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Diaries of Syrian Children





To the children of Syria



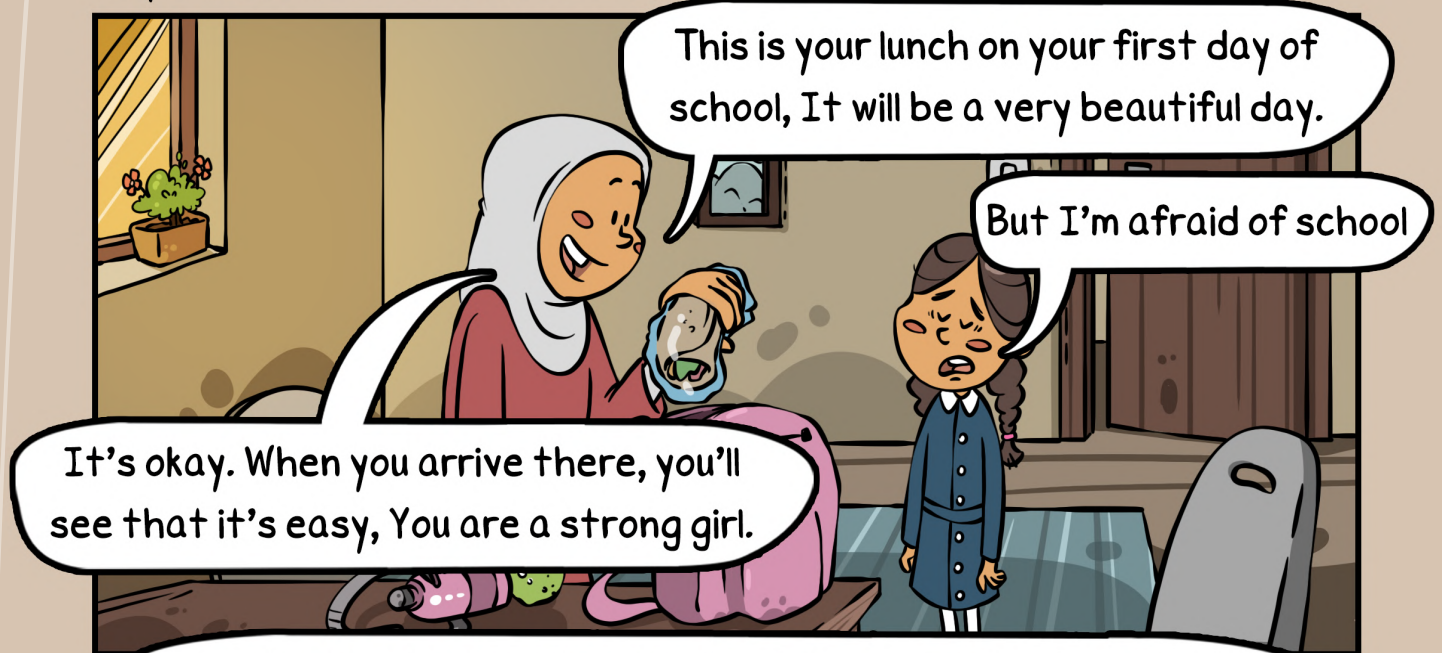
As you flip the pages of this comic book, we want you to know that you are not alone. Even in the face of challenges, your dreams can soar, and your hopes can shine like the stars in the night sky.

These stories are dedicated to you the heroes of Syria. Through the adventure of these characters, we aim to spark your imagination and inspire you to never give up on your dreams.

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Transitioning from Non-formal to Formal Education

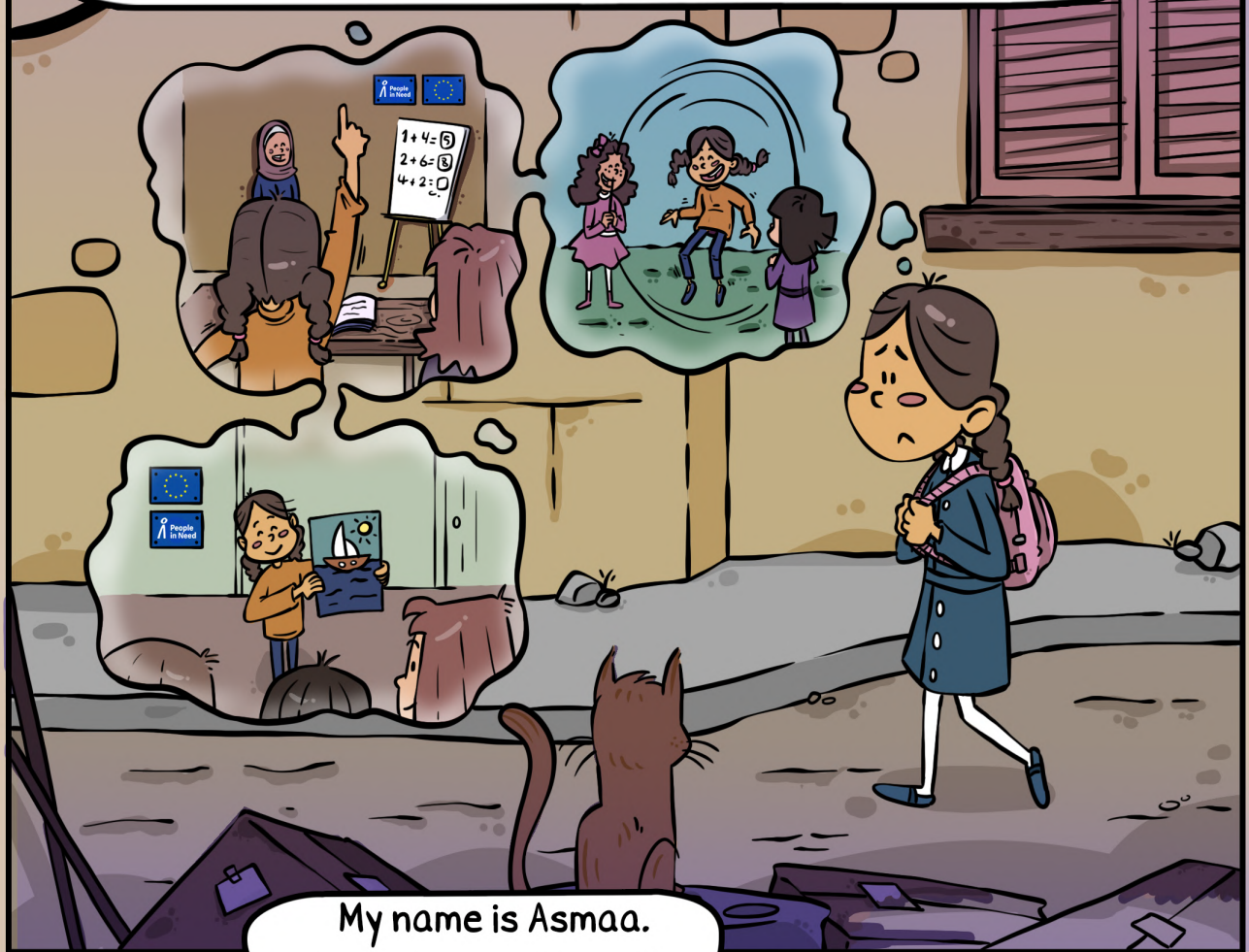
Zahra finished her studies at the Temporary Learning Centre supported by People in Need (PIN). Now is the time for her to move to a public school



Zahra is afraid of her first day in public school. She has no friends and there will be new subjects to study



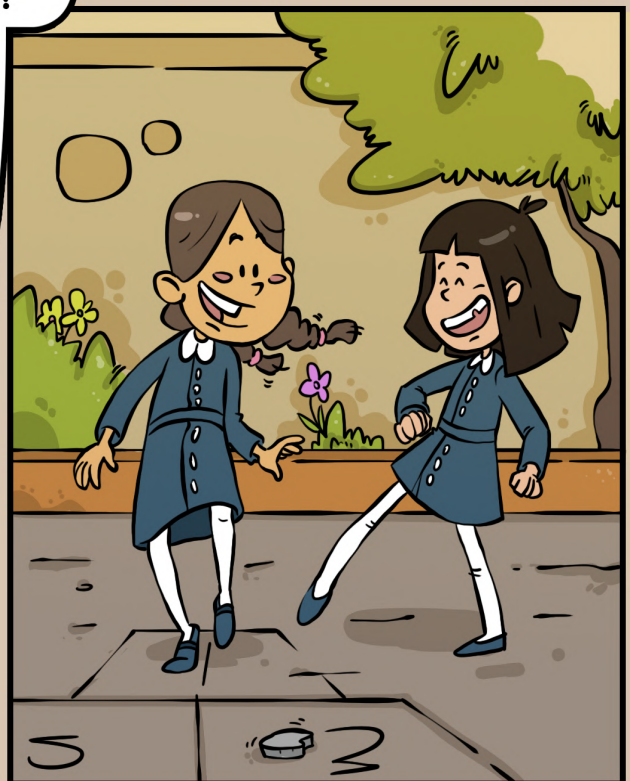
Zahra was happy in the non-formal school. She misses her friends and teachers



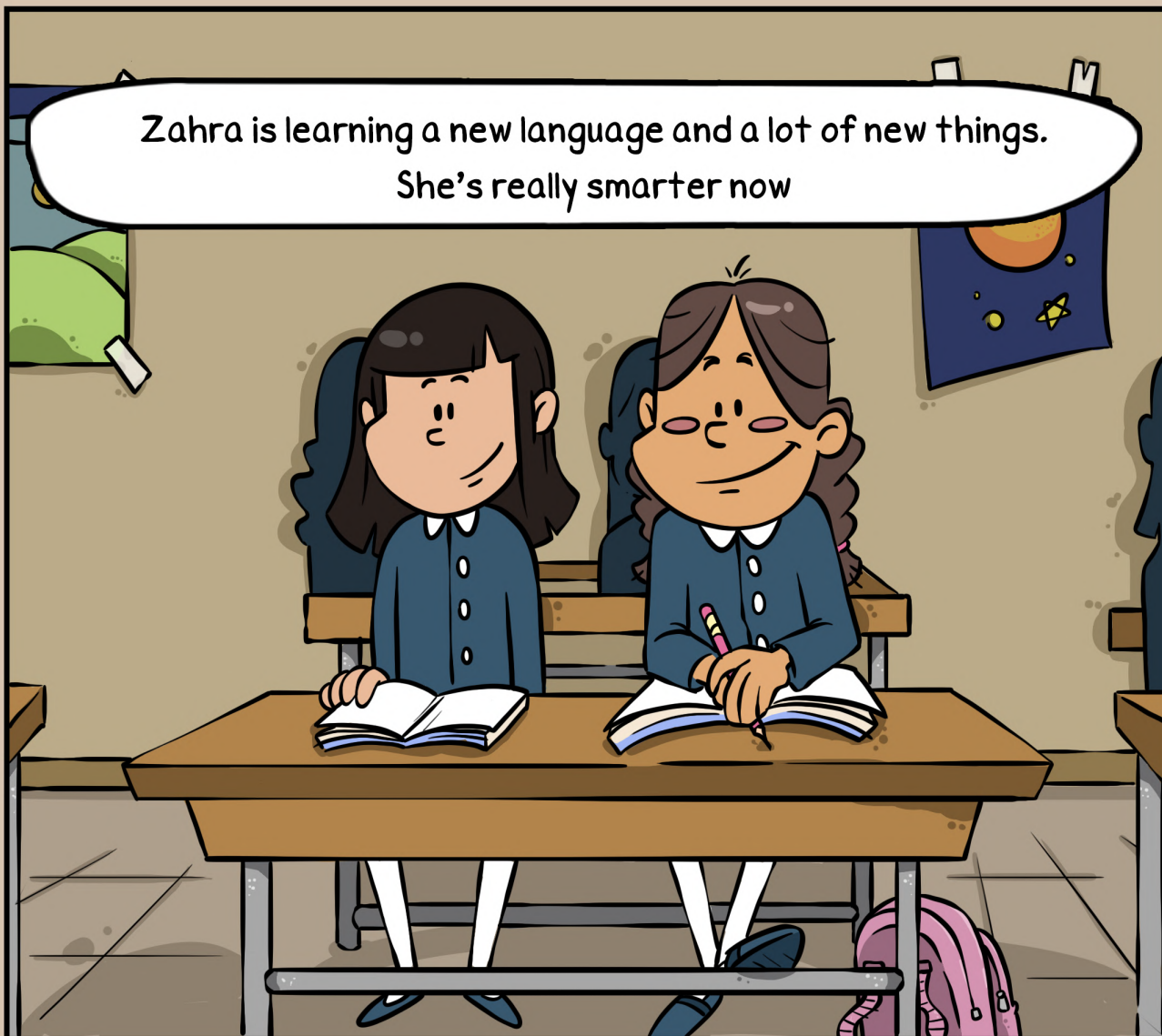
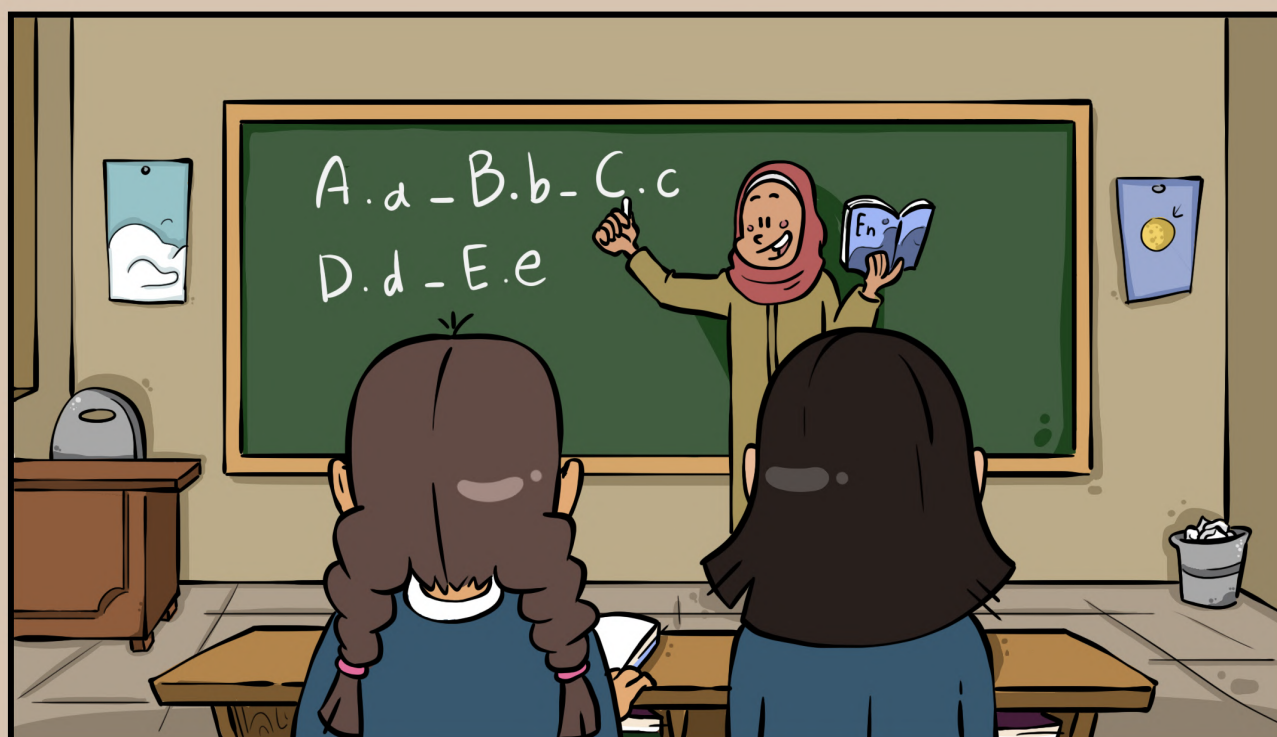
My name is Asmaa.
What is your name?

My name is Zahra.
I am new here.

Nice to meet you.



Zahra is learning a new language and a lot of new things.
She's really smarter now



Zahra helps her sister and plays with her new games she learnt in her new public school.

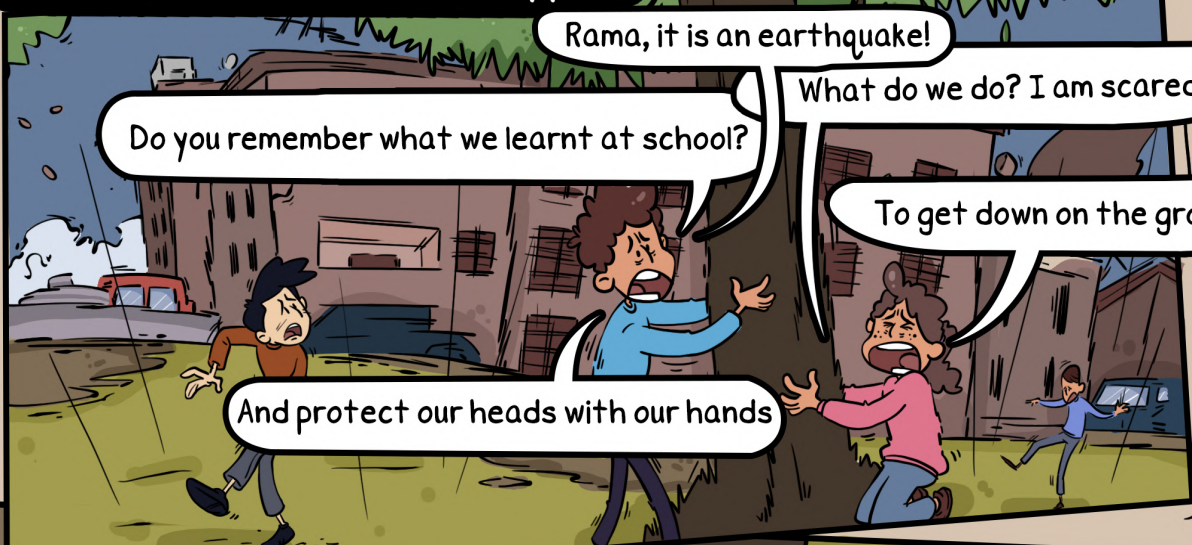


Earthquake Heroes

A safe city in northwest Syria and children playing in the park



Sometimes, the unthinkable happens



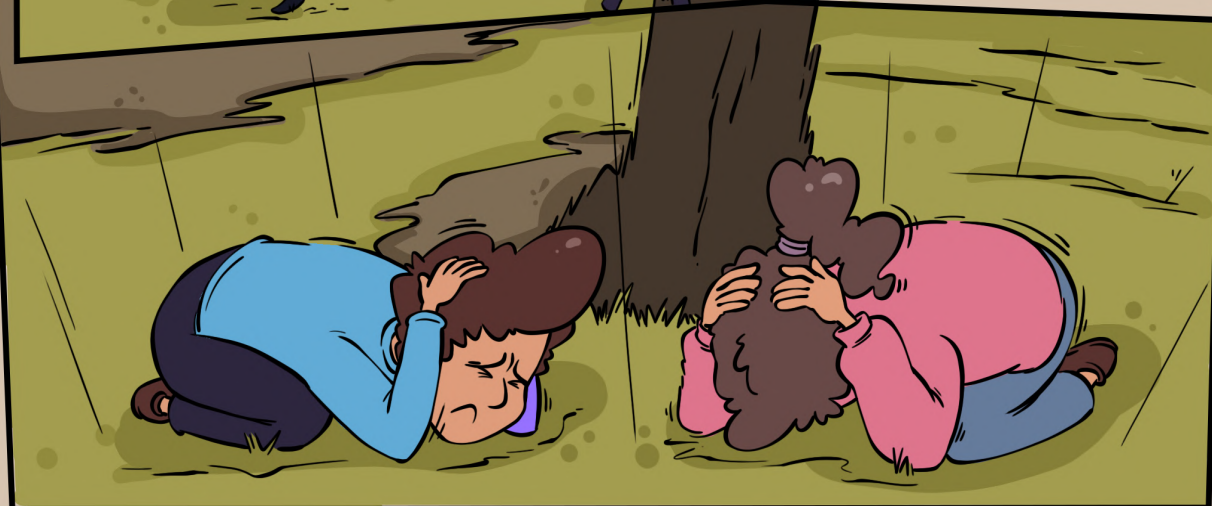
Rama, it is an earthquake!

Do you remember what we learnt at school?

What do we do? I am scared!

To get down on the ground

And protect our heads with our hands



Meanwhile, their parents are at home taking shelter under the table

I'm worried, do you think Hossam and Rama are okay?

We will look for them once the earthquake stop.

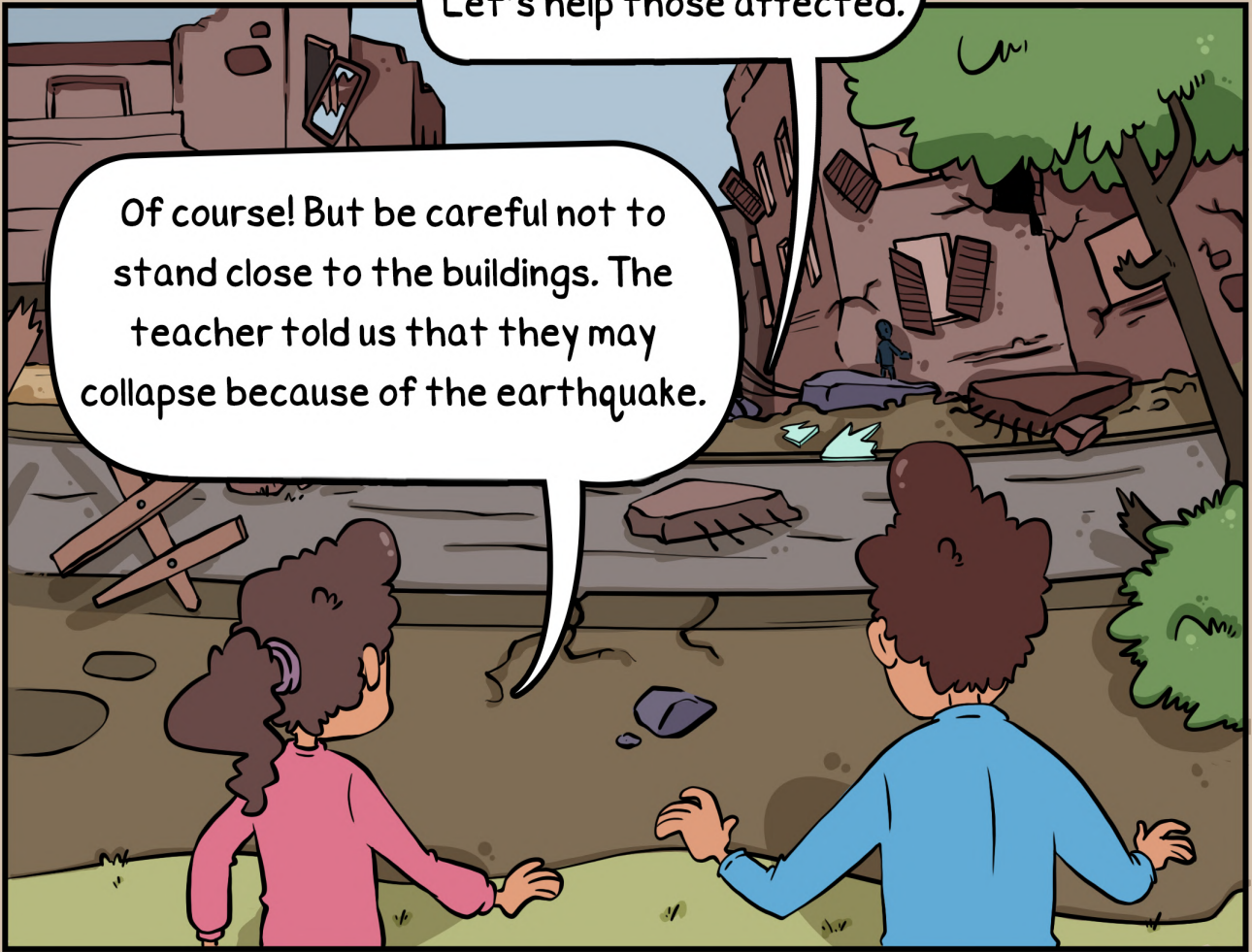
The earthquake stops and their parents go out to look for them

Wait! Shouldn't we take all our belongings with us?

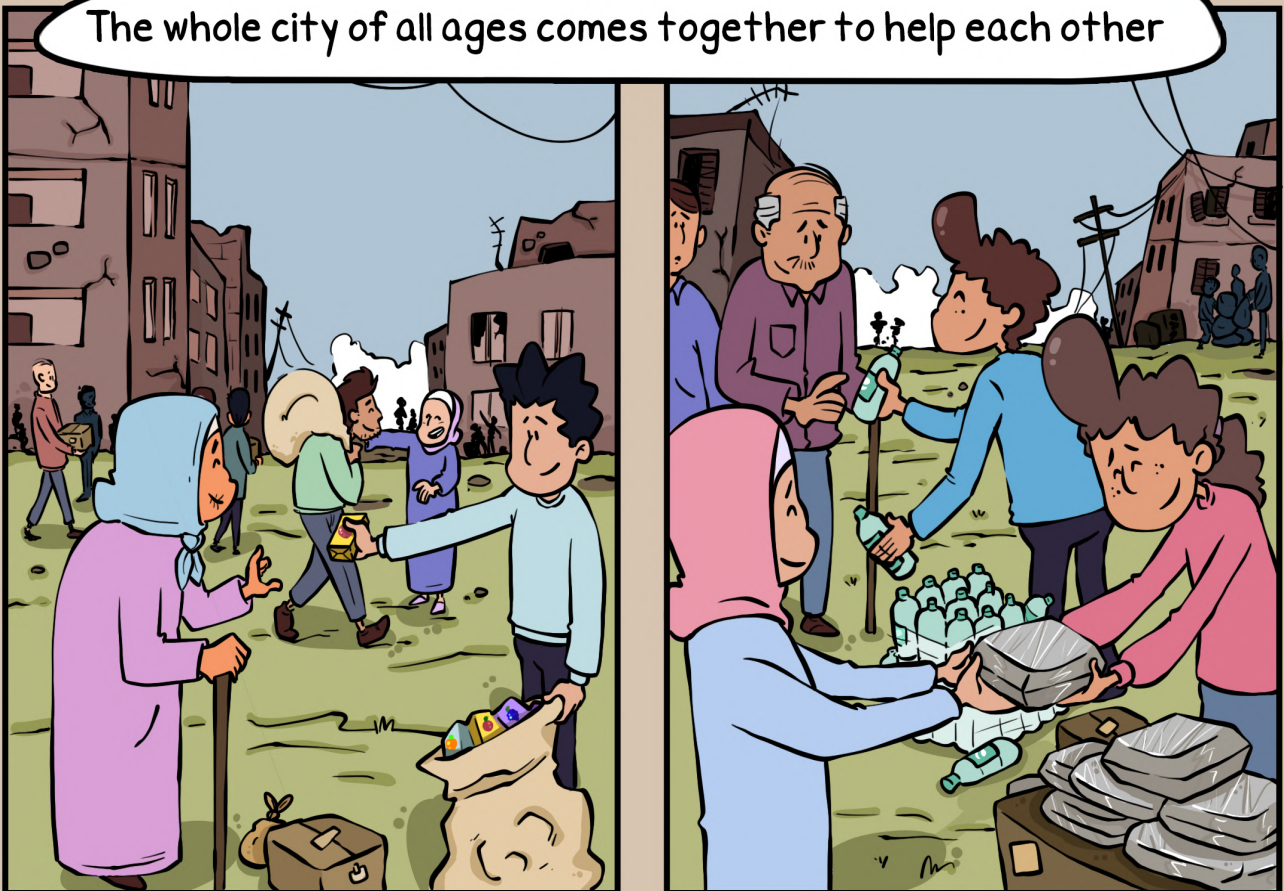
No! There is no time for this. Just take the important documents and the money if possible.

Let's help those affected.

Of course! But be careful not to stand close to the buildings. The teacher told us that they may collapse because of the earthquake.

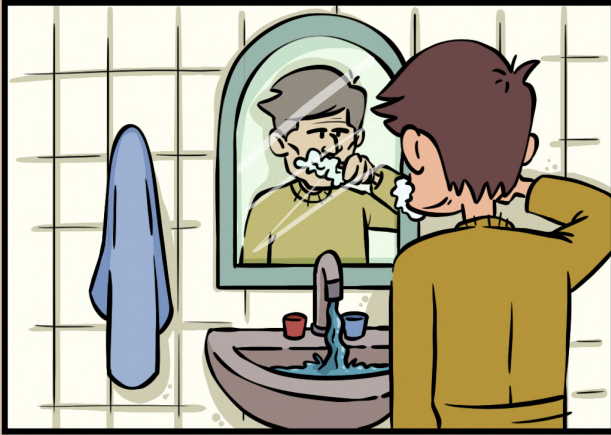
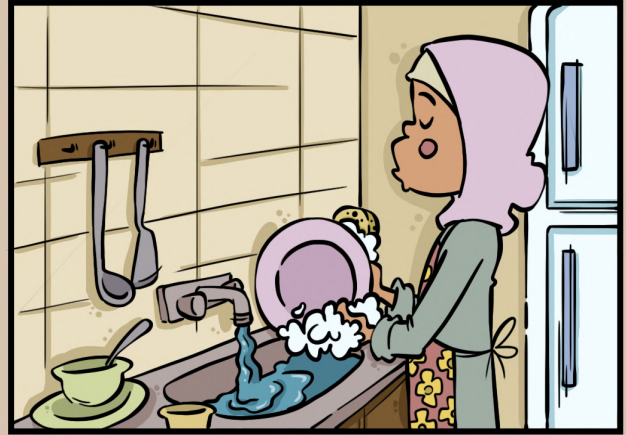


The whole city of all ages comes together to help each other





Water Conservation



Water is life. You must not waste it like that.

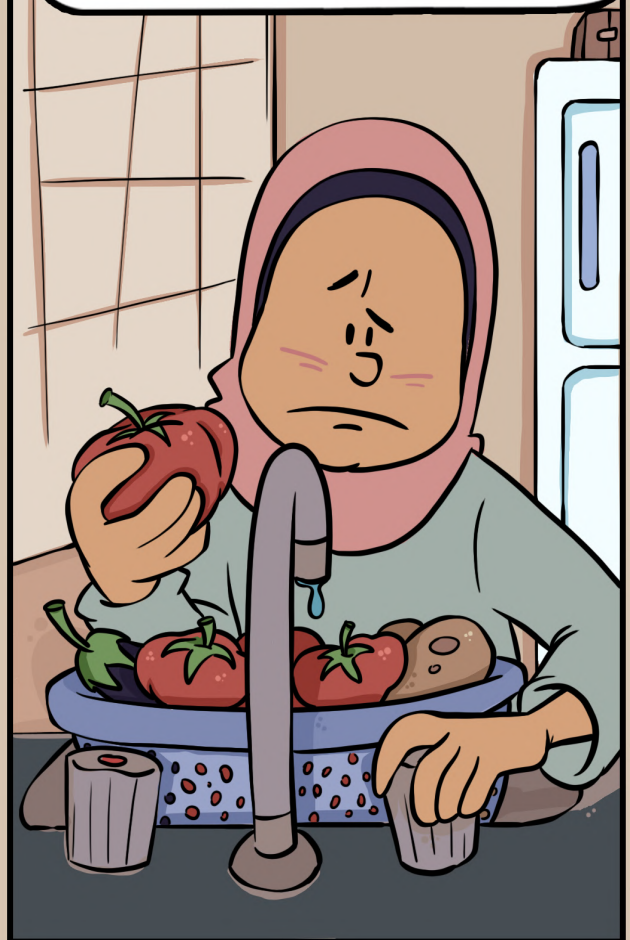
Aya opens the tap to wash her hands, but no water comes out

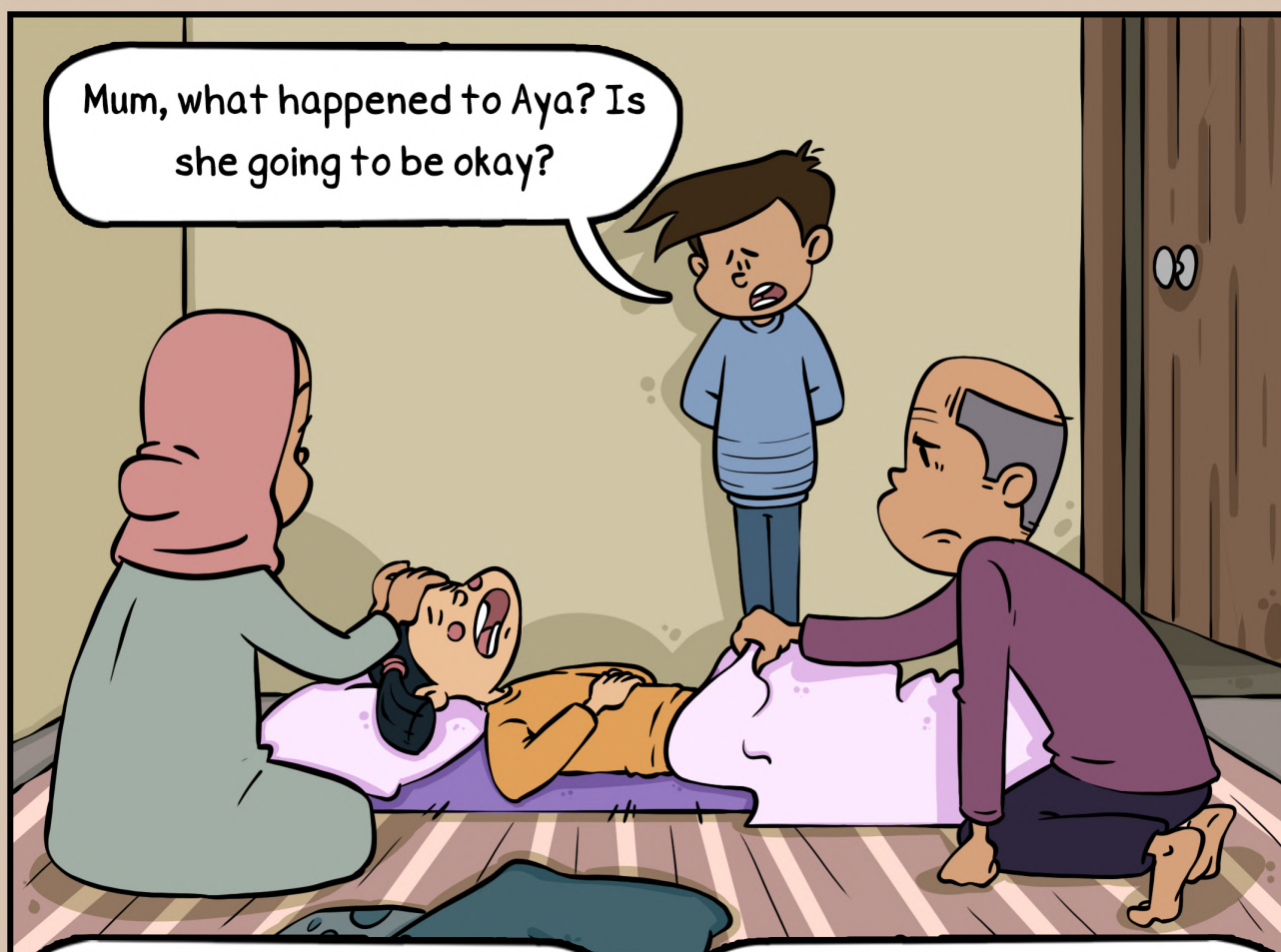


Nabil's father's face is covered in shaving cream, but there is no water

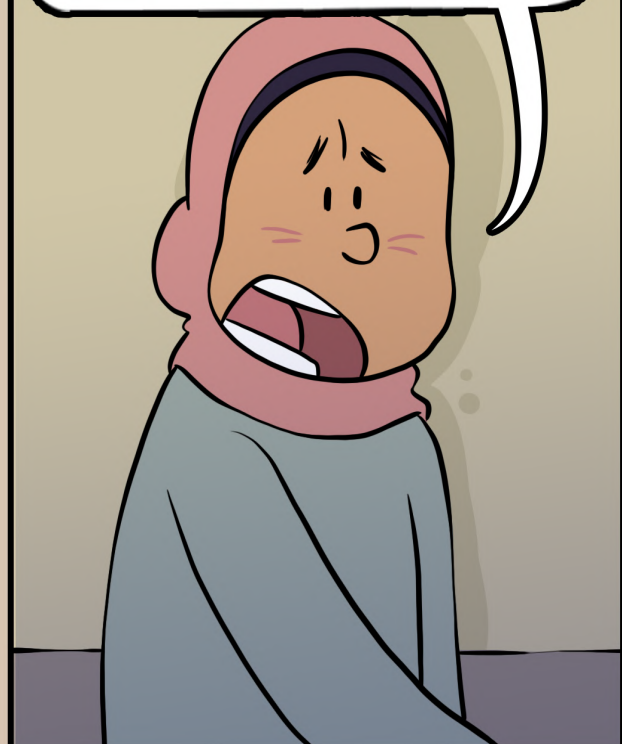


Nabil's mother tries to wash the vegetables, but there is no water





She is very sick because she ate unwashed vegetables. There is no water to wash them.



Also, there is no water to cook or drink. We must do something.



Dear river, can you make the water come back? My sister is sick and needs it.

I would like to, but I don't have any water. People pollute and waste it.



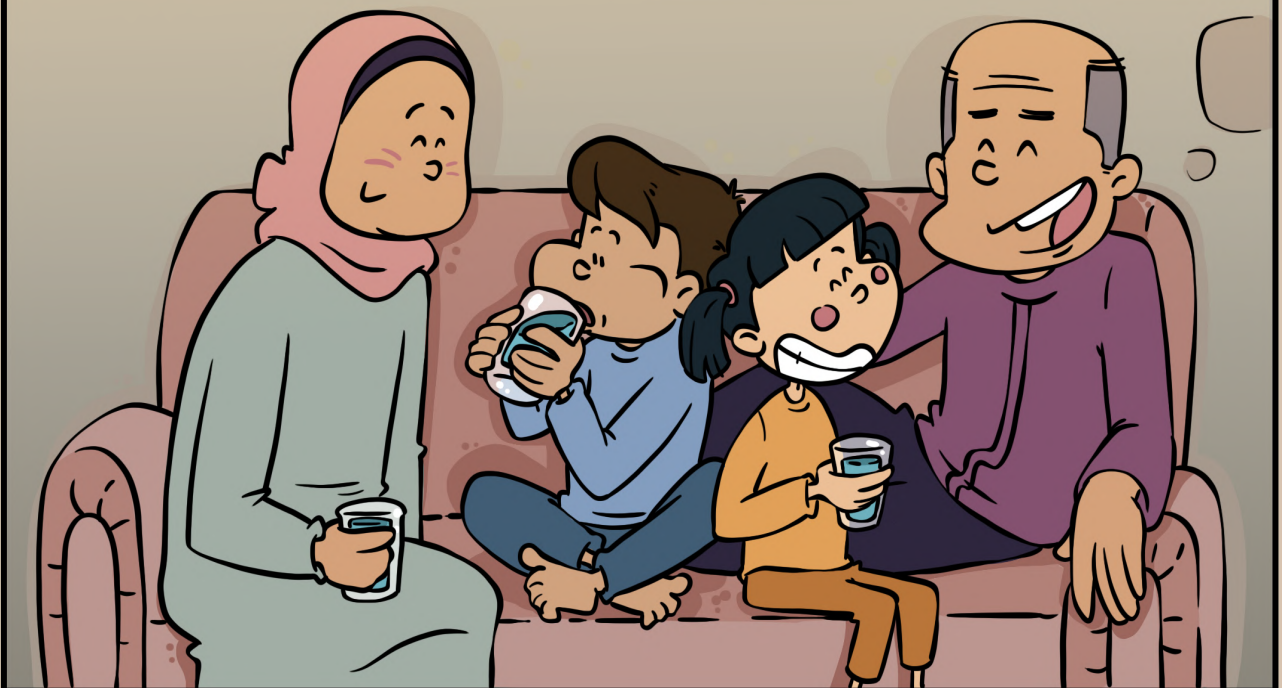
Water is life. Remember children that we should not waste water, pollute it or throw garbage into it. It is very precious and we don't have much of it. Remember, you can change this for the better.



We must keep the rivers clean and save water as much as possible so that our friend, the River, remains happy.



Nabil and his friends conserve water so that it is available when needed. Water is life, so preserve it well

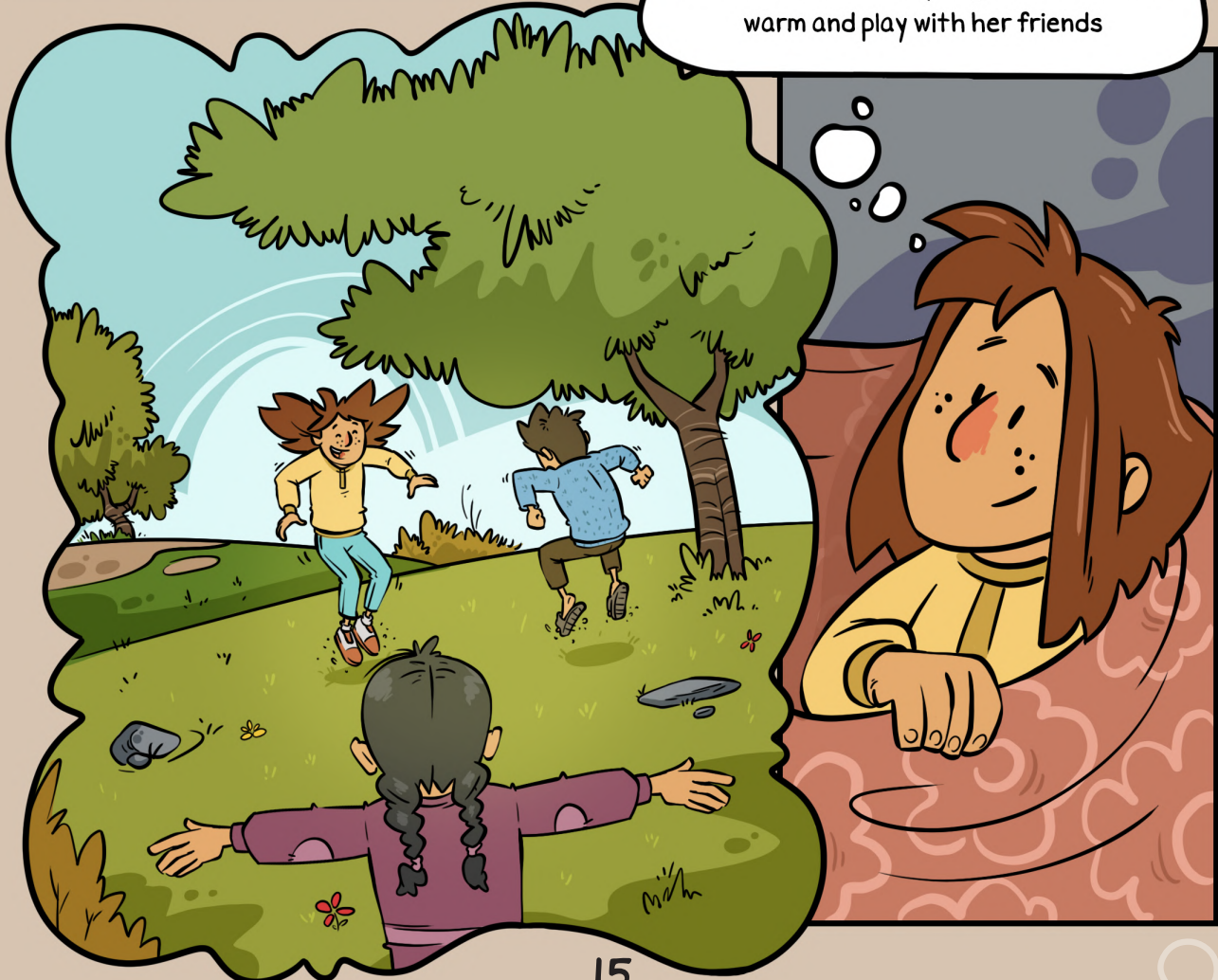


Climate Change

Nour is sitting by the fire with her family in their home. Everyone is cold, and they have some pieces of wood, bottles and plastic bags to fuel the fire



Nour dreams of the spring so she can feel warm and play with her friends



Spring is here...

Where is the green colour? It's very important and I have to look for it.

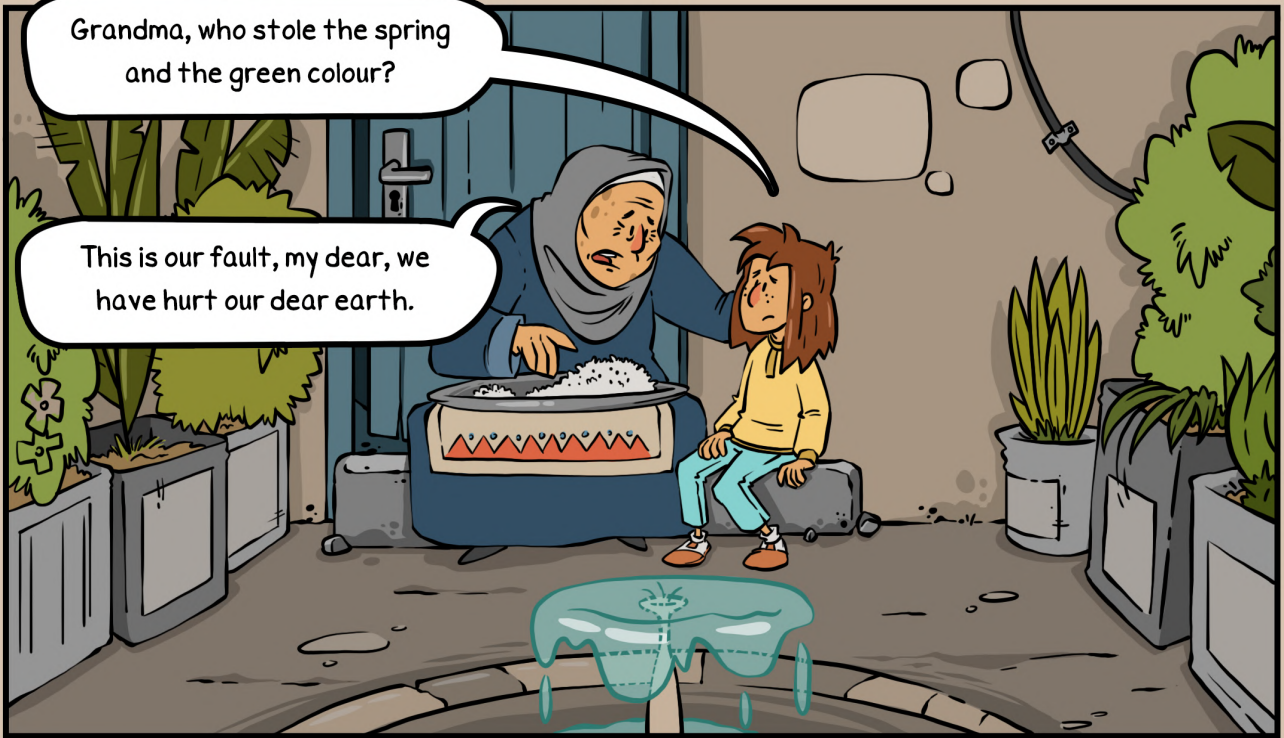
Why is the sun making the earth hotter?

People are thirsty and looking for water in the dry river

The road is full of garbage and the trees are stripped of leaves

Grandma, who stole the spring
and the green colour?

This is our fault, my dear, we
have hurt our dear earth.



Our only home is sick, and you, children, are the
heroes who will save us.





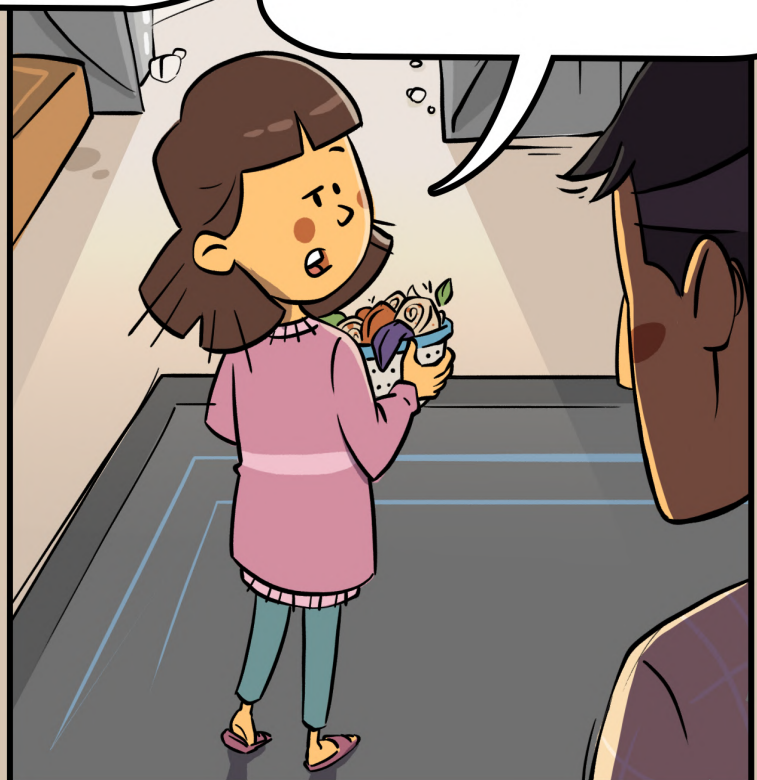
Organic Waste

Faten is an eleven-year-old girl who lives with her family in a camp for displaced people in northern Syria.

I'm going to throw these peels in the garbage bin.

Don't throw them away. Did you know that we can benefit from organic waste by turning it into compost?

What is organic waste?



Organic waste originating from plant sources such as food residues and garden waste, it is biodegradable and treated and is considered a soil nutrient

What is the meaning of soil nutrients?

Just as humans need food to grow properly, plants need the same. This organic waste can be food for plants.

That's amazing! Do you know that our neighbour grows tomatoes and onions in her small garden?





Are you going to place it directly on top of the plantings?



No, dear. I put it on top of my composting box. Come, let me show you.

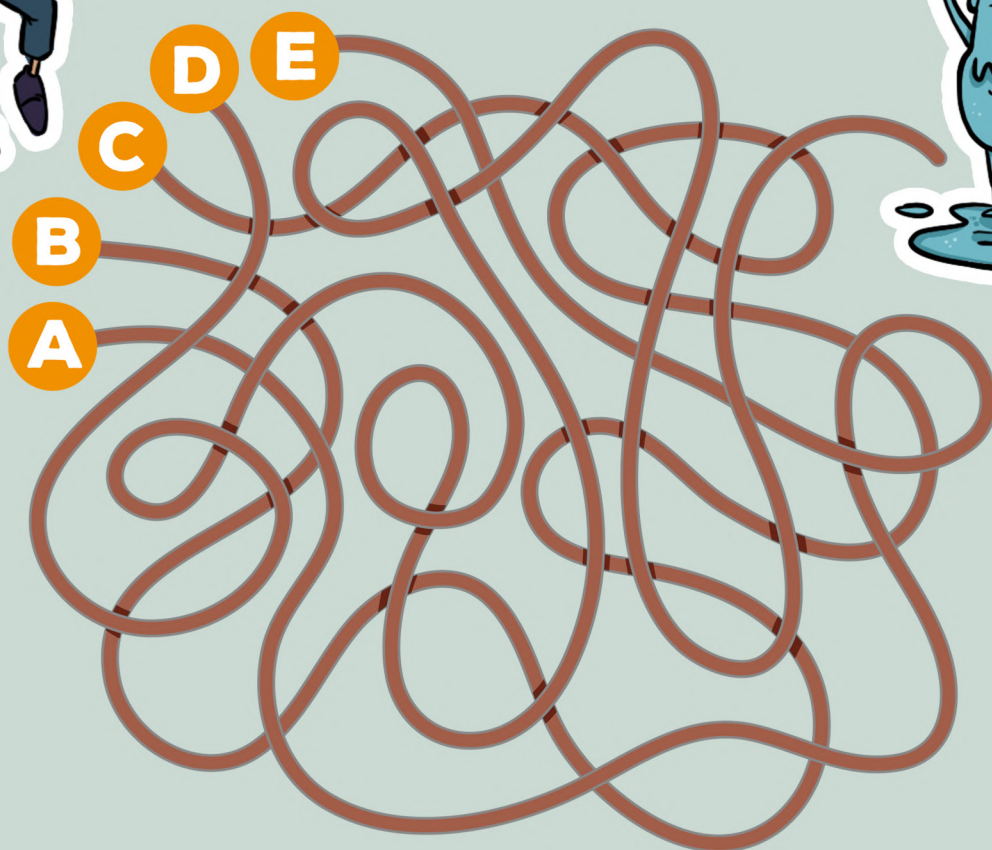


This is a composting box. I made it myself so that it dissolves organic matter through proper ventilation and moisture retention. After a period of time, I will have fertilisers to use for agriculture.



I didn't know we could turn waste into something useful!

Let's help Nabil get to the water





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