



A visit to Grandmother



Tusome Early Literacy Programme

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Schools were closed.

Our family was going to visit Grandmother.

We all got into the car.

Father and Mother sat in the front.

Tani, Kassim and I sat in the back seat.

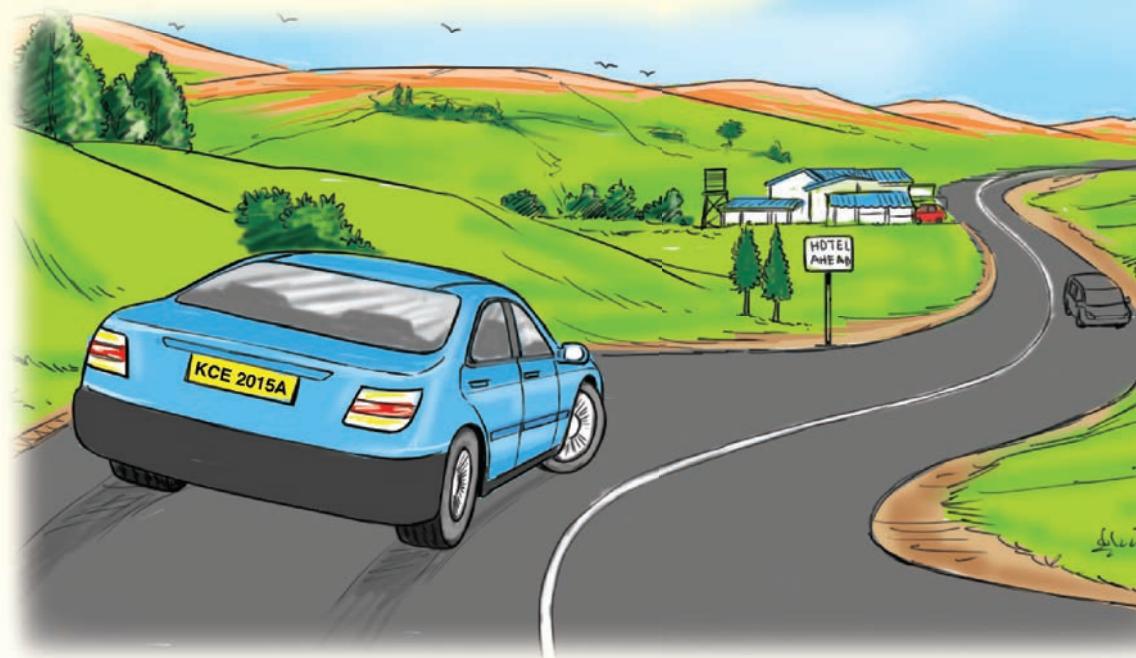
Tani said, “I want to see the farm.”

“I want to play with a pumpkin that looks like a ball,” I said.

“No! Pumpkins are food,” said Kassim.

The children talked a lot.

Father and Mother talked too.





We stopped at a hotel to eat.

Father and Mother got some cakes and milk.

We all ate.

Then father drove the car.

Tani and Kassim fell asleep.

It was now dark.

We arrived late.

Tani and Kassim woke up.

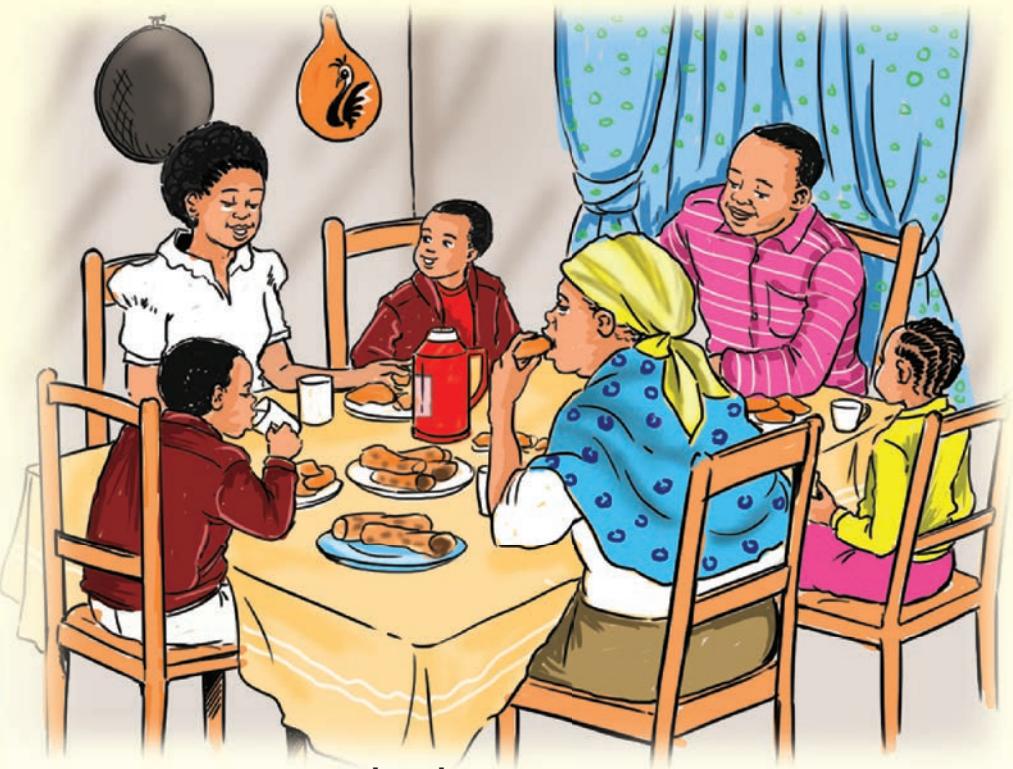
We jumped out of the car.

“Grandma! Grandma!” Kassim, Tani and I shouted.

We all hugged grandmother.

“Welcome, my grandchildren,” she said.





We went into the house.
Each of us took a cup of tea.
We ate sweet potatoes too.
Grandmother ate arrowroots.
“They look like sweet potatoes!” Kassim said.

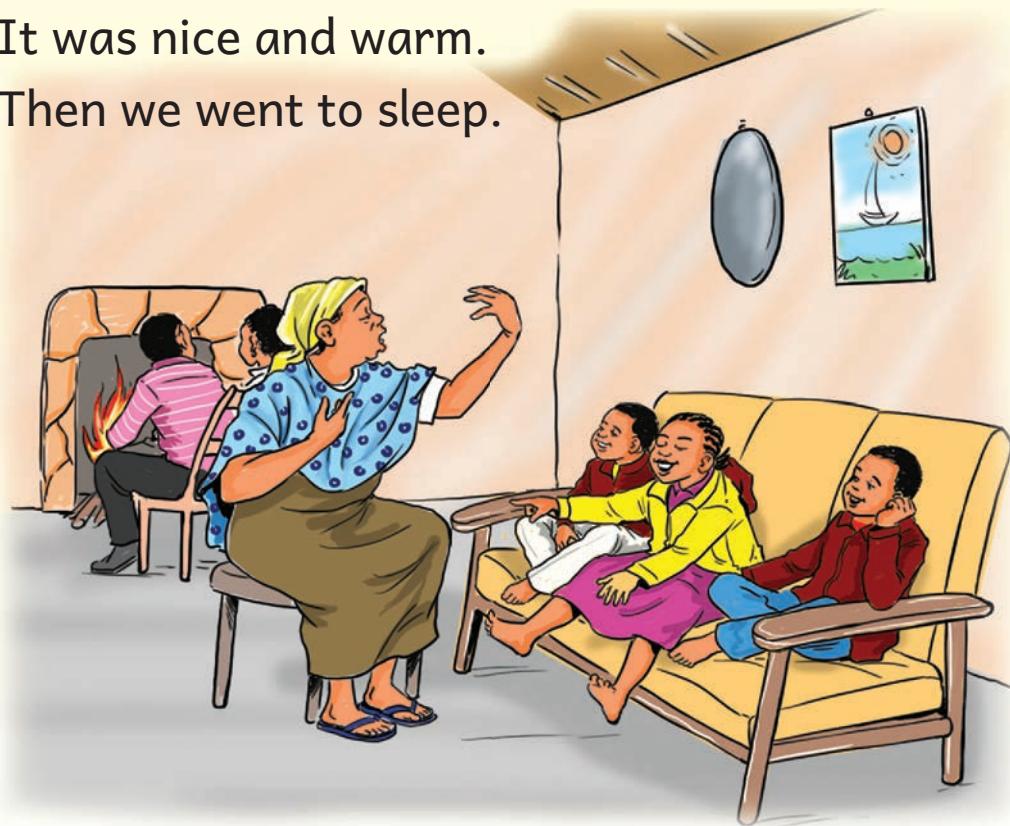
After eating, we sat around Grandmother.
She told us funny stories.

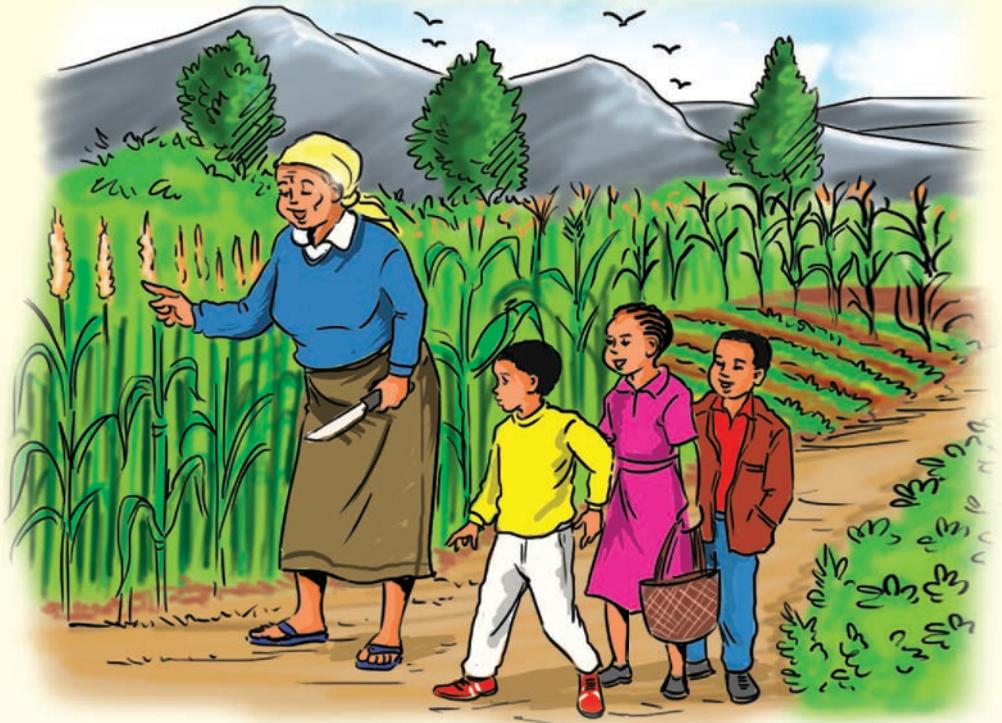
We enjoyed listening to the stories.

Father and Mother sat near the fire.

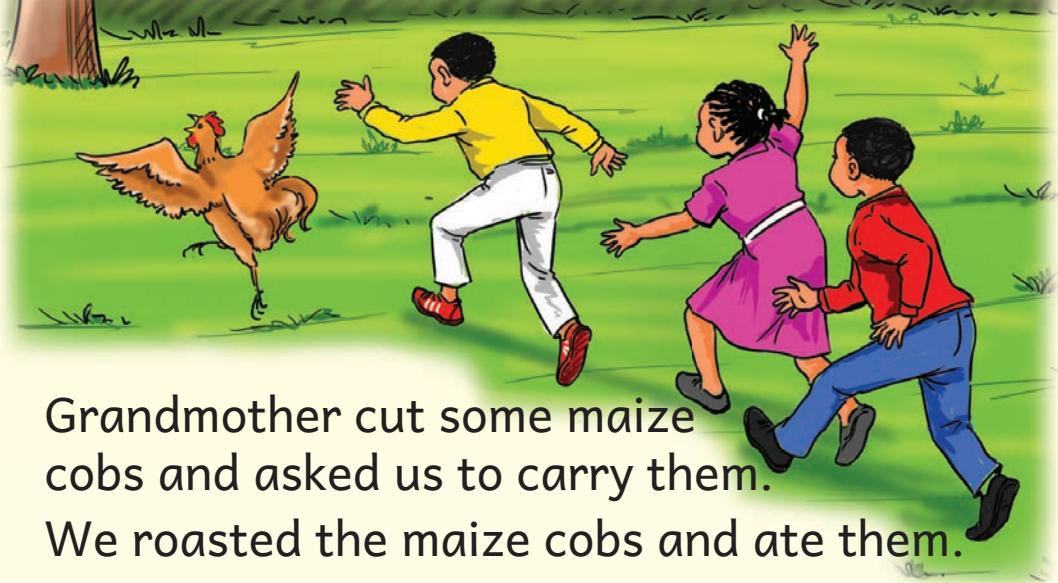
It was nice and warm.

Then we went to sleep.





The next day, we woke up early.
We went to the farm with Grandmother.
The farm had millet and maize.
Grandmother cut some millet.
“I will grind the millet to make flour,” she
said.



Grandmother cut some maize cobs and asked us to carry them.

We roasted the maize cobs and ate them.
She then sent us to catch a cock that was outside.

We ran after the cock and caught it.
We took it back to Grandmother.

Questions

1. Who was the family going to visit?
2. What did Tani want to see?
3. What did the children roast?
4. Why do you think the children sat in the back seat of the car?
5. What else do you think the children did at the farm?

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Adama, Kassim, Tani, Mother and Father went to visit grandmother in the village. They ate nice food at grandmother's home.



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