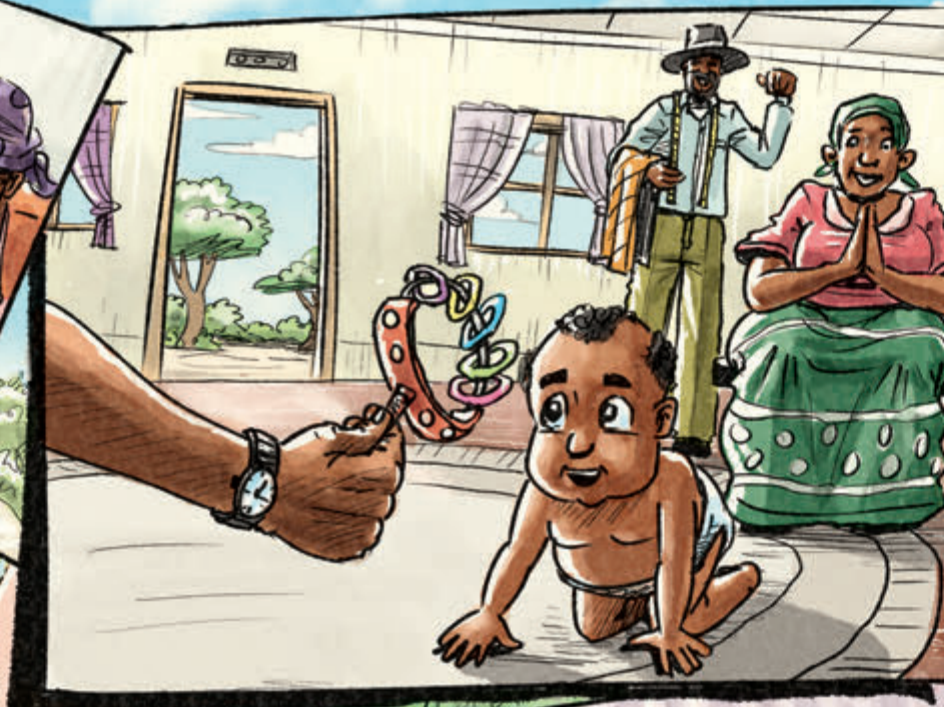




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This is Joseph's village. Joseph has lived in this village since he was born.

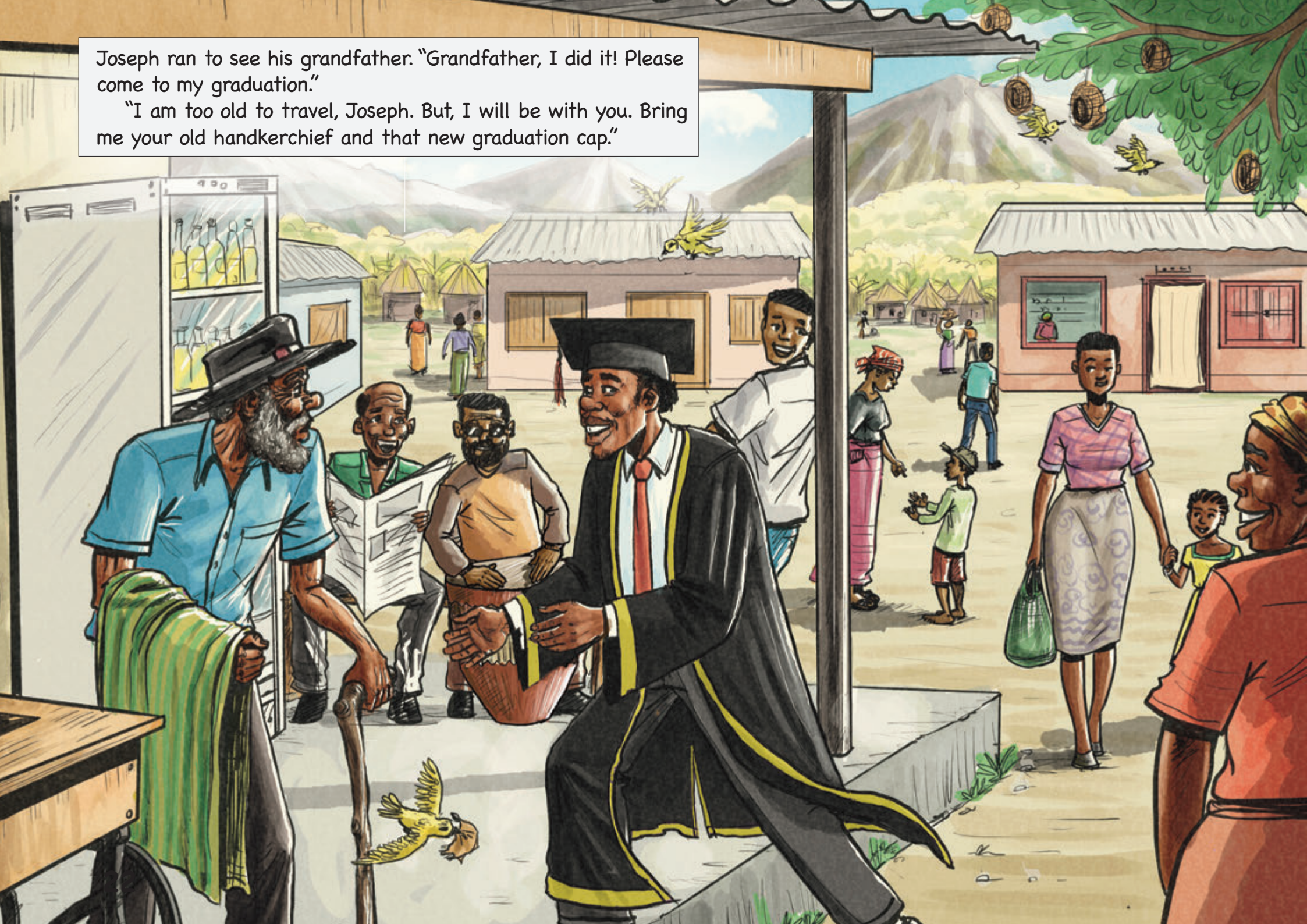




A village where
the old and young
weave their lives
together; a village
full of life and
sounds!

Joseph ran to see his grandfather. "Grandfather, I did it! Please come to my graduation."

"I am too old to travel, Joseph. But, I will be with you. Bring me your old handkerchief and that new graduation cap."





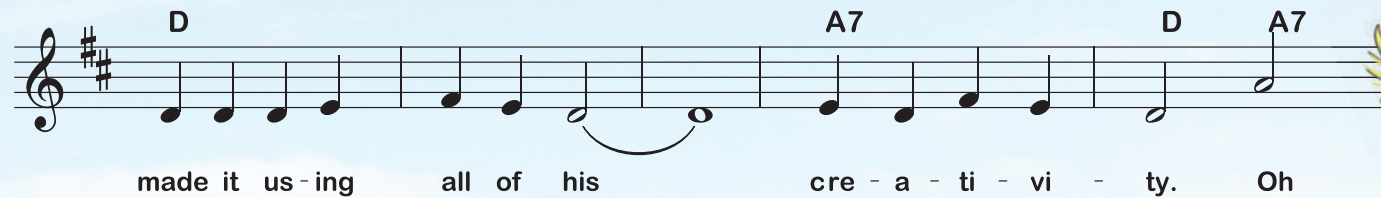
Grandfather took that old handkerchief.
“Hmmm,” he said. His scissors went...
 Snip, snip, snip! Snip, snip, snip!
His needle flew in and out, in and out.

There was just enough
material to make...

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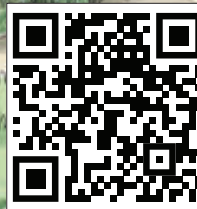


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