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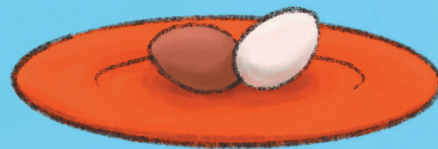
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RAPULU'S Rainbow Stars



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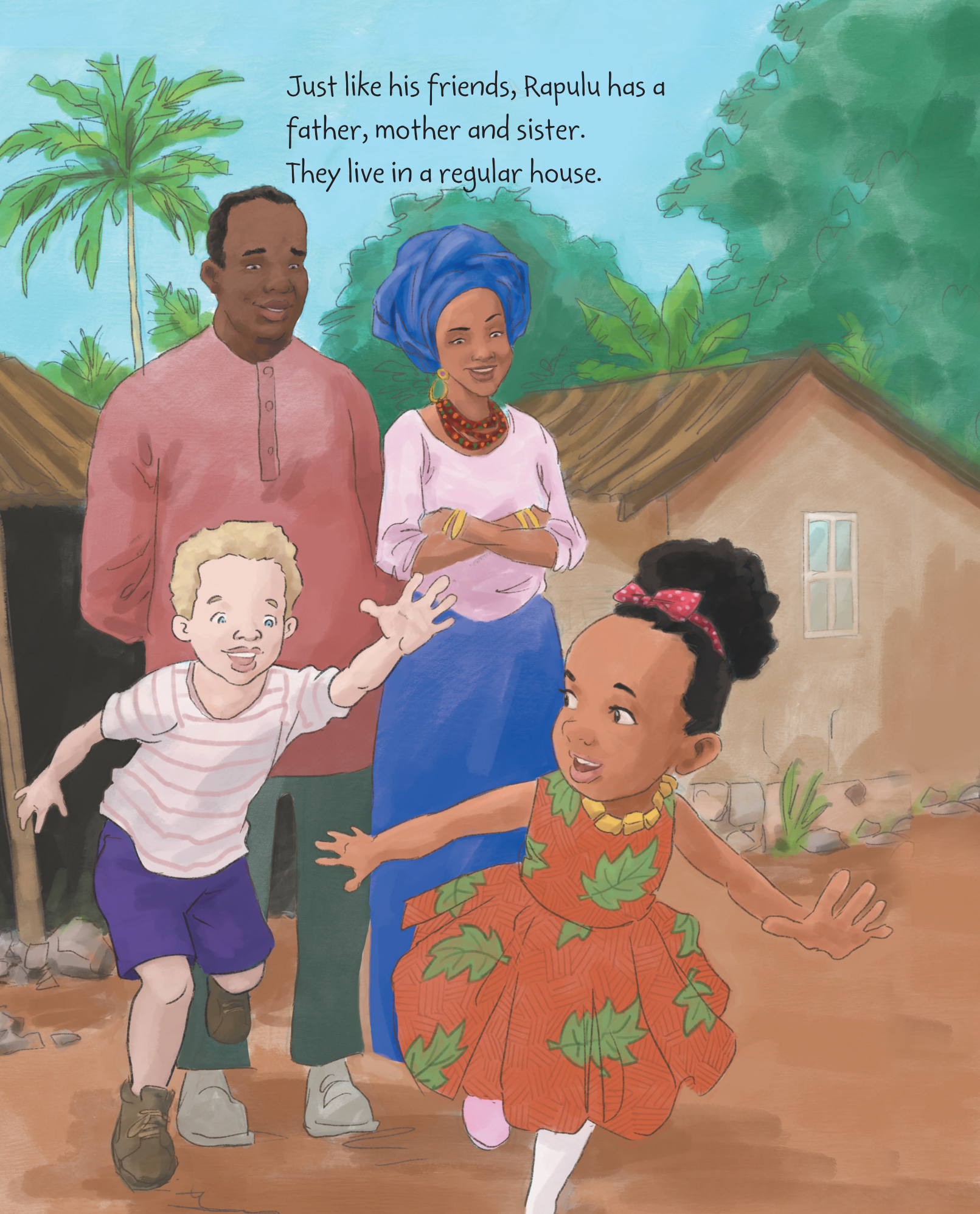
Somewhere in the very heart of Nigeria, near where
the great river Benue and the great river Niger join
together, there lives a certain boy.



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?





Kano

Niger River

Ibadan

Awka

Calabar

Ayo

Koko

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.



Danji

Benue River

Rapulu

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!

