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Obbolessi koo xiinaan hamma guyaati  
rafa. Ani nama cimaa waanan ta'eef  
ganamanan ka'a!

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

Ani nama addu heyamaa kennu dha.  
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I am the one who lets in the sun.

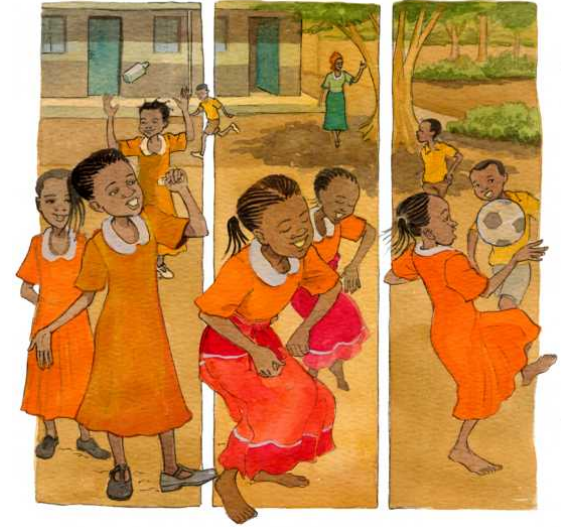




“At Urjii ganamaa kooti” jette harmeen  
kiyya.

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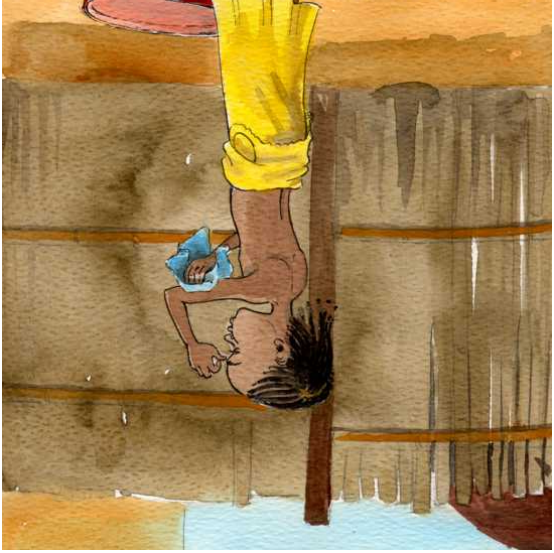
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Guyyaa hundaa wantoota garii kanan  
hojadha. Kessumaa garuu kubbaa milaa  
taphachuun jalladha!

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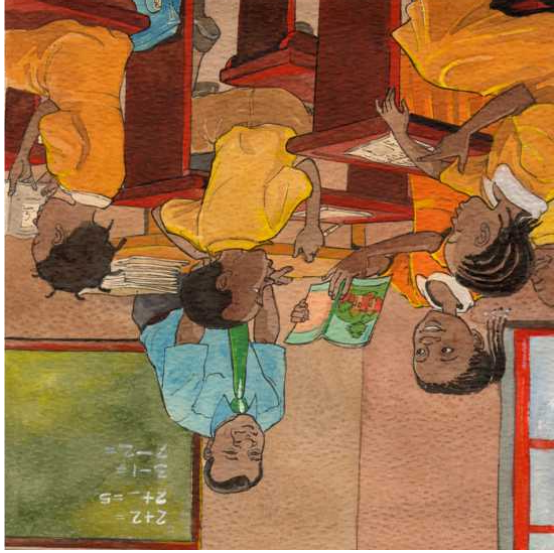
I do all these good things every day. But  
the thing I like most, is to play and play!



Ufumafan dhigadhaa nama biraa  
hinbarbaadu.

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



Kutaa kessatis akka garidhanan barnoot  
koo hordofa.

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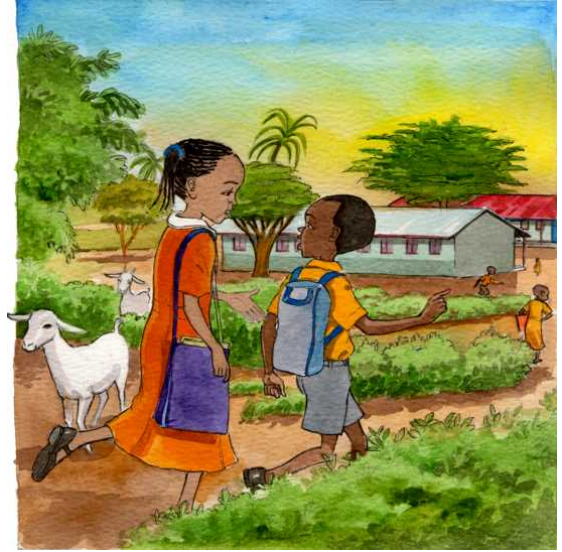
In class I do my best in every way.



Bishaan qabbana'a fi folii saamunan  
hinsodadhu.

...

I can cope with cold water and blue  
smelly soap.



Sanaa booda wa'ee mana barnoota  
obbolessa kooti hima.

...

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



Harmeen, "Ilkaan kee hindagatin  
nanjetti!" Anis immo, "Lakki,  
gonkumayyu!"

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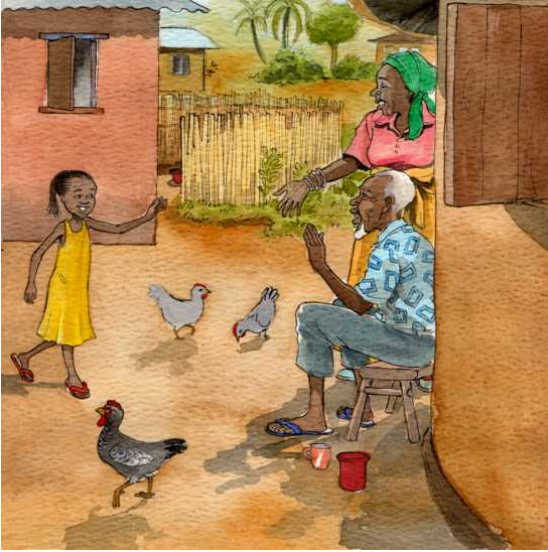
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I  
reply, "Never, not me!"



Kophee hidhaachufi qulfii qulfachuu  
nandanda'aa.

...

I can close my buttons and buckle my  
shoes.



Saana boodaa akakkayuu fi aadaada  
koon naga gaafadha.

...

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



Sanaa booda uffata kook nanufadha.”  
Ani amma goddadheera harmee”  
jedhan.

...

Then I dress myself, “I’m big now Ma,” I  
say.