

I want fans

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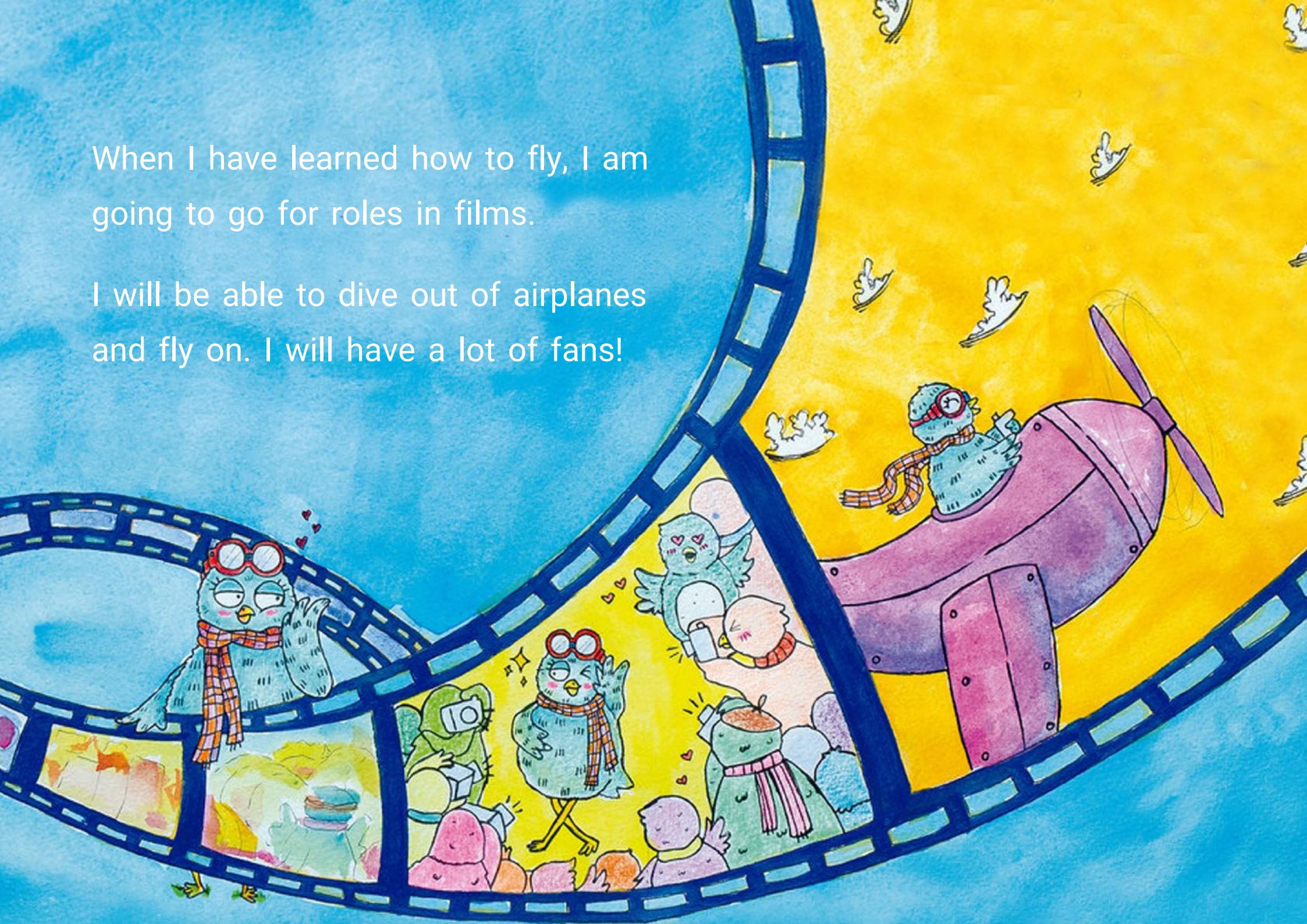


I want to fly, but I have found it hard to learn by myself. Some birds need a bit of help to fly. I will sign up for a class.



When I have learned how to fly, I am
going to go for roles in films.

I will be able to dive out of airplanes
and fly on. I will have a lot of fans!



In my first class, I try to take off into the sky. I land hard on a hilltop.

The other birds in the class laugh at me as I lie there in the dirt.





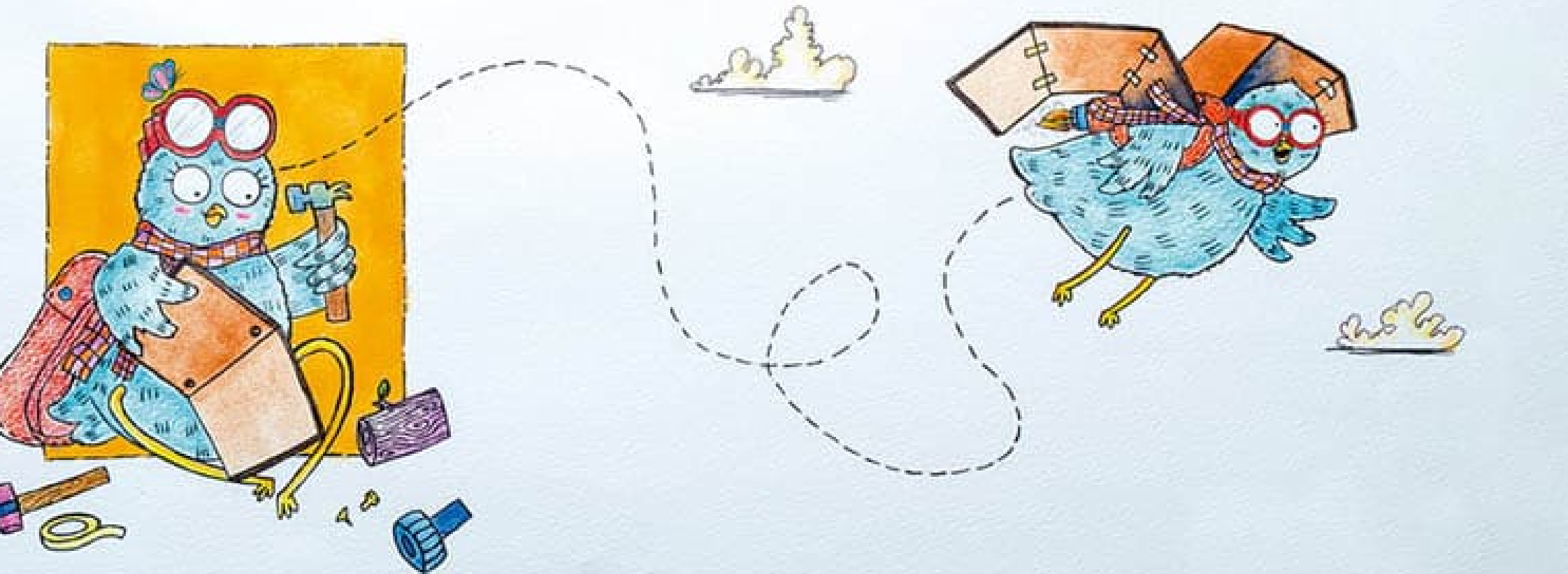
They swoop around me and tell me that I will never be able to fly.

I pick myself up and walk away from my classmates.

My pride is hurt. They can all fly
so well. They tell me that I am too
big. They say that birds like me
never get off the ground.

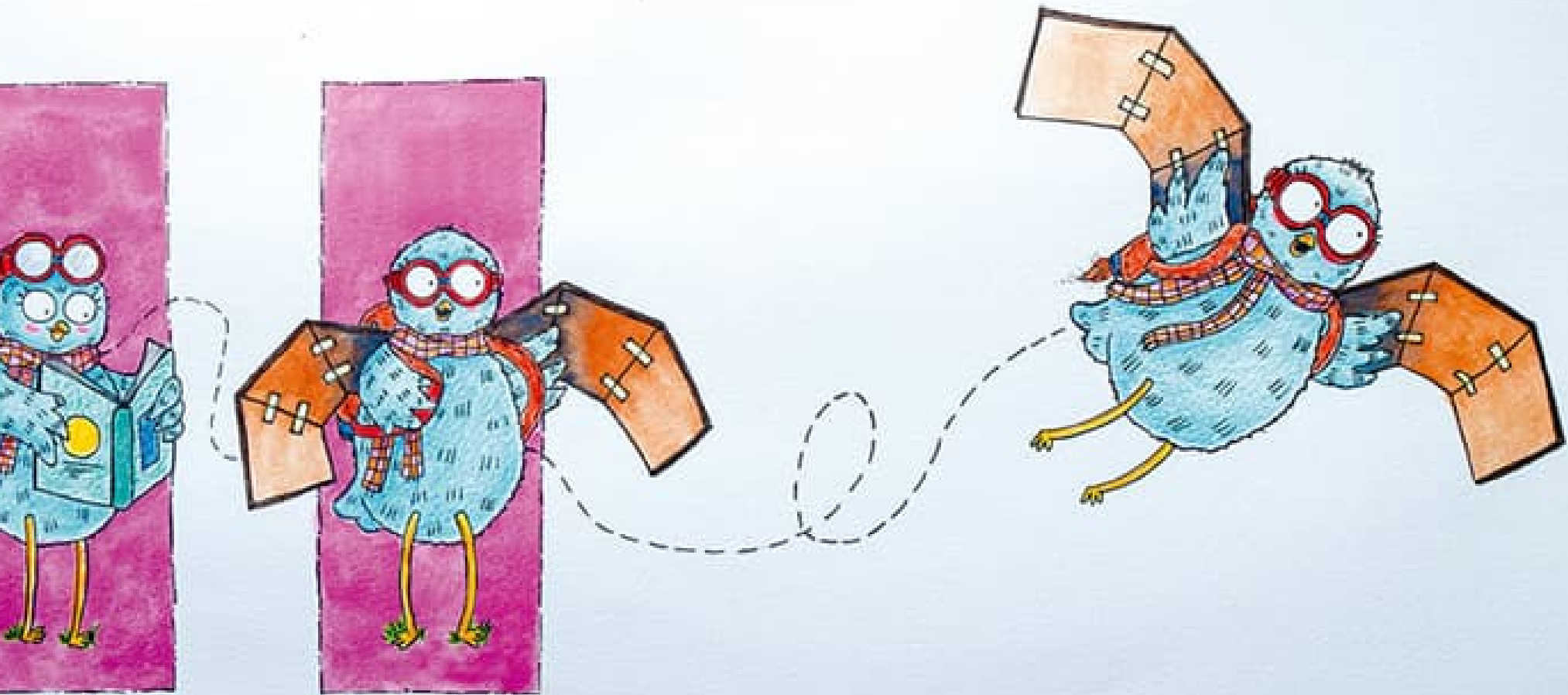


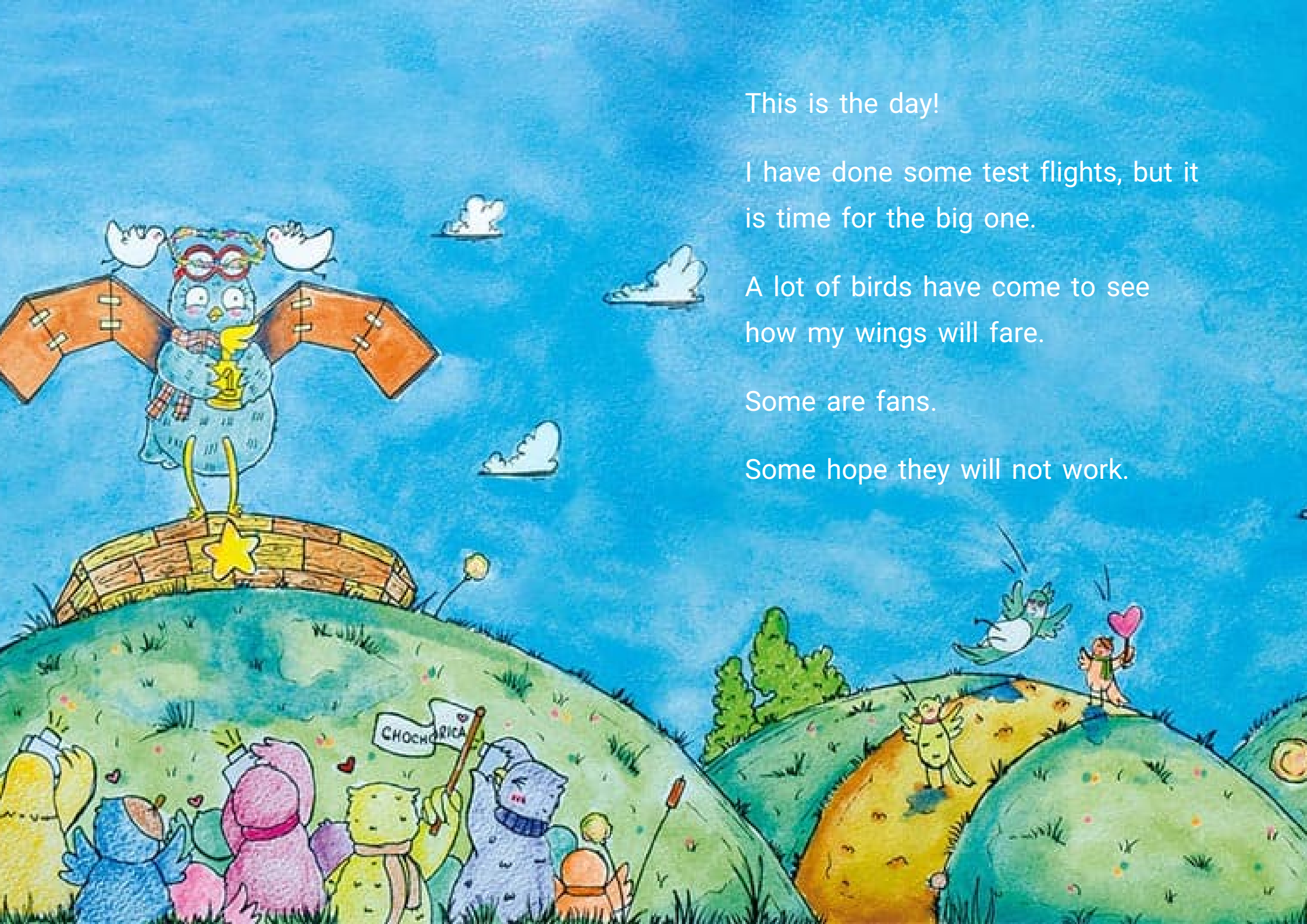
If my wings are too small to help
me off the ground, I will make
myself some big wings that will
lift me up on the breeze.



I read books about wings and make a pair that I
can bend and twist any way that I want to!

Then, I get set to take to the skies!





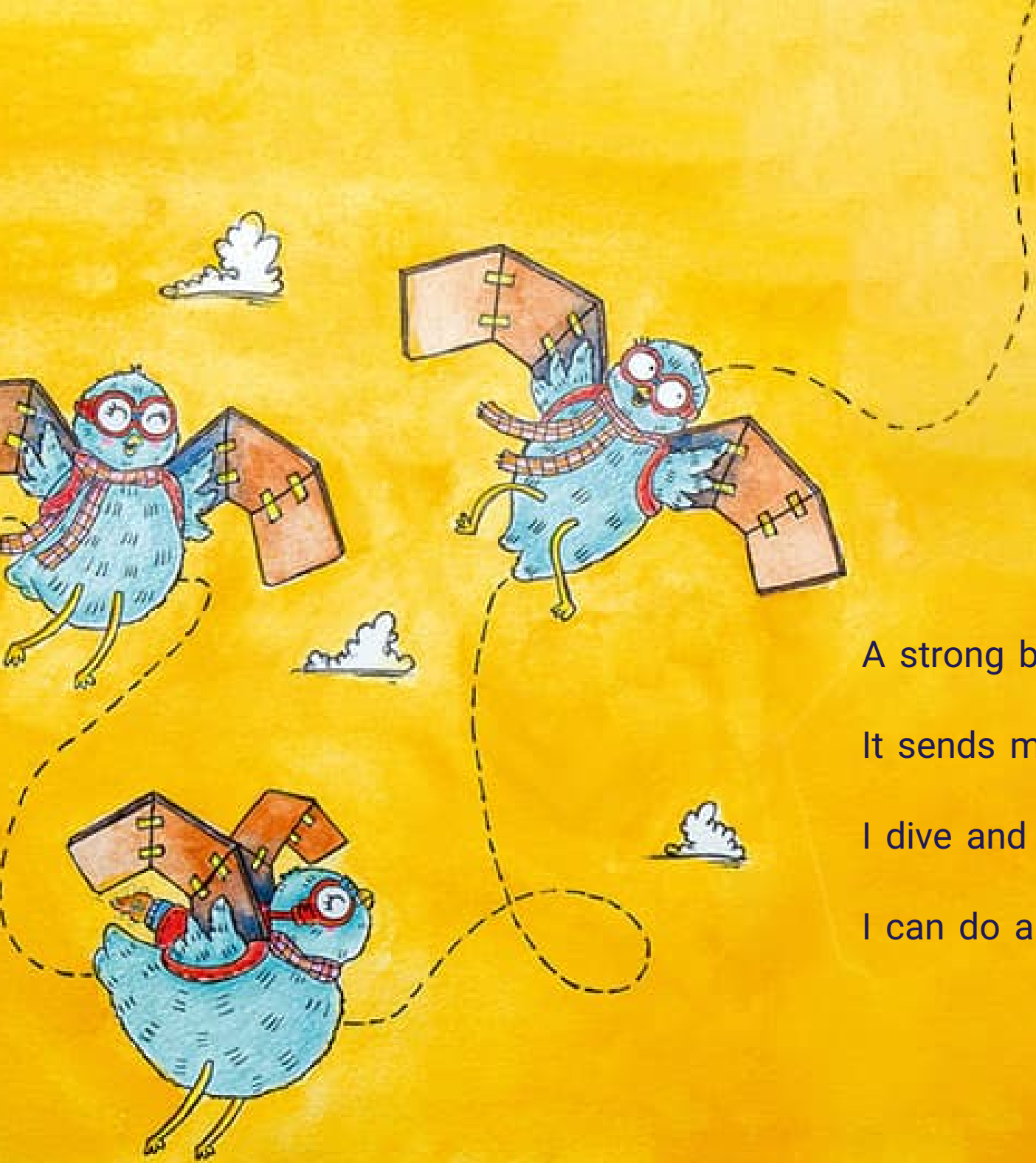
This is the day!

I have done some test flights, but it
is time for the big one.

A lot of birds have come to see
how my wings will fare.

Some are fans.

Some hope they will not work.



A strong breeze starts to blow.
It sends me high up into the sky!
I dive and twist in the air.
I can do all sorts of tricks!

The birds on the ground cheer and ask for more. I put on the best show that I can, then I land back down next to my fans.





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