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Ndili is watching the other birds fly
high in the sky.





**“I want to fly like the birds in the sky!
Can you teach me how to fly that high?”
asks Ndili.**

**“Of course, we will. But first, you need to
grow stronger,” Mama says.**



**“I am strong! I want to fly now!”
Ndili insists.**

**“Of course, you are strong, Ndili,”
Mama comforts her.**

**“But before you fly in the sky, let us fly
together in the garden,” says Papa.**



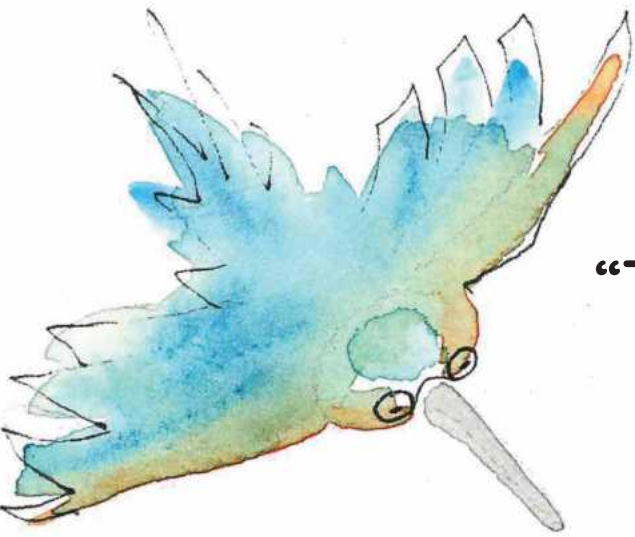
All three birds are flying out
of the nest.



A watercolor illustration of a field of yellow sunflowers. The flowers have long green stems and are scattered across the frame. In the bottom left corner, a small blue and orange bird is looking up. In the bottom right corner, a larger blue and orange bird is looking towards the left. The background is a soft, light blue and green wash.

**“This flower looks like the sun,”
says Ndili.**

**“That’s why it’s called a sunflower,”
says Mama.**



“These flowers smell so lovely,” Ndili says.

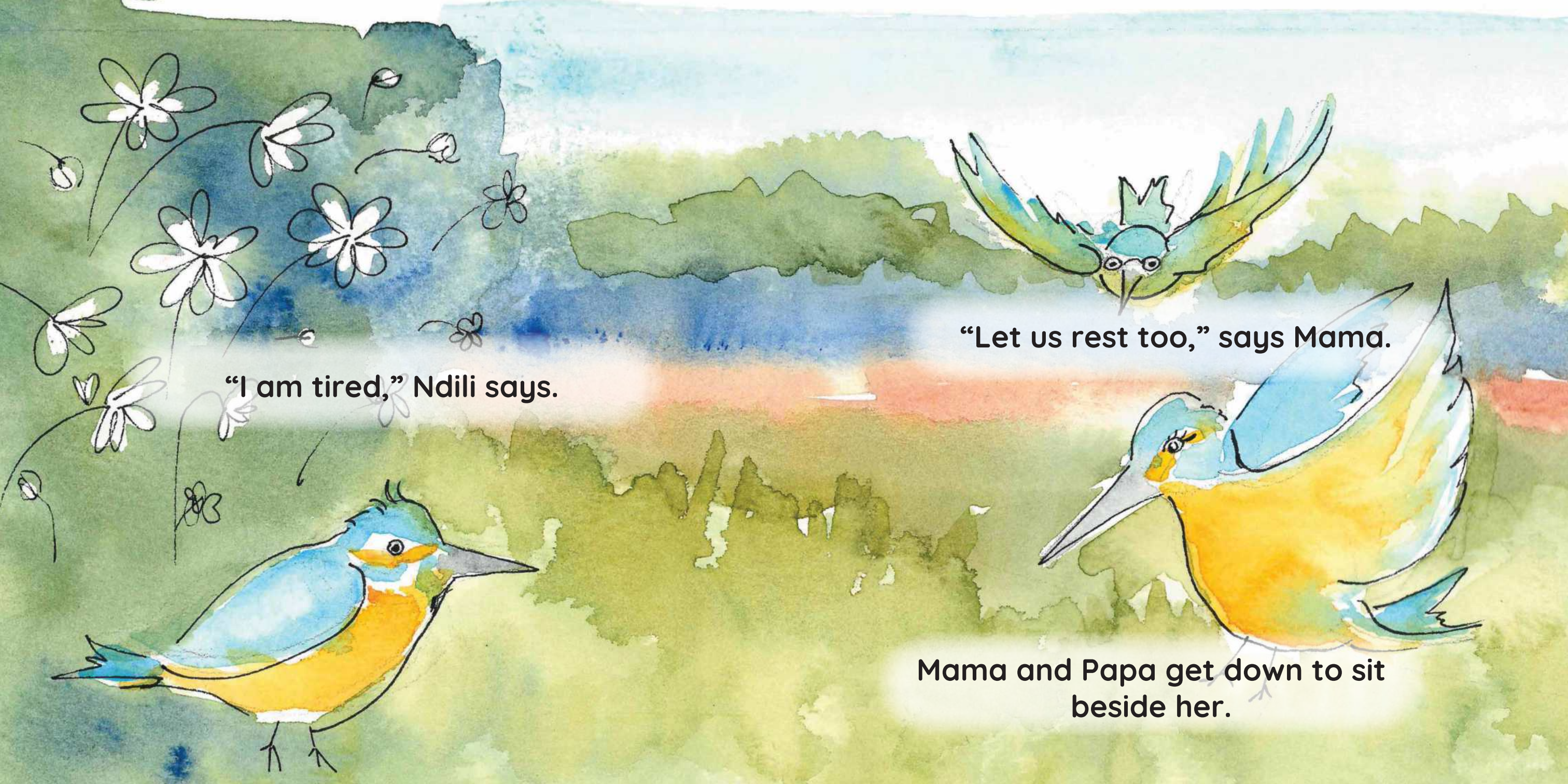
“Achoooooo!” Mama sneezes.

“They are called roses.
They have a nice smell,”
Papa says.





Papa, Mama and Ndili are
playing in the sky.



"I am tired," Ndili says.

"Let us rest too," says Mama.

Mama and Papa get down to sit
beside her.



“This is how we birds get the strength
to fly,” Papa says.

“First, in the garden and then high up in
the sky,” sings Mama.







Ndili wants to fly high in the sky, just like the other birds. But first she needs to grow strong. With Mama and Papa's help, she learns that growing can be fun.



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