

The background is a vibrant, stylized illustration. It features a large, colorful bowl in the bottom right corner, filled with a mix of red and green chili peppers. The bowl has a blue rim and a patterned base with red and green dots. Several individual chili peppers are scattered around the bowl: a green one at the top left, a red one at the top right, a red one on the middle left, a green one in the middle, and a red one at the bottom left. The background is divided into sections of light blue, yellow, and red with various patterns like cross-hatching and dots.

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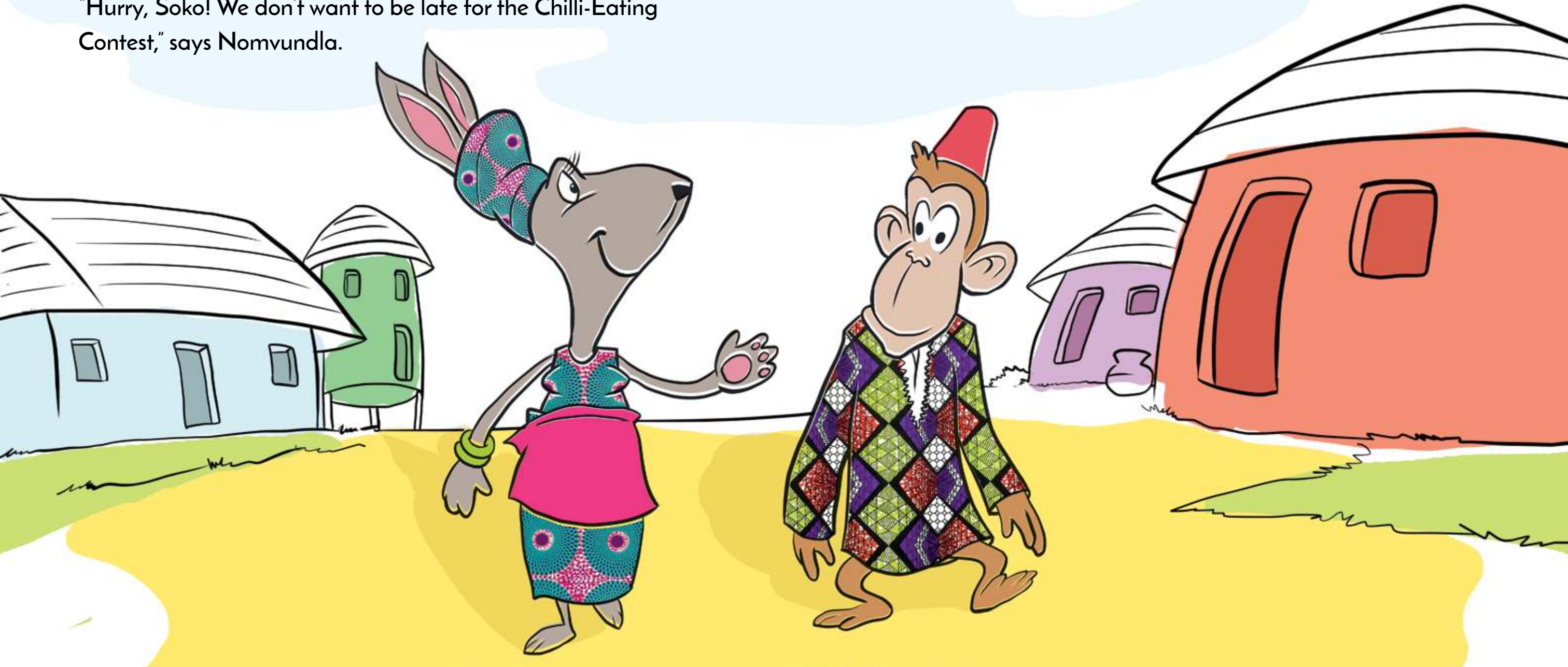


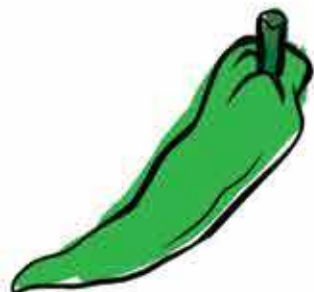
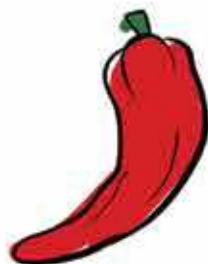
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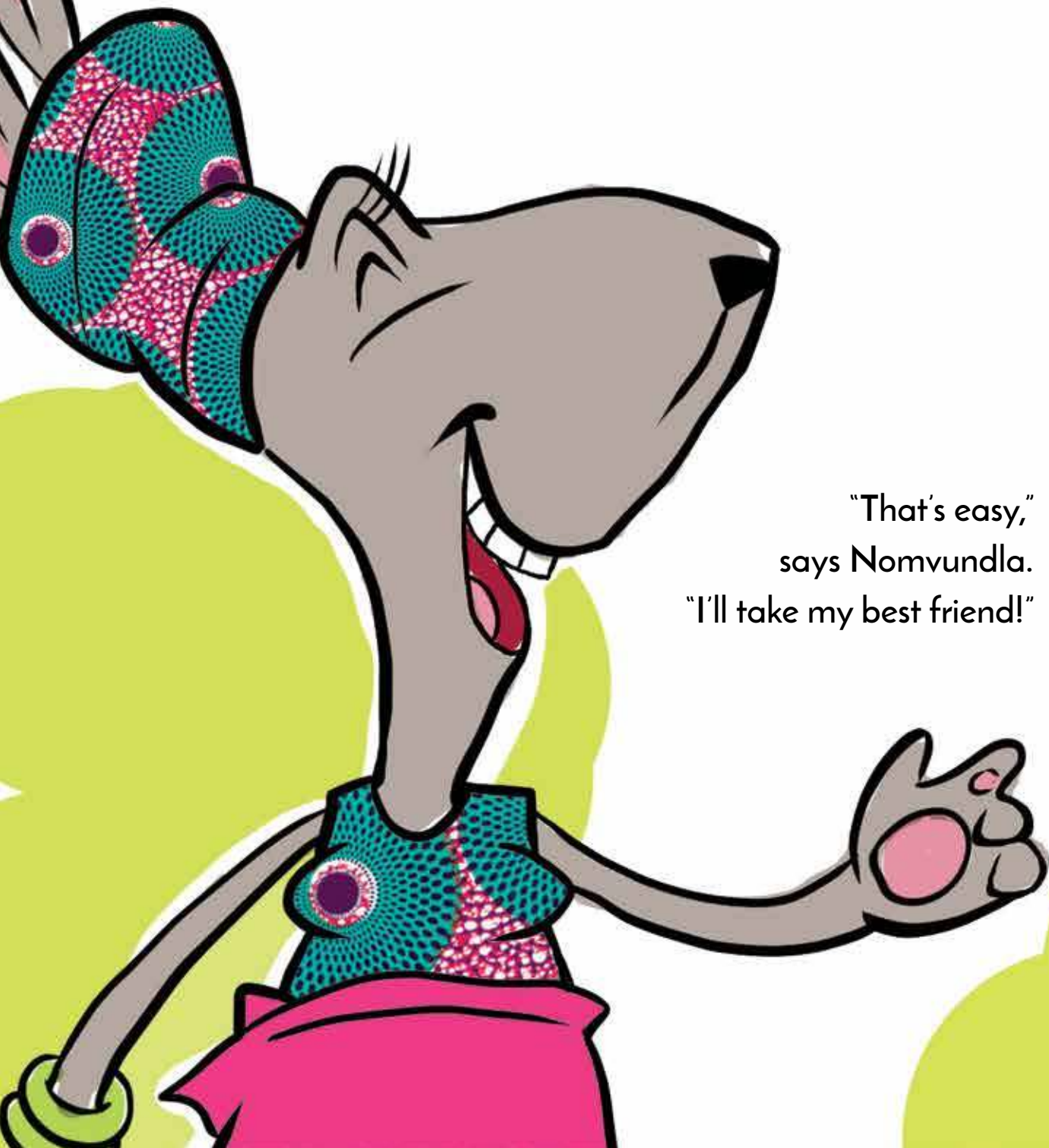
Nomvundla the hare and Soko the monkey are buddies.
“Hurry, Soko! We don’t want to be late for the Chilli-Eating Contest,” says Nomvundla.





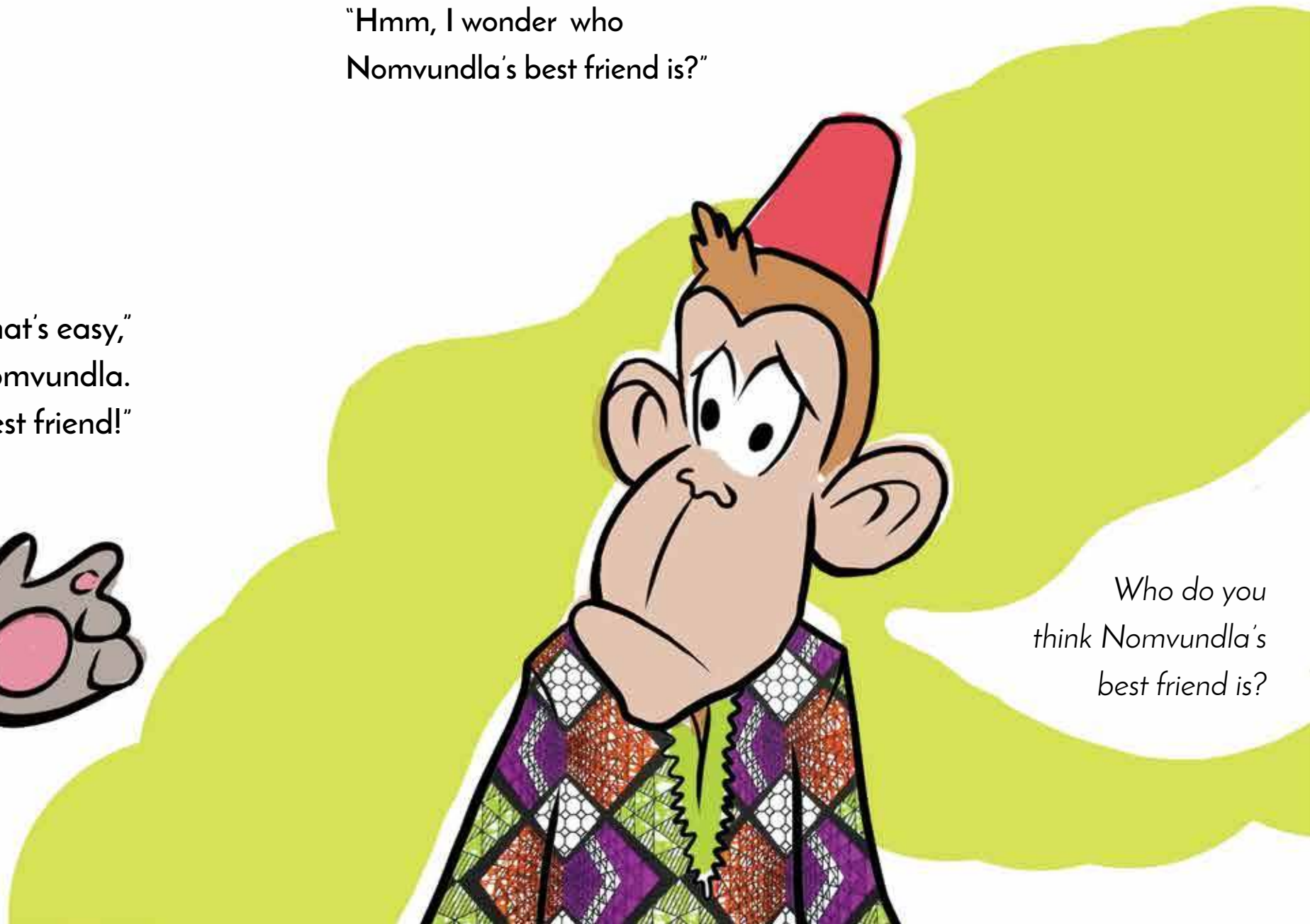
"Nomvundla, if you win, who will
you take to the Hamba-Hamba
Funfair?" asks Soko.





"That's easy,"
says Nomvundla.
"I'll take my best friend!"

"Hmm, I wonder who
Nomvundla's best friend is?"



Who do you
think Nomvundla's
best friend is?

Nomvundla and Soko
are the last to arrive.



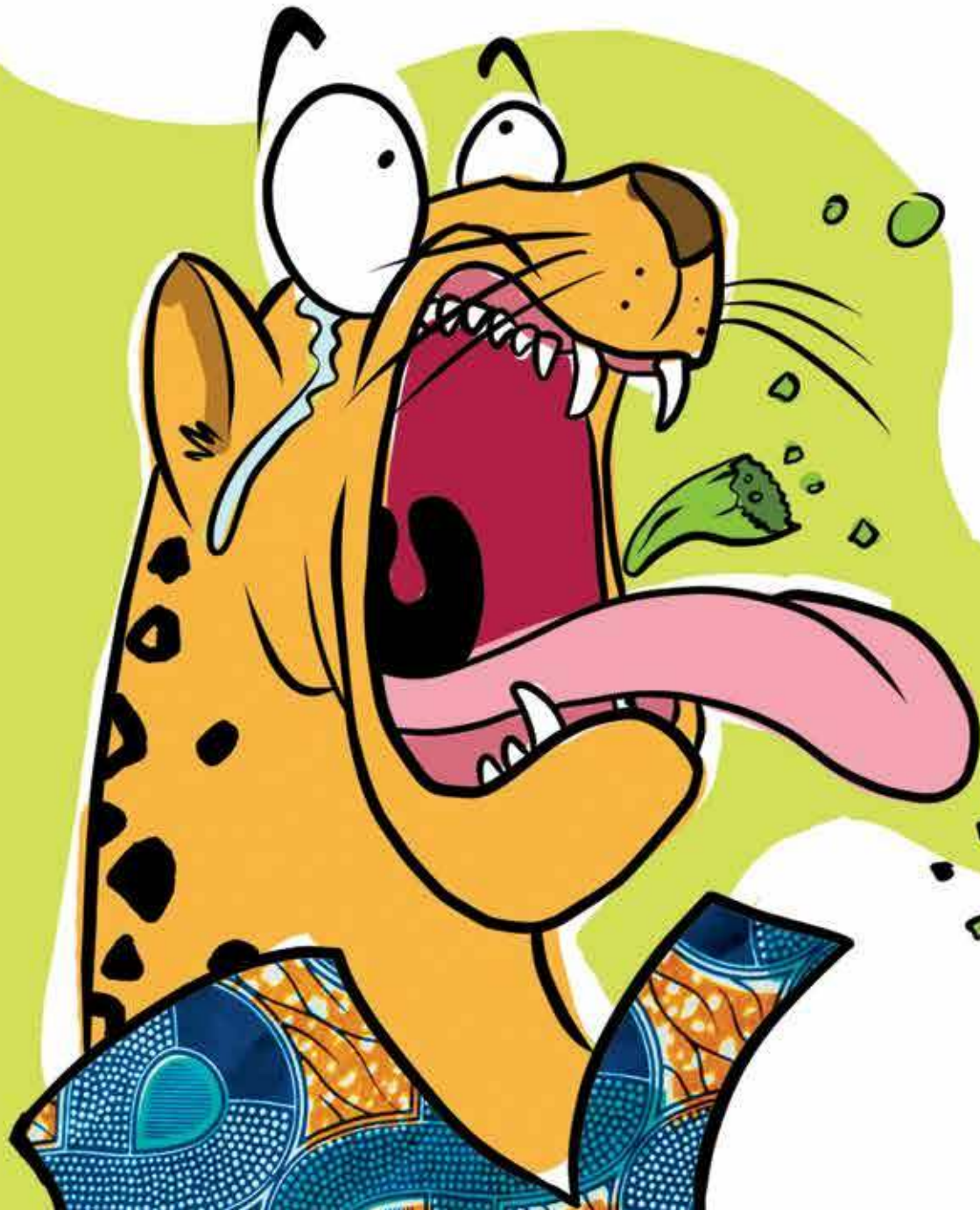
“Soko, you go first,”
says Nomvundla.



"Nomvundla, I'm scared," says Soko.

"I'm not!" says Nomvundla.

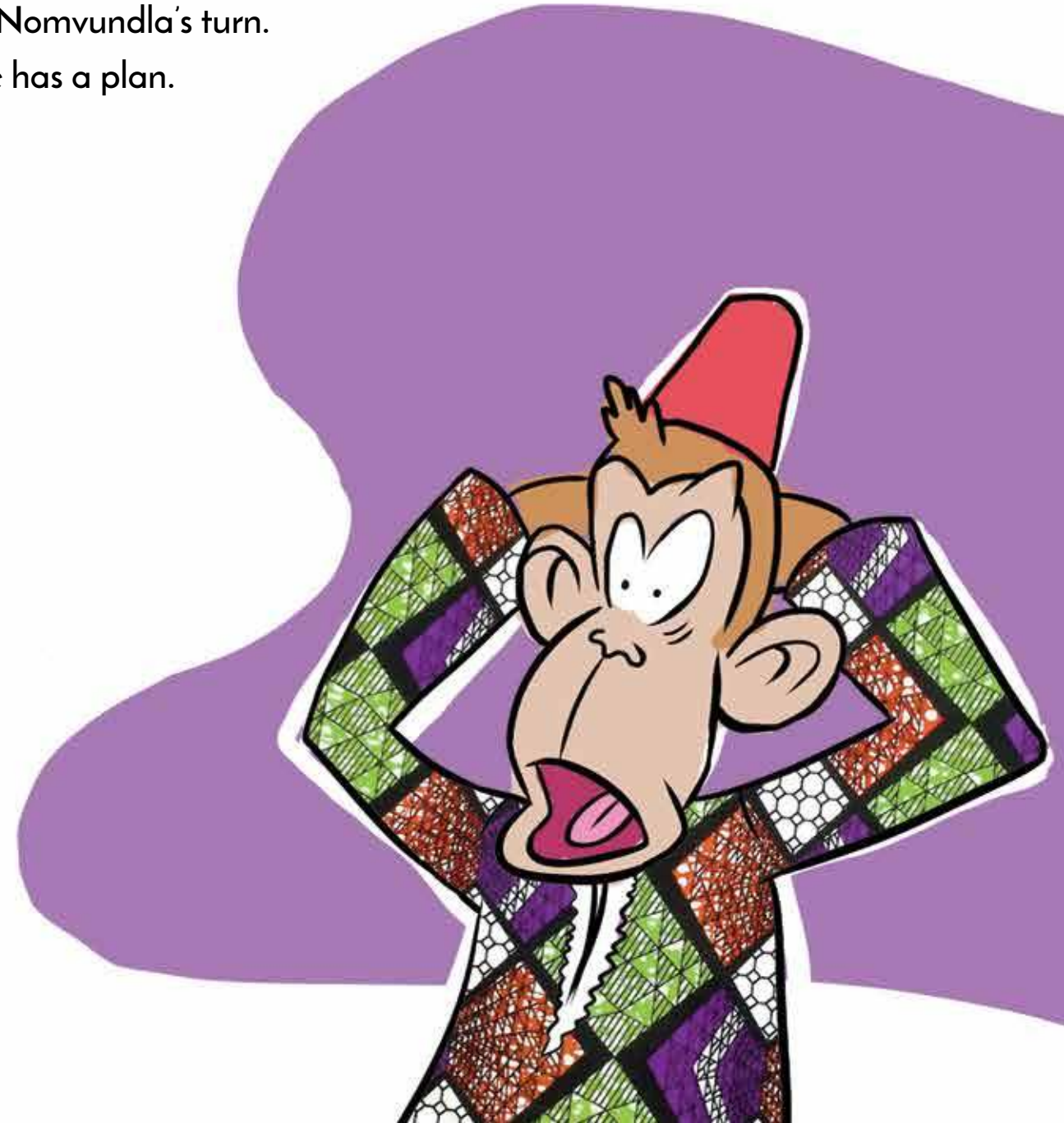
*How many chillies
would you be able
to eat?*









It's Nomvundla's turn.
She has a plan.



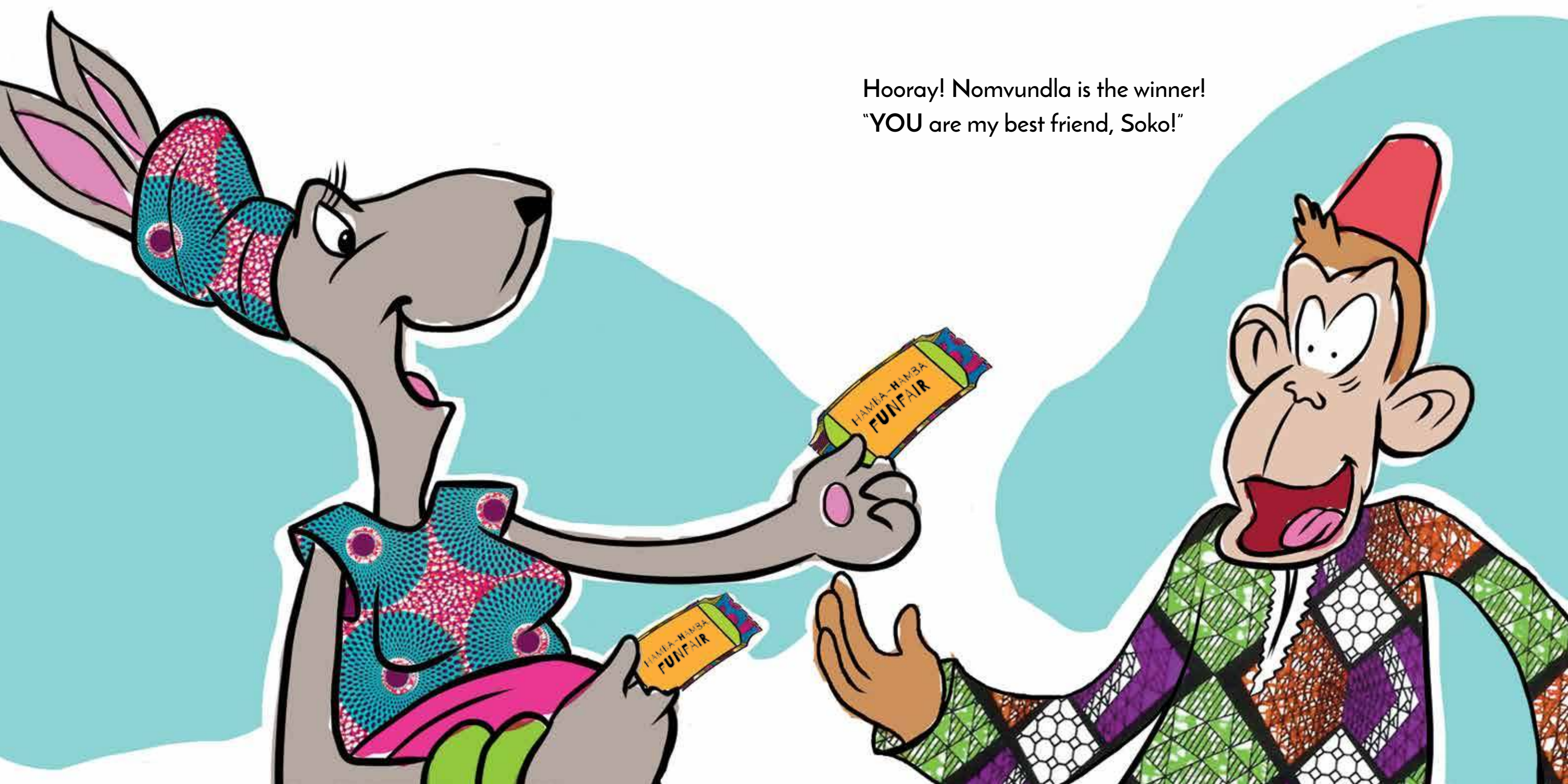


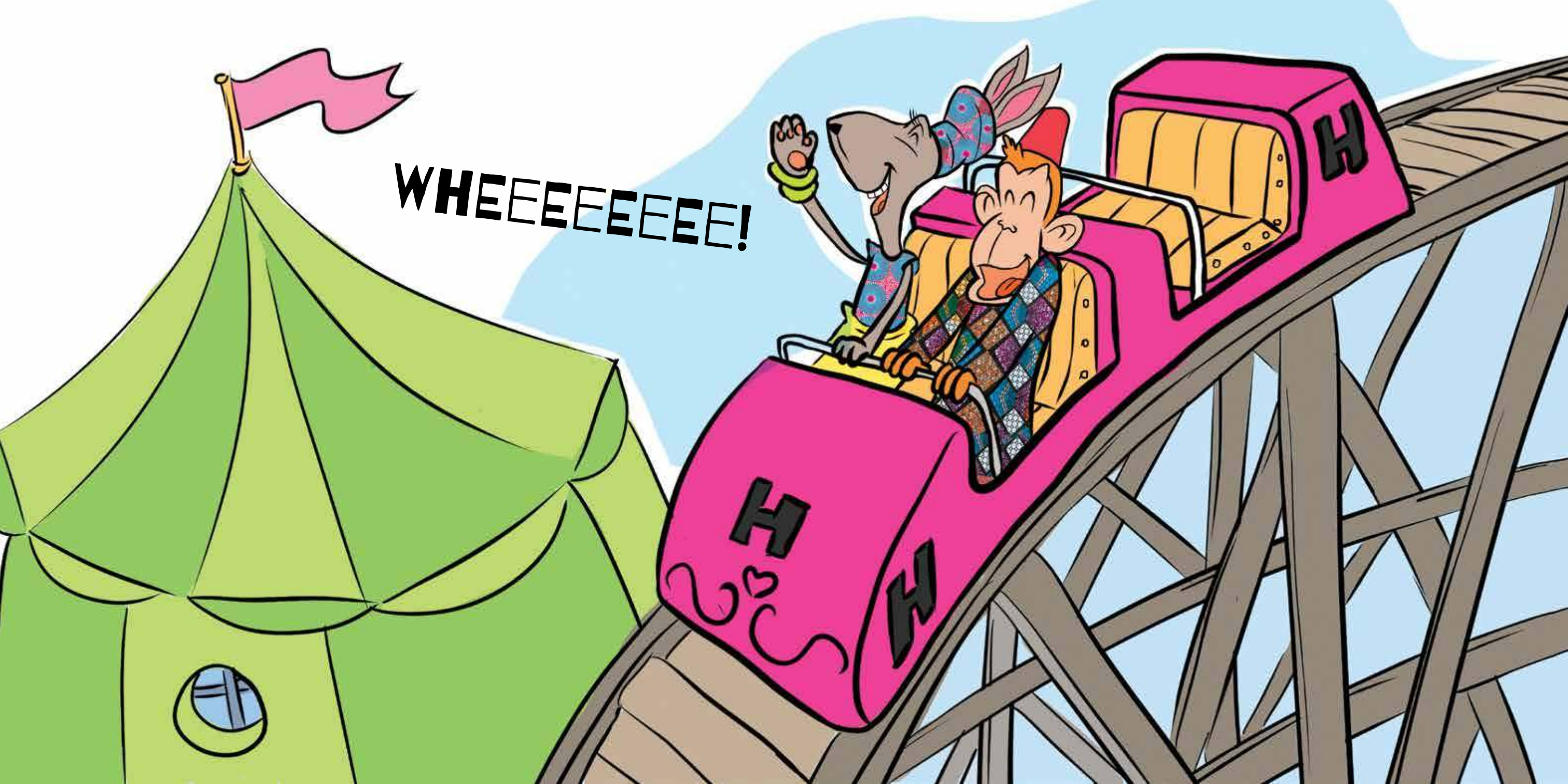
Nomvundla starts to sing:
"You say it's **HOT**.
I say it's **NOT!**"
The judges are surprised
and ask her what she is
saying. She carries on
singing her song until her
chillies are finished.

*Can you help
Nomvundla sing
her song?*



Hooray! Nomvundla is the winner!
"YOU are my best friend, Soko!"





WHEEEEEEEEEEE!



