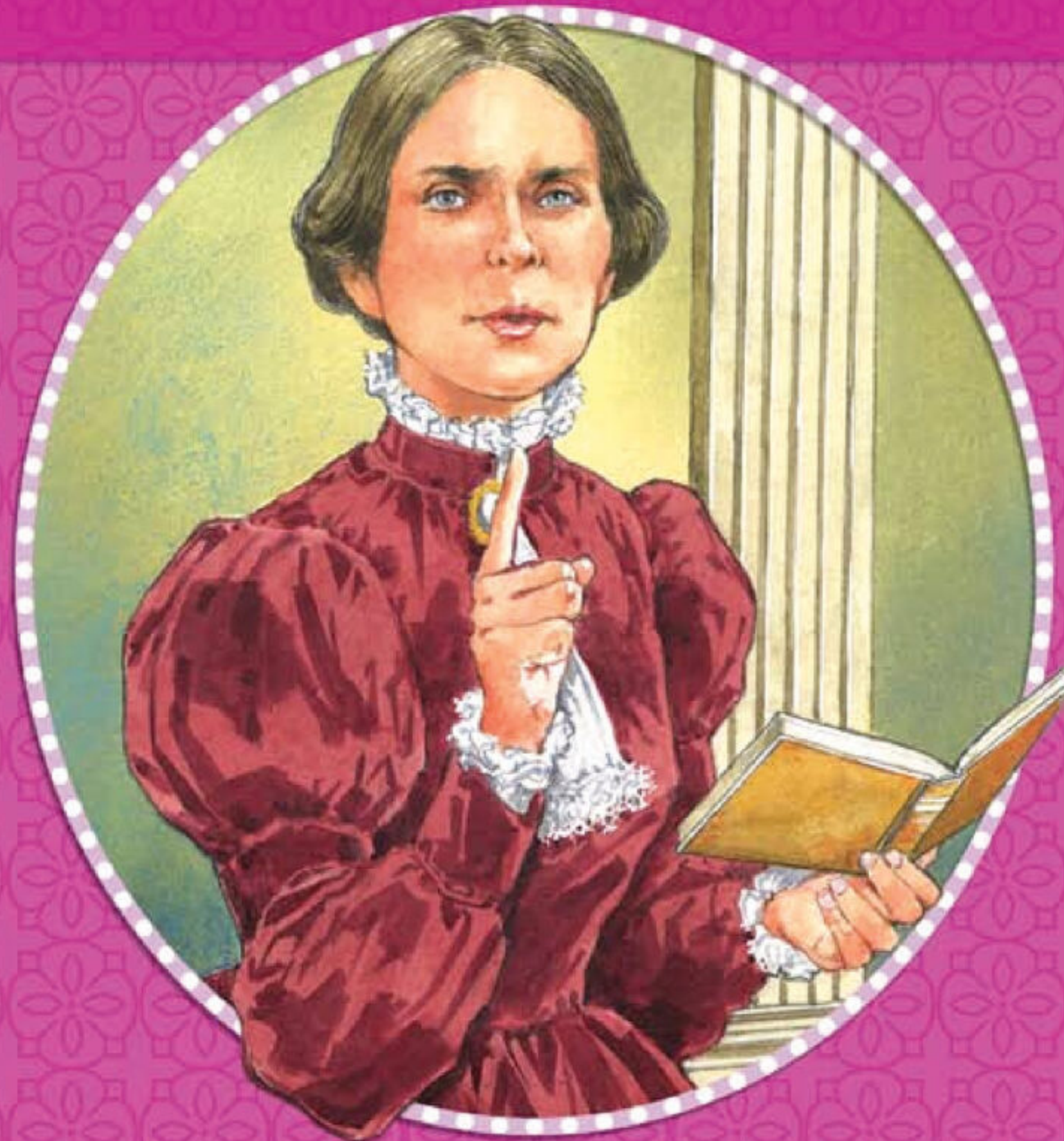


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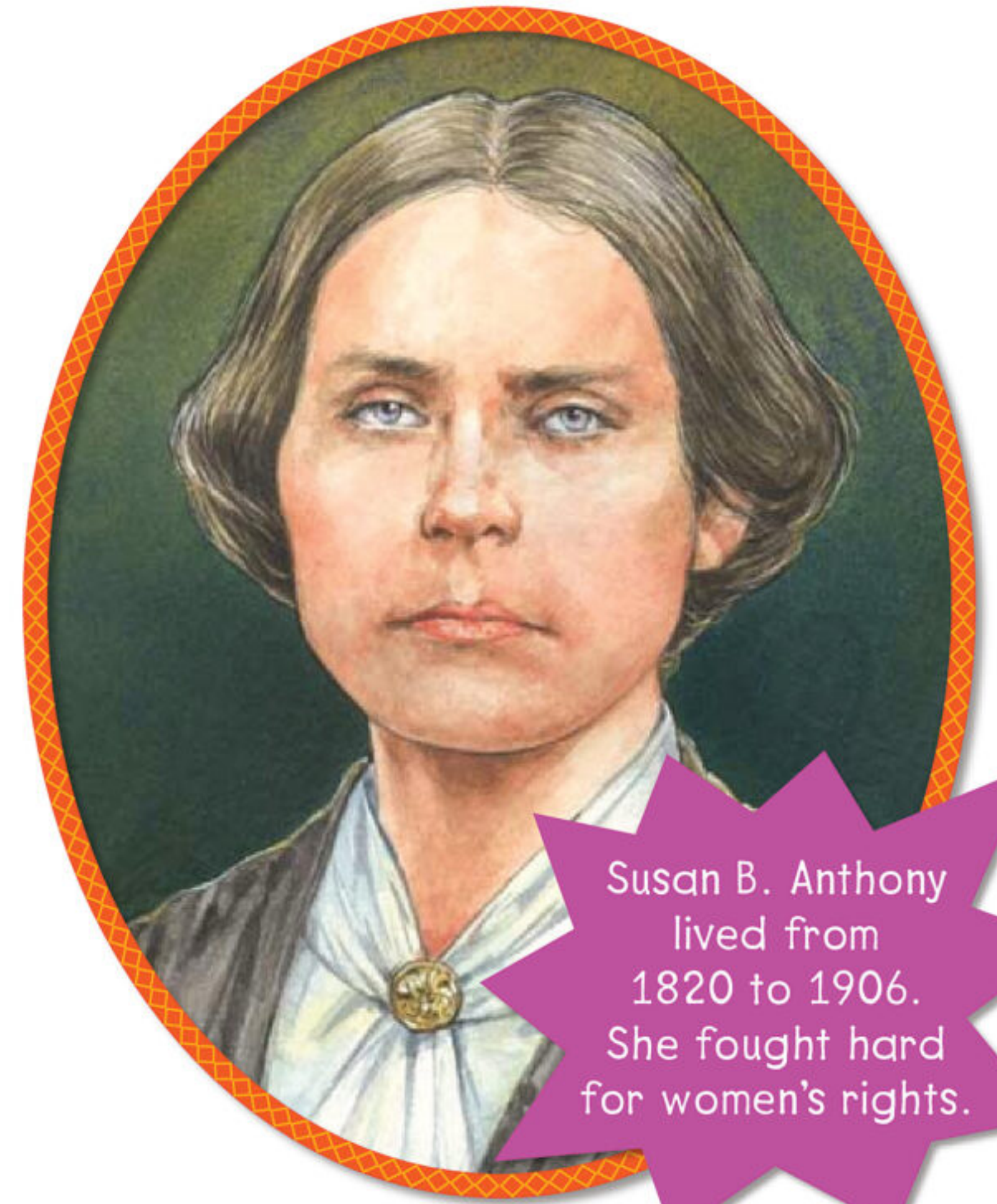
Fighter for Women's Rights



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Susan B. Anthony
lived from
1820 to 1906.
She fought hard
for women's rights.

Susan B. Anthony believed that men and women were **equal**. But she lived at a time when women did not have the same **rights** as men. This is the story of her fight for equality.

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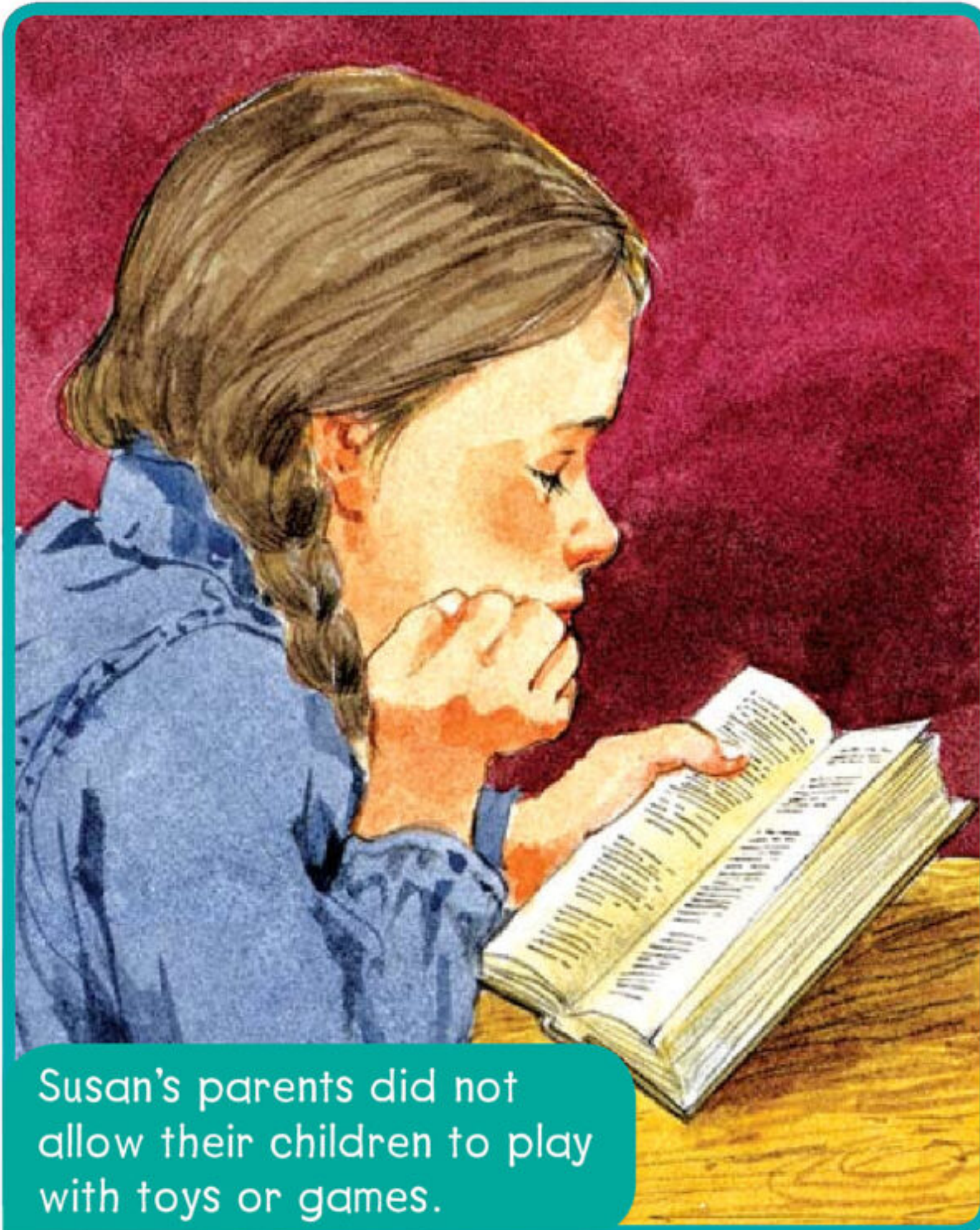
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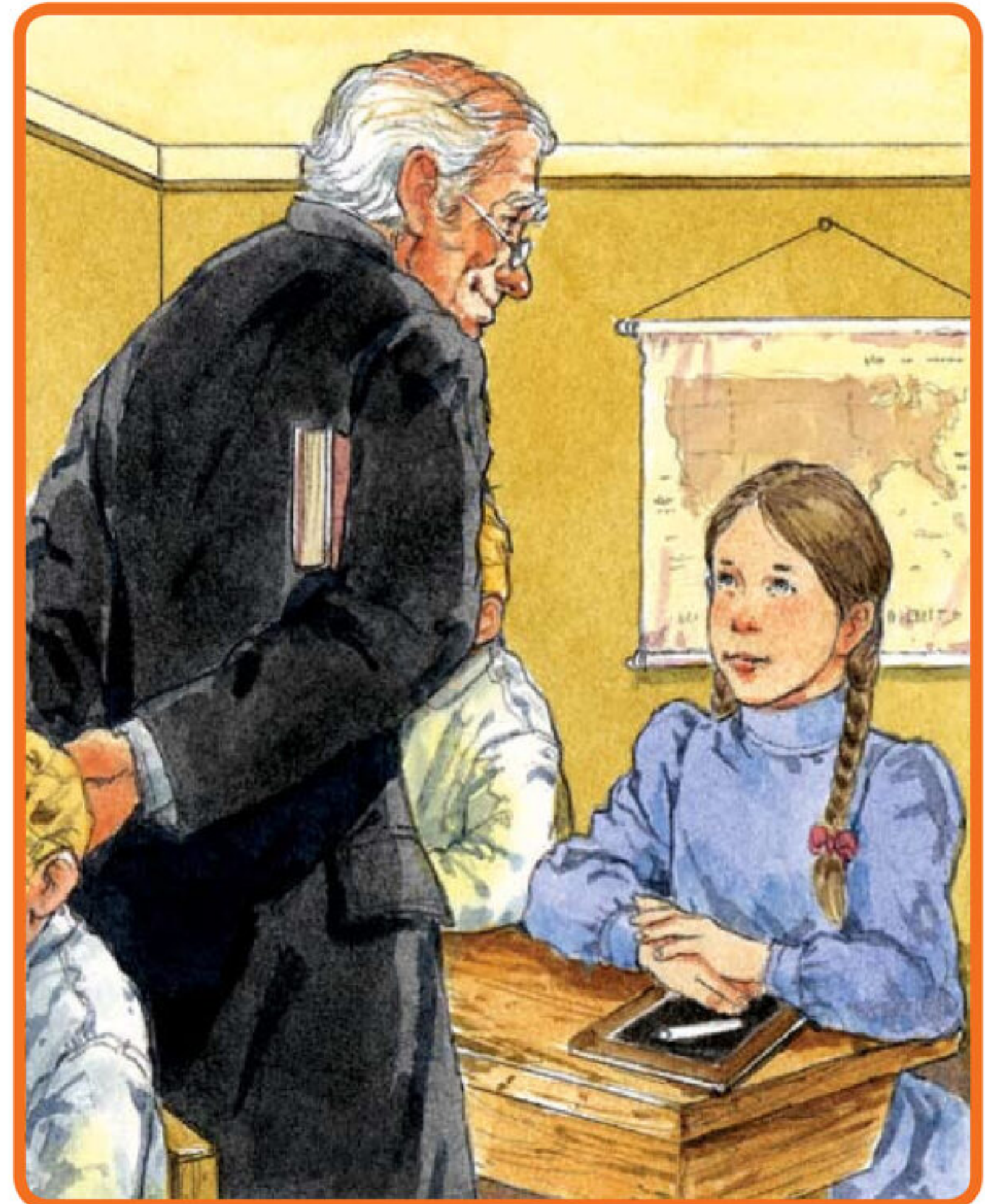
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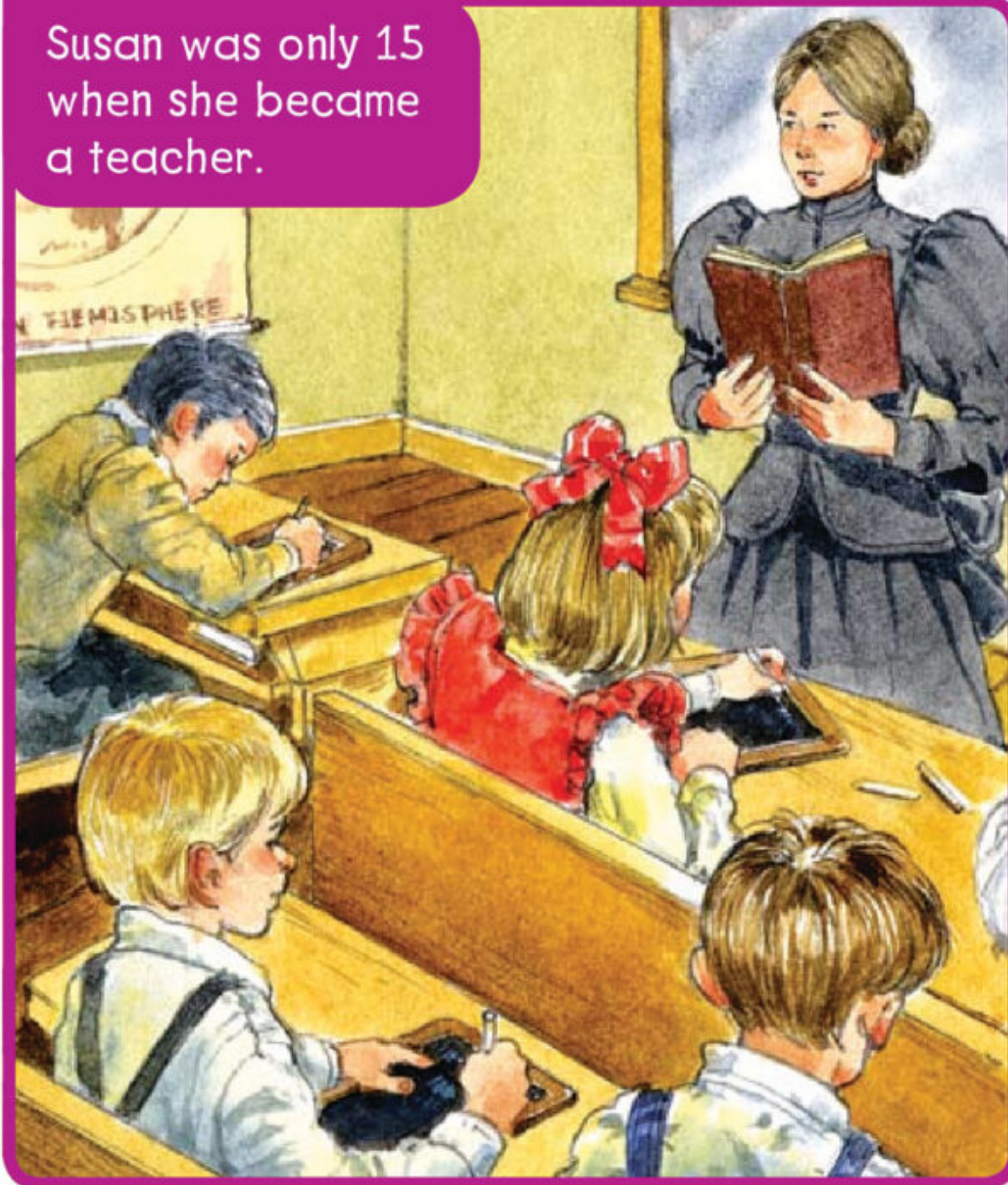
Susan's parents did not allow their children to play with toys or games.

Susan was born in 1820 in Massachusetts. When she was young, she loved to read books. In fact, she learned to read when she was only three years old!



When Susan was growing up, most girls did not go to school. But Susan did. Her parents believed that girls should go to school, just as boys did.

Susan was only 15 when she became a teacher.

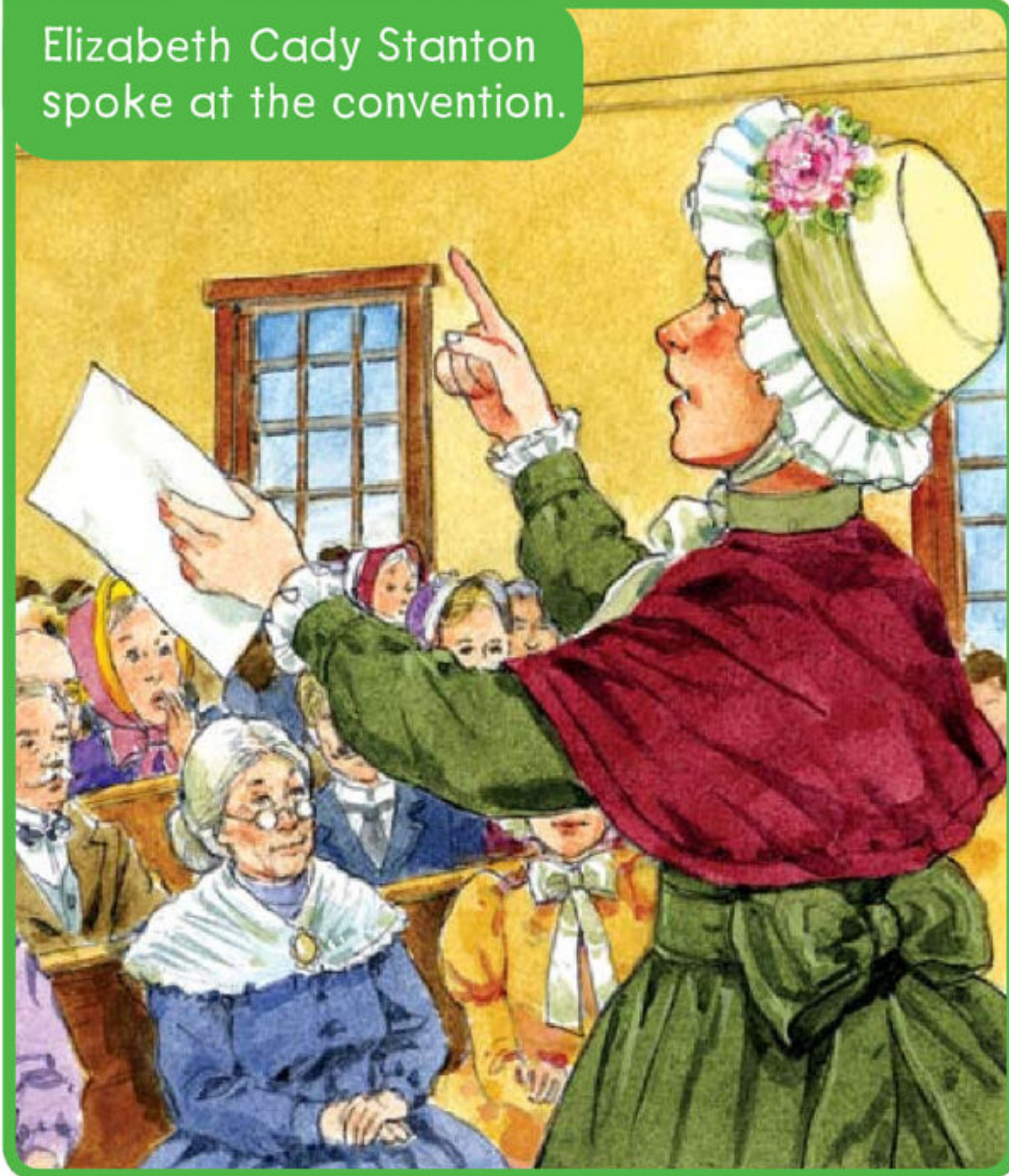


As a young woman, Susan worked as a teacher. She was paid much less than male teachers were paid. Susan did not think that was fair. But back then many things were unfair for women.

These were some of the ways life was unfair for women in those days:

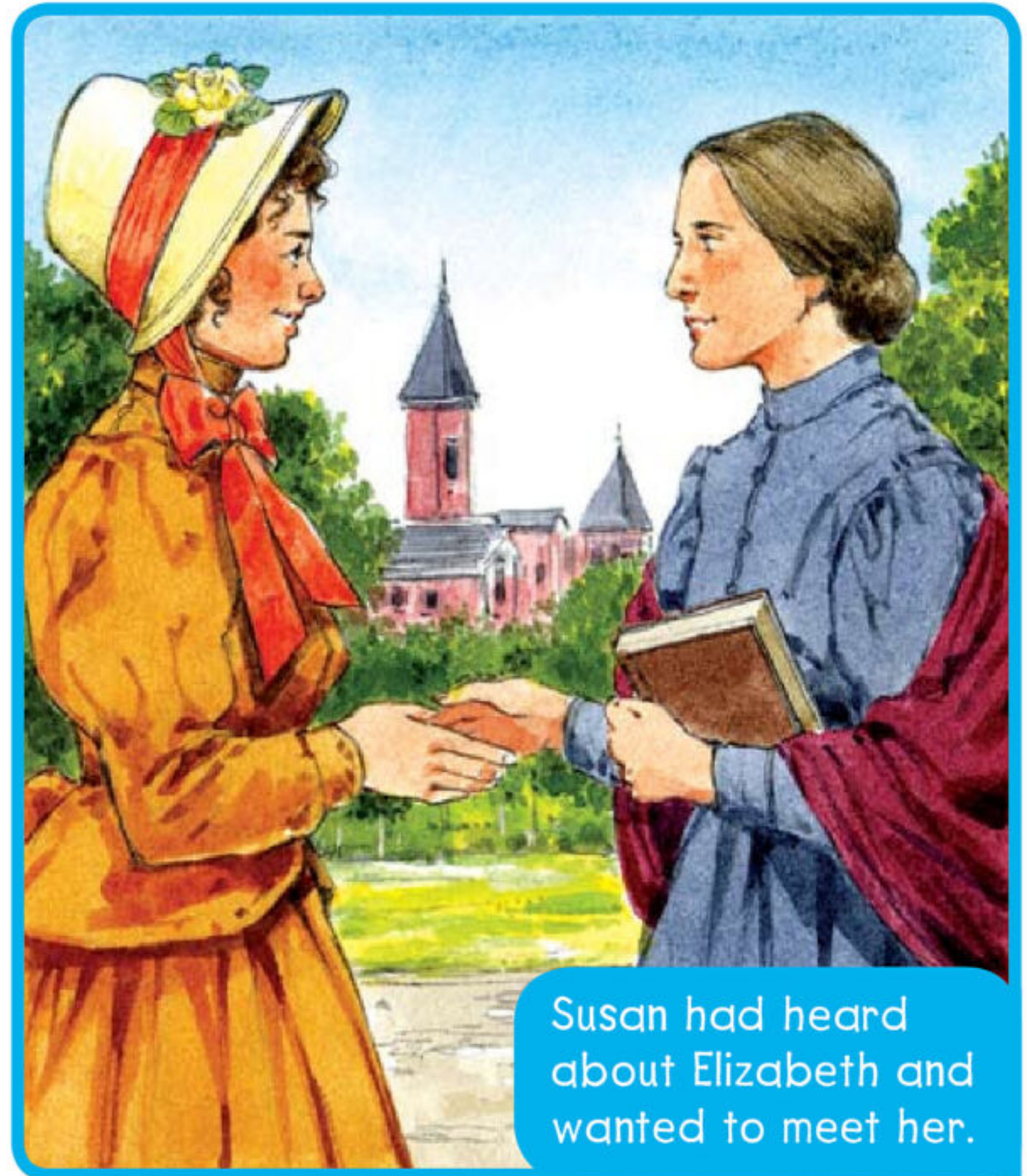
- * Women could not vote.
- * Women were paid less than men.
- * Women could not own **property**.
- * Women had to give their money to their husbands.
- * Few women went to college.
- * Few jobs were open to women.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
spoke at the convention.



In 1848, a group of people got together to talk about women's rights. The meeting was called the Woman's Rights **Convention**. One of the leaders there was named Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Susan had heard
about Elizabeth and
wanted to meet her.



Susan met Elizabeth in 1851. Elizabeth was **passionate** about women's rights. So was Susan. The two became friends. And they decided to work together for equality.