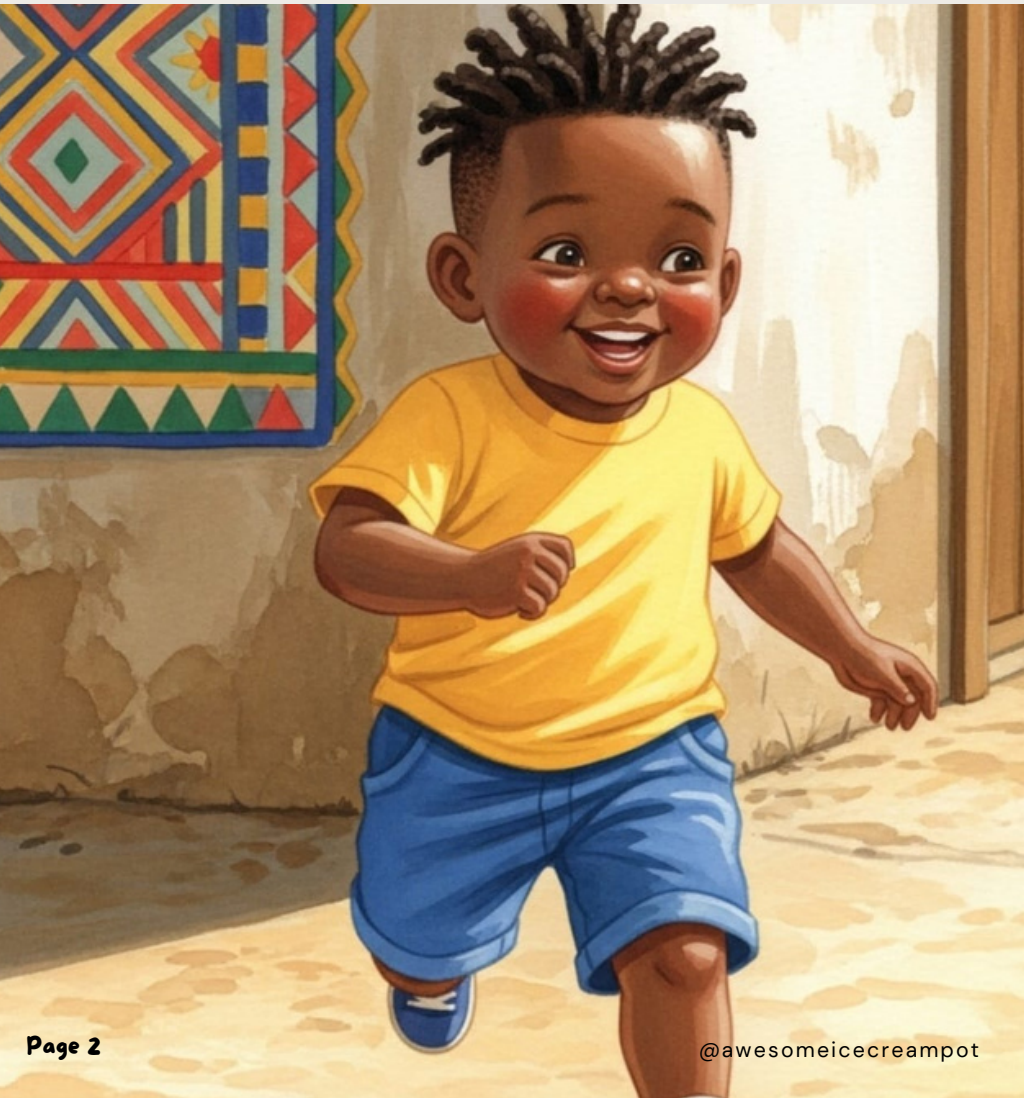




Boikanyo & the African Ice Cream

By Kamogelo Modise

Pikachu loved playing outside, especially in the garden. But he had a secret, muddy snack: soil! When he was quiet, his family knew he was probably enjoying an earthy treat.



One afternoon, a quiet "hmmmm" from somewhere outside made Bra Oupa Modise, Pikachu's dad, suspicious. "Boikanyo!" he called from the living room, his voice echoing through the quiet house. A muffled "hmmmm" came from somewhere outside. Bra Oupa called again, "Boikanyo!" The same muffled sound returned, "hmmmm," but this time it sounded like there was something in the boy's mouth.



Growing suspicious, Bra Oupa asked, "What are you doing?" "I'm eating soil," came the muffled, garbled reply in baby talk. Bra Oupa turned to his sister, Promise, with a confused look on his face. "What did he say?" he asked. Promise, the expert on all things "baby talk," had a confused look on her own face as she deciphered the words. "I think he said he's eating soil," she replied.



They both rushed outside to find Pikachu with a heap of soil in his mouth. Pikachu started crying as soon as he saw them and ran to his uncle, Kamogelo Modise. "Uncle, may I please have ice cream?" he asked, a plea in his voice despite the dirt still clinging to his lips.



To help Pikachu stop eating soil, the family came up with a plan. If he was caught eating dirt again, no ice cream from Uncle Kamogelo! This made Kamogelo, who knew all about his family's ice cream business, think very hard.



Drawing on his family's legacy, Kamogelo had a brilliant idea! He crushed chocolate biscuits and choc-chips to make "chocolate-soil" that looked just like the real thing. It was a delicious alternative!



He piled the delicious "chocolate-soil" on top of creamy ice cream and presented it to Pikachu. Pikachu's eyes widened. It looked just like his favourite snack, but smelled so much sweeter!



Pikachu took a big spoonful. "Mmm, yummy!" he giggled, his face lighting up. This "chocolate-soil" was much better than real soil! From that day on, his soil-eating days were over. This clever trick sparked an even bigger idea in Kamogelo's mind in 2012.



He imagined an ice cream dessert that looked exactly like a potted plant! He started experimenting, adding fresh mint leaves to complete the illusion. And that is how the "Awesome Ice Cream Pot" was born! Africa's Flagship – First of Its Kind – Plant Pot Ice Cream.



A delicious, playful dessert that brought smiles to everyone, all thanks to a little boy named Pikachu and his Uncle Kamogelo's brilliant idea.

It was truly awesome!



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