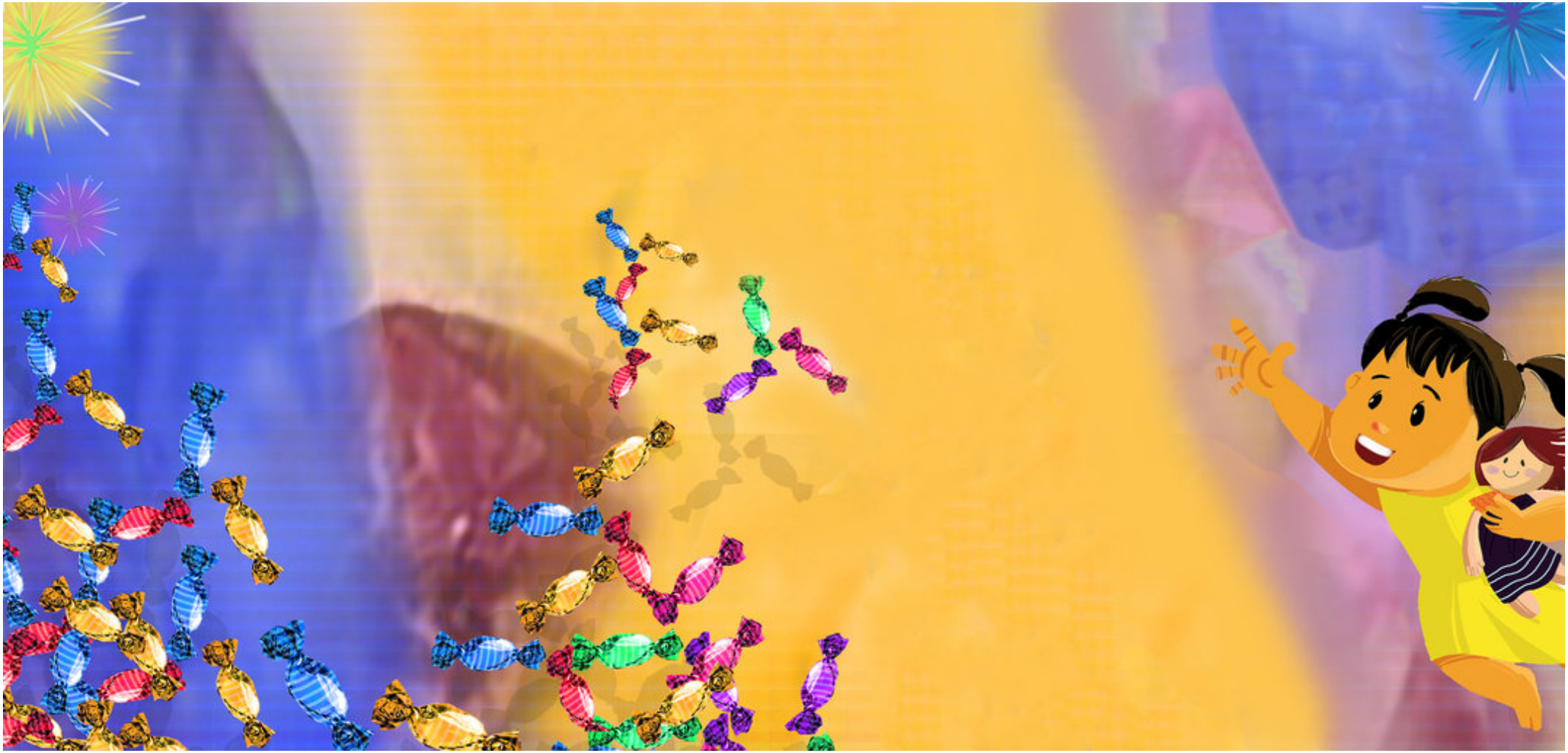

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The Birthday Chocolate

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Today is Tutul’s friend’s birthday.

Tutul goes to her mother.

“It's my friend's birthday," Tutul says. “Please buy me a chocolate!”

Her mother says, “I am busy now. I can help you later.”

Tutul goes to her father.

“Please buy me a chocolate!”

He says, “I'm busy now. I will buy you some tomorrow.”

Tutul then goes to her grandfather.
“Grandpa, please buy me a chocolate!
Please, please, *please*!”

“But I don't have any money,” says her grandfather.

Oh, what to do?
Tutul really wants that chocolate.

Suddenly, Tutul gets an idea!

She goes to the shop and tells the shopkeeper, “I am Tutul’s mother. Please give me a chocolate.”

The shopkeeper says, “Really! But Tutul’s mother wears earrings. Where are your earrings?”

Tutul goes to the shop again and tells the shopkeeper, “I am Tutul’s father. Please give me a chocolate.”

The shopkeeper chuckles and says,
“Tutul’s father has a moustache.
Where is your moustache?”

Tutul has one more idea...

She tells the shopkeeper, “I am Tutul’s grandpa. Please give me a chocolate.”

The shopkeeper laughs loudly.
This time, he gives a piece of chocolate to Tutul.

And that’s how Tutul’s friend finally got her birthday chocolate!

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The Birthday Chocolate
(English)

Tutul wants to give her friend some chocolate for her birthday. But nobody in her family is ready to help her! Tutul needs a new plan! Can her clever idea convince the shopkeeper to give her some birthday chocolate?

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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