

Milko



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For my mother, Okleki.

— Samuel

I dedicate this book to my mother, Jackie.

She made me the person I am today.

— Freda

I dedicate this book to all the children out

there who miss their parents.

— Alisa



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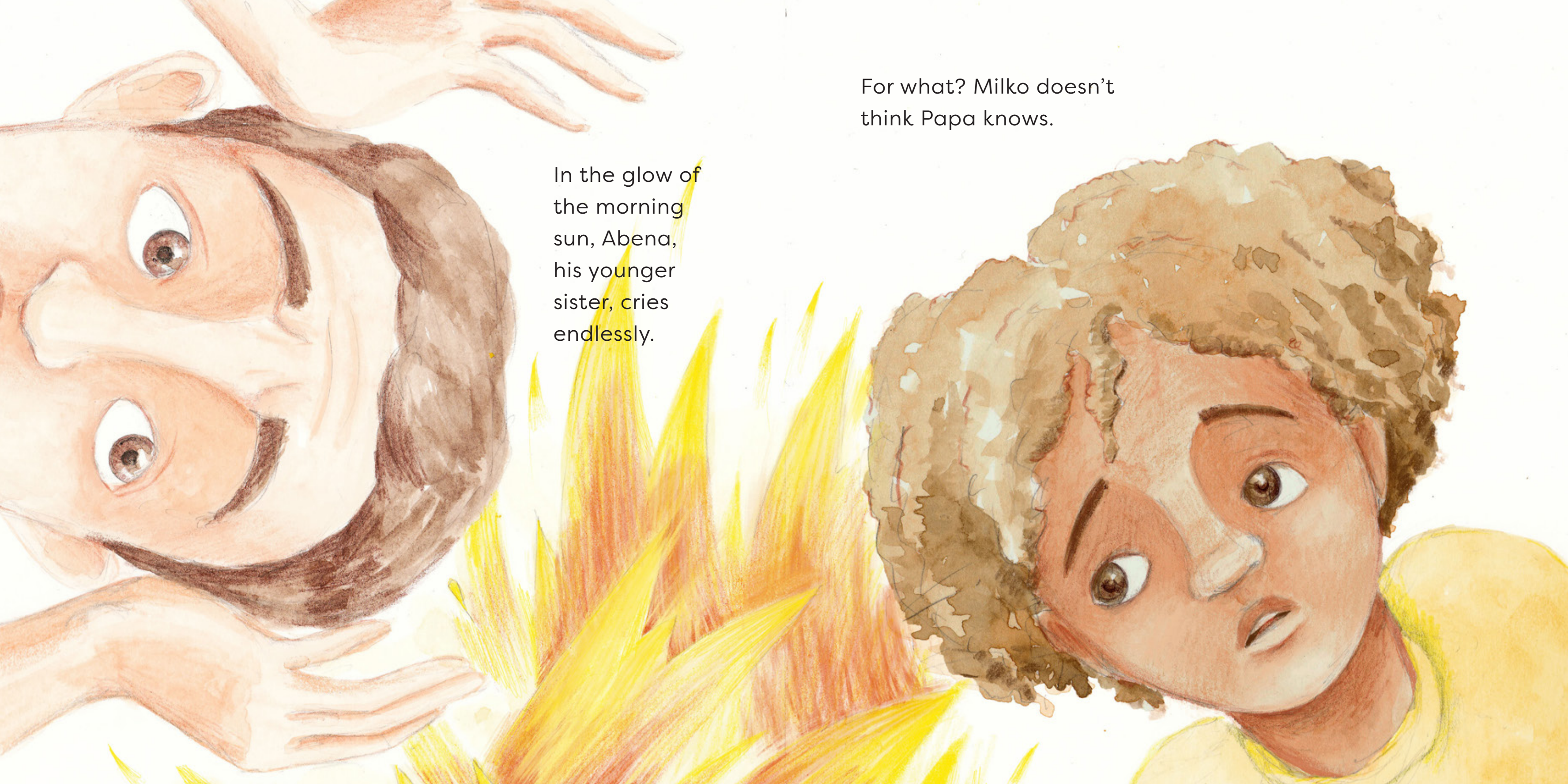
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Milko misses Mama like leaves
long for the rain this dry season.



A watercolor illustration depicting a scene from a story. On the left, a man with a large, expressive face and a thick brown beard looks upwards with wide, concerned eyes. His hands are raised in a gesture of distress or pleading. In the center, a bright sun is rendered with vibrant yellow and orange brushstrokes, creating a strong glow. On the right, a young boy with curly brown hair and a yellow shirt looks up at the sun with a similar expression of worry or fear. The overall style is soft and painterly, with visible brushwork and a warm color palette dominated by browns, yellows, and oranges.

For what? Milko doesn't
think Papa knows.

In the glow of
the morning
sun, Abena,
his younger
sister, cries
endlessly.