



Zaamaan nama guddaa dha!

Zama is great!

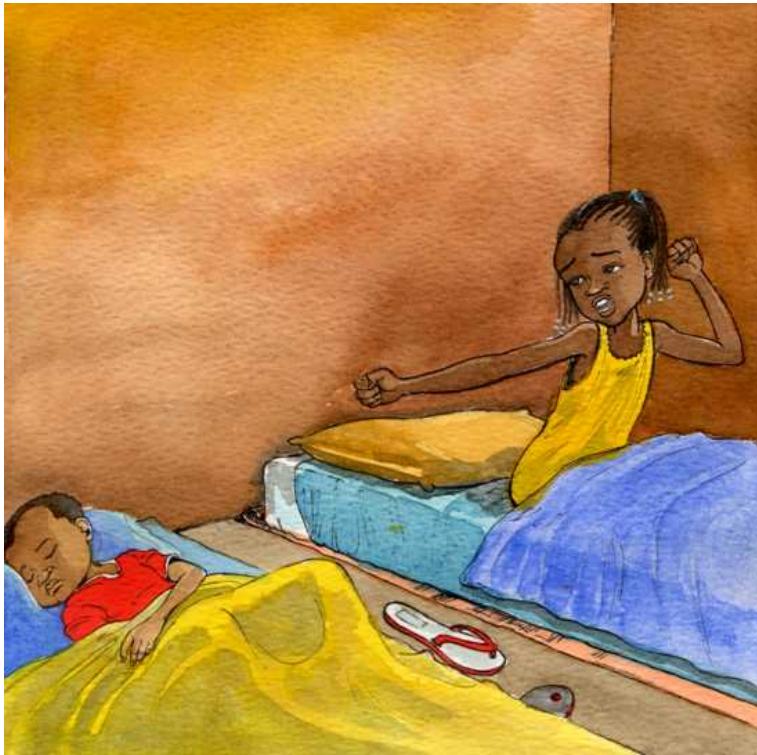
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Obbolessi koo xiinaan hamma guyati rafa.
Ani nama cimaa waanan ta'eef ganamanan
ka'a!

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



Ani nama addu heyamaa kenu dha.

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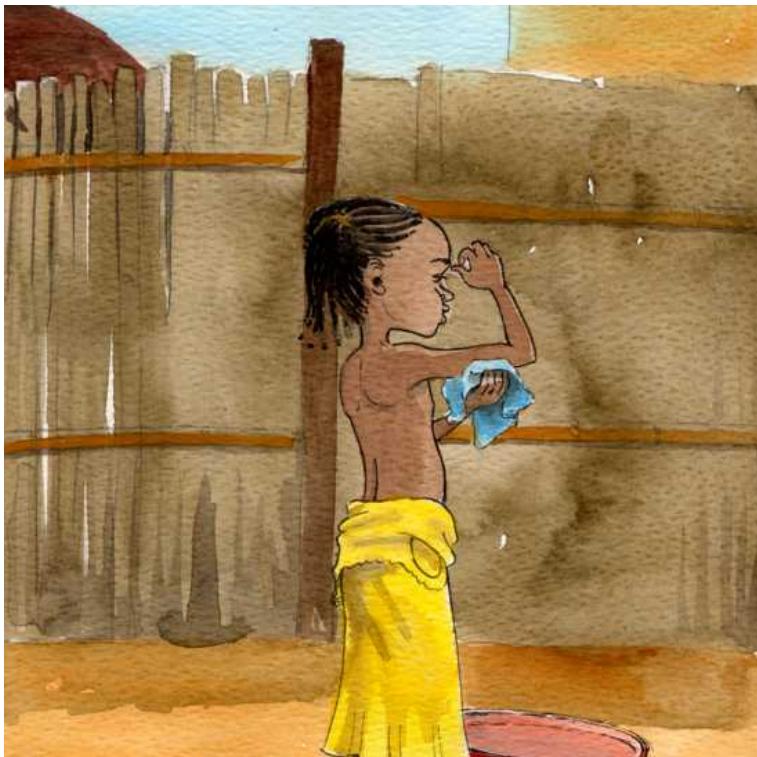
I am the one who lets in the sun.



"At Urjii ganamaa kooti" jette harmeen kiyya.

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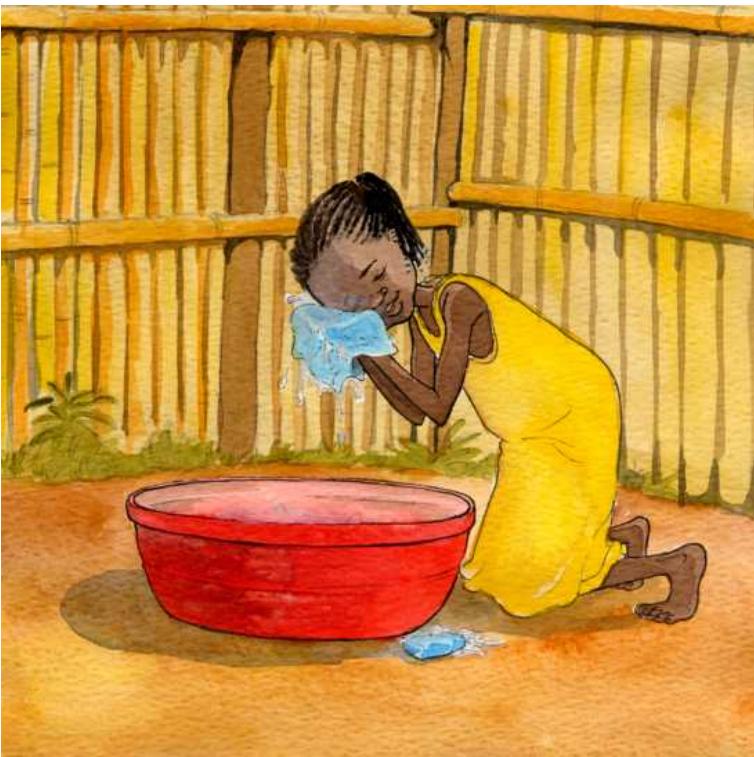
"You're my morning star," says Ma.



Ufumafan dhiqadhaa nama bira
hinbarbaadu.

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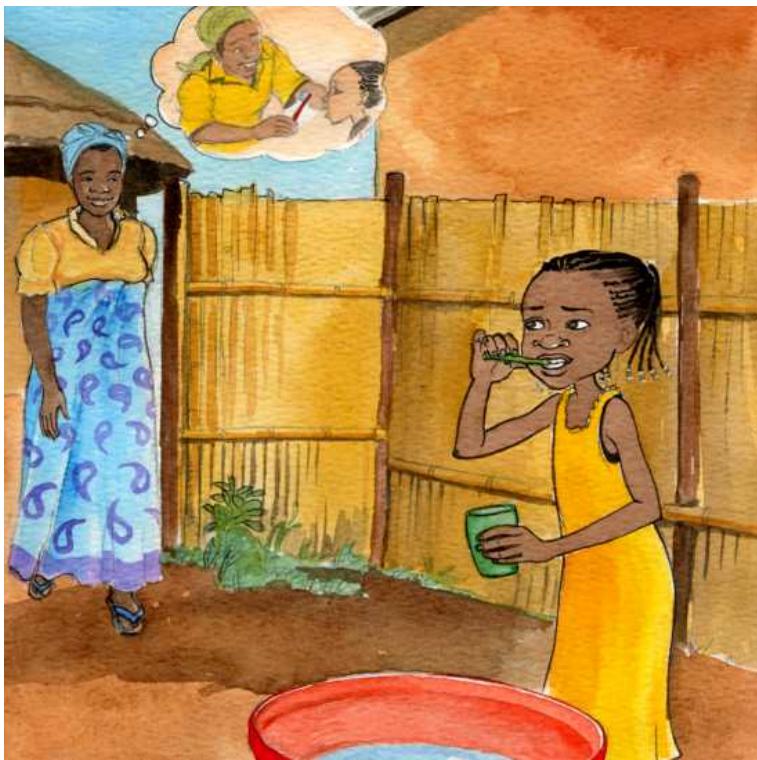
I wash myself, I don't need any help.



Bishaan qabbana'a fi folii saamunan
hinsodadhu.

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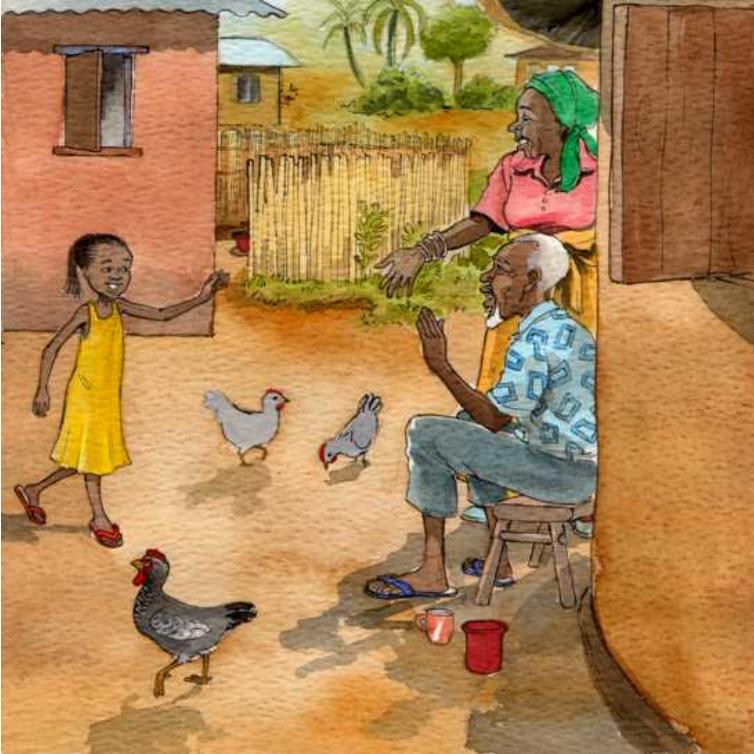
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly
soap.



Harmeen, "ilkaan kee hindagatin nanjetti"
Anis immo, "Lakki, gonkumayyu!"

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



Saana boodaa akakkayuu fi aadaada koon
naga gaafadha.

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



Sanaa booda uffata kook nanufadha." Ani
amma goddadheera harmee" jedhan.

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



Kophee hidhaachufi qulfii qulfachuu
nandanda'aa.

...

I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Sanaa booda wa'ee mana barnoota obbolessa
kooti hima.

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



Kutaa kessatis akka garidhanan barnoot koo hordofa.

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In class I do my best in every way.



Guyyaa hundaa wantoota garii kanan
hojadha. Kessumaa garuu kubbaa milaa
taphachuun jalladha!

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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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