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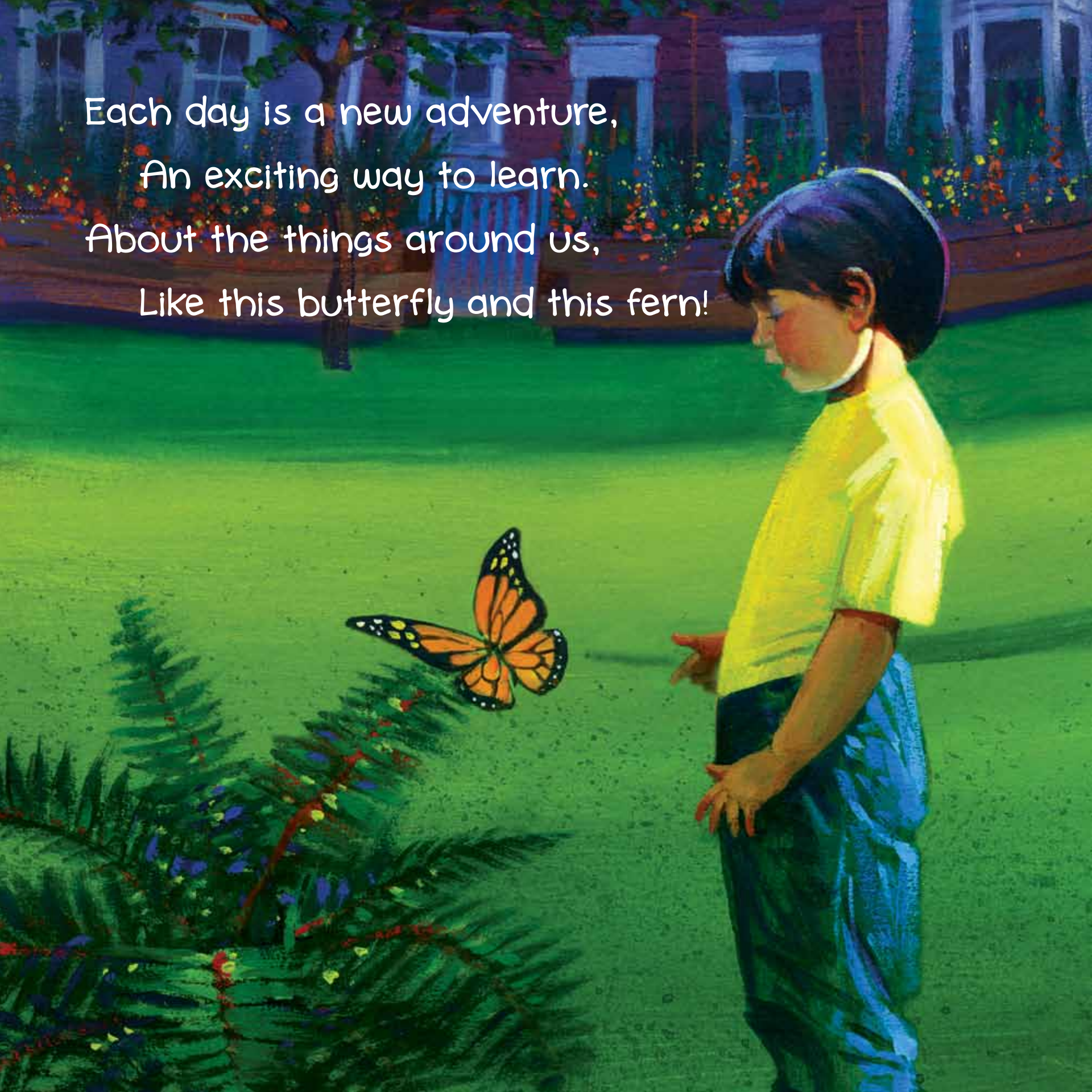
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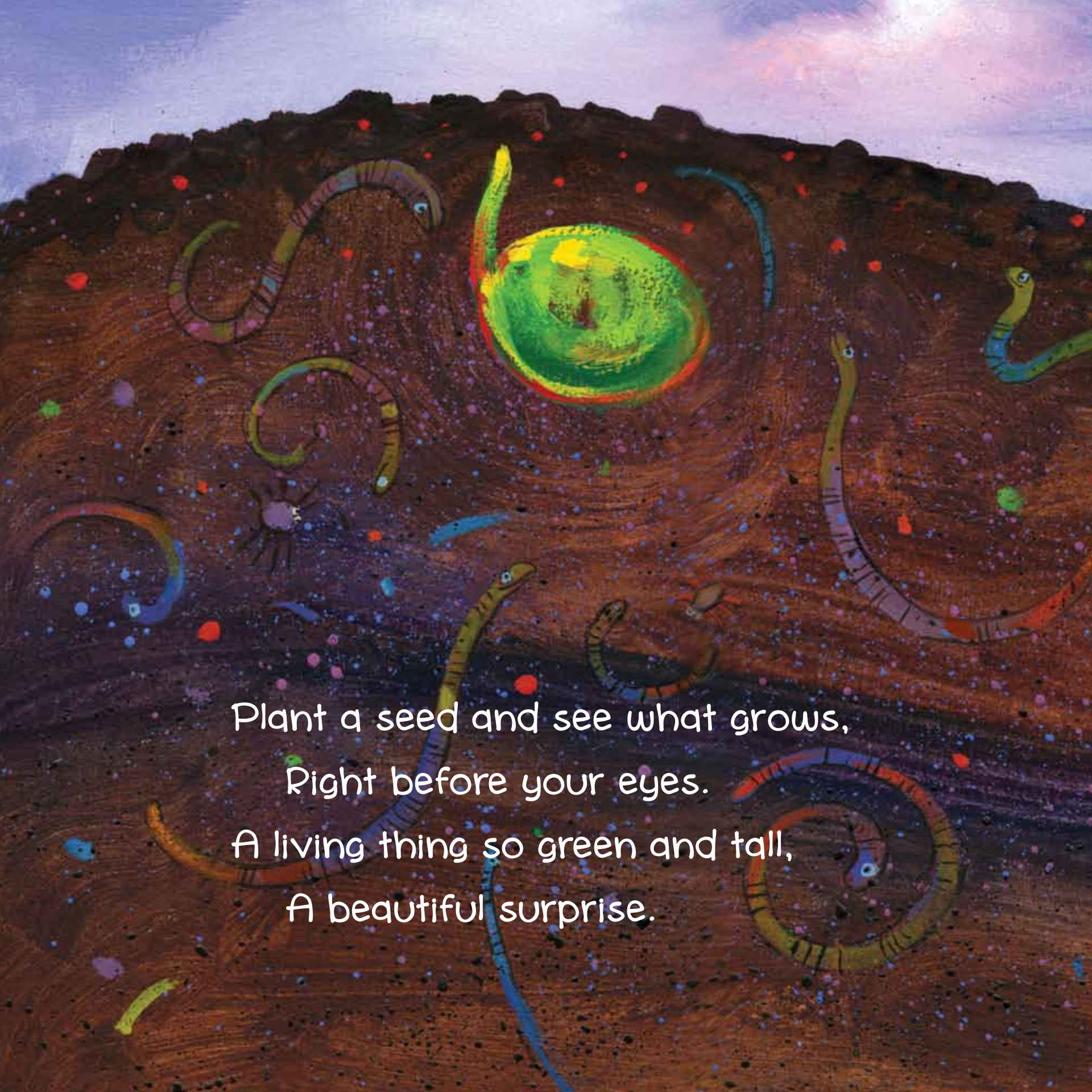


Each day is a new adventure,
An exciting way to learn.
About the things around us,
Like this butterfly and this fern!





Michael's mom is a gardener,
Planting seeds in the ground.
She says they'll become beautiful,
And they'll do it without a sound.

A vibrant, painterly illustration of a cross-section of soil. The soil is dark brown with visible textures and is populated by several colorful worms in shades of yellow, blue, and purple. A small, dark insect is also visible. In the center, a large, bright green seedling with a yellow center is growing from a seed. The background is a soft, hazy sky with purple and blue tones.

Plant a seed and see what grows,
Right before your eyes.
A living thing so green and tall,
A beautiful surprise.

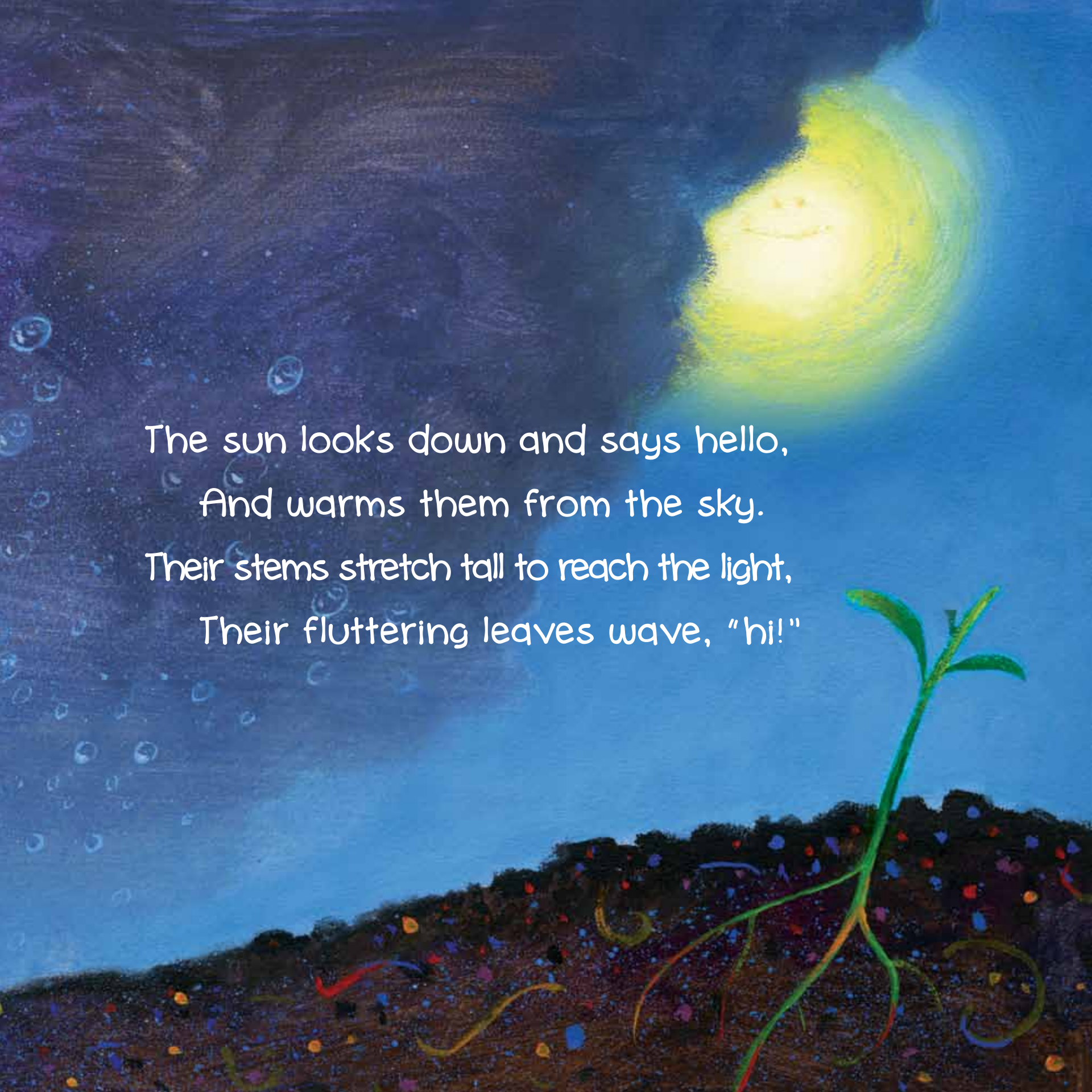


The soil feeds the little seed,
The worms will help it too.
Nature works just perfectly,
You'll learn that this is true.

The background is a deep blue sky filled with numerous raindrops of various sizes. Each raindrop is depicted with a simple, smiling face, giving them a cheerful personality. The raindrops are scattered across the entire frame, with some appearing larger and more prominent than others. In the bottom right corner, a monarch butterfly with orange and black wings is shown in flight. The bottom of the image features a dark, textured ground line with small, colorful specks representing seeds or soil. The overall style is soft and painterly, with a focus on creating a positive and nurturing atmosphere.

The rain comes down to water it,
And wets the little seed.

A healthy drink to nourish them,
Is just what seedlings need!



The sun looks down and says hello,
And warms them from the sky.
Their stems stretch tall to reach the light,
Their fluttering leaves wave, "hi!"





When Michael finds a seed himself,
He knows just what to do.
"I'll plant this in the garden bed,
I'll grow my own plant, too!"





Michael soon forgets his seed,
Until one fine spring day.
He sees a green shoot peeking out,
He stares and shouts "hooray!"



The earth works well, this we know,
In perfect harmony.

The beauty of growth surrounds us all,
An amazing thing to see.





He brings his mum out to the patch,

He says, "Look! Come and see!"

He wonders what it will become,

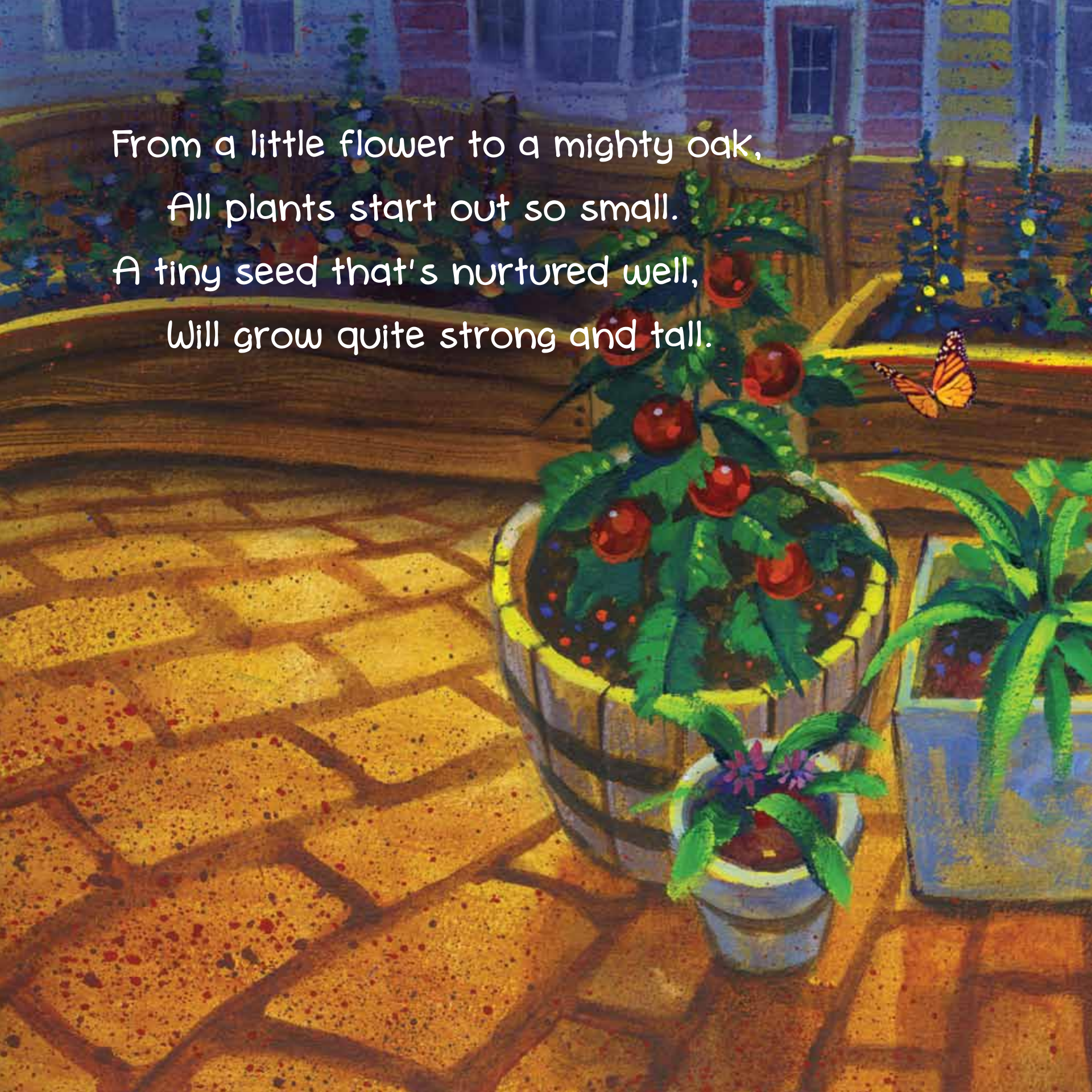
A rose? An apple tree?

His mum just smiles and pats his head,

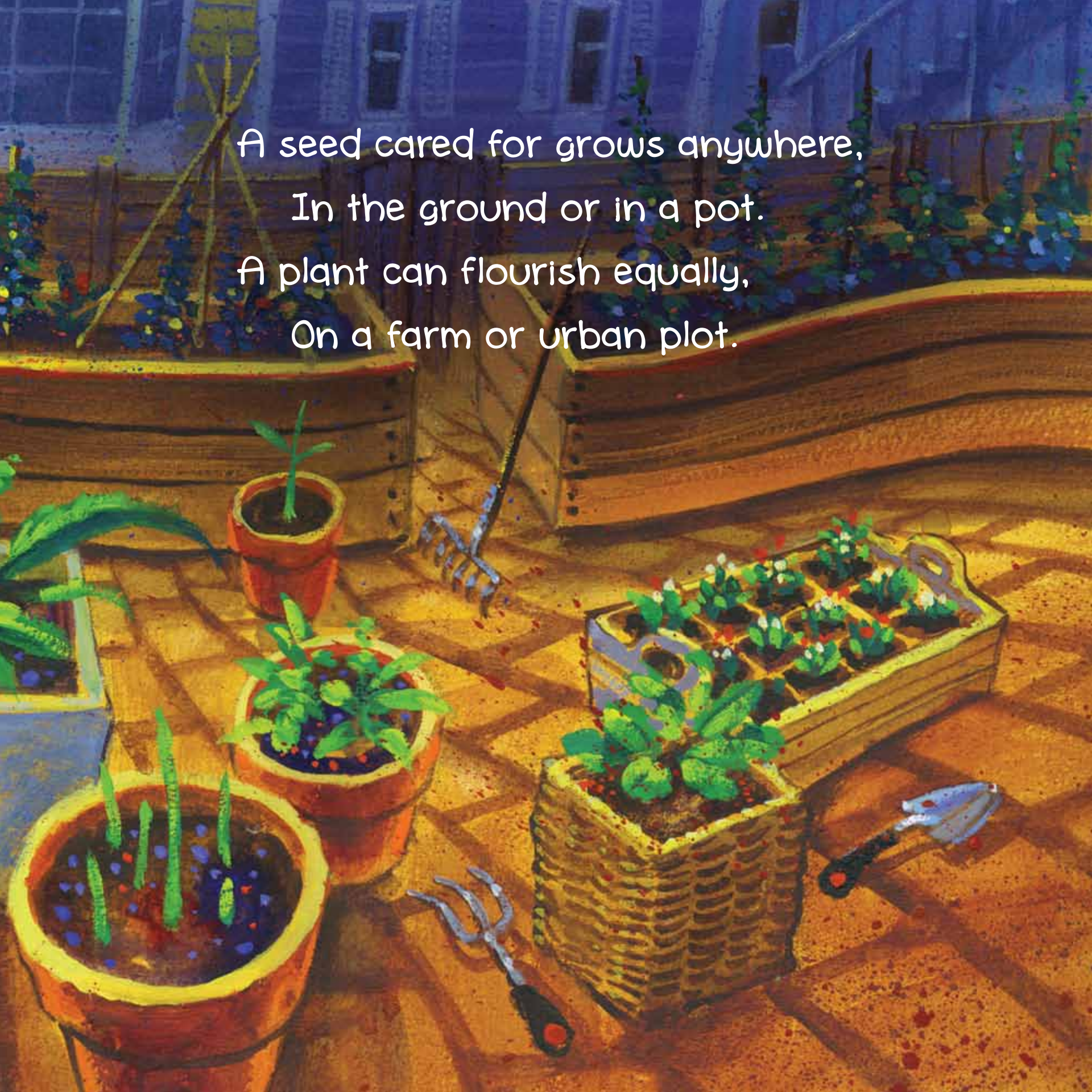
"You'll have to wait to know.

The best part for a gardener,

Is watching how it grows."

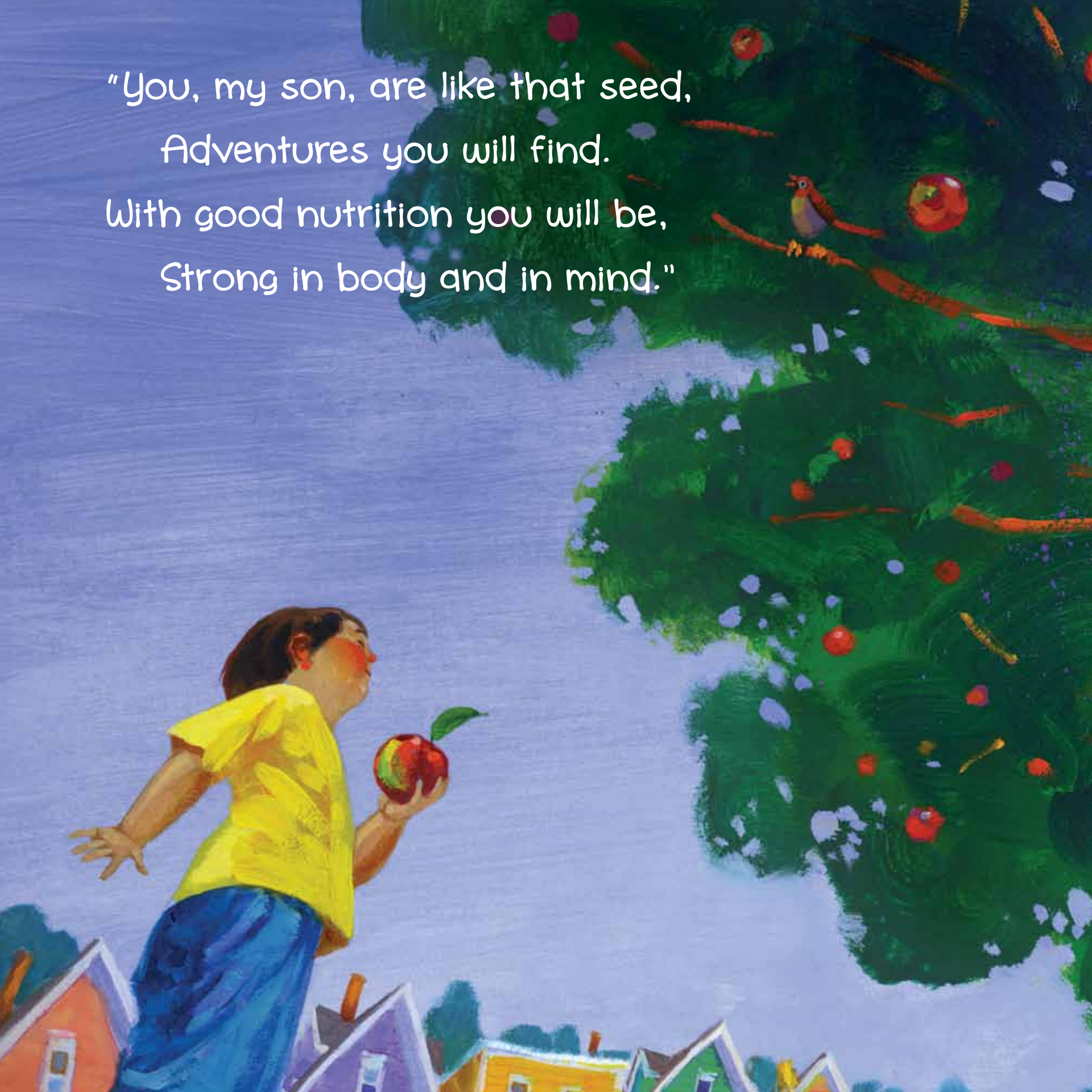


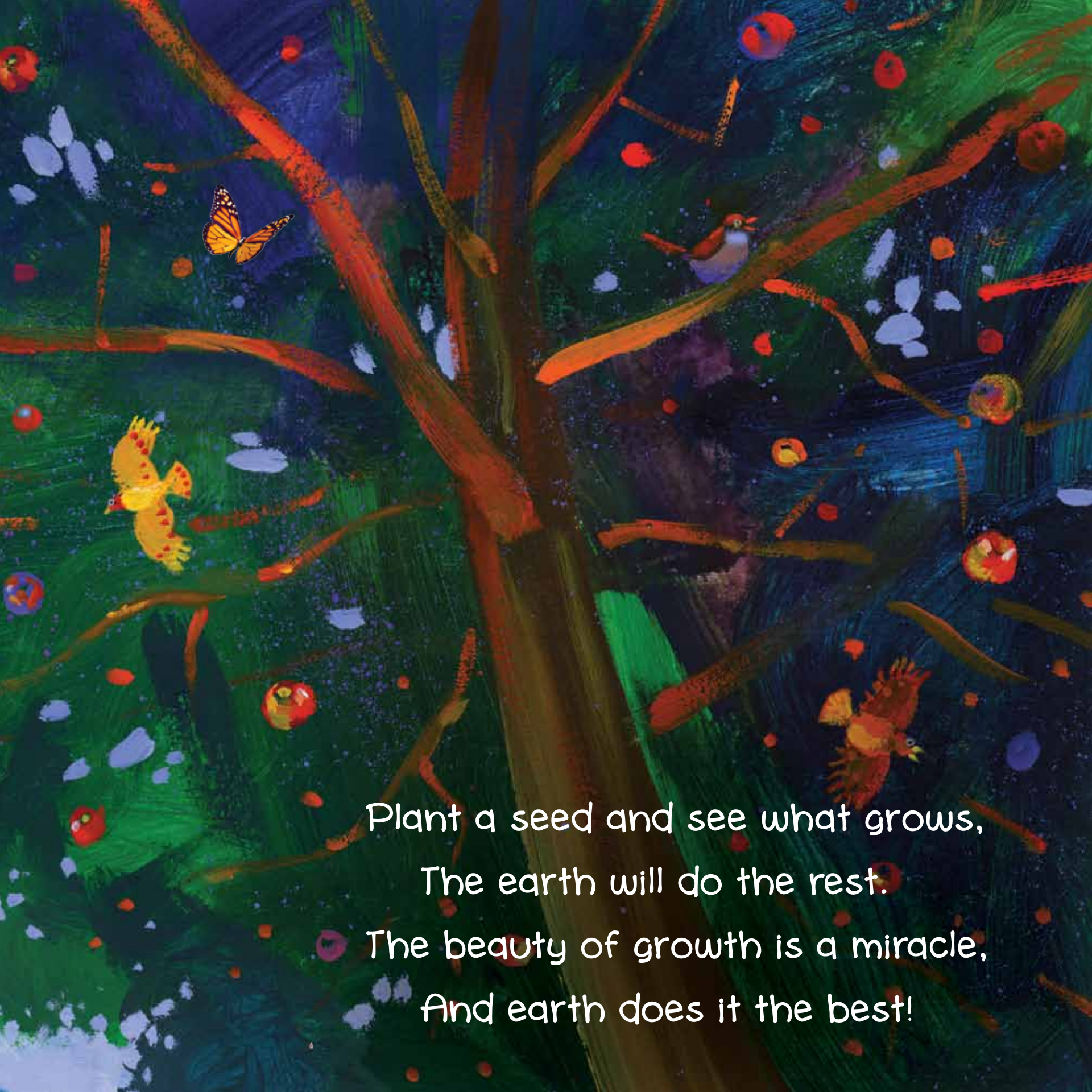
From a little flower to a mighty oak,
All plants start out so small.
A tiny seed that's nurtured well,
Will grow quite strong and tall.



A seed cared for grows anywhere,
In the ground or in a pot.
A plant can flourish equally,
On a farm or urban plot.

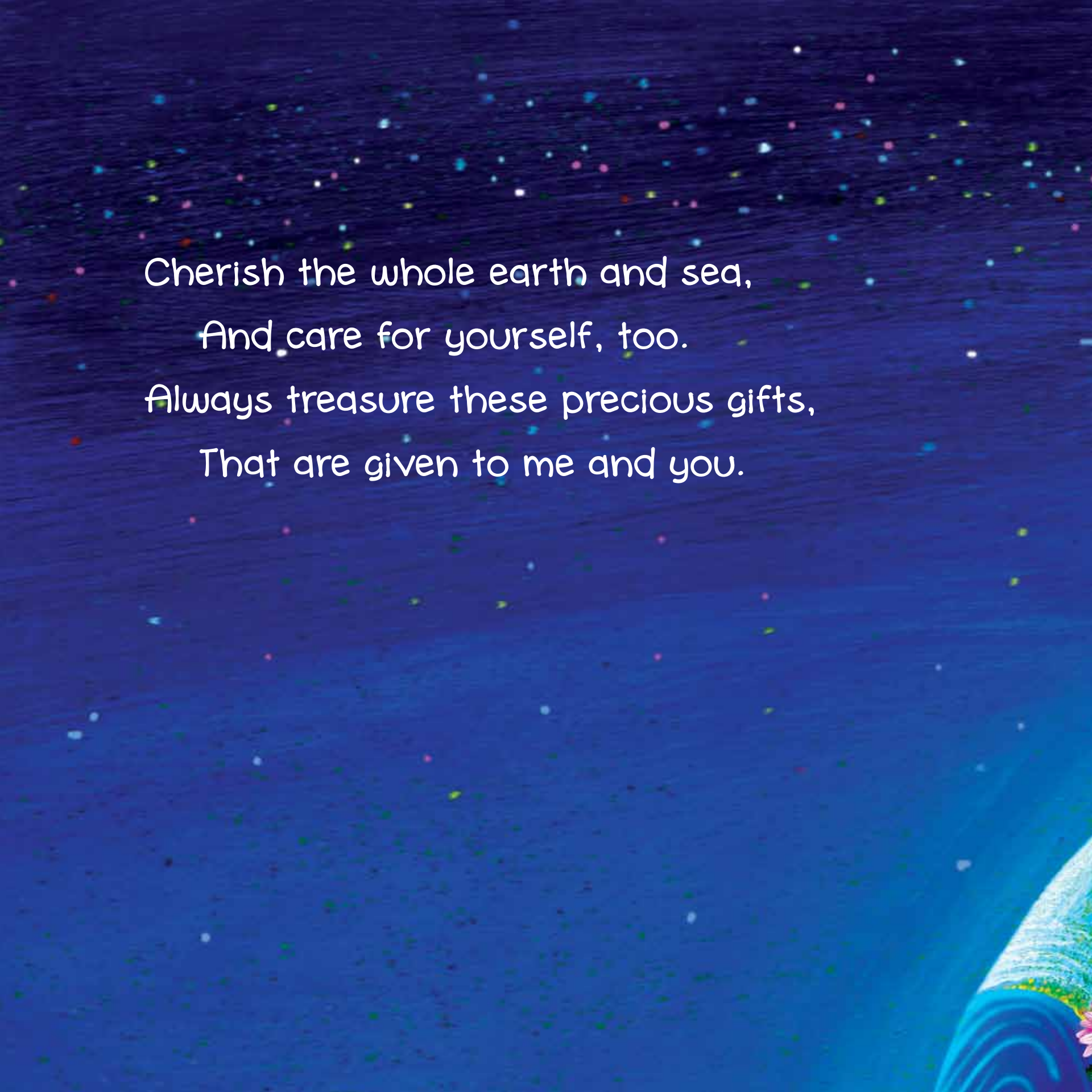
"You, my son, are like that seed,
Adventures you will find.
With good nutrition you will be,
Strong in body and in mind."





Plant a seed and see what grows,
The earth will do the rest.

The beauty of growth is a miracle,
And earth does it the best!



Cherish the whole earth and sea,
And care for yourself, too.
Always treasure these precious gifts,
That are given to me and you.









The End



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A painting of a woman and a child standing in a field of wildflowers. The woman, on the right, is seen from the back, wearing a bright pink sleeveless top and white shorts with a large blue abstract pattern. She has her hands on her hips. The child, on the left, is wearing a yellow t-shirt and blue shorts, looking up at the woman. In the bottom left corner, a small green sprout with two leaves grows out of a patch of dark soil. The background is a clear, bright blue sky.

"Teach a child to plant a seed
while they're still open to learning,
and let them see what grows."

- Roland Gahler

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