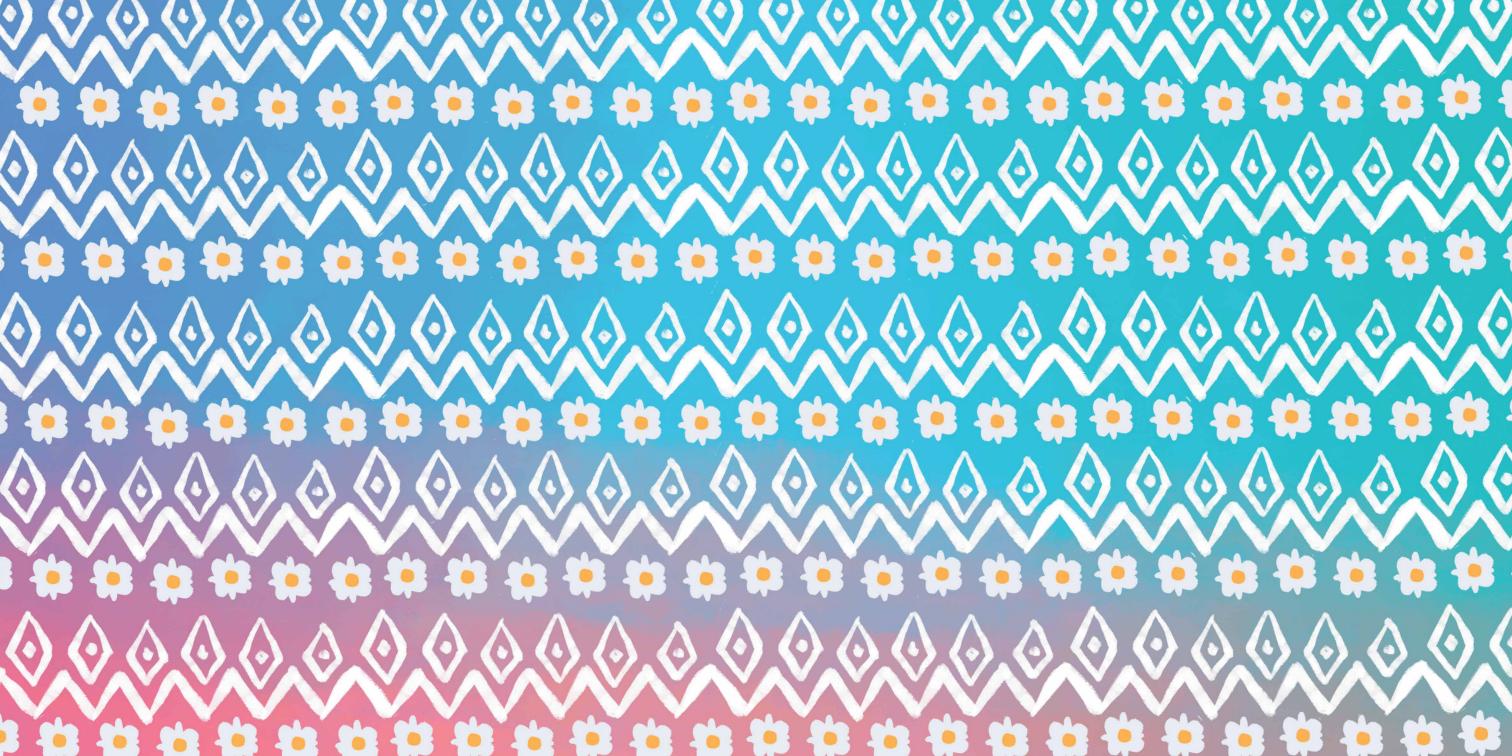


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Tayo can't wait to meet his baby sister.

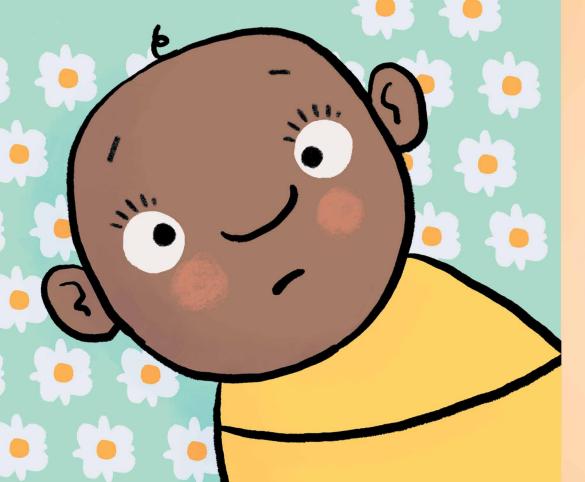
Hurry up Mama! Let her out of your tummy.





But Tinu isn't what Tayo expects.

She looks funny.





She smells horrible!

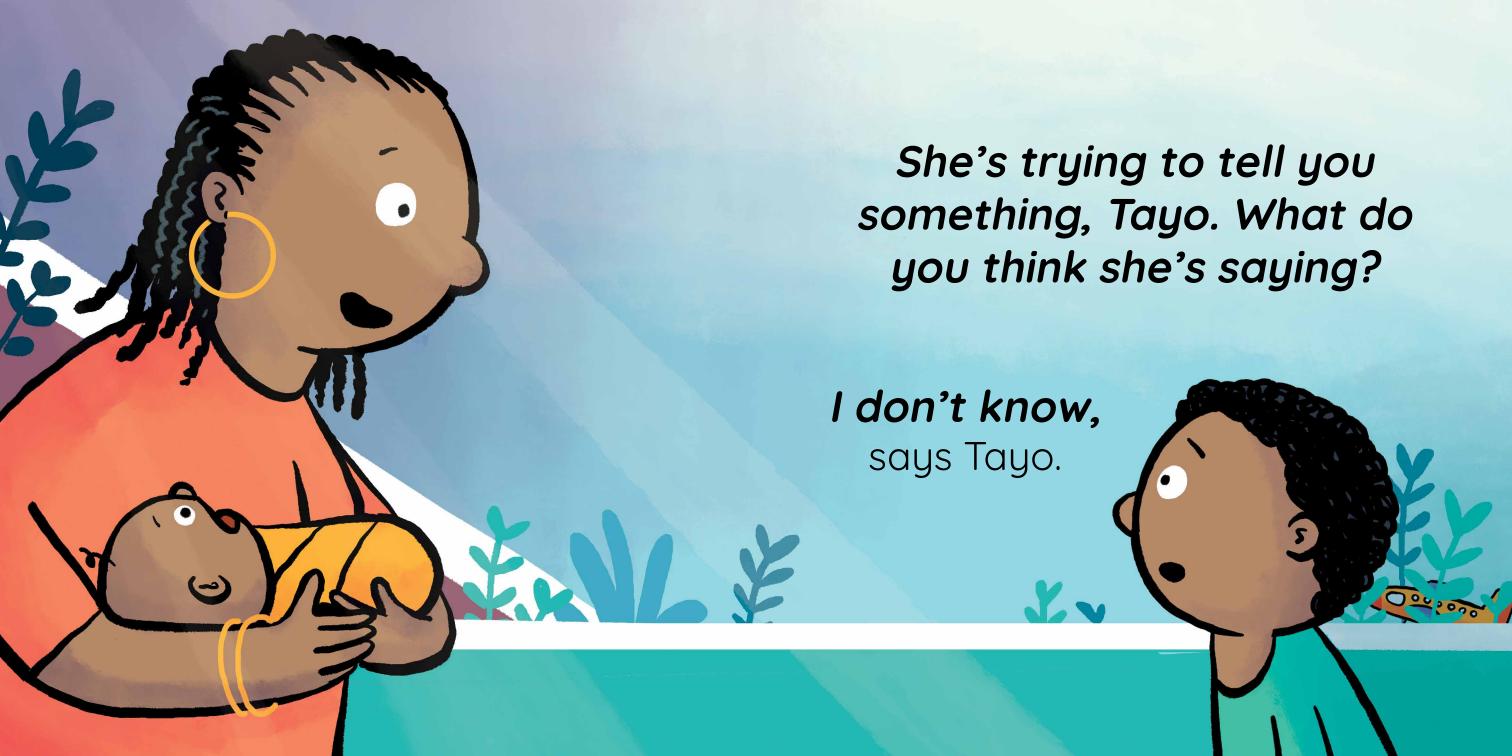
And even worse...





Neh! Neh!

She's too noisy, Mama! Tinu won't stop crying.







You've fed her, why is she still crying?



Because sometimes, babies need a good...



BUUURP!



Friends and family want to meet her, but Tinu has never been around so many people.

WAAAAHH!

Mama takes Tinu to her room for some quiet time.



No, Tinu. Planes are for flying, not chewing.

But sometimes, Tinu cries and Tayo doesn't know what she wants.







Tinu cries through the day...









and through the night.

Why won't she stop crying?



Wait, what's that?

Look Mama,







Tinu's got her first tooth!



