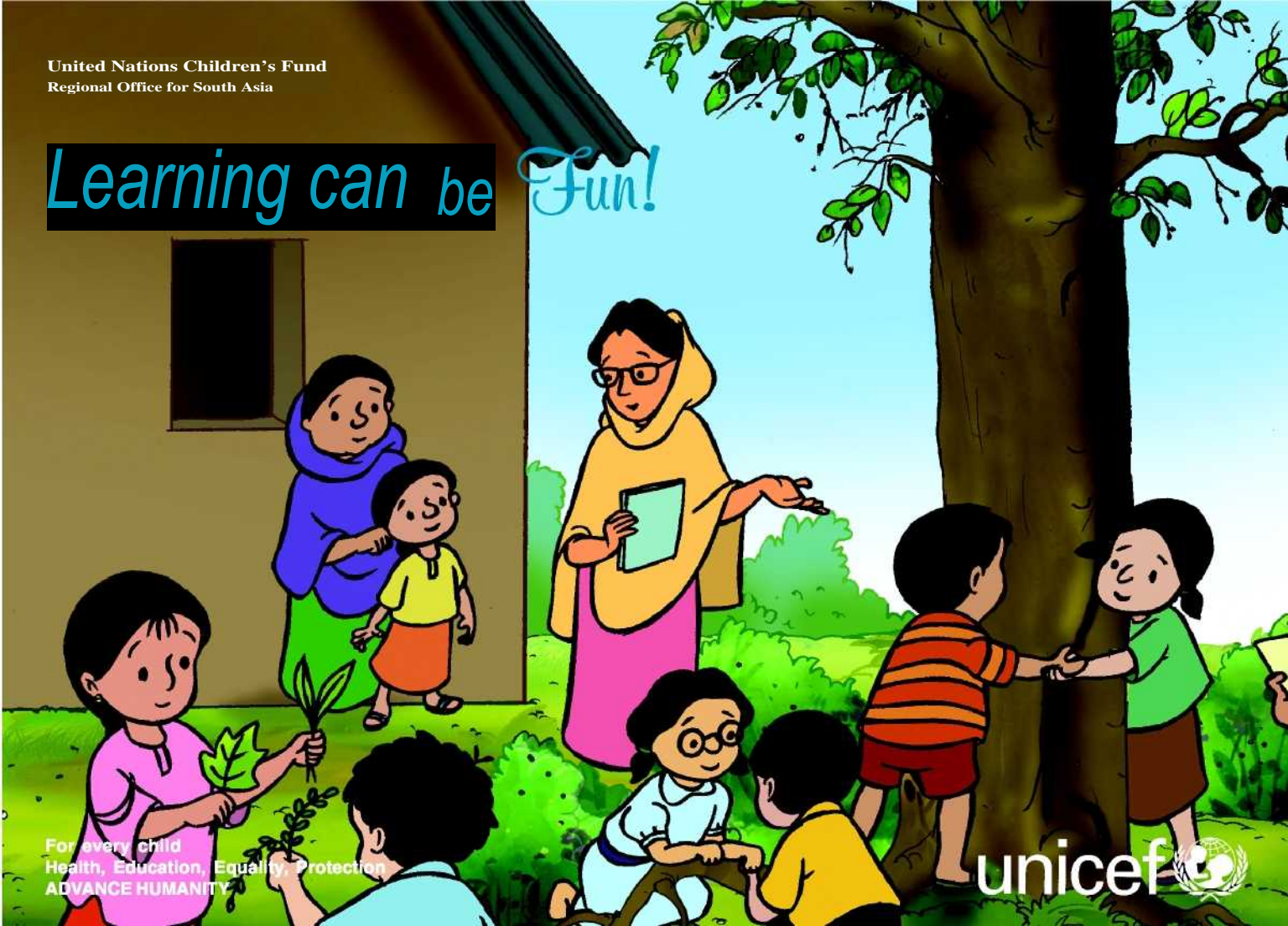


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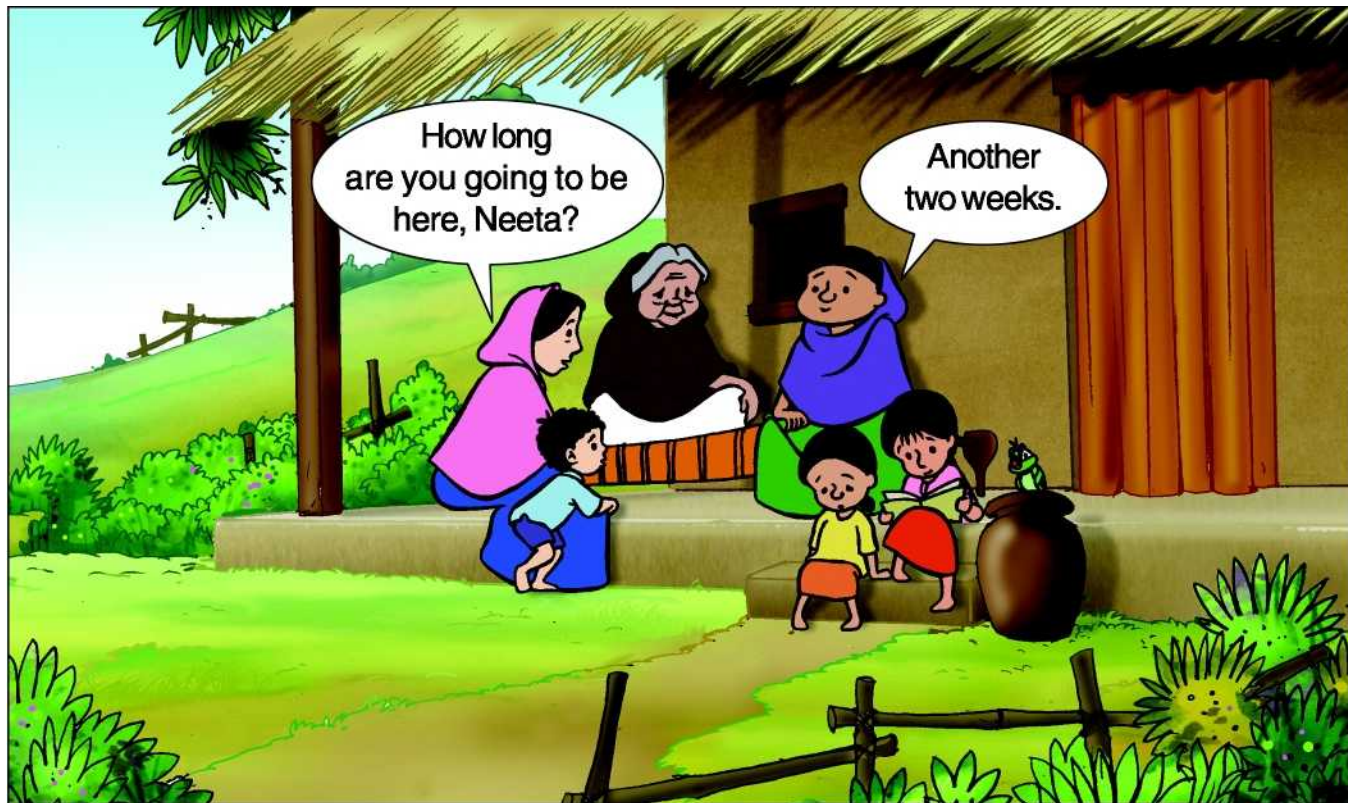
Meena is a little girl who lives in a village with her parents, her grandmother, her brother Raju and her baby sister, Rani. Mithu, the parrot, is her best friend.

In many ways, Meena is like any other little girl you know. She is friendly but is not afraid to ask questions.

Share in Meena's adventures as she laughs, climbs trees, asks questions and solves problems, and shows you all the things that a little girl can do. **a**

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Meena and her family often have visitors. That day, Neeta and her daughter Ruby were there. They did not stay in the village, but had come to spend a few weeks with Neeta's mother.



Ruby was missing school, but she did not seem to mind at all.



Meena was very surprised. She loved her school and so did her brother, Raju. Maybe if Ruby came to class the next day, she would change her mind.



The next day Neeta and Ruby visited the village school. All the children seemed to be enjoying Teacher's class very much.



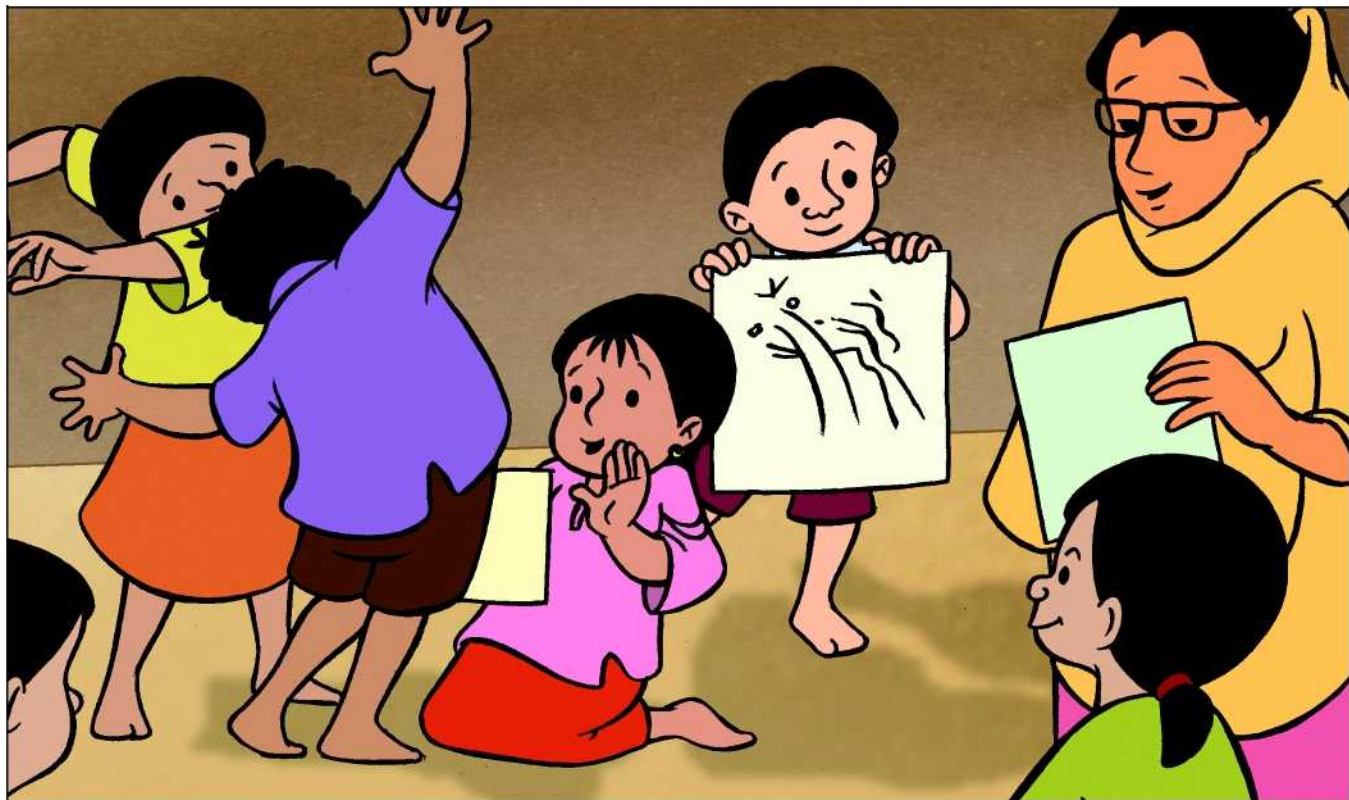
The class continued outdoors. The children were learning not only by listening but also by looking and asking lots of questions. Ruby had never seen a class like this before.



Throughout the day, the children learnt and had fun at the same time. Ruby did not even realise that she was studying.



The children helped each other and worked together. It really was fun. And teacher was always there to help and make them think.



When the bell finally rang to go home, Ruby did not want to leave. Now she knew why Meena and Raju loved their school so much!



Neeta had never seen her daughter so happy.



Teacher agreed that children always learn better when they are having fun.





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