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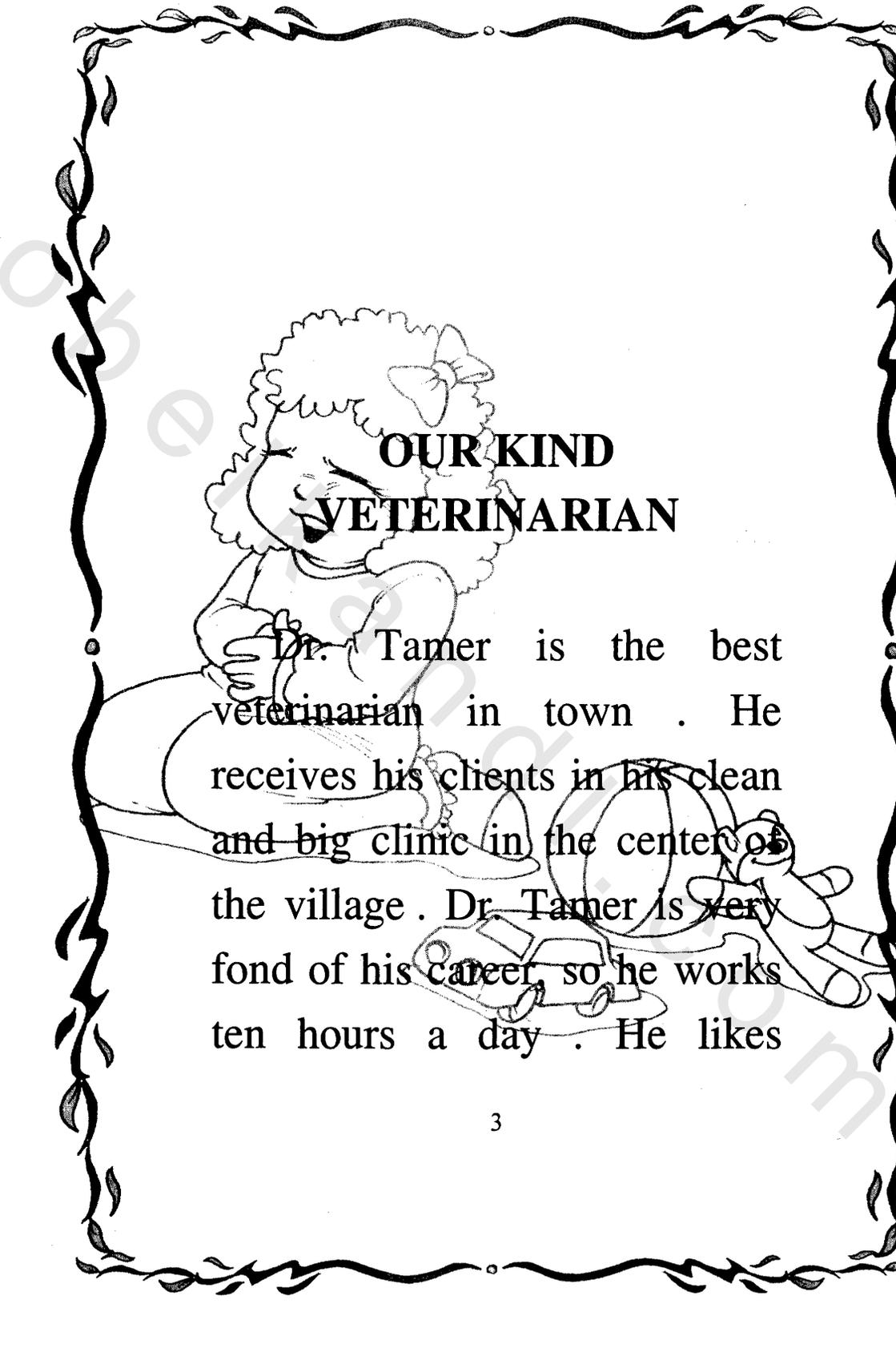
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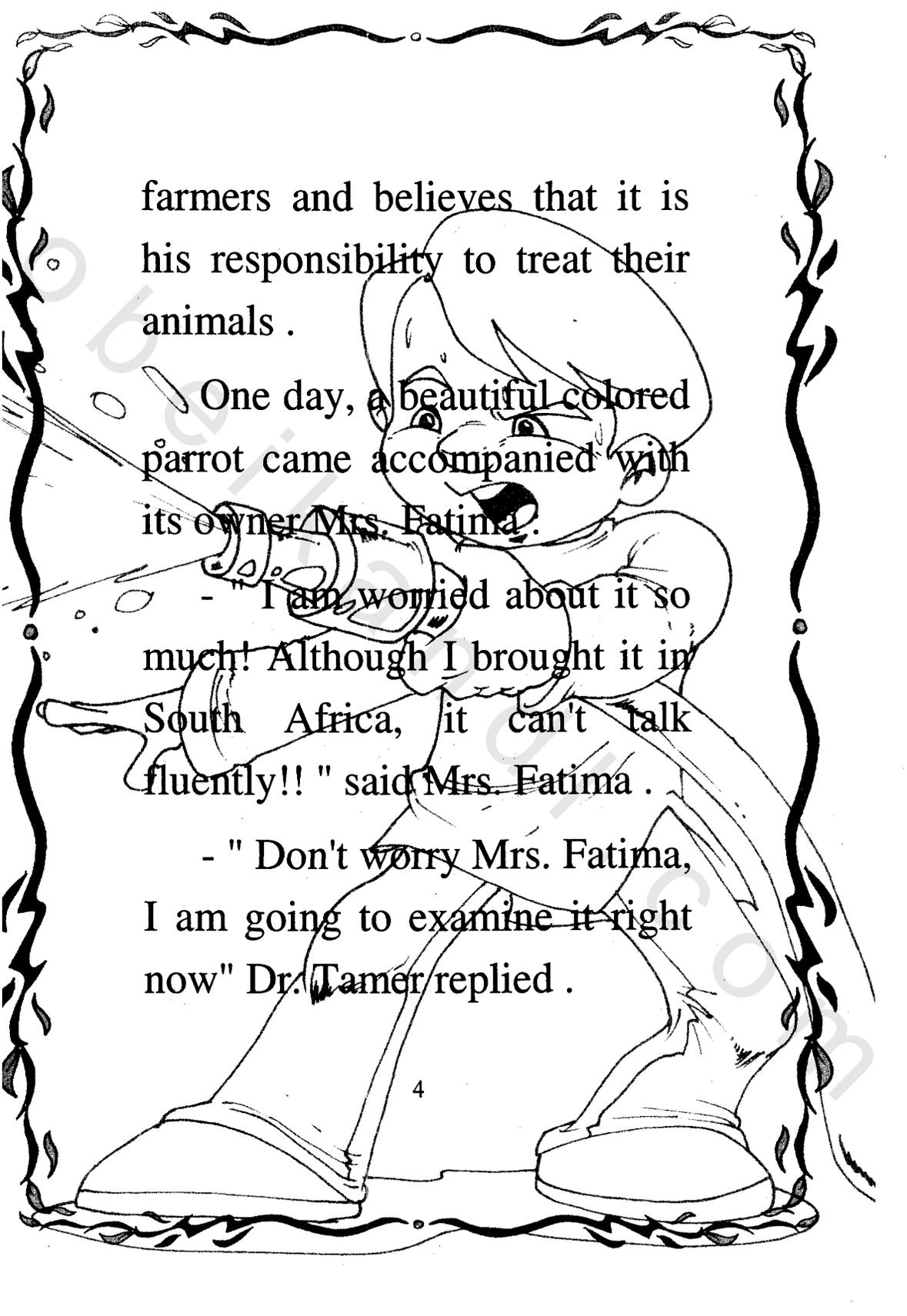
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Dr. Tamer is the best veterinarian in town . He receives his clients in his clean and big clinic in the center of the village . Dr. Tamer is very fond of his career, so he works ten hours a day . He likes

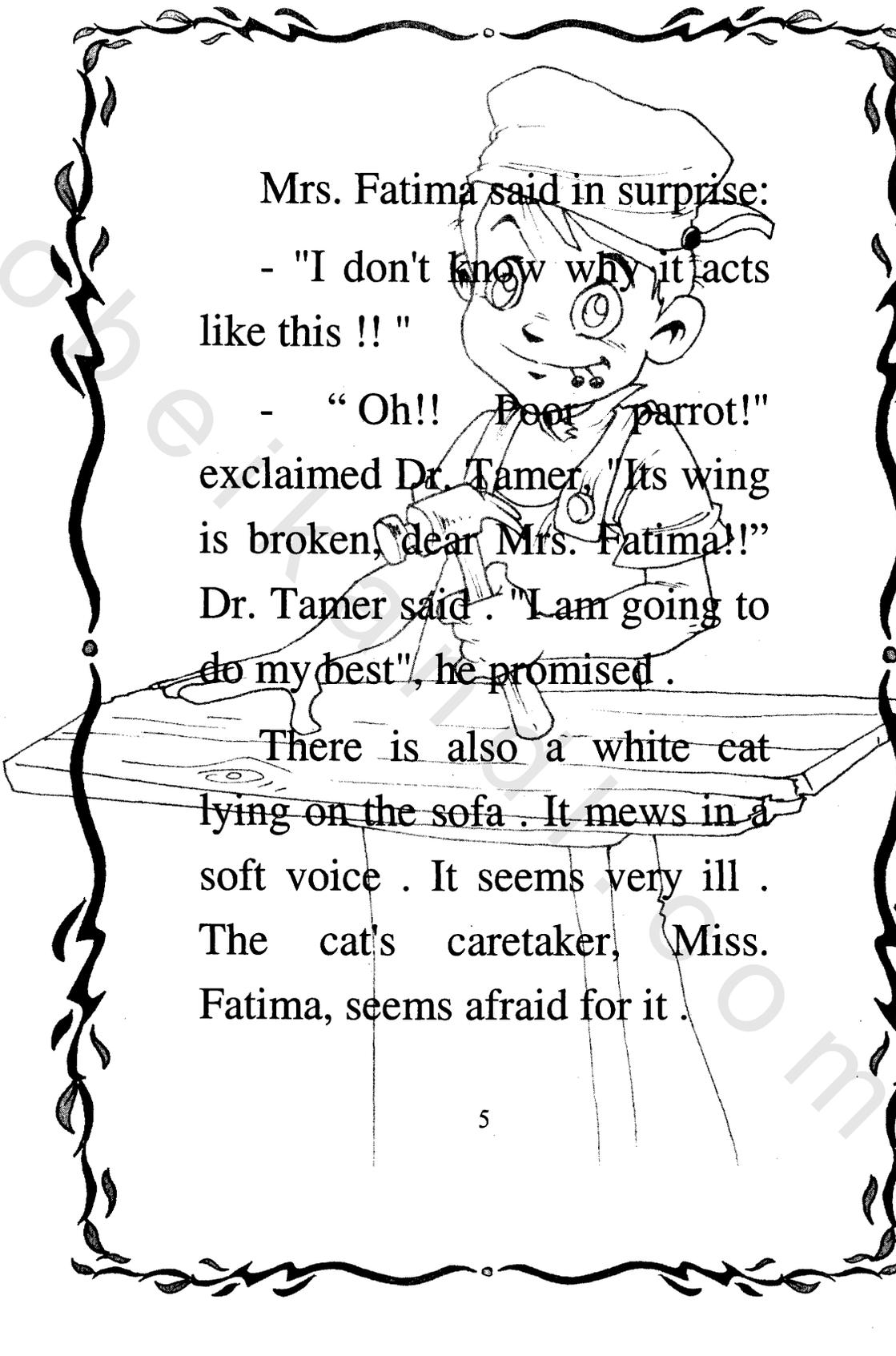


farmers and believes that it is his responsibility to treat their animals .

One day, a beautiful colored parrot came accompanied with its owner Mrs. Fatima .

- " I am worried about it so much! Although I brought it in South Africa, it can't talk fluently!! " said Mrs. Fatima .

- " Don't worry Mrs. Fatima, I am going to examine it right now" Dr. Tamer replied .

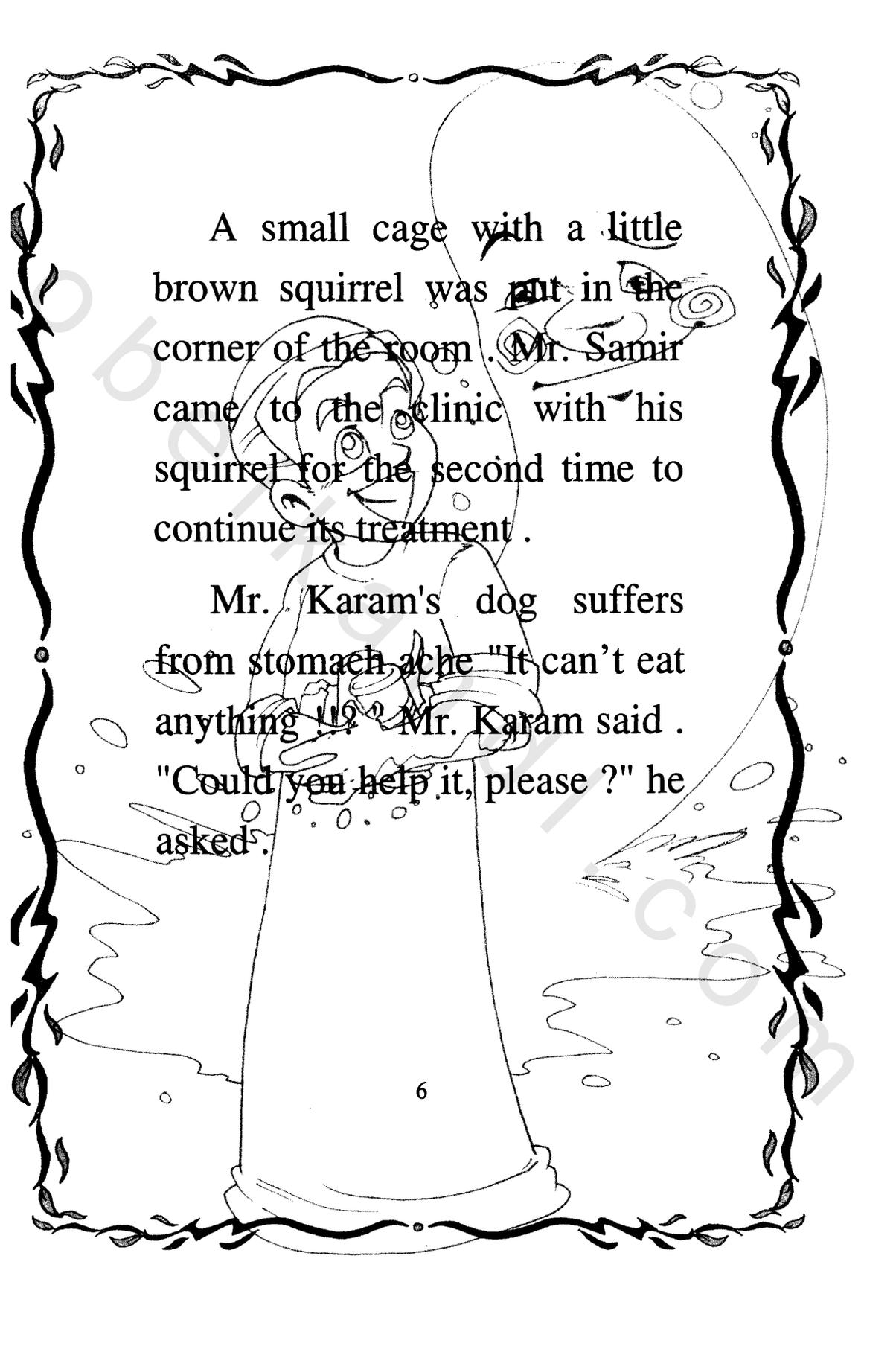


Mrs. Fatima said in surprise:

- "I don't know why it acts like this !! "

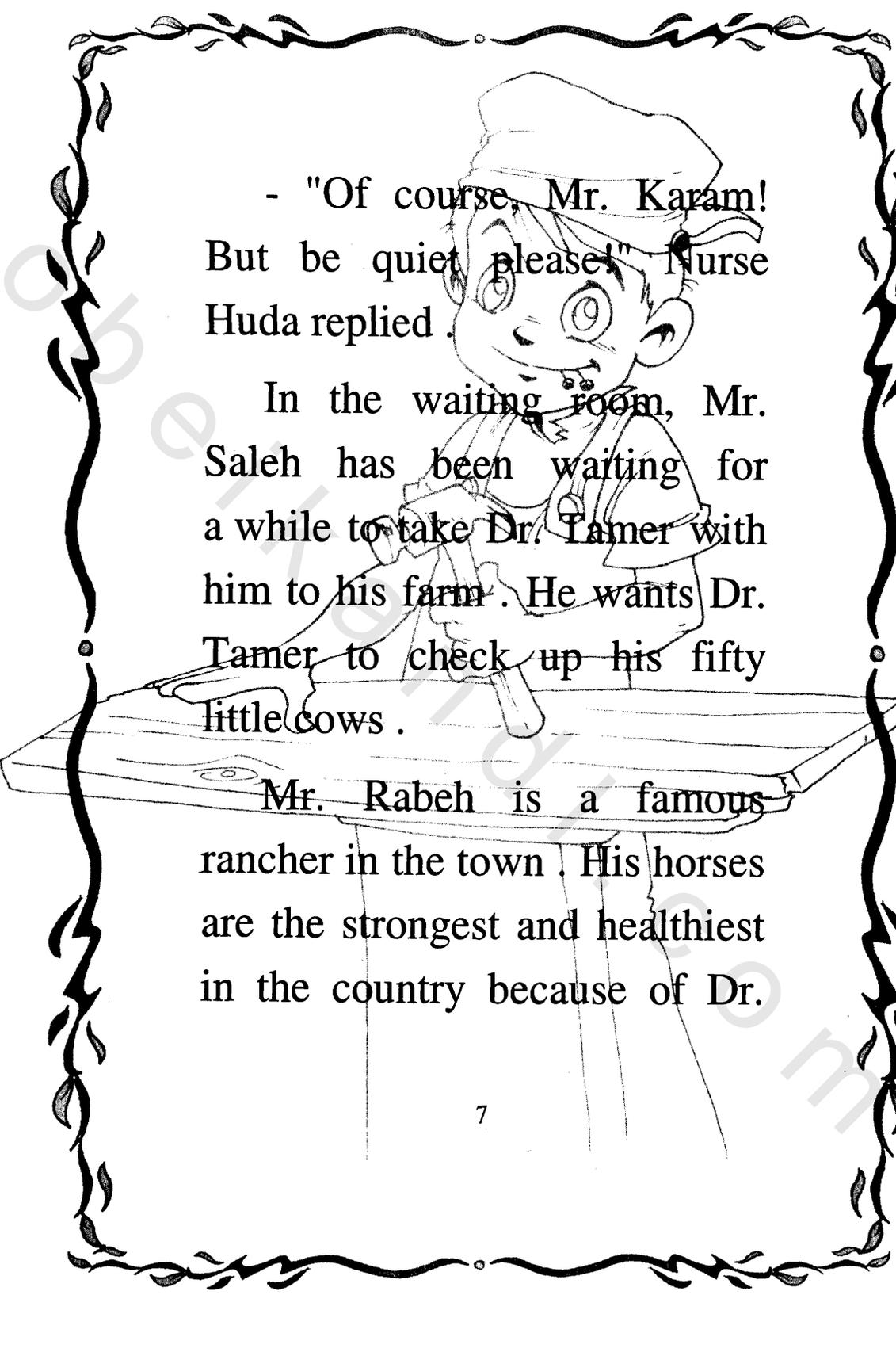
- " Oh!! Poor parrot!" exclaimed Dr. Tamer. "Its wing is broken, dear Mrs. Fatima!!" Dr. Tamer said . "I am going to do my best", he promised .

There is also a white cat lying on the sofa . It mews in a soft voice . It seems very ill . The cat's caretaker, Miss. Fatima, seems afraid for it .



A small cage with a little brown squirrel was put in the corner of the room. Mr. Samir came to the clinic with his squirrel for the second time to continue its treatment.

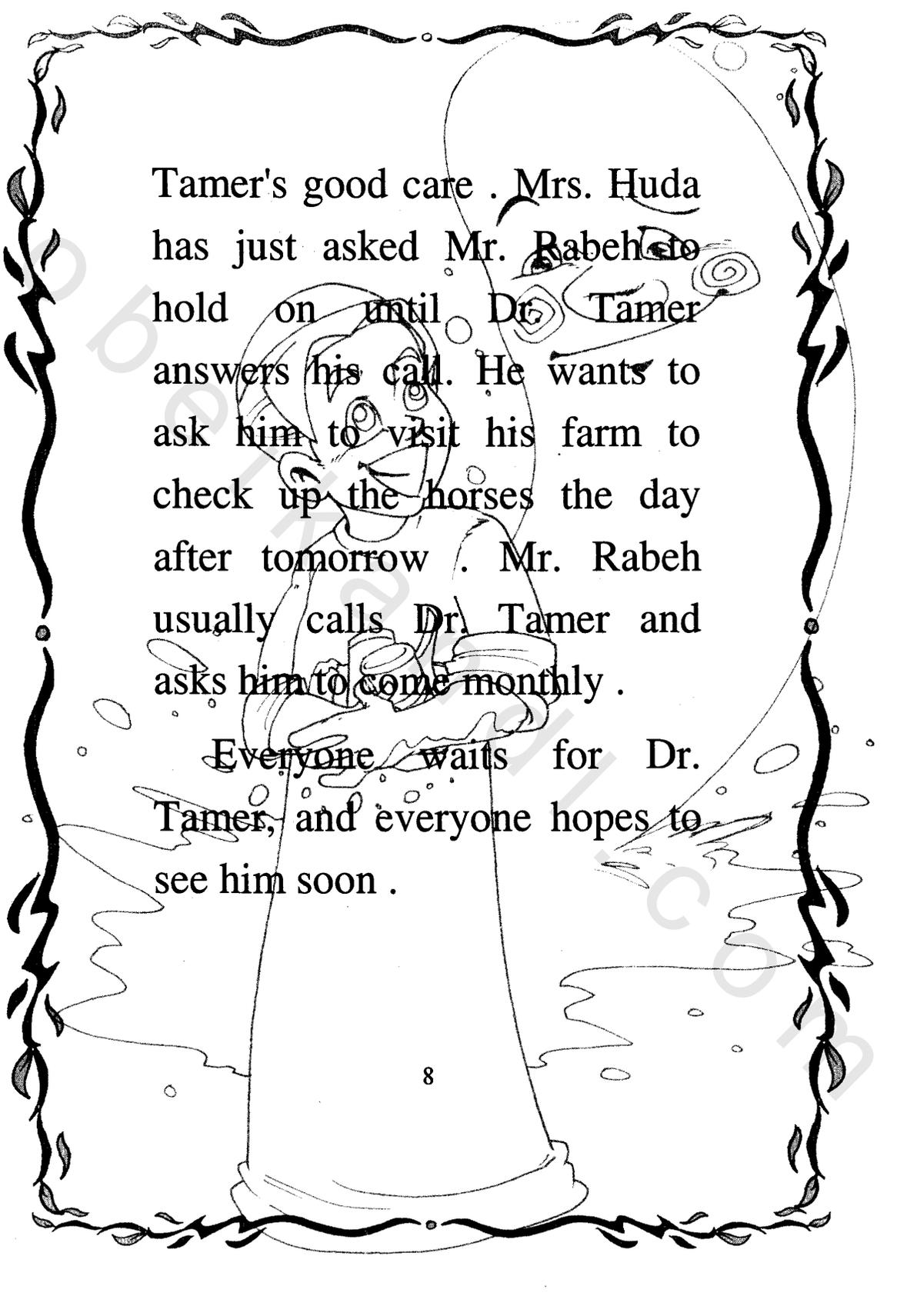
Mr. Karam's dog suffers from stomach ache "It can't eat anything !!?" Mr. Karam said. "Could you help it, please?" he asked.



- "Of course, Mr. Karam!
But be quiet please!" Nurse
Huda replied.

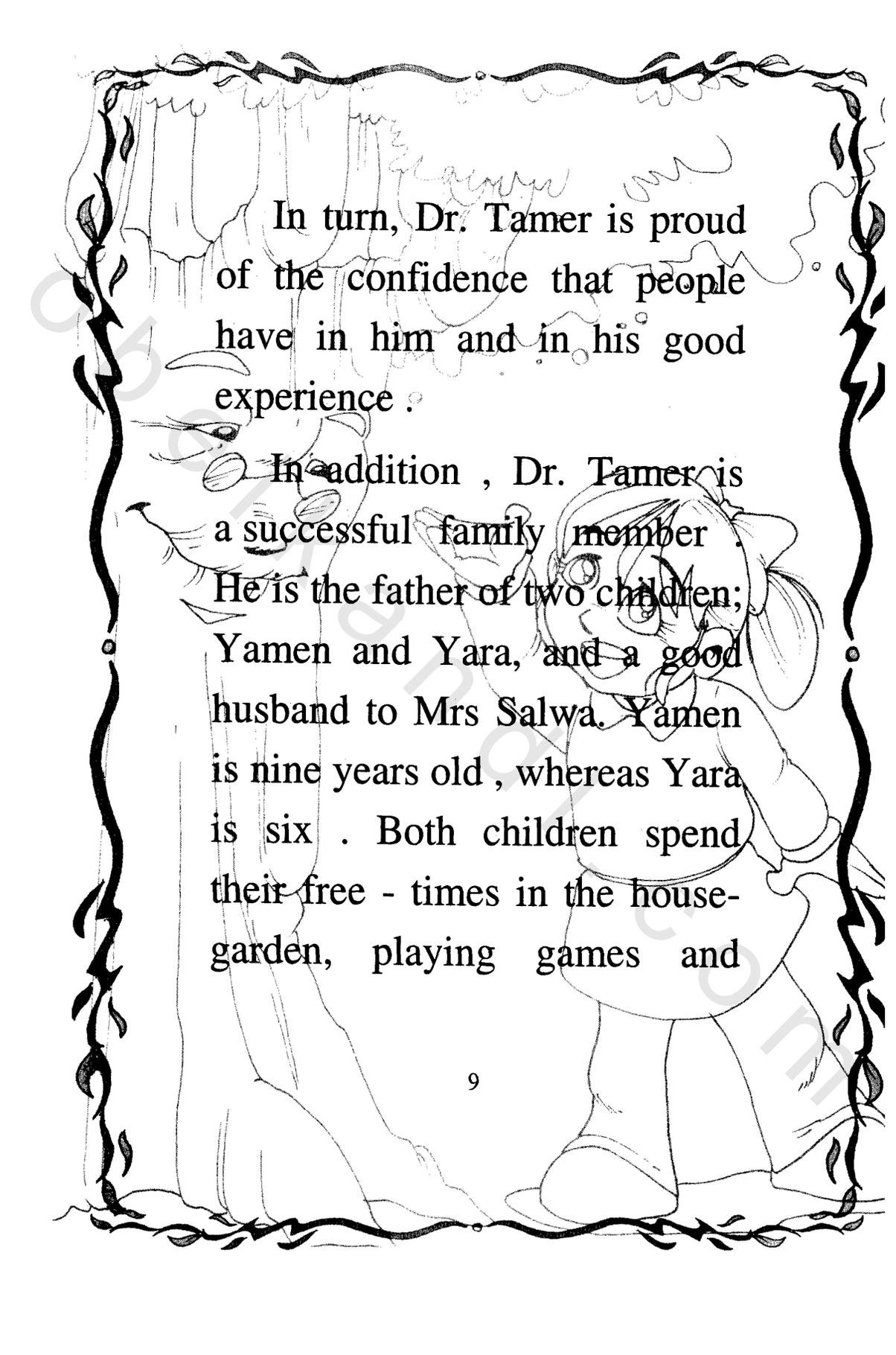
In the waiting room, Mr.
Saleh has been waiting for
a while to take Dr. Tamer with
him to his farm. He wants Dr.
Tamer to check up his fifty
little cows.

Mr. RabeH is a famous
rancher in the town. His horses
are the strongest and healthiest
in the country because of Dr.



Tamer's good care . Mrs. Huda has just asked Mr. Rabeih to hold on until Dr. Tamer answers his call. He wants to ask him to visit his farm to check up the horses the day after tomorrow . Mr. Rabeih usually calls Dr. Tamer and asks him to come monthly .

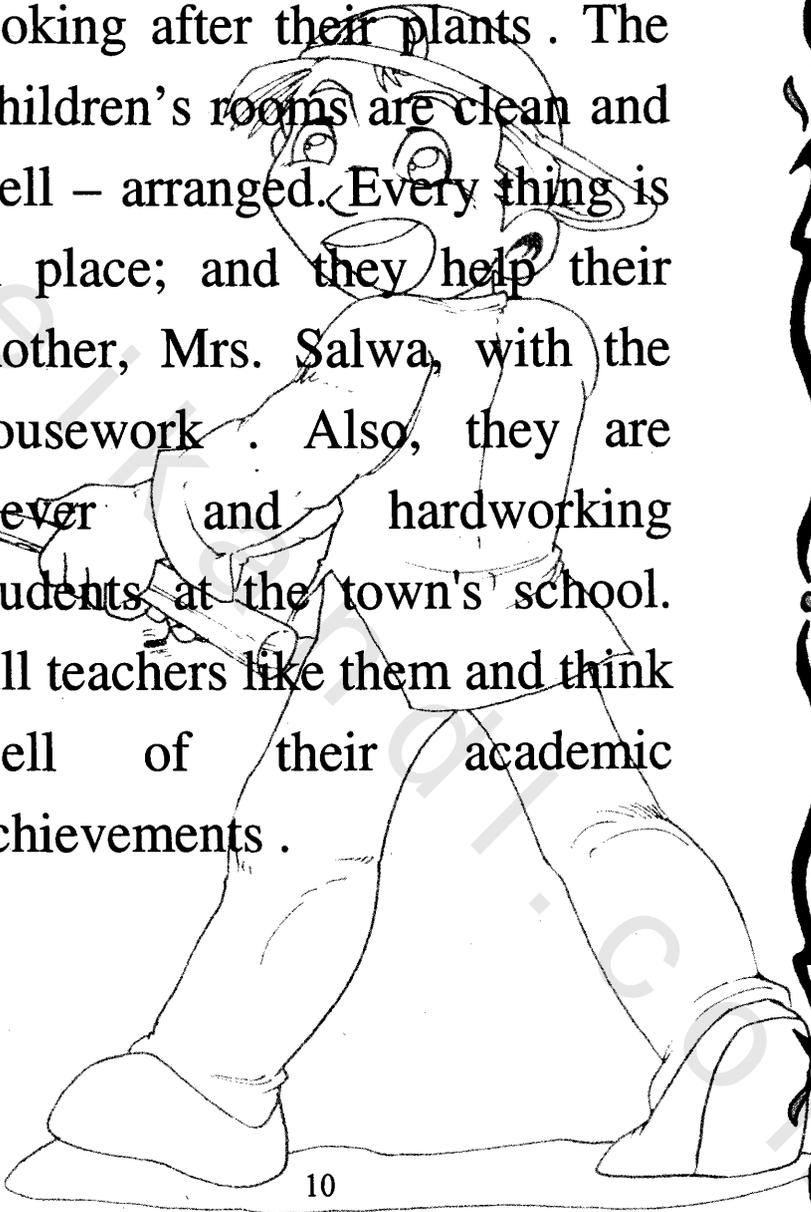
Everyone waits for Dr. Tamer, and everyone hopes to see him soon .



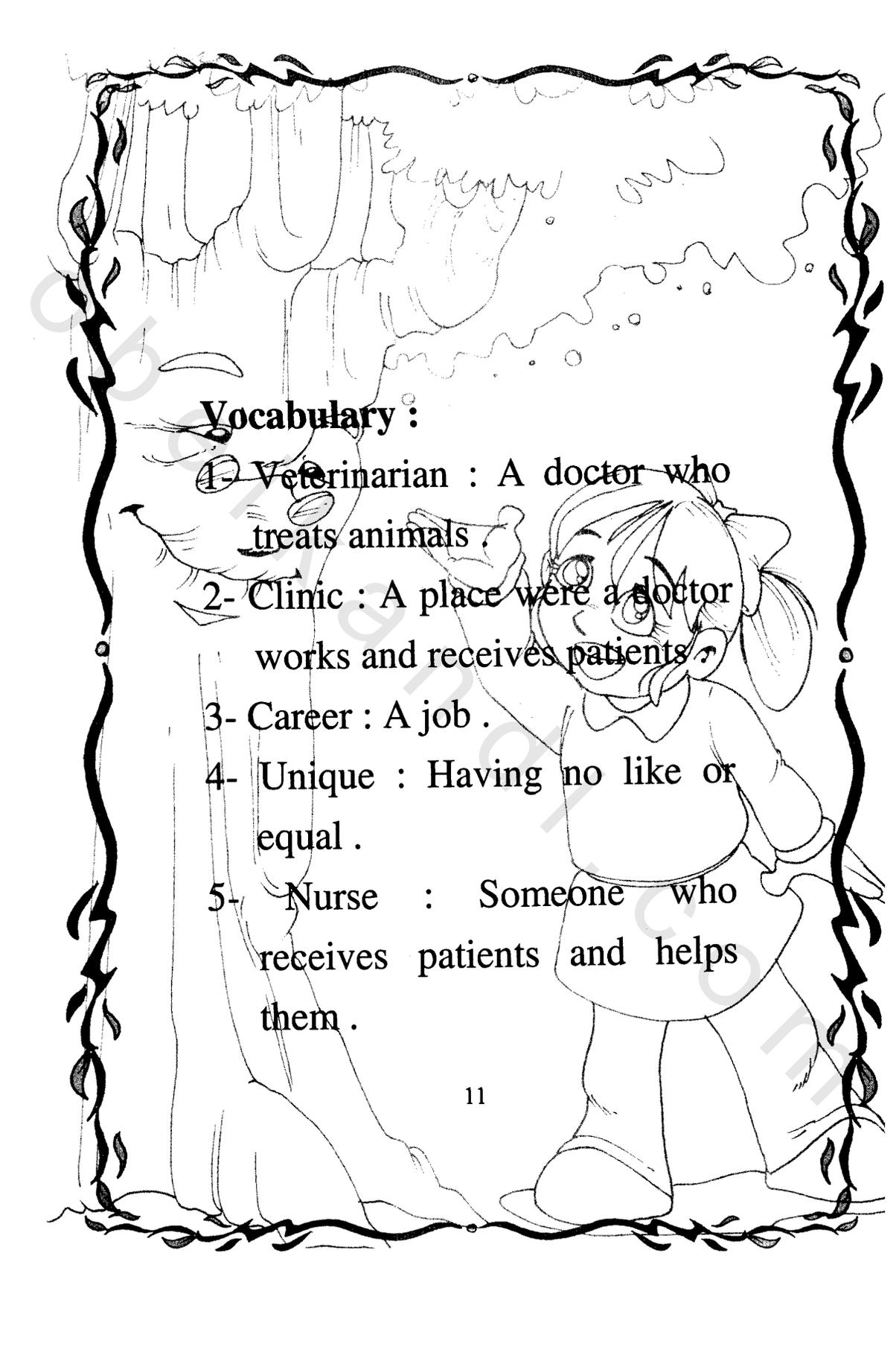
In turn, Dr. Tamer is proud of the confidence that people have in him and in his good experience .

In addition , Dr. Tamer is a successful family member . He is the father of two children; Yamen and Yara, and a good husband to Mrs Salwa. Yamen is nine years old , whereas Yara is six . Both children spend their free - times in the house-garden, playing games and

looking after their plants . The Children's rooms are clean and well – arranged. Every thing is in place; and they help their mother, Mrs. Salwa, with the housework . Also, they are clever and hardworking students at the town's school. All teachers like them and think well of their academic achievements .



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Vocabulary :

- 1- Veterinarian : A doctor who treats animals .
- 2- Clinic : A place where a doctor works and receives patients .
- 3- Career : A job .
- 4- Unique : Having no like or equal .
- 5- Nurse : Someone who receives patients and helps them .

6- Caretaker : A person who looks after someone .

7- Sick : ill, patient .

8- A waiting room : A special room where patients wait to be seen by a doctor .

9- A treatment room : A room where doctor examines and treats his patients .

10- Check up : Examination .

Comprehension Questions :

Answer the following questions :

1- How did the parrot come to the clinic ?

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2- What was the parrot's illness?

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3- Who was lying on the sofa in the clinic ?

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4- How many cows were there waiting for Dr. Tamer ?

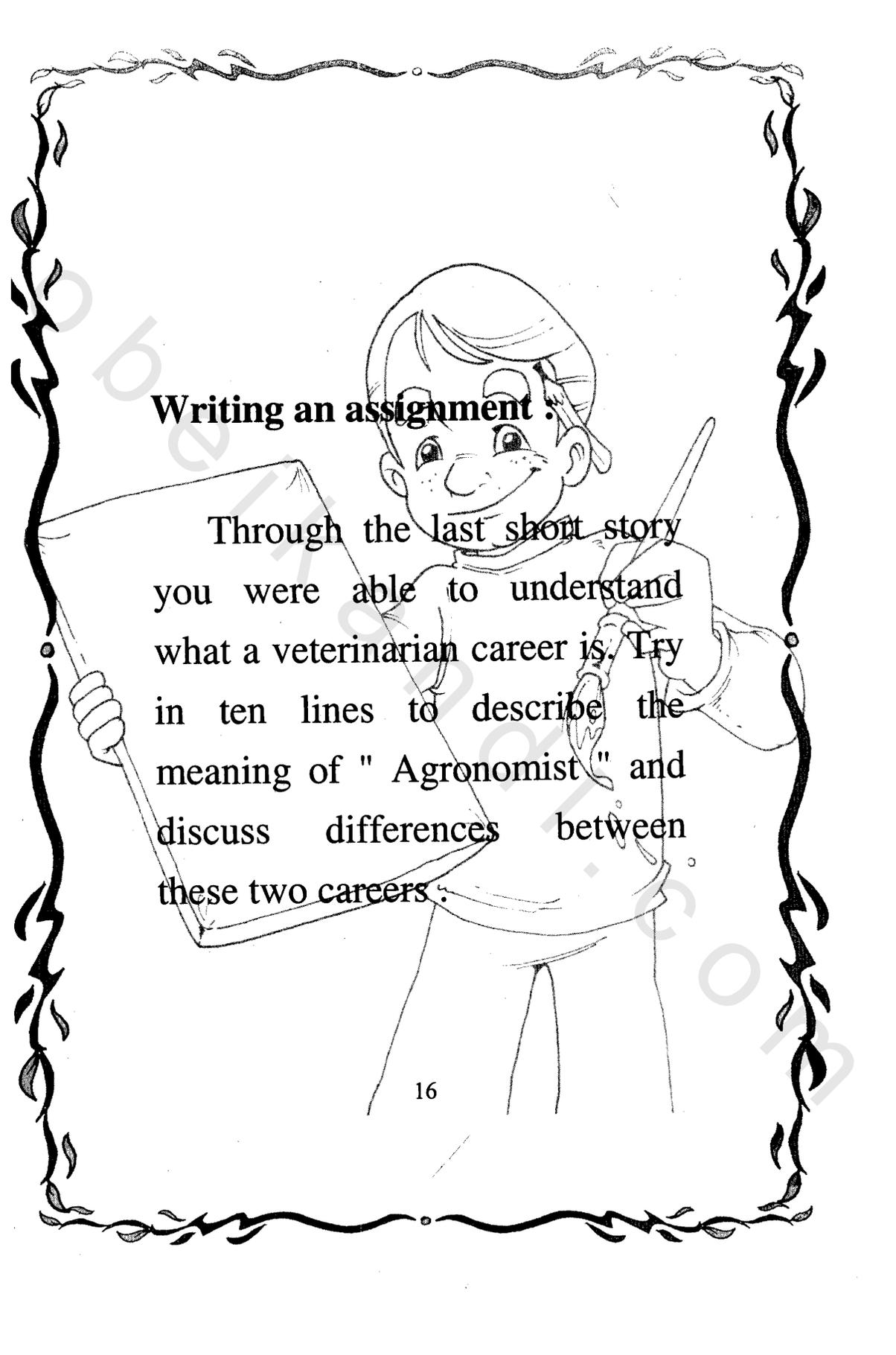
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5- Give details about Dr. Tamer's family members.

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Correct the wrong sentences :

- 1- Dr. Tamer is the unique doctor at the village center .
- 2- Dr. Tamer feels bored with his career .
- 3- The colorful parrot was crying in a soft voice .
- 4- Mr. Saleh looks after nearly fifty horses .
- 5- Yamen and Yara are Dr. Tamer's cousins .
- 6- Yara is a nice nine - year old girl .



Writing an assignment :

Through the last short story you were able to understand what a veterinarian career is. Try in ten lines to describe the meaning of " Agronomist " and discuss differences between these two careers :