The Kiko Chronicles

Episode 2
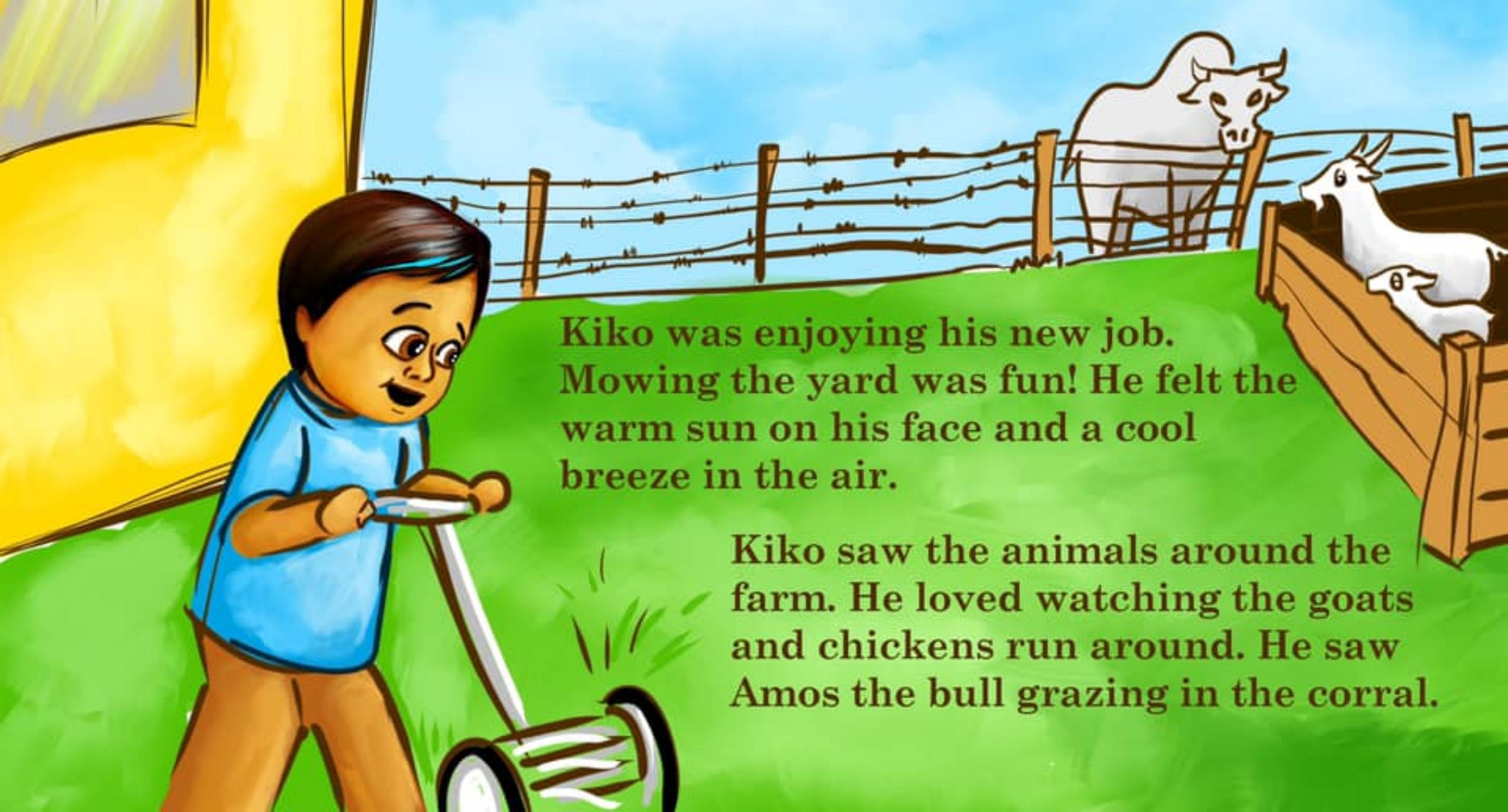
Featuring Super Caves & The Cholo Cherub

Today is an exciting day for Kiko. Grandmother is letting him mow the lawn! He has always loved Grandmother's old reel mower, and finally he gets to use it.

Grandmother had only one request for Kiko.

"Mijo, I just planted this new rosebush. Be very careful not to run over it with the mower. I trust you," she said.

Kiko nodded in agreement, eager to get started.

Kiko was enjoying his new job. Mowing the yard was fun! He felt the warm sun on his face and a cool breeze in the air.

Kiko saw the animals around the farm. He loved watching the goats and chickens run around. He saw Amos the bull grazing in the corral.

Kiko was loving his day so much that he forgot all about Grandmother's new rosebush.

He looked down and saw pieces of the rosebush scattered all over the freshly mowed lawn.

"Oh, no!" Kiko shouted, realizing his mistake.

Kiko remembered Grandmother's words. "I trust you," she had said to him.

He couldn't believe he forgot to do the one thing she had asked of him. And now, her new rosebush was ruined.

What will Grandmother do? What will she say? Kiko thought to himself fearfully.

What will I do? he thought as he sat by the mess he had made.

As Kiko reflected on his mistake, he remembered his special power. He had the power to be strong. He had the power to be light in dark situations.

With that special feeling coming over him, he looked up and saw two figures approaching.

Moments later, two special friends were standing in front of him.

The jolly man with the big red beard exclaimed, "Hi! I'm Super Caves and this is Cholo Cherub! We felt your emotions, and we're here to support you. We want to help you make sense of what you're feeling."

"What's on your mind, my friend?" Cholo Cherub asked gently.

Kiko responded quietly, "Well...I feel really bad about running over my grandmother's roses. She told me to be careful."

"I feel like I failed her," he added.

"I understand how you're feeling. We all make mistakes," Cholo Cherub said. "But the great thing about mistakes is that we can learn from them if we choose to."

Kiko thought about this. How could he learn from his mistake?

Then, Super Caves looked at Kiko "I heard you say that this rosebush is very important to your grandmother," he said.

Kiko nodded.

"What do you think is the right thing to do now?" Super Caves asked him.

Kiko reflected on his conversation with Cholo Cherub and Super Caves. He was terrified of disappointing Grandmother.

Maybe, I don't have to tell her, Kiko considered. Oh! I know. I'll tell her Amos did it!

Then, the image of Cholo Cherub and Super Caves popped into Kiko's mind. He felt his special power making him stronger. Kiko knew what he had to do.

With a heavy heart, he went to see his grandmother.

"Grandmother, I have to tell you something."

"Yes?" she responded.

"I accidentally ran over your rosebush. I'm so sorry. I know how important it was to you," Kiko said, looking down.
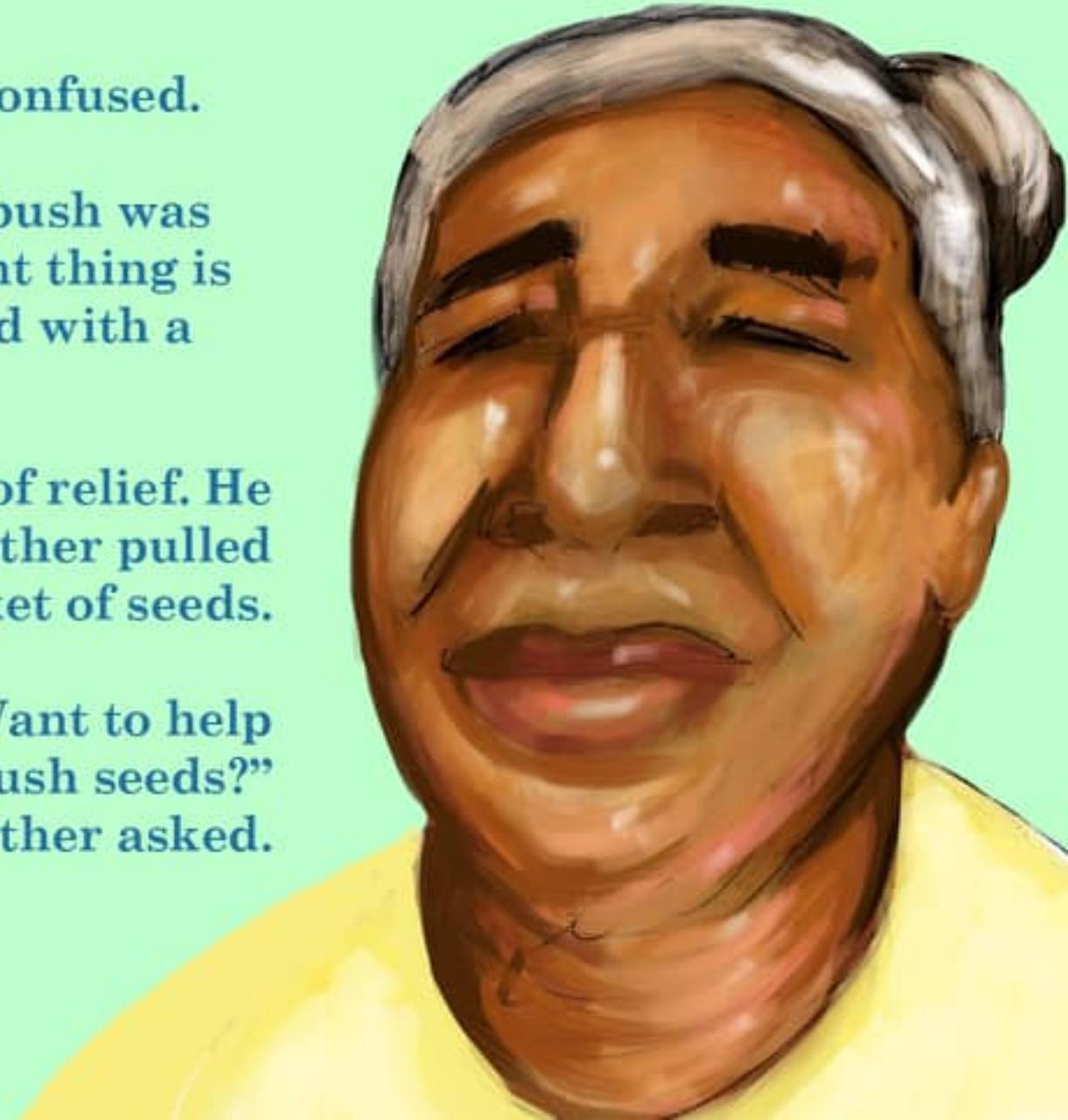
Grandmother thought for a moment. "Thank you for telling me," she said at last.

"You're not mad?" Kiko asked, feeling a bit confused.

"Oh Kiko," she said. "You're right. That rosebush was very important to me. But the most important thing is that you were honest with me," she explained with a smile.

Kiko let out a sigh of relief. He watched as Grandmother pulled out a new packet of seeds.

"What do you think? Want to help me plant new rosebush seeds?" Grandmother asked.

Kiko and Grandmother planted the seeds together. He was glad he hadn't disappointed her. Kiko felt proud of himself as they worked together. He couldn't wait for the new seeds to grow.

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