

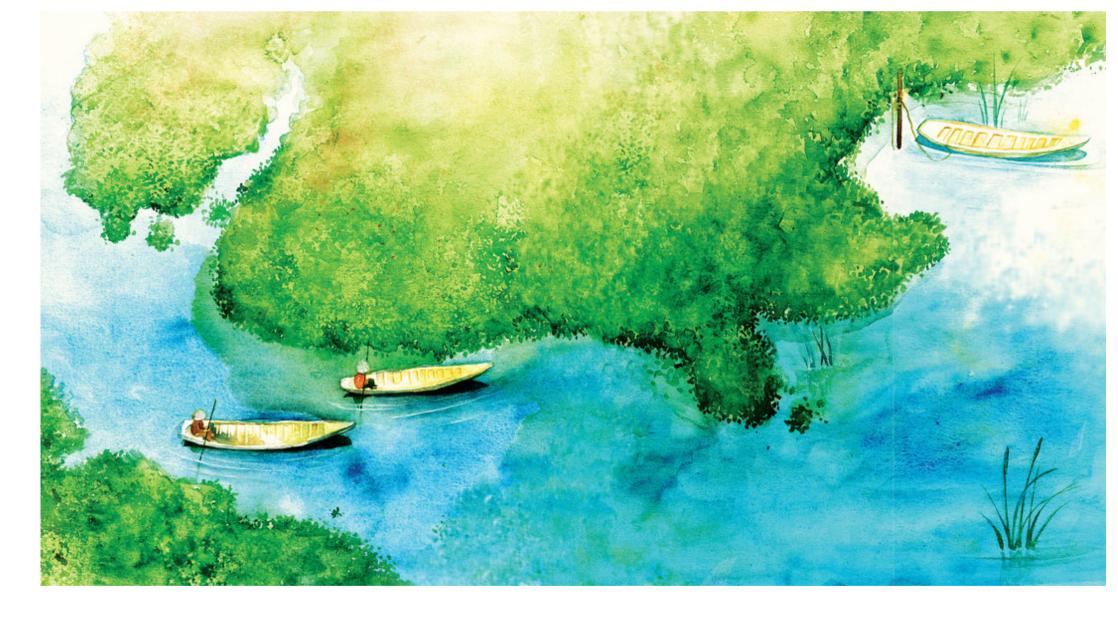


Les jacinthes d'eau

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Sur la rive sud de la rivière, une plante appelée jacinthe d'eau pousse en abondance.



Nep sait que la jacinthe d'eau possède des fleurs violettes. Elle sait aussi que les jacinthes d'eau aiment se coincer dans l'hélice des canoës, ce qui rend le canoë de son papa difficile à démarrer.



Elle sait qu'utiliser des jacinthes d'eau pour fabriquer des maisons est très amusant.





Elle sait que lorsque sa maman cuisine des jacinthes d'eau avec du poisson braisé, c'est délicieux! Nep sait aussi que sa sœur Lily aime manger

les jacinthes d'eau frites, avec des crevettes.







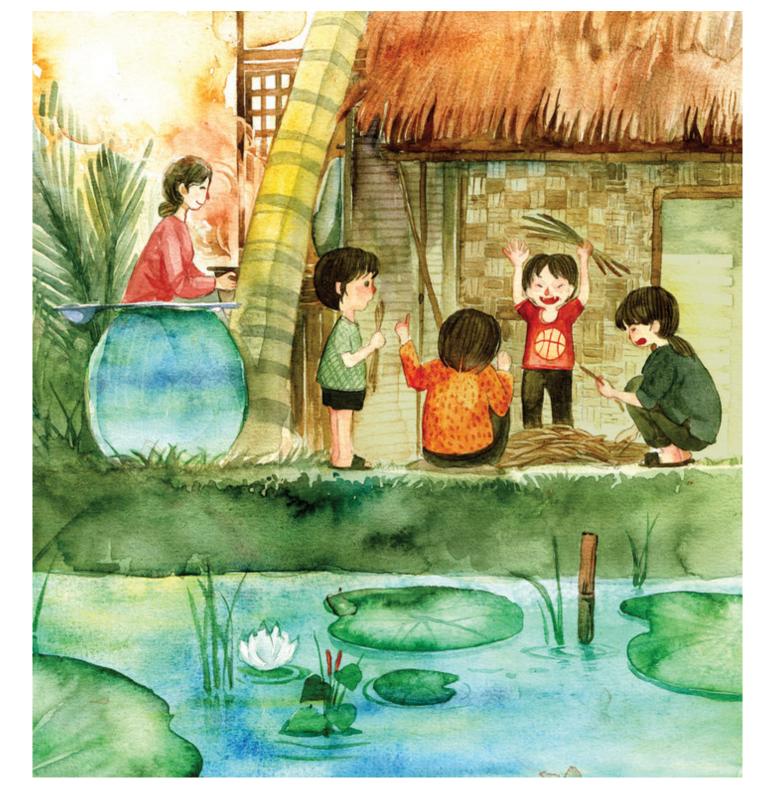
Mais Nep ne sait pas pourquoi sa maman coupe les tiges et les feuilles des jacinthes d'eau...



...puis les fait sécher.



Elle ne sait pas non plus pourquoi sa maman tresse les tiges séchées entre elles.



Nep demande à sa maman mais celle-ci ne répond pas et se contente de sourire.



Un peu plus tard, la maman de Nep lui offre une paire de sandales fabriquées à partir de jacinthes d'eau.

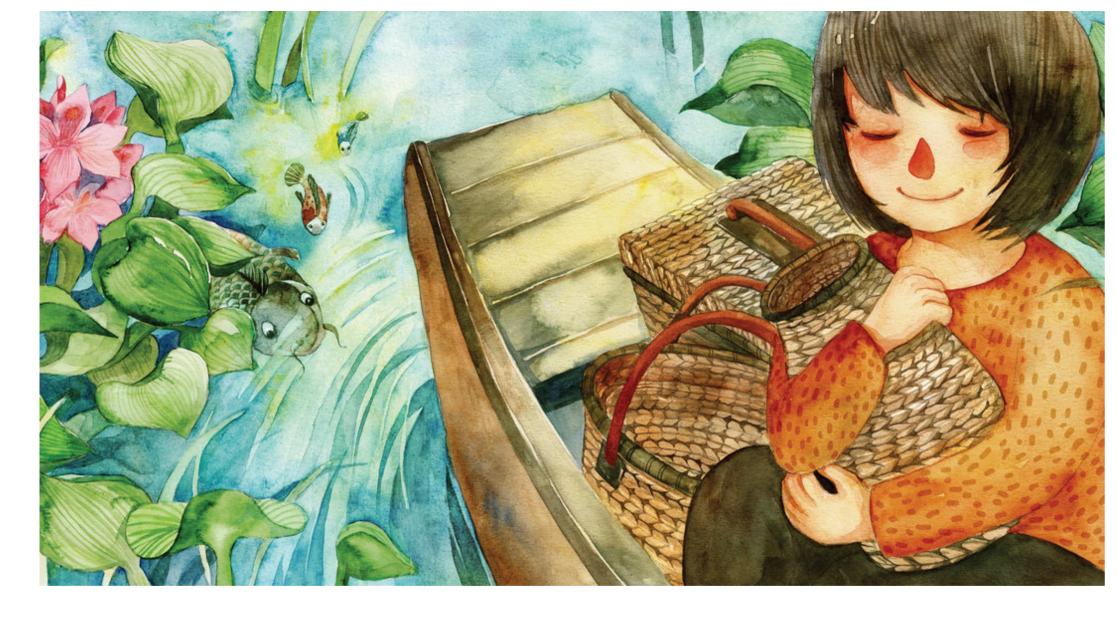
Nep comprend alors.



Avec ses amis, elle découvre de nouvelles et très belles utilisations de la jacinthe d'eau.



Plus tard, sur la rive sud de la rivière, Nep découvre que les jacinthes d'eau attendent d'être emportées vers l'océan.



Nep imagine comment elle peut fabriquer une maison à partir de jacinthes d'eau et l'offrir à sa maman.





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Les jacinthes d'eau (French)

Des millions de jacinthes d'eau poussent dans le delta du Mékong, près du village de Nep. Nep pensait tout savoir sur les jacinthes d'eau, mais en observant sa maman les faire sécher et tresser leurs tiges, elle se pose des questions.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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