

# AMINA'S BIG MOVE

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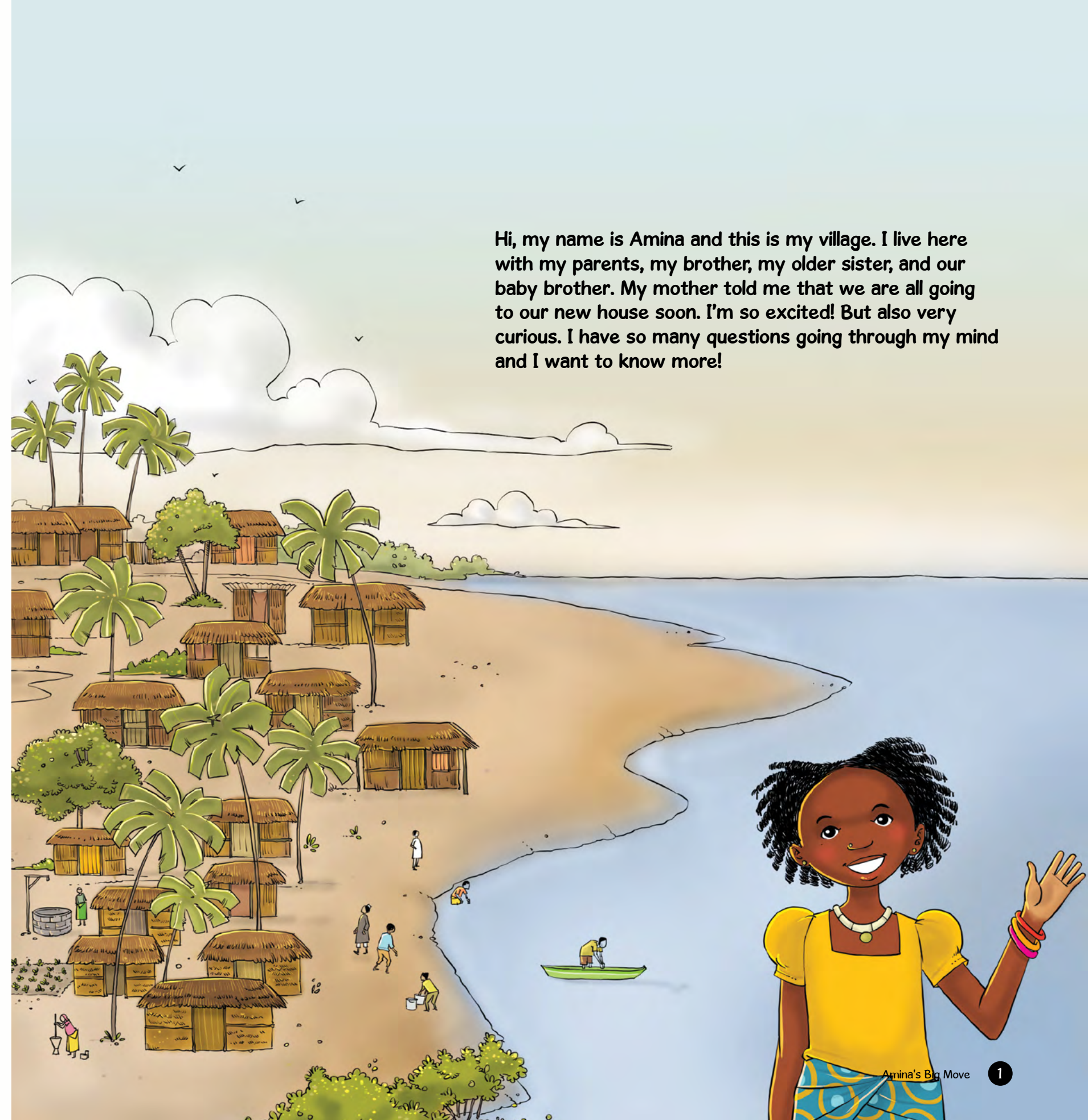
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Hi, my name is Amina and this is my village. I live here with my parents, my brother, my older sister, and our baby brother. My mother told me that we are all going to our new house soon. I'm so excited! But also very curious. I have so many questions going through my mind and I want to know more!





**Mom, why are we moving from here?**

There is a new project that will take place on our land.  
And it will bring new opportunities!

**Opportunities?**

Yes! For all of us. The new village will be a good place to study and learn new things so one day you can even be a teacher, a nurse or maybe work with the Project when you grow up.

What do you want to learn about, Amina?

**I want to learn new languages. And I also want to travel....to Pemba! And maybe even to Nampula! But, I also really like it here...**

Of course, this is where we're from, and even when we move away, it will remain in our hearts.

**Where is the new house, mom?**

It's in a new village in Quitunda.

**And what does it look like?**



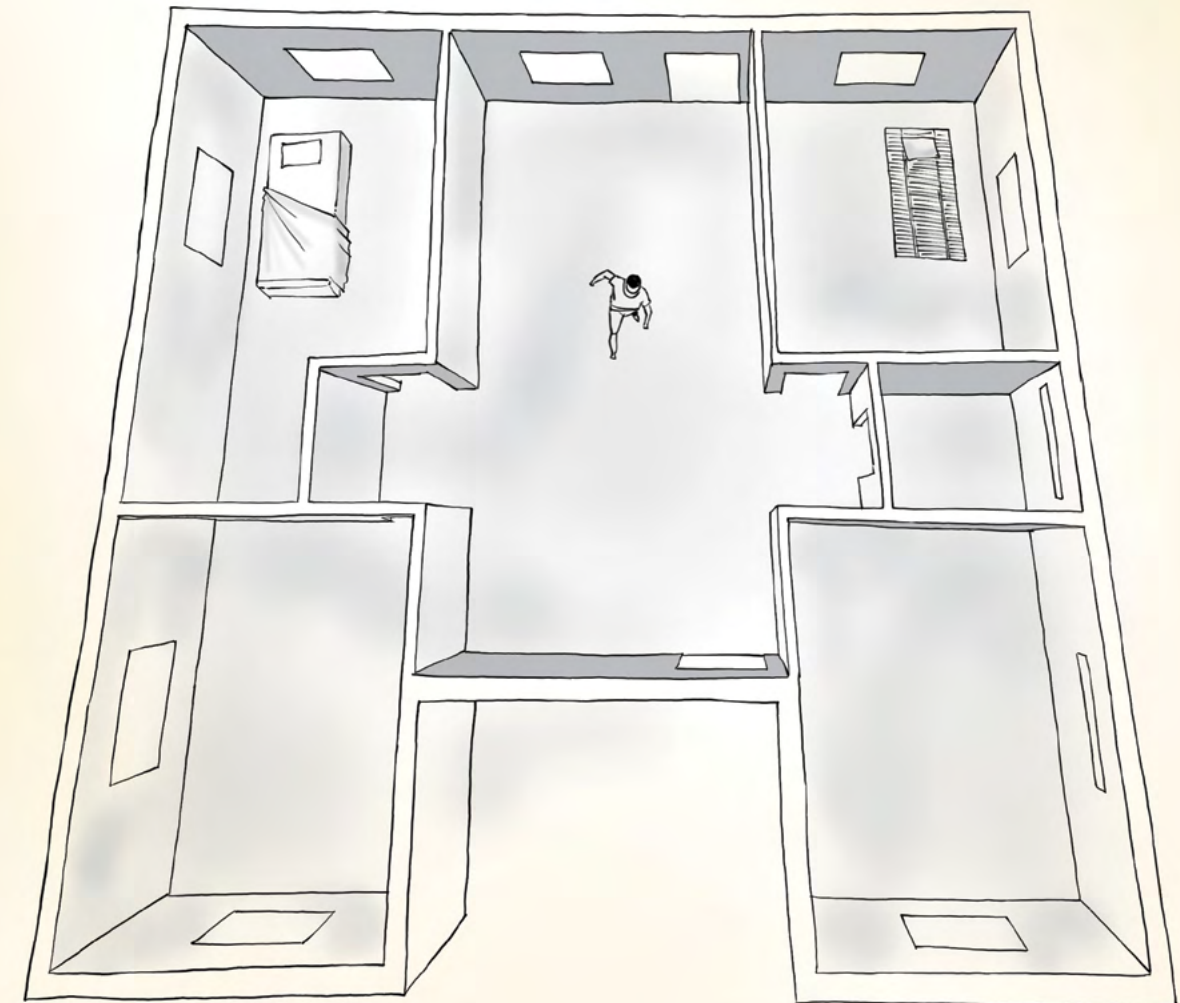


**That house is strange. It doesn't look like our home.**

That's right, it's different and will have different spaces. Like three bedrooms, a living room, an outside kitchen, a latrine and even running water!

**Wow, water! Can we wash ourselves with it?**

Yes!



**And can we drink it?**

Yes! And we can even use it to irrigate a vegetable garden. We can plant onions, cabbage, tomatoes, lettuce, garlic, and maybe even some fruit trees!

Now, go get ready for school! On the way, tell your father that senhor Pedro will come here at 14:00h to talk to us about the move.





If senhor Pedro is coming to the house, he's lucky! We had a nice catch today, he can eat with us.

**Dad... are you still going to fish when we move?**

Maybe, but the new house isn't very close to the ocean. So we'll have to get a ride, or take a bicycle, because it will be a long walk. Maybe we can use the new roads!

**But if we don't go to the sea, what are we going to eat?**

We'll eat what we harvest from the land we receive from the Project after we start a new machamba. It's not so close, but we can walk to it from the new house. And we can also harvest what we grow in our home garden where we can plant different things to eat.

**Can I plant pineapples, and mango and coconut and cashew trees?**

Of course! If we take care of them, they will grow and give us many fruits.

**I love fruit!**





**What will we do with our boat? Will we take it with us?**

I'm afraid we'll have to leave it. Maybe our friends in Quirinde or Olumbi can keep it for us.

**What else will we do if you don't go fishing? Where will I catch mwata?**

Maybe I will work with the Project or help your mom with the machamba. You and Yumna will go to school.

**Will Yumna work with the Project too?**

When she finishes school she can apply for a job with the Project.

**What kind of job?**

Your sister is very smart and dedicated! I'm sure she will get a good job.

**Then, I will also study a lot!**





**Teacher, how will we get to school if we move to the new village?**

There's a new school in your new Village that you and your friends will be able to attend.

**Mateus?**

Yes!

**And Liku?**

Yes!

**And Samira too?**

Yes!

**But I don't know if there is going to be enough space for us all.**

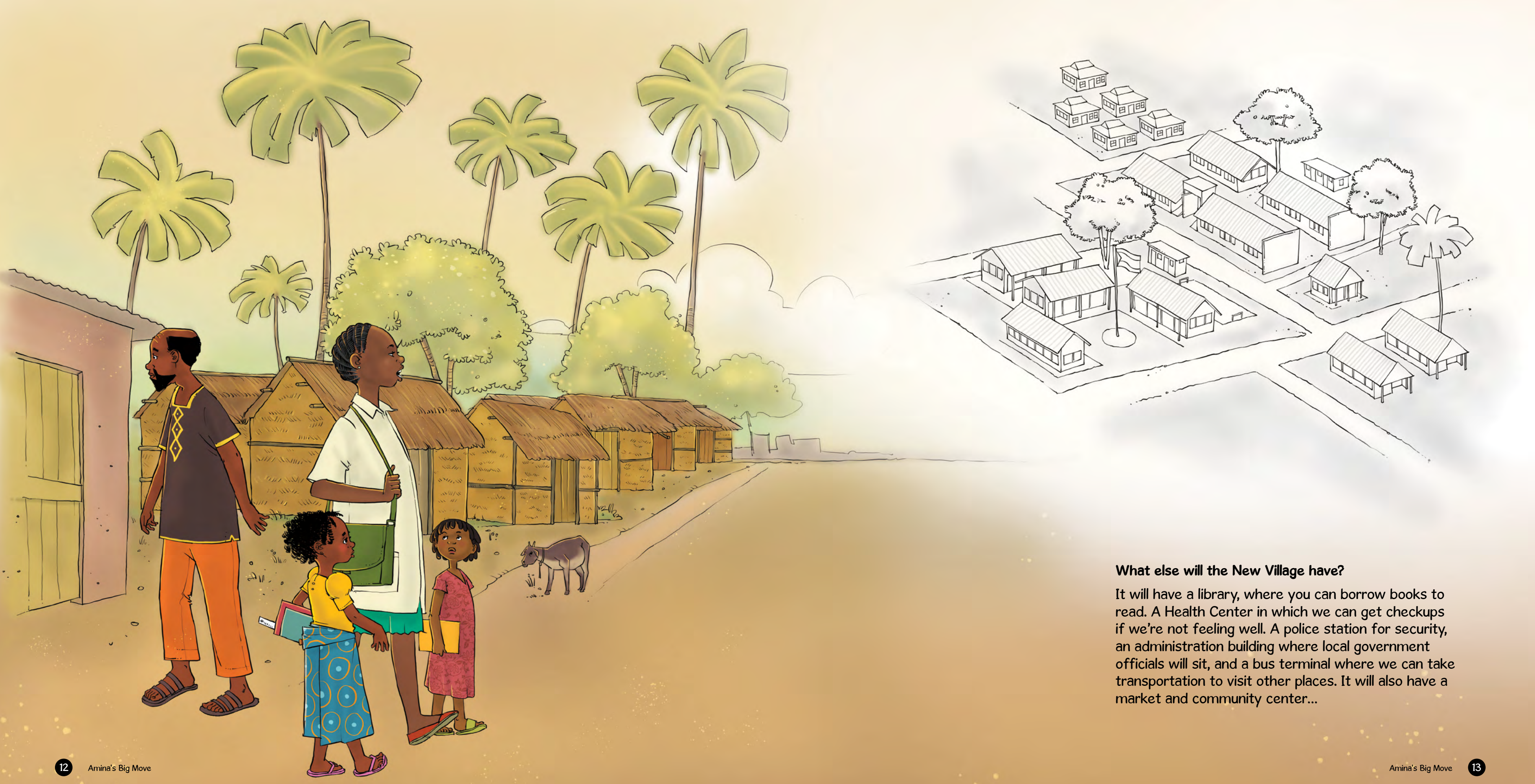
The new school has ten classrooms! It will be good for you; it's important for you to go to school so you can learn how to read, write and do math.

**But can we still play *neca*, and *nzobe*, *arede* and *kiziwe* during recess?**

Sure, but not just during recess, there will also be a playground and soccer field in the New Village where everyone can play.

**Ten classrooms, recess, playground, and my friends! How exciting!!!**





### What else will the New Village have?

It will have a library, where you can borrow books to read. A Health Center in which we can get checkups if we're not feeling well. A police station for security, an administration building where local government officials will sit, and a bus terminal where we can take transportation to visit other places. It will also have a market and community center...



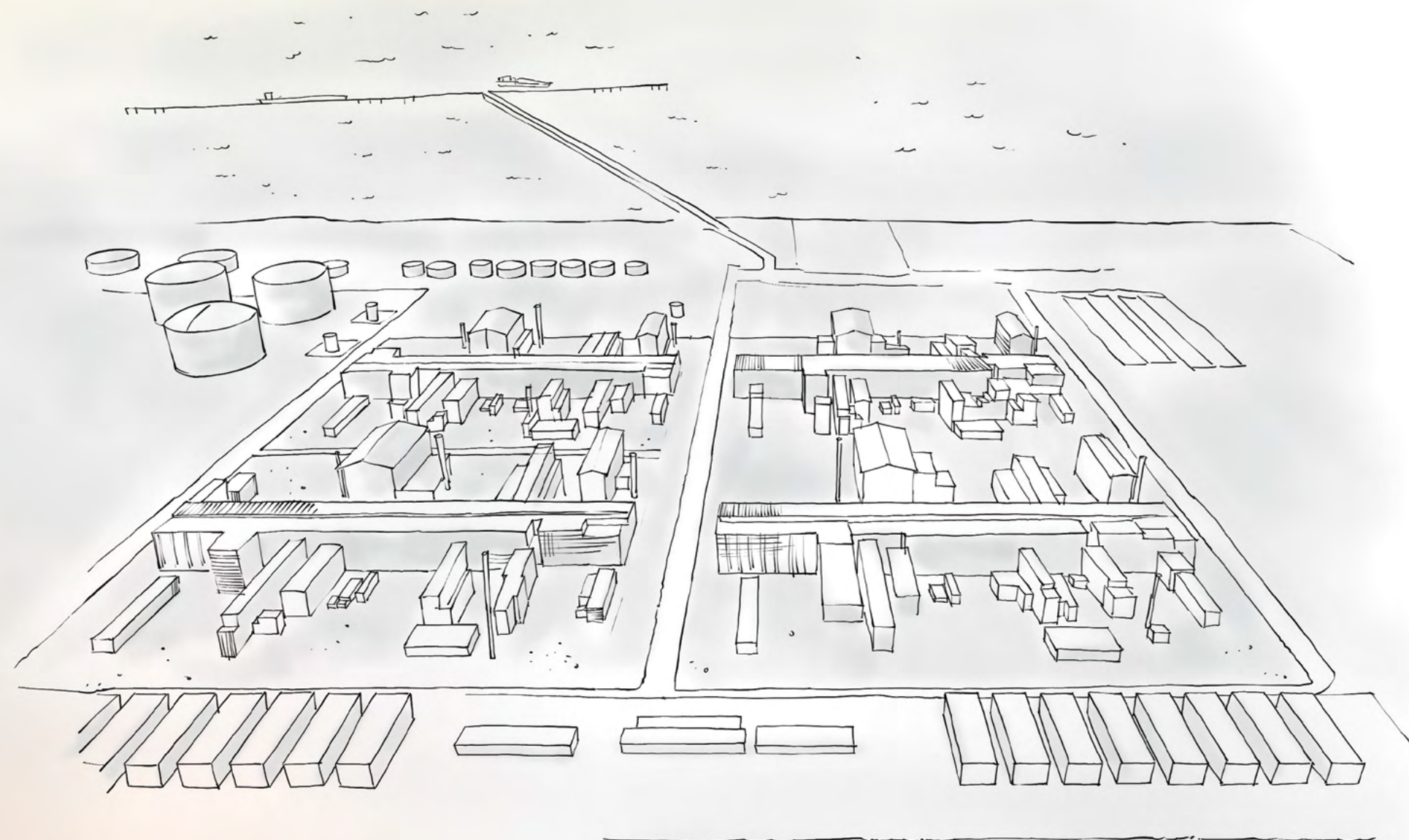
**Teacher Assia, when we move to the New Village, will we be able to visit this village?**

I'm afraid not. This village will not be here anymore because the land will be used for the Project.

**What is the Project teacher Assia?**

The Project is a gas plant. It's a long process, but more or less: the gas is taken from under the sea floor, turned to liquid and stored in the area where we live now, and is then sold and transported by ship so people can do things like make electricity!

**Wow...**





Will the new village have electricity?

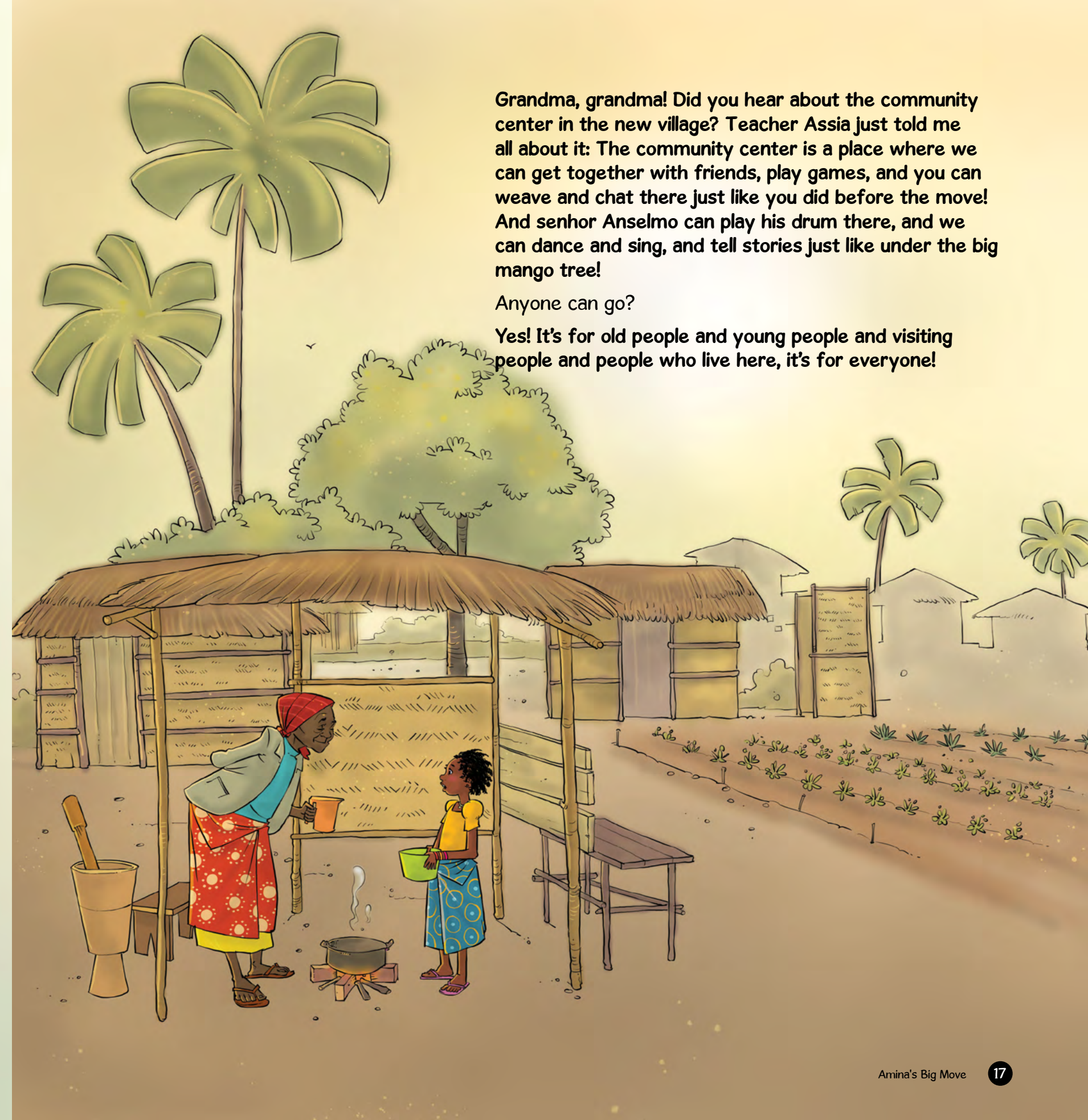
Yes!

Oh good! Then maybe grandma can weave at night so she's not sad in the new village.

Why do you say that she'll be sad?

I heard her telling my aunty she would get so skinny from sadness in the new village because she won't be able to go to the ocean to collect shells or macome. That's when she chats with her friends.

I guess no one has told her about the community center yet....



Grandma, grandma! Did you hear about the community center in the new village? Teacher Assia just told me all about it: The community center is a place where we can get together with friends, play games, and you can weave and chat there just like you did before the move! And senhor Anselmo can play his drum there, and we can dance and sing, and tell stories just like under the big mango tree!

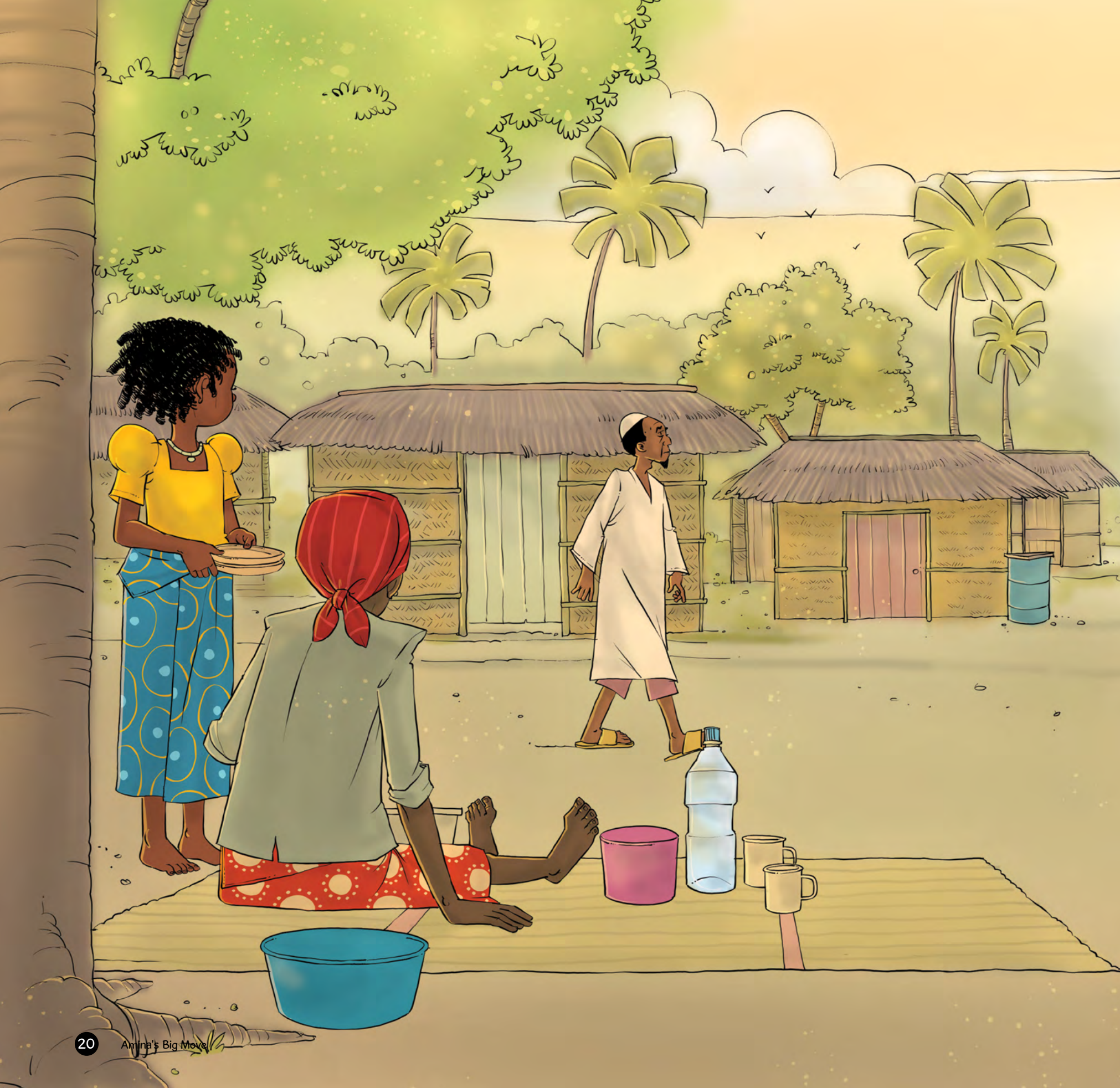
Anyone can go?

Yes! It's for old people and young people and visiting people and people who live here, it's for everyone!





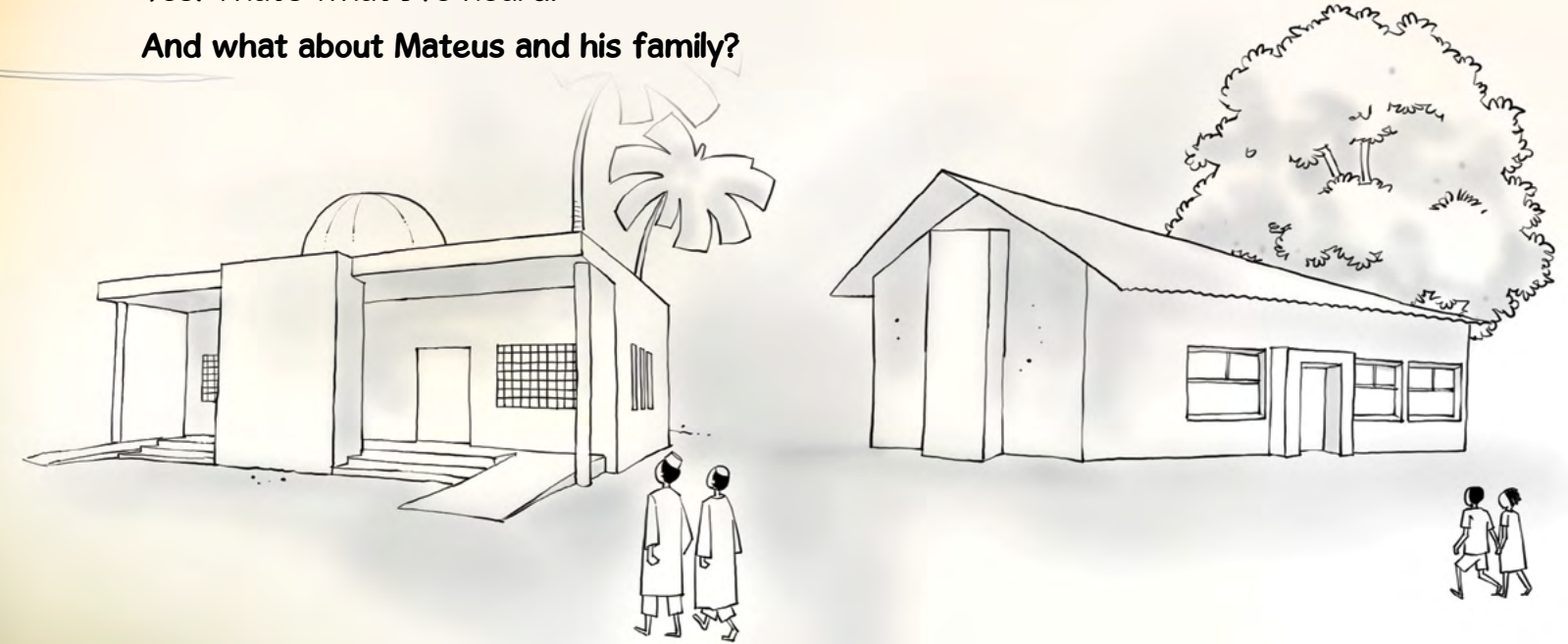




**Grandma, will there be a mosque at the new village?**

**Yes! That's what I've heard.**

**And what about Mateus and his family?**



**There will be a church also. And a cemetery for our ancestors to rest in peace.**

**Is that where grandpa and Mateus' great aunty went?**

**Yes, that is where their tombs were moved and where they will stay.**

**They'll stay together?!**



**No, no, Amina...there is a Muslim and a Christian cemetery. This way families can do what is correct to respect their ancestors and for their traditions. We will ask your father to take us to visit your grandfather's tomb.**

**Dear, can you go to dona Doroteia's banca and buy some oil?**

**Sure!**





**Dona Doroteia, will you also move to the new village?**

Yes, I will.

**With your banca?!**

Yes! With my banca, because the new village will have available market space.



**Do you think my mom can have a store at the market as well? Maybe we could sell the pretty *nkeka* she makes!**

That's a good idea. Maybe she could even set up a little business!







**Hi, senhor Pedro!**

Hi, Amina. I was just telling your parents and your sister about the programs that will be taking place once you move to your new house.

**Programs?**

Yes! To learn all kinds of things. For example, your father can learn more about fishing techniques, your mom can learn the latest practices for cultivating the new machamba your family will start.

**And what can my sister and uncle learn?**

You are a clever girl, Amina! You are right! There are more things to learn. Your sister and uncle will likely be interested in starting a new business...

**Or to learn how I can work for the Project?**

Yes, exactly! There's a program for anyone interested in learning about different types of work.



**What about me??**

Actually, there are programs for everyone. In your case, you will learn all about the new house like how to safely use the new things inside it and how to use the new roads, and where it's alright to play.

**Wow! I'm ready to learn.**

If everyone has your enthusiasm, and they focus and work hard, they will be able to make a good life for themselves!



**What about our radio, dad? Will we be able to take it with us?**

Yes, senhor Pedro said the movers will help us make a list of everything we would like to bring.



And when you arrive at the new house they will help you unpack and check that everything has arrived in good condition. Also, on the day of the move, they will make sure everyone is given lunch, that way your family can pack up the kitchen goods without concern.





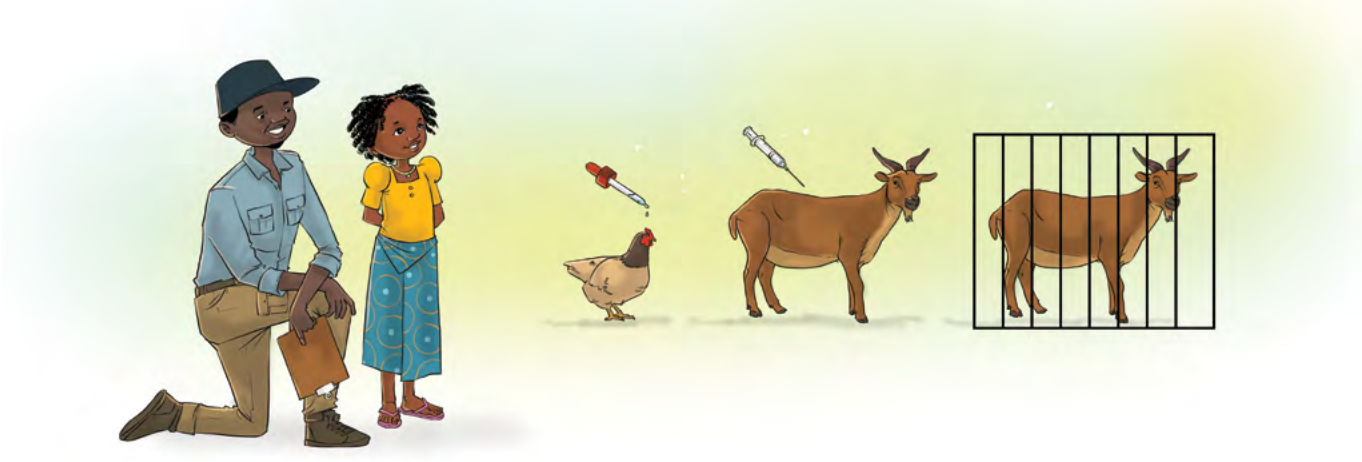
**What about our chickens, mom?**

They will move with us too.



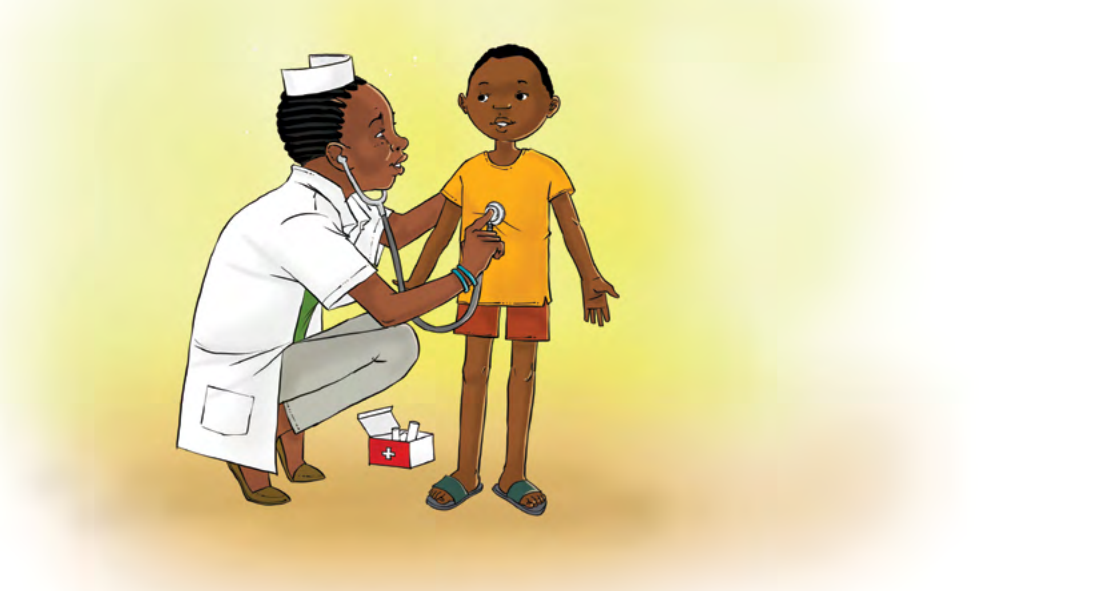
**But how, senhor Pedro?? Will we carry them??**

No, no, the movers will transport your animals in special containers. They'll come before the move day to help your parents vaccinate your family's animals so they can stay healthy at the new village. They will also tell them where they should put each animal so they can be safely moved.



**After all that, will we be ready to move?**

Well, we need to make sure everybody moves in good health. So, apart from the movers, health practitioners will also come before the move to ask you and your family about your health, and to see how you're feeling about the move.



**And if I'm sick, that means I can't go to the new house?**

Don't worry, Amina. If that happens, we will take you to the health center so the doctor can give you some medicine to get better.

**And then, will we be ready to move?**

A move helper will make sure your parents have your family's school and medical records so they can take them to the new village. Then they will sign some papers for the new house and replacement land to make a new machamba, and then you will be ready to move! On the day of the move, your mom or dad will go in the moving truck, and the rest of your family will be transferred by mini-bus.





**But what about Liku's grandma? She can't always walk and she lives alone! Who will help her get on a mini-bus??**

If she is living alone, and has no one to help her, she might be very vulnerable, then a special worker from the Project would make sure she gets the extra help she needs. And we will have an ambulance to transport people who have a lot of difficulties moving around.

**What's an ambulance, senhor Pedro?**

It's like a van with a tiny hospital inside.

**Oh. Wow! I'll tell Liku. She'll like that!**





Let's check if I've understood everything well.



Ambulance



Animal Vaccination



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Garden and Machamba



Graves Identified



Belongings pack



Psychological Evaluation



Payment Received



Sign documents



Agricultural Kits



Animal Cage



Moving Truck



Health Screening



Financial Management Training



Records Transferred



Well, that's a lot to do! How do we make sure nothing is forgotten?

This list will help guide you and your parents to make sure you've completed all the steps before the big move.

Make sure this is done before you move:

### Checklist

- ☐ Graves identified and relocated.
- ☐ School and health records obtained and transferred to the new village.
- ☐ Household Agreement finalized.
- ☐ Received allocated replacement Agricultural Lands.
- ☐ Received agricultural starter kit.
- ☐ Received replacement plants (garden and machamba).
- ☐ Review of Household Agreement with legal assistant.
- ☐ Signed Household Agreement with witnesses: Community leader and District official.
- ☐ Financial Management Training Received.
- ☐ Compensation paid by direct deposit to bank account.
- ☐ Animals identified and vaccinated.
- ☐ Medical Pre-Move screening complete.
- ☐ Family worked with movers to create a move list.
- ☐ All family belongings are packed and delivered.
- ☐ Move time scheduled.
- ☐ MOVE DAY: Relocation to New Village.
- ☐ Received improved stove.
- ☐ Received three-month supply of foodstuffs after moving to the new house.
- ☐ Received post move health screening.
- ☐ Household Management and Safety Training Received.

Remember to sign up for the project programs. They're free and can help you to learn many useful things that you can use every day!

- ☐ Sign up to participate in Agricultural Livelihood Restoration Programs.
- ☐ Sign up to participate in Fisheries Livelihood Restoration Programs.
- ☐ Sign up to participate in Alternative Livelihood Restoration Programs



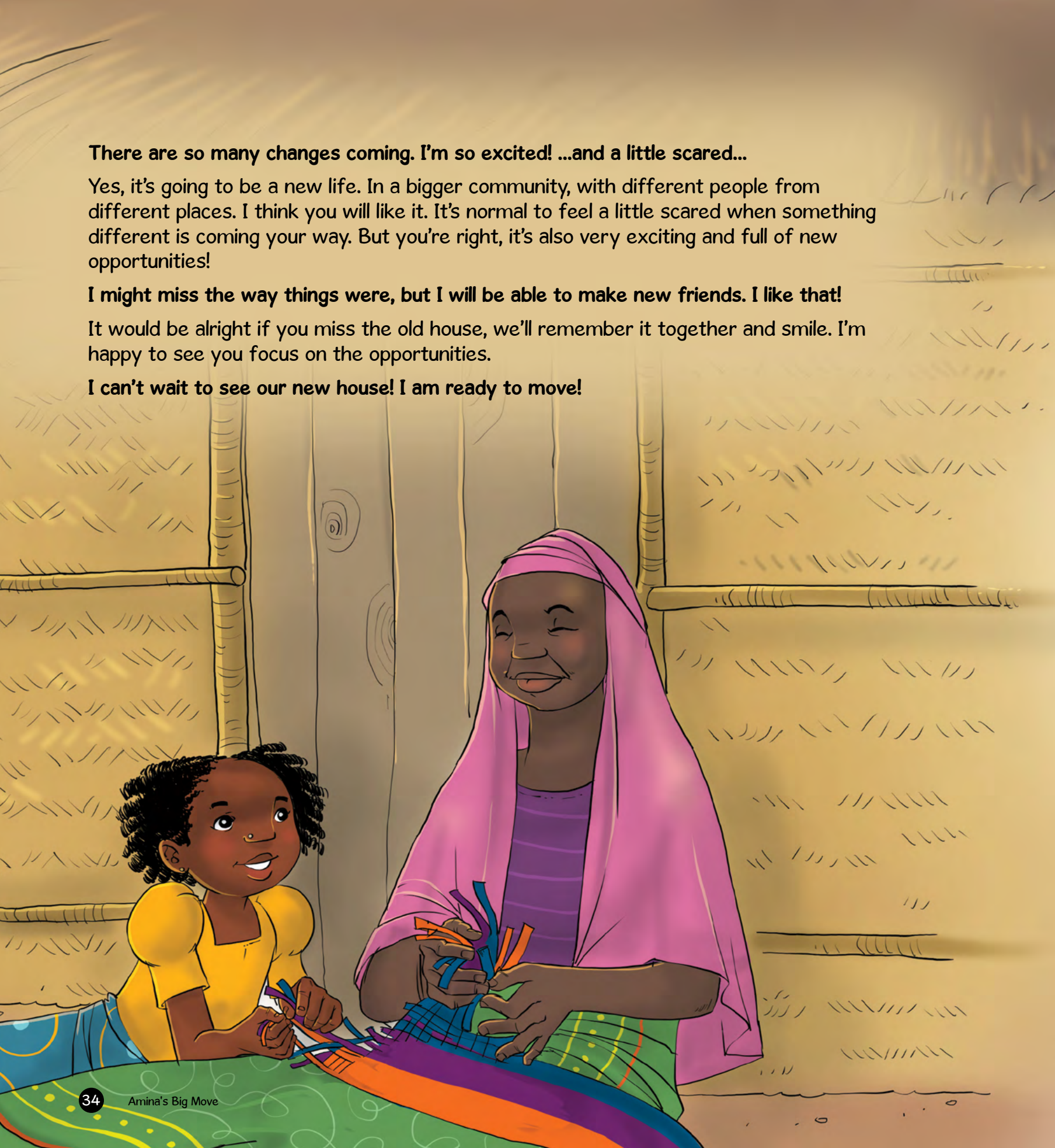
**There are so many changes coming. I'm so excited! ...and a little scared...**

Yes, it's going to be a new life. In a bigger community, with different people from different places. I think you will like it. It's normal to feel a little scared when something different is coming your way. But you're right, it's also very exciting and full of new opportunities!

**I might miss the way things were, but I will be able to make new friends. I like that!**

It would be alright if you miss the old house, we'll remember it together and smile. I'm happy to see you focus on the opportunities.

**I can't wait to see our new house! I am ready to move!**







### Electricity

You can buy credits just like you do with your cellphone. Then you insert the credelec code.

Use it wisely! Turn off the lights to save money.

Be careful with the power sockets, you or children can receive a big, sometimes fatal, shock!



### Water Usage

It's important to save water as much as possible. At the end of each month, every family will have to pay for what they use.

The water meter counts how much water you use.

Make sure you turn off any drips and reuse water as much as possible.

