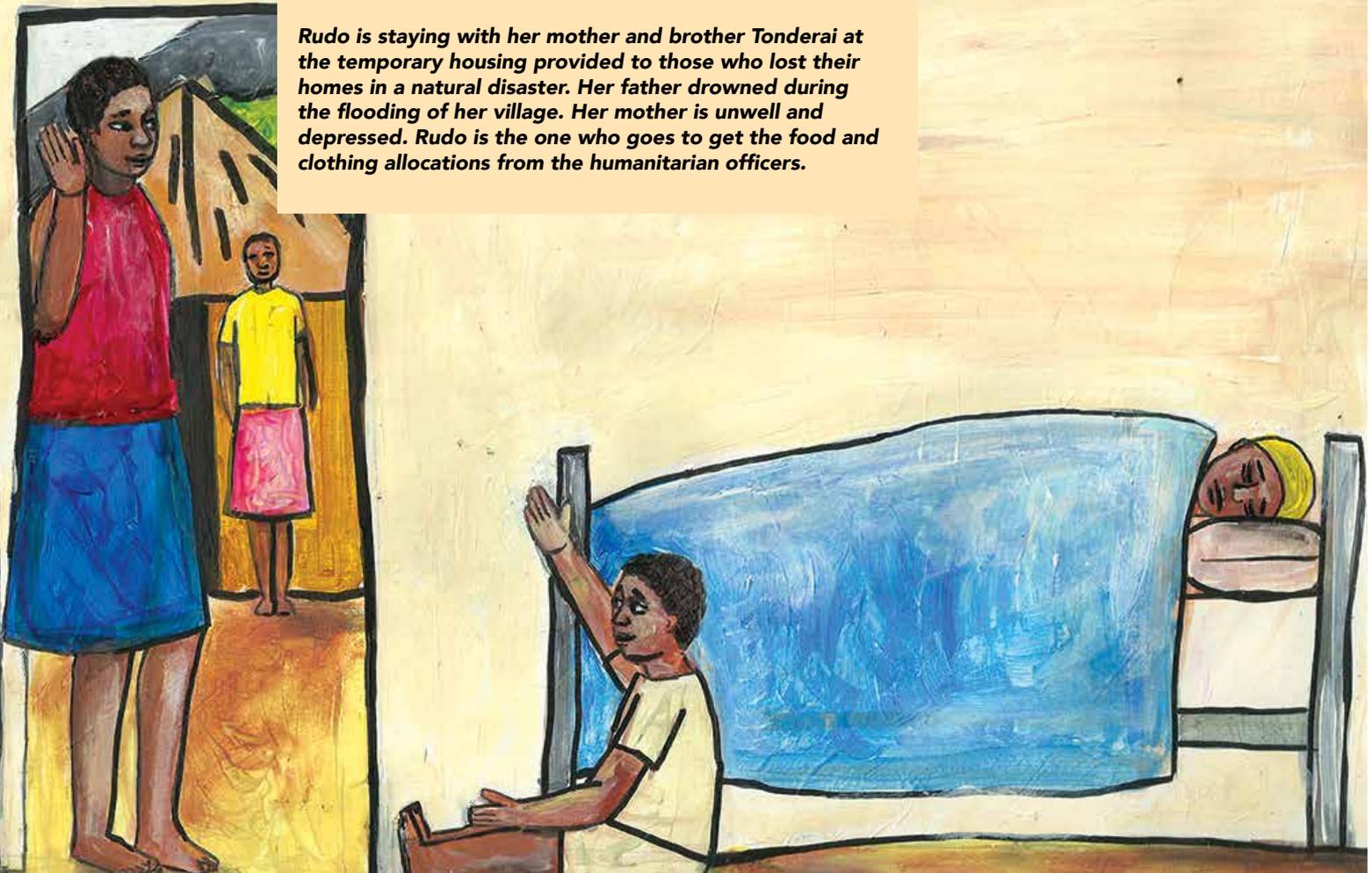
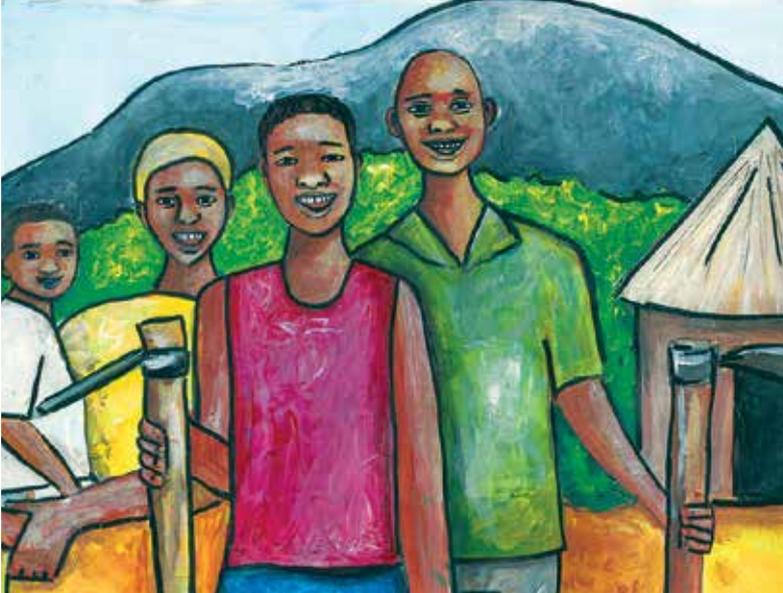


Rudo's New Life

A story on the prevention of sexual
exploitation and abuse in
development work

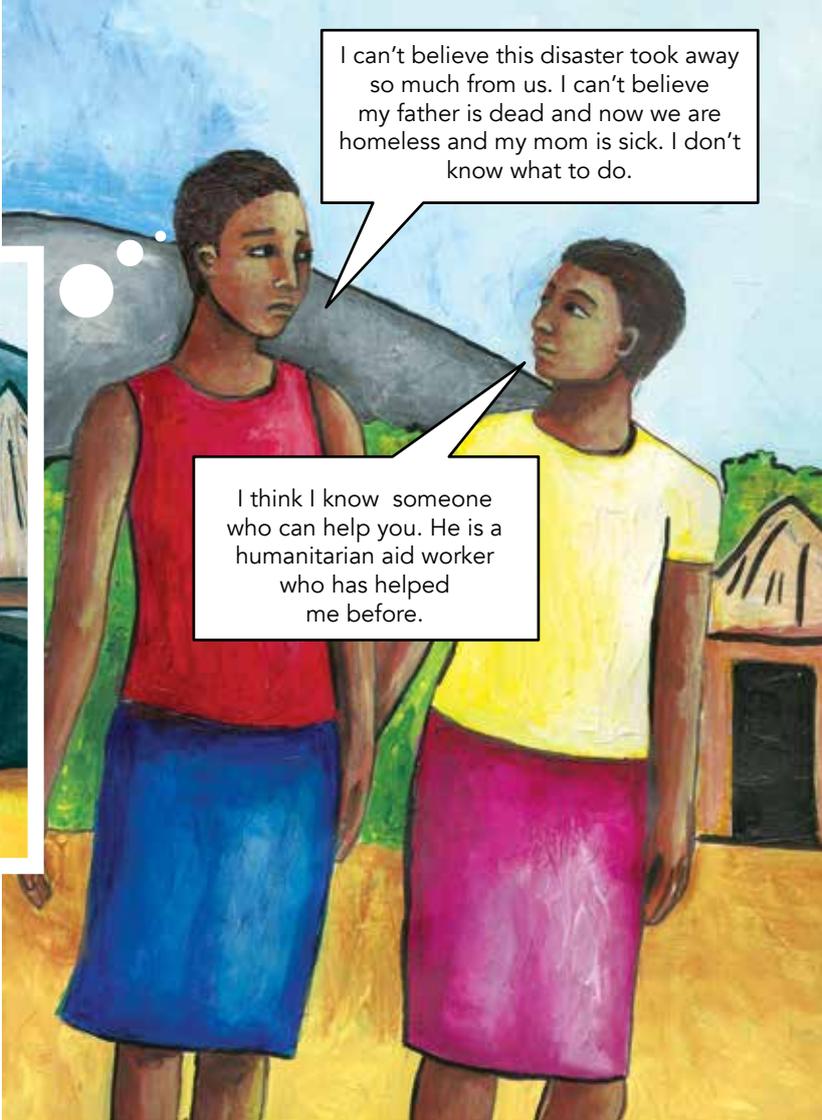
Rudo is staying with her mother and brother Tonderai at the temporary housing provided to those who lost their homes in a natural disaster. Her father drowned during the flooding of her village. Her mother is unwell and depressed. Rudo is the one who goes to get the food and clothing allocations from the humanitarian officers.





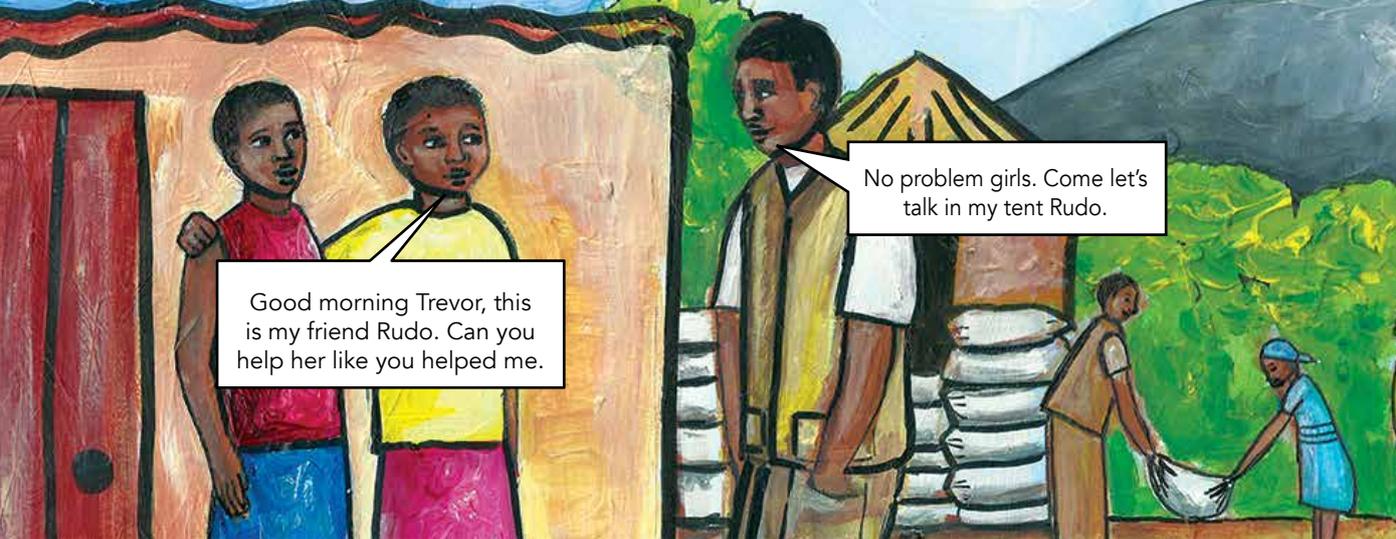
I can't believe this disaster took away so much from us. I can't believe my father is dead and now we are homeless and my mom is sick. I don't know what to do.

The illustration shows a group of five people in a rural setting. In the foreground, a young boy in a red tank top and blue skirt stands next to a taller man in a green polo shirt. Behind them, a woman in a yellow headscarf and a young girl in a white shirt are visible. They are standing in front of a simple wooden structure with a thatched roof. The background features rolling green hills under a blue sky.



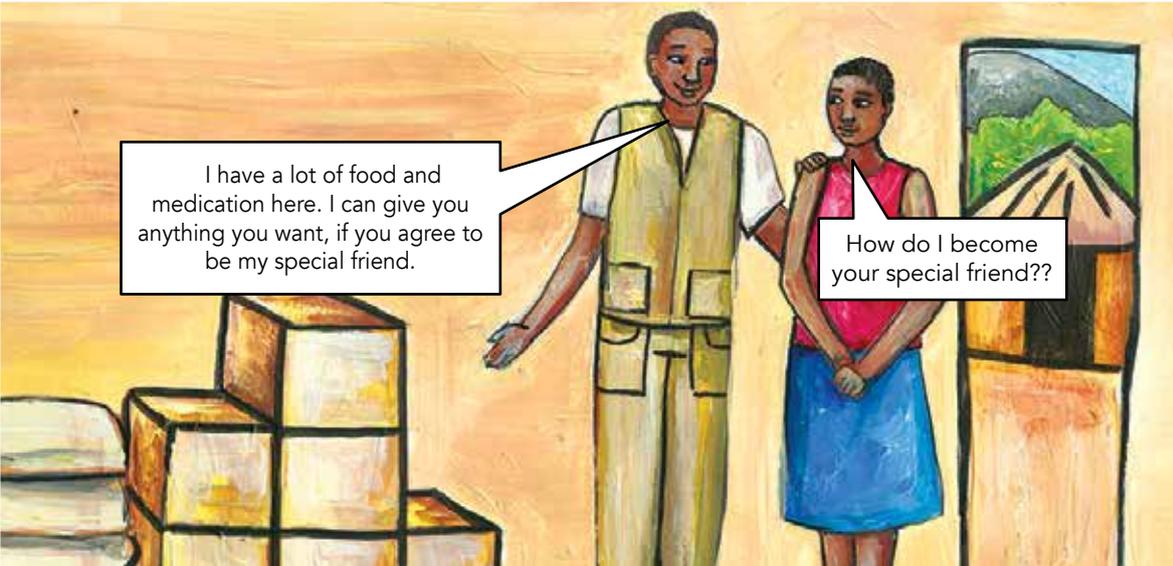
I think I know someone who can help you. He is a humanitarian aid worker who has helped me before.

The illustration shows two women standing in a rural setting. The woman on the left is wearing a red tank top and a blue skirt, and she has a sad expression. The woman on the right is wearing a yellow t-shirt and a pink skirt and is speaking to her. In the background, there are simple wooden buildings with thatched roofs and a blue sky.



Good morning Trevor, this is my friend Rudo. Can you help her like you helped me.

No problem girls. Come let's talk in my tent Rudo.



I have a lot of food and medication here. I can give you anything you want, if you agree to be my special friend.

How do I become your special friend??

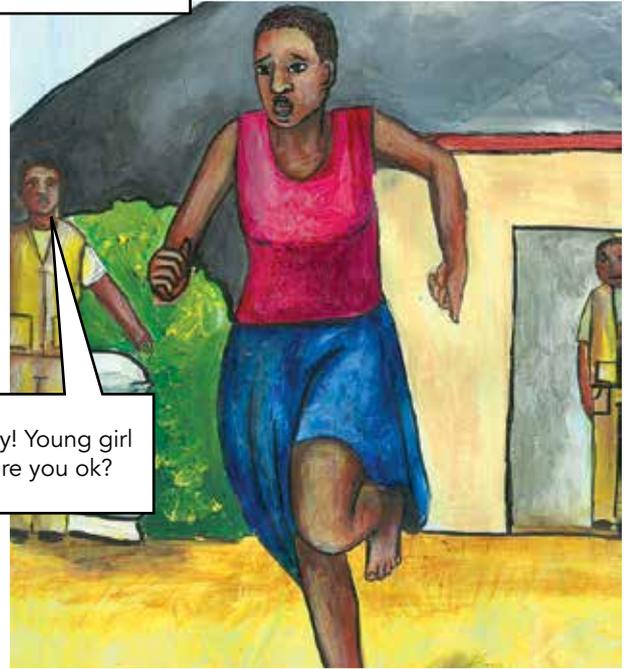


What are you doing?!
Why are you touching me?!

Just relax!

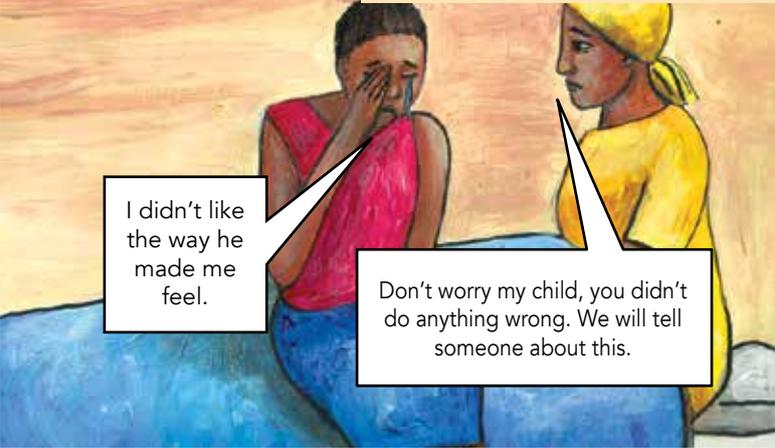


No, No, No! I don't
want friends like that.
You are not a good
person.



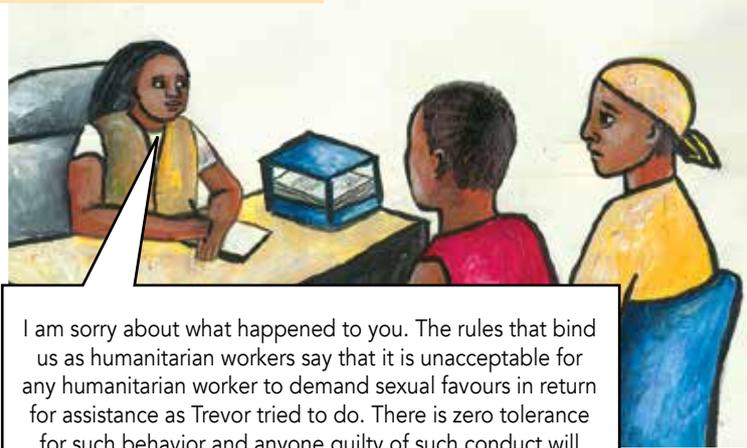
Hey! Young girl
are you ok?

Rudo and her mother go and report Trevor to the supervisor on site...



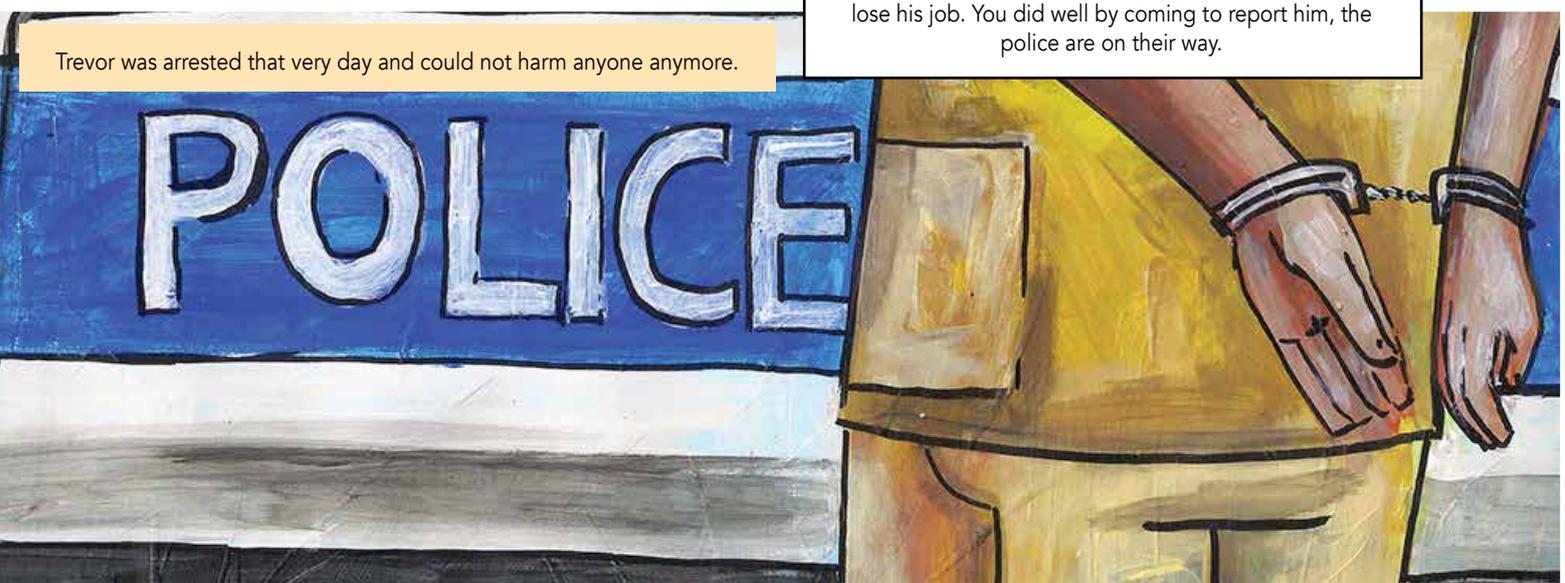
I didn't like the way he made me feel.

Don't worry my child, you didn't do anything wrong. We will tell someone about this.



I am sorry about what happened to you. The rules that bind us as humanitarian workers say that it is unacceptable for any humanitarian worker to demand sexual favours in return for assistance as Trevor tried to do. There is zero tolerance for such behavior and anyone guilty of such conduct will lose his job. You did well by coming to report him, the police are on their way.

Trevor was arrested that very day and could not harm anyone anymore.



A close-up of a person's hands in handcuffs. The person is wearing a yellow shirt. To the left, a blue sign with the word 'POLICE' in white capital letters is visible.

POLICE



So what have you learnt from what we have discussed?

I have learnt from our discussion, that we have a right to receive humanitarian assistance and therefore no one should ask for sexual or other favours, like money in exchange for giving us assistance. I also learnt that if I ever am having trouble I can come back and talk to you or call Childline on **116**.



A few months later....

Rudo's family now have a new home, her mother is now better and Rudo and her brother are now back in school.

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Masvingo:	Tel 039-263868
Bulawayo:	Tel 09-889983
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HELPLINE

If you have any issues
or you want to speak
to someone contact
Childline on
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