

THE SUPER HEROES SAVE INDIA



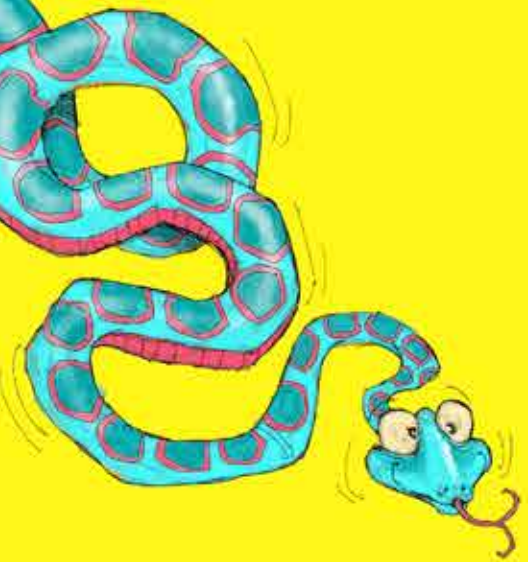
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Dear Readers,
in this story,
YOU are the
Heroes!

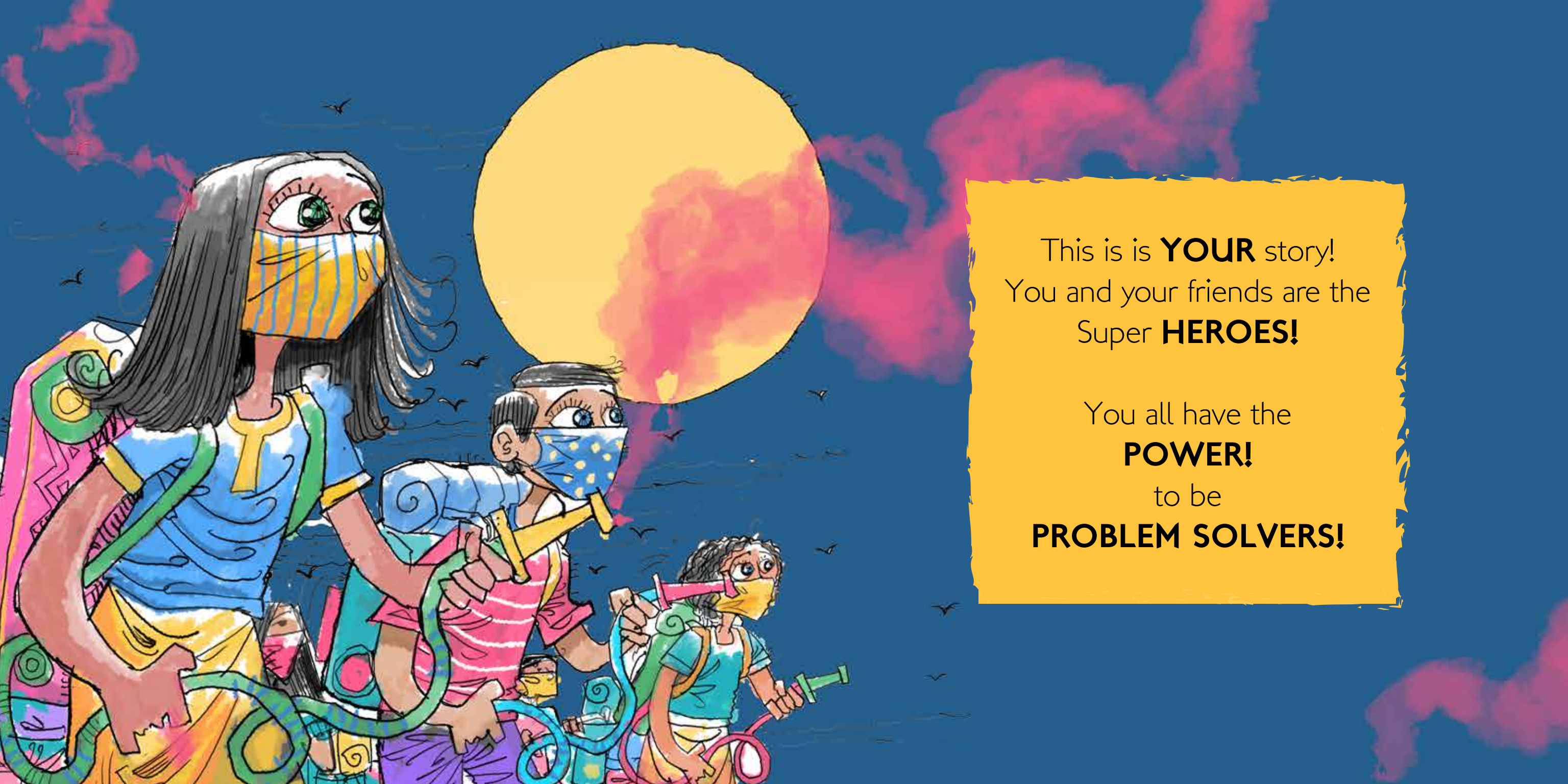


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Hi everyone!
I am Tamatam.
I am your storyteller.
Your Sutradhar!





This is is **YOUR** story!
You and your friends are the
Super **HEROES!**

You all have the
POWER!
to be
PROBLEM SOLVERS!

You decide what **YOU**
want to do!
You can **RUN AWAY**
from a problem.
Or, you can **THINK SMART!**
Just remember everyone is

SCARED

but smart people solve
PROBLEMS!



We are your friends! We are the **Dipitees**
We come from a planet called **Seren-Dip-It-Ty!**
We will help you to solve problems!



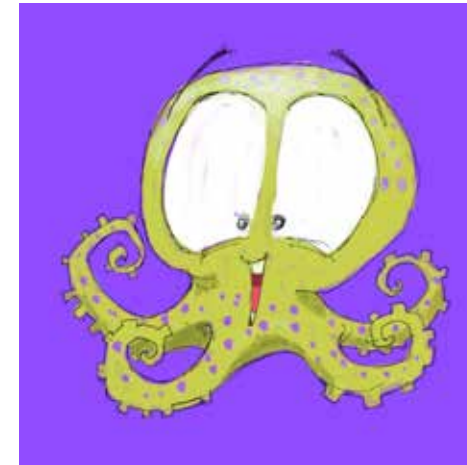
think



ask



discuss



act



achieve



WE ARE YOUR BIG

ENEMY!

WE ARE THE

CORONA!



EPISODE I

BEWARE

SOMETHING VERY, VERY

STRANGE

IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

ARE YOU READY, SUPERHERO?

It is a dark cold night. **Suddenly a NOISE!**
As swift and soft as a feather dropping ...

You spring awake.
Your heart thuds!



And then ...
you feel a heavy gust
of air on your face.



It is the **COVIDSPY.**
Hunting for humans ...

What can you do?

You look at the dull grey, dangerous shadows.

You MUST DO SOMETHING!

You run to **SuperNani.**



SuperNani has a great idea!

But you are



SCARED!!

Then you start thinking

You **MUST** stop the

Virus!

You want to

TADAA!





EPISODE 2

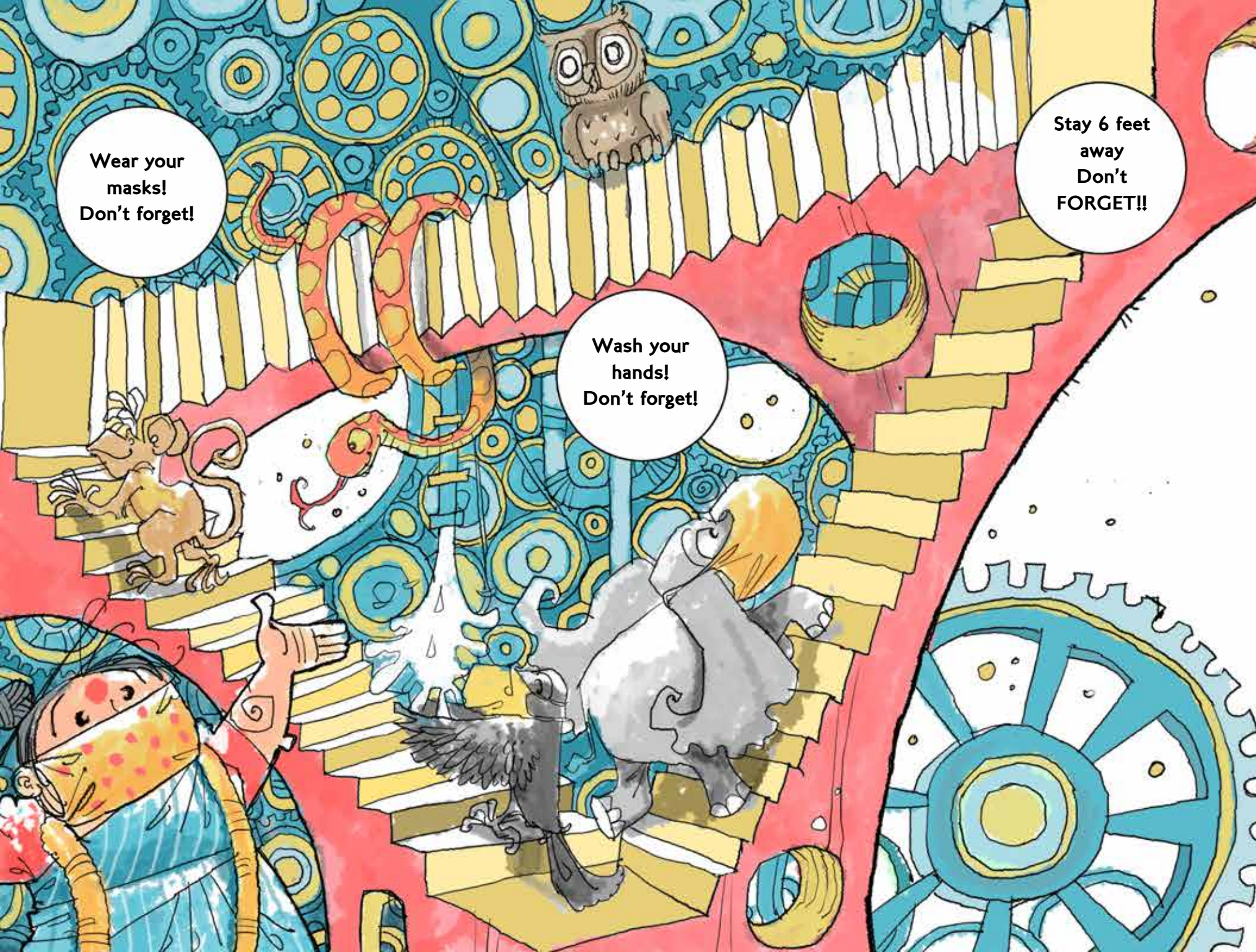
WATCH OUT!

SOMETHING VERY, VERY

WONDERFUL

IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

ARE YOU READY, SUPERHERO?



Wear your
masks!
Don't forget!

Wash your
hands!
Don't forget!

Stay 6 feet
away
Don't
FORGET!!

You call all your friends. The
SuperHeroes!
You get down to work!
with SuperNani and the Dipitees!
You all make
MASKS! SOAP!
And **SONGS** to warn everyone to
STAY 6 FEET AWAY!

Remember! Remember!
The **COVID**
WAITS!!!!!!



And then ...
COVID STRIKES!!
fight the corona!

SuperNani says
Quickly, quickly,
Put on your magic cloak!
Wear your masks!
Take the **SOAP** and
MASK ASTRAs with you!
Warn everyone in
Chandrapur!

You and your friends
FLY and FLY and
FLY!
To save India!

We will fight the corona!
fight the CORONA!





At last after
months and months
of fighting the
BAD, BAD, BAD

CORONA!

You WIN!

It was difficult!
But everyone in your village
stood in line.

Every Adult!
You all took your **Vaccination!**

It was not easy!
But you the SUPERHEROES did it!



The **Virus Raja** and
the **Virus Army** all
Just ran away!

Maybe they
won't come back?



All mothers cheered!



But you are
SuperHeroes!

You have a lot
of work!



You have
started to think

Join us!
Let us ... **TADAA!**





EPISODE 3

AHHHHH!

SOMETHING VERY,

VERY

exciting!

IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

ARE YOU READY, SUPERHERO?

All our Dipitee friends come to learn with us!



I am Dhammak Dhum!
I love stories!



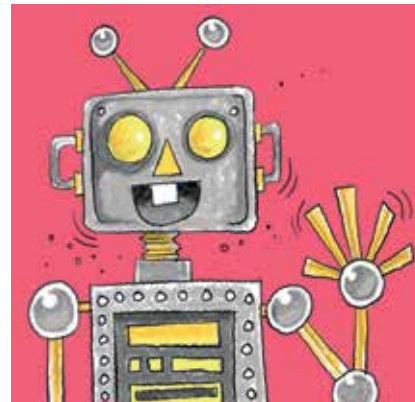
I am Chinchu.
I love mysteries!



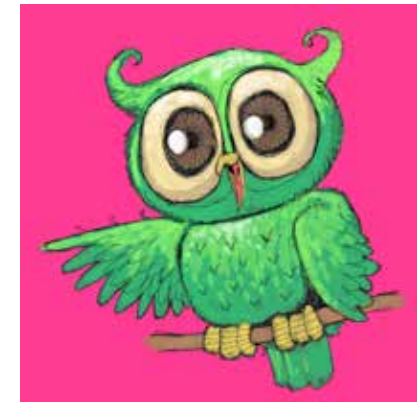
I am Kaka.
I fly all over. I love facts!



I am Octo.
I love to do research!



I am RoboDost!
I'll make you a future engineer!



I am Pemca.
Fly high with me!

For 100 days, we are all going to be working together to solve many problems!





Would you like to
JOIN US
dear friend?

Let's **TADAA!** with our friends
and your friends

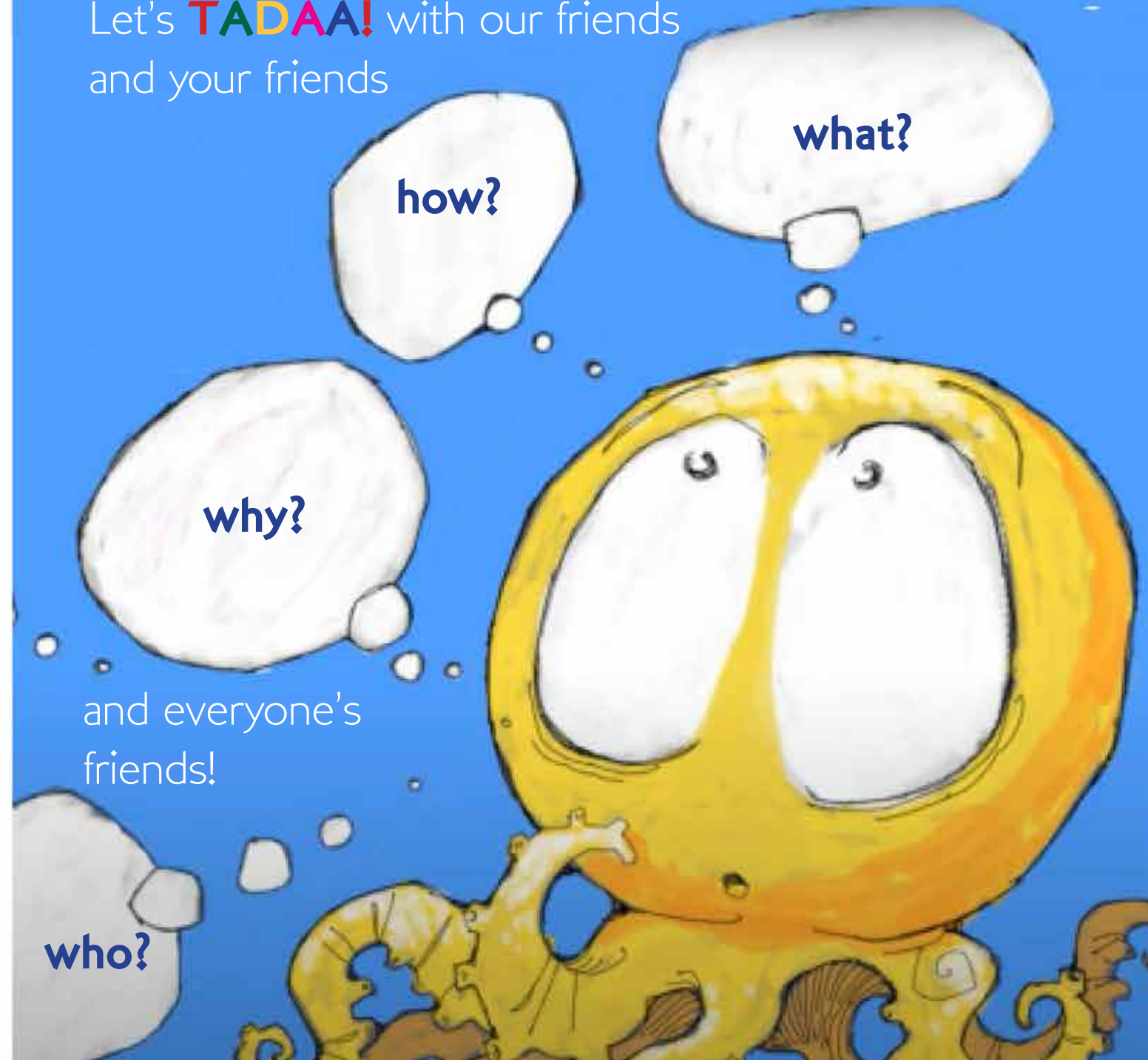
how?

what?

why?

and everyone's
friends!

who?



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