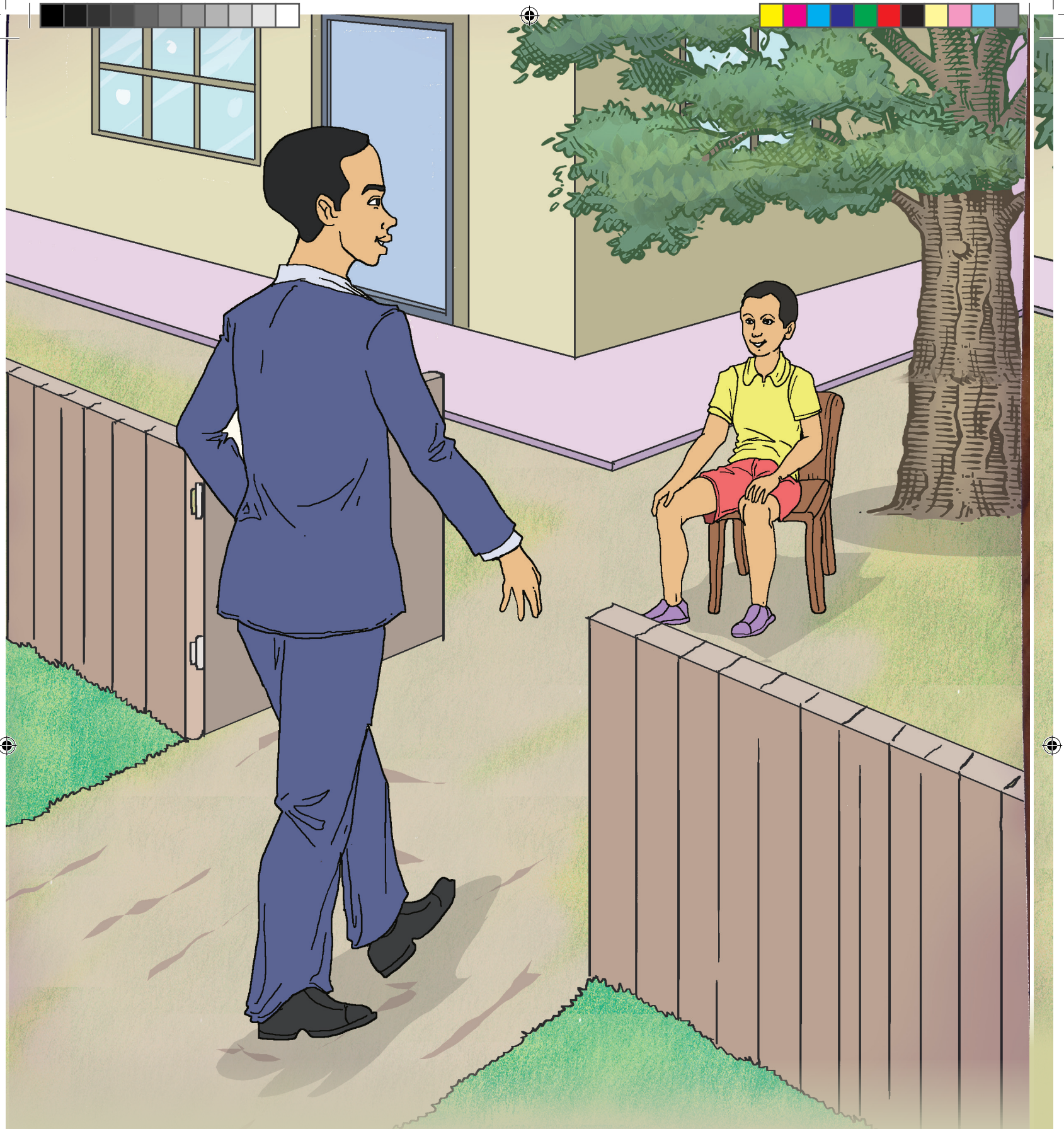




Masha wakwenda mona musenawe Charo. Were anaraha sana. “Nidzire nikulage mana machero ndakala nenda kwa mashindano ga K’aunti ga kuimba.”





“Dzana niriokala ni kelesi ts’ini ya muembe.

Mwalimu wehu mzhare wakudza kuko mudzini.”

Masha akiamba.



“Akidza na habari mbidzo kukala mimi natsagulwa
nende nikawakilishe sikuli yangu kahiza
mashindano ga kuimba ga K’aunti.” Masha
akienderera.





“Kahiza anafunzi mariohenda mazoezi ga kuimba
ni mimi na mwana wa Katsele ndo fatsagulwa”



Charo, mwiloo, na akimupongeza musenawe
masha. Were anaraha sana kwa kukala musenawe
masha were watsagulwa.



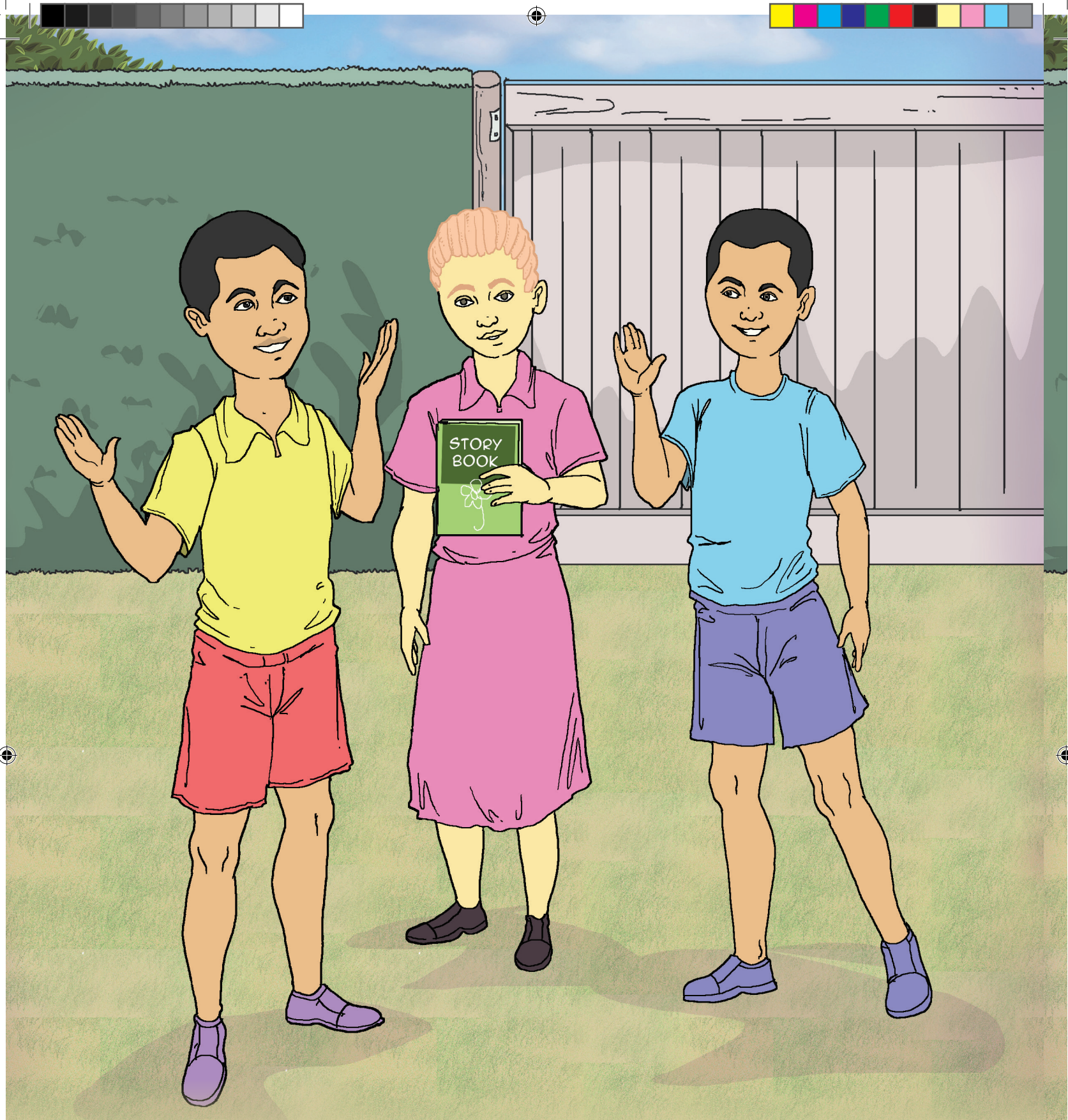


Masha akiamba, “hebu nimwihe kanze kwandza adze ili naye nimueleze moro uu. Mana nasikira naraha sana.” Charo arihomona musenawe akimwiha nduguye Kanze adze. Wasikira raha sana.



“Kanzeeeee! Kanzeeeee! Kanzeeeee!, nzooo.”



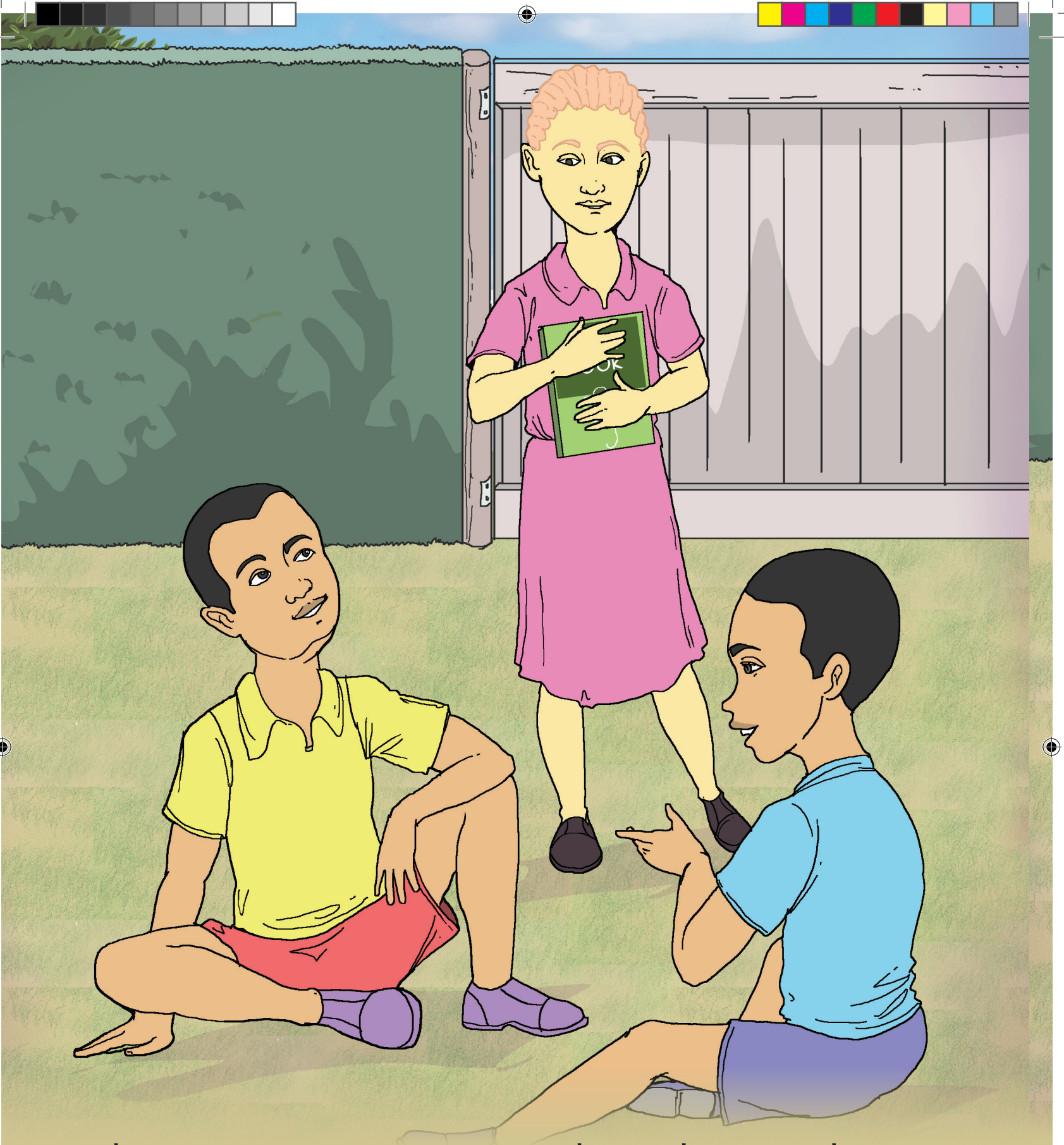


Kanze Arihofika, Charo akiamba “rero ni siku bomu kidzaa mbidzo. Rafiki yangu watsagulwa kwenda imba kahiza mashindano ga k’auti.”

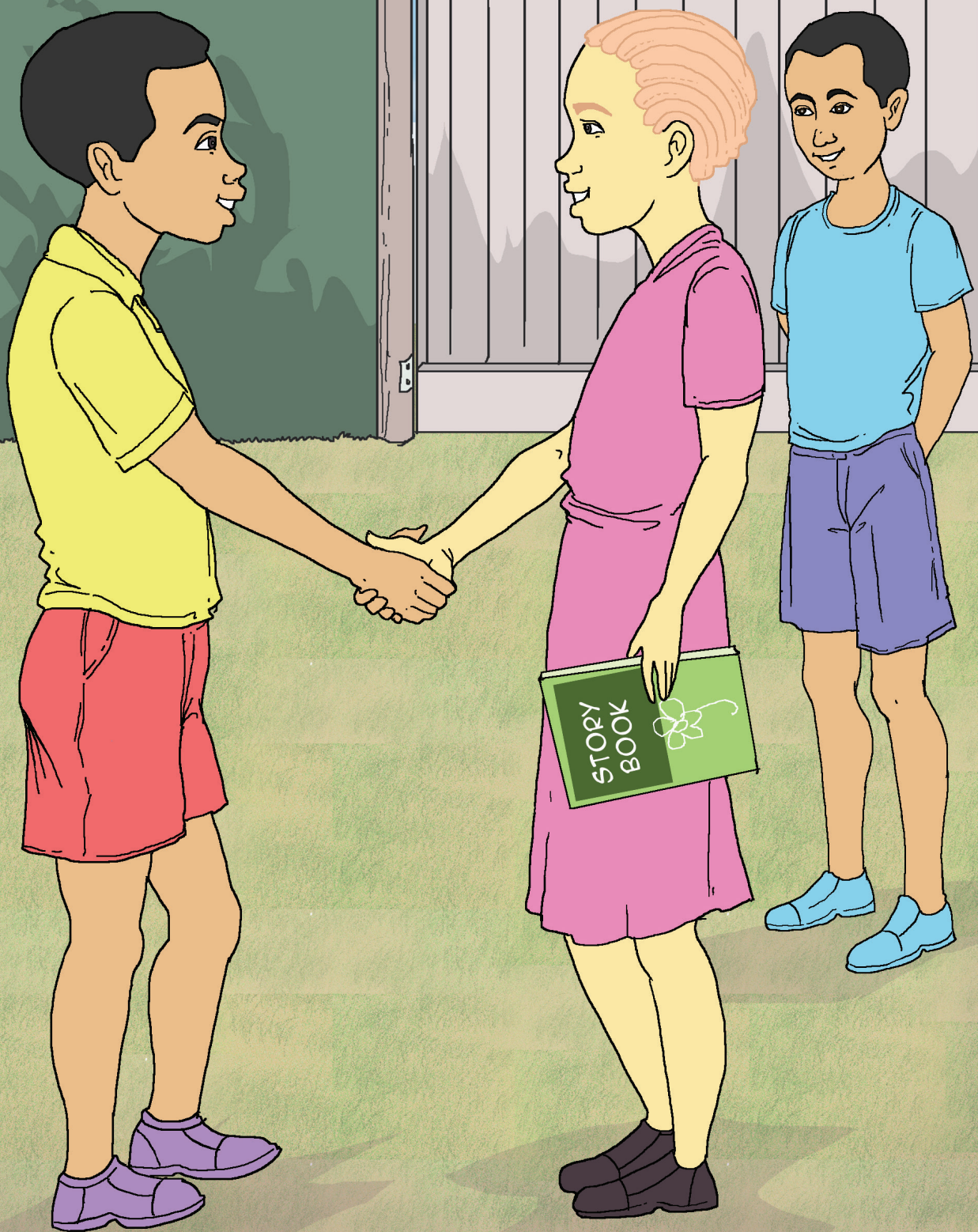


Charo akiamba, “Masha kwa vizho adzire fulaga kwa sababu andasafiri kwa wiki mwenga.” Charo akinena.





Charo wamungiza moyo Masha na kumwamba
hatha kala mashindano gandahendeka kure lakini
anamanya Masha andashinda.



“H’aya musenangu. Nakuvoyera madzo kahiza mashindano Hakikisha udzapata yo zawadi ya kwanza”. Kanze akiamba kuno anaraha sana.



“Namvera sana asenangu. Nindahenda bidhii na kuhakikisha nidzashinda. H’aya mukale azima”. Masha akialaga kuno anauka ende akadzithayarishe kwa safari.