

# THE ADVENTURES OF **POLICY PATTI**

AND THE COMMUNITY POWWOW





This comic is the twelfth in a series of comic books created by First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group to teach students in grade 3-6 about the Superheroes who make and keep our water safe to use. Please note that this marks the final installment of our comic series.

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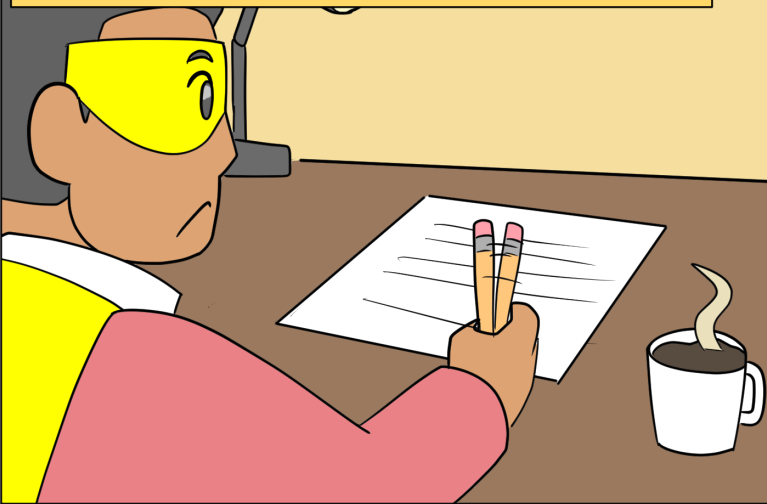
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Policy Patti is a community hero that not many people know about. She works in the Band Administration Office, and often people are not aware of all the responsibilities she has. Yet, she is an important person in your community because she..



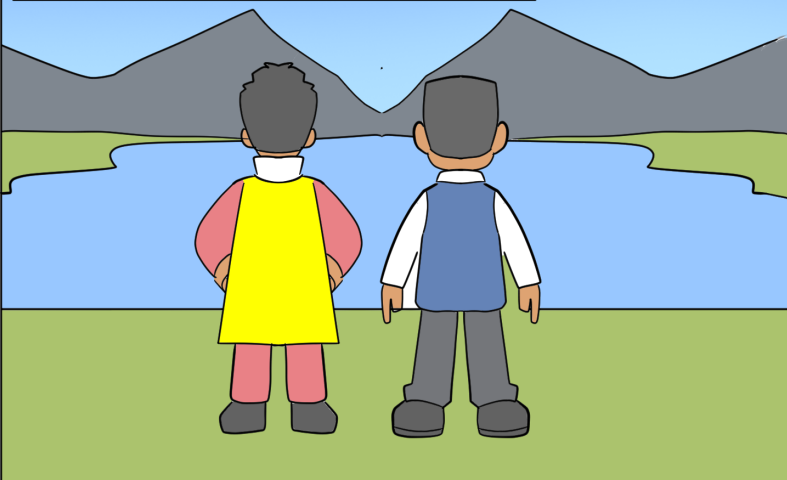
writes new rules to go with any changes that the Nation makes in how it does things.



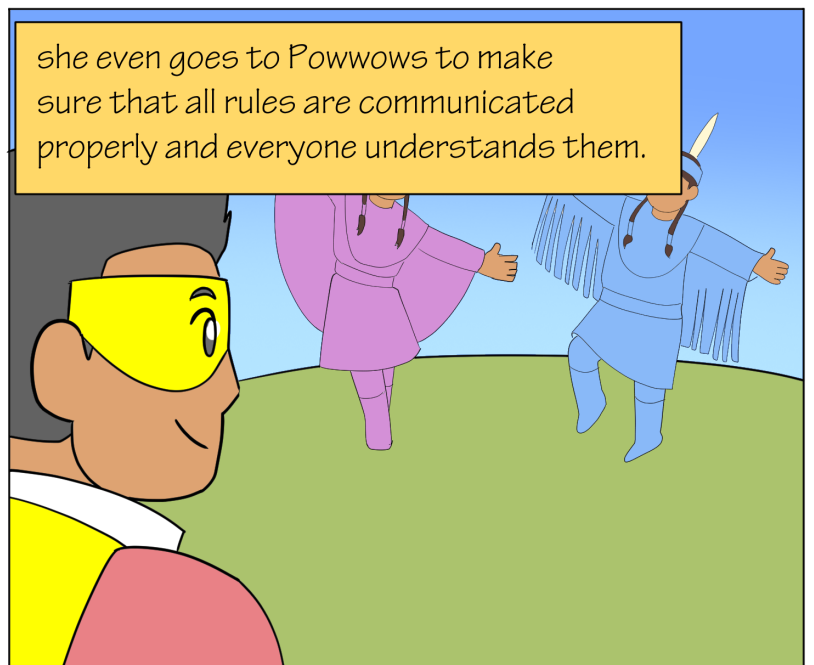
gives advice to the leadership of the Nation before they make decisions for the community.



and meets with people from the government and talks about how resources are being managed.



she even goes to Powwows to make sure that all rules are communicated properly and everyone understands them.



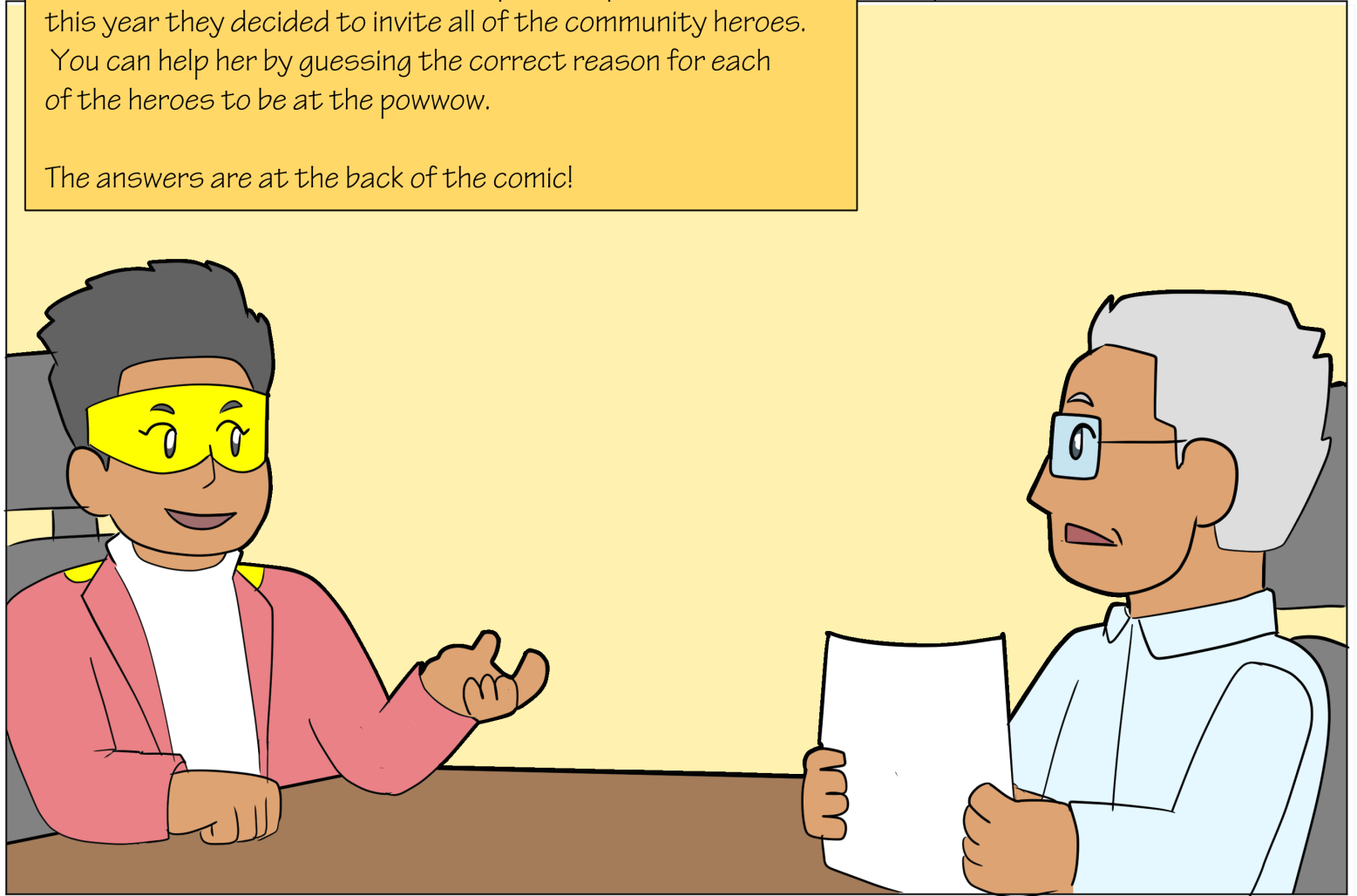


The powwow must be organized according to cultural rules and ways of doing things. She makes sure that the event is a safe event and that important policies are followed (like no taking pictures of sacred moments or dancers without permission.)

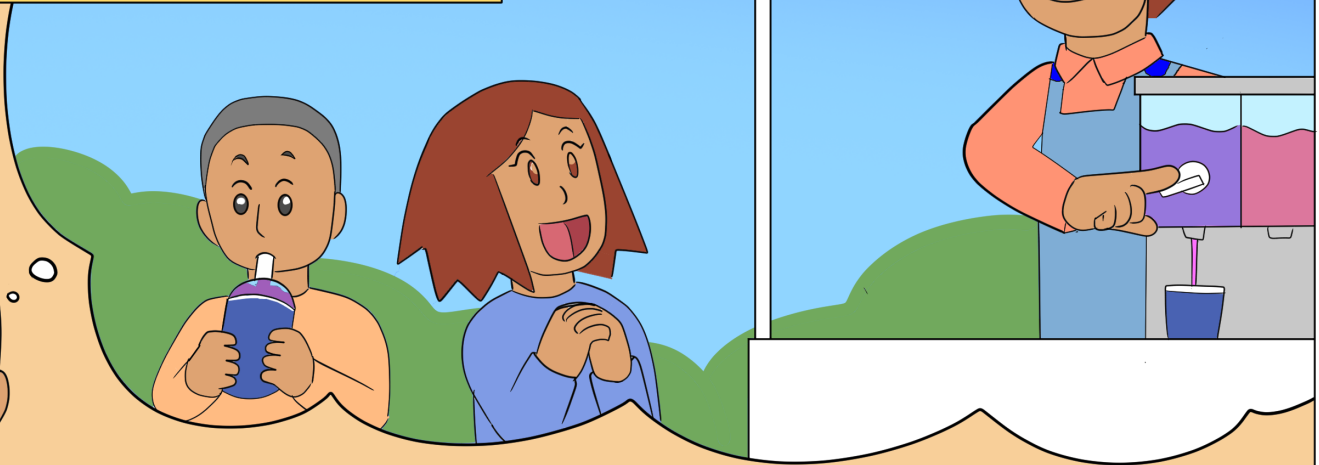
She even makes sure that seats are reserved for elders, veterans, and dancers.

Policy Patti works with the chief to plan the powwow, and this year they decided to invite all of the community heroes. You can help her by guessing the correct reason for each of the heroes to be at the powwow.

The answers are at the back of the comic!



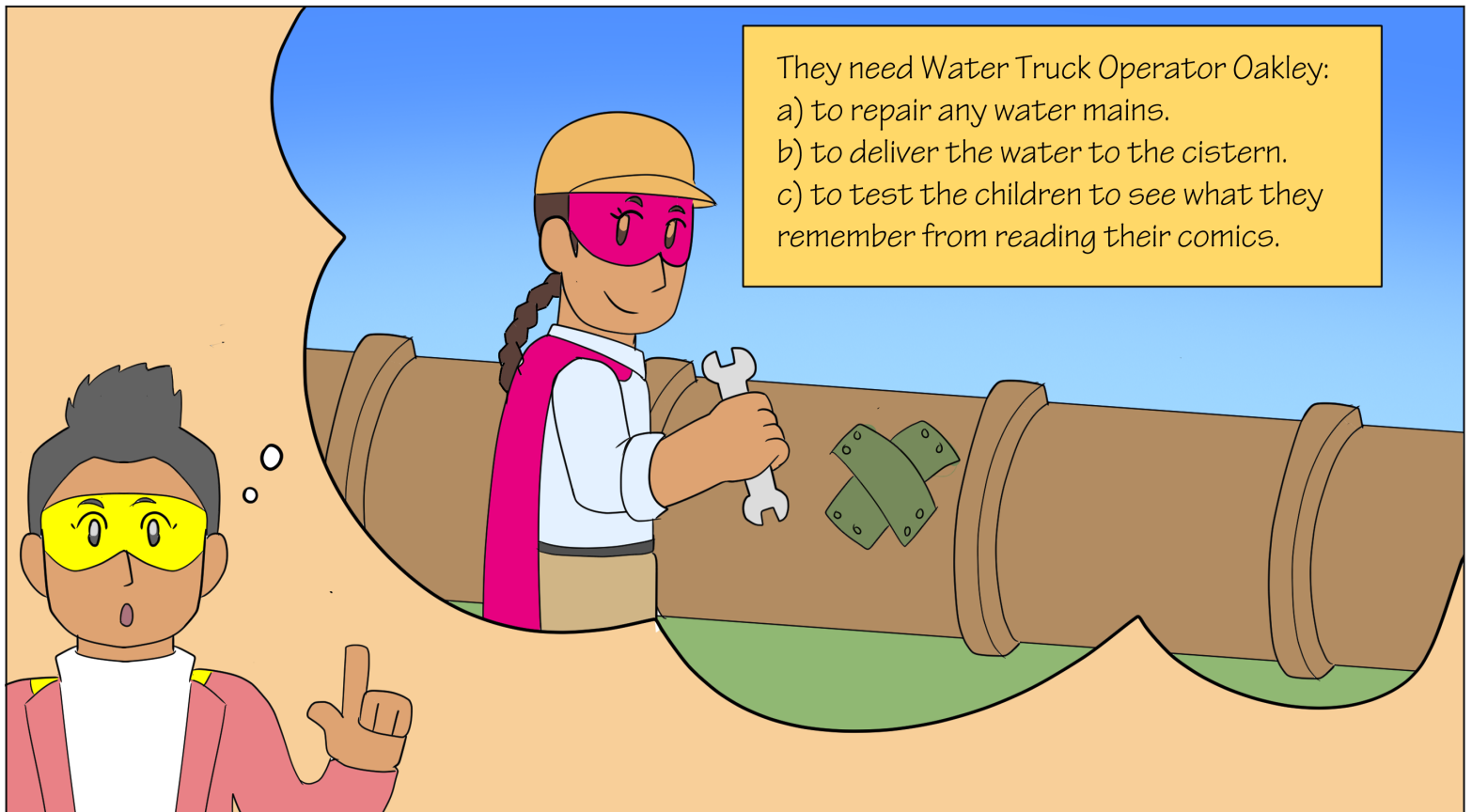
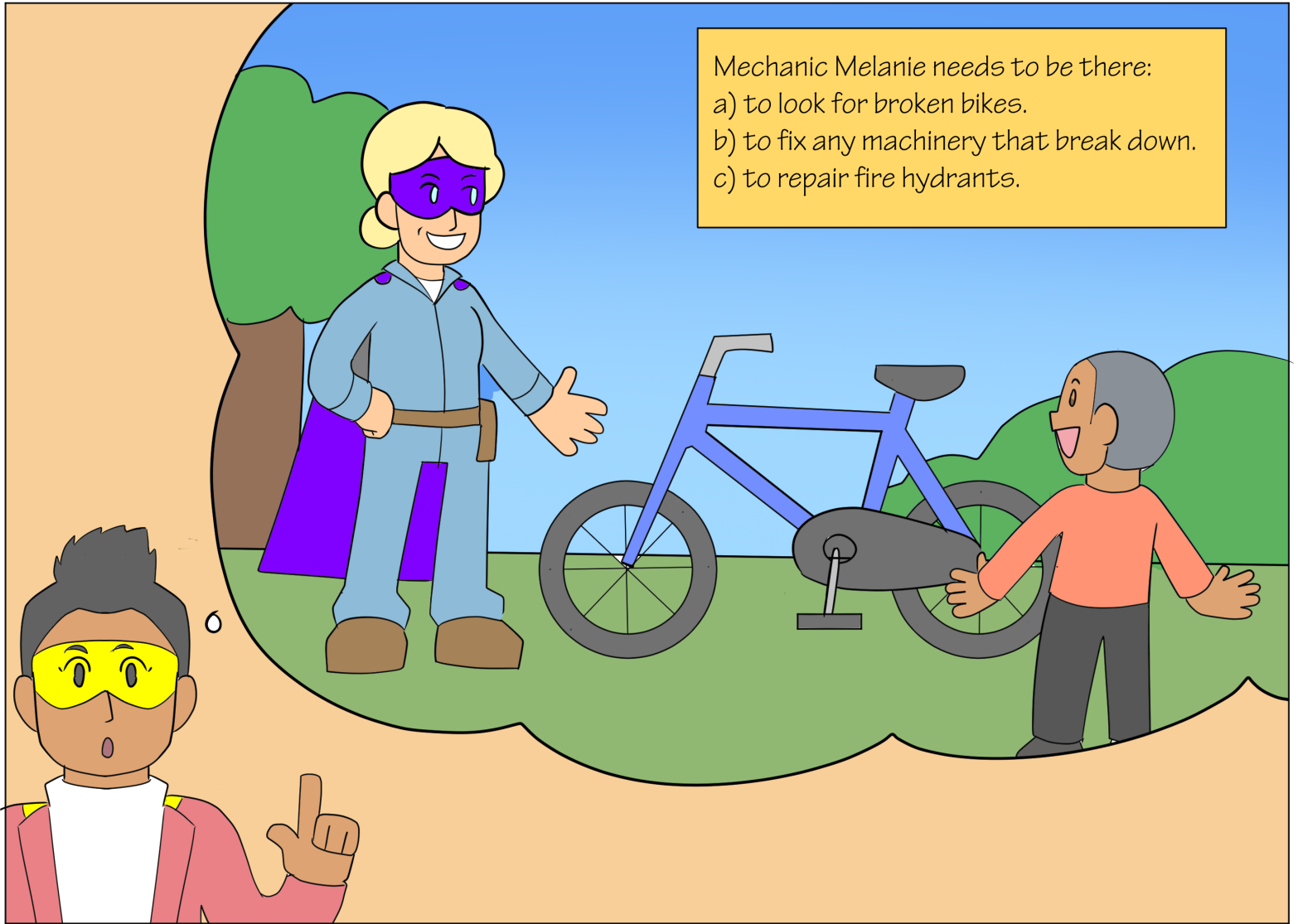
H2O Joe needs to be there:  
a) so he can make slurpies for all the children using water from the plant.  
b) so he can fix any leaks in the water lines.  
c) to make sure everyone has fresh clean drinking water.

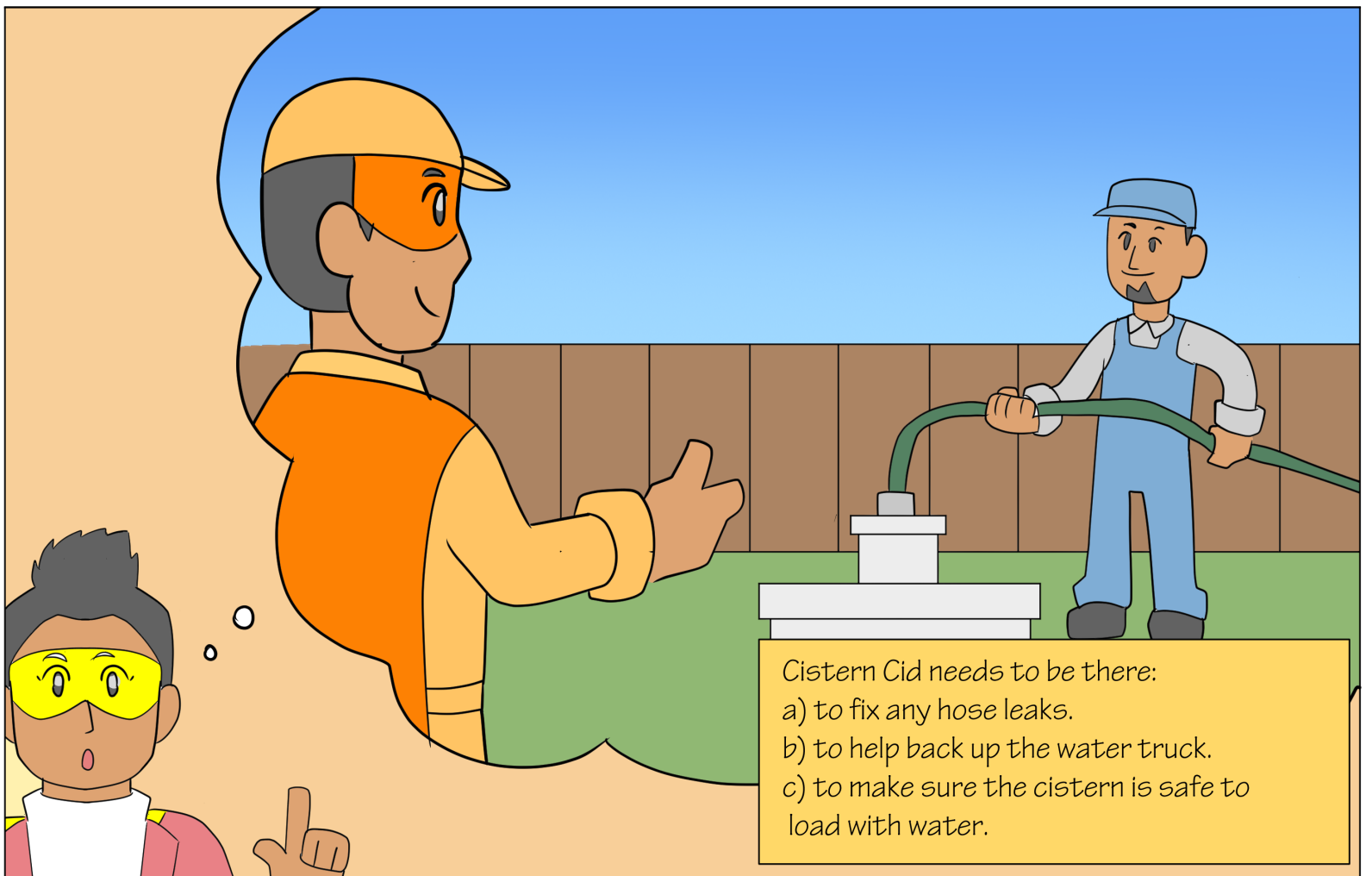
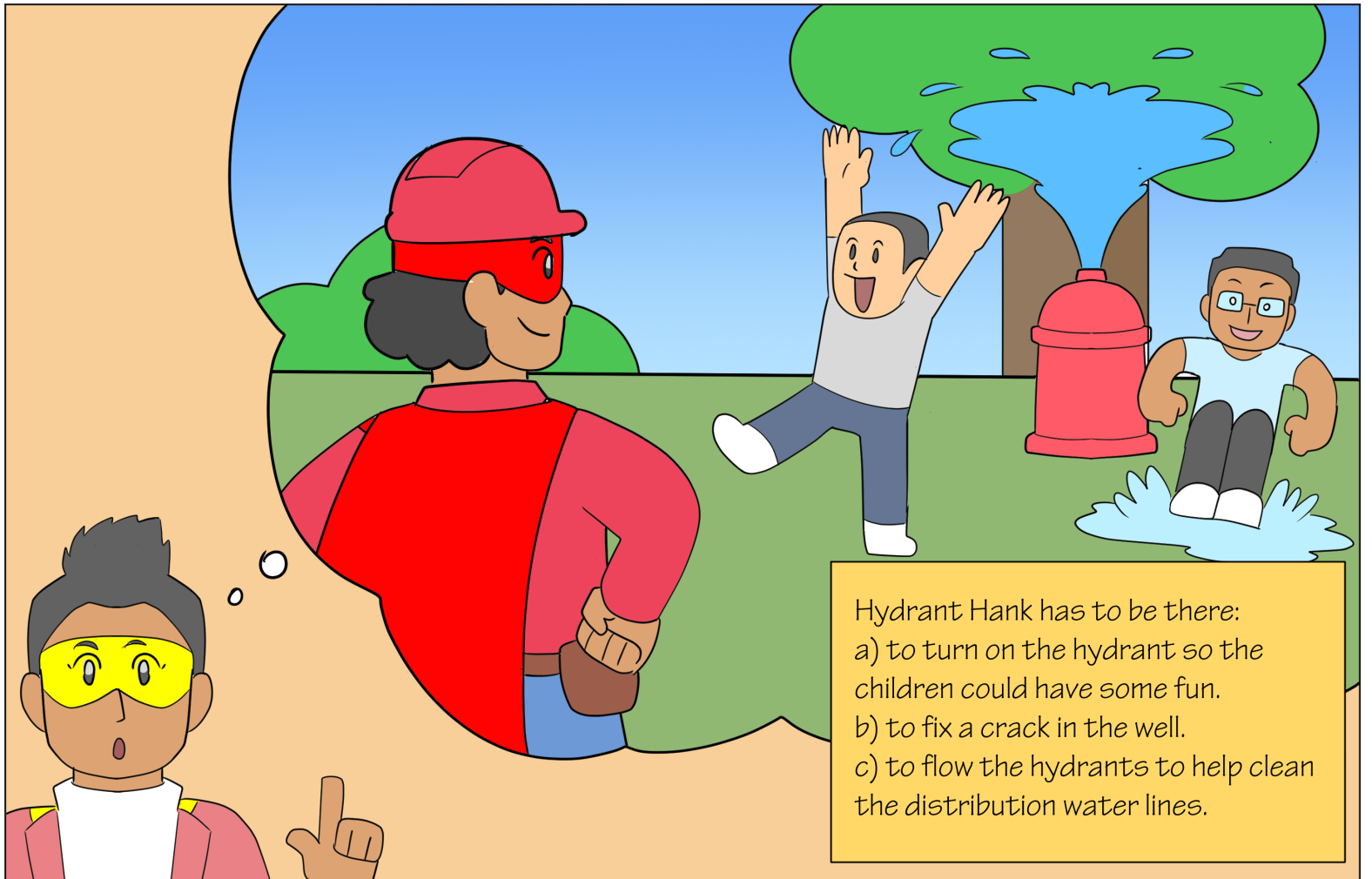


### WATER SAFETY

She will need EHO Emma to be there:  
a) to monitor how much water is in the cistern.  
b) to fix any taps that are broken.  
c) to teach people how to keep their community water clean.



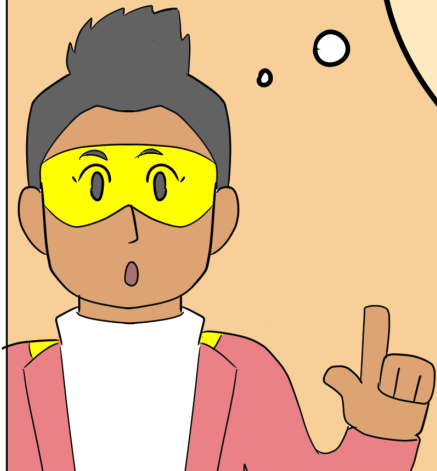
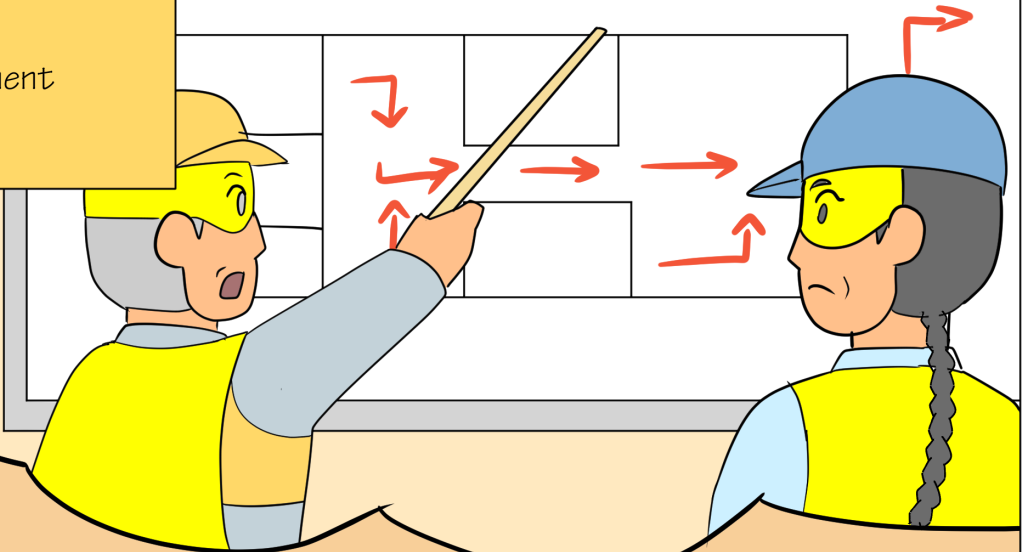




Public Works Director Dave and Emergency Management Everly are a must because:

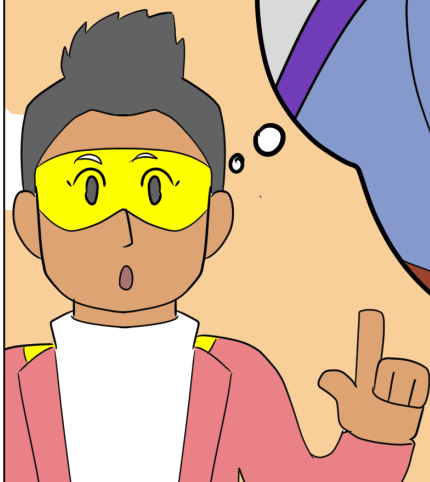
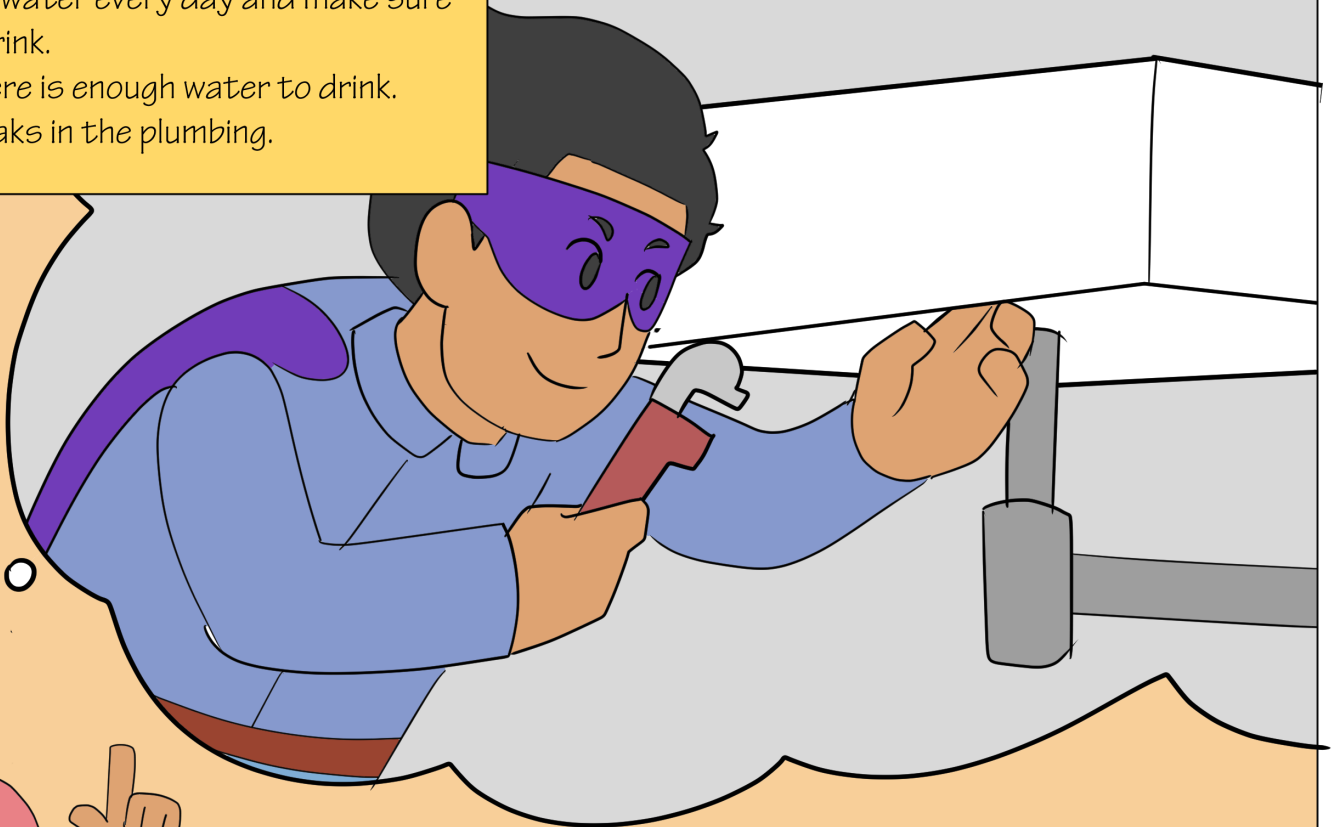
- a) they need to be sure there is an emergency evacuation plan in place.
- b) to greet everyone.
- c) to make sure that all the equipment is working.

## Evacuation Plan



Water Monitor Mike must be there as well:

- a) to test the water every day and make sure it is safe to drink.
- b) to see if there is enough water to drink.
- c) to fix any leaks in the plumbing.



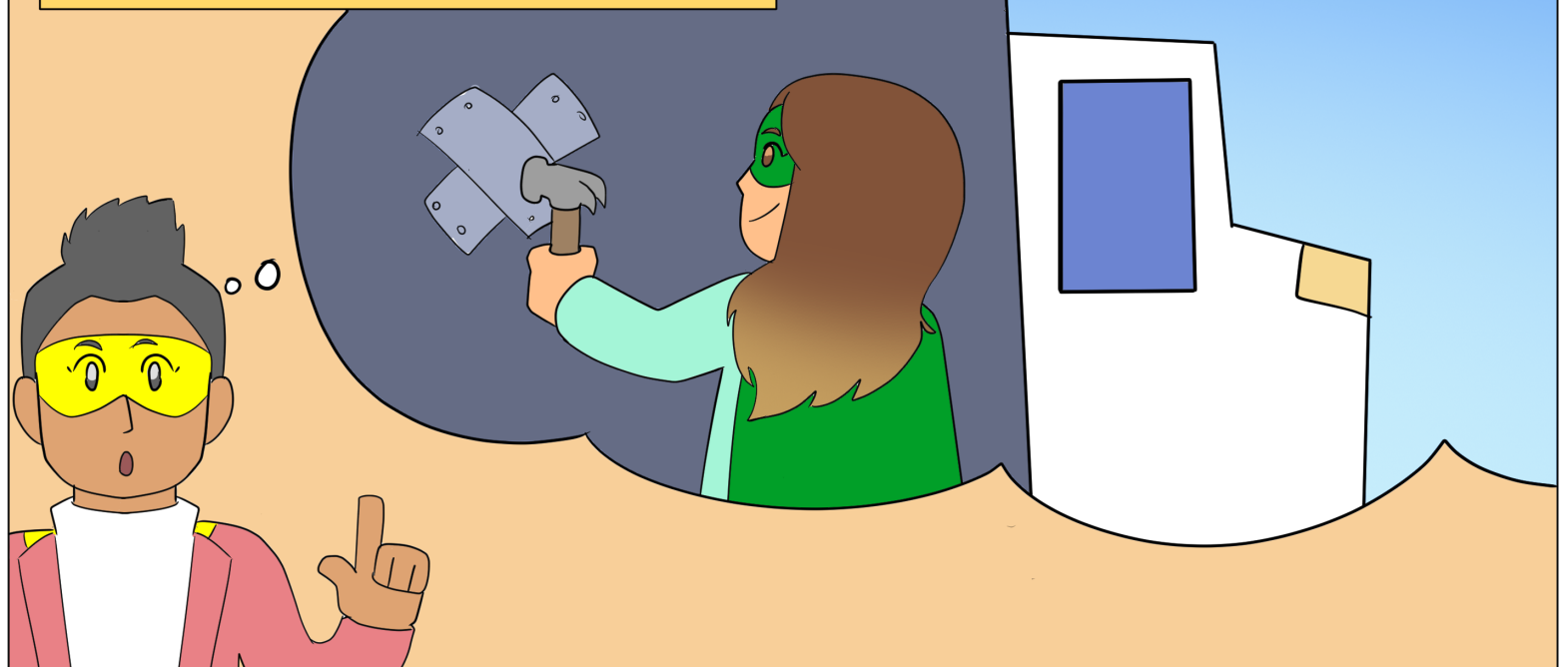
Well Wanda needs to be invited:

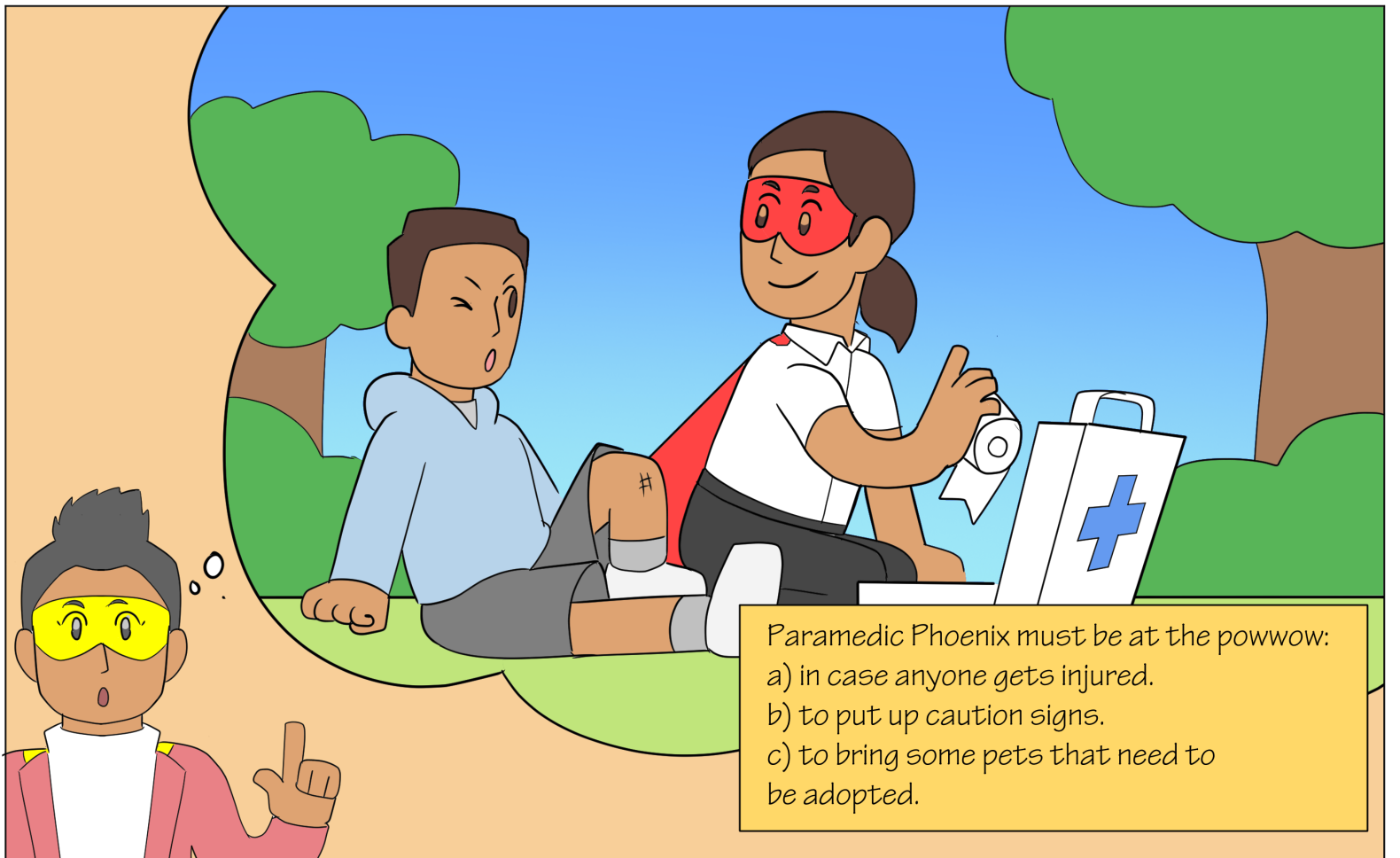
- a) to teach people how to take care of their cisterns.
- b) to help maintain the wells to work properly.
- c) to cook up some bannock and goodies to eat.



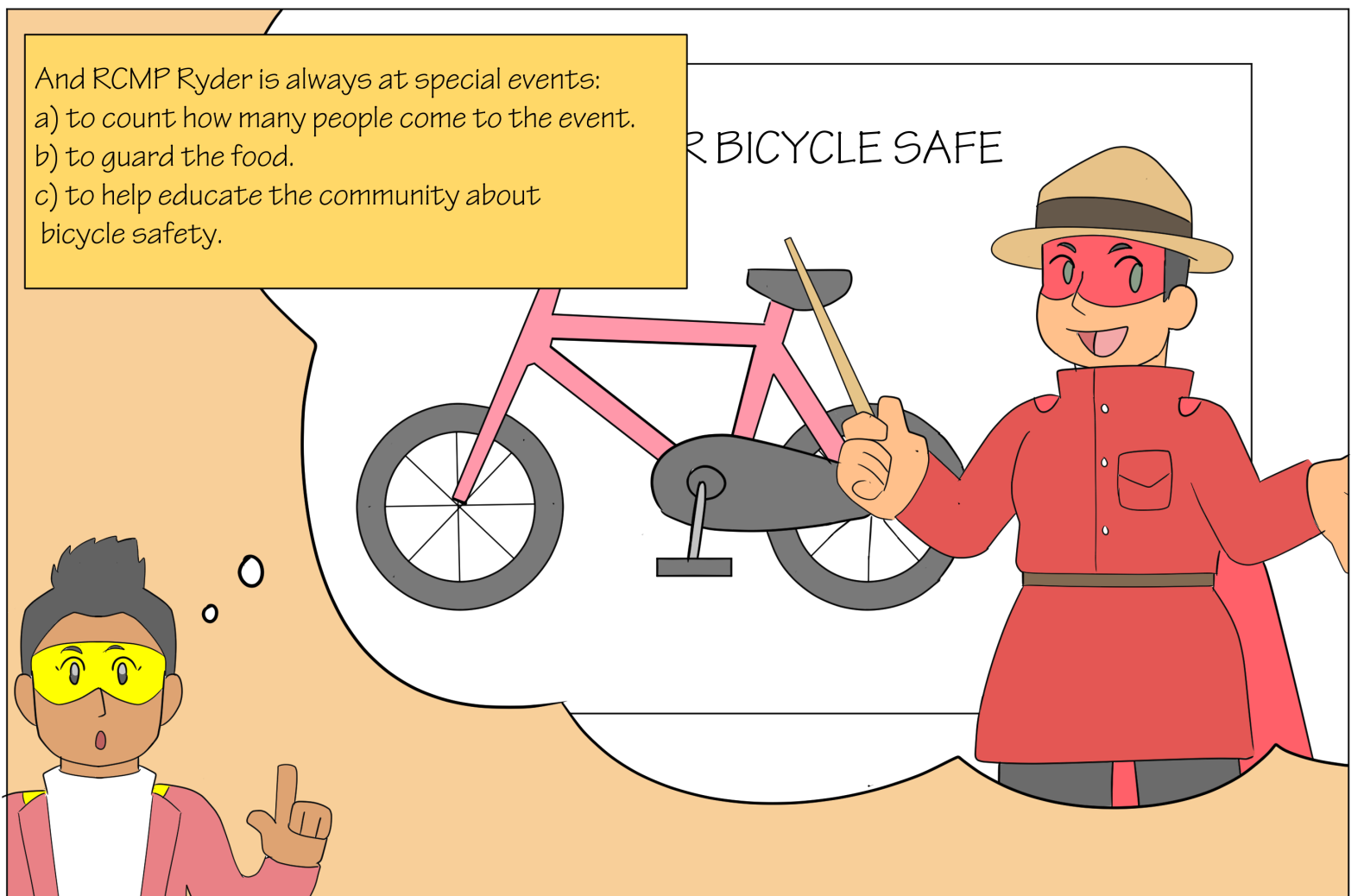
Plumber Parker needs to be there:

- a) to fix any leaks in the water truck.
- b) to clear the service lines if they get plugged.
- c) to help Cistern Cid and Well Wanda.



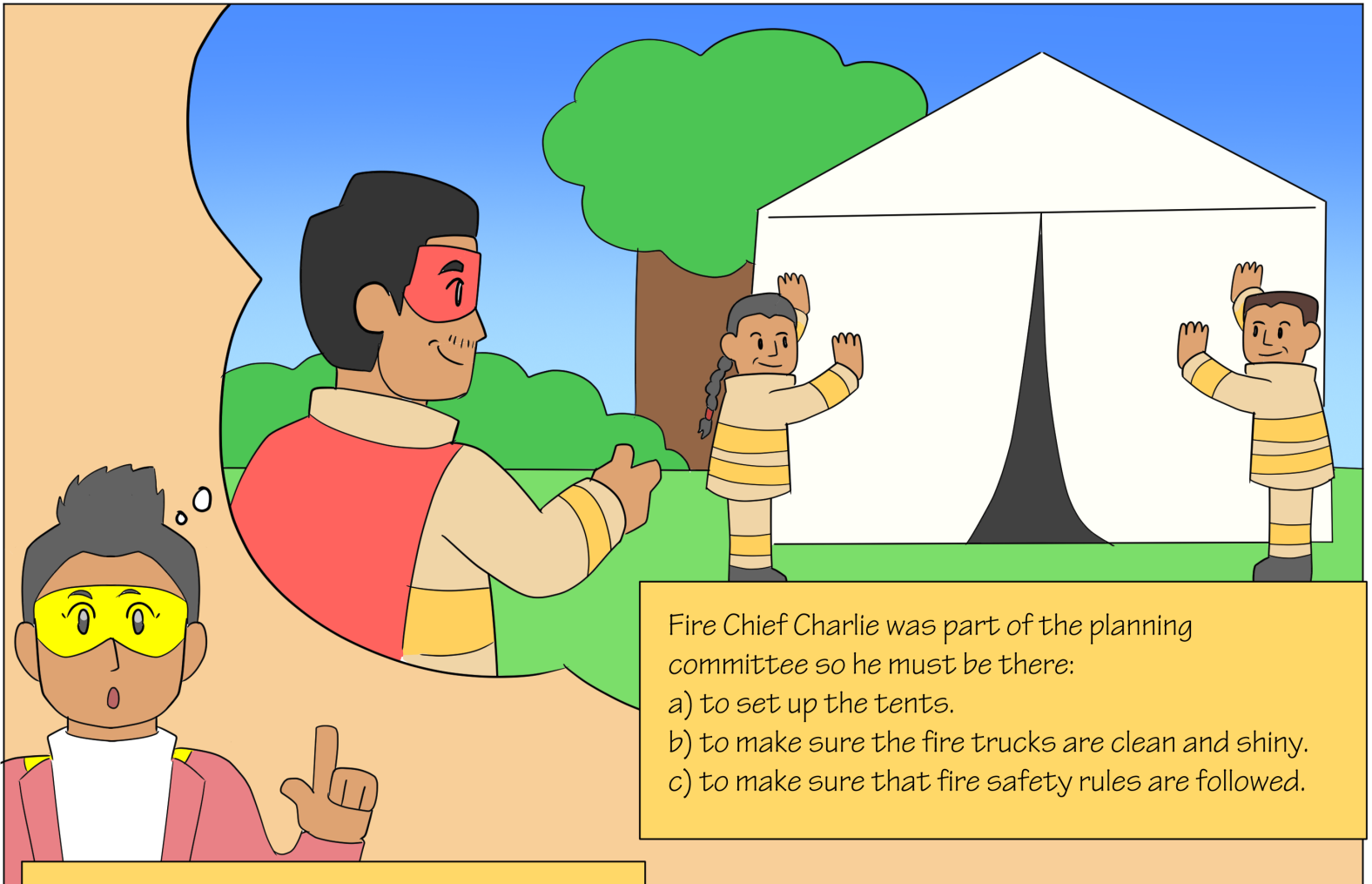


Paramedic Phoenix must be at the powwow:  
a) in case anyone gets injured.  
b) to put up caution signs.  
c) to bring some pets that need to be adopted.



And RCMP Ryder is always at special events:  
a) to count how many people come to the event.  
b) to guard the food.  
c) to help educate the community about bicycle safety.

FOR BICYCLE SAFE

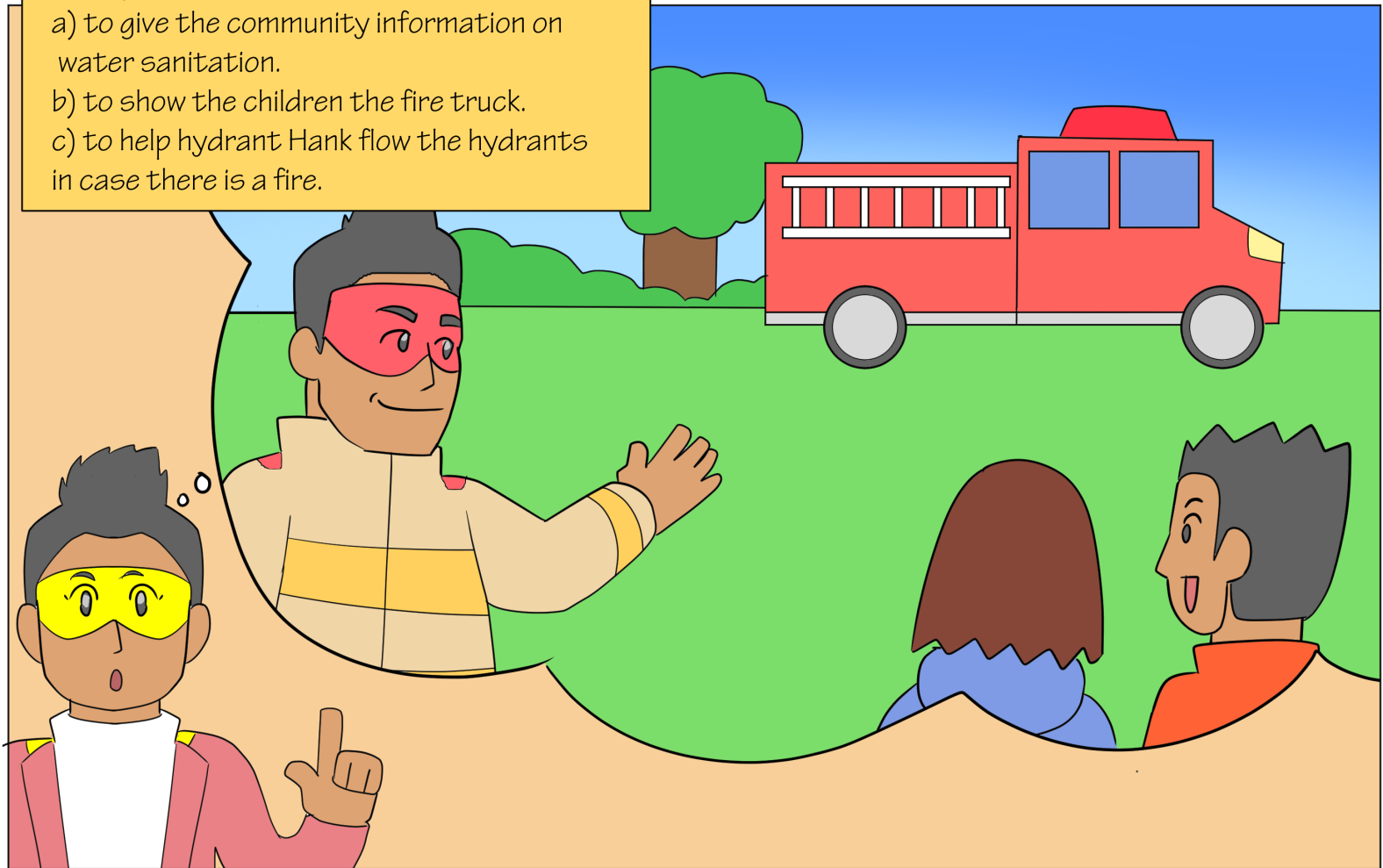


Fire Chief Charlie was part of the planning committee so he must be there:

- a) to set up the tents.
- b) to make sure the fire trucks are clean and shiny.
- c) to make sure that fire safety rules are followed.

Firefighter Fox has:

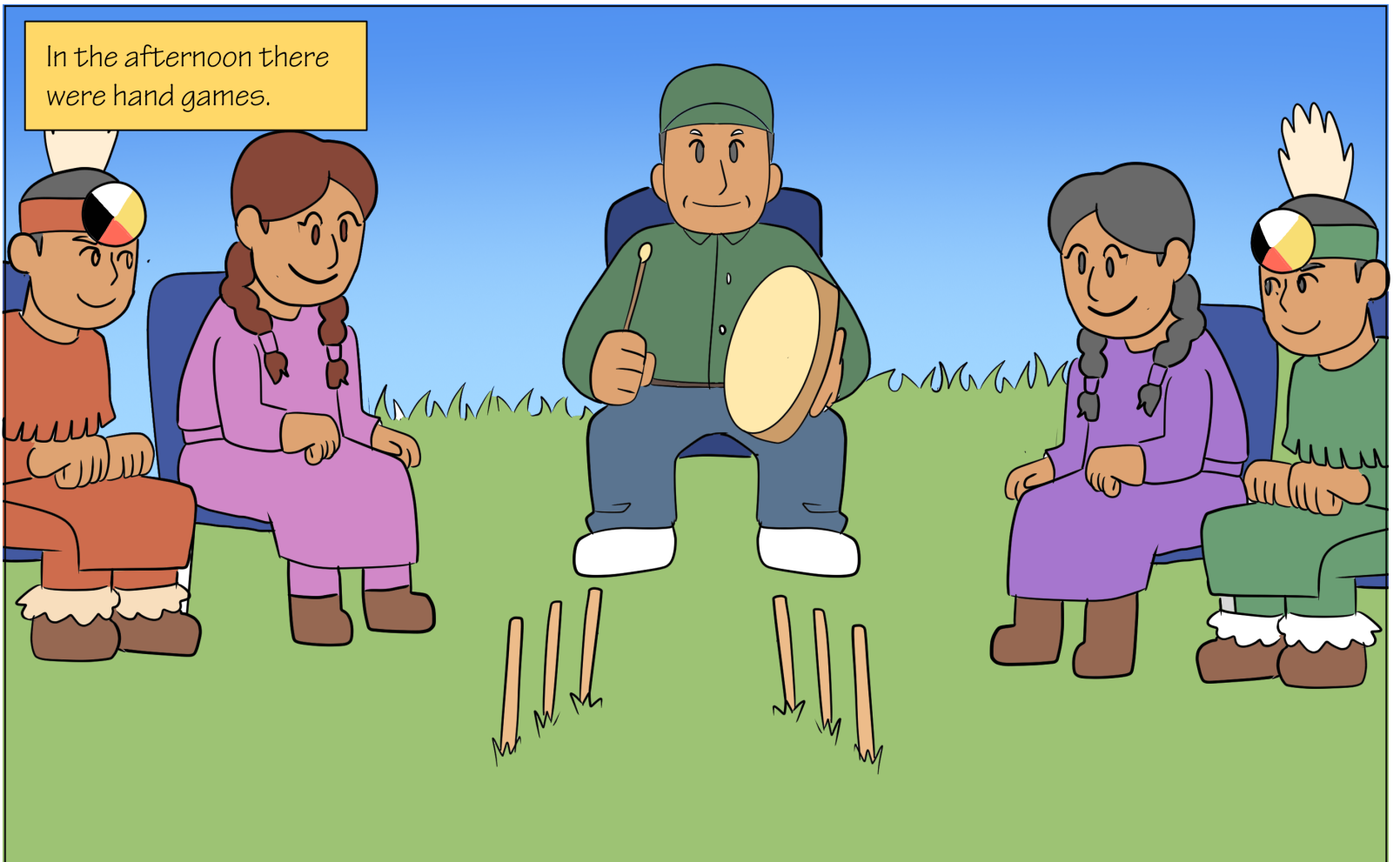
- a) to give the community information on water sanitation.
- b) to show the children the fire truck.
- c) to help hydrant Hank flow the hydrants in case there is a fire.

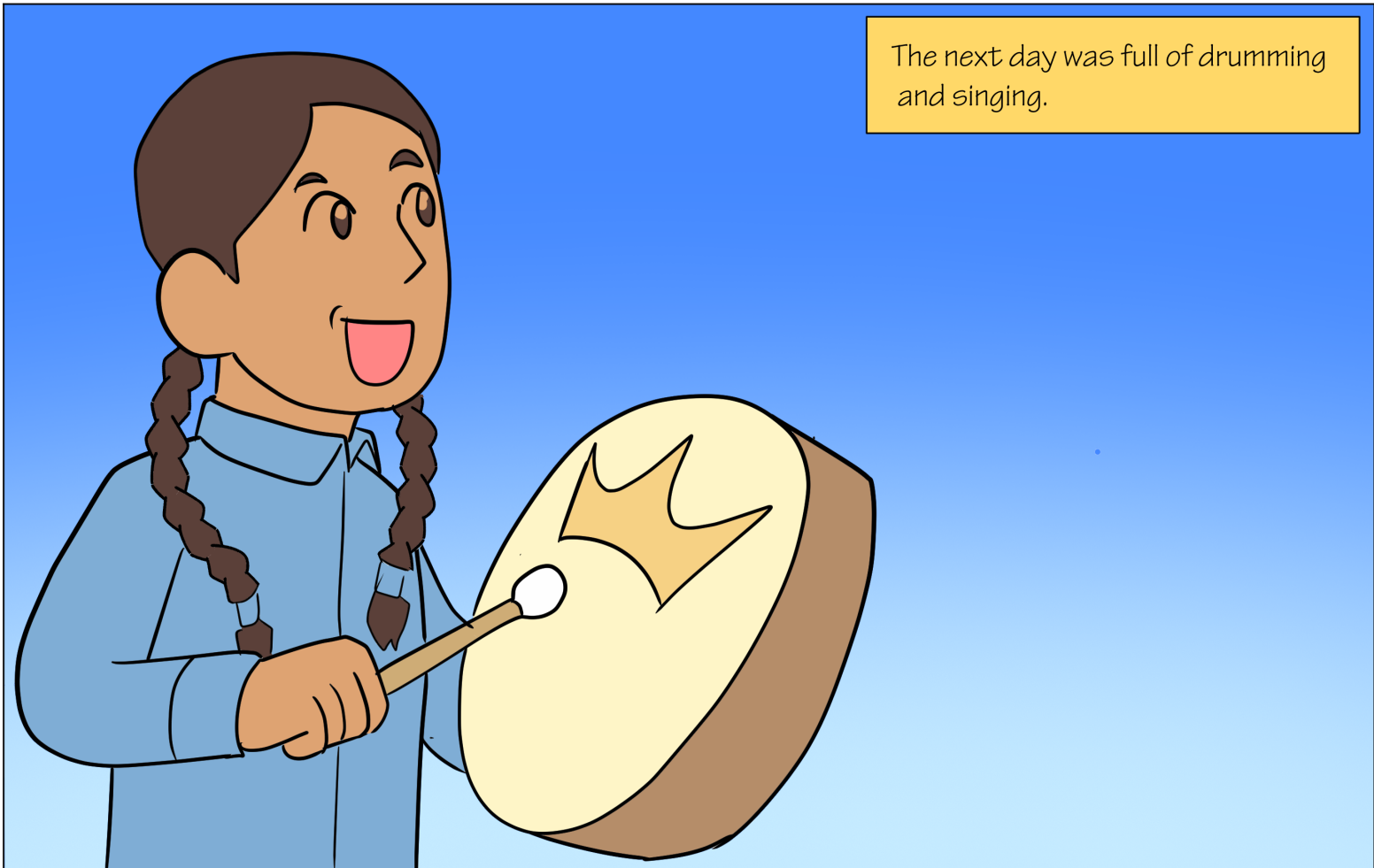


Finally, every one of the heroes was invited, and the powwow started. It began with a magnificent Grand Entry.

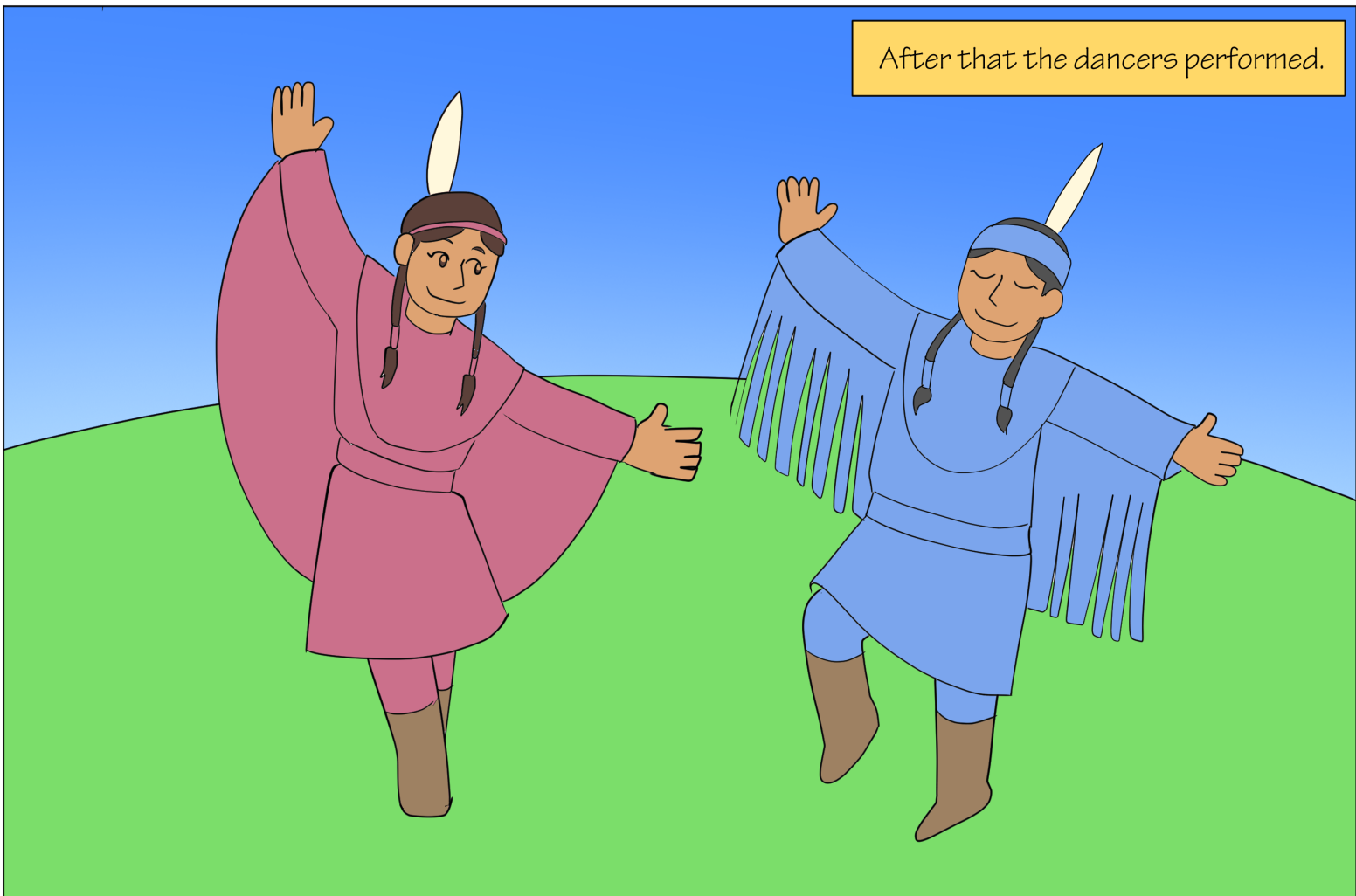


In the afternoon there were hand games.



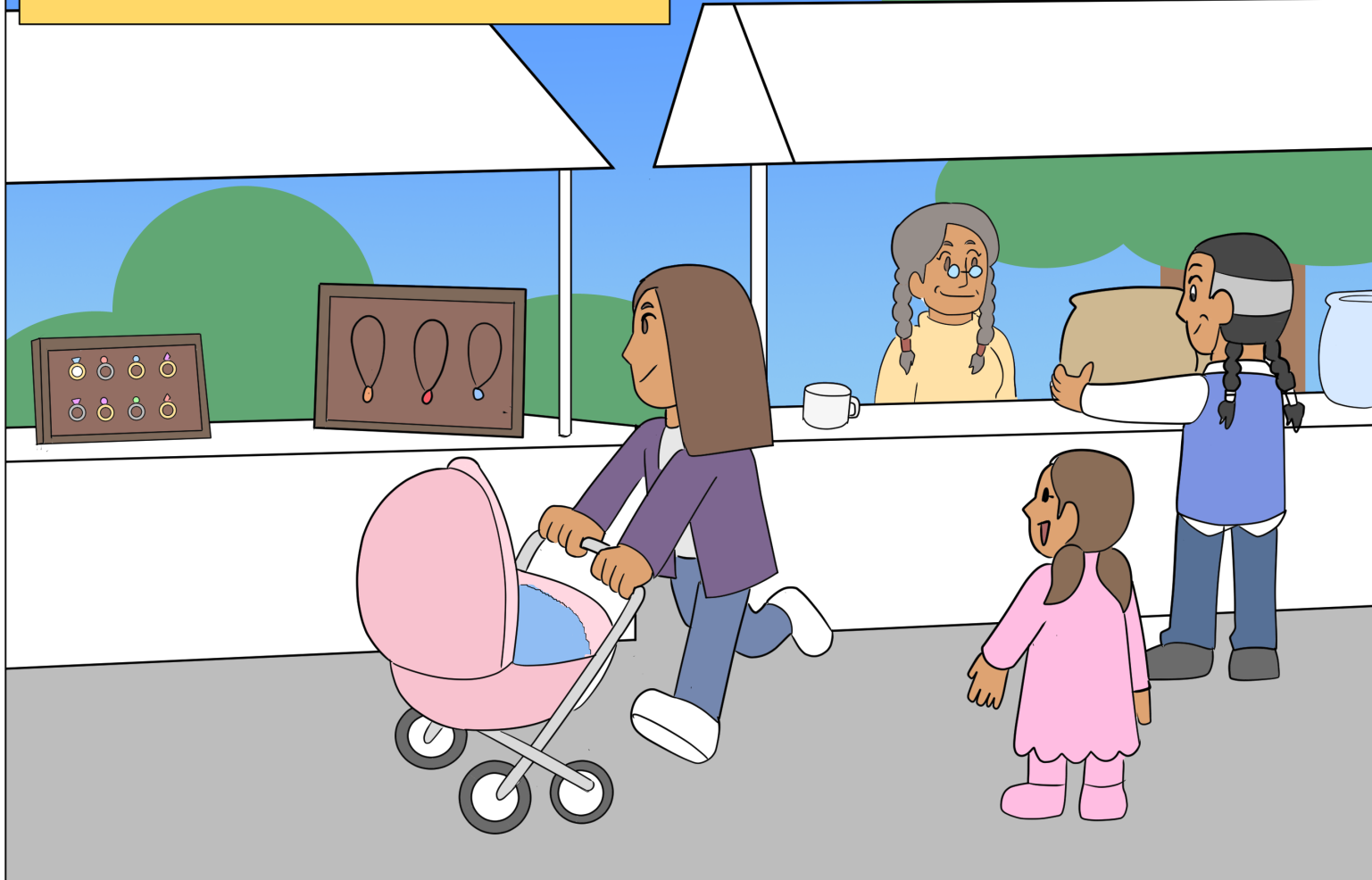


The next day was full of drumming and singing.

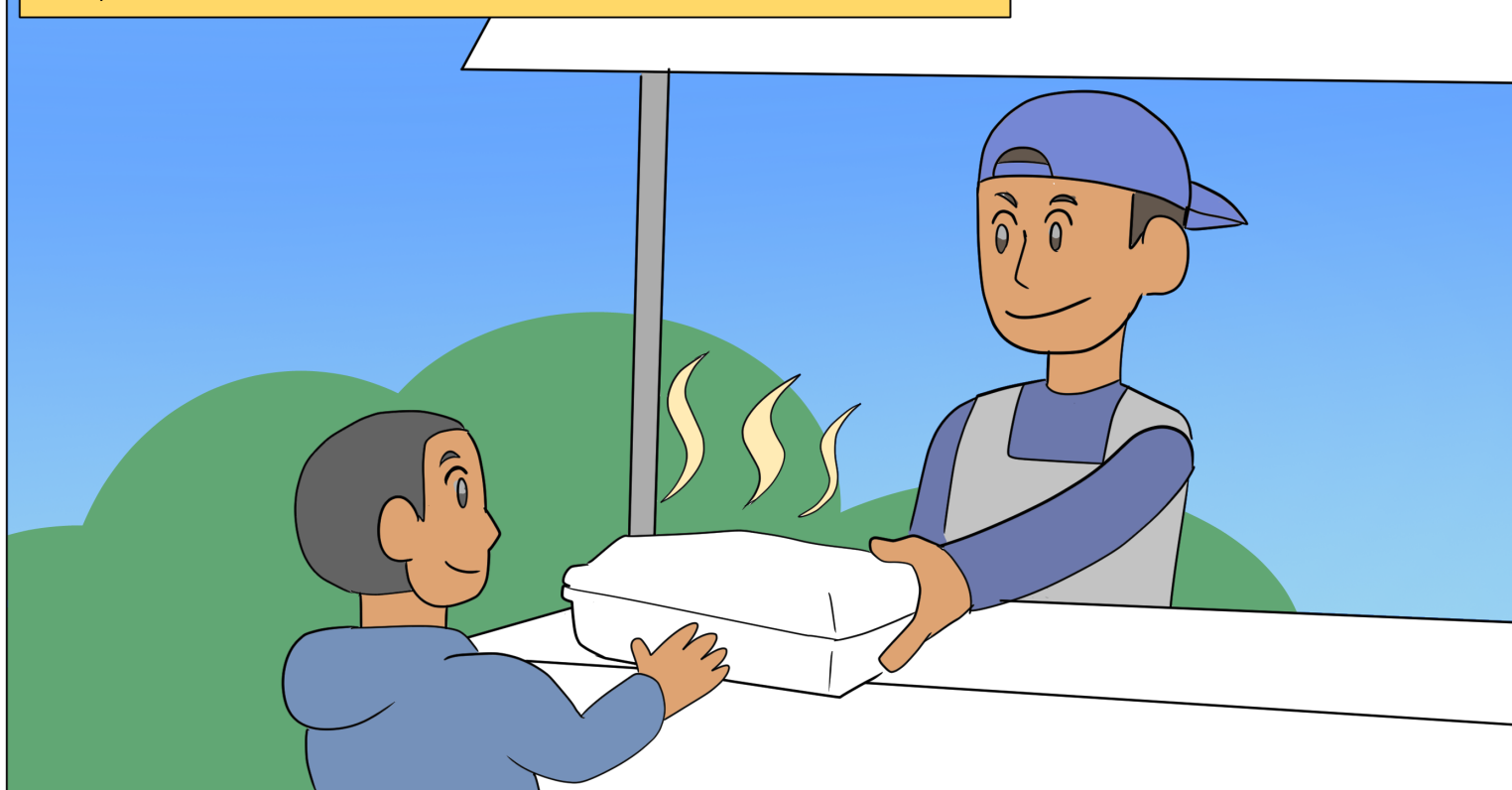


After that the dancers performed.

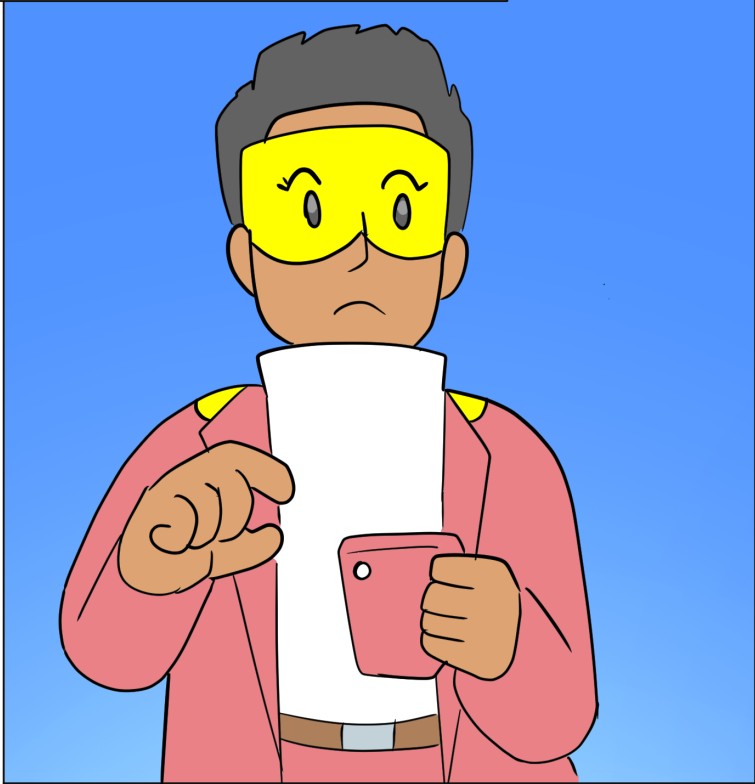
There were beautiful handmade crafts for sale.



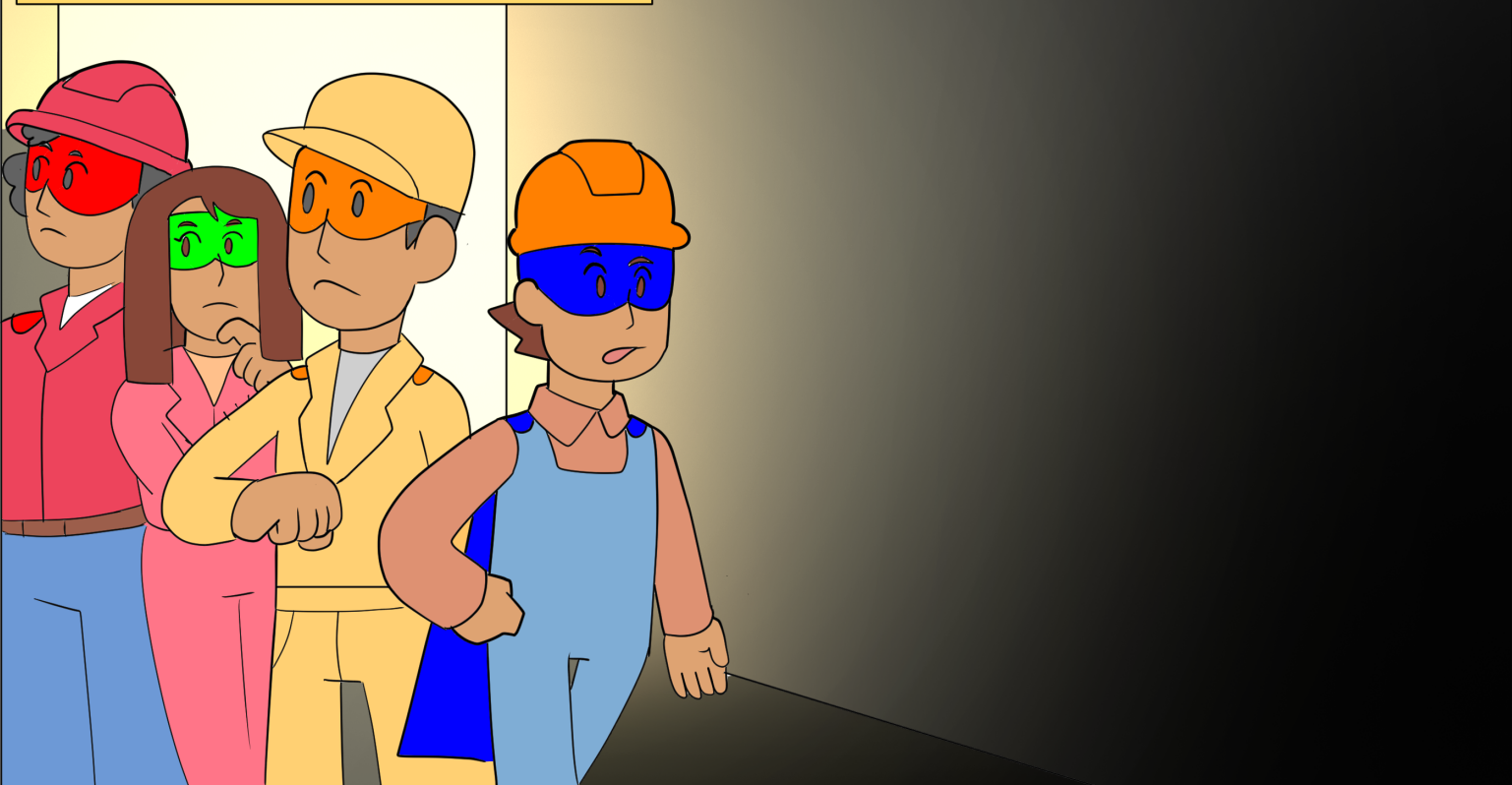
People were also selling freshly made bannock and goodies to eat.

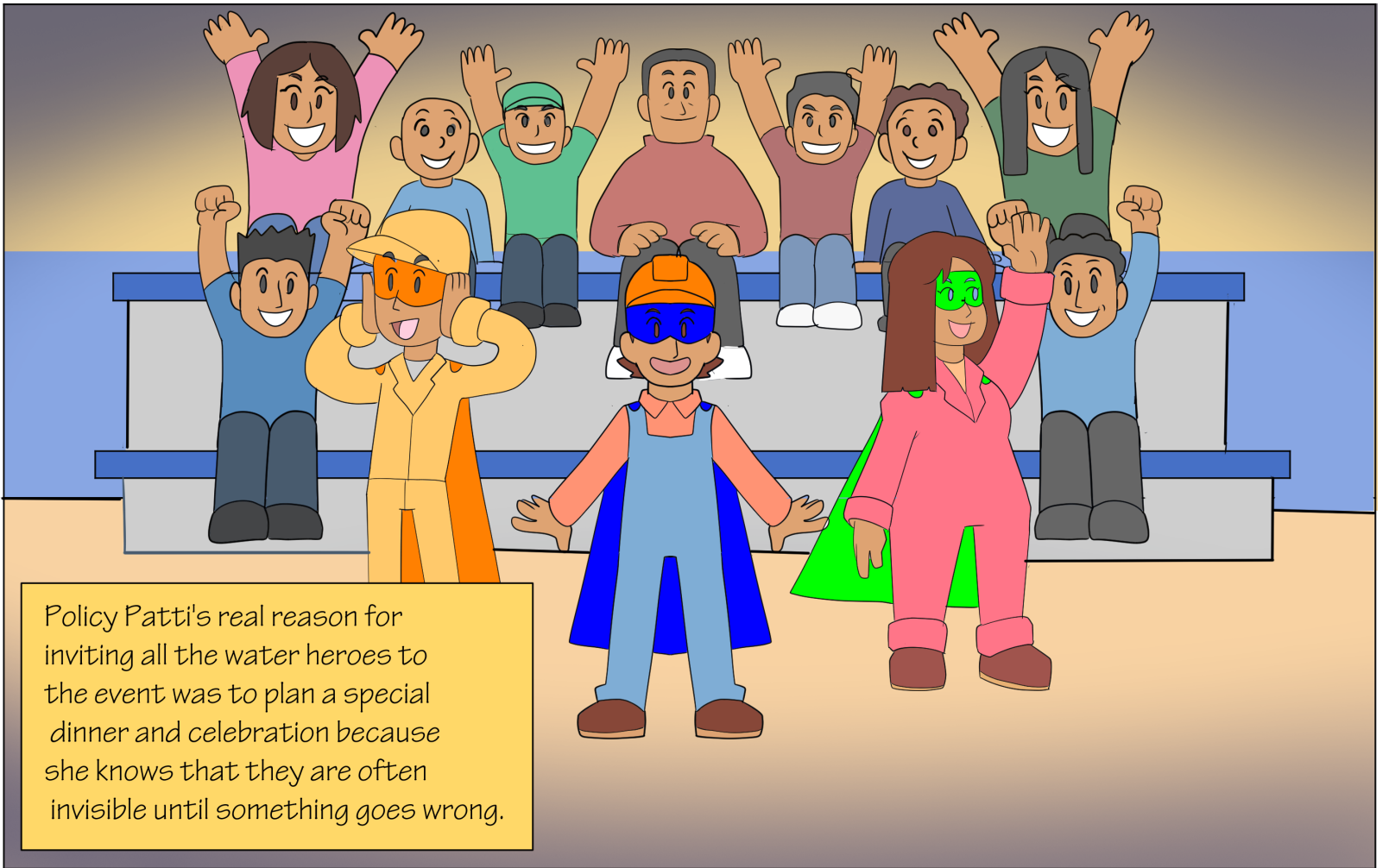


On the last day of the powwow, Patti texted all of the Nation's heroes at the same time. She asked them to meet her at the school gym.



When the heroes got there the gym was dark. But not for long...



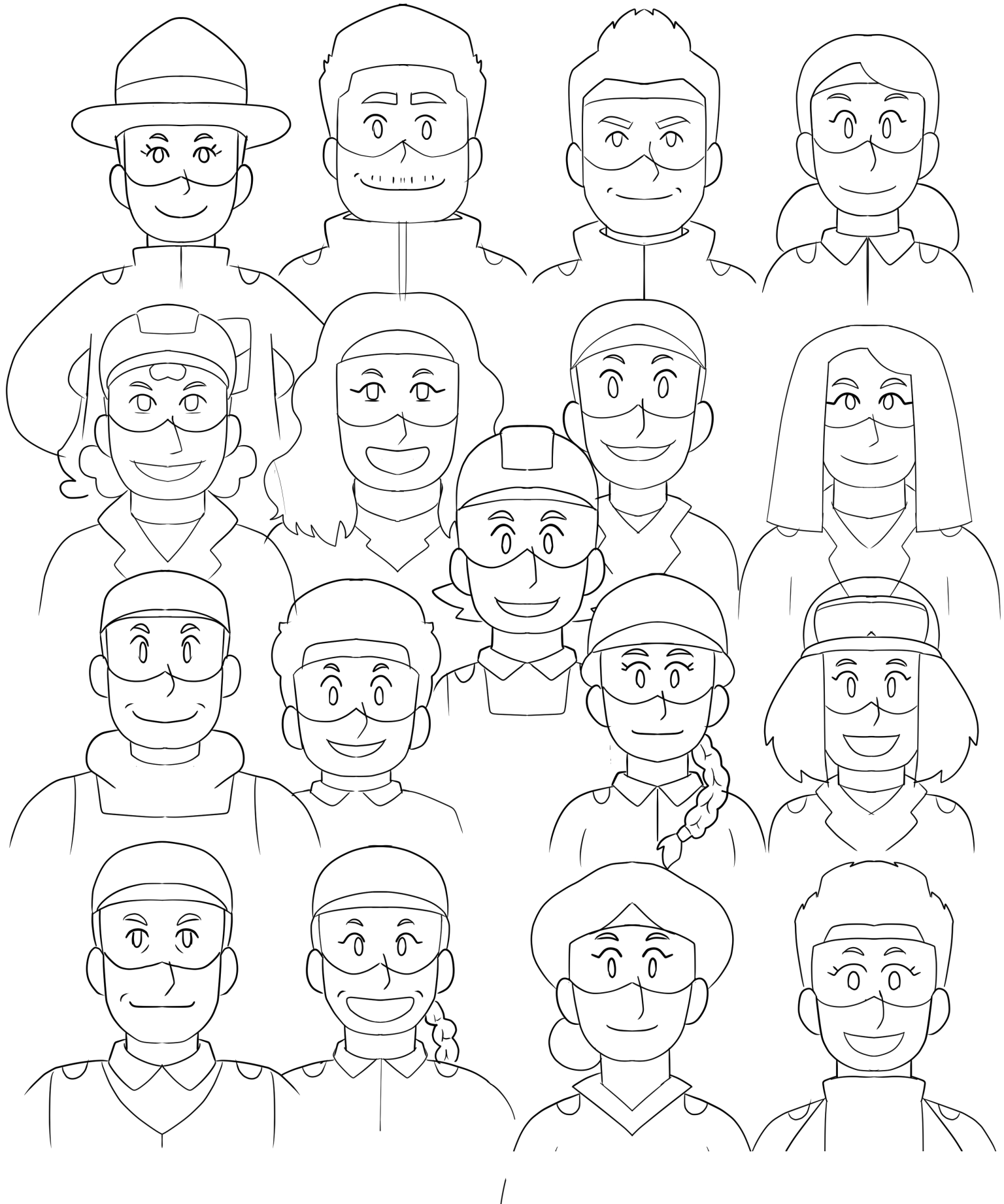


Policy Patti's real reason for inviting all the water heroes to the event was to plan a special dinner and celebration because she knows that they are often invisible until something goes wrong.



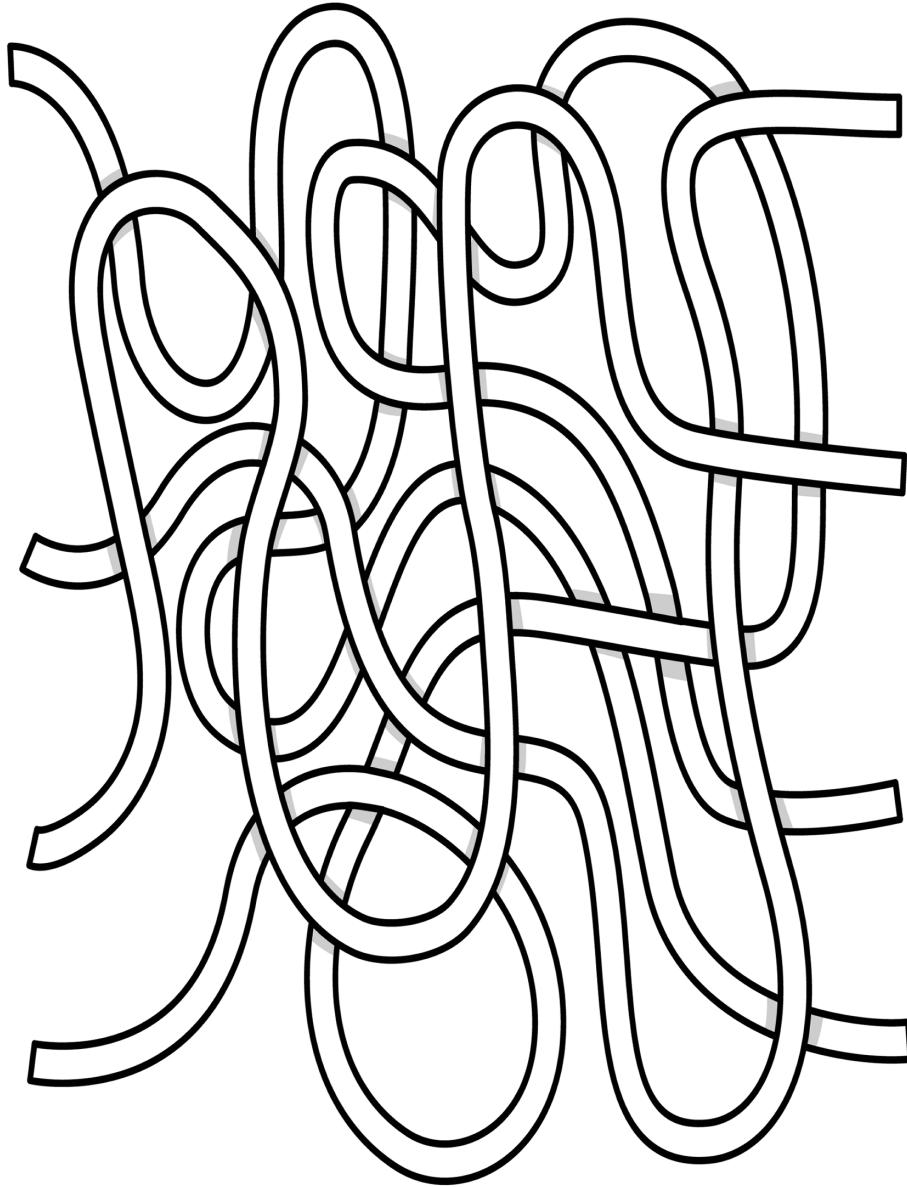
She wanted honor them and remind the people of the community that these are the people that we need to respect and celebrate.

**Colouring Page:**  
Colour all of our Community Heroes!



# Activity Page

Follow the maze and match the heroes with their respective jobs



Water Monitor

Environmental Health Officer (EHO)

Circuit Rider

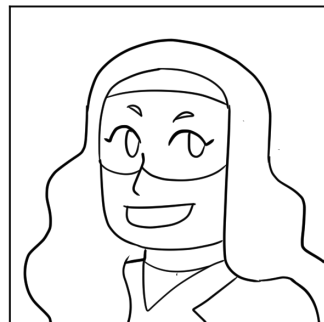
Plumber



Emma



Mike



Parker



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Did you guess correctly what each Water Hero  
is doing on each page?

## Answers

**Page 5:** Panel 1 - C, Panel 2 - C

**Page 6:** Panel 1 - B, Panel 2 - B

**Page 7:** Panel 1 - C, Panel 1 - C

**Page 8:** Panel 1 - A, Panel 2 - A

**Page 9:** Panel 1 - B, Panel 2 - B

**Page 10:** Panel 1 - A, Panel 2 - C

**Page 11:** Panel 1 - C, Panel 2 - C





*Thank you for joining us as we recognize and celebrate the dedicated individuals across our Nations who work tirelessly to ensure safe, reliable drinking water for their communities. Their efforts are truly vital, and we are grateful for the opportunity to share their stories.*

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