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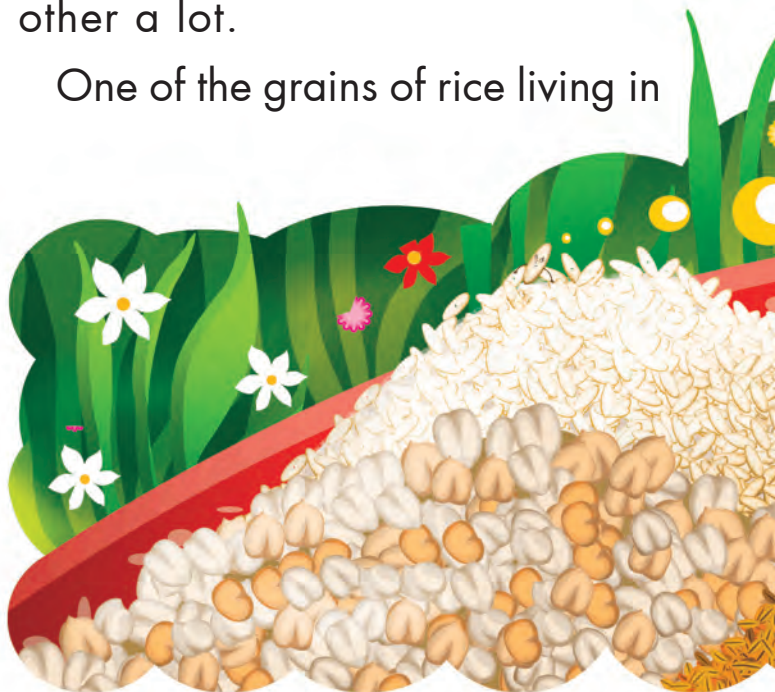
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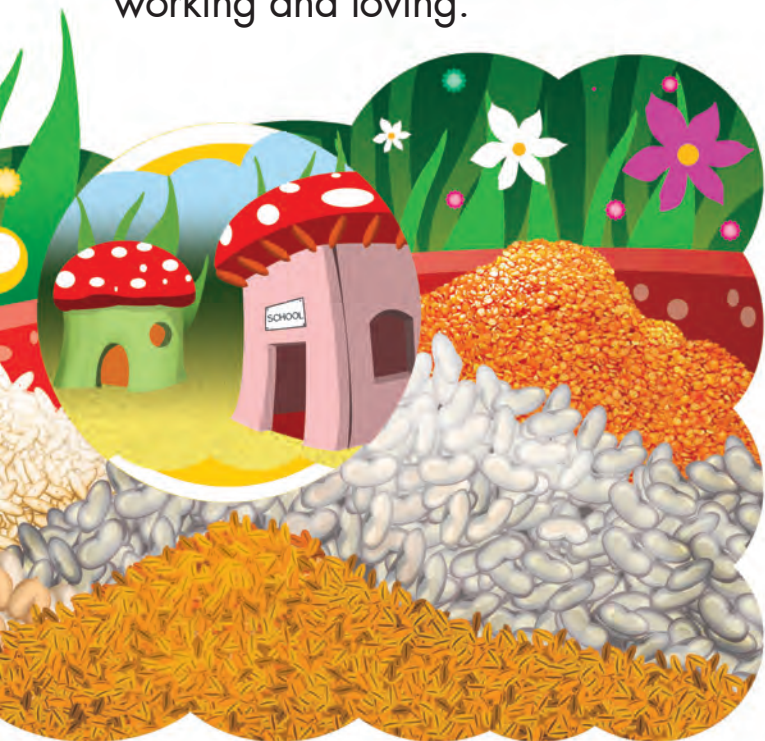
Once upon a time there lived lentils, chickpeas, beans and wheat in a tray. They were very lazy and they fought with each other a lot.

One of the grains of rice living in



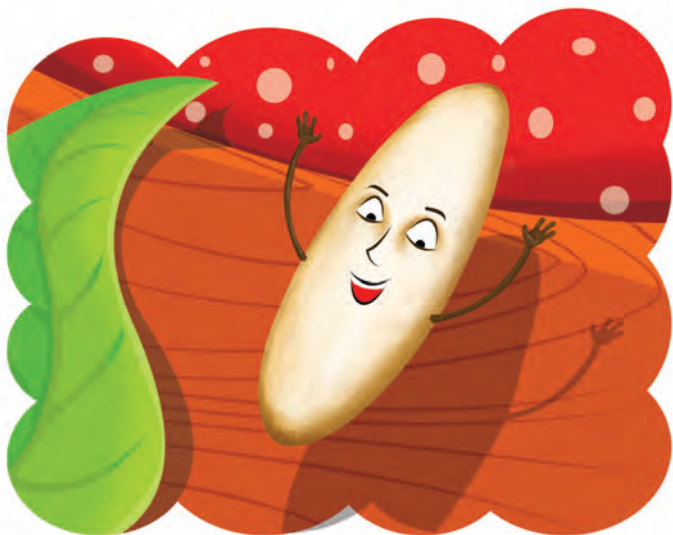


this tray was very upset about this. His name was Tonty. Tonty dreamed of a country with a community where everyone was happy, hard-working and loving.





Tonty was telling the ones in the tray to get rid of their bad habits. But nobody was listening to him. Then, Tonty said, "I guess I need to go somewhere else to make my dreams come true." And jumped down with a "hoop!"





When he fell down, an ant saw him.

“Hello, I’m Karkar. Who are you?” Asked the ant.

Tonty smiled warmly and said,
“Hello, I’m Tonty!”





Karkar the ant asked curiously,
“What are you doing here?”





Tonty said,

"I jumped down from the tray
in which I was living. I want to
go to the land of Kebuly Kebula."

Even though it was just a dream
then, Tonty was sure that it
would come true.

