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Water Dance

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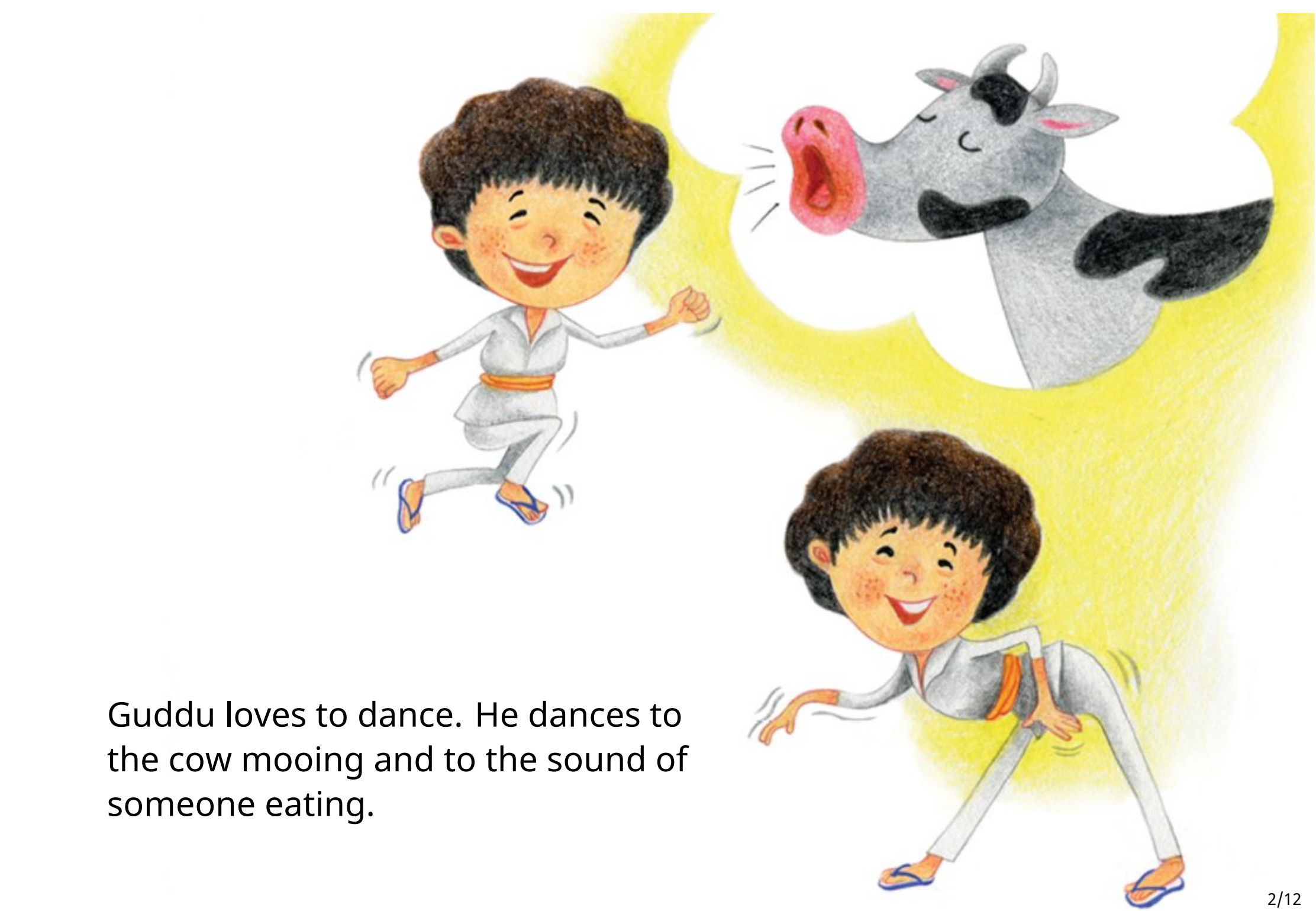

Guddu loves to dance. He dances to the cow mooing and to the sound of someone eating.

Drip Drip
Drop Drop Drop
Gush Gush!
“Water, you are full of beats!
Let’s see what else you can do.”

Swish Swosh Swish Swosh
“Slow down, stream!
I can’t keep up with you.”

Burble Burble
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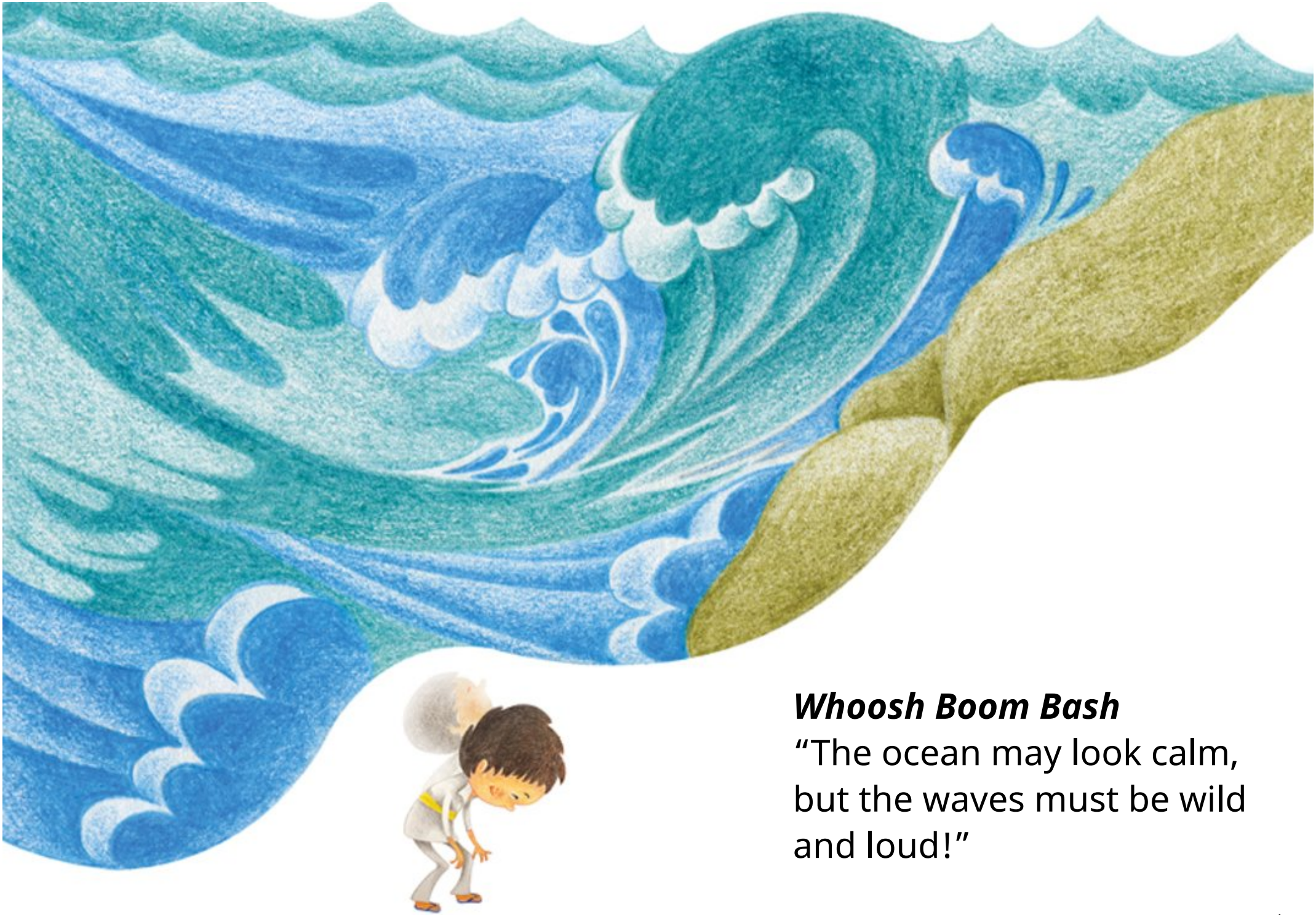
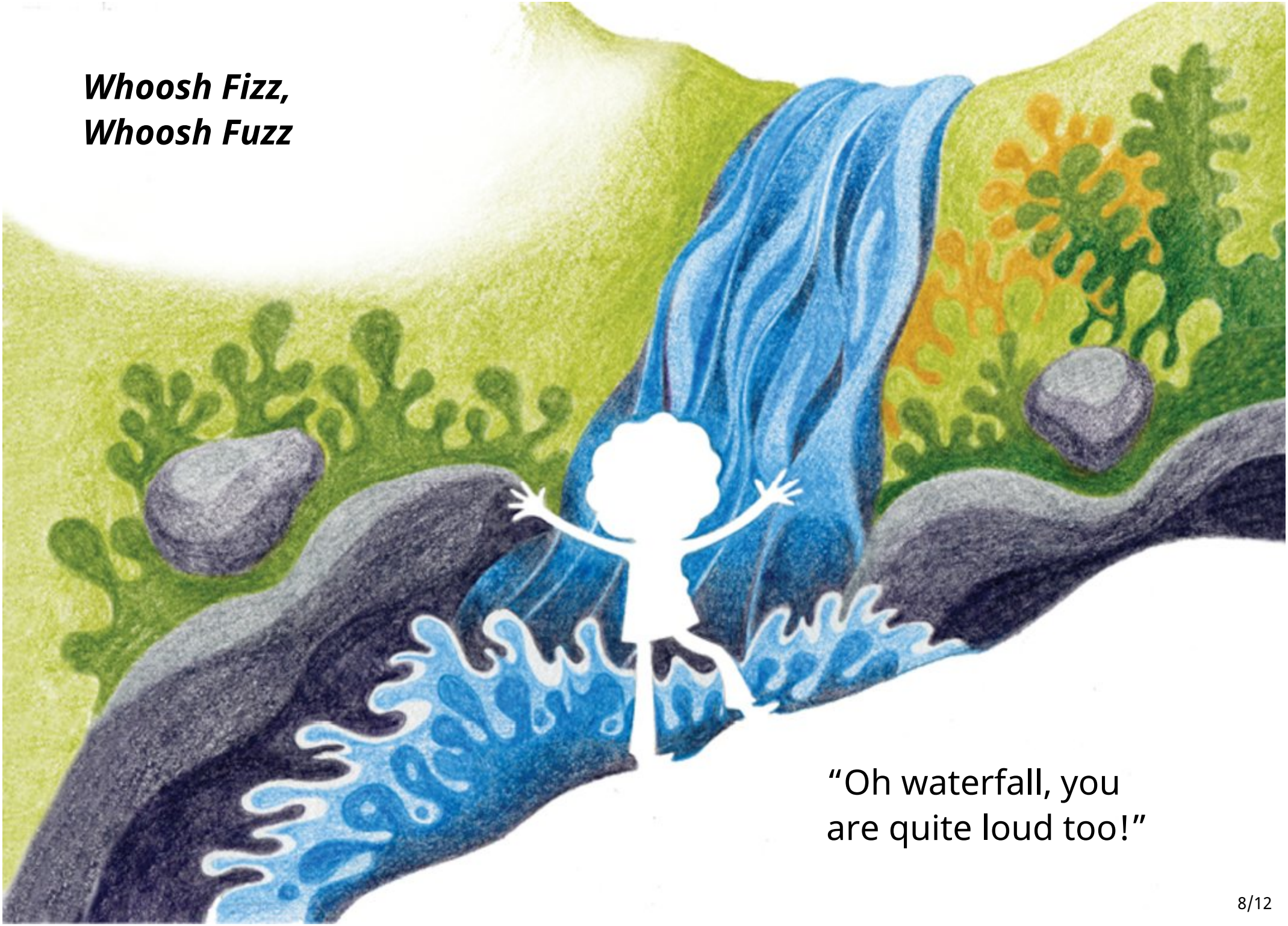
“I wonder if a river would have a gentler beat! I could bounce about with the river.”



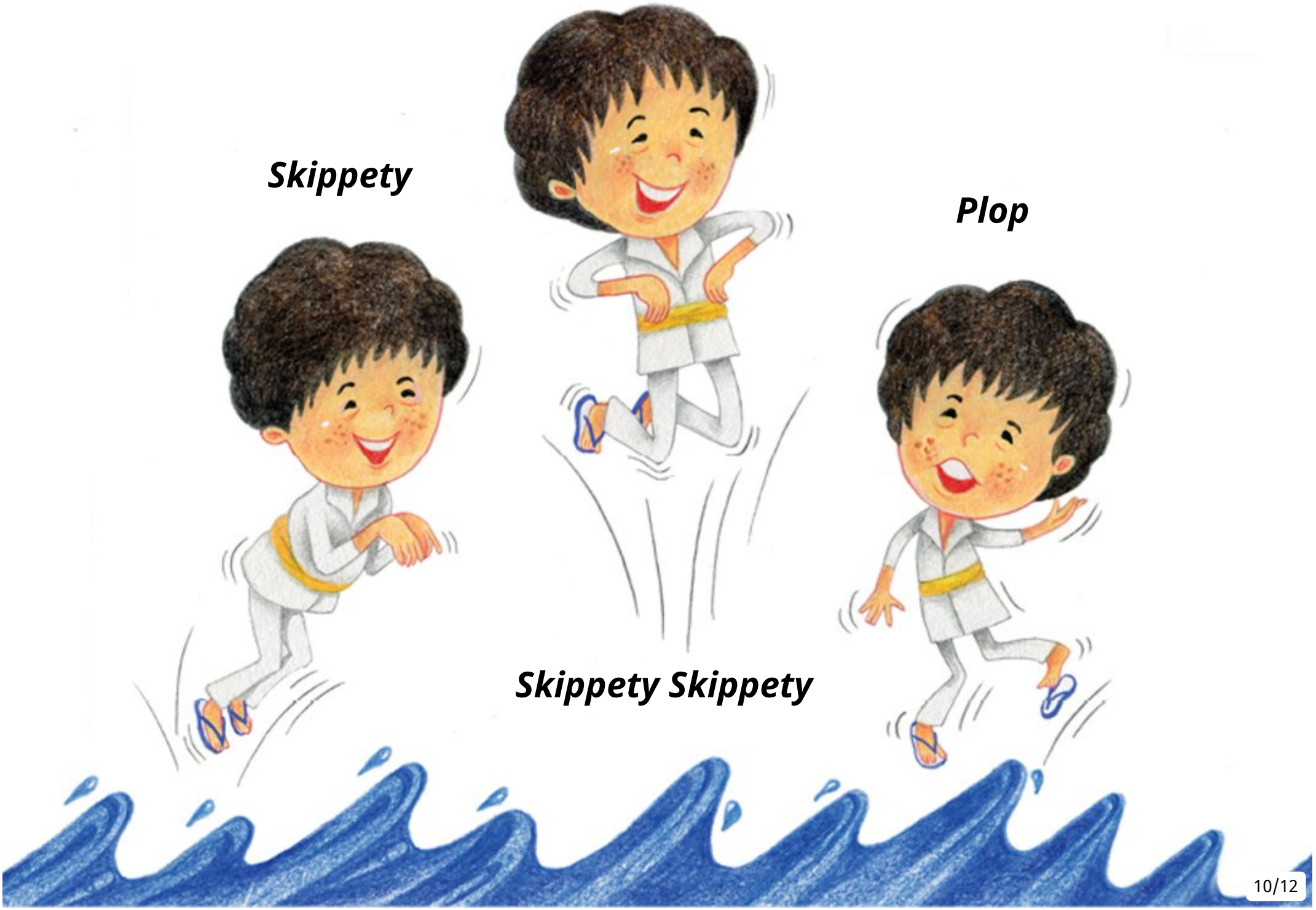
Whoosh Boom Bash
“The ocean may look calm, but the waves must be wild and loud!”

Paf Paf Paf Paaaf

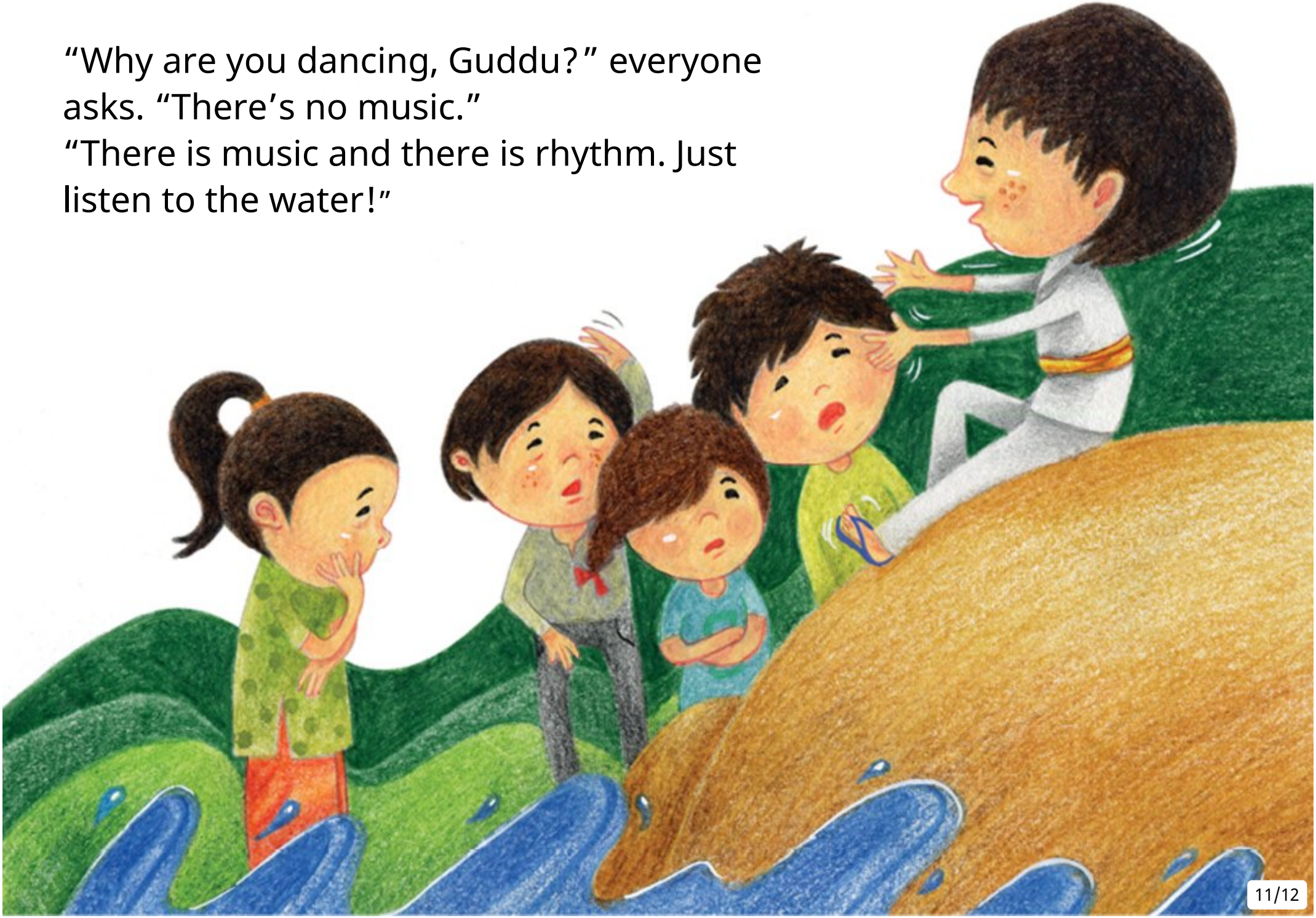
“Nothing can be louder than this rain! These raindrops are quick and fast.”


Whoosh Fizz,
Whoosh Fuzz
“Oh waterfall, you
are quite loud too!”

“Mom is skipping stones by the pool.
Maybe the pool has a tune too?”


Skippety
Skippety Skippety
Plop

“Why are you dancing, Guddu?” everyone asks. “There’s no music.”
“There is music and there is rhythm. Just listen to the water!”



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Water Dance
(English)

Guddu can dance to anything. Today he has found music in water and can’t stop doing a jig as he makes his way down a stream. A story that introduces water bodies and celebrates the joy of water.

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.

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