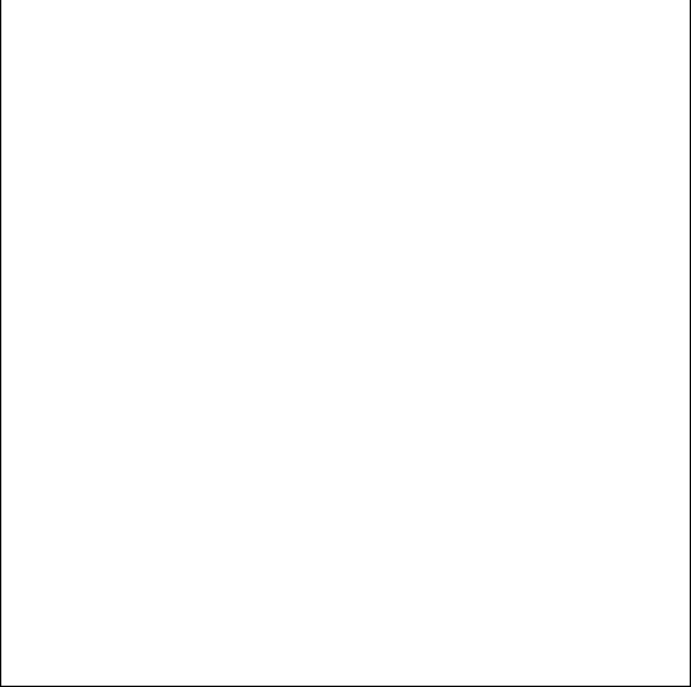


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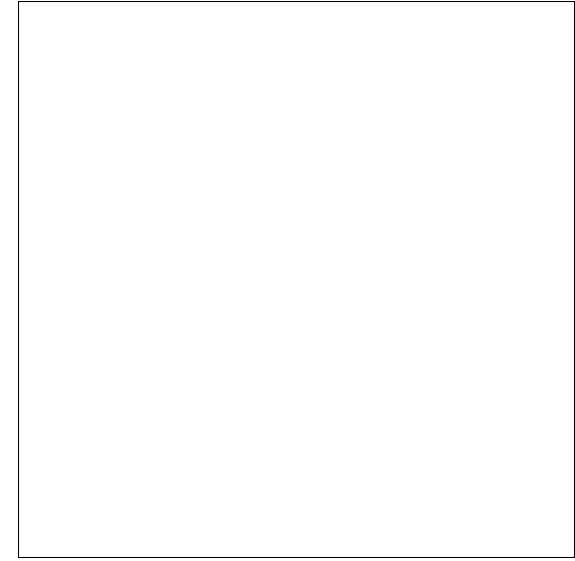




Kiro kiwuma wakame abya
inyanemulhaba okwa musike wolhusi.

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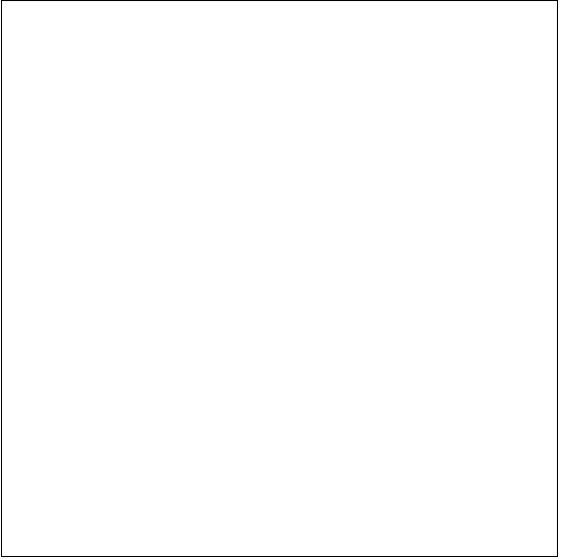
One day, Rabbit was walking by the
riverside.



Wakame mwayisyetha athi obweya
bw'emburura, Eyisere bwabirihya.
Neryo ekyalekire esy'amburura isyabya
sikalira okwabithi isinehakuhi
namaghetse habwerisagha omuliro.

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Rabbit was happy that Hippo's hair was
burned. And to this day, for fear of fire,
the hippo never goes far from the
water.



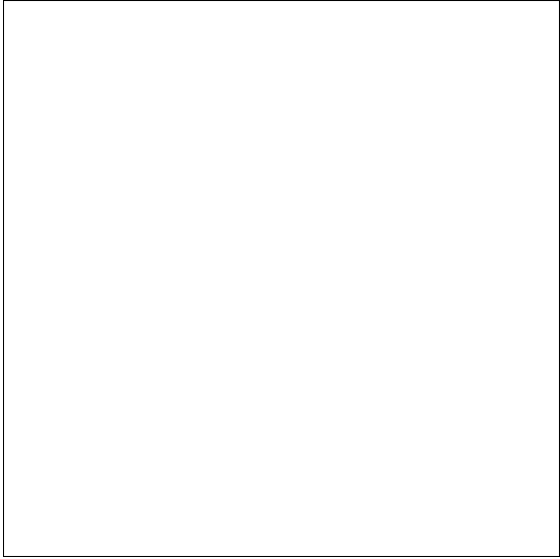
Eyisere nayo yabanikaho, kandi

iyinemulya okwa mubogha w'ebithi!

okwamusike wolhusi.

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Hippo was there too, going for a stroll
and eating some nice green grass.



Neryo Eyisere yamatsuka erilhaka,

nerithibitha omwamaghetse. Obweya

bwayo obwosi mubwahya n'omuliro.

Neryo Eyisere yamatsuka ekiriro,

"obweya bwayi bwabirihya n'omuliro,

obwaya bwayi obbuyanga, bwabirihya,

singakkyiwite bweya!"

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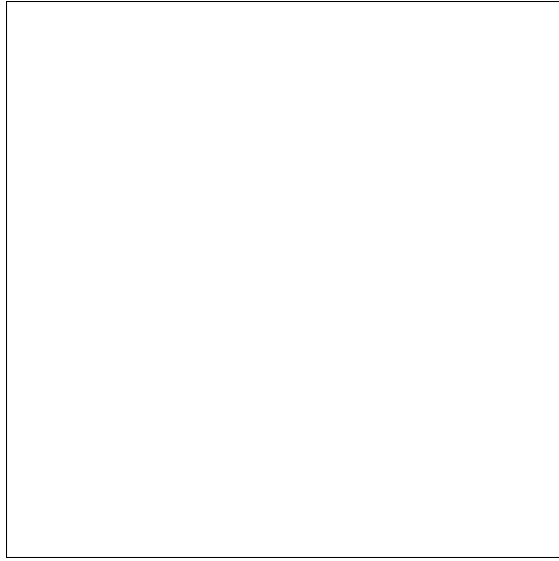
Hippo started to cry and ran for the

water. All her hair was burned off by the

fire. Hippo kept crying, "My hair has

burned in the fire! My hair is all gone!

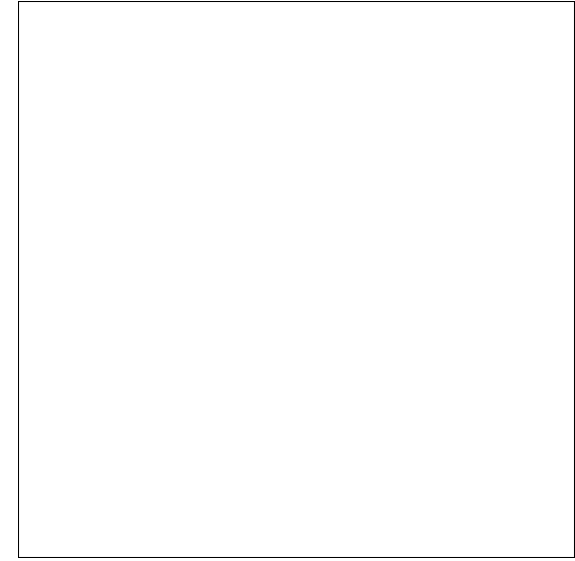
My beautiful hair!"



Eyisere muyithalangira Wakame kwaneho, neryo yamamulyathira. Neryo wakame amalhaka kutsibu, “iwe yisere mburura siwulhangire kuwamandyathira?

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Hippo didn't see that Rabbit was there and she accidentally stepped on Rabbit's foot. Rabbit started screaming at Hippo, “You Hippo! Can't you see that you're stepping on my foot?”



Kathuku kake, Eyisere yabere iyinemulya okwabithi hali okwalhusi, Neryo “irooli!” Ekirimi ky'omuliro kyamahulhukira omwabithi, neryo kyamatsuka erihisya obweya bw'Eyisere.

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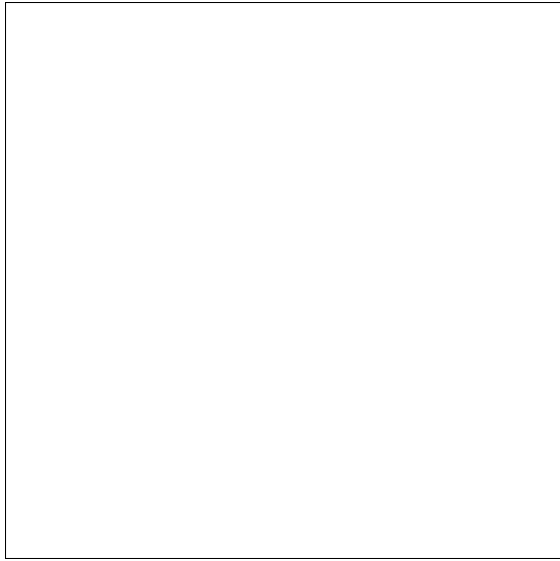
Later, Hippo was eating grass far from the river when, “Whoosh!” Fire burst into flame. The flames began to burn Hippo's hair.

friend. I'll do just what you ask."

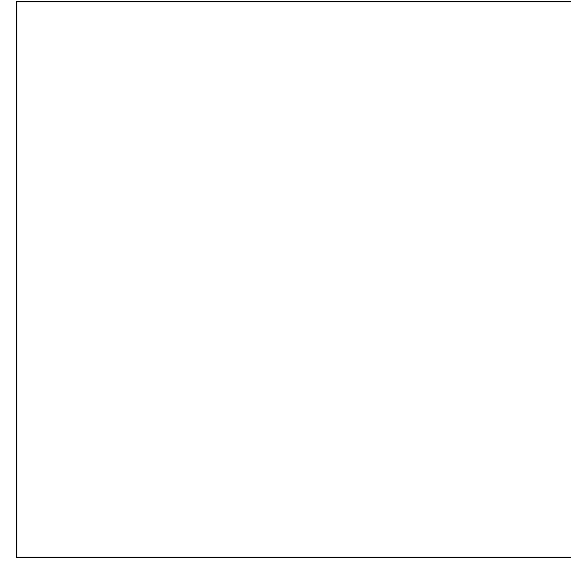
Hippo apologised to Rabbit, "I'm so sorry. I didn't see you. Please forgive me!" But Rabbit wouldn't listen and he shouted at Hippo, "You did that on purpose! Someday, you'll see! You're

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Eyisere Mburura yamasaba wakame yekighanyiro. "Mungathekulhangira, unganyirei!" Kyonga Wakame mwathahulikirira erisaba ekighanyiro n'eribugha athi, sindi wulyakikolera iwunasi, kiro kighuma wukendisyalabyai Wukendisyasasura isiwasii!"



going to pay!"



Wakame amaghenda neryo amabana
iya Muliro neryo amamusaba ati,
“wughende wukendihisya emburura,
Eyisere yikalhwa omwa maghetse
yikasalya okwa bithi,
muyikanandyathira!” Neryo Muliro
amasubamo, “aho sihali bulitho,
mwanithu, ngendikolha
ngokuwabirisaba.”

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Rabbit went to find Fire and said, “Go,
burn Hippo when she comes out of the
water to eat grass. She stepped on me!”
Fire answered, “No problem, Rabbit, my