



跟上兔子

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# Just Be Yourself!







There are many beautiful and lovely birds in the forest. They sing and play happily. Nick, a small black bird, also lives in the forest. But he looks unhappy.



Can you guess why?

**WORDS TO KNOW**



**feather**



**wings**



**paints**



**nest**





Nick is a small black swift. He is always alone. He is too shy to make friends with other birds.







One day, Nick meets a magpie.  
She has a beautiful long tail.



“What a beautiful tail! My  
tail is short. It looks like  
scissors. I wish I could have  
a beautiful long tail too.”





Nick finds some peacock feathers and decorates his tail. Finally it looks long and beautiful.





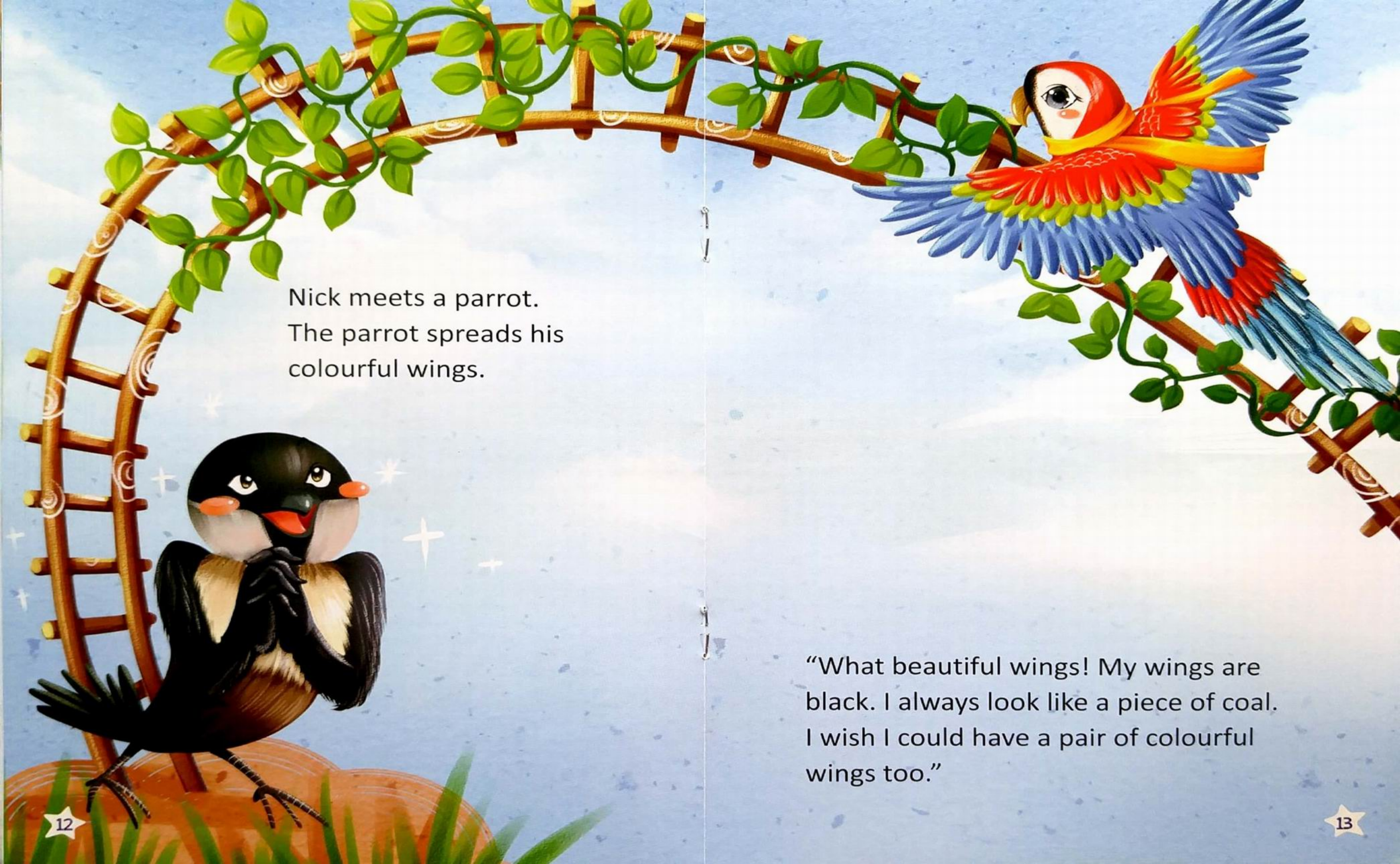


But the feathers are too heavy. Nick loses his balance when he flies in the sky.

Nick has to throw the feathers away.







Nick meets a parrot.  
The parrot spreads his  
colourful wings.


“What beautiful wings! My wings are  
black. I always look like a piece of coal.  
I wish I could have a pair of colourful  
wings too.”




Nick finds some paints.  
He starts to colour his wings.  
They look bright and colourful.







He flies happily in the sky.  
Suddenly it begins to rain.  
The rain washes away the paints.  
Nick's wings become black again.



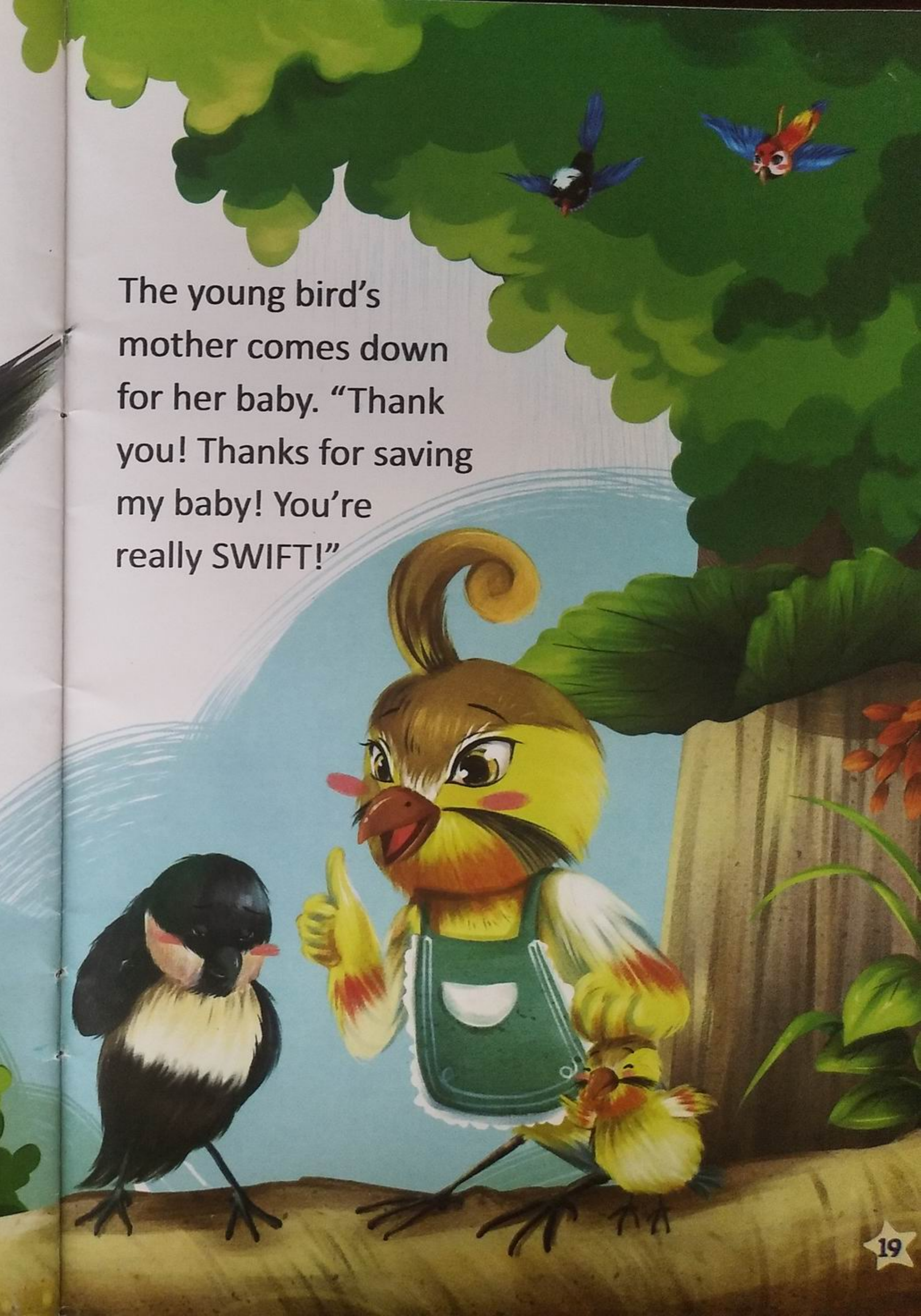
Nick feels sad.  
At this time, a young  
bird falls out of its nest.  
The magpie and the parrot  
begin to scream.



They all fly towards the young bird.  
Nick flies more swiftly than the other  
two. He saves the young bird.



The young bird's  
mother comes down  
for her baby. "Thank  
you! Thanks for saving  
my baby! You're  
really SWIFT!"







“You’re so cool! You looked like a flash just now!” the magpie and the parrot look at Nick adoringly. They wish they had Nick’s tail and wings so they could fly as swiftly as Nick.

The mother bird says to them, “You are all very excellent! Everyone has his or her own strong points. So just be yourselves!”

