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**"When will I grow?"**  
asks Layo.



***“I don’t know,” replies Baba.***

***“Soon,” says Mama.***

***“When you are ready,”***  
***says Grandma.***



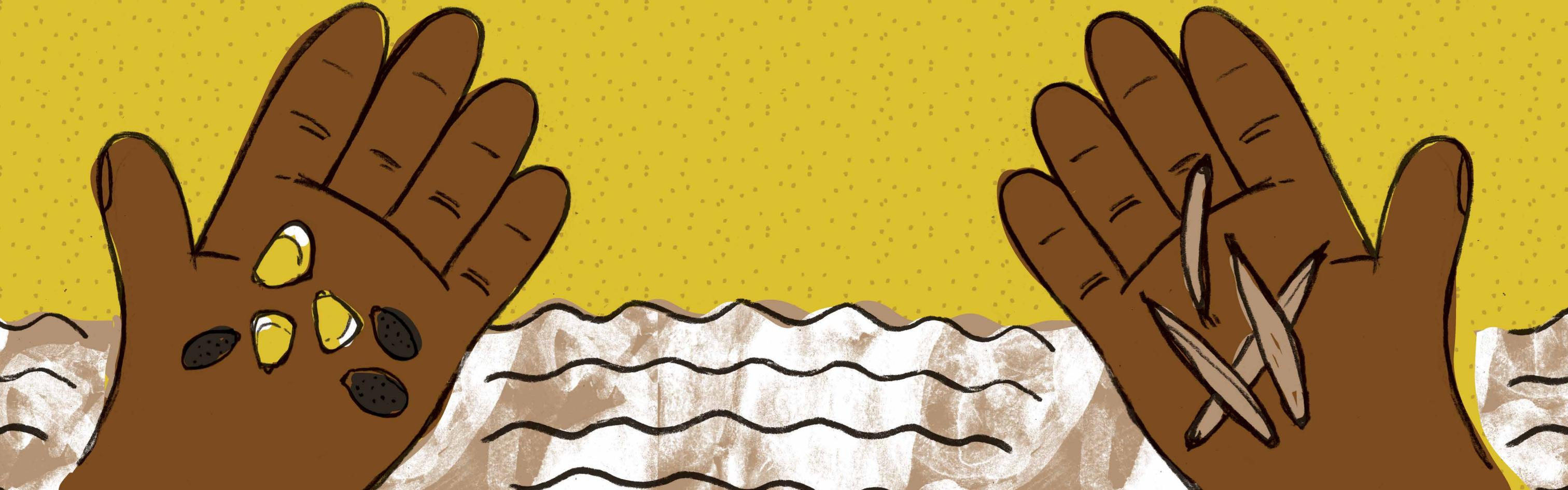


Grandma takes Layo  
to the farm.

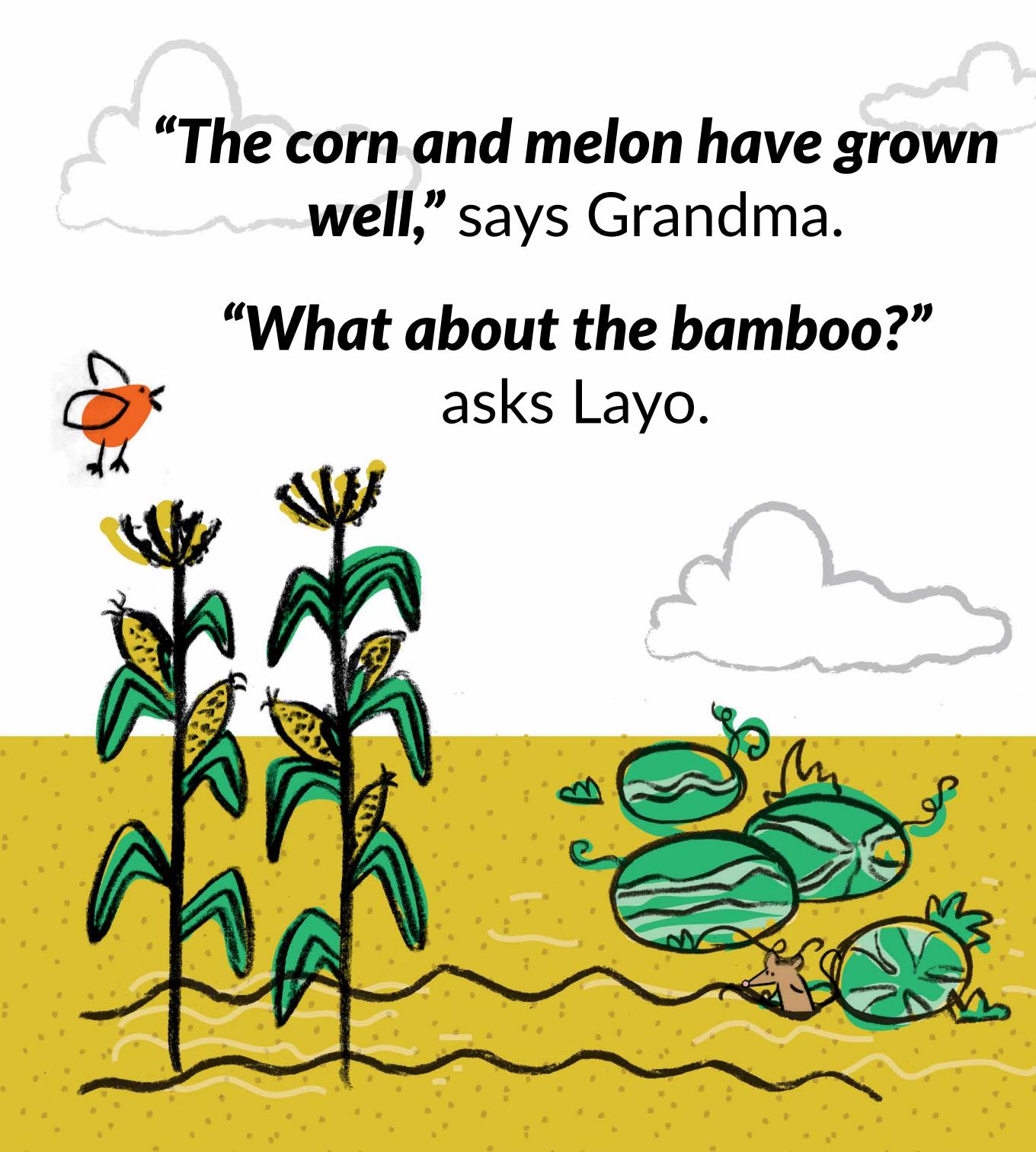
***"Let us plant some seeds."***

In one field they plant corn,  
and in another, melon.

**“What are these?” asks Layo.  
“Bamboo seeds,” replies Grandma.**







**"The corn and melon have grown well," says Grandma.**

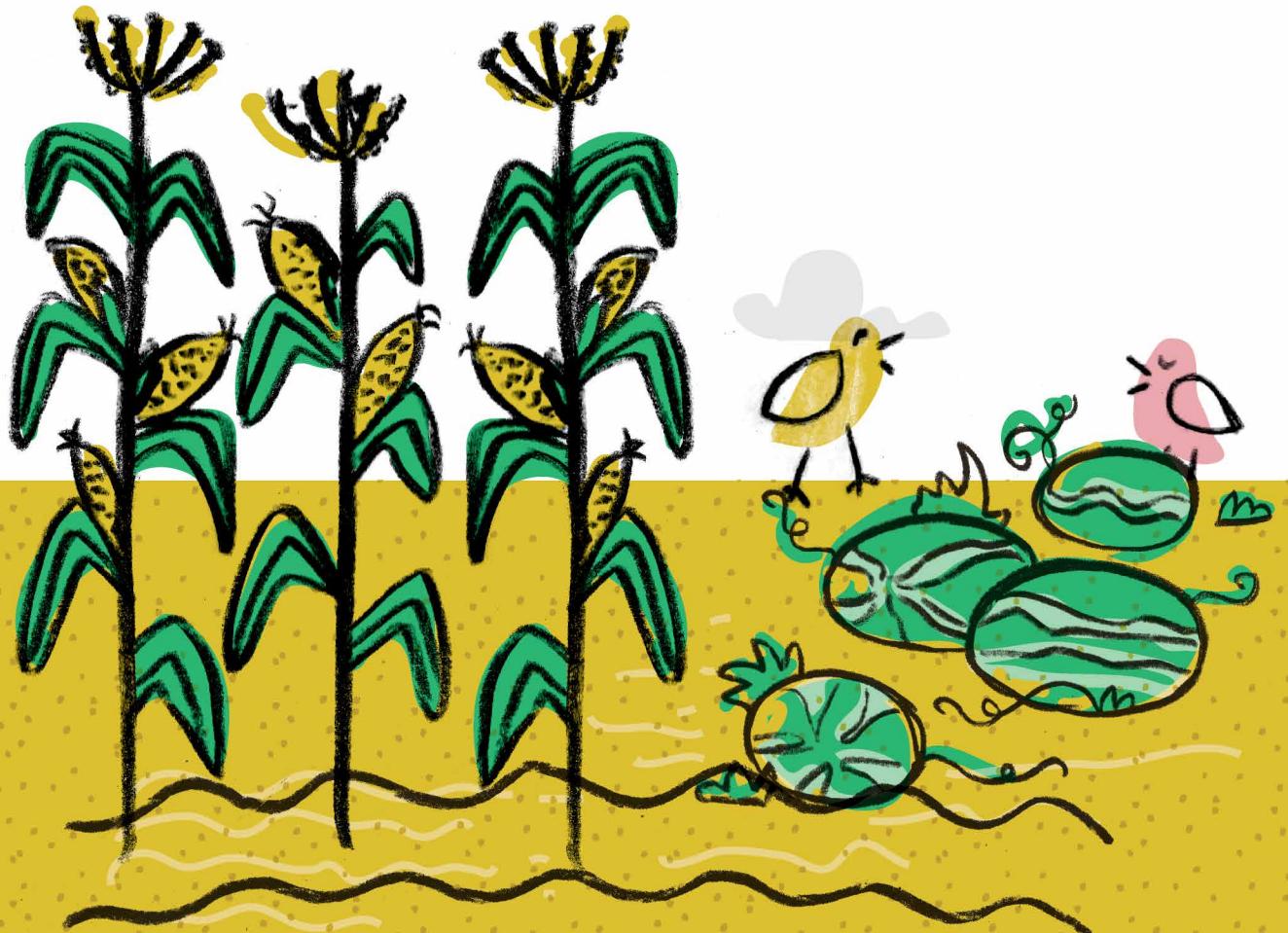
**"They will grow when they are ready."**

**"What about the bamboo?"**  
asks Layo.





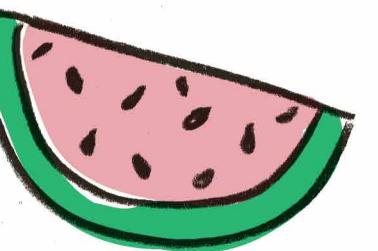
***“Everything grows in its own time,”***  
says Grandma.



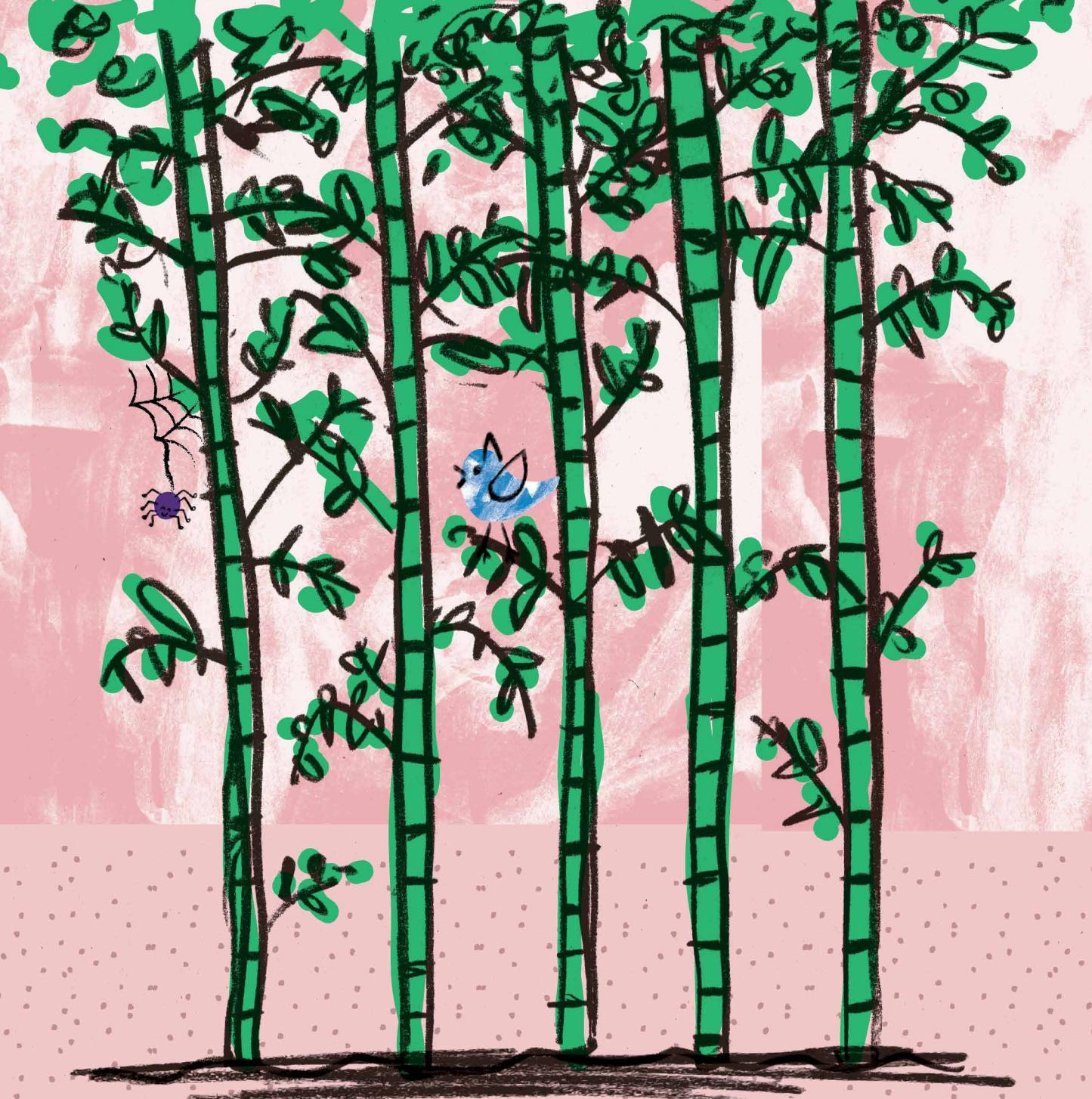




***“They have grown well,”***  
says Grandma.







***"You have grown well."***





