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9 Days with Okapi

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A heart-warming story of friendship raising awareness for bullying and standing up for others.

When shopping for a new dress, Lale comes face to face with a talking okapi. Cappie came all the way from Congo looking for opaque tights but can't find any that are okapi-sized. Without hesitation, Lale and her mother invite Cappie home with them to figure out how to help – and what's behind his unusual request.

Will Cappie's story give Lale the courage to stand up for Nora, the outcast in her class?



Creative People:



Author: Sandra Niermeyer lives with her husband and two children on a farm in a small village situated between Würzburg and Schweinfurt. She writes shortstories and texts for anthologies and magazines and has won numerous literature prizes.



Illustrator: Caroline Opheys graduated in communication design and worked for different advertising agencies afterwards, until she fell in love with illustration. While drawing, she enjoys listening to music or a podcast and looks for inspiration in nature or at a café. She lives in Düsseldorf.

