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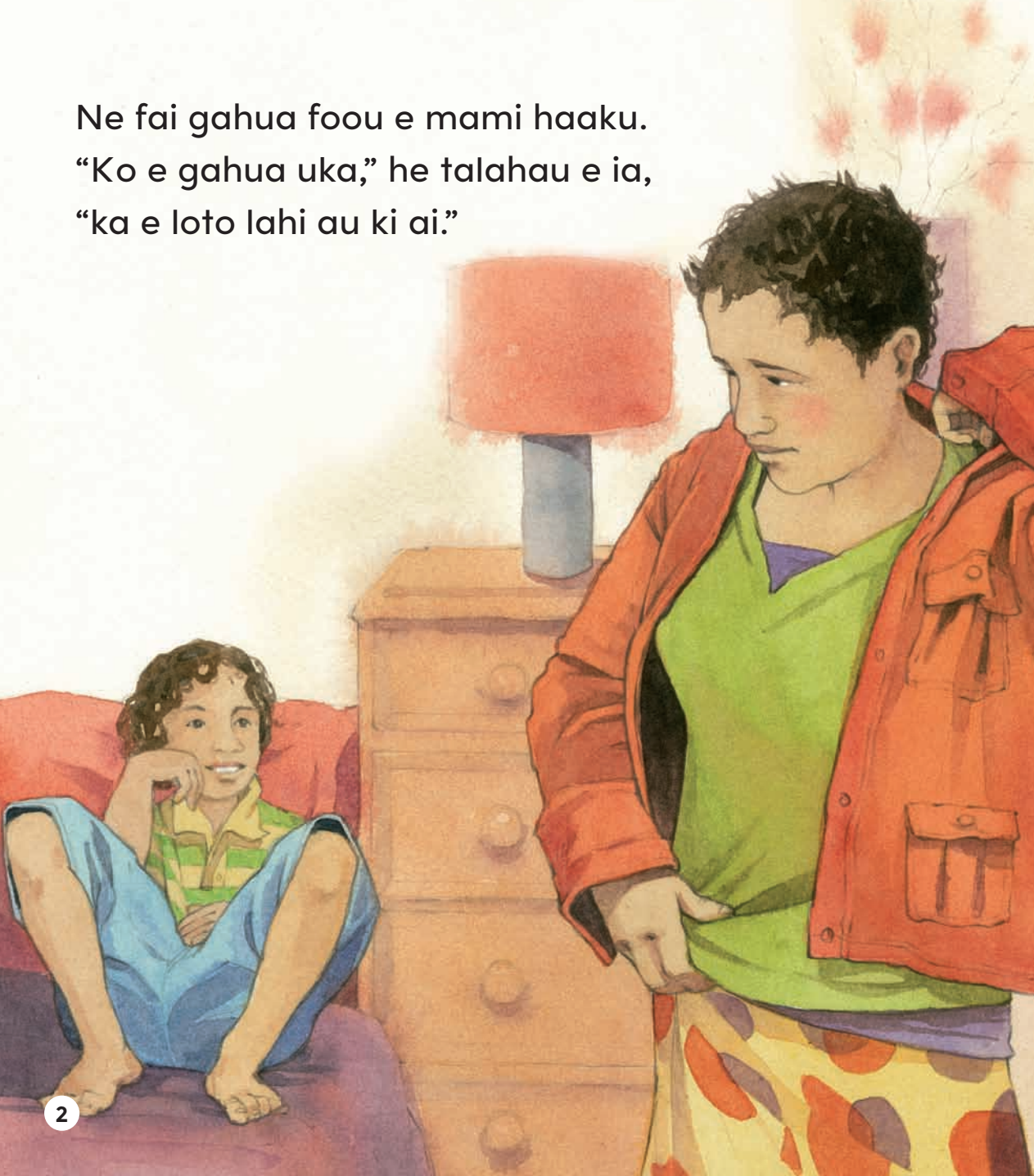
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Faahi Gahua Fakaako

Ne fai gahua foou e mami haaku.
“Ko e gahua uka,” he talahau e ia,
“ka e loto lahi au ki ai.”



Ne nākai fiafia au ke he gahua foou ha Mami.
Ko e magaaho nai kua fano tai au
ke he kaina ha Anitī Jane
ka hili e aoga he tau aho oti.

Ko e tau magaaho ka lagaki ai e Mami
au he oti e gahua, kua lolelole tuai a ia.
Ka hohoko atu a maua ki kaina, hahā i ai
loga agaia e tau mena haana ke taute.
Ti nākai fai magaaho lahi a ia ma haaku.



“Kua lavelave tumau a Mami
he tau magaaho nai,”
he vagahau e au ki a Anitī Jane.
“Kua taute nī e ia ke he mena kua maeke,”
he vagahau mai e Anitī Jane.
“Maeke nakai i a koe ke manamanatu
ke he taha puhala ke lagomatai aki?”

Ne manamanatu au ke he mena nei
ke he falu a magaaho.
Ti manatu e au taha e lagatau!



Ne fakameā e Mami e fale he aho Faiumu.
“Oti,” he vagahau e ia.
Ne mohe a ia he fuga sofa.

Ko e magaaho kua lata tonu ma e lagatau haaku.
Ne taute e au falu a seneuisi.
Ne fakapuke e au ua e kalase huhua fua lākau.
Ti tuku e au i luga he laulau.



Ne nofo au he paka ha Mami,
ti ala mai a ia.
“Kua taute tai e au e kai laā
ma haau,” he vagahau age e au.

Ne mamali a Mami mo e fakafigita hofihofi
mai e ia au. “Fakaoue lahi, ma Sieke,”
he vagahau mai e ia.
“Ko e mena fakaofu fuluola lahi a nai.”





Ne kai e maua e tau seneuisi.
Ne tala au ki a Mami hakaao ke he aoga.
Ne tala mai a ia ki a au hakaao
ke he gahua foou haana.



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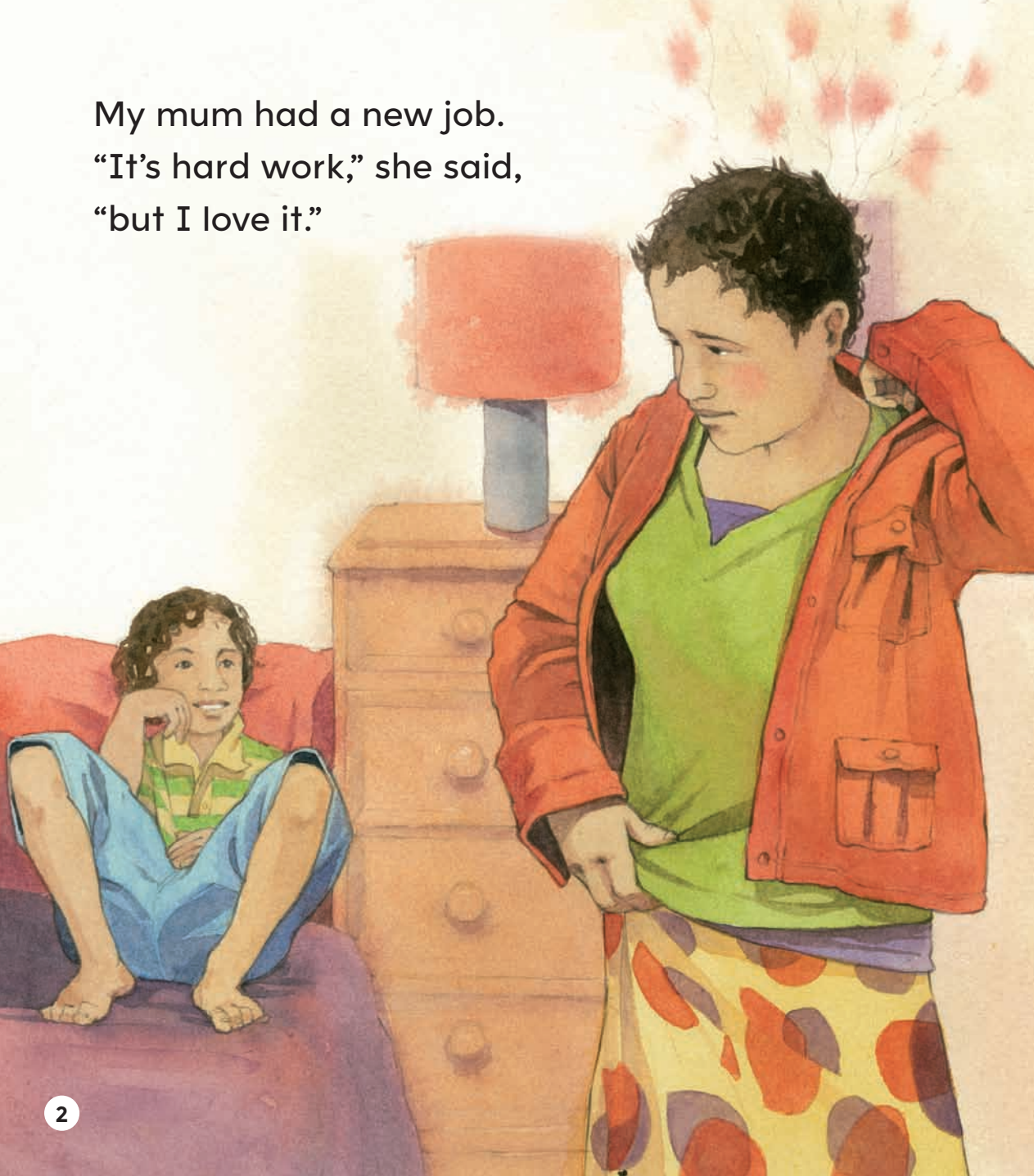
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My mum had a new job.
“It’s hard work,” she said,
“but I love it.”



I didn't like Mum's new job.
Now I had to go to Aunty Jane's place
after school every day.

When Mum picked me up after work, she was tired. When we got home, there were always things she had to do. She didn't have much time for me.



“Mum’s always busy now,”
I said to Aunty Jane.
“She’s doing her best,” said Aunty Jane.
“Can you think of a way to help out?”

I thought about this for a while.
Then I had an idea!



On Saturday, Mum cleaned the house.
“Phew,” she said.
She fell asleep on the sofa.

It was a good time for my idea.
I made some sandwiches.
I poured two glasses of juice.
Then I put them on the table.



I sat beside Mum, and she woke up.
“I’ve made lunch for you,” I said.

Mum smiled and gave me a big hug.
“Thank you, Sieke” she said.
“This is a lovely surprise.”





We ate our sandwiches.
I told Mum about school.
She told me all about her new job.