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This story is about influential men and women, their children and grandchildren, who lived in a small village in the heart of Africa.

The importance of their role to society mirrored that of the roots to the survival of a tree. They provided the support and stability not only for their children but for the community as a whole. Just like the roots as they dig deep into the earth to secure their place within the plant kingdom, those men and women won their place in the heart of the social structure.

Many generations at that time lived under restricted rules and practices. There was no comprehensive education. The majority of men were illiterate, not to mention the women who were house-bound and totally dependent on their husbands and fathers.

However, this particular family was one of the luckiest families. All had their share of intelligence and deep knowledge especially in the area of religion. They inherited wisdom and commitment and earned respect and a credible position among their community. They were original and distinctive among their fellows. They lived a pure and natural life protecting the young, supporting the weak and respecting the elders. Honest and joyful, harsh but rewarding was their path. Peaceful and fulfilling was their destiny.

This family faced a lot of challenges that helped them to be more relevant to people's hopes as they conquered the world but evolved at home.

Aiming at perfection they suffered a lot. However, they overcame their fears and satisfied people's expectations. Success was their limit and achievement was their hope.