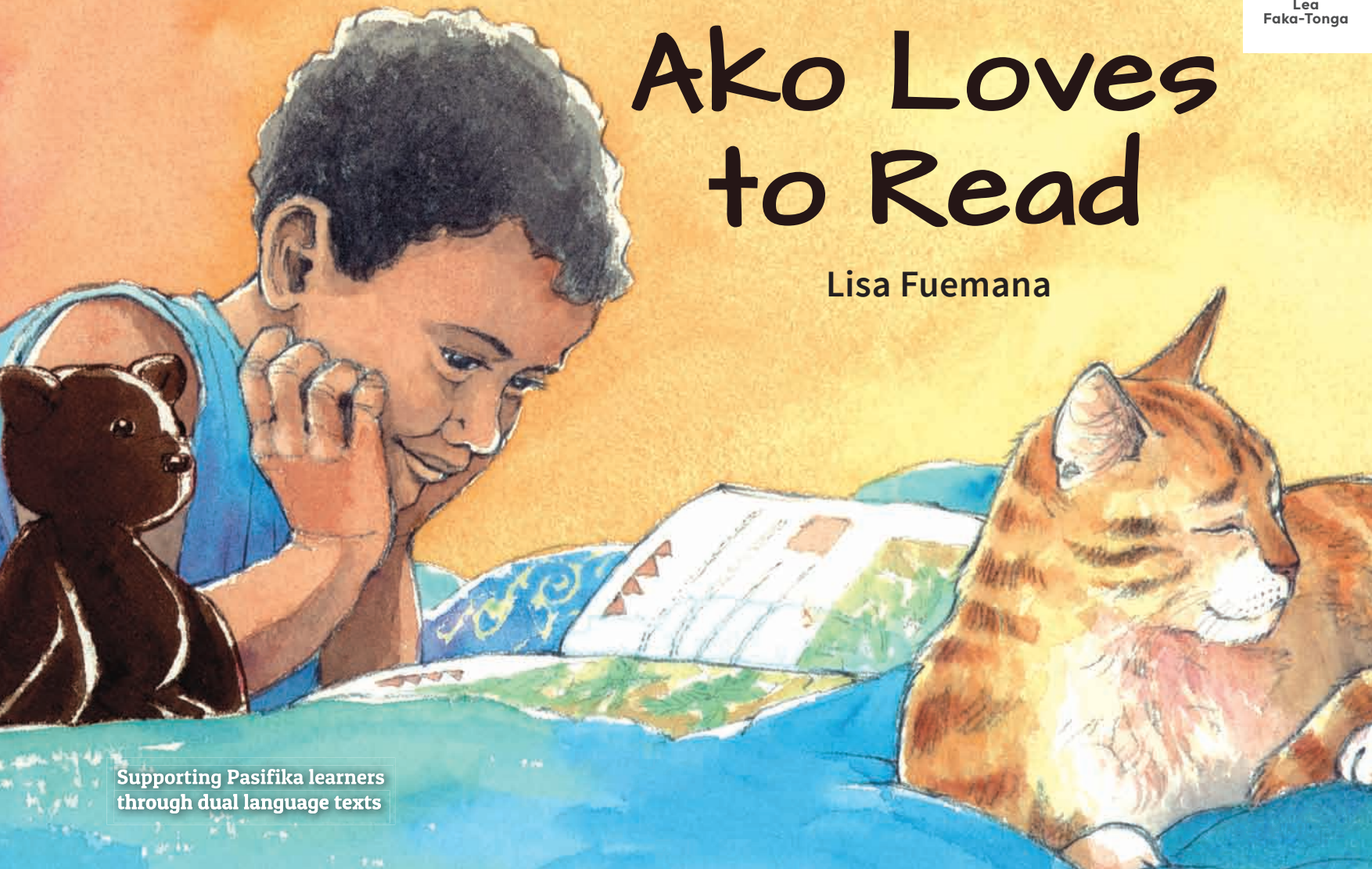


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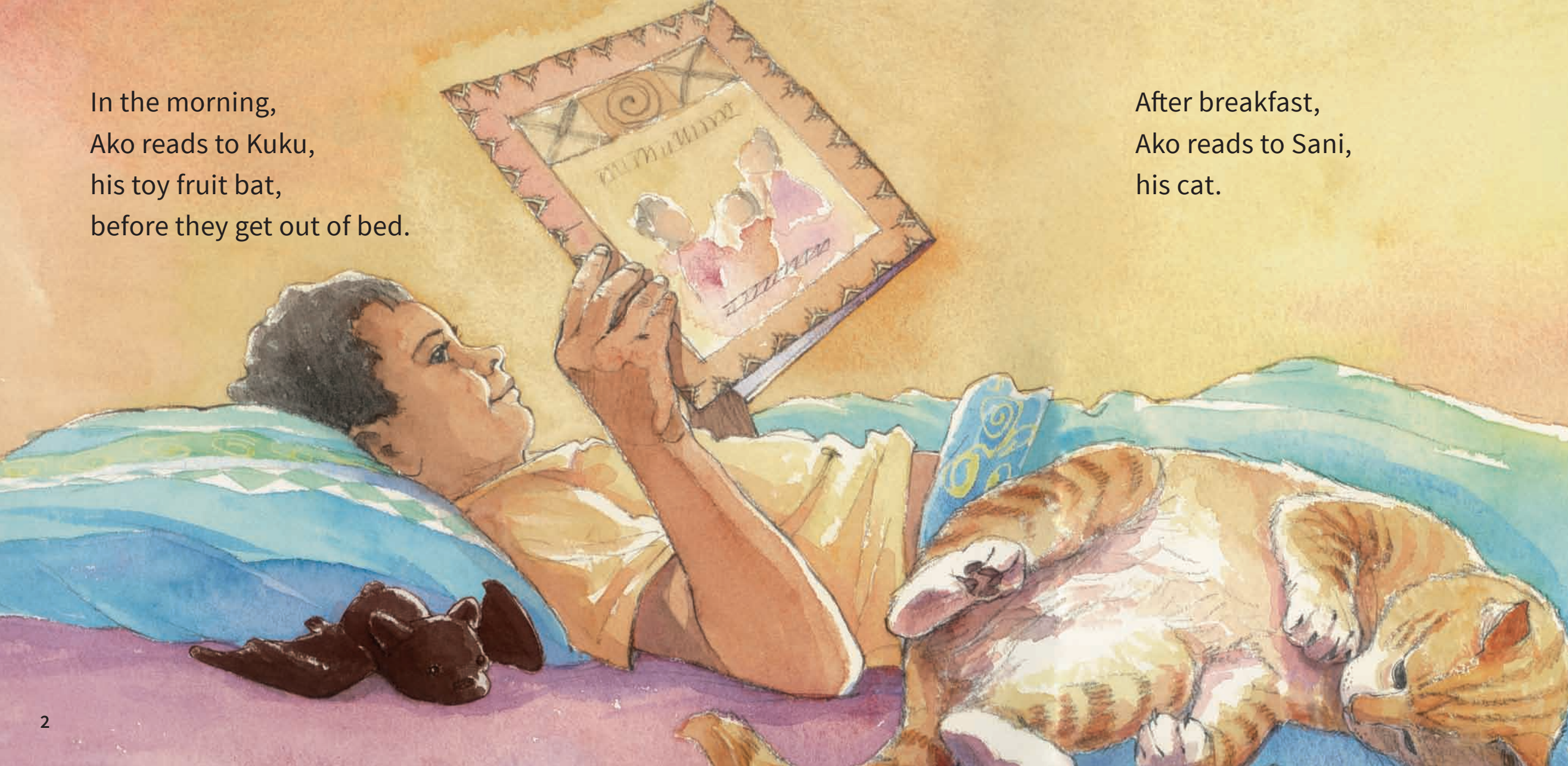


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In the morning,  
Ako reads to Kuku,  
his toy fruit bat,  
before they get out of bed.



After breakfast,  
Ako reads to Sani,  
his cat.



At school, Ako loves to read to his teacher and she loves to read to him.





She reads the story in English.  
Ako knows the story, because his mum  
has already read it to him at home  
in lea faka-Tonga.

Ako loves to read  
with his brothers after school.  
They take turns reading with him.





Ako loves to read with his dad.  
Sometimes, they have to let the book  
dry out afterwards.

And Ako loves to read with Mum at bedtime.  
Mum starts reading the story.







Ako's eyes get heavier and heavier.



Ako almost never hears the end,  
but Kuku does.