

Barua kwa mama

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Mama alikuwa anamalizia kuweka nguo zake katika begi ndogo.kisha akaniita.





Alipokuwa akipita mlangoni, alinikumbatia na kusema, "Kwa heri kwa sasa."Nilishangaa sana. "Unaenda wapi, mama?" nilimwuliza huku nikimwangalia.





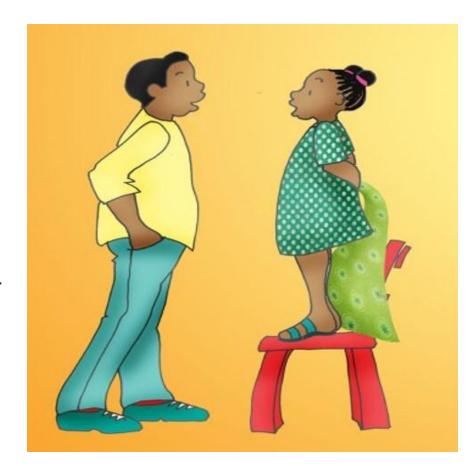
Nilianza kulia nikitaka kumfuata.

Lakini, baba alinibeba juu begani kwake. Nililia kwa sauti lakini wapi. Baba alisema, "Mamako anaenda hospitalini kujifungua mtoto."sikuamini maneno hayo.



Niliposikia "mtoto", niliacha kulia na kumwangalia baba.

"Kwa nini anaenda kumpata mtoto hospitalini?", nilimuuliza. Nikitaka majibu ya haraka.





Baba alinikalisha juu ya kiti kidogo na kusema, "Nitakueleza kwa nini anaenda kumpata mtoto hospitalini." Nilihuzunika. Nilisikiliza kwa makini aliponielezea ingawa sikuelewa kwa nini hakumpata mtoto akiwa nyumbani.

Alipomaliza kunielezea, nilimuuliza, "Je, ataendelea kunipenda hata baada ya kurudi na mtoto mwingine?" Nikamwuliza.



Babangu alinibeba na kuniambia, "Tutakupenda wakati wote." Nilifurahi sana. "Ninaweza kumwandikia barua akiwa huko? nilimuuliza baba. Huku akinitazama.



Jioni hiyo, nilianza kumtungia mama barua. Ilikuwa fupi.





Nilirarua karatasi kutoka daftari langu na kuanza kuandika... Maneno. "Mama, mama, baba alisema kwamba umeenda kumleta mtoto mwingine...Kweli?



...Tafadhali, harakisha urudi nyumbani... Ninakuhitaji.





...Ningependa umlete mtoto msichana, ili niweze kucheza naye akiwa mkubwa... Tukusaidie kazi. ...Unaweza kuleta wawili ili mmoja awe wangu... Ili nicheze naye.





...Ninakusubiri hapa nje ya nyumba yetu." Nikulaki. Niliikunja barua yangu ili baba ampelekee mama.

Nilipoamka asubuhi yake, barua haikuwapo. Nikajua baba ndiye

aliyechukuwa.

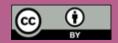


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