

# DIRA AND THE ELEPHANTS



Dira wakes up early one morning and discovers that he and his little brother are home alone. As they search for their mother, they meet a herd of elephants. Do you think Dira and his brother will be able to find their mother and make it home safely?

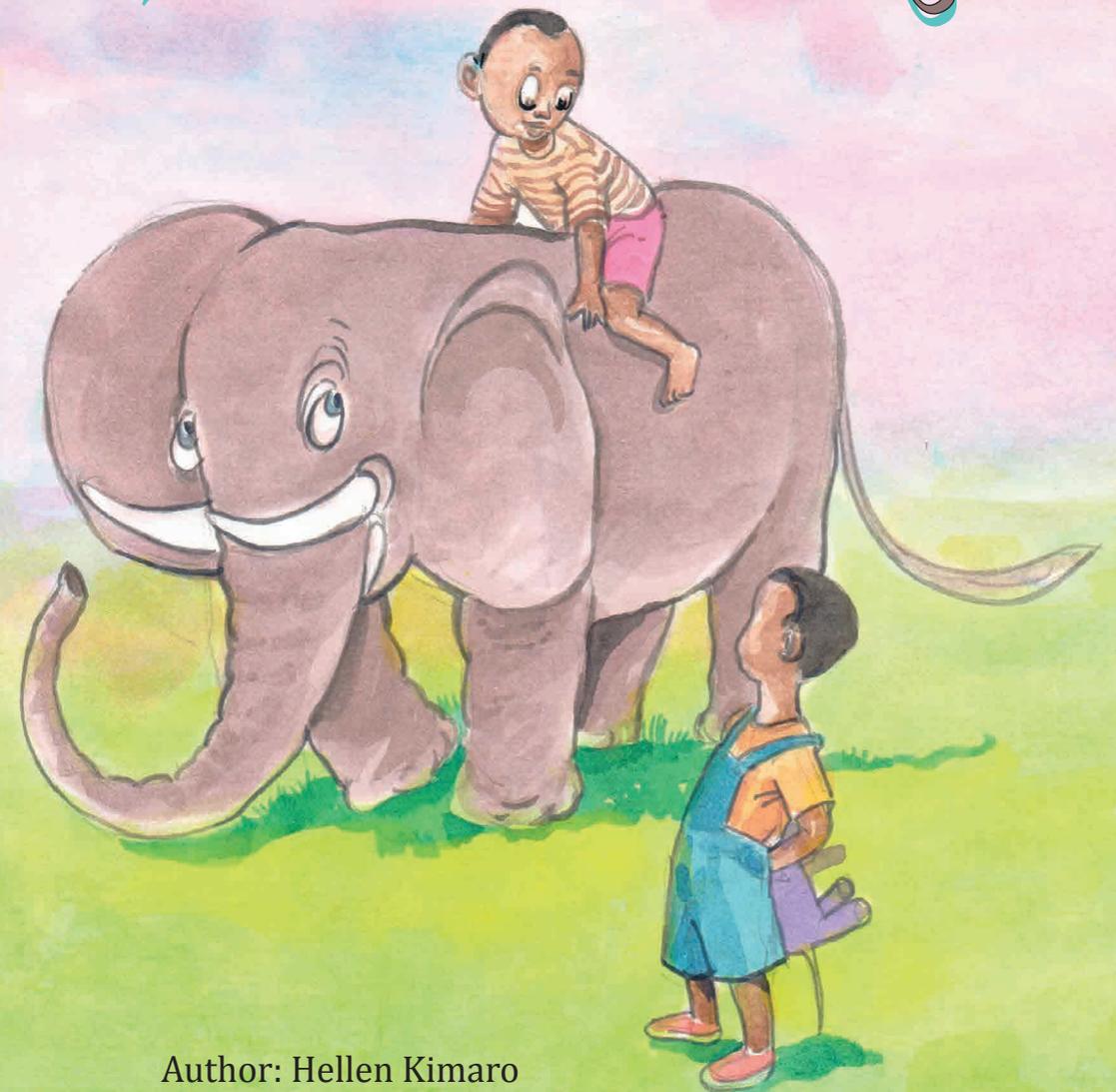


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