



# The Big Book of Boochandis

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Boochandis are everywhere

Boochandis are here, there, and in  
your hair



Boochandis who have  
claws

Boochandis who have  
furry paws



Boochandis who have all their teeth

Boochandis who have eaten too many sweets



Boochandis who scowl

Boochandis who are smelly and rather foul



Boochandis who go ach-choo

Boochandis whose noses are full of goo



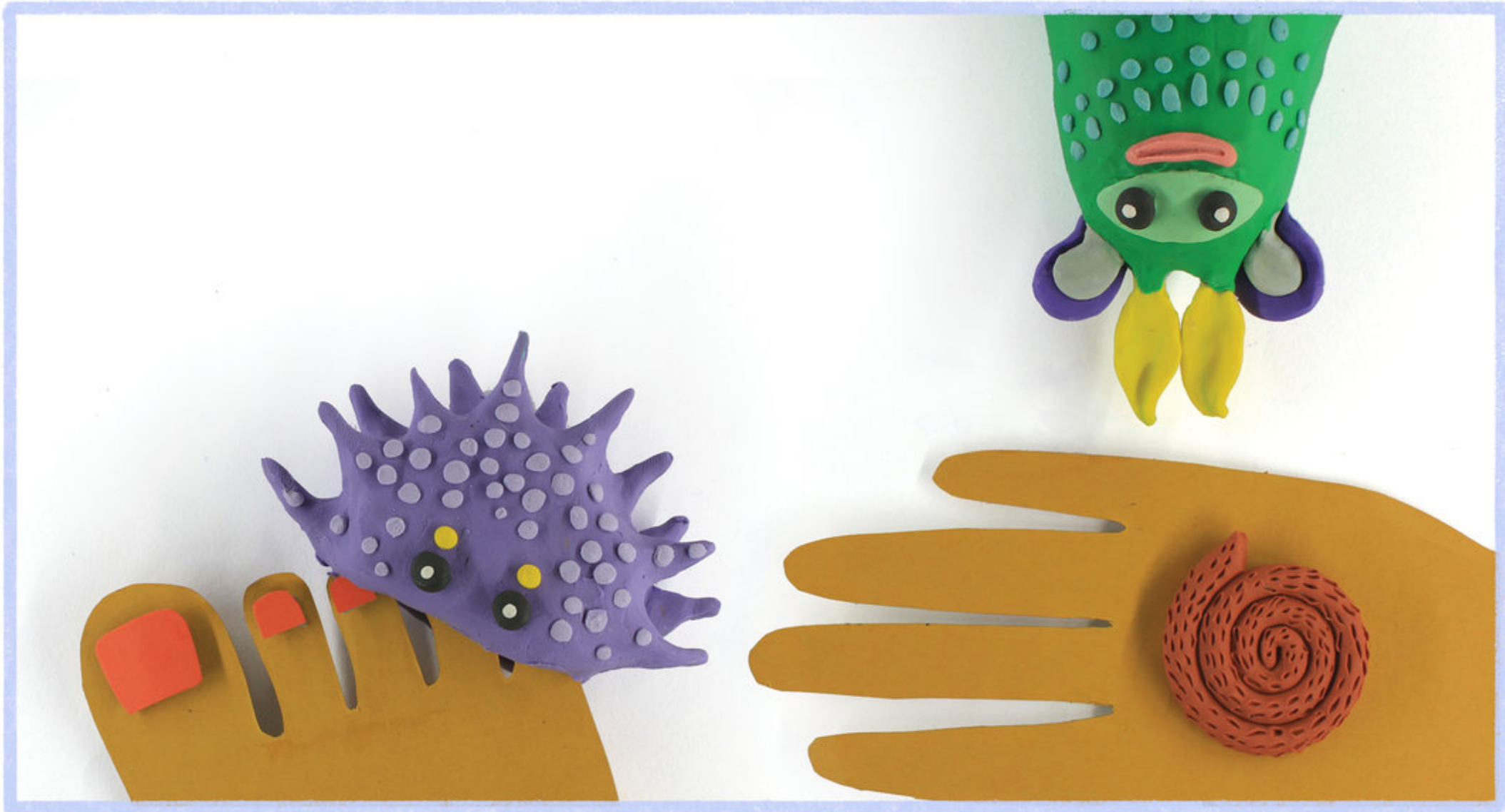
Boochandis who giggle

Boochandis whose stomachs wiggle and jiggle



Boochandis who  
glow in the night

Boochandis who can't  
be seen even in the light



Boochandis who love a treat

Boochandis who chomp on your hands and feet



Boochandis who are sneaky

Boochandis whose behinds are slightly leaky



Boochandis who can fly

Boochandis at your window to peep and pry



Boochandis who roam

Boochandis who may be inside your home!

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# **The Big Book of Boochandis** (English)

Beware! Boochandis can be anywhere and can give you a bit of a fright. Beloved bogeymen of Tamil Nadu, boochandis are summoned to get unwilling children to do as they are told. In this book are boochandis of all shapes and sizes, boochandis who growl and prow! Watch out!

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



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