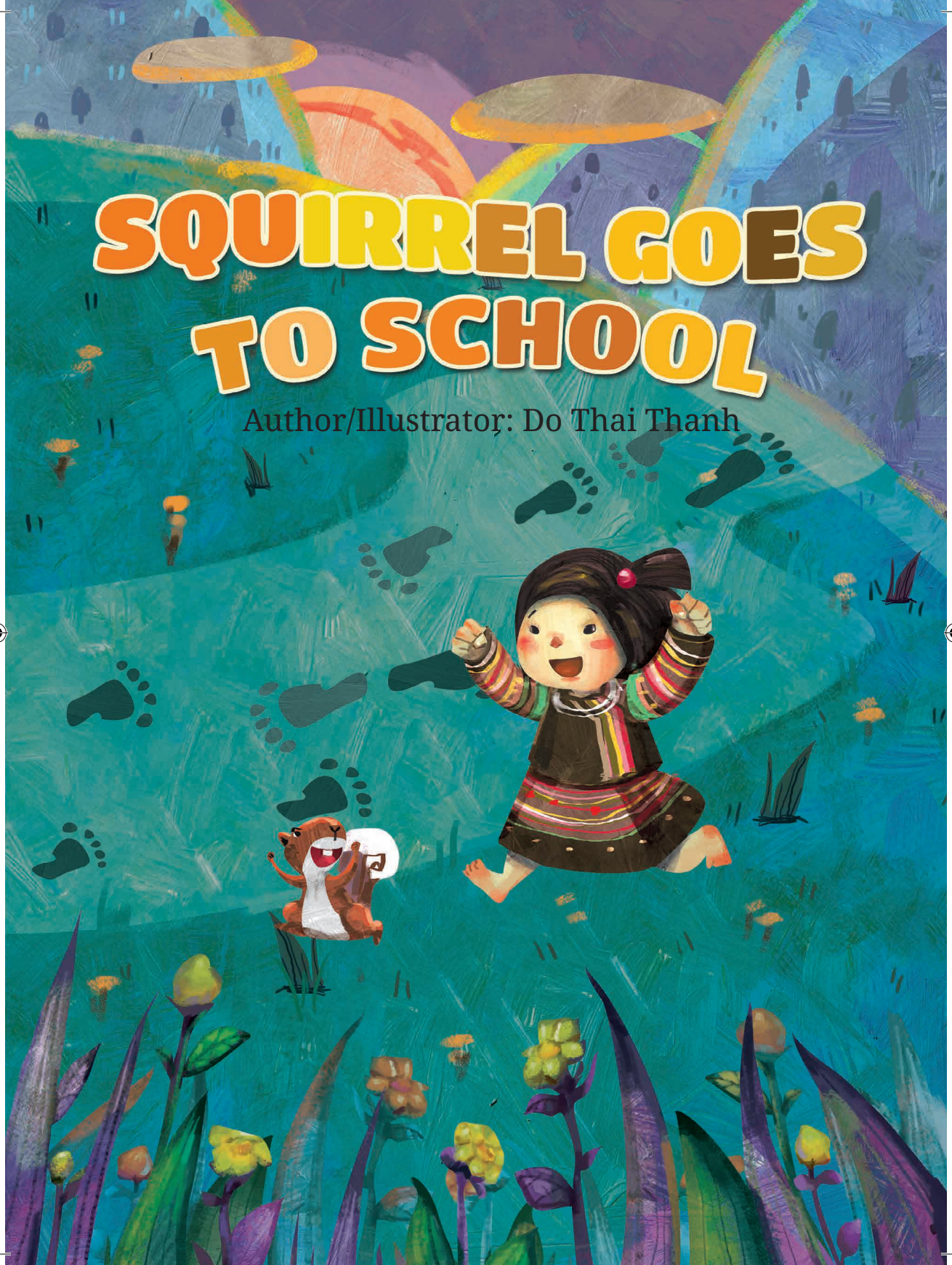




SQUIRREL GOES TO SCHOOL

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Squirrel and Trang have been
friends forever.
They play together every day.







They always have the best time!





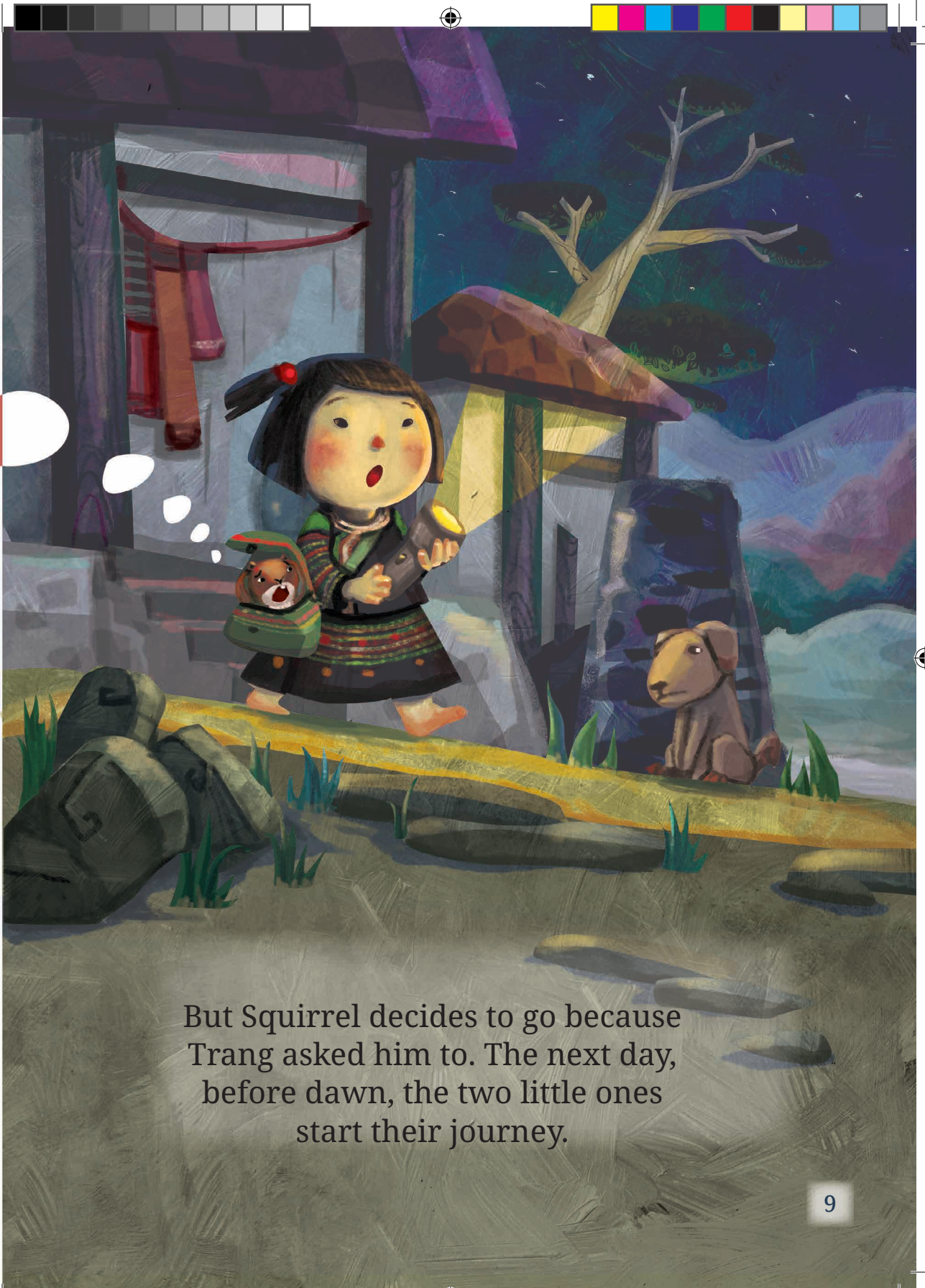
One evening, Trang asks Squirrel to come to school with her.





But Squirrel is scared to leave the village!
School is so far away.





But Squirrel decides to go because Trang asked him to. The next day, before dawn, the two little ones start their journey.



It's pitch black as they cross the mountains.







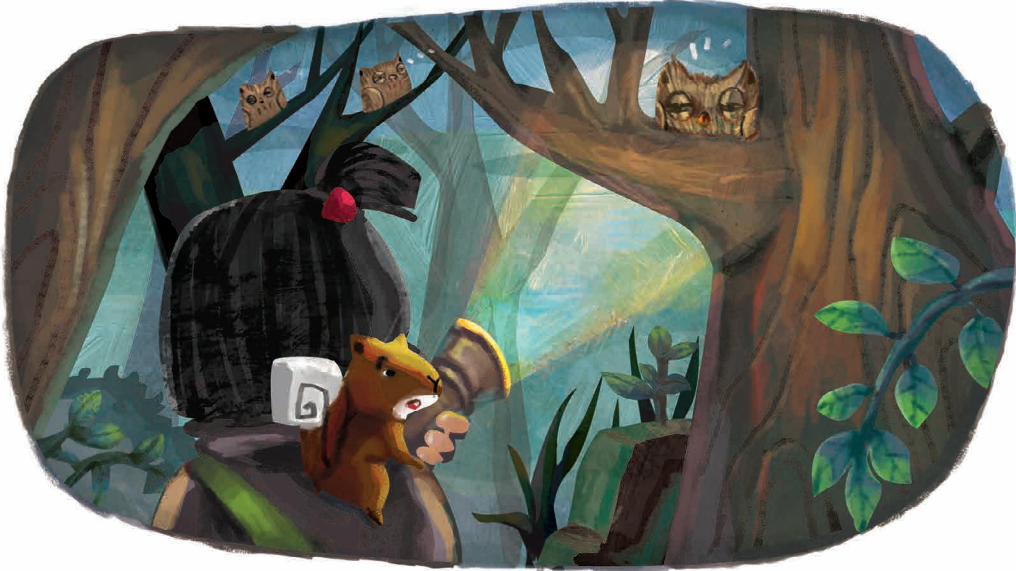
Squirrel suddenly squeaks in terror.

Oh no!
BEASTS!






Trang shines her flashlight at the bushes.



She shows Squirrel that
the shapes are only rocks.
Squirrel feels lucky.





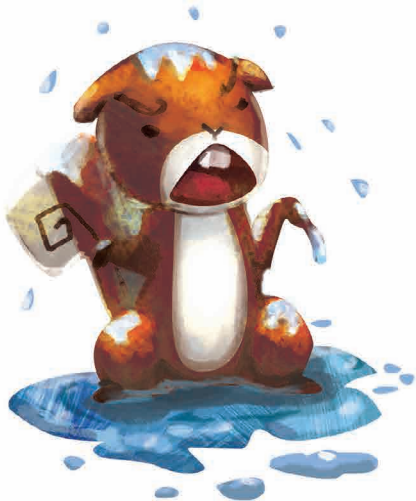
The friends walk on.
They come to a swollen river.

Squirrel tells Trang,
“We should go back!”





They are brave. But now Squirrel is wet.
“I want to go home!” he cries.



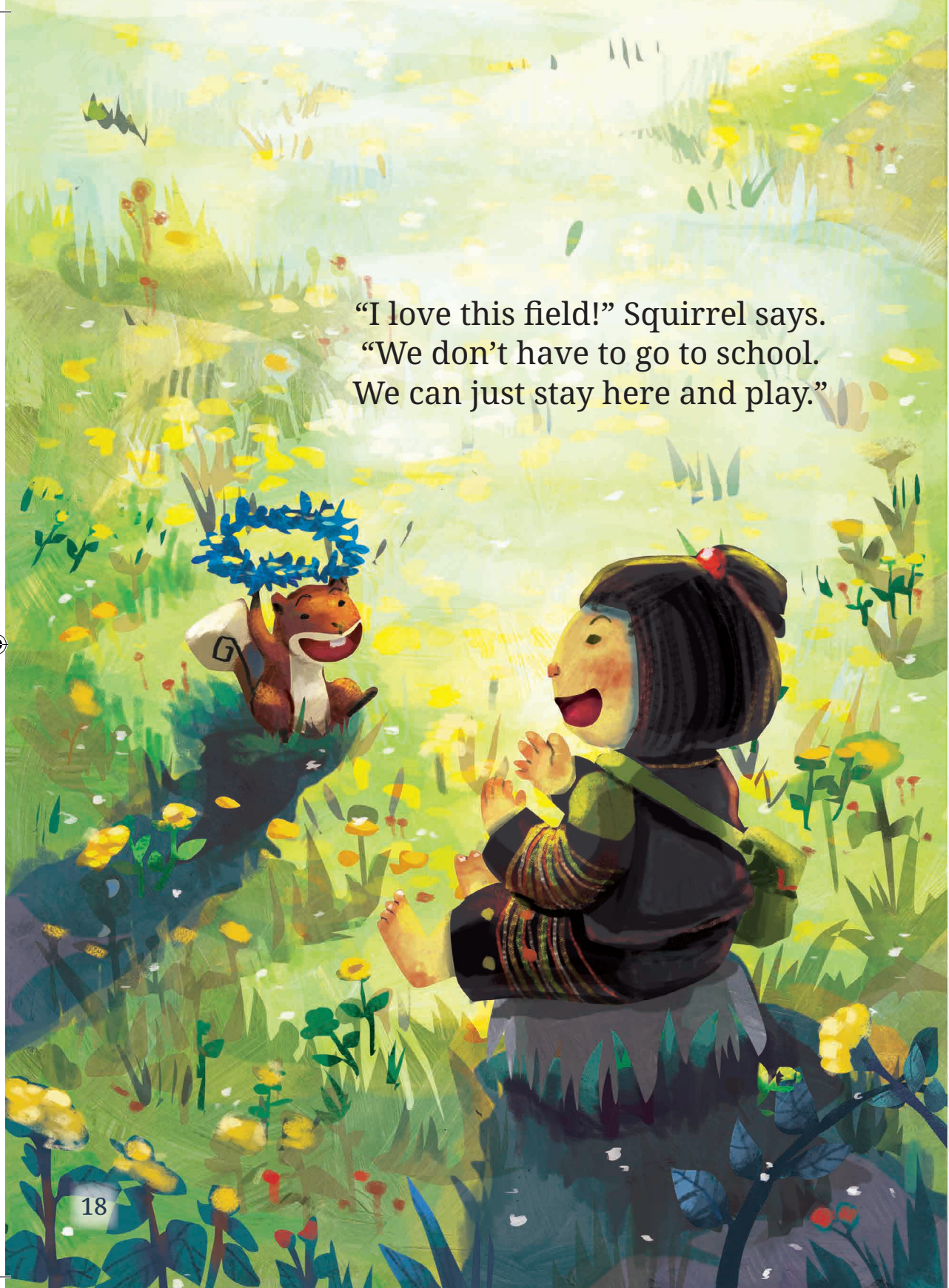


“But the sun is up now!” Trang says. “You will be dry soon.”



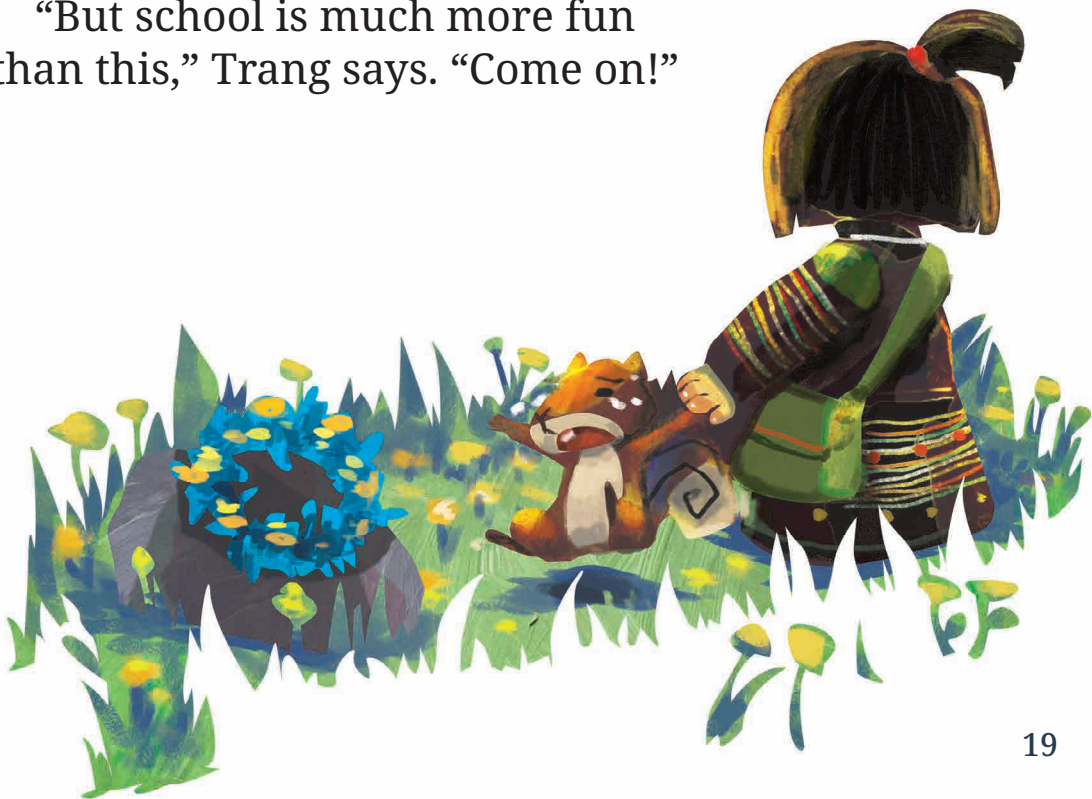


“I love this field!” Squirrel says.
“We don’t have to go to school.
We can just stay here and play.”



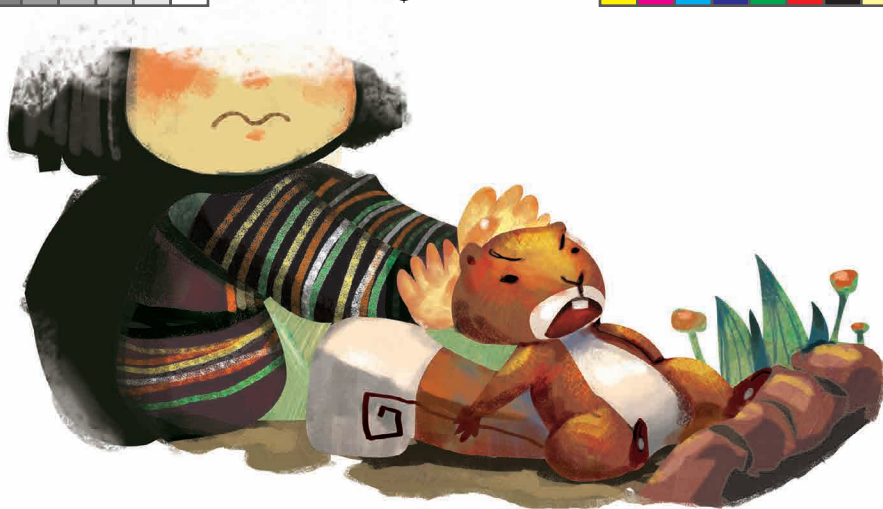


“But school is much more fun than this,” Trang says. “Come on!”

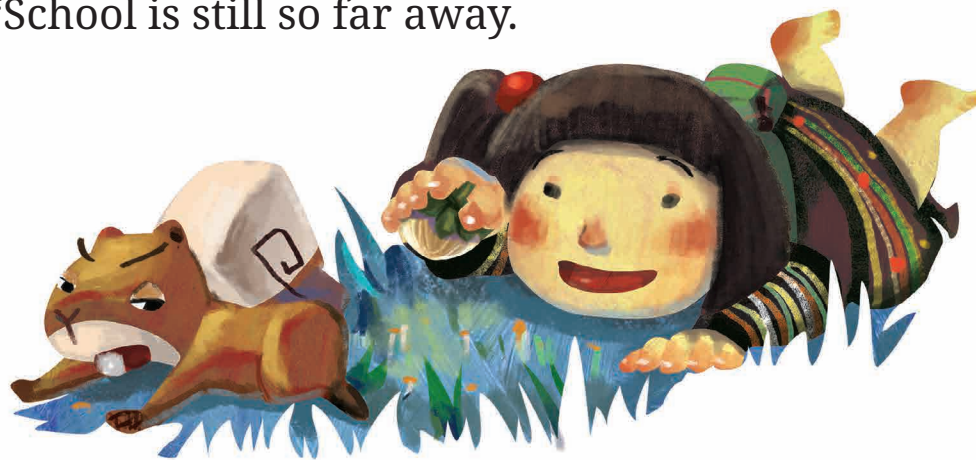




“NO!” says
Squirrel.
“I won’t go!”



“School is still so far away.



Don't make me go!”





“Squirrel!” Trang calls.
“LOOK!”





“We made it!”

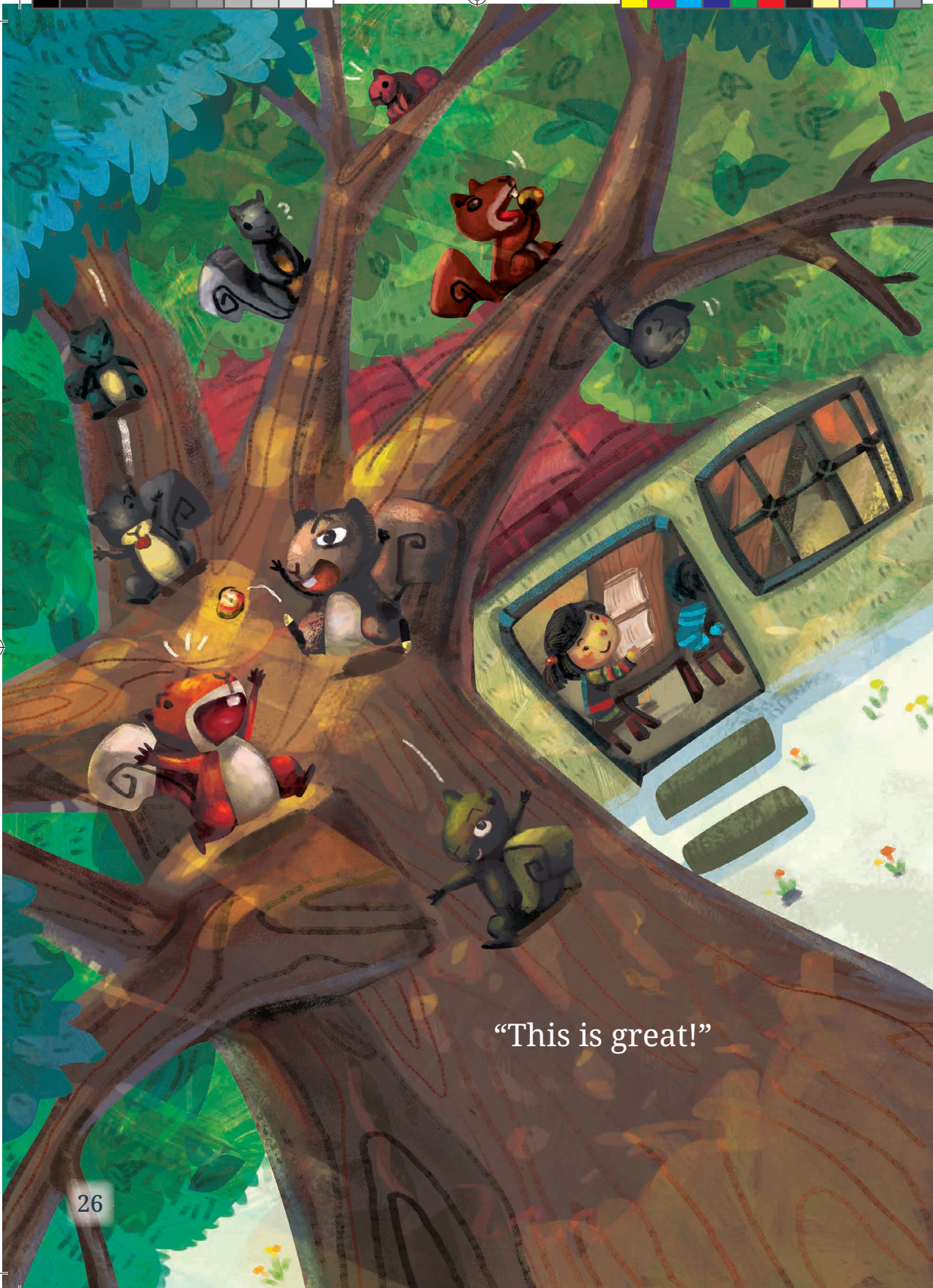




“All our friends are here!”
Squirrel can’t believe it.







“This is great!”





Squirrel wants to come back tomorrow.
Squirrel loves school!



