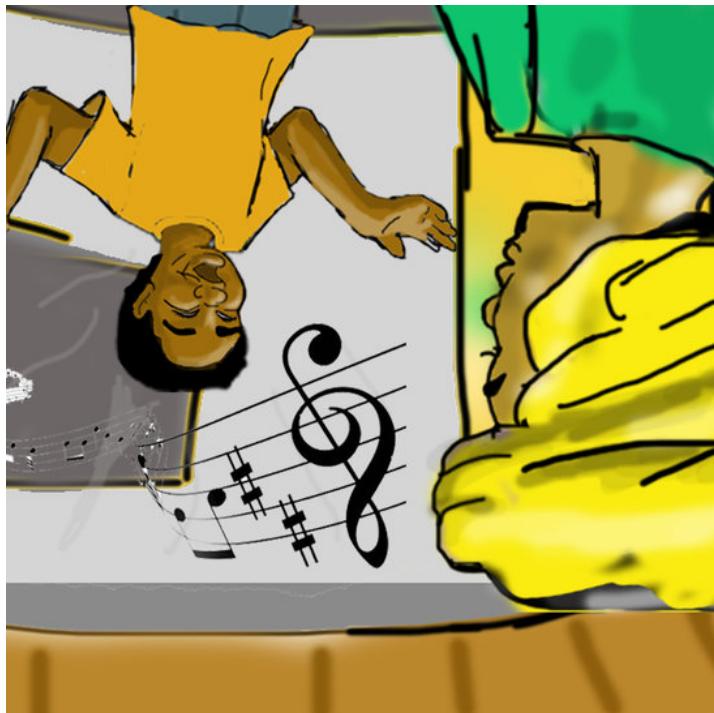


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Sakima's song

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ወደኛ ማደ ካገኘለች::

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Sakima lived with his parents and his four year old sister. They lived on a rich man's land. Their grass-thatched hut was at the end of a row of trees.



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The rich man was so happy to see his son again. He rewarded Sakima for consoling him. He took his son and Sakima to hospital so Sakima could regain his sight.

beaten up and left on the side of the road.

At that very moment, two men came carrying someone on a stretcher. They had found the rich man's son

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sight. Sakima was a talented boy.  
When Sakima was three years old, he fell sick and lost his

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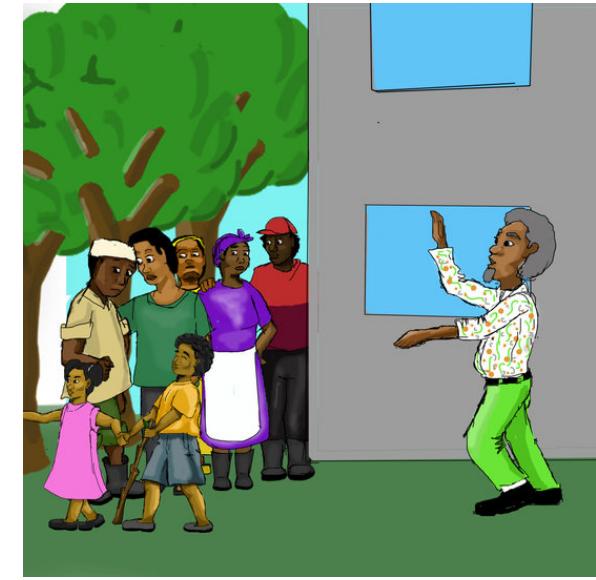




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ቆጥኑ የገዢና የወያያል::

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Sakima did many things that other six year old boys did not do. For example, he could sit with older members of the village and discuss important matters.



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«እባክህ አንደገኑ እዘም» አለዎ::

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Sakima finished singing his song and turned to leave. But the rich man rushed out and said, "Please sing again."



The parents of Sakima worked at the rich man's house. They left home early in the morning and returned late in the evening. Sakima was left with his little sister.

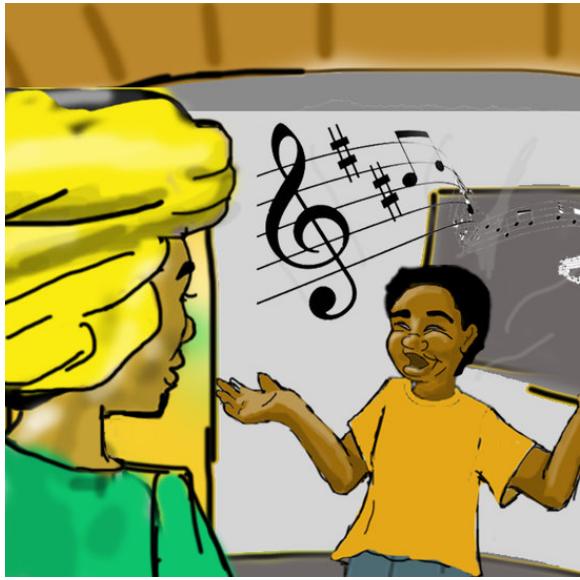
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The workers stopped what they were doing. They listened to Sakima's beautiful song. But one man said, "Nobody has been able to console the boss. Does this blind boy think he will console him?"

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Sakima loved to sing songs. One day his mother asked him, "Where do you learn these songs from, Sakima?"



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He stood below one big window and began to sing his favourite song. Slowly, the head of the rich man began to show through the big window.

Sakima answered, "They just come, mother. I hear them  
in my head and then I sing."

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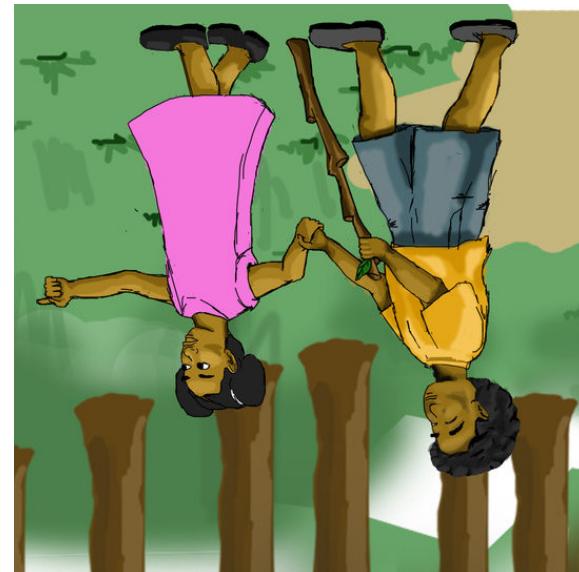


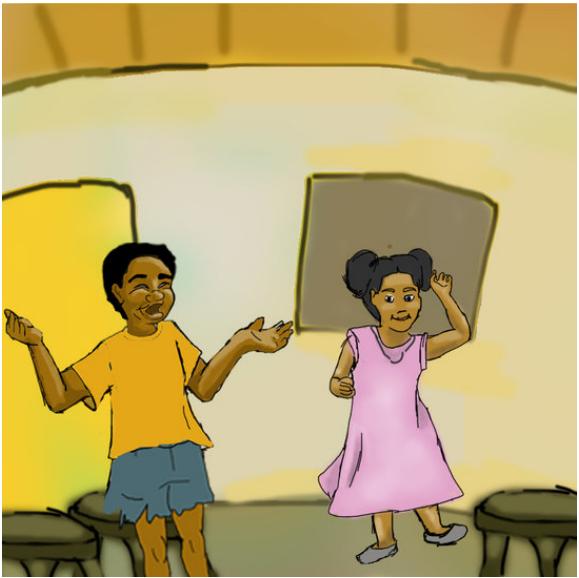
The following day, Sakima asked his little sister to lead him to the rich man's house.

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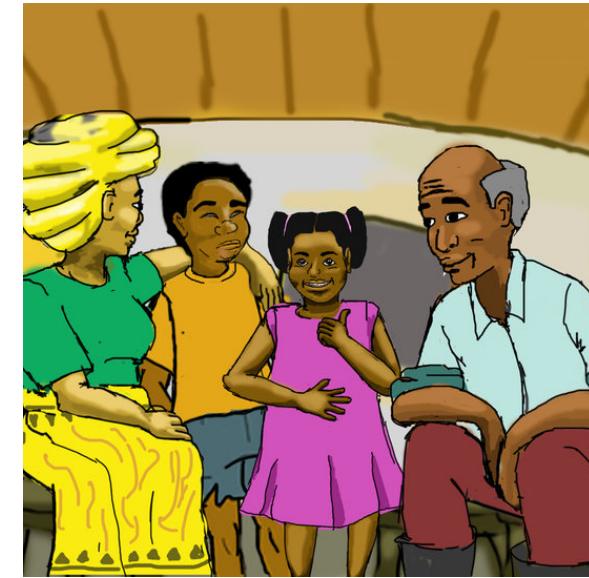




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Sakima liked to sing for his little sister, especially, if she felt hungry. His sister would listen to him singing his favourite song. She would sway to the soothing tune.



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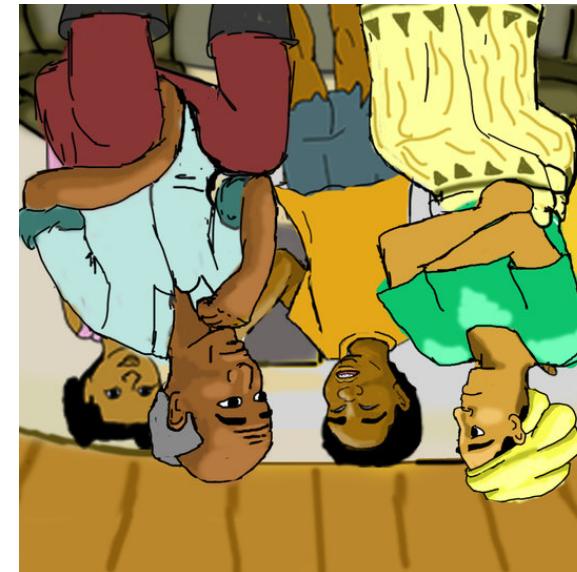
However, Sakima did not give up. His little sister supported him. She said, "Sakima's songs soothe me when I am hungry. They will soothe the rich man too."



"Can you sing it again and again, Sakiama," his sister would beg him. Sakiama would accept and sing it over and over again.

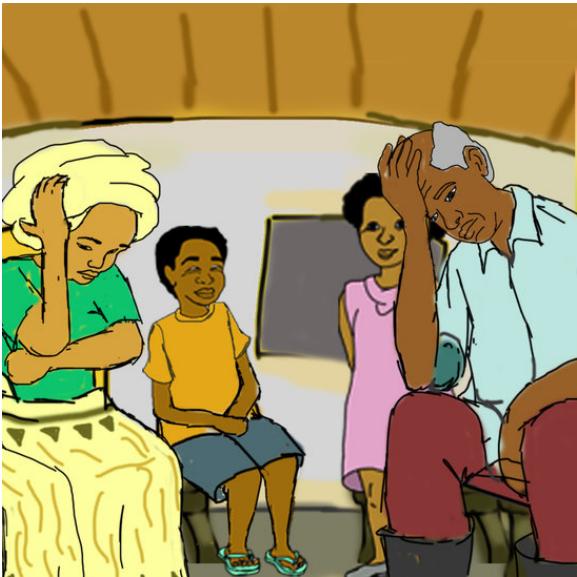
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"I can sing for him. He might be happy again," Sakima told his parents. But his parents dismissed him. "He is very rich. You are only a blind boy. Do you think your song will help him?"

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One evening when his parents returned home, they were very quiet. Sakima knew that there was something wrong.

«እማና፡ አባቶ ምንድነው? ምን ቅጂር አለ?» ስክማ ጠየቀ፡፡ የፋይታው  
ሰው ልቃ መጥፁቱን ስክማ ተረዳ፡፡ ሰው ይው በጥም አሁን፡ በቋኑትም  
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“What is wrong, mother, father?” Sakima asked. Sakima learned that the rich man’s son was missing. The man was very sad and lonely.

