

THE

Story

OF HUTU & TUTSI



“The Story of Hutu & Tutsi”

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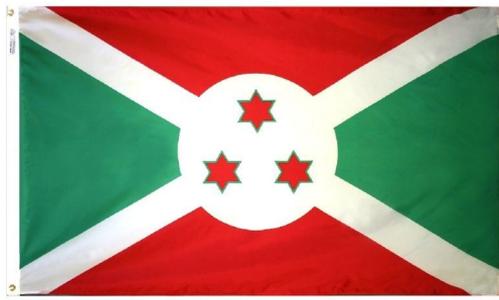
Do you want to hear a
story about the Hutu &
Tutsi?



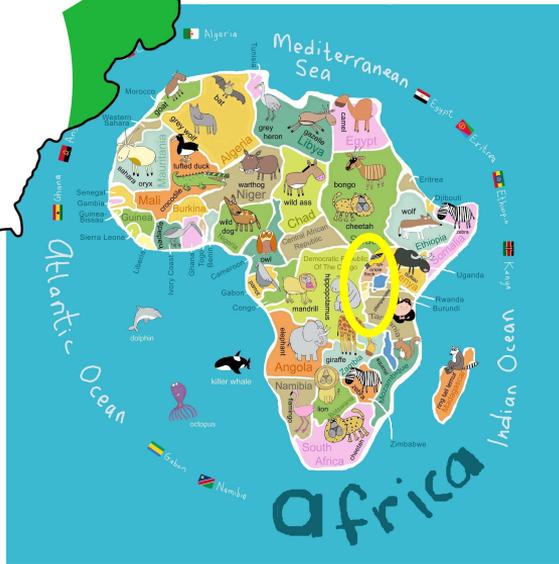
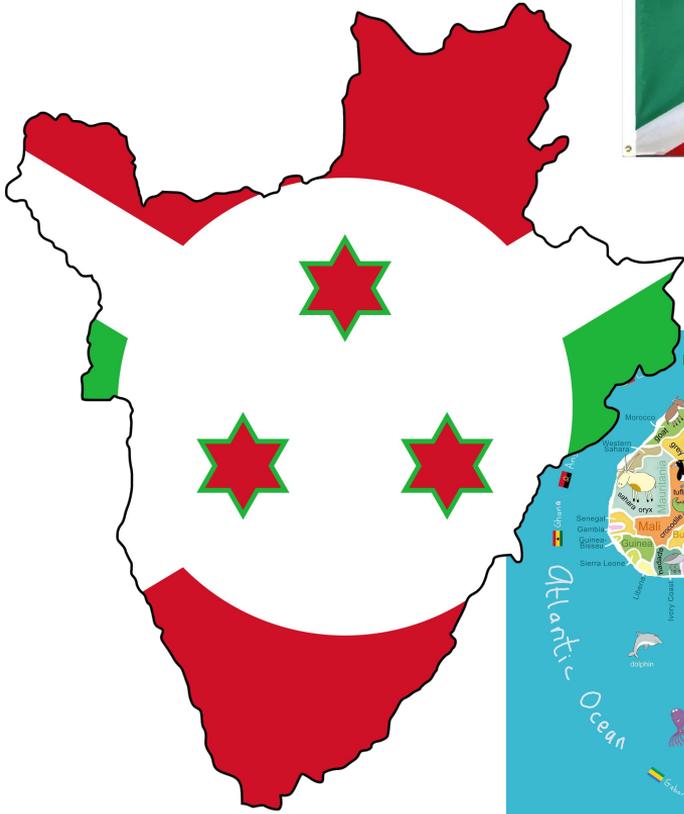
But first,
Let us see
where they
live. Look!
They live in
Burundi, in
East Africa!



In Burundi
there are
BEAUTIFUL
mountains.



Burundi is a tiny country - the shape of a **heart!**





Burundi
is tiny, yes -
but with
LOTS of
people!



In Burundi
They speak
Kirundi and
French

- ***And also English
& Swahili!***

- *Oof! They're so smart in Burundi!*

Tutsi

Hutu



In Burundi
there live the
Hutu nation
- and also
the **Tutsi**
nation.



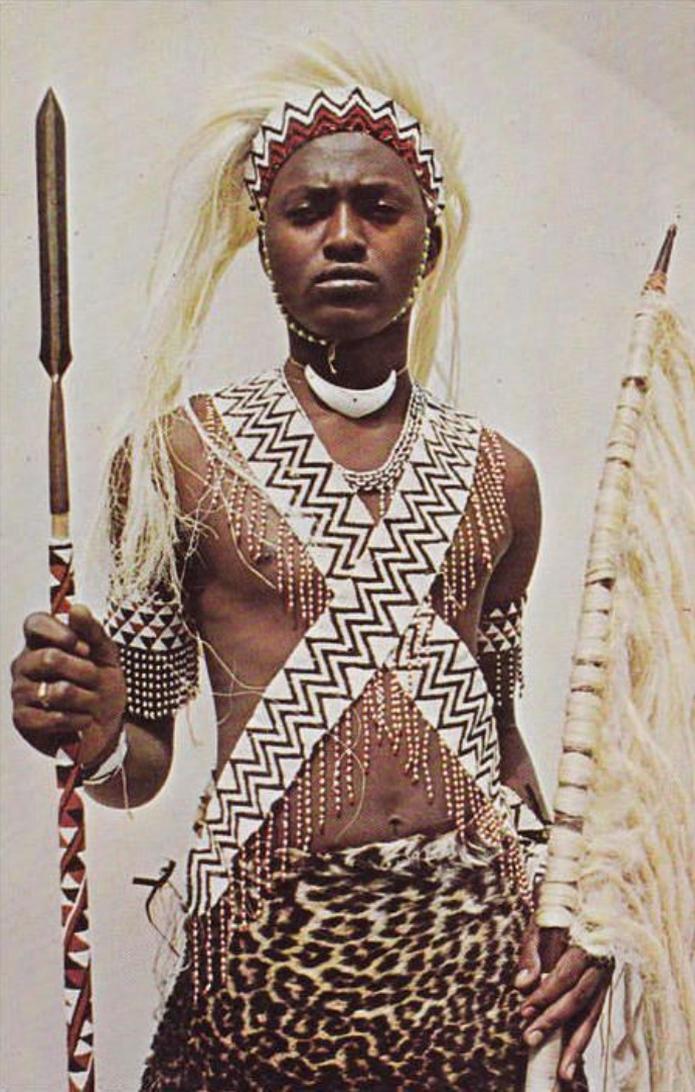
In Burundi
there are a
LOT of great
farmers -
many are
Hutu farmers.

Hutu Farmer





In Burundi
there were
kingdoms -
many of them
were **Tutsi**
kingdoms.



Look! He
is a firm
Tutsi
warrior!

Look! They
are cool Hutu
dancers!



Now let's find out more
about Hutu & Tutsi!



Once upon a time, in the beautiful mountains of Burundi lived a boy named Hutu, the horticulturalist. Can you say **hor-ti-cul-tur-al-ist**? It means farmer:)



Hutu was so cool. He liked to dance. He knew how to farm. He was smart and strong and funny! He could speak so many languages!



On the other side of the mountain lived Tutsi. He liked to play soccer. He could also speak many languages. He was so smart and strong and funny too!



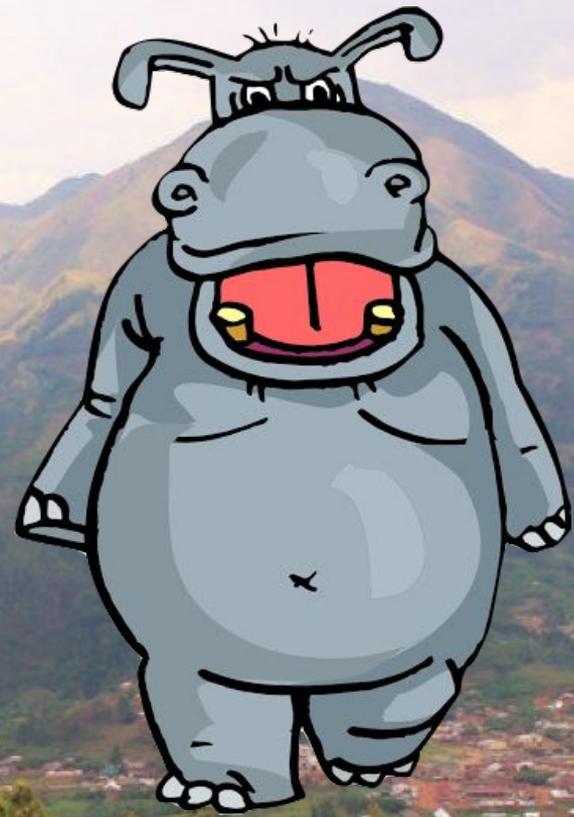
Everybody said, you know: Hutu and Tutsi can learn so much from each other. They are so great. They should meet.



One day Belly the Bully the Hippo came into town. He wasn't even from there - but he acted like he owned the place.



Belly said, "Hey! I know Tutsi. And I like him better! Tutsi is SO much better than Hutu."



The People said: "Nooo! You're wrong Belly the Bully Hippo. We know them. And they are BOTH great. Don't you know two people can both be GREAT???"



Tutsi said, "But wait...what if it's true? What if I am better than Hutu? After all, I play soccer. He just farms. That's lame, right?"



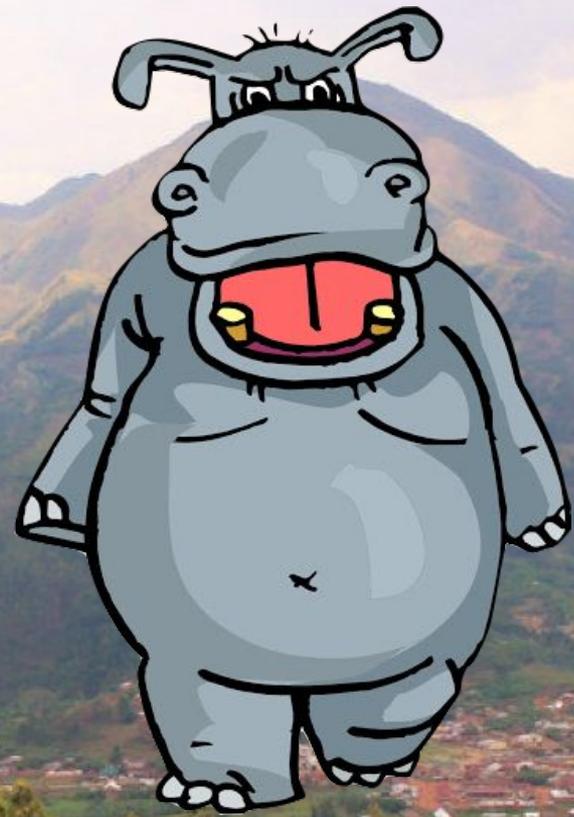
And Hutu the horticulturalist thought, "Could Belly be right? But surely he's not. Farming is SO important - and hard work. There is NO WAY Tutsi could be better than me."



What do YOU think?



Well one day...they met each other...and Hutu noticed something.
“Well, Tutsi,” he thought. “Tutsi looks like he could be my brother.”
And Hutu thought the same thing!
Hutu said, “Hey, wanna be friends?”
And Tutsi said YES!



Oh, the people were so happy! They said: "See, Belly the Bully Hippo! Your tricks don't work on them! They have something so much better than hate."



“Yeah?? What’s that??”
shouted Belly.



“LOVE!
Love for each other
And themselves.”



And Hutu and Tutsi have remained friends ever since.

Value

What is the moral of the story?

Should you ever think you're BETTER than someone?

Can everyone be great?



Can everybody say
“I’m a 10!”

“You’re a 10!”

“We’re ALL 10’s!”

Now give it up to all of us!

All of us!

Because we’re ALL great:)

