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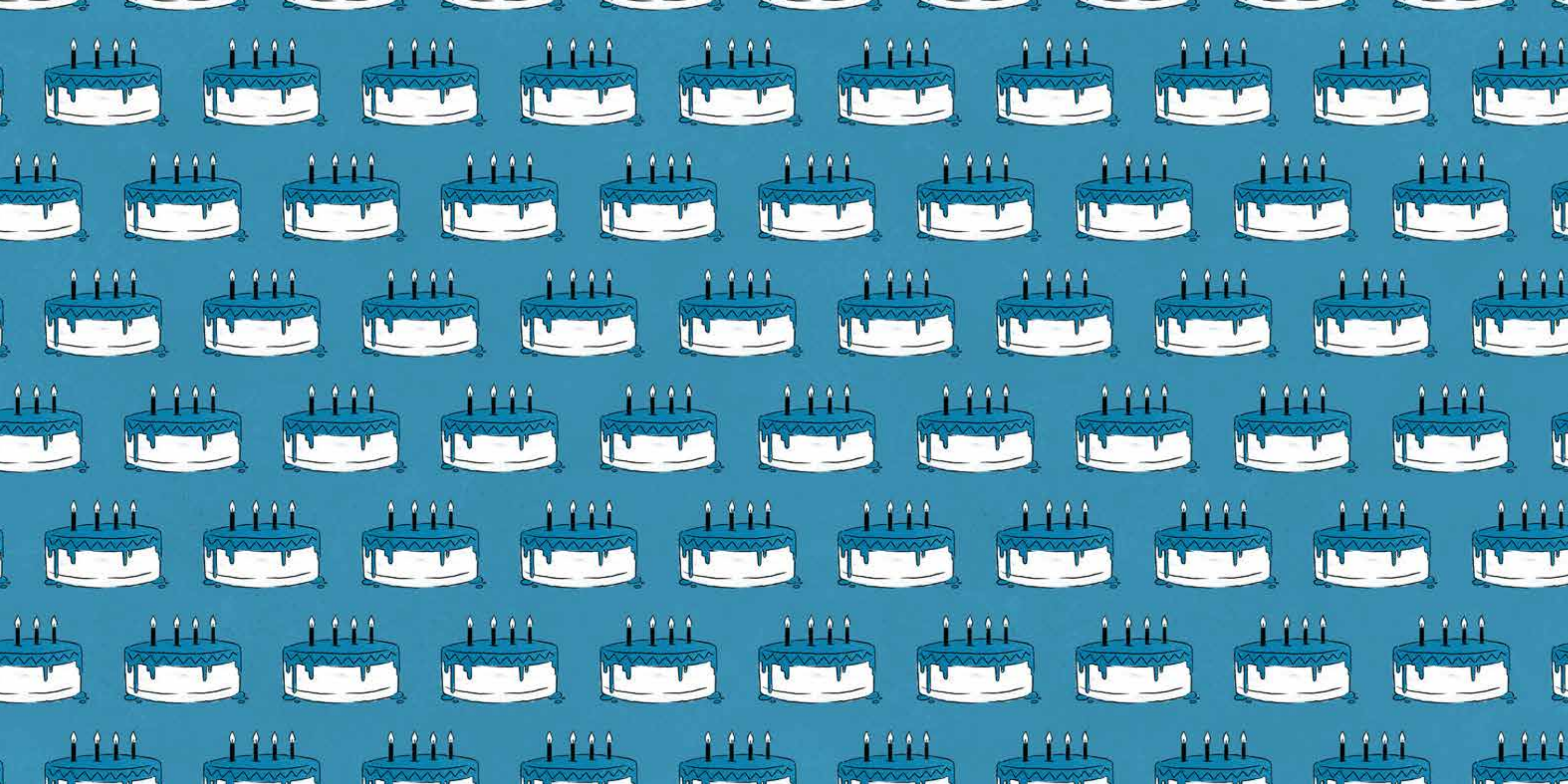
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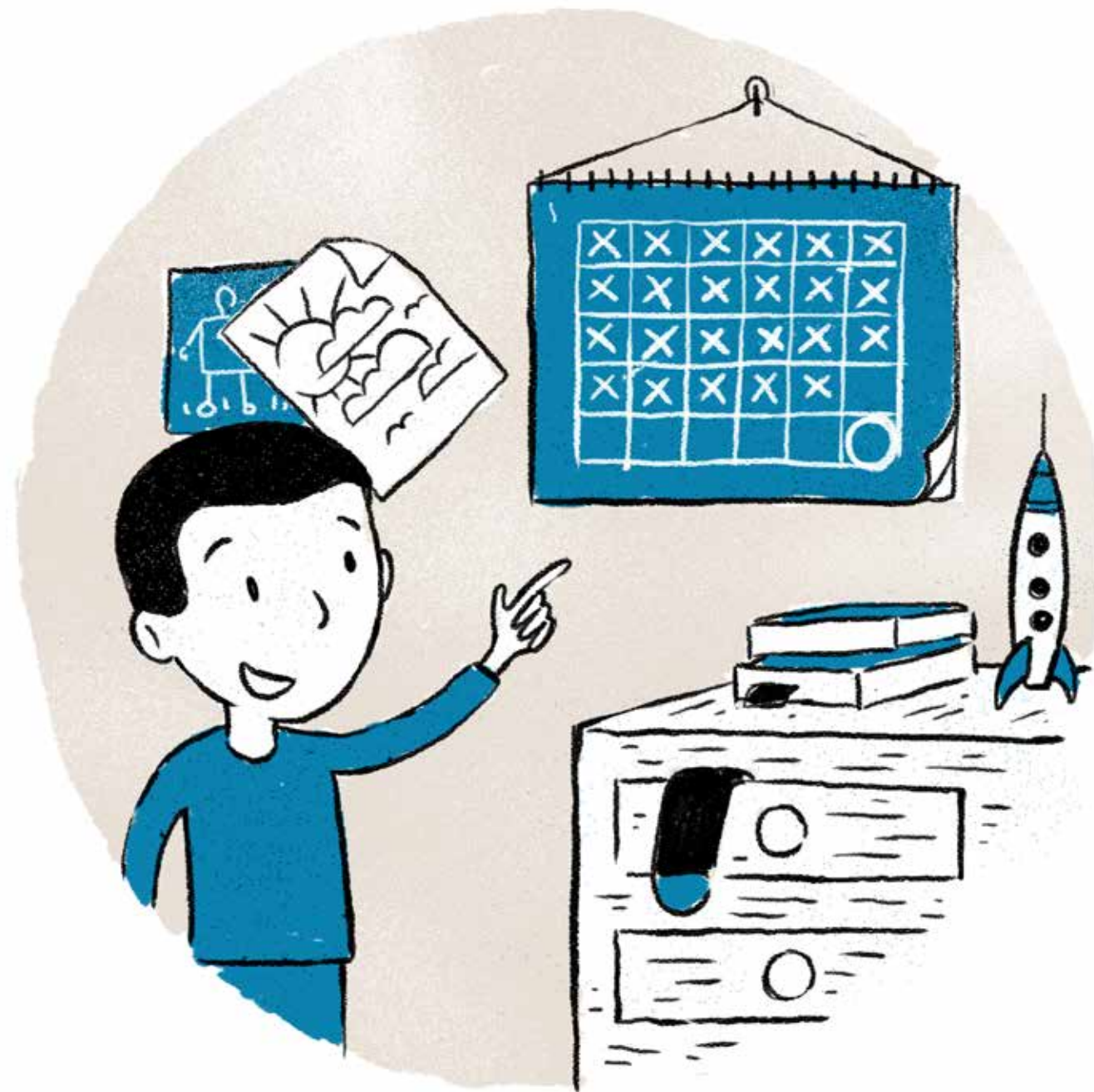
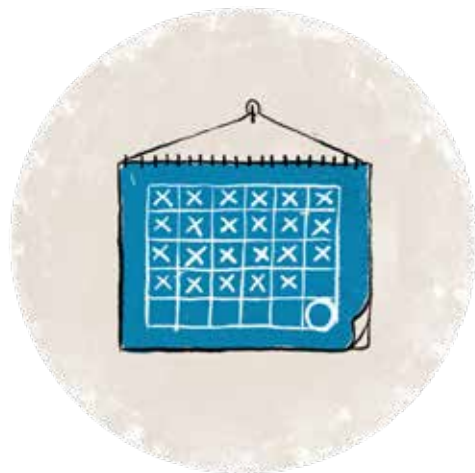
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It is one week until  
Thato's birthday.

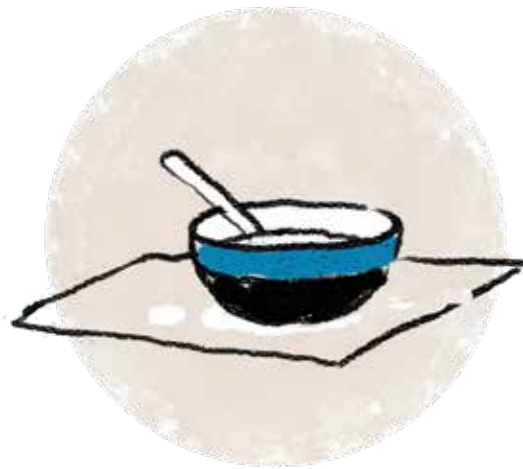
That's seven whole days!





His mama says: “Your birthday present will be a BIG surprise!”

Thato wonders: what will it be?



On Monday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get giant wings  
so I can fly high in the sky  
like a bird...”

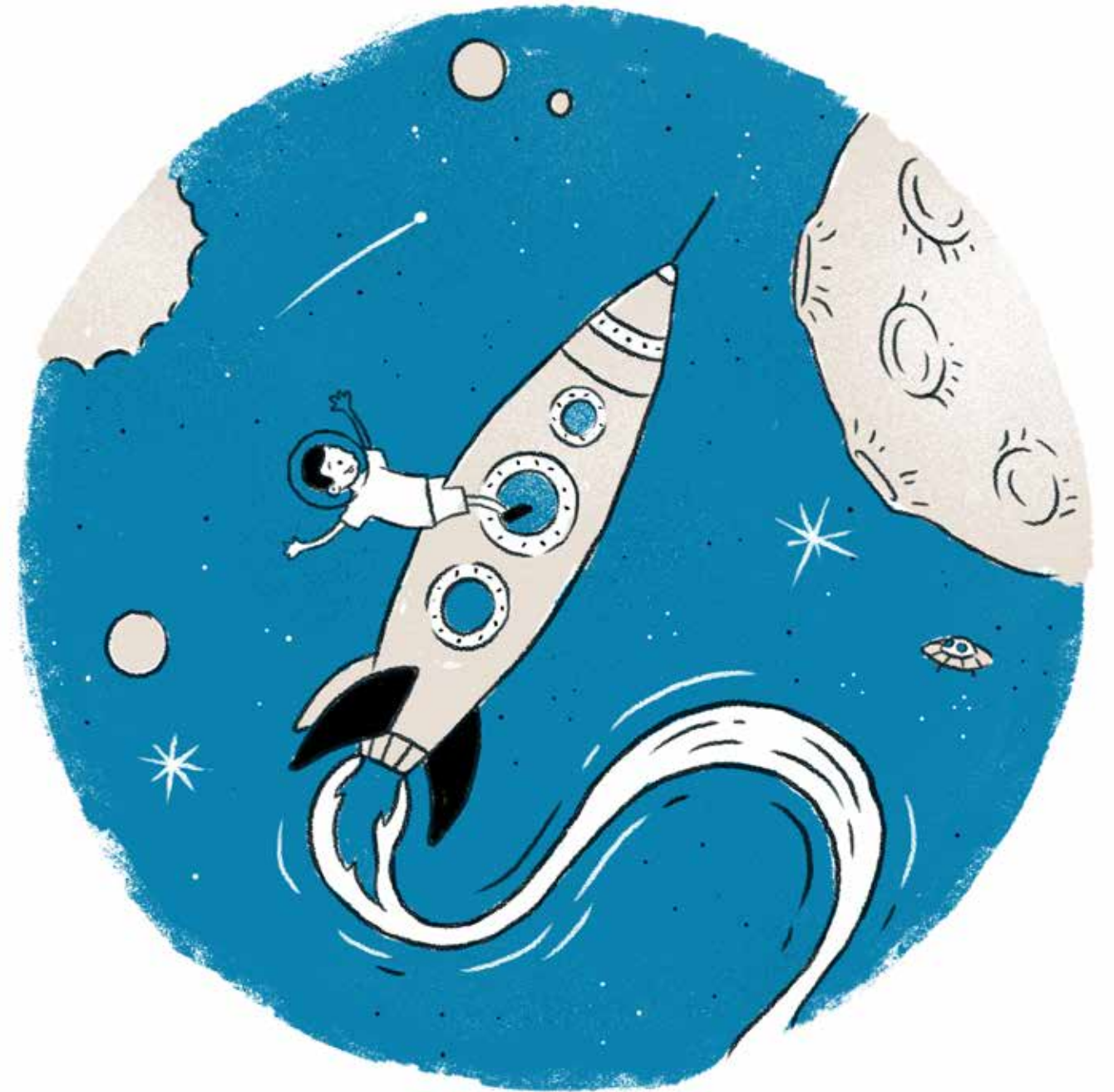
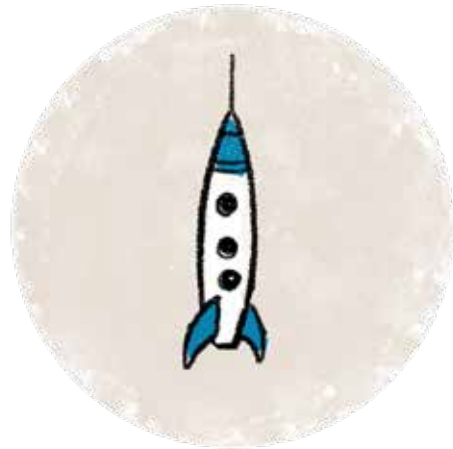


On Tuesday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will have a birthday  
cake as big as a house!”

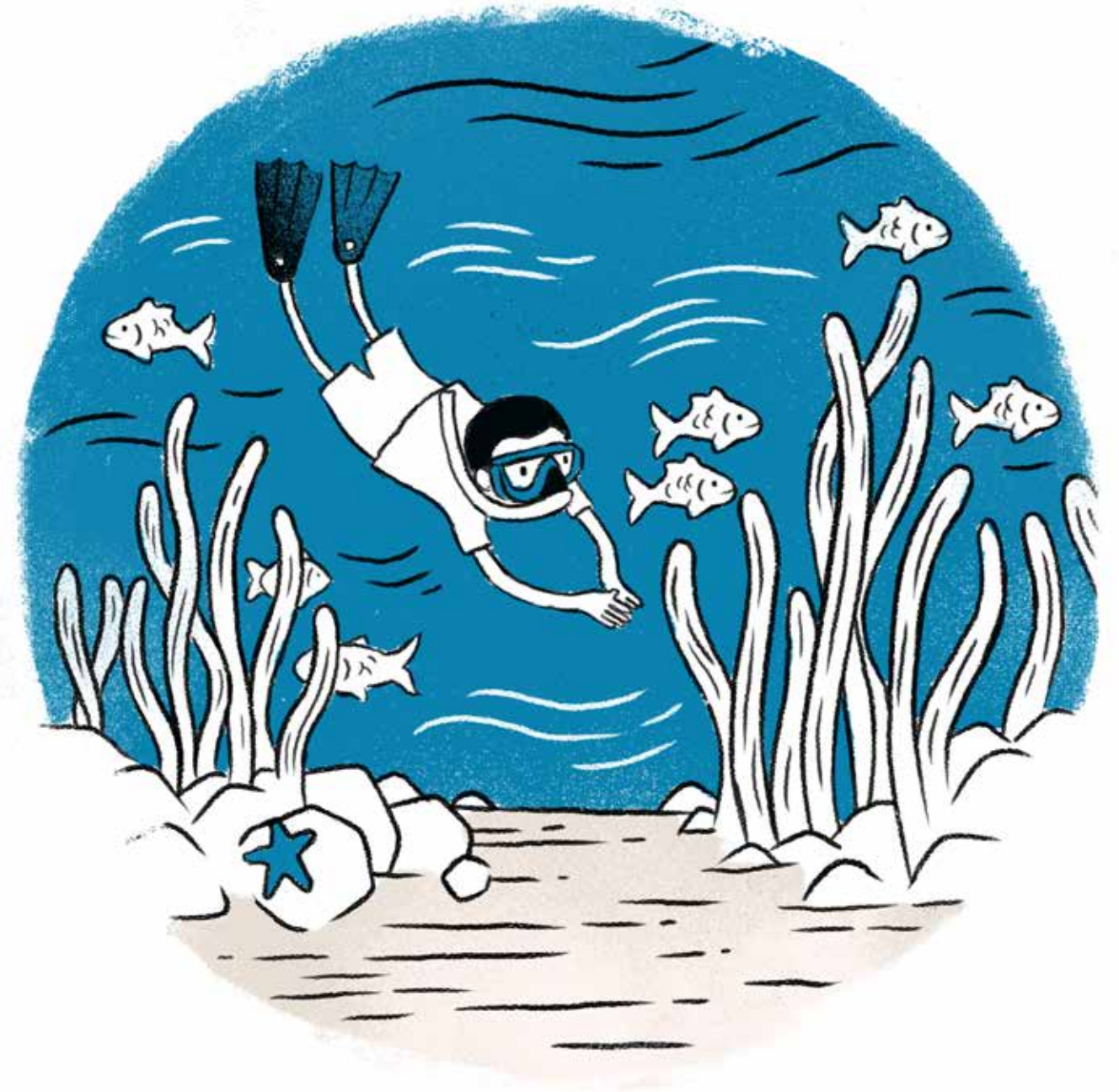




On Wednesday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get a rocket ship  
to whizz up to the moon.”



On Thursday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get fins so I can swim  
under the water like a fish.”





On Friday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get magic soccer  
boots and score a thousand goals!”



On Saturday Thato thinks:  
“Maybe I will get a key that opens  
a box filled with treasure!”





On Sunday it is Thato's birthday.  
Mama smiles and says:  
"Come and see your surprise!"



It is the best present ever.  
Thato's big brother Kudzai has  
come to visit all the way from  
the big city!





Thato smiles and smiles and his  
big brother lifts him up in the air  
and hugs him.

Kudzai asks:  
“What do you want to do for your  
birthday, little brother?”



And Thato knows exactly what they will do the whole day long.

