

Level 6



The Importance of Storing Food

By Ana Tasale
Illustrated by Anton Syadrov



The Importance of Storing Food



By Ana Tasale
Illustrated by Anton Syadrov

Library For All Ltd.



The chief of Farefau Village had an idea. He called everyone together to tell them. He had decided everyone would try preserving food for the oncoming cyclone season.



Leisaau and her family were at the meeting and heard the plan. Little Leisaau, despite her age, was going to help! Her brother and sister were just as excited.

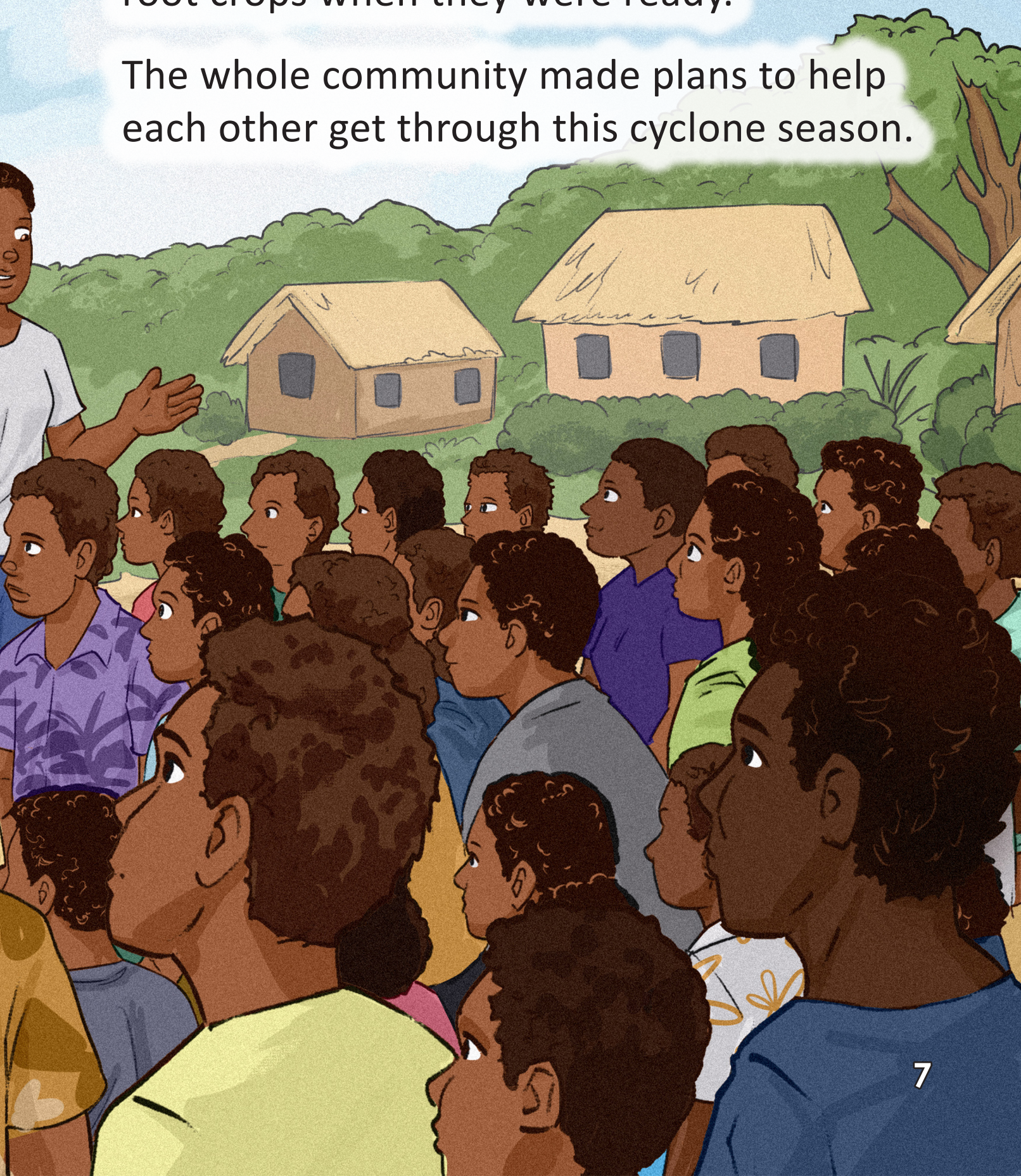






The chief set up team leaders that would oversee the food preservation. Leisaau was going to work with her parents harvesting root crops when they were ready.

The whole community made plans to help each other get through this cyclone season.





Together, the villagers began cleaning up the fields, which were full of rocks from the sleeping volcano. Leisaau went with her parents to help some others plant vegetables, including manioc, Fijian taro, and potatoes.

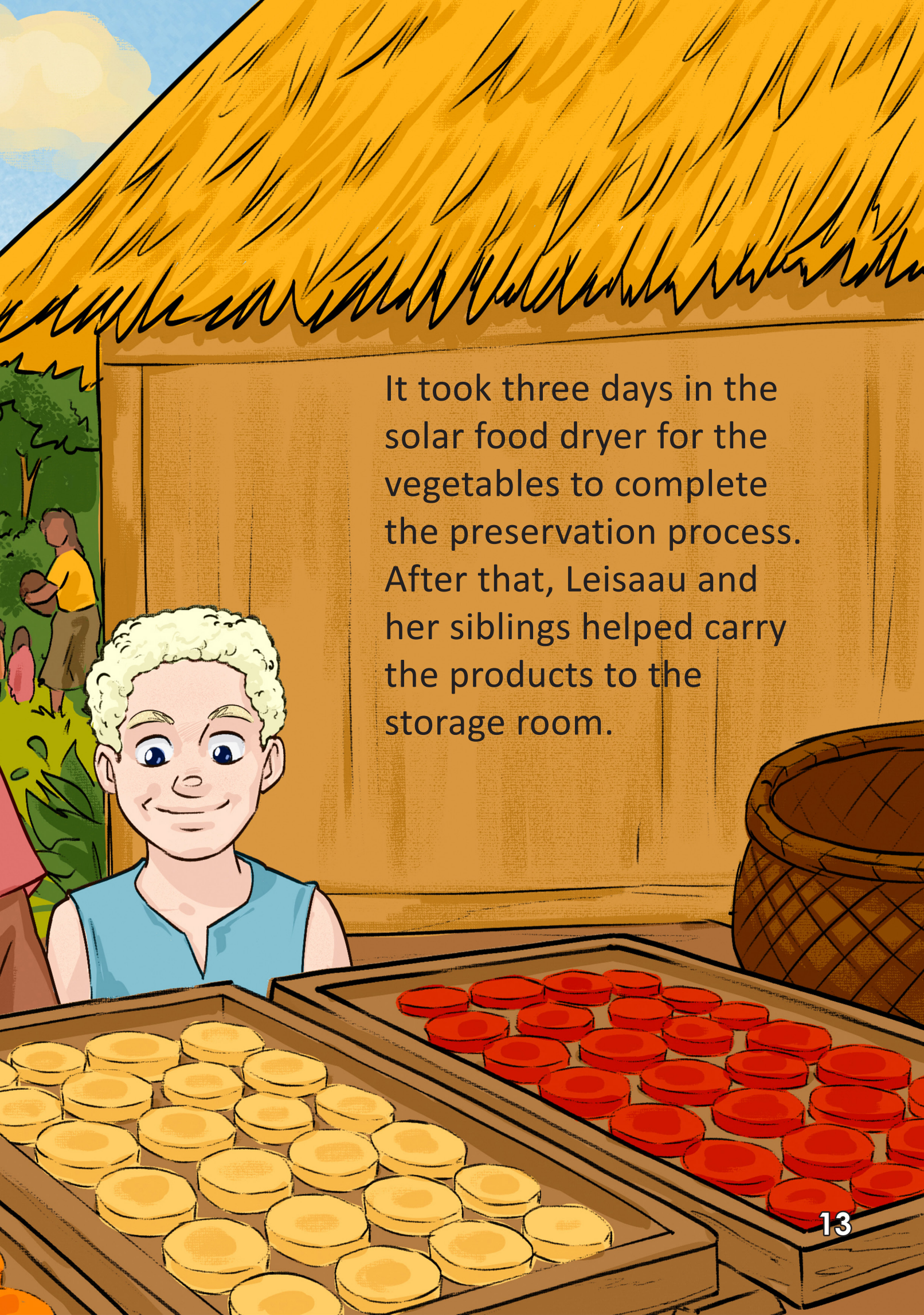




After a few months, it was her family's turn. They organised the villagers to help harvest all the root crops and vegetables and process them in a solar food dryer. This way, none of them would rot.







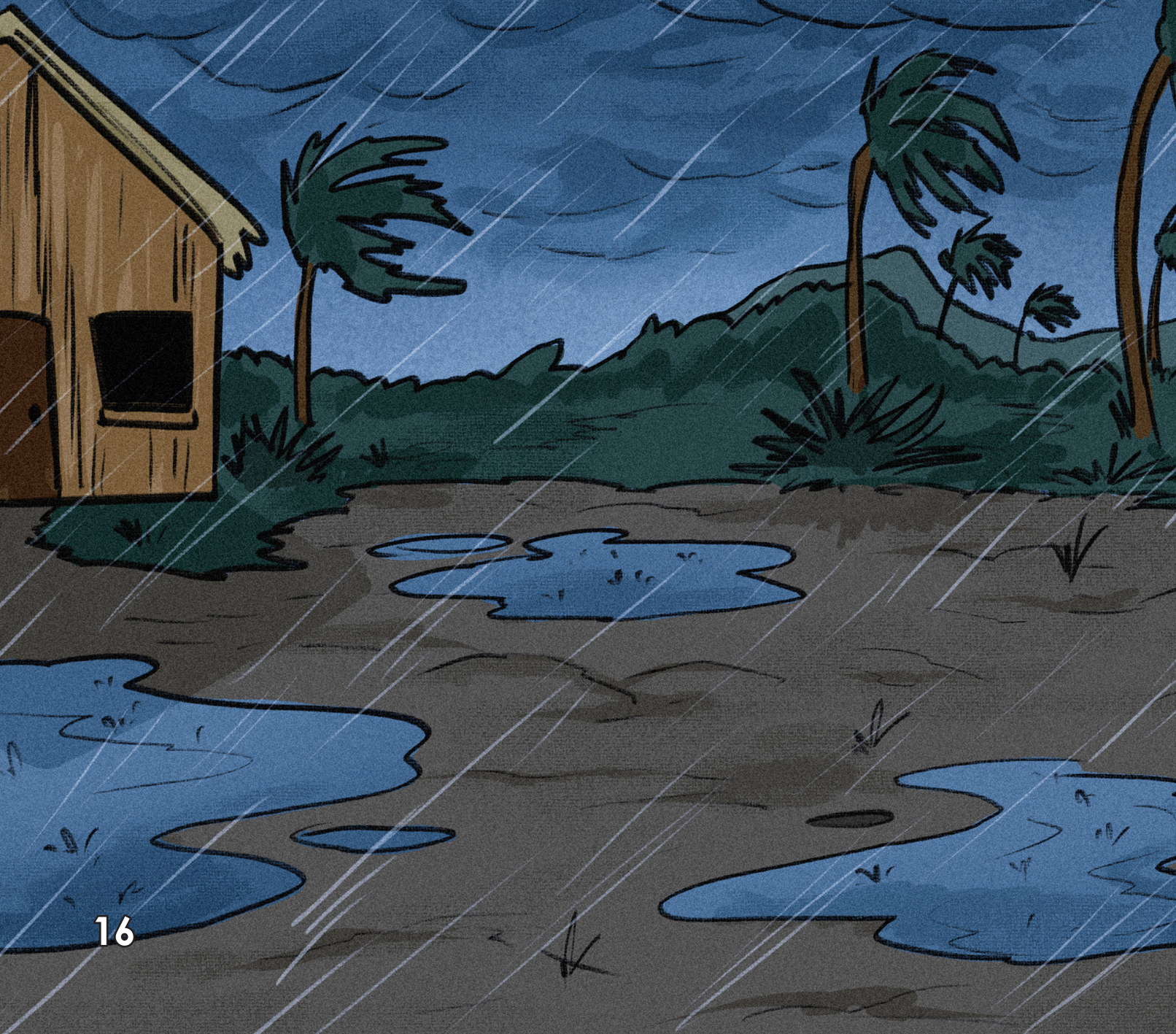
It took three days in the solar food dryer for the vegetables to complete the preservation process. After that, Leisaau and her siblings helped carry the products to the storage room.



When the twin cyclones, Kevin and Judy, hit the village, Leisaau and her community were ready. They all remembered last time a cyclone came, and how much harder it had been to find food.



During the previous cyclone season, it had taken five months for the government's supplies to reach Farefau Village. Leisaau's family hadn't preserved enough food and had been hungry until the supplies arrived.







This season, everything was better!
The community had preserved
enough food to eat until help arrived.
Even more importantly, they had
learned to rely on each other.



**You can use these questions
to talk about this book with
your family, friends and
teachers.**



**What's one of the root vegetables
the village grew?**



Why is it called 'cyclone season'?



**How does preserving food help it
last longer?**



**Make a list of things you'd want to
have with you in a disaster.**

About the author

Ana Tasale was born at the Central Vila hospital and now lives on Nguna Island. She wanted to write a story that would help children learn how to read, especially since her favourite stories growing up were custom stories. Ana loves sewing with her family.



Did you enjoy this book?

We have hundreds more expertly curated original stories to choose from.

We work in partnership with authors, educators, cultural advisors, governments and NGOs to bring the joy of reading to children everywhere.

Did you know?

We create global impact in these fields by embracing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



libraryforall.org

You're reading **Level 6**

Learner – Beginner readers

Start your reading journey with short words, big ideas and plenty of pictures.

Level 1 – Rising readers

Raise your reading level with more words, simple sentences and exciting images.

Level 2 – Eager readers

Enjoy your reading time with familiar words, but complex sentences.

Level 3 – Progressing readers

Develop your reading skills with creative stories and some challenging vocabulary.

Level 4 – Fluent readers

Step up your reading skills with playful narratives, new words and fun facts.

Level 5 – Curious readers

Discover your world through science and stories.

Level 6 – Adventurous readers

Explore your world through science and stories.



Library For All is an Australian not for profit organisation with a mission to make knowledge accessible to all via an innovative digital library solution. Visit us at libraryforall.org

The Importance of Storing Food

First published 2025

Published by Library For All Ltd

Email: info@libraryforall.org

URL: libraryforall.org



This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>.

This book was made possible by the generous support of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Global Partnership for Education (GPE).



Original illustrations by Anton Syadrov

The Importance of Storing Food

Tasale, Ana

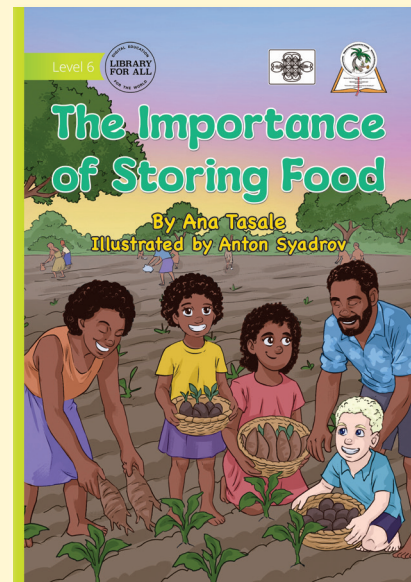
ISBN: 978-1-923485-50-1

SKU04825



The Importance of Storing Food

Leisaau's village made plans to prepare for cyclone season this year. By organising teams and preserving food, they were ready!



libraryforall.org
#lettheworldlearn

ISBN 978-1-923485-50-1

