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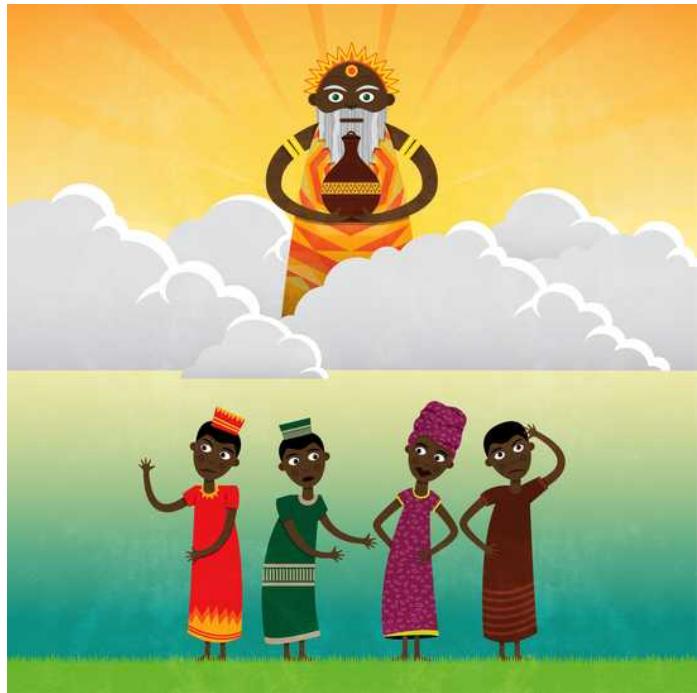
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Matsiku amakedzana, anthu sanali kudziwa ciliconse. Sanadziwe kubzala mbeu, mwina kusoka zovala, mwina kupanga zisulo kucoka kunsimbi. Mulungu ochedwa Nyame wakumwamba anali ndi nzelu pa zonse zamziko. Nzeluzi anazisungilira bwinobwino mu poto yopangidwa ndi dothi.



Poto yanzelu inang'ambika mutuzidunswa pamene inafika pansi. Nzelu zinafarisidwa ku munthu aliyonse. Ndiye mwamene anthu anaphunzilira kulima, kusoka zovala, kupanga zisulo za nsimba ndi zinthu zina zamene anthu aziwa kucita.

Tsiku lina, Nyame anaganiiza  
 Kupatasa Anansi poto ya nzelu.  
 Nthawi iliyonse Anansi anayangana  
 Mupoto, anaphunziramo cintu  
 Cimodzi catsopano. Anali  
 Okondwera kwambiri.



Posacewa anaflie pamwamba pa  
 Mteengo. Koma iyé anaganiiza, "Ine  
 Ndine nifunikira kukhala ndi nzelu  
 Zonse, koma apa mwana wangaa  
 Ndije anali na nzelu kucila ine!"  
 Anansi anakalipa kwambiri paizi  
 Ndiyé anali na nzelu kucila ine!"  
 Anansi kucocka mucimtengo.  
 Ndiyé anali na nzelu kucila ine!"





Maganizo a utani anabwera muli Anansi, "Poto yanzelu ndizaisugilira bwinobwino pamwamba pa mtengo. Mwakuti inde ndekha ndikhale ndi nzelu!" Anatenga nthambo itali nakumangilira poto pamala. Anayamba kukwela mtengo. Koma cinali covuta kukwela cifukwa poto inali kumukhumya kumyendo nthawi yonse.



Pamene zonzezi zinali kucitika, mwana mwamuna mung'ono wa Anansi anali kutamba pansi pacimtengo imilire. Iye anati, "Kodi sicizakhala capafupi kukwela mtengo ngati mwamangilira poto kumusana?" Anansi anayesa kumangilira poto ya nzelu kumusana ndipo iye anakwela mtengo kosavutika.