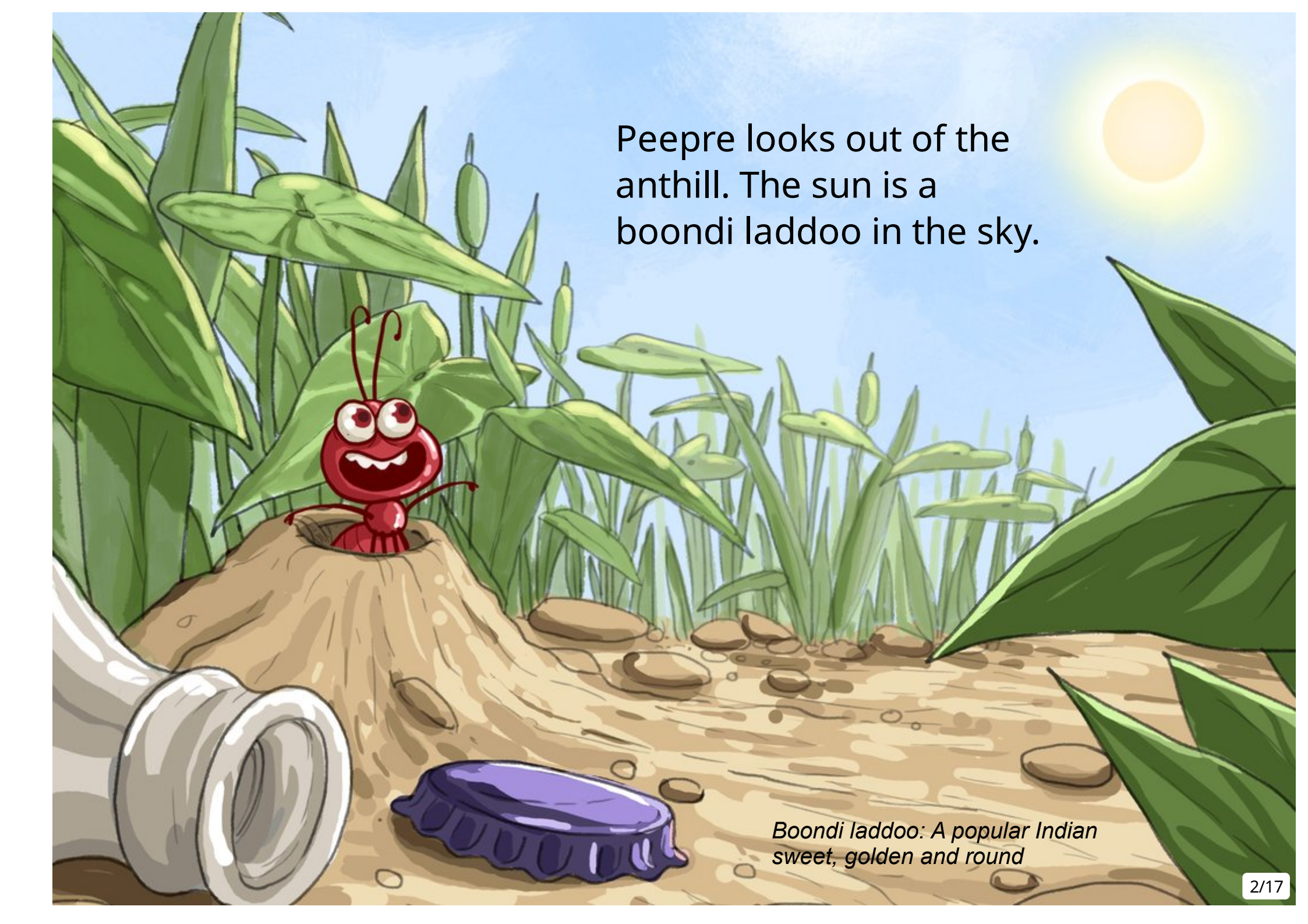


Peepre in the Postbox

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Peepre looks out of the anthill. The sun is a boondi laddoo in the sky.

Boondi laddoo: A popular Indian sweet, golden and round

**Pish-phoosh,
phish-sphloosh.**
Peepre climbs onto
a green leaf.

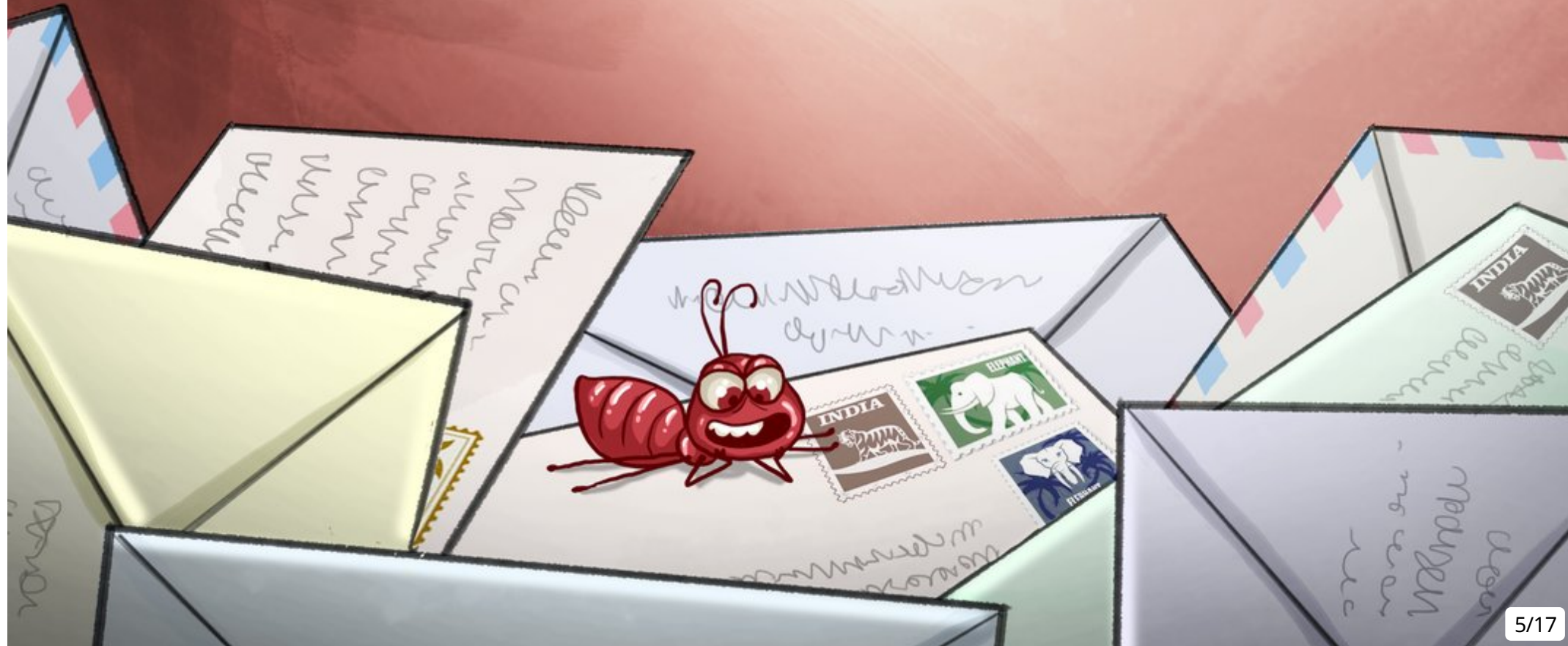


Whoosh-whooshooo.

A breeze lifts the leaf up, up,
up. And into...



... a red postbox. It is dark inside.
Peepre walks into a cover. It has
red, blue and green stamps.





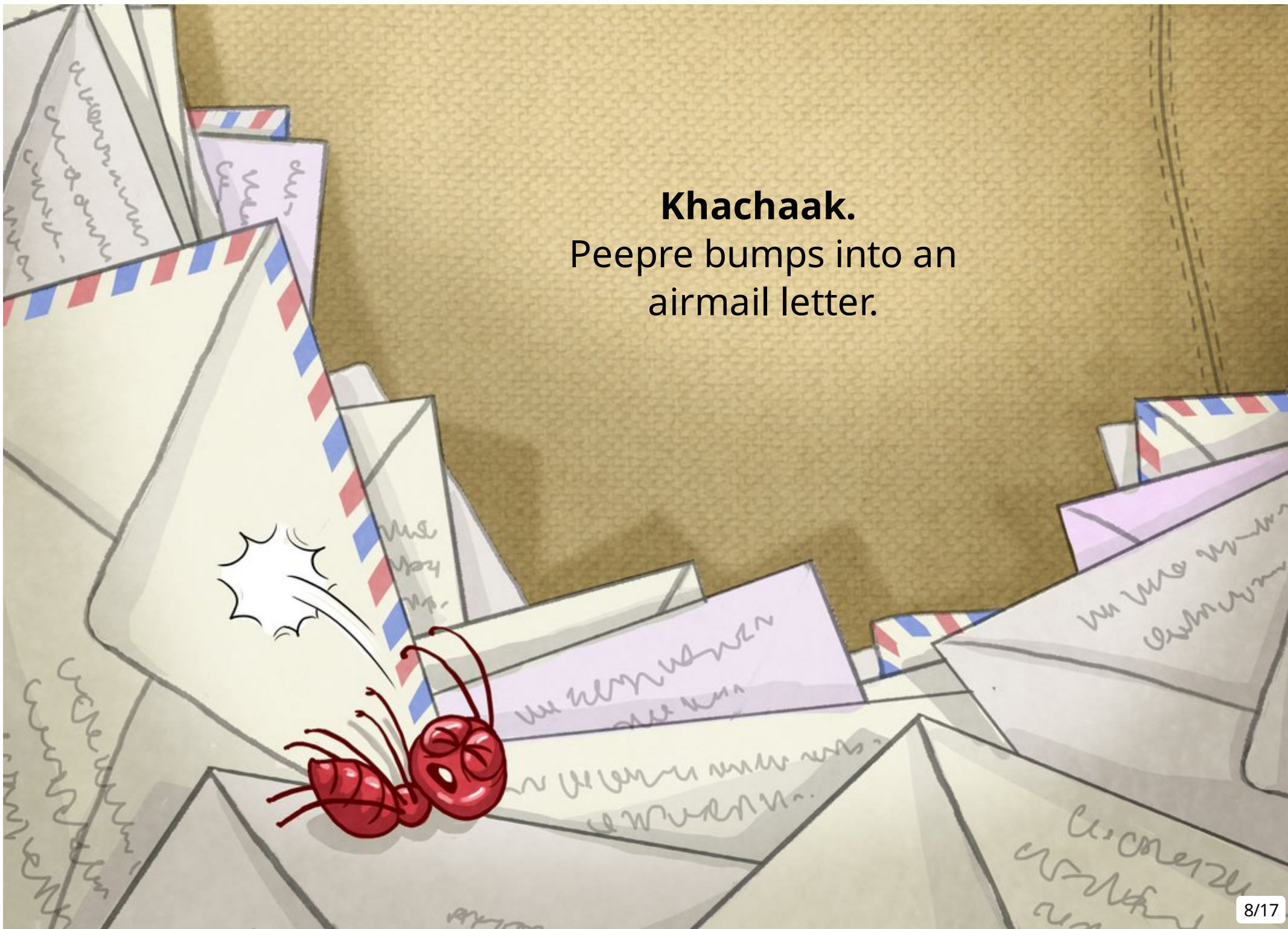
Khich-khish, khich-khish.
A hand sweeps all the letters
into a giant bag.

A postwoman carries the
bag away on her moped.
Jhug-jhugetty,
bumpetty-brump.

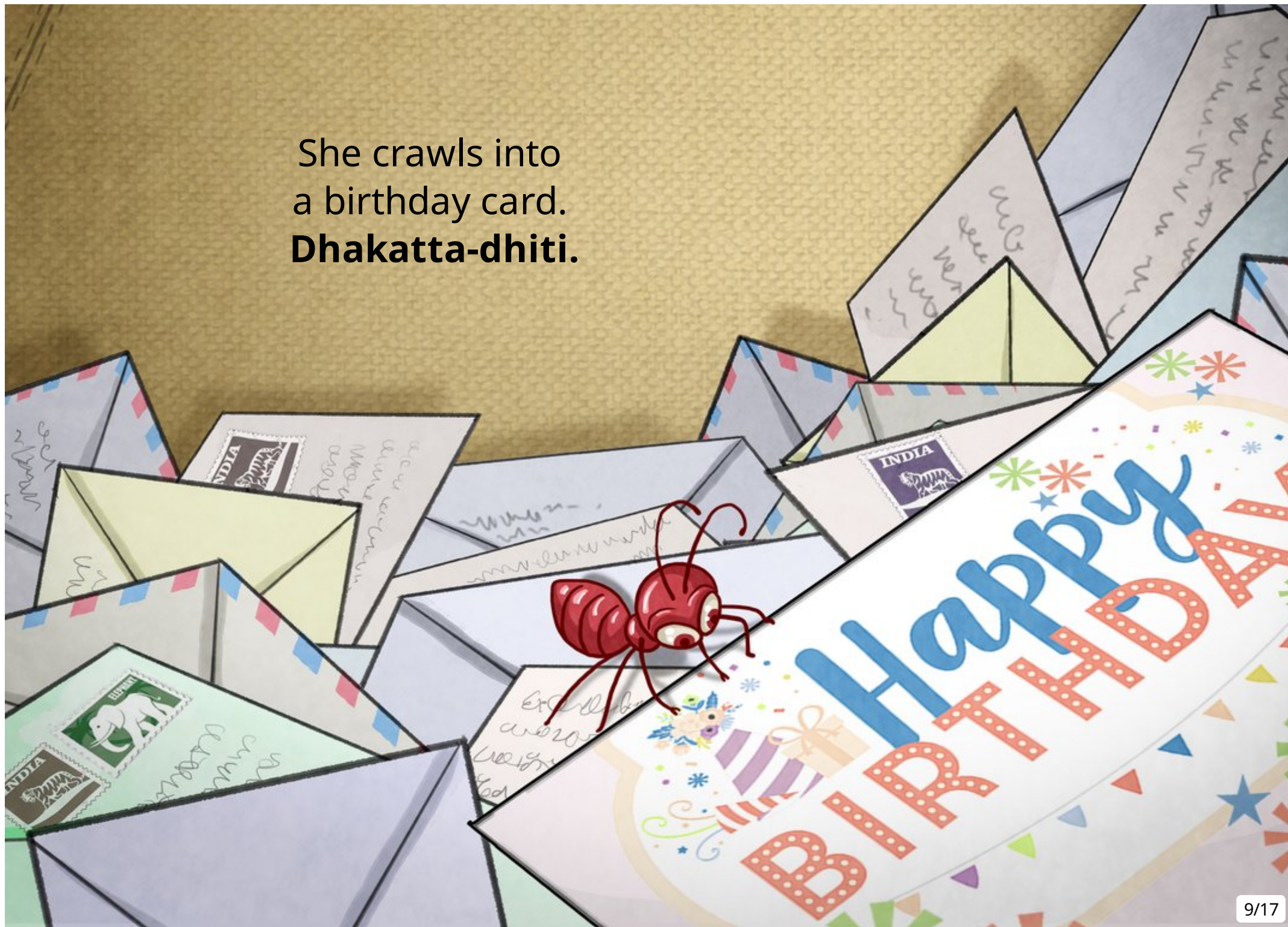


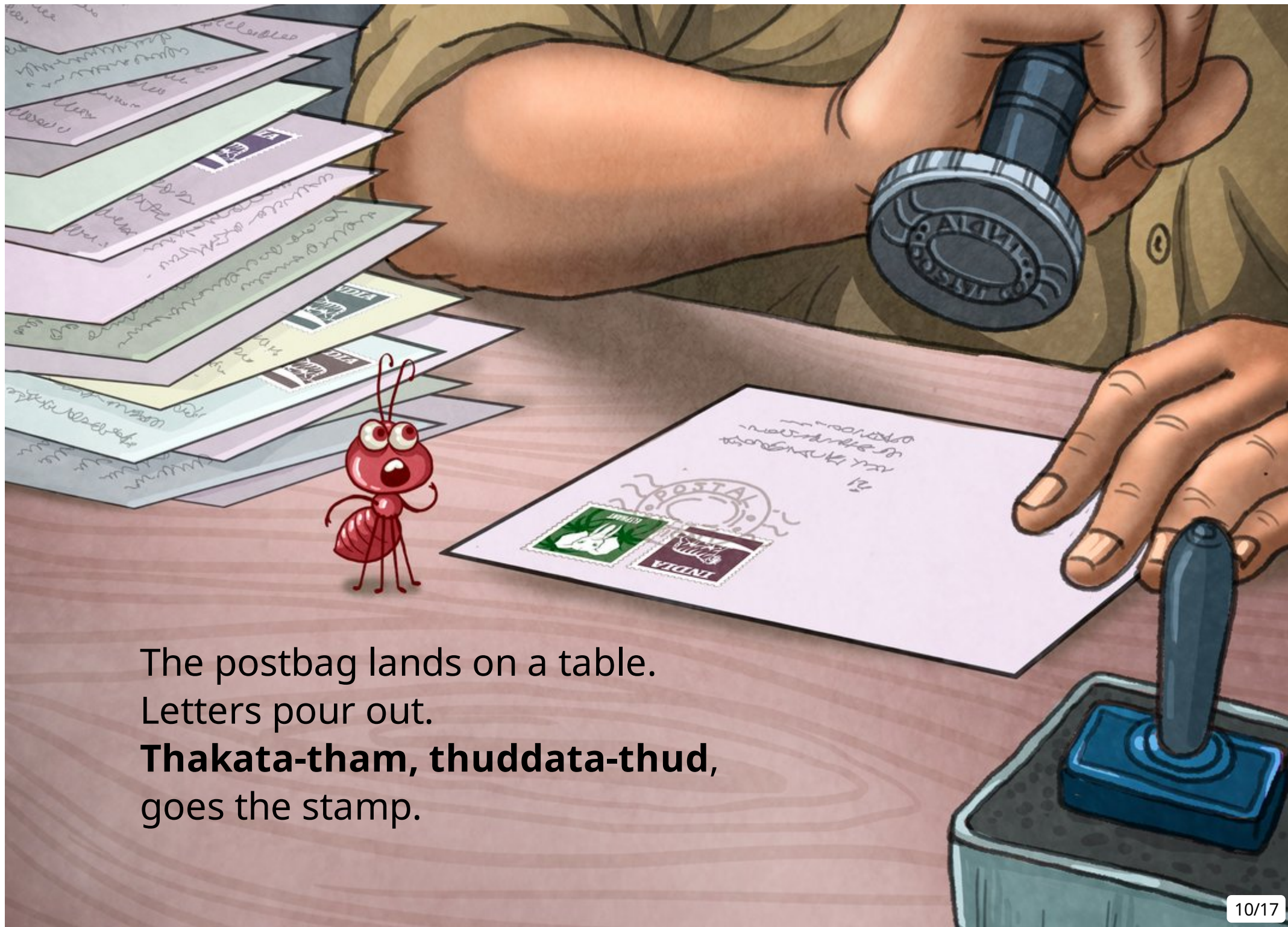
Khachaak.

Peepre bumps into an
airmail letter.



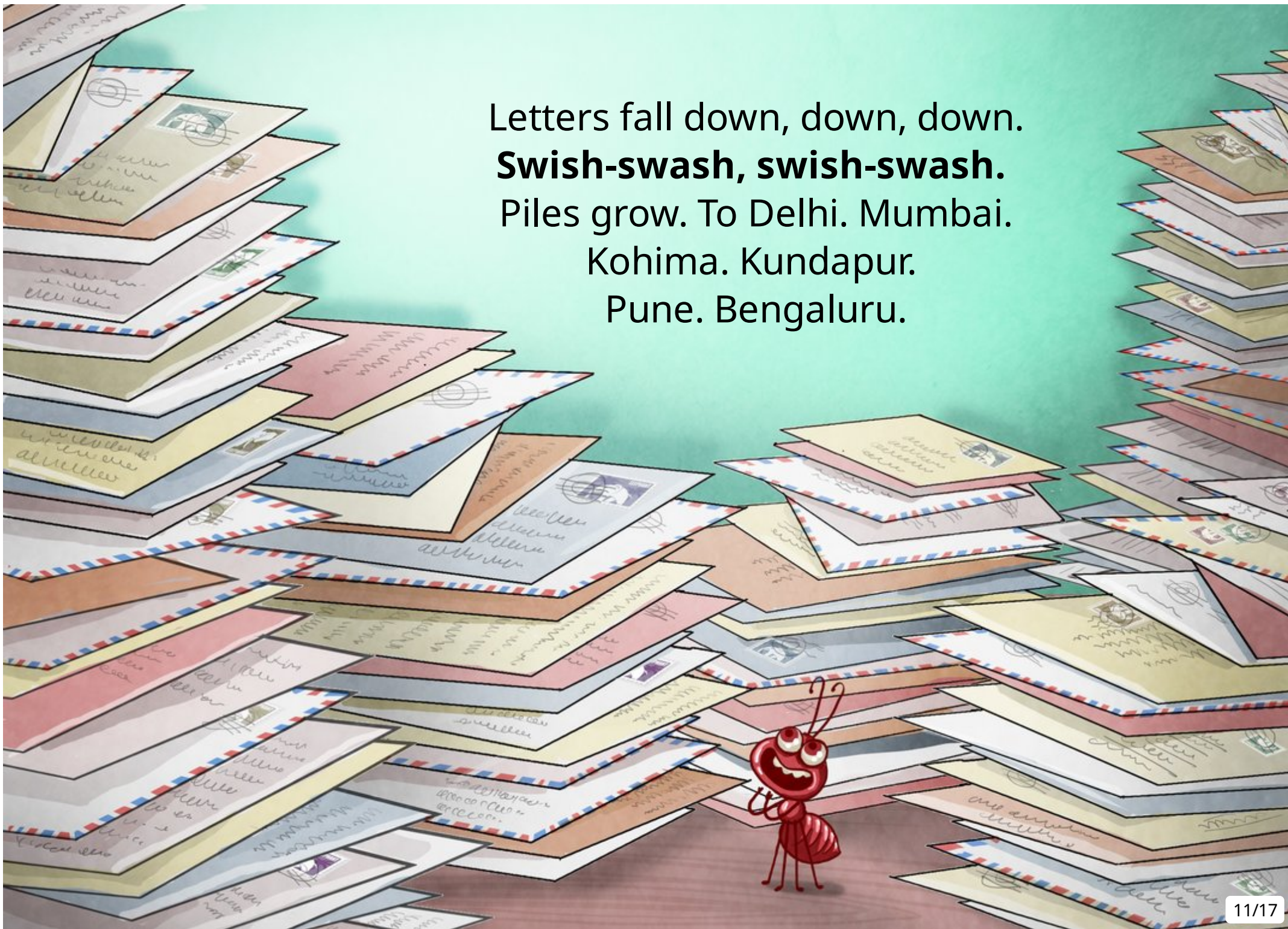
She crawls into
a birthday card.
Dhakatta-dhiti.





The postbag lands on a table.
Letters pour out.
Thakata-tham, thuddata-thud,
goes the stamp.

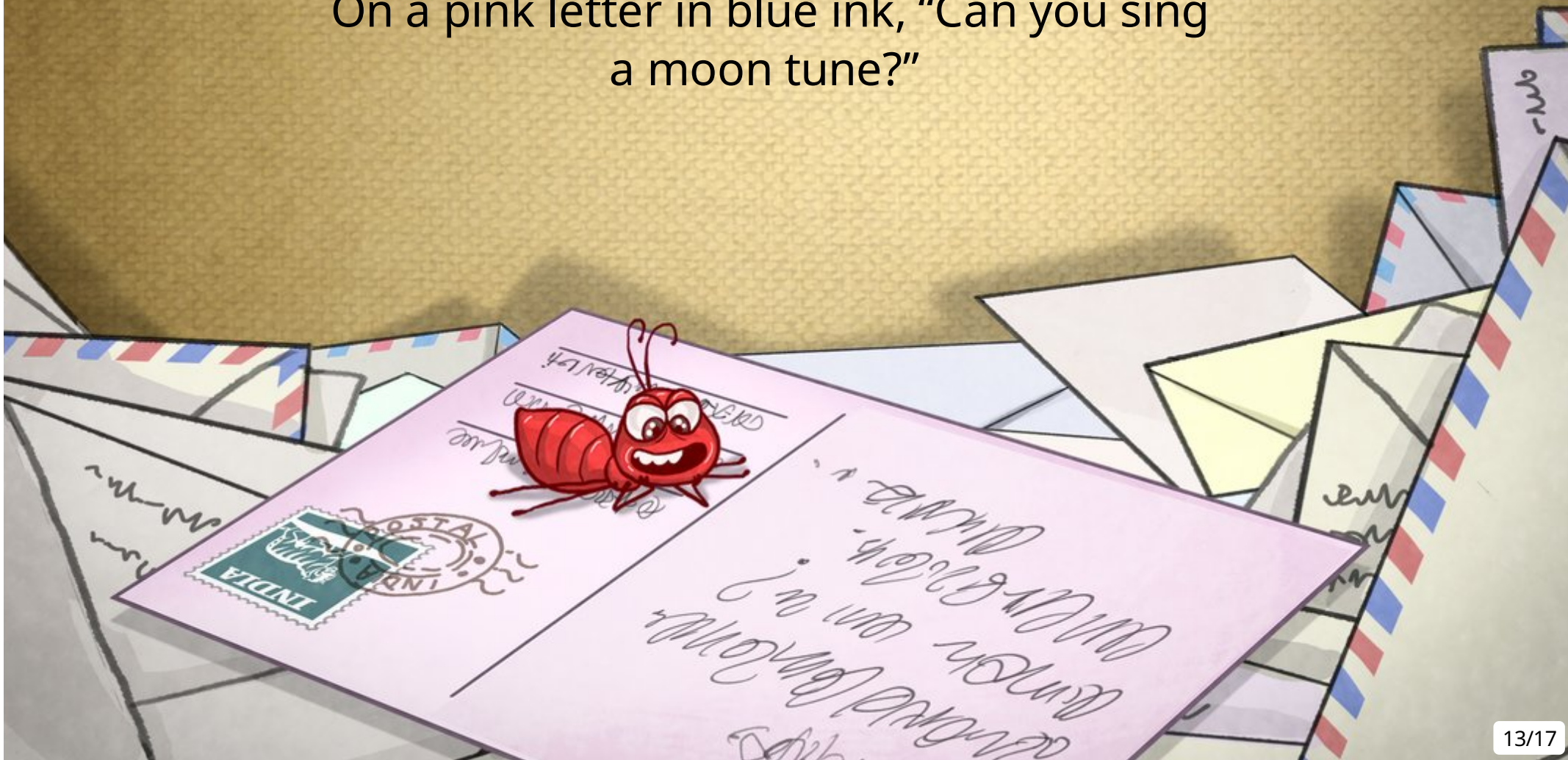
Letters fall down, down, down.
Swish-swash, swish-swash.
Piles grow. To Delhi. Mumbai.
Kohima. Kundapur.
Pune. Bengaluru.



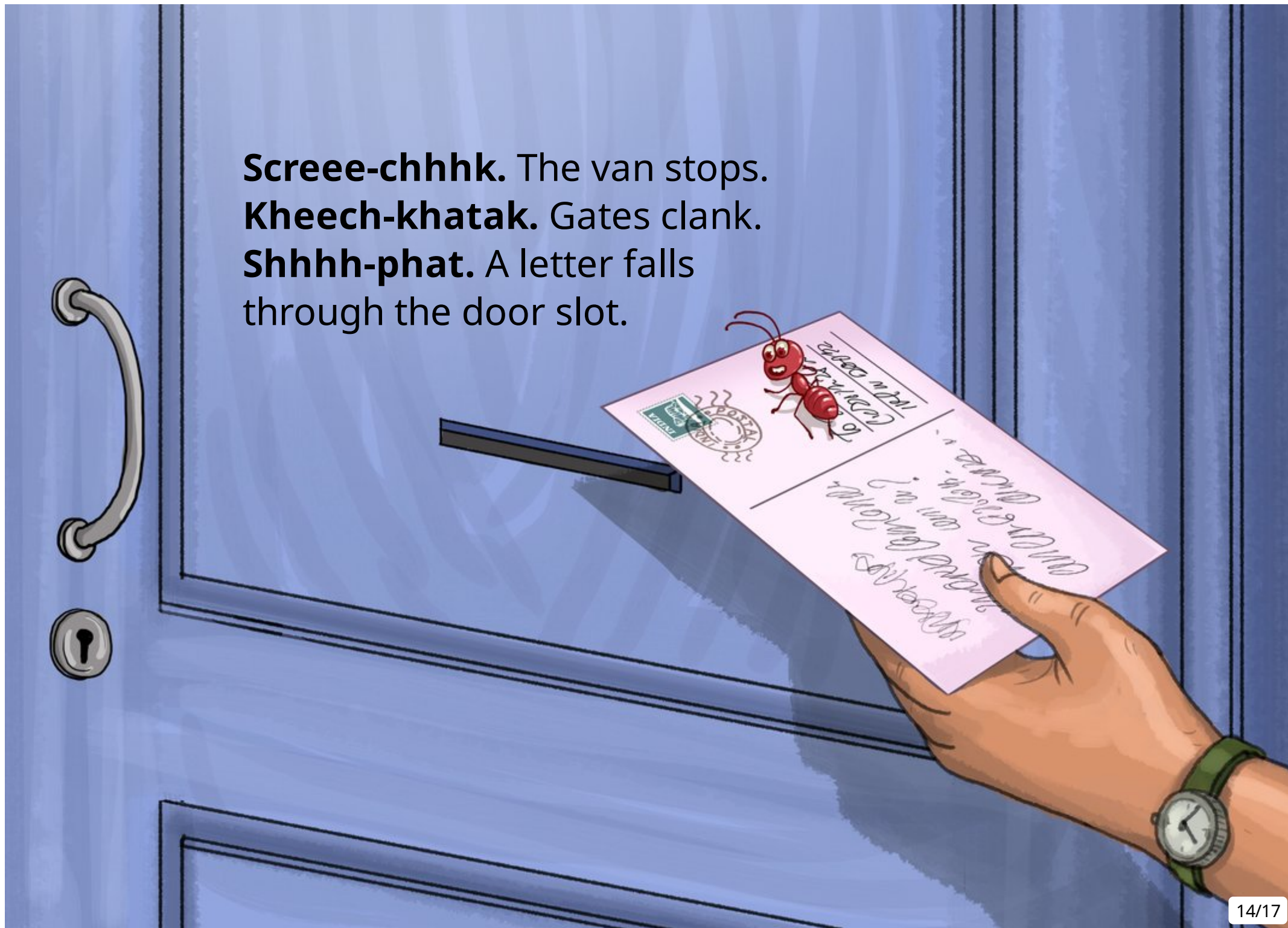
Peepre clings to the card.
The card lands in a crowded postbag.
The bag is tossed into a postal van.
Parpetty-park, honketty-honk.



Peepre reads an upside-down postcard,
"Do you like school, Tunu? Love, Didima."
On a pink letter in blue ink, "Can you sing
a moon tune?"



Screee-chhhk. The van stops.
Kheech-khatak. Gates clank.
Shhhh-phat. A letter falls
through the door slot.



Tarara-triiiing. Peepre
hears a doorbell. 'Maaaaa!
Aiji sent me a card.'







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(English)

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