



I would have liked it if...

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You know, I like many things.

But Aai doesn't like some of them.

Sometimes Baba does not like some of them.





Or nobody likes anything— Aai, Baba, Aajoba or Aaji!



See, Aai doesn't like flowers.

I would have liked it if she did. But...



Sometimes it gets very boring at Aaji and Aajoba's place. Aajoba always wants to play cards. But it is not fun.

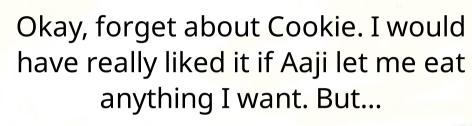




I would have liked to play with Cookie. But...

"Nooo! Aaji, hold Cookie!"





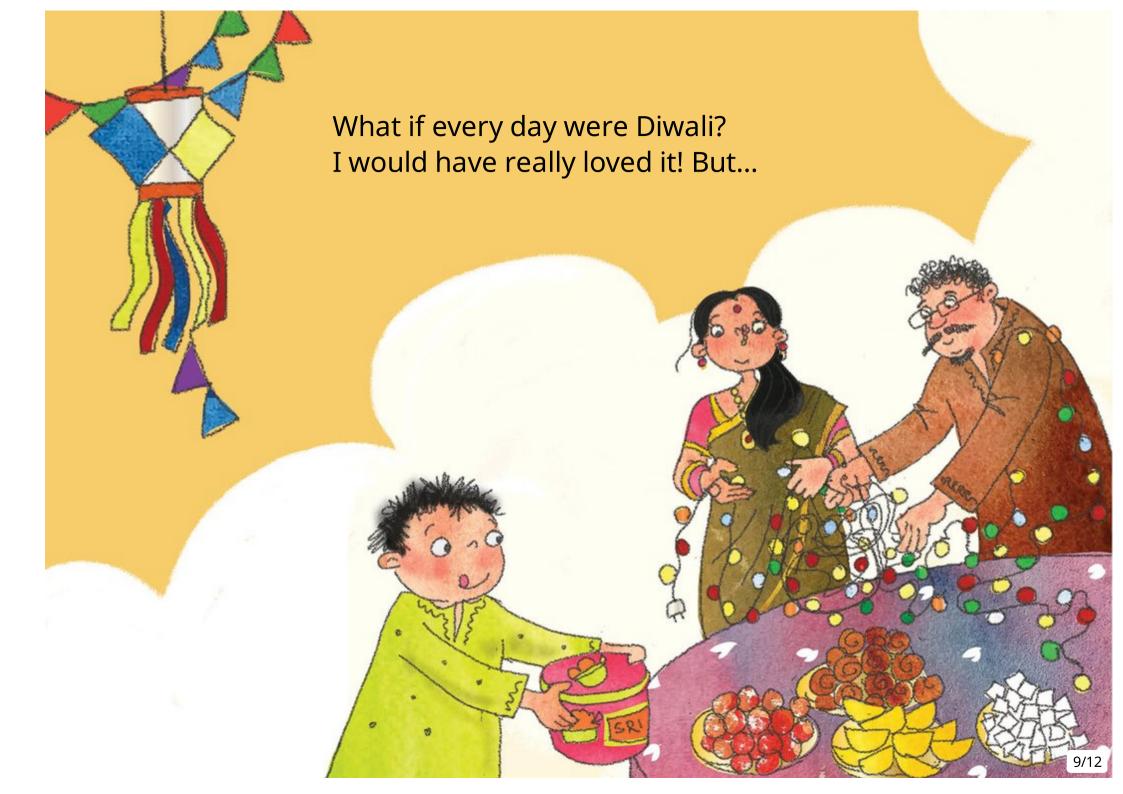




"Aaji, I am hungry. I want to eat something small. Something gooey. Maybe something chocolate-coloured."

"Hmm, shall I give you some dates?" says Aaji.

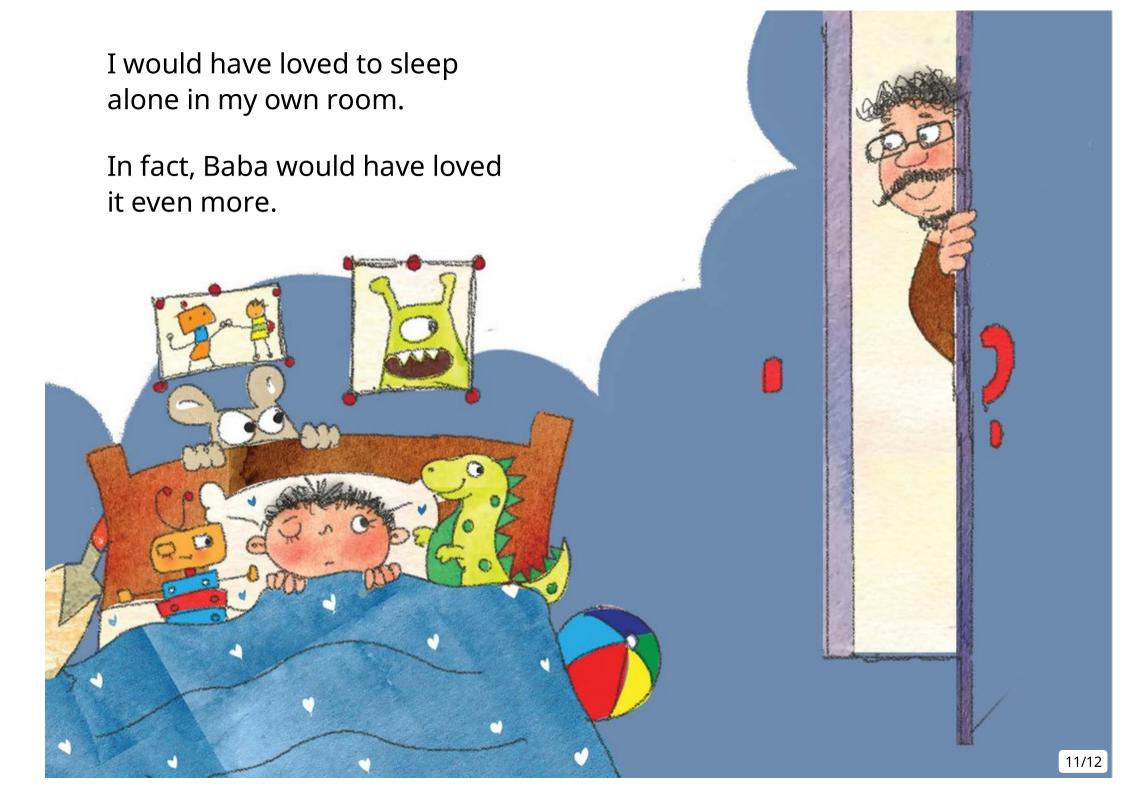


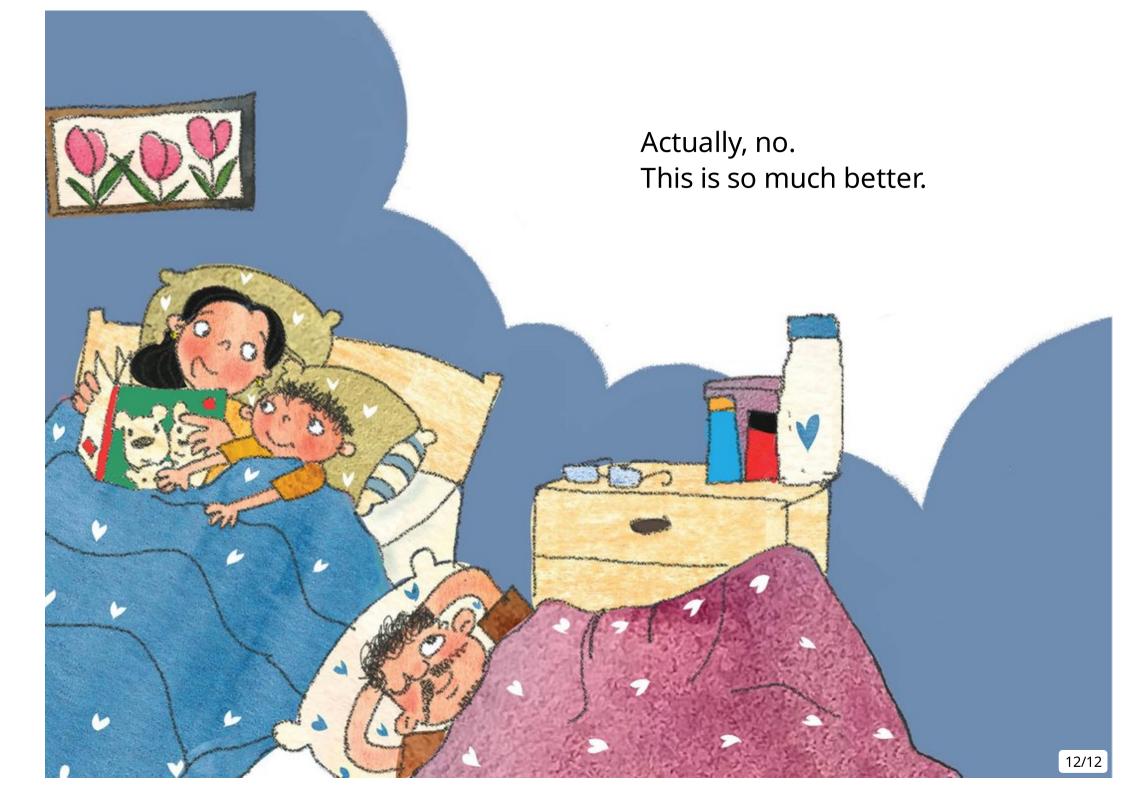


"Spinach? Aai, please make shrikhand with chapatis?"

"Shrikhand-chapati!" says Aai. "Every day is not Diwali."









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I would have liked it if... (English)

There are things you like. And things you don't. That's the way it is in Megh's family. But what's more important is the love that the family shares with each other.

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