

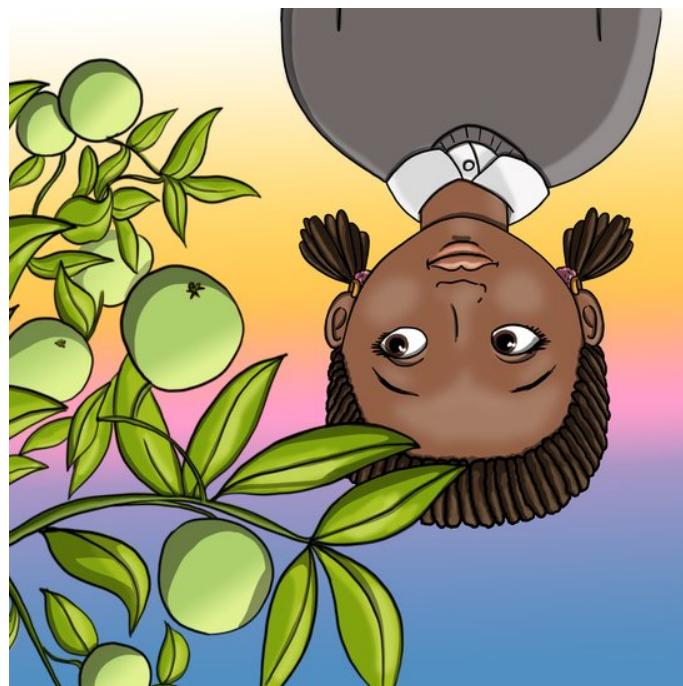
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Tani waa Kalaay. Waxay jirtaa toddoba
sano. Magaceeda macnihiisa waa
“midda wanaagsan” luqaddeeda,
Lubukusu.

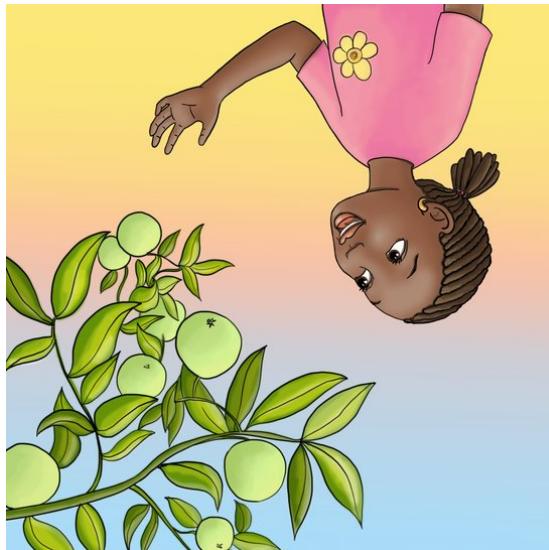
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This is Khalai. She is seven years old.
Her name means ‘the good one’ in her
language, Lubukusu.

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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Kalay way soo toostaa waxeyna lahadashaa geedka lilita ah. "Fadlan geedka lilita ahooow, weynood oo na siil liin badan oo bissil."

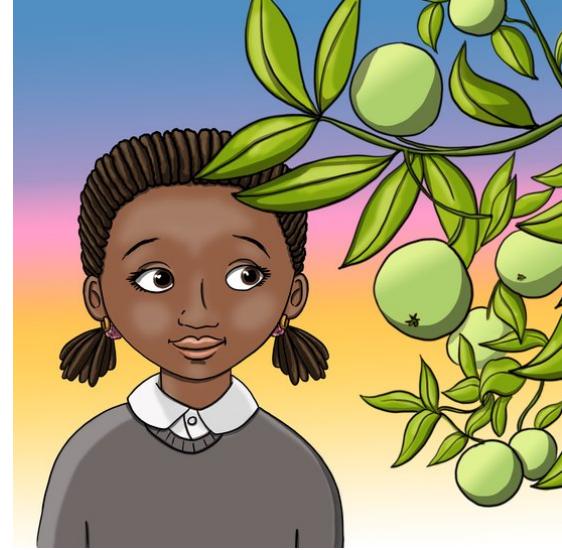




Kalaay waxay aadaa hugsiga. Jidka waxay kula hadashaa cawska. "Fadlan caws, weynoow cagaaro oo ha qallalin."

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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."



"Liinta weli waa cagaar," ayay ku neef tuurtay Kalaay "Waxaan ku arki doonaa berrito geedka liintaw," ayay tidhi Khalaay. "Malahaa markaas baad ii yeelan doonto midho liin ah oo bislaaday!"

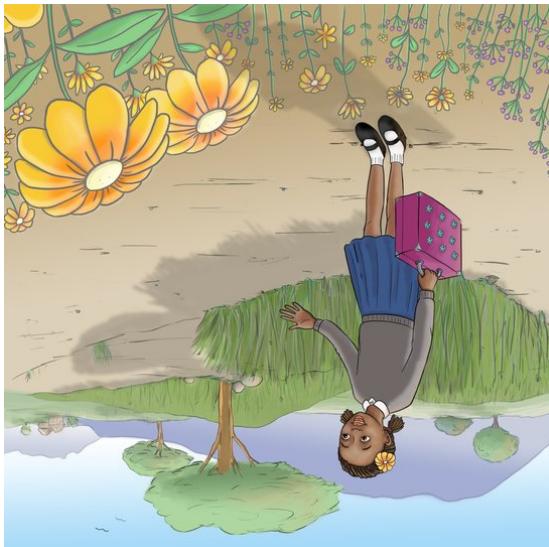
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"The oranges are still green," sighs Khalai. "I will see you tomorrow orange tree," says Khalai. "Perhaps then you will have a ripe orange for me!"

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

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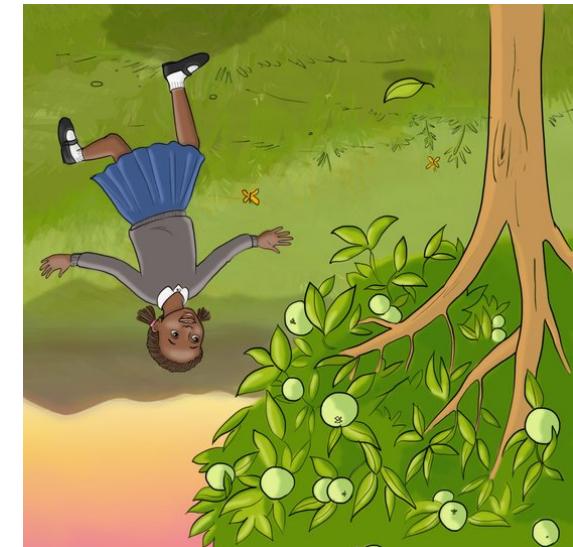
Kalay waxay soo marta ubaxyo
duurred. "Fadlan ubaxyo, sii magoola, si
aan timahayga iddin sarto."

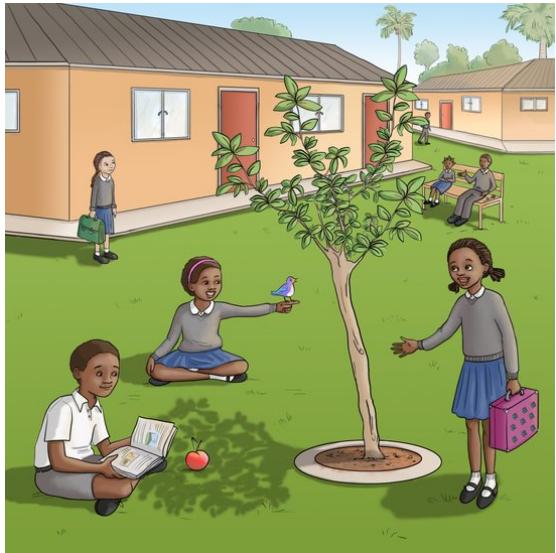


When Khalai returns home from school,
she visits the orange tree. "Are your
oranges ripe yet?" asks Khalai.

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Markay Khalay guriga ku labato, waxay
boodataa geedka liinta." Miyay
bislaadeen midhabada walid?" Aye y
weydisa Khalay.





Iskuulka, Kalaay waxay la hadashaa
geedka dhexda xerada ku yaallo.
“Fadlan geed, so saar laamo waaweyn si
aan ugu akhrisano hooskaada.”

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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.”



Kalaay waxay la hadashaa bowdka ku
wareegsan dugsigeeda. “Fadlan u kora
si awoodleh oo joojiya soogallida dadka
xun.”

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