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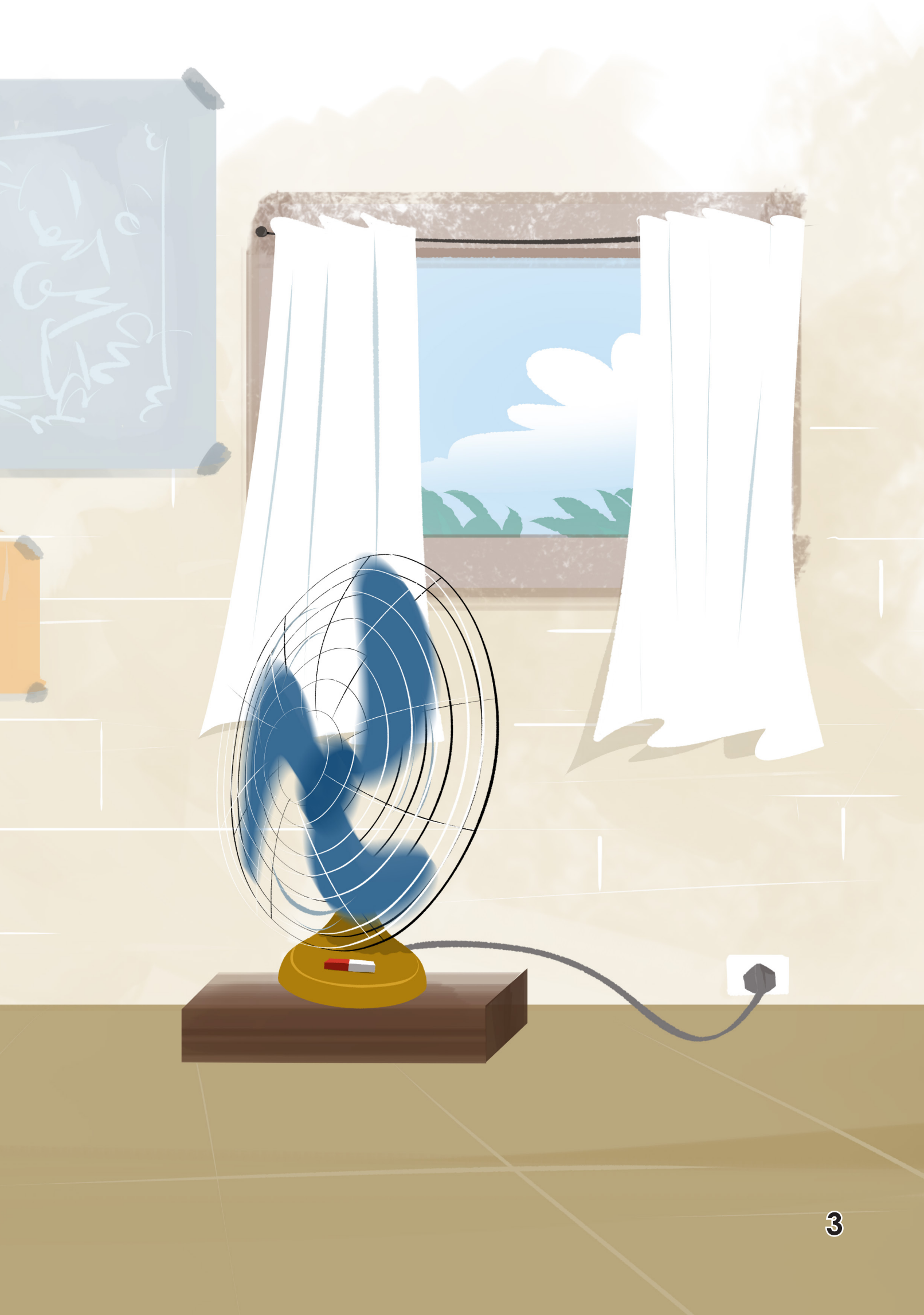


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It was a hot day at Dianna's house.
The fan was on, but it wasn't helping.
The window was open, but there
wasn't a breeze to enjoy. Dianna sat
on the floor holding her teddy bear,
Mr Cuddles, feeling sweaty and tired.







"It's hot, hot!" Dianna complained, pulling on her mum's dress.

Mum was in the kitchen trying to make mango juice. "I know, sweetie. The fan's not helping, but we'll find a new way to stay cool."





Dianna didn't want to wait. She looked around and saw her toy bucket. That gave her an idea!

She grabbed the bucket and ran to the sink.



“Water, mama!” Dianna said, pointing to the tap.



Mum helped her fill the bucket with cool water. Dianna splashed some on her face and giggled.

“Magic water!” she shouted. She splashed Mr Cuddles too, making him all wet.

Mum smiled. “Good idea, Dianna! Let’s make it even more fun.”



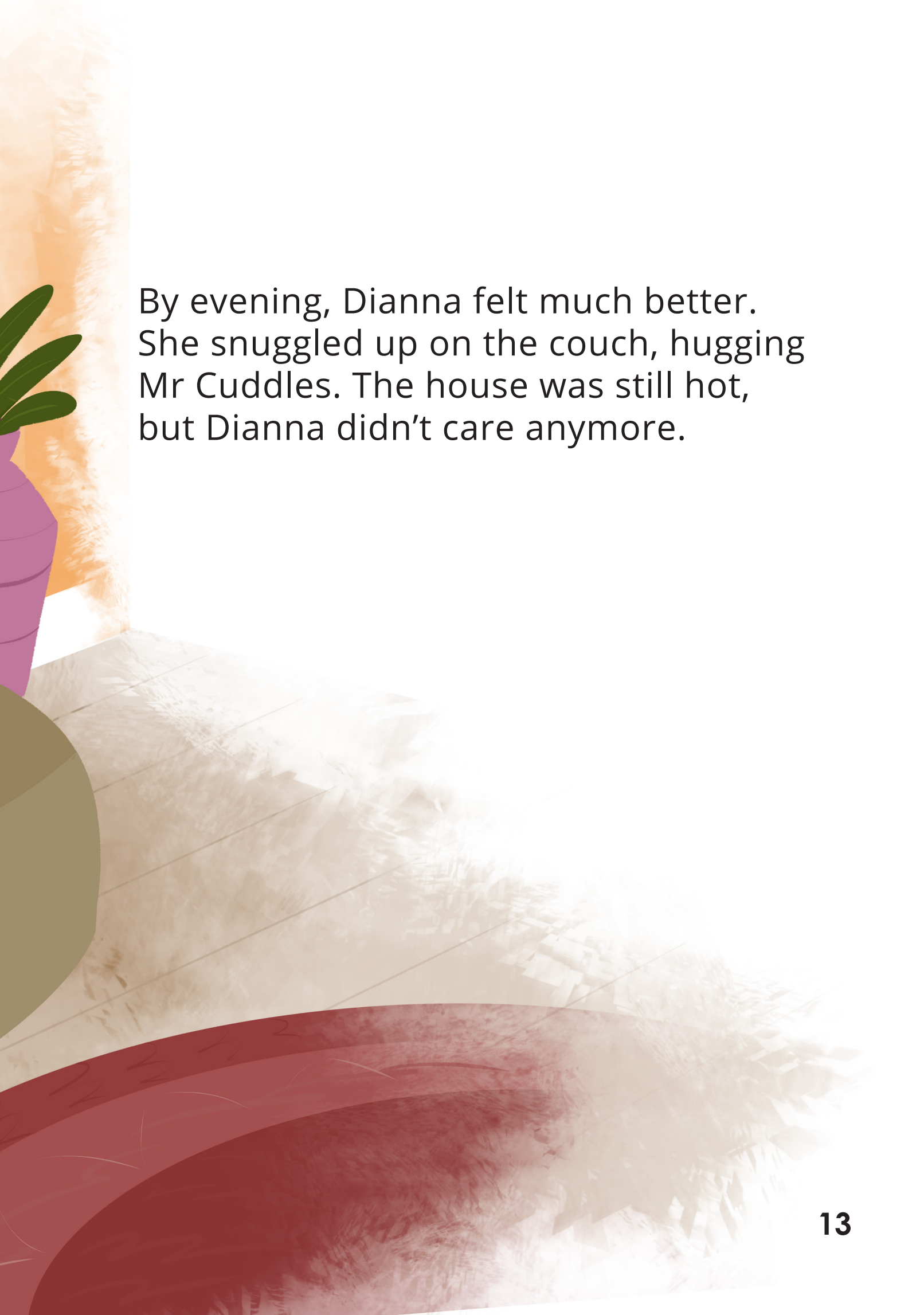


The background is a stylized illustration of a bathroom. In the top left, a mirror with a thick brown frame reflects a blue sky. The walls are light beige with faint grid lines. In the bottom left, the top of a blue toilet is visible. The floor is also light beige with faint grid lines.

Together they went to the bathroom and filled the bucket with more water. Mum brought in some plastic cups and Dianna poured water from one cup to another, giggling the whole time. Mr Cuddles floated in the bucket in a bowl, like a little boat.

Mum joined in, splashing and making tiny waves. Dianna laughed even louder.



A stylized illustration of a house corner. On the left, a purple wall is visible with a green plant growing from the bottom. The floor is covered with a red rug. The background is a bright, hazy white, suggesting a sunny day. The text is positioned in the upper right area of the page.

By evening, Dianna felt much better.
She snuggled up on the couch, hugging
Mr Cuddles. The house was still hot,
but Dianna didn't care anymore.



As the sun started to set, Dianna had another idea.

“Party!” she shouted, clapping her hands.

“Party?” Mum laughed. “What kind of party?”

Dianna pointed to the bucket full of water, “Water party!”



The background of the page is a soft, painterly illustration of a bathroom. On the left, a portion of a white bathtub is visible. Above it, a window with a brown, textured frame looks out onto a bright, sunny day. The floor is made of large, light-colored square tiles. The overall color palette is warm and gentle, with soft oranges, yellows, and whites.

Mum quickly found some cups and spoons and they turned the bucket into a mini water park. Dianna splashed water everywhere, while Mum made tiny waves and even dunked Mr Cuddles into the water.



A stylized illustration of a person's legs and feet in a bathtub, with water splashing. The person is sitting on the floor of the tub, and their feet are visible. The water is splashing around them, creating a dynamic scene. The background is a light, warm color, and the overall style is simple and illustrative.

Then, Mum brought out an icepop.
They sat on the bathroom floor,
dripping water and icepop juice,
laughing together.





When bedtime came, Dianna was wrapped in a soft towel, her hair all wet, but she was grinning.

"Best day ever!" she said snuggling into bed with Mr Cuddles.

Mum kissed her on the forehead and whispered, "Only you could turn the hottest day into a fun one, Dianna."

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



What is Dianna's teddy bear called?



How does water help cool Dianna down?



Why was Mum making mango juice?

Do you like playing with water?



**Draw a picture of something you like to
do to cool down on a hot day.**

About the author

Sarafina Masetts was born on Malekula Island and currently lives in Beverly Hills, Port Vila. She decided to write a children's book because she wanted to help children develop a love for storytelling. Sarafina loves sharing meals and meaningful conversation with her friends and family. Her favourite story as a child was *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.



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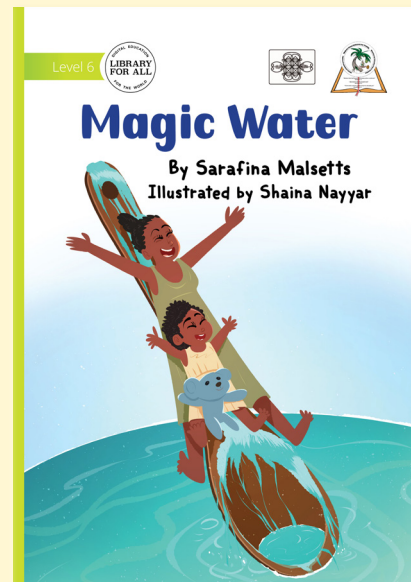
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