



The Red Raincoat

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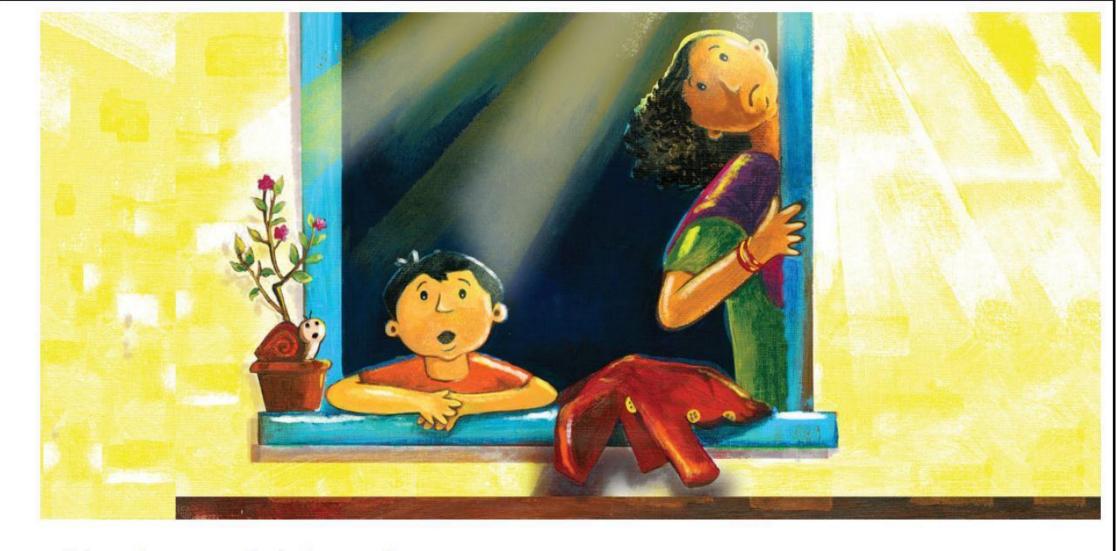
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On Sunday, Mirza's parents got him a red raincoat.

"Ma, may I wear it now?" asked Mirza.

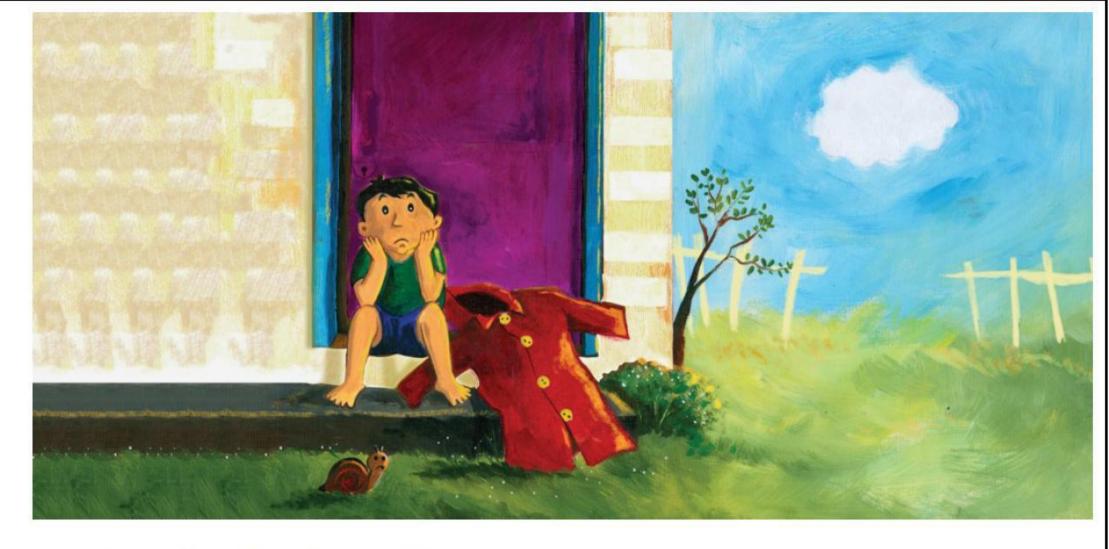
"No, my dear, the rains are near, but just now the sky is clear," said Ma.



Monday was bright and sunny.

"WILL it rain today, Mummy?" asked Mirza.

"No Mirza, not today. If you wear your raincoat, you will look quite funny!" said Ma.



On Tuesday, the sky was blue.

"Ma, WHEN will my wish come true?" asked Mirza.

"Not today, my dear, there is just one white cloud in the sky!" said Ma.



Wednesday was hot.

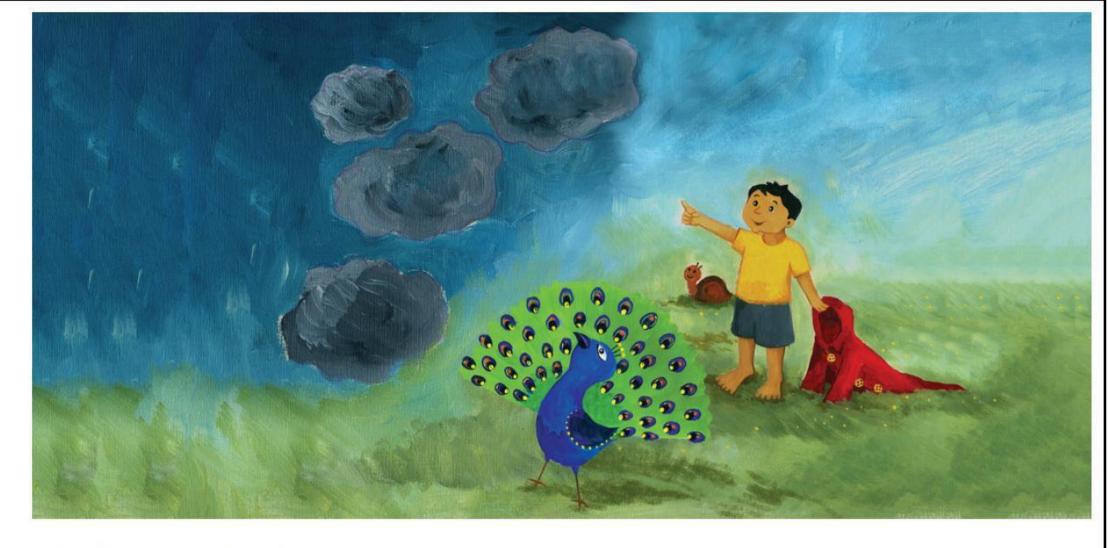
"Ma, WHY doesn't it rain?" asked Mirza.

"Son, I think it will rain very soon. Maybe even before it is noon," said Ma.



On Thursday Mirza went on a picnic. "Ma, WHAT if it rains? Shall I take the raincoat with me?" asked Mirza.

"No my dear, it will not rain today. The little white clouds are too high in the sky," said Ma.



Friday was cloudy.

"Ma, will it rain today?" asked Mirza loudly.

"It might, my dear. There are some dark clouds low down in the sky," said Ma.



Saturday began with a bang!

Badaboom!

"Ma, is that thunder I hear? Will it rain very soon?" asked Mirza.



And then at last, it started raining!
"Oh, it's raining, it's raining," sang Mirza, running out.



"But Mirza," called Ma, running after him, "you forgot your raincoat!"



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The Red Raincoat (English)

Mirza has a new raincoat. He can't wait to wear it, but the rain makes him wait... and wait... and wait...

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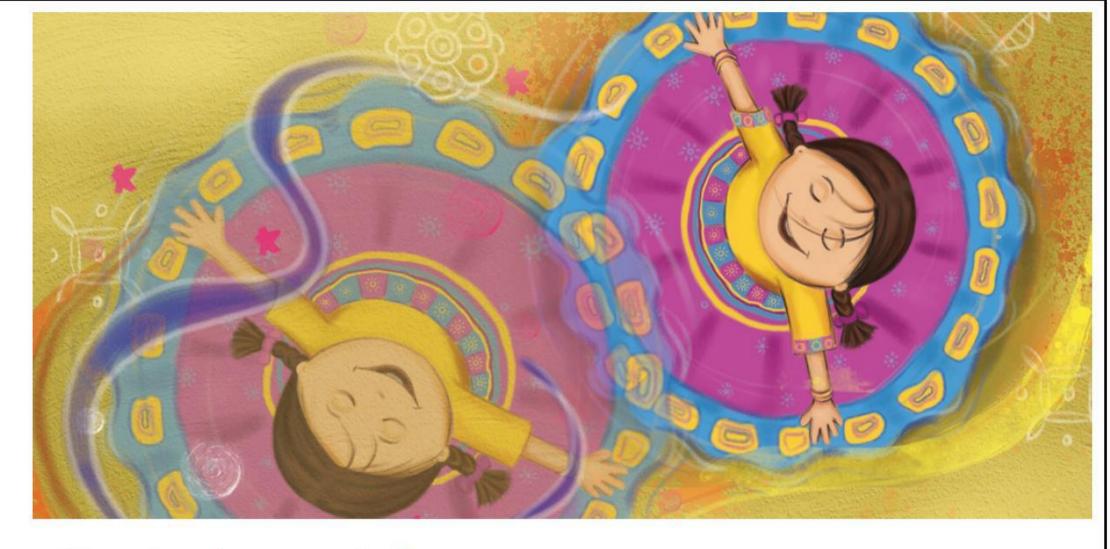
My Best Friend
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Illustrator: Suvidha Mistry

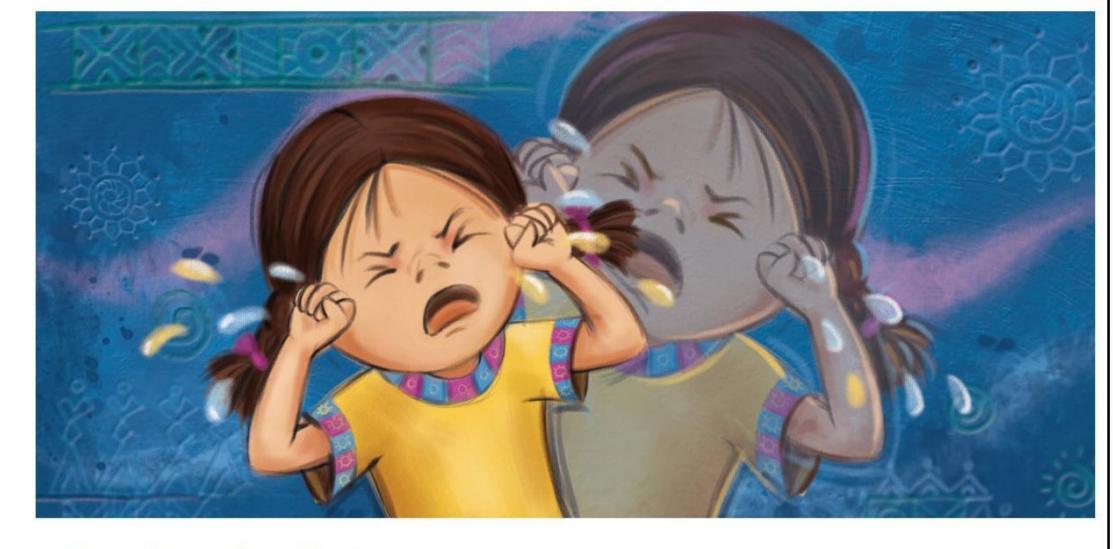
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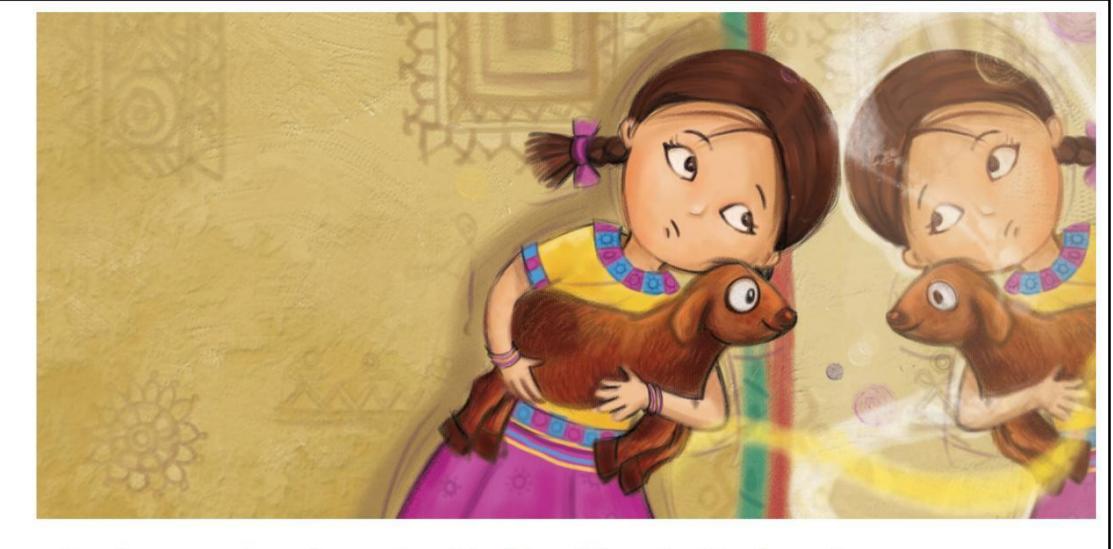
I have a friend. She lives in my house.



When I am happy, so is she.



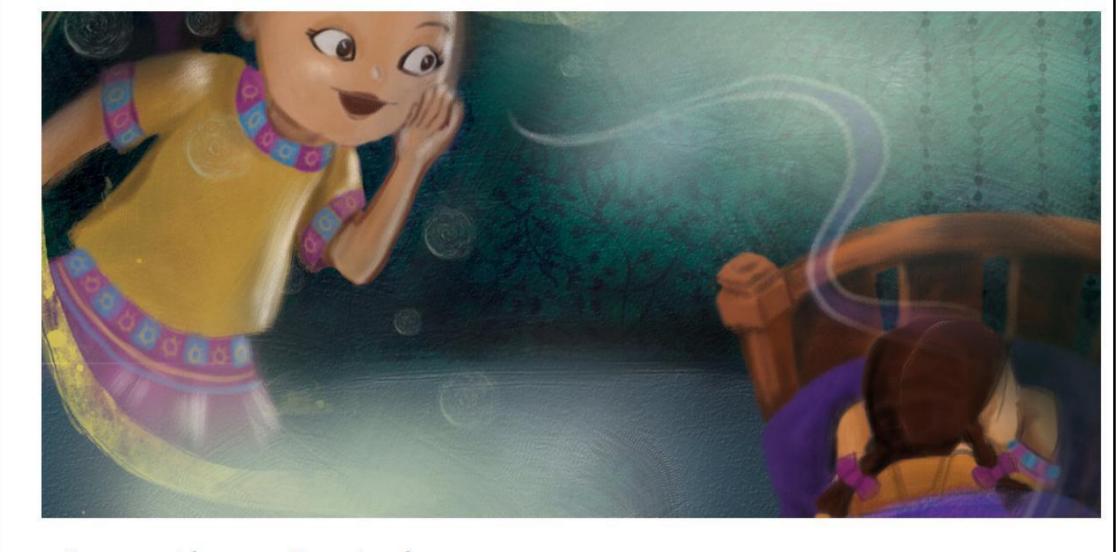
When I cry, she cries too.



But I cannot hear her voice. My friend lives inside the mirror.



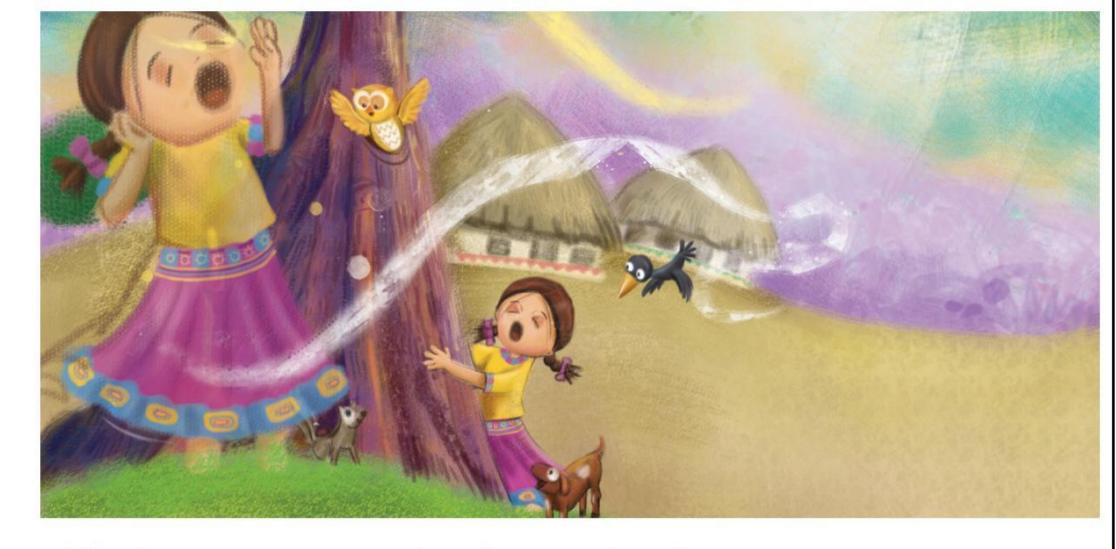
"Come out," I tell her, "we will play." She does not come out.



I am not happy. I go to sleep.



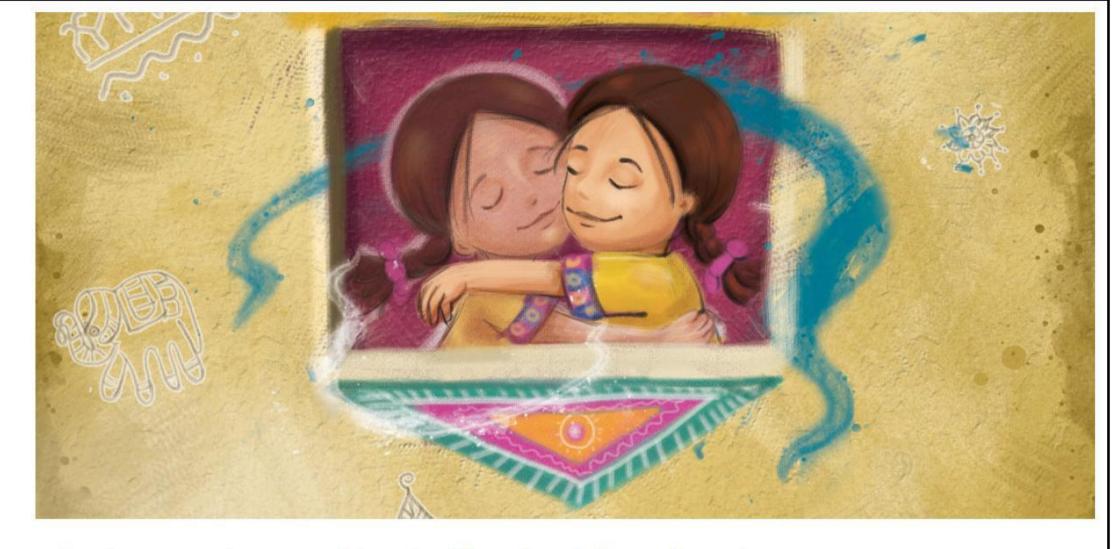
She comes out of the mirror in my sleep! And we have fun.



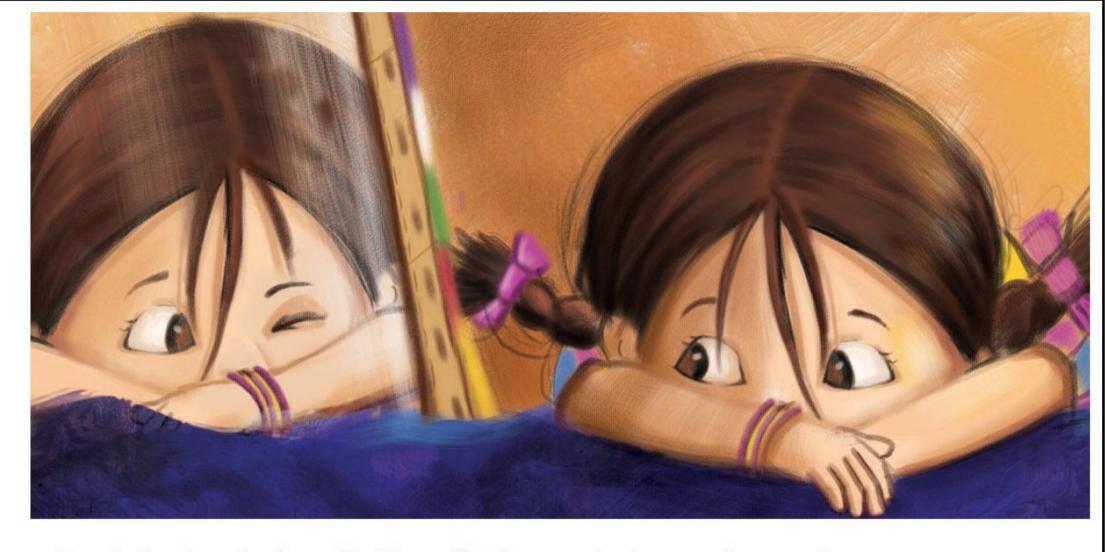
We play, we run, we shout and scream together.



When I talk to her, she also talks to me.



In the morning, my friend will go back into the mirror.



But I don't mind at all. We will play again in my dreams!



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My Best Friend (English)

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Busy Ants
Author: Kanchan Bannerjee

Illustrator: Deepa Balsavar

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Hello, I am the fourth one in the line. Can you see me?



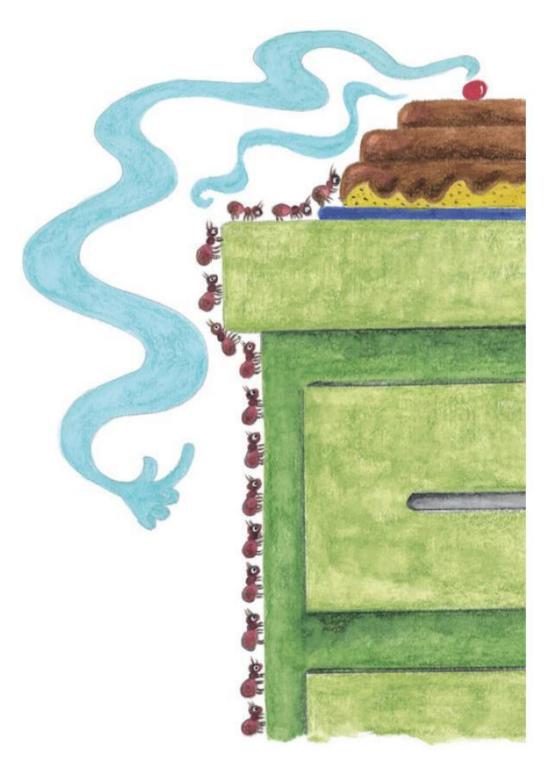
Left, right, left, right. We walk silently in a line.



I just got an idea. I am going to get a set of WHEELS to move faster!



We are not noisy like other animals. Ours is a language of smells.



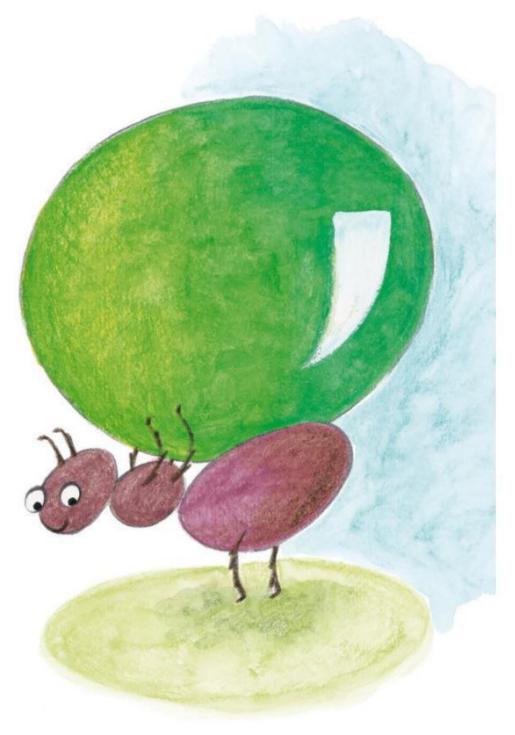
One kind of smell says, "Follow me this way for a feast."



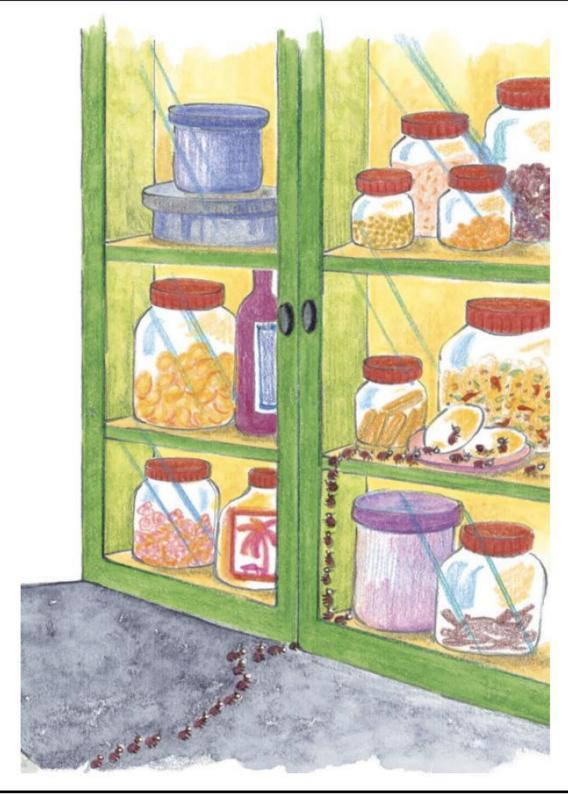
Another smell says, "Danger! Do not go there."



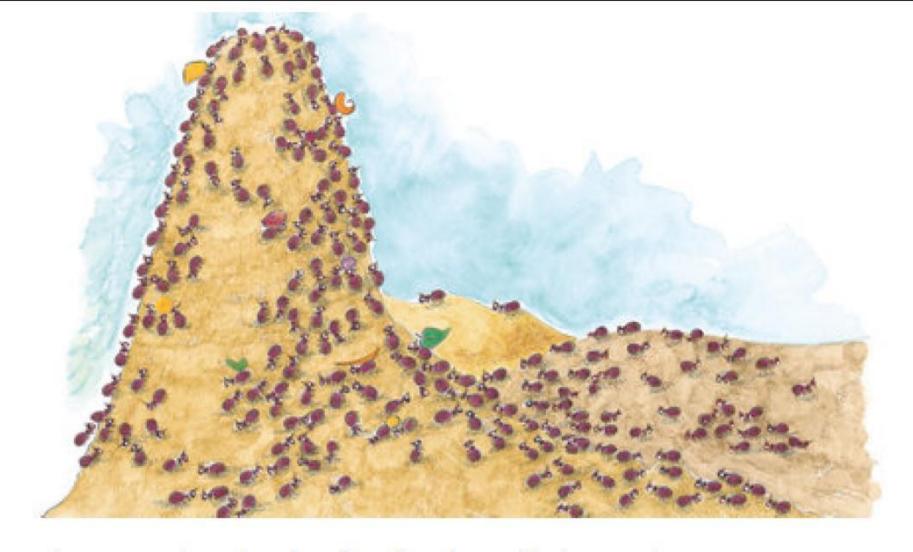
I love cakes and all kinds of sweets, just like you.



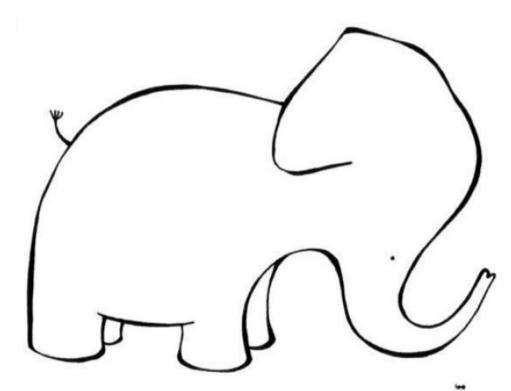
Want to see my muscles at work? I may look very tiny to you, but I am very strong.



Never mind if the door is shut. I can slip through the smallest crack.



Believe it or not, hundreds of us live happily in a colony.



Let us learn some new words.

Small - Big Slow - Fast Short - Tall Thin - Fat Hard - Soft

Noisy - Quiet

Here are some words with their opposites. Can you make a sentence for each pair of opposite words?

For example, 'An ant is small.

An elephant is big'.

"As busy as an ant" is a nice way to describe someone who is very hard working.



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Busy Ants (English)

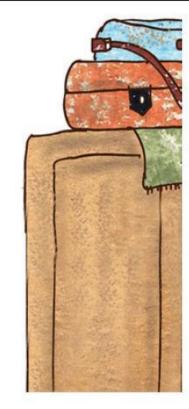
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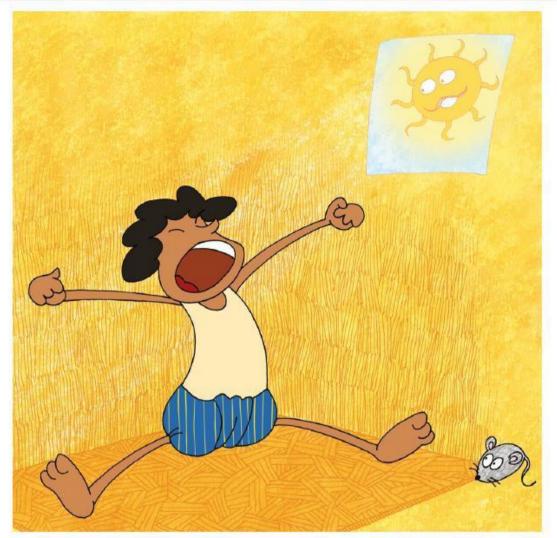




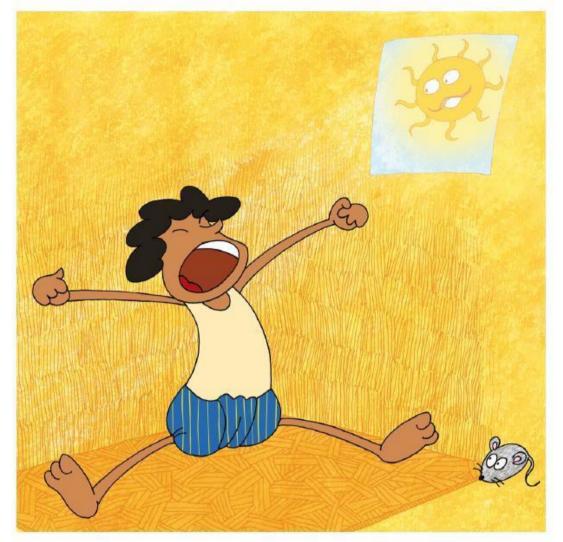
DeeSy Easy Rhymes 1: My Day Author: Dr. Deepti S.

Illustrators: Anupama Ajinkya Apte, Bindia Thapar, Soumya Menon

Level 1



You will be fit and fine If you rise and shine At sunrise time



Stretch your arms
Like a sunray
Get ready
For a beautiful day



Rush rush Take your Toothbrush
Haste haste haste
Apply toothpaste
Clean clean clean
Let your teeth shine

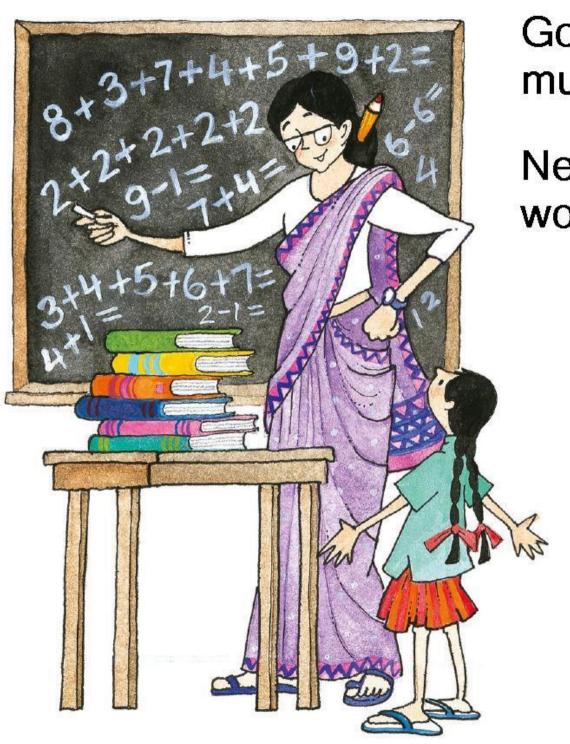


With one bucket of water

Bubbly soap lather

Hear music of water slosh

Go for a head to toe wash



Going to school is so much fun

New numbers and words we learn



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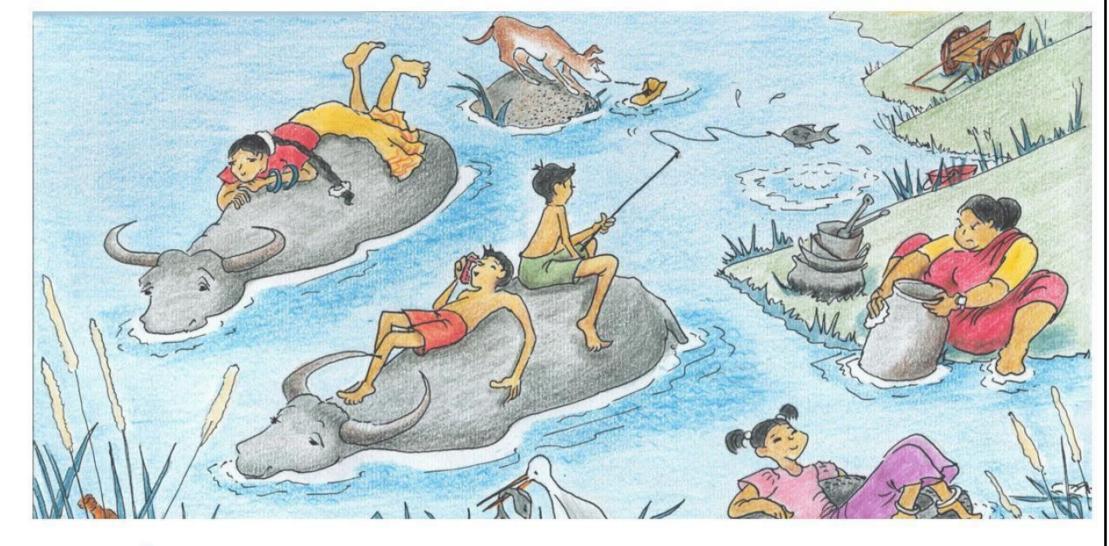
(English)

What should I do everyday? Easy Rhymes describing the daily routine of a child.

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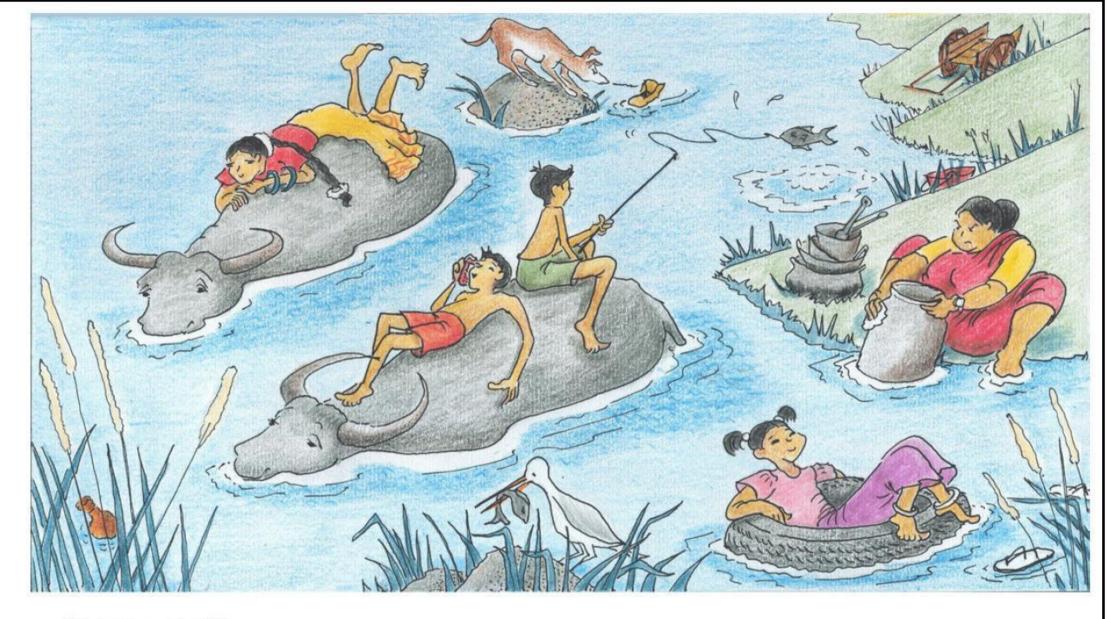




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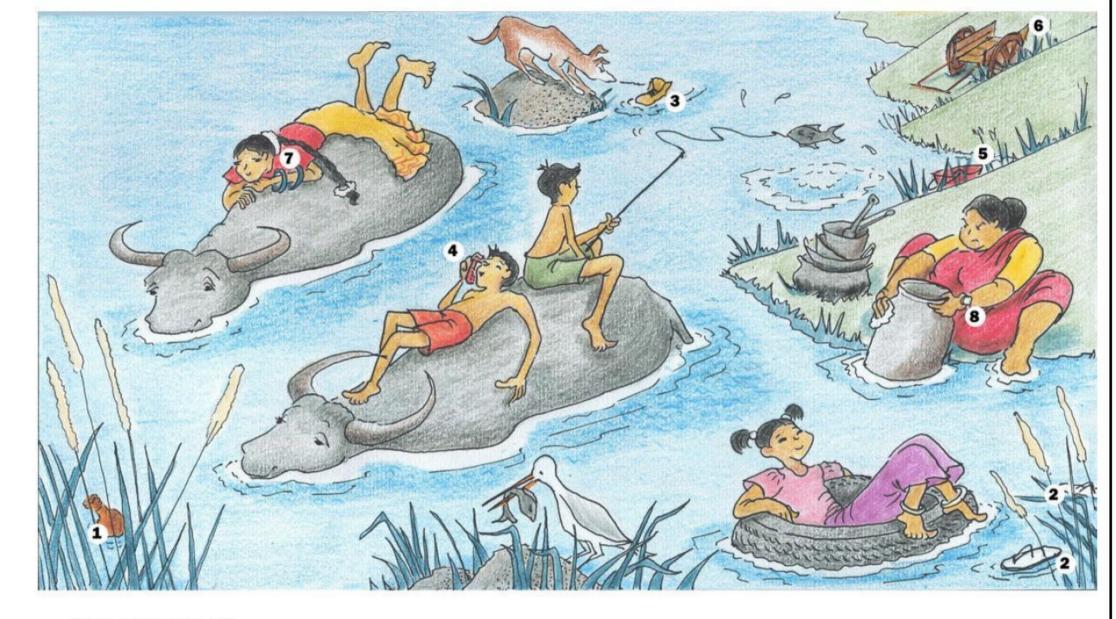
River scene - spotathon Author: Kavitha Mandana

Illustrator: Kavitha Mandana



Can you spot?

1. A bottle 2. Two chappals 3. A shoe 4. A mobile phone 5. A red bucket 6. A bullock cart 7. Two bangles 8. A wristwatch



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River scene - spotathon (English)

This is an entry for the Spotathon contest, easy level

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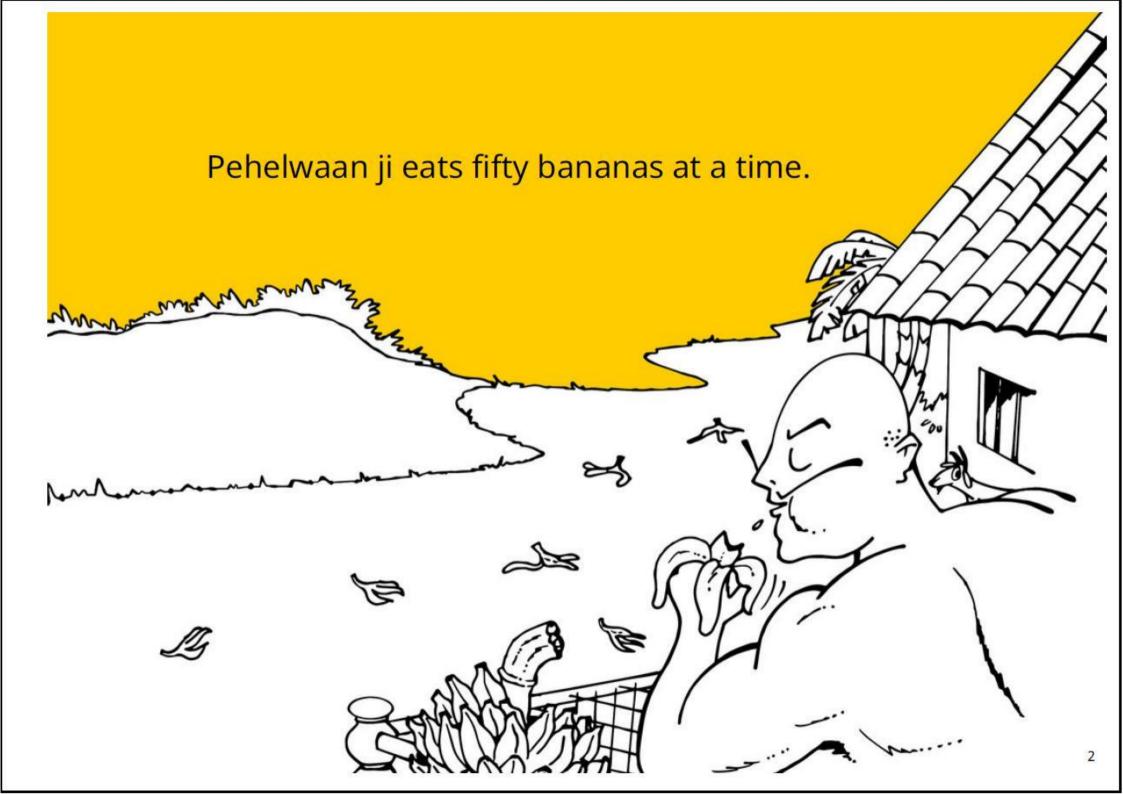
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Pehelwaan ji learns a slippery lesson!

Author: Sanjiv Jaiswal 'Sanjay'

Illustrator: Ajit Narayan

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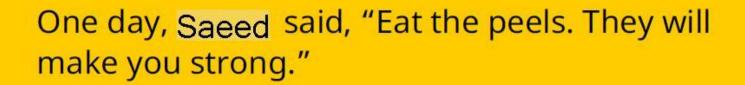


He throws the peels on the road.



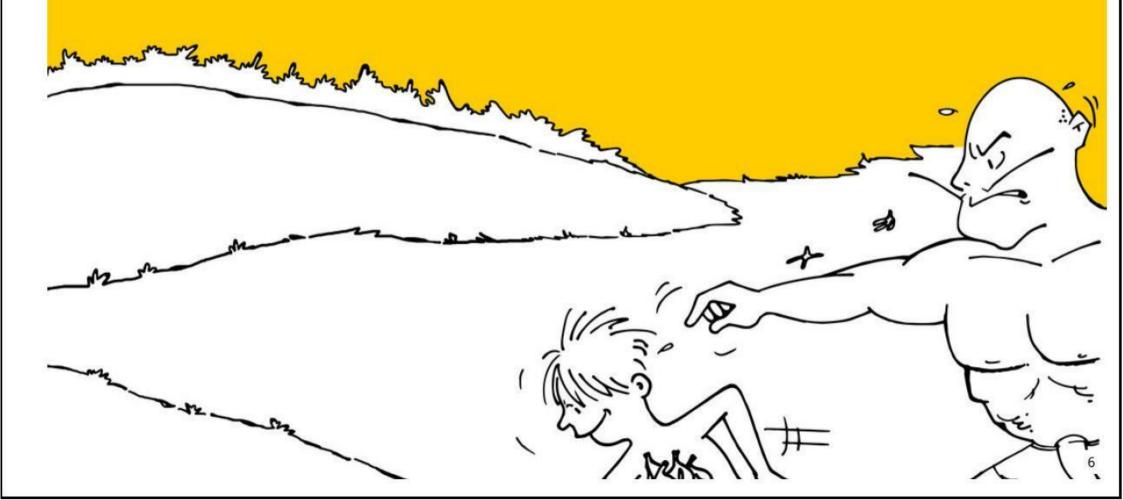
If someone objects, he fights with them.

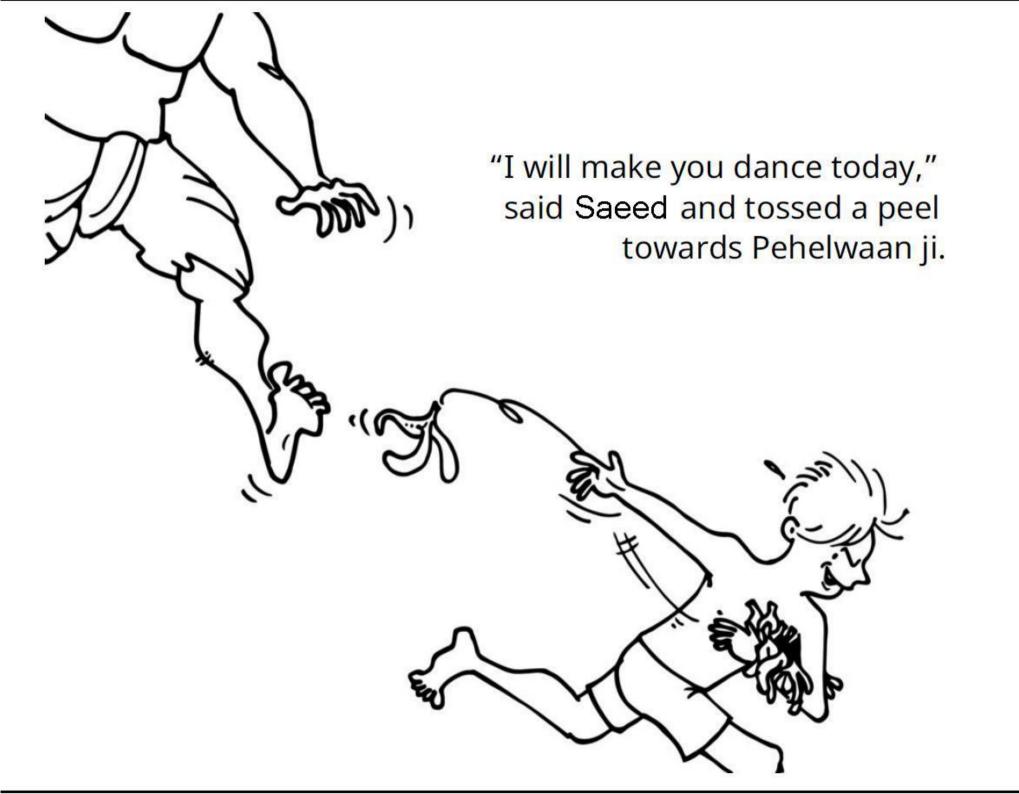






Pehelwaan ji got angry. He ran after Saeed to teach him a lesson.





Pehelwaan ji slipped. Sss...rr...rr... He got up and ran after Saeed.



Saeed tossed two peels towards him.
Pehelwaan ji slipped and fell... dhadam!
"You are good at somersaults. You should join a circus," laughed Saeed.

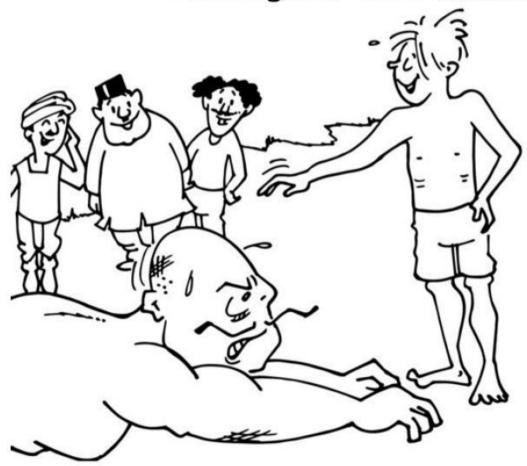


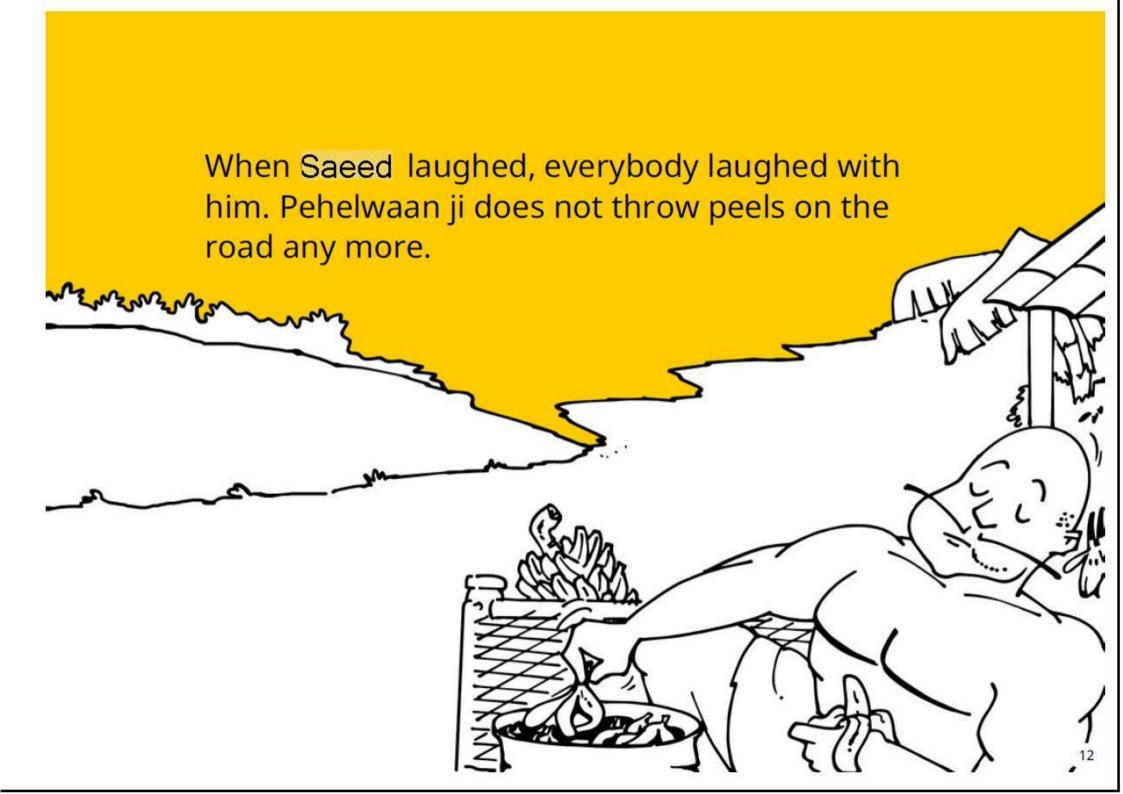
Pehelwaan ji rushed at Saeed. Saeed threw all the remaining peels.



Srr...rrr... Pehelwaan ji fell straight at Saeed's feet.

"I forgive you now. But don't throw peels on the road again," said Saeed.







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