

AFRICAN PROVERBS

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By trying often, the monkey learns to jump from the tree.
~ **Buganda Proverb**

A patient man will eat ripe fruit. ~ **African Proverb**



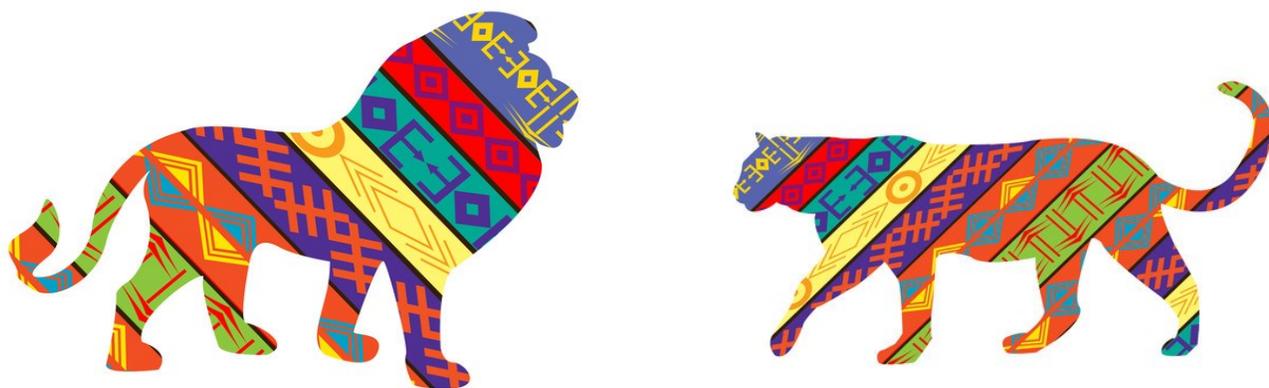
Hurry, hurry has no blessings. ~ **Swahili Proverb**

However long the night, the dawn will break. ~ **African Proverb**

A woman's polite devotion is her greatest beauty.

~**African Proverb**

You are beautiful, but learn to work, for you cannot eat your beauty. ~**Congolese Proverb**



Milk and honey have different colors, but they share the same house peacefully. ~ **African Proverb**

A beautiful thing is never perfect. ~**Egyptian Proverb**

However little food we have, we'll share it even if it's only one locust. ~**Malagasy Proverb**

Good words are food, bad words poison.
~**Malagasy Proverb**

Eat when the food is ready; speak when the time is right.
~**Ethiopian Proverb**



One spoon of soup in need has more value than a pot of soup when we have an abundance of food. ~**Angolan Proverb**

Make some money but don't let money make you.

~ **Tanzanian Proverb**

Knowledge is better than riches. ~ **Cameroon Proverb**



To be without a friend is to be poor indeed.

~ **Tanzanian Proverb**

Between true friends even water drunk together is sweet enough. ~ **African Proverb**

God gives nothing to those who keep their arms crossed.
~**African Proverb**

The fool speaks, the wise man listens. ~ **Ethiopian Proverb**



What you give you get, ten times over. ~ **Yoruba Proverb**

Patience is the mother of a beautiful child. ~ **Bantu Proverb**

Do not let what you cannot do tear from your hands what you can. ~ **Ashanti Proverb**

A family tie is like a tree; it can bend but it cannot break.
~ **African Proverb**

The old woman looks after the child to grow its teeth. The young one looks after the old woman when she loses her teeth. ~ **Akan Proverb**

Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable. ~ **Bondei Proverb**
