

My mother told me it wasn't my fault that my father moved away.

She said I wouldn't understand now, but I would some day.

If my parents loved me more they wouldn't have done this to me.

I really love my daddy and my mommy both equally.

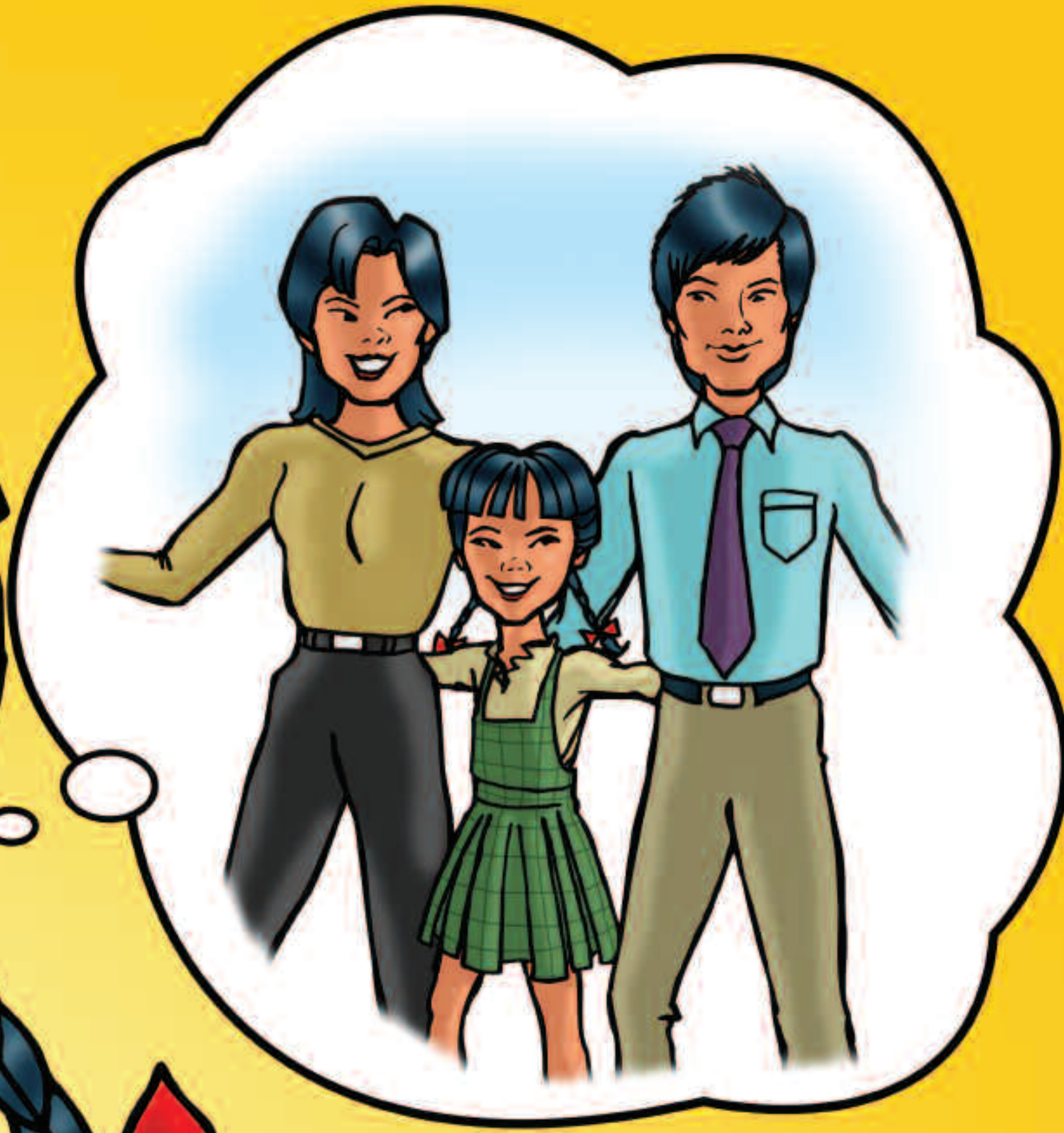


They just do not understand how badly this is affecting me.

I wish everything could go back to the way it used to be.

It feels like my whole world has been turned inside out.

I am depressed and I have lots of doubt.





Why did they break- up and tear my family apart?  
The thought of my daddy living somewhere else hurts my heart.  
Maybe it's because I am not the child they wanted me to be.  
Maybe they don't care enough, even though they say they love me.



My name is Kate, I'm 9 years old, and I am in the third grade.  
Before my parents divorced, I do not remember ever being afraid.  
I really need a friend who can understand what I'm going through.  
Maybe just maybe that special new friend could be you.