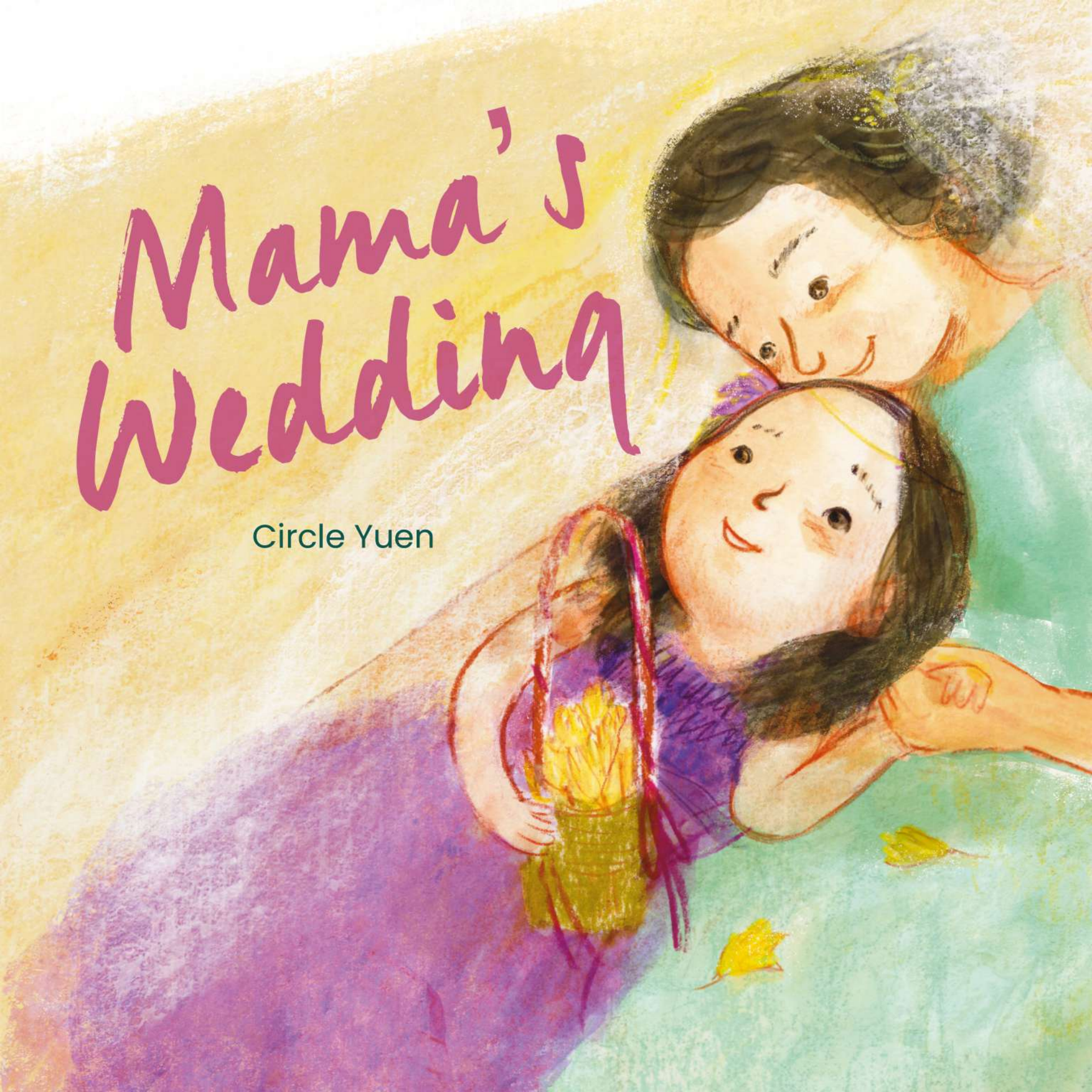
Mama's Wedding

Circle Yuen





Mama is getting married to Cindy's daddy Alex today.

Everything is changing.



Cindy is excited. "Yes!" she shouts, bouncing on her bed.

Ruby holds the note. "Yes," she whispers.





They peek into Mama's room.

Wow! Mama is looking in the mirror, wearing the most beautiful dress Ruby has ever seen.

Cindy walks closer.

"Mama, why are you smiling with tears in your eyes?"

Mama hugs them both tight.

"These are happy tears," she whispers. "Some are happy from long ago, and some are happy for today and tomorrow."

One step.

Two steps.

Three steps.



They walk together as a family.





When the party is over, Cindy snuggles into Ruby.

"Can I be your flower girl when you get married?" she asks.

"Of course!" Ruby smiles. "And I'll teach you how to make the prettiest paper flowers."

