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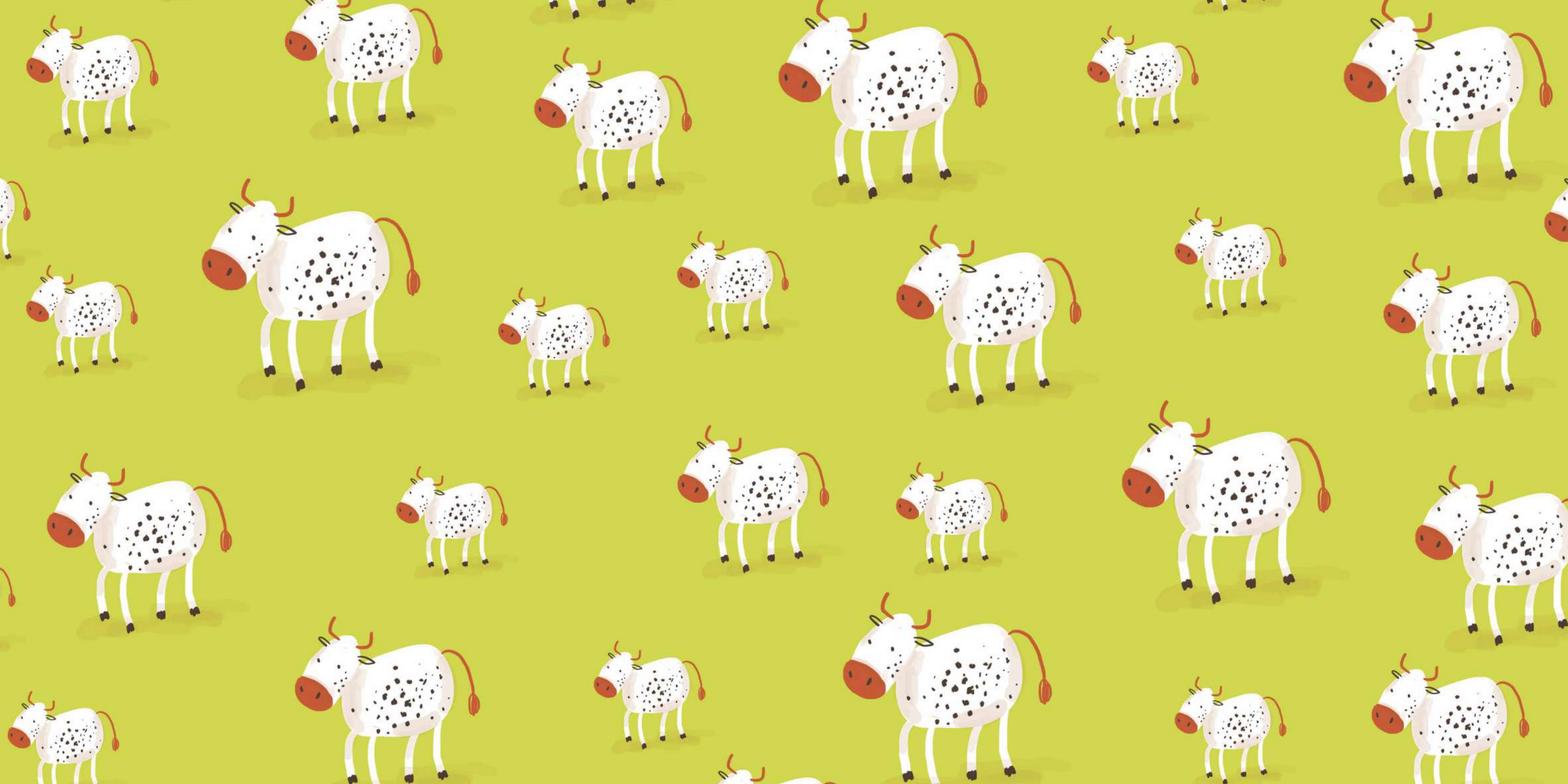


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Lungisa lived in a village called esiKhaleni
or Place of Noise.

Some people also called it Hole-in-the-Wall.



“Why is there a hole in the wall?”
Lungisa asked his mother.

“Because one of the sea-people used a giant fish
head to break through the wall so that he could
get to the woman he loved.”



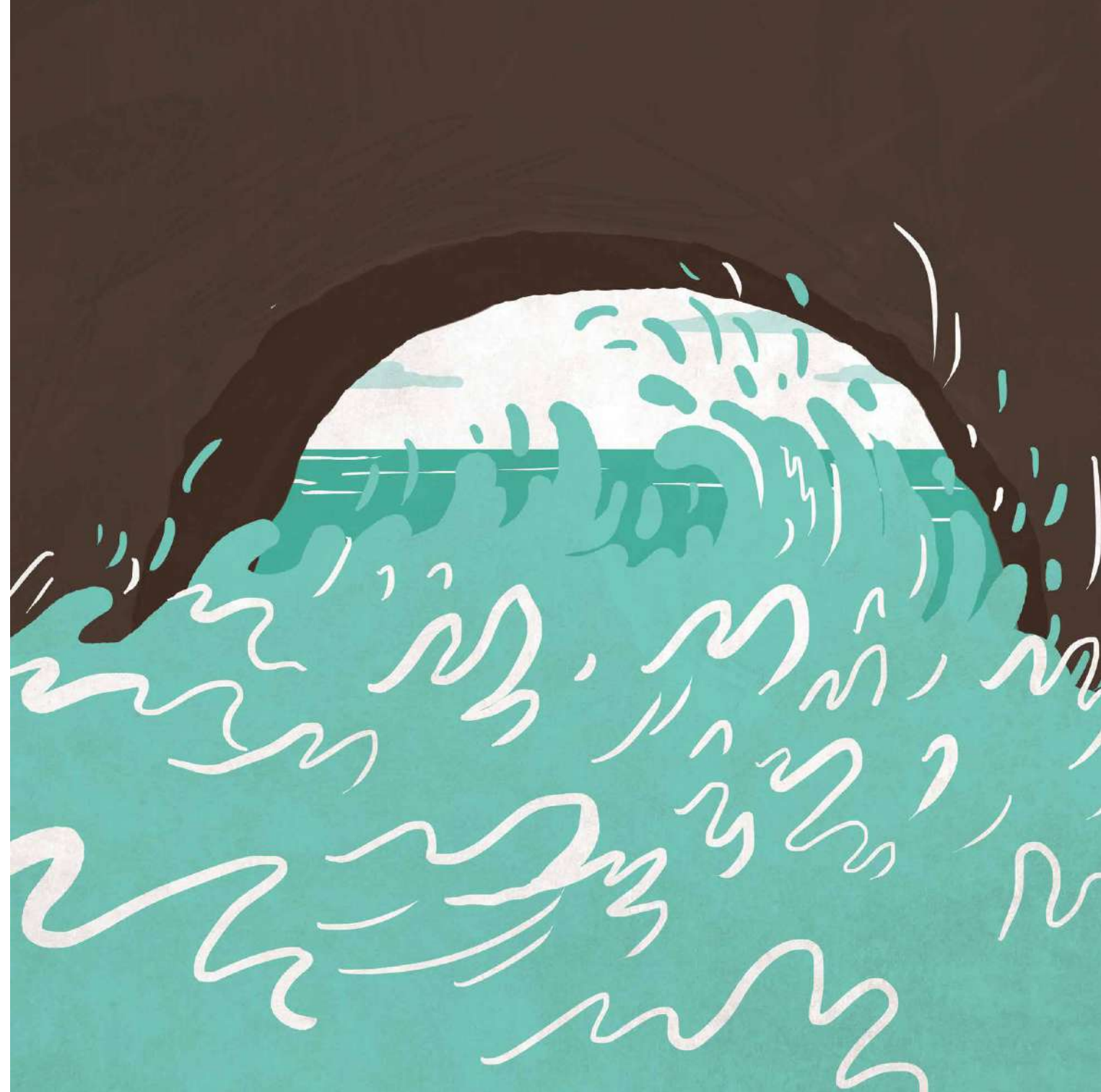
“Interesting,” said Lungisa.





“Why is there a hole in the wall?”
Lungisa asked his teacher.

“Because waves crashed against the rock for millions of years, and made a hole in the sandstone,” said his teacher.



“Interesting,” said Lungisa.





“Why is there a hole in the wall?”
Lungisa asked his granny.

“So that our ancestors will have a
gateway to us.”

“Interesting,” said Lungisa.

“Why is there a hole in the wall?”
Lungisa asked his auntie.

“It is a window to God.”

“Interesting,” said Lungisa.





“Why is there a hole in the wall?”
Lungisa asked his friend.

“Because a ship crashed into the wall.”

“Interesting,” said Lungisa.

“Why is there a hole in
the wall?”
Lungisa asked his
little sister.

“So that my brother
will keep on asking
questions,” she said.



And Lungisa laughed.



But he kept on asking.



