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- My book opens in the conventional manner.
- Each page tells a little more about my story. **Pictures and words fill every page** of my book.
- See the way I've drawn people with **specific detail**: head, face, ears, hair, neck, body, arms, hands, fingers, legs, and feet.
- Notice the **action** and the **gestures** of people in my story.
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