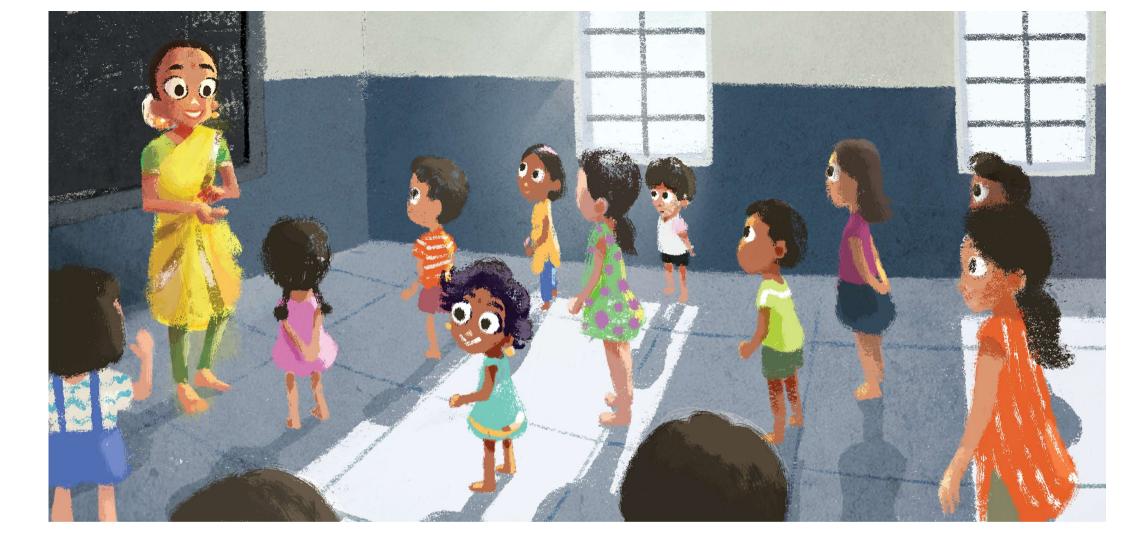




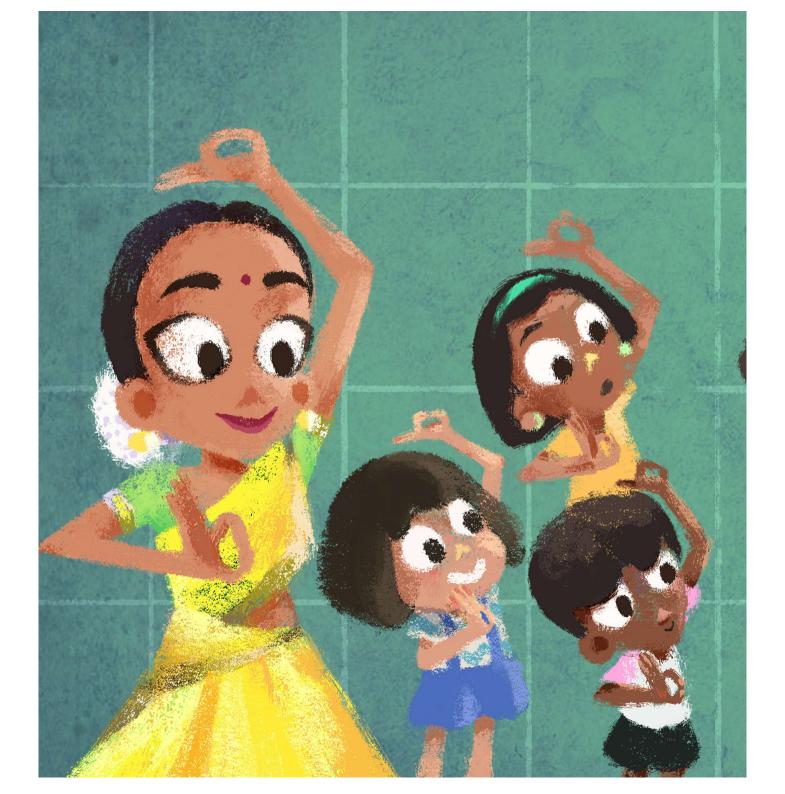
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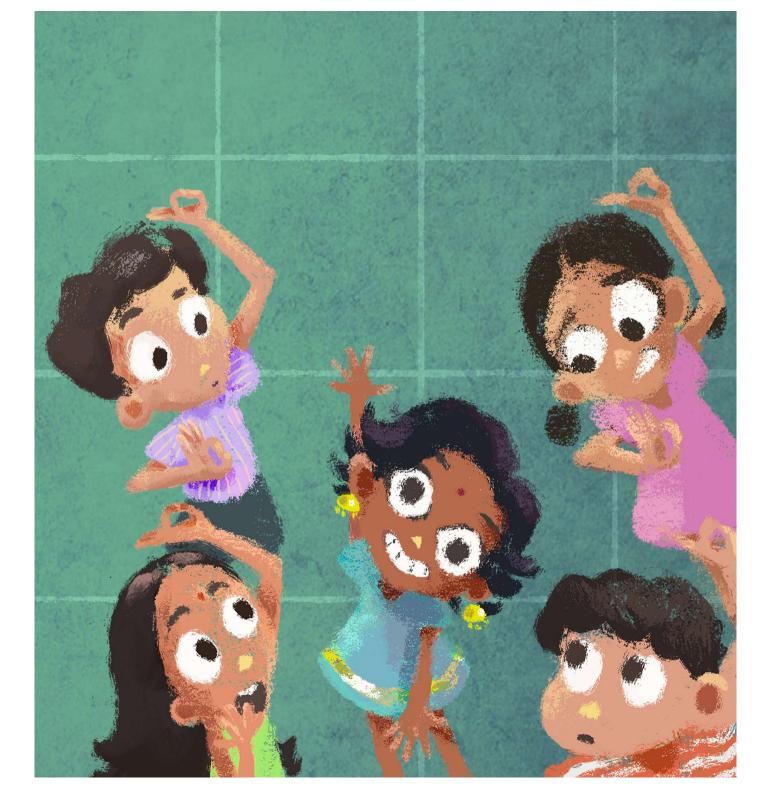
Level 1



Komal Ma'am is showing 1A Dance steps for Wednesday's class play.



Thaka dhimi thai! "Lift your **left** hand high."

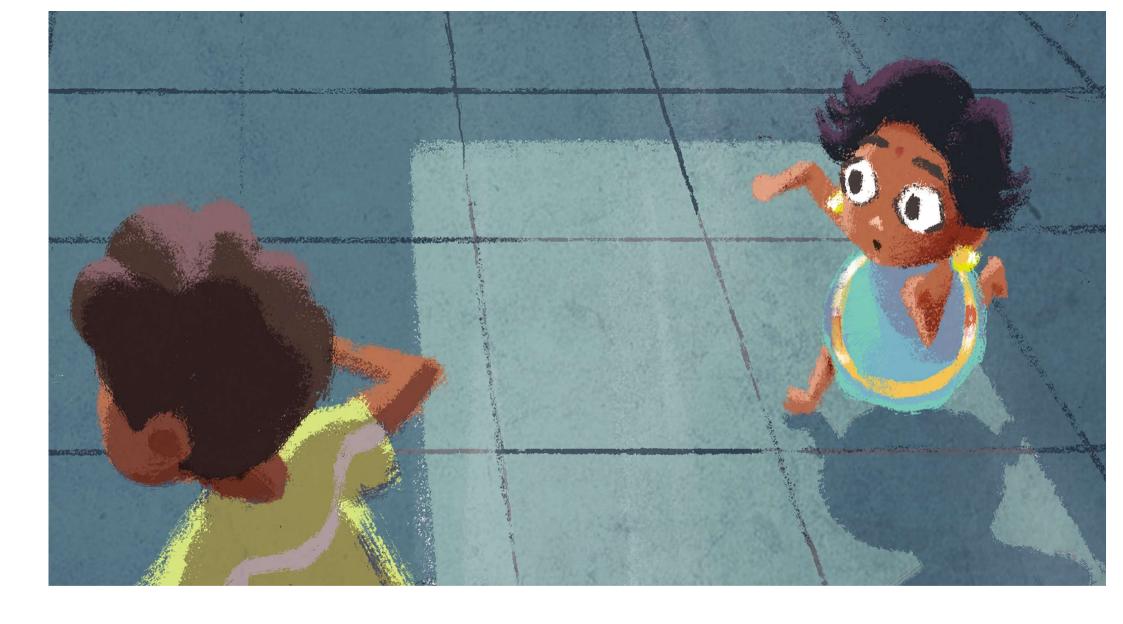


Uh-oh! Gappu lifts her **right** hand. Gappu can't dance!

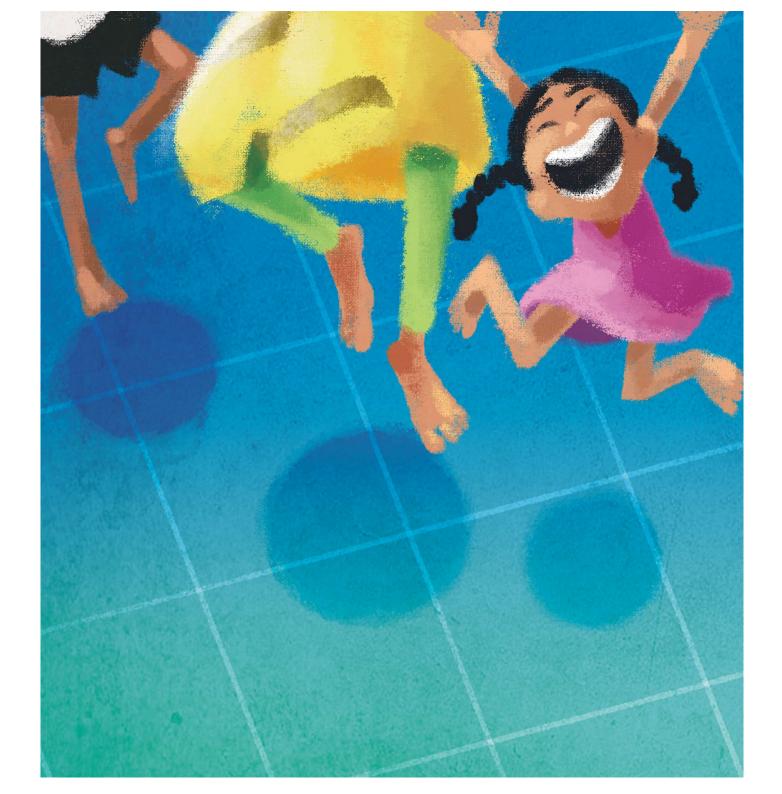


Bippity bop bop boom!

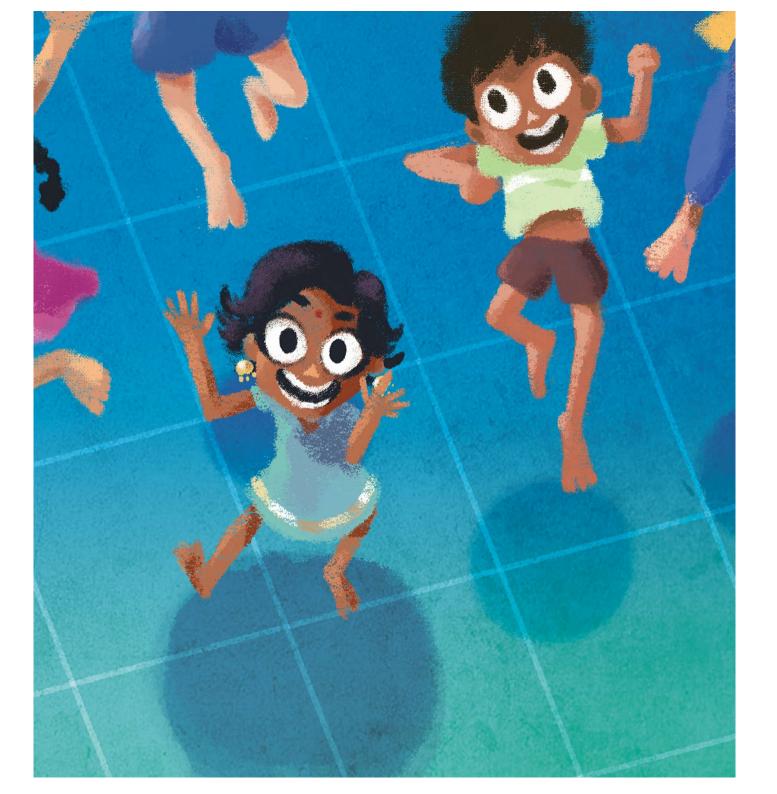
"Run **fast** around the room."



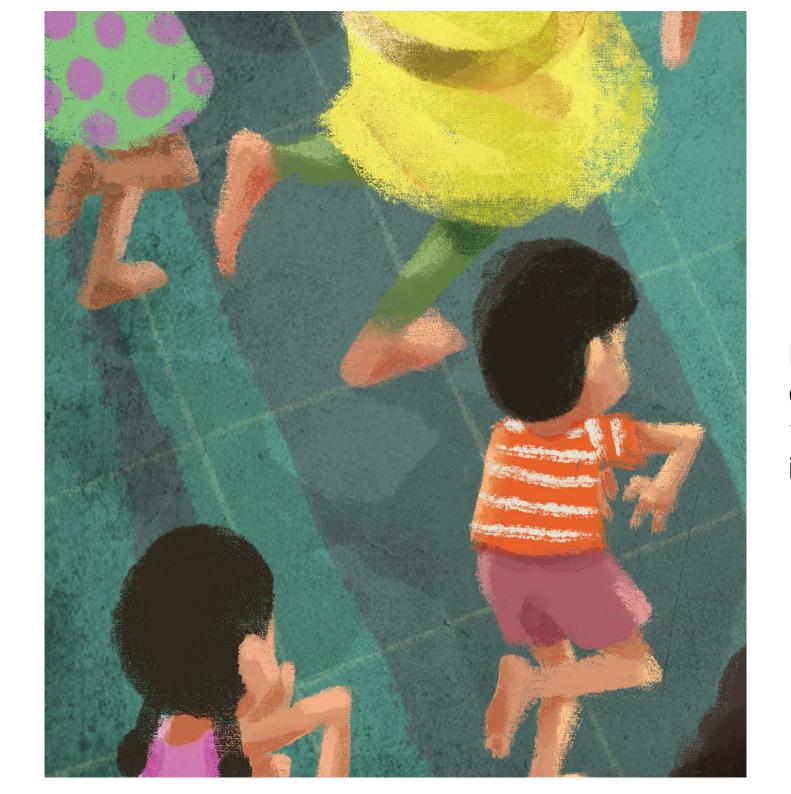
Uh-oh! Gappu is too **slow**. Gappu can't dance!



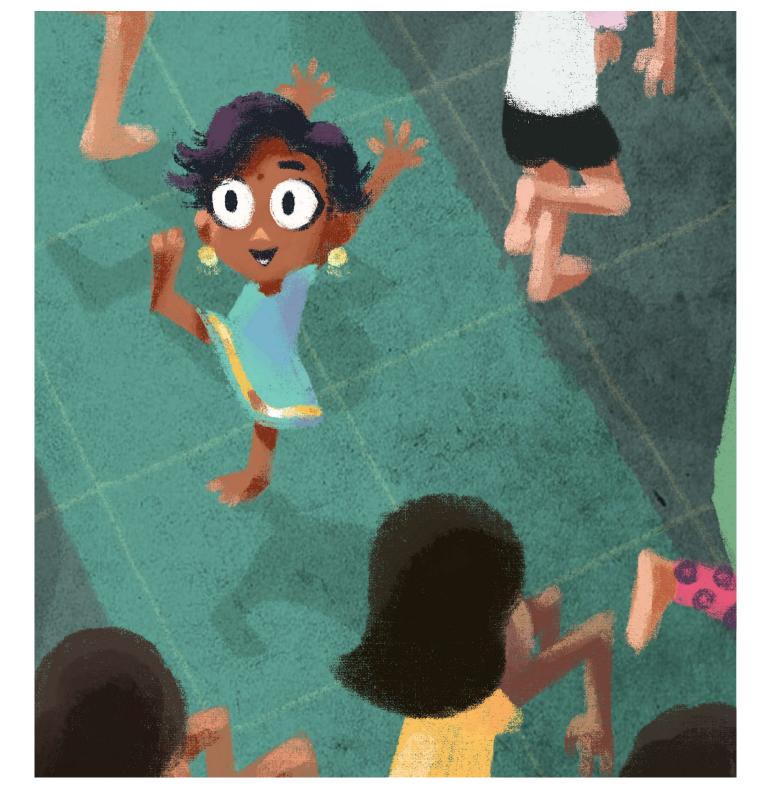
Thaka-dina-din tak! "Everybody jump **up.**"



Uh-oh! Gappu sits **down**.
Gappu can't dance!



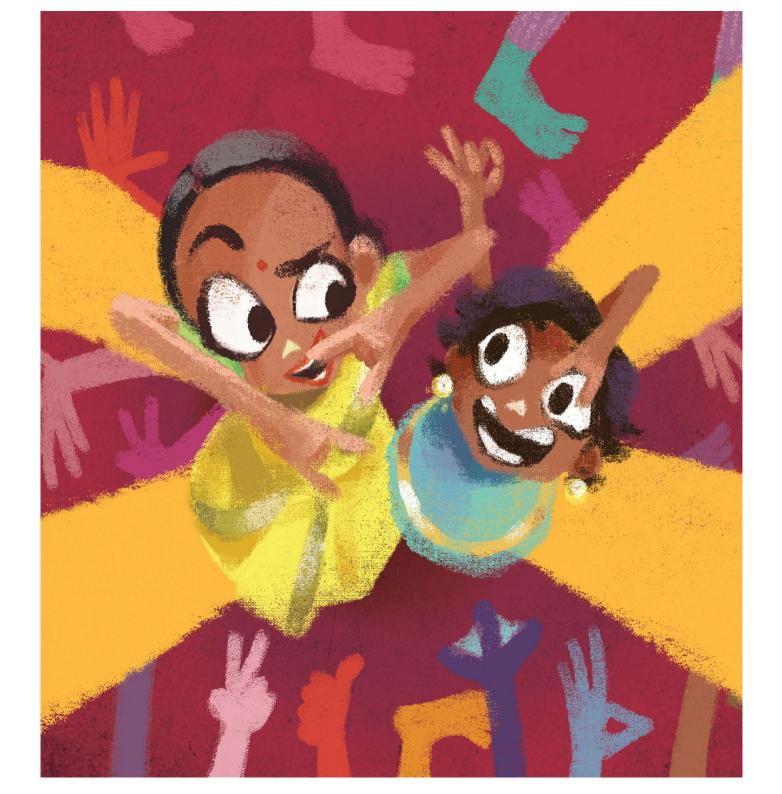
Dooby doop diddly din din!
"Put your right leg in."



Uh-oh! Gappu puts her right leg **out**. Gappu can't dance!



Everyone giggles and points, As Gappu gets it wrong. But Komal Ma'am knows what to do. She tells the class, "Follow Gappu!"



Thaka dhimi thai! Some hands low, some hands high.

Bippity bop bop boom! Fast and slow around the room.

Thaka-dina-din tak! It doesn't matter if you're down or up.

Dooby doop diddly din din!
Just make sure you join in.



Gappu CAN dance. And so can you!



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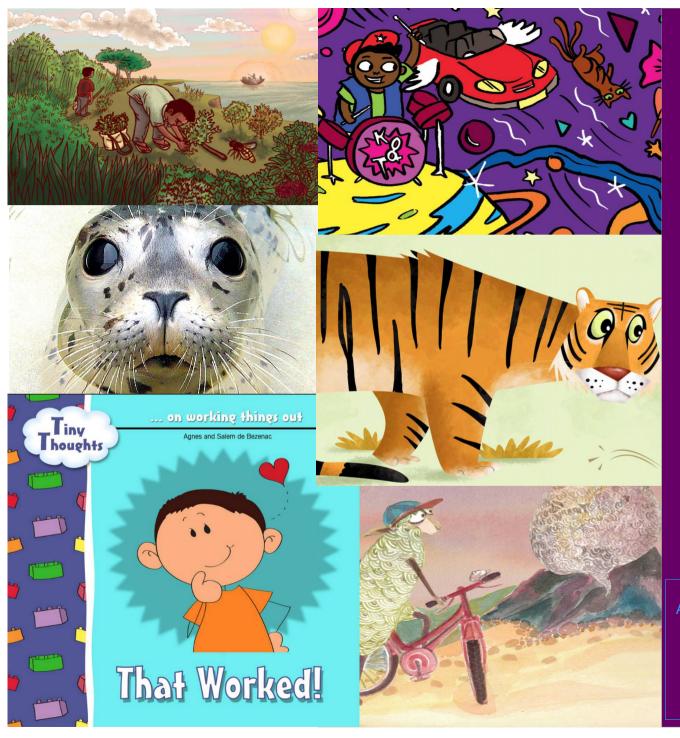
Gappu Can't Dance (English)

Everyone in Class 1A knows Gappu can't dance. When the students raise their left hand, she raises her right! Can Komal Ma'am get Gappu to dance? A story about the joy of dancing, using the concept of opposites.

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