

Swimming Lessons



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*Ready
to Read*



Pati



Tusi

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Pati (pa-tee)

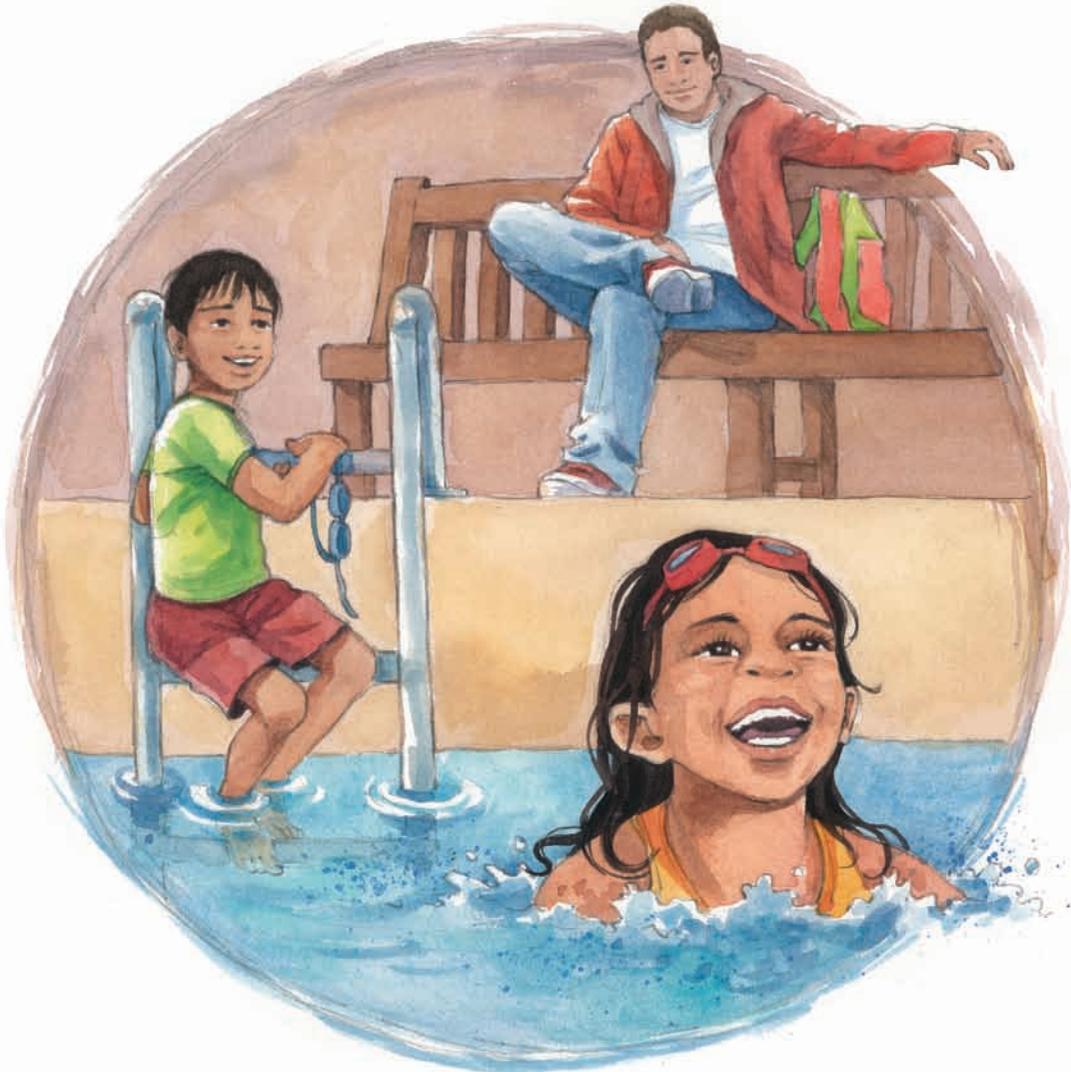
Tusi (too-see, *too as in "took"*)

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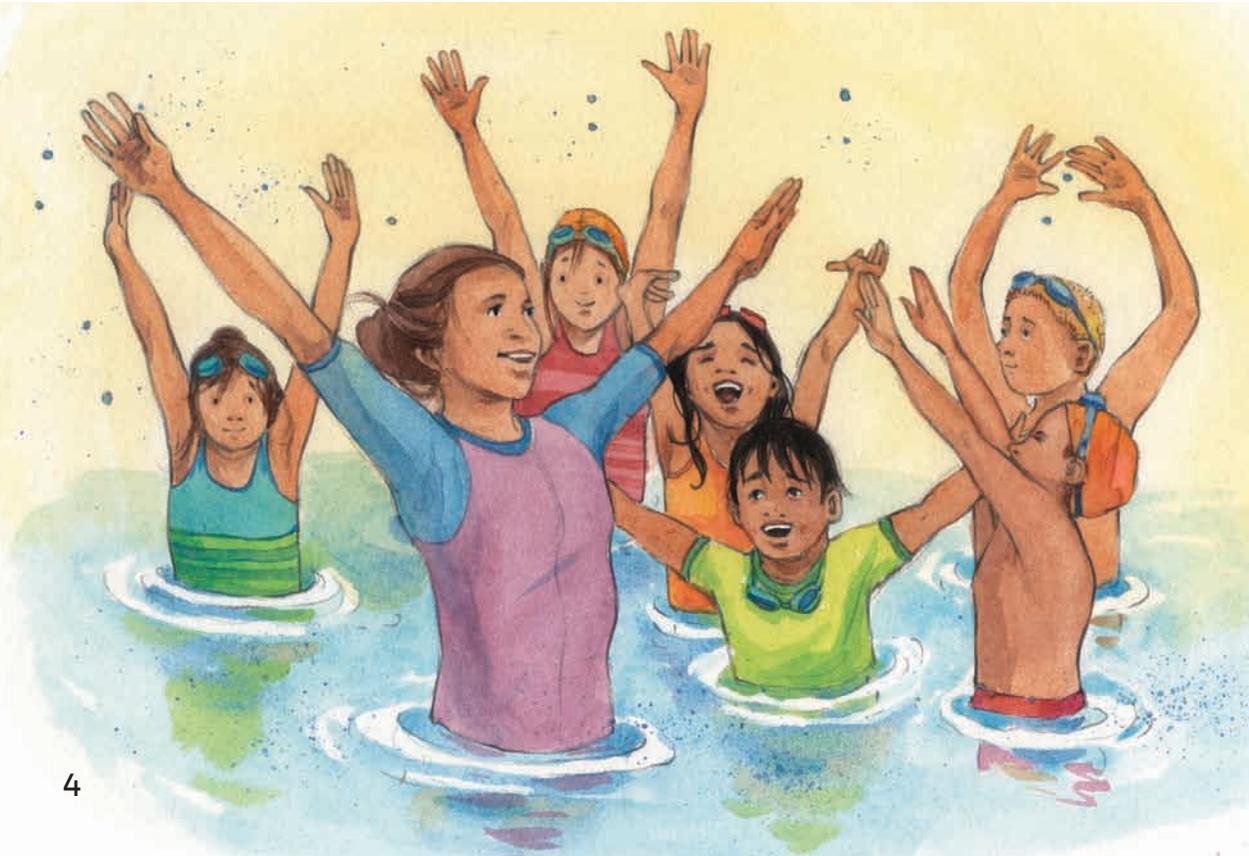
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Dad took Pati and Tusi to the pool for swimming lessons.



The teacher was in the pool.
“Hello, children,” said the teacher.
“Can you get your faces wet?
Can you blow me some bubbles?”

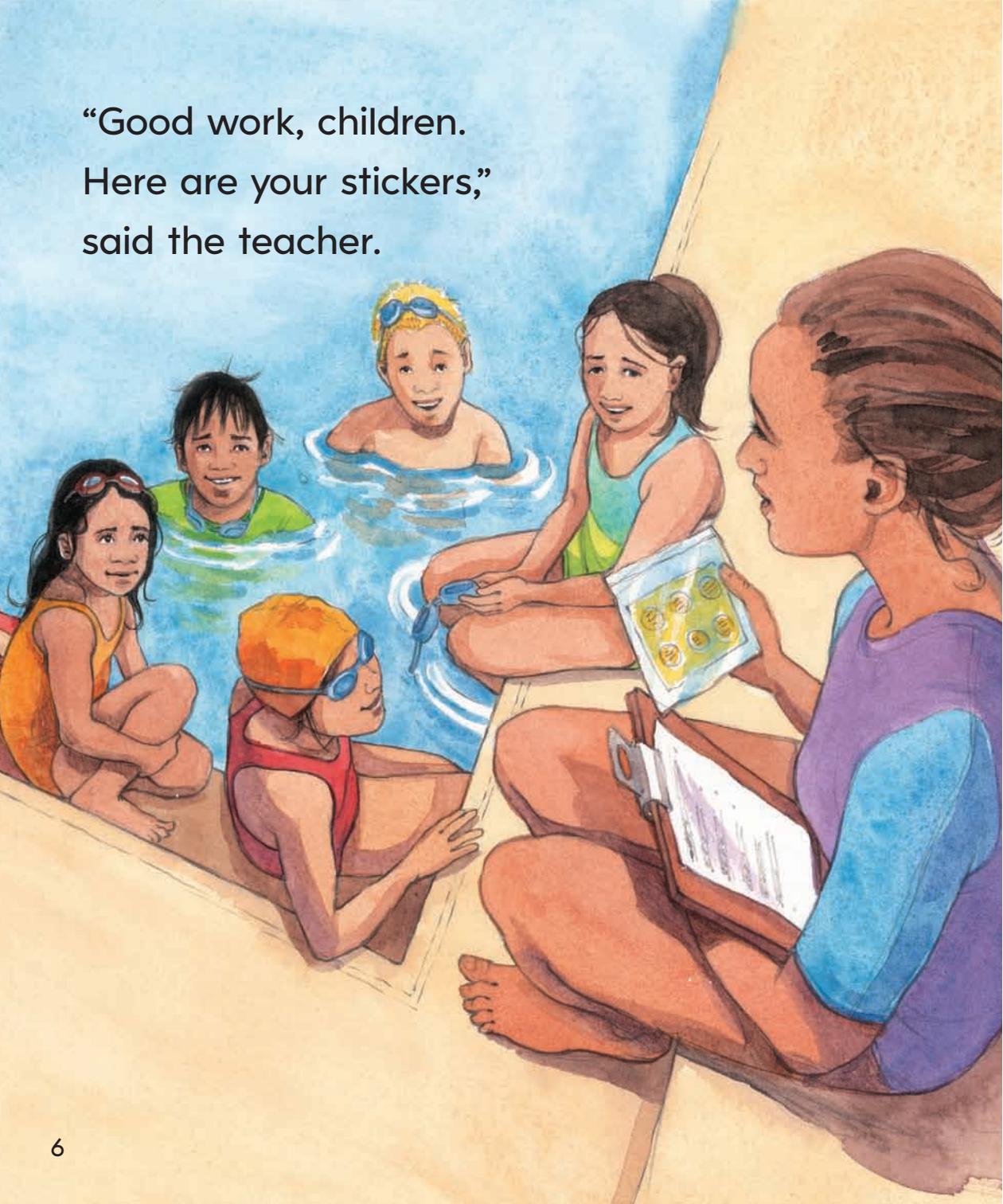
“Good work,” said the teacher.
“Today I want you to float.
I want you to float like starfish.
A starfish looks like this.
Stick out your arms.
Stick out your legs.”



The children floated.
They floated like starfish.

“Look, Dad!” shouted Tusi and Pati.

“Good work, children.
Here are your stickers,”
said the teacher.



“Look at my sticker, Dad,” said Tusi.
“I can float like a starfish.”

“Can you float like a starfish, Dad?”
said Pati.

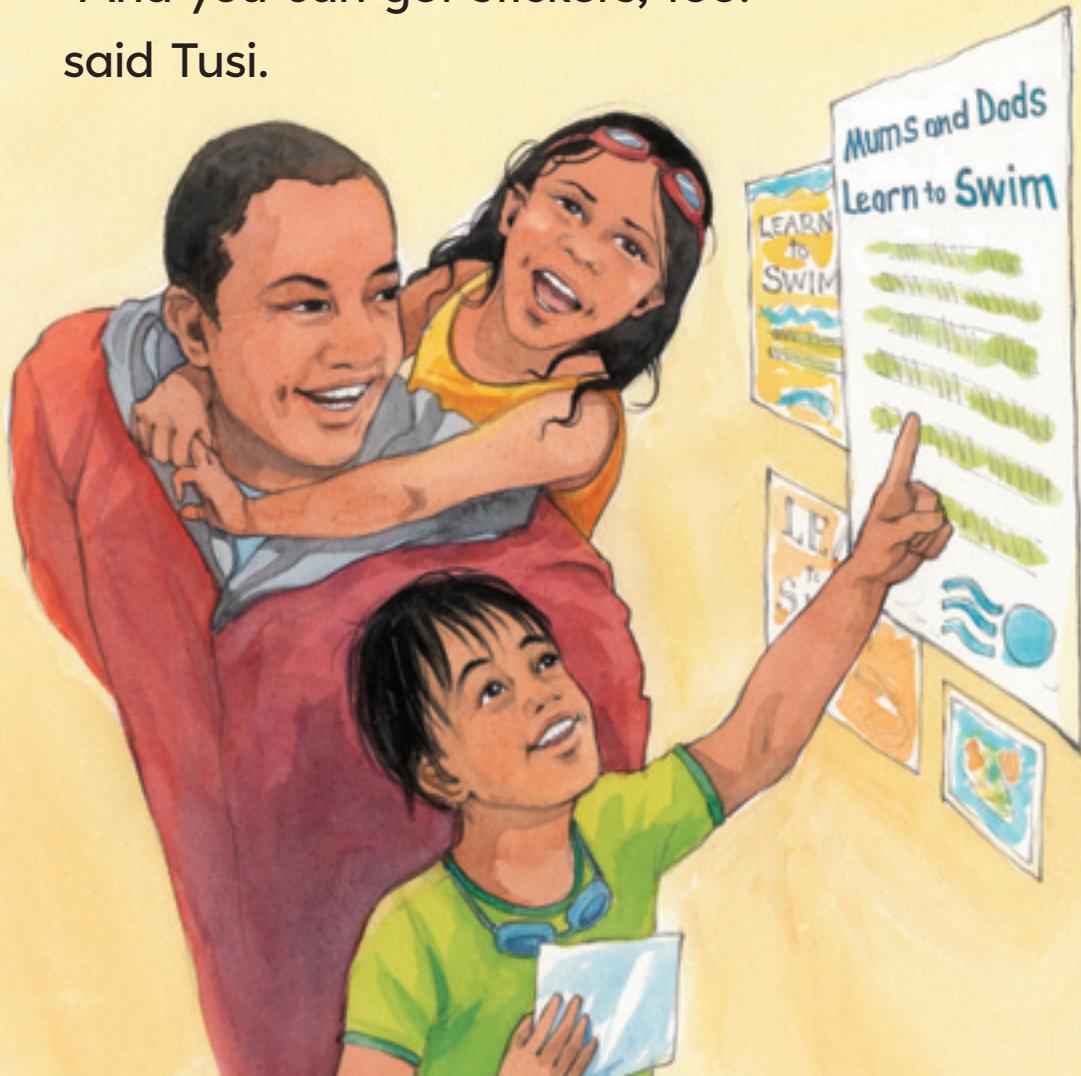
“No,” said Dad.
“I can’t float.”

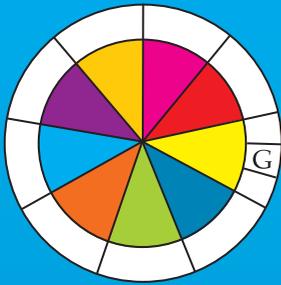


“You need swimming lessons!” said Pati.

“You can go to swimming lessons
for the mums and dads.”

“And you can get stickers, too!”
said Tusi.





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