



The Best Sound in the World

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For my wonderful agent, Helen
and my dear parents.



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Roy was a little lion
who lived in the big city.
His favourite thing was music.



Next door to Roy lived Jemmy, a lemur who liked music too.



Whenever Roy played, Jemmy would be there,

dancing,



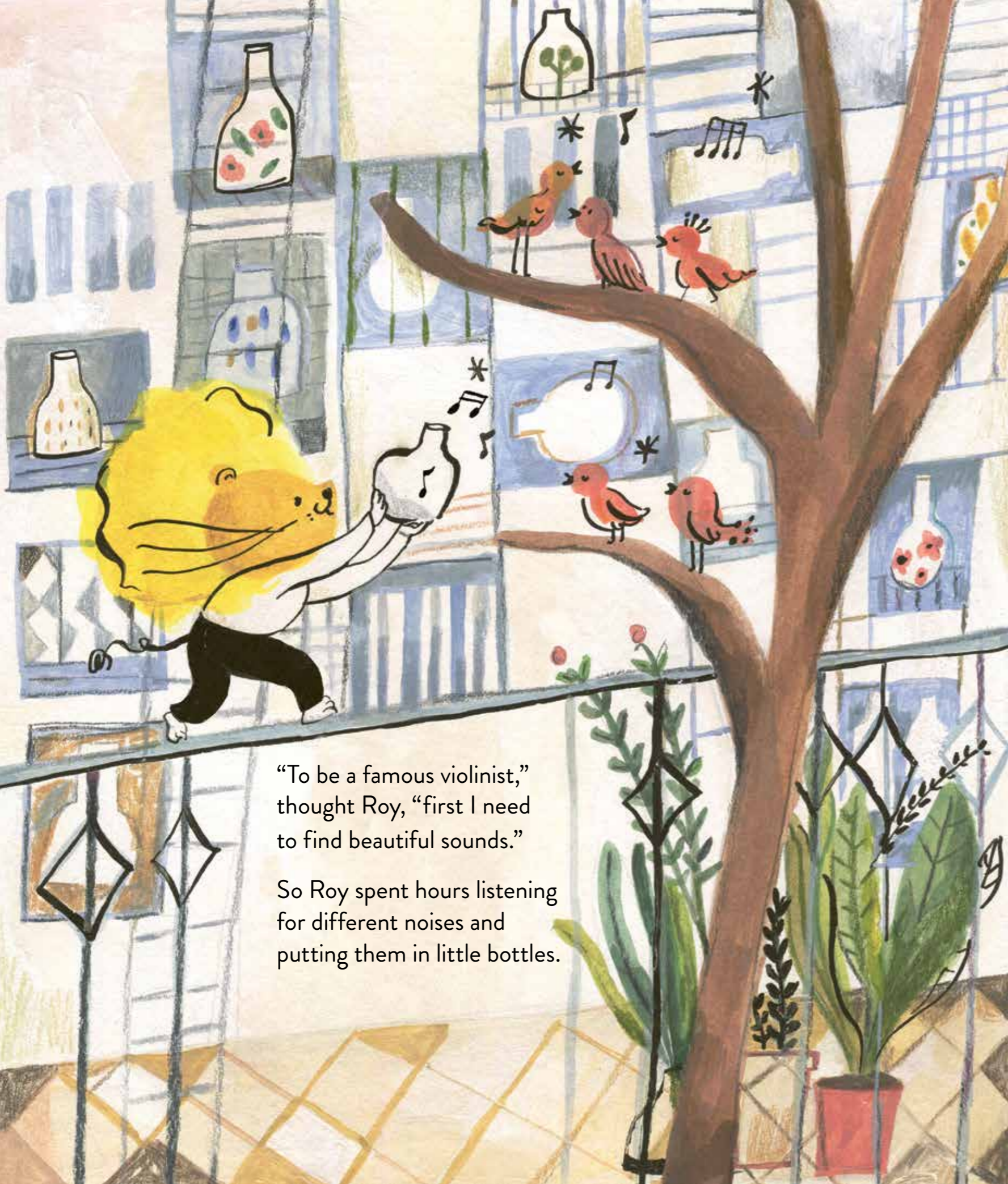
clapping,



and singing along.

It was very distracting, for someone who was going to be a great musician.





“To be a famous violinist,”
thought Roy, “first I need
to find beautiful sounds.”

So Roy spent hours listening
for different noises and
putting them in little bottles.

But when he tried to copy the sounds
on his violin, none of them sounded
quite beautiful enough.



Jemmy tried to find
sounds too,

but a great musician
doesn't need any help.

