



Let's Go Seed Collecting

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Meet Tooka, Poi and Inji the dog.

Tooka and Poi love to collect things...



They like to collect buttons, pebbles, twigs...

.... but their favourite thing to collect is seeds.



They loved being outside.





They have so much fun when they go seed collecting.

They sing songs, laugh, bark and dance.



Tooka loves the fat pods on the tamarind tree.

The seeds are covered with squishy fleshy bits that are SOUR!

Look at Tooka's face when he bites in to it!



One day, when they are our seed collecting, they suddenly hear a voice!

'Helloooooo'

Who could it be?



It was the tamarind tree!

"Hello! My name is Pacha!"

Tooka and Poi were shocked. They had never met a talking tree before.



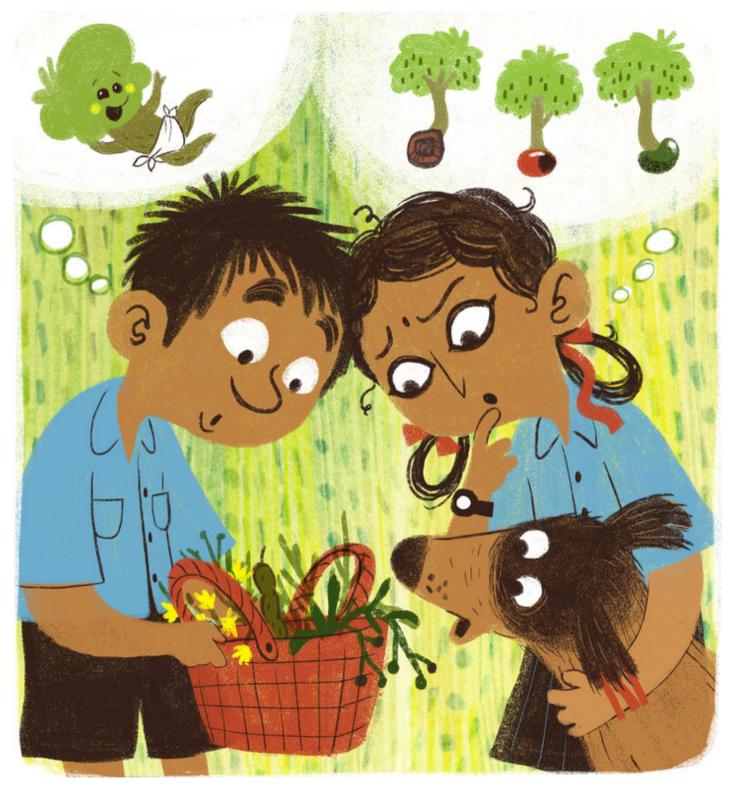
Poi hugged Pacha! She was so excited.



Poi and Tooka showed Pacha all the things they had collected that day.

"Lovely!" Pacha said. "Did you know, I was once a seed too?"

"Really? How?" asked Tooka.



"All those seeds you are collecting are actually baby trees!" said Pacha.

"Do all seeds become tamarind trees?" asked Poi.



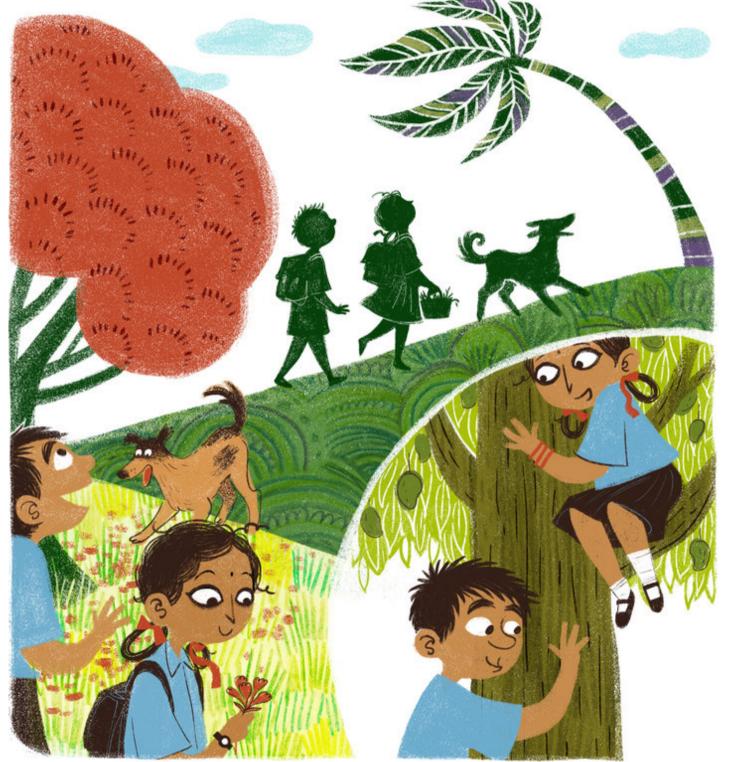
"No, no!" said pacha. "Different seeds grow in to different things."

"But that apple you are carrying. Can you see the little seeds in the middle? One dat they will become apple trees." explained Pacha.



Tooka bit in to the banana he was holding and looked at the tiny black seeds inside.

"Seeds come in all shapes and sizes" said Pacha.



That day, as they walked home, Tooka and Poi looked at all the different trees around them with wonder.



Tooka, Poi and Inji now collect something extra... things to plant their seeds inside!

Empty bottles, coconut shells... even old shoes!



And they always make sure to stop and say hello to Pacha!



You can find lots of different seeds in your kitchen at home!

Red chilly seeds look small but can be dangerous! So don't touch them.

The coffee powder your parents use to make their morning cup is made from ground coffee seeds!

Do you like jackfruit? The seeds in the middle of the fruit can be used to make yummy curries!

Coconuts and peanuts ...







...and even yummy chocolate.

They all come from seeds!

Will you plant a seed today? Remember to water it and give it plenty of sunshine.

Tell us what it grows in to!





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