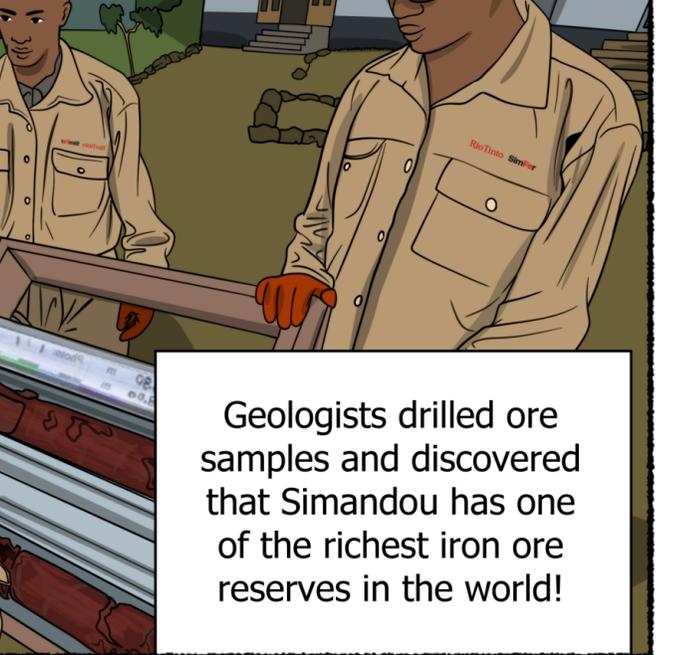
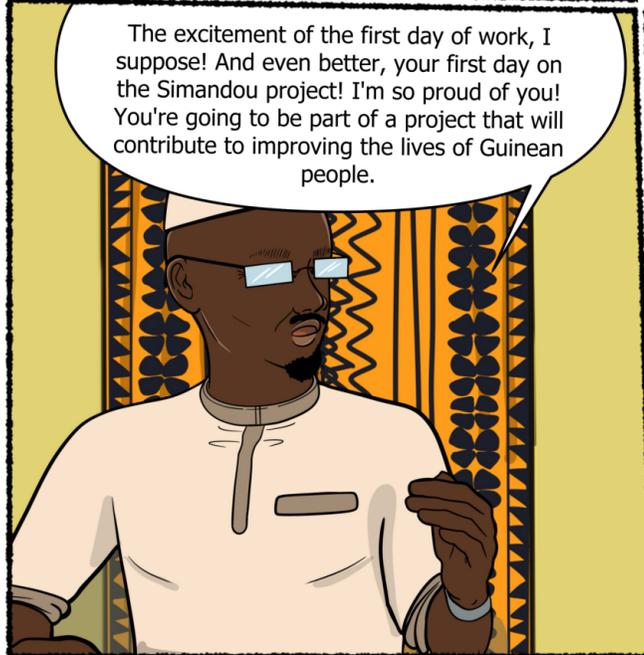
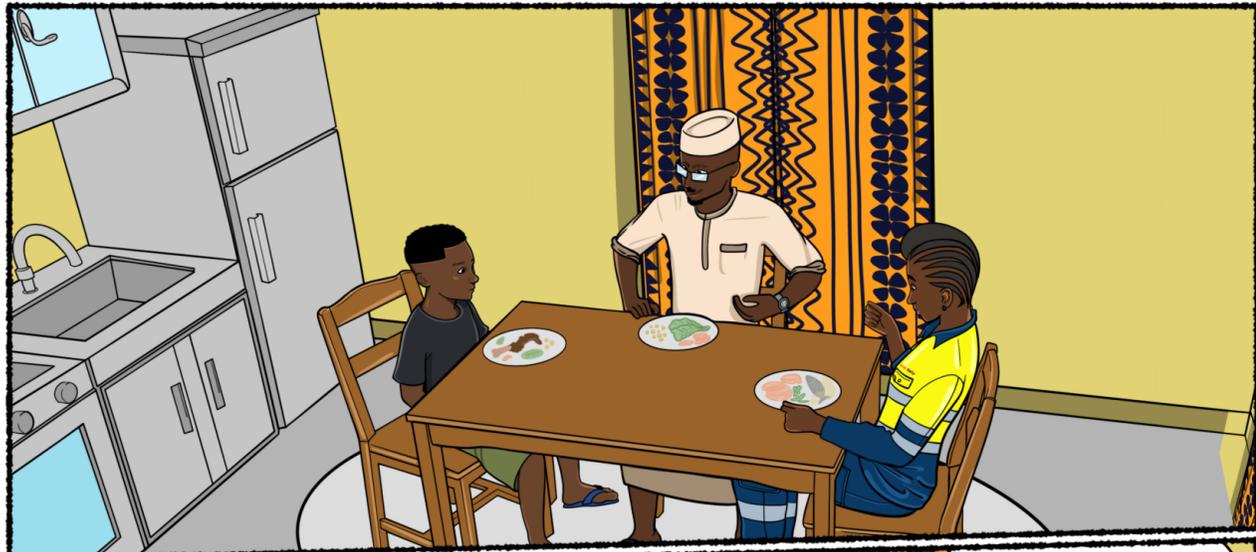


Tell me about SIMANDOU



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I have a lot of hope for this project!

Oh, my dear, look at everything that has already been accomplished...

Big sister, are you full? Can I finish your plate?

Yes, go ahead!

My daughter, you barely ate...

The excitement of the first day of work, I suppose! And even better, your first day on the Simandou project! I'm so proud of you! You're going to be part of a project that will contribute to improving the lives of Guinean people.

Are you sure?

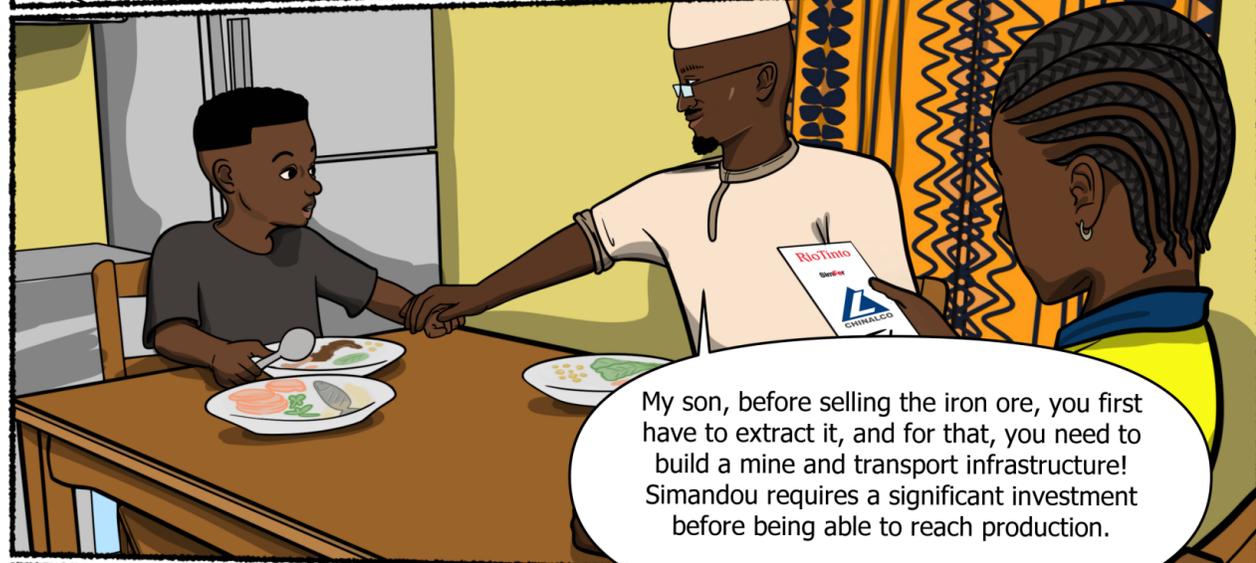
Like any mining project, it began with the exploration phase.

But first, let me tell you that the Simandou project started a long time ago.

Geologists drilled ore samples and discovered that Simandou has one of the richest iron ore reserves in the world!



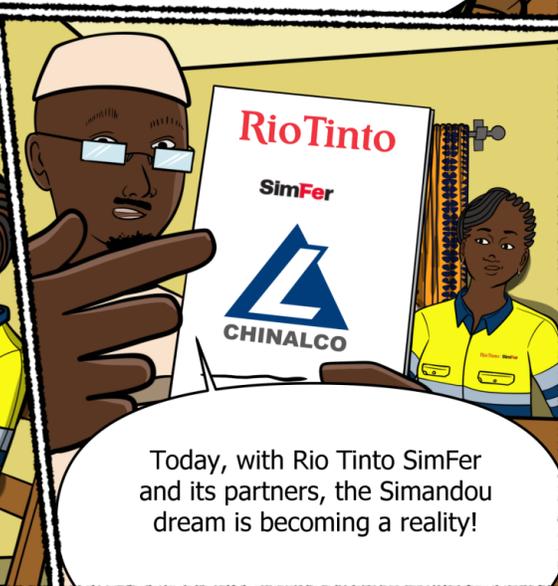
But why haven't we already taken the iron ore and sold it if it's just sitting there?



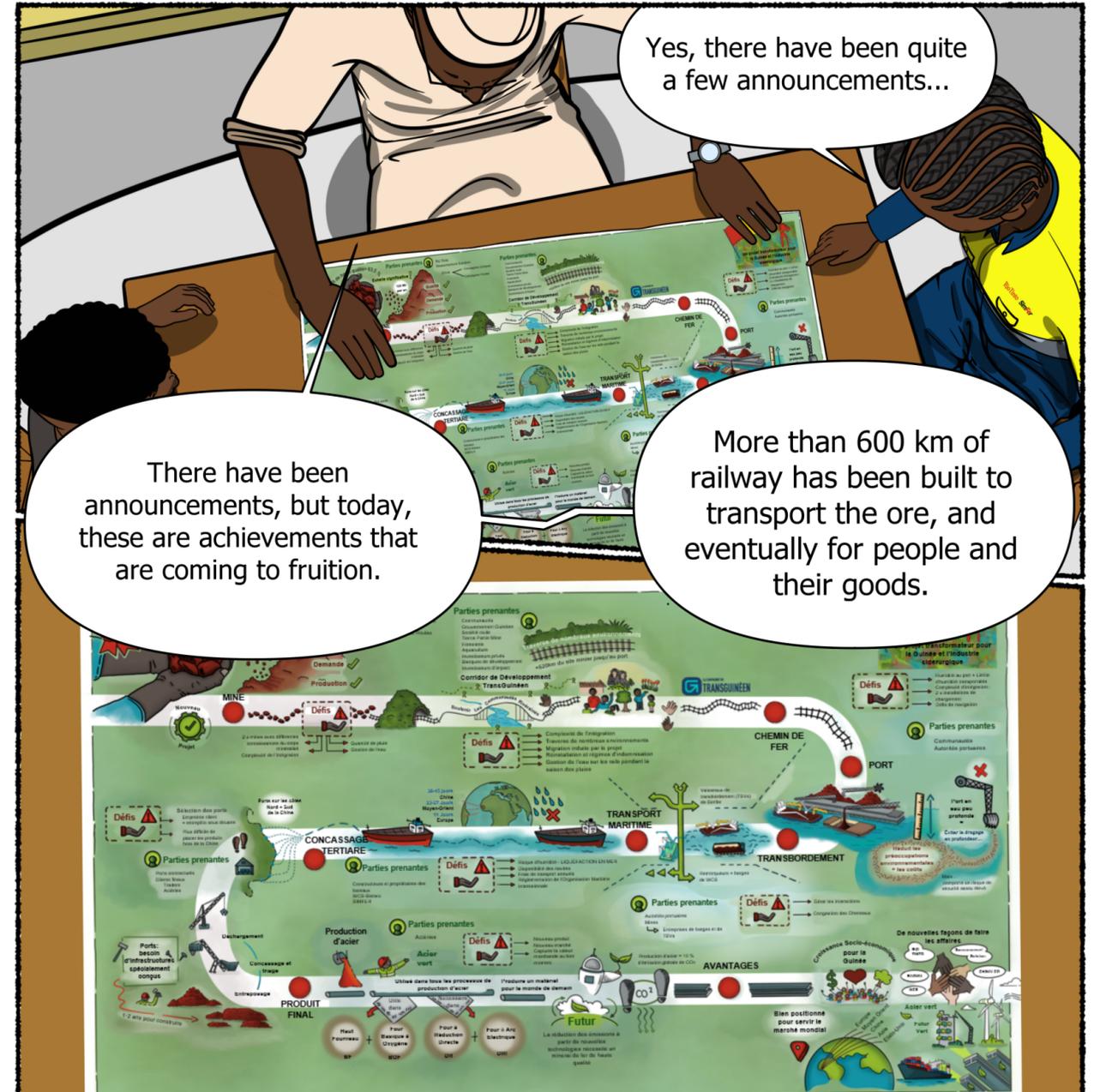
My son, before selling the iron ore, you first have to extract it, and for that, you need to build a mine and transport infrastructure! Simandou requires a significant investment before being able to reach production.



And that's why we took the time to bring together the right partners to co-develop the project.



Today, with Rio Tinto SimFer and its partners, the Simandou dream is becoming a reality!



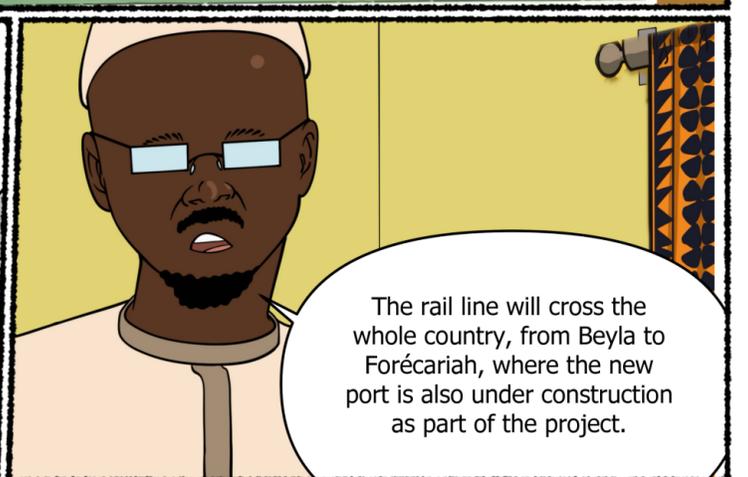
Yes, there have been quite a few announcements...

There have been announcements, but today, these are achievements that are coming to fruition.

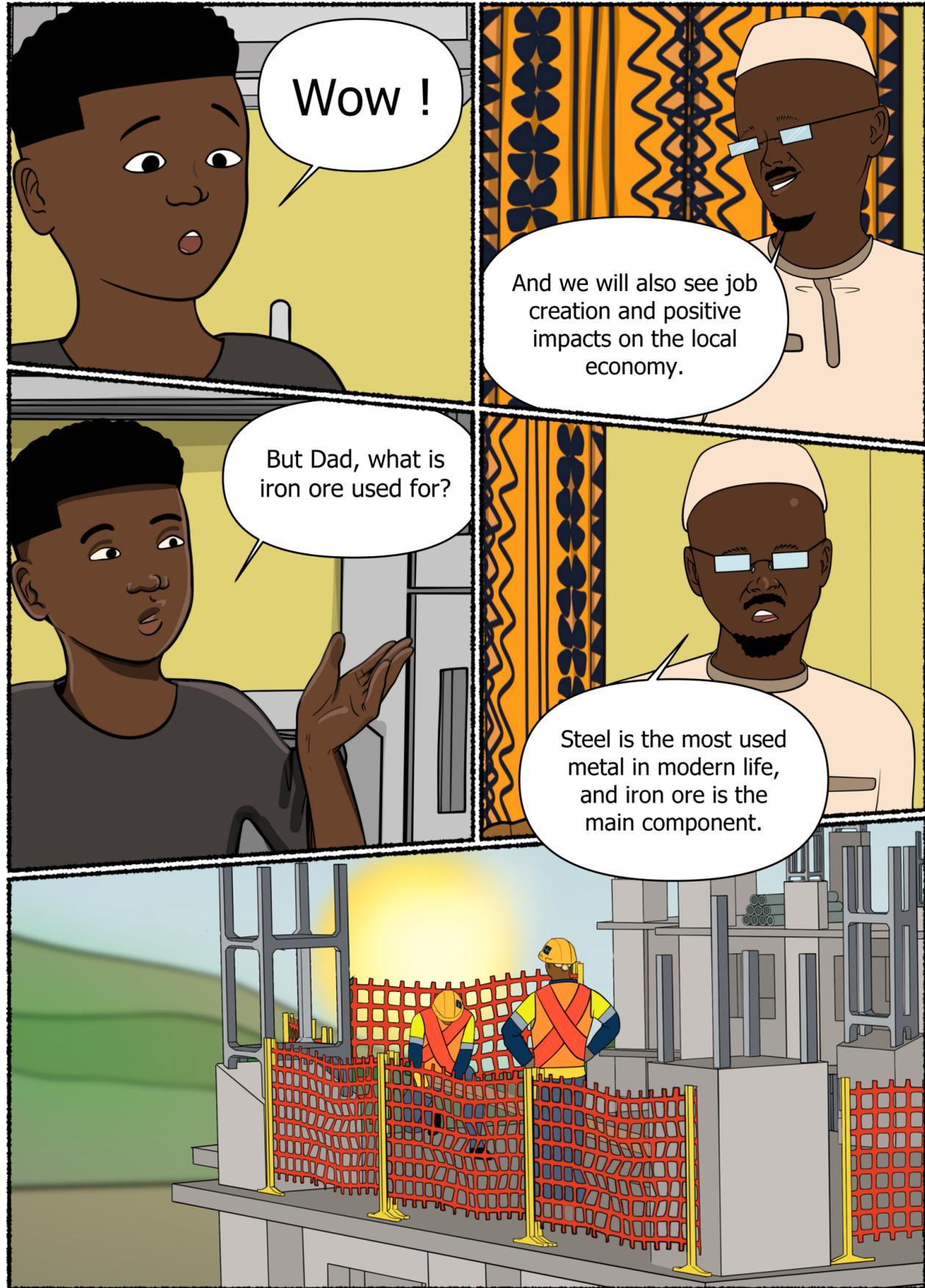
More than 600 km of railway has been built to transport the ore, and eventually for people and their goods.

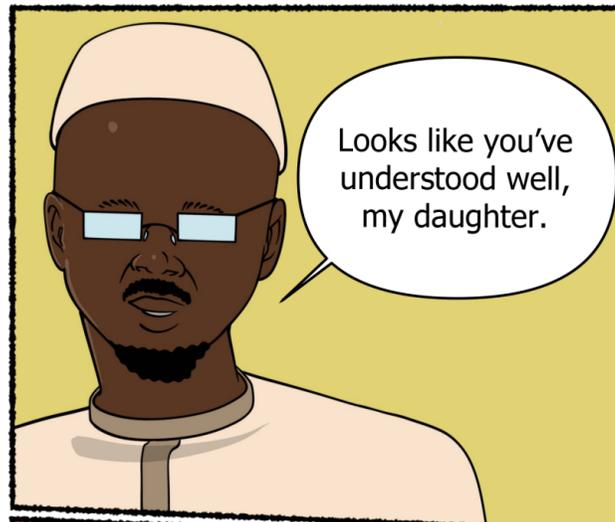


So where will the rail line go?



The rail line will cross the whole country, from Beyla to Forécariah, where the new port is also under construction as part of the project.





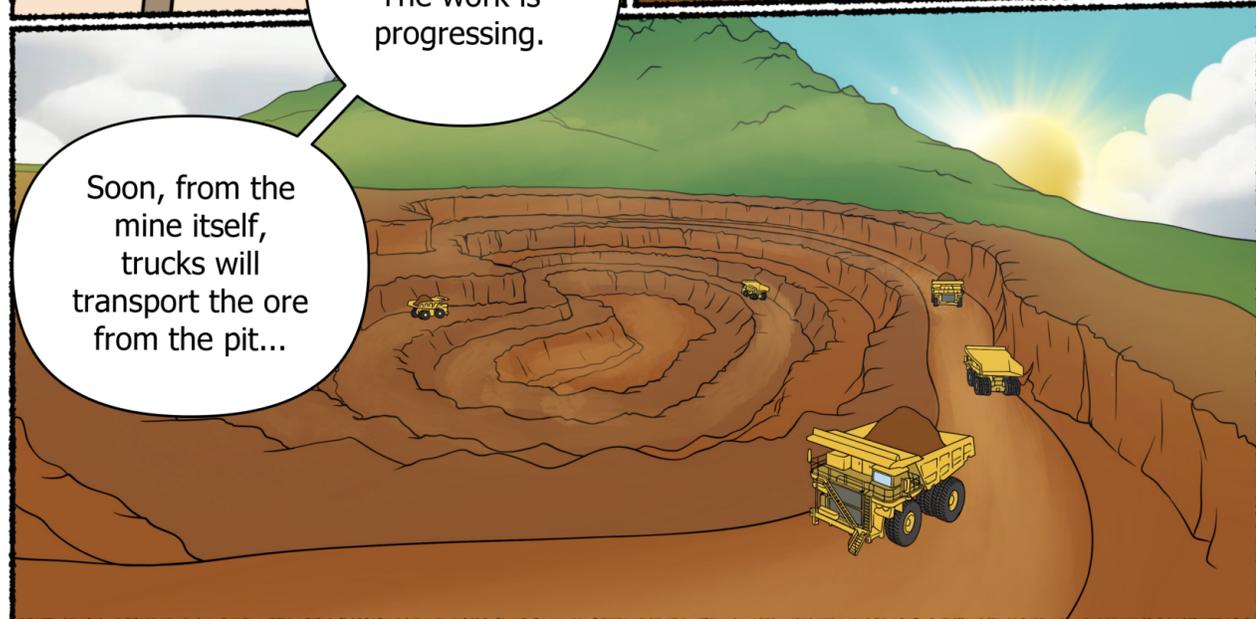
Looks like you've understood well, my daughter.



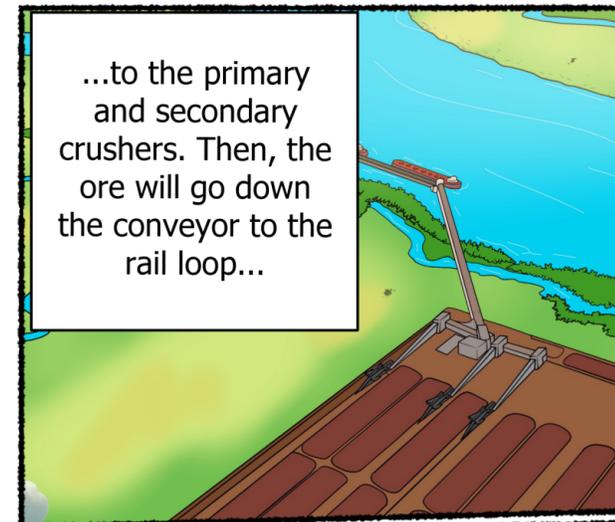
I really want this project to come to life...



The project is coming to life, my daughter. The work is progressing.



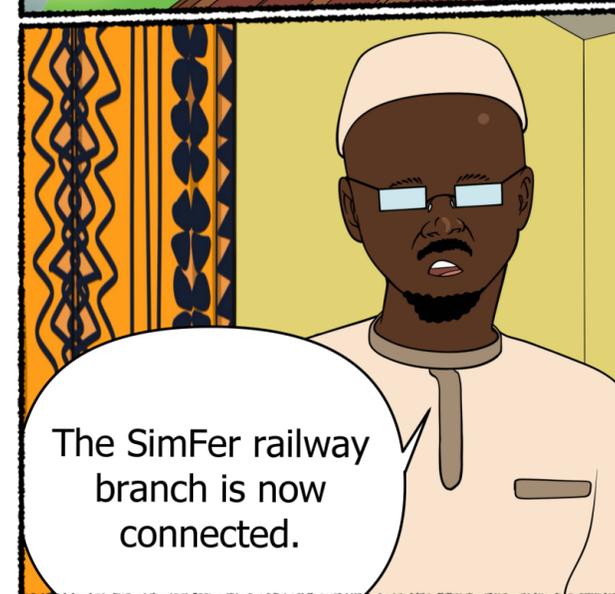
Soon, from the mine itself, trucks will transport the ore from the pit...



...to the primary and secondary crushers. Then, the ore will go down the conveyor to the rail loop...



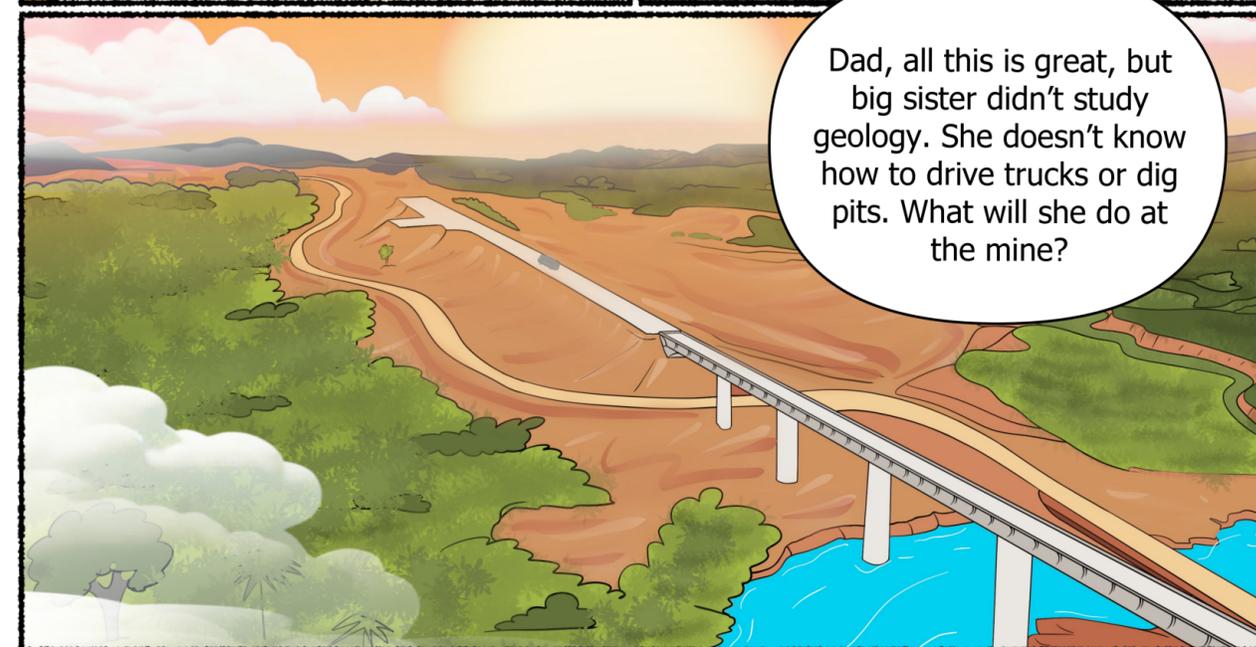
It will then be loaded onto trains that will transport it by rail to the port.



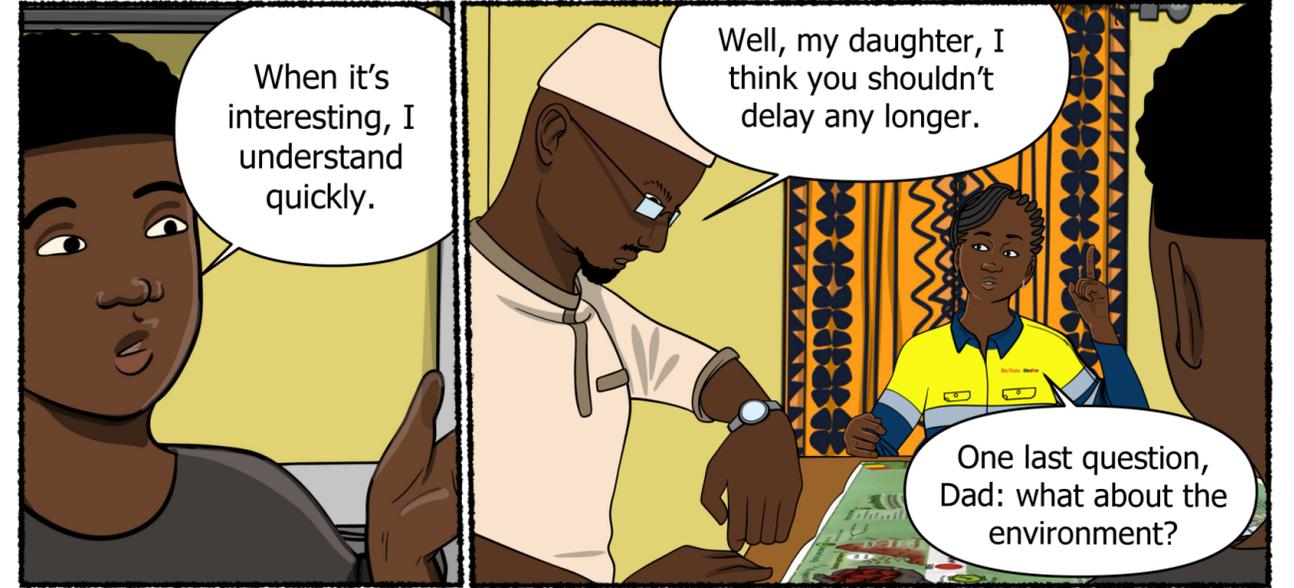
The SimFer railway branch is now connected.

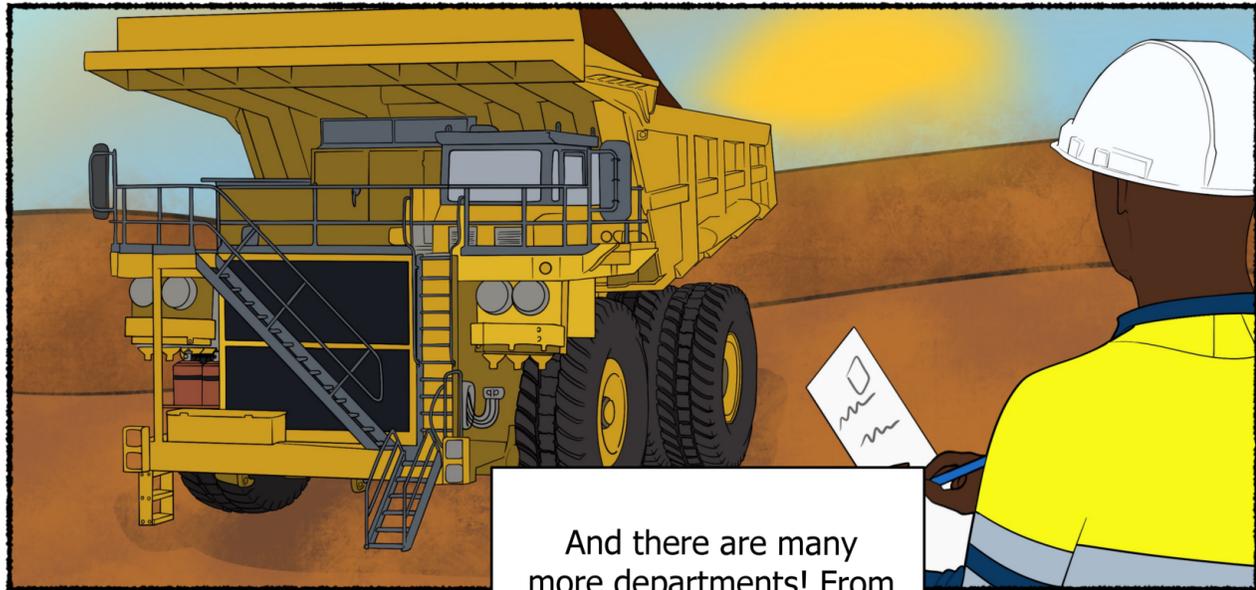


Oh yes, I saw pictures of the bridges.



Dad, all this is great, but big sister didn't study geology. She doesn't know how to drive trucks or dig pits. What will she do at the mine?





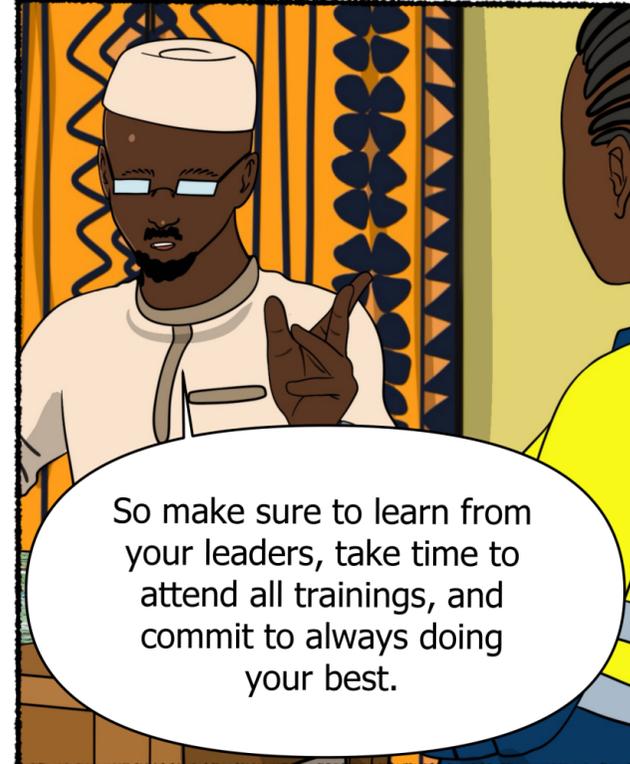
And there are many more departments! From logistics and equipment transport to people who cook or clean on site, to economic development teams, IT specialists, operations and procurement teams, and even emergency response services.



We often see members of the communities team in our communities, managing the project's relationships with our elders and village chiefs. Everyone plays an important role in the project's success.



Employees are a valuable resource for the success of the project. SimFer invests in their development and training.



So make sure to learn from your leaders, take time to attend all trainings, and commit to always doing your best.



Yes, some people working on this project told me about the many training and learning opportunities.



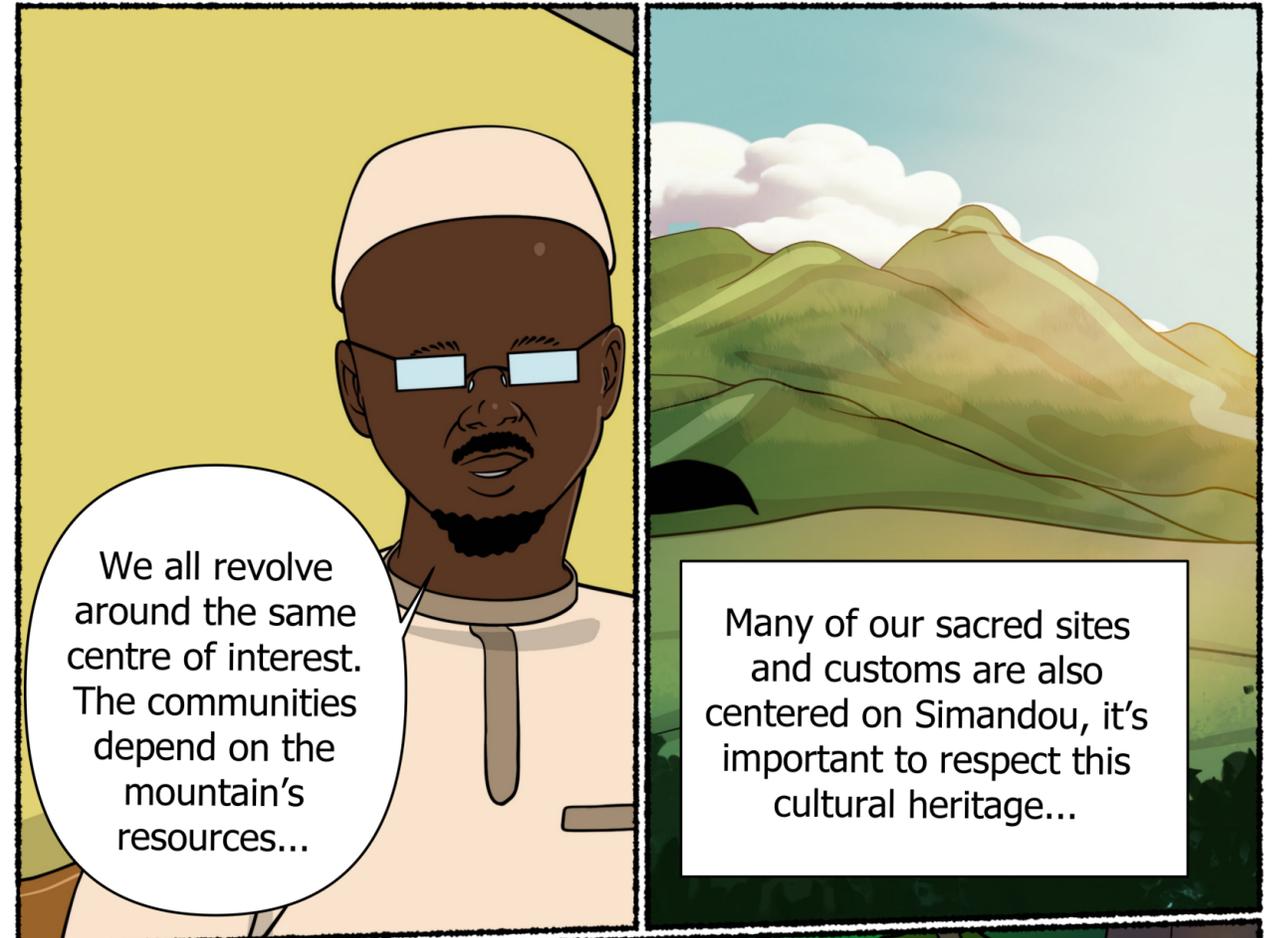
It is a company that places its values – care, courage, and curiosity – at the forefront and gives great importance to respect.



All these values are embedded in the organizational culture, Wontanara, which aims to bring together employees from different cultures toward a common goal.



But how does it all work together?



We all revolve around the same centre of interest. The communities depend on the mountain's resources...

Many of our sacred sites and customs are also centered on Simandou, it's important to respect this cultural heritage...



You know Babadji in the Boyboyba forest. The spirits demand respect: ours and that of those who come from other countries around the world.



A mining concession is a whole ecosystem – where, when things work well...



Communities benefit from the opportunities generated by the mine's activities. Initiatives are developed to support, among other things, agriculture...



... and in return, activities are carried out with respect for communities, the environment, and the population.



The SimFer teams regularly carry out activities here in Beyla...



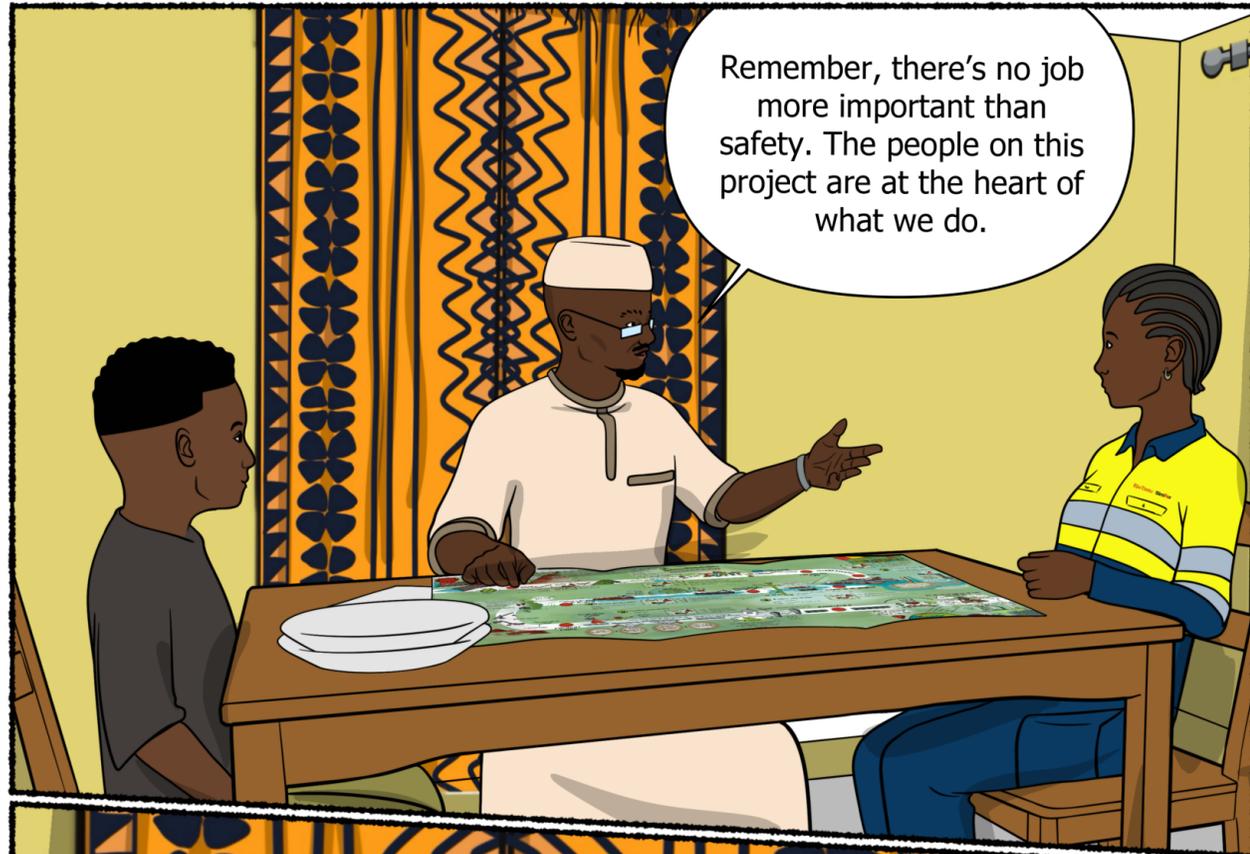
awareness campaigns, among others, on road safety and endemic diseases...



and they build new schools and clinics for the benefit of communities.



They also collaborate with communities to find alternative solutions to hunting protected species or for agricultural practices that are harmful for the environment.



Remember, there's no job more important than safety. The people on this project are at the heart of what we do.



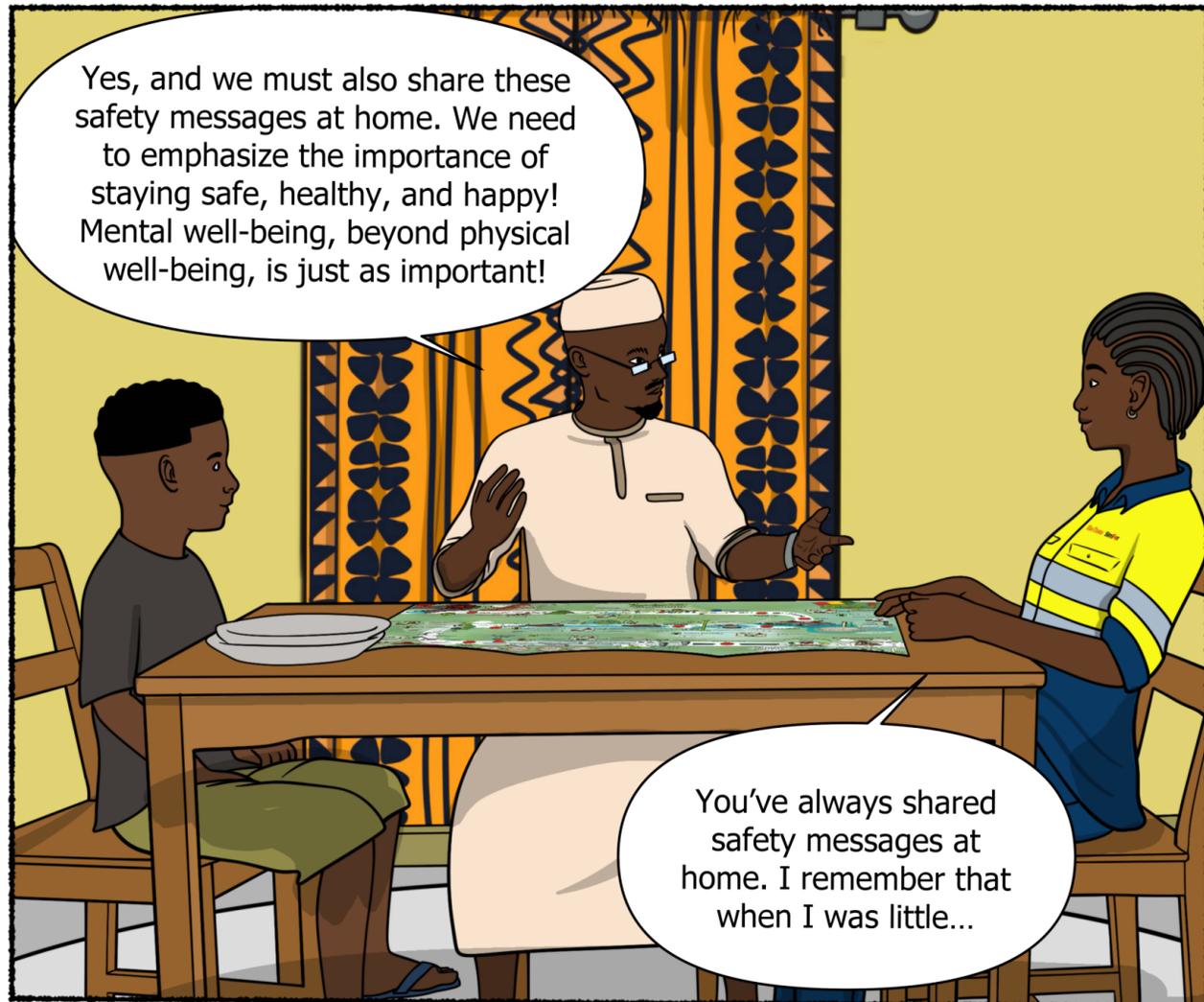
Respect the signs, don't go near barriers, and watch out for trucks.



Yes, I heard about the tragic fatalities following workplace incidents. They had a deep impact on everyone working at the port and across the project.

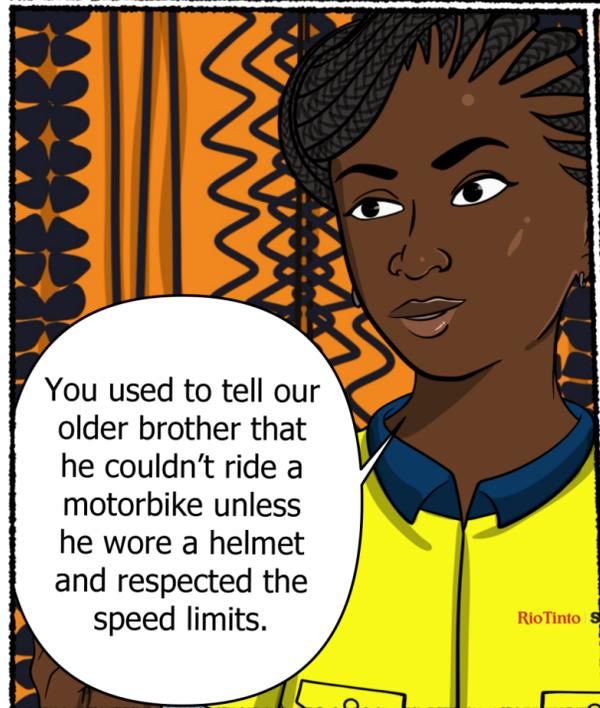


I know how important safety and well-being are, it's our foremost value.



Yes, and we must also share these safety messages at home. We need to emphasize the importance of staying safe, healthy, and happy! Mental well-being, beyond physical well-being, is just as important!

You've always shared safety messages at home. I remember that when I was little...



You used to tell our older brother that he couldn't ride a motorbike unless he wore a helmet and respected the speed limits.



I'm too old to lose my children. It's by respecting safety rules that we return home to our families every day.



I'm excited to go work on the Simandou project. I think the most important thing is to always work in the spirit of Wontanara, and to have safety conversations everyday with Amafènè. We must apply the highest standards in delivering this project so we can be proud everyday of what we have achieved together, with our colleagues, partners and stakeholders.



We must deliver the project on time and according to plan. We must always act in accordance with Wontanara – we are together!

