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One day, Mabo, born in France to immigrant parents, loses his ability to speak with his grandparents who stayed back in their native land. Having forgotten Sindar, Mabo feels like he's betrayed his roots. Torn between two languages, Sindar and French, Mabo goes looking for himself, bouncing from questions to anger, nightmares to laughter. If Sindar has flown from him, has he lost a part of himself as well?