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## Escape from Slavery: The True Story of My Ten Years in Captivity and My Journey to Freedom in America

By Francis Bok

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