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It's the holidays and I'd love to go
to the beach, but we have never been.

**I wonder what it feels like to play
in the sea sand.**

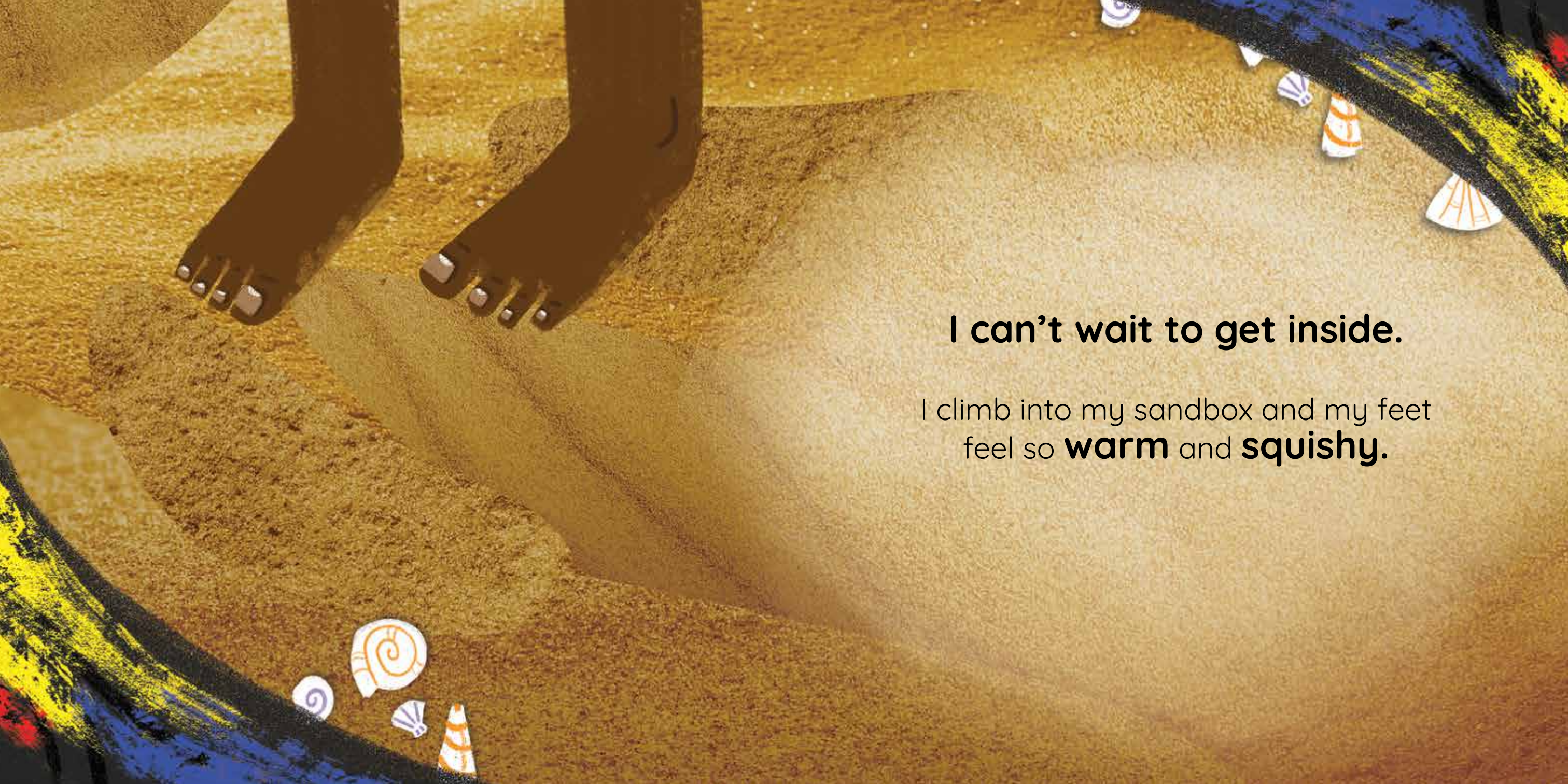




Surprise!

‘Look what we made you.
A sandbox,’ exclaims Lesedi’s dad.

Dad says he used some of his old tyres.
Mom painted them with all my favourite
colours: **blue, red and yellow.**

An illustration of a child's feet standing in a sandbox. The feet are dark-skinned and positioned in the upper left. The sand is a textured, golden-brown color. In the bottom left corner, there is a blue and yellow border. Several seashells are scattered around: a large white shell with an orange spiral in the bottom left, a smaller white shell with a purple spiral next to it, a small purple and white striped shell, and a small orange and white striped shell. In the top right corner, there are more seashells, including a white one with an orange spiral and a small purple and white striped one.

I can't wait to get inside.

I climb into my sandbox and my feet
feel so **warm** and **squishy**.



Look!

I'm at the beach.

That looks like a good spot
to spread my blanket.

I set up my umbrella,
but the wind blows it away.



The ocean makes a
roaring sound.

I run on the beach,
daring the waves to catch me
as I make footprints in the sand.





Using my bucket and spade,
I dig for shells.

They come in many
shapes and sizes.





Let me build a sandcastle.
Wow, that's huge!



It's lunchtime!

Maybe I should have a
strawberry jam sandwich.

Mmm, my favourite.

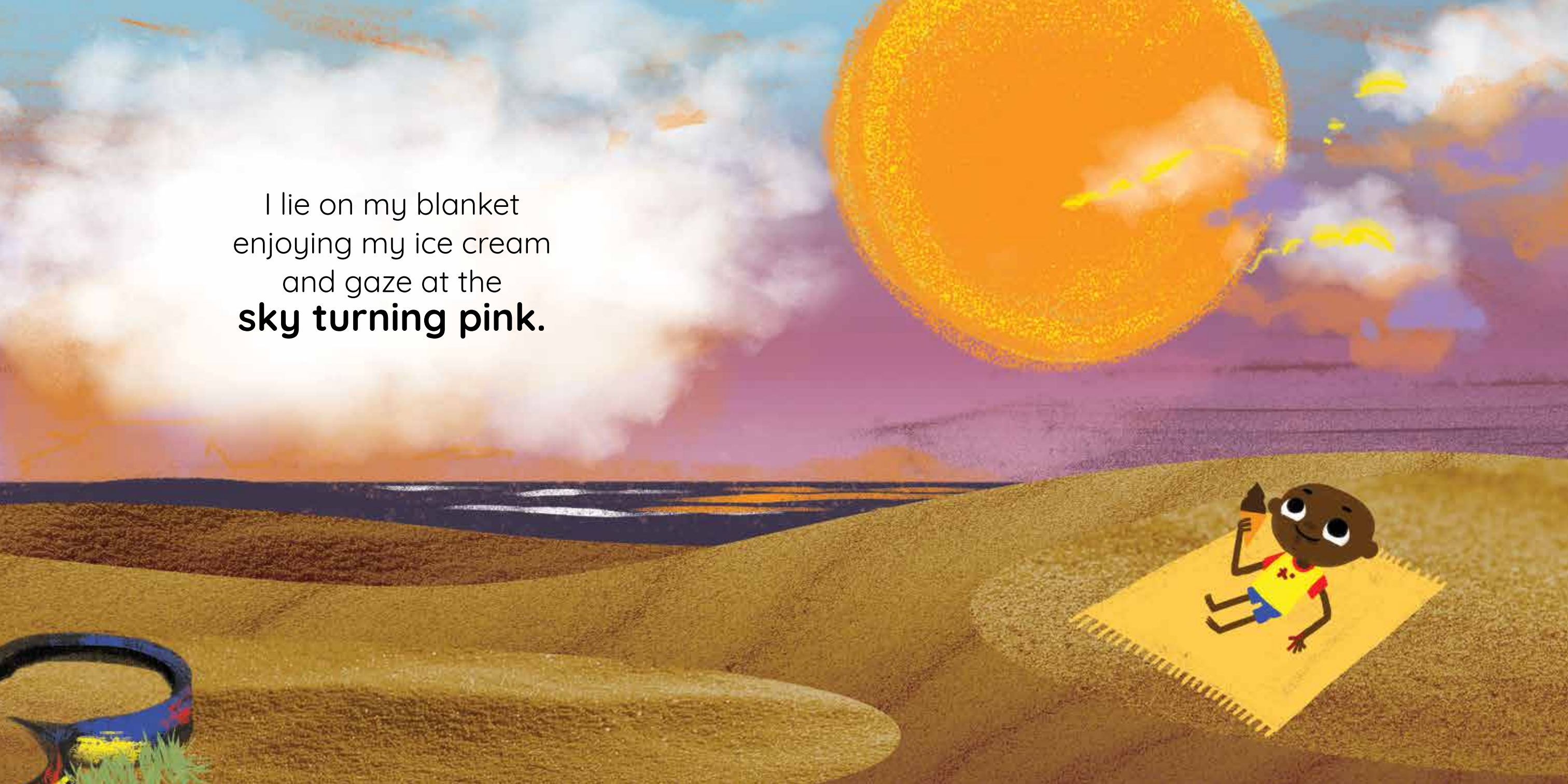




For dessert,
Mom brings me some
chocolate ice cream.



I lie on my blanket
enjoying my ice cream
and gaze at the
sky turning pink.





Lesedi's mom and dad watch him,
their eyes beaming with pleasure.

'I'm so happy we could make his dream
come true right here at home,'
Lesedi's mom says.



Thank you, Mom and Dad.

Today was the
happiest day
of my life!





