

The adventures of Babou and Kendi

Night falls on the African savannah.
Tomorrow is a big day for the Solidary Hearts tribe.

It is the sun festival which will gather the whole village
for a great celebration.

Everyone falls asleep peacefully while Babou, a brave lion
with a tender heart, brushes his silky mane hoping for the
best. Babou, the king of the savannah, will distribute the
tasks for the preparations.



A few hours later, Babou wakes up with a start.

He looks at his watch and sees that it is 8 o'clock in the morning but that it is still dark.

What is going on?

In the center of the village, the most daring people are putting up garlands of light on the trees... This is what it takes to make us see something!



In the distance, Babou sees a slender figure with a beautiful spotted dress.

He recognizes Kendi, an agile and clever female leopard.
Their eyes meet and together they shout:

«**The sun hasn't risen!**»

The whole village panics and collides with each other in the dark, until Babou speaks up.



«Dear tribe, the sun did not rise this morning. And I think I know why. We are the tribe of the Solidary Hearts. The sun festival invites us to take care of each other and to help each other,» he says.

«I admit I haven't been very supportive lately,» Kendi continues. «I've been stealing a lot of food from the other felines...»

«And I,» Babou adds, «I've scared my neighbors more than once to steal their loot. That explains everything!»

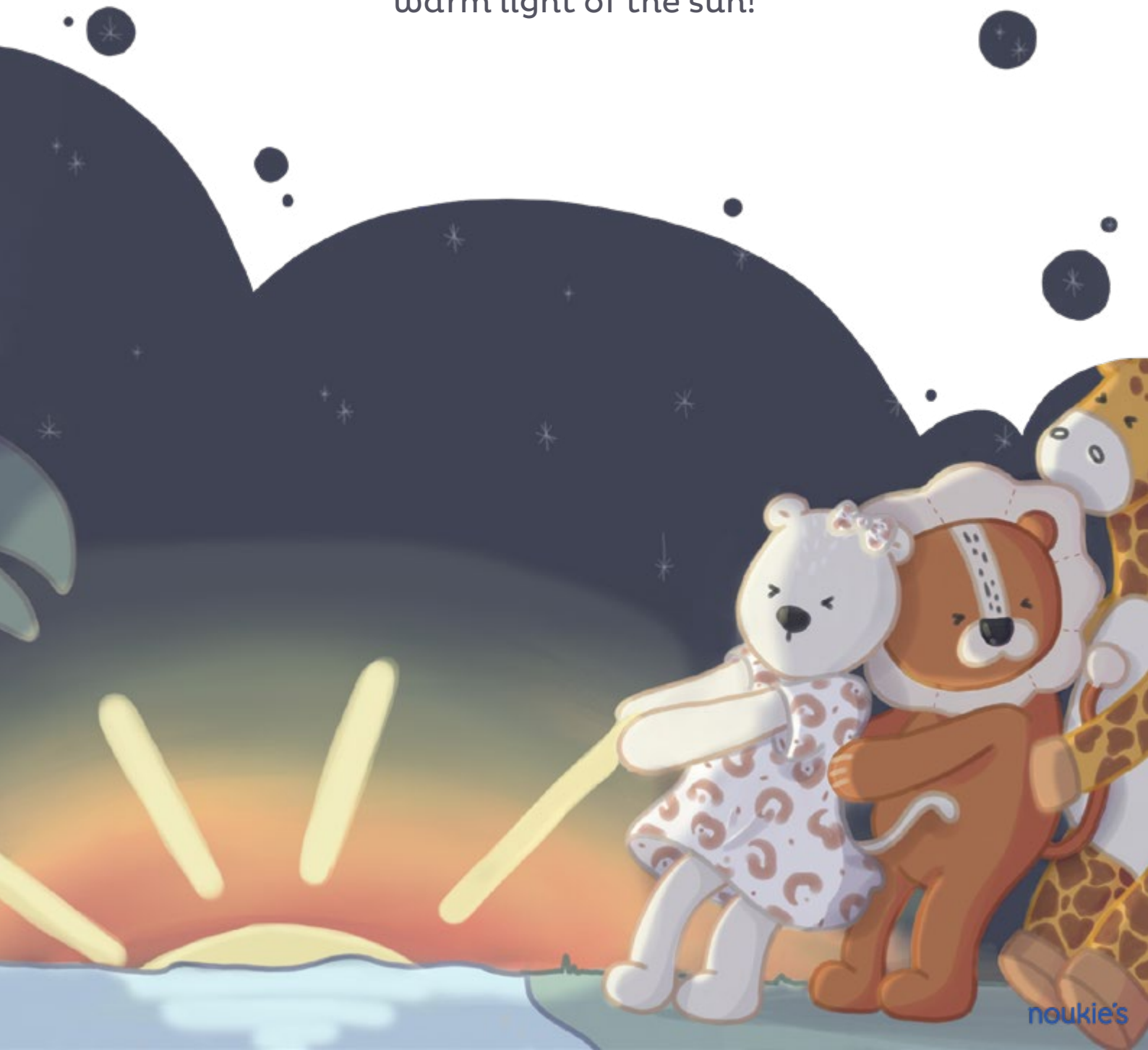


Following the tradition, the animals then form a circle at the river's edge, joining hands in the hope of making the sun reappear.

The strongest, led by Babou and Kendi, form a chain in the center and join forces to shoot the sun's rays from behind the water.

Harder, Harder!

A real teamwork that ends up...bringing out the bright and warm light of the sun!



To the beat of the djembe, the whole tribe finally gets down to the preparations for the sun festival.



But before launching the festivities, Babou reminds everyone they must always make sure that everyone has everything they need so that the sun doesn't disappear again.