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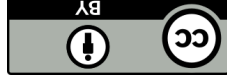
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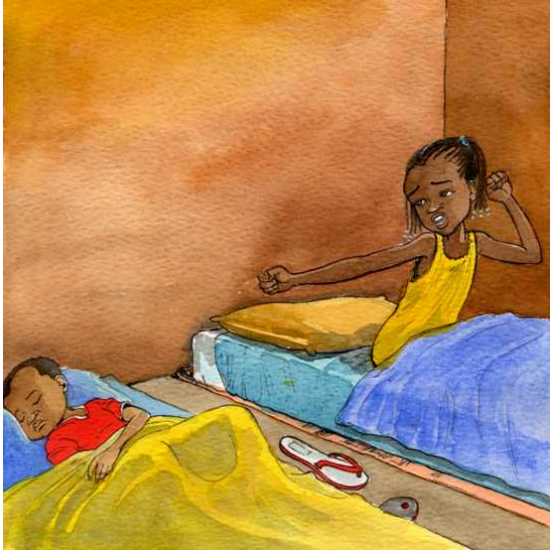
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Murumuna wange aryama atinze cyane.
Byuka kare, kuvera ko mpambaye!

...

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

I am the one who lets in the sun.

...

Ni ngeve ufungurira izuba.





Mama aravuga, “uri inyenyeri
y’igitondo.”

...

“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Nkora ibi bintu byiza byose buri munsi.
Ariko ikintu nkunda cyane ni ugukinda
no gukina!

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



Ndiyoza, ntabufasha na buke nkenera.

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

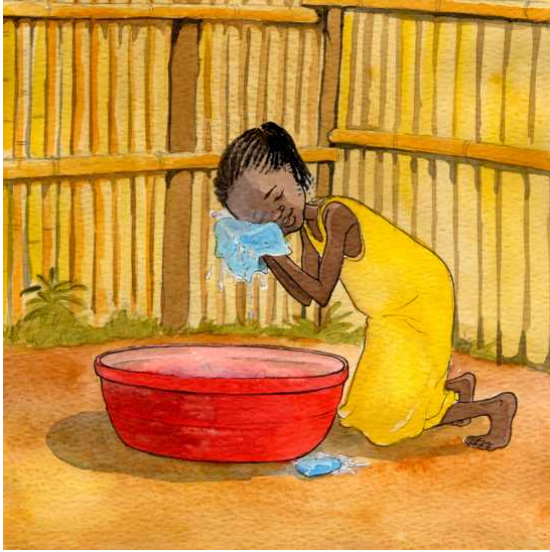


Mu ishuli nkora cyane muri buri buryo

bwose.

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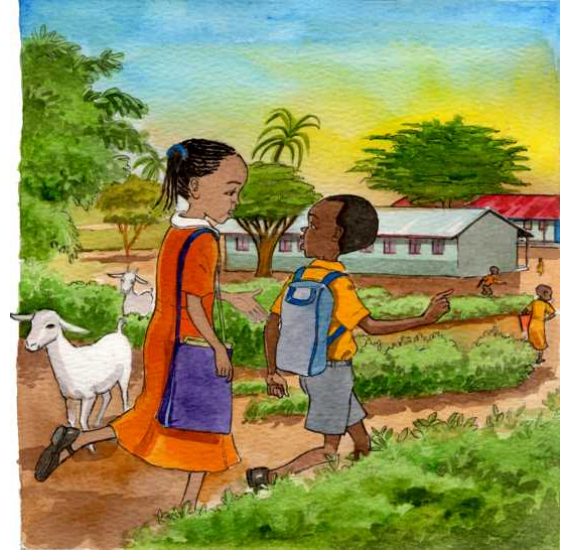
In class I do my best in every way.



Nshobora kwihanganira amazi akonje
n'isabune y'ubururu inuka.

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I can cope with cold water and blue
smelly soap.



Kandi menya ko murumuna wange azi
inkuru zose z'ishuli.

...

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



Mama anyibutsa, "Ndiwibagirwe
amenyo." Nkashoboka, "Ntibishoboka,
hoya ngewei!"

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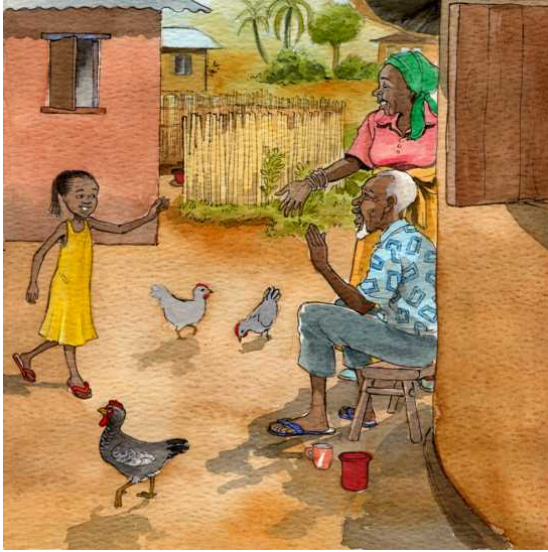
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I
reply, "Never, not me!"



Nshobora gufunga amapesu
nkanafunga inkweto zange.

...

I can close my buttons and buckle my
shoes.



Nyuma yo yoga, nsuhuza sogokuru na masenge, nkanabifuriza umunsi mwiza.

...

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



Hanyuma nkiyambika, nkavuga “Ndi munini /Narakuze ubu Ma.”

...

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