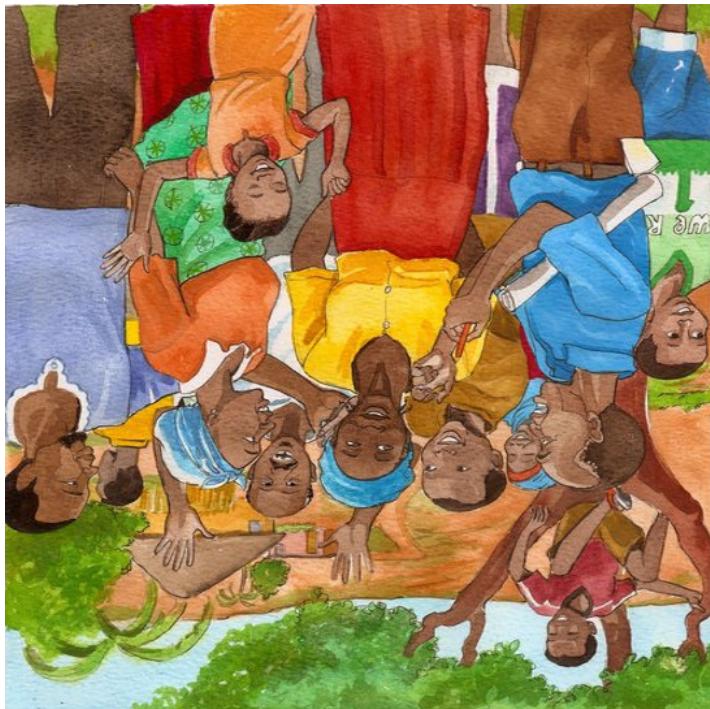


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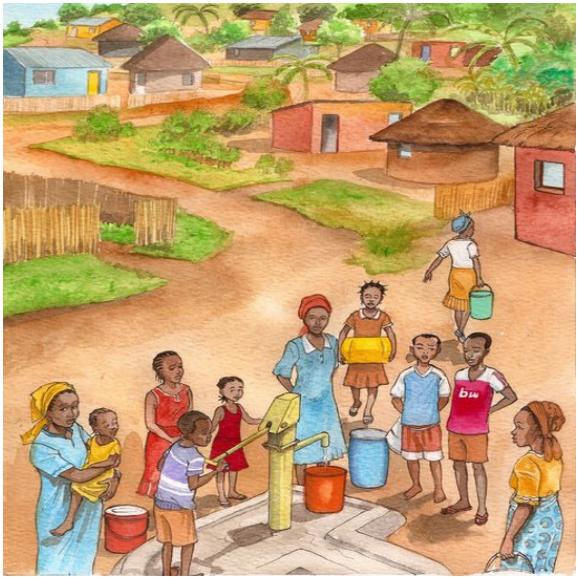
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Benim köyümün bir sürü problemi vardı. Bir musluktan su doldurmak için uzun bir kuyruk oluştururduk.

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My village had many problems. We made a long line to fetch water from one tap.

We waited for food donated by others.

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Digerleri tarafindan bagislanan yiyecik lign

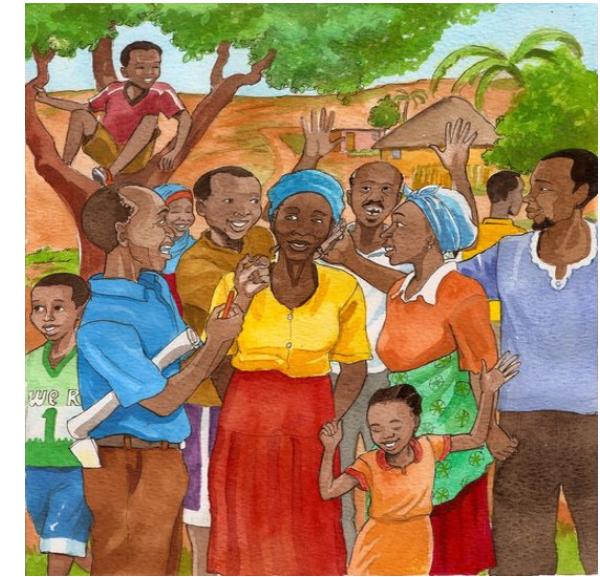




Hırsızlardan dolayı evlerimizi erkenden kilitlerdik.

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We locked our houses early because of thieves.



Hepimiz bir ağızdan bağırdık, "Hayatlarımızı değiştirmek zorundayız." O günden itibaren problemlerimizi çözmek için hep birlikte çalıştık.

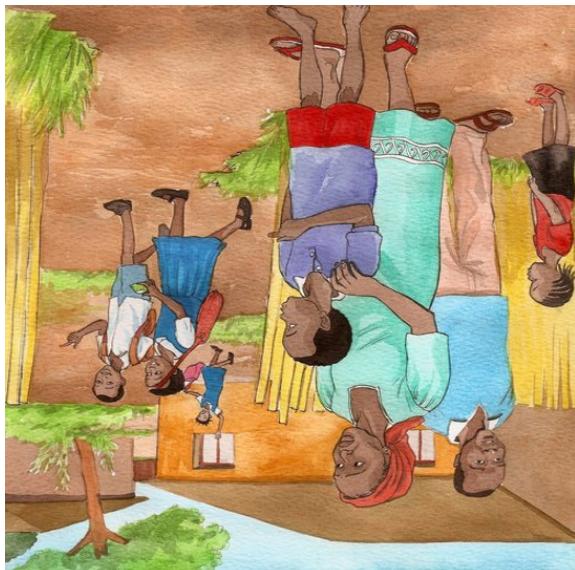
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We all shouted with one voice, "We must change our lives." From that day we worked together to solve our problems.

Many children dropped out of school.

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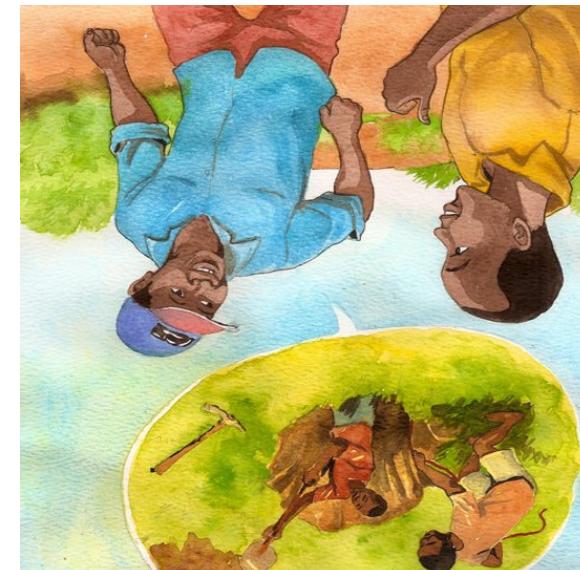
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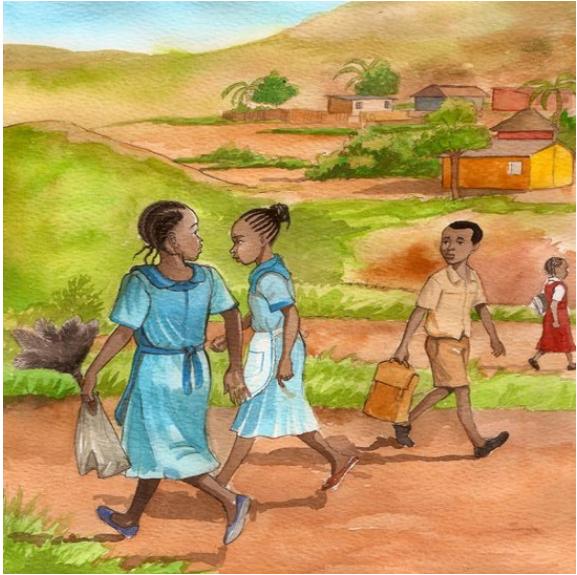


Another man stood up and said, "The men will dig a well."

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Başka bir adam kalktı ve dedi ki, "Erkekler kuyu açacaklar."

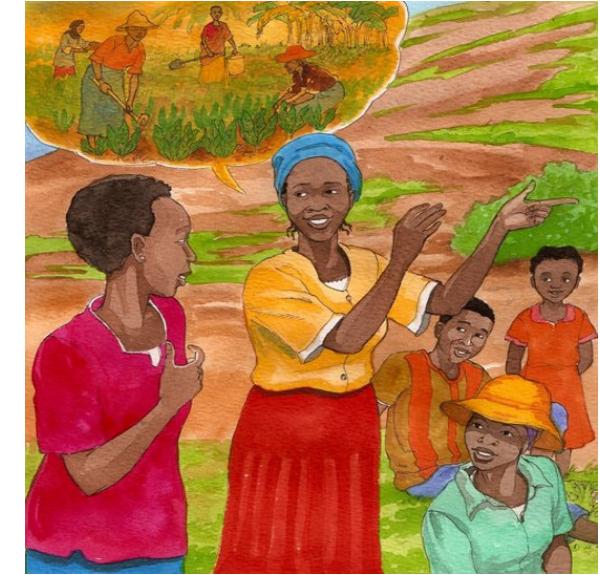




Genç kızlar diğer köylerde hizmetçi olarak çalışırdı.

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Young girls worked as maids in other villages.



Bir kadın dedi ki "Kadınlar yiyecek yetiştireme de bana katılabilirler."

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One woman said, "The women can join me to grow food."

Young boys roamed around the village while others worked on people's farms.

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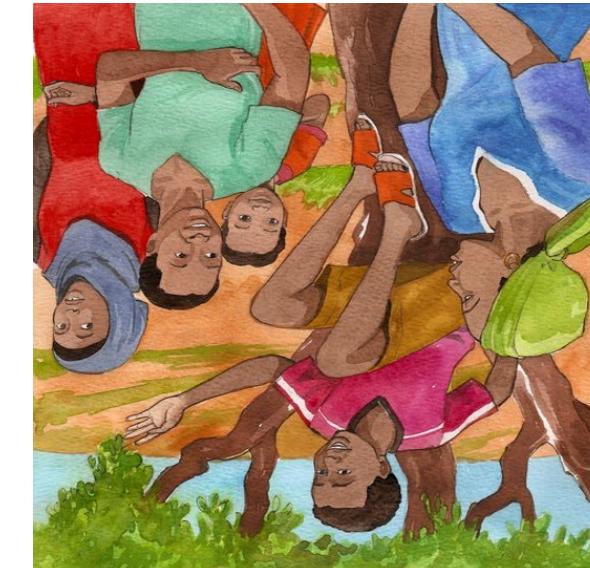
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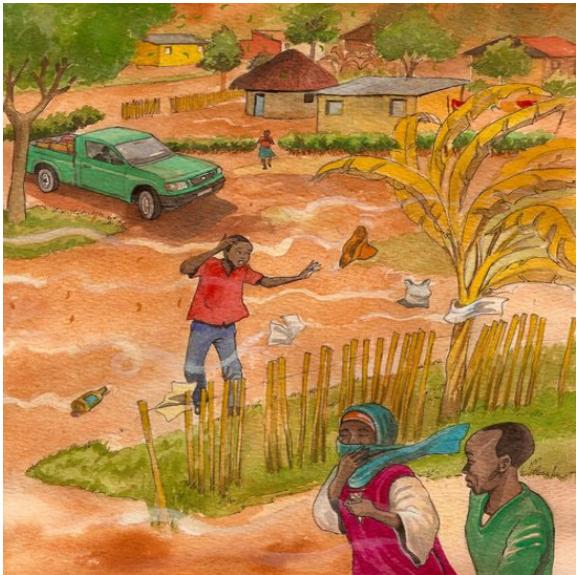


Eight-year-old Juma, sitting on a tree trunk shouted, "I can help with cleaning up."

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Sekiz yaşındaki Juma, bir ağacın dallında oturarak bağırdı, "Ben temizleme de yardım edebilirim."

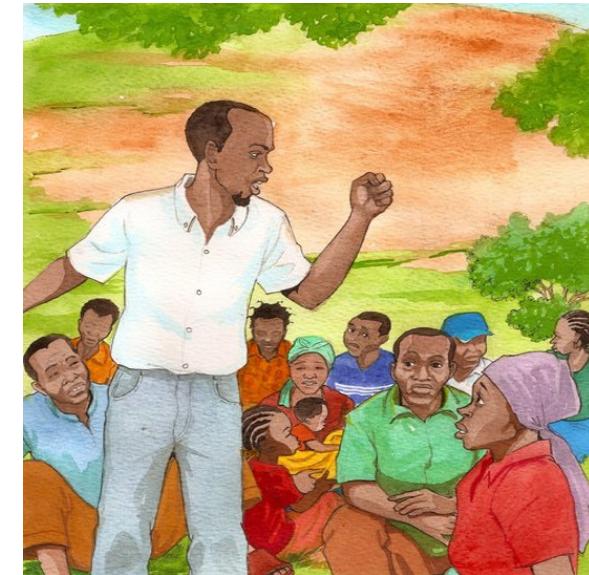




Rüzgar estiğinde atık kağıtlar ağaçlara ve çitlere takılırdı.

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When the wind blew, waste paper hung on trees and fences.



Babam ayağa kalktı ve dedi ki "Problemlerimizi çözmek için birlikte çalışmalıyız."

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My father stood up and said, "We need to work together to solve our problems."

People gathered under a big tree and listened.

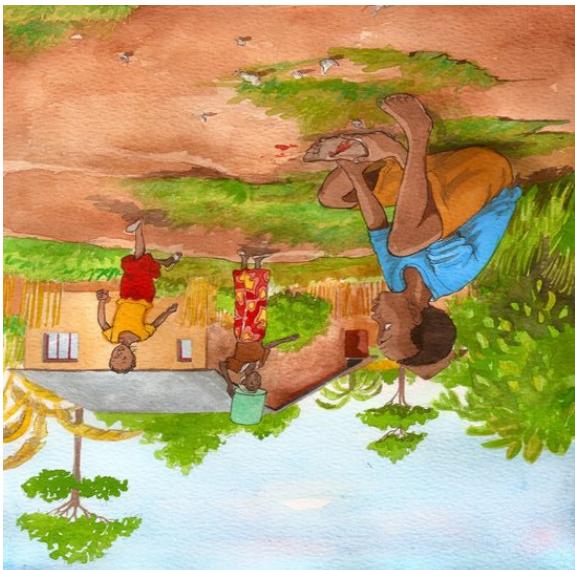
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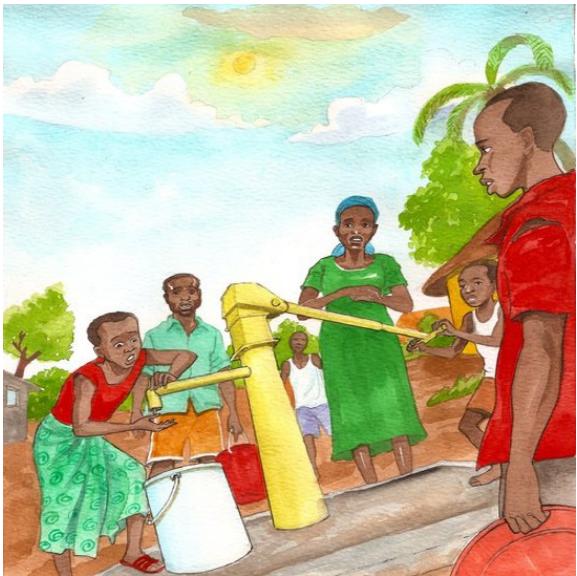
İnsanlar büyük bir ağaçın altında toplandılar ve dinlediler.



People were cut by broken glass that was thrown carelessly.

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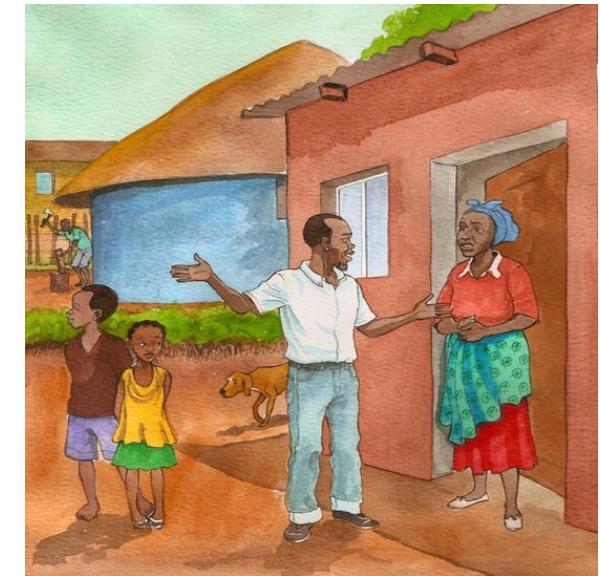




Ardından bir gün, musluk kurudu ve bizim kaplarımız boştu.

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Then one day, the tap dried up and our containers were empty.



Babam evden eve dolaşarak insanları köy toplantısına katılmaları için çağırdı.

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My father walked from house to house asking people to attend a village meeting.