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Little Baby Sister



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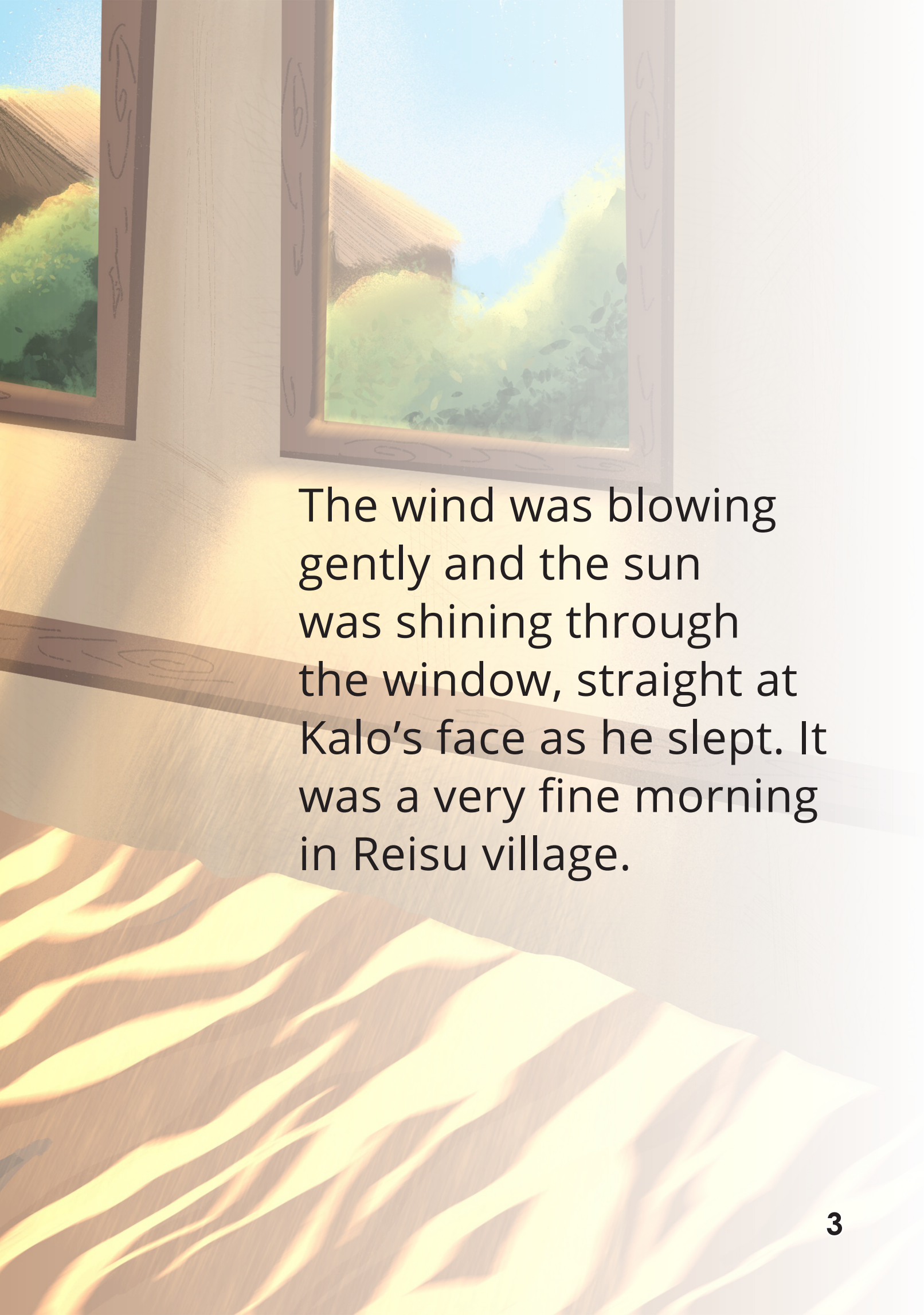
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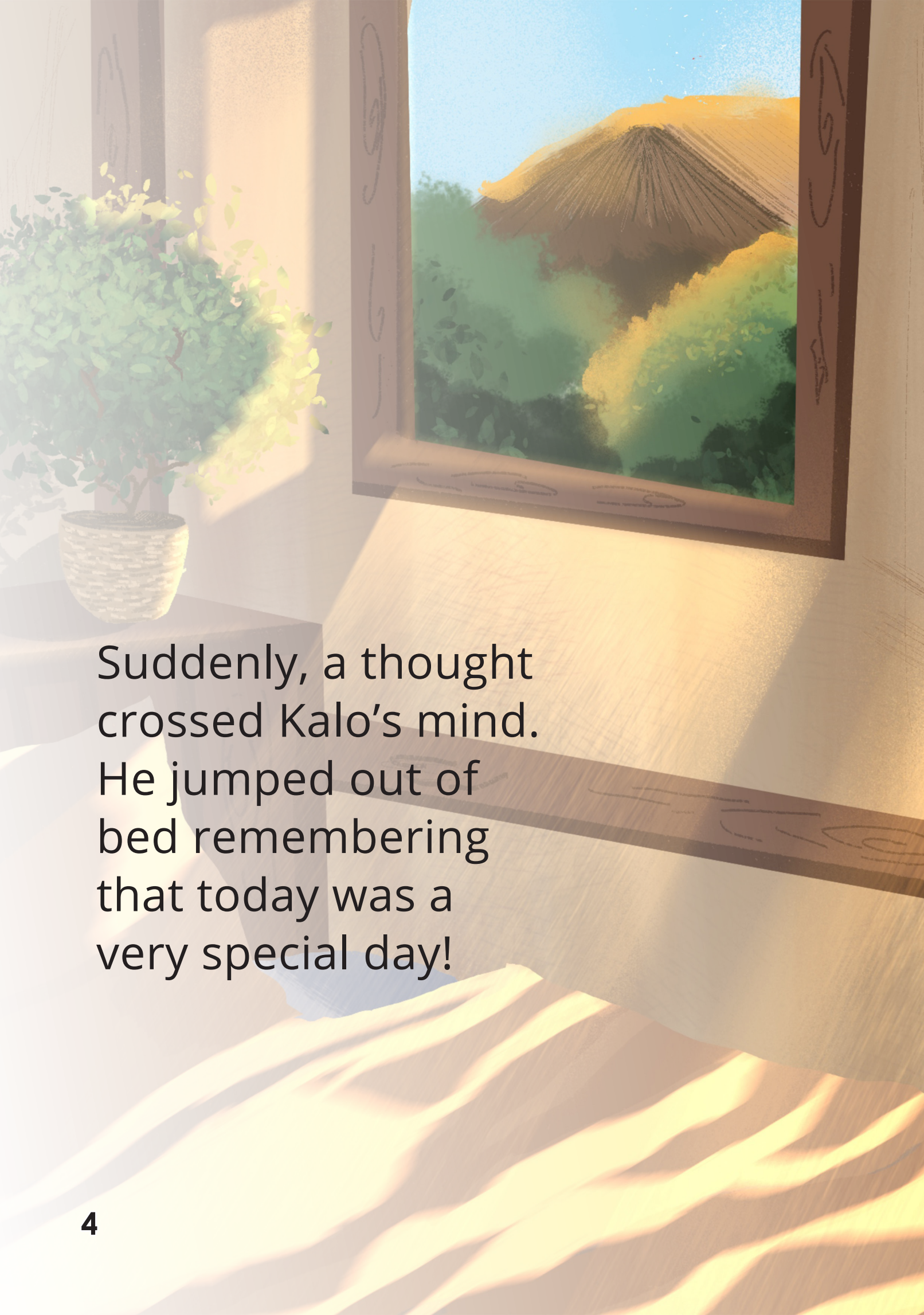
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The wind was blowing gently and the sun was shining through the window, straight at Kalo's face as he slept. It was a very fine morning in Reisu village.



Suddenly, a thought
crossed Kalo's mind.
He jumped out of
bed remembering
that today was a
very special day!





Today, his mum was bringing his newborn baby sister home. Kalo couldn't contain the joy bubbling inside him.

He couldn't wait to tell
his friends about his new
baby sister!







Kalo quickly had his breakfast then helped his father clean up around the house. He then helped decorate the room and prepare lunch.



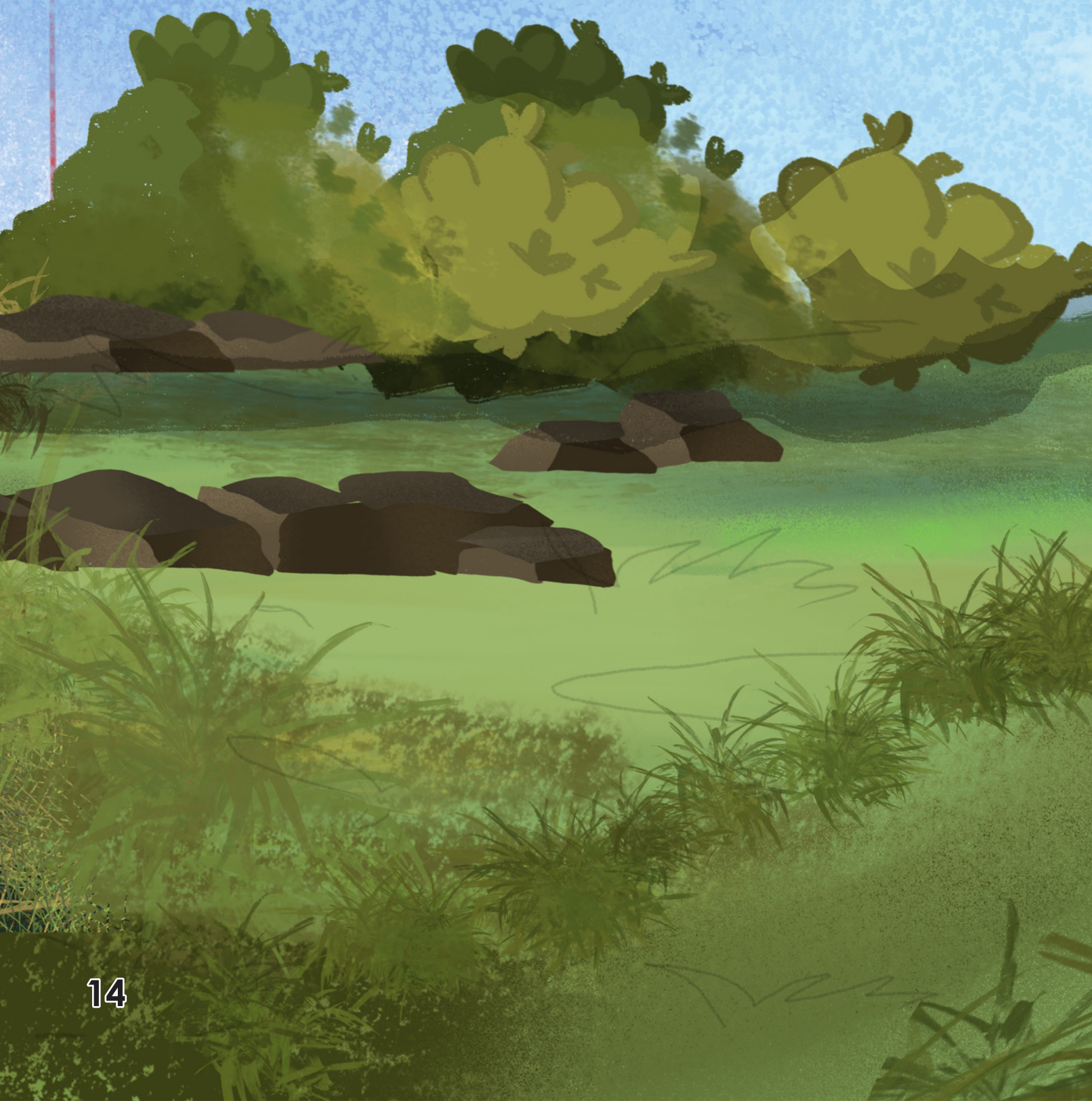
Around midday, a car
stopped by the gate
at Kalo's house.



Kalo ran to the door
and stared at the car,
hoping it was his mum.



He watched closely as someone stepped out, first with the right foot then the left.





Finally, he saw his mother
holding a baby in her arms.





Kalo ran to his mum,
laughing and jumping with
joy as he hugged her tightly.



His baby sister
was here!



**You can use these questions
to talk about this book with
your family, friends and
teachers.**



What special event was Kalo excited about in the story?



What did Kalo do to help his family get ready for the baby's arrival?



Why do you think Kalo wanted to show his baby sister to his friends?

Do you have any brothers or sisters? Do you remember when they were born?



Design a 'welcome home' card for a new baby.

About the author

Betina Manuake was born in Port Vila and lives there still. She wanted to write a children's story to help support children in learning to read. Her favourite story as a child was called *The Parrot and the Bat*. She also enjoys reading Bible stories with her mum and dad.



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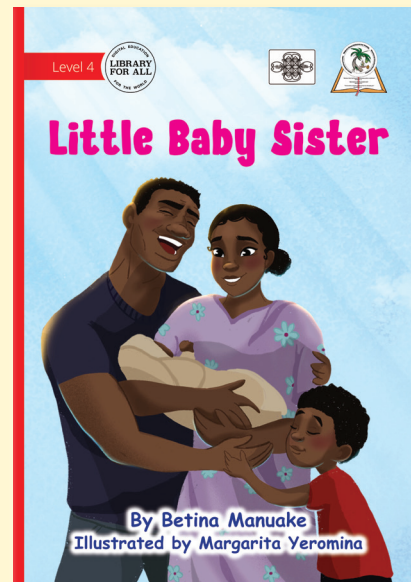
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A new baby is coming home.
Kalo needs to help prepare
the house for the new arrival.



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