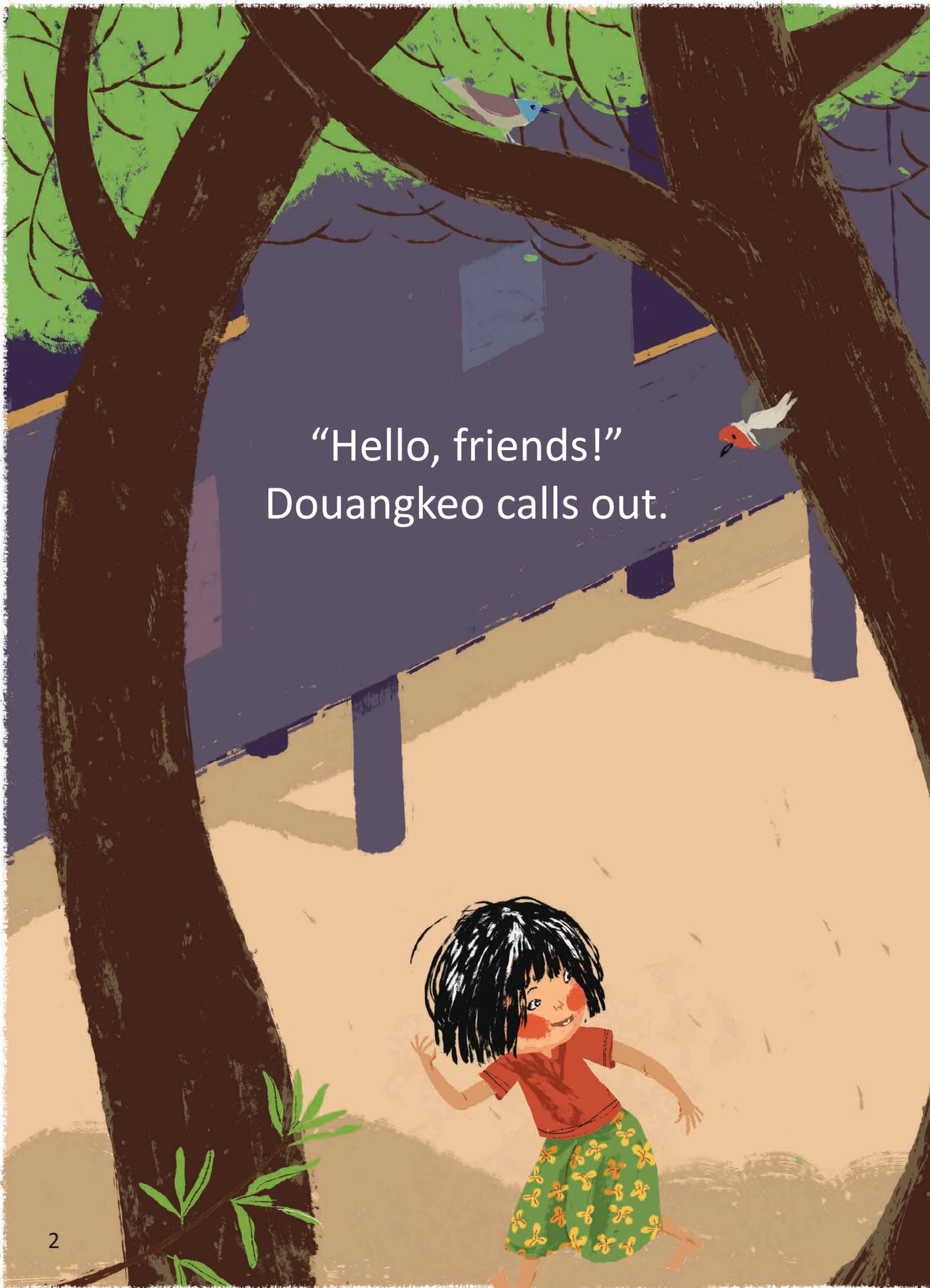


# Dovangkeo Wants to Be a Magician

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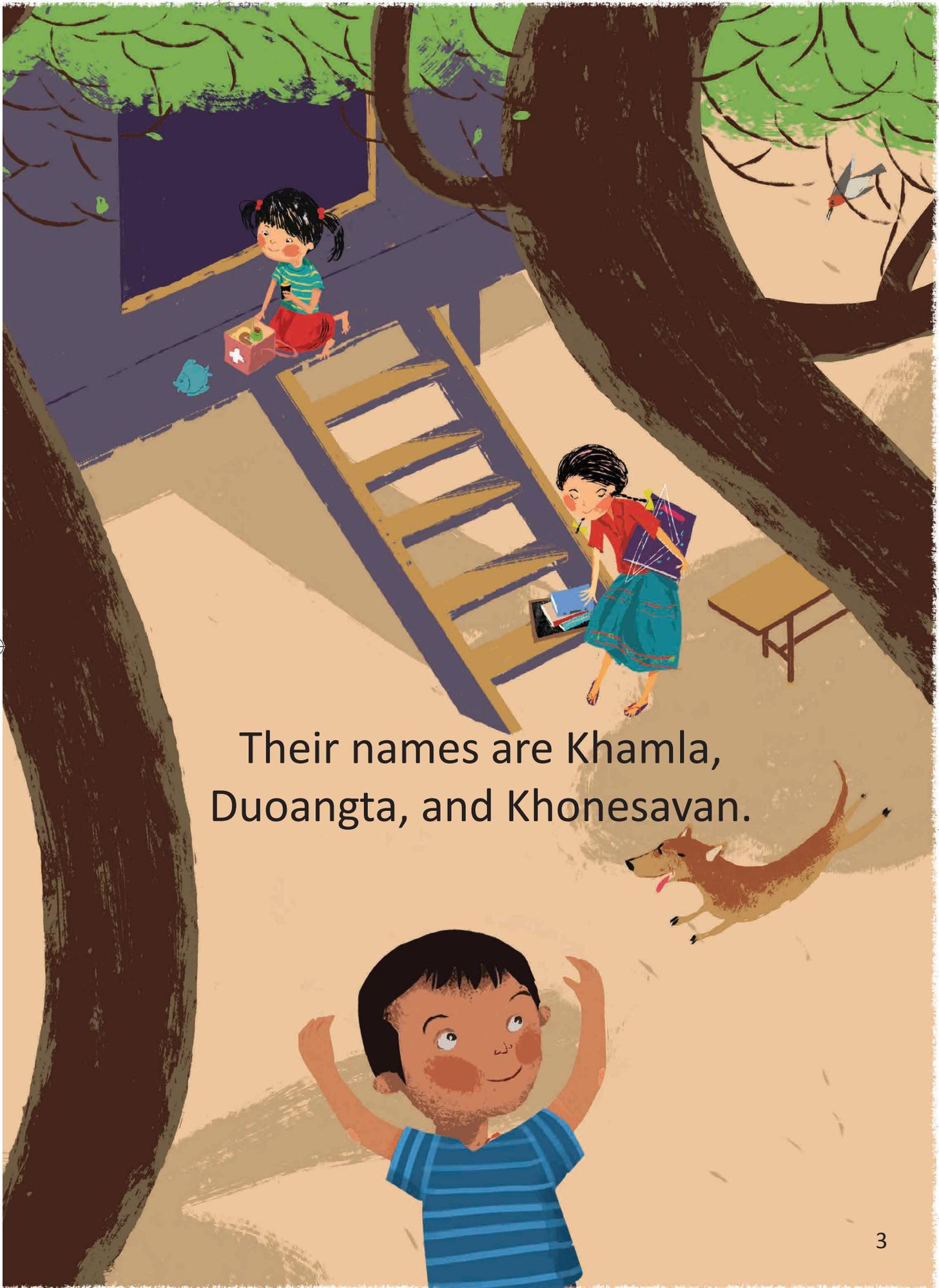
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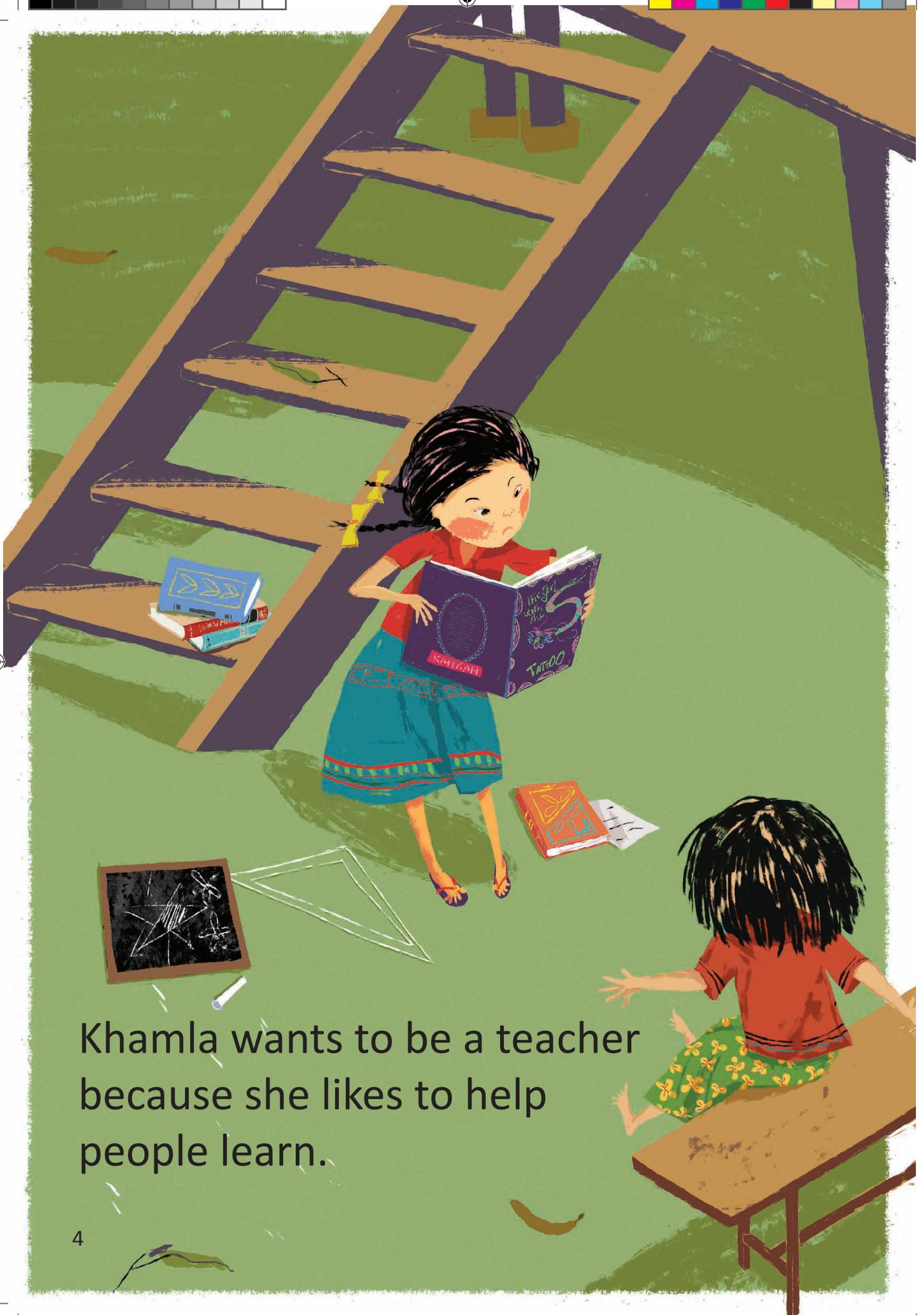
“Hello, friends!”  
Douangkeo calls out.





Their names are Khamla,  
Duoangta, and Khonesavan.





Khamla wants to be a teacher because she likes to help people learn.



Duoangta wants to be a doctor because she wants to help sick people.





Khonesavan wants  
to be a novice monk

because he wants to show his  
community how to be a  
good person.





As for  
Douangkeo,  
she wants to  
be a magician

because she loves  
magic shows!





But she doesn't  
know what to do!  
She doesn't have  
the tools that  
a magician needs.

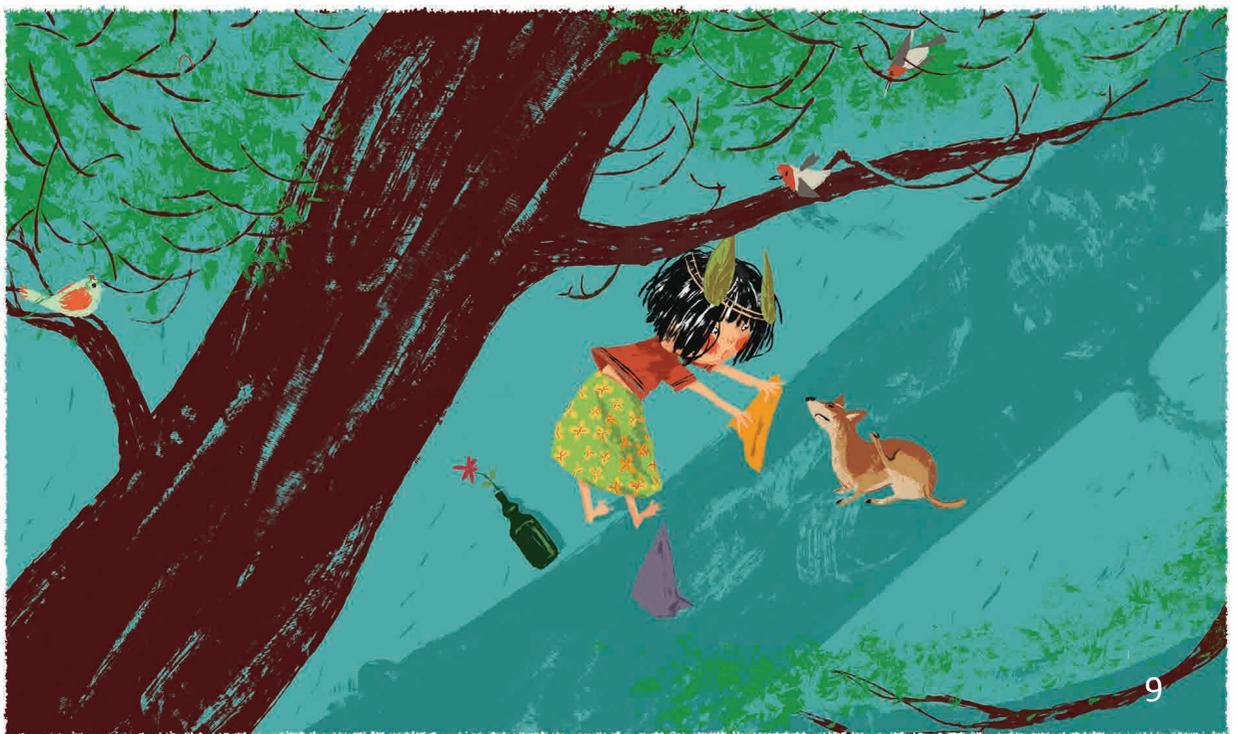
There's not even  
a school for  
magicians in her  
neighborhood.





She will teach herself  
how to be a magician!

And her trusty dog  
will help.





Douangkeo loves her dog.  
He is her best helper.



First, Douangkeo turns  
the rice basket into a  
magic hat.





Then she turns a  
curtain into her  
magician's cape.





The sticky rice  
container turns into  
her magic box.





A chopstick becomes  
her wand.





Douangkeo is finally a  
good magician!  
She and her dog can now  
perform magic shows for  
all her friends.





And that's exactly  
what they do.





