

Serious Accident

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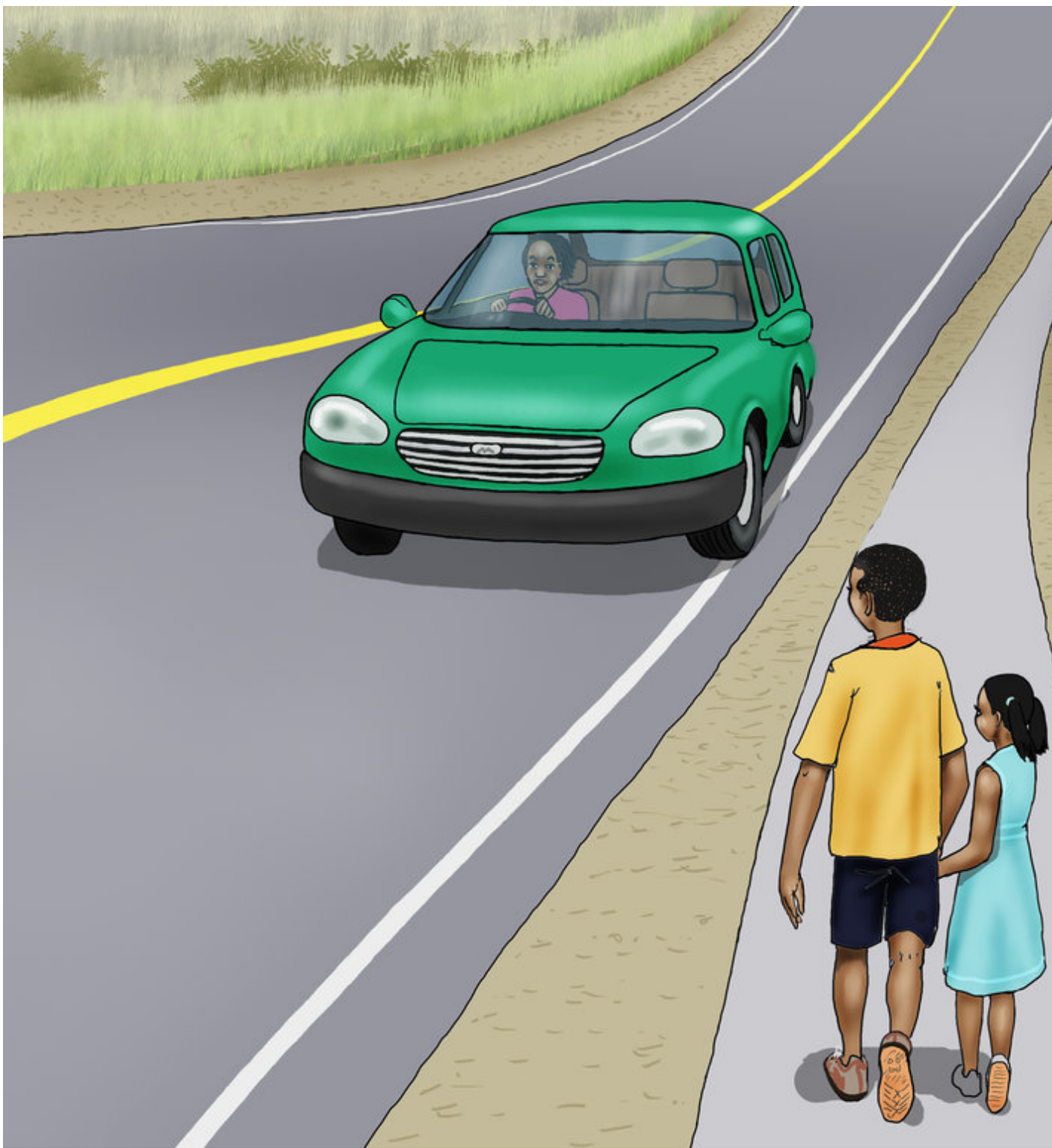
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One day my sister and I were walking near the road.



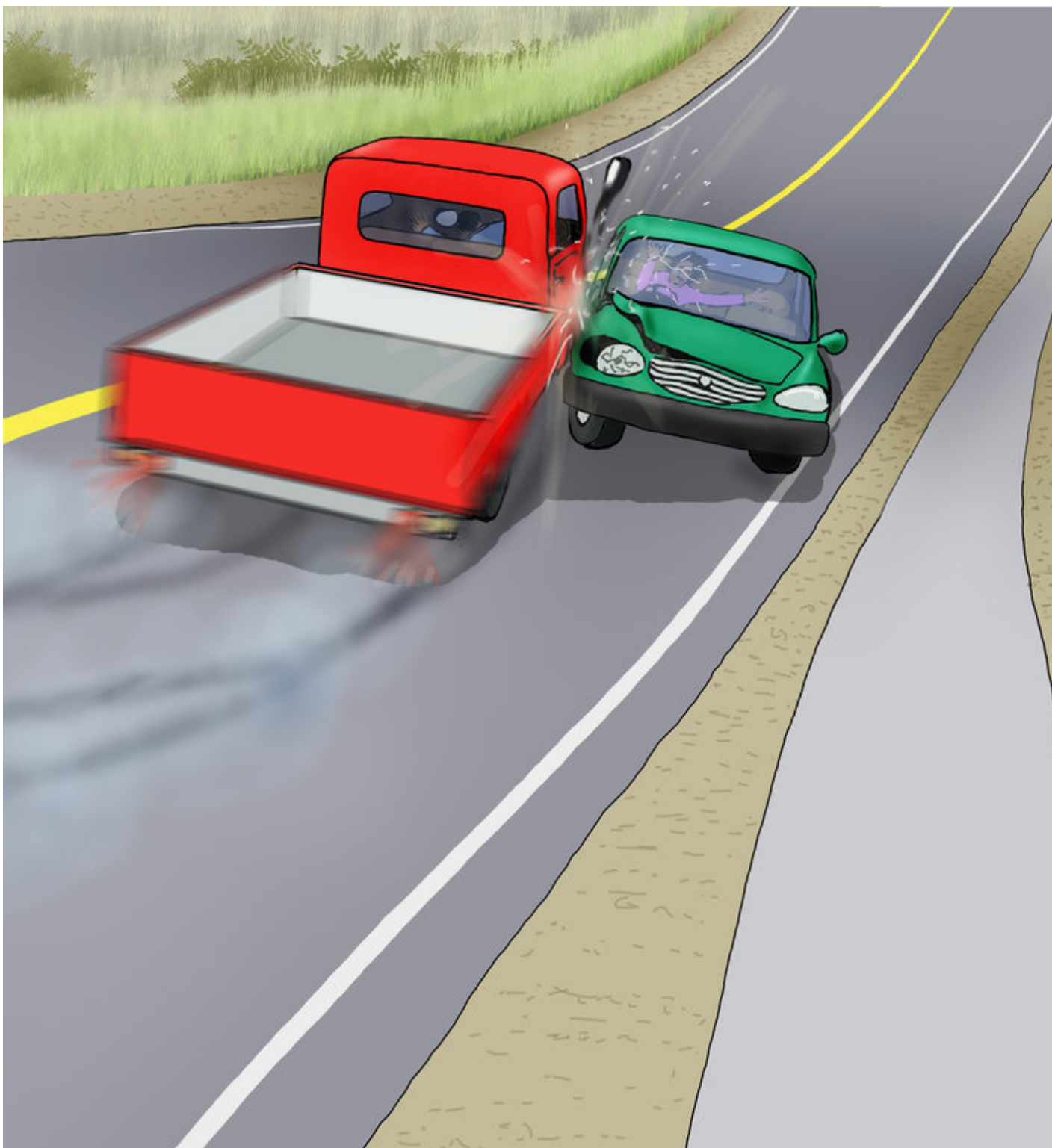
A big truck was
driving down the hill.



A car was speeding
up the hill.



The truck driver was talking on his mobile phone. He was not looking at the road.



The truck smashed
into the car!



An ambulance and the police came to help.



Two tow trucks came.
One towed the truck.
The other towed the
car.



We saw everything.
We were shocked.

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(English)

A boy and a girl witness a serious accident while walking down the road

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