

ALEK WEK - Model

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Alek. In Alek's village there was no running water nor electricity. She had to walk to a well for drinking water, but she and her family lived a simple and happy life.

Then, a terrible war broke out and Alek's life changed forever. As the warning sirens wailed, Alek and her family had to run away from the fighting.

It was the rainy season and the river had flooded. Alek could not swim and she was terrified of drowning but her mum helped her cross safely.

Along the way, Alek's mum traded packets of salt for food and passports because they did not have any money. They managed to escape from war and made their way to London.

One day, she was in a park when a talent scout from a famous modelling agency approached her. Alek looked so different from any other model that she instantly became a sensation.

Alek wants every girl to know "You are beautiful, it's ok to be quirky, it's fine to be shy. You don't have to go with the crowd."

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