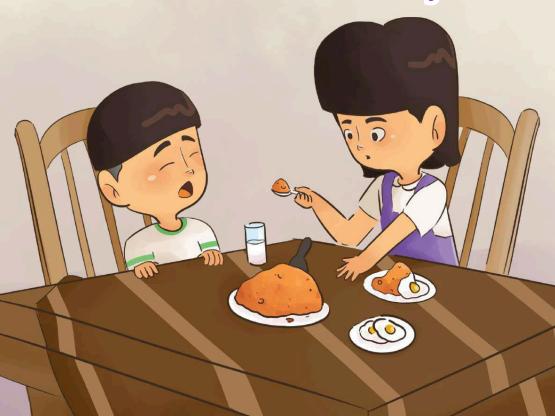


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#### **Foreword**

Hello, children! Welcome to the wonderful world of Literacy! This special bilingual storybook has been created especially for you. Within its pages, you can read and fully comprehend the stories it contains. Additionally, you can share the tales you've explored with your friends and family. This book is designed to assist you in learning both Javanese and English. It features captivating stories accompanied by beautiful illustrations that will spark your imagination. I truly hope you find joy in these storybooks and develop a greater love for reading. Wishing you a fantastic reading adventure!

Ungaran, May 2025 Head of Balai Bahasa Provinsi Jawa Tengah,

> Dwi Laily Sukmawati, S.Pd., M.Hum. EIN198210102006042003

### Atur Sapala

Halo, Adhik-Adhik sing manis.

Muga-muga Adhik-Adhik tansah sehat.

Buku iki nyritakake upayane Alayya momong adhine.

Momong adhine nalika Ibu tindak.

Apa Alayya bisa momong adhine?

Kepriye critane?

Ayo, disemak!

### **Prologue**

Hello, sweet little friends.

I hope you are in good healthy.

This book tells the story of how Alayya takes care of her little brother.

She takes care of him while Mother is away.

Could Alayya take good care of her little brother?

What happens next?

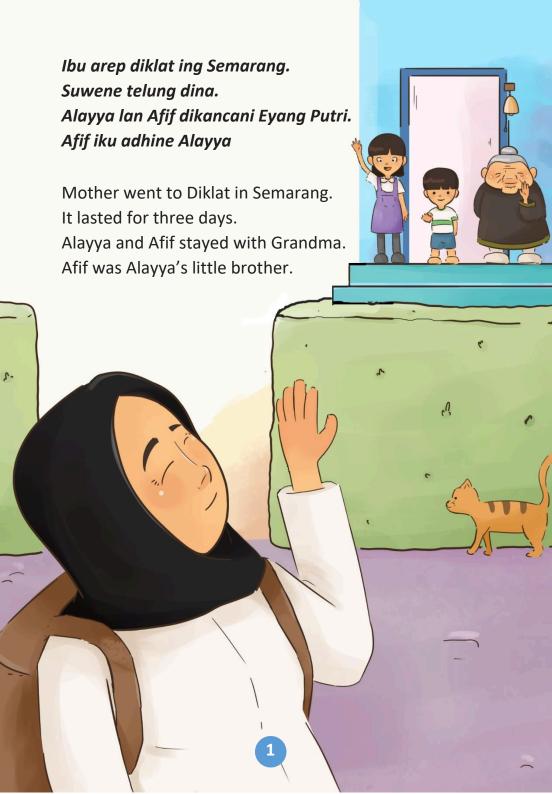
Let's find out together!

Surakarta, July 2024 Regards,

Arih Numboro

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#### Esuk iki Alayya arep budhal sekolah.

This morning, Alayya was going to school.



Mbak Ayya sekolah dhisik, ya. Mengko awan dolanan karo Mbak Ayya. Adhik karo Yangti, ora pareng nakal.

Kak Ayya goes to school now, okay?
This afternoon we will play together.
Stay with Grandma and don't be naughty.



#### Sawise Alayya budhal, Afif dolanan dhewe. Eyang Putri masak ing pawon.

After Alayya left, Afif played by himself.
Grandma cooked in the kitchen.



Afif nyuwun mimik susu. Eyang Putri enggal nggawekake. Afif matur yen susune ora enak.

Afif asked for some milk.
Grandma quickly made it for him.
Afif said the milk didn't taste good.





#### Afif dolanan maneh. Dheweke ora gelem mimik susu. Eyang Putri dadi kuwatir.

Afif went back to playing. He didn't want to drink the milk. Grandma become worried.



#### Eyang Putri banjur nawani maem. Afif gedhek.

Grandma then offered to eat.

Afif shook his head.



#### Eyang Putri lenggah anjetung. Eyang Putri nguwatirake kasarasane Afif.

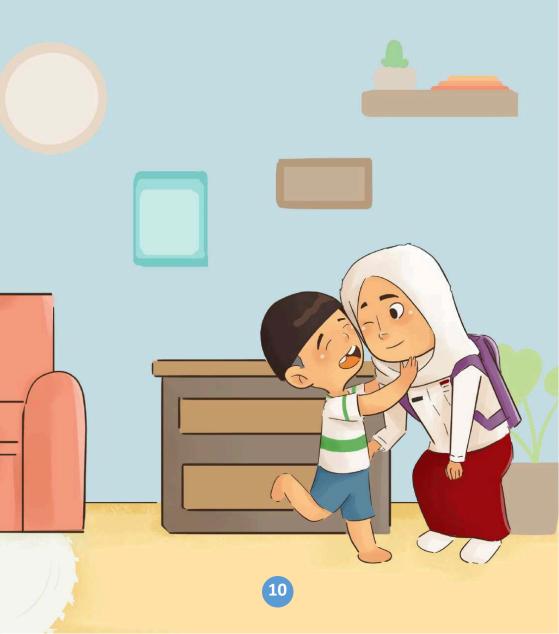
Grandma sat quietly, lost in thought. She was worried about Afif's health.





### Afif mlayu methukake Alayya.

Afif ran to greet Alayya.



#### Afif banjur wadul marang Alayya. Susu gaweane Eyang Putri ora enak. Afif uga ora gelem maem.

Afif quickly complained to Alayya.

He said Grandma's milk didn't taste good.

Afif also didn't want to eat.



#### Alayya enggal salin klambi. Alayya banjur ngajak Afif maem. Alayya ndulang Afif.

Alayya quickly changed her clothes.

Then she invited Afif to eat.

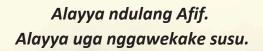
Alayya fed Afif.



Nalika wis wayah sore, Alayya makpungi Afif. Alayya uga sing nyalini klambi.

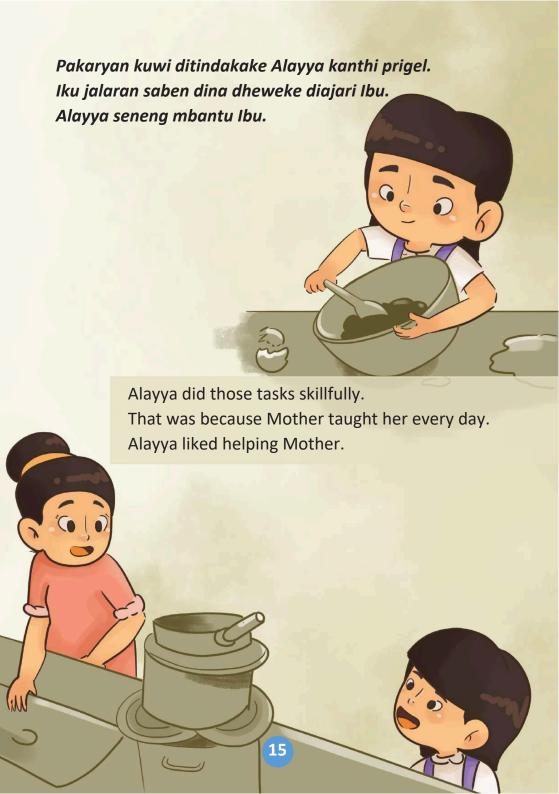
When the evening came, Alayya gave Afif a bath. Alayya also helped him put on clean clothes.





Alayya fed Afif. Alayya also made him some milk.





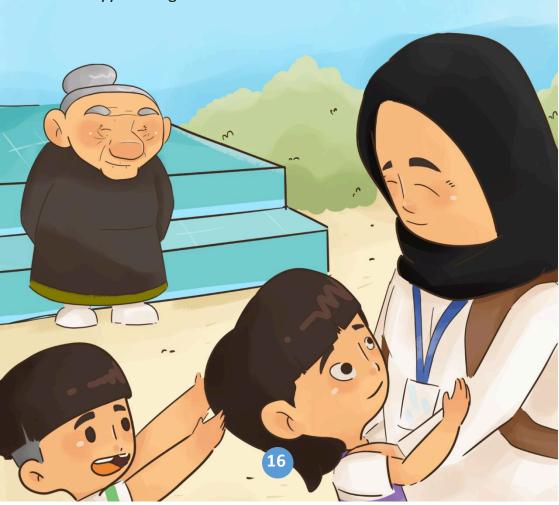
Telung dina wis lumaku. Ibu wis kondur saka diklat. Ibu matur nuwun banget marang Alayya. Alayya bisa momong Afif kanthi becik.

Three days passed.

Mother came back from Diklat.

She was very thankful to Alayya.

Alayya took good care of Afif.



### **Glossary**

**Assalamualaikum**: an Arabic greeting that means "Peace

be upon you." It is commonly used by Muslims around the world when

meeting or greeting others.

Diklat : an Indonesian abbreviation for

Pendidikan dan Pelatihan, which means Education and Training in

English.

Kak : a common Indonesian term used as a

respectful and affectionate way to address an older sibling or someone slightly older, whether male or female.

**Skillfully**: an adverb used to describe doing

something with great ability, expertise,

or talent.

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Ibu tindak diklat ing Semarang.
Alayya lan Afif dikancani Eyang Putri.
Alayya prigel ngurus adhine.
Ibu pirsa bab kuwi nalika kondur.
Ibu seneng banget.
Ibu banget panarimane marang Alayya.

Mother went to Diklat in Semarang.
Alayya and Afif stayed with Grandma.
Alayya was good at taking care of her little brother.
Mother found out when she came home.
She was very happy.
She was very thankful to Alayya.



