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Ko ha talanoa 'eni 'oku ne ako'i 'a e fanau fekau'aki mo e ngaahi faka'ilonga fakatokanga fakanatula 'o e peau kula.

**Kapau 'oku ke ongo'i ha mofuike malohi** ('oku faingata'a keke tu'u hake ki 'olunga);

**pe ko ha mofuike loloa** ('oku tolonga ia 'i ha miniti 'e taha pe lahi ange);

**pea 'okú ke ofi ki he matāfangá,**

**pea ke feinga leva ki ha feitu'u mā'olunga ange,**

**pe 'alu fakavavevave ki loto fonua.**

This is a story that teaches children about natural warning signs of tsunami.

**If you feel a strong earthquake** (it's hard to stand up);

**or a long earthquake** (that lasts for a minute or more);

**and you are near the coast,**

**then get to higher ground or go inland, quickly.**

'Oku tu'u fakatu'utamaki kotoa 'a e matāfangá 'o Hawkes Bay (vahefonua 'i he matāfanga fakahahake 'o e Motu Fakatokelau 'o Nu'u Silá) mei he peaukula. Ki he ngaahi feitu'u'oku fai kiai 'a e fakatahataha ka hoko ha peau kula 'a'ahi ki he tu'asila koen'i 'i he 'initaneti [www.hbhazards.co.nz](http://www.hbhazards.co.nz) pe ko ho'o fetu'utaki ki ho kosilio fakakolo 'a ia koe kaunisila.

All of Hawke's Bay coastline is at risk from tsunami.

To find out about tsunami evacuation zones visit [www.hbhazards.co.nz](http://www.hbhazards.co.nz) or ring your local council.



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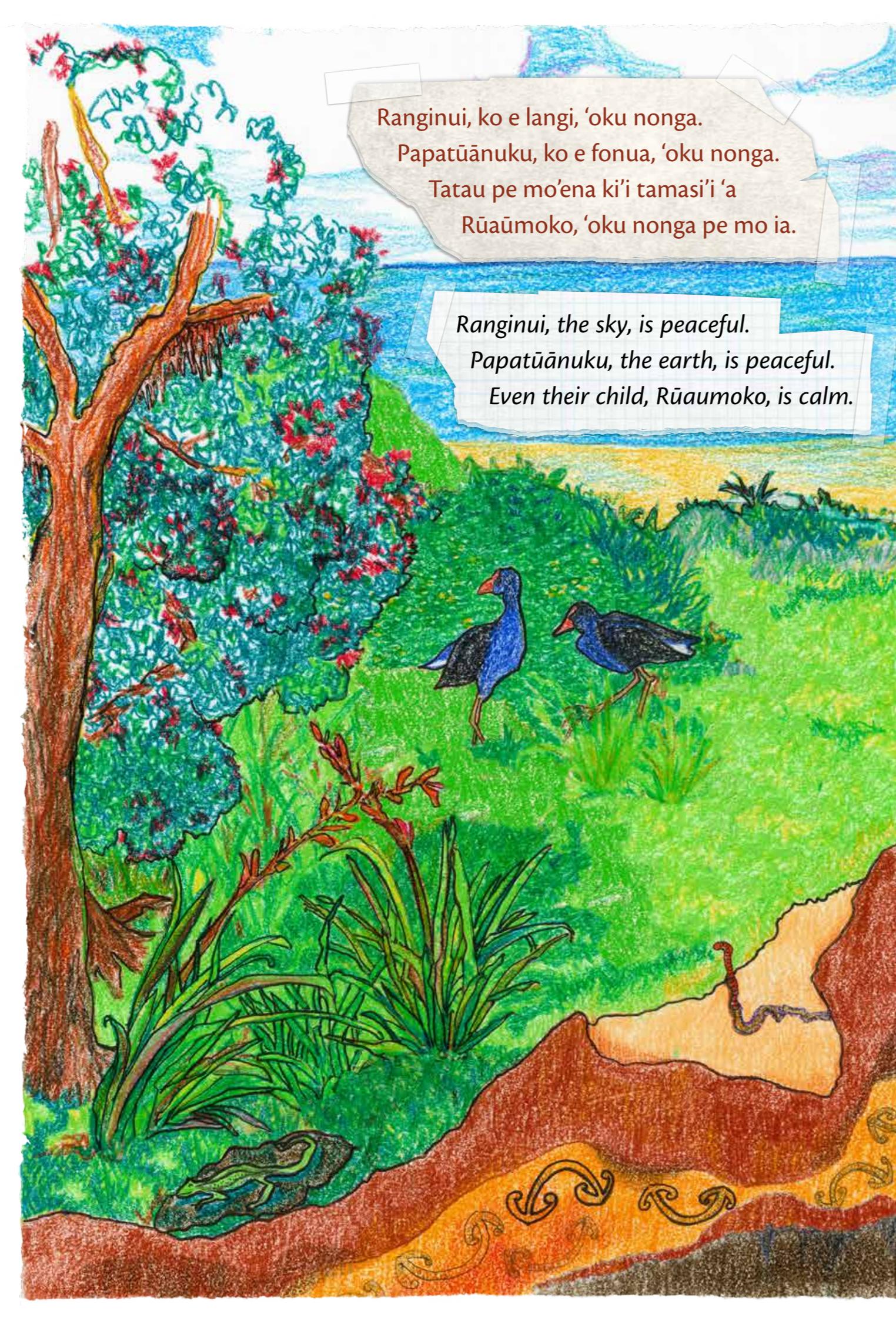
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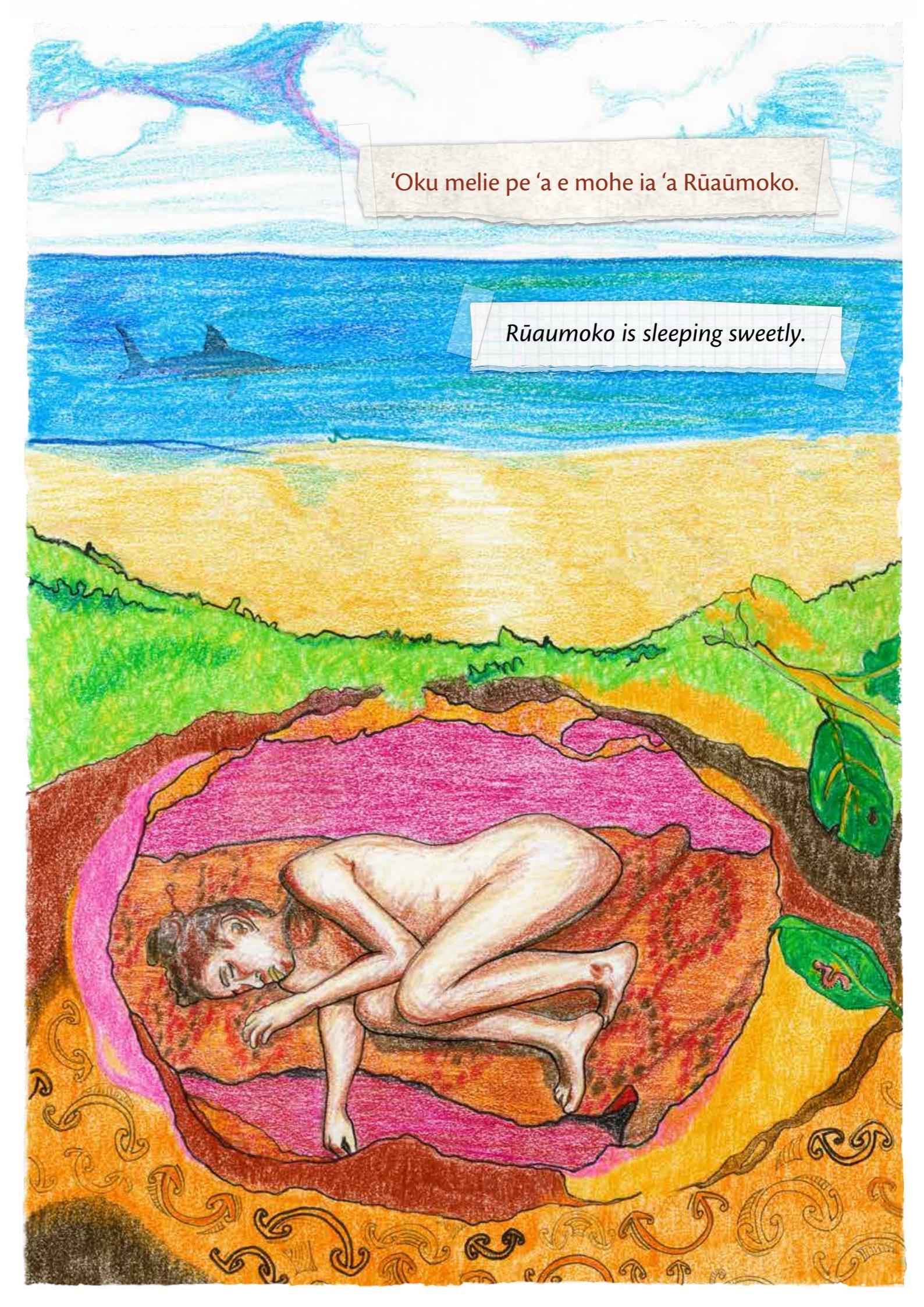
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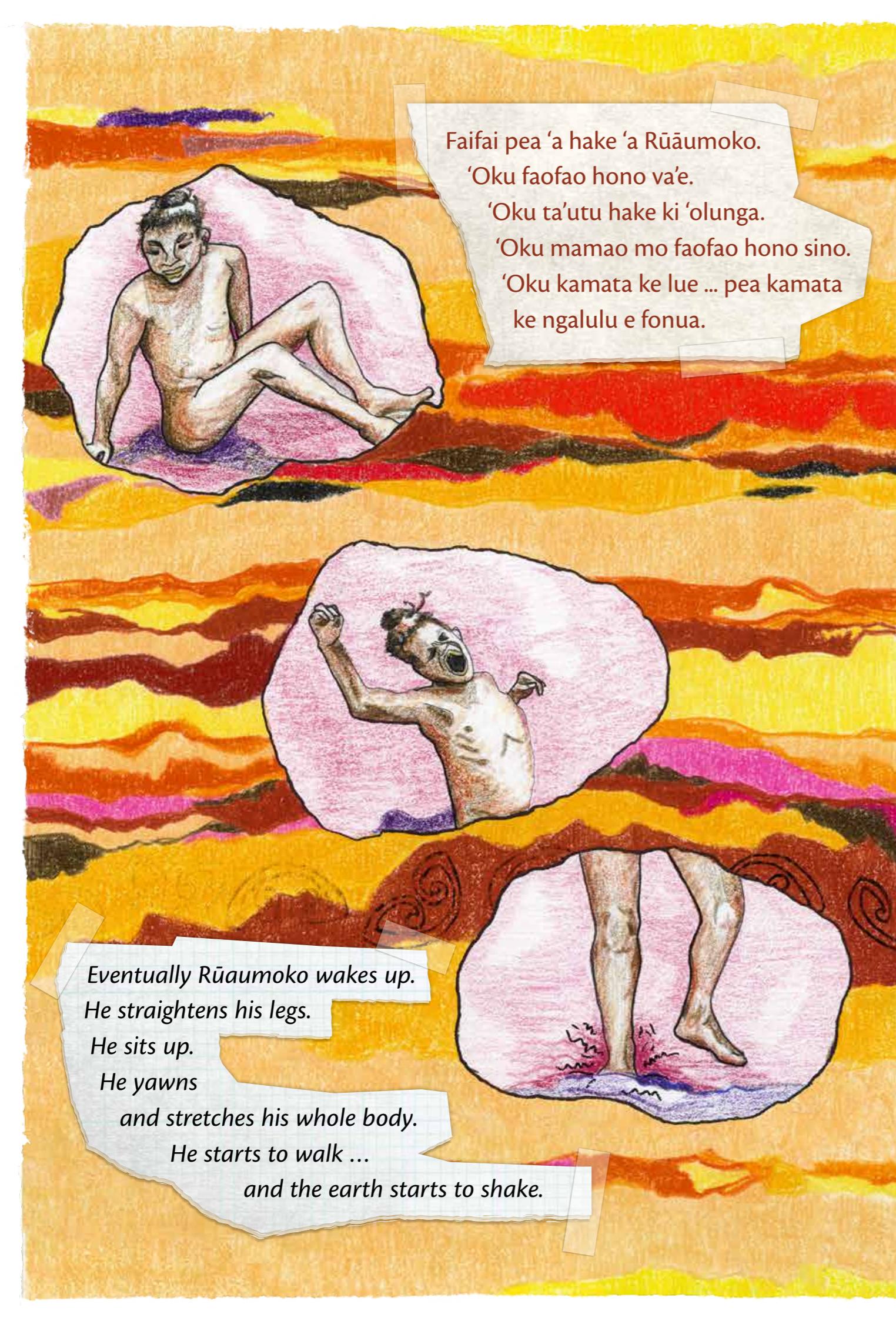
Ranginui, ko e langi, 'oku nonga.  
Papatūānuku, ko e fonua, 'oku nonga.  
Tatau pe mo'ena ki'i tamasi'i a  
Rūaumoko, 'oku nonga pe mo ia.

Ranginui, the sky, is peaceful.  
Papatūānuku, the earth, is peaceful.  
Even their child, Rūaumoko, is calm.



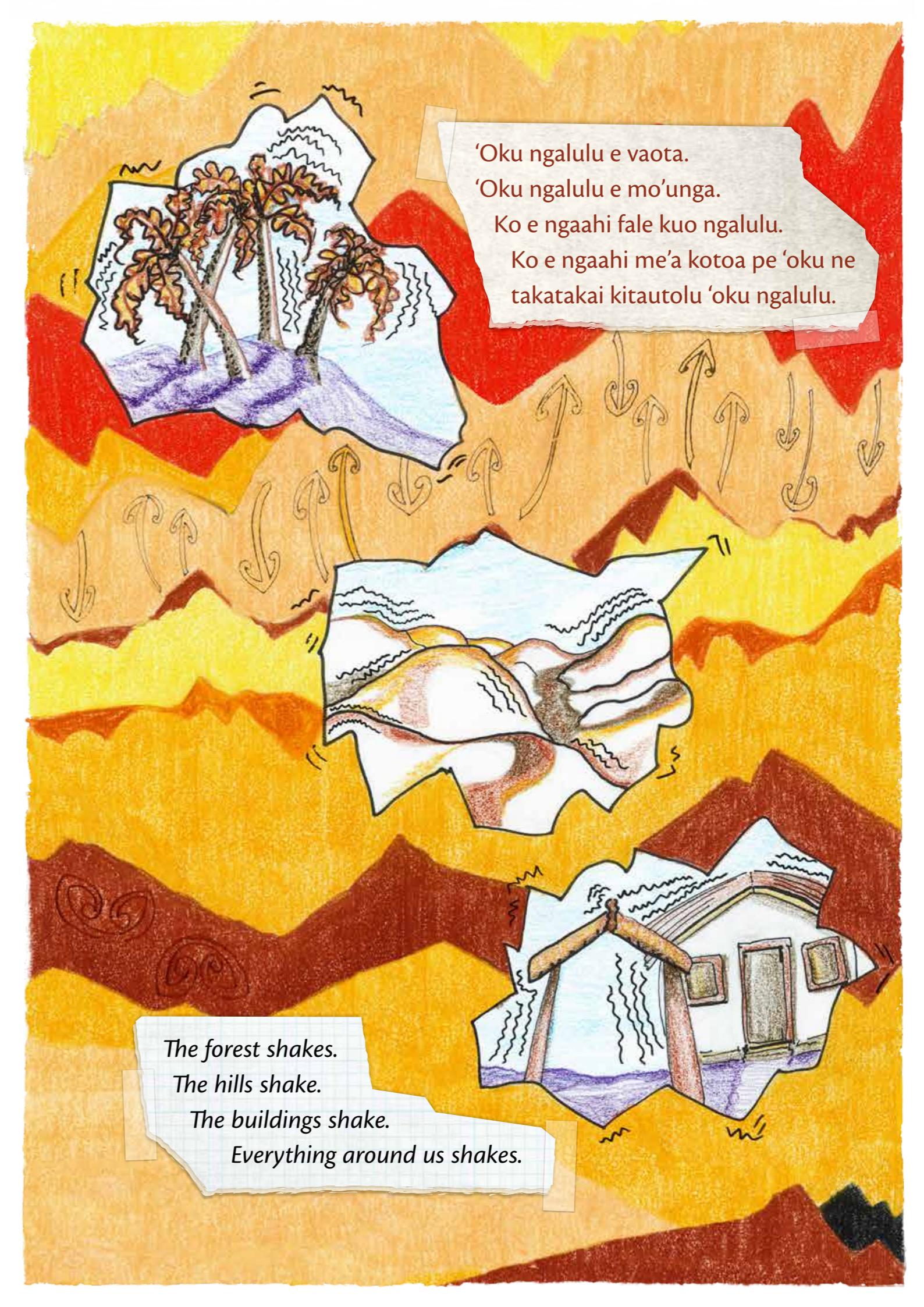
'Oku melie pe 'a e mohe ia 'a Rūaumoko.

Rūaumoko is sleeping sweetly.



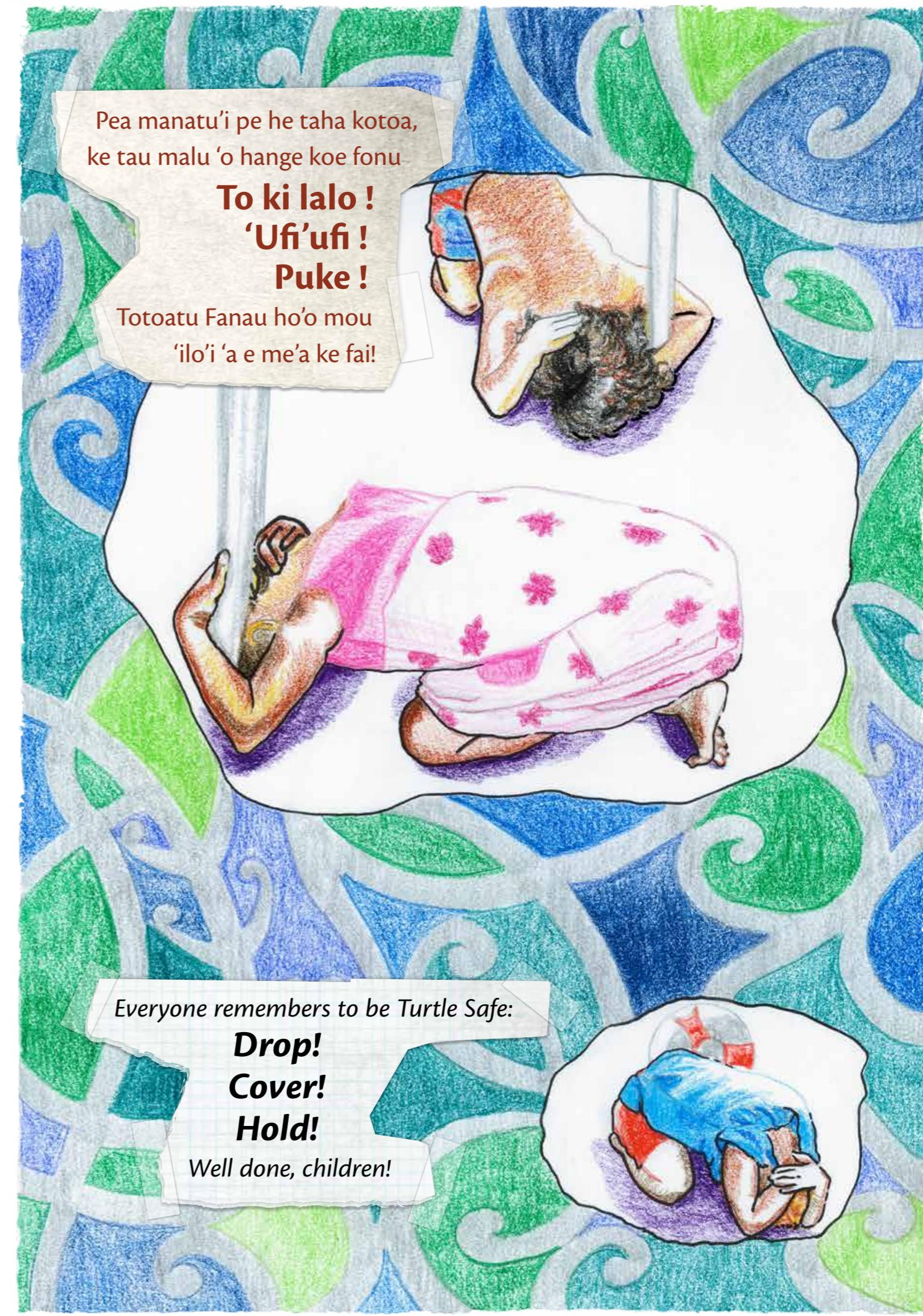
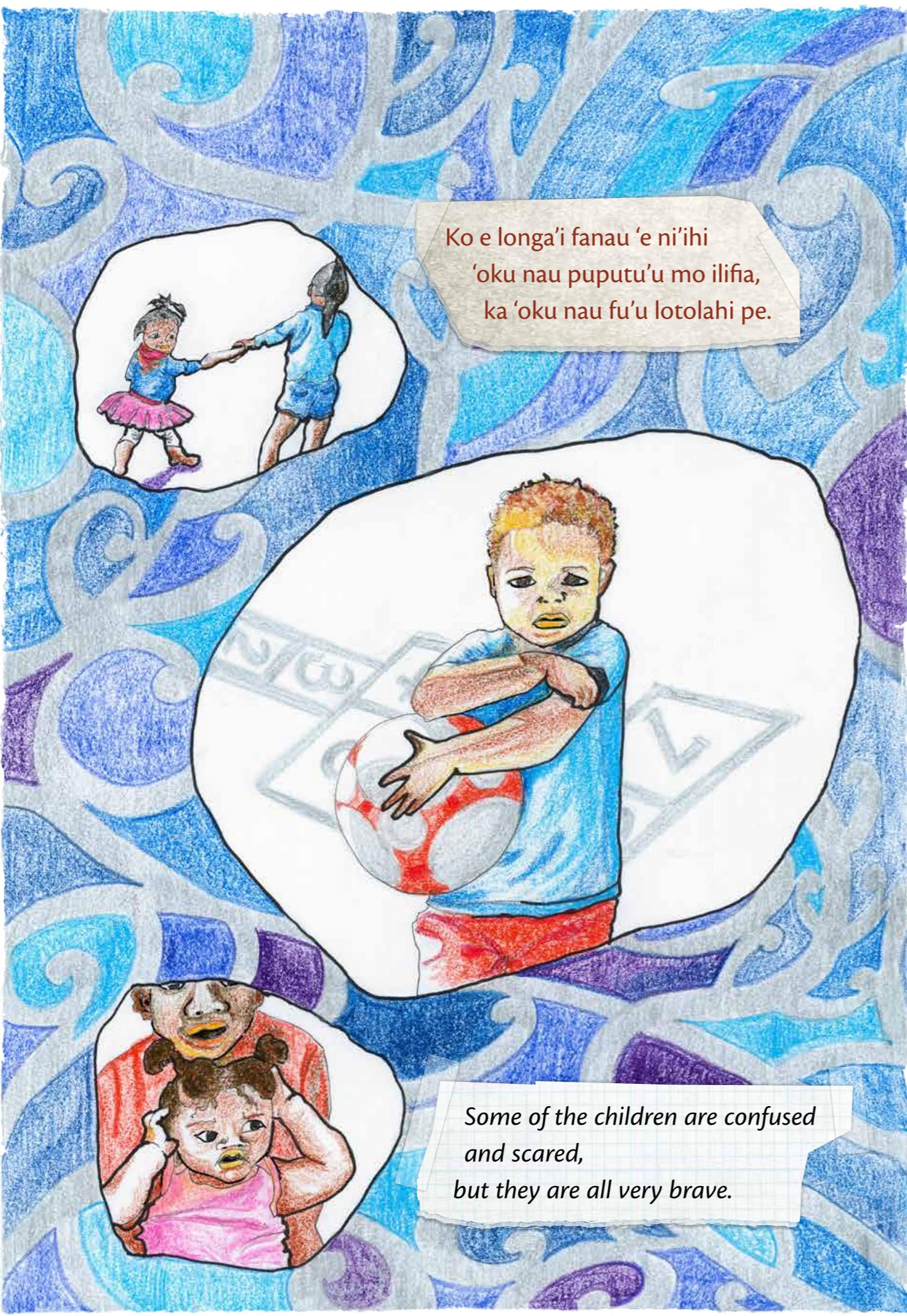
Faifai pea 'a hake 'a Rūāumoko.  
'Oku faofao hono va'e.  
'Oku ta'utu hake ki 'olunga.  
'Oku mamao mo faofao hono sino.  
'Oku kamata ke lue ... pea kamata  
ke ngalulu e fonua.

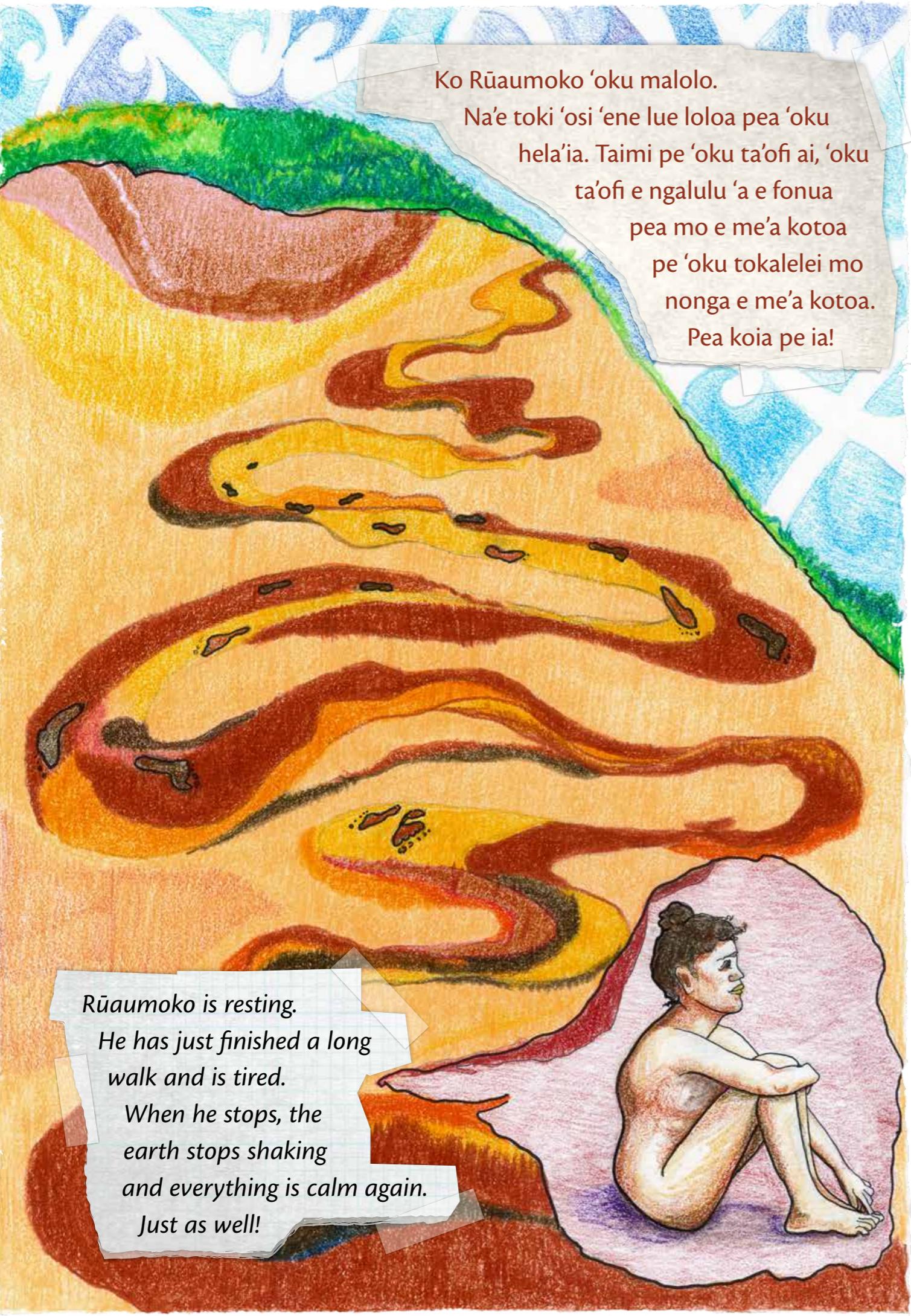
Eventually Rūāumoko wakes up.  
He straightens his legs.  
He sits up.  
He yawns  
and stretches his whole body.  
He starts to walk ...  
and the earth starts to shake.



The forest shakes.  
The hills shake.  
The buildings shake.  
Everything around us shakes.

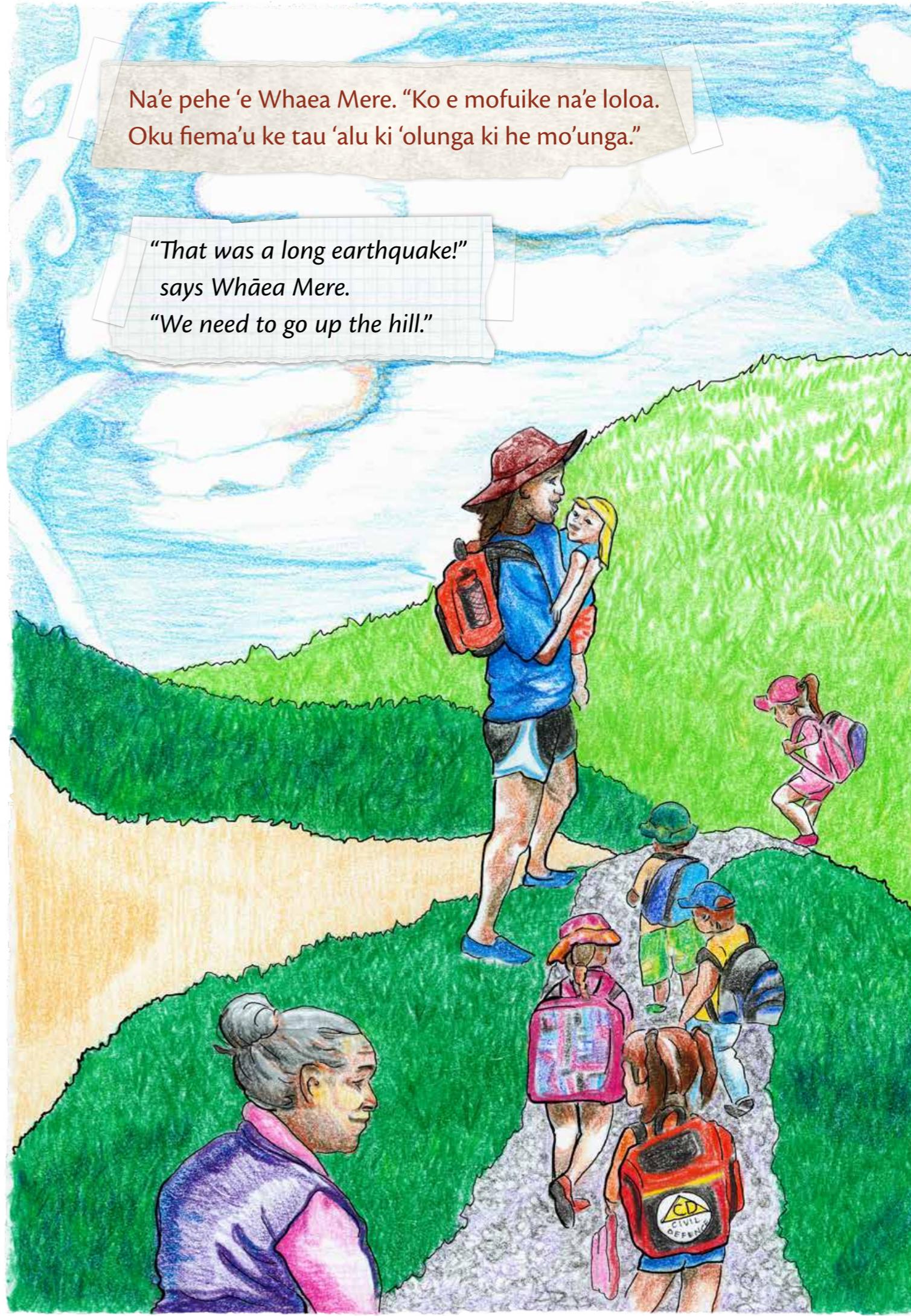
'Oku ngalulu e vaota.  
'Oku ngalulu e mo'unga.  
Ko e ngaahi fale kuo ngalulu.  
Ko e ngaahi me'a kotoa pe 'oku ne  
takatakai kitautolu 'oku ngalulu.





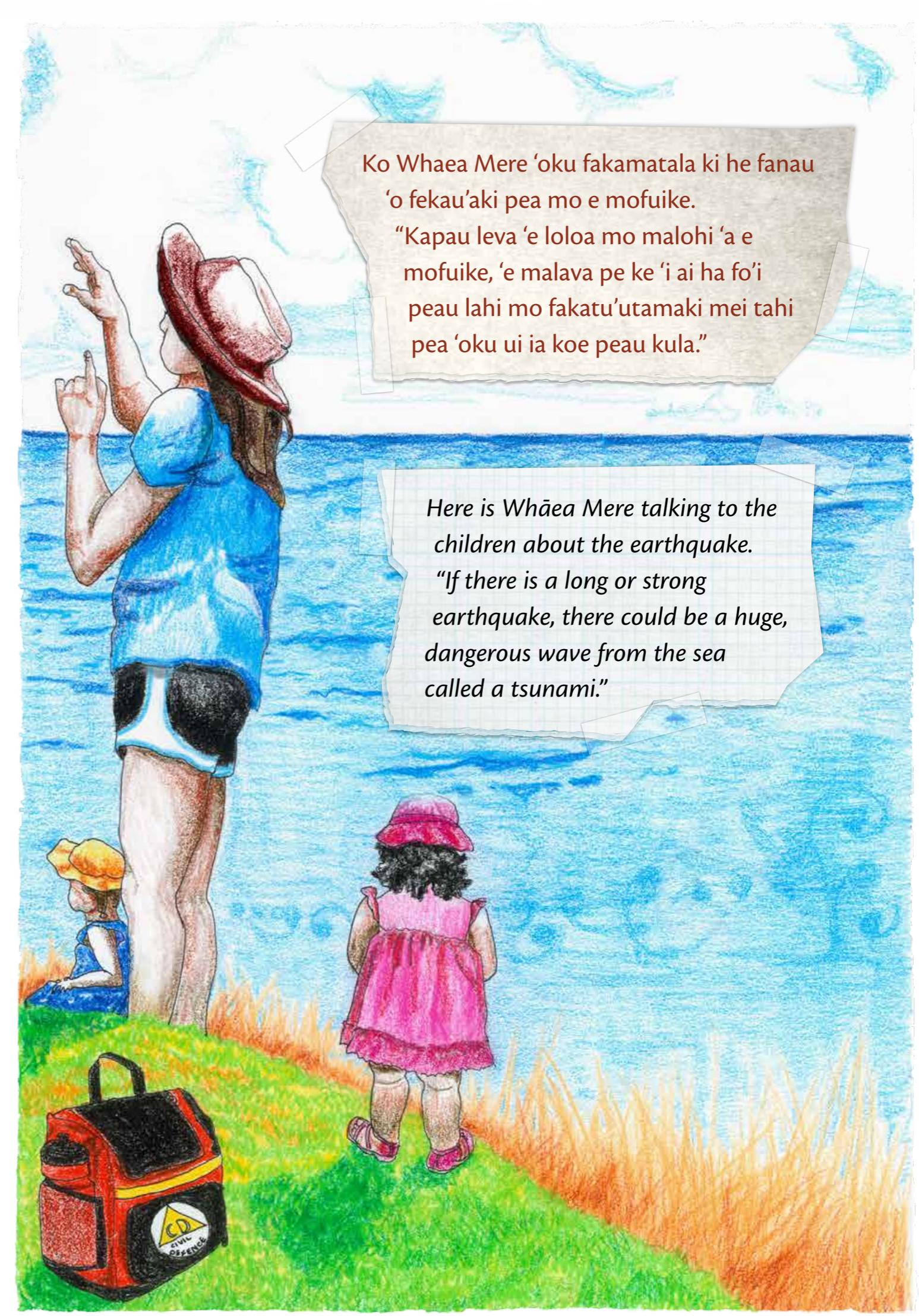
Rūaumoko is resting.  
He has just finished a long  
walk and is tired.  
When he stops, the  
earth stops shaking  
and everything is calm again.  
Just as well!

Ko Rūaumoko 'oku malolo.  
Na'e toki 'osi 'ene lue loloa pea 'oku  
hela'ia. Taimi pe 'oku ta'ofi ai, 'oku  
ta'ofi e ngalulu 'a e fonua  
pea mo e me'a kotoa  
pe 'oku tokalelei mo  
nonga e me'a kotoa.  
Pea koia pe ia!



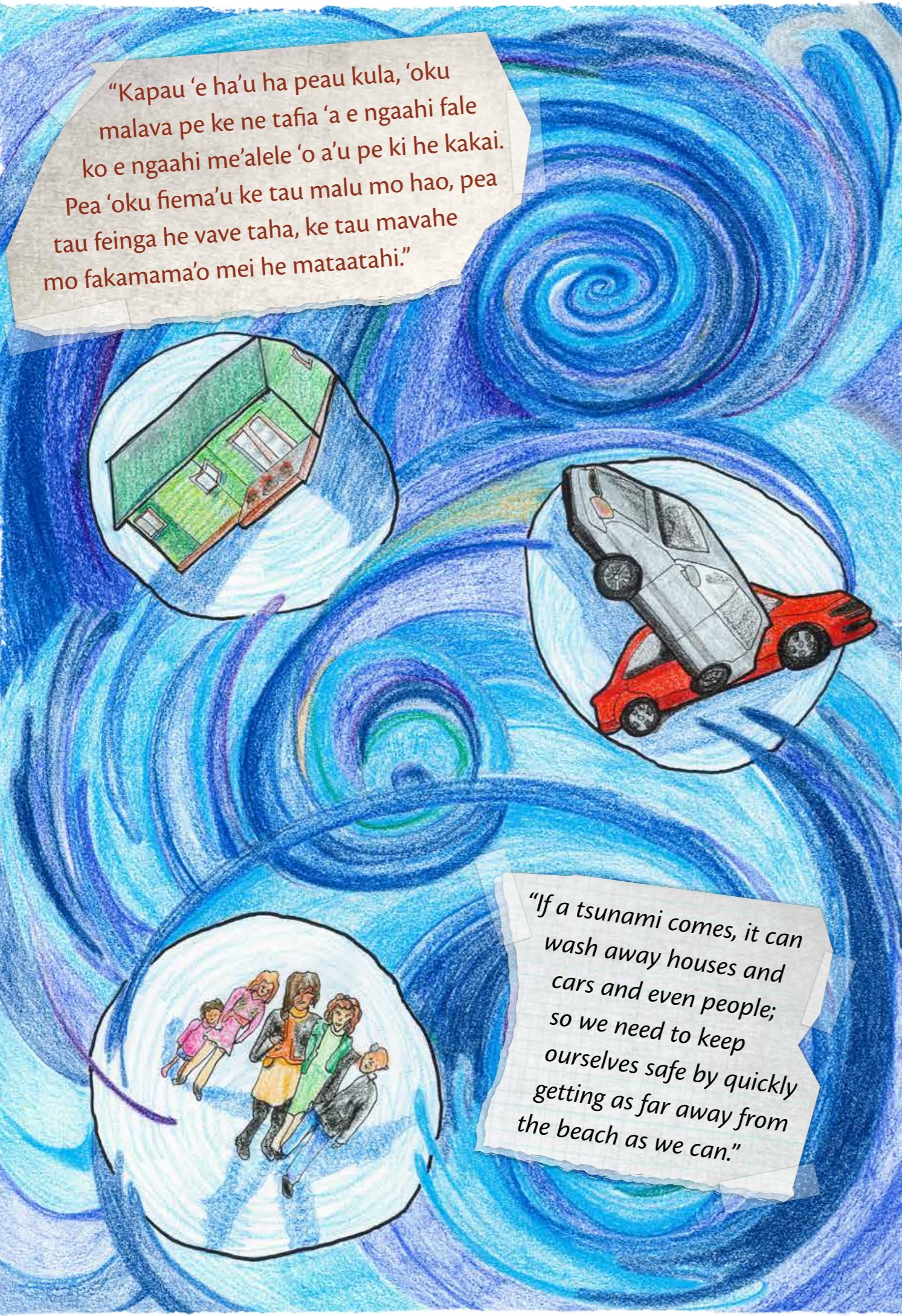
Na'e pehe 'e Whaea Mere. "Ko e mofuike na'e loloa.  
Oku fiema'u ke tau 'alu ki 'olunga ki he mo'unga."

"That was a long earthquake!"  
says Whāea Mere.  
"We need to go up the hill."



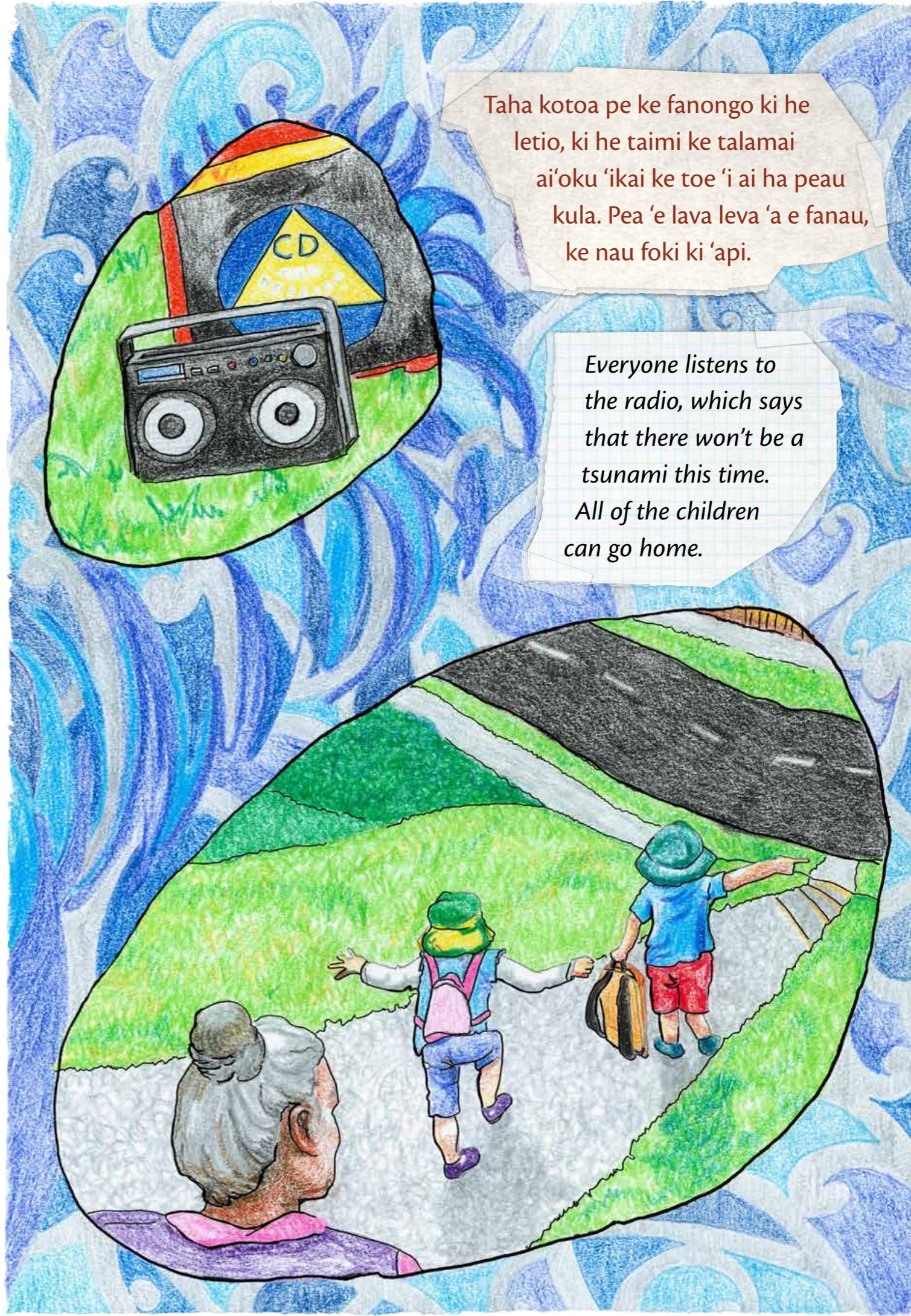
Ko Whaea Mere 'oku fakamatala ki he fanau  
'o fekau'aki pea mo e mofuike.  
"Kapau leva 'e loloa mo malohi 'a e  
mofuike, 'e malava pe ke 'i ai ha fo'i  
peau lahi mo fakatu'utamaki mei tahi  
pea 'oku ui ia koe peau kula."

Here is Whaea Mere talking to the  
children about the earthquake.  
"If there is a long or strong  
earthquake, there could be a huge,  
dangerous wave from the sea  
called a tsunami."



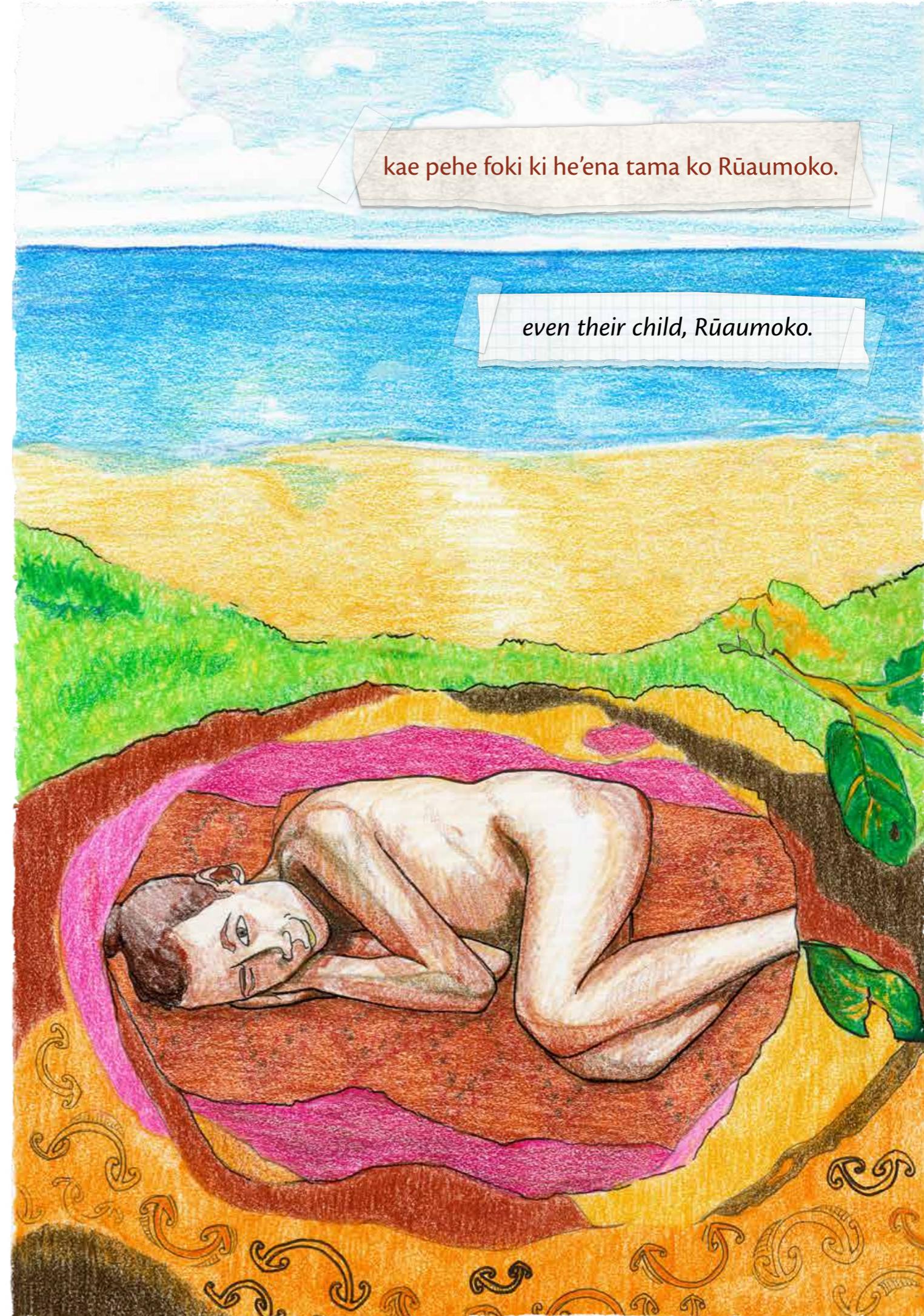
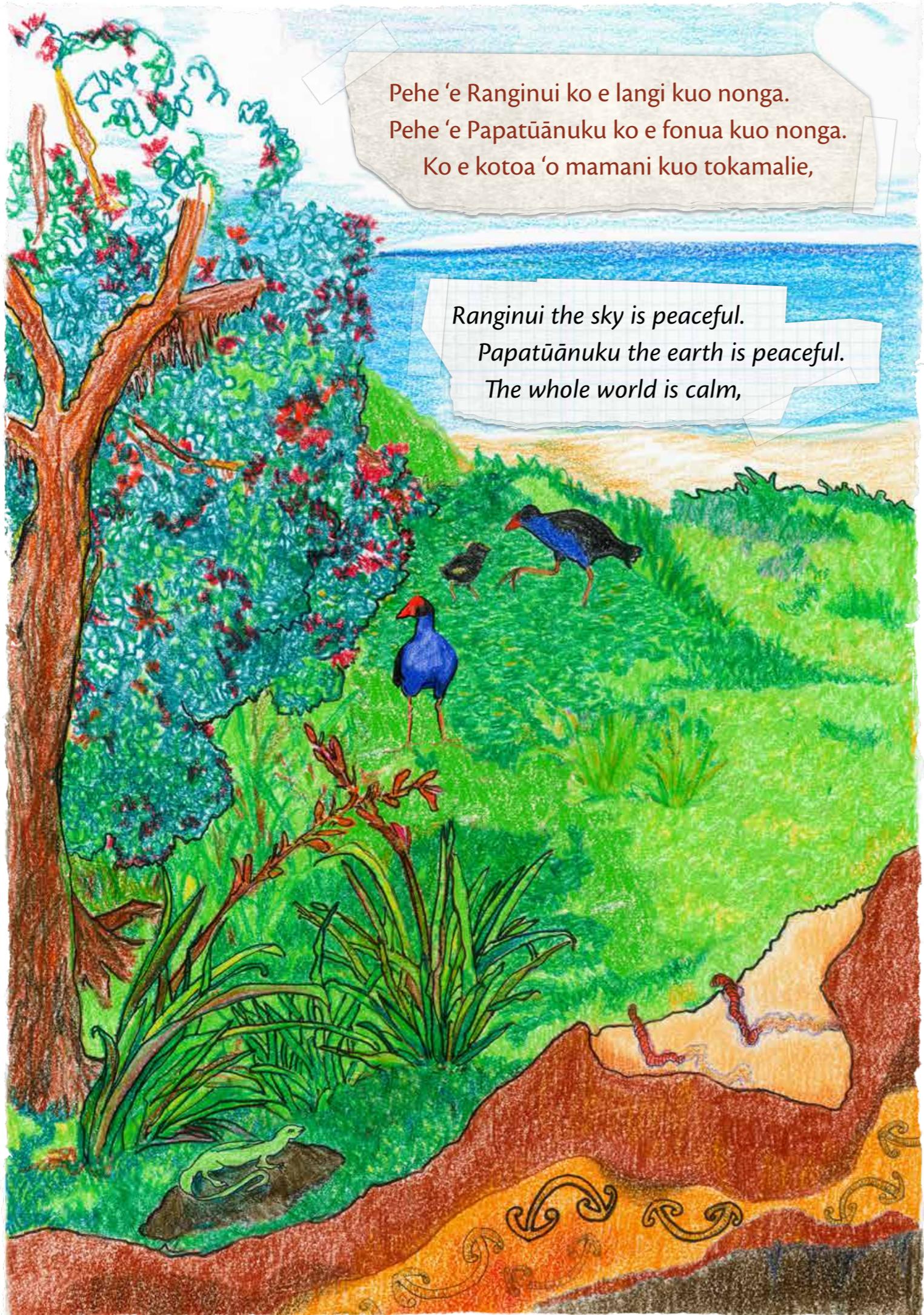
"Kapau 'e ha'u ha peau kula, 'oku malava pe ke ne tafia 'a e ngaahi fale ko e ngaahi me'alele 'o a'u pe ki he kakai. Pea 'oku fiema'u ke tau malu mo hao, pea tau feinga he vave taha, ke tau mavahe mo fakamama'o mei he mataatahi."

*"If a tsunami comes, it can wash away houses and cars and even people; so we need to keep ourselves safe by quickly getting as far away from the beach as we can."*



Taha kotoa pe ke fanongo ki he letio, ki he taimi ke talamai ai'oku 'ikai ke toe 'i ai ha peau kula. Pea 'e lava leva 'a e fanau, ke nau foki ki 'api.

*Everyone listens to the radio, which says that there won't be a tsunami this time. All of the children can go home.*







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