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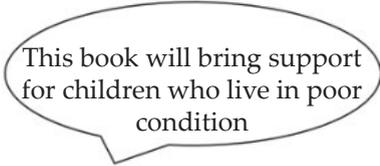
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There were paths of small white and brown pebbles along the shore of the lake. That path stretched all the way to the nearby evergreen forest.

As the sun lit up the fairy of the pink lotus, a small dimple appeared on one of her cheeks, right next to her sweet pink smiling lips. The blue sky caressed the White Mountain in the distance, and the little clouds touched its tops. There gathered the little birds that fluttered the clouds with the tips of their small wings. The fairy loved to calm down and snuggle in the blossom of a flower in the lake as she looked up at the little birds, which kept singing and chasing each other in the air. She really liked their nonsense.

Around noon, the thirsty forest dwellers arrived at the lake. They were all friends with the pink lotus fairy, and after drinking water, they sat by the flowers to enjoy the beautiful view.

Part 2

Life in the lake of pink lotuses was very joyful. There was friendship, joy and love that you cannot find anywhere else. Everyone understands each other, and the entire lake around existed in complete harmony. The morning sun was touching gently the dimple of the fairy's smiling face. There were a lot of beautiful things to marvel at and smile to here. Her heart was calm and pure. She loved to laugh with the butterflies and to watch in curiosity their play from flower to flower.

The greatest deeds in the world begin with an initial moment.

That was the moment when the Blue Dragon arrived from the near White Mountains. The Blue dragon was huge, and the fairy was so tiny compared to him. The boy and the fairy had heard stories about dragons, but they had never met one live. A legend passed down from father to son, which the boy had heard from his father once, said:

“Of all the snakelike monsters, there is nothing scarier than the dragon.

He exhales terrible fiery flames. He has sharp teeth and clutches that can grab you. Also has a special spike at the end of his long tail with which he can hit or pierce anyone from a great distance.

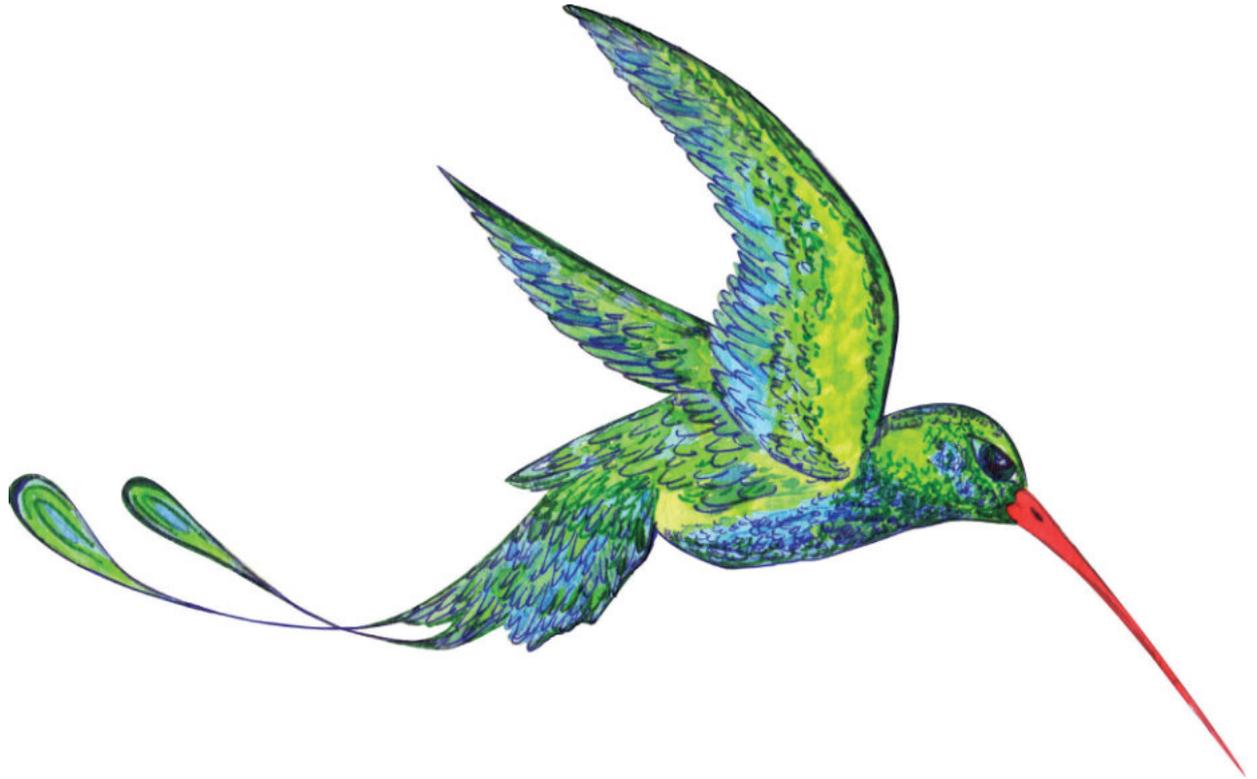
Dragons are agile.



Part 3

There was complete harmony in the lake of the pink lotuses. The fairy was having fun in her favourite beautiful pose. She lay in the open lotus flower, staring at the bright blue sky. Suddenly a swarm of bees circled the sky. These small and beautiful creatures flutter their wings so fast. They shine in the sun like their wings are little golden feathers or pearls. The bees surrounded the pink lotus fairy. They started chatting with her.





The work of the bees is extremely important. They explained how many aromas and flavours there were in each flower they touched.

The flowers of the apple tree have beautiful pink stamens that can be smelled from afar. Their aroma is sweet. It brings a fresh and warm scent. From their scent, the bees can imagine tasting the sweet juicy apples. The fairy smiled and looked playfully. She loved juicy apples so much!

Part 4

Life in the lake of pink lotuses suddenly became restless. The lotus fairy's birthday was approaching. The animals were preparing hard to give her a surprise party. Mother mouse with her eight children competed to wear various flowers and make wreaths. They wanted to decorate the place of the event very festively and colourfully. They arranged colour wreaths on the ground. It looked like a flower carpet with many shapes and scents.

Then on this magical fragrant carpet the animals arranged all types of delicacies. There was wild mushroom soup, carrot cake, cherries, honey cakes, pumpkin pie with walnuts and lemonade for everyone.



The boy with the bamboo flute disappeared before sunrise that day. The animals thought he was cooking something for the birthday too. A little snail smiled secretly because he knew where the boy was. He had gone to town to get a present for the lotus fairy. When he returned, the boy was silent and said nothing to anyone. It looked very mysterious.



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The story, inspired by ancient Chinese folklore, happens in a land of wisdom, peace and harmony. Here, the tiny and magical fairy lives with her friends in and around a huge lake with thousands of pink lotus flowers. The story gains momentum when the fairy meets a young boy with a magical bamboo flute. They set out on a quest to the White Mountain to rescue a blue baby dragon. There are also moments to discover when the bees speak about their world of colours and scents, and it is truly a joyful land to visit for both adults and children. The author studied Chinese philosophy and heritage for over a decade, which shows in the text. It is a relaxing and educational story for children at age 4-9 and has a high rereading value.



A beautiful story from realms seldom visited by people of today

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