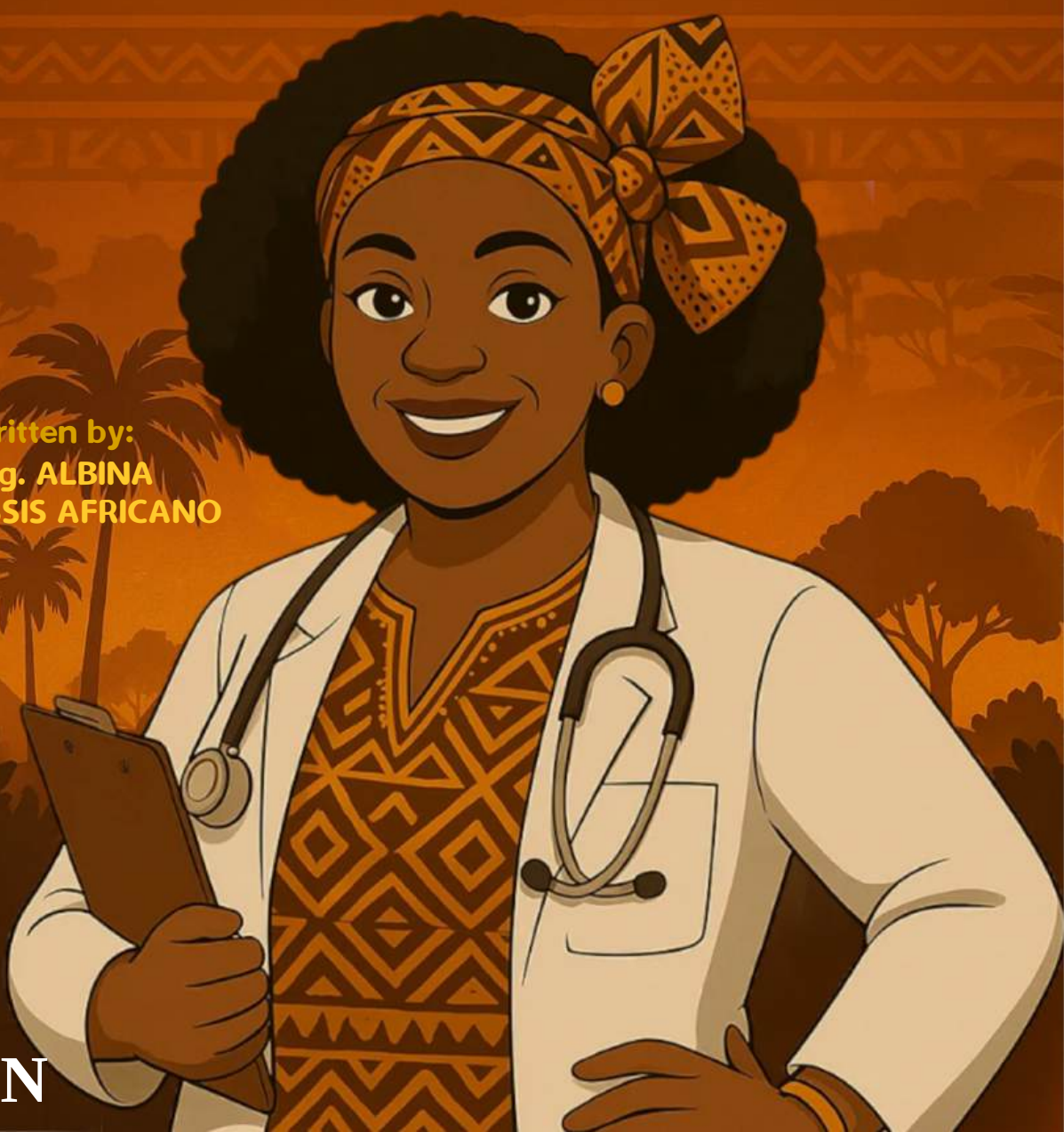


# TCHISSOLA'S DREAM

A STORY BASED ON TRUE EVENTS

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# ONCE UPON A TIME IN AN ANGOLAN VILLAGE 1993...

My childhood, like that of many Angolans, was happily spent in a village, where I lived with my parents, siblings, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins.



Here, we are all united — we are all like brothers and sisters. This is what we call an extended family.



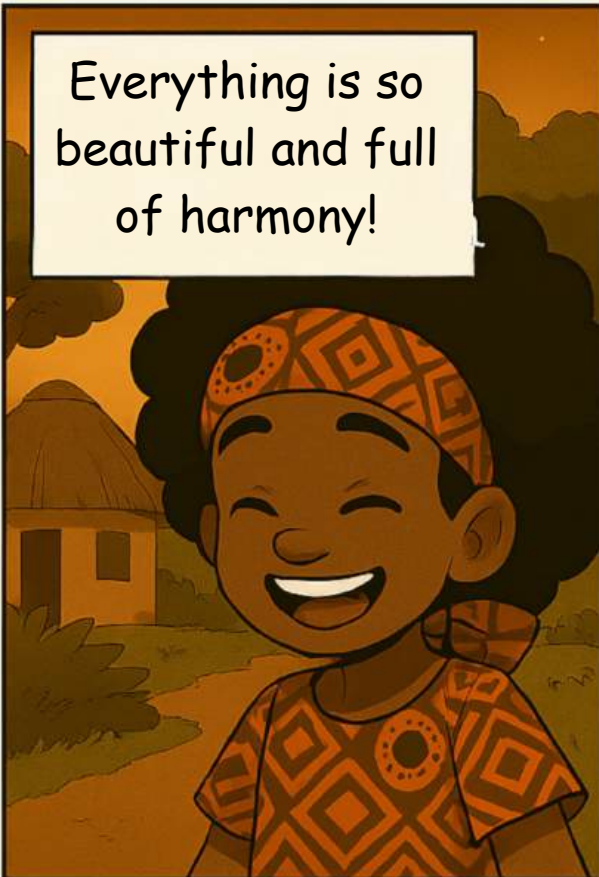
Good morning!



And of course, with so many people around us, we never felt lonely or bored.







# THE PUDDLE AND THE MOSQUITO



One day, I  
stopped by a  
lake at sunset...

It's so peaceful  
here...





I didn't know  
that peace  
was about to  
change.



Mosquitoes  
aren't just  
annoying...  
they can  
spread  
malaria,  
dengue, and  
yellow fever.



bzzzzzz



But as a  
child, I  
didn't know  
that.



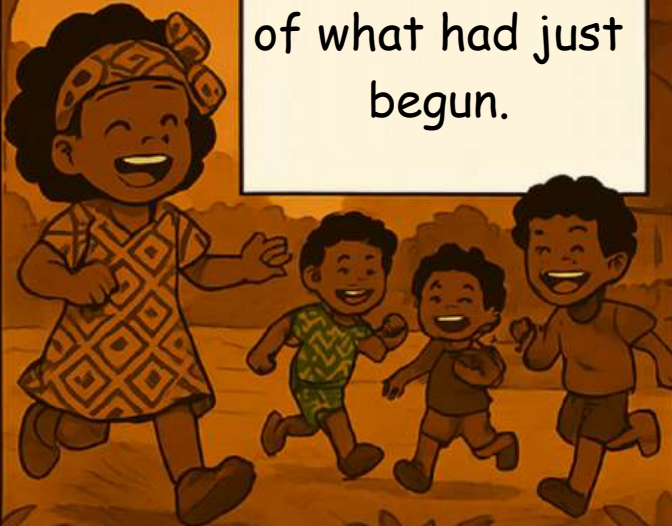


...or that it had transmitted malaria to me.

I didn't even notice when the mosquito bit me...



And so the game went on, unaware of what had just begun.



Even my brother José, who draws everything we do, didn't see the mosquito.





It was just another  
day at the lagoon...



Wait  
for me,  
guys...

Pass the ball  
to me!



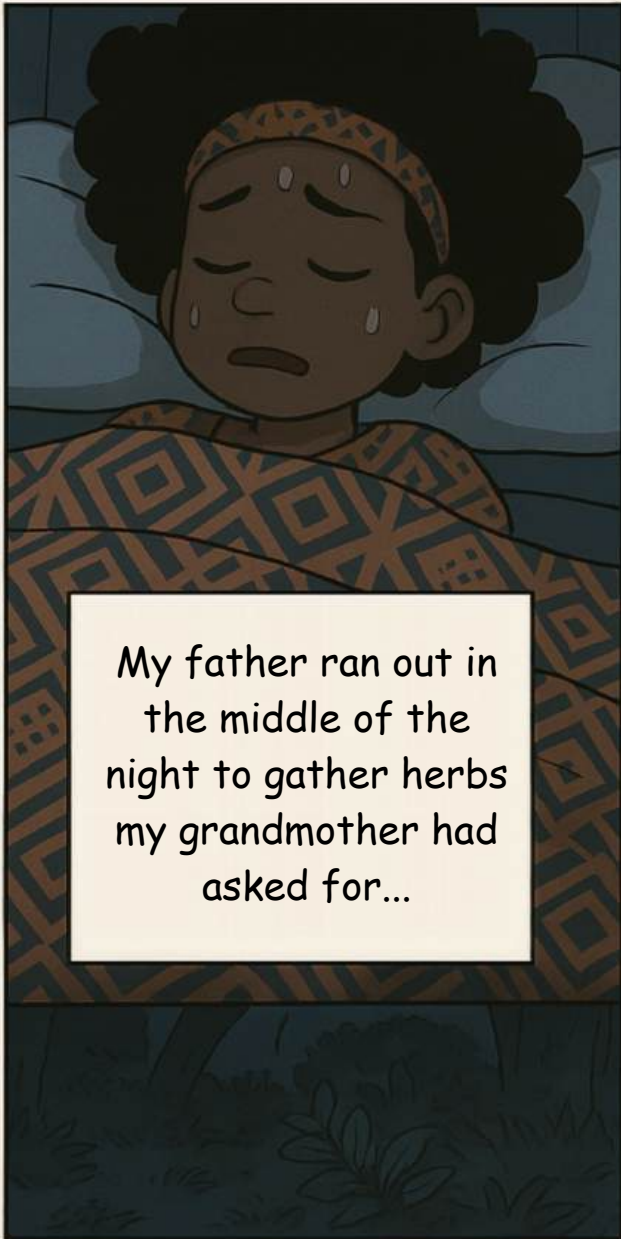
But something  
had already  
changed inside  
me.



# WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH OUR DAUGHTER?



Five days and five nights passed, and then the fever came.



My father ran out in the middle of the night to gather herbs my grandmother had asked for...



The joy of my childhood seemed to vanish overnight.





...Even with the mixture  
my grandmother had  
prepared...



Despite all their  
efforts, my fever  
didn't go down.

My mother cried, not  
knowing what would  
happen next.



What are we going to  
do about our  
daughter?!

Given the seriousness of the situation, my grandmother made a decision...



*\*crackling fire\**



She would take me to the hut of Seculo Kapingala, the village healer.



And so began a night I will never forget.



My grandmother was really worried!



# THE HEALER AND GRANNY FOUND THE BEST SOLUTION



It was already early morning — and that was the most impactful sunrise of my life!



They wanted to be sure that the illness wasn't caused by an evil spirit.



But it wasn't an evil spirit.

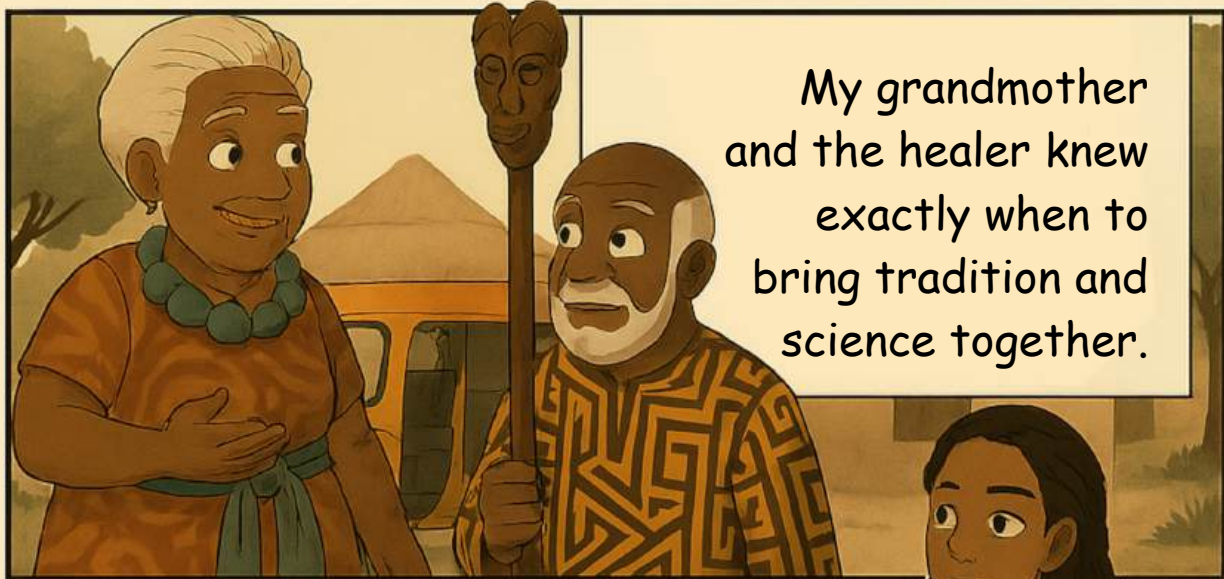


Sometimes, traditional medicine and scientific medicine need to walk hand in hand.





## THE TRIP

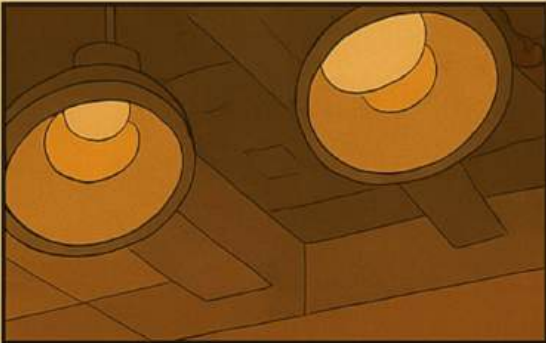








## IN THE HOSPITAL



The fever dropped quickly, and the malaria went away.

At the hospital, I received the right treatment.

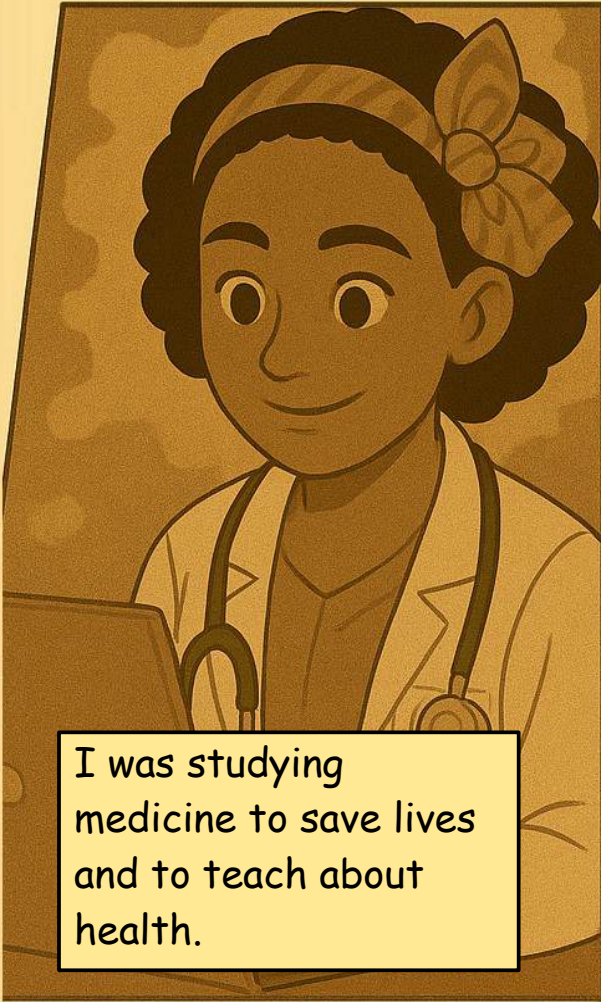


But something even more important had happened before all of this...



But there were complications that required additional medical care.

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I was studying medicine to save lives and to teach about health.



While I slept, I had a beautiful dream.

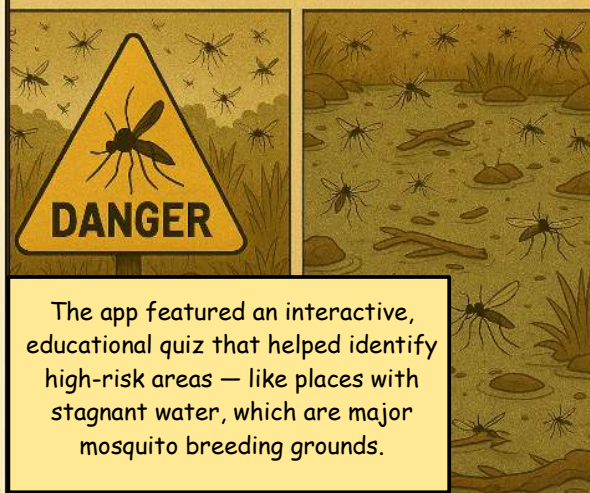
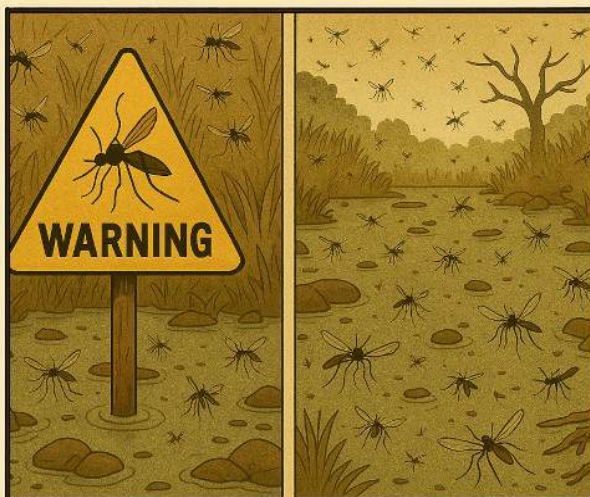
My story deeply touched my younger brother, José, because later on, it inspired him to create something that would benefit many people.



In my dream, Angola embraced many kinds of knowledge in harmony.

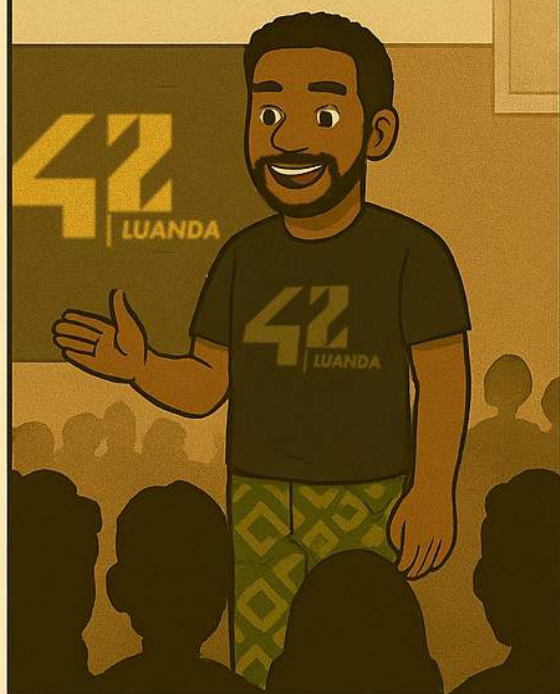


In my dream, my brother José turned to technology to help fight malaria.



The app featured an interactive, educational quiz that helped identify high-risk areas — like places with stagnant water, which are major mosquito breeding grounds.

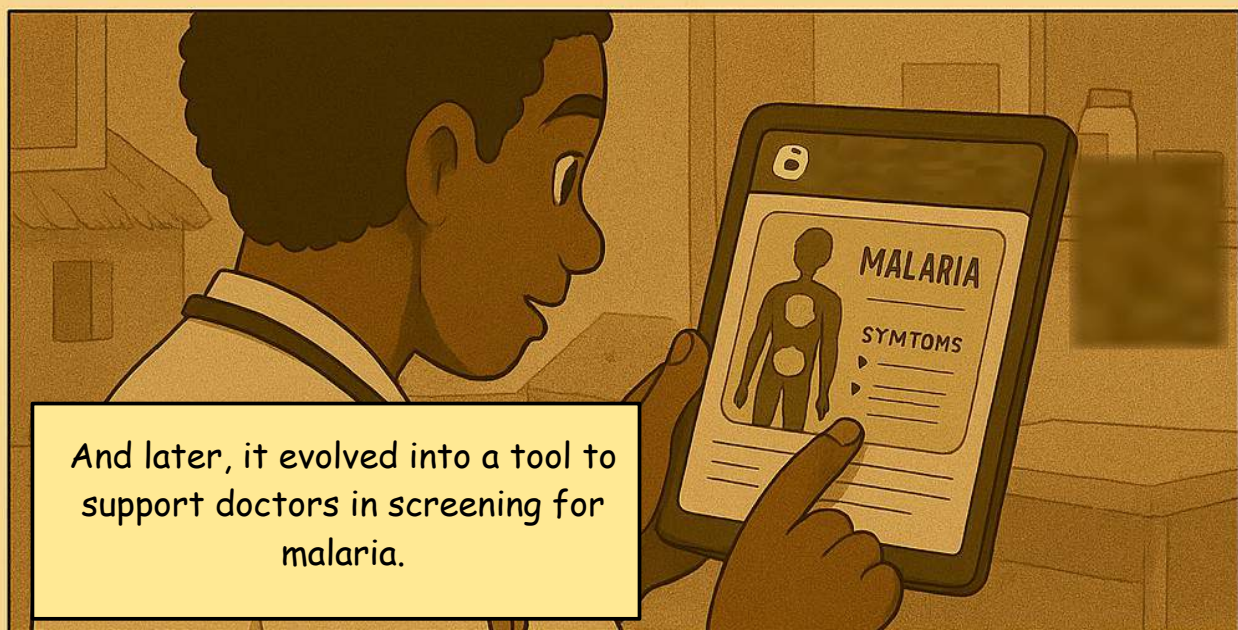
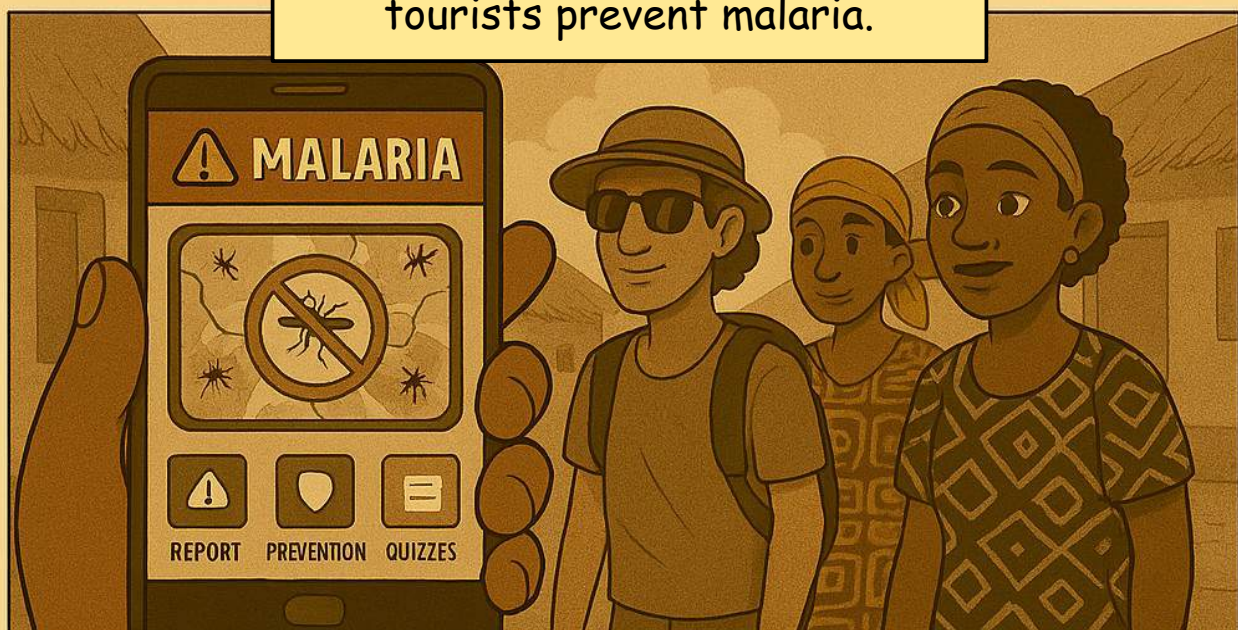
He talked to his colleagues at 42 Luanda, a programming school, who helped him develop an application.







That same app helped thousands of Angolans and tourists prevent malaria.

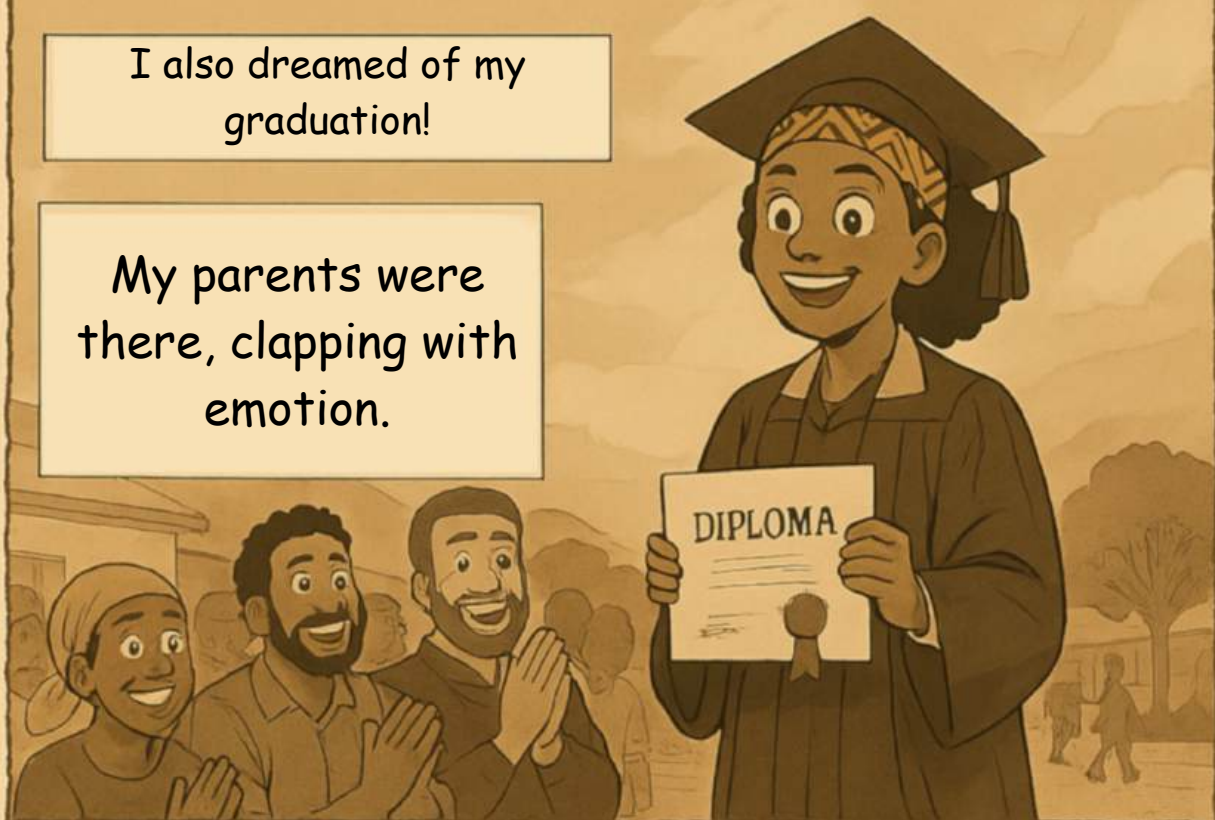


And later, it evolved into a tool to support doctors in screening for malaria.



I also dreamed of my graduation!

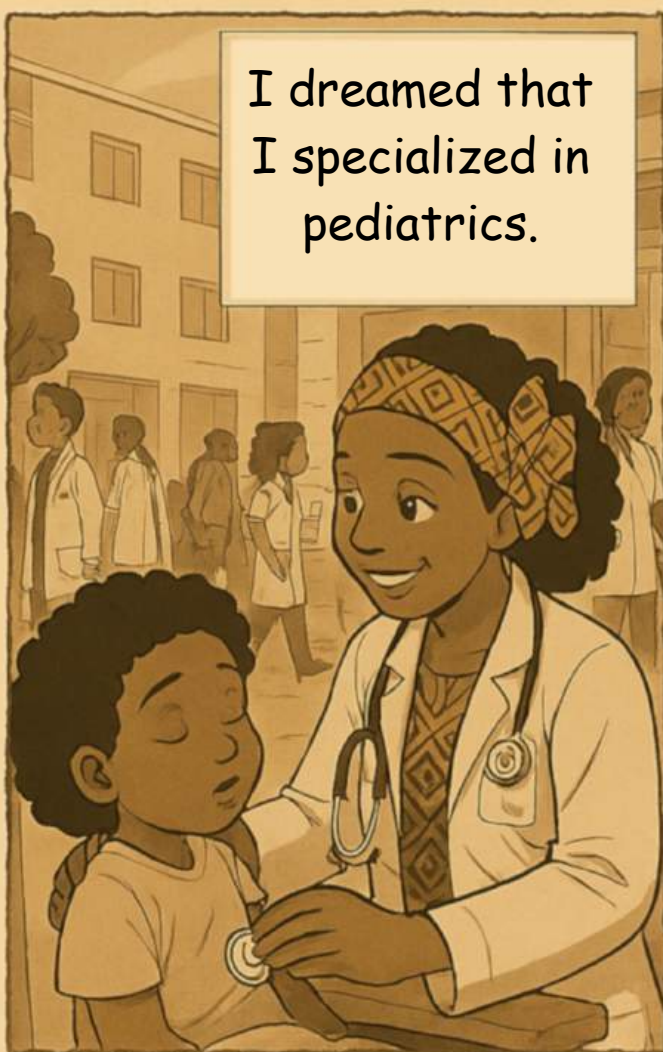
My parents were there, clapping with emotion.



And I worked at the best hospitals in Angola.



I dreamed that I specialized in pediatrics.







I worked in hospitals like the DAVID BERNARDINO  
Pediatric Hospital,



and the MANUEL PEDRO AZANCOT DE MENEZES Maternal  
and Child Hospital.



# THE RETURN TO THE VILLAGE

And the dream came true!



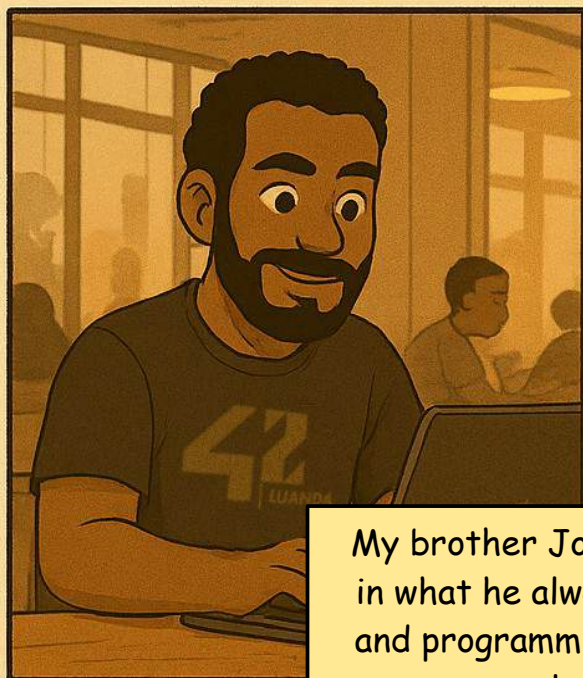
Today, I work at a hospital in Luanda and teach pediatrics around the world.

And once a week, I go to the clinic in the village — that way, I stay connected with my community!

...where I combine scientific medicine with medicinal plants and technology.







My brother José truly graduated in what he always loved — design and programming — thanks to 42 Luanda...



...where he developed the app that helped thousands of Angolans and tourists fight malaria.







Angola today is a very different country from the one I knew in my childhood. Medicine now offers all Angolans humane care and embraces many different fields of knowledge.



Now I'm a programmer and a designer!



I'm grateful to my parents, my grandmother, the healer from my home village, the doctor who cured me, all the men and women working in healthcare across Angola, and to 42 Luanda.

My dream didn't come true just for me and my cousin José...



...our dream also became a reality for many others. It's a joyful symbiosis between the best of traditional medicine, scientific medicine, and technology.



And the future? It couldn't be any brighter.





# THE END



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