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“Fairy tales are more than true:
not because they tell us that dragons exist,
but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.”

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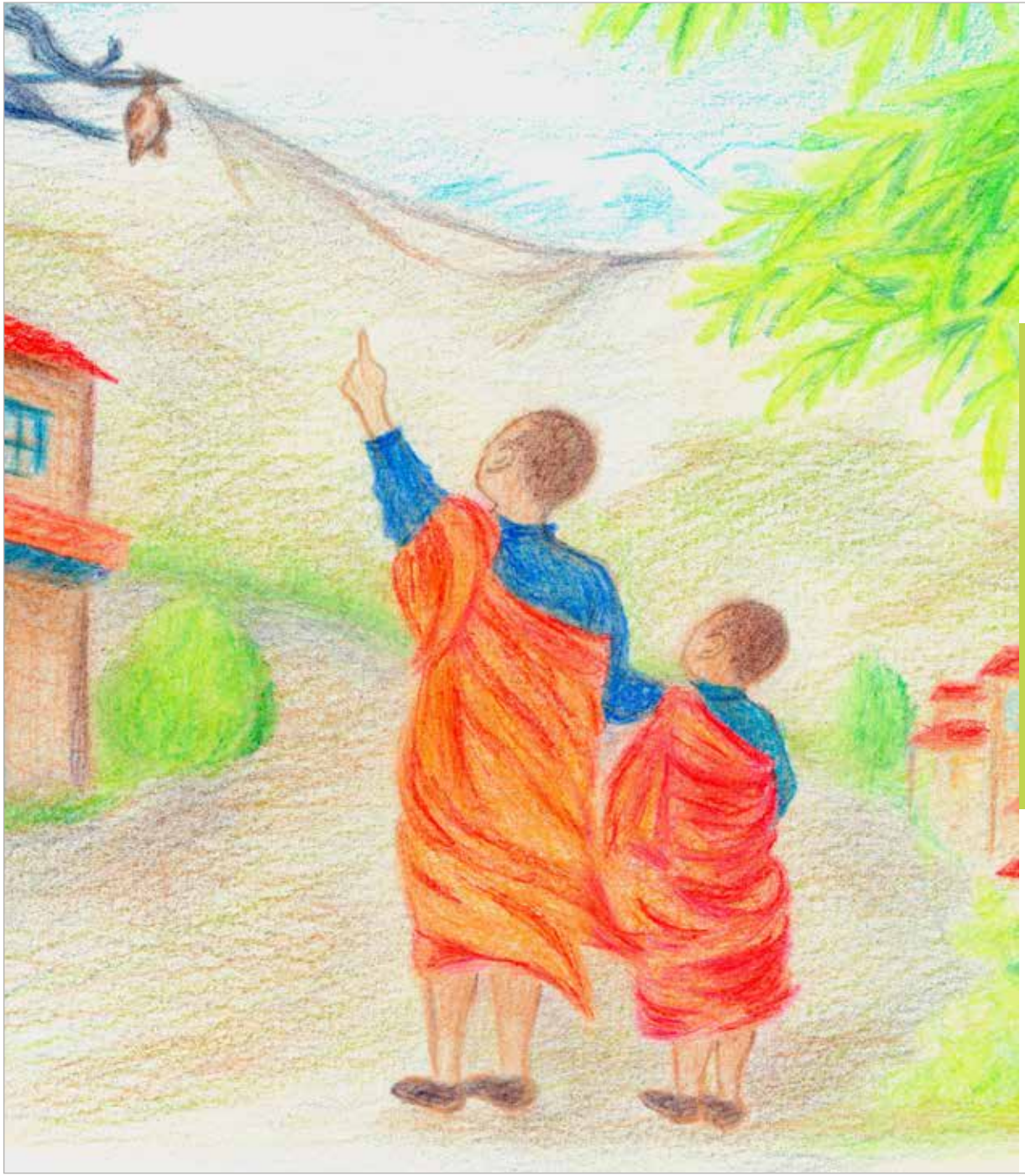

O dvou čápech a želvě

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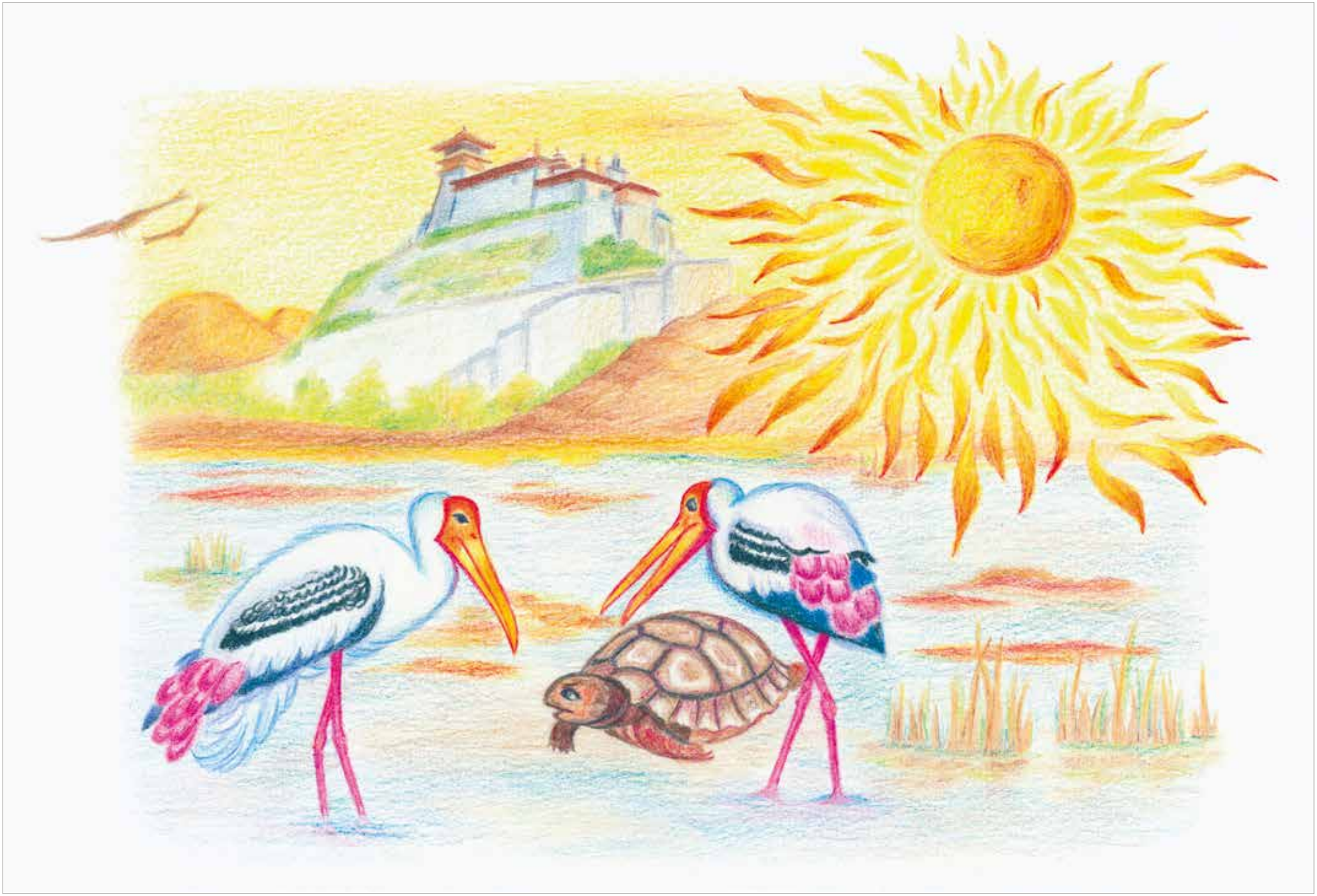
Bylo, nebylo, žili u bažiny dva čápi a želva. Naneštěstí však tento jejich domov postupně vysychal.

Jednoho dne řekli čápi želvě: „Želvo, voda v mokřadu brzo úplně vyschne. Poletíme si najít novou bažinu a nový domov. Sbohem!“
„Vezměte mě prosím s sebou!“ žadonila želva. Jeden z čápů se zamyslel: „Jak ale udělat, abys mohla letět s námi?“



„Když najdete prut a jeden z vás jej bude držet v zobáku za jeden konec a druhý za konec opačný, já se zakousnu doprostřed a poletíme,“ řekla želva. „Co na to říkáte?“

Čápi souhlasili. Jen co našli prut, zakousla se želva přímo doprostřed a už letěli přes celou vesnici najít nový společný domov, jak plánovali.

Najednou se však přímo pod nimi objevilo malé dítě. Když uvidělo čápy a zakousnutou želvu do prutu, vykřiklo: „To jsou ale chytří čápi!“
Želva to zaslechla a trochu ji to popudilo. Otevřela pusu a chtěla uvést věci na pravou míru: „To byl ale můj nápad!“

V ten moment se však želva přestala držet prutu, spadla z velké výšky na zem a zemřela.

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