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My dear children, never stop reading! Reading can soften your heart while also broaden your knowledge and spark your creativity.

Happy reading!

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Foreword

Hello, friends,

How are you feeling right now? Are you happy or sad? What's the weather like while you're reading this book? Is it sunny or rainy out?

When you're happy, you usually want to laugh. Of course, when you're sad, it's okay to cry. Just like the warm sun or the refreshing rain, may you always find something good in every moment.

That's what this story is about. Nina finally realizes that there is someone who always loves her. She also learns to speak up about what she wants. We hope her story can inspire you, too.

With warm wishes,

Sita and Hary



A lot of things changed after Dad passed away.

Like now – Nina has to move to Bogor with Mom. She doesn't really understand why.

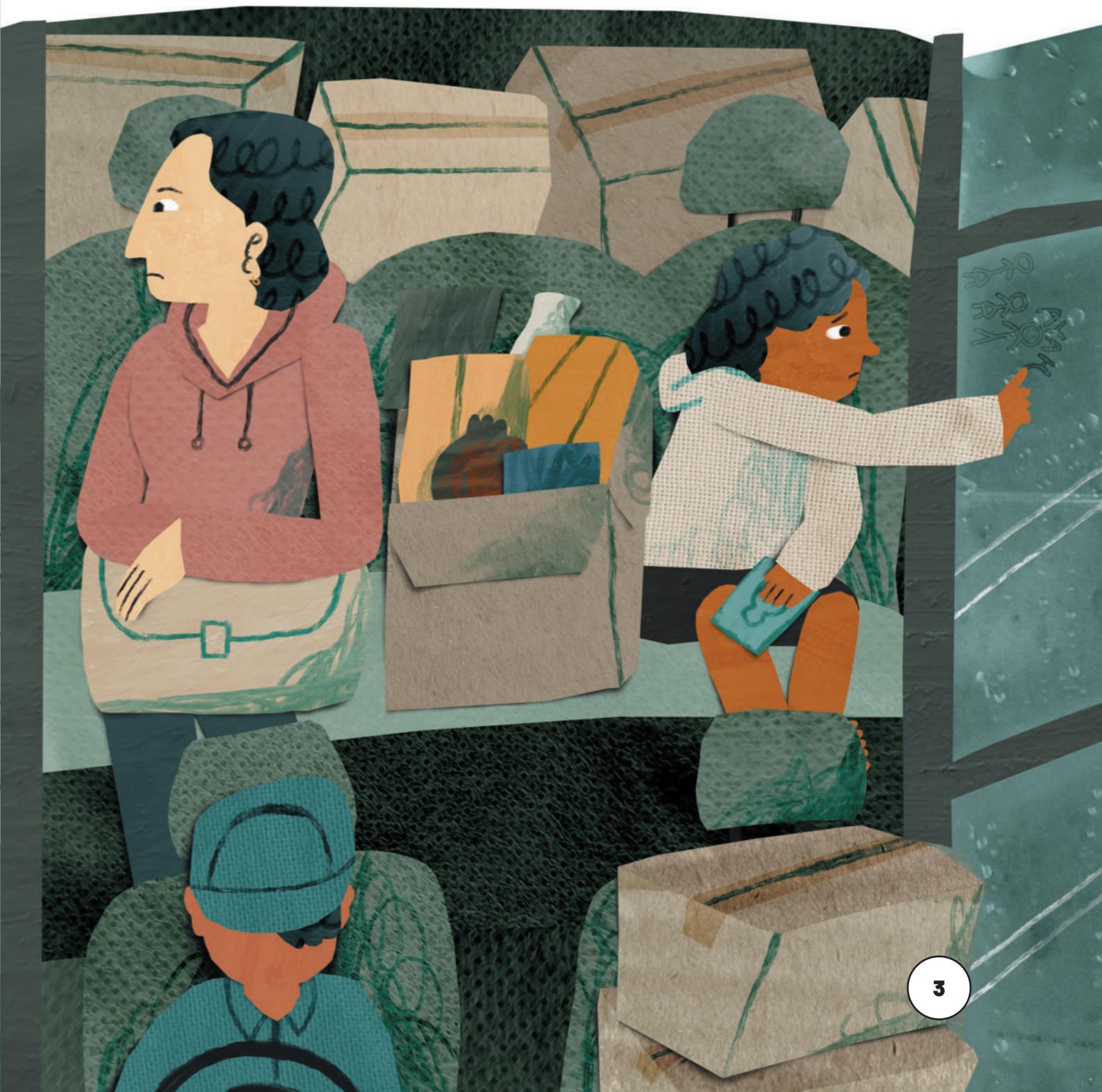
Everything feels rushed. If Dad were still here, Nina was sure he would've talked to her about it first.

"Hurry up! Our things will get ruined if it rains," Mom said, sounding tired and upset.

Nina sighed. Why did Mom have to get so upset? Nina had done what she was told, even though she didn't want to move away.

It rained the whole way there.

Nina remembered how Dad used to sing over the sound of the rain. Now it was just quiet and sad with Mom. Rainy trips with Mom were no fun at all.





When they got to
their new house, Mom
still didn't look happy.
But wasn't this the
house she chose?

Nina didn't like this ancient house. It was the house
Mom grew up in. But Nina kept her feelings to herself.

She hoped one day Mom would take them back to their
old house, the one filled with memories of Dad.

