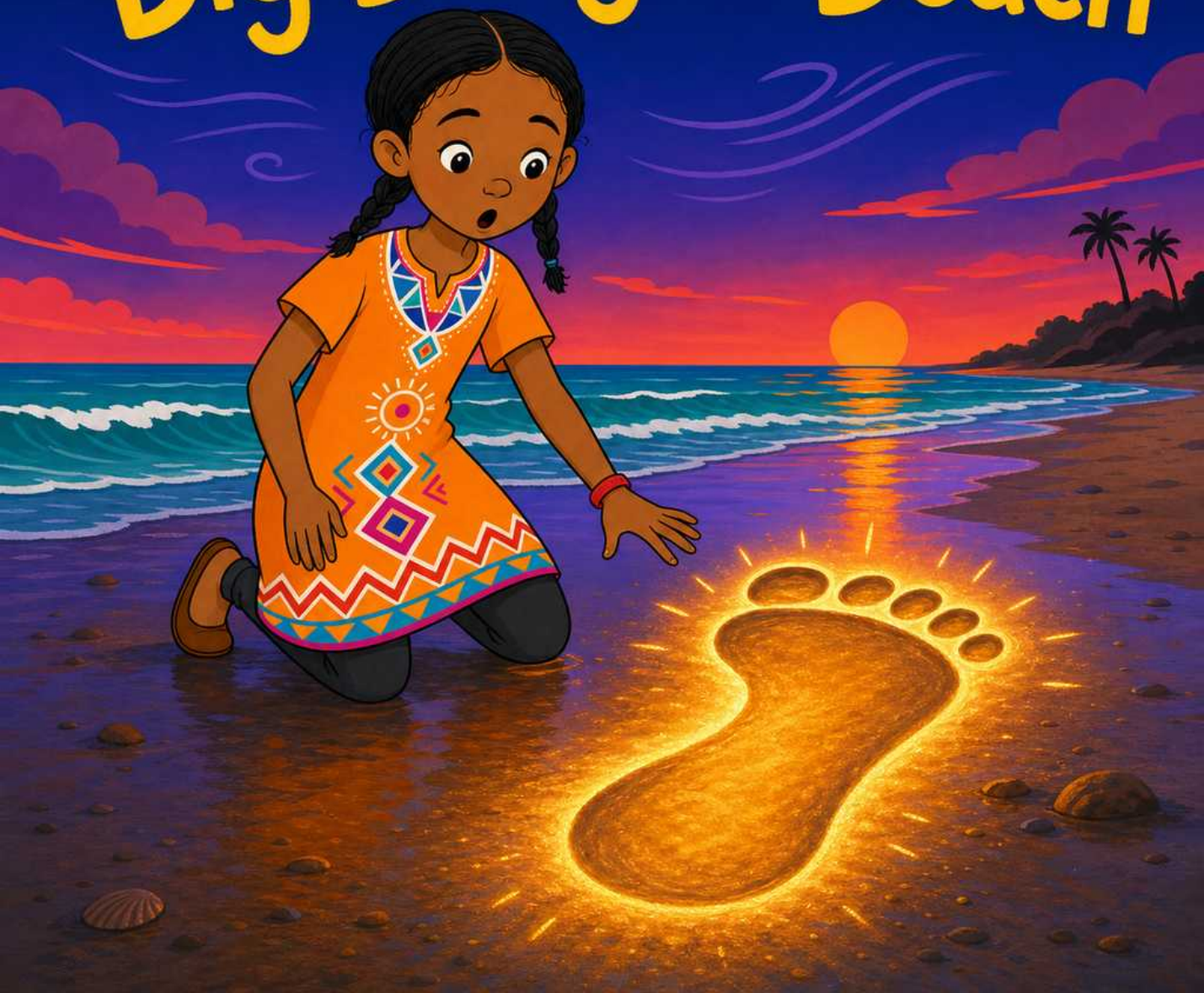


Big Bang at Beach



Dhegdheer is a bad
hag. She has one
big ear. It can catch
all bang for miles.





A girl named
Ada lives by the
beach. One day
her mom is not
back. Ada spots
one big step in
the sand.

Ada runs to old Nuur. 'Dhegdheer has
Ada's mom,' Nuur tells her. He hands Ada a
small pod on a chain. It can bang like bells.



Ada chains the
pod to her arm.
Then she runs
north on the big
steps. The salt
land is flat and
white.





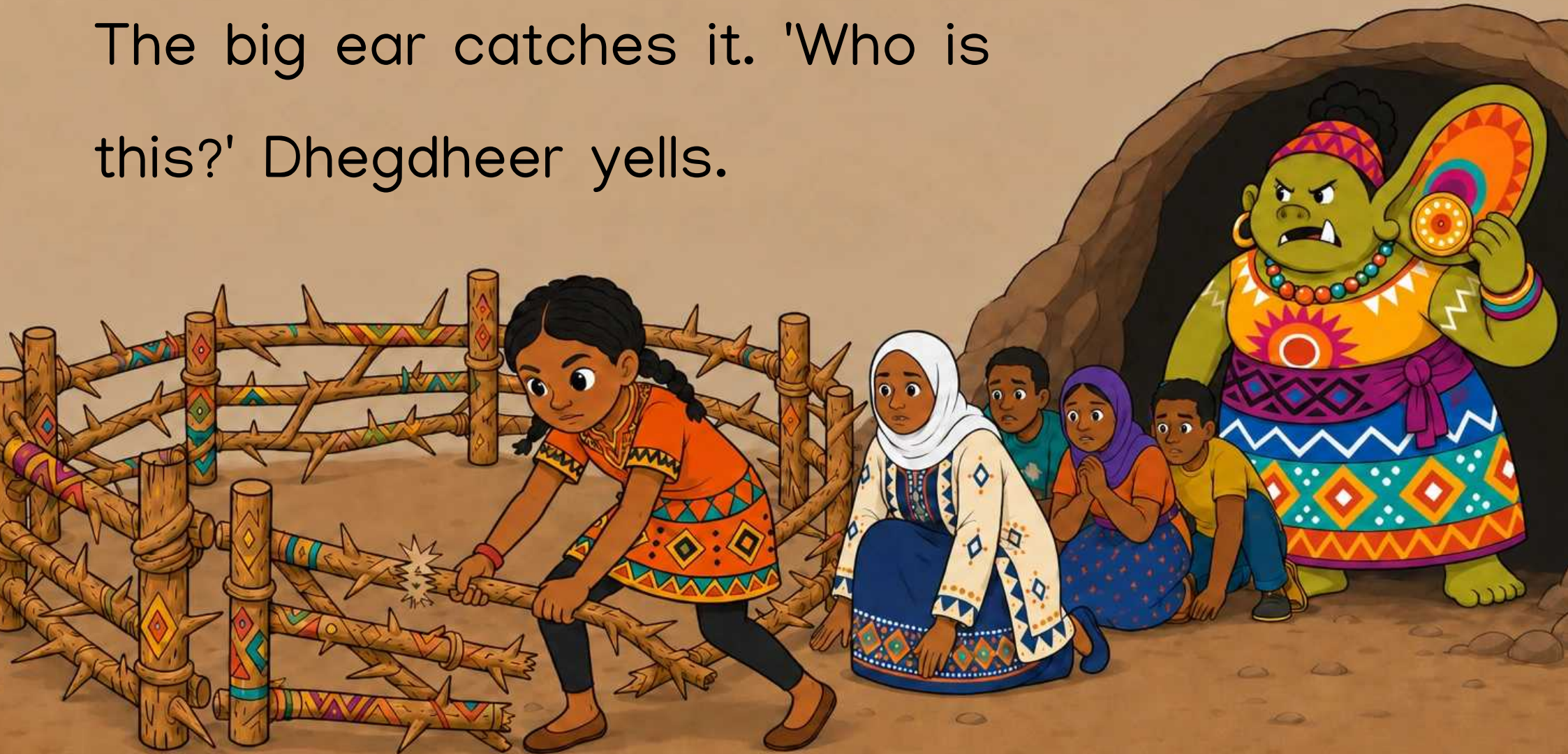
Ada gets to the cave. A thorn pen sits by it. Mom is in the pen.

Dhegdheer naps, with her big ear on her chin.

Ada tugs at the thorn pen.

Snap! The dry thorn cracks.

The big ear catches it. 'Who is this?' Dhegdheer yells.



Ada runs.

Dhegdheer runs
fast. The big
ear locks on
each step. Ada
can not get far.





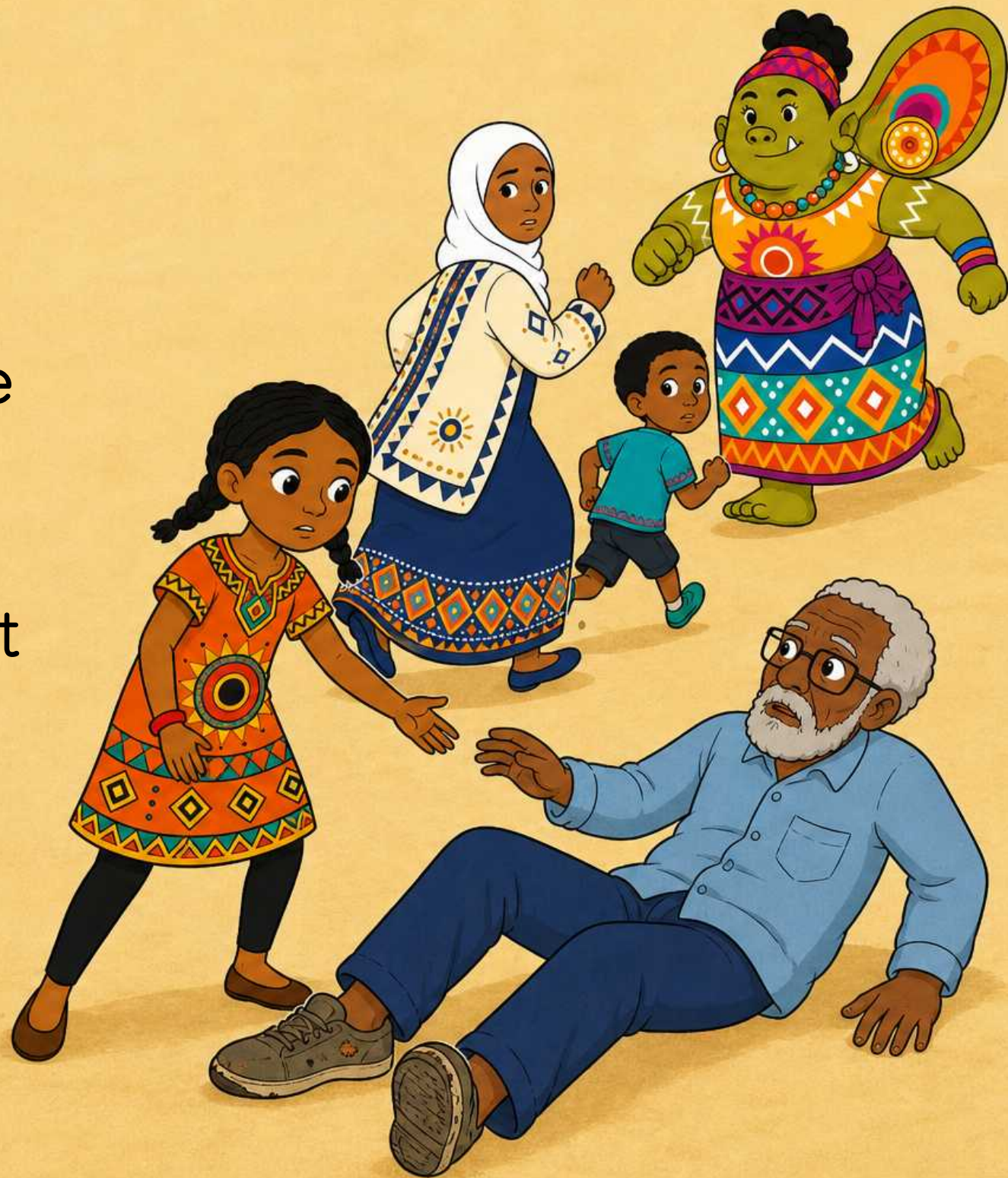
Then Ada hits the salt land. Crack, crack! She flings the pod far left. It rings like bells. Dhegdheer runs left, but can not catch Ada.

Ada runs back. She grabs mom's hand.
'Run! Be still!' Ada yells. They all rush
to the ditch.



A big yell splits
the dark.

Dhegdheer got the
trick. Her big ear
can catch the soft
steps. She runs
back. An old man
trips and falls.

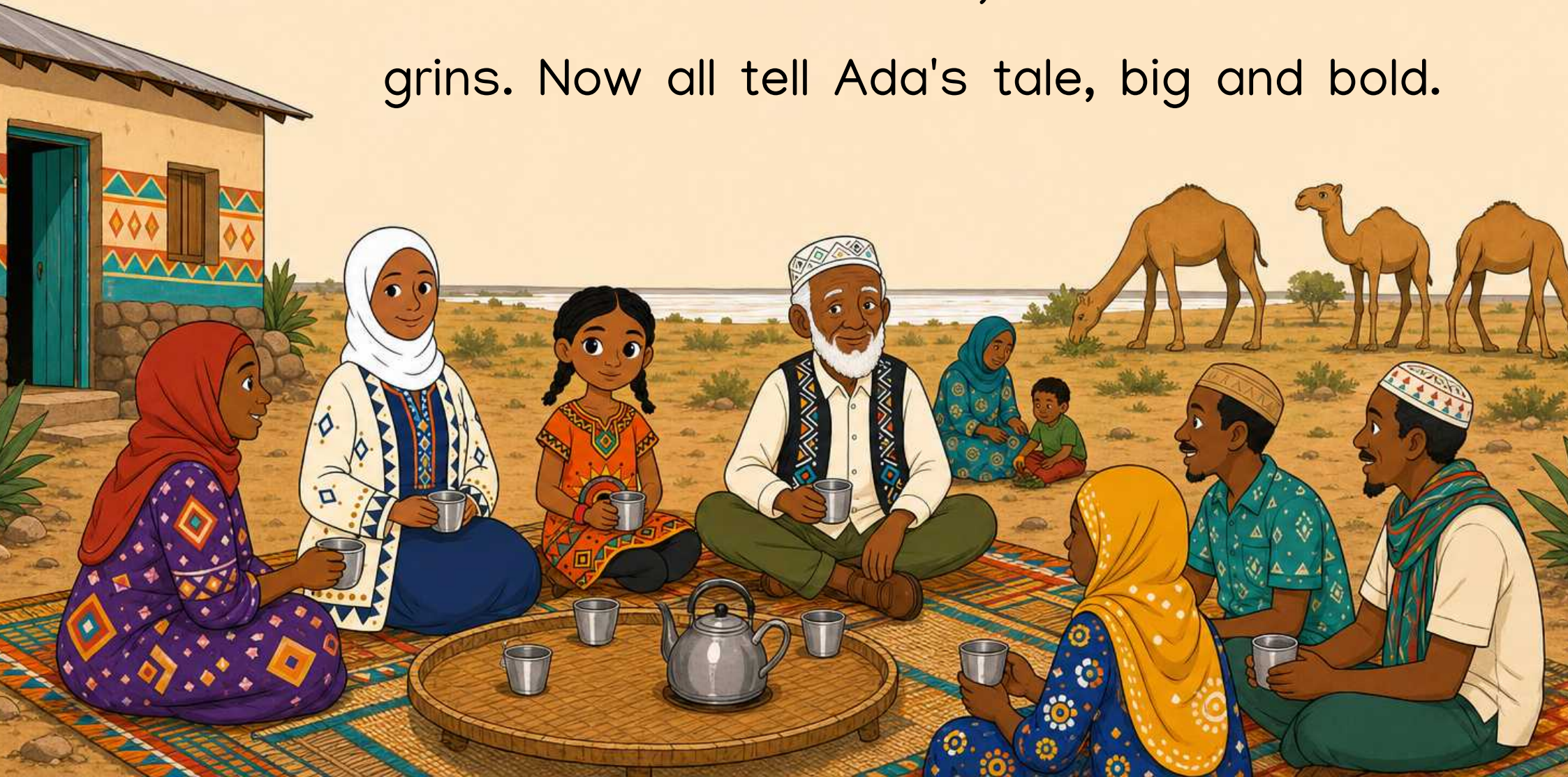




Ada runs back and tugs the old man up. She drags him to the salt land. She stamps and stamps. So much bang, from all sides!

Dhegdheer grabs her ear and yells. Then she runs north and is not back again.

At last, all are home. Mom fills a mug. Old
Nuur sits for a chat. 'Ada used the door.
Then Ada used the wall,' he tells her. Ada
grins. Now all tell Ada's tale, big and bold.





Big Bang at Beach

When Asad's mother vanishes near the beach, all she finds is one enormous footprint and a whisper of a name: Dhegdheer, the ogress whose single giant ear can catch every sound for a hundred miles. How do you sneak past a monster who hears each step you take? With one clever gift and a plan sparked on the salt flats, can a ten year old outwit her? This Bookbot level practices the 'ch' sound with lesson words like 'catch', 'chain', 'beach', 'ditch', and 'each'.

Reading Skills: <ch>

beach, catch, chain, chains, chat, chin, ditch, each, much

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