

Bakame and the Gorilla Meet in the Forest

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There was once Bakame and a Gorilla. Bakame wanted to be the Gorilla's friend. But, Bakame was afraid of telling his good idea to the Gorilla. When Bakame was walking, he met the Gorilla, and the Gorilla told him, "Good morning, Bakame".

Bakame answered, "Good morning," and said, "I have a question and I want you to answer it."

The Gorilla asked Bakame, "What question do you have, Bakame?"

Bakame answered to Gorilla, "In the morning, everybody looks for something to eat in many places, but you stay in the same place. What do you eat?"

When the Gorilla heard the question that Bakame asked him, he laughed very much. "Do not ask me what you do not know. You see, friends come to visit me every morning and bring me what I have to eat."

Bakame asked the Gorilla, "Do they bring you food every time?"

The Gorilla said to him, "Yes."

Bakame said to the Gorilla, "If it is like this, when you eat, see to it that there is some food left for me. I will come to take it to eat myself." Bakame then said to the Gorilla, "I wish you good health," and went off.

From that day, Bakame began having a good life.