To those who make friends
with the birds

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I heard a BIRD



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This is me.

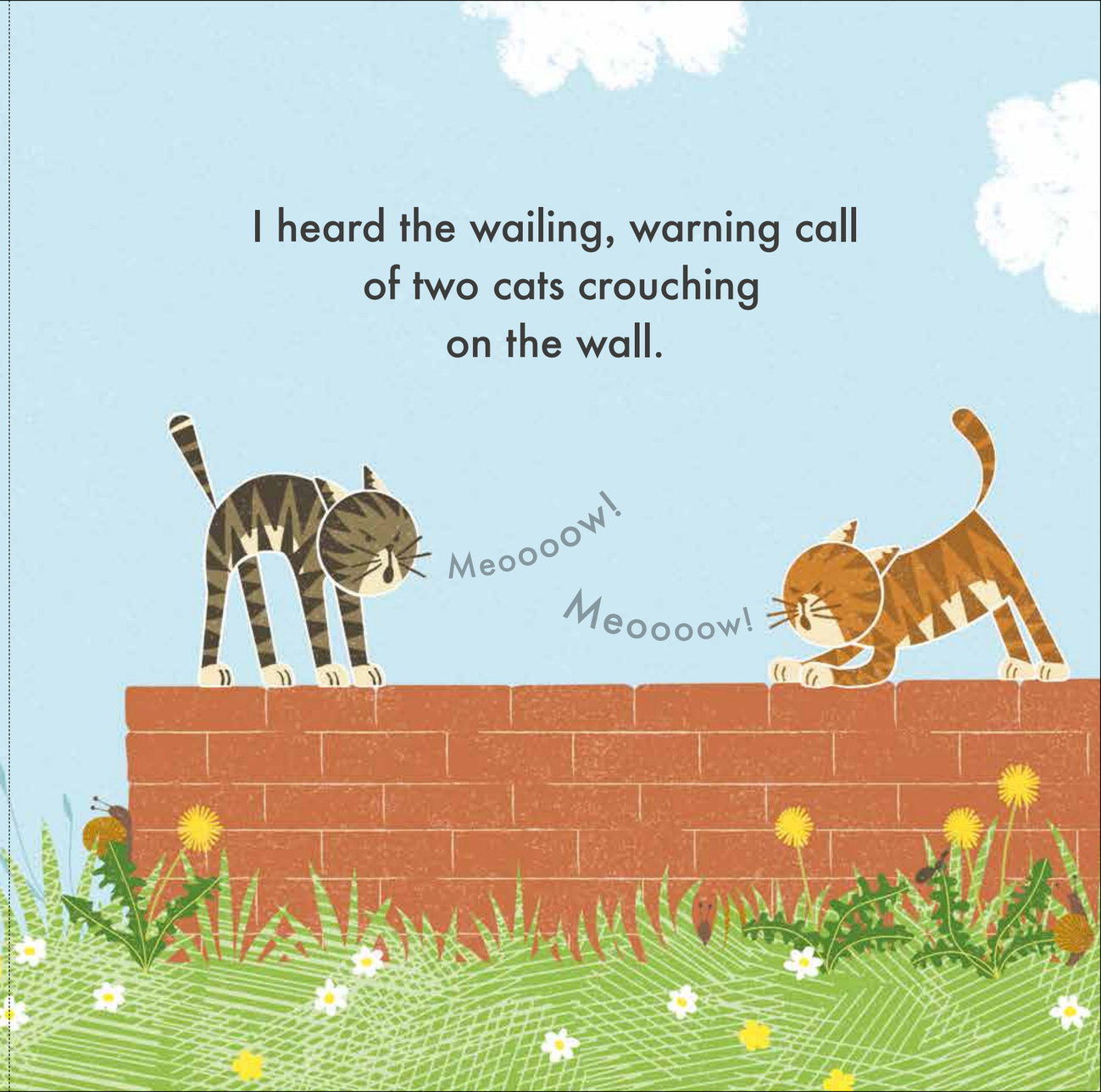


I heard a bird . . .





I heard the wailing, warning call
of two cats crouching
on the wall.



I clapped!

They scat.



The bird had gone.