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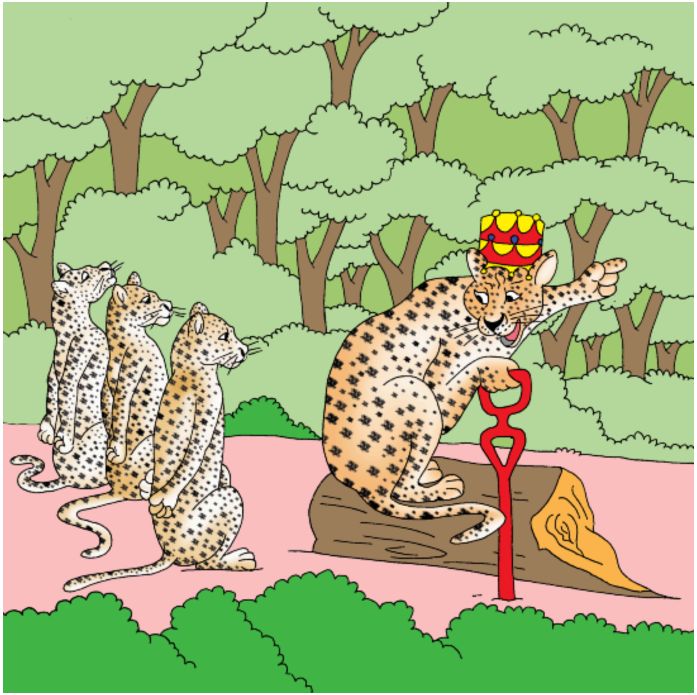
Kera cyane, mumashyamba, Umwami Ingwe yatangiye gutekereza kuhazaza.

Yatekereje ati: “Ndashaje kandi umunsi umwe ngiye gupfa Umutegetsi w’umunya bwenge agomba guhitamo umusimbura akiri muto kandi afite ubuzima bwiza.”

Ariko Umwami Ingwe yahitamo ate? Yakundaga abagize ubwami bwinyamaswa kimwe!



Umwami Ingwe yari afite igitekerezo. Yohereje intumwa ze mu mashyamba. Yababwiye gusaba inyamaswa zose zo mu bwami kuza ibwami.

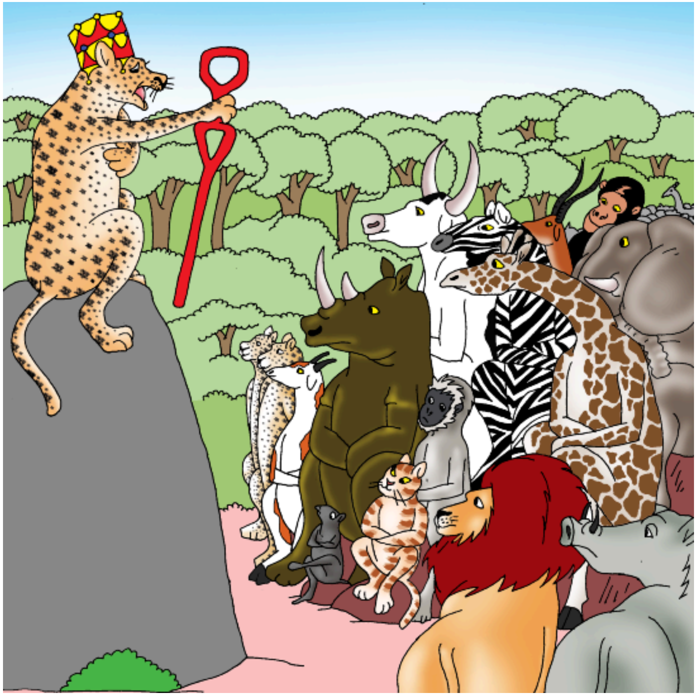
Yatangiye kugira ibirori binini kandi agiye gukora itangazo ry’ingenzi.

Maze, intumwa ziriruka, kugera mu mpande enye zose z’ishyamba.

Mu ijoro ry’ibirori, inyamaswa zose zari ibwami. Barariririmbye barabyina kandi bafite ibihe byiza.

Ukwezi kurenze hejuru y'ibiti, Umwami Ingwe araza ahagarara hagati y'ibibaya. Inyamaswa zahagaritse kuririmba no kubyina.

Bateze amatwi bucece umwami wabo atangira kuvuga.

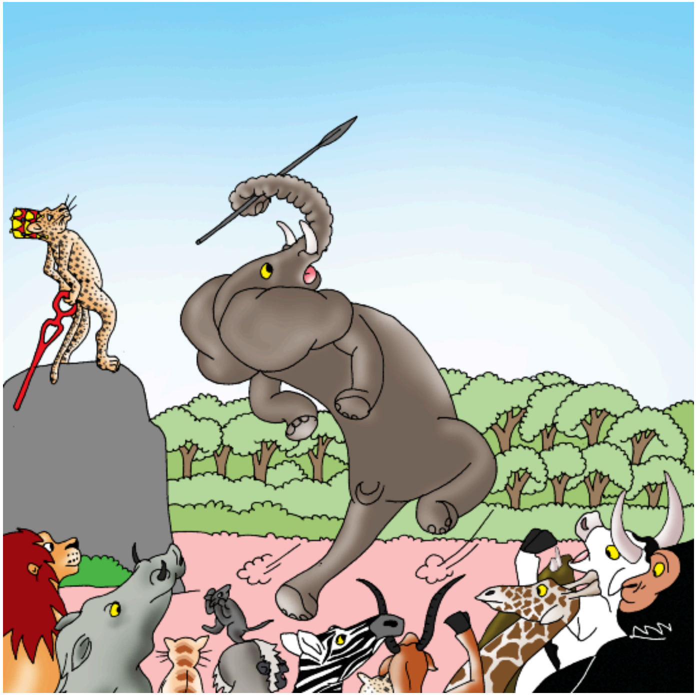


Yakuyeho umuhogo maze agira ati: “Natekereje ko igihe kigeze ngo mpitemo uzansimbura. Ariko kubera ko nkunda mwese kimwe, sinshobora guhitamo uwo muri mwe ukwiriye kurusha abandi. Noneho, nahisemo ko amarushanwa ampitiramo.”

Umwami Ingwe yafashe icumu. Yavuze ati: “Uwa mberemuri mwebwe ashobora guterera icumu mu kirere akabara kugeza ku icumi mbere yuko rikora ku butaka, ni we uzansimbura.”

Umwami Ingwe, arangije kuvuga, inyamaswa zumvise urusaku rwinshi ruturutse inyuma. Zirahindukira zibona Inzovu ikandagira mu mbaga y’abantu imbere.

Inzovu iti: “Nimuve mu nzira. Ndi mukuru, ngomba kuba umwami.”



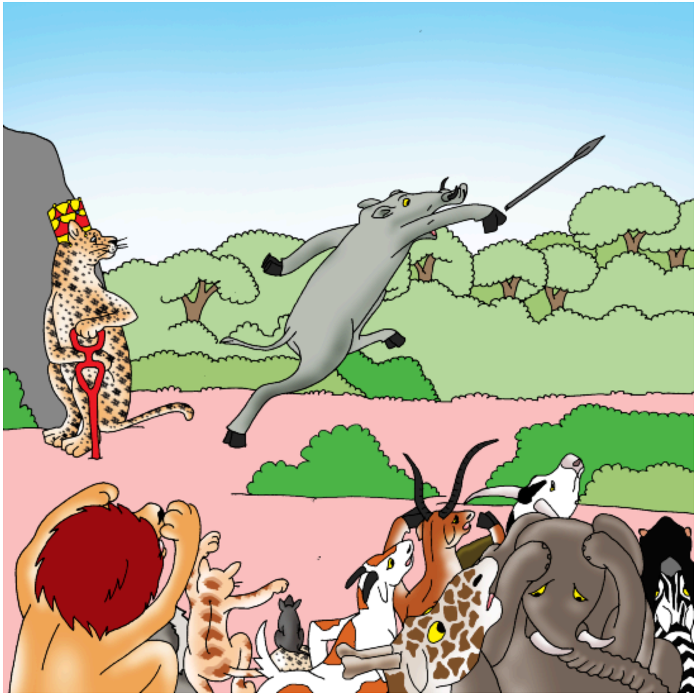
Inzovu yafashe icumu ayifata hamwe n’umutwe we. Isubiza umutwe inyuma ijugunya icumu mu kirere. “Umwe! Babiri! Batatu! Oh!” Inzovu irarira.

Icumu ryikubise hasi ibaze bane. Inzovu yararakaye itangira gukandagira. Umwami Ingwe aramubwira ati: “Ufite amahirwe.”

Kandi rero Inzovu yagombaga kugenda.

Inzovu imaze kegenda, inyamaswa zatangiye kuvuga zishimishije hagati yazo. Bongeye guhungabanywa n’urusaku rwinshi ruvuye inyuma y’imbaga.

Ingurube yaje kwishyuza ivuga iti: “Sohoka, va mu nzira. Ngiye kuba umwami. Mfite imitsi minini. Ndi umunyembaraga. Nkwiye kuba umwami.”



Ingurube yasubiye inyuma, ifata icumu, irijugunya mu kirere. "Umwe! Babiri! Batatu! Bane! Batanu! Oh!" irasakuza.

Icumu ryamanutse ibaze batandatu. Yararakaye cyane. Yabyutse kandi ijugunya mu kirere mu bicu.

Ingwe yaramubwiye ati: “Ingurube, utera rimwe gusa kandi wagize amahirwe.” Ingurube yagombaga kugenda.

Nyuma yibyo, inyamaswa zatangiye kuvuga ibintu nkibi, “Iri rushanwa riragoye Inzovu ntishobora kubikora, kandi ni nini rwose. Ingurube nayo ntishobora kubikora, kandi rwose irakomeye. Ntawe ushobora gutsinda iri rushanwa!”

Muri ako kanya, bumvise irindi jwi riva inyuma y’imbaga. Iyo inyamaswa zarebaga hirya no hino, ntizashoboraga kwizera amaso yazo.

Babonye inkende nini iza imbere. Inkende imaze kwimuka, yaje iririmba iti: "Nshobora kubikora. Nzi ko nshobora kubikora. Nshobora kubikora."

Inkende yafashe icumu isubira inyuma. Yakuye ukuboko inyuma, yegera imbere, isimbukira mu kirere ijugunya icumu mu kirere.

"Umwe! Babiri! Batatu! Bane! Batanu! Batandatu! Barindwi! Oh!" Inkende yararize.

Icumu ryakubise ibaze umunani.

Inkende yararakaye. Yararakaye cyane ku buryo yatangiye guhindukira, kwitotomba no gutanga urwitwazo rw'ubwoko bwose.

Ariko Umwami Ingwe iramubwira iti: "Oya, Inkende, ubona amahirwe rimwe gusa." Inkende rero yagombaga kugenda.

Zimwe mu nyamaswa zirahindukira zitangira kugenda ziva murugo. Bakigenda, babona isha ntoya inyura muri rubanda. Imaze gukandagira, yagize iti: "Mutegereza, mutegereza. Reka ngerageze. Ndashobora kubikora. Ndashobora kubikora. Reka ngerageze."

Inyamaswa zumvise amagambo ye, bose batangira guseka.

Umwami Ingwe yarasimbutse asakuza cyane, ati: "Muhagarika! Ntimushinyagurire Isha! Ninde wavuga ko ari nto inyamaswa nto ntishobora gukora ibintu inyamaswa nini zishobora gukora? Niba Isha ishaka kugira amahirwe, izahabwa amahirwe amwe nk'izindi nyamaswa zose zagize. Muhagarare rero mureke Isha itere icumu. "

Isha yunamiye umwami we, irahindukira ifata icumu mu kanwa. Yasubiye inyuma, n'imbaraga zose n'umubiri wayo muto itangira kwiruka. Igeze hagati yikibanza, isimbukira hejuru.

Iceceka gato, irekura icumu maze itera hejuru iti: "Batanu na batanu ni icumi." Icumu ryikubise hasi.

Inyamaswa zose zaratuje. Bari mu rujijo. Umwami Ingwe yasobanuye ati: "Yego, Isha! Batanu wongeyeho batanu ni ubundi buryo bwo kugera ku icumi. Hariho inzira zirenze imwe zo kubara kugeza ku icumi."

Amarushanwa ntiyagombaga kubona inyamaswa nini cyangwa ikomeye. Byari amarushanwa yo gushaka inyamaswa zifite ubwenge!
Nguko uko Isha yabaye umwamikazi igihe ingwe yapfaga.

Ufite uburenganzira bwo gukuramo, gukoporora, guhindura cyangwa guhuza iyi nkuru kandi ukoreshe amashusho mugihe cyose ubyitiriye m uburyo bukurikira:

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