



A Library Story

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Seema is very excited her school will finally have a library.

"We have 60% of the funds but we need to raise 40% more," Leela Ma'am, the maths teacher, tells Seema and her friends.

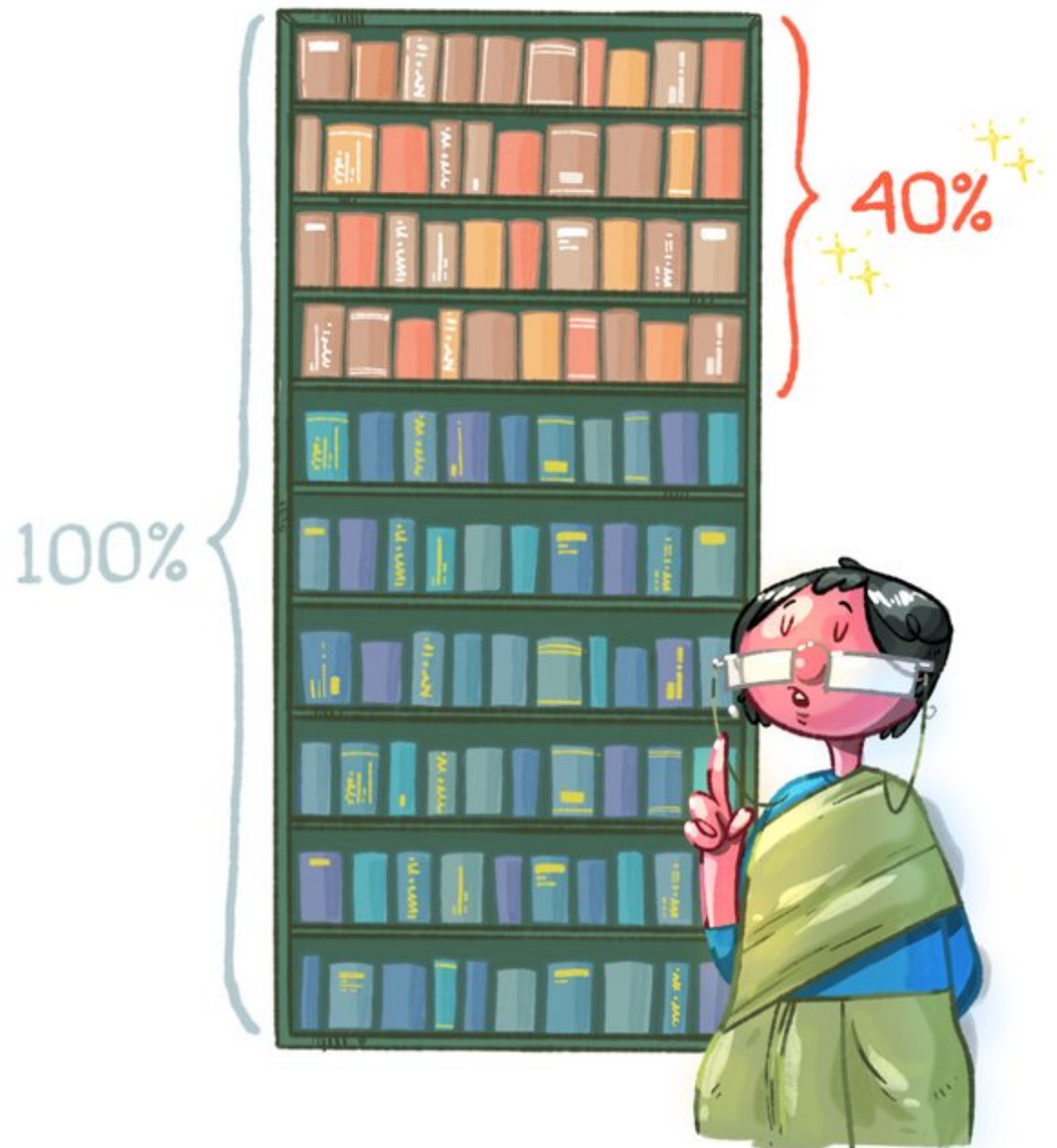


Leela Ma'am had recently started teaching the children percentages.

"What does 40% mean, Ma'am?"
Seema asks.

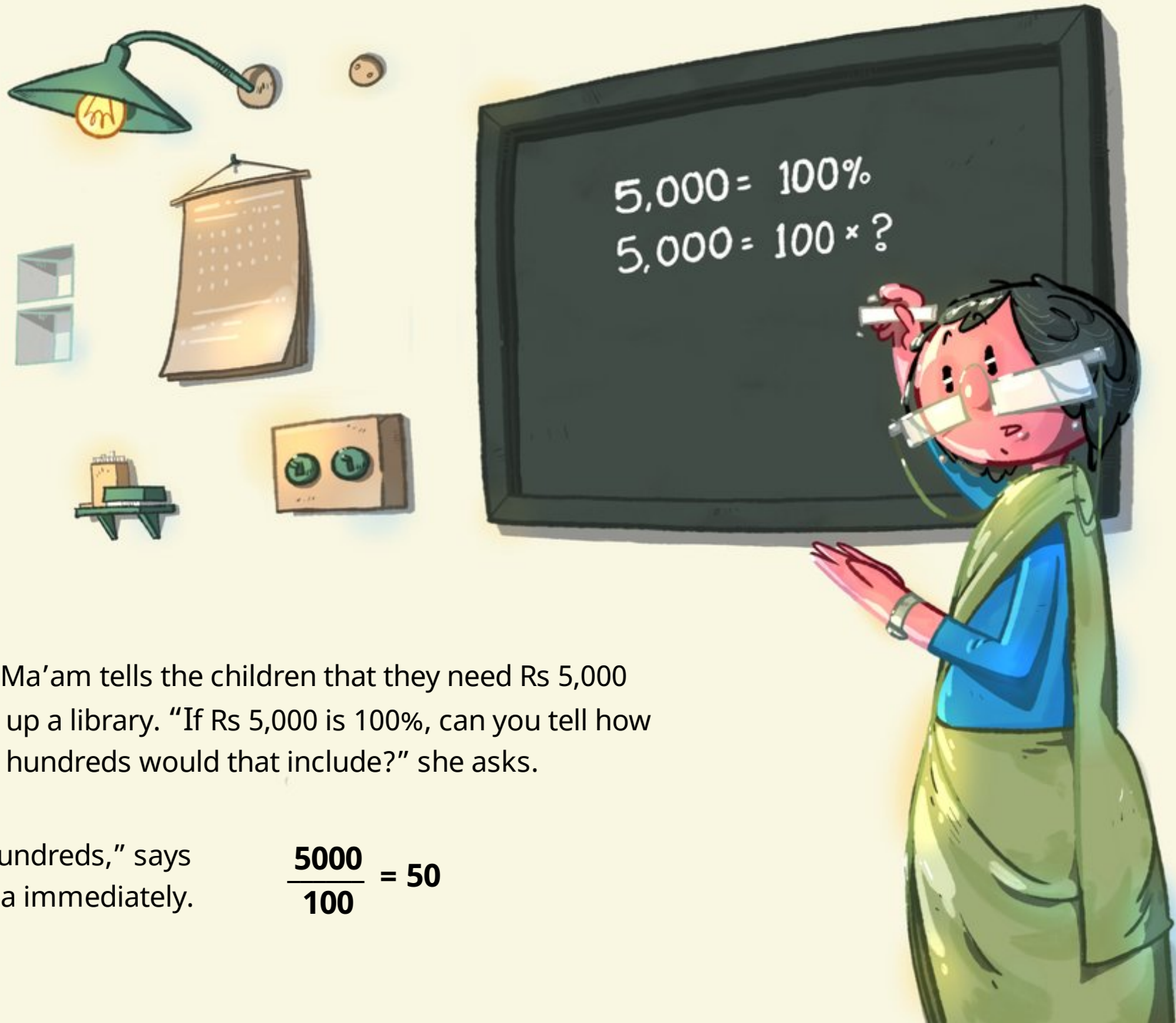
"It means 40 out of one hundred."

$$\frac{40}{100} \times 100 = 40$$



“Ma’am, how do we calculate how much money 40% is?” asks Meera.



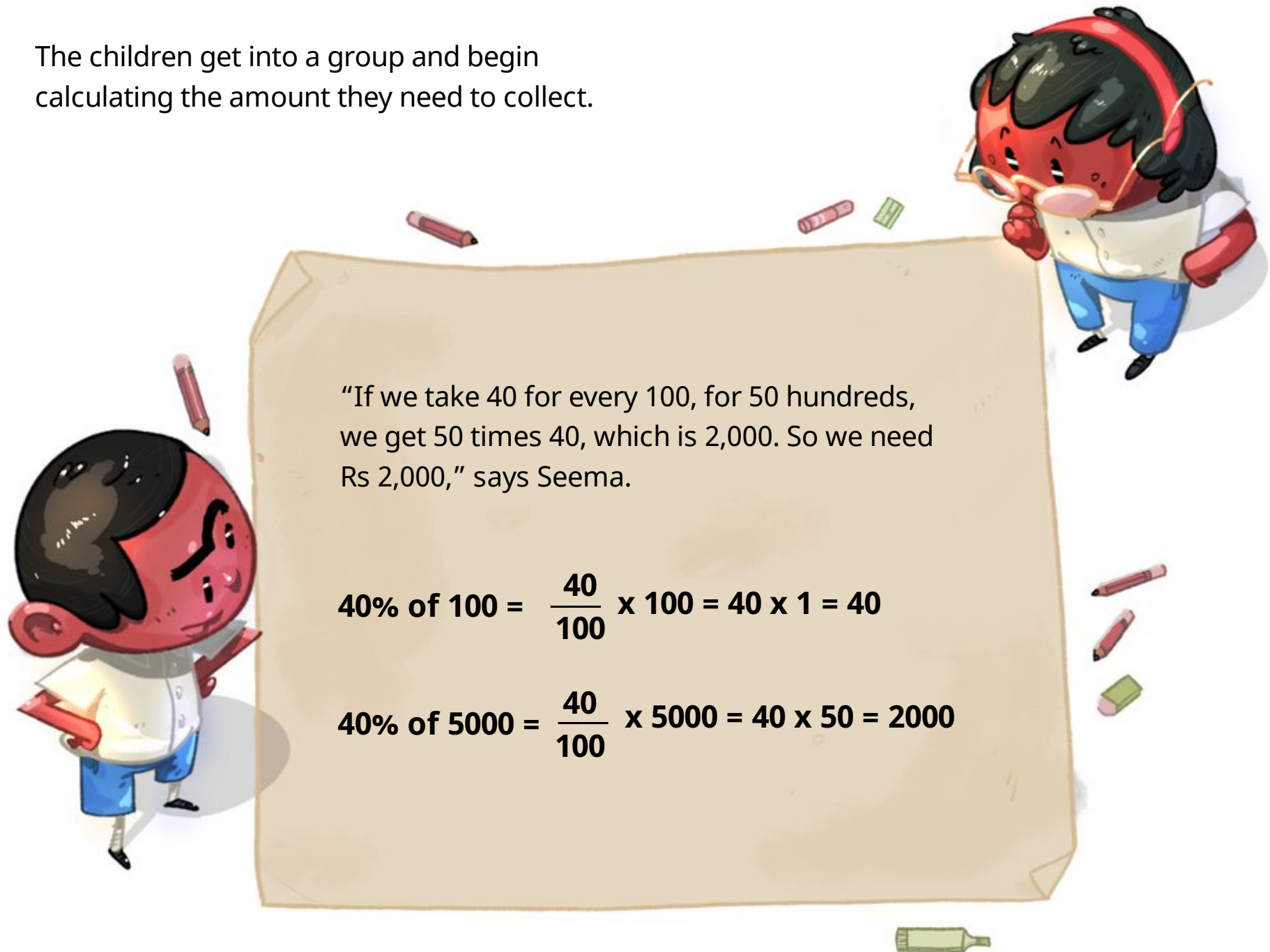


Leela Ma'am tells the children that they need Rs 5,000 to set up a library. "If Rs 5,000 is 100%, can you tell how many hundreds would that include?" she asks.

"50 hundreds," says Seema immediately.

$$\frac{5000}{100} = 50$$

The children get into a group and begin calculating the amount they need to collect.



Seema and her friends have got a plan.
They decide to do a sale of home-made
snacks during tiffin time.

Meera will get samosas, Jayant will get bhel,
Priya will get chaat, Seema will get idlis.



The children collect the money and give it to Leela Ma'am.
"Can we choose some of the books in the library?" asks Seema.

"Of course!" smiles Leela Ma'am.



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(English)

Seema's school will finally have a library. But they still need 40% more money to buy books. Join Seema and her classmates as they raise funds for the library and learn the concept of percentages.

This is a Level 4 book for children who can read fluently and with confidence.



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