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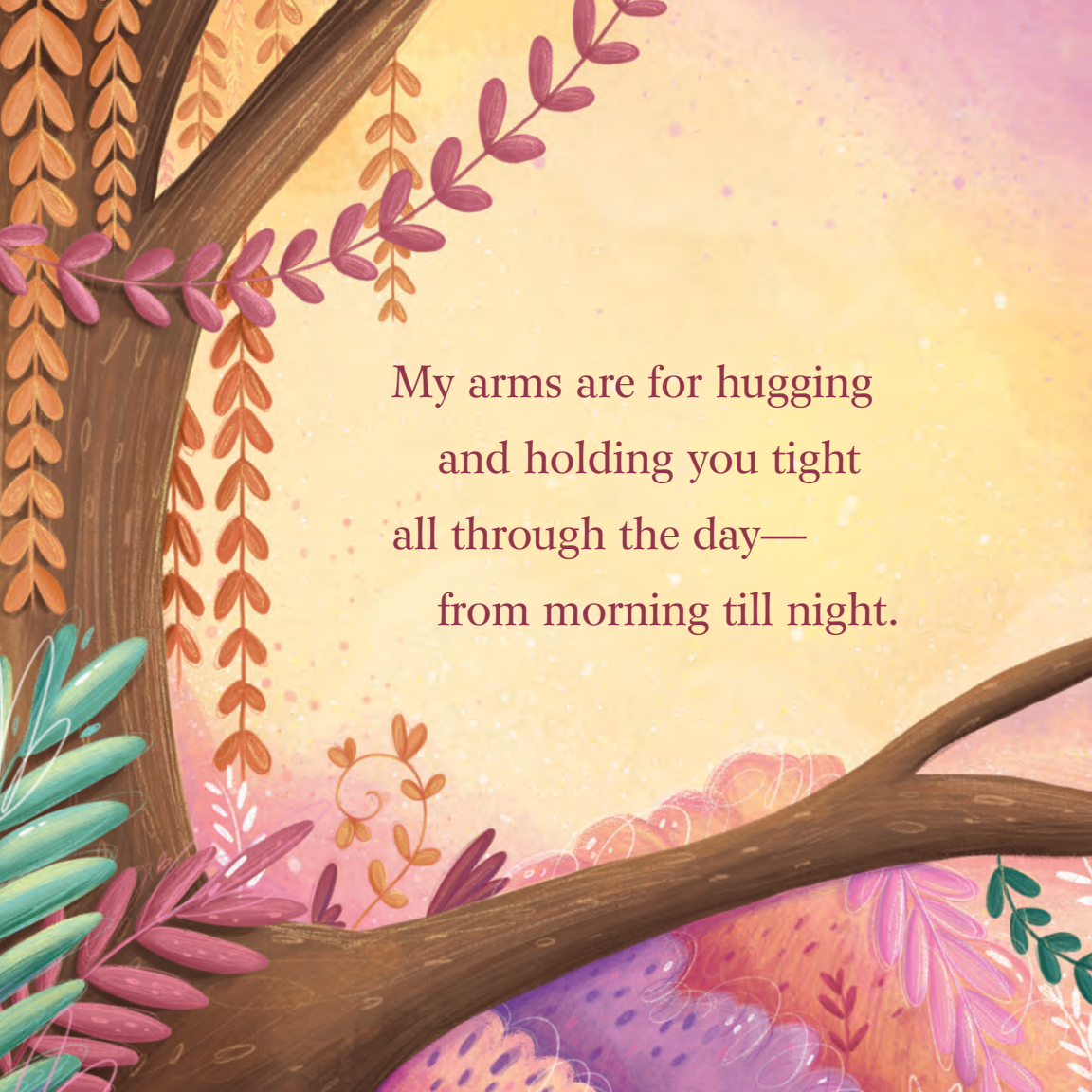
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To Vivienne and Ryan—
two more blessings to hold tight.








My arms are for hugging
and holding you tight
all through the day—
from morning till night.





I'll hold you as sunbeams
shine down from the sky.
We'll twirl round and round
and pretend we can fly.



We'll dance as the ocean waves
splash on the sand,
then count all the seashells
you hold in your hand.






I'll hold you when sadness
and tears fill your eyes.
My arms will be there
to catch all your cries.








When you do that thing
you've been trying to do,
I'll hug you and shout,
"I am so proud of you!"





You are my child,
God's gift from above.
Forever my arms
will wrap you in love.