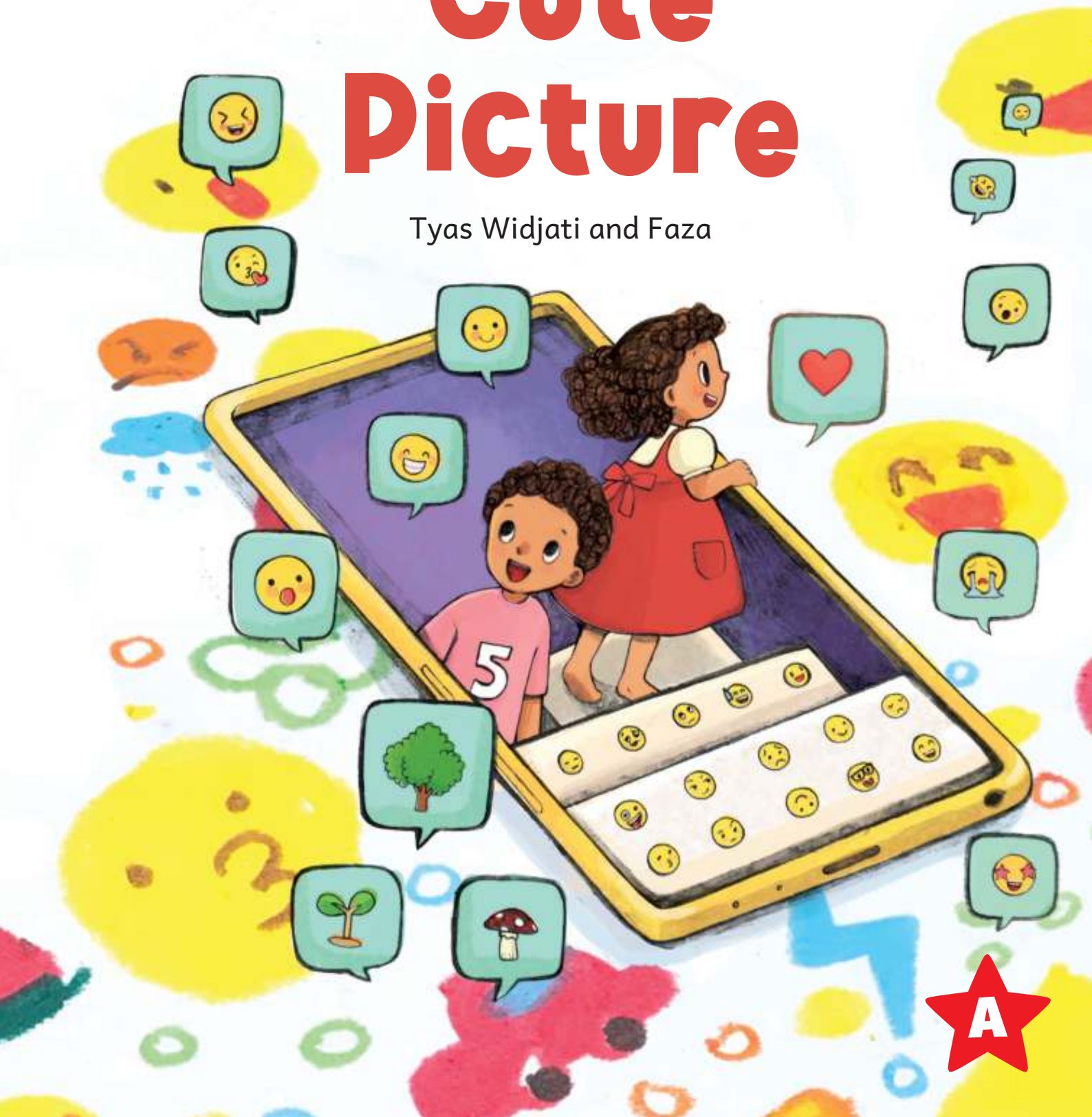




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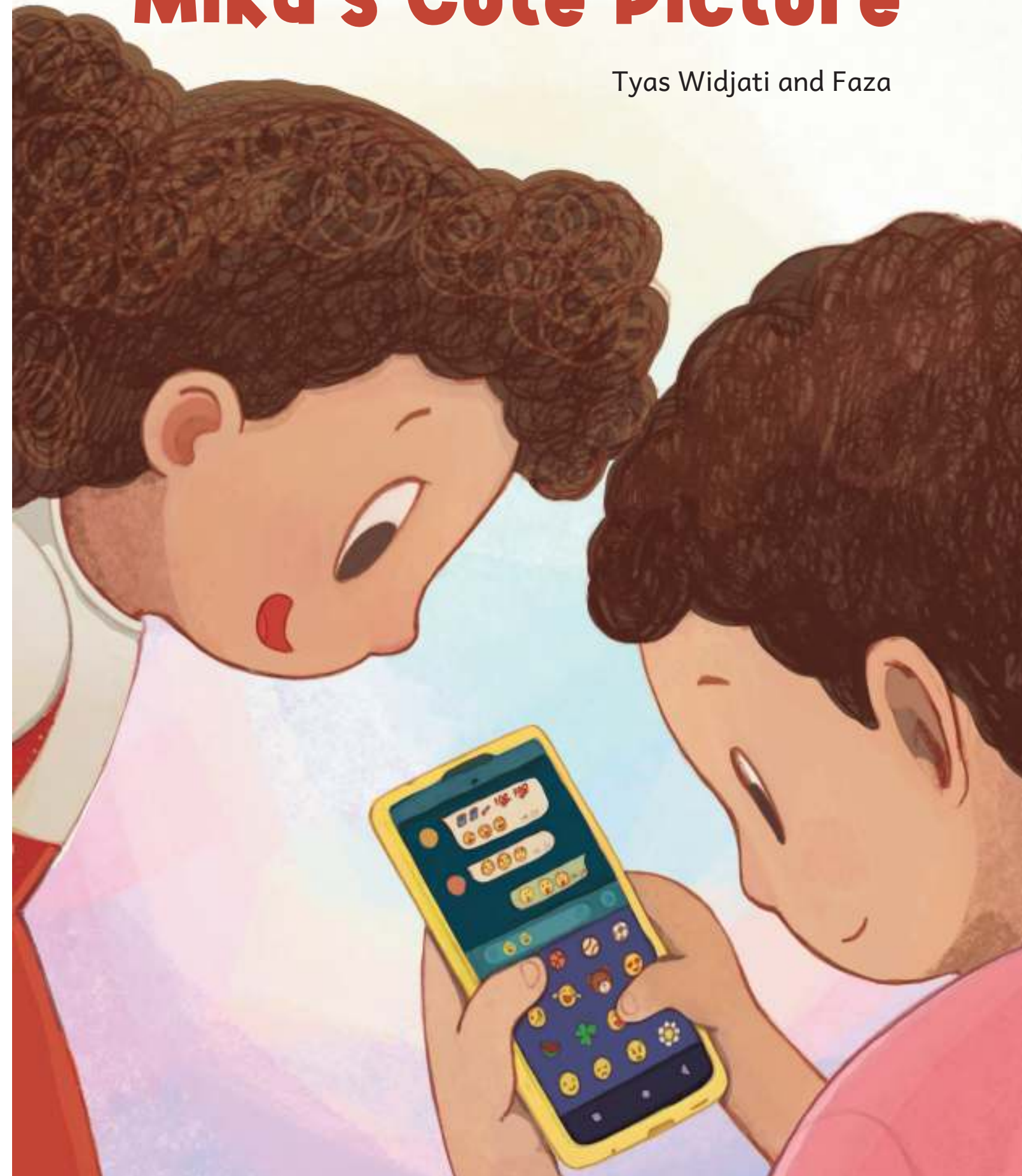




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While Gio was texting on his phone, his sister Mika saw some cute pictures. Now, she wanted to use the phone, too.



But, her brother said no and asked her to draw the pictures herself.





Mika didn't like her pictures.  
Argh!





It was raining and  
Gio had to rush outside.



Mika used his brother's phone and ...





... sent a bunch of pictures.  
Gio's classmates replied!





Suddenly, Gio's teacher was calling.



She scolded Gio for sending too many pictures.





What's wrong?  
Mika thought she had just sent  
cute pictures.

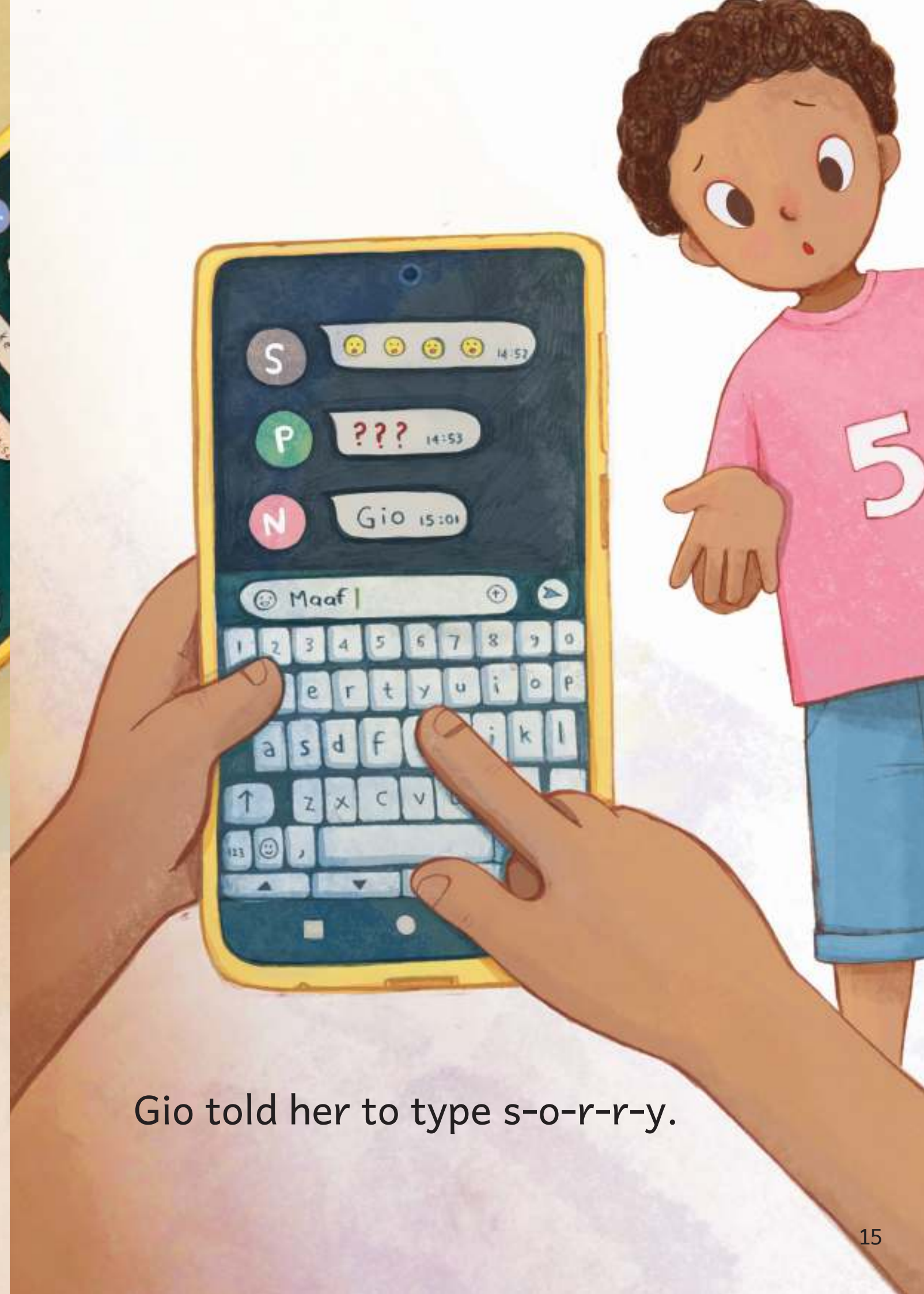


Well, the cute pictures she sent are  
called emoticons because they show  
our emotions.



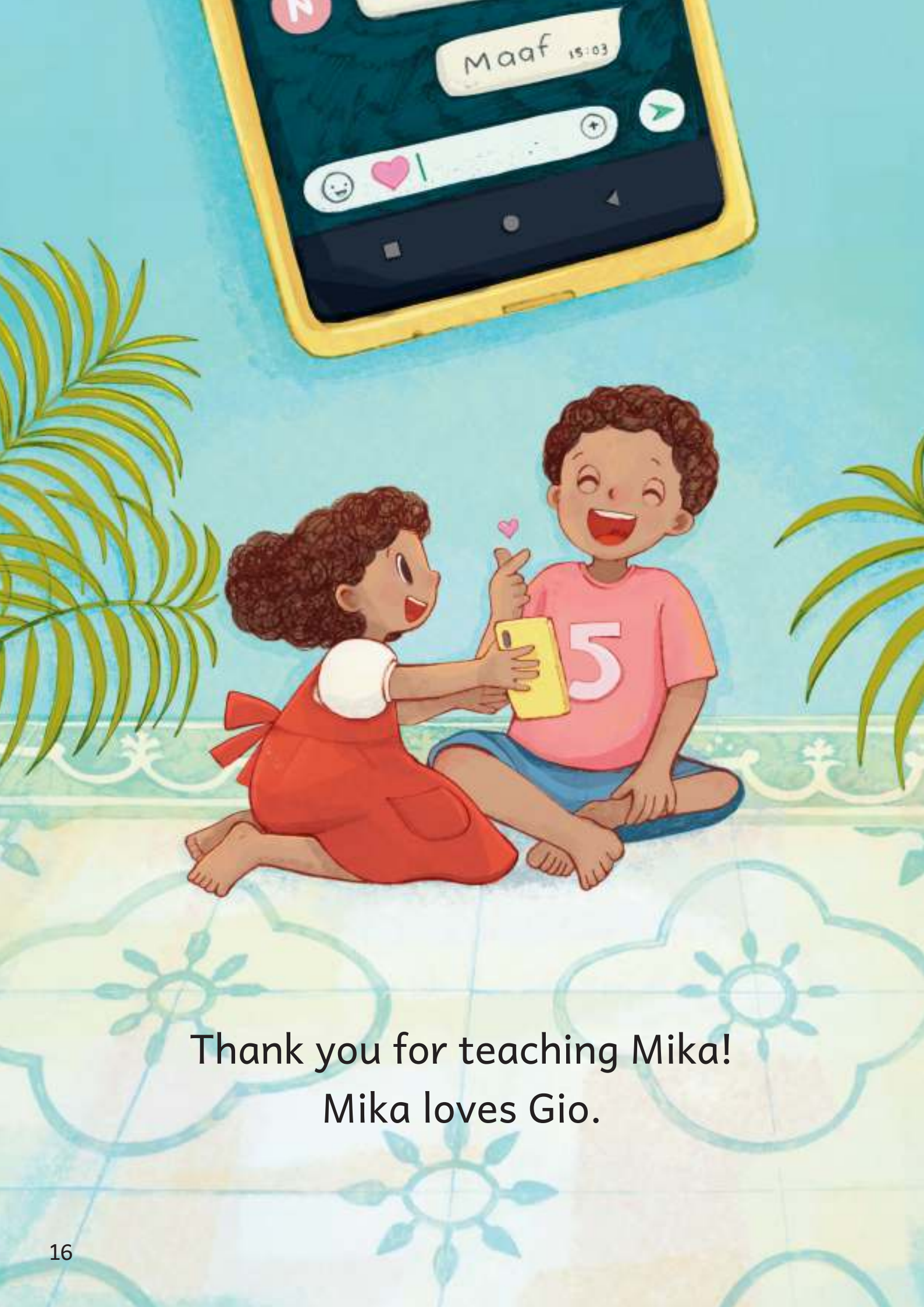


Now that Mika knew what emoticons were for, she wanted to say sorry.



Gio told her to type s-o-r-r-y.





Thank you for teaching Mika!  
Mika loves Gio.





## A Message to Our Readers

Hello!

Did you enjoy Mika's story?  
Now, Mika knows how to use  
emoticons.

We hope you do, too!  
What's your favorite emoticon?

Best wishes,  
Tyas and Faza

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Gio loves texting all day,  
adding cute emoticons along the  
way. Mika secretly tries it too!  
But then... Kak Gio got scolded  
by his teacher. Oh no,  
what happened?



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