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En tidlig morgen kaldte Vusis bedstemor på ham, "Vusi, vær sød at tage dette æg med til dine forældre. De vil lave en stor kage til din søsters bryllup."

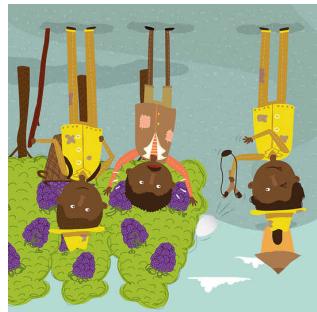
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Early one morning Vusi's granny called him, "Vusi, please take this egg to your parents. They want to make a large cake for your sister's wedding."

On his way to his parents, Vusi met two boys picking fruit. One boy grabbed the egg from Vusi and shot it at a tree. The egg broke.

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A egg fra Vusi og kastede det mod et træ.
På vej til sine forældre mødte Vusi to drenge,
der plukkede frugt. En af drengene suppede
ægget fra Vusi og kastede det mod et træ.



Vusi's sister thought for a while, then she said,
"Vusi my brother, I don't really care about gifts.
I don't even care about the cake! We are all here
together, I am happy. Now put on your smart
clothes and let's celebrate this day!" And so
that's what Vusi did.

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Vusis søster tænkte i et stykke tid, og så sagde
hun, "Vusi, min bro, jeg er ligeglad med gaver.
Jeg bryder mig ikke engang om kagen! Vi er alle
samme, og så jeg er glad. Tag noget fint på
og lad os fejre denne dag!" Og det gjorde Vusi.





"Hvad har du gjort?" græd Vusi. "Det æg skulle bruges til en kage. Kagen var til min søsters bryllup. Hvad vil min søster sige, hvis der ikke er nogen bryllupskage?"

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"What have you done?" cried Vusi. "That egg was for a cake. The cake was for my sister's wedding. What will my sister say if there is no wedding cake?"



"Hvad skal jeg gøre?" græd Vusi. "Koen, der løb væk, var en gave, jeg fik for halmen, byggerne gav mig. Byggerne hav mig halmen, fordi de ødelagde pinden, jeg fik fra frugtplukkerne. Frugtplukkerne hav mig pinden, fordi de ødelagde ægget til kagen. Kagen var til brylluppet. Nu er der ikke noget æg, ingen kage og ingen gave."

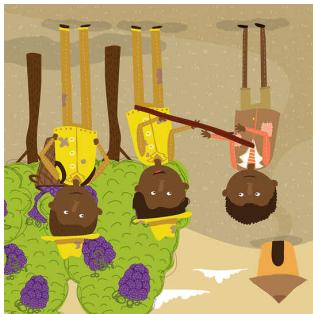
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"What shall I do?" cried Vusi. "The cow that ran away was a gift, in return for the thatch the builders gave me. The builders gave me the thatch because they broke the stick from the fruit pickers. The fruit pickers gave me the stick because they broke the egg for the cake. The cake was for the wedding. Now there is no egg, no cake, and no gift."

The boys were sorry for teasing Vusi. "We can't help with the cake, but here is a walking stick for your sister," said one. Vusi continued on his journey.

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Drengeene var kede af, at de havde drillet Vusi.
"Vi kan ikke hjælpe med kagen, men her er en vandræpind til din søster," sagde den ene. Vusi fortsatte sin tur.



But the cow ran back to the farmer at supper time. And Vusi got lost on his journey. He arrived very late for his sister's wedding. The guests were already eating.

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Og Vusi for vild på turen. Han ankom meget sent til sin søsters bryllup. Gæsterne spiste allerede.
Men køen løb tilbage til bonden ved middagstid.





På vejen mødte han to mænd, der var ved at bygge et hus. "Kan vi låne den der stærke pind?" spurgte den ene. Men pinden var ikke stærk nok til bygningen, og den gik i stykker.

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Along the way he met two men building a house. "Can we use that strong stick?" asked one. But the stick was not strong enough for building, and it broke.



Koen ved ked af, at hun var så grådig. Bonden besluttede, at koen kunne gå med Vusi som gave til hans søster. Og så fortsatte Vusi sin tur.

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The cow was sorry she was greedy. The farmer agreed that the cow could go with Vusi as a gift for his sister. And so Vusi carried on.

“Hvad har du gjort?” græd Vusi. “Den pind var en
gave til min søster. Frugtplukkerne gav mig
pinden, fordi de ødeleagde mit æg, som skulle
bruges til kagen. Kagen var til min søsters
bryllup. Nu er der ikke noget æg, ingen kage og
ingen gave. Hvad vil min søster nu sige?”

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“What have you done?” cried Vusi. “That stick
was a gift for my sister. The fruit pickers gave
me the stick because they broke the egg for the
cake. The cake was for my sister's wedding. Now
there is no egg, no cake, and no gift. What will
my sister say?”



“What have you done?” cried Vusi. “That thatch
was a gift for my sister. The builders gave me
the thatch because they broke the stick from the
fruit pickers. The fruit pickers gave me the stick
because they broke the egg for my sister's cake.
The cake was for my sister's wedding. Now there
is no egg, no cake, and no gift. What will my
sister say?”

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“Hvad har du gjort?” græd Vusi. “Halmen var en
gave til min søster. Byggernes gav mig halmen,
fordi de ødeleagde pinden, jeg fik fra
frugtplukkerne. Frugtplukkerne gav mig pinden,
fordi de ødeleagde pinden, jeg fik fra
kagen var til min søsters bryllup. Nu er der ikke
noget æg, ingeni kage og ingeni gav. Hvad vil
min søster nu sige?”





Byggerne var kede af, at de havde ødelagt pinden. "Vi kan ikke hjælpe med kagen, men her er noget halm til din søster," sagde den ene. Og så fortsatte Vusi sin tur.

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The builders were sorry for breaking the stick. "We can't help with the cake, but here is some thatch for your sister," said one. And so Vusi continued on his journey.



På vejen mødte Vusi en bonde og en ko. "Sikke noget lækkert halm. Må jeg smage lidt?" spurgte koen. Men halmen var så lækkert, at koen spiste det hele!

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Along the way, Vusi met a farmer and a cow. "What delicious thatch, can I have a nibble?" asked the cow. But the thatch was so tasty that the cow ate it all!