



Barua kwa mama

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Mama alimaliza kuweka
nguo zake katika begi
ndogo.





Alinikumbatia na kusema,
“Kwa heri kwa sasa.”

“Mama unaenda wapi?”
Nilimwuliza.





Nilianza kulia nikitaka
kumfuata. Hata hivyo, baba
alinibeba na kunituliza.

Baba alisema, “Mamako
anaenda hospitalini
kujifungua mtoto.”



Niliposikia “mtoto” sikulia
tena. Nilimwuliza, “Kwa nini
aende hospitalini?”





Baba alinijibu, “Nitakueleza
kwa nini anaenda kumpatia
mtoto hospitalini.”

Nilisikiliza kwa makini aliponielezea ingawa sikuelewa.

Alipomaliza kunielezea, nilimuuliza tena, “Je, ataendelea kunipenda hata baada ya kurudi na mtoto mwingine?”



Babangu alinihakikishia,
“Tutakupenda wakati
wote.”

“Ninaweza kumwandikia
barua akiwa huko?”
Nilimuuliza baba.



Jioni hiyo, nilianza
kumtungia mama barua.





Nilichukuwa karatasi na
kuanza kuandika...

“Mama, mama, baba
alisema kwamba umeenda
kumleta mtoto mwingine...



...Tafadhali, harakisha urudi
nyumbani...





...Ningependa umlete
mtoto msichana, ili niweze
kucheza naye akiwa
mkubwa...

...Unaweza kuwaleta wawili
ili mmoja awe wangu...





...Ninakusubiri hapa
nyumbani.”

Niliikunja barua yangu ili
baba ampelekee mama.

Nilipoamka asubuhi, barua
haikuwepo.



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