

# What We Eat



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## About the Cover Art

The art tells the story of a bush tucker gathering with different bush food and sweet berries. There is a Red speckle hen running around, a crocodile hiding in the waterhole and children and parents sharing food bush tucker food.

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## About the Author

Jennifer Cooper-Trent is a children's book author who has written over 60 books including the Fantastic Phonics reading program and a "A Hit on the Head and Where it Led".

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## About the Illustrator

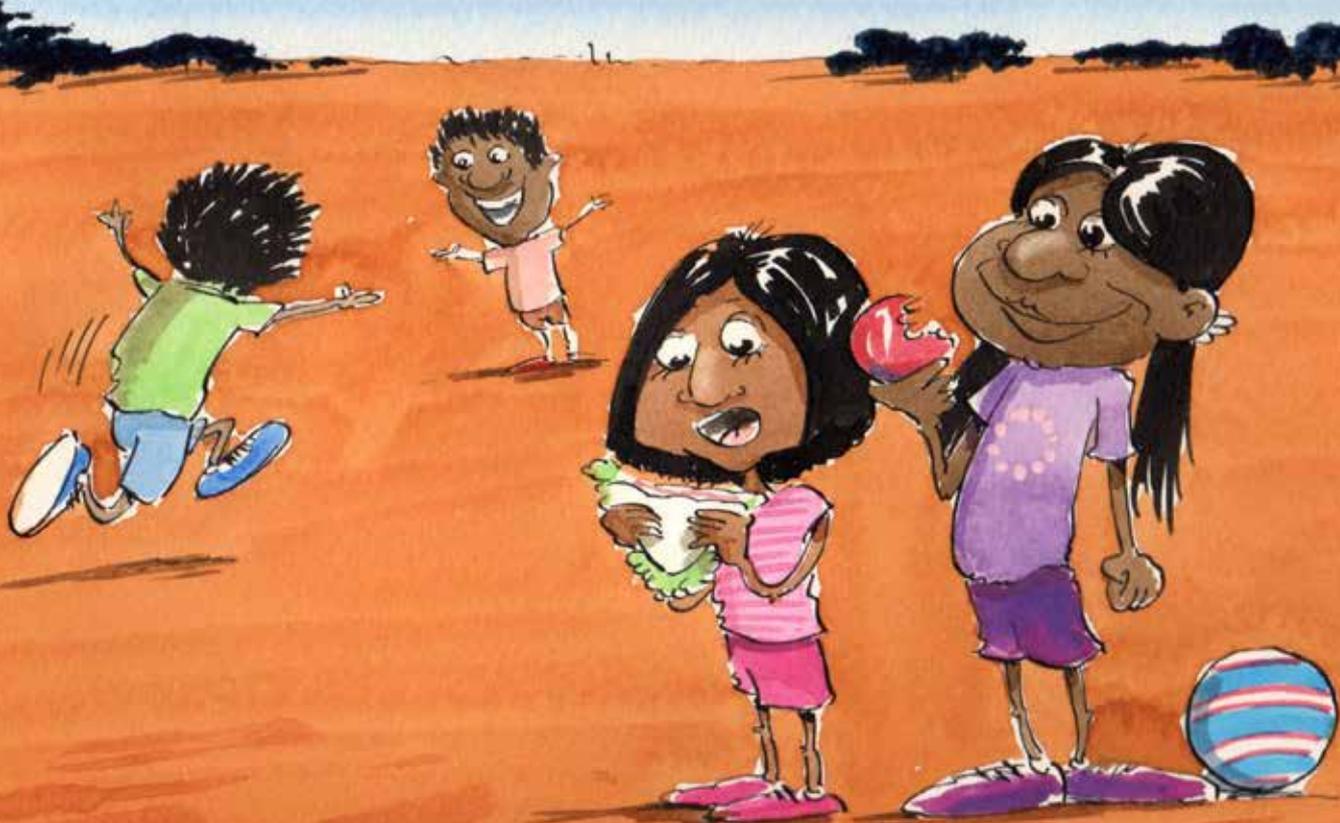
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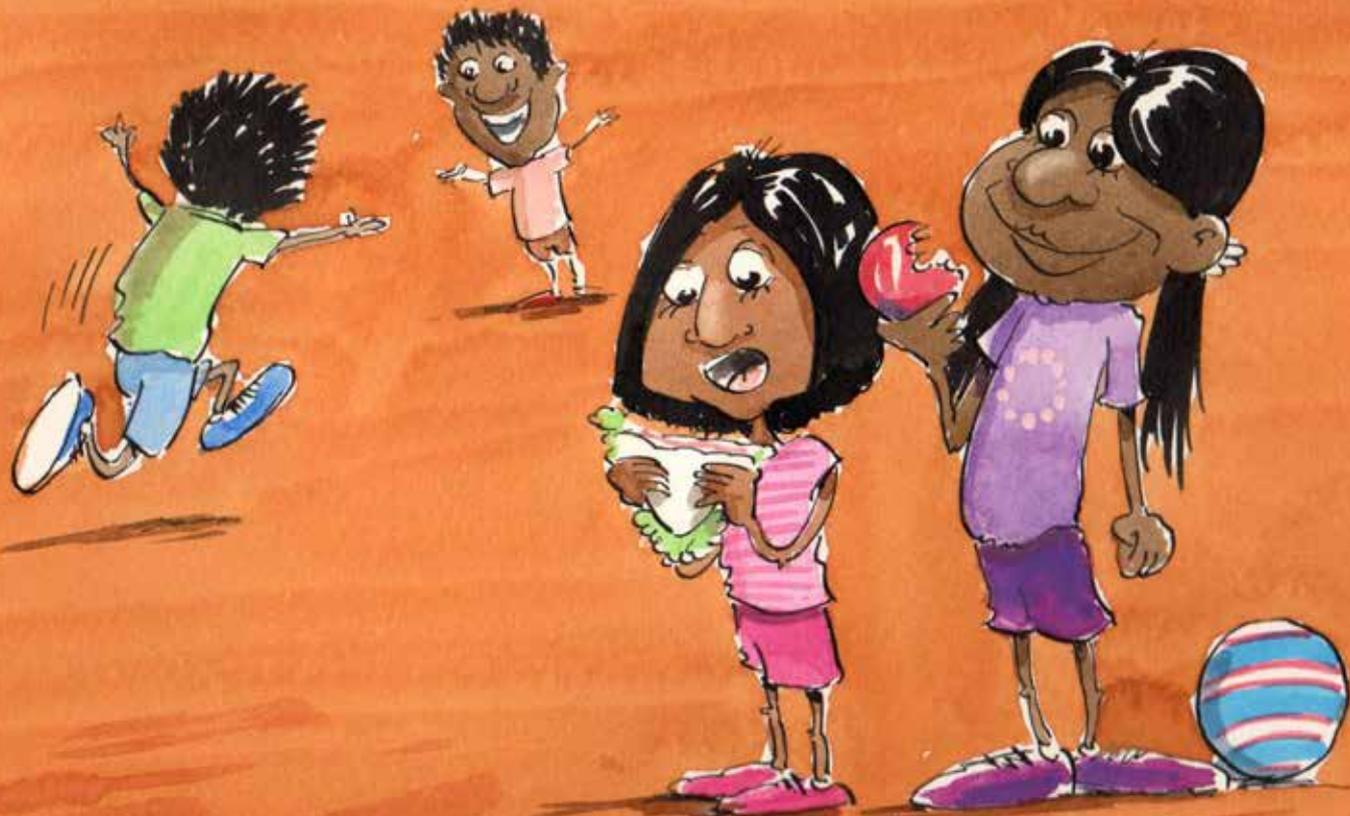


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What we eat,  
goes into our feet.

So we can run, run, run  
and have fun, fun, fun.



What we eat now and then,  
is a big fat red speckled hen.

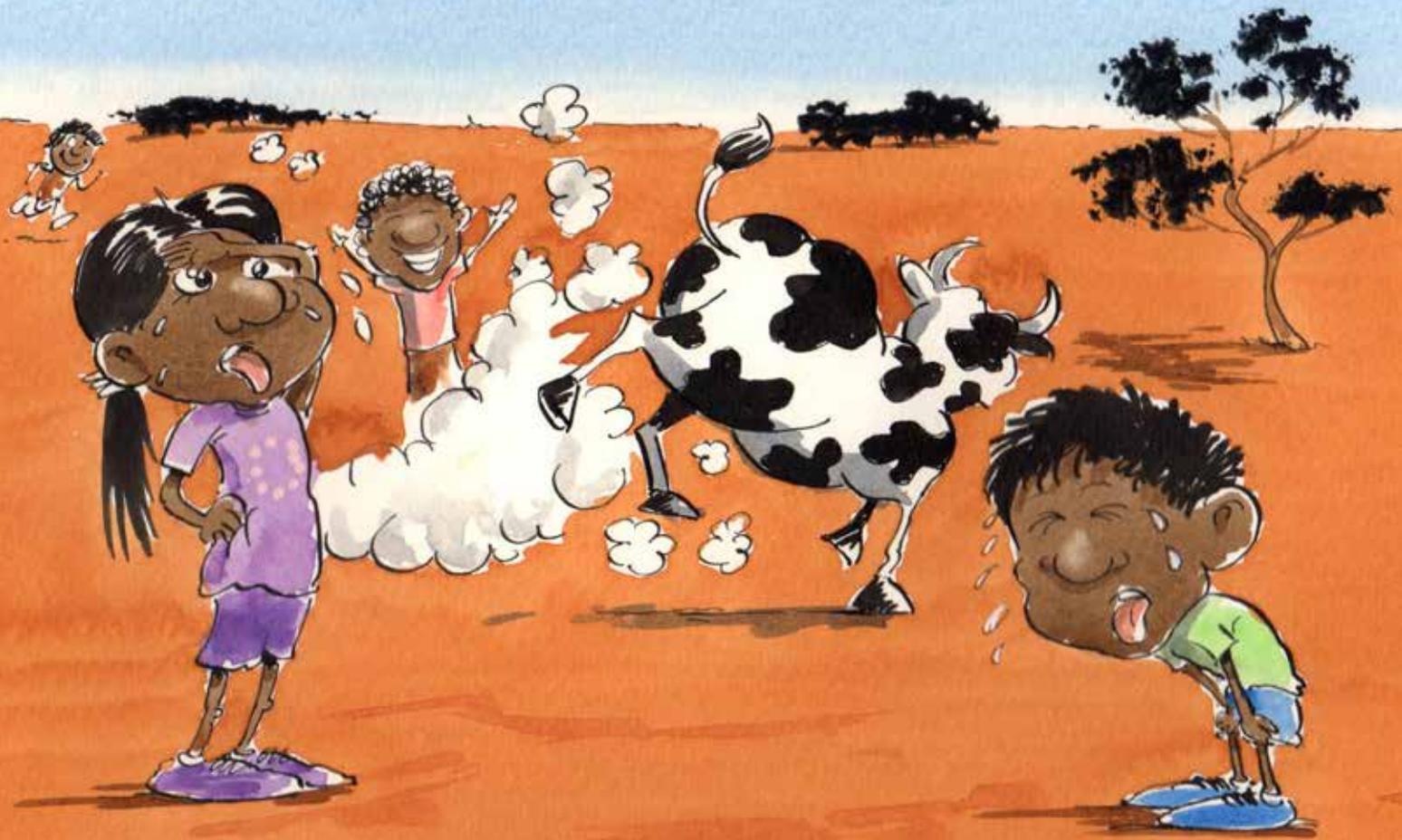
We chase it all  
around the chicken pen.



What we eat, then and now, is a black and white spotted cow.

Boy, are they hard to catch.

Wow!



What we eat now and then  
and there, is a cranky old  
crocodile - if you dare.

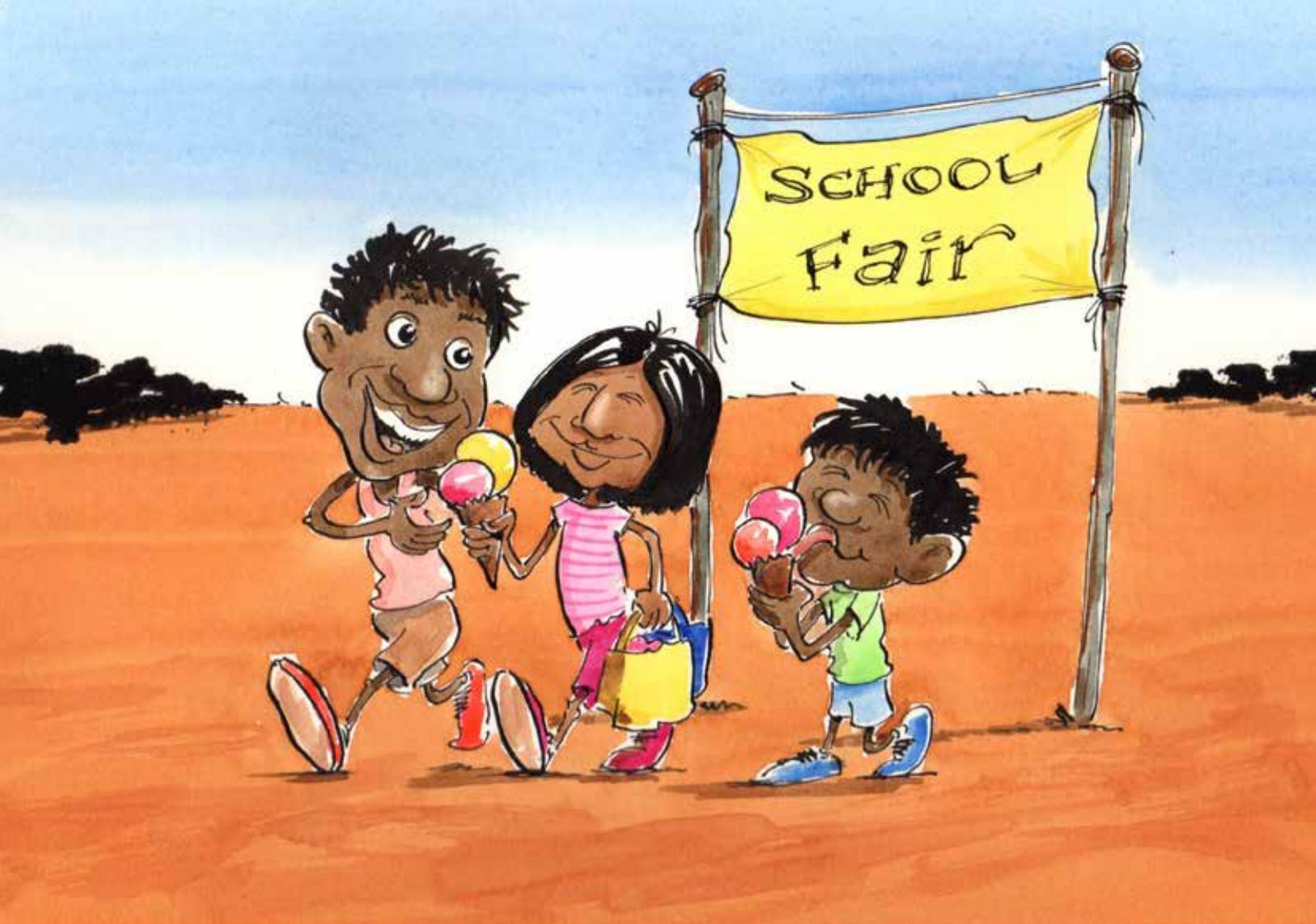
Watch out! Here he comes,  
his sharp teeth are bare.

Snap! Snap! Snap!



What we eat, now  
and then and where, is  
ice-cream at the school fair.

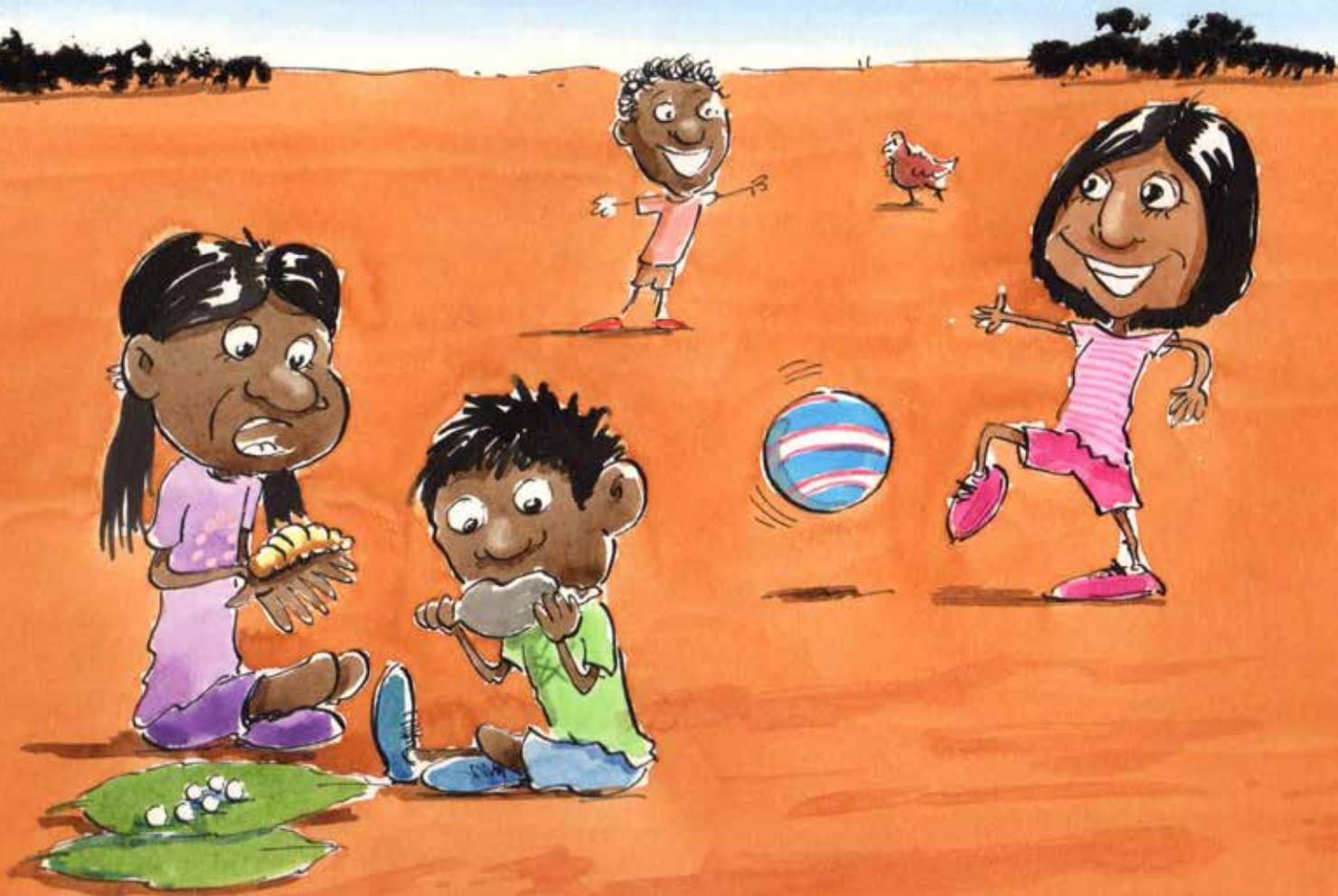
We even get sweets  
for our friends to share.



SCHOOL  
Fair

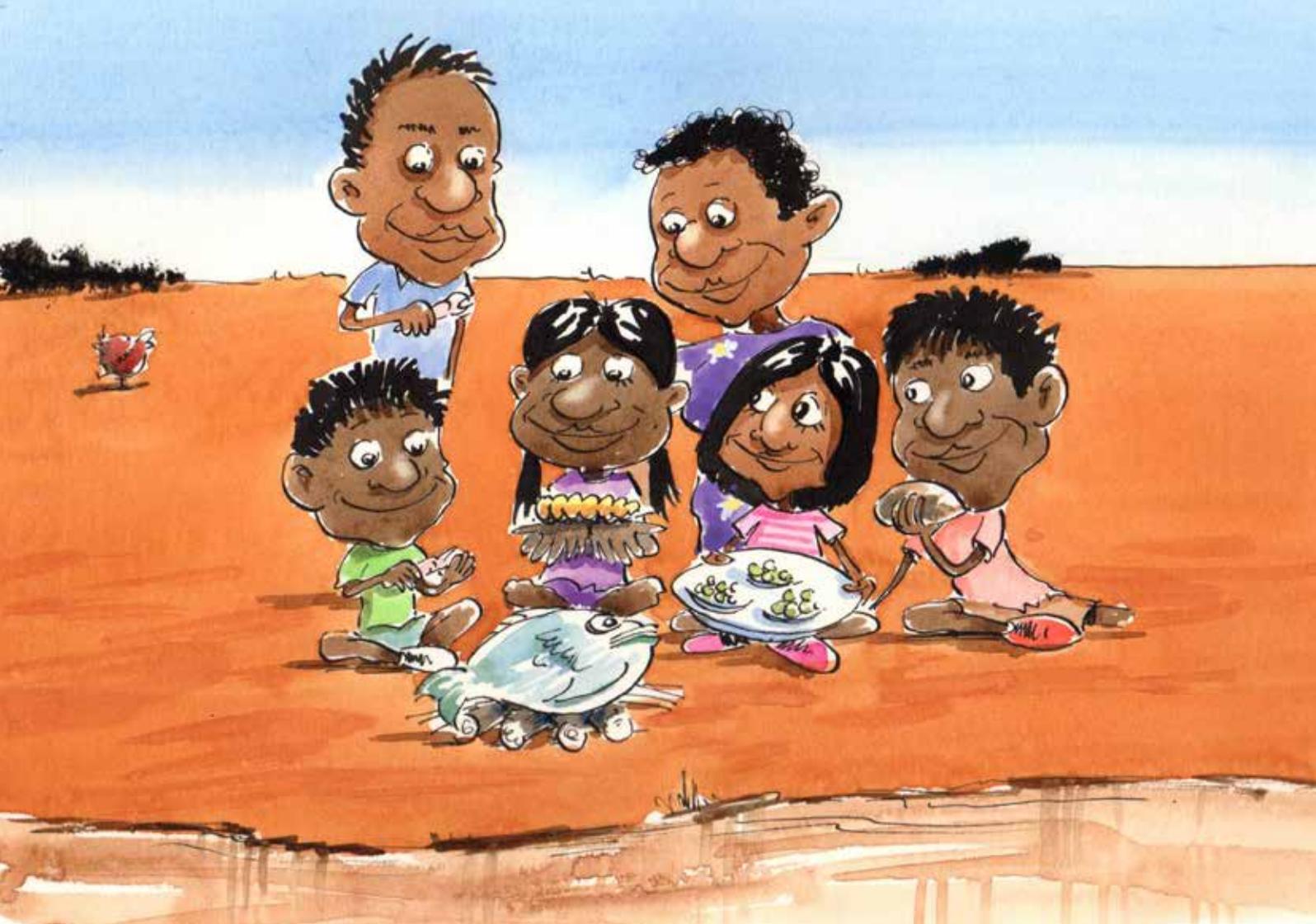
What we eat now is bush  
tucker and fresh fruit.

It gives us energy so we  
can scoot, scoot, scoot.



What we eat are eggs  
and freshly caught fish.

With lots of bush tucker,  
it's a tasty dish.



What we eat is  
what we are.

Strong and healthy  
so we can run far.



What food we eat now,  
becomes you and me.

So we can be healthy  
and live happily!

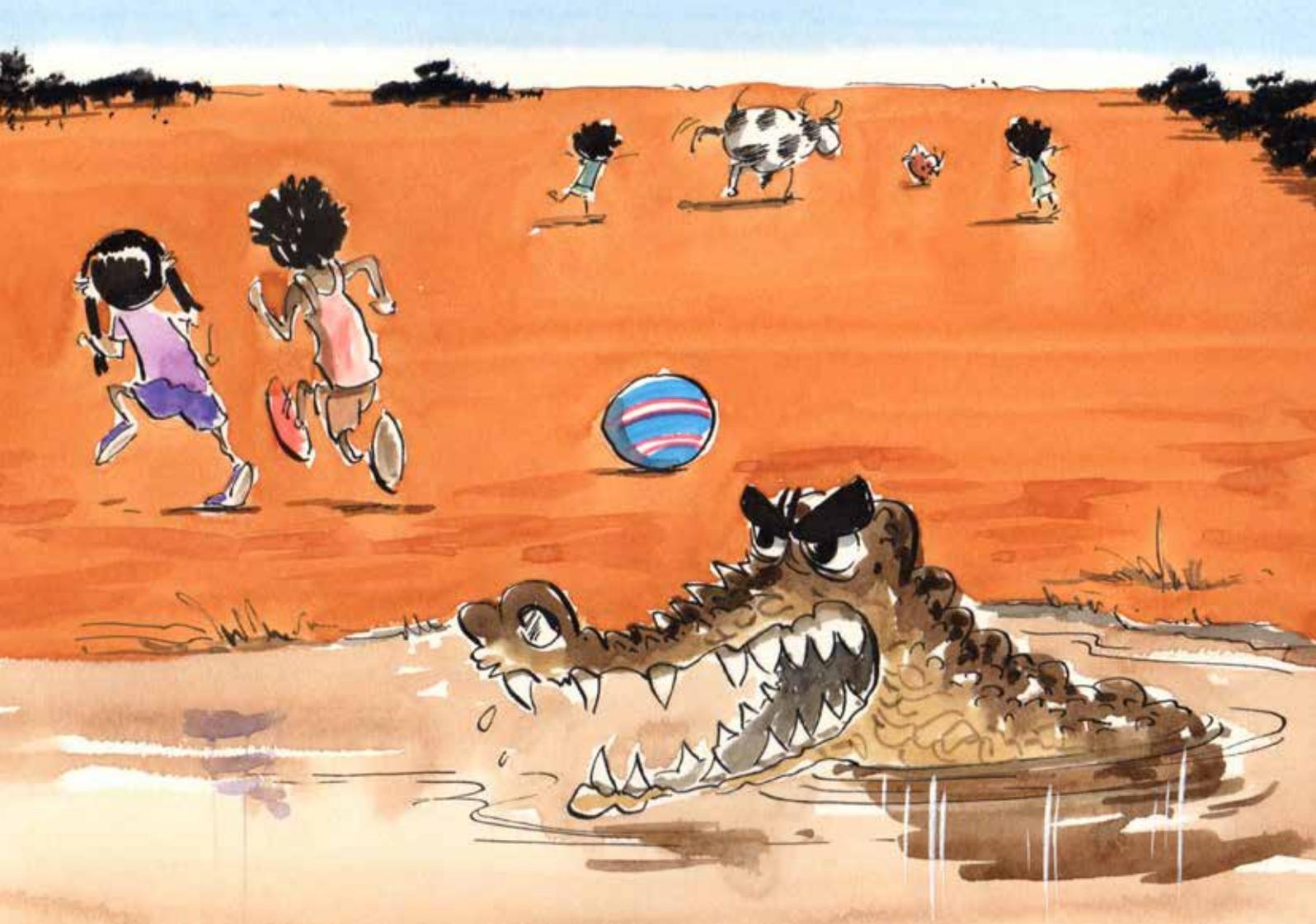


What we eat now and then, is a  
speckled hen, then and now, is a  
spotted cow.

Now and then and there,  
is a crocodile (if you dare).

Watch out his sharp teeth are bare.

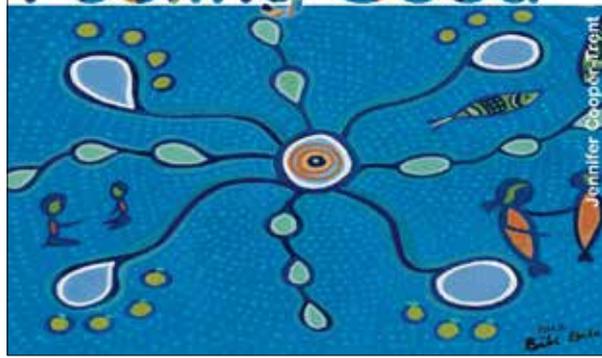
Snap! Snap! Snap!



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