



# Mfuko uzungumzao

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Hapo zamani za kale paliondokea  
jitu la kike.

Lilipokuwa likitembea kandokando  
mwa ziwa liliwaona wasichana  
watatu.

Likawauliza, “Ni nani kati yenu  
anayependwa na wazazi wote  
wawili?”





Msichana wa kwanza akasema,  
“Mamangu hunipenda zaidi.”

Mwingine akasema, “Babangu  
hunipenda zaidi.”

Lakini wa tatu akasema,  
“Ninapendwa na wazazi wote  
sawa.”

Kisha jitu likamwambia msichana anayependwa na wazazi wote alifuata akalisa idie kuinua tita la kuni mgongoni.

Kwa hivyo, msichana huyo alilifuata jitu.





Baada ya kutembea kidogo,  
msichana akaliuliza jitu, “Wapi kuni  
zako?”

Jitu likajibu, “Ziko karibu na ile miti,  
pale!”

Walipofika kwenye miti hiyo,  
msichana akauliza jitu tena, “Wapi  
kuni zako?”

Jitu likajibu, “Haziko mbali sasa.”





Waliendelea kutembea.

Wakakutana na mwanamume.

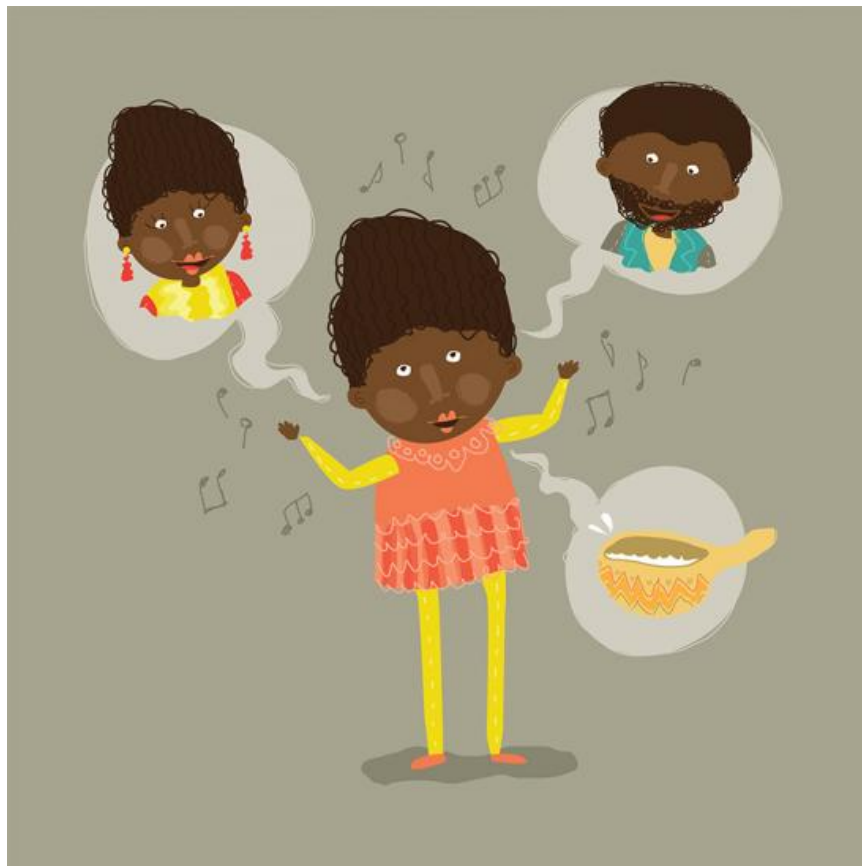
Mwanamume akaliuliza jitu, “Huyu mtoto wako anaitwaje?”

Jitu likajibu, “Anaitwa Mfuko Uzunguzao.”

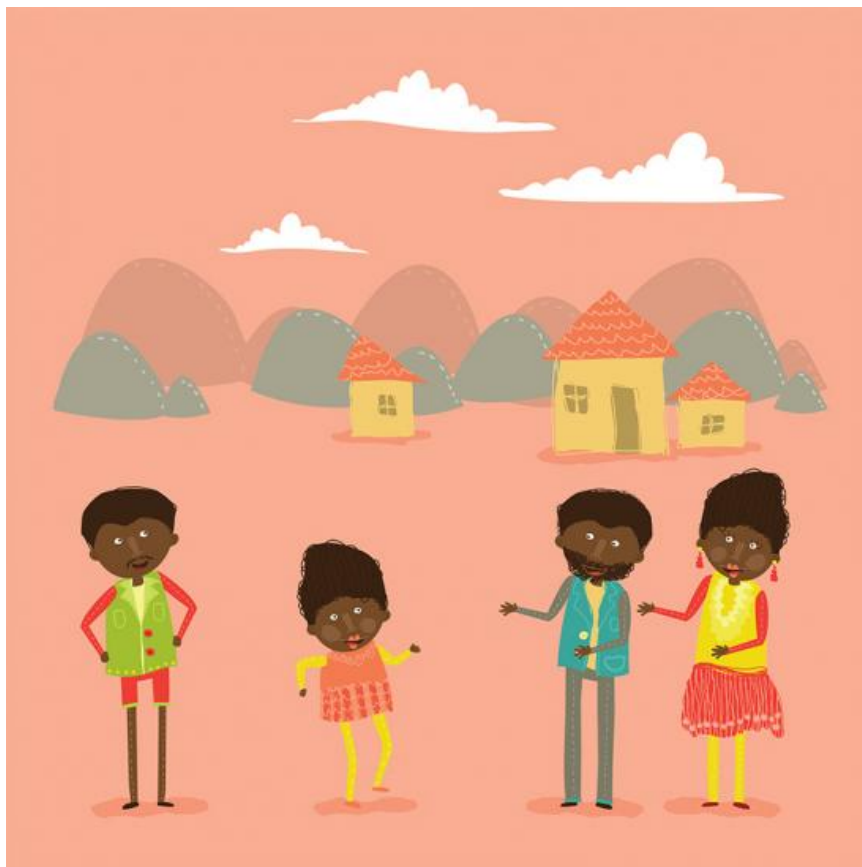
Msichana akaanza kuimba kwa  
sauti,

Mimi kamwe si mfuko, Mifuko  
haiongei,  
Naitwa Kaamungei,

Lo! Mama nimpendaye,  
Lo! Baba nimpendaye,  
Kata nanywea maziwa.







Mwanamume huyo aliposikia wimbo wa msichana alimnusuru kutoka kwa jitu na kumrudisha kwa wazazi wake.

Hadithi inaishia hapo!

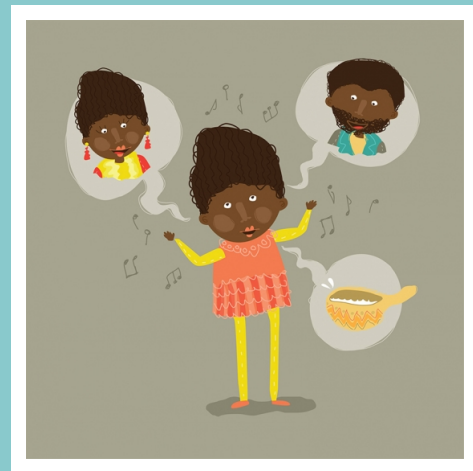
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