

# STORY: THE ORPHANS AND THE GIANTS

BASED ON THE TALES OF GWAINAGIBULU & SISIAUBULU FROM MALAITA PROVINCE

Two giants lived on a mountain above the forest. Their names were Gwainagibulu and Sisiaubulu. Everyone was afraid of the giants.

In a village below the mountain there were two orphans, Peter and Alex. The orphans lived alone in a treehouse beside the river. Peter was a beautiful singer.

One day, the younger orphan Alex went in the river to collect inkori fruits. He went further and further upstream until he came to the inkori tree. The inkori tree belonged to the giants! The giants captured Alex.

Peter followed the inkori trail up the river in search of his little brother. He reached the giants' house and found Alex wrapped up in leaves, prepared to be cooked!

Peter sang a lullaby and put Sisiaubulu to sleep. Then he rescued his little brother, wrapped Sisiaubulu in the leaves and they escaped.

Gwainagibulu did not know Alex had escaped and she accidentally cooked Sisiaubulu.

Gwainagibulu was very angry she had been tricked. She stormed to the village and found the treehouse where Peter and Alex lived. She tried to trick the boys so they would let her up.

The boys managed to trick Gwainagibulu when she tried to climb the treehouse and she fell to her death. The villagers were never frightened again and the inkori fruit was shared with everyone.

## CREATING YOUR BIG BOOK

### YOU WILL NEED

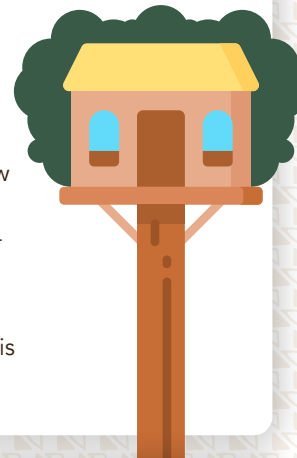
- 8 A4 sheets of paper
- Crayons or pencils

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the story
2. Follow the guidance below to create your big book
3. Read the big book to your child
4. Ask questions before, during and after the story is read.

## QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER READING

- a. What can you see in this picture? What do you think the story is about?
- b. Why do you think the villagers feared the two giants?
- c. Do you know anyone that lives in a treehouse? Do you think it would be fun to live in a treehouse?
- d. Do you like inkori fruit?
- e. What did Alex use his voice for?
- f. How do you think the orphan's tricked the giant?



### COVER PAGE TITLE

The orphans and the giants

### PAGE 1

Picture of two giants and frightened villagers.

### PAGE 2

A drawing of two boys living in a treehouse

### PAGE 3

A drawing of an inkori tree growing on a rock and a big giant beside the tree.

### PAGE 4

A drawing of a boy wrapped in leaves in a giants house

### PAGE 5

Drawing of a sleeping giant and a singing boy

### PAGE 6

Drawing of an angry giant at the bottom of the treehouse where the boys lived

### PAGE 7

Drawing of happy villagers with inkori fruit

### BACK PAGE

Drawing of two happy boys with inkori fruit