Nia, on her friend Doris, and Mailik, on his friend Gladys, have been traveling for many a day now. The going is slow but the four of them are learning to speak the language of the earth as they go. The earth tells them stories of those that have trodden upon it, of storms that have raged above it and of the fires that burn inside it. The earth also asks them for help. She tells them that there are those who are not caring for her and that she needs extra love from those who have some to give. The four promise and begin right then making plans for how to nurture her well. Doris has a great idea...

