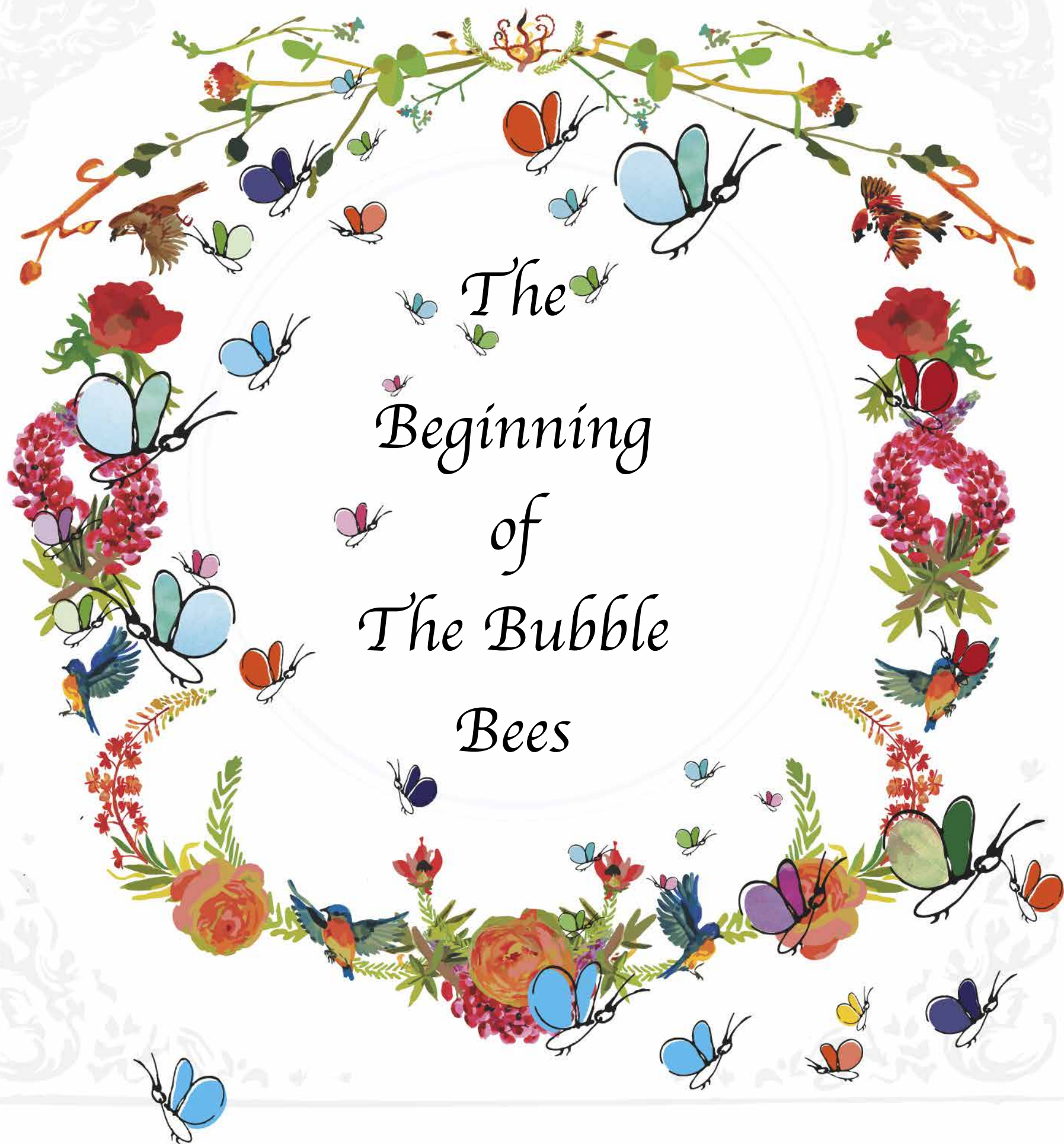

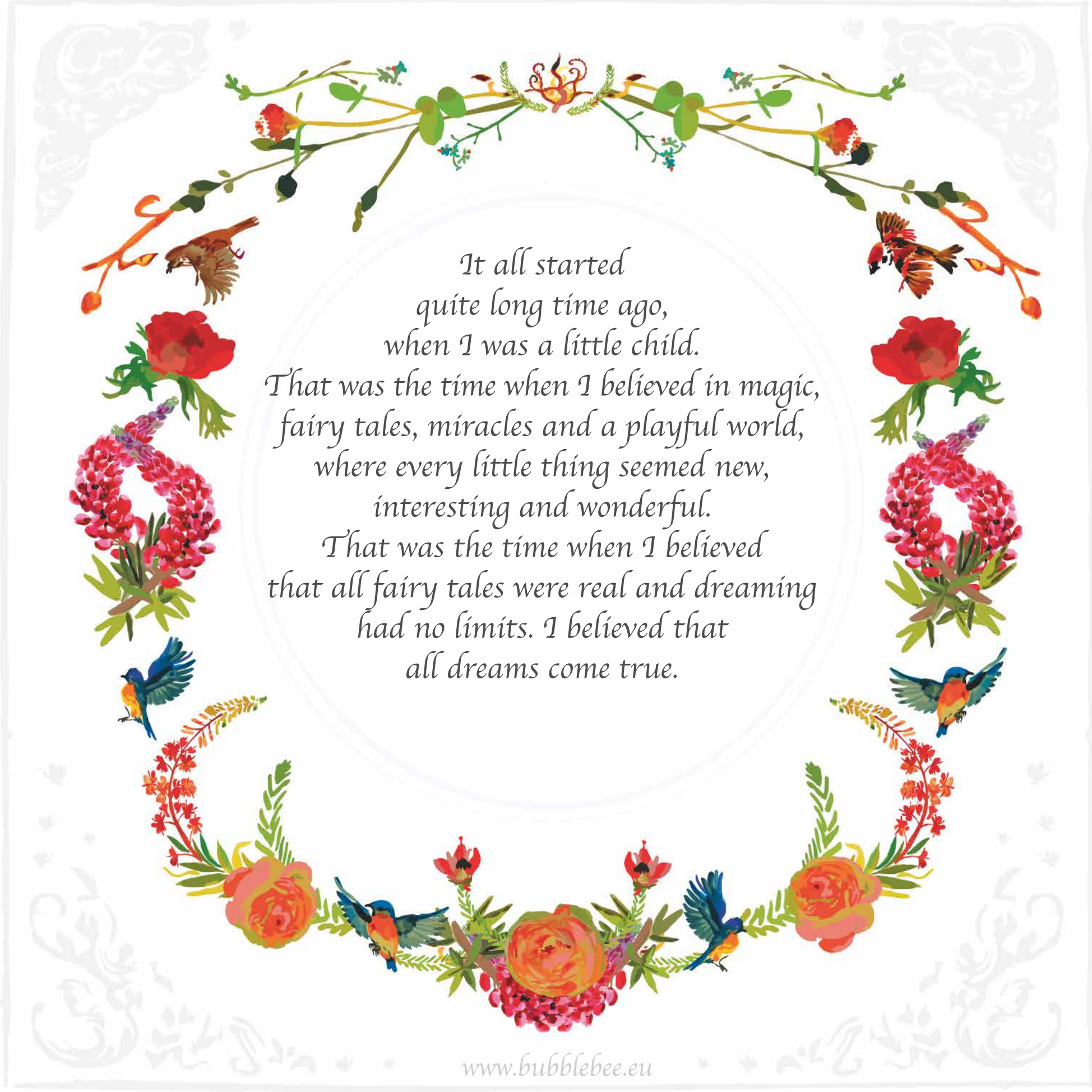


*The
Beginning
of
The Bubble
Bees*






*At the magical moment
when the thundery rain has stopped
and warm rays of sun meet the little
bubbles above the stream,
something wonderful may
happen...*




*It all started
quite long time ago,
when I was a little child.
That was the time when I believed in magic,
fairy tales, miracles and a playful world,
where every little thing seemed new,
interesting and wonderful.
That was the time when I believed
that all fairy tales were real and dreaming
had no limits. I believed that
all dreams come true.*




*I believed that it was
possible to walk on water. I believed that
I could find the golden fish to fill three of
my wishes from the pond in our backyard.
I believed that 40 heroes would step out of
the sea when I needed their help.*


*That was the time when the first thought I had
after opening my eyes in the morning was –
what's the weather like outside? Is it sunny or is
it raining. Or the greatest wonder – when it was
both rainy and sunny outside,
because then A RAINBOW
emerged into the big sky!*



*That wonderful rainbow
always landed over the field
to our uncle's little forest or
even beyond that.
At that time it was my biggest dream
to reach that rainbow.
But I was really small and
didn't dare go to
the forest alone.*



One morning,
surprisingly, a miracle had happened.
The rainbow had landed on the field just
in front of the little forest.
That day I knew that I would reach the rainbow.
I ran over the big field, I ran very quickly.
And when I had finally reached the rainbow,
I didn't see it anymore, but I felt it. I knew, that my
biggest wish had come true, I had reached
the rainbow –
that was a wonderful feeling!
I had no reason to believe that
dreams wouldn't come true.

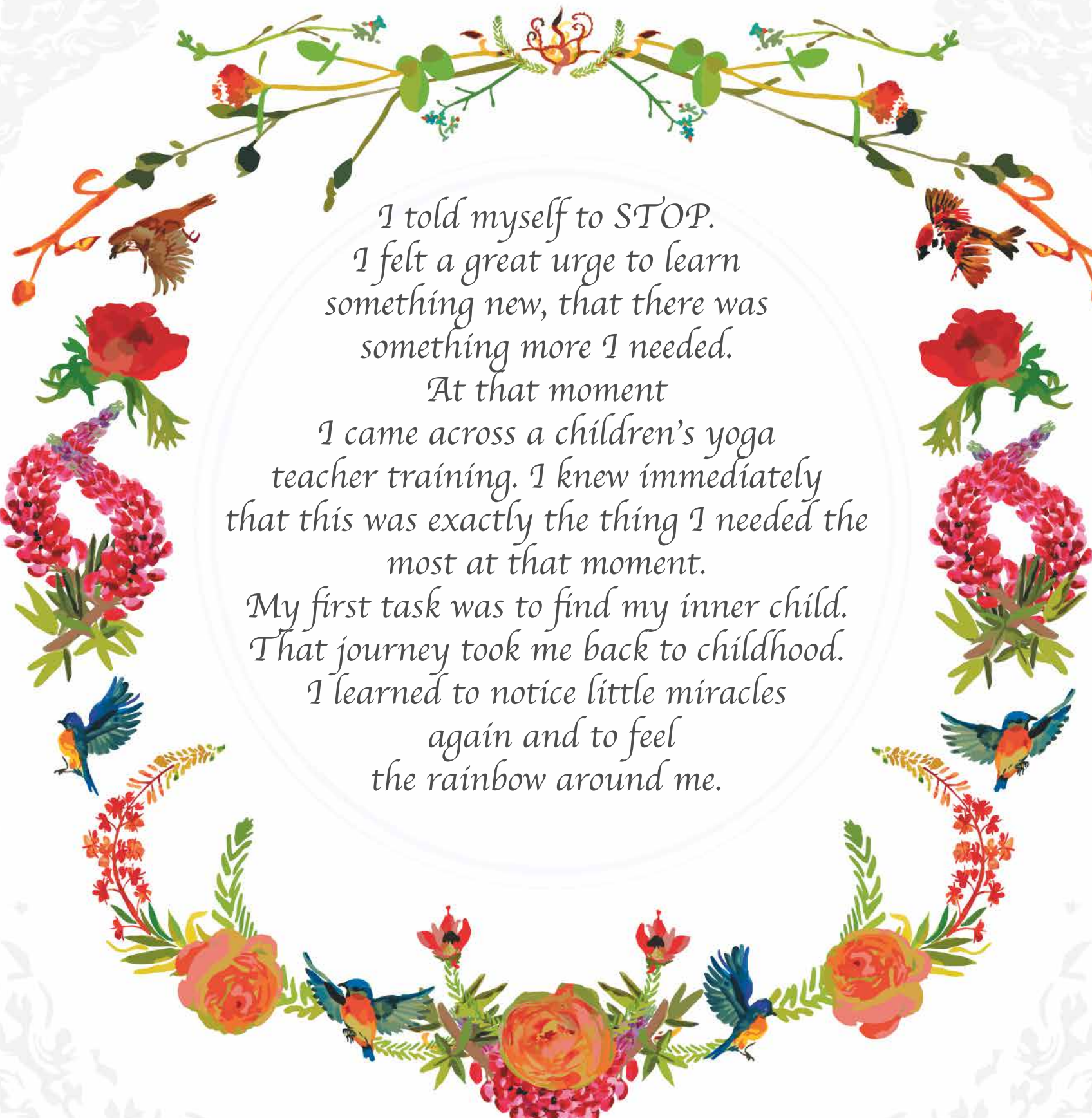


*But then the school started,
everything paced up.*

*There were new friends, trainings,
camps, travels, and afterwards the adulthood
life began. I experienced a lot of different
emotions, both simple and more complex.*

*And then one day I could not quite
understand where I was any more.*


*I didn't notice
the little miracles any more,
nor felt the rainbow around me .*




*I told myself to STOP.
I felt a great urge to learn
something new, that there was
something more I needed.*

*At that moment
I came across a children's yoga
teacher training. I knew immediately
that this was exactly the thing I needed the
most at that moment.*

*My first task was to find my inner child.
That journey took me back to childhood.
I learned to notice little miracles
again and to feel
the rainbow around me.*

A decorative circular wreath composed of various flowers and birds. The flowers include red poppies, purple lupines, red gerberas, and orange roses. The birds are small, colorful songbirds in various poses. The entire wreath is set against a light gray background with faint, stylized floral patterns in the corners.

*I knew I had to draw and write
it down into a book,
not to forget it ever again, for the times
when things would start to pile up again.
At the end of the book,
in a little pocket,
I have added
my tiny wonderful friends,
whom I have learned to know
and love on that journey.*

A decorative wreath made of various flowers and birds. At the top, there are green vines with small red and yellow flowers. On the left, there are red poppies, a cluster of small red flowers, and a blue bird. At the bottom, there are large orange and red roses, a blue bird, and a cluster of small red flowers. On the right, there are red poppies, a cluster of small red flowers, and a blue bird. The entire wreath is set against a light gray background with faint floral patterns.

*My hope is that
the storyworld of the Bubble Bee
will provide children with
joy, inspiration and courage
to explore their own creativity,
with gentle self development,
which can help serve
as a guide to the real world.*

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