Me First! By Israel Okon



One day, two boys met at the well to fetch water.



There was only one fetching pail.

Instead of taking turns, the boys struggled for the fetching pail.

"ME FIRST"! They both yelled.

"I was here before you"! the younger boy complained.

"But I'm older than you"! the older boy stressed.

"So, what!" "ME FIRST!" They continued to struggle.



The fetching pail finally fell into the deep well.

None of the two boys could bring it out.

They realized then they could have taken turns.



They both went home with their empty buckets.

Neither of the boys was able to fetch water.