

Uganda's Best Boy

Today I heard a story set in Uganda. It made me open my eyes and although it is about a very different life to mine, we are the same on the inside. It is just sad to look and see something like that done to someone.

Charles is 12 years old and he is from a city in Uganda, called Kampala. He is called Charles Senyange. He has a best friend called Musa Umani.

So what is so different about Charles?

Charles does not live with his parents because soldiers killed them and he ran away. Now he lives in a truck with 20 other boys. It is hard because he only sleeps with a cardboard box and one sheet but he has to hide it each day. He sells fruit on a market so he can eat each day but if he does not sell any, he does not eat. However, if the police see him, they will chase him and send him to the station or a home for boys, which is not very nice. He only wears one t shirt, one pair of shorts and he has to wash them once a week. He does not get any education.

I think Charles has a very big chance of turning his life around. Even with all the bad in his life, Charles still has hope.

I think he'll make it. What do you think?

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