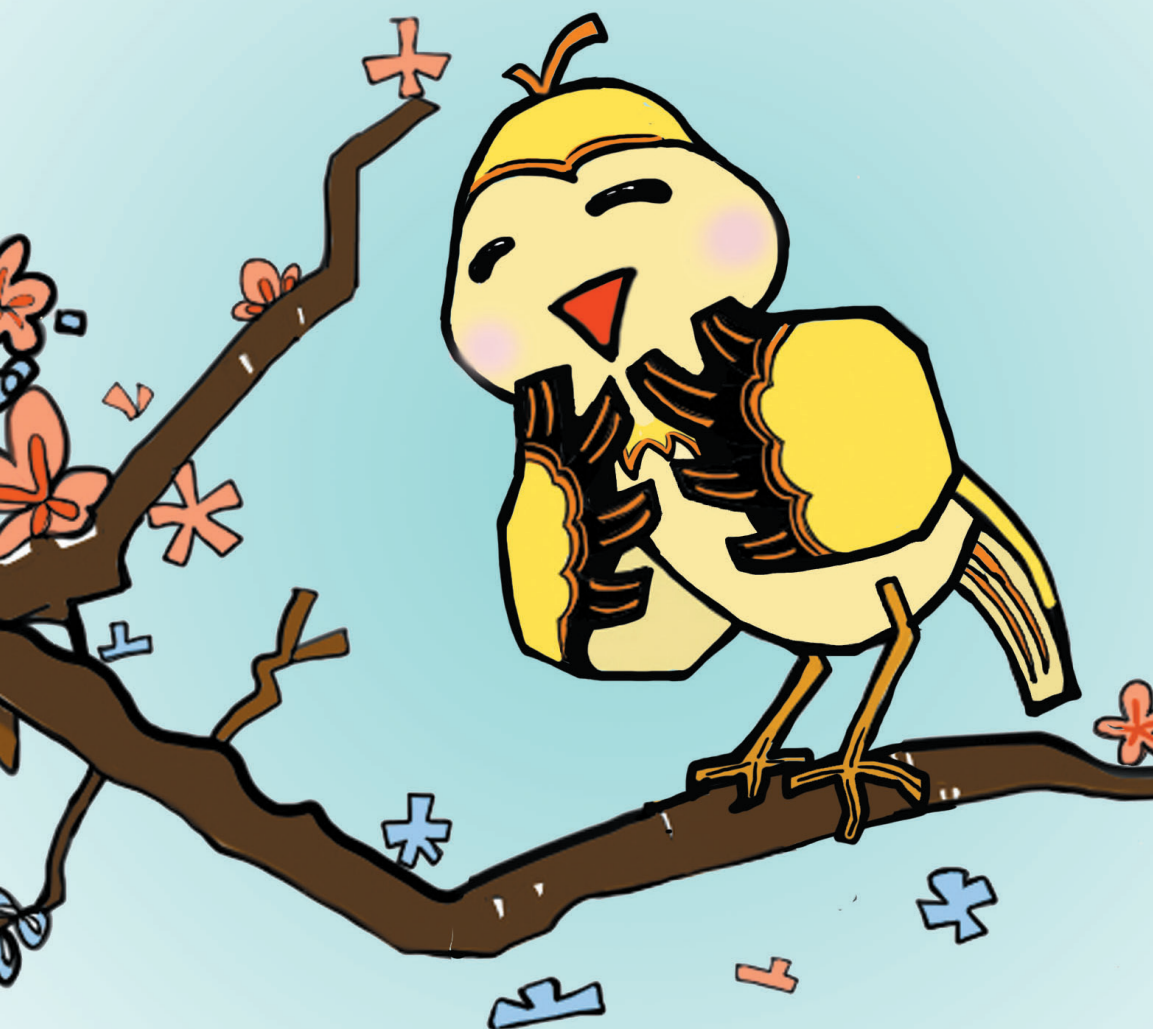


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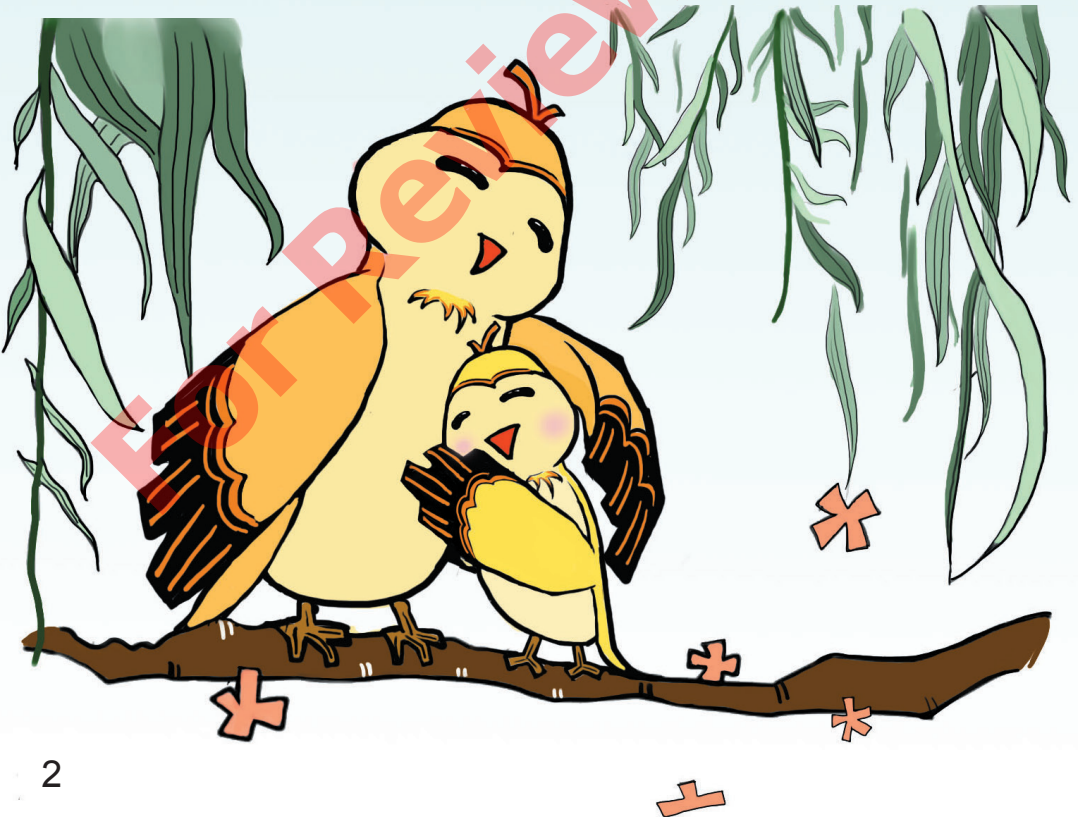
A traditional tale retold by Richard Liu
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Oriole was a little yellow and black bird.

She wanted to perform at the forest concert,
but she was very shy.

“Go and see Bulbul the wise, old song bird,”
said Oriole’s mother.

So Oriole flew to wise, old Bulbul.





“Wise old Bulbul, I want to sing at the forest concert but I am shy. Can you please help me to be confident?” whispered Oriole.

“Hmm!” replied Bulbul. “Please sing a song for me and I will help you.”

Oriole tried to sing but she became shy and stopped.

“Ah!” said Bulbul. “I see your problem. I suggest that you see Magpie. She will be able to help you.”

So Oriole thanked wise, old Bulbul and flew to Magpie.



“Magpie, can you please help me to be brave? I want to sing at the forest concert,” asked Oriole.

“Hmm!” replied Magpie. “Please sing a song for me.”

Oriole tried to sing but she became shy and her song was a whisper.

“Ah!” said Magpie. “I think you are much too soft. You should see Crow. He should be able to help you.”

So Oriole thanked Magpie and flew to Crow.

