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* MADAGASCAR

The dog's bark is not might, but fright.

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Marriage is not a fast knot, but a slip knot.

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If you try to cleanse others, like soap, you will waste away in the process.

* MAURITANIA

A cutting word is worse than a bowstring; a cut may heal, but the cut of

the tongue does not.

* NIGER

He who marries a beauty marries trouble.

* NIGERIA

A wealthy man will always have followers.

* NIGERIA

Some birds avoid the water, ducks seek it.

* NIGER

He who boasts much can do little.

* NIGERIA

The house roof fights the rain, but he who is sheltered ignores it.

* NIGERIA

Fine words do not produce food.

* NIGERIA

What the child says, he has heard at home.

* NIGERIA

Not to know is bad; not to wish to know is worse.

* NIGERIA

When one is in trouble, one remembers God.

* NIGERIA

Time destroys all things.

* NIGERIA

Earth is the queen of beds.

* NAMIBIA

If your mouth turns into a knife, it will cut off your lips.

* RWANDA

In a court of fowls, the cockroach never wins his case.

* SENEGAL

He may say that he loves you, wait and see what he does for you.

* SENEGAL

The truth is like gold: keep it locked up and you will find it exactly as you first put it away.

* SENEGAL

An intelligent enemy is better than a stupid friend.

* SENEGAL

It is better to be loved than feared.

* SIERRA LEONE

A big fish is caught with big bait.

* SIERRA LEONE

A cow must graze where she is tied.

* SIERRA LEONE

Do not tell the man who is carrying you that he stinks.

* SIERRA LEONE

To try and fail is not laziness.

* SOMALIA

Poverty is slavery.

* SOMALIA

Wisdom does not come overnight.

* SOMALIA

Where I make my living, there is my home.

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