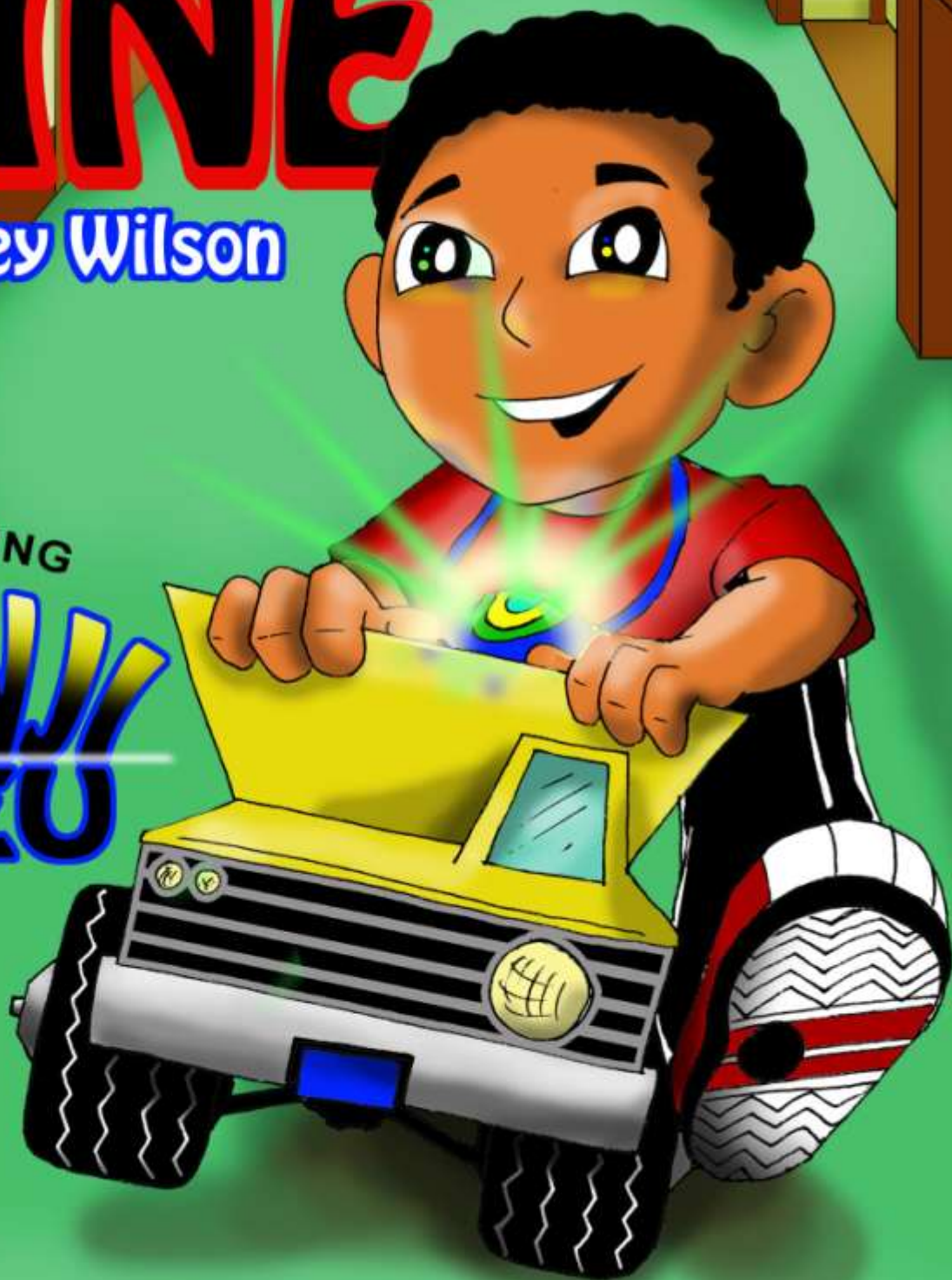


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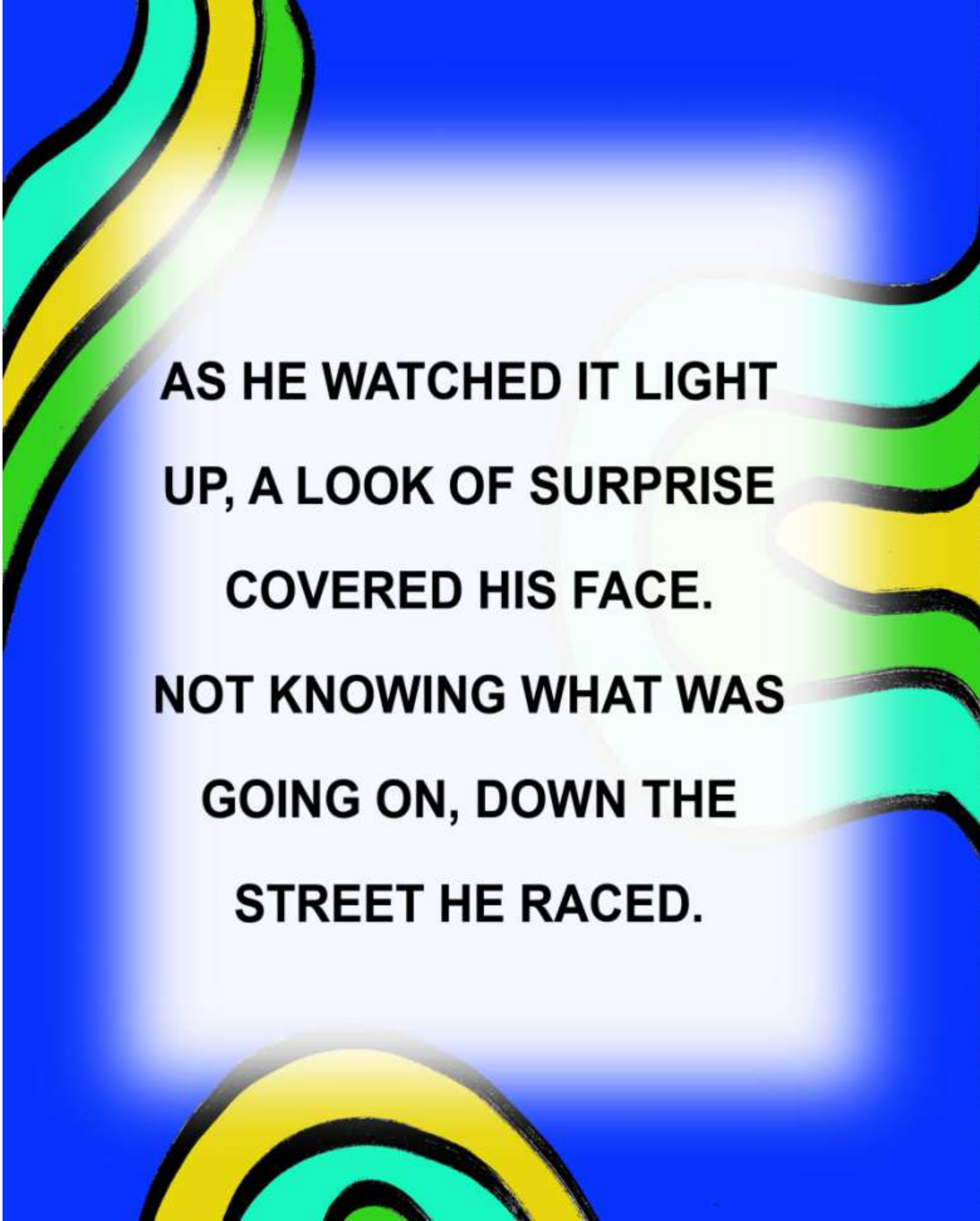




**BENJI BLEU, BENJI BLEU  
ALWAYS RAN HIS MOUTH  
AND NEVER WANTED TO  
LISTEN,  
UNTIL THE NECKLACE  
DAISY GAVE HIM HELPED  
HIM SPEAK THINGS INTO  
EXISTENCE.**



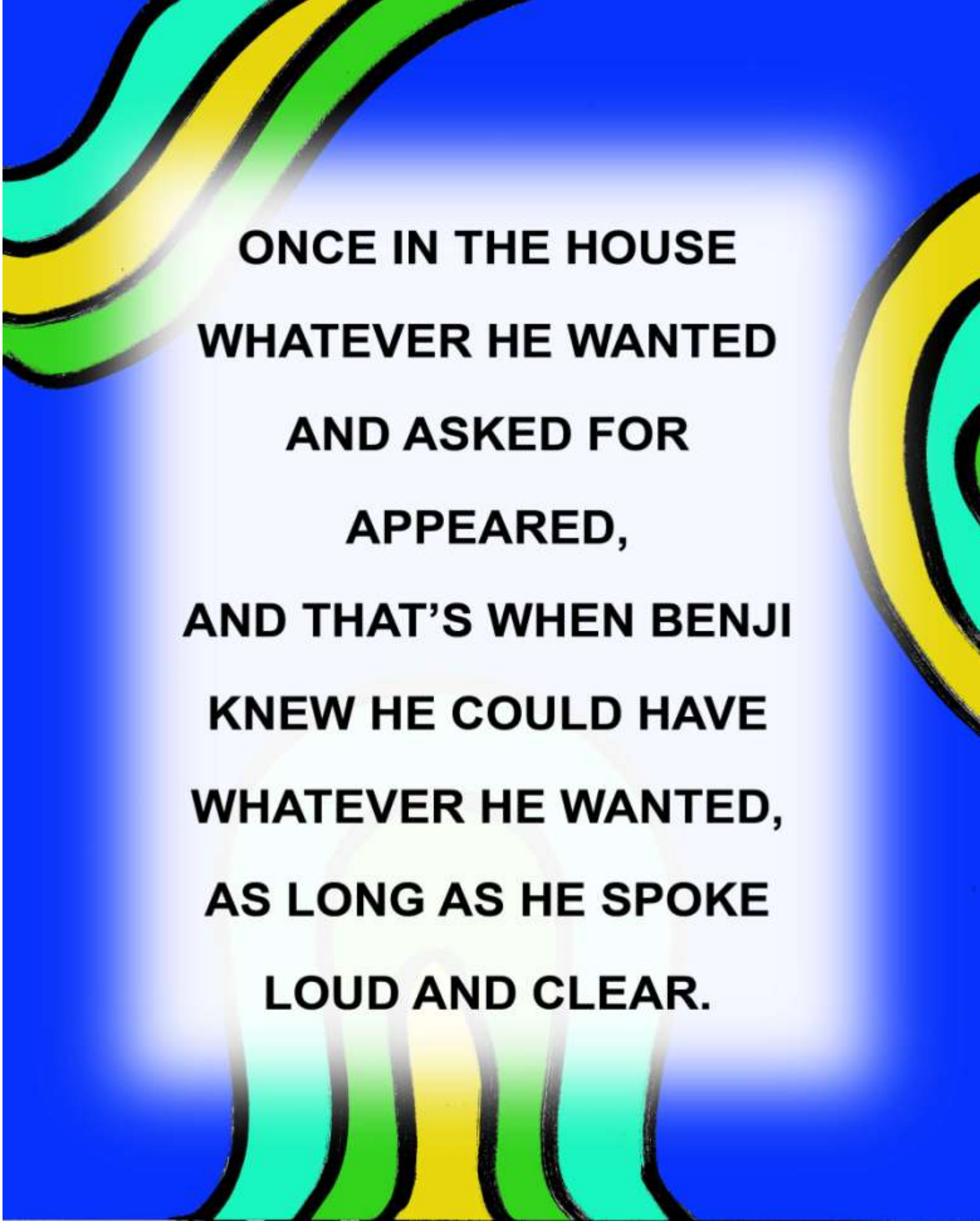




**AS HE WATCHED IT LIGHT  
UP, A LOOK OF SURPRISE  
COVERED HIS FACE.  
NOT KNOWING WHAT WAS  
GOING ON, DOWN THE  
STREET HE RACED.**



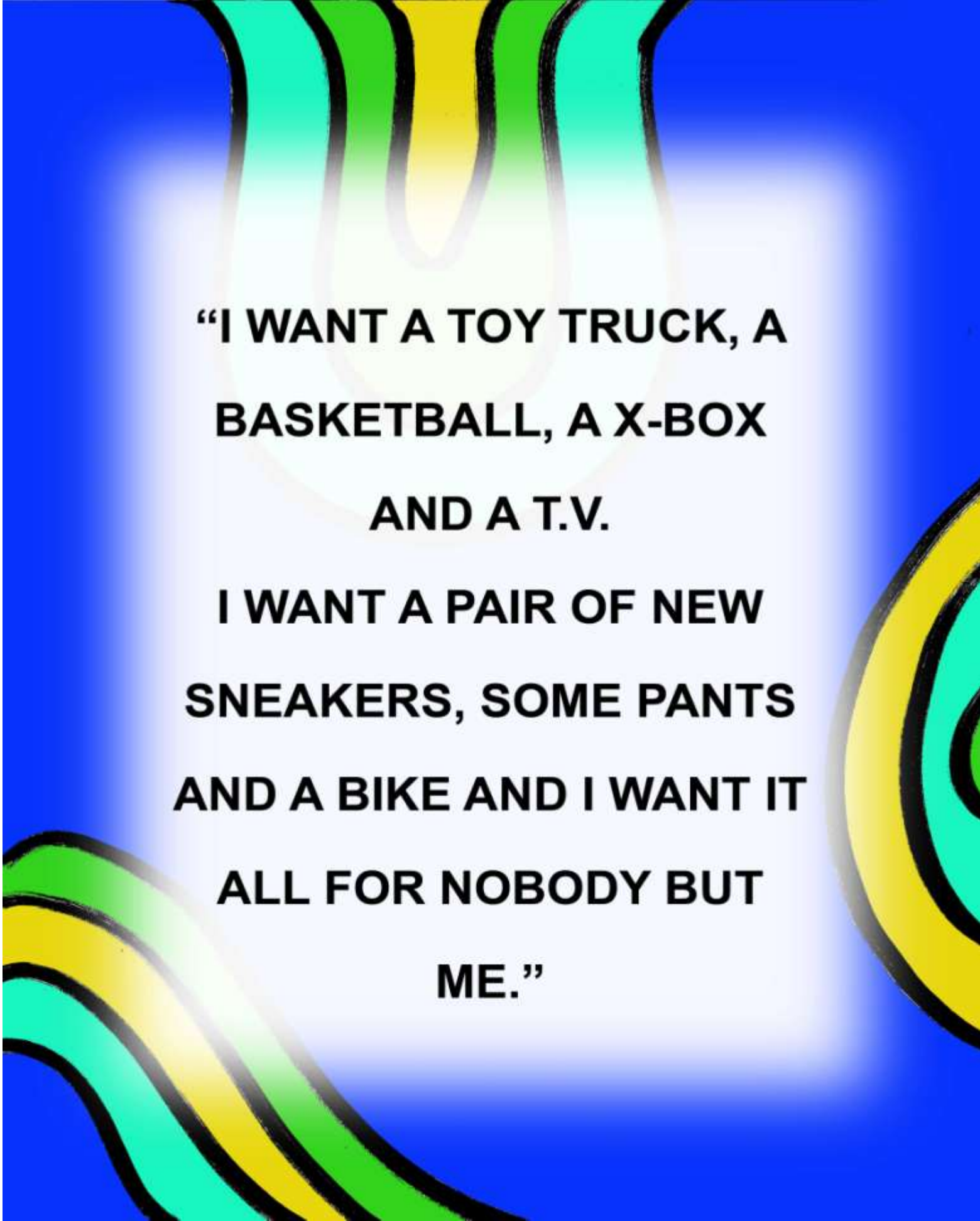




**ONCE IN THE HOUSE  
WHATEVER HE WANTED  
AND ASKED FOR  
APPEARED,  
AND THAT'S WHEN BENJI  
KNEW HE COULD HAVE  
WHATEVER HE WANTED,  
AS LONG AS HE SPOKE  
LOUD AND CLEAR.**





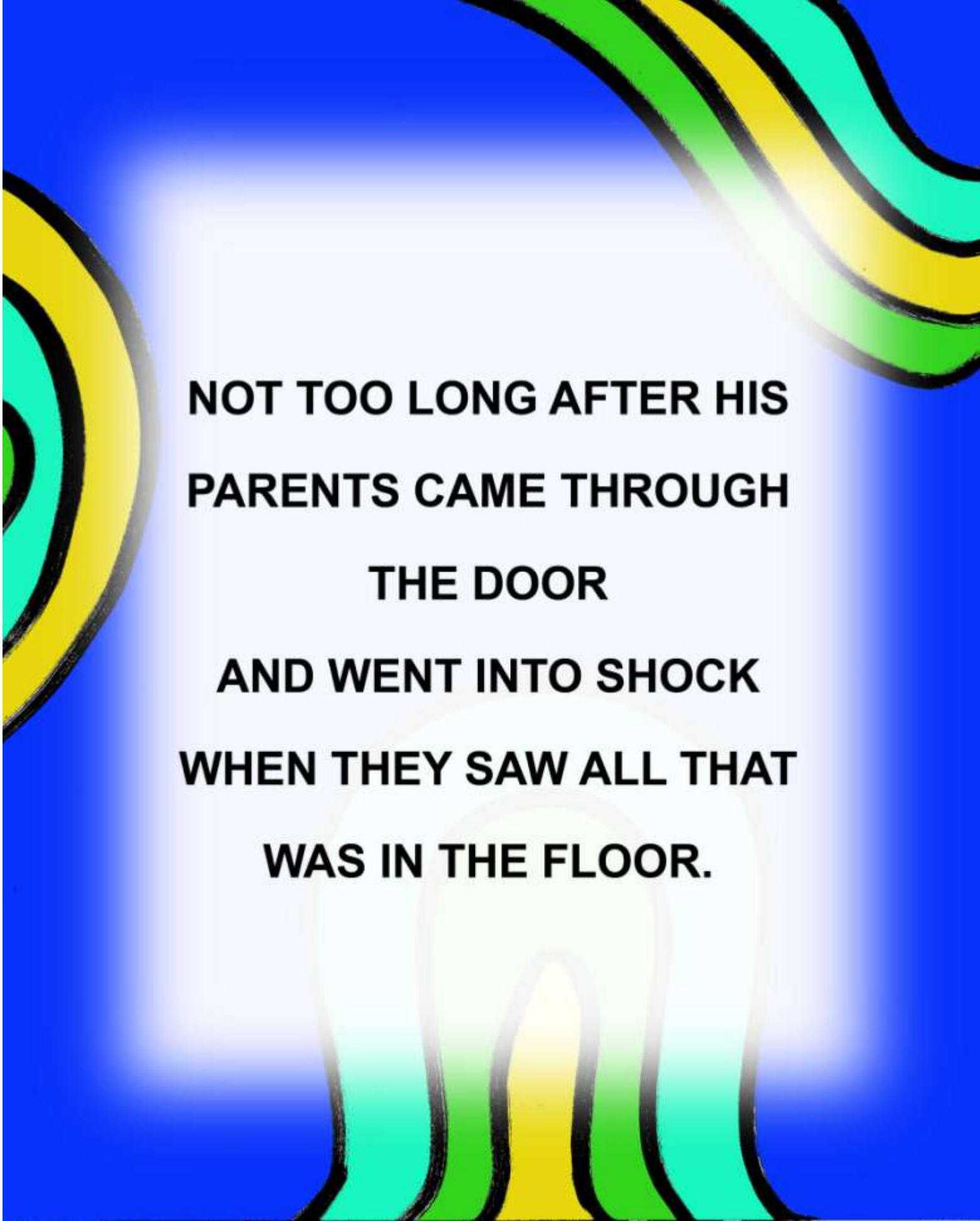


**“I WANT A TOY TRUCK, A  
BASKETBALL, A X-BOX  
AND A T.V.**

**I WANT A PAIR OF NEW  
SNEAKERS, SOME PANTS  
AND A BIKE AND I WANT IT  
ALL FOR NOBODY BUT  
ME.”**







**NOT TOO LONG AFTER HIS  
PARENTS CAME THROUGH  
THE DOOR  
AND WENT INTO SHOCK  
WHEN THEY SAW ALL THAT  
WAS IN THE FLOOR.**



I WANT... I WANT...

I WANT... I WANT... I WANT... I  
ANT-I WANT...-I WANT...-I WA  
WANT. I WANT I WANT... I



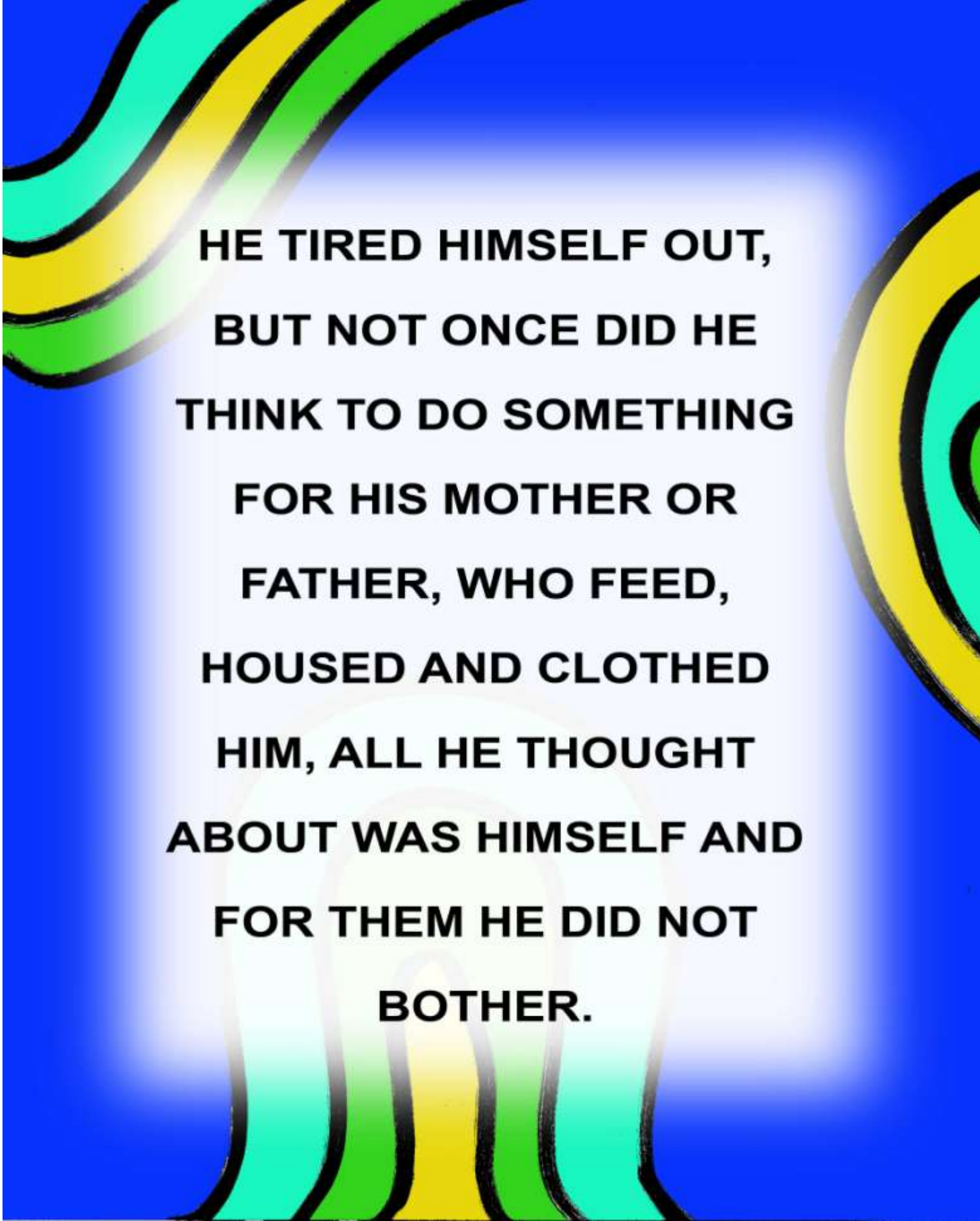


**“I WANT A RADIO TO PLAY  
MY C.D’S, SOME  
SPEAKERS, SO I HEAR  
THE SONGS.**

**I WANT, I WANT, I WANT,”  
HE SHOUTED ALL DAY  
AND NIGHT LONG.**







**HE TIRED HIMSELF OUT,  
BUT NOT ONCE DID HE  
THINK TO DO SOMETHING  
FOR HIS MOTHER OR  
FATHER, WHO FEED,  
HOUSED AND CLOTHED  
HIM, ALL HE THOUGHT  
ABOUT WAS HIMSELF AND  
FOR THEM HE DID NOT  
BOTHER.**








**THE NEXT MORNING WHEN  
HE WOKE UP HE ASKED  
FOR ALL HE WANTED AND  
LOVED,  
BUT THIS TIME IT WAS  
COOKIES, ICE CREAM,  
CHIPS AND CANDY, ALL THE  
JUNK FOOD HE COULD  
THINK OF.**



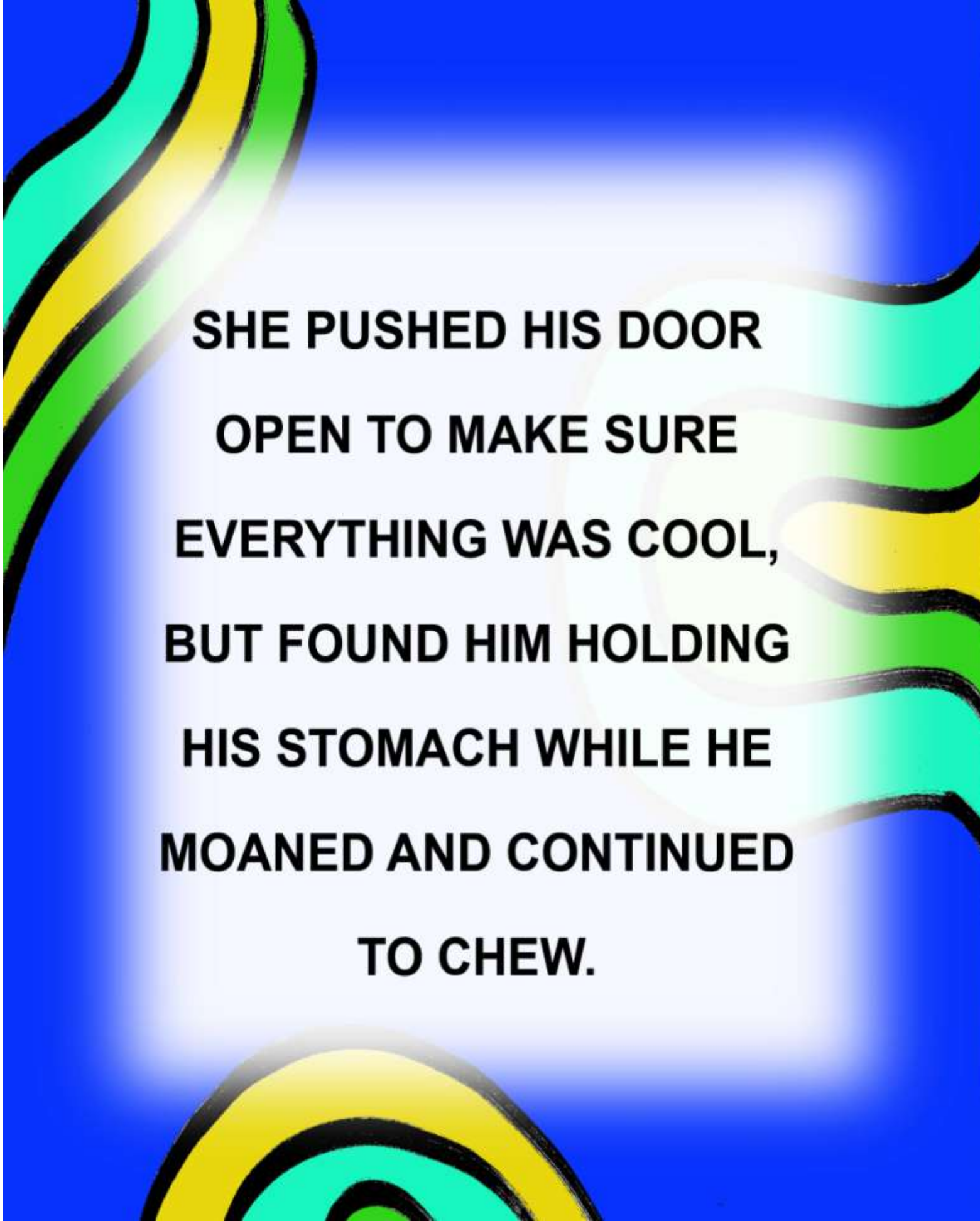




**HIS MOTHER KNOCKED AT  
THE DOOR AND CALLED  
OUT HIS NAME,  
“BENJI GET UP, LET’S  
GO!” BUT HE WAS IN A  
LOT OF PAIN.**



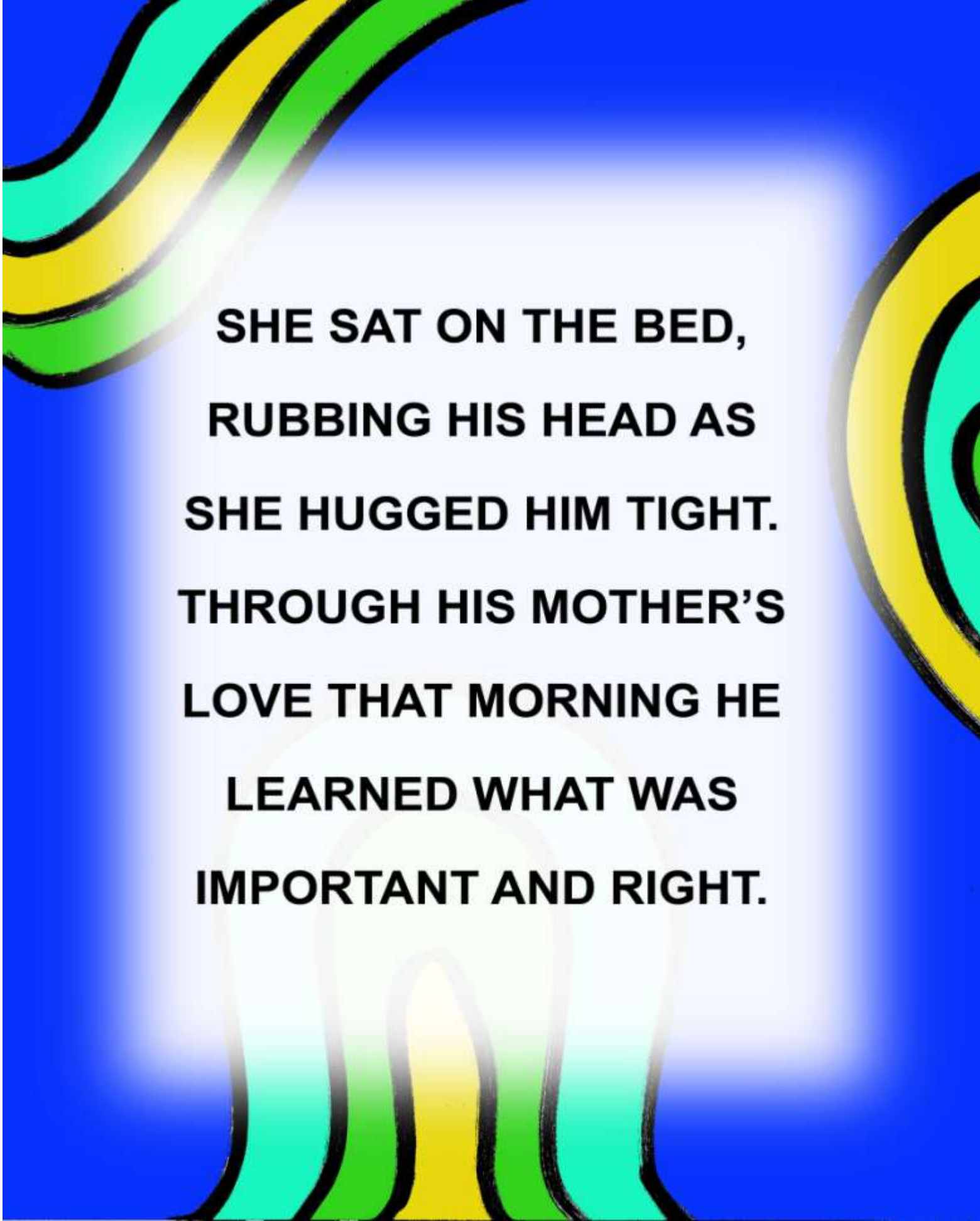




**SHE PUSHED HIS DOOR  
OPEN TO MAKE SURE  
EVERYTHING WAS COOL,  
BUT FOUND HIM HOLDING  
HIS STOMACH WHILE HE  
MOANED AND CONTINUED  
TO CHEW.**



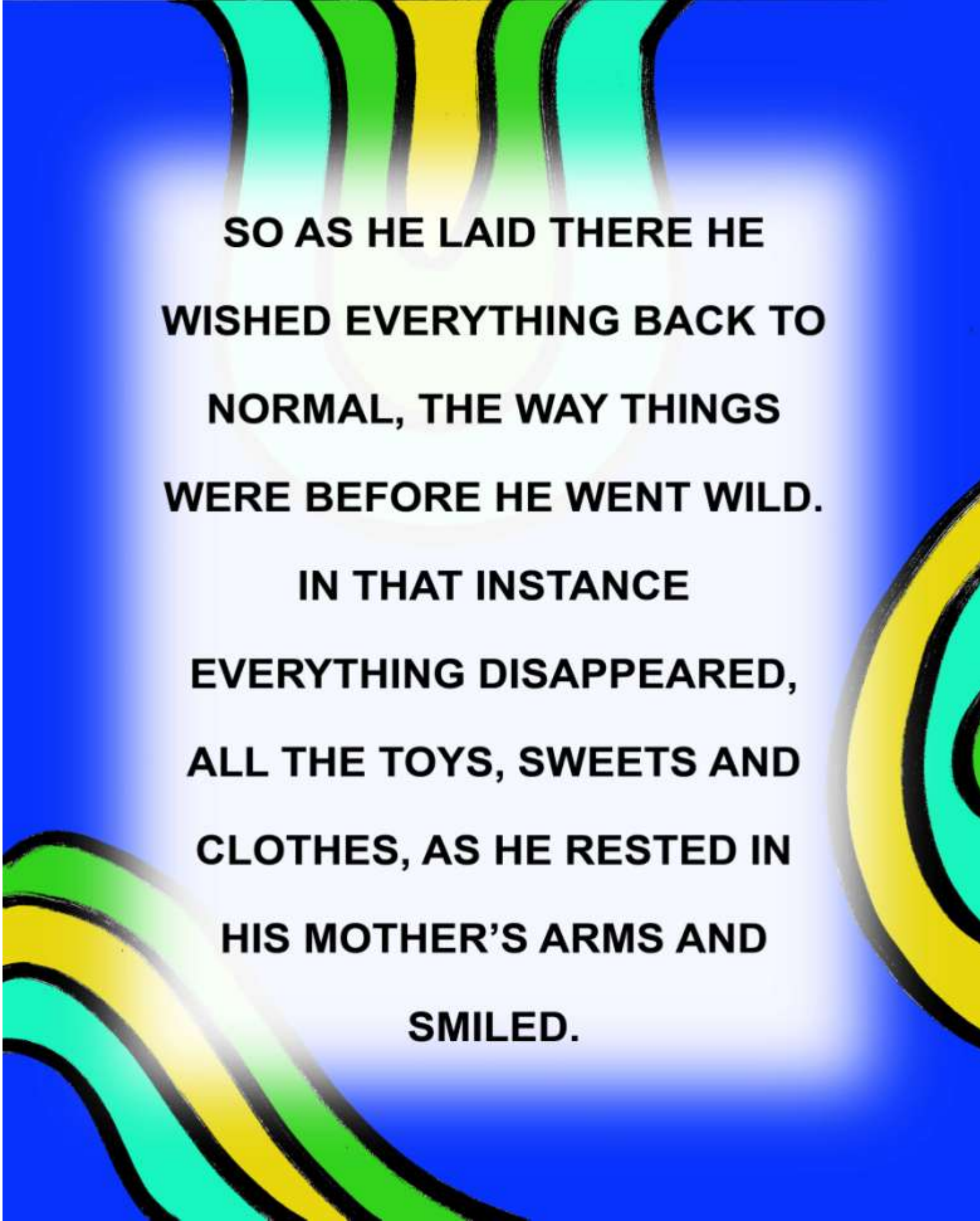




**SHE SAT ON THE BED,  
RUBBING HIS HEAD AS  
SHE HUGGED HIM TIGHT.  
THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S  
LOVE THAT MORNING HE  
LEARNED WHAT WAS  
IMPORTANT AND RIGHT.**







**SO AS HE LAID THERE HE  
WISHED EVERYTHING BACK TO  
NORMAL, THE WAY THINGS  
WERE BEFORE HE WENT WILD.**

**IN THAT INSTANCE  
EVERYTHING DISAPPEARED,  
ALL THE TOYS, SWEETS AND  
CLOTHES, AS HE RESTED IN  
HIS MOTHER'S ARMS AND  
SMILED.**









## **QUESTIONNAIRE**



- 1) DO YOU THINK BENJI WAS SELFISH?**
- 2) WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE IN HIS SHOES?**
- 3) WOULD YOU HAVE GIVEN EVERYTHING BACK?**
- 4) WOULD YOU HAVE WISHED FOR SOMETHING FOR YOUR PARENT'S?**
- 5) WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GET WHAT YOU WANT?**
- 6) IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE WISH, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**
- 7) HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS STORY 1 2 3 4 5**  
(BAD - GREAT)
- 8) DID YOU ENJOY THE STORY?**
- 9) WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE BENJI'S NEXT ADVENTURE TO BE?**
- 10) WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART?**

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