



Miran's Big Day for the Blue Sky

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In a bright, sunny Addis Ababa, Papa and Mama gathered Miran, Mamen, Milu, and baby Mesale. They announced a special adventure: a day of learning about how to keep the sky blue. Miran, with his drawing pad ready, smiled excitedly. The family's tukul house, with its thatched roof, stood proudly in the background.



First, they visited a giant solar farm! Mama explained that the sun's energy helps clean the sky of "smoke monsters". Miran drew a big, friendly sun and the shiny solar panels. "Whoooosh!" went the wind as it turned the turbines. Mamen kept asking "Why?"



Next, they went to a recycling workshop. Mamen wondered how old bottles could become toys! Mama showed how waste could be treasure, turning old things into new. Milu, with a playful giggle, pretended to be a bottle turning into a colorful toy.



At a green factory, Papa explained how big machines are learning to be kind to the Earth. The factory was filled with friendly robots that create useful items. Miran drew the machines, and Mesale, pointing, giggled happily. The family was mesmerized by how things are made responsibly.



Back home, the family gathered around, discussing their adventure. Miran drew a picture of the whole family, with a beautiful blue sky overhead. They talked about saving energy and reusing things, a circular economy at its best!



Finally, Papa and Mama said, "You are all Little Guardians of the Earth!" Miran, Mamen, Milu, and Mesale all felt proud. The children knew they could make a difference by helping the sky stay blue. Miran's final drawing showed their family under a clear, bright sky, filled with stars.