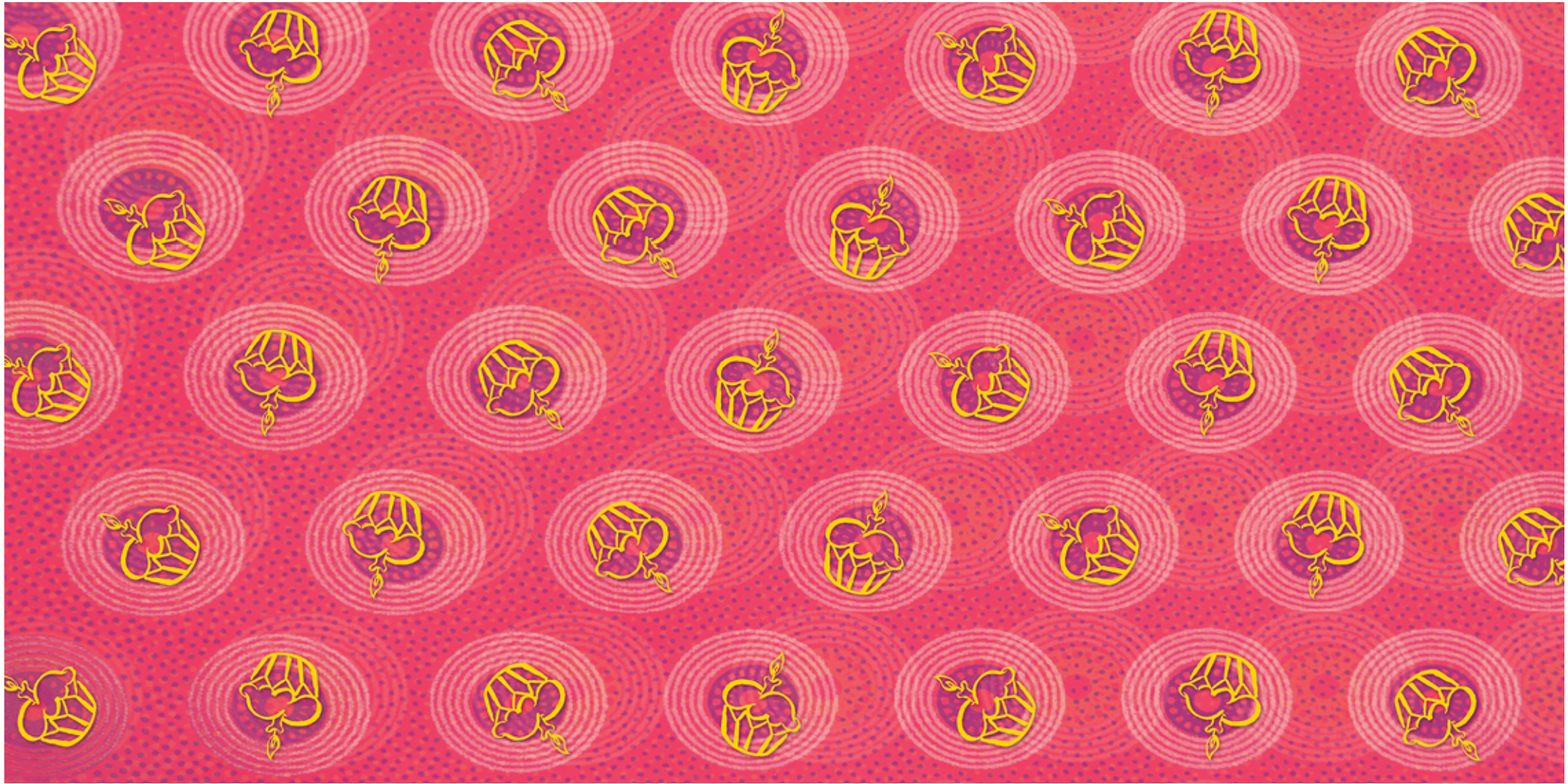


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It's Rahah's birthday next week. She's excited about inviting her new friends to her party.



“Who will you invite?” asks Mum.
“You’ve only been at school a few months. The kids all seem so very different, don’t they?”

“No, Mum. I have lots of new friends,” says Rahah.



"I want to invite Zerina.
She wants to be a ballerina,
just like me!"



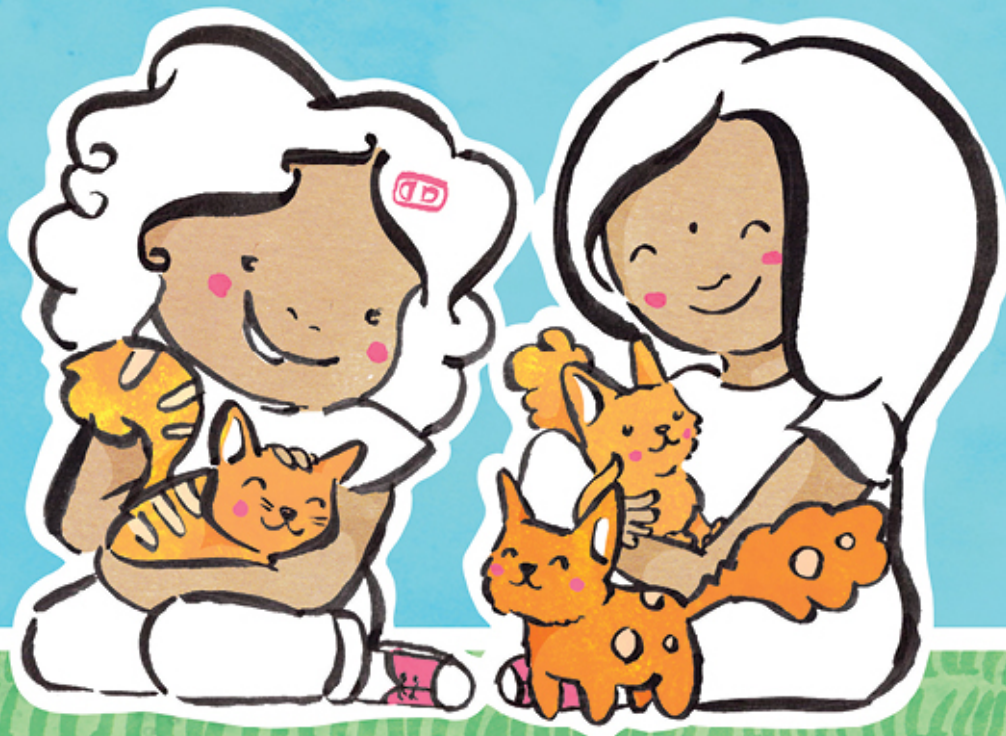




"I hope that Sikelele
can come too.
He sings in the
school choir,
just like me."

“Oh that’s good - we’ll all
have fun singing too.”





“Can we invite Susheela?
She’s got fluffy kittens,
just like me.”

“Yes, let’s.
She’ll have fun playing
with our kittens too.”



“And we must invite Yongnam.
She loves pink cupcakes even
more than I do.”



"It's lucky I'm making
cupcakes then," says Mum.

"She can have the pink ones."



“Ah thanks, Mum! I can’t wait.”

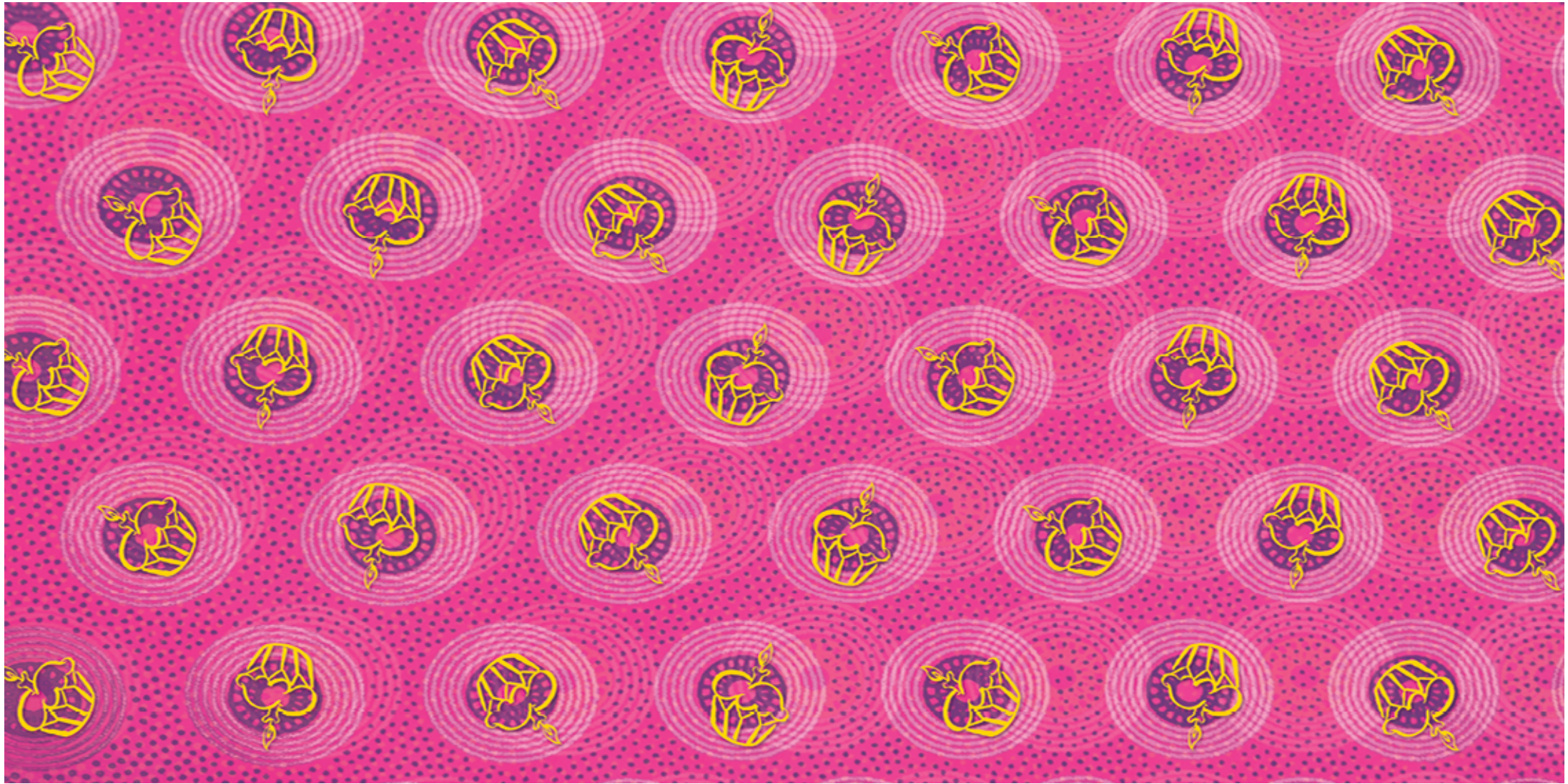
“Oh Rahah! I’m so excited to
meet all your friends.
They sound so special -
just like you!”



“But what about you?
You love books, don't you...
just like me!

Would you like to come
to my party too?”







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