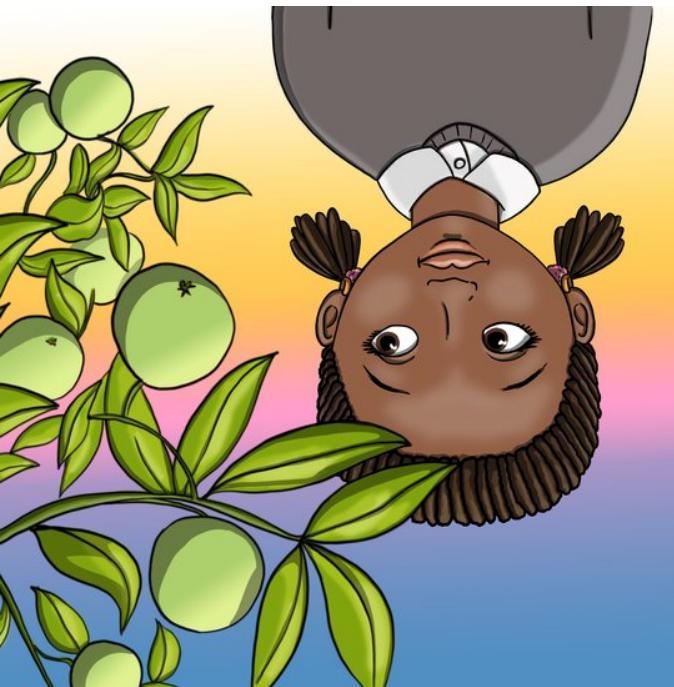


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Khalai ni msichana mwenye umri wa miaka saba. Jina lake lina maana ya ‘aliye mzuri’ katika lugha yake ya Lubukusu.

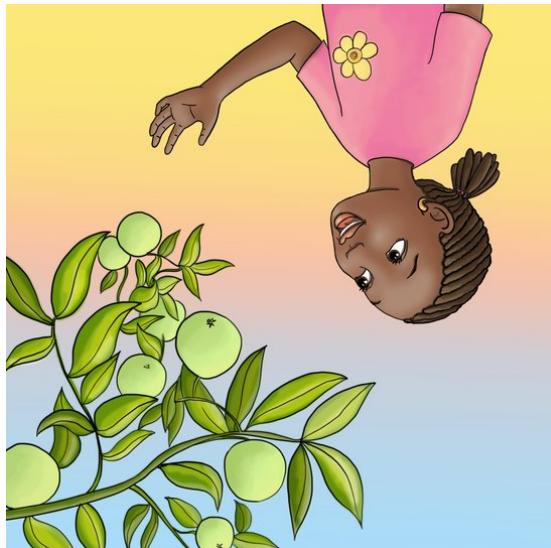
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This is Khalai. She is seven years old. Her name means ‘the good one’ in her language, Lubukusu.

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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Khalai annamka na kuongea na mmea mchananga wa Mchungwa, "Tafadhai mti wa Mchungwa, kua mkuwawa uzae machungwa menyi mabivu."

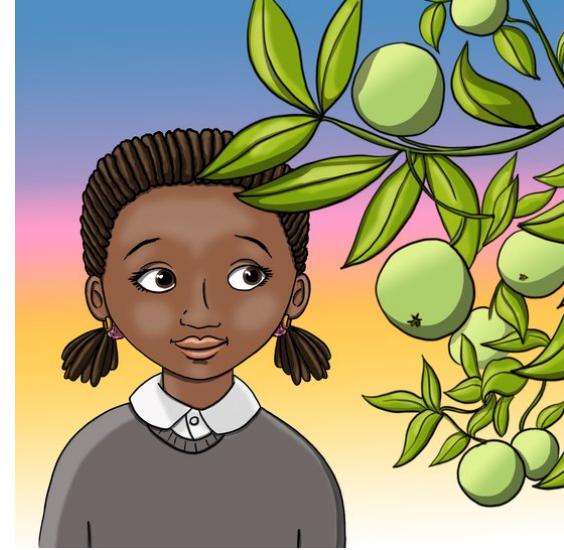




Khalai anaenda shuleni na njiani  
anaongea na Nyasi, "Tafadhali Nyasi,  
kua kijani zaidi na zaidi na wala  
usikauke."

...

Khalai walks to school. On the way she talks to the grass. "Please grass, grow greener and don't dry up."



"Machungwa bado mabichi," Khalai  
anashusha pumzi. "Nitakuona kesho,  
we mti wa machungwa. Labda utanipa  
chungwa bivu wakati huo."

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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!"

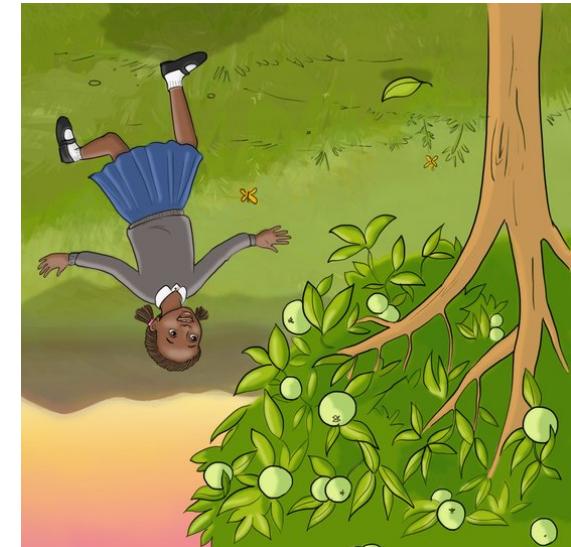
Khalai anyapita Maua ya mbituni na  
 kusema, "Tafadhai! Maua, endelea  
 kunawiri ili niweze kukuweka kweneye  
 nywele zangu."  
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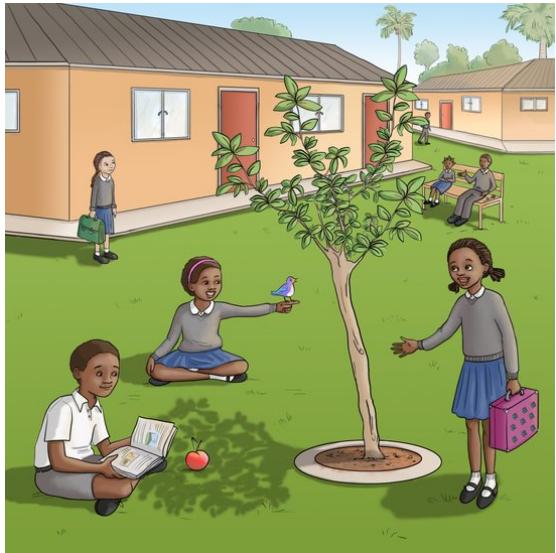


When Khalai returns home from school,  
 she visits the orange tree. "Are your  
 oranges ripe yet?" asks Khalai.

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Anapordi nyumbani alasiri, Khalai  
 anautembelea mti wa Mcchungwa  
 kuangalia kama machungwa yameiva.





Akiwa shuleni, Khalai anazunguumza na Mti ulioko katikati ya shule, "Tafadhali Mti, toa matawi makubwa ili tusome chini ya kivuli chako."

...

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."



Khalai anazunguumza na ua unaoizingira shule yake, "Tafadhali ua, kuwa mwenye nguvu ili uzuie shule yetu kutokana na watu wabaya."

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