

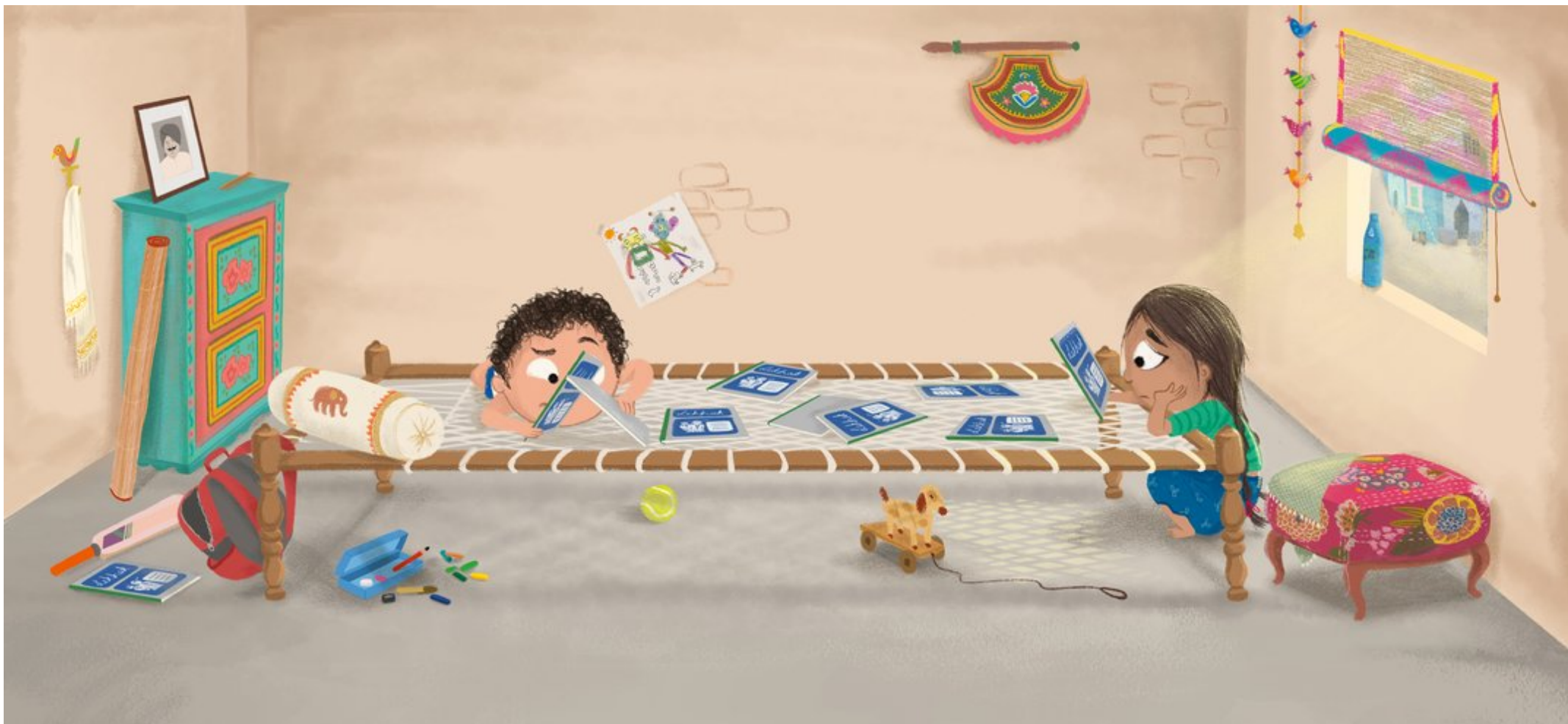


The Rainbow Cover-Up

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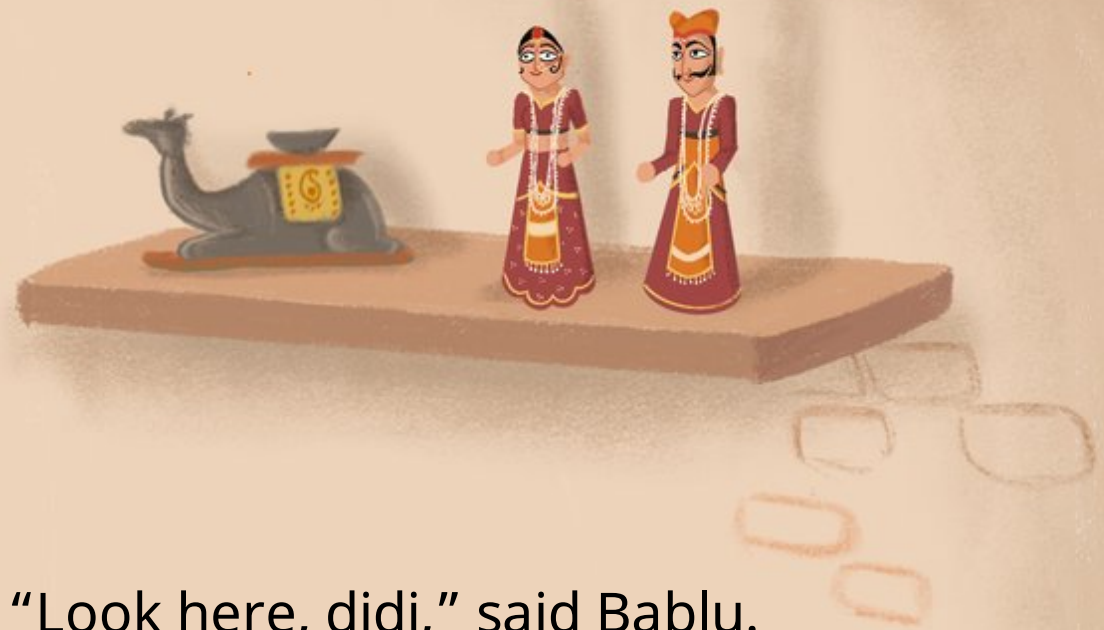
School was about to start again — hooray!
Why was Bhanwari so worried?

Ma brought her ten new books for school,
But Bhanwari forgot to cover them. Oops!



“Look here, didi,” said Bablu. He had a way out of this bind. He had cooked up a brilliant idea in his mind.

There, he pointed at the Peepal tree. “What?” wondered Bhanwari, and looked up to see.





Stuck on its branches were three rainbow kites.
Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange
and red flashed in the light.



“Well done, Bablu.
We can cover two books with one kite,
So that’s three kites to cover six books.”



“But Bablu, don’t forget, there are more.
Six of ten are sorted.
But what about the other four?”



Just then they heard a call from the street,
“Peanuts, peanuts, a piping hot treat!”



“Oh, Moongfali
Mamu!” called
Bhanwari.



“I need some help. Please help me, look!
Do you have some paper to cover my school books?”

“Here you go, little one,” said Moongfali Mamu, handing them two newspaper sheets.





“Bablu, one newspaper sheet will cover two books.
Two will cover four!
Six plus four equals ten. We don't need any more!”

The next day, her friends asked,
“Where did you find these rainbow books, Bhanwari?”
Bhanwari said, “It’s the magic of Moongfali Mamu and a rainbow tree.”





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(English)

Bhanwari is in trouble. School reopens tomorrow but she has forgotten to cover her books. Bhanwari and Bablu come up with a plan to solve her problem. This time around, it's maths to the rescue!

This is a Level 3 book for children who are ready to read on their own.



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