

Tutul wants to give her friend some chocolate for her birthday. But when she asks for help, her mother says she will do it later, her father says to wait for tomorrow, and her grandfather has no money. Tutul needs a new plan! Can her clever idea convince the shopkeeper to help her?



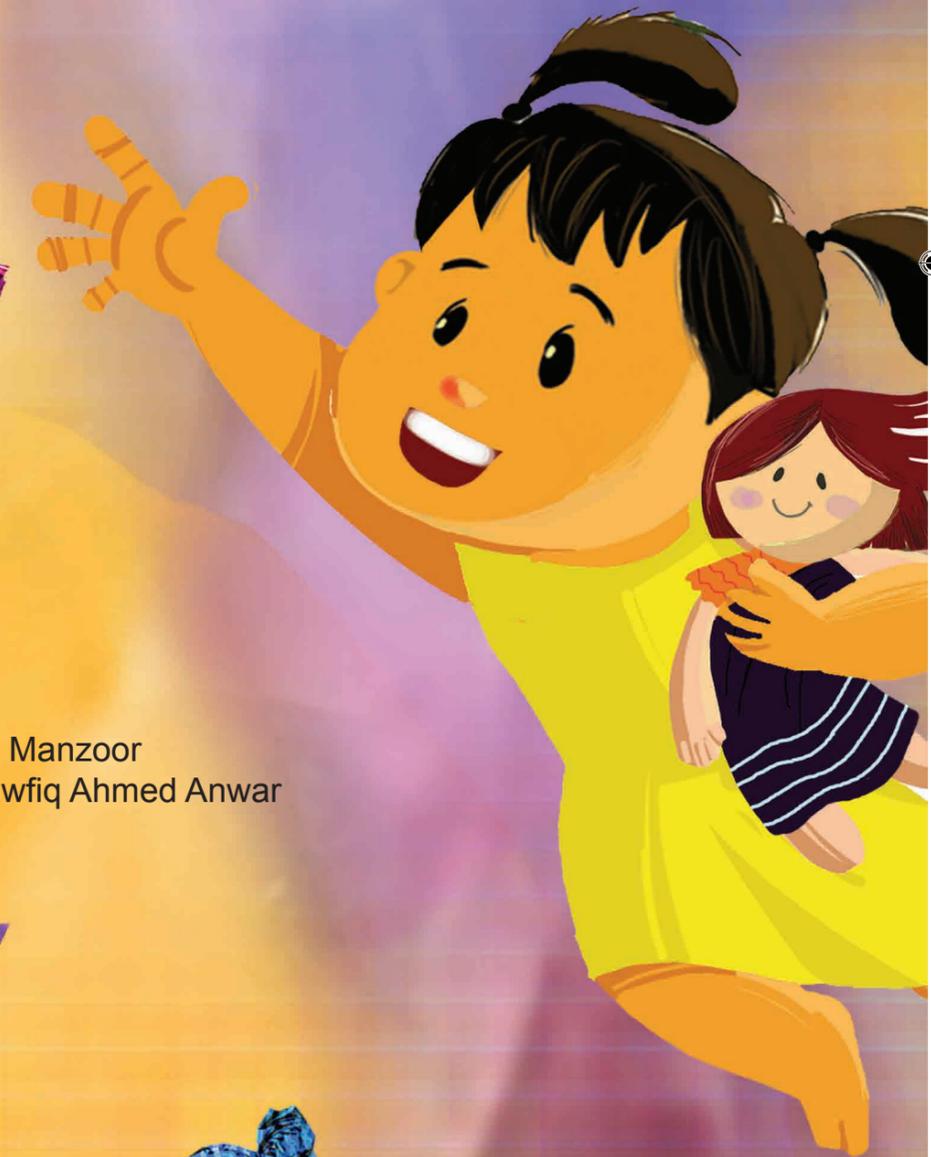
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