

# A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

By UWIRINGIYIMANA Angelique

One day, I went to fetch water very, very far from my home, because in our region, lack of water is a big problem.

When I was coming back, I had water in a small jerrycan. Near the forest I saw a pregnant woman with a great jerrycan full of water. In my heart I felt sorrow and I decided to help her. We were still very far from home. I gave myself the task of following her until she reached her home. When we arrived at her home, I saw that she didn't have firewood for cooking her food. I did my utmost to go to the field to look for small cut trees.

On the way, I saw my classmate sitting on the big dead tree, beating on her chest, crying that her mother had died. I took care of her by myself. I comforted her before I went with her to the neighboring house. I told her that when I came back with the firewood, I would also come to see her to have a short conversation with her.

For the woman who was in need of cooked food, I made it, and for the friend who had lost her mother I tried to console her. Together, we went to see our teacher, who gave her some advice as to how she

should behave in the following days. So, I feel very, very happy for having helped somebody in need.

A friend in need is a friend, indeed.

## Baby Evey's Adventure

By Maya Eaddy and

Navneet Kaur

