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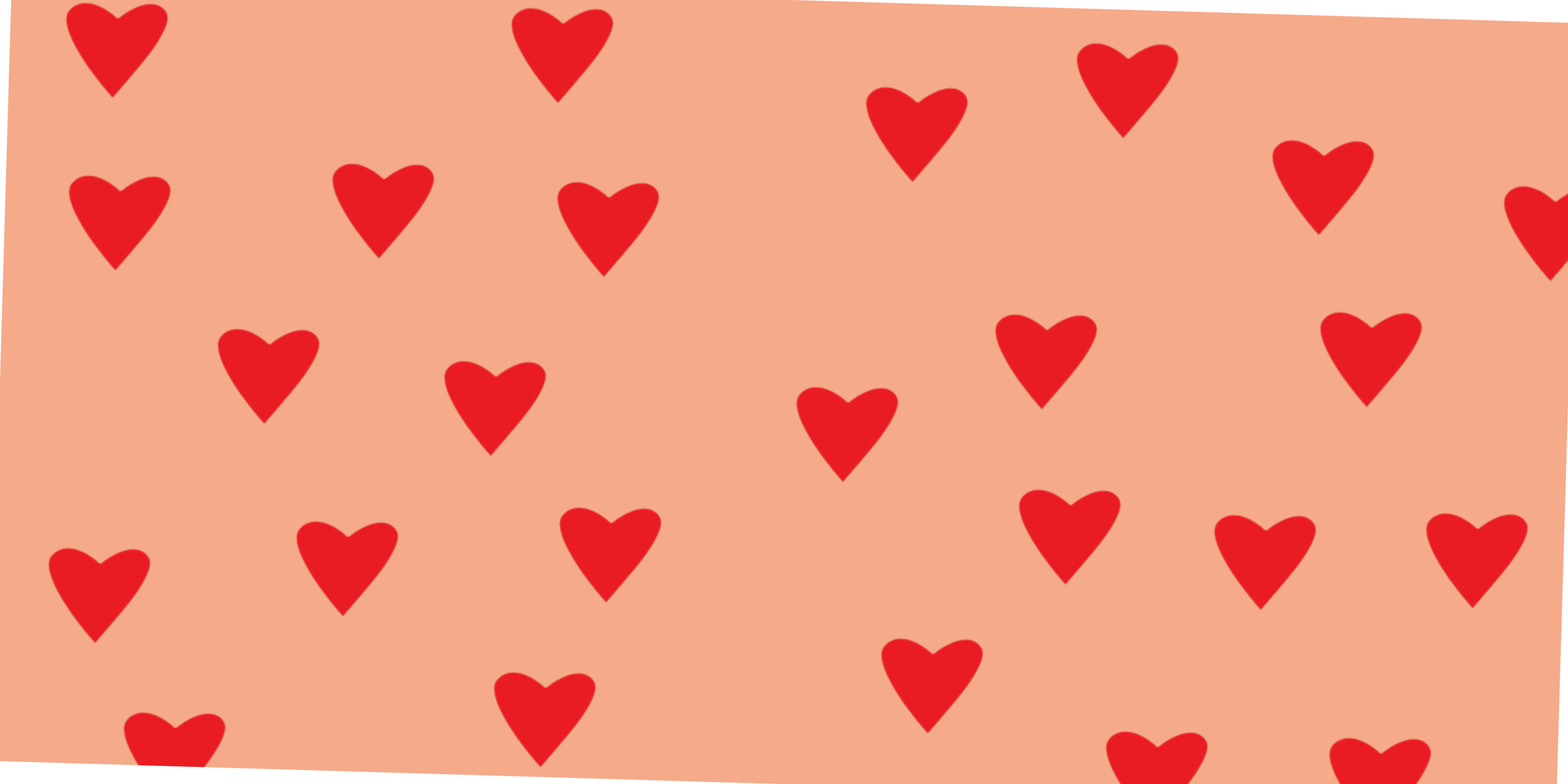

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Zenande's ~~and her~~ helping hands

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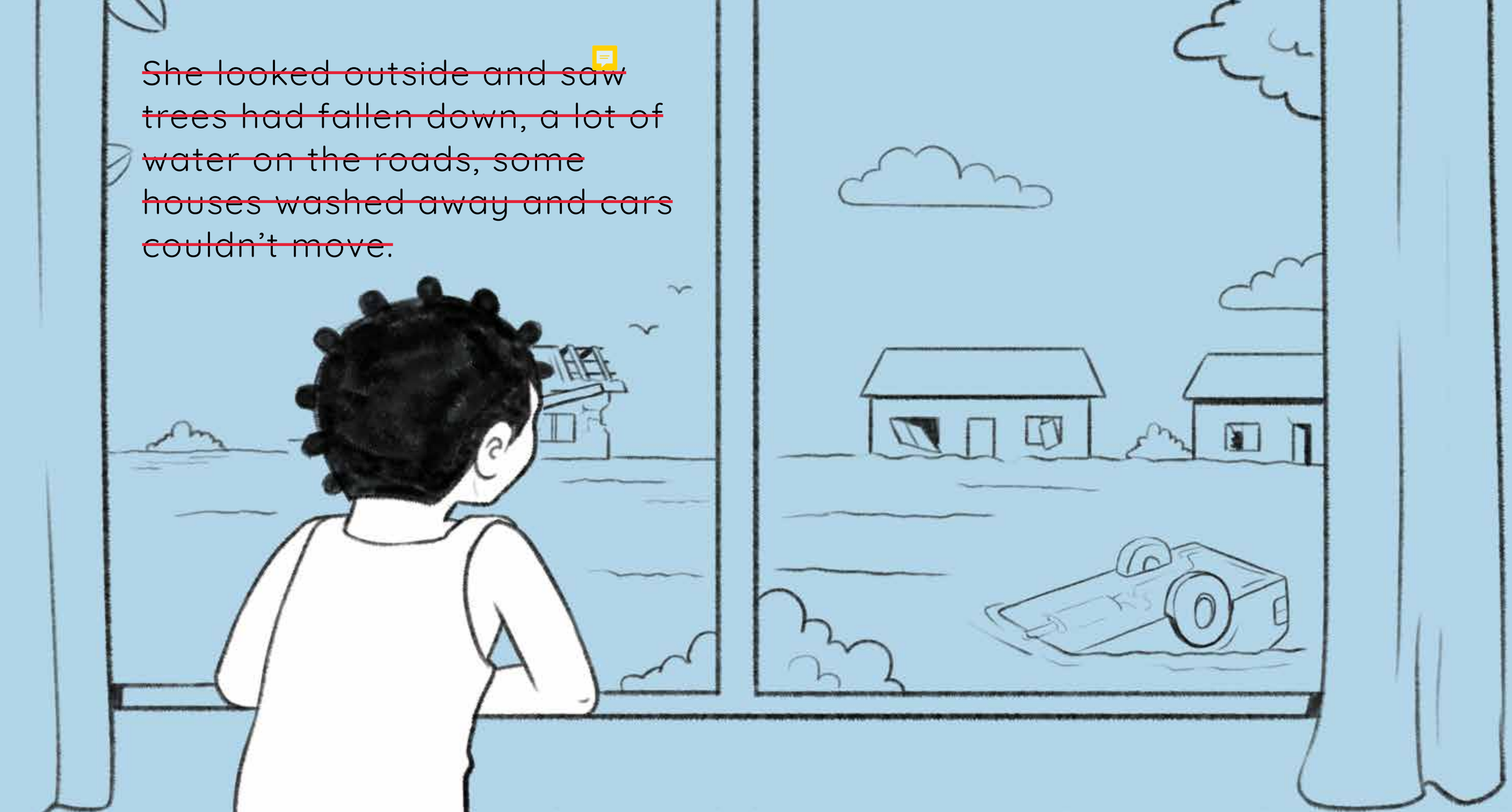
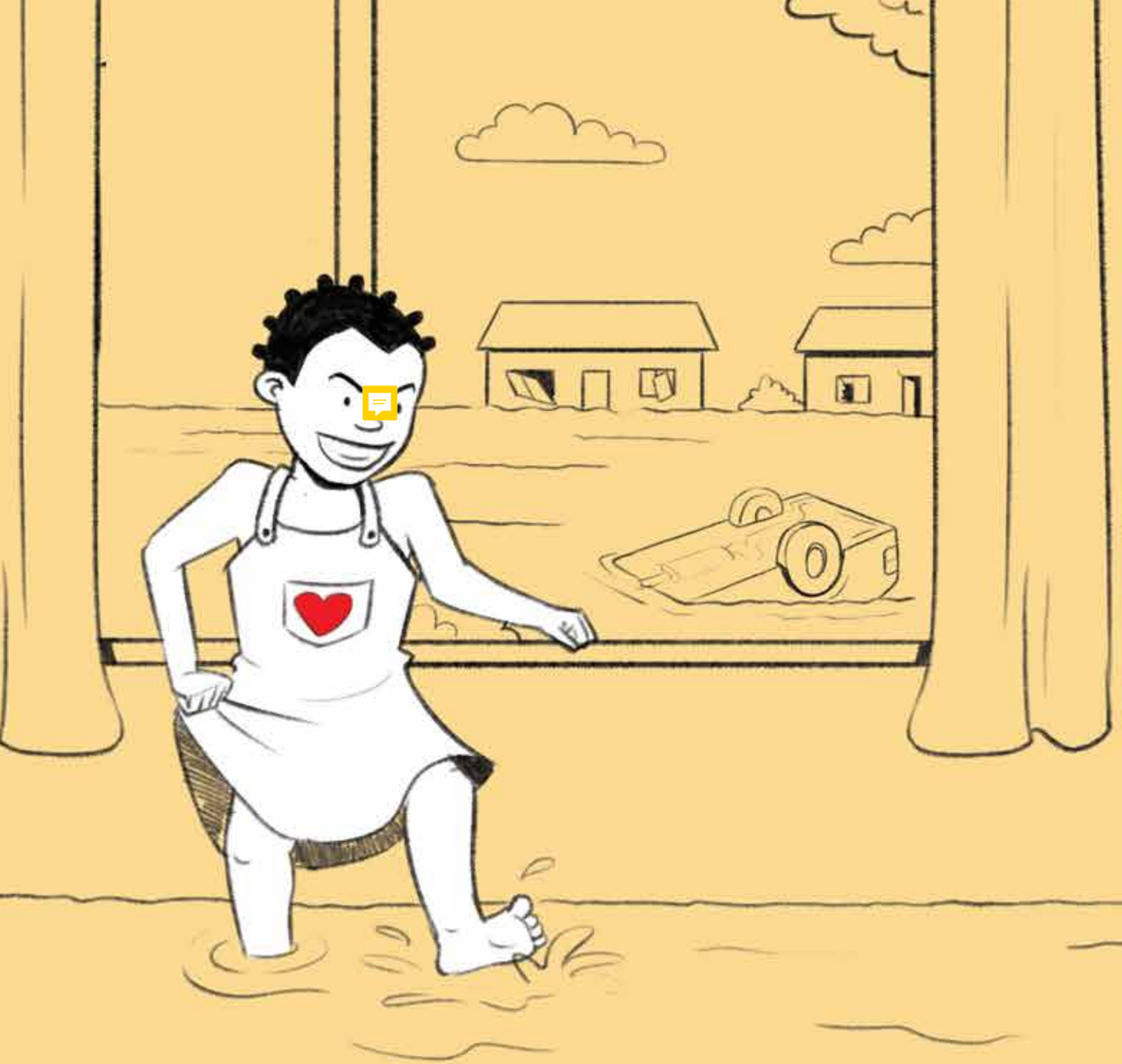
Zenande lives with her mama and brother in Kwamashu.

She loves playing outside with her toys.

One ~~gloomy~~ morning, mama tells ~~told~~ Zenande that she won't be able to play outside.

Zenande ~~was~~ is sad.


She looked outside and saw trees had fallen down, a lot of water on the roads, some houses washed away and cars couldn't move.



~~Her house had water inside, some windows broken and her favourite mango tree was gone.~~

“Mama, what happened?”
~~asks Zenande.~~

“We had heavy rains last night, so much wind and a lot of thunder,” ~~explained mama.~~

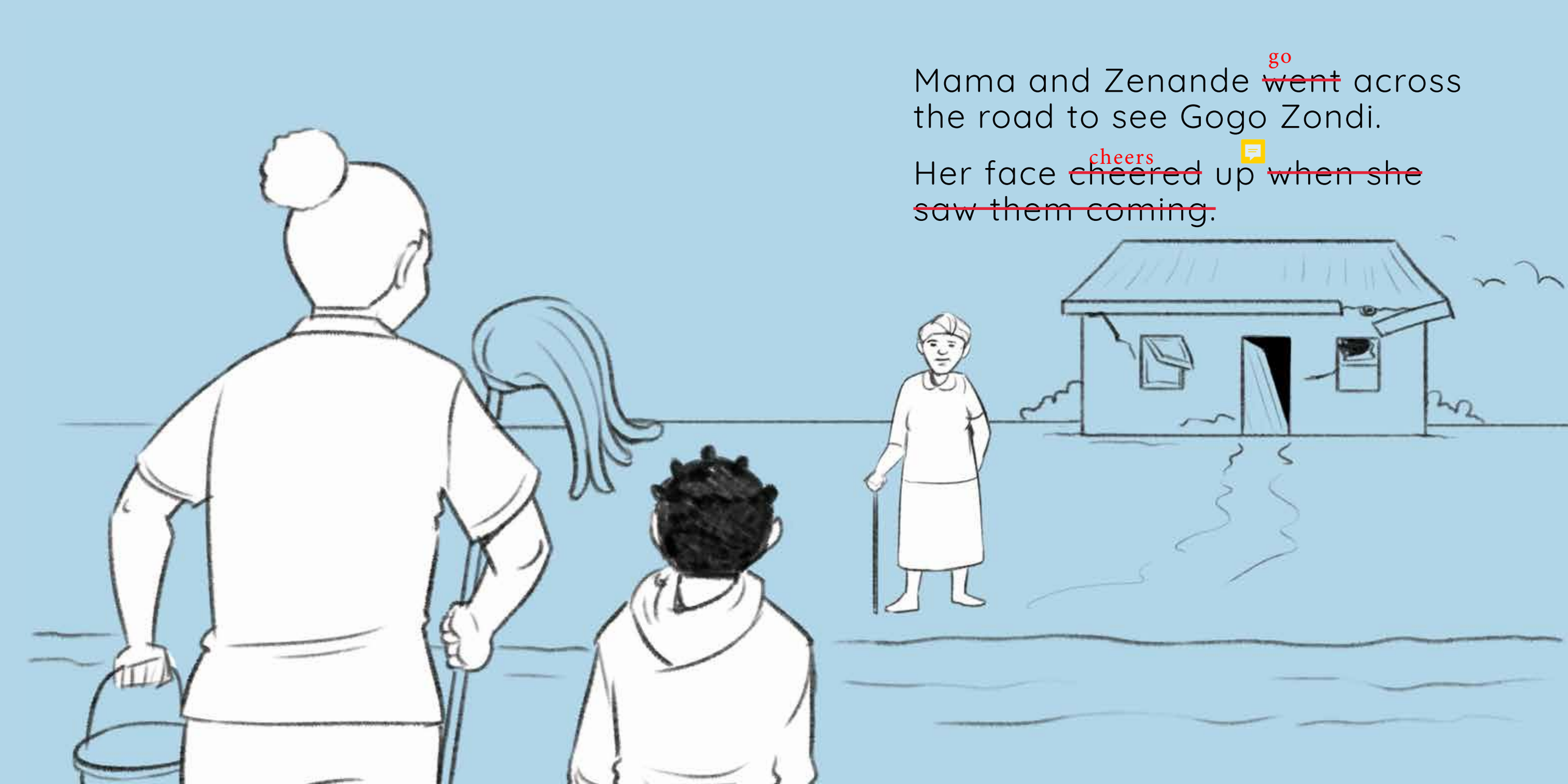
Mama explains

“Wow,” said a confused Zenande,
“does this mean we are never
ever getting out of the house?”

laughs Mama.

“Oh no, mntanami,” ~~laughed mama.~~

“It is safe to go outside now.
Let’s go and help Gogo Zondi!”



Mama and Zenande ~~went~~ go across the road to see Gogo Zondi.

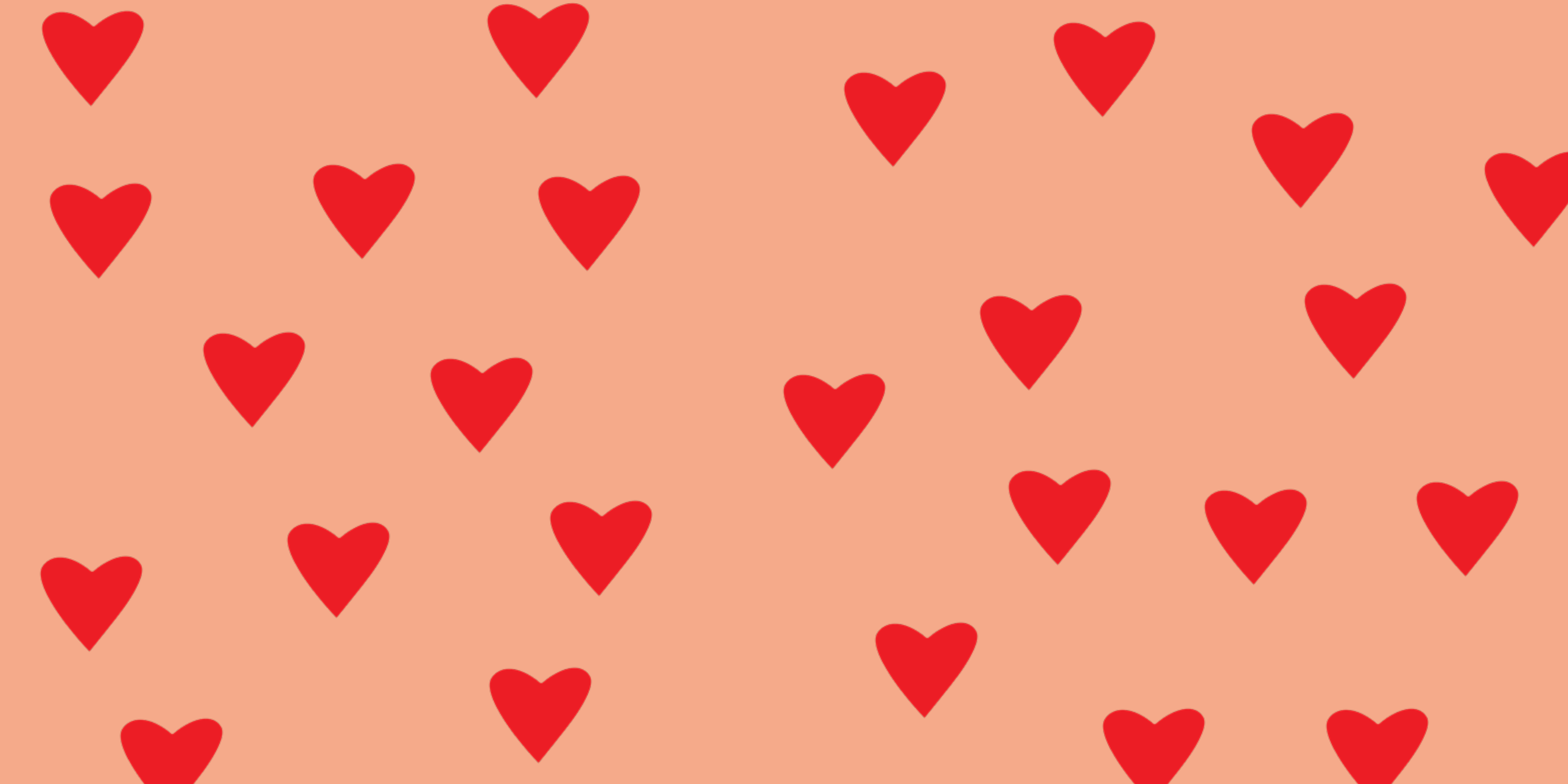
Her face ~~cheered~~ cheers up ~~when she saw them coming~~.

The
~~Most of the~~ neighbours are ~~were~~
already mopping the floors,
and drying clothes and blankets
outside for Gogo Zondi.

“I bought you some sweets, Gogo,” ~~said~~ Zenande says.

~~“You are such a special young girl,” smiles Gogo Zondi.~~

"You are such a special young girl." Gogo Zondi is smiling.

“I feel so much better with all of you helping me,” ~~said~~ Gogo Zondi: says.

“Helping you has helped me feel better, Gogo!” ~~smiled~~ Zenande: smiles