Mr. Hare and the Tourist

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Pre-reading question:
• When was a time you have forgiven someone?
• What usually happens when you apologize to a friend or they apologize to you?

Once upon a time, there was a Hare and a Tourist. Mr. Hare had very few fields and the Tourist had very many fields. Mr. Hare became jealous. When the Tourist planted maize, Mr. Hare went and cut down the plants. Seeing that the maize was cut, the Tourist became very angry. After that, he decided to sleep outside.
The next day, Mr. Hare returned to the field. The Tourist saw him down in the valley. He saw that Mr. Hare had a machete.

The Tourist hid himself immediately. Mr. Hare came and saw that nobody was around. He said to himself, “I will cut down the maize!”

The Tourist caught Mr. Hare and said, “I caught you! I caught you!”

Mr. Hare begged for forgiveness, quickly saying, “I did this because I was jealous of you. I lack food while you have a lot, so I came to cut your plants.”

The Tourist understood. He did have many fields. Thus, he forgave Mr. Hare. Mr. Hare thanked the Tourist, saying, “Thank you, friend of all!”
Mr. Hare hugged the Tourist, and after that they went to share something to drink.

The Tourist told Mr. Hare, “I will give you a field!” Mr. Hare was very happy and shook the Tourist’s hands. They started to walk home.

Along the way, Mr. Hare told the Tourist, “I will give you a goat!”

They immediately went home to everyone, and from then on, they became extremely good friends.

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