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Siku moja, mama alileta matunda mengi.

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One day, mama got a lot of fruit.

“Tutakula matunda lini?” tunauliza. “Tutakula matunda leo jioni,” mama anasema.

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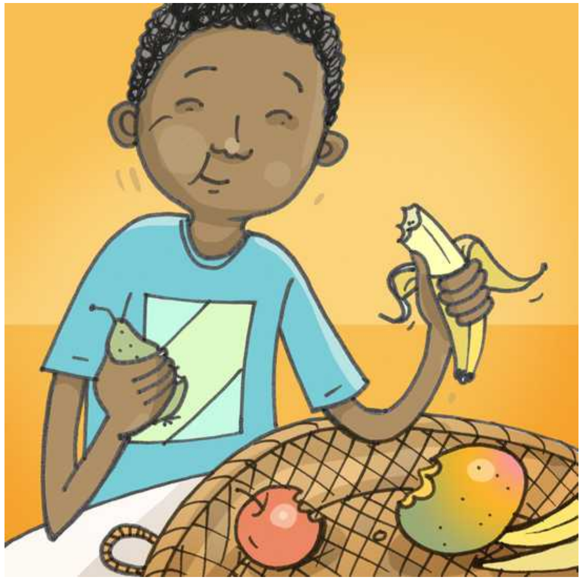
“When can we have some fruit?” we ask. “We will eat the fruit tonight,” says mama.



Kaka yangu Rahim ni mlafi. Anaonja onja matunda yote. Anakula matunda mengi.

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

Baadaye, Rahim anatuomba msamaha. “Kamwe sitakuwa mlafi tena,” anaahidi. Na sote tunamwamini.

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

Mama alijua hili litatokea. Matunda yanamwadhibu Rahim!

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

“Angalia Rahim alichokifanya!” mdogo wangu analalamika kwa sauti. “Rahim ni mtundu na mchoyo,” ninasema.

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

Mama amekasirishwa na Rahim.

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Mother is angry with Rahim.

“Tumbo langu linauma sana,” Rahim ananong’ona.

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“My tummy is so sore,” whispers Rahim.

Rahim anaanza kuhisi kuumwa.

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Rahim starts to feel sick.

Sisi pia tumekasirishwa na Rahim. Lakini Rahim haombi msamaha.

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

“Hutamwadhibu Rahim?” mdogo wangu anauliza.

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

“Rahim, muda si mrefu utajuta,” mama anaonya.

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