

MR GULULE THE RICH MAN



In Zododa Township, there was a certain rich man by the name of Gulule. He had no wife. He decided to employ some small children to work in his big house because he was staying alone.

One day he went to Chisala village to look for children as his employees. Luckily enough he found two orphans Chifundo and Mwayi who were living with their grandmother. Mr. Gulule promised the old lady that he would be responsible for everything including sending the children to school. Their grandmother, Gogo Nangozo, was convinced of what Gulule had said. So he took the children to Zododa Township.

Days turned into weeks, months into a year and still the children didn't go to school but every day went to Gulule's farm and also did household chores. When they asked him about his promise to his grandmother he was very furious. They were not paid anything. He kept telling them that food was their payment.

One day a certain lady who was close to Gulule's house felt sorry for the children as they complained about all that was happening. The woman reported their case to the police. Gulule was arrested and the children were sent back to their grandmother and she sent them to school. Gulule was sentenced for two years imprisonment with hard labour for child labour.

Moral of the story:

Child labour is becoming popular and the government is fighting against it. In your own country what are the rights of children?

Every Child has a right to education. Mr. Gulule offended this right and ended up in prison.

What do you think was the problem with the grandmother releasing the children to a person they did not know more about?

Poverty leads to child labour, child abuse, child trafficking and many other bad things.

Who is the best character in the story and why?

Responsible citizens are able to protect other people's rights and respect them.

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