

It is summer. The air is hot. It is hot inside Lia's house.

Lia lives with her mother, her father and her brother, Jay. Her grandmother lives with them too.

Lia's grandmother is old and sick. She lies in her bed all day. The old woman is sad. Her husband is dead. She often talks to his photograph.

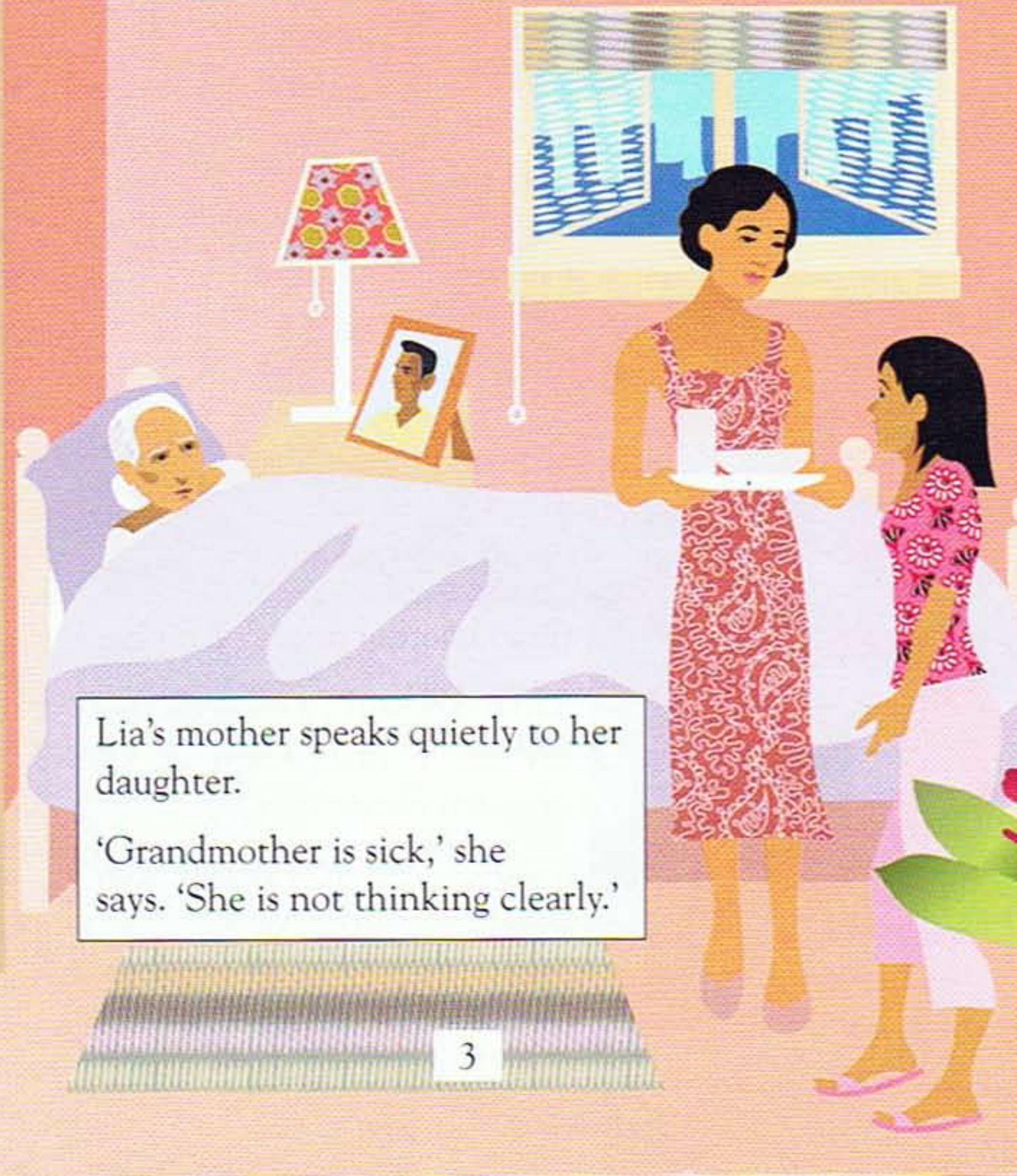


Yes, husband?
Oh, it's in the well.
It's in a bucket of
water. Thank you.

Lia and her mother are in Grandmother's room. Lia's mother brings some food and water.

'Please, go to the well,' says Grandmother.
'Bring me some water in the bucket.'

'There is no well here, Ma,' says Lia's mother.
'You live in the town now. We have good water.
It comes from the tap.'



Lia's mother speaks quietly to her daughter.

'Grandmother is sick,' she says. 'She is not thinking clearly.'