

On the Job



This book is part of the Tulliniliara Reading Series, developed by the Department of Family Services in Nunavut. The Tulliniliara Reading Series is a unique, Nunavut-developed literacy initiative that infuses awareness of skills, interests, and careers into a culturally appropriate reading program.

The Tulliniliara Reading Series was developed to support the reading level guidelines outlined in Uqalimaariuqsaniq, the Department of Education's reading program. Uqalimaariuqsaniq is a sequential and progressive Inuktitut reading program that supports students in their development as readers.

The Tulliniliara Reading Series will inform readers about jobs available in their community. It will also provide opportunities for readers to consider their own interests and skills when thinking about future work. Awareness of career possibilities at a young age will better prepare children to understand the opportunities that are open to them and the importance of staying in school.

These books represent the Department of Family Services' investment in the early development of our future workforce.

Book details

Level: 9

Text Type: Fiction

Subjects/themes: Jobs in a community

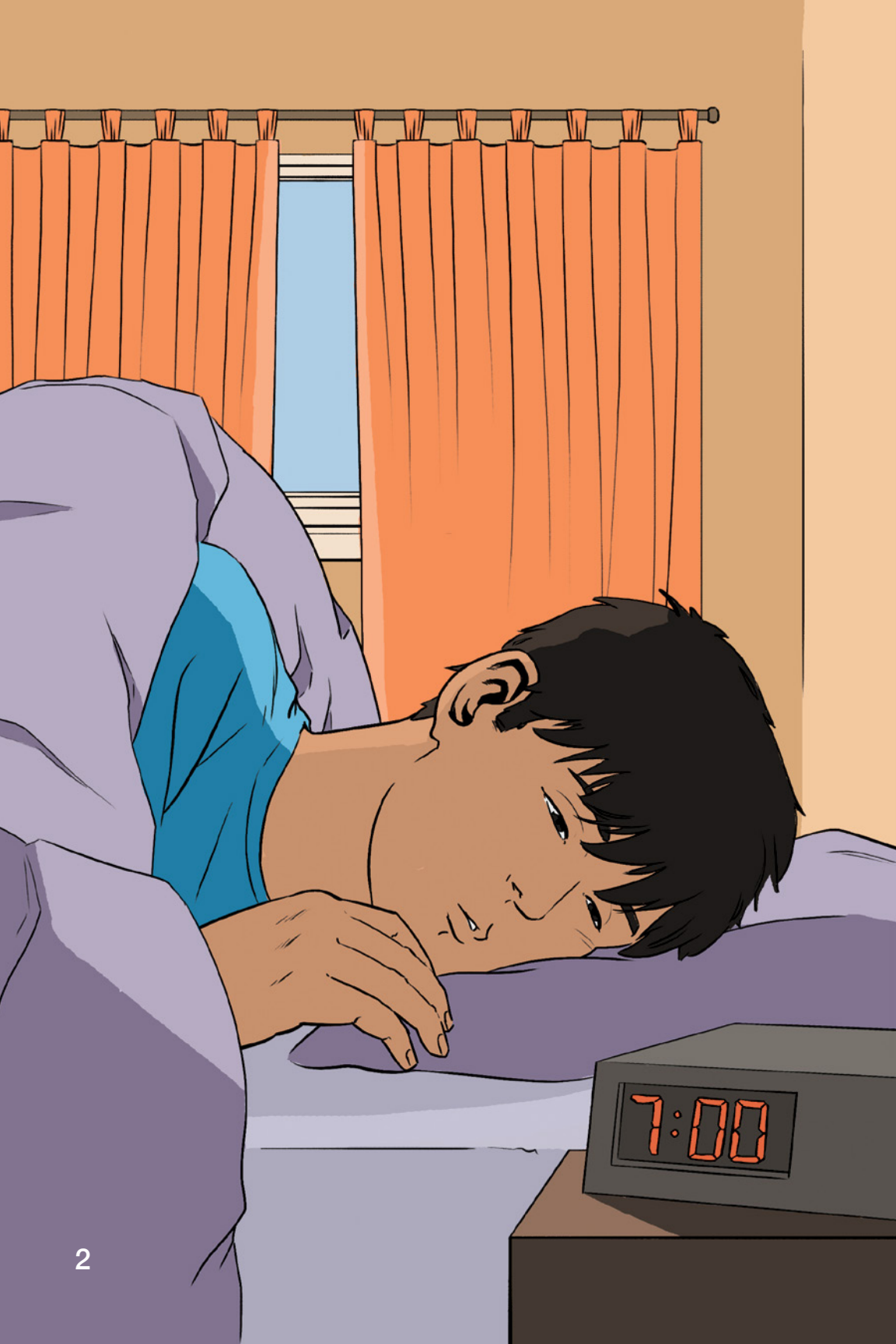
Key features: Present tense, third-person point of view

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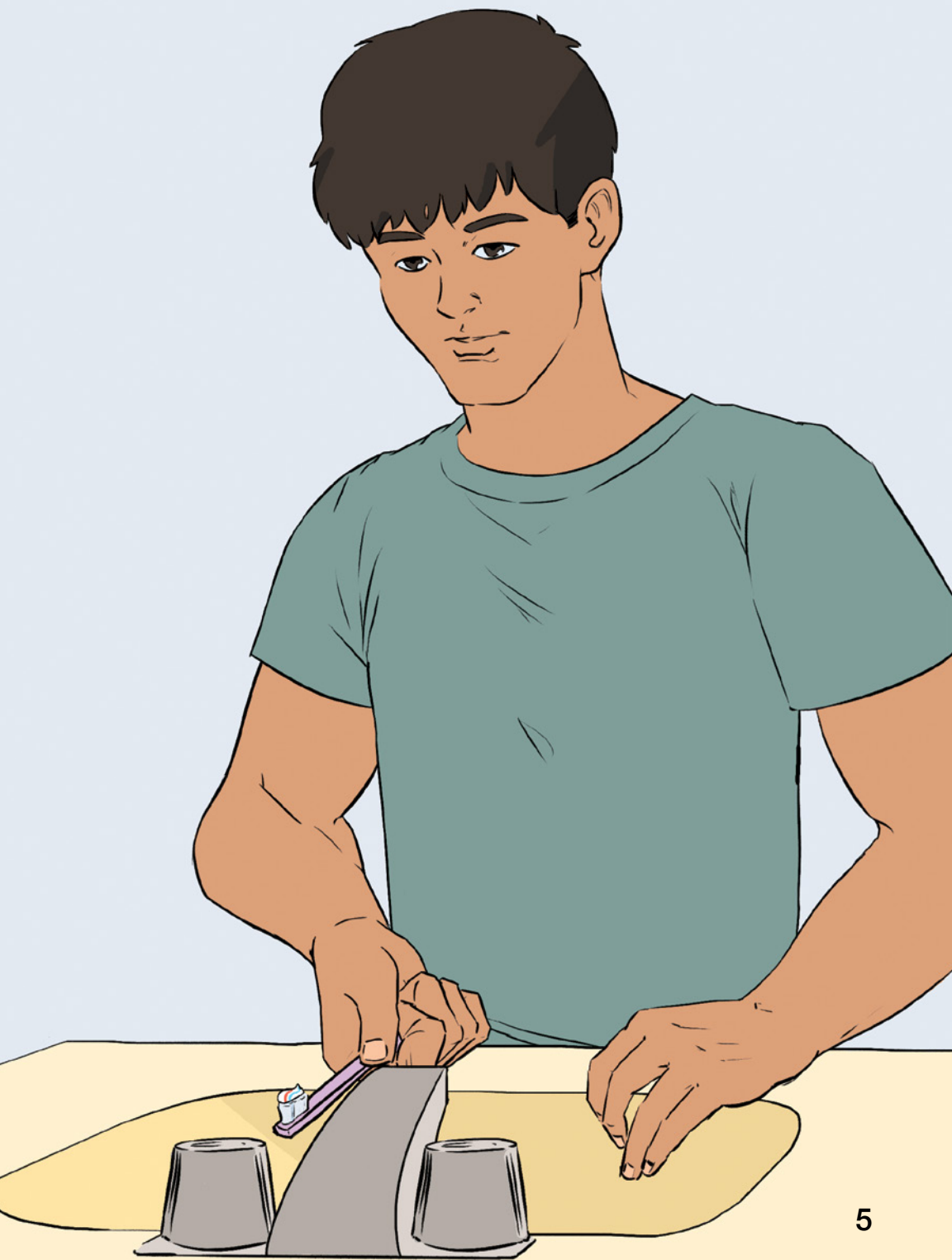
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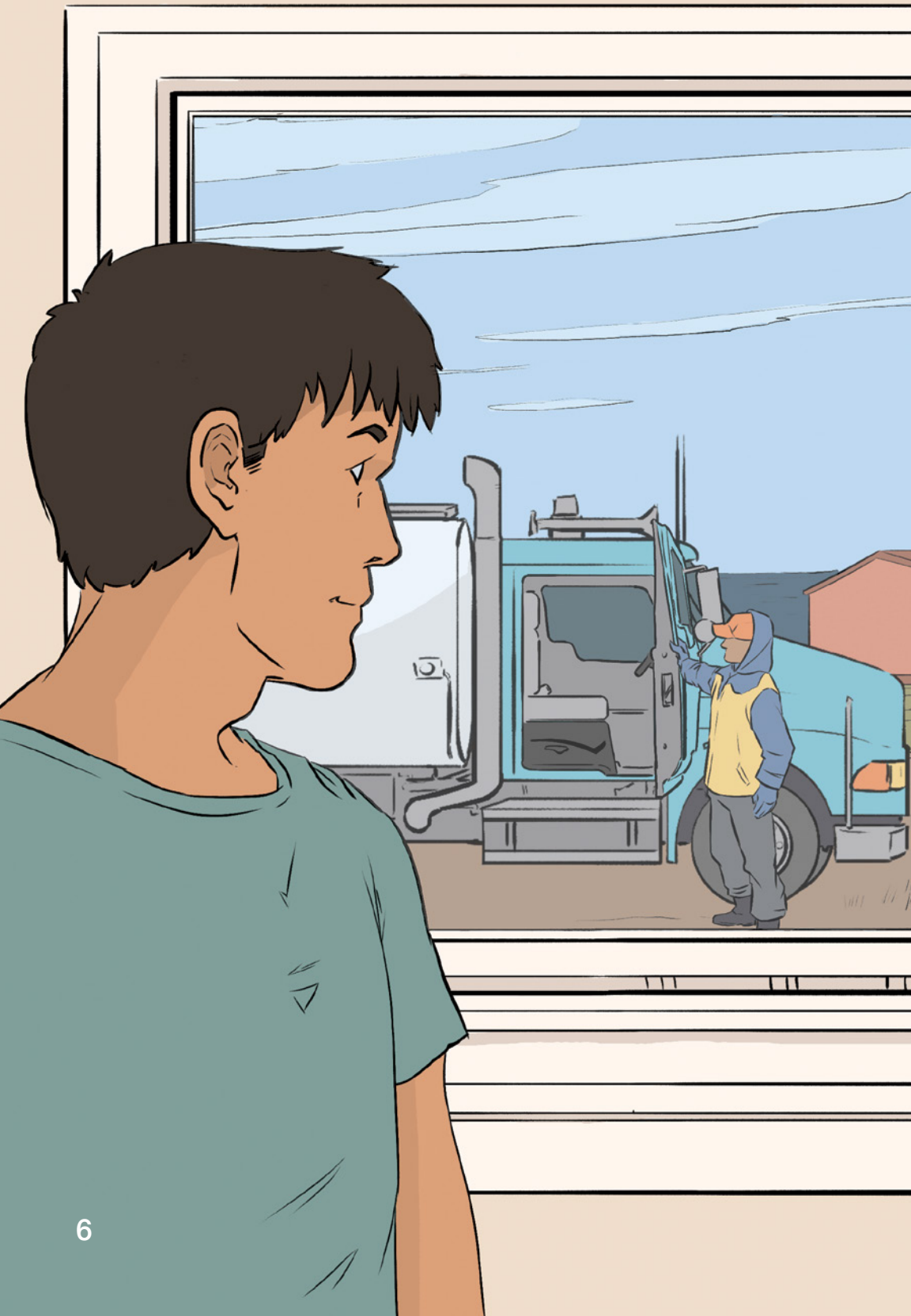


Judami rolls over in bed. His alarm clock is beeping. Judami always wakes up early to make sure he has time to get ready for work.

Judami eats cereal and fruit for breakfast. Then he goes to the bathroom to wash up.

While Judami is brushing his teeth, he hears a truck drive up to his house.





Judami looks out the window and sees his friend Pauloosie climb out of the water truck.

Pauloosie's job is important to the community. He delivers water to everyone in the community.

Judami walks to work.
At the shore, he sees hunters
loading up their boats to go on
a walrus hunt.

Hunters have an important
job in the community. They feed
their families and others in the
community.





Judami arrives at the health centre, where he works.

Judami's job is important in the community. He is a nurse. He takes care of people when they are sick, injured, or need help to stay healthy.

At lunch, Judami remembers that he has to go to the post office. He wants to mail a letter to his sister. He decides to walk to the post office.





Judami sees Susan out for a walk.

Susan is important to the community. She is an elder. Susan teaches people how to make amautis and helps prepare food for community feasts.

On his way, Judami sees a plane taking off from the airport. He knows that many people work at the airport, helping passengers and unloading cargo. Their jobs are important to the community.





At the store, Judami sees his friend Tirisi.

Tirisi works at the store. She stocks shelves with fresh fruits and vegetables. Tirisi has an important job in the community.

At the post office counter, Judami hands a letter to the clerk.

The clerk's job is important to the community. She makes sure that people can get mail from anywhere in the world and that they can send things.





On his way back to work,
Judami passes Alex's garage.

Alex fixes cars, trucks,
and snowmobiles. His job is
important to the community.
People need vehicles to get to
work, go to school, or go out on
the land.

Judami thinks about all the people in the community who work to help each other. He smiles. He is happy he helps his community, too!



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