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"Some days Mama is bright like the yellow part of a rainbow. Other days, Mama is flat like the scratched surface of our wooden table. So I tell Mama a story..."

A young girl spins a tale about a misunderstood dragon as she navigates her way through her mother's unpredictable emotions.

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An illustration of a woman and a child in a field of yellow flowers. The woman, on the left, has long dark hair and wears a large, light-colored straw hat with a yellow band. She is looking down at a child. The child, on the right, wears large, dark sunglasses and a green hat. The child is holding a red popsicle. The background is a field of yellow flowers with green leaves. A large, diagonal watermark reading "For Review Only" is overlaid across the center of the image.

Some days, Mama is bright like the
yellow part of a rainbow.

We bound through the sprinkler.
We slurp popsicles.

Red ones first!



I tell Mama a story.

Once upon a time, a princess and
her queen lived in a castle.

They had five guinea pigs and twelve lemon
trees. They loved to laugh at clouds that
looked like chickens.

Some days, Mama is flat like the scratched
surface of our wooden table.

Mama looks out the window and sighs.

"Too bright," she grumbles.

We stay inside the house.

We read books and watch television.

