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For Rafael, with love, from Streganonna

Para Rafael, con amor, de Streganonna

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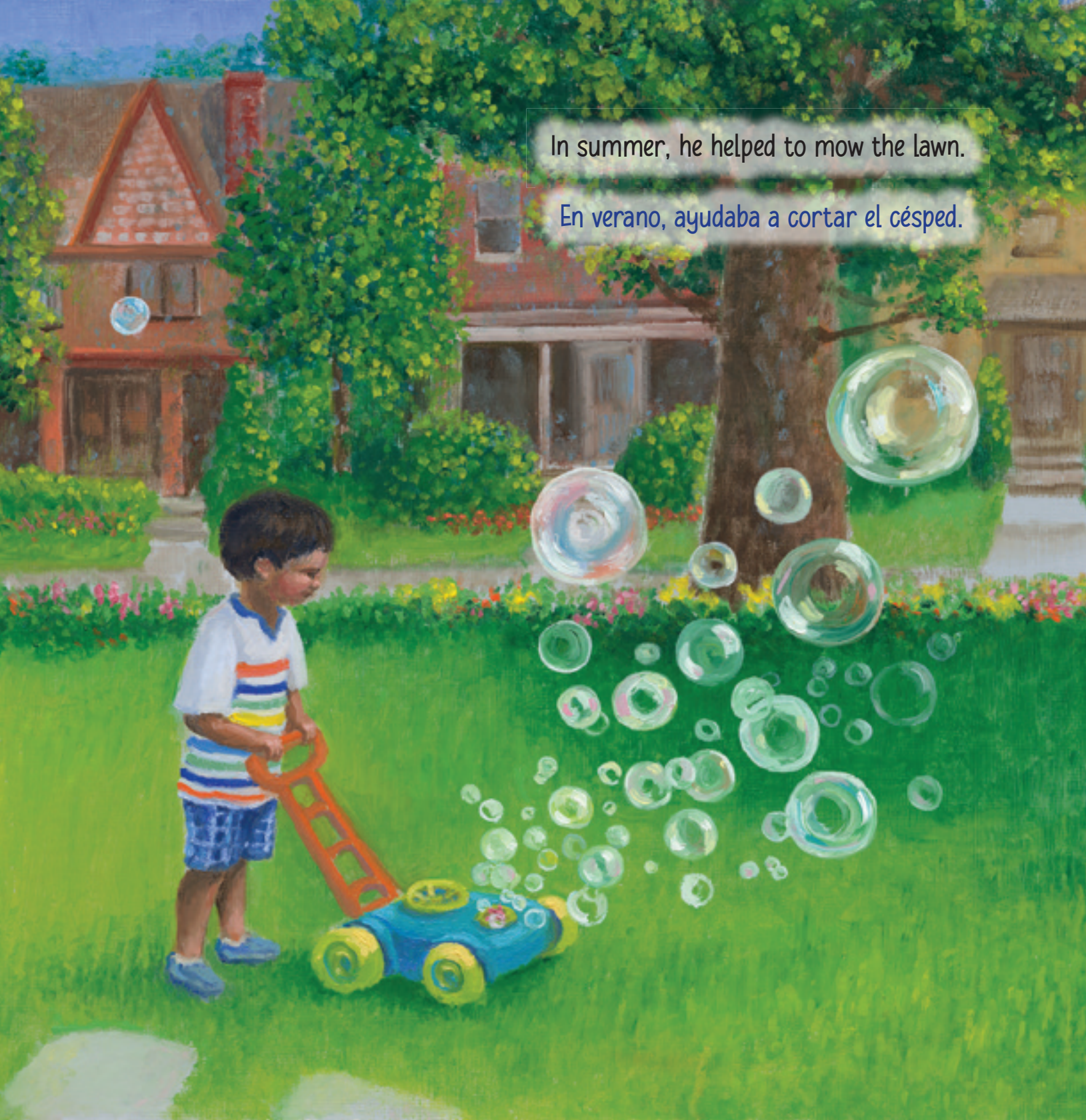


Rafael loved to help around the house.

A Rafael le encantaba ayudar en la casa.

In summer, he helped to mow the lawn.

En verano, ayudaba a cortar el césped.



He watered the plants on the deck.

Regaba las plantas de la terraza.



In the fall, he raked leaves in the front yard.

En otoño, recogía las hojas del jardín delantero.



Indoors, he frequently volunteered to sweep the floor.

Adentro, frecuentemente ofrecía barrer el piso.





And he was an ace when it came to picking up toys!



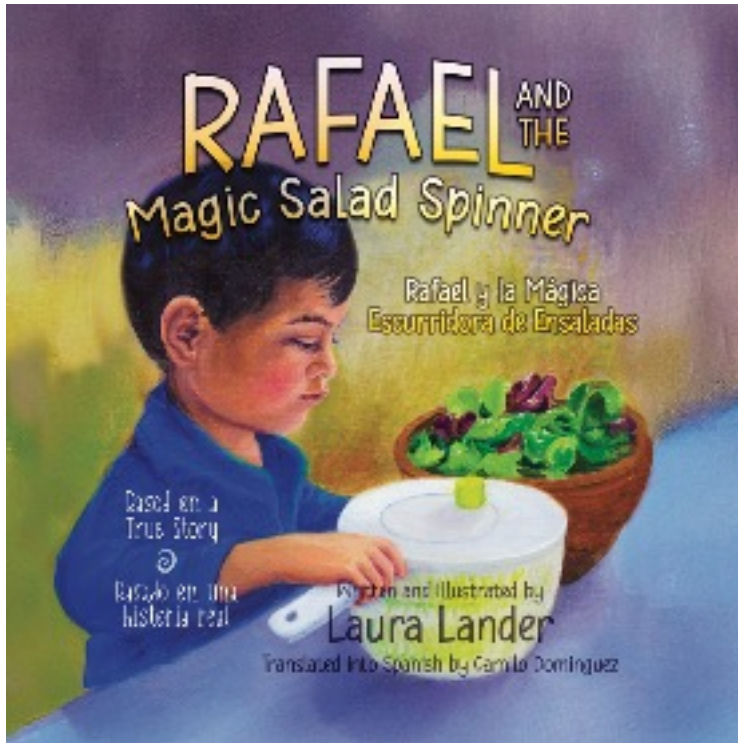
¡Y era un as a la hora de recoger juguetes!



One of his very favorite ways to help was in the kitchen.
It was Rafael's special job to spin the rinsed lettuce leaves in the salad spinner.
"Time to spin the lettuce!" his mother would call from the kitchen.
Rafael would run to the counter, step up on his stool, and spin
the rinsed lettuce leaves until they were clean and crisp.



Una de sus formas favoritas de ayudar era en la cocina.
El trabajo especial de Rafael era hacer girar las hojas de
lechuga recién lavadas en la escurridora de ensaladas.
"¡Es hora de escurrir la lechuga!" su madre decía desde la cocina.
Rafael corría al mesón de la cocina, se subía a su butaca y hacía girar
las hojas de lechuga hasta que quedaban limpias y crujientes.



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