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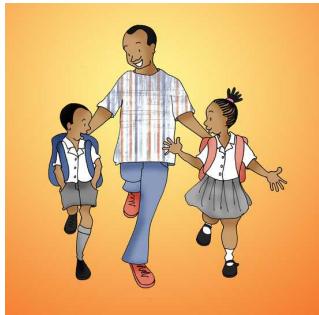
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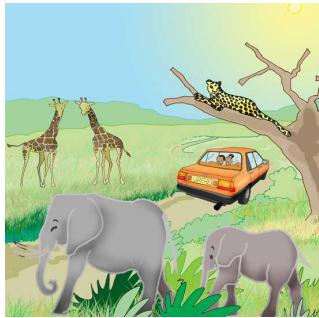
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Odongo and Apiyo lived in the city with their father. They looked forward to the holidays. Not just because school was closed, but because they went to visit their grandmother. She lived in a fishing village near a large lake.

Odonogo and Apijo were excited because it was time to visit their grandmother again. The night before, they packed their bags and got ready for the long journey to her village. They could not sleep and talked the whole night about the holiday.

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နှဂါယ်းပြု ချေဟ်တအံ ဒီအာက္ခာန် ပုံးကွဲစက် အပါဉာဏ် ဟ်တအံရ။ ချေဟ်တအံ ဒီ တတ်အာအို့၊ တရာစဆာန် ကော် ကူအံလက်ဖက်မြိုင်ရဲ။ ကိုစက် တတ်အာ မူစံမဂ်လေဝ ချေဟ်တအံရှိဟ်အာ သို့ဒယ်ဒွေက်ရ။

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Early the next morning, they left for the village in their father's car. They drove past mountains, wild animals and tea plantations. They counted cars and sang songs.



အခိုင်ကာလ သြေခြားနေ့က ကို အပံ့ယော ကလောင်စိုပ်ဘာ ဂ် ချေဟ်တအံ လ်ကို ရဲ့ချေဟ်တအံ ပရှာဘဝမိုဟ် ပုံးကွဲနဲ့ ကောန်ဗြာ လုံးတအံ စုစိုတ ဘဝ လတ္တောင်ရဲ ခိုဟ်။ ကောန်ဗြာ လုံးတအံ စုစိုတ ဘဝ ပုံးကွဲန်ရဲ ခိုဟ်နဲ့ ပုံးခွဲ င်။ ဆေး သူည်းဖအို့တရဲ တုပ်စိုတ ဒုက္ခရ သြေခြားနေ့က ကို အပံ့ယော ချေဟ်တအံ ညားစီ ကလိုဂုံလဝ မိန့် ခိုဟ်ဟ်မဲ့ ရ။

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When Odongo and Apiyo went back to school they told their friends about life in the village. Some children felt that life in the city was good. Others felt that the village was better. But most of all, everyone agreed that Odongo and Apiyo had a wonderful grandmother!

After a while, the children were tired and fell asleep.

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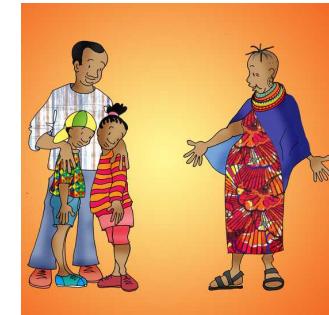


Odongo and Apoyo both hugged her tightly and said goodbye.

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အပါ ကော်ပုဂ္ဂိုလ် သြော်အိန္ဒိယောက် ကာလည်း  
တအဲ စိုပ်ကွာန်ရ။ ချေဟံတ်အဲ ဂုံဆီကေတ ညာ-ကာ  
န်ယဒါ ညားမှု၌ မဲ့နော် ချေဟံတ်အဲ ဂဇ္ဇာန်ဖိုင် လတူသက်ရ<sup>၁</sup>  
သွေ်တွဲဆုမ္မဲ့ရ။ ယဉ်မဲ့နော် ညာ-ကာန်ယဒါဂုံနက် အရေ  
ဝါဘသာလူအပ် မဂ်း ဂုံအဓိပါယ် ကောနိုတ ညားမှု  
င်ကာန်ယဒါ။ အခိုင်ကာလ ညားမျောတတ်တေအား ညားဂုံ  
ထတ်ယုက် ကံြုံးတဲ့ သီးကျော်ကွဲပော်ဟံတ်ရ။

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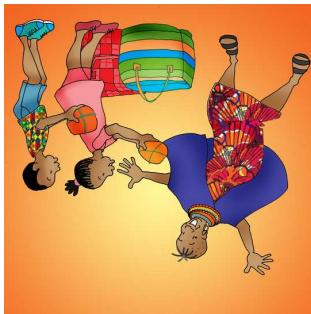
Father woke up Odongo and Apiyo as they arrived in the village. They found Nyar-Kanyada, their grandmother, resting on a mat under a tree. Nyar-Kanyada in Luo, means 'daughter of the people of Kanyada'. She was a strong and beautiful woman.

ကာလ အပါ ချေဟံတ်အဲ ကုန်ဒင်ရှု ချေဟံတ်အဲ ဟွံမိက်စဲ။  
ကောန်တဲ့တအဲ ဟိုက် မိနော် ဗက်အာချေဟံတ်အဲ အာမံင်  
ပုံးချောင်။ ညားအီတဲ့ ဟိုတို့နဲ့ “အဲရှု ယူအိတ်အစေနဲ့ ဂုံမံင်  
ပုံးချောင်ရှု၊ အဲမင်ဖိုင် ဗုံတေအား အကေအား တွဲ့ပွဲတေအား ကု  
င်ခေါင် ကွာန်မဲ့အလန်ပုံးပုံး။”

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When their father came to fetch them, they did not want to leave. The children begged Nyar-Kanyada to go with them to the city. She smiled and said, “I am too old for the city. I will be waiting for you to come to my village again.”

Nyar-kanyada welcomed them into the house and danced around the room singing with joy. Her grandchildren were excited to give her the presents they brought from the city. "First open my gift," said Odongo. "No, my gift first!" said Apio.



But too soon the holidays were over and the children had to go back to the city. Nyar- Kanayada gave Odongo a cap and Apoyo a sweater. She packed food for their journey.

॥୨୩୭୫ୟର ପଦ୍ମନାଭଦ୍ଵାରା ଅତ୍ରିଙ୍କ ଯୁଦ୍ଧରେ ଜୀବିତ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ହେଲା । ଏହାର ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନର ପାଇଁ ପଦ୍ମନାଭଦ୍ଵାରା ଏହାର ପଦ୍ମନାଭ ହେଲା ।





က်န္တာ-ကုန်ယဒါပံ့က် ပရင်တဲ့တအံတဲ့ ညားရာနာက္ခာ  
ကောနစ်ညား နက္ခာ အခိုက်မို့ဂကူညားတအံရ။

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After she opened the presents, Nyar-Kanyada blessed her grandchildren in a traditional way.



ညားတအံ သွံဖျေတဲ့ ညားတအံ သုင်္သာလက်ဖက် မဲ့စံရ။  
ချေဟ်တအံ မို့ငရီးဟ်လဲ မသွံဂုံလဝ်ဖျာ။

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At the end of the day they drank chai tea together. They helped grandmother to count the money she earned.



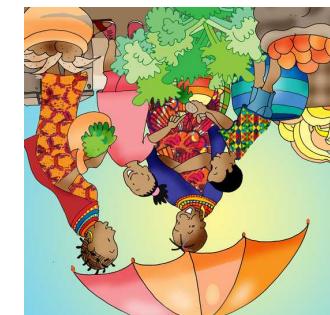
Then Odongo and Apoyo went outside. They chased butterflies and birds.

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On another day, the children went to the marketplace with Nyar-Kanyada. She had a stall selling vegetables, sugar and soap. Apuyo liked to tell customers the price of items. Odongo would pack the items that customers bought.

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॥ଦ୍ୟୁମ୍ୟତ୍ତିପି ପାଞ୍ଚକ୍ରମିଲ ଉଚ୍ଚଦୂଷିଳ ଗୋଟିଏ ॥ଯଦି  
ଦୀନିକାଳିଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୟୁମ୍ୟତ୍ତିପି ଦେଖିବାରେ କାହାରେ କୁଣ୍ଡଳ ପାଞ୍ଚକ୍ରମିଲ  
ଦ୍ୟୁମ୍ୟତ୍ତିପିରେ ଉଚ୍ଚଦୂଷିଳ ଦେଖିବାରେ କାହାରେ କୁଣ୍ଡଳ ॥

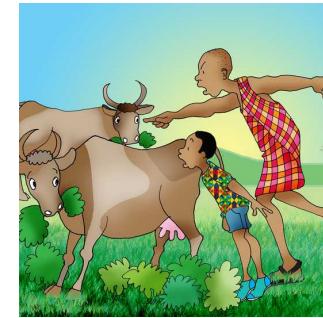




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They climbed trees and splashed in the water of the lake.



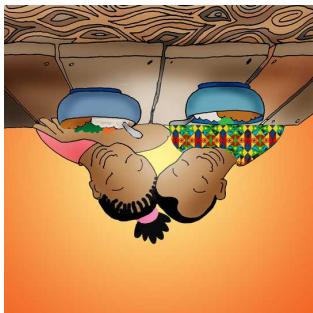
ပုံခုံ မွဲကယ်စုံရှိ သြဇာန်ရေးကေတ်ပုံတိတ် ဂုမ္မန္တ် ပုံခုံပါ။  
 ဂုတ်အင်ရှိ ဒြပ်လုပ် ကုအံဖြို့၍ တုကုအင်ရှိ ထဲကြုံ  
 သြဇာန်ရေး၍ တုကုအင်ရှိ ဘပဗ္ဗ ရှုစသုံးပေါ် စသြဇာအံည်း  
 တုံင် ဂုံးရှိ ည်းကေတ်ထောအံရှု၍ စတ်မန်ဂုံးတဲ့ သြဇာန်ရေး  
 စုံသတ် ညံ့င်ရှိ ဟံ့ဂုံးလုပ်ကုအံ ည်းတုံဟာရှု၍

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One morning, Odongo took his grandmother's cows to graze. They ran onto a neighbour's farm. The farmer was angry with Odongo. He threatened to keep the cows for eating his crops. After that day, the boy made sure that the cows did not get into trouble again.

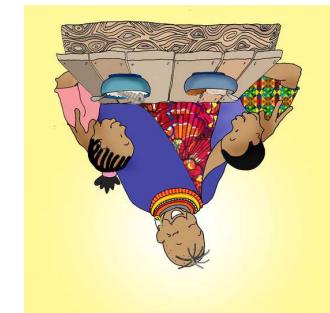
When it was dark they returned to the house for dinner. Before they could finish eating, they were falling asleep!

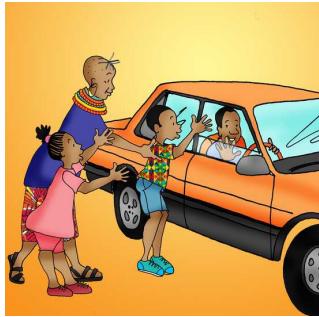
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Nyar-Kanyada taught her grandchildren to make soft ugali to eat with stew. She showed them how to make coconut rice to eat with roast fish.

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တင့်ယုံးရှု အပါကောနှုံးတအ်ရှု ဒီစွဲမှုင်တဲ့ စံလဝ် ပျော်  
ဟံတအ် ကရောမ် ညာ-ကာန်ယဒါရ။

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The next day, the children's father drove back to the city leaving them with Nyar-Kanyada.



သြာဒို့နီးဂေါ် ကို အပိုယာ ရီမိန္တာ့သြော်တအ် ကမော  
နှုံးတ ပါခဲ့သူ့။ သြော်တအ် ကိုက်ညာ၊ ယိုက်အုံ။ ပျော်  
ဟံတအ် ထပ်ခွဲစာင်း၊ စုံသွေ် နှုံး။

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Odongo and Apiyo helped their grandmother with household chores. They fetched water and firewood. They collected eggs from the chickens and picked greens from the garden.