

# Be Conscious of What You Choose to Become

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Pre-Reading Questions:

- What is your favorite type of music?
- Who is your favorite singer, and why?



Once there was a child named Big Jury. He liked listening to the radio, mainly to music programs. His favorite was traditional Rwandan music. He walked with a radio in his hand.

Big Jury did not have any motivation for school except to become a musician. He thought about the famous musicians such as Lucky Dubbe, Koffi Olomide, and Yvonne Cakacaka from Africa. Because of this, he failed all his courses except music.

When he got to P6, he dropped out of school to study music. He learned to play piano and guitar. His



interest in singing encouraged him to join the Impala of Kigali. This group sang cultural songs.

Years later, he became an expert, and he received many awards from his fans

and the critics.

The themes of most of his songs were peace and reconciliation; therefore, he became rich and gained the love of countless girls. One of the girls played a trick on him and said that the boy was guilty of committing a crime. The authorities put him in prison for some time. Once he was



liberated, he wrote songs titled “This World Is Not Our Home” and “Don’t Believe in Any Person Except God.”

A fair judge liberated him, and his relatives prepared a feast and praised God. After the liberation of Big Jury, he had concerts both in the town and out of the country, until he died from an unknown disease.



TUYIRAMYÉ Elissa is 14 years old and in P6. His favorite subject is history, and his favorite color is blue. He has two brothers and three sisters. His favorite activities are revising notes and helping his parents. When he grows up, he wants to be a musician.