

For “Strength”:

Note from Jim May, Storyteller:

I believe that this is one of the ancient stories that our elders passed along through the oral tradition so that we could live in peace with one another.

Also in *Ready to Tell Tales*, Holt and Mooney, eds (August House, 1994)
For a variant see *Limba Stories and Storytelling*, by Ruth Finnegan
(Clarendon, 1976)

The art of storytelling link:

<https://www.mensaforkids.org/teach/lesson-plans/the-art-of-storytelling/>