

Olwimbo Iwa Sakima



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Sakima aby'ikere nababuthi biwe haima n'amwali wabu oyuwabya inyawithe myaka ini. Babya bikere okwirima ly'omugaga. Akanyumba kabo akobunyatsi kabya okwamuheryo werilima lyemithi.



Sakima abere akabya emyaka isathu, mwabya ndimithime. Sakima abyamulhwana w'obwenge bunene.



Sakima inyakakolha bindu binene ebyabandi bana abemyaka mukagha batebangakolha. Ekyerileberyako, inyakikalha nabalhume bakulhu omwabulambo nayo inyahanulha okwamyatsi yabalhume bakulhu.



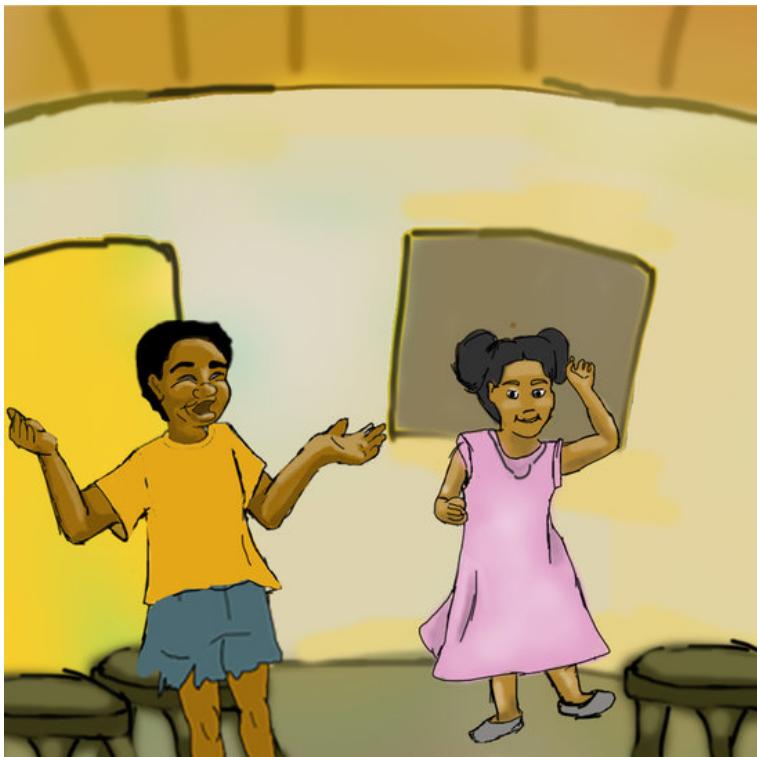
Ababuthi ba Sakima babya bakakolera omulhume omugaga. Ibakalhwa eka y'omwangyakya kutsibu. Sakima inyakasighalha eka namwaliwabo.



Sakima inyanzire eryimba esyanyimbo. Kiro kighuma mama wiwe mwamubulya athi,
“esyanyimbo esi ukasyighirahayi, Sakima?”



Sakima mwasubamu, "Sikakwama kyayasira mama.
Ngasyowa omwamuthwe neryo inatsuka eryimba".



Sakima inyanzire erimbira mwaliwabu, kulhabirirya obuthuku akabya inyakwire enzalha. Mwaliwabu inyakahulikirira esyanyimbo siwe kulhabirirya olhuwene. Neryo inyakahothola kulho.



"Wanganasubamu, kyiisi mwanithu Sakima,"
mwaliwabu inyakamusaba. Sakima neryo
inyakaligha erisubamu.



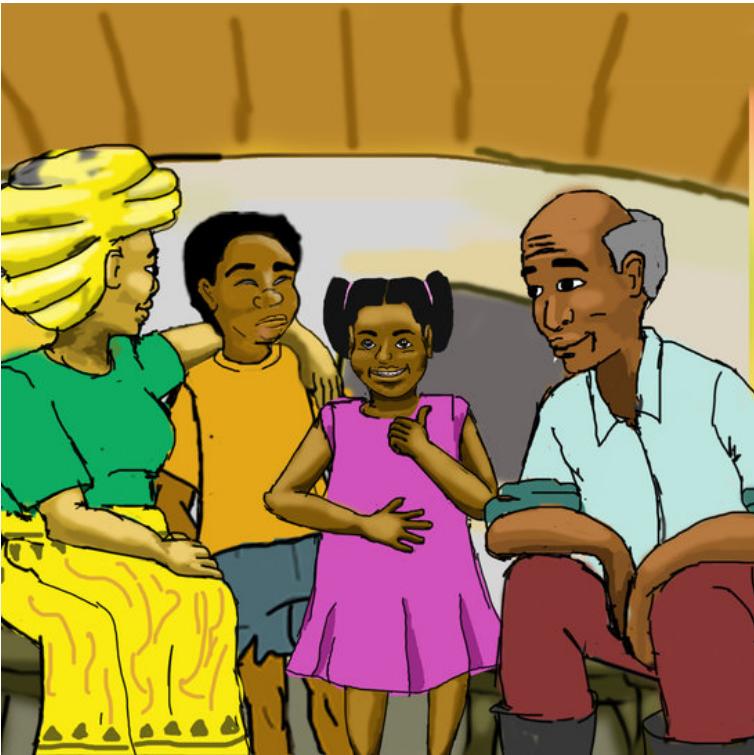
Kiro kighume omwigholhogholho, ababuthi babere bakakulhuka mubayihunira, neryo Sakima mwaminya athi hali ekyabereho.



"Ibwa kuthi mama, na Thatha, yabereki eyo?"
Sakima mwabulyabo. Mubamusubirya bathi
omulhwana womusyakulhu omugaga abulire.
Omusyakulhu omugaga aly'omwabulighe bunene.



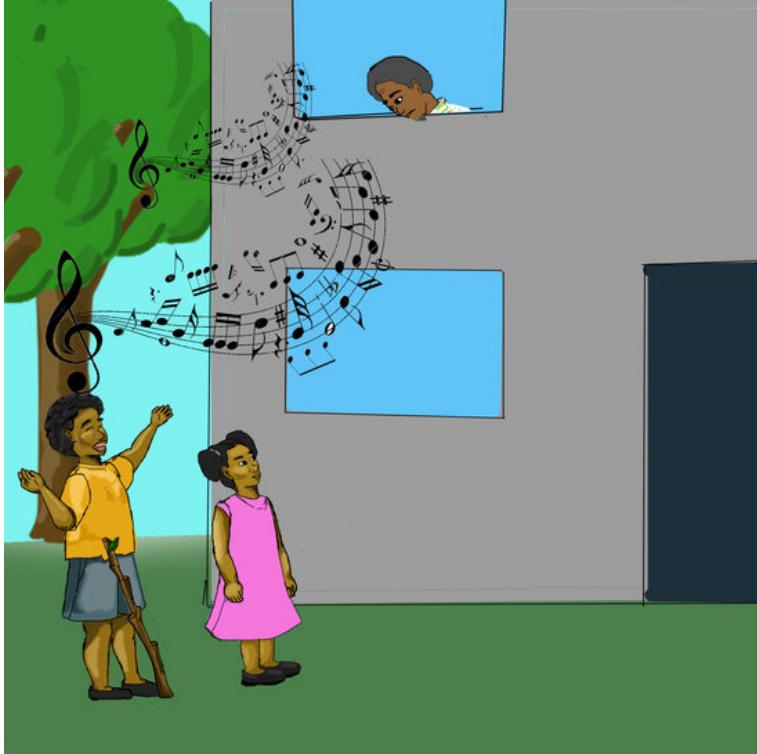
"Nanganayamwimbira, neryo aniatsanga tsanga."
Sakima mwabwire ababuthi biwe. Aliriryo
mubathamuhira mwa maha. "Omulhume
nimugaga, iwe wuli mulhwana ndimethime,
ukalengekanaya olhwimbo Ihwaghu Iwanganayira
ekyalhwangakolha okwa mugaga?"



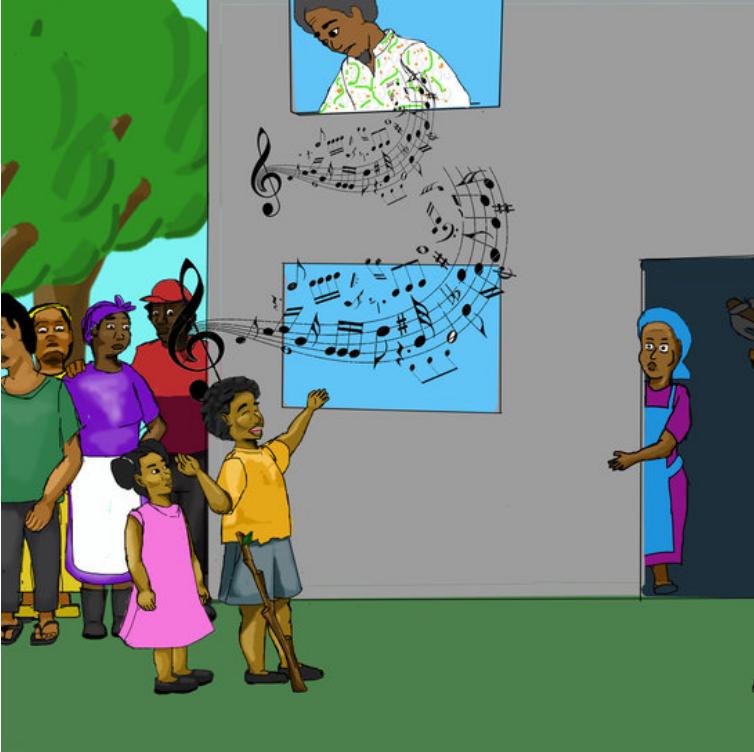
Sakima mwathalekeraho, mwaliwabo nayo mwamuwathikya neribugha athi, "esyanyimbo sya Sakima sikanyiwathikaya omughulhu ngabya omwanzalha, neryo sindibya netseme?" Omulhume omugaga nayo sianganatsangatsanga.



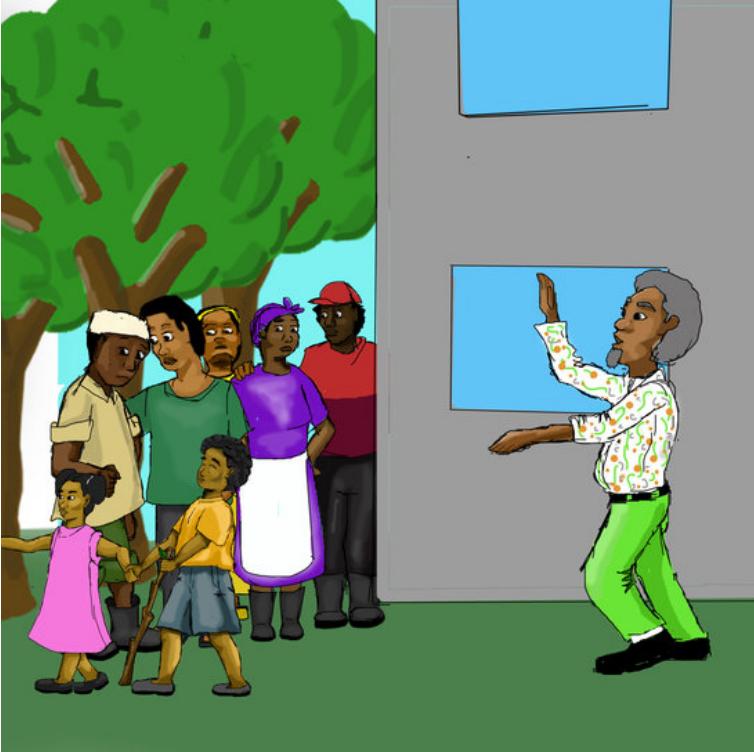
Ekindi kiro, neryo Sakima mwabwira mwaliwabo
athi amwembembethaye erimuhikya okwa
w'omugaga.



Sakima mwimana hakuhi neridirisa erinene, neryo amatsuka eryimba olhwimbo lhwiwe olhubuya, neryo omuthwe w'omulhume omugaga amatsuka erihulhukiriry a omw'idirisa.



Abakoli abosi neryo mubaleka erikolha bakathahulikirira olhwimbo Ihwa Sakima. Neryo omulhume mug huma mwabugha, "Sihali mundu namughuma oyuwamathalembalemba omugaga, nibughaambu omulhwana endimetime eyi yezikendimulembalemba?



Sakima mwawunza eryimba neryo amabinduka akanza erisuba ewabu. Neryo omulhume omugaga mwalhwa omwanyumba neritibitha athi, "kyisi kyisi thasyanzubirayamo olhwimbo".



Omwakatambi ako neryo abalhume babiri
mubakabukalha ibanahekire omwana y'okwamuthi.
Omwana w'omugaga aby a nyabiriswiribwa,
nerimusigha okw'anzira.



Omulhume omugaga mwasima kutsibu akalhangira omwanawiwe. Mwasima Sakima erimutsangyatsangya. Neryo eriha Sakima y'ewasingya mwathwalha omwana wiwe haima na Sakima b'omwasipatara. Sakima mwathambirwa ameso neryo mwatsuka erilhangira.



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