



# Punishment



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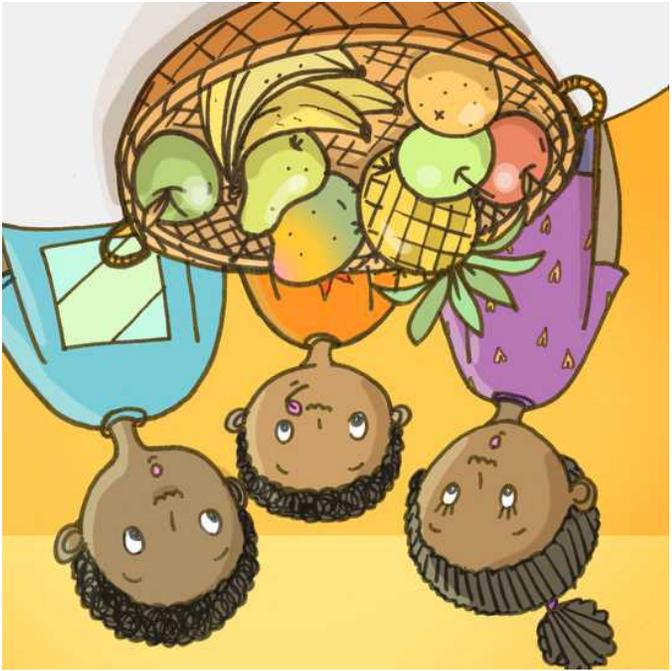


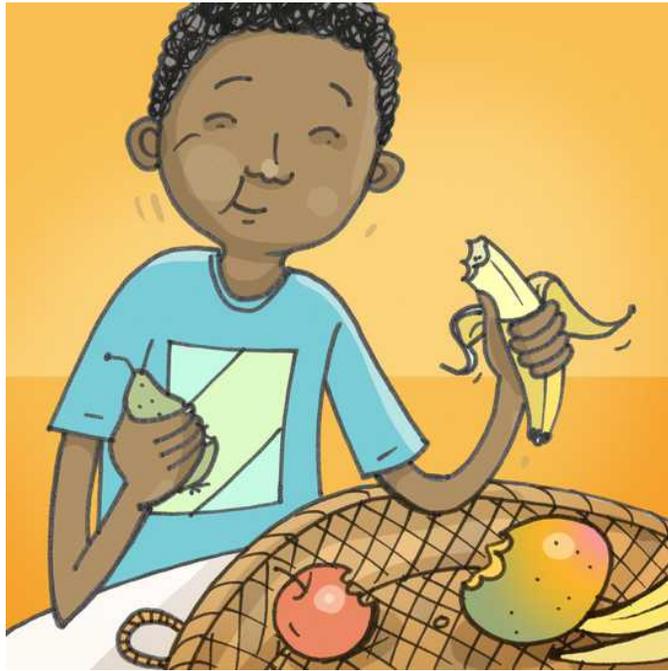
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One day, mama got a lot of fruit.

"When can we have some fruit?" we ask. "We will eat the fruit tonight," says mama.





My brother Rahim is greedy. He tastes all the fruit. He eats a lot of it.



Later, Rahim says sorry to us. "I will never be so greedy again," he promises. And we all believe him.



"Look at what Rahim did!" shouts my little brother. "Rahim is naughty and selfish," I say.



Mama knew this would happen. The fruit is punishing Rahim!



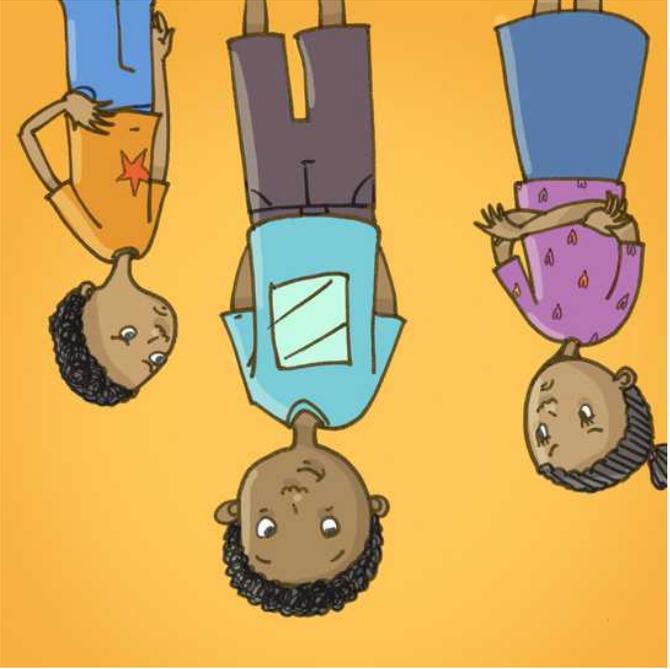
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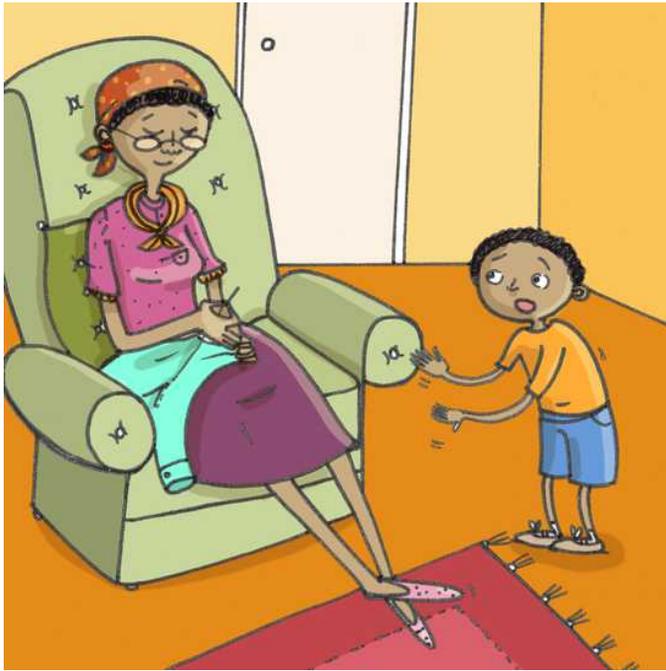
"My tummy is so sore," whispers Rahim.



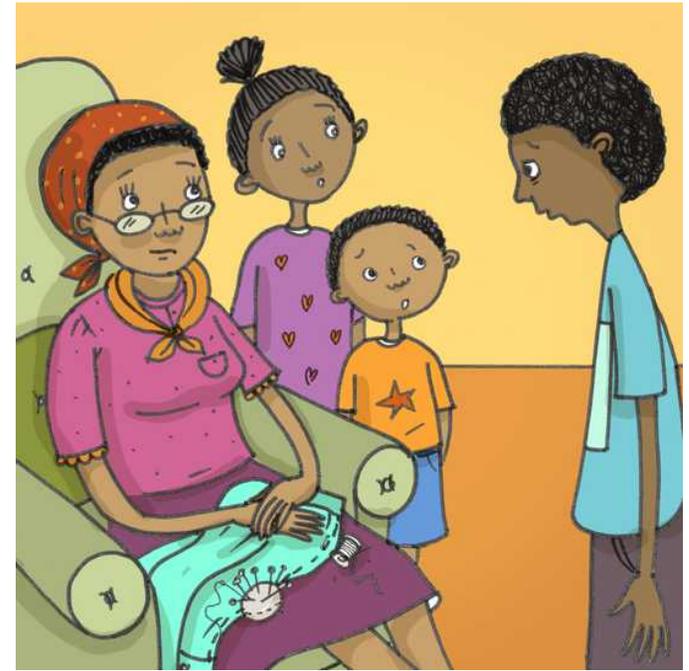
Rahim starts to feel sick.



We are also angry with Rahim. But Rahim is not sorry.



“Aren’t you going to punish Rahim?” asks little brother.



“Rahim, soon you will be sorry,” warns mama.