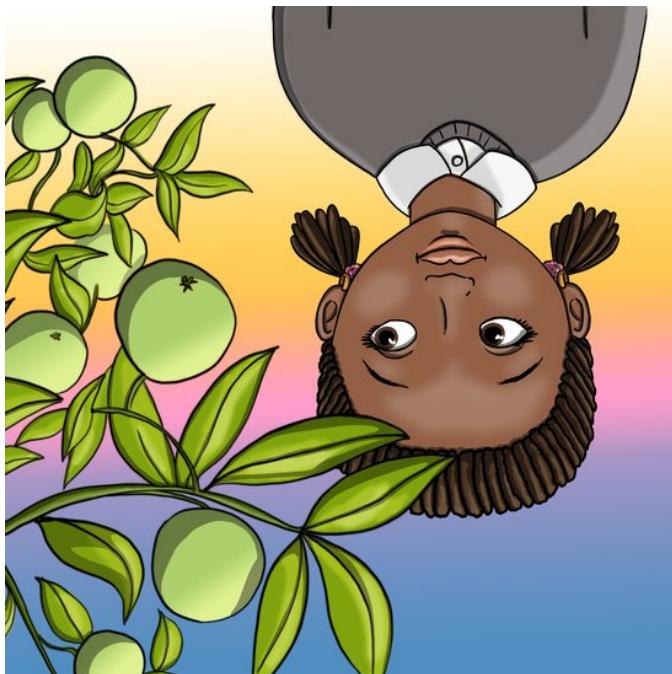




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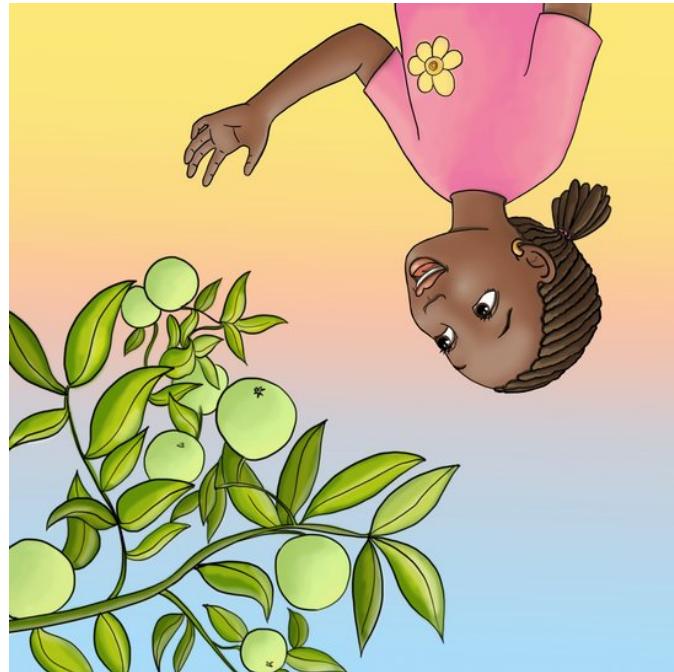
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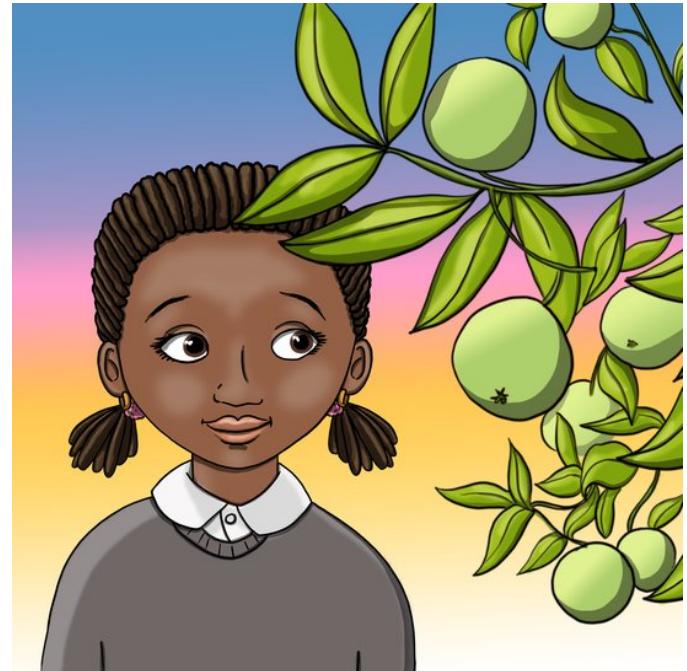
Isheen kuni Halayi dha. Umriin ishee  
wagga torba. Hikkan maqaa ishee'  
nama gameti' jechuudah afaan  
isheetin, Lubukusu dhan.

Halayi hirbaa kaa te burtukaanati  
dubbati. „Mukaa burtukanaa adaraa  
kee daffi gudadhuu ijaa mi'aawa  
nukeni.”



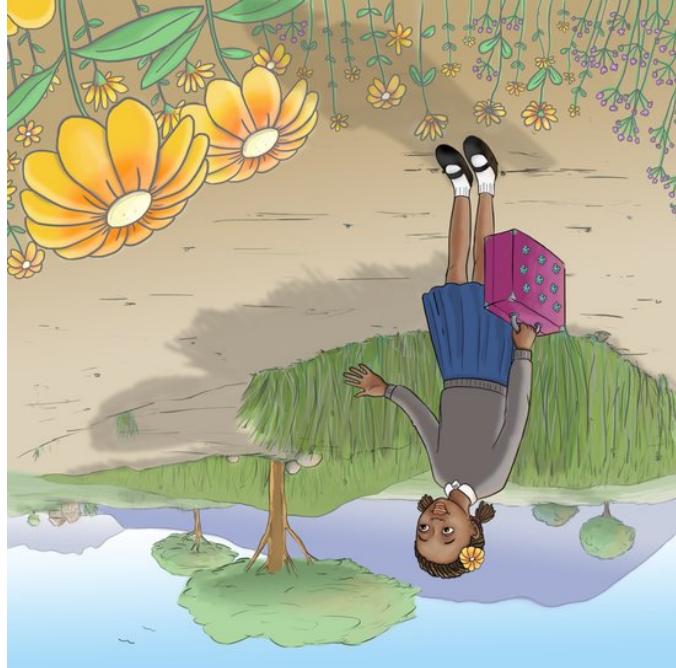


Halayin gara mana barnoota  
nideemiti. otuma deemitu margaatti  
akkan jette dubbate, "Adara margan  
dafii gudadhuu oto hingogin turi."

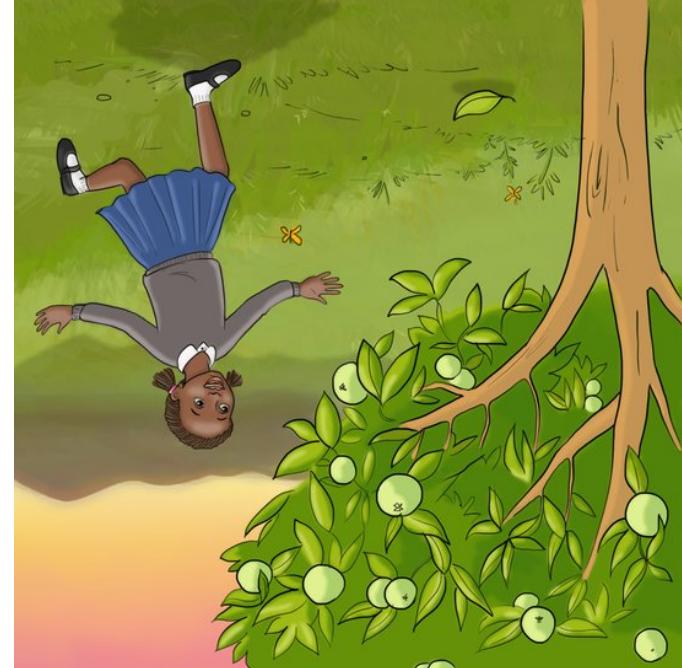


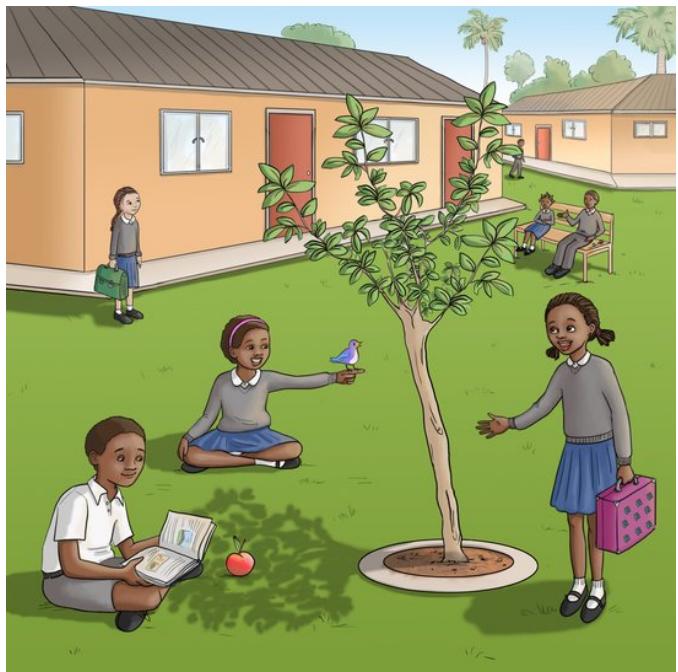
Burtukanni kun hinbilchanee, jette  
Halayin. "Muka burtukana bor  
walarginaa" jette Halayin. "Akka tasa  
firii bilchate nafkennita ta'a!"

Halayin hababoo didaa bira dabarte.  
"Adara hababowan bayee darra  
akkam mataa ko gubbaa isin ka'au."



Yeroo Halayi garma mana deebitu,  
mukaa burtukana ilati. "Firrin kee  
himbilchane?" jette gafati.





Mana barnoota kessati, Halayin mukkenti dubbati. “Adara kessaan dafaati damee guddaa basaa akkaal isin jala tenyee dubifnu.”



Halayi mukken balbala gubbatin jiranti dubbatee. “Adara dafa gudadhati namoota ala dhufan nurra qabaa.”