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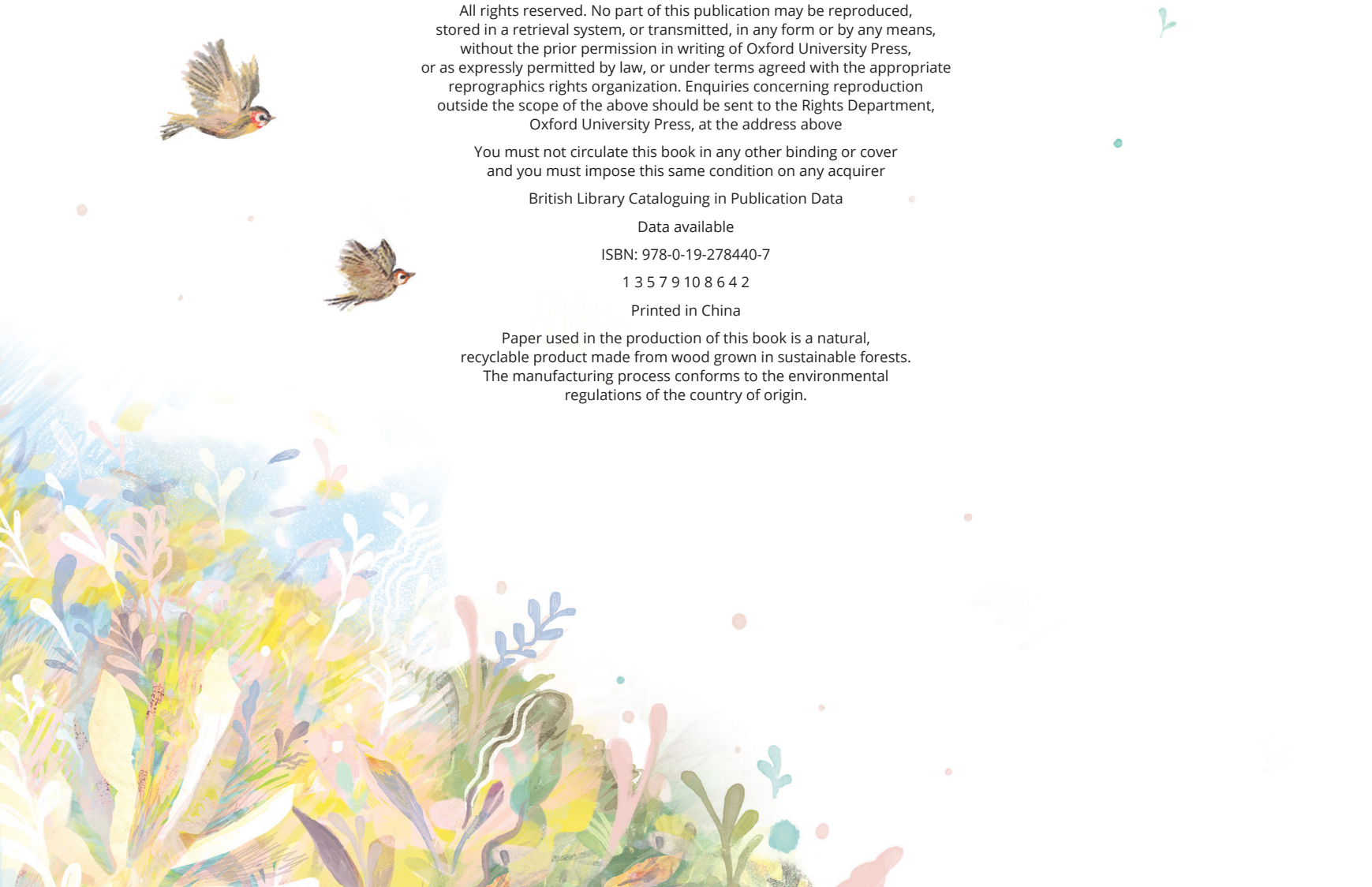
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SUNNY
AND
THE
BIRDS



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Every evening, Sunny and Daddy looked out at the birds. 'Do you know what those fast ones are called?' asked Daddy.

'Of course I do. They're swallows.'

'We used to have swallows back home,' sighed Daddy. 'They would swoop in the tangerine skies.'






‘But this is our home!’ said Sunny,
pointing at the twirly rug under his feet.

‘I know.’ Daddy ruffled Sunny’s hair.



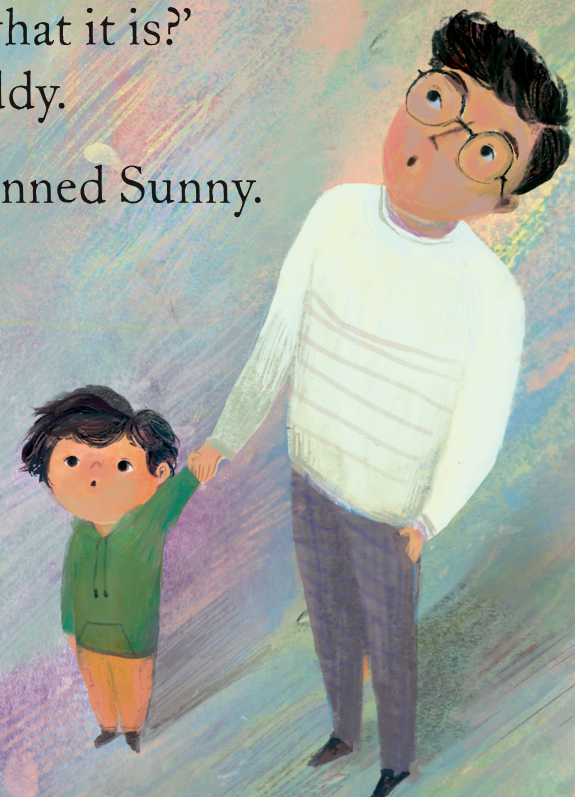


A white dove with a red eye is perched on a dark brown branch. The background is a vibrant, textured garden scene with various plants and flowers in shades of blue, green, yellow, and purple.

The next day, when Sunny
woke up, there was a pretty,
grey bird cooing in the garden.

‘Do you know what it is?’
asked Daddy.

‘A type of dove,’ grinned Sunny.

A man with glasses and a white sweater is walking with a young child in a green hoodie. They are holding hands and walking along a path in a garden filled with colorful plants and flowers. The man has a surprised expression on his face.

‘Yes. It’s a collared dove,’ said Daddy.
‘Just like the ones back home.
They used to “coooo” in the soft morning light!’



‘But this is our home,’ sighed Sunny.