

The Mystery of Morning Tide





THE MYSTERIES OF JABALI AND SAUTI



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It was an average day in Tisa.



The roosters were ku-ku-kuru-ing.
The birds were chirp-chirp-chirping.
And the sun was shine-shine-shining.



But, out by the sea, where the water meets the sand,
a strange thing was happening, you could see it from the land.
A mystery, a mystery, a mystery was at hand,
Jabali and Sauti can help us understand!





**Opita, the octopus, called for help,
because there was a strange thing hurting the kelp.
Their roots were drying and their leaves were crying,
“You must come,” Opita said. “I think they are dying.”**

Off to the shore our two detectives went,
but there was something more, a clue they had been sent.

By the frothing white water, a sea spider they found,
a strange thing was happening, its back was on the ground.

“Jabali, look, this sea spider, can you see?” said Sauti.

“Yes, I do see, it’s on its back,” confirmed Jabali.

Stranger and stranger and stranger this mystery,
for a sea spider on its back is not how it should be.


It’s almost time when the tide is low;
the time when the sea spider should be on its belly, but this is not so.



**A crack, they see - just ahead, on the shore!
Could this lead the detectives to something more?**

**Jabali and Sauti are sure it's a clue,
so they follow the crack into the ocean blue.**

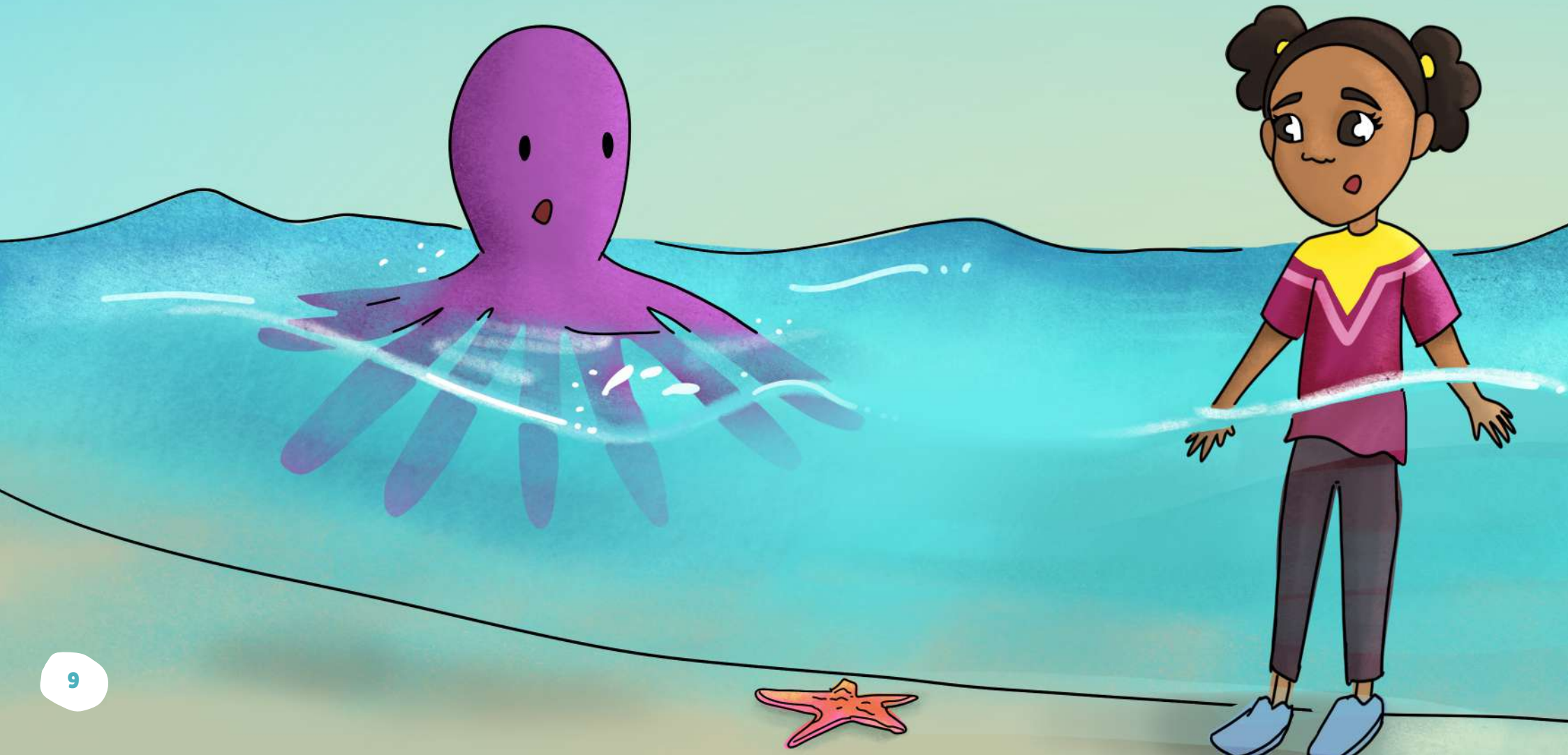


A stylized illustration of an underwater scene. A purple octopus with a friendly face is swimming in the middle ground. To its left, a jagged, zig-zagging crack runs along the sea bed. The background shows rolling waves on the surface and a sandy, rocky bottom. Some colorful coral or seaweed is visible on the left and right sides of the sea bed.

It zigs and zags along the bottom of the sea bed,
like boxes and squares, not quite like a Z.
They follow the crack out to the reef,
where they find Opita, to their great relief!

**"I asked my friends and this is what they said," Opita shared.
"Morning Tide didn't come, some say it was scared."**

**"Of the crack in the ocean?" Jabali questioned.
"Getting swallowed in slow motion," Opita mentioned.**



Sauti asked Opita, "Can we speak to the tide?"
"I'll try and find him," Opita said. "Let's hope he doesn't hide."

"What would make Morning Tide want to hide?" Sauti asked.
Just then, Bibi appeared to help them with this task.



**"The drilling and hacking would cause all this cracking
at the reef, in the night, it's something I've been tracking,"
Bibi said.**

**A grumbling, and tumbling, and rumbling arose,
and right before their eyes, a great big hole!**



"Look at this hole, a mystery of its own," Jabali said. "How did it get there?"
"Four straight lines, the exact same size. Bibi, look!" Sauti said. "It makes a square."

Just then, Opita came rushing from the sea.

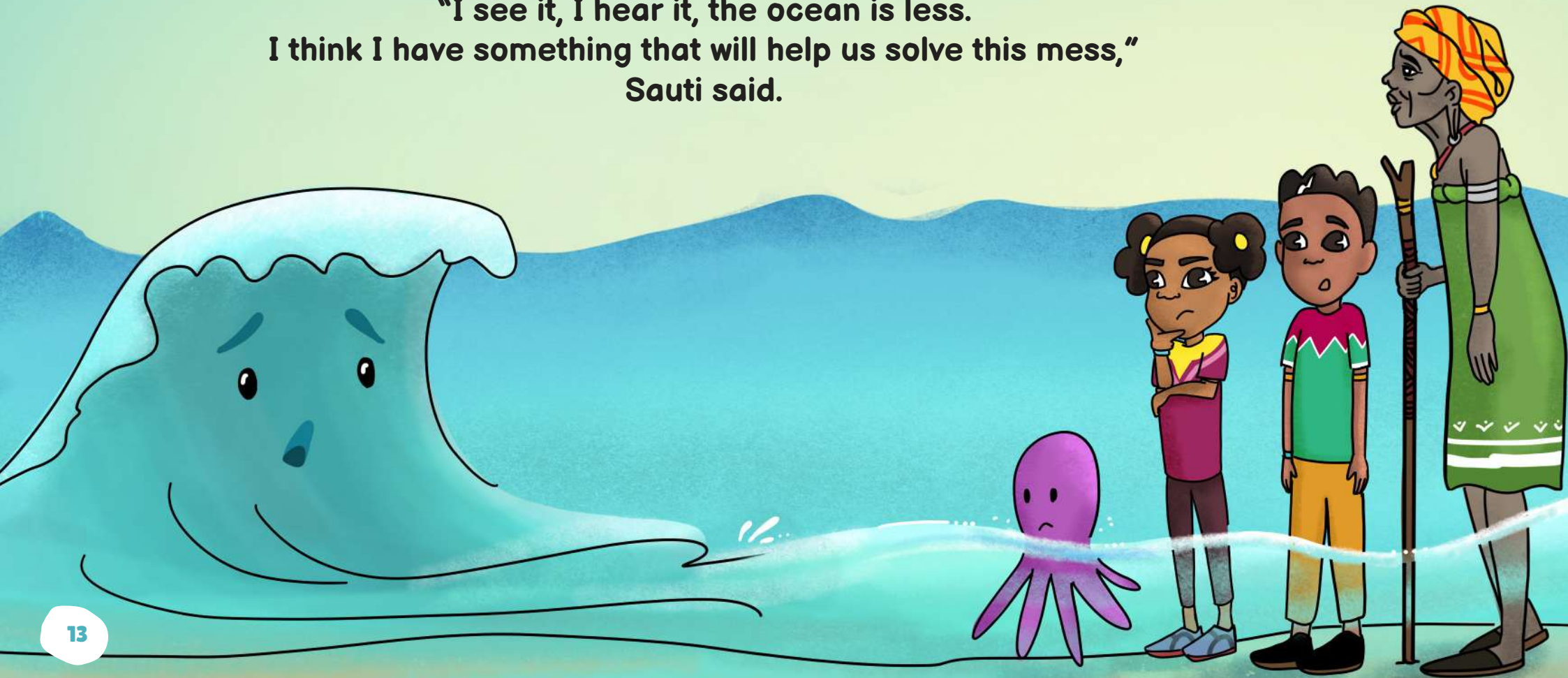
"Jabali, Sauti, and Bibi, please come with me!" Opita begged.
And all together, they followed Opita along the sea bed.



"I found Morning Tide. He no longer wants to hide," Opita shared.
"He's ready to talk, he says he's no longer scared."

Morning Tide said, "All night I've been awake, listening to the ocean.
Last night at 1 am, I heard a big commotion.
The crack you saw from the shore to the reef,
it's stealing the ocean, just like a thief."

"I see it, I hear it, the ocean is less.
I think I have something that will help us solve this mess,"
Sauti said.



"Hold on, detective, I think you should leave this one to me," said Bibi.
"Some mysteries are just too big, even for you and Sauti.
The clues you've found, they mean one thing to me.
Zuizi is back and is up to something.
I should have seen this coming."

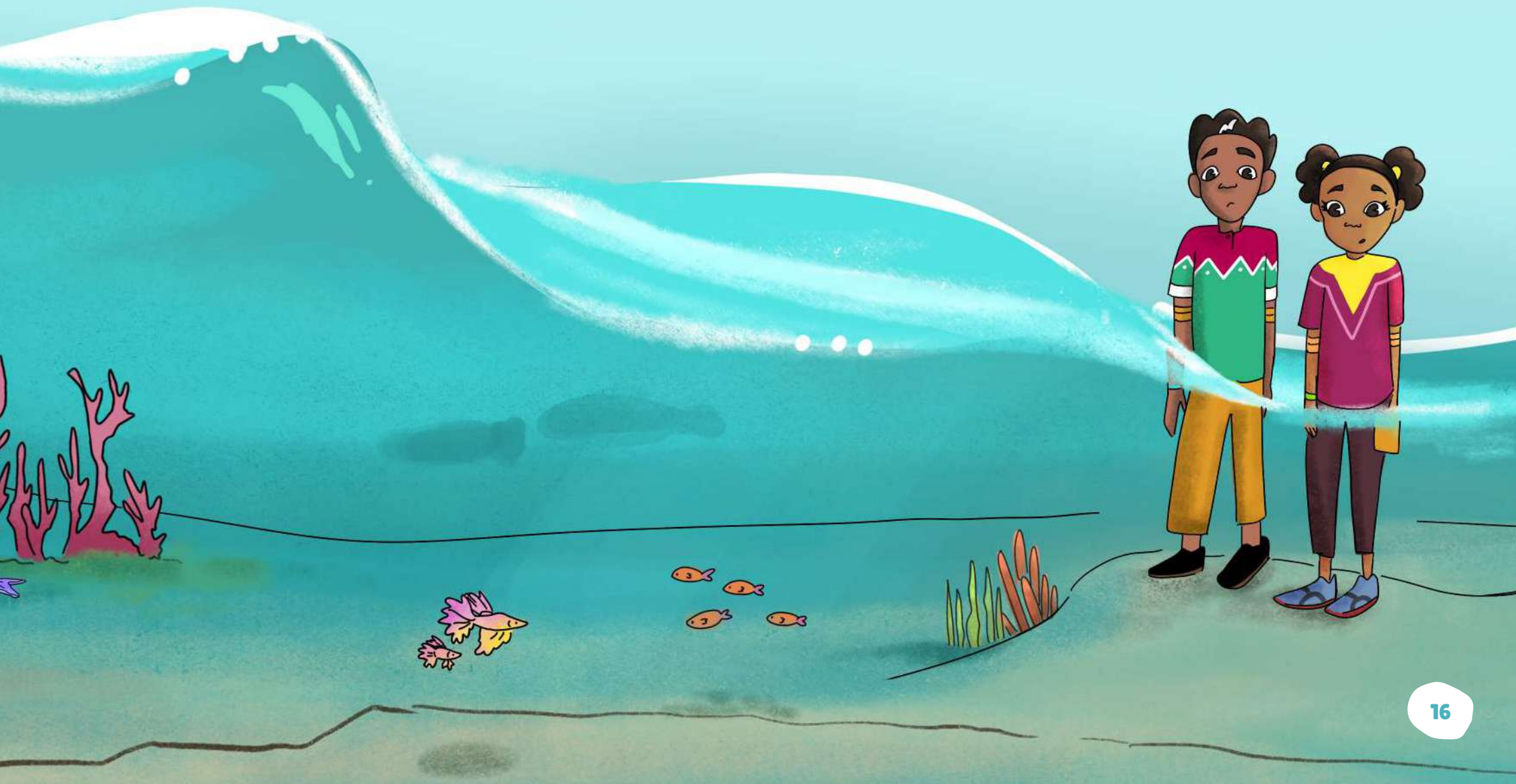




"I'll seal the crack and the kelp will stop dying,
the sea spider will be right and the morning tide won't be hiding,"
Bibi said.

Bibi takes a deep breath and dives into the water to seal the crack and try to mend.

The mystery is solved... but this isn't the end.



PLAY AREA

READY, JUMP!



Hey,

Welcome to the Play area.

Did you enjoy solving the mystery in this story?

This is Juma. He is our friend and Tisa's Game Master.

He's going to show you an amazing game or activity that you can play with your friends or by yourself.

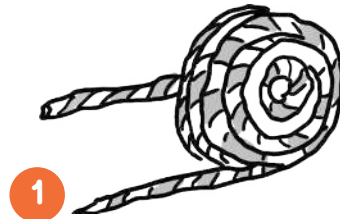


Hello,
I'm Juma. What's your name?

Do you want to do something fun?

LET'S DO SOMETHING

Materials: Skipping Rope, Cup



1

Get ready to skip rope with your friends



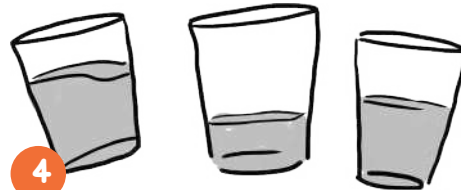
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Choose a jumper. They have to hold a full cup of water and jump rope for 10 turns.



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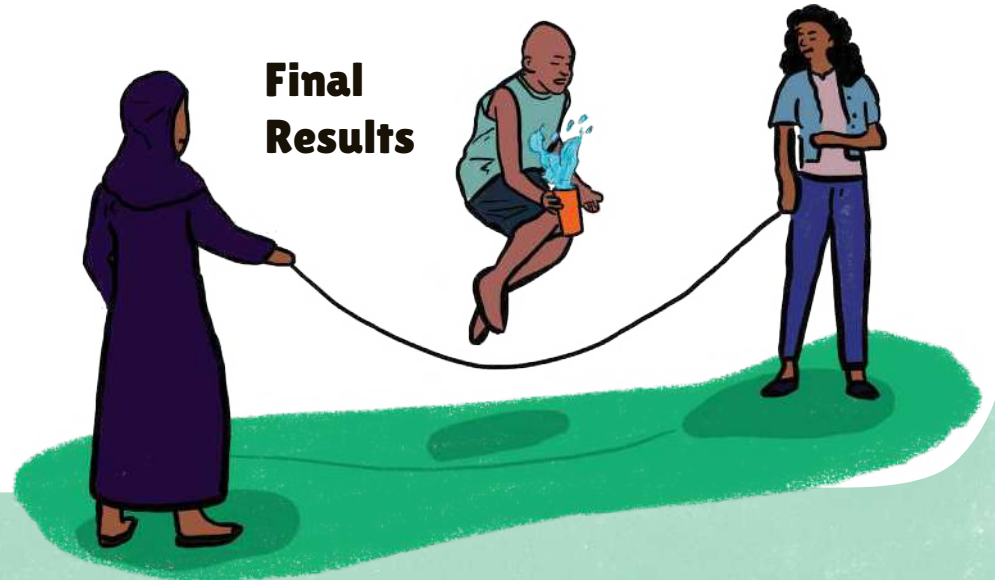
Change turns and replace the full cup of water until everyone has had a turn to be the jumper



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The jumper with the most water left in their cup is the winner!

Final Results



PASS THE WATER

LET'S DO SOMETHING

Materials: Cup, Water



1

Sit in a line behind one another



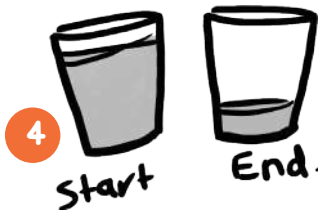
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The first person will have a cup filled to the top with water



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The first person has to pass the cup to the person behind them raising their arms up over their head, without turning around and trying not to spill the water



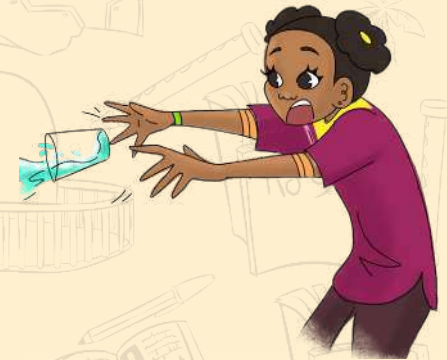
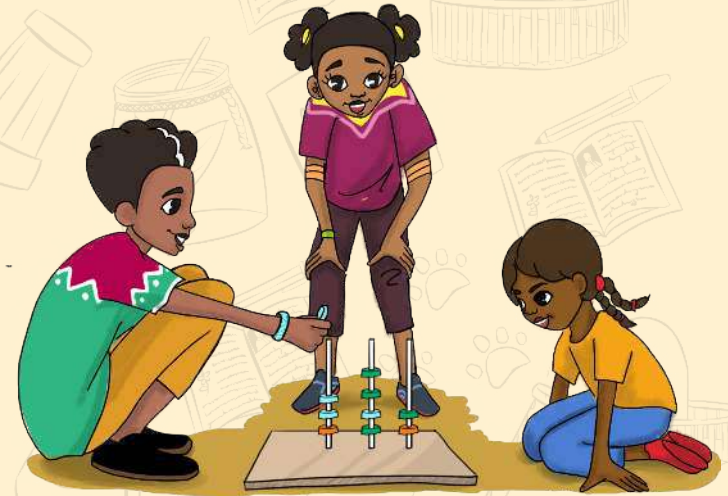
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When the cup gets to the back of the line, how much water is left in the cup?

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SEASON 1

Which mystery will you read next?

1. The Mystery of Jabali's Pen
2. The Mystery of the Disappearing Yummies
3. The Quest for Mrs. Quack's Eggs
4. The Mystery of the Cracked Feet
5. The Mystery of the Shape Shifting Pet
6. The Mystery of the Disappearing Girl
7. The Mystery of the Fallen Nest
8. The Mystery of the Howling Wind
9. The Mystery of the Duckling in the Bucket
10. The Mystery of the Abandoned Smushoos
11. The Mystery of Missing Sleep
12. The Mystery of the Funny Feeling
13. The Mystery of Giant Jabali
14. The Mystery of the Lion's Roar
15. The Mystery of Morning Tide
16. The Mystery of the Wish-Watch



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