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The duality of Kata Kata is such that it tries to discuss serious issues, at the same time, it offers a therapy for the problems through laughter.

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Dear Aunt Silvia

### **I HEAR YOU**

Atika mutosi ndaaluheaa mwana.

Mzazi arekebishave mtoto wake makosa kwa kiboko, hajakosea.

Le bâton d'un parent qui corrige son enfant ne lui fait du mal.

The parent who corrects his or her child with a rod does not sin.

A child does not belong to a family, but to the whole society, hence anything done to the child to make them become a better person and productive to the society must be encouraged. If a child is not corrected, any bad influence from them can affect the whole society negatively. Likewise, any action from individuals aimed towards social progress must be encouraged.

### **TELL ME SOMETHING**

'A third of Africans' want to migrate -



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# Publisher's

# Dreaming your own dream

Life is the mother of endless dreams and aspirations. To make your dream come through, you must first set out goals and have ambitions in life. But you cannot talk about pursuing your goals or planning the strategies to achieve them without first knowing exactly what you really want in life. Nor can you achieve much by trying to live the life of others. Everyone has their own dream in life. You must dream your own dream, and never allow others to dream for you.

Our time is very limited on earth. Every single ticking of the clock brings one a step closer to their ultimate end, hence time is a luxury, which calls for wise decisions and aims in life. Those who make it in life are those who refused to dream the dream of others, despite frustrations and setbacks.

Every human being is blessed with special talents – no matter your position. You just need to discover your talent and work towards turning it into a productive and useful end. You don't need to be rich or educated to have a talent, the natural gift. However, it is expected that you use your talent to change your life and those of others positively. Sadly, the greatest percentage of the problems facing the world today is because human beings misuse their talents. Some people misuse their talents because they did not even bother to know what their talent is. Others try to imitate or emulate others, only to end up in self-pity and - if not destruction. Of course, there are others who waste their talents and dream due to nonchalance or laziness.

You basically cannot achieve much in life without a positive attitude towards life. Your positive attitude is the ultimate key to new possibilities. A positive attitude makes you more resilient and it can even prolong your life. Yes, life comes with ups and downs, but the most important thing in life is to learn from those downs and make the ups better. Your disappointments or challenges should be your teacher or classroom where you learn from. Be positive despite all the obstacles. Naturally, those hurdles on the road could slow you down, but never allow them to hold you up. With a positive attitude to life, you will surely reach your destination and achieve your life dreams.

What exactly do we want in life? Live in self-pity? Undertake a task or journey we truly know we are not capable of completing, simply because that would make others have a positive impression of us? Do we do things just to please others, even though we know our actions might be unfruitful? That would mean living in a borrowed robe; living others' lives.

Is Useni listening? Can his daughter convince him otherwise? Definitely, she needs to convince him he is too old to enter the military. Chances are that Useni would not listen to her; in that case, we need to let him know that the military has its own structure and code of conduct, which include "obey before complain" and respect for the rank.

Let us quickly call Useni's attention before he gets more punishment and setbacks in life.

Yours in Kata Kata, Ogo Ubabukoh Editor in Chief / Publisher



# USENI ENTERS THE MILITARY









I JUST WAN MAKE SURE IT IS MORNING. WHY BECAUSE, SINCE YOUR DAUGHTER BUY DAT AIR-CONDISION CAR COME, YOU DON'T TALK TO ME AGAIN.

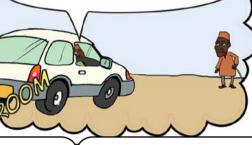
AHAA, DAT ONE IS OKAFOR; OYA BLOW HORN. I SAY LET DAT ONE SEE ME INSIDE ACODISHION CAR OR YOU ....

FLASHBACK, USENT AND DAUGHTER'S ATR - CO CAR

WAHALA PROBLEM AGAIN DIS MORNI?

YOU WAN START YOUR

WHICH WAHALA? YOU ONLY MAKE GUY AND PROUD AS IF YOU ARE KING OF WHOLE WORLD.



ME. POOR EN LONELY?

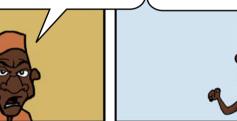


SO IF I BECOME IGWE, WHOT IS YOUR

PROBLEM? OR IGWE DON FIT MY BODY?

YEYE MAN! . WHY YOU MAKE - MAKE PROBLEM

ME, YEYE USELESS MAN? WHO YOU CALL PREGNANT MOSQUITO? YOUR HEAD CORRECT AT ALL? I DON BLAME YOU, YOU'LL DIE POOR EN LONELY



GOD FORBID BAD THING! YOU DON FEAR TALK TO ME DIS WAY 'CAUSE YOU MARRY RECENT? ABI?



HABA! YOU NEED VISA TO MARRY? IF YOU ANGRY GO EN MARRY TOO. ANYWAY, WHICH WOMAN WILL MARRY YOU STOCK FISH?



ME, USENI?

WHOT ARE YOU BEFORE?
EVERY SENSIBLE WOMAN WAN MARRY MAN WHO IS STRONG LIKE IROKO TREE. YOU ARE COWARD EN WEAK - SOFT LIKE BABY SIMILAC.



EEEE!

EVERY SMALL THING, YOU TALK "MY WIFE DIE!"
MY WIFE DIE!" OYA, WHY YOU DON WAN MARRY
ANOTHER WIFE? BECAUSE NO WOMAN WAN SOFTY - SOFTY MAN LIKE YOU.

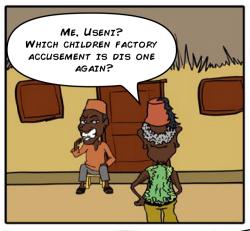


EEEE GOD! ME, USENI DON'T HAVE RIGHT TELL YOU WHO TO CREATE, BUT MY QUESTION IS: WHY YOU CREATE THIS YEYE NEIGHBOUR? WHY YOU GIVE ME DIS STUPID MAN AS NEIGHBOUR? HABA GOD! DAT ONE GOOD?



**W**HEN **I** BUSY FIGHTING IN BURMA DURING WORLD WAR, YOU BUSY HERE IN DE YILLAGE MAKING CHILDREN LIKE RABBIT.











EEEE GOD, I ASK YOU DIS QUESTION HUNDRED TIME, YOU STILL DON WAN GIVE ME ANSWER. WHY YOU CREATE DIS MAN?

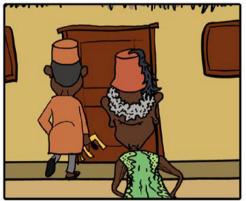


OK, I AGREE DAT YOU MAKE MISTAKE EN CREATE HIM, WHY YOU JUST GUM - PLASTER HIM HERE EN MAKE HIM MY NEIGHBOUR? WHY NOW?









EEEEE! ME, USENI? DIS INSULTMENT IS ENOUGH! HABA! ME, I WAN CHANGE MY LIFE. I WAN MARRY AGAIN. ME, I LOOK FOR GOOD - GOOD WOMAN EN MARRY



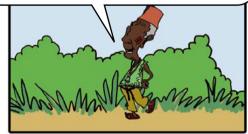
WHEN MY USELESS NEIGHBOUR SEE ME, HE WAN BECOME MY FRIEND AGAIN, EN ME, I TELL HIM ME, I DON HAVE TIME FOR



EN MY STUPID NEIGHBOUR

WILL COME TO SHAKE MY STRONG HAND,





ME? FRIEND WITH DE SAME YEYE NEIGHBOUR DAT



EEEE, WHY I DON THINK ABOUT DIS MILITARY BEFORE? YES, ME I ENTER MILITARY; AFTER DAT BECOME GENERAL EN COME BACK HOME EN STRONG KAKARAKAAA LIKE STONE



EN ME, I KICK HIM LIKE BRUCE LEE "KPUSIA! KPUSIA!!" EEEE! USENI. YOU TOO MUCH!

