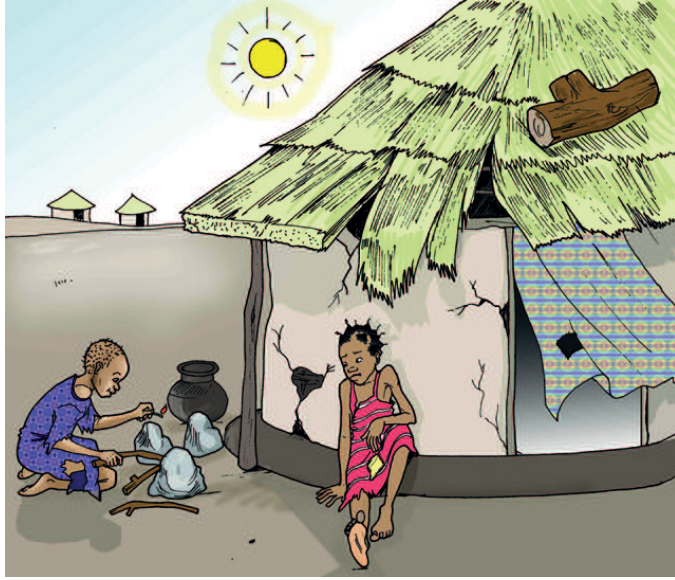




An yi wasu kannu biyu da ake kira Halima da Fatuma. Uwayensu sun rasu. Yan matan biyu suna rayuwa a wani yanki mai hamada. Ba ruwan sama, ba cimaka. Kowa yake son abincin, sai ya yi tafiya mai nisan gaske.



Halima yarin ce ma da'a, lafiya da kuma kirki. Kanwarta Fatuma tana son rayuwa kuma ba ta jin gargadi. Ba ta kula da sauran mutane kuma ba ta darajjanta su.



Wata rana, kannuwan biyu sun tashi daga barci, kuma sun fiskanci cewa babu abinci ko kaɗan. Sai suka yi niyyar tafiya neman abincin. Halima da Fatuma sun dauki hanya dabam-dabam.



Lokacin nan, wata tsofuwa da ake kira Amina tana rayuwa kusa da gari. Tana da kokarin temakawa don tana da arzika. Sai dai Amina tana da kuturta, kuma duk jikinta kuraje ne.



Fatuma ta haɗu da wannan tsofuyar,
da ta kiraye ta "Diyata, kina lafiya?
Daga ina kike? Ina za ki?"



Fatuma ta amsa duk tambayoyin. Bayan haka, sai tsofuwar matar ta ce, "Maida ni gidana, kuma zan gaya miki abin da za ki yi." Fatuma ta wulakanta tsofuyar. Ta ce mata: "Na fi son in mutu da taba wannan kurajen naki."



Tsofuwar ba ta ce komi kuma ta mata fatan ta sabka lafiya.



Fatuma ta yi ta tafiya har sai da ta zo wani wuri na mamaki. Wurin akwa shanshani, macizai, kai da duk wani kwari. Fatuma ta gaji, kuma ga yunwa saboda ba ta ci komi ba. Ko da ta zamna ta futa, sai kwarin suka fito suka cinye ta.



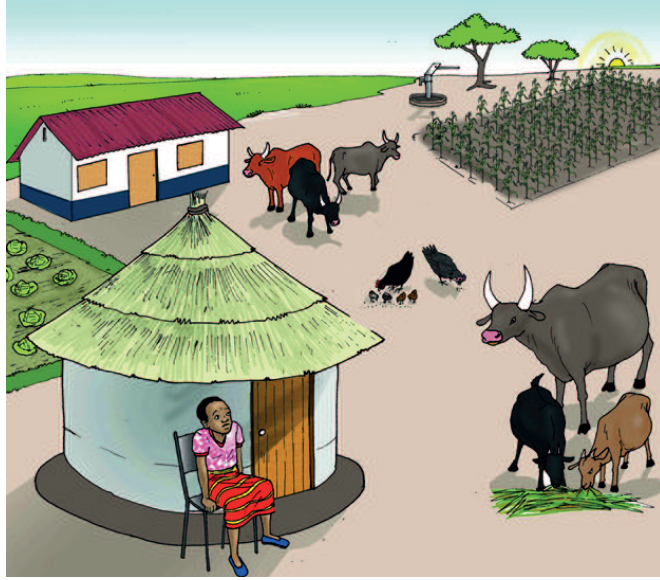
Bisan hanyarta, Halima ita ma ta haɗu da tsofuwar. Ta yi farin cikin ganin Amina, saboda ita ce mutum ta farko da ta haɗu da ita cikin wannan bulaguron. Tsofuwar ta kiranyo ta kuma ta muta tambayoyi kamar yadda ta yi ma yar uwarta.



Fatuma ta yarda ta maida tsofuwar gidanta. "Kin yi aikin da mutane da yawa suka guje ma," in ji tsofuwar. Sai ta ba ma Fatuma wata sanda kuma ta ce mata ta koma gida, can za ta iske duk abin da take so.



Fatuma ta gode ma tsofuwar sosai kuma ta yi gaugawa ta koma gida. Ta tarda a gidan, ɗaki cike da kaya da abincin. Ta zamanto itace ma arzikin garin.



Amma ta yi ta kuka da rishin
kanwarta kuma ta ce, "wanda bai jin
gargadi zai gamu da mugun abu."