



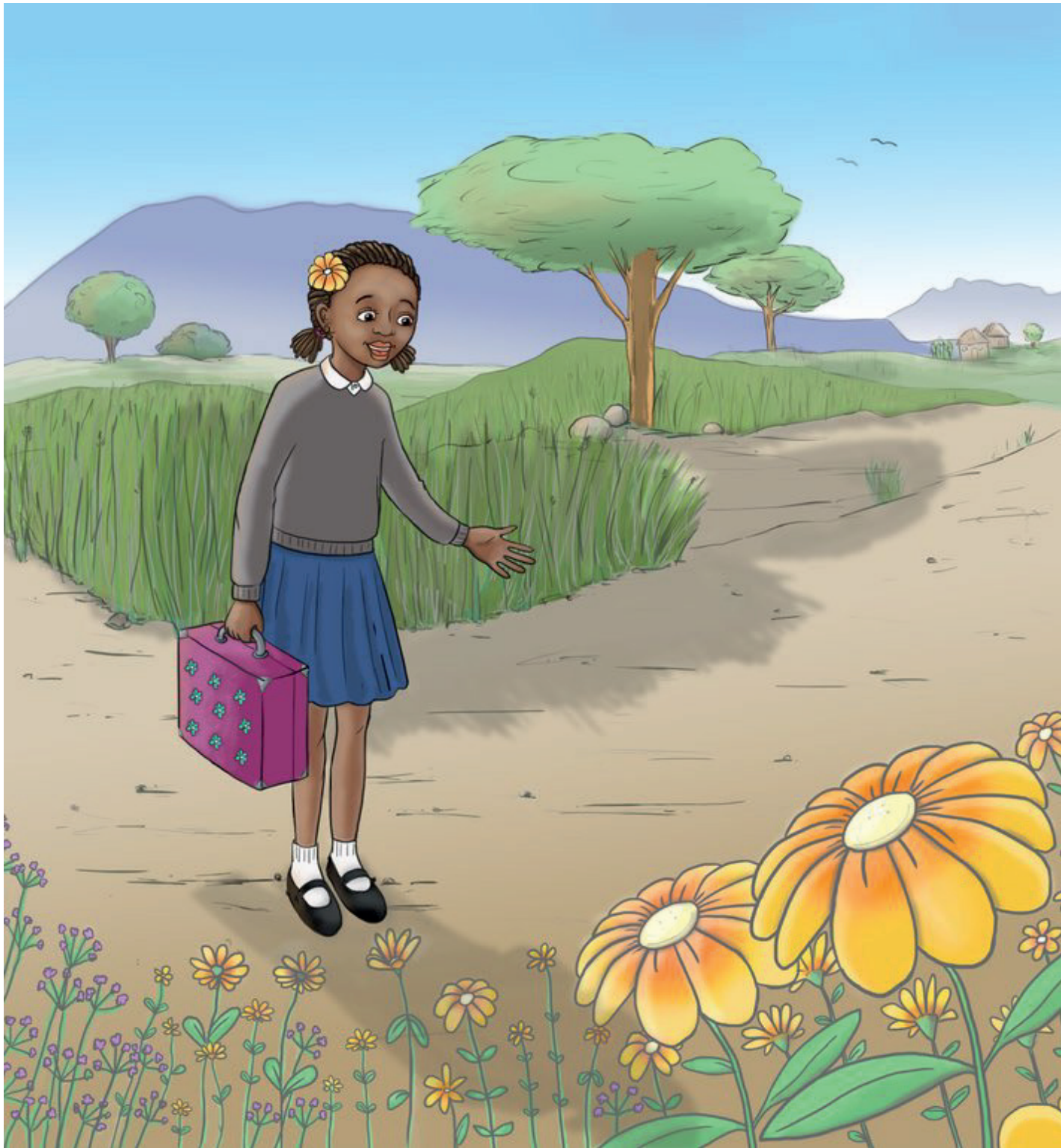
Khalai ni msichana mwenye umri wa miaka saba. Katika jamii yake, jina lake lina maana sawa na 'aliye mzuri'.



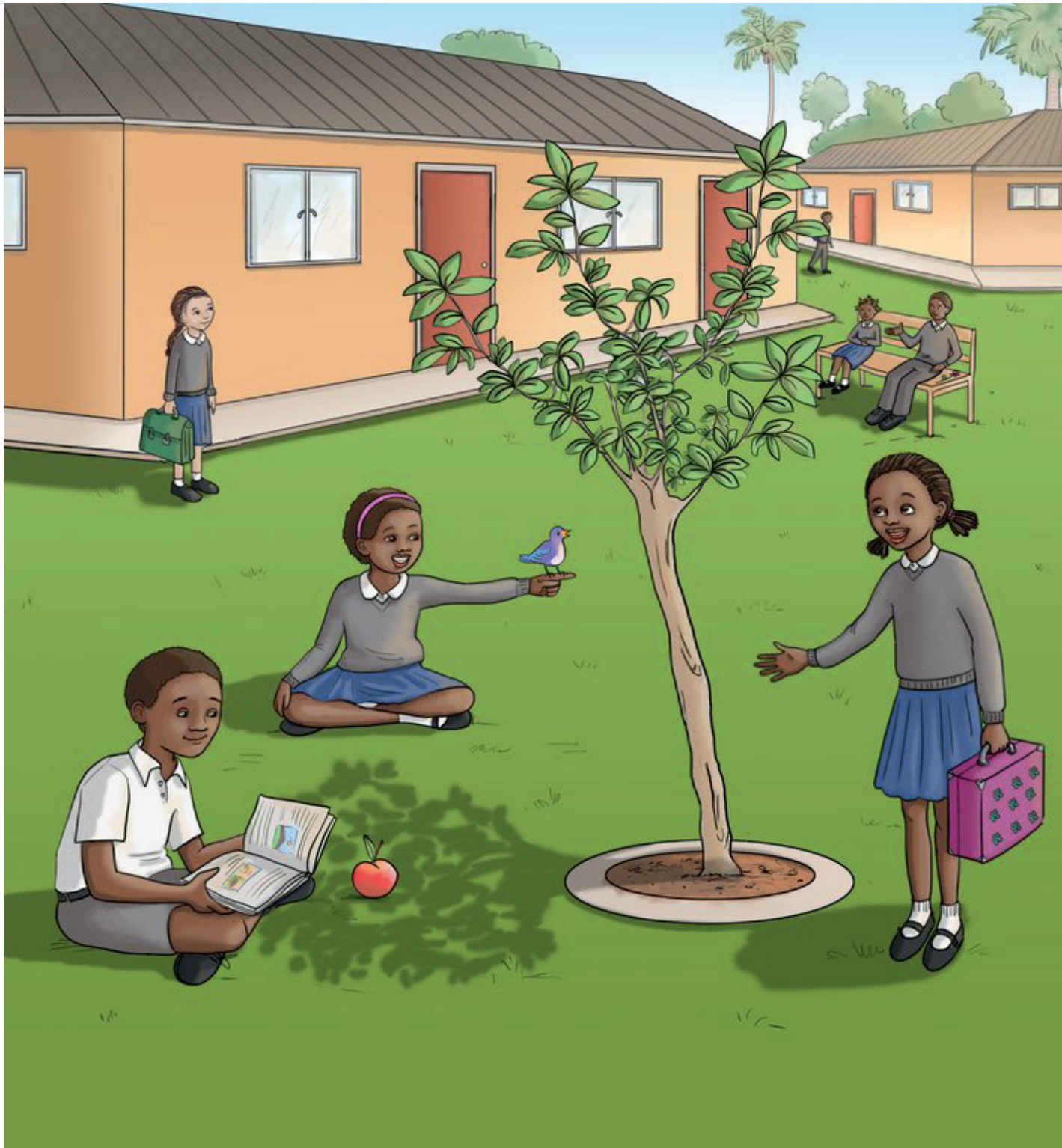
Khalai anapoamka,
anauzungumzia mmea
mchanga wa Mchungwa
akisema, "Tafadhali
mchungwa, kua mkubwa
uzae machungwa mengi
mabivu."



Khalai anapokuwa njiani
kwenda shuleni,
anazizungumzia Nyasi.
Anasema, "Tafadhali nyasi,
zidi kuwa kijani kibichi na
wala usinyauke."



Khalai anapoyapita Maua ya kichakani, anasema, "Tafadhali maua, endelea kunawiri ili nikutumie kuzirembesha nywele zangu."



Anapokuwa shuleni, Khalai anauzungumzia Mti ulioko pale shuleni, "Tafadhali miti, yazae matawi makubwa ili tuweze kusomea chini ya kivuli chako."



Khalai anauzungumzia ua unaoizingira shule yake, "Tafadhali ua, kua uwe mwenye nguvu ili uilinde shule yetu dhidi ya watu wabaya."



Anaporudi nyumbani alasiri,
Khalai anautembelea mti wa
mchungwa kutazama ikiwa
machungwa yameiva.



"Machungwa bado mabichi,"
Khalai anashusha pumzi.
"Nitakutembelea kesho,
mchungwa wee! Labda
utanipa chungwa mbivu
wakati huo."