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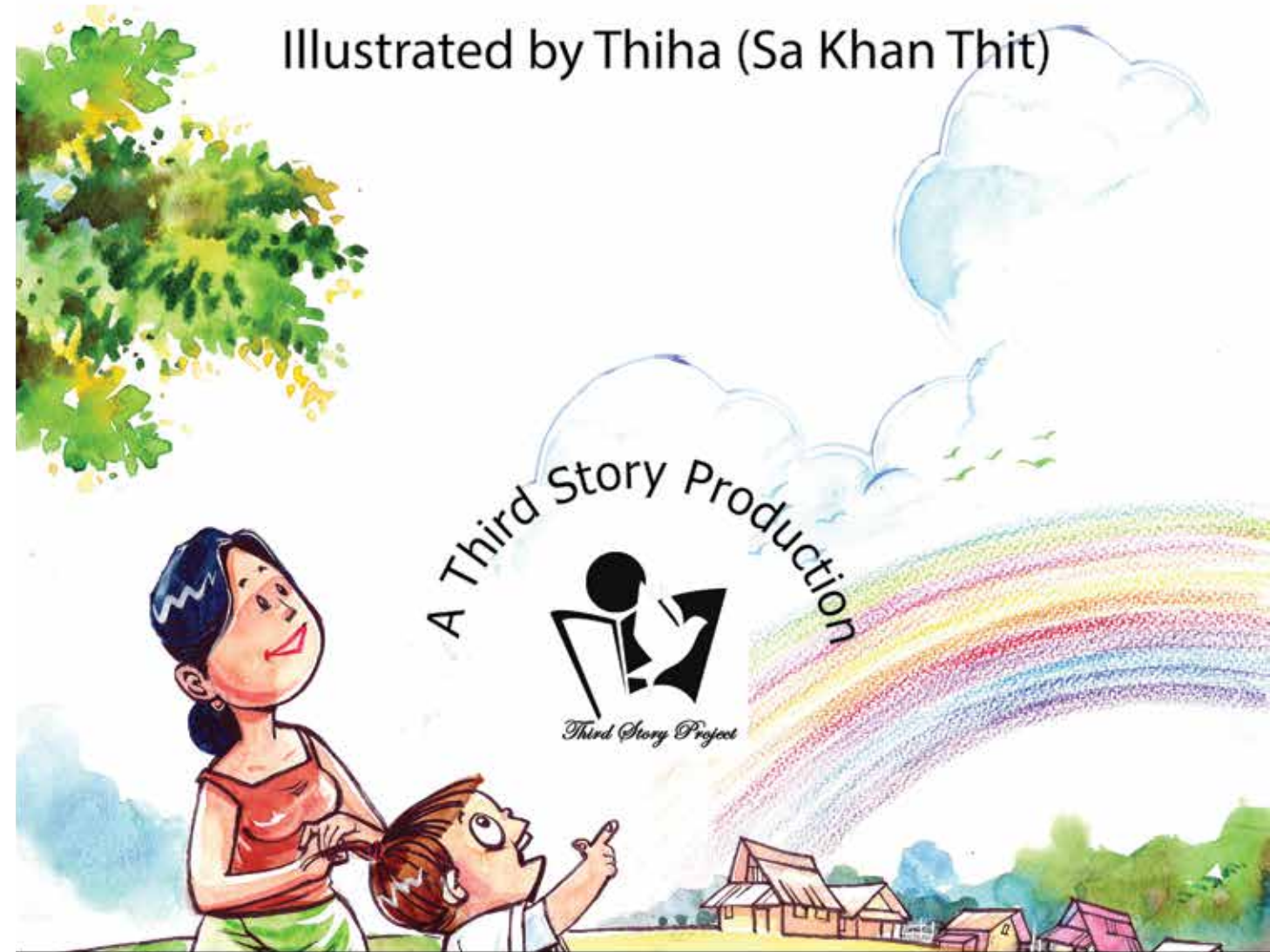
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ထုတ်ဝေသူ - ဒေါ်အိပွင့်ရှိန် (၀၁၇၉၃)
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အမှတ် (၁၅၃/၁၅၅)၊ သစ်တောဝင်း (အောက်လမ်း)
မောင်လေးဝင်းရပ်ကွက်၊ အလုံမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်။

Vocabulary

sweet (adj) ချိုသော

ingredients (n) ပါဝင်သောအရာများ

picked (v) ခူးဆွတ်သည်

ugly (adj) အရုပ်ဆိုးသော

shade (n) အရိပ်

draw (v) ရုပ်ပုံဆွဲသည်

crayons (n) ရောင်စုံဖယောင်း

rainbow (n) သက်တန့်

combination (n) ပေါင်းစပ်မှု

Meet our friends

Sweety



Mommy

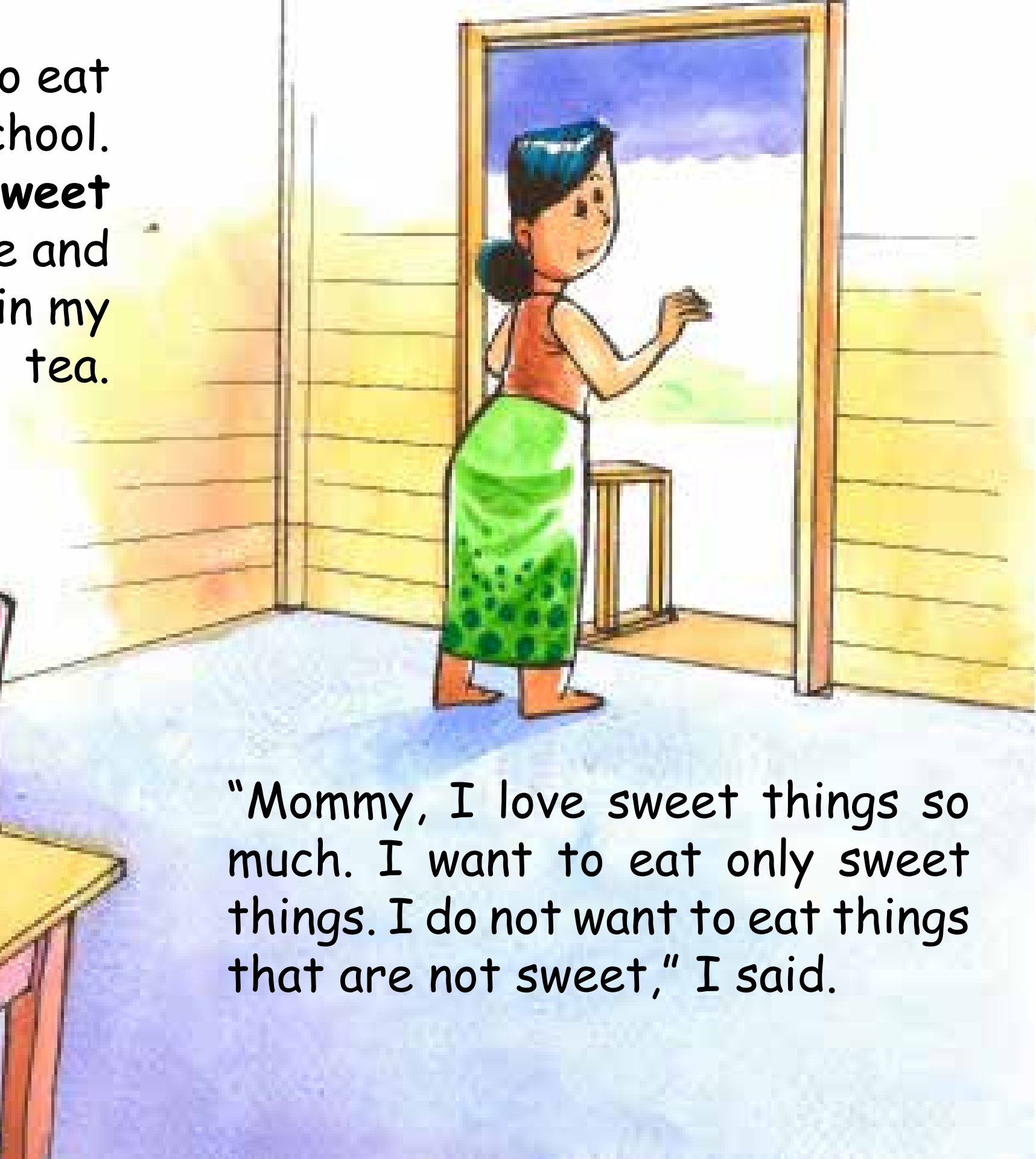
Teacher



Mommy woke me up to eat breakfast before school. I quickly ate all the **sweet** things on the table and put a lot of sugar in my tea.



"Mommy, I love sweet things so much. I want to eat only sweet things. I do not want to eat things that are not sweet," I said.

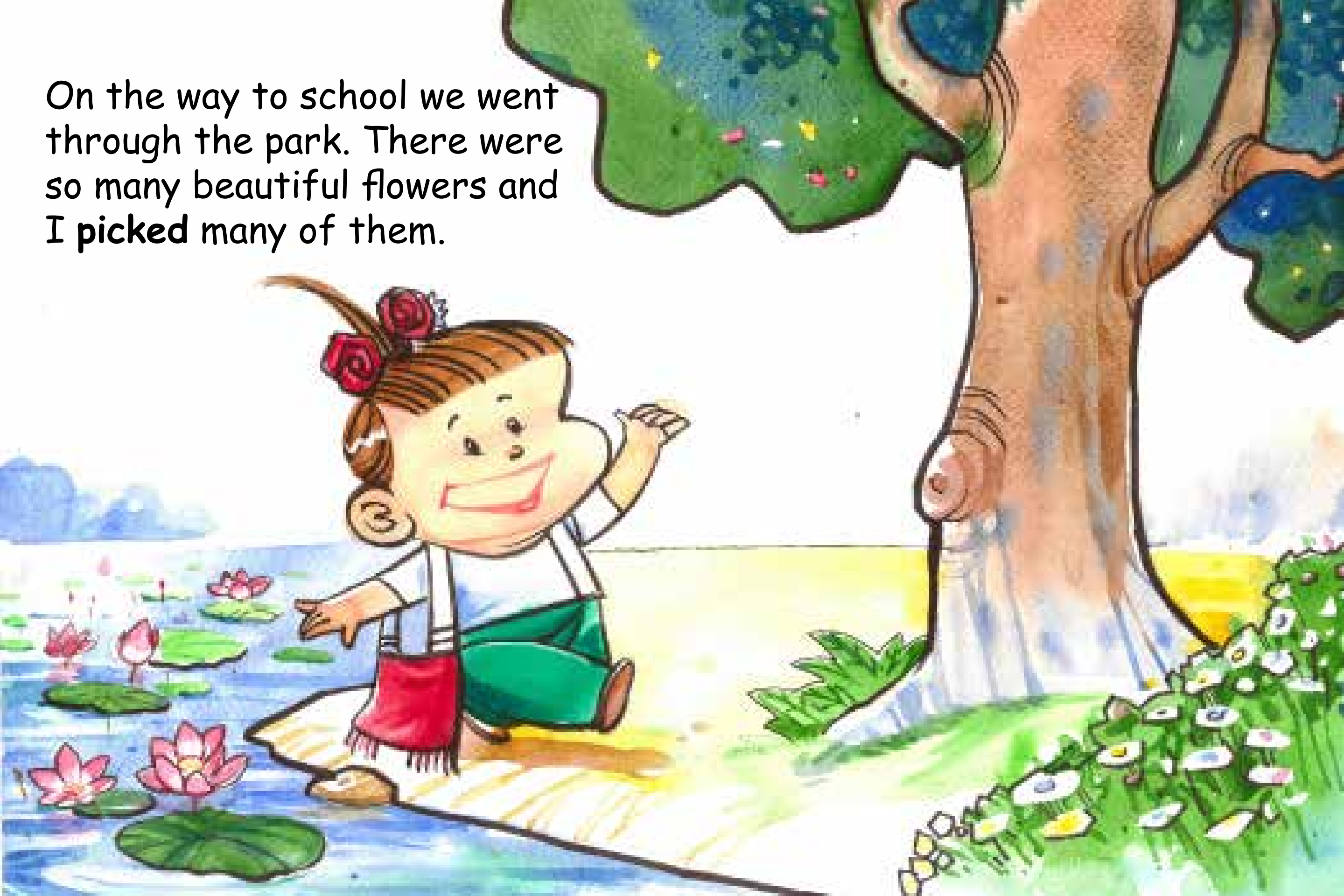


My mother looked at me and said, "So Sweetie, what about your favorite food, pickled tea leaf salad, which has so many **ingredients** but isn't sweet? Or what about mohinga?"

"No. I love all those things and all of their ingredients. I guess we need all the ingredients to make something delicious."

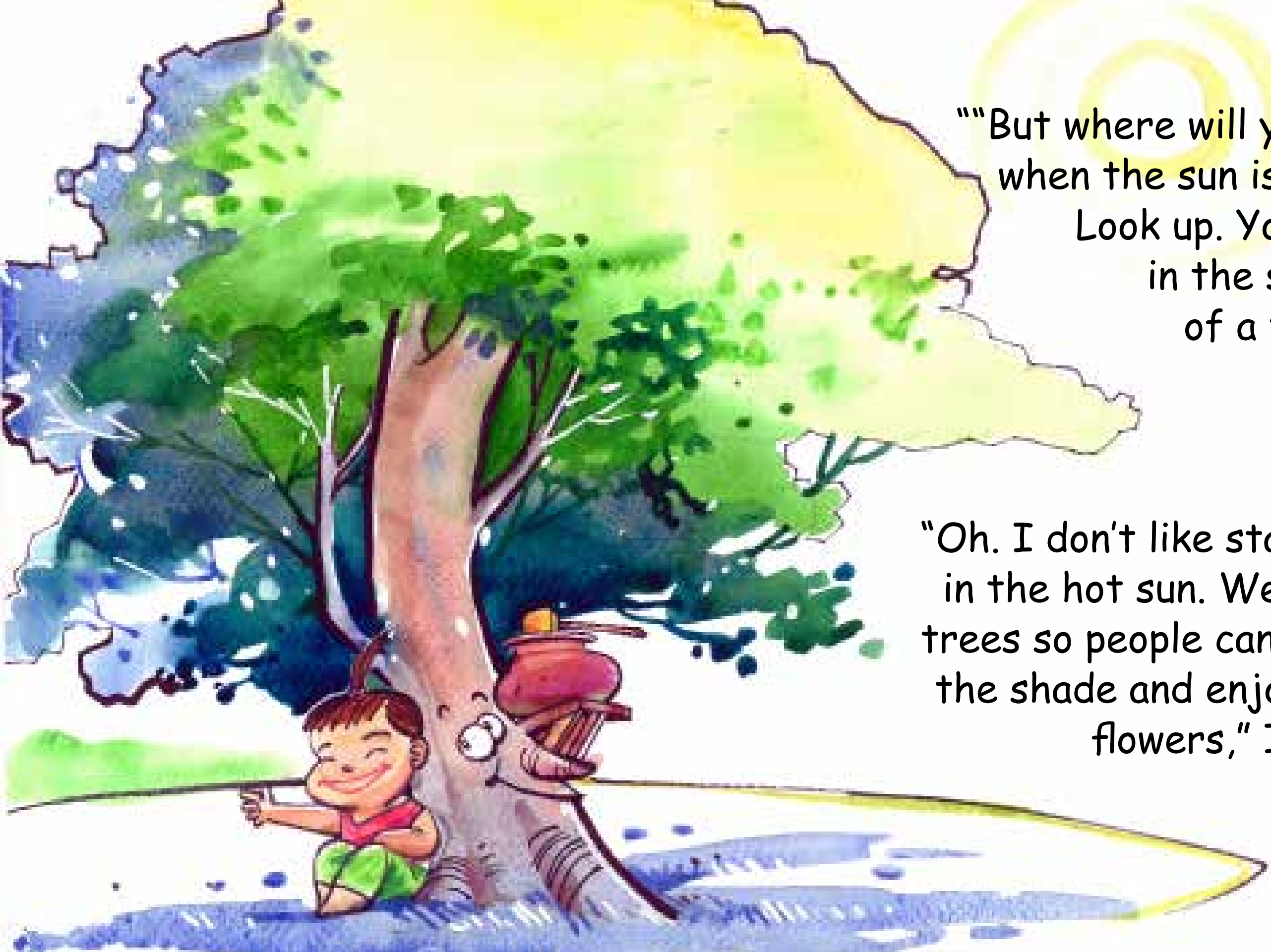


On the way to school we went
through the park. There were
so many beautiful flowers and
I **picked** many of them.



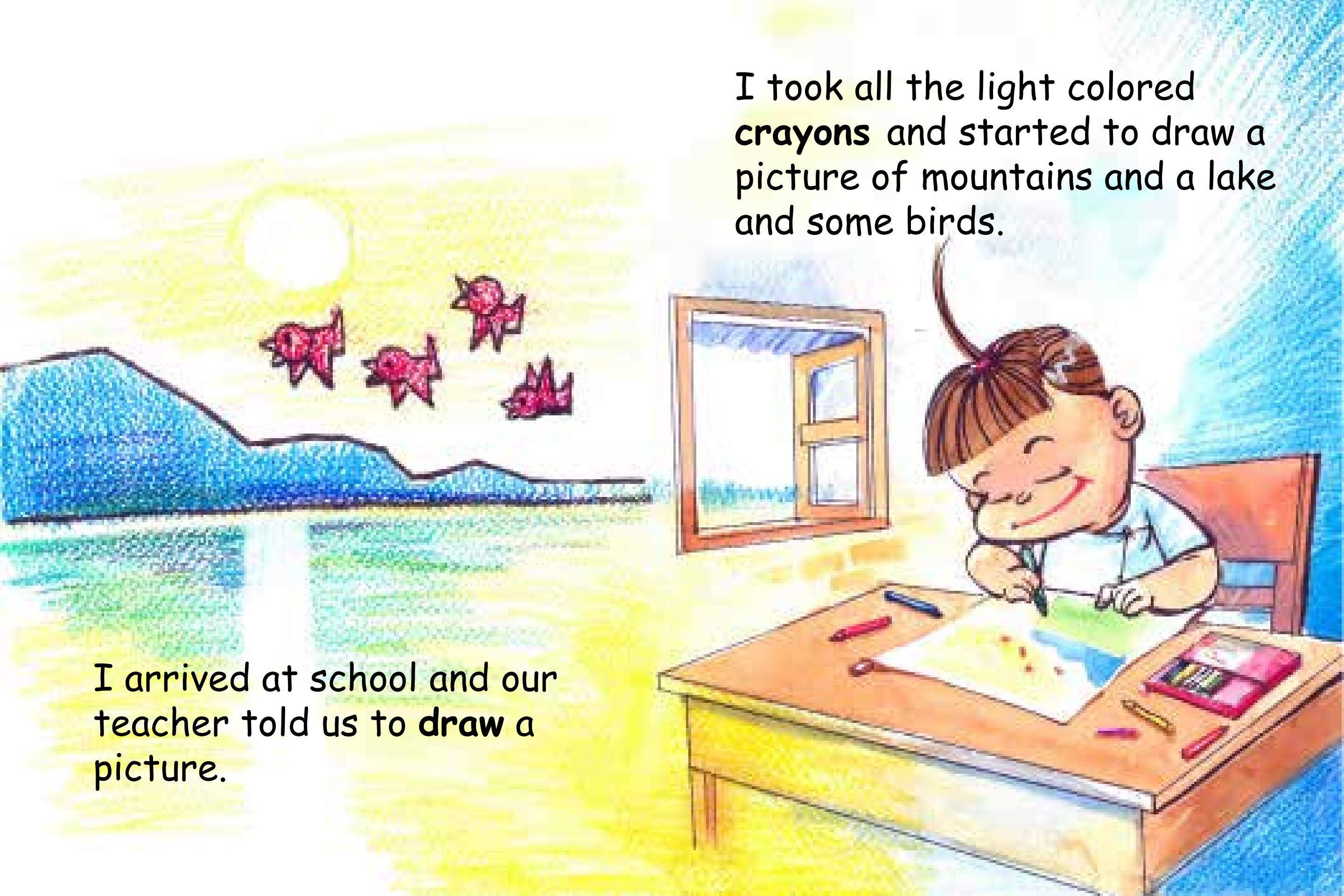
I said to my mother, "Mommy,
I love flowers so much. Flowers
are the most beautiful things in
the world. Trees are ugly. There
should only be flowers in the
world."





""But where will you go
when the sun is hot?
Look up. You are
in the **shade**
of a tree."

"Oh. I don't like standing
in the hot sun. We need
trees so people can sit in
the shade and enjoy the
flowers," I said.



I took all the light colored **crayons** and started to draw a picture of mountains and a lake and some birds.

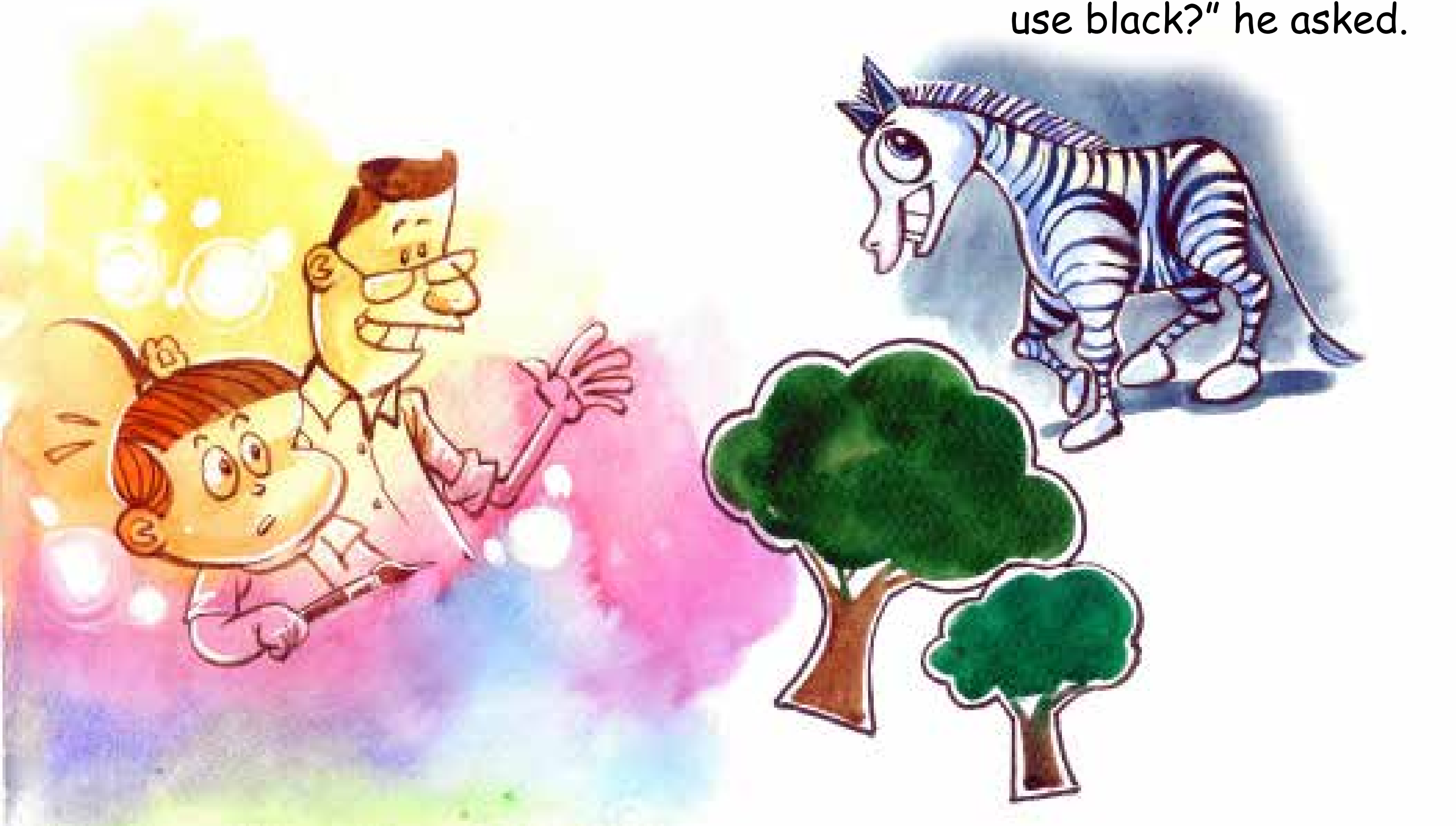
I arrived at school and our teacher told us to **draw** a picture.

I told my teacher, "Teacher,
I only like light colors. I don't
want to use brown or black
or dark blue. They make my
picture look ugly."



"But how will you draw trees without dark colors?"

How about zebras? Which color will you use if you don't use black?" he asked.



I thought and said, "Well, I have to use brown crayons to draw trees. And also dark green for the leaves. I don't want to use other colors instead of black when I draw a zebra."

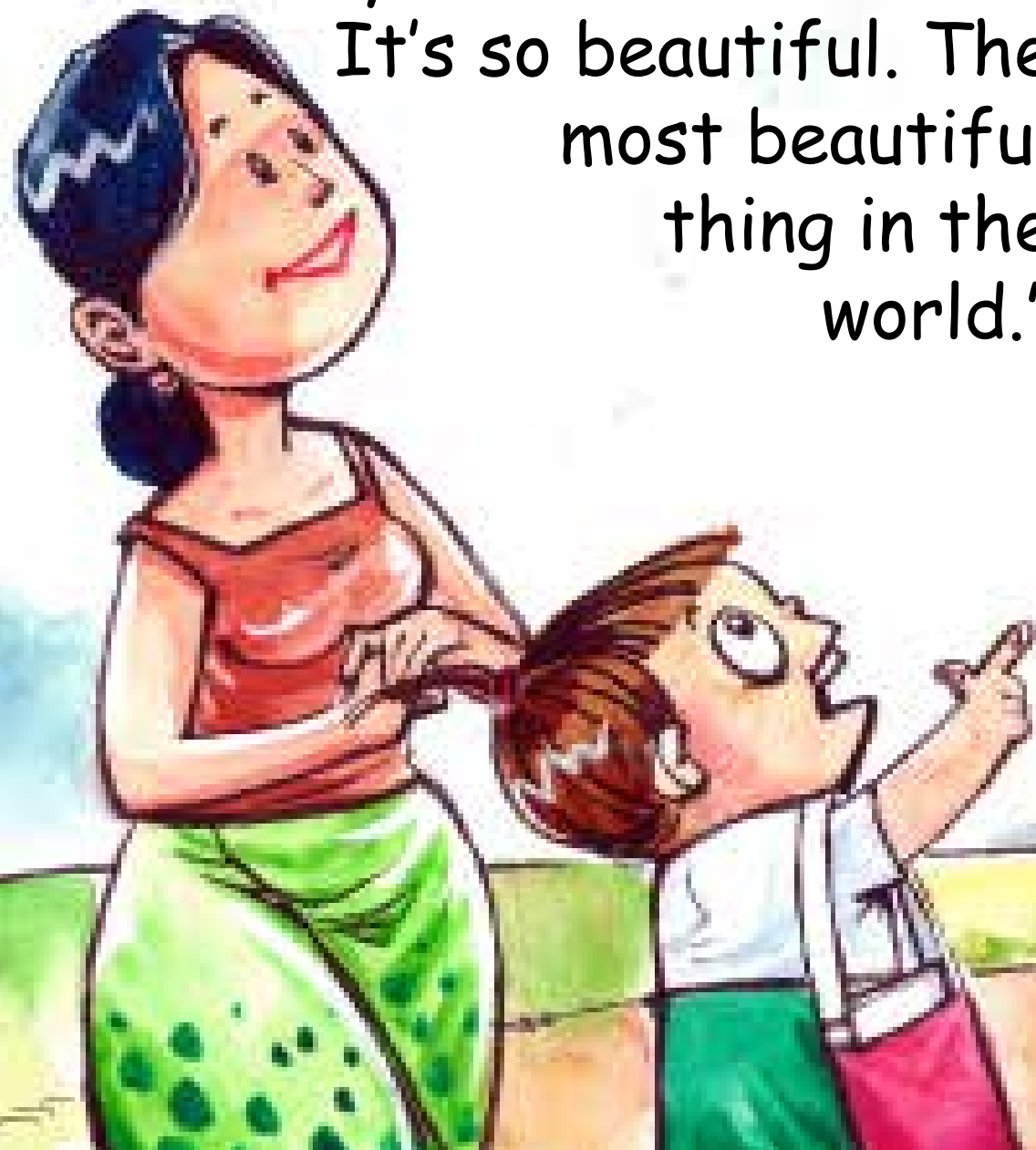
I went to get dark colored crayons and drew a beautiful picture.



When my mother came to get me at school I said, "Mommy. Mommy. Look! LOOK! There's a **rainbow** in the sky. There's a rainbow! It's so beautiful. The most beautiful thing in the world."

"Yes. It's beautiful because of all of its colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet."

I looked up at my mom and said, "I see, mommy. It is the **combination** of all these things that makes our world beautiful!"



Questions for kids:

What color do you like? Can you make a beautiful picture with only one color?



Describe what makes you and your friends different.



If everything was the same color would the world be beautiful?



What is your favorite food? Does it have many ingredients?