

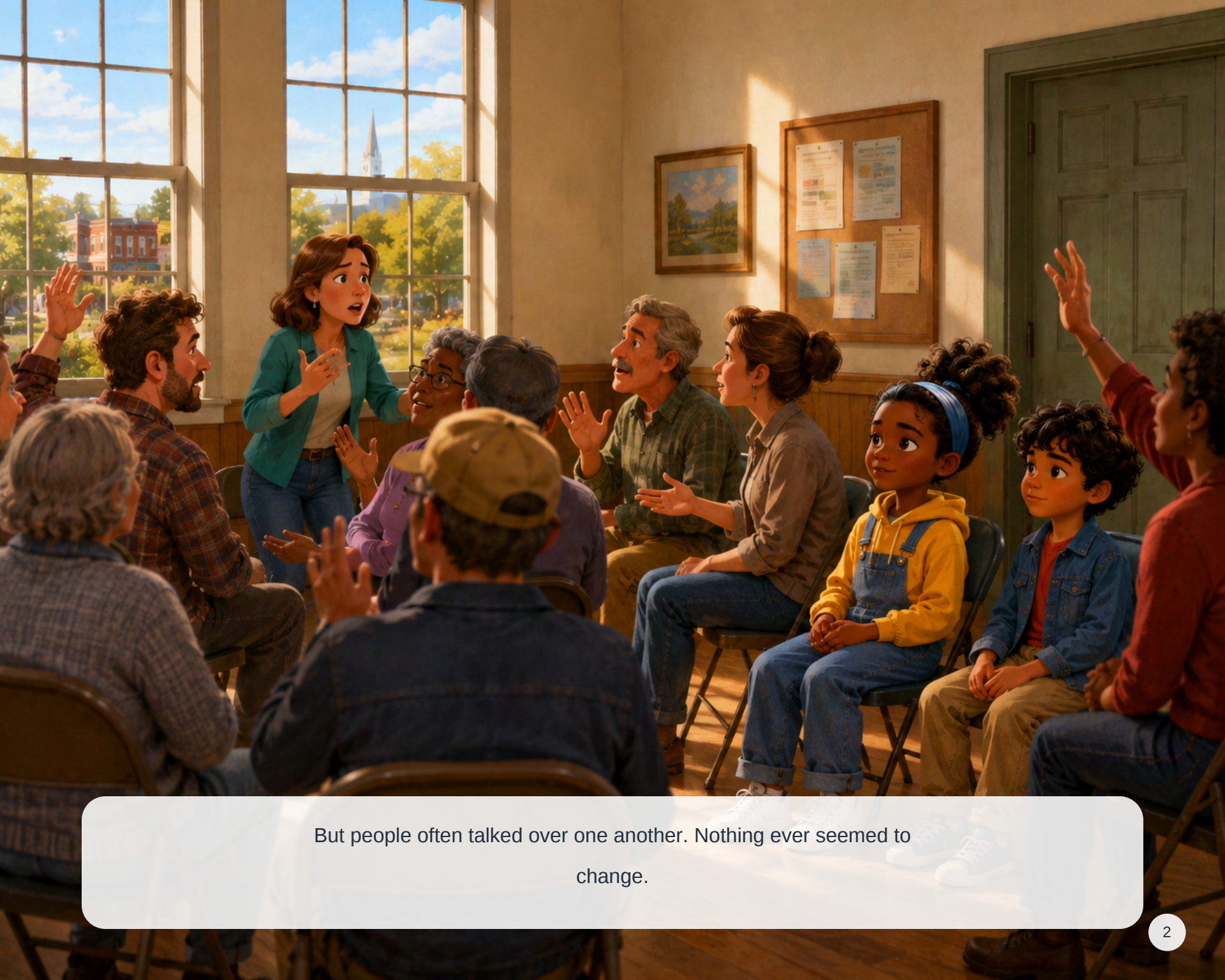
The Town That Chose Together

A Path to Unity children's story





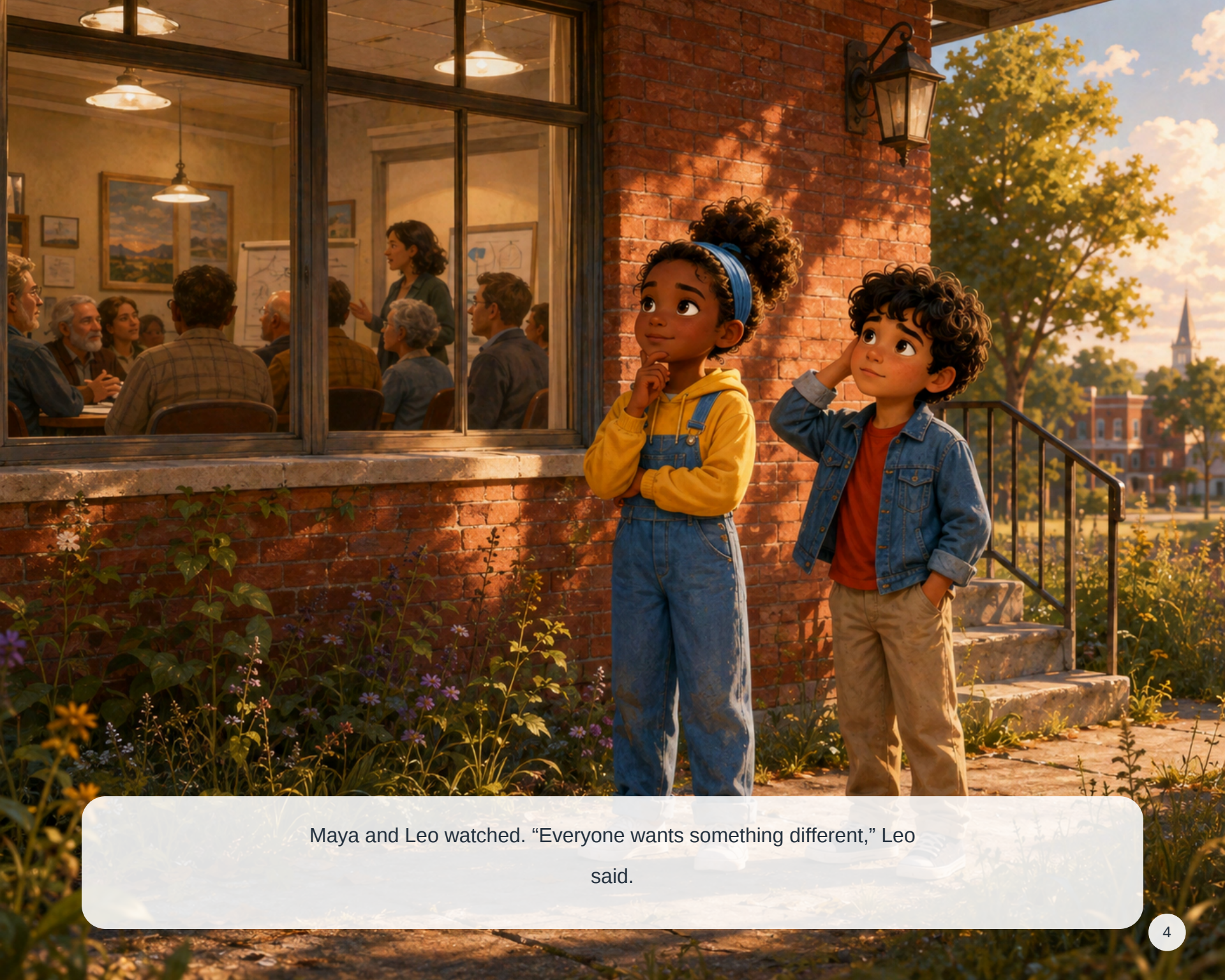
Harmony Hills was full of ideas. Every week, neighbors met at the community center.



But people often talked over one another. Nothing ever seemed to change.



“We need a playground!” “Safer streets!” “Lower taxes!”



Maya and Leo watched. "Everyone wants something different," Leo said.



Outside, they noticed an old field beside the community center.



Maya pointed. "What if we start here?"



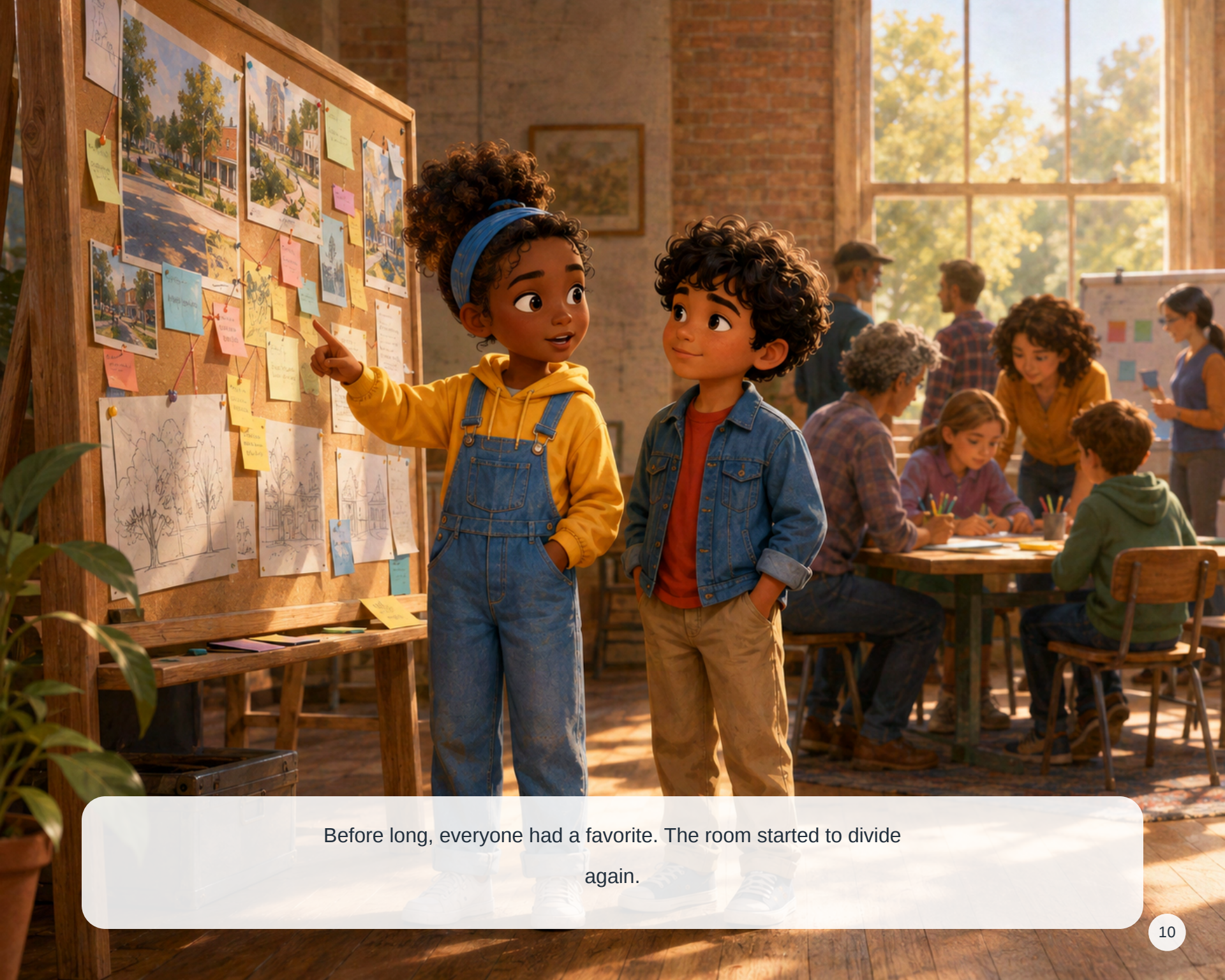
The next day, they invited everyone to share one idea for the field.



Soon, the board was full of possibilities.



Some wanted a playground. Others wanted a garden, a court, paths,
and places to gather.



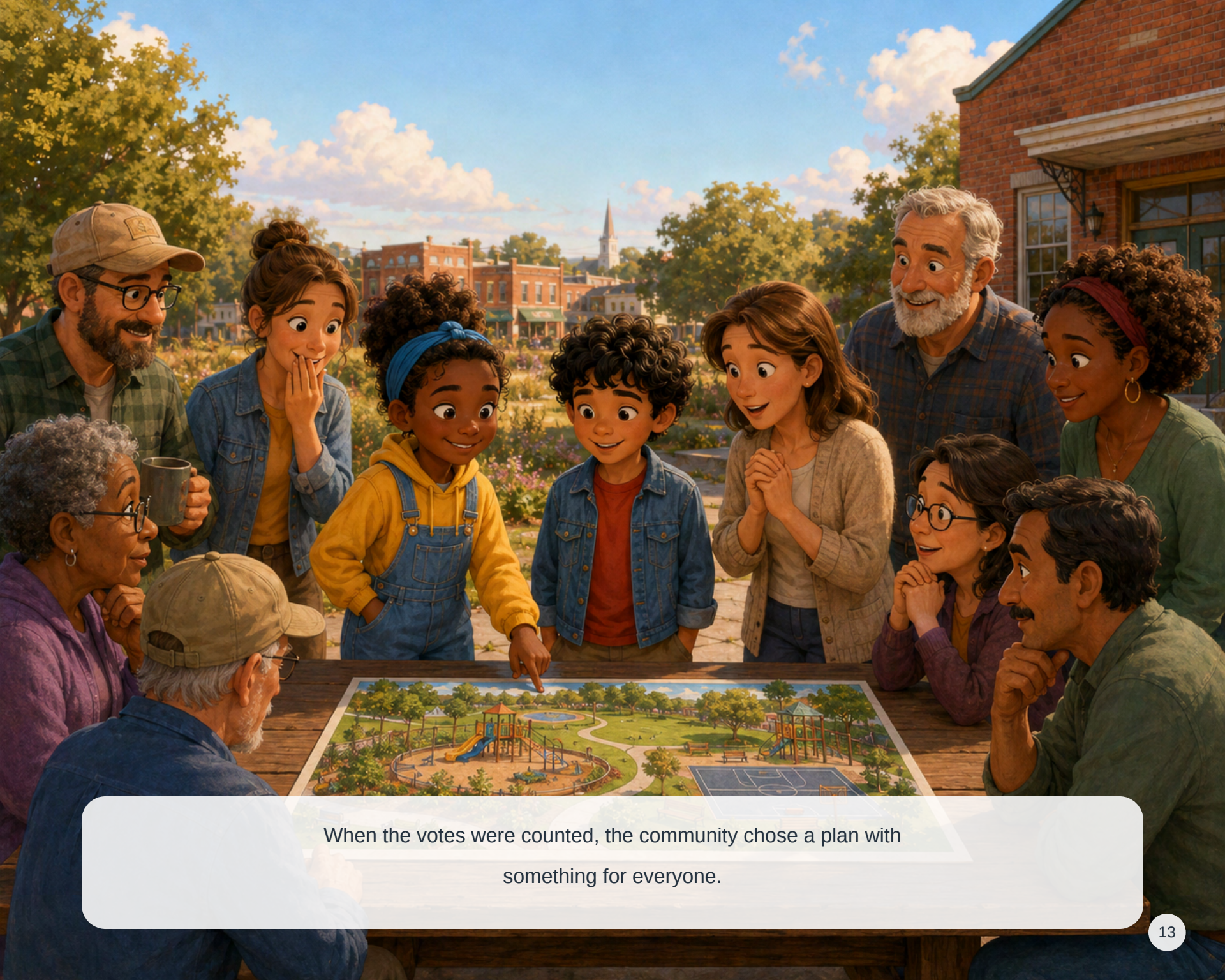
Before long, everyone had a favorite. The room started to divide again.



"Let's let everyone vote," Leo said.



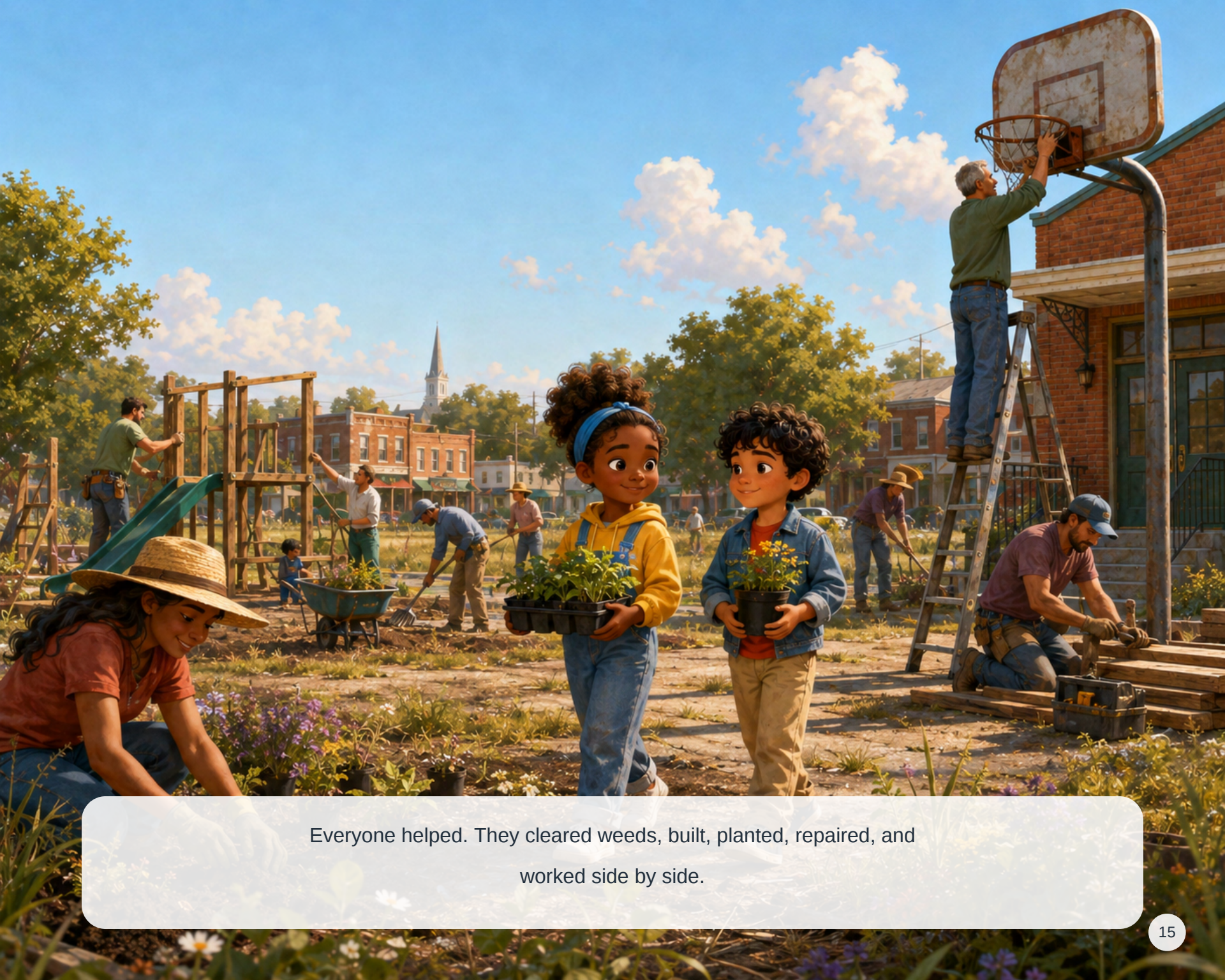
First, the neighbors talked about cost, who each idea would help, and how it would be cared for.



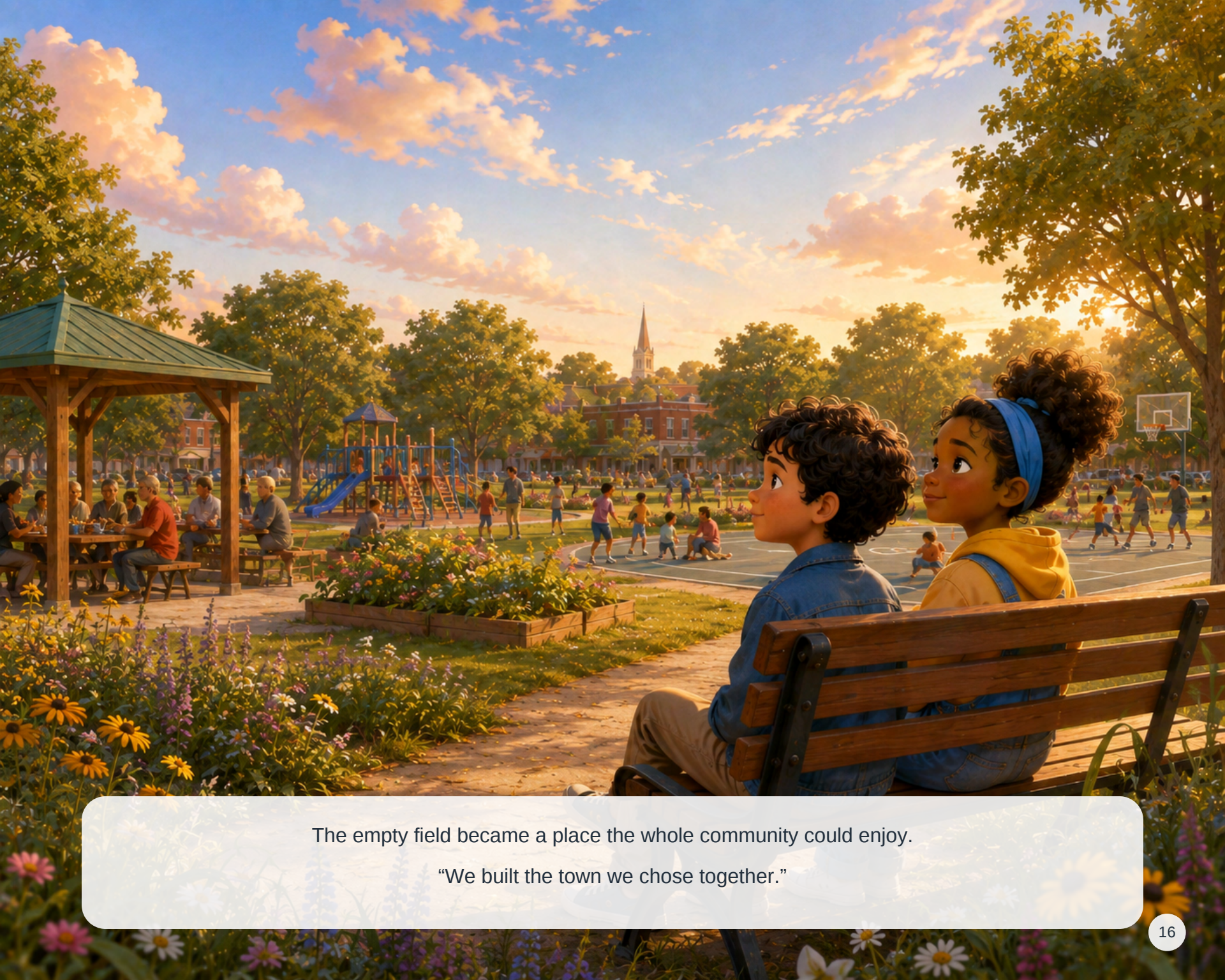
When the votes were counted, the community chose a plan with something for everyone.



Maya and Leo showed the plan to their representatives. "This is what our community chose."



Everyone helped. They cleared weeds, built, planted, repaired, and worked side by side.



The empty field became a place the whole community could enjoy.

“We built the town we chose together.”

Different ideas can bring a community together.

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