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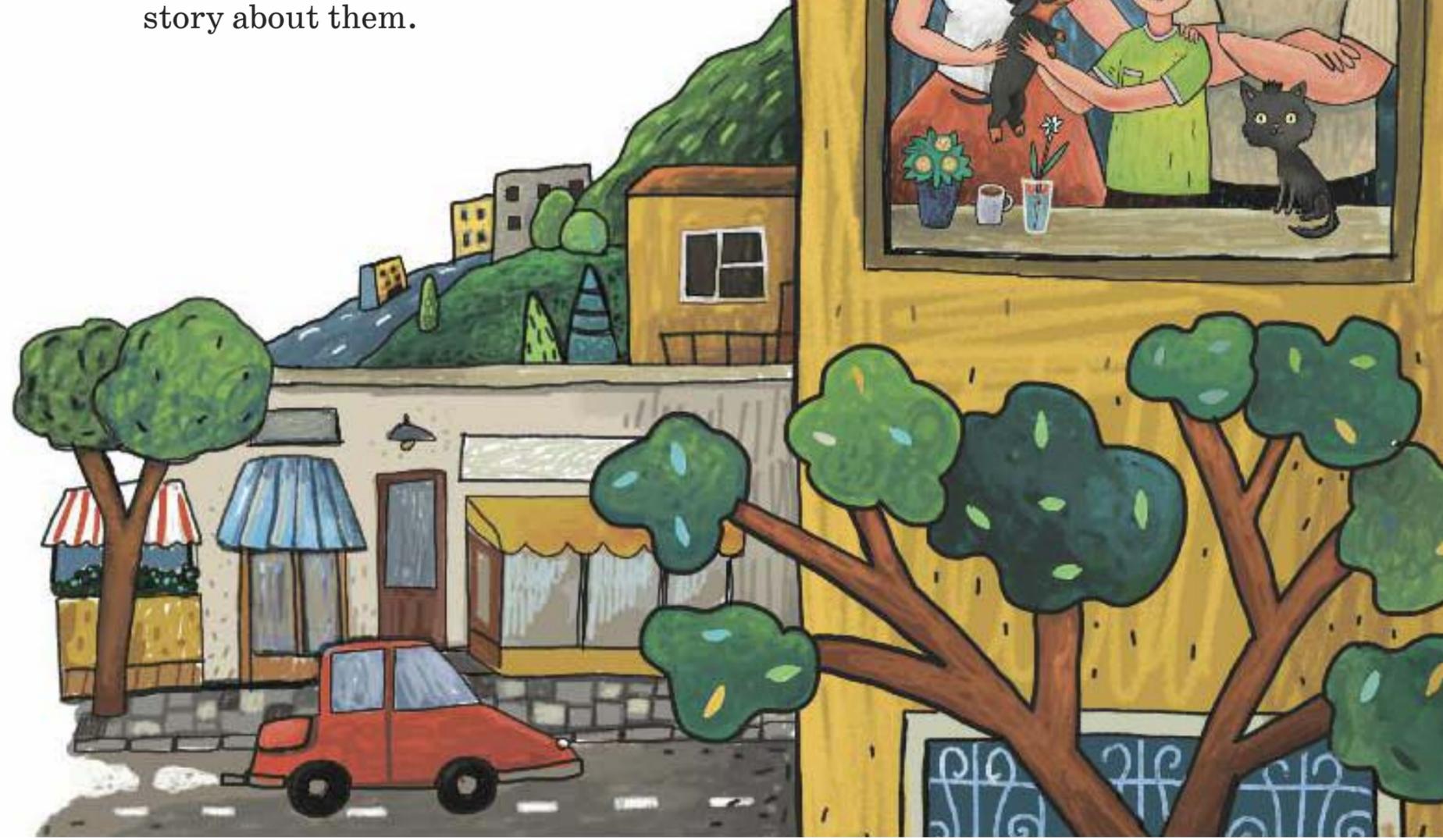
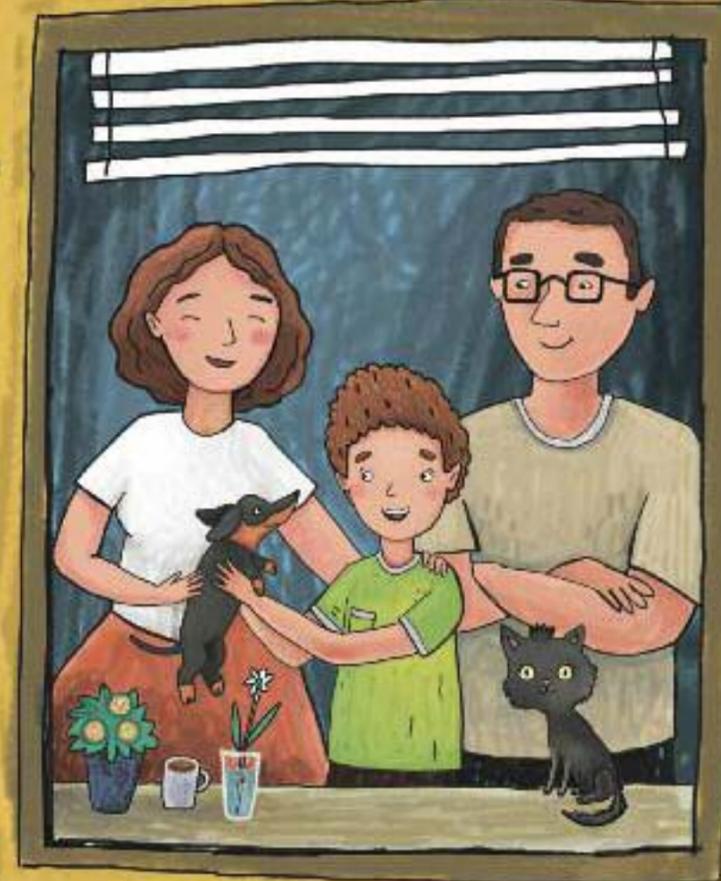
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Hi!

My name is Daniel. I live in Haifa with my mom and dad.

Along with my mom and dad I live with my dog and cat.

I love them a lot and want to tell you a story about them.





Before we came to Haifa, we lived in a different country. One day my dad came home from work and told my mom and I that we were going to move to Israel. Mom immediately started to cry but I was happy. I wasn't happy because my mom was crying but because dad said we would fly to Israel by plane. How exciting! I love flying because on planes you are asked what you want to eat and they feed you tasty things.



When my mom stopped crying, we packed our things and flew to Israel. I like Haifa a lot because you can play football anywhere you want. At the beginning, I played football everyday with my dad and my older brother David. Later David went to serve in the army where he got a real gun! When he left my dad and I continued to play football alone.





One time we went to the local football field and there was another boy playing there with his Dad. Our Daddies agreed to let us play on the field while they sat and talked. When we finished playing football my Dad told me that Yonatan – the name of his new friend – had invited us to their home to see their newborn puppies. I was very excited as I have always dreamt of having a dog.



When we arrived at their house, two small dogs and four puppies came running up to us. They were Dachshunds! (Though most kids call them ‘sausage dogs’). I sat on the floor and stroked them - one puppy climbed on my knees and stayed there the whole time Dad and Yonatan were chatting. He was so cute and I really liked him!

