

## Module 6: Identifying One's Strengths and Weaknesses

### Topic 4 Warm-Up: *Things Fall Apart*, Proverb Preview

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#### Proverb #1

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A chick that will grow into a cock can be spotted the very day it hatches.

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Okonkwo fears that Nwoye will not grow to be a strong leader in his family or the tribe.

Okonkwo fears that Nwoye will not grow to be a strong leader in his family or the tribe.

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#### Proverb #2

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A child's fingers are not scalded by a piece of hot yam which its mother puts into its palm.

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Okonkwo attempts to justify his actions which leads him to disobey the Oracle of the Hills and the Caves.

Okonkwo's attempt to justify his actions which led him to disobey the Oracle of the Hills and the Caves.

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#### Proverb #3

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When mother-cow is chewing grass its young ones watch its mouth.

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Okonkwo tries to soothe Obierika's frustration with his own son.

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#### Proverb #4

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If I fall down for you and you fall down  
for me, it is play.

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Obierika explains how the negotiation of his daughter's bride-price went so smoothly.

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