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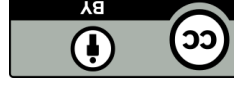
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Meu irmãozinho dorme até muito tarde. Eu acordo cedo porque sou demais!

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



Eu sou daquelas que deixa o sol entrar.

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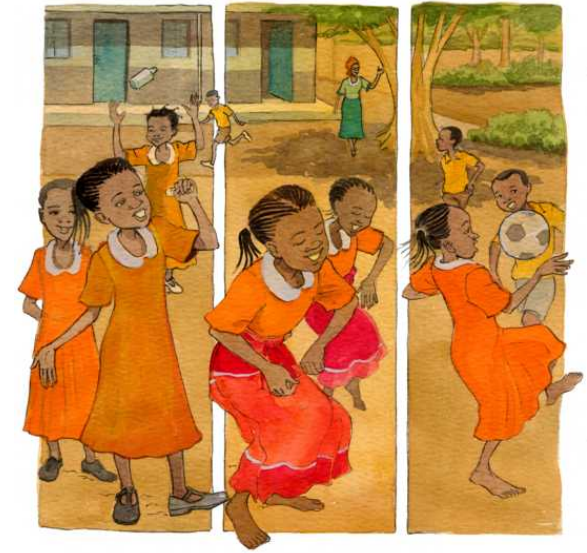
I am the one who lets in the sun.



“Você é minha estrela-da-manhã,” diz Ma.

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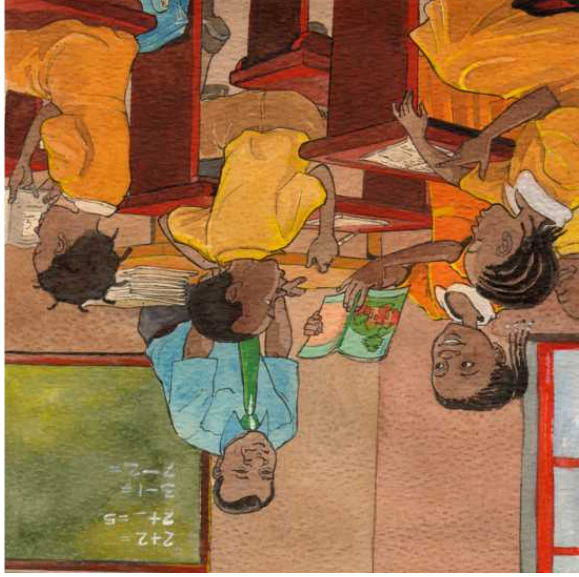
“You’re my morning star,” says Ma.



Eu faço tudo isso todos os dias. Mas a coisa que mais gosto é brincar e brincar!

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



Na aula, dou o meu melhor.

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In class I do my best in every way.

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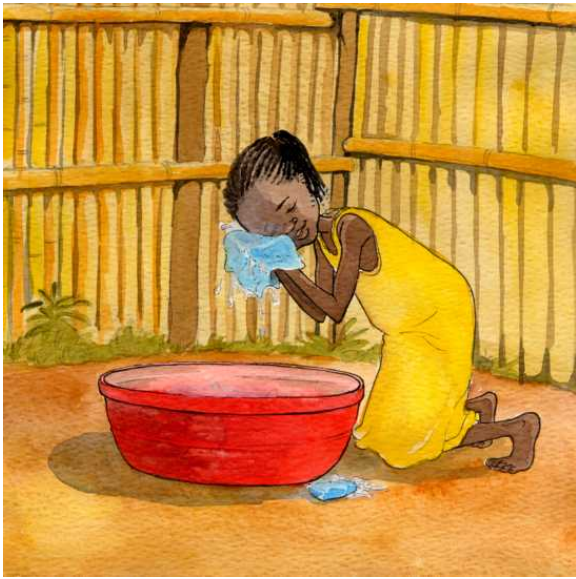


Eu me banho. Não preciso de ajuda alguma.

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

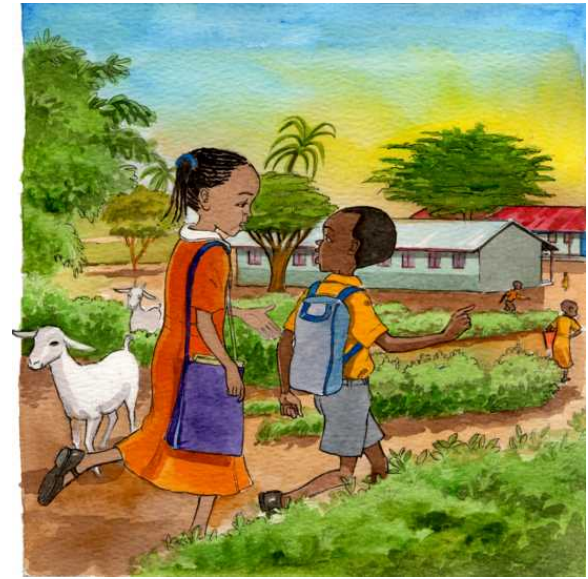
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Eu posso suportar água fria e sabonete azul fedorento.

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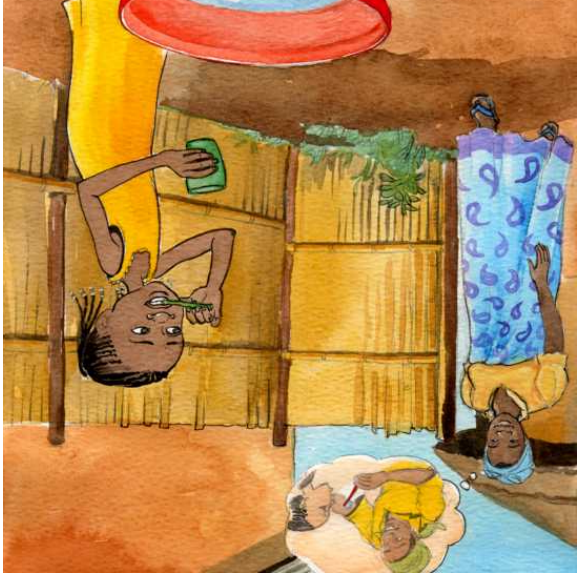
I can cope with cold water and blue smelly soap.



E conto todas as novidades da escola para o meu irmãozinho.

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



Ma me lembra, "Não esqueça dos dentes." Eu respondo, "Nunca, eu não!"

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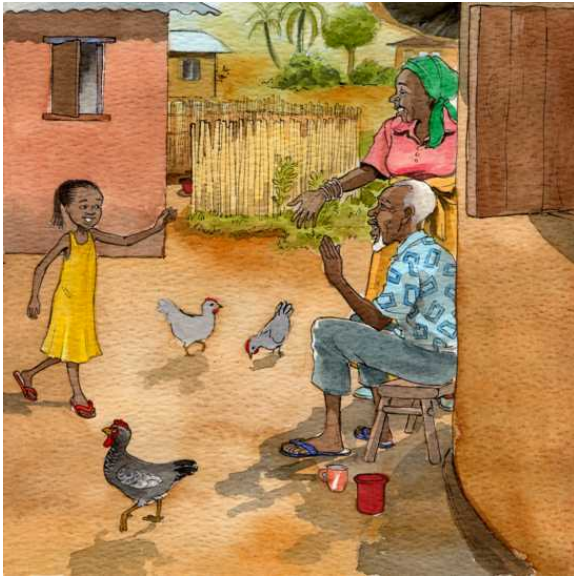
Ma reminds, "Don't forget teeth." I reply, "Never, not me!"



Consigno fechar meus botões e amarrar meus sapatos.

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I can close my buttons and buckle my shoes.



Depois de me lavar, cumprimento o vovô e a titia e desejo que eles tenham um bom dia.

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



Então me visto, "Sou grande agora, Ma," digo.

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