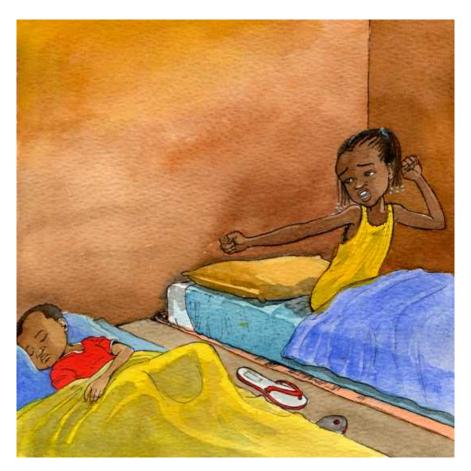


# ዛማ ጎበዝ ነች Zama is great!

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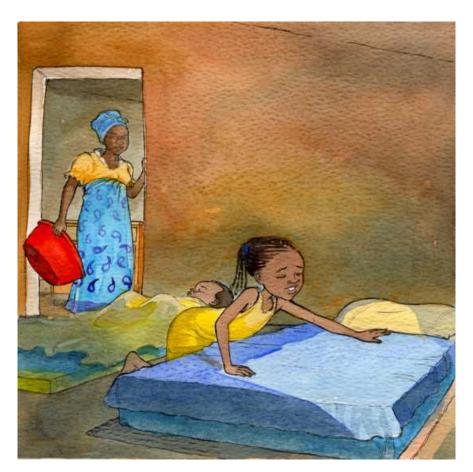
My little brother sleeps very late. I wake early, because I am great!



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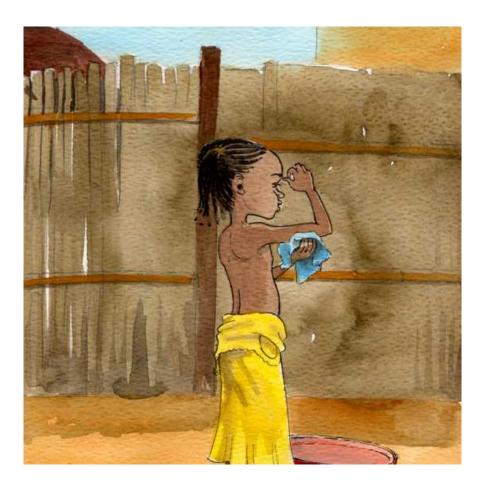
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I am the one who lets in the sun.



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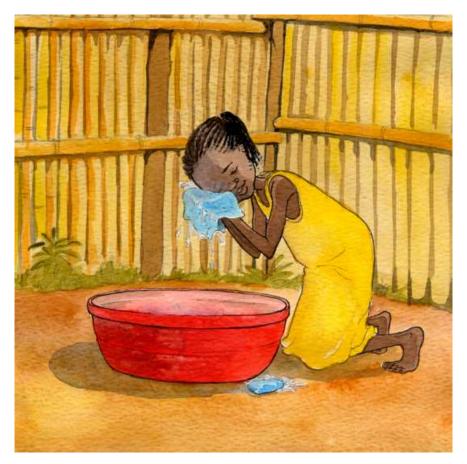
"You're my morning star," says Ma.



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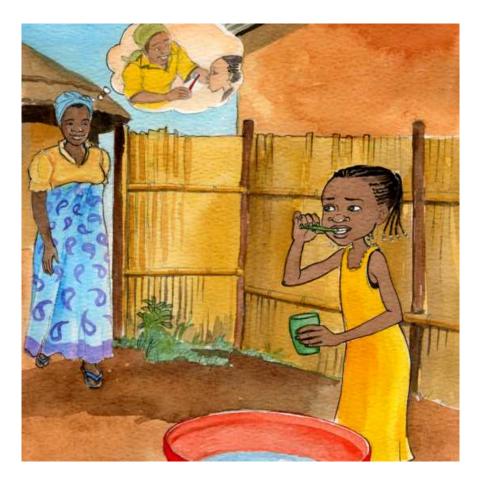
I wash myself, I don't need any help.



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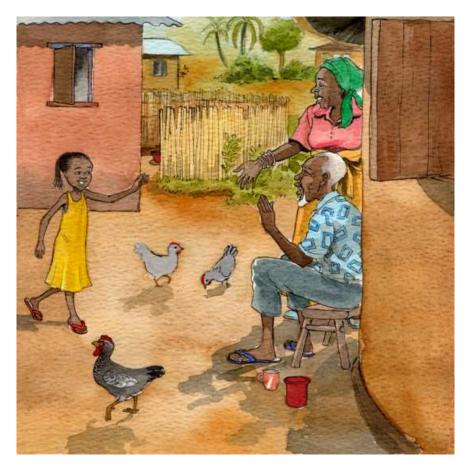
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.



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



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



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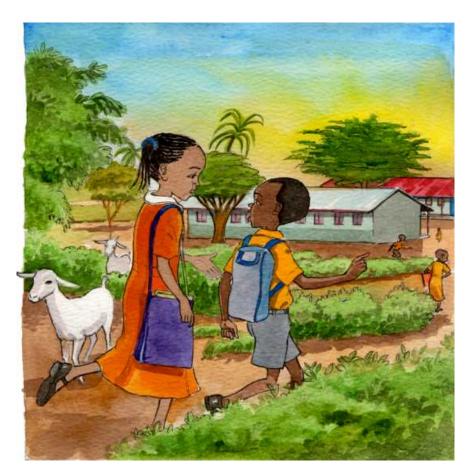
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Then I dress myself, "I'm big now Ma," I say.



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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



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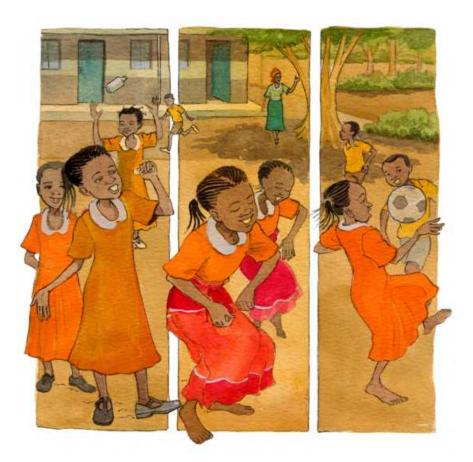
And I make sure little brother knows all the school news.



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In class I do my best in every way.



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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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