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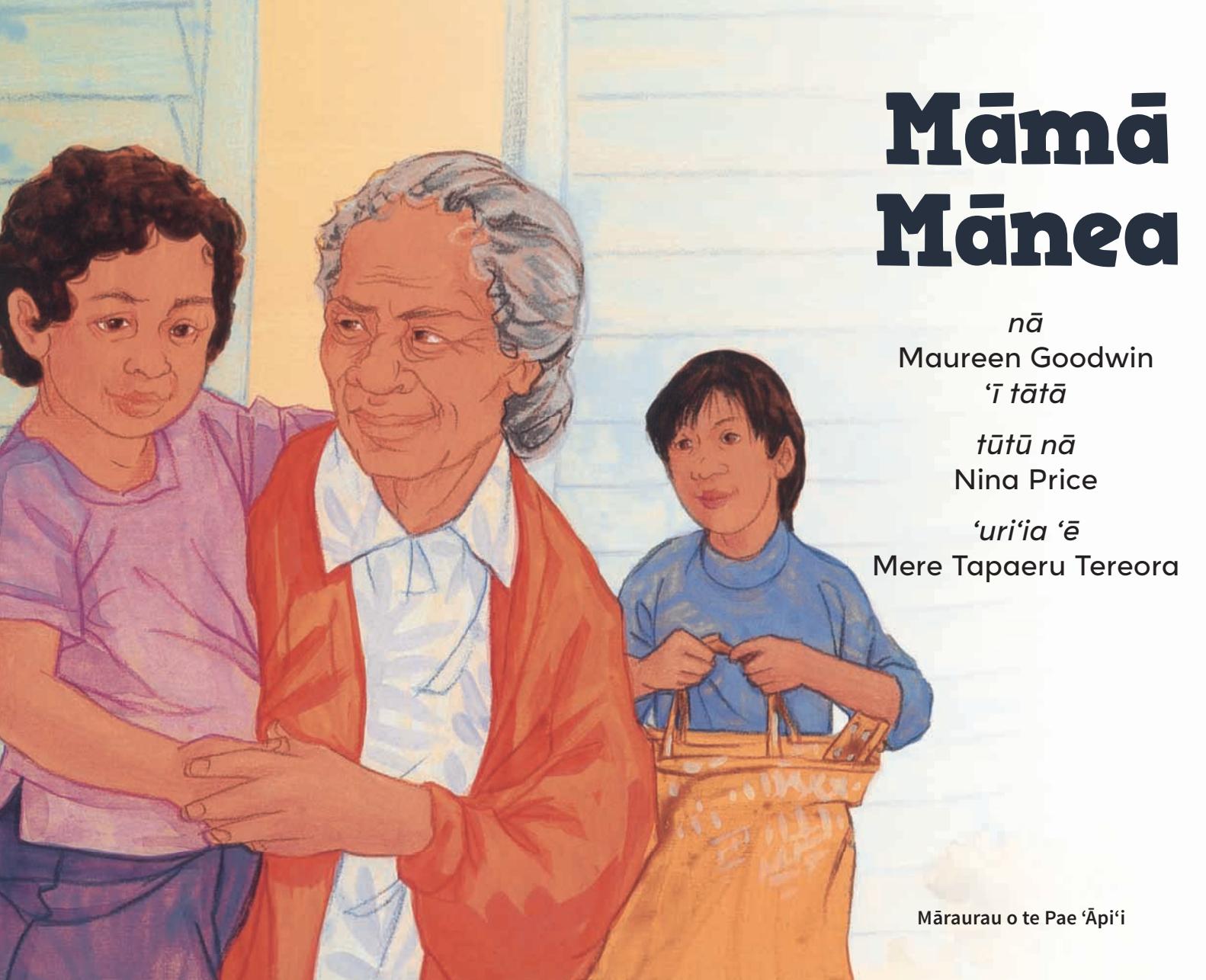
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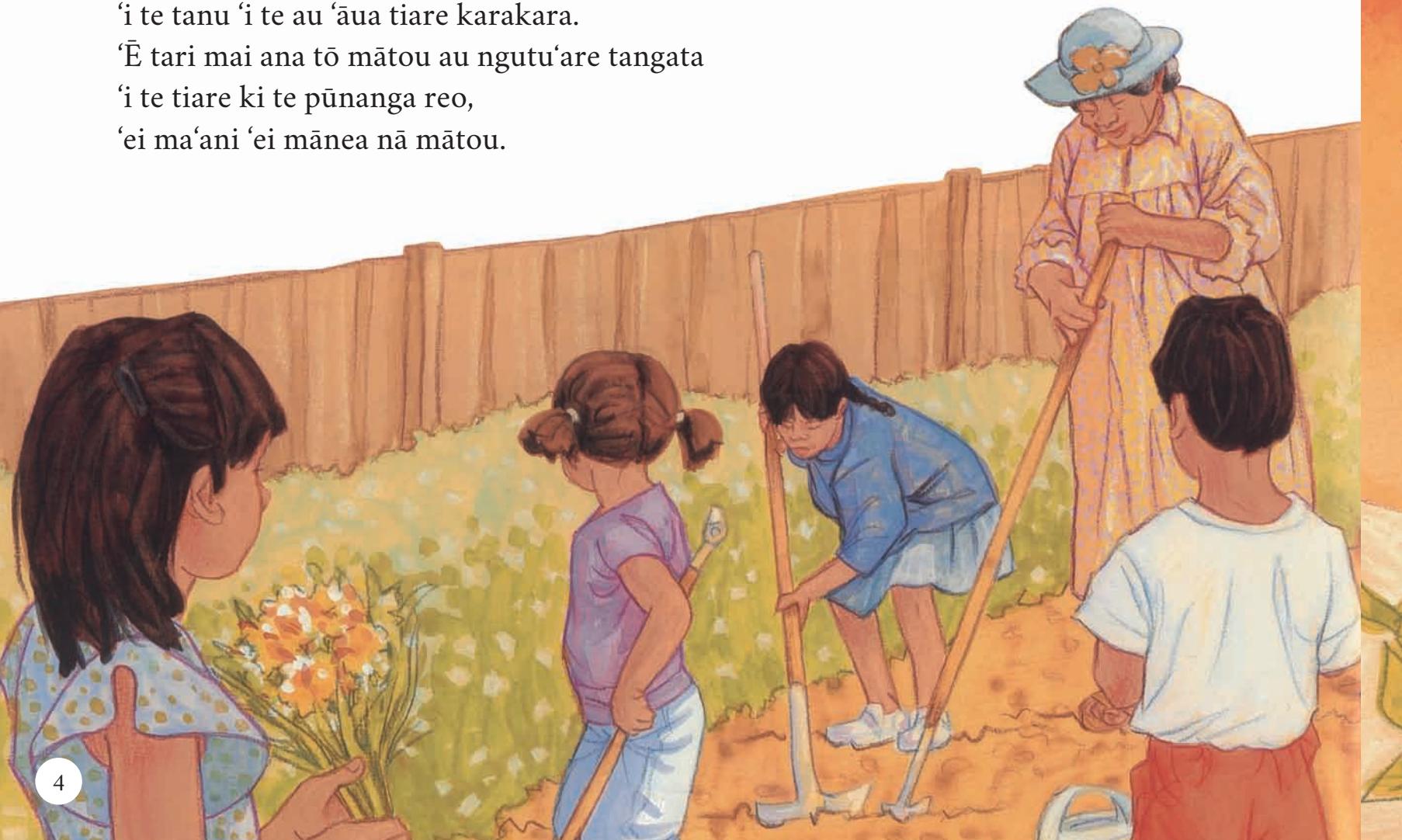
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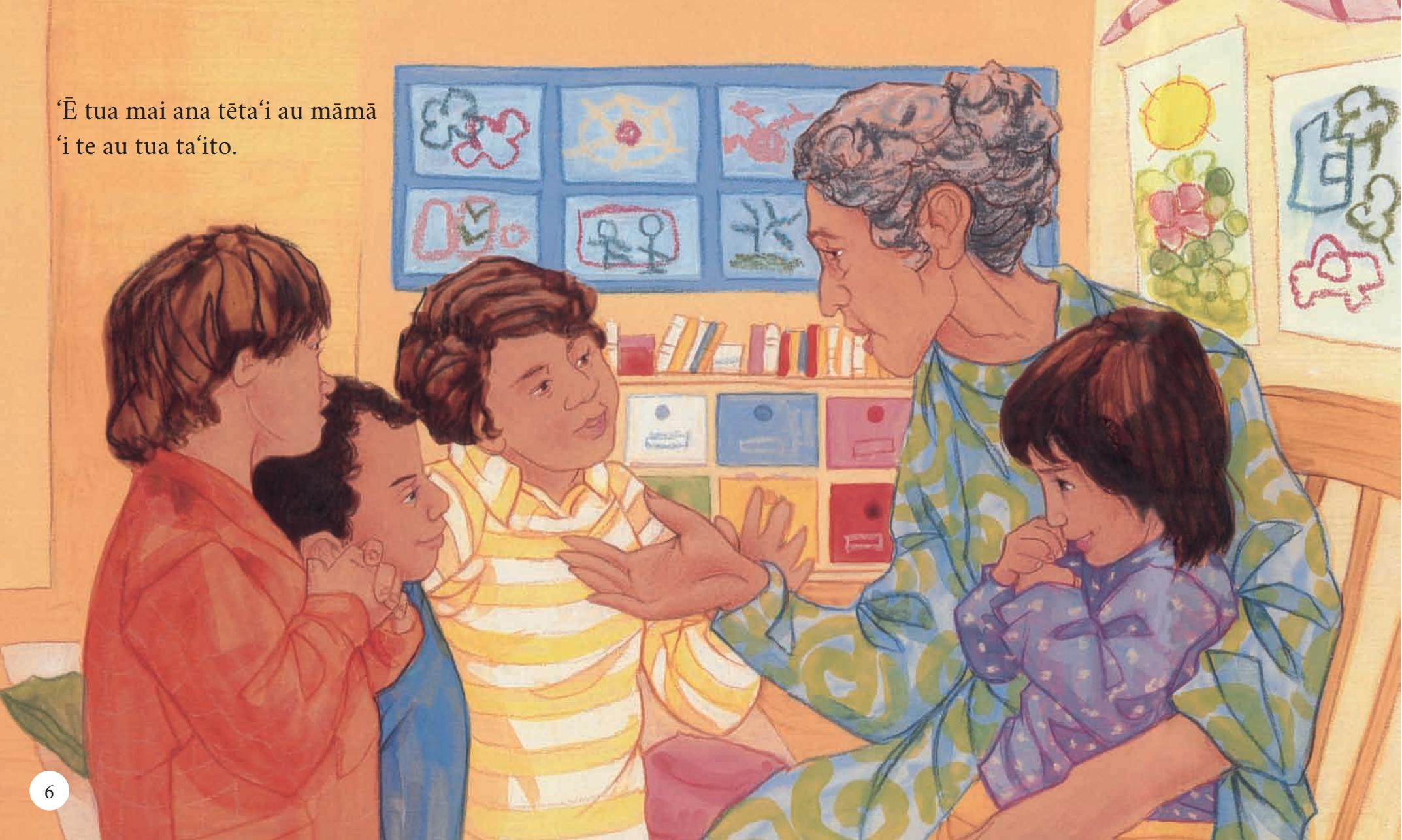


‘Ē rave‘ua ana rāi te au māmā  
‘ē ‘aere mai ana ki te pūnanga reo  
‘i tēta‘i au ‘anga‘anga pu‘apinga.  
‘Ē ‘akaāri mai ana tēta‘i au māmā  
‘i te tuitui‘anga tīvaevae mānea.  
‘Ē ‘akaperepere‘ia ana ‘e mātou tēia,  
nō te mea, kua kī‘ia ‘ē te aro‘a ‘i tō mātou tuitui‘anga.  
‘Ē ‘oake ana mātou ‘i tēia ‘ei au ‘apinga aro‘a.

‘Ē tauturu ana tēta‘i au māmā ‘ia mātou  
‘i te tanu ‘i te au ‘āua tiare karakara.  
‘Ē tari mai ana tō mātou au ngutu‘are tangata  
‘i te tiare ki te pūnanga reo,  
‘ei ma‘ani ‘ei mānea nā mātou.



‘Ē tua mai ana tēta‘i au māmā  
‘i te au tua ta‘ito.

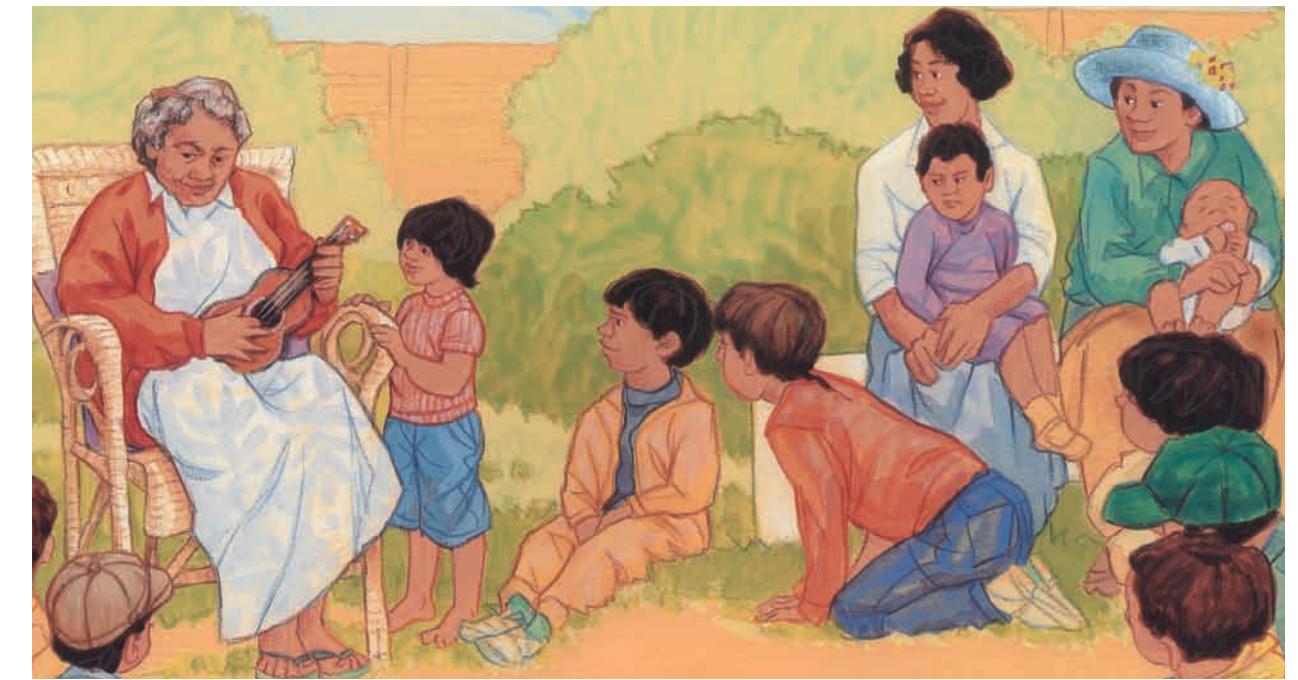
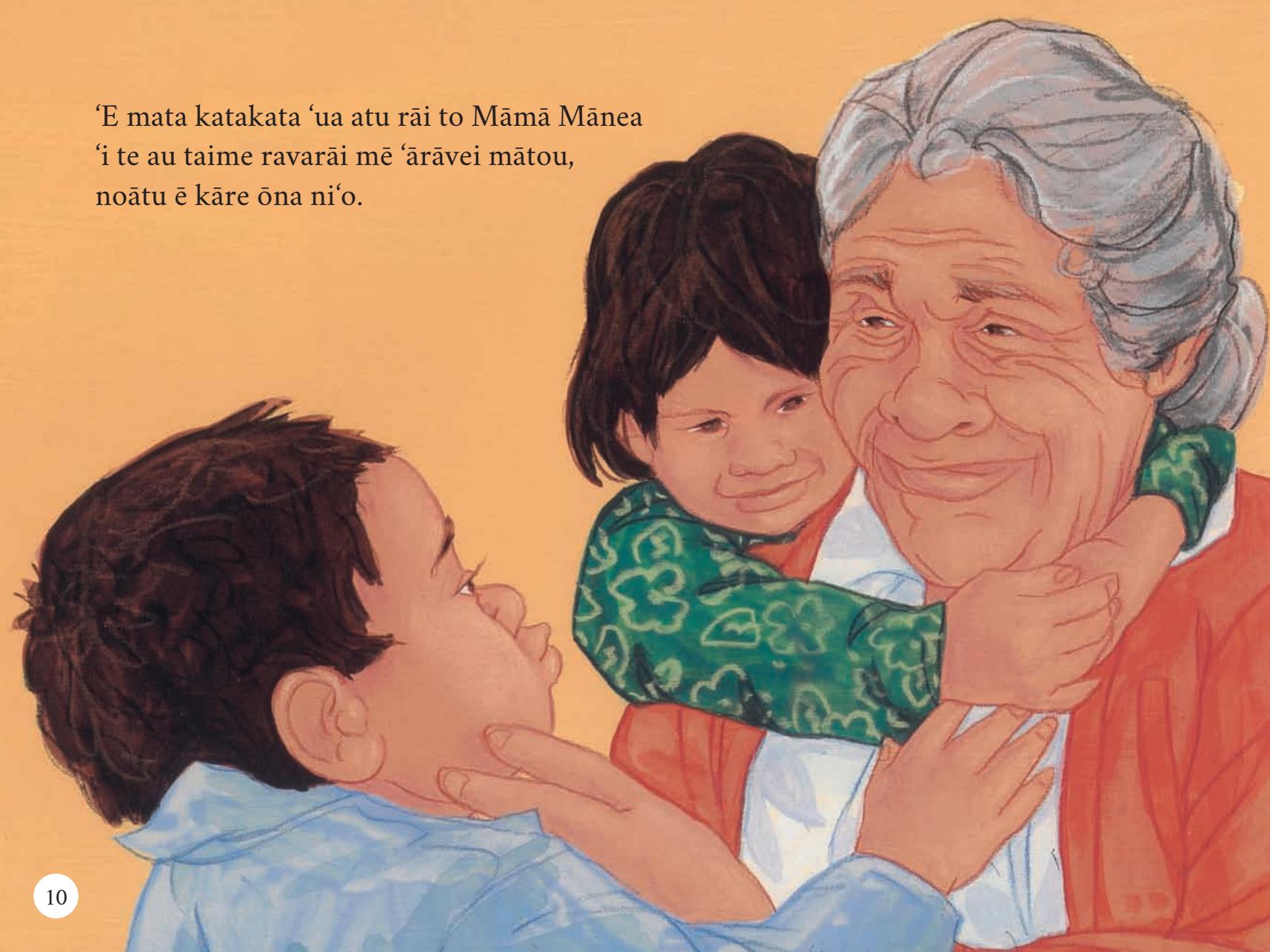


‘Ē ‘āpi‘i mai ana rātou ‘ia mātou  
‘i te ‘īmene ‘ē te ‘ura.  
‘E mea ‘ingangaro nā te kātoatoa te ‘īmene,  
‘ura, ‘ē te ‘akarongo ‘i te au tua.

Māri rā 'e māmā 'akaperepere'ia tōku.  
'Ē 'akatika ana au 'iaia 'ei māmā  
nō tēta'i atu au tamariki.  
'Ē kāpiki ana rātou 'iaia ē  
ko Māmā Mānea,  
nō te mea, 'e va'ine mānea tikai 'aia.  
Mānea 'ua atu 'a Māmā Mānea,  
nō te mea, kua pakari tikai 'aia.  
'Ē 'akatangi 'ua ana 'a Māmā Mānea  
'i tāna 'ukarere, noātu te mingimingi  
'ē te iviivi 'i tōna au mangamangā rima.  
'Ē 'āpi'i ana 'aia 'ia mātou 'i te 'akatangi.  
'E tū 'akakoromaki tikai tōna.



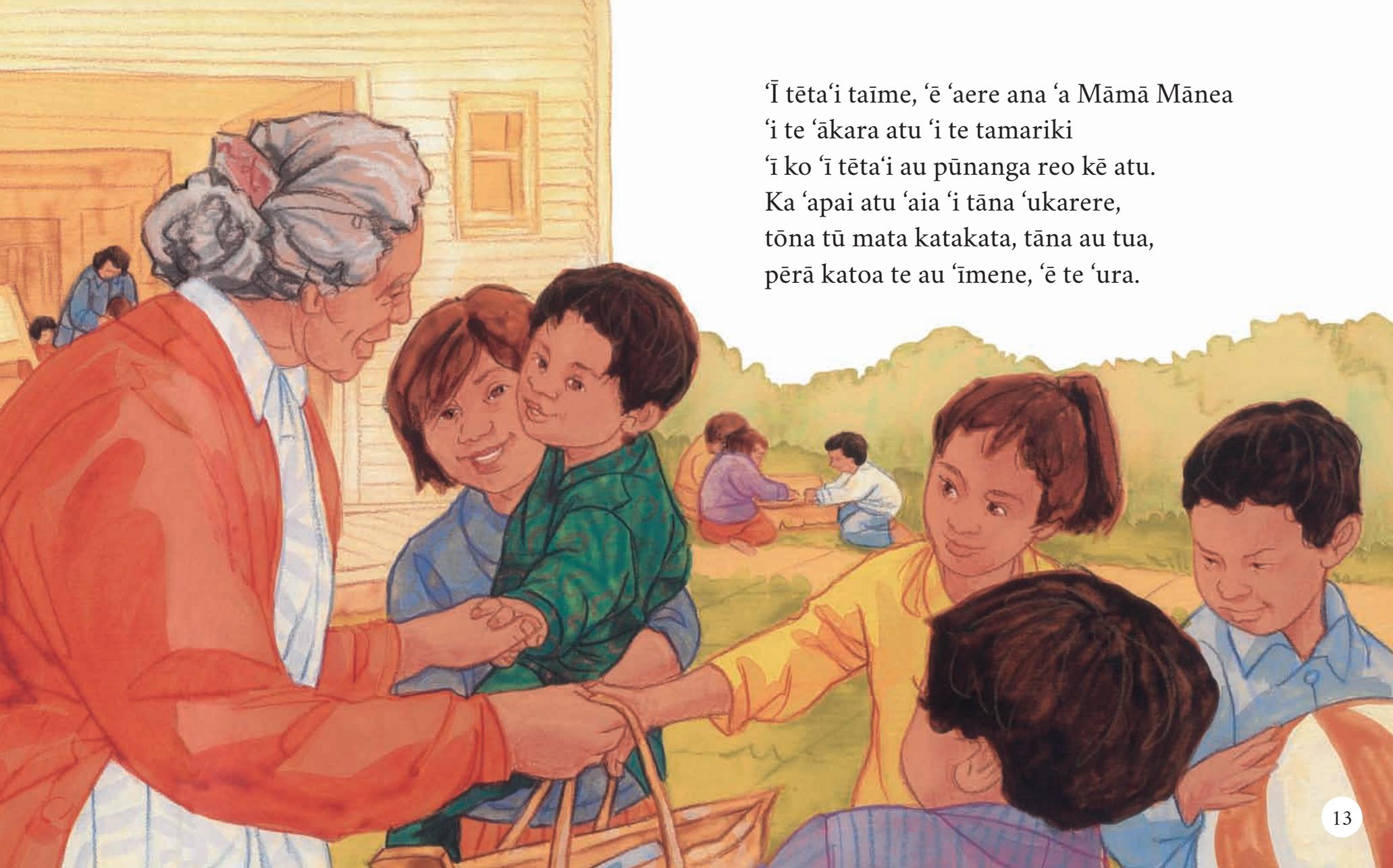
'E mata katakata 'ua atu rāi to Māmā Mānea  
'i te au taime ravarāi mē 'ārāvei mātou,  
noātu ē kāre ūna ni'o.



'E reka ana 'aia 'i te no'o ki runga  
'i tōna no'o'anga 'inangaro rava atu.  
'E no'o ana mātou ki runga  
'i te mauku marū 'ē te matie 'iāia  
'ē tua mai ana kia mātou  
'ē ka 'āpi'i mai 'i tēta'i au 'imene 'ou.



Ka pukapuka ‘ē ka ‘ura‘ura kāpiti mātou.  
‘Ē kī ‘ua ana te pōpongi ‘i te mataora ‘ē te katakata.  
‘Ē mataora ana mātou ‘i te no‘o ki te pae ‘īāia.



‘I tēta‘i taīme, ‘ē ‘aere ana ‘a Māmā Mānea  
‘i te ‘ākara atu ‘i te tamariki  
‘i ko ‘i tēta‘i au pūnanga reo kē atu.  
Ka ‘apai atu ‘aia ‘i tāna ‘ukarere,  
tōna tū mata katakata, tāna au tua,  
pērā katoa te au ‘imene, ‘ē te ‘ura.

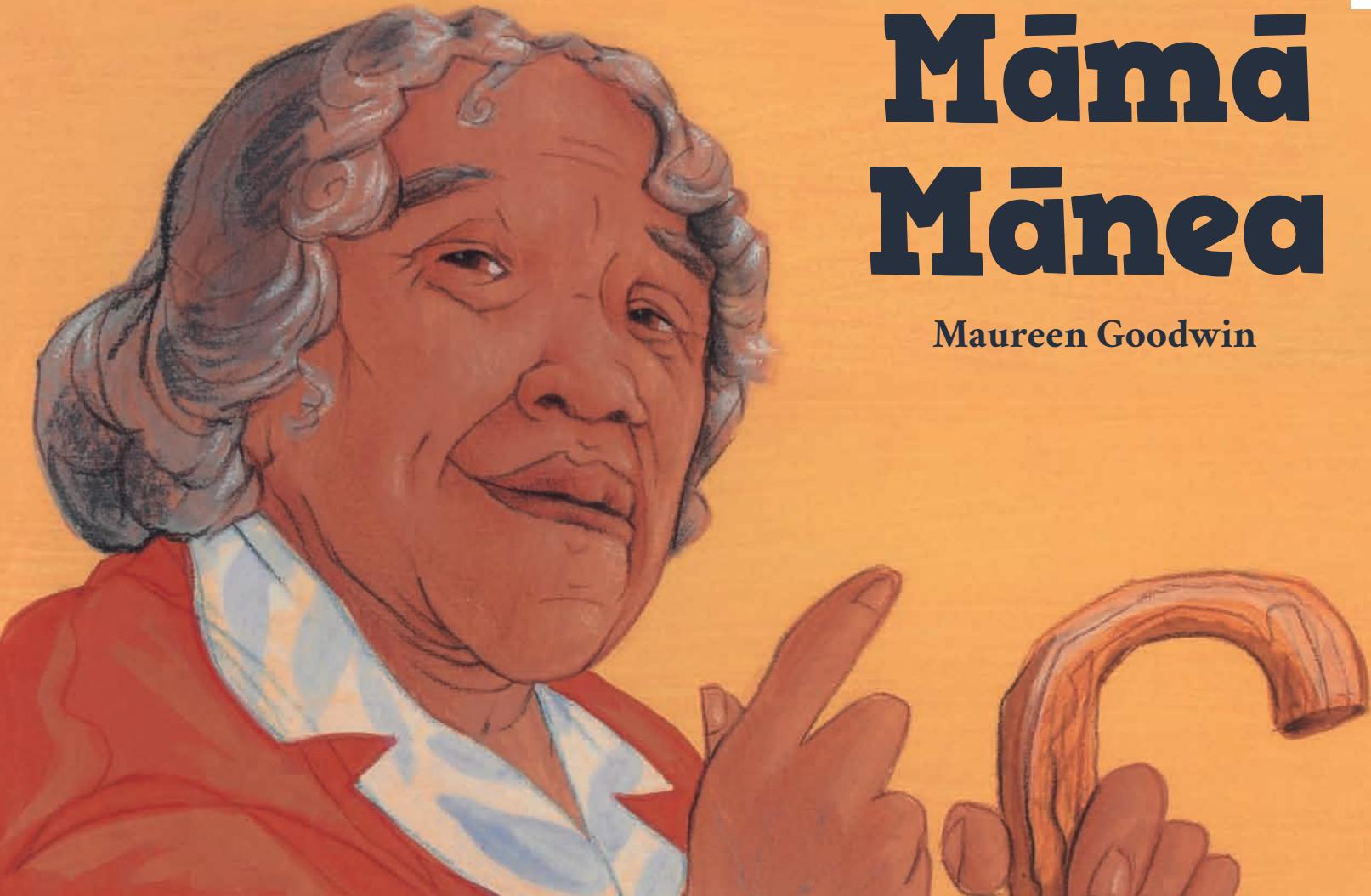


‘Ē ‘akaperepere tikāi ‘a Māmā Mānea ‘ia mātou.  
Mē tere te ‘āpi‘i pūnanga reo,  
ka tākave mai ‘a Māmā Mānea ‘ia mātou  
ma te tāreva  
– mei te au māmā kātoatoa rai.  
“‘Ē ‘aere rā,” ‘i nā te kātoatoa ai.

‘Inārā, kāre au ‘e ‘akapērā ana.



“Kua papa koe nō te ‘aere?” ‘i nāku ei kia Māmā Mānea.  
‘I reira, ka kave ei ‘a Māmī ‘ia māua ki te kāinga,  
nō te mea, ‘e māmā tikāi ‘a Māmā Mānea nō mātou  
‘ē ‘e ta‘i tikāi ‘ō māua ngutu‘are ‘ē no‘o ana!



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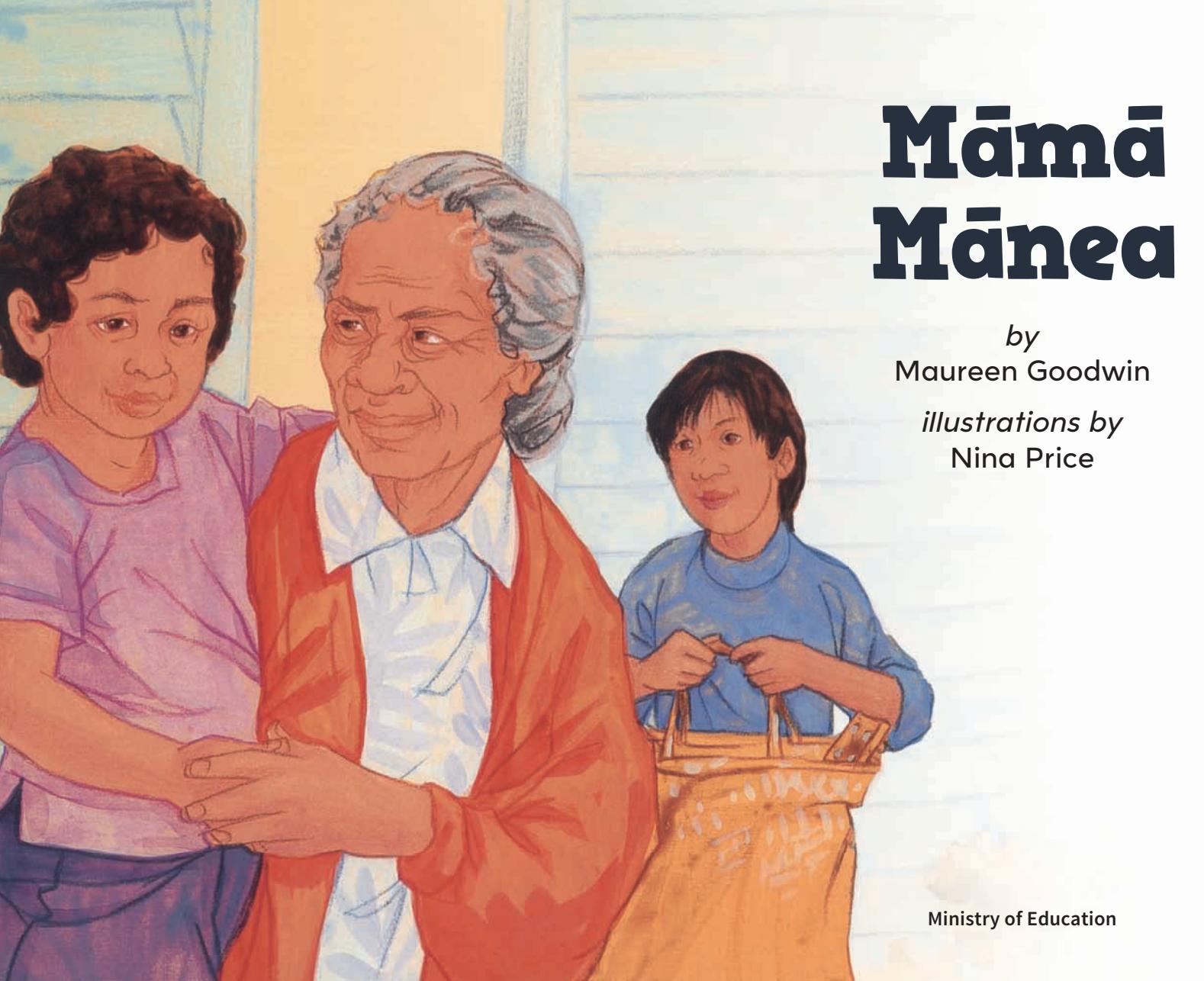
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All the grannies who come to our language nest  
do really special things with us.  
Some grannies show us  
how to make beautiful tīvaevae.  
We treasure them  
because we make them with love.  
We give them away as special gifts.

Some grannies help us  
to plant colourful flower gardens.  
Our families bring flowers to the language nest too,  
and we make beautiful 'ei.



Other grannies tell us  
old stories.

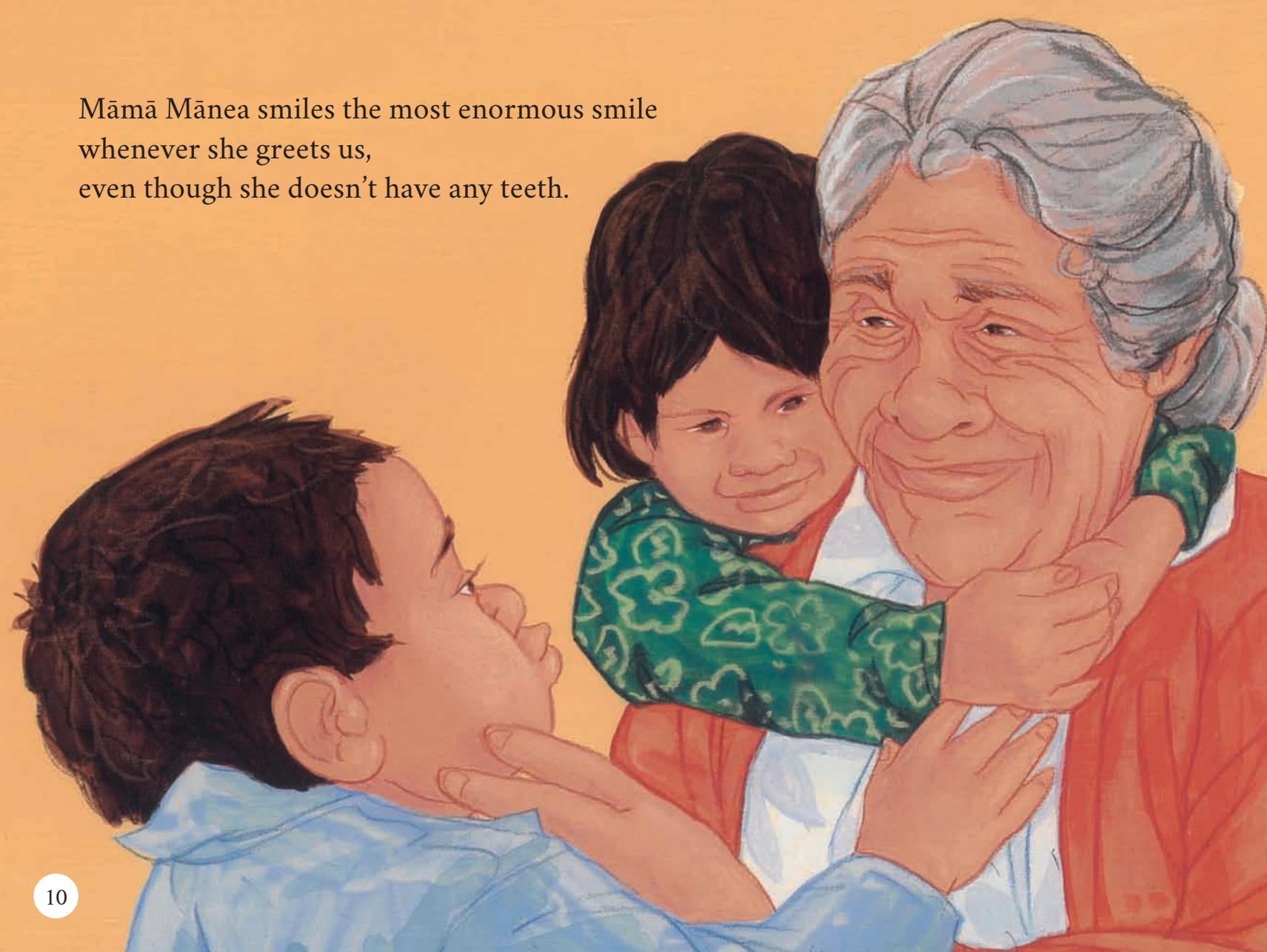


They teach us how to sing and dance.  
Everyone loves to sing, dance,  
and listen to stories.

But I have a very special granny.  
I share her with all the other children.  
They call her Māmā Mānea  
because she is so beautiful.  
Māmā Mānea is beautiful  
because she's so old.  
Māmā Mānea is always  
playing her 'ukarere,  
even though her fingers are  
crooked and bony.  
She teaches us how to do it.  
She's very patient.



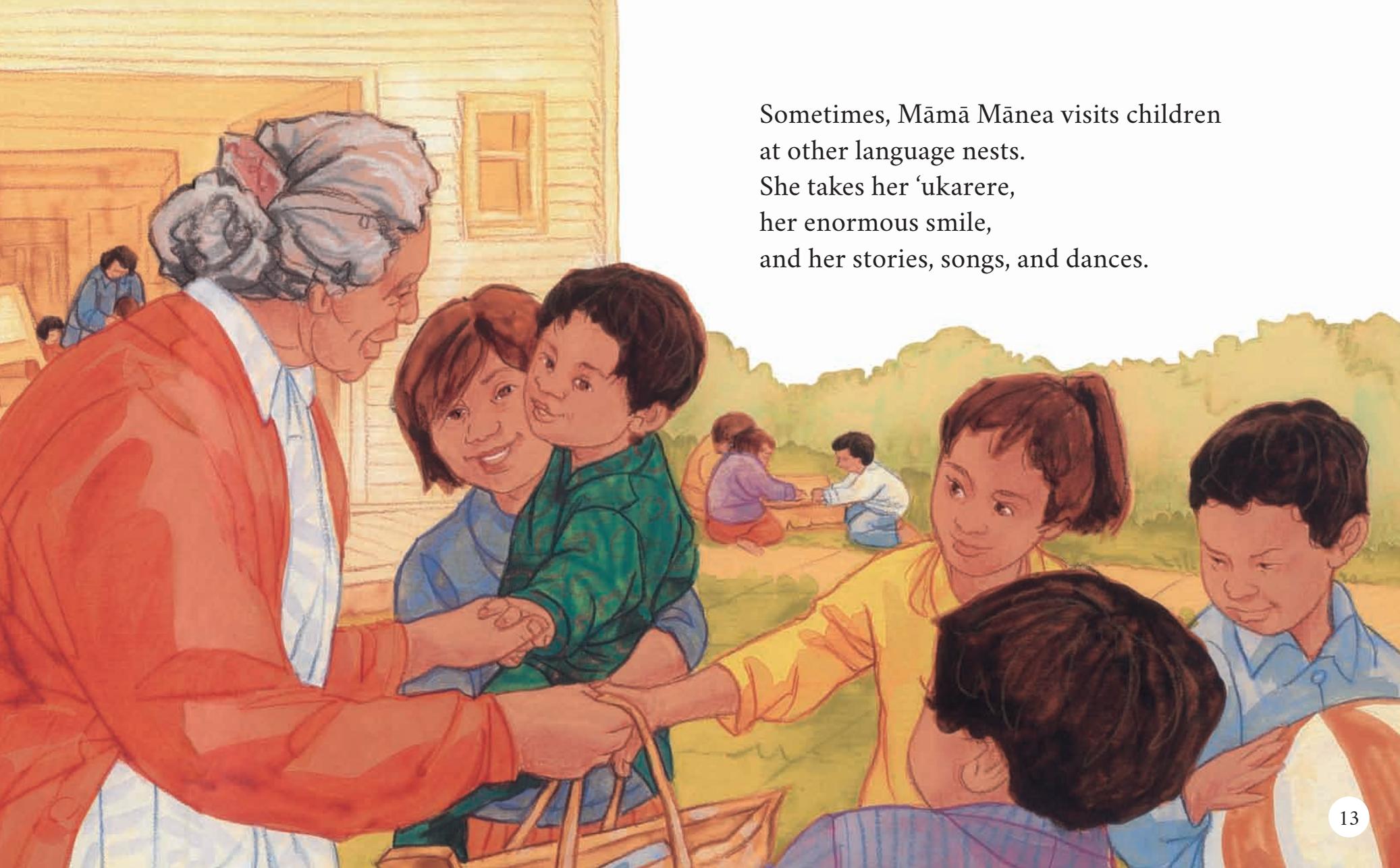
Māmā Mānea smiles the most enormous smile  
whenever she greets us,  
even though she doesn't have any teeth.



She likes to sit in her favourite chair.  
We sit on the soft, green grass  
while she tells us stories  
and teaches us new songs.



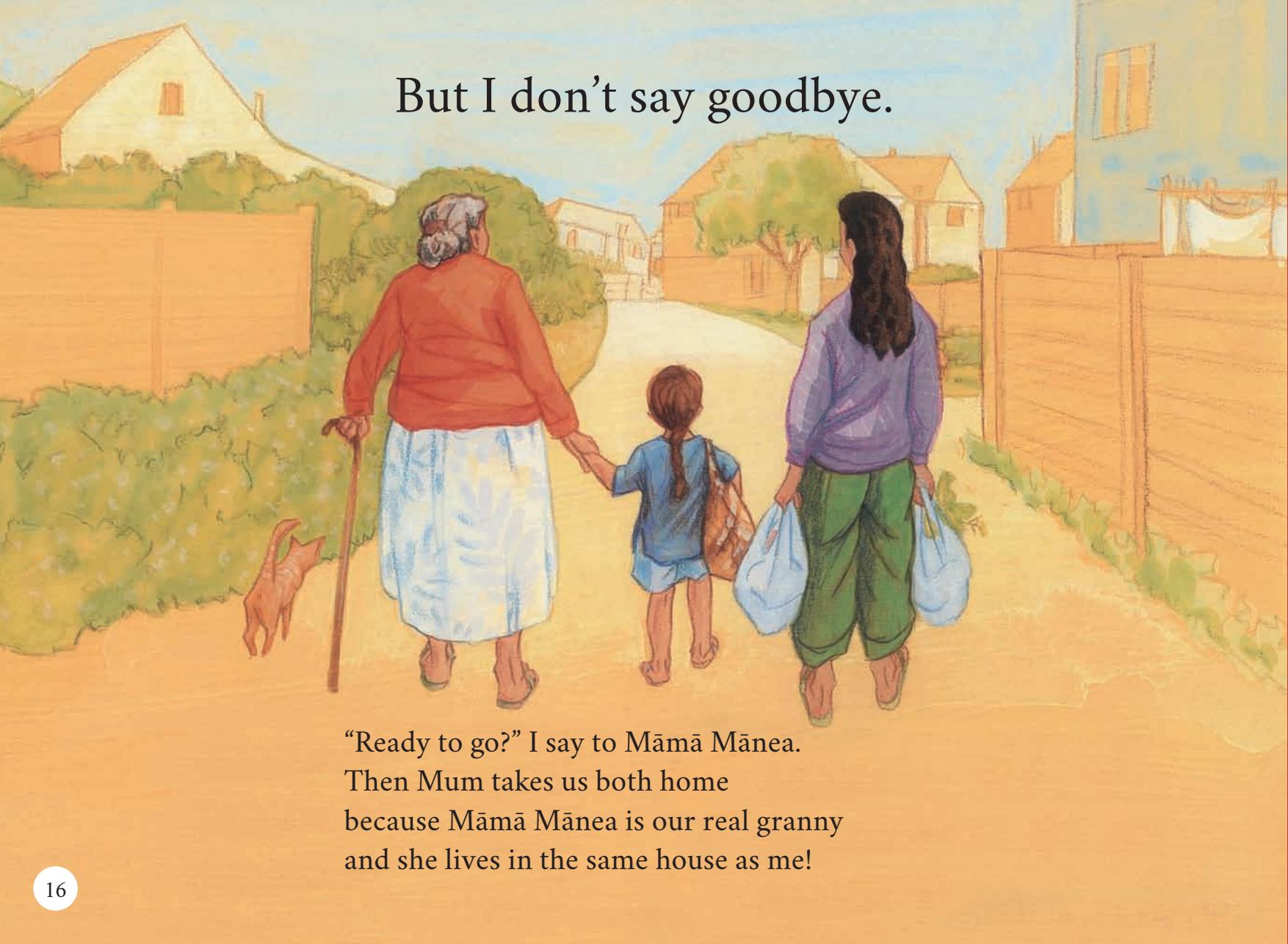
We chat and dance together.  
The morning is filled with fun and laughter.  
We love to spend time with her.



Sometimes, Māmā Mānea visits children  
at other language nests.  
She takes her 'ukarere,  
her enormous smile,  
and her stories, songs, and dances.



Māmā Mānea makes us all feel special.  
When language nest is over,  
Māmā Mānea hugs us and waves goodbye  
– just like all the other grannies.  
“Ē ‘aere rā,” everyone says.



But I don't say goodbye.

"Ready to go?" I say to Māmā Mānea.  
Then Mum takes us both home  
because Māmā Mānea is our real granny  
and she lives in the same house as me!