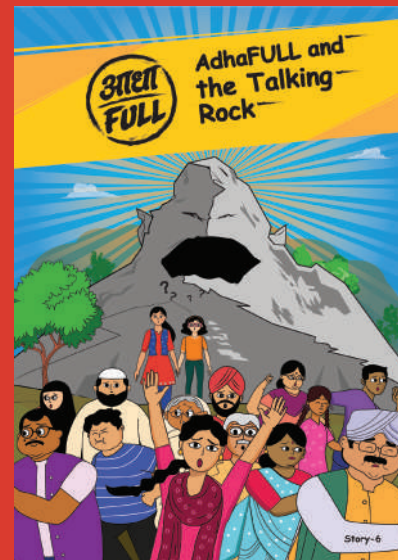
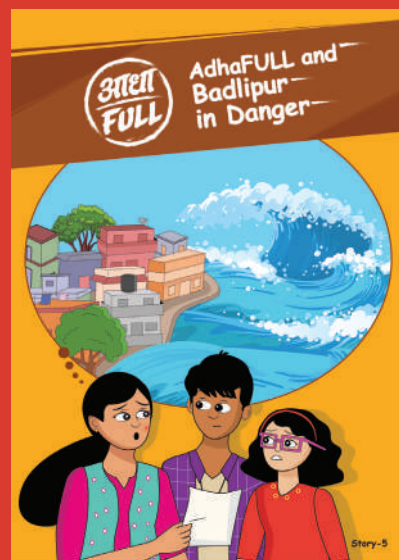
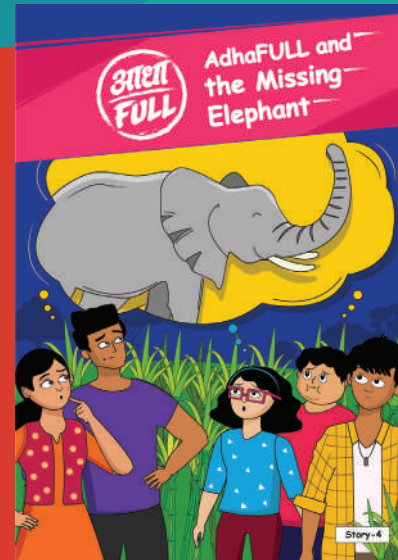




# AdhaFULL and the Treasure Map

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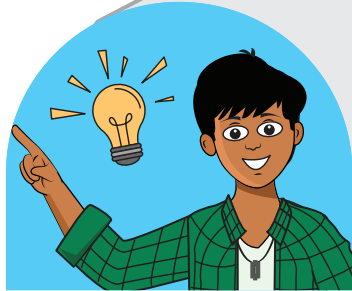
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- Name: Kitty
- Age: 16 years
- Grade: Eleventh
- Merits: Sometimes peppy  
Sometimes sensible. Mostly both!
- \*Nothing is impossible for Kitty

Kitty



- Name: Adrak
- Age: 15 years
- Grade: Dropped school after seventh
- Merits: Idea bank number one.
- \*Adrak is packed with ideas!

Adrak

## "The" AdhaFULL team of Badlipur



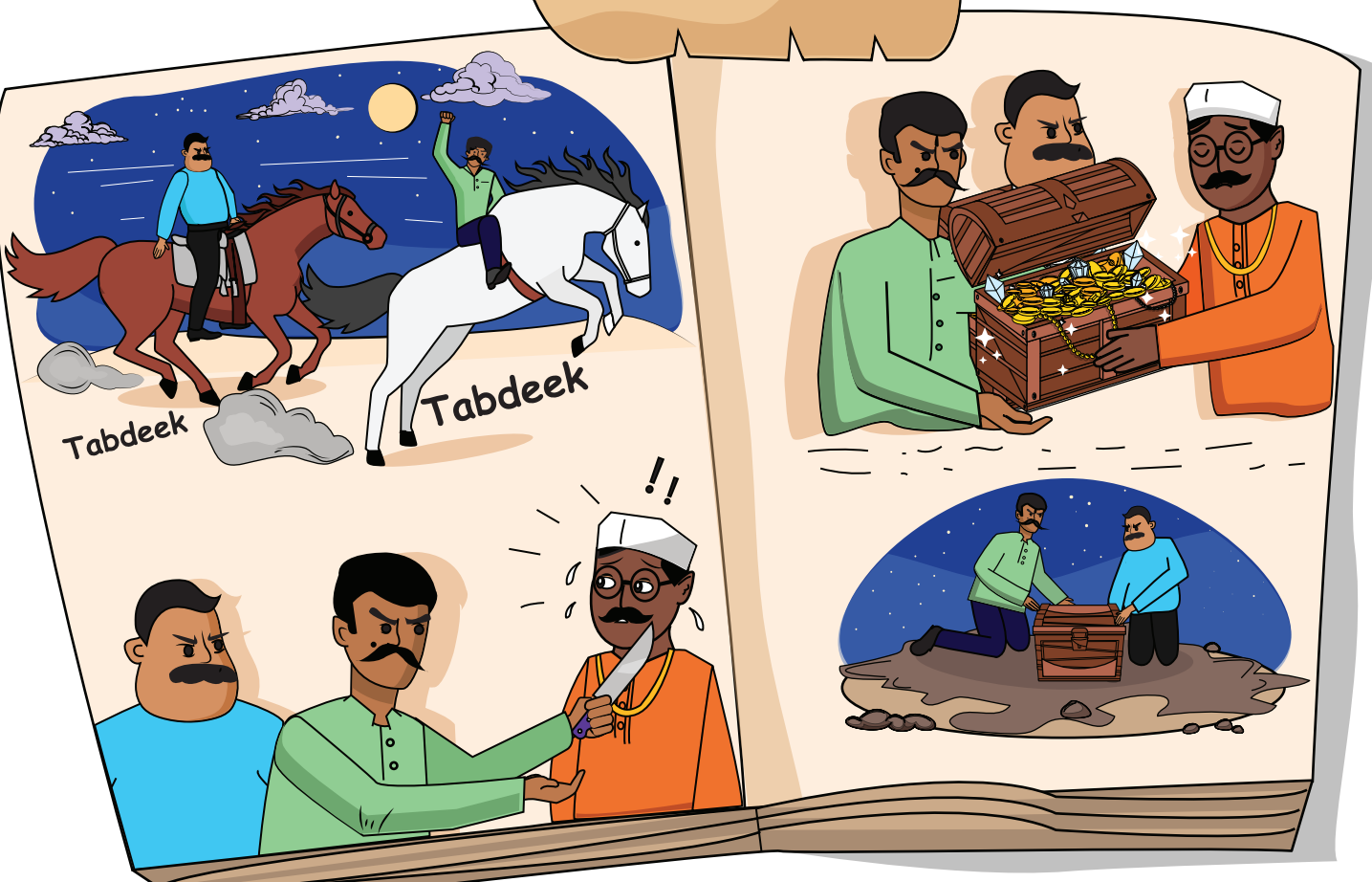
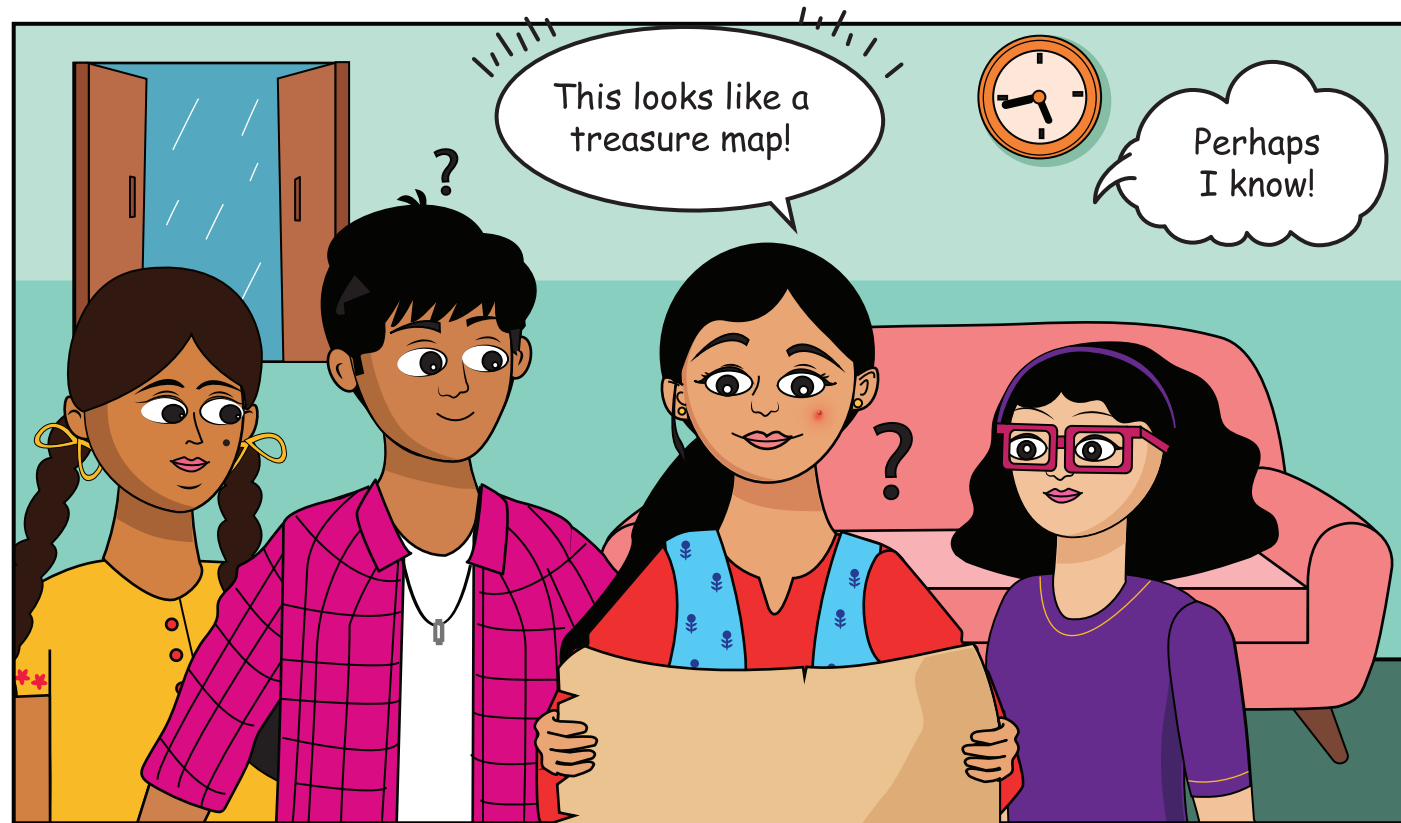
- Name: Tara
- Age: 12 years
- Grade: Seventh
- Merits: A living encyclopedia
- \*Tara never tells a lie

Tara

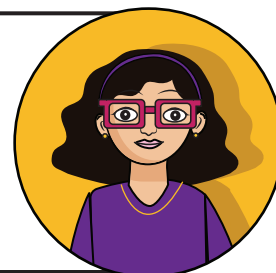
The three live in Badlipur and love playing detectives. Whenever something happens in Badlipur, they are the first on the scene, and together, solve the toughest of cases. Everybody knows them as the AdhaFULL team.

One day there was a strong storm in Badlipur, clouds roared, lightning flashed. In such a situation, a piece of paper flying from somewhere hits Seema.





I once read a book, History of Badlipur. It was written in it that many years ago some bandits robbed a wealthy merchant. Then they looted all the money and hid it somewhere. They made a map of it, in case they forget the hiding place. Perhaps, it is that map.



It is not like that, Adrak! My Mom does not let me go outside and play. She says that girls must remain inside the home. They must do chores like sewing and cooking only.







Gender refers to the social system which, whether you are a boy and girl, decides how you should look, what your conduct should be, how to behave and what to do determined. What will be the expectations from you, what will be your duties and what kind of rights and resources will be given to you, these also depend on whether you are a boy or a girl. These rules are made on the basis of the conservative thinking that has been going on for years, and not according to the physical ability of boys and girls.

Stereotype means, society sets a standard and then forces everyone to follow the same standards. For example, all the girls will take care of the house and all the boys will earn money.

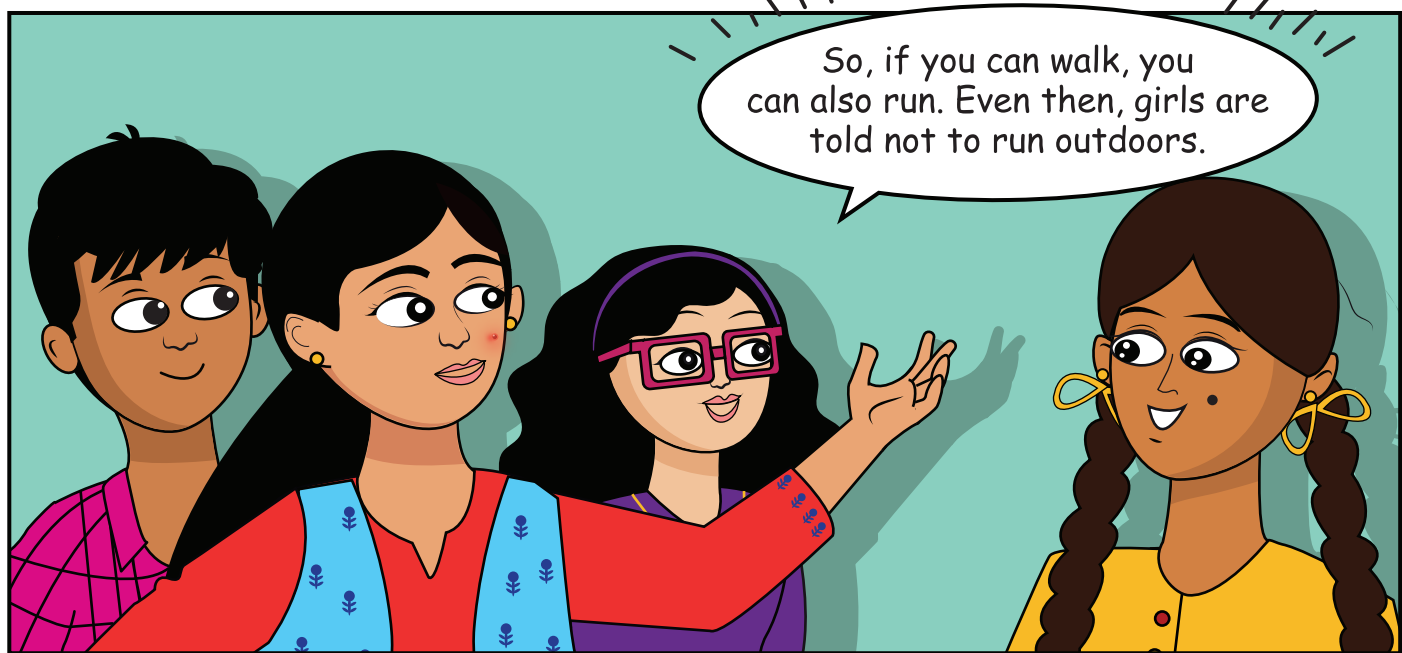
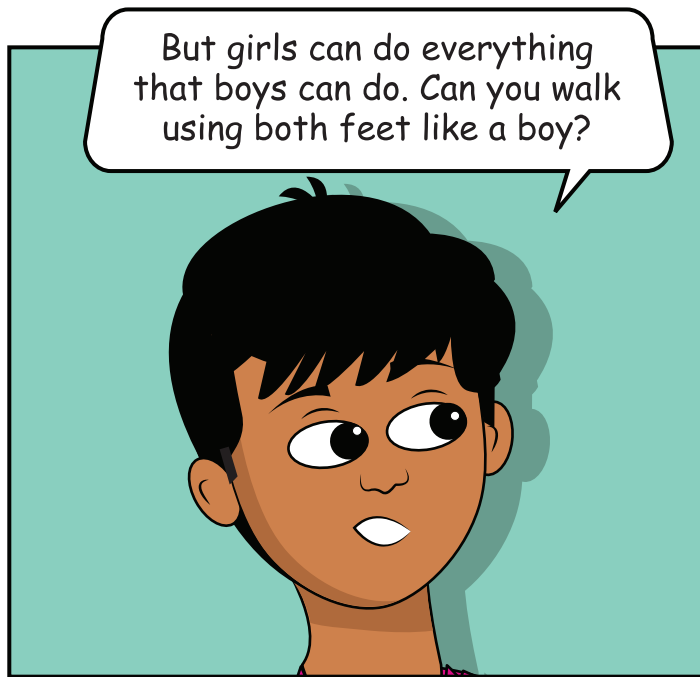


# Gender Stereotype

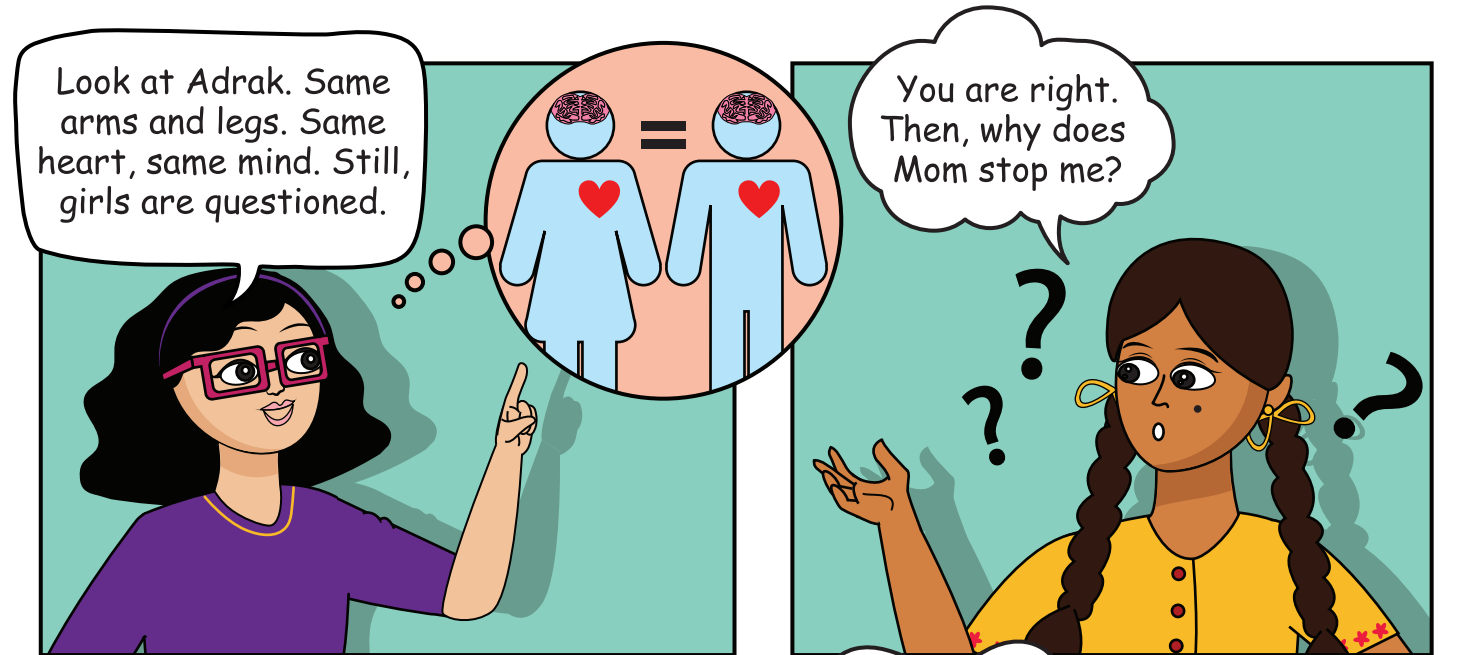
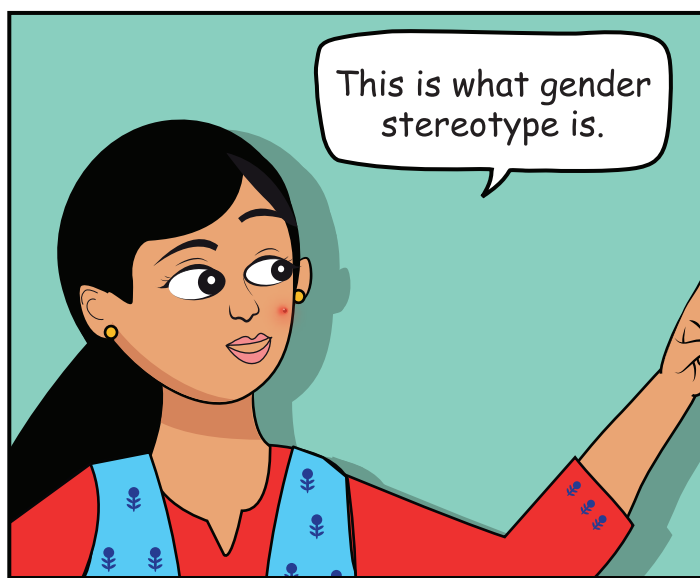
These are all gender stereotypes.

What is a gender stereotype?





Seema gets thinking.



Let us break this gender stereotype.







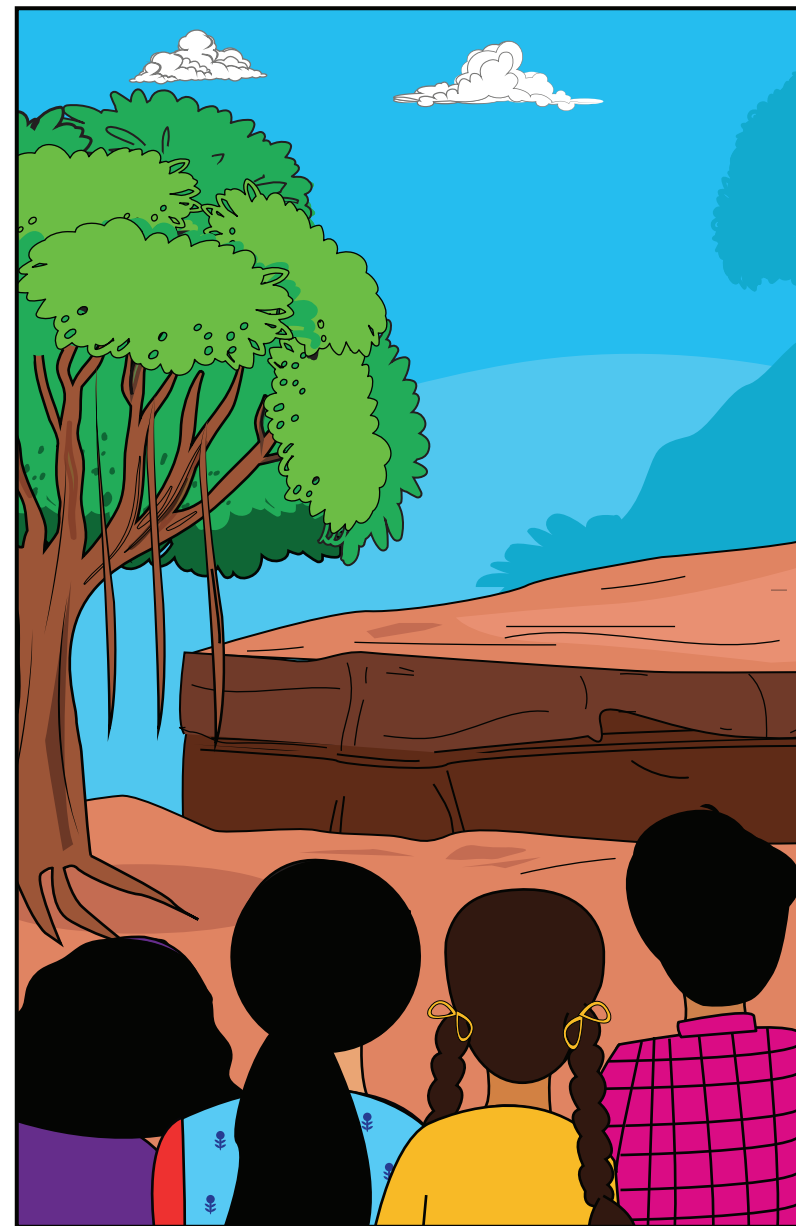
now lets search the treasure together.

Kitty, I got it.



This map leads to the ruins in the jungle.

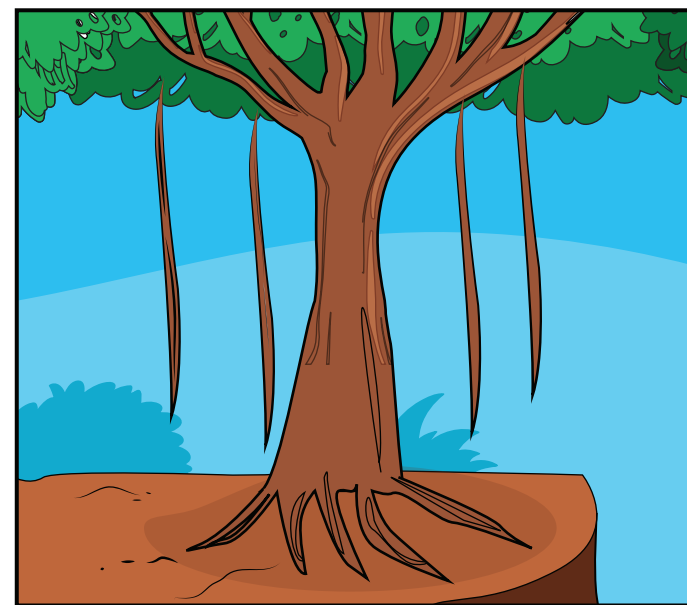
All four of them proceed to the jungle. After walking a short distance, they reach a deep ditch.



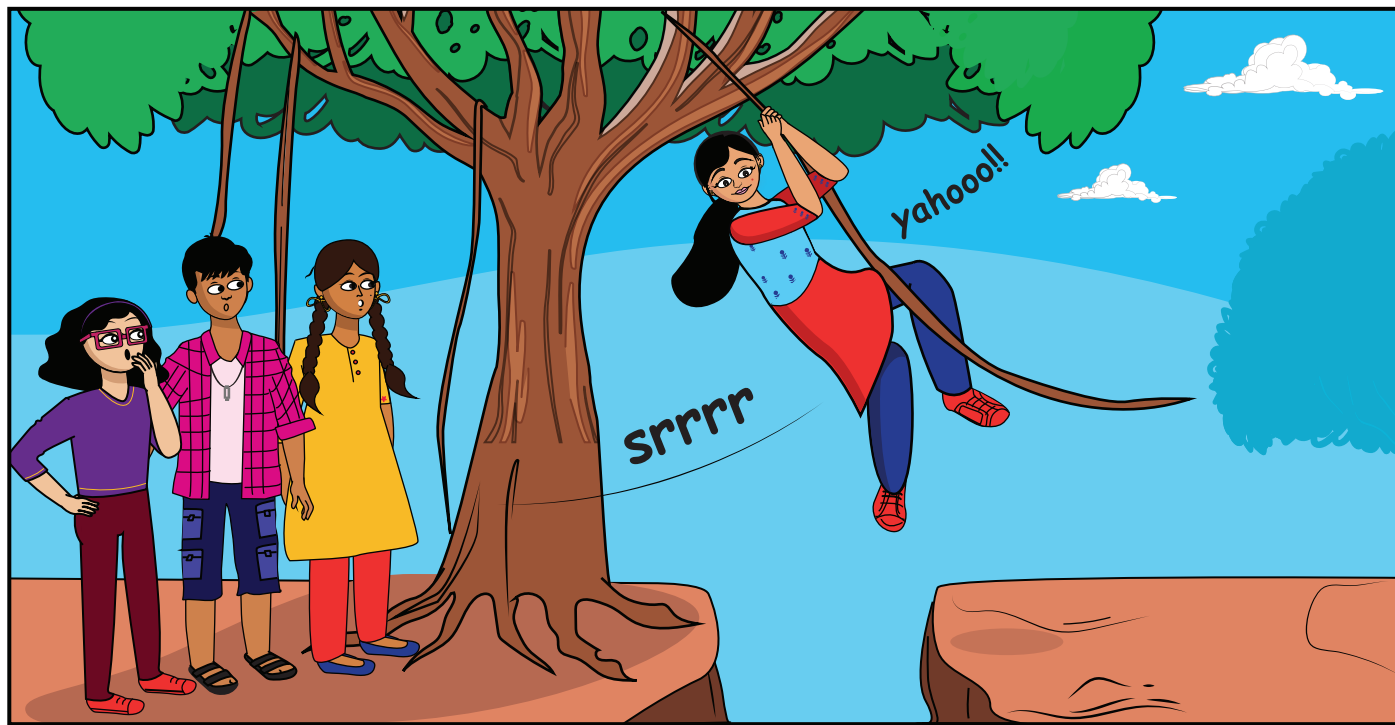
How do we cross this ditch?



We do not even have a rope.



I have an idea.



All four of them cross the ditch one by one by hanging from the roots.



All four of them walk and reach near the ruins. The ruins were so scary that Adrak started to sweat.







Inside, you may have to remove stones too! Seema, will you be able to do it?

You too got stuck in the gender stereotype! You think that I am a girl, so I will be unable to do it. Be it using the brain or removing stones, I can do it all.

Seema goes inside and removes the stone and finds the treasure hidden below.

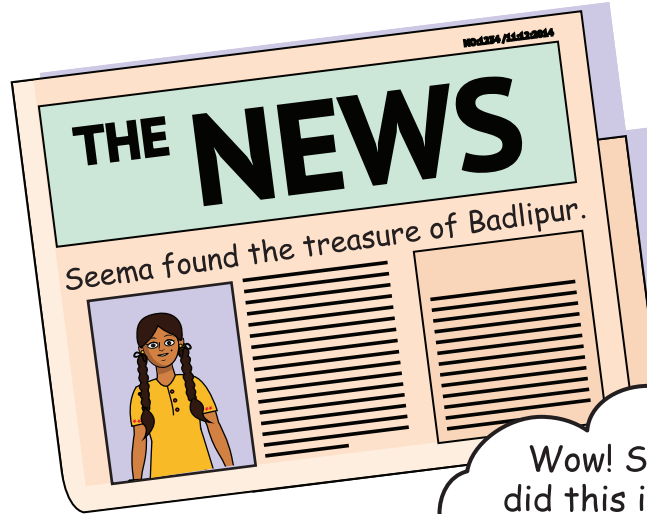


We have found the treasure.

When Seema comes out with the treasure, everyone cheers with joy.



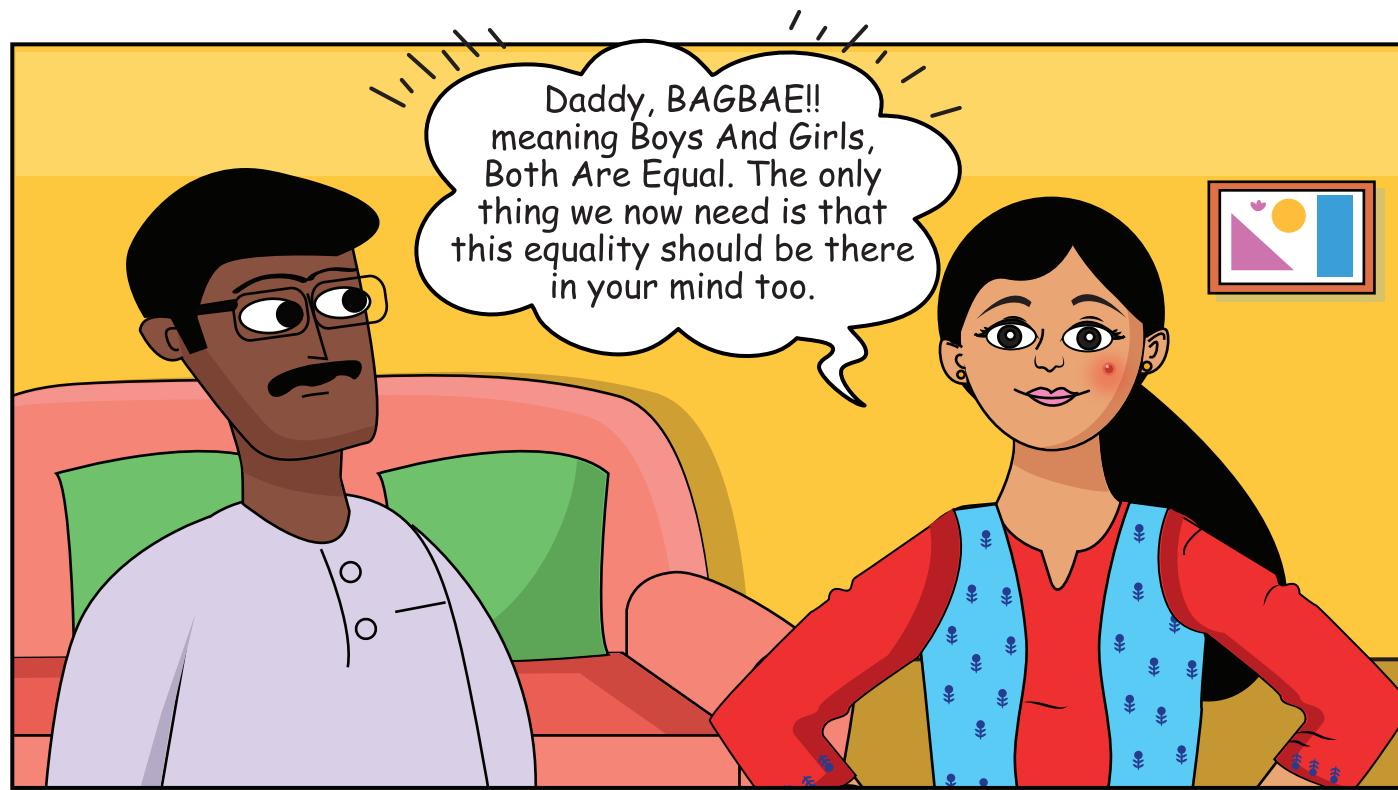
The next day, Seema's achievement is published in all the newspapers. It is also featured in the news on TV.



Wow! Seema did this in spite of being a girl.

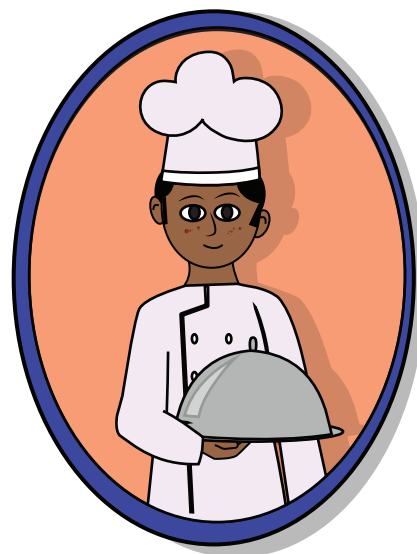
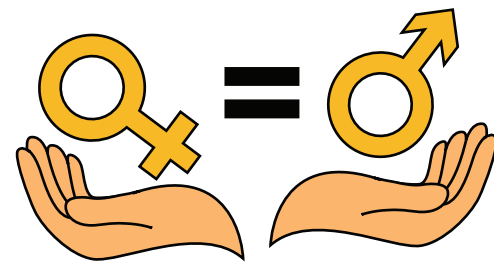
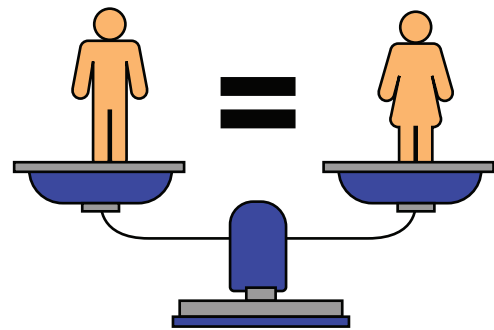






# BAGBAE

Boys And Girls, Both Are Equal.



The End



## Moral of the Story

What did you learn from this story?

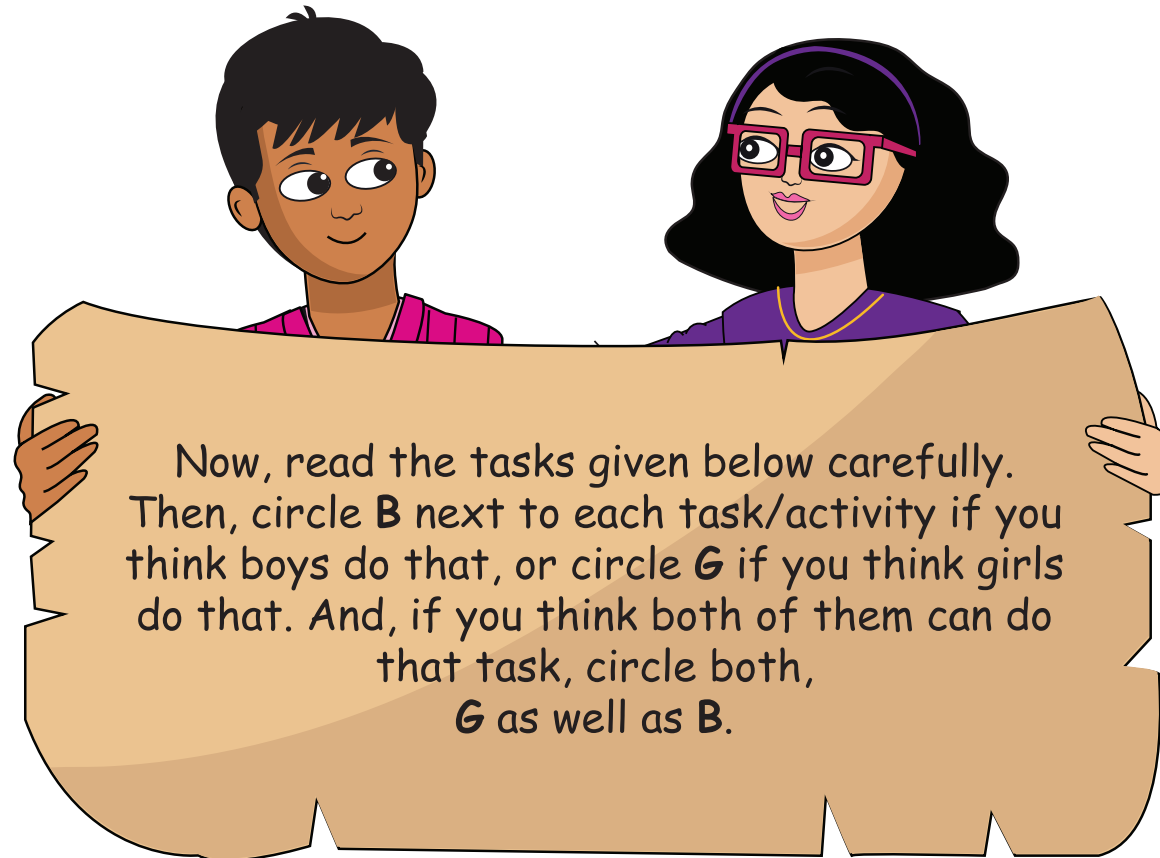
When society decides what boys and girls can and cannot do, we call them stereotypes. These stereotypes have been part of our culture for long, and are now embedded in our society.

They are harmful to both boys and girls, and they prevent them from moving ahead in life. For example, boys who are fond of cooking, do not cook thinking that only girls should do the cooking. And, girls who are fond of playing cricket, do not play it thinking that only boys can move forward in this game.

It is necessary that both boys and girls, are given equal opportunities to progress in life.

## Must play

Take some time to think what you learned from this story.

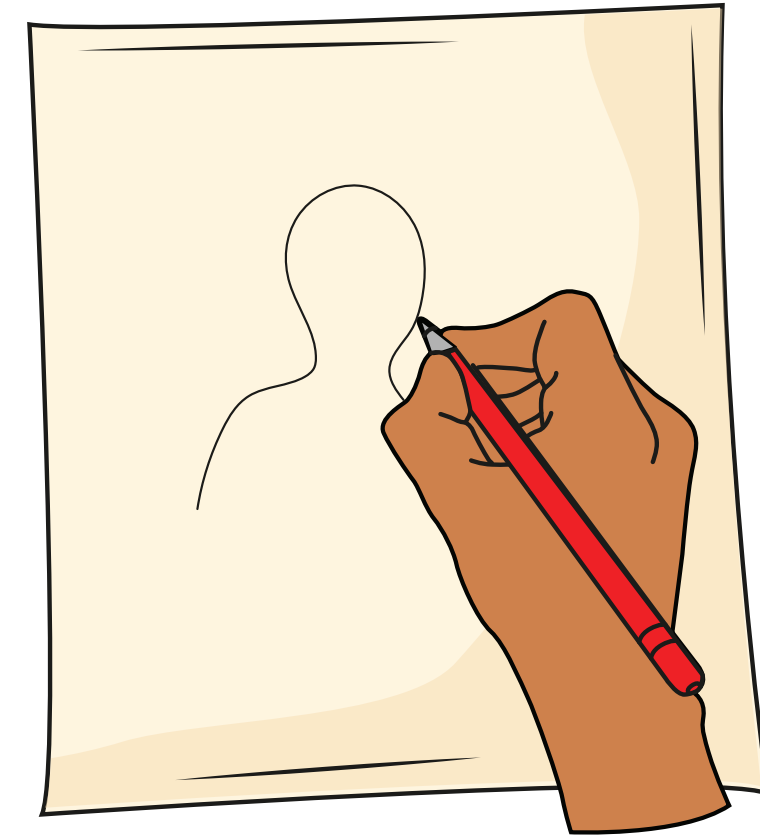


—: Usually in your home :-

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| Who is allowed to play cricket?<br>G/B | Who wakes up late in the morning?<br>G/B               | Who helps in cooking?<br>G/B | Who brings items from the market?<br>G/B         | Who helps in cutting the vegetables?<br>G/B |
| Who washes clothes or dishes?<br>G/B   | Whose favourite food is cooked more frequently?<br>G/B | Who mops the floor?<br>G/B   | Who is allowed to go outdoors after dusk?<br>G/B | Who brings water?<br>G/B                    |

## Play this one too if you wish

Considering that both boys and girls are equal and can do whatever they want, draw a picture of the one you think can work in the professions listed below. (Boys, girls or both)



—: Draw pictures of the following :-

- A doctor
- A teacher
- A shopkeeper
- A nurse

Now, look at your pictures. For which profession have you drawn a boy, and for which a girl? And for which profession have you drawn both of which?