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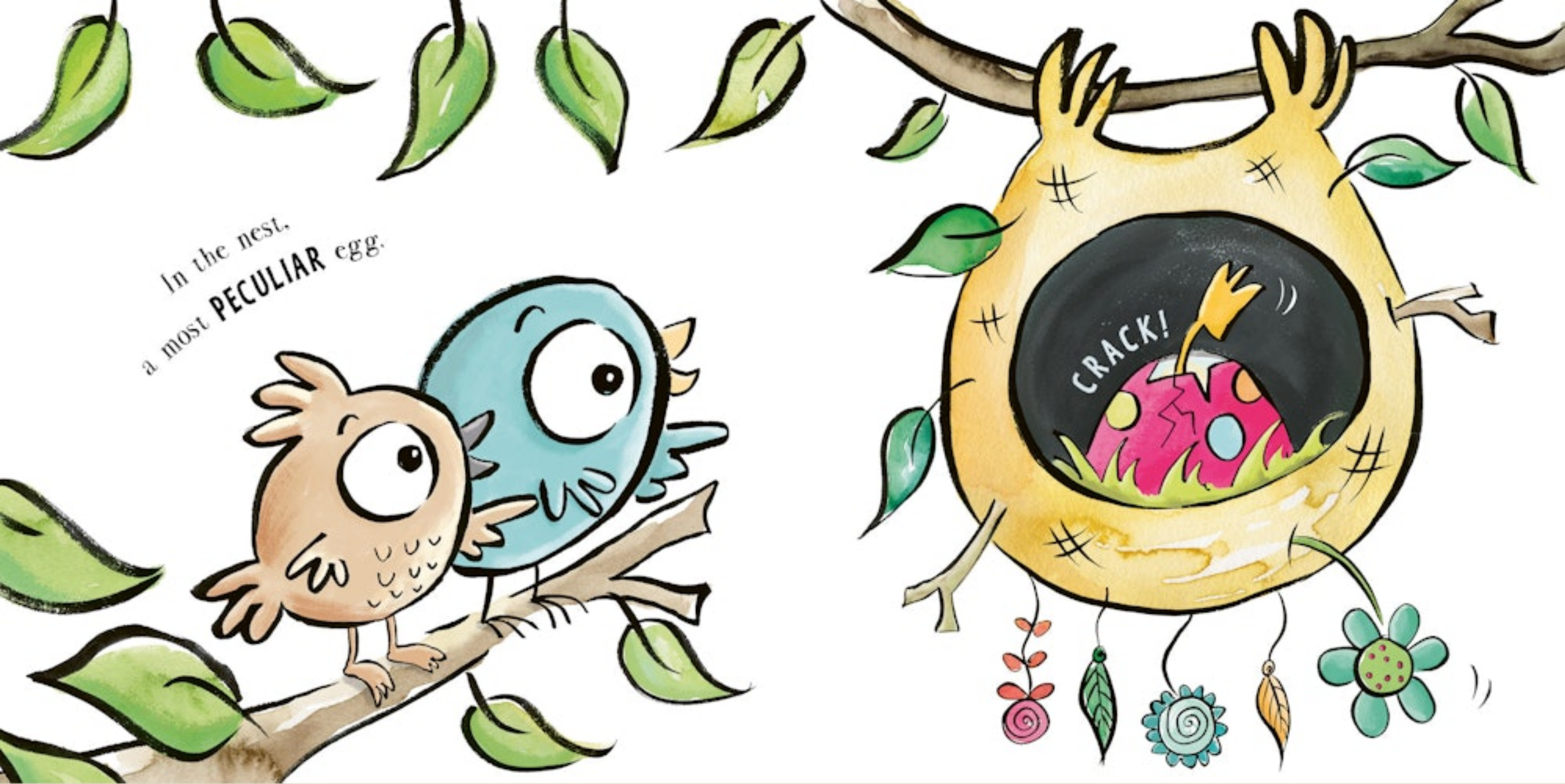




*In the garden,  
a curious new nest.*



In the nest,  
a most **PECULIAR** egg.









TEETER-TOTTER, Bird finds her feet.

HELLO  
BIRD!

Can't you  
hop?

Hip, hop, . . . flop!

Interesting,  
but . . .

Hmm!  
Let's see.

I like to  
walk silly.  
Like this!

I have a silly  
walk too!

Once I hop, I can't stop!



One foot in front of the other,  
Bird sets off to explore  
the **WORLD!**

Errr. . .  
**HELLO BIRD!**  
Aren't you afraid?

**AFRAID?** Life is trying new things!





TOPSY-TURVY, Bird likes to look at things  
from a different point of view.





SCREECH  
SQUAWK...  
COUGH!

Bird finds her voice.

I'm getting  
a headache!





**SLIMY, ICKY, DISGUSTING!**

Not all new things are  
to Bird's liking.



**HELLO  
BIRD!**

Aren't you  
hungry?

Is there  
something else  
on the menu?



Ahem!



**YUM!** Um. . . Hello!  
Bird likes to make new friends.





















