



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 from school, 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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