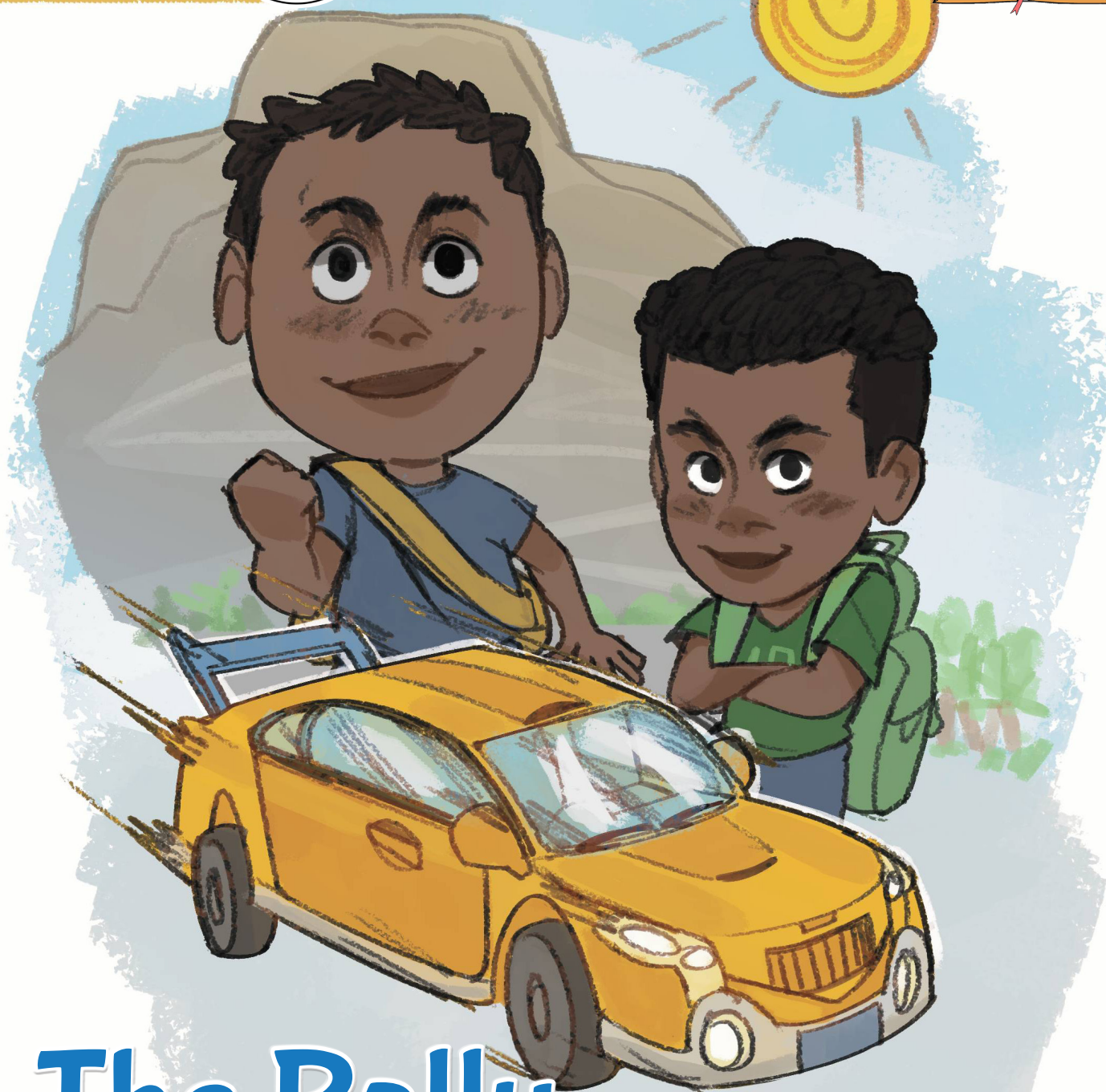


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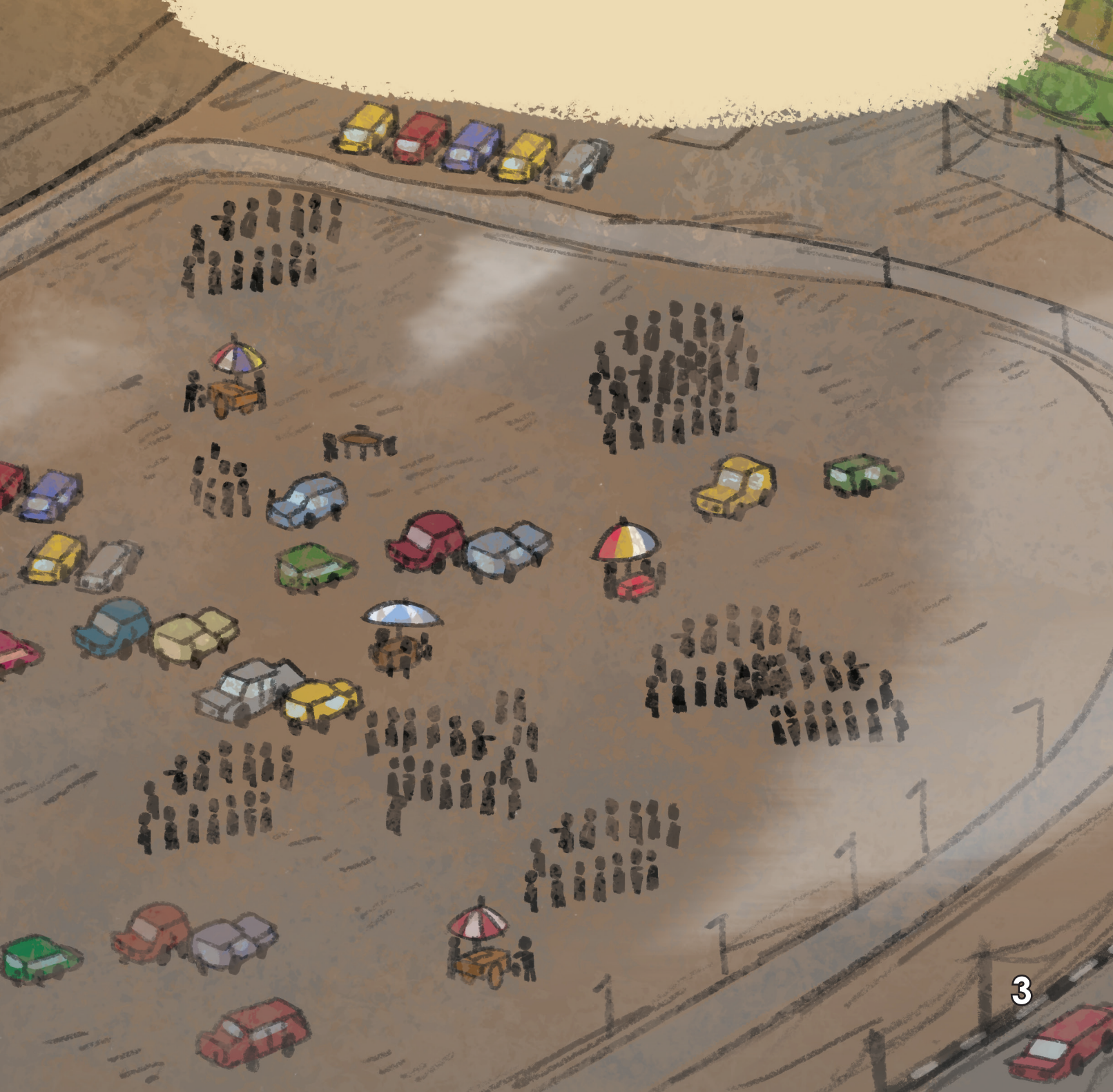


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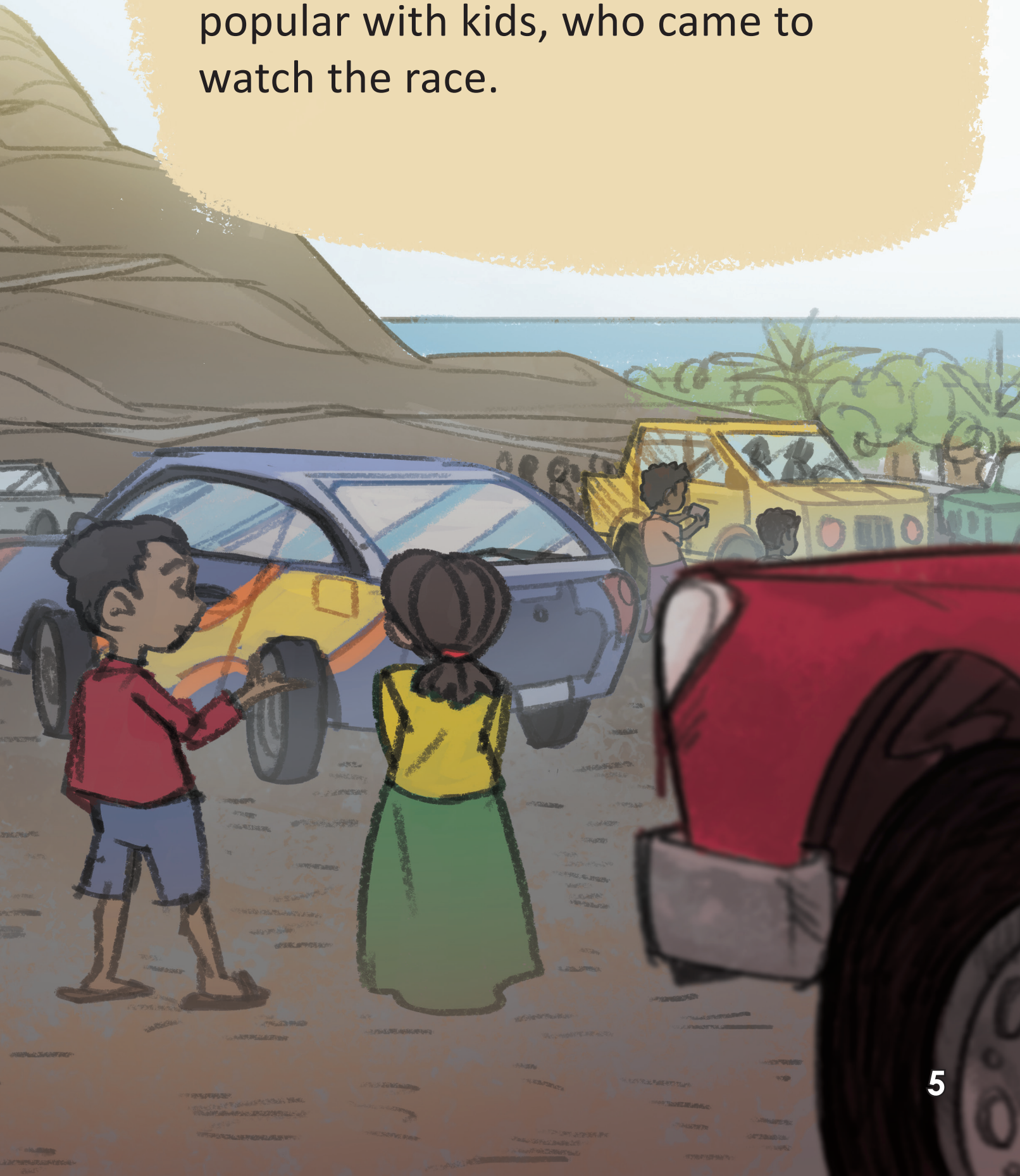


Today was a big day on Tanna Island.
It was time for the rally. All the rally
drivers in Port Vila had taken the
Vanuatu Ferry to Tanna to participate.





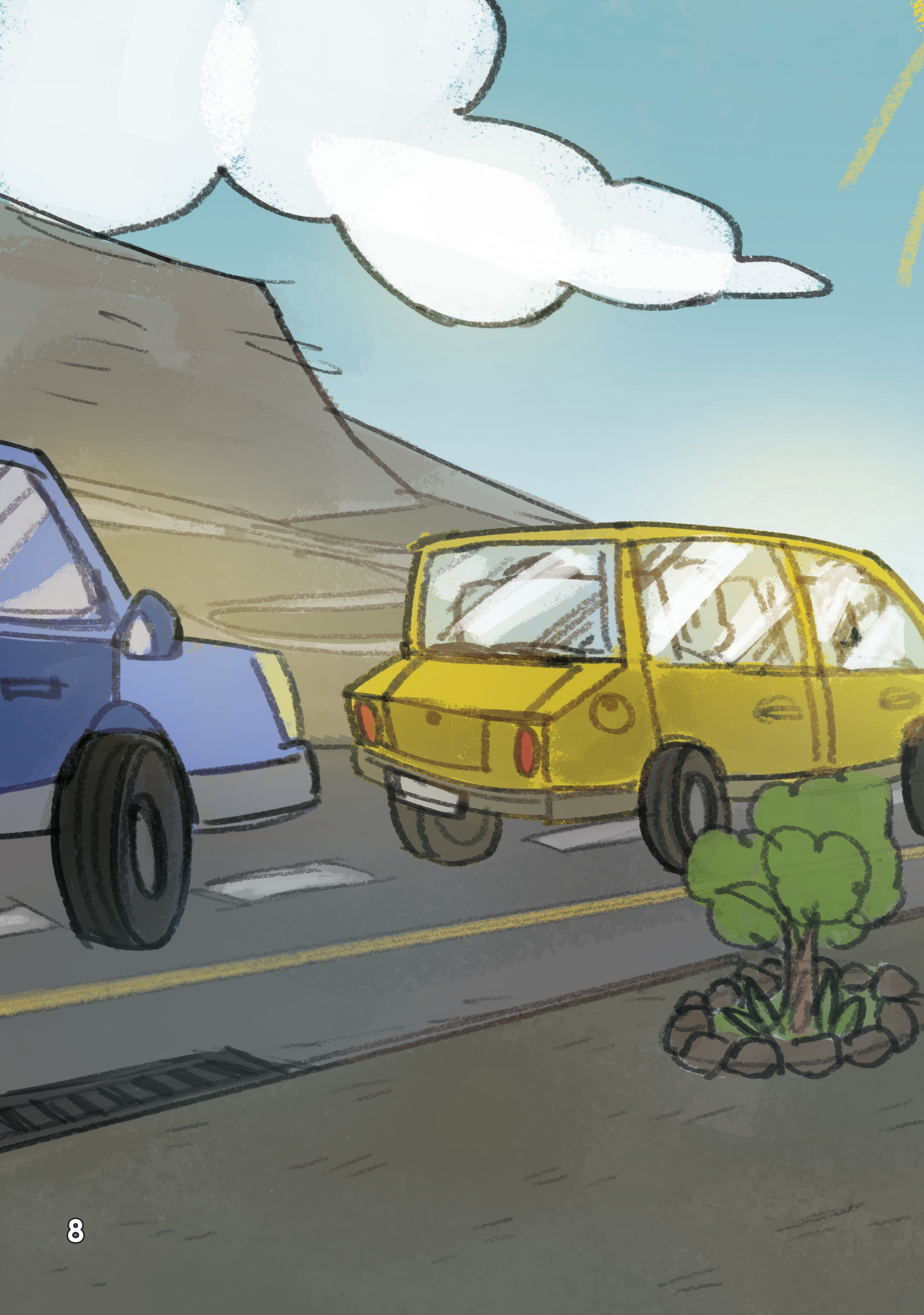
The rally took place at Mount Yasur in the sandy area. It was always popular with kids, who came to watch the race.







Two brothers, Lorenzo and Dasilva, wanted to go and watch the race. Early in the morning, their mum packed them both lunch and a bottle of water.



The boys stood on the side of the road, trying to convince the cars to pick them up.

“Stop! Stop!”

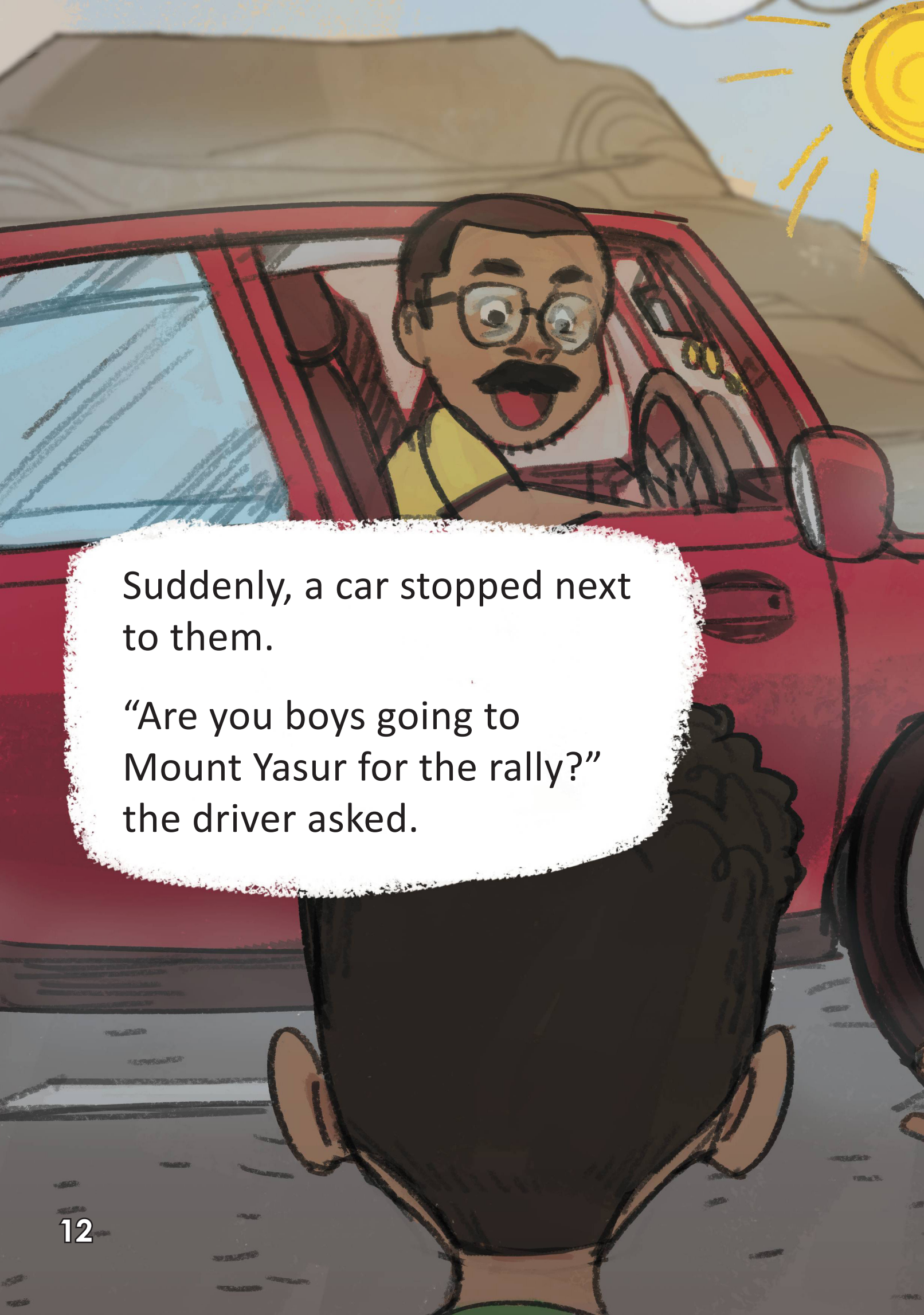
But the cars were always too full.



They decided to walk to the sands at Mount Yasur. The sun was shining down on the two brothers and they started to sweat, their mouths open to pant.







Suddenly, a car stopped next to them.

“Are you boys going to Mount Yasur for the rally?” the driver asked.



The boys laughed! It was their uncle Carlos. He was going to the rally too!

“Yes!” they both exclaimed.

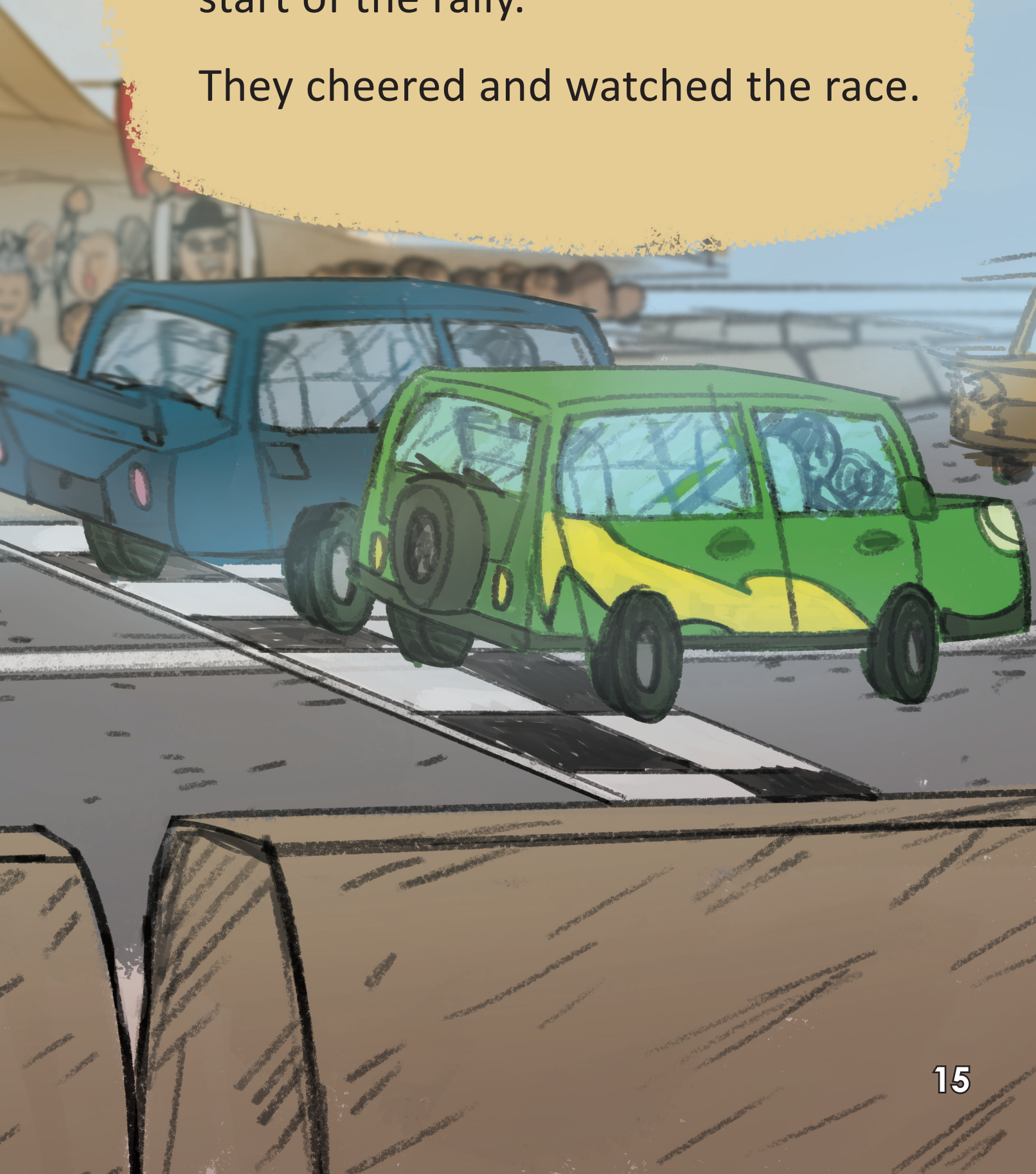
Uncle Carlos invited them to hop into the car.





When they arrived at Mount Yasur,
the boys were just in time for the
start of the rally.

They cheered and watched the race.





It was such a good day.

“We were so lucky to get a ride when we did,” Lorenzo said to his brother. “We would have missed the rally!”





When they got back to the village,
they were tired but very happy.
They told their mum about their
day with big smiles.



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



**What did the two boys want to watch
at Mount Yasur?**



**Why would the rally drivers need
to take the ferry to Tanna Island?**



What is a rally?

**Have you ever watched a local
sporting event? Did you enjoy it?**



**Pretend you are a car. Can you drive
like a rally driver around your village?**

About the author

Diana Timatua was born on Tanna Island and now lives in Port Vila. She hopes her story will provide children with a story about their home that they can enjoy, and was inspired by her own love of ocean and sports stories as a child. Diana likes going on adventures with her family into the bush and finding new places.



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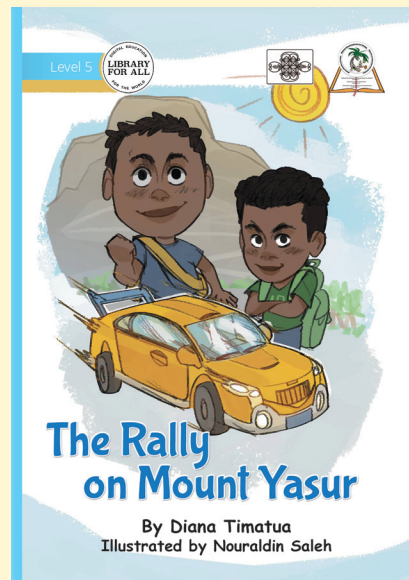
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