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*Nomvundla and the Chilli Eating Contest*

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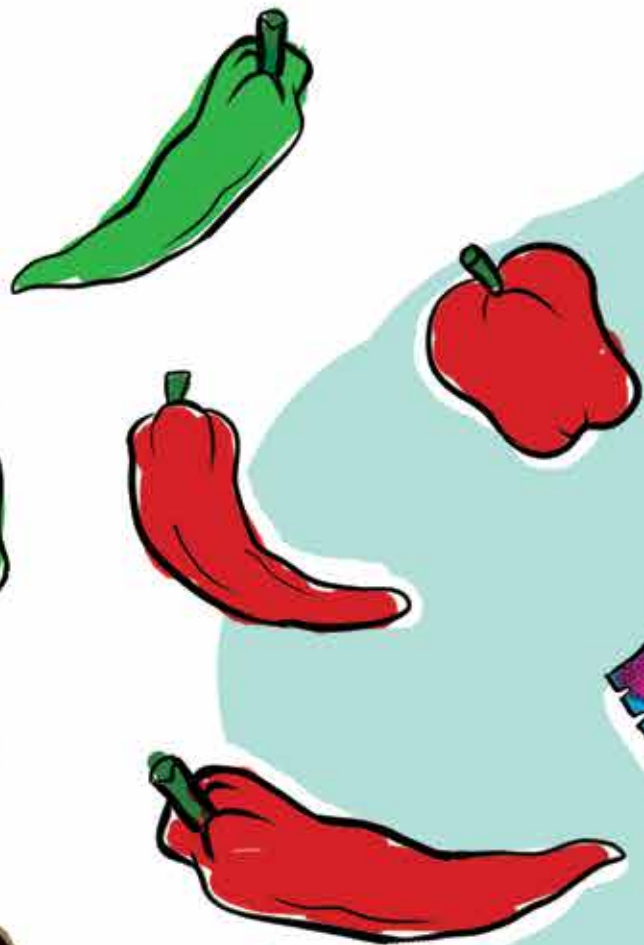
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Nomvundla the hare and Soko the monkey are buddies.  
“Hurry, Soko! We don’t want to be late for the Chilli-Eating Contest,” says Nomvundla.





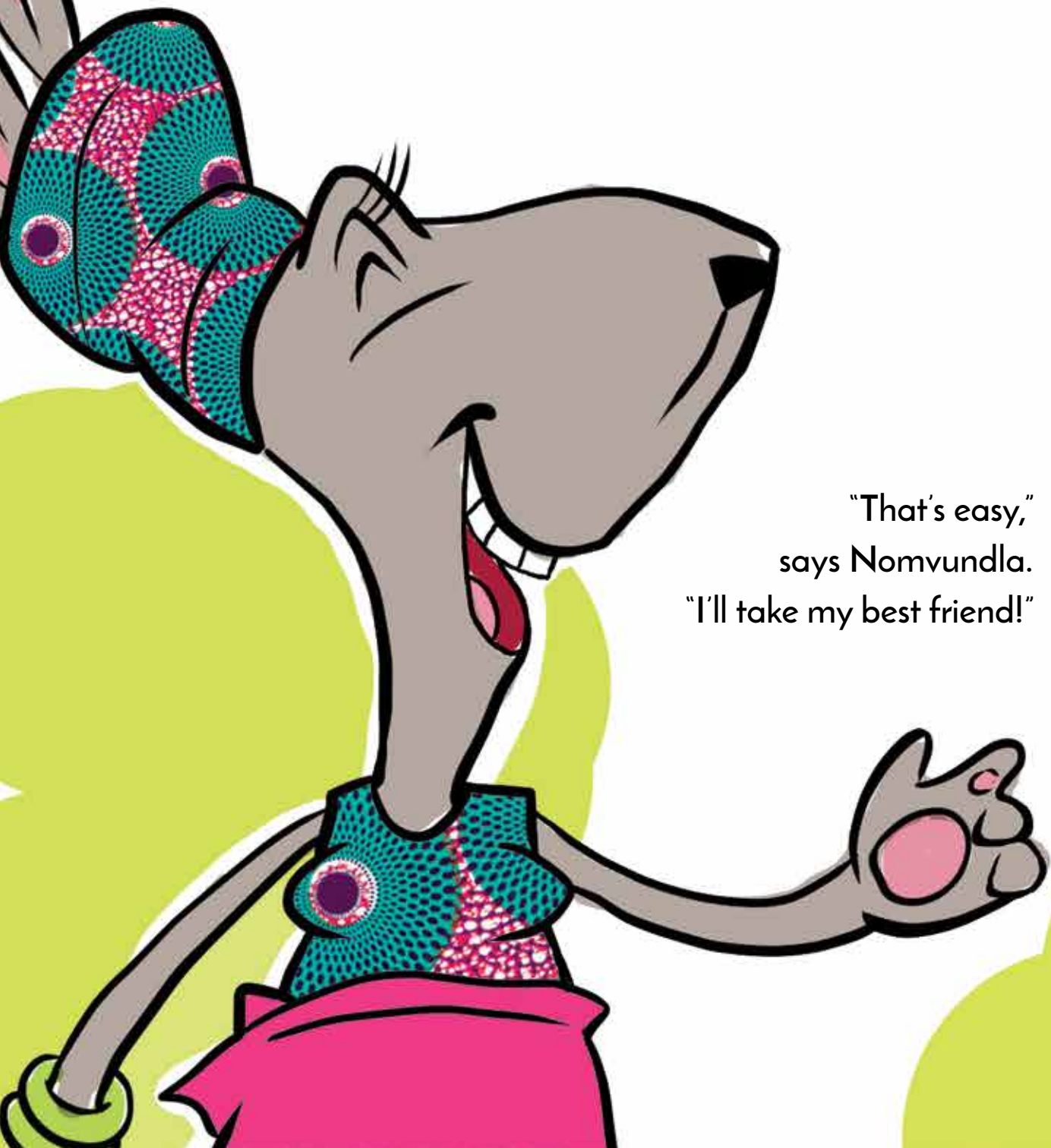




"Nomvundla, if you win, who will you take to the Hamba-Hamba Funfair?" asks Soko.

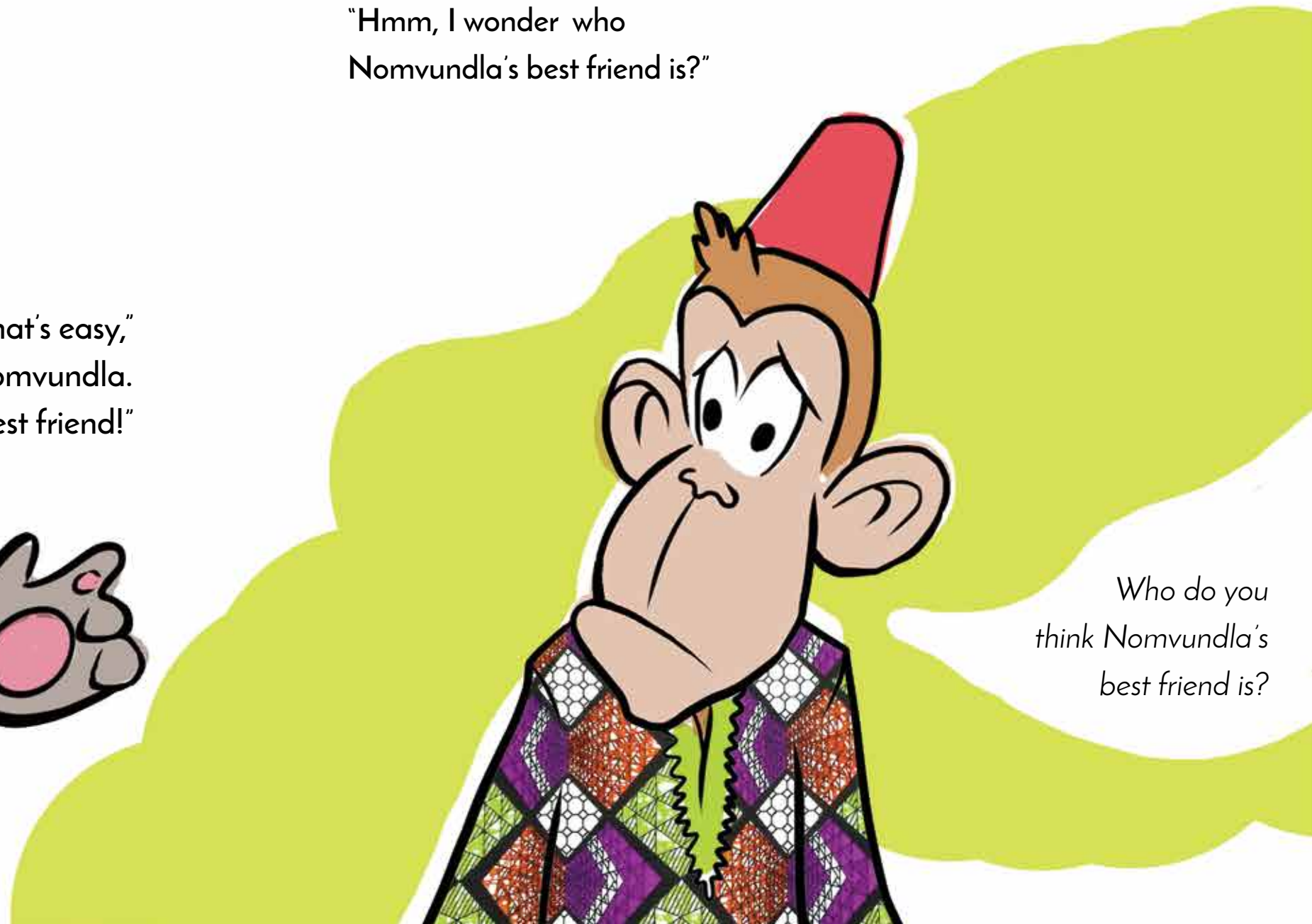






“That’s easy,”  
says Nomvundla.  
“I’ll take my best friend!”

“Hmm, I wonder who  
Nomvundla’s best friend is?”



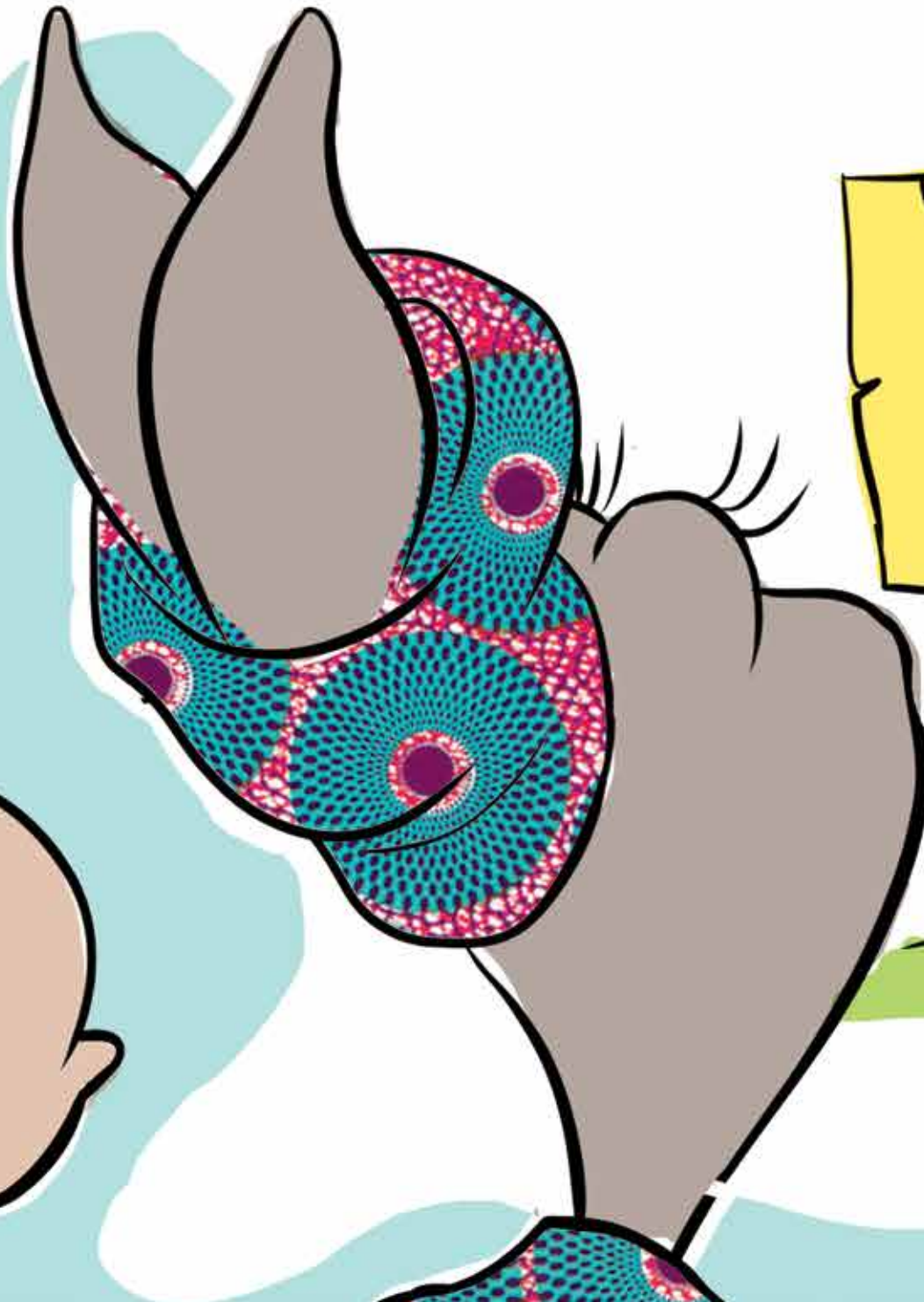
Who do you  
think Nomvundla’s  
best friend is?

Nomvundla and Soko  
are the last to arrive.





“Soko, you go first,”  
says Nomvundla.



## CHILLI-EATING CONTEST RULES

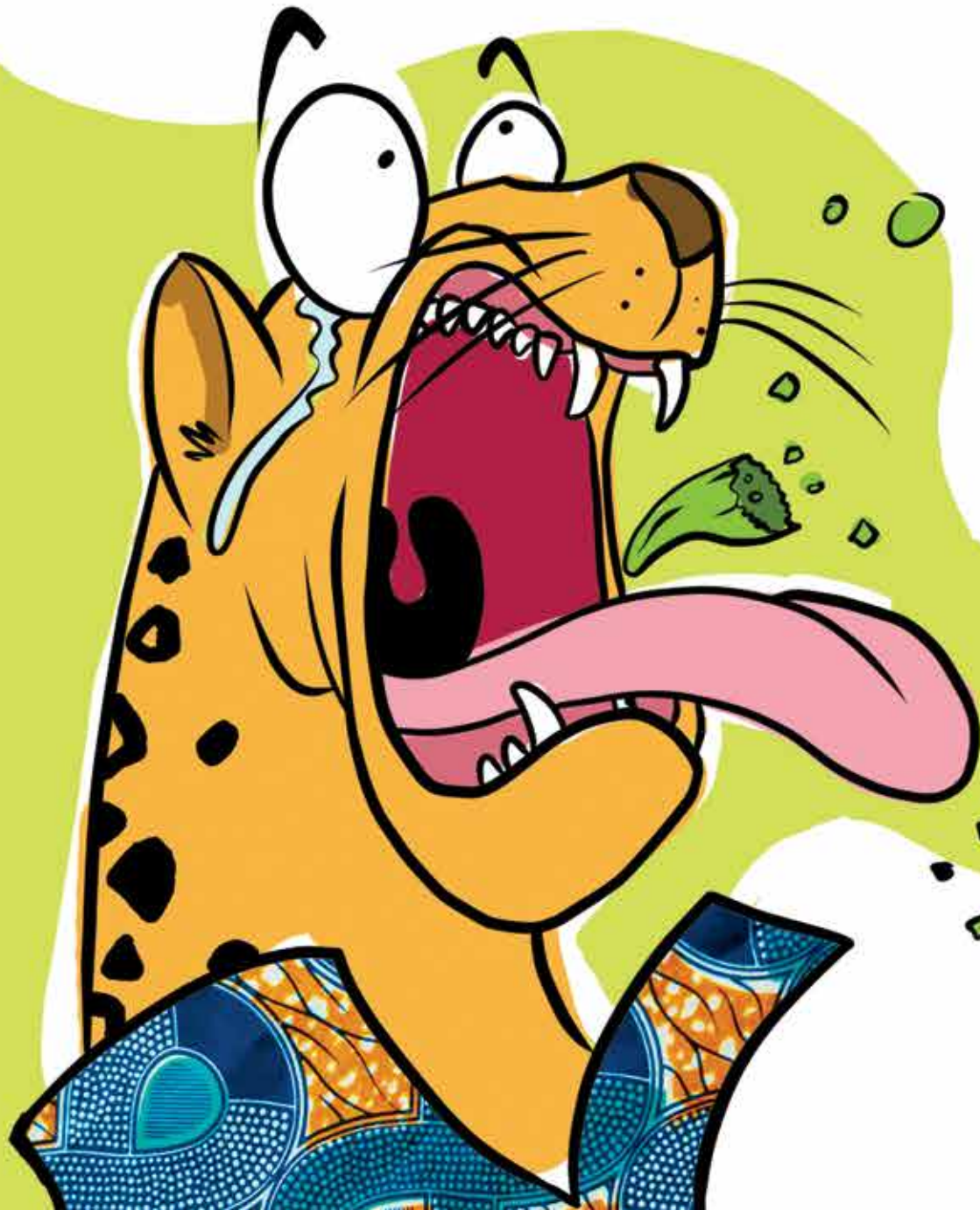
1. DON'T SAY HOW **HOT** IT FEELS
2. FINISH ALL YOUR **CHILLIES**



"Nomvundla, I'm scared," says Soko.

"I'm not!" says Nomvundla.

*How many chillies  
would you be able  
to eat?*



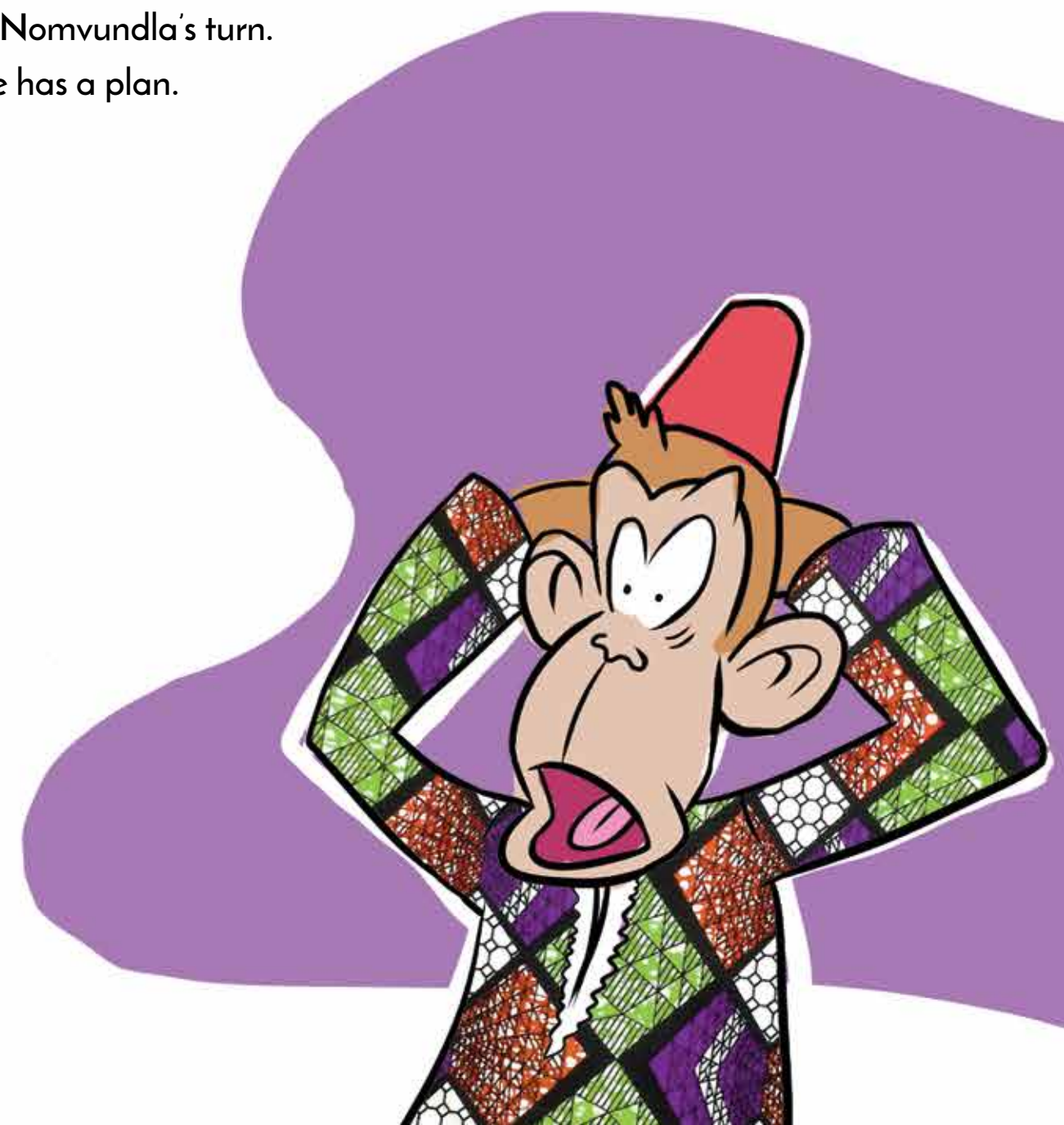










It's Nomvundla's turn.  
She has a plan.







Nomvundla starts to sing:  
"You say it's **HOT**.  
I say it's **NOT!**"  
The judges are surprised  
and ask her what she is  
saying. She carries on  
singing her song until her  
chillies are finished.



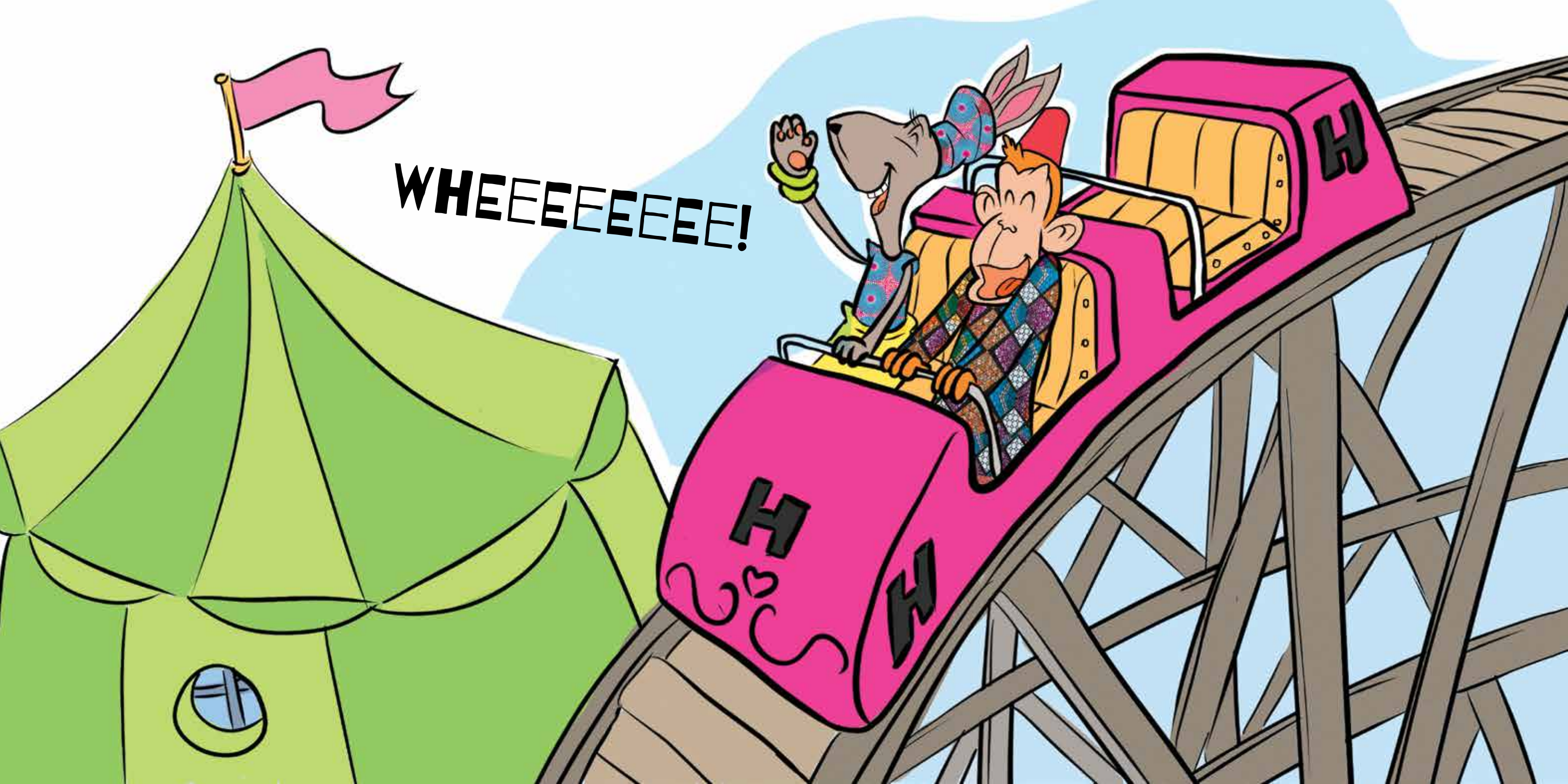
*Can you help  
Nomvundla sing  
her song?*



Hooray! Nomvundla is the winner!  
"YOU are my best friend, Soko!"







WHEEEEEEEEE!







