

Once upon a time, there was a man called Mr. Sam who lived in a village called Susubribri in the Eastern region of Ghana. He had 7 seven grandsons called, Abu, Ebo, Kofi, Kwame, Kwesi, Kobby, and Yaw. One day, he sent them to the forest to go and fetch firewood. On their way coming, the 7 brothers argued on the road and this led to getting home late. Mr. Sam overheard their arguments when they were getting closer to the house.

He asked his grandsons to pick one stick each from the bundle of firewood and break it. They broke it easily. He then asked them to tie the firewood and attempt breaking the bundle of firewood. All of them tried but they couldn't break the firewood. He told them they couldn't break the firewood because they were joined together signifying their unity but they were able to break each stick because they were not tied. He told them if they should put their misunderstandings aside and unite, no one could break them.