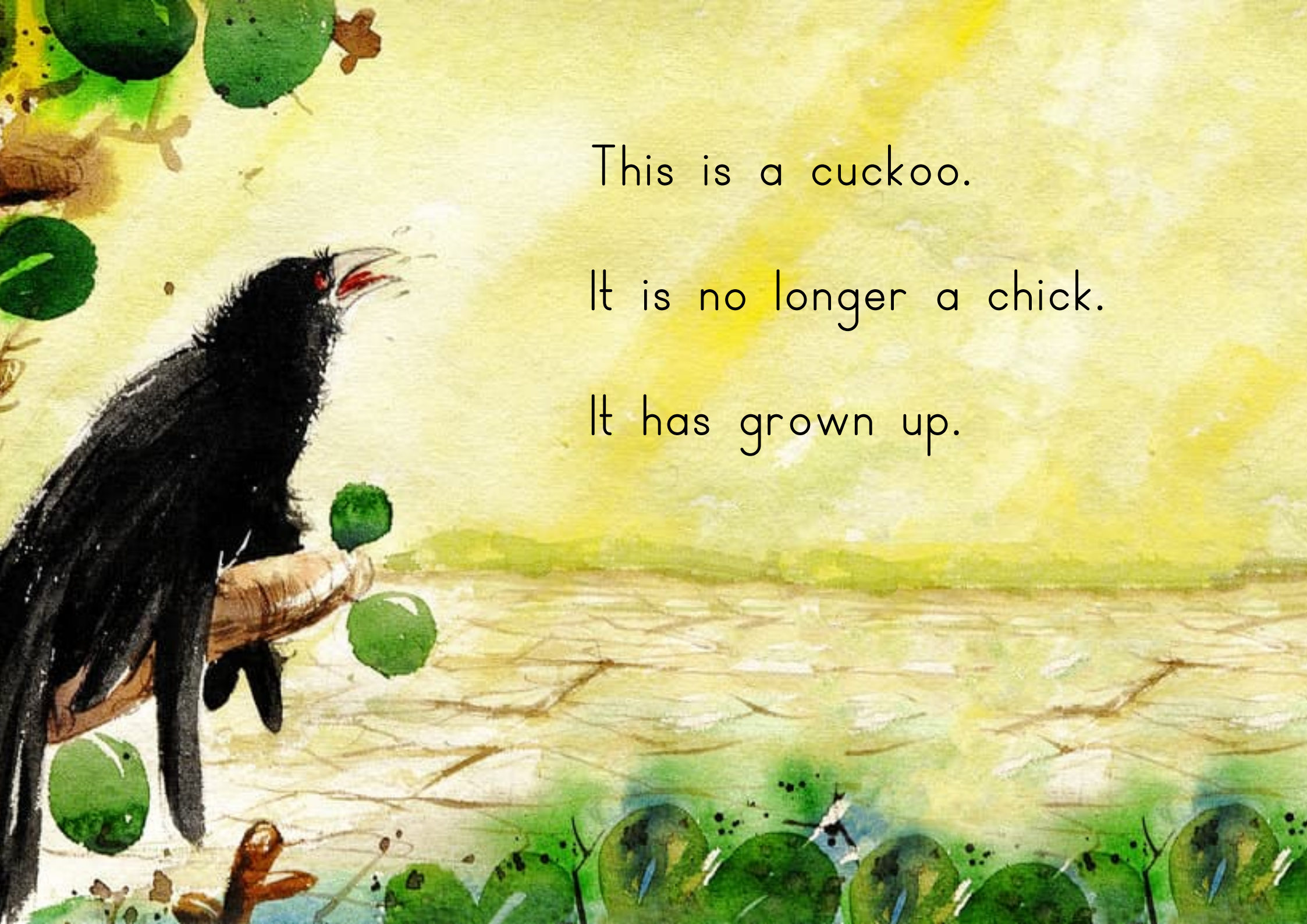


# *The Cuckoo's Call*

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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.



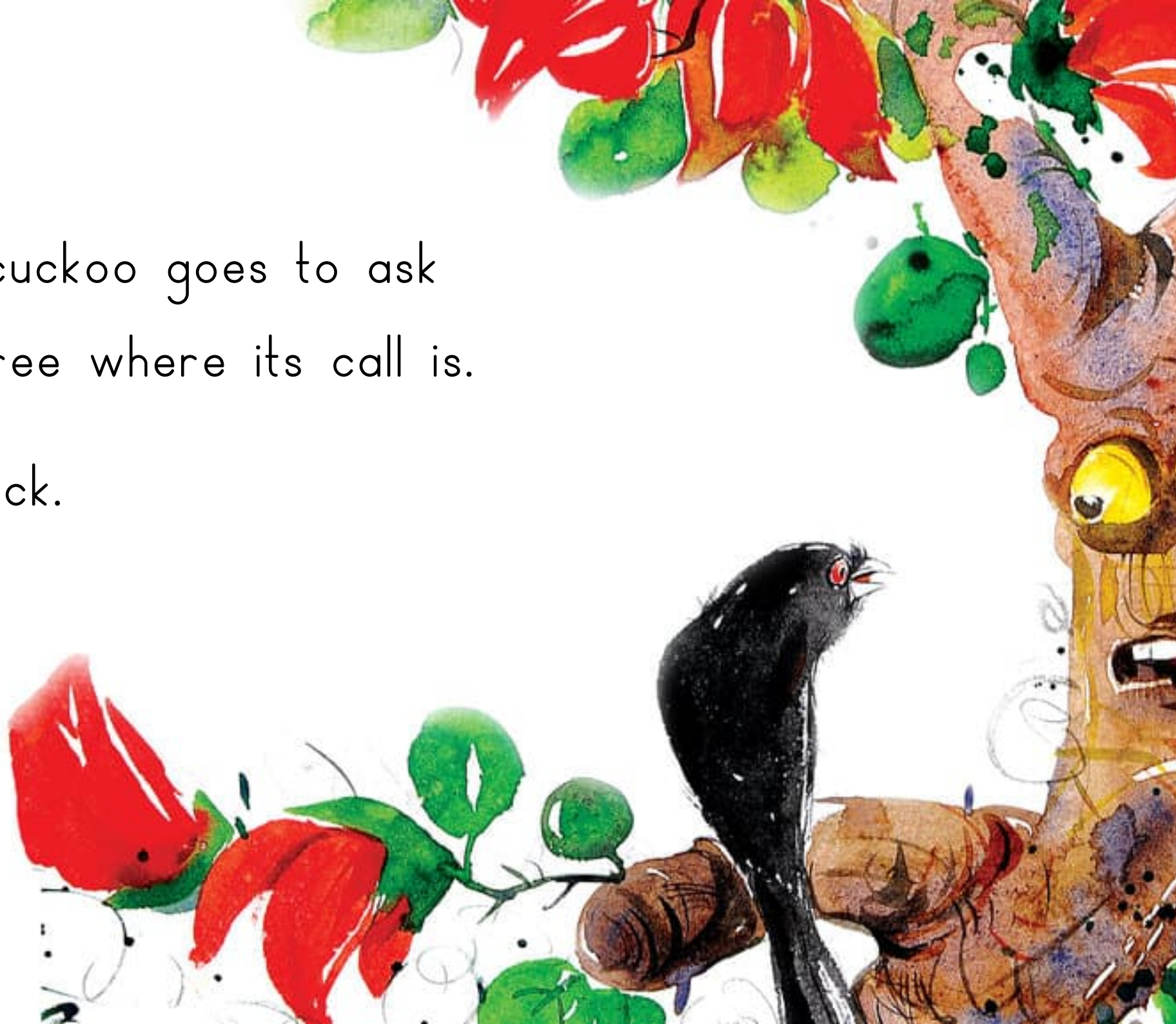


But this cuckoo  
still does not  
have its call.



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.







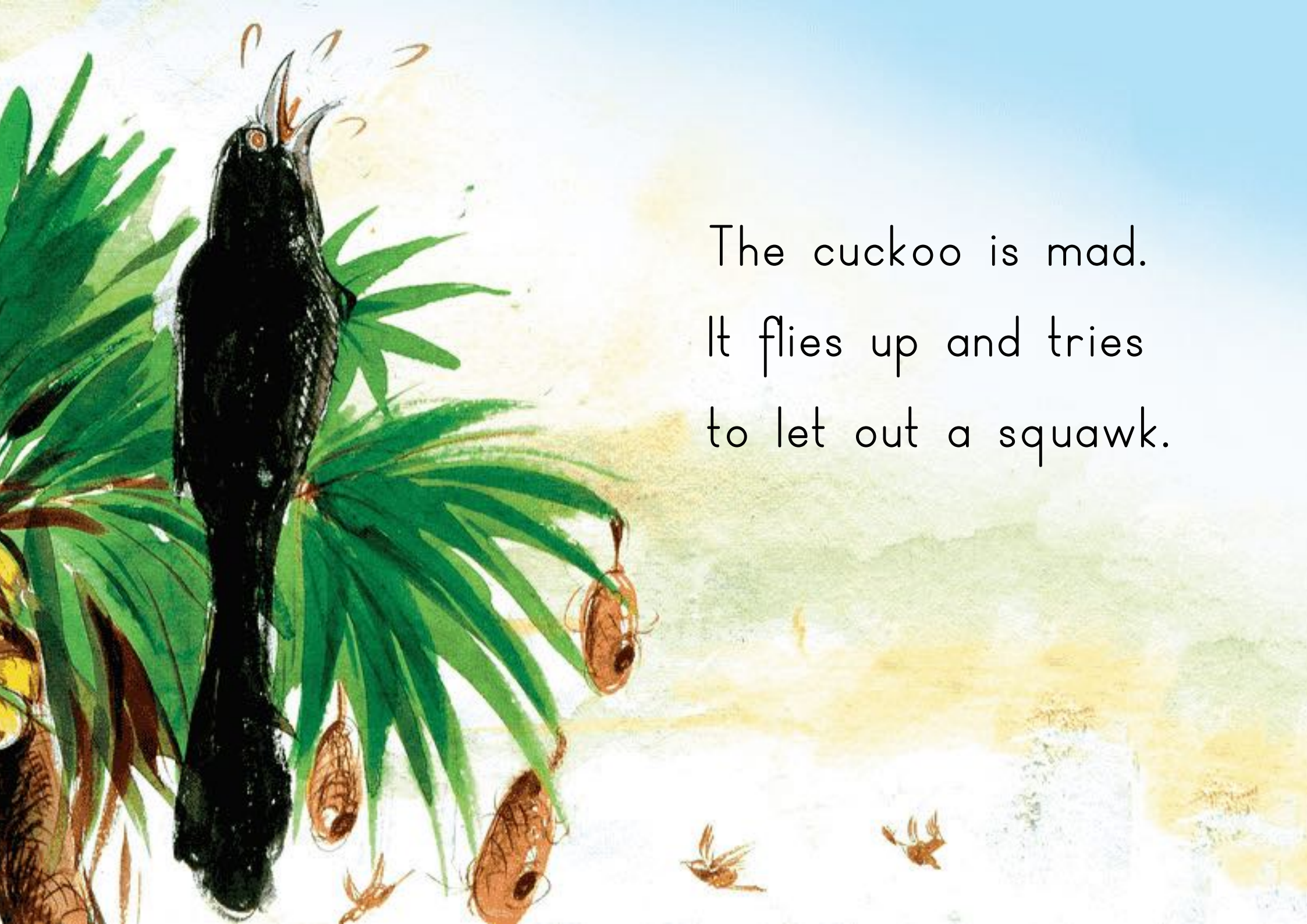
The cuckoo  
checks up in  
the tops of  
the trees.



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.







The rain made things grow!

There are a lot of bees.

It must be spring.



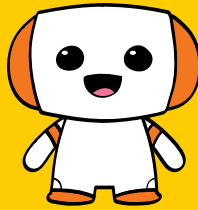




The cuckoo cracks  
open his beak and  
lets out his call!

It came on the  
heels of spring.





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