It was evening. The birds were chirping and flying back to their nests.

Putti and Akka were walking back from the park.
"Look, Akka! There's a butterfly on the bush!" said Putti.

"A butterfly? Look again!" said Akka.

"Huh?" said Putti.
They passed by Parvati's house.

"Akka, look, Parvati's dog is wearing ponytails today!" said Putti.

Akka giggled. "You funny girl! Look again!" she said.

"Huh?" said Putti.
They walked past the big old Gulmohar tree. "Akka! A snake!" screamed Putti and clung to Akka.

"Oh Putti, look again!" said Akka.

"Haaaaa!" said Putti, and relaxed.
They passed by Raghav's house.

"Akka, how did Raghav's mother's hair grow long so quickly? I saw her yesterday and she had short hair!" said Putti.

Akka laughed. "Putti, Putti, look again!"

"Aha!" said Putti.
They went past the old library.

"Oooh Akka!" said Putti. "Have you ever seen such a big fruit on such a small plant?"

"You're seeing things today, Putti!" Akka said, laughing and ruffling Putti's hair.

"Look again!"
"Aaaah!" said Putti.
"Walk faster, Putti, it's getting dark!" said Akka. "Look, the streetlights have been turned on!"

"Eeeeeeaaaaa! A monster!" shouted Putti.

"Aw, look again, Putti!" said Akka.

"Phhshhhhhhh!" sighed Putti, relieved.
Putti and Akka reached home.

"Look, Putti! Aren't these Ajji's slippers?" asked Akka.

*Ajji: Kannada for grandmother*
They peered in through the window.
"Yes, Putti! Ajji is here! She said she would bring chakli!" said Akka.

*Chakli: a fried, crunchy snack made with rice flour and gram flour.*
"Better **look again**, Akka," said Putti. "What if that is not Ajji? What if it's someone else wearing a saree? What if it's just a saree draped over a chair? What if it's just a bundle of clothes. What if..."
"Look again, Putti!" said Akka.

It WAS Ajji! And she had brought chakli!
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Look Again!
(English)

When Putti and Akka are coming back from the park, Putti sees a
dog with ponytails! She also sees a scary monster! Look into this
book to see if you can see what she saw. And if you can't see what
the sisters can see, look again at the pictures!

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