

What's so funny? – The leaf-green cap

Open a Door in South Africa tells the story of the little black girl Yolanda who lives with her mother in a South African neighbourhood. Yolanda loves playing with her little toy tractor and while running around with it she bumps into a woman carrying some vegetables and eggs and a baby on her back. During the little accident the food tumbles down and the eggs break. The woman is angry with Yolanda, and Yolanda apologises. Yolanda and her friend are then getting eggs from a hen's nest for the woman who is delighted about the present. Taking the eggs, the woman accidentally drops an egg and now apologises to Yolanda – and everybody is happy again.

What's so funny about it? – There is one short scene that children found especially funny and vividly recalled after viewing: Not only the slapstick of the little accident is considered funny but also when shortly afterwards a lettuce leaf falls onto the baby's head and remains there for a moment until finally falling off.



Screenshots taken from *Open a Door in South Africa* (Ragdoll Ltd.) for academic purposes

What's so funny about it?

“How the child looked so puzzled.” (Girl) ■

“I found quite funny when the child had a lettuce leaf on his head. Because, normally I thought it's a cap ...” (Boy)

“I find it so funny because it was so surprising.” (Girl) ■