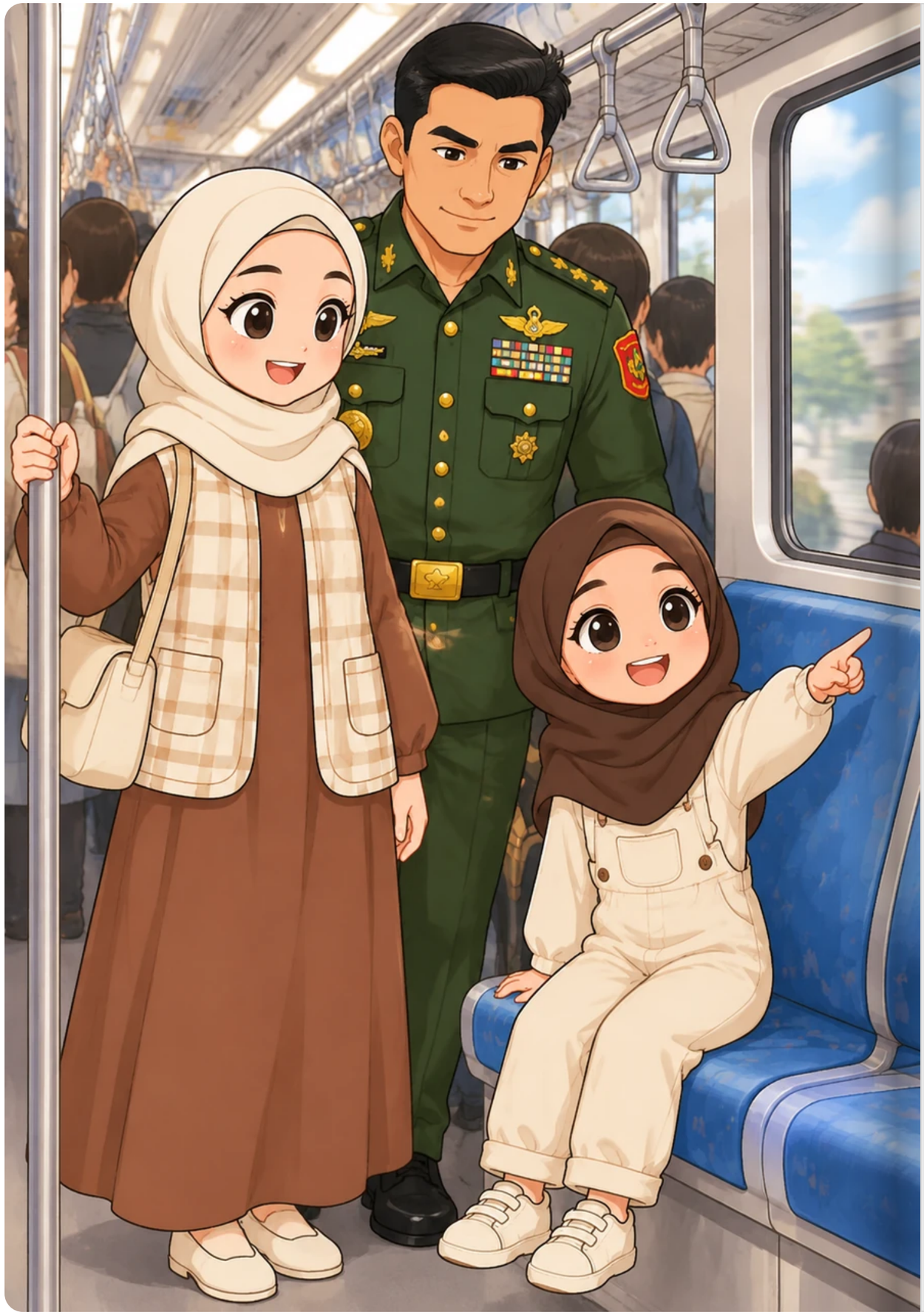


Afifah's Big Day Out and Dental Adventure

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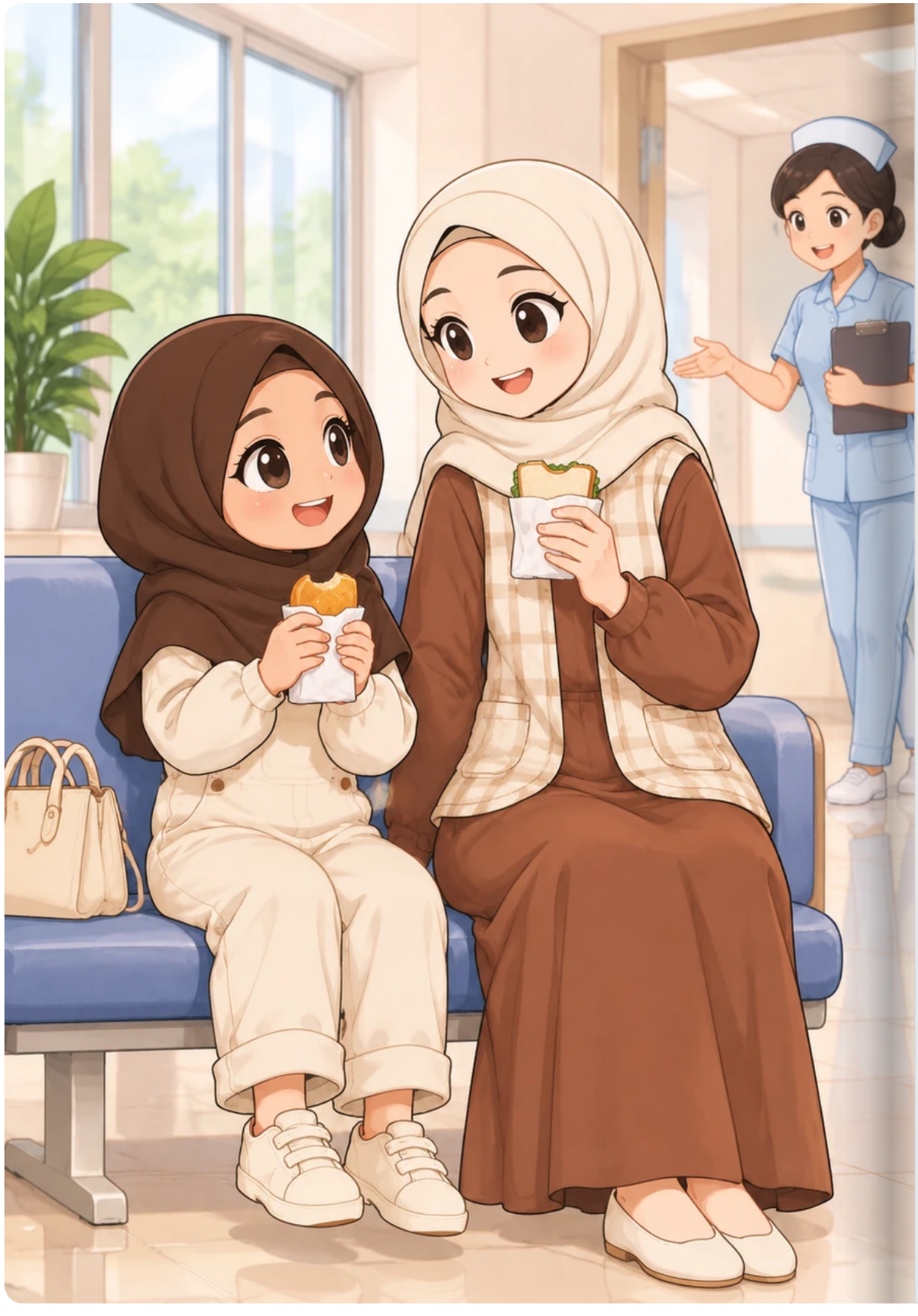
Bright and early, little Afifah sets off on an exciting day out with her family, riding on a sleek Benelli motorcycle. Her father, dressed in his proud Indonesian National Armed Forces uniform, sits at the front steering, while Afifah sits comfortably in the middle wearing a cute cream jumpsuit and a dark brown hijab. Her mother, wearing a cream hijab and a stylish patterned abaya, sits right at the back holding onto them affectionately as they head toward the train station.



Arriving at the busy station, Afifah taps her entry card at the gate and excitedly hurries inside with her parents. Although they briefly run to catch their train, they narrowly miss it and have to wait patiently for the next one. When the next train finally arrives, it is wonderfully packed with passengers, causing mother to stand while little Afifah happily takes a seat in the priority section.



Upon arriving at Gondangdia station, mother thoughtfully treats Afifah to soy milk, delicious dim sum, and crispy risol snacks to keep their energy up. From there, they hop into a vibrant blue bajay to navigate the bustling Jakarta streets toward the hospital. Along the way, they watch a hurried ambulance rush past and marvel at the dancing fountains and plant sprinklers spinning gracefully at the Tugu Tani roundabout.



Reaching the hospital, Afifah and her mother take the elevator up to the dental clinic on the third floor for her scheduled check-up. After stopping by the administration desk to register, they sit together in the waiting area and happily munch on the tasty snacks they bought earlier at the station. Soon enough, the friendly nurse calls Afifah inside the examination room to meet Dr. Putri.



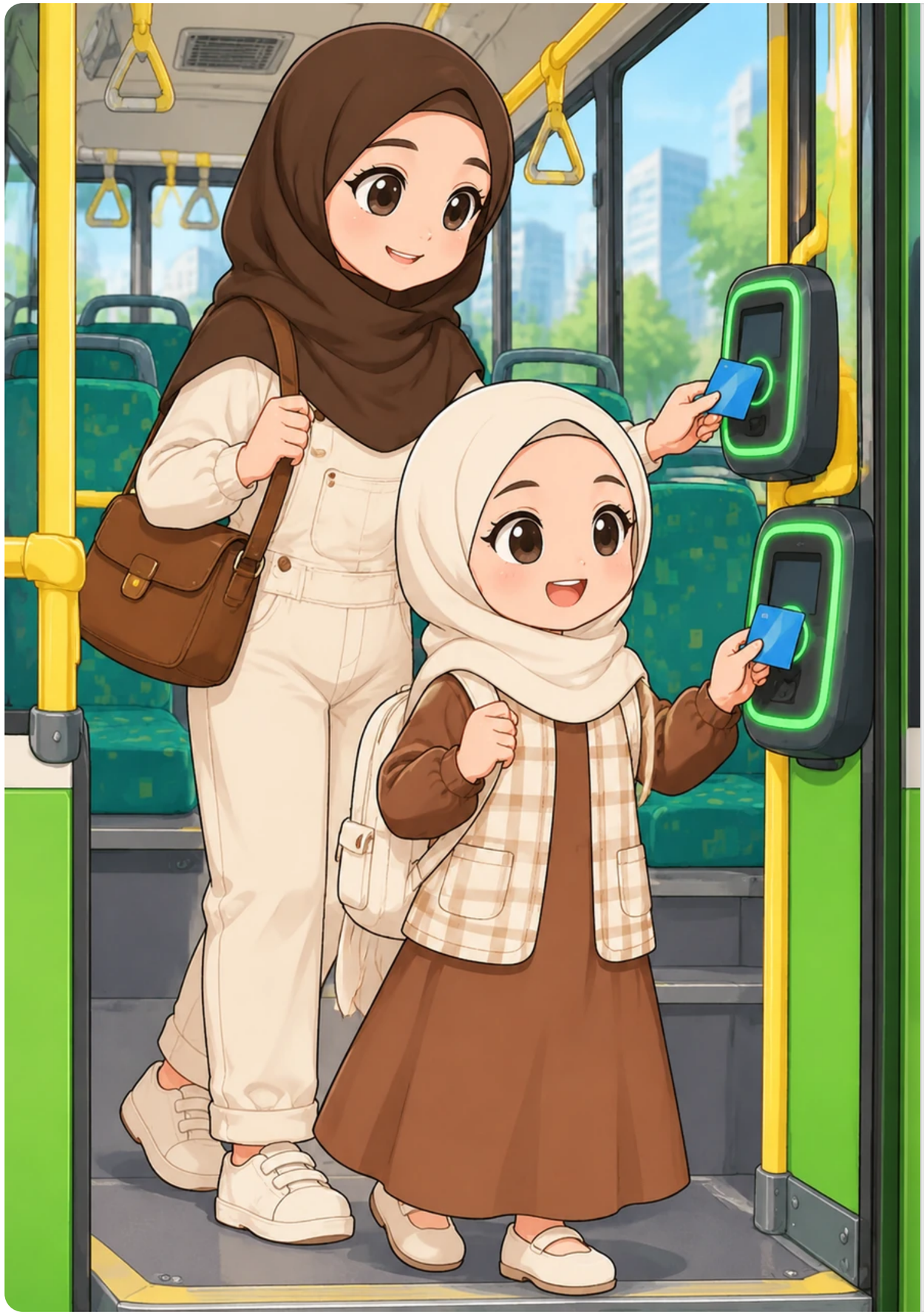
Inside the cozy dental room, Dr. Putri gently cleans and checks Afifah's upper teeth before taking her to the special X-ray room. The results reveal that Afifah's upper incisors are growing in nicely and will likely need a simple extraction soon in a month or two. Afterward, Afifah and her mother visit the hospital pharmacy to pick up the doctor's prescribed medicine with a smile.



Leaving the hospital begins an incredible multi-transportation adventure starting with a Transjakarta bus ride to Juanda station, where they seamlessly transit to route 5-C heading toward Cawang BNN. Stepping out at the bus stop, they walk up to the second floor to reach the LRT station. Right outside the station entrance, they stop to buy a sweet, fresh peach-filled taro bread and a refreshing drink.



Inside the LRT station, Afifah taps her transit card to enter and stops to play briefly at the colorful children's playground while snapping joyful commemorative photos. They then ascend to the third-floor platform where a sleek, modern LRT train soon arrives. Stepping inside, Afifah feels a cool breeze and marvels with wide-eyed wonder at the stunning view of the Jakarta cityscape and elevated toll roads from above.



The LRT glides smoothly alongside the winding toll road until it finally pulls into Harjamukti Station at the end of the line. Afifah and her mother tap their cards to exit the gates and descend the stairs to the Biskita bus shelter. After waiting for just five minutes, their green bus pulls up, and they tap their e-money cards to board and settle comfortably into their seats.



Twenty minutes later, the bus arrives smoothly at the BBM bus stop, where father is already waiting warmly by the side of the road to greet them. He lovingly escorts Afifah and her mother all the way back to their front doorstep before heading off to finish his work at the office. Back in the cozy comfort of home, Afifah and her mother unwind, eat, and relax together after such a long, thrilling day.



Reflecting on the whirlwind of buses, trains, dental check-ups, and tasty treats, Afifah smiles brightly as she realizes how much fun everyday journeys can be. Surrounded by the warmth of her loving parents, she enjoys a peaceful evening at home. It truly was the most exciting and memorable day ever!