



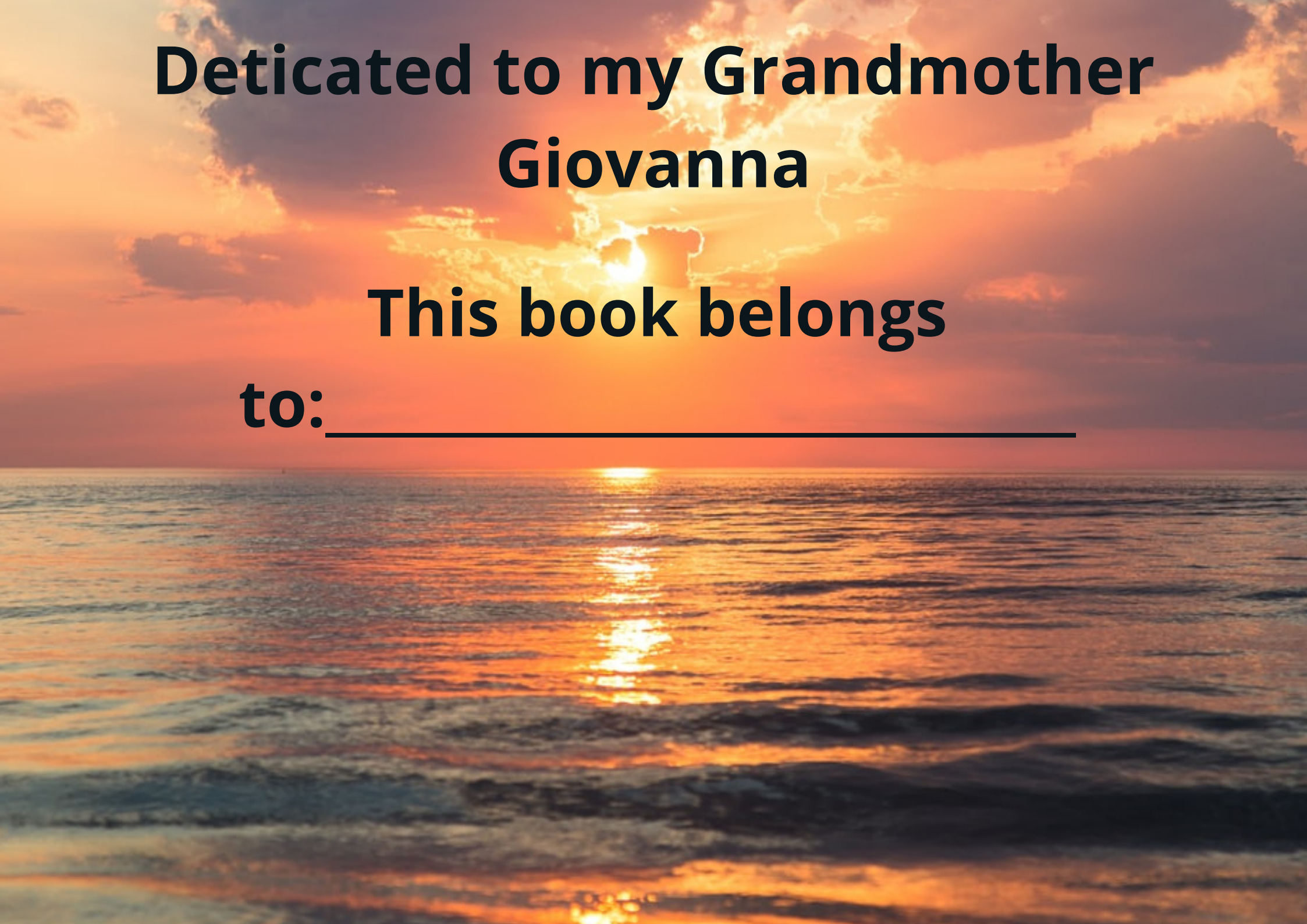
Giovanna's Journey

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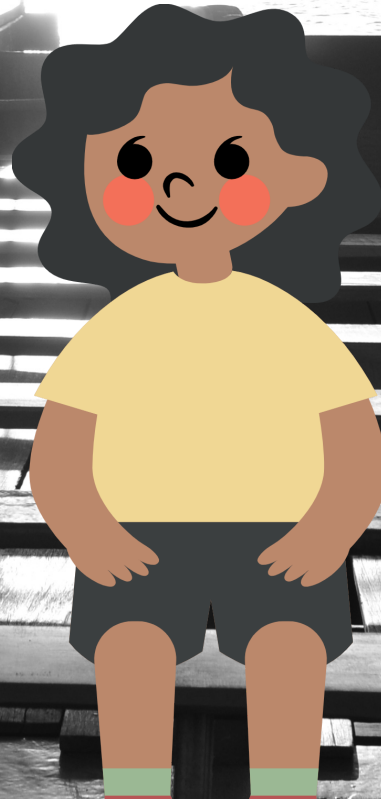
**Deticated to my Grandmother
Giovanna**

This book belongs

to: _____



Giovanna entered the boat and it was very compacted and squishy with many others on it too. Her family slowly faded into the darkness and out of site as the boat creaked and squeaked along the endless sea.





Thoughts of her family washed over Giovanna like the gush of the sea washing over the boat.

**Giovanna remembered
studying hard at home
as she enjoyed learning
and going to school.**



The cold breeze made Giovanna shiver and remember her favourite part of the day which was playing with her friends. They would run on and on through the cool air until they were all tired and out of breath.



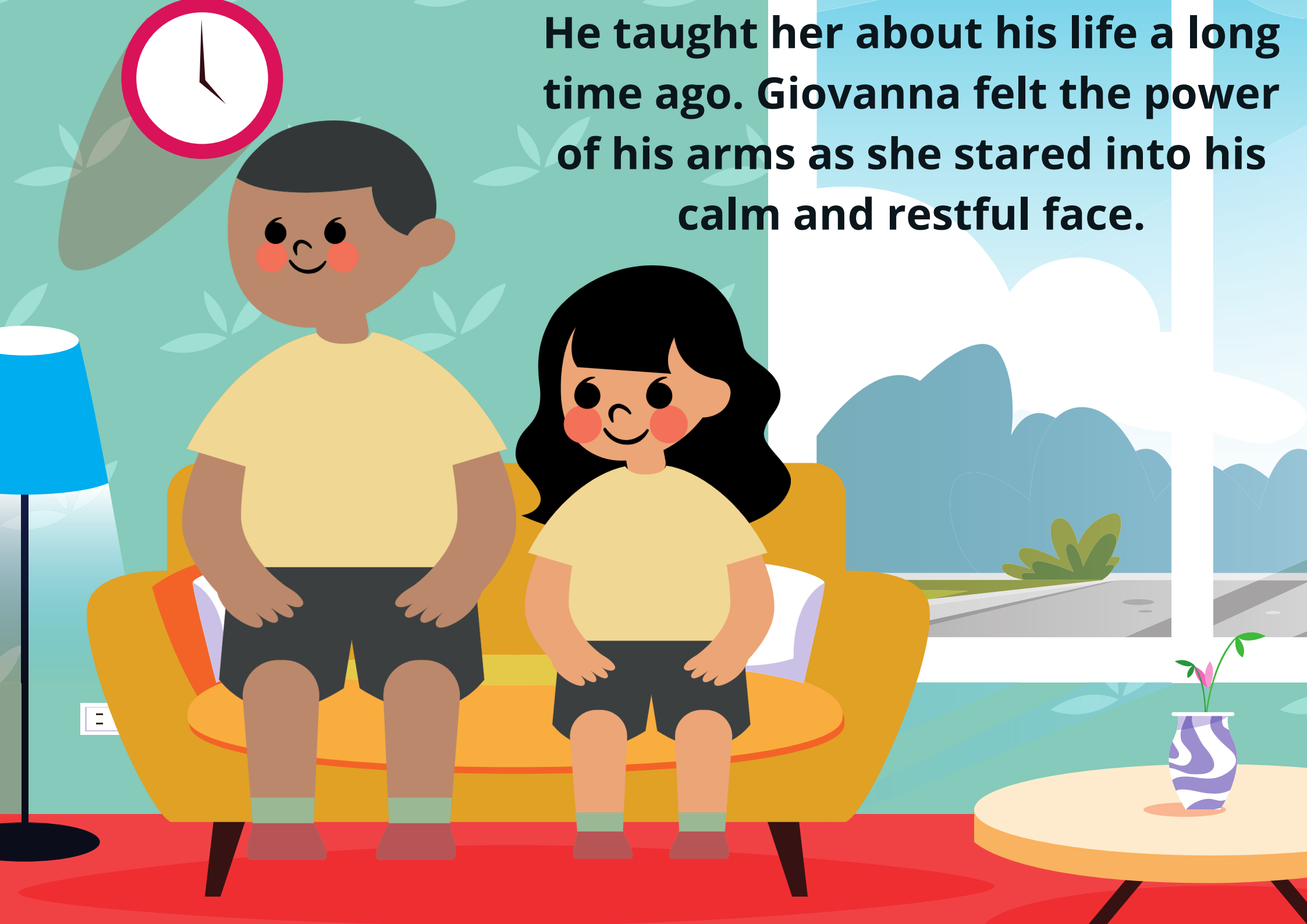
Giovanna helped kneading the dough to make pasta and other food. She smelled the wonderful flavours of her mum's cooking.





As the boat got carried with the waves through the night, Giovanna's thoughts got carried away too. In her mind, she sat with her father reading her favourite book he had given her.

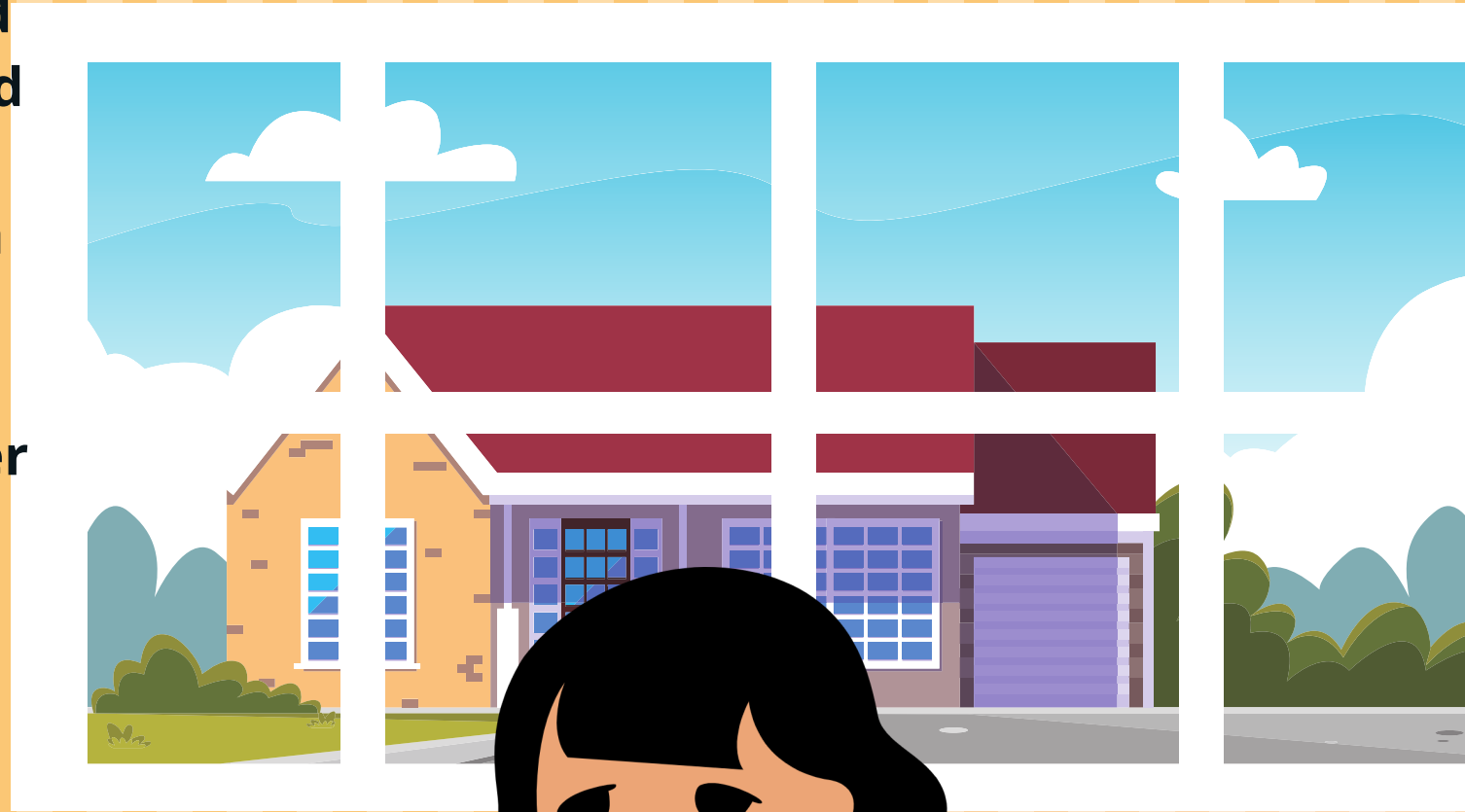
He taught her about his life a long time ago. Giovanna felt the power of his arms as she stared into his calm and restful face.



**The boat crashed into
the ferocious waves
like a wild beast. Her
thoughts of home grew
more fearful and dark.**



Giovanna thought of the days where her family had no money at all to buy food or water. They all hoped that one day this problem would be fixed. This thought made Giovanna more determined than ever to help her family.



Giovanna slowly drifted into sleep like the boat drifting on the murky sea. Her dream gave her hope residing to new people and making money to bring the rest of her family to Australia with her.



Giovanna repeated the words her mum always told her “Be hopeful” her mum whispered “be hopeful.”

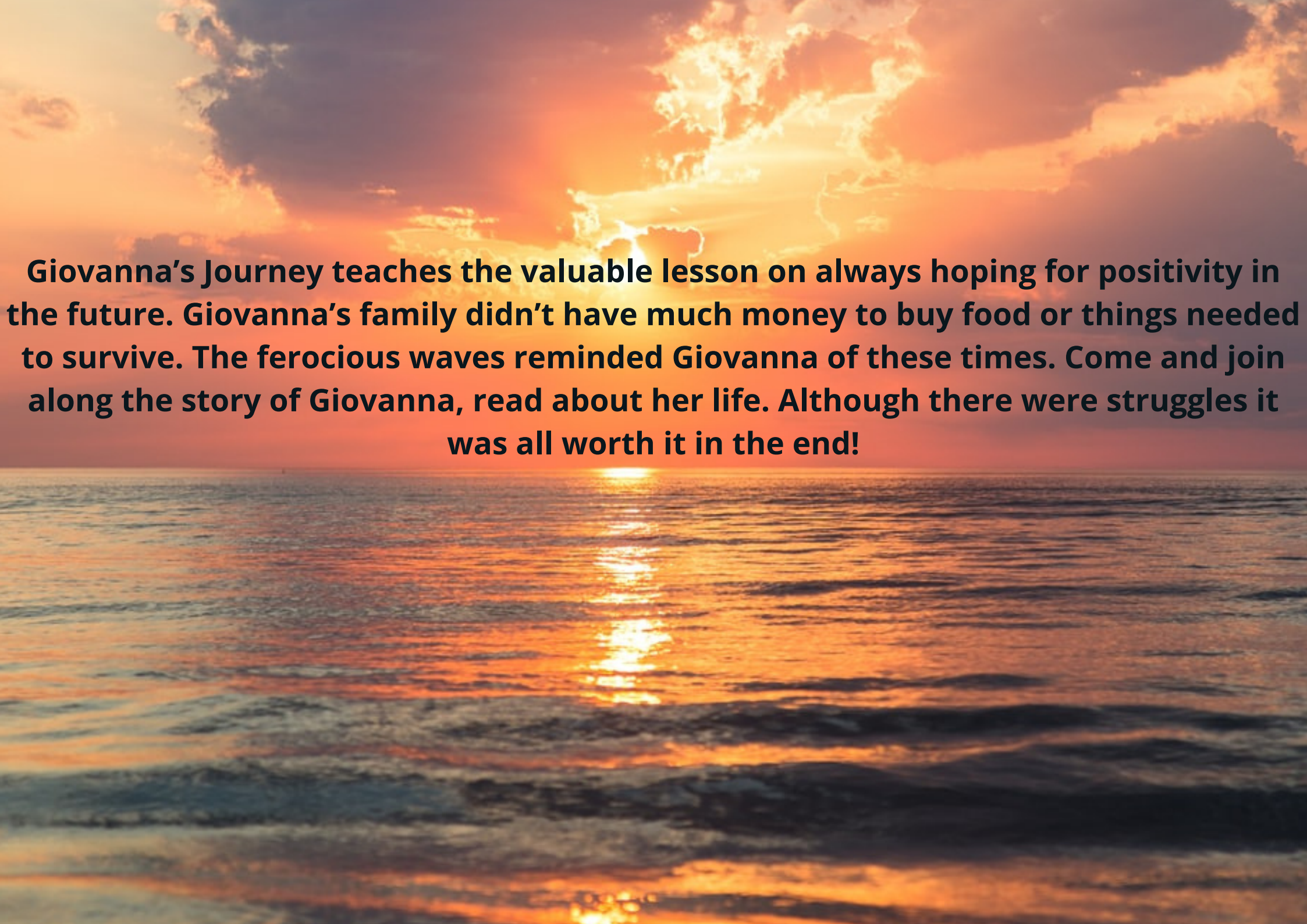




**And the boat rose and fell, rose and fell across the
endless sea...**

About Me

My name is Lucas. I am twelve years old and I am from Australia in my spare time, I like to help and play with my friends. I have a big passion for soccer and it's another thing I love doing. My inspiration to write this book was to teach others about my grandmothers story. My dreams for the future is living in a world that is filled with compassion and peace. I dream of a world without poverty or hunger.



Giovanna's Journey teaches the valuable lesson on always hoping for positivity in the future. Giovanna's family didn't have much money to buy food or things needed to survive. The ferocious waves reminded Giovanna of these times. Come and join along the story of Giovanna, read about her life. Although there were struggles it was all worth it in the end!