One Day When I Was on the Farm
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Pre-reading questions:
• What is your favorite food?
• What new foods have you tried?

I went to our farm to harvest corn. When I got there, I saw that some of the corn was already ripe. I only took corn that was ready to be picked. I started to eat some of the corn, when I saw a caterpillar on it! The caterpillar was eating the corn too!

When I went back home with the corn that I had picked, my father was there and my mother was cooking the meat that he had brought home. I began roasting the corn. The meat smelled very good.

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Ibizazo:
• Ni ibihe biryo ukunda kurusha ibindi?
• Ni ibihe biryo wariye utari warigeze uryaho?


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When the food was cooked, my father added some pepper to it. I licked the pepper, and my tongue began to hurt. There was so much pepper that the air began to smell like pepper. The pepper hurt my tongue so much that I could not finish the rest of my corn.

The next day, my father asked me, “Why did you not finish the rest of the corn?”

I replied angrily, “You put so much pepper on it that it hurt my tongue and I could not finish the rest of my corn!”

My father began laughing at me and said, “One day you will change and you will like peppers in your food.”

The following morning, I ate food without any peppers and it was delicious!

TWIRINGIRIMANA Benjamin is twelve years old. His favorite color is pink. His hobby is playing soccer. When he grows up, he wants to become a manager.
Nakora aho urusenda rugiye rukankereta maze rutuma ntarya neza bya bigori, nuko papa arambaza ati, “Ko utariye ibyo bigori?”

Musubiza mfite umunabi nti, “Ntimuzongere guteka urusenda.”

Papa aravuga ati, “Ese n’ibyo! Ye baba weee! Bizahinduka.”

Maze, mu gitondo ndya bya bigori numva merewe neza kuko nta rusenda rwari rurimo.