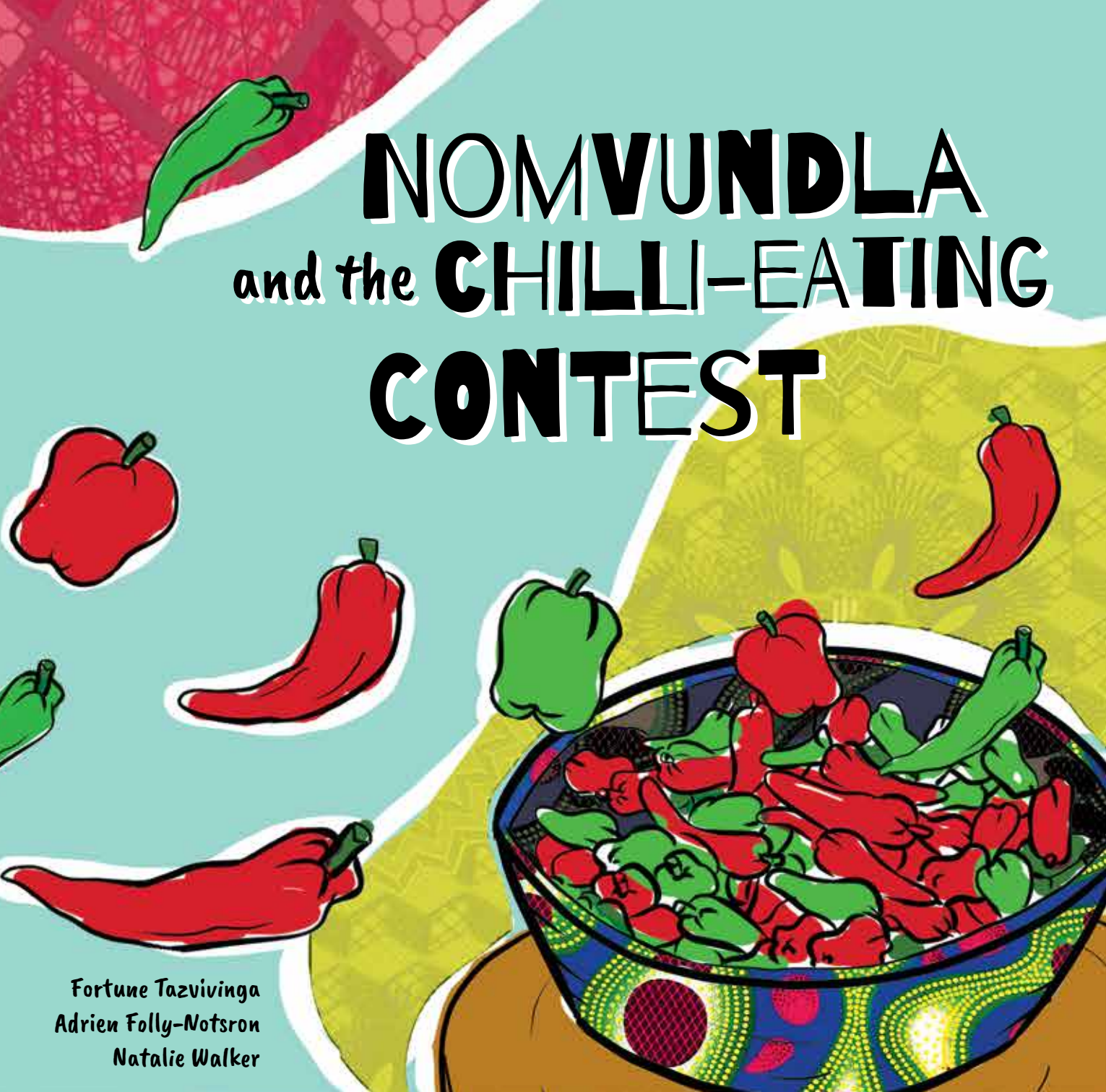


The background is a light blue sky with a large, textured yellow sun in the upper right. A red, textured shape, possibly a chili pepper or a piece of fabric, is in the top left. Several chili peppers are scattered around: a green one in the top left, a red one in the middle left, a green one in the middle left, a red one in the middle left, a green one in the middle left, a red one in the middle left, a green one in the middle left, a red one in the middle left, a green one in the middle left, a red one in the middle left. A large, colorful bowl filled with red and green chili peppers is in the bottom right. The bowl has a blue rim and a pattern of red and green dots. The title is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a white outline. The text is arranged in three lines: 'NOMVUNDLA' on the first line, 'and the' in a smaller font on the second line, and 'CHILLI-EATING CONTEST' on the third line.

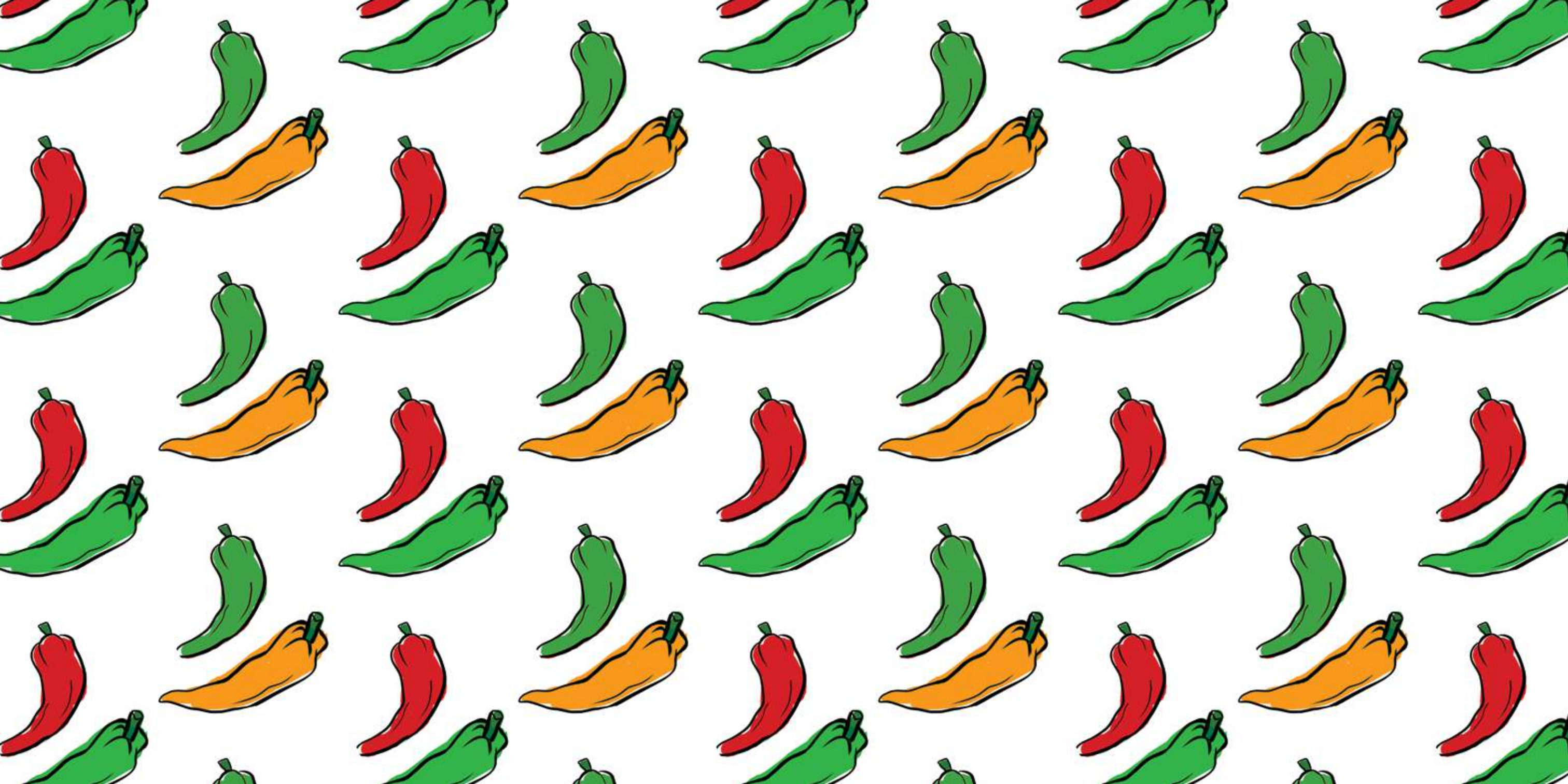
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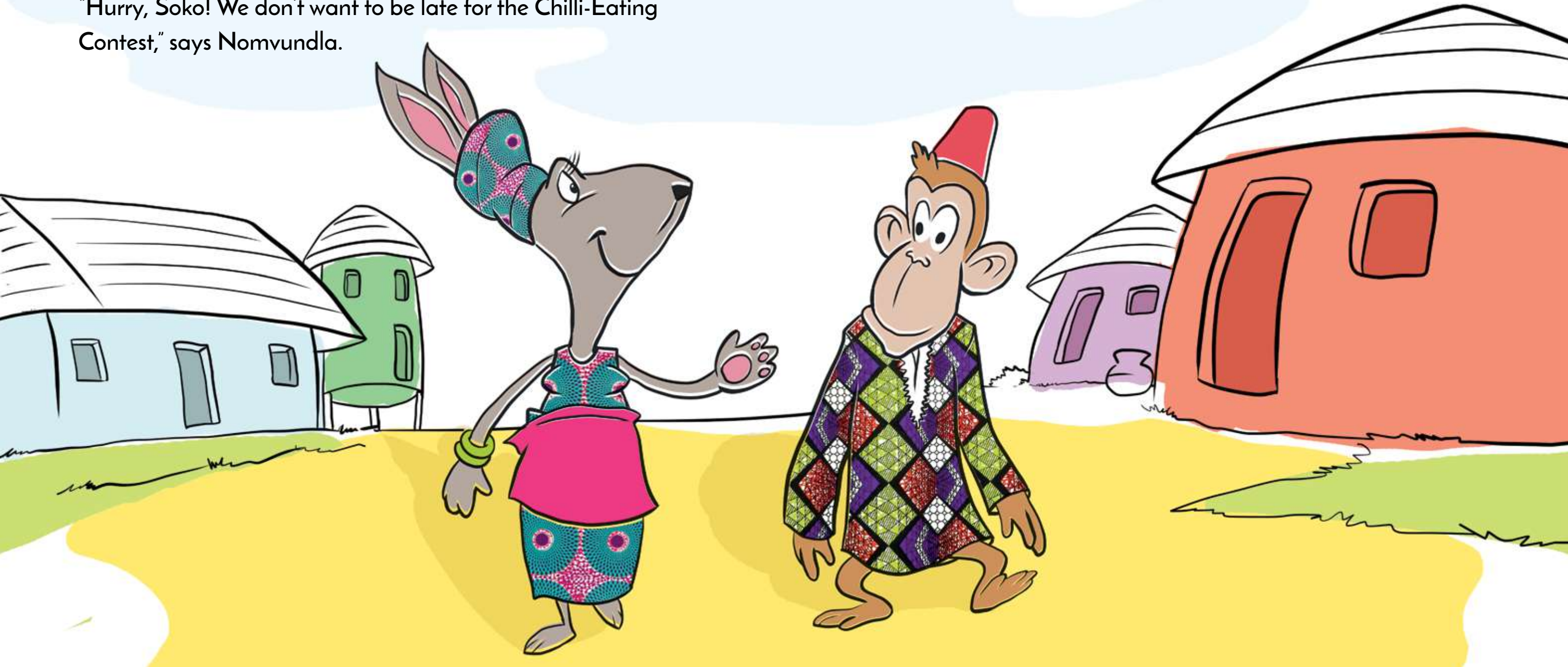


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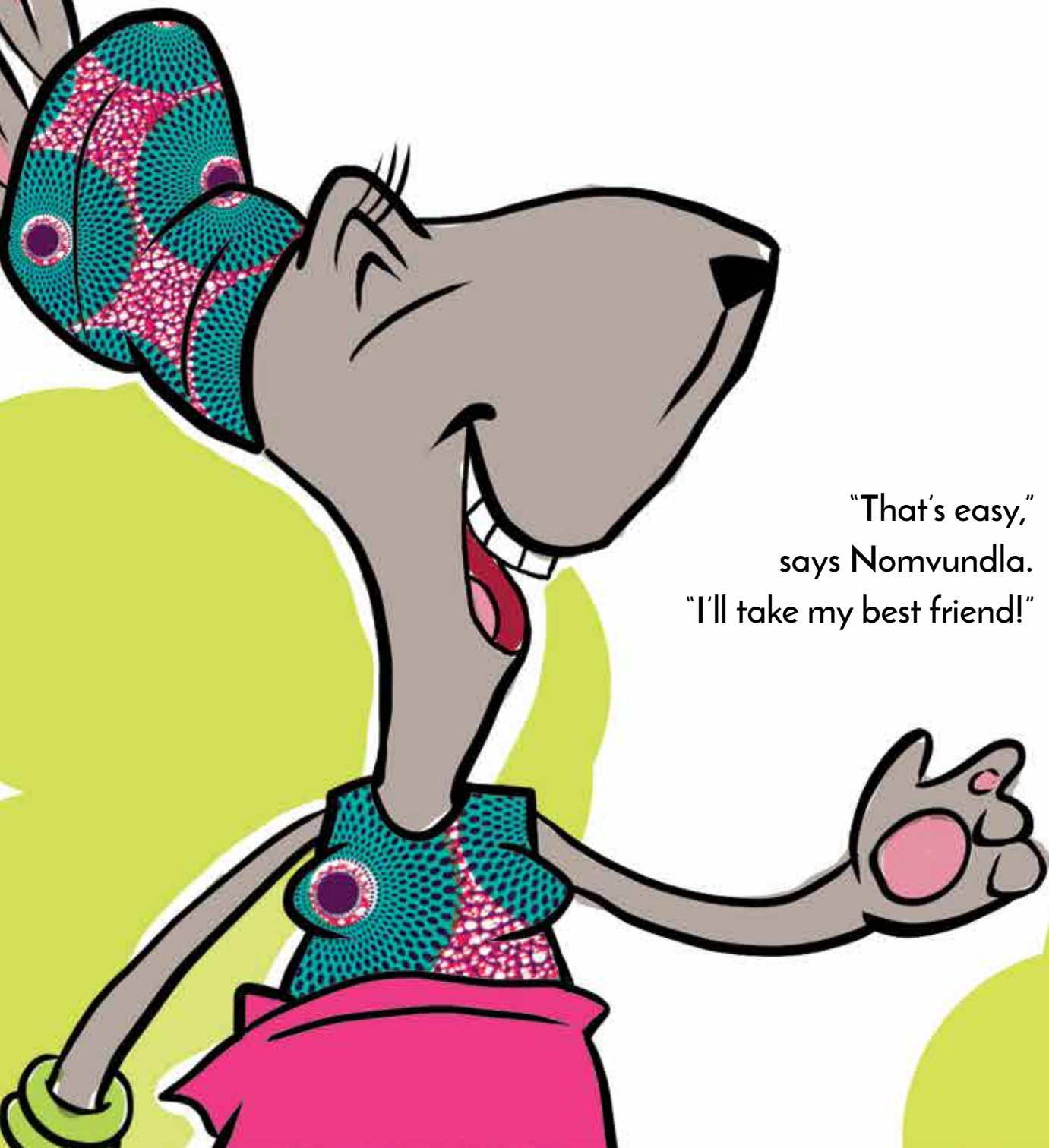
Nomvundla the hare and Soko the monkey are buddies.
“Hurry, Soko! We don’t want to be late for the Chilli-Eating Contest,” says Nomvundla.





"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.



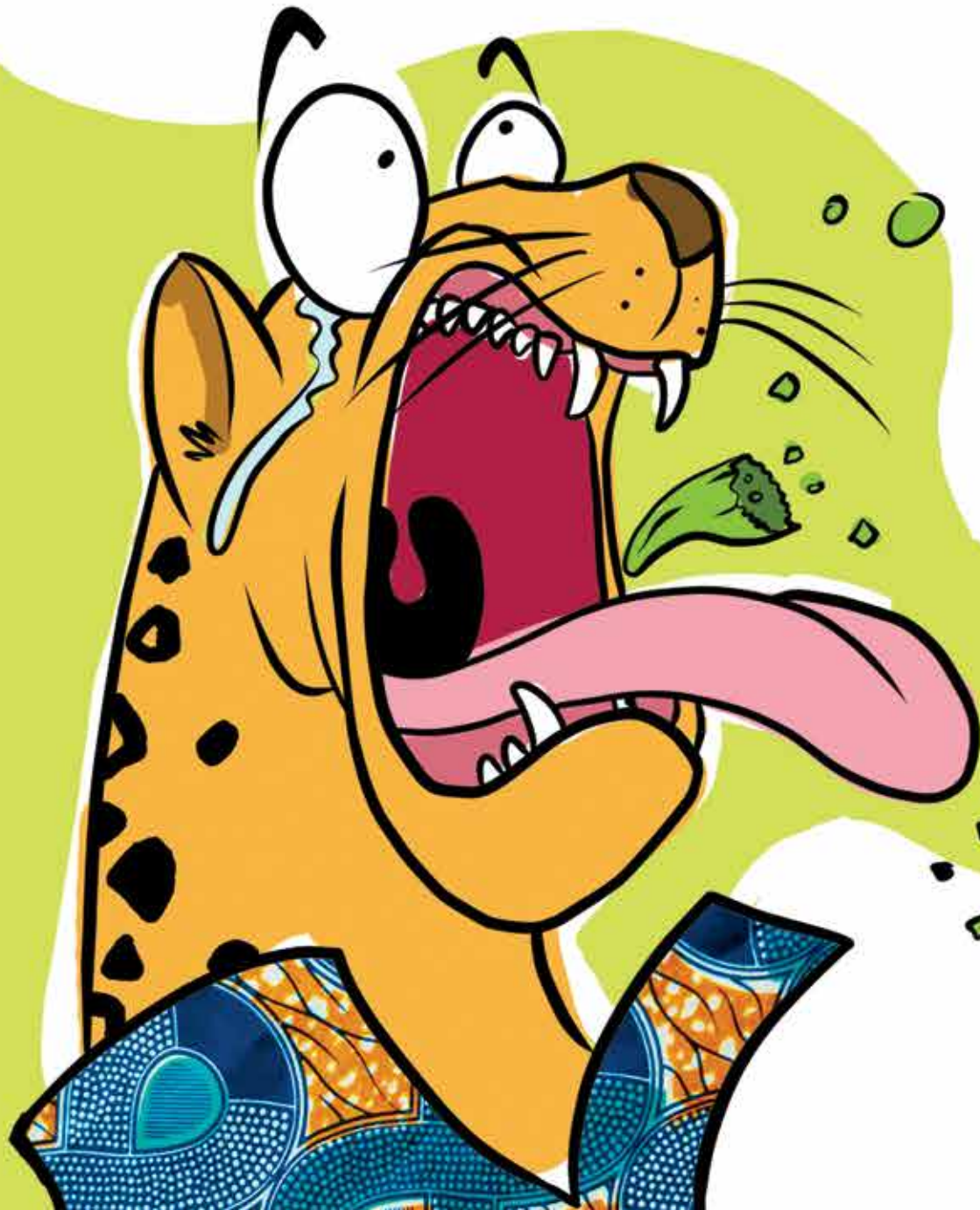
"Soko, you go first,"
says Nomvundla.



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

"I'm not!" says Nomvundla.

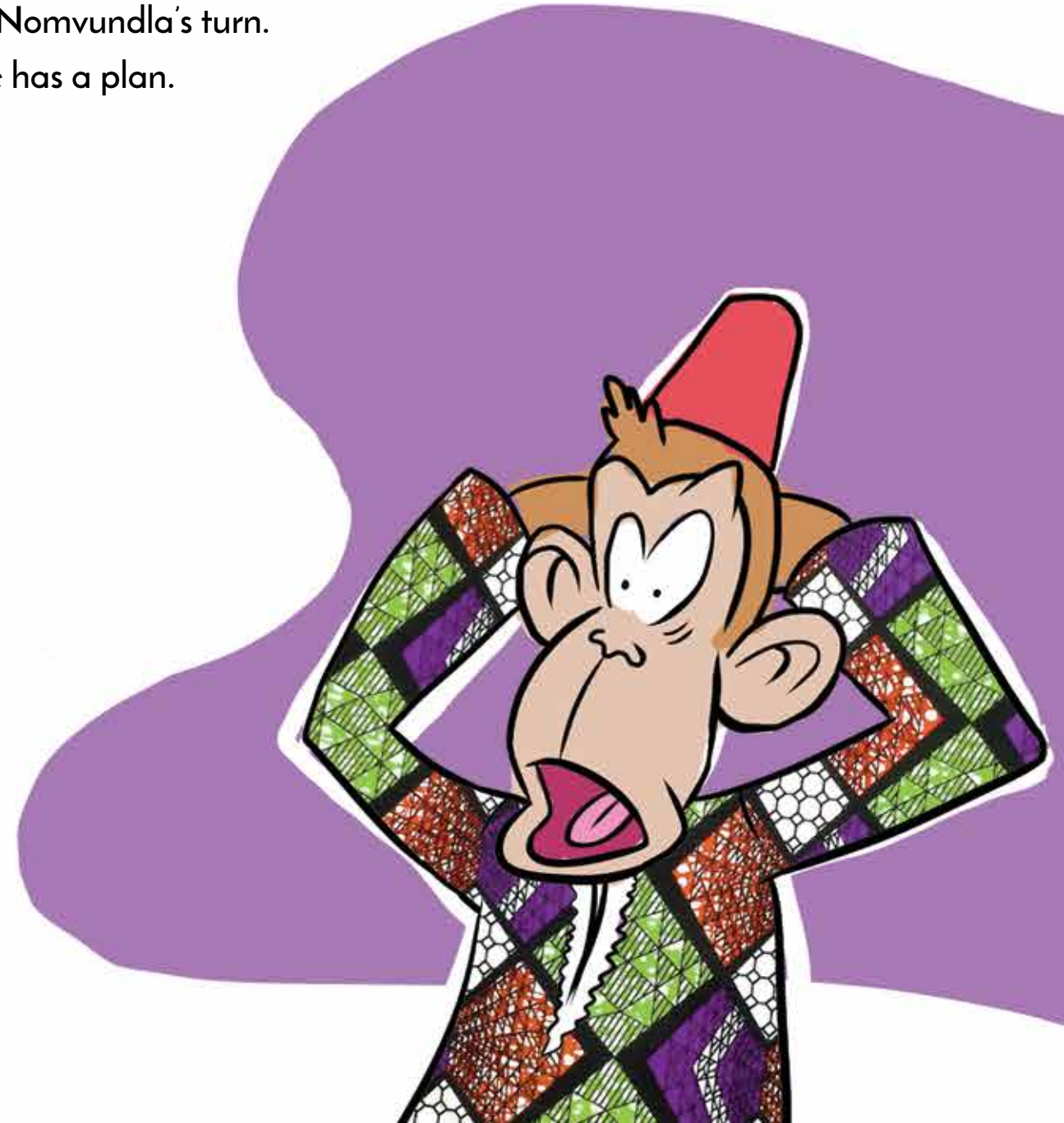
*How many chillies
would you be able
to eat?*







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





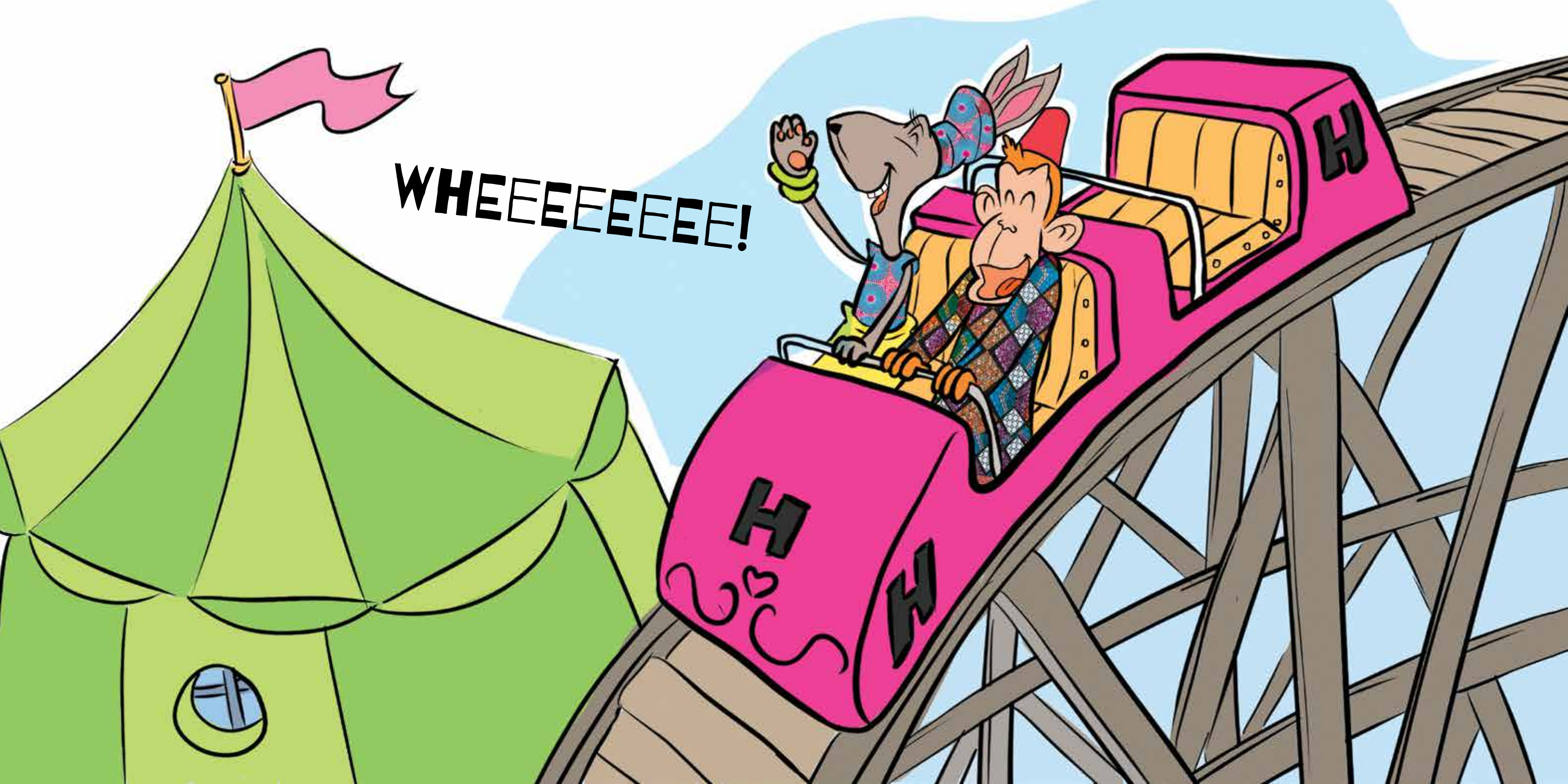
Nomvundla starts to sing:
"You say it's **HOT**.
I say it's **NOT!**"
The judges are surprised
and ask her what she is
saying. She carries on
singing her song until her
chillies are finished.

*Can you help
Nomvundla sing
her song?*



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





WHEEEEEEEEE!

