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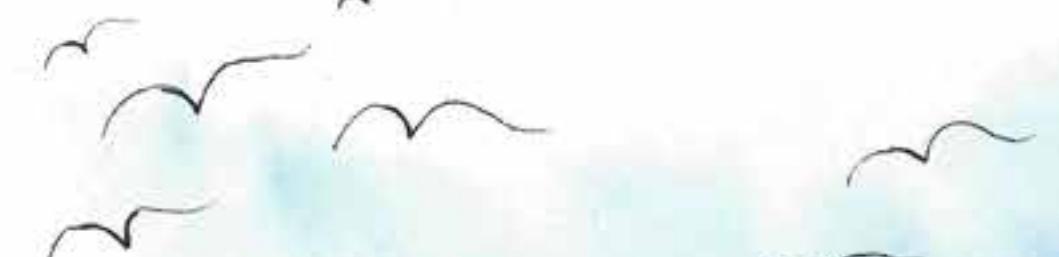
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Ndili is watching the other birds fly
high in the sky.





“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 sunflower field. The sunflowers are yellow with many petals and green stems. In the foreground, on the left, is a small bird with a blue head, white chest, and orange belly. On the right is a larger bird with a blue back, white belly, and a long, thin beak. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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

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



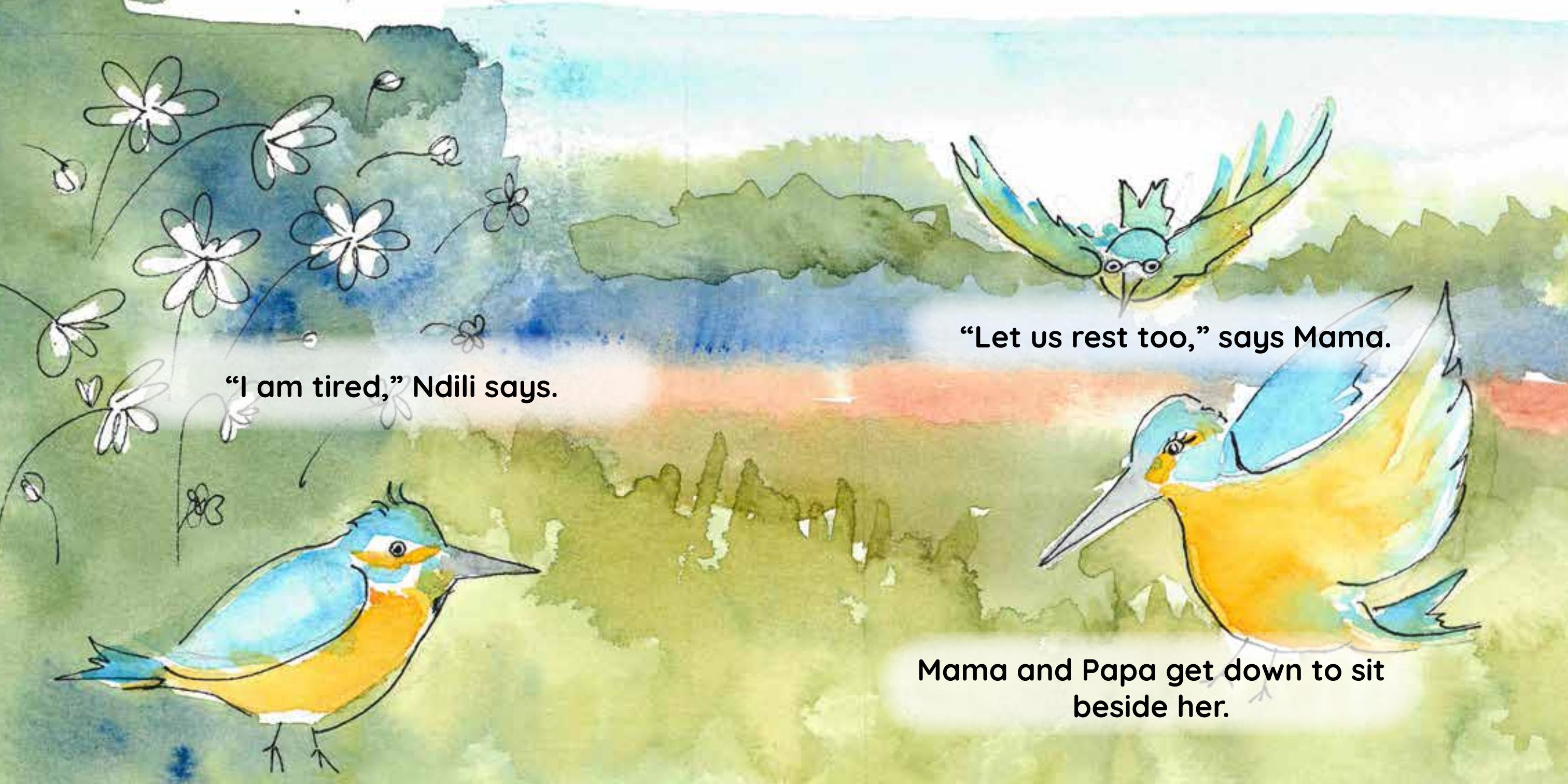
“These flowers smell so
lovely,” Ndili says.

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

“Achoooooo!” Mama sneezes.



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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