



THE ENORMOUS CASSAVA



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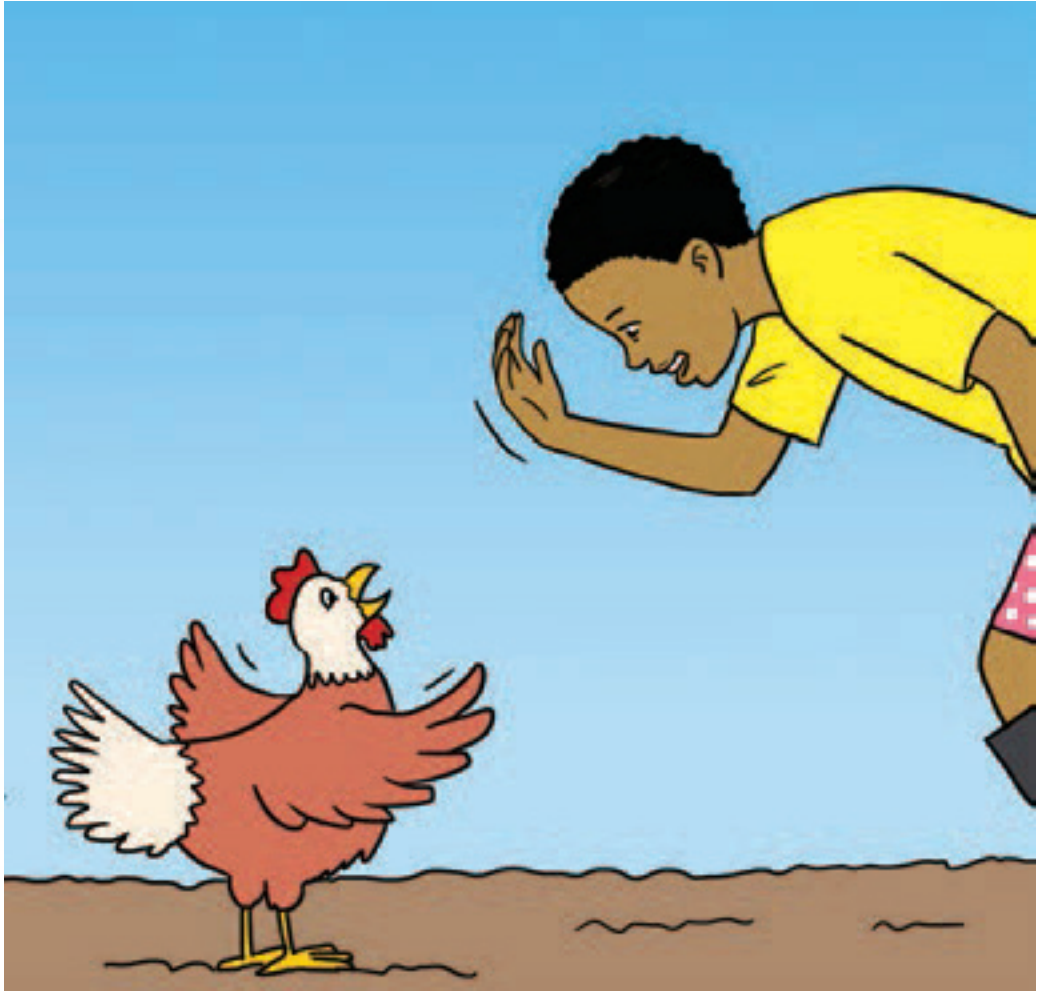
Farmer Egide grows the best
cassava in Rwanda.
One day, the farmer finds an
enormous cassava.
The farmer pulls the cassava.
He pulls and pulls, but it
doesn't come up!



The farmer calls
for his daughter.



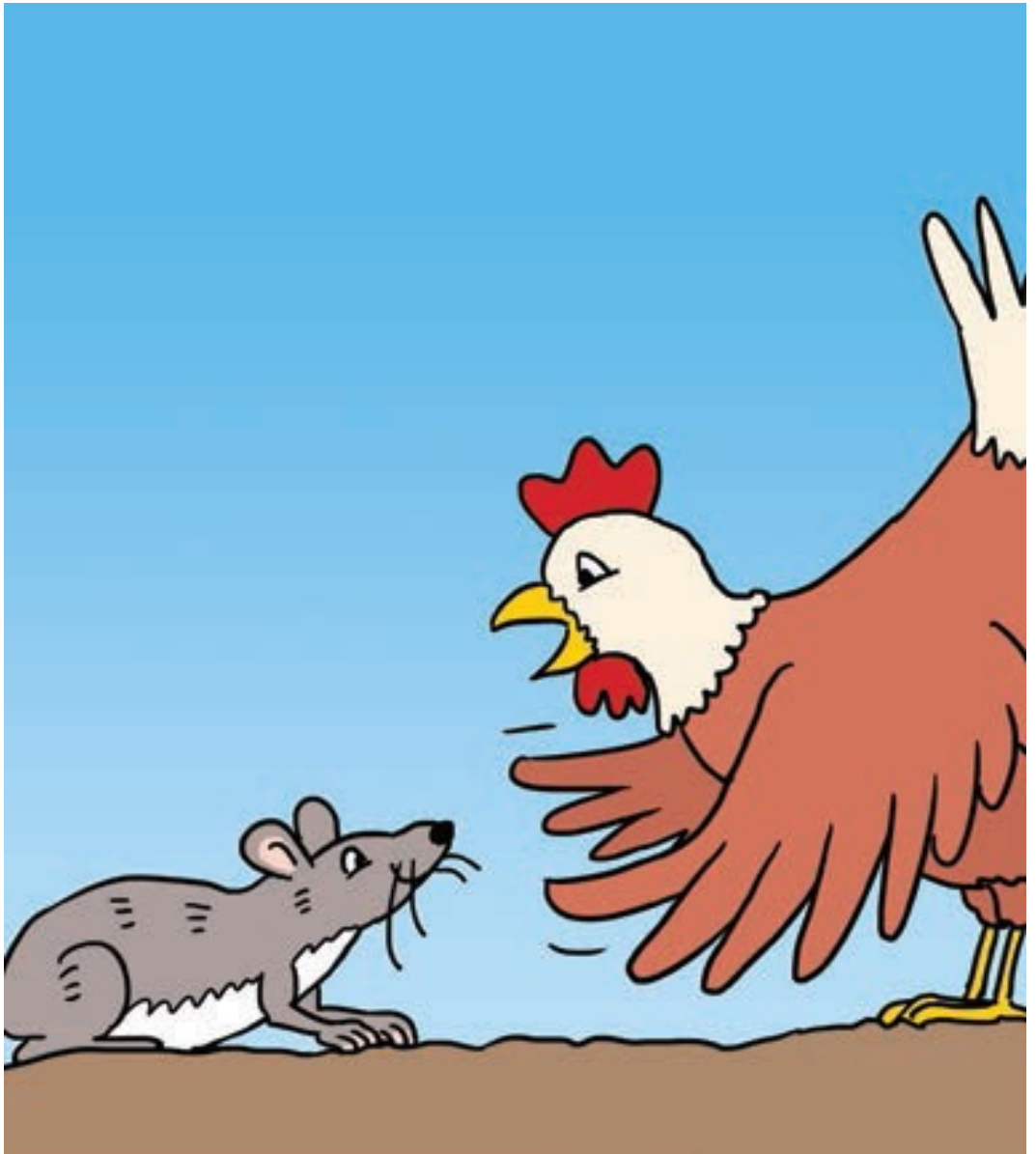
The daughter pulls the farmer,
the farmer pulls the cassava.
They pull and pull, but it
doesn't come up!



The daughter calls
for the chicken.



The chicken pulls the daughter,
the daughter pulls the farmer,
the farmer pulls the cassava.
They pull and pull, but it doesn't
come up!

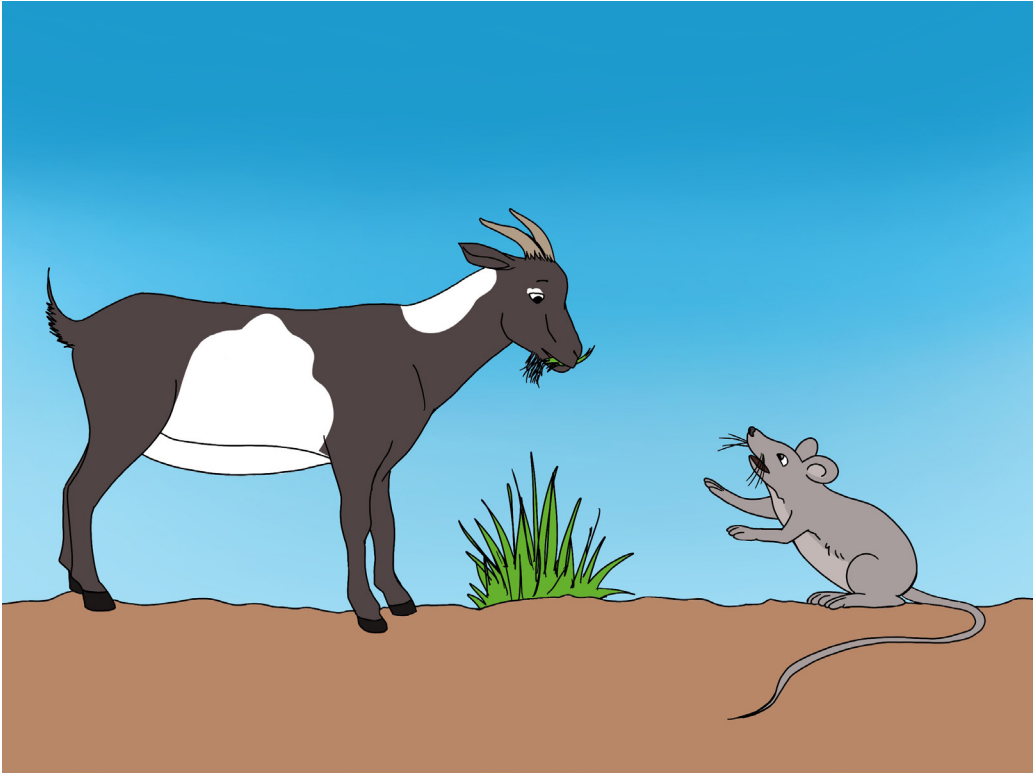


The chicken calls for the rat.



The rat pulls the chicken, the
chicken pulls the daughter, the
daughter pulls the farmer, the
farmer pulls the cassava.

They pull and pull, but it doesn't
come up!

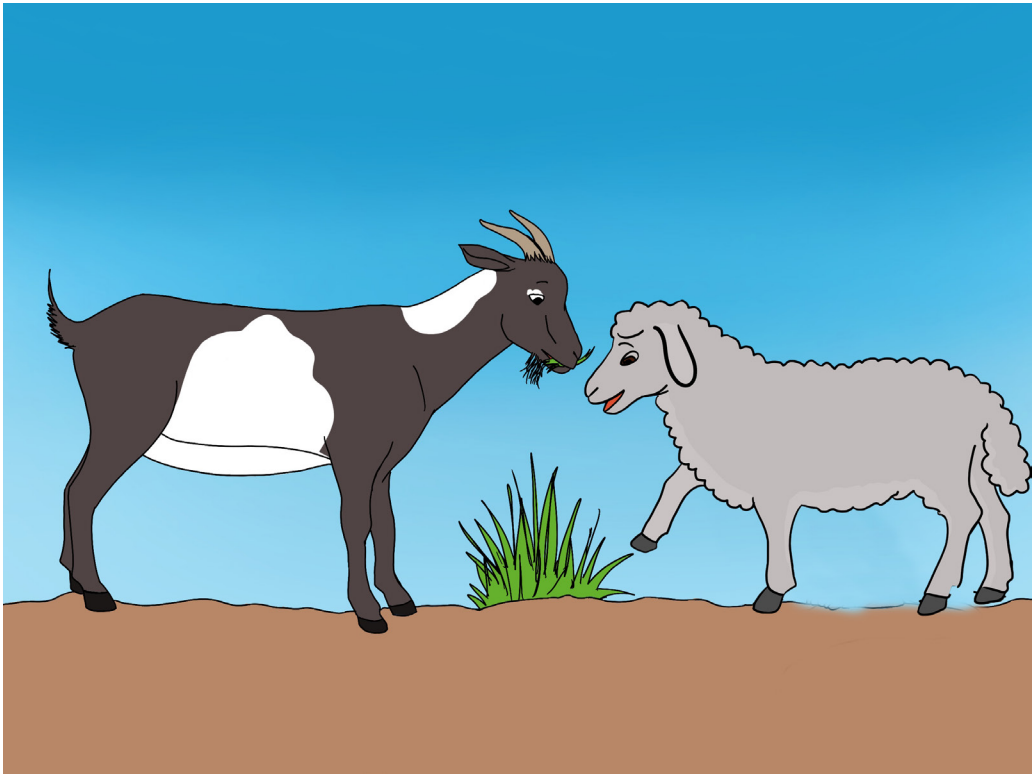


The rat calls for the goat.



The goat pulls the rat, the rat pulls the chicken, the chicken pulls the daughter, the daughter pulls the farmer, the farmer pulls the cassava.

They pull and pull, but it doesn't come up!

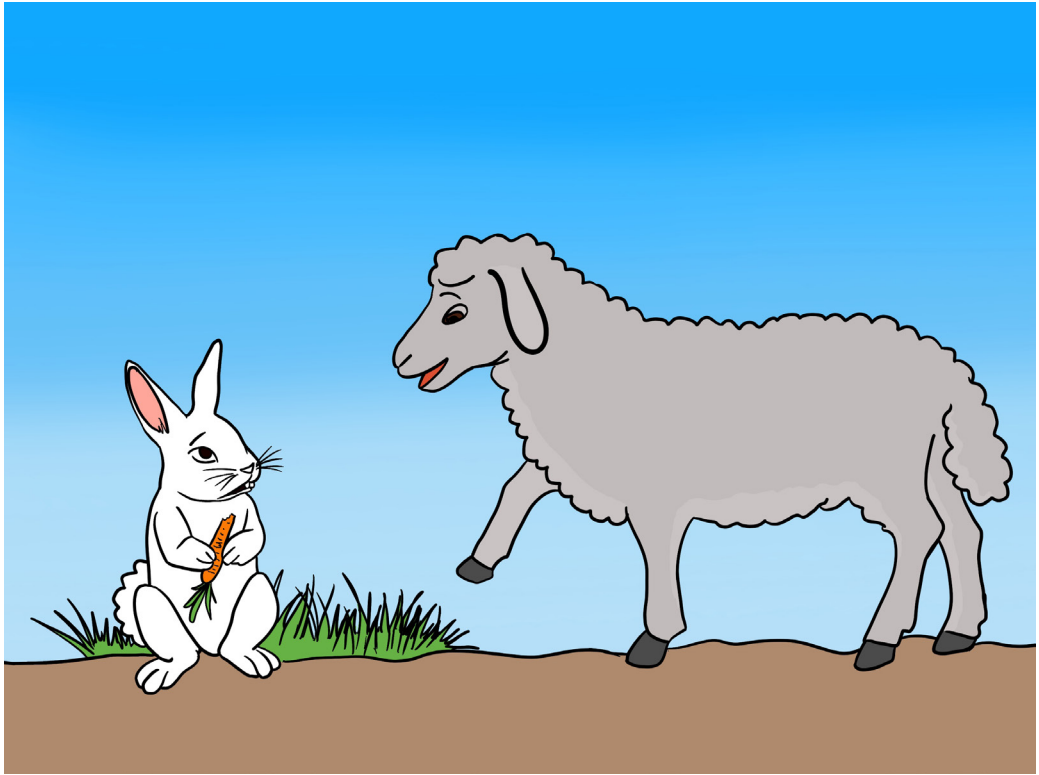


The goat calls for the sheep.



The sheep pulls the goat, the goat pulls the rat, the rat pulls the chicken, the chicken pulls the daughter, the daughter pulls the farmer, the farmer pulls the cassava.

They pull and pull, but it doesn't come up!

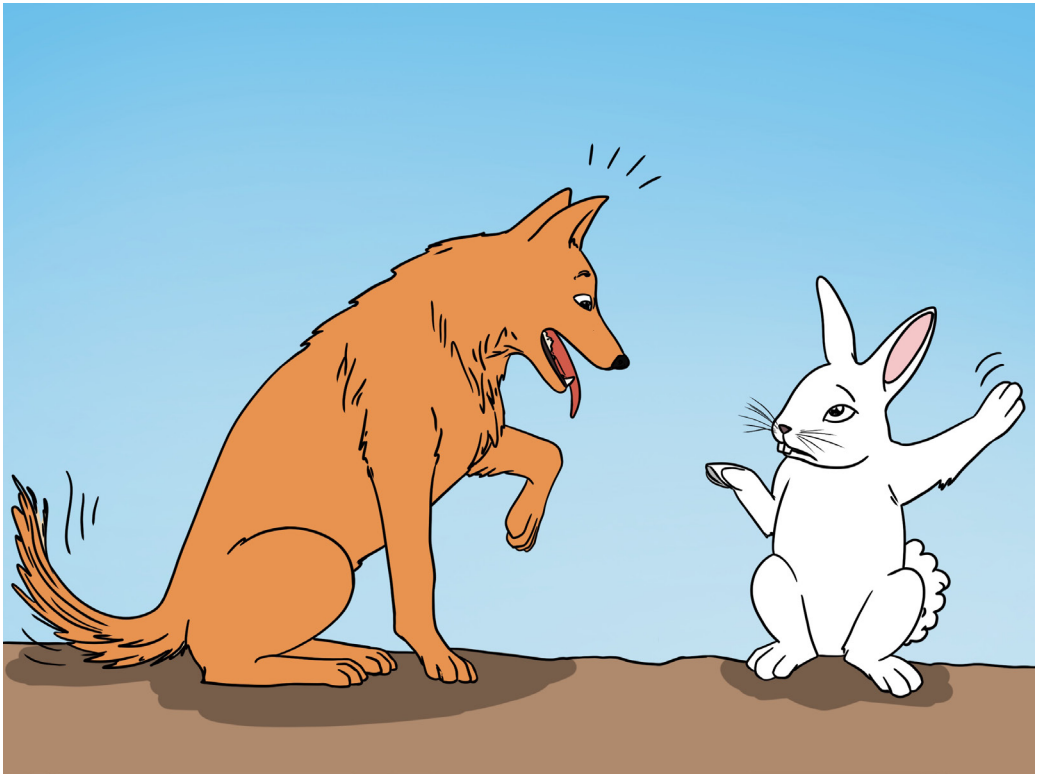


The sheep calls for the rabbit.



The rabbit pulls the sheep. The sheep pulls the goat, the goat pulls the rat, the rat pulls the chicken, the chicken pulls the daughter, the daughter pulls the farmer, the farmer pulls the cassava.

They pull and pull, but it doesn't come up!



The rabbit calls for the dog.



The dog pulls the rabbit. The rabbit pulls the sheep, the sheep pulls the goat, the goat pulls the rat, the rat pulls the chicken, the chicken pulls the daughter, the daughter pulls the farmer, the farmer pulls the cassava.

They pull and pull, and...



The cassava comes out!



So the farmer and the daughter
have cassava for supper!



The farmer and the daughter thank the dog, the rabbit, the sheep, the goat, the rat and the chicken.

Comprehension questions

- 1) What was the name of the farmer?
- 2) What did the farmer grow?
- 3) Why did the farmer call his daughter?
- 4) Who helped the farmer and his daughter to pull the cassava?
- 5) What happened when the cassava came out?

