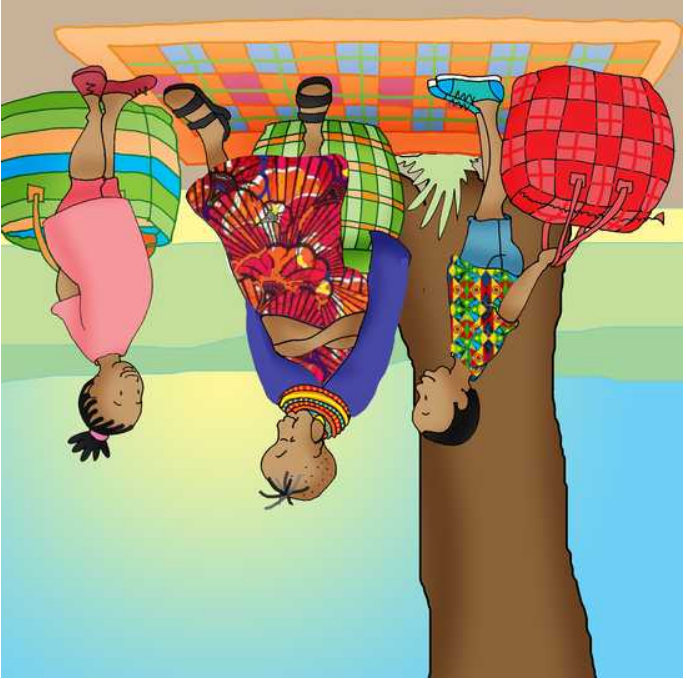


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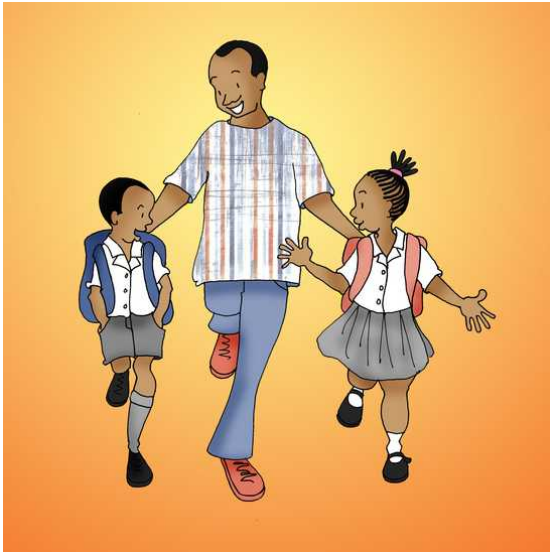
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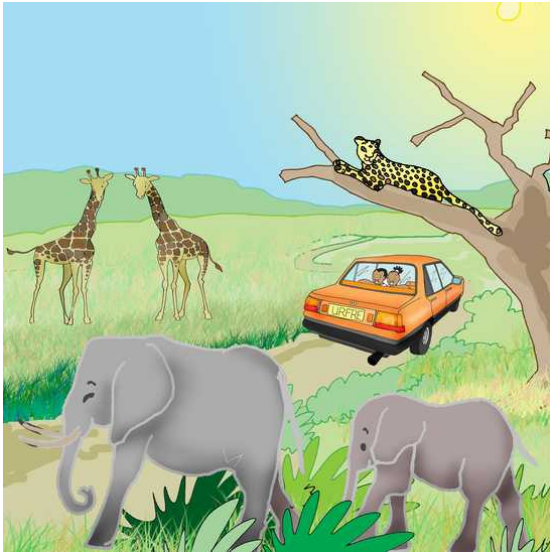




Udongo na Apiyo anali kunkala mu tauni na atate awo. Anali kukonda ntawi yamene masikulu anali ovala, cifukwa anali kuyenda pacuti kwa ambuya awo. Ambuya awo anali kunkala mu muzi wa pafupi na musinje waukulu.



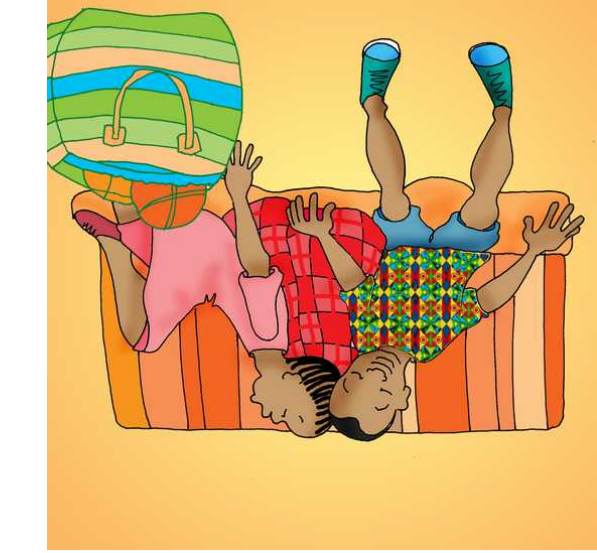
Udongo na Apiyo anali okondwela cifu kwa inali ntawi yoyenda pa cute kwa ambuya awo. Usiku analonga vyola vawo kukonzekelela ulendo. Usiku uyo, ana awa, anakangiwa kugona ndipo anaceza usiku onse pazaulendo.



Kuseni seni anayambapo, ulendo woyenda kumunzi mu motoka ya atate awo. Anapitilila mapili, vinyama vamusanga ndiponso minda za masamba. Ana awa, anawelenga mamotoka munjila ndipo anayimba nyimbo.



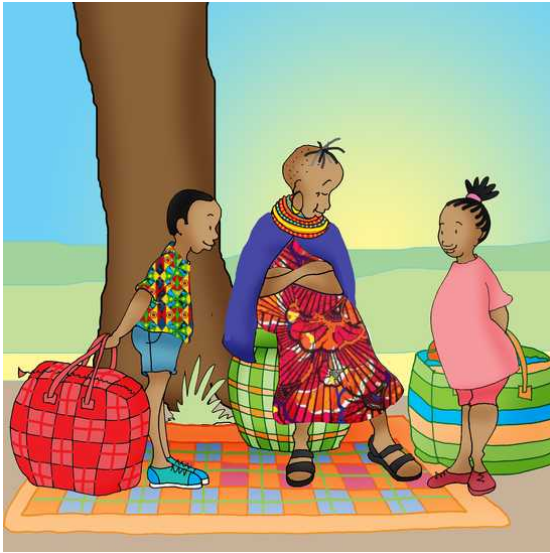
Pamene Odongo na Apiyo anabwelele ku sukulu, anauza anza za umoyo wakumunzi. Anza ena anakonda umoyo wamu tauni koma ena anakonda umoyo wakumunzi. Koma onse ana ananena kuti ambuya a Odongo na Apiyo ni abwino mutima.



Panapita ntawi ndipo ana awa anagona  
cifukwa analema.



Odongo na Apiyo analayilana na ambuya  
awo.



Pamene anafika pa munzi, atate a Odongo na Apiyo ana usa ana. Ana anapeza ambuya awo aligone pa mpasa munsu mwa mutengo. Ambuya awo anali muzimai wampamvu, ndipo wokongola kwambili.

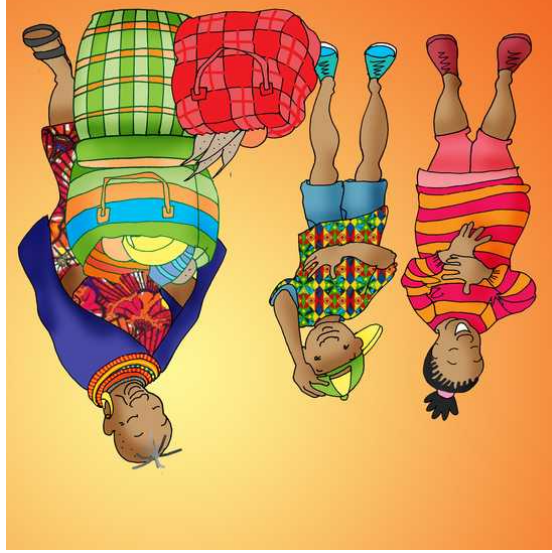


Odongo na Apiyo sibanafune kubwelela ku tauni. Ana anapempa ambuya awo kuti ayende nawo ku tauni. Koma ambuya anati “Ndine nkalamba ndipo siningankale mu tauni, koma mukabwela kuno kumuzi muzakanipeza.”





Ambuya anakondwela kwambili ndipo  
anavina vina, nayimba nyimbo  
zacsangalalo. Azukulu nawo anakondwela  
kwambili, ndipo anapasa ambuya awo  
mpaso zomwe anawabwesela.  
Odongo. "Yambilliani yanga," anati Apiyo.



Mwazizi, masiku yonkala pa cute yanasila  
ndipo ana anafunika kubwela ku tauni.  
Ambuya anapasa Odongo kapu ndipo  
anapasa Apiyo covala ca mpepo. Ambuya  
analonga cakudya capalendo.



Pomwe anasegula mpaso, Ambuya awo anawadalisa azukulu awo monga mwa mwambo.



Pakusila kwa siku ana anatandiza ambuya awo kuwelenga ndalama, ndipo pamozi anamwa tiyi.



Ndipo Odongo na Apiyo anayenda panja  
nayamba kupilikisa ma bulaula na  
mbalame.



Siku lina ana anayenda ku musika na  
ambuya awo. Anayenda kukaguisa ndiyo  
za mumunda, shuga na sopo. Apiyo anali  
kukonda kuuzza antu mitengo za vintu.  
Odongo anali kukonda kulongeza vintu  
vamaena antu anali kugula.

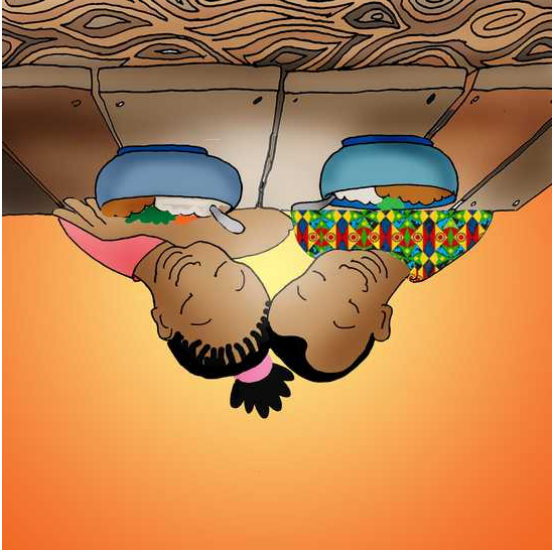




Ana awa, anakwela mitengo ndipo anasewela na manzi.



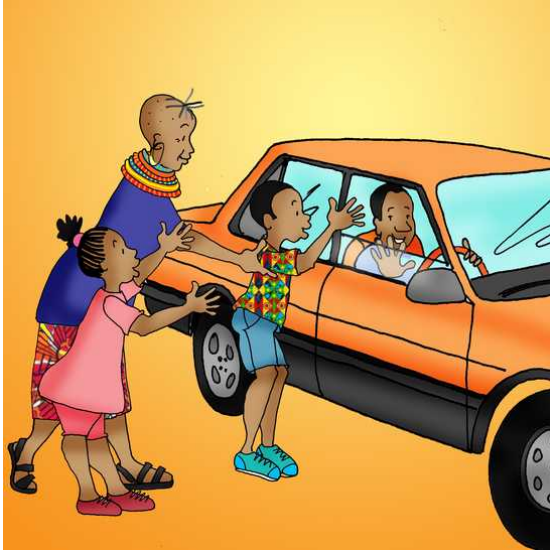
Kuseni kwina, Odongo anayenda kudyesela ng'ombe. Ng'ombe zina zinayenda mumunda mwa antu ena. Antuwa ankalipa kwambili ndipo ananena kuti azazigwila ng'ombe. Odongo ana punzila, ndipo anatayako nzelu kuti Ng'ombe zisazipanga milandu.



Pamene kunatipa, ana anabwela  
kunyumba mukuya cakuya ca usiku.  
koma ana awa anagona akalibe kusiliza  
kuya.



Ambuya anapuzisa azukulu awo kupika  
nsima, nsomba, na ndiyo zina zakumunzi.



Mumawa mwake, atate ake a Odongo na Apiyo anabwelele ku tauni. Ana anasala na ambuya awo.



Odongo na Apiyo anatandiza ambuya awo na zincito za panyumba. Ana awa anatapa manzi na kusakila nkuni. Anadoba mazila ndipo anatyola ndiyo mumunda.