

The Daughter of the Star

Nyachero was the daughter of a star. She was married to an African king. One day, she told the king that she wanted to visit her parents in the night sky. The king allowed her to go, and she went to the land of the stars with three of his best men as her protectors.

When they all arrived at her childhood home, Nyachero showed the men where they would stay. In the room, there were three pots. Each pot was sealed, and the Daughter of the Star told the men not to open the pots under any circumstances. Then she left to visit with her family.

She did not return for a great while, and the men grew hungry. One of the guards decided that there might be food in one of the pots and opened it, despite Nyachero's instruction. Out of the pot flew thousands of mosquitoes that swarmed the guards and then flew off.

After a while, they grew hungry again and another guard opened the second pot. Locusts flew from the pot and almost swallowed the guards in their swarm. But they eventually flew away as well.

Well, the guards still wanted food, so they opened the third pot and a huge black swarm of flies erupted from the pot and followed the locusts and mosquitos to Earth. When Nyachero decided it was time to leave, the guards were very happy. But ever since that day, flying bugs have plagued the Earth.