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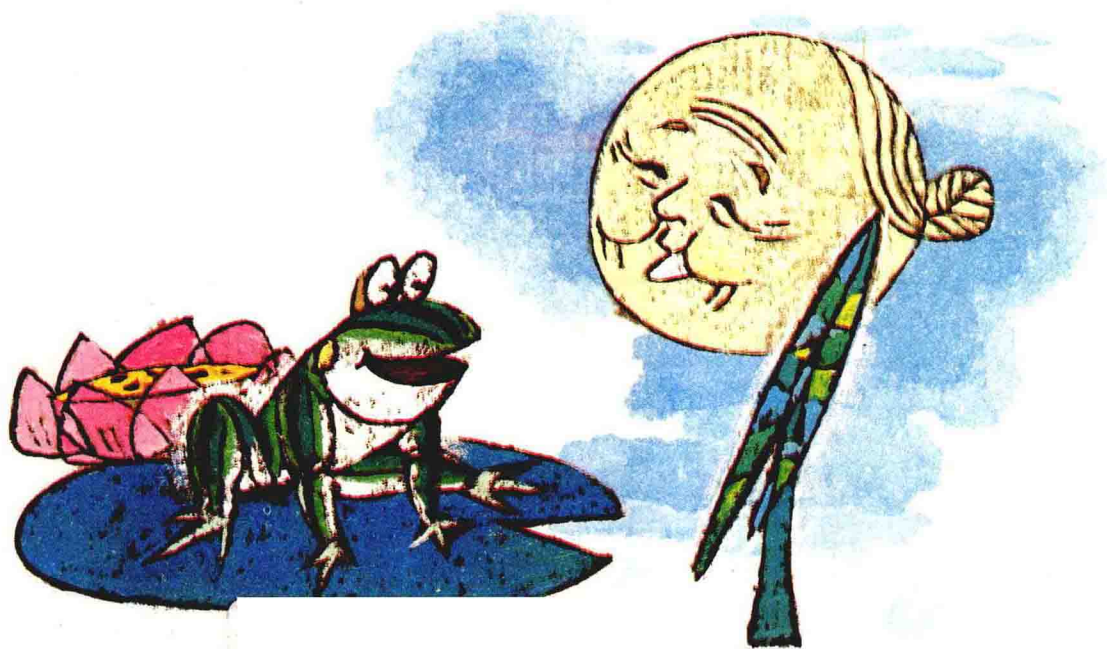
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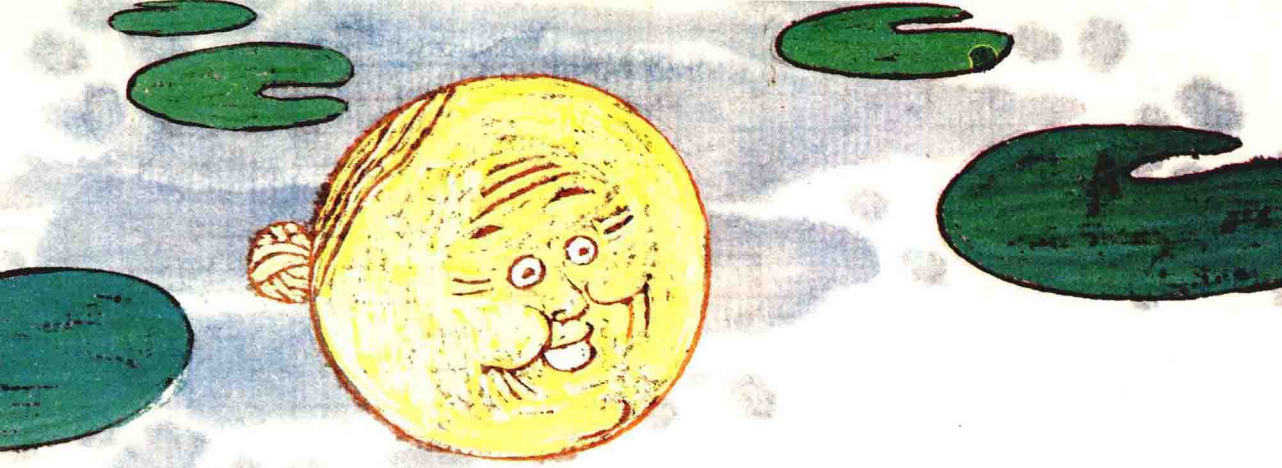
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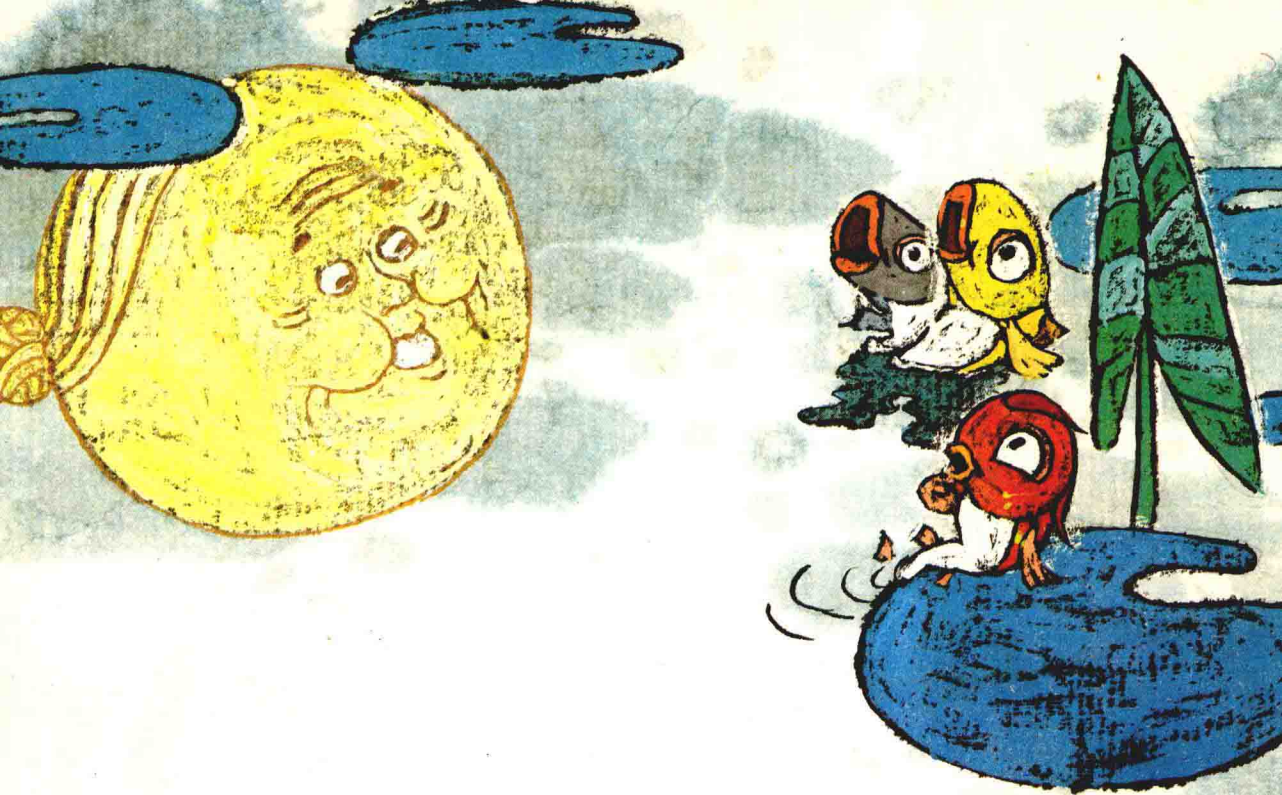


The night is very quiet. Grandma Moon goes to the bank of a small river to see whether the little fish have gone to sleep.

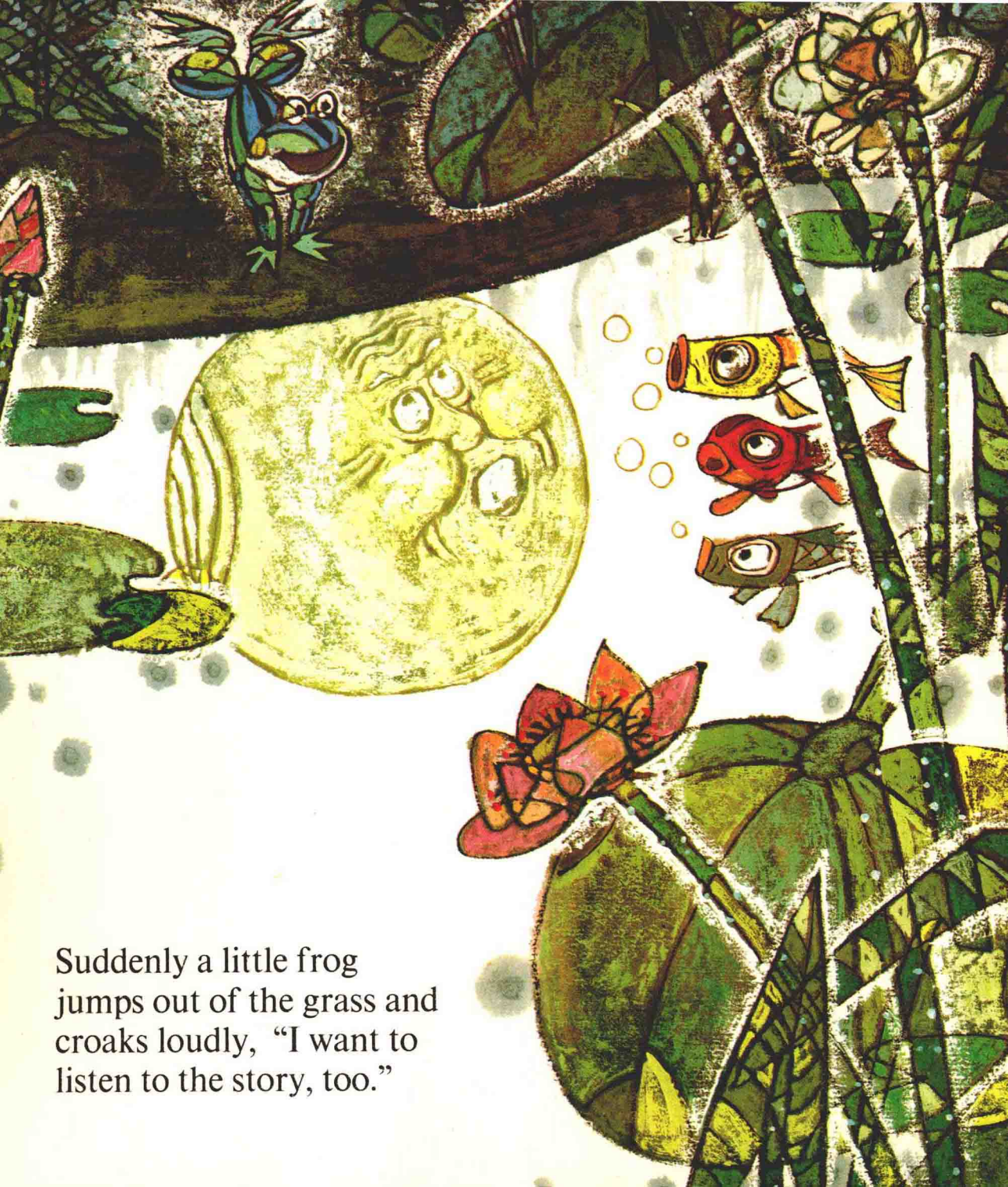




The little fish haven't fallen asleep yet and are very glad to see Grandma Moon. They gather around her and ask her to tell them a story.



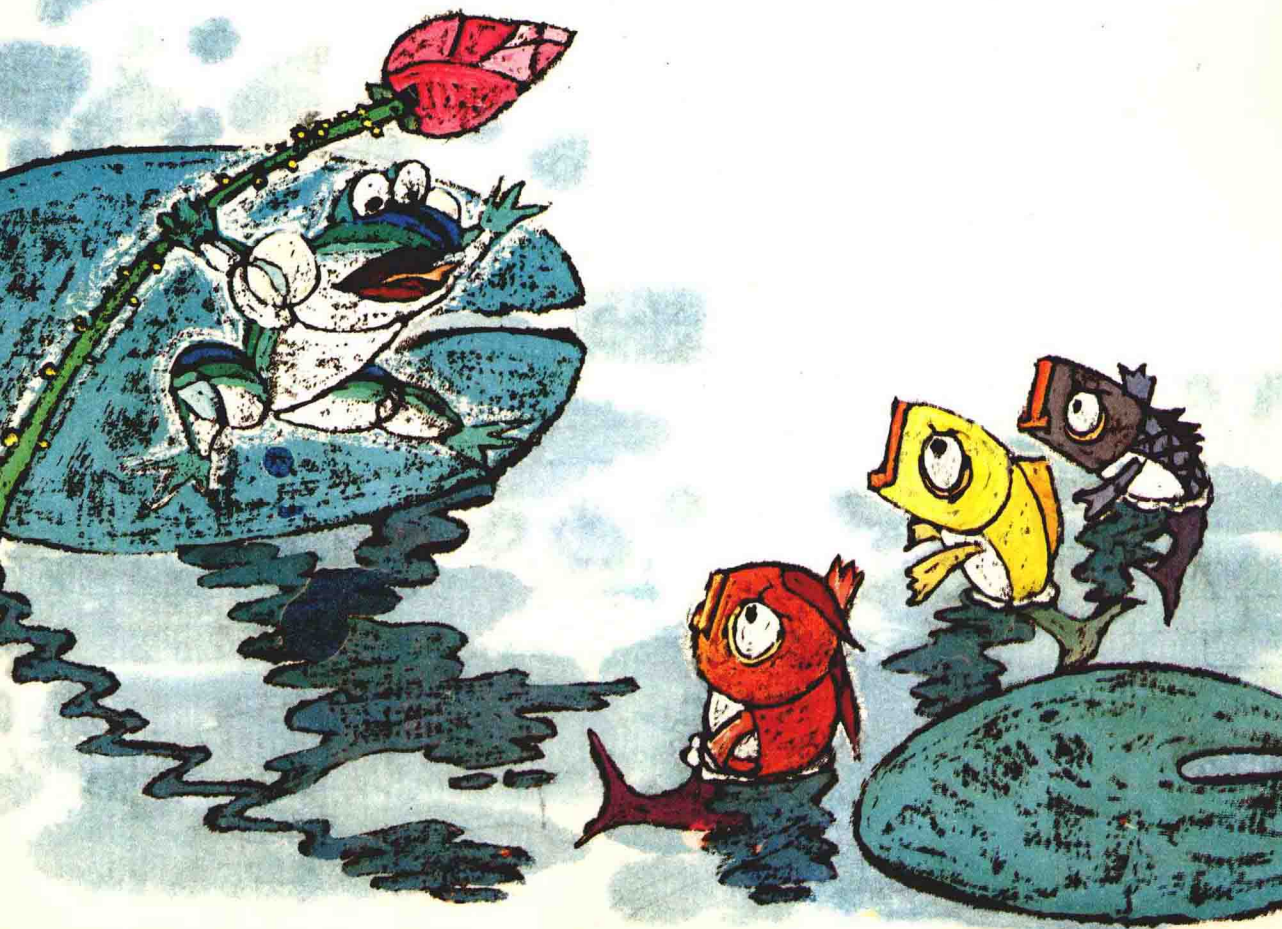
Grandma Moon starts her story with “Once upon a time...” and the little fish listen attentively.



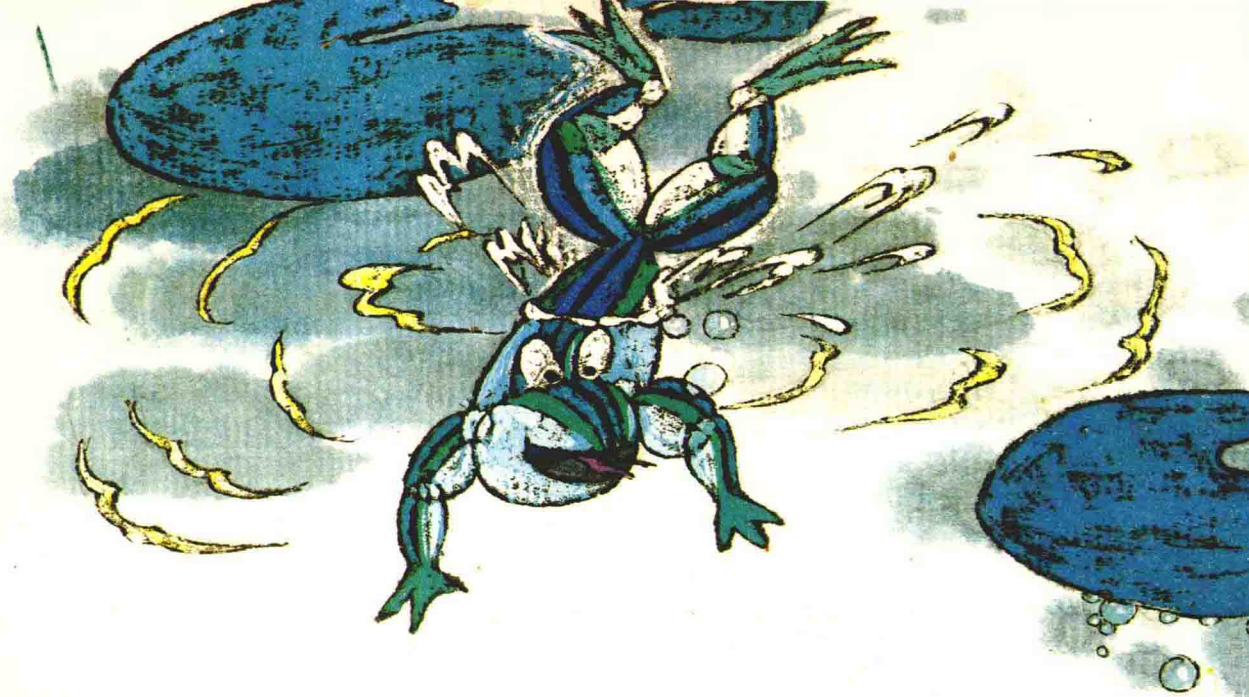
Suddenly a little frog jumps out of the grass and croaks loudly, “I want to listen to the story, too.”

“Don’t make so much noise! You must be quiet if you want to listen to the story,” say the little fish to the little frog.

“Croak, croak, croak. It’s none of your business,” answers the little frog cockily.



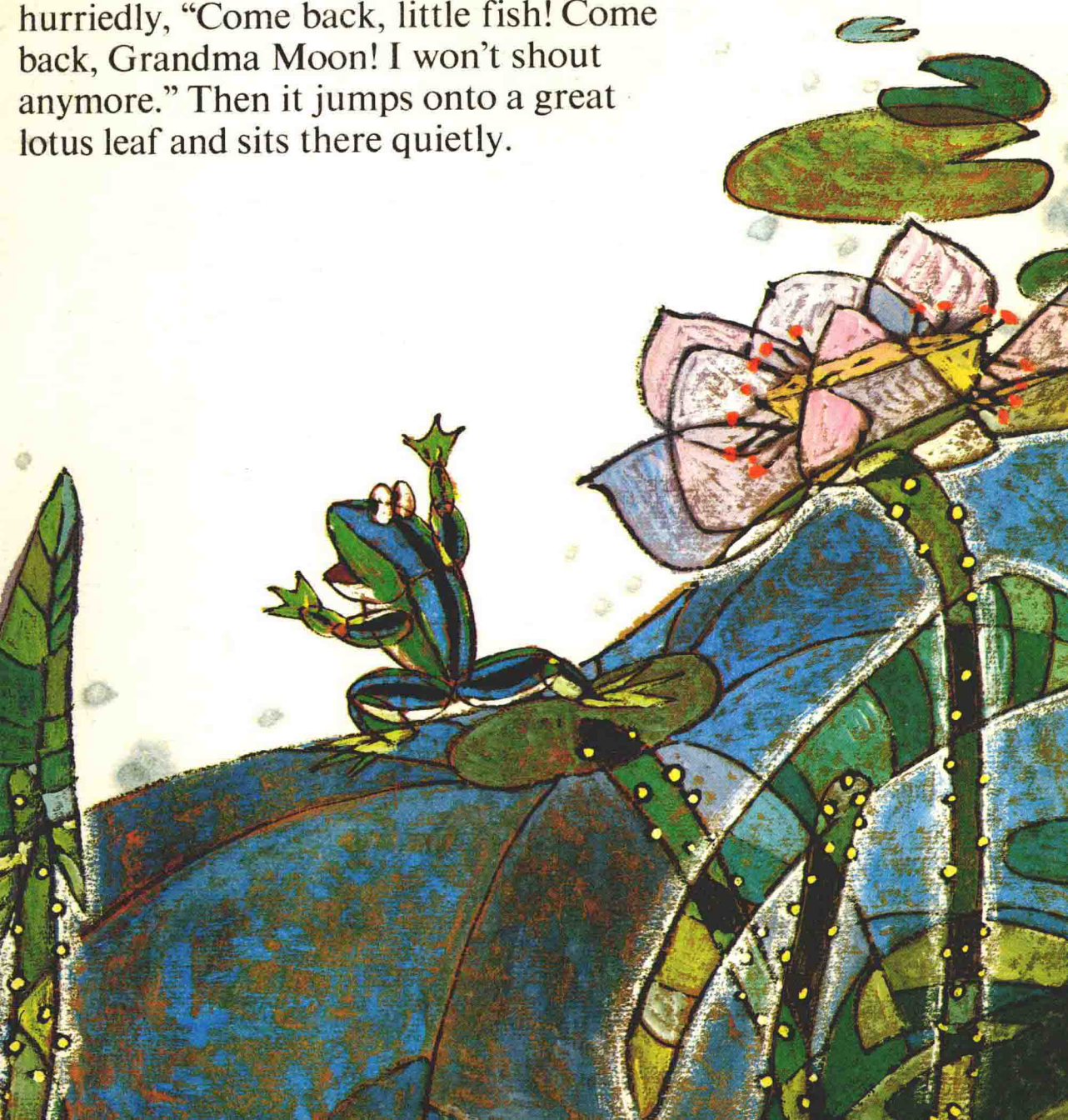




The naughty little frog jumps into the water with a splash; the little fish are frightened away and Grandma Moon leaves angrily.



The little frog is ashamed and calls out hurriedly, "Come back, little fish! Come back, Grandma Moon! I won't shout anymore." Then it jumps onto a great lotus leaf and sits there quietly.



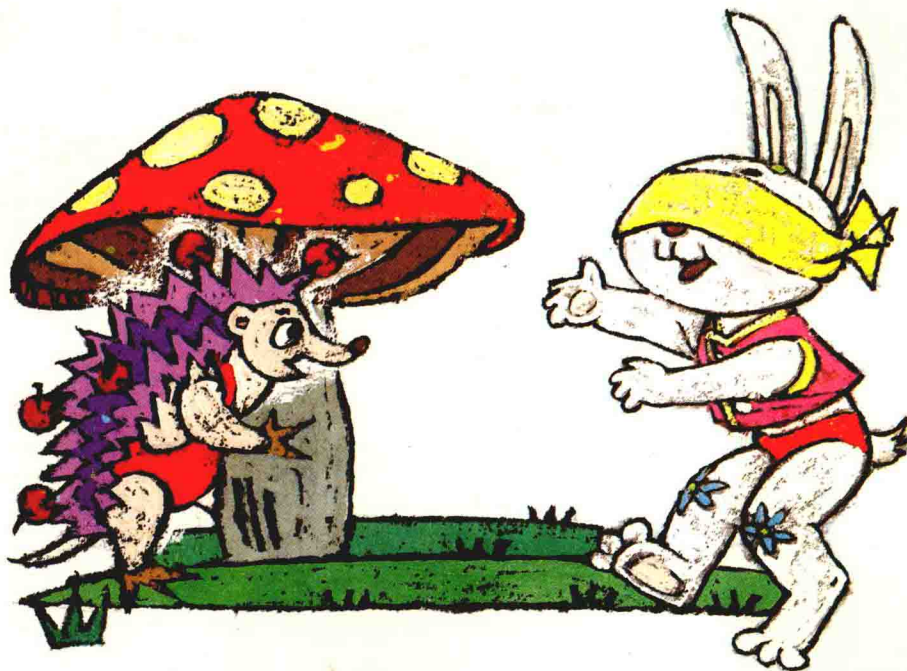


After a while both the little fish and Grandma Moon come back and the story continues.

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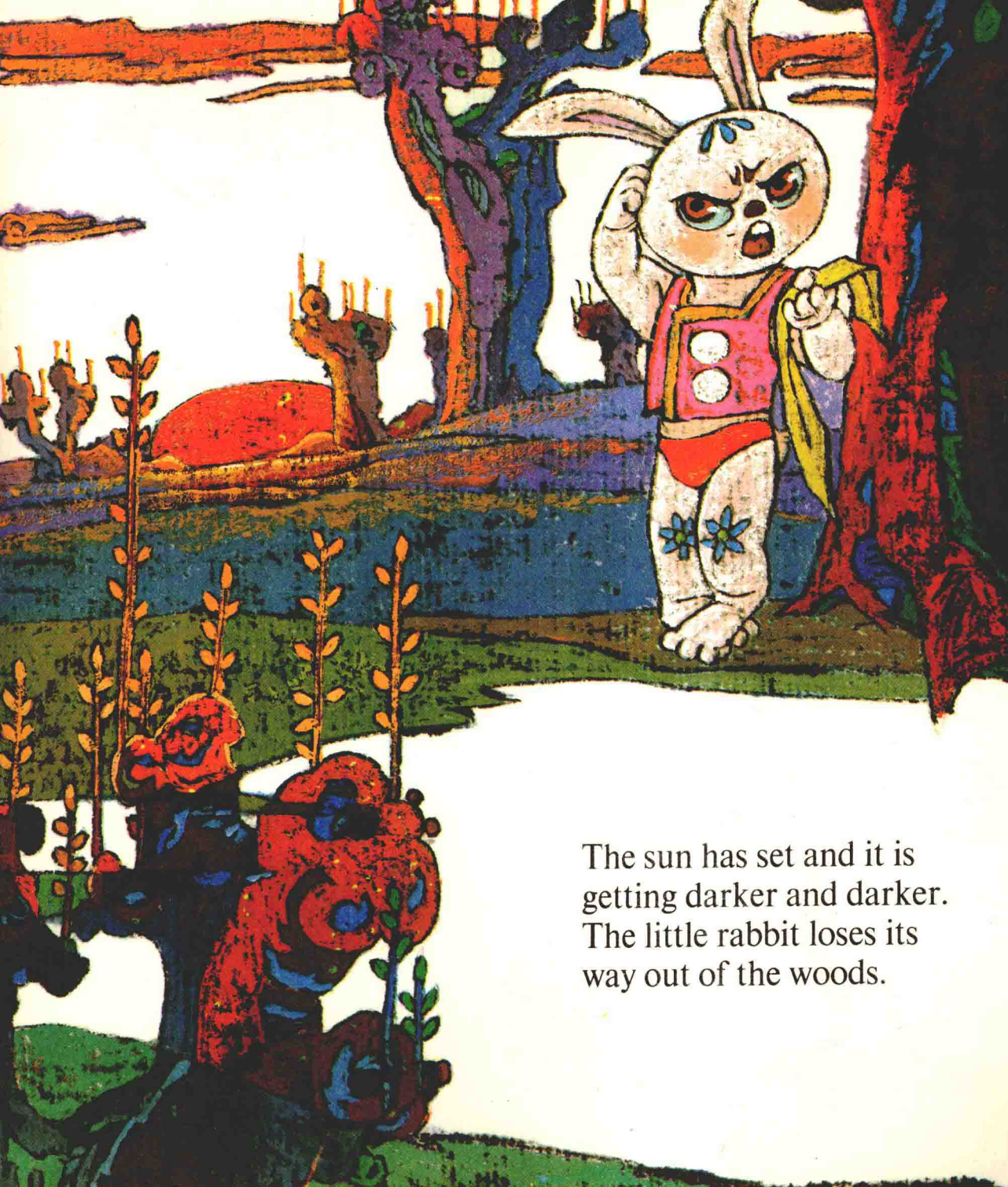
# Little Rabbit Loses Its Way

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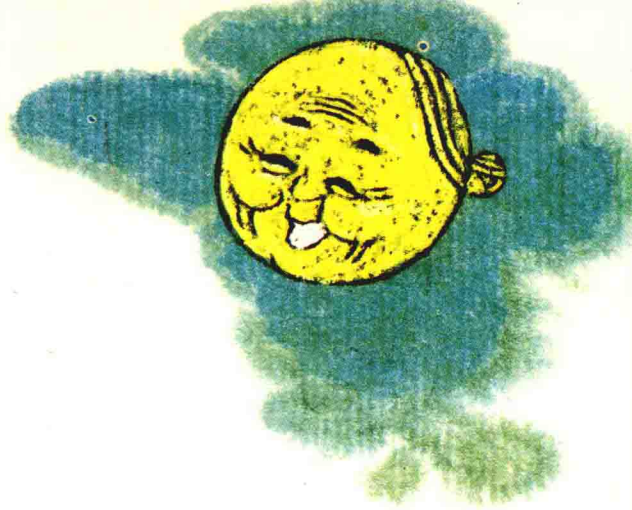




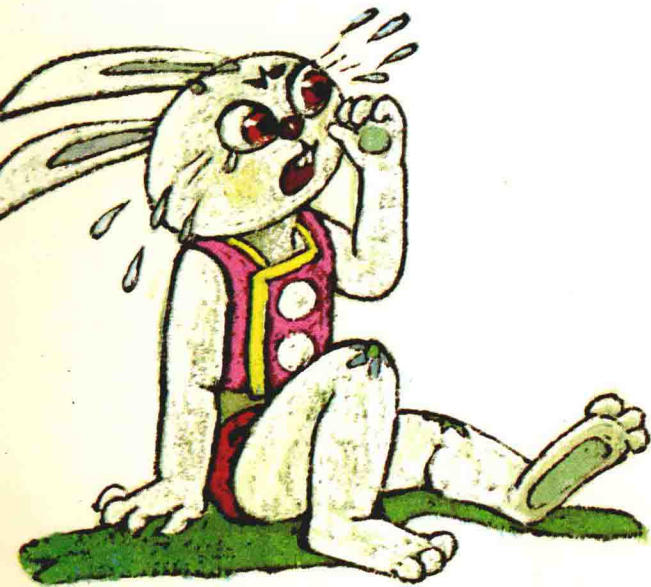
A little rabbit and a hedgehog are playing in the woods.



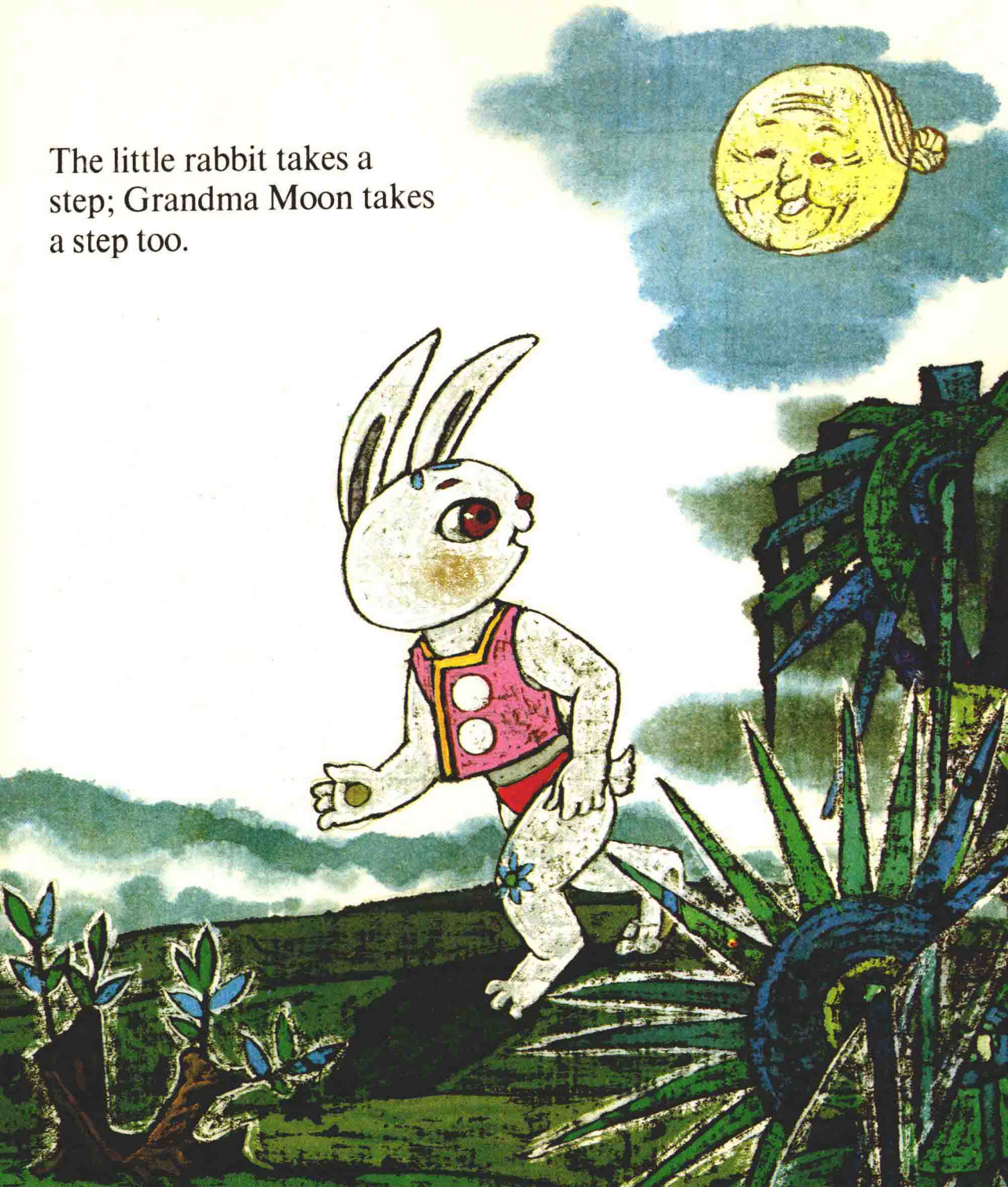
The sun has set and it is getting darker and darker. The little rabbit loses its way out of the woods.



The little rabbit begins to cry, then it looks up at the sky and finds Grandma Moon is smiling at it.



The little rabbit takes a  
step; Grandma Moon takes  
a step too.







The little rabbit stops;  
Grandma Moon stops too.

