

An illustration of Ali Baba, a man with a yellow turban, a red jacket, and white trousers, sitting on a treasure chest. He is holding a golden scepter in his right hand and a handful of gold coins in his left. The scene is set in a cave with purple drapery and various treasures like gold coins, jewelry, and a large bag of gold. The word 'OXFORD' is printed in the top right corner.

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Story Characters



Ali Baba



The forty thieves



Ali Baba's wife



Morad,
Ali Baba's son



Kasim,
Ali Baba's brother



Kasim's wife



Morgiana,
Ali Baba's servant



Arshad, the most
important thief



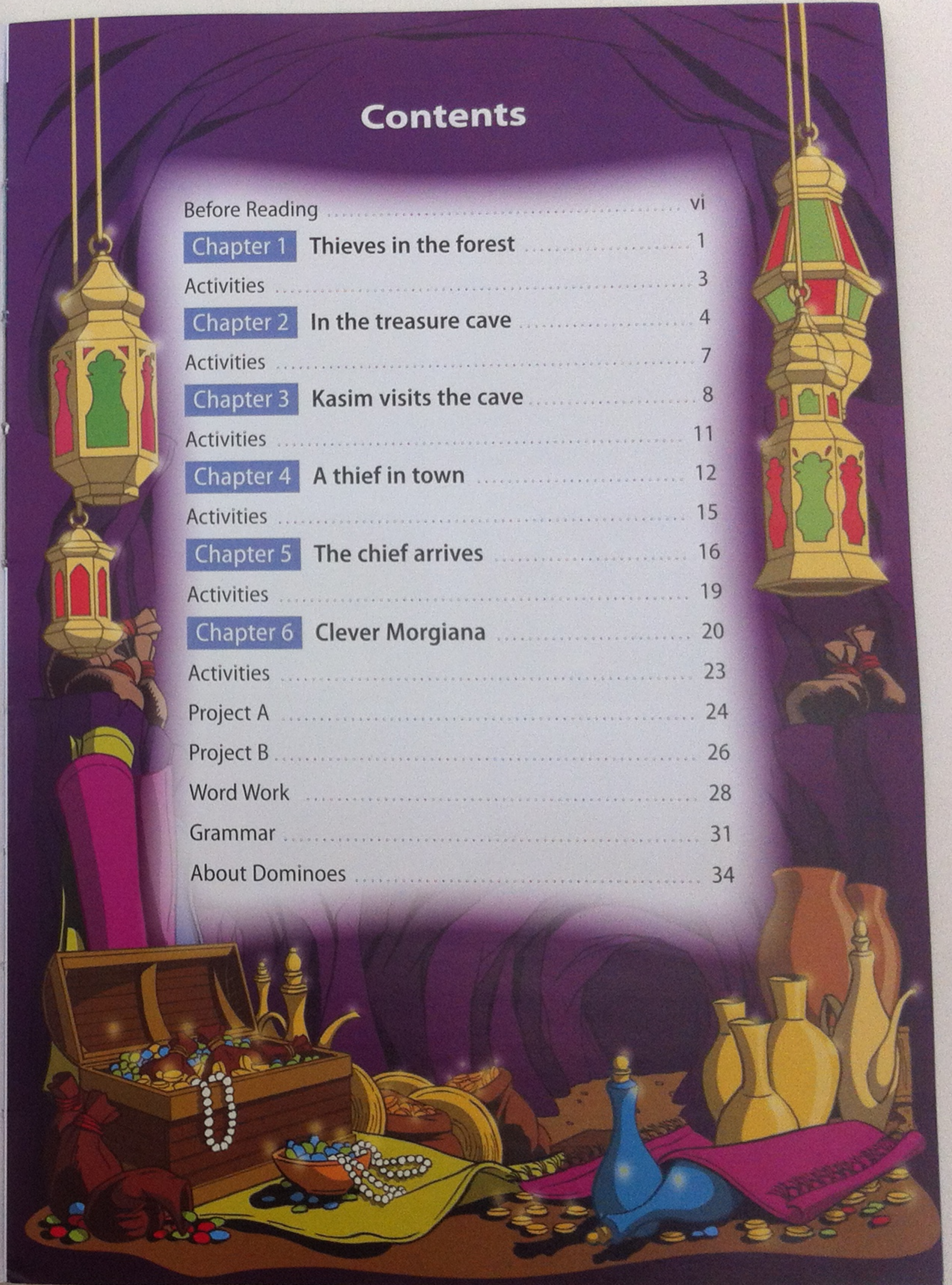
Najid,
Arshad's helper



Baba Mustafa,
a cobbler

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ACTIVITIES

BEFORE READING

1 Match the words with the story characters. Use a dictionary to help you.

cobbler merchant servant chief of some thieves woodcutter



a Ali Baba is a



b Kasim is a



c Morgiana is a



d Arshad is the



e Baba Mustafa is a

2 Which person in the story is this? Write the names.

- a He's rich with a nice shop.
- b He's poor with a little house.
- c He's old, but works well with his hands.
- d She's young, quick, and clever.
- e He's angry with Ali Baba and Kasim.

Chapter 1 Thieves in the forest



Our story is about Ali Baba, a **poor woodcutter** in Persia.

Ali Baba's brother is a **rich merchant**. His name is Kasim.



One day, Ali Baba is working in the **forest**. Suddenly he hears some men. They are coming nearer.

poor without money

woodcutter a person who cuts wood

rich with a lot of money

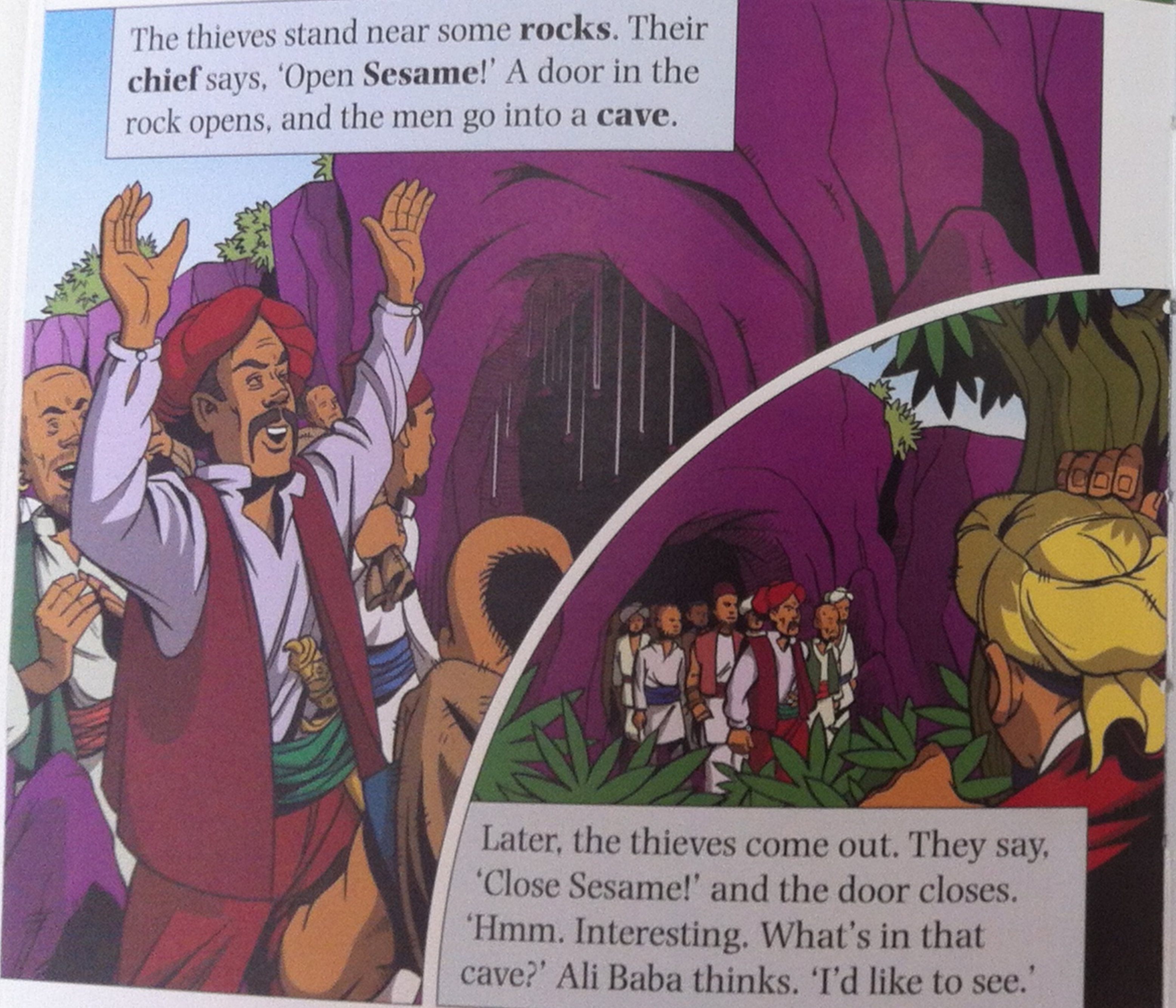
merchant a person who buys and sells things

forest a place with a lot of trees

He quickly goes behind a tree before the men arrive. There are forty of them! He sees some **treasure** in their bags. 'They're **thieves**,' he thinks.



The thieves stand near some **rocks**. Their **chief** says, 'Open **Sesame!**' A door in the rock opens, and the men go into a **cave**.



Later, the thieves come out. They say, 'Close Sesame!' and the door closes. 'Hmm. Interesting. What's in that cave?' Ali Baba thinks. 'I'd like to see.'

treasure something expensive, like gold and jewels

thief (plural **thieves**) a person who takes things without asking

rock a very big stone

chief the most important person

sesame a seed that you can use in cooking

cave a big hole in a hill

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

	True	False
a Ali Baba has lots of money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Ali Baba's brother, Kasim, has no money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Ali Baba is working in the garden.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d When Ali Baba hears some men, he goes behind a tree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e There are fourteen men.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f The men are all thieves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g The men cry, 'Close Sesame', and they go into a cave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h Later, the men leave the cave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i Ali Baba wants to look in the cave.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

GUESS WHAT

What does Ali Baba do in the next chapter? Tick one box.



- a He is afraid of the thieves, so he doesn't go into the cave.
- b He visits the cave and finds treasure in it. He takes some home.
- c He goes into the cave, but some thieves are in it. They kill him.
- d He runs home and tells Kasim. Kasim goes into the cave first.

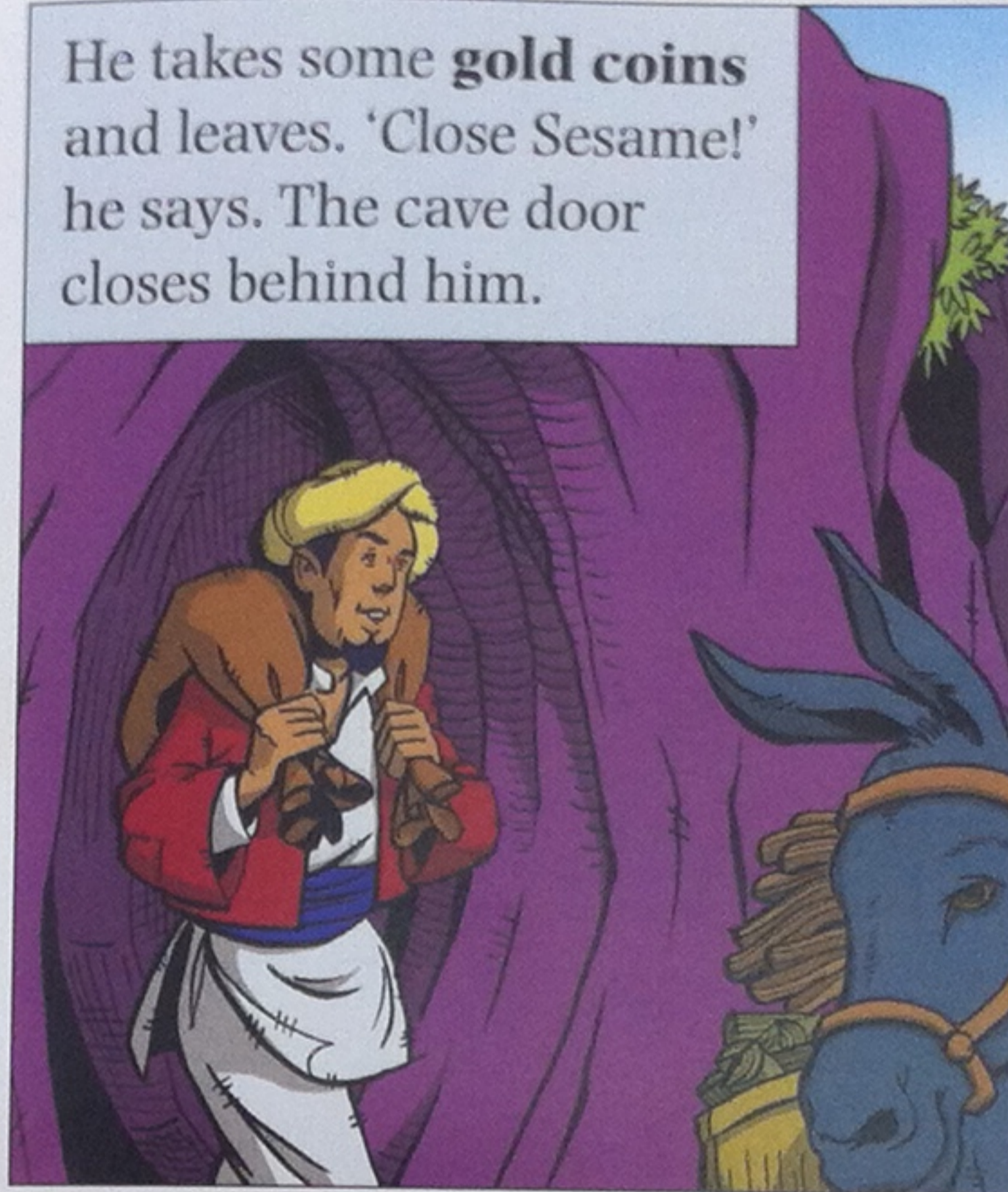
Chapter 2 **In the treasure cave**

After the thieves leave, Ali Baba goes to the rocks. 'Open Sesame!' he says. The door opens, and he walks in.

'Wow!' he cries in the treasure cave. 'What beautiful things!'



He takes some **gold coins** and leaves. 'Close Sesame!' he says. The cave door closes behind him.



Back home, Ali Baba tells everything to his **wife** and son, Morad. 'Look at these coins. We're rich!' he cries. 'How rich?' his wife asks.

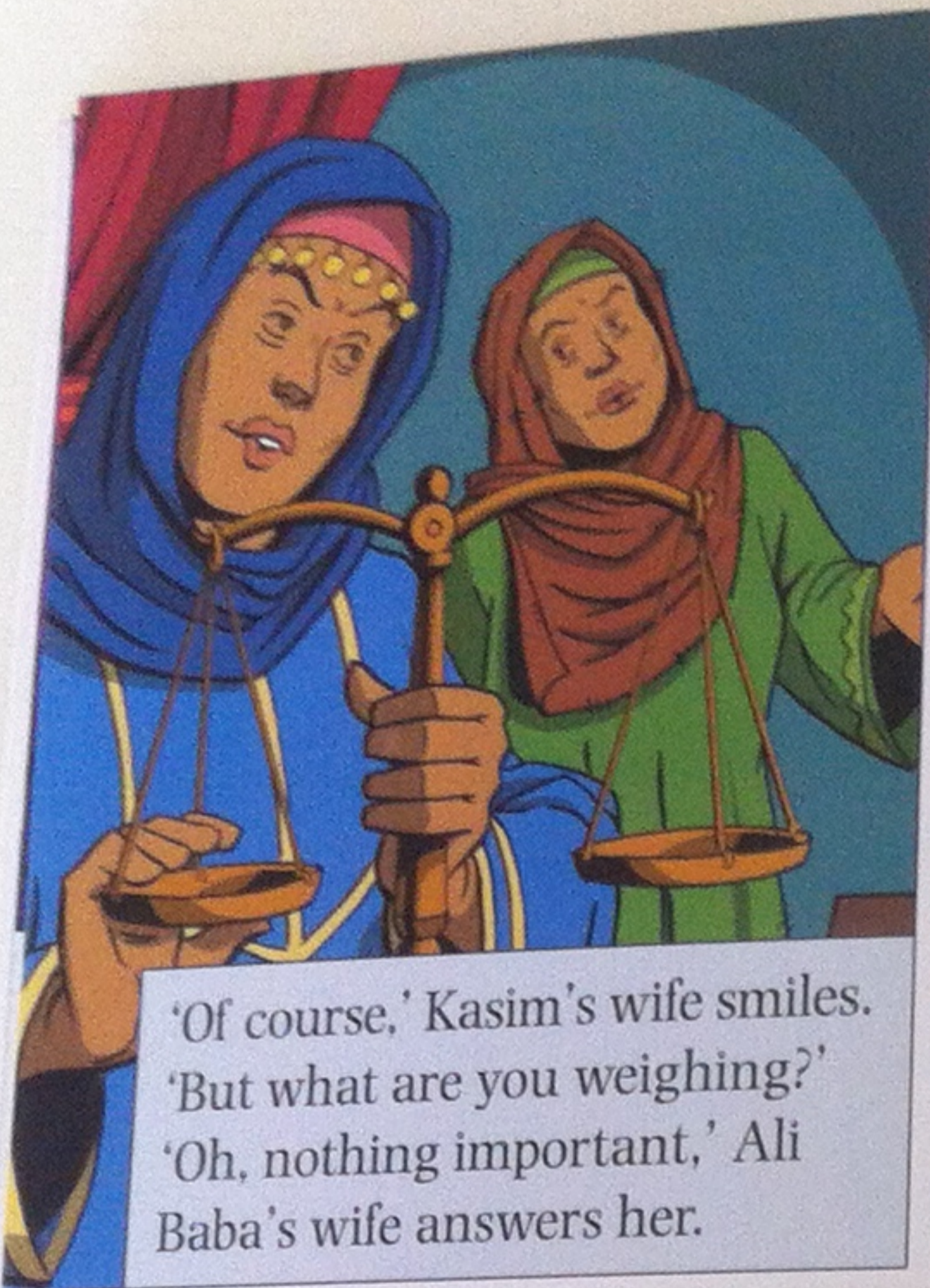
She runs to Kasim's house. 'Can I **borrow** your **scales**? I want to **weigh** something,' she tells Kasim's wife.



gold an expensive yellow metal
coin metal money
wife a woman living with a man

borrow to take for a short time
scales you can see how heavy or light something is with these

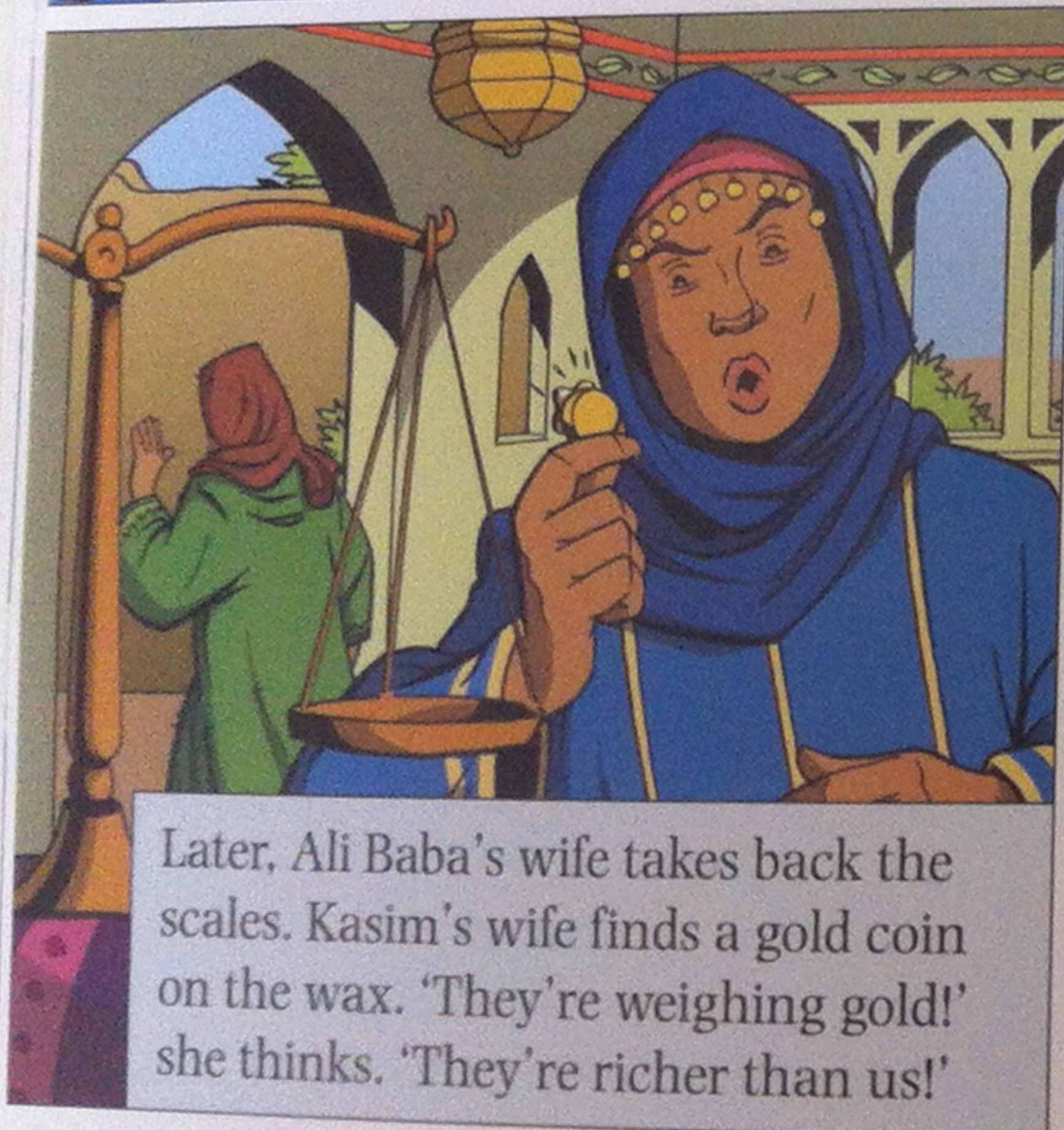
weigh to see how heavy or light something is



'Of course,' Kasim's wife smiles. 'But what are you weighing?' 'Oh, nothing important,' Ali Baba's wife answers her.



Kasim's wife thinks, 'That's not true!' She quickly puts some **wax** on the scales.



Later, Ali Baba's wife takes back the scales. Kasim's wife finds a gold coin on the wax. 'They're weighing gold!' she thinks. 'They're richer than us!'



She tells Kasim. 'My brother's a poor woodcutter,' Kasim cries angrily. 'How can he have lots of gold? I must learn more.'

wax people make candles with this

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Match the first and second parts of the sentences.

- | | | | |
|---|--|----|-------------------|
| a | Ali Baba stands in front of _____ | 1 | his wife. |
| b | He says, 'Open Sesame!' and goes through _____ | 2 | some rocks. |
| c | In the cave, he sees _____ | 3 | Kasim. |
| d | He takes some gold coins to _____ | 4 | some wax. |
| e | Ali Baba's wife borrows _____ | 5 | lots of treasure. |
| f | On the scales, Kasim's wife puts _____ | 6 | on the wax. |
| g | Later, Kasim's wife finds a gold coin _____ | 7 | a woodcutter. |
| h | Kasim's wife goes and speaks to _____ | 8 | Ali Baba's gold. |
| i | Kasim's brother is poor because he's _____ | 9 | the cave door. |
| j | Kasim wants to learn more about _____ | 10 | some scales. |

GUESS WHAT

What happens to Kasim in the next chapter? Tick the boxes.



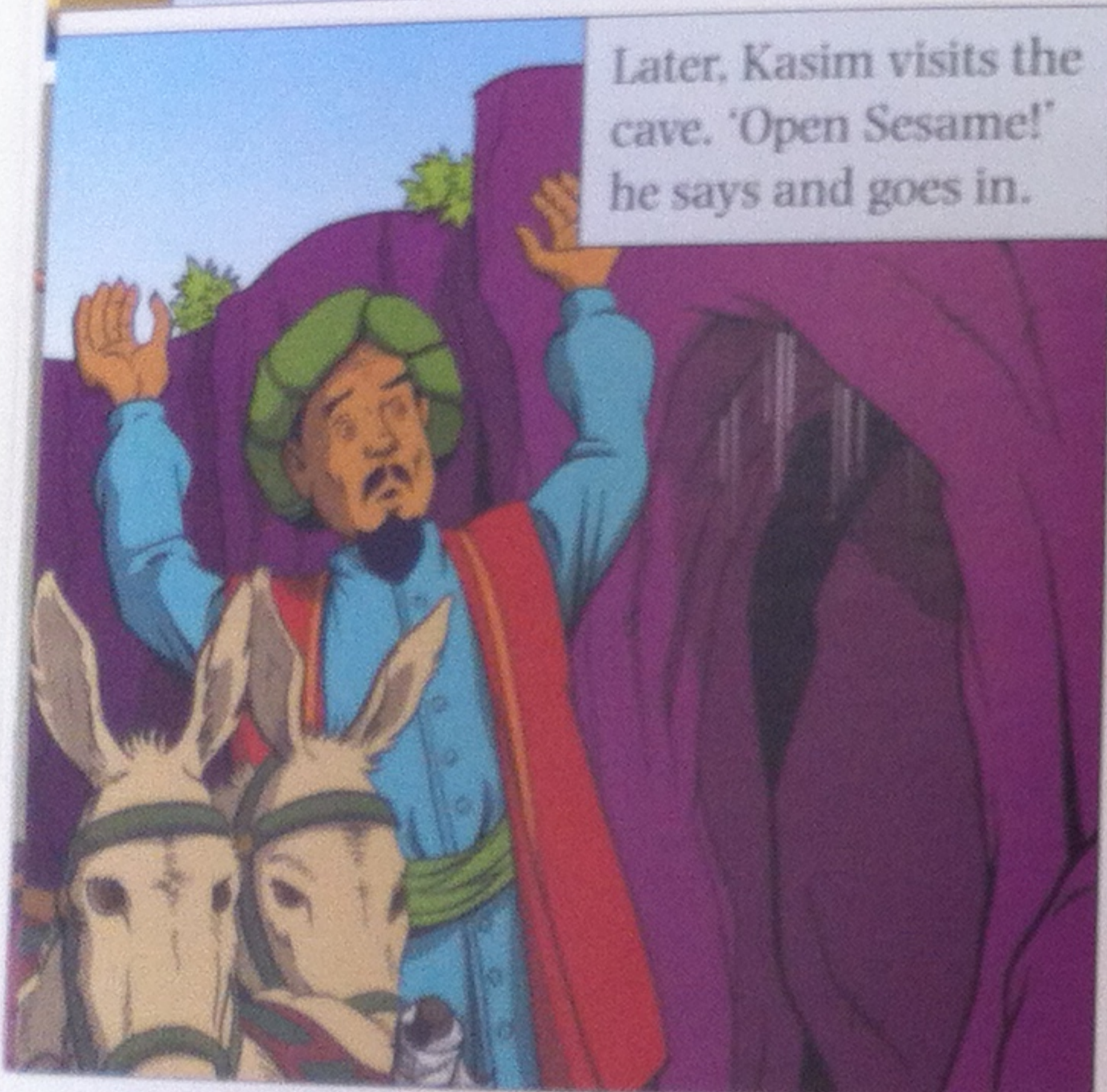
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| f | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Chapter 3 **Kasim visits the cave**



At Ali Baba's house, a young woman opens the door to Kasim. She's Morgiana, Ali Baba's new **servant**.

Kasim asks his brother, 'Where's this gold coin from?' Ali Baba **explains**.

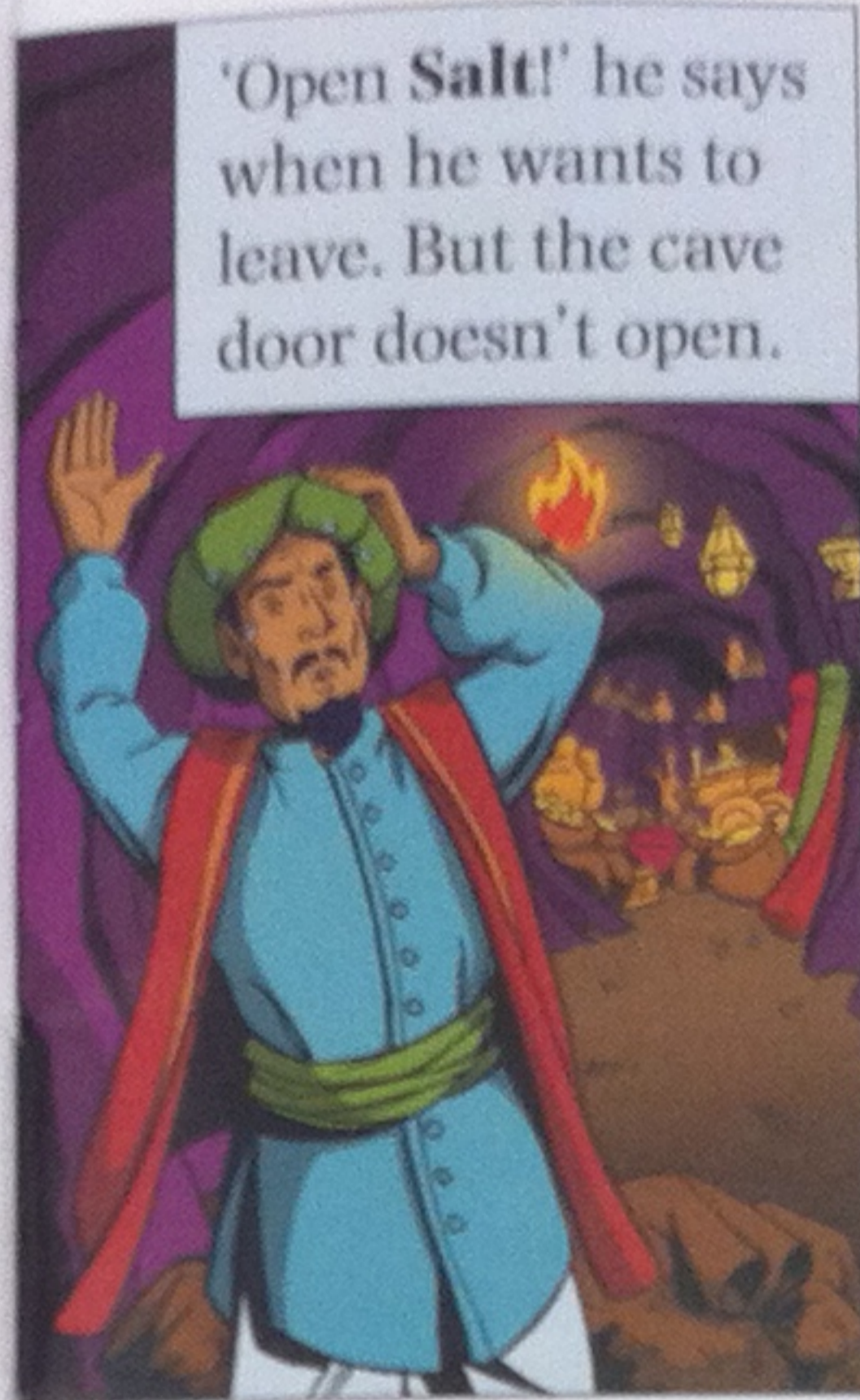


Later, Kasim visits the cave. 'Open Sesame!' he says and goes in.

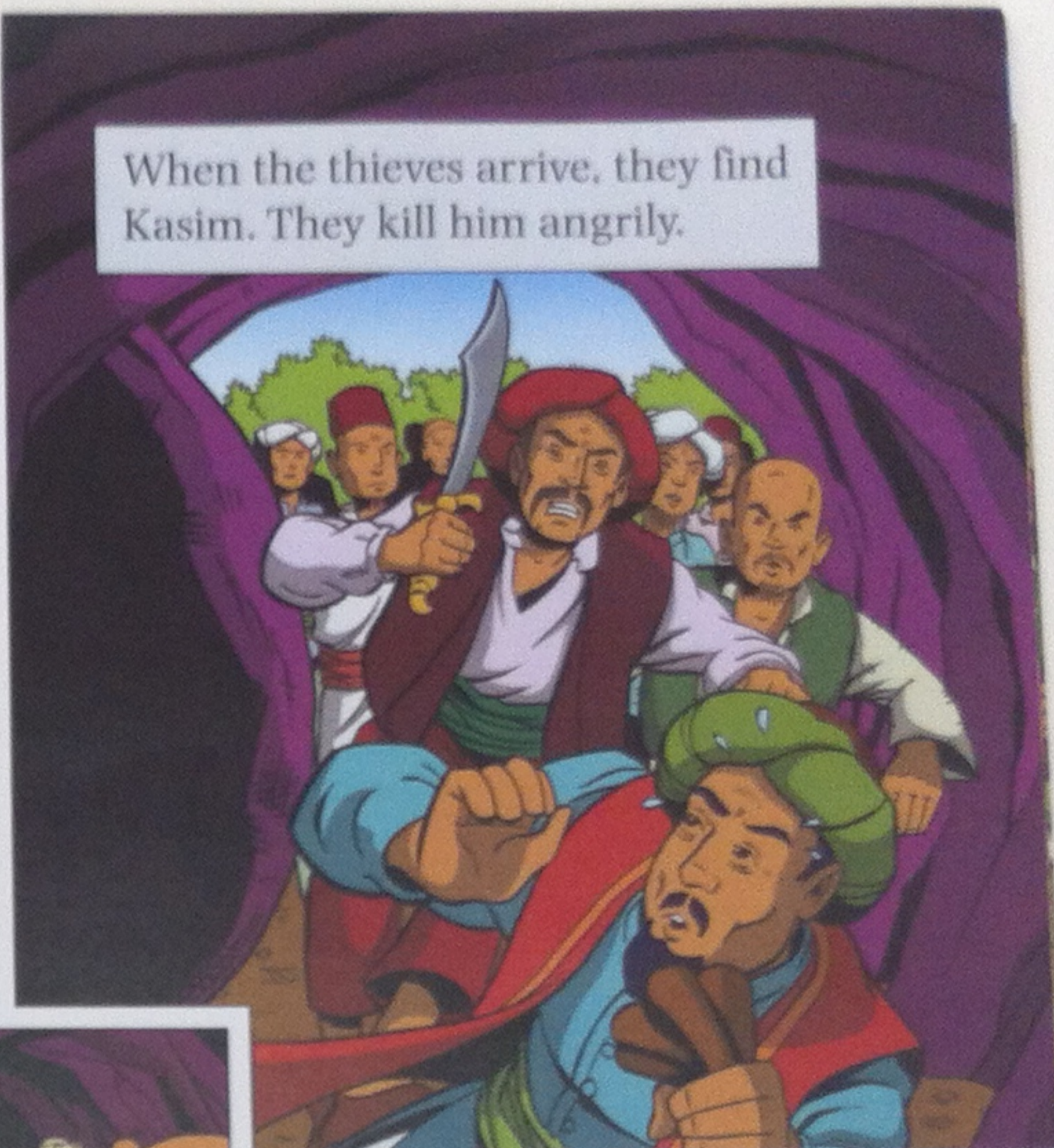


'It's *my* treasure now!' he cries. The cave door closes behind him.

servant a person who works for someone rich
explain to tell the story of something



'Open **Salt**!' he says when he wants to leave. But the cave door doesn't open.



When the thieves arrive, they find Kasim. They kill him angrily.

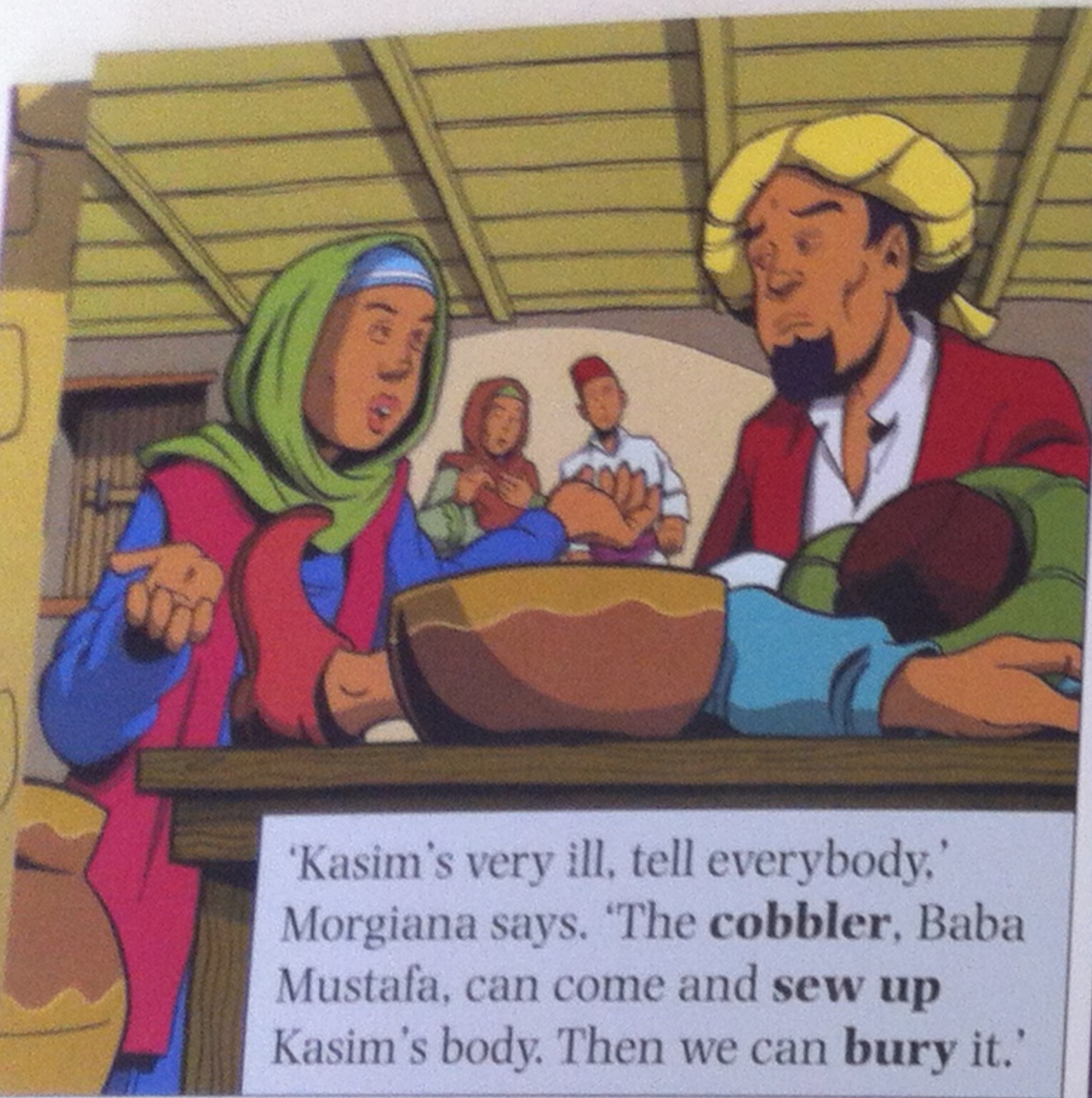


'**Cut** his body into four **pieces**!' their chief, Arshad, says. 'Do more people know about our cave? This dead body can **scare** them, and stop their visits!'



Later, Ali Baba finds Kasim's body. He takes it back home. 'Perhaps the thieves can find and kill *me* now!' he says. 'Help! What can I do?'

salt this is white and it comes from the ground; we put it on things before we eat them
cut to make one big thing into many little things with a knife
piece some, but not all, of something
scare to make somebody feel afraid



So Morgiana **blindfolds** Baba Mustafa. She brings him to Ali Baba's house.

'Kasim's very ill, tell everybody,' Morgiana says. 'The **cobbler**, Baba Mustafa, can come and **sew up** Kasim's body. Then we can **bury** it.'



He sews up Kasim's body. Then Morgiana blindfolds him and takes him back home.



After that, the family buries Kasim. 'Now the thieves can't find me,' Ali Baba thinks happily. 'Or can they?'

cobbler a person who makes shoes
sew up to join pieces of cloth or other things together

bury to put a dead body under the ground

blindfold to put something over somebody's eyes to stop them seeing; you can't see when you wear this over your eyes

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Put the sentences in order. Number them 1-10.

- a Kasim forgets to say, 'Open Sesame!' He can't leave.
- b The thieves find Kasim in the cave, and kill him.
- c Ali Baba tells Kasim all about the treasure.
- d Kasim goes to the cave and says, 'Open Sesame!'
- e Baba Mustafa sews up the dead body.
- f Kasim's family bury his body.
- g The thieves cut Kasim's dead body into four pieces.
- h Ali Baba goes to the cave, and finds Kasim's body.
- i Kasim is excited when he first sees the treasure.
- j Ali Baba takes Kasim's dead body home.



GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick one of the boxes.

One of the thieves ...



a ... finds Ali Baba near the cave, and kills him.



b ... finds Ali Baba in the cave, and leaves him there.



c ... goes to the cobbler's shop. Baba Mustafa takes him to Ali Baba's house.



d ... goes to the cobbler's shop. Baba Mustafa doesn't talk about his visit to Ali Baba's house.

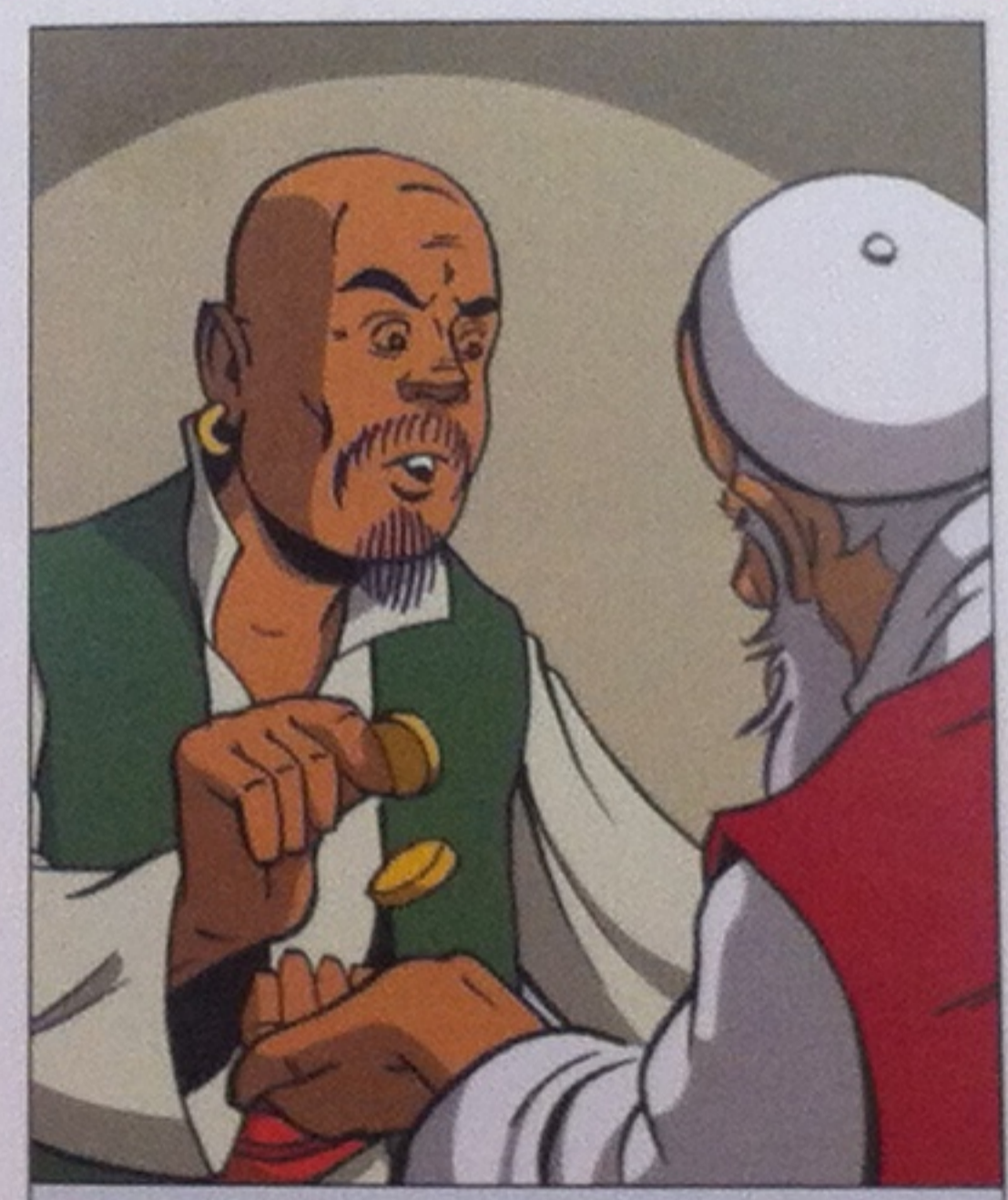
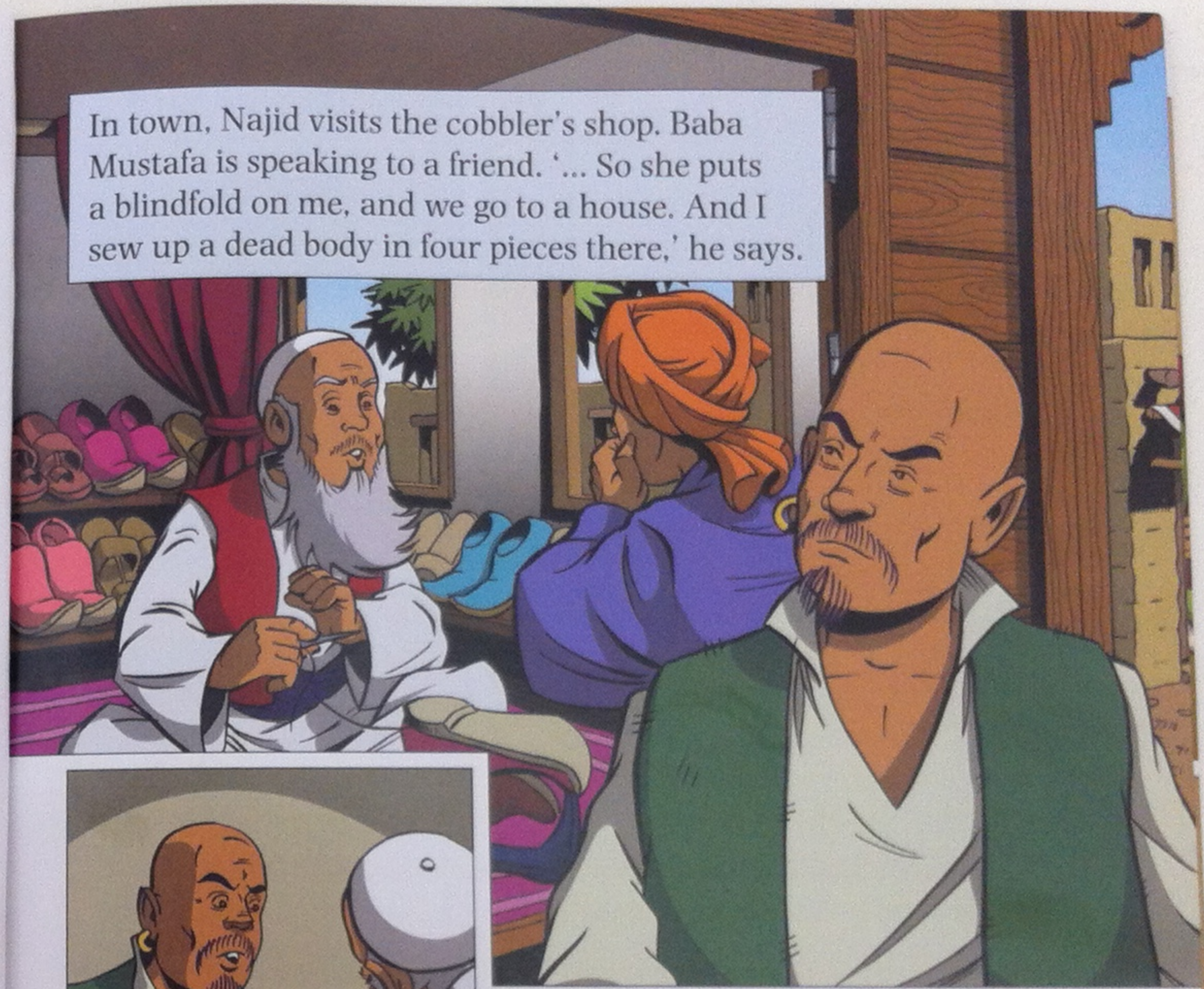
Chapter 4 *A thief in town*

The next day, the thieves go back to the cave. 'Where's the dead body?' they ask. 'A friend of his knows about our treasure cave and has the body!' Arshad, their chief, says. 'We must find him at once.'



'Go into town,' Arshad tells Najid, one of the thieves. 'Perhaps you can learn something about the dead man there.'

In town, Najid visits the cobbler's shop. Baba Mustafa is speaking to a friend. '... So she puts a blindfold on me, and we go to a house. And I sew up a dead body in four pieces there,' he says.



Najid gives two gold coins to the cobbler. 'Take me to the dead man's house,' he says.



Baba Mustafa is **clever**. He closes his eyes and remembers his **steps**. In the end, they arrive at Ali Baba's house.

clever quick-thinking
step when you bring your foot up and put it down to walk



'Here we are,' the cobbler says. Najid puts a white **mark** on the door. 'I must tell Arshad about this,' he thinks, and he leaves. Baba Mustafa walks slowly back to his shop.



Soon after that, Morgiana comes out. She sees the mark on Ali Baba's door.



'Hmm. Somebody wants to mark our house,' she thinks. 'Perhaps it's the thieves. What shall I do?'

mark a different colour that you put on something to show it is important; to put a different colour on something to show that it is important

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Choose the correct words to complete these sentences.

- a The next day, the thieves *find / can't find* Kasim's body.
- b Najid goes to Baba Mustafa's *shop / house*.
- c Baba Mustafa is talking to his *brother / friend*.
- d He speaks about a *dead body in four pieces / treasure cave*.
- e Najid gives *two / four* gold coins to Baba Mustafa.
- f Baba Mustafa closes his *mouth / eyes*.
- g Then he takes Najid to *Ali Baba's / Kasim's* house.
- h Najid puts a *red / white* mark on the front door.
- i *Morgiana / Ali Baba's wife* sees the mark on the door.
- j 'What shall I do?' / 'Who can help us?' she thinks.

GUESS WHAT

What does Morgiana do in the next chapter? Read the sentences and write *yes* or *no*.

- a She marks all the front doors in Ali Baba's street, and Arshad can't find the house.
- b She goes to the cobbler's shop, and gives lots of money to Baba Mustafa. He doesn't help the thieves again.



c She tells Ali Baba about the mark on his front door.



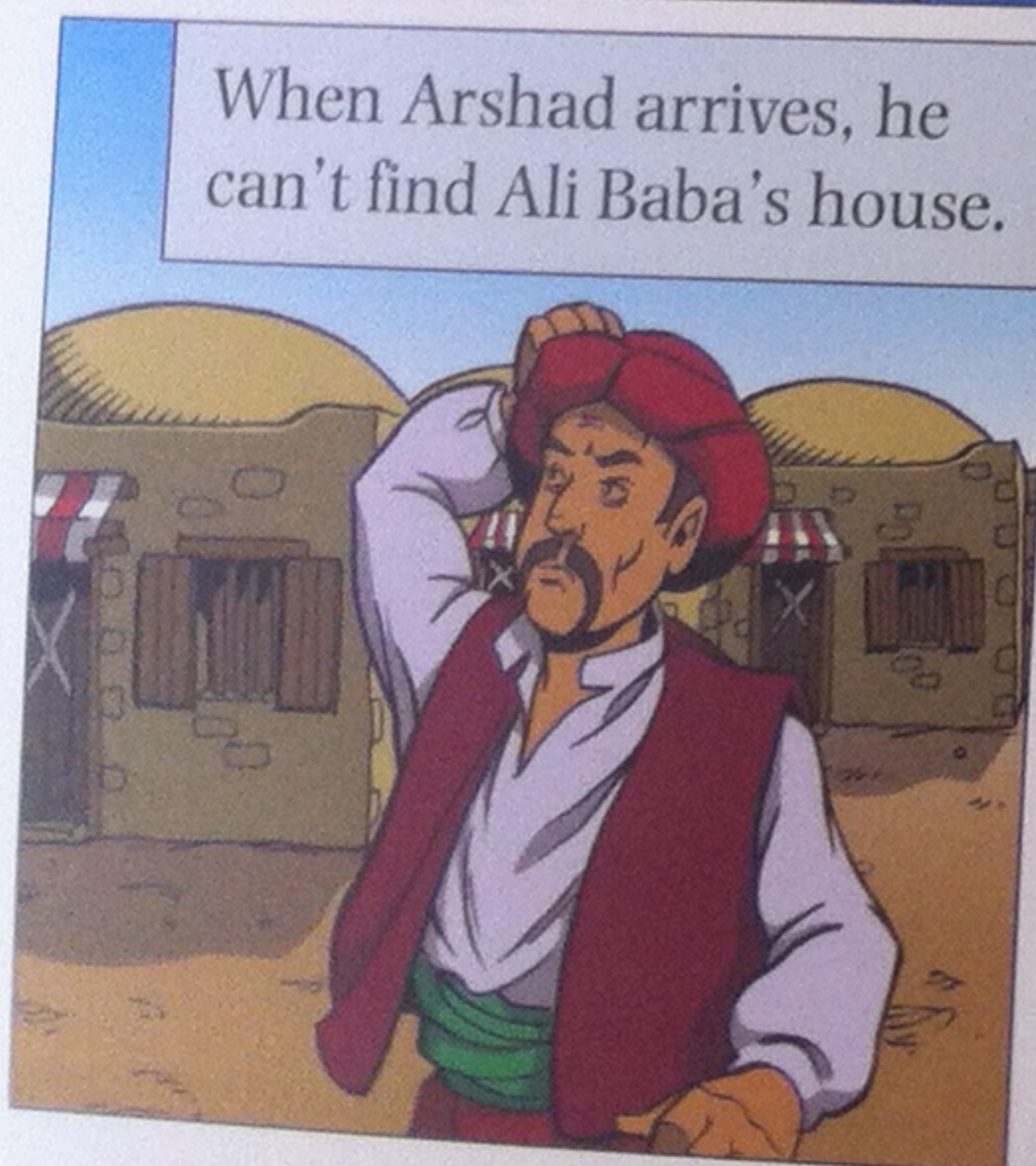
d She goes to the treasure cave and talks to the thieves there.



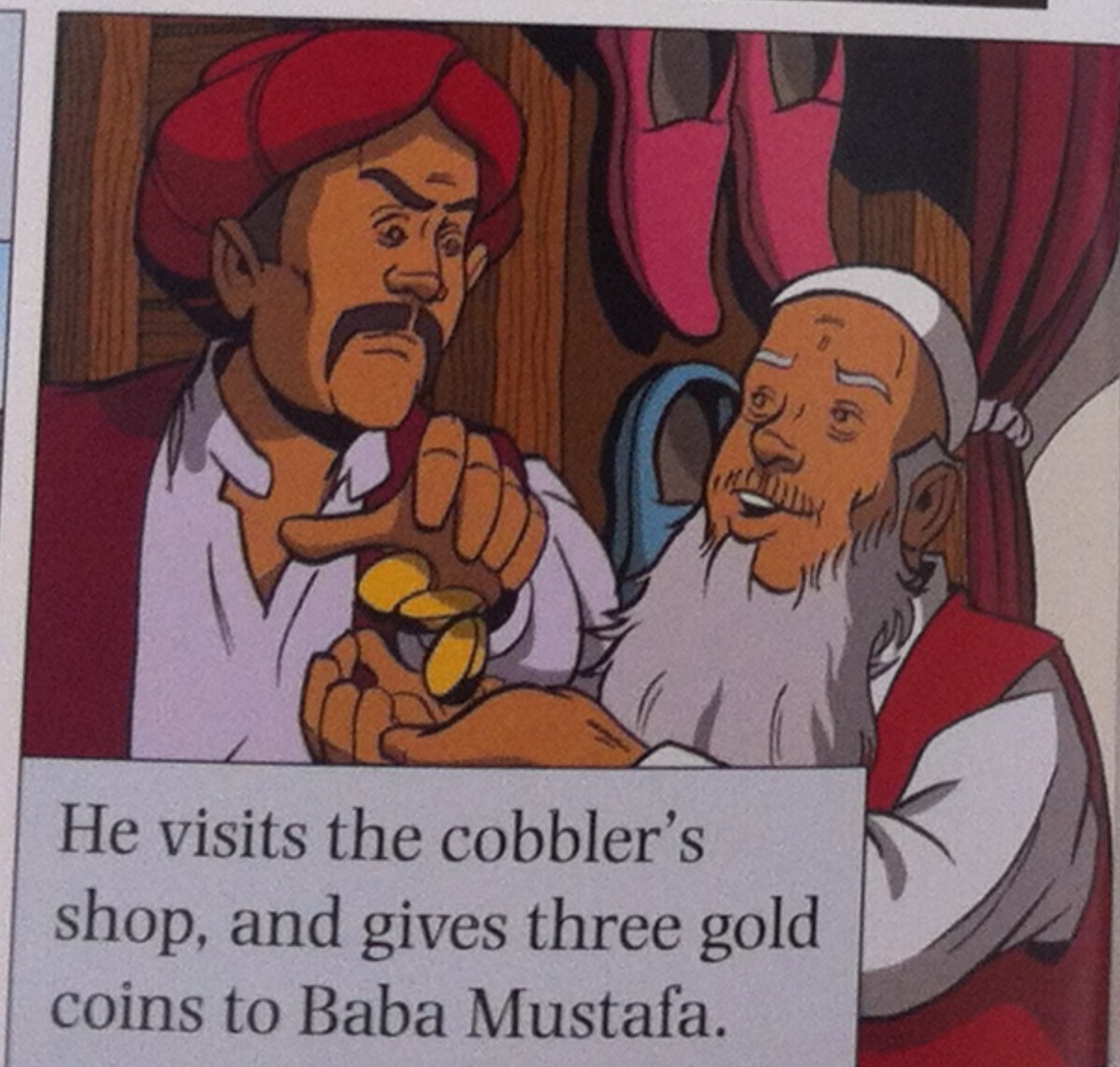
Chapter 5 **The chief arrives**



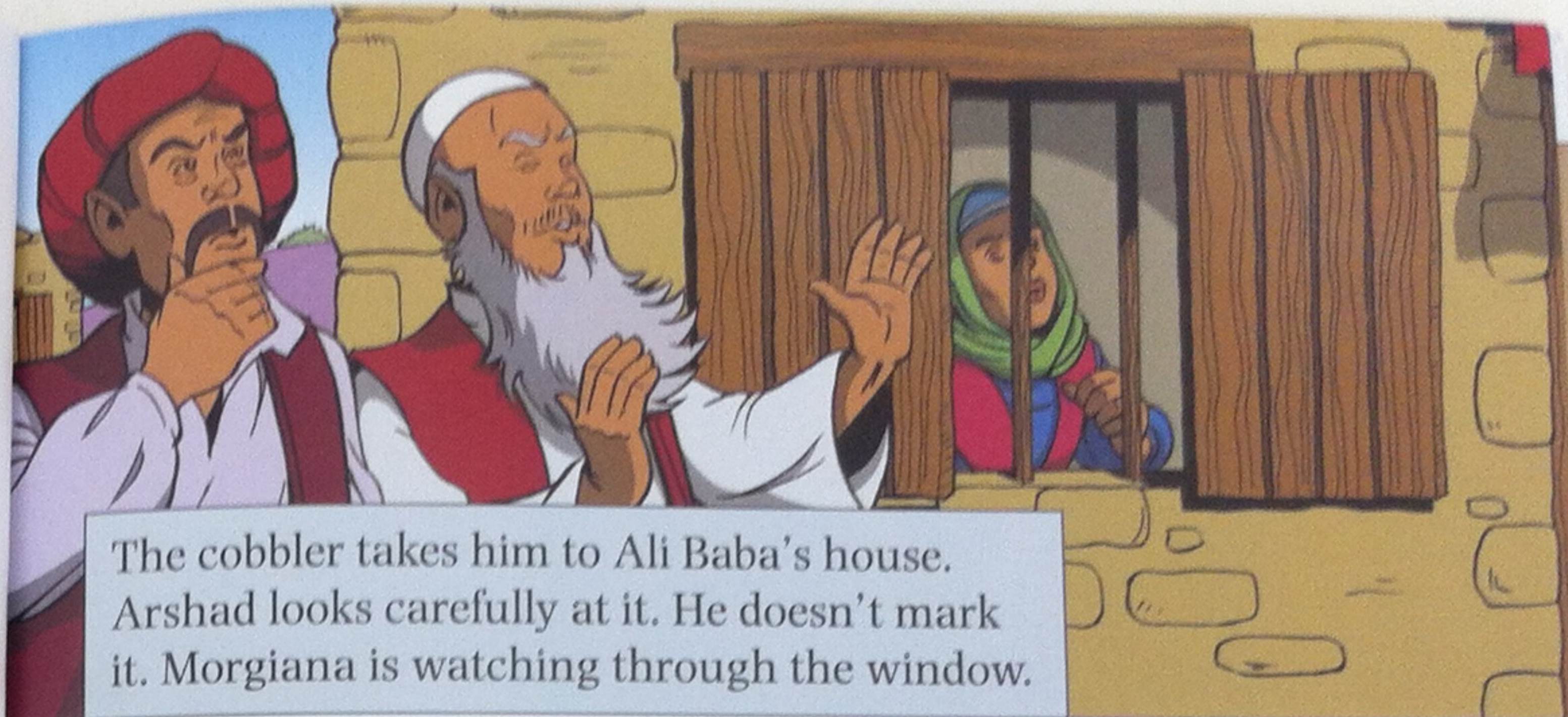
Morgiana marks every door in the street.



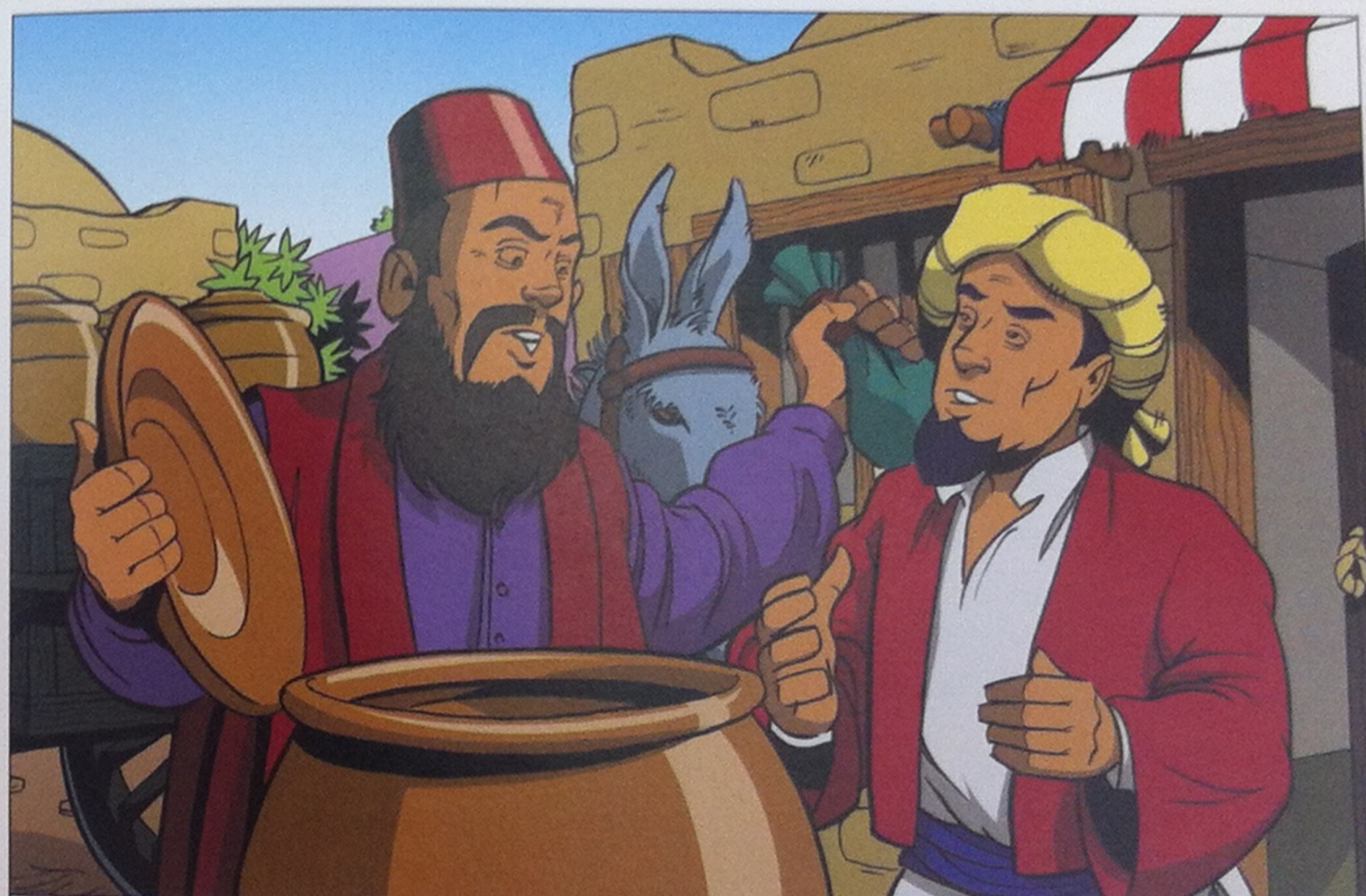
When Arshad arrives, he can't find Ali Baba's house.



He visits the cobbler's shop, and gives three gold coins to Baba Mustafa.



The cobbler takes him to Ali Baba's house. Arshad looks carefully at it. He doesn't mark it. Morgiana is watching through the window.



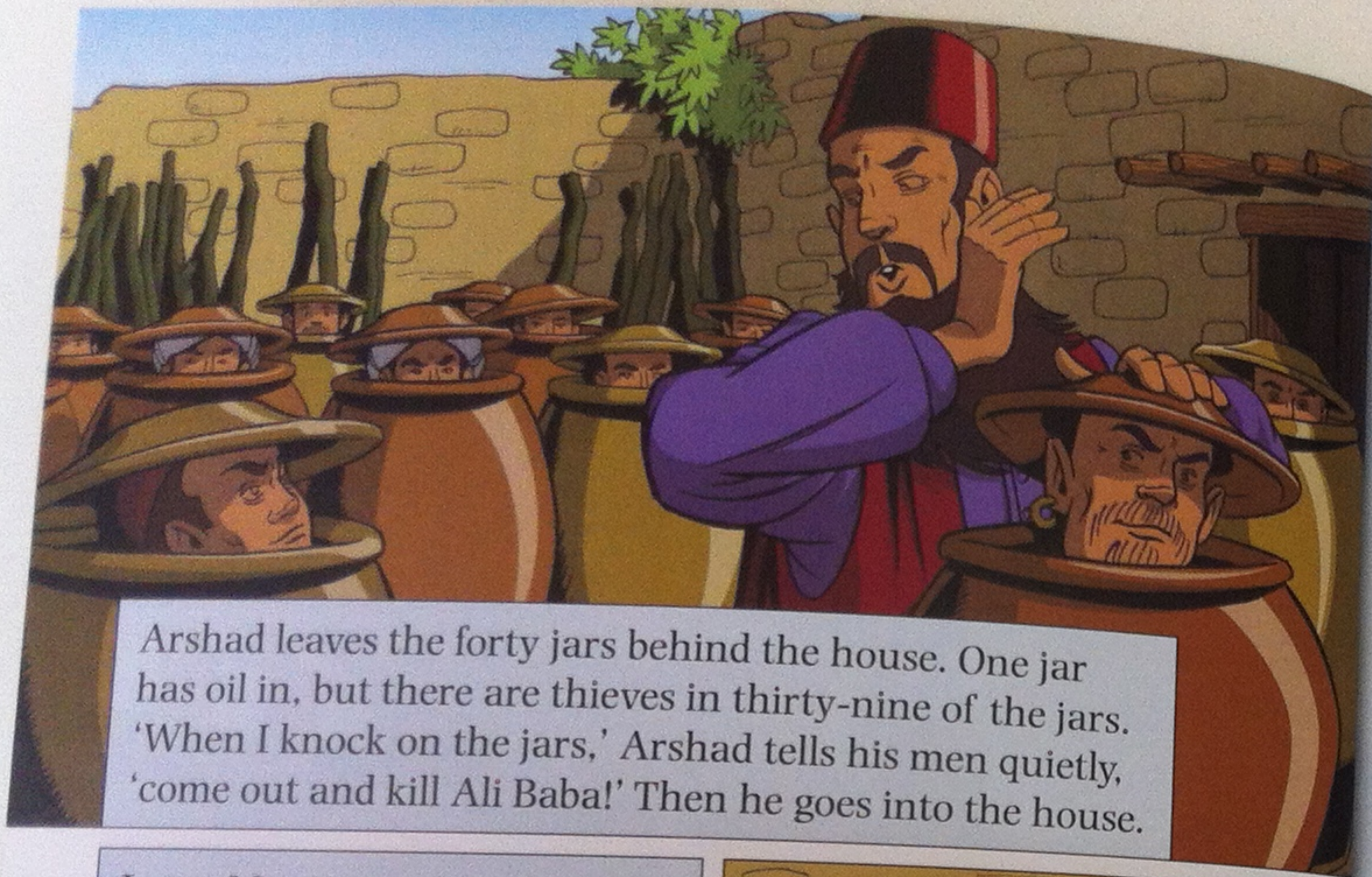
Later, Arshad comes back in different **clothes**. He **knocks** on Ali Baba's door. 'I'm an **oil** merchant. I'm taking my oil to a town far away. Can I sleep here tonight?' he says. Ali Baba is a good man. 'Of course,' he answers. 'Leave your oil **jars** behind my house and come in.'

clothes people wear these

knock to hit strongly and make a noise

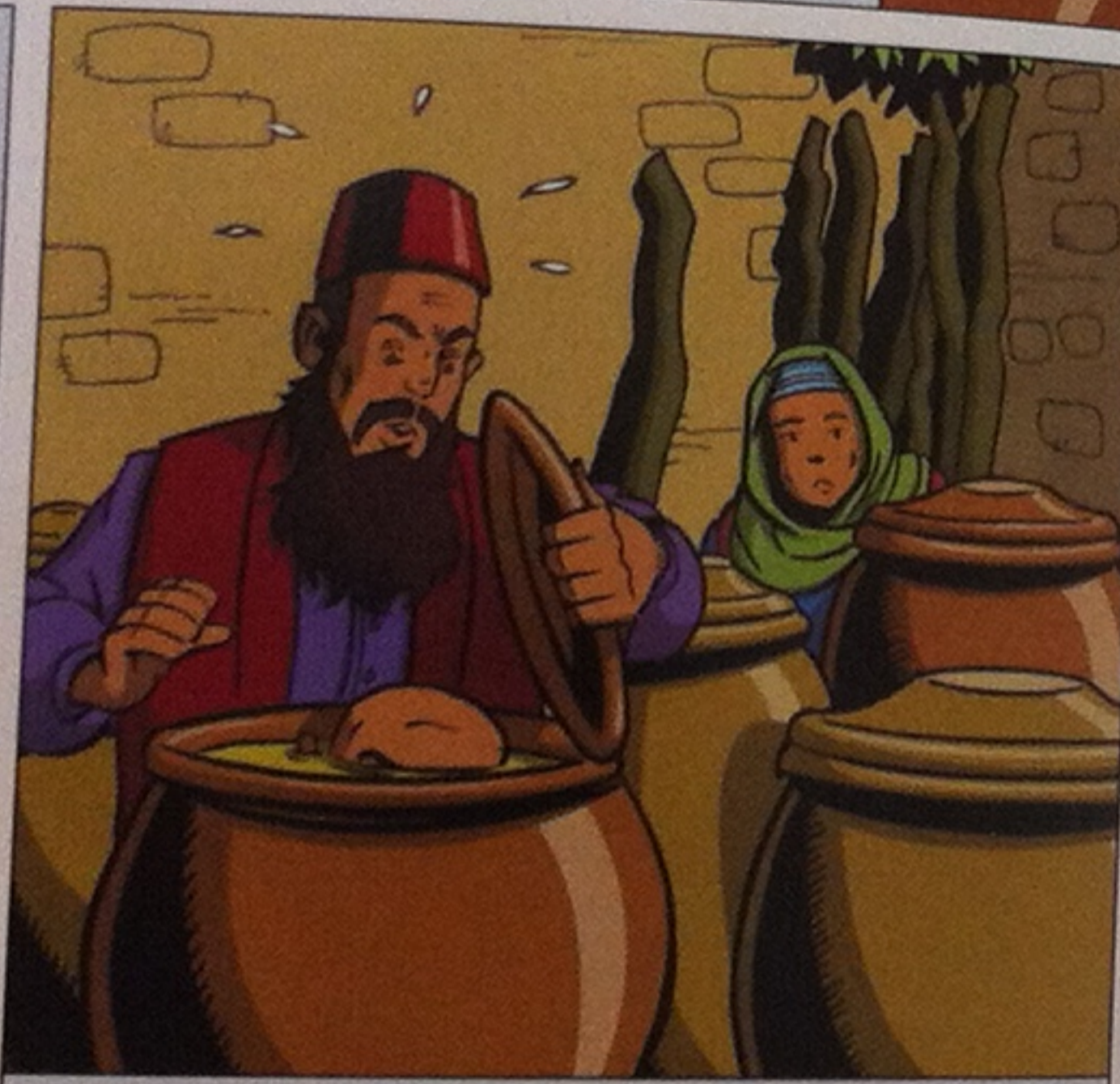
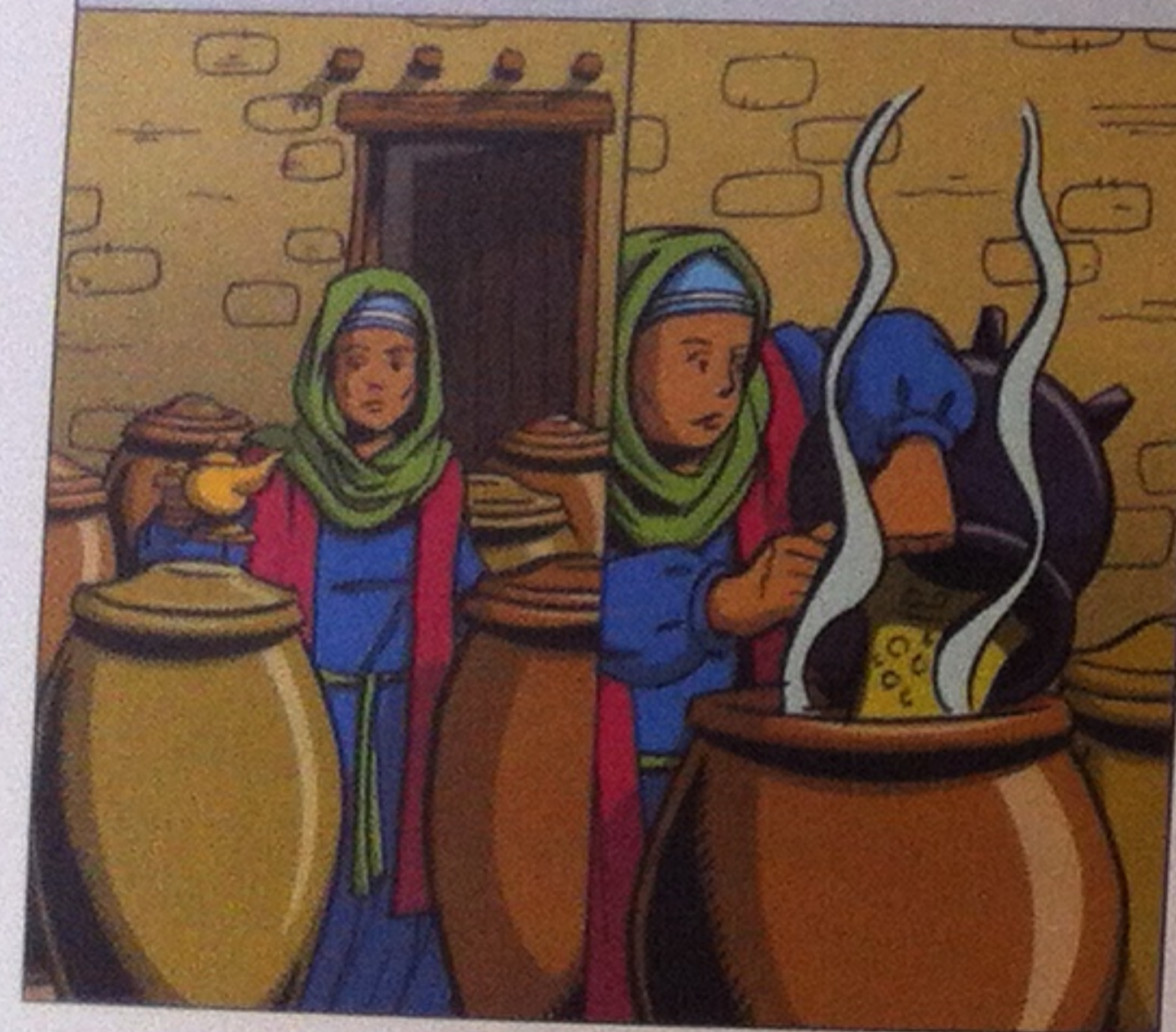
oil you cook things in this

jar something that you can put things in, for example, a jar of oil



Arshad leaves the forty jars behind the house. One jar has oil in, but there are thieves in thirty-nine of the jars. 'When I knock on the jars,' Arshad tells his men quietly, 'come out and kill Ali Baba!' Then he goes into the house.

Later, Morgiana visits the jars. She needs oil for her **lamp**. 'Is it time?' the thieves ask. 'No. Wait!' she answers. She puts hot oil in the jars, and the thieves die suddenly.



When Arshad comes and knocks on the jars, nobody answers him. 'Hey, my men are all dead!' he cries. He leaves very quickly.

lamp a thing that helps you to see in the dark

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Correct ten more mistakes in the story.

Morgiana marks all the ~~windows~~^{doors} in the street, and Arshad can't find Ali Baba's house. He goes to the merchant's shop, and gives two gold coins to Baba Mustafa. Baba Mustafa takes him to Ali Baba's house, but Morgiana is watching through the door.

Arshad comes back later. He is in the clothes of a salt merchant. He has fifty jars with him. He wants to stay at Ali Baba's house. Ali Baba says, 'Yes' to this. So Arshad puts his jars in front of Ali Baba's house.

Later, Morgiana needs oil for her lamp. She learns something interesting. There are thieves in forty-nine of the jars! They want to come out and help Ali Baba!

Morgiana puts some cold oil in the jars, and the thieves die. Arshad finds his dead men in the jars, and he slowly leaves Ali Baba's house.

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick two boxes to finish each sentence.

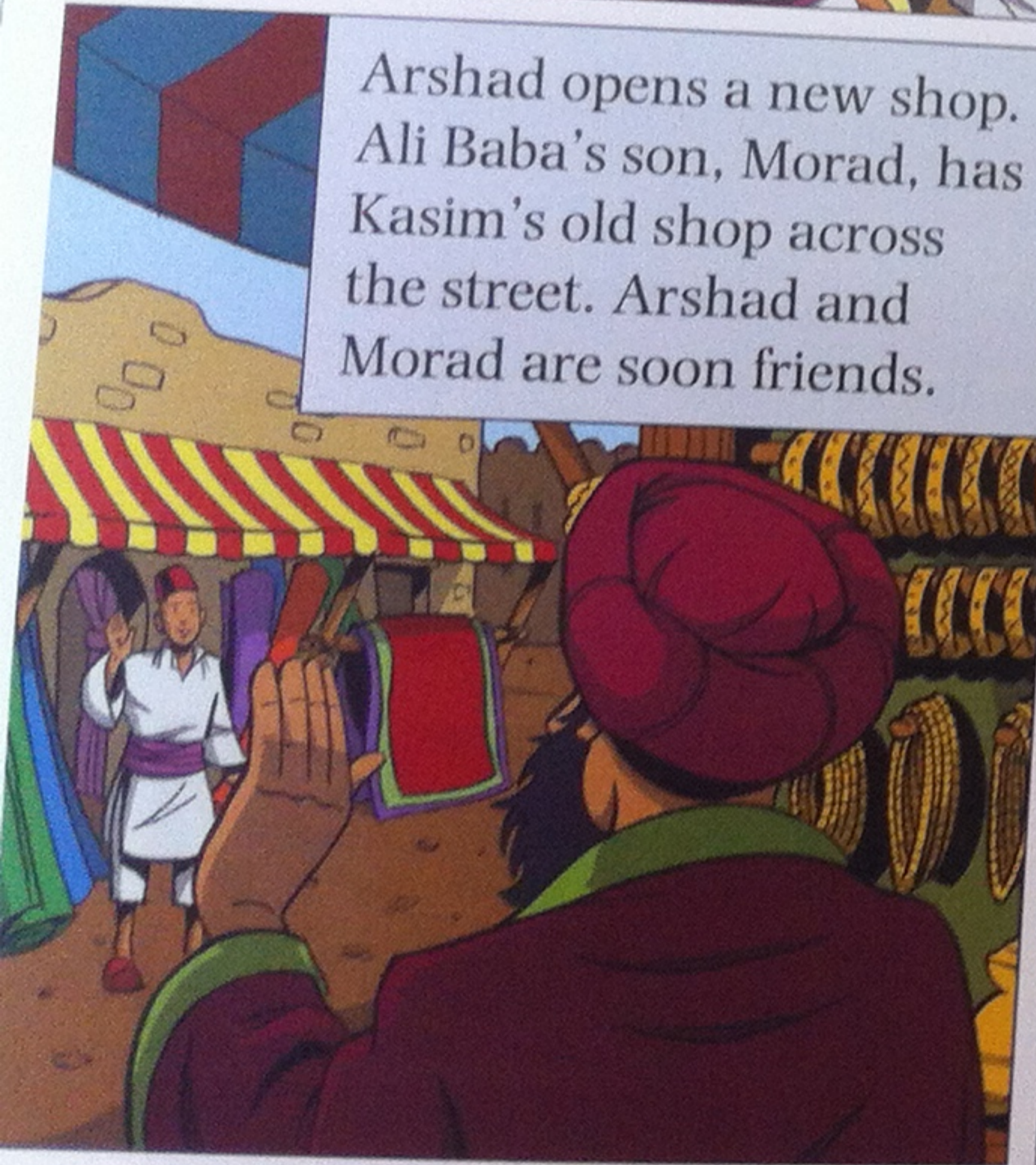
- a Arshad ...
- 1 never visits Ali Baba again.
 - 2 comes back and kills Ali Baba.
 - 3 comes back, but can't kill Ali Baba.
 - 4 meets Morgiana.
- b Morgiana ...
- 1 knows Arshad when he visits Ali Baba's house.
 - 2 tells Arshad, 'Go away and never come back!'
 - 3 kills Arshad.
 - 4 is Ali Baba's new wife in the end.



Some weeks later, Arshad comes back to town. Now he's wearing the clothes of a rich gold merchant.



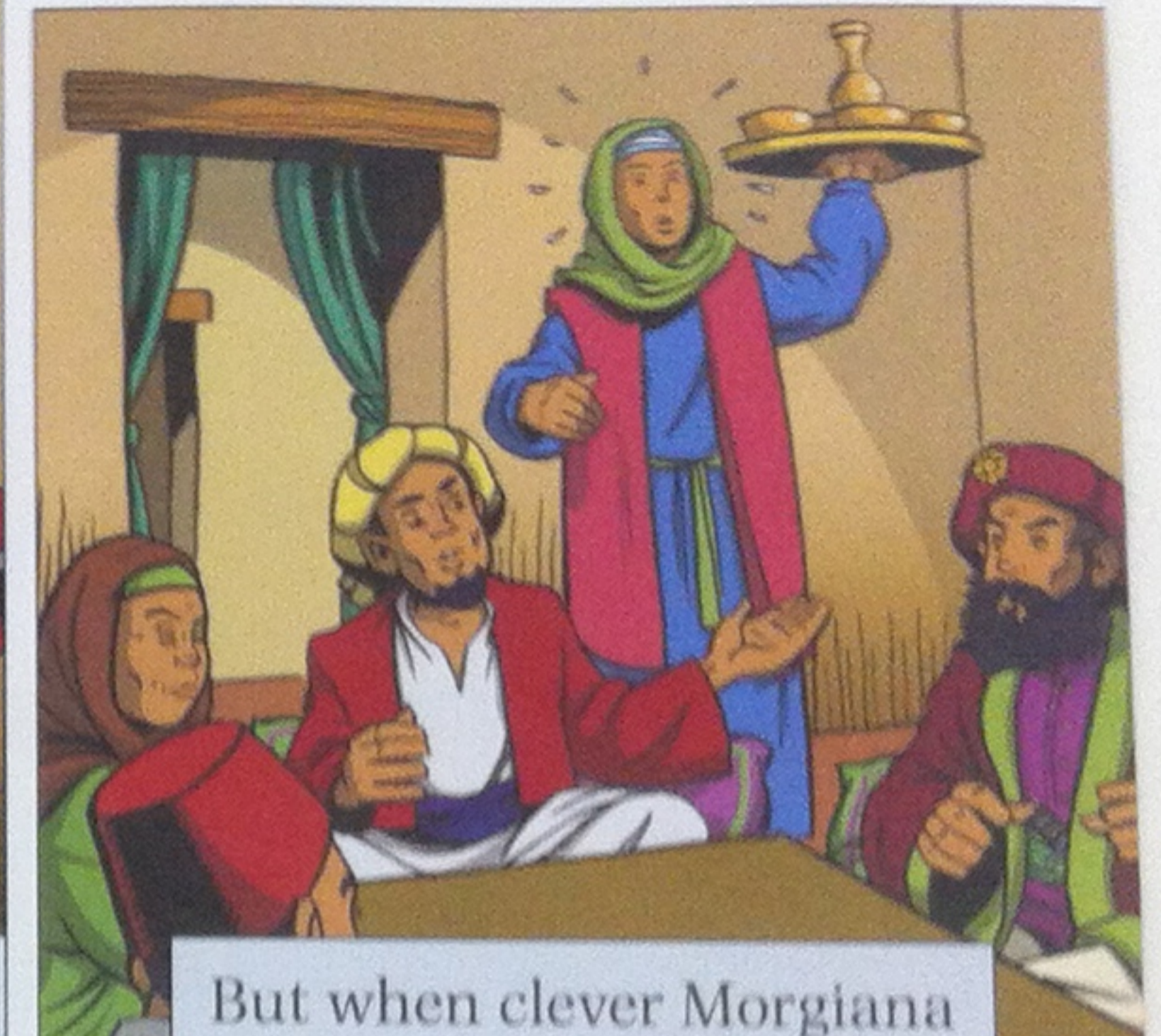
Arshad opens a new shop. Ali Baba's son, Morad, has Kasim's old shop across the street. Arshad and Morad are soon friends.



'Father, can my new friend come for **dinner**?' Morad asks Ali Baba one day. 'Of course,' Ali Baba says.



Ali Baba doesn't **recognize** Arshad when he comes to the house for dinner.



But when clever Morgiana brings the dinner, she recognizes him at once.



After dinner, Morgiana **dances** for them. Suddenly Arshad **attacks** Ali Baba with a **knife**.

dinner when people eat in the evening

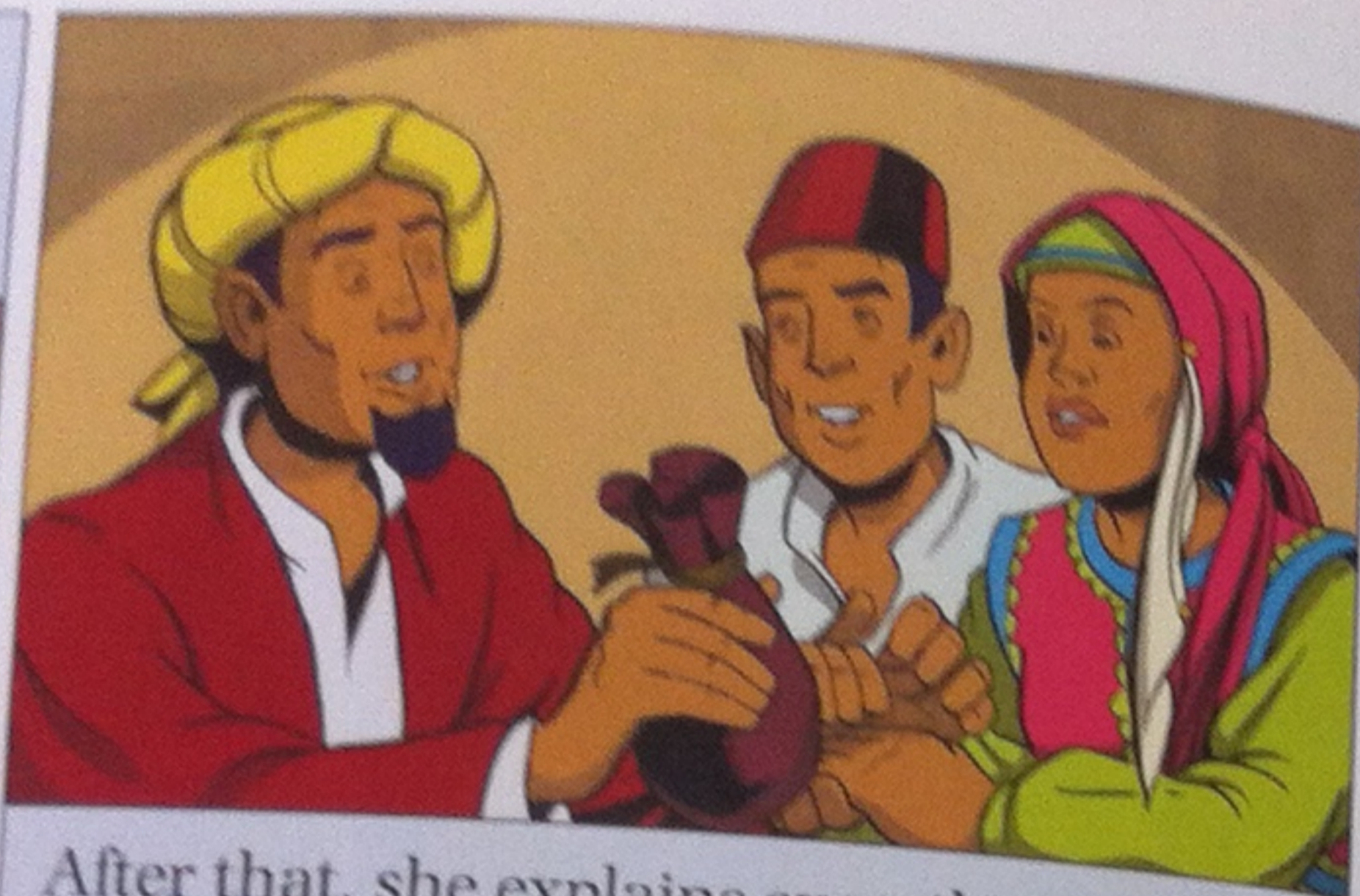
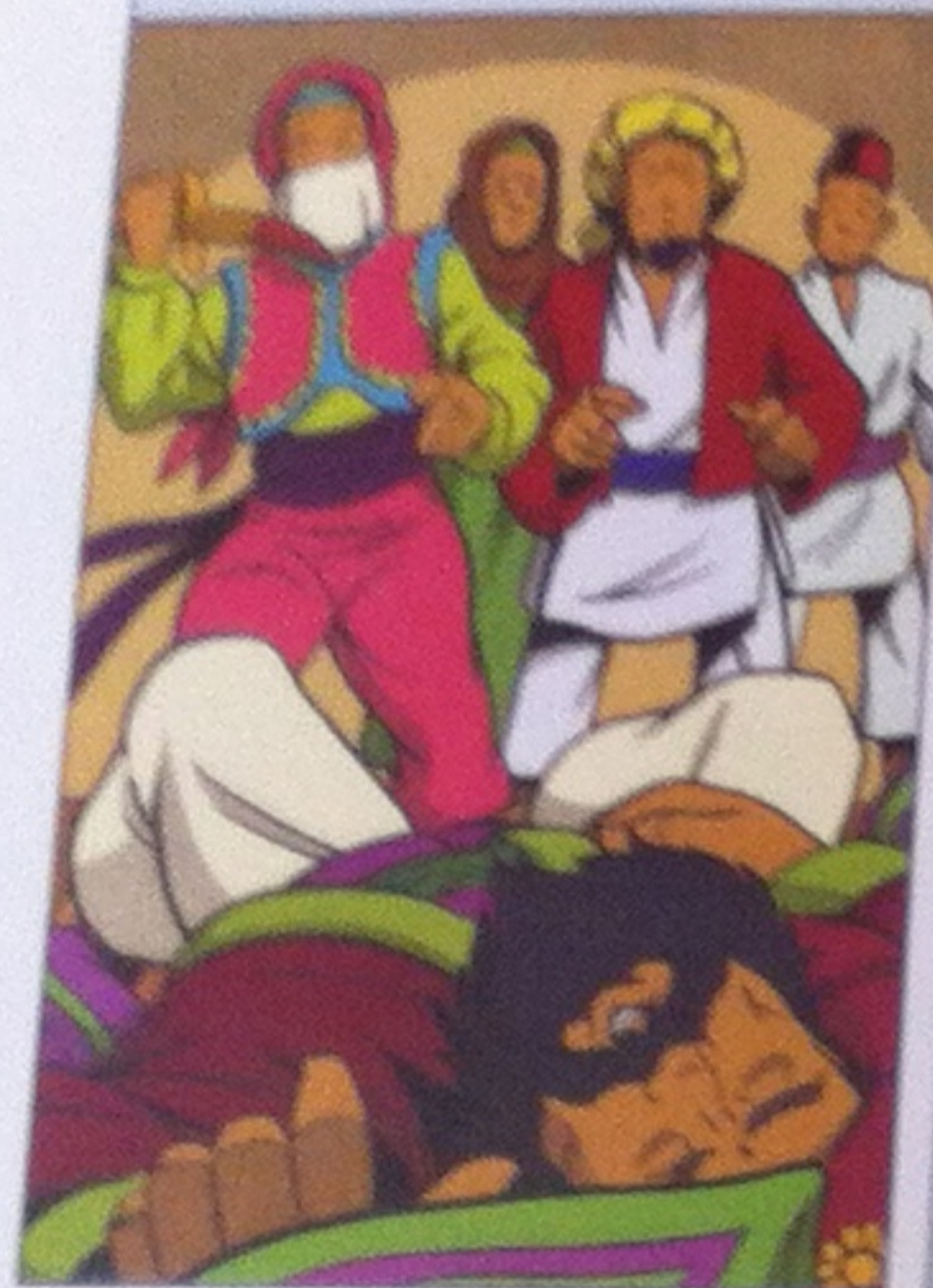
recognize to see someone and to know who it is

attack to begin fighting

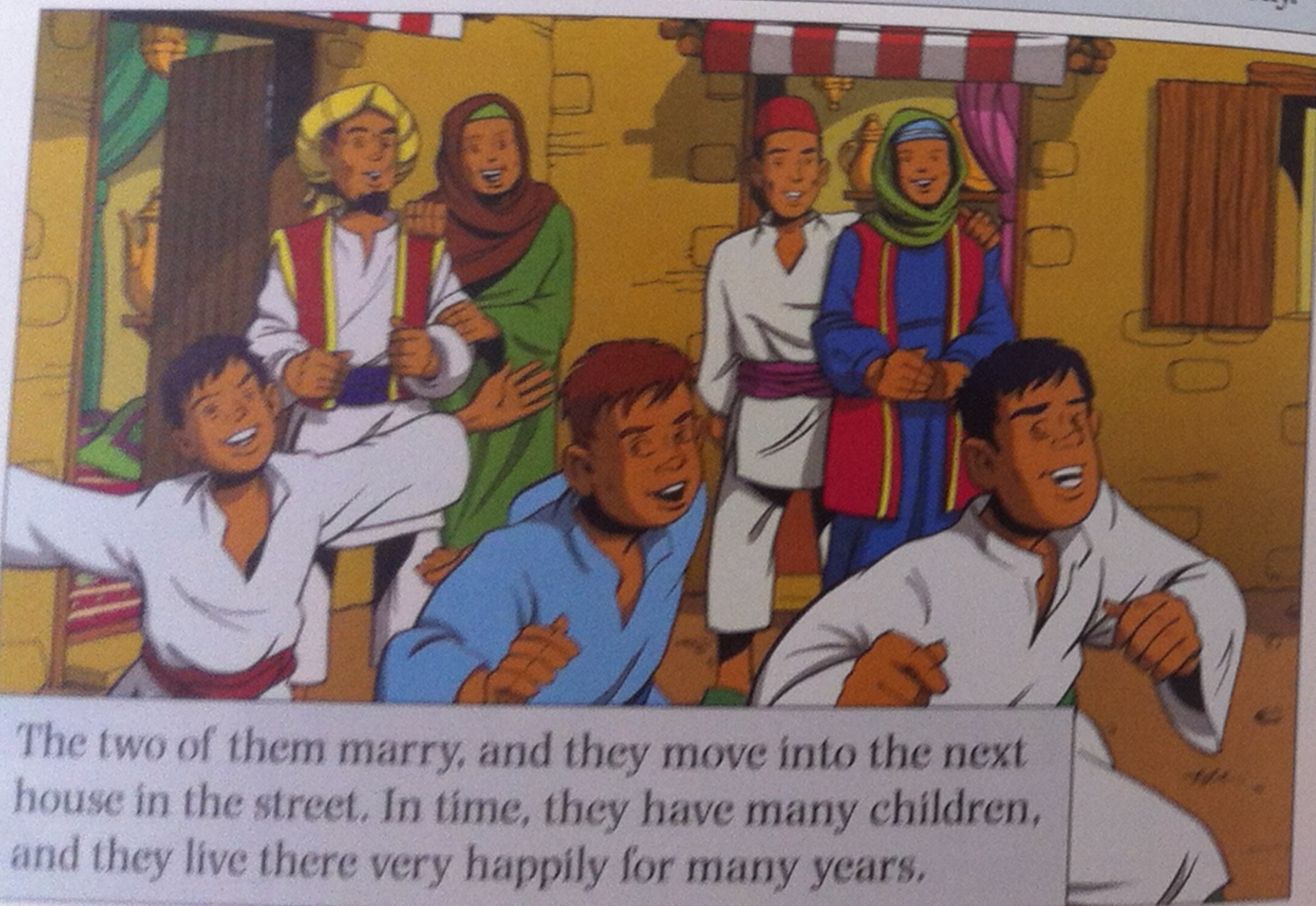
dance to move your body and feet to music

knife a sharp thing that you use to cut something

Morgiana quickly attacks Arshad, and she kills him.



After that, she explains everything. 'Morgiana, you're the cleverest servant in all Persia!' Ali Baba says. 'You must **marry** Morad, *and* have some treasure, too!' 'Thank you, Father!' Morad and Morgiana say.



The two of them marry, and they move into the next house in the street. In time, they have many children, and they live there very happily for many years.

marry to make someone your husband or wife

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Choose the correct pictures.

a ... opens a new shop in the town.



b Arshad and ... are soon friends.



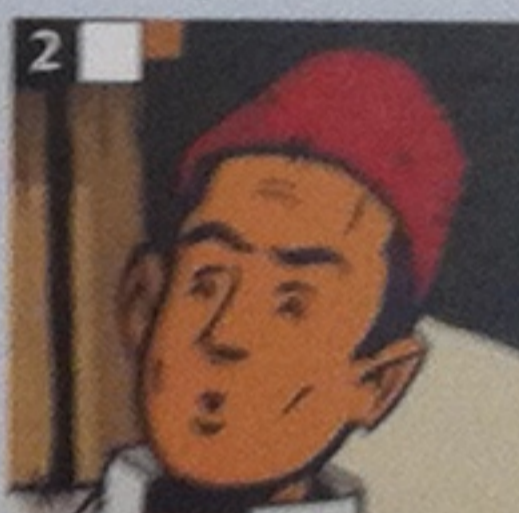
c ... recognizes Arshad at dinner.



d Arshad wants to kill ...



e Ali Baba is happy when Morgiana kills ...



f ... marries Morgiana.



GUESS WHAT

What does Ali Baba do after the story ends? Tick the boxes and add your own ideas.

- a He stays a woodcutter, and works in the forest again.
- b He stops working in the forest, and stays at home.
- c He never visits the treasure cave again.
- d He often goes to the cave because all the treasure is there.
- e He gives most of his money to poor people.
- f He gives a lot of his money to Morad and Morgiana.
- g He doesn't go out much because he's afraid of thieves.
- h
- i



Project A Natural products

1 Read about gold. Complete the table.



Gold comes from many different countries in the world. A lot of gold comes from South Africa, but China is now a big gold producer. The United States, Australia and Russia produce gold, too.

Most gold comes from far under the ground. Some gold in South Africa comes from 3,585 metres down! There is a lot of gold in sea water, too, but people can't easily take gold out of the sea.

You can do lots of different things with gold. You can make jewellery with it, and expensive watches. Some people have gold teeth, too.

There is some gold in most TVs, home computers, and mobile phones. Of course, there isn't very much. So don't open your TV and look for it. Gold is very expensive. One kilogram of gold is about 50,000 dollars!

What is the product?	Gold
Which countries produce it?	
Where does the product come from?	
What do people do with it?	
How expensive is it?	

2 Read the notes in the table and complete the text.

What is the product?	Vegetable oil
Which countries produce it?	Mostly Indonesia and Malaysia, the United States, China, and Argentina
Where does the product come from?	From the fruit of the oil palm tree, from the soya bean plant
What do people do with it?	Make soap, perfume, and paint. Cook. Make 'biofuel' from it and use this in cars
How expensive is it?	Two dollars a litre



..... comes from different hot countries in the world. and produce most of the world's vegetable oil. But,, and are vegetable oil producers, too.

Vegetable oil comes from many different plants. Most vegetable oil is palm oil. It comes from the of the oil palm tree. Soya bean oil is an important vegetable oil, too. It comes from the seed of the plant.

People do different things with vegetable oil. They make,, and with it. And of course, people can with it at home, too.

In some countries, people make '.....' from vegetable oil. They use this in their,, and,, and,, and In Brazil, lots of drivers do this.

Vegetable oil is good because it isn't very expensive. People usually pay about a litre for it.

3 Choose a natural product and write about it.



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cotton



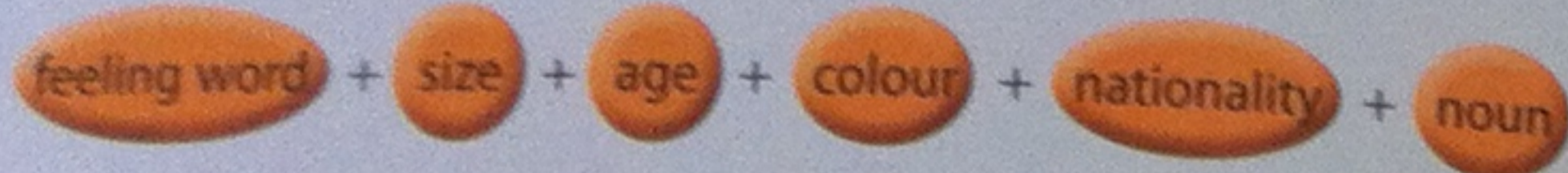
wax



wood

Project B Describing a shop

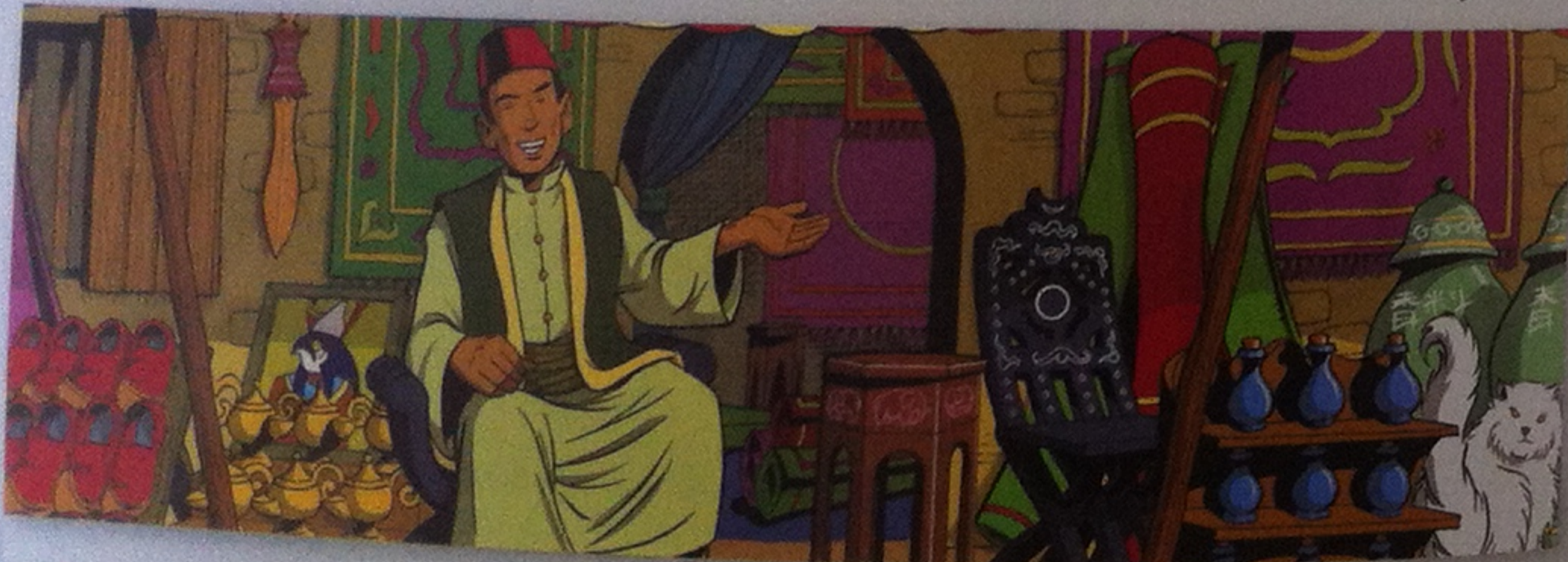
The correct order of adjectives before a noun is:



1 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- a nice / oil / new / gold / lamps
...nice, new, gold oil lamps
- b an / Egyptian / expensive / old / picture
- c Chinese / jars / green / tall
- d beautiful / Syrian / big / chair / a
- e blue / Venetian / bottles / little
- f interesting / long / an / knife / African
- g red / Turkish / wonderful / shoes
- h fat / cat / Persian / a / white

2 Look at the picture. Complete the text on page 27 with the words from Activity 1.



There are lots of different things in Morad's shop. At the front on the left, you can see some wonderful, red, Turkish shoes and near them there are some

..... Behind these, there's
..... on the wall, and there's
..... next to that.

At the back of the shop on the right, you can see.....
..... Next to this, there's a tall, thin table with elephants on it. In
front of these things, there are lots of.....

Next to these, there are two..... Morad's
..... is sitting in front of them.

3 What is your favourite shop?

Is it ... ?



a a sweet shop



b a clothes shop



c a bookshop



d a sports shop



e a toy shop



f a corner shop

4 What is in your favourite shop? Make a list of things.

5 Draw a picture of your favourite shop. Write a description of it.

WORD WORK 1

1 These words don't match the pictures. Correct them.

a 	b 	c 	d 
woodcutter merchant	forest	rocks	wax
e 	f 	g 	h 
thief	cave	gold coins	scales
i 	j 	k 	l 
chief	merchant	wife	treasure

2 Complete the sentences with words from Chapters 1 and 2.

- a 'This bread is nice.' 'Yes. They make it with... sesame...'
- b Ali Baba hasn't got much money. He's very
- c 'Can I..... your pen?' 'Yes, but give it back to me later.'
- d Mrs Green is Mr Green's
- e He's an important man. He's the of the forest people.
- f 'Can you..... my bag for me?' 'Yes. It's twenty kilograms.'
- g That singer is very..... She lives in an expensive house.
- h There's lots of old Spanish..... under the sea there, they say.

WORD WORK 2

1 Find words from Chapters 3 and 4 and match them with the pictures.

a 	b 	c 
..... salt	tlas	bocbrel
d 	e 	f 
racse	iolnddfb	wse pu

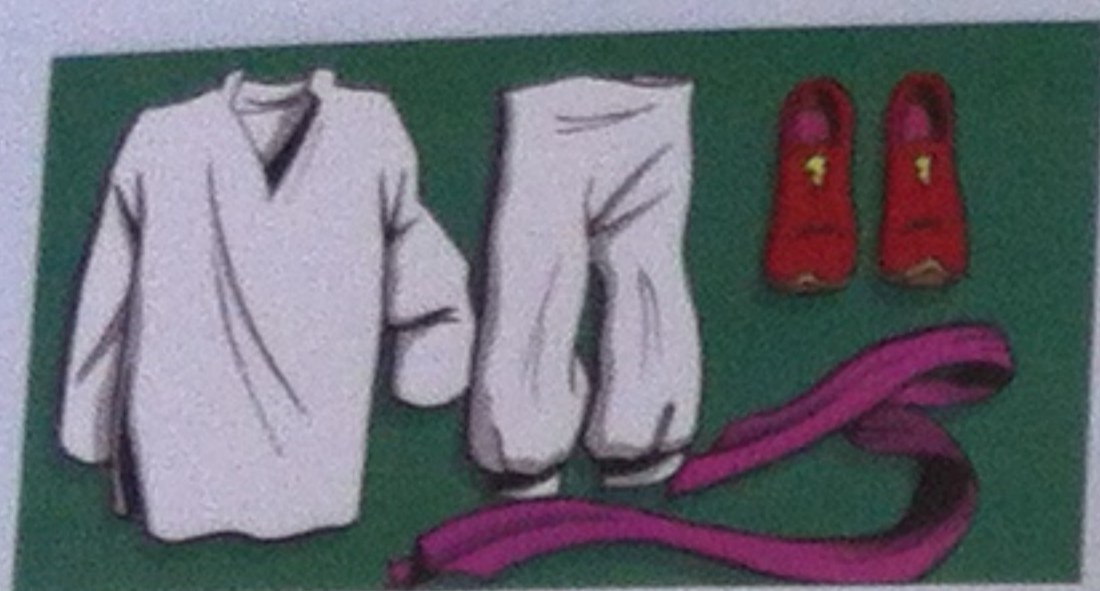
2 Complete each sentence with a word from the box in the correct form.

bury cut explain mark piece step

- a Your house is no more than thirty..... steps..... from my front door.
- b Our dog often..... things under the trees in our garden.
- c 'I can't eat all that apple.' 'OK. But do you want a..... of it?'
- d Oh no! There are..... on this shirt. They're a different colour.
- e Can you..... this word to me? I don't understand it.
- f I'm..... this sandwich into two pieces – one for you and one for me.

WORD WORK 3

1 Find words from Chapters 5 and 6 to match the pictures.



a c. loathes.....



b j.....



c k.....



d d.....



e l.....



f k.....

2 Complete the sentences with words from Chapters 5 and 6.

- a Our dogs are very good. They never a + + a c k people.
- b 'Can you _ a _ _ e with me?' 'No. Sorry. I'm tired.'
- c How can we make dinner? We haven't got any _ i _.
- d 'Do you _ e _ o _ i _ e that man over there?' 'Yes. He's that tennis player from Spain.'
- e 'Do you want to _ a _ _ y me?' 'Yes, I do. I want to be your wife.'

GRAMMAR CHECK

Modal auxiliary verbs: can and can't

We use **can + infinitive without to** to talk about things that we are able to do.

'Perhaps the thieves **can find** and kill me!'

'The cobbler, Baba Mustafa, **can come** and sew up the body.'

We use **can't + infinitive without to** to talk about things that we are not able to do.

'Now the thieves **can't find** me.'

We use **can + infinitive without to** in questions to ask for things.

'**Can I borrow** your scales?' 'Can I **sleep** here tonight?'

1 Complete the sentences with **can** or **can't** and the verbs in brackets.

- a When Ali Baba goes into the cave, he can see (see) all the wonderful treasure.
- b Ali Baba's wife can borrow (borrow) the scales and so she is happy.
- c Kasim is afraid because he can't leave (leave) the cave.
- d At first, Arshad can't find (find) Ali Baba's house because Morgiana marks the doors of all the houses in the street.
- e Morgiana can hear (hear) the thieves in the oil jars behind Ali Baba's house.
- f Ali Baba can recognize (recognize) Arshad in his gold merchant's clothes.

2 Write the words in the correct order to make affirmative sentences or questions.

- a stay / I / your / house / at / can / ? Can I stay at your house?
- b we / borrow / can / scales / her / We can borrow her scales.
- c can / eat / at / we / father's / house / my /
- d near / I / window / sit / can / the / ?
- e help / I / can / dinner / the / with /
- f look / can / at / we / coins / your / gold / ?
- g can / you / me / take / house / the / to / ?
- h take / can / I / some / the / merchant's / of / oil /

GRAMMAR CHECK

Subject and object pronouns

We use subject pronouns – **I, you, he, she, it, we, and they** – to replace subject nouns. Subject pronouns go in front of the main verb.

Ali Baba is working in the forest. Suddenly, he hears some men.

The thieves come out of the cave. They say, 'Close Sesame!'

We use object pronouns – **me, you, him, her, it, us, and them** – to replace object nouns. Object pronouns go after the main verb. They can also go after prepositions.

The thieves find Kasim and they kill him angrily.

When Morgiana hears the thieves, she puts oil on them.

3 Complete the text. Use the subject and object pronouns in the box.

~~He~~ her him I it it me she them they us We you You

One day, Ali Baba is working in the forest.

- a) He hears some thieves, and watches b) carefully from behind a tree. But the thieves don't see c) The men say, 'Open Sesame!' and d) all go into a big cave.

Later, Ali Baba says, 'Open Sesame!' in front of the cave door, and e) opens! In the cave, there is lots of treasure. Ali Baba takes some of f)

Ali Baba goes home to his wife and gives one of the gold coins from the cave to g) 'Here's something nice for h)!' he says.

'A gold coin for i)!' j) cries happily. 'k) 're a very clever man, Ali Baba! l) 've got lots of money now, I see! And m) 'm happy about that – because now your brother and his wife aren't richer than n)!'



GRAMMAR CHECK

Everybody, everything, nobody, nothing, somebody, and something

We use **everybody** and **everything** to talk about 'all the people' and 'all the things'.
'Kasim's ill, tell everybody.' Ali Baba explains *everything*.

We use **nobody** and **nothing** to talk about 'no person or people' or 'no thing or things'.
Nobody recognizes Arshad in his new clothes.
'What are you weighing?' 'Nothing important,' she says.

We use **somebody** and **something** to talk about an unknown person or thing.
'Somebody knows about our cave!'
'She wants to weigh something important,' thinks Kasim's wife.

4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- a When the story begins, Ali Baba is a very poor man. He has *something* / nothing
b *Nobody* / *Everybody* sees Ali Baba behind the tree.
c Kasim wants to take *everything* / *nothing* from the cave.
d Ali Baba's son is very nice. *Everybody* / *Somebody* likes him.
e 'There's *everything* / *something* on the wax in my scales,' Kasim's wife thinks. 'Is it a gold coin?'
f Morgiana hears *somebody* / *nobody* in one of the big jars.

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~Everybody~~ something nobody somebody nothing everything

- a ... Everybody knows the story of Ali Baba and the forty thieves.
b The thieves have a big treasure cave, and they put there.
c At first, knows about the cave. But soon Ali Baba learns about it.
d Kasim says, 'Open Salt!' but happens.
e The cobbler tells about the dead body in four pieces.
f At dinner, Arshad takes in his hand. It's a knife!

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