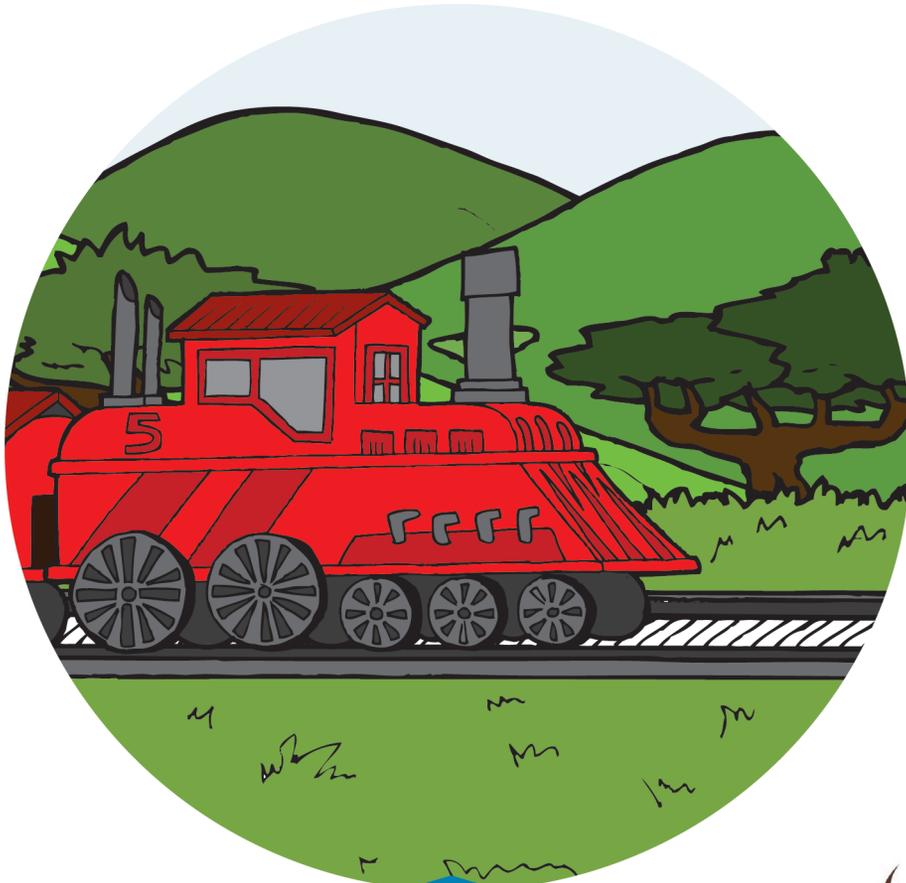


Wewe and the Train

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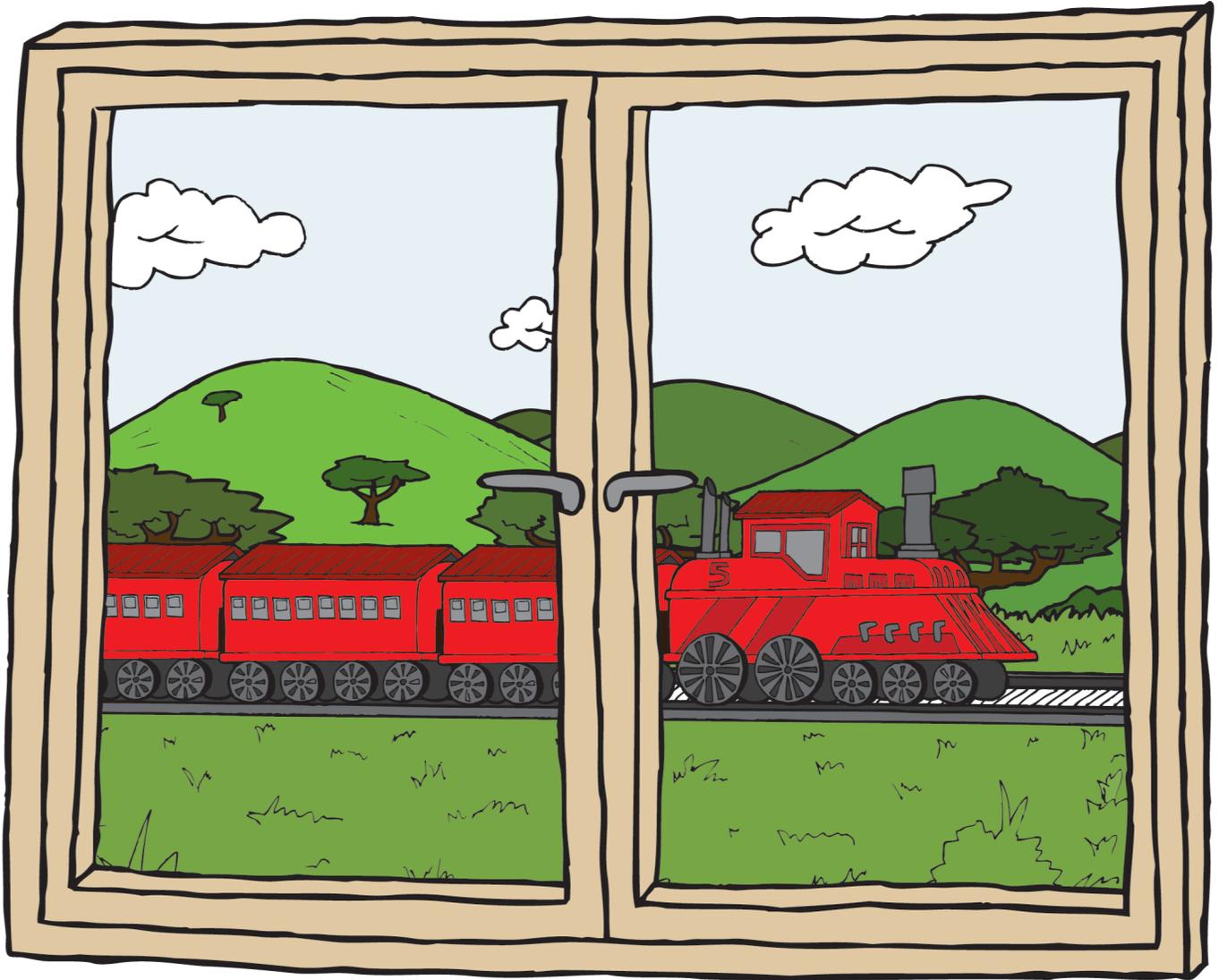
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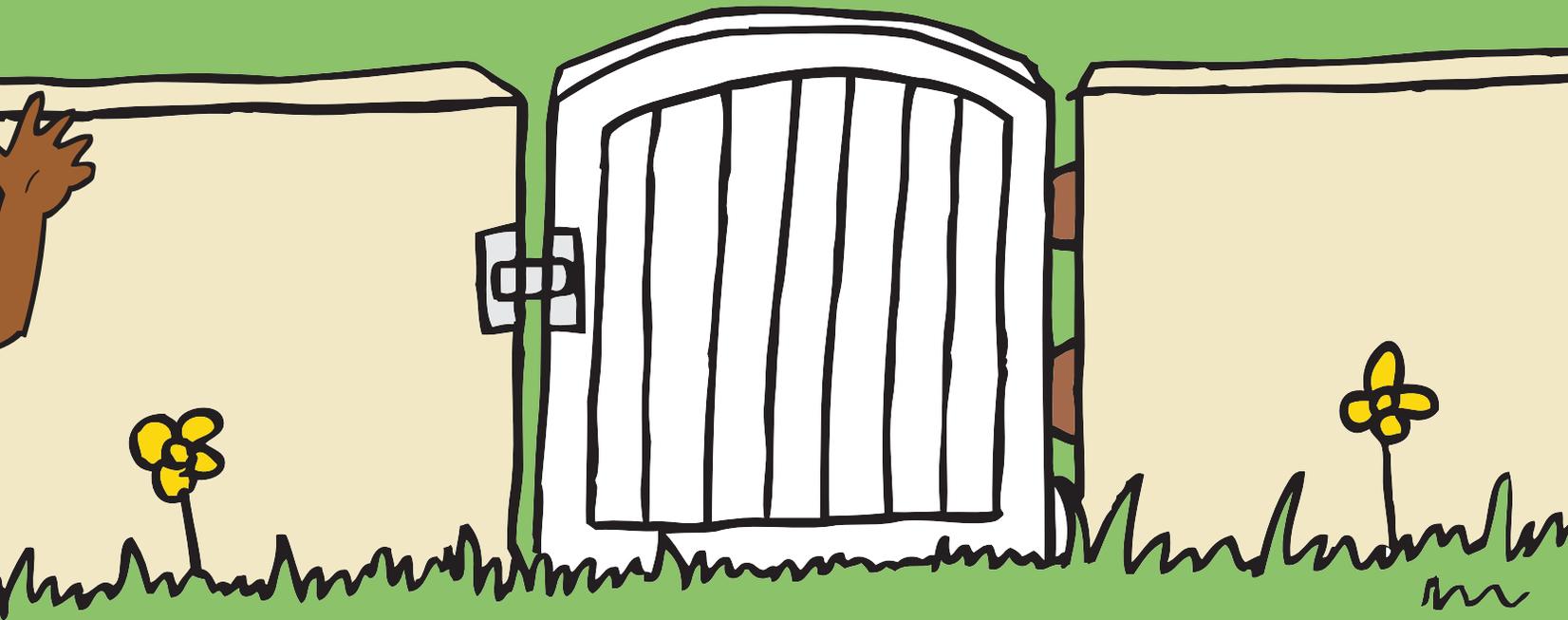
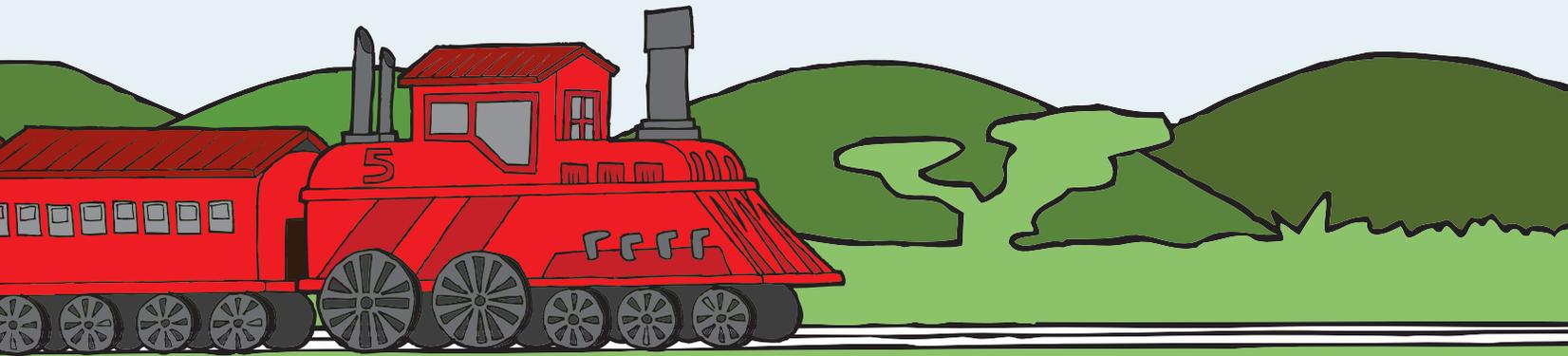




Whenever it passes his house,
he hears his name.

pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.





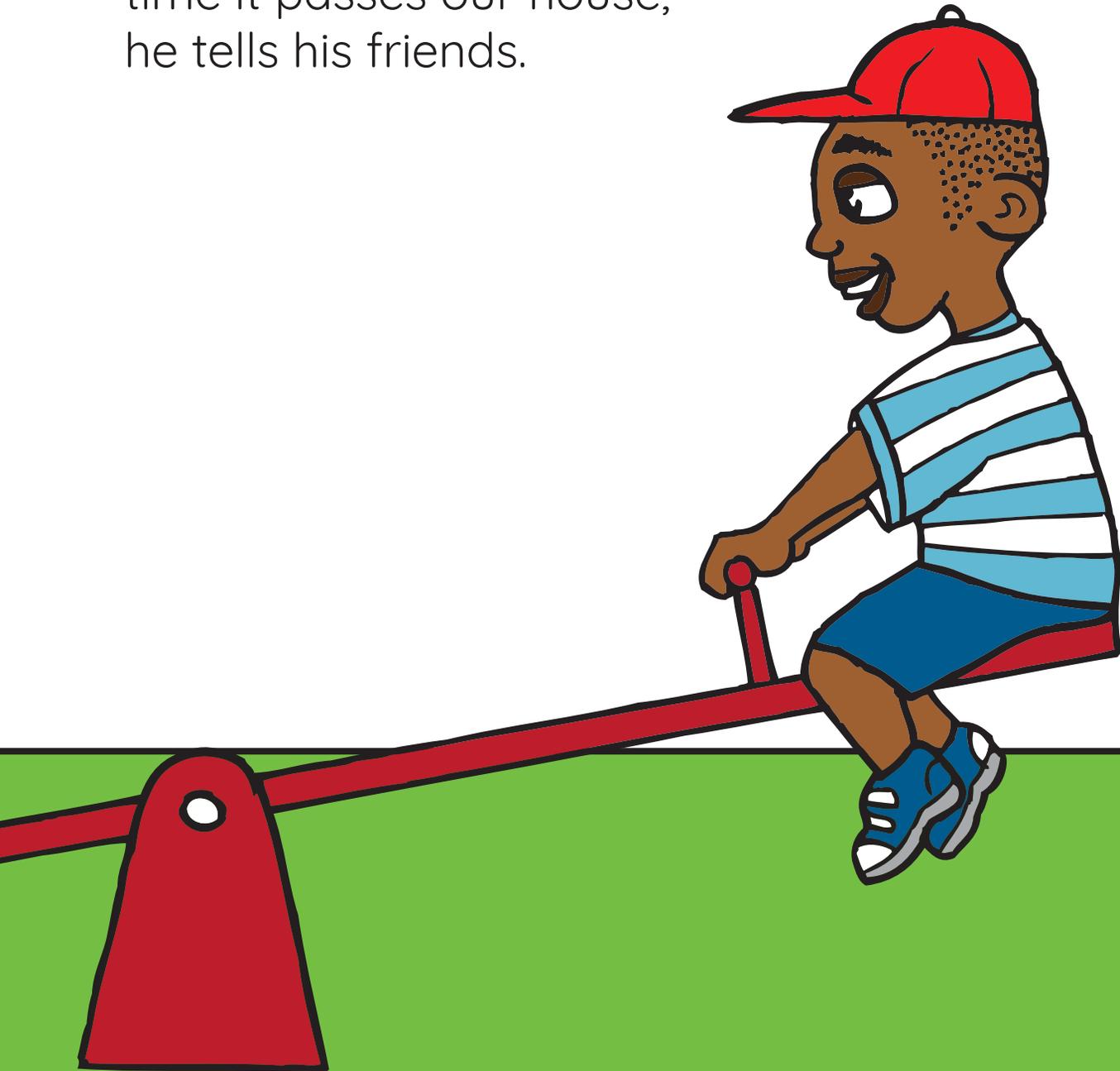
Whenever the train approaches,
Wewe calls his sister, Wezi.

“Come, Wezi! Come hear the train call
my name.”

One day, Wewe is at the school playground.

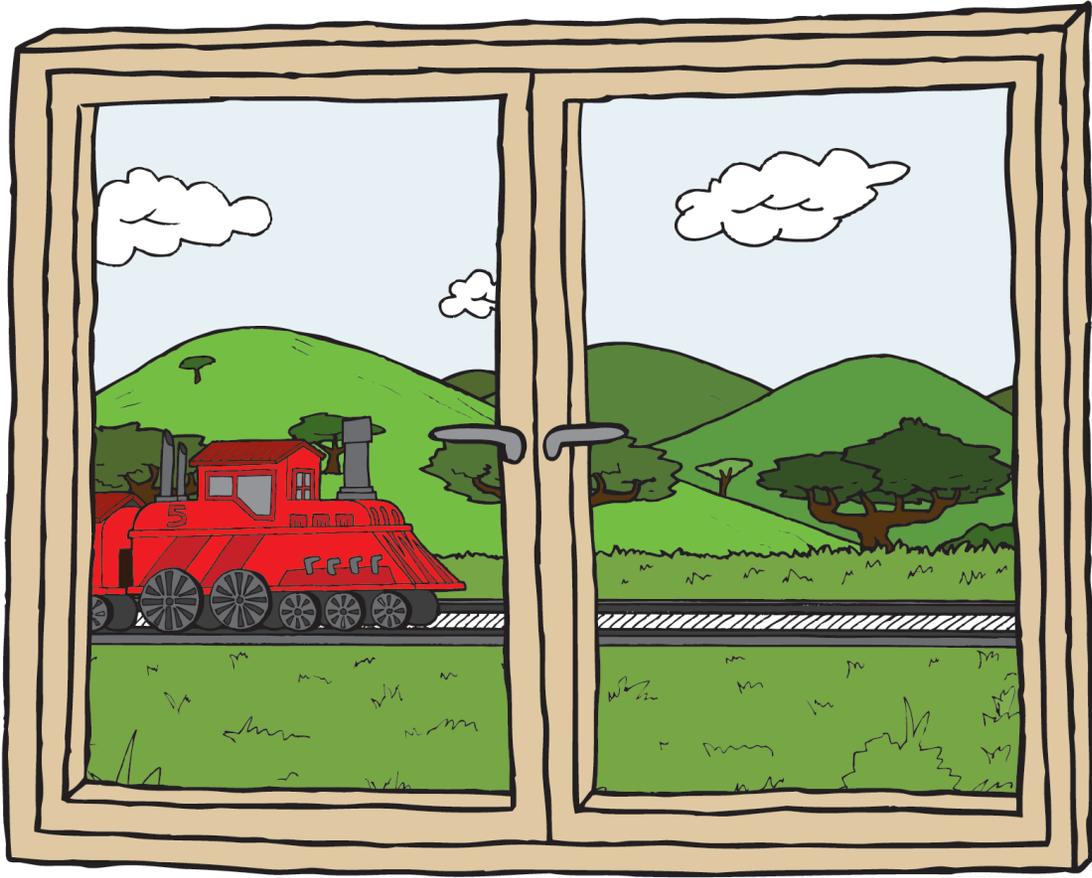


“The train calls my name each time it passes our house,” he tells his friends.

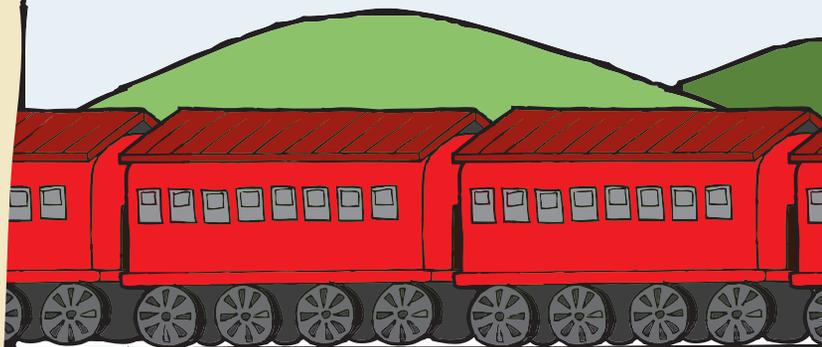
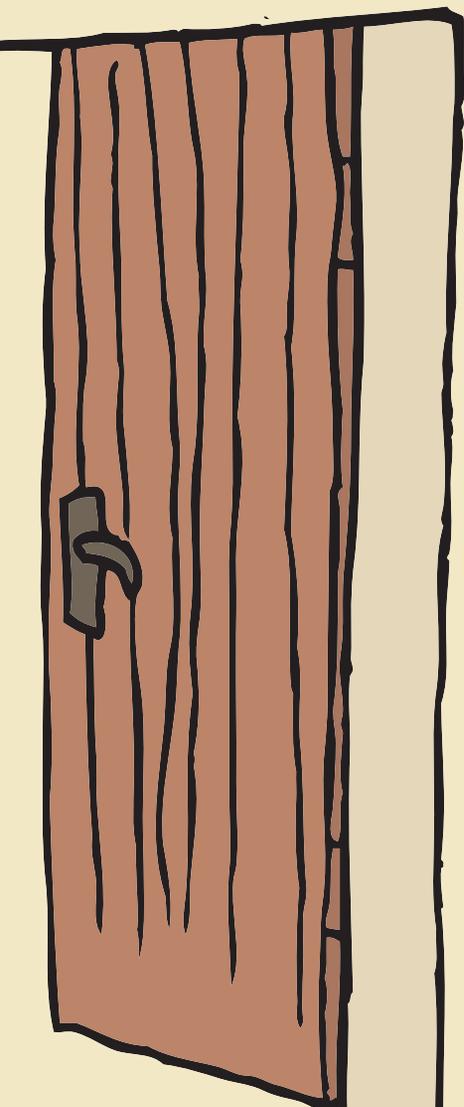


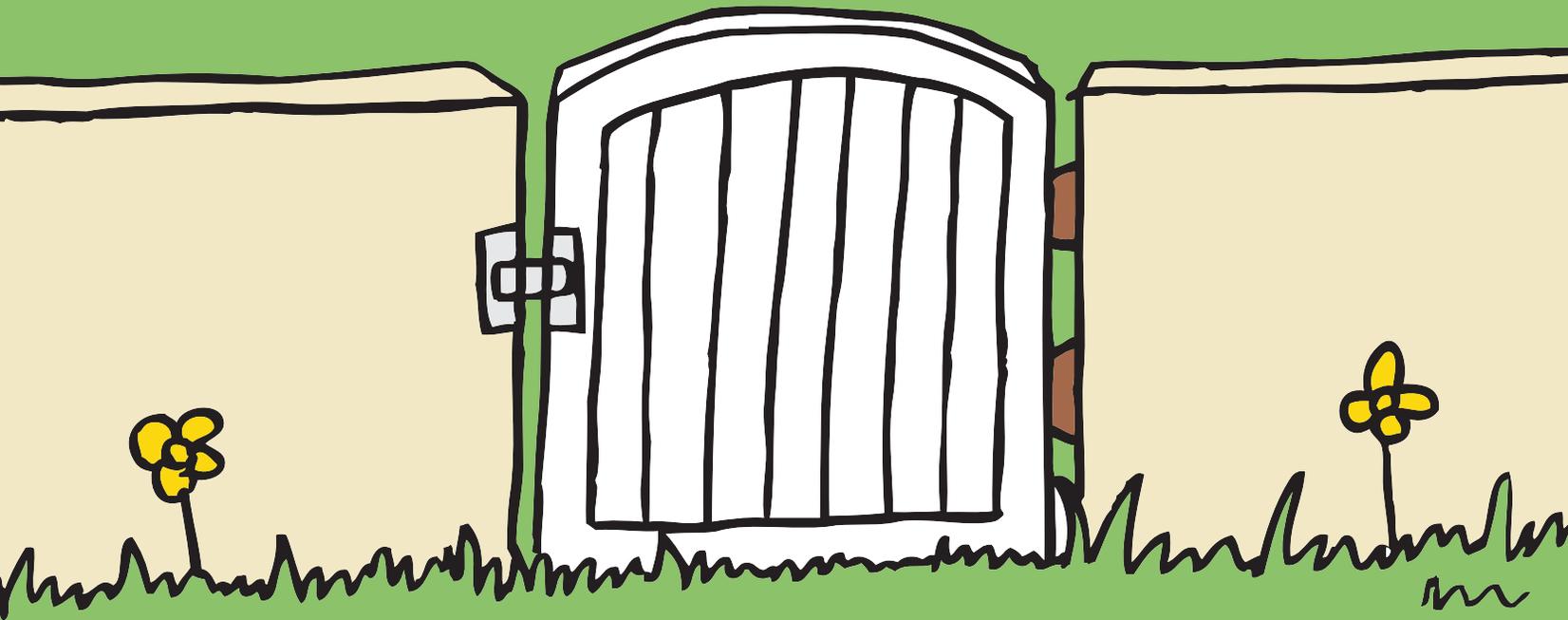
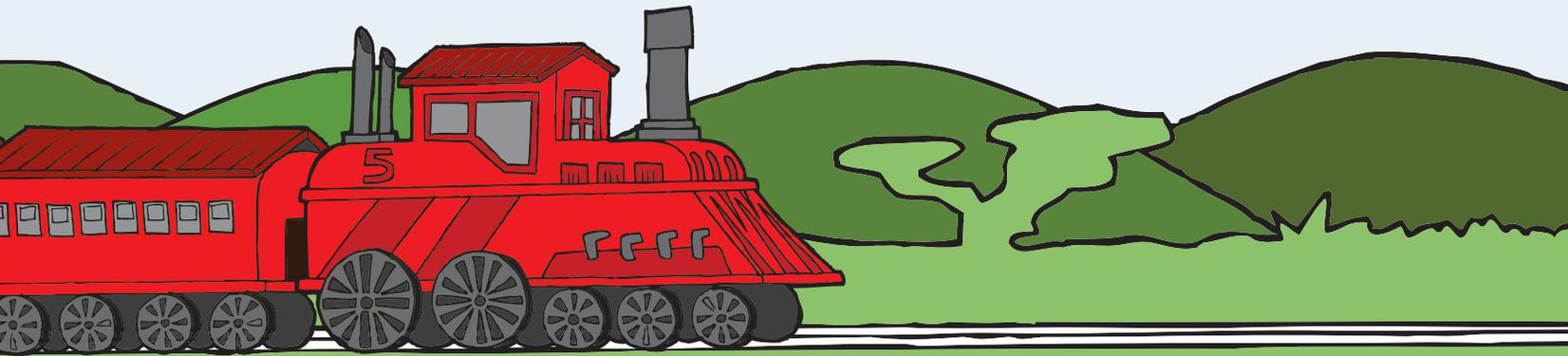
After school, Wewe and Wezi are doing their homework.





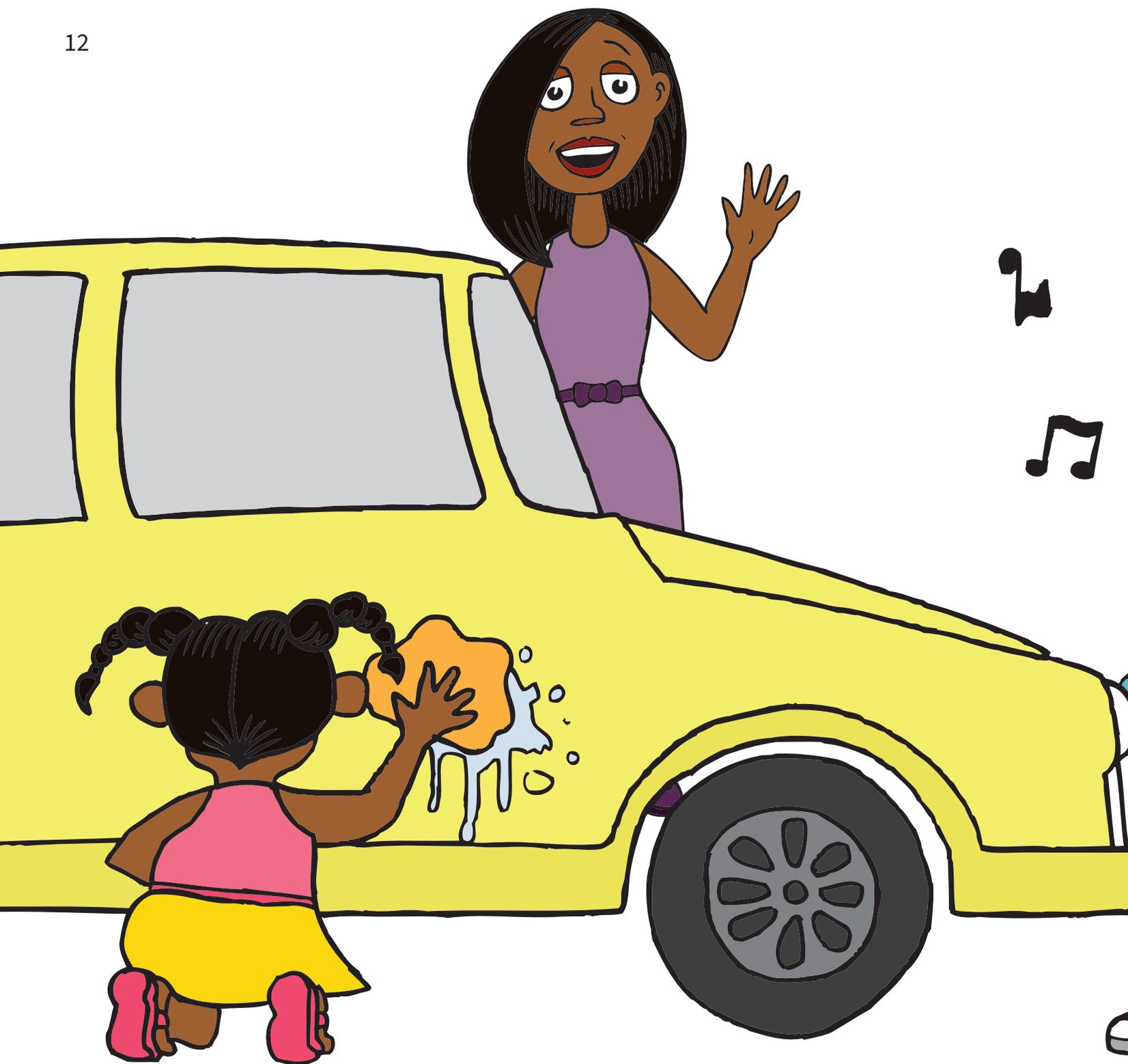
Wewe hears the train approaching.





He rushes outside and watches
the train as it races past.

pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.



The next day after school, Wewe and Wezi help their mother wash the car.

As he washes, Wewe begins to sing.

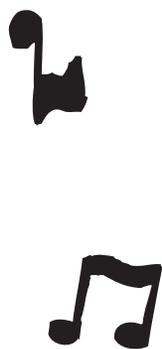


Pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.

Wezi joins him in the song.
Their mother joins in the song.



Pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.



Wewe goes to the park to play with his friends.

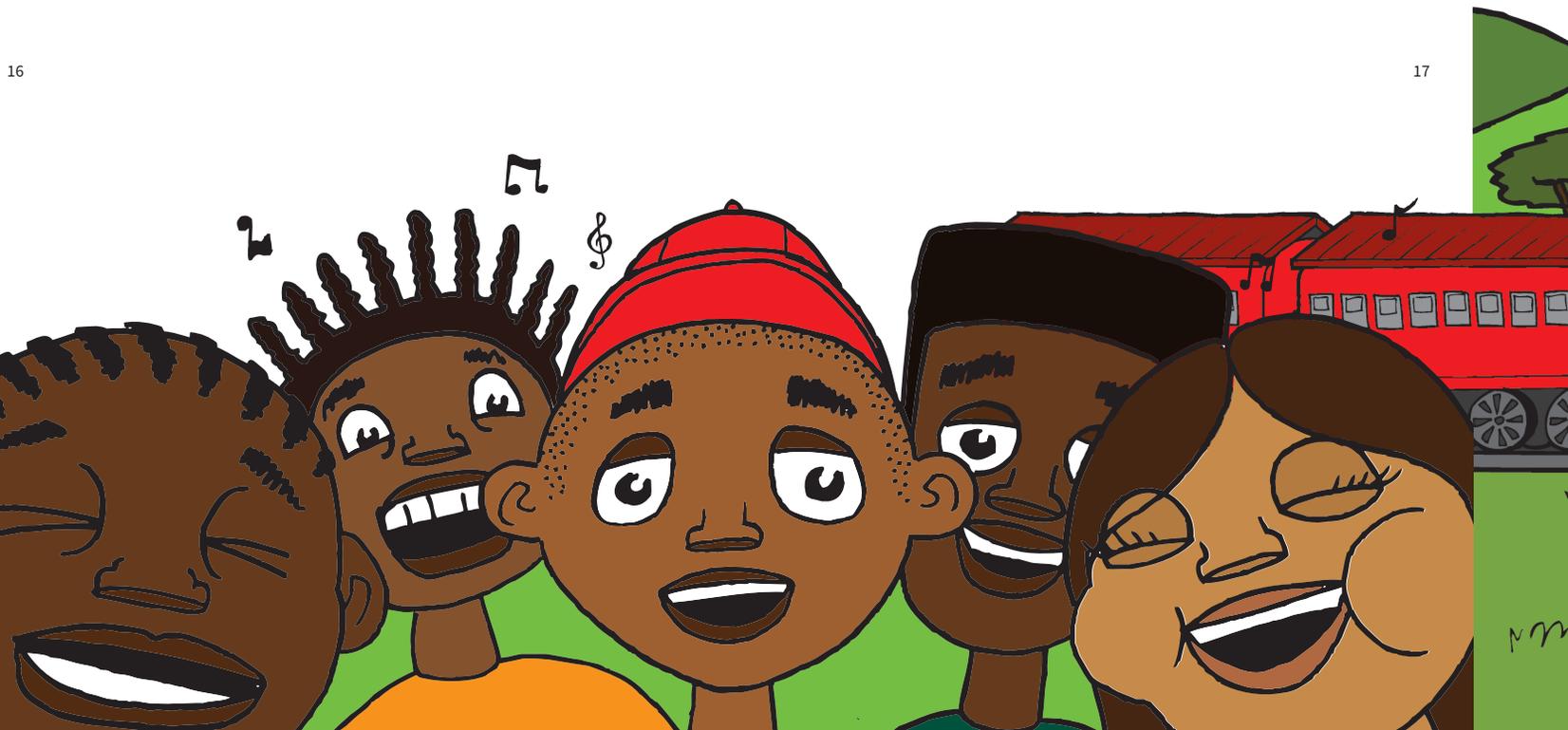


They make a human train, and start singing.

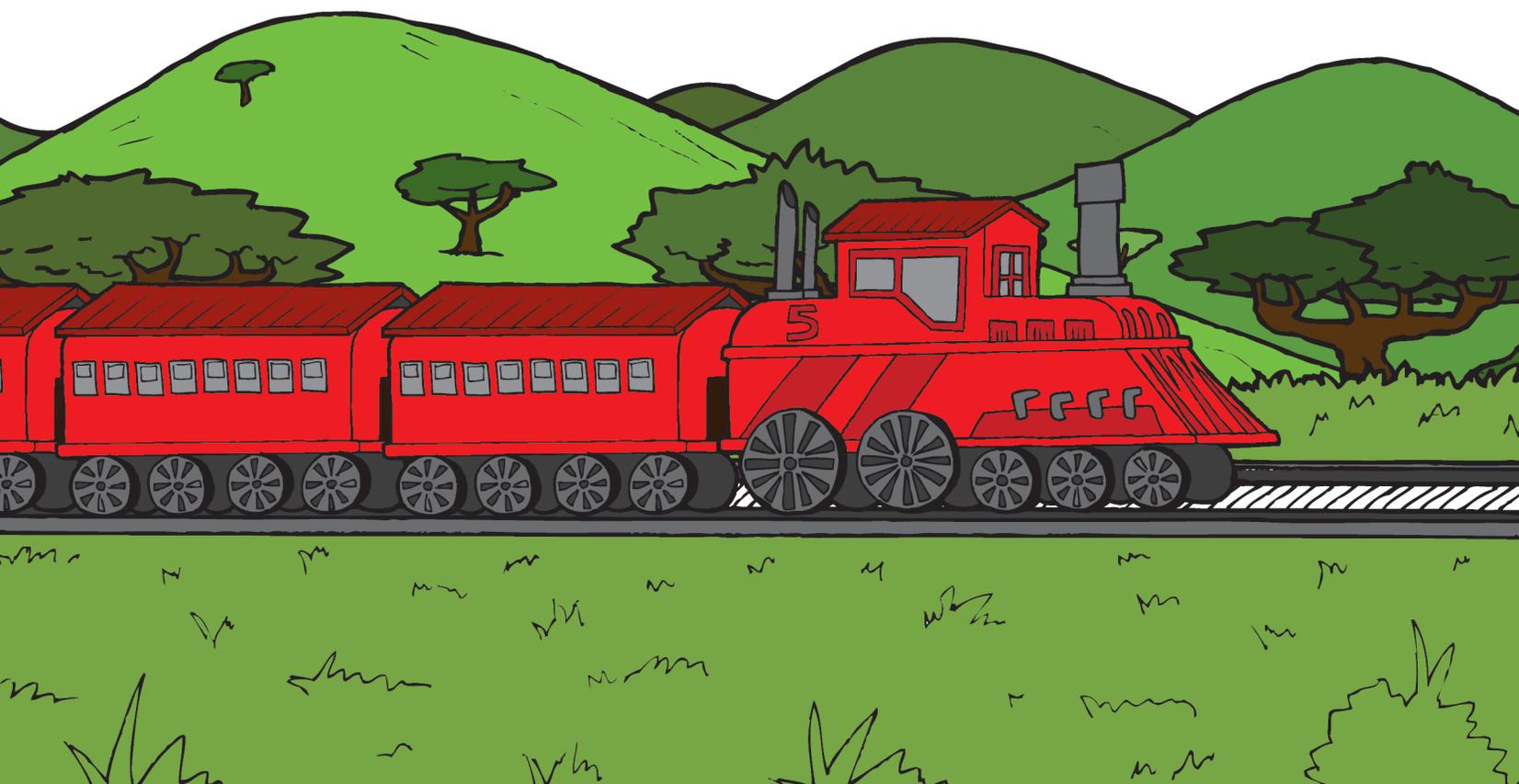
pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.



As they play, the train approaches.



Pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.
Pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.





When he gets back home, Wewe's mother says:

"I have seen how much you love the train. So I have bought tickets for us to take the train to town tomorrow!"





The next day is Saturday. Early in the morning, Wewe, Wezi and Mum go to the station.

The train pulls out of the station.



Pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.
Pe! Wewe! Khushu khushu khushu.



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