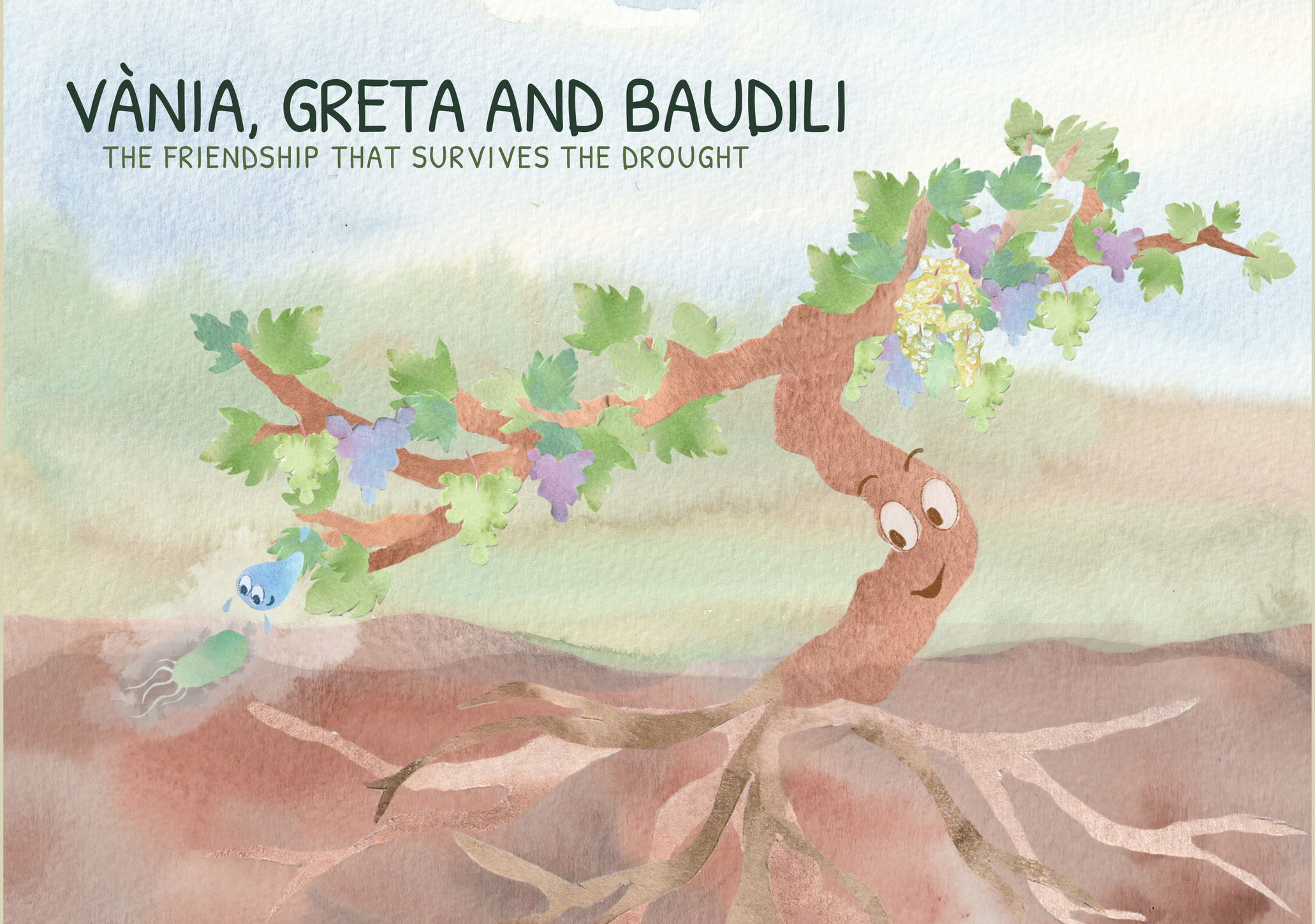
VÀNIA, GRETA AND BAUDILI

THE FRIENDSHIP THAT SURVIVES THE DROUGHT



Once upon a time, there was a little grapevine called Vània.



Vània felt her very first rain. A curious raindrop saw Vània and decided to come closer.





One day you will grow up and be as elegant as us, you just have to wait!

Greta slid down the trunk to the roots, slowly seeping deeper and deeper.





Greta dressed Vània in shiny little drops, as if they were pearls.



The clouds turned grey and Greta came back!



The sun would not let Greta stay for long.

I miss Greta so much... Without her, I can't grow or dress myself in flowers.



From stress and sadness, Vània's leaves began to fall, one after another.



The rain did not come, and every day Vània thought more and more about Greta.





It was harder and harder for Greta to get there.

It was because of climate change.



Suddenly, Vània felt a tickle in her roots. Hey, is anyone there?



With his weaving skills, Baudili wove a net around Vània's roots.

Just having you
here by my side
makes me feel
calmer!
said Vània.



Baudili wove a net around the roots so that Greta could stay there.





It rained! Greta, Vània and Baudili celebrated the best harvest of all, together.



THE END

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