

A TREE



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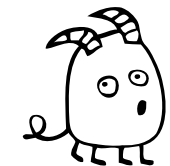
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*For Verónica, Alice, and Nina.
And for all those people who,
at some time in their lives,
have planted a tree.*



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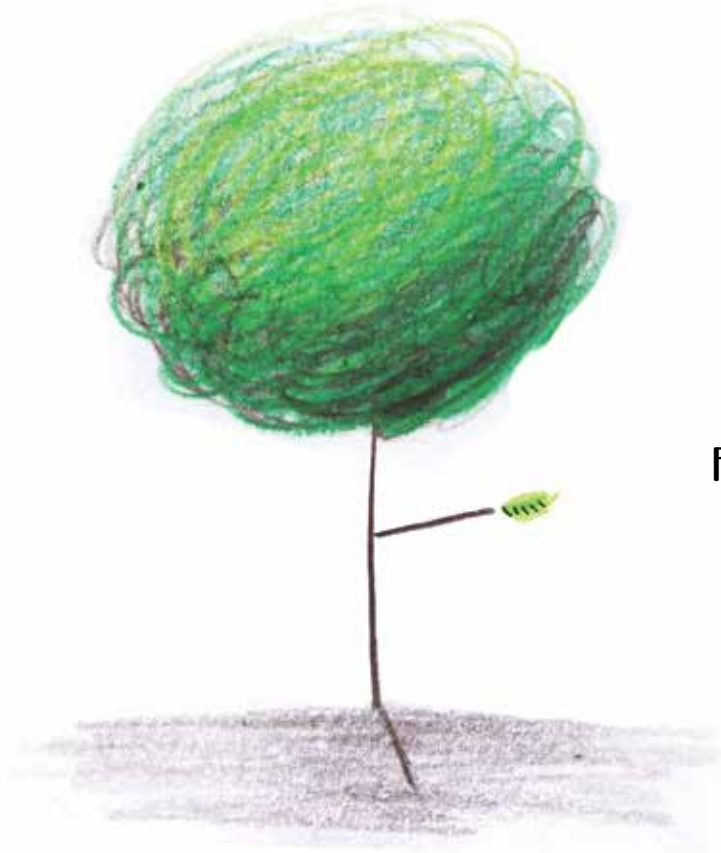
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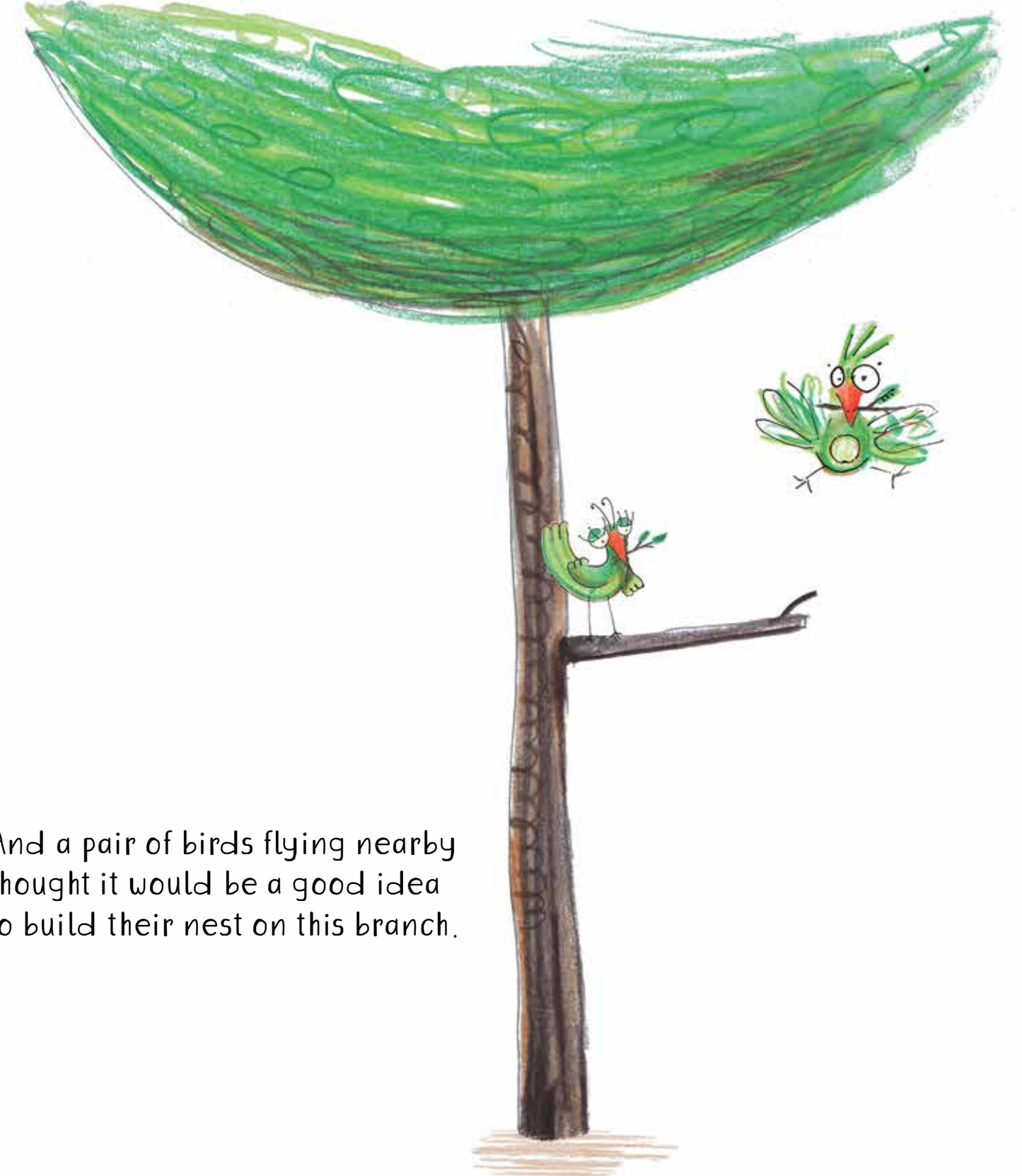


Alina decided to plant a tree.





From the tree there grew a branch...



And a pair of birds flying nearby thought it would be a good idea to build their nest on this branch.



So now there were:

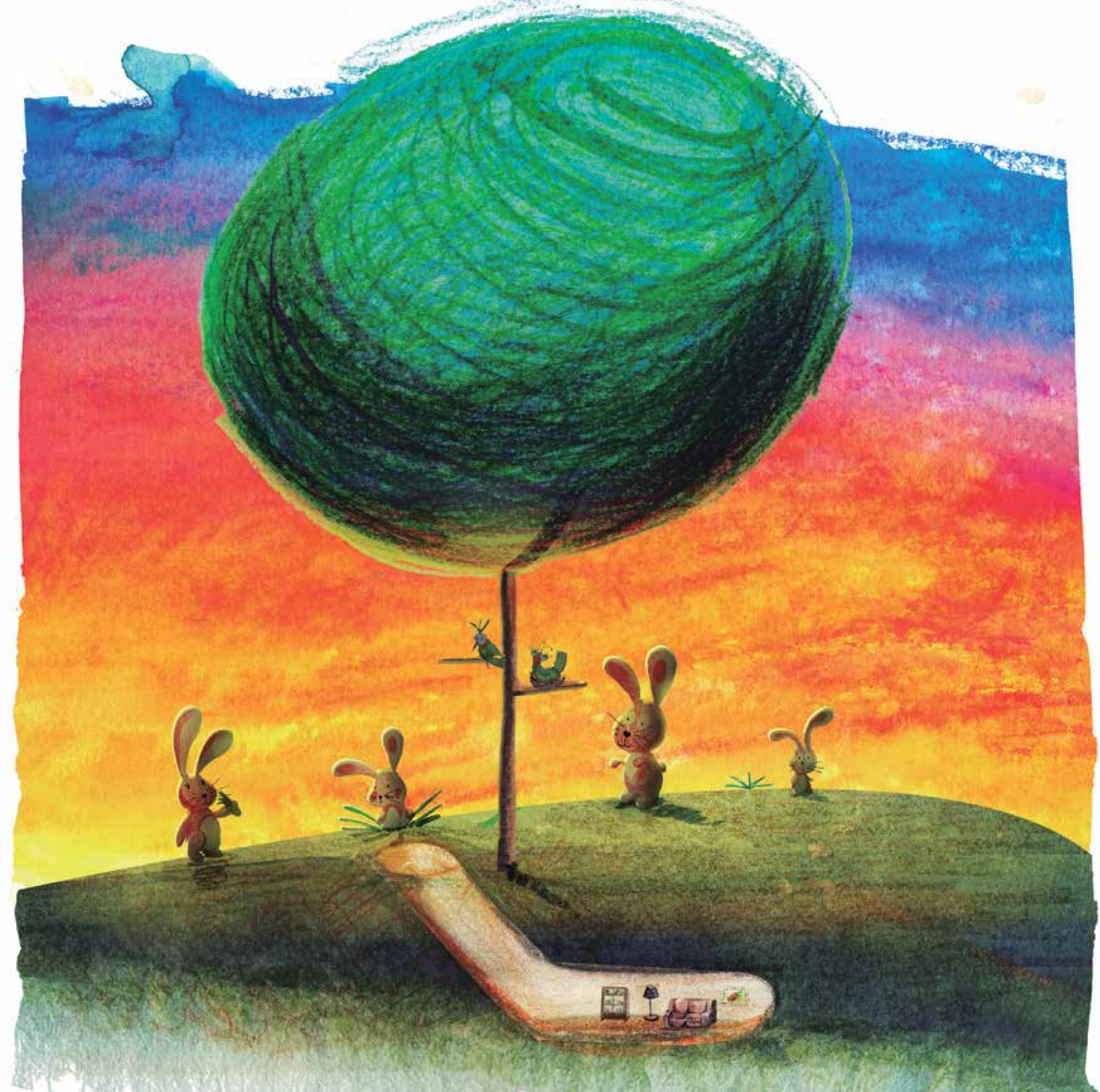
1 BRANCH

2 BIRDS

3 EGGS

Another branch sprouted from the tree...

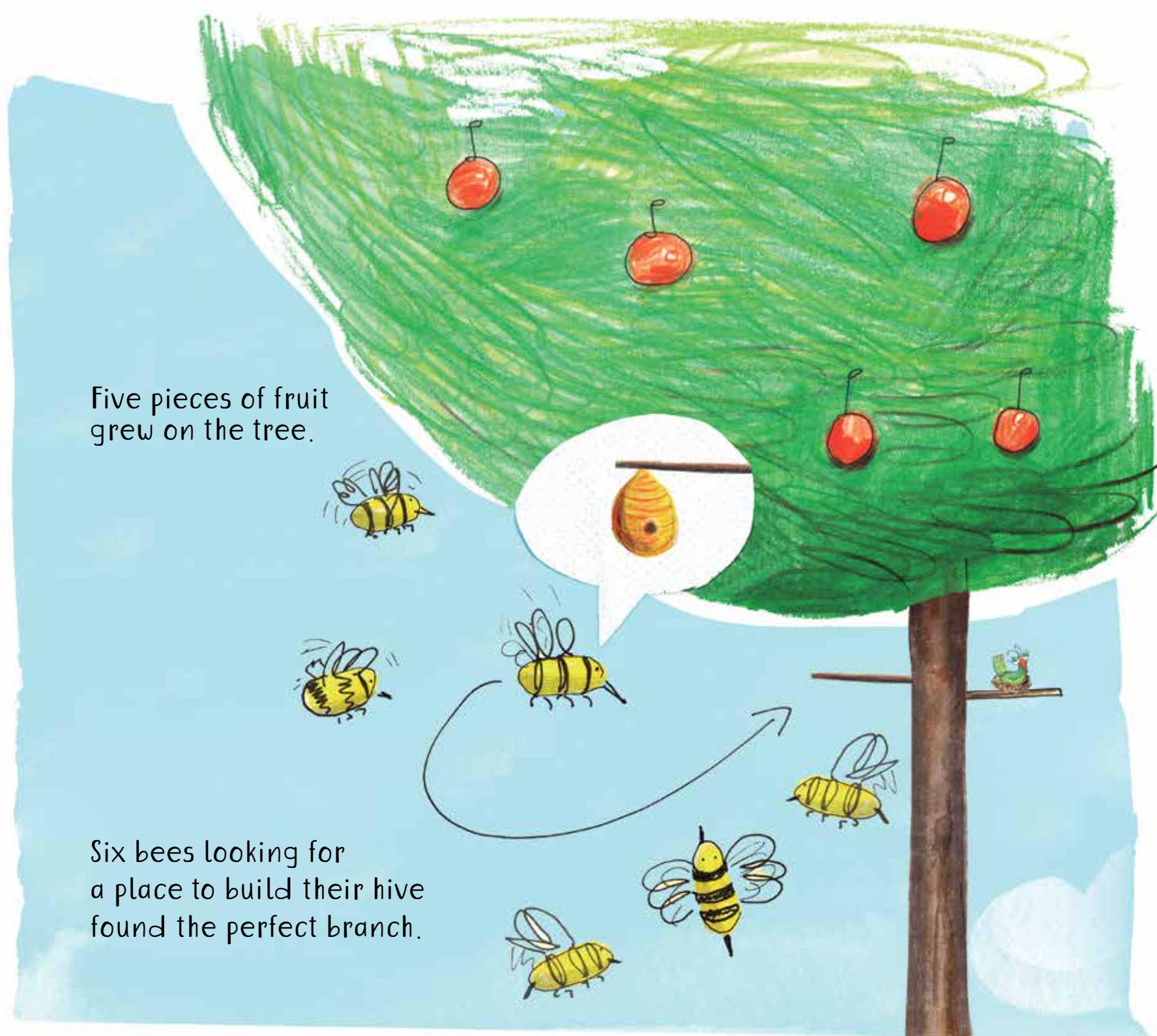
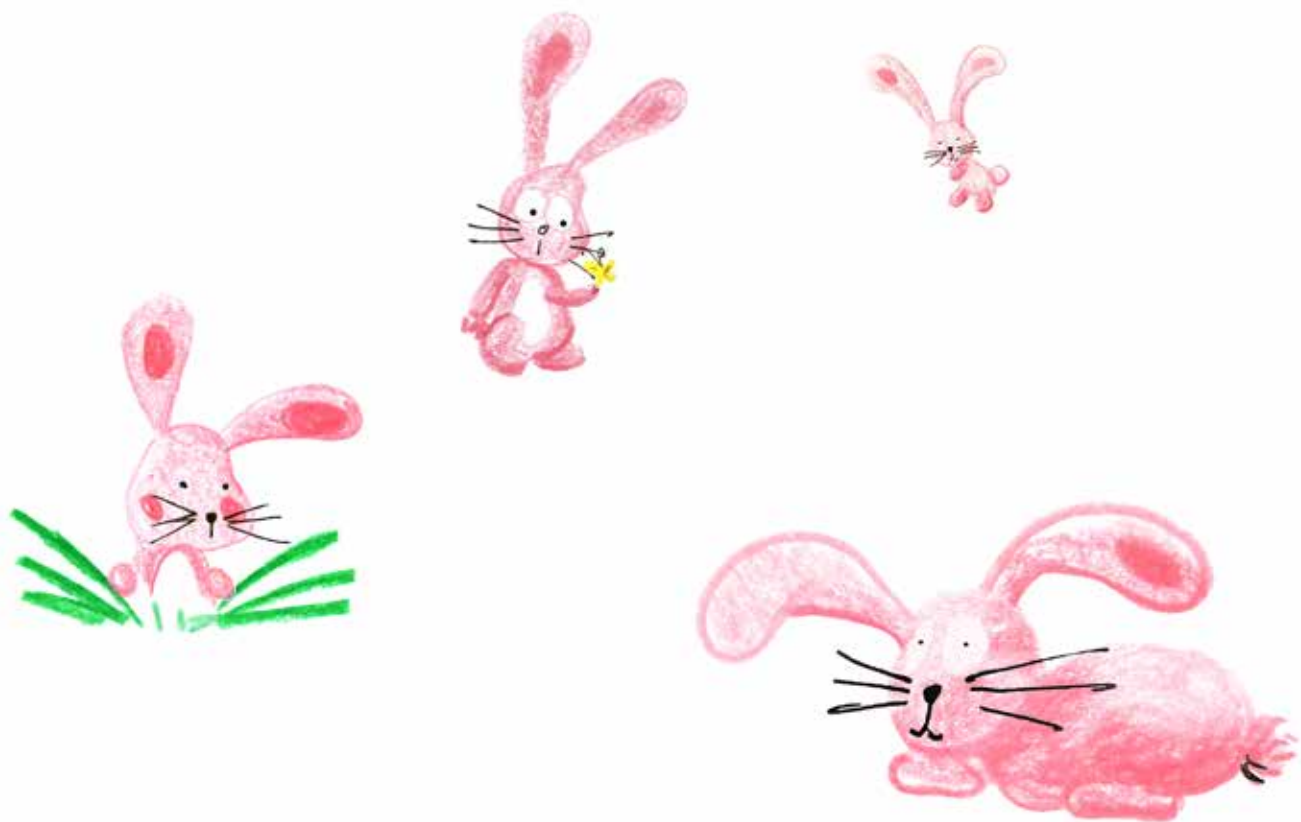
and a family of rabbits passing by
thought that it would be a good place
to make their home.





So now there were:

- 2 ~~X~~ BRANCHES
- 2 BIRDS
- 3 EGGS
- 4 RABBITS



Five pieces of fruit
grew on the tree.

Six bees looking for
a place to build their hive
found the perfect branch.

Alina decided to plant a tree
and everything began to change.

Sometimes a little decision
is enough to transform
everything around us.

