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A man and a young girl are in a lush garden. The man, wearing a blue zip-up jacket, is leaning over, showing something to the girl. The girl, wearing a red soccer jersey with yellow stripes, looks at him attentively. They are surrounded by large green plants, likely taro. In the background, there's a fence and a cloudy sky.

Sā tele lau lu'au o le ma'umaga o Kelemete,
le tamā o lona tamā.

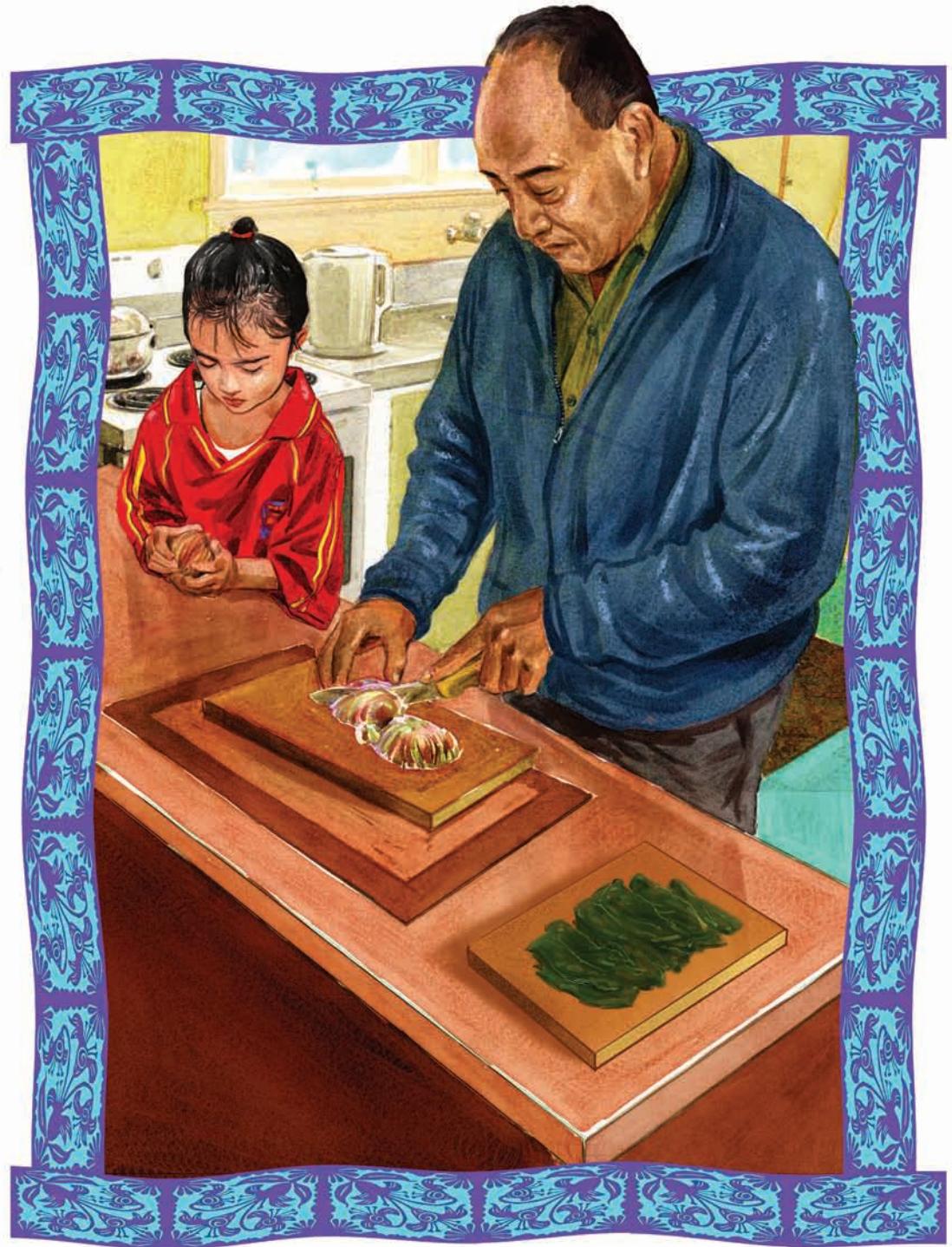
Sā tupu se manatu iā Kelemete
ma na ia fesili 'iā Moana,
“‘Ae ā pe‘ā fai se mea fa‘apitoa
mo lou aso fānau.”



Sā ō loa Kelemete ma Moana
'i le supamāketi.
Sā lā fa'atau mai
aniani lāpopo'a e lua,
'o le 'apa pe'epe'e,
ma le 'apa pīsupo.



Sā fesoasoani Moana ‘iā Kelemete
e ‘oto lau lu‘au mu‘amu‘a.
Sā fesoasoani fo‘i Kelemete ‘iā Moana
e tipitipi lau lu‘au ma aniani lāpopo‘a.



Sā maligi ifo loimata o Moana i ona ‘alāfau.
Sā maligi ifo fo‘i loimata o Kelemete i ona ‘alāfau.
‘Ae peita‘i sā taliē ‘i lā‘ua.
Sā lā tu‘uina lau lu‘au ma le aniani
‘ua ‘uma ona tipitipi ‘i totonu o le ‘ulo.
‘Ua fa‘aopoopo ‘i ai vai mālūlū ma le māsimā.



Ina 'ua puna le vai,
sā tu'u loa 'i ai e Kelemete
le pīsupo ma le pe'epe'e
'a'o fesoasoani 'i ai Moana.



Ina 'ua õ atu Kelemete ma Moana
'i le ā'oga 'āmata i le aoauli,
sā fa'ate'ia tagata 'uma.



“ ‘O lo‘u aso fānau lenei.
Sā fesoasoani mai Kelemete ‘iā te a‘u
e fai se mea fa‘apitoa,”
‘o le tala fiafia lea a Moana.
“ ‘O se mea‘ai fa‘apitoa lenei
mo lo‘u aso fānau,”
sā fai atu ai Moana.



“E lē se keke,”
sā toe fai atu ai Moana.
“O le lu‘au o lo‘u aso fānau!”

Sā ‘avane loa ipu ma sipuni
e Meleane ma isi faiā‘oga,
ma ‘ua tofo ‘uma tagata i le lu‘au.



“E matuā mānaia tele lenei lu‘au i le ‘ai,”
‘o ‘upu ia a Meleane.
“Mātuā mānaia tele lenei fa‘atatau!”

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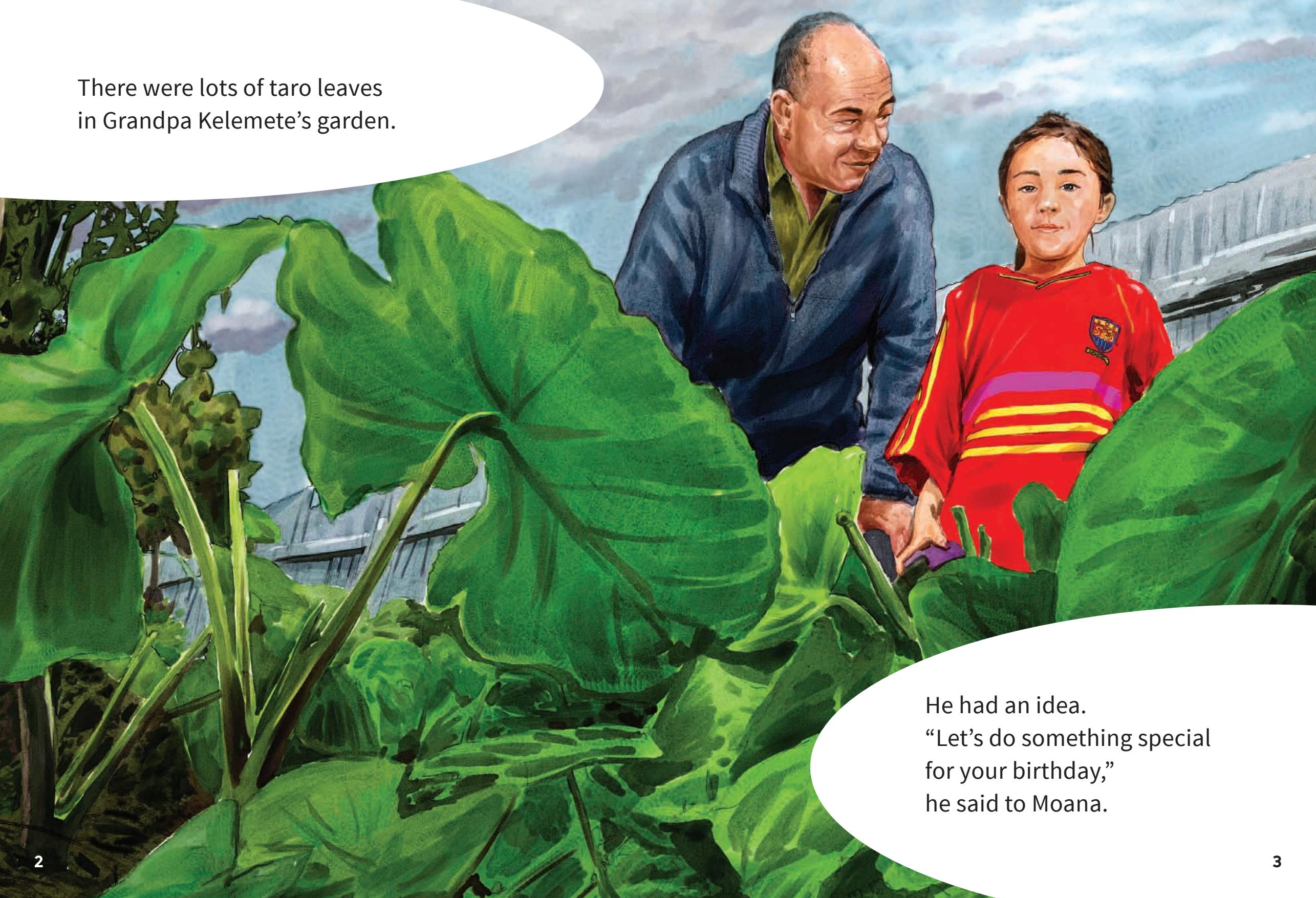
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A man and a young girl are in a lush green taro field. The man, wearing a dark blue zip-up shirt, is crouching down, looking at something in his hands. The girl, wearing a red soccer jersey with yellow stripes, stands beside him, looking towards the camera. The background shows more of the taro plants and a cloudy sky.

There were lots of taro leaves
in Grandpa Kelemele's garden.

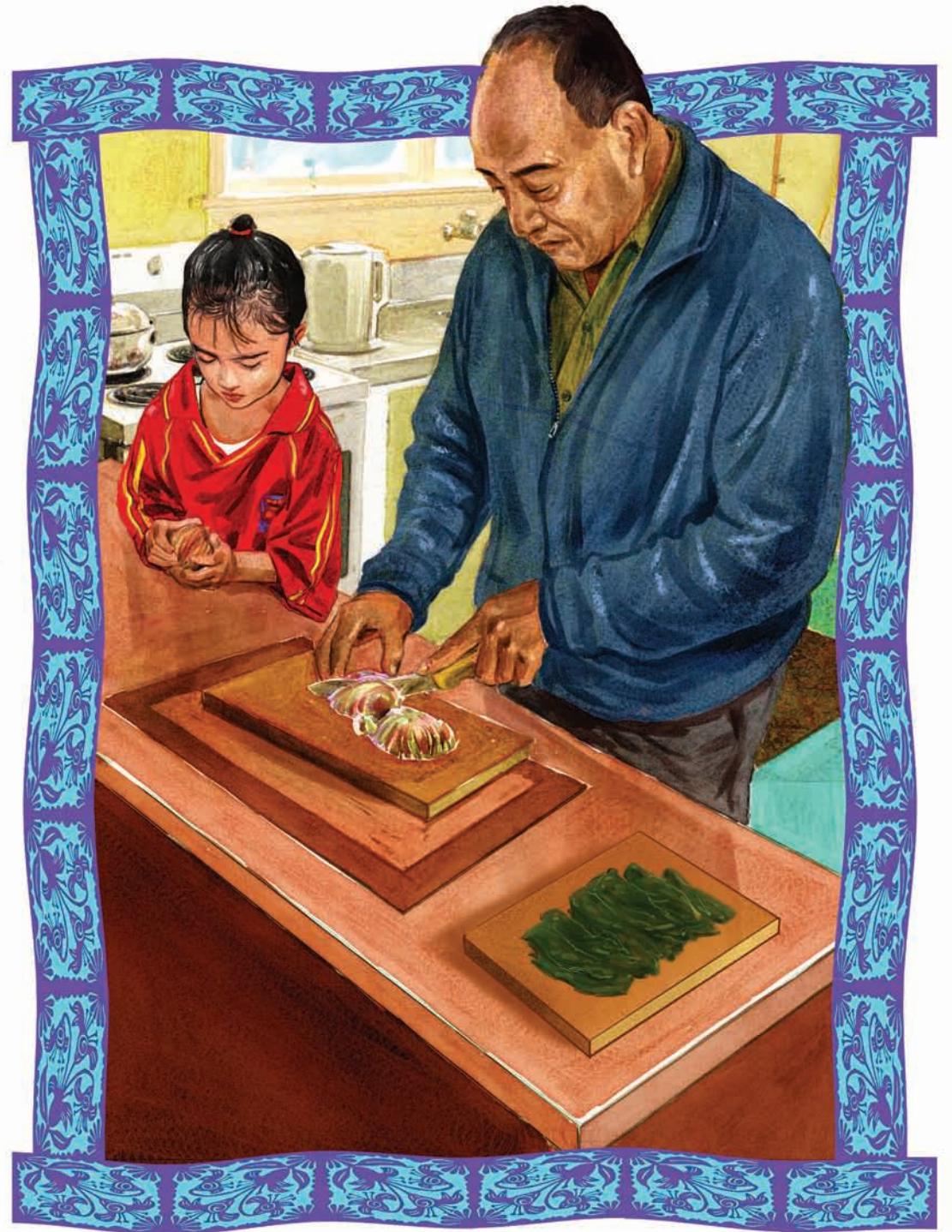
He had an idea.
“Let’s do something special
for your birthday,”
he said to Moana.



So Kelemete and Moana went to the supermarket. They bought two large onions, a can of coconut cream, and a tin of corned beef.



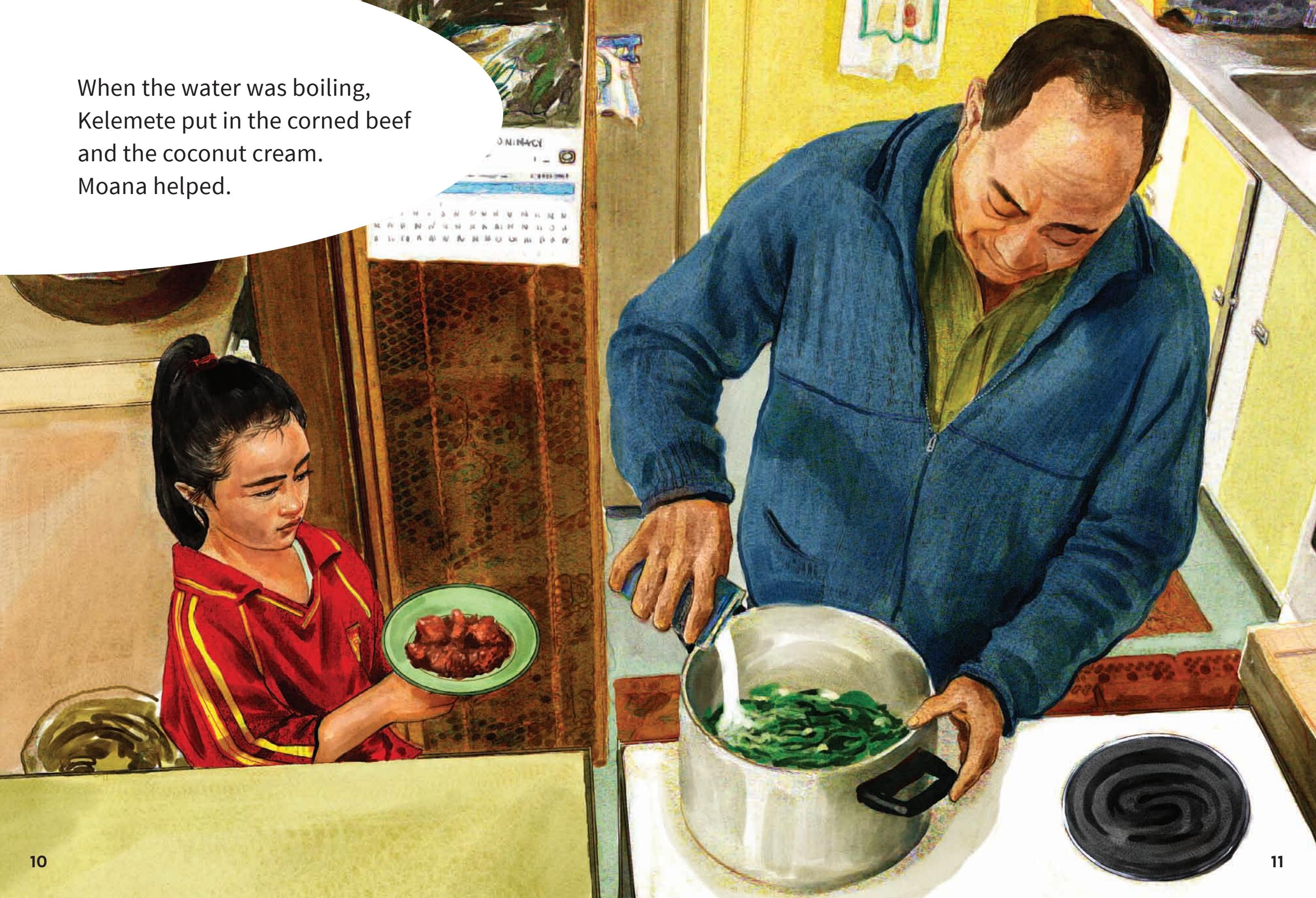
Moana helped Kelemele pick young taro leaves.
Kelemele helped Moana cut up the leaves
and the two big onions.



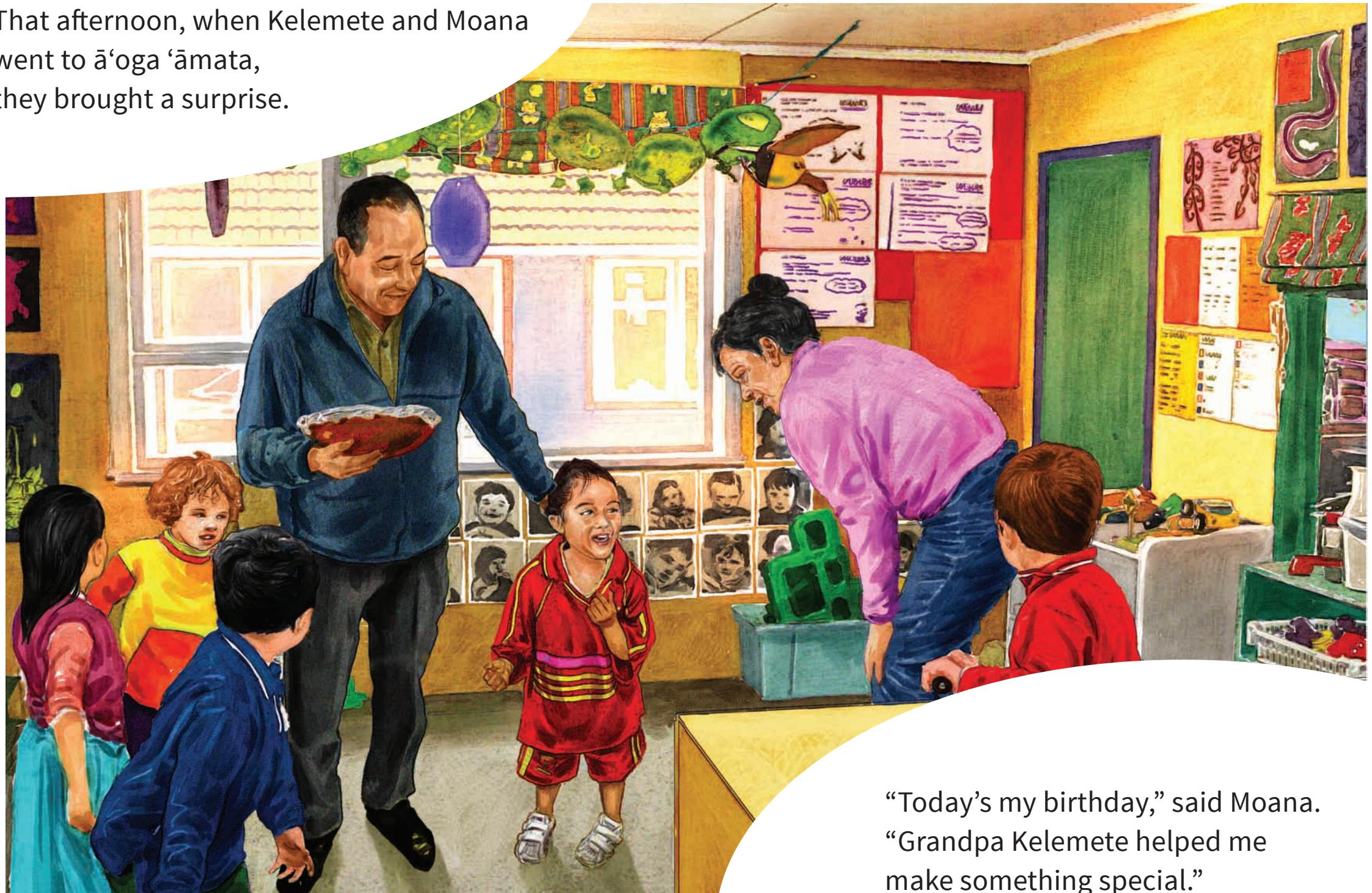
Tears rolled down Moana's cheeks.
Tears rolled down Kelemete's cheeks, too.
They had a big laugh about it.
They put the cut-up taro leaves and onions
into a pot and added water and salt.



When the water was boiling,
Kelemete put in the corned beef
and the coconut cream.
Moana helped.



That afternoon, when Kelemeete and Moana went to ā'oga 'āmata, they brought a surprise.



"Today's my birthday," said Moana.
"Grandpa Kelemeete helped me
make something special."



"It's not a birthday cake," said Moana.
"It's a birthday lu'au!"

Meleane and other teachers got
some plates and some spoons
so everyone could have a taste.



“This lu‘au is lovely,” said Meleane.
“What a good idea!”