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Palesa loves plants

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This is Palesa.
Her name means
'flower'
in her language,
Setswana.



In the morning
Palesa talks to the
orange tree.
"Orange tree,
please give us lots
of oranges."



Palesa walks to school.
On the way she says to the grass, "Please grass, grow greener and don't dry up."



Palesa passes wild flowers. "Flowers, thank you for your bright colours."



At school,
Palesa talks to the
little tree. "Tree,
please grow big
branches so we
can read under
your shade."



Palesa talks to the hedge round her school.

"Please grow strong and stop bad people from going inside."



When
Palesa returns
home, she visits
the orange tree.
"Are your oranges
ripe yet?" asks
Palesa.



"The oranges are still green," sighs Palesa. "I will see you tomorrow orange tree," she says. "Perhaps then you will have a ripe orange for me!"

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