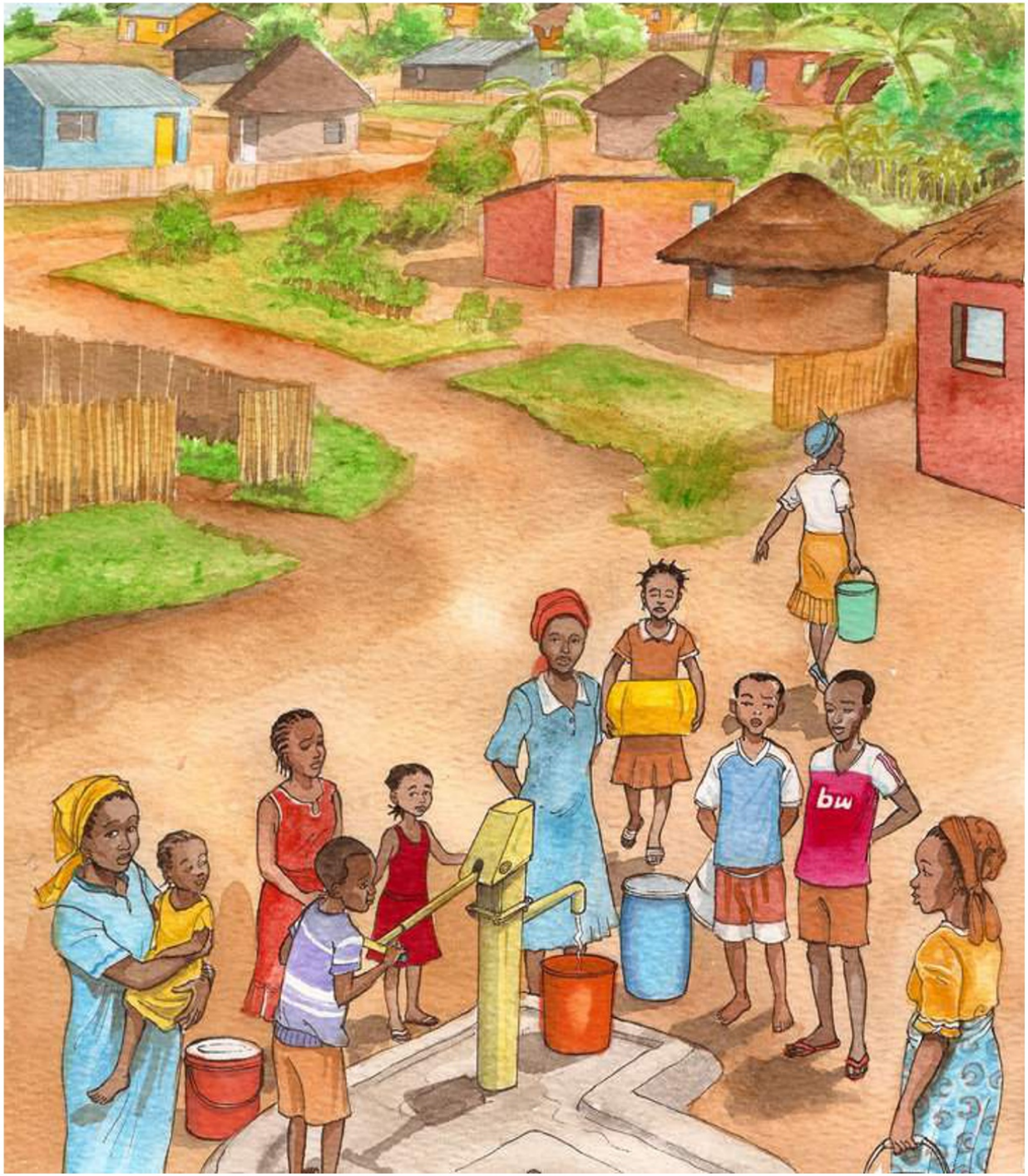
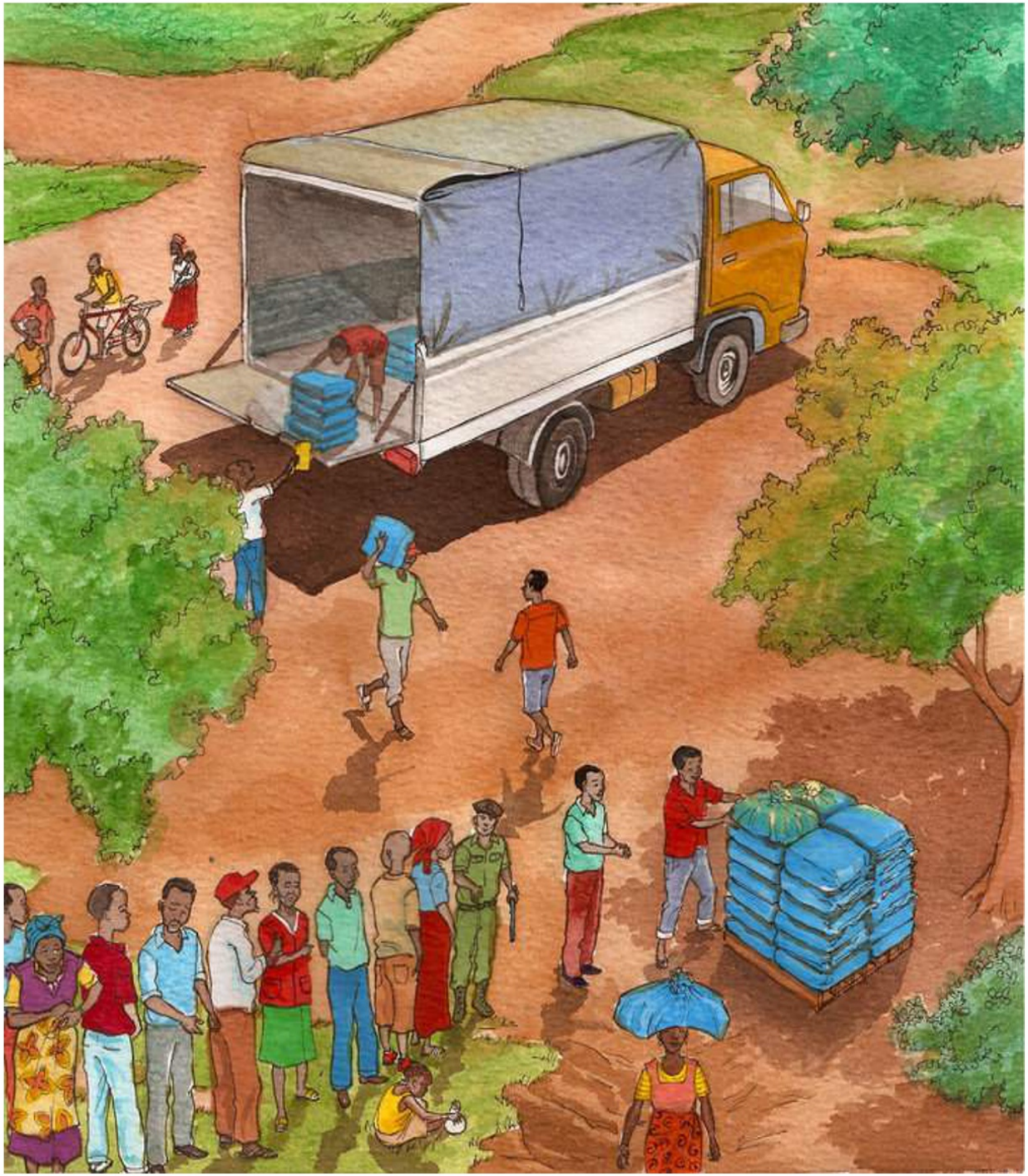


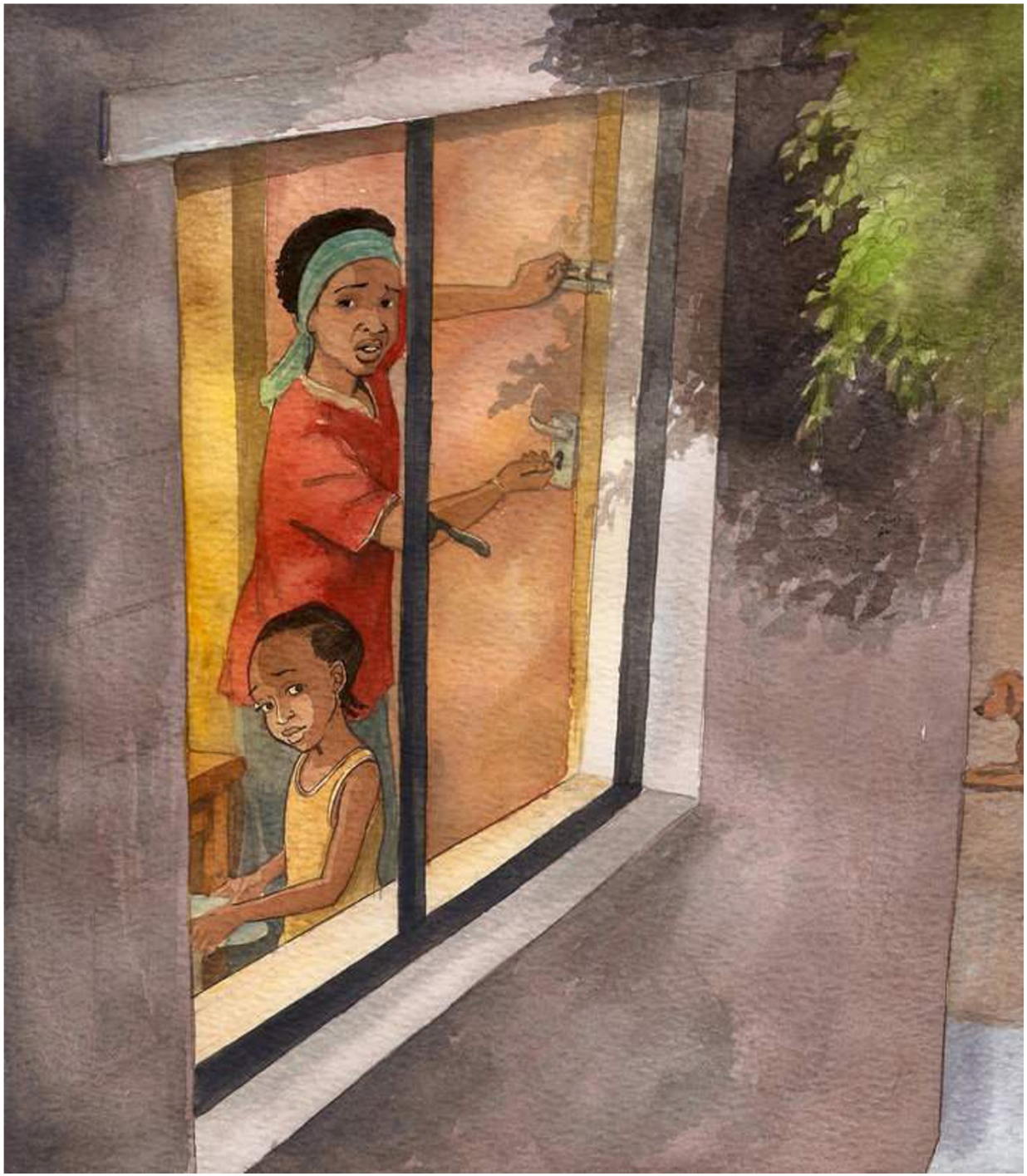
My village had many problems. We made a long line to fetch water from one tap.

Tuuladaydii waxaa haystay dhibaatooyin badan. Waxaan sameynay saf dheer si aan biyo uga soo dhaansano hal qasabad.



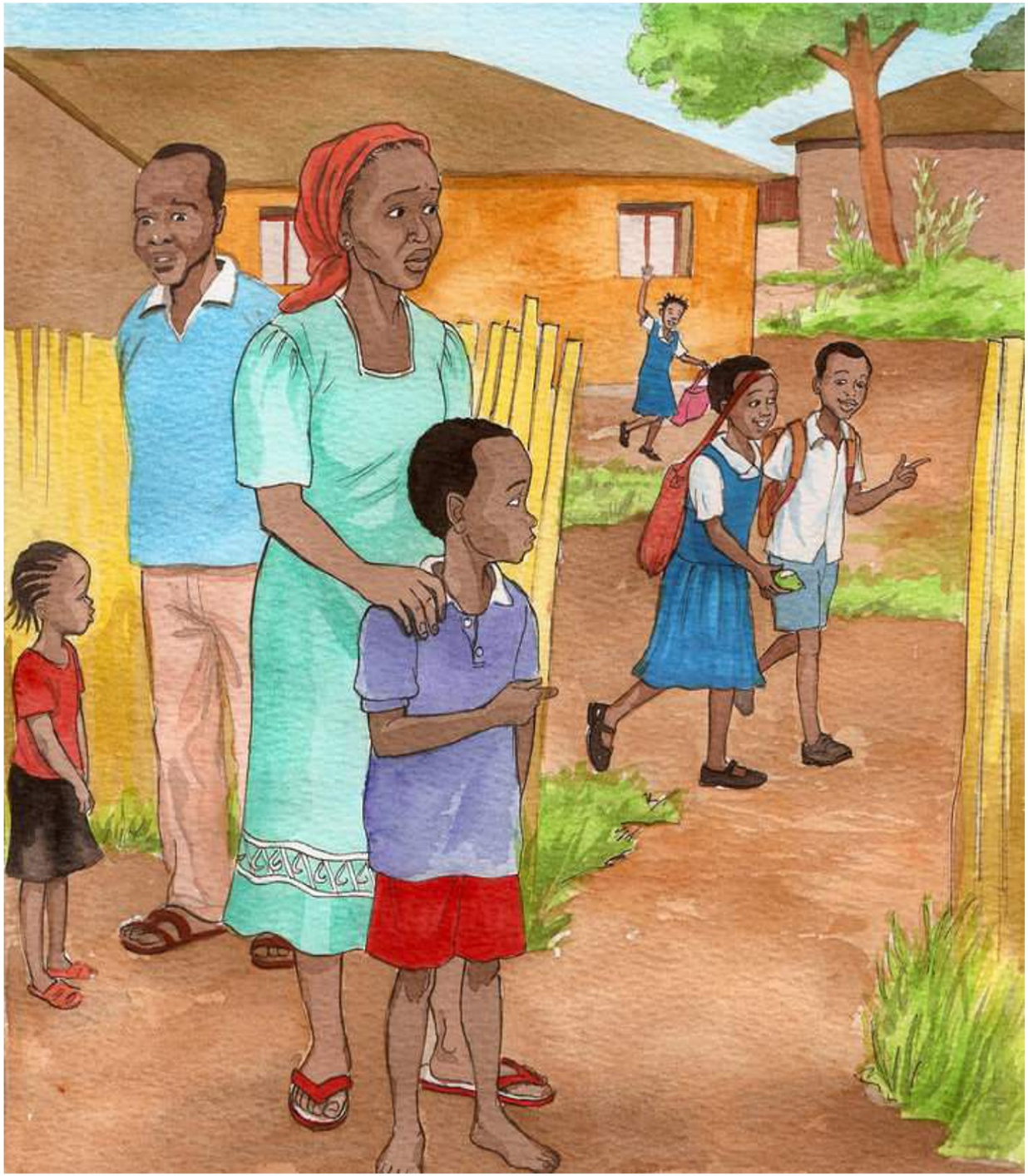
We waited for food donated by others.

Waxaan sugaynay raashin ay dad kale noogu deeqeen.



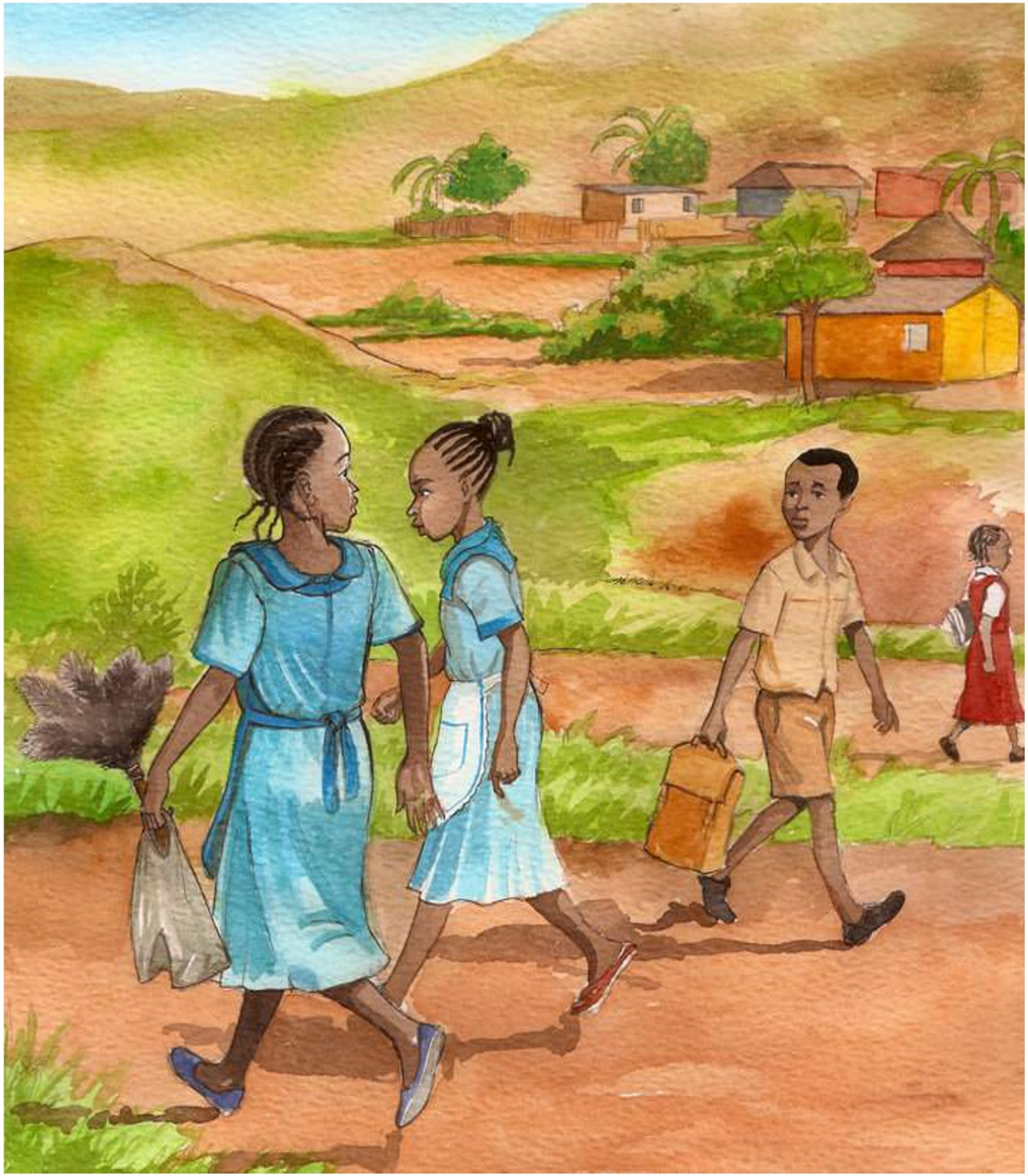
We locked our houses
early because of thieves.

Waxaan guryahayagii
xidhnay tuugo dartiis.



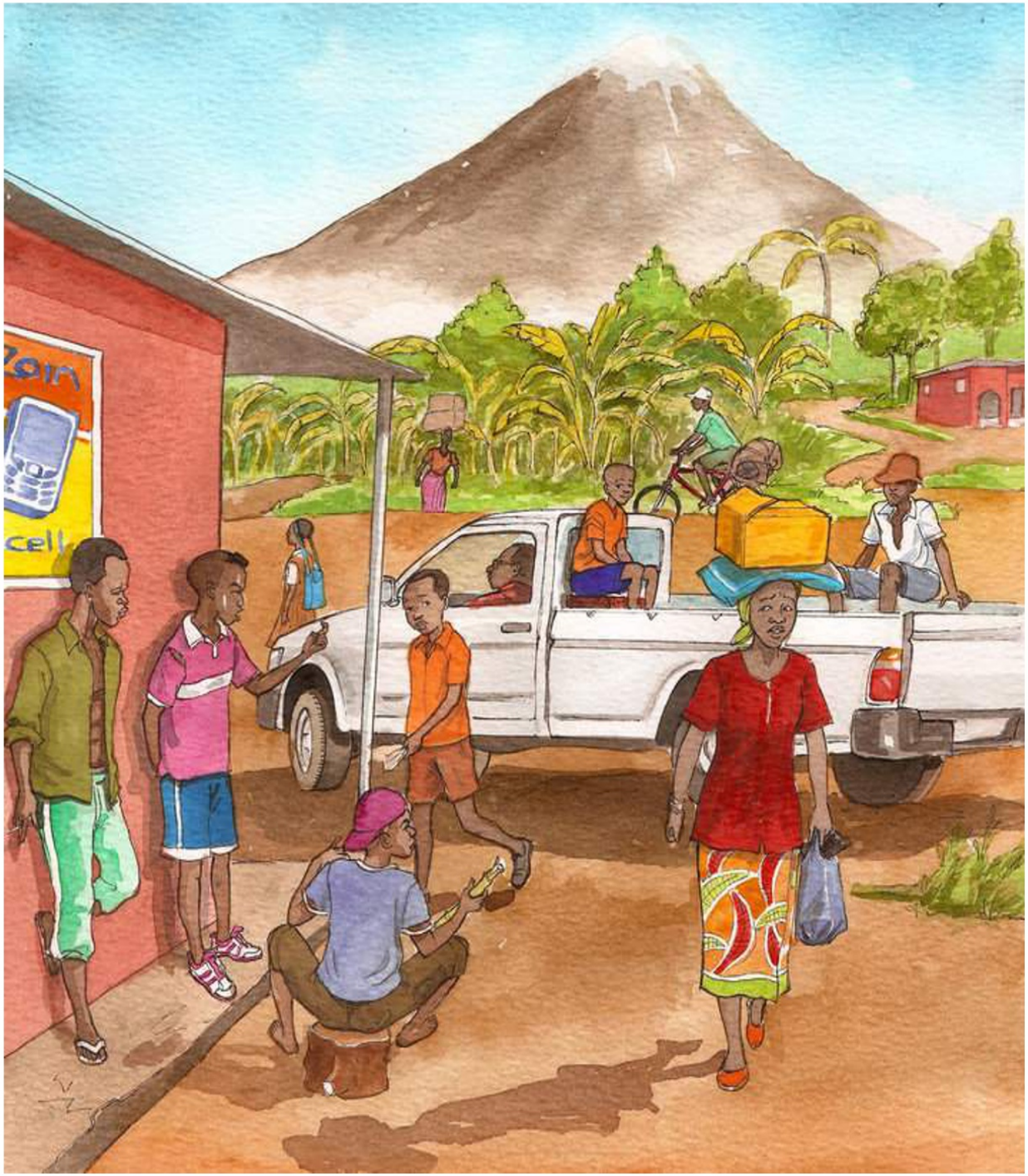
Many children dropped out of school.

Carruur badan ayaa ka baxay dugsiga.



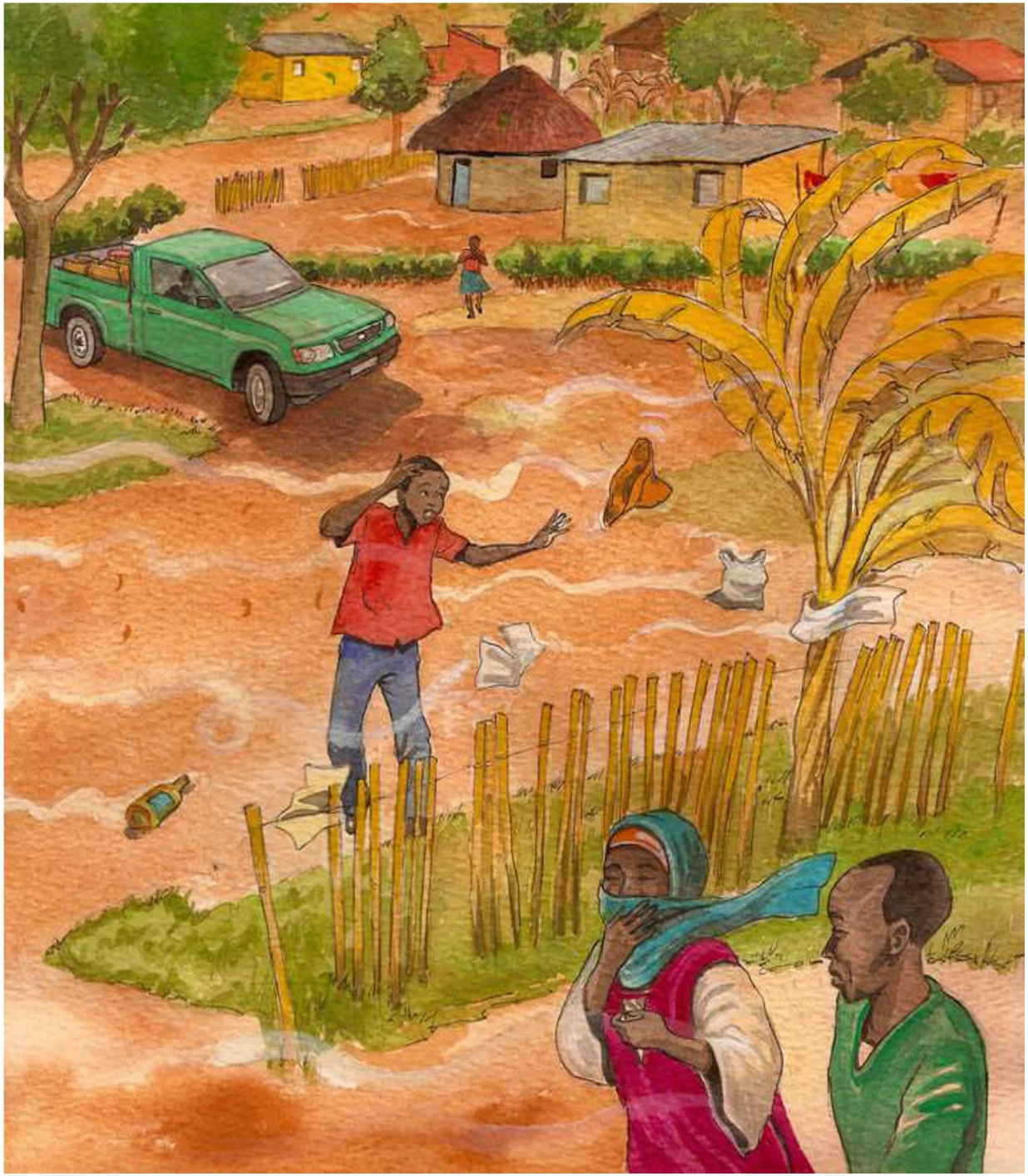
Young girls worked as maids in other villages.

Gabdhaha da'da yar waxay tuulooyinka kale uga shaqayn jireen sidii gabdho.



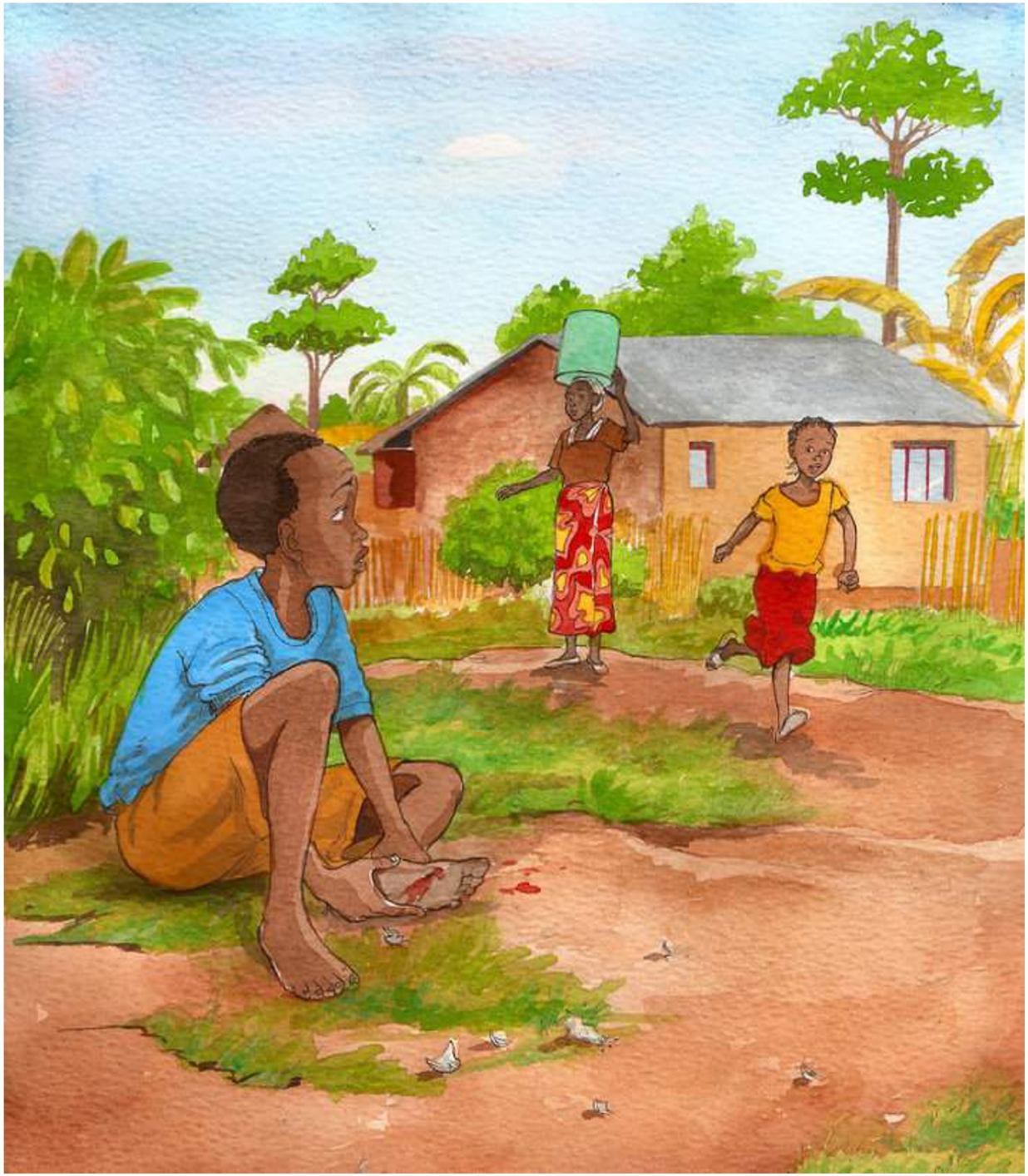
Young boys roamed around the village while others worked on people's farms.

Wiilal yaryar ayaa ku wareegay tuulada halka kuwa kalena ay ka shaqaynayeen beeraha dadka.



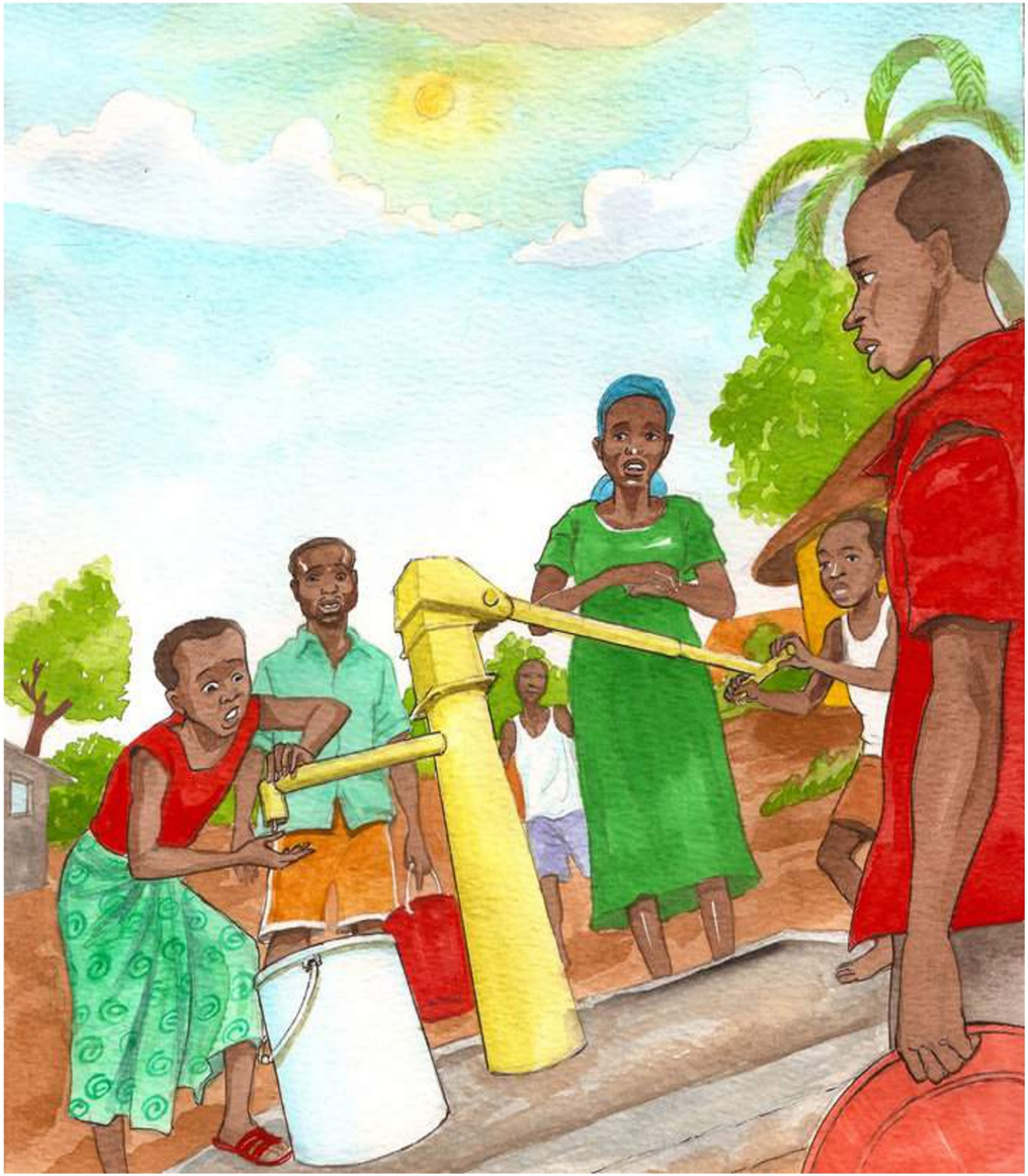
When the wind blew, waste paper hung on trees and fences.

Markii dabayshu dhacday, warqad wasakh ah ayaa la soo laadlaadiyay geedo iyo deyrar.



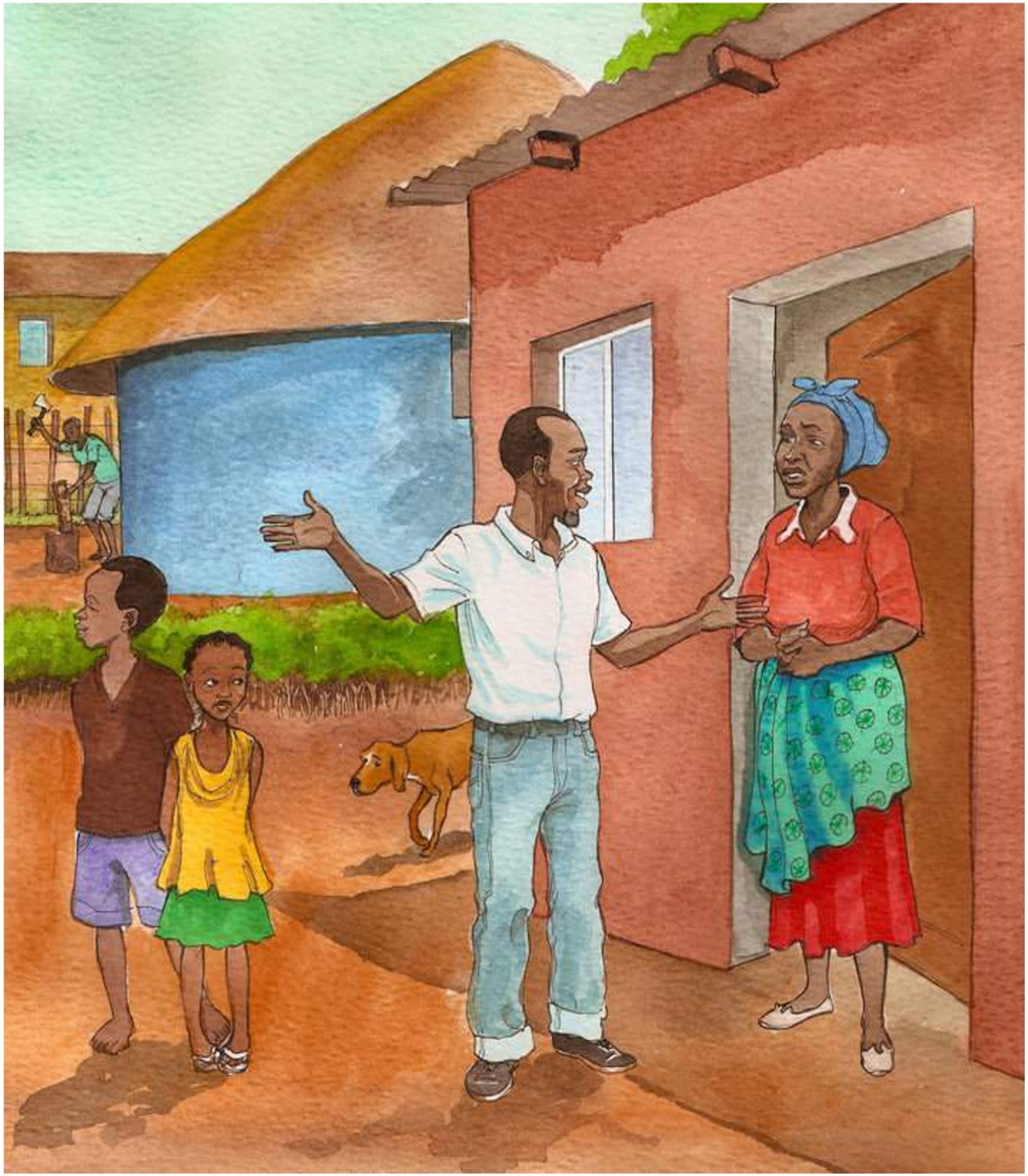
People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.

Dadka waxaa lagu gooyay muraayad jaban oo si taxadar la'aan ah loo tuuray.



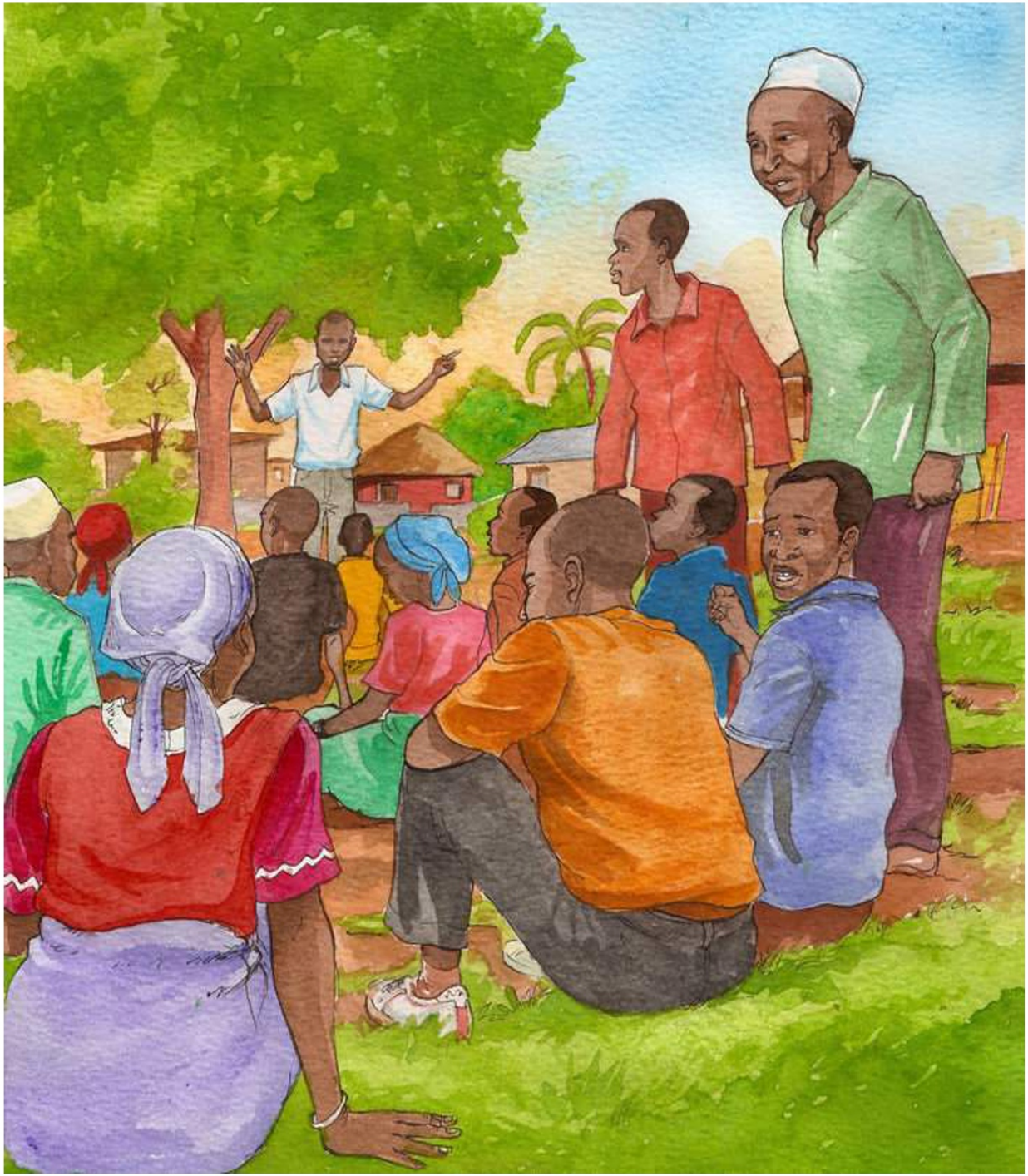
Then one day, the tap dried up and our containers were empty.

Dabadeed maalin, tuubadu way engegtay oo weelashayagii way faaruqeen.



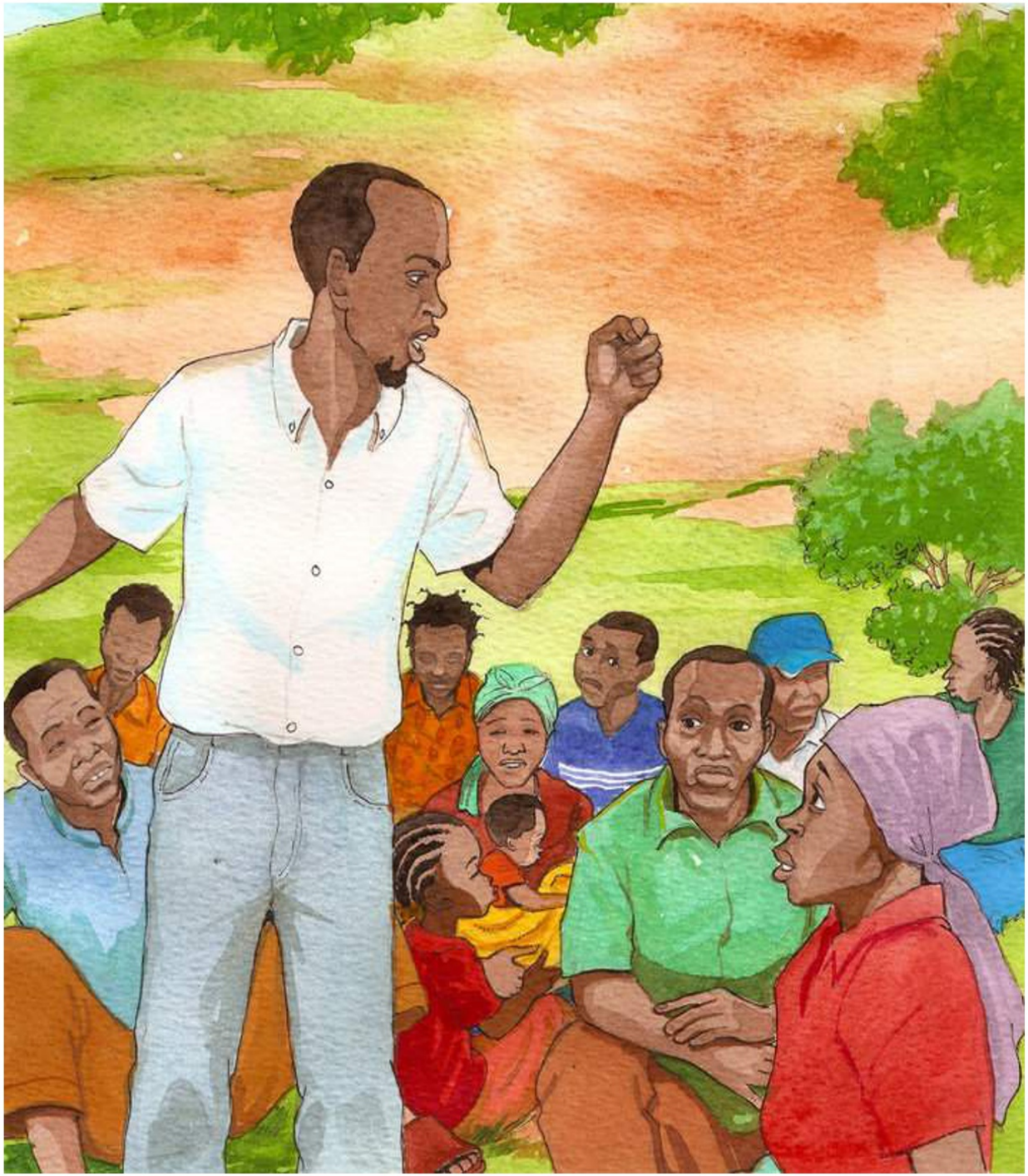
My father walked from house to house asking people to attend a village meeting.

Aabbahay guri ilaa guri ayuu u socday isagoo dadka waydiinaya inay ka soo qaybgalaan shir tuulo.



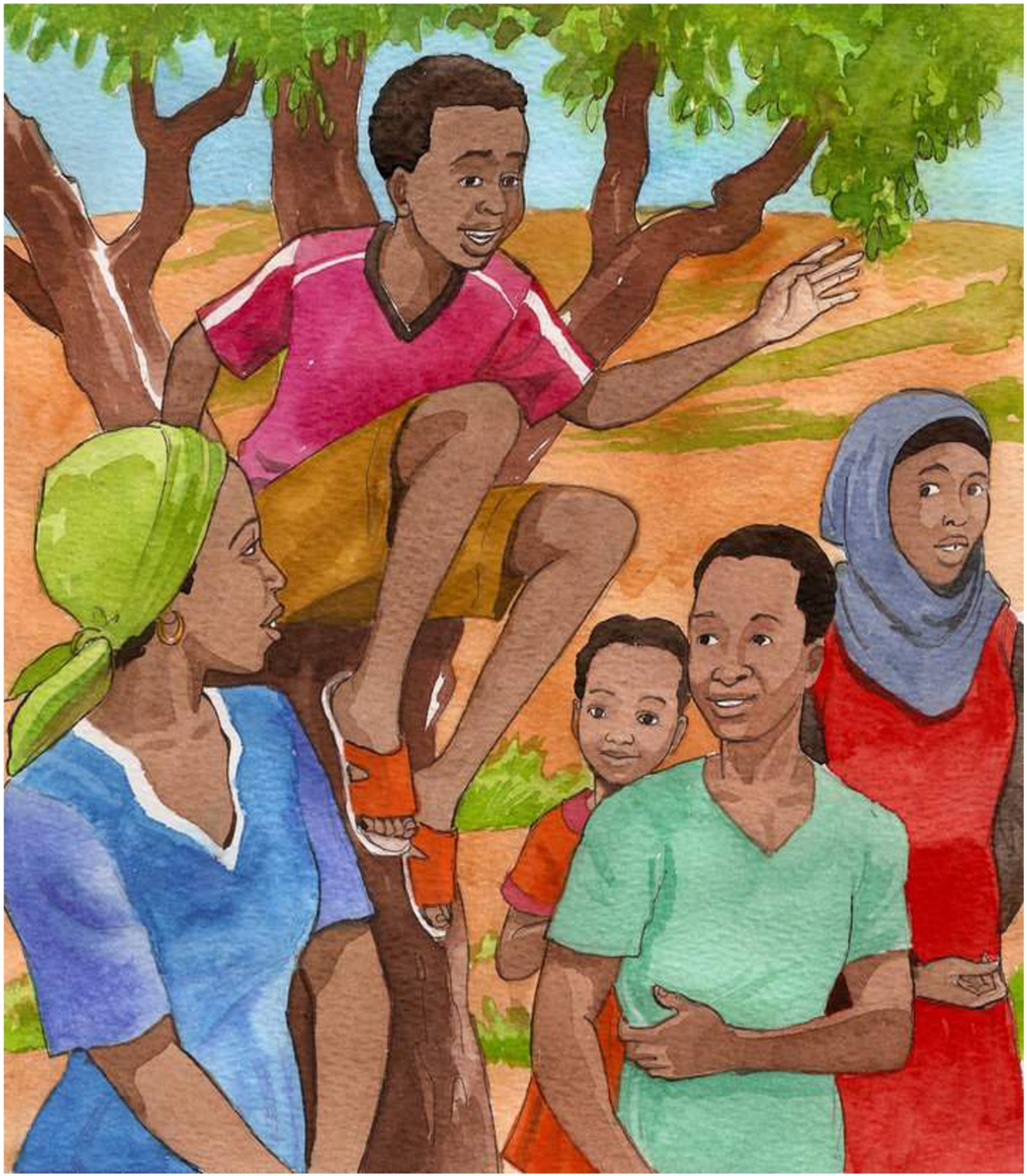
People gathered under a big tree and listened.

Dadku geed weyn hoostiis bay isugu yimaaddeen oo dhegaysanayeen.



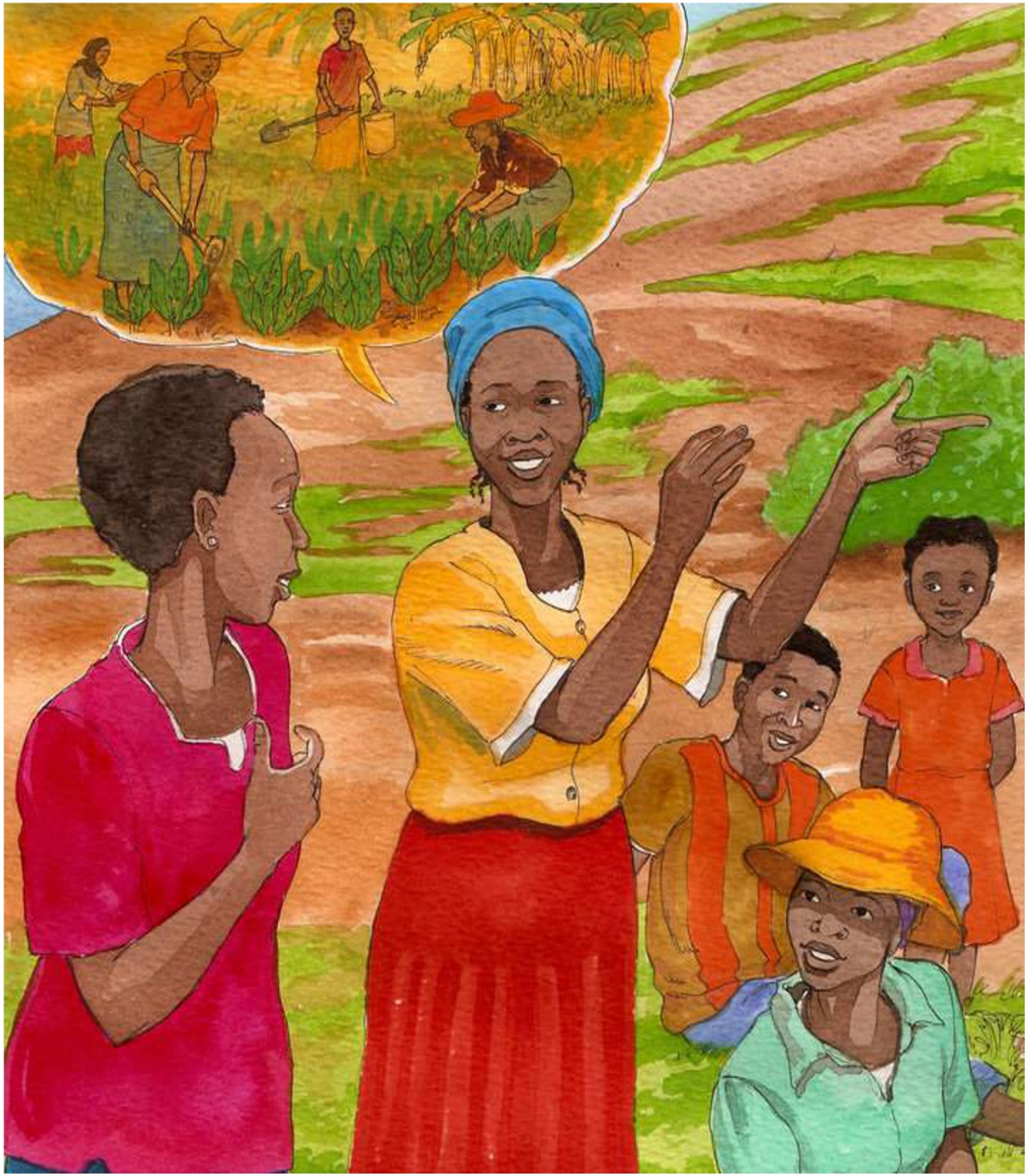
My father stood up and said, We need to work together to solve our problems.

Aabbahay ayaa istaagay oo yidhi, Waxaan u baahanahay inaan ka wada shaqayno sidii aan u xallin lahayn dhibka ina haysta.



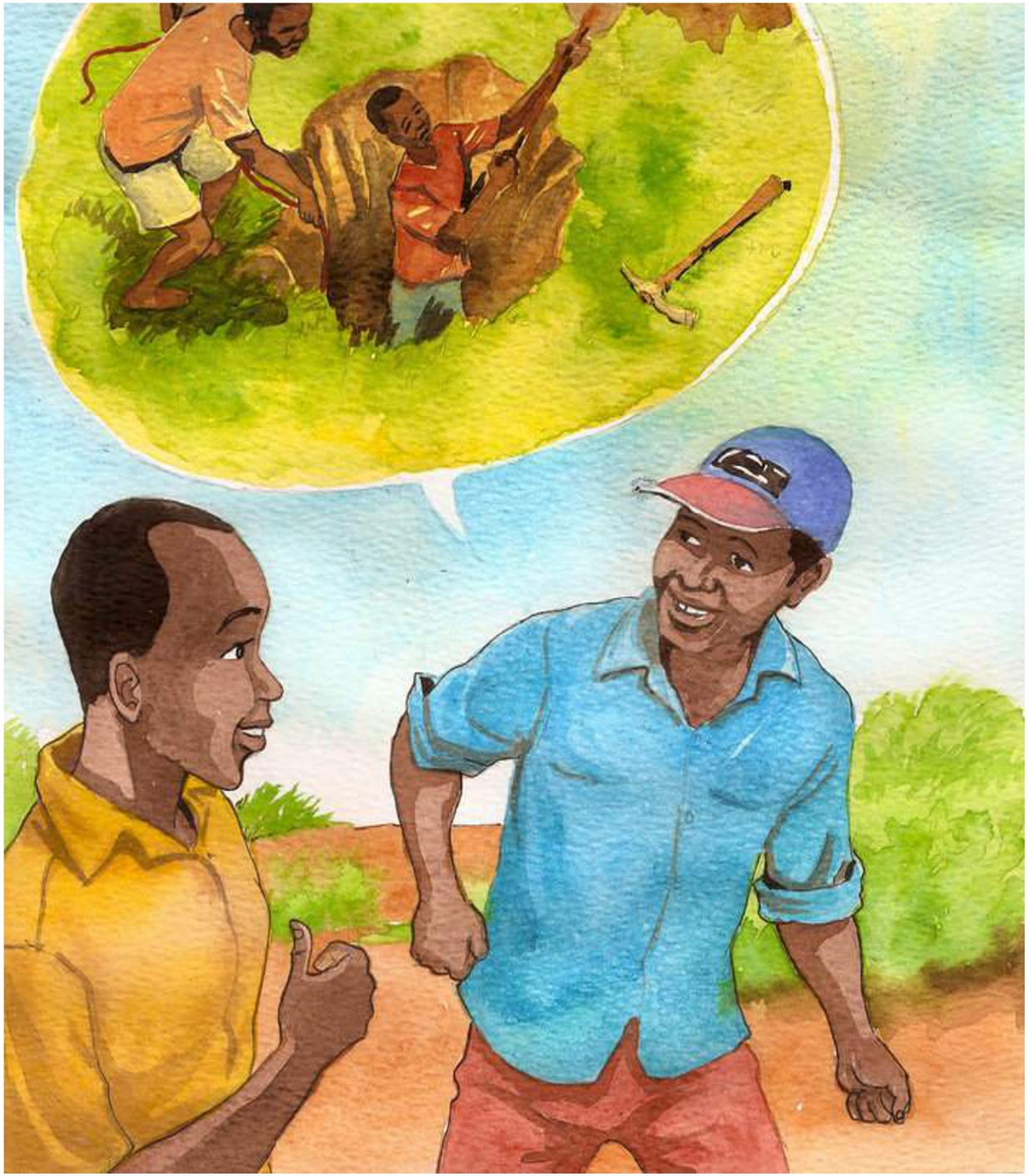
Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on atree trunk shouted, I can help with cleaning up.

Juma oo siddeed jir ah, oo ku fadhida jirrid atree ah ayaa ku qaylisay, waxaan ka caawin karaa nadiifinta.



One woman said, The women can join me to grow food.

Naag baa tidhi, Dumarku way igu dari karaan si aan cunto u beero.



Another man stood up and said, The men will dig a well.

Nin kale ayaa istaagay oo yidhi, Nimanku ceel bay qodayaan.