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About Katha

Katha, a nonprofit organization founded in 1988, works in the literacy to literature continuum. We work with slum communities and municipal corporation schools to ensure that every child learns to read for fun and at grade level. We also work with women and teachers so that all children achieve their potential.

Our books, workshops and learning centres strive to forge cross-cultural connections through story and Story Pedagogy[®]. As one of India's finest publishers, our initiative has been recognized as "a unique and special moment in Indian publishing history" by *The Economic Times*.

Katha's books have received global recognition, including the nomination by an international jury for the prestigious Astrid Lindgren Award, the world's biggest prize for children's literature.

We love to work with new and established writers, translators and illustrators.

Do you like writing, illustrating, translating for children? Write to us at editors@katha.org to become a cherished member of the Katha family!

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— Naoyuki Shinohara, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

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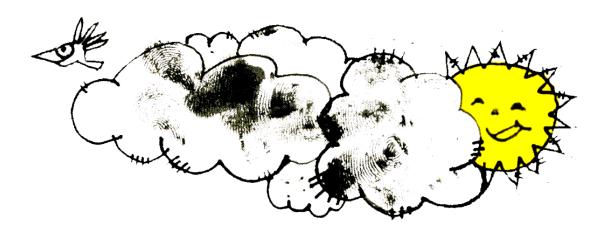
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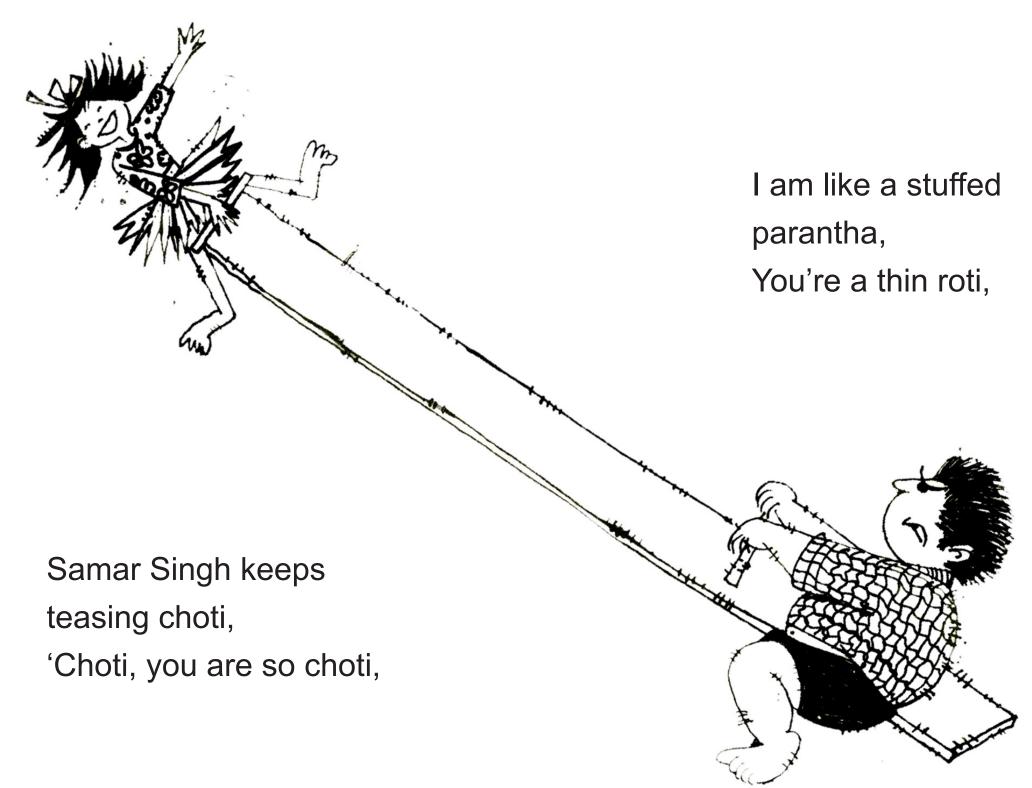
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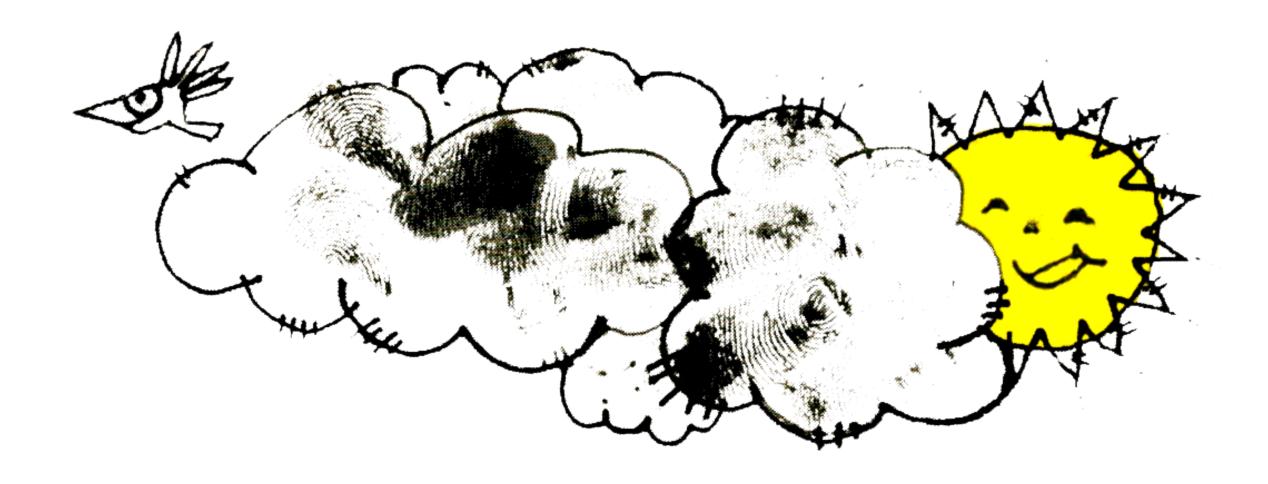




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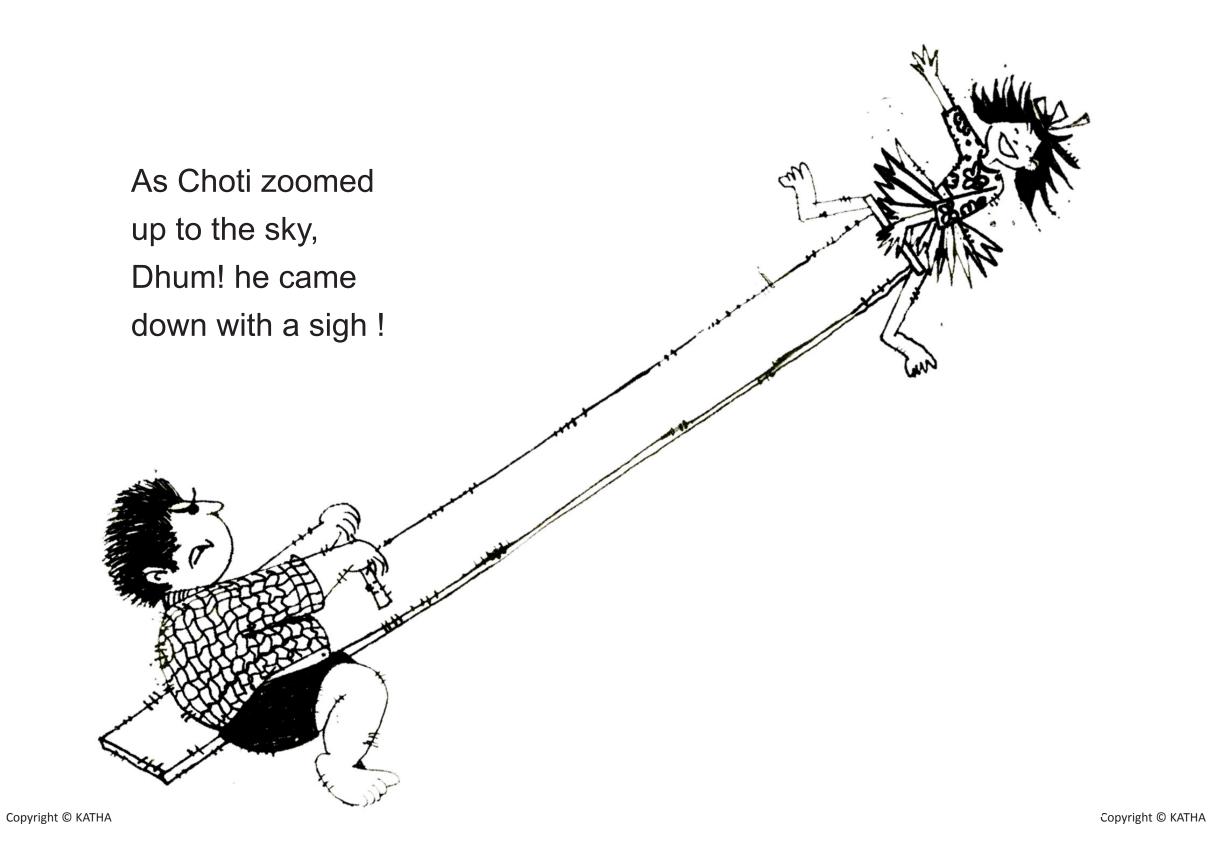


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I am a rope, fat and tall, You're a thread, weak and small." But when they sat on a see-saw, It was Choti's turn to go ha...ha!

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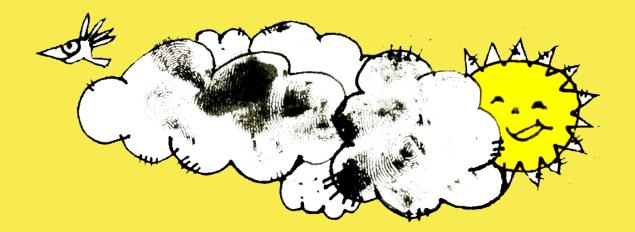




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uch to Choti's dismay, Samar constantly teases her for being small. But when they sit on the see-saw, something unexpected happens! Join the duo in their playtime to see who has the last laugh. An amusing story to teach children to distinguish between right and wrong.