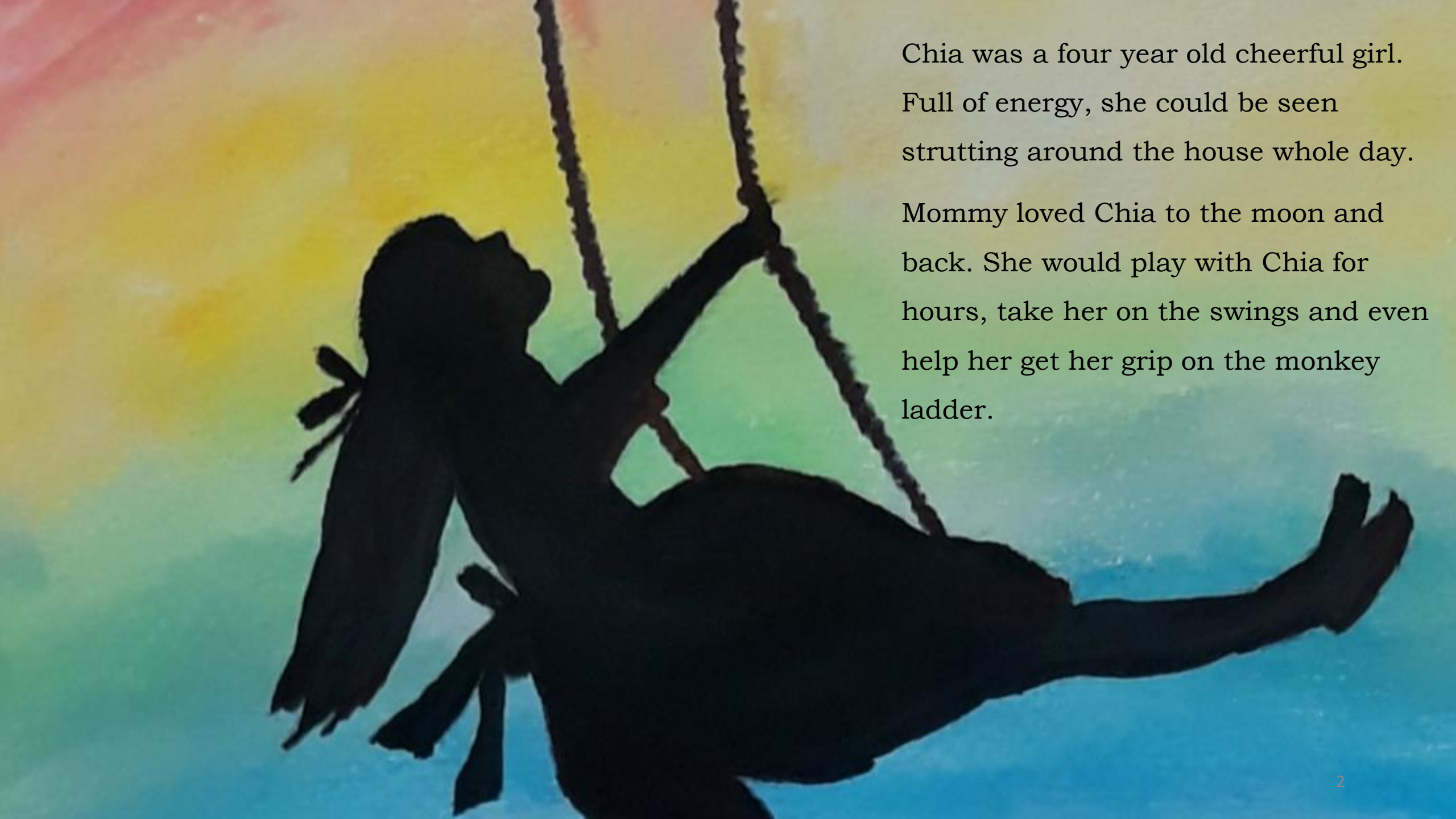




*The Girl Who
Ate Sun,
Moon & Trees*

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Chia was a four year old cheerful girl. Full of energy, she could be seen strutting around the house whole day.

Mommy loved Chia to the moon and back. She would play with Chia for hours, take her on the swings and even help her get her grip on the monkey ladder.

But Mommy was worried to the core.
Chia wouldn't eat much. She tried
cooking various things, but Chia would
refuse to open her mouth to even taste it.



“Oh Chia! If you don’t eat, how will you grow strong?”

“Here my darling! This looks yummy! Open your mouth....”

But all in vain.



Mommy was sad. But she didn't give up.

A bright idea struck her!

That night while preparing dinner, she made a Tree Chapati, a flat wheat bread in the shape of a tree.

Chia was thrilled. "Wow Mommy! Is that a tree? I am going to eat a tree!"



Chia finished her meal that night. Mommy was happy. She started wondering what to make the next day.



Every day, meal time became Chia's favourite time of the day.

"What am I going to eat today, Mom?", Chia would ask.

She would be on cloud nine to see Sun, moon, stars, apples, oranges, trees on her plate.

Chia hugged her mom and planted kisses on her cheeks. The adventure had begun.....



From the Author:

The story gives an important message to young and old alike. Creativity has no limits. Inspired from a real life situation , the story has a universal appeal and all parents will be able to relate to it. Somewhere, all of us have explored our ingenuity when it comes to dealing with our kids. The story also inspires us never to lose hope. There's always a way out. Here are some actual images for our readers.

