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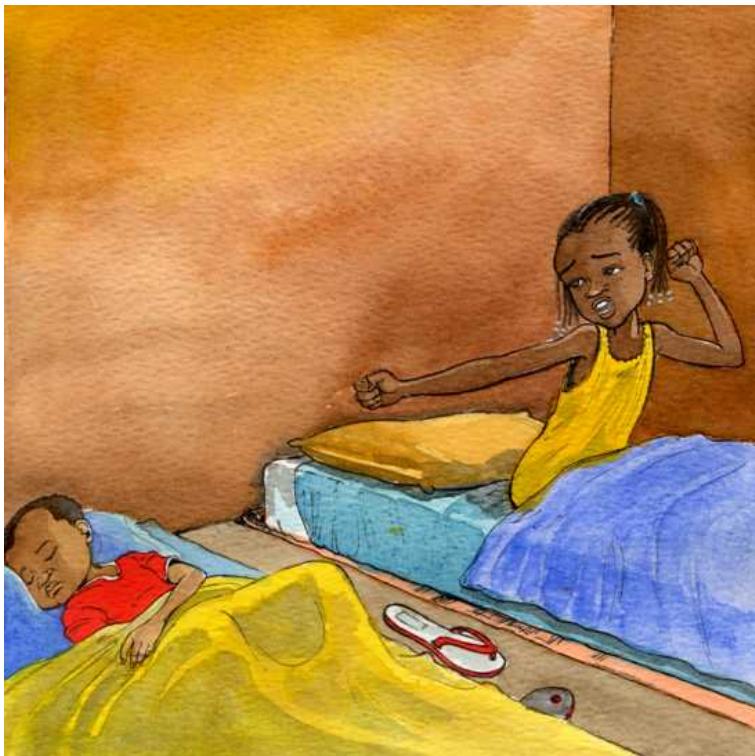
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يَدْمُ أَخِي الصَّغِيرُ مُتأَخِّرًا جَدًّا. أَنَا أَسْتَيْقِظُ بَاكِرًا لِأَنِّي مُمَيَّزٌ.

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



أَنَا وَاحِدَةٌ مِنَ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَحُونَ لِلشَّمْسِ أَنْ تَدْخُلَ.

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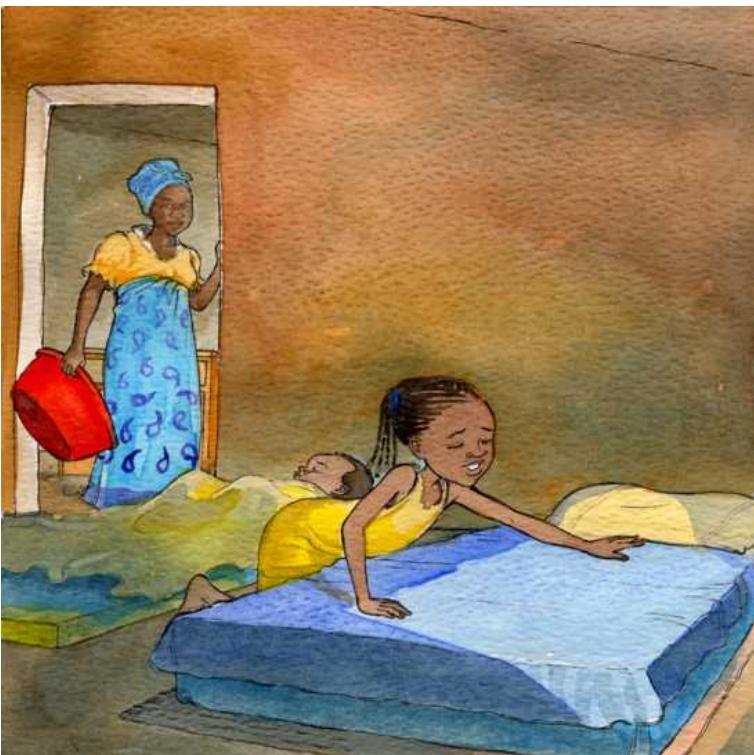
I am the one who lets in the sun.



مَامَا تَقُولُ لِي: “أَنْتِ نَجْمَتِي الْصَّدْحِيَّةُ.”

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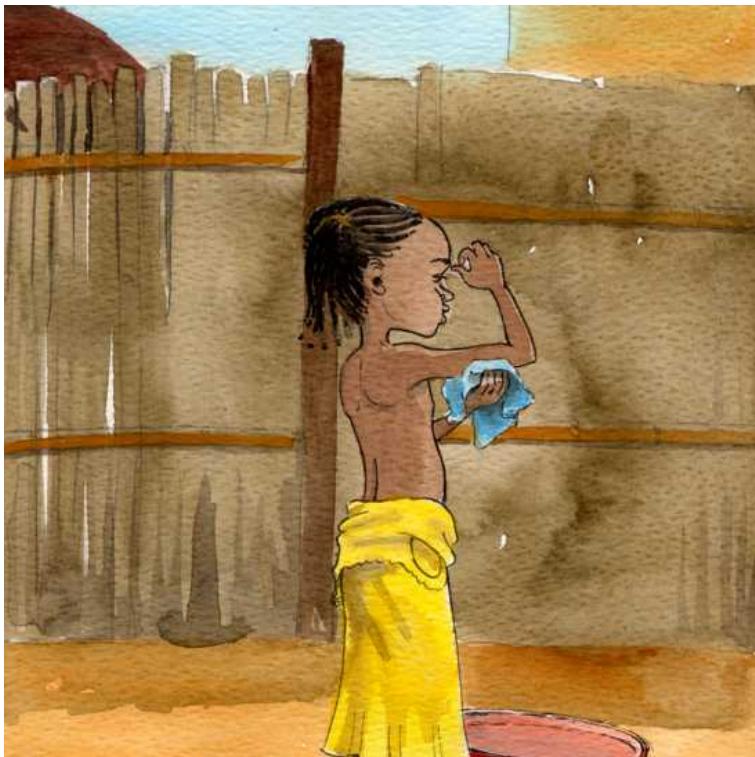
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



أَنَا أَسْتَحِمُ وَحْدِي، أَنَا رَأَى أَحْتَاجُ لِمُسَاعَدَةٍ أَحَدٍ.

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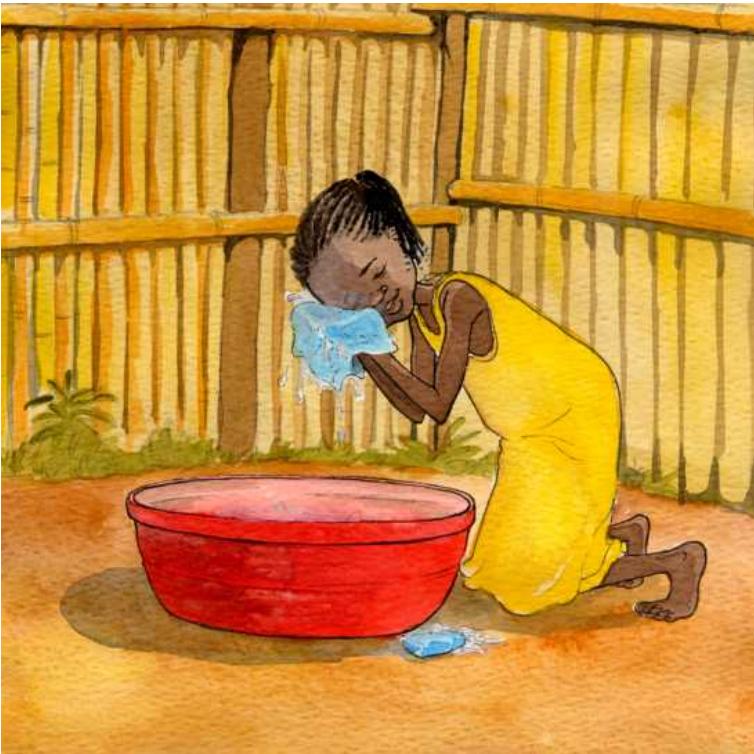
I wash myself, I don't need any help.

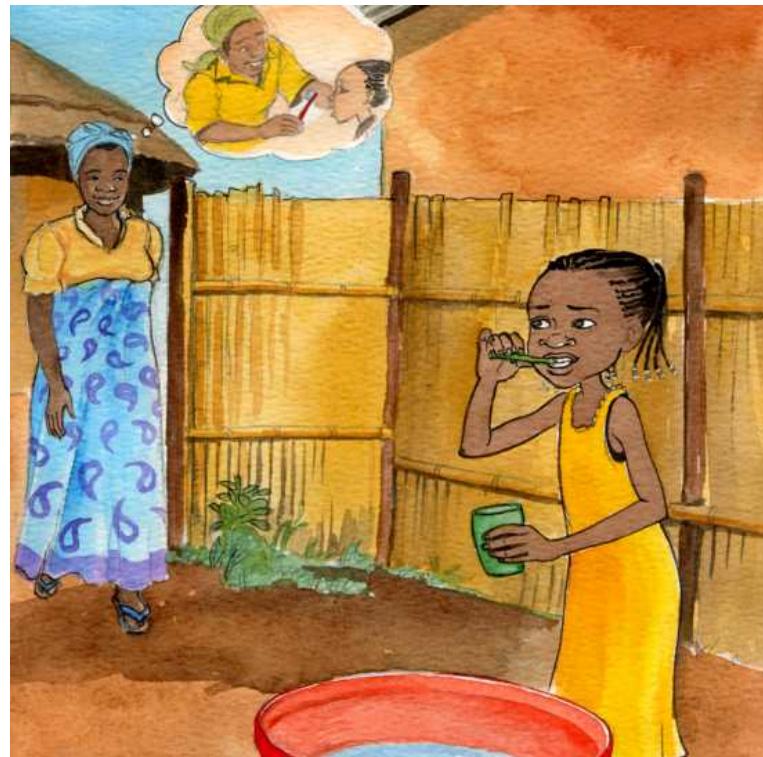


أَنَا يُمْكِنِنِي أَنْ أَتَعَامِلَ مَعَ الْمَاءِ الْبَارِدِ وَالرَّائِحَةُ الْكَرِيهَةُ لِلصَّابُوَنَةِ
الْزَّرْقَاءِ.

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I can cope with cold water and blue smelly
soap.





مَامَا تُذَكِّرِنِي: “رَا تَنْسِي أَسْنَانِكِ”، فَأُجِيبُهَا: “أَنَا مُسْتَحِيلٌ!”

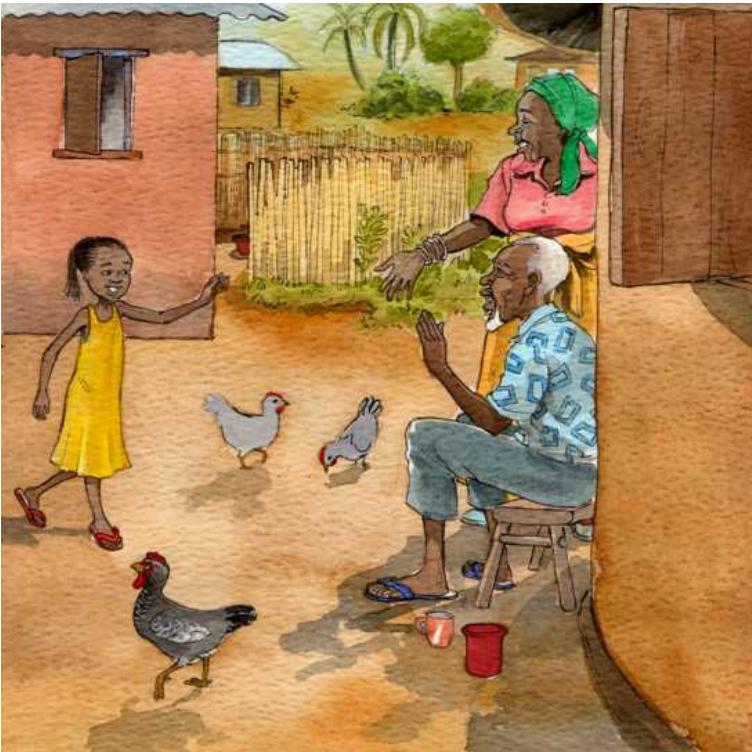
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Ma reminds, “Don’t forget teeth.” I reply,
“Never, not me!”

بَعْدَ الِاسْتِحْمَامِ، أُسَلِّمُ عَلَى جَدِّي وَعَمَّتِي، وَأَوَدُّعُهُمْ.

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



ثُمَّ أَلْبِسْ تِيَابِي بِنَفْسِي، وَأَقُولُ: “أَنَا الآن كَبِيرَةٌ”.

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Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.



أَنَا أَسْتَطِيعُ أَنْ أُغْلِقَ أَزْرَارِي وَأَرْبِطَ حِذَائِي.

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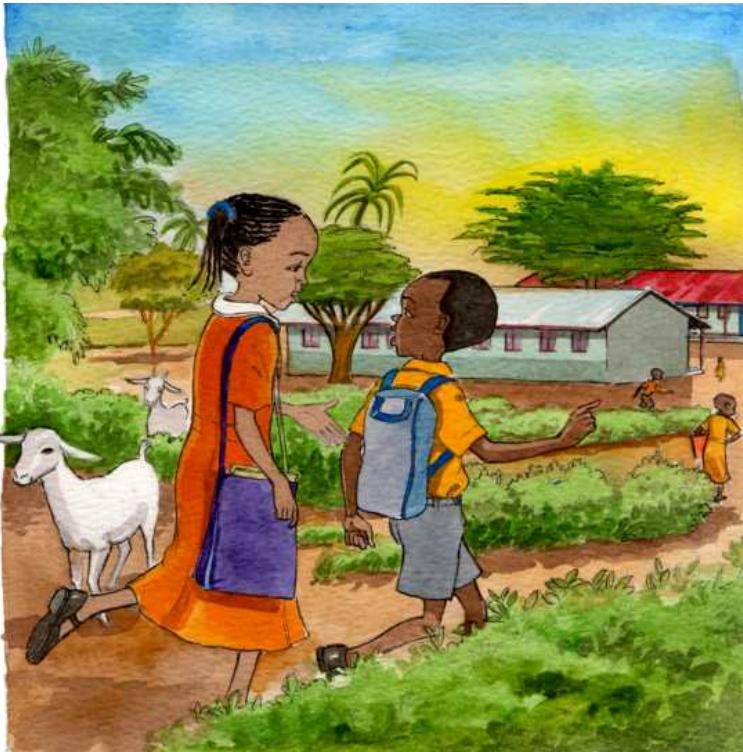
I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



أَنَا أَتَأْكَدُ مِنْ أَنَّ أَخِي الصَّغِيرَ يَعْرُفُ كُلَّ أَخْبَارِ الْمَدْرَسَةِ.

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



أَبْذُلْ جُهْدِي فِي الصَّفِّ رِأَقُومَ بِالْأَفْضَلِ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ.

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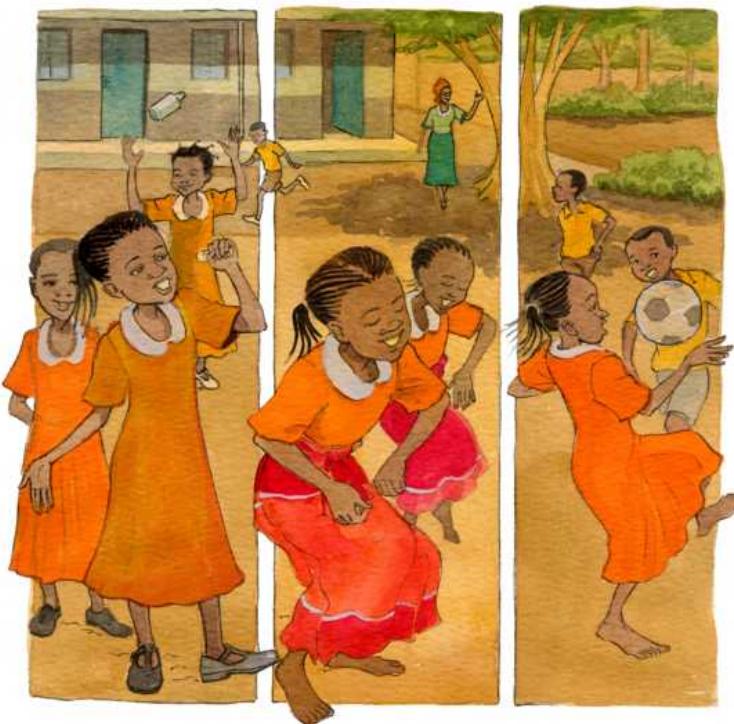
In class I do my best in every way.



أَنَا أَقْوَمُ بِكُلِّ هَذِهِ الْأَفْعَالِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ. لَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ الْأَشْيَاءِ التِّي أُحِبُّهَا
اللَّعِبُ. ثُمَّ اللَّعِبُ.

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





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