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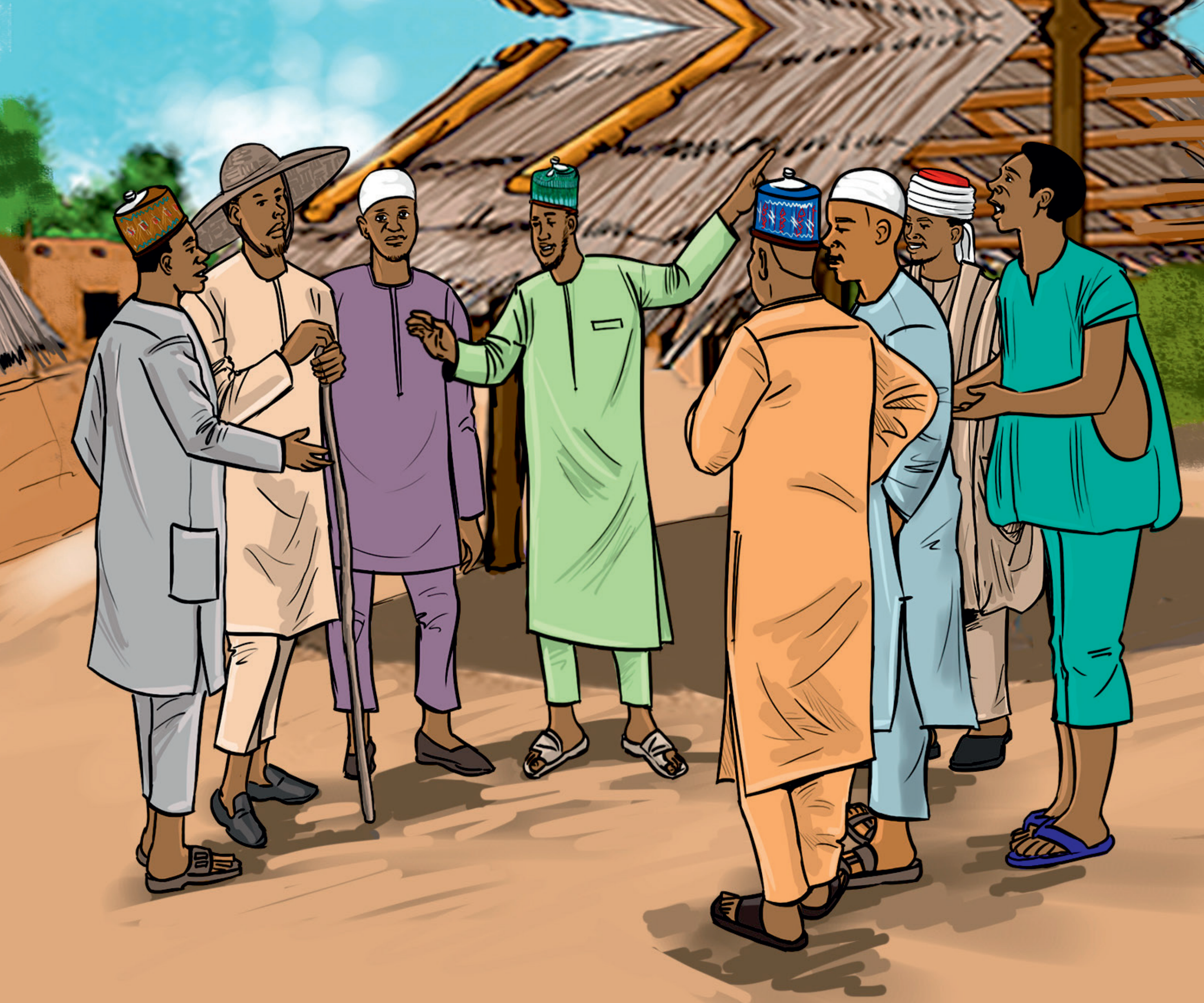
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A long time ago in Zaria, the men rode tall horses across the land.



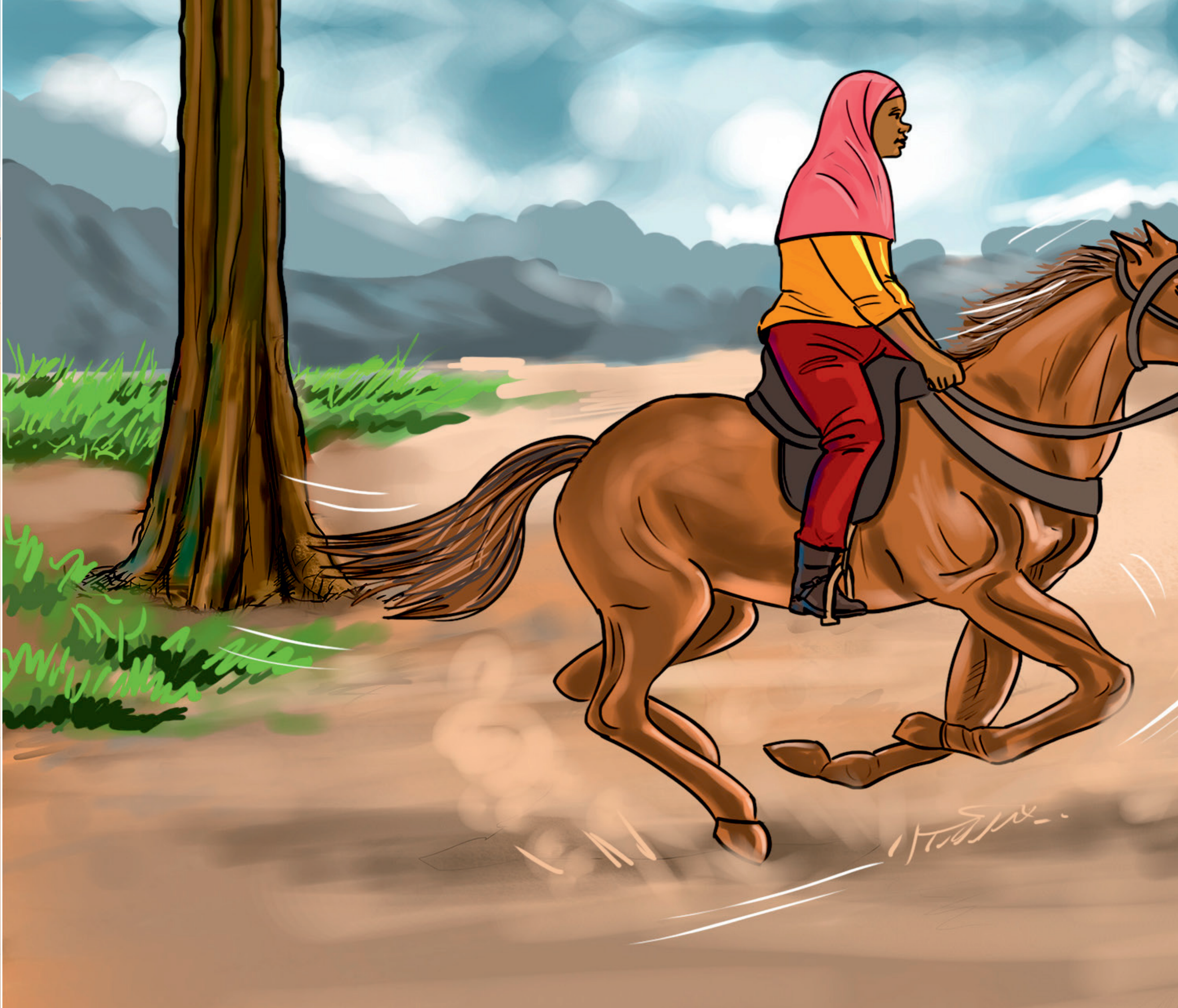
The horsemen were the
leaders of Zaria.



One day, the King and Queen had a baby girl. They named her Amina.



Amina loved to ride horses.



She rode as fast as the
wind.



She rode as fast as
the river.



Amina rode faster than
the great men of Zaria.



The King and Queen
gave Amina trousers
and boots.



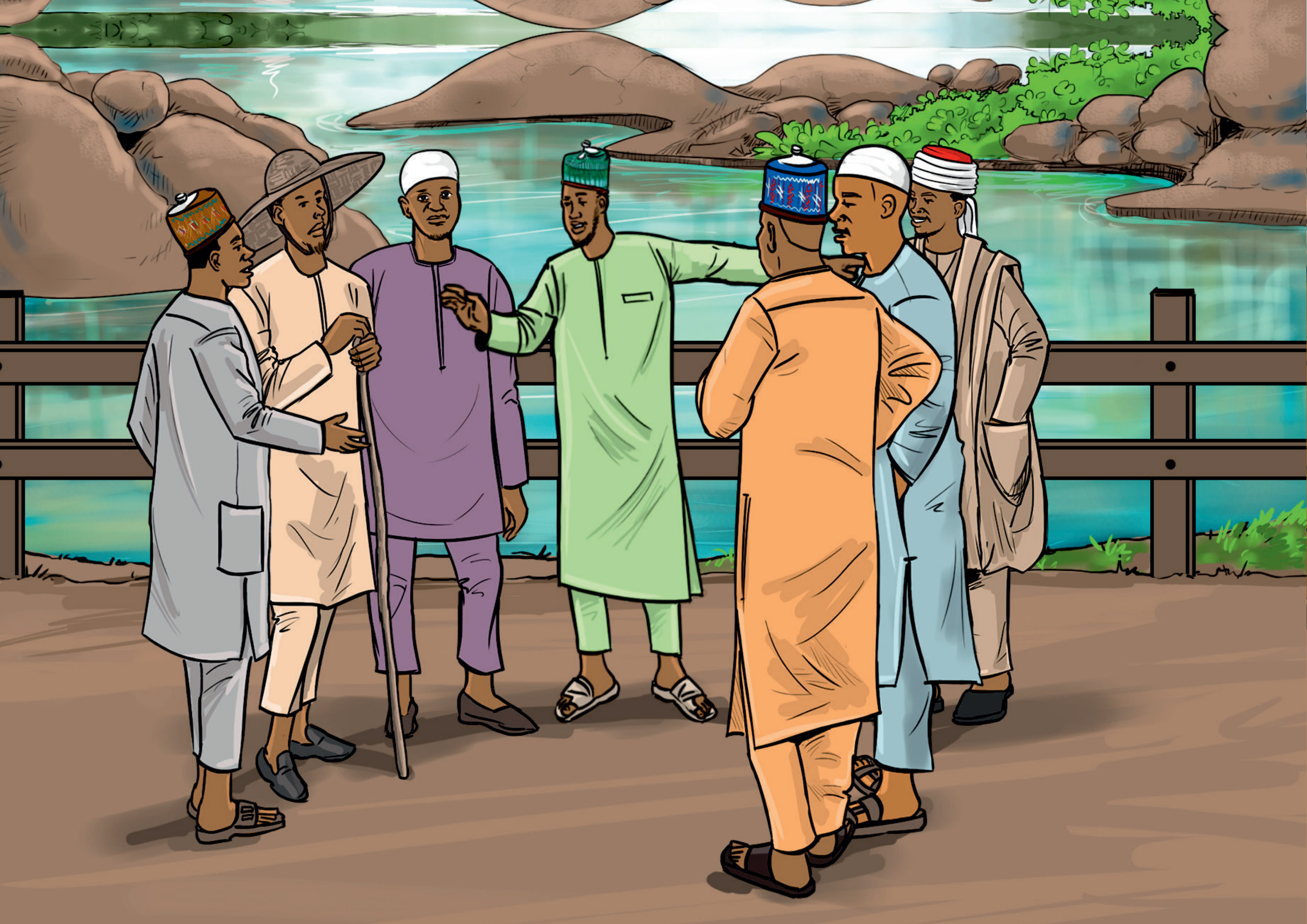
Amina wore her trousers and boots. She wore a long orange scarf around her head.



Her scarf blew like the
tail of a great horse
riding across the sky.



The men of Zaria said,
“Amina rides as fast as
the wind.”



The men of Zaria said,
“Amina rides as fast as
the river.”



The men went to the King and Queen. “Amina must be the leader of the horsemen of Zaria,” they cried.

List of Vocabulary

across

ago

baby

boots

fast

great

horsemen

horses

men

rode

scarf

sky

trousers

queen

wind

