



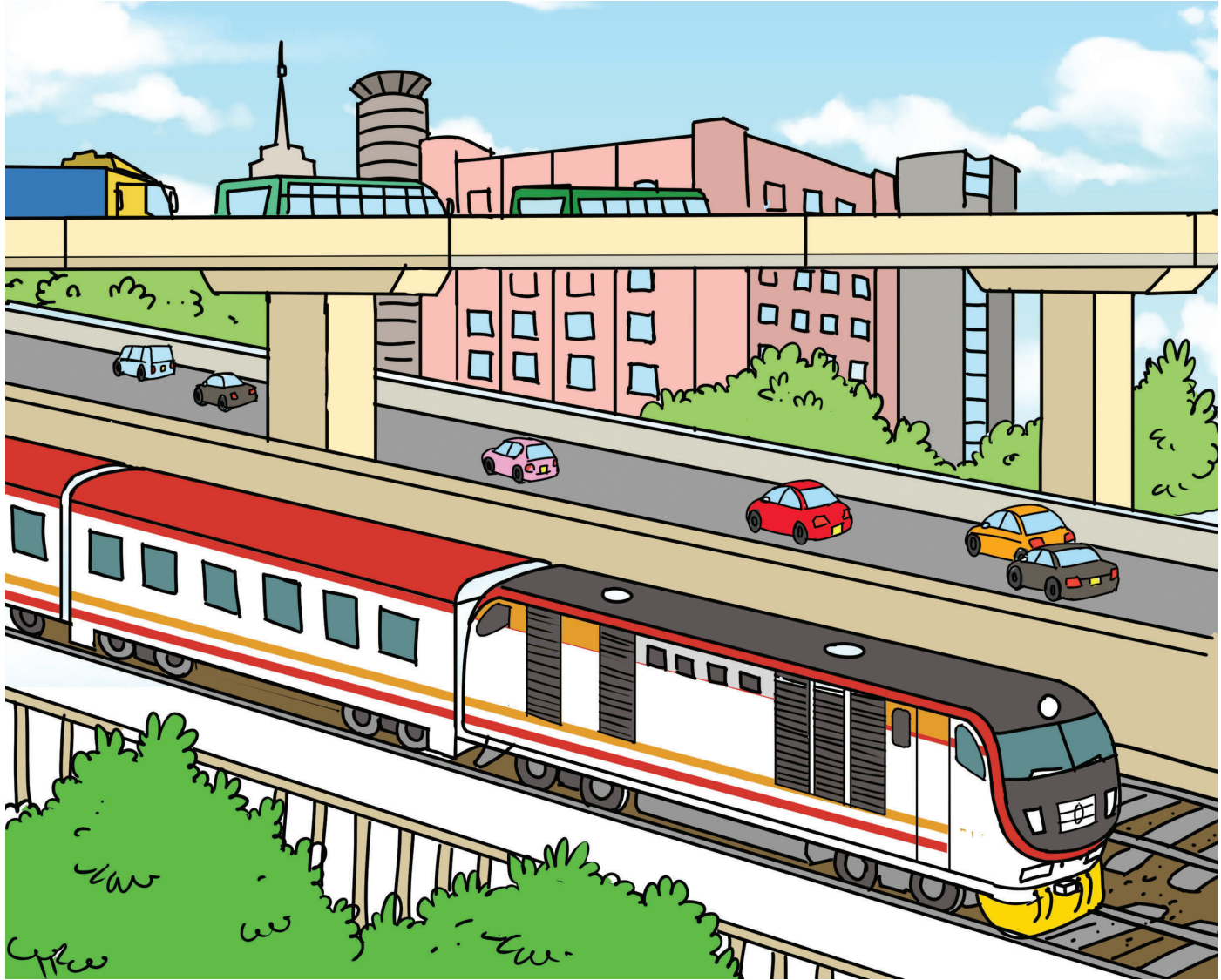
Njoki nĩendete gũthoma mabuku ma ng'ano. Kiumia gĩthiru nĩ athomire rũgano rwa Kĩamatawa. Mama wao arutaga wĩra Kĩamatawa. Kwĩ hĩndĩ atwarĩte Njoki kuo gũceera.





Hĩndĩ ãyo aceerete Njoki ñõnire ngari nyingĩ mũno.
Ningĩ ñõnire nyũmba ndaya makĩria. Nĩetigĩrĩre
mũno ñĩ kuona nyũmba icio ta ingĩmagwĩra.





Thutha ũcio nĩ onire mũũgithi na agĩkena mũno. Nĩ aririkanire ũrĩa merĩtwo nĩ mwarimũ wao ũhoru wa mũũgithi. Nĩ ambĩrĩirie kũina rwĩmbo rwa kũinĩra mũũgithi:

*“Chuku, chuku mũũgithĩ,
chuku chuku mũũgithĩ,
chuku chaka chuku chaka.”*





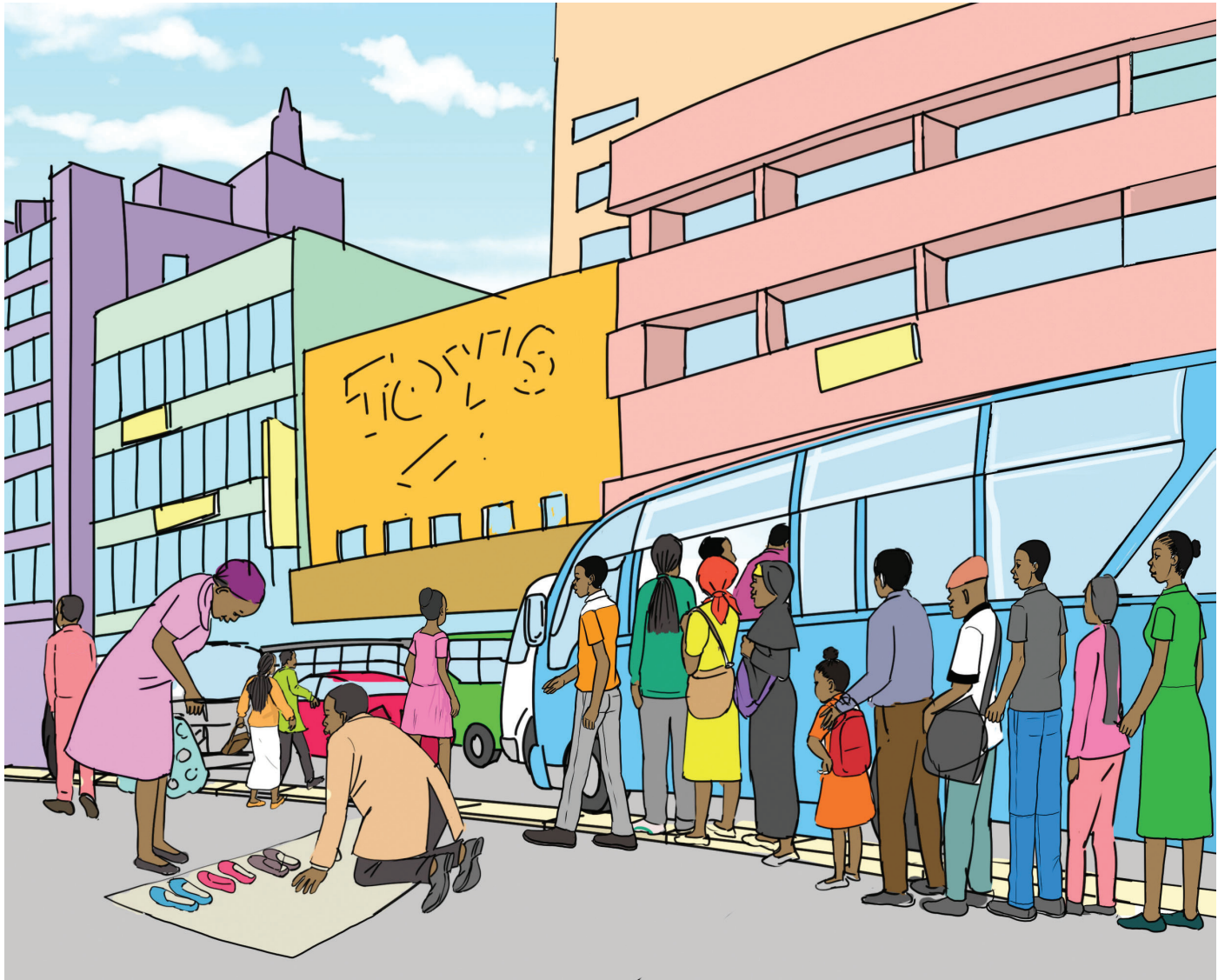
O magĩthiaga Njoki akĩona nduka ya kwendia indo
cia gũthaka na twana. Akĩnyita mamawe guoko
akĩmuonereria. Makĩingĩra nake mamawe akĩmwĩra
athuure kĩndũ amũgũrĩre.





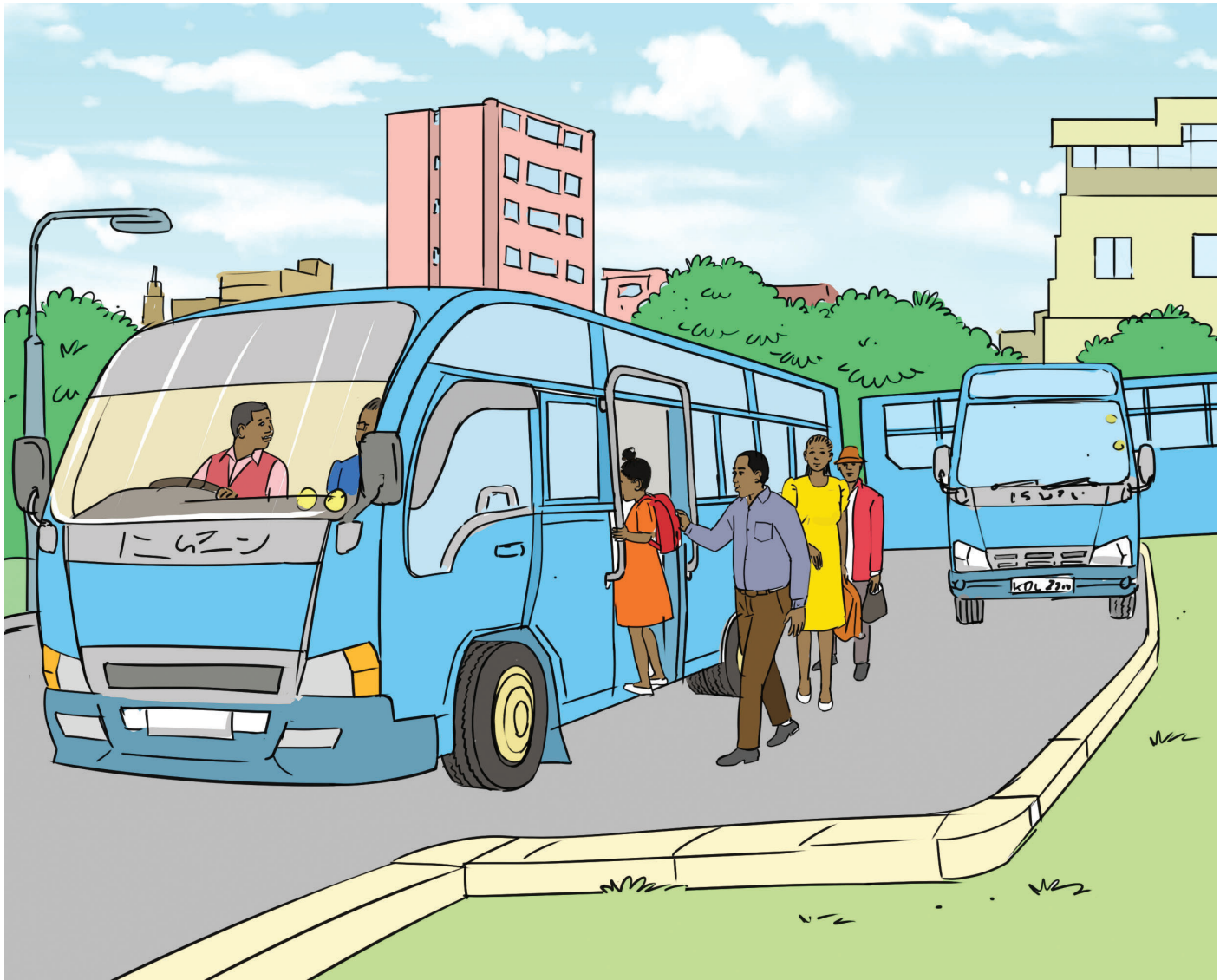
Njoki nĩathuurire ndori yarĩ thaka mũno. Mamawe akĩmũgũrĩra na Njoki agĩkenana mũno. Nĩanyitire Njoki guoko na makiuma nduka-inĩ ãyo.





Kuuma hau mathire o kahora Njoki akĩroragĩra matuka. Nĩ makĩnyire thitĩnji na magĩkora andũ maarĩte raini nyingĩ. Nĩmathire nginya raini-inĩ ĩmwe na onao makĩara.





Andũ maingĩrire ngari nginya aa Njoki
magĩkinyĩrĩrwo. Maingĩrire ngari yarĩ njerũ.
Makinya kũrĩa mamawe aikaraga nĩ maumire.
Njoki nĩ anogete mũno na agĩkoma tene.





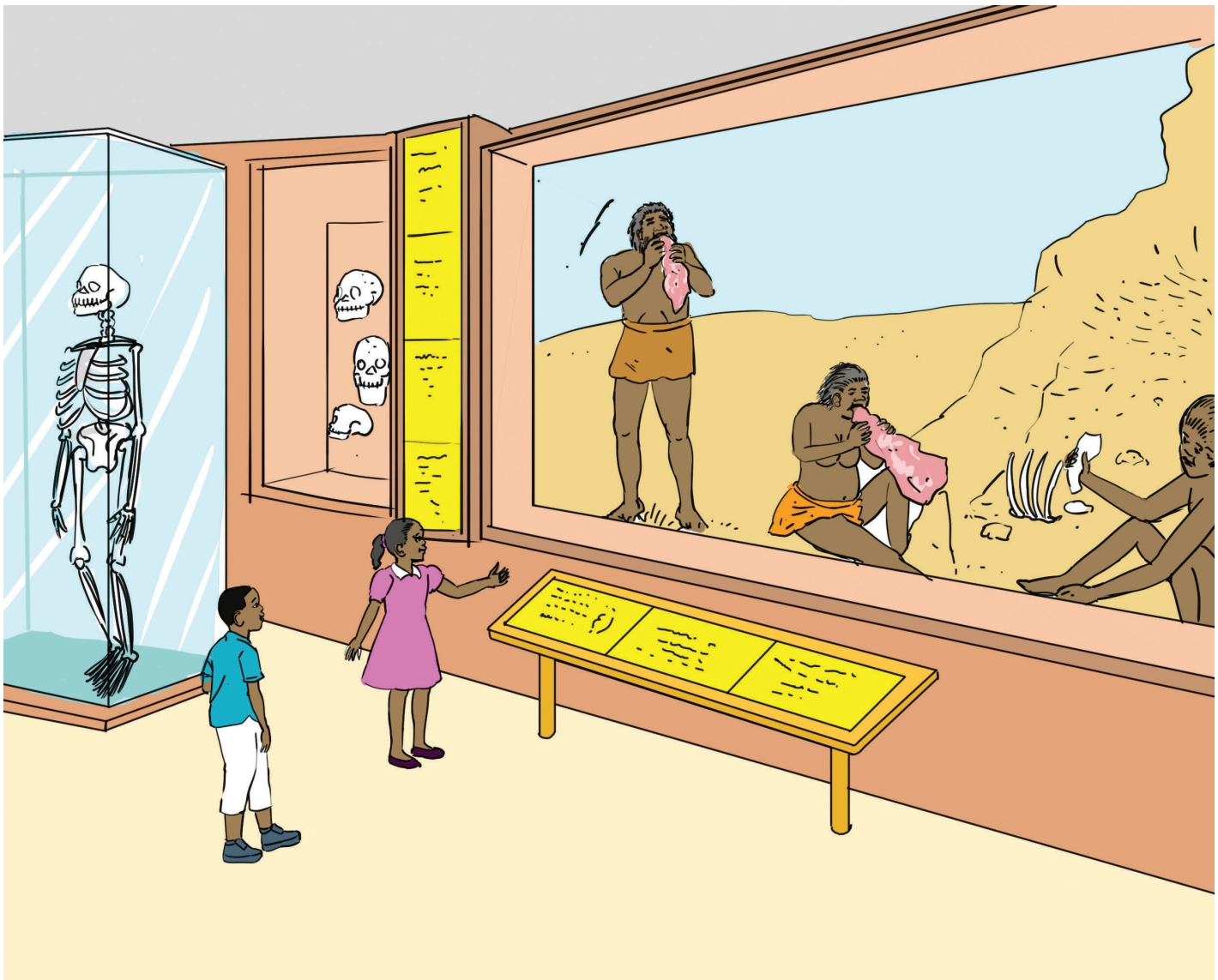
Athire gũkoma na ndori yake. Njoki nĩ onire manyũmba makĩmũgwĩra. Agĩkaya na mũgambo mũnene. Mamawe nĩ okire na ihenya agĩkora nĩ kũrota Njoki ekũrotaga.





Rūciinĩ Njoki okĩra nĩakorire mamawe e riiko akĩruga cai. Agĩthiĩ metha-inĩ na akĩambĩrĩria kuona terebiconi. Mamawe nĩ amũreheire cai, mũgate na matumbĩ. Njoki nĩ akenire mũno tondũ nderĩgĩte kũrĩa mũgate mũhake njamu.





Marĩkia kũnyua cai Njoki atwarirwo kũndũ
onire maũndũ maingĩ ma ũndũire. Ona ningĩ nĩ
onire nyamũ nyingĩ ciakuĩte tene no ikomithio.
Ndakariganĩrwo nĩ itumbĩ rĩa nyaga onire nĩ ũrĩa
rĩarĩ inene ma!





Njoki nĩ atwarirwo mūkawa-inĩ na akīgūrĩrwo mūcere na nyama cia ngūkũ. Nĩmacokire magĩthiĩ nduka ya kwendia nguo. Nĩ agūrĩirwo nguo na iratũ thaka mūno. Makĩrĩkia nĩ kwambĩrĩirie kũgĩa nduma.





Thaa cia gūcoka mūciī nī ciakinyīte na ikahītūka.

Mūthenya ūcio matiathire thitīnji kwara raini.

Mamawe etire gakari kanini na thimū yake.

Makuuirwo marī o eerī nginya mūciī.

