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The Mundu Magicians

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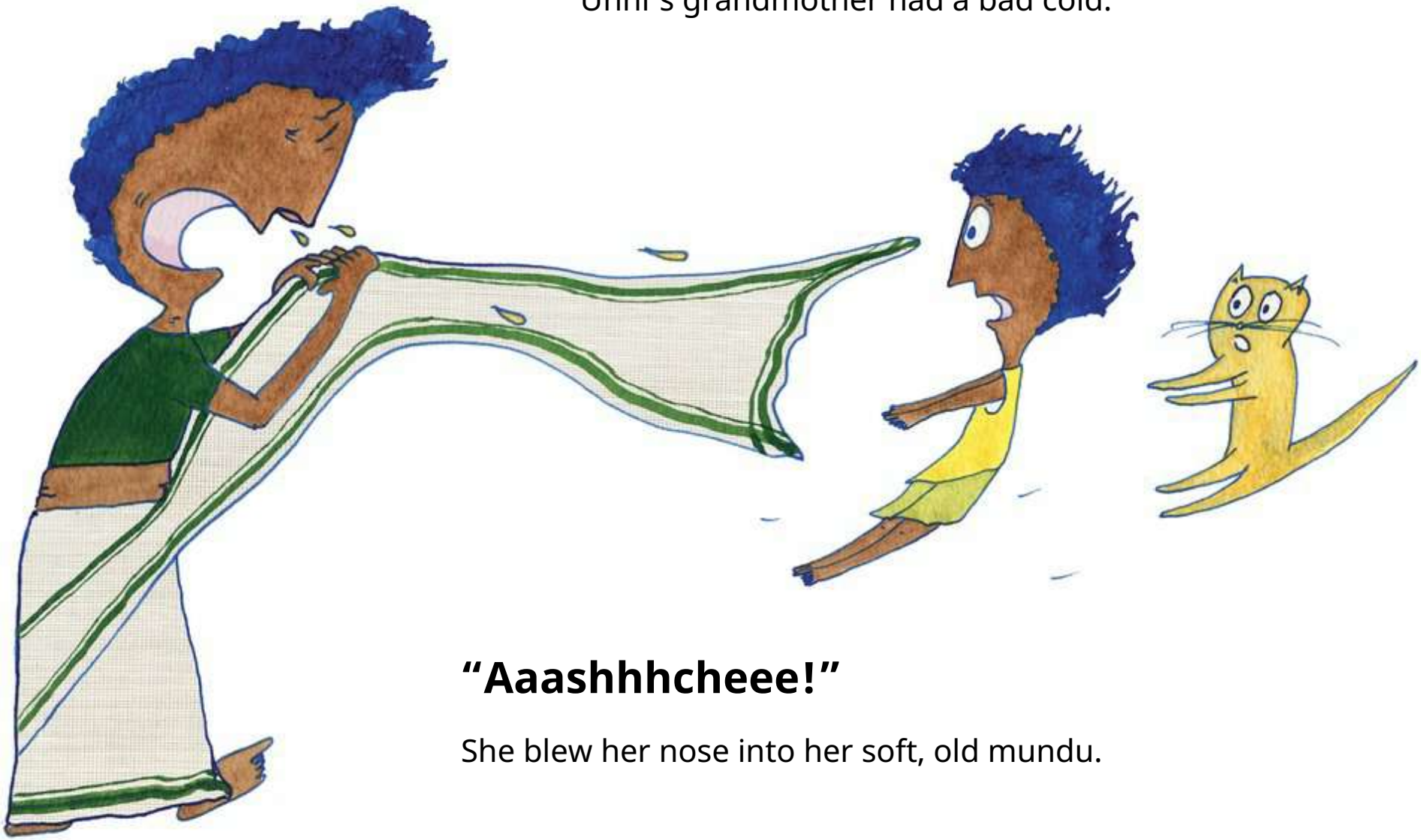
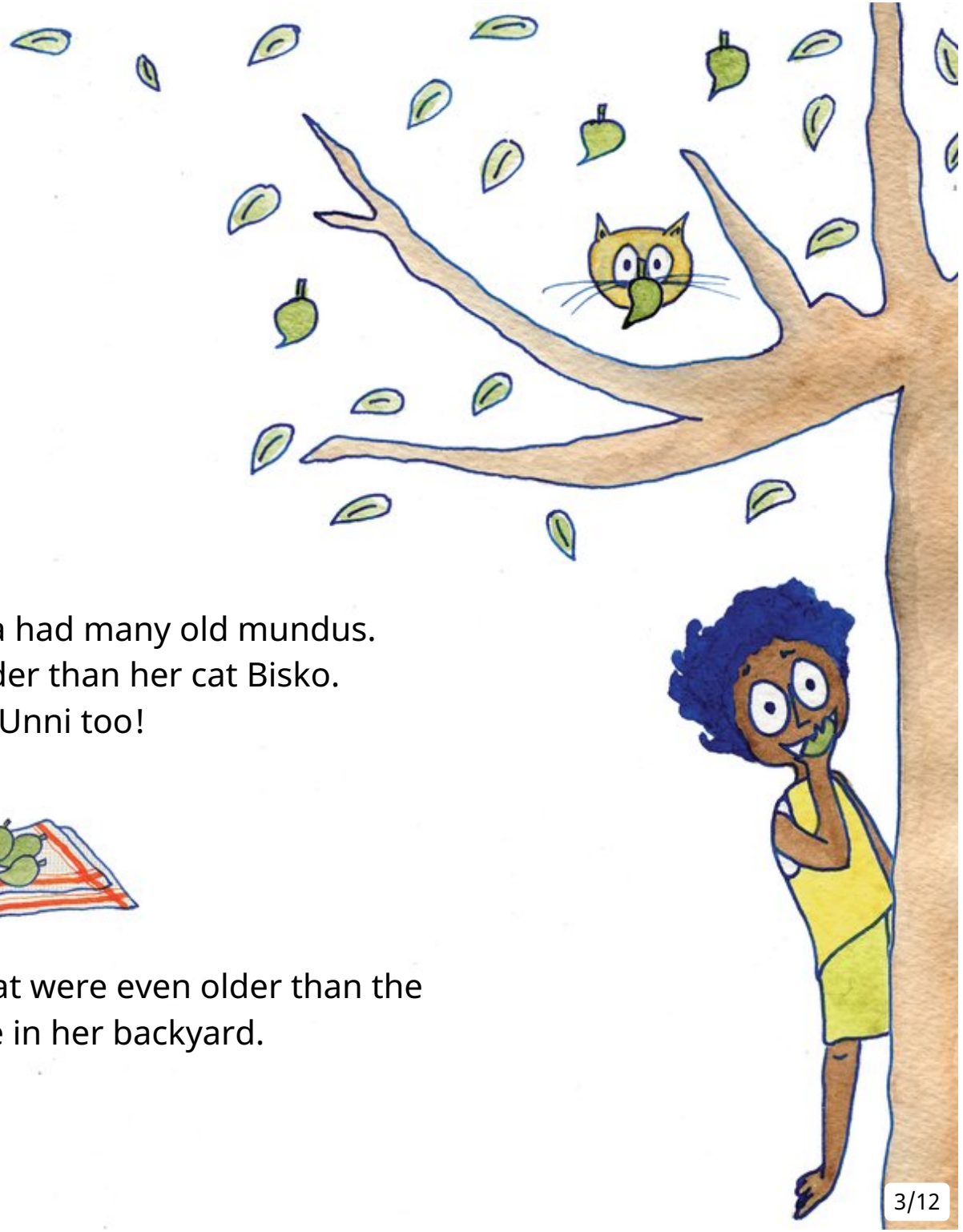
Unni’s grandmother had a bad cold.



“Aaashhhcheee!”

She blew her nose into her soft, old mundu.



Ammumma had many old mundus.
Mundus older than her cat Bisko.
Older than Unni too!

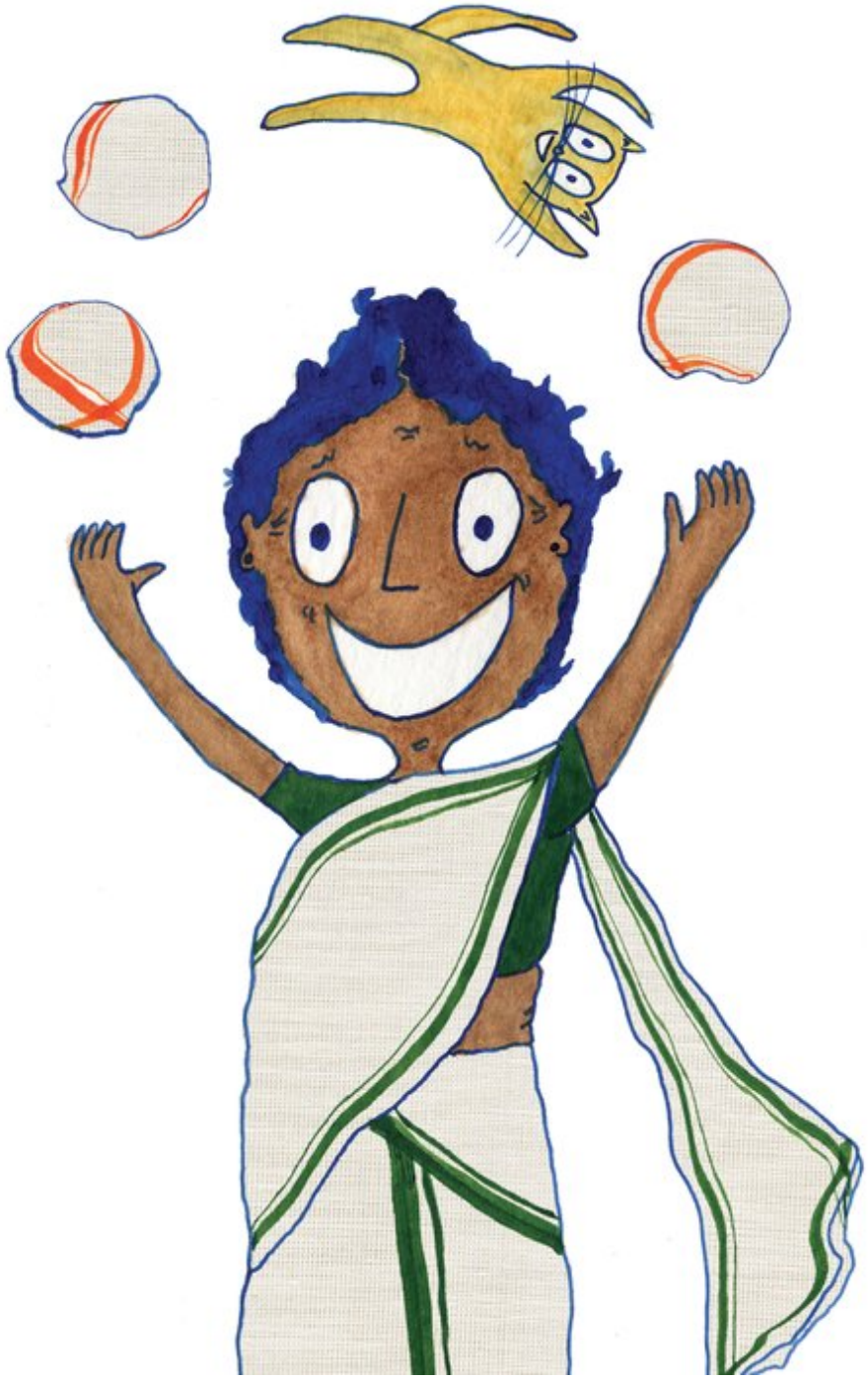
Mundus that were even older than the mango tree in her backyard.

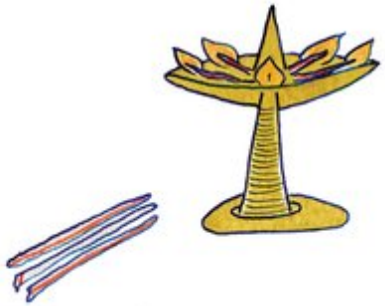
Unni’s favourite mundus were the ones with the orange lines. Orange like the rising sun.

“This is an old one, Unni.
You can have it.”

Ammumma always made
something new out of something old.

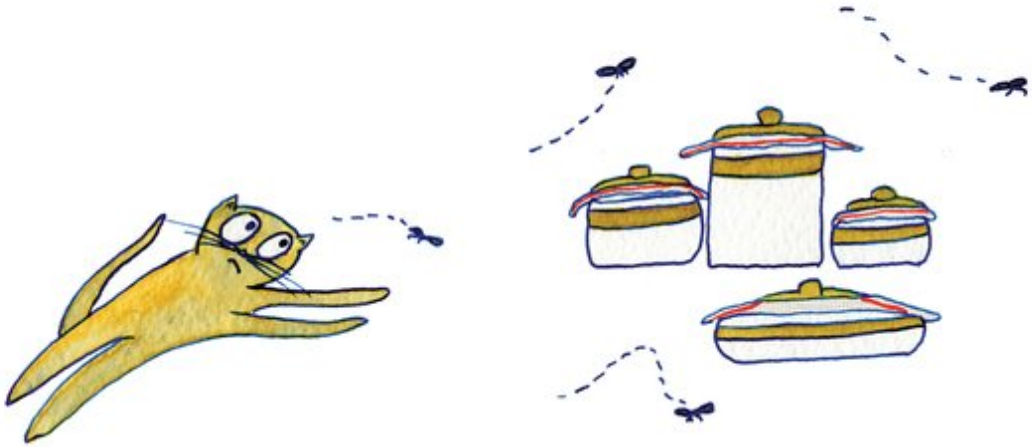
Just like magic!





GILIMI-BILIMI-ALIMI-BU!

A cradle and nappies for baby Renu.
Wicks that light up the night too.



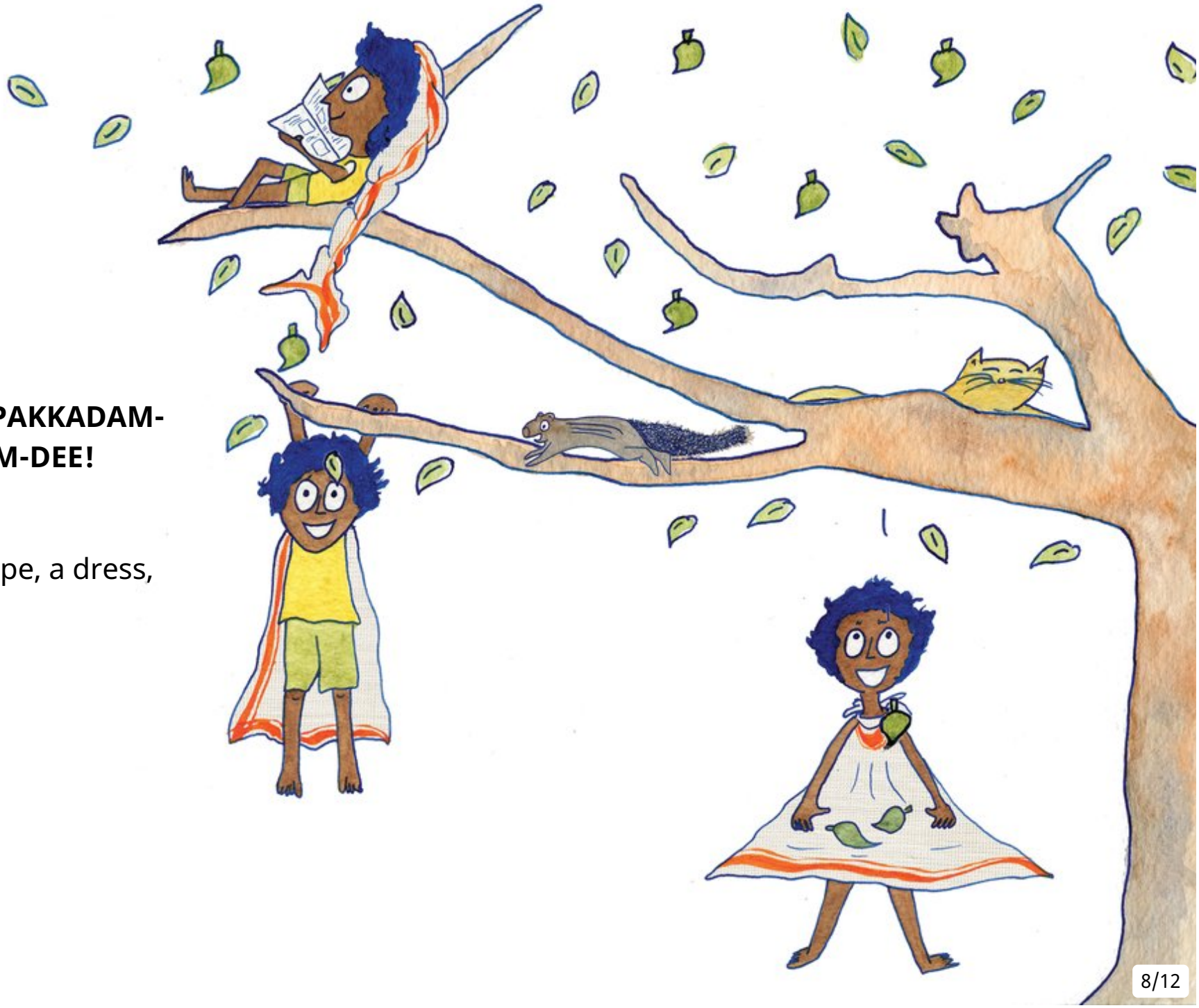
GILIMI-BILIMI-ALIMI-BU!

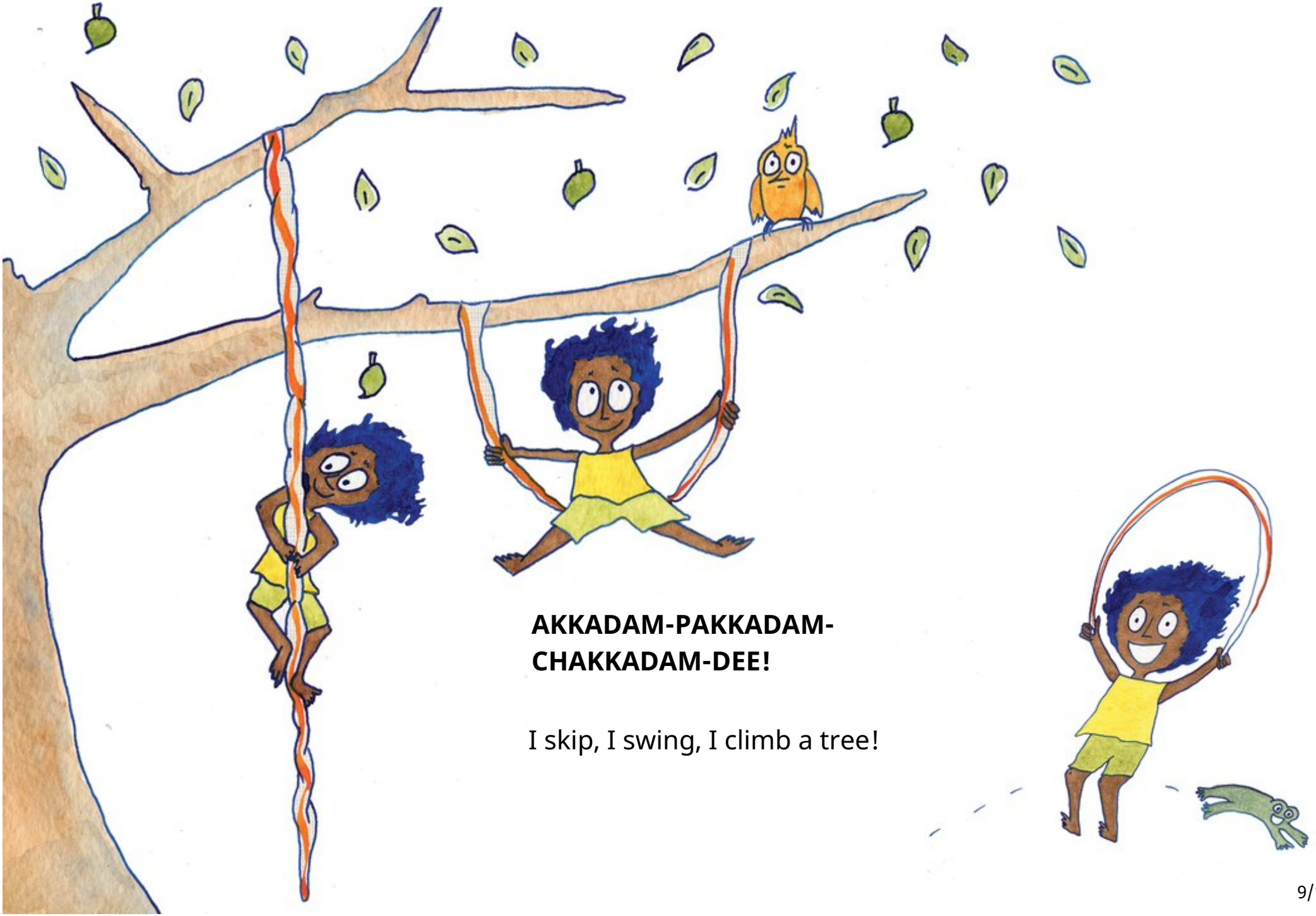
Covers for pickle jars.
Shoo, flies, shoo!

Spice bags for cooking a yummy stew.

AKKADAM-PAKKADAM-CHAKKADAM-DEE!

A braid, a cape, a dress,
Look at me!

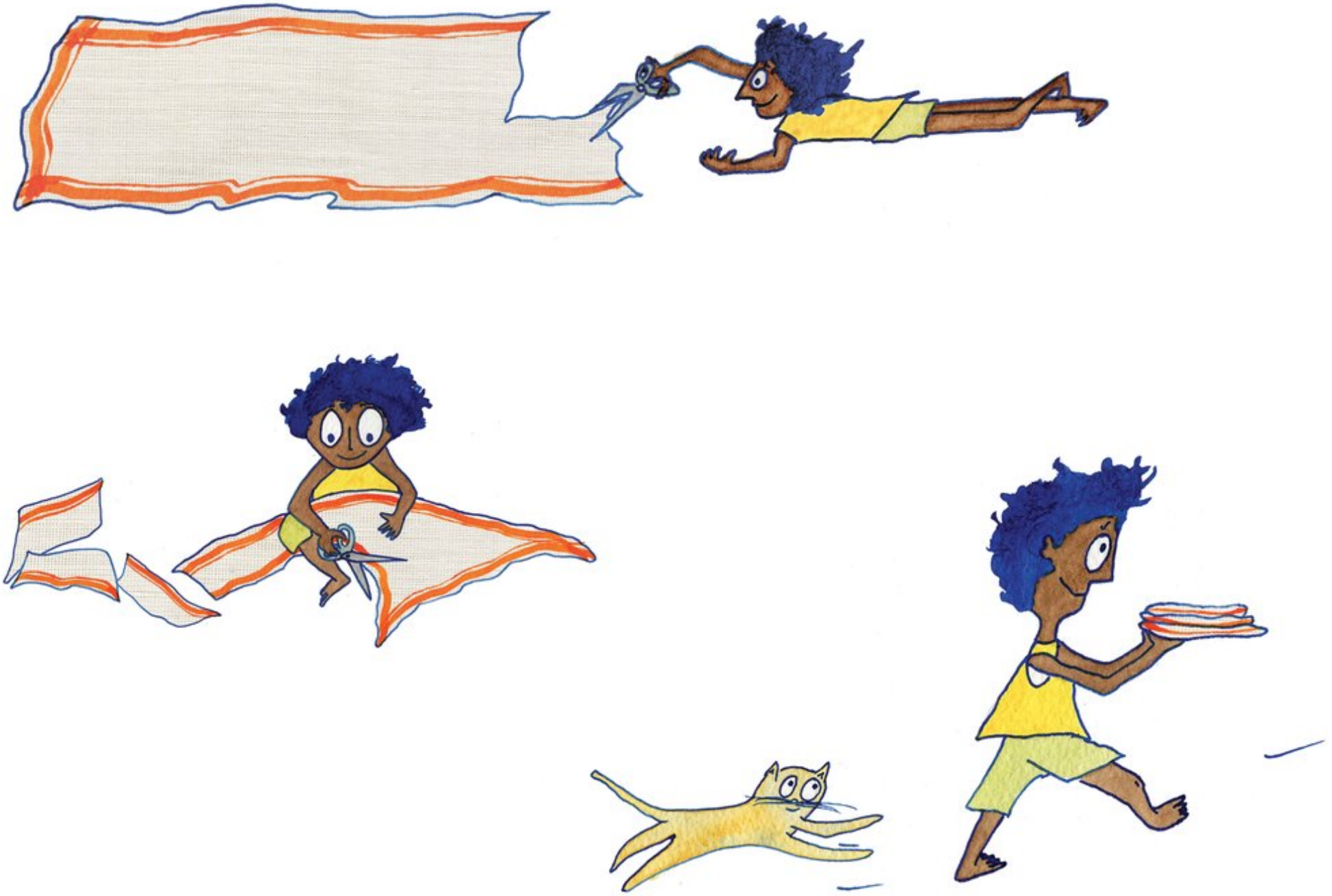




AKKADAM-PAKKADAM-
CHAKKADAM-DEE!

I skip, I swing, I climb a tree!

“Aaaaaaschhheee!”



AKKADAM-PAKKADAM-CHAKKADAM-DEE!

“Hankies for you Ammumma, see!”

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The Mundu Magicians
(English)

Unni wants to be a mundu magician, just like his Ammumma. What can he make with Ammumma’s old mundus?

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.

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