

Khayanga na Kibuyu chake

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Khayanga aliishi na wazazi wake
kwa furaha hadi siku walipofariki
akiwa na miaka kumi.

Khayanga alichukuliwa ili kutunzwa na mama mmoja wa ukoo wake aliyeitwa Rosa.

Rosa alikuwa mkarimu kwa Khayanga. Lakini mama huyu alikuwa mzee, maskini na alikuwa amedhoofika sana.





Khayanga alitembelea makaburi ya wazazi wake mara kwa mara ili kuwaeleza matatizo yake.

Siku moja wakati alipotembea makaburini, alipewa zawadi. Na zawadi yenyewe ilikuwa kibuyu cha kipekee kilichotoka kwenye makaburi ya wazazi wake.





Kibuyu hicho kiliimba wimbo mtamu
na wa kuburudisha. Wimbo
wenyewe uliimbwa hivi:

Khayanga, ee, Khayanga!

Mtoto wetu, mpendwa!

Tuko na wewe, mpendwa!

Shika kibuyu, mpendwa!

Kibebe kote, mpendwa!

Kikuliwaze, mpendwa!

Khayanga aligundua kuwa hiyo sauti ilikuwa ya mamake.

Alikihifadhi Kibuyu hicho ili kimfariji kila alipohisi huzuni na upweke.

Khayanga alikibeba Kibuyu chake
cha kipekee kila alipokwenda.

Kilimlinda alipokwenda mtoni
kuchota maji.
Kwa sababu ya Kibuyu chake,
Khayanga alihisi kwamba wazazi
wake walikuwa naye na walimlinda.



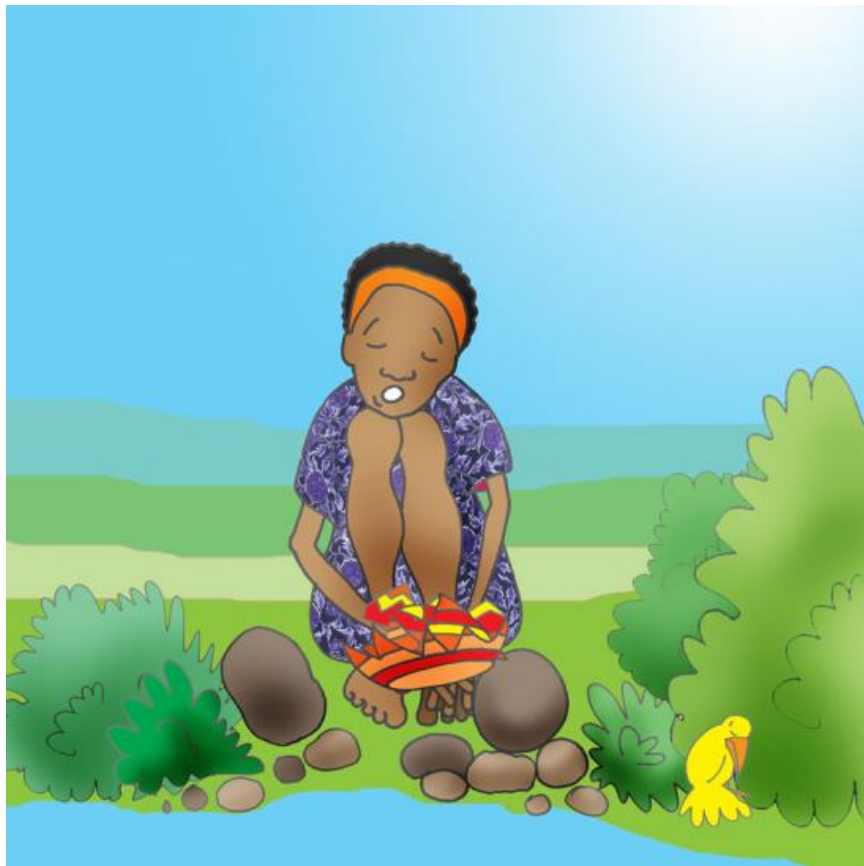


Siku moja, jambo baya lilitendelea Kibuyu chake. Kilivunjika alipokuwa akichota maji mtoni.

Khayanga naye pia alivunjika moyo kwa sababu hiyo.

Khayanga alivishika vigae vya
Kibuyu kilichovunjika mikononi
mwake akaimba:

Baba yangu mama yangu
Kibuyu mlichonipa,
Jamani kimevunjika.
Nieleze nifanyeje?
Baba yangu mama yangu,
Nipe ishara nyingine,
Nijue mko na mimi.





Khayanga akasikia sauti ya mamake
ikimwambia:

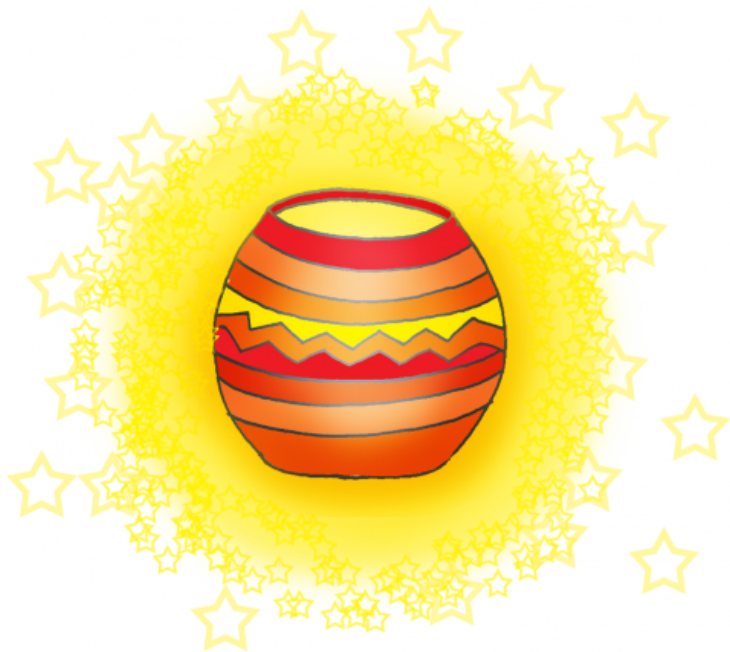
Khayanga mtoto wetu,
Hivyo vigae okota,
Na maji uchote navyo,
loshe miguu yako,
Ukimaliza kuosha,
Uyafunge macho yako.

Khayanga alitii alivyoambiwa na
ghafla, Kibuyu kilichovunjika
kilishikana tena.
Alikichukua akakishika kifuani
mwake kwa furaha kubwa.

Khayanga aliendelea kukibeba
Kibuyu chake kila mahali
alipokwenda.
Popote alipopita, watu waliulizana,
“Hiki ni kibuyu cha aina gani?”

Kibuyu hicho chake kilimsaidia
kupata chochote alichohitaji.





Kwa sababu ya Kibuyu hicho cha kipekee, Khayanga alijua kwamba wazazi wake walimwangalia kila wakati.

Alijua kwamba hakuna kitu kibaya kingeweza kumtendelea.

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