

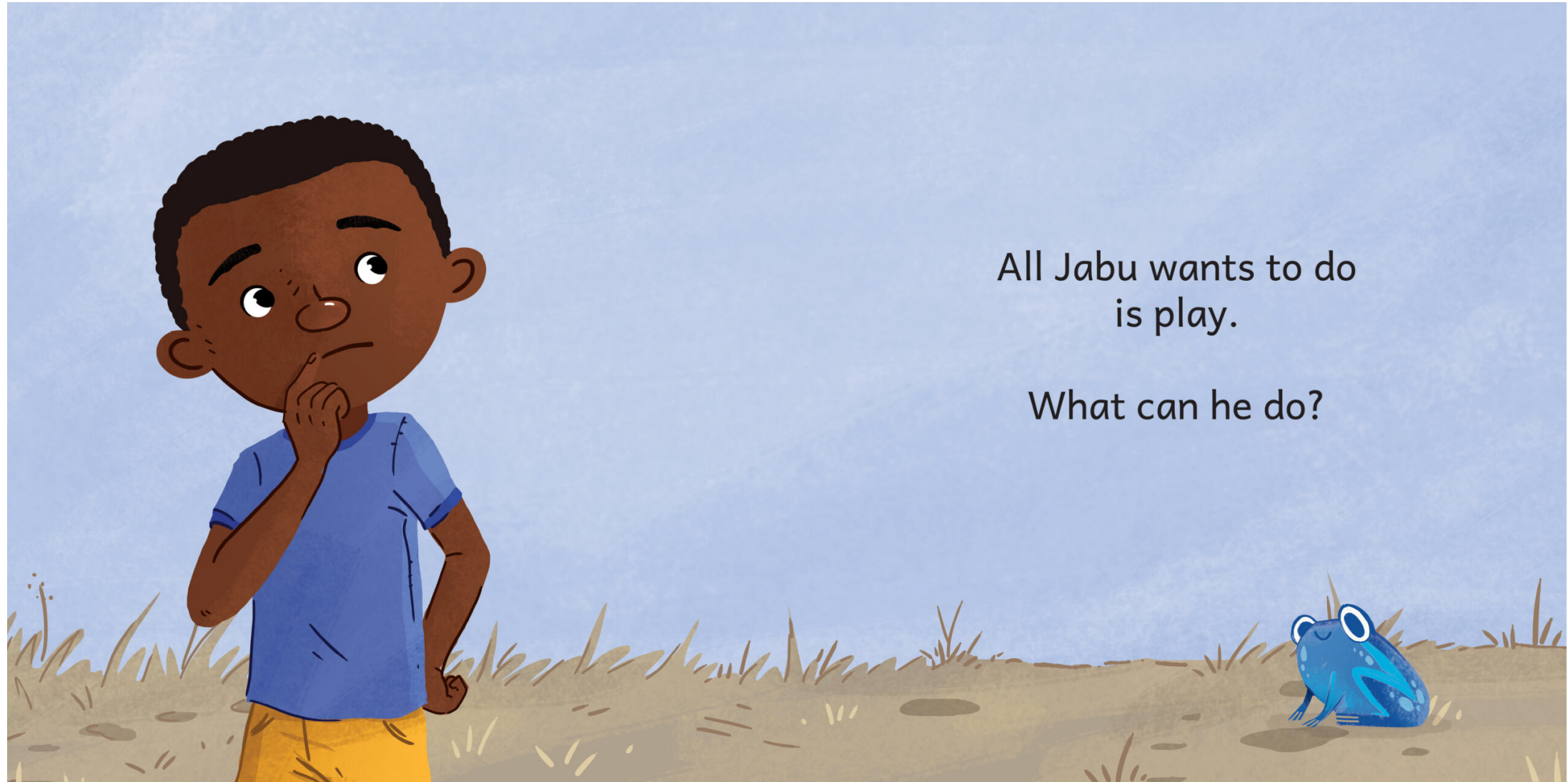
Play with me

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All Jabu wants to do
is play.

What can he do?

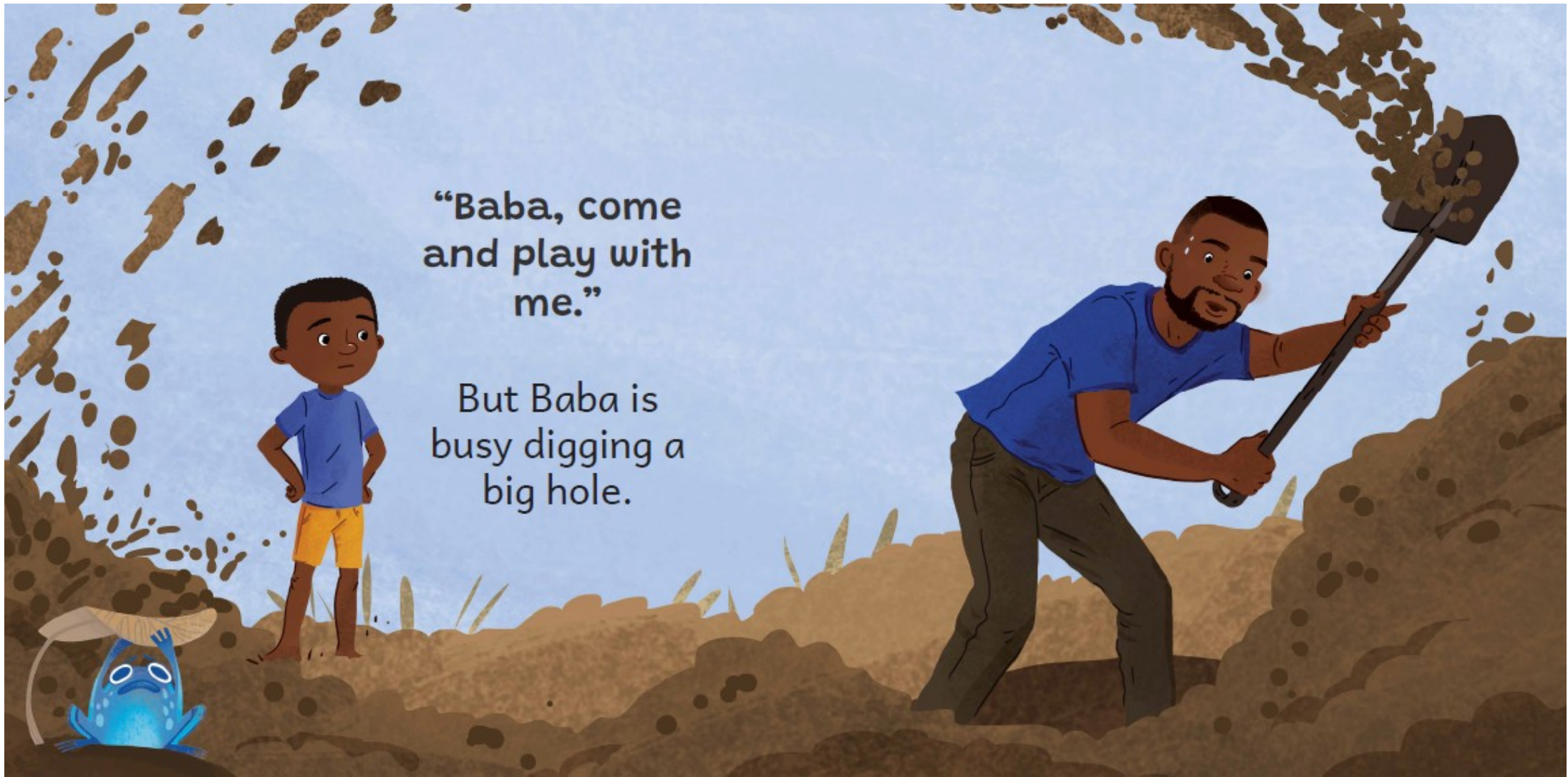


But who can play
with him?



“Mama,
come and
play with
me.”

But Mama is cooking
pap and spinach.



“Baba, come
and play with
me.”

But Baba is
busy digging a
big hole.



“Zwe,
come and
play with
me.”

But his brother is busy reading.



Jabu sits outside.

He wants to play diketo!

But there is no one to play with.

An illustration of a brown hand digging a hole in the earth. The hand is shown from the side, with fingers spread, reaching into the soil. The ground is a mix of light brown and tan colors, with several dark blue stones scattered around the hole. A small blue frog with large white eyes is on the right side of the frame, looking towards the hand. The background is a textured, light brown surface with some dark brown shapes that look like leaves or grass. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.

So he plays alone.
It's not so bad!

He digs a small hole
in the earth.
Then he puts ten small
stones inside the hole.

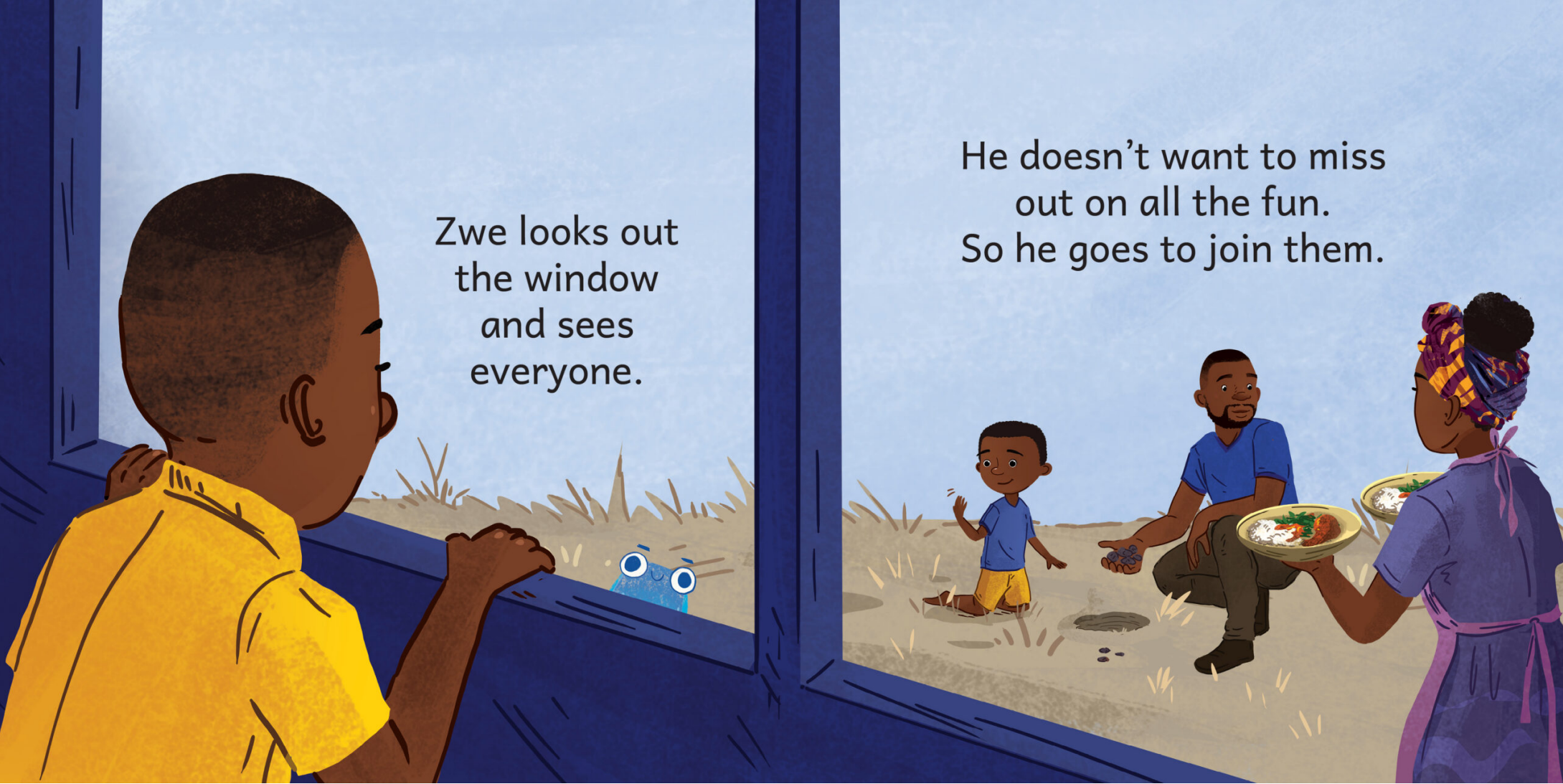
so much fun!

Dad sees Jabu
and stops digging
his big hole.



Mama comes out with some
pap and spinach.



An illustration of a young boy with dark skin, wearing a yellow shirt, looking out of a blue window frame. He is holding the frame with both hands. Outside the window, a family is gathered in a sandy, open area under a clear blue sky. A man in a blue shirt and dark pants is kneeling, holding a small blue object. A woman in a purple dress and a colorful headscarf is standing next to him, holding a plate of food. A young boy in a blue shirt and yellow shorts is standing nearby, looking towards the man. The scene is bright and sunny.

Zwe looks out
the window
and sees
everyone.

He doesn't want to miss
out on all the fun.
So he goes to join them.





At last, Jabu has people
to play with.



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