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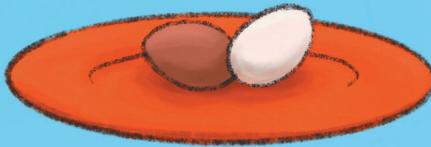
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# RAPULU'S Rainbow Stars



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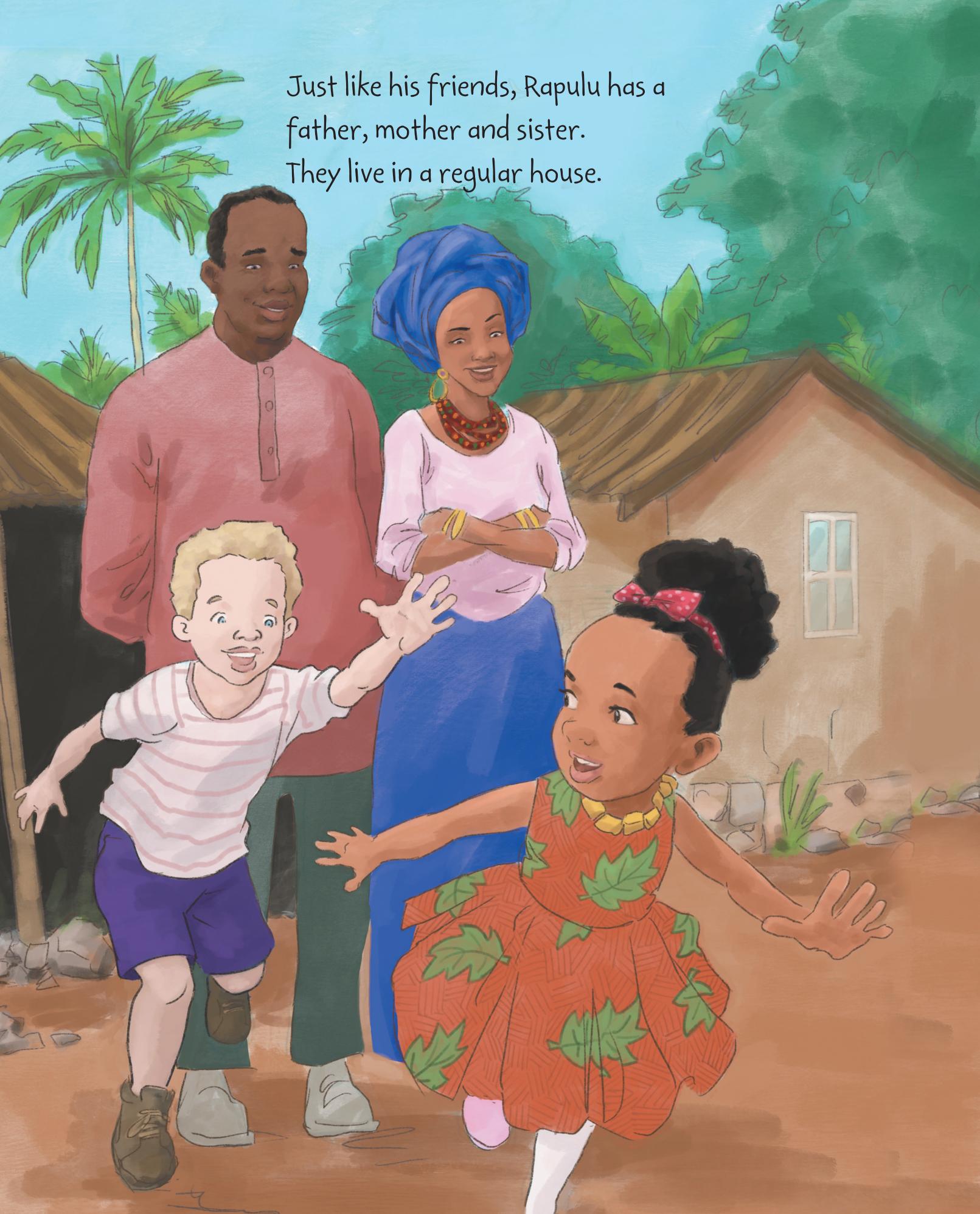
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Somewhere in the very heart of Nigeria, near where the great river Benue and the great river Niger join together, there lives a certain boy.



If you ever ask him who he is, he will always answer:  
“I’m Rapulu. I’m a boy, I’m a normal boy.” And he is right.





Just like his friends, Rapulu has a  
father, mother and sister.  
They live in a regular house.

...and just like you,  
Rapulu has one nose, two  
ears, two eyes, one mouth  
and too many hairs to  
count. He has two arms,  
one head and two feet.  
Very normal, wouldn't  
you agree?





Rapulu is from Awka. He has three best friends: Ayo from Ibadan, Koko from Calabar and Danji from Kano. Four very normal children, just like you. So yes, everything about Rapulu is pretty normal...except one thing.



Rapulu has a wonderful heart and when his heart is filled with joy, rainbow stars twinkle and glow, and from his eyes, they float.

All those around him can then see red, orange, yellow and green, blue, indigo and violet rainbow stars.

Oh, what joy!

