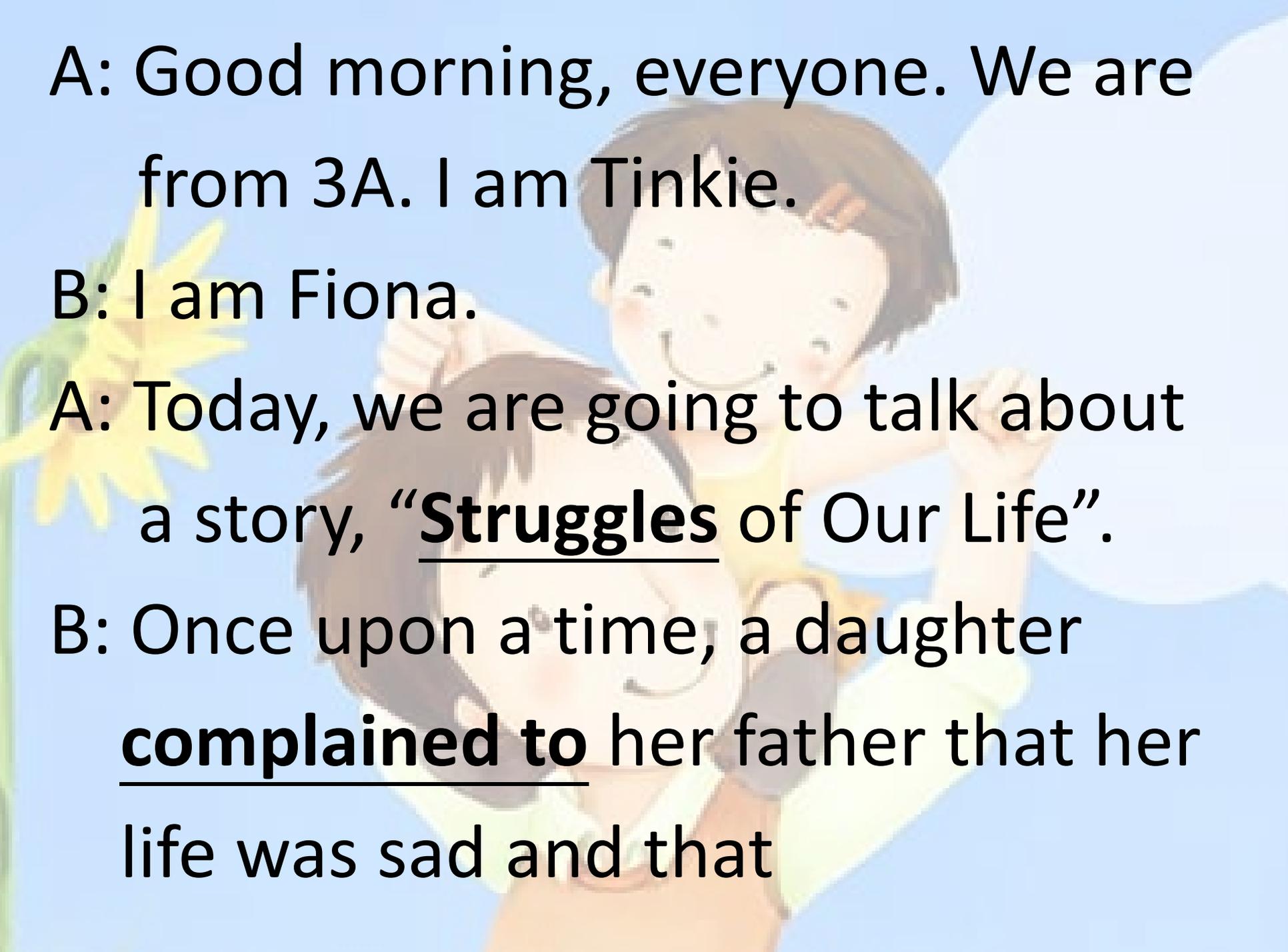




**Morning Presentation:
Struggles of Our Life**

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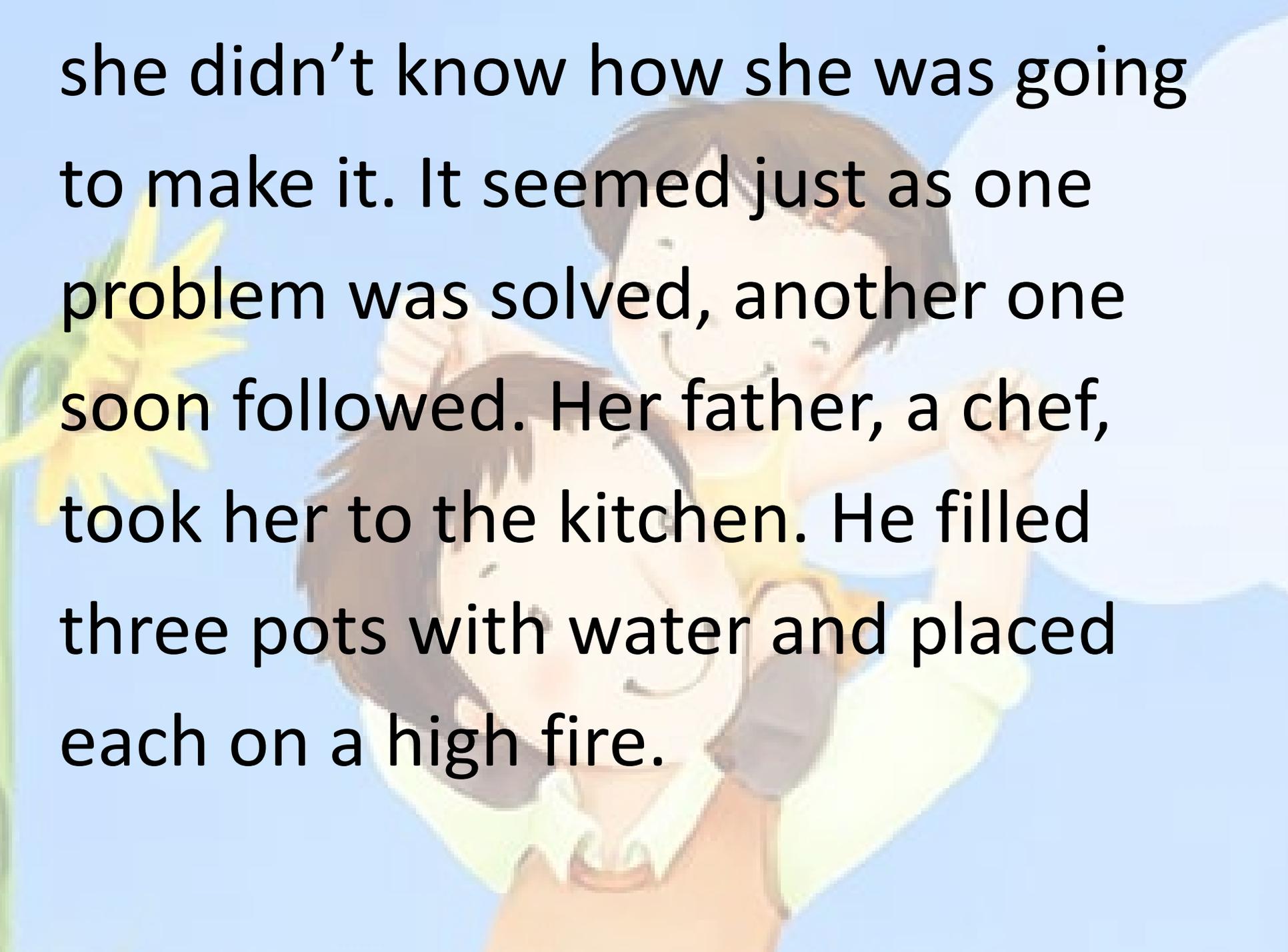
A: Good morning, everyone. We are from 3A. I am Tinkie.

B: I am Fiona.

A: Today, we are going to talk about a story, “Struggles of Our Life”.

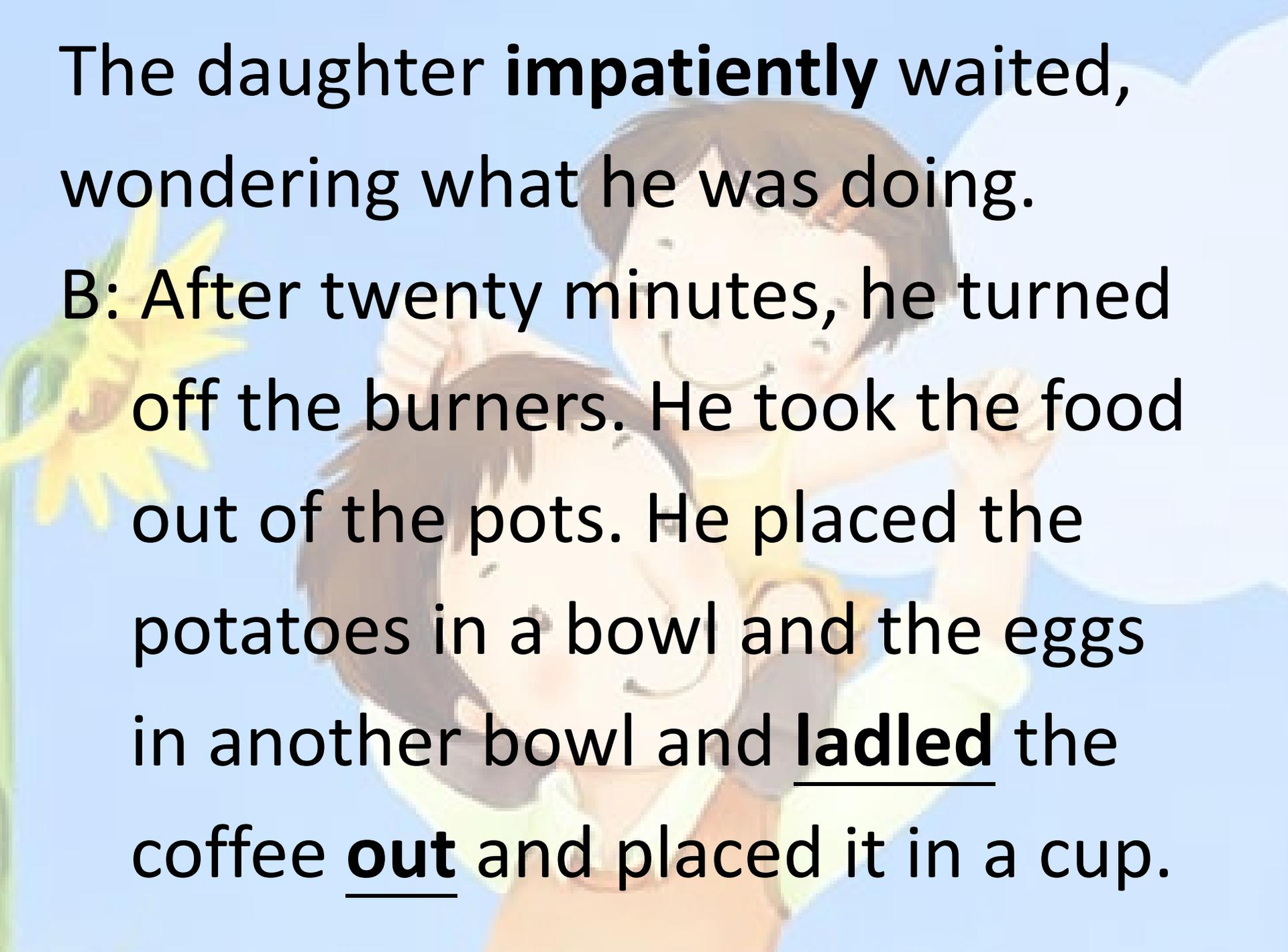
B: Once upon a time, a daughter complained to her father that her life was sad and that

she didn't know how she was going to make it. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire.



A: Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter.



The background of the slide features a soft-focus illustration of a man and a young child. The man, in the foreground, has dark hair and is smiling warmly. Behind him, a child with dark hair is also smiling and has their arms raised in a happy gesture. To the left, a bright yellow sunflower is partially visible. The overall scene is set against a light blue sky with soft white clouds, creating a pleasant and domestic atmosphere.

The daughter **impatiently** waited, wondering what he was doing.

B: After twenty minutes, he turned off the burners. He took the food out of the pots. He placed the potatoes in a bowl and the eggs in another bowl and **ladled** the coffee **out** and placed it in a cup.

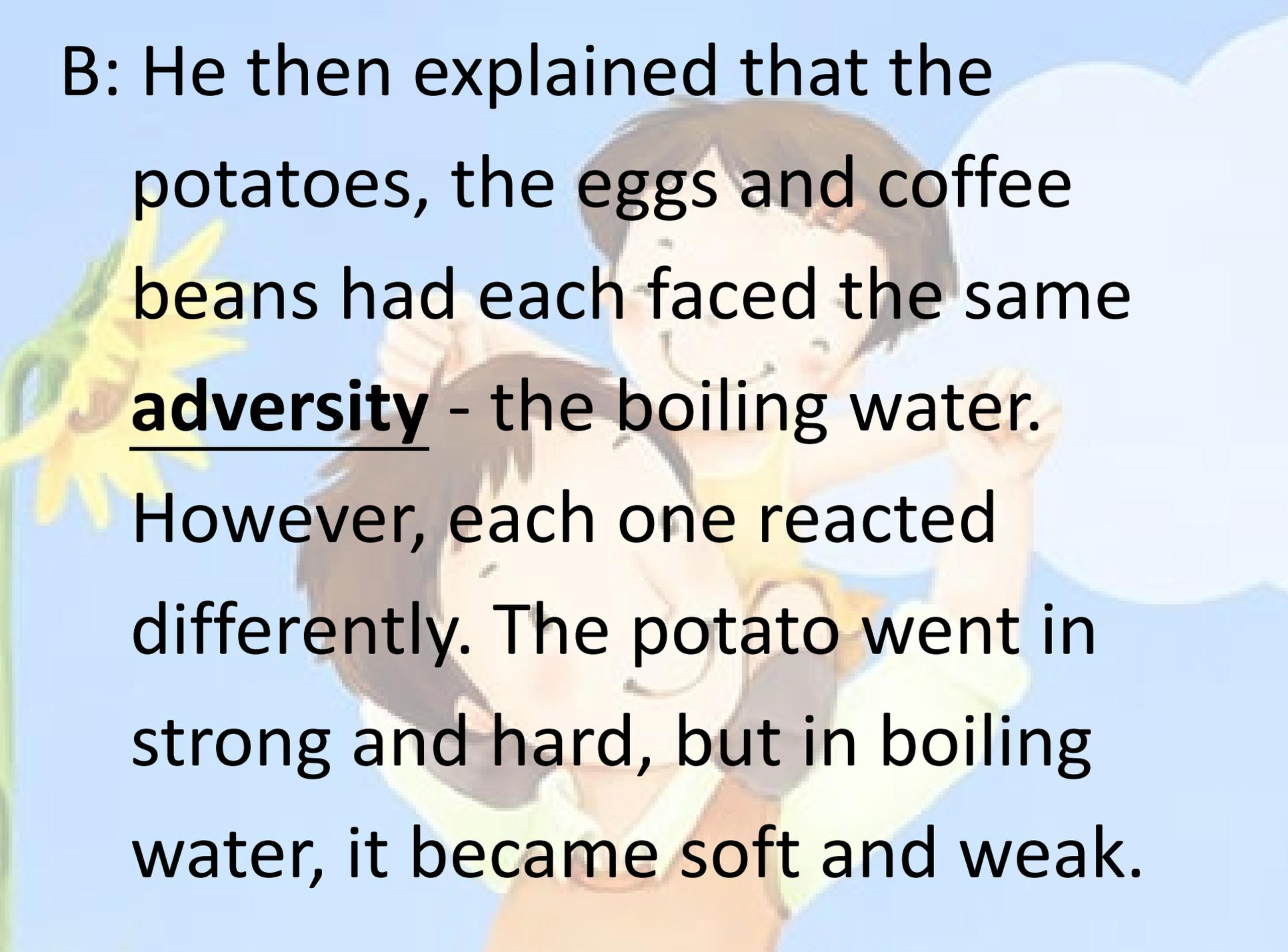
Turning to her, he asked. “Daughter, what do you see?” “Potatoes, eggs and coffee,” she replied.

A: “Look closer”, he said, “and touch the potatoes.” She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it.

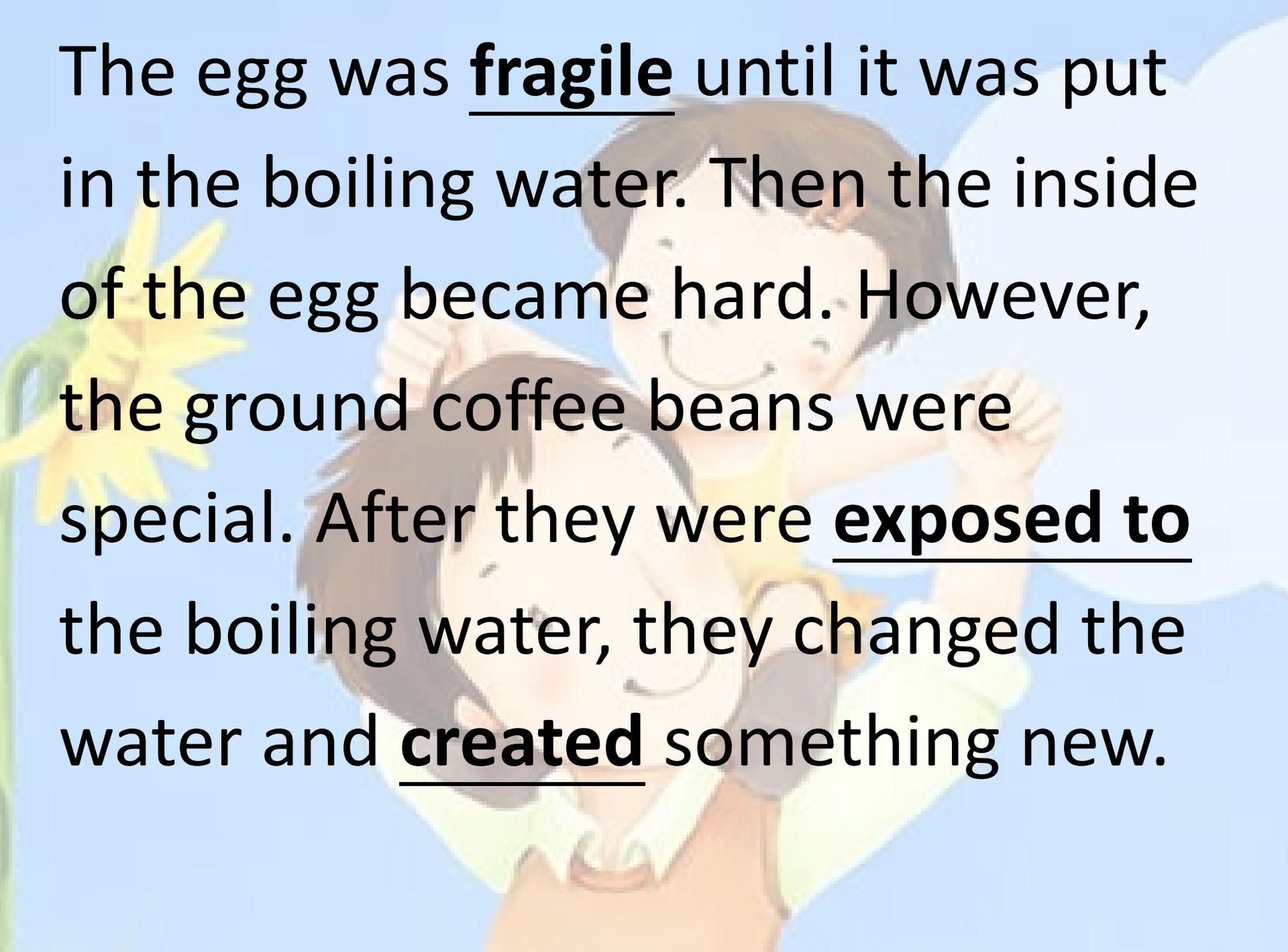


After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. “Father, what does this mean?” she asked.

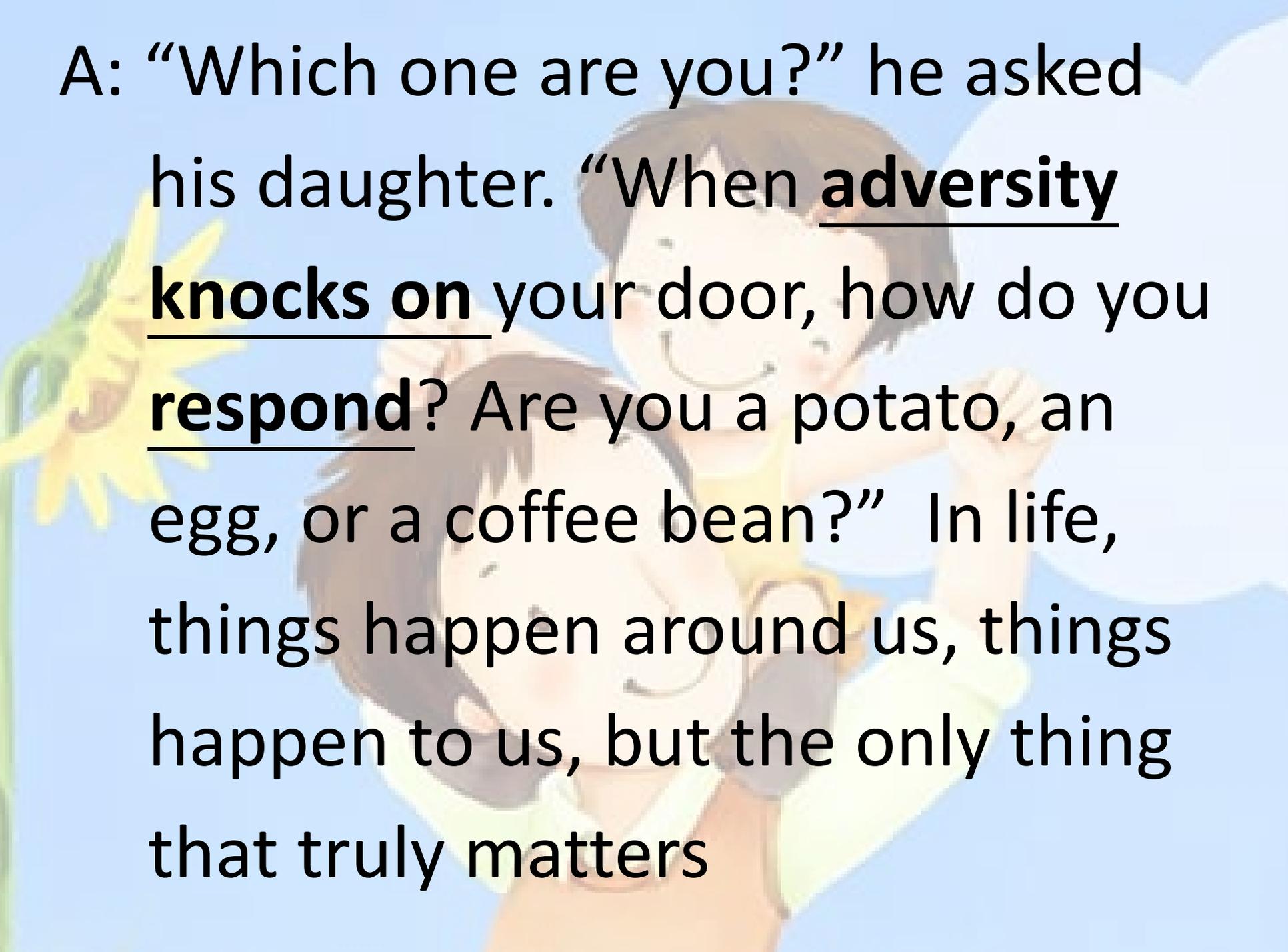




B: He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity - the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong and hard, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

A colorful illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a yellow top, lifting a young child with dark hair into the air. The child is wearing a light green shirt and a brown vest. They are both smiling. The background is a bright blue sky with a sun on the left and a white cloud on the right.

The egg was fragile until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were special. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.



A: “Which one are you?” he asked his daughter. “When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?” In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters

is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about learning, adopting and changing all the struggles that we experience into something positive. That's the end of our presentation. Thanks for listening!

