



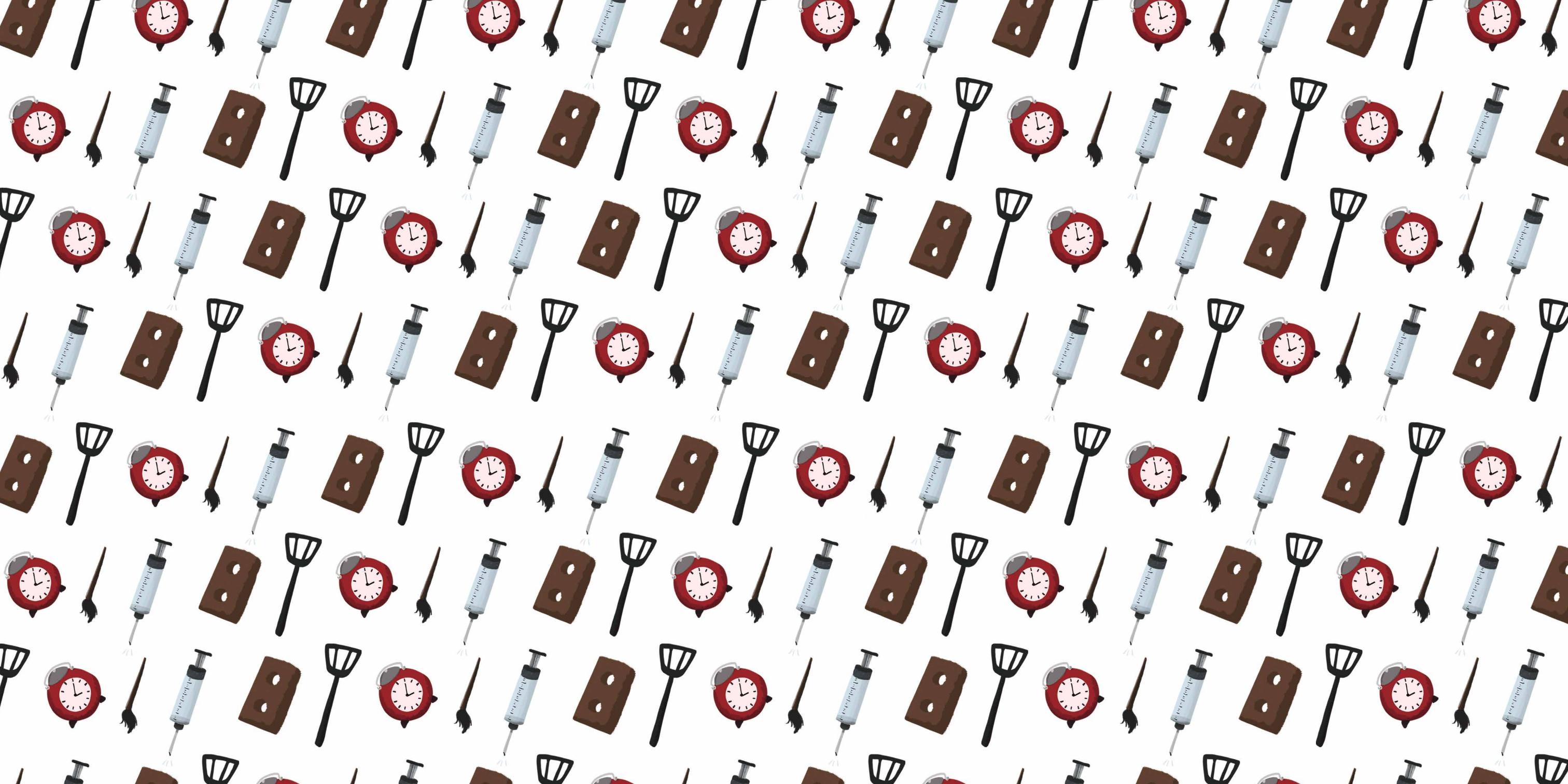
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you can!**

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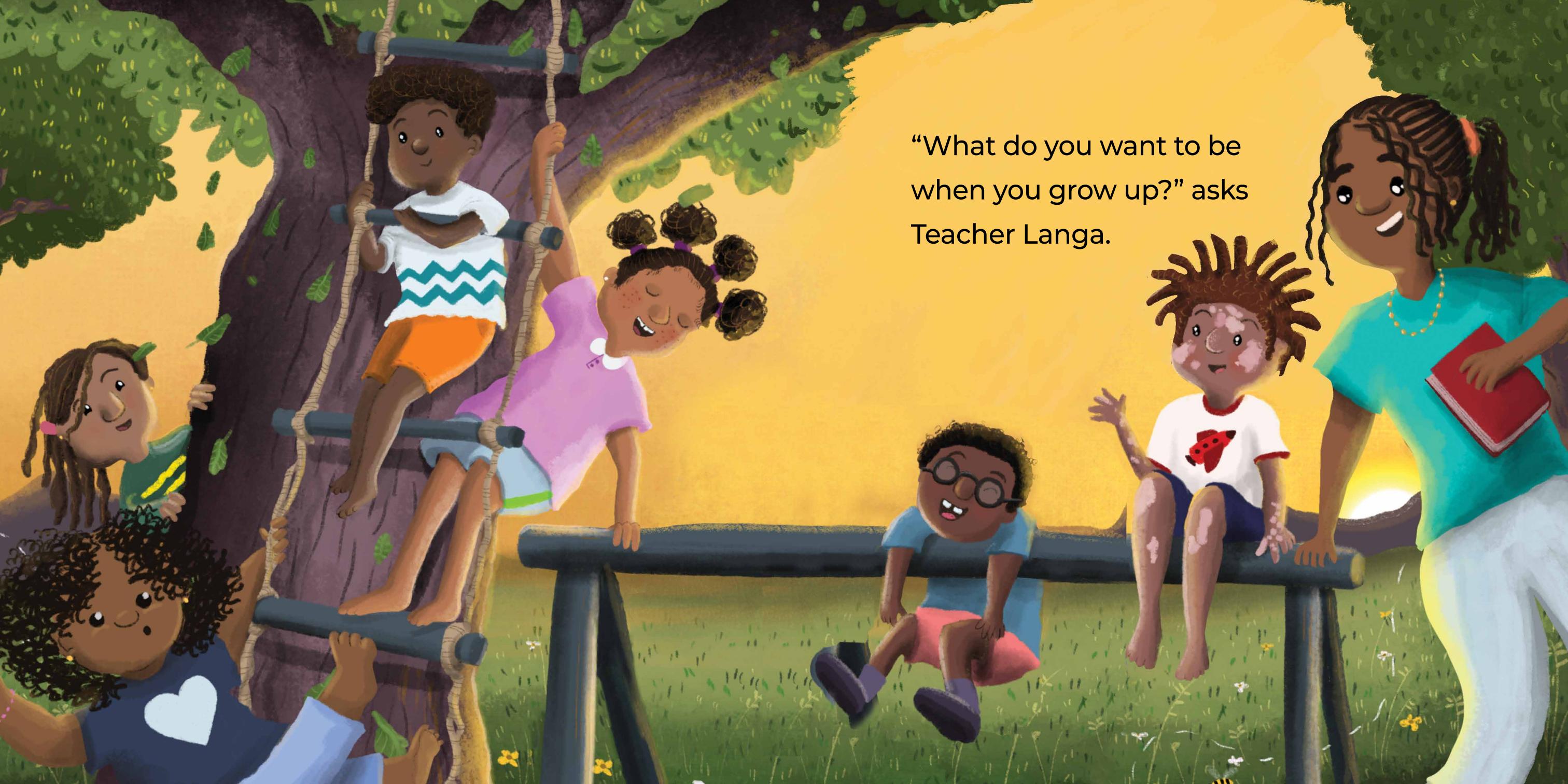
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"What do you want to be
when you grow up?" asks
Teacher Langa.





Khutso shouts,

“I want to be a cook!”





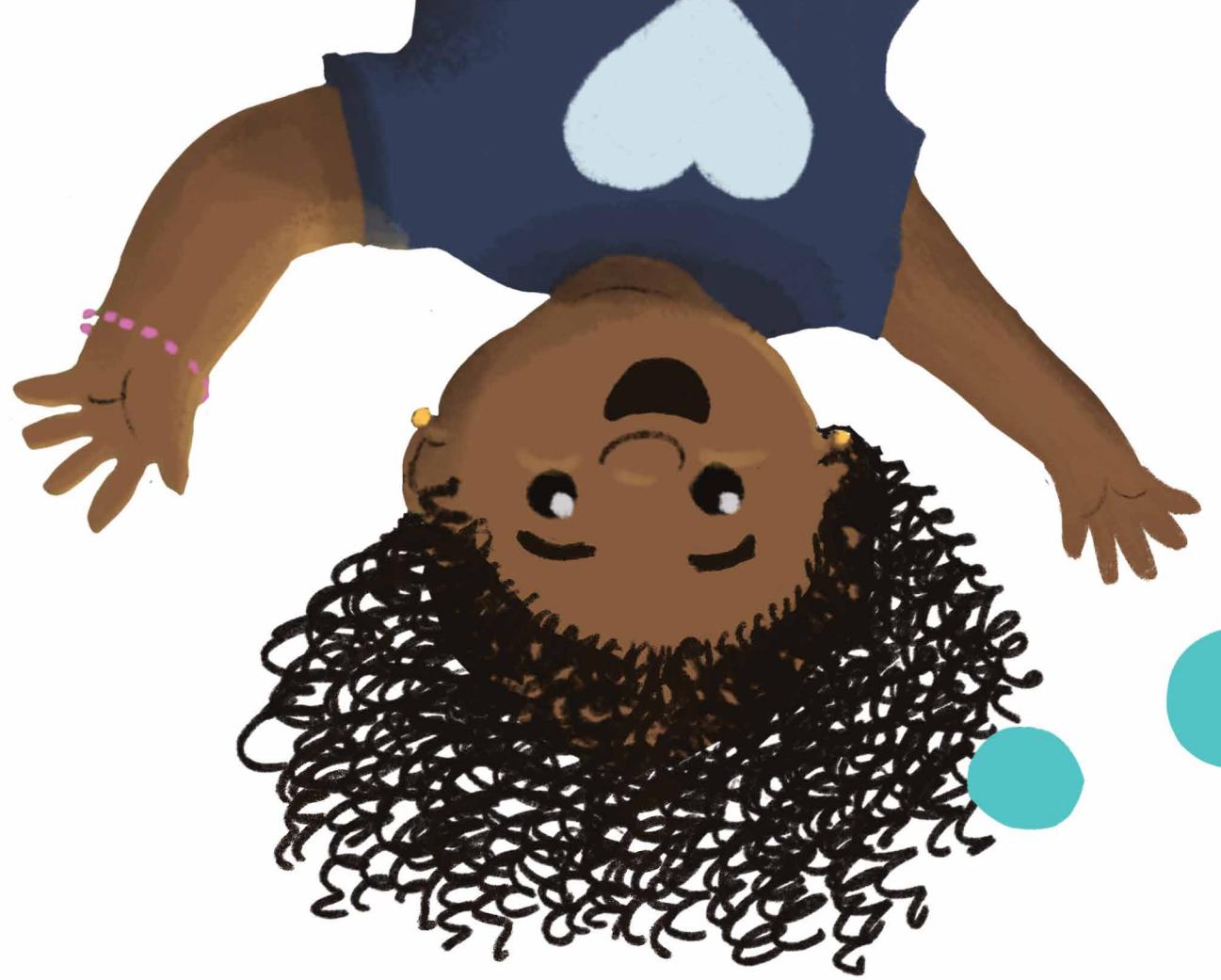
I love helping my mom bake
and cook at home."

Nandi says, "No! That's a **girl's**
job. My mom does all the
cooking at home."

"Yes he **can**,
Nandi. You can
be anything you
want to be," says
Teacher Langa.



The class chants,
"Yes you can!"



Milani says,

“I want to build houses

like my dad.”





"No you
can't, that's
dangerous!" yells Phathu.

"Yes she **can**, Phathu, as
long as she loves it," replies
Teacher Langa.

The class chants,
"Yes she can!"



Sthelo says,

“I want to be a nurse.”





The class bursts out laughing.

"What is so funny?" asks Teacher Langa.

Nandi replies, "Nurses are **girls**."

"There are male nurses too," says Teacher Langa.

"So class, can Sthelo be a nurse?"

The class booms,
"Yes he can!"





**“I want to be an artist
and draw pretty pictures,” says Liyana.**





"That's not a
real job," says
Khutso and
rolls his eyes.



"That sounds lovely,
Liyana!" replies teacher Langa.
"Can Liyana be an artist?"

"Yes she can!"
shouts the class!

**“I want to be
an alarm clock,”** says Phathu.



A vibrant illustration of a group of diverse children playing on a jungle gym in a park. A boy in a white shirt and orange shorts hangs from a horizontal bar, while a girl in a pink top and blue shorts sits nearby. Another girl with pigtails stands behind them. In the foreground, a boy with glasses and a blue shirt hangs from a bar. A girl with curly hair and a blue dress with a white heart is partially visible at the bottom left. The jungle gym is made of dark wood and is set against a backdrop of lush green trees and a bright yellow sky.

“Huh?”

“What do you think, class?”
asks Teacher Langa.

The class booms,

**“Yes you can!
Yes you can!”**



Nandi hasn't shared what she wants to be when she grows up.

What do **YOU** think she could be?



