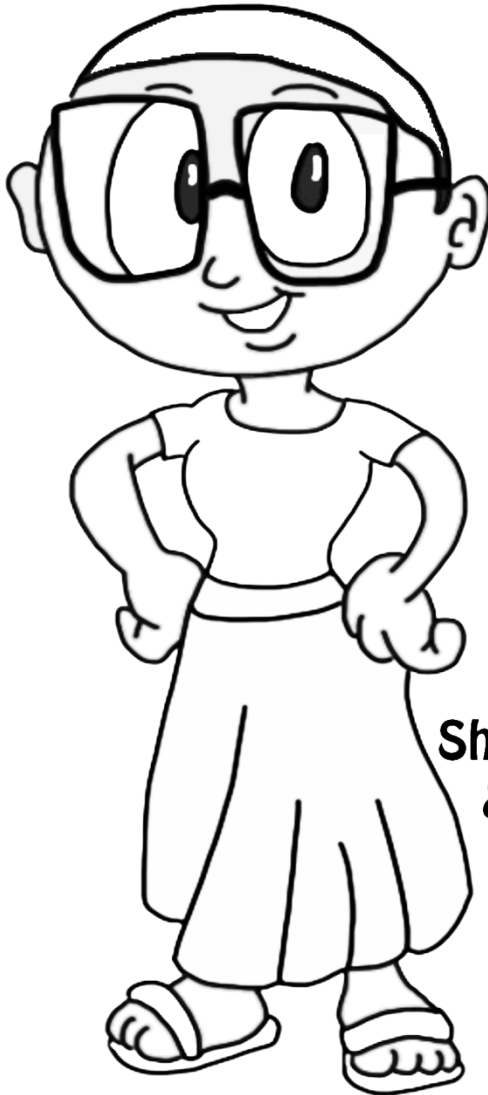


**Practice With Us!**



# **YEN KO!**



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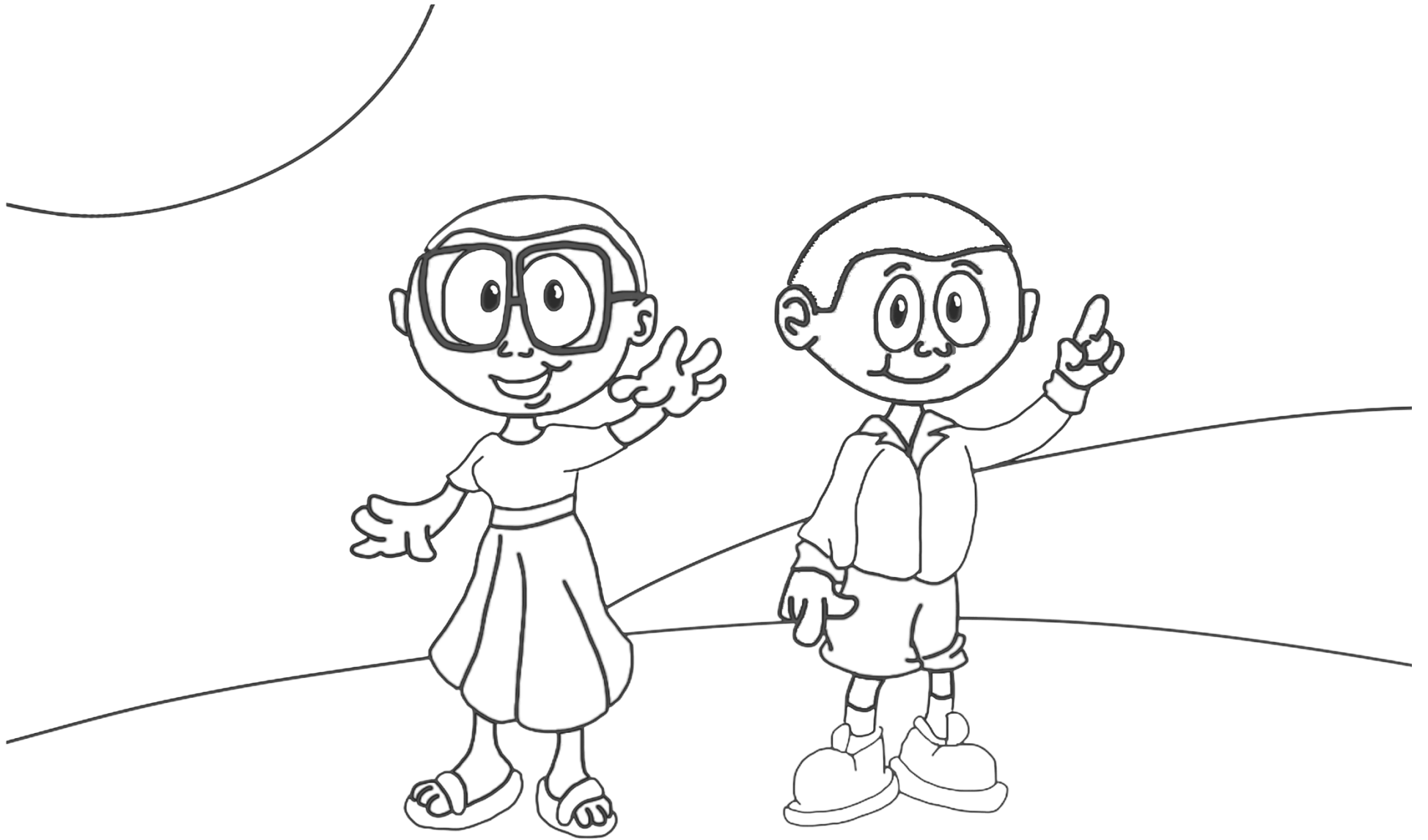
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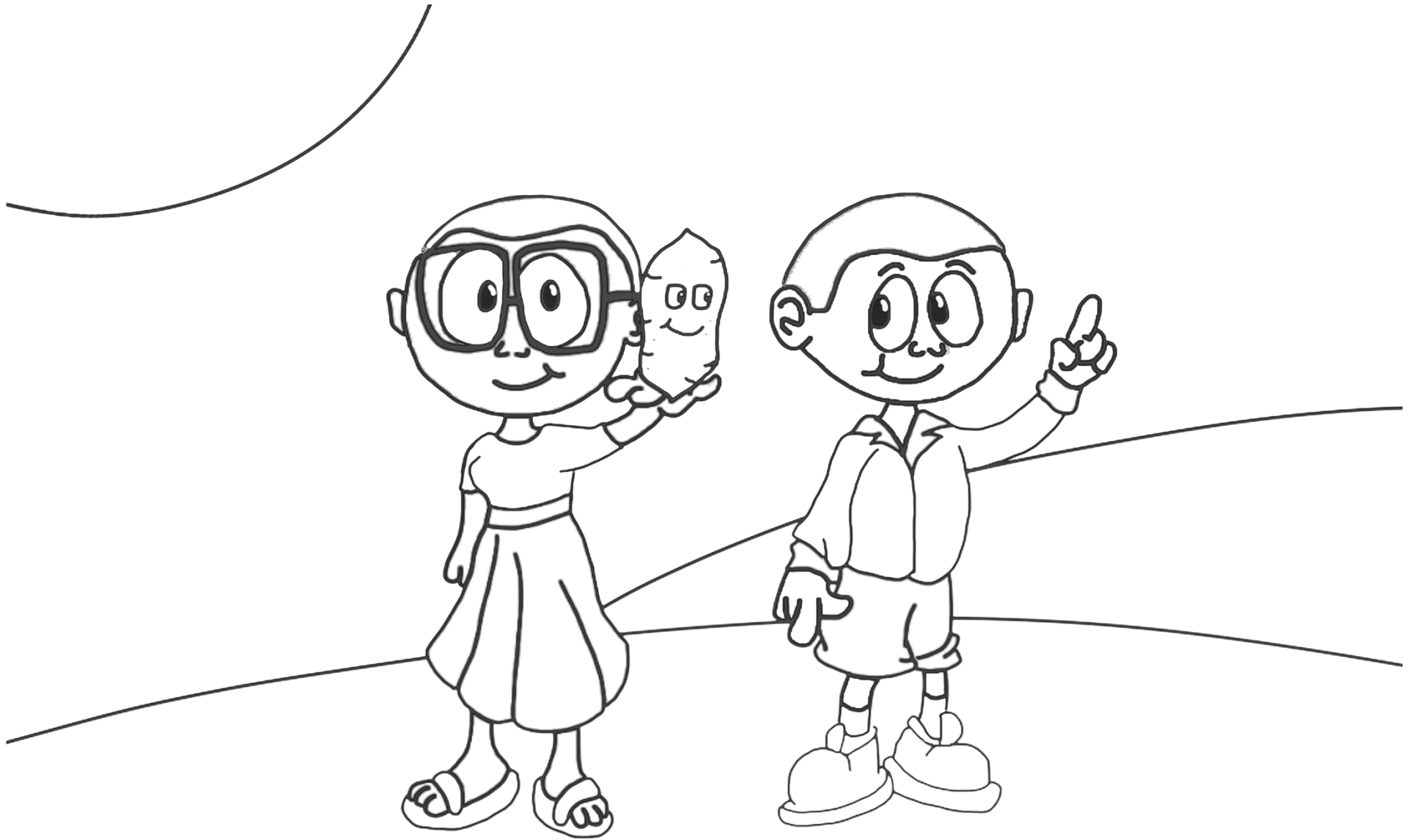


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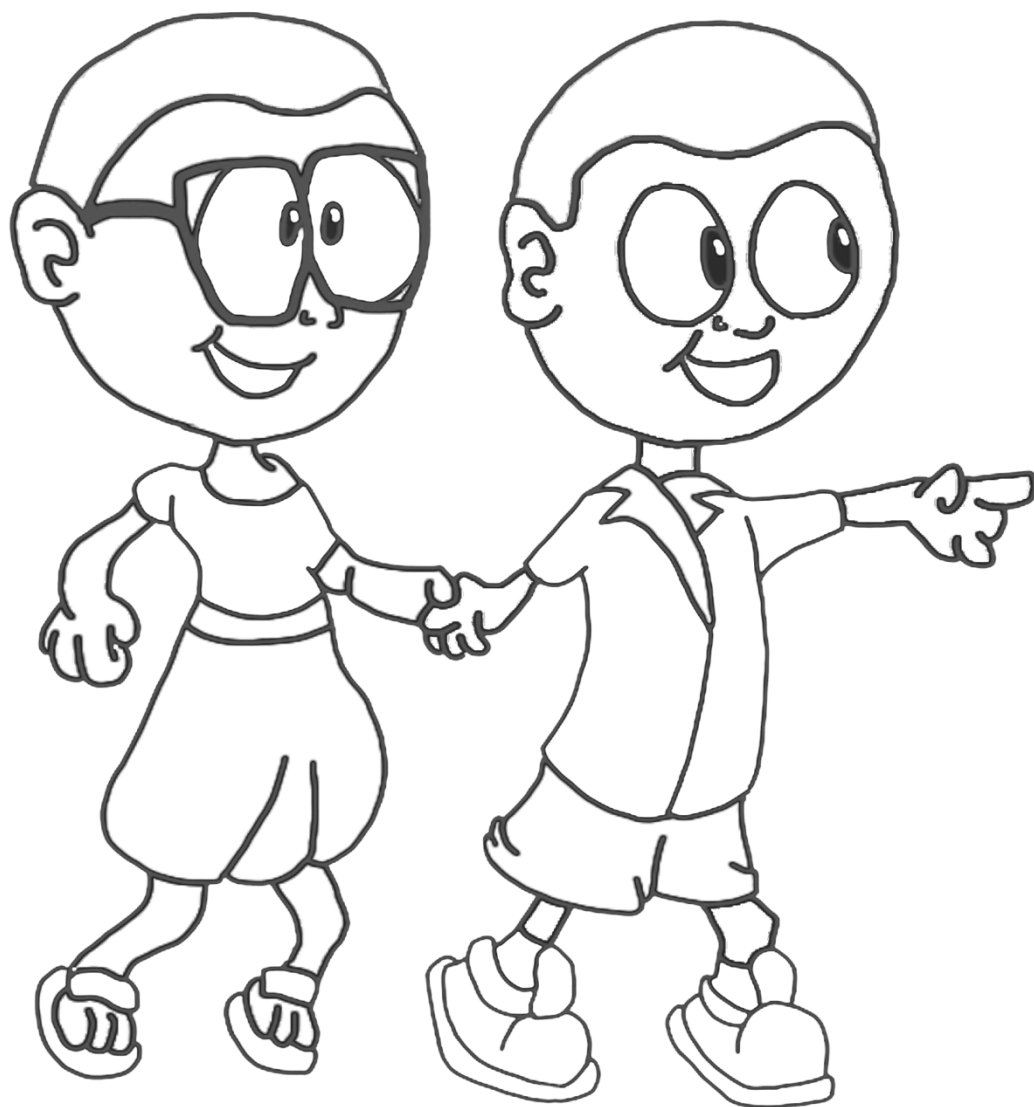
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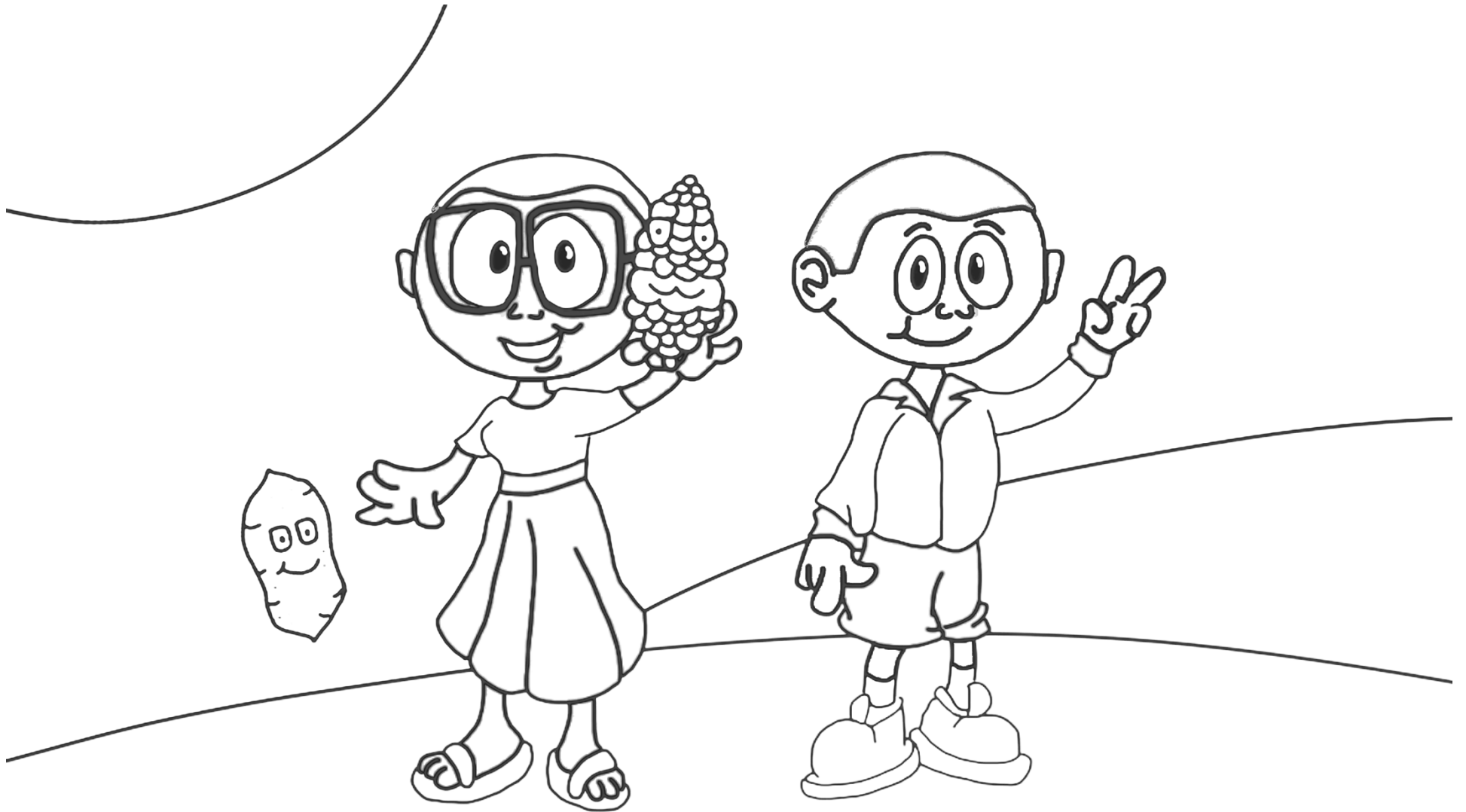
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Ma yen ko Accra!**



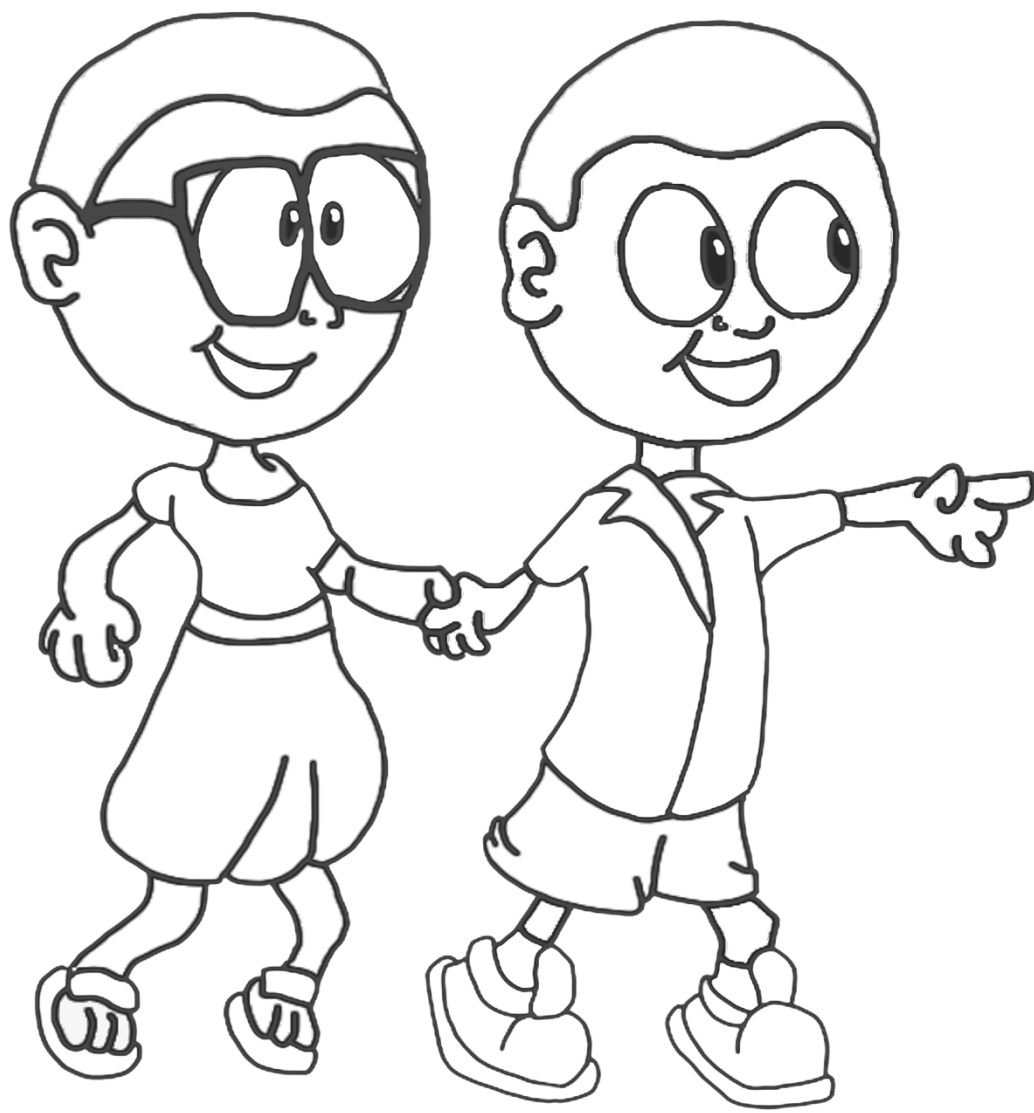
**Kwaku na Akua ko ko Accra  
Kwaku na Akua ko ko Accra nye kenke**



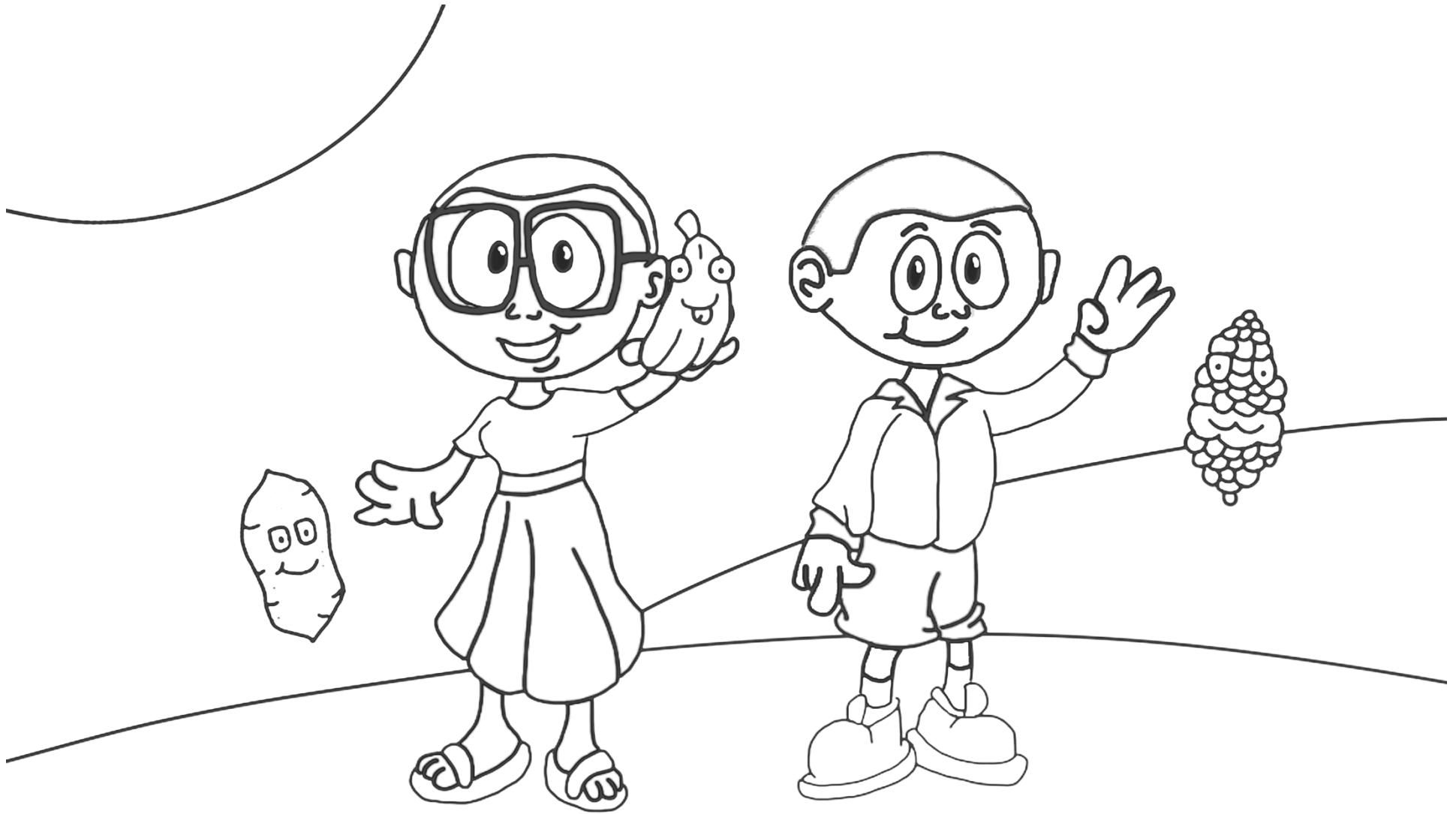
**Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Congo!**



**Kwaku na Akua ko ko Congo  
Kwaku na Akua ko ko Congo nye  
kenke na gari**

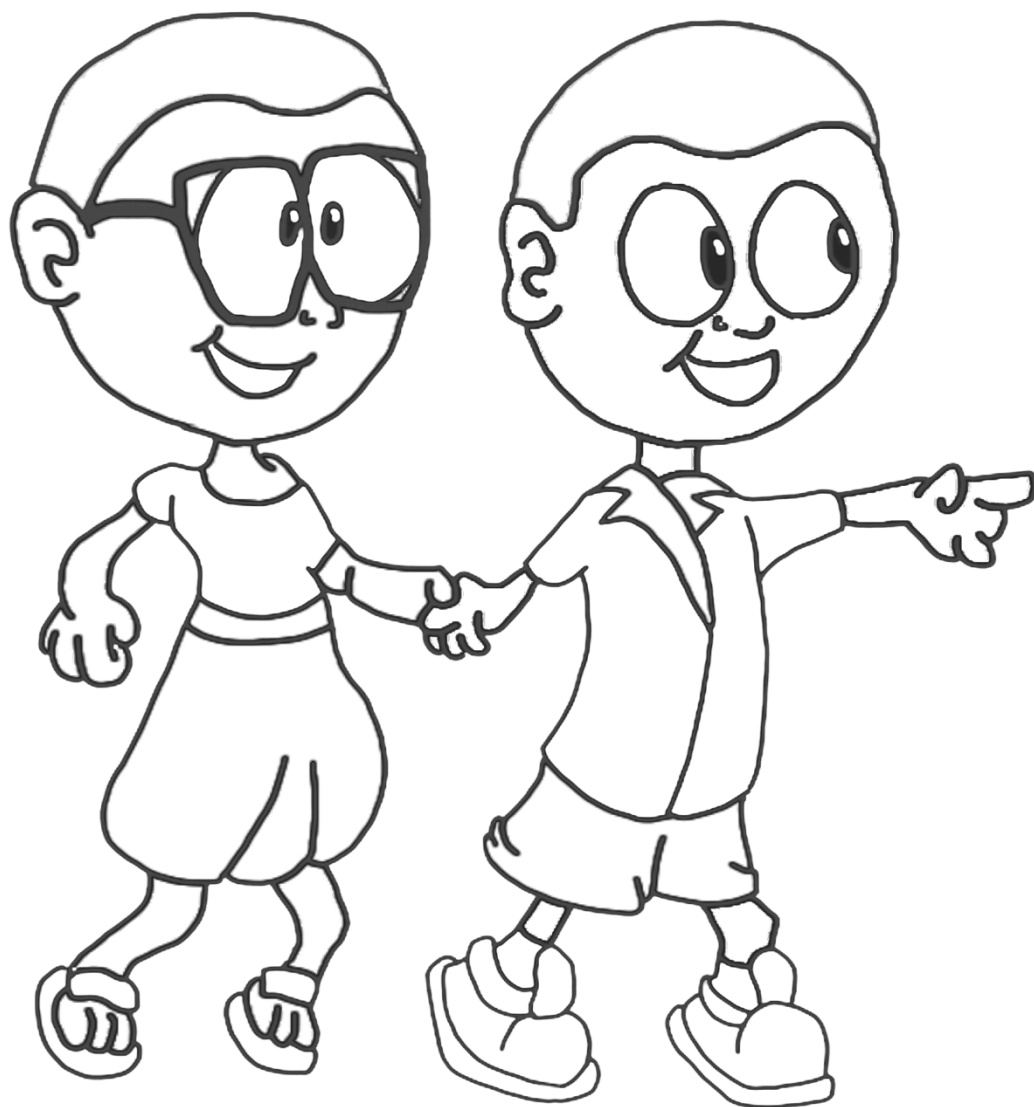


**Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Kenya!**

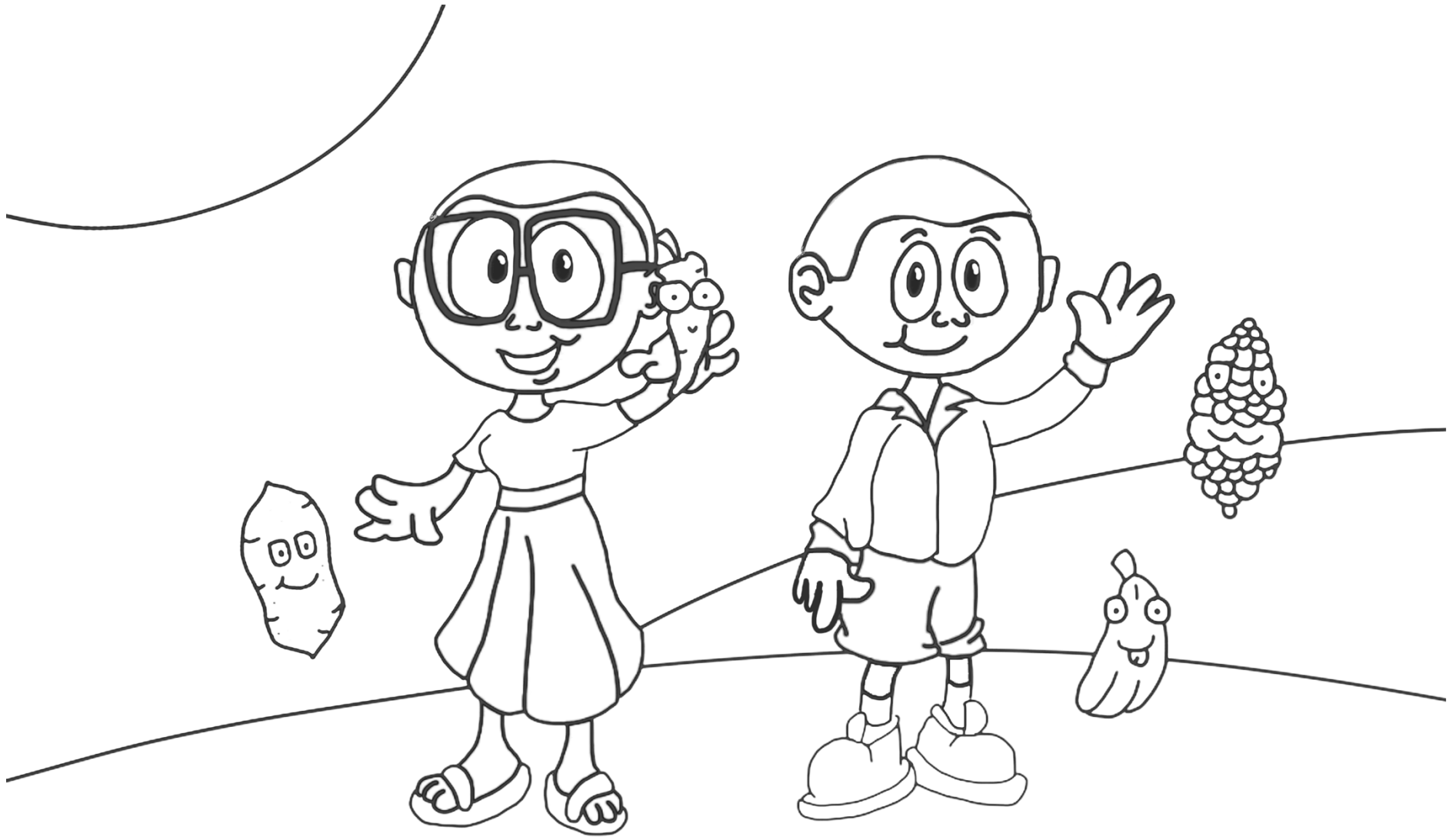


**Kwaku na Akua ko ko Kenya  
Kwaku na Akua ko ko Kenya nye  
kenke, gari na kelewele**

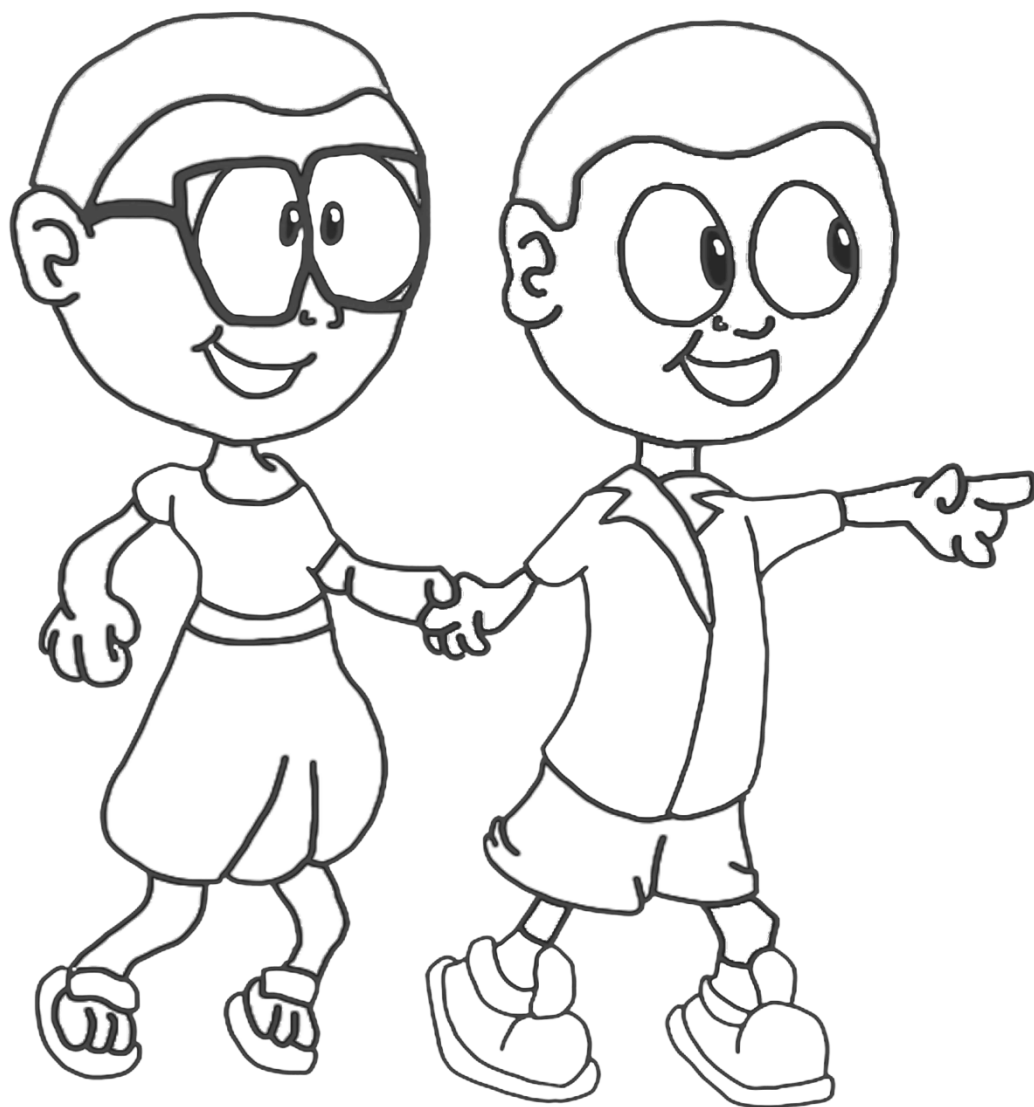




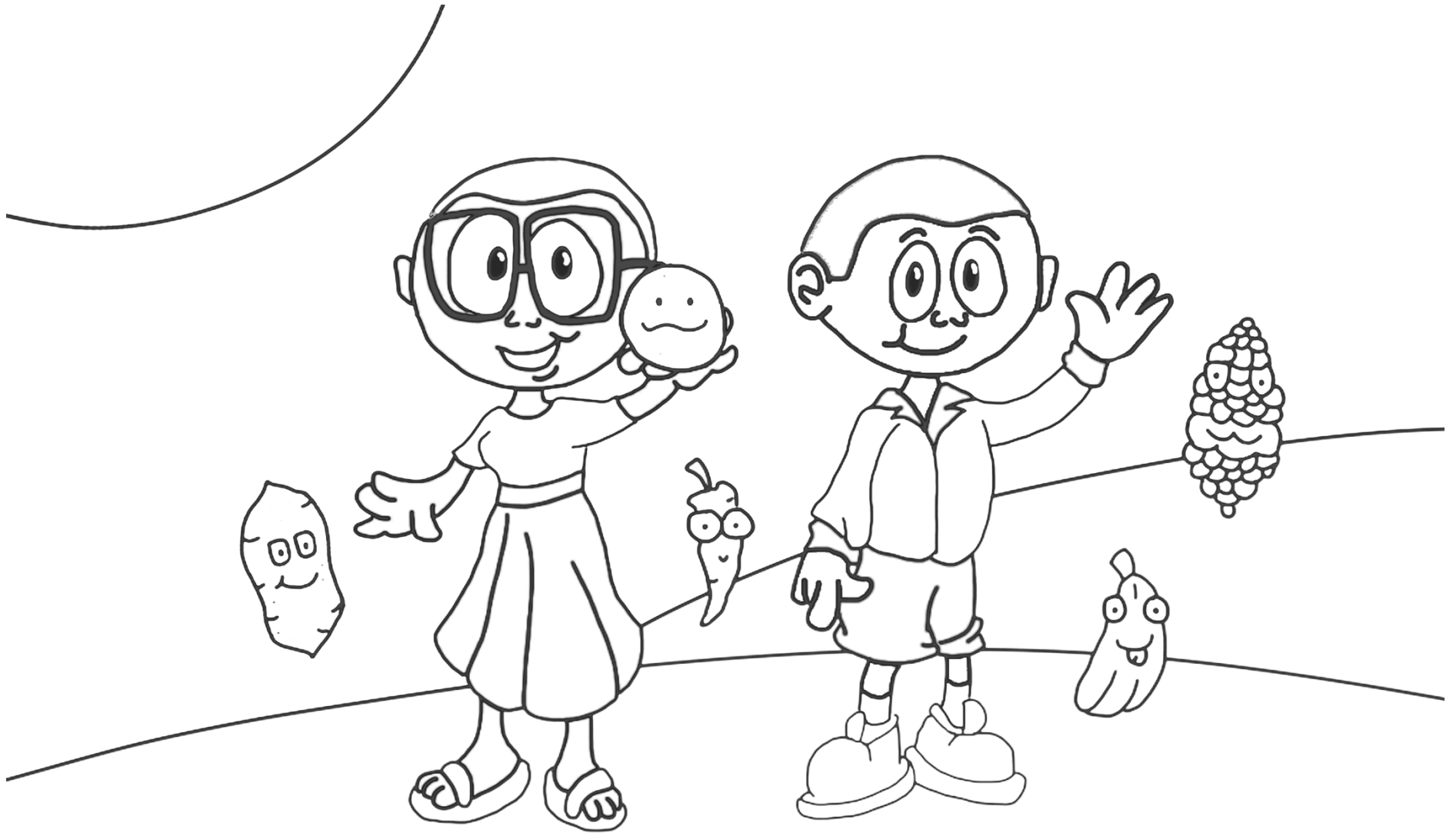
**Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Guinea!**



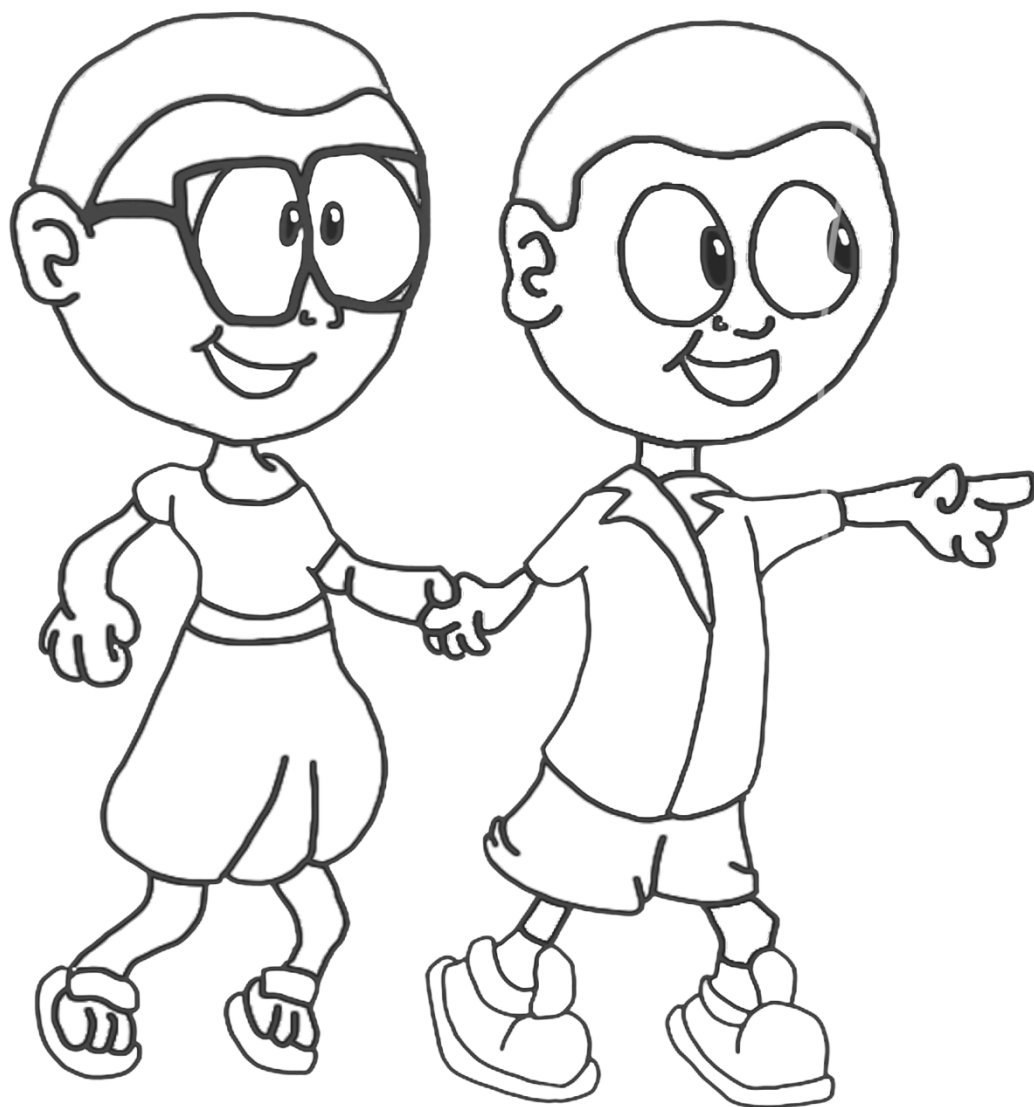
**Kwaku na Akua ko ko Guinea  
Kwaku na Akua ko ko Guinea nye kenke,  
gari, kelewele, na mako**



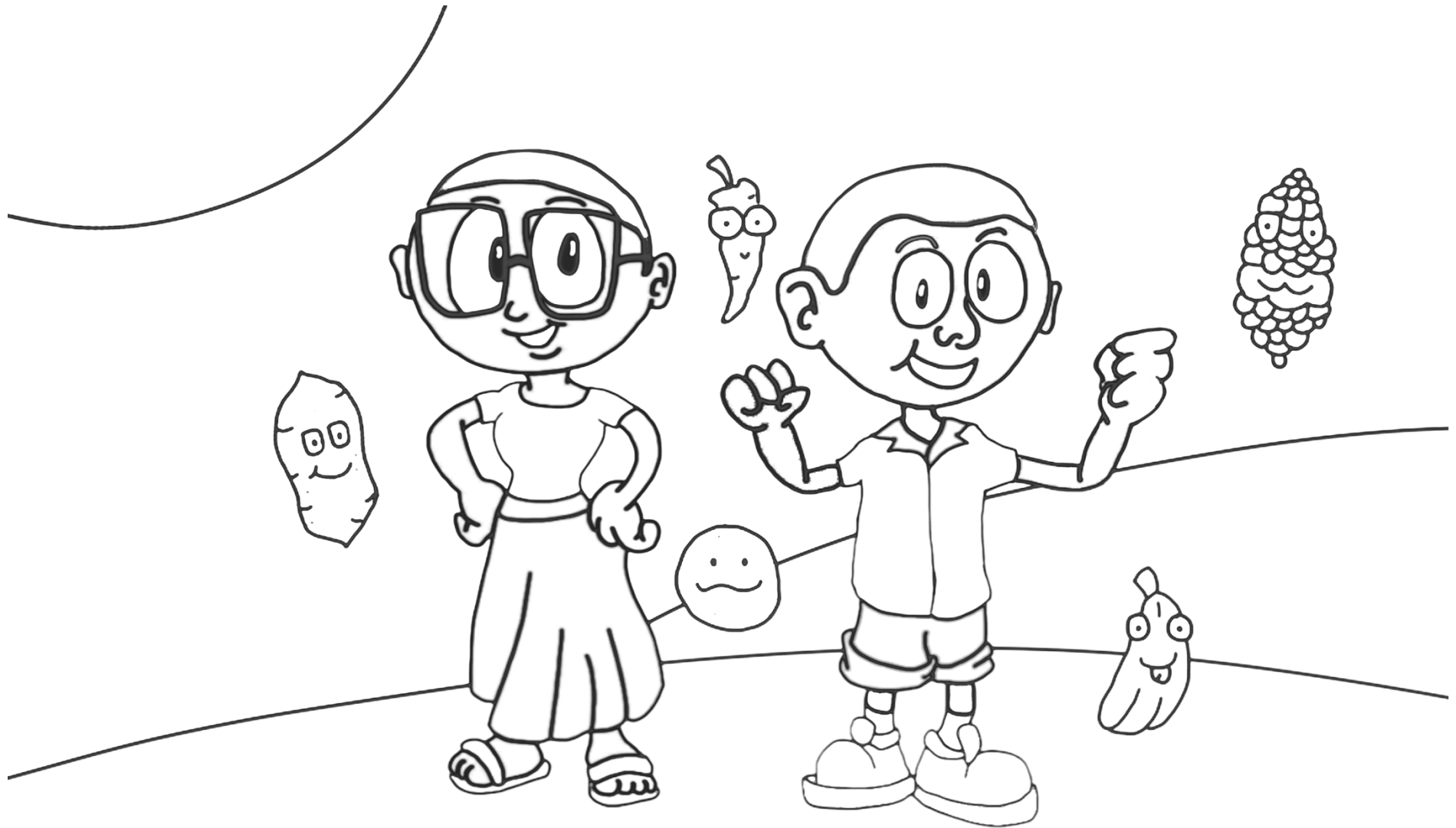
**Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Angola!**



**Kwaku na Akua ko ko Angola  
Kwaku na Akua ko ko Angola nye kenke,  
gari, kelewele, mako, na ankaa**



**Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Ma yen ko  
Ghana!**



**Kwaku na Akua ko ko Ghana  
Kwaku na Akua ko ko Ghana nye kenke,  
gari, kelewele, mako, na ankaa**

# Yen Ko – Let Us Go

*English Translation*

Let us go, let us go to...Let us go to Accra  
Kwaku and Akua go to Accra  
Kwaku and Akua go to Accra with kenke (yam)  
Let us go, let us go to...Let us go to Congo  
Kwaku and Akua go to the Congo  
Kwaku and Akua go to the Congo with gari (cornmeal)  
Let us go, let us go to...Let us go to Kenya  
Kwaku and Akua go to Kenya  
Kwaku and Akua go to Kenya with kenke (yam), gari (cornmeal), kelewele (spicy plantain).  
Let us go, let us go to...Let us go to Guinea  
Kwaku and Akua go to Guinea  
Kwaku and Akua go to Guinea with yam, cornmeal, spicy plantain, and pepper (spices)  
Let us go, let us go to...Let us go to Angola  
Kwaku and Akua go to Angola with yam, cornmeal, spicy plantain, peppers, and oranges  
Let us go, let us go to...Let us go to Ghana  
Kwaku and Akua go to Ghana with yam, cornmeal, spicy plantain, peppers, and oranges

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