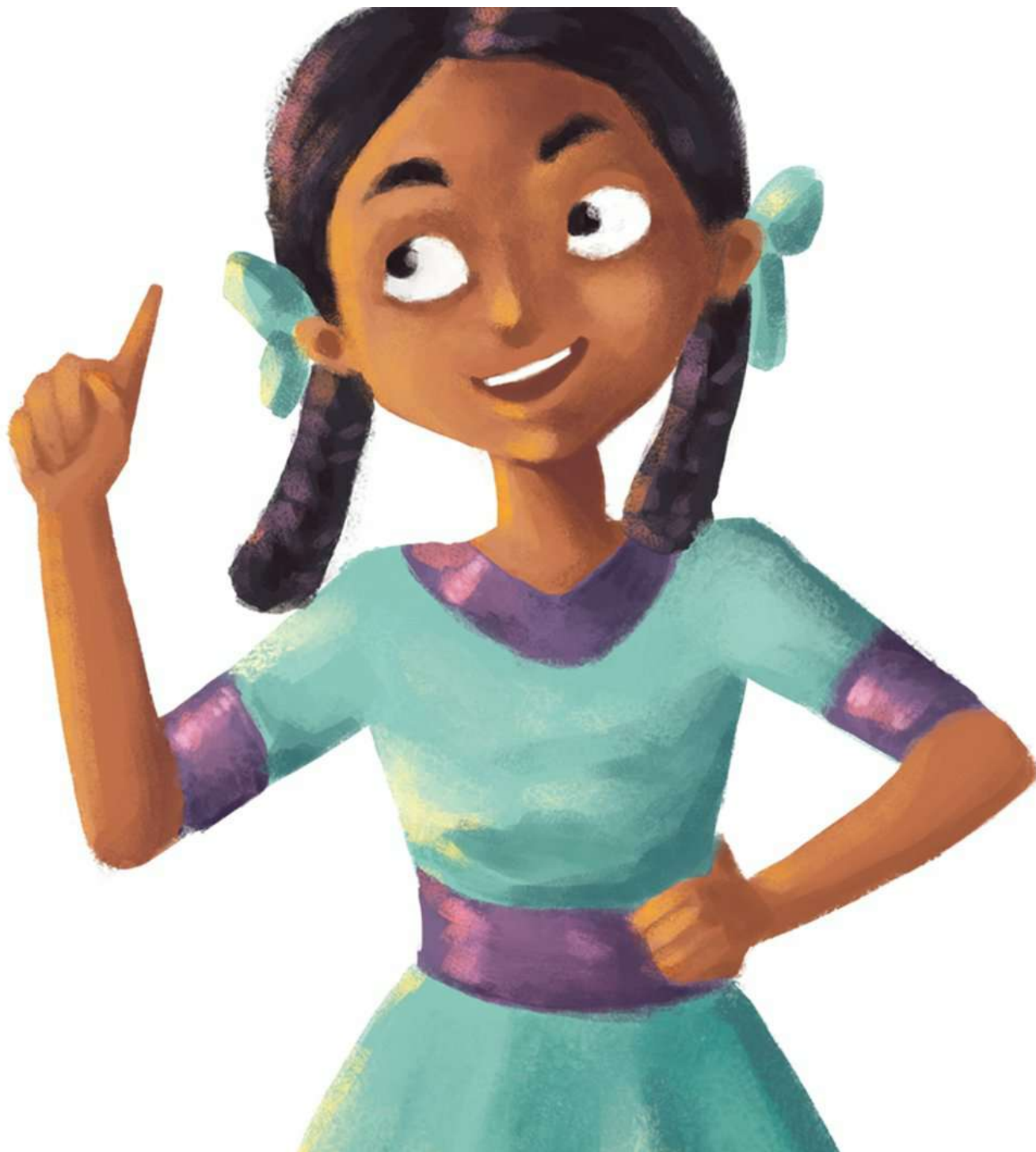




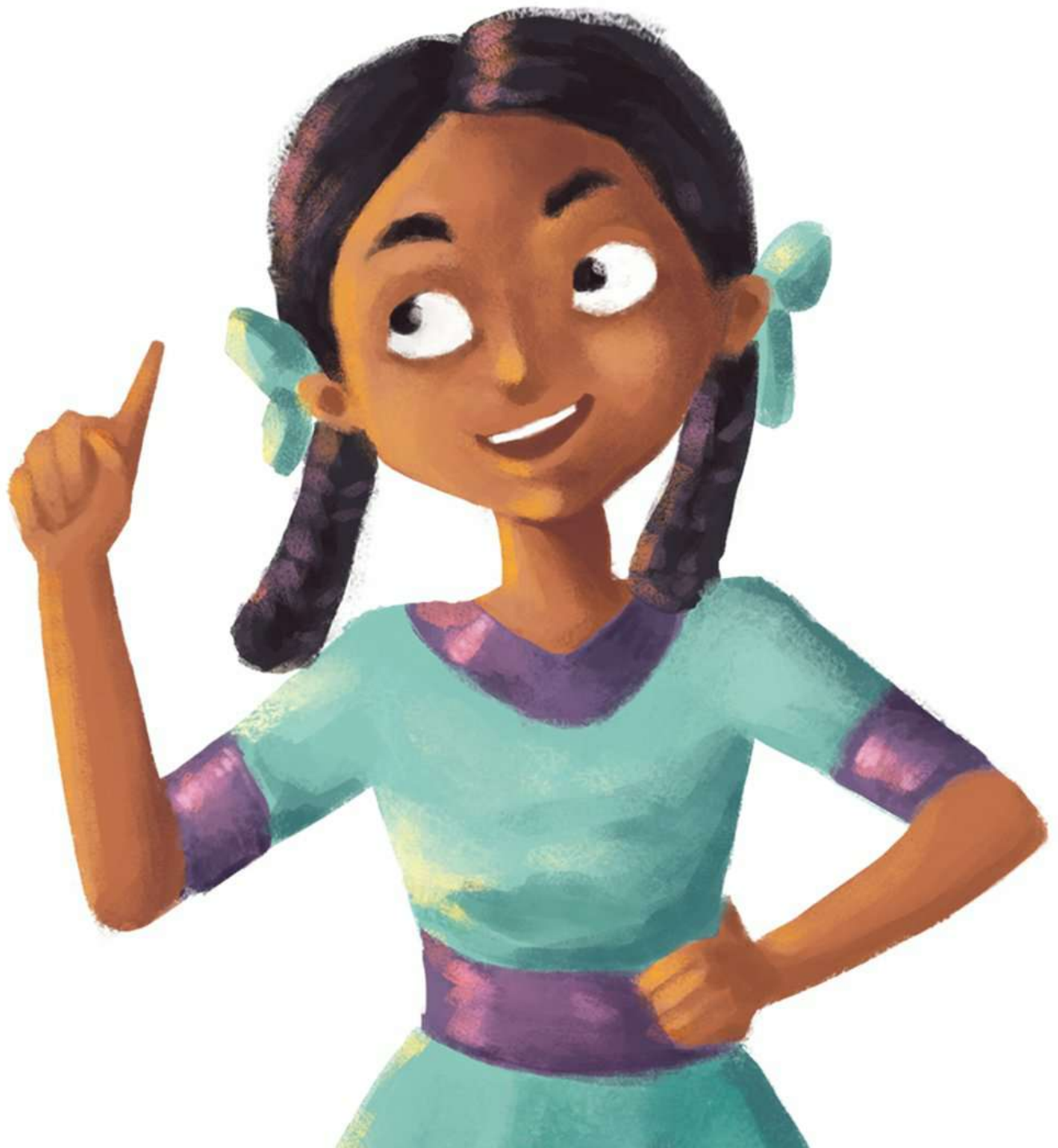
I follow good people

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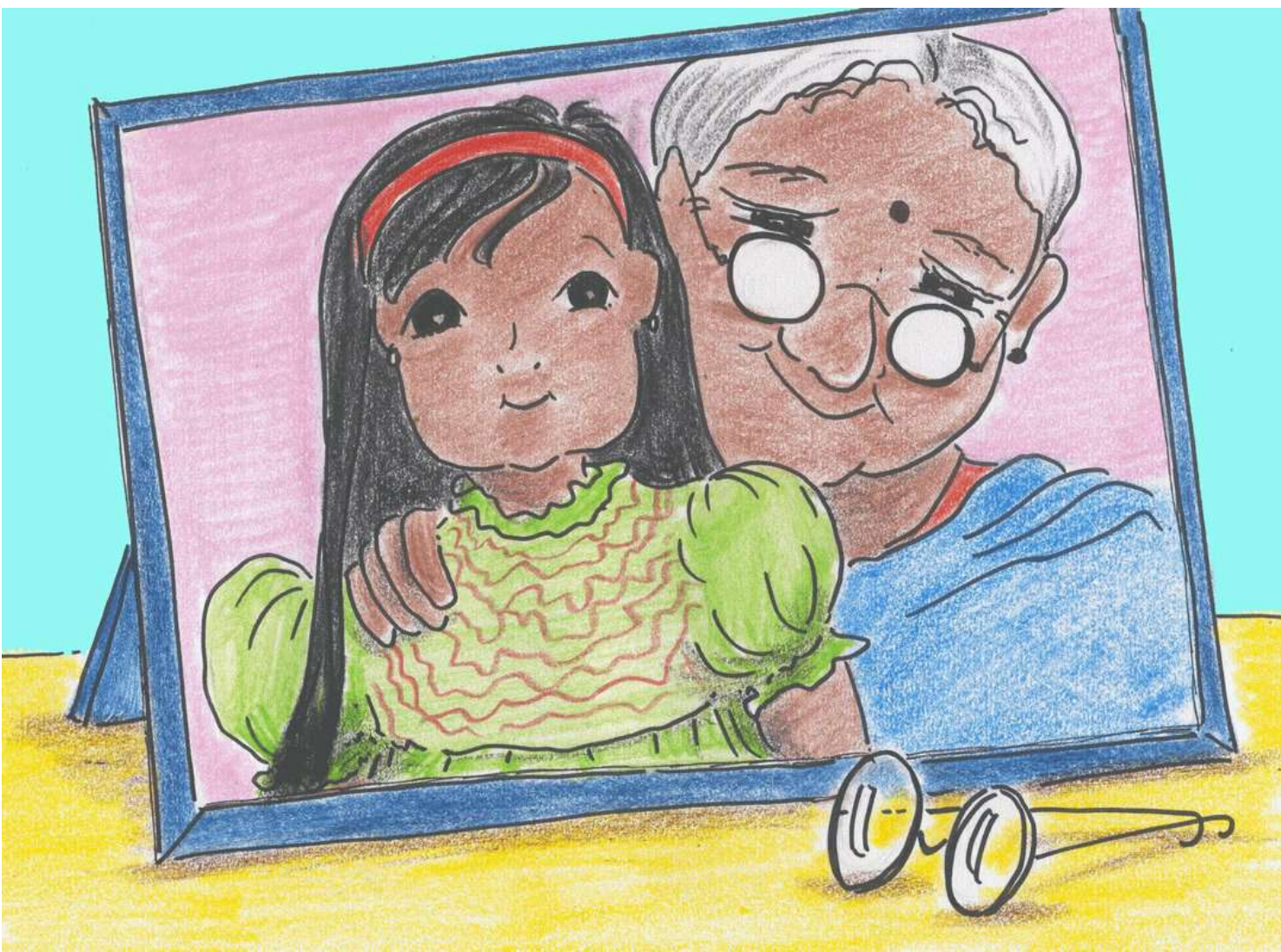
Level 2





Hello my friend. My name is Phetolo. It's a Sesotho name and it means an answer in English. I live in South Africa.

I would like to know your name too.



My grandmother says that people are like words; they have to help you write your life how you want it to read.

She told me that I need to decide from a young age, who I wanted to be and follow people who are how I want to be; so I follow good people because I want to be a good person.

Grandma Ella is my mother's mother.



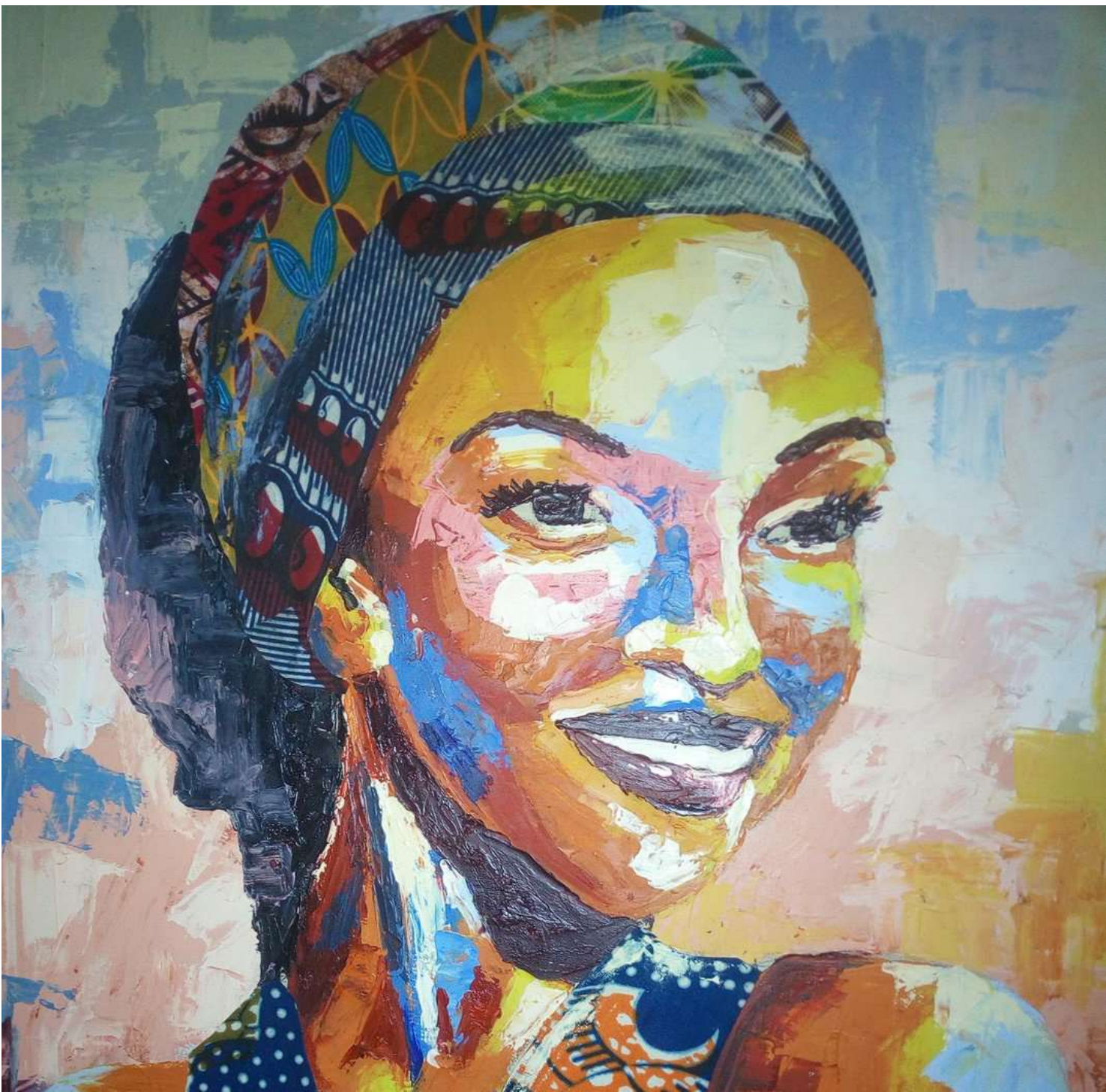
My world is very small because I am only six years old. How old are you?



I would like to tell you about the good people in my life, why I follow them and do the good things they do. Is that ok?
Great! Here goes...



I follow my dad because he is always calm. I have never seen him angry and he always puts my needs at the top of his list of things to do.



I follow my mom because she always takes care of my little twin sisters, dad and me. She has a big heart to love us all so much. She always gives good things to other people, plus, she cooks food that makes my tummy sing happy songs.



I follow grandmother Maasha. She is very wise and always seems to know what I am up to.

Besides, if it was not for her, I would not have my dad.



I follow my teacher. She is the best! She is such a good teacher and will not give up on me when I find it hard to understand something.



I follow Rose-elastic because she does amazing things with her body and teaches many children without parents to do the same. She says some call them orphans but she calls them her family friends.



Well... I also follow my little sisters around but to make sure they don't get hurt.

I'm not sure if they are good people yet.



My name is Phetolo and I am a follower of good people.

What are the things that make you a good person?
Please tell me because I would like very much to follow you too.

I am off to find other good people to follow. See you soon!

Goodbye, my friend.



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I follow good people (English)

Phetolo is a six-year-old girl who wants to be a good person. She spends a lot of her time looking at how good people live so she can become like them.

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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