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E tasi le mīnute sā ‘ou tepa‘ese ai,
‘ae ‘ou toe liliu mai, ‘ua leai Tinā.





Sā 'ou alu 'i le mea 'olo'o iai talo ma fa'i,
'ae sā lē maua ai i'inā.

Sā ‘ou manatua e mana‘o i ni sōsisi,
‘ae peita‘i e le‘i maua ai i‘inā.





E galo pea iā Tinā le iouketi.
Na 'ou iloa e lē iai i'inā.
Sā 'ou tago loa 'ave.

A'o fea lā 'ua alu 'i ai?
Na 'ou taumafai e mate.

E fiafia lo'u tamā i le ota i'a.
E mana'omia ai se pe'epe'e.
E le'i iai i'inā lo'u tinā.





E fiafia tele lo'u tinā 'i le sapasui,
ma sā 'ou alu loa 'i le vāega e maua ai lialia,
'ae sā le'i iai fo'i i'inā Tinā.

Sā ‘ou sa‘ili solo ‘ae le‘i maua ‘o ia.

Sā ‘ou tū loa ma māfaufau.

‘Oi, e lē iloa po‘o su‘e a‘u e lo‘u tinā!





Sā 'ou toe savali 'i tua i le mea e iai lialia.

Sā 'ou savali se'ia pāsia 'apa pe'epe'e ma i'a.





Sā 'ou savali se'ia pāsia iouketi
ma manufasi.

Sā 'ou savali se'ia pāsia talo ma fa'i ...

A colorful illustration showing a woman with long brown hair, wearing a red patterned sweater and black pants, reaching out to a young boy. The boy has dark hair and is wearing a green jacket over a blue t-shirt with a graphic, blue pants, and black shoes. A speech bubble above the boy contains the word "Tinā!".

Tinā!

... ‘ā lale tū mai ai Tinā!

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I only looked away for a minute,
and Mum was gone.





I looked by the taro and bananas,
but Mum wasn't there.

I knew she wanted sausages,
but Mum wasn't there.



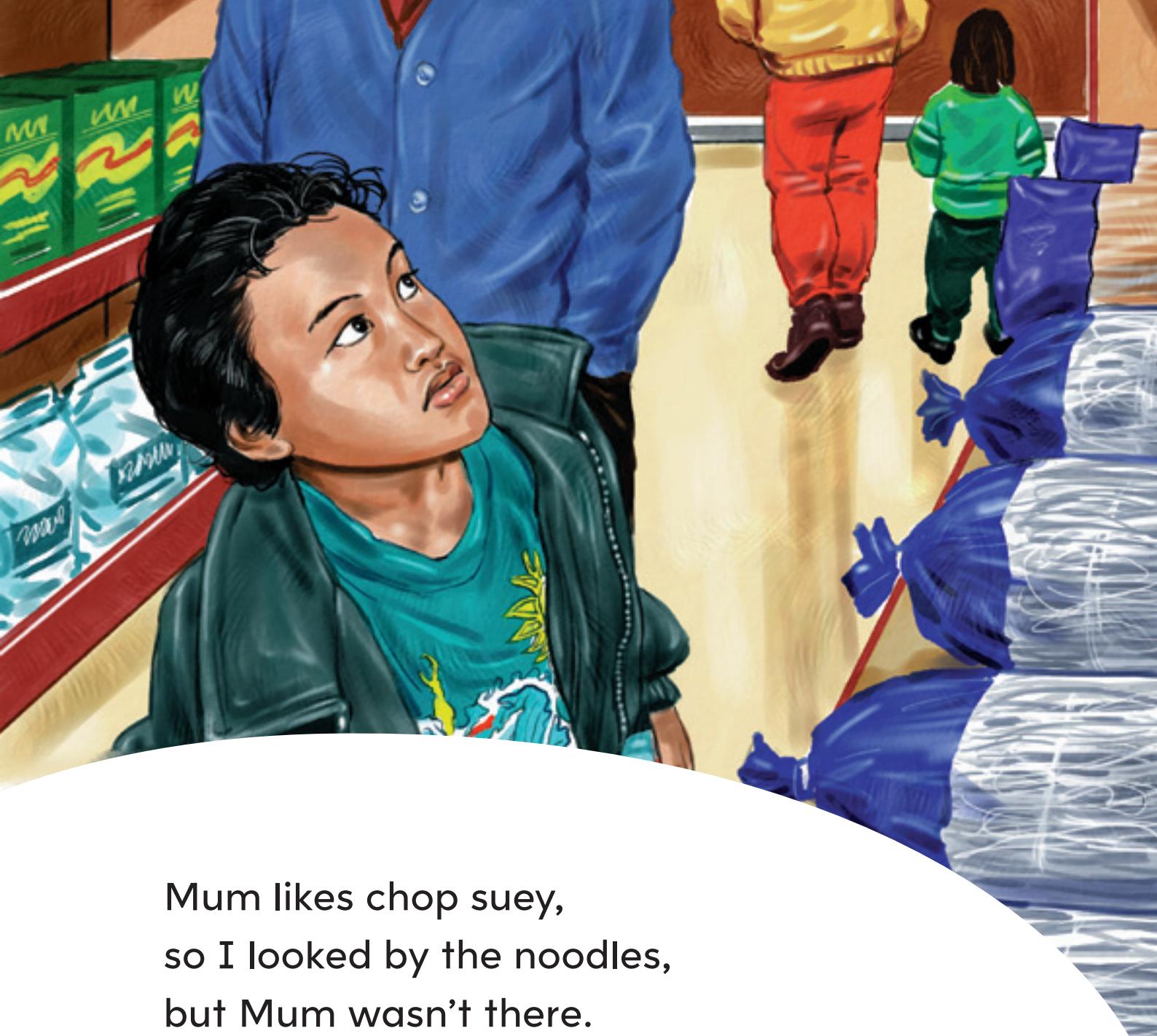


Mum always forgets yoghurt,
so I got some.
I knew Mum wouldn't be there.

But which way now?
I tried to guess.

Dad likes raw fish.
You need coconut cream for that.
But Mum wasn't there.





Mum likes chop suey,
so I looked by the noodles,
but Mum wasn't there.

I looked everywhere,
but I couldn't find her.
So I stopped and had a think.
Maybe Mum was looking for me!

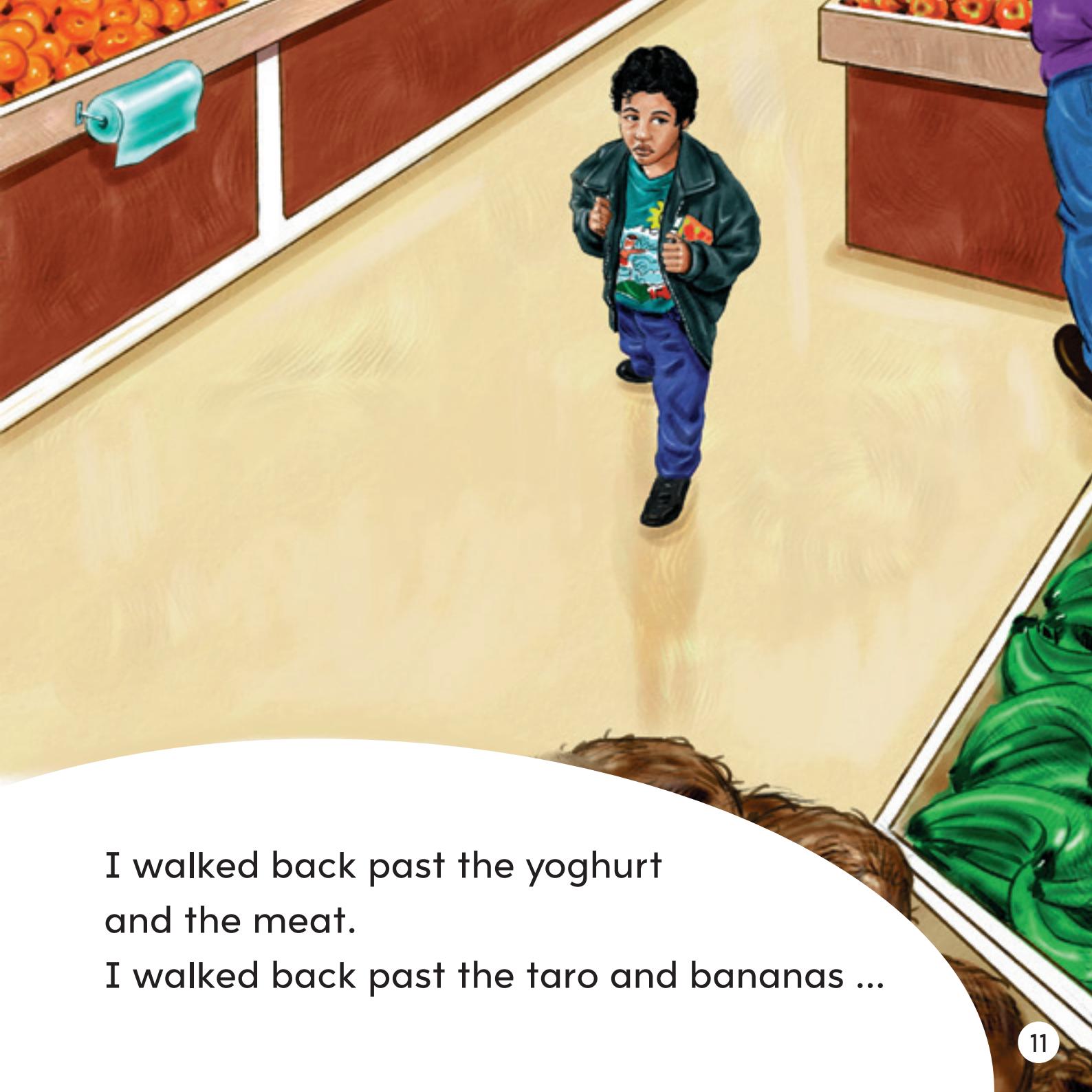




I walked back past the noodles.

I walked back past the coconut cream
and the fish.





I walked back past the yoghurt
and the meat.

I walked back past the taro and bananas ...



... and Mum was there!