


和植物聊天的卡莱

Khalai talks to plants

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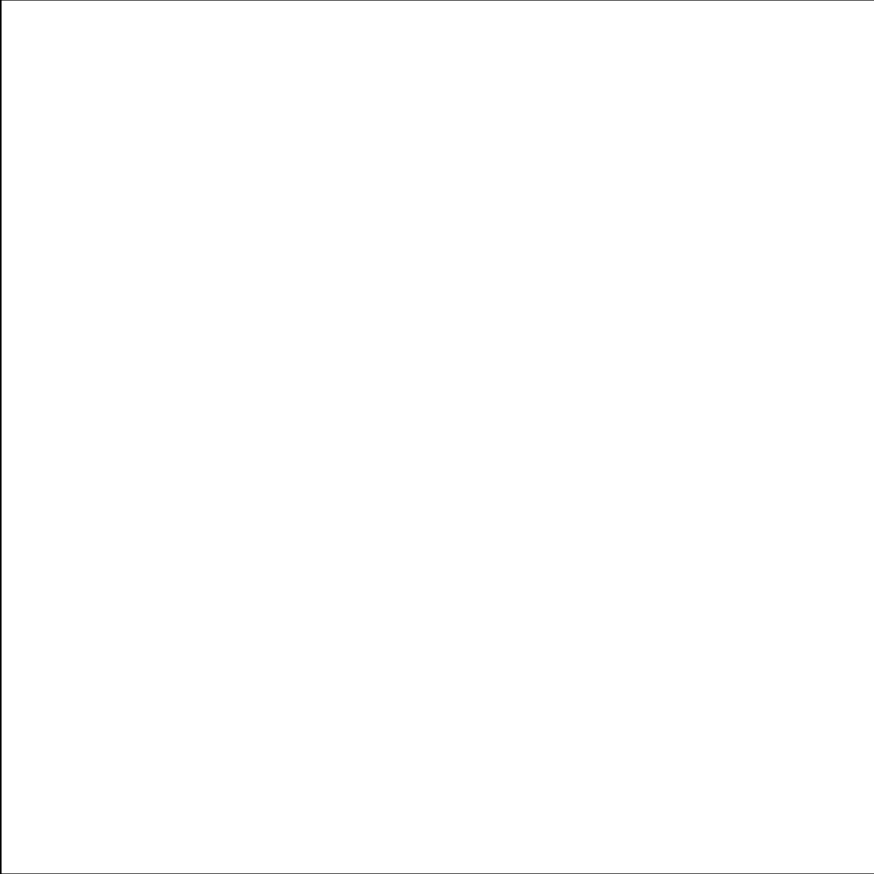
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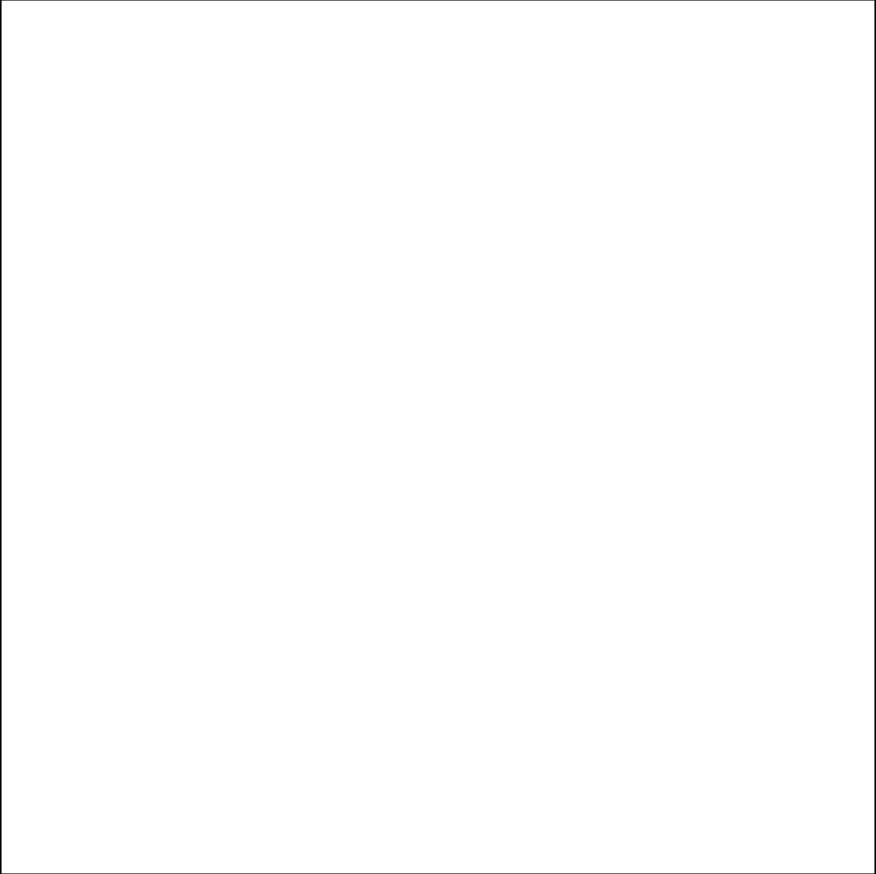




这是卡莱。她今年七岁。在肯尼亚当
地方言里，这个名字是“美好事物”的
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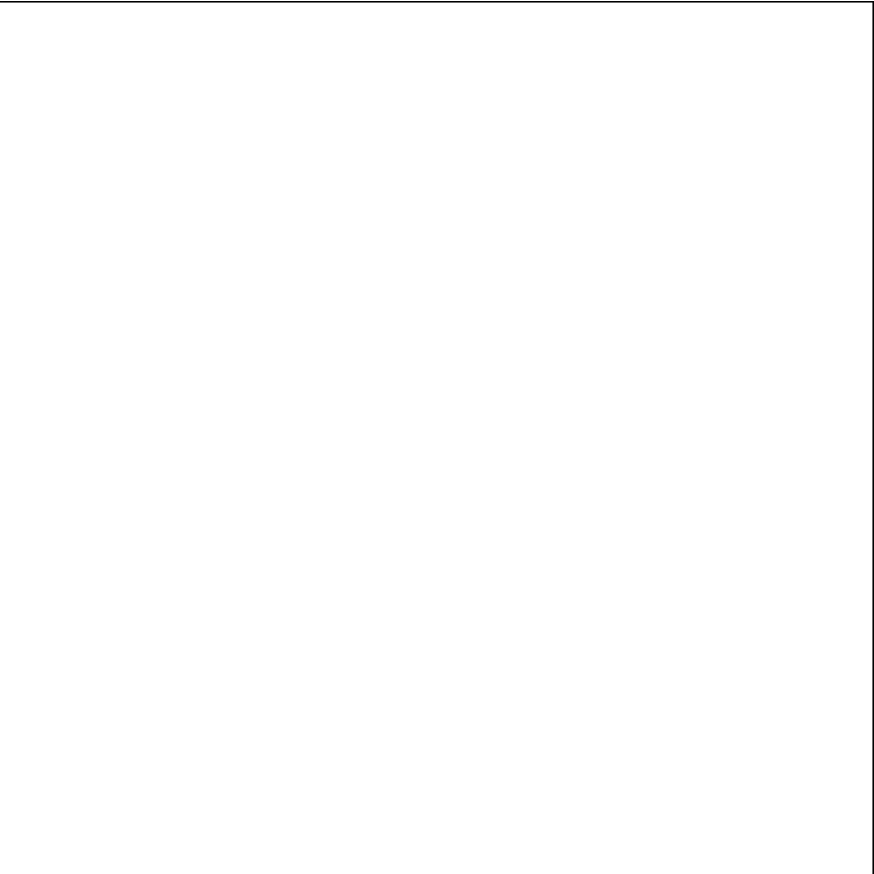
This is Khalai. She is seven years
old. Her name means 'the good
one' in her language, Lubukusu.



卡莱早上醒来，跟橙子树说：“橙子树啊橙子树，快点长大吧，给我们结好多又大又甜的橙子！”

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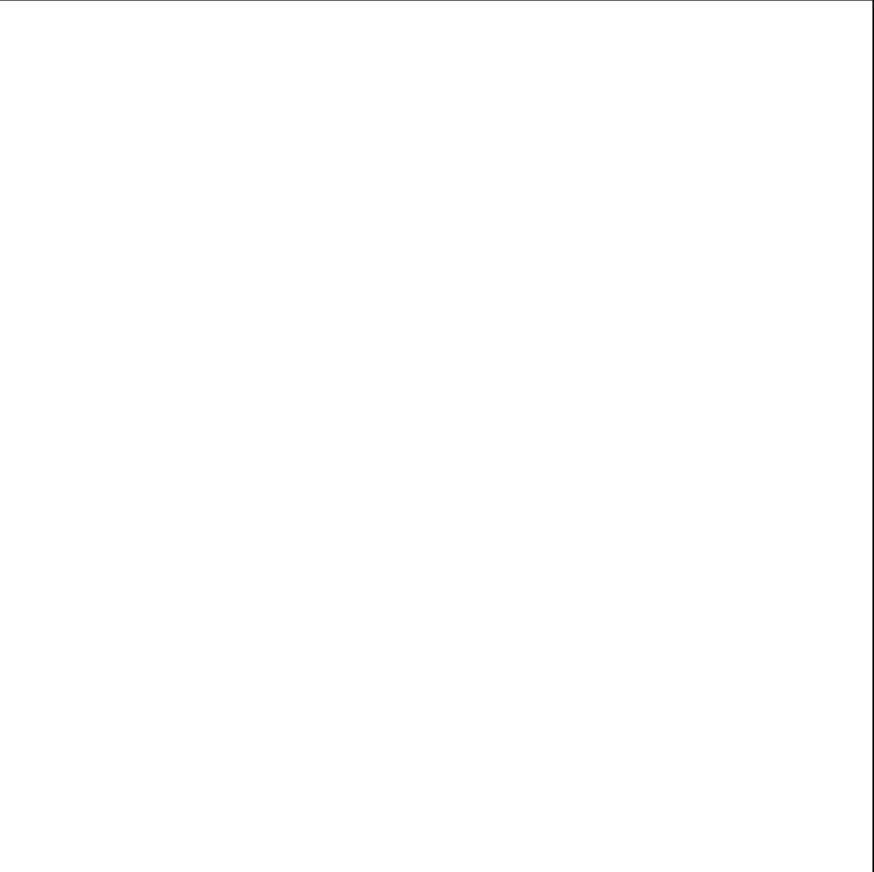
Khalai wakes up and talks to the orange tree. "Please orange tree, grow big and give us lots of ripe oranges."



在卡莱走路去上学的路上，她对草地说：“草地啊草地，你一定要长得绿油油的，别干枯了。”

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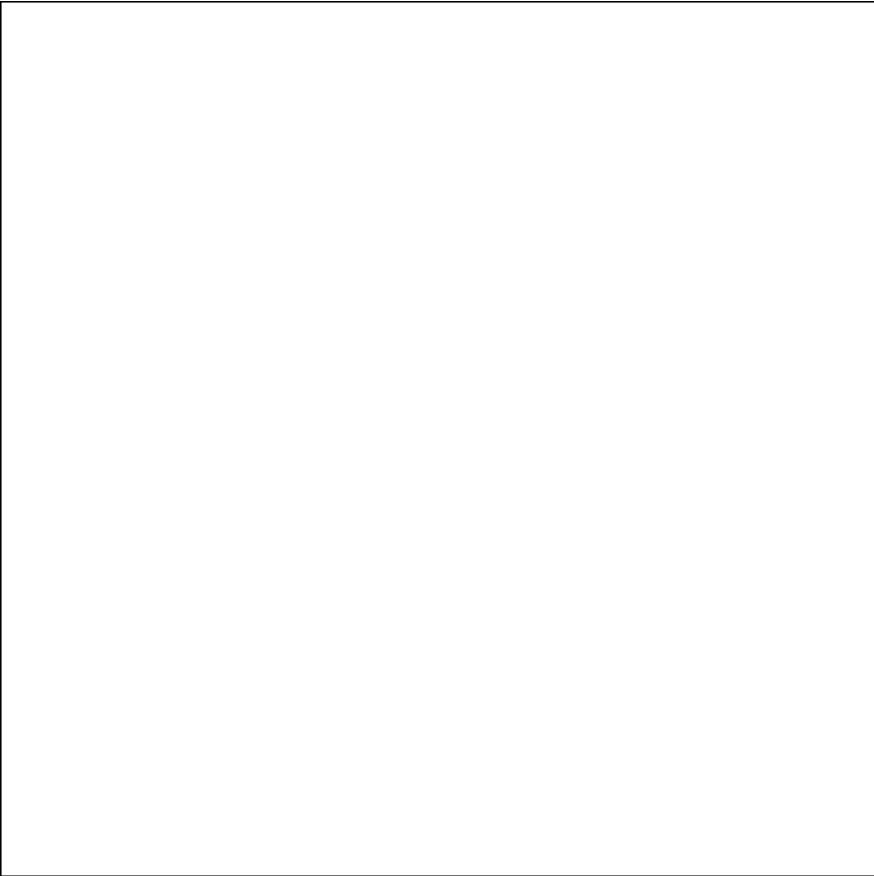
Khalai walks to school. On the way she talks to the grass. "Please grass, grow greener and don't dry up."



卡莱路过了野花，她对野花说：“野花啊野花，你们尽情地开放吧，这样我可以把你们夹在我的头发里。”

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Khalai passes wild flowers. “Please flowers, keep blooming so I can put you in my hair.”

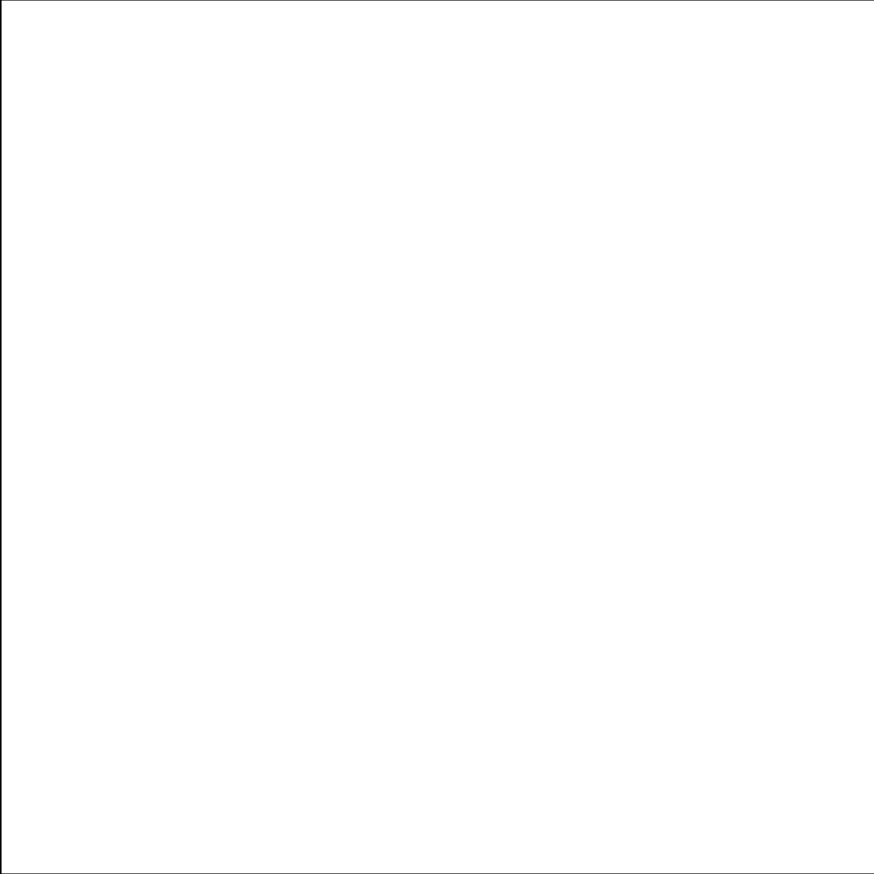


在学校，卡莱对操场中间的树说：“小树啊小树，快点长出枝叶吧，这样我们就可以在树荫里读书了。”

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At school, Khalai talks to the tree in the middle of the compound.

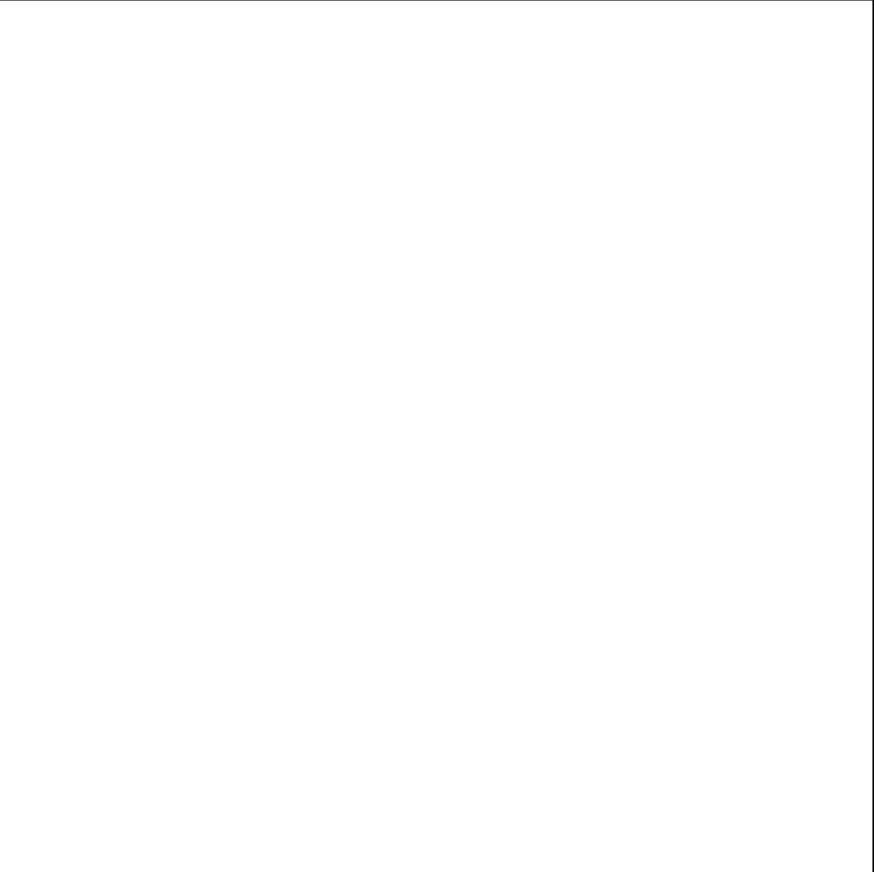
“Please tree, put out big branches so we can read under your shade.”



卡莱还对学校附近的灌木丛说：“灌木啊灌木，你们一定要长得壮壮的，这样坏人就进不了学校了。”

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Khalai talks to the hedge around her school. “Please grow strong and stop bad people from coming in.”



当卡莱从学校回到家里，她又去看了看橙子树，问它：“你结橙子了吗？”

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When Khalai returns home from school, she visits the orange tree. “Are your oranges ripe yet?” asks Khalai.

卡莱叹了一口气：“橙子还是绿色的，我明天再来看看你吧！或许到了明天你就会给我一只又大又甜的橙子了。”

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“The oranges are still green,” sighs Khalai. “I will see you tomorrow orange tree,” says Khalai. “Perhaps then you will have a ripe orange for me!”



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