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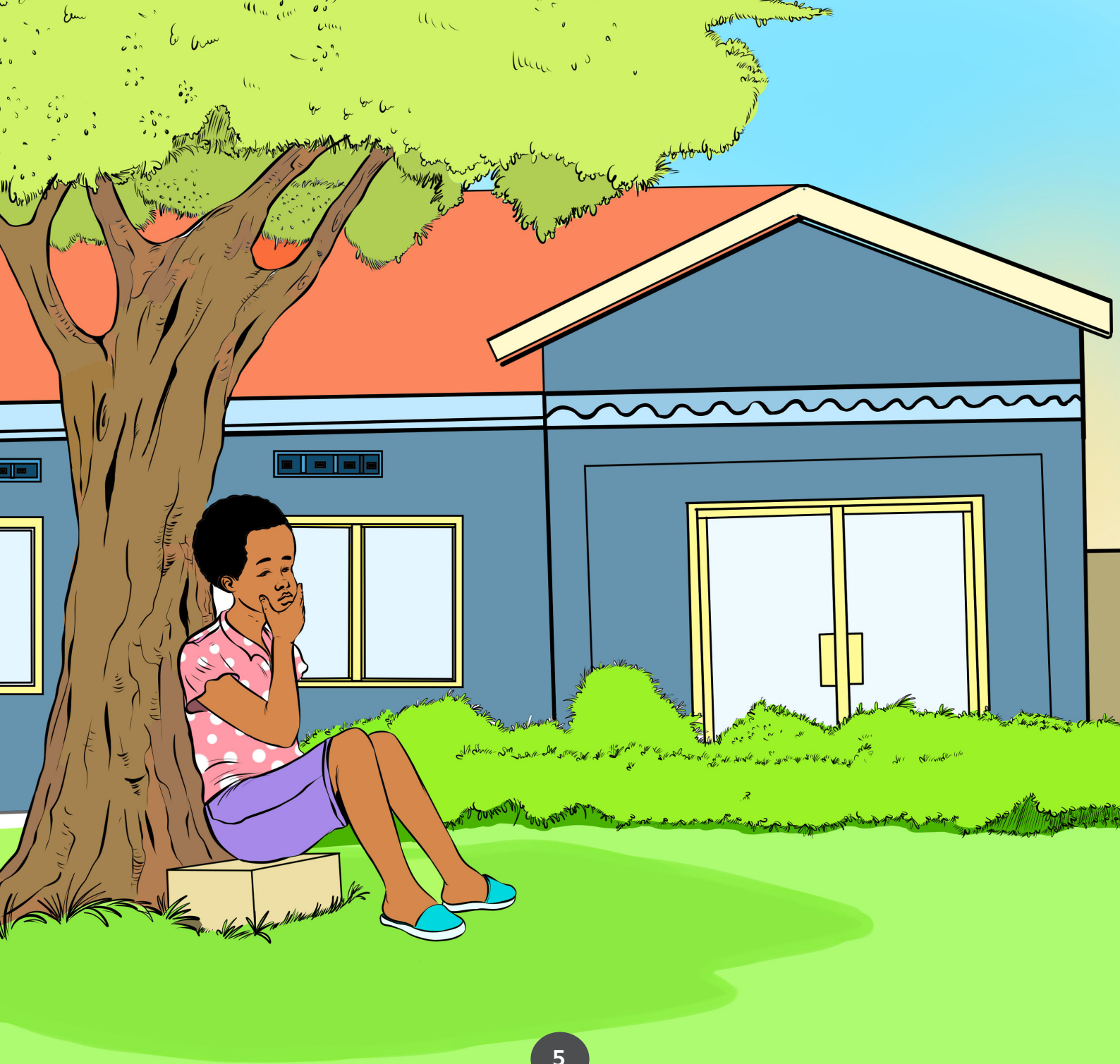




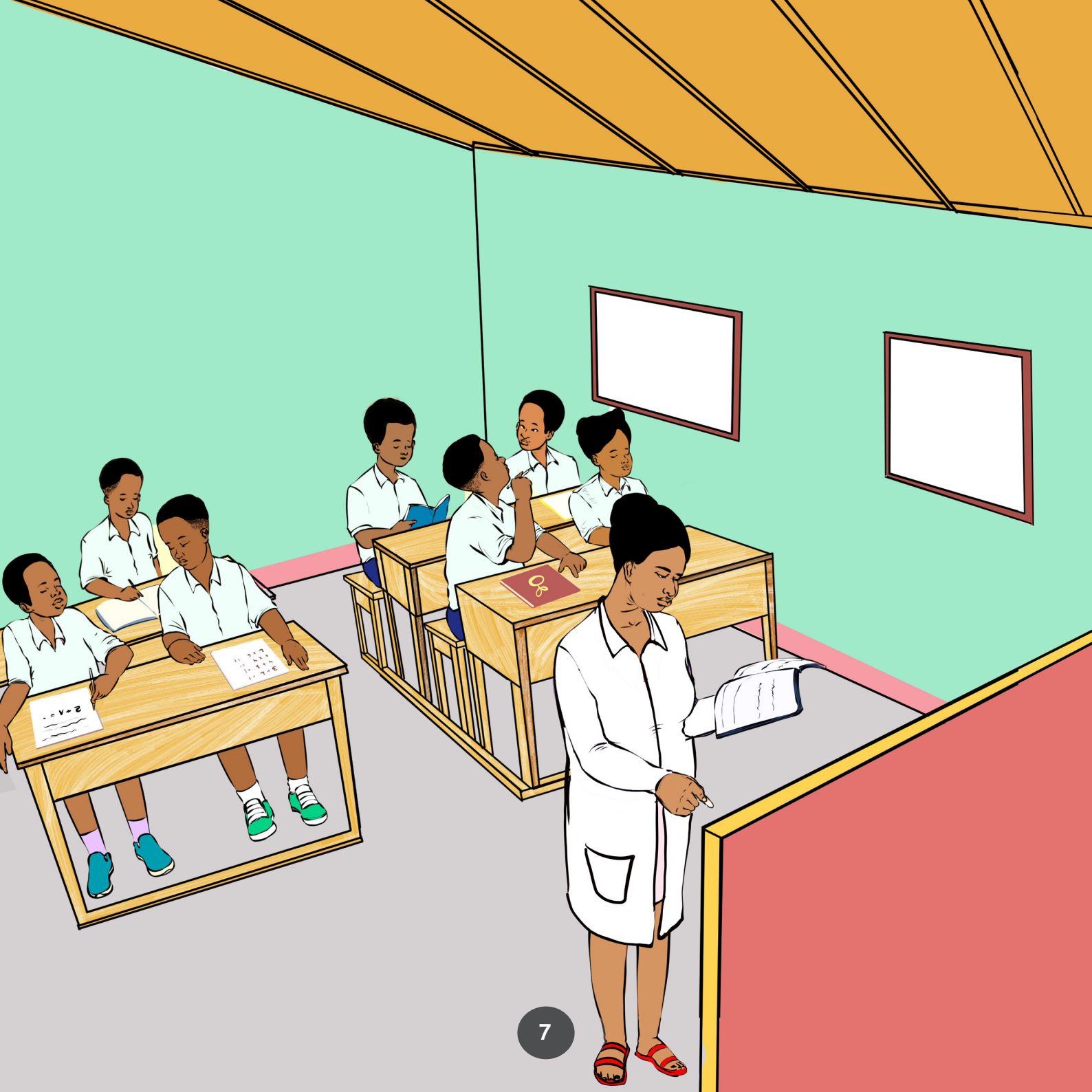
Marayika is a little girl. She is the second-born of the five siblings.



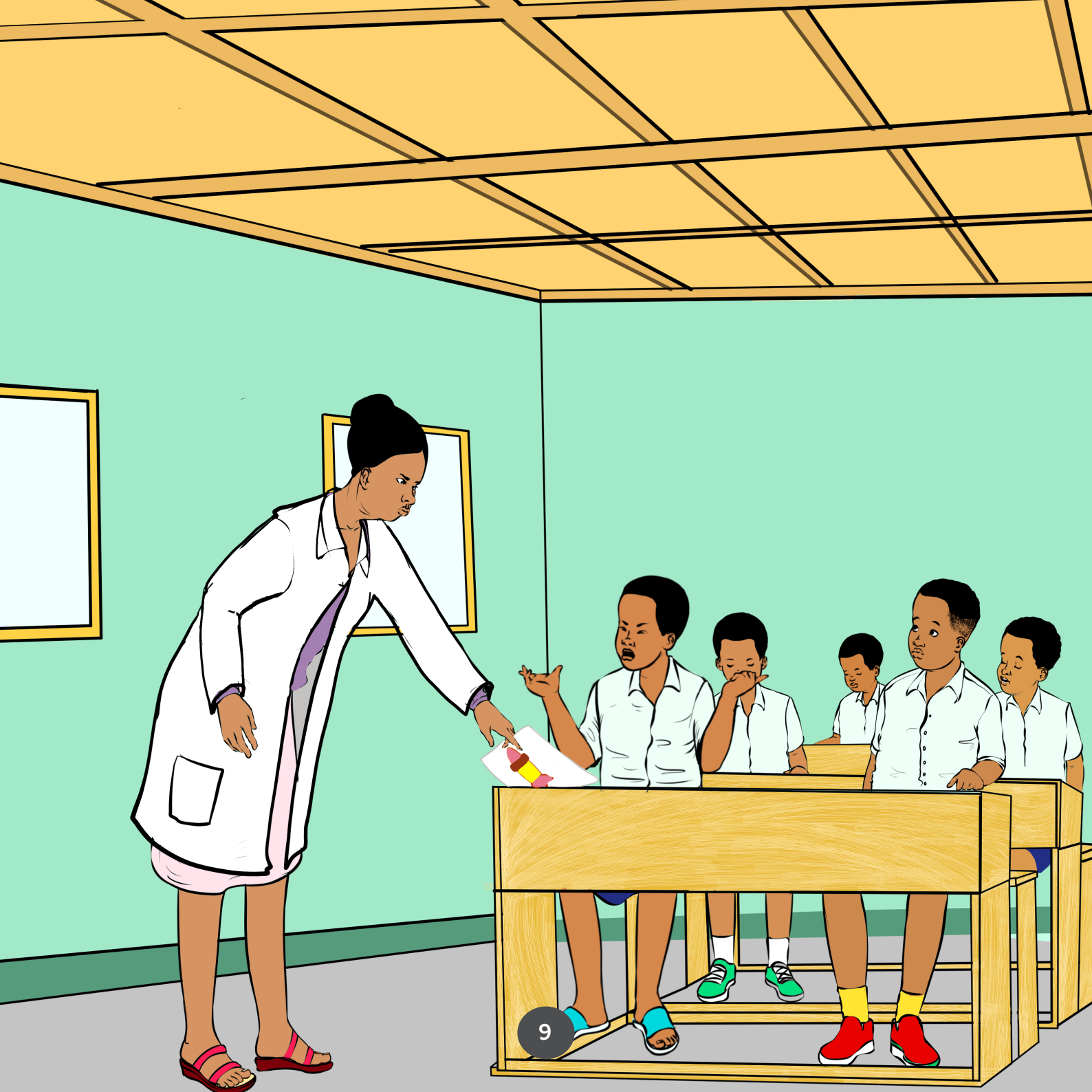
Marayika lives with her parents. Their family lives in harmony. They help each other. All rights of the children are respected.



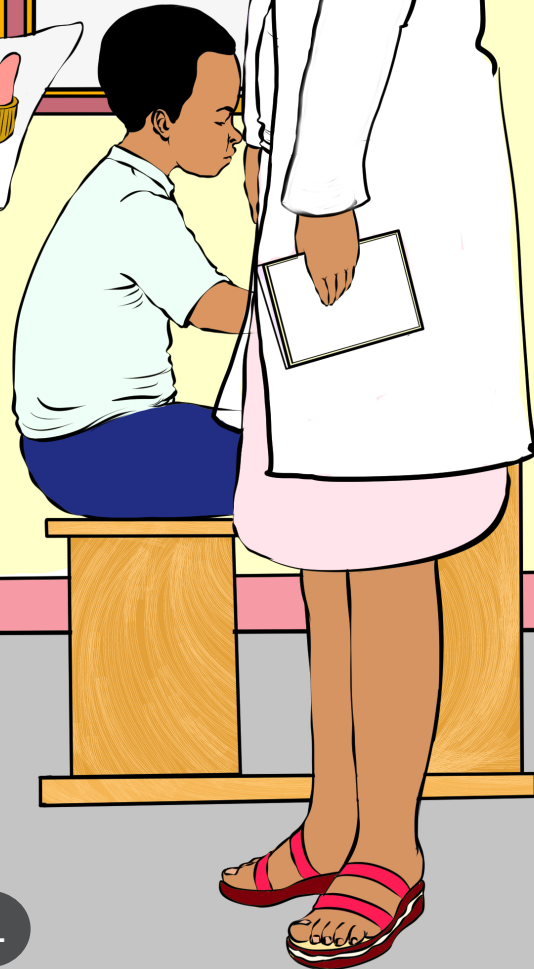
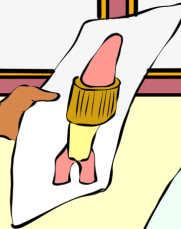
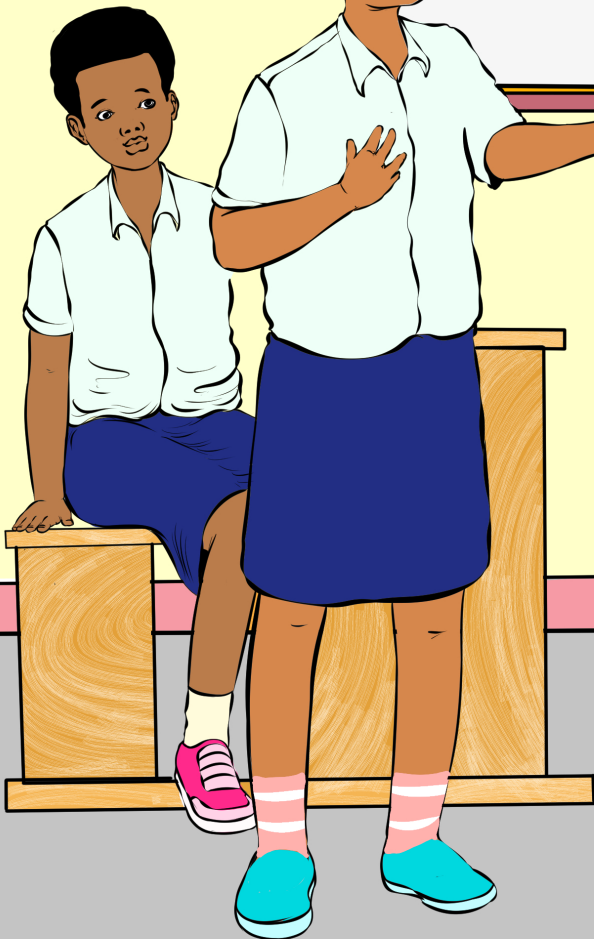
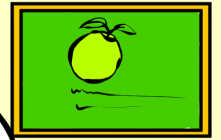
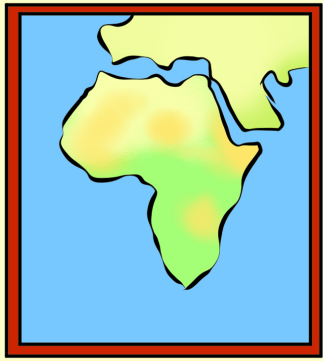
Marayika has a dream of building a spaceship that will reach the stars. But she is shy to tell anyone.



One day, the teacher was teaching mathematics. Marayika started thinking about her spaceship project.



She found herself drawing the spaceship. It caught the teacher's attention. "What are you doing?" asked the teacher.



“I am drawing a spaceship that will reach the stars,” Marayika replied.



The teacher said, “That is not for a girl.”



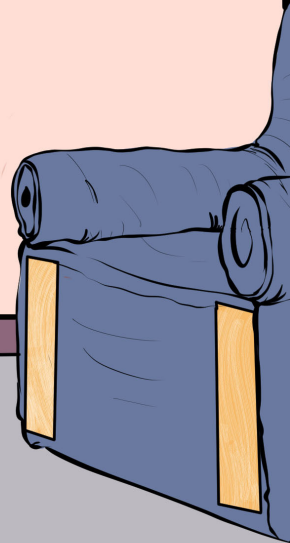
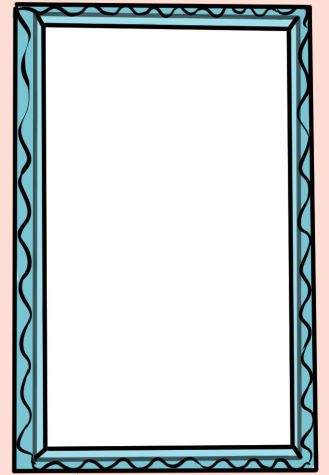
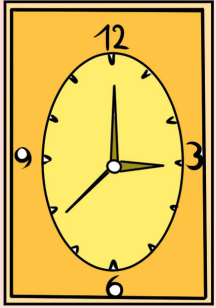
The teacher tore the drawing. Marayika was very sad because of the teacher's discouraging words.



Marayika went home sad. Her mother was worried. It was her first time to see Marayika sad after school.



“What happened to you?” asked the mother. Marayika explained what had happened to her. “Don’t worry. You will be fine,” Her mother comforted her.



Marayika removed her uniform and revised her studies.



At home, the teacher was listening to the radio. The radio aired a show about supporting children and their dreams. Immediately, the teacher remembered Marayika. She decided to apologise to her.

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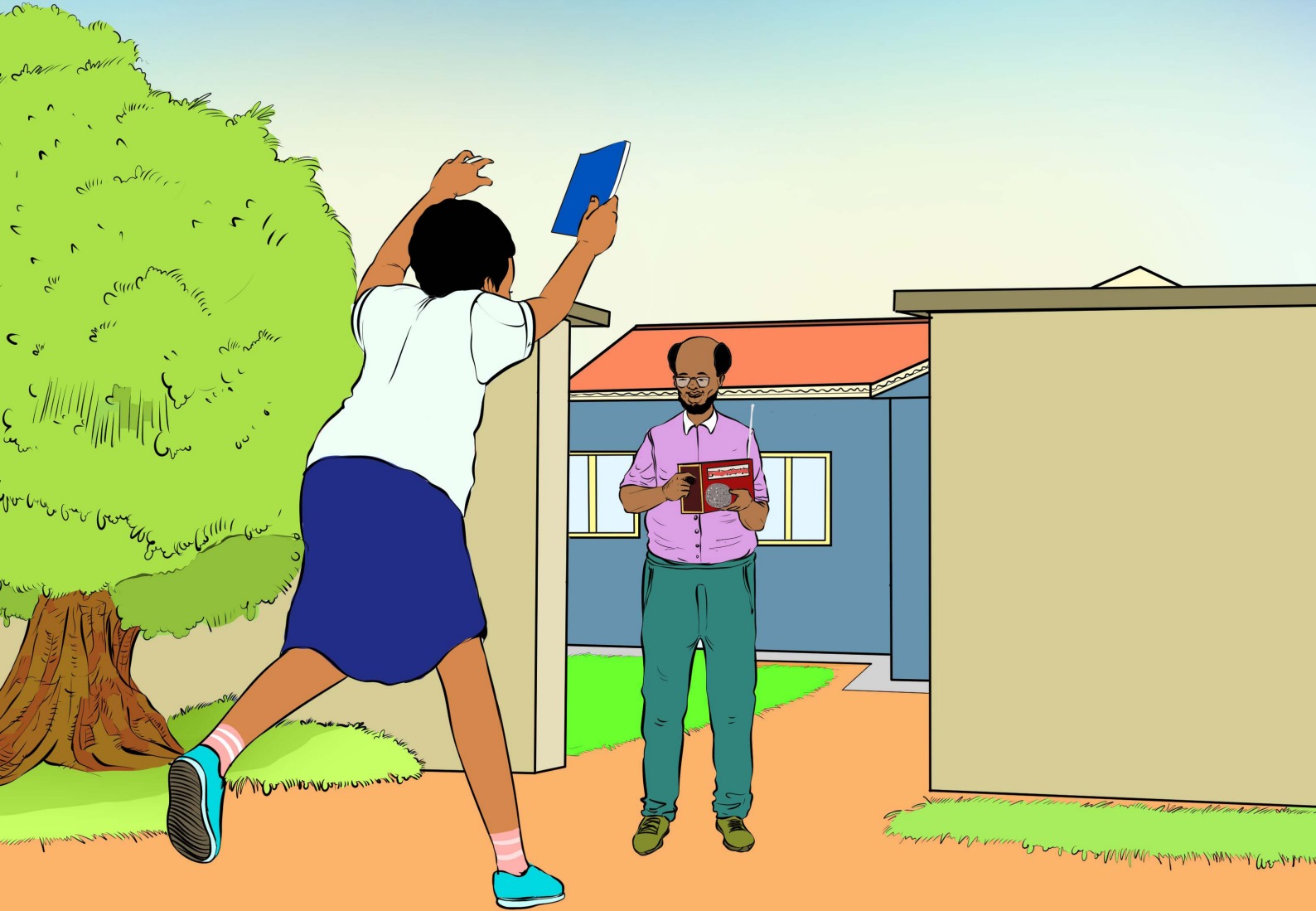
$$30 - 15 = 15$$



“I am sorry to have discouraged you,”
The teacher apologised to Marayika,
“One day, you will achieve your dreams.
Keep studying hard,” The teacher
added. Marayika was happy again. She
became more dedicated to her studies.



That term, Marayika was the first in her class.



She was very happy. She ran home.
“Father, I was the first in my class!”
Marayika announced.

“Wow! Congratulations my daughter. I
will take you to visit the Rwanda Space
Agency,” her father promised.



The next day, her mother took her to a bookshop. She bought a book for her.

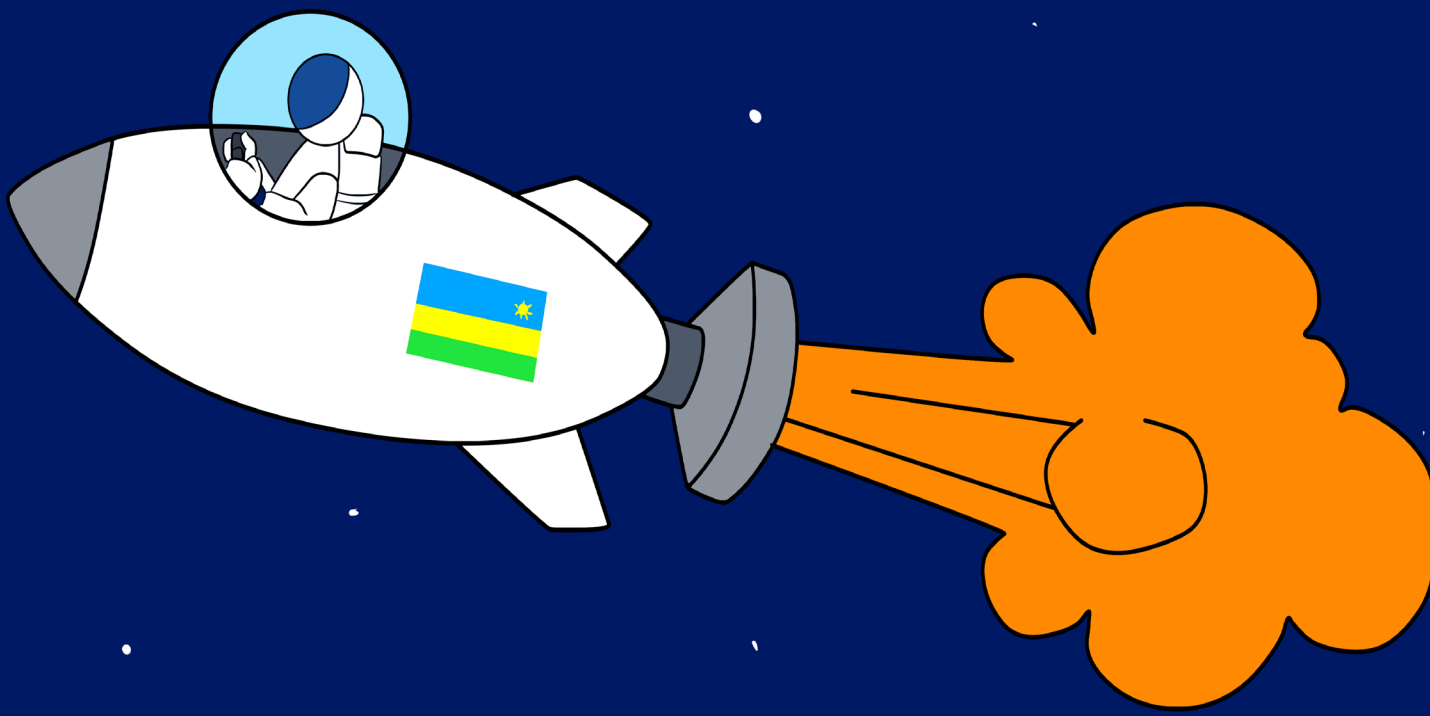
“Thank you, Mother. I love this book. It has many spaceships,” Marayika said.

“You are welcome, my daughter. I love you,” her mother replied.



At home, Marayika's siblings keep on encouraging her to excel in her studies.

Marayika wants to achieve her dreams of building spaceships. She plans to continue her studies in space science.



One day, Marayika will build
spaceships for us to visit the stars.

This book encourages parents and teachers to support children's dreams. Read it and learn about Marayika's dreams.



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