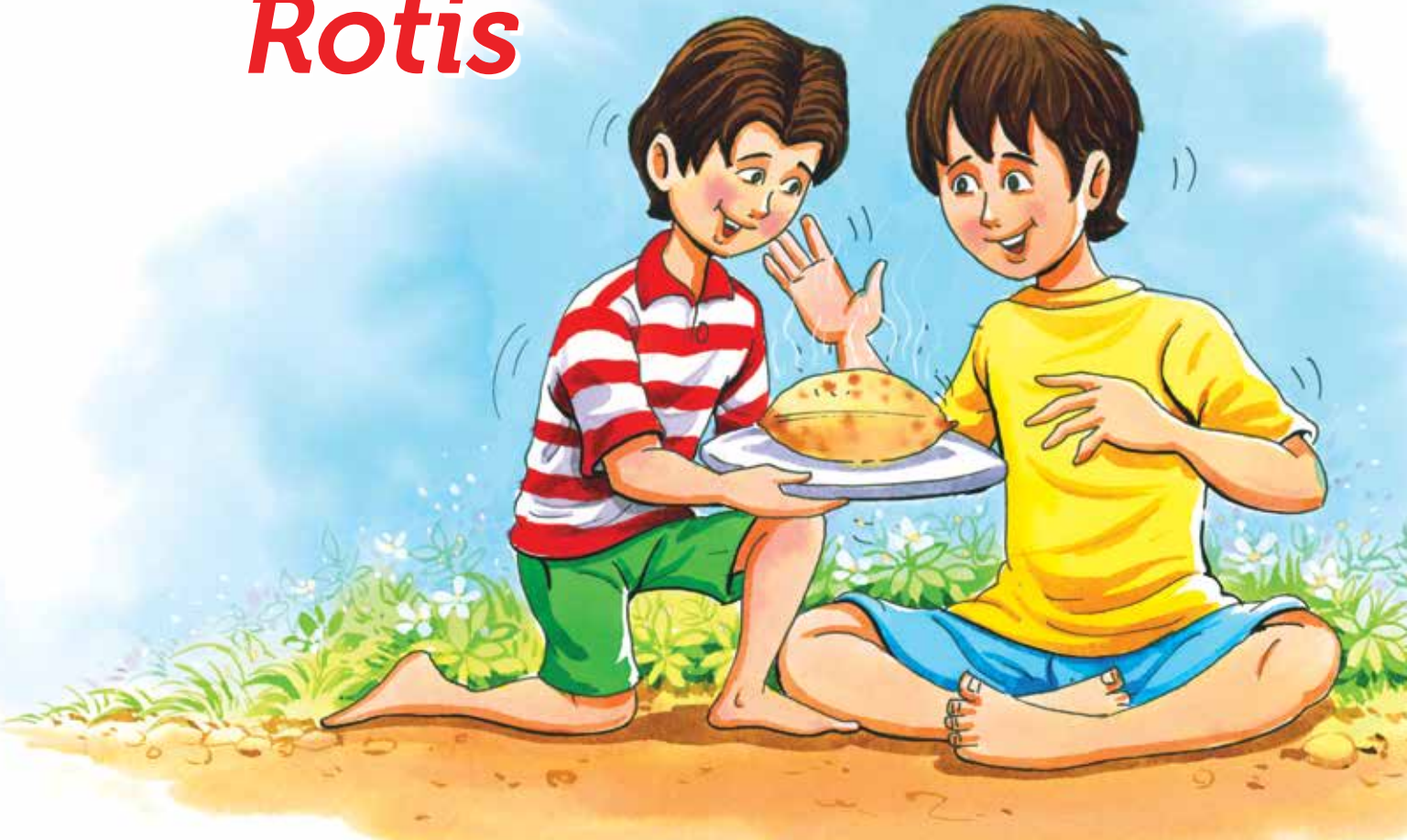




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Mummy



Jamal



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One day, Jamal's mother was making *rotis*.



Jamal also wanted to make a *roti*.



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Jamal asked his mother for some dough.

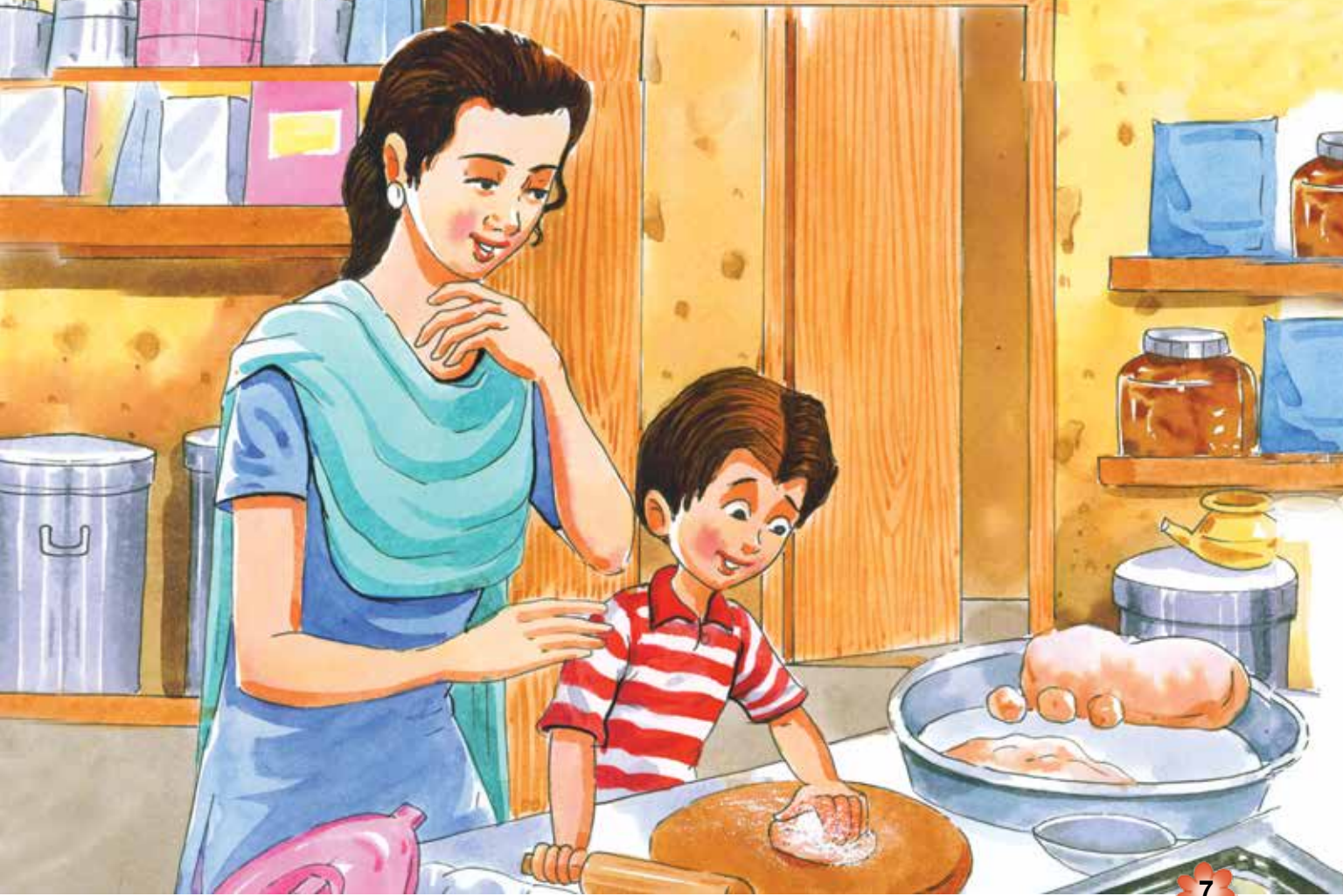


Mummy gave him a small ball of dough.

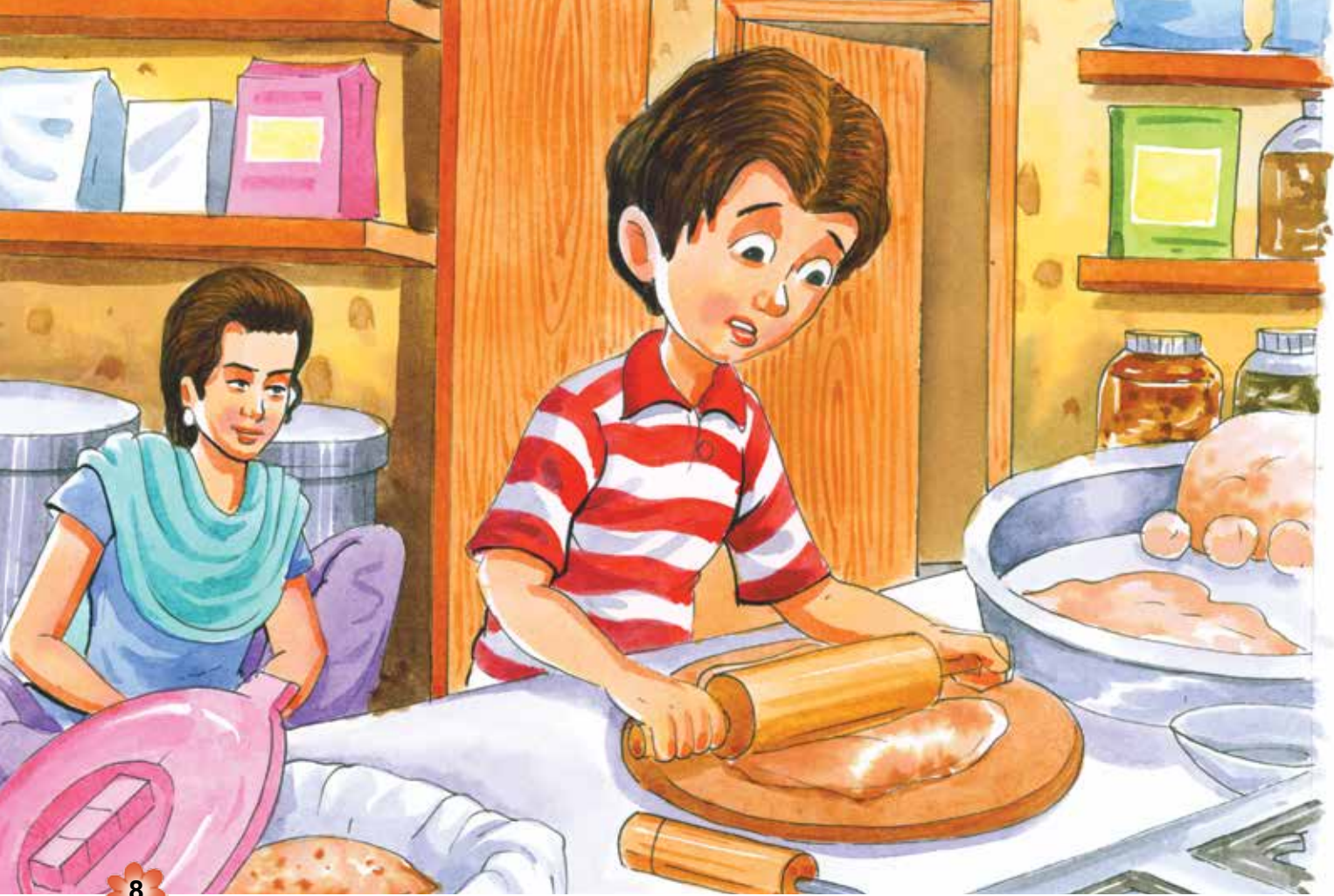


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Jamal began to roll the dough.



He put some dry flour on the dough.



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Jamal was not able to make the *roti* round.



Jamal wondered how to make it round.



He picked up a bowl.



He placed the bowl on the *roti* and turned it.



Wow! Now the *roti* was round.



Mummy cooked Jamal's *roti*.

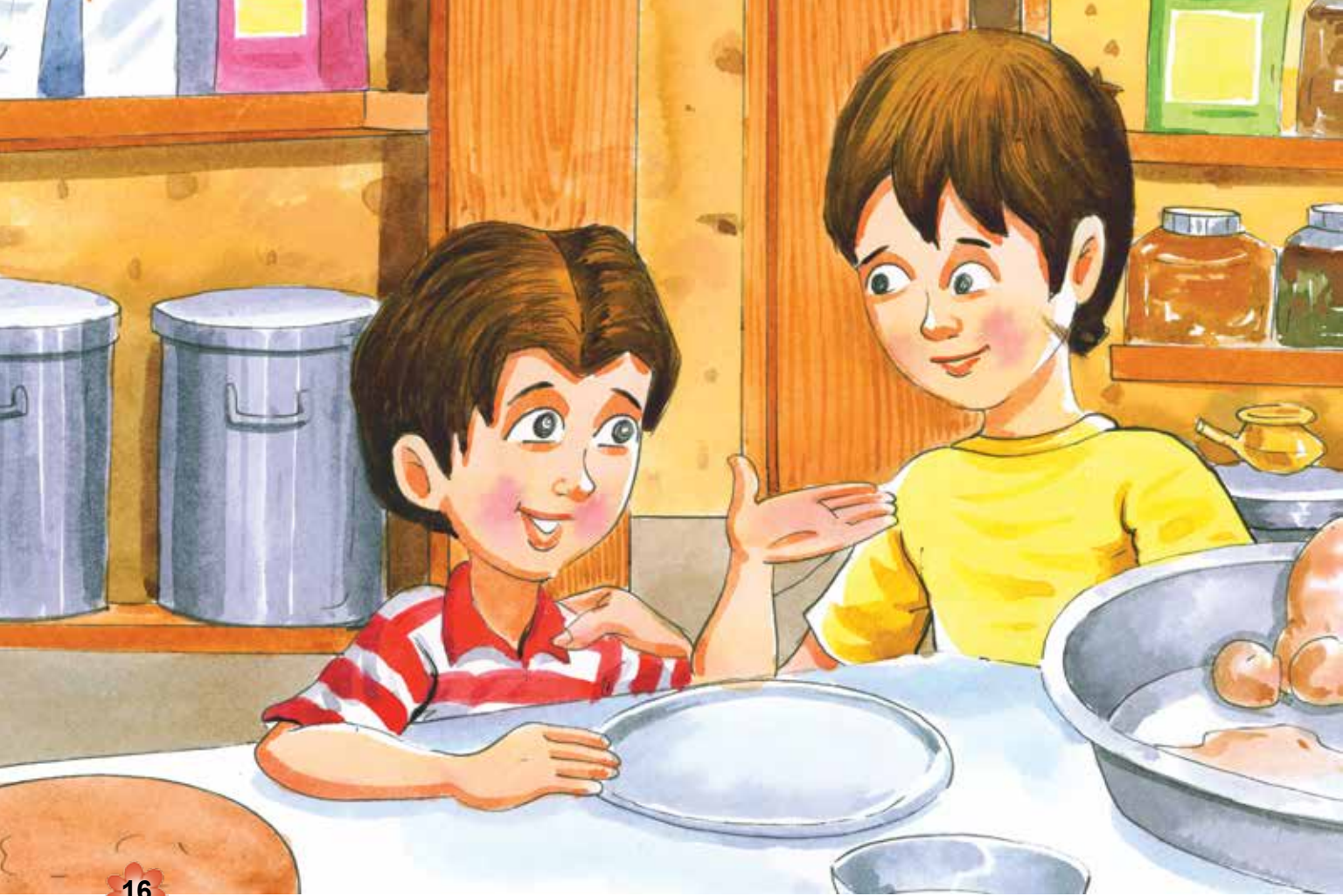


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It puffed up fully.

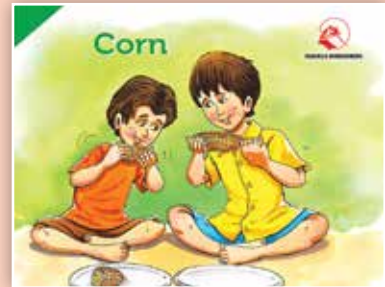
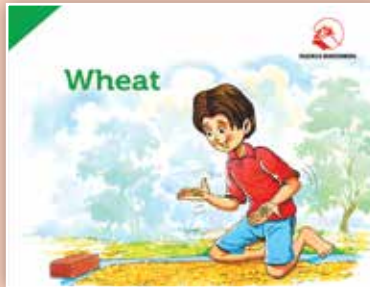


Jamal and Madan ate the *roti*.



Jamal said, that he had made the *roti*.

Stories of Jamal and Madan



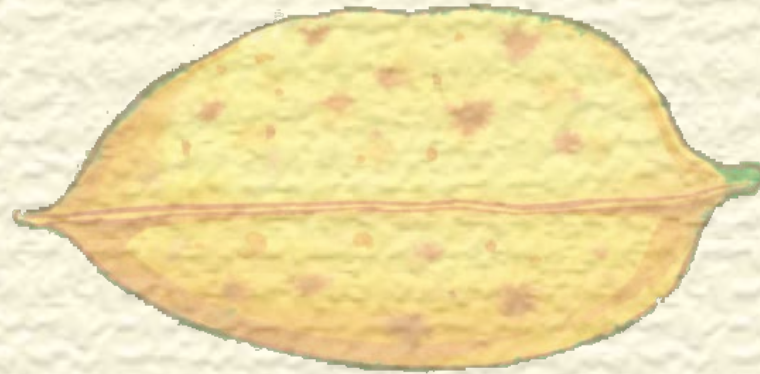
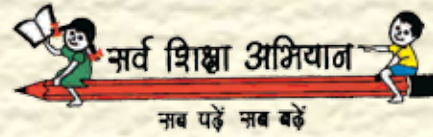


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