

Mwari and the ogre

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Once upon a time there lived a young girl called Mwari.

Her parents used to send her to collect firewood near the forest, but with caution not to go inside the forest for the forest was full of dangerous animals and ogres.





As she looked inside the forest she saw a big dry log lying on the ground. One day Mwari went to collect firewood as usual. She took the axe and entered into the forest. As she started cutting the fallen tree into pieces she heard a big sound asking," who is touching my firewood?"





Mwari was so scared, she tried to run but the ogre grabbed her by hand.

It told her she will make it's lunch meal by boiling in a big pot.





Her screams alerted other villagers who had come to collect firewood too



They ran back to the village and informed the village warriors who went to the forest to fight the ogre.

Although many of them were injured they managed to rescue her.



She learnt her lesson to obey what she was told.



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