

# Nakehi and the Beans

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One day,  
Nakehi and his wife,  
Maria, went to visit  
Nipapariya and his  
wife, Sarah.



When the couple arrived, Nipapariya and Sarah graciously welcomed them.





They killed a chicken and cooked it.

And they all ate together.



The next week,  
Nipapariya and  
Sarah went to visit  
Nakehi and Maria.





When they arrived,  
Nakehi was not at  
home.



He had gone out to  
set a trap to catch  
an igisiga.



When Nakehi  
returned, he saw  
his friends. He was  
so happy.





He went to see  
what Maria was  
cooking.

She was cooking  
beans.



He kicked over the beans and stormed out of the house.





He told his friends about a trap that he had set near a nest of igisiga eggs.



As they were talking, Nakehi heard the sound of an igisiga calling.

The call told him something.

The bird was caught in the trap!

Nakehi jumped up,  
put his knife in his  
belt, and ran off to  
catch the igisiga.







Trembling with excitement, he grabbed the igisiga in one hand.



With his other hand he gathered up the eggs.



Nakehi headed home, full of pride.

But as he walked, his knife was cutting away at his belt.





Proudly Nakehi  
walked up to his  
house.



At that moment,  
his belt snapped  
and his loincloth  
fell to his ankles.



He tried to grab the cloth but let go of the bird.

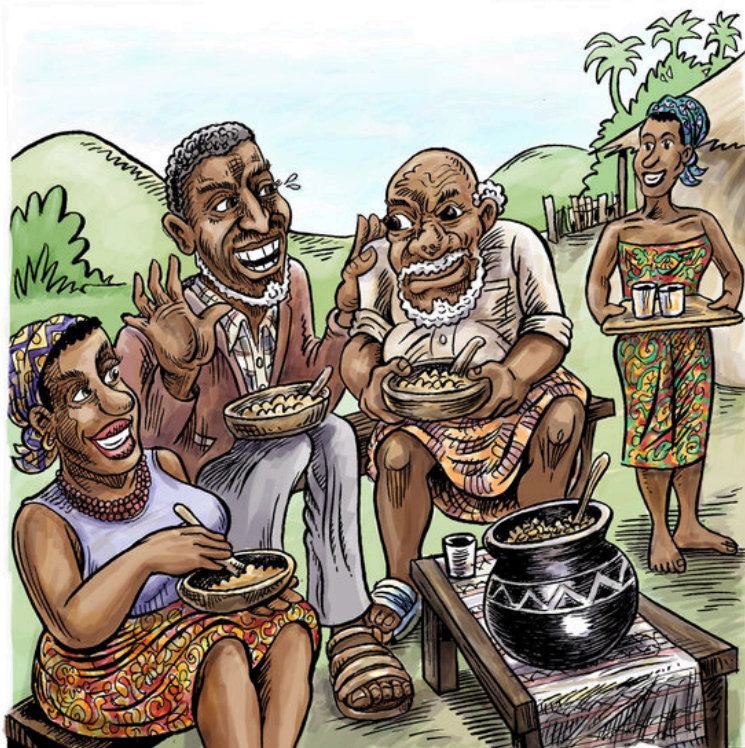
The igisiga flew away.

The eggs lay broken on the ground.



Nipapariya and Sarah laughed and laughed.





Then they all ate  
what was left of  
the beans.

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