



Where Is Goggayya?

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Level 2



"Goggayya, come here! Putti doesn't want to eat," says Amma.





"Putti, Goggayya likes stubborn children!" says Amma.

"Ajja, I'll come walking with you."

"All right, Putti. But I am going walking with Goggayya.
Do you want to come?"



Putti does not go.



"Not so rough, Putti!" says Veena Atte.
"Goggayya likes children who break dolls."



"Anna, does Goggayya look like this?"
"I don't know, Putti."



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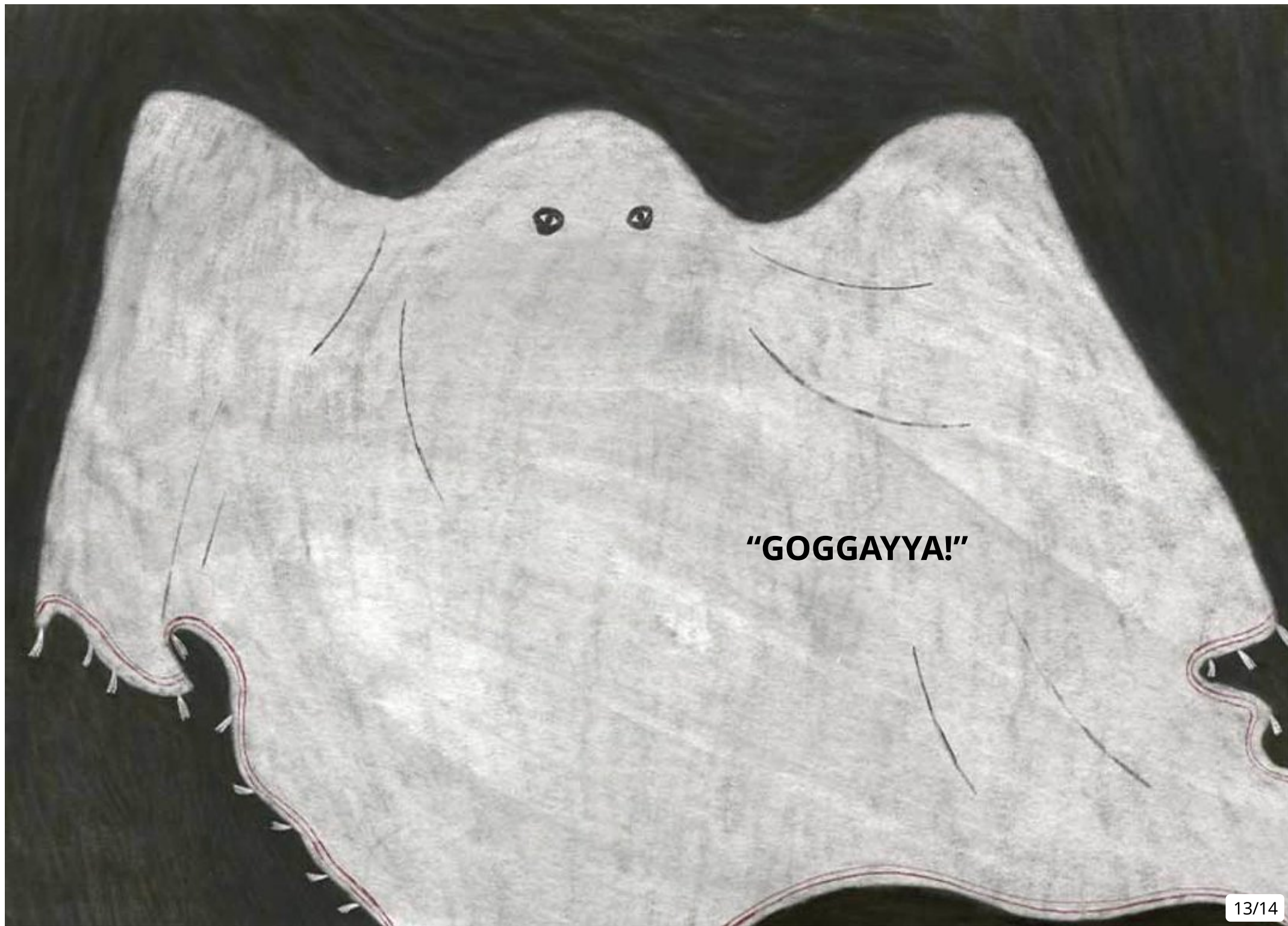
“...and they lived
happily ever after.



“Now, go to sleep. Goggayya likes little children
who don't sleep,” says Aji.



"Anna, Anna! Goggayya is here..."



"GOGGAYYA!"



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(English)

Amma, Ajja and Atte always call Goggayya when Putti is up to some mischief. But what does Goggayya look like? Where does Goggayya hide? Putti wants to know.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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