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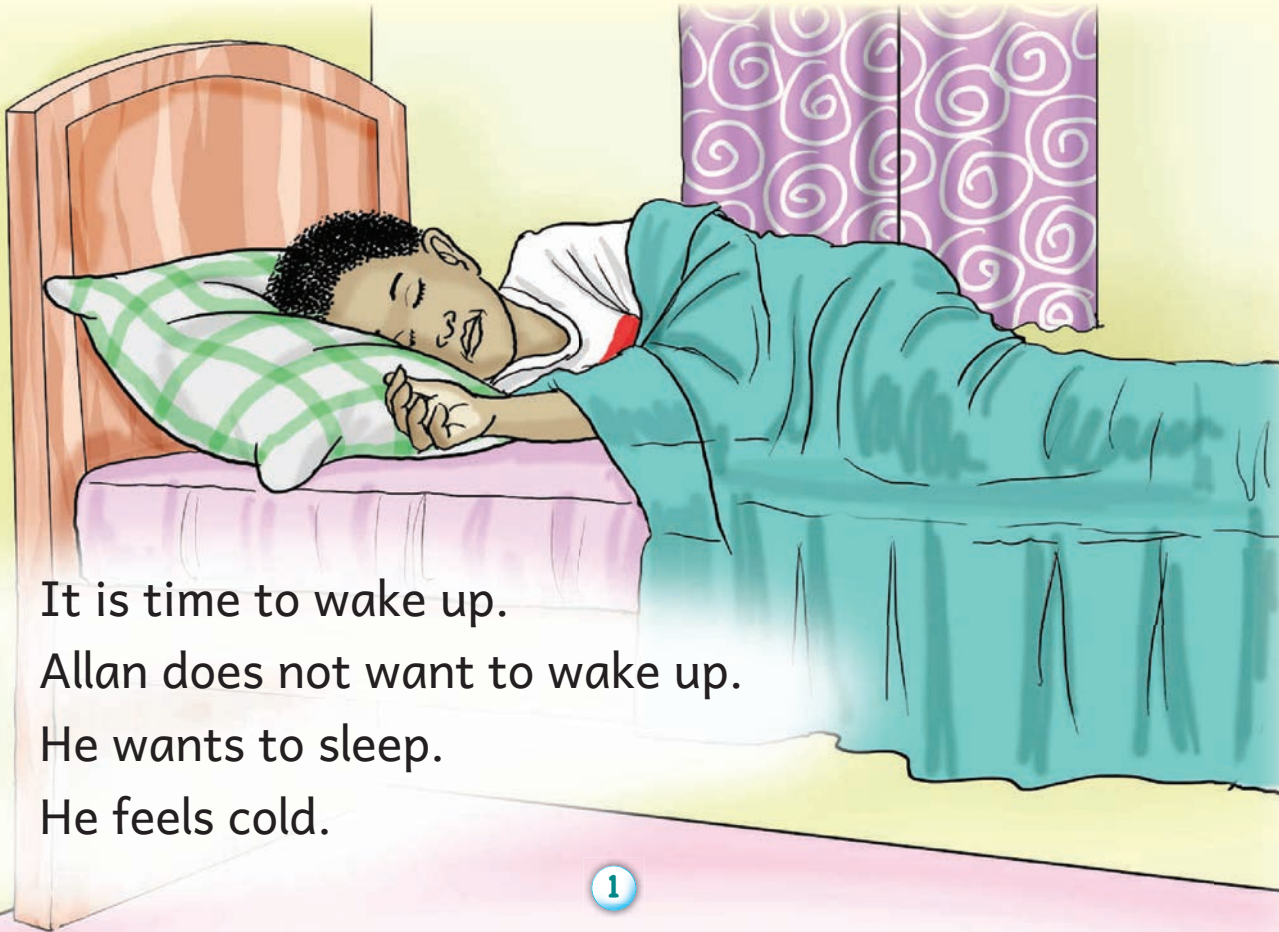
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It is time to wake up.

Allan does not want to wake up.

He wants to sleep.

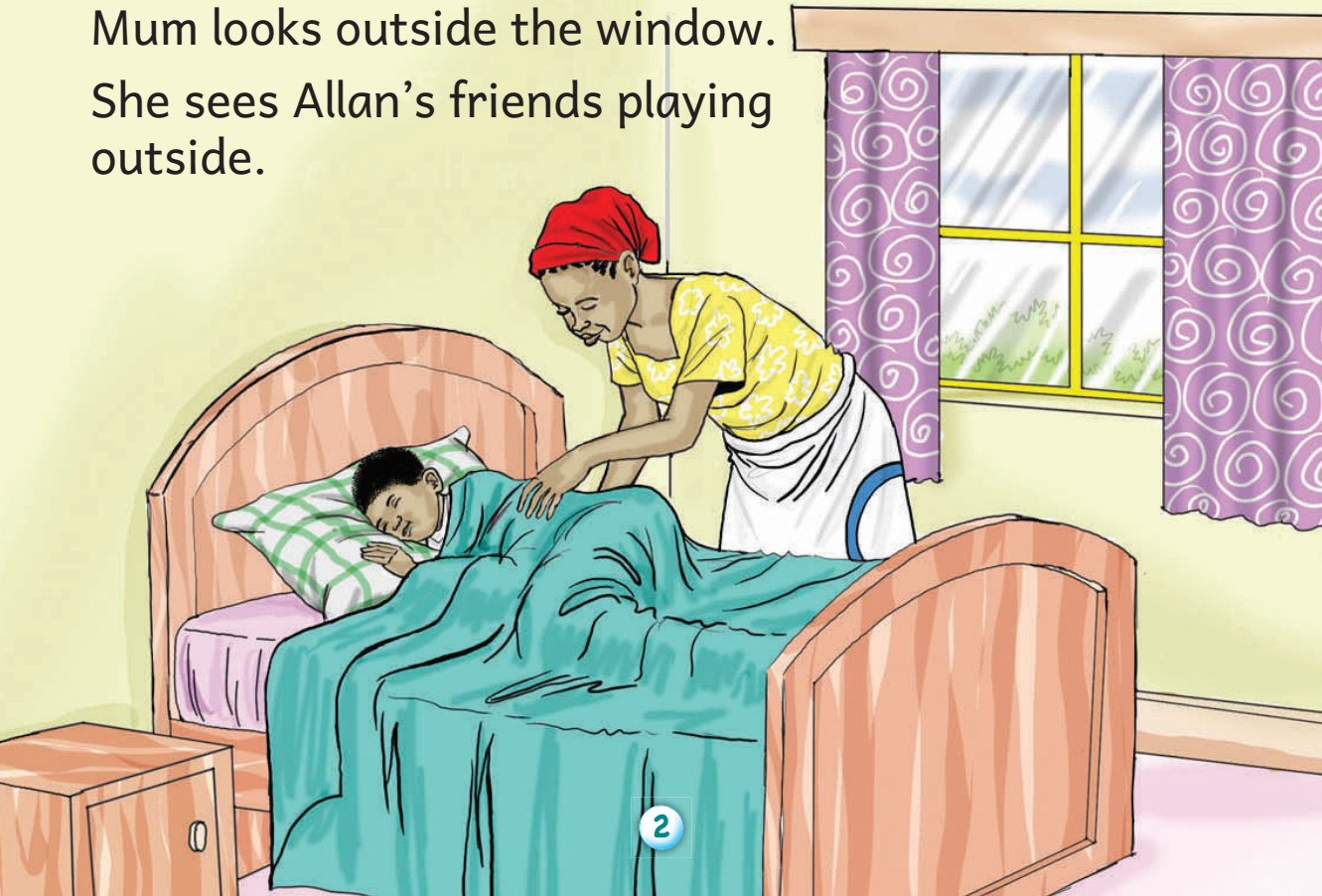
He feels cold.

Mum wakes Allan up.

“My friends are still sleeping,” Allan tells mum.

Mum looks outside the window.

She sees Allan’s friends playing outside.







Allan's friends are playing with a ball.

Mum tells Allan, "I can see your friends playing outside."

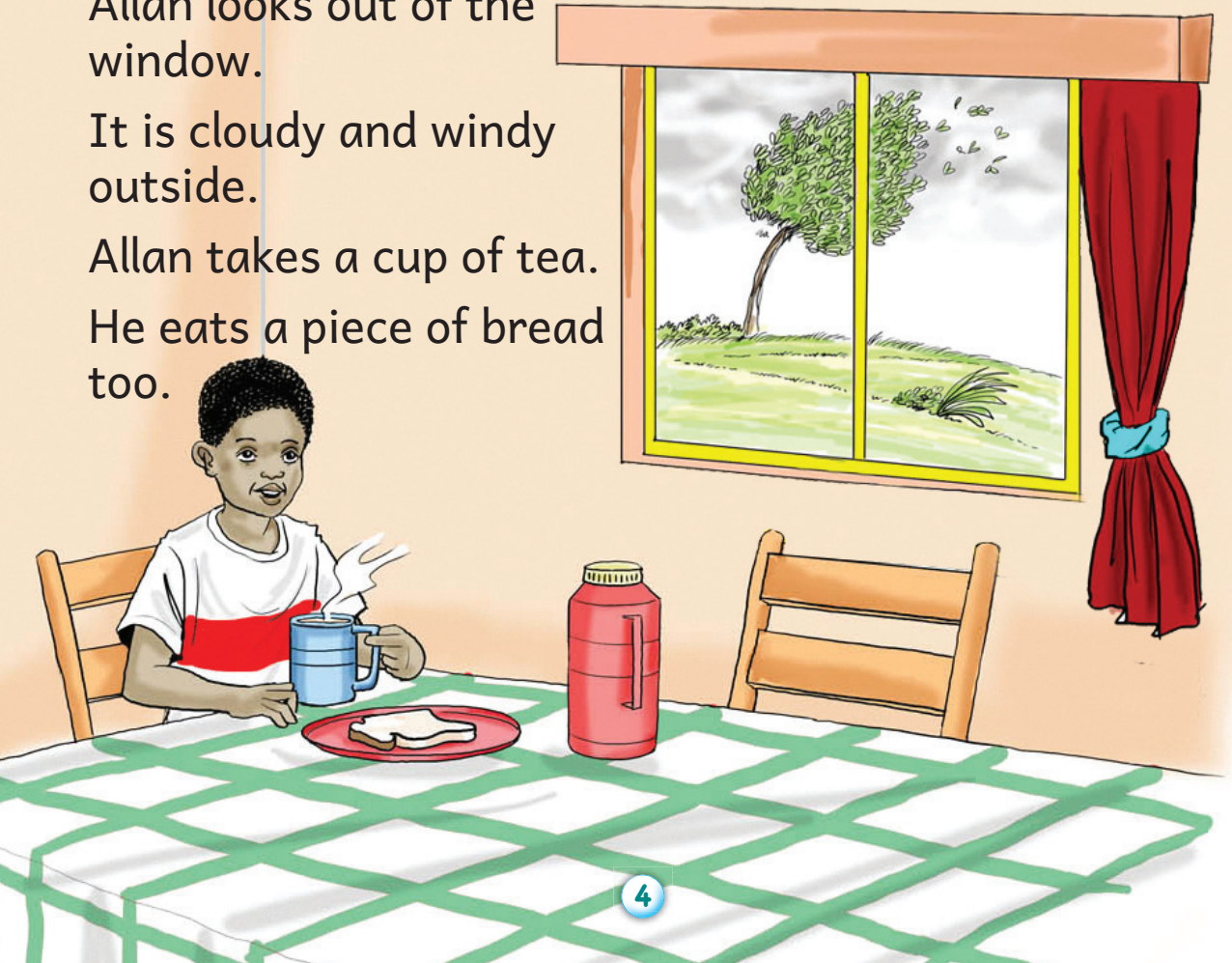
Allan gets out of bed.

"I want to play too," Allan says.

Allan looks out of the window.

It is cloudy and windy outside.

Allan takes a cup of tea.  
He eats a piece of bread too.





Allan runs out.

He puts his hands in the pockets.

He sees his friend Abbu.

Abbu has some mud on his hand.

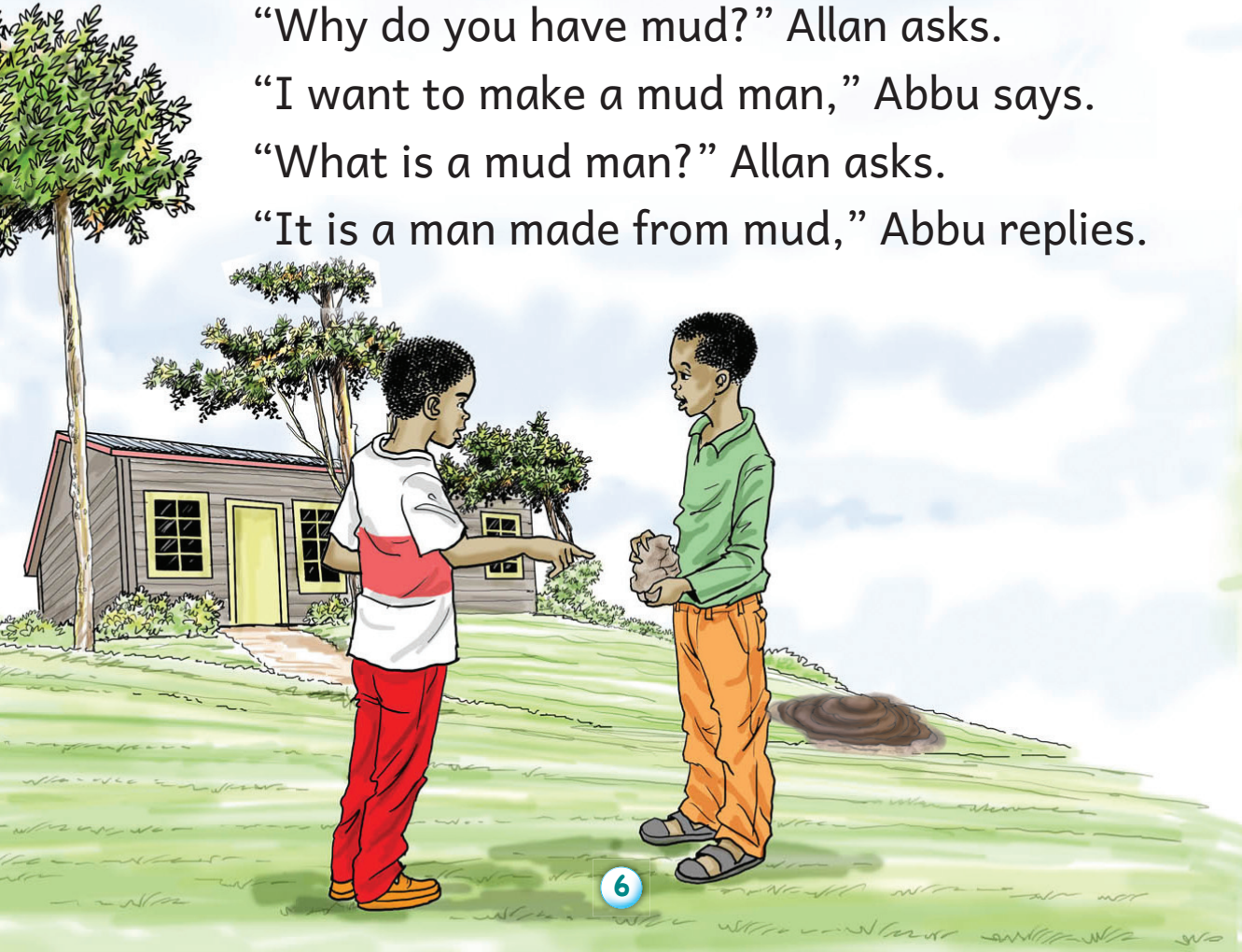


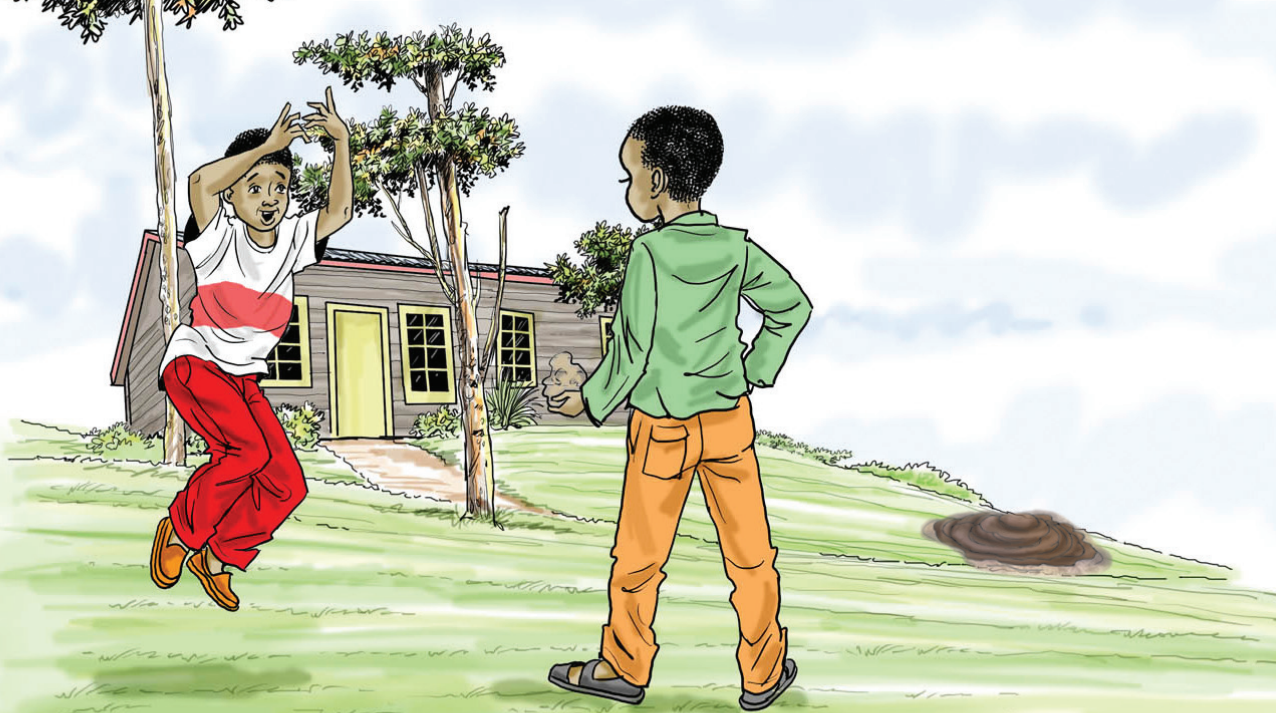
“Why do you have mud?” Allan asks.

“I want to make a mud man,” Abbu says.

“What is a mud man?” Allan asks.

“It is a man made from mud,” Abbu replies.





Allan wants to make a mud man too.

Abbu lets Allan join him.

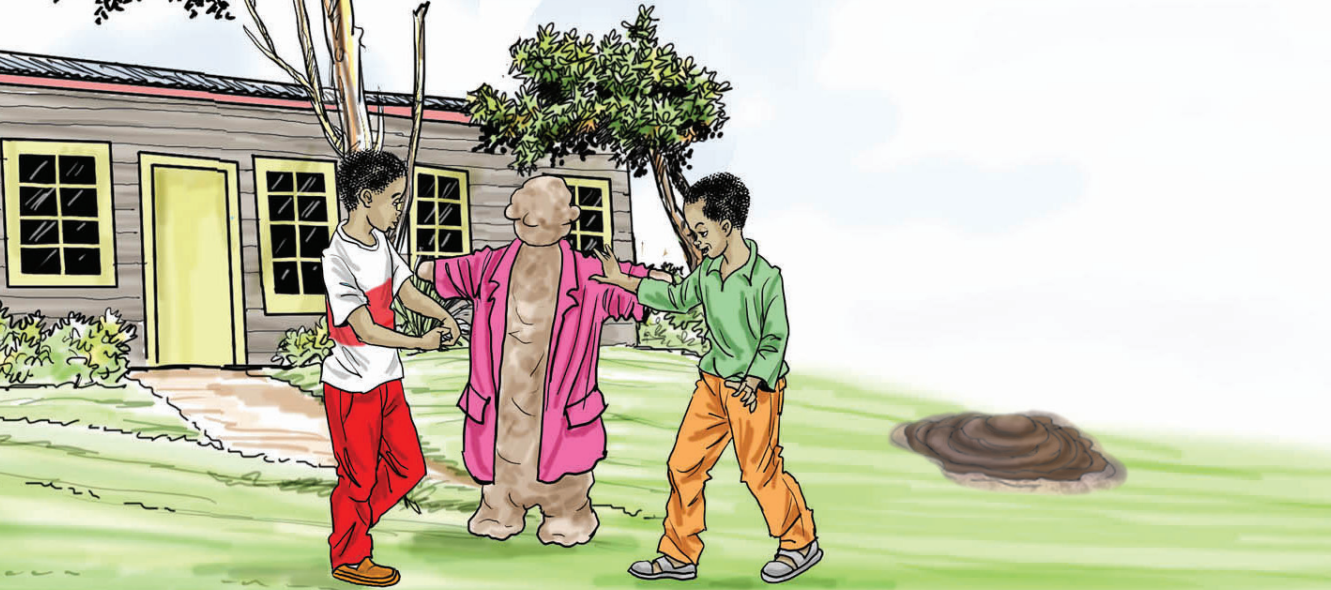
Allan jumps up and down.

He is happy to make a mud man.



Abbu and Allan get more mud.  
They mix the mud.  
They make a man using mud.  
Soon, they have a big mud man.





Abbu sends Allan for some cloth.  
Allan runs to the house.  
He gets Dad's old coat.  
They put the coat on the mud man.

Abbu runs to the house.

He gets two tomatoes and a hat.

He uses the tomatoes for the mud man's eyes.

Allan puts the hat on the head.







The wind begins to blow.

The rain starts to fall.

The mud man's head falls off his body.

The boys run to the house.



The rain stops.

Allan and Abbu go outside.

They make the mud man's head again.

The mud man looks very funny. They laugh.

## Questions

1. Who wakes Allan up?
2. What are Allan's friends doing?
3. Does the rain help Allan and Abbu?
4. What does Allan put on the mud man's eyes?
5. What makes Allan and Abbu laugh?

# The mud man

Allan and Abbu play with mud. They make a big mud man. But the wind blows part of his head away. It begins to rain and the rain washes away the head of the mud man. Abu and Allan make the mud man again.



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