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beaucoup de fruits.

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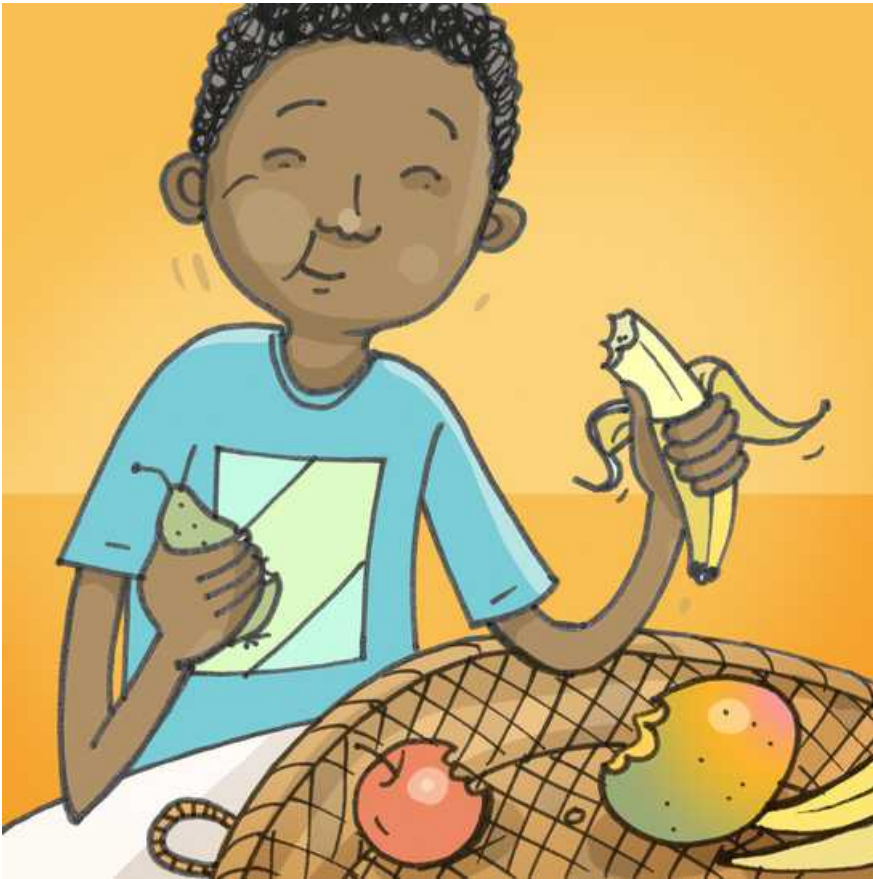
One day, mama got a lot of fruit.



Nous lui demandons : « Pouvons-nous manger des fruits ? » Maman répond : « Nous les mangerons ce soir. »

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“When can we have some fruit?” we ask. “We will eat the fruit tonight,” says mama.



Mon frère Rahim est glouton. Il goûte tous les fruits. Il en mange beaucoup.

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My brother Rahim is greedy. He tastes all the fruit. He eats a lot of it.



« Regarde ce qu'a fait Rahim ! »,
crie mon petit frère. Et moi, je dis :
« Rahim est méchant et égoïste. »

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“Look at what Rahim did!” shouts
my little brother. “Rahim is
naughty and selfish,” I say.



Maman est fâchée contre Rahim.

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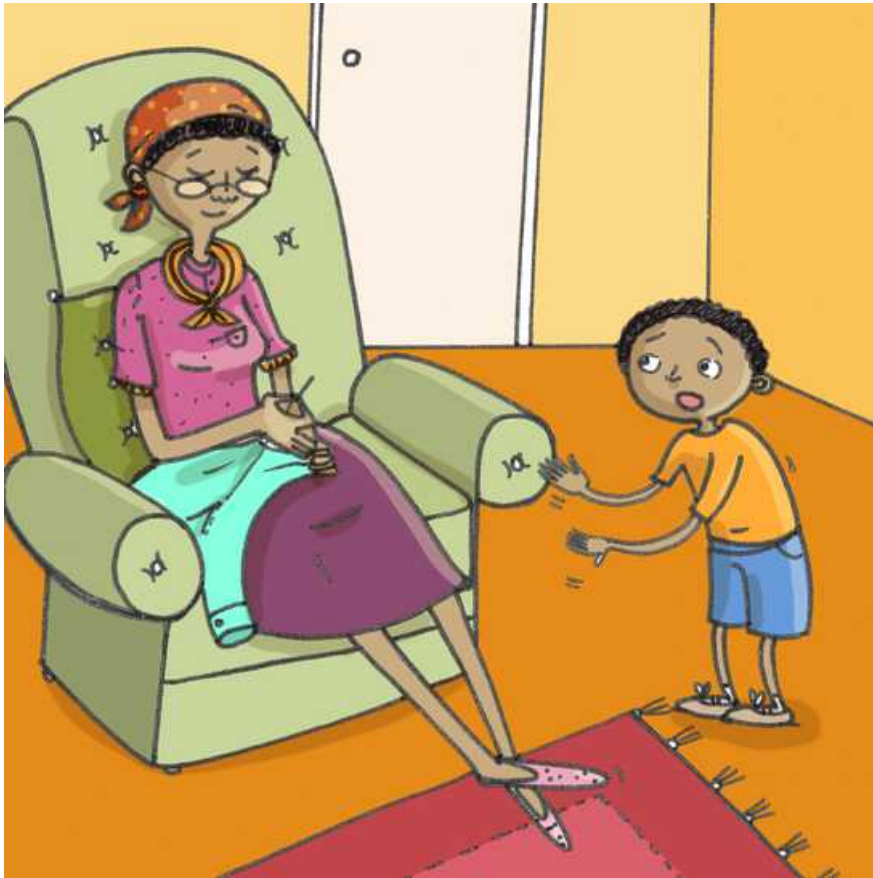
Mother is angry with Rahim.



Nous aussi, nous sommes fâchés
contre Rahim. Mais Rahim ne
regrette rien.

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We are also angry with Rahim. But
Rahim is not sorry.



« Tu ne vas pas punir Rahim ? »,
demande Petit Frère.

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“Aren’t you going to punish
Rahim?” asks little brother.



« Rahim », prévient maman, « tu le regretteras bientôt. »

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“Rahim, soon you will be sorry,” warns mama.



Rahim ne se sent pas bien.

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Rahim starts to feel sick.



Il gémit : « J'ai mal au ventre ! »

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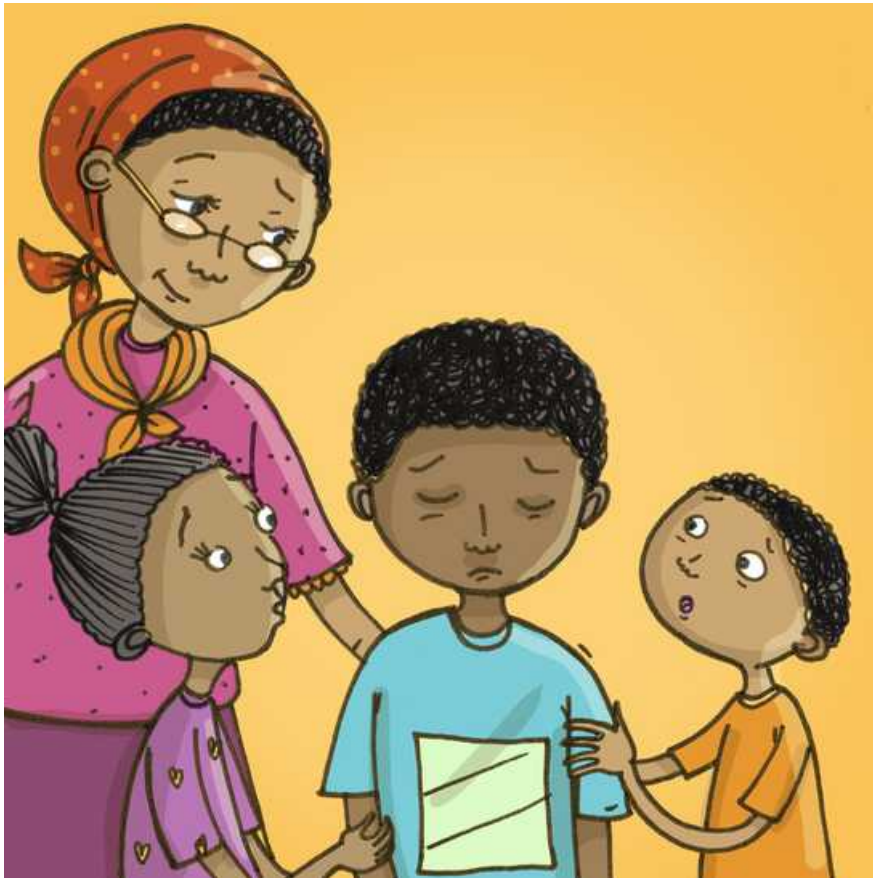
"My tummy is so sore," whispers
Rahim.



Maman savait que cela arriverait.
Ce sont les fruits qui punissent
Rahim !

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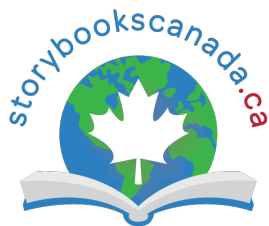
Mama knew this would happen.
The fruit is punishing Rahim!



Plus tard, Rahim vient s'excuser et promet : « Je ne serai plus jamais aussi glouton. » Et nous, nous le croyons.

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Later, Rahim says sorry to us. "I will never be so greedy again," he promises. And we all believe him.



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