



Fatima's Gift

Fatima Mans Davies



In the quiet town of Freetown, Sierra Leone, 10-year-old Fatima was known as the silent girl. She hardly spoke, but her eyes told stories.



Fatima's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mans-Davies, were worried about their daughter's silence, but they noticed something unusual. Fatima seemed to sense things before they happened.



One evening, while playing with neighborhood kids Jaffa and Maya, Fatima suddenly stopped. She stared at a nearby baobab tree, her eyes wide.



Fatima saw a vision of a storm brewing, its fierce winds threatening to uproot the ancient baobab tree and damage the homes nearby.

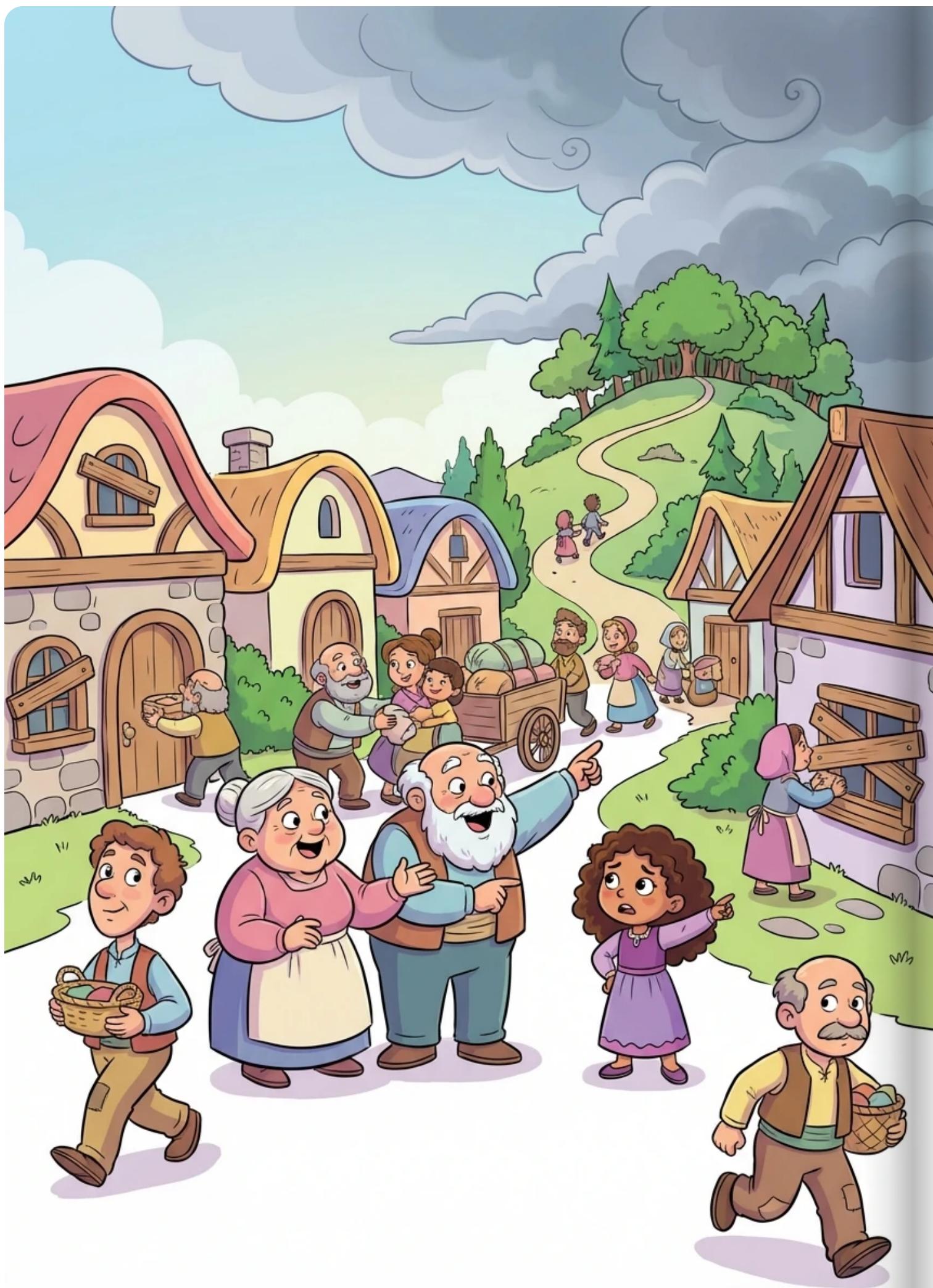


Trembling, Fatima tried to speak, but the words caught in her throat. Jaffa and Maya noticed her distress and urged her to share what she saw.

With great effort, Fatima whispered, 'Storm... coming... big storm!' Her friends, though initially skeptical, trusted Fatima's unusual gift.



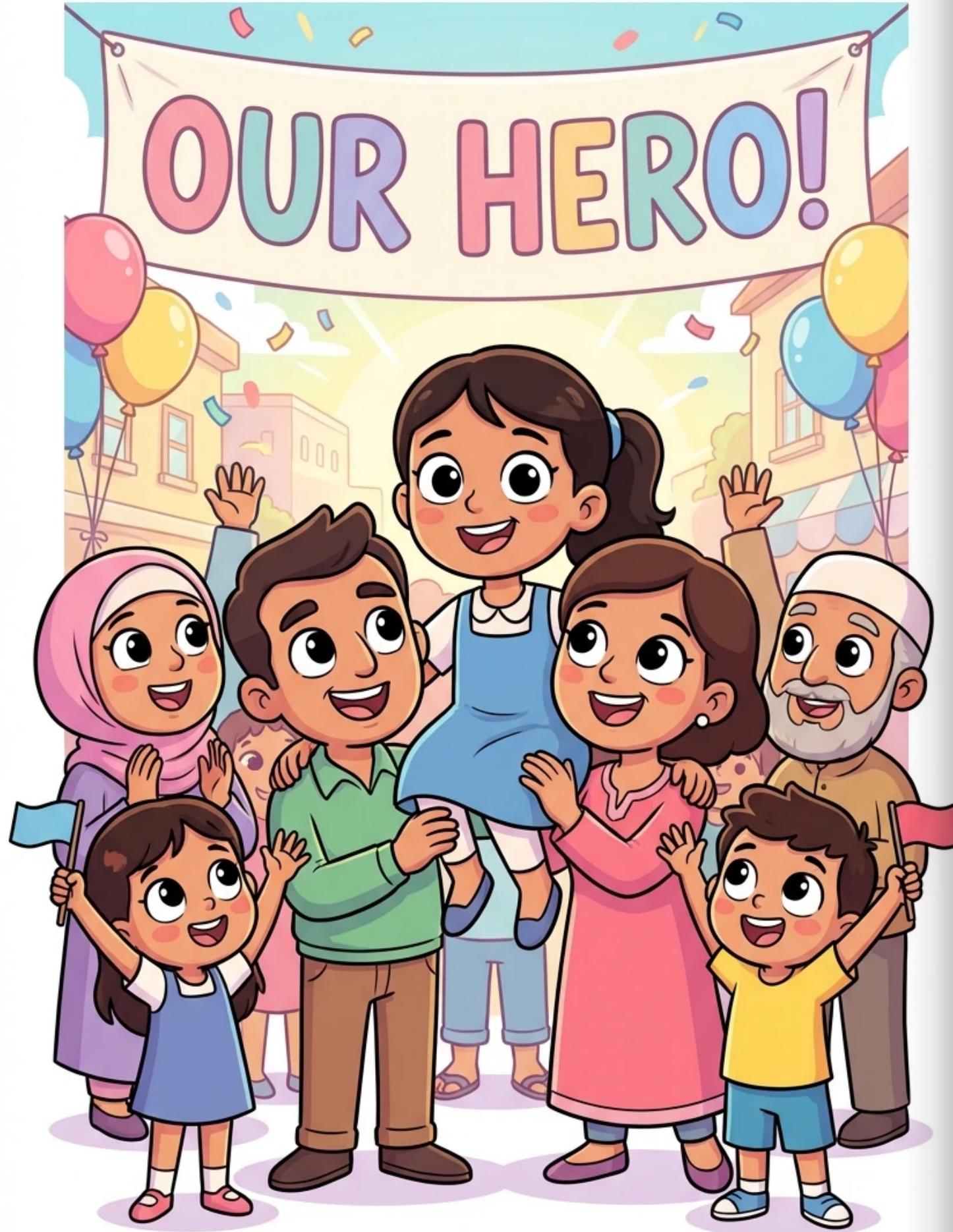
Jaffa ran to alert the village elders, while Maya helped Fatima gather her family to prepare for the impending storm.



The village elders, remembering Fatima's past premonitions, quickly organized the community to secure their homes and move to higher ground.



As the storm raged, the baobab tree swayed violently, but the village, thanks to Fatima's warning, was prepared and weathered the storm with minimal damage.



In the aftermath, Fatima, no longer the silent girl, was celebrated as a hero. She learned that her voice, though quiet, had the power to protect her community, and her friends and family were there to support her.