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My sister Aria loves to sing and dance. She has a lovely voice, too.
She has beautiful black afro hair that stands to attention at all times, even when our mama combs and brushes her hair into a bun.
My sister Aria is my big sister. She teaches me to be kind and to care for others.
I love my sister Aria’s hugs. She hugs me when I am sad and when I am happy, too.
She shares her toys and plays with me.
My sister Aria has a wheelchair. She moves around in her wheelchair. Sometimes she lets me push her wheelchair.
Aria loves it when I put stickers on her wheelchair. She says it makes it very colourful and they remind her of me.
Our mama helps Aria in the morning before school. When Aria is ready, Mama then helps me get ready for school.
After breakfast Papa takes us to school. I like my sister Aria’s friends. They are always excited to see us.
My sister Aria sometimes takes part in the races at school. She does not always come first but that’s okay. I stand on the side and I cheer her on.
My sister Aria wants to become a doctor one day. And you know what? I know that one day my sister Aria will make a great doctor.
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