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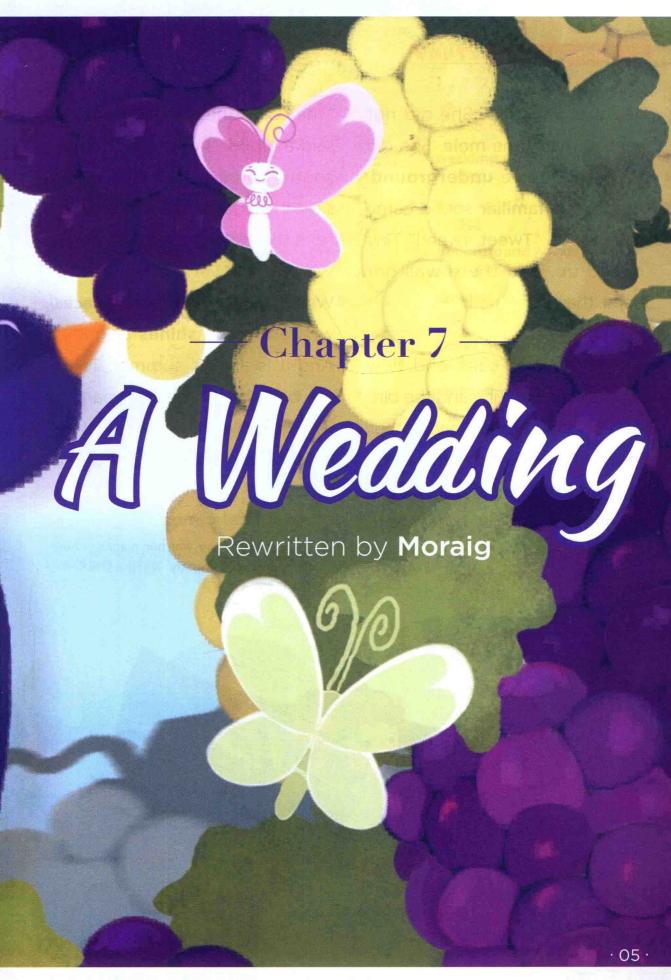




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Tiny was very sad. She did not want to marry the **mole**. She did not want to live **underground**. Suddenly, a **familiar** sound came from above. "**Tweet**, tweet!" Tiny looked up, and there was her friend, the bird.

"Tiny!" the bird said, and flew down to see her. Tiny and the bird were so happy to see each other. She told him about the mole. She told him that she did not want to get **married**. She did not want to live underground and never see the sun.

"The cold winter is coming, Tiny," said the bird. "I will soon fly away south. Come with me. You can sit on my back. We will fly away from the mole and his dark home. We will fly over the mountains. We will go to the warmer places, where the sun shines brightly.* And it is always summer. There are beautiful flowers all year. Fly with me now, Tiny. You saved my life and now I will save yours."

Notes

1. We will go to the warmer places, where the sun shines brightly. 我们会去更暖和的地方,那里阳光明媚。



"Yes, I will go with you," said Tiny. She sat on the bird's back and they flew off. They flew over the forest and over the sea. Finally, they reached the warm countries. There were purple, green and white grapes. There were lemons and oranges hanging from the trees. Children ran and played with the butterflies.

At last, they came to a blue lake with trees beside it. "This is my house," said the bird, "but it would not be a good place for you to live. It is up too high and you would not be **comfortable**. You would like it down in the flowers." He flew down and let Tiny choose a flower to live on.



wedding / wedin/

n. 婚礼

mole /məʊl/

n. 鼹鼠

underground / , \ndə 'gravnd/

adv. 在地下

familiar /fə mɪliə/

adj. 熟悉的

tweet /twi:t/

n. (小鸟的) 唧啾, 吱喳

married / mærid/

adj. 结婚的

place /pleis/

n. 地方; v. 放置, 安放

shine / fain/

v. 照耀

hang /hæŋ/

V. 悬挂

comfortable / kʌmftəbl/ adj. 舒服的,舒适的



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"This one looks nice," she told the bird and he placed her on the leaf of a large white flower. Much to Tiny's surprise, there was a tiny little man with wings on the flower. He was not much bigger than Tiny! She learned that each flower had a man or a woman living on it.* And this little man was the king of them all.

Tiny and the little king liked each other at once. Soon, he asked her to be his wife. Tiny thought about the **toad** she **almost** had to marry.* She thought about the mole she almost had to marry. The little king would make a much nicer husband.* She said yes right away.

Notes

- 2. She learned that each flower had a man or a woman living on it. 她了解到每一朵花上住着一名男子或一名女子。
- 3. Tiny thought about the toad she almost had to marry. 拇指姑娘想到了之前她几乎不得不嫁的那个癞蛤蟆。
- 4. The little king would make a much nicer husband. 这个小个子国王将会成为一个更好的丈夫。



Then the other flowers opened. The other little people came out to meet Tiny. They each brought her a present to welcome her. The best present of all was a pair of wings. They fixed them to Tiny's shoulders and then she could fly around like them. She flew from flower to flower and she was so happy.

Tiny and the king were married, and the bird sang for their wedding. Tiny now had a home and friends who were the same size as her.* Her name did not suit her anymore. And so, the spirit of the flowers gave her a new name. "From now on, we will call you Maia."

....Words

toad /təʊd/ n. 蟾蜍, 癞蛤蟆

almost / ˈɔːlməʊst/ adv. 几乎

size /saɪz/ n. 大小(这里指身形)

suit /suːt/ v. 适合,相配

spirit /ˈspɪrɪt/n. 精灵, 幽灵

Notes

5. Tiny now had a home and friends who were the same size as her. 拇 指姑娘有了一个家,还有一群和她同样大小的朋友。



Baxbury International

Art Class

By Kay Barrett



When Li Ming started at Baxbury International School, he was very shy. He didn't speak much in classes. After a couple of weeks, the headmistress asked to see Li Ming's parents.

"We are rather worried about Li Ming's performance at school. He never pays attention in classes. How can we help him?"

Words

a couple of / kʌpl/ 几个

headmistress /hed mistres/n. 女校长

rather / ˈrɑːðə/ adv. 相当

performance /pəˈfɔːməns/n. 表现

pay attention /əˈten∫n/ 专心,集中注意力



"Li Ming was very interested in Art at his old school. **Unfortunately**, we had to move here for my work," said Li Ming's father. "**Perhaps** he would feel happier if he could take some Art classes here too?*"

So Li Ming started art class. In his first lesson, there was a bowl of fruit on the table. Mr Miller asked the class to draw it. It was very difficult. Li Ming sat quietly in the corner and drew.

At the end of the class, Mr Miller went to Li Ming's desk. When he saw Li Ming's sketch, he was amazed. The fruit looked perfect. Li Ming was even able to draw the shadows well.

Words

unfortunately /ʌnˈfɔːtʃənətli/ adv. 不幸地

perhaps /pə hæps/adv. 可能,也许

sketch /sketʃ/ n. 素描

amazed /ə meizd/ adj. 惊讶的,惊奇的

shadow / ˈ∫ædəʊ/ n. 阴影

Notes

1. Perhaps he would feel happier if he could take some Art classes here too? 也许在这里上一些艺术课 他会更加快乐些?

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"You have a real **talent**," Mr Miller said. Li Ming smiled **broadly**. Mr Miller asked Li Ming to bring in his sketchbook. "I want to see what else you like drawing," he said.



One of his classmates walked over to look at Li Ming's drawings.

"They're really good!" she said. "My name is Georgia. We're in Art and English and History together.*"



2. We're in Art and English and History together. 我们在一起学习美术、英语和历史。