

# Ičhín Niyáte Kin Theníhila Čha Hé Uŋ

Loves I...

"Pays tribute to a father's  
unconditional love and patience."  
—School Library Journal



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Šičayekta na “Ate!” eya hoyeyaye haňtanš,

Daddy!



niyate kiŋ “Ššš, inila uŋ na hektakiya iſtiŋma yo,”  
eya okihi tkha hečhuŋ ſni.

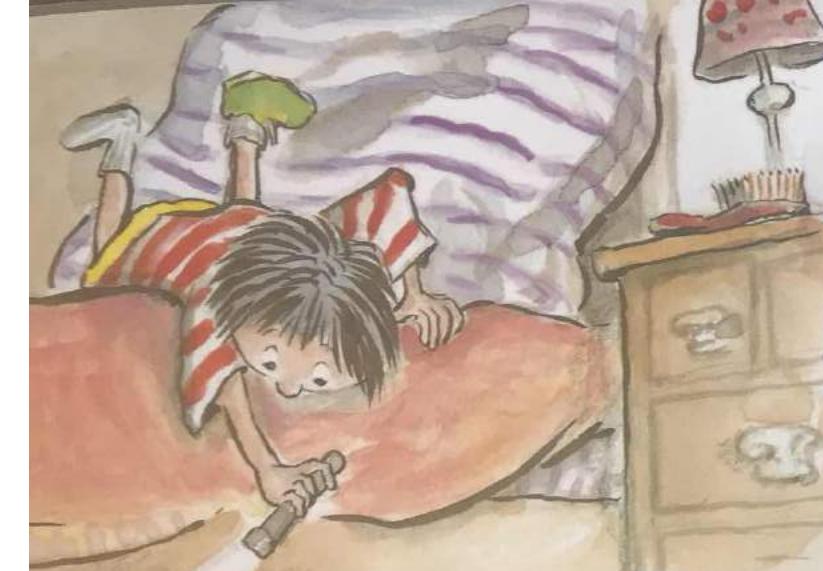


Ee el nihi na šna nisakhib iyotakinj na yustosto nigna  
na tohanjan ništiŋme šni hehanjan aniyuštanj šni.



Mniwanča ohuta ekta lapi kta wapȟayehtapi čhaŋna,  
na hanp'saŋni iyeyakiya oyakihi šni hanṭaŋš, niyate kiŋ  
“Ečhekče waeyegnakin kta iyečheča!” eničiya okihi tkha hečhuny šni.



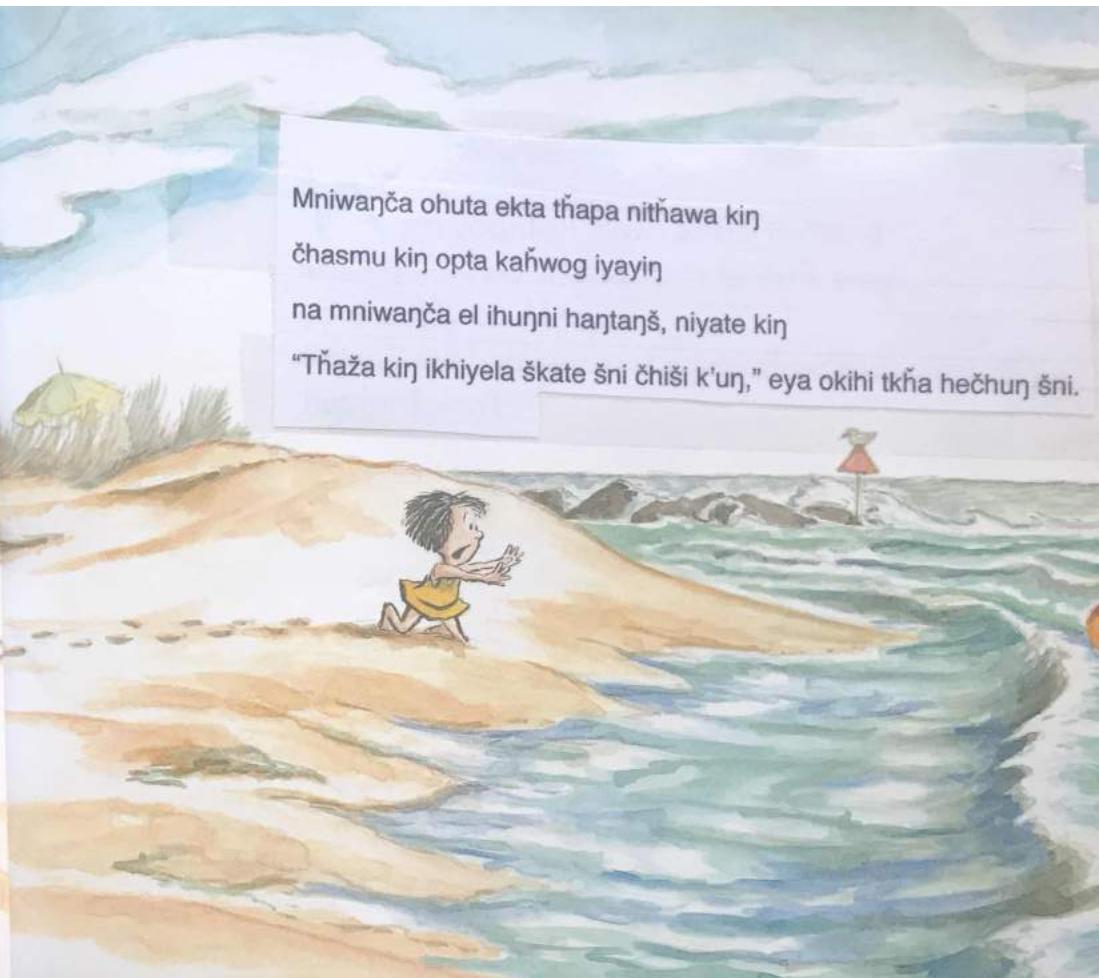


Ee tuktetu kiŋ iyuha ole oničiye.

Na wašapa eya oħlathe iyeyiñ na oħeničhiyiñ  
na hanjkħan kiŋ nunja akhiglē yuosiñ eničigle.







Mniwañča ohuta ekta tħapa nithawa kiň  
čhasmu kiň opta kaħwog iyayiň  
na mniwañča el ihuṇni hanjañš, niyate kiň  
"Tħaža kiň ikhiyela škate šni čhiši k'unj," eya okihi tkħa hečħunji šni.

Ee etkiya čhophiŋ na iničiču na ničičagli.



Na yuha yaškatapi.





Ohuta aglagla omayanipi





na watukħha niħiġnij  
na ektawapħaya mayani yačhiż šni haġtanjš,  
niyate kiż “Inaħni yo; lila niħ’anji!”  
eniċċiġa okihi tkħha heċčuň šni.

Ee nisakhib iyotakiŋ na čhasmu othi kağapi uŋspeničhiye.





Thiyatakiya yaglapi na inayažinpi na asanpi čaǵa op̄heyathuŋpi  
na taku kiŋ iyuha ohayaye haŋtaŋš,  
niyate kiŋ “Ata op̄sayela naŋke uŋ!”  
eya okihi tk̄ha hečhun̄ šni.



Ee napipakhijte wanži iču na omninasli kiŋ el spayeyiŋ  
na i-ohomni nipakhijte.

Na hehanl napsu kiŋ wanžigži nipakhijte.



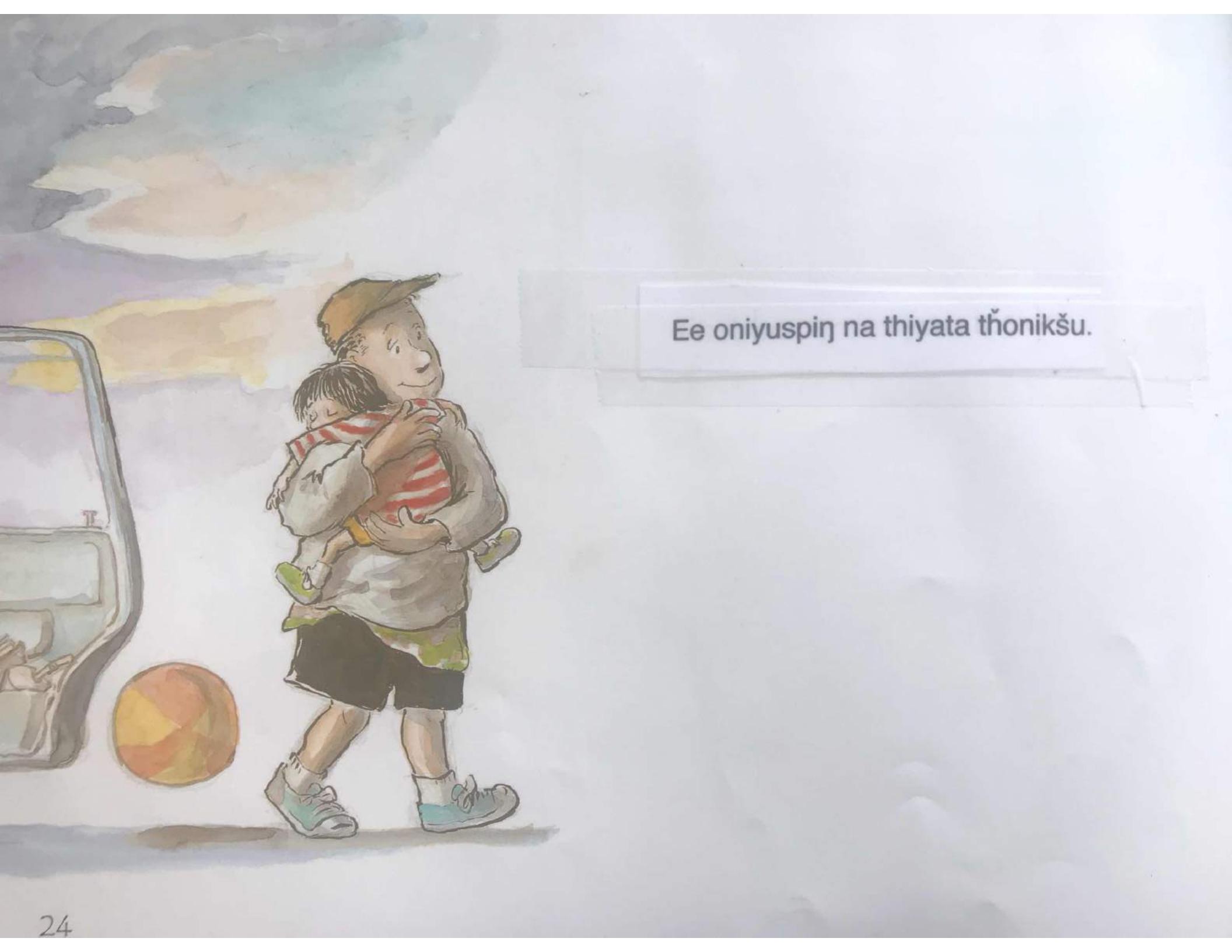


lyečhiňkiňyaňke el ništiňma čhaň,  
yakhihuňnipi haňtaňš, niyate kiň niyunini

na "Waŋ, kikta yo! Wayuňpiŋ na watňokšu omakiya yo!"  
eničiya okihi tkha hečhuŋ šni.

But he doesn't

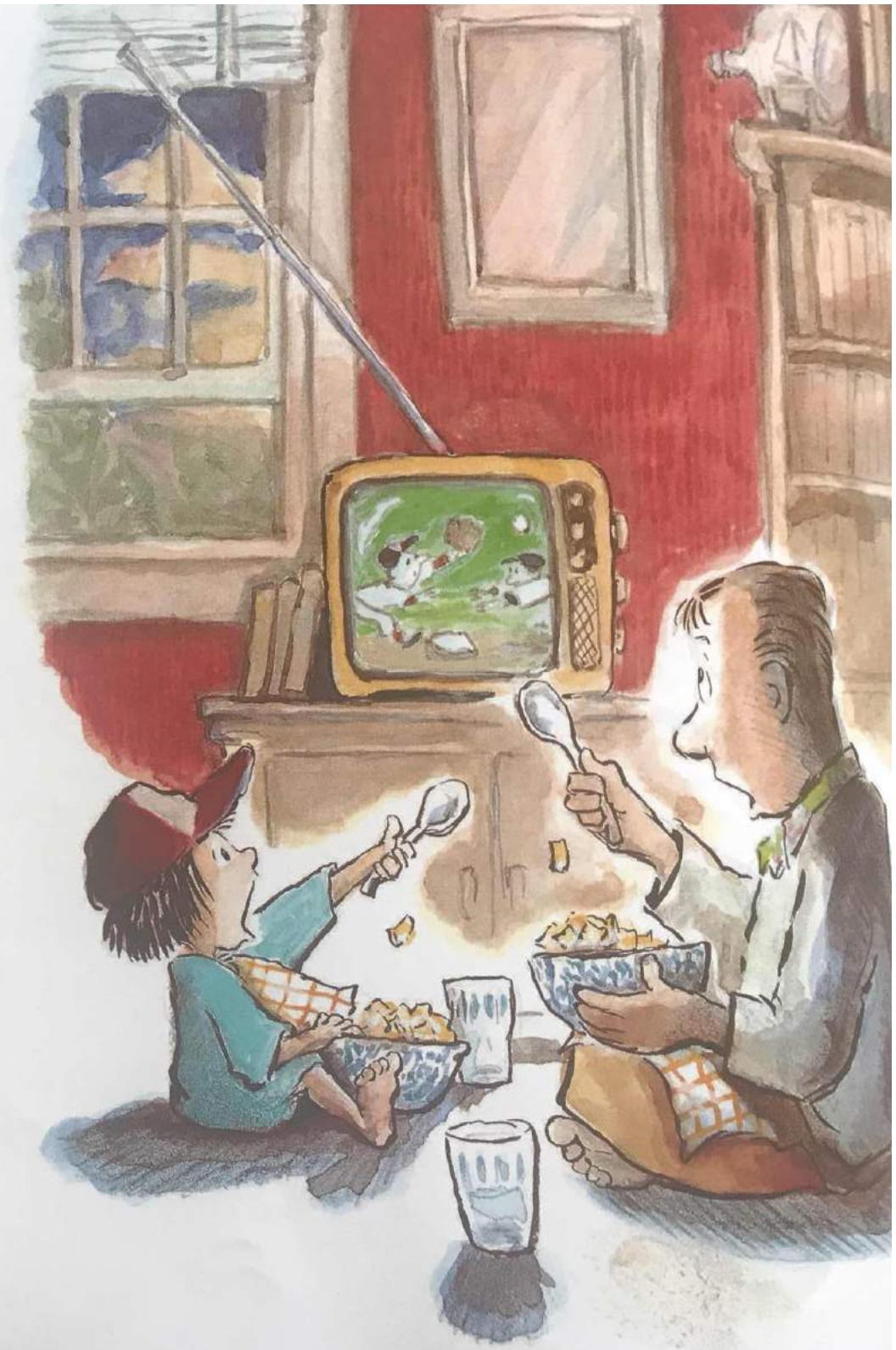


A watercolor illustration of a man carrying a child on his back, walking away from a car towards a beach. The man is wearing a cap and shorts, and the child is wearing a striped shirt. A beach ball lies on the sand next to the car.

Ee oniyuspin na thiylata t̄honikšu.

Na hehanj woyuha kinj iyuha hektakiya gliyoye  
– iyohanzi kinj e na wiškate kinj e na psawognake kinj.







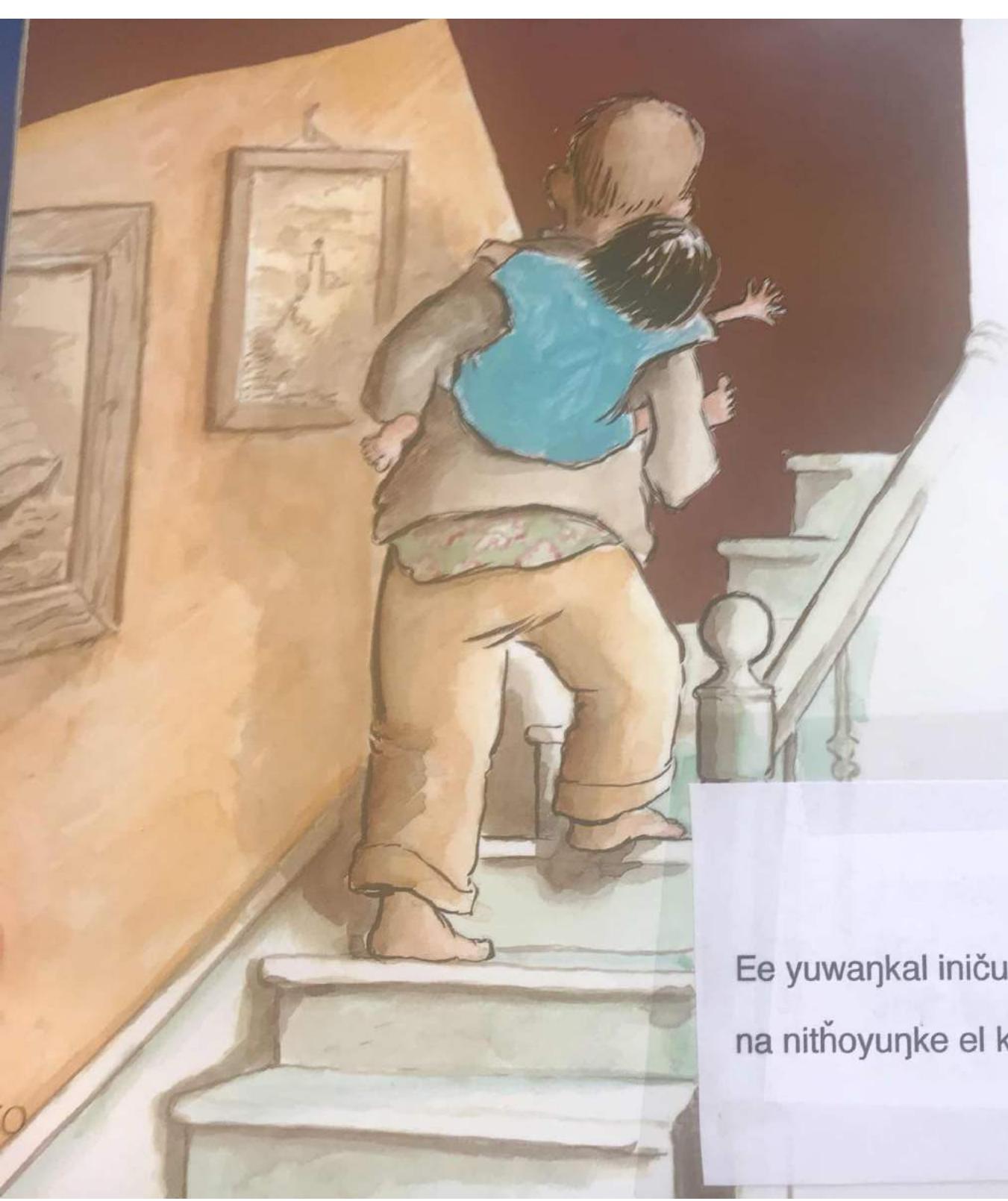
Wol nigluštaŋ na wičhooyake wan  
iyotaŋ wašteyalake kiŋ yala hanṭaŋš, niyate kiŋ  
“Hoň, wowapi kiŋ he ota akhigle unyawa uŋ,”  
eya okihi tk̄ha hečhuŋ šni.

Ee wowapi un̄ he iyeyin̄ na k'oyela ničiyawa.



Imağağaya nič'inj yaşı haňtaňš, niyate kiň  
"Waŋ k'eya. Škaňkapiň šni kheš niyečhiňkala mani yo!"  
eničiya okihi tkha hečhunj šni.





Ee yuwaŋkal iniču na waŋkatakiya k'inj tħonikšu  
na nitħoyunke el kapħanġyela enignakinj na iniputħake.

Na hehanlı “Tokşa hinhanji kin” eya okihi,  
naiňş “Ohań, tanyan iştıŋma yo”  
eya okihi, tkħa hečhunų šni.



