The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Chapters 7 and 8

Vocabulary List

Places

* Chayamba (secondary school)
* Kasungu (secondary school)
* Kachokolo (secondary school)
* Wimbe
* Dowa Highlands
* Mwanza
* Kasiya
* Mchinji
* Kenji

People (names)

* Kalambo
* Kalimbu
* Makalani
* Kamkwamba (William)
* Mister W. M. Phiri - headmaster
* Mister Tembo – William’s teacher
* Geoffrey - William’s cousin
* Beni Beni – the madman of Wimbe
* Charity – William’s older cousin
* Mizeck – William’s older cousin
* Khamba – dog
* Mayless – William’s sister
* Mister Mangochi – a friend of William’s father

Vocabulary Words

* Bongowe – bushes that people can use to wash their bodies
* Dokowe – birds with long thing necks that drink near the river
* Kwashiorkor – a condition the body gets when there are no proteins in the blood. Their bellies, feet, and faces swell.
* Chikhawo – roots of banana trees
* Bwana – master/boss
* Thombozi – a type of tree in Africa
* Sanga – a type of African tree
* Mlulu – a vine used to thread the stem of tobacco leaves
* Dowe – corn on the cob
* Panga – a sharp knife/weapon
* Chitibu – a sweeter kind of nsima
  + nsima – dish made with maize flour and water

Phrases

* “muli bwanji!” – How are you?
* “Ndiri bwino, kaya inu?” – Fine, and you?
* “Ndiri bwino!” – Fine
* “Zikomo!” – Thanks for asking! OR No, thank you.