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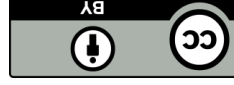
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Walaalkeyga yar wuxuu seexdaa waqti dambe.
Anigu waxaan soo toosaa xilli hore, maxaa
yeelay waa mid aad u wanaagsan!

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



Anigu waxaan ahay kan qorraxda soo bixiyo.

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I am the one who lets in the sun.



“Waxaad tahay xiddigta subaxdayda,” ayuu yidhi Mama.

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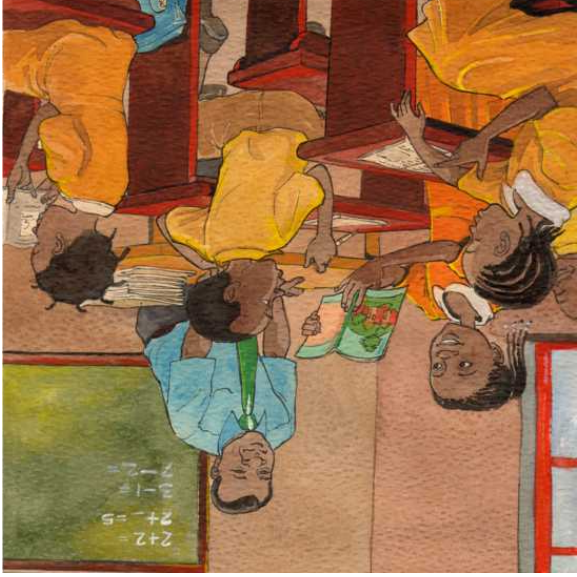
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Waxyaabahan wanaagsan oo dhan waxaan sameeyaa maalin kasta. Laakiin waxa aan ugu jeclahay, waa in aan ciyaaro oo aan ciyaaro!

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I do all these good things every day. But the thing I like most, is to play and play!



Fasalka dhexdiisa waxaan ku dadaalayaa sida ugu fiican.

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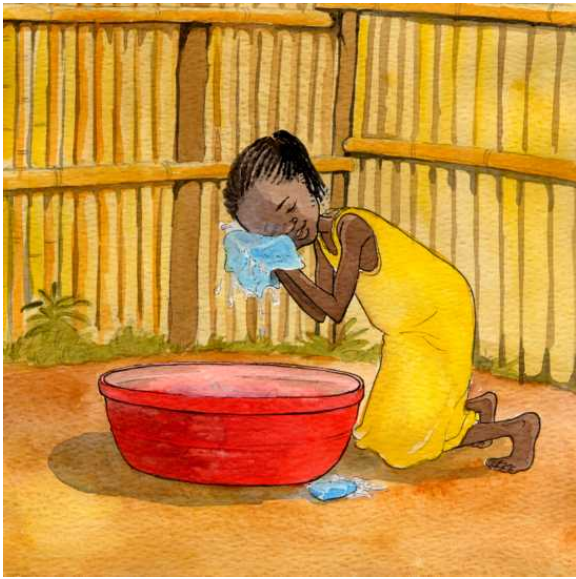
In class I do my best in every way.



Anigu waan maydhaa, ma u baahni wax caawin ah.

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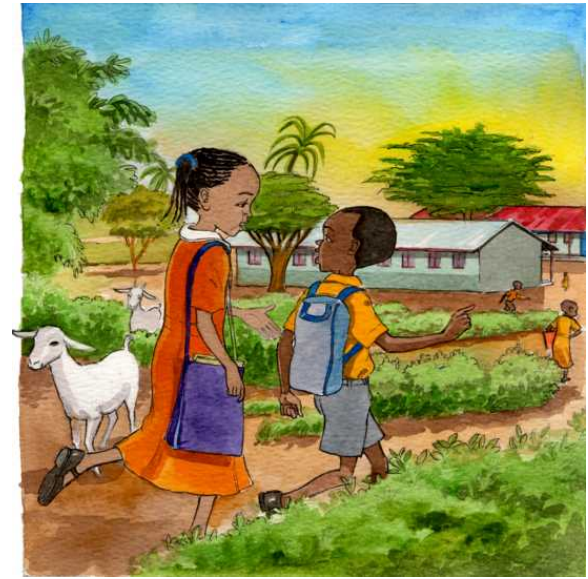
I wash myself, I don't need any help.



Waxaan u dul qaadan karaa biyo qabow iyo saabuun shiirayso oo buluug ah.

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I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.



Waxaan na hubiyaa in walaalkeyga yar uu yaqaano dhamaan wararka iskuulka.

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



Mama aya ! xasusiyoy, "Ha iloo bin ilkaha."
Waxaan ku jawaabaa, "Marnaba, aniga ma
!hi!"

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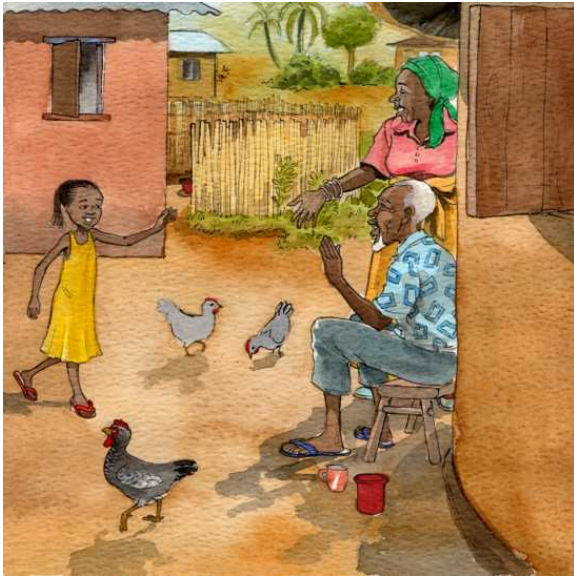
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply,
"Never, not me!"



Waxaan xidhi karaagu luusyadeyda iyo suunka
kabahayga.

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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Ka dib markii aan maydho, waxaan salaamaa awoowe iyo eedo, oo waxaan u rajeyaa ayaga maalin wanaagsan.

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



Dabadeedna waan labistaa, “hadda waan weynahay Mama,” ayaan dhahaa.

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Then I dress myself, “I’m big now Ma,” I say.