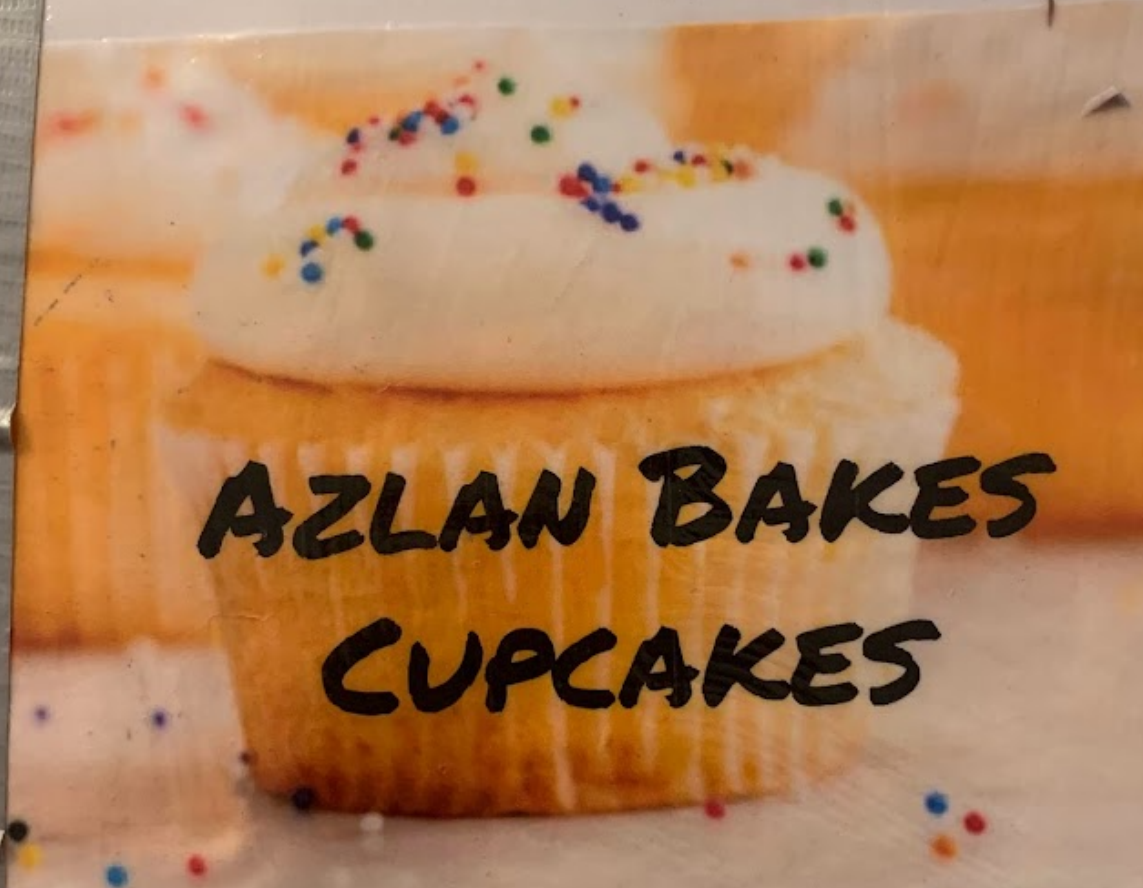
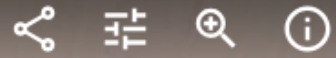
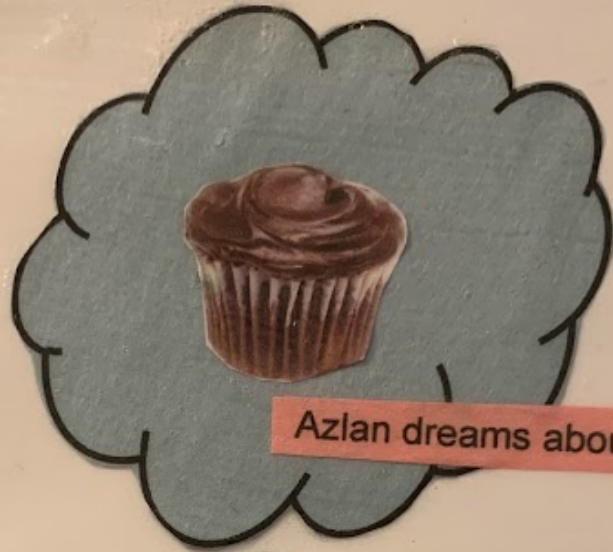


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A close-up photograph of a single cupcake. It has a light-colored, ribbed paper liner. The cupcake is topped with a thick swirl of white frosting, which is decorated with several small, round, multi-colored sprinkles in shades of red, blue, yellow, and green. The cupcake is set against a soft, out-of-focus background of more cupcakes and sprinkles.

AZLAN BAKES CUPCAKES



Azlan dreams about cupcakes.



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So when he wakes up, he wants to bake cupcakes



He asks Gaby for help.

Gaby gives him a bowl and a spoon

and a box of cake mix,



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"Open the box, Azlan,

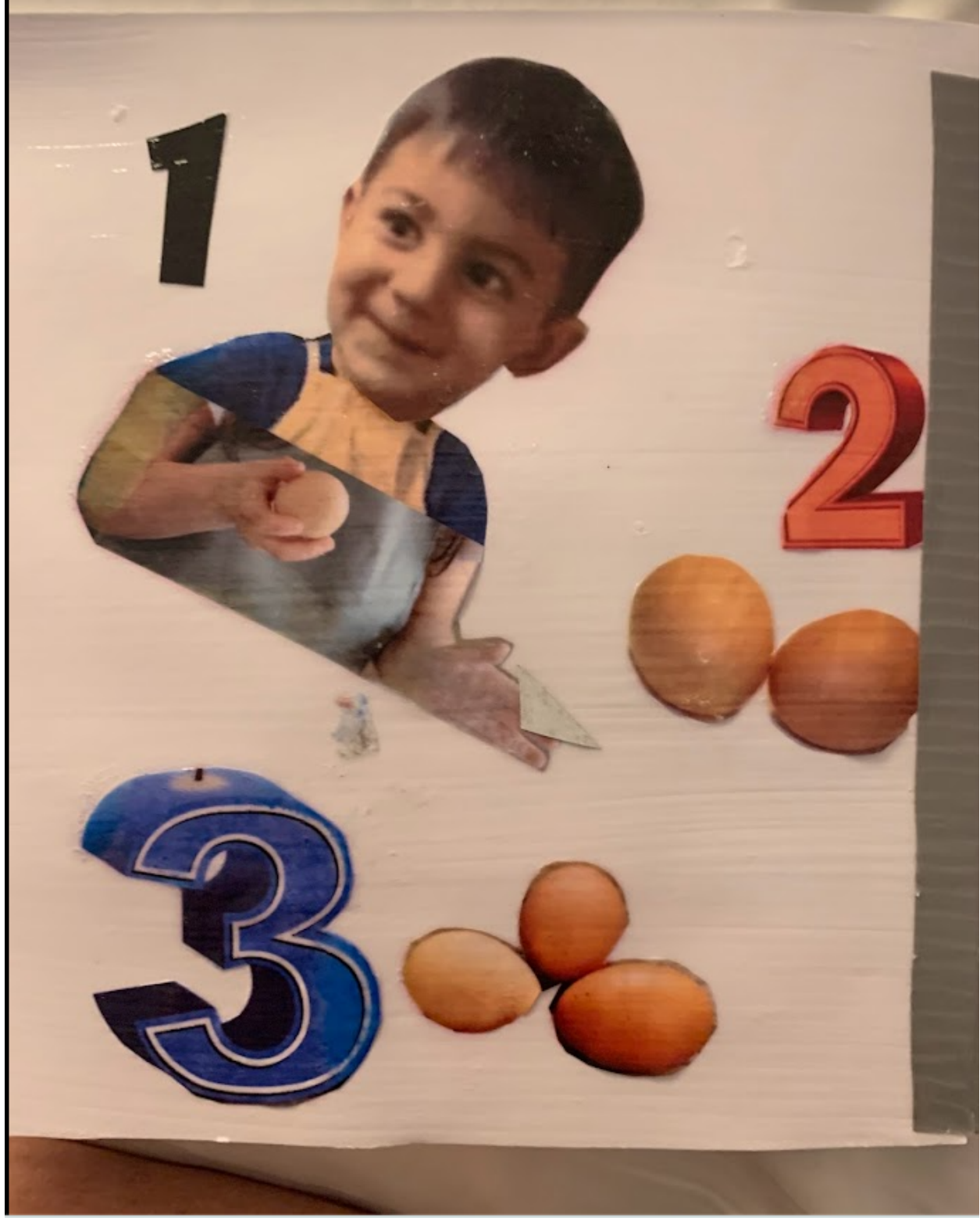
and put the mix into the bowl," says Gaby.



"Ready to crack eggs, Azlan?" asks Gaby. "Get three eggs from the carton, please."



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"Now crack the eggs," says Gaby.

Oops, cracking eggs is hard,

but Azlan can pick the shells out of the bowl



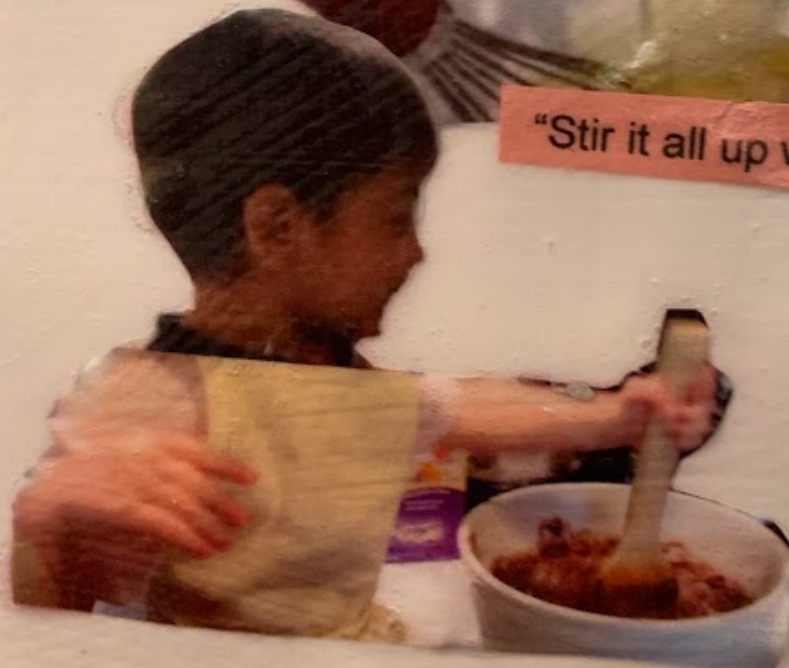
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"Pour in the oil, Azlan, and stir," says



"Stir it all up well," says Gaby.



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Now let's prepare the pan. Azlan puts one paper cup into each cup in the pan.



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Then he pours cupcake batter into each cup.



Oops, not too much, Azlan!

Gaby puts the pan into the oven,



and we wait for the cupcakes to bake.

Waiting is reaaaallllly hard!



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Finally, Gaby removes the pan, and we



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wait-again!!--for the cupcakes to cool down.



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Finally, the cupcakes are cool, so Azlan can get ready to put icing on them. There is a special bag to hold the icing. Gaby helps Azlan fill the bag, and then he squirts icing on each cupcake.



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"Oh, Azlan, put some confetti on the cupcakes, too!" says Gaby.

Finally, all the cupcakes are ready to eat, so Azlan invites Mommy and Abba and Yara and Zidan and Gaby to have a party.

Wow, beautiful! Let's party! And Azlan gives everyone a cupcake.



Everyone agrees that Azlan makes the best cupcakes!