



A story about a girl called Bridget

Every time you say the word **sick**, everyone says 'aarrgh'

Every time you say **scared**, one half say 'boo', and one half say 'aarrgh'

Every time you say walk, everyone gets up and does a walking action

Once upon a time there was a girl called Bridget. She lived in Africa, in a place called Uganda. This is a place that is very dry and sometimes there is no water to drink. Many of the people who live in Uganda don't have toilets at home or decent toilets in school.

Bridget is 14 years old and wants to be a nurse one day so that she can help people who get **sick**. She helps her father with his work on his banana farm and loves to go to school.

But sometimes Bridget has to miss classes. Sometimes she and her friends have to **walk** to collect water. They **walk** and **walk** and **walk** for miles and have to carry heavy bottles. When they arrive at the river the water is usually very dirty. They know that if they drink it they might get **sick**. This makes them **scared**. But it is the only water they have, so they carefully collect it in large bottles and **walk** the whole way back to school.

When they get back, Bridget and her friends realise that it is time to go home – they have missed all the afternoon classes. Bridget feels **scared** that she will not pass the exams and be able to become a nurse. She **walks** all the way home and finds out that her little sister is very **sick**. She drank some of the dirty water from the river.

Next day her friends at Toilet Twinning were able to show Bridget and her Mum and Dad how to build a new water tap and a new toilet. They were so excited that they decided to build a lovely new toilet block at school.

So that's exactly what they did. Bridget and her friends don't have to **walk** to collect water. They no longer feel **scared**. Bridget's little sister is much better now. All the pupils in the school in Uganda are now safe and healthy and they don't get **sick** anymore.

So... (big finish) there is no more feeling **scared**, no more being **sick**, and no more **walking**.

A truly happy ending - thanks to school pupils like you at **[school name]** who are so kind and help people like Bridget.

THE END

THANK YOU – round of applause to you all!