

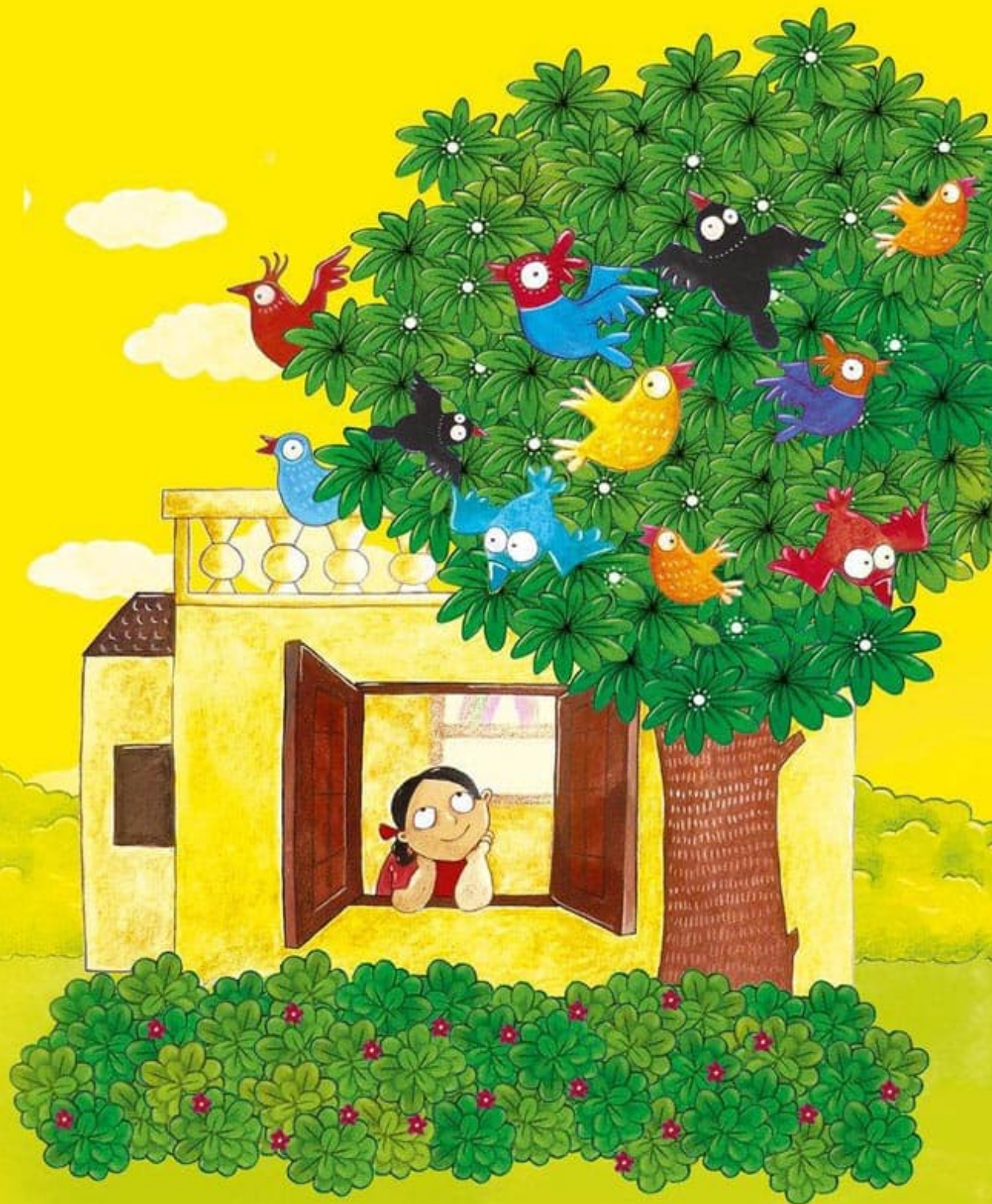
Spring



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Spring has just begun.

There are little birds that have just hatched out of their eggs. They make a lot of noise to tell their parents that they are hungry.

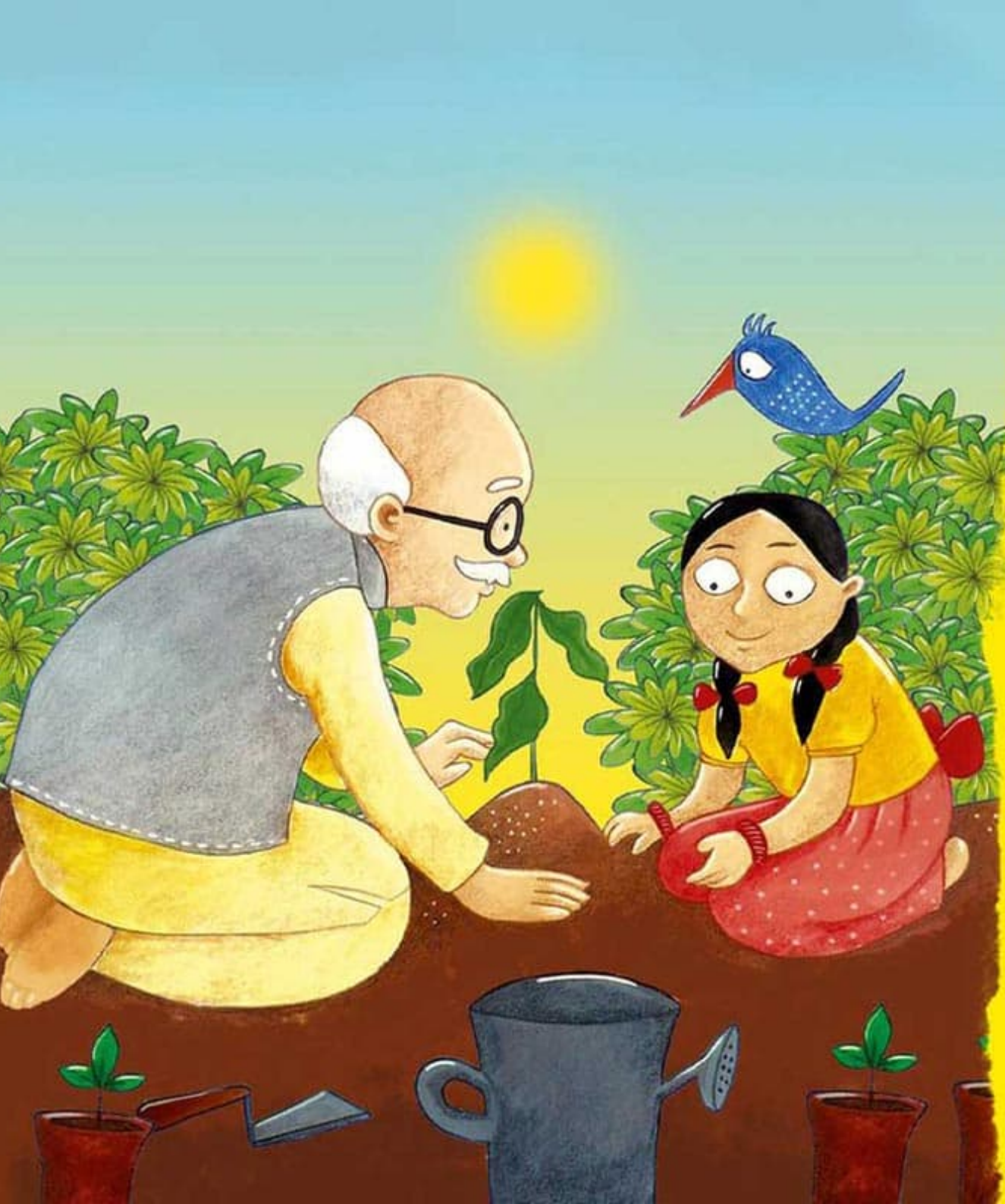


There are so many kinds of birds. They each have their own call and pattern in their feathers. They have their own habits as well.





Her mum likes to make a new dress for spring. It makes her feel fresh and happy. They also did a big spring clean of the house.



Plants must be put in the ground at the right time of the year.

Her grandad shows her which plants do well in the spring. There are bright petals on the spring flowers that they planted last year.

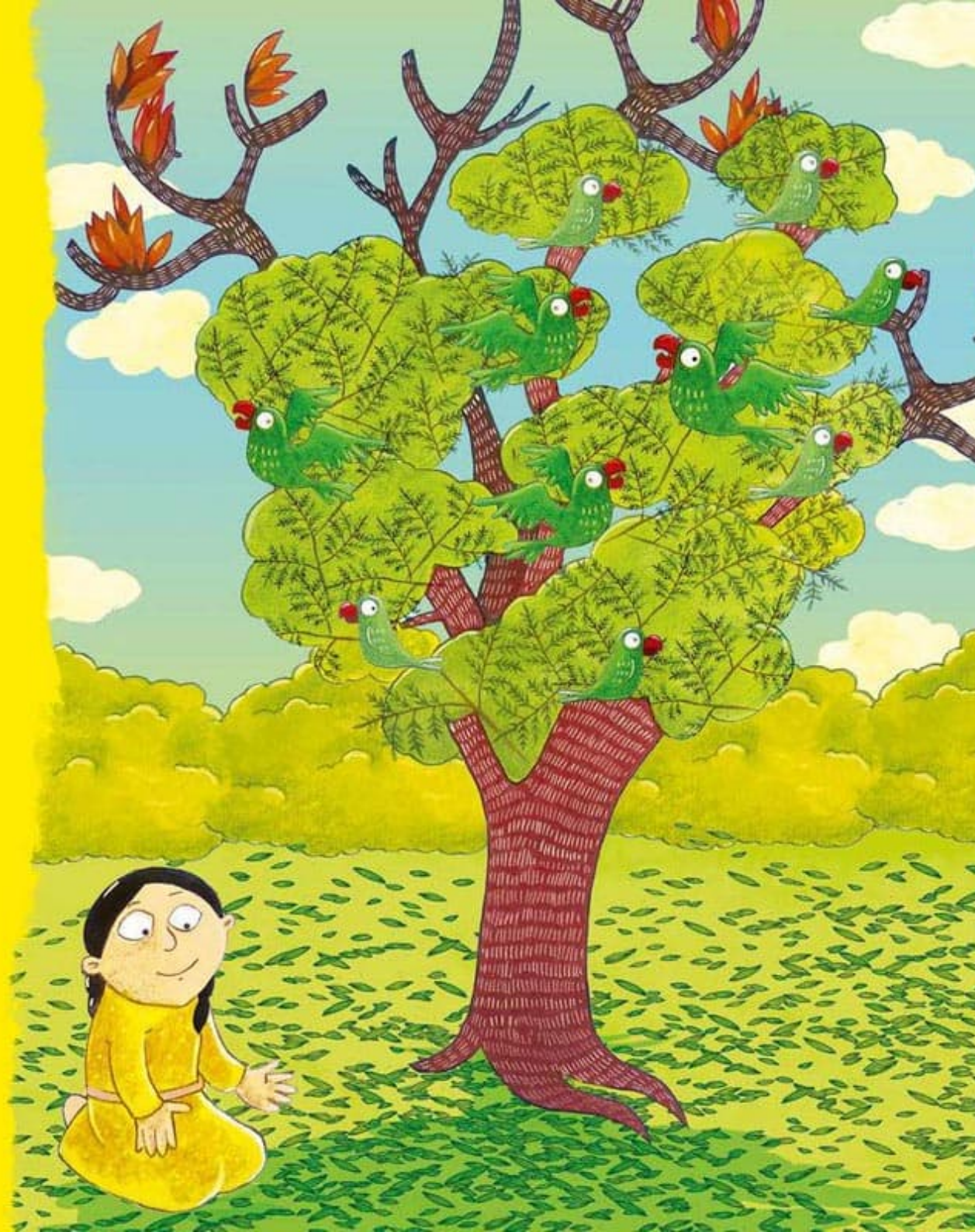
The sun is still quite mild in the spring. The plants will not suffer from the frost, but they also will not wilt in the head of the summer sun while they are still young.





The cat got out of the door!
He is after a squirrel. She
grabs her cat so that he will
not hurt the wildlife.

These green parrots flock to this tree to eat the new shoots and seeds. The birds will fly far and spread the seeds all over the land.

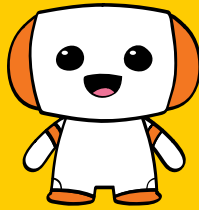




They take different parts of plants to make inks for Holi. They pick colours that will come out really bright.



It is time for the festival to begin! We will heal any rifts with friends and family as we laugh and play.



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