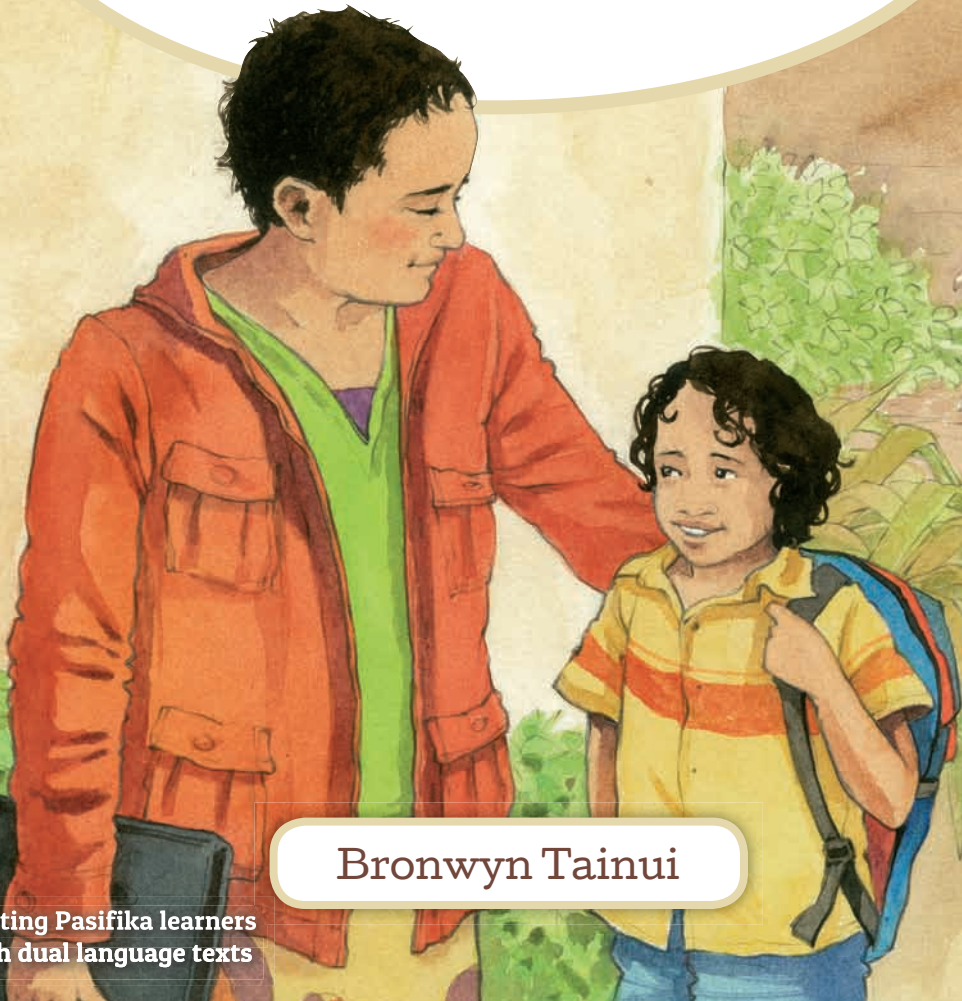


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Nāunau ki he Ako'

Na'e ma'u e ngāue fo'ou 'eku fa'ee'.  
"Ko e ngāue faingata'a,"  
pehē mai 'a Mami,  
"ka 'oku ou manako  
'aupito ai."



Na'e 'ikai ke u sa'ia he ngāue fo'ou 'a Mami'.  
Taimi ni, kuo pau ke u 'alu  
ki he 'api hoku mehikitanga ko Sēini  
he 'osi 'a e ako' 'aho kotoa pē.

Taimi 'oku ha'u 'a Mami 'o piki au  
'osi 'ene ngāue, 'oku hela'ia.  
Ma a'u ki 'api, 'oku toe 'i ai pe 'ene ngāue.  
'Ikai loko 'i ai hano taimi ma'aku.



“Oku mo'ua ma'u pe 'a Mami he taimi ni,”  
ko au atu ia ki hoku mehikitanga ko Sēini' .  
“Oku fai 'e ho'o fa'ee' lelei taha' ,”  
pehē mai hoku mehikitanga.  
“Oku 'i ai nai ha founga te ke lava tokoni ai?”

Na'a ku fakalaulauloto pē ki ai.  
Na'e ma'u 'eku fakakaukau!



'I 'aho Tokonaki', na'e fakama'a 'e Mami e fale'.  
"Hooi," pehē mai 'a Mami.  
Pea tō ia 'o mohe he sofa'.

Ko e taimi lelei ke fakahoko 'eku fakakaukau'.  
Na'a ku ngaahi ha sanuisi.  
Na'a ku fakafonu ha ipu sio'ata inu 'e ua.  
Pea u tuku he tēpile'.



Na'a ku nofo he tafa'aki  
'o Mami' pea ne 'a hake.  
"Kuo u ngaahi ha kai  
ho'atā ma'au," ko au atu ia.

Malimali mai pe 'a Mami,  
mo ne kuku au.

“Mālō, Semi,” pehē mai 'a Mami.

“Ko e me'a fakafiefia 'eni.”





Na'a ma kai leva 'ema sanuisi'.  
Na'a ku talanoa ki he'eku ako'.  
Na'e talanoa 'a Mami  
ki he'ene ngāue fo'ou'.



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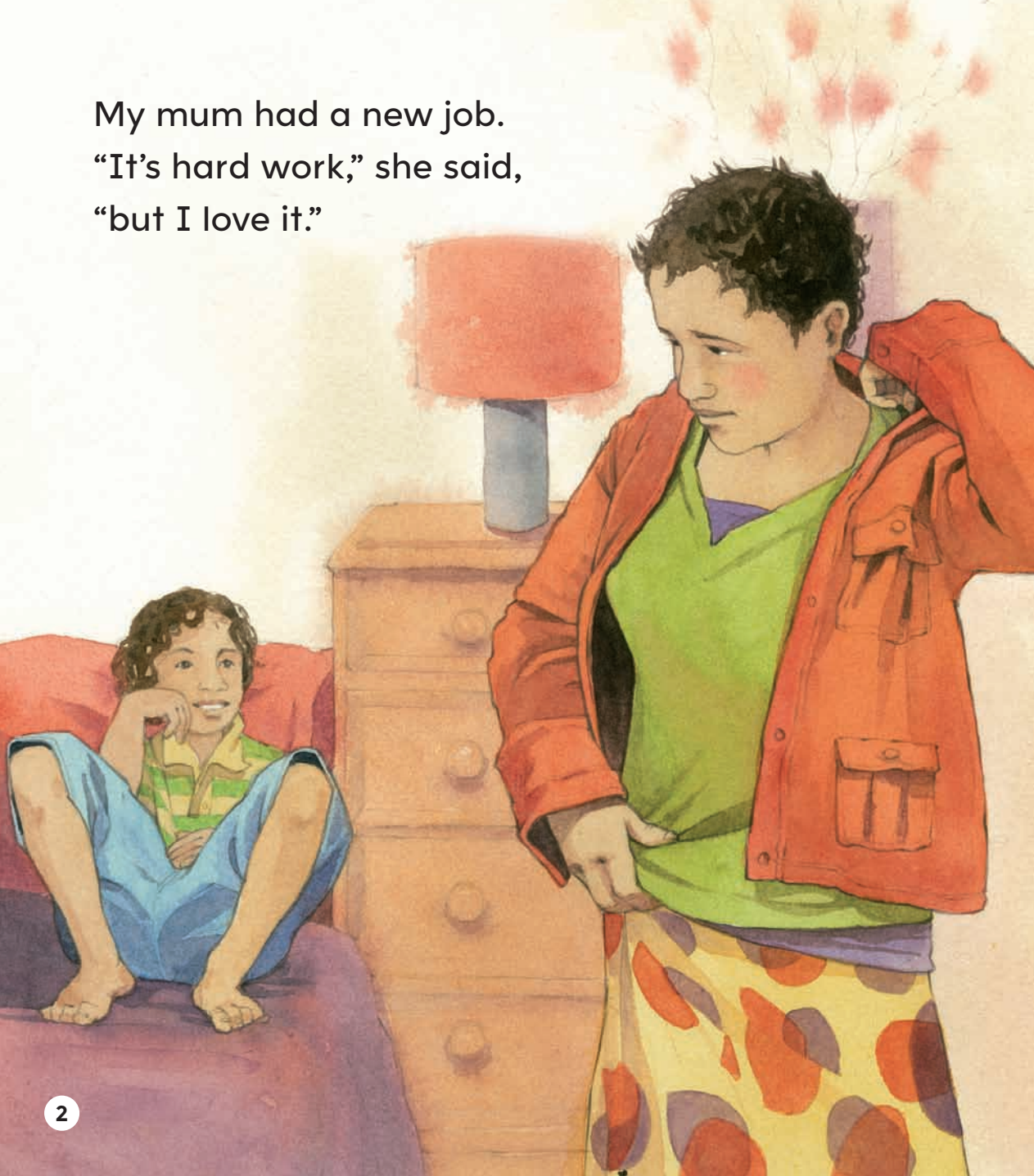
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My mum had a new job.  
“It’s hard work,” she said,  
“but I love it.”



I didn't like Mum's new job.  
Now I had to go to Aunty Jane's place  
after school every day.

When Mum picked me up after work, she was tired. When we got home, there were always things she had to do. She didn't have much time for me.



“Mum’s always busy now,”  
I said to Aunty Jane.  
“She’s doing her best,” said Aunty Jane.  
“Can you think of a way to help out?”

I thought about this for a while.  
Then I had an idea!



On Saturday, Mum cleaned the house.  
“Phew,” she said. She fell asleep on the sofa.

It was a good time for my idea.  
I made some sandwiches.  
I poured two glasses of juice.  
Then I put them on the table.



I sat beside Mum, and she woke up.  
“I’ve made lunch for you,” I said.

Mum smiled and gave me a big hug.  
“Thank you, Semi,” she said.  
“This is a lovely surprise.”





We ate our sandwiches.  
I told Mum about school.  
She told me all about her new job.