

There was a man named Bogi Jiwo. He lives on the coast with his villages. They used to go hunting, make gardens and make sago. While they were there, they stayed at a village inside the bush. Those bush people sent a message to the coast telling the people to go up there and fight. So the coast people sent the message, "Alright. Two days will pass and we'll meet you up there." After two days the people left their villages on the coast and in the bush and they met in the middle. They fought until the sun went down. Then the two groups sat apart. While they had a rest, Bogi Jiwo went and leaned against a big tree. One of the bush enemies took his spear and ran up to get Bogi Jiwo. He called out, "Bogi Jiwo, your wives are not pretty and they don't work hard. Come up to my village and marry my sister, Ungabodi Susuki." Bogi Jiwo took his spear, and stood up to that bush man. He called out, "You have no wife. You used to follow your brothers' wives to the river and help them fetch water. Come down to the coast and marry my sister Senanda Susuki."

Bogi Jiwo told the people, "Alright you go up and we'll go down. After two days we'll meet each other again here." The bush people went up and the coast people went down. They went down for 2 days and then they came back again. They came to that place and they started throwing spears at each other. They were fighting until the sun came up to the middle of the sky, and then they decided to have a rest. The bush man came and called Bogi Jiwo and said the same words about his sister. Bogi Jiwo got up and repeated his words to the bush man.

Bogi Jiwo got up and said, "Alright this is the end. You people go up and we'll go down. We won't fight again." They went up and down. The fighting was finished (isoro timosa). The coast people went fishing and hunting and made gardens. The bush people too enjoyed themselves. While they were staying Bogi Jiwo continued to think about the words of the bush man. He tied his feathers, tied his new spear, went in and climbed a betel nut near his house, put the nuts in his stringbag and went up. He got his new koefi out and put it on, got his spear and started walking. He walked all the way to the place they had been fighting. He sat down there to rest. He took up his spear and started out again. He arrived at a garden, a new one. They were cutting it down and people there were cooking food. He went down to the river and saw them working so he hid himself near the river. While Bogi Jiwo was hiding there, a group of women went down to fetch water. He watched them go past. He saw one and thought to himself, "Was this the one the man was talking about?" All the women got the water and went back. That morning the Ungabodi Susuki didn't eat her morning food. So her brother told his wife to cook food for the girl. The man told his wife, "You go fetch water, bring it and cook food for you in-law." So the wife was trying to go to the river but Ungabodi Susuki stopped her and said, "You stay back. I'll go to the river." She went by herself, fetched the water, put it on the grass and was washing her legs.

Bogi Jiwo got a betel nut and threw it inside the water pot. She came up and saw the betel nut inside the pot and was wondering, "Who put this betel nut here?" She was puzzled. Then Bogi Jiwo stepped out. When she saw him she called out, "My husband." And he called out, "my wife." The girl got up and told the man, "When it gets dark, go to the back of the house. If you see a banana there just sit down." When it got dark, Bogi Jiwo went