

Gijima, Lindi, gijima!

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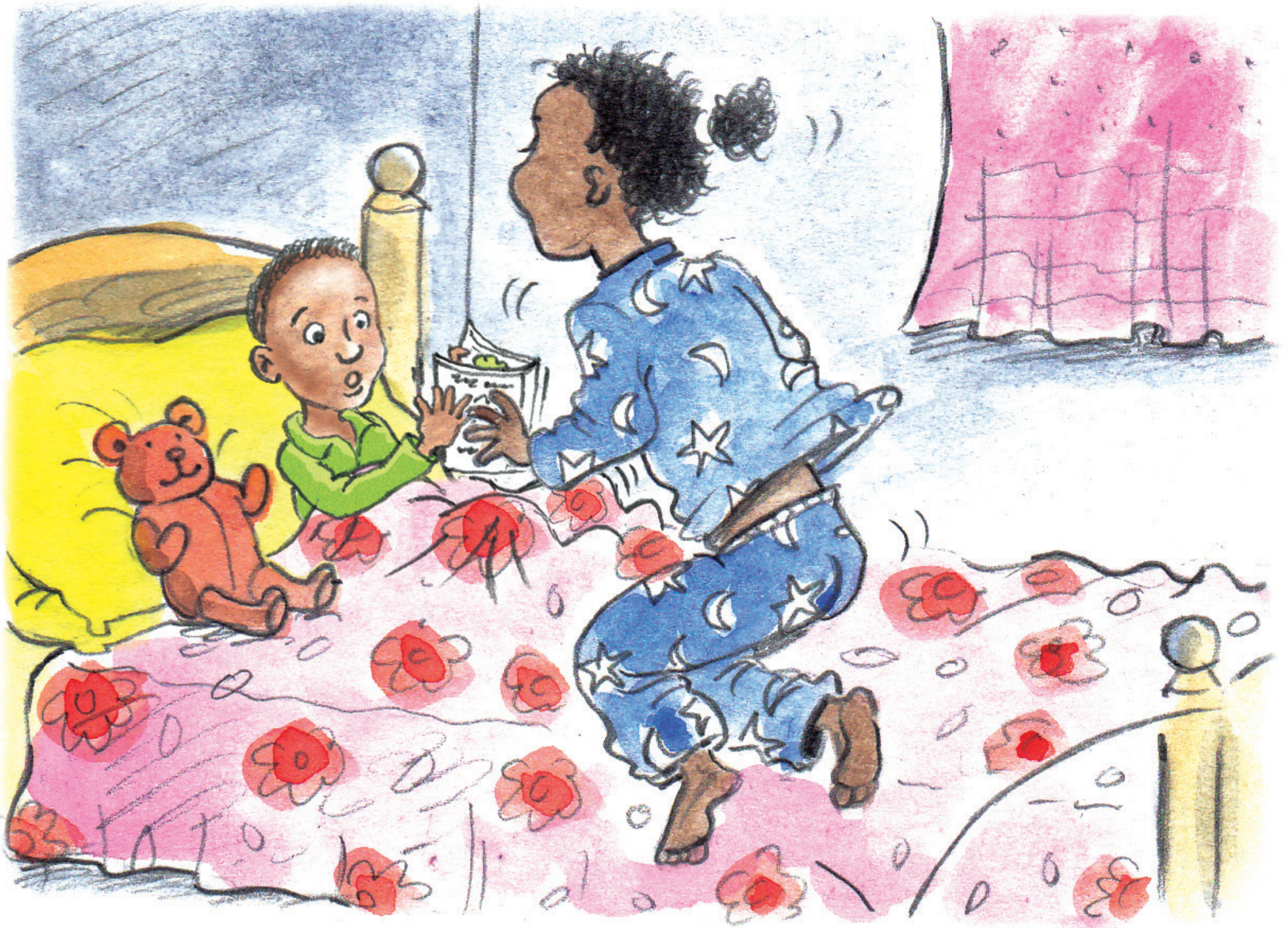
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Lindi abehlala namake,
nagogo wakhe kanye
nemnakabo lomncane, Paul.



Lindi abetsandza kugijima.
Abegijima yonkhe indzawo.
Lindi bekaze agijime azubele
embhedzeni njalo ebusuku.



Ngalelinye lilanga
bekunemjako. Ebantfwana
baguca emgceni,
balungele kujaka.
“Emgceni, hlela, gijima!”



Lindi wagijima njengemoya!
Wagijima, wagigijima
kwangatsi akamange
ase agijime.
“Gijima, Lindi, gjijima!”



Lindi weva wonkhe umuntfu
ambongelela. Wativa
ajabulile futsi anemandla.
“Wente kahle, Lindi! Kube
nguwe umntfwana locedze
lomjako kucala!”



Nakabuyela ekhaya Lindi,
abesafake imedali yakhe
lesha lecwebetelako.
Umndeni wakhe wonkhe
bewutigcabha ngaye.



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