

# Kalabushe, chiriku

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Hapo kale, paliishi msichana kwa  
jina Kalabushe.

Kalabushe alikuwa chiriku.

Alionywa na mamake  
kutozungumza sana, lakini  
hakusikia.





Siku moja, shangaziye Kalabushe, aliyeishi ng'ambo ile ya kijiji cha Kalabushe, aliugua.



Mamake Kalabushe alikuwa na shughuli nyingi siku hiyo.

Kalabushe alipopewa chakula kumpelekea shangaziye, tayari ilikuwa jioni.



Njiani, Kalabushe alikutana na fisi  
kwa jina Sinsou.

Sinsaou alikuwa amegeuka kuwa  
mtu.

Sinsou alimwuliza alichobeba.

Kalabushe alijibu, “Nimebeba  
nyama, mayai na maziwa.”

Kalabushe alikuwa ameonywa  
kutosema alichobeba.





Kalabushe vile vile alimwambia  
Sinsou kuwa shangaziye alikuwa  
mgonjwa na kwamba alikuwa  
anampelekea chakula.

Sinsou alidondokwa mate  
alipofikiria juu ya nyama aliyobeba  
Kalabushe.

Haraka haraka, Sinsou alikimbia  
mbele.

Alienda katika nyumba ya  
shangaziye Kalabushe na kusubiri.







Alimmeza shangaziye Kalabushe  
kisha akajigubika blanketi lake.



Kalabushe alipowasili, nyumba  
ilikuwa kimya kabisa.

Aliingia ndani na kuita, “Shangazi,  
uko wapi?”

Kalabushe hakisikia sauti ya shangaziye.

Aliingia ndani ya chumba ambamo kawaida shangaziye alilala.

Alishangaa alimpomwona mtu amejigubika blanketi.





“Shangazi, mbona masikio yako ni makubwa sana leo?” Kalabushe aliuliza.

Sinsou alijibu kutoka ndani ya lile blanketi kubwa, “Ili niweze kukusikia vyema.”



Kalabushe aliuliza tena, “Shangazi,  
mbona macho yako ni makubwa  
sana leo?”

Sinsou alijibu, “Ili niweze kukuona  
vyema.”



Mwishowe Kalabushe aliuliza,  
“Shangazi, mbona mdomo wako ni  
mkubwa sana leo?”

Sinsou alijibu, “Ili niweze kukumeza.”

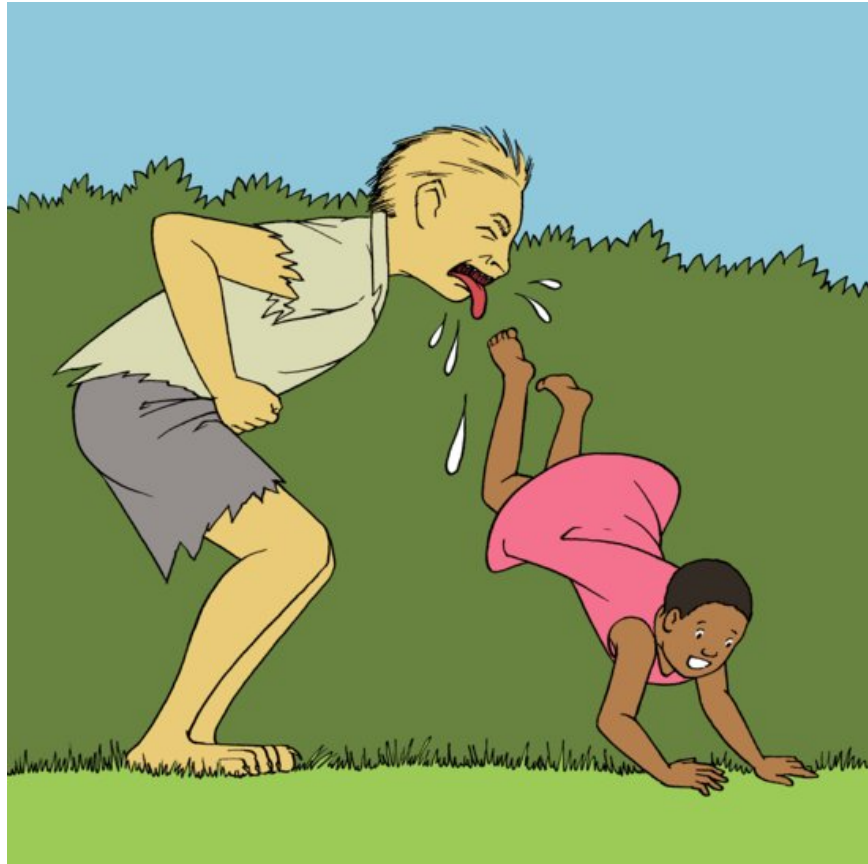
Kisha Sinsou aliruka na kummeza  
Kalabushe.



Kwa vile Kalabushe alipenda kuongea sana, alizidi kuzungumza na kuuliza maswali mengi hata alipokuwa ndani ya tumbo lake Sinsou.



Mwishoni, Sinsou alichoshwa na maswali mengi ya Kalabushe akaamua kumtema nje.





Kalabushe na shangaziye  
waliokolewa na wanakijiji.

Tokea siku ile, Kalabushe alikoma  
kuzungumza sana na watu  
waliokuwa wageni kwake.



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