

There was a big yard behind Xiaomei's house.



Xiǎoměi jiā de hòumiàn yǒu yí gè hěn dà de yuànzi .
小美家的后面有一个很大的院子。



In the yard, there was a big pond with beautiful lotus flowers.



Yuànzǐ li yǒu yí gè hěn dà de shuǐchí , shuǐchí li yǒu měili de
院子里有一个很大的水池，水池里有美丽的
héhuā 。
荷花。



During the summer, the water pond bustled with noise and excitement as all kinds of birds came there to drink and bathe.



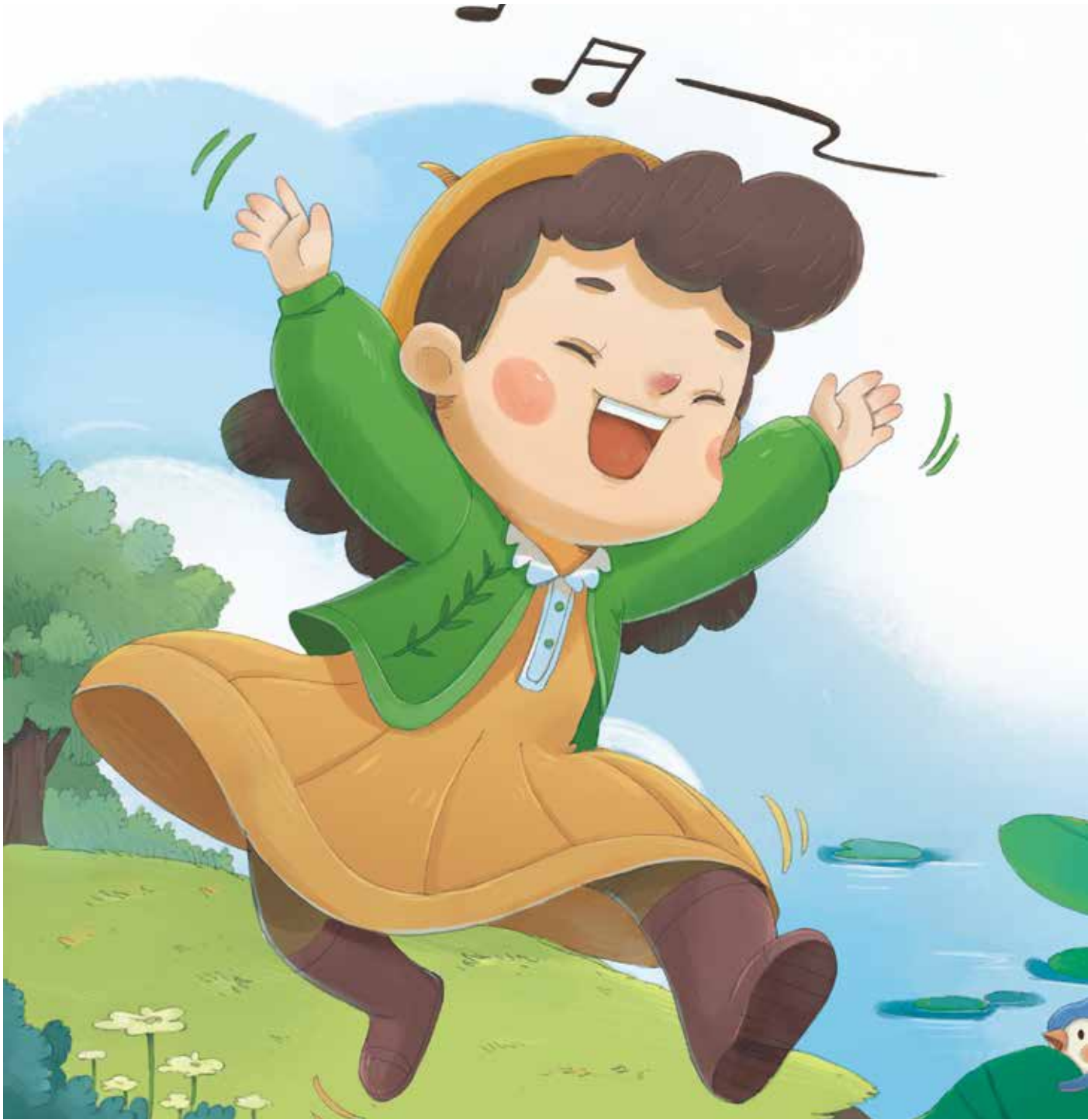
Xiàtiān , Xiǎoměi jiā hòuyuàn de héhuāchí kě rènao la . Xiǎo niǎo dōu
夏天，小美家后院的荷花池可热闹啦。小鸟都
lái zhèlǐ hē shuǐ , xǐzǎo 。
来这里喝水、洗澡。



They were singing by the pond, dancing on the lotus and its leaves.



Tāmen zhàn zài shuǐchí biān chàngē , tāmen zài héhuā , héyè shang
它们站在水池边唱歌，它们在荷花、荷叶上
tiàowǔ 。
跳舞。



Xiaomei was very happy to sing and dance with them.



Xiǎoměi gāoxìng jíle , zài shuǐchí biān gēn tāmen yìqǐ chàng ,
小美高兴极了，在水池边跟它们一起唱、
yìqǐ tiào 。
一起跳。