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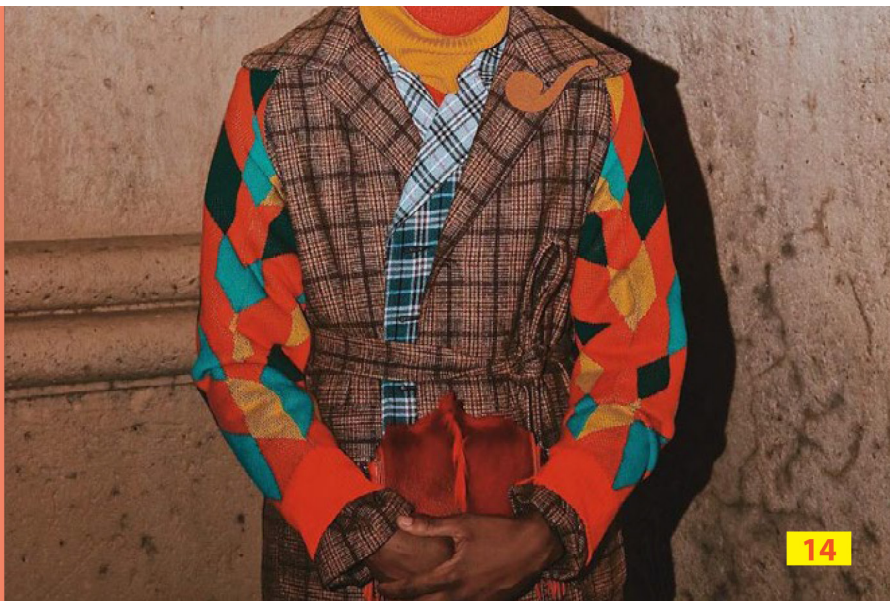
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## I HEAR YOU

*Njairi utenderu ndicicagwa. (Mbeere, Kenya)*

*Huwezikuepuka kukanyanga panapo telezanjeya nyumba. (Swahili)*

*Dans sa concession, on ne peut jamais éviter à piétiner sur un espace glissant (French)*

*It is not possible to avoid a slippery home compound. (English)*

**Unity is necessary – especially in times of need and when faced uncomfortable circumstances - if we want to achieve much and keep the cohesion in the family. (Meaning)**

## TELL ME SOMETHING

Zimbabwe's army vows to remain neutral - News



Yes, like they were, which enabled President Mnangagwa take over power

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## Publisher's note

# Defining our Problems and Lives

*"We fail more often because we solve the wrong problem than because we get the wrong solution to the right problem." – Russell L. Ackoff*

The meaning of a problem or the seriousness attached to it depends on an individual. What you consider a problem may not necessarily be so for another individual. Likewise, your attitude towards a problem has much influence on your approach towards solving it. Definitely, your attitude and approach to your problems can define your life as well. Do you focus your attention on the wrong problems at the expense of your real problems? Do you give a wrong solution to the many challenges facing you in life? These are some of the issues that can define, make or destroy your life.

How true is this in the life of Useni? Yes, our lives are enmeshed in everyday difficulties and challenges; more often than not, we do not only create these problems, we equally magnify them through our actions. We define and give meanings to our problems. In this case, we see the realities behind our problems from our preferred and defined meaning. With this attitude or approach, a simple headache may not be caused by, for example, lack of rest or too much stress, rather, it is maybe effectively defined or explained in relation to a preferred meaning. The results: defining a problem wrongly, prescribing a wrong treatment or solution to it, making oneself a victim of our wrongly defined problems, causing unnecessary stress to our lives and even creating a strained relationship with others. Every single wrong decision or diagnosis of our problems has terrible and sometimes, deadly consequences in the lives of others.

We live in societies where leaders channel their energy and (natural) resources on insignificant projects and issues at the expense of the main pressing issues like the provision of social services, which are terribly neglected. We do not progress as a society, not because we do not have the resources to tackle our problems, but simply because we have not carefully defined our problems well or mapped out a clear strategy on how to solve them. Where does this lead us? A problem is a problem if we define it as one; furthermore, running away from a problem is tantamount to an increase in the distance from the solution. Furthermore, it is not that there is no solution to a problem, rather the solution is our ability to see or identify the problem itself. Actually, problems are not the stop signs, they are necessary guidelines to the road of maturity and progress. In that sense, you could say that every problem is a gift, without which we hardly grow or make meaning to our existence. However, for us to grow and survive in our world full of problems, we must first change our attitude towards problems. Yes, problems are inevitable. But we can only solve them if we change our manner of thinking, which we used when we created the problems in the first place.

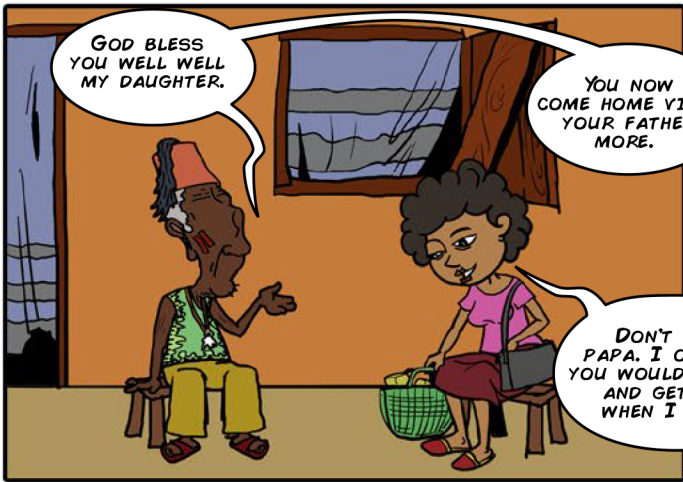
Can anyone give this important lesson to Useni? Anyone? Well, no time to waste; let me do so myself.

Heading to the Kata Kata Village to talk to Useni. Join me, if you want to go with me.

*Yours in Kata Kata,  
Ogo Ubabukoh  
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# USENI GOES TO THE DOCTOR



GOD BLESS YOU WELL WELL MY DAUGHTER.

YOU NOW COME HOME VISIT YOUR FATHER MORE.

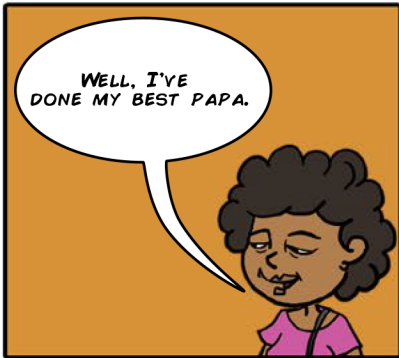
DON'T WORRY PAPA. I ONLY HOPE YOU WOULDN'T FORGET AND GET ANGRY WHEN I CAN NOT



ME, I HOPE YOU NOT STILL ANGRY 'CAUSE ME I BREAK DAT TELEPON YOU BUY FOR ME.

I TELL YOU DAT TELEPON EXPENSES TOO MUCH.

EEEE.. HOW PERSON MUST PAY BEFORE HE TALK TO HIS DAUGHTER? DAT ONE NOT CHEAP AT ALL.



WELL, I'VE DONE MY BEST PAPA.



YOU TRY MY DAUGHTER.

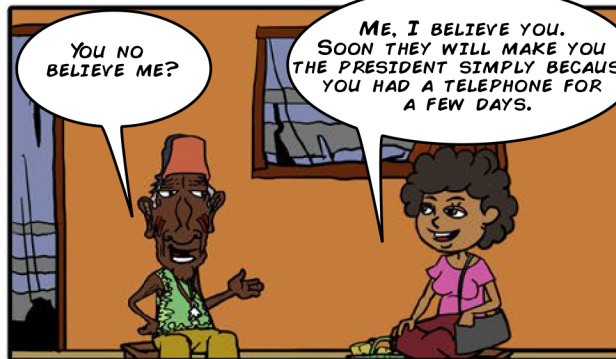


EEE DE WAY PEOPLE RESPECT ME IN VILLAGE 'CAUSE OF DAT TELEPON.

I TELL YOU IF WE GET ELECTION TODAY IN VILLAGE EVERYBODY WILL VOTE VOTE FOR USENI. I TELL YOU



PAPA YOU'RE FUNNY



YOU NO BELIEVE ME?

ME, I BELIEVE YOU. SOON THEY WILL MAKE YOU THE PRESIDENT SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU HAD A TELEPHONE FOR A FEW DAYS.

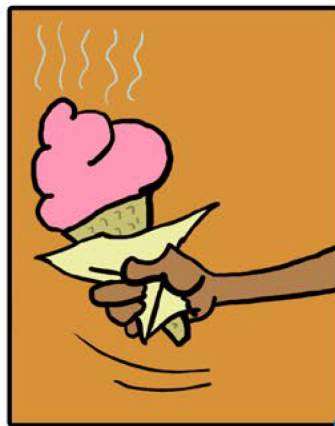


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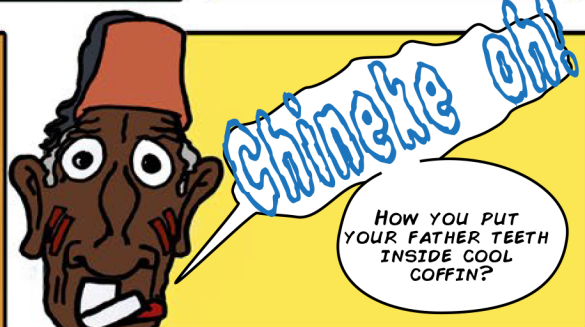
SMALL TIME, SMALL TIME YOU HEAR "Useni de president"



PAPA HERE IS SOME ICE CREAM FOR YOU



EEEE, GOD BLESS YOU MY DAUGHTER

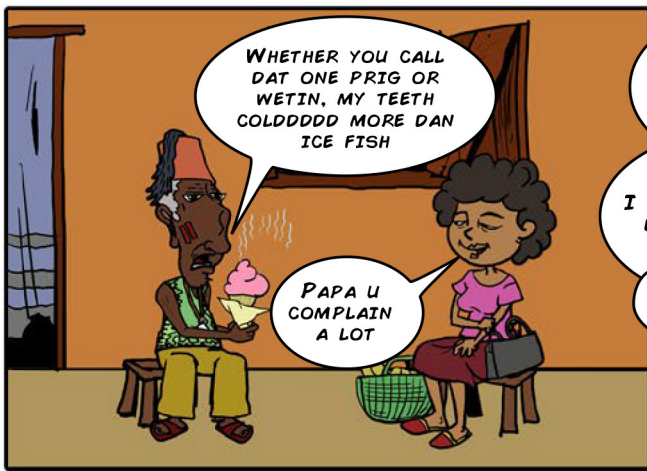


Chinaka Chinaka

HOW YOU PUT YOUR FATHER TEETH INSIDE COOL COFFIN?



COLD COFFIN? YOU MEAN FRIDGE?



WHETHER YOU CALL DAT ONE PRIG OR WETIN, MY TEETH COLDDDDD MORE DAN ICE FISH

PAPA U COMPLAIN A LOT



BUT ME I NEVER FINISH.  
I WAN TELL YOU TOO I LIKE HOW IT TASTE, BUT IF YOU START "papa u complain "  
ME I SWALLOW PRAISE DE ICE

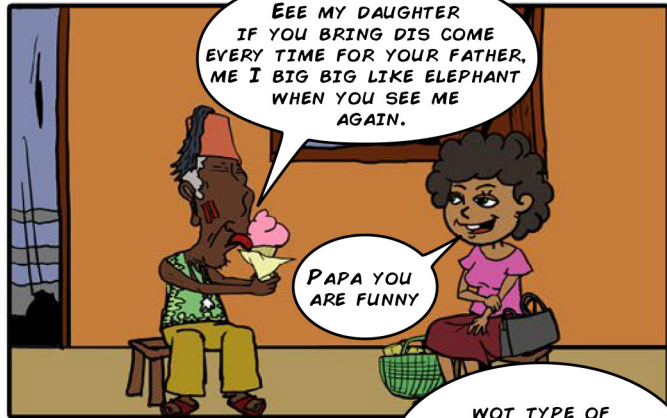
HA-HA. SO YOU LIKE IT?



ME I LIKE IT, BUT MY TEETH COLDDDDD

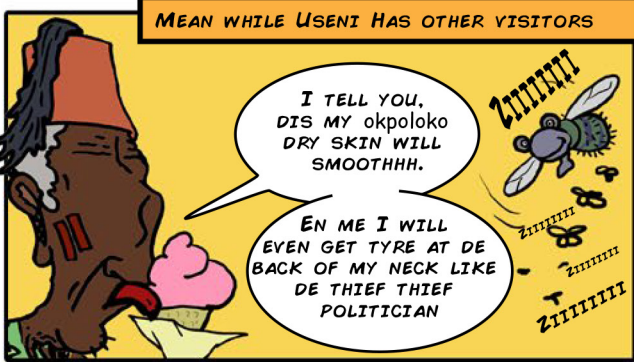


HA-HA



EEE MY DAUGHTER IF YOU BRING DIS COME EVERY TIME FOR YOUR FATHER, ME I BIG BIG LIKE ELEPHANT WHEN YOU SEE ME AGAIN.

PAPA YOU ARE FUNNY



MEAN WHILE USENI HAS OTHER VISITORS

I TELL YOU, DIS MY okpoloko DRY SKIN WILL SMOOTHHH.

EN ME I WILL EVEN GET TYRE AT DE BACK OF MY NECK LIKE DE THIEF POLITICIAN

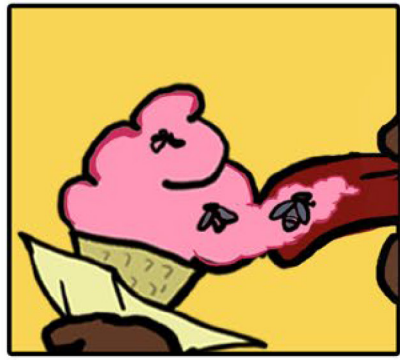


WOT TYPE OF WORLD IS DIS DAT USENI CAN NOT EAT IN PEACEMENT WITHOUT FLY DISTURBING HIM WITH ZIIIIIII ZIIIIIII NOISE?

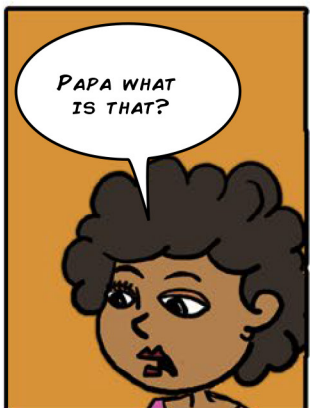
OR YOU BUY DIS ICE FOR ME?



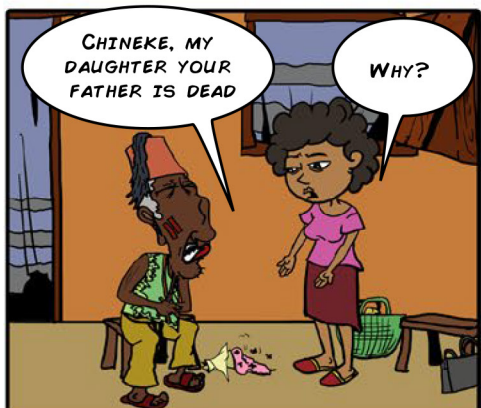
WHICH KIND NONSENSE IS DIS? IF YOU ANGRY GO BUY YOUR OWE FOOD. HABA!



CHINEKE OH!!!



PAPA WHAT IS THAT?



CHINEKE, MY DAUGHTER YOUR FATHER IS DEAD

WHY?



ME I BITE BITE FLY



COME ON, IS THAT WHY YOU SAID YOU WOULD DIE? I THOUGHT SOMETHING SERIOUS HAPPENED