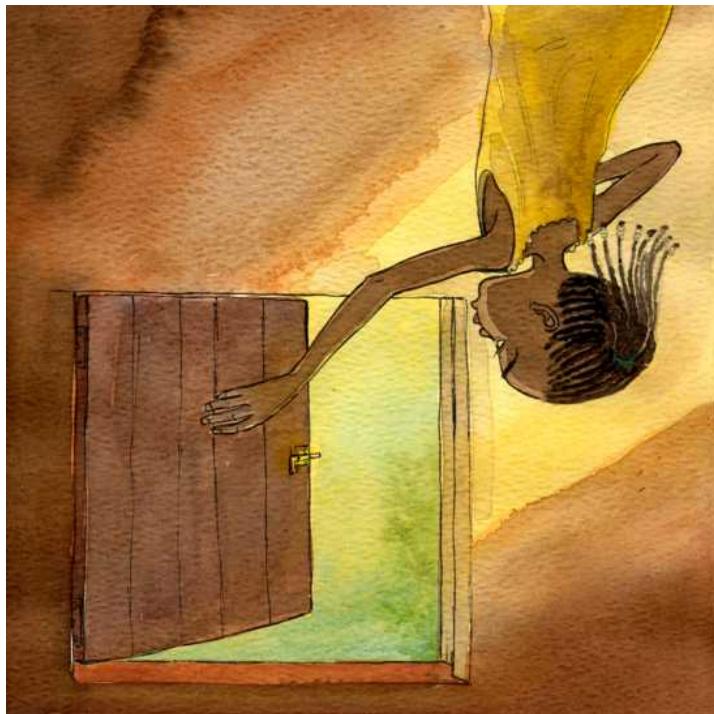


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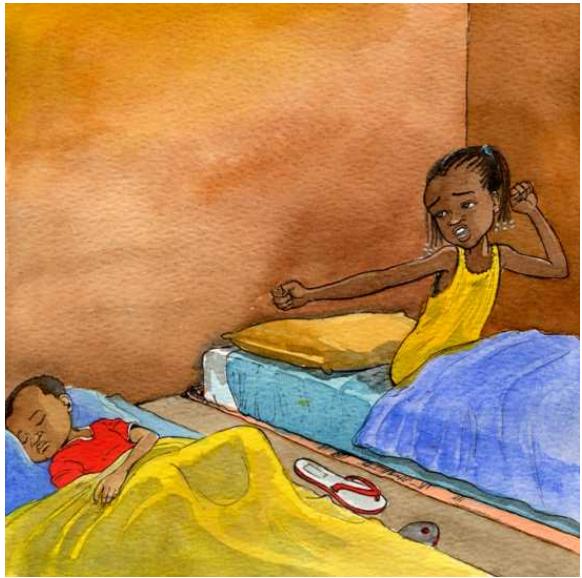
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Mi hermano pequeño se despierta muy tarde.
Yo despierto temprano, ¡porque soy genial!

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

I am the one who lets in the sun.

...

nuestra casa.

yo soy la que deja que la luz del sol entre a

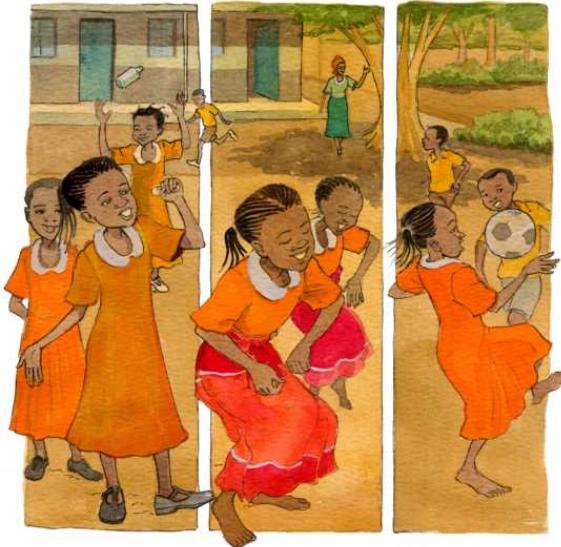




"Eres mi estrella mañanera," dice mamá.

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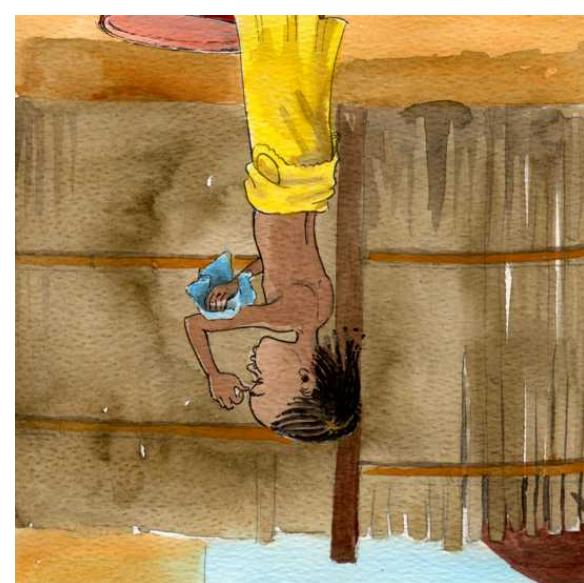
"You're my morning star," says Ma.



Todos los días hago estas cosas buenas. Pero lo que más me gusta hacer es jugar, jugar y jugar!

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



Me aseo sola y no necesito ayuda.

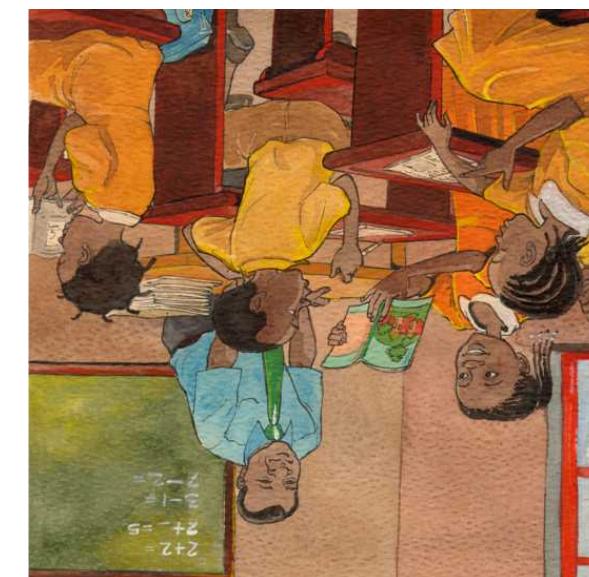
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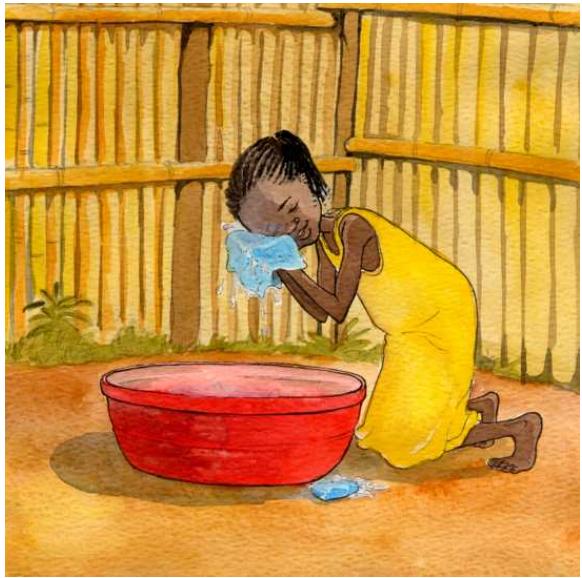
I wash myself, I don't need any help.

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En clases, soy lo mejor de mí en todos los sentidos.

In class I do my best in every way.

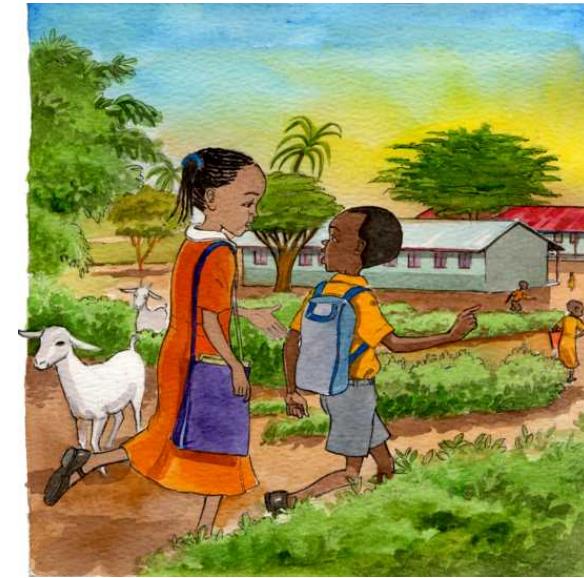




Puedo soportar el agua fría y el jabón azul
apestoso.

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I can cope with cold water and blue smelly
soap.



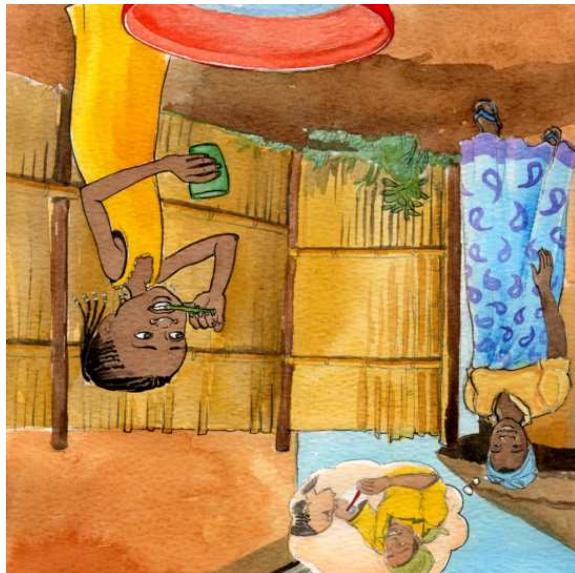
Y me aseguro que mi hermano pequeño sepa
todas las noticias de la escuela.

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

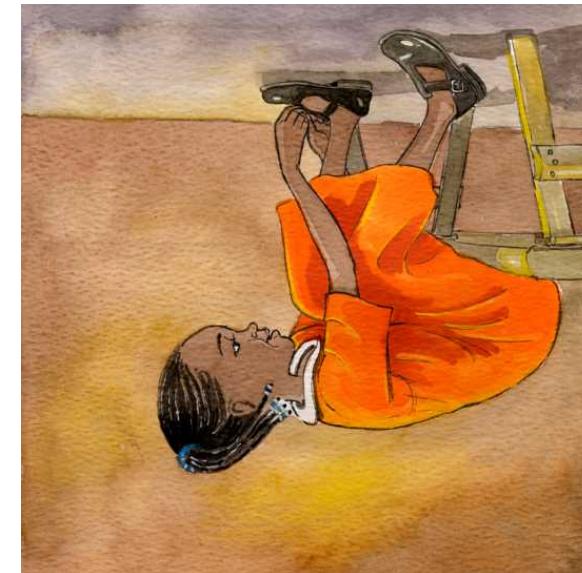
Mamá me dice, "No te olvides de los dientes."
 Yo le respondo, "¡Nunca los olvido!"
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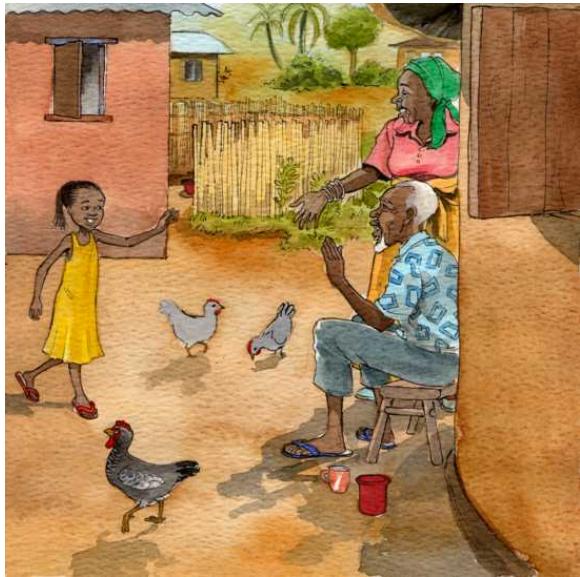
 Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply,
 "Never, not me!"



Puedo abotonarme y abrochar mis zapatos.
 ...

 I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.





Después de mi aseo, saludo a mi abuelo y a mi tía, y les deseo que tengan un buen día.

...

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

Luego, me visto, "Ahora soy grande, mamá," le digo.

...

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

