

THE MANGO TREE

AN OLD ENGLISH SONG
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Here we go 'round the mango tree

The mango tree

The mango tree


Here we go 'round the mango tree

On a super school day morning

This is the way we wash our face
Wash our face
Wash our face

This is the way we wash our face
On a happy school day morning

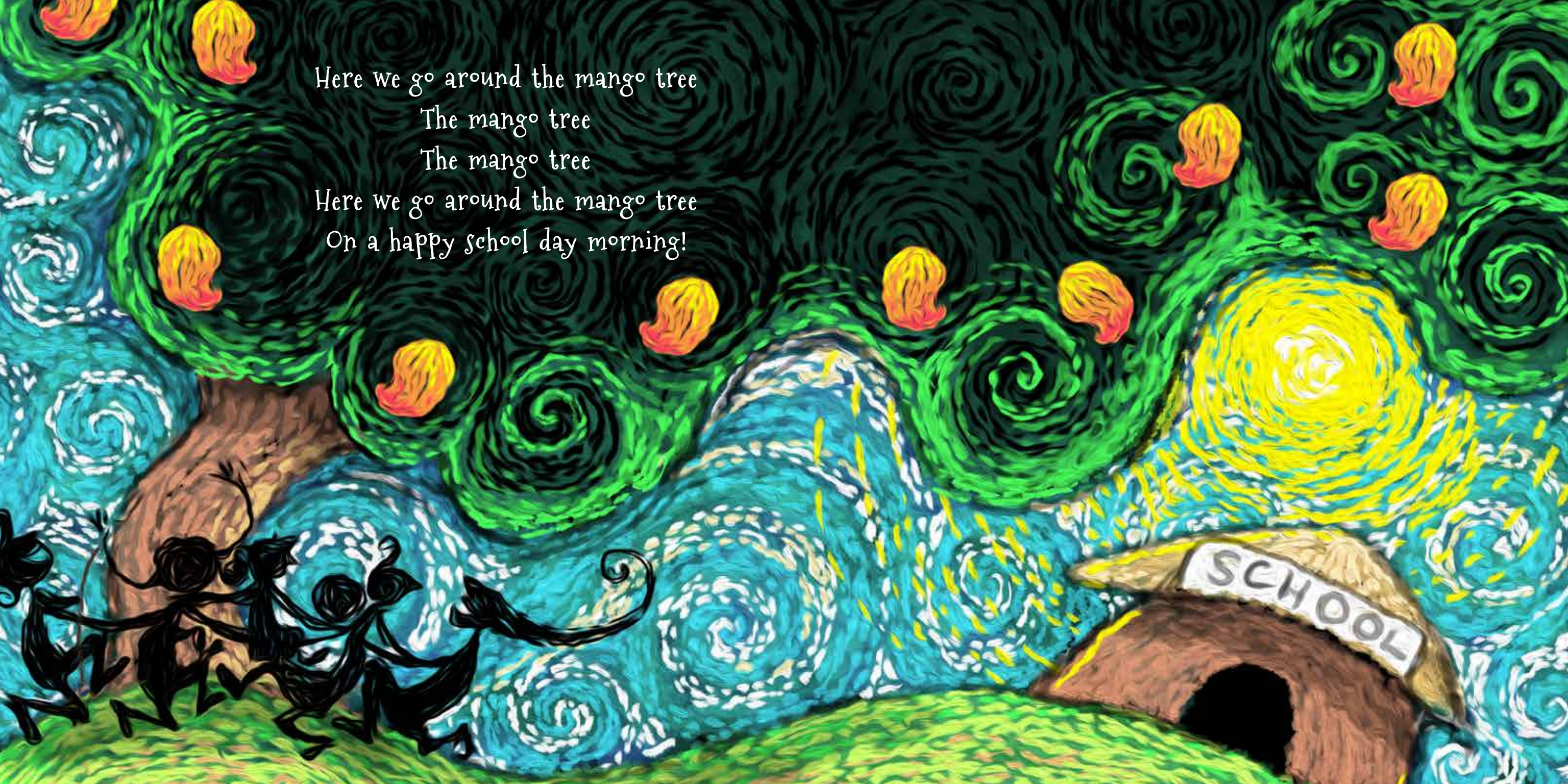




*This is the way we brush our teeth
Brush our teeth
Brush our teeth*

*This is the way we brush our teeth
On a happy school day morning!*

Here we go around the mango tree
The mango tree
The mango tree
Here we go around the mango tree
On a happy school day morning!





This is the way we comb our hair
Comb our hair Comb our hair
This is the way we comb our hair
On a super school day morning

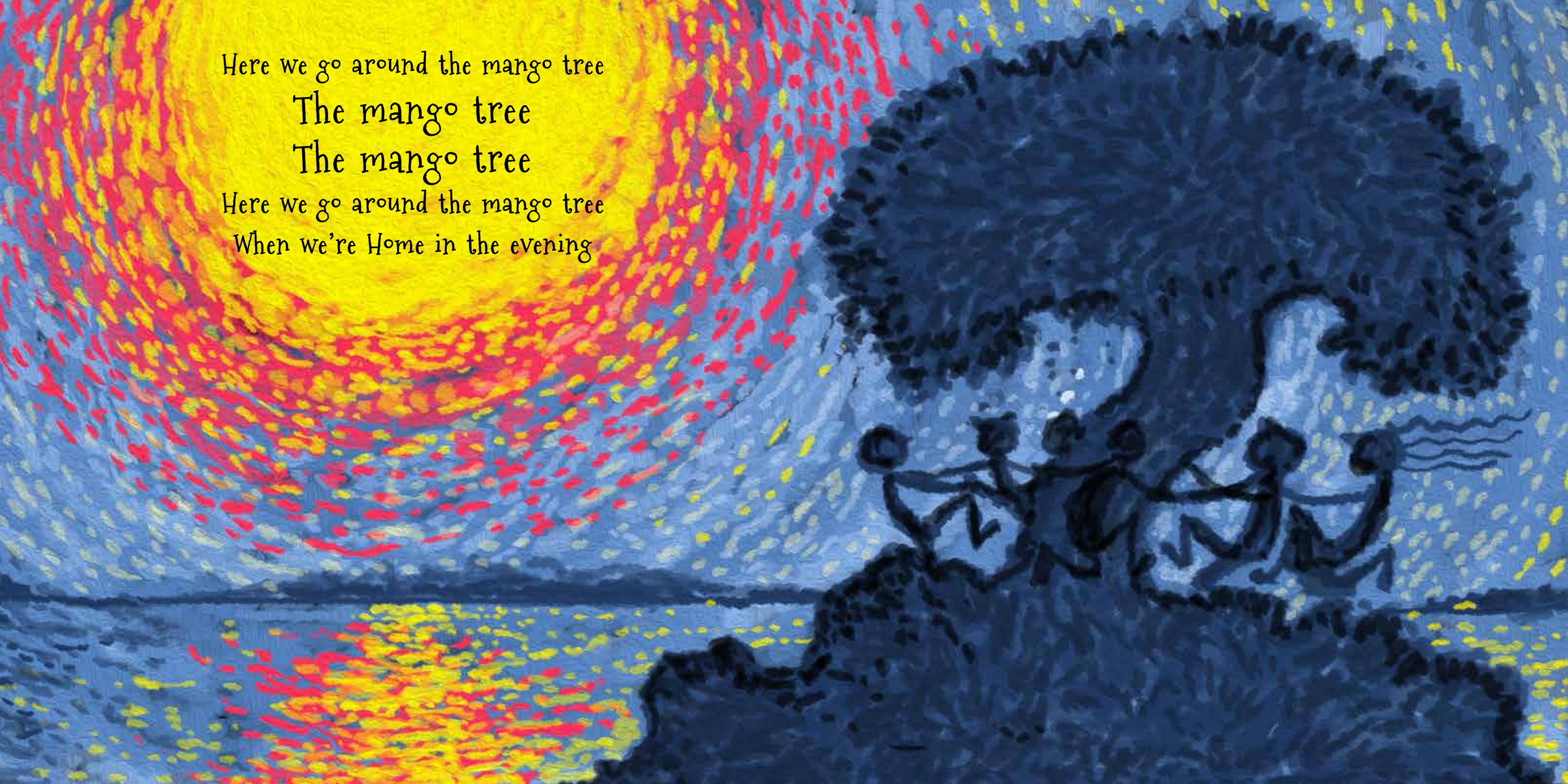
Here we go around the mango tree

The mango tree

The mango tree

Here we go around the mango tree

When we're Home in the evening



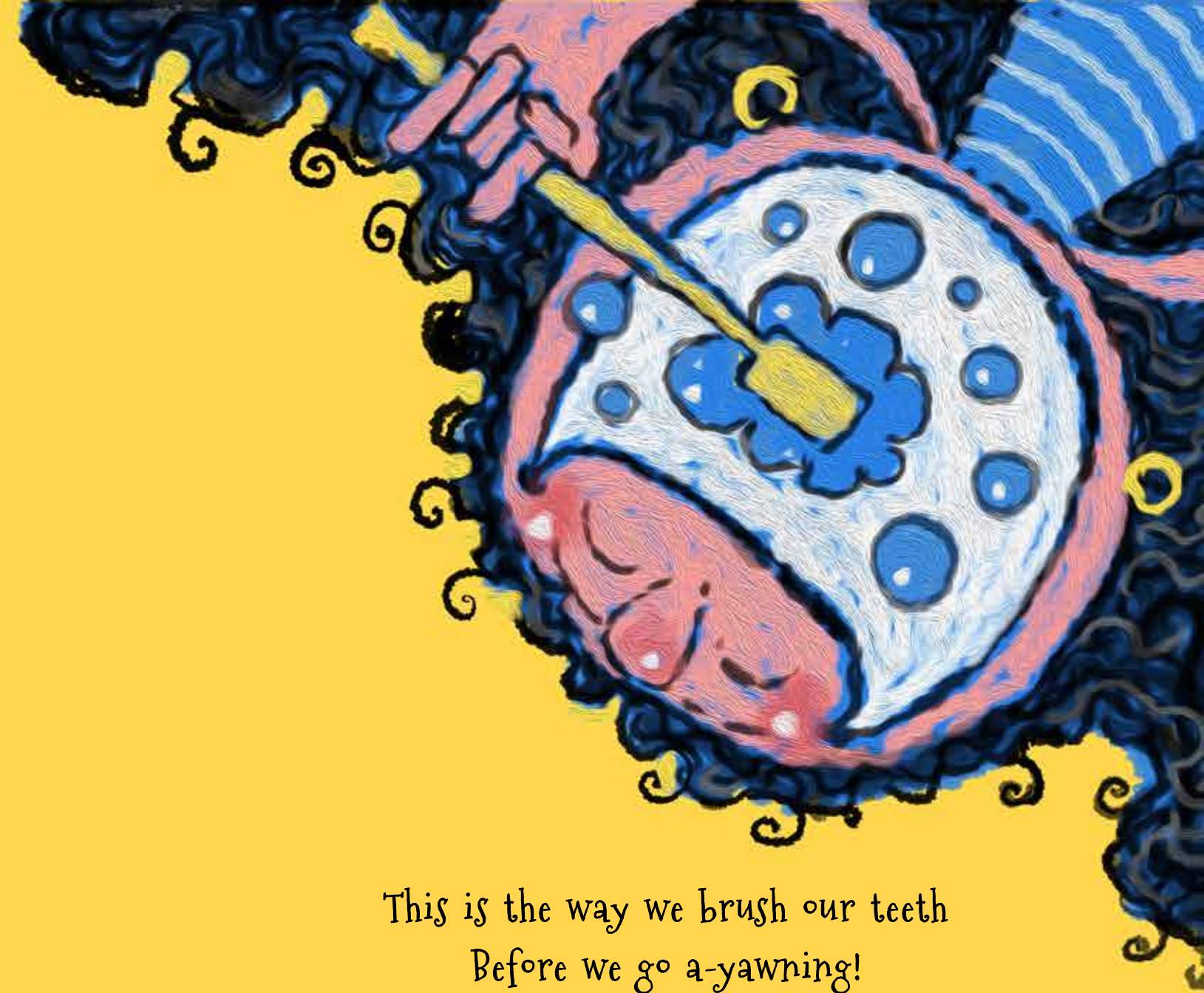


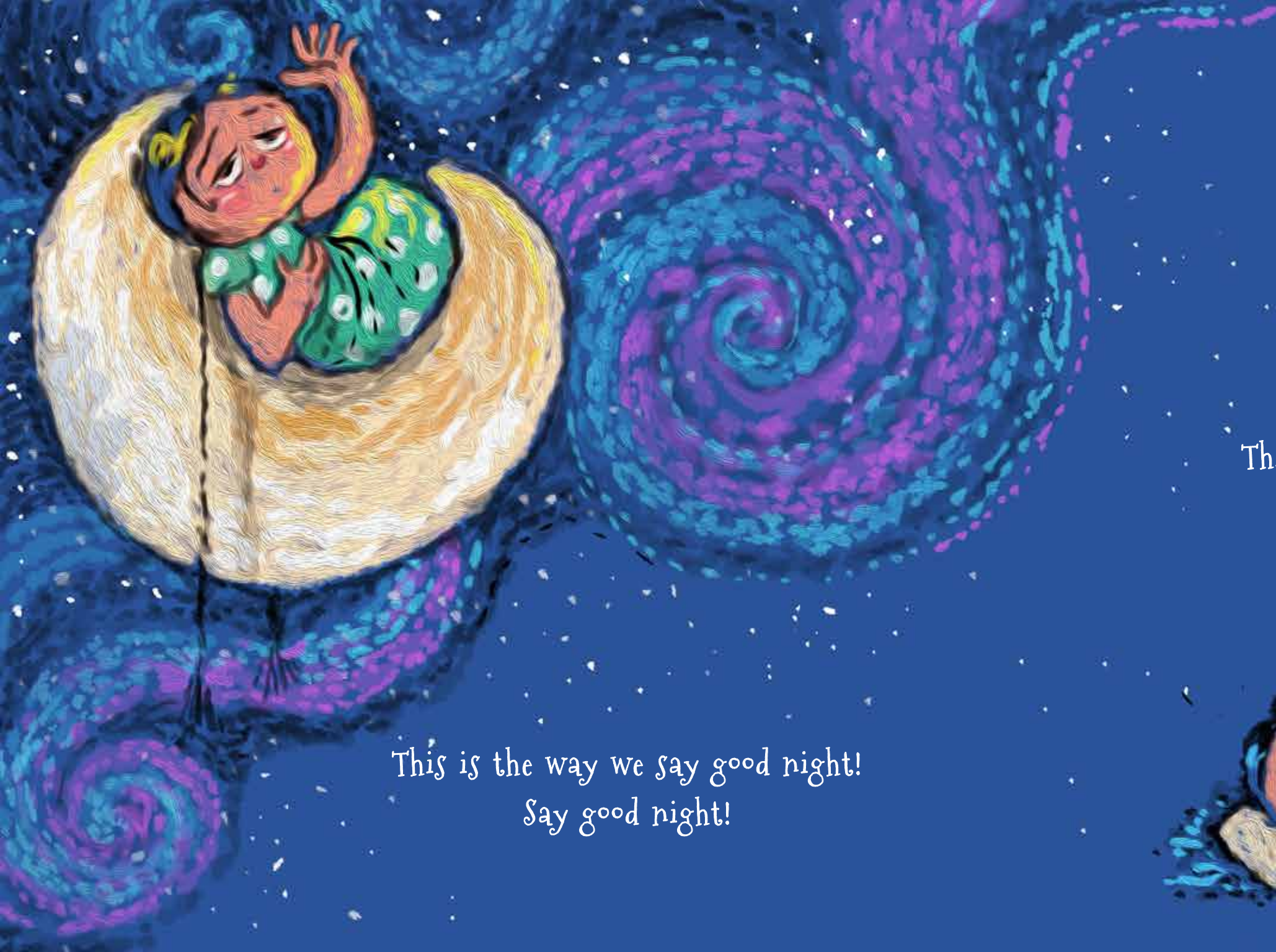
This is the way we wash our Feet
Wash our feet Wash our feet
This is the way we Wash our Feet
When we're Home in the evening.

This is the way we brush our teeth
Brush our teeth Brush our teeth

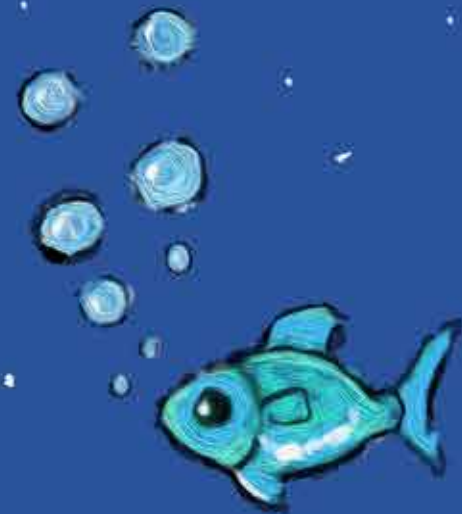


This is the way we brush our teeth
Before we go a-yawning!





This is the way we say good night!
Say good night!



Say goodnight!
This is the way we say good night!
Before we go zzzzzzzz...ing!





Here we go round the mango tree
The mango tree
The mango tree
Here we go round the mango tree
On a happy school day morning!



TADAA!

Think

You have seen a mango tree. Think about how you feel when you see a mango tree with fruits?

Ask

Ask your mentors and supergurus: Why do mango fruits grow only once a year?

Discuss

Discuss with your friends: "Waking up in the morning to go to school is fun!"
Do you feel happy about going to school? What do you like best? What don't you like about school?

SCHOOL

Act

Make a list of things that one should do before going to school, such as, brush one's teeth, wash one's face ... what else do you think one should do?

Achieve

Find a mango tree near your school or home. Give it a name and hug the tree.



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A joyful song about a happy school-day!
It begins with a game around a mango tree.
Sing this song as you play around the mango tree.

