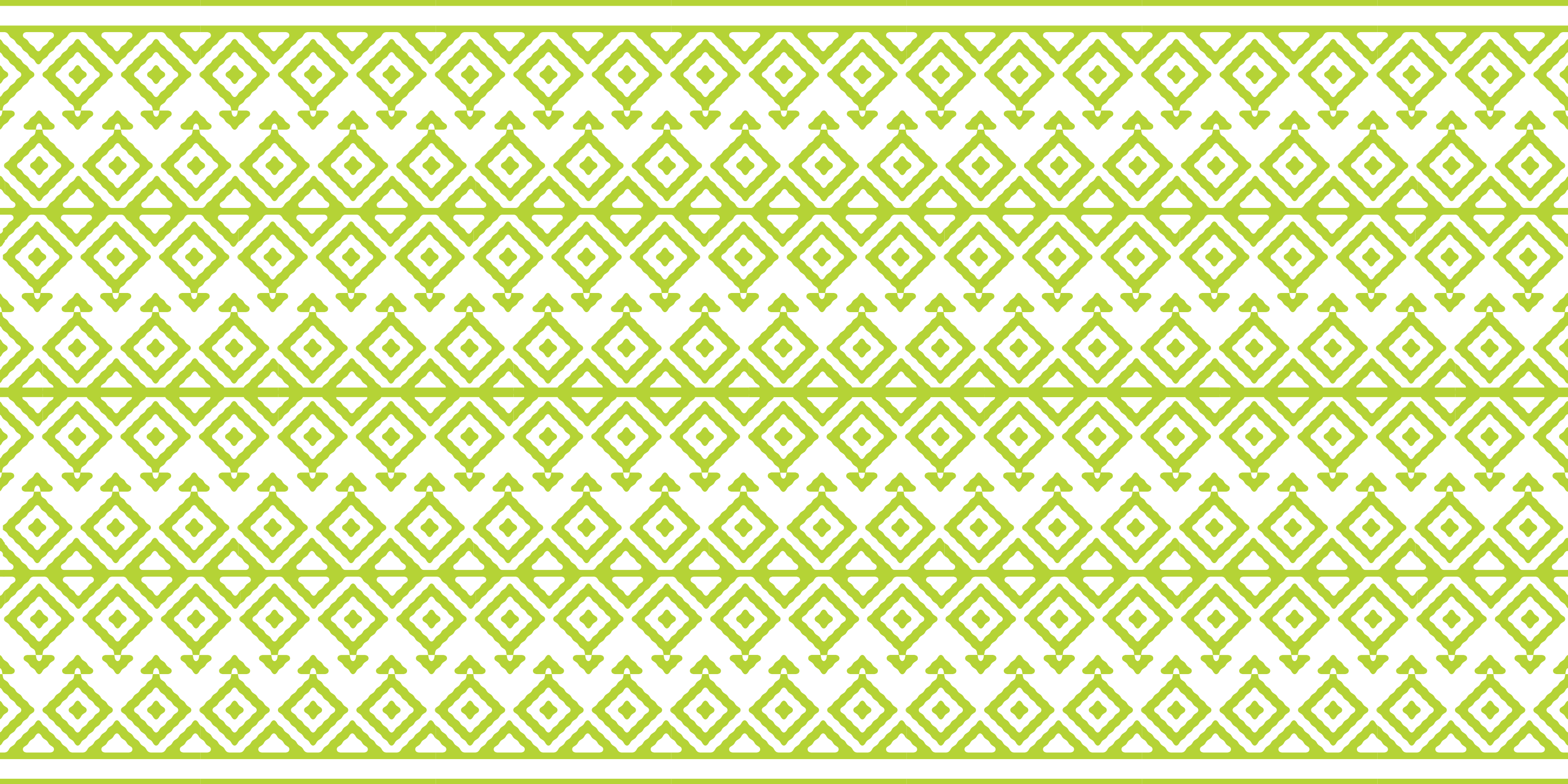


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“What’s that?”



Teju hides.

“It won’t find me here!”



He runs.

“Why are you
following me?”





Leave me
ALONE!

Go away. Go away. **GO AWAY!**

“Teju! What are you doing?”

“It won’t go away!”

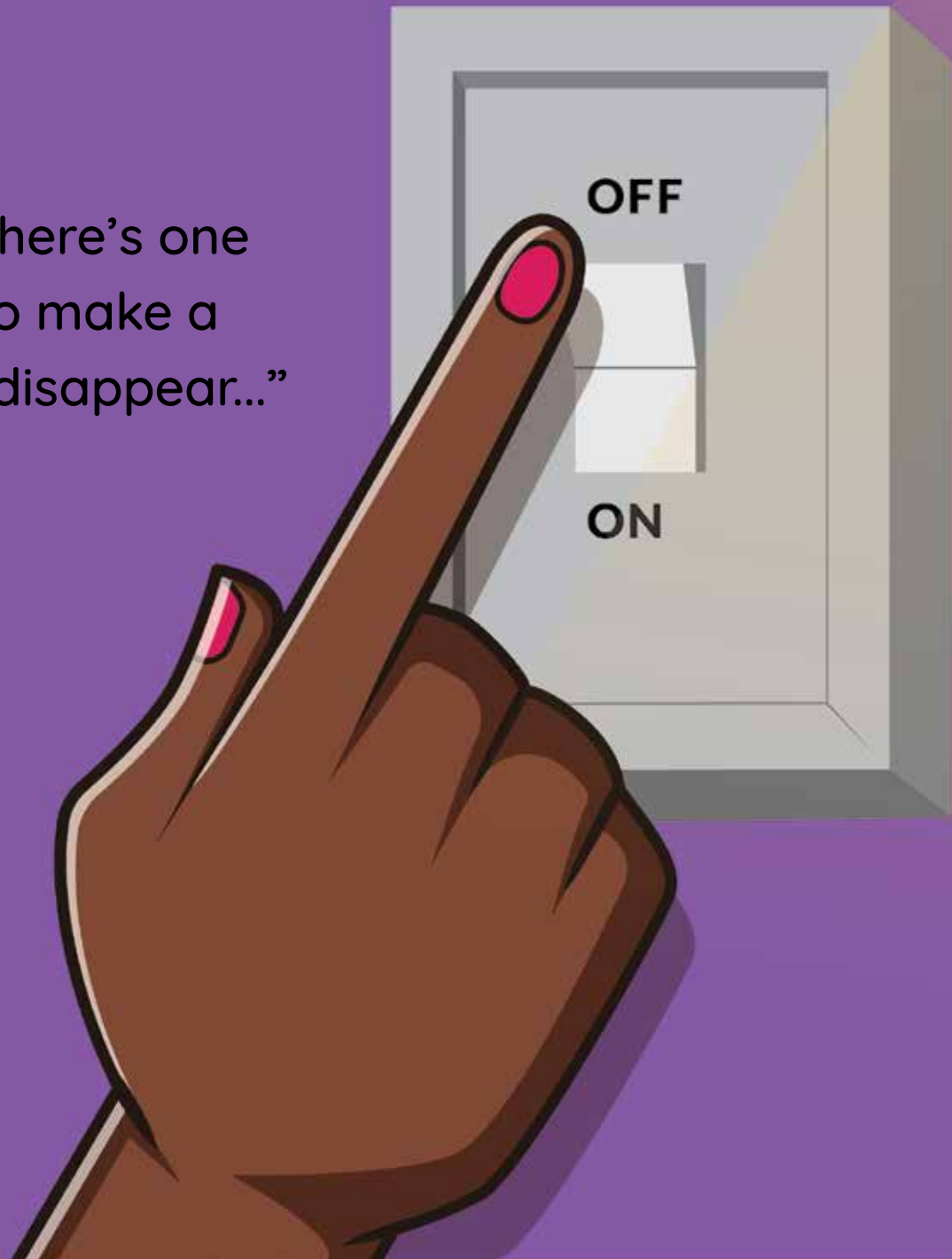
“Your shadow?”



“It follows me everywhere!
It’s like a super secret spy!”



“Well, there’s one
way to make a
shadow disappear...”



MAMA!

Later that night in Teju's bedroom,
the light goes off...

...and then on.



And off...

...and on.
Teju can't sleep.





“What’s wrong Teju?”

“It only goes away
in the dark, but I’m scared
of the dark!”

Mum gives Teju a big hug.

“Do you want to see
something amazing?”





OOOOHHHHH!

AAAAHHHH!

Mum and Teju make shadow puppets until he falls asleep.

After school, Teju waits for mum.
“I’m bored.”

Teju stands up, he jumps, he dances.
His shadow does the same.

“Cool!”





“Goodnight
Shadow!”

When he goes to bed,
Teju leaves his night light on.

