



Princess Easy Pleasy is Bored

Princess Easy Pleasy is bored out of her mind.

The King and Queen have told her to stay at home,
because going outside during a pandemic is just not safe!

But there is nothing to do, and Princess Easy Pleasy is determined to
be as impossible an imp as she possibly could! But as the day progresses,
it turns out there is more to do than she'd thought!

Natasha Sharma's preposterous Princess Easy Pleasy makes a comeback
in this hilarious story. The illustrations are by Priya Kuriyan,
and have been taken from the original book, Princess Easy Pleasy.



www.karaditales.com
Text © Natasha Sharma 2020
Product of India

Natasha Sharma

Priya Kuriyan

PRINCESS EASY PLEASY IS BORED



Princess Easy Pleasy is Bored



Natasha Sharma

Priya Kuriyan



© Karadi Tales Company Pvt. Ltd.



Princess Easy Pleasy is Bored



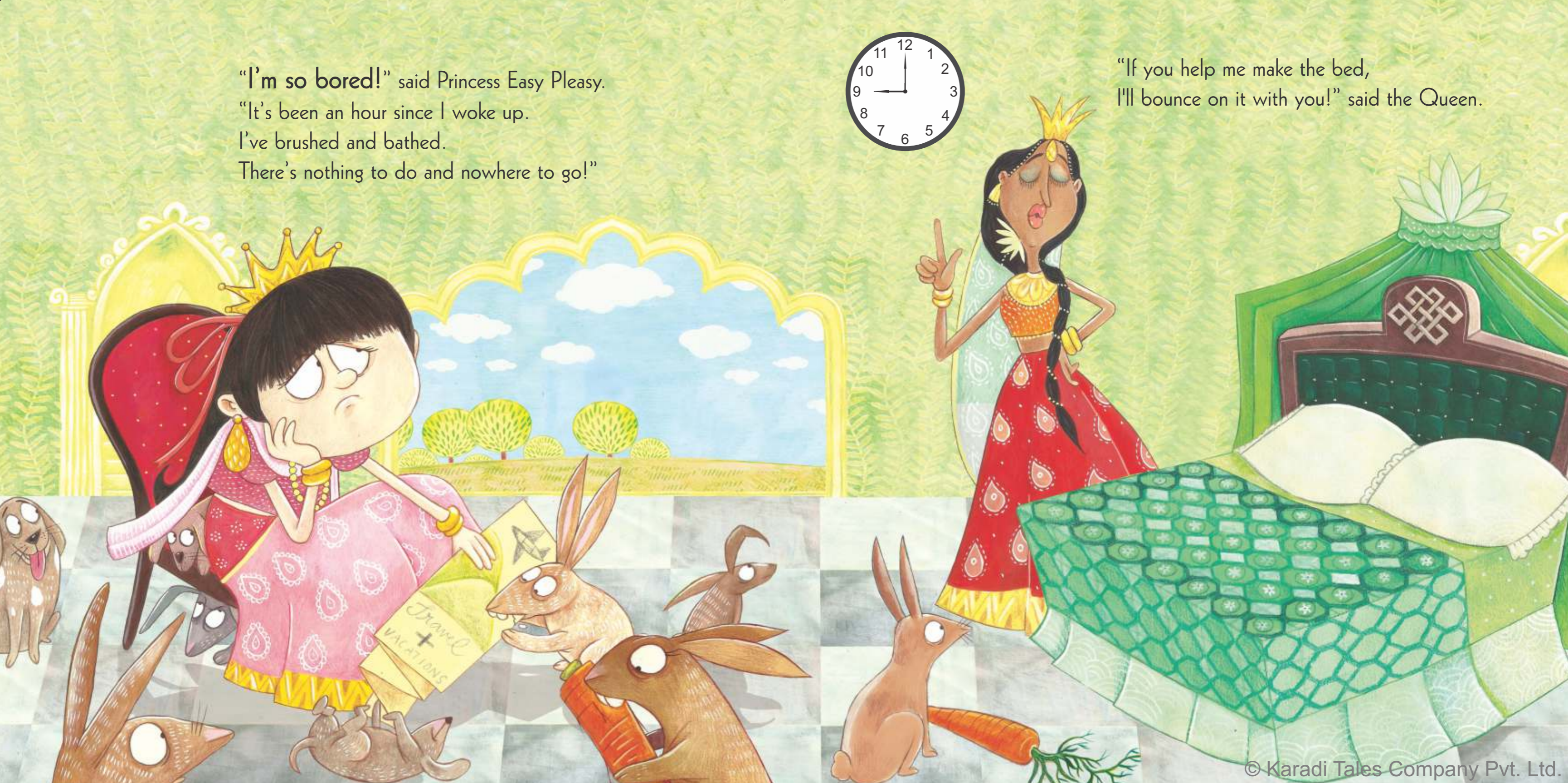
Natasha Sharma

Priya Kuriyan

"I'm so bored!" said Princess Easy Pleasy.
"It's been an hour since I woke up.
I've brushed and bathed.
There's nothing to do and nowhere to go!"



"If you help me make the bed,
I'll bounce on it with you!" said the Queen.



An hour later, Princess Easy Pleasy had bounced on the bed with her mother, and the two had dusted, and tucked, and folded, and made the bed. The Princess stood to the side and said...



"I'm so bored!

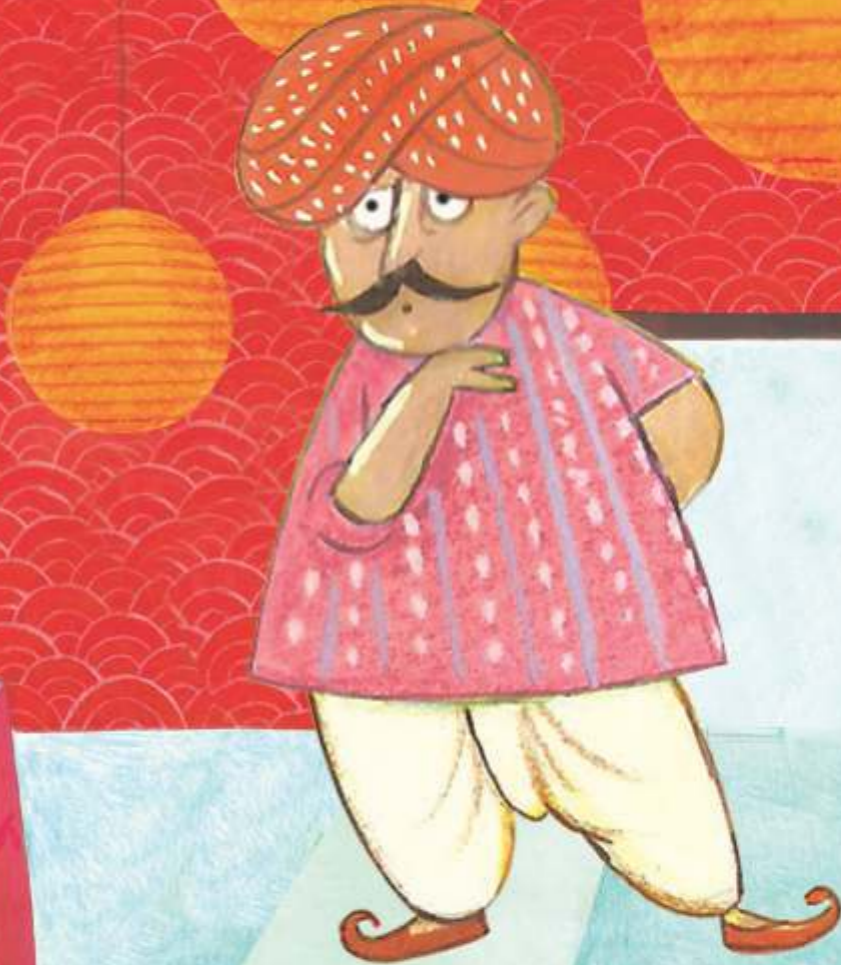
There's nothing to do and nowhere to go!"

"Let's make you a special lassi and parathas for breakfast today," said the Chef.

"That is, if you think you're old enough to knead and roll and stir."



Two hours later, Princess Easy Pleasy had kneaded, stuffed, rolled, and roasted, and whipped, and tucked into parathas and lassi.



"I'm so bored! There's nothing to do and nowhere to go!"
"Perhaps we can bathe the dogs and groom the horses together?" said the Groomer.
"That is, if you like to mess around with soap and water..."

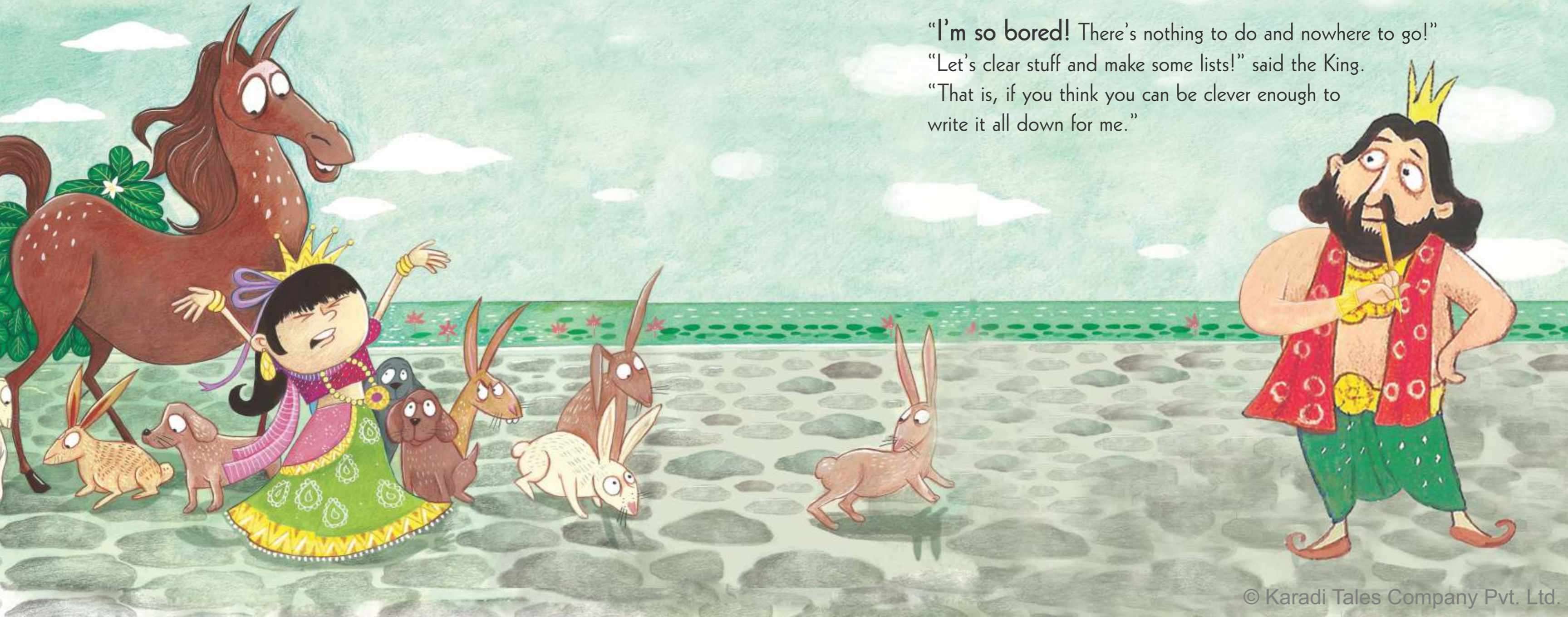
Two hours later, Princess Easy Pleased had bubbled, and scrubbed, and dried, and brushed, and cuddled the cleanest smelling dogs, and the shiniest horses around. The Princess stood up, and then she said...



"I'm so bored! There's nothing to do and nowhere to go!"

"Let's clear stuff and make some lists!" said the King.

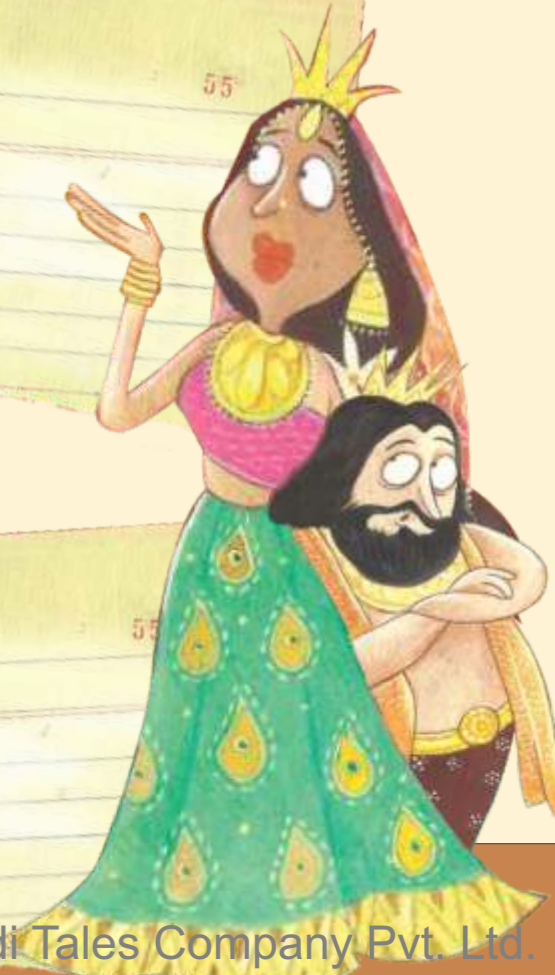
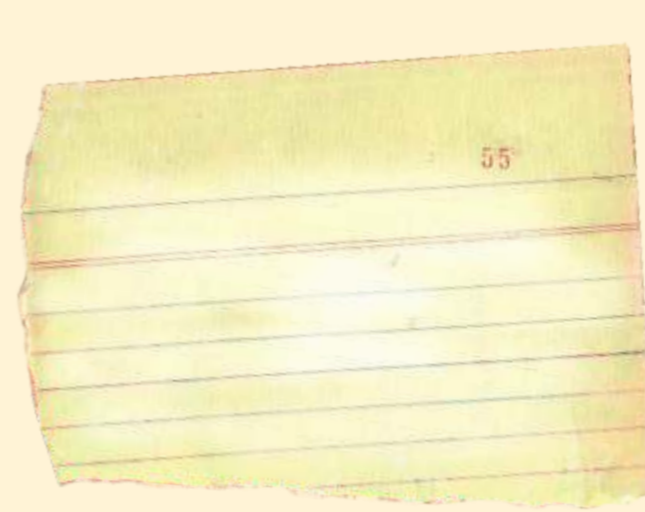
"That is, if you think you can be clever enough to write it all down for me."



Three hours later, Princess Easy Pleased had sorted and tidied and made lists of groceries, chocolates in the fridge, to dos, colours of pens, the sizes of paper clips, hair clips, jewellery and a special list for tiaras. She'd even made packing lists with summer wear and winter wear for whenever they could all travel next. The Princess put aside the pen and then she said...

"I'm so bored! There's nothing to do and nowhere to go!"

"How about we read a nice book together?" said the King and the Queen.



After two hours of the King and Queen reading several books to the Princess, she let out a big yawn and said, "I'm so bored. There is nothing to do and nowhere to go!"



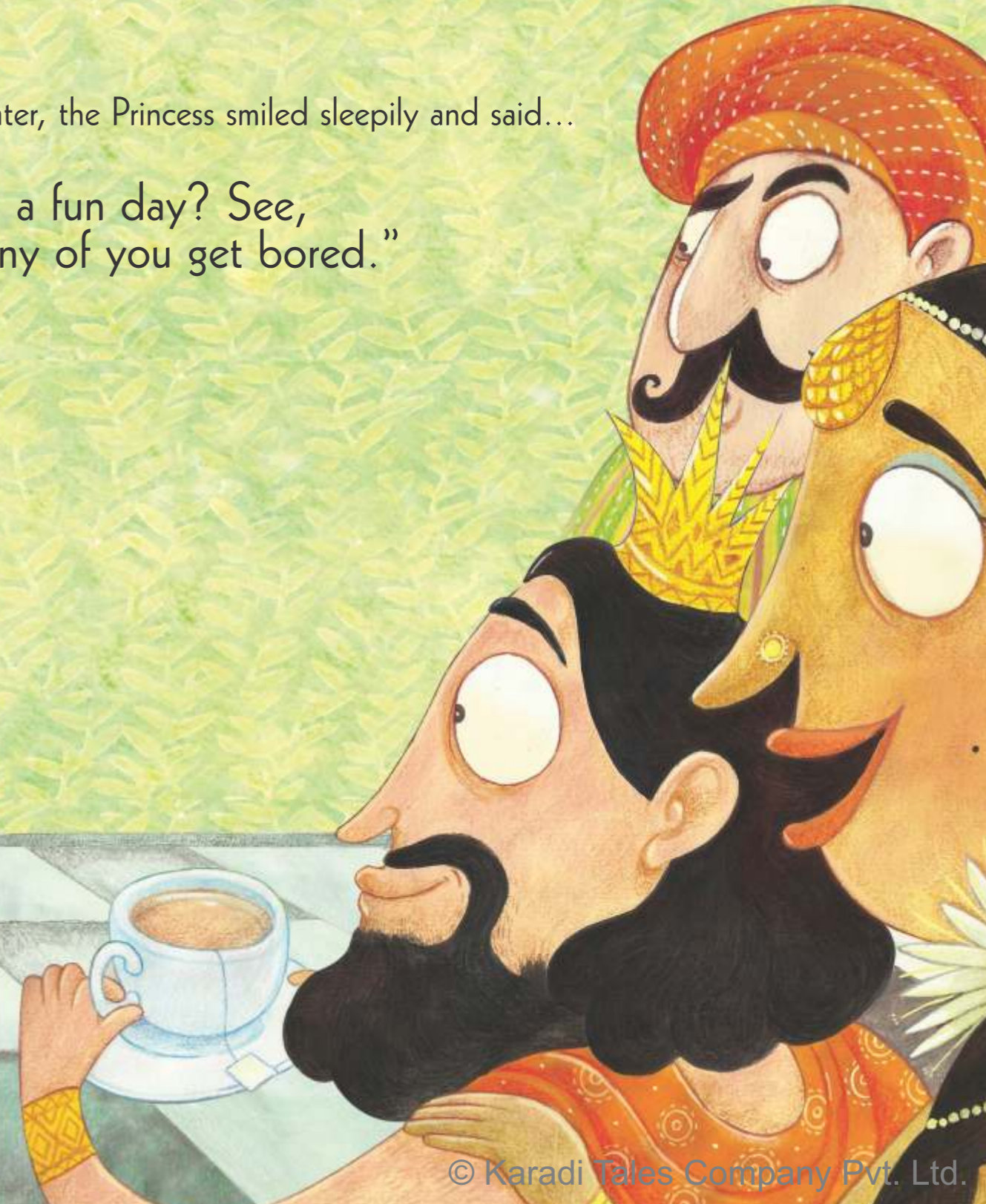
"Our impossible imp!" said the King and Queen.
"But will you look at that! It's almost time for bed!
We've got to brush and bathe and change into our
pyjamas with just enough time..."

"...to read one final bedtime story!"



A few minutes later, the Princess smiled sleepily and said...

"Wasn't that a fun day? See,
I didn't let any of you get bored."



THE 'LET'S NOT STAY BORED' LIST

Stay home, stay safe! And here's a list of things you could do to keep yourself (and your family) busy:

1. Read lots of books!
2. Cook something with your parents. Start with something easy like lemonade or bhelpuri that just needs assembly.
3. Make a music playlist.
4. Bathe or brush your pet, if you have one.
5. Call your grandparents if they don't live with you and tell them a fun story.
6. Fifteen minutes of fun movements: get everyone in your family to come up with a different way to move around for 15 minutes – hop, slide, sway, leap, run...whatever works to get from one end of the house to the other!
7. Pull out forgotten board games for family game night.
8. Make your own board game: come up with an idea for a new game, make up the rules, draw a board using chart paper and get playing!
9. Tidy a drawer or a cupboard. Set aside clothes you've outgrown.
10. Learn how to make your bed and help out at home.
11. Call your friend and 'speak' to each other only in various animal voices. See how long you can carry on the conversation.
12. Art and craft! There's no end to the list here! Dig out supplies you have and try something new. There are a whole lot of videos online to give you directions for anything you fancy. A few to get you started:
 - Watercolour or poster colour painting.
 - Clay modeling (or use homemade clay) to create things.
 - Make a bird feeder with old bottles.
 - Use old newspapers to make eco-friendly bags.

Text: Natasha Sharma
Illustrations: Priya Kuriyan



Natasha Sharma is an award-winning children's book author with twelve books published till date. Writing across age groups, from picture books to historical fiction for children under the History Mystery series, she is extremely pleased to have found her way into the world of children's literature with its sleepless nights of plotting and joyful moments of crazy character creation.



Priya Kuriyan is a children's book illustrator, comic book artist, and an animator. A graduate of the National Institute of Design, she has directed educational films for the Sesame Street show (India) and the Children's Film Society of India (CFSI) and illustrated numerous children's books for various Indian publishers.

