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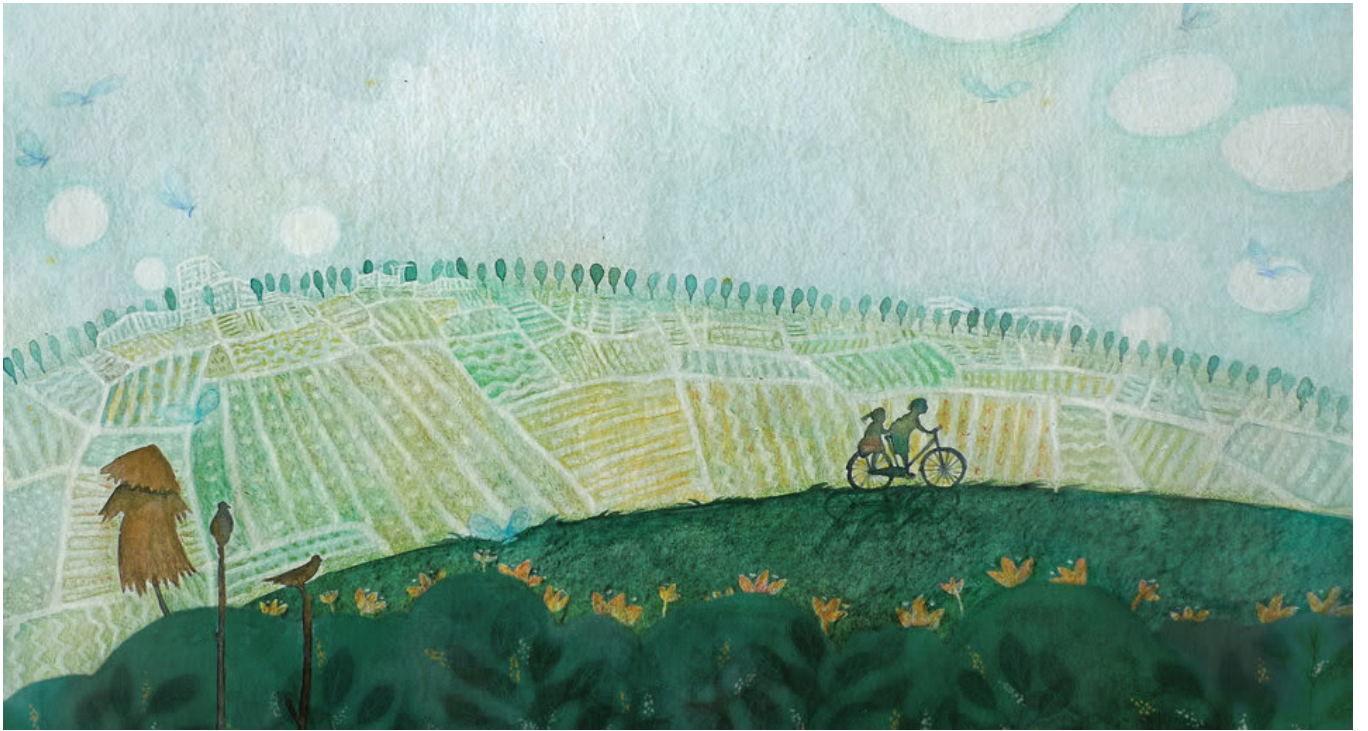
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Soar On, Kite!

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It's summer time!





Harvesting season is finally over and the children are excited to fly their kites.



The children can't wait to play. But Gao's kite is nervous. Gao's kite is torn.





The children all meet in the vast field with their kites. The kites are excited to fly!



The children pull the rope and start to run. The wind carries the kites up in the sky.





But one kite is missing! The kites look around and see...





Gao's kite is still not in the air. Gao's kite cries, "Hu hu hu... Why is nobody torn like me?" "Hu hu hu!"



“Please stop crying!” the other kites say.  
“You can still fly!”  
“Soar up! You belong in the sky too!”





Gao's kite sniffs, wipes its tears and stops crying. It slowly starts to fly up to the other kites.



“We are all a little different,” the kites say.

“I’m an elephant!”

“I’m a cat!”

“But we are all kites and have fun when we soar in the sky!”





Soon, all the kites are floating high in the sky!



Suddenly, all the kites fall quiet. They start to hear a soft melody.  
Woo, woo, woo...





The wind is blowing through the small tear in Gao's kite! It makes a lovely sound! The kite flute sound!  
"We want to have a melody too!" the other kites shout.  
Meow, meow, meow!  
La, la, la!



Meow, meow, meow!

La, la, la!

Woo, woo, woo!

Sailing through the sky, the kites try to fly as high as possible. They are happy and the children are too.





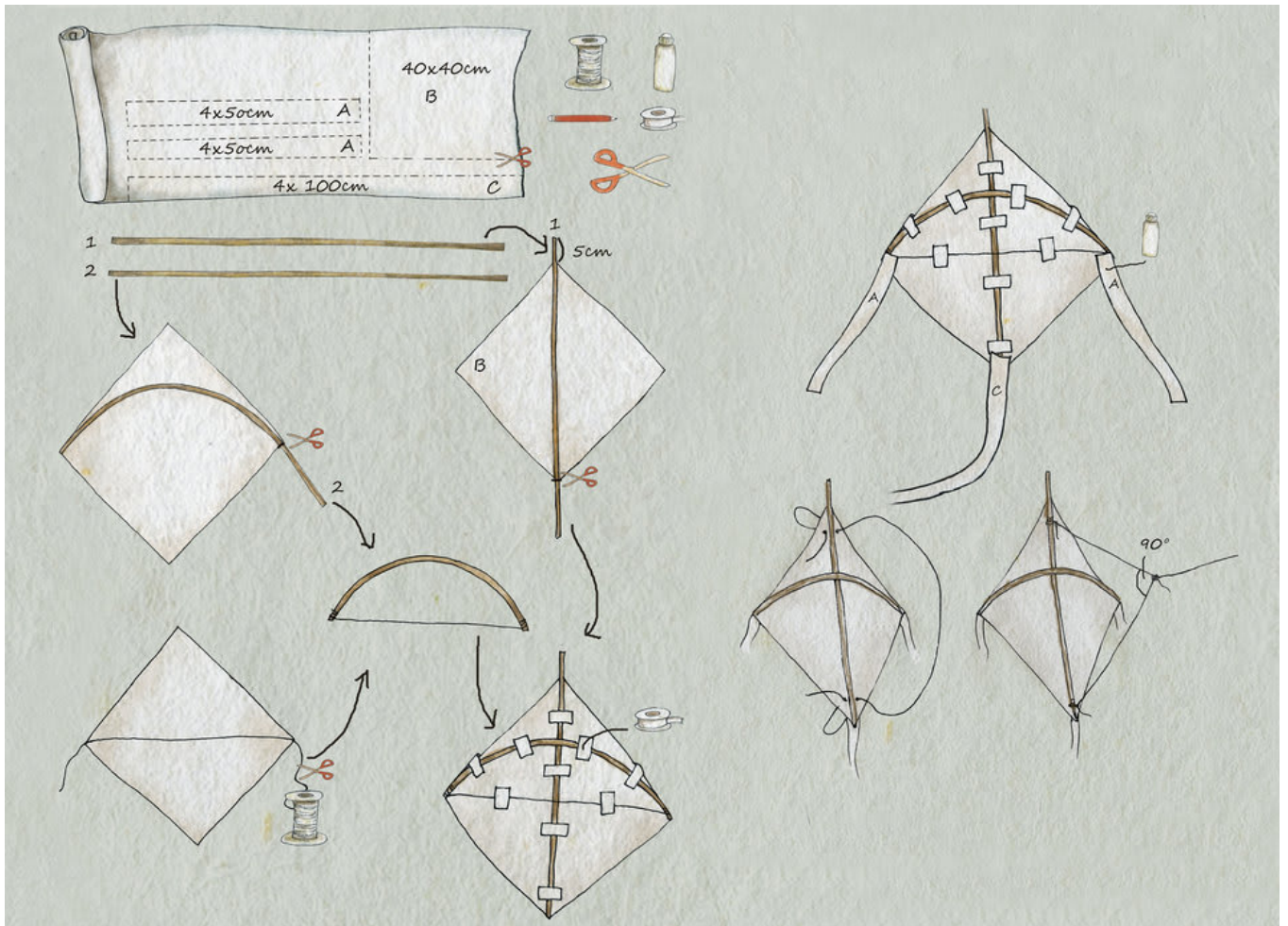
Late in the afternoon, the children walk home and plan to meet the next day.



They dream about flying kites tomorrow .









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