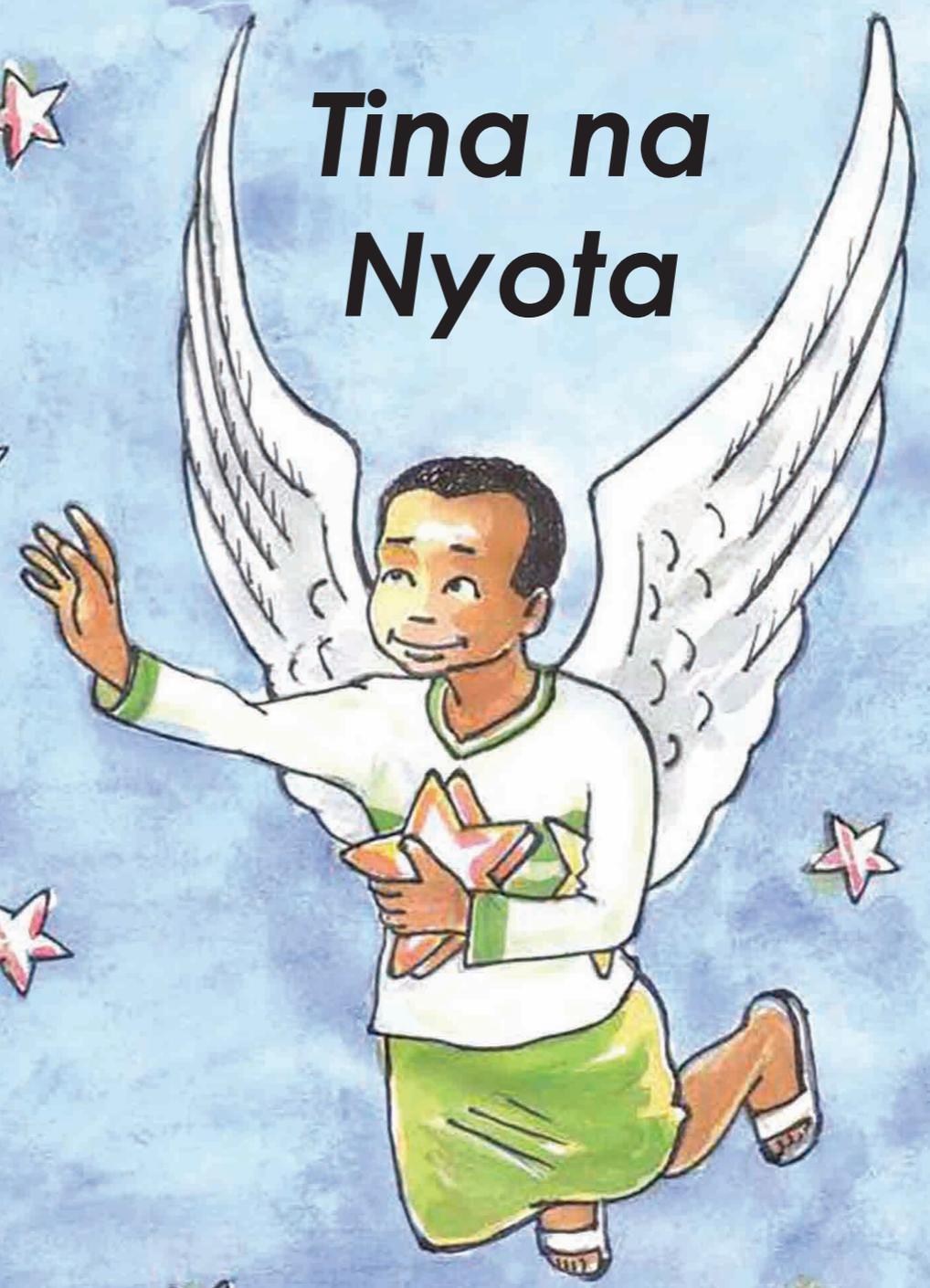


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Tina loves stars. She asks her father to buy her some that she can have for her very own. He promises he will. Do you think he will be able to?



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