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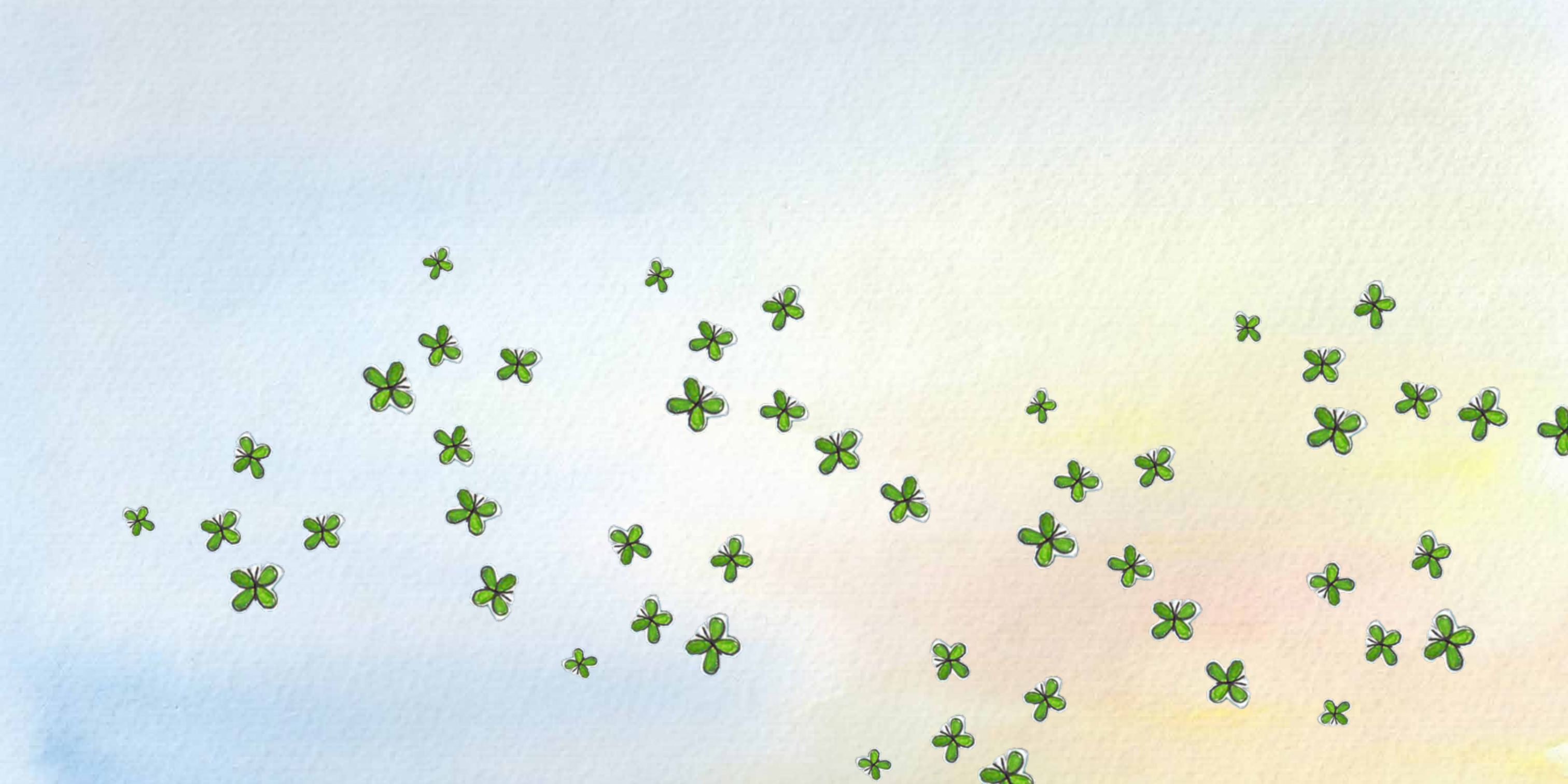


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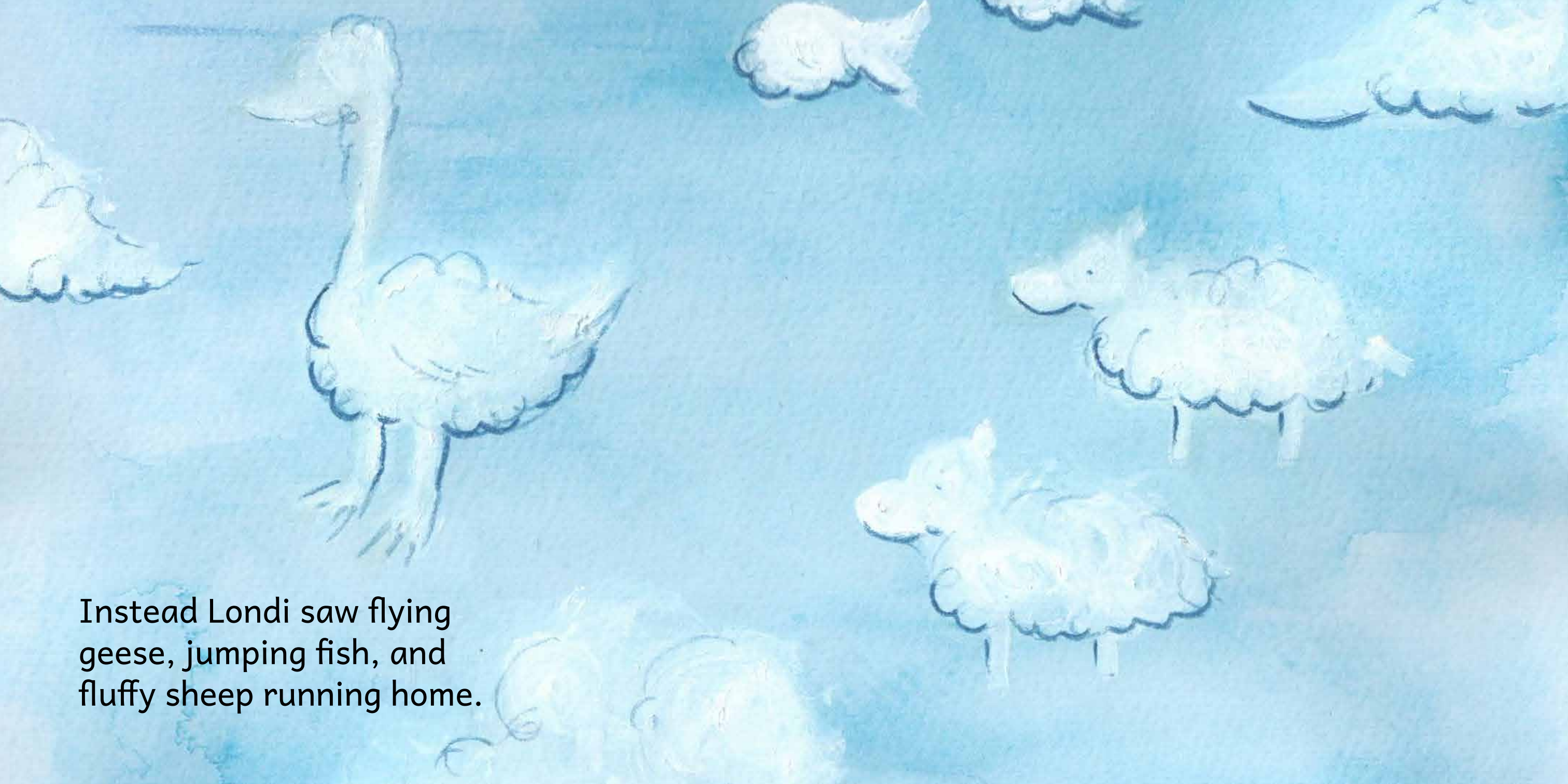
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Londi was a dreaming girl.
Up in the sky, she didn't see clouds.



Instead Londi saw flying
geese, jumping fish, and
fluffy sheep running home.

One afternoon, Gogo came outside,
looking tired.

“Londi, stop dreaming!” she said.
“It’s time to go and fetch the water.”



Londi stood up and smiled
at her feet.

“Let’s go, feet! You know
the way there!”






Londi started walking to the tap.
She hopped over the rocks.



She crept past Mama Neli's house.
She dashed down the path.

A watercolor illustration showing a long line of people waiting at a water tap. On the left, a person is partially visible wearing a purple shirt and brown pants. In the center, a person in a red dress with a scalloped hem and brown pants holds a white bucket. To the right, another person in a grey shirt and brown pants is also holding a white bucket. A dark grey water tap on the right is dripping two blue drops of water into a bucket. The background is a plain, light greyish-white, and there are some green grass blades at the bottom.

The line at the
tap was long.
“Oh no!” Londi
said to her feet.

“We’ll have to wait.
Let’s stay in line.
No dreaming away!”

Ooh! Londi thought. But what's that
shining over there?

I wonder who lost their shoe?



Did it belong to
a girl like me?



Or something else...



And what's that under there?
Cheep! Cheep!





And what's that big shadow?
Uh oh, it's Gogo!

"Londi, your bucket nearly
rolled away!"

"Sorry, Gogo. I dreamed too
far, again."

They filled up the bucket
together. Londi watched
the big sun sink into the hills.

“Come let’s go,
my dreaming girl,”
said Gogo.




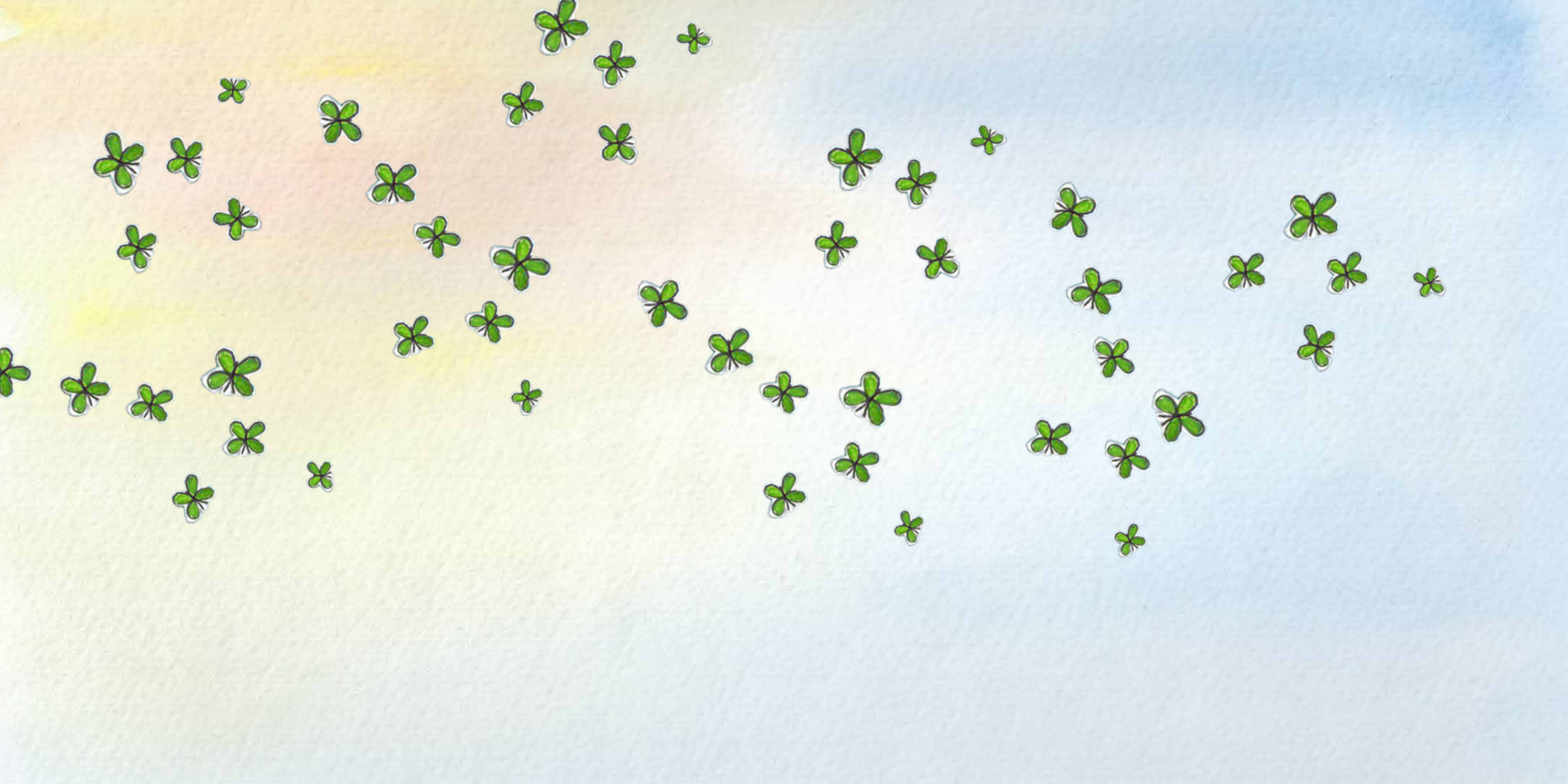


“Look, Gogo! There’s a pink pig
in the sky!”

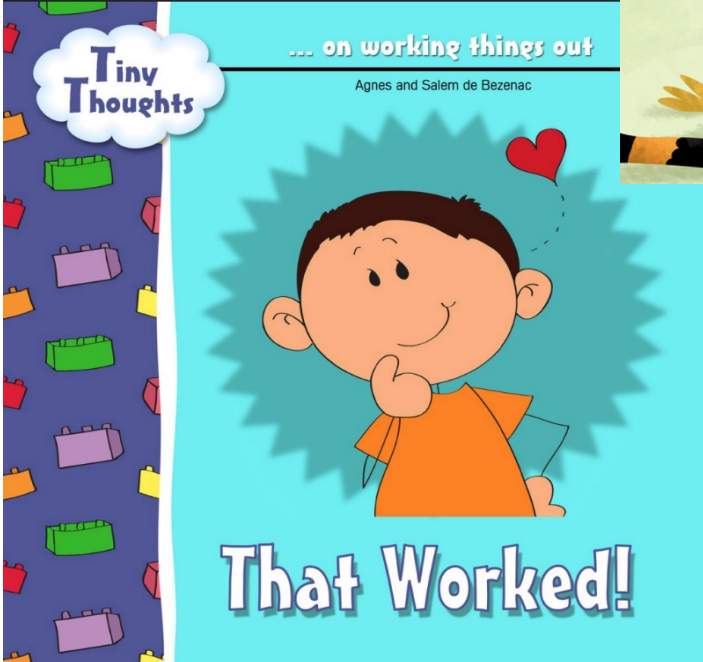
“Oh Londi... It’s just a cloud,”
Gogo sighed.

Londi took Gogo’s hand and
they walked home together
happily.









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