




Zama a di bes!

Zama is great!

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 Patwa / English



Mi likl bredda sliip liet-liet. Mi get op orli kaaz mi a di bes!

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



A mi mek di son kom iihn.

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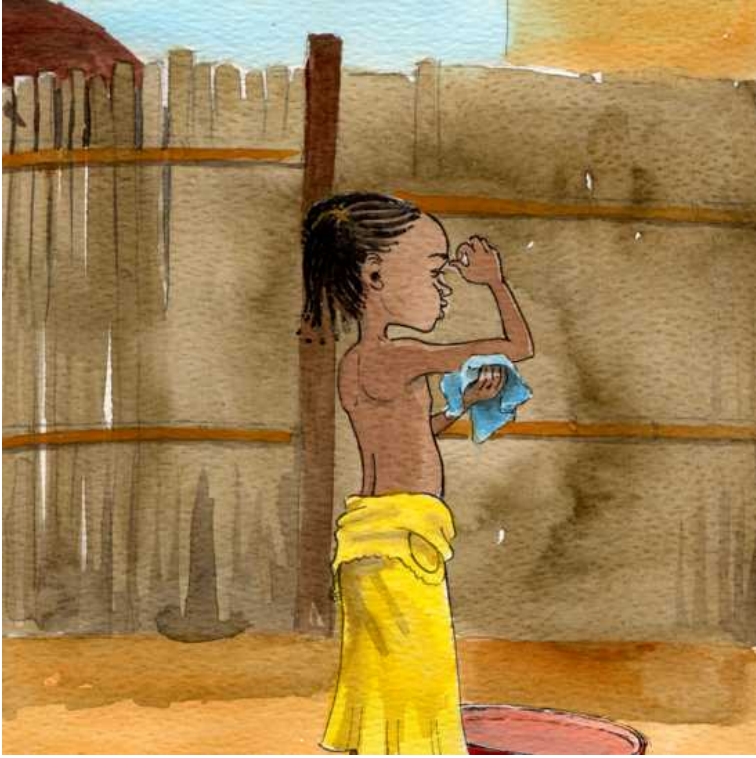
I am the one who lets in the sun.



“Yu a fi mi maanin star,” mama se.

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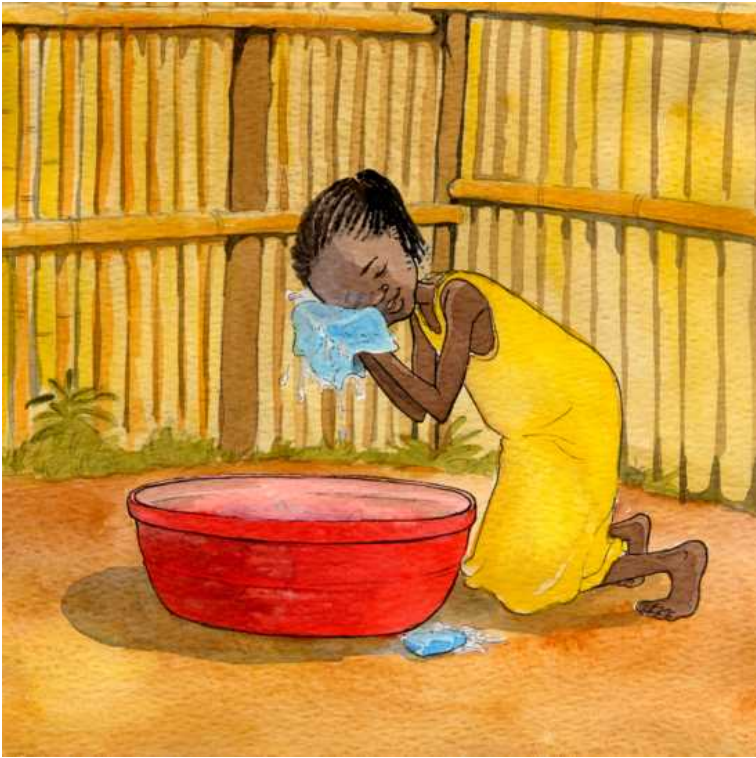
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Mi bied miself, mi no waahn no elp.

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



Mi kyan stan di kuol waata an di smel bad suop.

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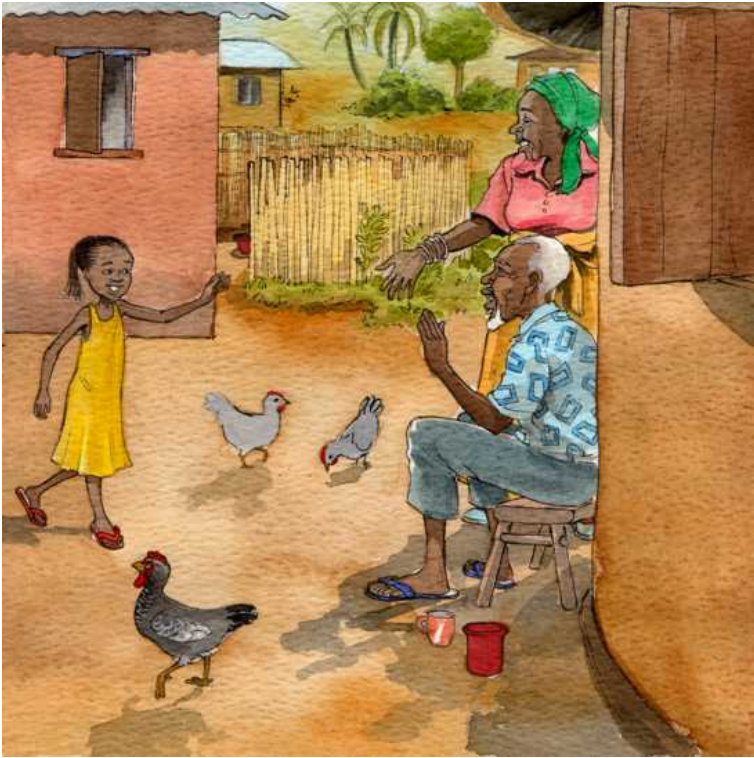
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.



Mama remind mi se, "Dohn figet fi brosh yu tiit dem." Mi ansa se, "Neva, no mii!"

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



Afta mi bied, mi tel granpaa an anti maanin,
an fi av a nais die.

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



Den mi put aan mi kluoz bai miself, "mi big
nou mama," mi se.

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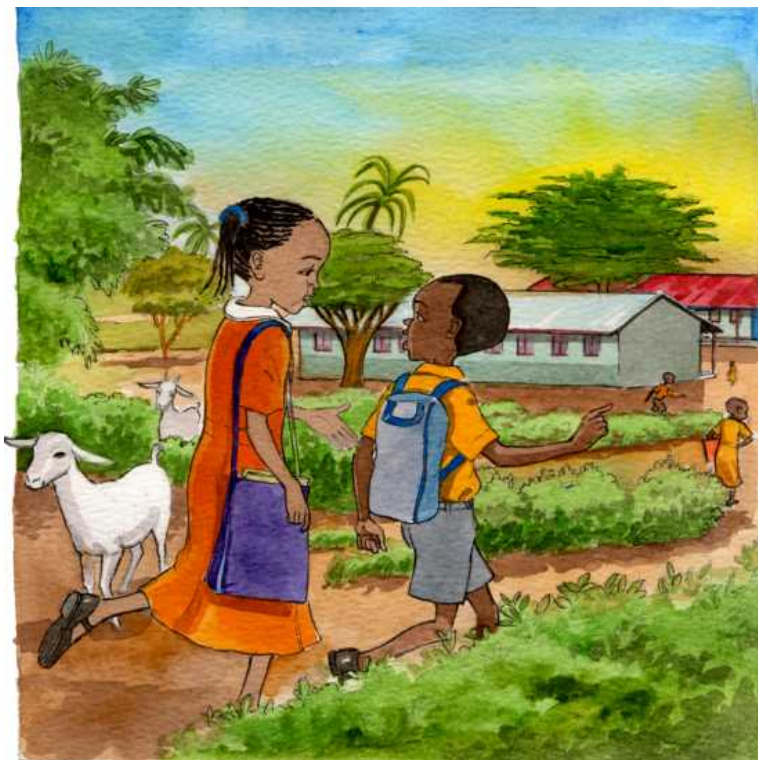
Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.



Mi kyan botn mi kluoz an bokl mi shuuz dem.

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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



An mi mek shuor se likl breda nuo aal di nyuuz fram skuul.

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



Ina klaas mi du mi bes ina evriting.

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In class I do my best in every way.



Evridie, mi du aal a dem gud tingz ya. Bot di ting mi lov di muos, a fi plie an plie.

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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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