

Kayode's Dream

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For a Nigerian boy from the big city, a holiday in the African countryside is a chance to get into adventures, see new sights and discover a different way of life. Finding new hideouts to play in and learning how a village community thrives is just the beginning. His imagination is his best friend – but on this trip his imagination will show him more than he can ever have imagined.

From author Morankinyo Olateju comes a delightful story about a boy called Kayode and his remarkable dreams. This short story, told through Kayode's eyes, is about adventure, discovery and a city boy learning about the challenges and rewards of rural life – all through his encounters with a mysterious 'Dream Master', a teacher and guide who visits him through his amazing imagination. Funny, endearing, thought-provoking and informative, older and younger children alike will be enthralled by Kayode's encounters with different characters and ultimately with Africa's tempestuous history and politics as the Dream Master helps him learn about what is important in the world – a world his enclosed city life has rarely allowed him to see.

To any child whose imagination is his or her best friend this charming story will strike a chord. Uplifting and moving, it will engage young readers with its lively characters and vivid descriptions. *Kayode's Dream* gives a window into Africa's soul and shares important lessons in life that parents and children alike will appreciate.

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