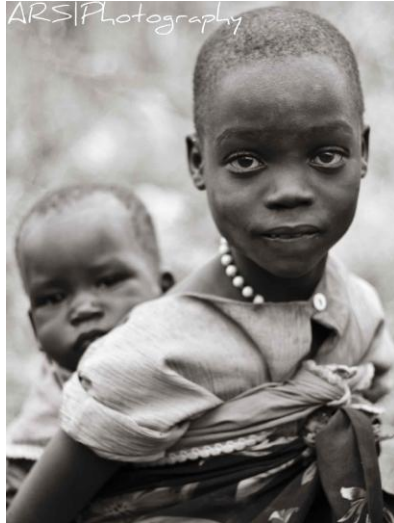


## ***Tissi***

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**Yaya**



“Their hard pressed hands were a foreign touch. Their hands were rough and fast against her body.”

**Abit**



“The rattling gets faster and faster as Abit’s hands tremble. He lines up the scope and focuses on the figure coming towards him.”

**Tahir**



“Mosquitoes cover their bodies like an unwanted blanket, trapping them in their nightmares.”

Tissi is a region of Chad where the refugees of Sudan go to fight to be alive. *Tissi* contains the stories of three children fighting to simply live and one story of triumphant hope.