

A story of two river

Karo-Koel



For my Sisters...







Once upon a time there lived a brother and sister, named Karo-Koel. They were orphans and lived with their Mama and Maami.

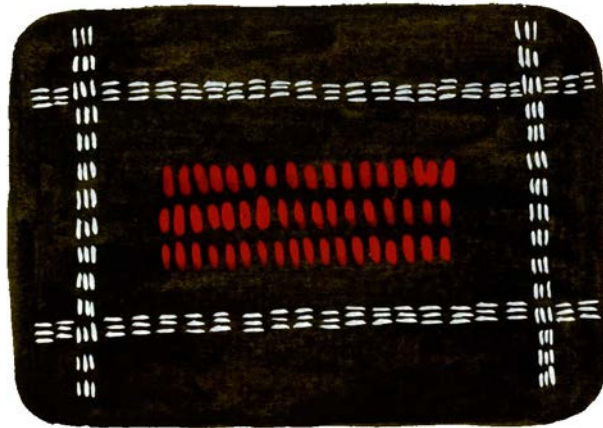


Mama

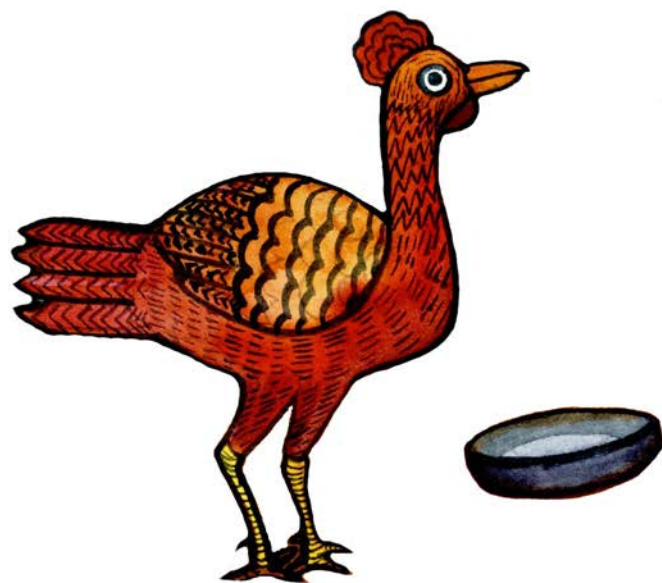


Maami





On the day of a Gomha festival their Mama went to market for buying a chicken for the feast.





Mama buy a chicken for the feast.

“ Go and work in the field.”





Maami doesn't like Karo-Koel and she always tries to make them trouble. So she sent them to work in the field. And they moved towards the field.

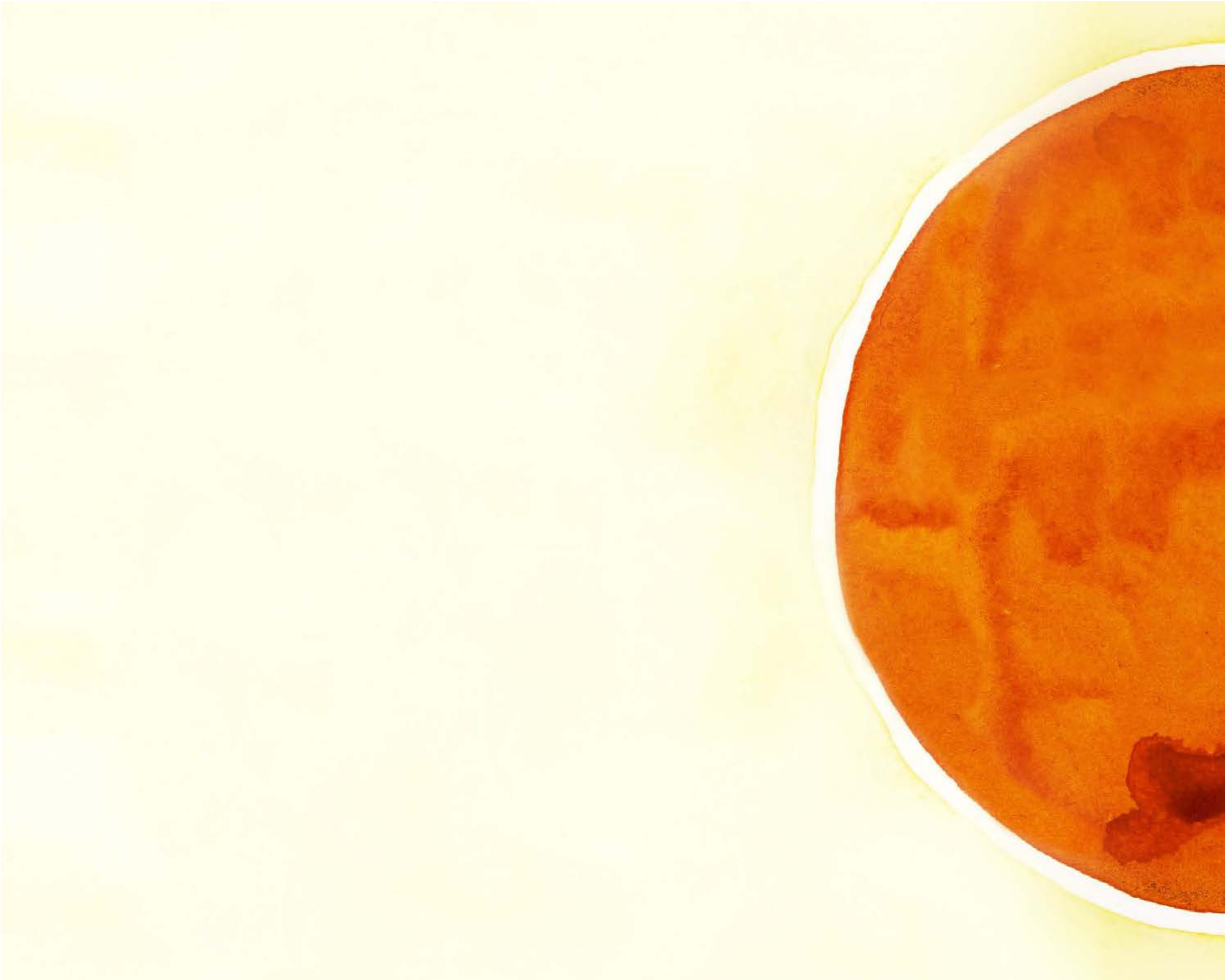








Chando Bonga was watching them working in the field, on the auspicious day of Gomha. He asks them “Why are you working today ?” Then they narrated the story about their Maami who didn’t like them and had sent them to work on the day of Gomha.





Chando Bonga listened their story and gave his blessings. He transformed them into snakes, to set them free from all troubles.







Mama returned from market and asked to Maami, “Where are Bhagna-Bhagni.”

“They are working in the field.”





Sun is on the top but there is no trace of Karo-Koel. Mama feels very unrest and went searching for them.

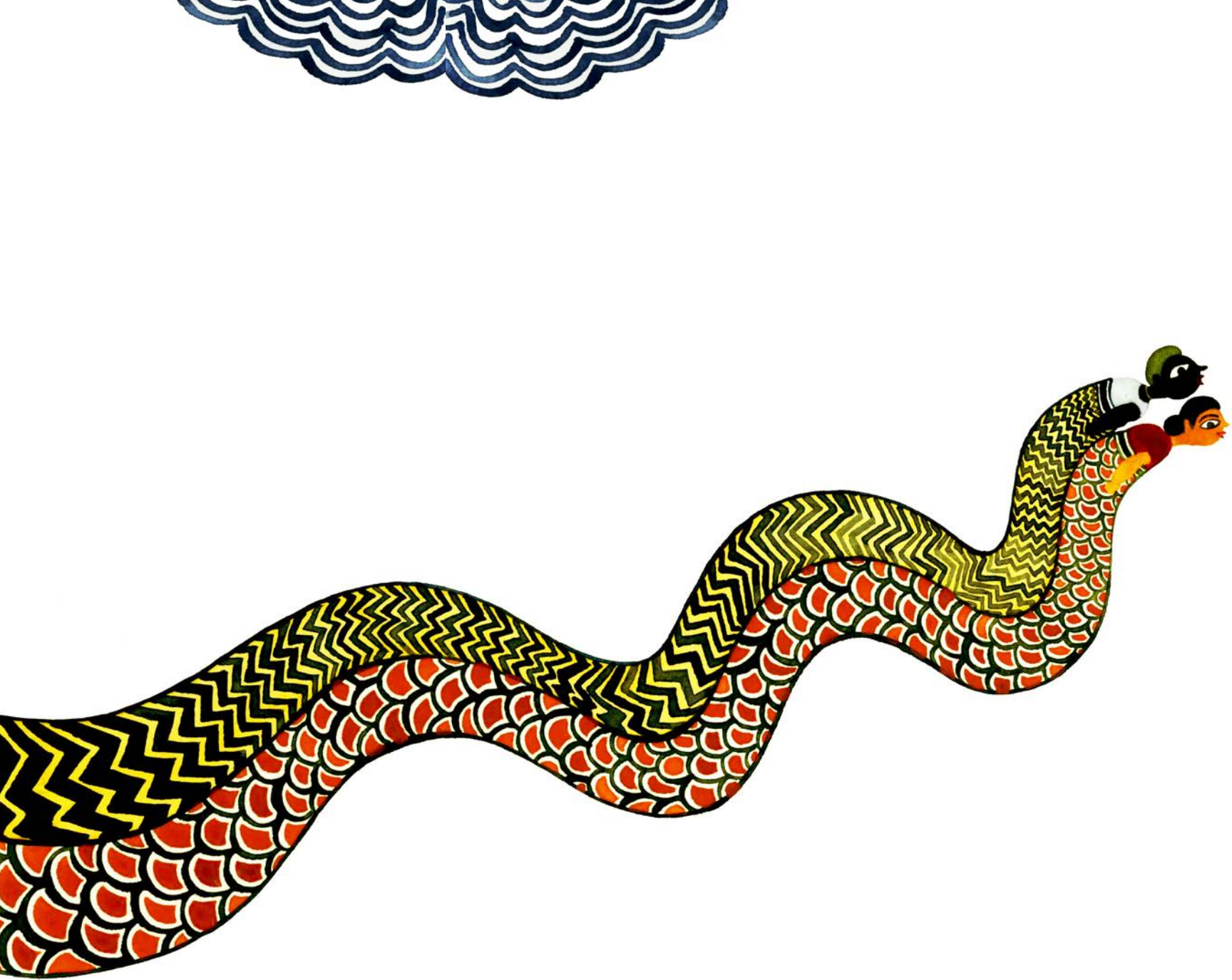
“O Dear ! what happened.”



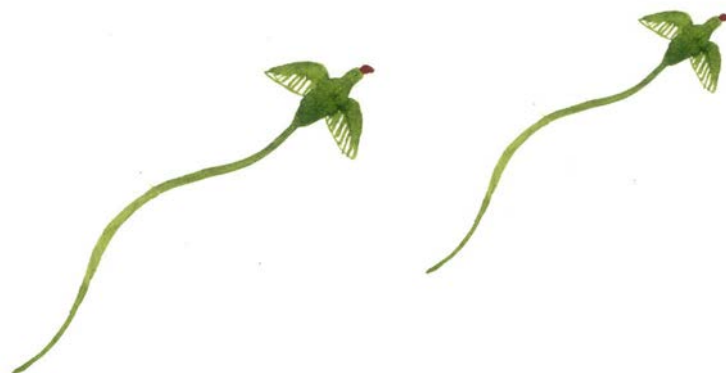




After their last meet, they departed
from their Mama. And moved
towards the shrine of God.



And the trails of Karo-Koel transforms into rivers. This is said to be the story about the origin of these two rivers.





Thank you Naani for this beautiful tale...



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