



MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS

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Characters & Pronunciation Sheet:

Nyasha (nee-AH-sha) means “mercy” in the Shona language



Nyasha lives in a small African village with her Father (Mufaro) and sister (Manyara). She is always joyful and kind. She treats others with respect.

Nyasha begins with the letter “N.” Her behavior in the story is often nice, which also begins with the letter “N.”

Manyara (mahn-YAR-ah) means “ashamed” in the Shona language



Manyara lives in a small African village with her father (Mufaro) and sister (Nyasha). She has a bad temper and treats others with disrespect.

Manyara begins with the letter “M.” Her behavior in the story is often mean, which also begins with the letter “M.”

Mufaro (MOO-FAR-oh) means “happy man” in the Shona language



Mufaro lives in a small African village with his two beautiful daughters (Manyara and Nyasha). He sends his daughters out to meet the Great King.

Nyoka (nee-YO-kah) means “snake” in the Shona language



Nyoka lives in Nyasha’s garden. He keeps creatures away that might harm the vegetables. Nyoka is The Great King in disguise.