



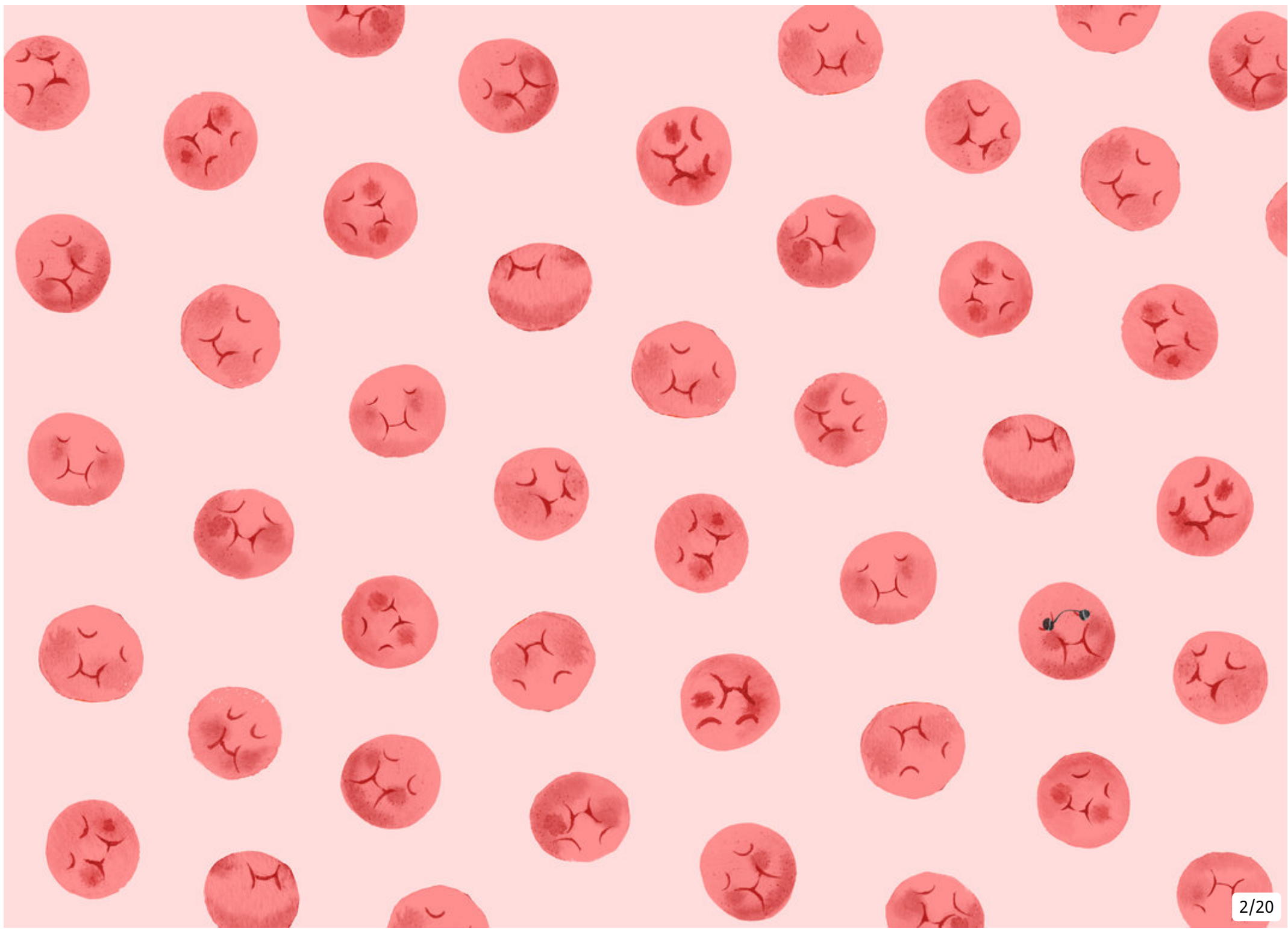
Gappu Gola

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Level 2





A box pops opens. Look who's here!

"Gappu Gola!" we all cheer.



Gappu Gola is all knots and jumble,
Out of it, a hundred camels tumble.
One of the hundred is quite cuckoo,
He's the camel who starts a hullabaloo.



Off to Sydney for an Urdu lesson,
He comes back with lots of idli-rasam.



BRAAP, the camels burp after having their fill.
Oh no! The entire caravan has fallen ill.



The camels feel better and go on a holiday.
They meet a rotten betel nut on the way.



Crack! The nut splits into two.
So much flour spills out! What to do?



The camels make a porridge, nice and thick,
Out pops Lala Bakshi. No, it's not a trick.



Lala Bakshi's moustache strikes a pose,
Like a dog's tail, under his nose.



With a twirl, and a magical spell,
Lala Bakshi turns into a horse with a bell.

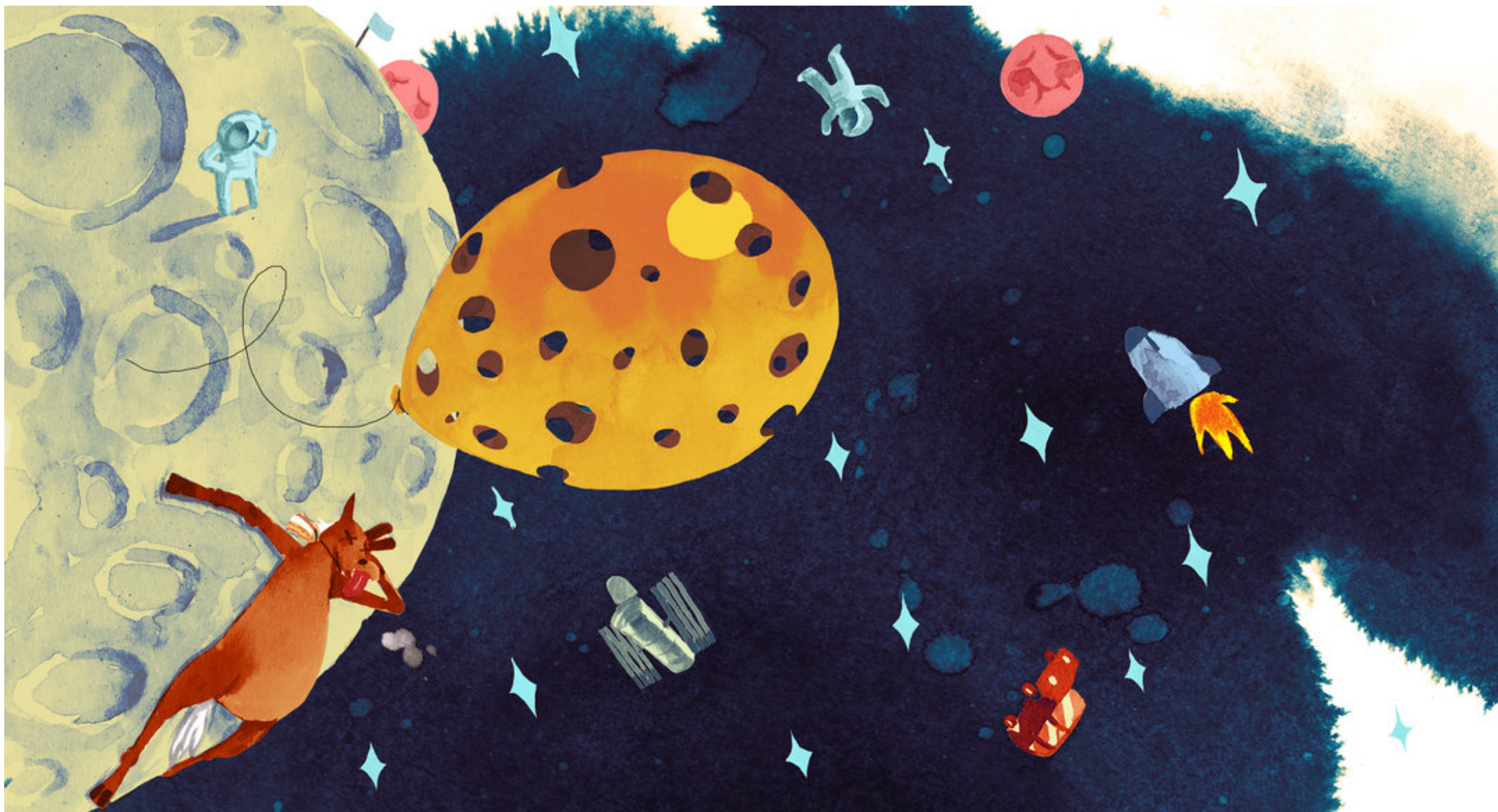


The roguish horse swears all day,
He spits a curse and eats up hay!





The horse eats a chilli and
jumps so high,
He reaches the moon, in the
blink of an eye.



Floating in the air, on the moon,
Full of holes, is a balloon.



Is that an airport in the balloon?
And also the station, Dehradun?

All aboard the Delhi Fast Mail!
The horse snores and twitches his tail.



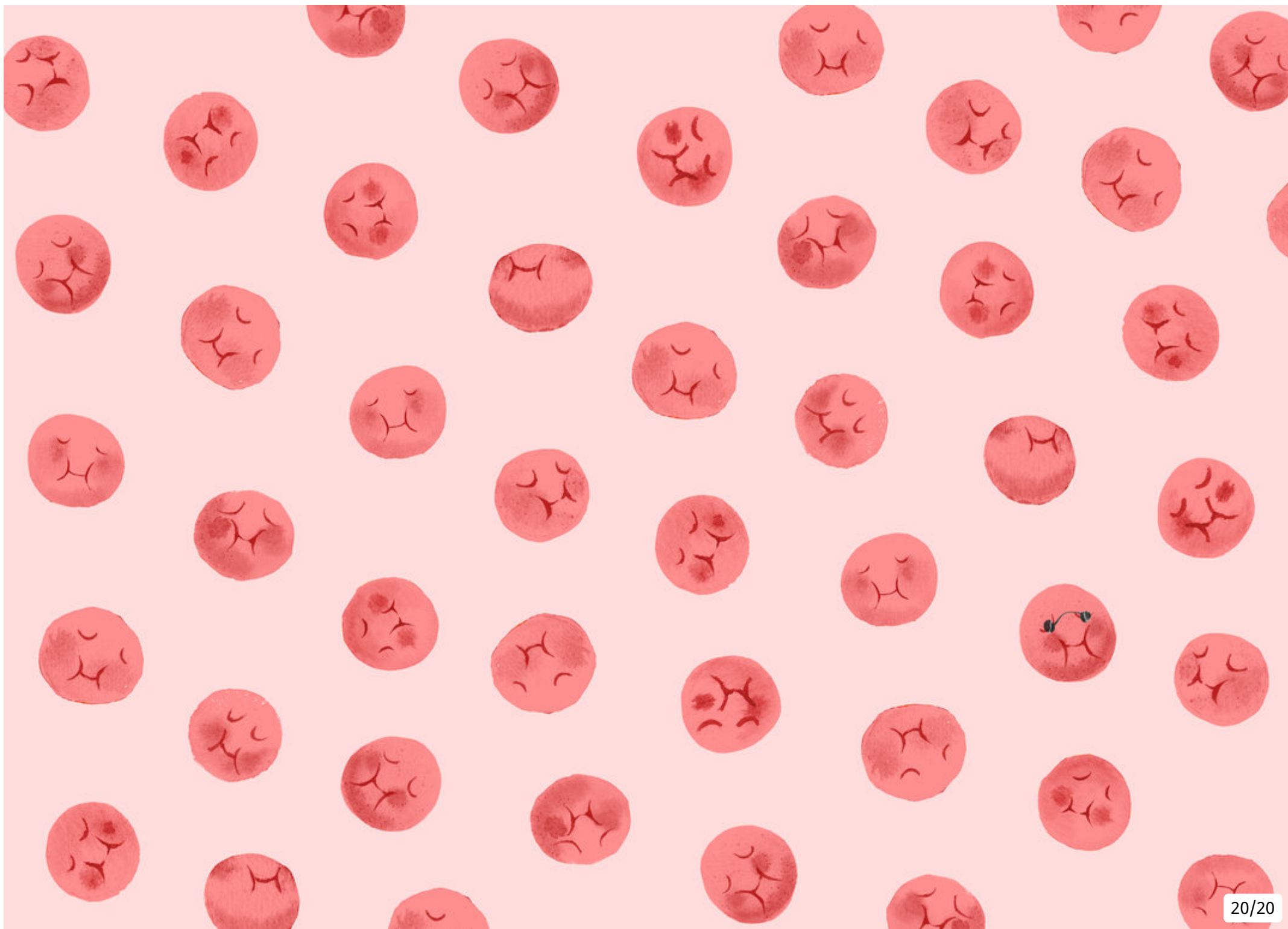


At Badnera station, the train pulls in
Everyone buys slices of cucumber and pumpkin.

The cucumbers go into a stew, nice and hot,
We reach Delhi and eat it, straight out of the pot.







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Gappu Gola

(English)

As Gappu Gola pops out of the box, madness tumbles out in this nonsense verse.

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



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