

## We Must Obey

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There was a young girl called Nyirakanyana.

One day her parents told her not to go to fetch wood in the forest when her friends came to call her. Her parents went to their farm far away from home. Nyirakanyana's friends came for her and said, "Come with us. We are going to fetch some wood for fire in the forest." She refused. They insisted that she go with them and finally she accepted.

When they arrived at the forest, guards shot at them. The other girls ran away, but Nyirakanyana died. When her parents heard the terrible news, they said, "She who doesn't obey her parents will obey the cricket." "*Uwanze kumvira se na nyina yumvira ijeri.*"

