

In the Sky

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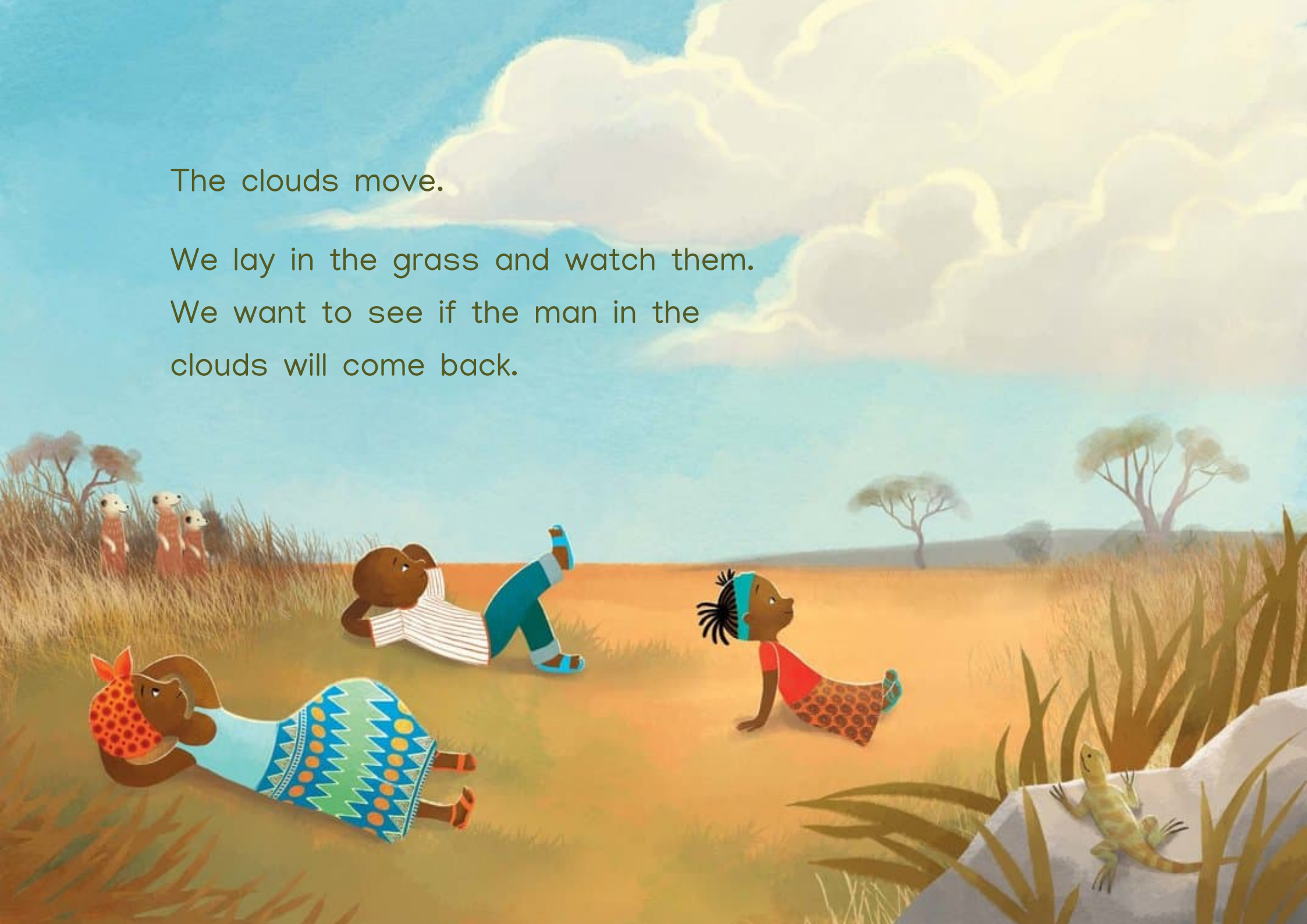
We can see a human
shape in the clouds!

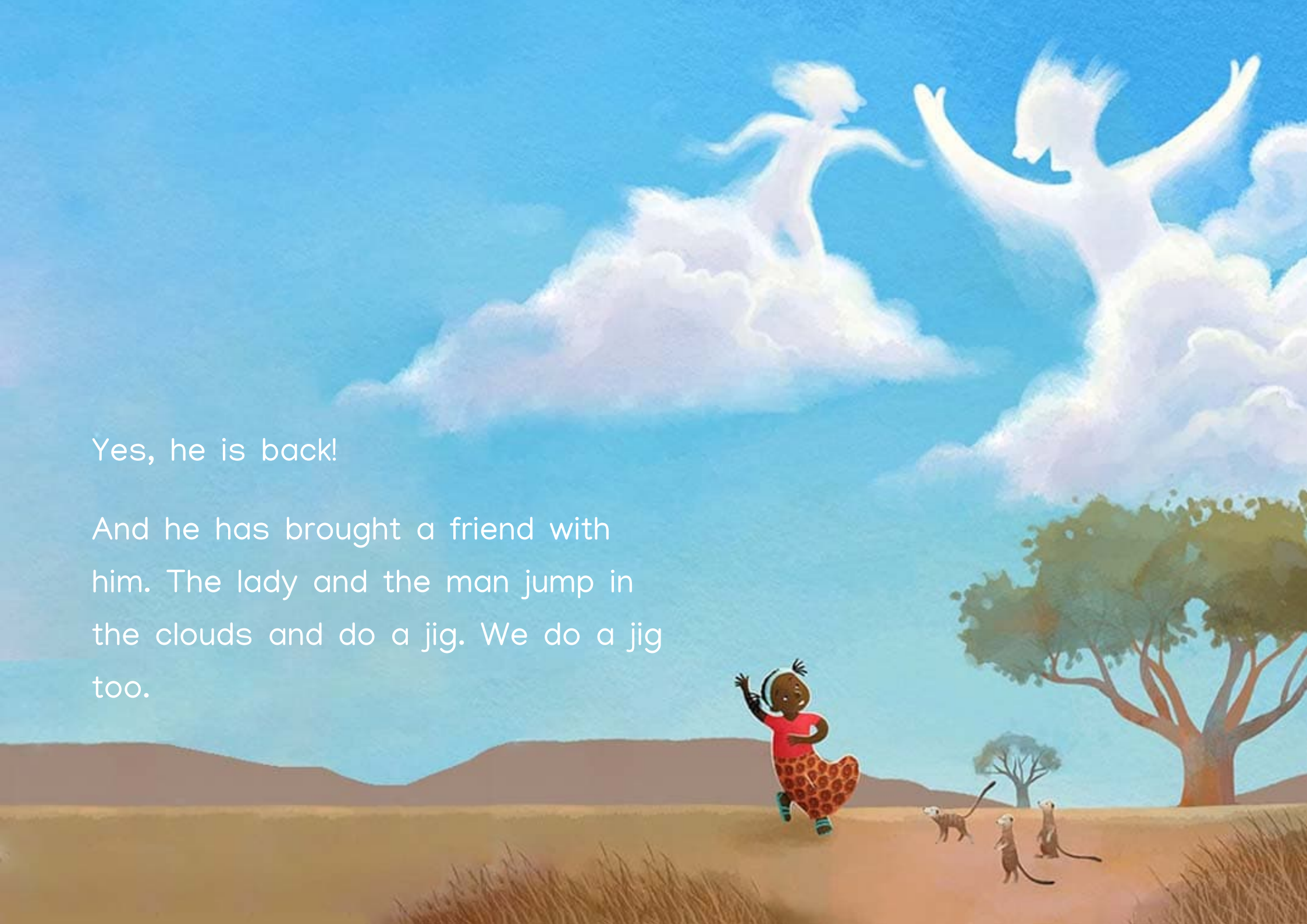
It is a man in the sky. He
waves at us. Will he stick
around or float off?

The clouds move.

We lay in the grass and watch them.

We want to see if the man in the
clouds will come back.





Yes, he is back!

And he has brought a friend with him. The lady and the man jump in the clouds and do a jig. We do a jig too.



Now the men in the clouds are singing. They look like they have strong lungs. They raise up their arms as they belt out a tune.

A vibrant illustration of children and spirits dancing in a field under a blue sky with clouds. In the foreground, three children are dancing joyfully on a golden-brown field. On the left, a girl in a blue dress with a colorful patterned skirt and a red headscarf with a pom-pom. In the center, a girl in a red shirt and a patterned skirt. On the right, a boy in a striped shirt and blue pants. Three small, brown, monkey-like creatures are also dancing on the ground. In the background, four large, white, ethereal figures with long limbs are floating in the sky, also in dance poses. The sky is a deep blue with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is joyful and celebratory.

There is a whole band in the
clouds! They can play different
things. We like the drum. We
dance to the beat.

As the drum beats, a storm
forms over us. Rain starts to
pelt down. The beat of the drum
turns into thunder.



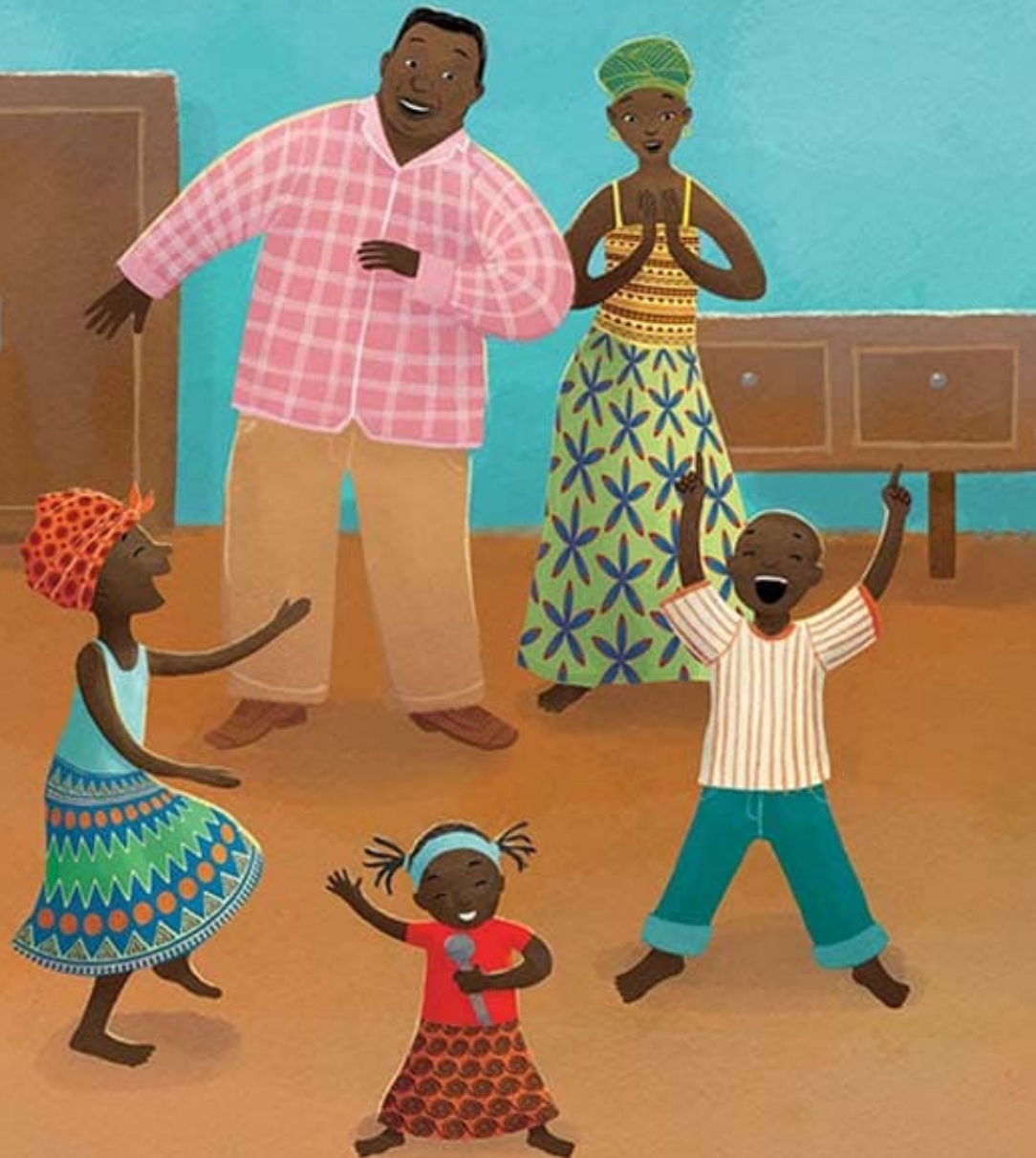
We run into the house. It is too wet to stay outside and watch the storm. Our parents will want to know where we are.





We dance as we dry off. We
kick off our wet shoes and
leave them by the door. We
dry off our hair.

We tell Mum and Dad about the cloud men in the sky. We sing like they did. Mum and Dad wish that they had seen the show!

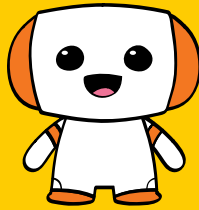


We can be a band like the men
in the sky. Dad plays the drum
well. We play the pots and pans.



Watching the sky can make you
feel puny, but it is cool to see
how much the clouds change.
The man in the sky rests. We
rest as well.





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