

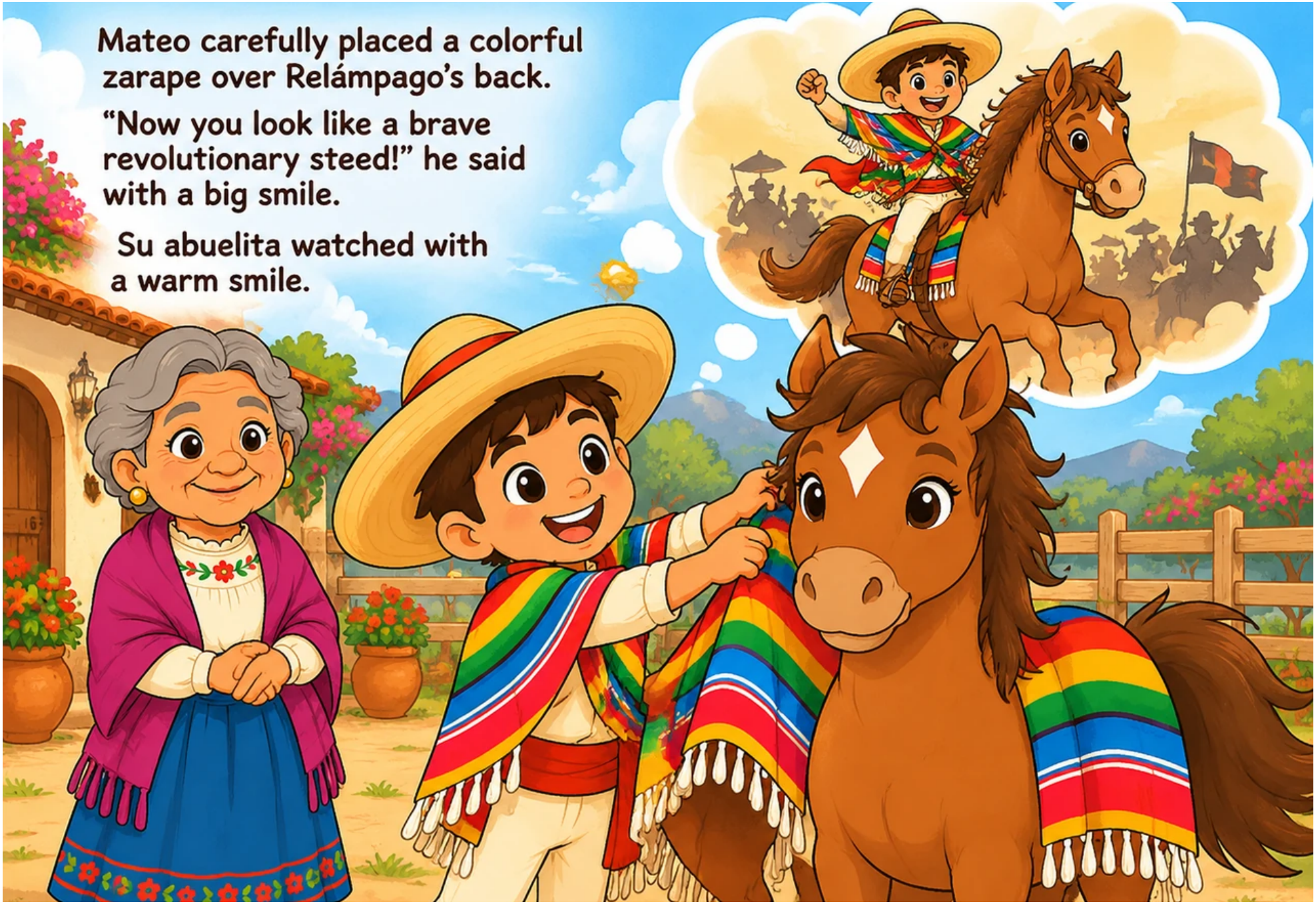
El caballito Relámpago y el zarape de colores

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Relámpago loved to run.
In the sunny Mexican village,
Mateo and his grandmother
watched him joyfully.

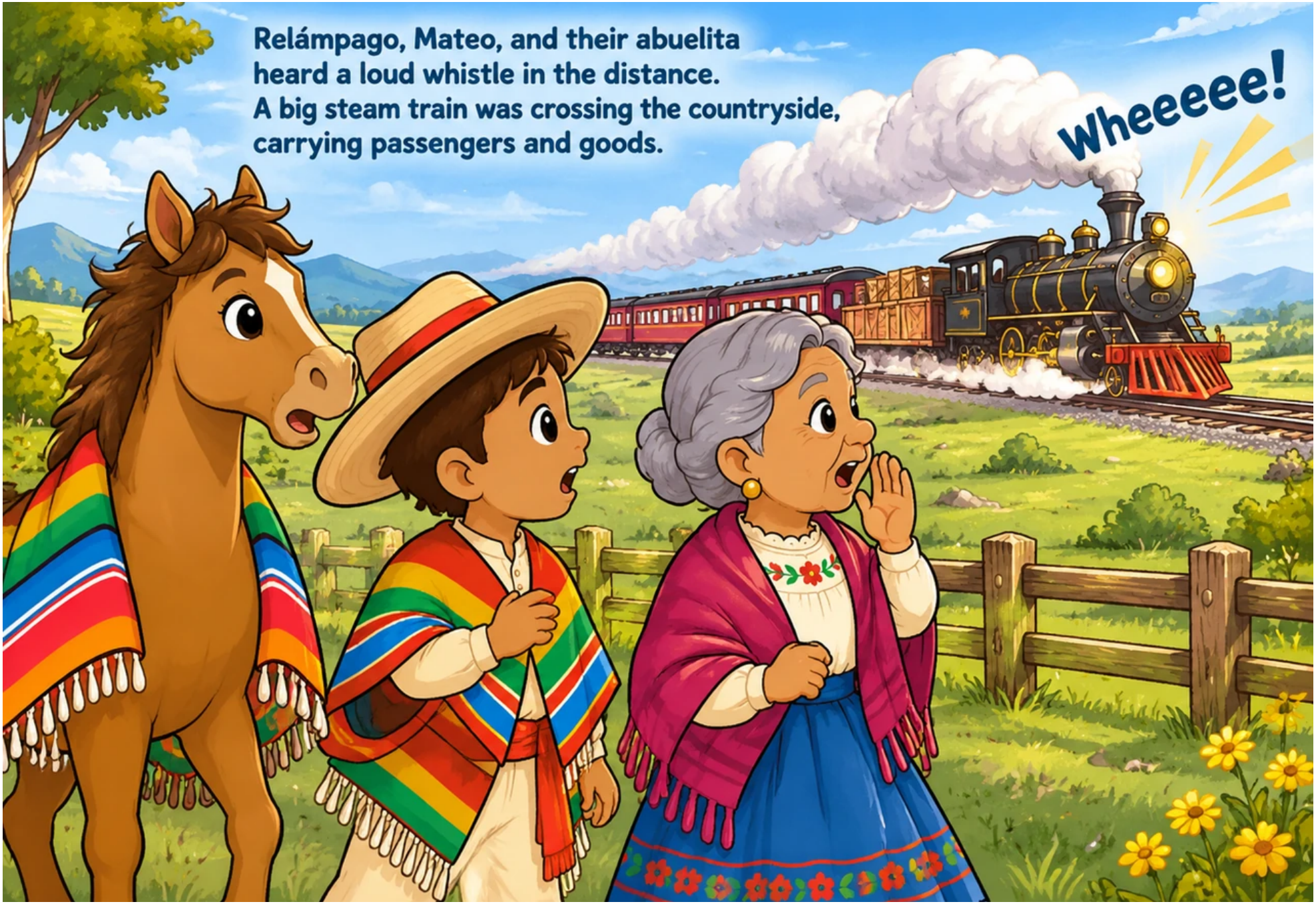

On a bright sunny morning, Mateo discovers a traditional woven zarape with brilliant red, yellow, green and blue stripes neatly laid across a chair.
Mateo looks at it with wonder and excitement.


Mateo ran across the meadow
to show his best friend,
Relámpago, his new yarn coat.


Mateo carefully placed a colorful zarape over Relámpago's back.
"Now you look like a brave revolutionary steed!" he said with a big smile.
Su abuelita watched with a warm smile.


Mateo remembered the time
of the Mexican Revolution in 1910.
People and horses traveled
long distances across the land
to fight for a better future.


Relámpago
raised his front paws with enthusiasm and began to trot happily along the dirt road.


Relámpago, Mateo, and their abuelita
heard a loud whistle in the distance.
A big steam train was crossing the countryside,
carrying passengers and goods.
Wheeeee!


Mateo and Relámpago
watch the train go by!


Mateo and his abuelita are back home after their big adventure. Together, they craft a tiny miniature sarape and a small toy horse, celebrating their journey.
Some adventures are even better when shared.


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