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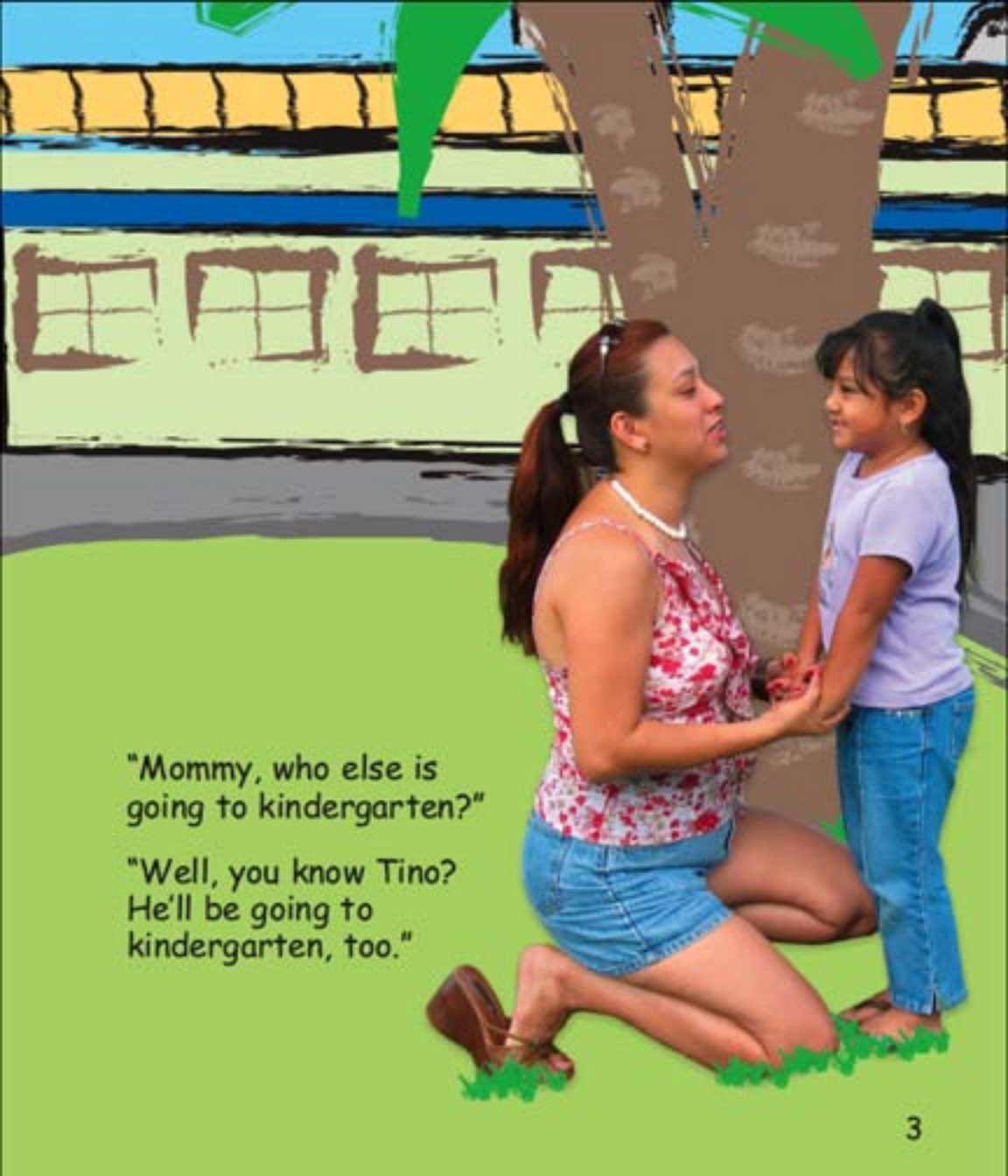
"Mommy, what does that say?"
Leilani asked.

"It says it's time to register you
for kindergarten."

"Mommy? What's kindergarten?"

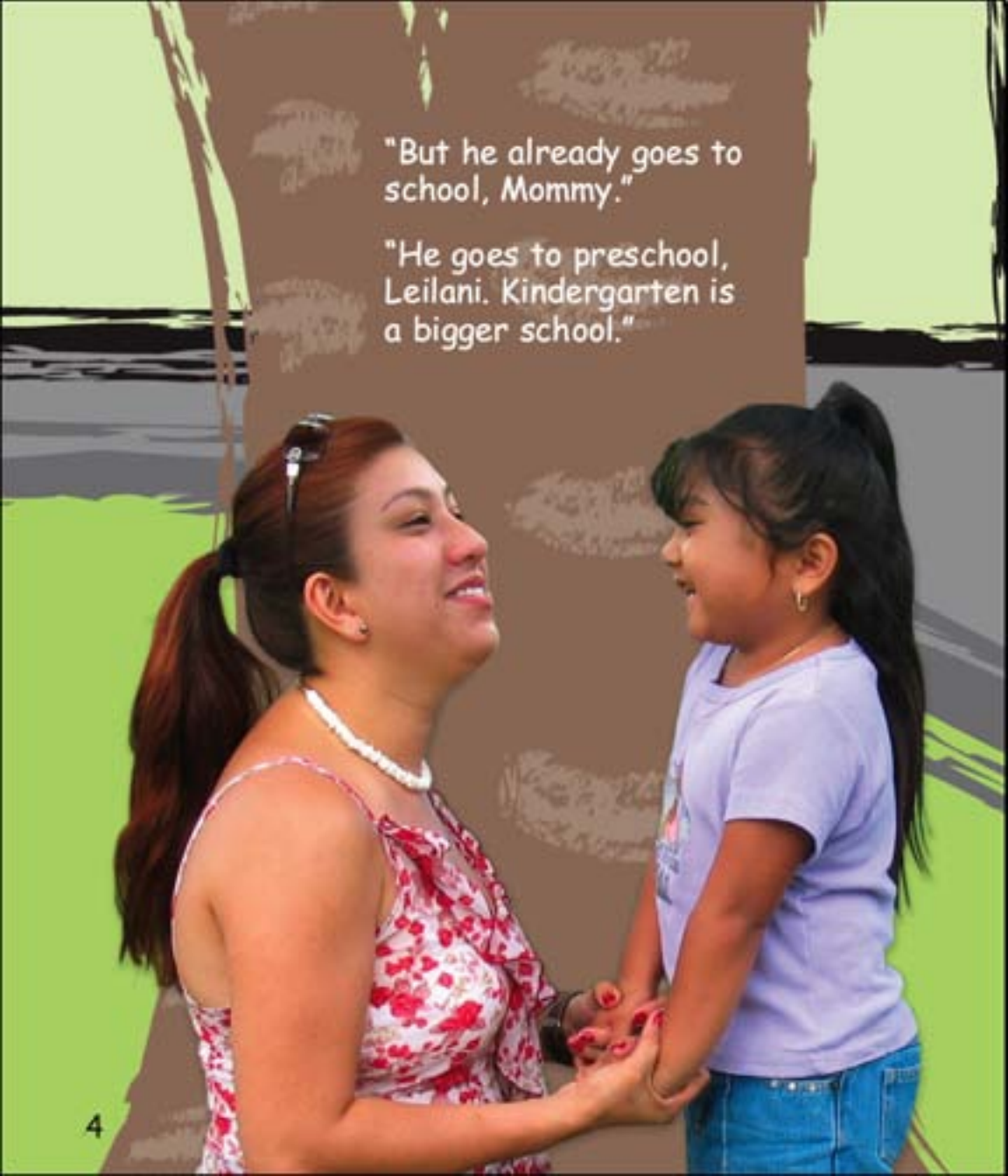


"Kindergarten is where children your age go to school. Grandma watches you now while I'm at work, soon you'll be able to go to kindergarten!"

A woman with her hair in a ponytail, wearing a floral tank top and denim shorts, is kneeling on a green lawn. She is holding the hands of a young girl with a ponytail, wearing a light purple t-shirt and blue jeans. They are standing in front of a school building with a yellow roof and several windows. A large tree trunk is visible behind them.

"Mommy, who else is going to kindergarten?"

"Well, you know Tino? He'll be going to kindergarten, too."

A woman with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a red and white floral top and a pearl necklace, is smiling and looking at a young girl. The girl has long black hair in a ponytail, wearing a light blue t-shirt and blue jeans. They are holding hands. The background is a stylized illustration with green and brown tones.

"But he already goes to school, Mommy."

"He goes to preschool, Leilani. Kindergarten is a bigger school."

When Tino's dad picked him up from preschool, Tino handed him a note.

"What is this?" his dad asked.

"Ms. Lori said to give this to you."

