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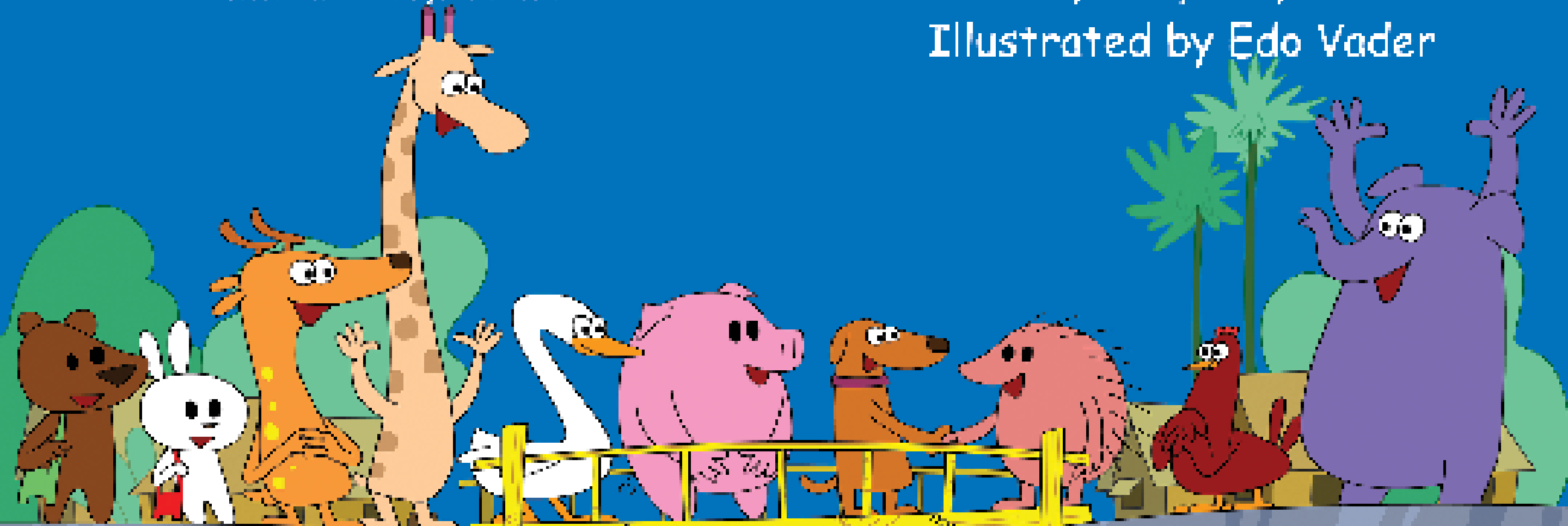


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The Bridge

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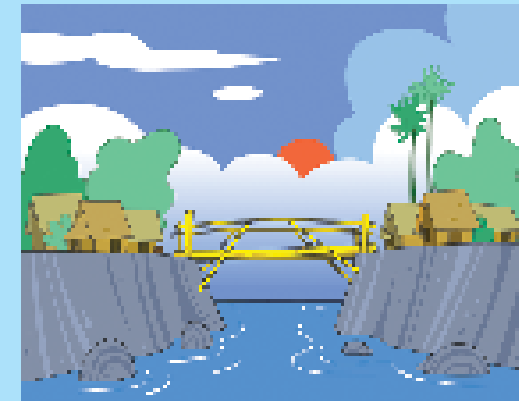
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A Third Story Production



In cooperation with the Myanmar Storytellers and Benevolent Youth

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Vocabulary

stream (n) စမ်းချောင်း။

divided (v) ပိုင်းခြားခဲ့သည်။

wooden bridge (n) သစ်သားတံတား။

collapsed (v) ကျိုးကျခဲ့သည်။

cross (v) ဖြတ်ကူးသည်။

repair (v) ပြုပြင်သည်။

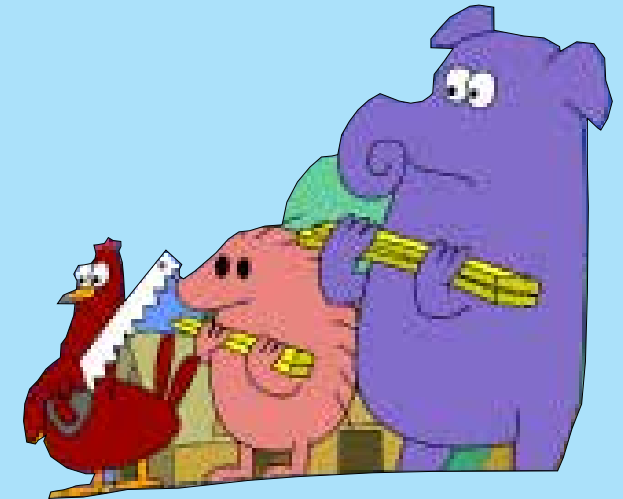
fault (n) အမှား။

realized (v) နားလည်သဘောပေါက်ခဲ့သည်။

rebuilt (v) ပြန်လည်တည်ဆောက်ခဲ့သည်။

Meet our Friends

Villagers
from the
north



Villagers
from the
south

Once upon a time, there was a **stream** that **divided** a village into the north and the south.



There was a **wooden bridge** that the villagers used to go from one side to the other.



One day, there was a bad storm
and the bridge collapsed.

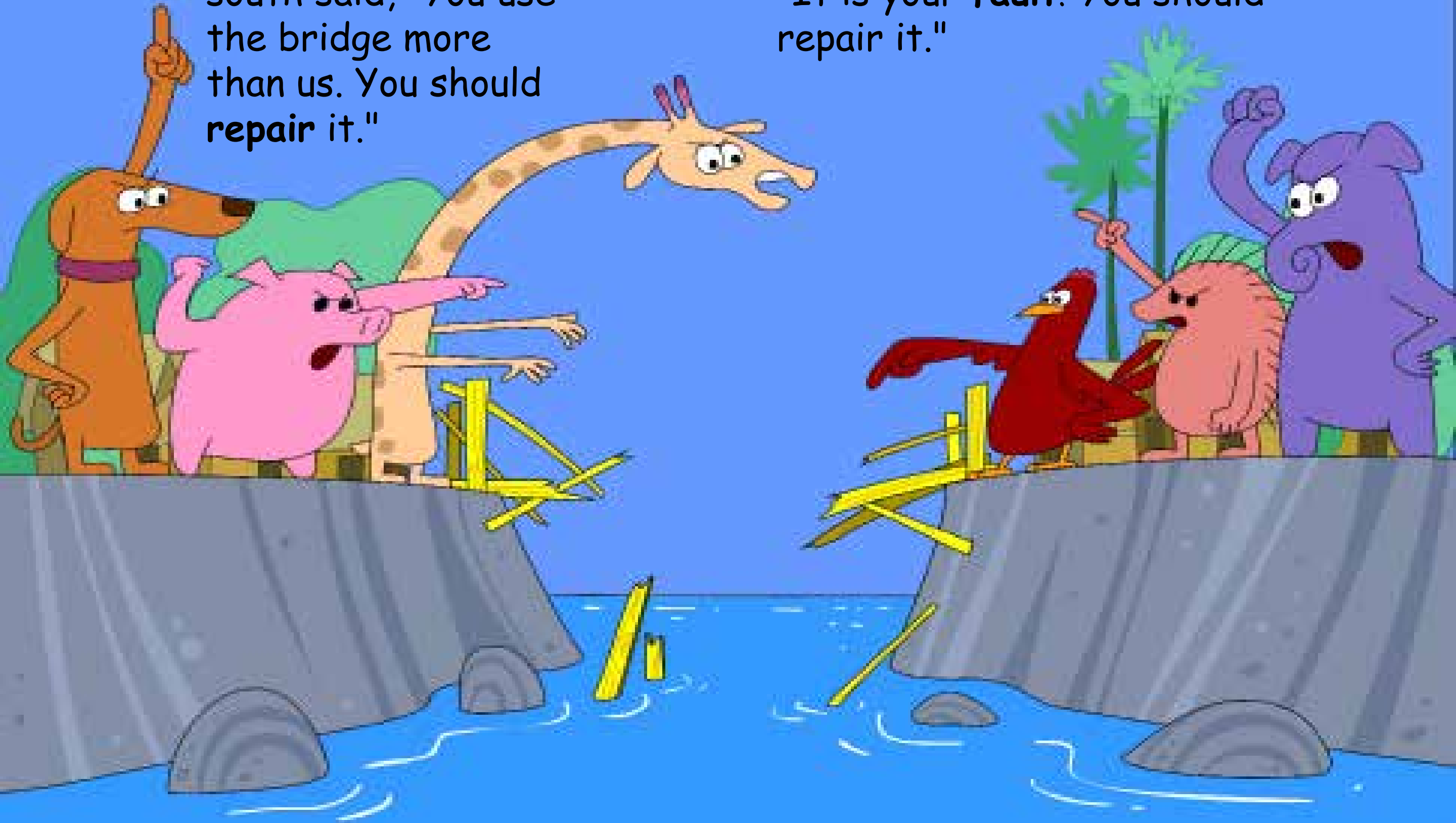


There was no way to cross the river and the villagers did not know what to do.



The villagers in the south said, "You use the bridge more than us. You should repair it."

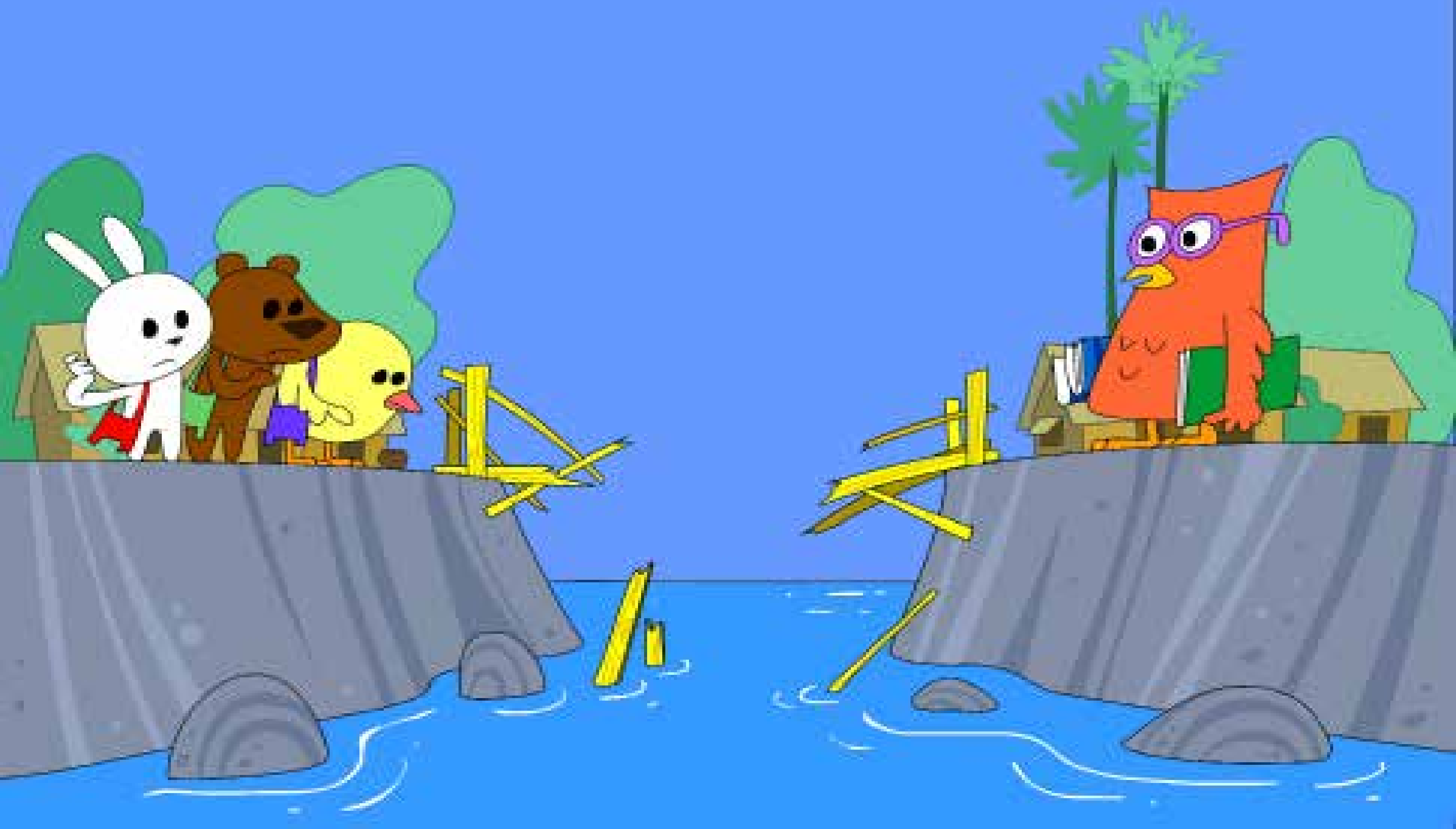
The villagers in the north said, "It is your fault! You should repair it."



No one would repair the bridge.



Children could not go to school.

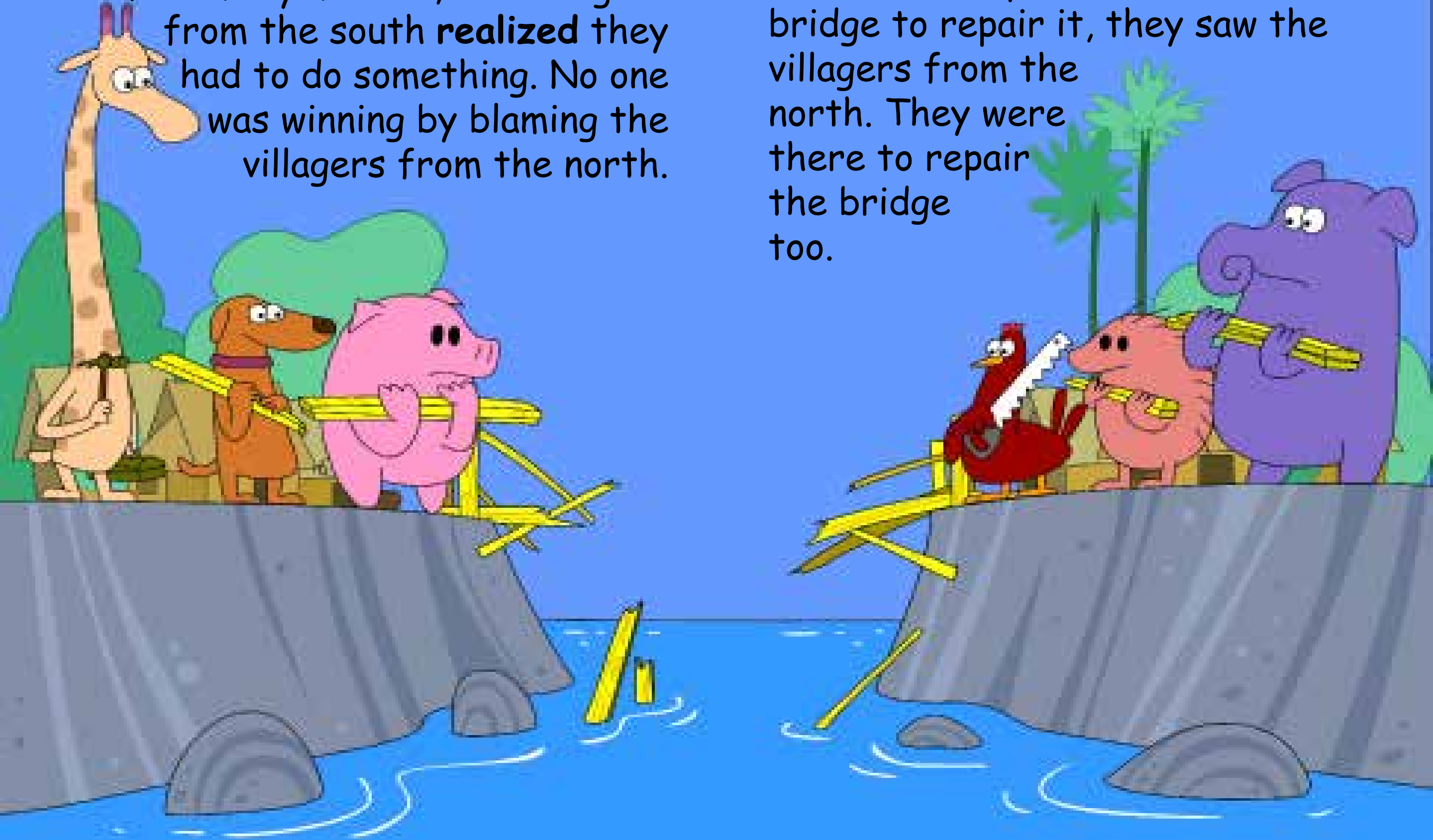


Villagers could not go to the doctor. And all business stopped.



After many months, the villagers from the south realized they had to do something. No one was winning by blaming the villagers from the north.

And when they arrived at the bridge to repair it, they saw the villagers from the north. They were there to repair the bridge too.



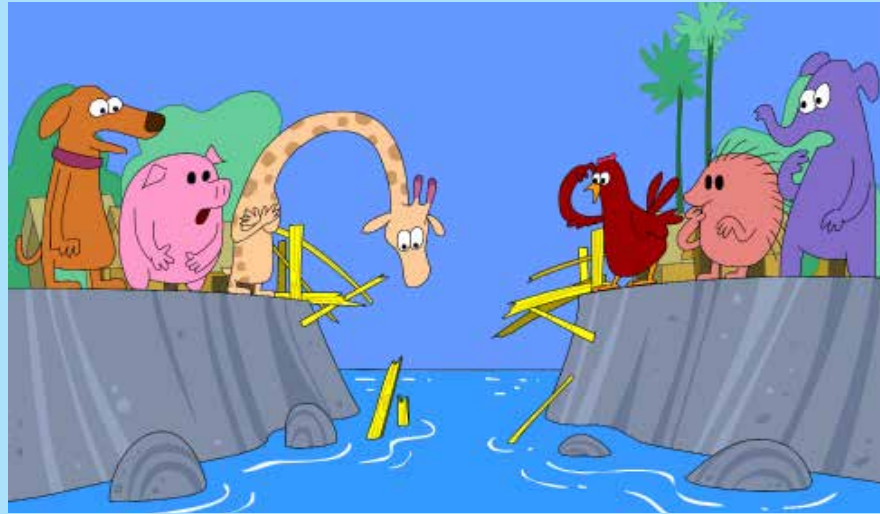
Together they rebuilt the bridge.



Together they made the bridge stronger than the old one.



Questions for kids:



What divided the north and the south?



What would you do if you were the villagers?



Why couldn't kids go to school?



What happens when you work together to solve problems?