

Mutoni and the Beast

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Pre-reading questions:

- Why is it important to be friendly and make friends?
- What do you think is a good way to make friends?

A long time ago, there was a man and his wife.

Their first daughter was named Mutoni and the second one was named

Uwera.

One day, Mutoni told Uwera to stay at home and that she would go fetch the water instead.

Uwera said, “Okay, I will stay at home.”

Then Mutoni went to fetch the water. When she arrived at the well she met a **beast**, which asked her, “What is your name?”

She told him that her name was Mutoni. The beast then asked the name of her mother and the name of her father.



After Mutoni answered him again, the beast became very surprised and said, “They are my friends! And to think, I was going to eat you!”



The beast asked her, “Do you know me, by the way?”

She responded, “I don't know you! But I think that I saw you

somewhere before and my parents have told me about you.” The beast then told her who he was and where he was from.



Mutoni eventually drew the water from the well and went back home. When she arrived back home, she told the story of meeting the beast to Uwera, her father, her mother. They all said, “That beast is our friend. The beast loves us and we love the beast.”

Mutoni’s father said, “I will look for a gift for him and next Saturday we will all go to visit the beast together.”

That’s the end of the story!

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Kinesthetic Activities class learning the *Little Red Wagon* song.