



# अनोखा संसार

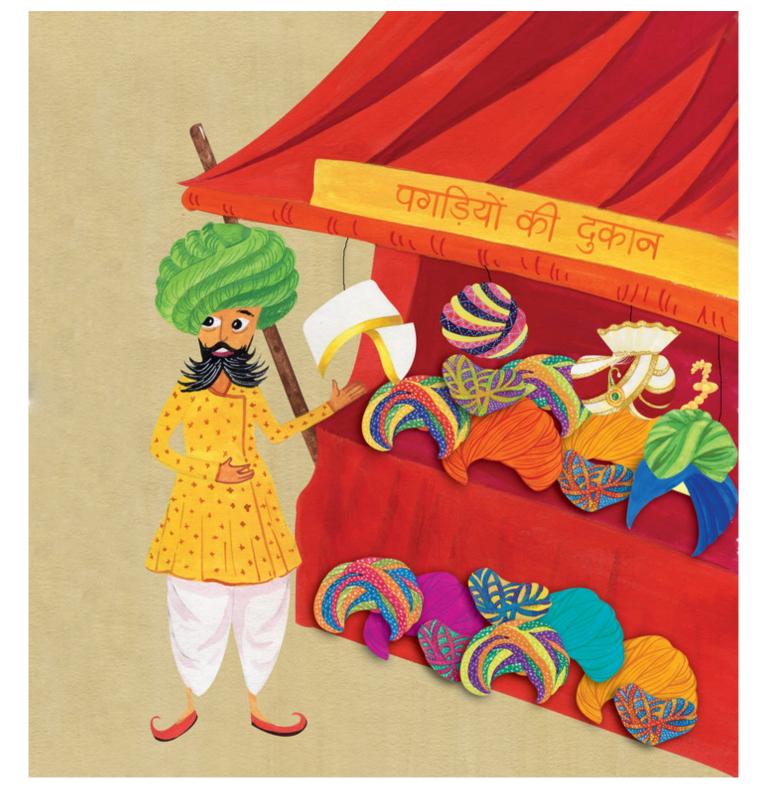
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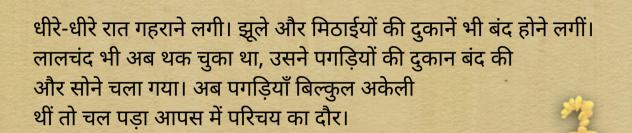
राजस्थान के एक गाँव में हर साल सीताबाड़ी का मेला लगता है। इस साल मेले में लालचंद ने पगड़ियों की दुकान लगाई। उसने बेचने के लिए तो राजस्थानी पगड़ियाँ रखीं पर दुकान को देश भर में पहने जाने वाली दूसरी पगड़ियों से भी सजाया।



तरह-तरह की पगड़ियों की वजह से इस दुकान की बातें सभी जगह हो रही थीं।

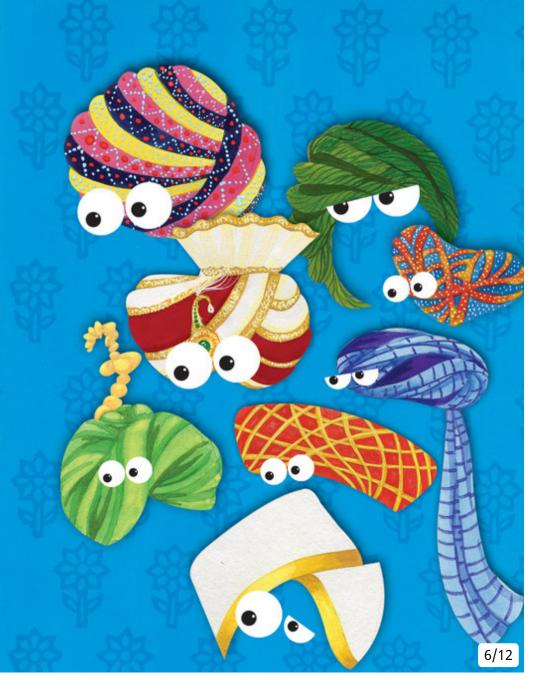
मेले में भी और आस-पास के गाँवो में भी। तरह-तरह की पगड़ियों को देखकर लोग अचरज में थे।

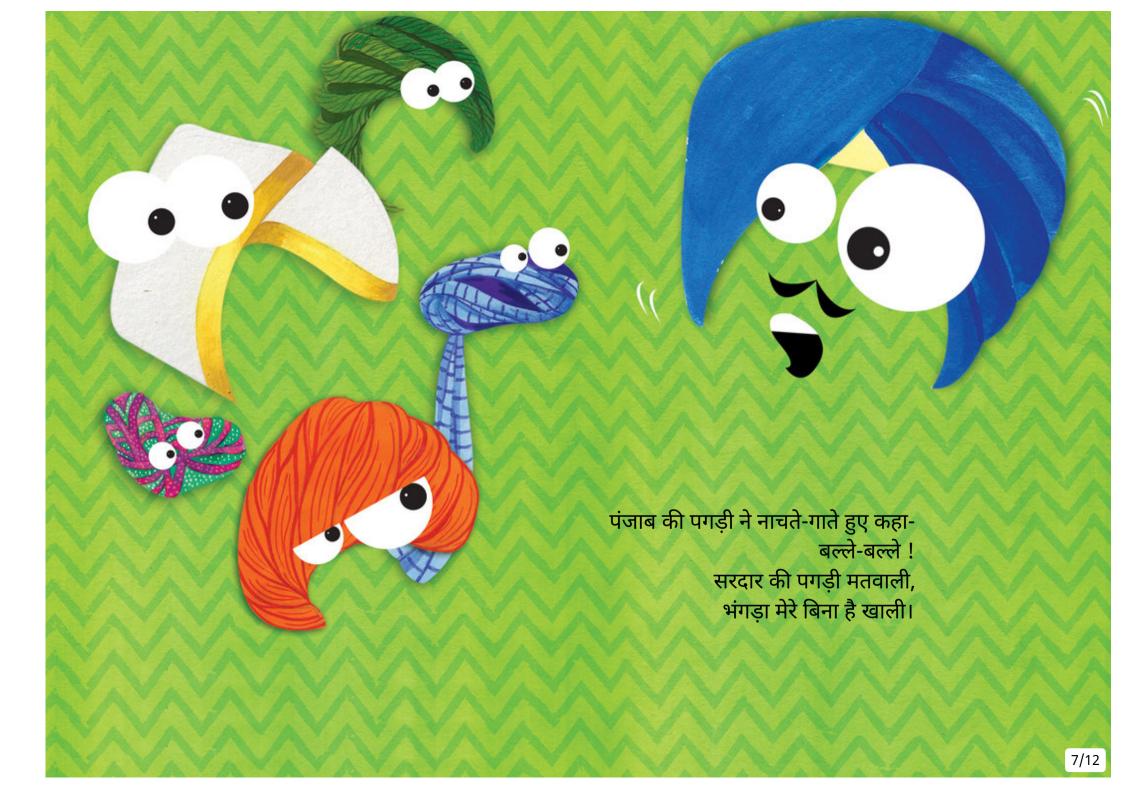


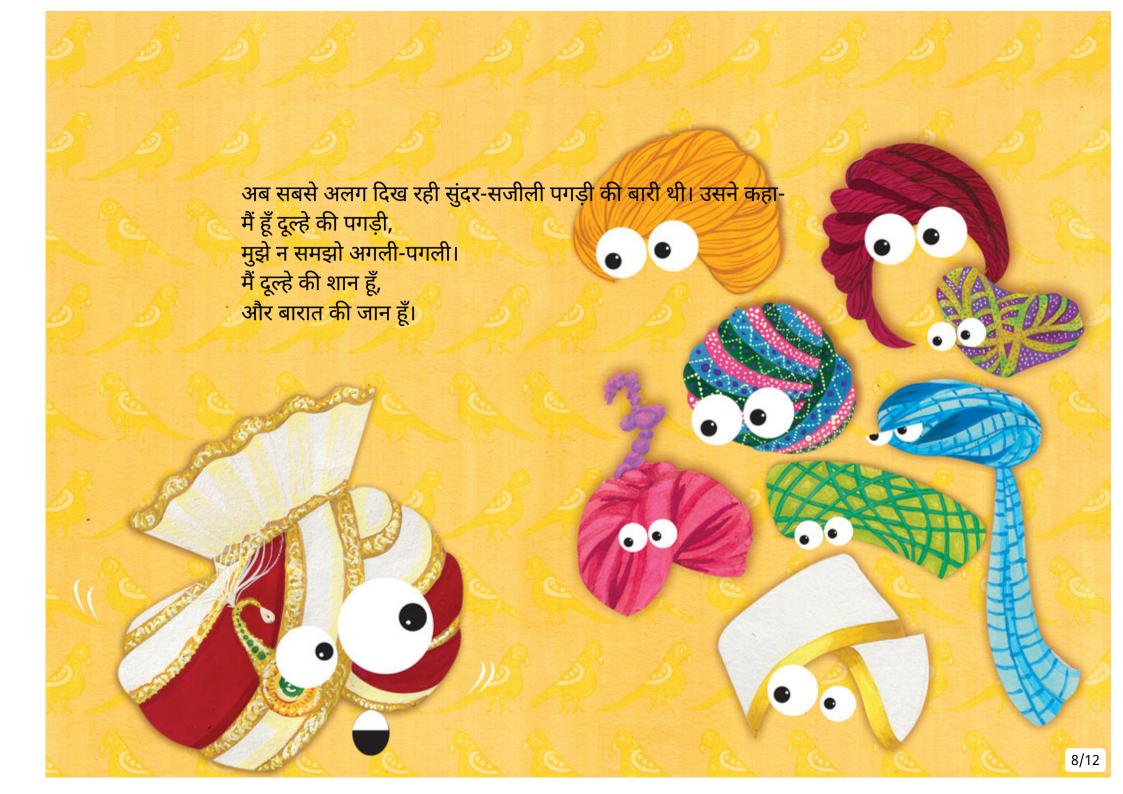


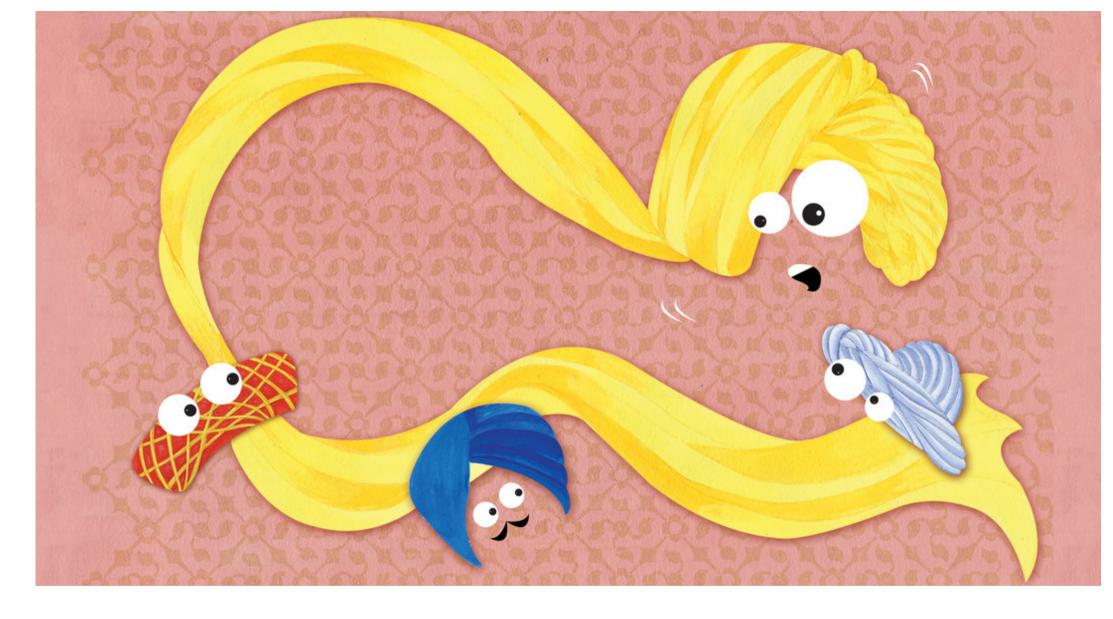
राजस्थानी पगड़ी ने कहा-रंगों से भरी मैं, फर-फर उड़ी मैं। राजाओं की आन रही हूँ, और सभी की शान रही हूँ।



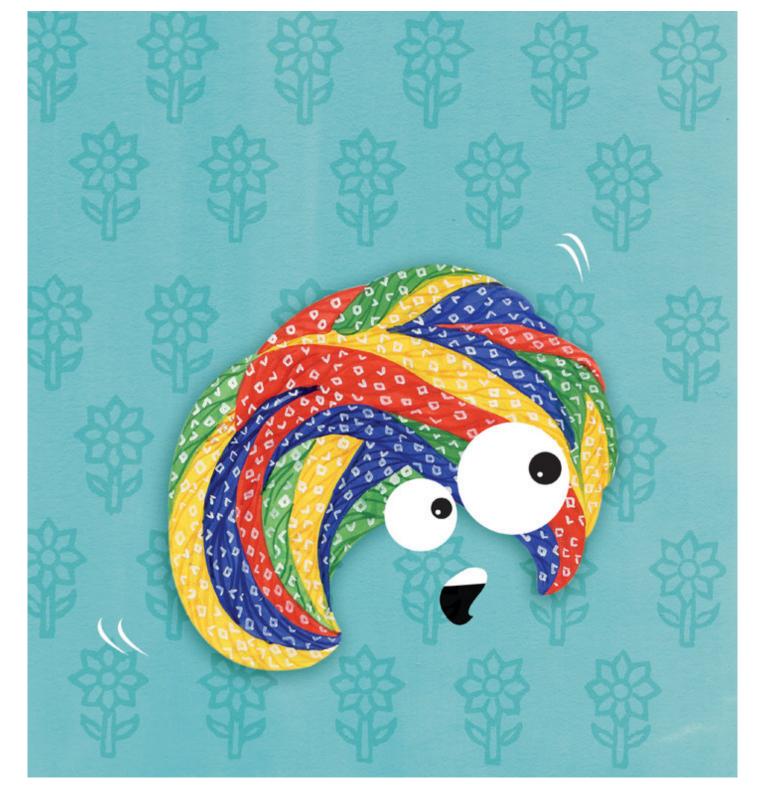








नौ हाथ मेरी लम्बाई, खेतीहरों की शान बढ़ाई। पहने मुझे देश भर के किसान, बढ़ा देती हूँ सबकी शान। सभी पगड़ियाँ उसकी लम्बाई देख कर आँखें फाड़-फाड़ कर उसे देखती रह गईं।

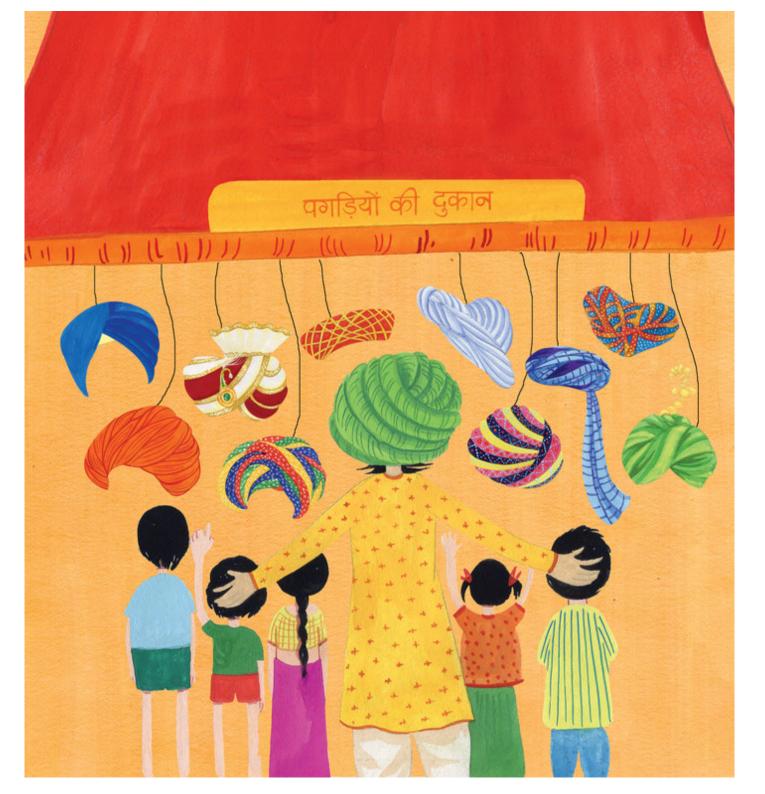


अब आखिरी पगड़ी जो बड़ी देर से टुकुर-टुकुर सबको देख रही थी। वह मुस्कुराई और बोली-

मोटा-मोटा मेरा सेठ, तोंद निकाल कर जाता लेट। पहचाने हैं मुझे सभी, मैं हूँ मारवाड़ी की पगड़ी।



आधी रात बीत चुकी थी, पर पगड़ियाँ अभी भी अपनी बातों में इतनी मस्त थीं कि उन्हें समय बीतने का आभास ही नहीं हो रहा था। पूरा मेला सो चुका था, पर पगड़ियों की दुकान से बतियाने की आवाज़ें अभी भी आ रही थीं।



# सुबह हो गई।

लालचंद सो कर उठा और दुकान का परदा हटा दिया। धीरे-धीरे बच्चों की भीड़ दुकान के सामने इकट्ठी हो गई। लालचंद, पगड़ियाँ और बच्चे सभी बहुत खुश थे।



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(Hindi)

पगड़ियाँ भारतीय सांस्स्रधष्तिक परंपरा की पहचान हैं। यह कहानी भारत में पहनी जाने वाली विभिन्न ईॄकार की पगड़ियों में से कुछ का अनौपचारिक विवरण है। यहाँ पगड़ियो का मानवीकरण किया गया है, जिसमें वे अपने बारे में एक-एक कर रोचक तरीके से बताती हैं। चमकीले और रंगीन चित्रों से कहानी में जीवंतता आयी है।

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