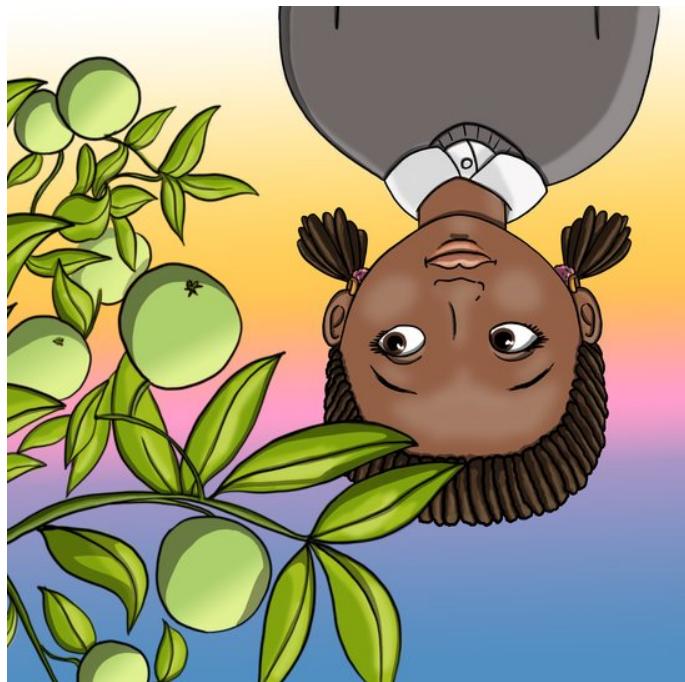


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هَذِهِ خَلَائِي. عُمُرُهَا سَبْعُ سِنِينَ. مَعْنَى إِسْمِهَا "الشَّخْصُ
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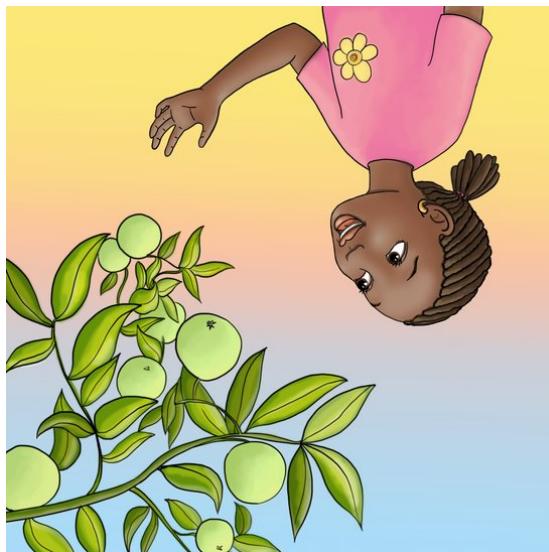
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This is Khalai. She is seven years old.
Her name means 'the good one' in her
language, Lubukusu.

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

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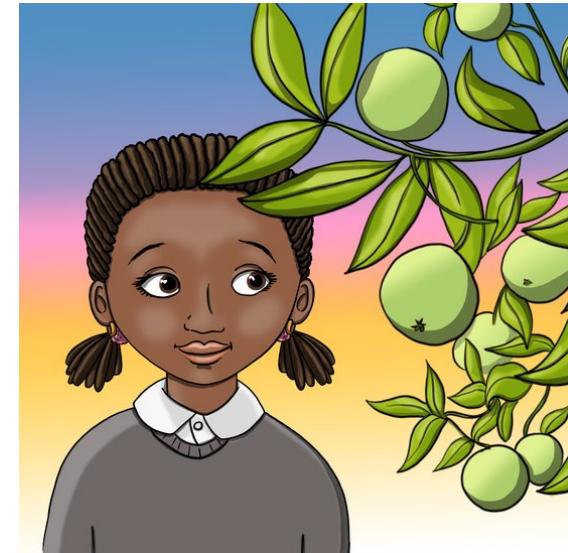




تَمْشِي خَلَائِي إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ، وَفِي طَرِيقِهَا تَتَحَدَّثُ مَعَ الْأَعْشَابِ. “أَرْجُوكِ أَيْتُهَا الْأَعْشَابُ، اكْبَرِي وَابْقَيِ حَصْرَاءَ وَلَا تَجْفَّيْ.”

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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.”



تَتَنَاهَّدُ خَلَائِي: “الْبُرْتُقالُ لَازَالَ أَخْضَرًا.” ثُمَّ تَقُولُ: “سَوْفَ أَرَالِكِ يَا شَجَرَةَ الْبُرْتُقالَ غَدًّا، بَعْدَهَا رُبَّما سَيَكُونُ لَدَيْكِ بُرْتُقالًا طَازَجًا لِيْ.”

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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!”

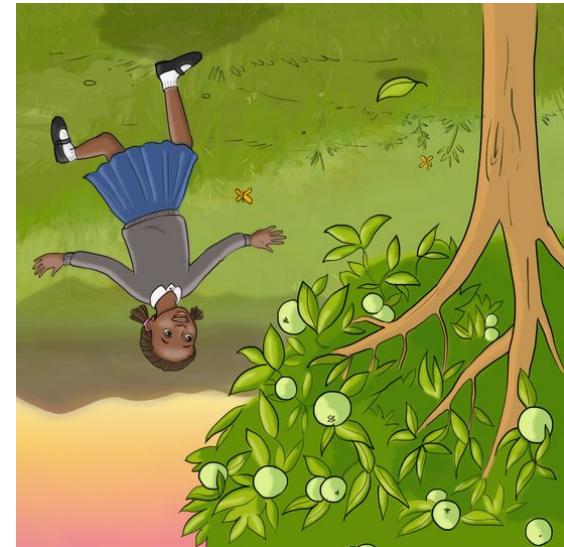
Khalai passes wild flowers. "Please
flowers, keep blooming so I can put you
in my hair."

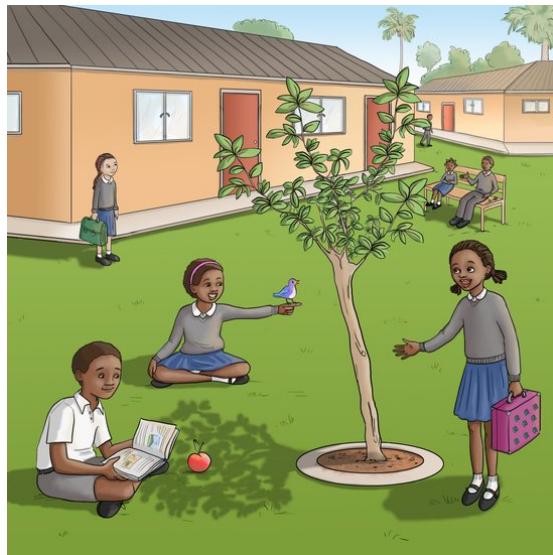
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When Khalai returns home from school,
she visits the orange tree. "Are your
oranges ripe yet?" asks Khalai.

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فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ، تَتَحَدَّثُ خَلَائِي مَعَ الشَّجَرَةِ التِّي فِي مُنْتَصَفِ الْمَبْنَى. “أَرْجُوكِ أَيَّتَهَا الشَّجَرَةُ، مُدِّي أَغْصَلَنِكِ الْكَبِيرَةِ لِنَسْتَطِيعَ الْقِرَاءَةَ تَحْتَ ظِلِّكِ.”.

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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.”



تَتَحَدَّثُ خَلَائِي مَعَ الشُّجَيرَاتِ الصَّغِيرَةِ. “أَرْجُوكِ، إِكْبَرِي وَكُونِي قَوِيَّةً لِتَمْنَعِي الْأَشْخَاصِ السَّيِّئِينَ مِنَ الدُّخُولِ.”.

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