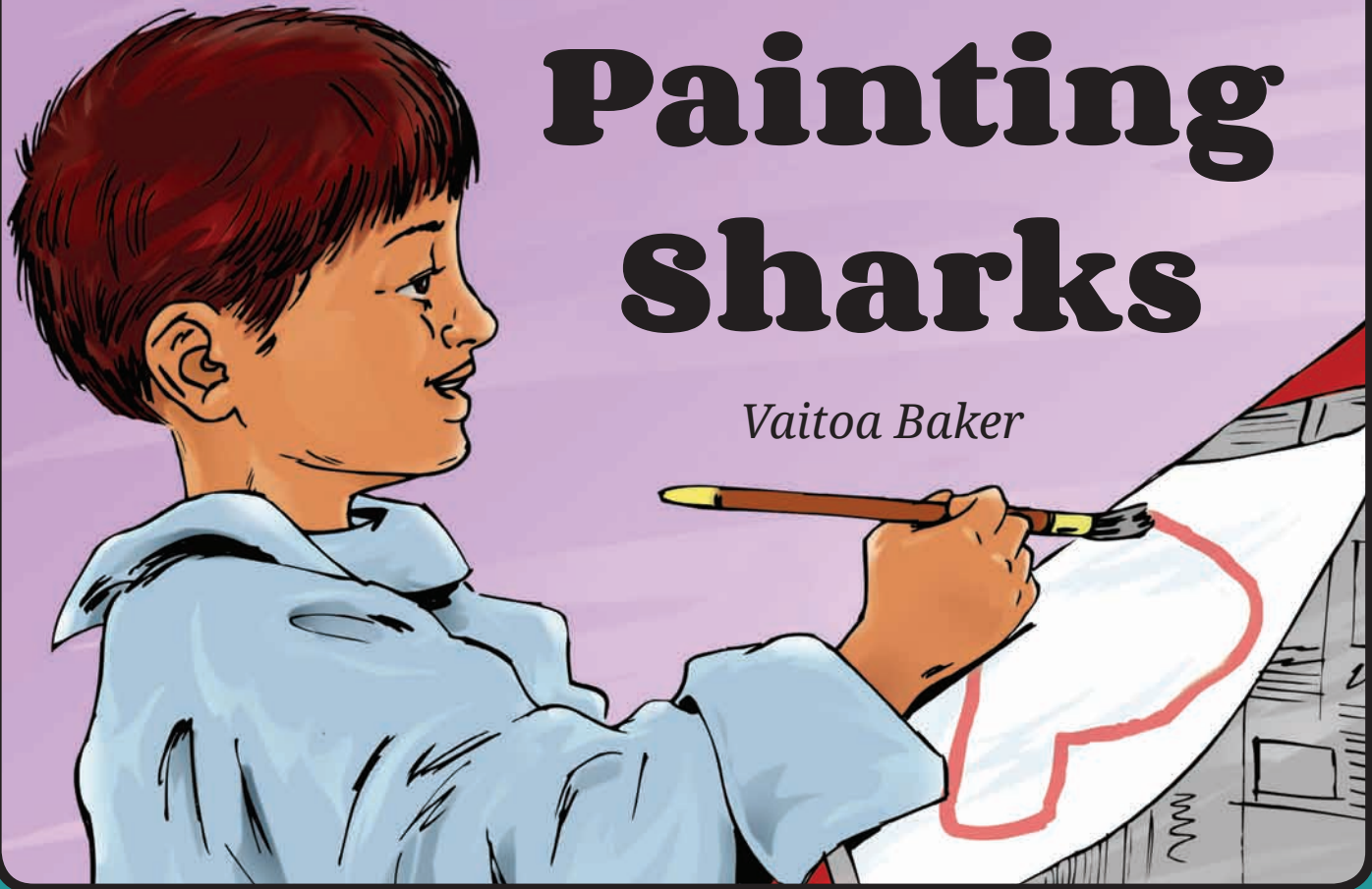


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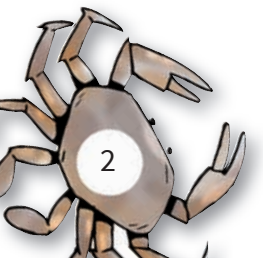


“Mālō, Leao,” said Hale.

“Mālō nī, Hale. How are you?” Leao asked.

“I’m good, thanks,” Hale told her.

Mum dropped Hale off at ākongā kāmata.
She waved goodbye as she left.
“I’ll pick you up afterwards,”
she promised.



It was painting day.

Hale really enjoyed painting and drawing.

On painting day, the children got to paint and draw whatever they wanted.



Hale's best friend, Ioane, called out,
"Over here, Hale."
Ioane liked painting day, too.

Leao had the crayons and paint all set out, ready to be used.

“If you are going to paint, please put on your old painting shirts before you begin,” she reminded them.



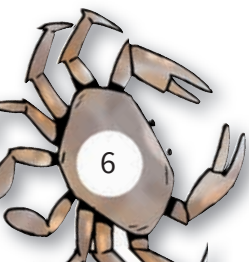
The boys thought about what they could paint.

A car? A house?

“I know! What about a shark?” said Hale.

“Yeah!” said Ioane.

“That would be cool!”



When the boys finished, loane said, "Your painting is so cool, could I have it for my bedroom?" "Sure," said Hale. Hale was amazed that loane liked his painting so much.

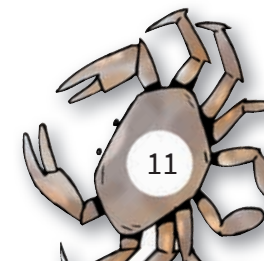


loane showed everyone the cool painting of a shark that Hale had given him.

“Wow, that is a neat painting,” said Leao.



“But you know what?
I really like your shark
painting, too,”
Hale told Ioane.
“Could I have your painting
to put on my bedroom wall?”
“Sure,” said Ioane.





“I can’t wait until I can show your painting to Mum and Dad,” said Hale.

“Me too!” said Ioane.