



Exam Fever

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Level 2

Just four days to go,
The exams were close,
When Ma's fever
Rose and rose!



Dadi made a soothing drink,
She sang a calming melody.
But the exam monster
Just would not let us be.



Papa laid a wet cloth
On Ma's burning brow.





He combed her hair,
Fed her khichdi somehow,
Because...



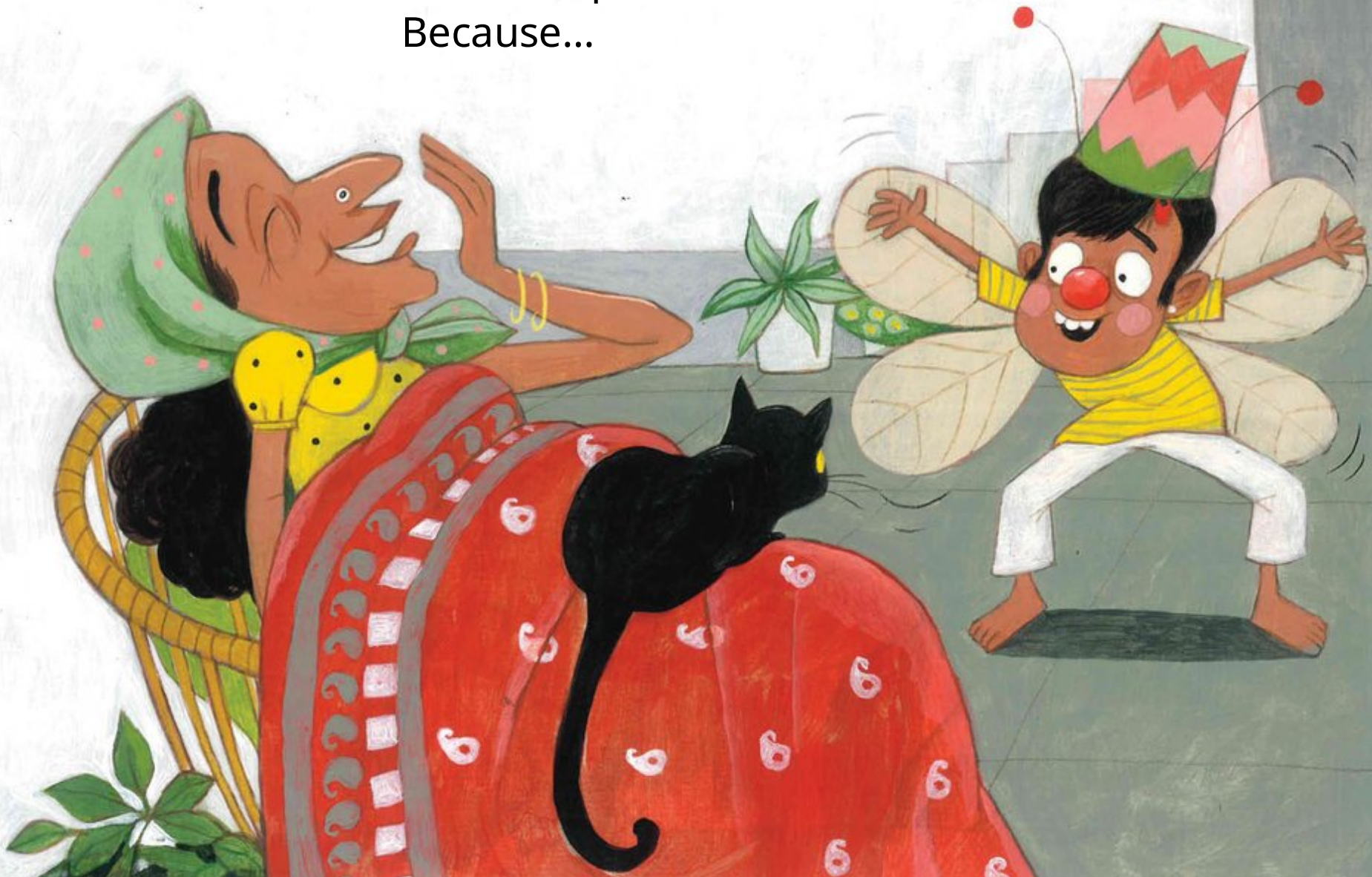
While notes and studies filled the days,
Fast and frantic, forever more,
Ma's fever
Did soar and roar!





Bhaiya read chapters
From a textbook, out loud.
He talked about standing first,
“Ma, won’t that make you proud?”

“Don’t be scared,” I said,
Prancing like a clown.
Telling funny tales till
A smile replaced Ma’s frown.
Because...



No one can visit—
Neither neighbour nor friend,
When Ma's fever
Burns without end.



Finally
the exam day came along.
Ma woke up well and strong
No more fever, no more worry.





And you know what?

My Ma got her BA degree!





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(English)

Exams are round the corner. And Ma is down with a fever. Everyone is fussing over her, trying to make her feel better. Will her fever go away before the exams?

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