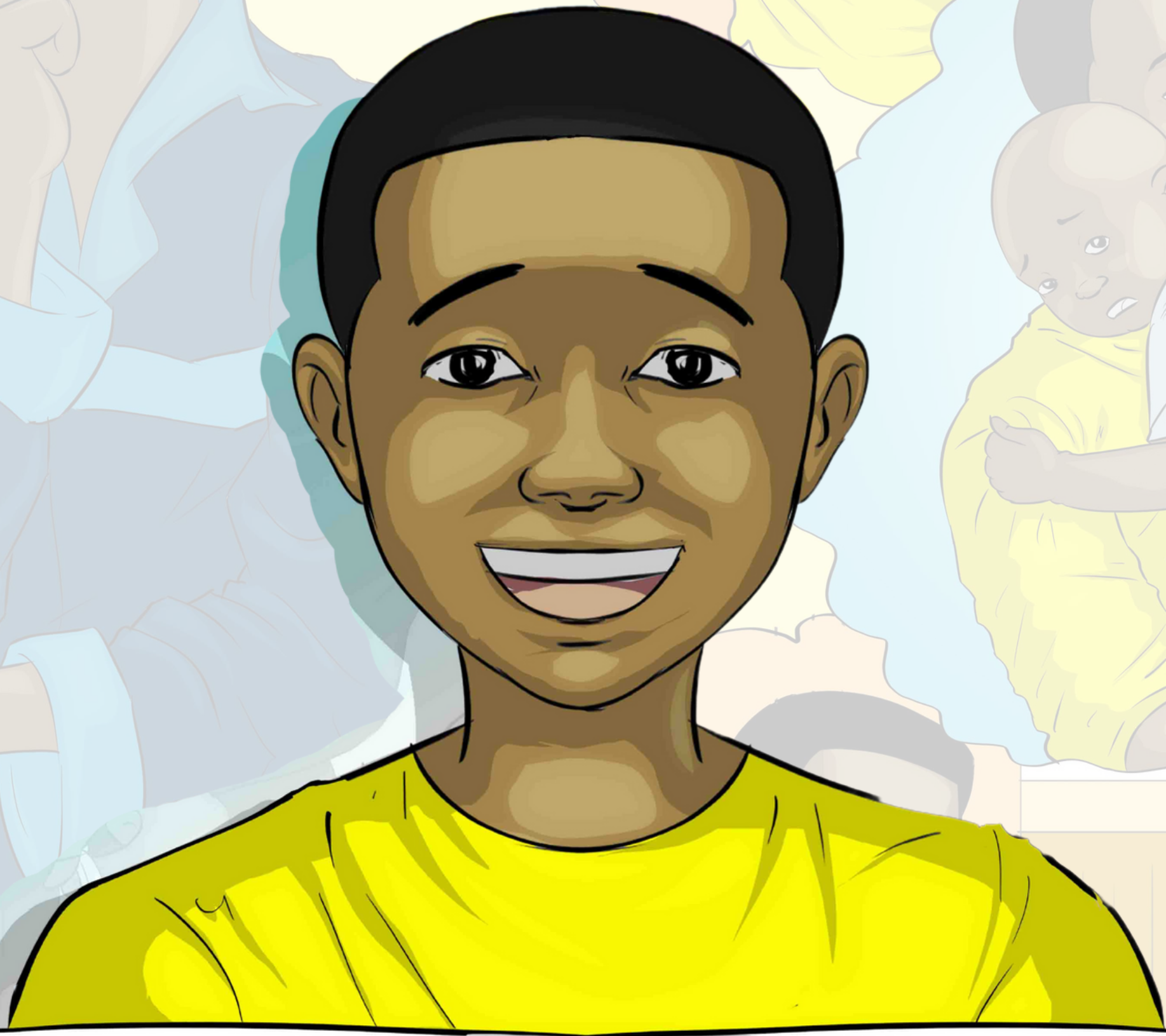


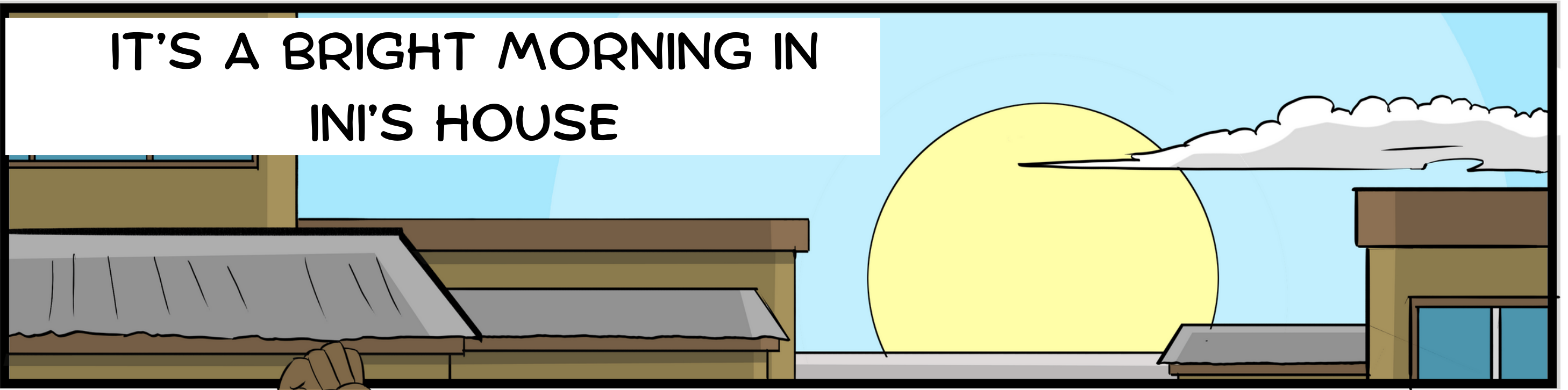
A NEW

BABY



For my baby brother,
Ini loves you so much

IT'S A BRIGHT MORNING IN
INI'S HOUSE



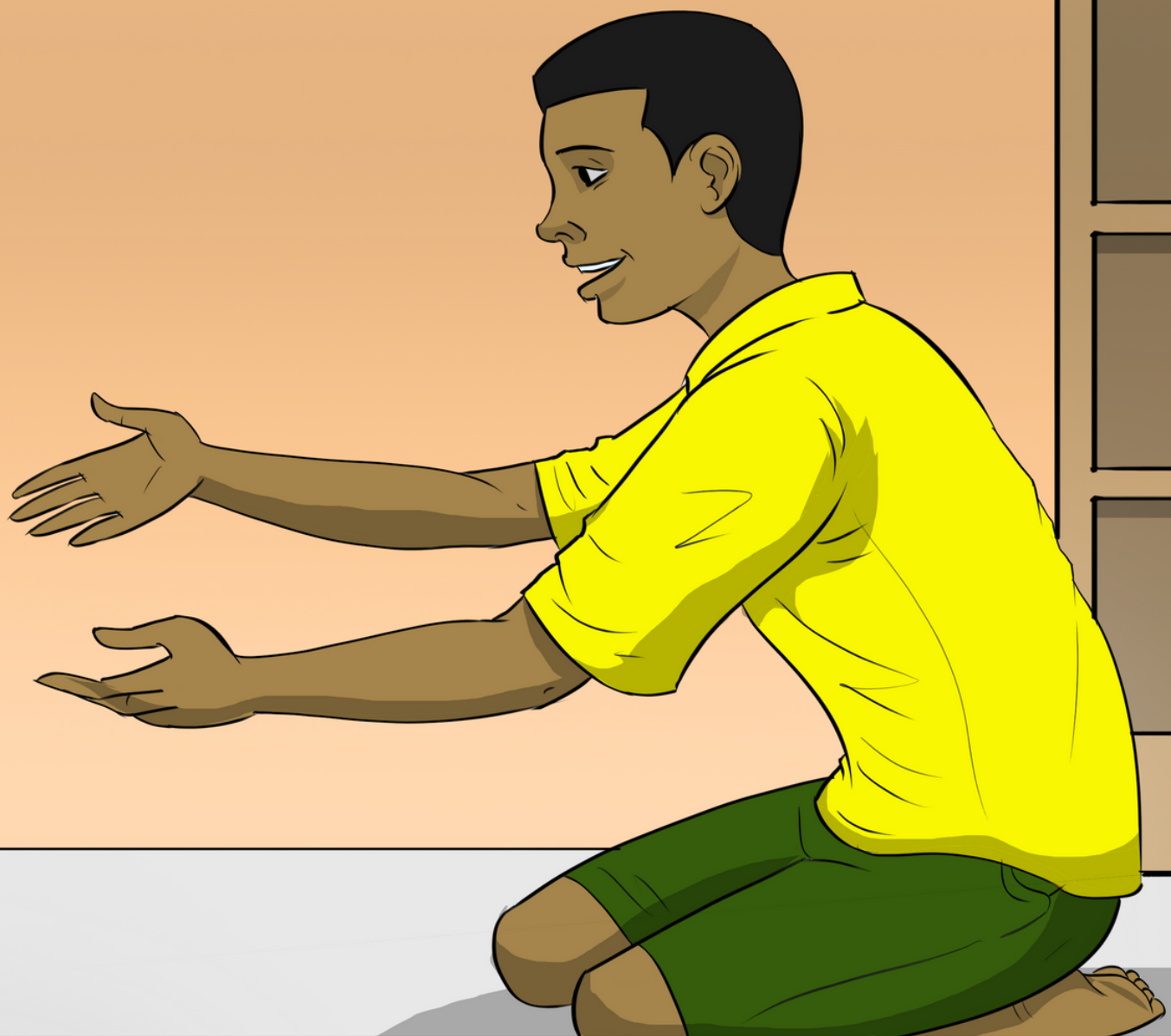
HE IS MEETING HIS BABY
BROTHER TODAY!



HE THINKS OF ALL THE THINGS HE
COULD DO WITH HIS BABY BROTHER



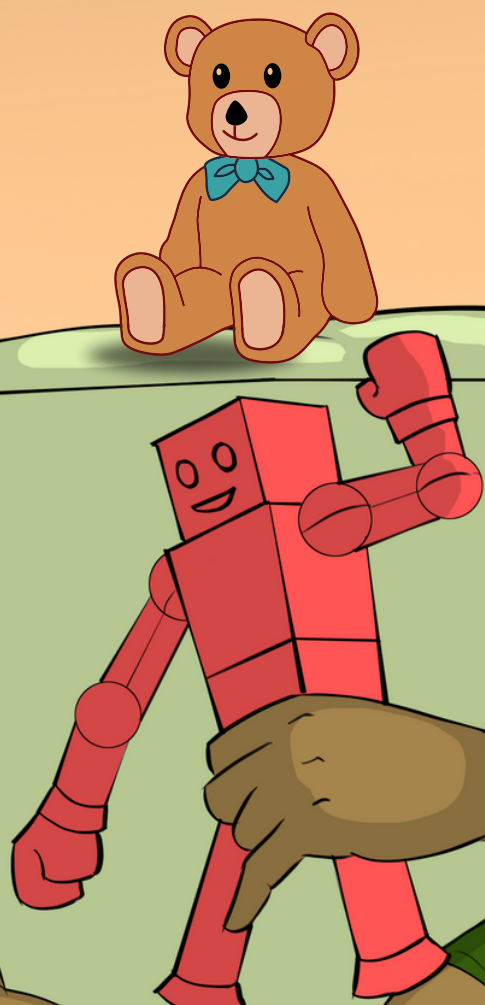
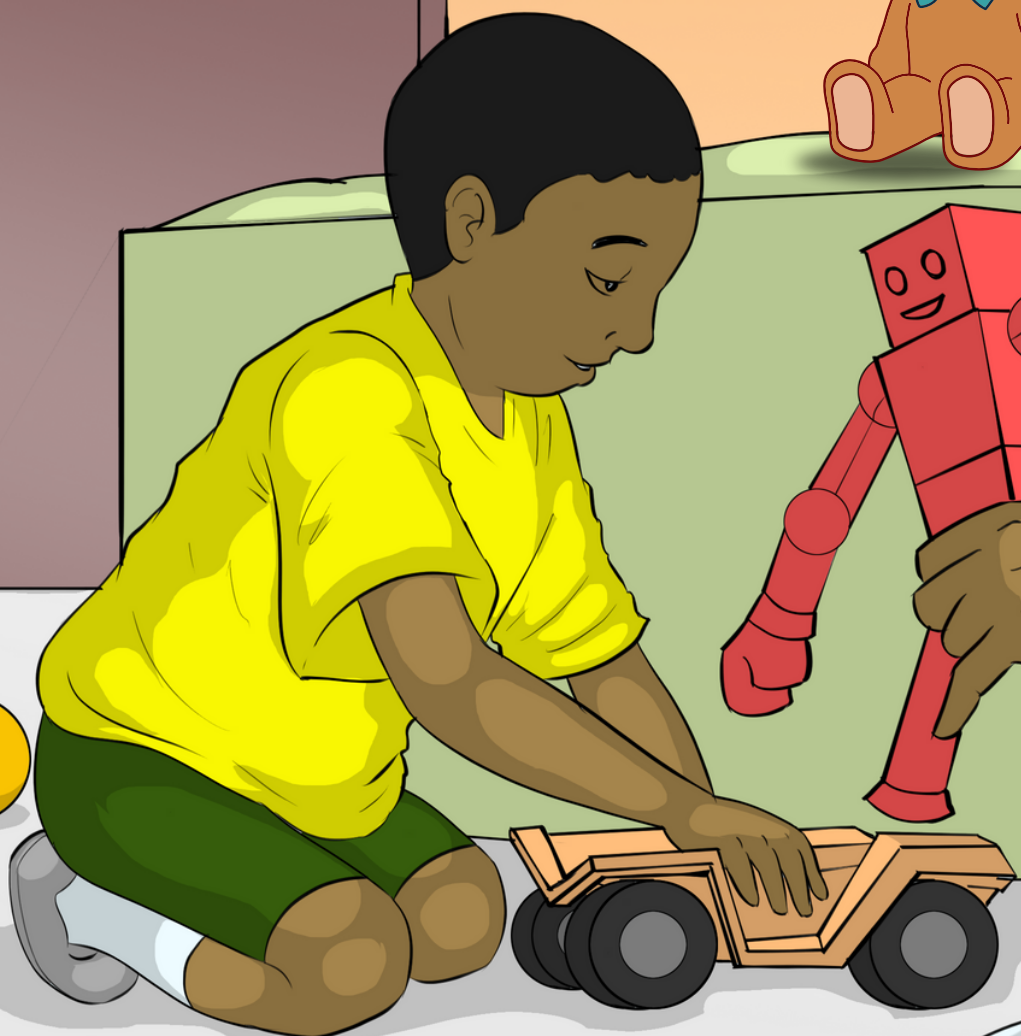
HE THINKS OF HIS
FIRST STEPS



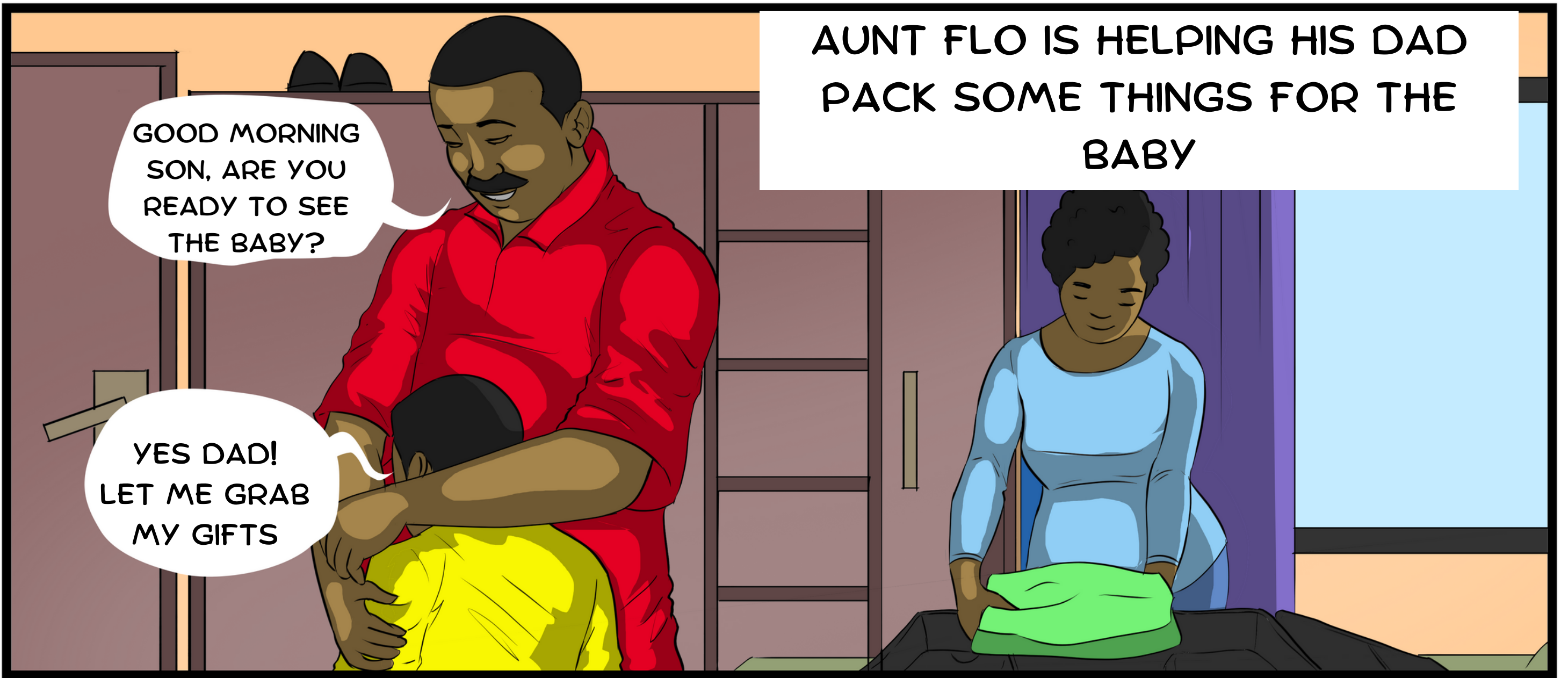
...OF PLAYING
FOOTBALL
TOGETHER



AND SHARING HIS
FAVORITE TOYS
WITH HIM



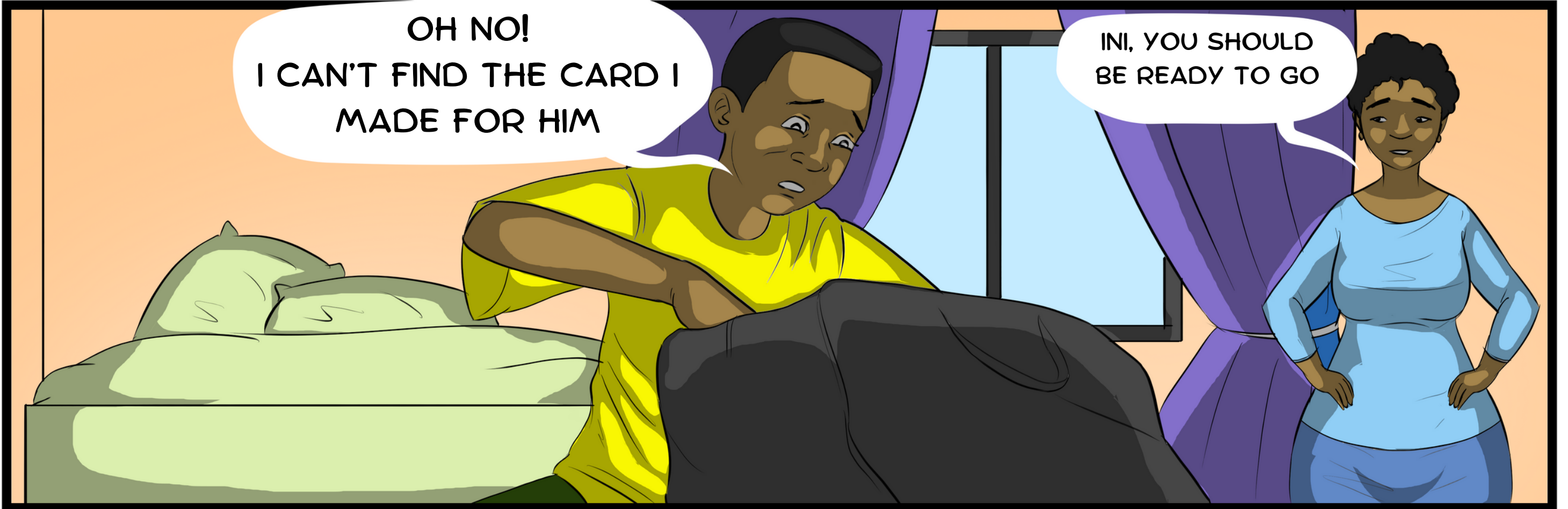




AUNT FLO IS HELPING HIS DAD
PACK SOME THINGS FOR THE
BABY

GOOD MORNING
SON, ARE YOU
READY TO SEE
THE BABY?

YES DAD!
LET ME GRAB
MY GIFTS



OH NO!
I CAN'T FIND THE CARD I
MADE FOR HIM

INI, YOU SHOULD
BE READY TO GO



INI, STOP ACTING
LIKE A BABY AND
GET READY TO
GO NOW!

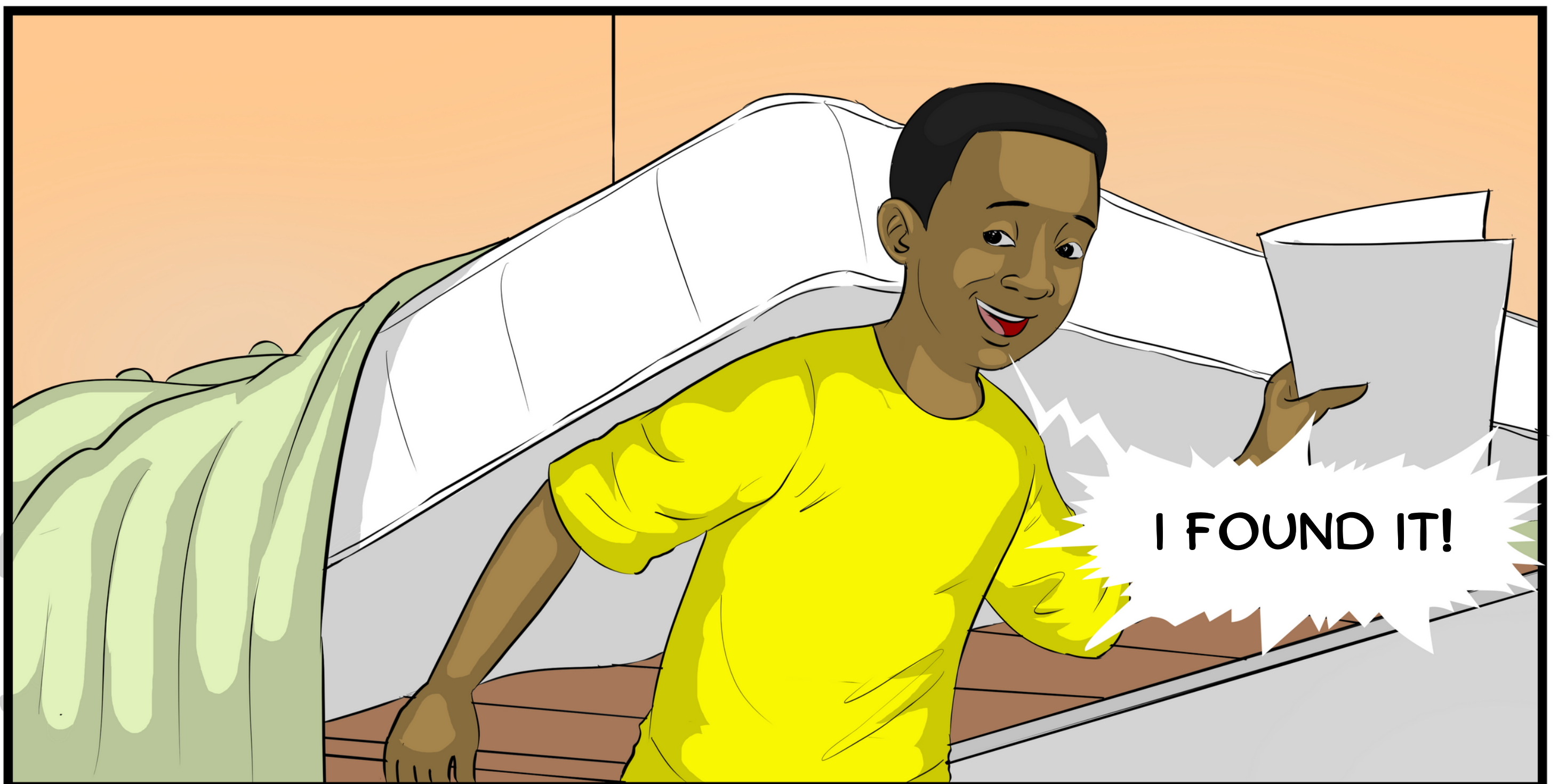


HE CAN BE UPSET, AND HE CAN CRY.
I WOULD CRY TOO IF I COULDN'T
FIND SOMETHING I'D WORKED SO
HARD ON

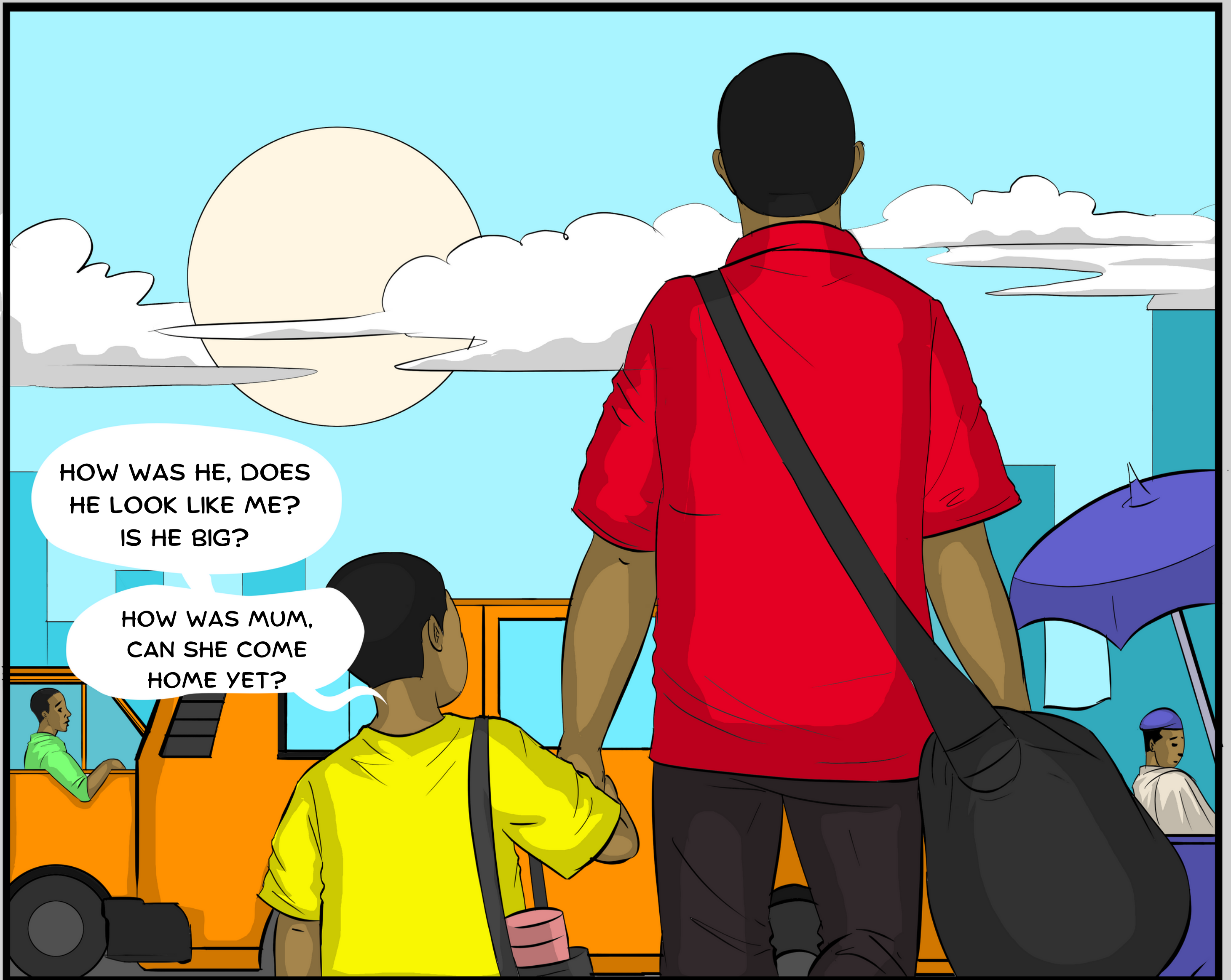
DONT WORRY,
WE CAN ALL LOOK FOR IT
TOGETHER



AUNT FLO, DAD AND INI CHECK
EVERYWHERE FOR THE MISSING
CARD



I FOUND IT!



HOW WAS HE, DOES HE LOOK LIKE ME? IS HE BIG?

HOW WAS MUM, CAN SHE COME HOME YET?



I THINK HE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU WHEN YOU WERE A BABY. HE IS A BIG, STRONG BABY! HE WILL COME HOME WITH MUM VERY SOON

AT THE HOSPITAL INI
RUNS TO THE BABY COT

HELLO BABY BROTHER,
MY NAME IS INI!
IT'S GOOD TO FINALLY
MEET YOU

AND HE HAS THE
BEST BIG
BROTHER IN ALL
THE WORLD!

HE SURE DOES
PAPA!

I THINK HE LOOKS JUST
LIKE ME, I CAN'T WAIT
TO PLAY WITH HIM

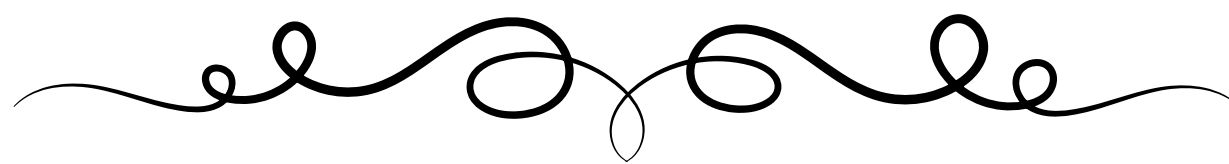


HE REVEALS THE BEAUTIFUL
CARD HE HAS MADE FOR
HIM!



THE END

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