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Setting swapping, home hopping

Pre-reading questions

1. Look at the title. What do you think ‘setting swapping’ and ‘home hopping’ means or refers to?
2. Describe the outside and inside of your house.
3. What do you think is special about where you live?

One day, my friends and I were sitting outside.

We came up with an idea.

“Setting swapping!” shouted Kira.

“Home hopping!” Sonto said in return.

“It’s a marvellous thing to do,” I said.



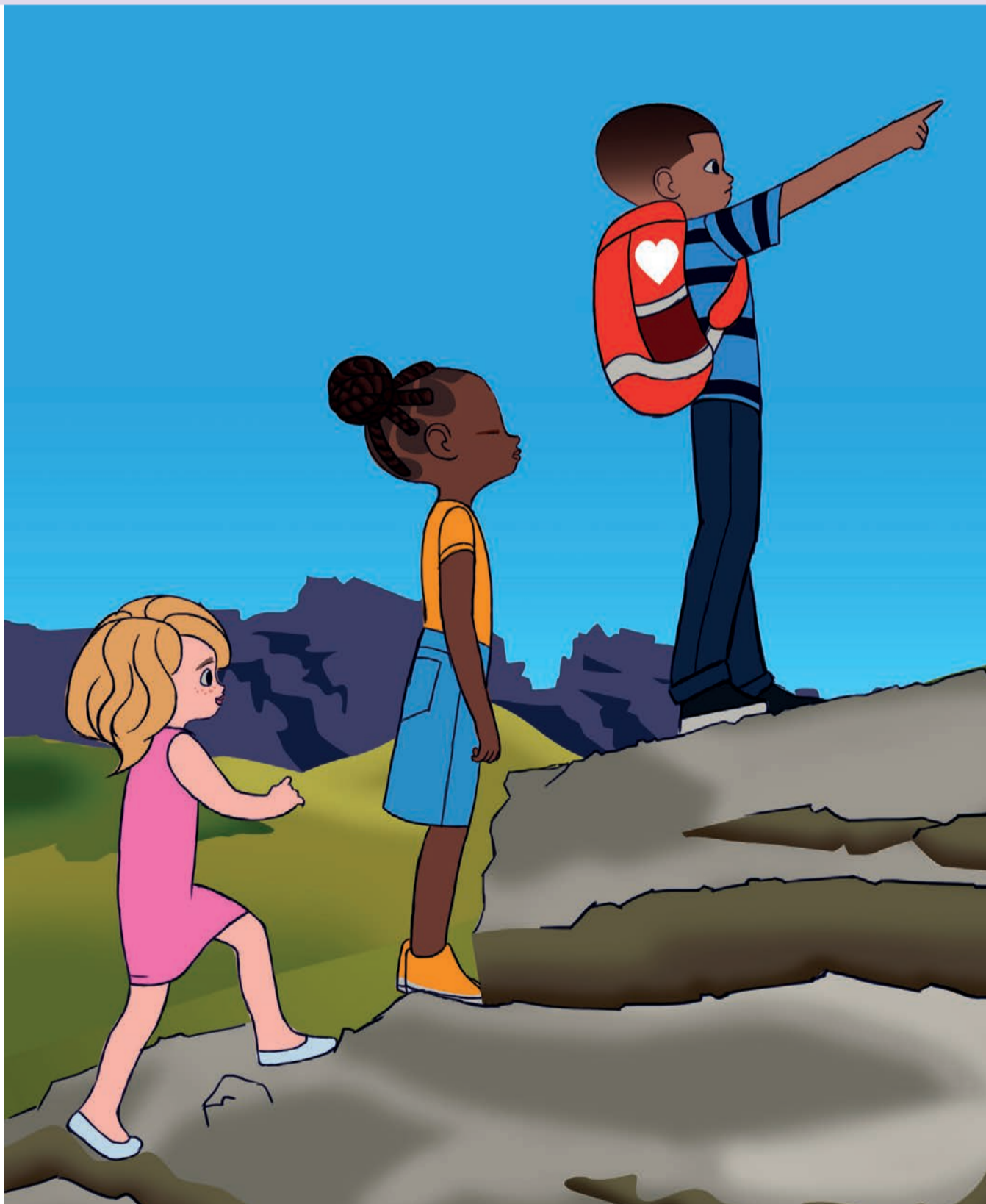
We planned to spend the day visiting each other.



I live on a mountain, Kira lives in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, and Sonto lives near the uMngeni River. It was going to be our setting-swapping, home-hopping adventure. We asked my older cousin, Lindile, to take us in his car.

As we made our way to the mountain where I lived, we sang a song.

Setting swapping, home hopping,
A marvellous thing to do!
Not ashamed, nothing's stopping
me from knowing more about you!



We hiked up the mountain. It took us an hour to get to the top.

We finally reached my house. Kira and Sonto looked down, “Wow, Khaya, you have a beautiful view from the top!” said Sonto.

“Umkhulu!” I cried out as I saw my granddad.

“My Khaya and friends!” he replied and gave me a big hug.

He showed us around the house. Then, we sat outside and looked at the beautiful view.



We left my house on the mountain and walked down to Kira's home in the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

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When we arrived, we saw Kira's Uncle Dan working in the garden.

“What a pretty garden you have, Kira,” Sonto said.

“Yes, the soil is so good here in the valley. We can grow all sorts of vegetables and herbs,” said Kira.



Uncle Dan popped a bright red cherry tomato in his mouth.

“You came at the right time,” he said.

“Today I am planting peas. You can come help me after lunch.”

“Kira!” Kira’s aunt called. “Bring your friends inside. I have made some fried amadumbe.”

The amadumbe were yummy! They tasted like potato chips.

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It was now time to visit Sonto’s home near the uMngeni River.

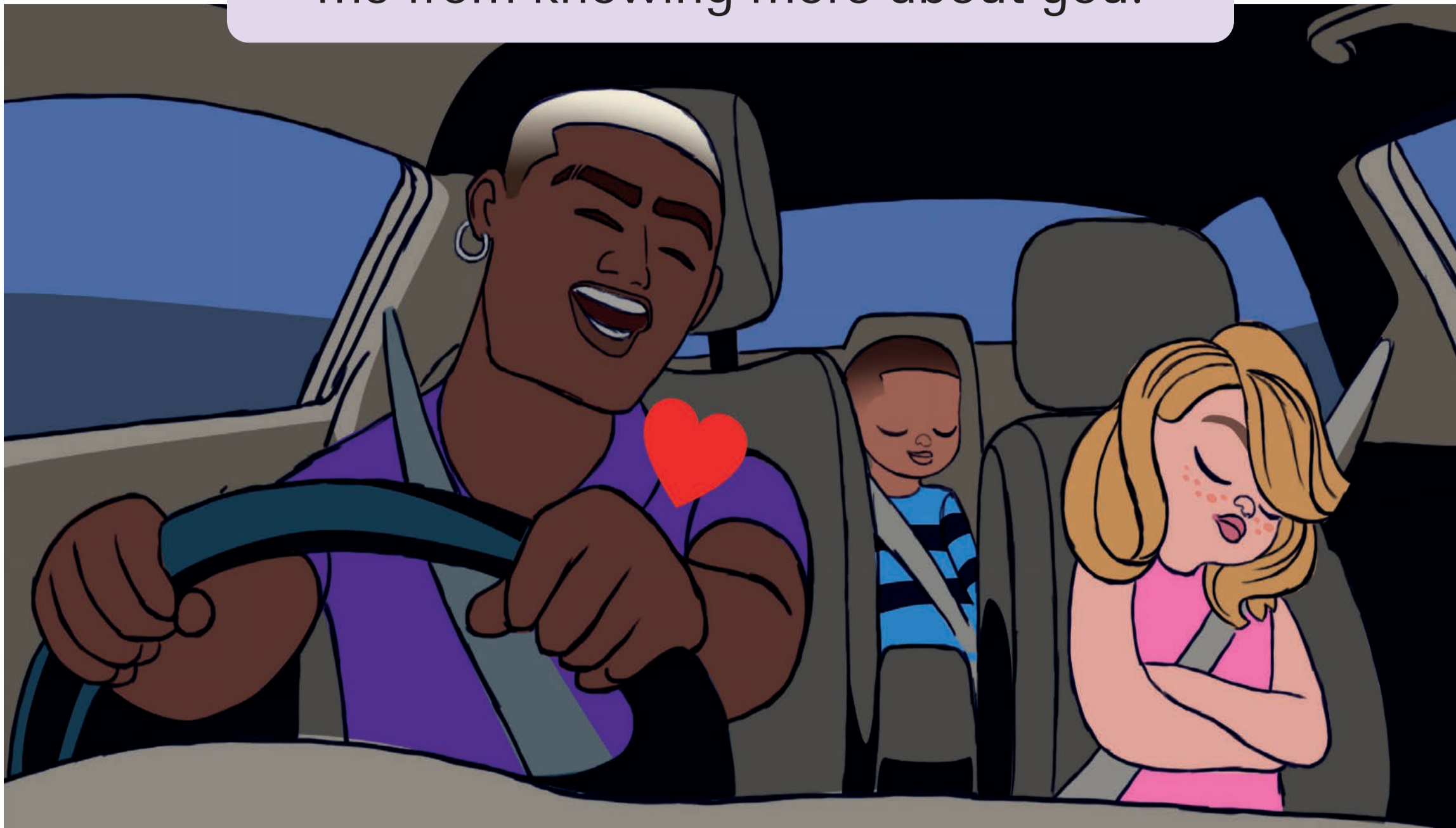
When we arrived, Sonto's friends were swimming and fishing.

"Come and join us!" they called out. We jumped in the river and splashed each other!



Soon it was time to leave. Oh, what a fun day we had setting swapping, home hopping and spending time with our friends!

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We were tired but thankful for the great time we had!

Post-reading questions

1. Who are the main characters?
2. What are the differences between the three homes in the story?
3. Create a new and different character for the story. Describe their home and what happened there.

It's my right!

Pre-reading questions

1. What are rights? Should children have rights?
2. What are responsibilities? Do you have any responsibilities?

Once upon a time, there were two princesses.

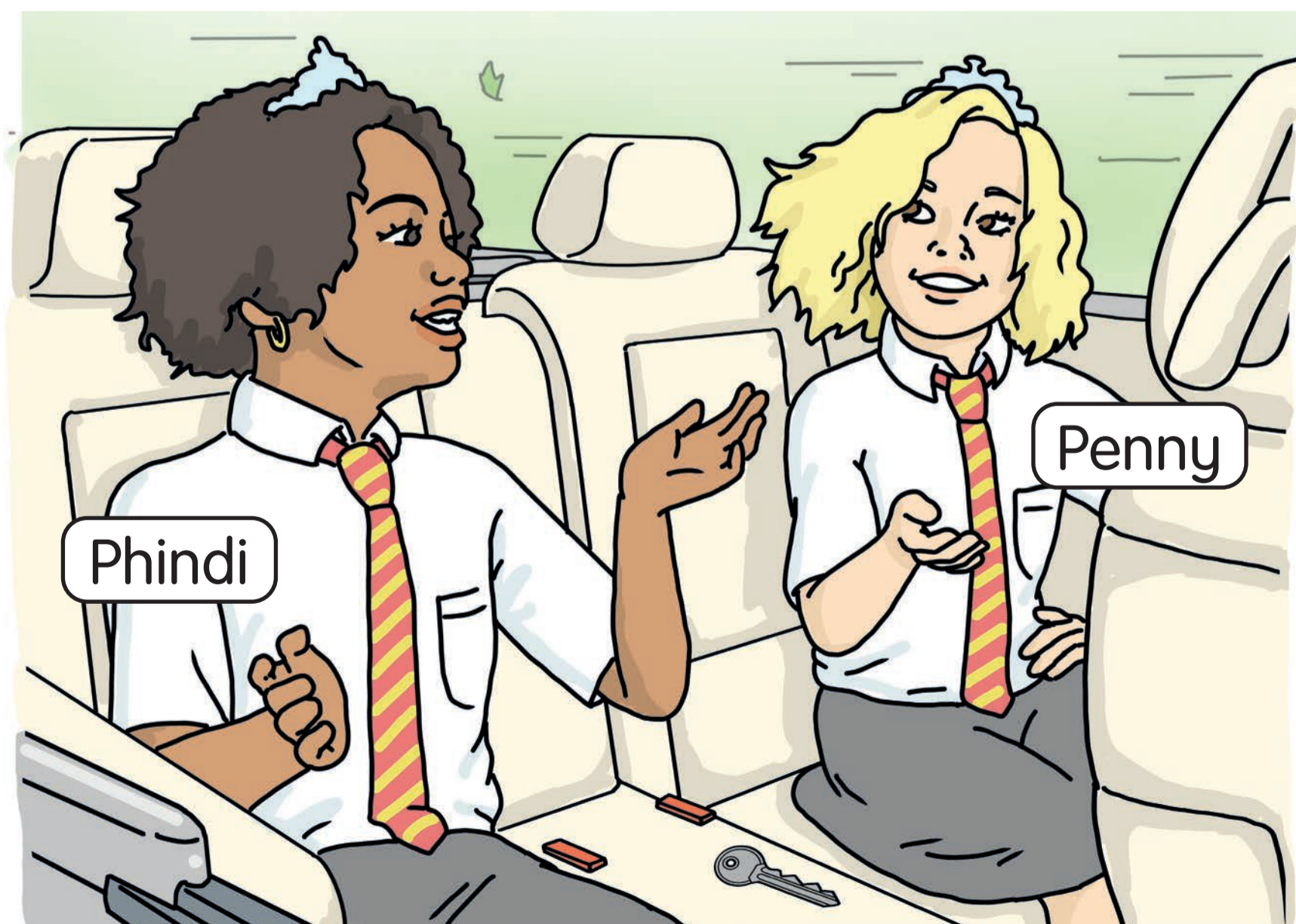
One was Penny. The other was Phindi.

They were pretty. They were naughty.

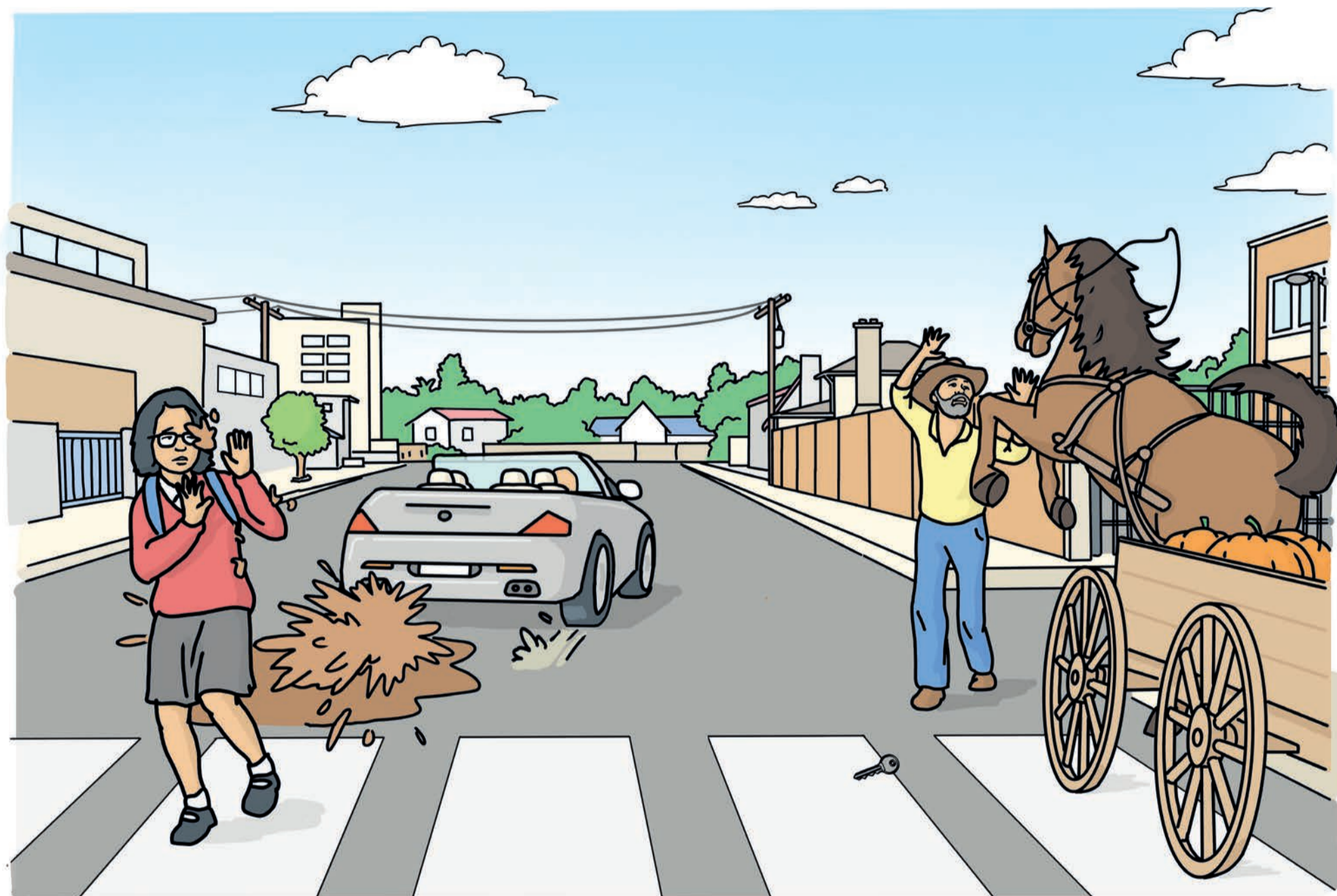
They were also very, very rich.

Every day they came to school in a shiny sports car. The car was fast.

The car was noisy.



Penny and Phindi did whatever they wanted. They did not care if anyone got hurt.



“They splashed mud on me when I was walking,” said Aimee.

“They blew the hooter at my horse. He got a big fright,” said Mr Adams.