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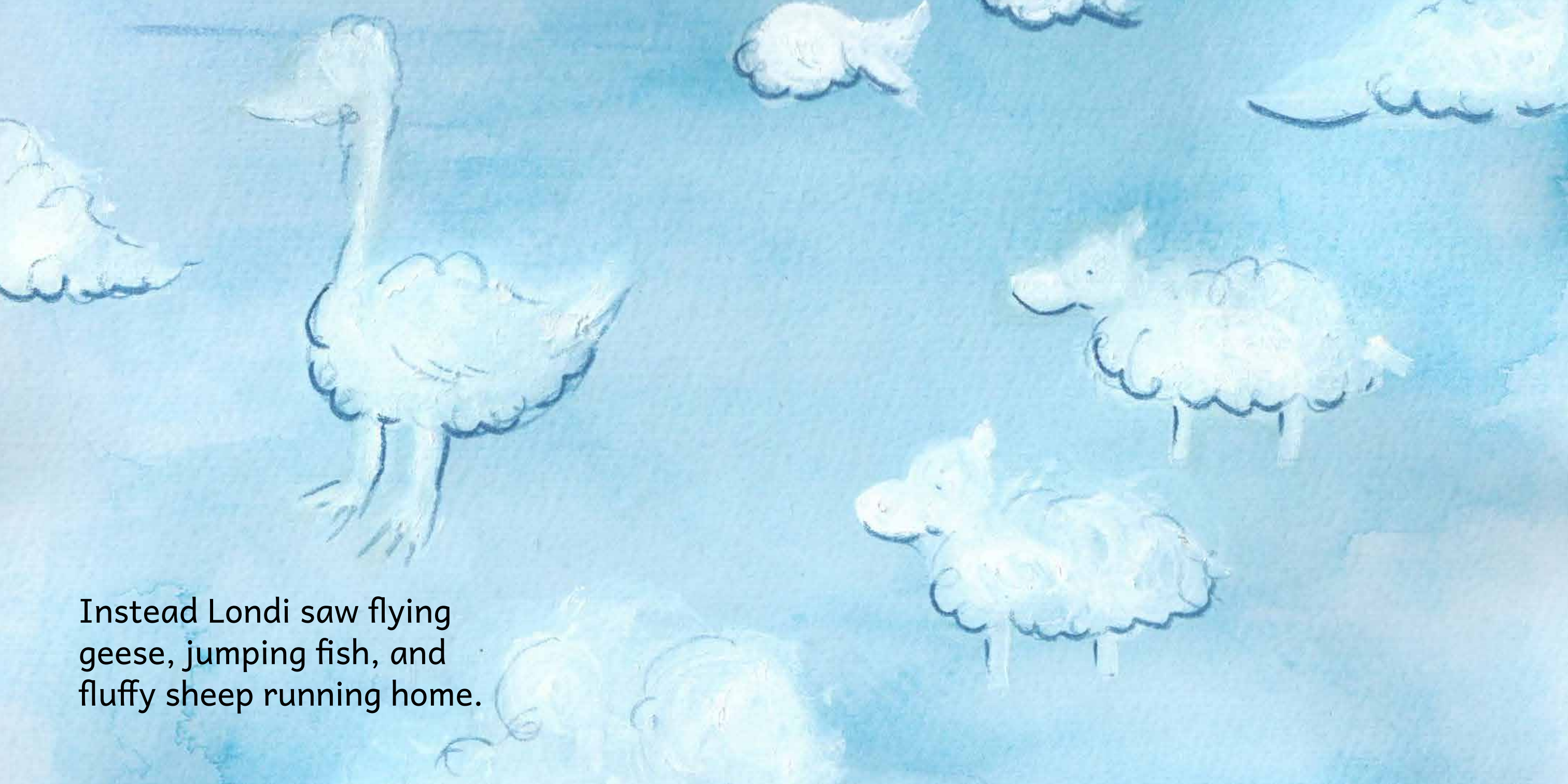
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Londi was a dreaming girl.  
Up in the sky, she didn't see clouds.



Instead Londi saw flying  
geese, jumping fish, and  
fluffy sheep running home.

One afternoon, Gogo came outside,  
looking tired.

“Londi, stop dreaming!” she said.  
“It’s time to go and fetch the water.”



Londi stood up and smiled  
at her feet.

“Let’s go, feet! You know  
the way there!”





Londi started walking to the tap.  
She hopped over the rocks.



She crept past Mama Neli's house.  
She dashed down the path.

A watercolor illustration showing a long line of people waiting at a water tap. On the left, a person is partially visible wearing a purple shirt and brown pants. In the center, a person in a red dress with a scalloped hem and brown pants holds a white bucket. To the right, another person in a grey shirt and brown pants is also holding a white bucket. A dark grey water tap on the right is dripping two blue drops of water into a bucket. The background is a plain, light greyish-white.

The line at the  
tap was long.  
“Oh no!” Londi  
said to her feet.

“We’ll have to wait.  
Let’s stay in line.  
No dreaming away!”

Ooh! Londi thought. But what's that  
shining over there?

I wonder who lost their shoe?



Did it belong to  
a girl like me?



Or something else...



And what's that under there?  
Cheep! Cheep!





And what's that big shadow?  
Uh oh, it's Gogo!

"Londi, your bucket nearly  
rolled away!"

"Sorry, Gogo. I dreamed too  
far, again."

They filled up the bucket  
together. Londi watched  
the big sun sink into the hills.

“Come let’s go,  
my dreaming girl,”  
said Gogo.





“Look, Gogo! There’s a pink pig  
in the sky!”

“Oh Londi... It’s just a cloud,”  
Gogo sighed.

Londi took Gogo’s hand and  
they walked home together  
happily.





