

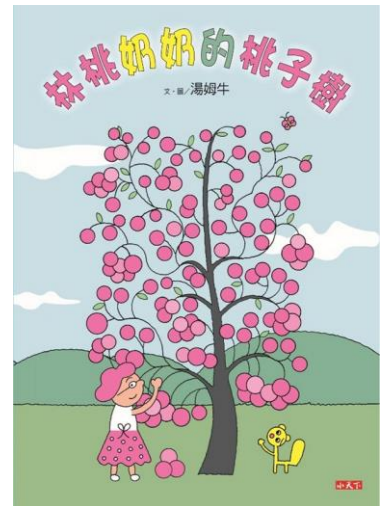
GRANNY LIN'S PEACH TREE

林桃奶奶的桃子樹

***2017 Feng Zikai Chinese Children's Picture Book Award**

Kind-hearted Granny Lin has a beautiful peach tree growing in her front yard. After the blossoms fall and the fruit ripens, everyone wants a peach! She gives one to the squirrel, who tells the goats about it. The goats get three peaches, and they tell the tigers, who tell the elephants, and pheasants, and everyone else. All the animals in the land come running, and no one goes home hungry.

This simple story, strikingly illuminated in bright, pastel tones by the Japanese illustrator Gomi Taro and American illustrator Leo Lionni, combines entertainment and education in a tale of sharing and reward. The animals that eat the peaches carry the seeds to new homes, "paying it forward" until all the earth is in bloom.



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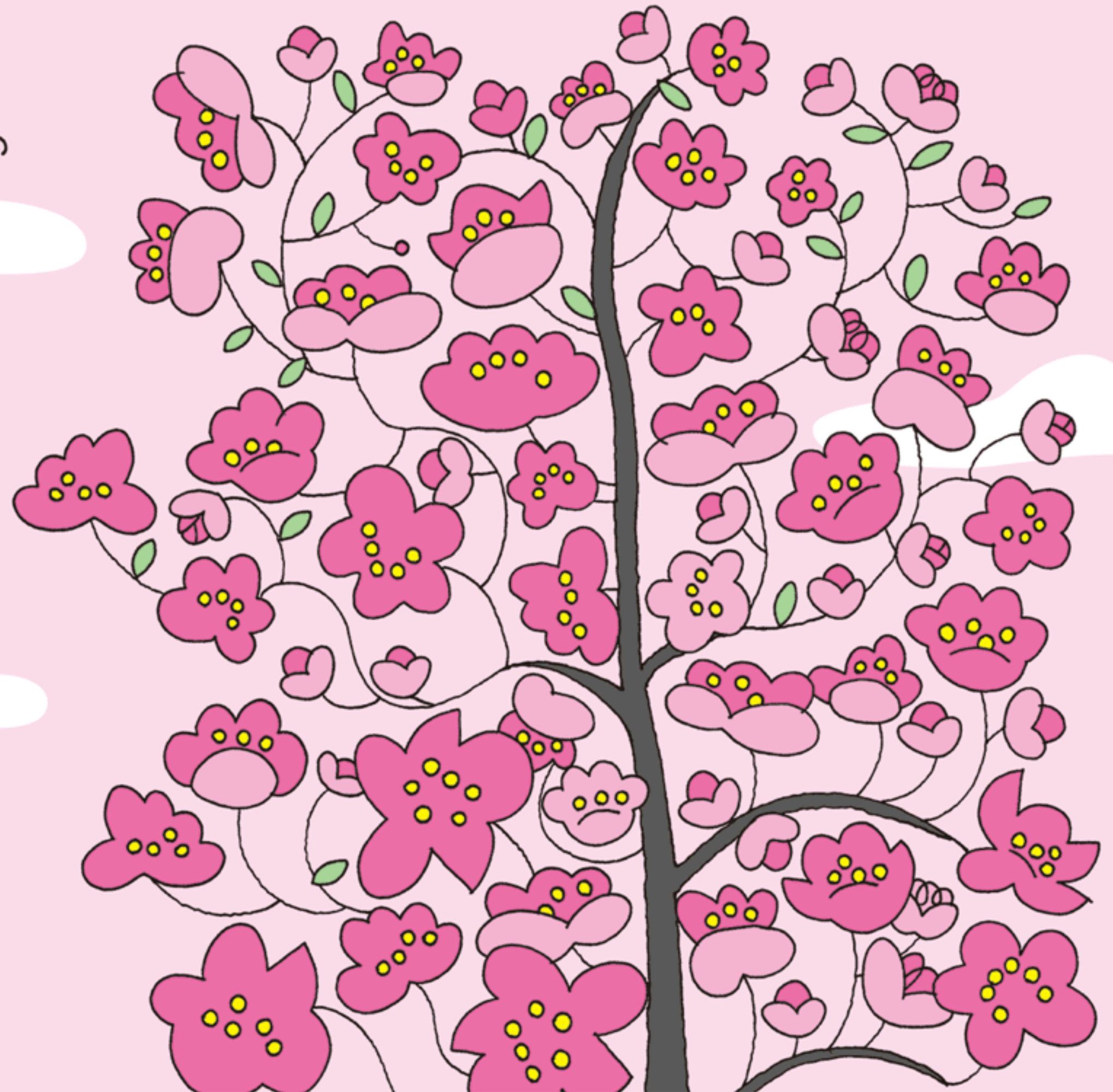
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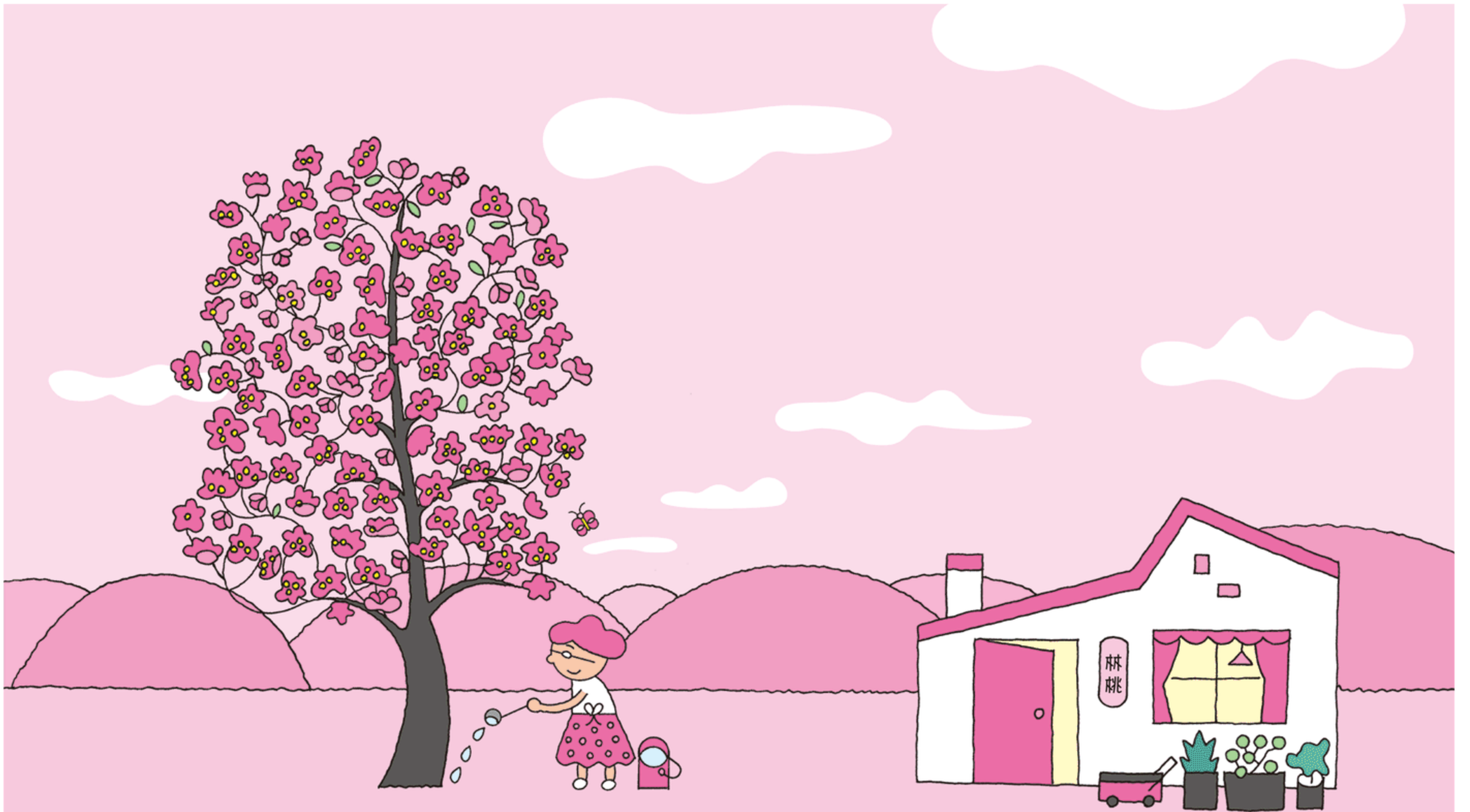
Liu Chen-Kuo 劉鎮國 (湯姆牛)

Originally trained as a sculptor, Liu Chen-Kuo's books garnered several awards, such as the Golden Tripod Award for Best Illustration, and the Judge's Choice for the Feng Zikai Chinese Children's Picture Book Award. Liu Chen-Kuo has also been a featured illustrator at the Bologna Children's Book Fair. Look for his other titles, like *The Scariest Day of My Life*, and *Kung Fu*.

What gorgeous flowers!

The peach tree outside
Granny Lin's house is in full bloom.





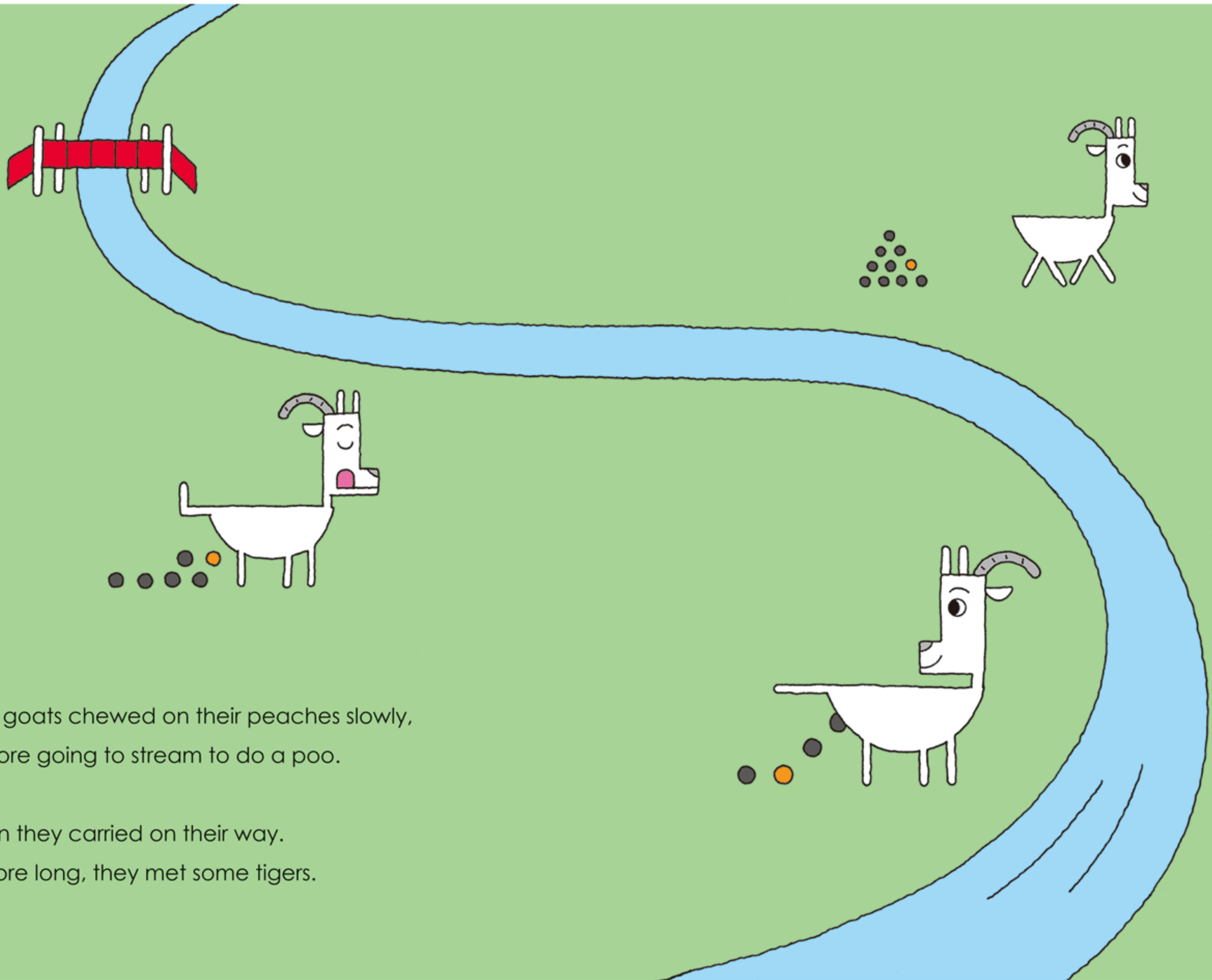
Once the flowers wither,
the tree will be covered in delicious peaches.

"Granny Lin," said the goats.

"Can we have some peaches?"

Granny Lin gave them each a big, juicy peach.





The goats chewed on their peaches slowly,
before going to stream to do a poo.

Then they carried on their way.
Before long, they met some tigers.

Before long, there was only one peach remaining on Granny Lin's peach tree.

Just then, the tortoises arrived.
"Granny Lin! Granny Lin!"

