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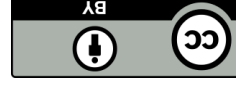
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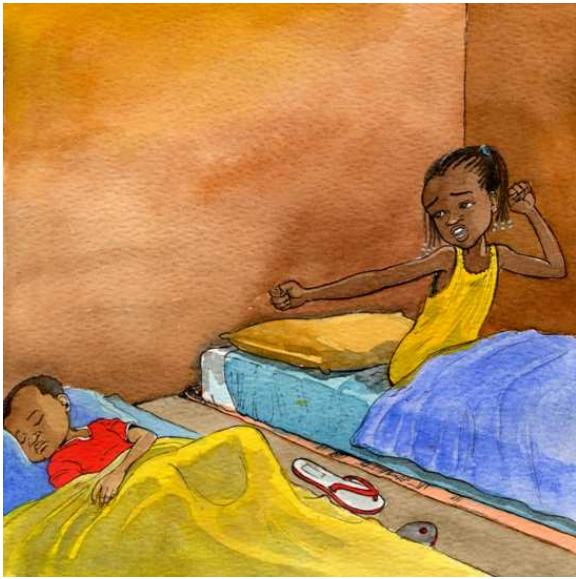
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Mdogo wangu anachelewa kuamka. Mimi
naamka mapema kwa sababu mimi ni
mkubwa!

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My little brother sleeps very late. I wake early,
because I am great!



Mimi ndiye ninayeruhusu jua kuingia ndani.

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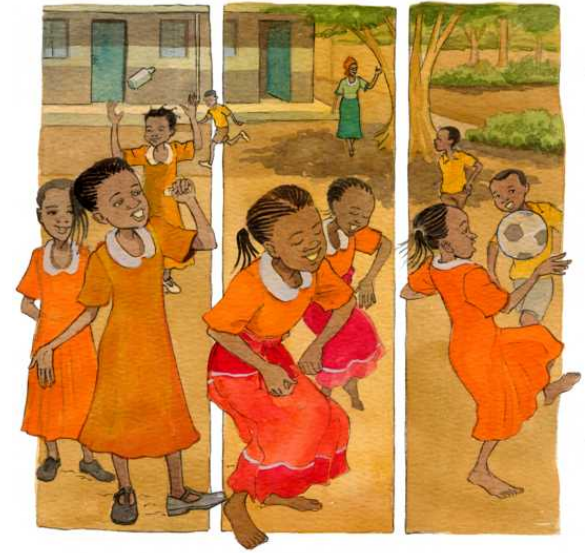
I am the one who lets in the sun.



“Wewe ni nyota wangu wa asubuhi,” anasema mama.

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“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Ninafanya hivi vitu vyote vizuri kila siku. Ila kitu ninachokipenda sana ni kucheza na kucheza.

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I do all these good things every day. But the thing I like most, is to play and play!



Darasani najitahidi sana katika kila kitu.

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In class I do my best in every way.

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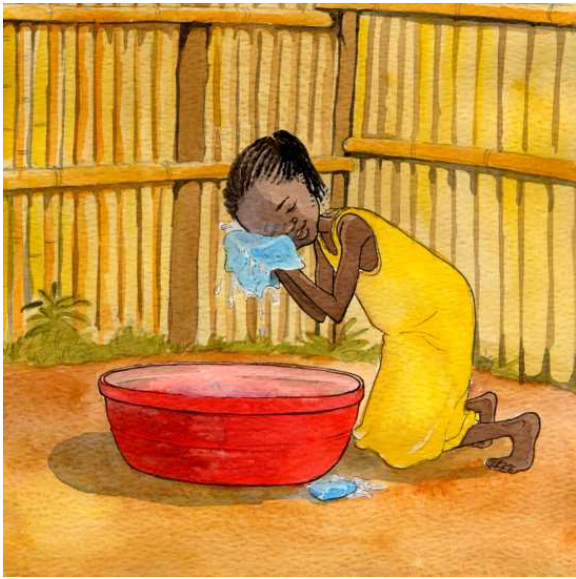


Naoga mwenyewe, sihitaji msada.

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I wash myself, I don't need any help.

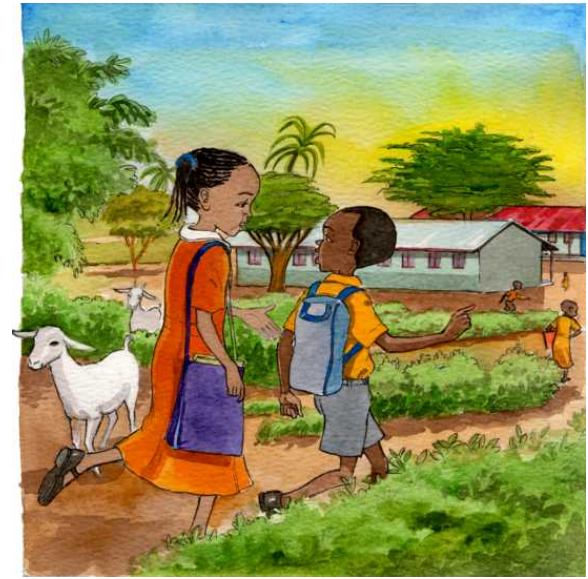
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Naweza kustahimili maji ya baridi na sabuni ya bluu inayonuka.

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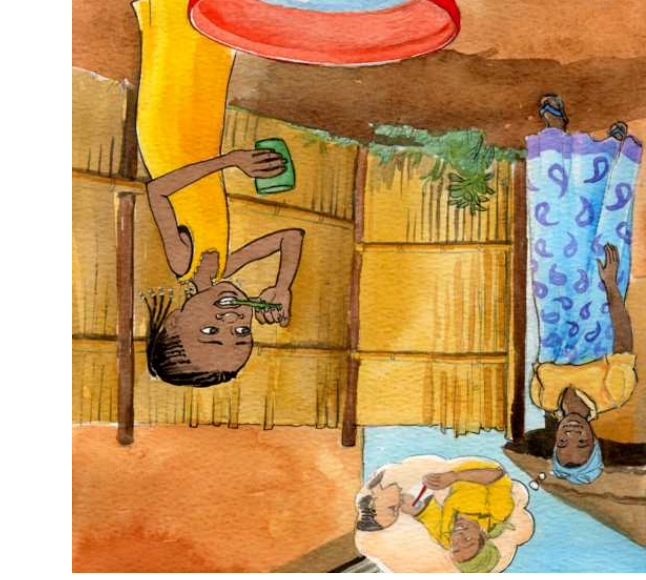
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.



Na ninahakikisha mdogo wangu anapata taarifa zote za shule.

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And I make sure little brother knows all the school news.



Mama ananikumbusha, "Usisahau kupiga mswaki." Namjibu, "Kamwe, sio mimi!"

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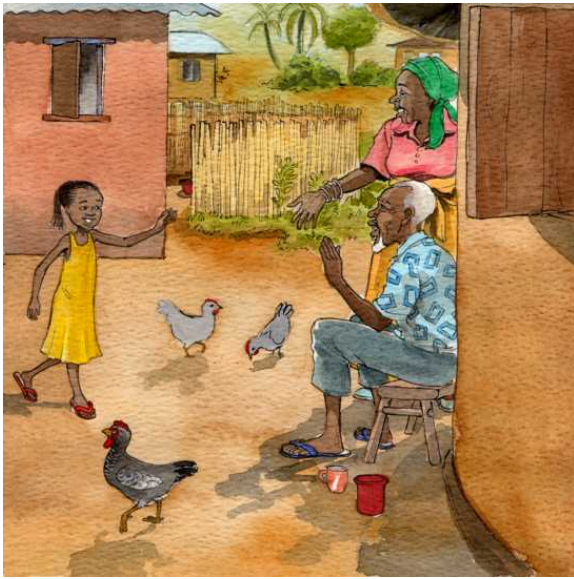
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply, "Never, not me!"



Ninaweza kufunga vishikizo na kurekebisha viatu vyangu.

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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Baada ya kuoga, nawasalimu babu na shangazi, na kuwatakia siku njema.

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After washing, I greet Grandpa and Auntie, and wish them a good day.



Najivisha nguo mwenyewe. "Mimi ni mkubwa sasa mama," ninamwambia.

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Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.