



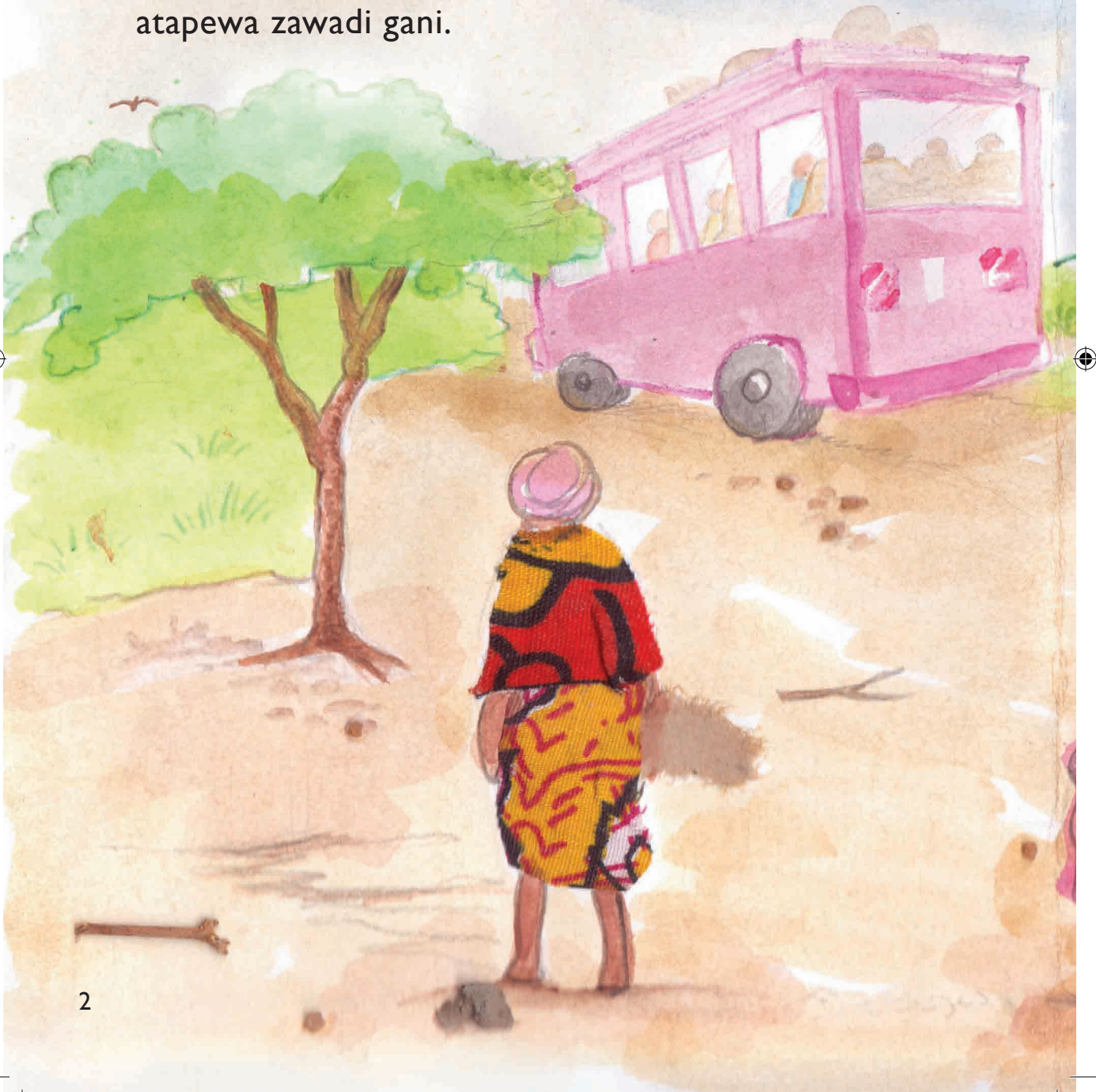
# HADITHI YA MBOZA NA JOGOO



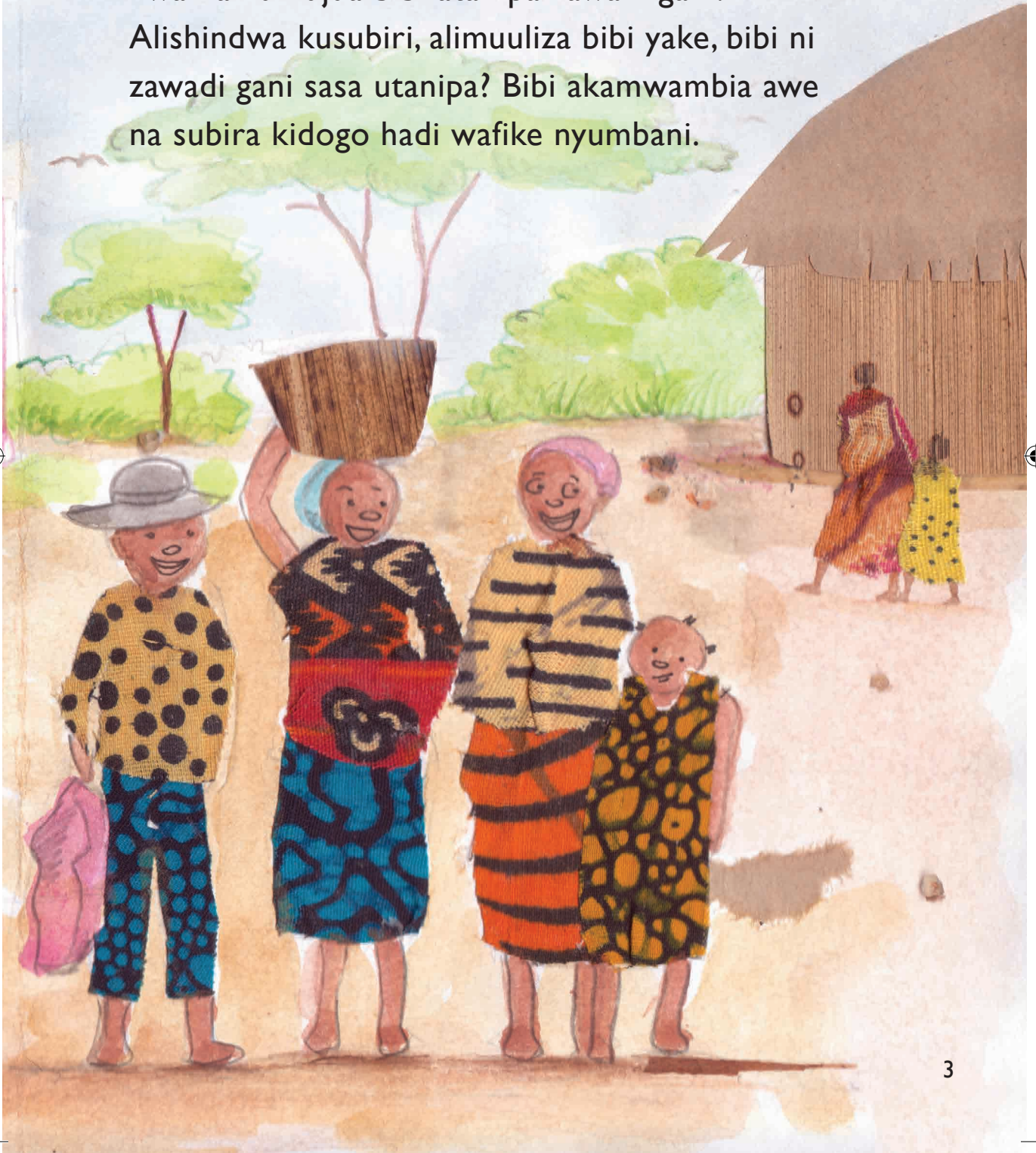
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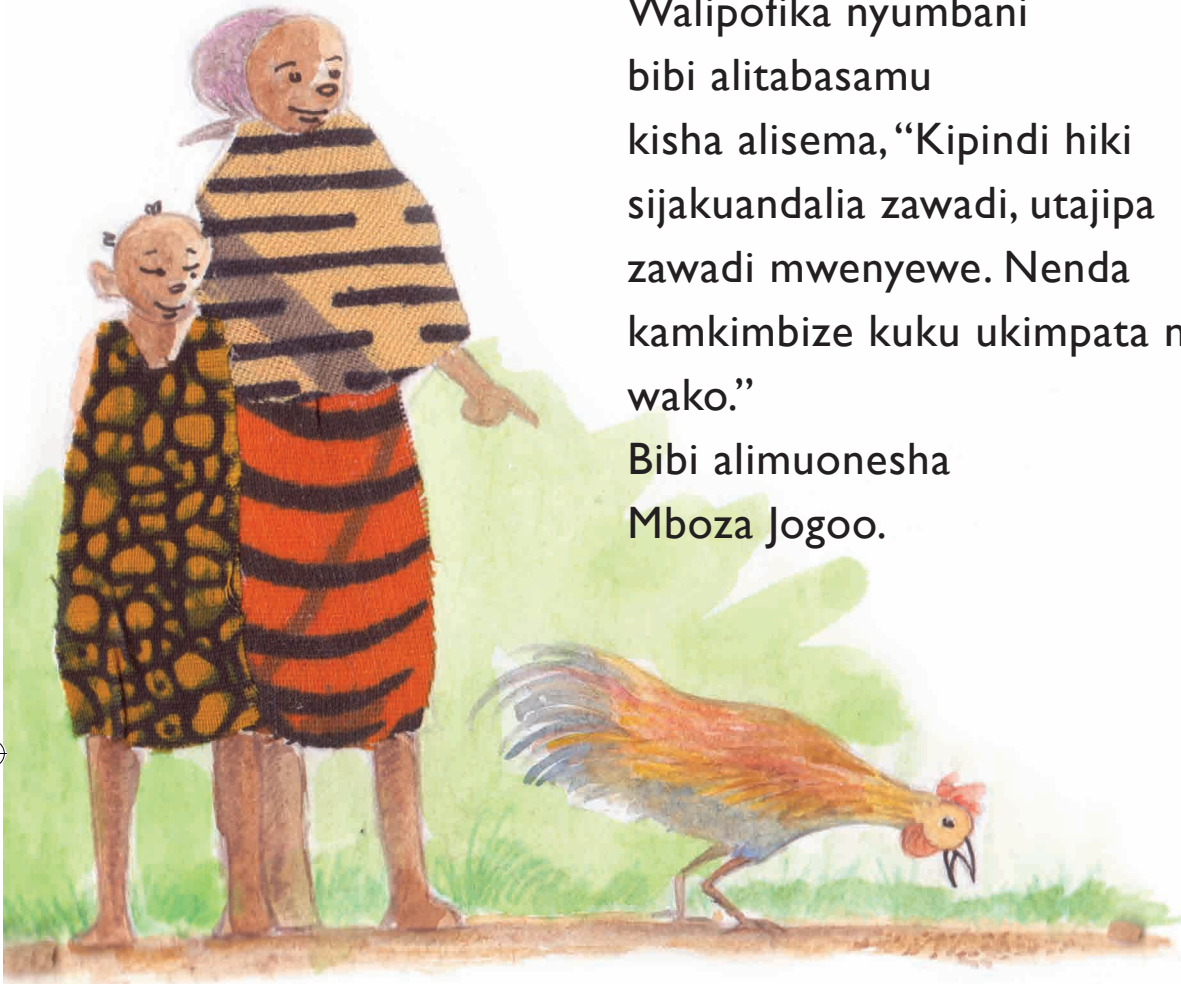


Ilikuwa ni wakati wa likizo. Mboza alisafiri na wazazi wake kwenda kumsalimia bibi yake kijijini. Mboza alikuwa na shauku kubwa ya kumtembelea bibi yake. Kila wakati Mboza anapomtembelea bibi yake, bibi humpa zawadi maalum. Sijui wakati huu atapewa zawadi gani.



Walipowasili, walimkuta bibi kituo cha basi akiwasubiri. Aliwalaki kwa furaha. Mboza alisubiri kwa hamu kujua bibi atampa zawadi gani. Alishindwa kusubiri, alimuuliza bibi yake, bibi ni zawadi gani sasa utanipa? Bibi akamwambia awe na subira kidogo hadi wafike nyumbani.





Walipofika nyumbani  
bibi alitabasamu  
kisha alisema, “Kipindi hiki  
sijakuandalia zawadi, utajipa  
zawadi mwenyewe. Nenda  
kamkimbize kuku ukimpata ni  
wako.”

Bibi alimuonesha  
Mboza Jogoo.





Mbio zilianza za kumfukuza Jogoo. Loo! Jogoo alikimbia kwa kasi zaidi ya Mboza. Mboza alianguka kwa kishindo puu! Familia yote ilicheka. Jogoo alikimbia zaidi.





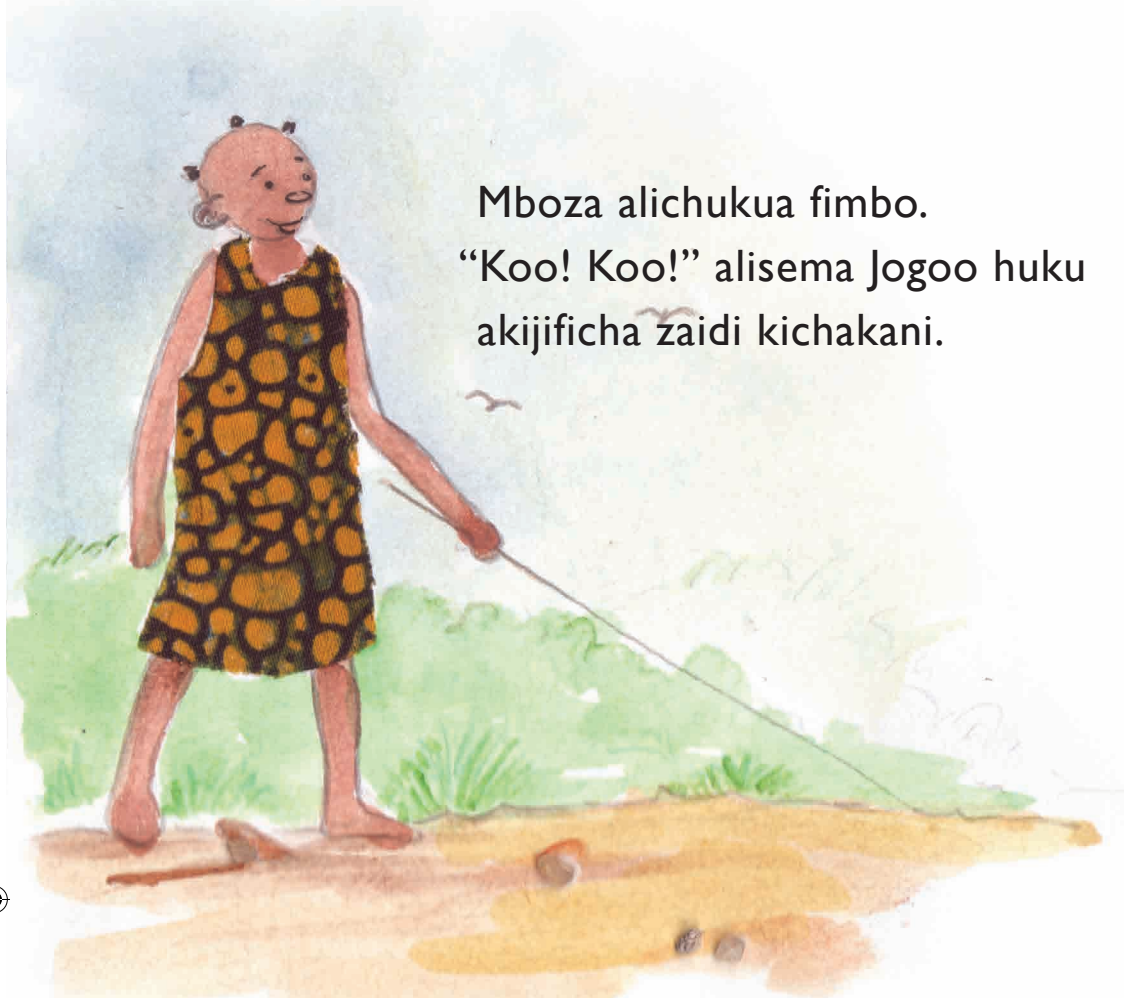
Mboza aliamka na kuanza kukimbia  
tena. Jogoo alikimbilia kwenye  
kichaka chenye miiba.





“Mboza ni lazima umkamate Jogoo!”  
bibi alisema.





Mboza alichukua fimbo.  
“Koo! Koo!” alisema Jogoo huku  
akijificha zaidi kichakani.

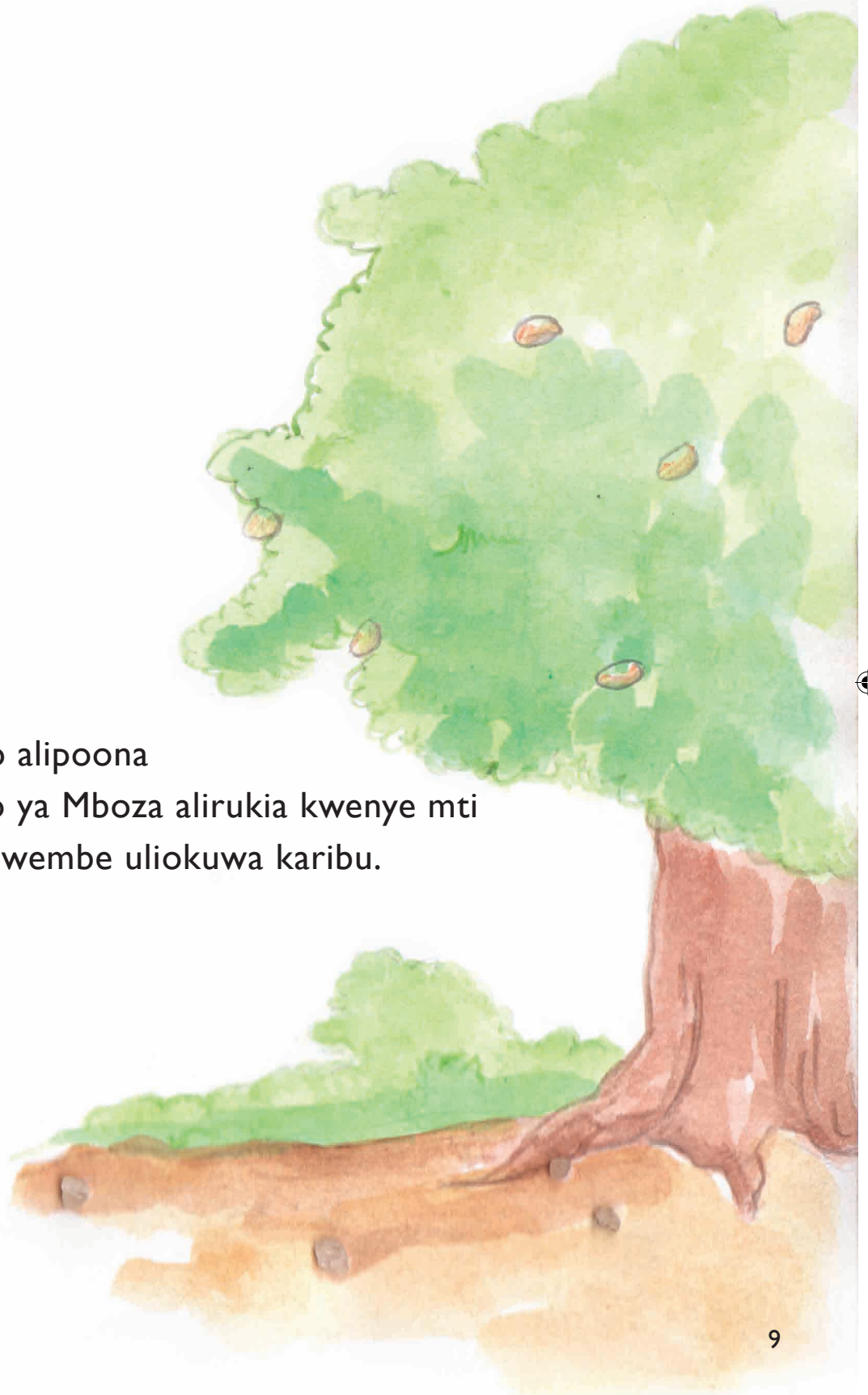
Mboza alimfukuza shiii! shiii! “Toka sasa na uanze  
kukimbia, ewe Jogoo mjanja, nitakukamata tu,”  
alisema Mboza.







Jogoo alipoona  
fimbo ya Mboza alirukia kwenye mti  
wa mwembe uliokuwa karibu.

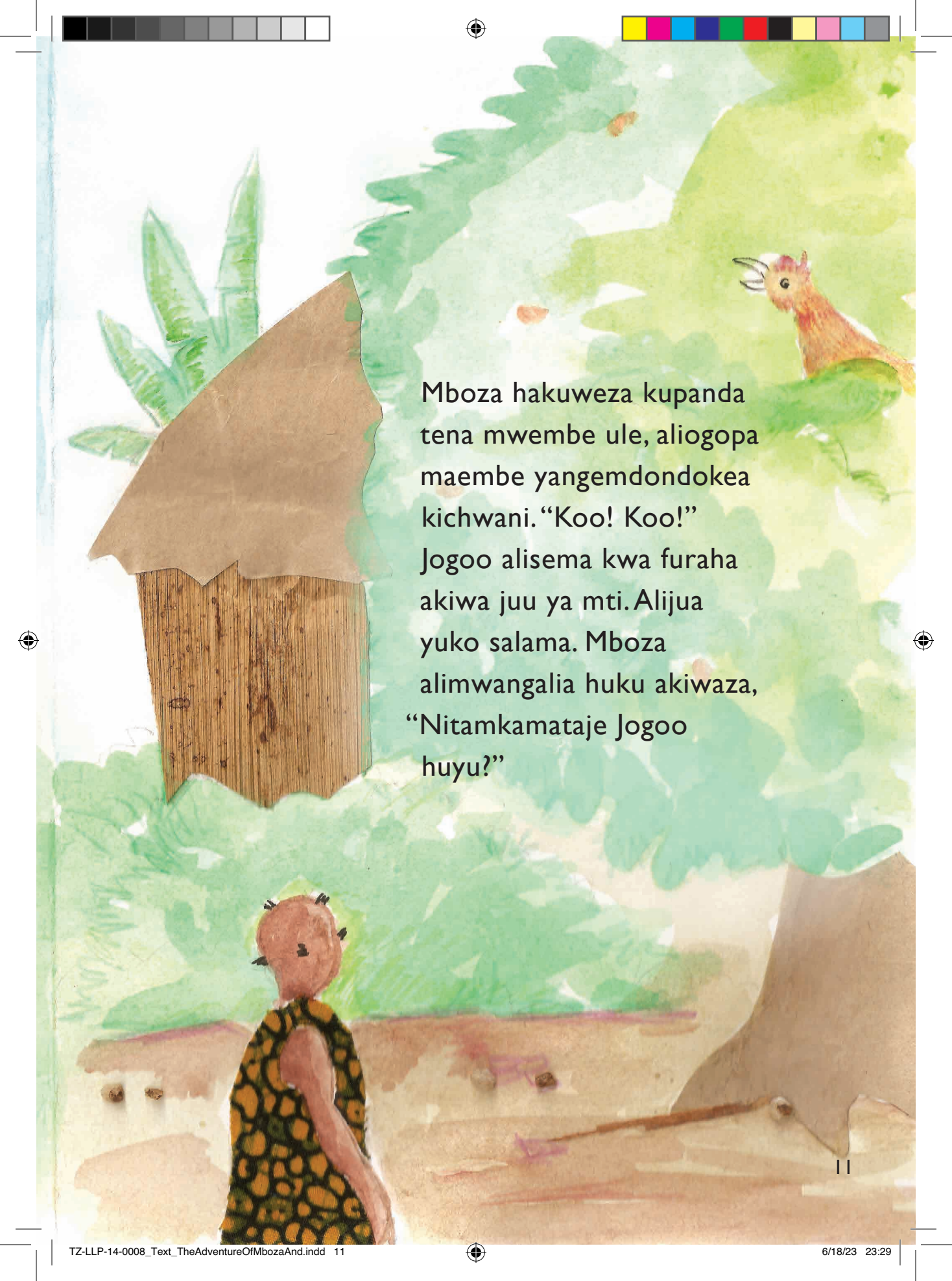




Mboza alipomuona jogoo juu ya mwembe nae aliamua kupanda kwenye mti wa mwembe akamkamatie huko huko. “Koo! Koo! Koo!” alisema Jogoo.

Tii! Tii! Aligusa gusa maembe. Maembe yalidondoka na kumgonga Mboza kichwani, tii! tii! Mamaa Jogoo anaangusha maembe yananigonga kichwani.



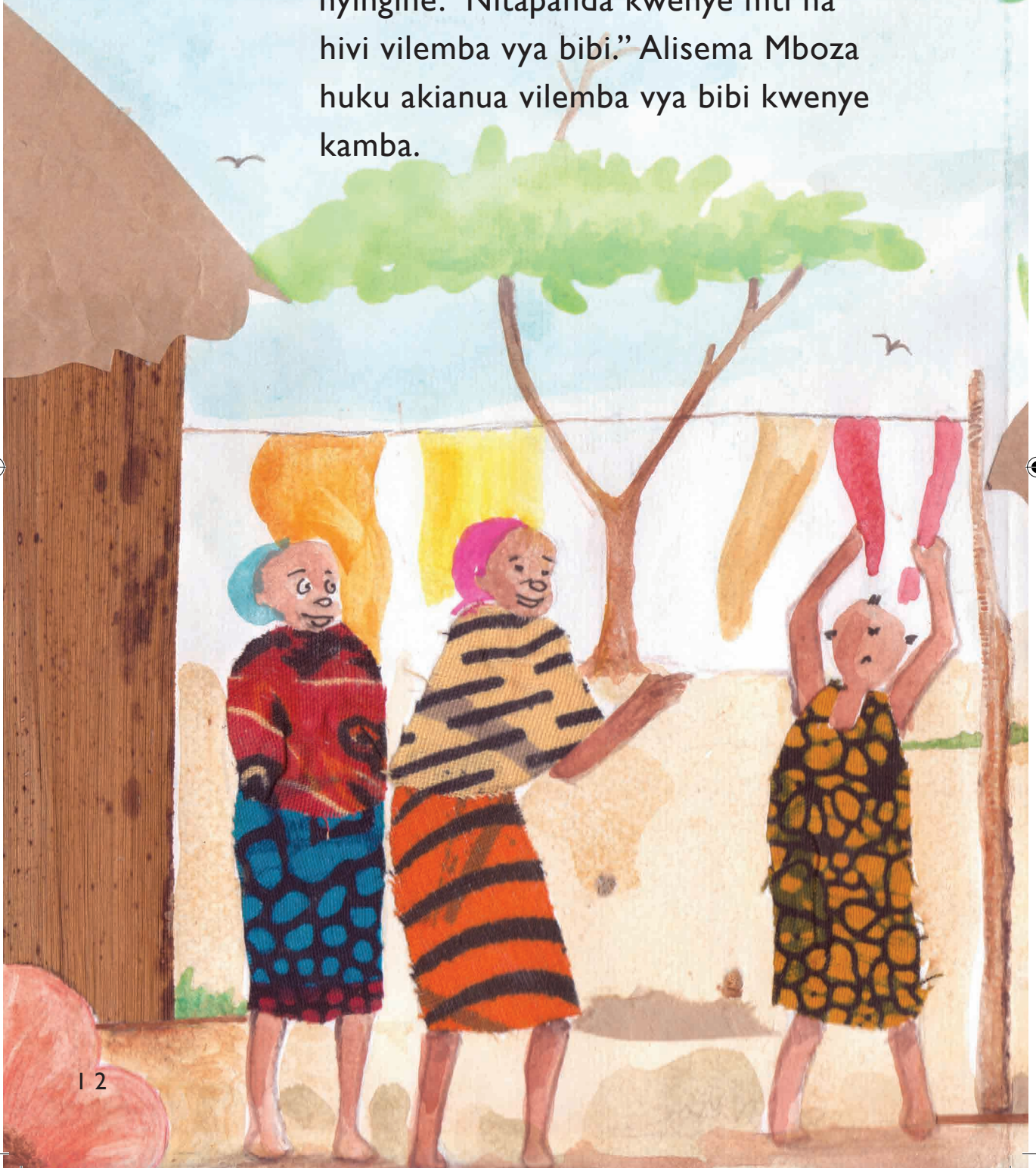


Mboza hakuweza kupanda tena mwembe ule, aliogopa maembe yangemdondokea kichwani. “Koo! Koo!” Jogoo alisema kwa furaha akiwa juu ya mti. Alijua yuko salama. Mboza alimwangalia huku akiwaza, “Nitamkamataje Jogoo huyu?”





“Nitakukamata tu!” Mboza alimwambia Jogoo. Mboza amepata mbinu nyingine. “Nitapanda kwenye mti na hivi vilemba vya bibi.” Alisema Mboza huku akianua vilemba vya bibi kwenye kamba.





Mboza aliviunganisha vilemba vya bibi.  
Alitengeneza kamba ndefu na imara. Mboza  
aliitumia kamba ile kupanda nayo kwenye mti  
wa mwembe.



“Koo! Koo!” alisema  
Jogoo. Mboza  
alipeperusha kamba  
ile. Waah! ilitoa sauti  
huku ikimsogelea Jogoo.  
Jogoo aliogopa  
mlio wa kamba.

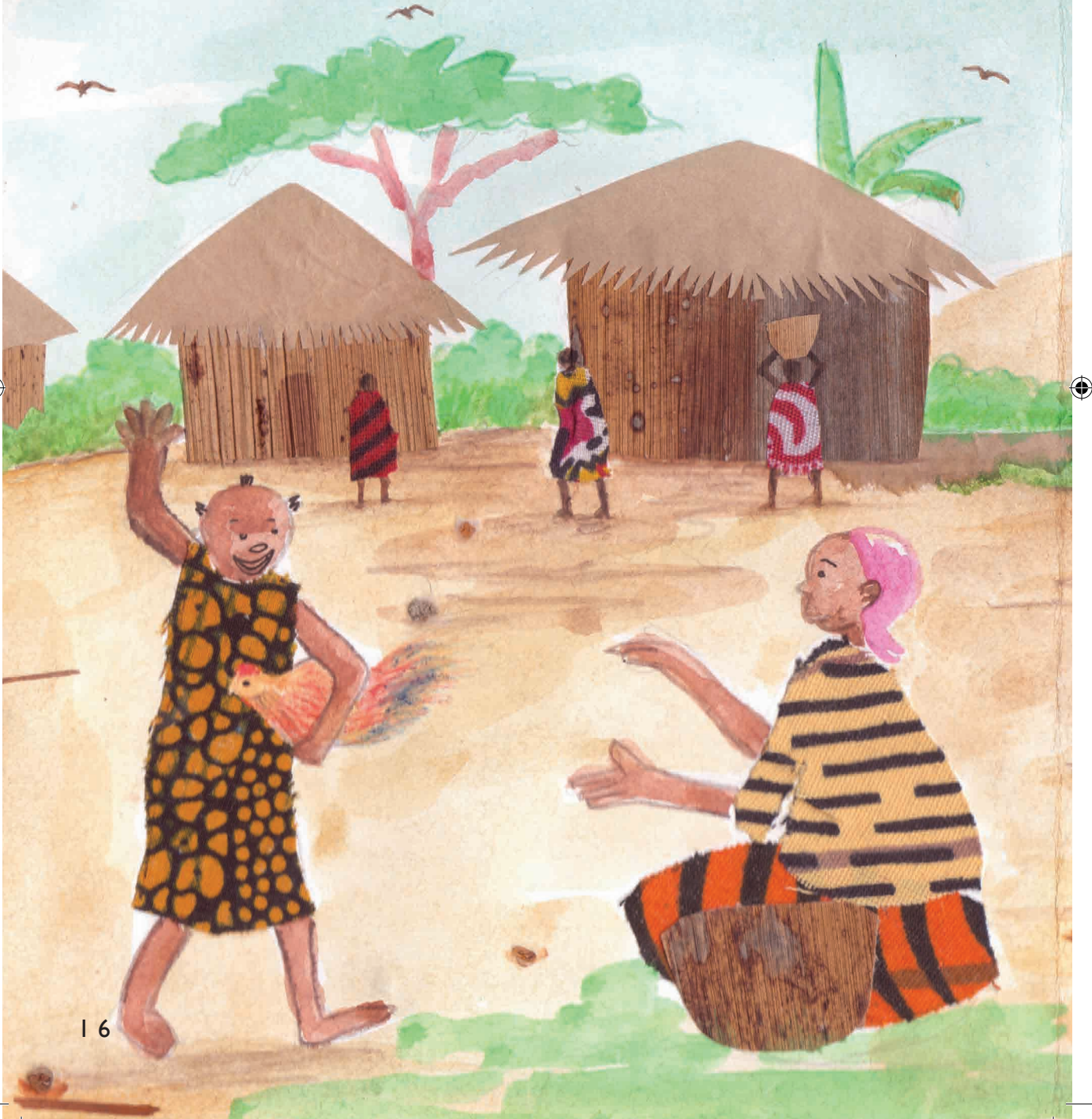




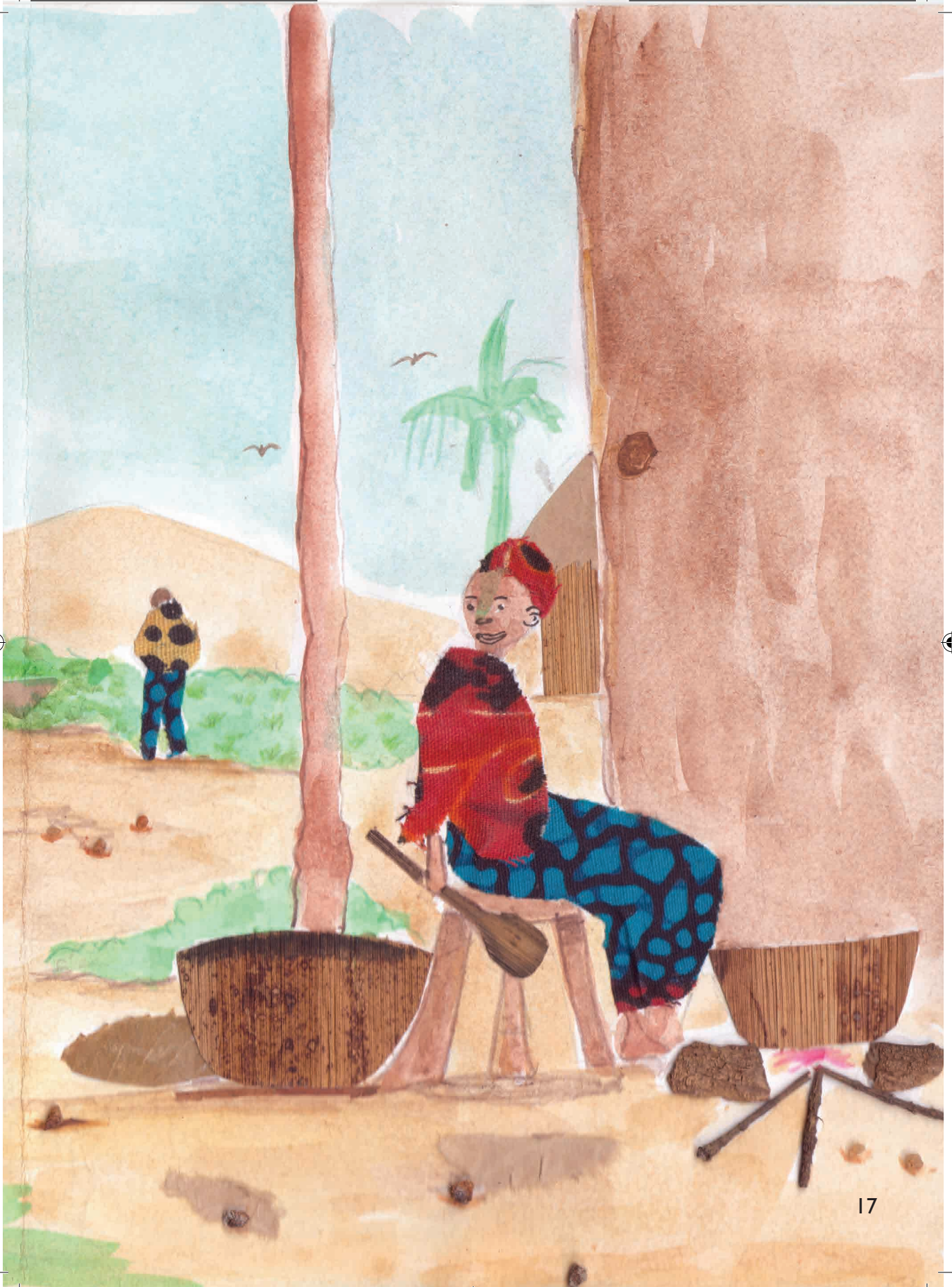
“Koo! Koo!” Jogoo alilia huku akiruka kuelekea chini ya mwembe. Mboza nae huyoo! Akaruka pamoja na Jogoo.

“Bibi,” Mboza aliita. “Nimemkamata Jogoo!  
Nifanyeje sasa?”

“Sasa tunaweza kumchinja na kupika chakula  
kitamu,” alisema bibi.





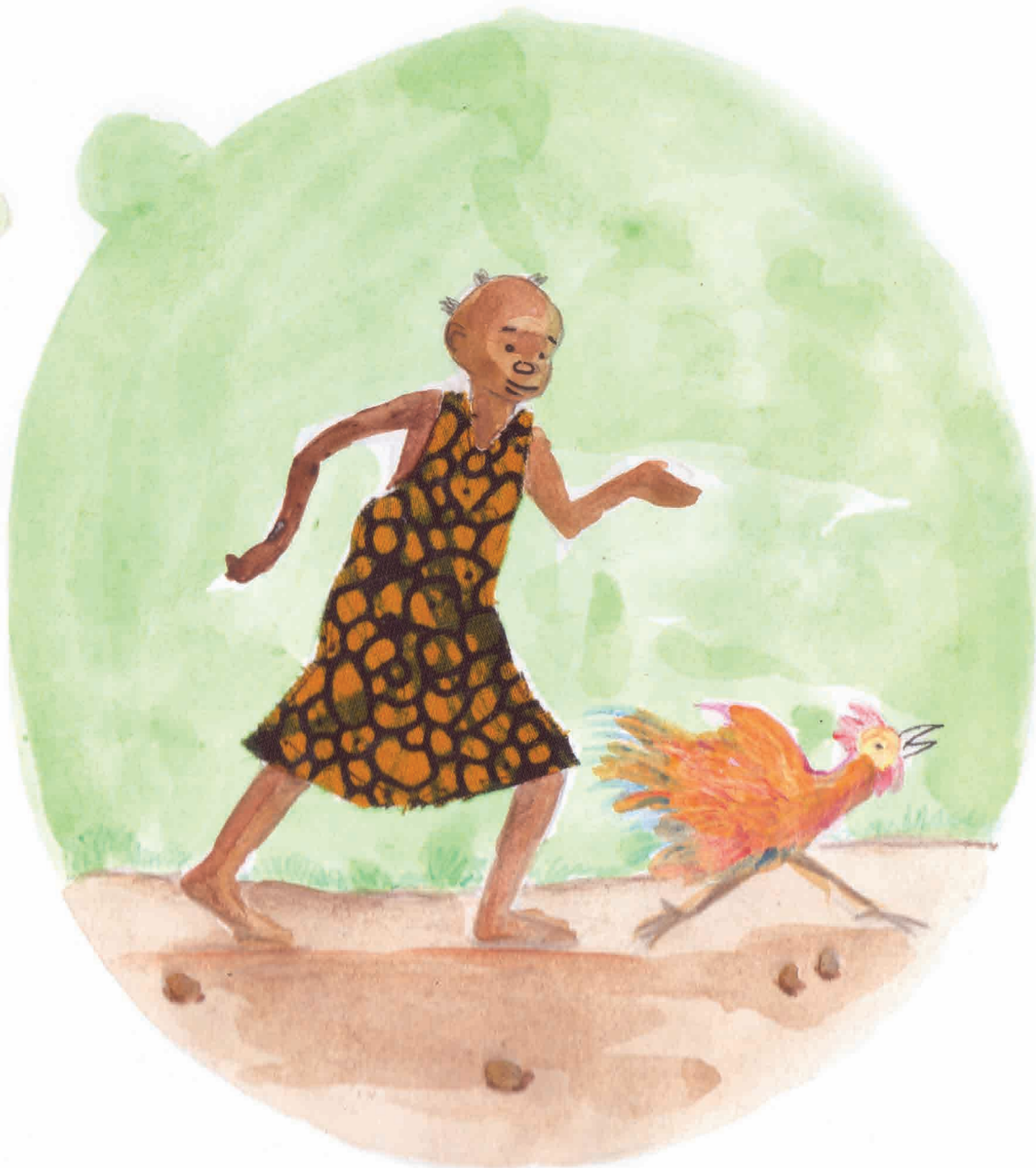






“Hatutamchinja leo,” Mboza alisema.

“Nataka kumpa nafasi Jogoo akimbie, nami  
nimkimbize tena kesho!”





Familia yote walicheka.

