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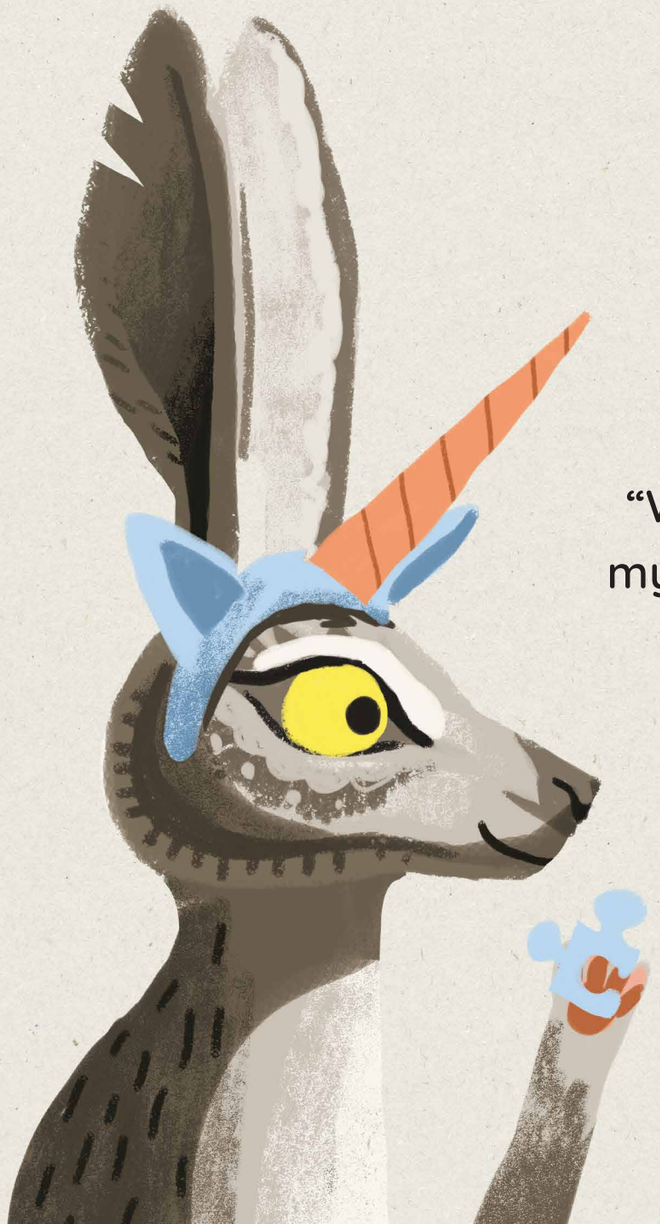
Zindzi en Tim Tam is

beste maats.

Hulle doen alles saam.

“Wil julle seerowers speel?”
vra Oswin.

“Nee, dankie,” sê Zindzi.
“Ek sal saam met Tim Tam seerowers speel.”



“Wil julle saam met
my ’n legkaart bou?”
vra Kaya.

“Nee, dankie,” sê Zindzi.
“Ek hou daarvan om saam met
Tim Tam legkaarte te bou.”

“Wil julle saam skopfietsresies jaag?”
vra Die Tweeling.

“Nee, dankie,” sê Zindzi.
“Ek sal eerder saam met Tim Tam resies jaag.”

Eendag is Tim Tam nie by die skool nie.

“Tim Tam is siek,” sê Juffrou.
“Hoekom speel jy nie vandag saam
met jou ander maats nie, Zindzi?”

Oswin maak vir Tim Tam ’n
“Word gou gesond”-kaartjie.

“Maar … Tim Tam is **my**
beste maat,” sê Zindzi.

“Jy kan my help,” sê Oswin.

“Dompel, dompel,
stempel, stempel.”

“Dompel, dompel,
stempel, stempel.”

sê Zindzi.

Toe die kaartjie klaar is,
speel Oswin en Zindzi
met die kostuums.

Die volgende dag, speel hulle
eenbeentjie saam met Kaya.

Die dag daarna, ry al drie
skopfiets saam met
Die Tweeling.

Maandag is Tim Tam terug
by die skool.

“Kom ons gaan lees saam met Oswin!”
sê Zindzi.

“Is Oswin nou jou beste maat?”
vra Tim Tam.

“Hy’s my **nuwe** maat,” sê Zindzi.
“Hy’s ook jou maat! Kyk, ons het vir jou
’n kaartjie gemaak.”

“Wat daarvan as ons almal saam speel?”

“Goeie plan,” sê Tim Tam.

“Ons kan almal beste maats wees!”