

More Key Words

cold



It's **cold** today.

cool



The fan keeps me **cool**.

hot



The stove is **hot**.

temperature



The **temperature** is 8° Fahrenheit.

warm

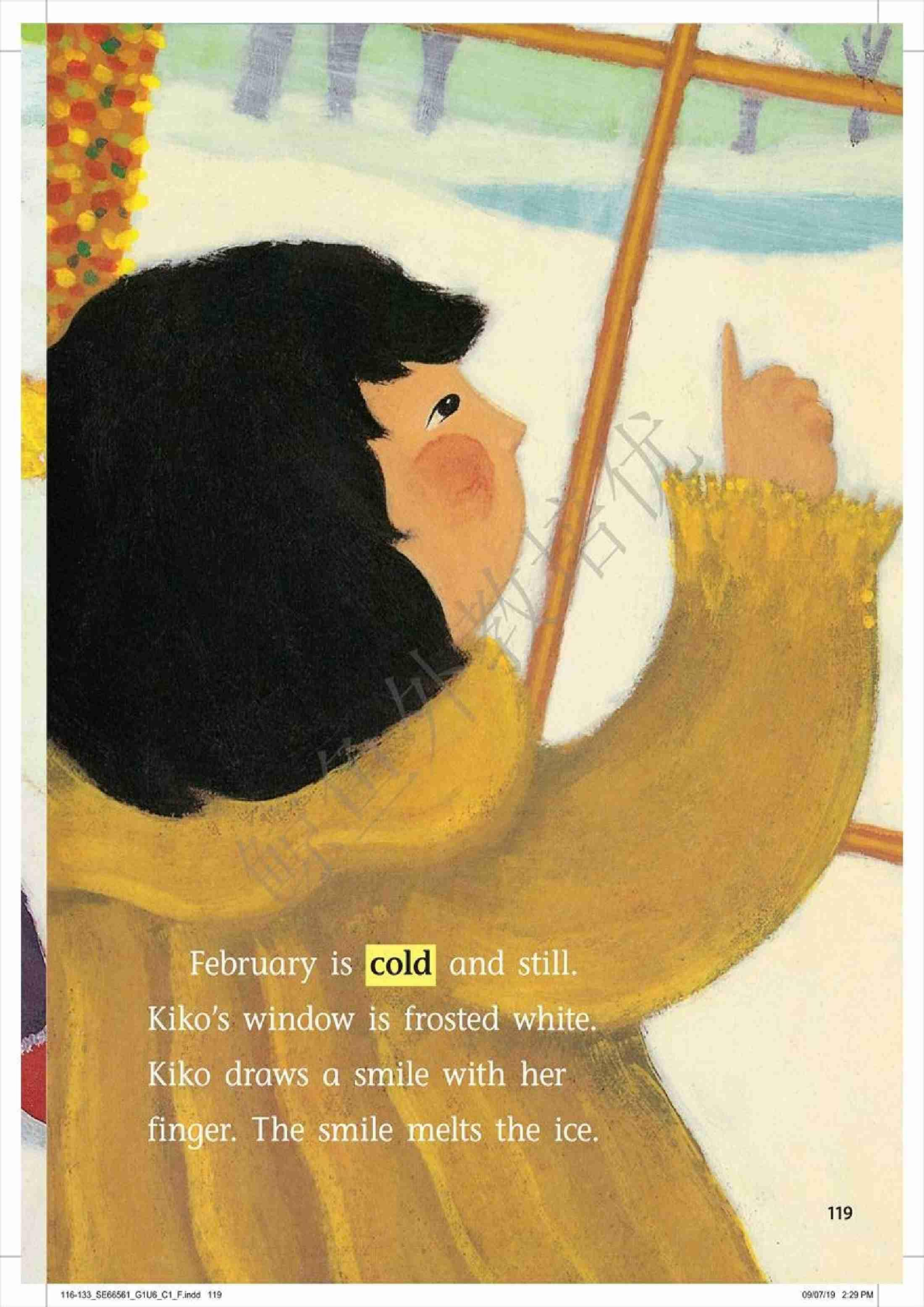


The blanket keeps us **warm**.

Talk Together

Ask a question using a **Key Word**.

What do you wear when it is cold outside?



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Kiko draws a smile with her
finger. The smile melts the ice.

Read Realistic Fiction

Realistic fiction is a story that is made up, but could happen in real life.

Sensory Details

Sensory details tell what characters see, hear, smell, taste, and touch.

sensory detail

February is cold and still.



Reading Strategy

Make inferences as you read.

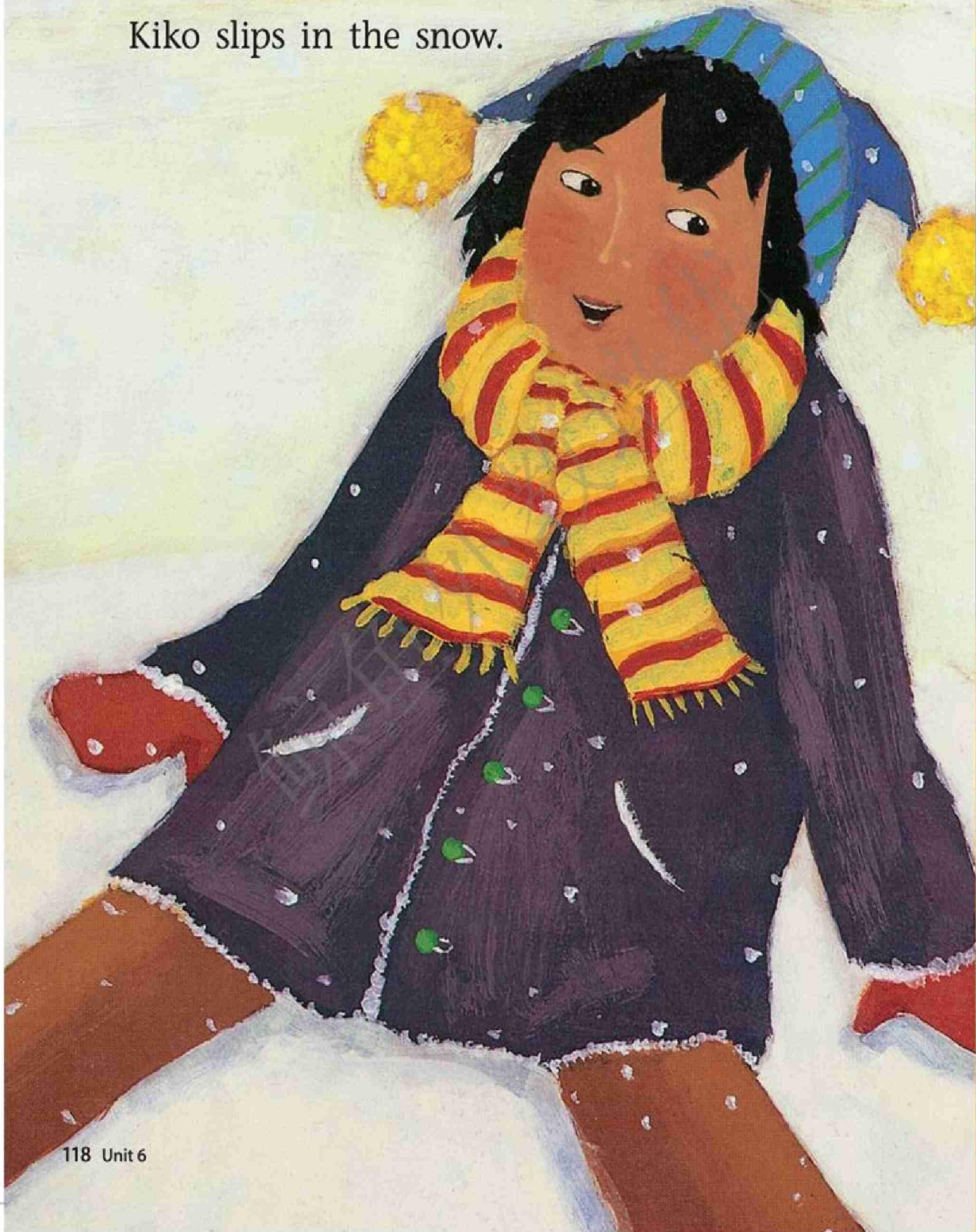
How do you think Kiko feels about the different weather?

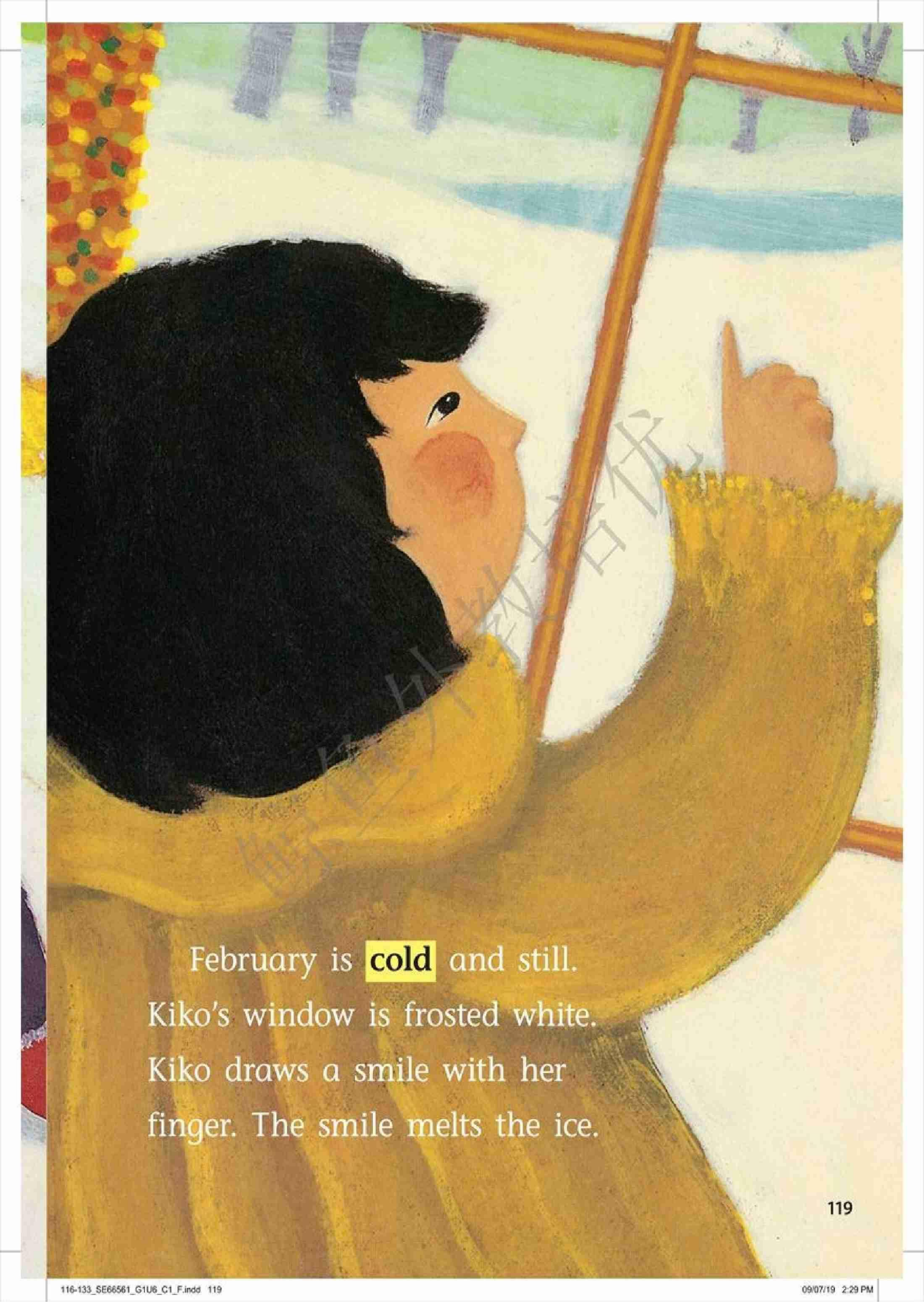
The illustration depicts a winter landscape. In the foreground, a person with dark hair, wearing a blue hat with a yellow pom-pom, a yellow and red striped scarf, and a purple coat, carries a large bundle of brown sticks. A black dog with a red collar and a yellow bell is looking up at the person. The background shows a snow-covered field with a blue body of water, a yellow sun, and a village with houses in blue, orange, and red, all under a green sky.

• A Year for Kiko

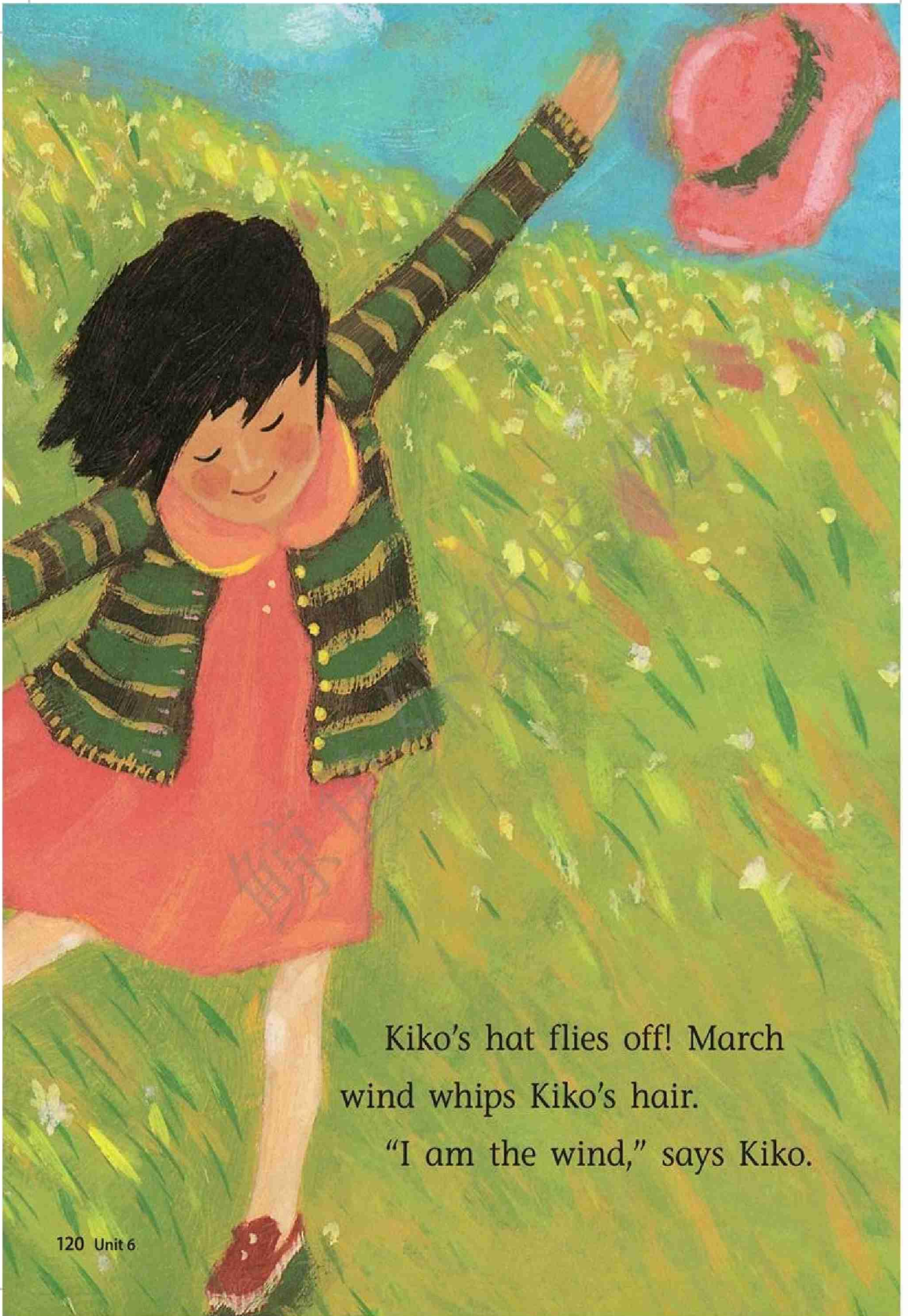
by **Ferida Wolff**
illustrated by **Joung Un Kim**

January snow is falling.
Kiko slips in the snow.

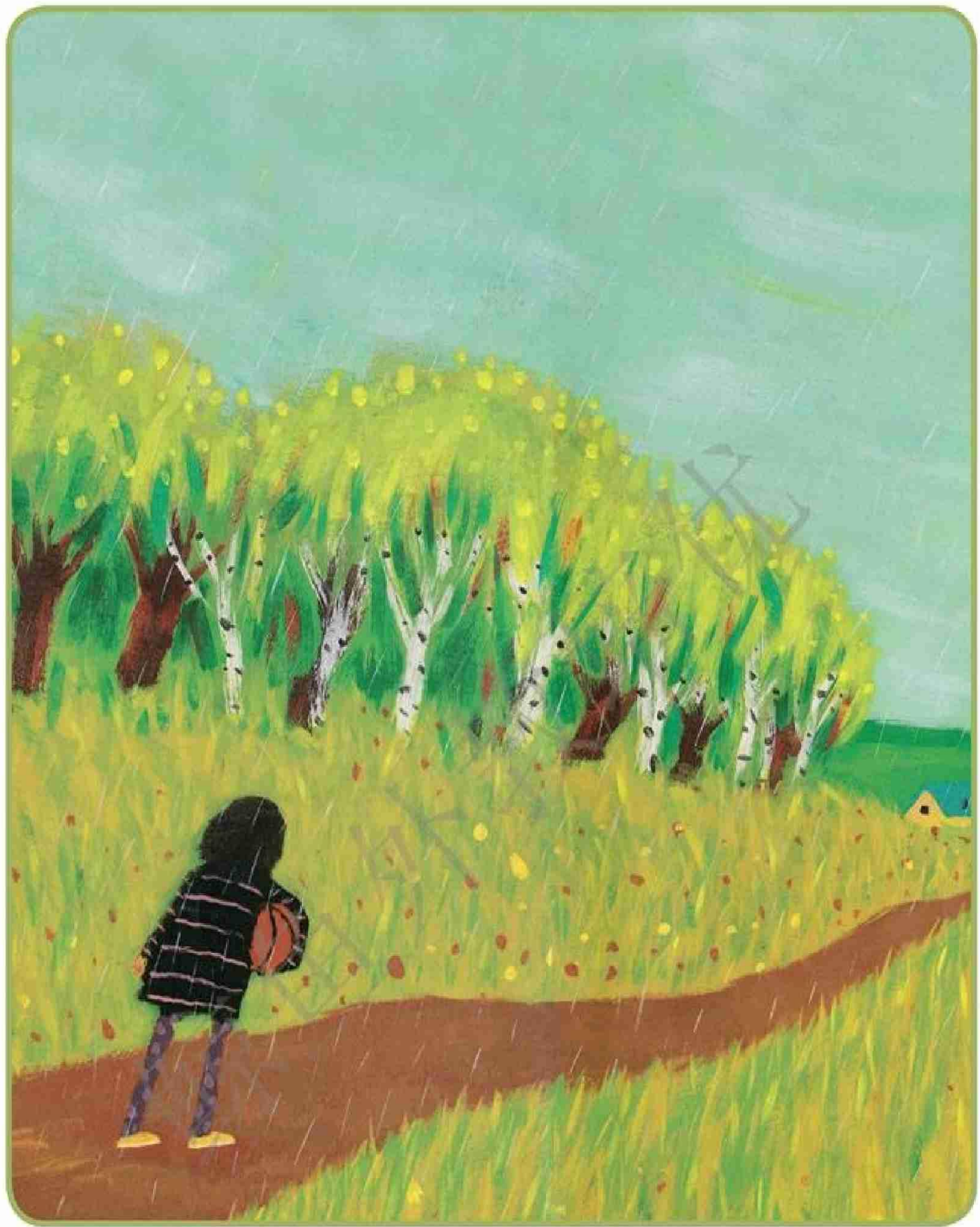




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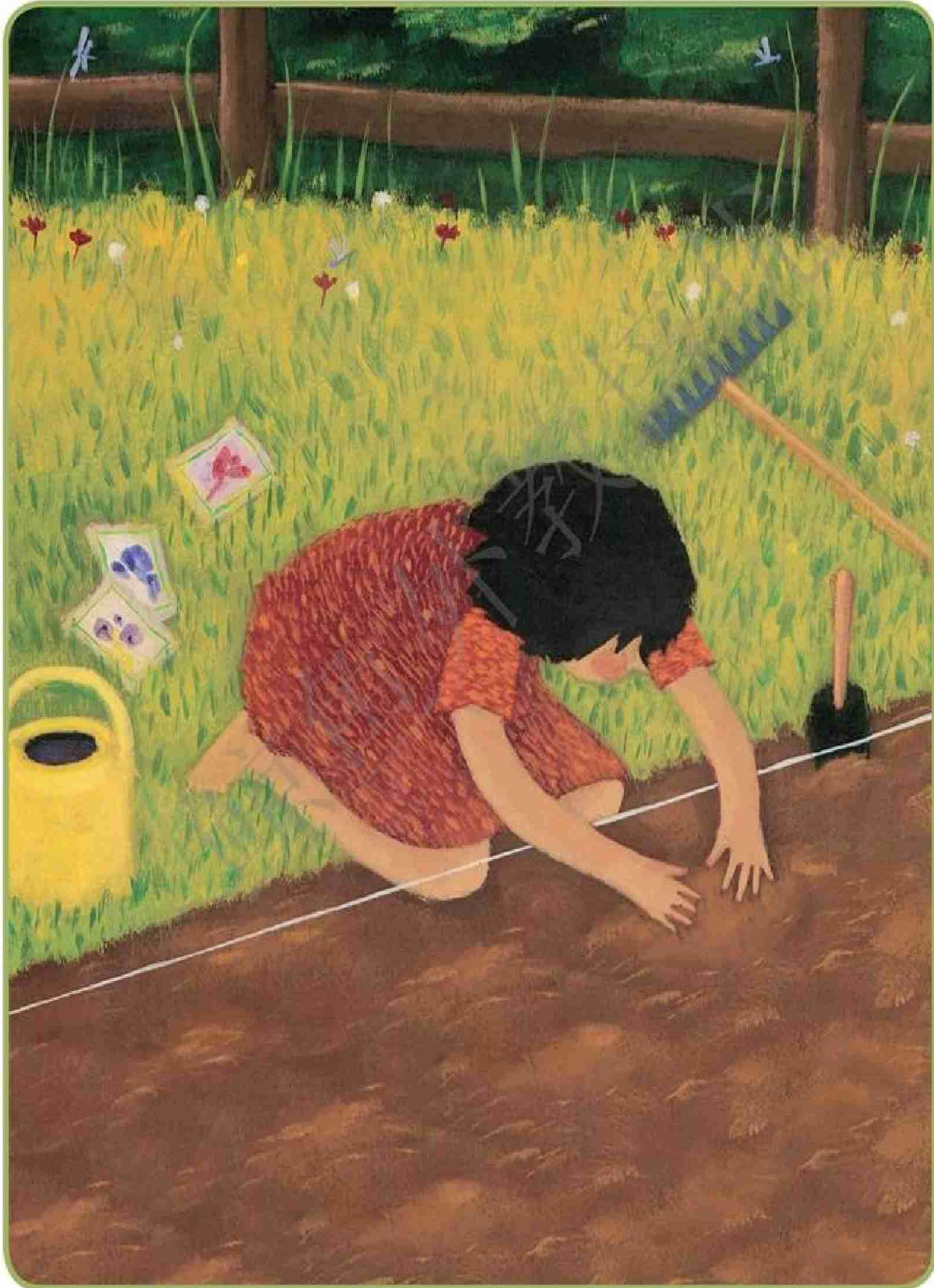


Kiko's hat flies off! March
wind whips Kiko's hair.
"I am the wind," says Kiko.

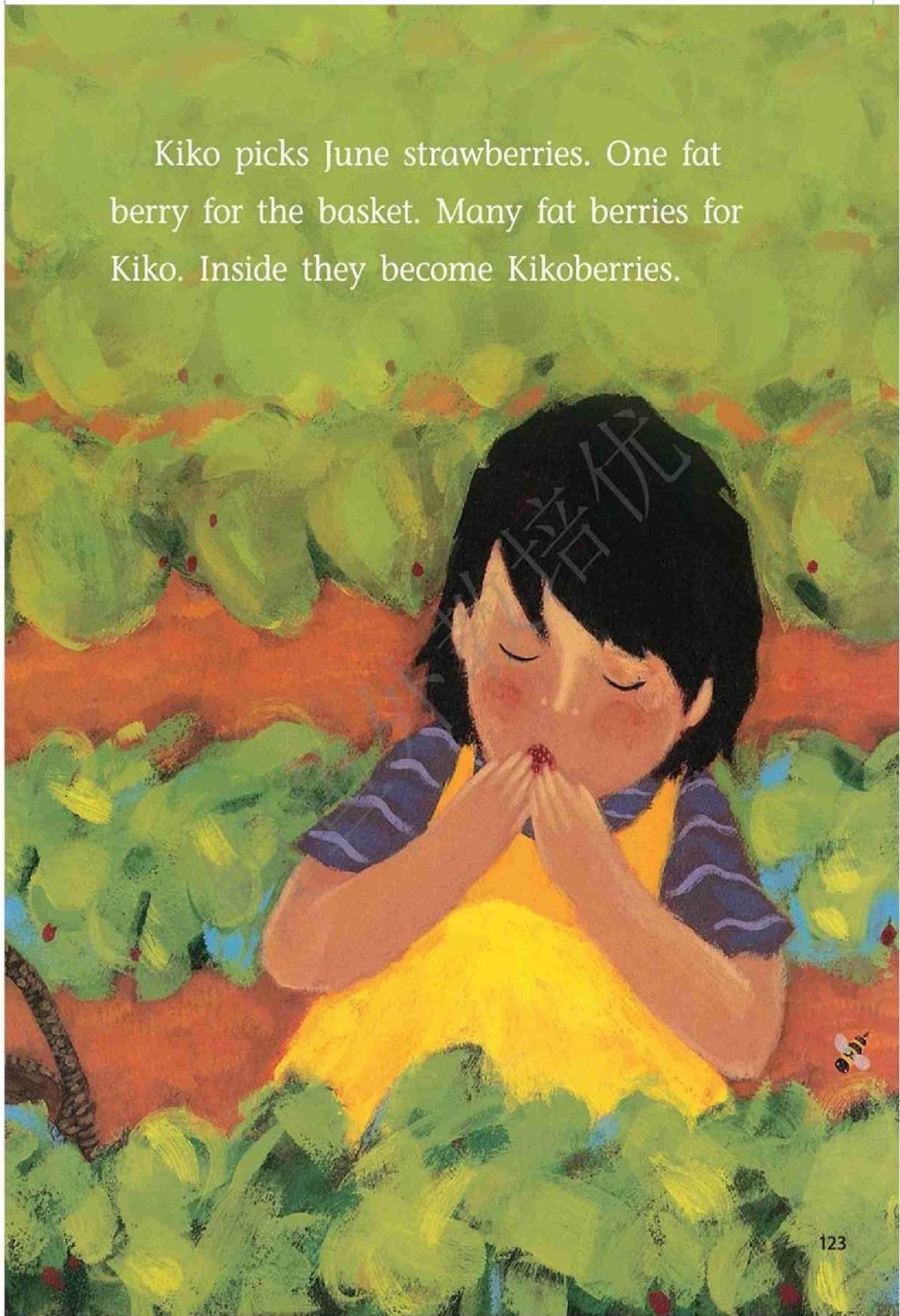


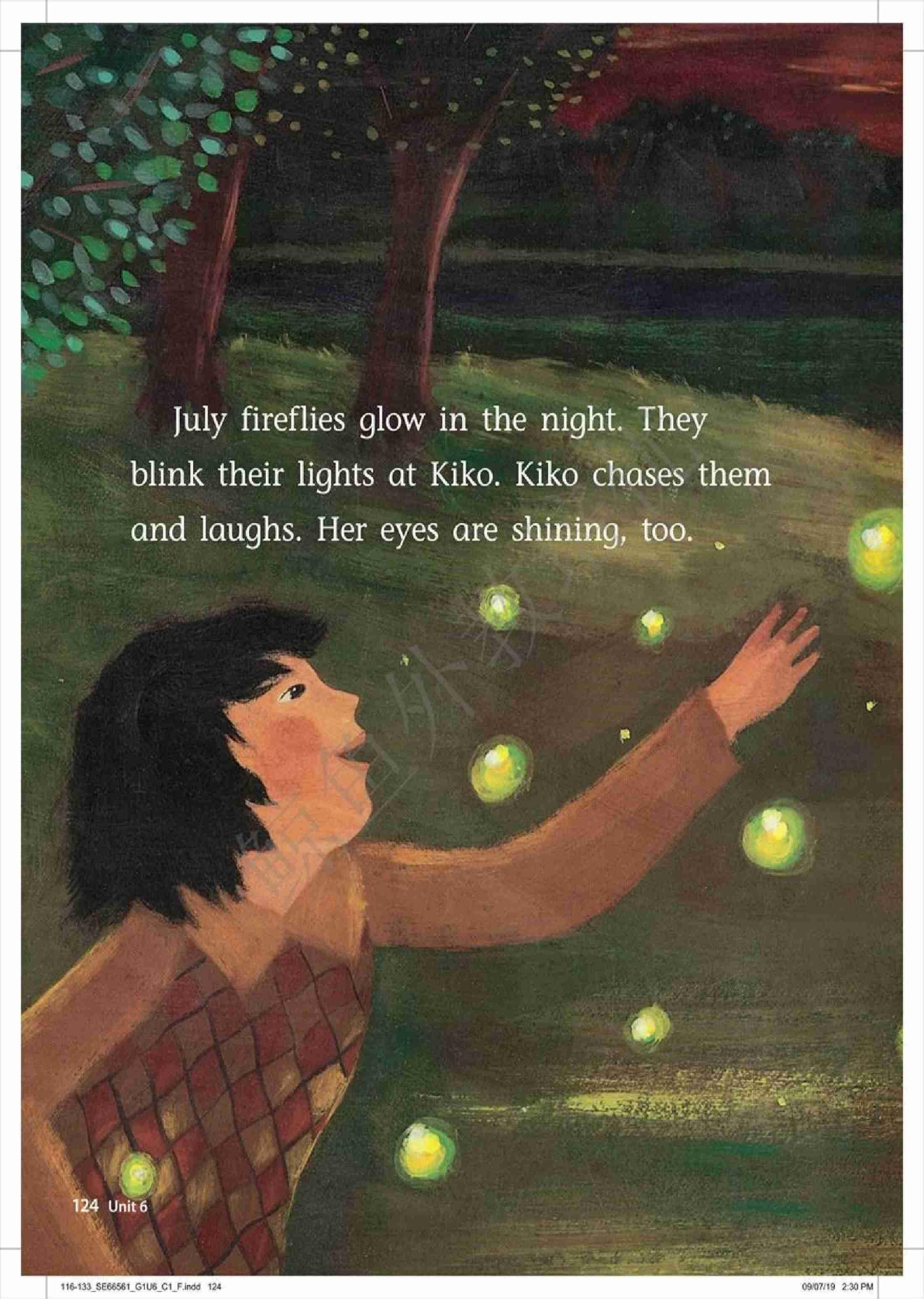
April rain falls everywhere. It waters the earth and Kiko, too. Now she must play inside.

Kiko plants a seed. Maybe it will grow big. May is a **month** for growing.



Kiko picks June strawberries. One fat
berry for the basket. Many fat berries for
Kiko. Inside they become Kikoberries.

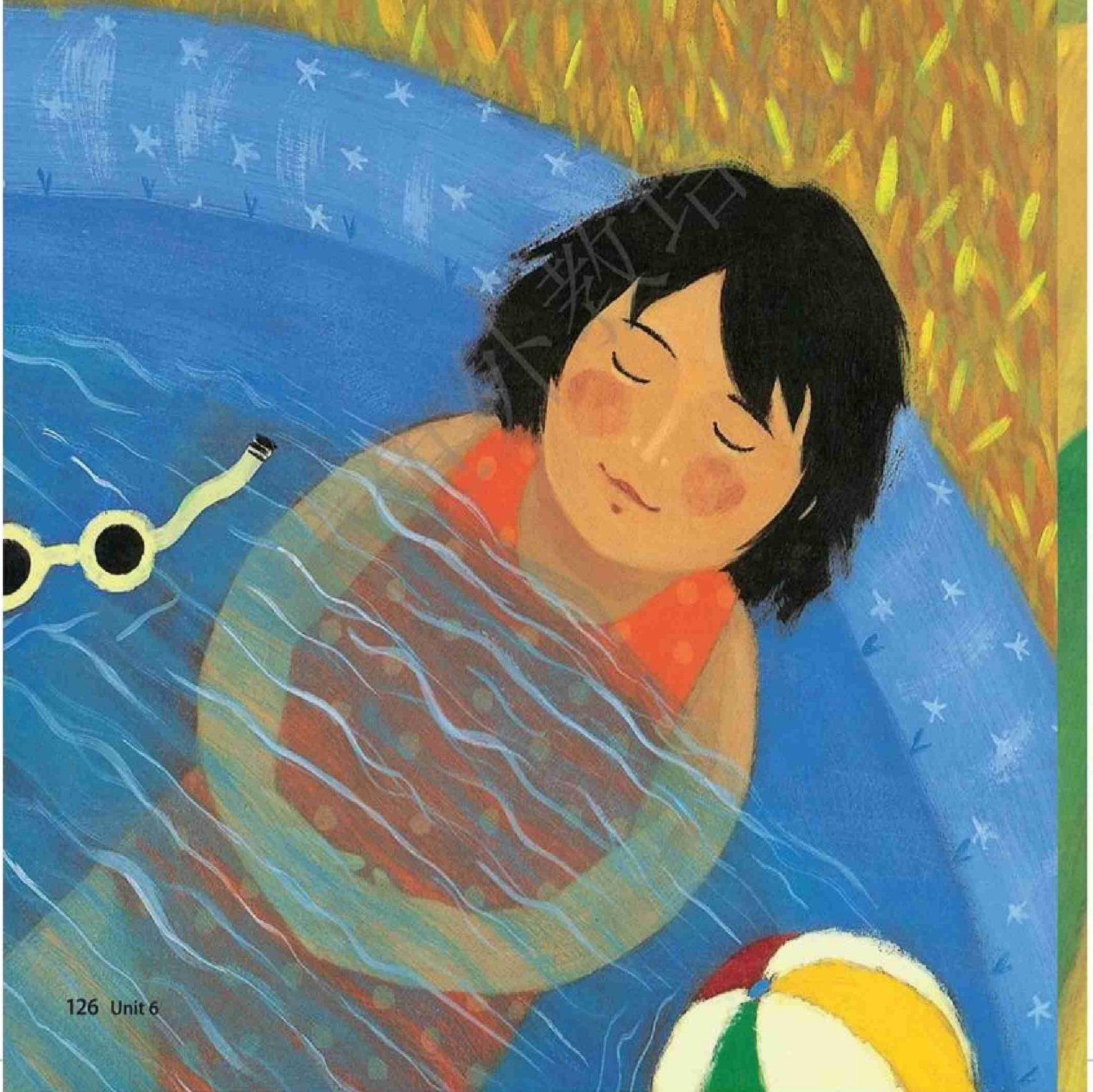


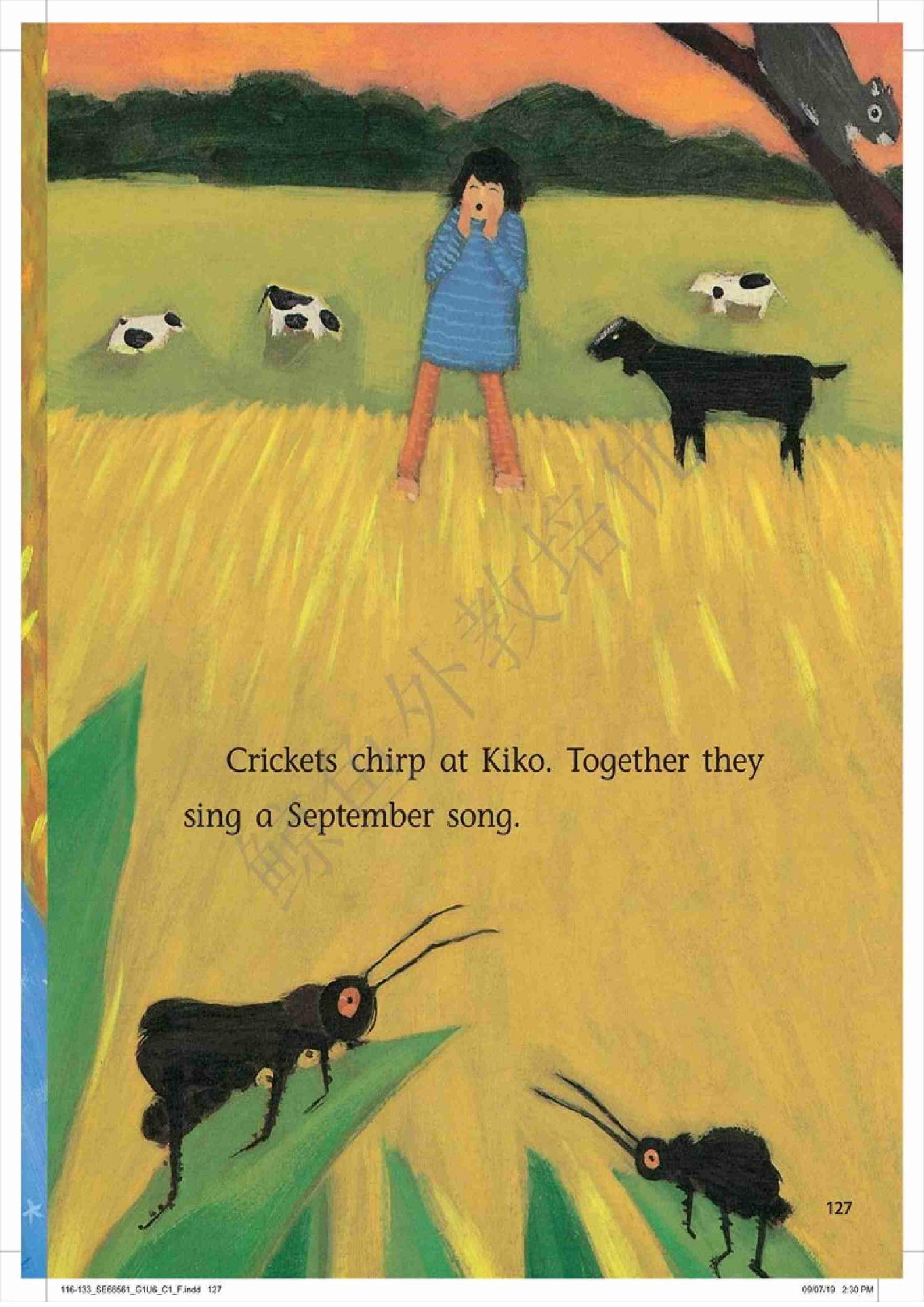
A painting of a child with dark hair, wearing a red and brown checkered shirt, reaching out towards several glowing fireflies in a dark, grassy field at night. In the background, there are trees with green leaves and a dark sky. The fireflies are depicted as small, glowing yellow-green spheres with a white center, scattered across the grass. The child's face is lit up with a smile, and their hand is extended towards the fireflies. The overall mood is magical and serene.

July fireflies glow in the night. They
blink their lights at Kiko. Kiko chases them
and laughs. Her eyes are shining, too.



August mornings are **hot**. Kiko wears her bathing suit. She sits in her pool. Now August feels **cool**.

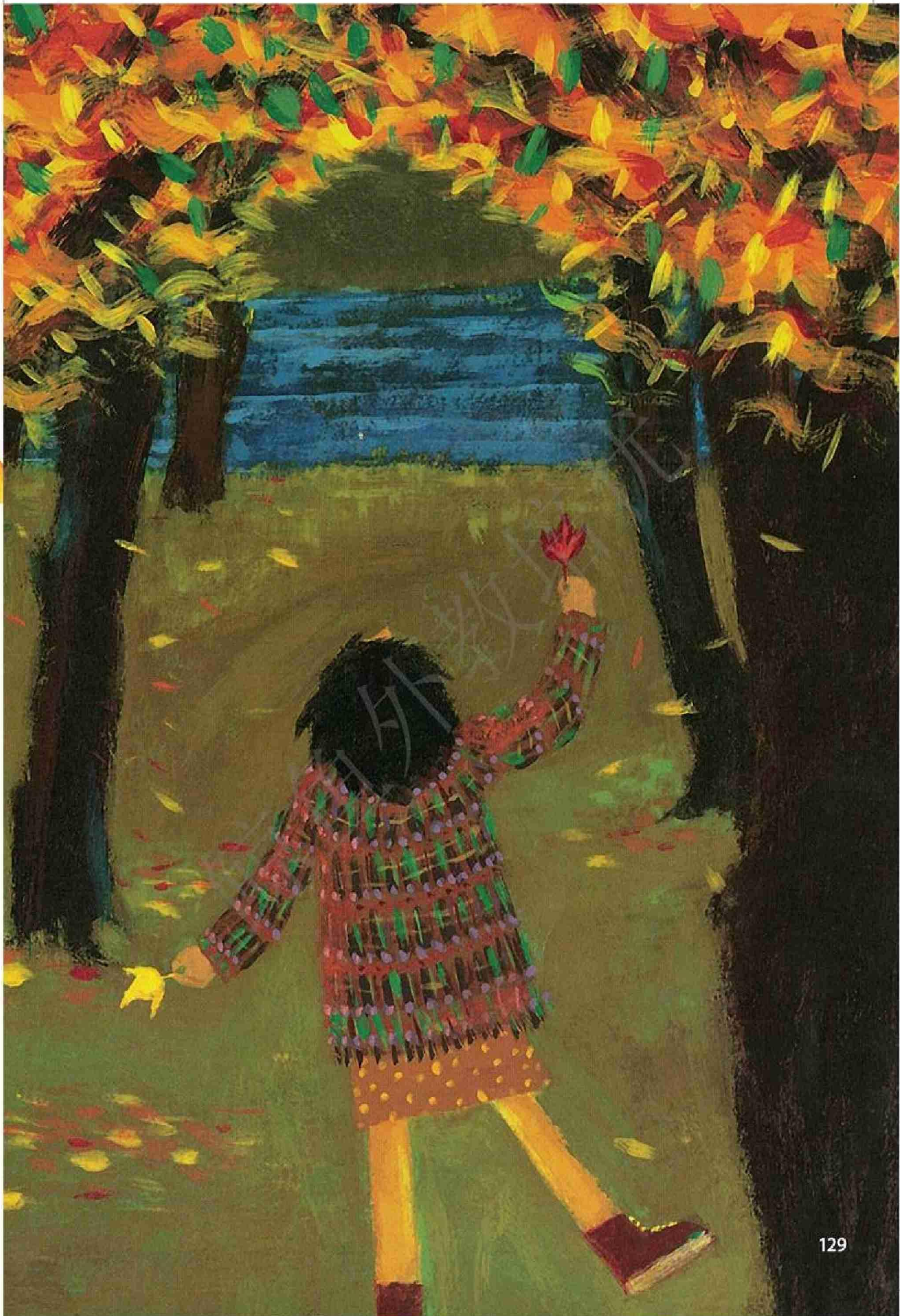


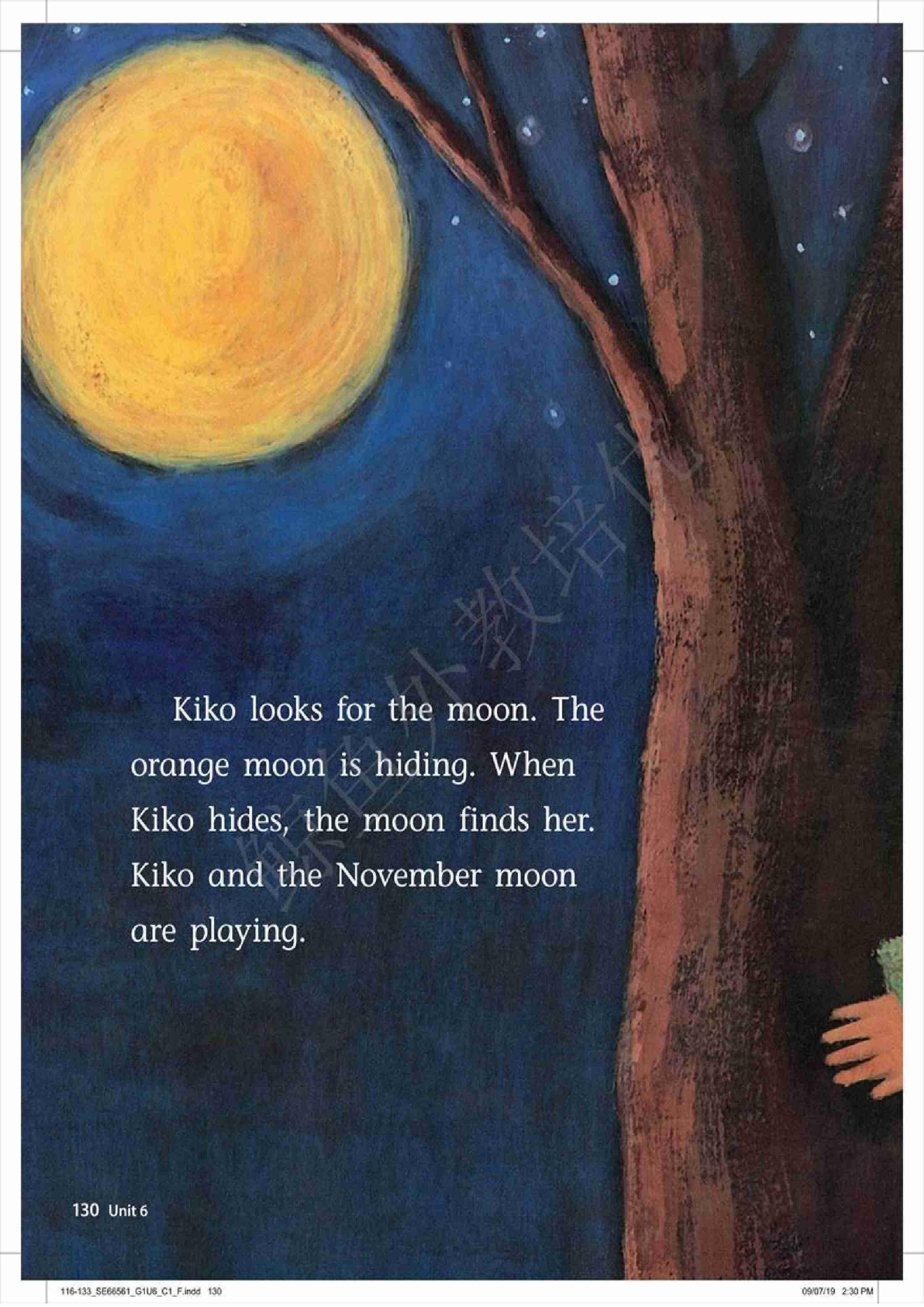
A painting of a girl with black hair, wearing a blue dress and orange pants, standing in a field. She has her hands near her mouth as if shouting or calling. In the background, there are green hills under an orange sky. To her left, two black and white cows are grazing. To her right, a black dog is standing. In the foreground, two large crickets are on green leaves. One cricket is on the left, and the other is on the right. The background is a mix of yellow and green, suggesting a field of tall grass or crops.

Crickets chirp at Kiko. Together they
sing a September song.

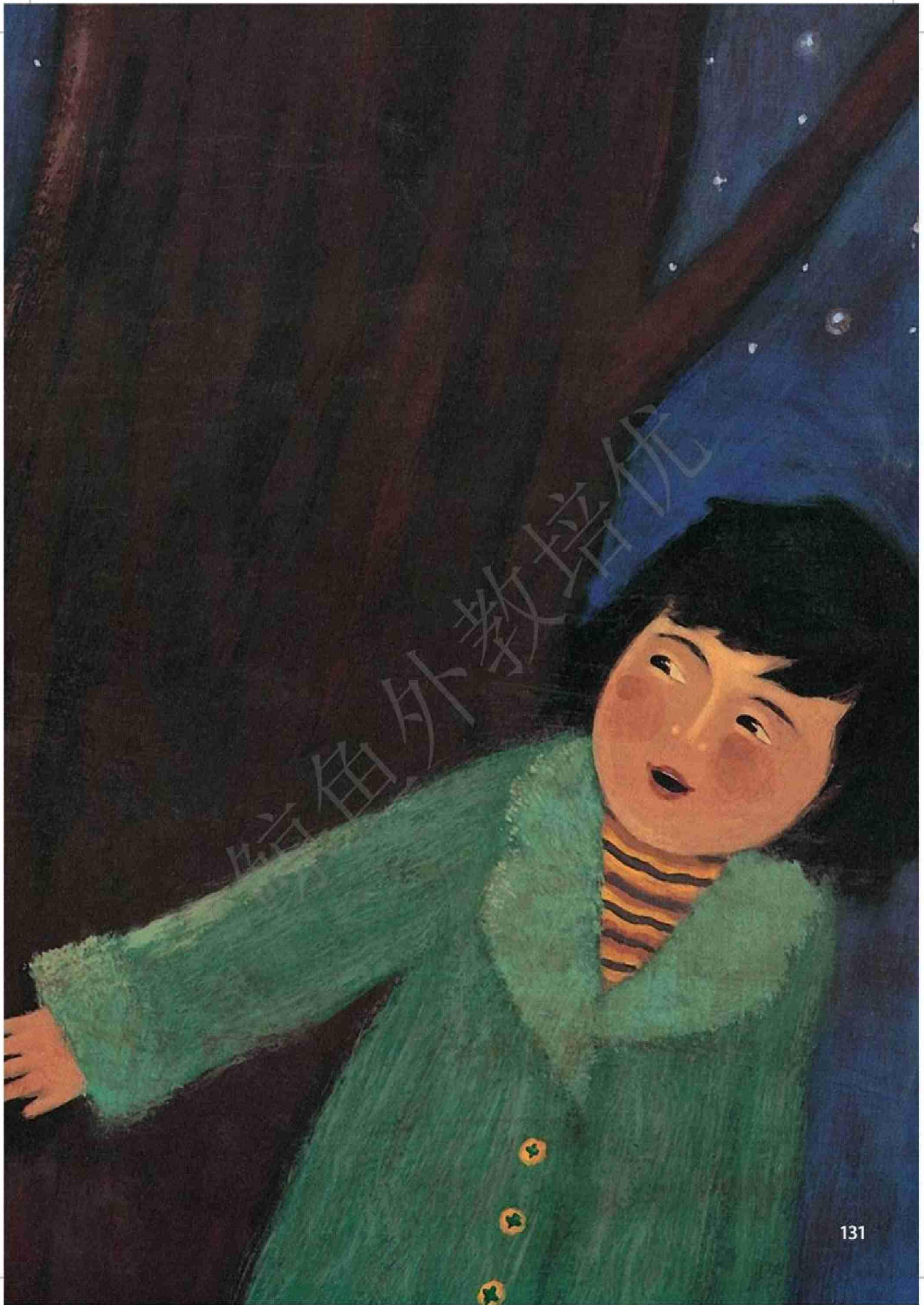
Red and gold leaves are falling. Kiko holds a red leaf in one hand. She holds a gold leaf in the other. Kiko feels like an October tree.

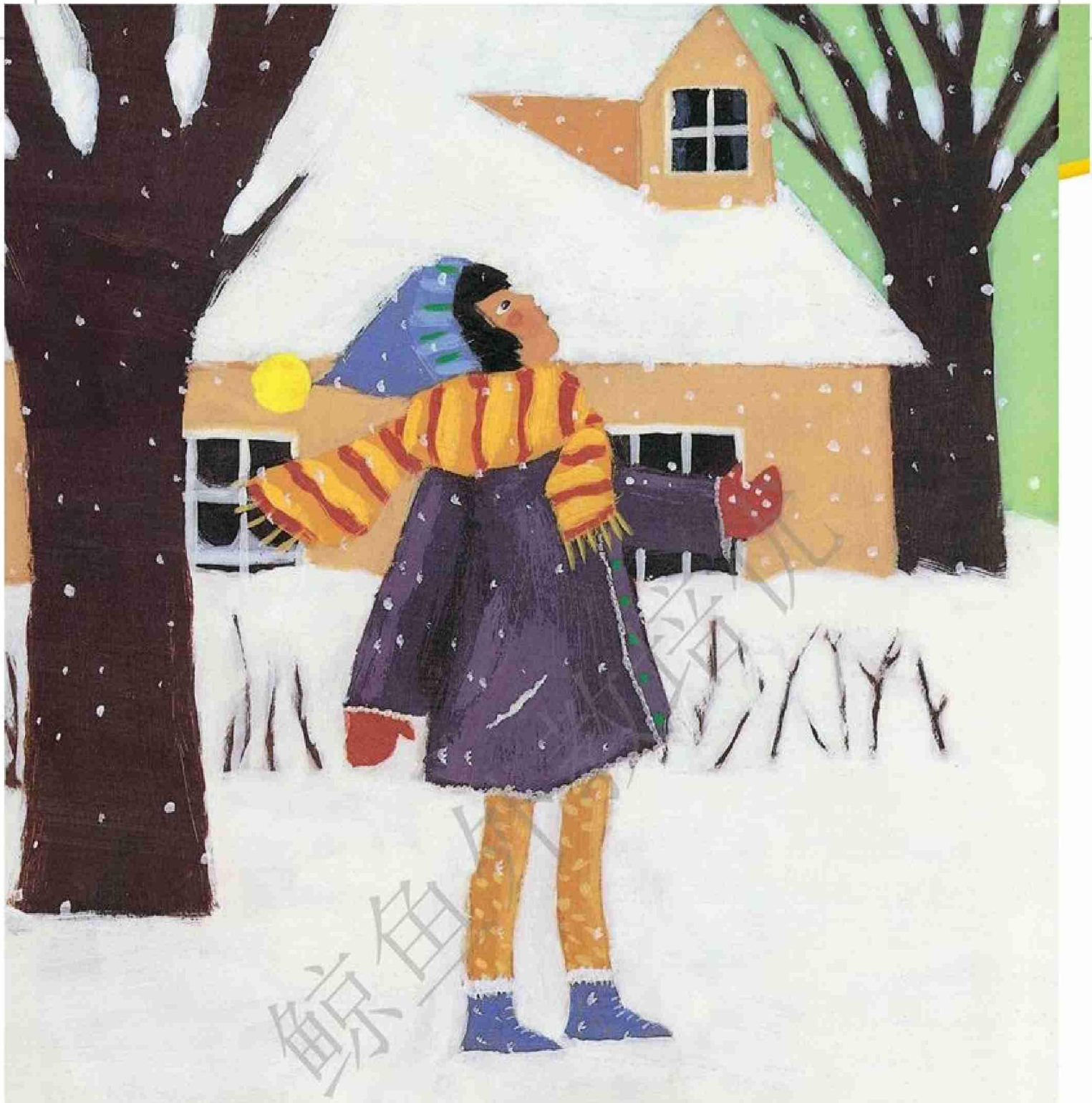






Kiko looks for the moon. The orange moon is hiding. When Kiko hides, the moon finds her. Kiko and the November moon are playing.





In December Kiko breathes out
clouds. She puts on her winter coat.
She wears her mittens and hat.
Kiko is ready for snow. ❖

Meet the Author

Ferida Wolff

Ferida Wolff wrote a lot when she was a young girl. She wrote about people and pets. She wrote letters and stories.

Ms. Wolff still writes many stories. There is always something new to learn and write about.



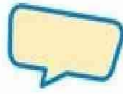
▲ Ferida Wolff

Writing Tip

Find words that Ferida Wolff used to tell what Kiko does. Can you think of other action words?



Talk About It



1. What does Kiko do in the **month** of May?

Kiko _____ in the month of May.

2. Why does Kiko wear a hat and gloves when she plays in the snow?

She wears them because _____.

3. Does Kiko like July? How do you know?

Kiko _____ July. She _____.

Write About It



Find one sensory detail in "A Year for Kiko."
Fill in these sentences.

The sensory detail word is _____.

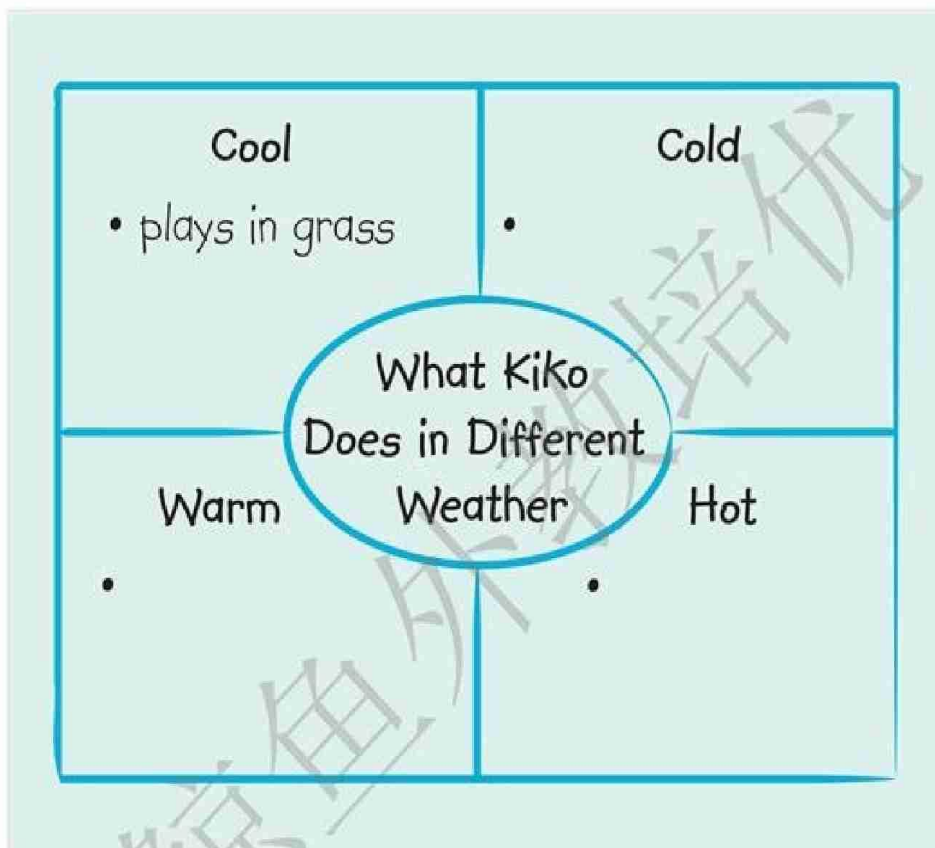
This tells me Kiko _____.



Classify Details

What does Kiko do in different weather?

Classification Chart



Use your chart and the illustrations in the story to retell what Kiko does in different weather.

