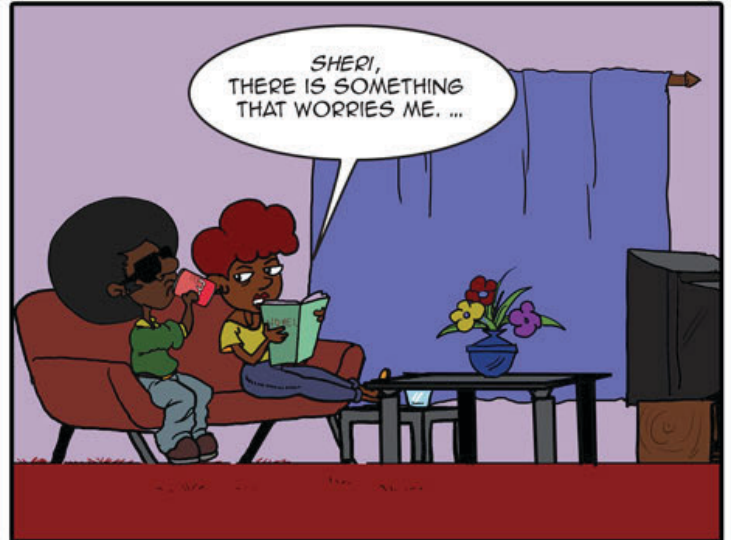


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PICCOLO IS AT HOME WITH THE GIRLFRIEND.



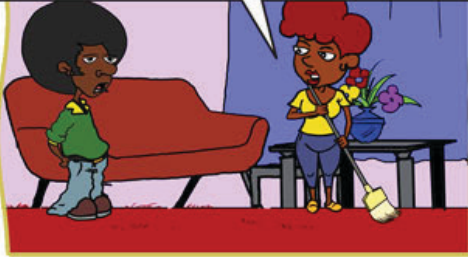
WISH I HAD
A BETTER WORD...



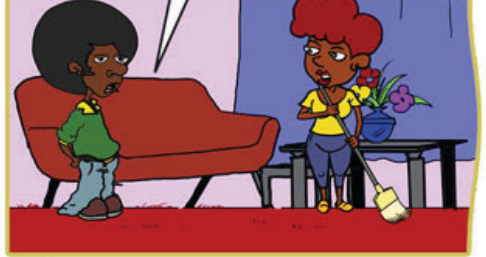
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FLASHBACK: PICCOLO WANTS TO INVEST IN HIS VILLAGE

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THOSE UGLY LOOKING GIRLS WERE DOING NEAR OUR WINDOW IN THE VILLAGE



MEN, YOU WANT A BLOODY SOOTHSAYER TO EXPLAIN TO YOU BEFORE YOU KNOW THAT THOSE LOCAL CHAMPIONS WOULD HAVE MADE YOUR "PICCOLO-LESS"?

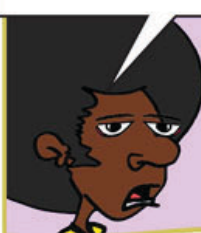


YOU MEAN THE VILLAGERS REALLY WANTED YOU TO MARRY ONE OF THEM?

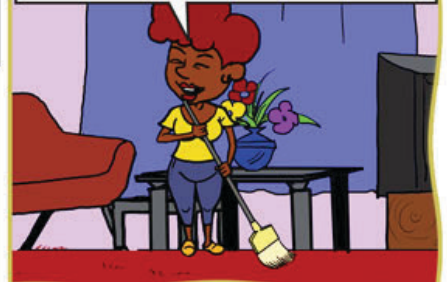


ONE?

WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN BEN JOHNSON SPEED IF THE ISSUE WAS OVER JUST ONE OF THEM. GOTTA UNDERSTAND THAT OUR VILLAGE OFTEN TALKS IN PLURAL.



HA- HA. PLURAL INDEED! YOU, PICCOLO RUNNING AWAY FROM WOMEN? SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BECOME THE KATA KATA VILLAGE POPE?



YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM YOUR PEOPLE SIMPLY BECAUSE OF SOCIAL EXPECTATIONS....



YEA! EXPECTATIONS LIKE TO MARRY 10 WIVES, INCUBATE BABIES LIKE CHICKEN OR WORRY YOU WITH THEIR MILLION PROBLEMS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE THOUSANDS OF KIDS THEY CANNOT TAKE CARE OF?



SHER!! DON'T BE SO NEGATIVE. ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND YOU FULLY, THAT IS NOT THE REASON TO RUN AWAY FROM YOUR PEOPLE. PROMISE ME YOU WILL GO THIS YEAR!



WELL.... OK, IF YOU INSIST.



6 MONTHS AFTER. PICCOLO IS RELAXING IN THE VILLAGE WITH THE GIRLFRIEND. THE UNCLE COMES TO VISIT THEM.

WELCOME PLENTY. HOW YOUR END? YOU STILL REMEMBER ME?

YEA! WELL....

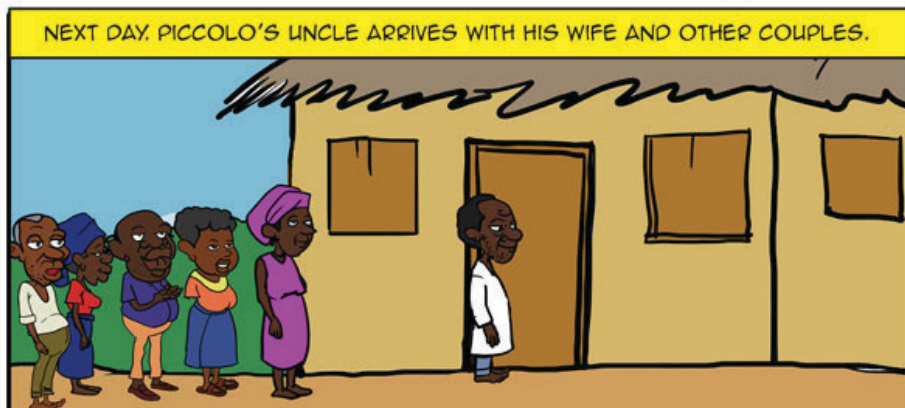
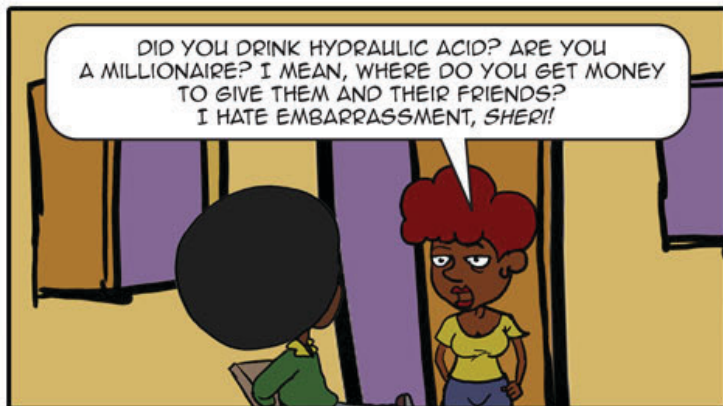
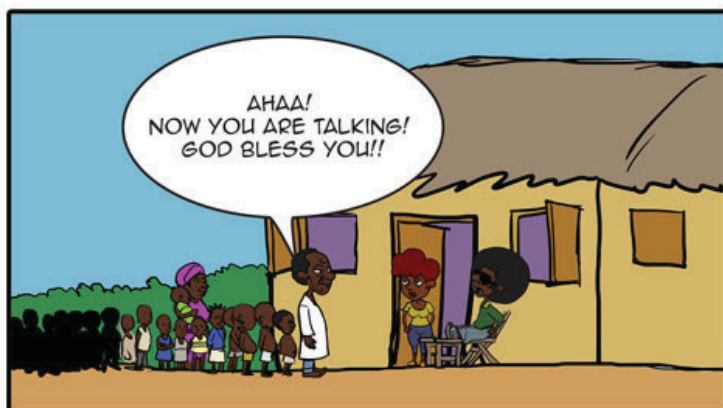


ME, AM YOUR UNCLE. I THANK GOD YOU COME BACK HOME VISIT US

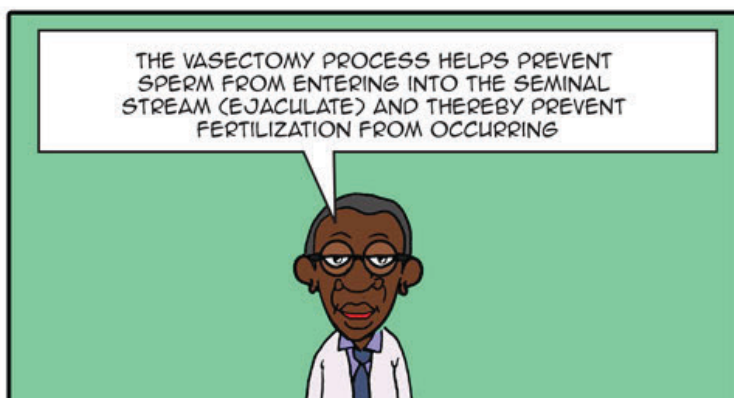
YEA! HOW YOU DOING?











BY THE WAY, WHEN I SAY "OPERATION" THIS TREATMENT IS NOT LIKE ANY OTHER NORMAL OPERATION. IT DOES NOT TAKE MORE THAN 30 MINUTES. MOREOVER, IT IS NOT SO PAINFUL

YOU CALL DAT OPERATION EN YOU SAY IT NO PAIN? ME, I DON BELIEVE IT

IN FACT, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE HOSPITALIZED AND THE PROCEDURE IS NOT COMPLICATED

YEWE WEEE!
WAKWEMEYE BAKAKUBAGA KWELI?
KO NJYEWE IMITI YO KUBONEZA UHUBAYARO
BINZANIRA INGARUKA MBI?

WOMAN! YOUR HEAD KNOCK ENGINE?
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE
SURE NO MORE BABIES COME FORTH?
YOU ARE DE ONE DAT GET PREGNANT,
SO YOU DO DAT

TO HELP REDUCE YOUR FEAR,
THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT
A NEEDLE. MOREOVER, APPLICATION
OF ANESTHESIA REDUCES PAIN.

WE DON JOKE - WITH
MANHOOD IN OUR
CULTURE ...

YEA, ISN'T IT IN THE
CULTURE TO TAKE CARE
OF YOUR CHILDREN...?

APART FROM THE ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES OF RAISING AND TAKING
CARE OF MANY CHILDREN, MEDICALLY,
HAVING MANY CHILDREN PUTS THEIR
LIVES AND THAT OF THE MOTHER
IN DANGER.

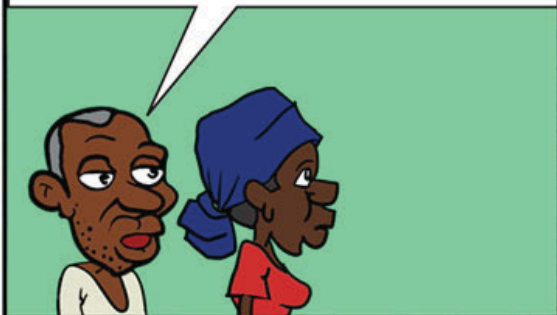
YOU HEAR DAT? THAT IS WHY
MY CHILDREN AND I ARE
ALWAYS SICK.

SHUT UP WOMAN!
YOU WAN ME SACRIFICE MY
MANHOOD FOR YOU ...

IS THAT THE BIGGEST SACRIFICE?
SHE HAS SACRIFICED HER BODY,
HEALTH AND PUT HER LIFE IN DANGER...
SHE GAVE YOU 12 CHILDREN ITS HIGH
TIME YOU RESPECTED THAT.

YOU DON'T NEED TO FEAR. THE SURGERY IS SIMPLE. IN FACT, LESS
THAN 1 HOUR AFTER THE SURGERY, YOU CAN GO HOME; AND WITHIN
A WEEK, YOU CAN RESUME YOUR NORMAL SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITHOUT
MUCH DISCOMFORT

WAIT OH DOCTOR! IF I DO DAT OPERATION
EN AFTER I DISCOVER DAT ME, I DON ENJOY
MY WIFE AGAIN, CAN I CHANGE DE OPERATION?



THIS IS AN INTERESTING QUESTION. NORMALLY THE OPERATION IS CONSIDERED A PERMANENT METHOD OF BIRTH CONTROL AND IS NOT EASILY REVERSED.....

HEEEEE!!!

SO WHOT OF IF I DO DE OPERATION EN MY WIFE DIE, ME I CANNOT GET ANOTHER KID...?

YOU HEAR THIS MAN? WHO DIE? WHY YOU DON WAN DIE YOURSELF? I TELL YOU HE LIKE DAT NEIGHBOR WOMAN...

UNCLE, YOU STILL TALK OF GETTING OTHER KIDS AFTER THE FOOTBALL TEAM YOU HAVE PRODUCED?

LIKE I SAID, THE OPERATION CAN BE REVERSED, BUT IT IS NOT ADVISED. THAT IS WHY THE SURGERY IS MORE ENCOURAGED FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE KIDS AND WANT BIRTH CONTROL.

SO AFTER DE OPERATION, NO LIMIT....

LET ME QUICKLY MENTION THAT THIS OPERATION DOES NOT PREVENT MEN FROM SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS.

AS A METHOD OF BIRTH CONTROL, THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH ORGANISATIONS LIKE **UNFPA** HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CITIZENS OF RWANDA TO HAVE VASECTOMY PROCEDURE DONE FOR **FREE** AT ALL HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CENTRES COUNTRYWIDE

THIS IS MY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, WHICH COULD CHANGE YOUR ENTIRE LIVES.

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