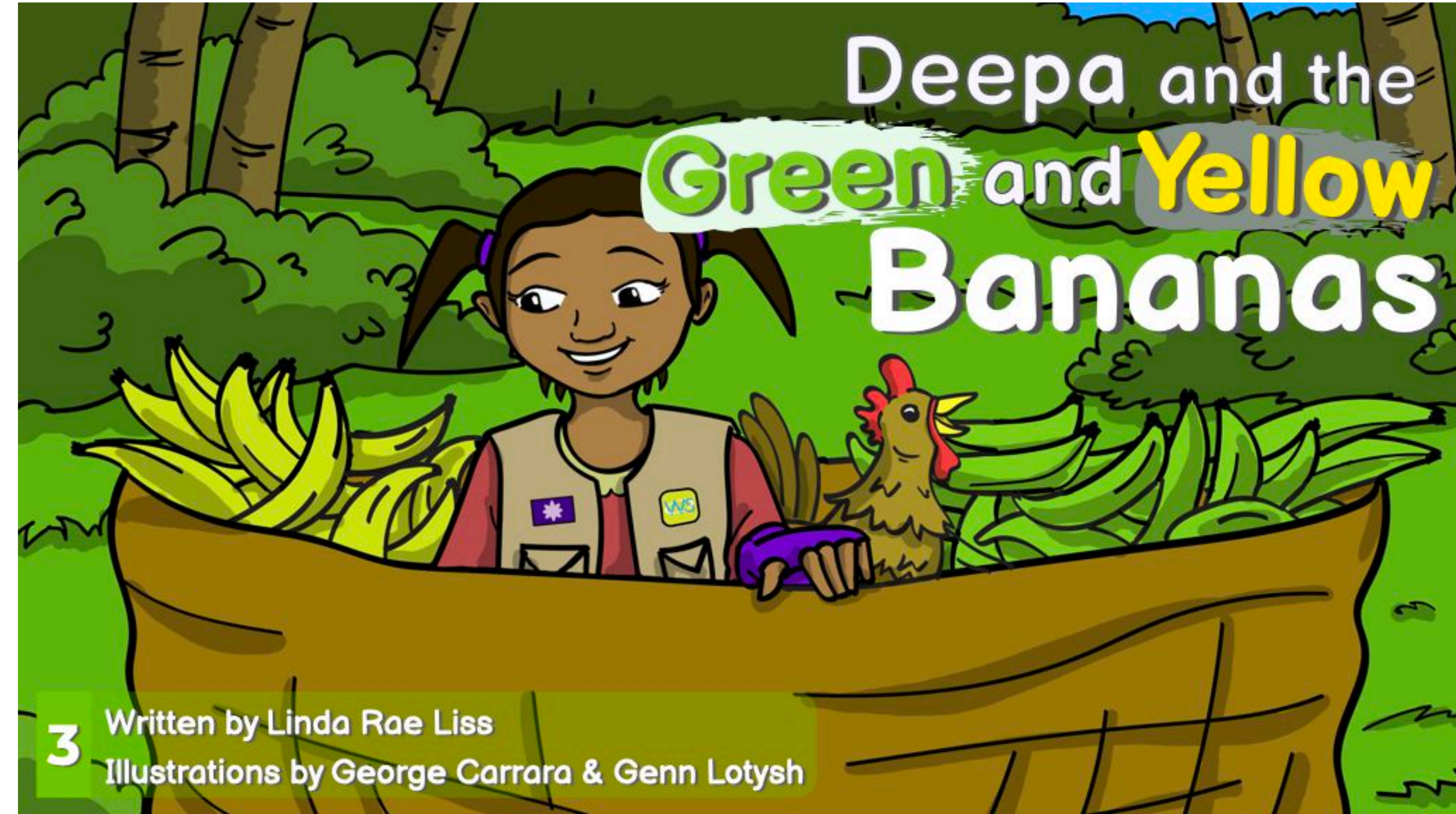
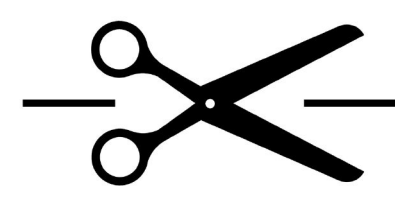


Deepa and the Green and Yellow Bananas



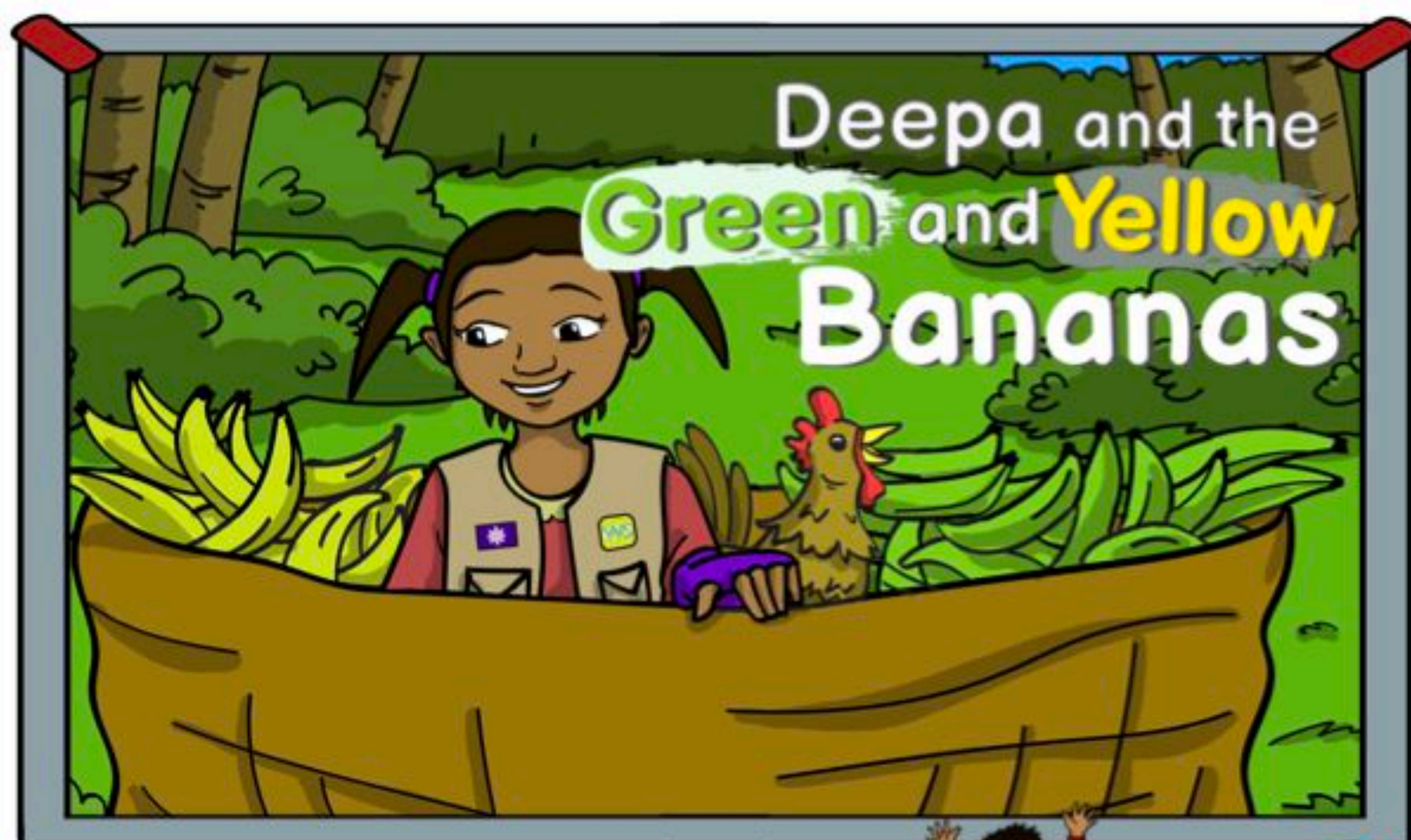
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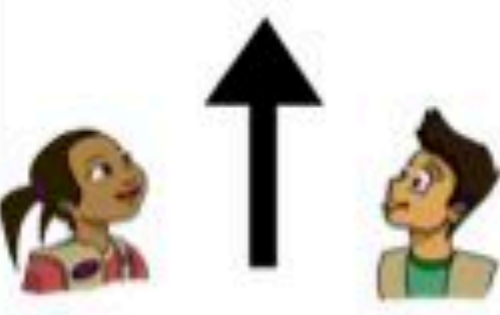




Deepa likes to visit her Grandma.
Her Grandma tells Deepa many
things.

Grandma picks bananas, from the
banana tree plants, on her farm, to
sell at the market.



Decodable Word Chart

Long /e/ (ee)	Short /i/	Short /e/	Short /a/	Short /u/	Short /o/	Bossy R
						
tree	picks	tells	plants	hush	not	her
green	still	sell	asks	much	mom	farm
sweet	stick	rest	ask	up		mar/ket
sees	lifts	bench	plan	tub		turn
see	sit	next	past	run		hurt
peels	bit	get	sad	cuts		co/ver
teeth	did	smells	dad	chunk		more
feeds	pick	hen	fast	yum		for
need/ed		help				

Deepa asks, "How do you make the bananas turn yellow?"

Grandma says, "Hush, do not ask too much. It is my secret."



Deepa helps Grandma pick more green bananas.

She covers the bananas so they will ripen fast.

The hen can help Grandma, too!



Deepa and Grandma rest on a bench. Deepa asks, "Can I have a banana?"

Grandma tells her, "The bananas are still green. Green bananas will hurt your tummy. Also, I have to sell the bananas."



The next day, Grandma tells Deepa,
“Go get my stick so I can get up.”

The stick is next to the tub of
bananas.



Mom, Dad, and Grandma are upset that
Deepa did not ask Grandma for the
bananas. Grandma did not have all the
bananas she needed to sell at the
market.

Deepa wants to make up for what she
did.

She has a plan to help Grandma get
more bananas to sell.



Deepa says, "Oh no! Grandma has no bananas to sell at the market."

Deepa is upset.

The hen is sad, too.



Deepa smells the sweet bananas, so she lifts up the cover and looks in the tub.

She sees the yellow bananas. She wants them even more.

She has a plan.



Deepa and the hen get sweet bananas from the tub.

They run past Grandma.

Grandma cannot see them.



Deepa and her hen sit. Deepa peels the banana and cuts off a chunk with her teeth.

Deepa tells the hen, "Yum! The bananas are so sweet."

Deepa feeds the hen a banana, too.