



The Window Seat

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Every December Gugu and Cici
travel with Mom to Joburg.

Their best bit? Riding the
long-distance train together.

“This year I’m taking the
window seat!” says Cici.
“Not fair! You had it last year,”
Gugu shouts.



“Race!” says Gugu.
Off they go, running
down the platform.
Cici reaches it first.



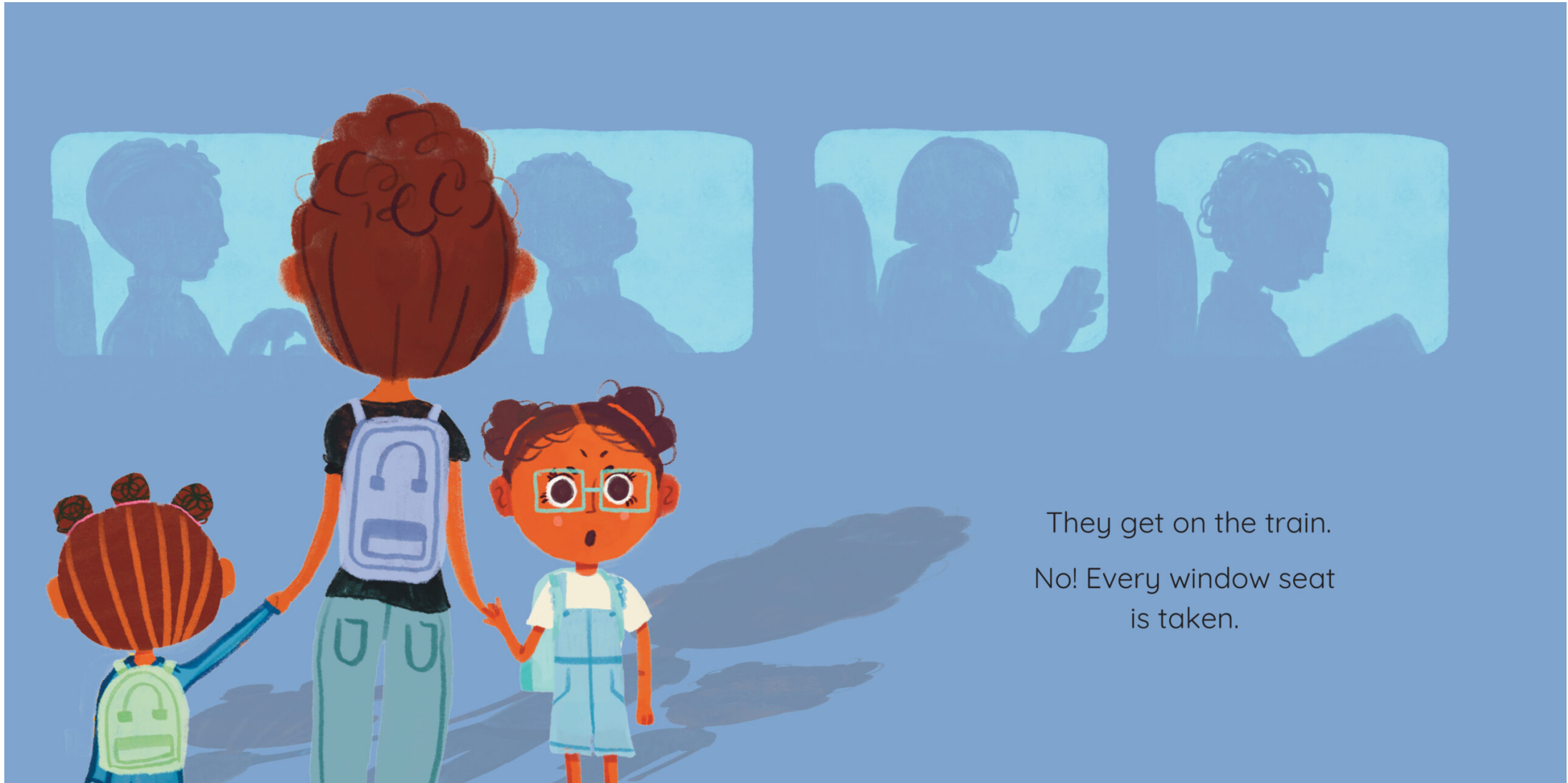


“Rock, paper, scissors!”
says Cici.

This time, Gugu wins.



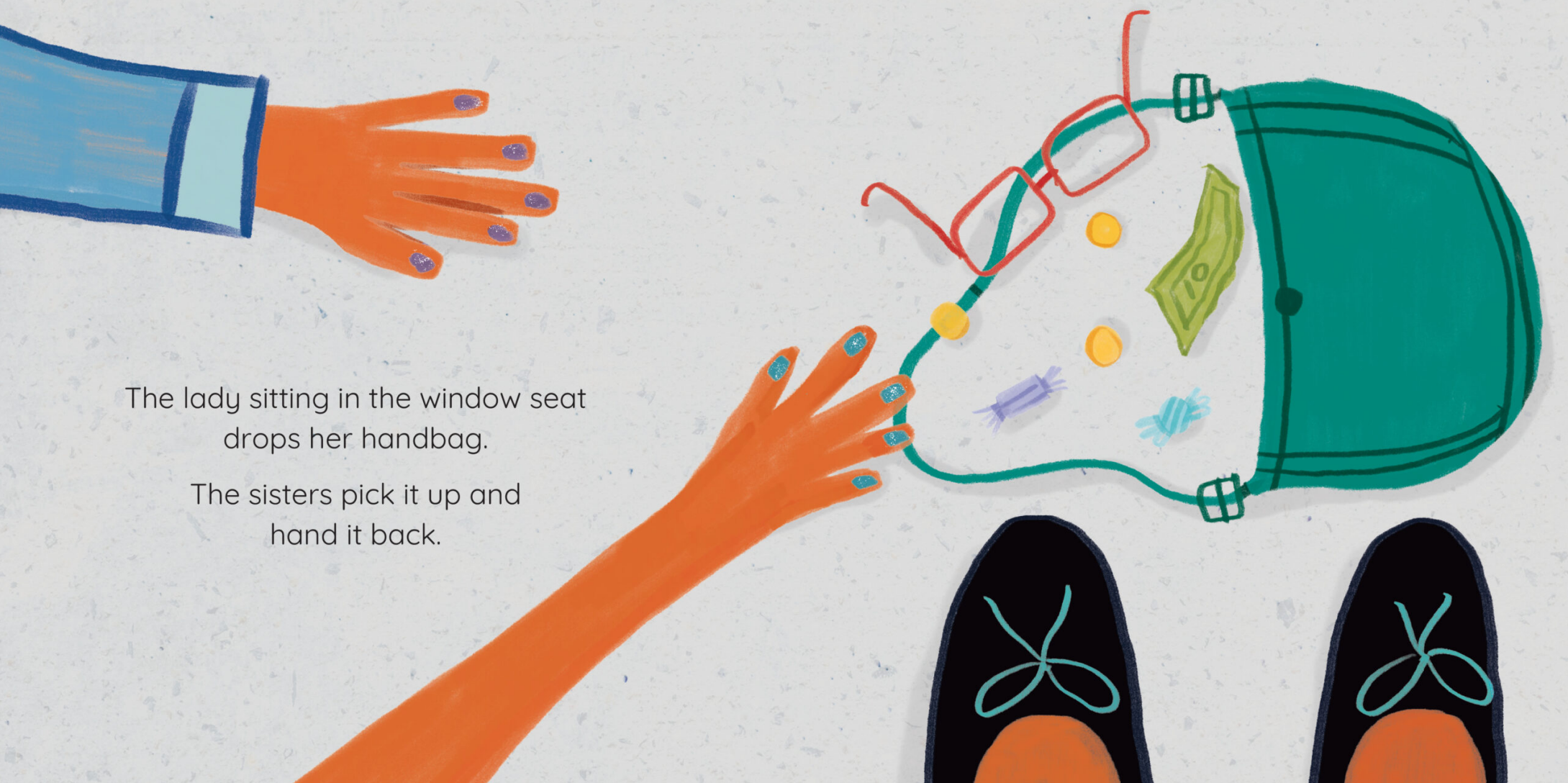
Mom decides, "You'll share the window. Half the trip is for Gugu, half for Cici."



They get on the train.
No! Every window seat
is taken.



The sisters sit in the aisle seats.
They peek at the window. They
wish they could see the view.

An illustration from a top-down perspective on a light grey speckled floor. A teal handbag lies on its side, spilling its contents: a pair of red-rimmed glasses, three gold coins, a green banknote with the number '10', and two small wrapped candies (one purple, one blue). A hand with orange skin and purple nail polish, wearing a blue sleeve, is positioned at the top left. A second hand with orange skin and blue nail polish reaches up from the bottom center towards the spilled items. At the bottom of the frame, the tips of two black shoes with white bows and orange socks are visible.

The lady sitting in the window seat
drops her handbag.

The sisters pick it up and
hand it back.



“Thank you, girls. Would you
like to sit here by
the window?”

“Yes!”



Gugu leans
close to the
window.
“Into the
tunnel!” she
yells.



Out comes the sun again.

Cici jumps into the
window seat.

“Look!”





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