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Jibraan loves building with toy bricks.

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Dad says, “That’s very good, Jibraan.
You’ve got a gift for building things!”

What if I have another gift? Jibraan wonders.
“Do I have just one gift Dad?” he asks.

“You’ll only know if you try many things,” says Dad.
“I want to try cricket,” says Jibraan.

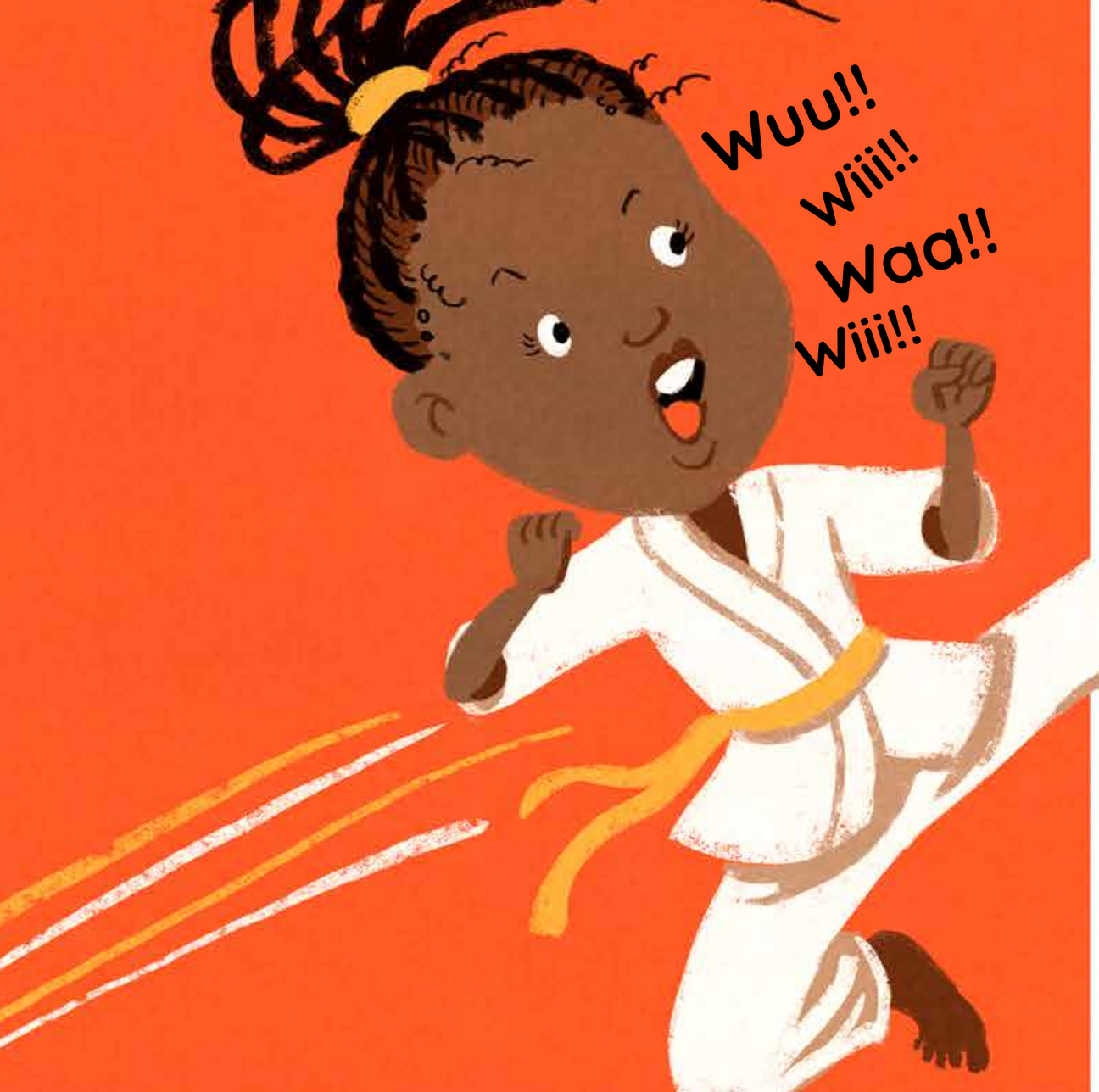
He joins the cricket club at school and learns to bat and bowl.

He hits the ball hard.

Puuu!

“Wow!” says Coach Uno.

“What a great batsman you are.
You’ve got a gift, Jibraan!”

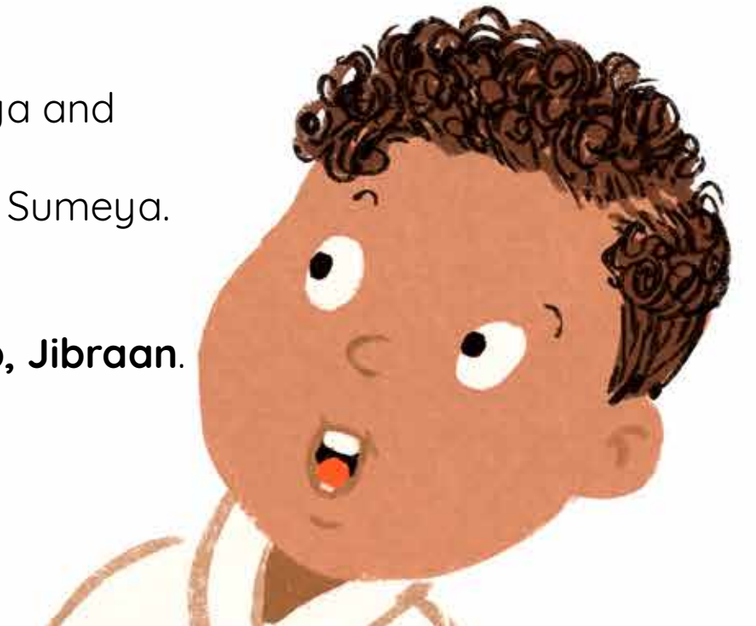


At karate class, Jibraan practises
his katas with Sensai Shaukat.
His friend Sumeya does them well.

“Excellent, Sumeya!” says Sensai Shaukat.
Jibran tries again. He makes another mistake.

He smiles at Sumeya and
high-fives her.
“You’re really good, Sumeya.
You have a gift.”

“You didn’t give up, Jibraan.
That’s a gift too,”
says Sumeya.



"How was Karate?" asks Dad.

"I made many mistakes
and I didn't give up, Dad.
Karate is Sumeya's gift."

"You'll discover other gifts,"
says Dad.

Jibraan wonders what they are...

I love music. Am I good at music?

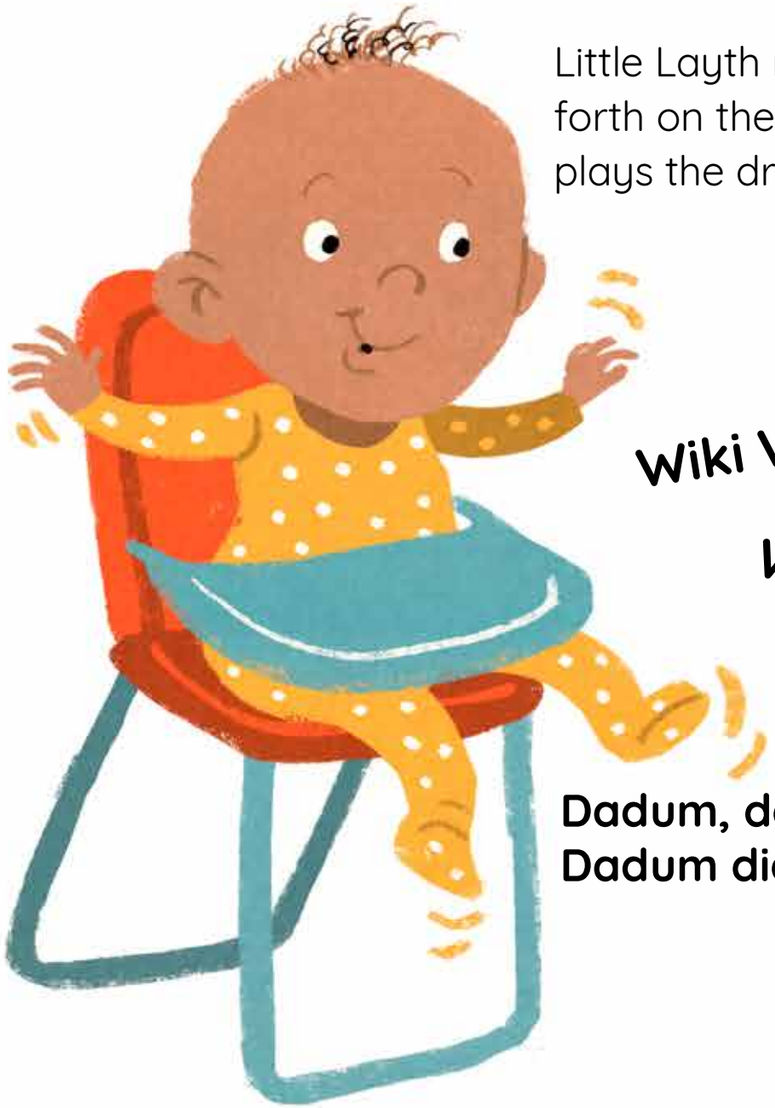
“Dad, can I play the drums?” he asks.
“Well, let’s try,” says Dad.

They turn some pots and buckets upside down and get two wooden spoons for drum sticks.

Jibraan imagines a whole band playing with him. He beats the drum to a simple rhythm.

didadda!

Paa!!



Little Layth rocks back and forth on the chair as Jlbraan plays the drums.

Wiki Wiki!!!

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Dadum, dadum, dadum,
Dadum didadda dadum.

didadda!

Ding!!

Dadum!!

"That sounds amazing,"
says Dad.

"I love that beat.
You've got a gift, Jibraan."

Hahaahaa!!!! Yeeee!!!

Jibraan laughs.
He loves discovering
a new talent when he
tries something new.

"This is Fun, Dad!
I love my gifts."

Yaaaa!!!! Yeeees!!!

Just then, Little Layth rocks the chair over and falls to the floor.

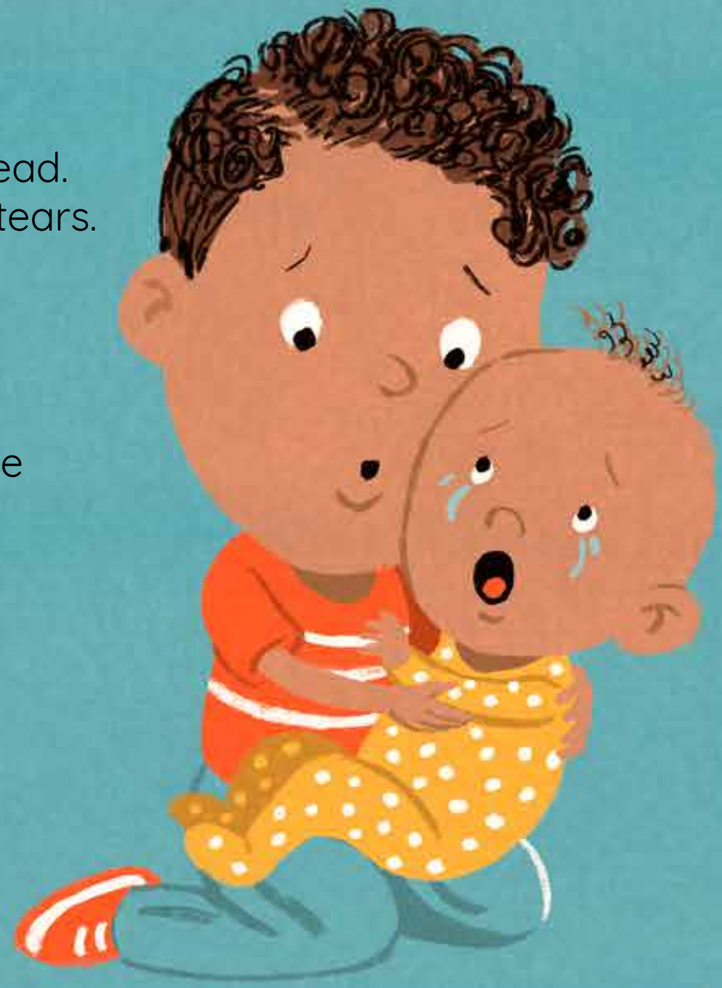
JIbraan jumps to help
his baby brother.
“Are you okay, little Layth?”
he asks.

Aaaahh!!

He rubs Little Layth’s head.
He kisses Little Layth’s tears.

“Can I kiss it better,
Little Layth?” he asks.

“Can I hug it better, Little
Layth?”



Dad smiles. “Aha!” says Dad.
“Look how kind and loving you are.
That’s the best gift!
That’s the one to practise everyday!”

Jibraan laughs. Little Layth laughs too.
“What’s your gift, Little Layth?” he asks.

Hahahahaha!! hahahaha!!

Hihihhihihihi!! Hihihihihi!!