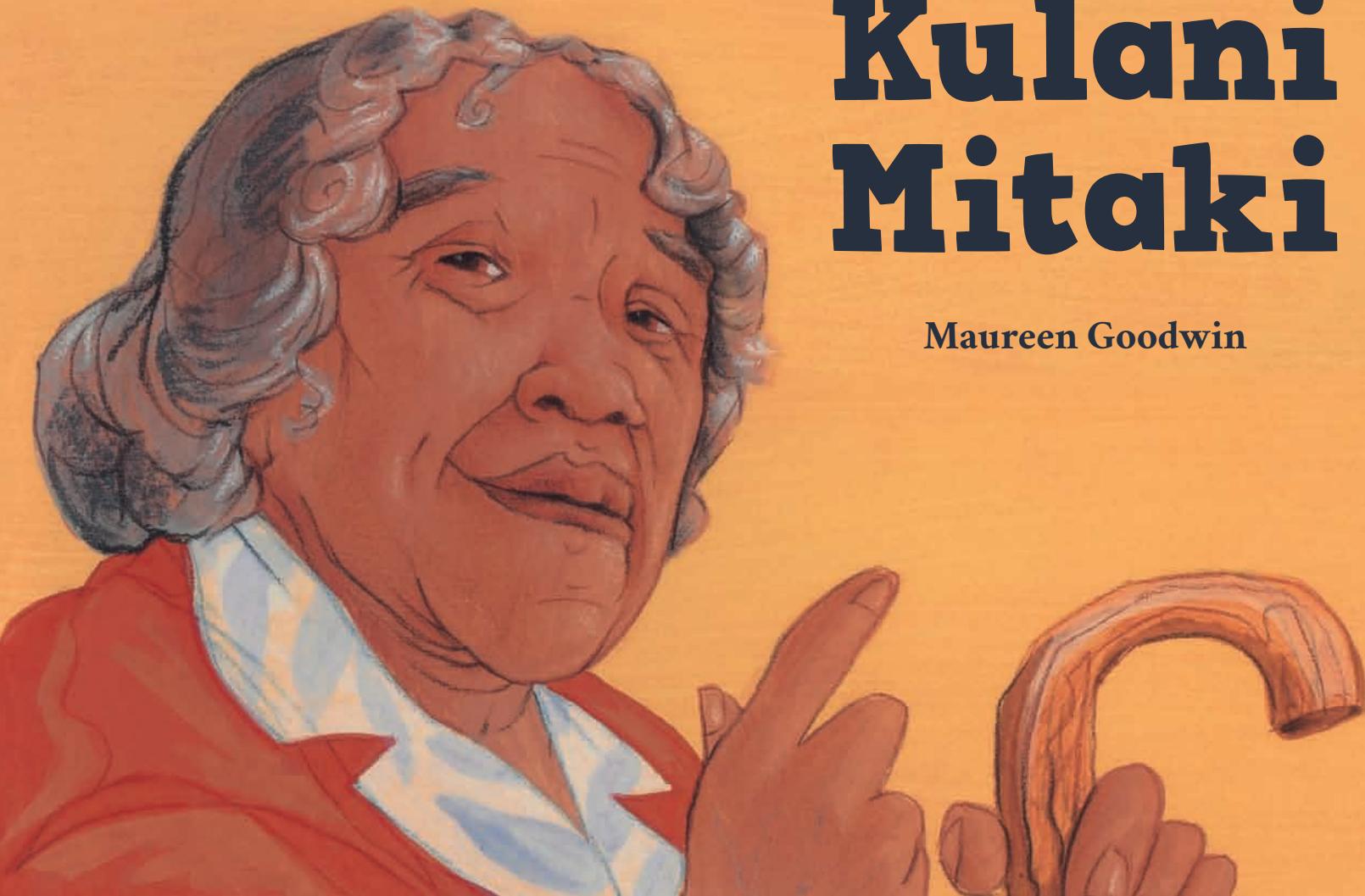


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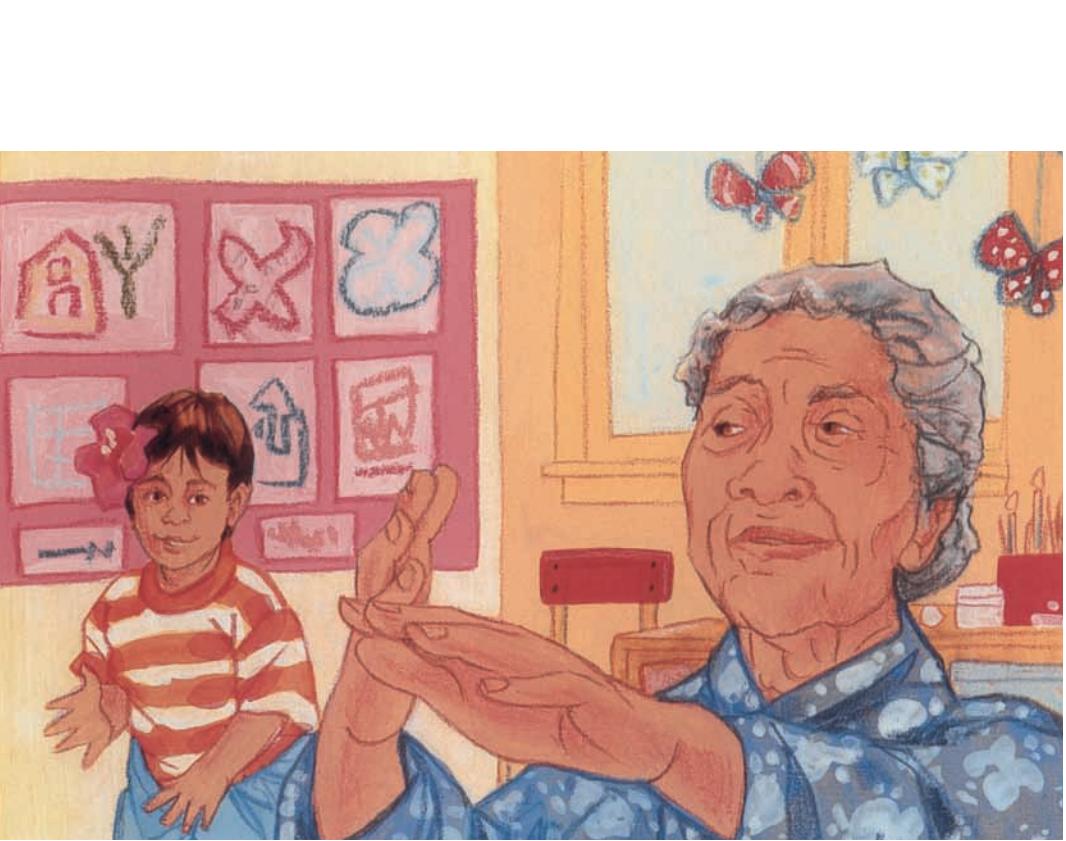
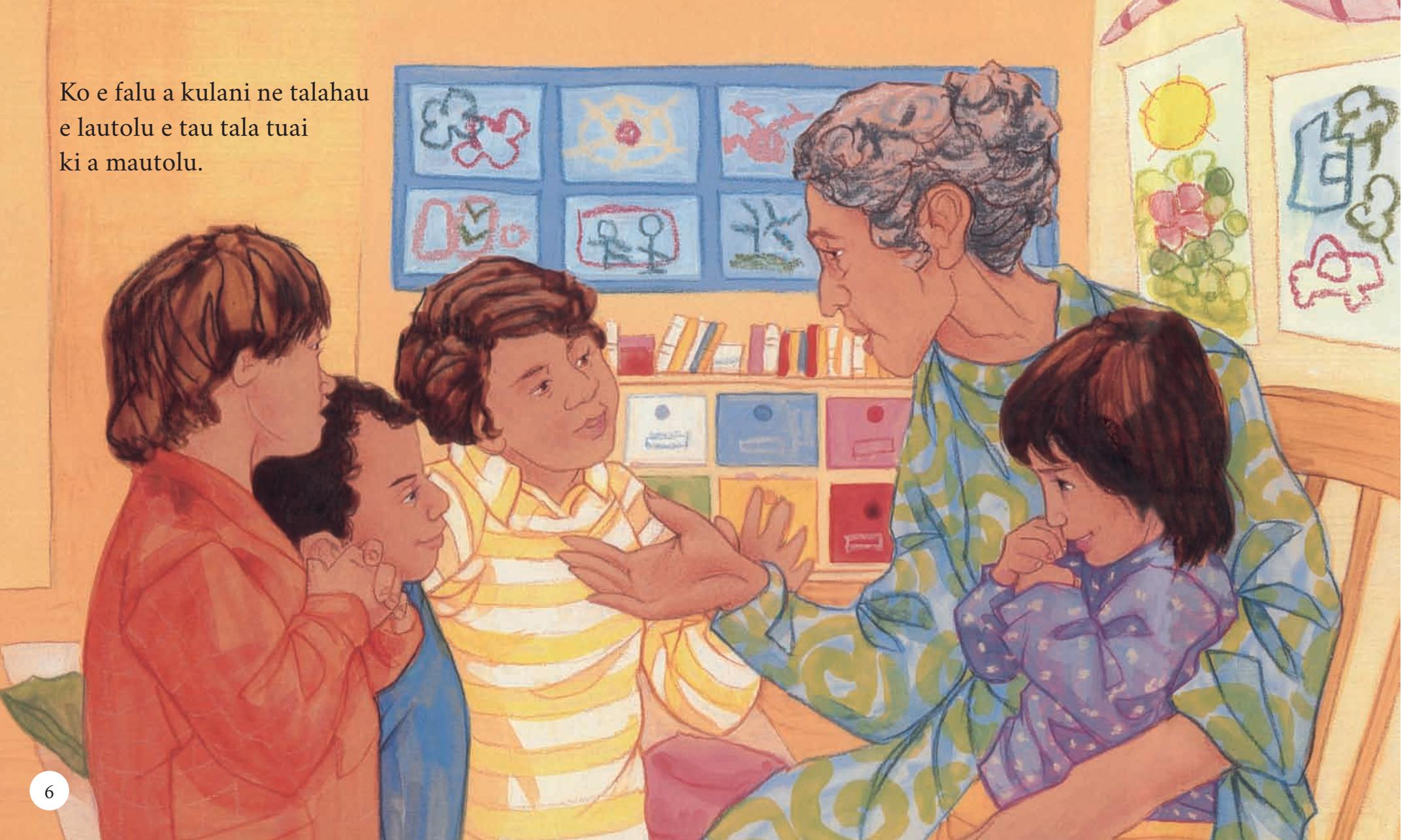
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ke he aoga fakamahani ha mautolu,
taute e lautolu falu a mena kua kehe lahi.
Fakakite he falu kulani ki a mautolu
e puhalia ke taute
e tau tīvaivai fulufuluola.
Tokiofa e mautolu e tau tīvaivai nei,
hā ko e mena taute e mautolu
mo e tau loto katoa.
Foaki foki e mautolu mo tau mena fakaalofa.

Ne lagomatai he falu kulani a mautolu
ke tō e katene lākau fiti fuluola.

Tamai he tau magafaoa ha mautolu e tau fiti
ke he aoga fakamahani ti taute e mautolu
e tau foufou fulufuluola.



Ko e falu a kulani ne talahau
e lautolu e tau tala tuai
ki a mautolu.

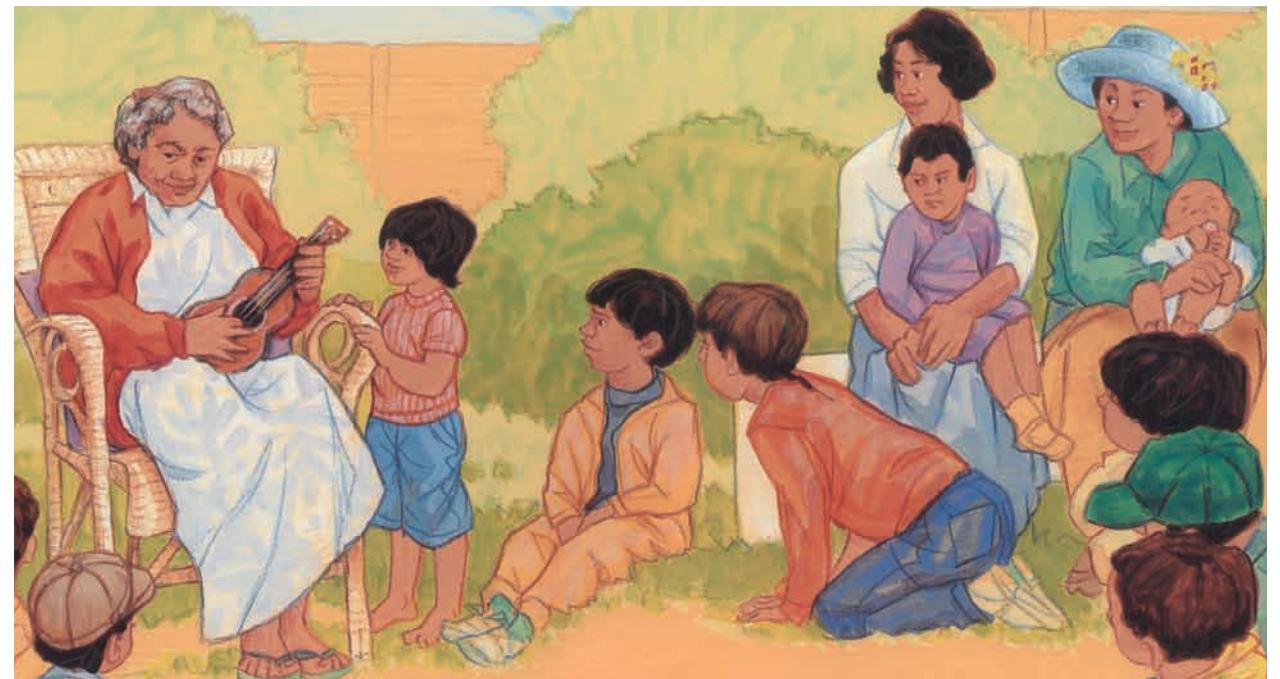
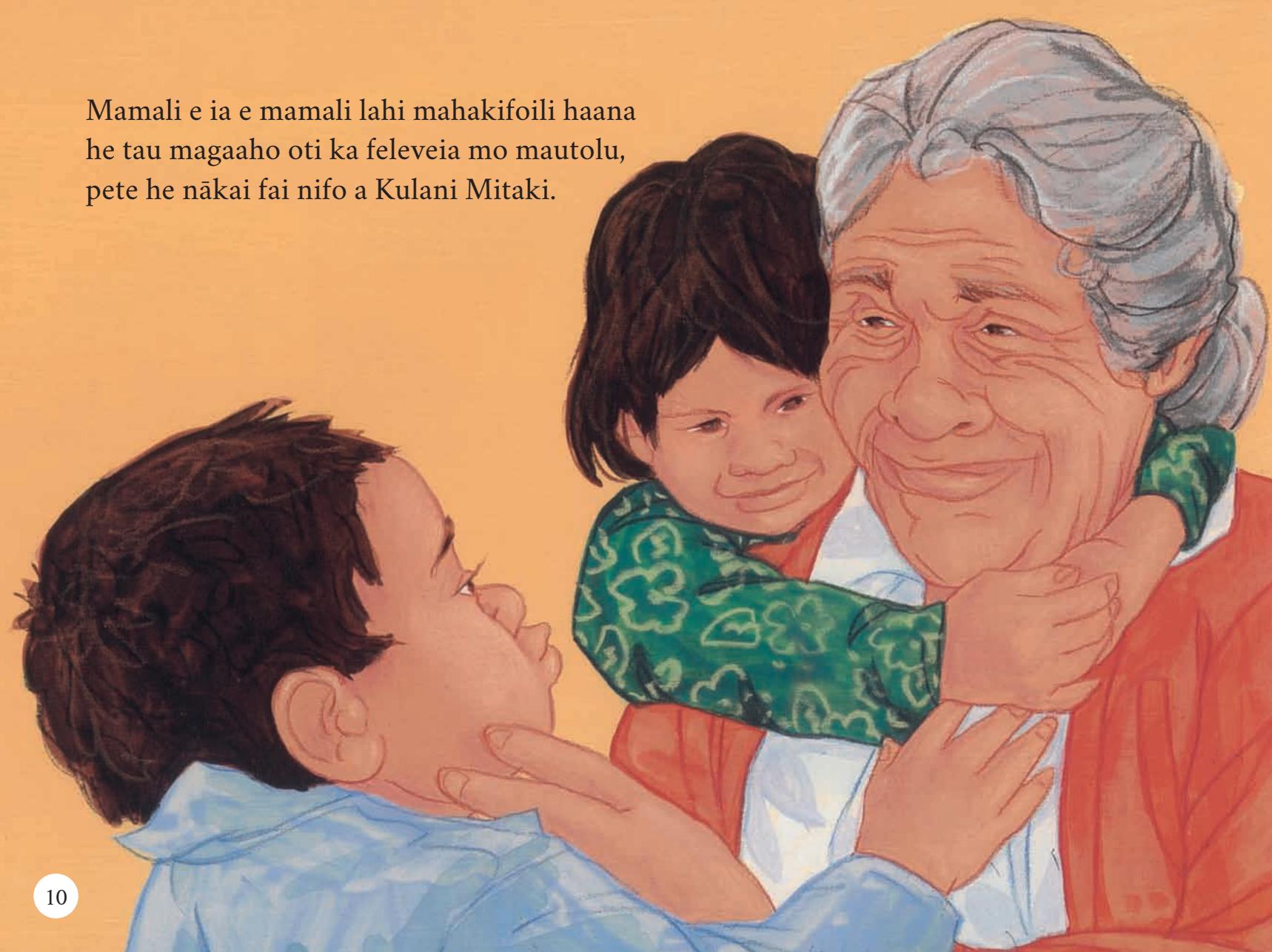


Fakaako e lautolu a mautolu ke lologo mo e koli.
Fiafia oti e tau tagata ke lologo, koli,
mo e fanogonogo ke he tau tala.

Ka e taha haaku a kulani fifine pauaki.
Fakafeheleaki e au a ia
mo e falu foki a fanau.
Ui e lautolu a ia ko Kulani Mitaki
he tō lahi e fulufuluola haana.
Fuluola a Kulani Mitaki
hā kua motua lahi a ia.
Kua tā tūmau e Kulani Mitaki
haana a ukulele,
pete ko e haana a tau matalima
kua keukeu mo e polo maō.
Fakaako e ia a mautolu
ke tā ukulele.
Lahi mahaki e mahani
fakauka haana.



Mamali e ia e mamali lahi mahakifoili haana
he tau magaaho oti ka feleveia mo mautolu,
pete he nākai fai nifo a Kulani Mitaki.



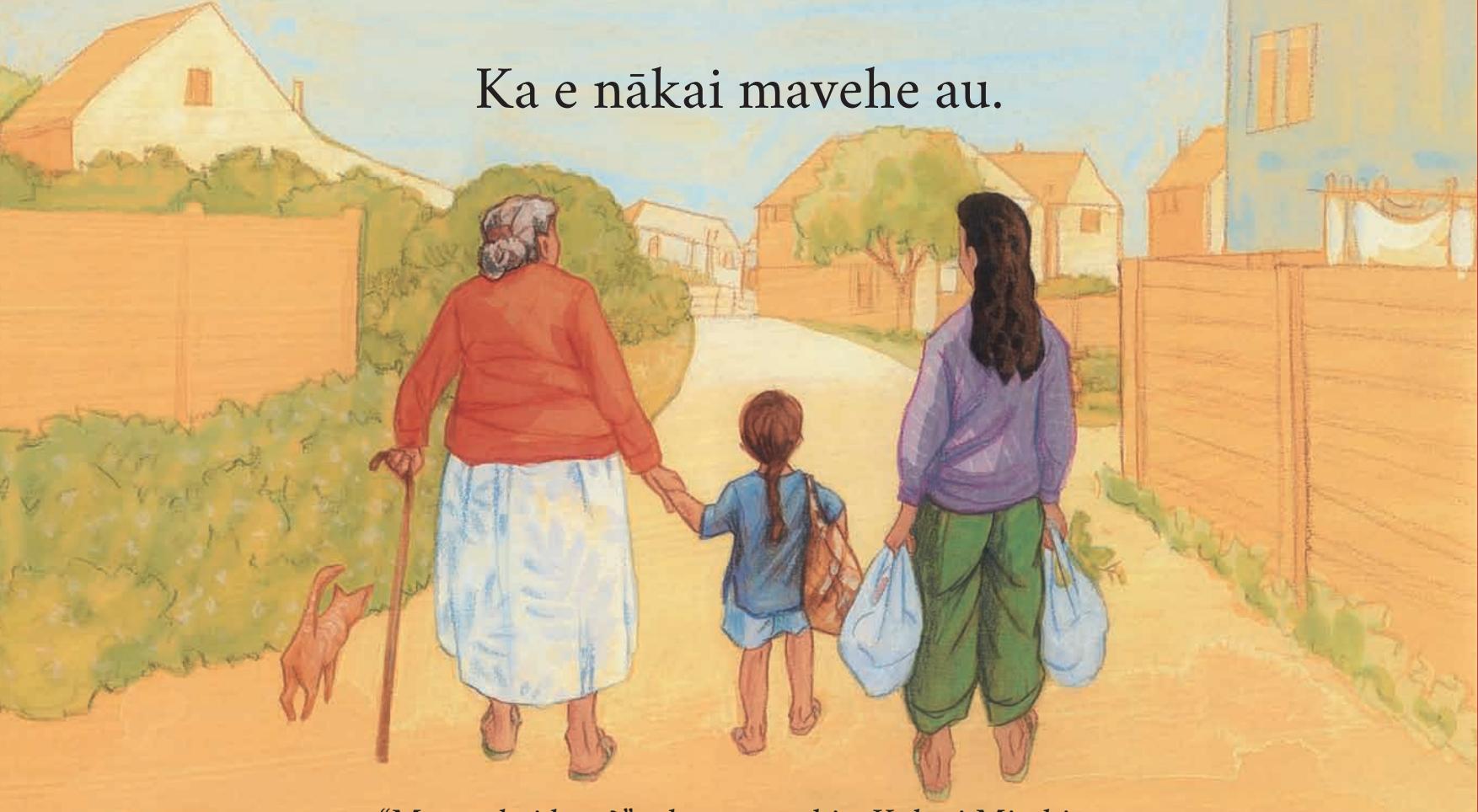
Fifia a ia ke nofo he nofoa
ne loto lahi a ia ki ai.
Nonofo viko a mautolu i a ia he motie molū
ka e talahau e ia e tau tala ti fakaako foki
e tau lologo foou.



Talatala mo e koli auloa a mautolu.
Pukenamo e pogipogi ke he fiafia mo e taufekī.
Fiafia lahi a mautolu ke fai magaaho mo ia.

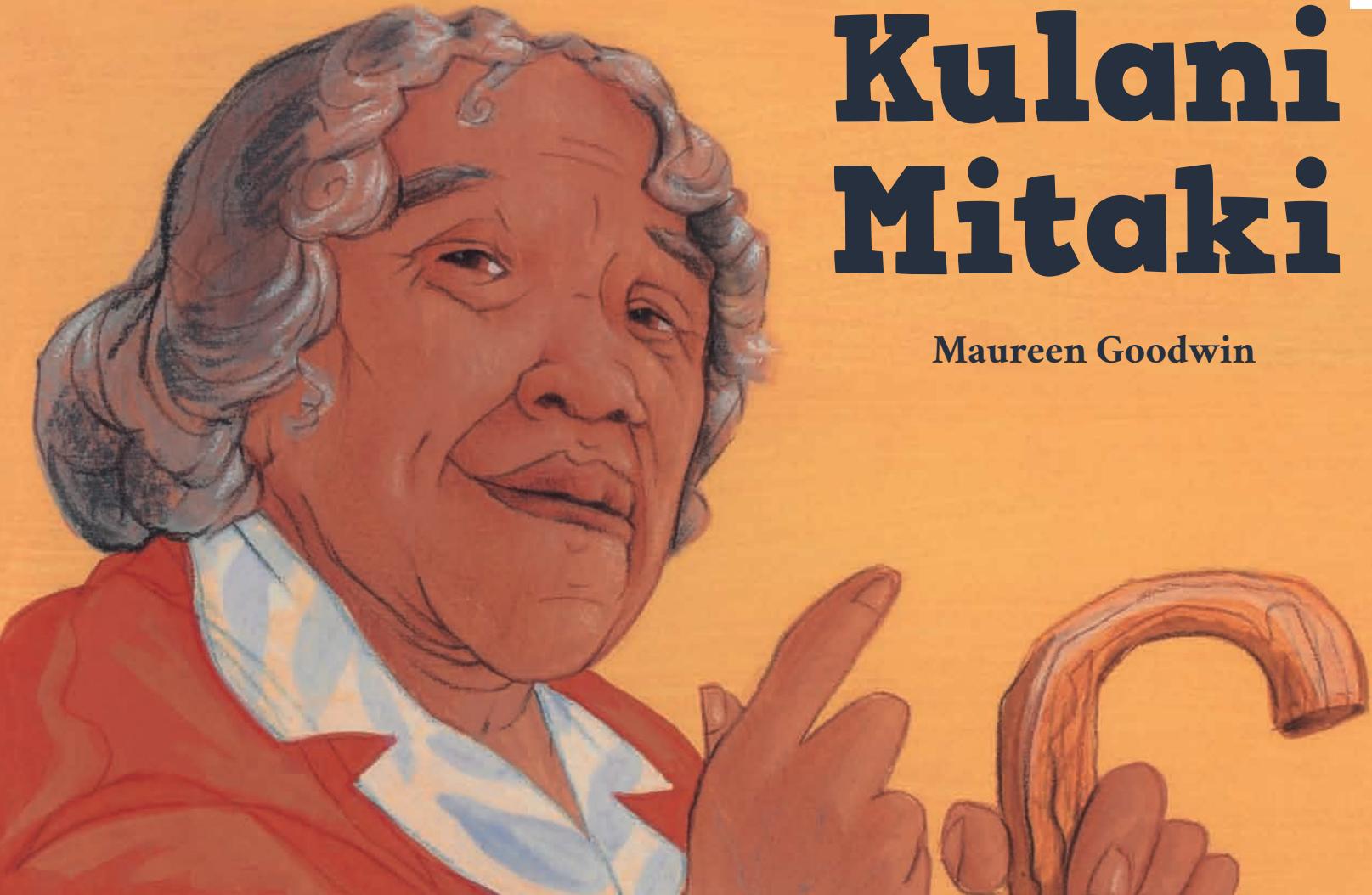


Fakauhoaki oti e Kulani Mitaki a mautolu.
Ka hili e aoga fakamahani,
kukukuku mo e aloalo mavehe
a Kulani Mitaki ki a mautolu
– ke tuga mo e aga
mo e mahani he tau kulani oti.
“Nofo a koe,” he talahau e lautolu oti.



Ka e nākai mavehe au.

“Mau nakai ke ō?” talaage e au ki a Kulani Mitaki.
Ti uta he matua fifine haaku
a maua tokoua ki kaina hā ko Kulani Mitaki
ko e tupuna mooli ha mautolu a ia,
ti nofo foki a ia he kaina taha mo au!



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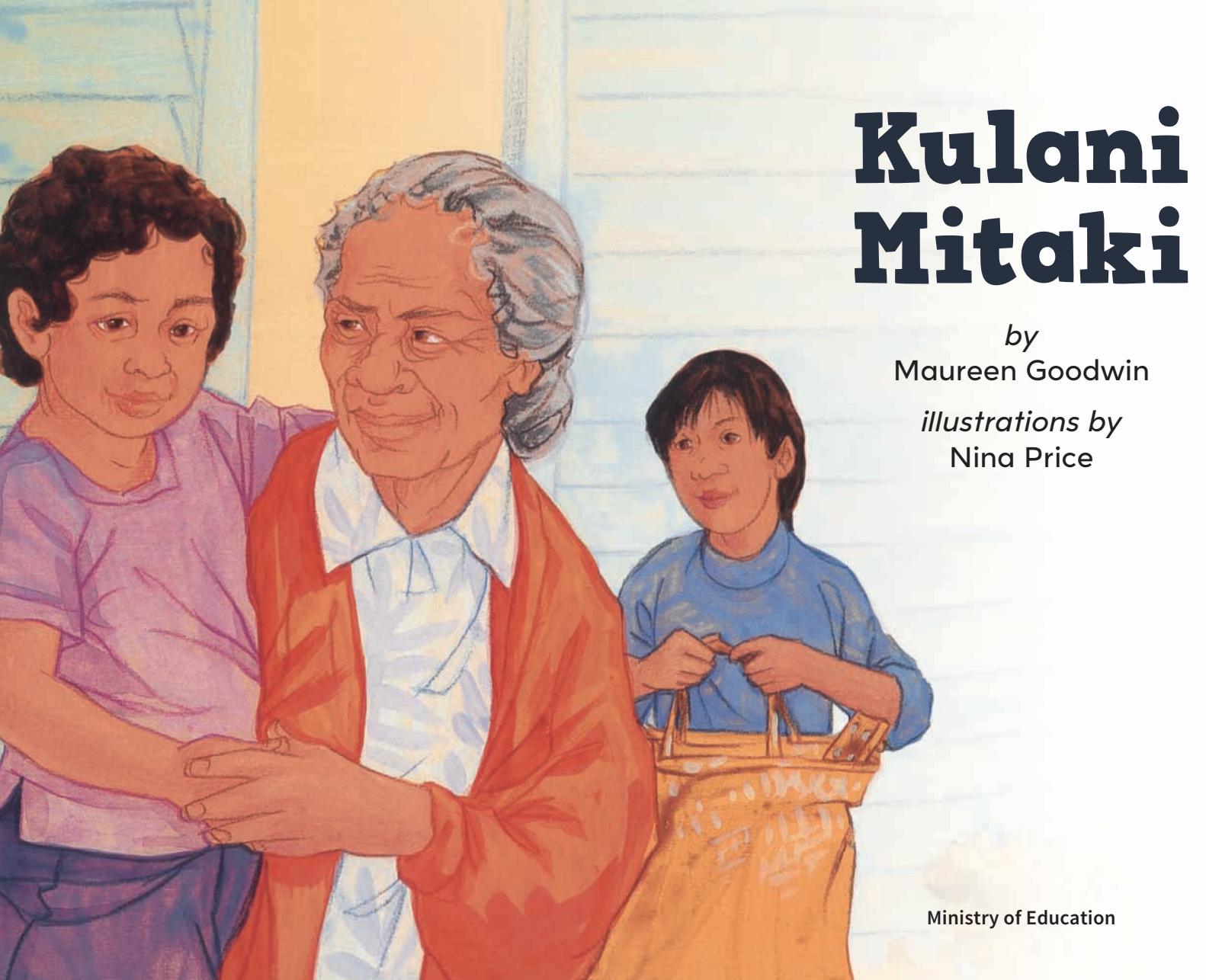
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All the grannies who come to our language nest
do really special things with us.
Some grannies show us
how to make beautiful quilts.
We treasure them
because we make them with love.
We give them away as special gifts.

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



Other grannies tell us
old stories.

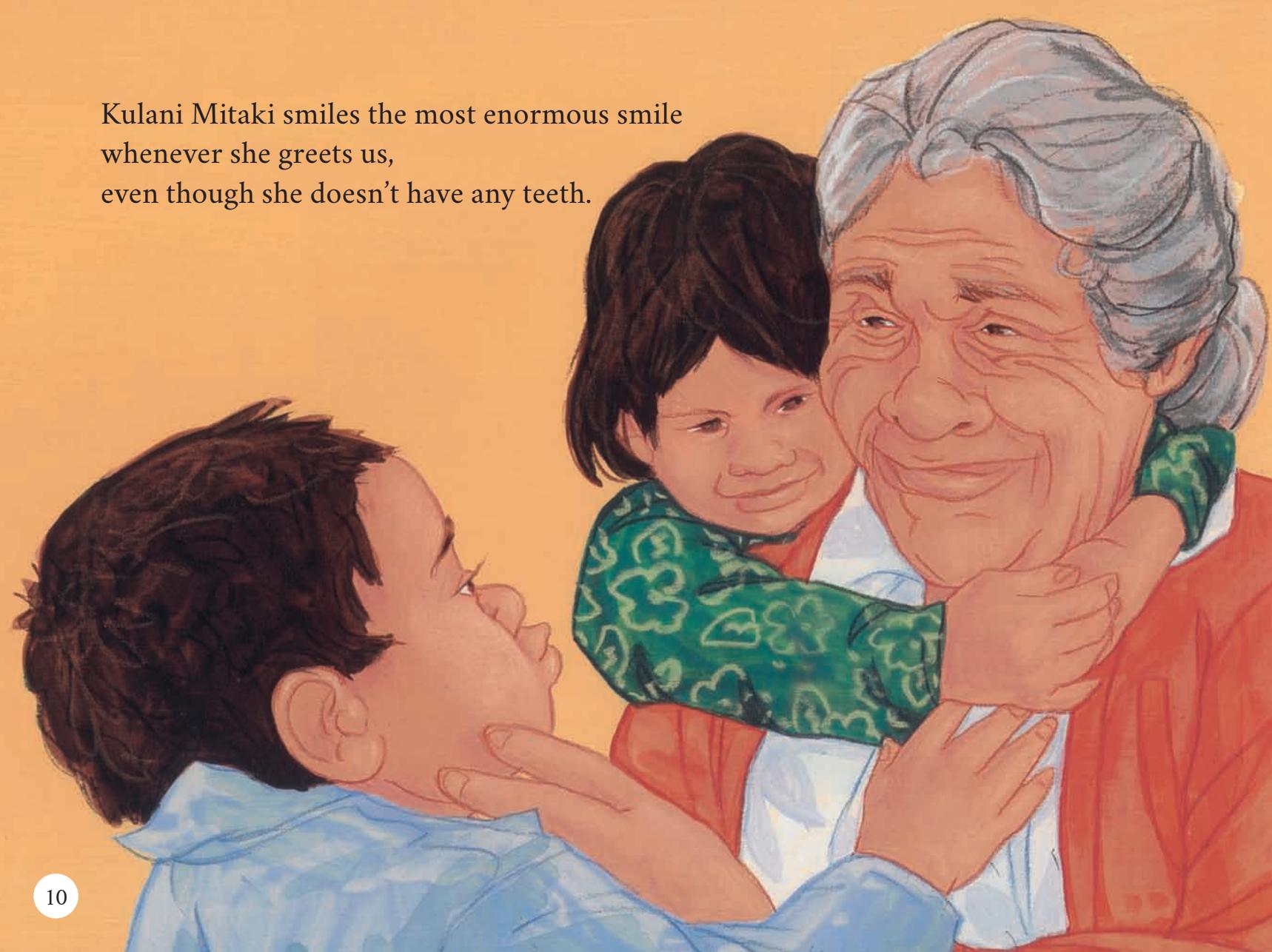


They teach us how to sing and dance.
Everyone loves to sing, dance,
and listen to stories.

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



Kulani Mitaki 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.



Kulani Mitaki makes us all feel special.
When language nest is over,
Kulani Mitaki hugs us and waves goodbye
– just like all the other grannies.
“Nofo a koe,” everyone says.



But I don't say goodbye.

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