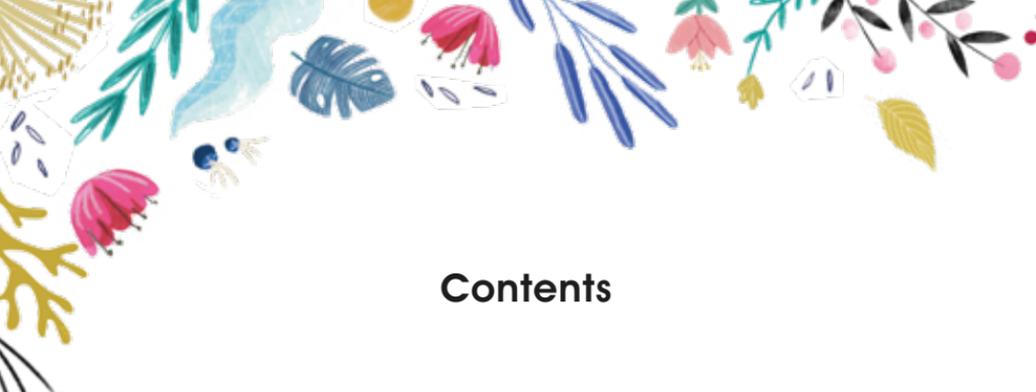


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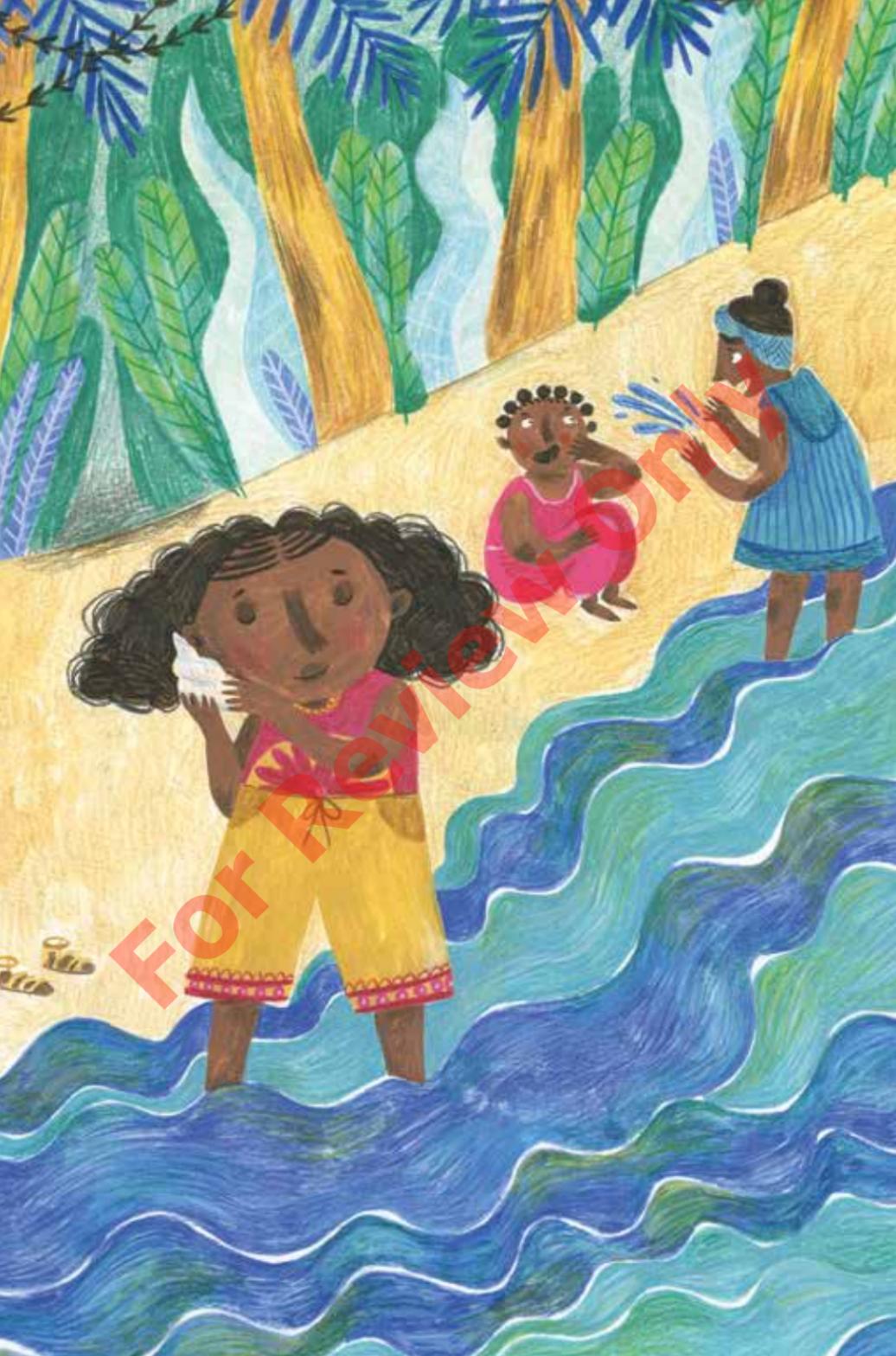
# Tamasha and the troll

Tamasha lived with her mother and two sisters on the beautiful **island** of Zanzibar.

One day, the sisters went to the beach, and Tamasha found a beautiful white shell. She **held** it near to her ear. “Oh! I can hear the sea!” she thought. Then she sang the song of the sea.

In the evening, the sisters walked home.

“Oh! I forgot my shell!” Tamasha **cried**. Then she ran back to the beach. Her sisters did not go with her.





Tamasha found her shell on a rock. She was very happy, and she sang her song again. But Zimwi, the big, bad troll, was behind the rock. He heard Tamasha's song.

"You can sing very well," he said. "You can help me."

Zimwi had a big drum, and he put Tamasha inside it.

Zimwi hit the drum. "Now you must sing!" he cried.

Tamasha sang her song inside the drum.



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Zimwi carried the drum to a village.  
“This drum can sing,” he said to the **villagers**. Then he hit the drum, and Tamasha sang.

“Now **bring** me some food!” he cried.

The villagers liked the song, and they brought Zimwi lots of food.

Zimwi carried the drum to lots of villages.  
“Sing, drum,” he always said. Then he hit it, and Tamasha sang. But Zimwi never listened to her songs.

