

A Good Advisor

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Pre-reading questions:

- How do children give good advice?
- What would you do to save your family?

One day, a family walked to a farm. They saw some bananas on the ground. They picked up the bananas and returned to their home.

The parents said, “Let us give these bananas to our duck and see if it will **die**.”

One of the **children** who had stayed at home said, “It is not good to eat everything you see. If the duck makes an unusual **noise**, then we will know that there is a **problem** with the bananas.”

However, they were **magical** bananas, so the duck ate a banana and did not die. Seeing that the duck did not die, the parents and some of the children started to eat the bananas.



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Umujyanama Mwiza

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Ibizazo:

- Abana bagira bagenzi babo inama bate?
- Ni iki wakora kugira ngo ukize umuryango wawe?

Umunsi umwe, abantu bo mu muryango umwe baratembereye mu murima babona imineke hafi aho. Barayitoragura nyuma usubira mu rugo.



Ababyeyi baravuga bati,

“Reka duhe imbata yacu kuri mineke turebeko ipfa.”

Umwe mu bana wari wasigaye mu rugo aravuga ati, “Si byiza kurya ikintu cyose ubonye. Niba iyi mineke ifite ikibazo turabimenya ari uko imbata igize urusaku rudasanzwe.”

Ariko iyo mineke yari irimo amahagiho. Imbata yarayiriye ntiyahita ipfa. Babonye idapfuye, ababyeyi na bamwe mu bana baduka imineke bararya sinakubwira.

Ariko, umwana wanze kurya iyo mineke ajya hanze

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But, the child who did not eat the bananas went outside of the house and told everyone that the duck



had just died. Everyone came quickly, **afraid**, and advised the family to take **medicine**. The observant child brought the water and the traditional medicine, and everyone drank them.

The child said, “My mother and father, do you now see the problem with eating whatever you find? Do not do this again!”

His parents told him that if they **got better**, they would never do it again. A few moments later, they felt better.

The mother said, “My child, I thank you very much for your clever **advice**!”

The family then prepared food and drinks. Families from the neighborhood were invited to their home to thank the child who had saved his entire family from death.

Don't disobey a child!

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ababwirako imbata yamaze gupfa. Nuko baza bihuta cyane n'ubwoba bwinshi, bigira inama yo gushaka umuti wa mwana wabo azana amazi n'umuti ukomoka ku byatsi, barawunywa.



Umwana aravuga ati,
“Mubonye ikibazo cyo kurya ibyo mubonye byose?
Ntimuzongere gukora ibi ukundi!”

Ababyeyi baramusubiza ko baramutse bakize batakongera kubikora. Nyuma y'igihe gito barakize.

Nyina aravuga ati, “Mwana wanjye, ngushimiye cyane inama watugiriye!”

Umuryango wateguye ifunguro icyo kurya n'icyo kunywa. Imiryango baturanye iratumirwa mu gushimira umwana wabo wabakijije urupfu.

Ntugasuzugure umwana.



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