



# Why is There a Hole in the Wall?

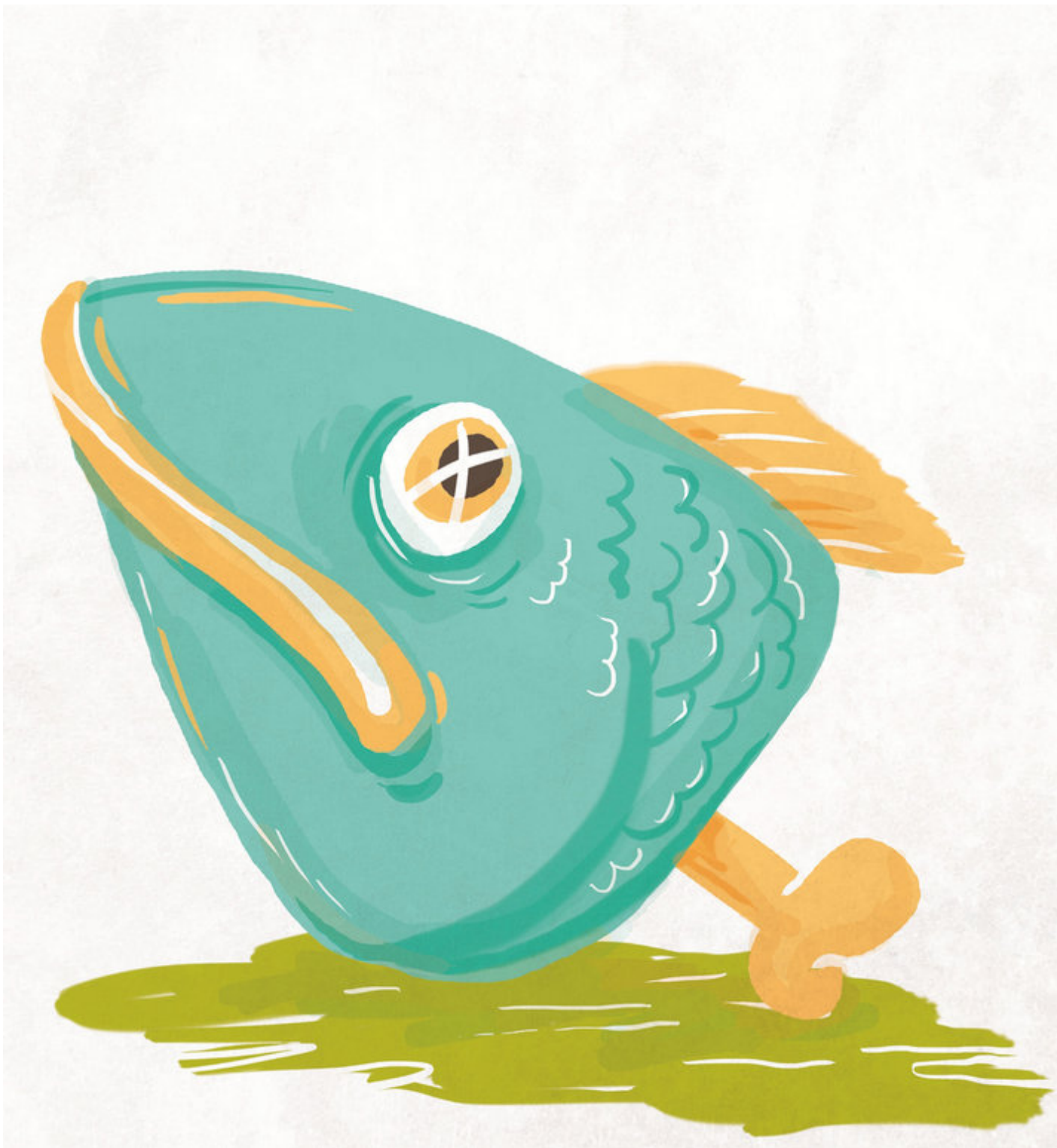
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Lungisa lived in a village called esiKhaleni or Place of Noise. Some people also called it Hole-in-the-Wall.



“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.”

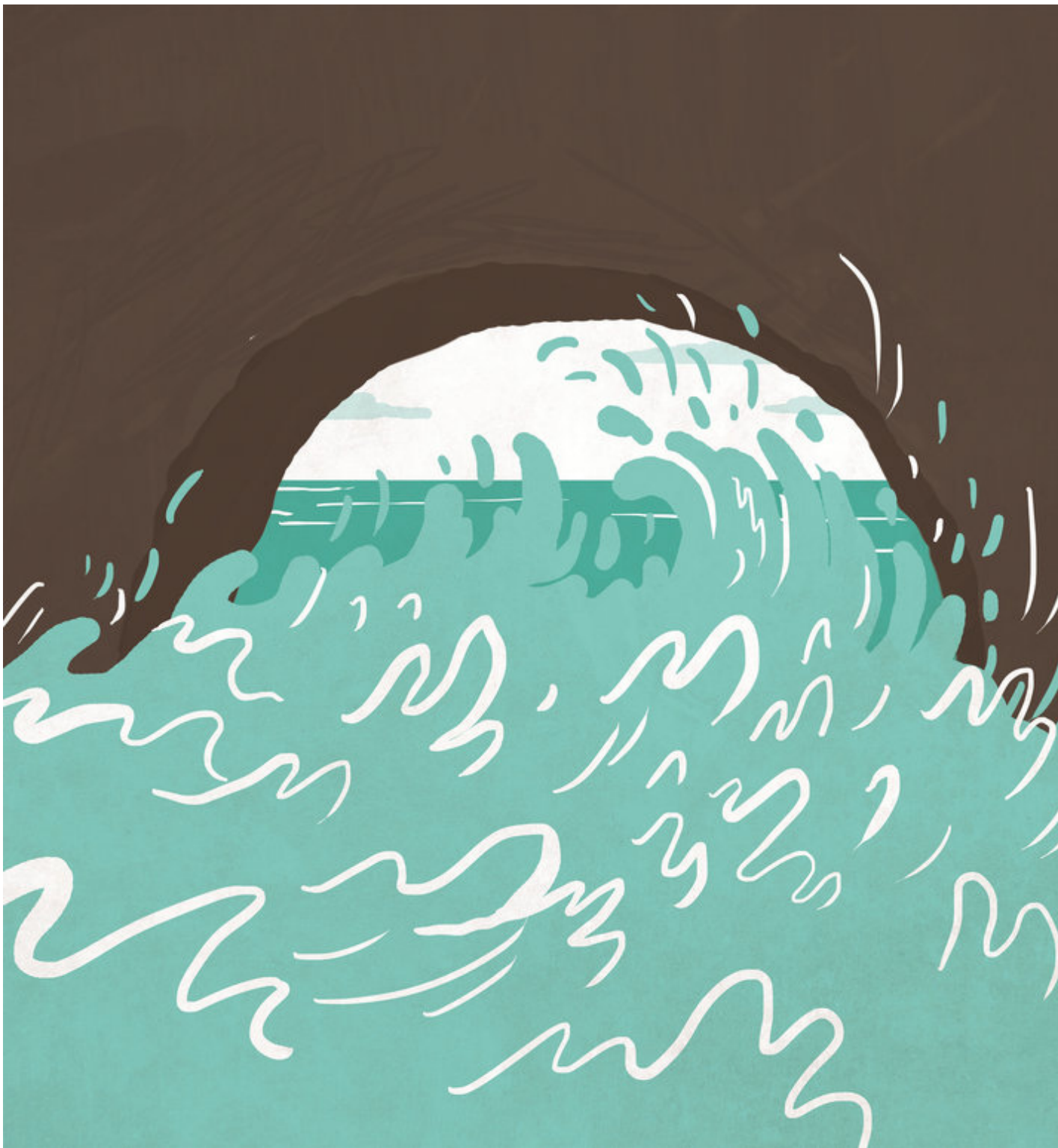
“Interesting,” said Lungisa.







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



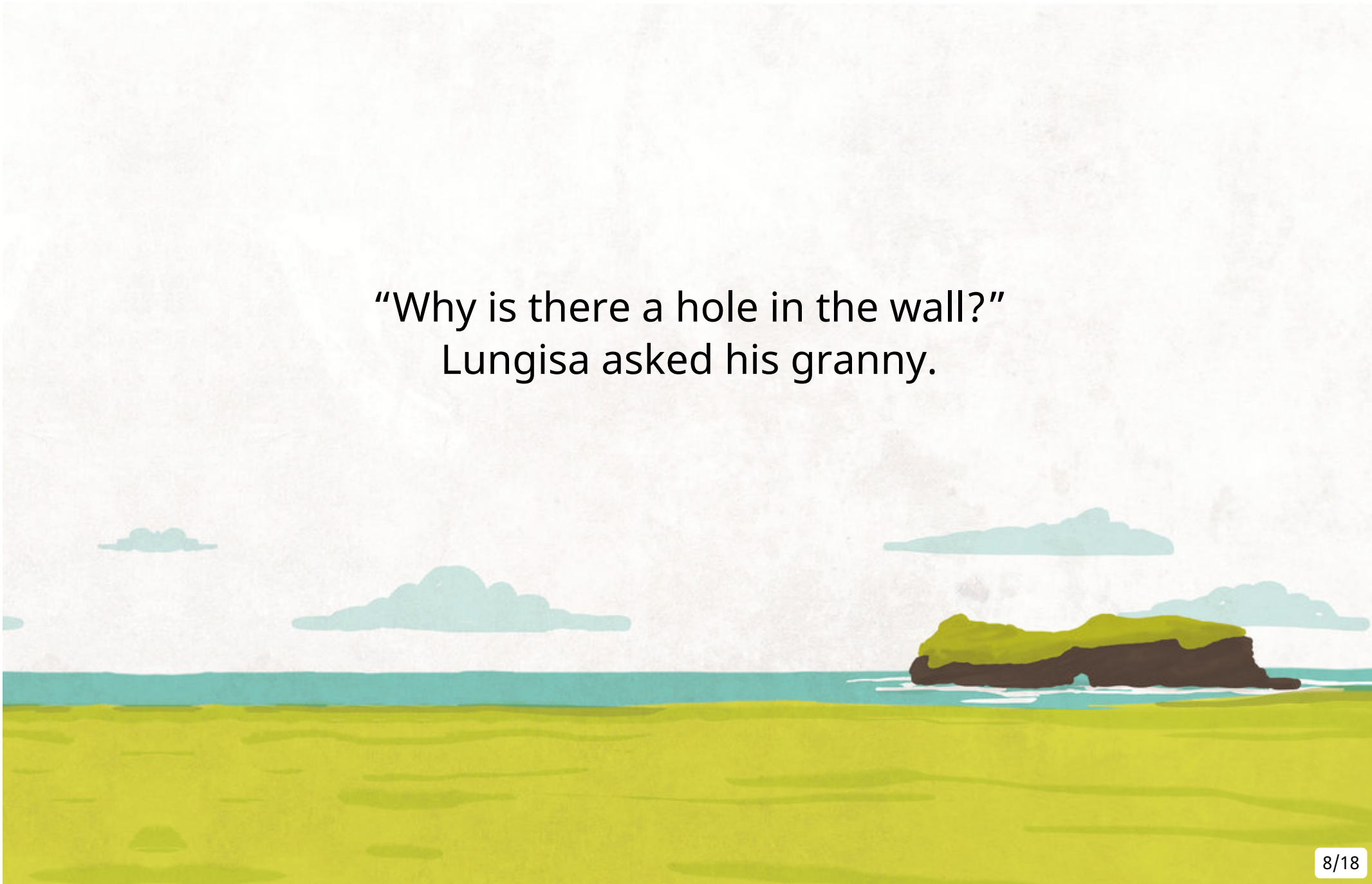
“Because waves crashed against the rocks for millions of years, and made a hole in the sandstone,” said his teacher.

“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 aunty.





“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 can keep asking questions," she said.

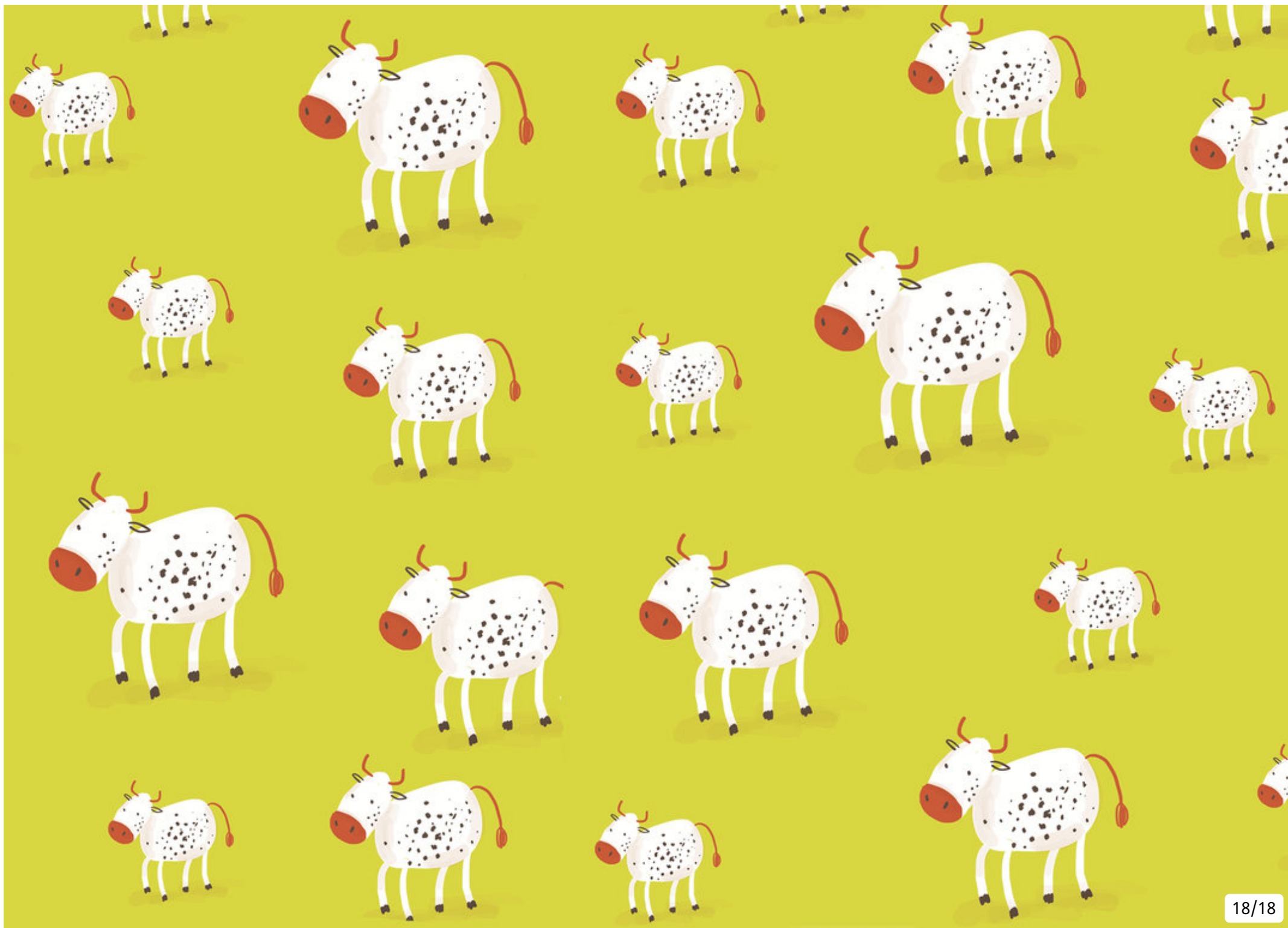
And Lungisa laughed.





But he kept on asking.





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# Why is There a Hole in the Wall?

(English)

"Why is there a hole in the wall?" Lungisa asks. He gets lots of interesting answers... but he keeps on asking.

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