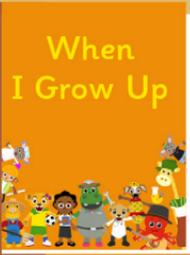


Akili Loves to Read



Age
Umri
3+



Akili's house might look rather small,
but there's something exciting behind its walls.





Books! Books! Books!

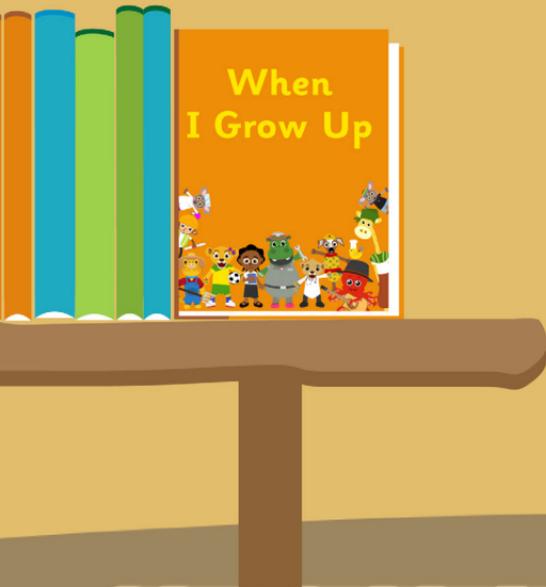
Both big and small,
and each one
is worth taking
time to explore!



So each and every night,
Akili carefully picks a special book.



Akili jumps up onto her father's lap and studies the book cover like a map.



Uh, Oh!

The words look funny.
They are upside down!



“Akili! Turn the book,
so the letters are
the right way round.”



Akili looks closely,
and what does she see?

The story's name!



Akili giggles with pride as soon as she finds that Happy Hippo wrote her favourite book!



Akili turns the page
and way up top
is the story's starting spot.



Akili points her finger at the first word.

Bush Baby
loves to draw
and paint.



She reads one word at a time, from left to right...

Bush Baby
loves to draw
and paint.



...until she comes to a tiny dot where the sentence stops.

Bush Baby
loves to draw
and paint.



Turning the pages is so exciting.
You never know
what you are going to find!



What could it be, Akili?
Let's turn the page and see...



It's Little Lion!
He's in the story!

When I grow up,
I want to be a *doctor*.



I will treat those who are
ill to make them well again!



So when Akili reaches the end...

What about YOU?

What do you want to *be*,
when you grow up?



The end

...she shares her book with a friend.



There are so many books just waiting to be read.
There are big ones and small ones,
short ones and long ones.

Akili loves them all!



Because with each and every book,
Akili learns more and more.
Books make her mind stretch,
so that she can really soar.



THE END

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