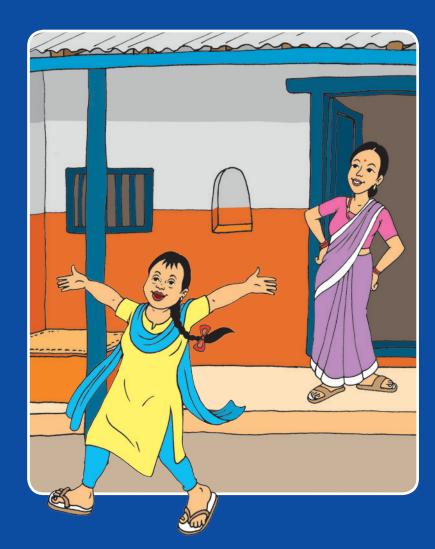


## I change my pad



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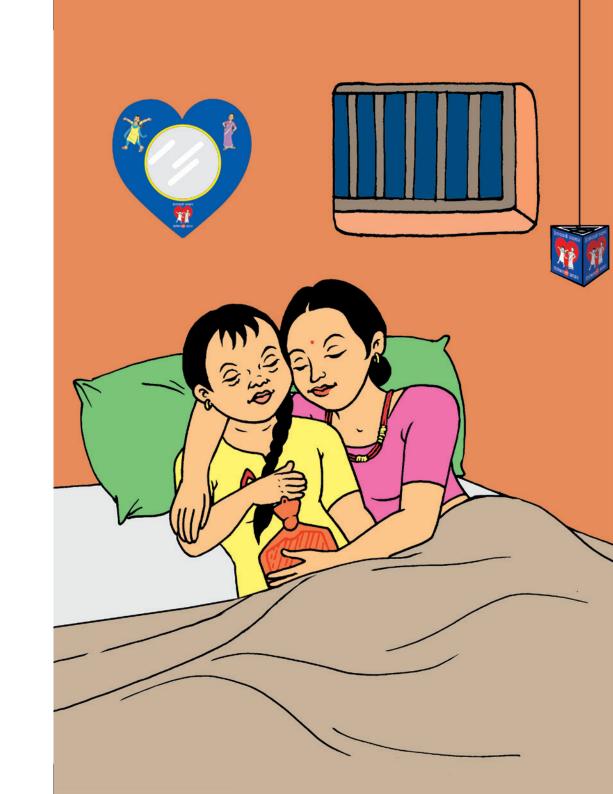


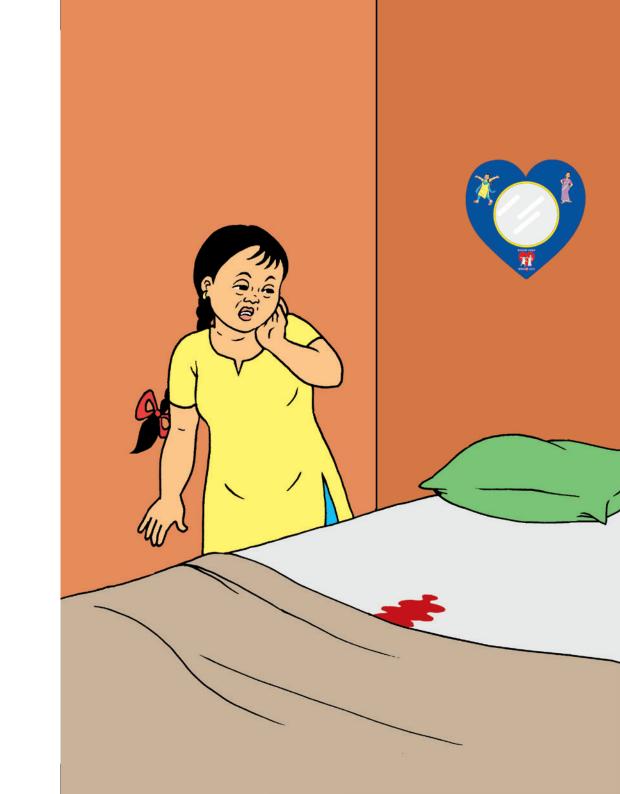










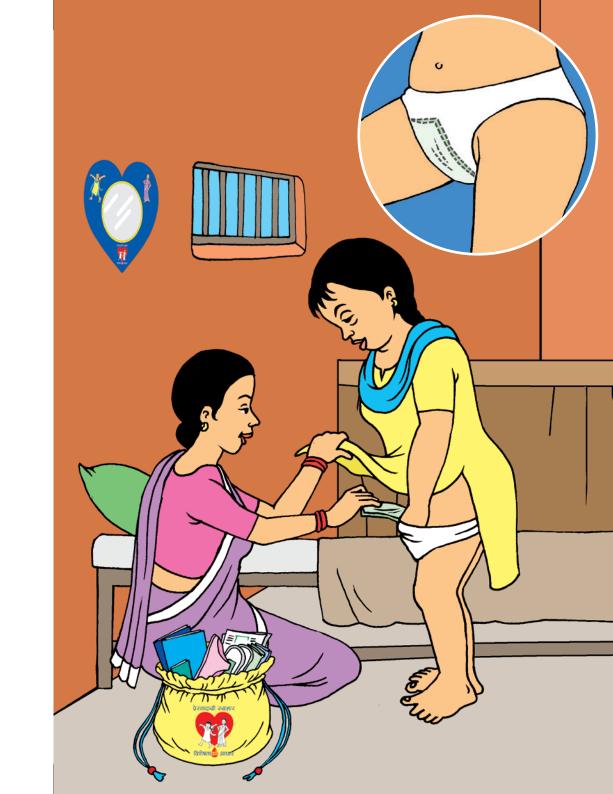
































## The following words are for carers who want a readymade story rather than making up your own.

Page 1: Bishesta helps with the household chores. Page 2: Bishesta refuses to eat because she has menstrual cramps. Page 3: Bishesta has menstrual cramps. Page 4: Bishesta goes to Perana for help. Page 5: Perana comforts Bishesta. Page 6: Perana gives Bishesta a hot water bag to put on her stomach. Perana comforts Bishesta. Page 7: Bishesta gets up in the morning and sees blood on her bed. Page 8: Bishesta goes to see Perana. Page 9: Bishesta shows Perana the blood in her bed. Page 10: Perana gives a clean menstrual cloth to Bishesta. Page 11: Perana puts more menstrual cloths in the menstrual storage bag. Page 12: Perana shows Bishesta how to put the menstrual cloth in her underwear.

Perana explains to Bishesta that girls menstruate when they reach puberty. It is normal and there is

nothing to be scared about.

Page 13:

- Page 14: Perana shows Bishesta her menstrual storage bag and the menstrual shoulder bag.
- Page 15: Perana shows Bishesta the menstrual bin.
- Page 16: Bishesta puts her used menstrual cloth in the bin.
- Page 17: Bishesta washes her hands with soap and water.
- Page 18: Bishseta washes her used menstrual cloth. Perana guides her to do this.
- Page 19: Bishesta hangs the washed menstrual pad in direct sunlight to dry. Perana guides her to do this.
- Page 20: The Bishesta family sit and eat together.
- Page 21: A group of people greet Bishesta and Perana.
- Page 22: Bishesta is happy and comfortable. Perana is proud of Bishesta.