

BRAVERY GROWS IN YOUR MIND,
BUT ITS ROOTS ARE IN YOUR HEART.

Faizah loves being part of the group in her fencing class,
but she's worried she won't be able to compete
in the tournament with everyone watching.
Mama says not to worry. She says
bravery will come in time like it did for Asiya.

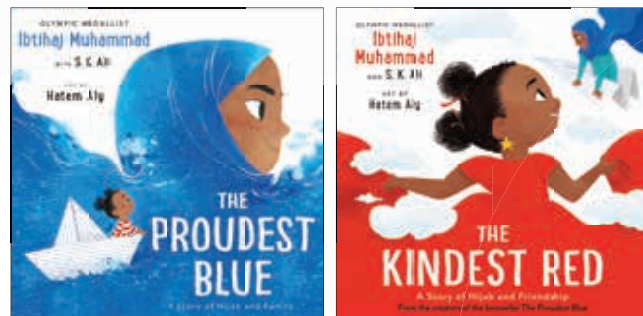
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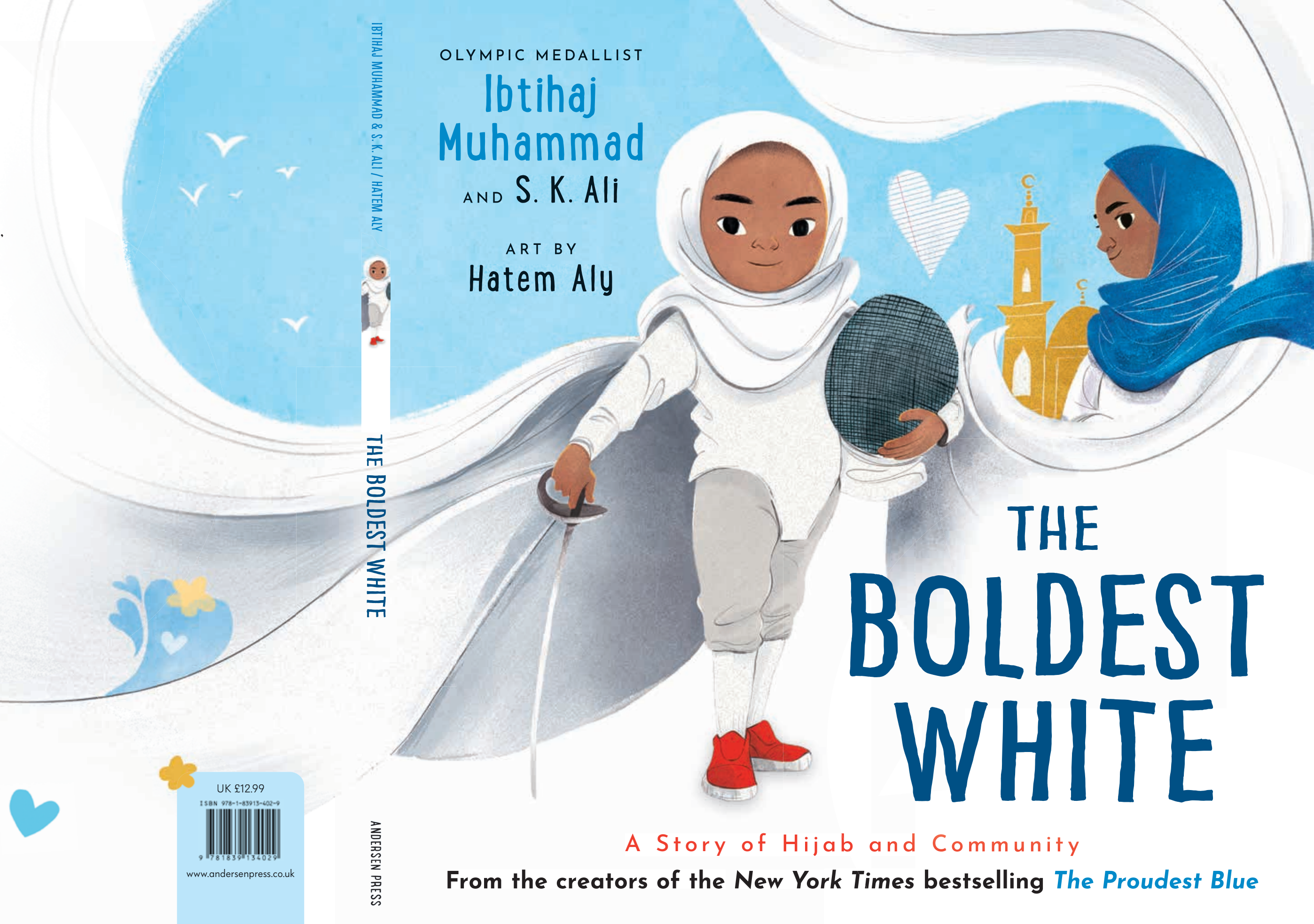


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*Alya, Musa, Maliha, and Zayd –
may you always be rooted in faith and fearlessness.*

– IM

*To my aunt Safiya,
my first memory of a confident woman, unwavering in public.*

– SKA

*To Lama and her friends. And to the brave little hearts
yearning to grow in safety and freedom.*

– HA



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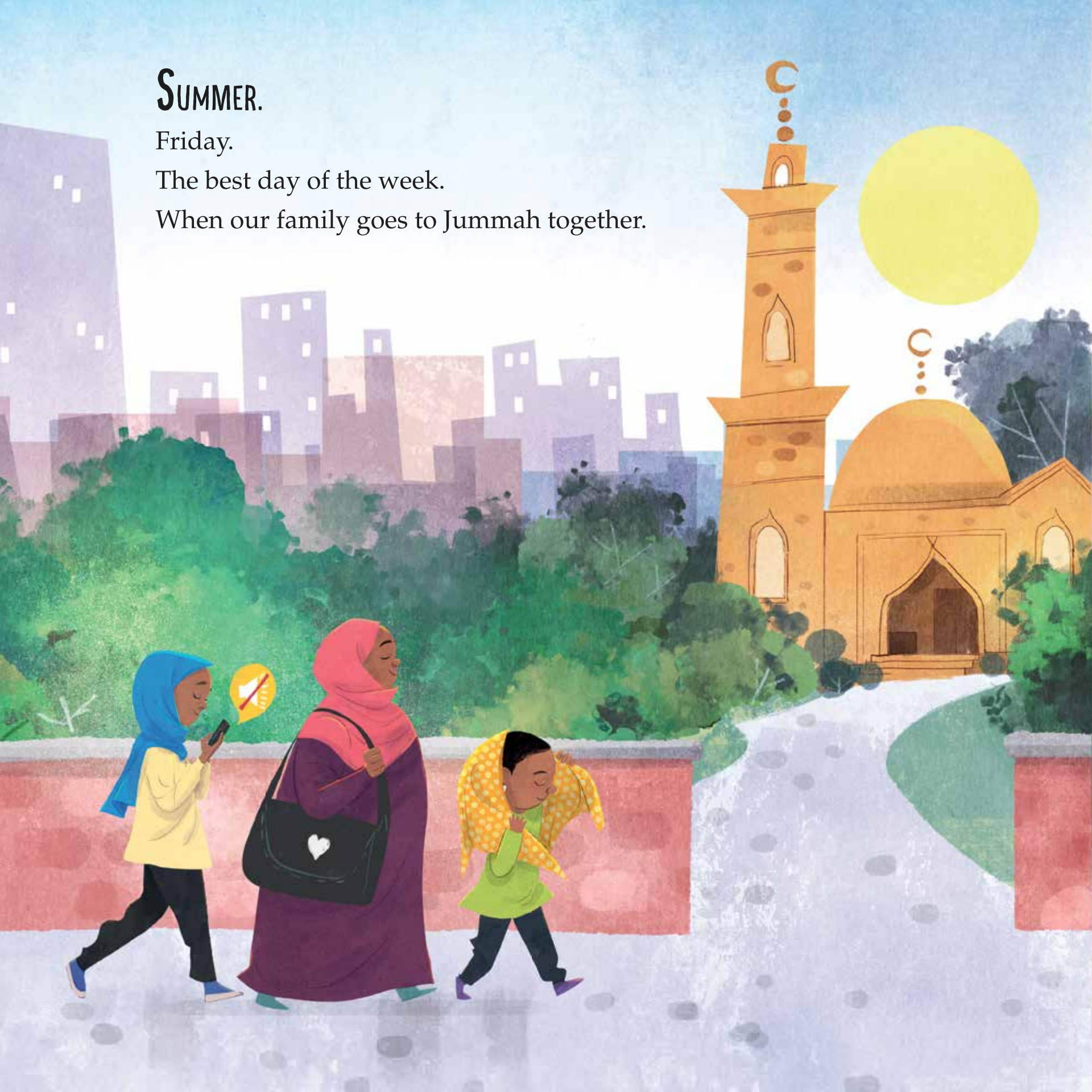

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SUMMER.

Friday.

The best day of the week.

When our family goes to Jummah together.



We sit in rows to listen and then stand to pray.

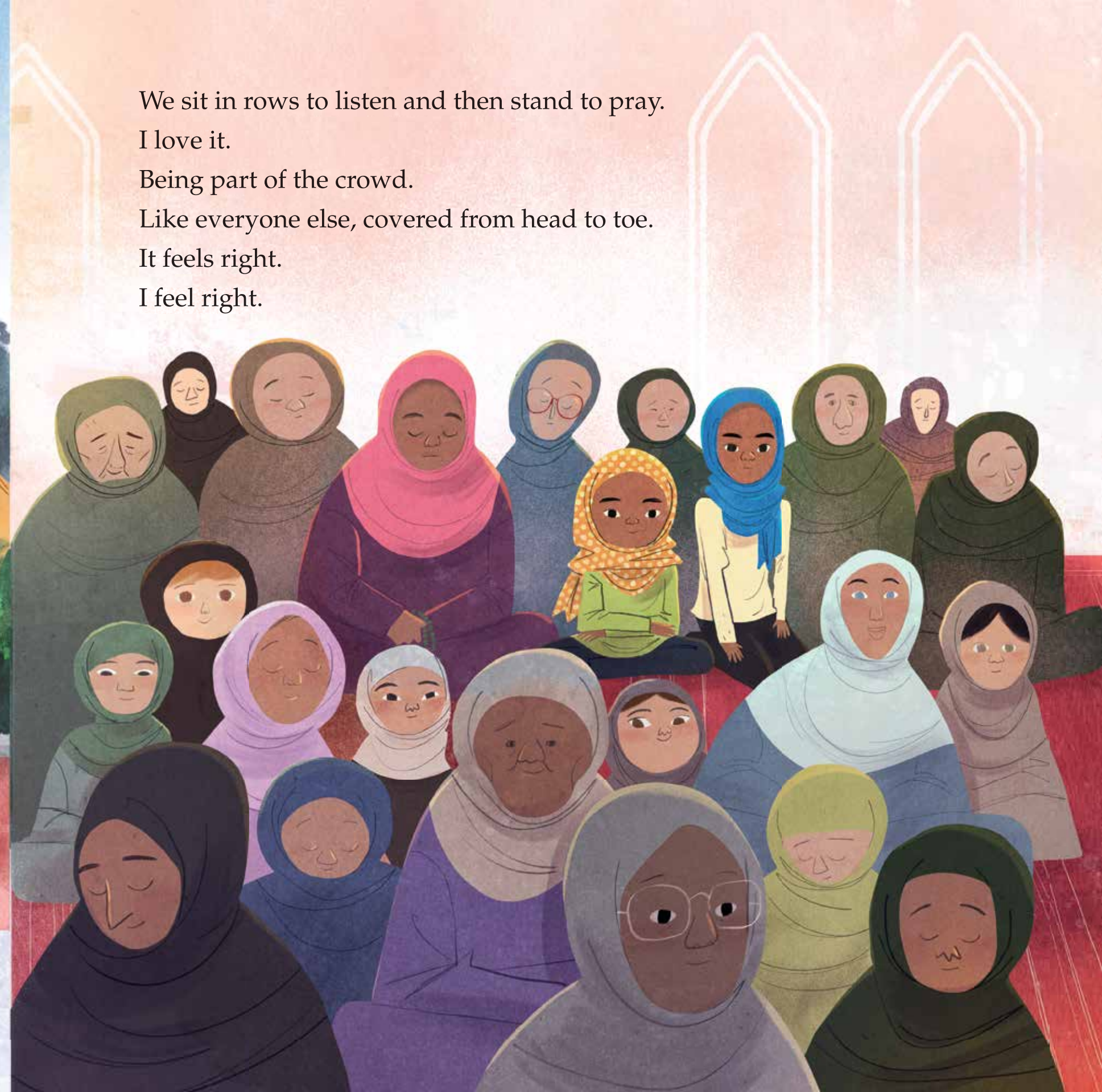
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Being part of the crowd.

Like everyone else, covered from head to toe.

It feels right.

I feel right.





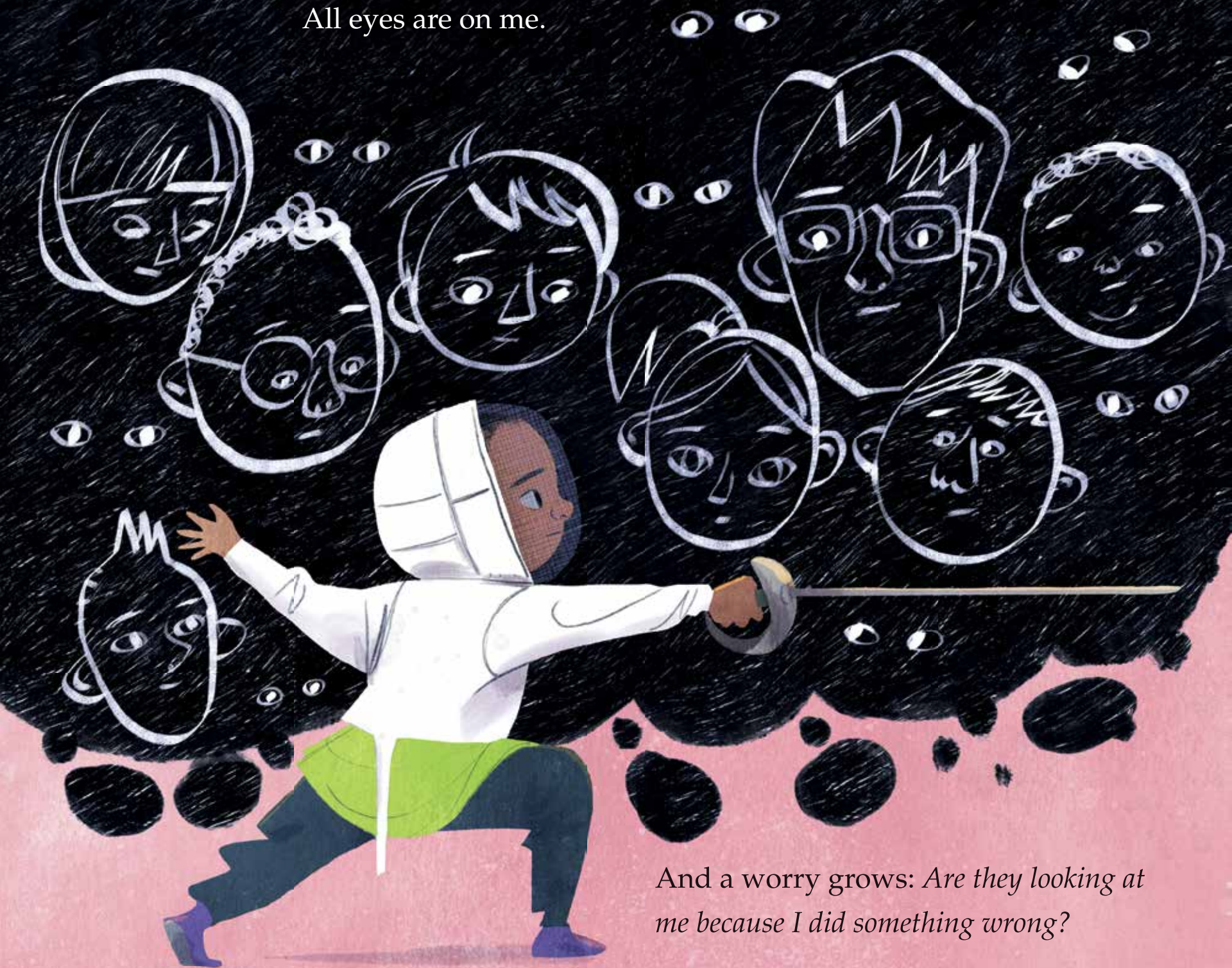
After, I go to fencing class!

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Coach Mustilli points at the uniforms,
and we all change speedy-quick.
We're a sea of masks.

Coach yells, "Allez, Faizah!"
And I lunge, sabre out.

All eyes are on me.



*And a worry grows: Are they looking at
me because I did something wrong?*

When people stare at me, I forget the rules.

"Sabre first, then move forward," Coach reminds me.

"Lead with your arm, not your feet."



I step back.

Did I do something wrong?