

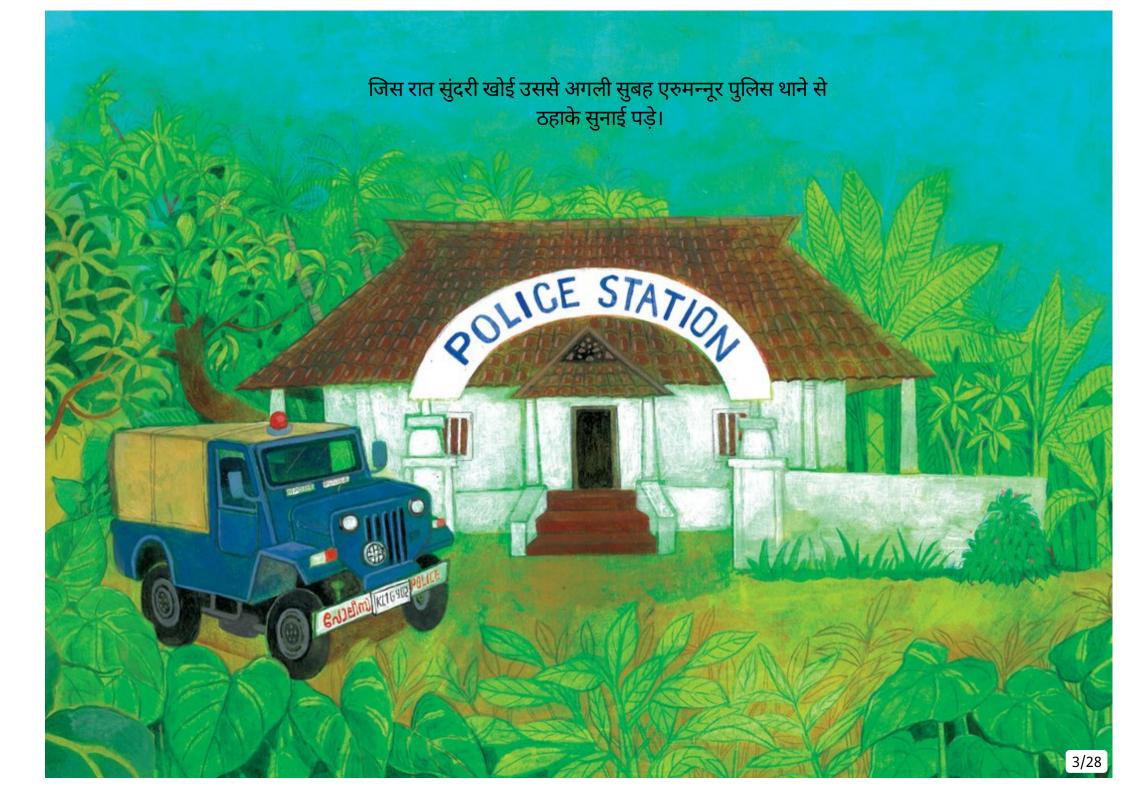


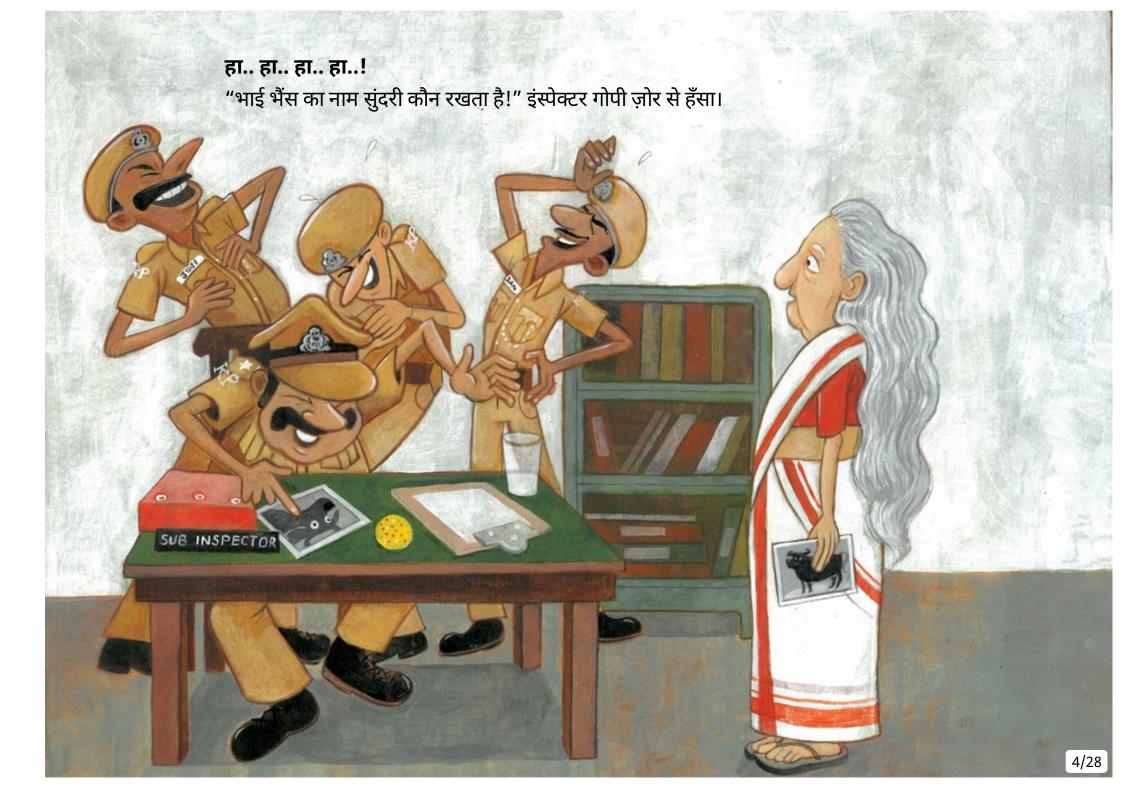
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लापता सुंदरी

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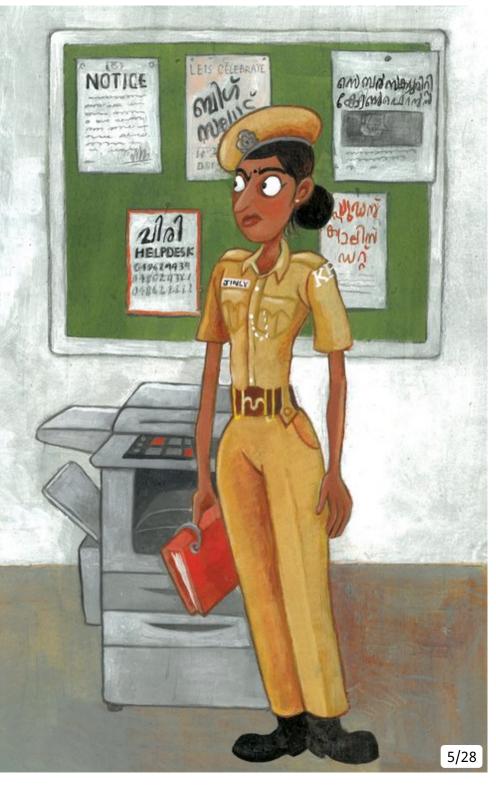






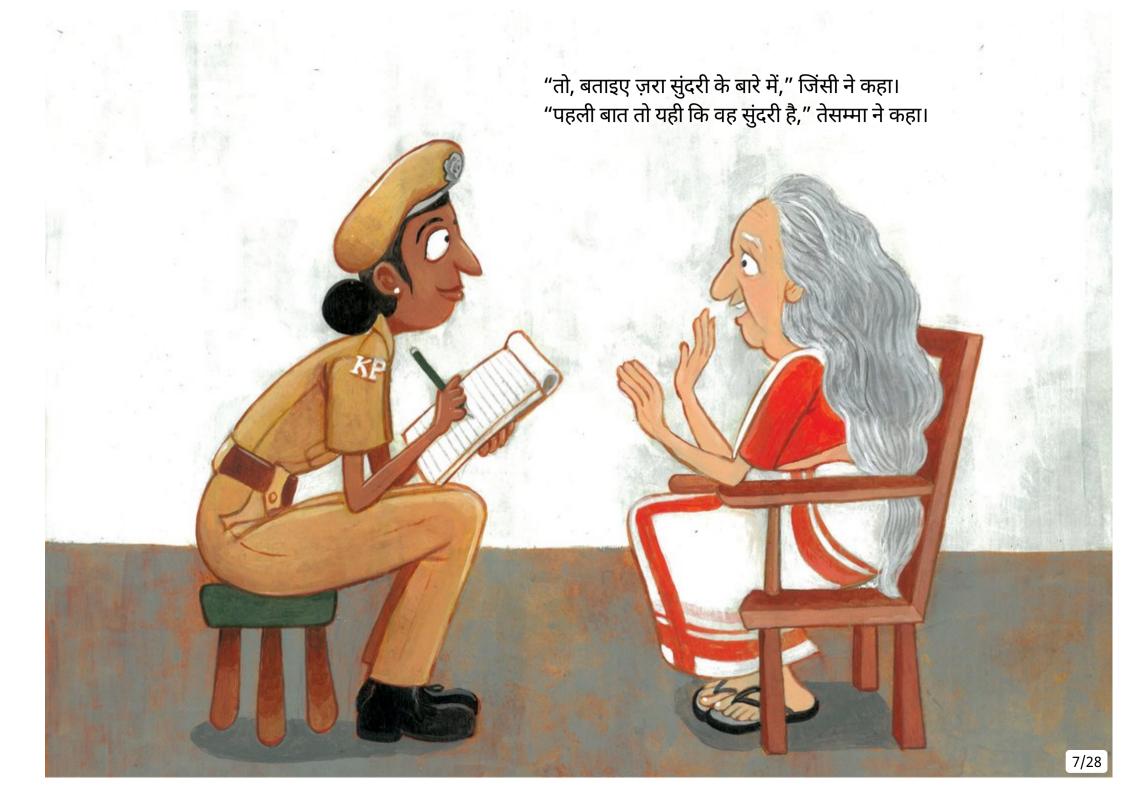
केवल दो ही लोगों को यह सारा मामला हँसने वाला नहीं लगा।

एक तो थी तेसम्मा, जिसकी प्रिय भैंस सुंदरी खो गई थी और दूसरी थी एरुमन्नूर थाने की नई सिपाही जिंसी जोस...



जो तुरंत ही सुंदरी को ढूँढ़ने के काम में लग गई।







जब सुबह उसे दुहा जा रहा होता है तो वह चाहती है कि रेडियो पर उसे पश्चिमी शास्त्रीय संगीत सुनाया जाए।



"सचमुच <mark>वह रास्ता</mark> जाम कर देने वाली है।



जब वह चर रही होती है तब उसे बॉलीवुड संगीत सुनना पसंद है।

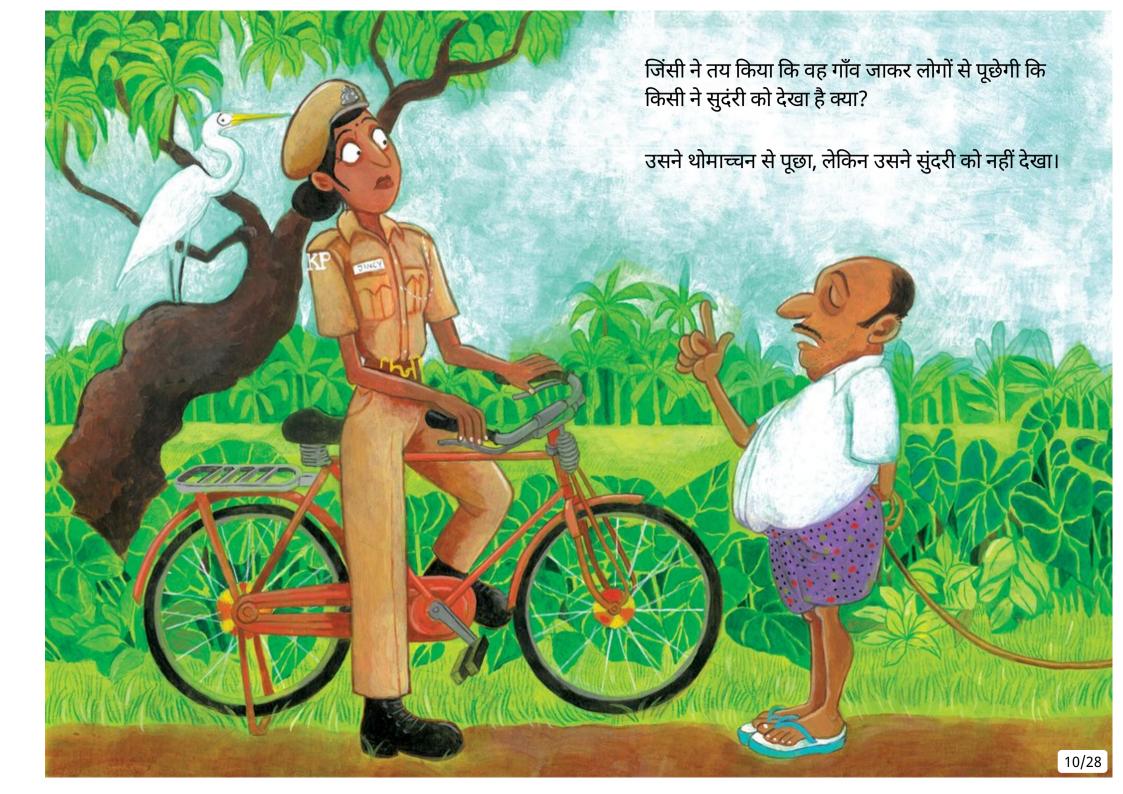
जब वह पानी में लोट-पोट होती है तो उसे सुनने के लिए चाहिए मधुर मलियाली गीत। यही तो हैं उसके अपने नियम-कायदे। सुंदरी जो है।

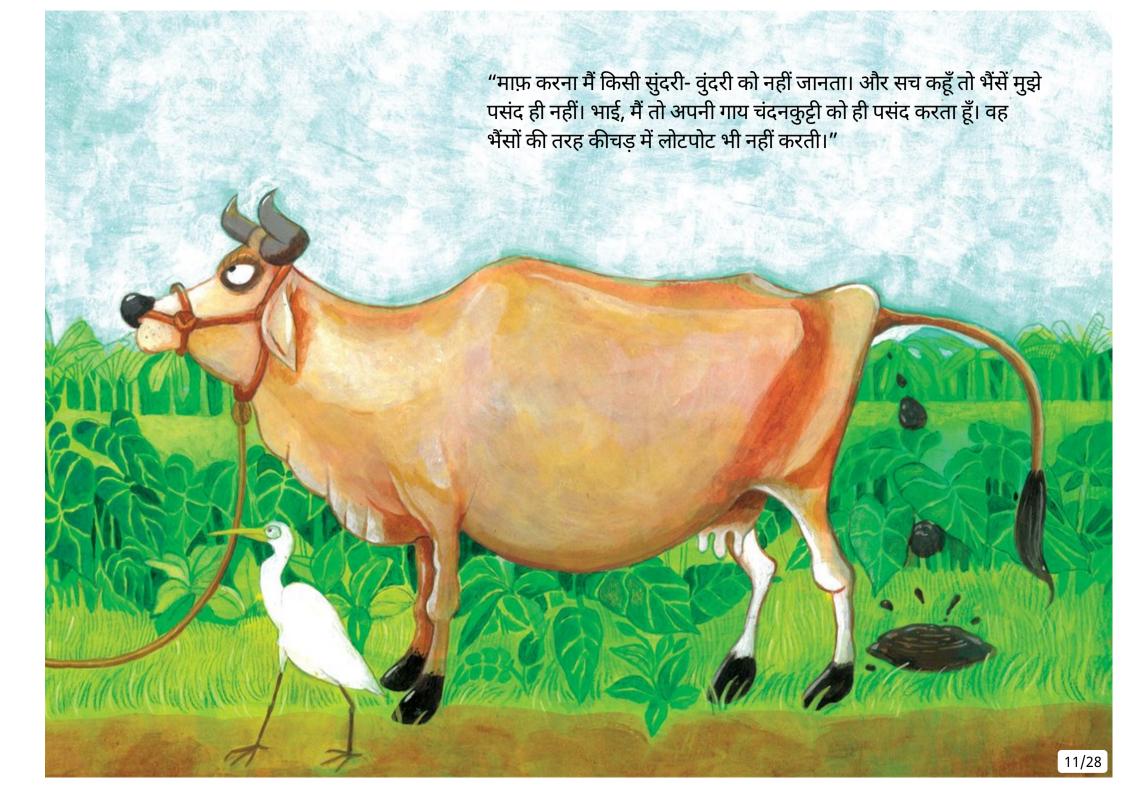


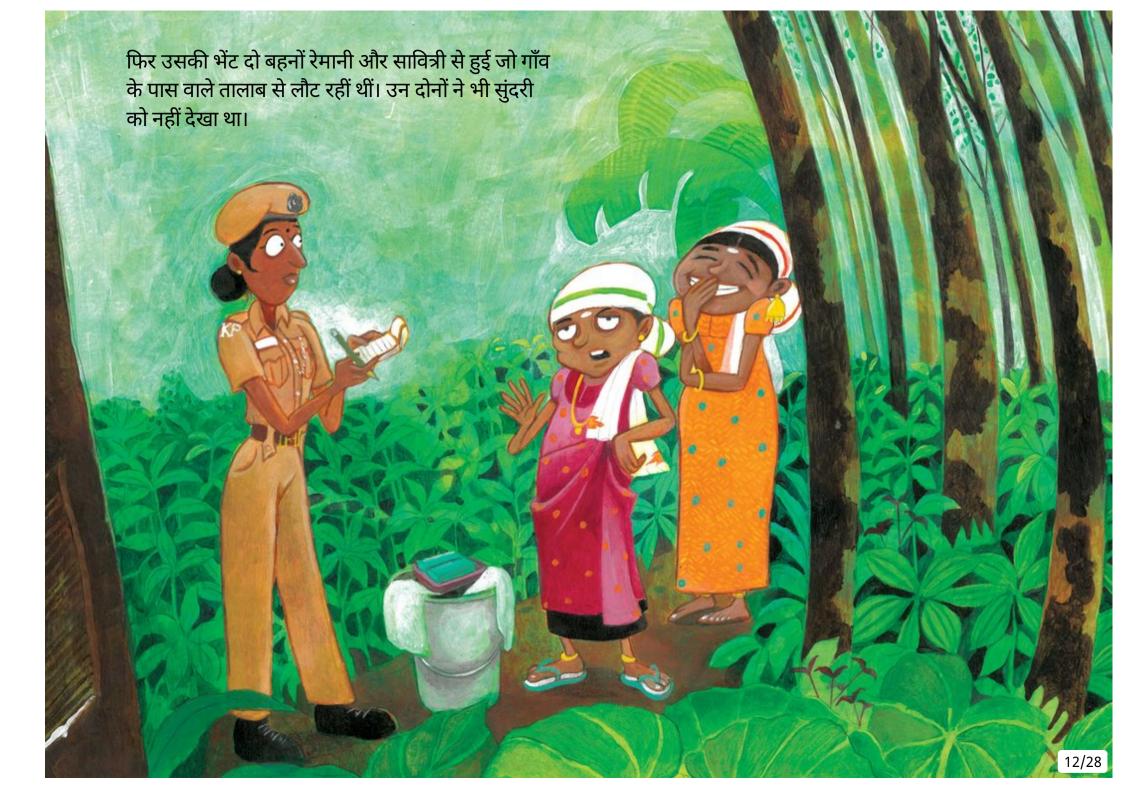


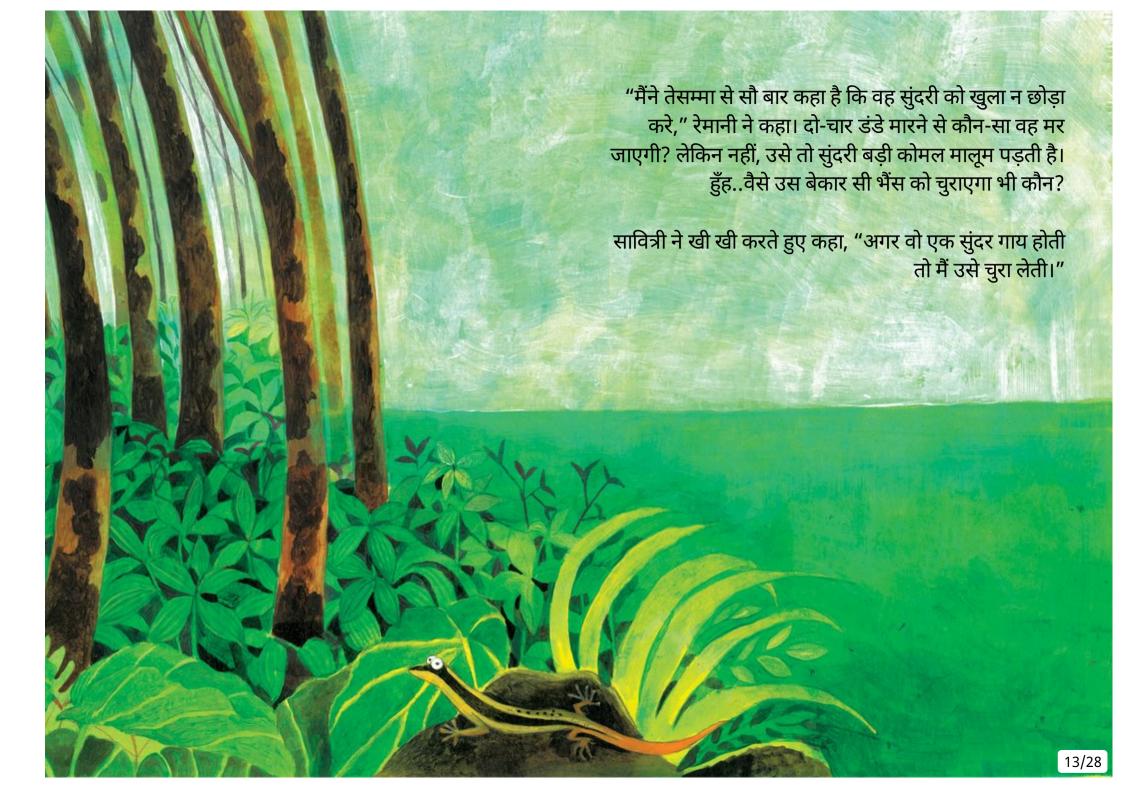
और रात में वह हमेशा शांत संगीत की धुनें सुनते हुए सोती है।"

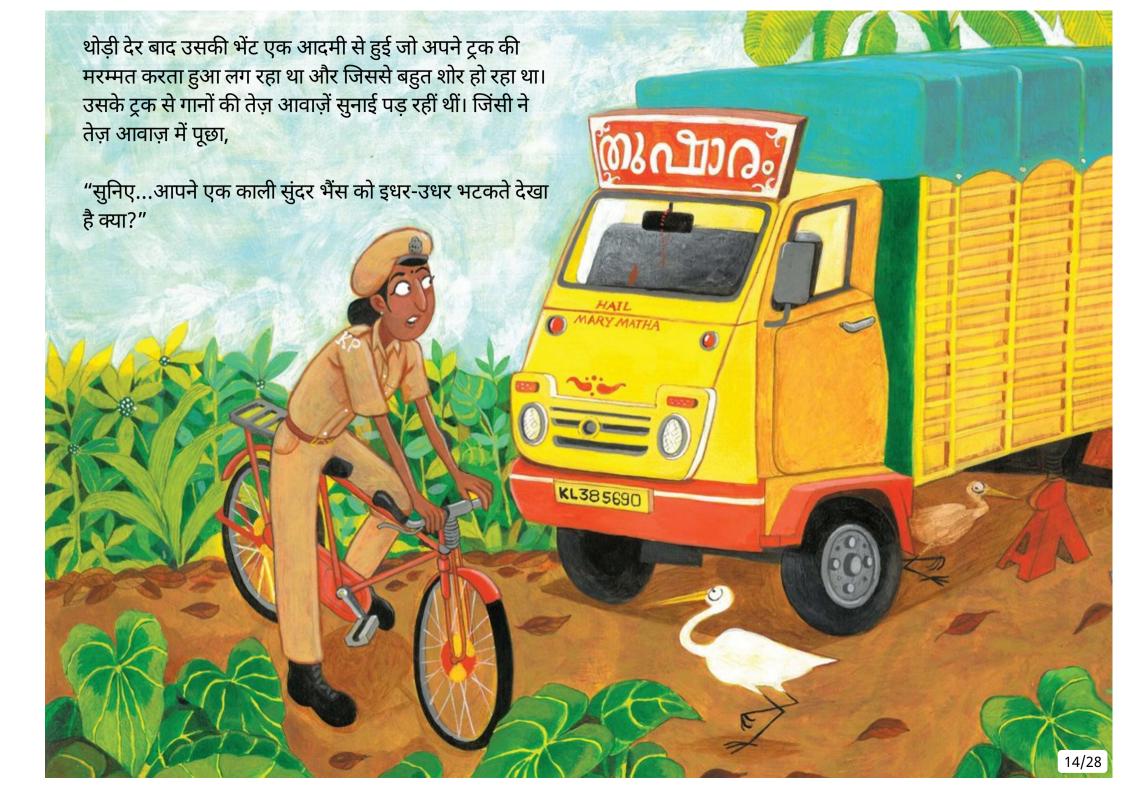
"वाह, संगीत की कैसी बेहतरीन पसंद है," जिंसी ने सोचा।

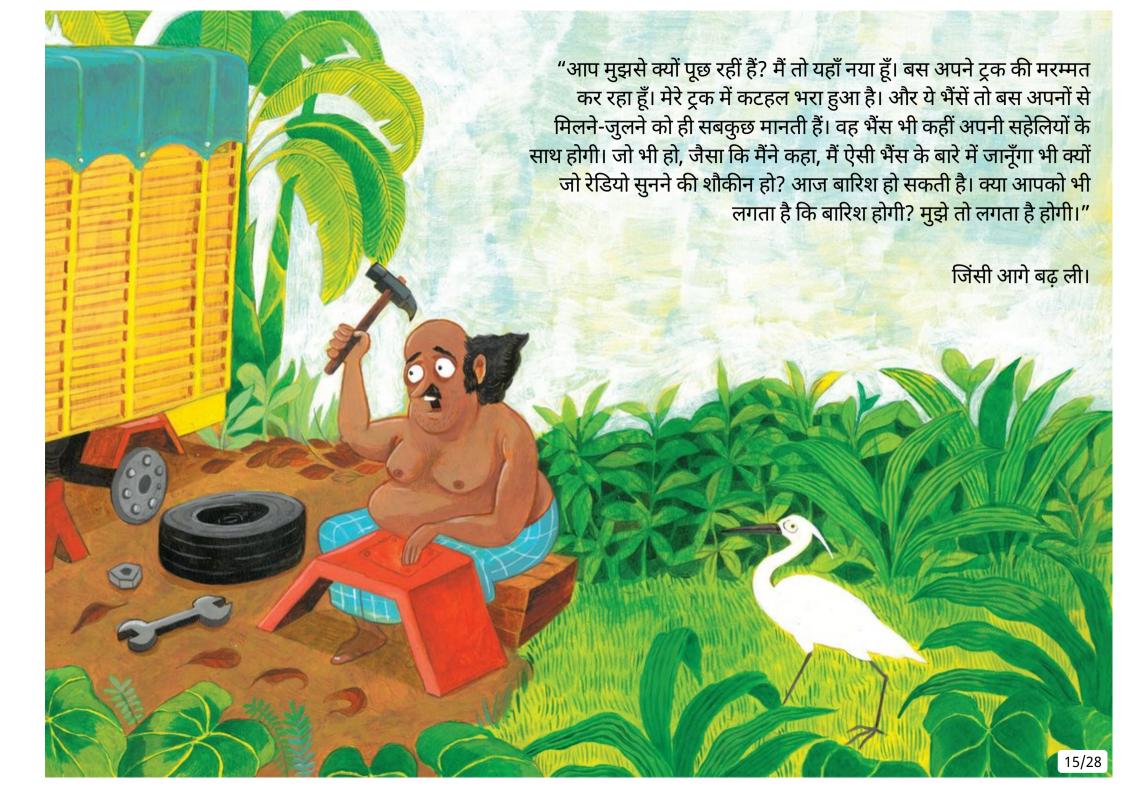




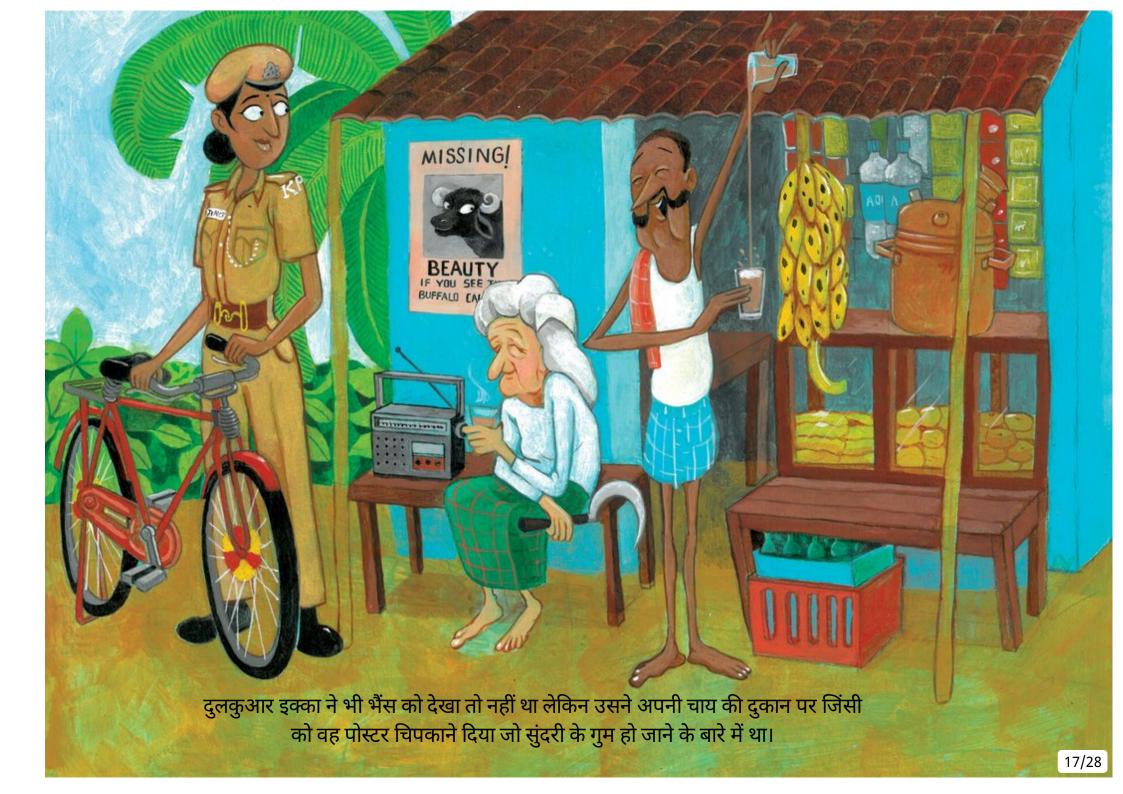


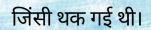


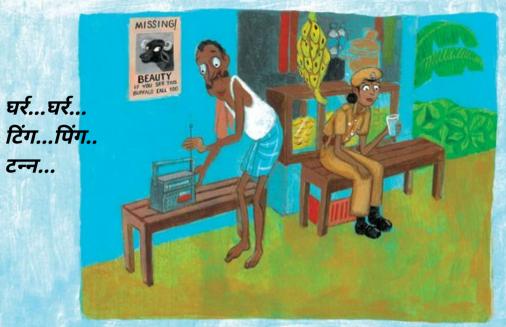








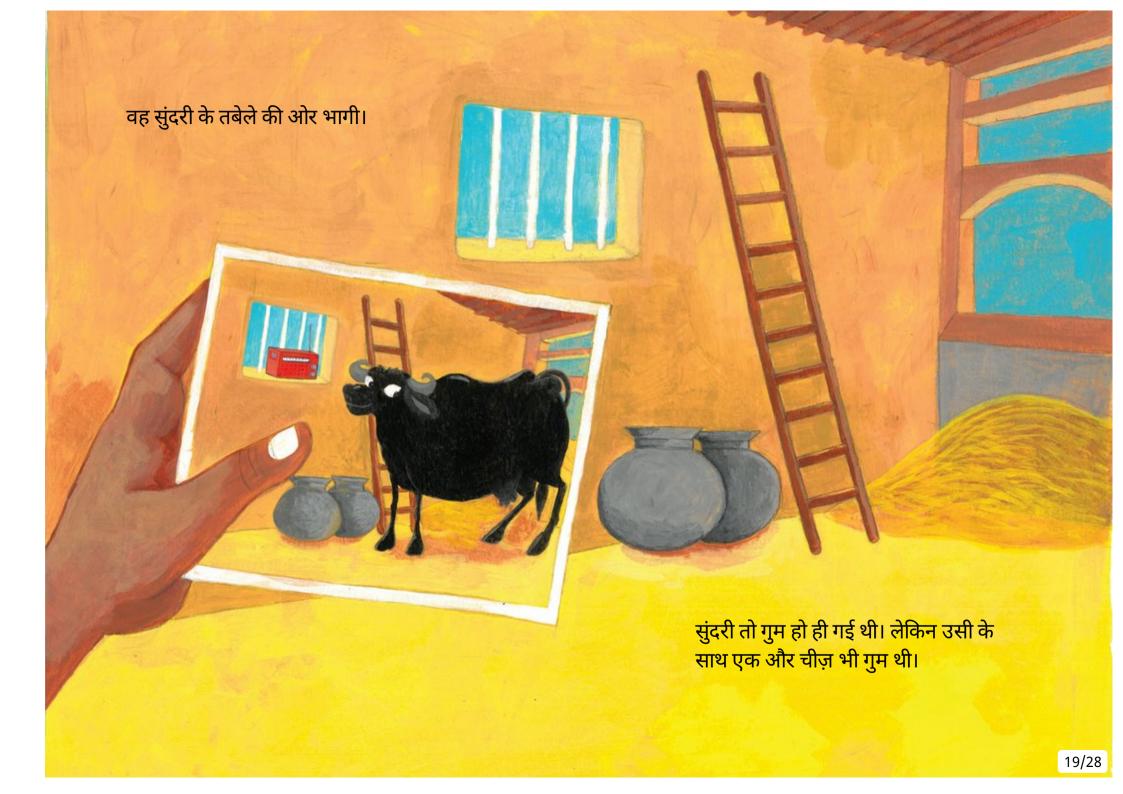




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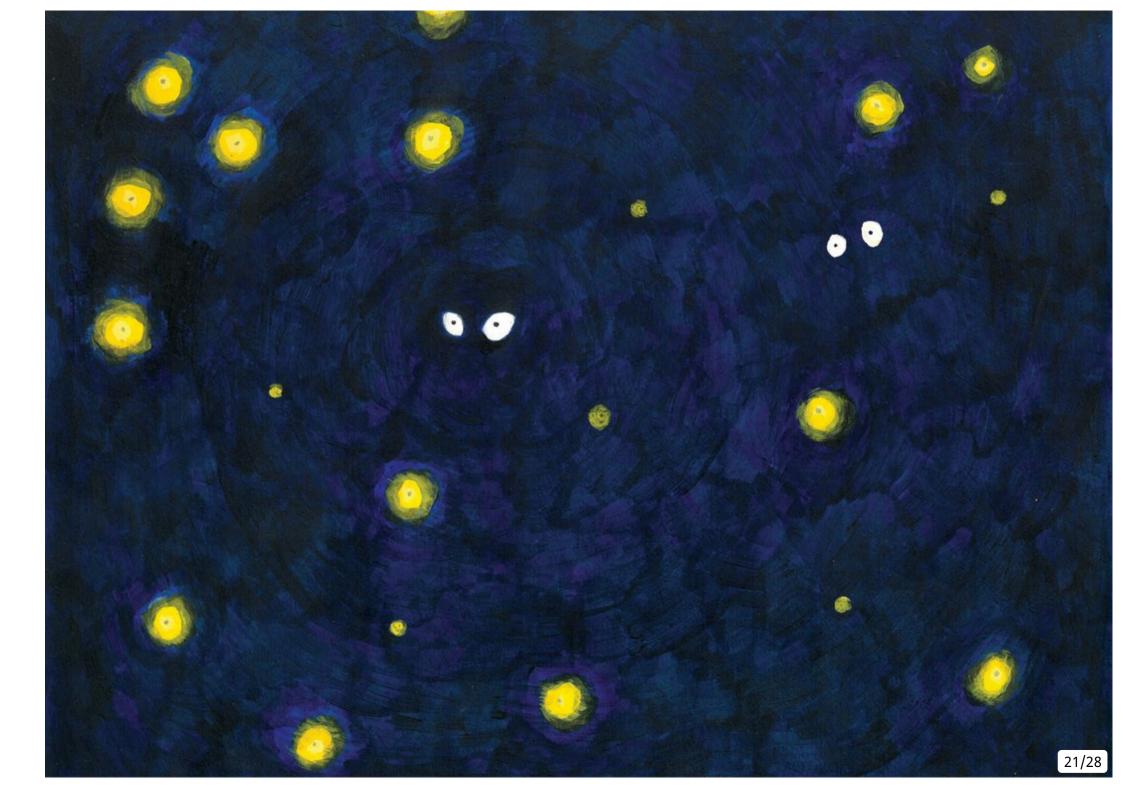






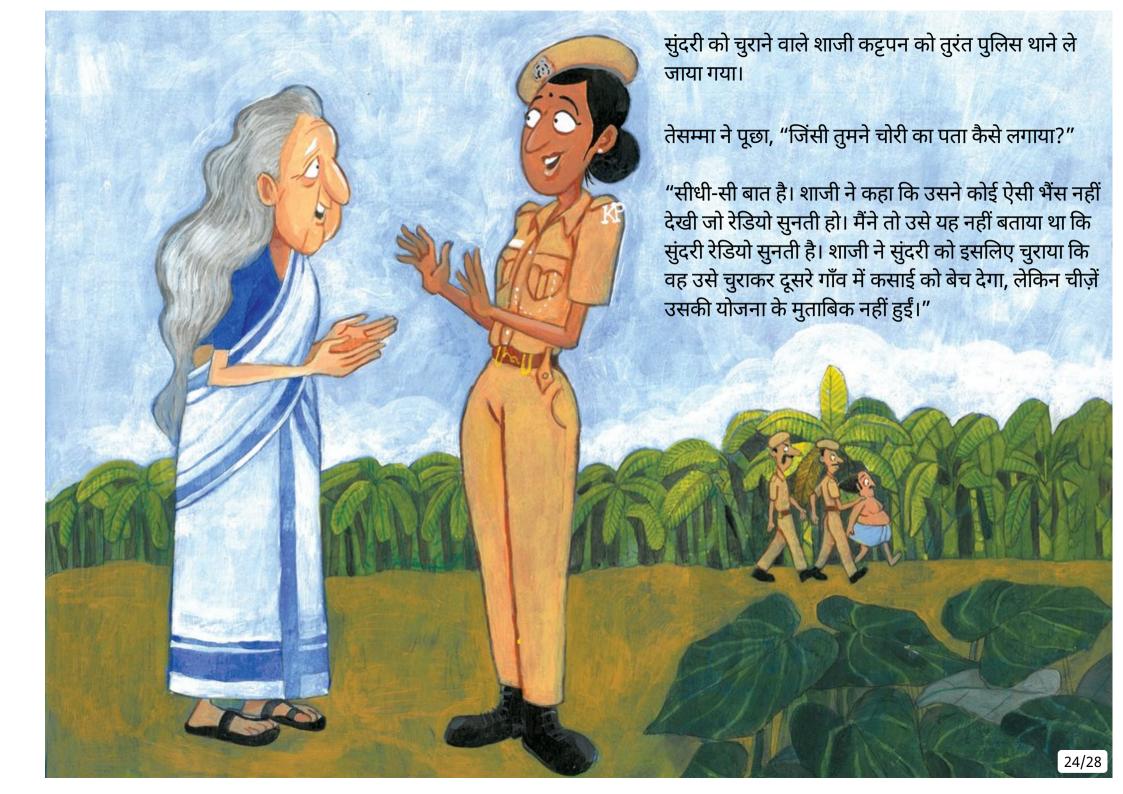
उस रात जिंसी कुछ चीज़ों को दुरुस्त करने के लिए निकली। ट्रक के अंधेरे के बीच जुगनुओं के साथ-साथ एक और चीज़ चमक रही थी।











शाजी ने बड़ी कोशिश की कि वह सुंदरी को उसकी जगह से बाहर निकाले। लेकिन सुंदरी टस से मस नहीं हुई।

इस पर शाजी ने सोचा कि वह रेडियो को ही क्यों न चुरा ले।



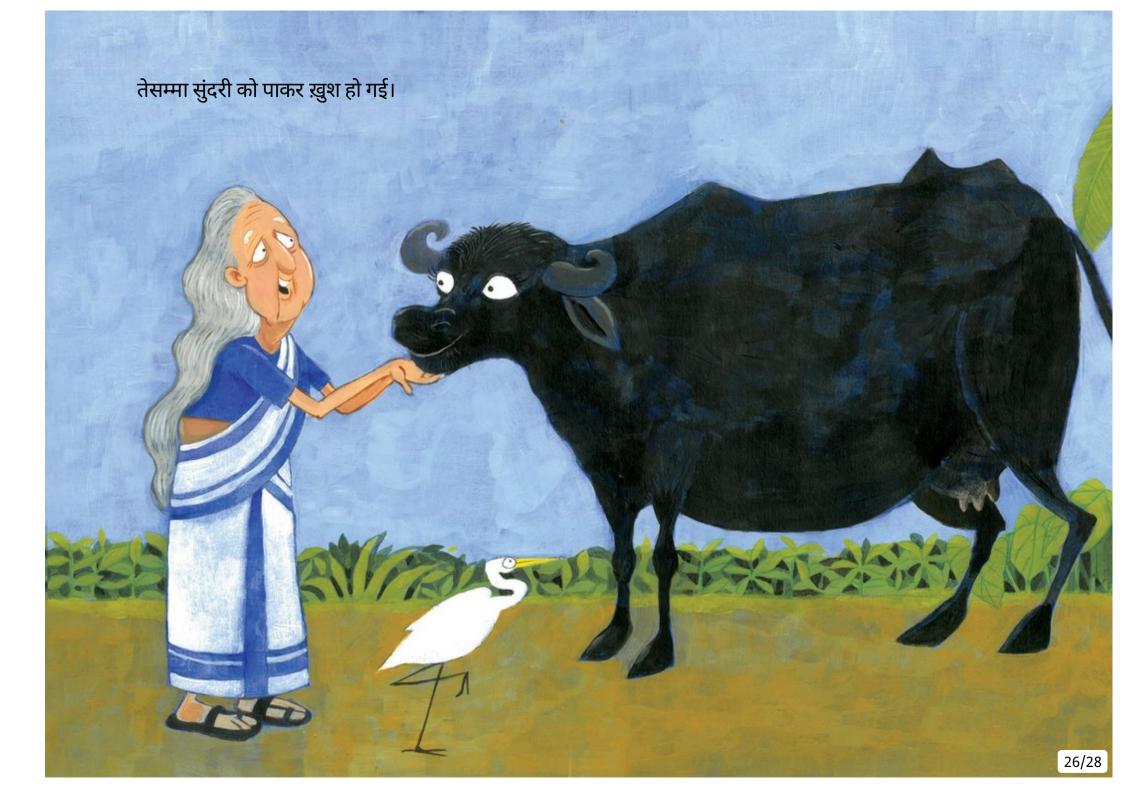


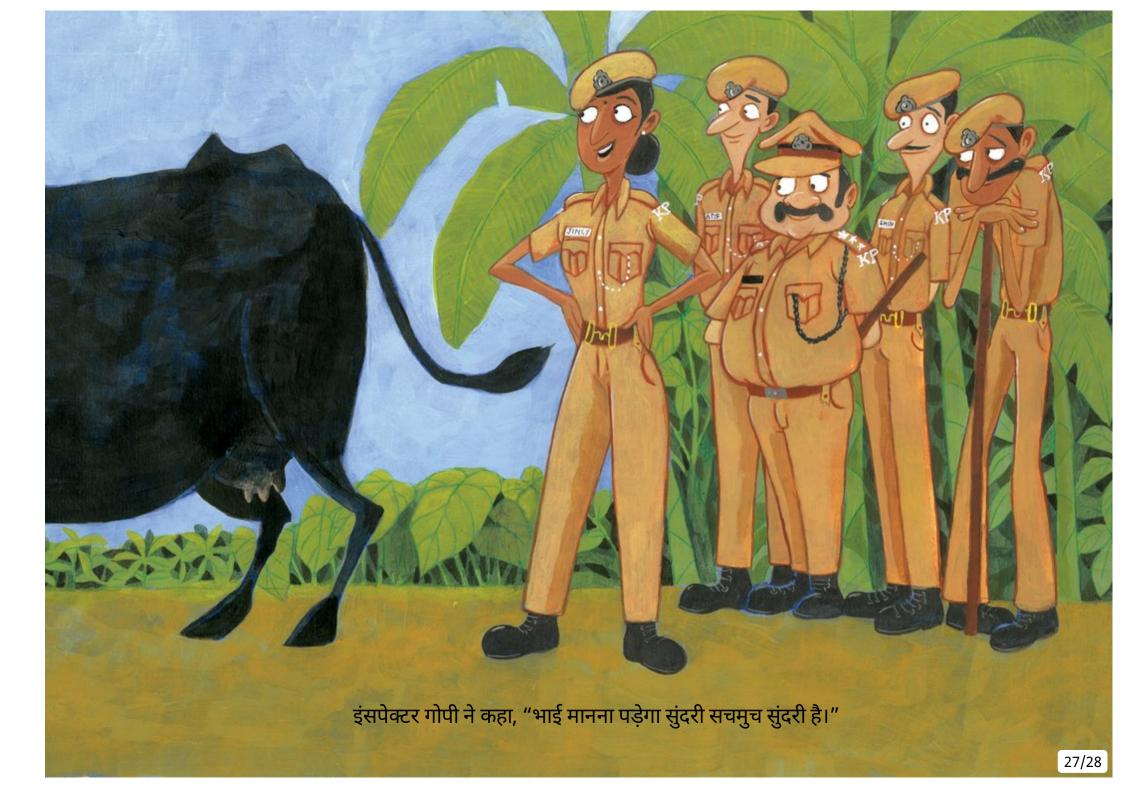
वह यह देखकर ख़ुश हो गया कि सुंदरी रेडियो के बिना एक पल भी नहीं रह सकती।



ज्यों ही वह रेडियो लेकर चला, सुंदरी भी उसके पीछे-पीछे चल पड़ी। और जहाँ ट्रक मरम्मत के लिए खड़ा था, वहाँ तक पहुँच गई।









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भैंसे बुद्धिमान होती हैं। उन्हें अपनी जैसी भैंसों के साथ घूमना-फिरना, दोस्ती गाँठना अच्छा लगता है। उन्हें अक्सर कीचड़ में लोट-पोट करते हुए पाया जाता है। कभी-कभी वे धूल में मस्ती करती हैं, जिससे कि धूप में होने वाली तपन से और कीड़े-मकौड़ों के काटने से वे अपनी मुलायम त्वचा को बचा सकें। उन्हें चरना अच्छा लगता है, घूमना-फिरना भी। शोध से यह भी पता चला है कि वह मंद संगीत सुनना अधिक पसंद करती हैं। इससे उनका तनाव कम होता है और सुकून भी मिलता है।



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(Hindi)

तेसम्मा की प्रिय भैंस सुंदरी लापता है। किसी को नहीं मालूम कि वह कहाँ गई। लेकिन सिपाही जिंसी को विश्वास है कि वह उसे ढ़ूँढ़ निकालेगी। वह पूरा गाँव छान मारती है। लोगों से भैंस के बारे में पूछती है और सुराग ढूँढ़ती है। क्या जिंसी सुंदरी को ढूँढ़ पाएगी? संगीत प्रेमी भैंस संदरी के गुम होने का रहस्य आख़िरकार है क्या?

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