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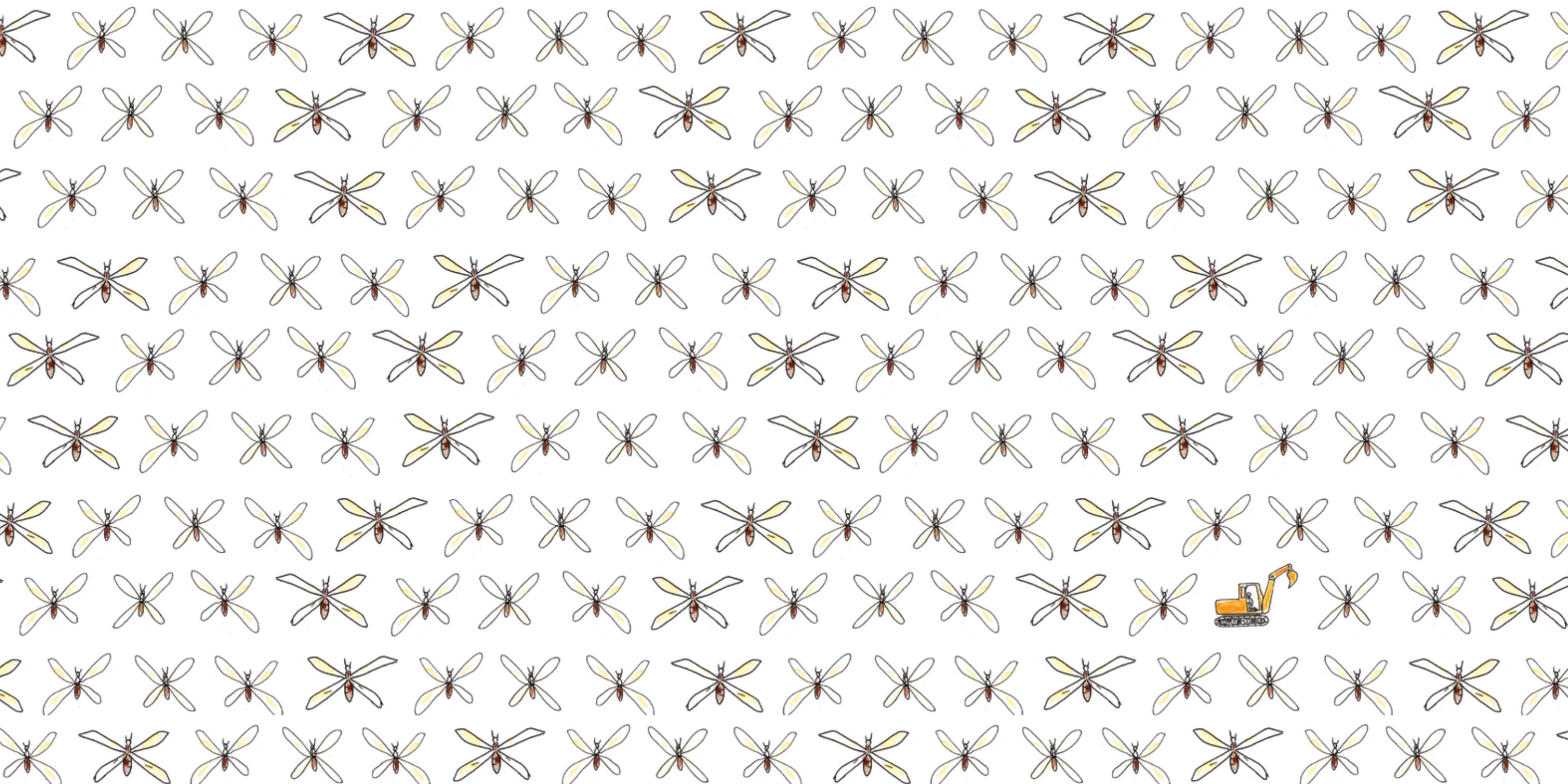


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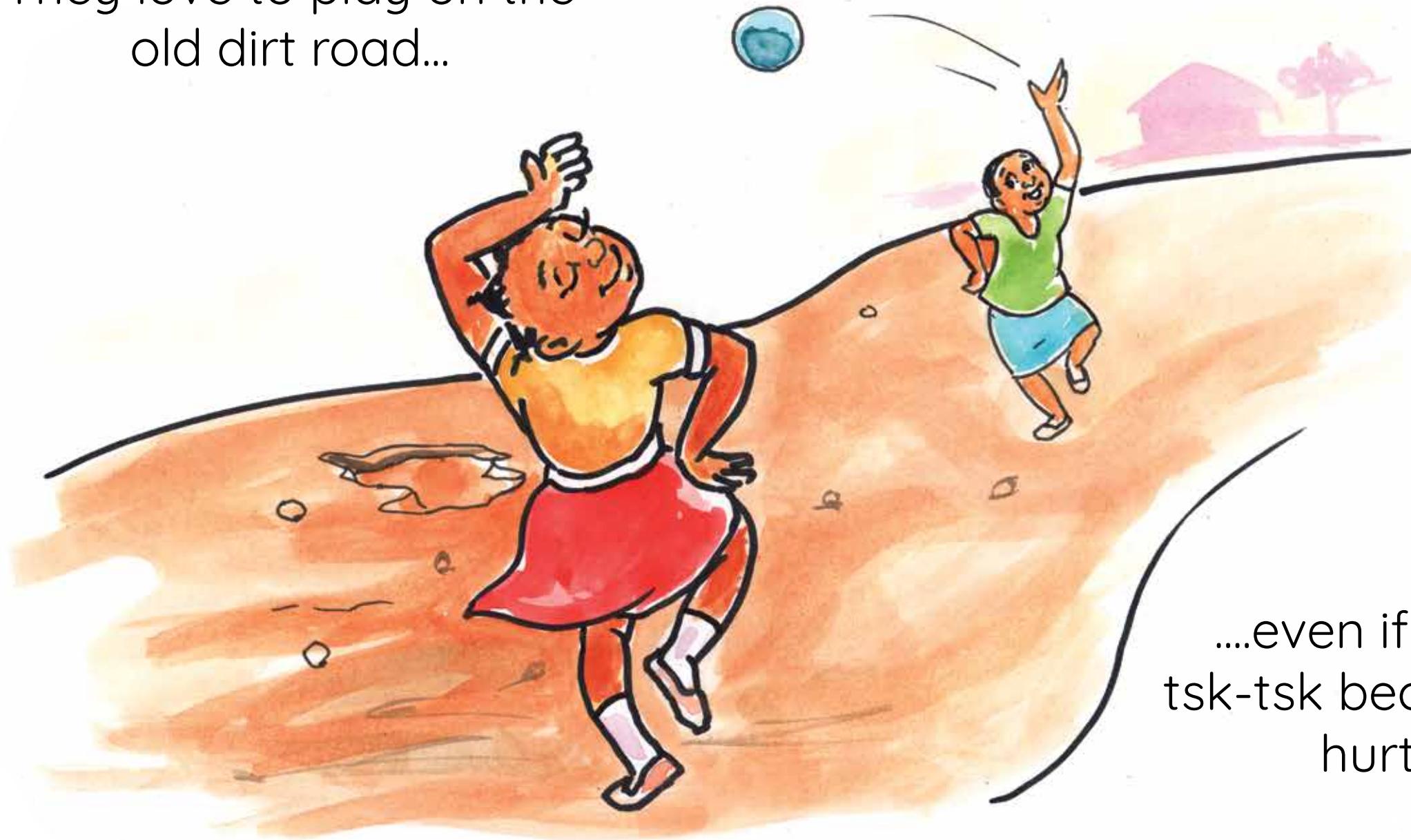


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Chapansi and her best friend  
Luano love collecting inswa.



They love to play on the  
old dirt road...



....even if Mama would  
tsk-tsk because the stones  
hurt her feet.

One day, big cars arrive.



Mama calls them Caterpillars.





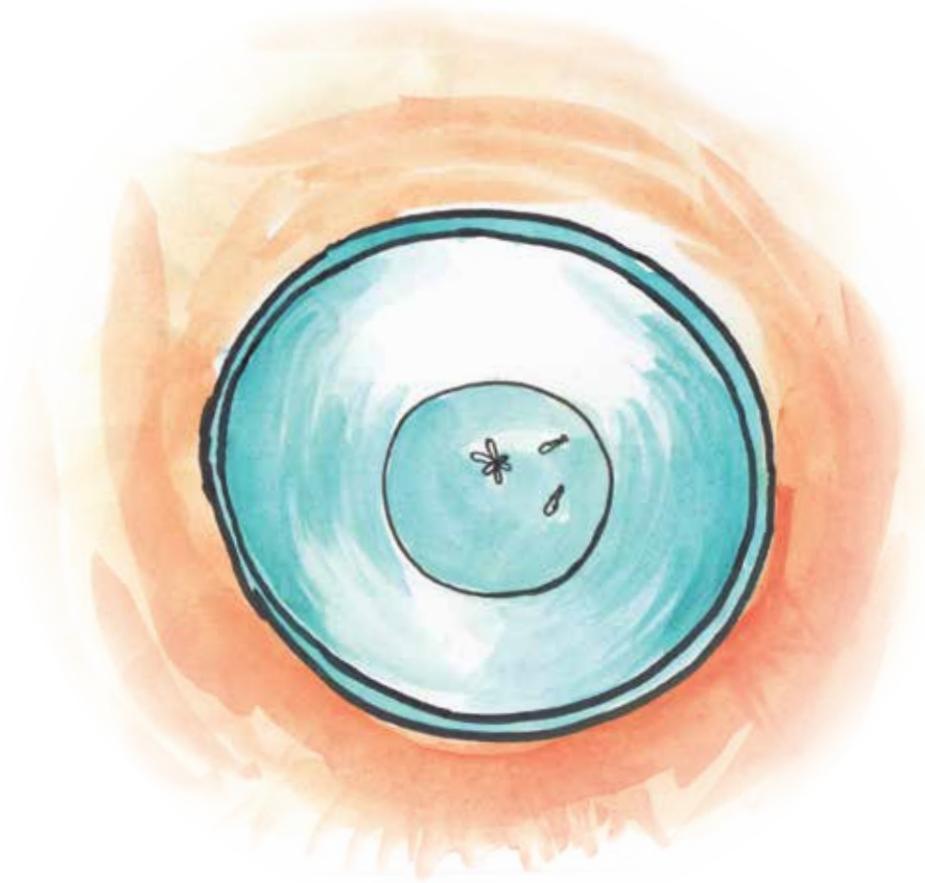
The road is smooth now.



Like walking on a mattress!



But when Chapansi and Luano go  
to the road to catch inswa...

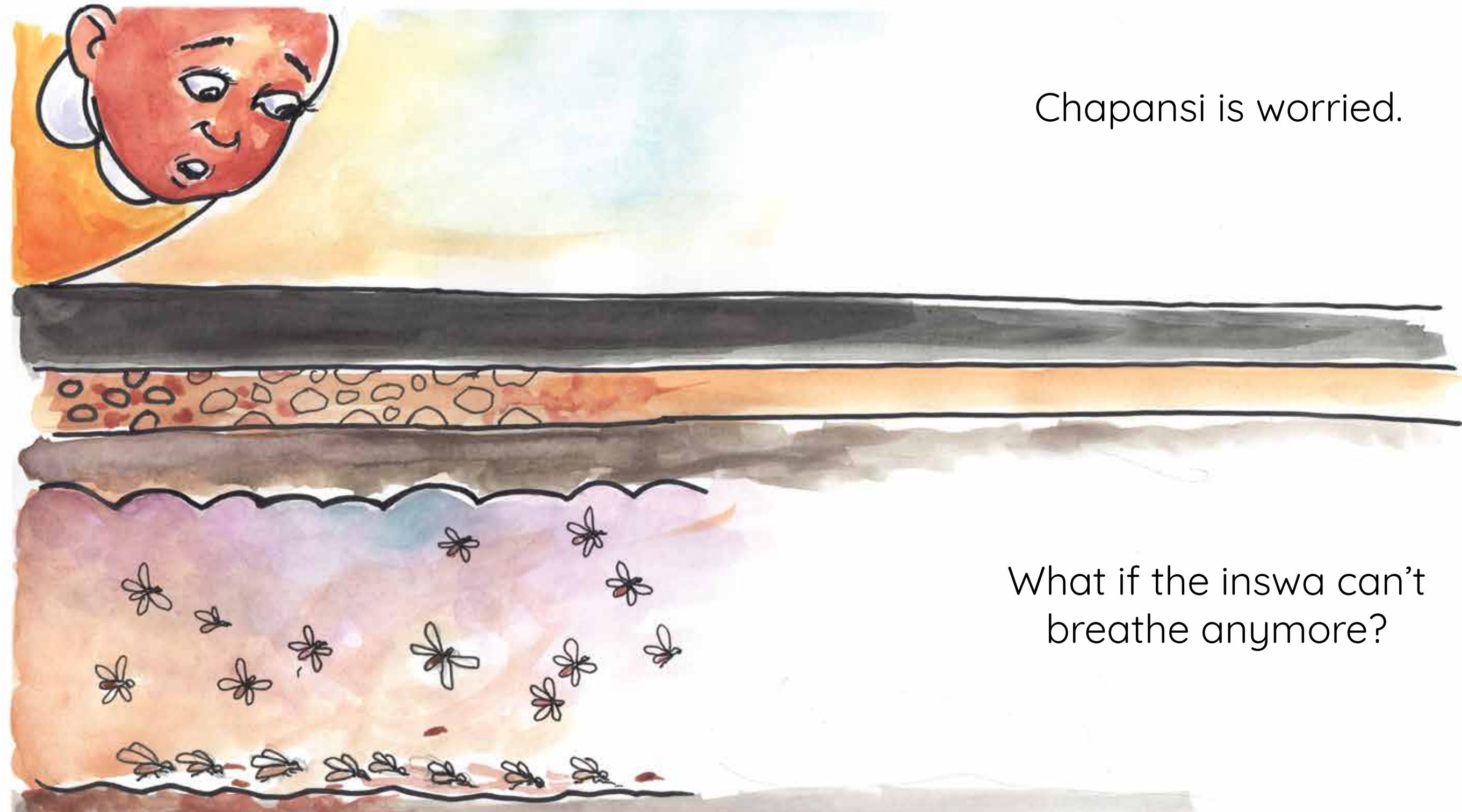


... they only catch three!

Chapansi used to love playing chiyato with Luano.



But there are no more stones on the road to play with.



Chapansi is worried.

What if the inswa can't breathe anymore?



Chapansi kicks  
the road!

Chapansi goes to Mama.



‘Don’t be sad, my child. Inswa will always find a way out,’ she says.



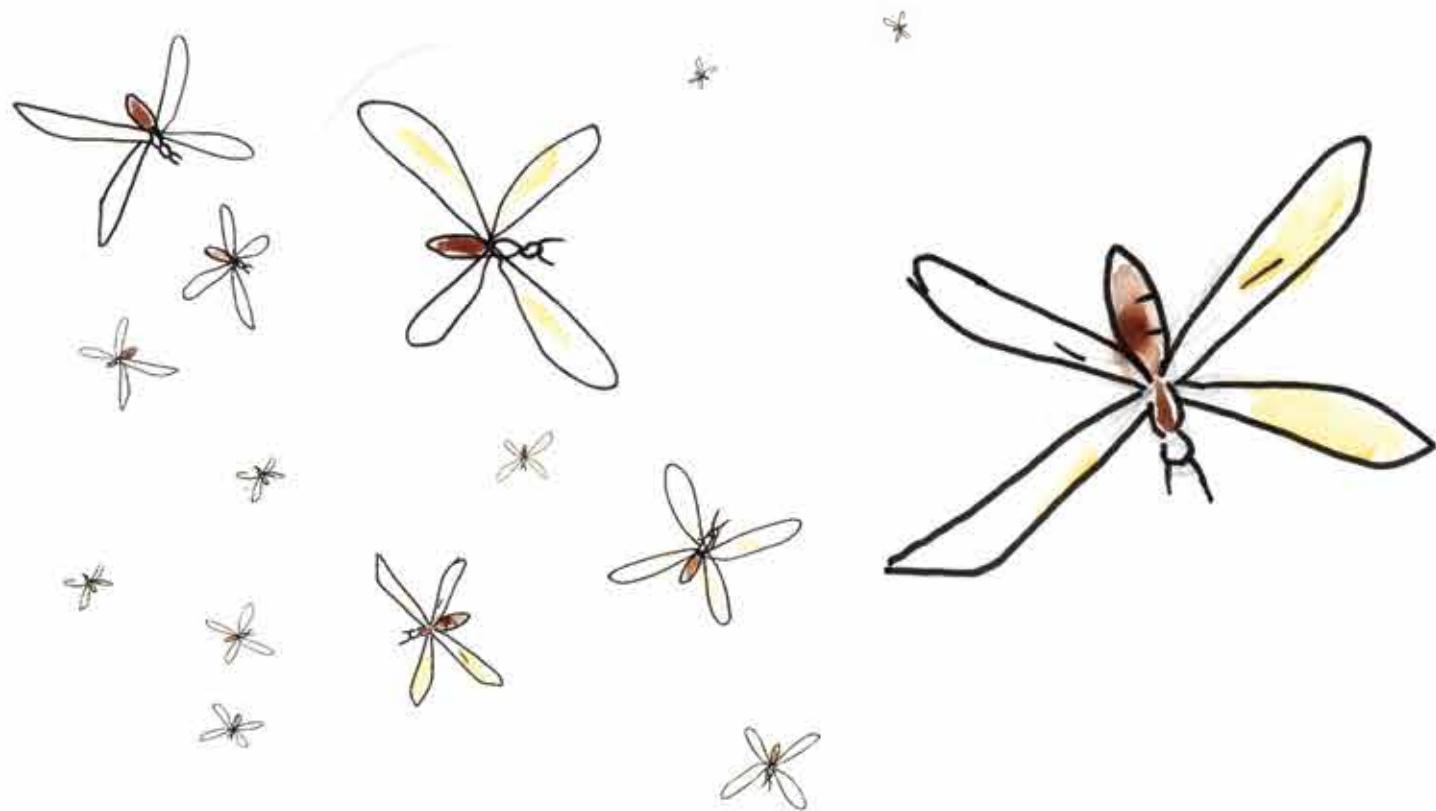
One rainy day, Luano comes running to Chapansi's house.



'Inswa is back!'



Inswa is back! It defeated the road!



Mama was right after all!

