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IN KATA KATA KATA VILLAGE. A LITTLE GIRL IS RUNNING AWAY FROM THE FATHER, CRYING. THE FATHER IS PURSUING HER WITH A STICK



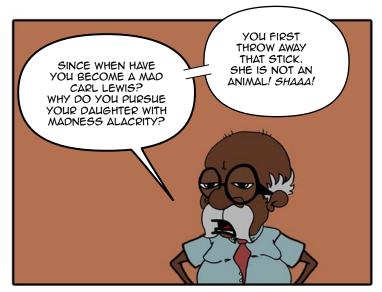








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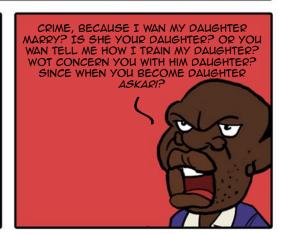


























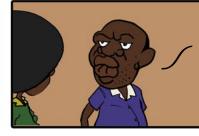








NO EMOTIONS HERE.
LET'S BE REALISTIC. IMAGINE YOUR
CHILDHOOD DREAMS, HOPES, AND
ASPIRATIONS. AS A YOUNG INNOCENT
GIRL, YOU HAD THE DREAMS OF
HAVING A FULFILLED LIFE.



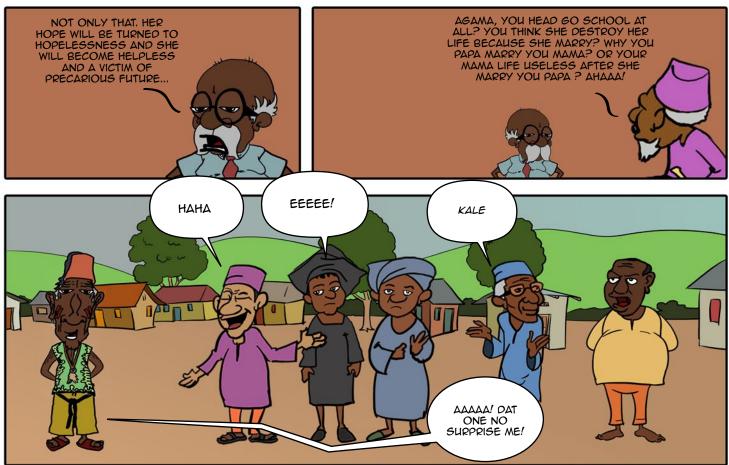
AHAA! IF SHE MARRY NOW, HER LIFE WILL BECOME FULFIL

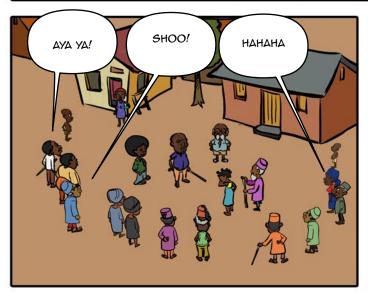


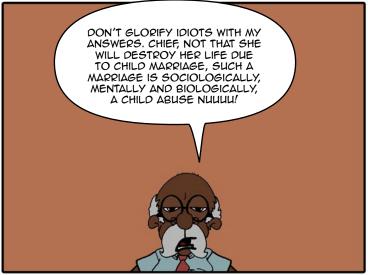
AS A YOUNG GIRL, YOU ASPIRED TO
GO TO SCHOOL, BECOME WELL
EDUCATED, HAVE A WONDERFUL
PROFESSION; A REWARDING JOB. YOU
STRIVED TO BUILD A BEAUTIFUL,
HEALTHY FAMILY WITH SOMEONE YOU
LOVED.







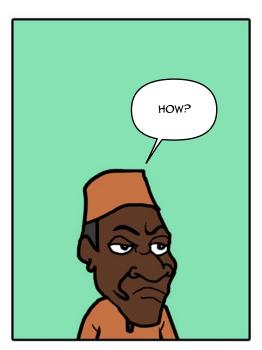




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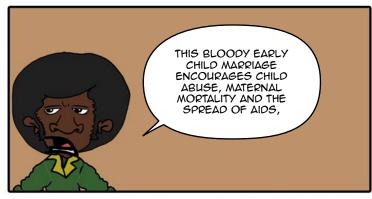


















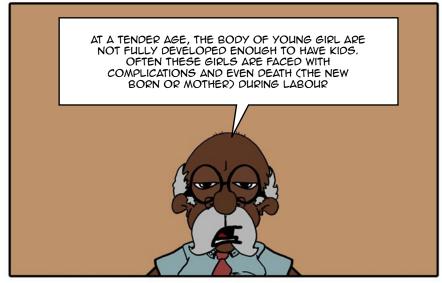




EARLY MARRIAGE DOES NOT ONLY HINDER GIRLS' EDUCATION AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES, IT POSSESS A GREAT DANGER TO THE HEALTH OF THESE CHILD BRIDES, WHO ARE OFTEN VICTIMS OF RAMPANT MATERNAL MORTALITY AND OTHER MEDICAL DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY BIRTH. NUULU!







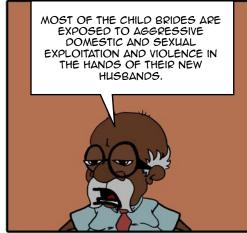


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SO IF A MAN MARRY WIFE, HE ONLY LOOK LOOK AT HER AT NIGHT?

WHY MAN MARRY
WIFE IF NOT SHE GET
CHILDREN FOR HIM AND
HELP INSIDE HOUSE? OR
YOU THINK CHILDREN
COME FROM TREE IF DE
MAN DON' TOUCH DE
WIFE?







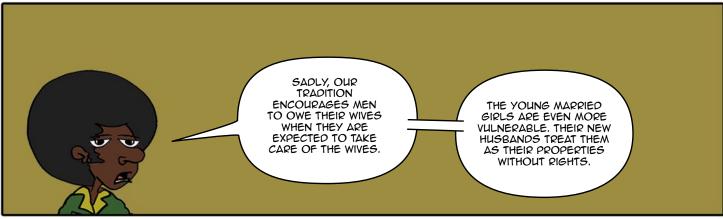




















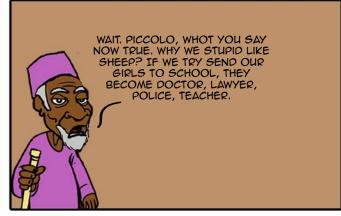


PICCOLO,
YOU NO UNDERSTAND.
WHO TELL YOU WE
SACRIFICE OUR
DAUGHTER BECAUSE
WE WAN DEM MARRY
YOUNG?

WHEN GIRL MARRY YOUNG, SHE INCREASE HER FERTILITY. HABA, DIS IS OUR TRADITION WE GET FROM OUR ANCESTORS. IT IS OUR LAW... YEA, THOSE WHO MAKE
THE DAMN LAW ARE OFTEN
RICH ENOUGH TO SEND THEIR
DAUGHTERS TO SCHOOLS AND
AVOID CHILD MARRIAGE. YOU
SACRIFICE THE LIFE,
EDUCATION AND FUTURE OF
YOUR DAUGHTER...













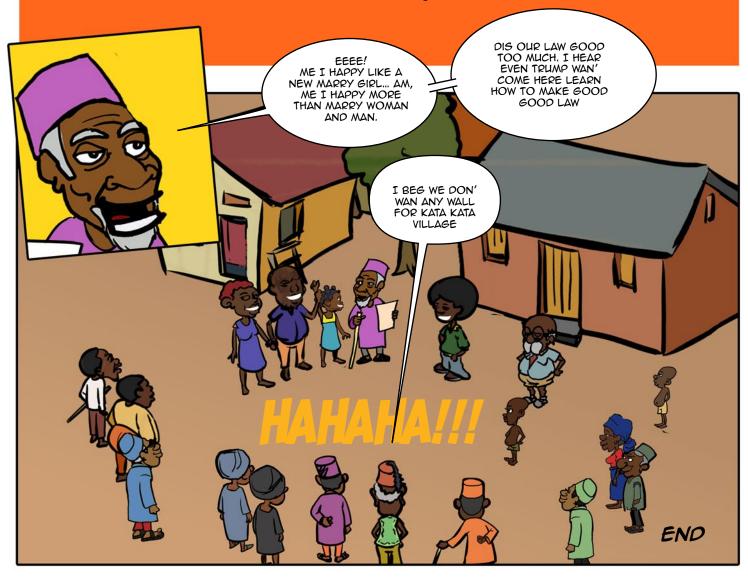


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Kata Kata Village Laws against Child Marriage

- Early marriage ban is more a social obligation. It is, therefore, a necessary women's empowerment aimed at achieving a progressive Kata Kata Village.
- The ban on early marriage in Kata Kata Village is a democratic right of every girl.
- No girl is allowed to marry before the age of 20-years.
- No girl should go into an arranged marriage.
- It is the right and duty of every girl to choose her own husband willingly.
- Kata kata Village must do more to improve the financial and educational prospects of their citizens – especially girl.
- Every child especially girls must go to school.
- DEVERY girl in Kata Kata Village must learn a profession in order to be financially independent.

- No girl married or not married should be allowed to give birth before the age of 24 years.
- Any man who sleeps with an underaged girl wife or no wife will be forced to surrender his manhood to Kata Kata Village Committee On Child Marriage Abuse (KKVCOCMA) till it is proved after 29.87 years, the man is mentally ok and responsible to use the manhood with dignity.
- Every woman who wants to have a child must be mentally, economically and socially fit and ready for the task of not only giving birth but also to take care of the baby.
- Men and women for that matter, boys and girls are equal and must be treated so in Kata Kata Village.
- Any man who marries an underaged girl must be punished. The wife must be taken away from him and he will be forced to marry ezikke for 25 years.
- Any parents who marry off their underaged daughter must be banished to the Boko Haram university to teach algebra, quadratic equation and logic to the militants.



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