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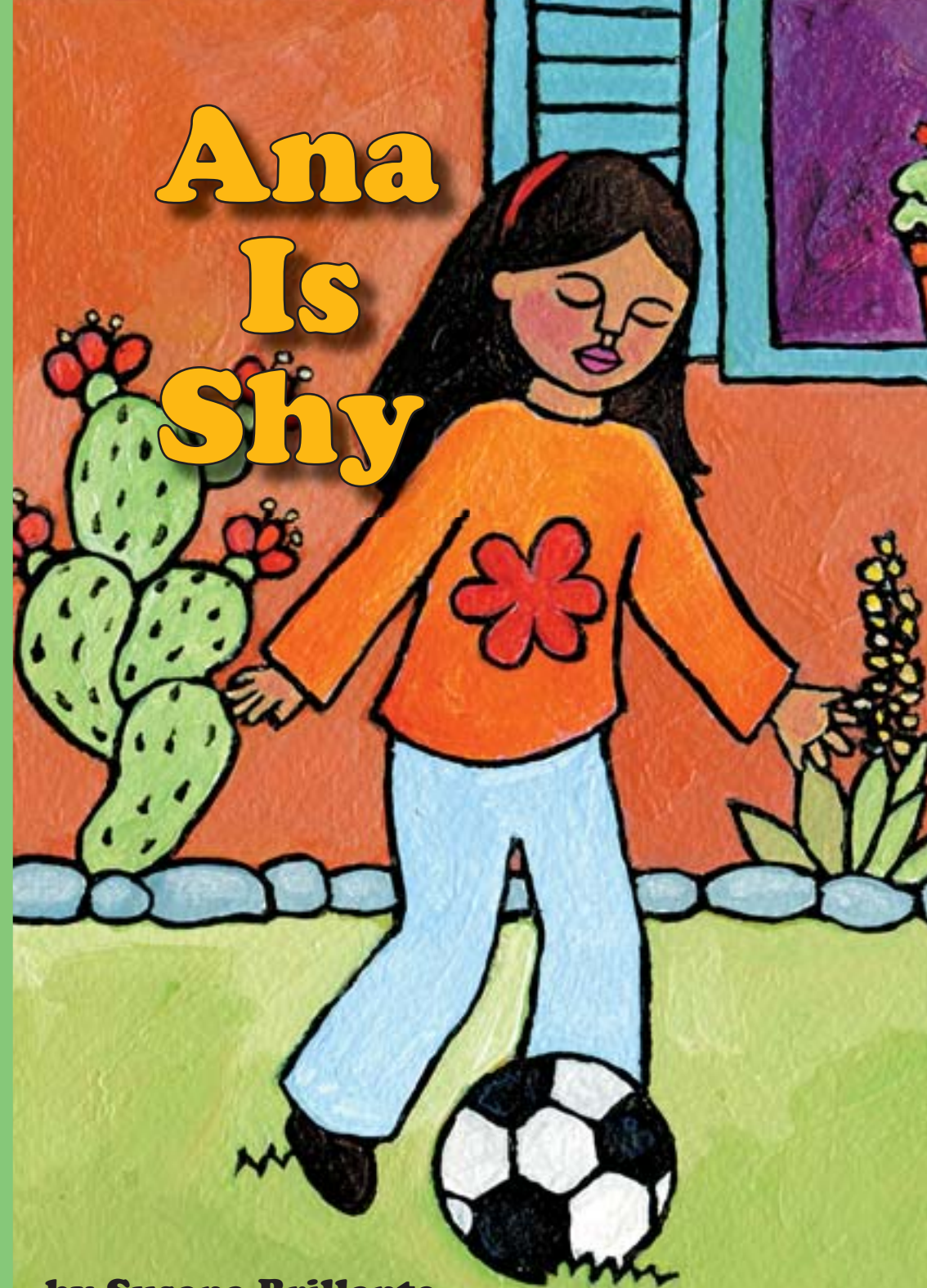
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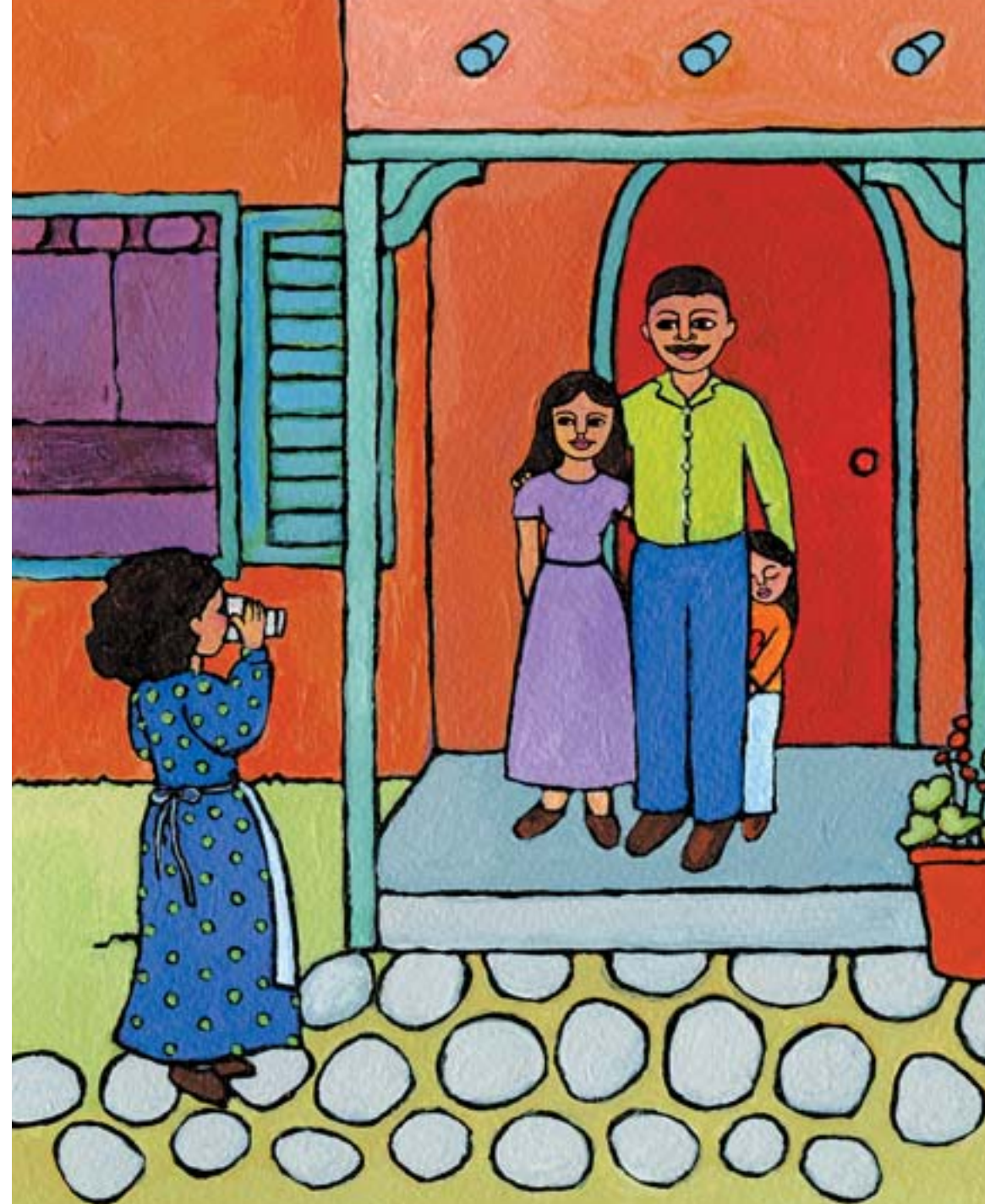
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Today is Papa's birthday. Mama wants a picture of their family. But Ana wants to be alone. She is too shy for pictures.



"We need help cooking dinner for tonight," Mama says. "Papa should rest on his birthday. Oh, where are my daughters when I need them?"



Ana is the youngest child in her family. She thinks she's too small to help. She tries to stay out of the way.



"Where are all the tortillas?" Mama asks. "We had so many!"

"I think we ate them last night," says Clara. "I'll call Papa. He can go to town to buy more."



"We need more tortillas," says Clara. "But Mama and I are busy."

"It's all right. I can get them," Papa says.



"You don't have to go alone, Papa," says Ana. "It's your birthday. I want to help. I'll go with you!"



"Good for you, Ana!" calls Mama. "Now don't be shy! Ask for ten tortillas. Half flour, half corn."



The farmers at the market are nice. Ana doesn't feel shy at all! She gets just what Mama asked for. She feels happy.



Papa's birthday dinner was tasty. Everyone helped make it. Even shy Ana helped!

