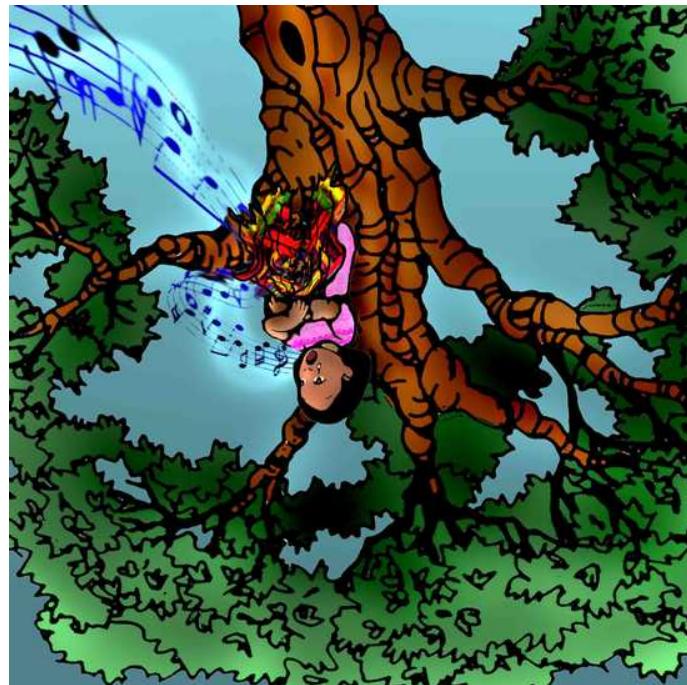


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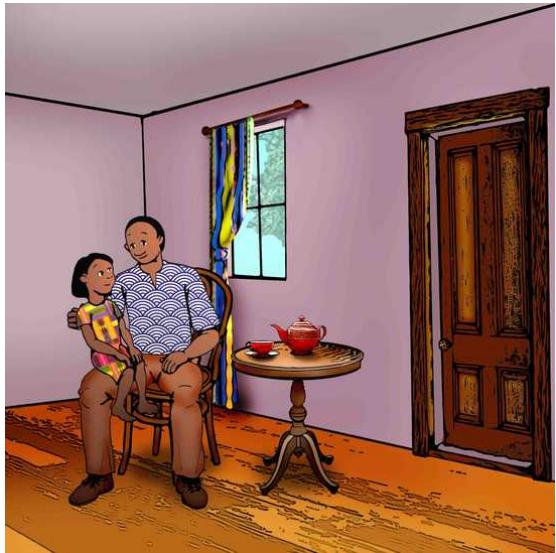
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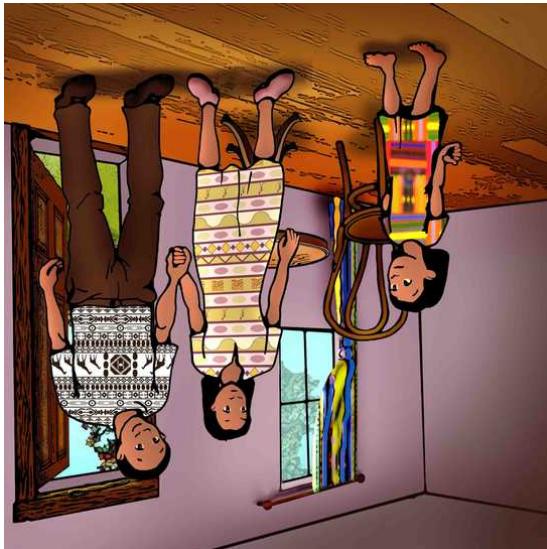
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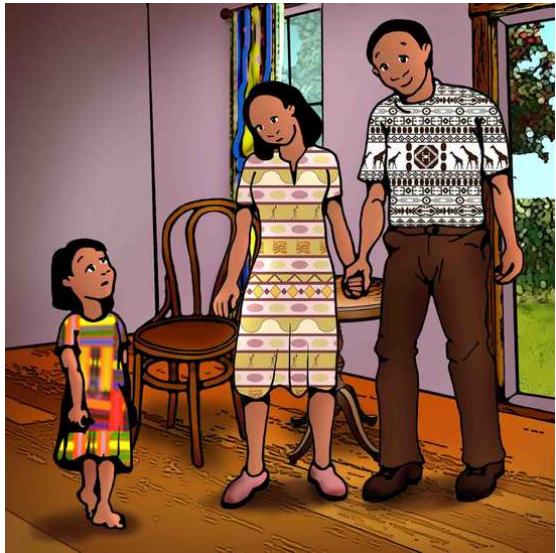
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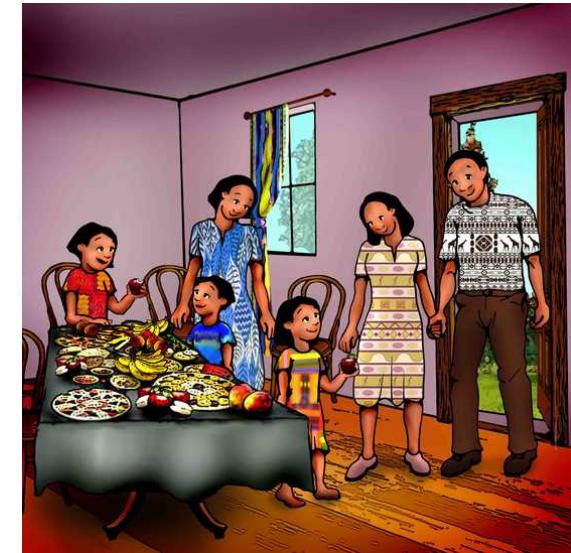
Lintu baanina Simbegwire baafwile, ali uwasakamana sana. Bawishi baaliesha namaka ukumona ukuti Simbegwire ali umutende. Panono panono, baasambilile ukuba abatemwa nakabili, ukwabula baanina Simbegwire. Cila lucelo baaleikala na ukulanda pa bushiku bwakuntanshi. Cila cungulo baalepekanya icakulya ca cungulo capamo. Panuma ya kusuka ifya kuulilapo, bawishi Simbegwire baaleafwa umwana imilimo ya kusukulu.

mu kumwemtula.  
mwana wandi. Uyu ni Anita," baalandile  
wishibane no muntu umo umusuma, we  
umwanakashi pakuboko. "ndefwaya iwe  
amwene ukuti baawishi bekattile  
abutukile kuili baawishi. Aliminine lintu  
"ulikwisa we mwana wandi"? Simbegwire  
ukucilla inshiku sha kunuma. Baalitile abati,  
baishile pa n'ganda munshita yabushiku  
ubushiku bumo, baishi Simbegwire





Anita aalandile ati, "shani Simbegwire, bawiso baanjebele ifingi pali iwe.". Koma Simbegwire taamwentwile nangu ukuposha uyu mwanakashi mu minwe. Bawishi Simbegwire baali abatemwa na insansa. Baalandile efyo bonse batatu bangekala pamo, na efyo imikalile yabo i ngaba iisuma. Baalandile "we mwana wandi, ndesubila walasumina Anita ukuba nga banoko,".



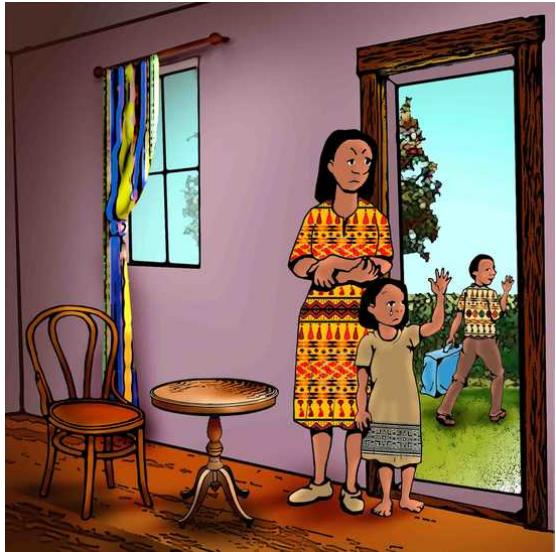
Umulungu wakonkelepo, Anita aitile Simbegwire muku mutandalila pamo naba fyala bakwe ukubikapo fye na baanyina senge wakwe. Cakulya ninishi ici! Anita apekenye fye ifya kukulya fya temwa Simbegwire na bonse baipakishe mpaka baikuta. Abaice balyangele elyo abakalamba balyashike. Simbegwire aumfwile insansa ne cilumba. Atontonkenye ukuti nombaline, nombaline sana, akabwelela ku n'ganda mu kwikala nabawishi na baanina bakusangamo.

Ubwikaishi bwa kwa Simbegwire  
bwacnjishe. Takwete inshita yakuba  
nabawishi mu lucelo. Anita aalempulela  
incito sha pa n'ganda ishingi icalenglele  
ukuti alefilwa uku kwata inshita ne milimo  
ya kusukulu mu cungulo neco aleenaka  
san. Aile mukusendama panuma ya  
bvakwe, bwalli li langishi ly a bulangeti  
bamupele banyna. Bawishi Simbegwire  
calemoneka kwati tabaishibe kuti umwana  
wabo taali uwansansa.

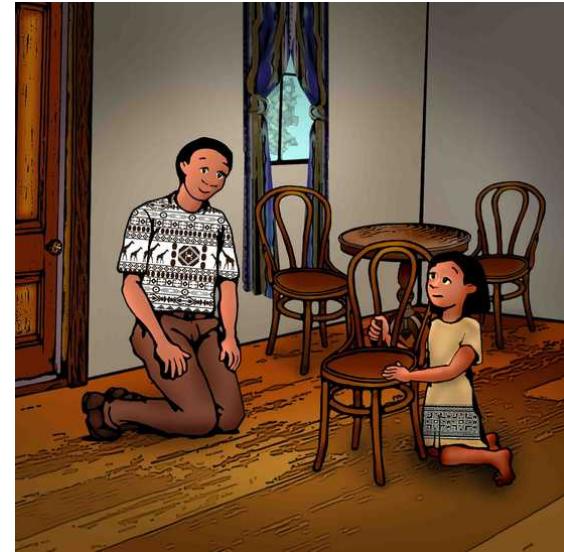


Bawishi bale mutandaila cila bushiku.  
Mpaka pakulelesha, basihile na Anita.  
Aikete Simbegwire pakuboko, "unjeleleko  
we mwan, naili luufyanaya," alillile. Kut  
wansuminisha ukuti njeshko nakabili?"  
Simbegwire aloseshe bawishi abali ne ciso  
ca bulanda. Simbegwire aatampwile  
panono panono ukulola kuli Anita na  
ukubika amaboko yakwe ukushunguluka  
Anita.





Panuma fye ya myeshi inono, bawishi Simbegwire balaile pa n'ganda ukuti balefumapo pansiha inono."mfwile ukuya kuncito,"baatile. Koma ninjishiba ukuti mwakulaikala fye bwino. Simbegwire aponya necinso pansi, nomba bawishi taabaishibe. Anita talandile nelyo cimo. Naena taatemenwe iyo.

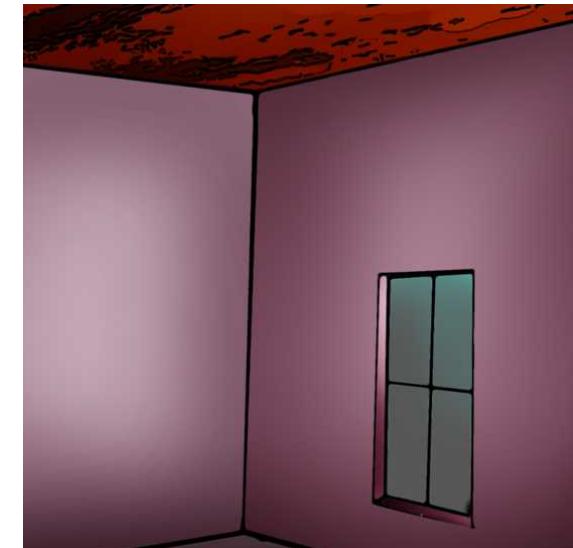


Simbegwire aleangala na bafyala bakwe lintu amwene bawishi pakatalamukila. Aaletina pali limbi nabakalipa, ici calengele ukuti abutukile mu n'ganda mukubelama. Nomba bawishi baile kuli ena na ukulanda ati "Simbegwire, walisanga banoko abapwililika. Banoko abakutemwa kibili abakwishiba efyo waba. Nga pali ici, ine ndi ngo watemwa kibili nalikutemwa. Baalisuminishanya ukuti Simbegwire akekala nabaanyina senge pansiha akafwailapo umwine.

Simbegwire.

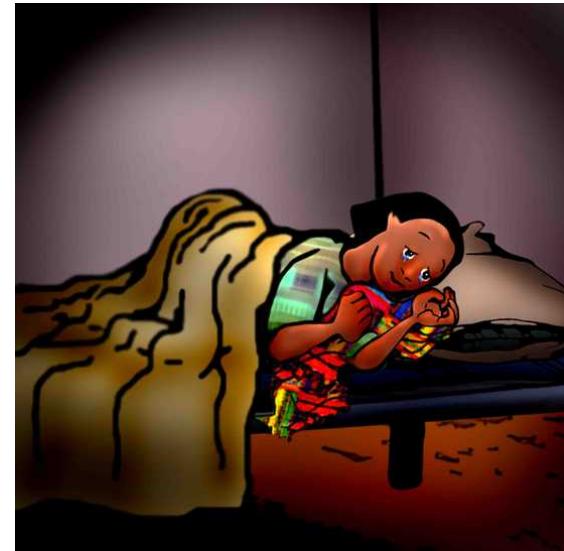
kwipusha naga cakuti baali mu monako mushi waba nkaishi yabo ukuya mu kujola ku munana. Baapitiile mpaka ku Simbegwire baafumine pa n'ganda no Nomba limbi caali cilamo." Bawishi ati "naalefwaya alempela umucinshi". Simbegwire alibutuka. Anita epakulanda uwafina. Anita ekulondola ukuti yacitike, Anita?" baipwische no multima Simbegwire takuli nangu kamo. "ninshi n'ganda, basanngile ku muputule wakwa lantu bawishi Simbegwire babwelele ku

Ifintu kuli Simbegwire fyacilamo. Nga na fukatila no bulangeti bwa baani. Cila bushiku naga bwilia, aleelia uku ninshi ukushila Simbegwire utwakulya utuno. cakulya ca cungulo, Anita aleelya ukucila nagalishanya, Anita aleemubola. Nga nipa tapwisheshe incito isha mu n'ganda, nangu Ifintu kuli Simbegwire fyacilamo. Nga



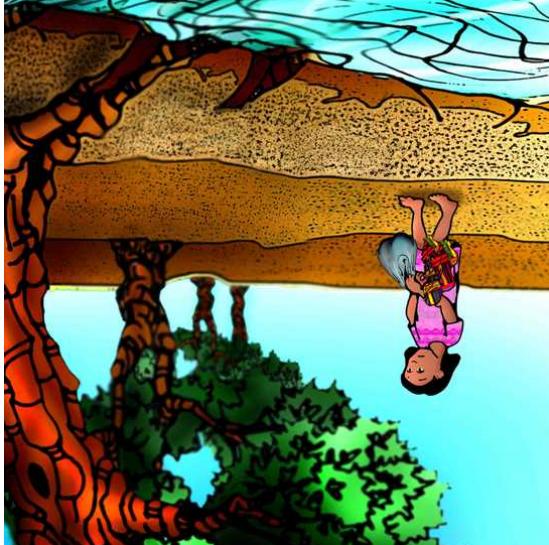


Ubushiku bumo ulucelo, Simbegwire alicelwa ukubuuka. "we mwanakashi wabunan'gani iwe!" Anita apaatile. Asuunkile Simbegwire ukumufunya pa busanshi. Ubulangeti bwaiketwe no musomali no ku bulepula mu bili.



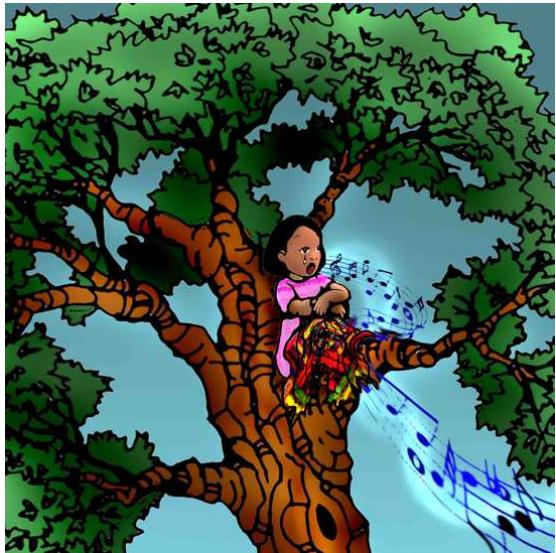
Baanyina senge Simbegwire baasendele Simbegwire ku n'ganda kumyabo. Baapele Simbegwire icakulya icakaba panuma, no ku mufimbilikisha pa busanshi no bulangeti bwa baanina. Bulya bushiku, Simbegwire aliilile lintu talalaala. Koma fyali filamba fya nsansa. Alishibe ukuti baanina senge balamusunga bwino.

Simbegwire alifilwa sana. Atontonkenye ukubutuka ukufuma pa n'ganda.  
Aseendele utupimfyia twa bulangeti bwa banjina, ifyakulya afuma na pa n'ganda.  
Akoonkele umusebo kwaije bawishi.

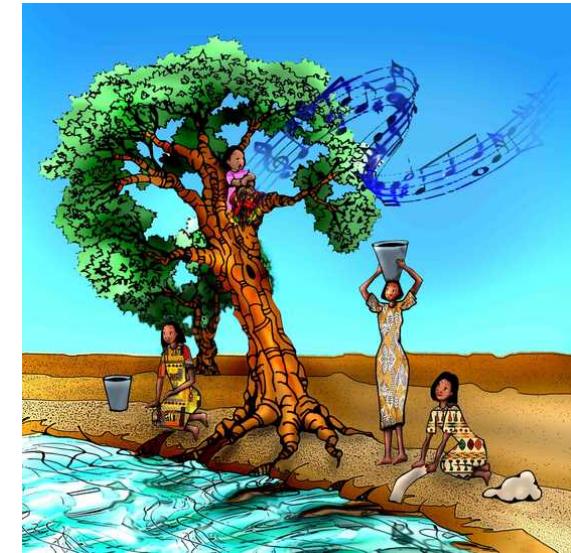


Uyu umwanakashi alooleshe kumuuli wa cimuti. Lintu amwene cikashana na utupimfyia twa bulangeti, allila,  
"Simbegwire, umwana wa ndume yandii"  
Bananayo bambi baalekele ukucapa na ukwafwa Simbegwire ukwikila panshi  
baafukatile umwipwa no kwesha uku ukufuma ku cimuti. Baanina senge mutalika.





Lintu caishilefika icungulo, aniinie  
kucimuti icitali mupepi nakamana apanga  
no busanshi mu mabula. Cilya talapona  
mu tulo, aimbile: maama, maama, maama,  
mwalinsha ine. Mwalinsha ukwabula  
ukubwela. Taata tantemwa nakalya. Mayo  
nilisa muleisa? Mwalinsha ine.



Ubushiku bwa konkelepo ulucelo,  
Simbegwire aimbile ulwimbo nakabili.  
Lintu banamayo baaishile mu kucapa ifya  
ku fwala pa mumana, baumfwile ulwimbo  
lulefumina ku cimuti icitali mumano ukuti  
cali cipuupu caaletensha amabula, awe  
bakonkenyepo ne milimo yabo. Koma umo  
pali bena aumfwile ku lwimbo no  
bupilibulo.