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One morning, Kate woke up with a toothache.
She told her brother about it.



Kevin told her to tell their parents but Kate refused. She was afraid of going to the hospital.



After a while, their mother came and asked them to set the table for breakfast.



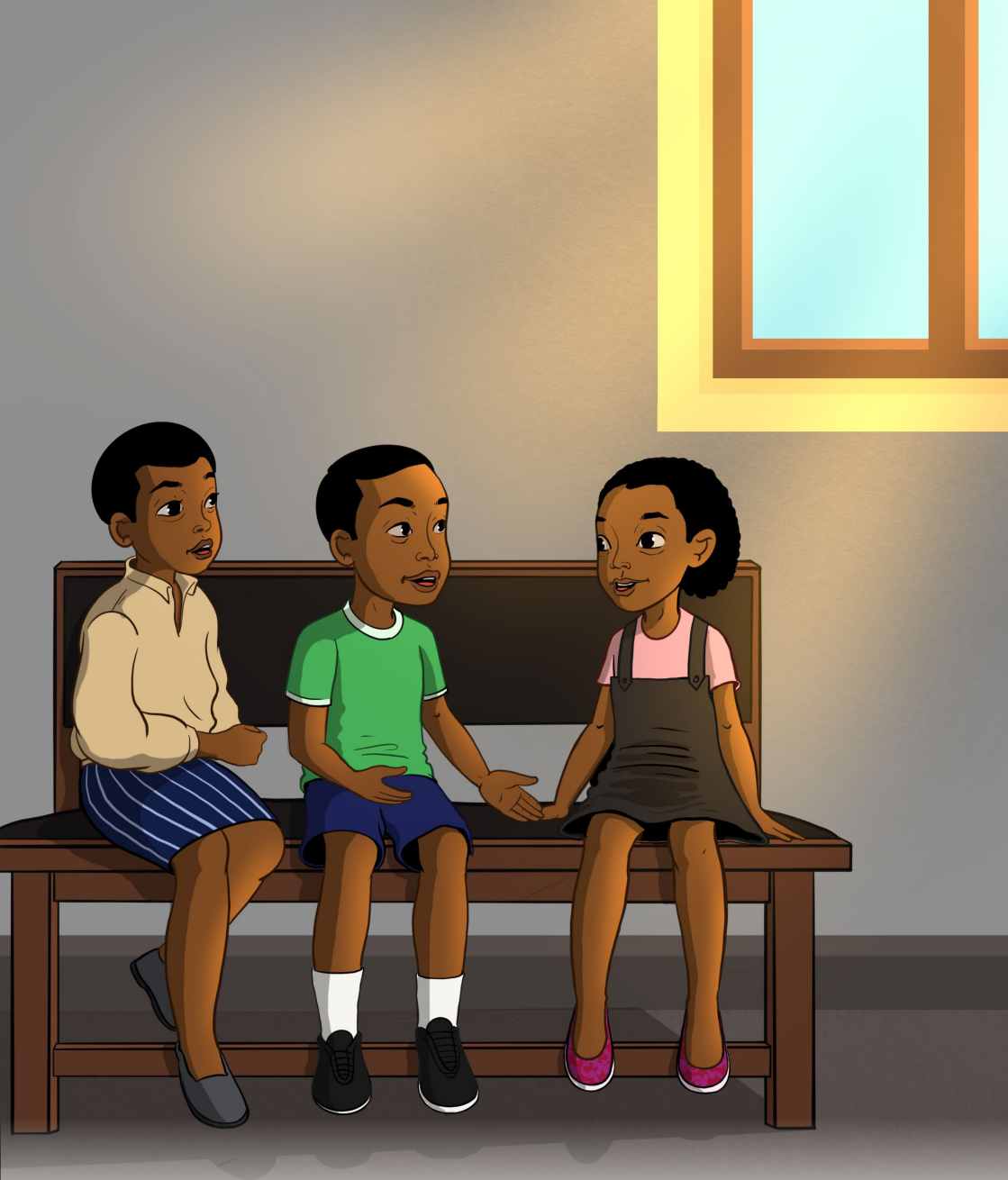
After breakfast, Kate cleared the table. As she was carrying back the last cup, she felt severe pain in her cheek where her tooth hurt, and the cup fell to the ground.



Her parents realized she had a problem and asked her, “What is the matter?” Kevin told them that Kate had a toothache.



Kate opened her mouth to show her father where it was hurting and he decided to take her to the dentist for medical check-up.



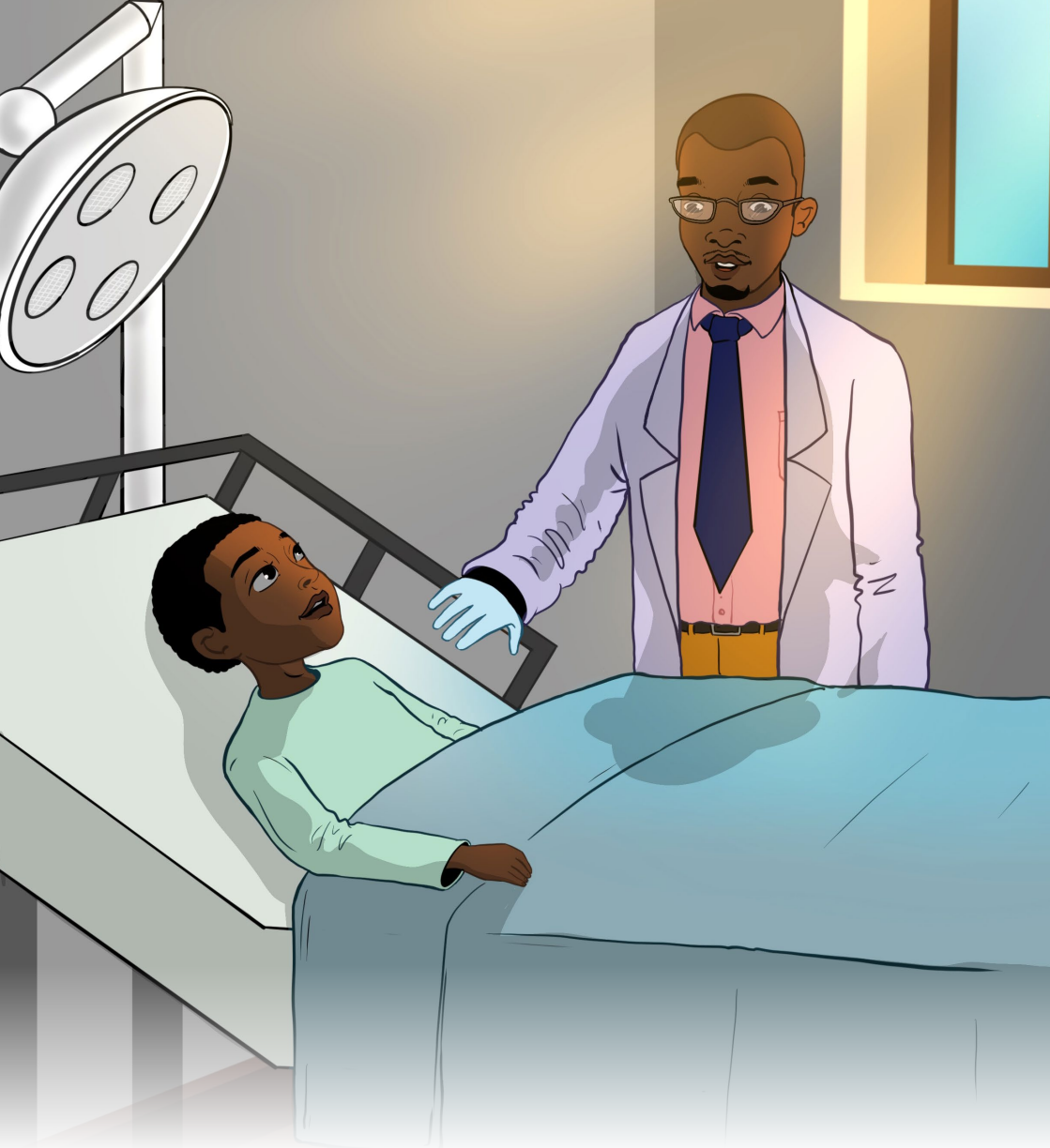
When they arrived, Kate met other children and forgot her fear.



As they were waiting to go in, Doctor Fred, the dentist, said, “Hello young girl, what is the problem?” Then Kate said, “I have a toothache.”



Doctor Fred asked them to come in and he checked her tooth and told them it was tooth decay.



Kate lay on a bed and the doctor told her not to worry as he was going to perform a fluoride treatment that does not hurt. Also, he asked Kate to brush her teeth at least twice a day and after each meal, to limit sweets and to see a dentist regularly.



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