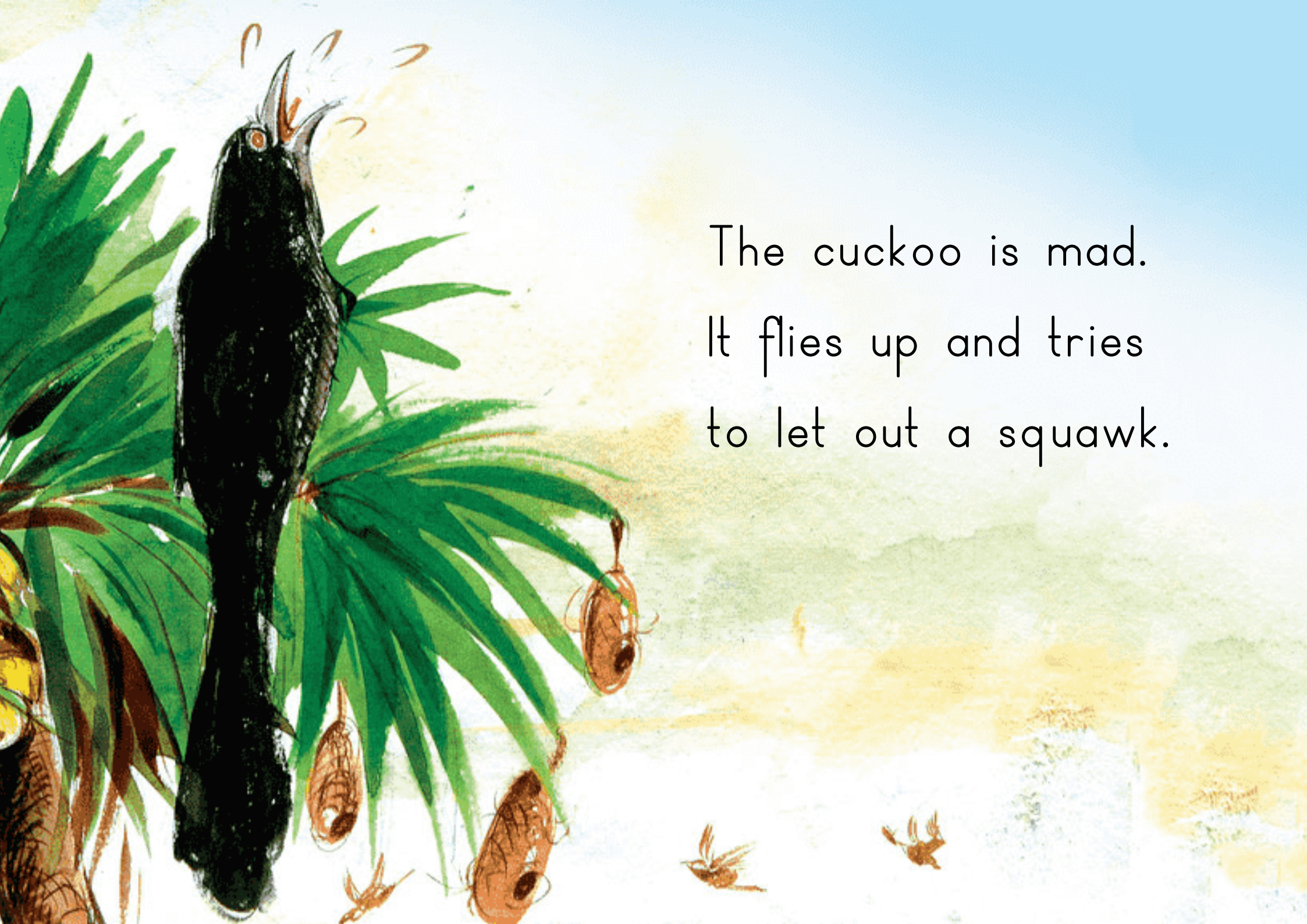




The cuckoo
checks up in
the tops of
the trees.

Life down on the
ground goes on while
the cuckoo looks.





The cuckoo is mad.
It flies up and tries
to let out a squawk.

The rains come.

The cuckoo must stop its
search and stay safe.



An illustration at the top of the page shows a brown grasshopper on the left and several bees with large, light blue wings flying towards the right. They are surrounded by bright yellow and green circular shapes representing leaves or flowers.

The rain made things grow!

There are a lot of bees.

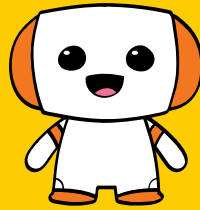
An illustration at the bottom of the page shows a field of colorful flowers in shades of red, yellow, blue, and purple. Several bees with large, light blue wings are flying over the flowers. A brown log is visible in the bottom right corner.

It must be spring.



The cuckoo cracks
open his beak and
lets out his call!

It came on the
heels of spring.



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