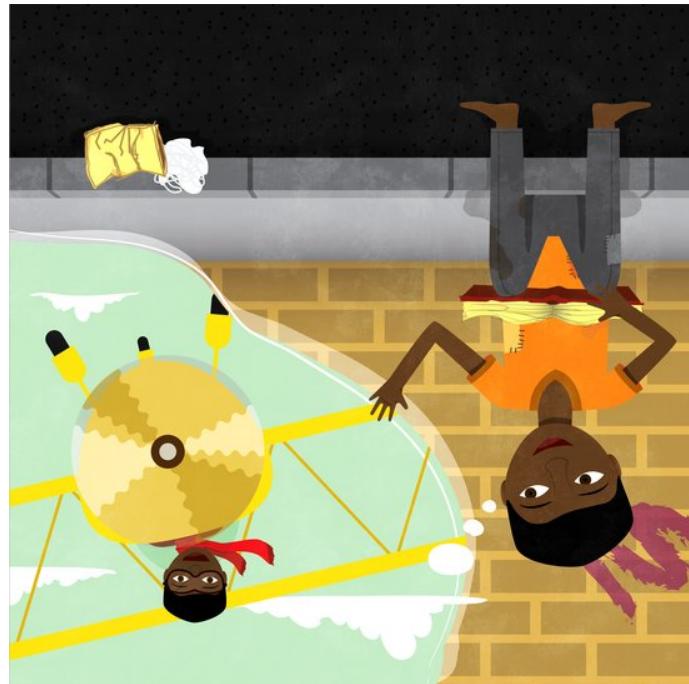


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د کینیا یلازمینه نیروبی ته ایوند په یوی سیمه کې بې کوره
خوانانو ژوند کاوه. دوی هره ورڅ به له بیکاری سره ییلوله او
دشپې به په سړکونو ويده کیدل، د شپې به یې یخ هم کیده.
انځر ګل چې له نورو خوانانو سره ګډ اوسبده په ګډه به بې
کثافات او له کاره لويدلي توکي د خان تودولو په خاطر راویل،
چې خانونه پري ګرم کړي.

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In the busy city of Nairobi, far away from a caring life at home, lived a group of homeless boys. They welcomed each day just as it came. On one morning, the boys were packing their mats after sleeping on cold pavements. To chase away the cold they lit a fire with rubbish. Among the group of boys was Magozwe. He was the youngest.

When Magozwe's parents died, he was only five years old. He went to live with his uncle. This man did not care about the child. He did not give Magozwe enough food. He made the boy do a lot of hard work.





کله به چې انځرګل کوم شکایت وکړ، تره به بې واهه، د نبیونځی خڅه یې منع کړی و، تل به بې تحقیروه، ورته ویل به پې چې، "ته ساده پې یې هېڅ نه پوهېږي." بلاخره داسې ورځی ته پې مجبور کړ، چې له تره وتنبنتی او یې صحرا کې ژوند وکړي.

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If Magozwe complained or questioned, his uncle beat him. When Magozwe asked if he could go to school, his uncle beat him and said, "You're too stupid to learn anything." After three years of this treatment Magozwe ran away from his uncle. He started living on the street.



انځرګل د آبي چت لرونکي کور یه انګر کې ناست و، د نبیونځی د کیسې کتاب یې لوستلو. یه دې وخت کې صمیم راغئ، او د هغه خنګ ته کېښناست. صمیم ترې ویوبنتل "د خه یه اړه کیسه ده؟" انځرګل خواب ورکړ: "دا د یوہ هلک یه اړه ده چې خنګه ترې یو نبیونکي جوړېږي." صمیم ترې ویوبنتل "د هلک نوم خه دی؟". انځرګل یې خندا سره خواب ورکړ" د هغه نوم انځرګل دی".

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Magozwe was sitting in the yard at the house with the green roof, reading a storybook from school. Thomas came up and sat next to him. "What is the story about?" asked Thomas. "It's about a boy who becomes a teacher," replied Magozwe. "What's the boy's name?" asked Thomas. "His name is Magozwe," said Magozwe with a smile.

Street life was difficult and most of the boys struggled daily just to get food. Sometimes they were arrested, sometimes they were beaten. When they were sick, there was no one to help. The group depended on the little money they got from beggining, and from selling plastics and other recycling. Life was even more difficult because of fights with rival groups who wanted control of parts of the city.

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Magozwe started school and it was difficult. He had a lot to catch up. Sometimes he wanted to give up. But he thought about the pilot and the soccer player in the storybooks. Like them, he did not give up.

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یوه ورخ یه داسې حال کې چې انځرګل د کثافاتو یوه کڅوره یلټله، د کيسو یو زور کتاب وموند. او یه خيلې بوجن کې یې واچولو. له دې وروسته به هغه هره ورخ همدا کتاب را ایستلو او یوازي تصویرونو نه به پې کتل ځکه نبیونځی پې لوسټي نه و، چې کتاب ولولي.

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One day while Magozwe was looking through the dustbins, he found an old tattered storybook. He cleaned the dirt from it and put it in his sack. Every day after that he would take out the book and look at the pictures. He did not know how to read the words.



او بالاخره، انځرګل یه آبي چت لرونکي کور کې یوې کونې ته وکړي. یه دې کوتې کې دوه نور هلکان له ده سره یو ځای او سېدل. یه دې کور کې تول لس ماشومان او سېدل. زرينه ترور، د هغې میره، درې سېي، یوه یېشو، او یوه وزه هم او سېدله.

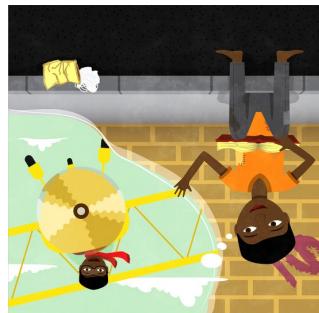
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And so Magozwe moved into a room in a house with a green roof. He shared the room with two other boys. Altogether there were ten children living at that house. Along with Auntie Cissy and her husband, three dogs, a cat, and an old goat.

The pictures told the story of a boy who grew up
being a pilot. Magozwe would daydream of
to be a pilot. Magozwe would imagine that he
was the boy in the story.

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He shared his fears with Thomas. Over time the
man reassured the boy that life could be better
at the new place.

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یوه ورخ چب هوا ډیره سره وه، انځرګل د سړک پرغاهه ولارو،
څنګ ته بې یو څوان ودرېدہ. د سلام کلام وروسته بې وویل
”زه صمیم یم او د کار ځای مې همدلته نېږدی دی.“ پوهېږم
چب خوراک ته اړتیا لرئ، د دې خبری یه کولو سره صمیم د
لاس ې اشاره ژیږ کور ته وکتل، او زیاته بې کړه، ”انځرګله
ورشه او همدي ځای کې به تاته د خوراک لپاره یو خه ې لاس
درشي.“ انځرګل اول دې سېري ته وکتل، شیبې وروسته بې
مخامنځ ژیږ کور تر سترګو تیر کړ. بیا یې زیاته کړه، ”شاید
همداسې یو خه وي او حرکت بې وکر.“

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It was cold and Magozwe was standing on the road begging. A man walked up to him. “Hello, I’m Thomas. I work near here, at a place where you can get something to eat,” said the man. He pointed to a yellow house with a blue roof. “I hope you will go there to get some food?” he asked. Magozwe looked at the man, and then at the house. “Maybe,” he said, and walked away.

انځرګل نوي ځای او نښونځی ته د تللو فکر وکر، خو د تره
خبرې بې یه زړه کې گرځیدې، چې تل به بې ورته ویل ”ته
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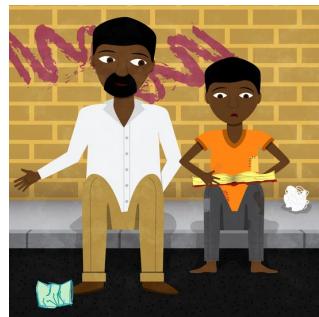
Magozwe thought about this new place, and about going to school. What if his uncle was right and he was too stupid to learn anything? What if they beat him at this new place? He was afraid. “Maybe it is better to stay living on the street,” he thought.



Over the months that followed, the homeless boys got used to seeing Thomas around. He liked to talk to people, especially people living on the streets. Thomas listened to the stories of people's lives. He was serious and patient, never rude or disrespectful. Some of the boys started going to the yellow and blue house to get food at midday.



Around Magozwe's tenth birthday, Thomas gave him a new storybook. It was a story about a village boy who grew up to be a famous soccer player. Thomas read that story to Magozwe many times, until one day he said, "I think it's time you went to school and learned to read. What do you think?" Thomas explained that he knew of a place where children could stay, and go to school.



انځر ګل د سړک پرغاره ناست و او د کتاب یاښې بې اړولې،
صميم هم د ده تر څنګ کښیناسته او ترې وېپې یوښتل، "دا
کيسه د خه په اړه ده" انځرګل په څواب کې ورته وویل: "د
هغه څوان یه اړه ده چې د ژوند له ناخوالو سره مبارزه کوي او
بلاخره پیلوټ کېږي." صمييم په خبره کې ورولوید "د هلك
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بېوهیرم چې د هلك نوم خه دی"

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Magozwe was sitting on the pavement looking at his picture book when Thomas sat down next to him. "What is the story about?" asked Thomas. "It's about a boy who becomes a pilot," replied Magozwe. "What's the boy's name?" asked Thomas. "I don't know, I can't read," said Magozwe quietly.



د دوى یه دې ليدنه کې، انځرګل د خپل ژوند کيسه صمييم ته
پيل کړه. هغه د خيل تره کيسه ورته وکړه، او داچې دې ولې
له کوره وتنېتېده. صمييم دېږي خبرې نه کولې، او نه به یې
انځرګل ده ته خه وېل چې خه وکړي، مګر هغه به تل د
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آبي چت لرونکي کور کې د دوډۍ خورلو پر مهال هم کيسې
کولې او د زیرونو بېراس به بې ويستلو.

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When they met, Magozwe began to tell his own story to Thomas. It was the story of his uncle and why he ran away. Thomas didn't talk a lot, and he didn't tell Magozwe what to do, but he always listened carefully. Sometimes they would talk while they ate at the house with the blue roof.