

Activity Guide for *Nafu Wants Food*

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SPEAK TO NAFU

Write what you would say if YOU were haunting Nafu in the cave
(in the speech bubble)

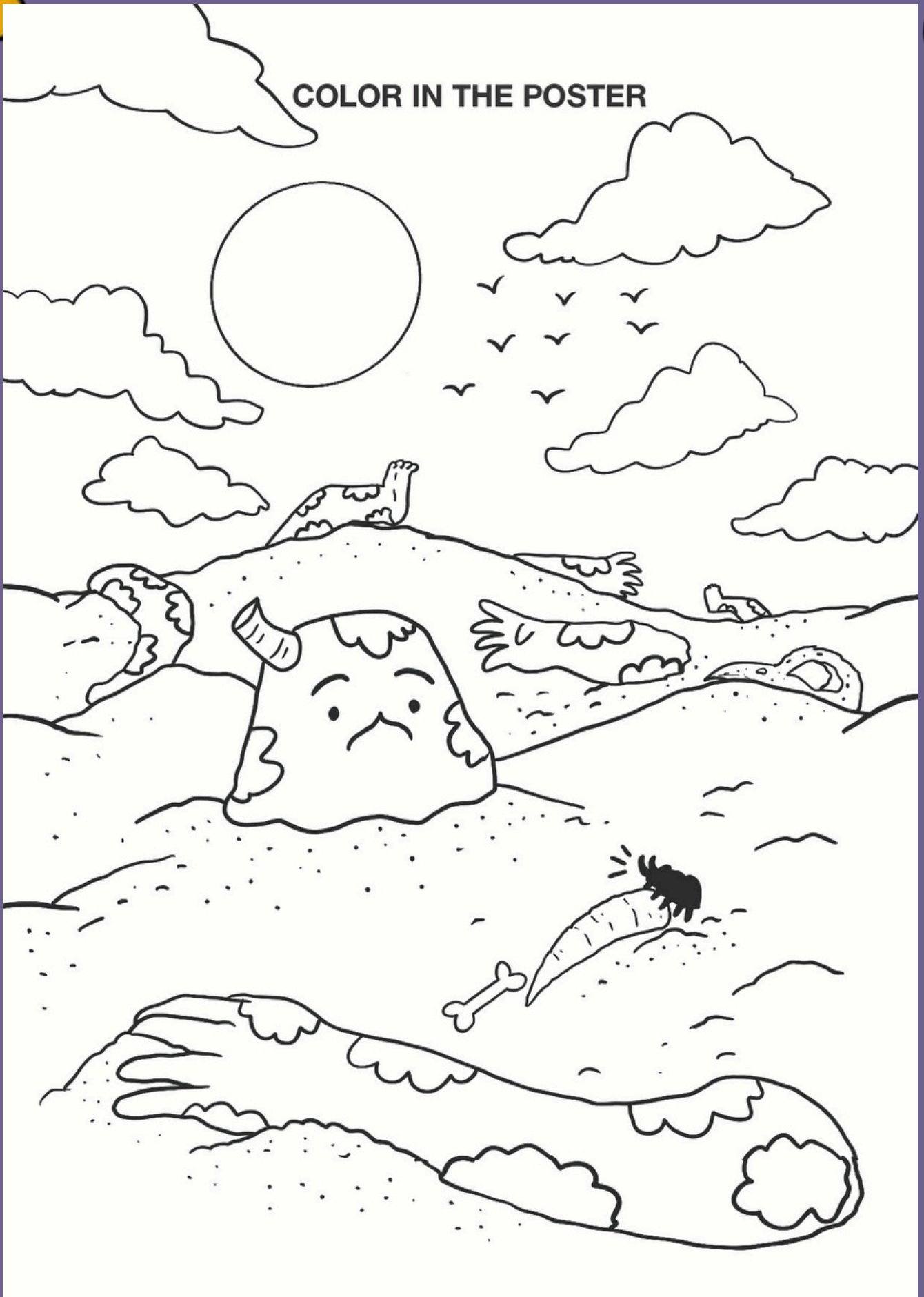


DRAW NAFU AND GUNDI

Join the dots to complete the picture (*connect 7 to 19*)



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NAFU WANTS FOOD QUIZ

1. How many arms does Nafu have at the beginning, middle, and end of the story?
2. Why was the lake empty?
3. Who is Chief Mongo afraid of upsetting?
4. How come the birds, scorpion, and beetles laugh at Nafu when he is a blob?
5. Why is everyone in the new village hungry?
6. Why does Gundi want to win the Tonana race?
7. Why does Nafu give the food back to the villagers?
8. Why did Doya keep everyone's food?
9. What did the villagers use to repair the temple?
10. Did Chief Mongo accept a gift from The Great Eye?



NAFU WANTS FOOD QUIZ ANSWERS

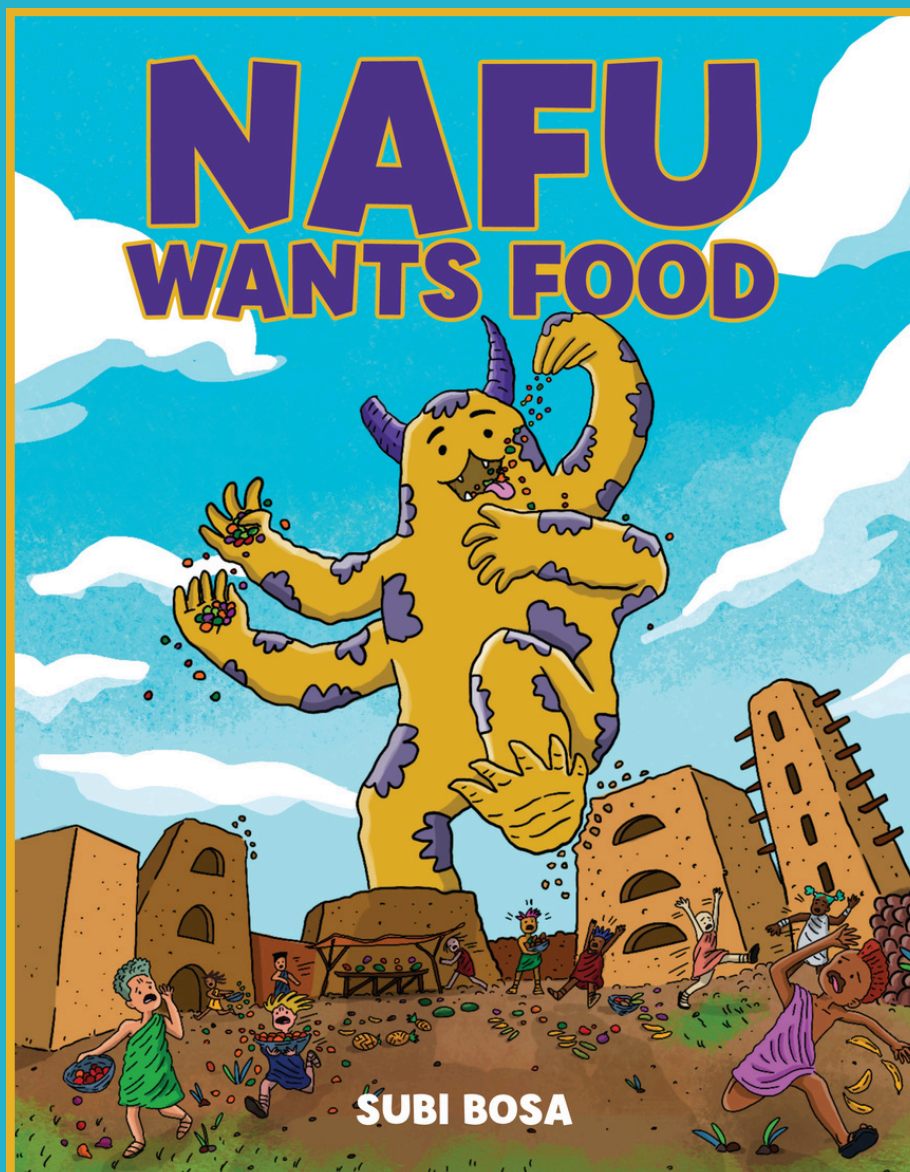
1. Four at the beginning, none in the middle, and two at the end.
2. Nafu drank the lake.
3. The Great Eye
4. They laugh because Nafu was very rude to them before.
5. Their food is taken from them.
6. The winner gets a dinner with the Tonana Family
7. Nafu understands how it feels to be hungry like they were.
8. Doya wanted to keep the food safe from monsters like Nafu.
9. Clay
10. No.



DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What does Nafu represent for you? Why did he lose his arms, legs, and horns in the desert?
2. How does Nafu feel when Elos tells the story of Nafu The Monster to the Tonana family?
3. In Part 2 of the story, everyone looks down on Nafu and he becomes Gundi's foot for the race. What do you think Nafu learned looking at life from this perspective?
4. What do you think the big pot in the Tonana's kitchen could symbolize for Nafu?
5. Which of the books many food idioms are your favorite? An idiom is an expression that wouldn't make sense if you relied on the meanings of the individual words. (Example: "We're on the same page" or "It's raining cats and dogs.")





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