

Uamuzi

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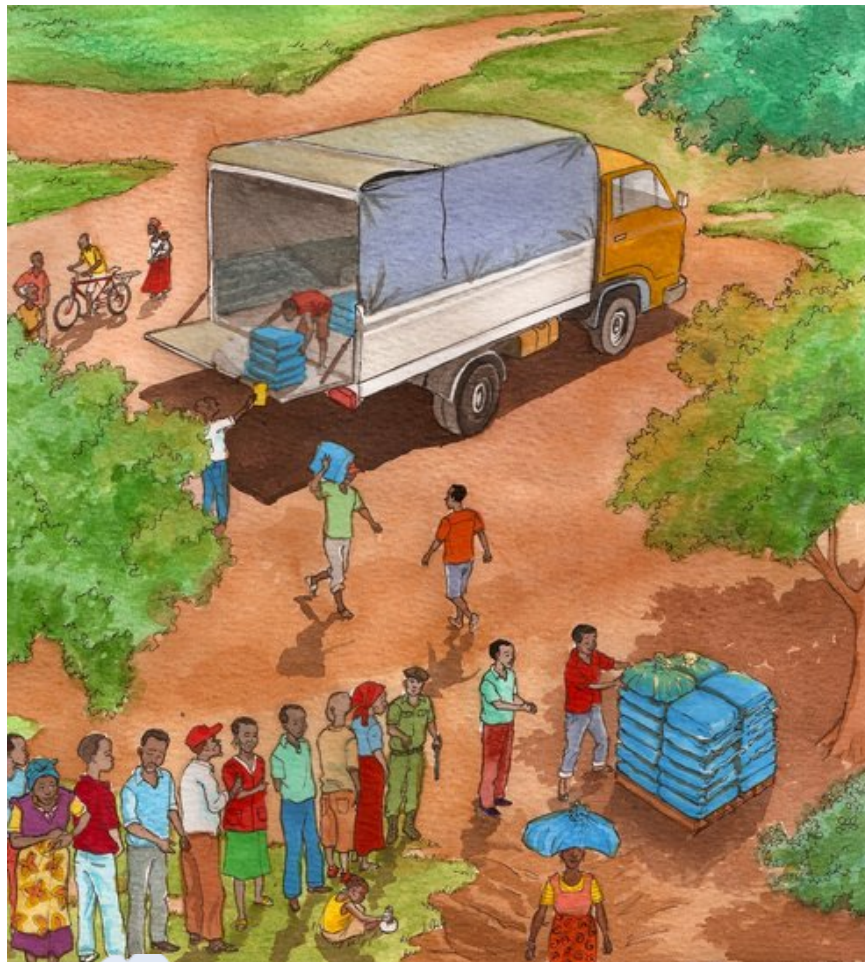
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Kijiji changu kilikuwa na matatizo mengi.

Tulipanga foleni ndefu tukisubiri kuchota maji kutoka mfereji mmoja.

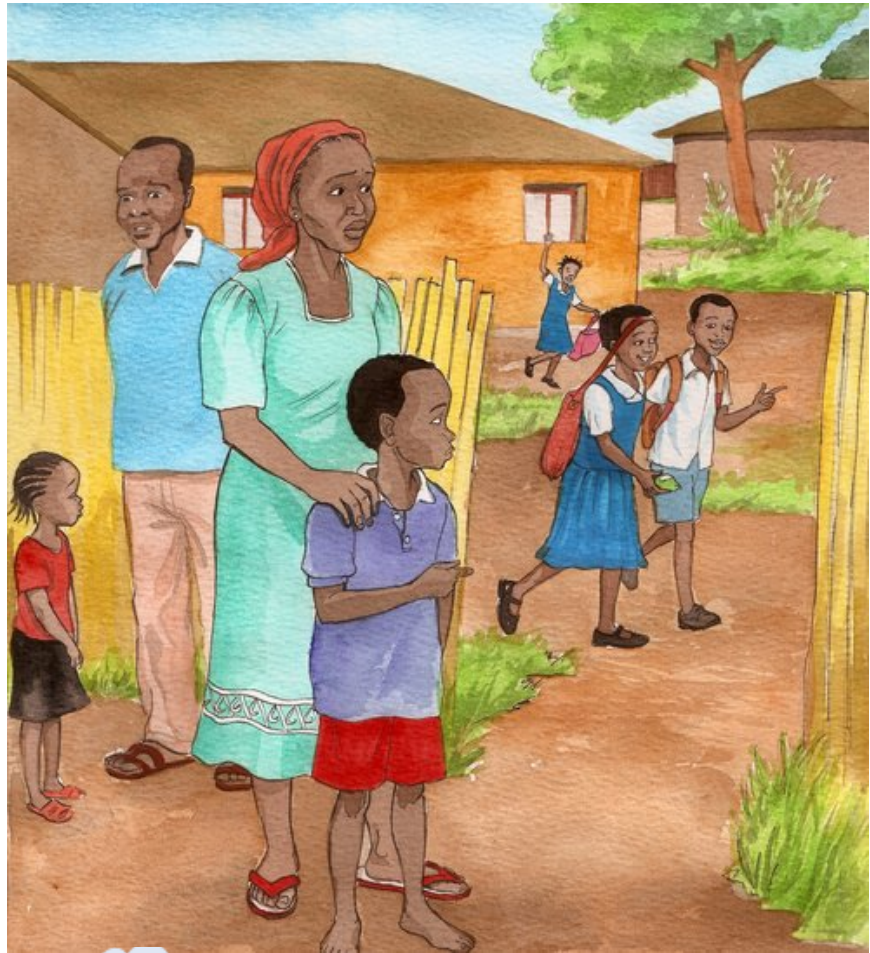
Tulisubiri chini ya mti mkubwa
kupokea msaada wa chakula.

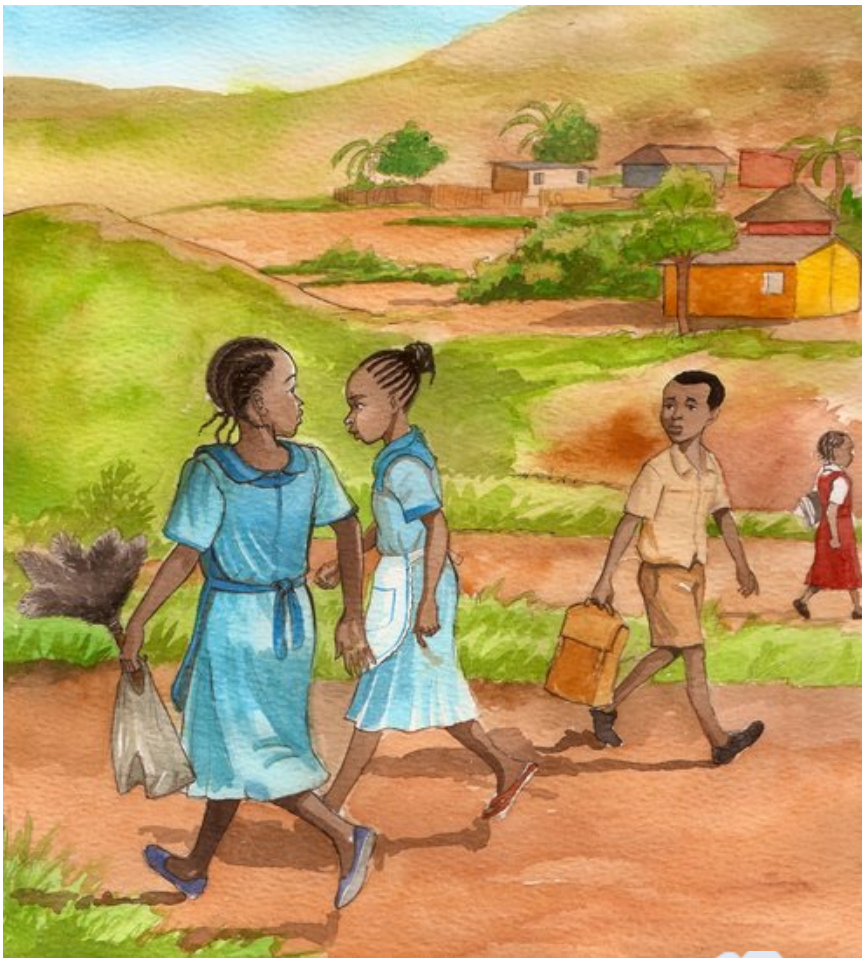




Tulifunga nyumba zetu mapema
kwa ajili ya wizi.

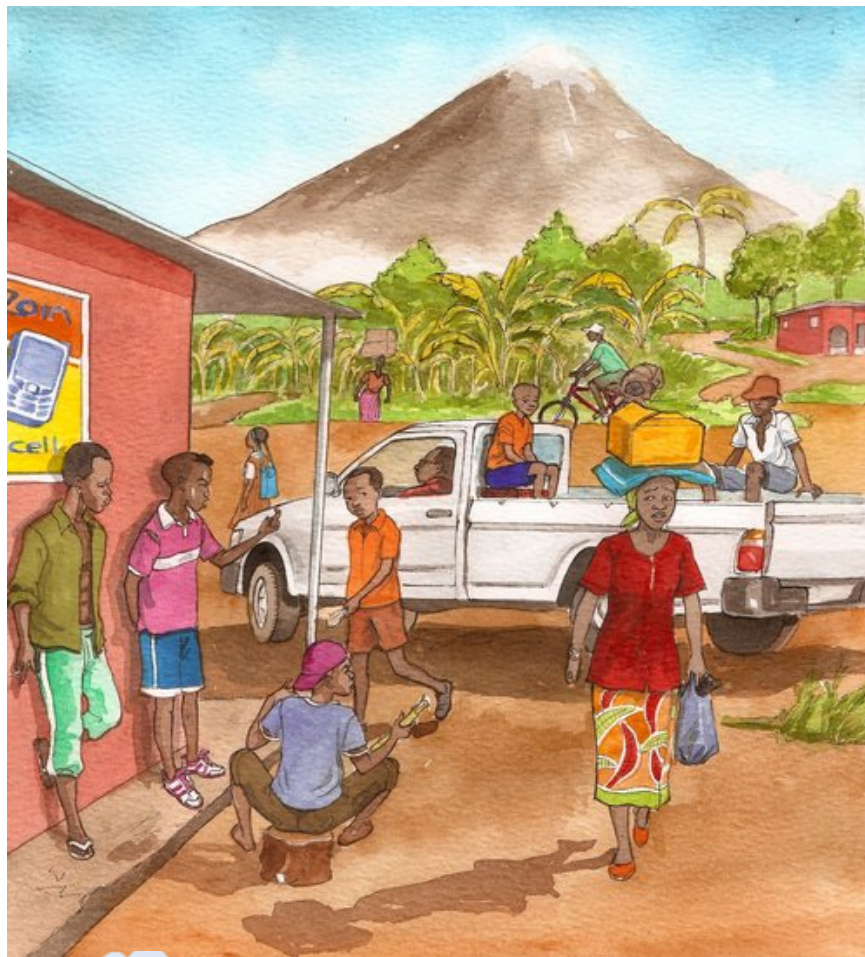
Baadhi ya watoto waliacha shule
kwa sababu wazazi wao
hawakuweza kulipa karo.



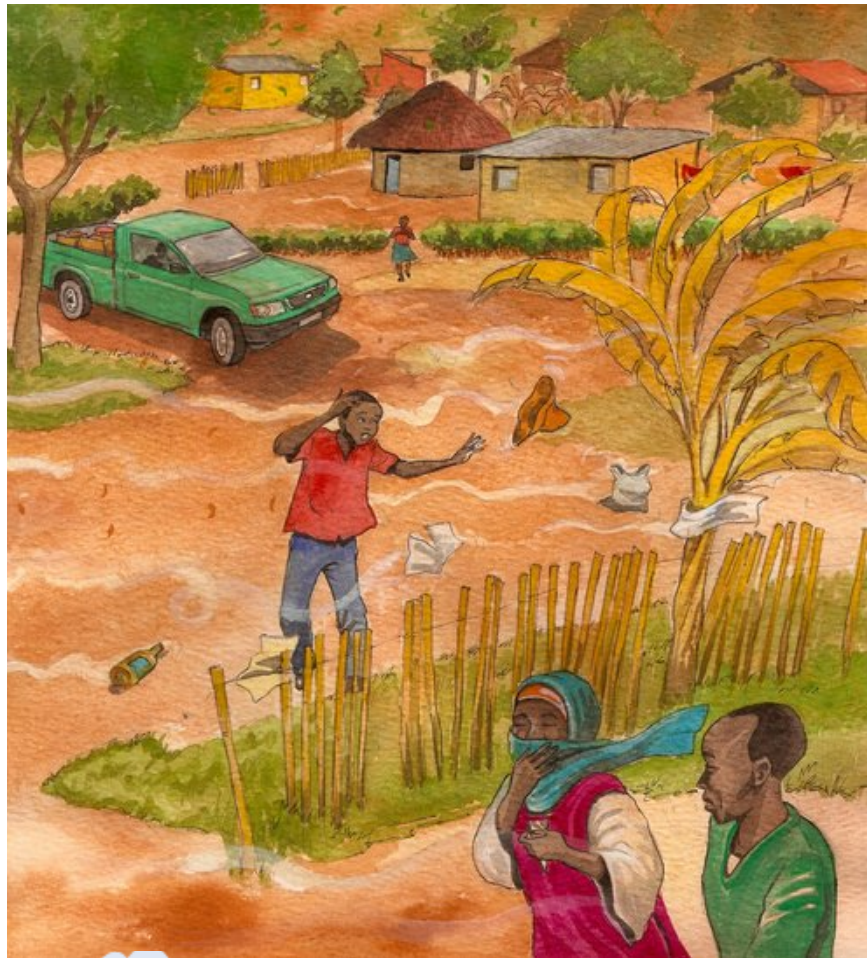


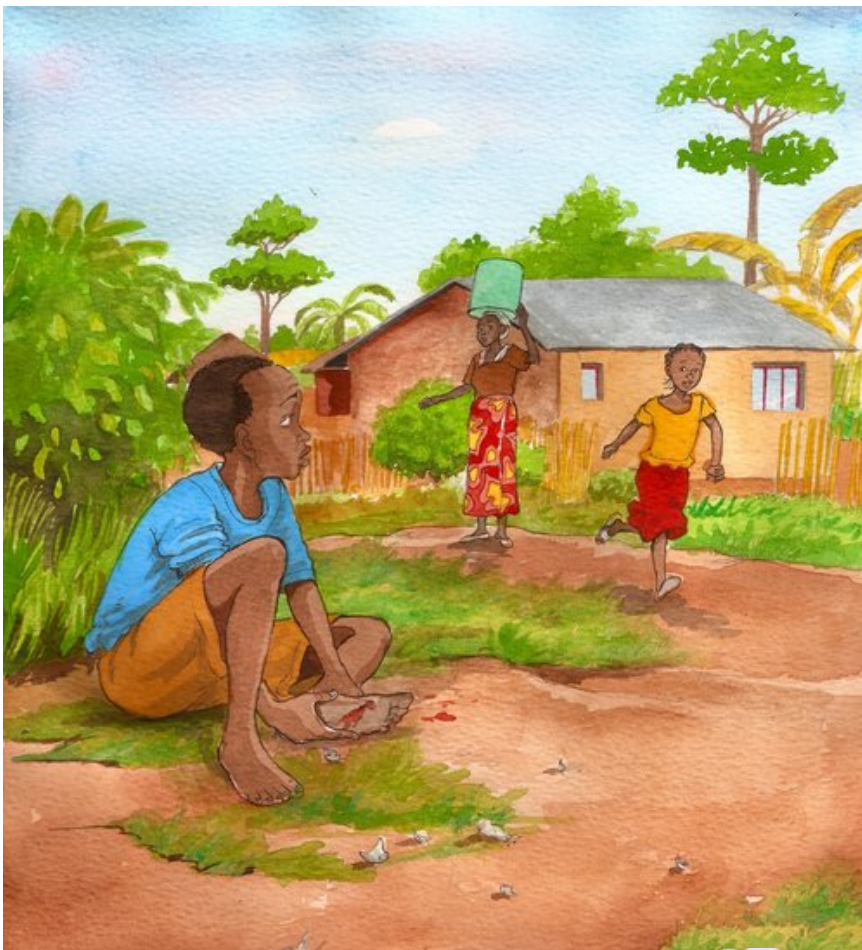
Wasichana wadogo walifanya kazi
kijijini kama yaya.

Wavulana wadogo waliranda randa
kijijini huku wengine wakifanyia
watu kazi mashambani.



Upepo ulipovuma, ulipeperusha
karatasi chafu na kuziangika mitini
na uani.





Njiani, watu walikatwa na vipande vya chupa vilivyotupwa ovyo ovyo.

Halafu siku moja, mfereji wa maji ulikauka na mitungi yetu ikawa tupu.

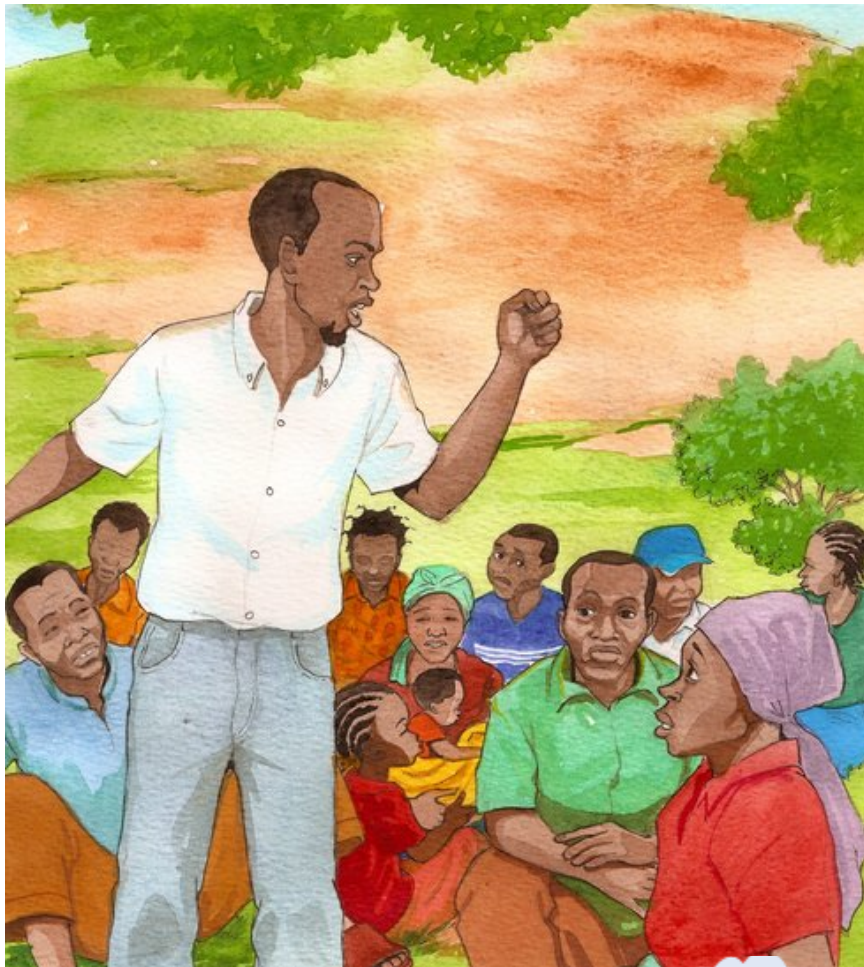




Babangu alitembea kutoka nyumba
hadi nyumba akiwaalika watu
kuhudhuria mkutano wa kujiji.

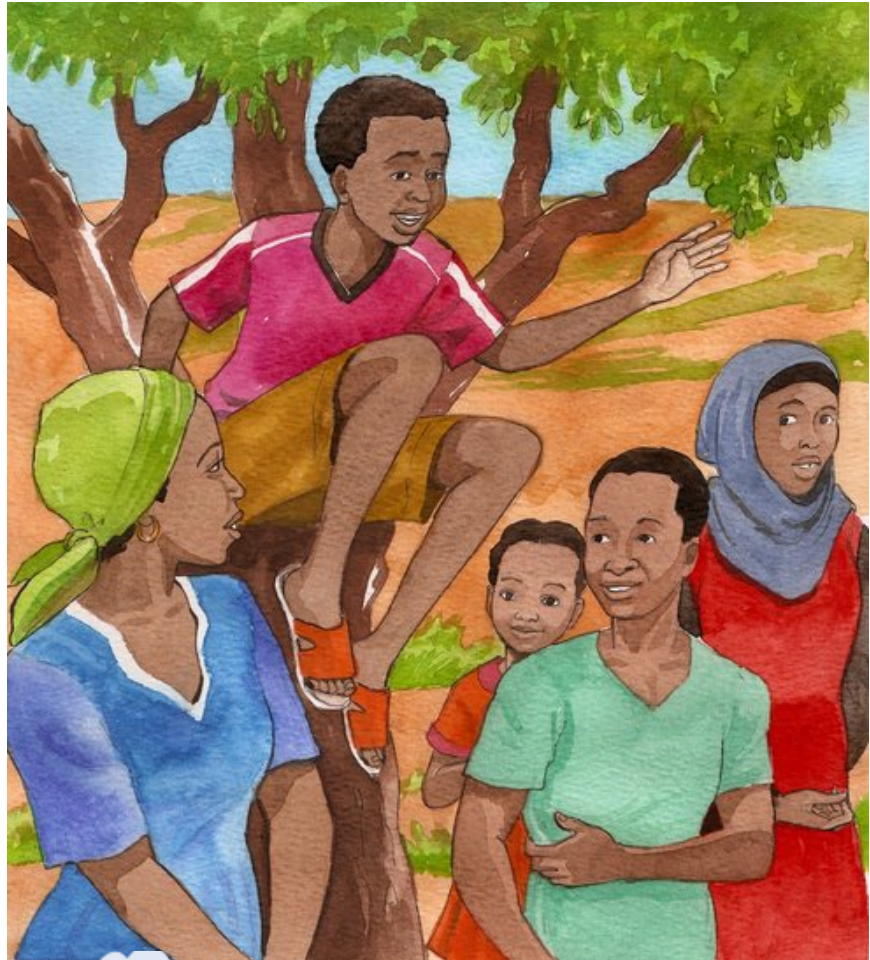
Watu walikusanyika chini ya mti ule
ule ambako tulipokea chakula cha
msaada.





Babangu alisimama katikati ya kikundi na kusema, “Lazima turekebishe kijiji chetu.”

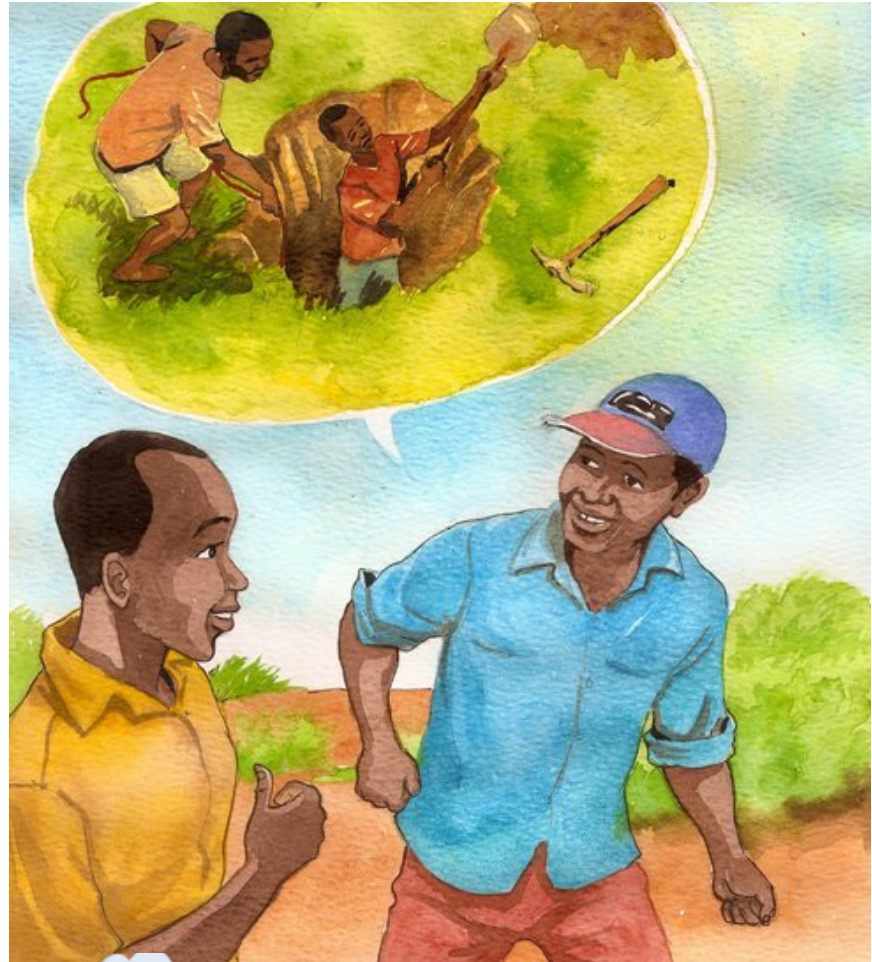
Juma, aliyekuwa amepanda mti,
alisema kwa sauti, "Naweza
kusafisha uwanja wa nyumba yetu."

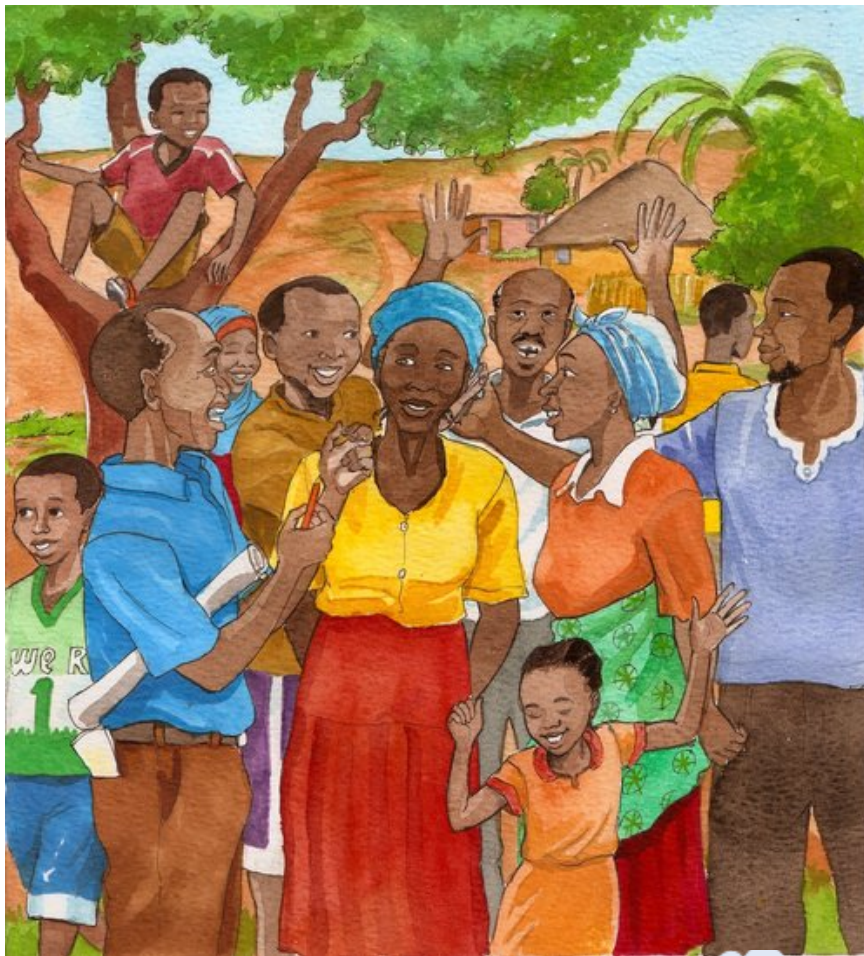




Mwanamke mmoja wa makamo, alisema, "Sisi wanawake tunaweza kuungana na kupanda chakula."

Mwanamme mwingine alisimama
na kusema, "Wanaume watachimba
kisima cha maji."





Sote tulisema kwa sauti moja,
“Lazima tubadilishe maisha yetu.”

Tangu siku hiyo, tulifanya kazi
pamoja tukatatua shida zetu.

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