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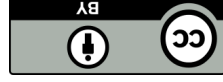
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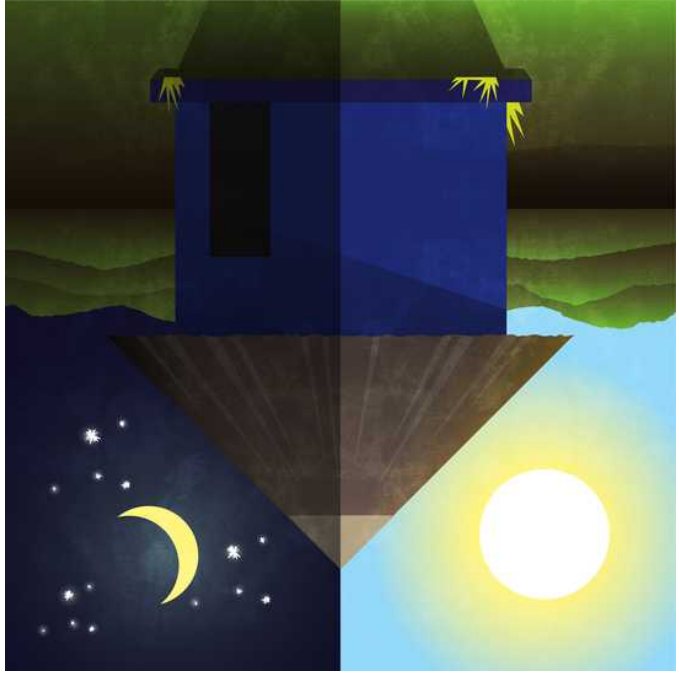
Hapo zamani za kale, paliishi familia yenye furaha.

Hawakugombana hata kidogo.
Watoto walipasaidia wazazi
nyumbani na shambani.





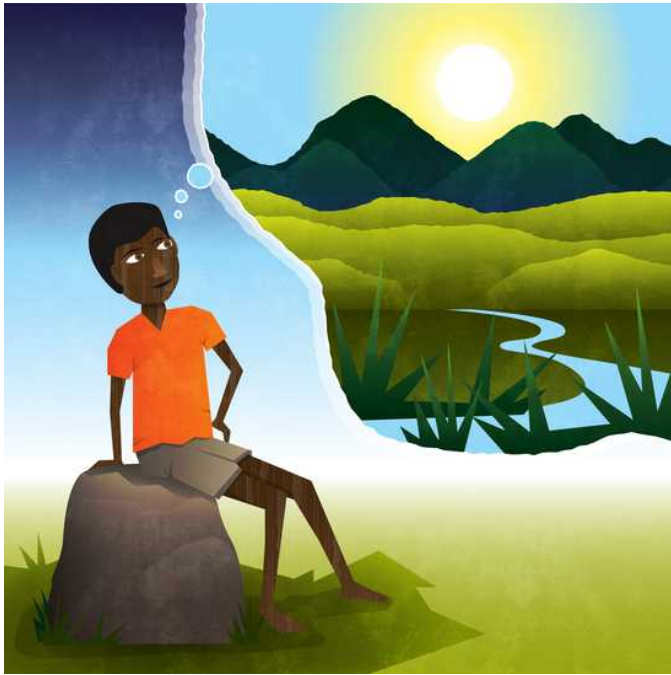
Lakini, walikatazwa kwenda karibu na moto.



Walifanya kazi zao zote usiku. Hii ni
kwa sababu walikuwa wameumbwa
kwa nta.



Jua lilipochoza asubuhi,
akapereuka akiimba kwa furaha.



Lakini, kijana mmoja alitamani
kwenda nje wakati wa mchana.



Wakamweka ndege huyo juu ya
mlima mrefu.



Siku moja tamaa ya kwenda nje
ikazidi. Wenzake wakamwonya
asiende juani. Lakini, hakusikia.



Wakapanga jambo fulani.
Walichukua nta iliyoyuka
wakatengeza ndege.



Aliyeyuka kwa sababu joto lilikuwa kali.



Watoto wa nta walihuzunika walipoona kaka yao akiyeyuka.