

# Watoto wa nta

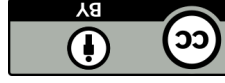


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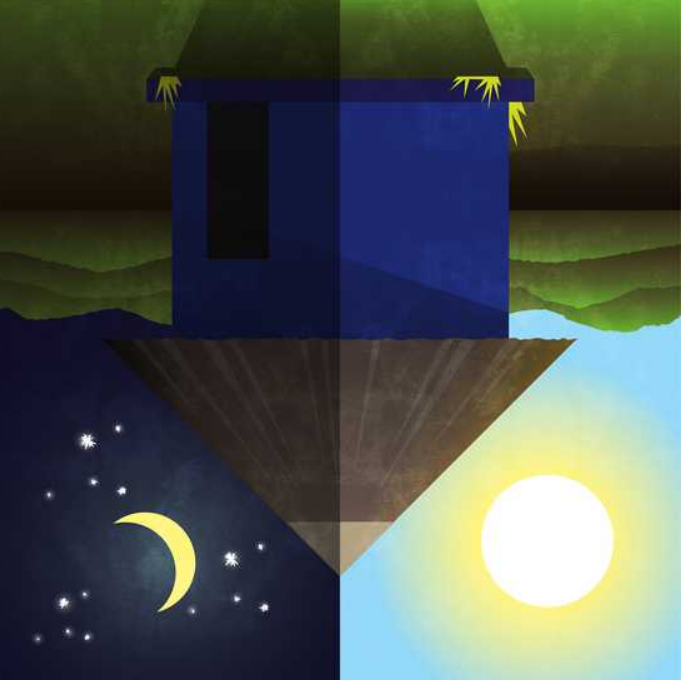
Hapo zamani za kale, paliishi familia yenye furaha.

Hawakugombana hata kidogo.  
Watoto walipasaidia wazazi  
nyumbani na shambani.





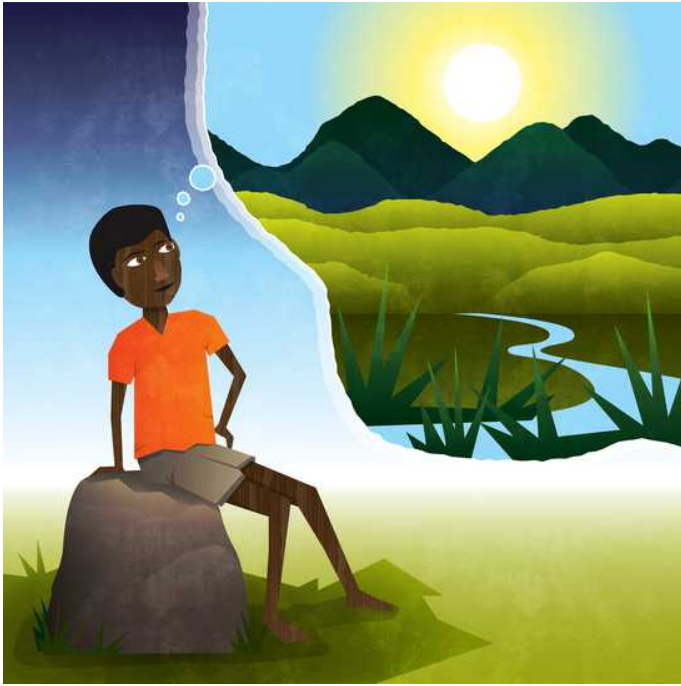
Lakini, walikatazwa kwenda karibu na moto.



Walifanya kazi zao zote usiku.  
Hii ni kwa sababu walikuwa  
wameumbwa kwa nta.



Jua lilipocho moza asubuhi,  
akapeperuka akiimba kwa  
furaha.



Lakini, kijana mmoja alitamani kwenda nje wakati wa mchana.



Wakamweka ndege huyo juu ya mlima mrefu.

Siku moja tamaa ya kwenda nje  
ikazidi. Wenzake wakamwonya  
asiende juani. Lakini, hakusikia.



Wakapanga jambo fulani.  
Walichukua nta iliyoyuka  
wakatengeza ndege.





Aliyeyuka kwa sababu joto lilikuwa kali.



Watoto wa nta walihuzunika walipoona kaka yao akiyeyuka.