

Ada Sees a Trace



This place is red sand.
The bad hag Dhegdheer
stands on the hill, and
she has one big flap.





Mum is not at home. Ada glances at the sand, and she can trace a big step.

Ada runs to Nuur. 'Take this pod,' he says. 'It is a chance to save Mum.'



She walks at a
fast pace on
the flat white
salt. All steps
ring in this
wide place.

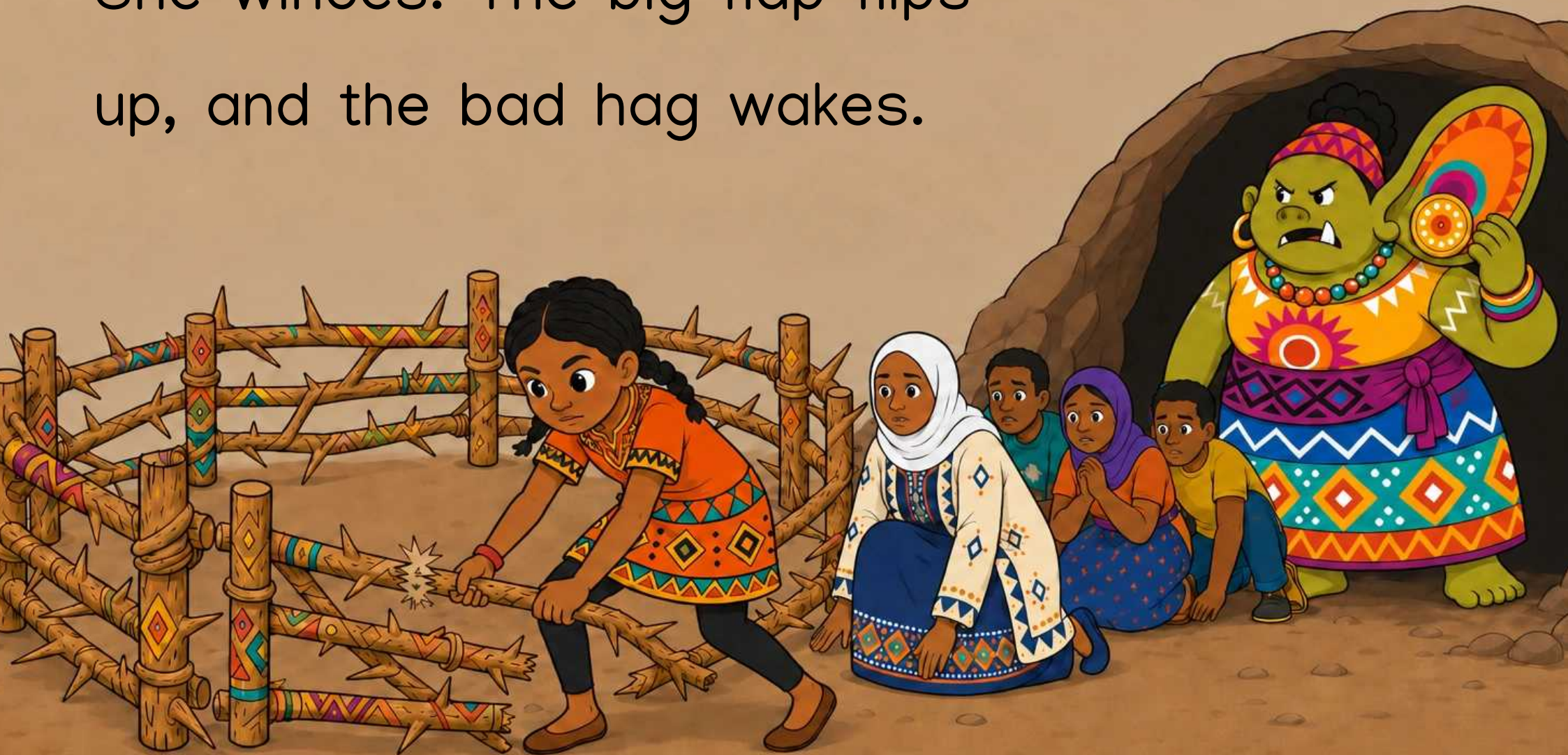




She glances
at the den.

Mum is shut
in a stick pen,
and the bad
hag naps.

The kid tugs at a stick. Crack!
She winces. The big flap flips
up, and the bad hag wakes.



She runs fast,
but the bad
hag chases. It
is a bad race,
and the kid
has no chance.



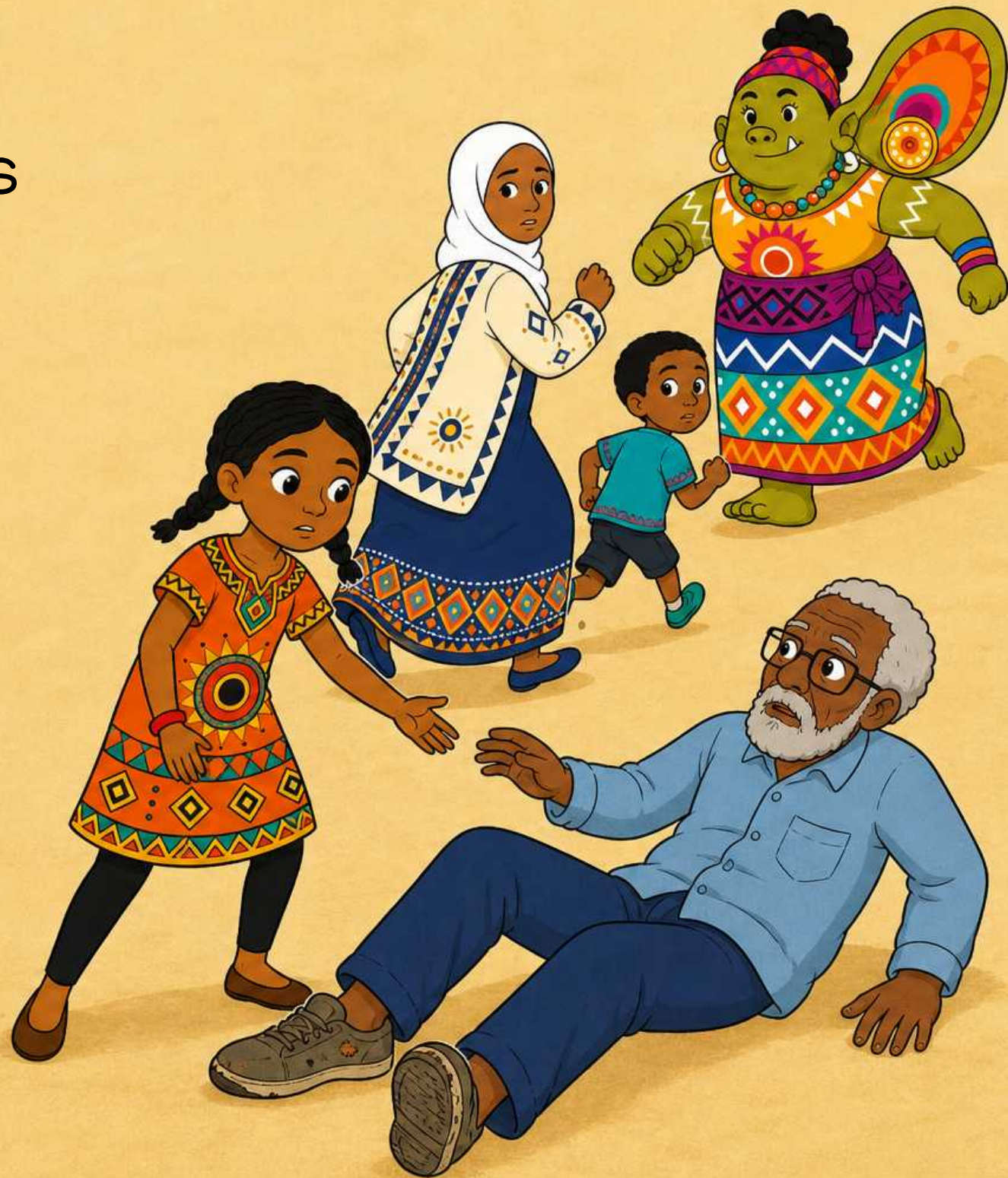


Ada chucks the
pod on the salt.
Click, clack, click!
The bad hag
chases the click
clack, but the kid is
safe in this place.

The kid rips a big gap in the pen. She
grabs Mum's hand, and all the mums,
dads and kids **race** off.



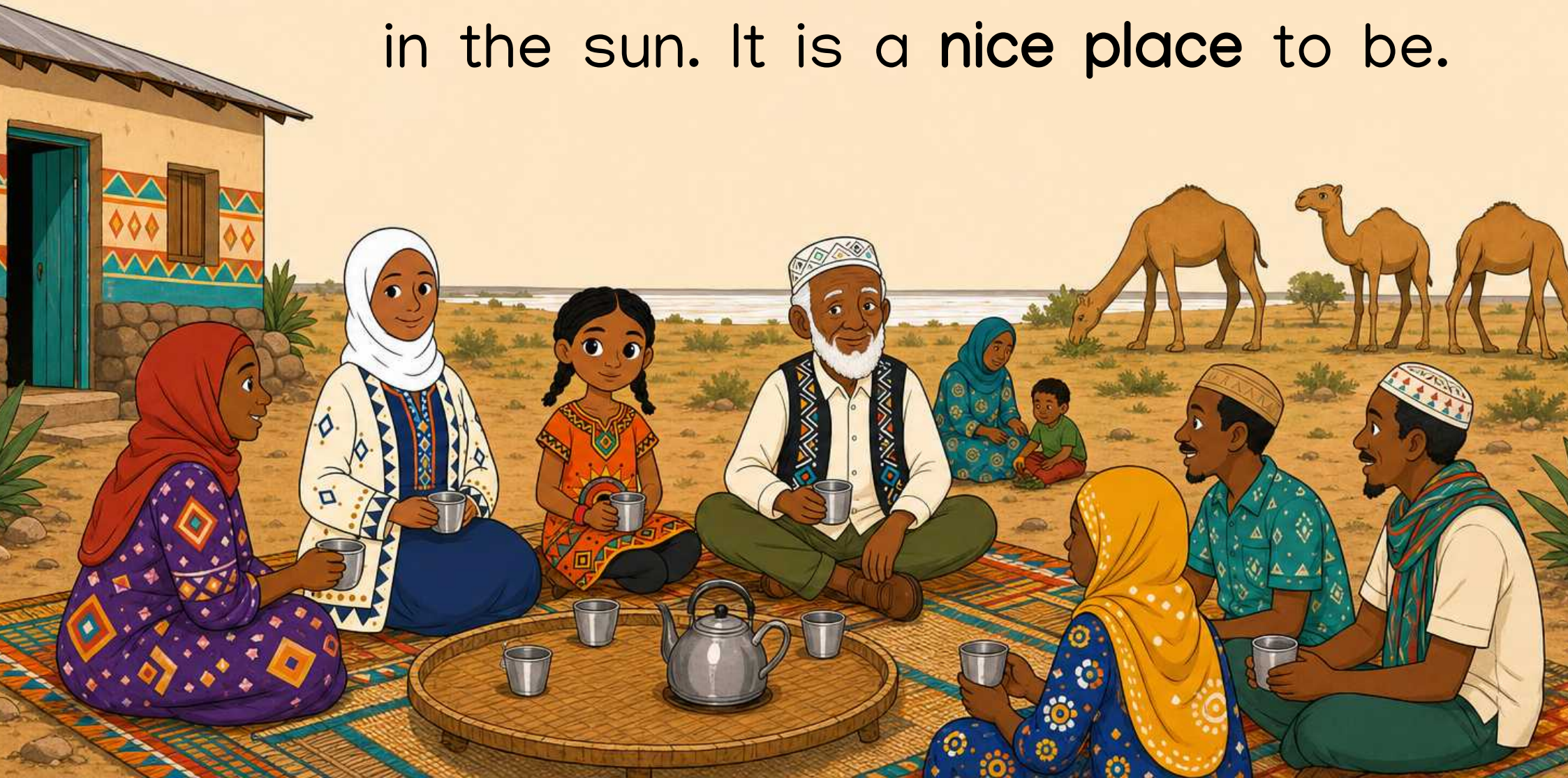
The bad hag yells
and runs back at
a fast pace. A
man slips and
falls, but the kid
dashes back to
him.





Ada stamps and stamps on the salt. It is a big mad **dance!** Tap, tap, bang! The bad hag winces and grabs the big flap, and then she runs off to the hills.

Mum is back home, and all is well.
The kid, Mum and Nuur sit and sip
in the sun. It is a nice place to be.





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Ada's mother has vanished, and all that's left is an empty water jug in the sand. When Ada glances down, she spots a giant footprint leading away across the plains, a chance to find out what happened. Can she trace the ogress's path before it's too late? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 60: _ce /s/), this book practises words like 'trace', 'place', 'glance', 'chance', 'race'.

Phonics Focus: _ce /s/

chance, dance, glance, nice, pace, place, race, trace, wince

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