

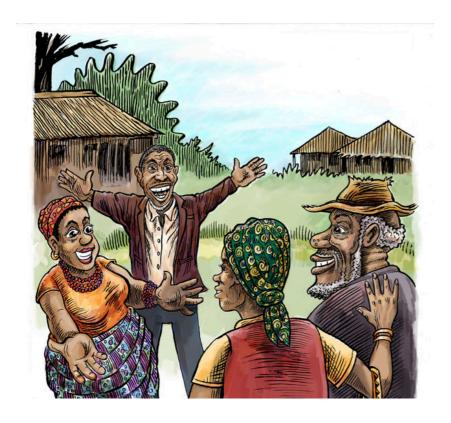
Nakehi and the Beans Estevão Campama N D Mazin

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One day, Nakehi and his wife, Maria, went to visit Nipapariya and his wife, Sarah.

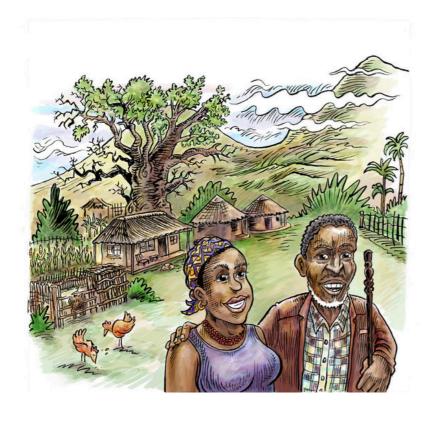


When the couple arrived, Nipapariya and Sarah graciously welcomed them.



They killed a chicken and cooked it.

And they all ate together.



The next week, Nipapariya and Sarah went to visit Nakehi and Maria.



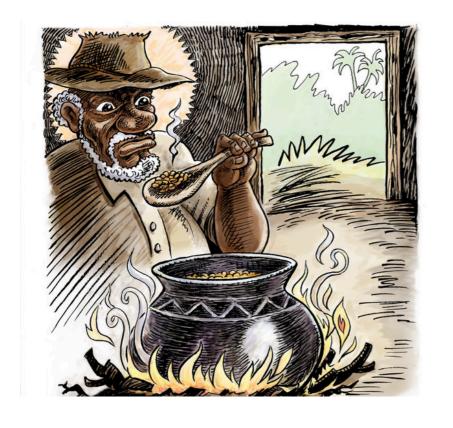
When they arrived, Nakehi was not at home.



He had gone out to set a trap to catch an eagle.



When Nakehi returned, he saw his friends. He was so happy.

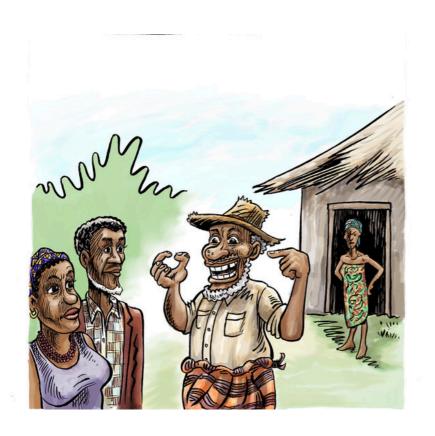


He went to see what Maria was cooking.

She was cooking beans.



He kicked over the beans and stormed out of the house.



He told his friends about a trap that he had set near a nest of eagle eggs.



As they were talking, Nakehi heard the sound of an eagle calling.

The call told him something.

The eagle was caught in the trap!



Nakehi jumped up, put his knife in his belt, and ran off to catch the eagle.



Trembling with excitement, he grabbed the eagle in one hand.



With his other hand he gathered up the eggs.



Nakehi headed home, full of pride.

But as he walked, his knife was cutting away at his belt.



Proudly Nakehi walked up to his house.



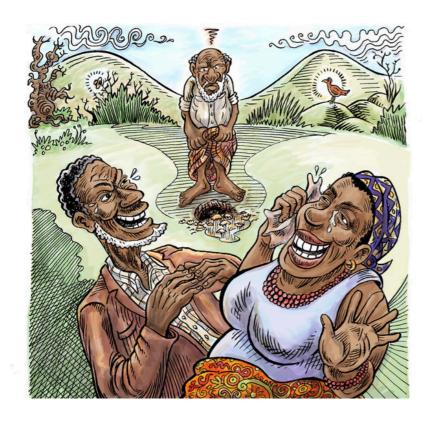
At that moment, his belt snapped and his loincloth fell to his ankles.



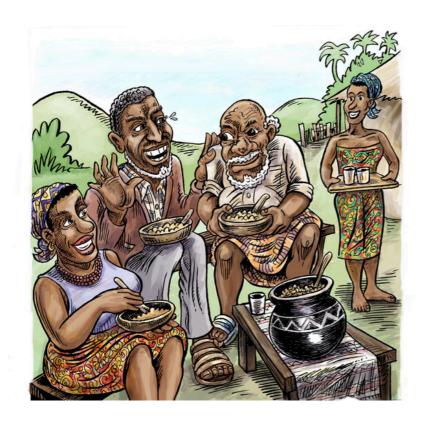
He tried to grab the cloth but let go of the eagle.

The eagle flew away.

The eggs lay broken on the ground.



Nipapariya and Sarah laughed and laughed.



Then they all ate what was left of the beans.

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