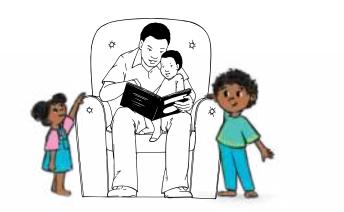
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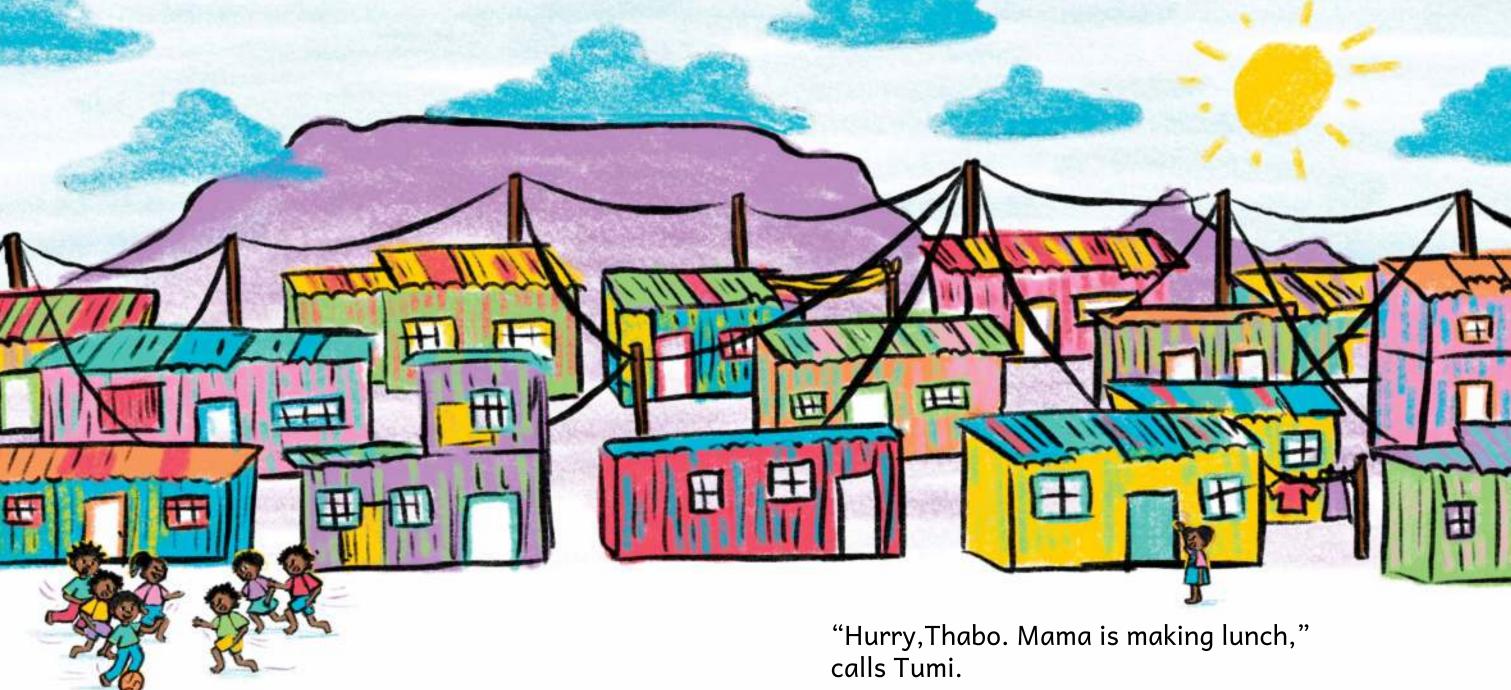
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"Where are you going, Thabo?"





His friends don't understand why he chooses lunch over their game, but Thabo has a secret.

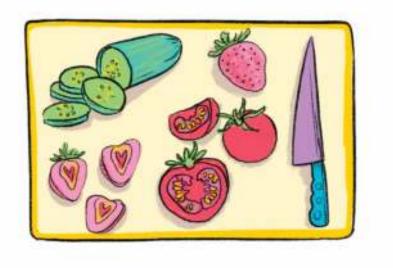
Mama's lunches are special.

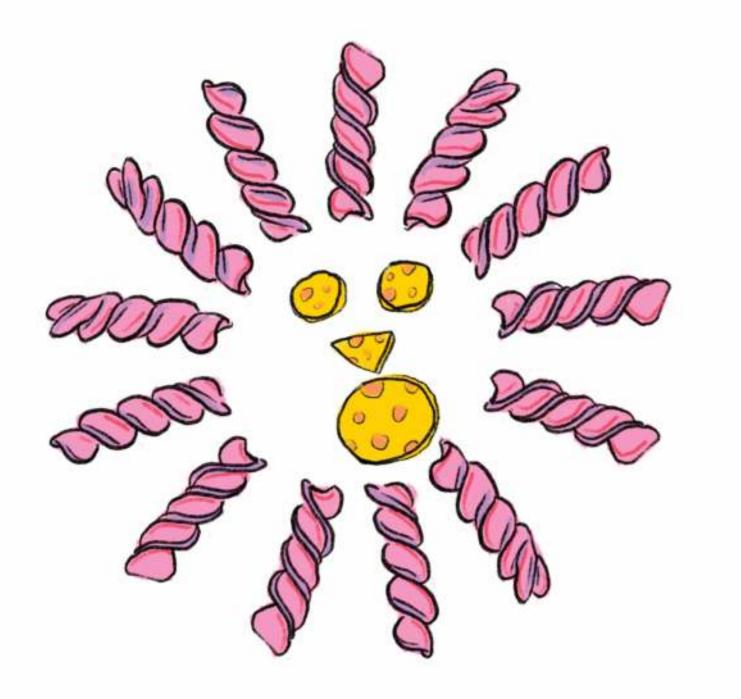


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"EEEE!"

But they are yummy fruit and vegetables, and not very scary at all.

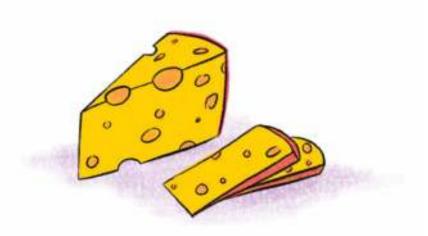


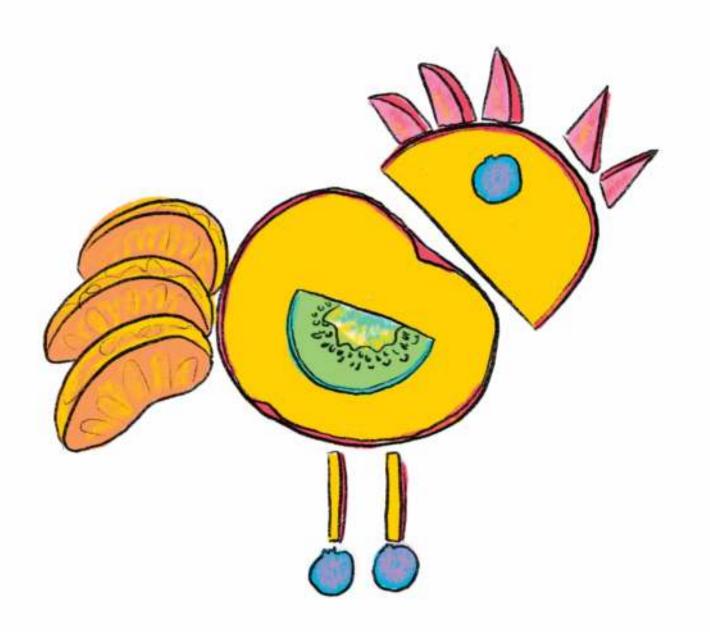


On Tuesday, she makes a lion that roars so loudly the house shakes.

"ROAR!"

But it's just delicious pasta and cheese.



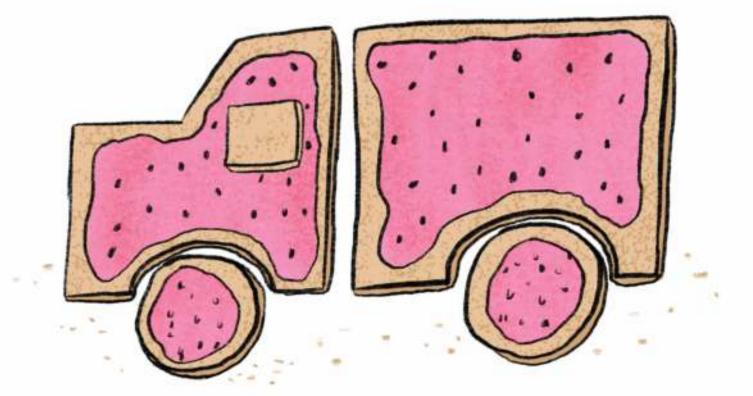


On Wednesday, Mama creates a chicken that wakes up the whole street.

"CLUCK CLUCK PAKAA!"

But it's just a plate of juicy fruit.



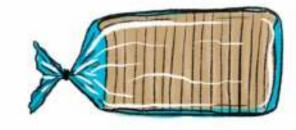


On Thursday, she builds a noisy truck.

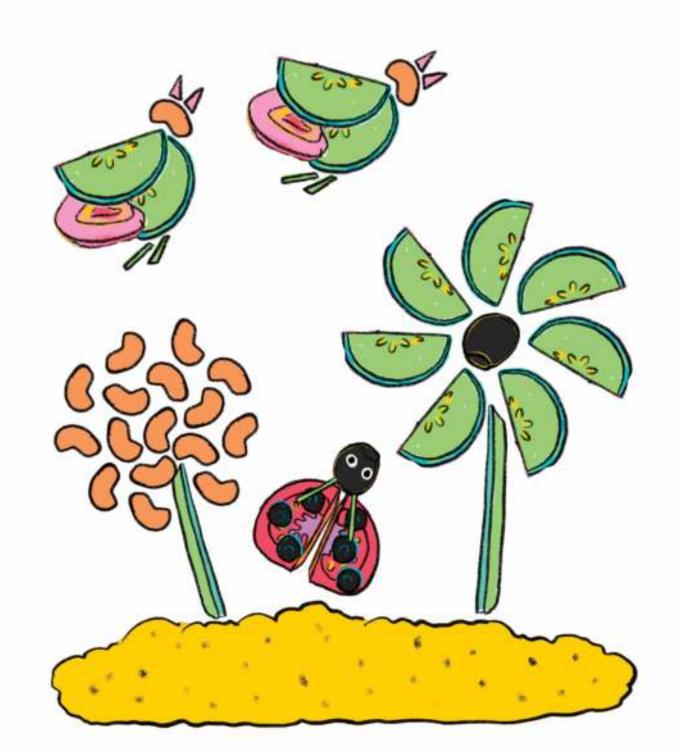
Thabo and Tumi cover their ears.

"VROOOM!"

But it's a sweet strawberry jam sandwich.







On Friday, Mama makes a beautiful garden filled with flowers, birds and ladybugs.

"TWEET TWEET!"

But it's healthy pap, beans and a crunchy salad.



"Mama, what's for lunch?" asks Tumi.

"Yes, Mama," says Thabo. "What are you making today?"







Thabo and Tumi can't wait another second. Their tummies are grumbling.

Finally, Mama is ready.

"What is it Mama?" asks Thabo, licking his lips.



It's Thabo, Tumi and Mama!

"Mmm, our favourite, your famous stew and rice."

"Thank you, Mama!"





What will Mama make on Sunday?



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