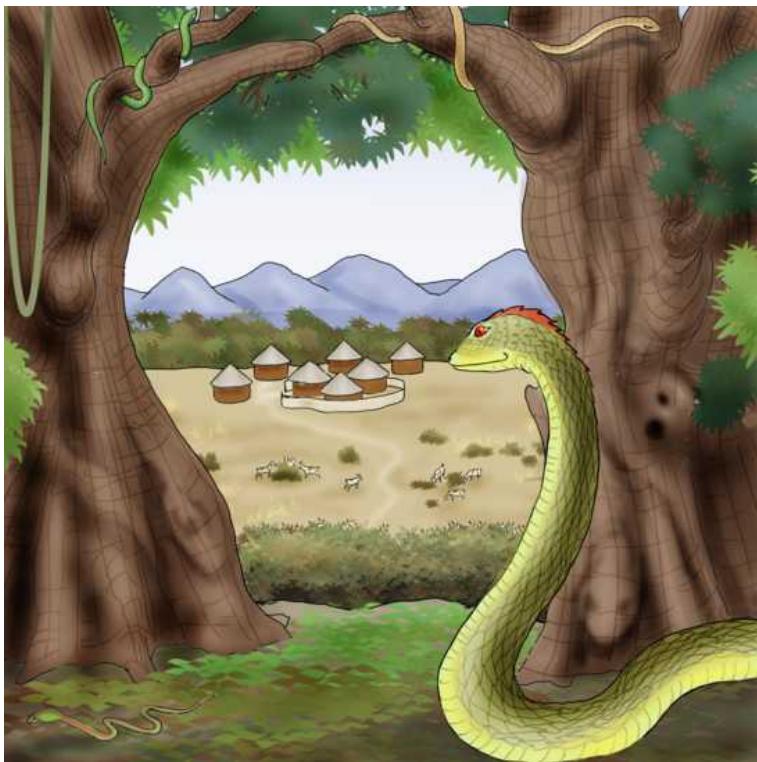


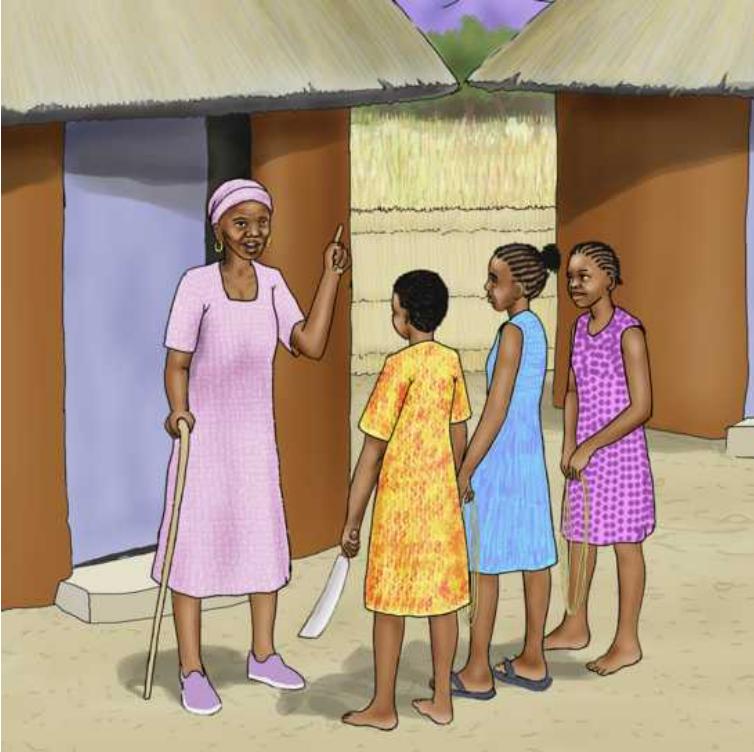
# Ɖaka La Dziŋowa

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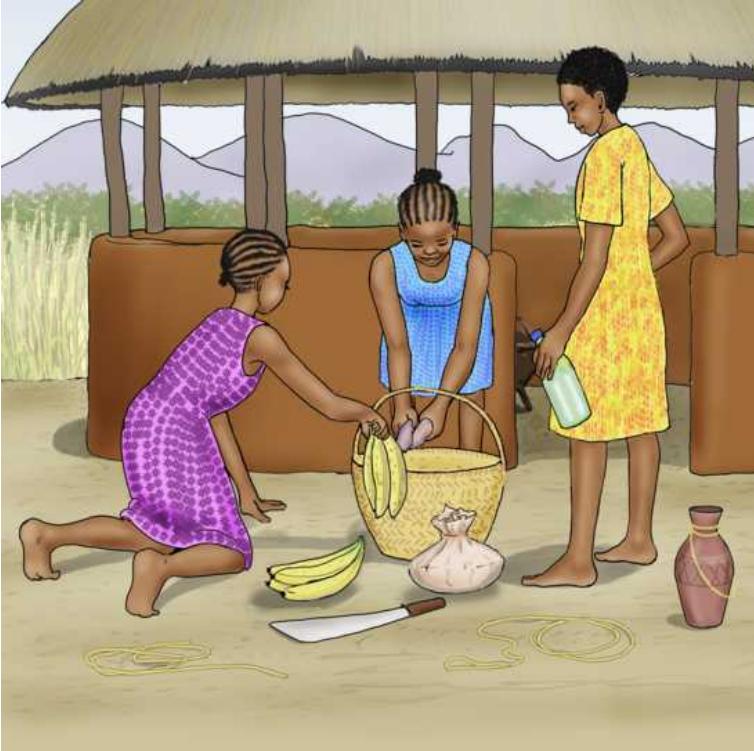




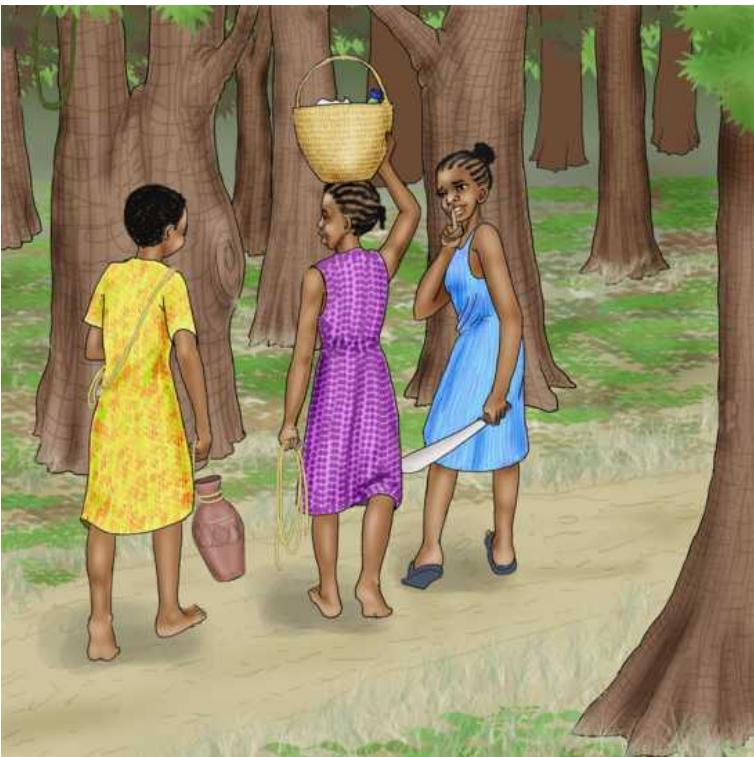
Muvhundu wa Sinyaire wo tingiwa nga zwikwara.  
Nowa nnzhi dzi dzula ḫakani heneffo zwikwarani.  
Vhathu vha vhidza Nowa khulwanesa Unyalego.  
Nowa iyi i ofhisia vhathu vhanzhi ngauri yo vha I tshi  
kona u mila mbudzi yothe na nngu.



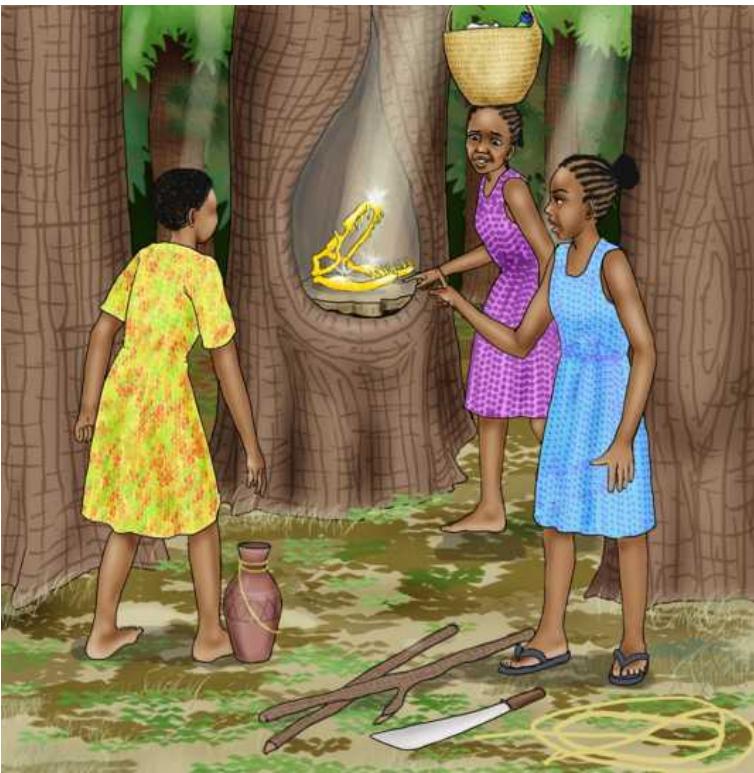
Duvha liñwe Apiyo, Aioh na Atieno vho vha vha tshi khou ya ḫakani u ređa khuni. Makhulu wavho vha vha eletshedza uri vha thanyele Unyalego. "Ni songo dzhia tshiñwe tshithu nga nnđa ha khuni fhedzi." Fhedzi Ajoh ha ngo thetshelesa makhulu wawe.



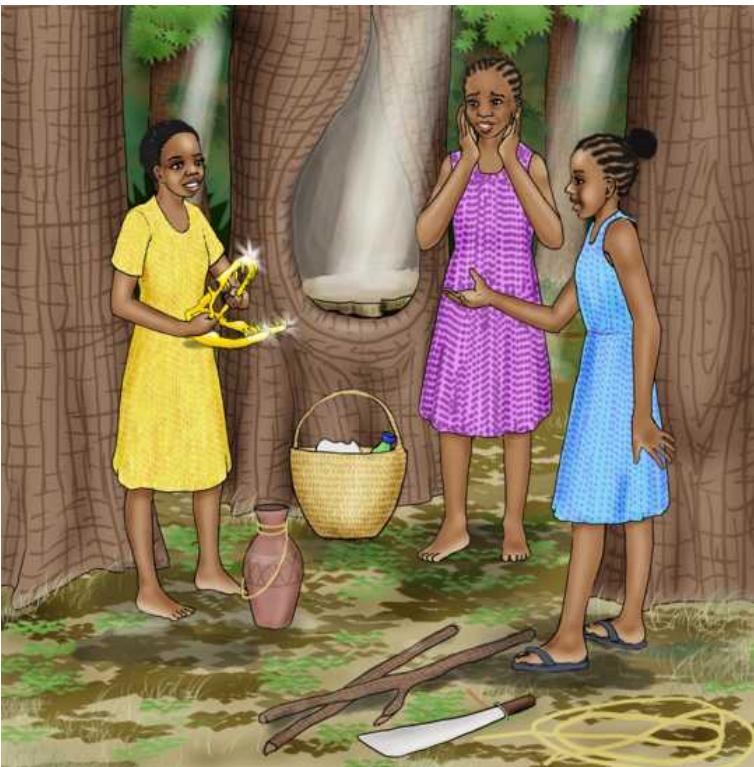
Vhasidzana vha ḥuwa na mafhi, miomva na mirambo na mađi. Vha dzhia thambo dza u vhofha khuni na mbađo i fhiraho ya u rema khuni. Vha mbo di livha ḫakani.



Nđilani vha haseledza na u sea. Nga u ḥavhanya Apiyo, muhulwane wavho ari, "Fhumulani. Ri khou swika hune Unyalego ya dzula hone."



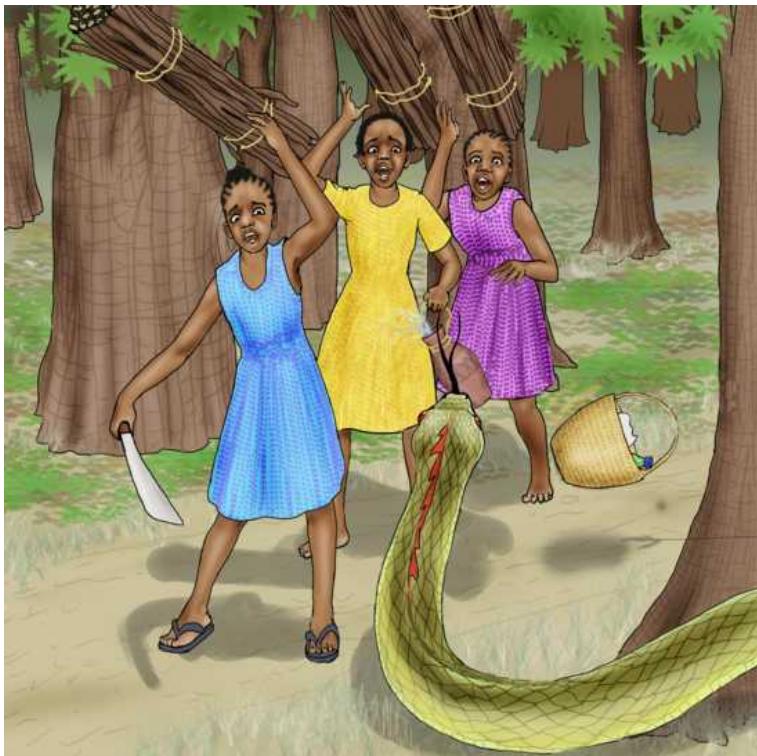
Atieno a vhudza vhañwe ari, "Vhonani maño a musuku a Unyalego khea. Kha ri a dzhie." Apiyo a vha humbudza zwe makhulu vha vha kaidza uri vha songo dzhia na tshithihi ḫakanai nga nn̄da ha khuni fhedzi.



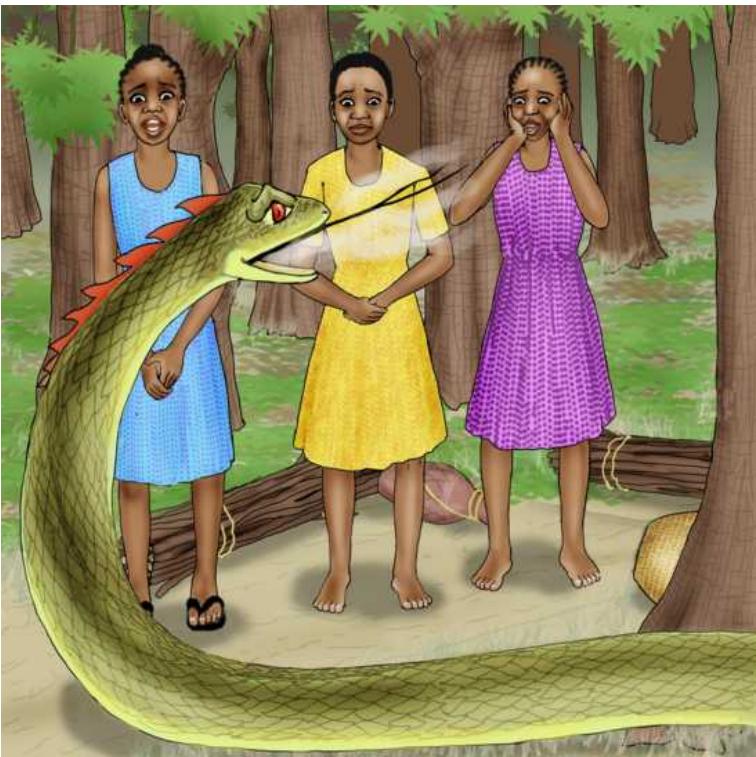
Ajoh ari "Thi fhulufheli makhulu. Ndi humbula uri vho sokou di ambela uri ri si thivhela uri ri wane zwine ra ṭoda, vha na vivho. Ndi do dzhia maṇo a musuku." Murathu na mukomana wawe vha vhilaela. "Ajoh ro ni kaidza," Ajoh a si vhe na ndavha.



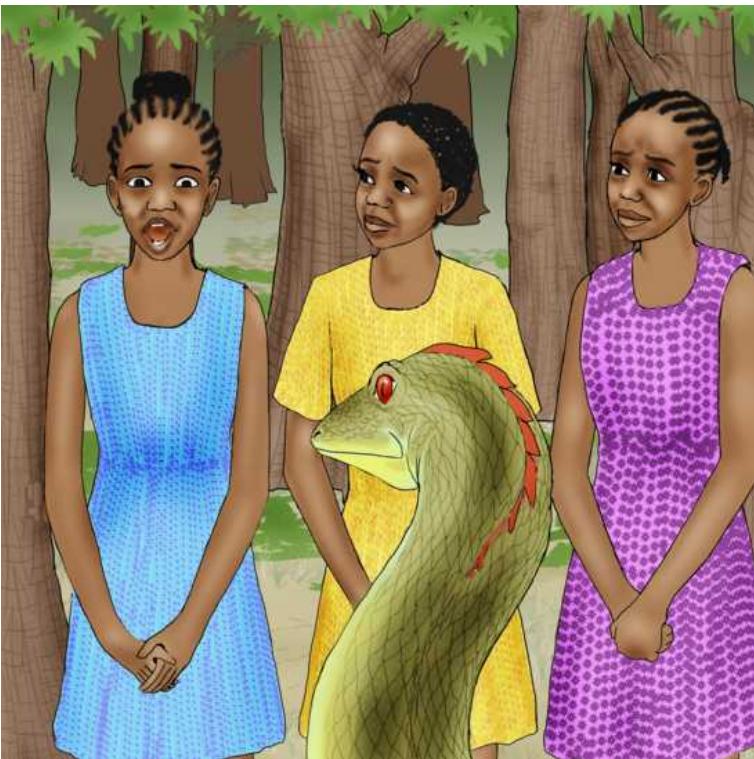
Unyalego ya bvelela nga tshenetsho tshifhinga u da u ḥoda mano ayo. Ya sinyuwa musi i tshi wana uri mano ayo a musuku haho. Zwenezwo ya pfa vhasidzana vha tshi amba na u sea. Ya dzumbama fhasi ha tombo thungo ha ndila ine vhasidza vha ḫ fhira ngayo.



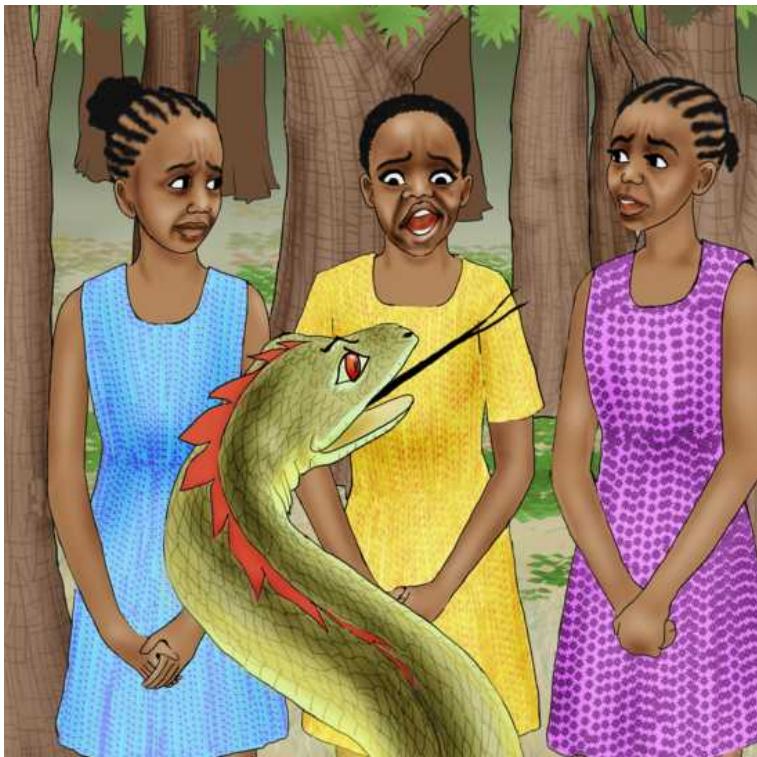
Vhasidzana vha hwala khuni dzavho. Nga u ḥavhanya vha pfa "Hzzzzzzz!" Vha ofha vha lingedza u dzumbama. Unyalego yo vha yo vula mulomo woṭhe yo no ḥiimisela u luma.



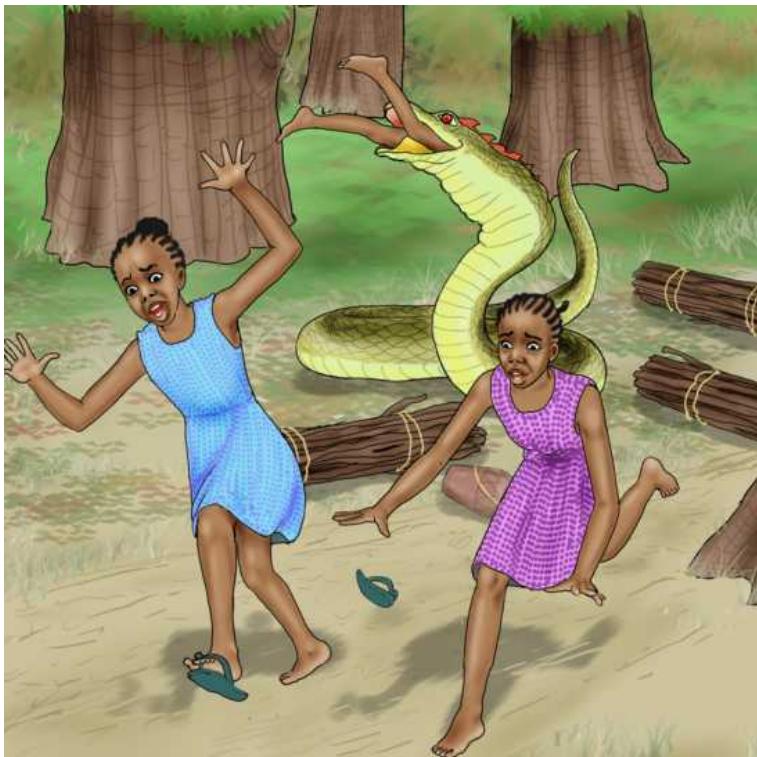
Unyalego ya vhudzisa vhasidzana, "Ndi nnyi o dzhiaho maŋo anga a musuku?" Vhasidzana vha si fhindule. Nowa ya dzudzanya u linga vhasidzana. "A si na mulandu u ḋo kona u imba a sa khakhi. U ḋo ya hayani na khuni dzawe. A re na mulandu u ḋo khakha a tshi imba. U ḋo vha zwiŋwa zwanga, mađuvha mararu a ḋaho."



Apiyo a thoma u imba nga ipfi lo tambaho. Atieno na ene a imba ulwo luimbo.



Mafheleloni ha tevhela Ajoh o tshuwa, a sendela phanda a thoma u imba. Ipfi ḥa bva ḥi na vhuada na maipfi o khakheaho. Unyalego ya ṭavha mukosi, "A ni koni u imba zwavhuđi sa vhala vhaňwe?" Nowa ya mbo di zwi ḫivha uri Ajoh ndi ene o dzhiaho mađo a musuku.



Unyalego ya mila Ajoh. Avha vhaňwe vha shavhela muvhunduni wa havho vha vhudza vhathu zwe iteaho.



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