



Botse-Botse Wants to Get Married



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Botse-Botse hears a wedding song.





She wants to get married too.





She considers
what she will
need.





I need a ring!



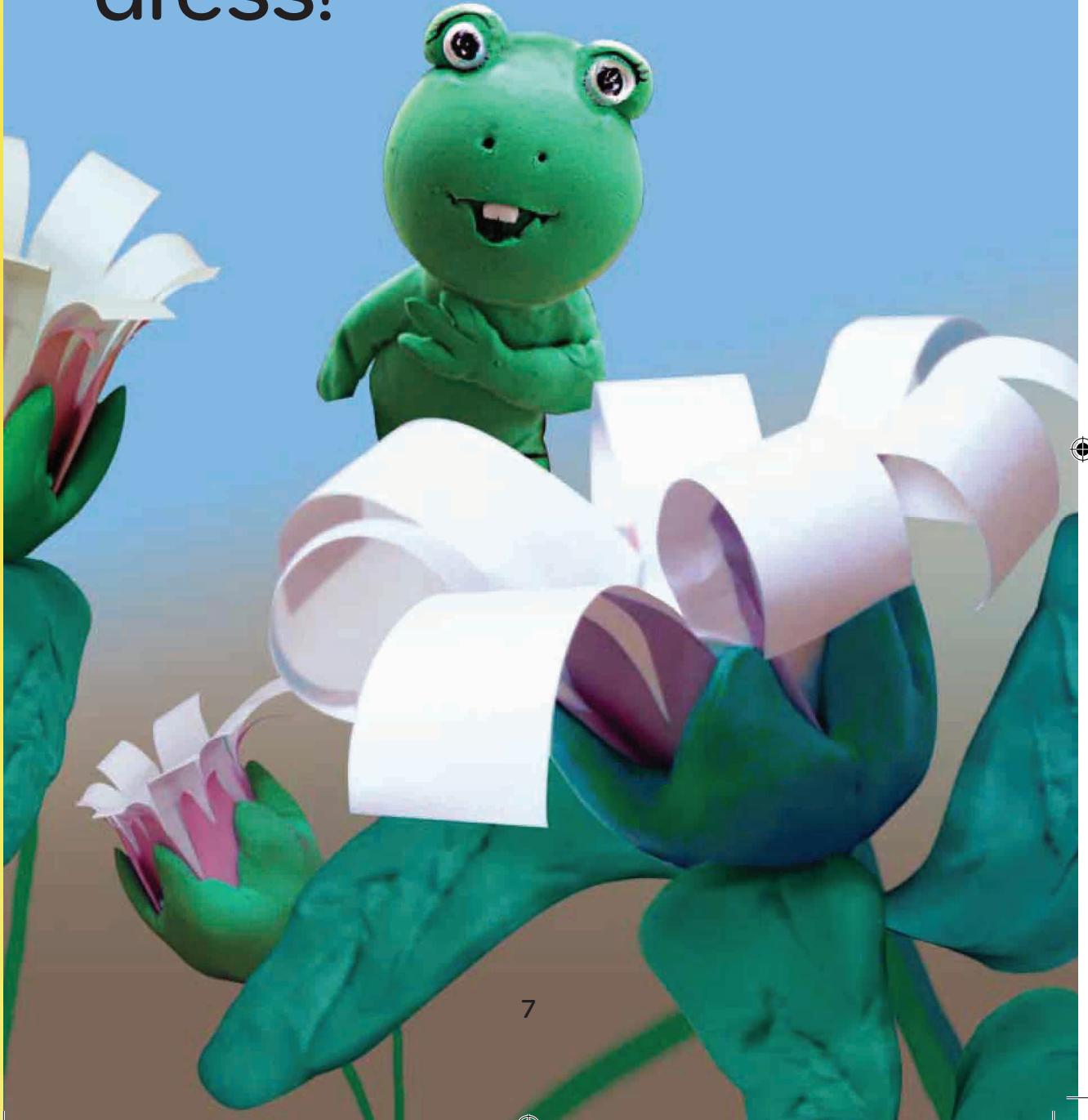


There, now I have a ring.



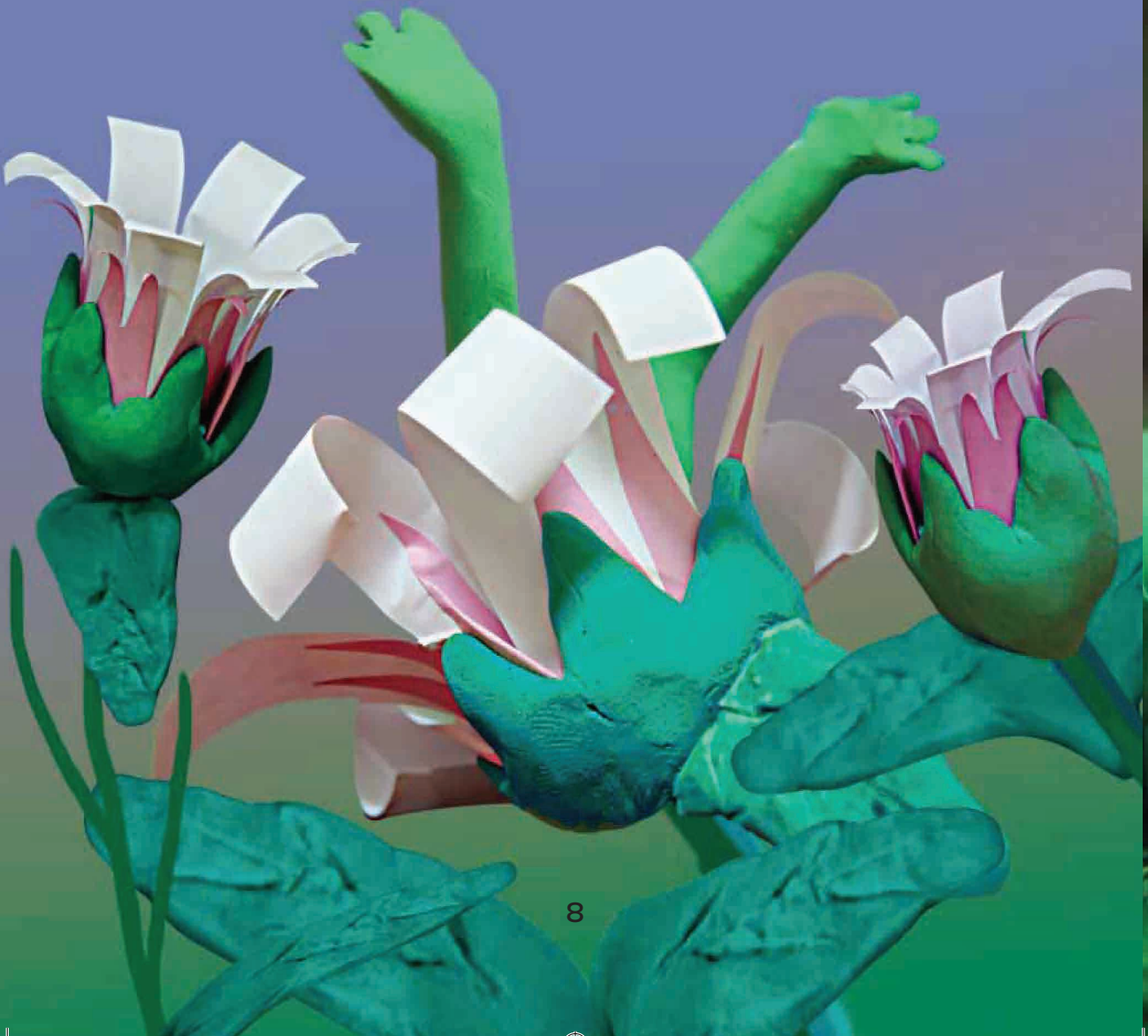


I need a wedding dress!





There, now I have a
wedding dress.





I need a tiara!





There, now I have a tiara.



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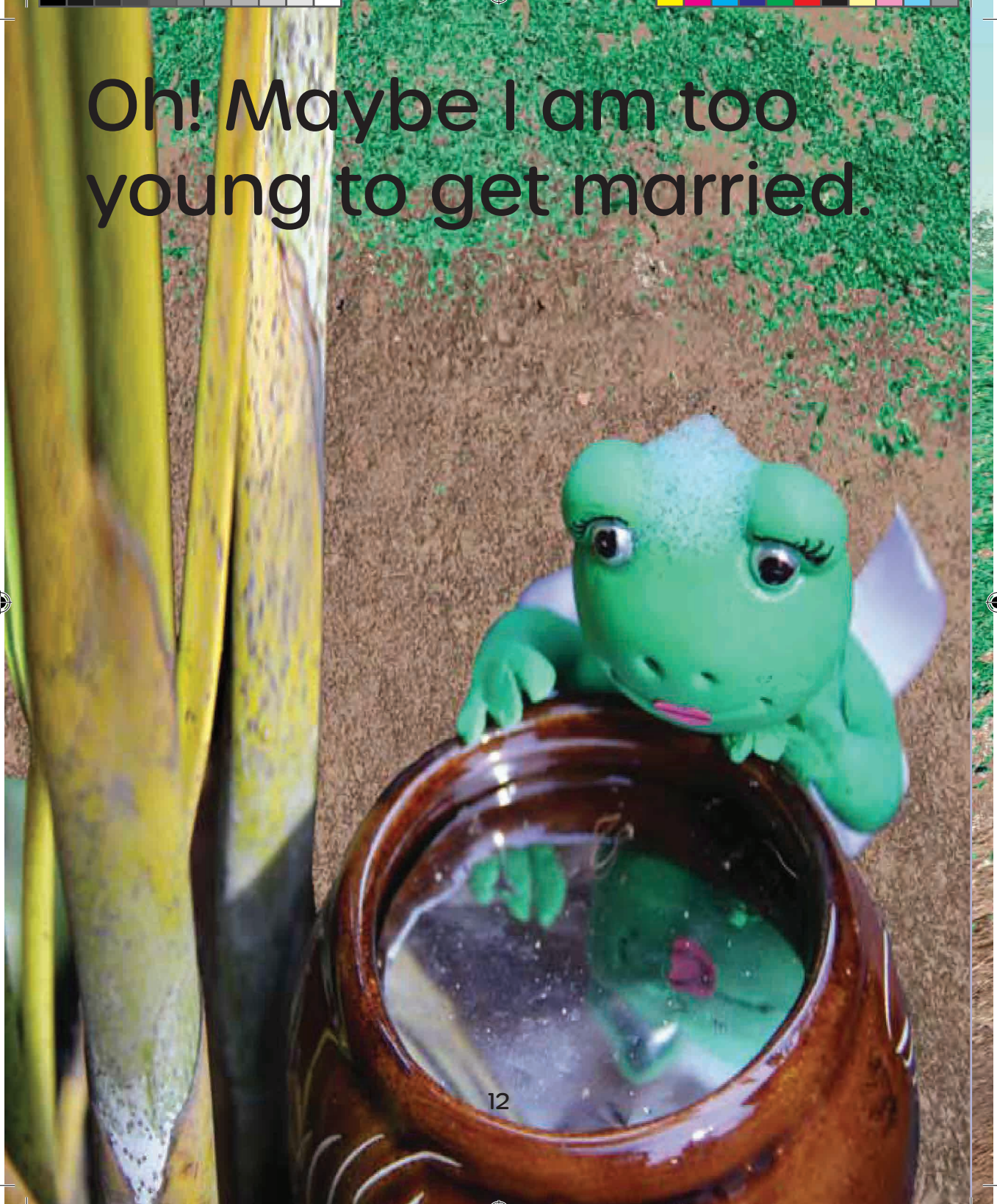


But where is my
groom?





Oh! Maybe I am too young to get married.





I want to go to school!

School





School

I will learn to read
at school.





I will write stories
about girls like me.
Girls who can do
anything!

School

I will learn
to write at
school.







English

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After hearing the sound of wedding music in the village, Botse-Botse decides that she wants to get married too. What does she need to do to prepare for marriage? Do you think she will get married in the end?

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The illustrations for this storybook were created in collaboration by a group of four artists including Mr. Soeurm Kakada, Ms. So Chakrya, Mr. Youm Kosal, and Mr. Ven Che. These four artists gathered together to create a unique style of illustration for two picture books—Chek Chek Wants To Get Married and A Little Bird, Tei Tei.