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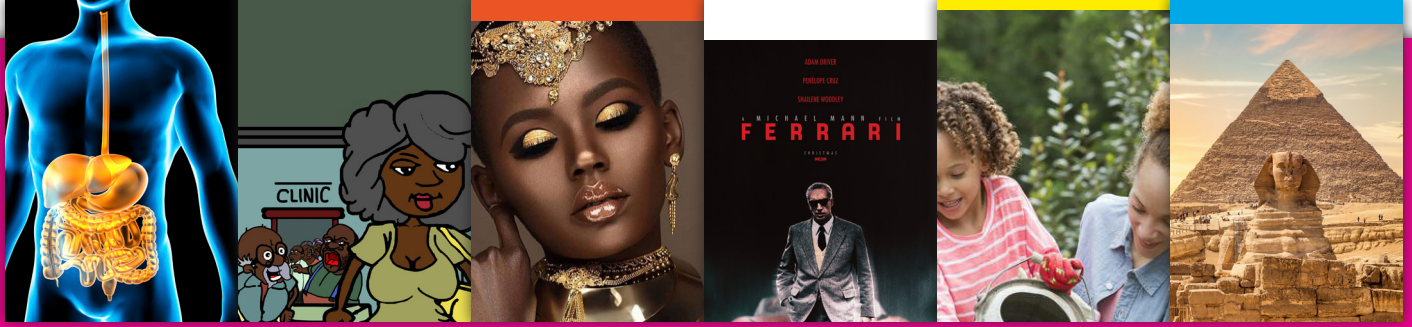
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I HEAR YOU

Magembe abili gatakitaga kwikumya. (*Sukuma*)

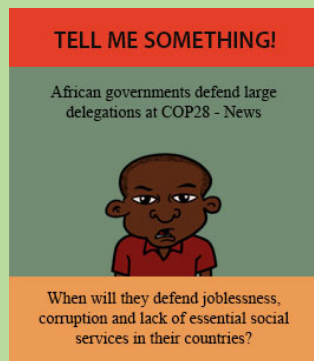
Majembe ya watu wawili wanaofanya kazi kwa pamoja katika shamba moja wakati mwingine hayakosi kamwe kugongana. (*Swahili*)

Les houes de deux personnes qui font le meme métier dans la même champ ne manquent pas de s'ecraser. (*French*)

The hoes of two people cultivating together in a field sometimes clash (hit) against each other. (*English*)

We need tolerance, acceptance and sacrifices in a relationship to achieve greatness. (*Meaning*)

TELL ME SOMETHING



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Publisher's note: Chasing the dreams without losing integrity

Often, it is everyone's dream to live a better, comfortable, or prosperous life, but the question is how to achieve that aspiration. We can make our dream a reality, but at what costs?

In our attempt to fulfil our dreams, we confront insurmountable impediments, obstacles and sometimes, temptations, which may challenge our integrity. Whether we succumb to or overcome those deterrents often defines who we really are and our legacies in the future. The journey towards integrity is not always popular and easy, but standing for the right, even in the face of opposition or unpopularity, defines one's moral character. Hence, the destination to virtue is rocky. Virtue is not defined by success but instead by value. It comes down to a choice between being called a person of success or value.

One's power or ability can skyrocket them to the pinnacle, but the character is a prerequisite to remaining there. Being at the apex of power comes with responsibility- and temptations; how one navigates through those two thorny states defines one's personality. The ultimate measure of integrity is not necessarily one's stand or position in the time of comfort and convenience but where they stand in the face of challenge and detriments. Whoever loses the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters. Hence, once the character is lost, all is lost.

Integrity is a duty that every individual must diligently protect; it is the expressway to freedom because one with integrity has nothing to fear, knowing they have nothing to hide. Being

honest with yourself helps guide one on the triumphant path to integrity because integrity is a matter of doing the right thing, even when no one is watching or guiding. Changing yourself and knowing the right thing to do will help impact society. One's road to greatness starts when one can maintain the highest standards of integrity – regardless of what others may think or do.

As 2023 is coming to an end, we have every reason to be grateful that we made it alive and regretful for those right decisions we failed to take. It is not too bad to make mistakes, but it is unacceptable to repeat the same mistake. Let the year 2024 be an opportunity to correct the mistakes of the previous years and get things right. Every wasted opportunity is death and destruction for those around us.

Remember, at the end of the day, our greatness is not necessarily measured by how much wealth we acquire but by our integrity and ability to affect those around us positively. There is still time to make those changes for the betterment of humanity.

Till 2024, take care of yourself and each other. Happy New Year in advance.

Yours in Kata Kata,

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AGAMA THE GREEDY LOVER.

AGAMA WANTS TO SUPPLEMENT HIS PENSION MONEY BY TAKING UP A JOB. ONE DAY AGAMA HAS GONE TO THE COMPANY'S CLINIC BECAUSE HE IS NOT FEELING FINE. WHILE IN THE CLINIC, AGAMA MEETS A WOMAN HE IS CRAZY ABOUT HER.

EEEE. THAT WOMAN IS BEAUTIFUL.

YES BUT YOU MAY LOSE YOUR JOB BECAUSE OF HER.

MY DEAR YOU BETTER KEEP OFF.

1 HOUR LATER

I KNOW YOU LIKE HER

WHO WOULDN'T? SEE HER LIPS! EEEE! IT IS THE GREATEST DREAM OF EVERYMAN TO KISS THOSE LIPS.

YOU WANT HER?

YOU LIKE HER LIPS?

I HATE DREAMS.

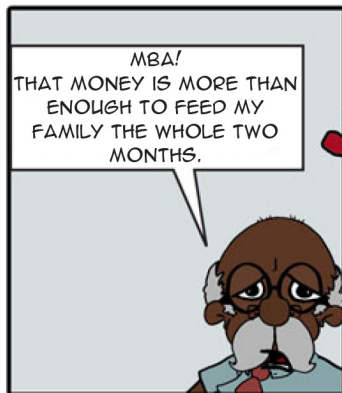
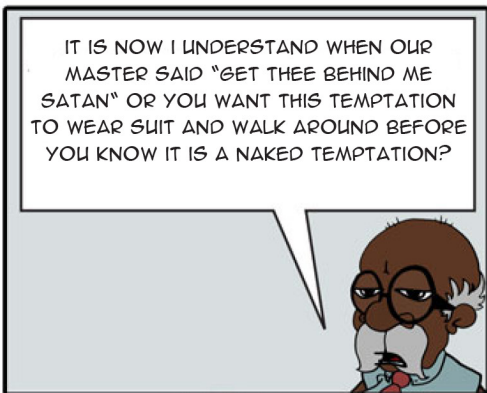
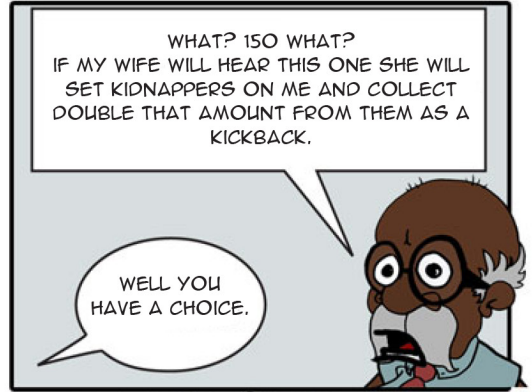
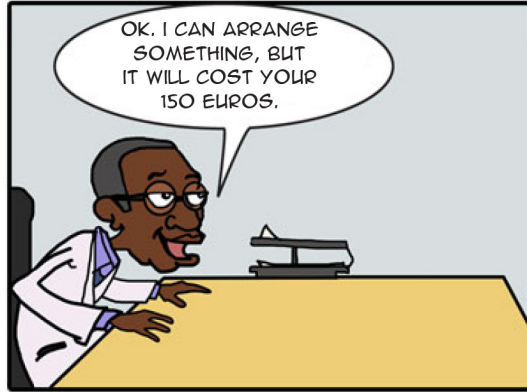
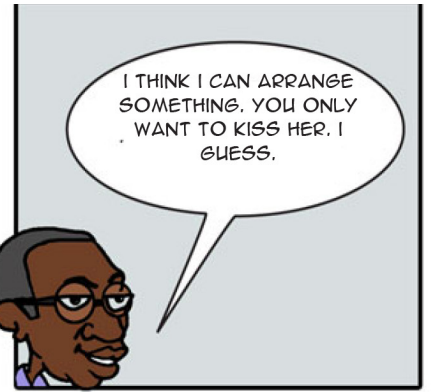
IF YOU WANT HER I CAN MAKE YOUR DREAM A REALITY.

YOU ARE CRAZY!

DON'T YOU KNOW I AM A POWERFUL PERSON IN THIS COMPANY? EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN THE DIRECTOR, HER HUSBAND.

I HEAR YOU.

I LIKE THE LIPS BUT LET ME CONTINUE DYING IN MY DREAMS.



NEXT WEEK. THE WIFE OF THE DIRECTOR IS AT THE CLINIC. THE DOCTOR ADDS ITCHING POWDER IN HER TEA

