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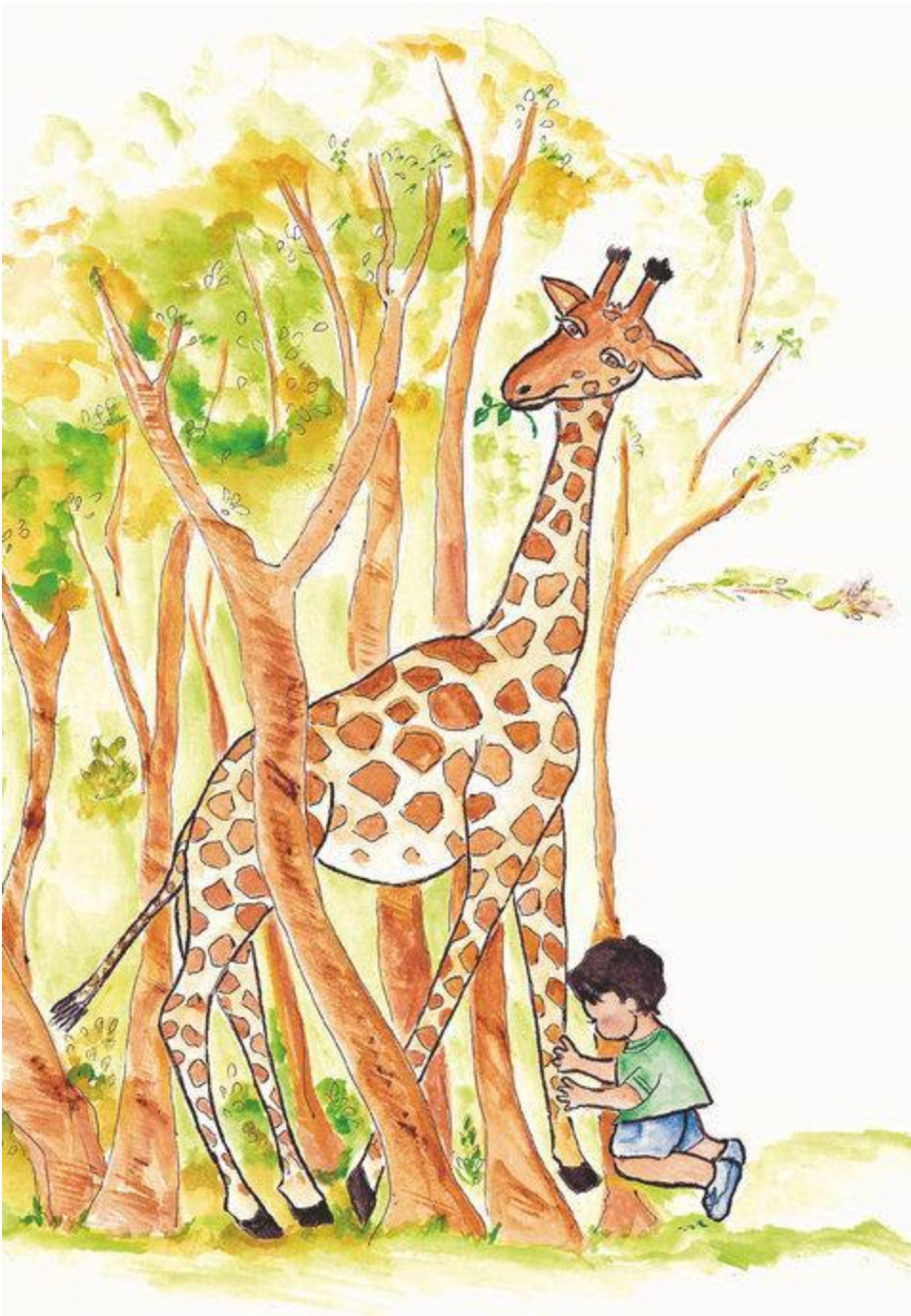
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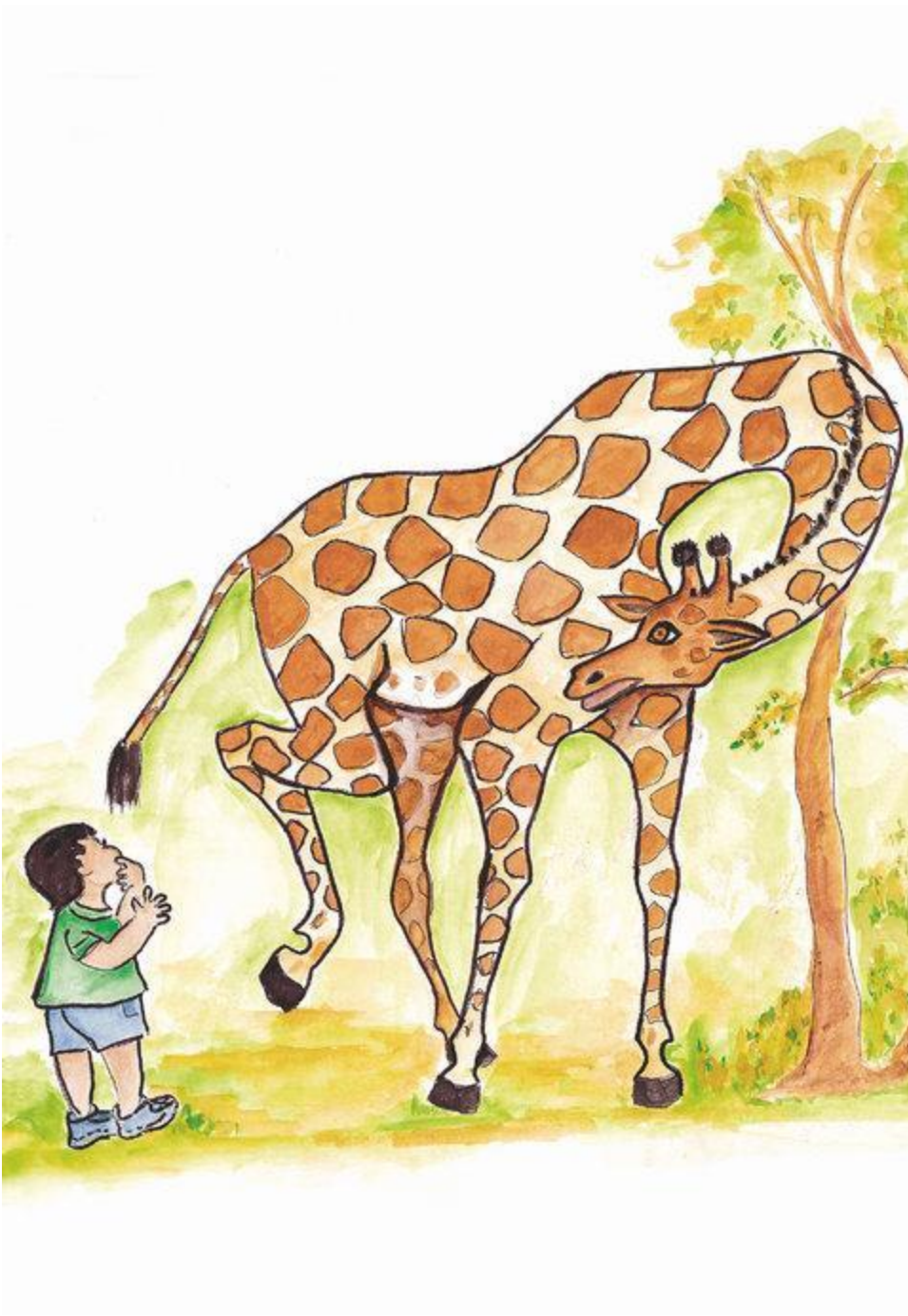
One afternoon, Saboo was playing alone in the garden “Mother can I

have a small puppy?” “No,” said mother. “A very small puppy?” asked Saboo. “No,” said mother.



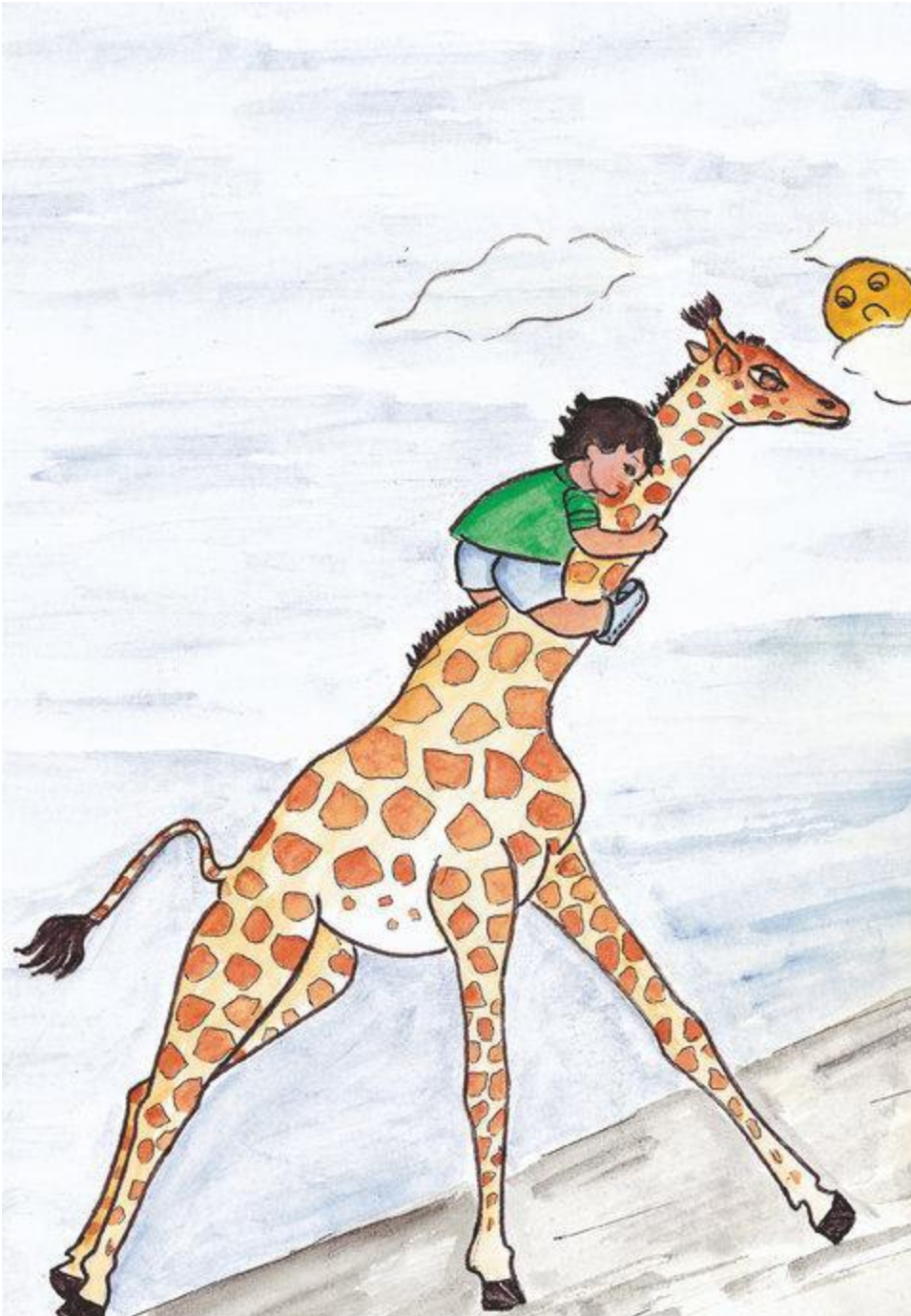
Saboo kicked a stone, which rolled near a tree. The tree trunk had fur. He

touched it and looked up, up, and right up. He saw two eyes looking down at him.



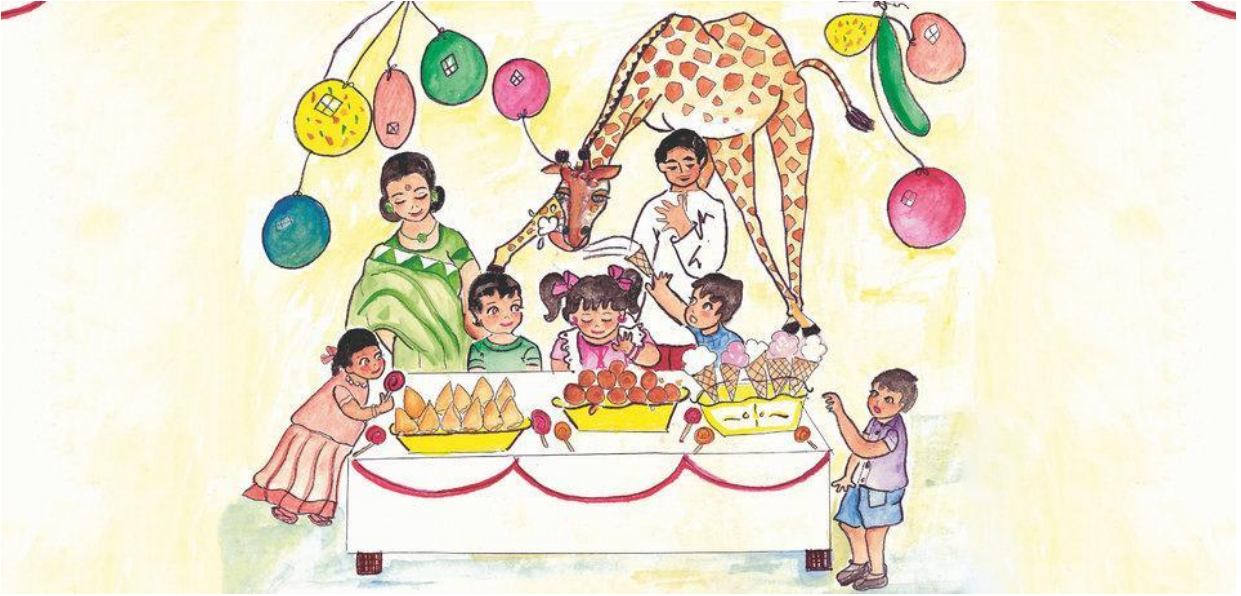
“Hello! Who are you?” asked a surprised Saboo. “Hello yourself, I

am a giraffe. My name is Jojo. I can play with you. If you climb up on to my back, I will take you for a ride.”



Saboo climbed up and away they
went down the road, up the hill, and

into town. Saboo shouted happily,
“Jojo turn right, now left, and again
right,” till they came to his friend
Munni’s house.

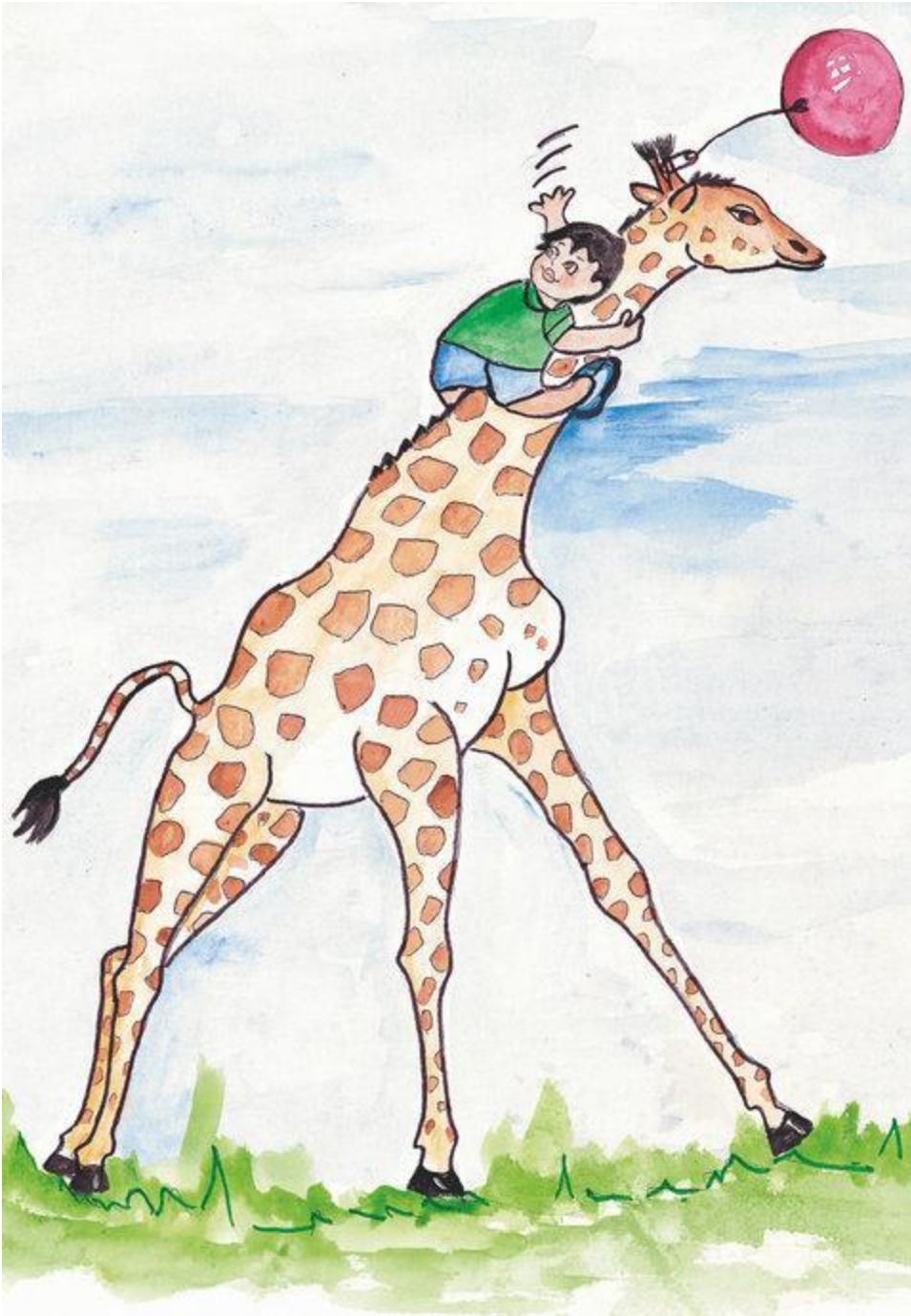


It was Munni's birthday. The children clapped when they saw Saboo on Jojo's back. Jojo helped Aunty put up the balloons. He was soooooo tall, it was easy for him.



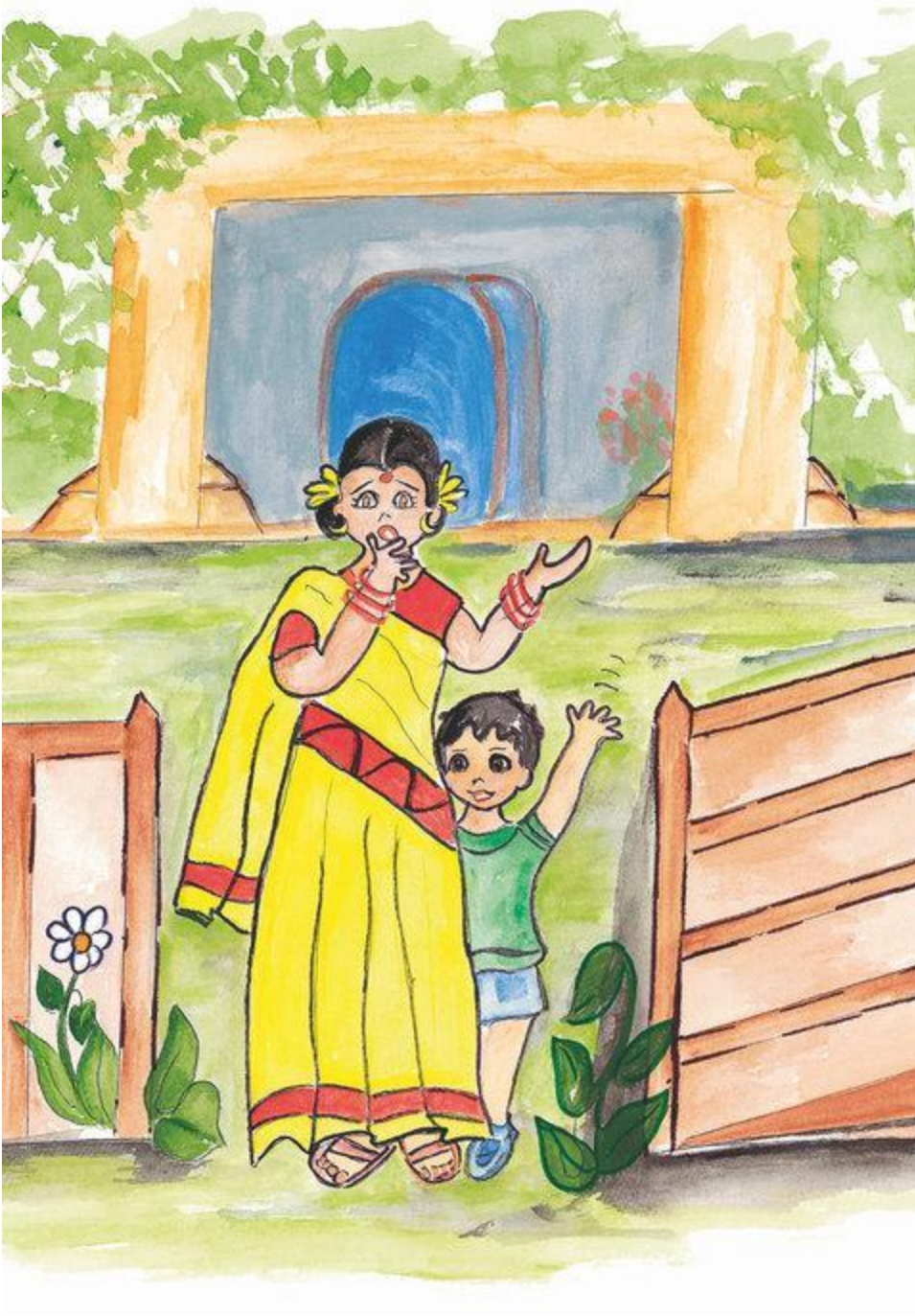
Jojo gave the children rides, he even played kick ball with them. It was a

fun party. Everyone sang, “Happy birthday to you.” Aunty put samosas, gulab jamuns, and ice-creams on the table.



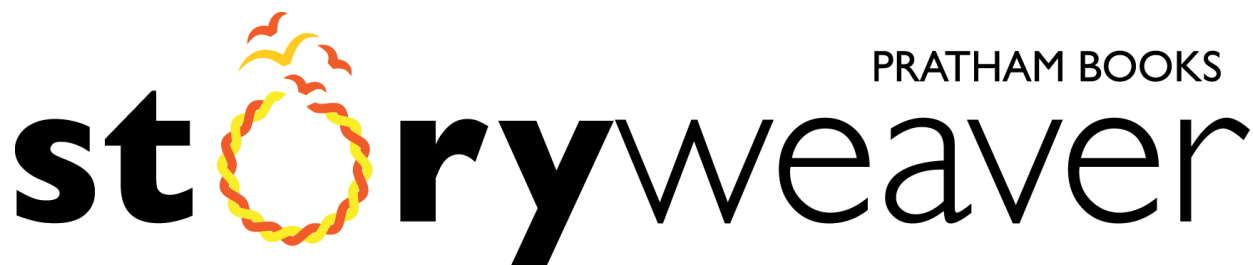
Jojo loved the ice-cream, so uncle got him a bucketful of ice-cream. Jojo

finished it all. It was time to go home.
They said, “Bye Jojo, bye Saboo.”
Saboo and Jojo made their way back
home. Mother was standing at the
gate.



When she saw Saboo riding a giraffe, she was so... so... shocked. “Saboo...

I... said,” “Mother you said, no small puppy, you did not say, no big tall giraffe.” Before mother could answer, the zookeeper came and took Jojo back to the zoo.



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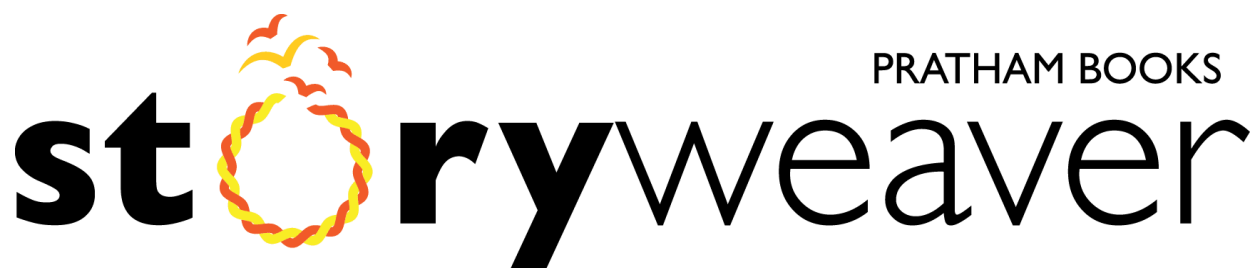
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Saboo and Jojo (English) Jojo and Saboo make a lovely pair! This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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