

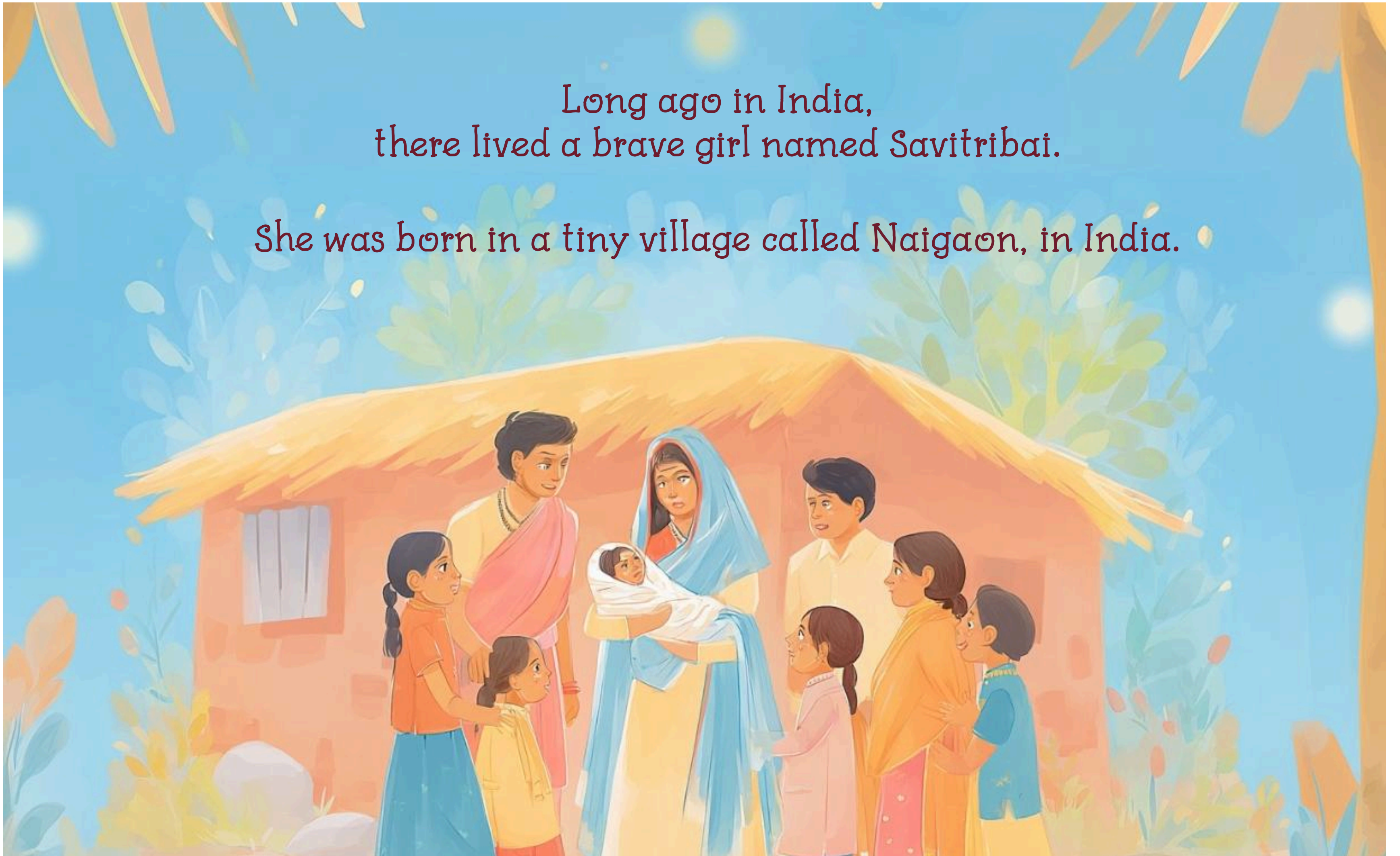
Savitri

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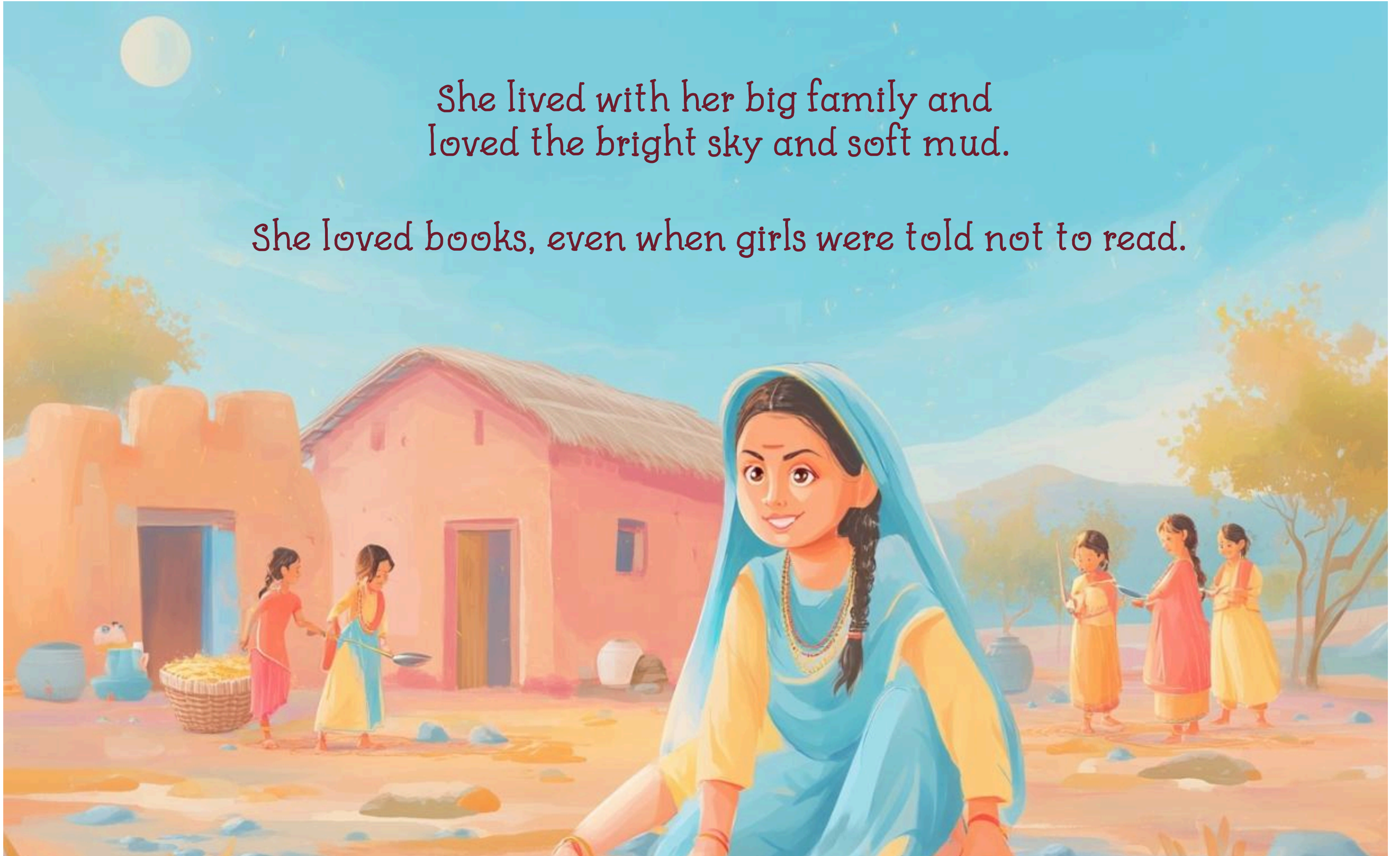
Long ago in India,
there lived a brave girl named Savitribai.

She was born in a tiny village called Naigaon, in India.



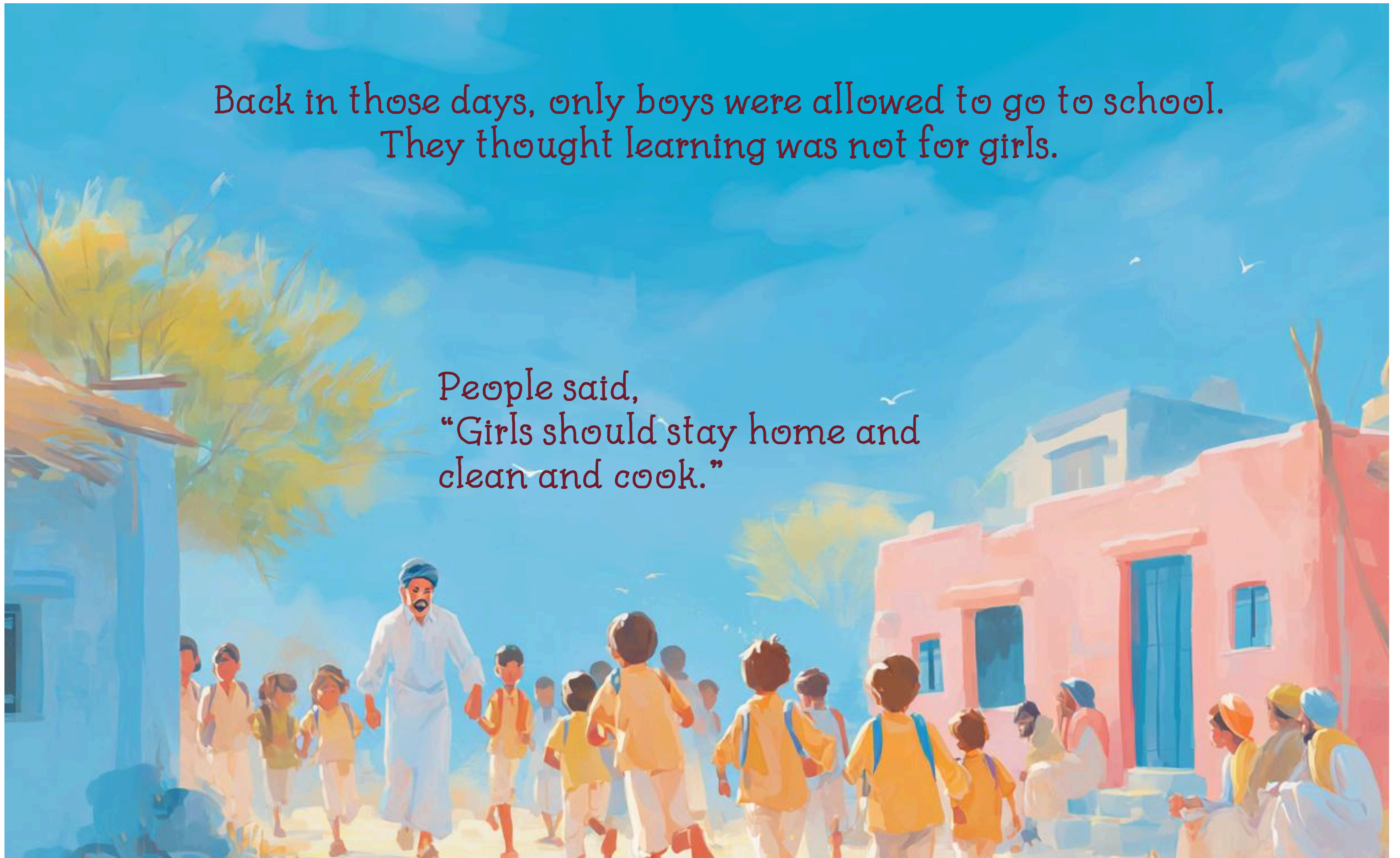
She lived with her big family and
loved the bright sky and soft mud.

She loved books, even when girls were told not to read.

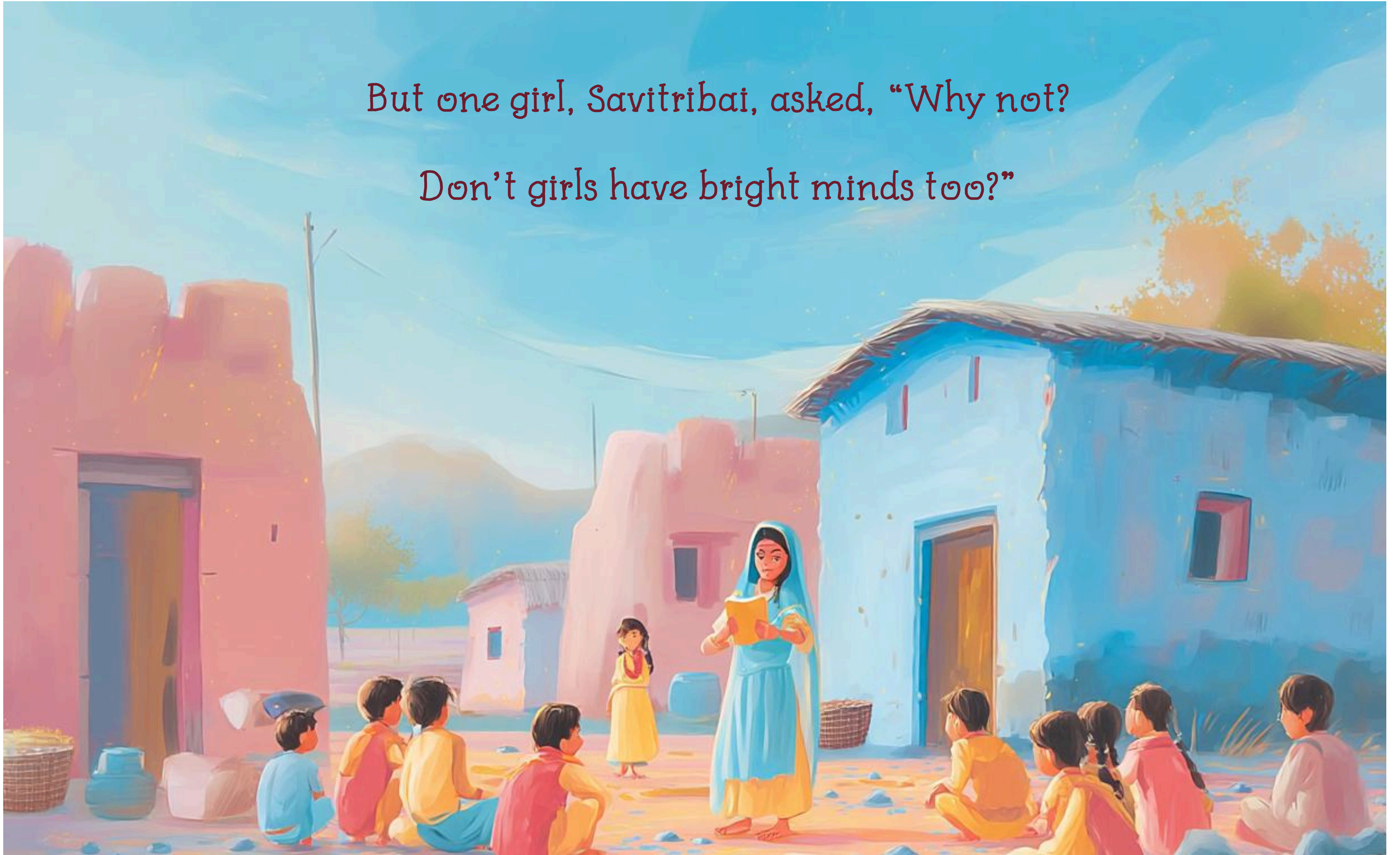


Back in those days, only boys were allowed to go to school.
They thought learning was not for girls.

People said,
“Girls should stay home and
clean and cook.”

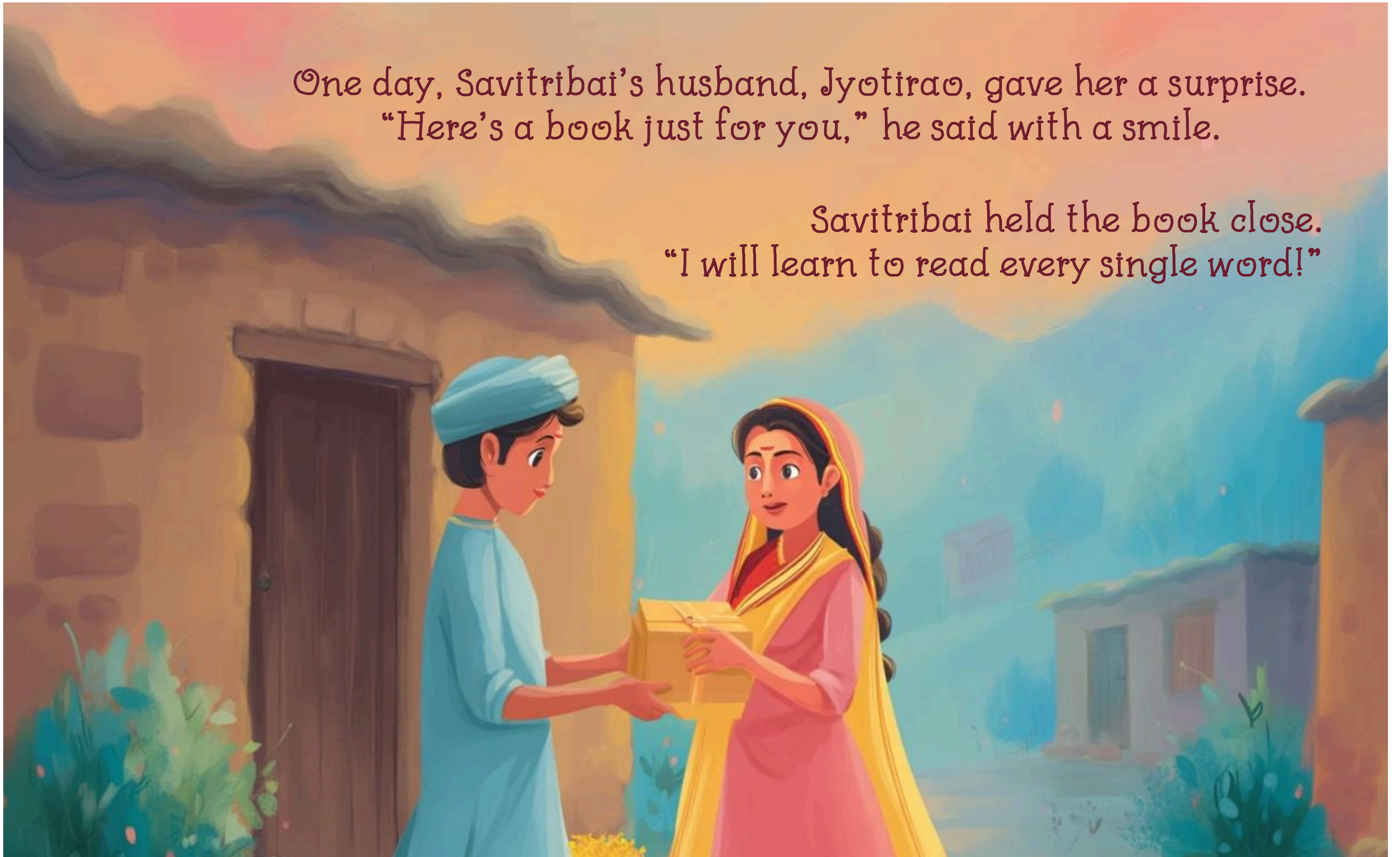


But one girl, Savitribai, asked, “Why not?
Don’t girls have bright minds too?”



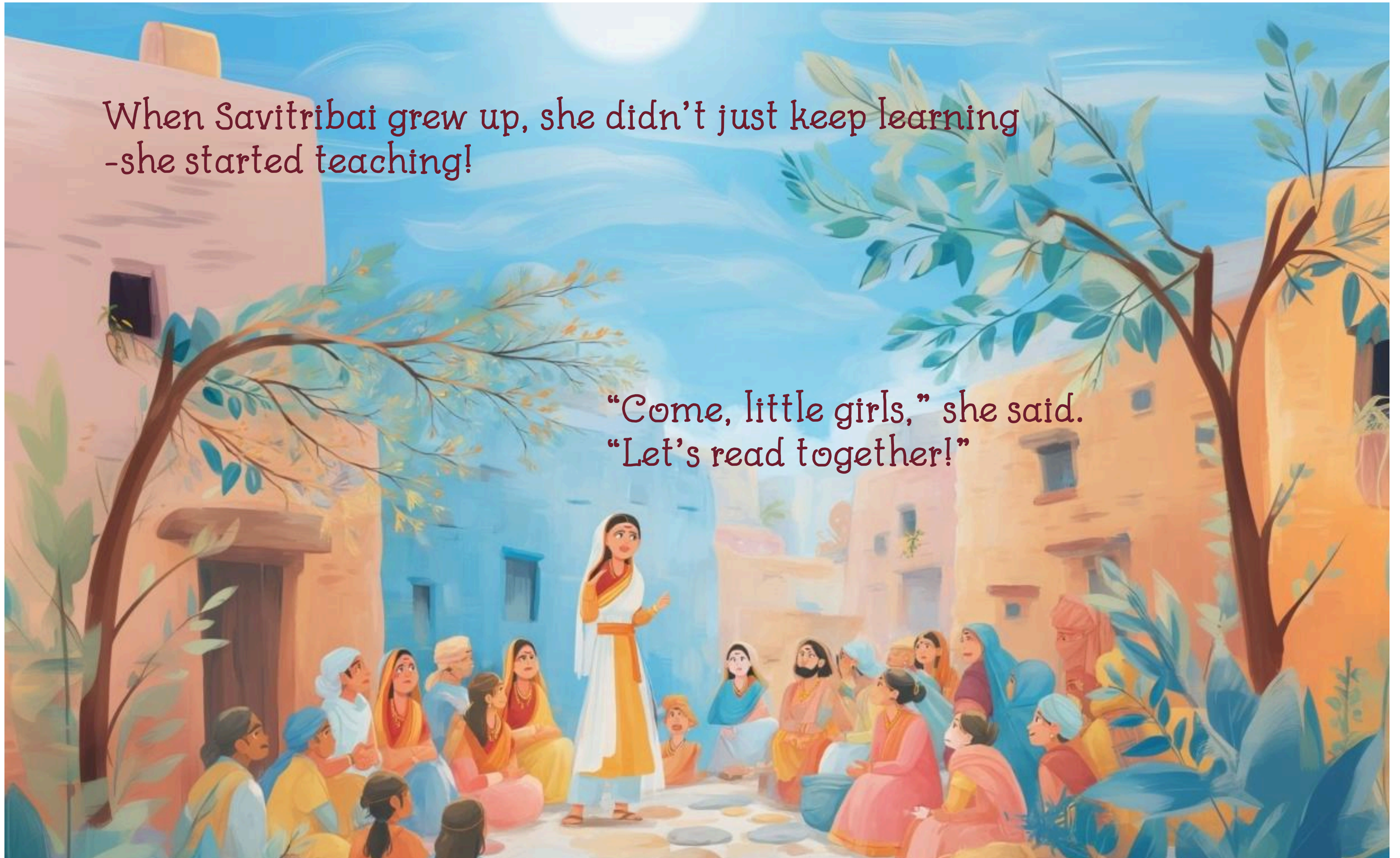
One day, Savitribai's husband, Jyotirao, gave her a surprise.
"Here's a book just for you," he said with a smile.

Savitribai held the book close.
"I will learn to read every single word!"



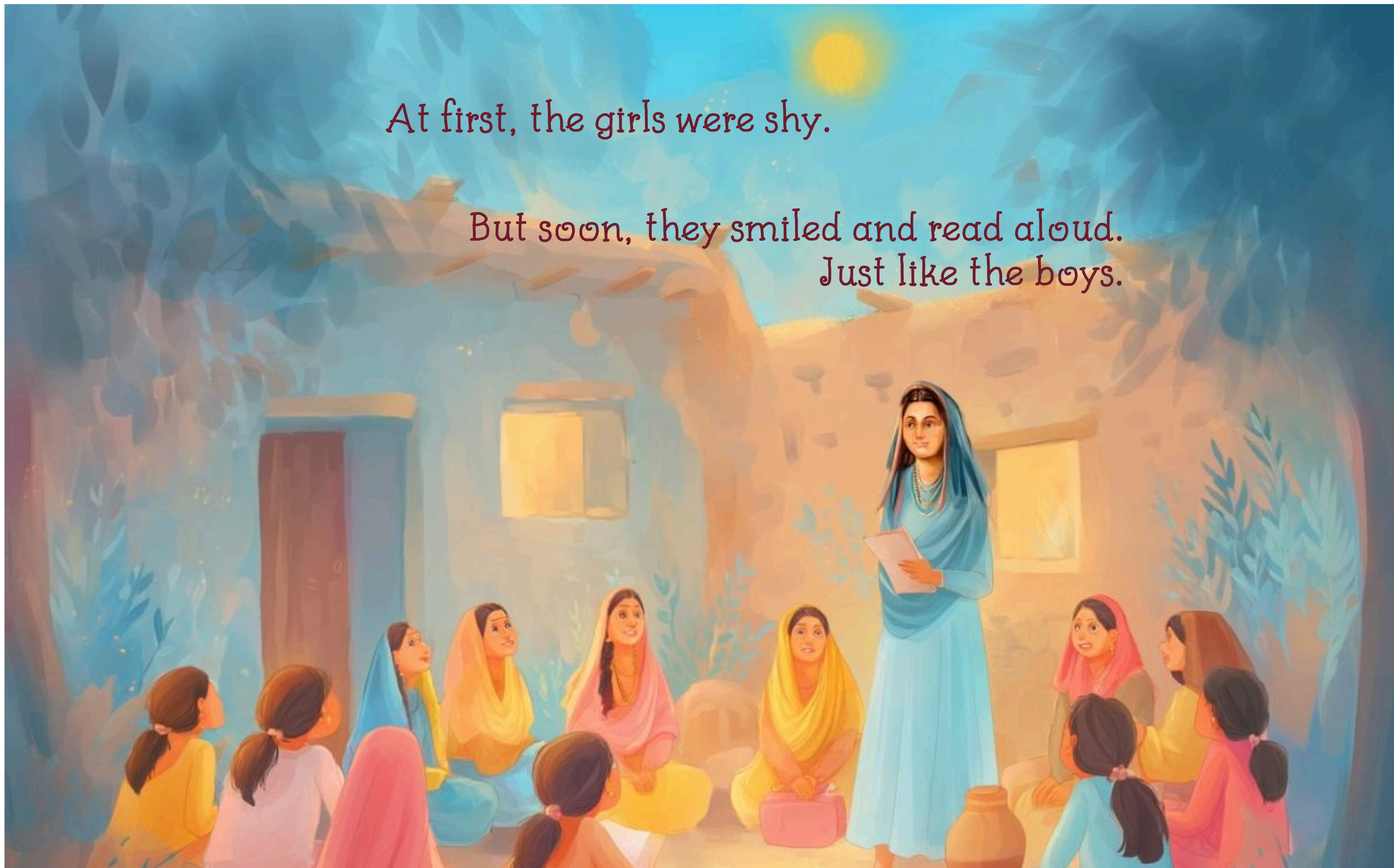
When Savitribai grew up, she didn't just keep learning
-she started teaching!

"Come, little girls," she said.
"Let's read together!"

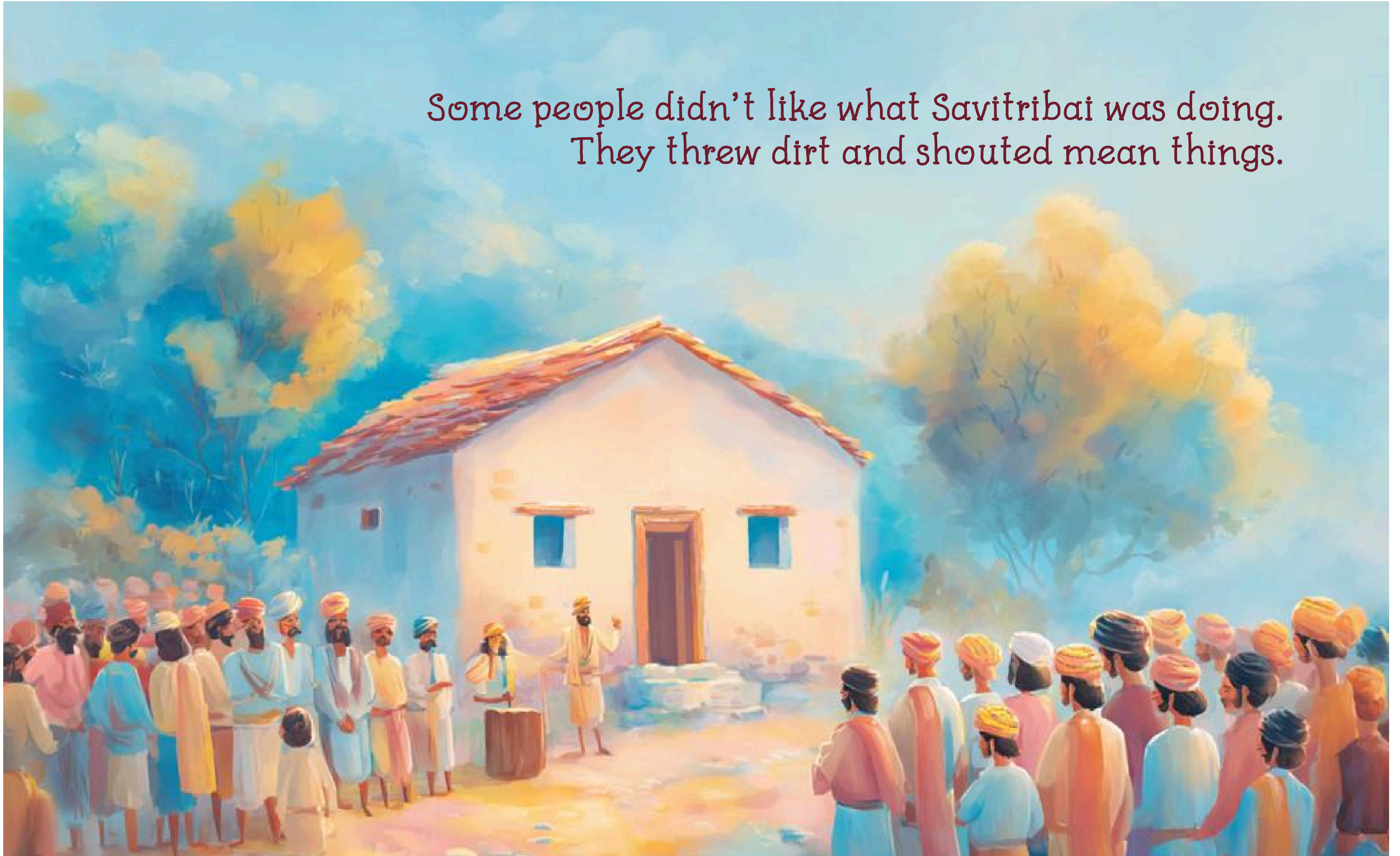


At first, the girls were shy.

But soon, they smiled and read aloud.
Just like the boys.

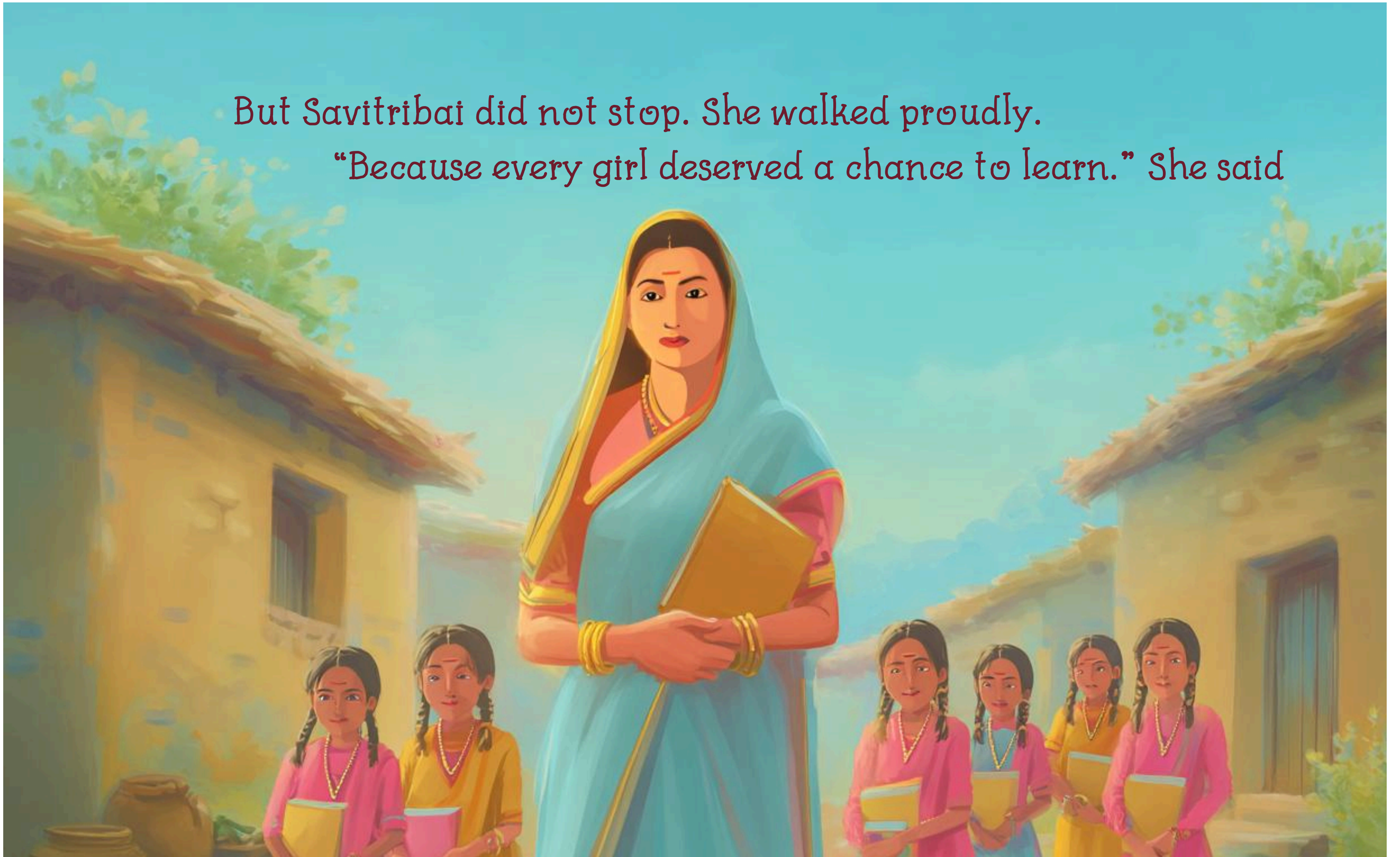


Some people didn't like what Savitribai was doing.
They threw dirt and shouted mean things.



But Savitribai did not stop. She walked proudly.

“Because every girl deserved a chance to learn.” She said



In 1848, both Savitri Bai and her husband Jyotiba established India's first school for girls in Pune.

