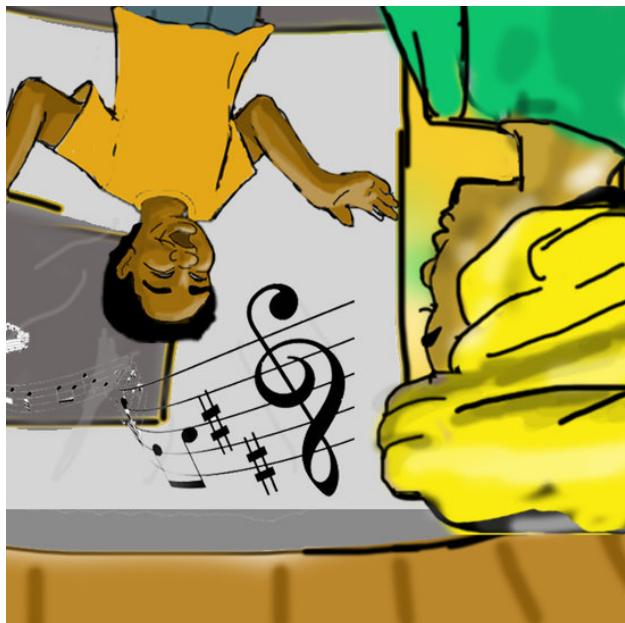


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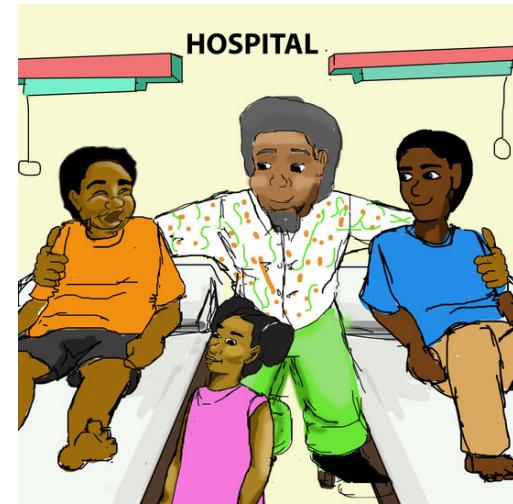




Сакіма жив із батьками і своєю чотирирічною сестрою у маленькій хаті, дах якої був покритий травою. Вони жили на землі багача у кінці алеї.

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Sakima lived with his parents and his four year old sister. They lived on a rich man's land. Their grass-thatched hut was at the end of a row of trees.



Багач був дуже щасливий знову побачити свого сина. Він винагородив Сакіму за те, що хлопець його втішав. Багач завіз свого сина і Сакіму у лікарню, щоб Сакіма міг знову бачити.

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The rich man was so happy to see his son again. He rewarded Sakima for consoling him. He took his son and Sakima to hospital so Sakima could regain his sight.

When Sakima was three years old, he fell sick and lost his sight. Sakima was a talented boy.

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Konin Cakimi gyijo tpu pokn, bih saxbopib i ocarin. Cakima gybe ayke tarahobintin.



At that very moment, two men came carrying someone on a stretcher. They had found the rich man's son beaten up and left on the side of the road.

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Y uen hac 3abnucaca Aboe horobikib, aki hecun korocb ha house. Bonh shanlumun cnya Garaha, nongtoro ha y3gihi! Aporn.

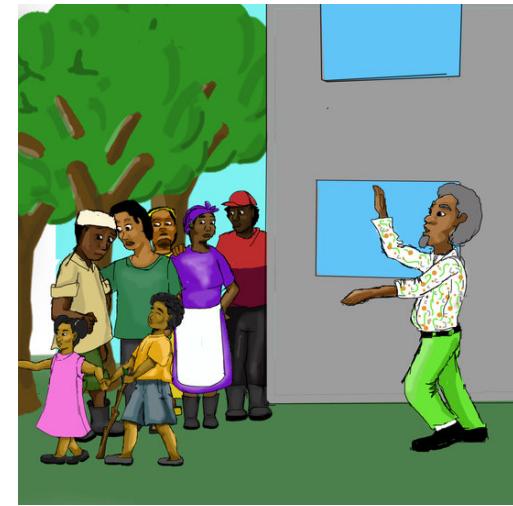




Сакіма робив багато такого, що шестирічні хлопці не роблять. Наприклад, він міг сидіти із старійшинами села і обговорювати важливі справи.

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Sakima did many things that other six year old boys did not do. For example, he could sit with older members of the village and discuss important matters.



Сакіма закінчив співати і вже хотів іти. Але багач вибіг на вулицю і сказав: "Будь ласка, заспівай ще раз."

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Sakima finished singing his song and turned to leave. But the rich man rushed out and said, "Please sing again."

The parents of Sakima worked at the rich man's house. They left home early in the morning and returned late in the evening. Sakima was left with his little sister.

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Batpkn Cakimn upahobanu ha Garaha. Bonh niumn 3 Aomy
nichho Cakimn. Atje oahn horobik ckaab: "Hixto he mir
ytiunitn haumro rochonAapa. In uen cuimn xronuehp Ayame,
saunumbarca broma is croehe Marhehko cectpoo.



The workers stopped what they were doing. They listened to Sakima's beautiful song. But one man said, "Nobody has been able to console the boss. Does this blind boy think he will console him?"

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"Uo bih ue smoke sognnt?"
Pogithinkn npeccaran nphahoban. Bonh cryxanu hyAoby
nichho Cakimn. Atje oahn horobik ckaab: "Hixto he mir
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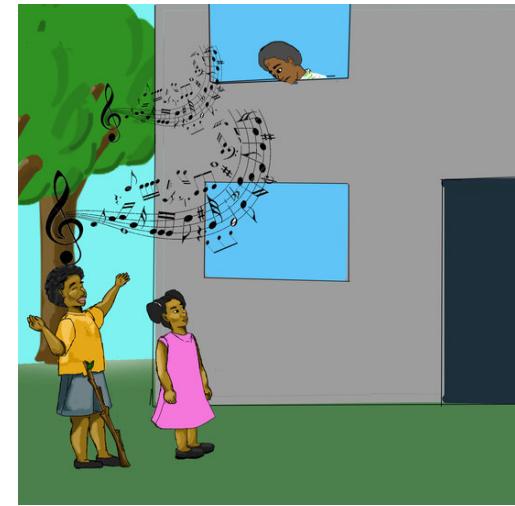




Сакіма любив співати. Якось мама запитала його: "Звідки ти знаєш ці пісні, Сакімо?"

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Sakima loved to sing songs. One day his mother asked him, "Where do you learn these songs from, Sakima?"



Він став під великим вікном і почав співати свою улюблену пісню. Скоро у великому вікні з'явилася голова багача.

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He stood below one big window and began to sing his favourite song. Slowly, the head of the rich man began to show through the big window.

Sakima answered, "They just come, mother. I hear them in my head and then I sing."

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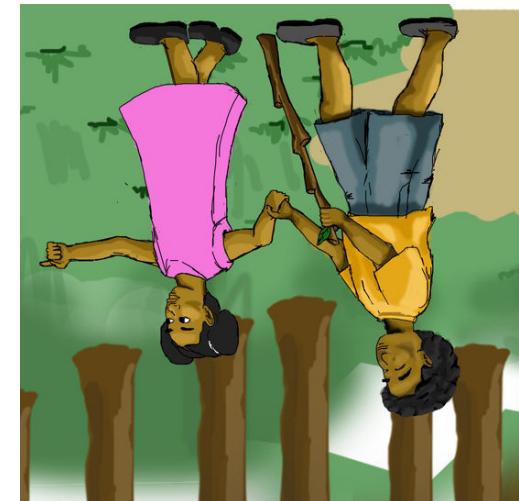
Cakima bila nobib: "Bohn cami npnxoAatp, Mamo. A yho ix y
cboin rojobi i toA! cniibaHo."

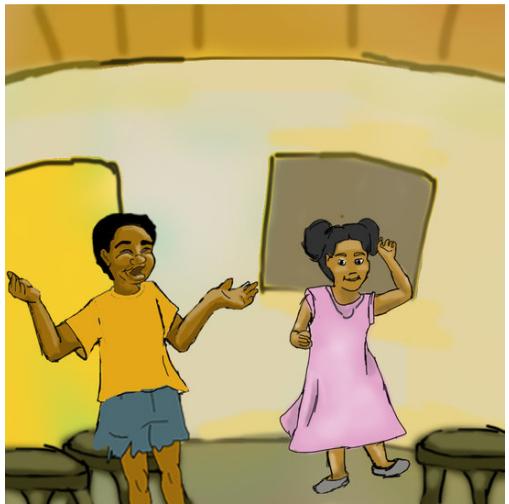


The following day, Sakima asked his little sister to lead him to the rich man's house.

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Hactyntoro Aha Cakima nontpocne cboho manehky cectpy
npoBecTn nro Ato GyAnhky Garaha.

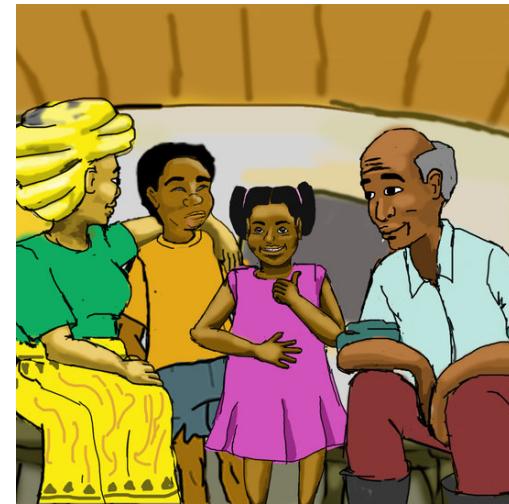




Сакіма любив співати своїй сестрі, особливо, коли вона була голодна. Його сестра слухала, як він співав свою улюблену пісню. Вона завжди погойдувалася під заспокійливу мелодію.

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Sakima liked to sing for his little sister, especially, if she felt hungry. His sister would listen to him singing his favourite song. She would sway to the soothing tune.



Проте, Сакіма не здавався. Його маленька сестра підтримала його. Вона сказала: "Пісні Сакіми заспокоюють мене, коли я голодна. Вони заспокоять і баґача також."

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However, Sakima did not give up. His little sister supported him. She said, "Sakima's songs soothe me when I am hungry. They will soothe the rich man too."

"Can you sing it again and again, Sakima," his sister would beg him. Sakima would accept and sing it over and over again.

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"Saccibain lule pa3, Cakimo, saccibain," - Gnarara noro cectpa. Cakima noro/akybabc i cniiba3 uho nicho shoby i shoby.

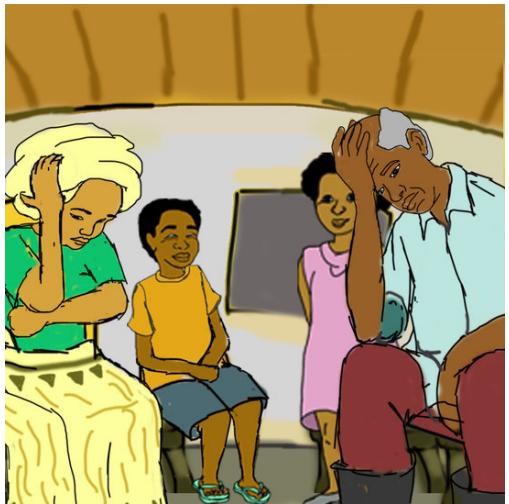


"I can sing for him. He might be happy again," Sakima told his parents. But his parents dismissed him. "He is very rich. You are only a blind boy. Do you think your song will help him?"

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"A moky nomy saccibatn. Mokjirno, bih gyAe shoby xampehunin nomy; "Bih - gyAke Garatnii, a tn - jinuue cuilinni llacunbm", - cka3aab Cakima Garatkan. Ane noro Garatkan xionhuk. Gyameu, troa nicha nomy Aotnomoke?"





Одного вечора, коли батьки повернулися додому, вони були дуже мовчазні. Сакіма знов, що щось не так.

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One evening when his parents returned home, they were very quiet. Sakima knew that there was something wrong.



"Що трапилось, мамо, тату?" - запитав він. Сакіма дізнався, що син багача пропав. І чоловік був дуже засмучений і самотній.

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"What is wrong, mother, father?" Sakima asked. Sakima learned that the rich man's son was missing. The man was very sad and lonely.