

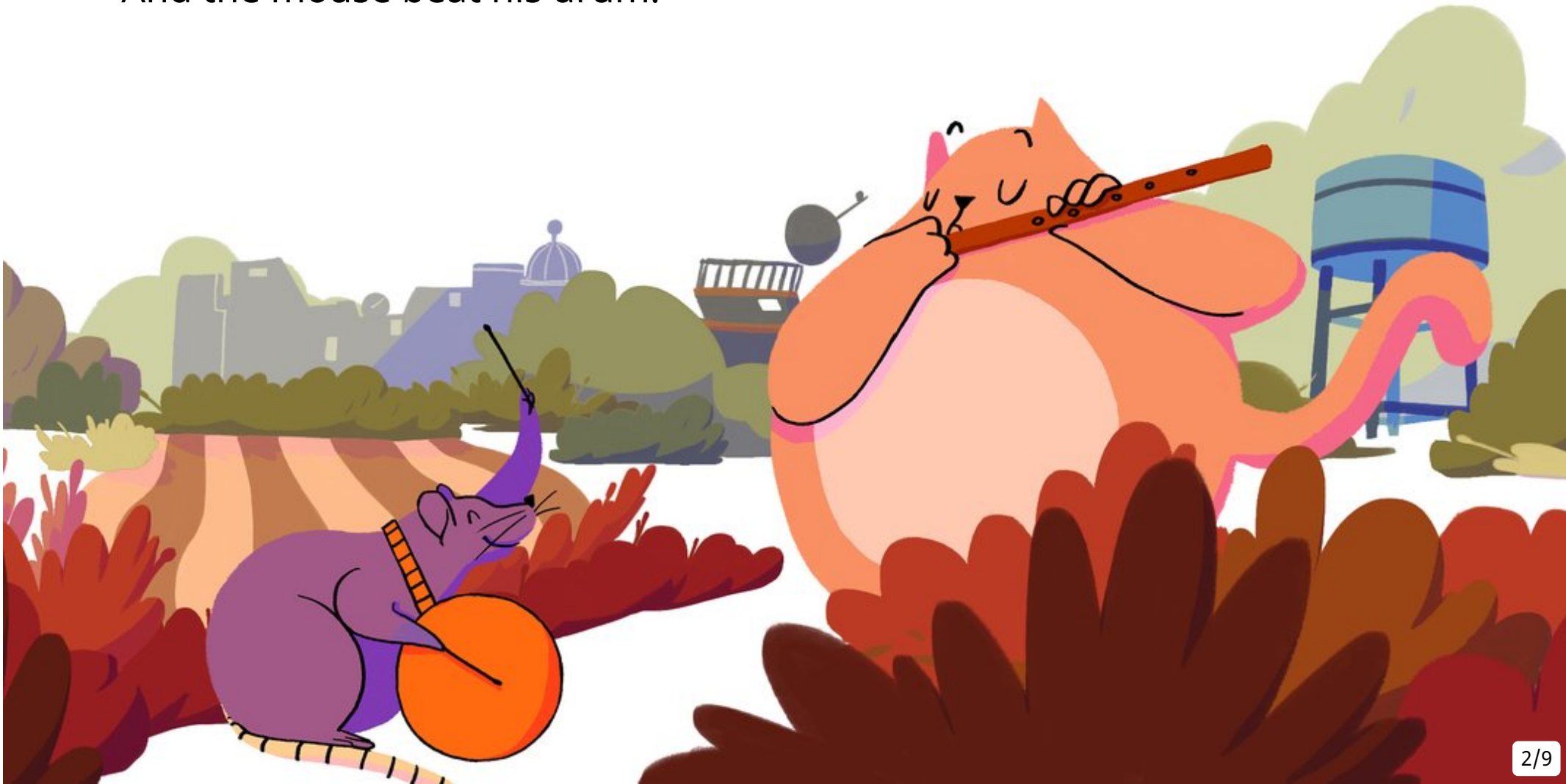
# Chikkiri Chakkiri

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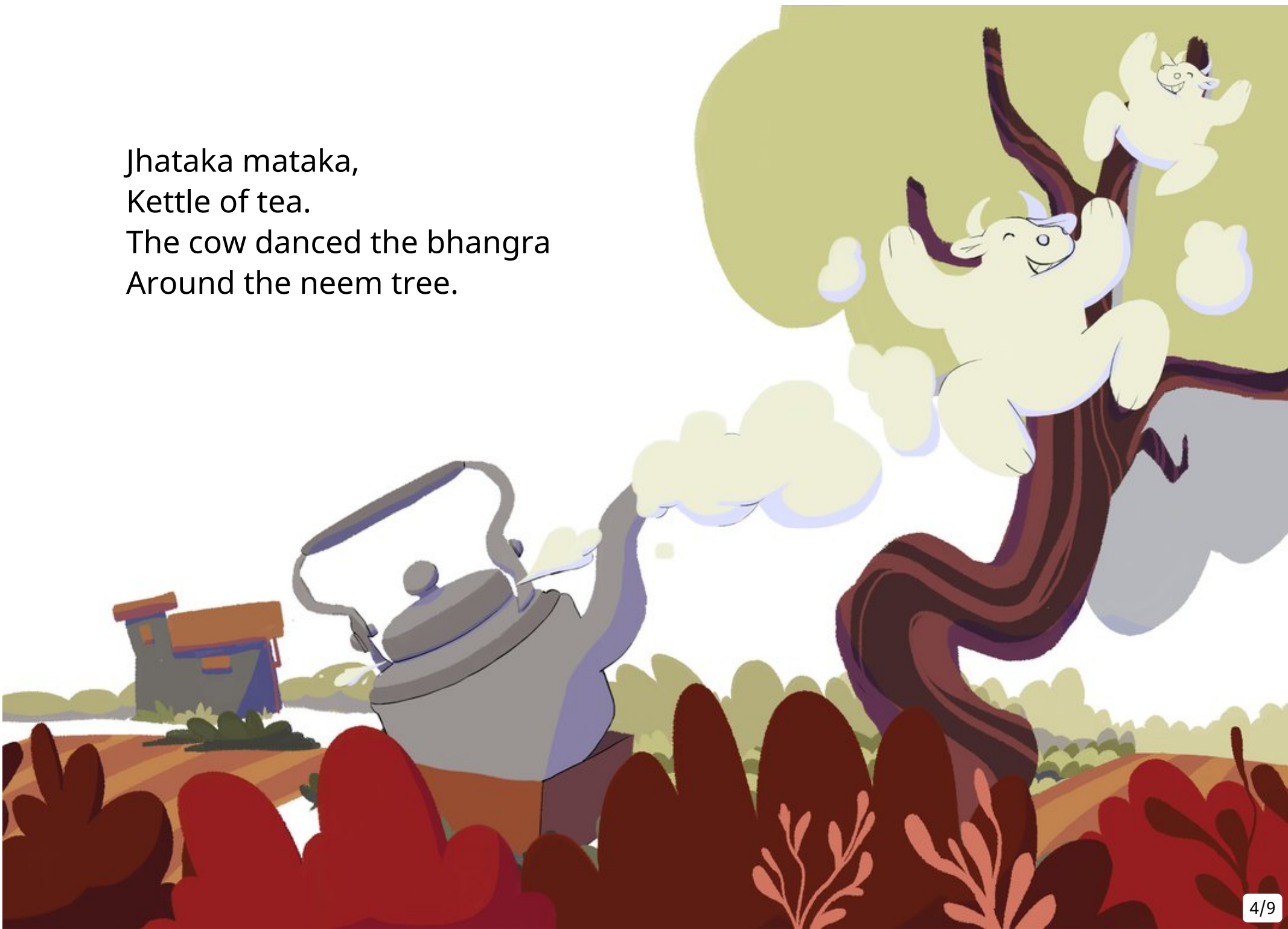
Chikkiri chakkiri,  
Round as a plum.  
The cat played her flute  
And the mouse beat his drum.





Imbilli kimbilli,  
Roses so red.  
The pig leaped right over  
The buffalo's head.

Jhataka mataka,  
Kettle of tea.  
The cow danced the bhangra  
Around the neem tree.




Thandana thindana,  
Jamun so sweet.  
The dog sang ghazals to  
The old parakeet.





Karukku murukku,  
Oh, what a bother!  
We're spotted at play  
By the farmer's grandmother!

A colorful illustration depicting a scene from a story. In the upper left, a green parrot with a red beak is shown in flight, wings spread. Below it, a brown fox with its mouth open, showing sharp teeth, is looking towards the right. In the background, there is a simple house with a dark roof and a purple pig-like creature on the right. The foreground features stylized pink and orange flowers. The overall style is flat and graphic.

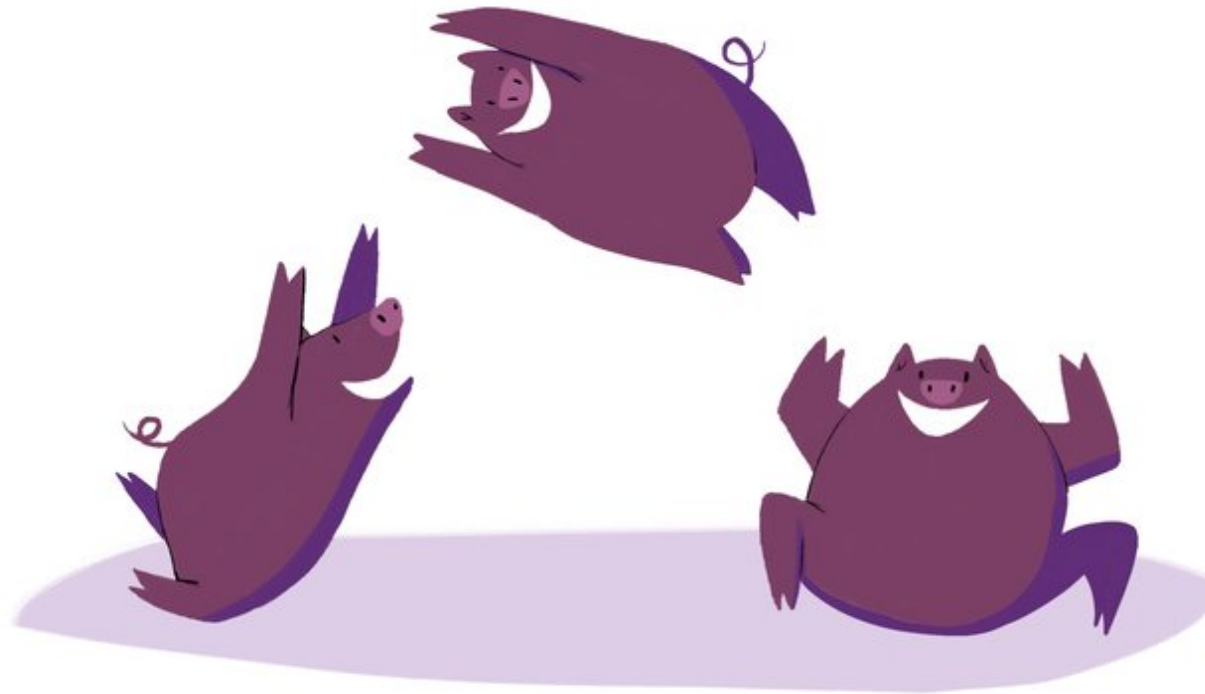
Dhadaka bhadaka,  
Hearts beat like drums.  
Will she blurt our secret  
Out to everyone?

Jingiri jangiri,  
Shiny, bright sun.  
She kicks off her slippers

And joins in the fun!







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# Chikkiri Chakkiri

(English)

Chikkiri chakkiri, the cat's playing her flute and the mouse is beating his drum. Put on your dancing shoes and dance to the beat of this playful verse.

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



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