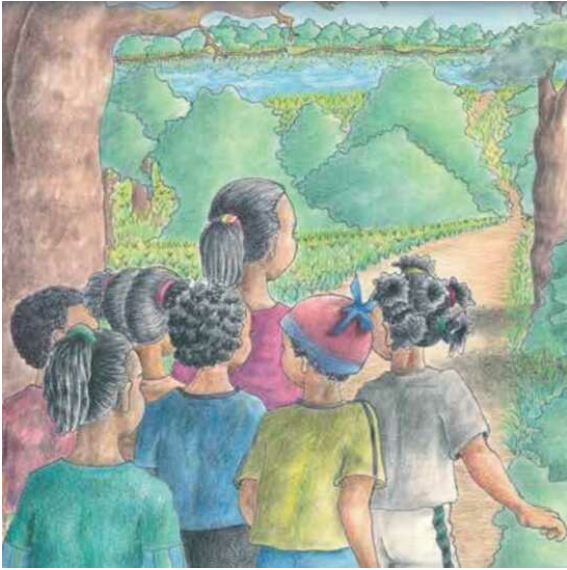




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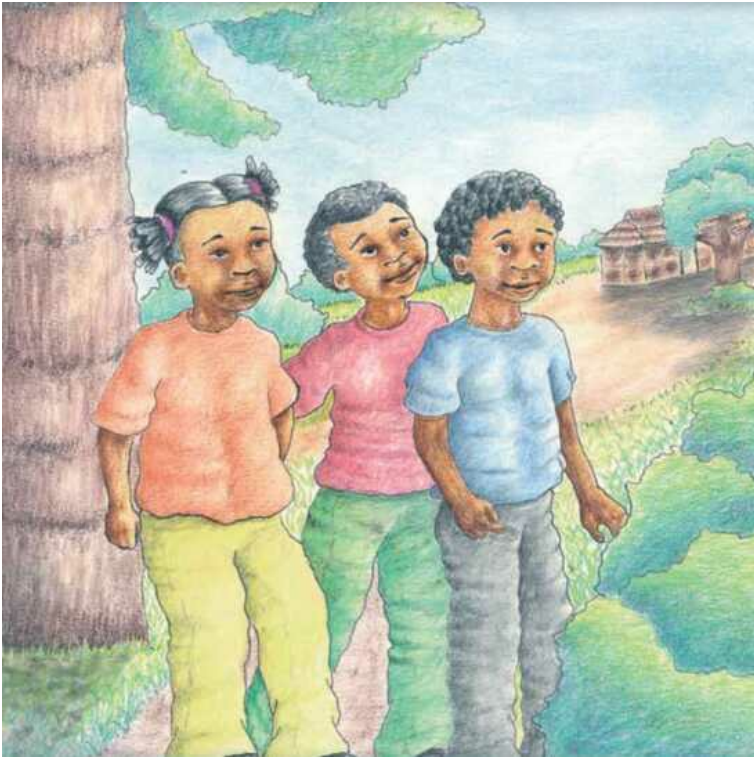
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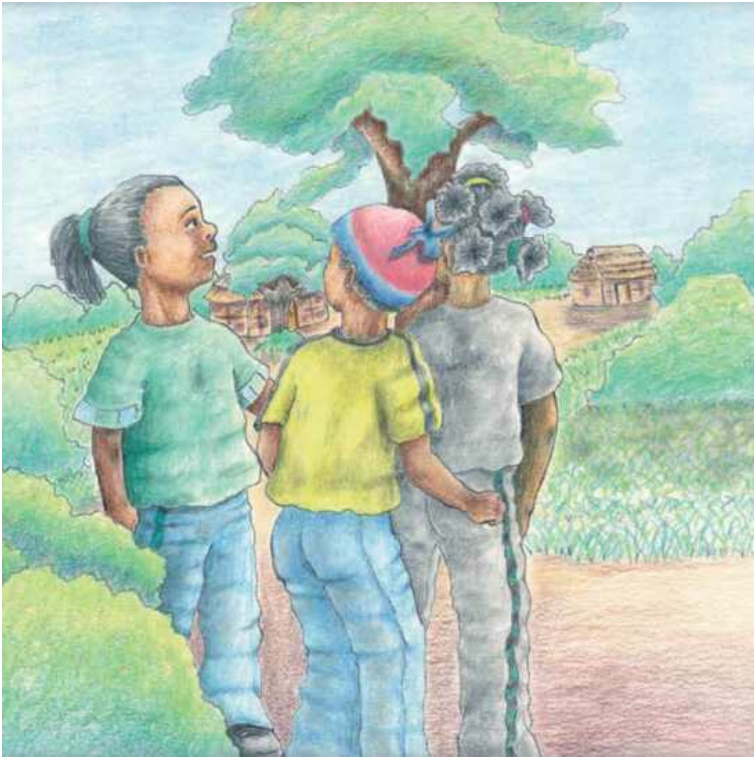
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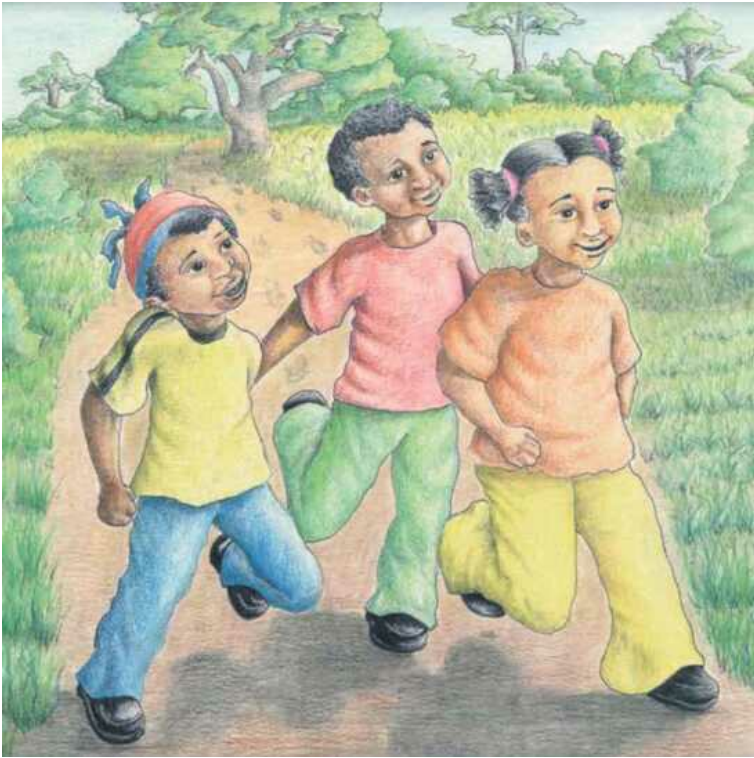
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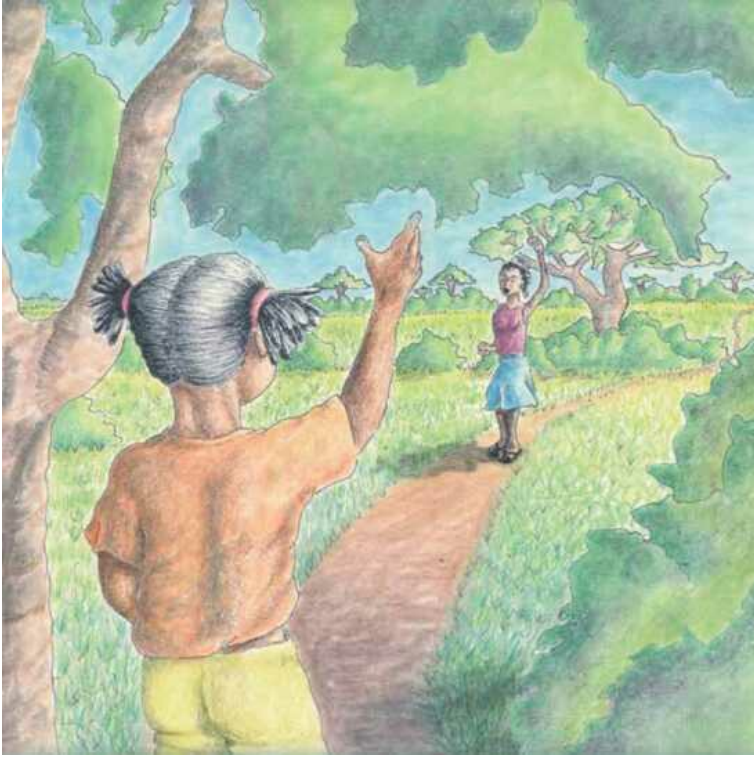
Ka koh o Sondah g!oa. Te ||'ohm sa o |usese koh
||xae||xaea Musikili !ahina din ko Kaprivi.



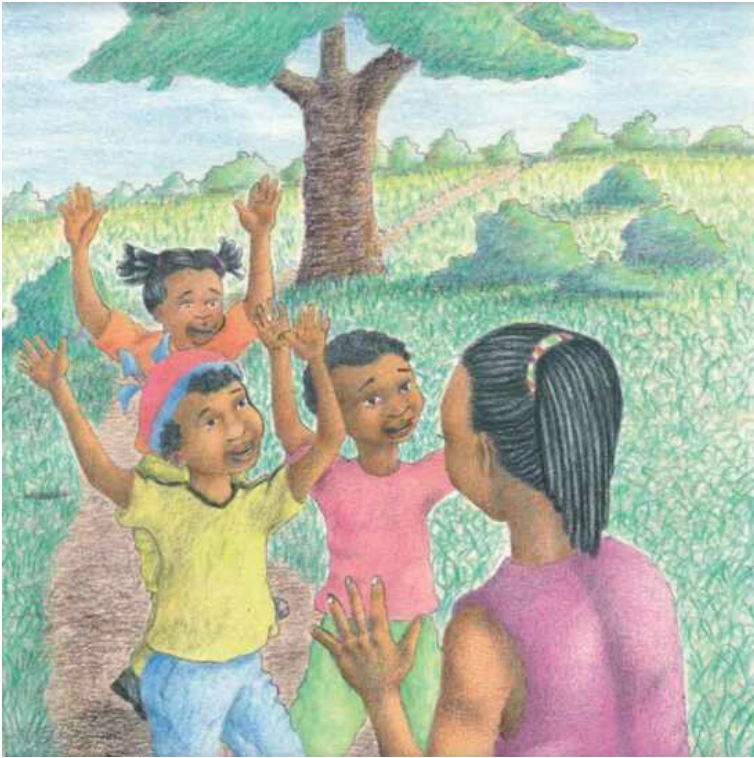
Zoqin dohma sa o si gasi koh tsa'a ka |'ae ko tju|ho
n!ang waqnsi. Si koh !'au si ɸarasi. "Nakamwu, mi !'hai
a." "Ko coa, Chaze." "Silume! We!"



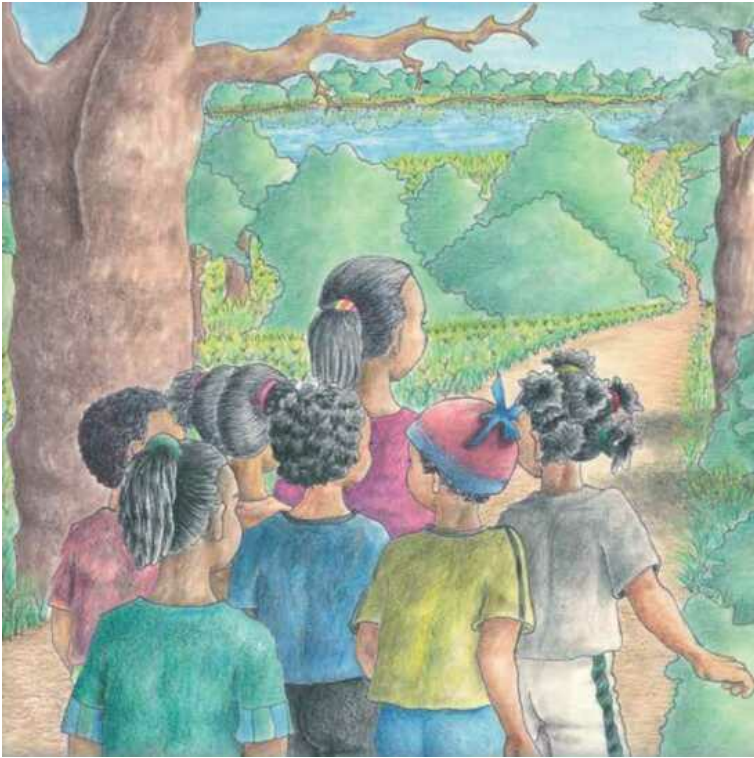
Maria koh kxoa n||o Ntwala. Ntwala nṁai djxa si!a ko Sondah n|ui waqne. "Ntwala! Ntwalee! Ntwalaa! Ntwaloo!" ha koe !'au.



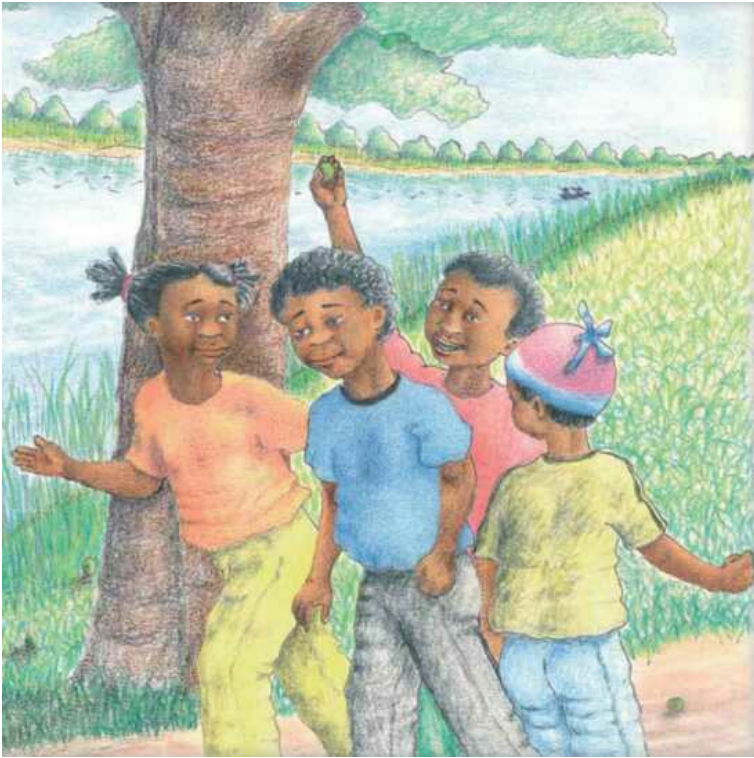
Ntwala !'au ||ama tju|ho !an n|ui te ko, "Mim he! Te !'hai a." ||'Hom waqn he !aah kxoa ha.



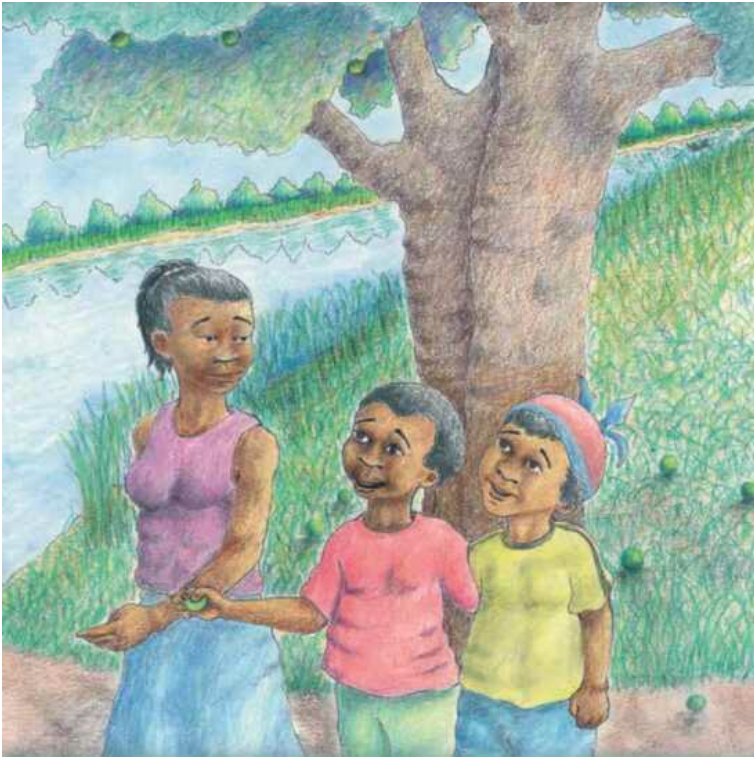
“I re toto |’an i!a |’aesi ko djxa ko |ama he wa?” Ntwala
tsitsa’a si!a. “Ehee.” Si|a !au |xoa !ka n|ang te ku khu
taqm ka zoqin.



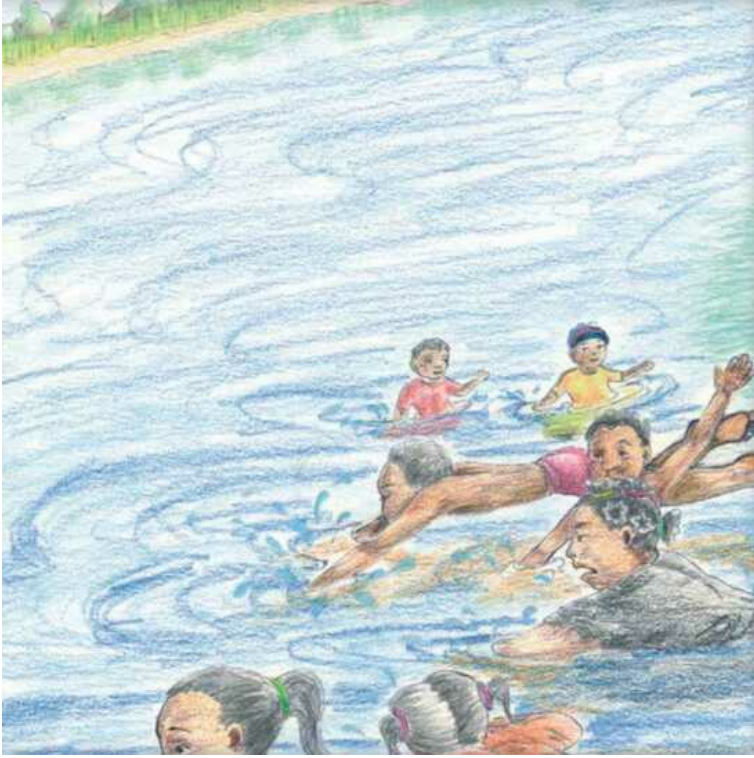
Ka si cu he ku n̄aoh ḡaeh a !xom Ntwala tsin te ku
n̄oahn n̄oahnsi. "N̄oahn e!a ko ||'aea nere g!u
n!a'an-n!a'an koh g!a'ama tju|ho n!ang," Si!a koe n||ae.
"N̄oahn e!a ko |Ari kota g|oahra tci ooa."



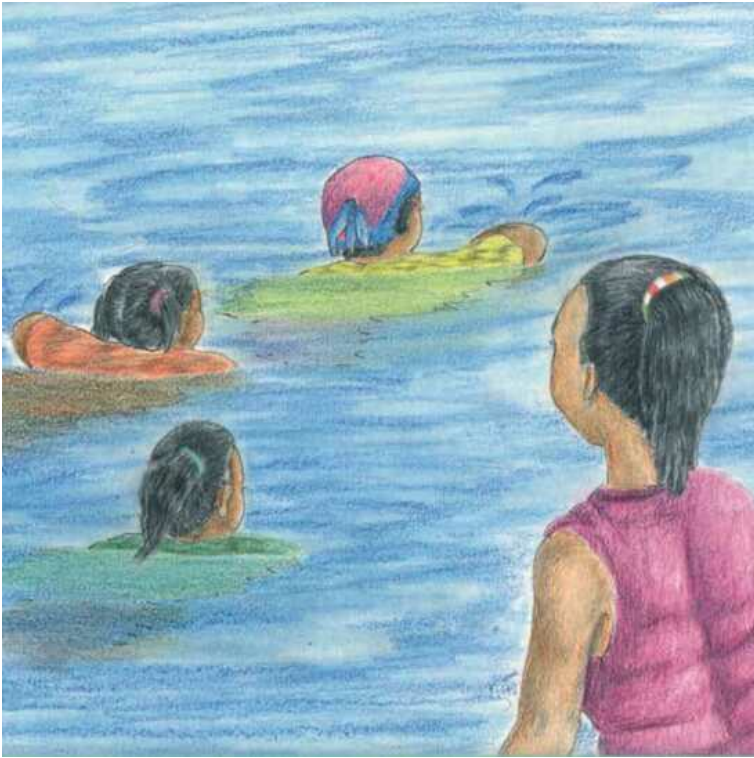
!Xom !xa'ama kaqe !ahina n!a'an koh n!anga. Te ||'hom
koh kxoa !'an Ntwala ko kaqe n!ai n!a'an.



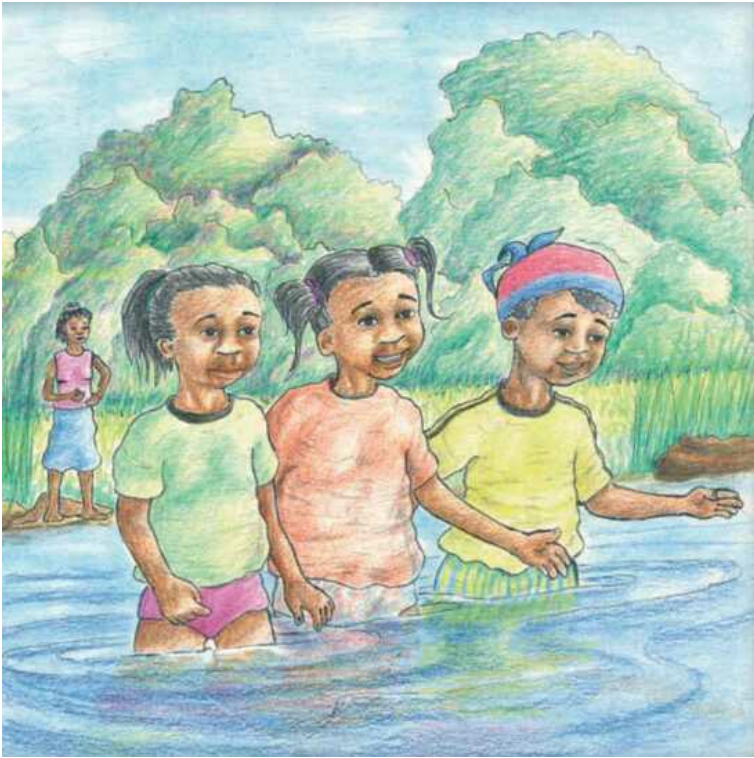
“Mi ho ka n!a’an-n!a’an,” Joy koe n||ae. Te |’an ka ko Ntwala.



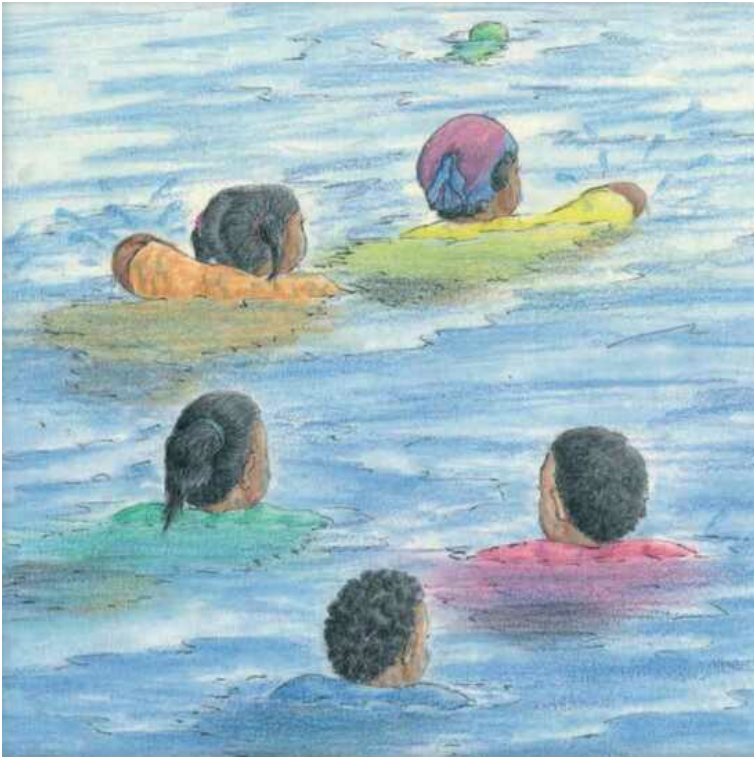
“!a ka g|ae djxa,” Ntwala koe !oa ||’hom. Si!a wagnsi
!aah g!a’ama g!u !ka, si!a !au ka ||’aqi||’aqin tshi ka si!a
tsa’a Zambezi !xom g!ua ꞑ’aua ta’msi.



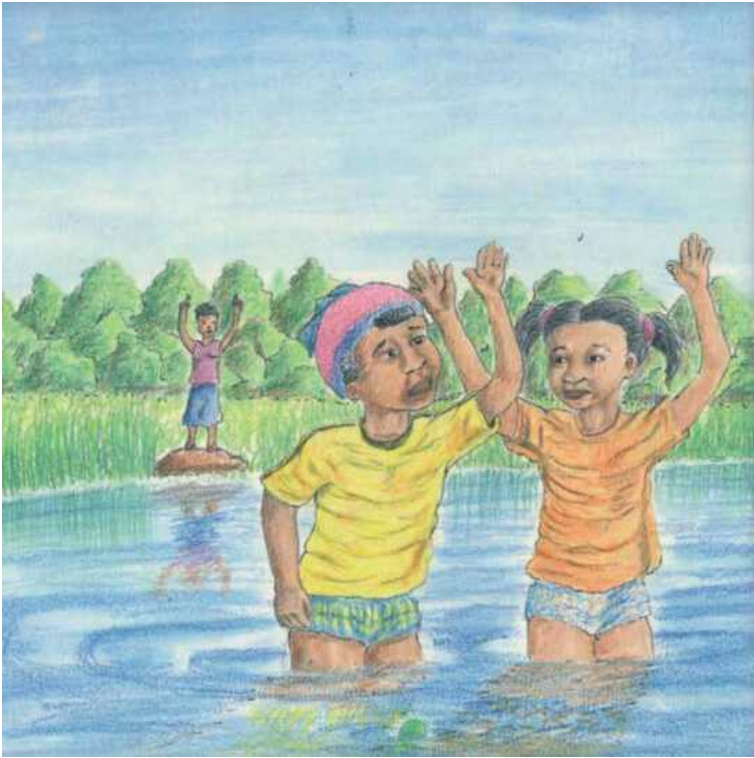
Ntwala koh n!uan !an. Ha koh se ꞑ'oqnisih. Ha se tca
||'hom !ae !ae oo nꞑuianakhoe. Ha se tca ||'hommh o
kuia g!u kota n!aroh djxa.



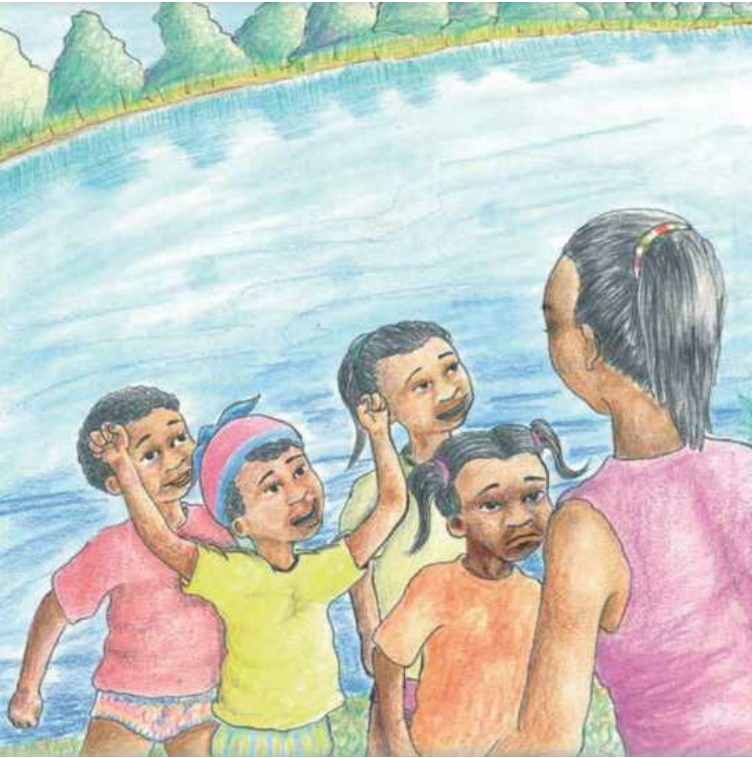
“Guua khoe ||’aea” ha koh koe !au !oa si!a. “G||a n|ae.”
Ha koh ||’hai tsau kage n|ai n!a’an-n!a’an. Ha koh n!oa
|’u ɬxan ka ko g!u !ka.



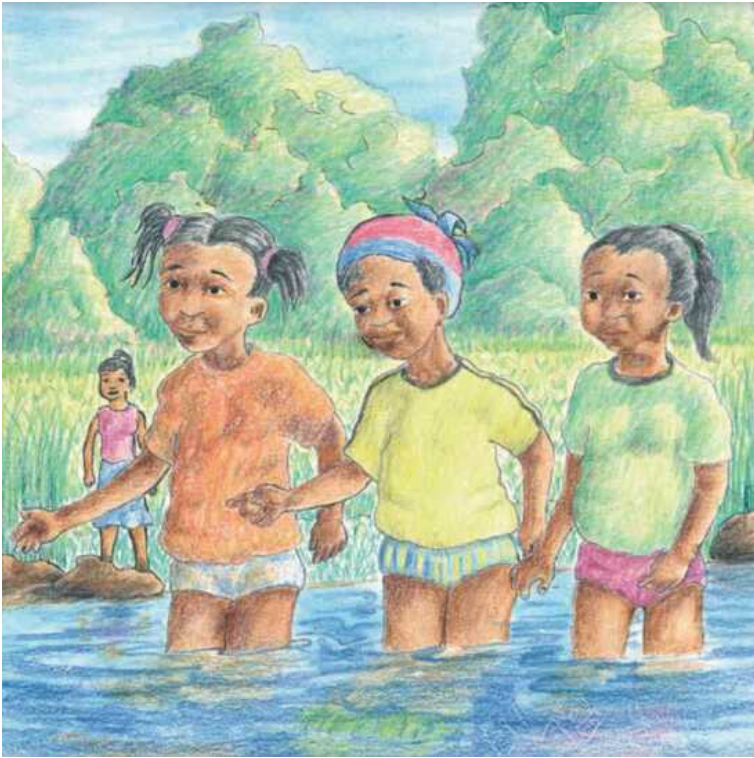
“N|e’e, tsan, n!ani to’a!” ha koe n||ae. Da’abi !aah
g!a’ama g!u !ka te ku djxa ua kaqe n|ai. Ntwala koh se
si!a.



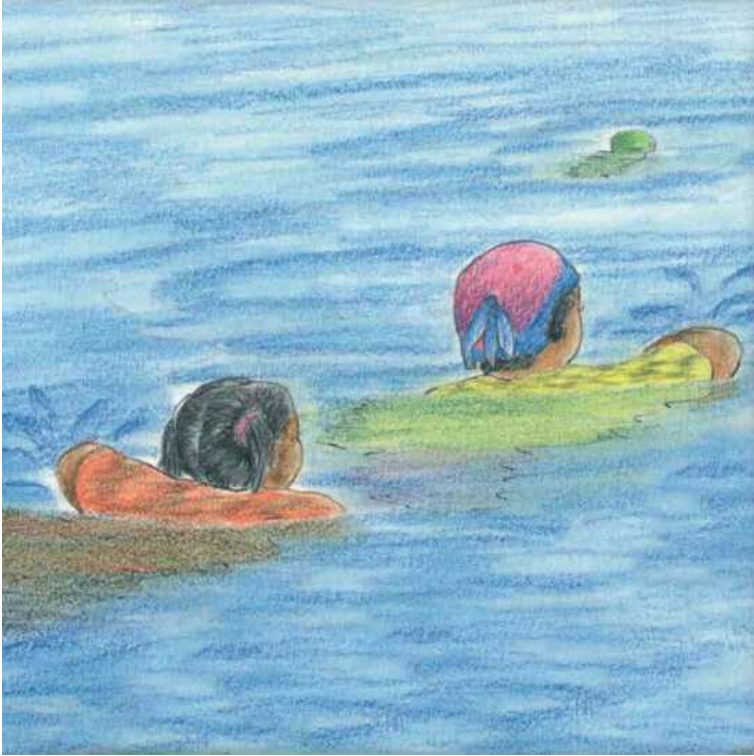
“Mi ɸ'an!” Maria sa Chaze koh !'au ||xae. “Itsa waqnsi ɸ'an,” Ntwala koe n||ae.



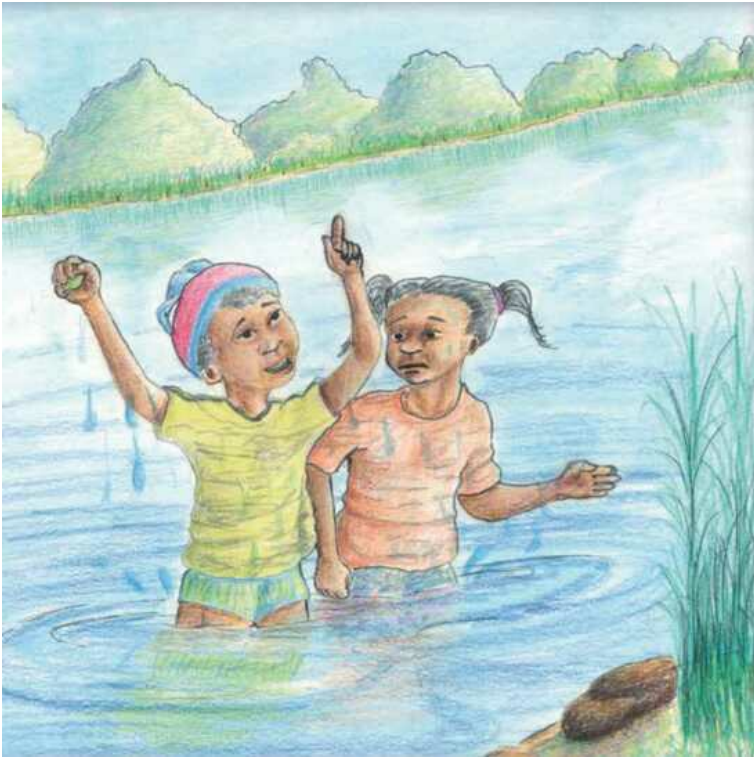
“Mi kare gua khoe,” Maria koe n||ae. “Kaja’an!” Chaze koe n||ae. “M!a xoana, ntwala?” Tsitsa’a dshaunmhi gesin.



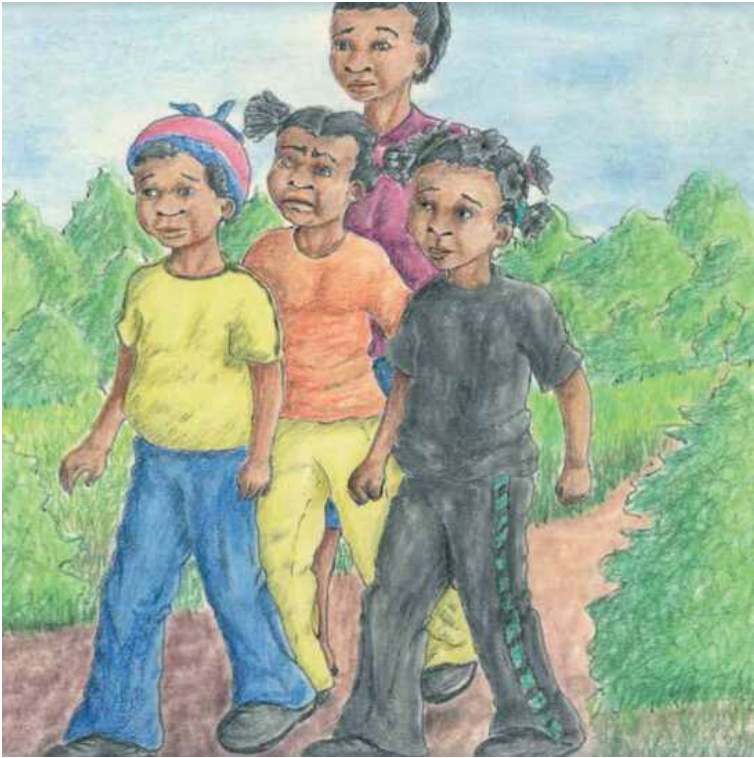
“Ce n|ang g||a n|ae” Ntwala !oa si!a. Ha gu tsau kaqe
n|ai n!a’an-n!a’an te n!oan ǀxan ka.



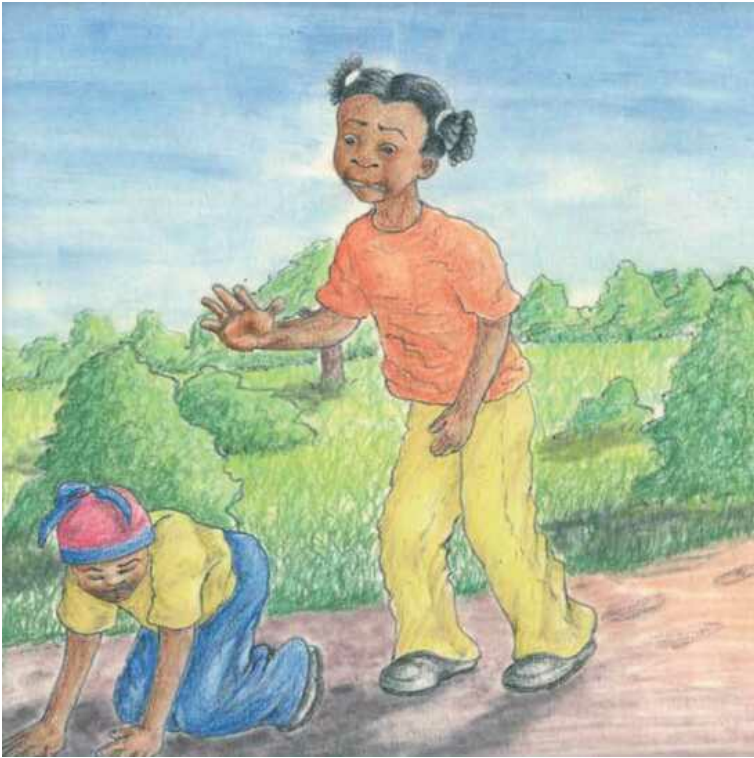
“N|e’e, tsan, n!ani to’a!” ha koe n||ae. Da’abi !aah
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si!a.



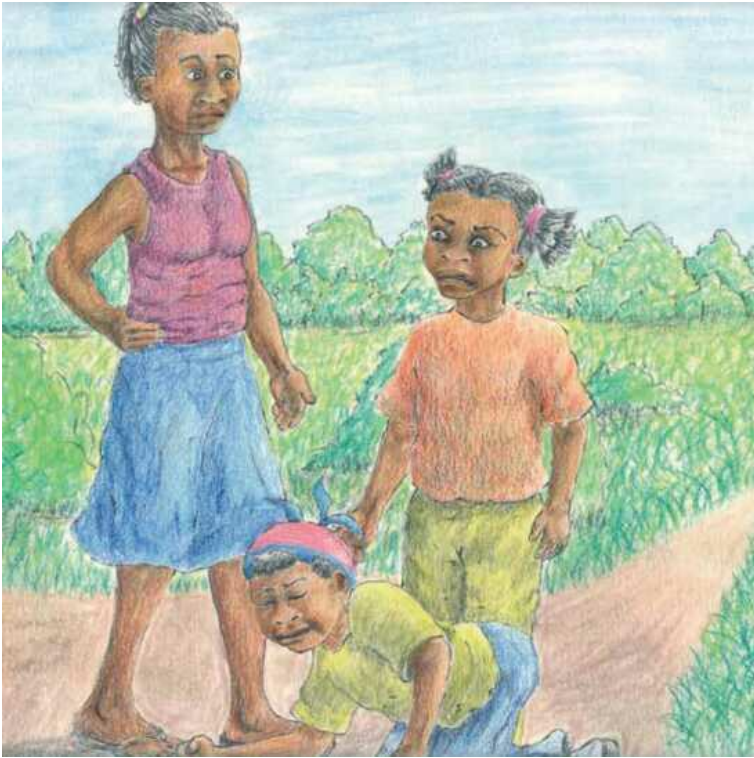
“Mi ɸ'an!” Chaze koh !au. Maria ɸ'ani djxa. “Chaze o tahn kxao,” Ntwala koe n||ae. “||Au du, Chaze. M!a ka g!a tju|ho.”



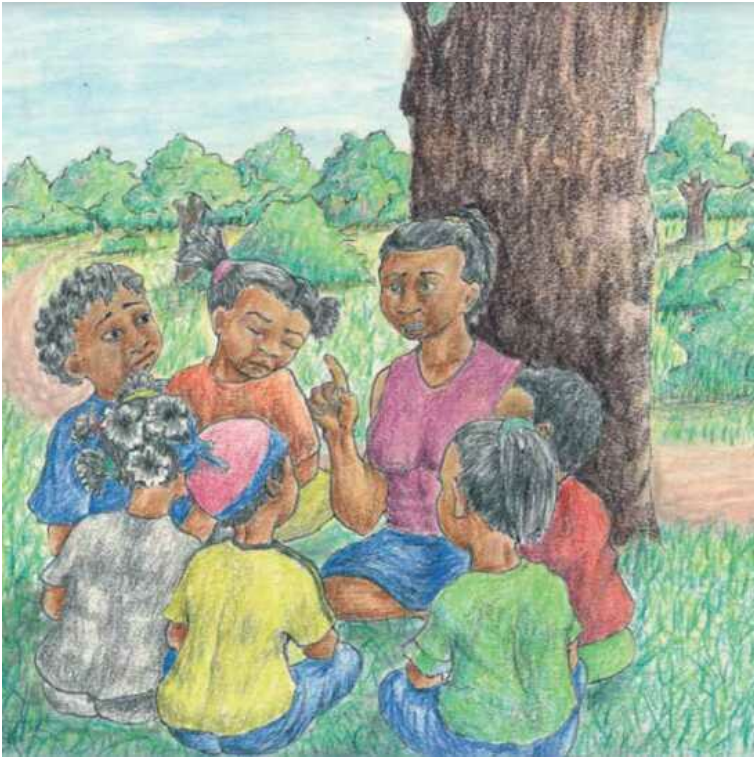
Da'abi n̄aoh g!a |xoa Ntwala ko tju|ho. "N̄oahn e!a ko n̄oahnsi, Ntwala" si!a ḡara. S!a koh are ku ̄aēae ha n̄oahnsi.



Maria   ama !'o-n!ang te   ahm !ao Chaze. Te Chaze koh
coa te tjin. "Chaze   a taqe ku n  am a," Joy koe !oa
Maria.



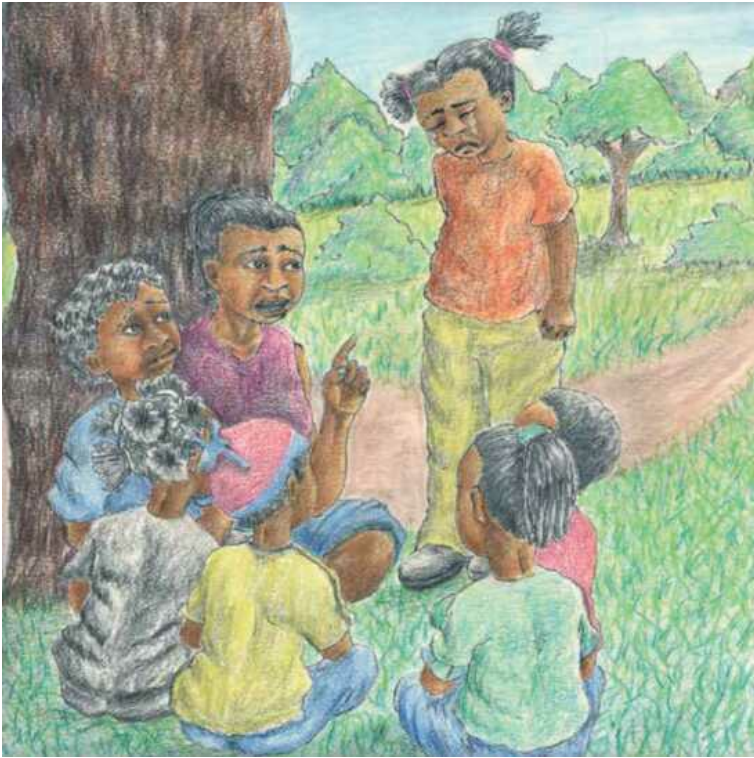
“Maria! Hatce khoea re a n̄am Chaze?” Ntwala tsitsa’a.
“Ha tahn djxa. Ka koh |oa to,” Maria koe n||ae.



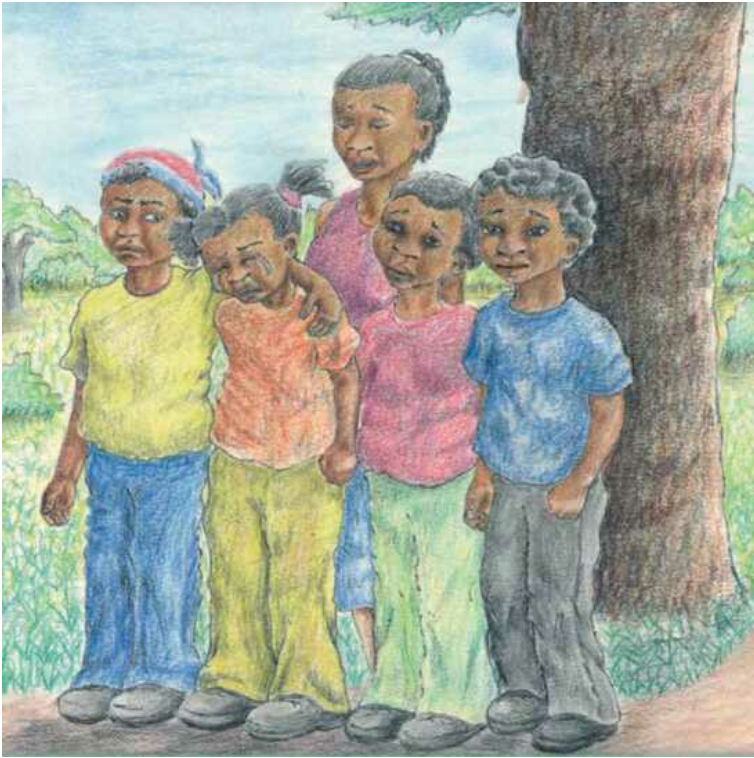
Ntwala g¶ara ||'hom waqnsi n|ang si!a g!ooa n||ari
n!ang. "Skore ||'aiha re !oa m!a ko hatce?" Ha tsitsa'a.
"Ka |oa jan ko n!aih ||'aa. Jusa ||'aa n!aih ¶aun ||xara hi
|'aesi," Nakamwa koe n||ae.



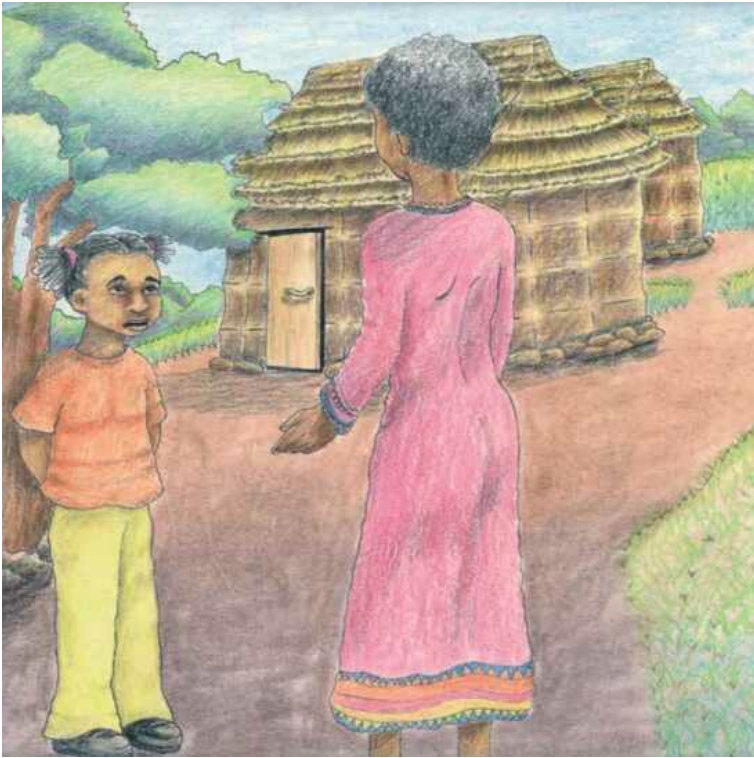
“Maria ꞑ’aun gꞑara ꞑꞑae ꞑ’an,” Namasiku koe ꞑꞑa.
“Chaze ꞑ’aun ꞑ’am ce ha,” Joy koe ꞑꞑae. “A-an, ka, ka ꞑoa
jan ke ꞑama khoe,” Ntwala koe ꞑꞑae.



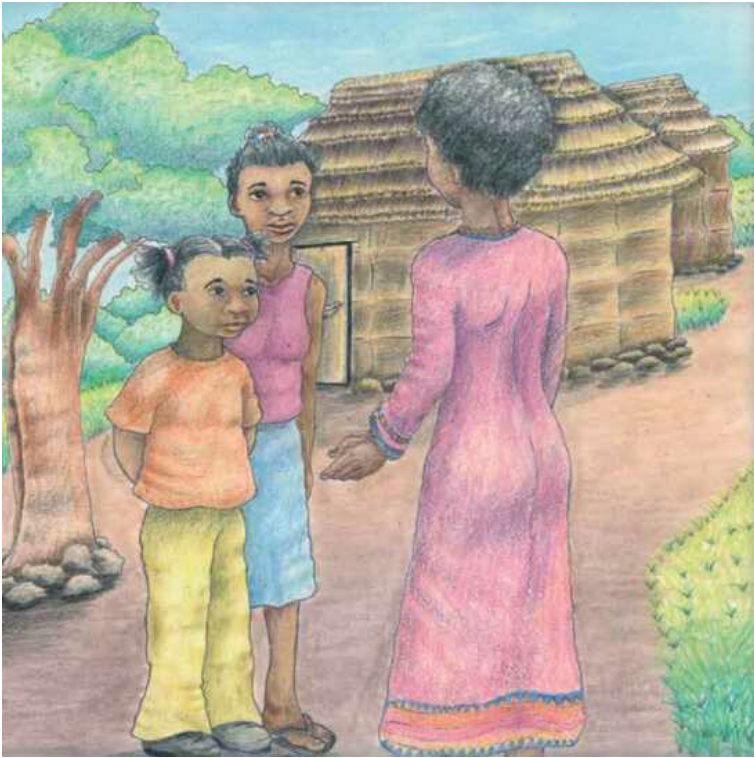
Ntwala ko “mi ɕʼang te ko Maria te ʃoa dʒxa ʃxoʌ m!a ko Sondah ku tsi.” Maria tʃin tcaq ha gla’a !usi. “Mi... mi... ʃʃae na Chaze. ʃʃAe na ka ke mi nɕʼam a. Mi ʃoa ceka nɕʼam ju nʃui,” ha koe gɕara kxui.



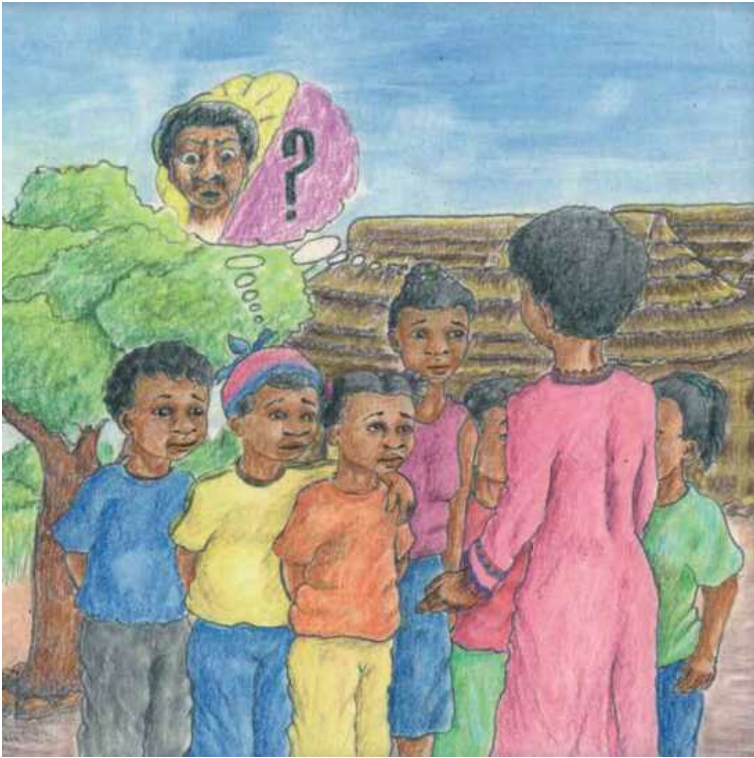
“Mi ||ae |’an a,” Chaze koe n||ae te n!ama Maria. “Etsa Maria ku g!a |xoa a ko tju|ho,” Ntwala koe !oa Chaze. “Maria ceka g!a gṭara a taqe ko ||ae |’an.”



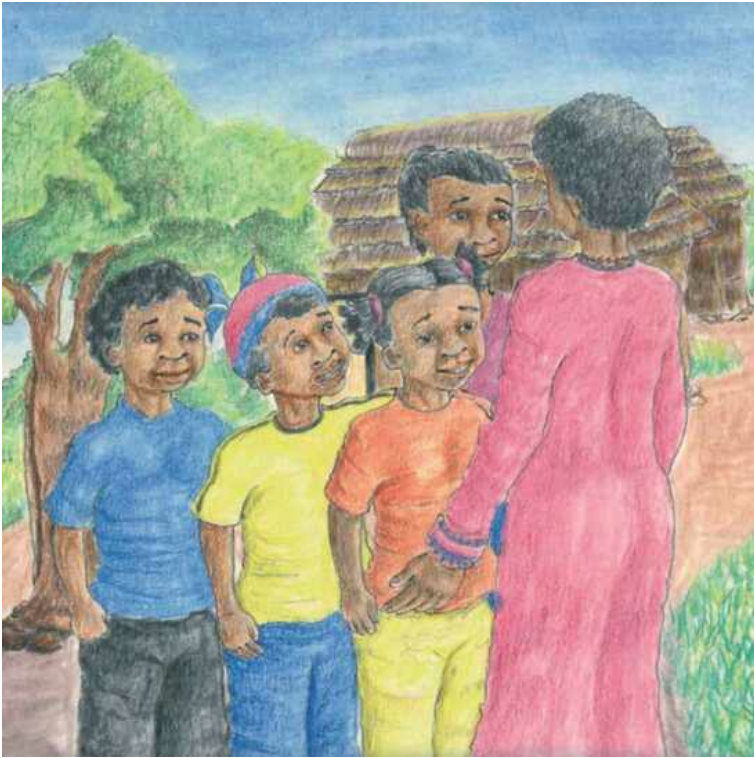
Maria !oa Chaze ||'a ha taqe, "mi nɣ'am Chaze khama
ha tahn djxa. ||Ae na. Chaze o mi ɣara, ka koh |oa jan
ko ha nɣ'am."



Sibungo di n!a'an  ae ae Maria. "Ka koh  oa jan Maria, ka  oa jan ko ju n am. Mi hui a ko ka ke a tsi g ara mi ko   ae  'an. Mi   ae  'an a." Mrs Sibungo di n!a'an  oa Ntwala te ko, "A o   aiha jan."



Sibungo di n!a'an kokxui |xoa da'abi waqnsi. "Ntwala koh ₪'ang |'an ||xara ja ko Maria. Ha n₪'am Chaze khama ha |oa tahn g!u djxa. ||'Aike ha |oa xoana djxa."



“Aia,” Chaze zoma. “Mi |oa kare ka Maria sin gea tju|ho ko Sondah ka tsi g|ae. Mi kare ka etsa g|ae gua khoe ko bekea tsi g|ae cete!”



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