

Simon's Tree Party



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Simon was a friendly bird whose house hung in a tree.

He lived there with Mother Bird as happy as could be.

Simon asked Mother Bird if some friends could come that day.

She said, "Of course they can, my child.

Ask them to come and play."







"I'll make a tasty lunch, for all your friends to eat.

And bake some cakes and cookies, to have a special treat."

Simon thought a moment, "Who should be invited?"

He wanted to ask everyone because he was so excited.





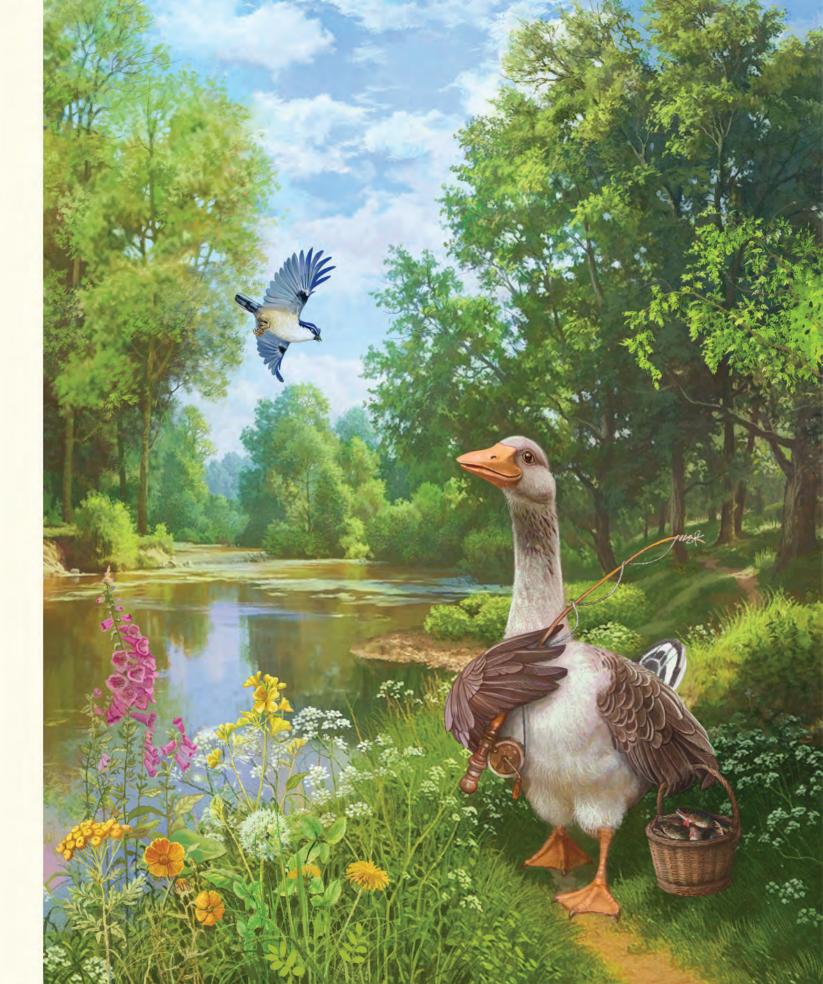
Then he flew from his house, high up in the tree.

He flew to the goose and asked, "Would you have lunch with me?"

"Everyone is invited, and everyone can eat.

We will all go to my house where all of us can meet."







"What a wonderful invitation to come and eat with you.

Unfortunately," said the goose, "that's something I cannot do.

You see, my neck is very long, and I am rather tall.

Your house is made for you, my dear, and it is rather small."





Simon asked the cow, "Would you spend time with me?

Will you have lunch at my house, hanging in the tree?"

"I cannot come for lunch," sadly said the cow.

"Someone of my size your house will not allow."



