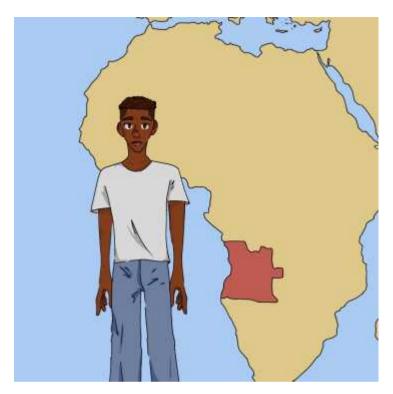


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ئێدسن له ئەنگۆلا لەدایک بووه، ڕێکڜش ئەوەى وڵاتەكە سەربەخۆ بوو. ئەو كوڕێكى زۆرطڵابەرز بوو. لەبەرطڵايەكەى ئەو دەركەوتوو بوو. ئەو كەلانەى چەكلىن دەدايە منداڵان ۋەك سەرطز شەر بكەن لە شەرى ۋەخۆ كورانى وەكو ئەولان دەويست.

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Edson was born in Angola, just after the country became independent. He was a very tall boy. Because of his height he stood out. The people who were giving weapons to children to fight as soldiers in the civil war wanted boys like him.



دایکی دەترىد بیبەن، بۆيە بر<u>د</u>ری دا بینێرێ له پرتوگل بژی لهگەڵ پورێکی. وا بیریکردەوە ئەو لەوێ سەلامەت دەبێت.

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His mother was afraid they would take him, so she decided to send him to live in Portugal with an aunt. She thought he would be safe there.



له دەستپێکدا زۆر زەحمەت بوو، چونکە ئێدسن بیری کەشە گەرمەکە و خواردنە نەریتیەکە و، لە ھەمووشی زیربروەش و دچەکنی دایکی دەکرد.

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It was very difficult to begin with, as Edson missed the warm weather, the traditional food and, most of all, his mother's hugs and kisses.



ئەو بىبېشى قسەى بە پرتوگلى نەدەكرد و لاى زۆر زەحمەت بوو كە لە وانە≿نى و قسەى ھوپۆلە≿نى تێبگت. نەيدەزانى كەئ**ي** بيرۆكەيەكىبېش بووە كە ھتۆتە پرتوگل.

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He did not speak Portuguese well and found it very hard to follow his classes and the conversations of his classmates. He wondered if it was a good idea to come to Portugal after all.



رۆژێک همۆسهیهک سهرنجیدا که ئهو چهندهٔ شه لههٔسکهدا. ئهو پهیوهندی به تیمێکیهٔسکهوه کرد و زوّر سهرکهوتوو بوو. ئهو له قوهٔبدنههٔسرا و هوڕێی پهیداکرد. ههروههٔ متهنهٔشی بهخوّی زهتر بوو.

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One day a teacher noticed how good he was at basketball. He joined a basketball team and was very successful. He became popular at school and made friends. He also became more confident.



ئێسڎ که پێگەيشتووە، ئێدسن مەشق بە منداڵە کۆچبەرەكن دەكت لەگەڵ كەدنى تر کە لە مەترسى دەركردندان لە كۆمەڵگ جرێکݚڵاكەى خستيە مەترسى ئەوەى ببێتە سەردزێكى منداڵ. ئێسڎݚڵاكەى ھێزى پێدەداتڎݚرمەتى كەدنى تر بدات ھەست بە سەلامەتى بكەن.

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Now that he is an adult, Edson trains refugee children and others at risk of being excluded from society. Once, his height put him in danger of becoming a child soldier. Now, his height gives him strength to help others feel safe.



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