

Before reading



Look and say where Amm Abdel-Azim lives

a in a city

b in a village



Amm Abdel-Azim is a kind farmer. He loves his tractor and his field. He cares for his crops and loves them very much.



At home, he does not have to worry about water because he has a big **water pump**.

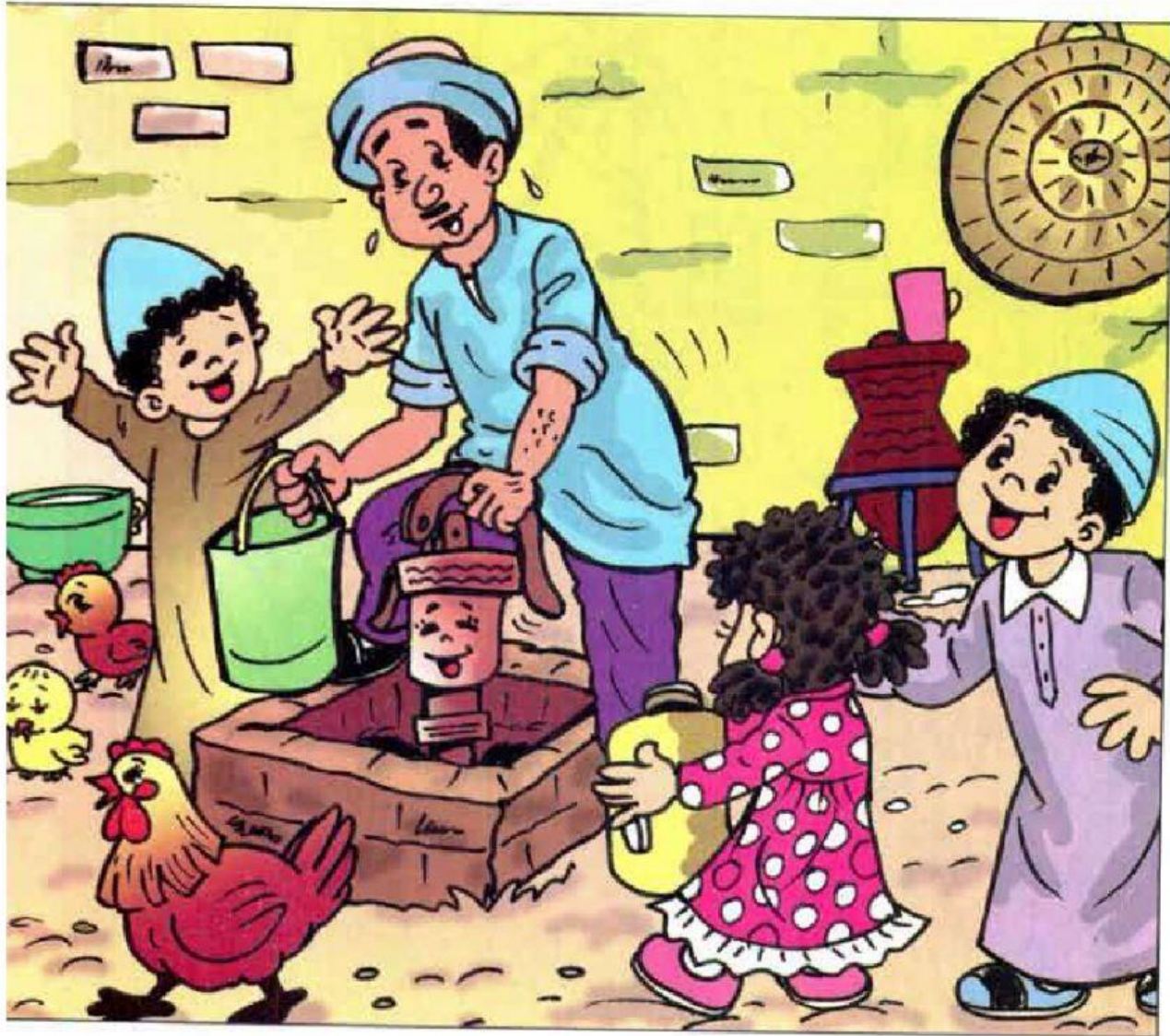
The water of Amm Abdel-Azim's pump makes the best tea.



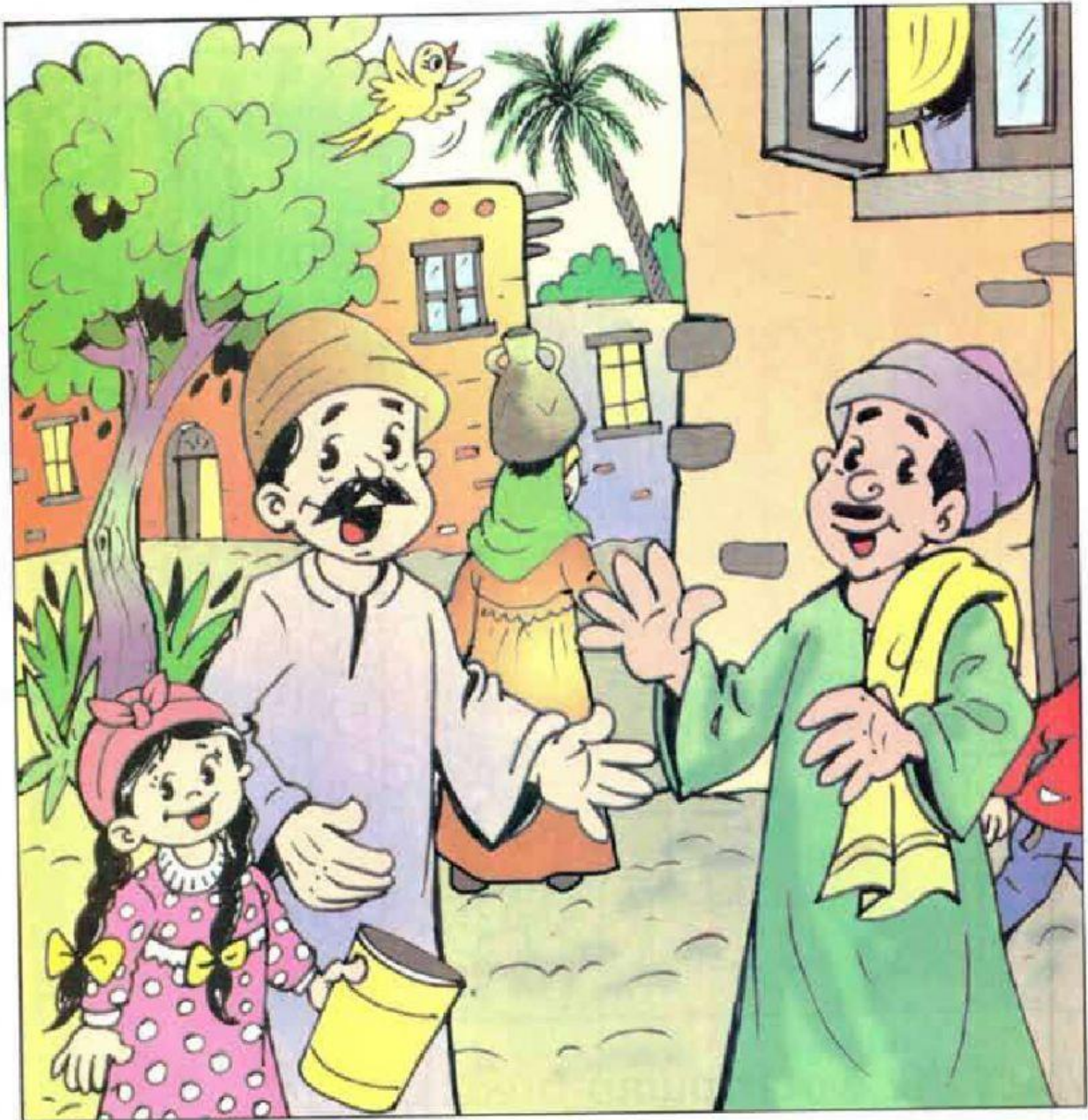
The people in the village send their children with large **pots** to get water from Amm Abdel-Azim's water pump. Amm Abdel-Azim **allows** everyone to use it.



When little children can't pull the hand of the water pump up and down, Amm Abdel-Azim helps them. He always says, "This water pump **belongs** to the whole village."



When the water pump **breaks**, Amm Abdel-Azim quickly **fixes** it. He is always happy to do this.



Before he **travels**, Amm Abdel-Azim tells his neighbor, "Never stop people from getting water. You must fix the pump when it breaks."



The neighbor does not listen. Amm Abdel-Azim comes back after a week. The water pump does not work. He asks his neighbor, "Why doesn't the water pump work?"

"We can't fix it", says his neighbor.



Amm Abdel-Azim is very angry. He starts to fix the heart of the water pump, but he can't. He asks a **plumber** to help him. The plumber says, "We must pull the pump out and dig it in again."



Amm Abdel-Azim and the plumber work hard. They fix the heart of the water pump. Many children with empty pots watch.