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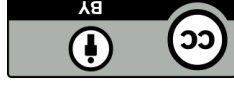
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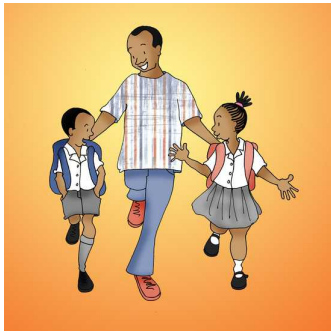


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Holidays with grandmother



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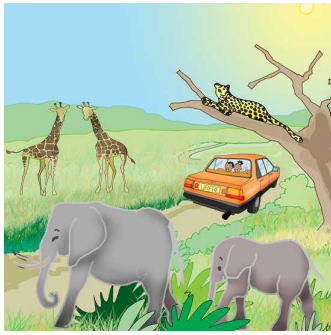
Odongo and Apiyo lived in the city with their father. They looked forward to the holidays. Not just because school was closed, but because they went to visit their grandmother. She lived in a fishing village near a large lake.



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Odongo and Apiyo were excited because it was time to visit their grandmother again. The night before, they packed their bags and got ready for the long journey to her village. They could not sleep and talked the whole night about the holiday.



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Early the next morning, they left for the village in their  
father's car. They drove past mountains, wild animals  
and tea plantations. They counted cars and sang songs.



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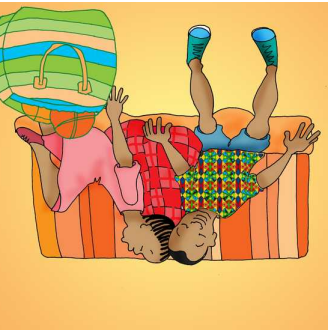
When Odongo and Apiyo went back to school they told  
their friends about life in the village. Some children felt  
that life in the city was good. Others felt that the village  
was better. But most of all, everyone agreed that  
Odongo and Apiyo had a wonderful grandmother!



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Odongo and Apiyo both hugged her tightly and said  
goodbye.



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After a while, the children were tired and fell asleep.



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Father woke up Odongo and Apiyo as they arrived in the village. They found Nyar-Kanyada, their grandmother, resting on a mat under a tree. Nyar-Kanyada in Luo, means 'daughter of the people of Kanyada'. She was a strong and beautiful woman.



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When their father came to fetch them, they did not want to leave. The children begged Nyar-Kanyada to go with them to the city. She smiled and said, "I am too old for the city. I will be waiting for you to come to my village again."



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But too soon the holidays were over and the children  
had to go back to the city. Nyar-Kanyada gave Odongo a  
cap and Apiyo a sweater. She packed food for their  
journey.



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Nyar-Kanyada welcomed them into the house and  
danced around the room singing with joy. Her  
grandchildren were excited to give her the presents they  
brought from the city. "First open my gift," said Odongo.  
"No, my gift first!" said Apiyo.



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After she opened the presents, Nyar-Kanyada blessed her grandchildren in a traditional way.



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At the end of the day they drank chai tea together. They helped grandmother to count the money she earned.

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On another day, the children went to the marketplace with Nyar-Kanyada. She had a stall selling vegetables, sugar and soap. Apiyo liked to tell customers the price of items. Odongo would pack the items that customers bought.



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Then Odongo and Apiyo went outside. They chased butterflies and birds.

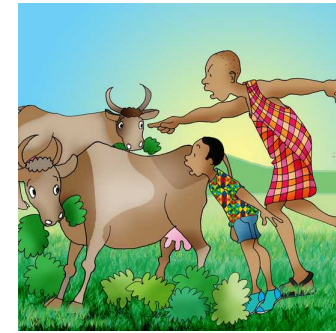




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They climbed trees and splashed in the water of the lake.



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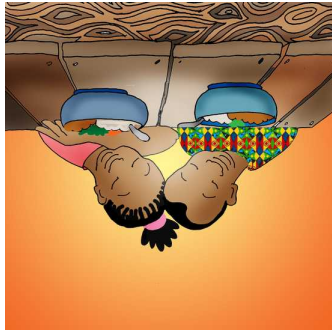
One morning, Odongo took his grandmother's cows to graze. They ran onto a neighbour's farm. The farmer was angry with Odongo. He threatened to keep the cows for eating his crops. After that day, the boy made sure that the cows did not get into trouble again.



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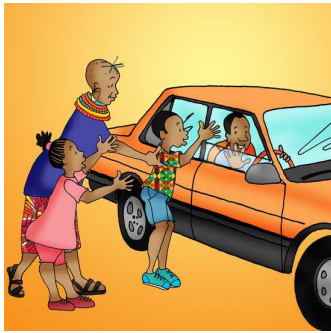
Nyar-Kanyada taught her grandchildren to make soft ugali to eat with stew. She showed them how to make coconut rice to eat with roast fish.



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When it was dark they returned to the house for dinner. Before they could finish eating, they were falling asleep!



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The next day, the children's father drove back to the city leaving them with Nyar-Kanyada.



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Odongo and Apiyo helped their grandmother with household chores. They fetched water and firewood. They collected eggs from the chickens and picked greens from the garden.