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A BUSY VACATION

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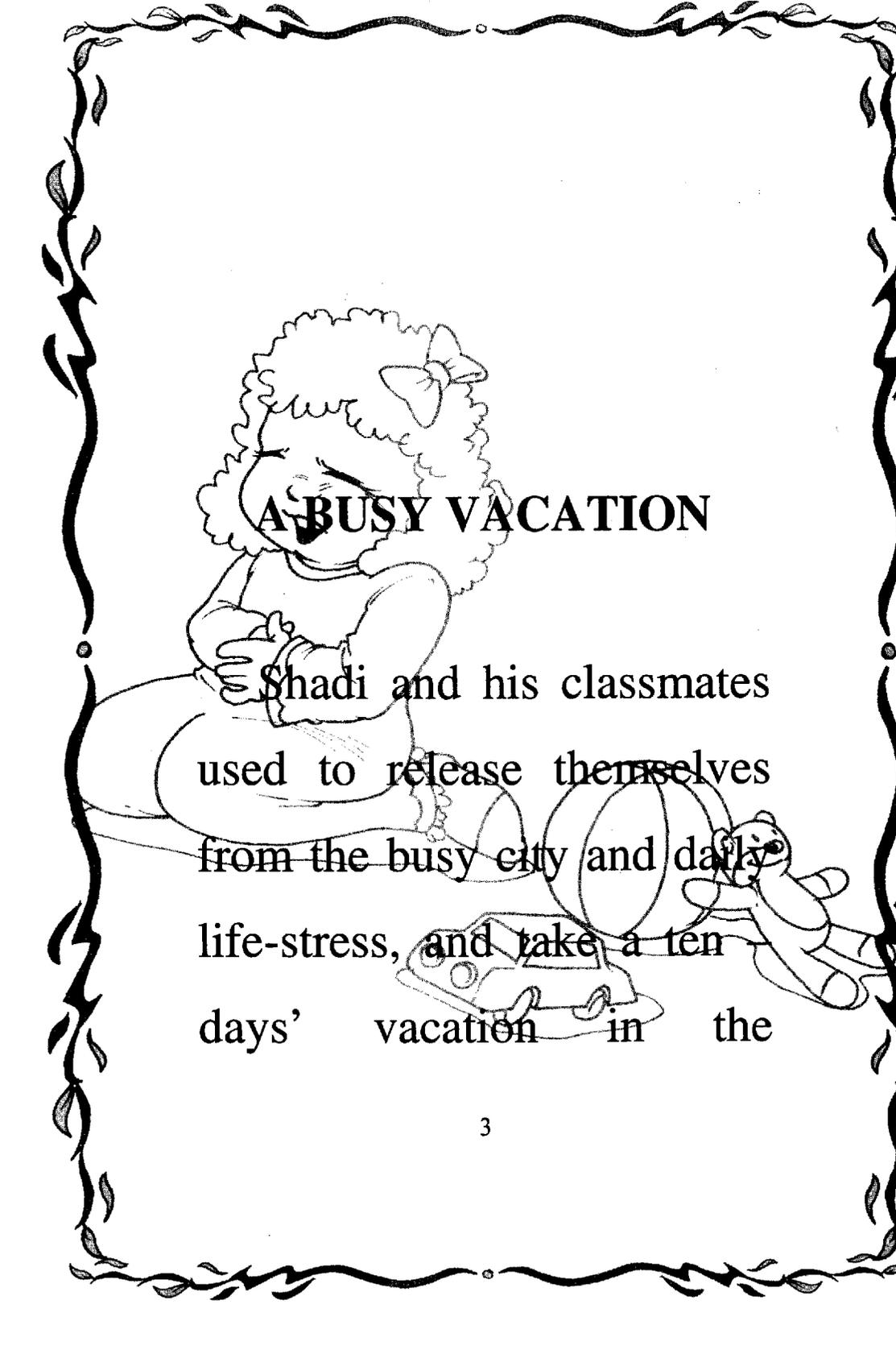
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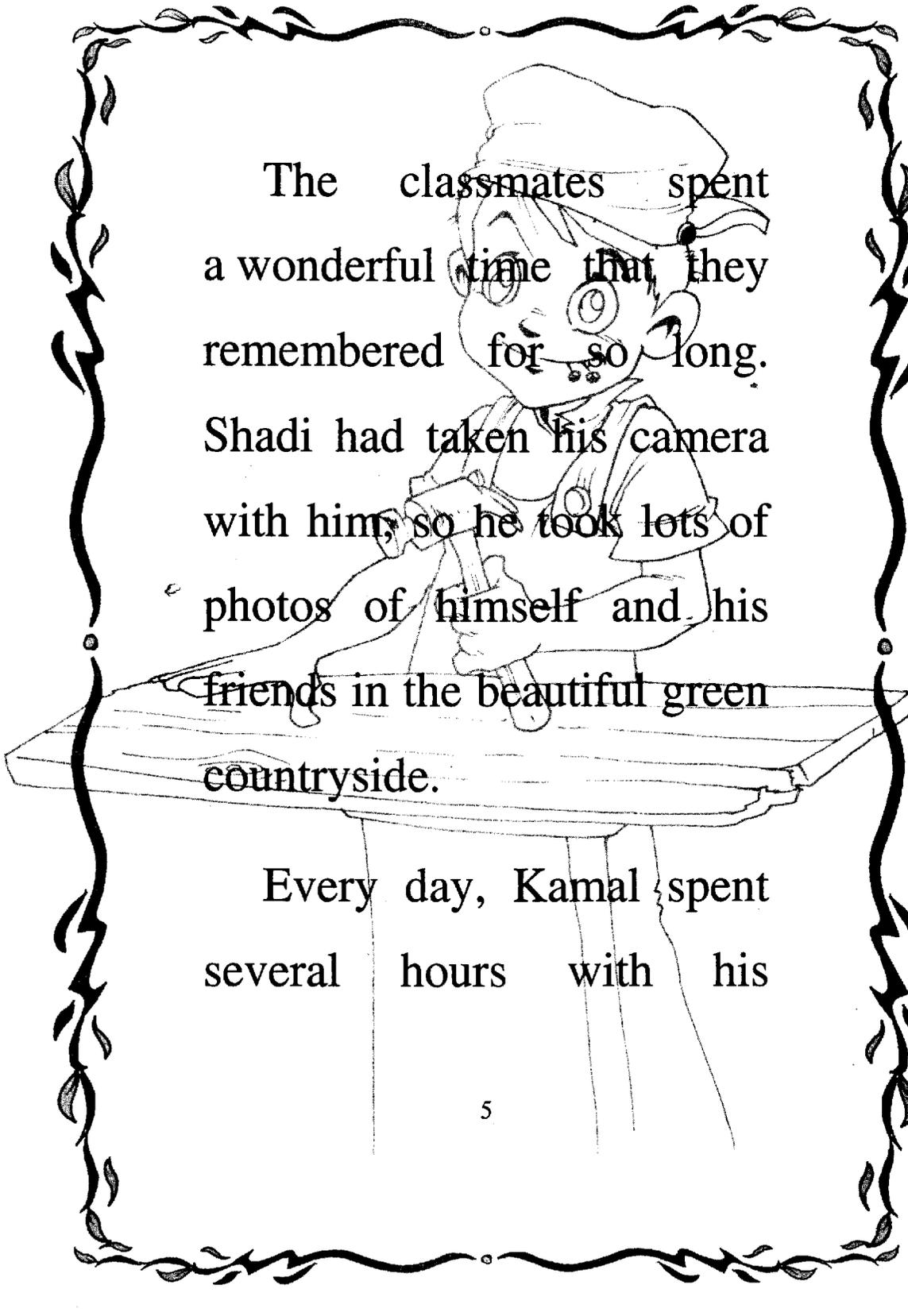
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Shadi and his classmates
used to release themselves
from the busy city and daily
life-stress, and take a ten
days' vacation in the

countryside. Last July, Fadi suggested to change last year's camping-site, so they decided to enjoy themselves in the forest instead of the beaches for a couple of weeks. Everybody accepted Fadi's idea, and went camping.



The classmates spent
a wonderful time that they
remembered for so long.

Shadi had taken his camera
with him, so he took lots of
photos of himself and his
friends in the beautiful green
countryside.

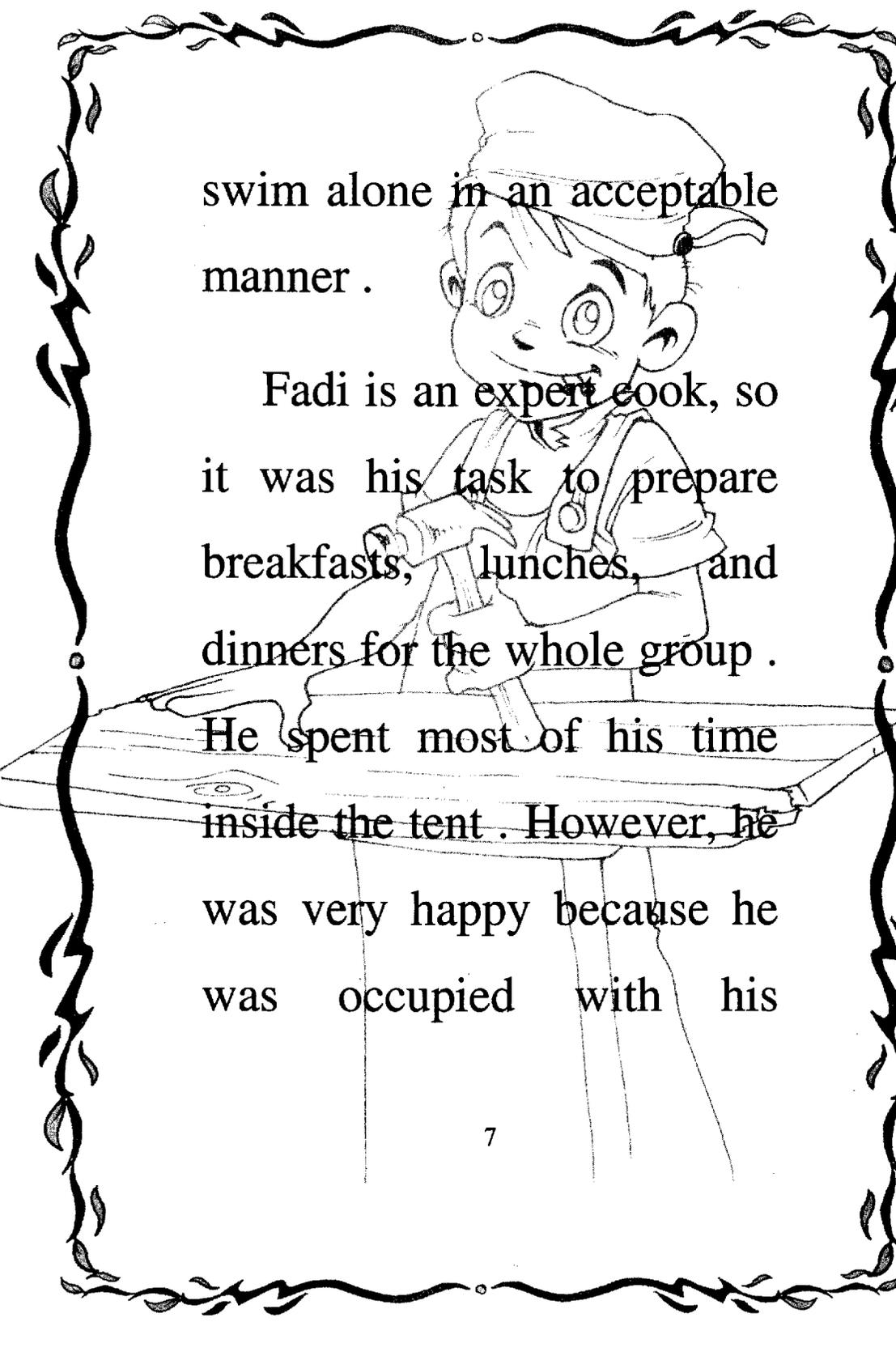
Every day, Kamal spent
several hours with his

favorite hobby, fishing, in a nice lake near their camp.

He caught a lot of fresh fish.

Rami and Malek went swimming in the afternoons.

Rami was a very good swimmer, but his mate was not !! so, he tried to train his partner until he was able to



swim alone in an acceptable manner .

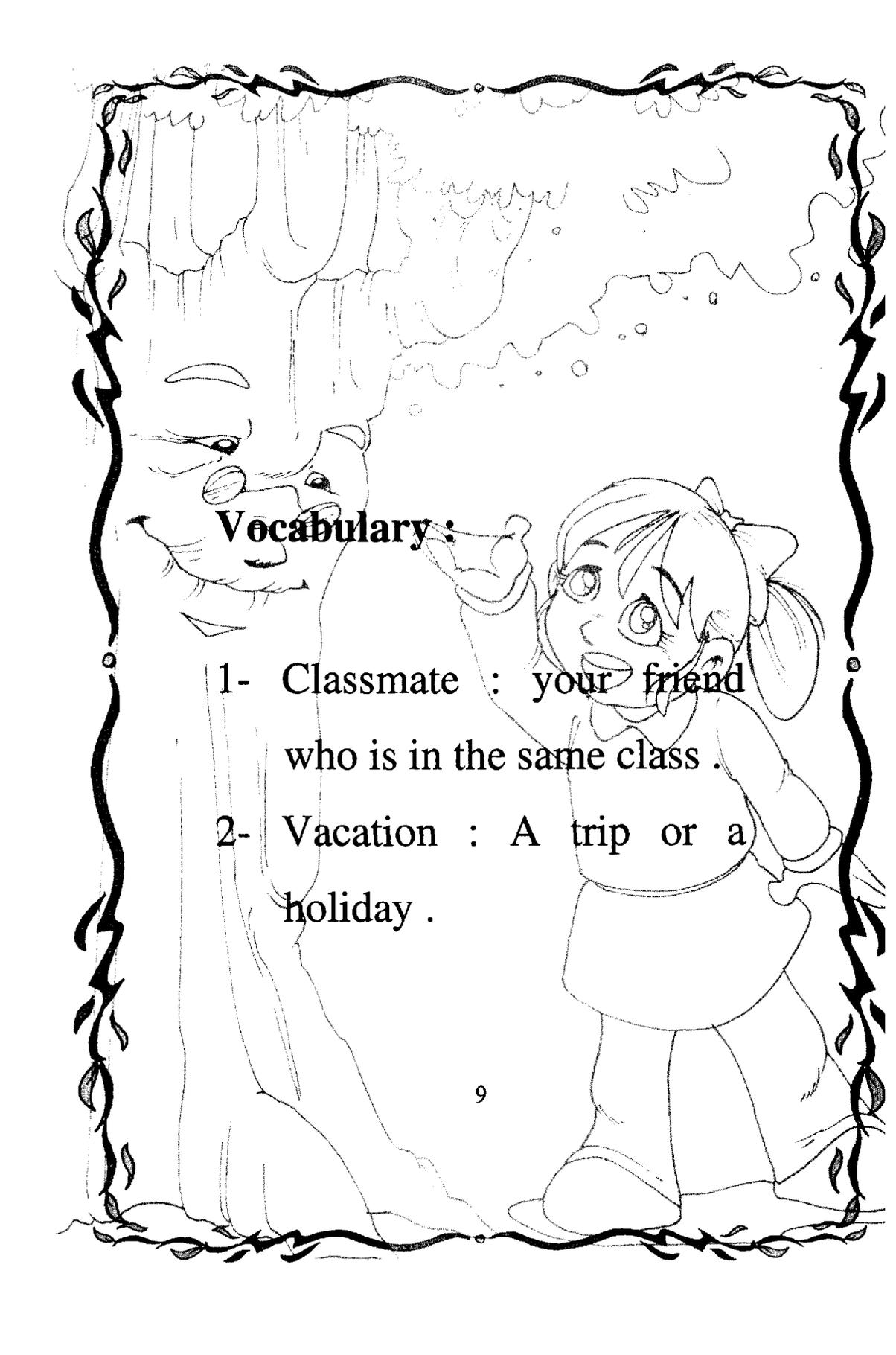
Fadi is an expert cook, so it was his task to prepare breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for the whole group .

He spent most of his time inside the tent . However, he was very happy because he was occupied with his

favourite hobby, drawing .

So, he painted several
beautiful paintings .





Vocabulary :

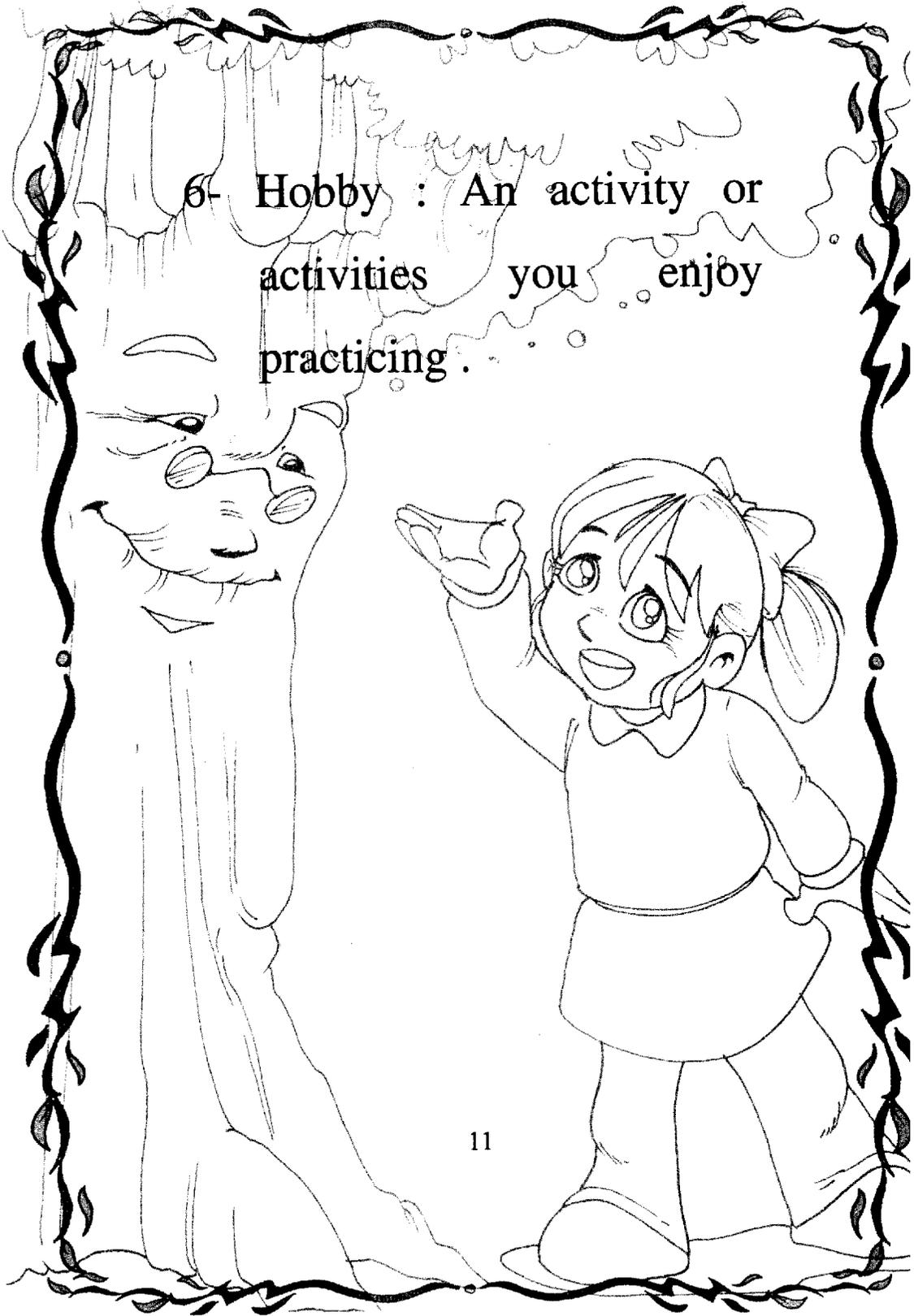
- 1- **Classmate** : your friend who is in the same class .
- 2- **Vacation** : A trip or a holiday .

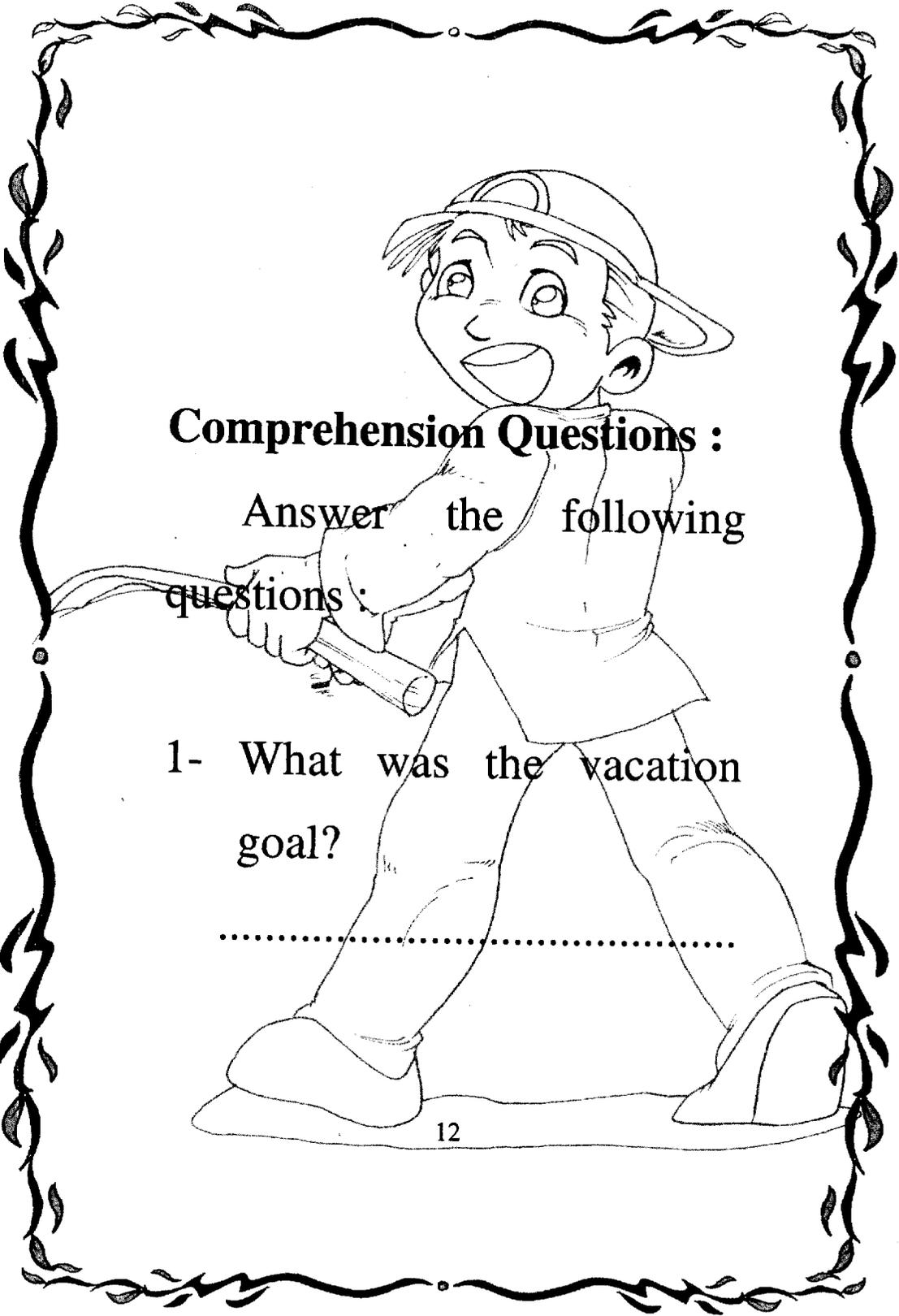
3- Nature : Trees, rivers, mountains and animals .

4- Camping : An activity in which friends take their tents and their equipment to spend several days in the countryside.

5- Lake : A wide area of water surrounded by land.

6- Hobby : An activity or
activities you enjoy
practicing .





Comprehension Questions :

Answer the following
questions :

1- What was the vacation
goal?

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2- Who suggested to change
the usual place of
camping?

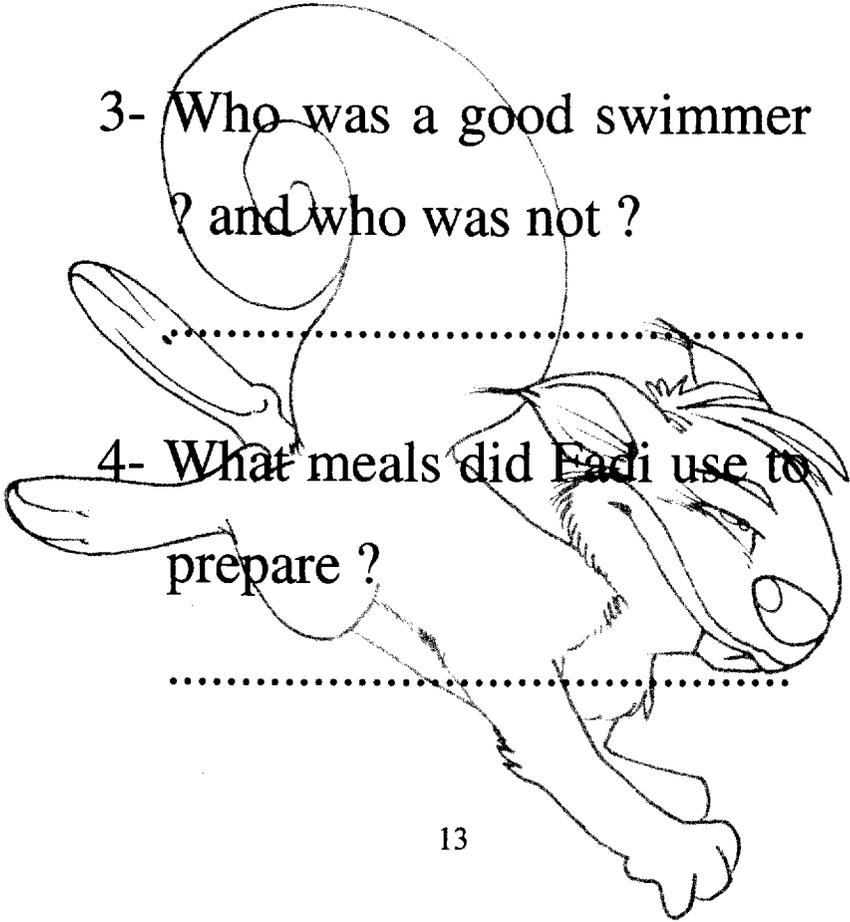
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3- Who was a good swimmer
? and who was not ?

.....

4- What meals did Fadi use to
prepare ?

.....



5- What is Fadi's favourite
hobby?

.....



Missing words :

Fill in the spaces with words from the list :

Lake, export, release, corner, fishing .

1- Their favorite hobby was

.....

2- Fadi is a cook .

3- They wanted to
themselves for several
days .

4- Rami swam in a
near their camp.

5- They brought a small
..... with them to take
photos.