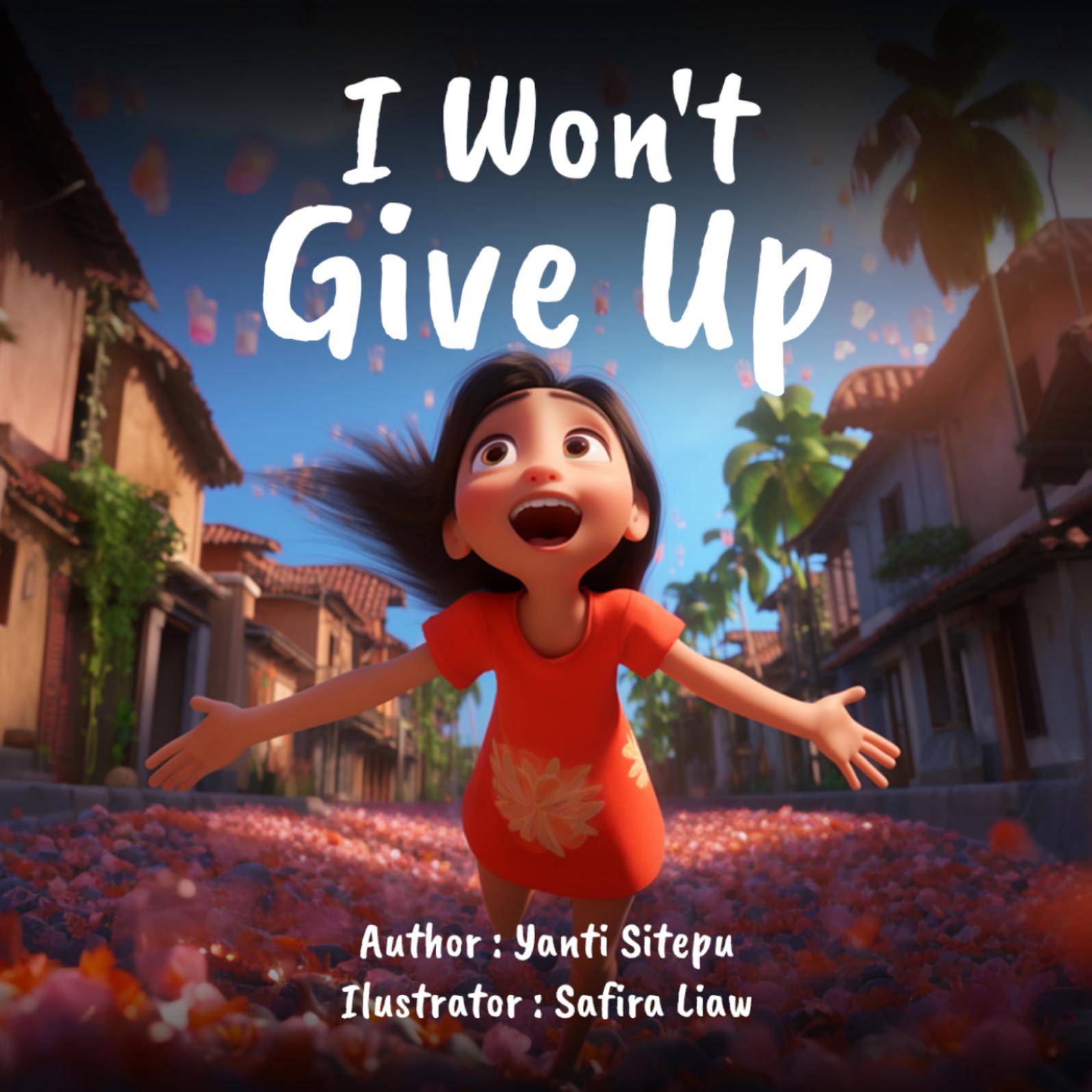


I Won't Give Up



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Hello! I'm Sari, and I live in the beautiful country of Indonesia. I want to share with you some of my exciting adventures and how I learned to be brave.





Once, I wanted to learn how to ride a bicycle. It looked fun, but it was harder than I thought! I fell down a lot and even scraped my knees. But guess what? I didn't give up.



I kept trying, and one day, I could ride the bike! It felt amazing!

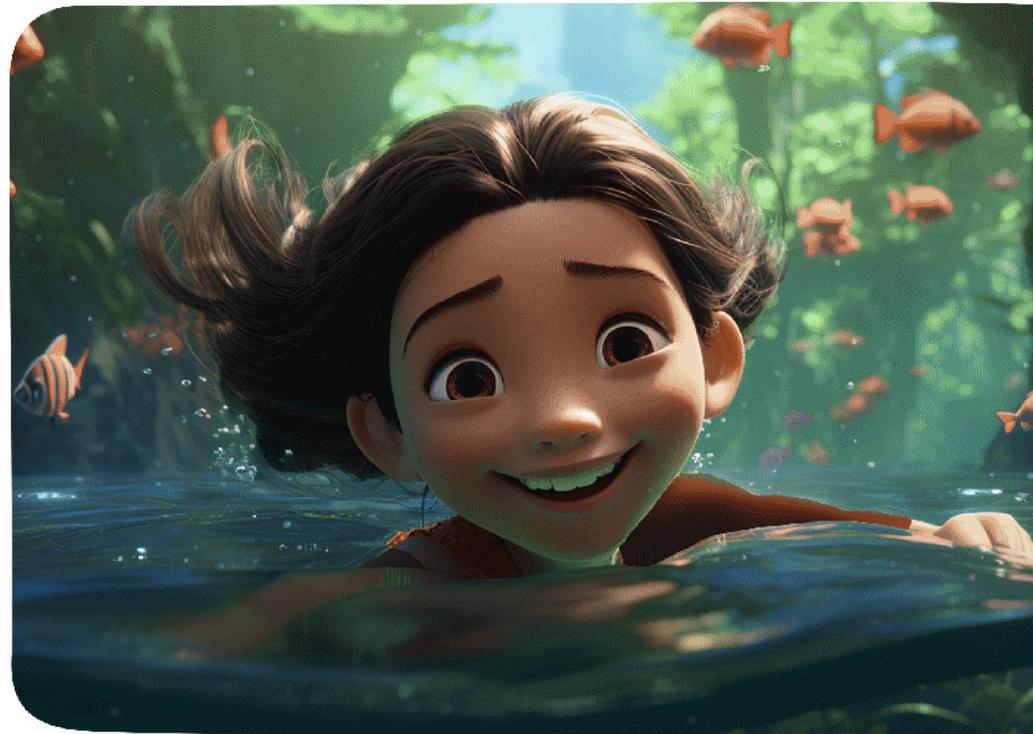


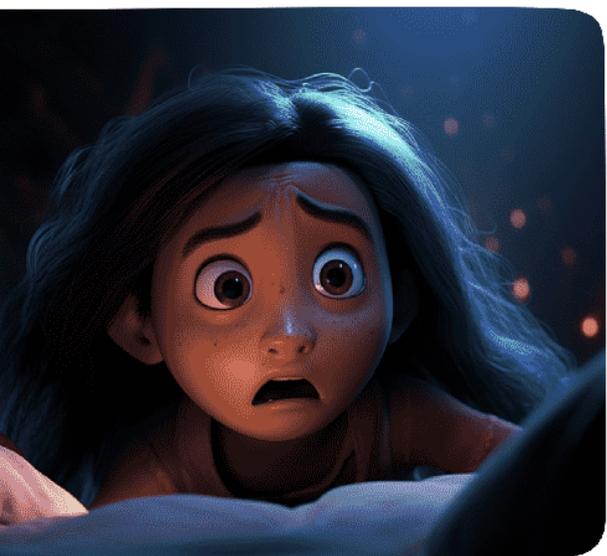


Then, I decided to learn how to swim. The river looked big and scary, and I almost thought of quitting. But then I remembered how brave I was with the bicycle.



I took a deep breath and tried again. After a few days, I was splashing around, swimming like a fish!





One night, I was scared of the dark. It was hard to see anything, and that made me nervous. But then I remembered that darkness is just when there's no light.



I turned on my night light,
and guess what? I wasn't
scared anymore!





Sometimes, I used to be scared of little creatures like geckos and spiders. But then I remembered they're just like us, living their little lives.



I learned about them, and soon, I wasn't scared anymore!





And you know what else
used to scare me?

Thunder. It was so loud
and made me jump! But
then I learned that
thunder is just the
sound of clouds
bumping together.





When it thundered, I would take deep breaths and think of my favorite things. And soon, I wasn't scared of thunder either!





Now, I'm not scared of anything! I've learned to face my fears and never give up. I feel like I can do anything. Remember, you can be brave too, just like me, Sari! Let's be brave together!



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