



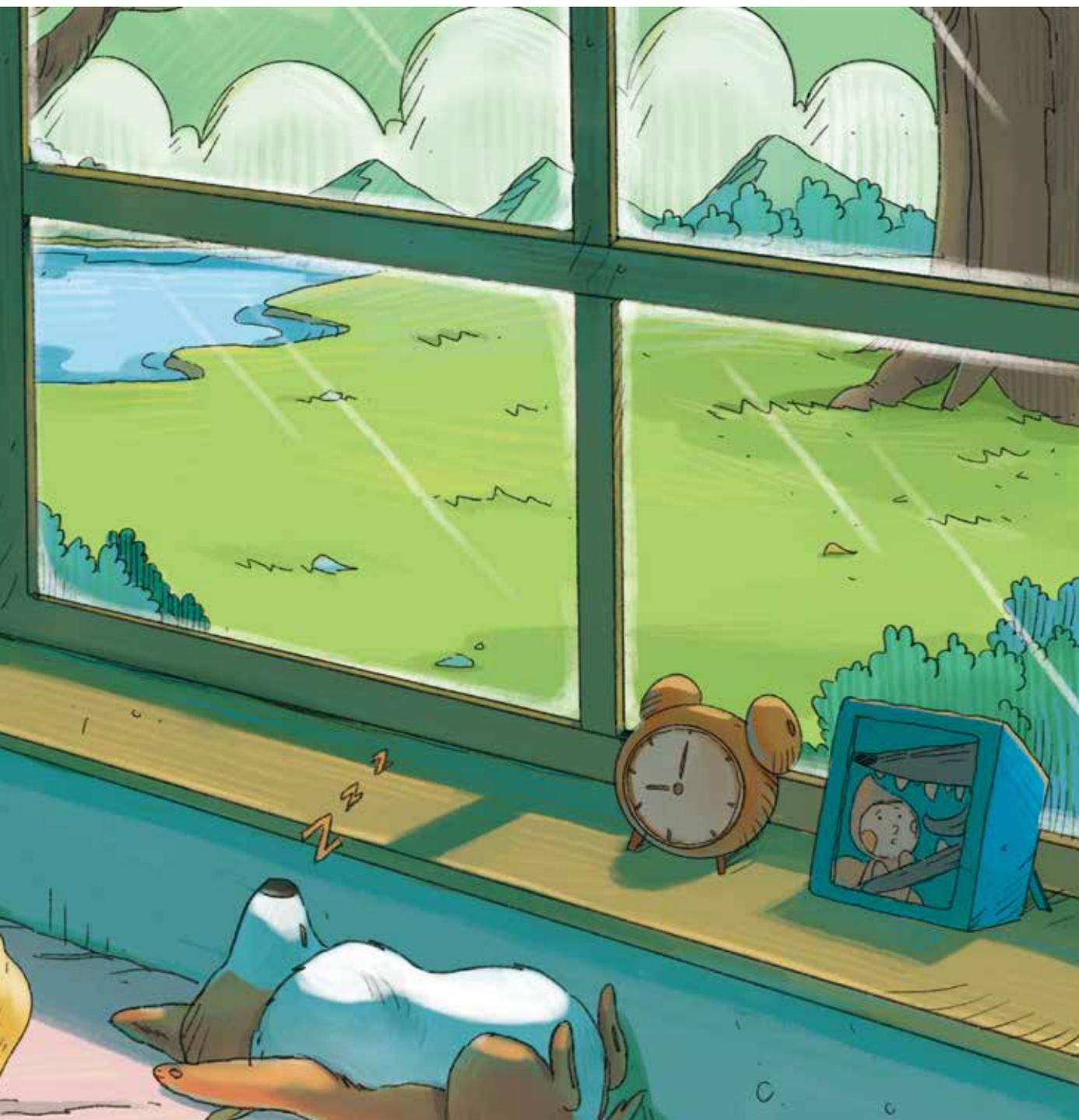
It was springtime, and an oak tree in Xiaomei's garden burst with green buds.



Chūntiān dào le , Xiǎoměi jiā huāyuán li de yì kē xiàngshù fāchū le
春天到了，小美家花园里的一棵橡树发出了
xīn yá 。
新芽。



One morning, Xiaomei heard a tapping sound in the backyard.



Yì tiān zǎoshang , Xiǎoměi tīngjiàn hòuyuàn yǒu “dōngdōng” de shēngyīn .
一天早上，小美听见后院有“咚咚”的声音。