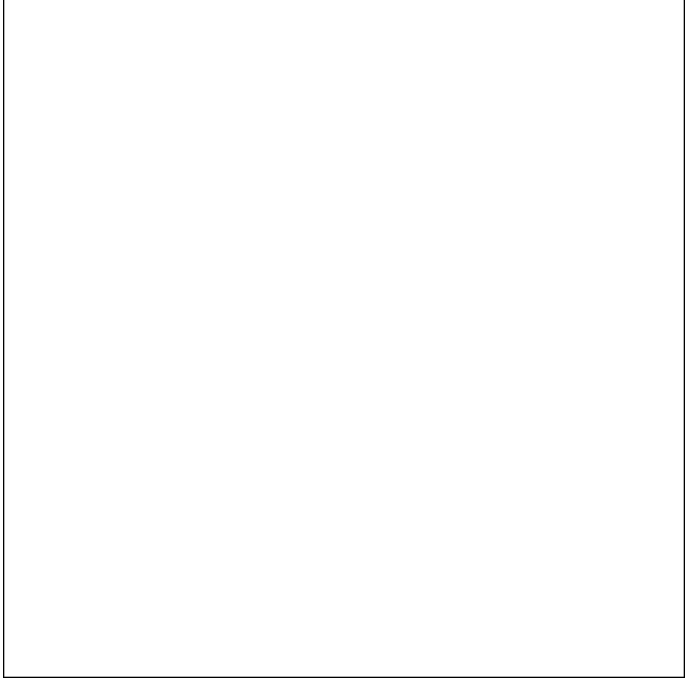


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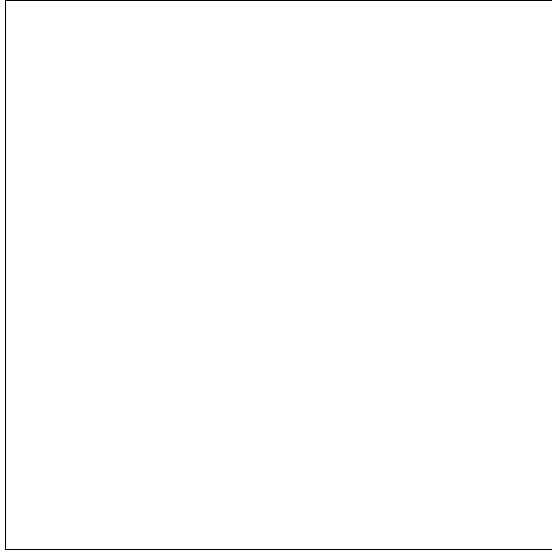


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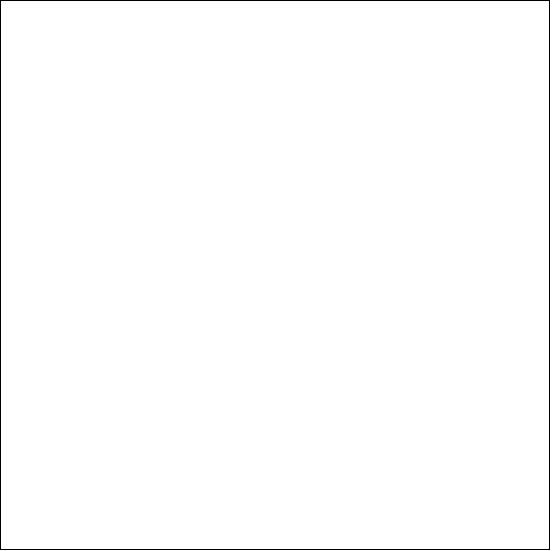
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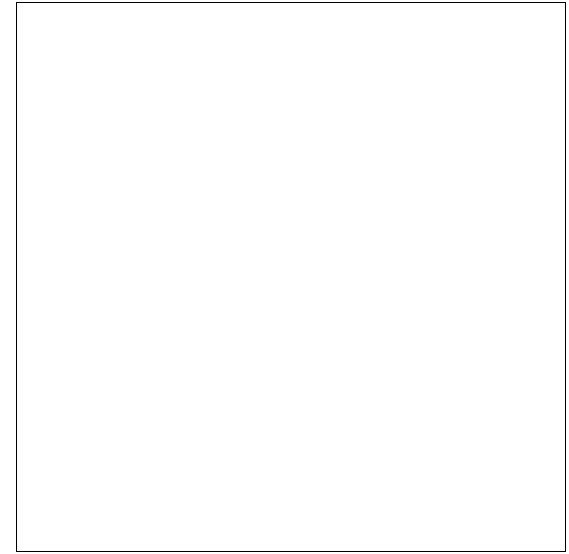
Mwi tauni Iya Nairobi, ukutali nendupwa,
kwaleeikala abalumendo abaabula
indupwa. Baaleeikalafye cikulu bwaca.
Uluceelo lumo, abalumendo baaleelonga
impasa shabo panuma yakulala mumpepo
mumbali yanshila. Ukubomfya ifisooso,
baalikoseshe umulilo pakutamye mpepo.
Pali ili bumba paali Magozwe. Ewaali
umwaice saana.



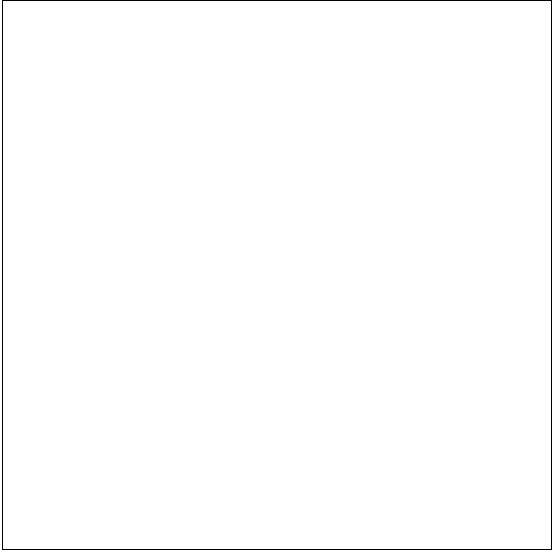
Ilyo abatyashi bakwa Magozwe baatwile,
aalitye neemyaka isaano. Aile mukwikala
na banalume. Banalume tabapooseleko
amaano kumwana. Magozwe
tabaaluumupeela ifyakulya fyakumanina.
Baaluumupeela incito shakumbaba
ishingi.



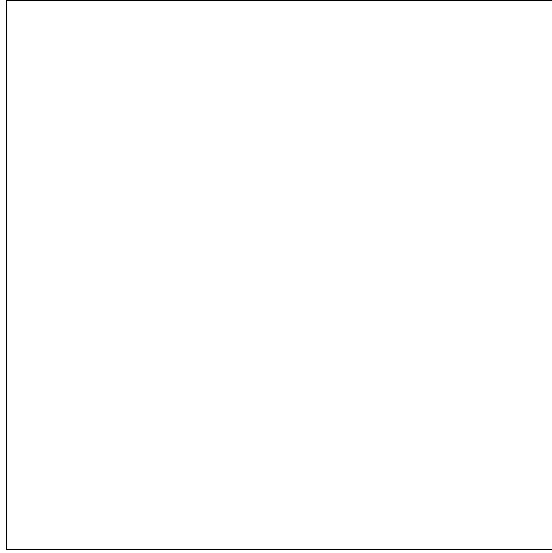
Nga Magozwe ati epushe neelyo ukuilishanya, banalume baaleemuma. Ilyo Magozwe aipwishe palwa kuya kusukulu, banalume baalimumine nookutila, "Iwe taumfwa. Tapali ico wingasambilila." Panuma yamyaka itatatu iya kumusunga ifi, Magozwe aalibuutwike ukufuma pang'anda yabanalume. Aambile ukwikala mumusebo.



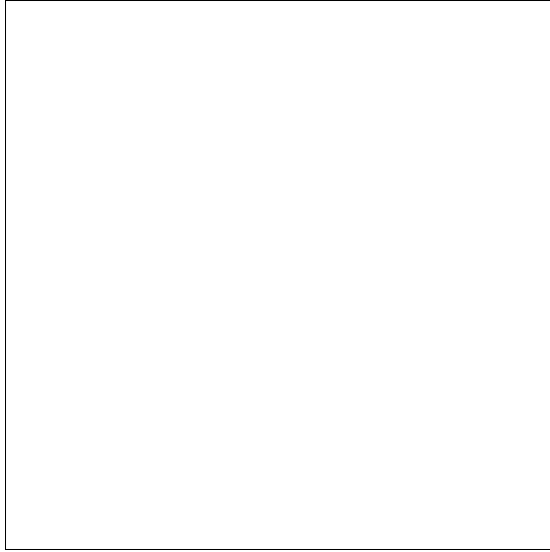
Magozwe aikeele panse mulubansa lwang'anda yamutenge wagilini, aleebelenga ibuuku lya kusukulu. Elyo Thomas aikeele mupeepi nankwe. "Lilelanda pali cinshi ilyashi?" Thomas aipwishe. "Lilelanda pamulumendo asangwike kafundisha," efyaaswike Magozwe. "Naani ishina umulumendo?" efyaipwishe Thomas. "Ishina lyakwe ni Magozwe," efyaaswike Magozwe aleemwentula.



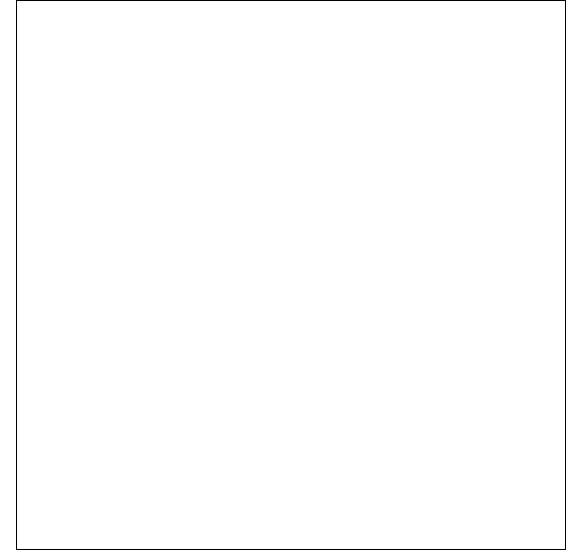
Ukwikala pamusebo kwali ukwayafya kabili!
abalumendo abengi baaleecuula cila
bushiku pakusanga icakulya. Inshiku shimo
baaleboom, shimbi baaleebekata kuli
bakapokola. Nga baalwala takwaleeba
aba kubaafwa. Ulupiya baalesanga
mukulombalomba, mukushitisha
amapulasitiki nafimbi
elwaleebaafwiliishako. Ubuum!
bwalyafisheko pantu amabumba yambi
aya balumendo yaaleefwaya ukupoka
incende shapusanapusana mutauni.



Magozwe alyambile isukulu kabili!
lyalikosole. Fingi ashaishibe ifyo aalingile
ukwishiba pakuti aalingane nabanankwe.
Limolimo aleefwaya ukuleka. Leelo
pamulandu weetontonkanyo pali kensha
wandeke nakateya wampula
abamumabuuku yakwe, taalekele nga filya
fine nabo bashalekele.



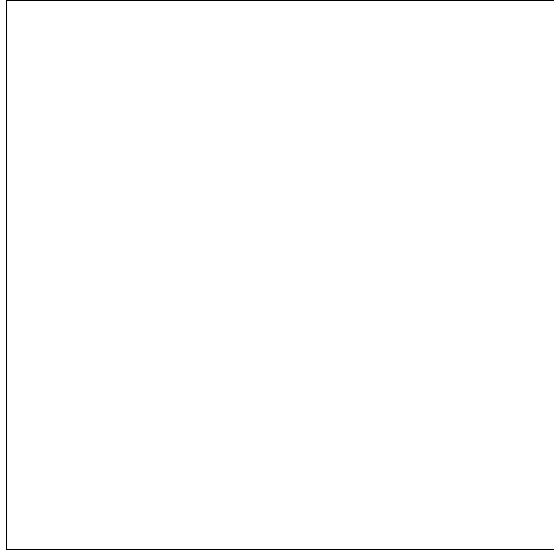
Bushiku bumo ilyo Magozwe
aleefwayafwaya mufisooso, asangile
ibuuku ilyakale ilyalepauka. Afumisheko
ifiko aalibikile namwisaaka. Cila bushiku,
aleefumya ibuuku nookwamba ukulolesha
pafikope. Taishibe ukubelenga.



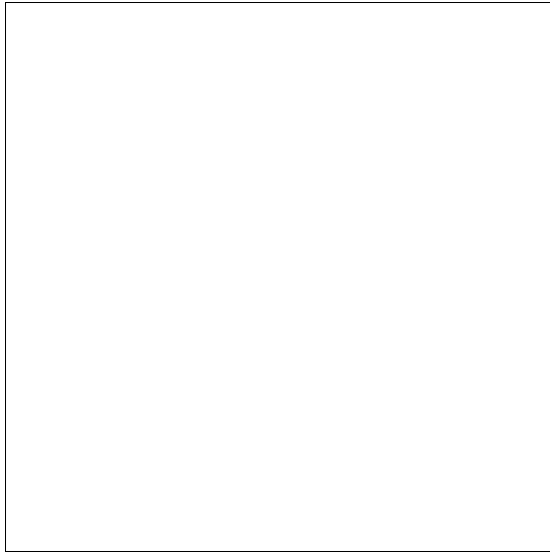
Lyene Magozwe aile mukwikala
mumuputule mung'anda yamutenge
wagilini. Aleekalamo na balumendo babili
bambi. Bonse pamo abaana baali ikumi
abaleekala muli ilya ng'anda. Elyo naba
Baamaama Cissy nabalume baabo
neembwa shitatu, puushi elyo neembushi
iikote.



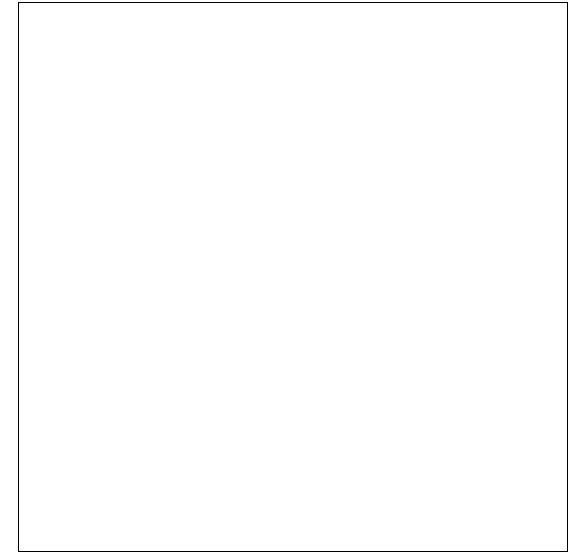
Ifikope fyalaelanga umlumendo
uwaishileba kensha wandeke ilyo aakulle.
Magozwe aleloota namukasuba
palwakuuba kensha wandeke. Inshita shimo
aleemona ukuti emulumendo wine uwa
mwibuku.



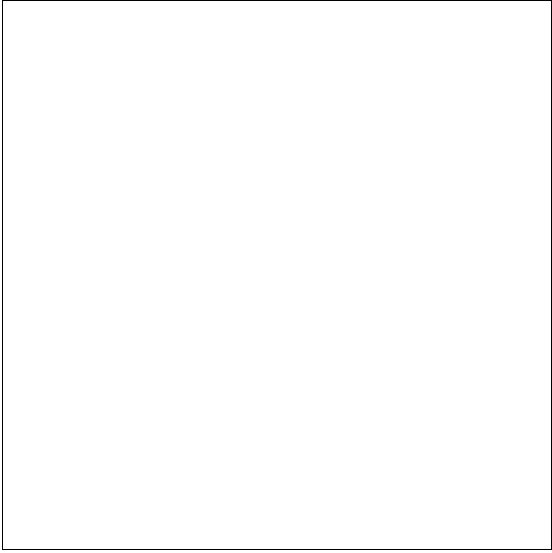
Abele Thomas ati aali no mwenso.
Thomas alimwebekesha ati akeekala bwino
kuncende ilya.



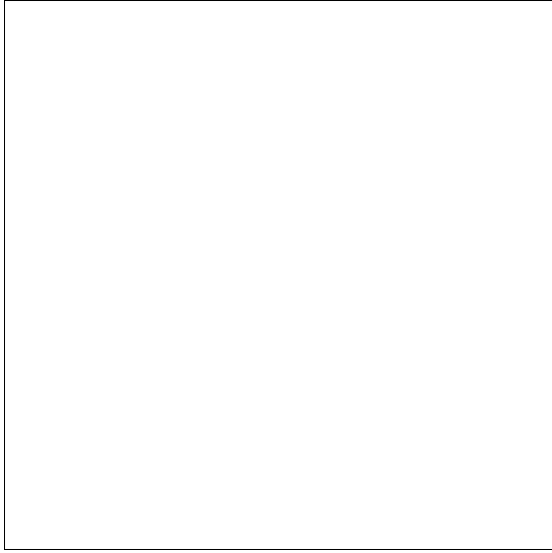
Kwalitaleele kabili Magozwe aiminine pamusebo aleelombalomba. Umwaume umo aishile mupeepi napo aali. “Uli shaani? Nine Thomas. Momba mupeepi napano, pancende wingapoka icakulya,” eflyo atiile. Asontele kung’anda yayeelo noomutenge wabuluu. “Ninjishiba, walaayapoka ifyakulya?” eflyo aipwishe. Magozwe aloleshe umwaume elyo aloleshe kung’anda. “Limbi ndeeya,” eflyo aaswike afumanapo.



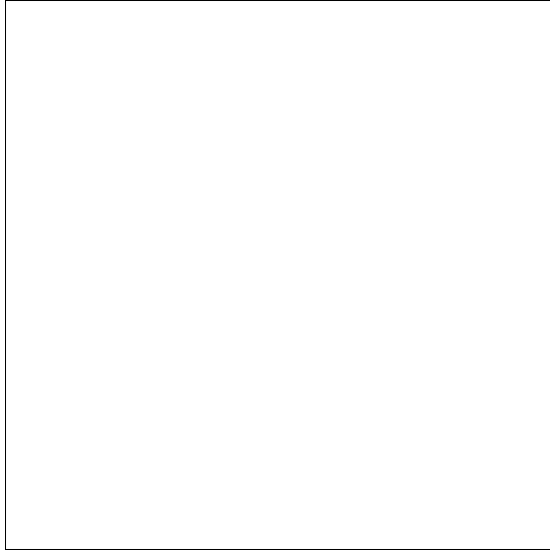
Magozwe atontonkenye pancende ukwakulaala kabili nookuya kusukulu. Nga limbi ifyo banalume bamwebele ati toomfwa teeti asambilile icili conse fyaciine? Nga cakuti kulya kuncende bamuuma? Alitiinine. “Limbi cawamapo ukutwalilila ukwikala mumusebo,” eflyaatontonkenye.



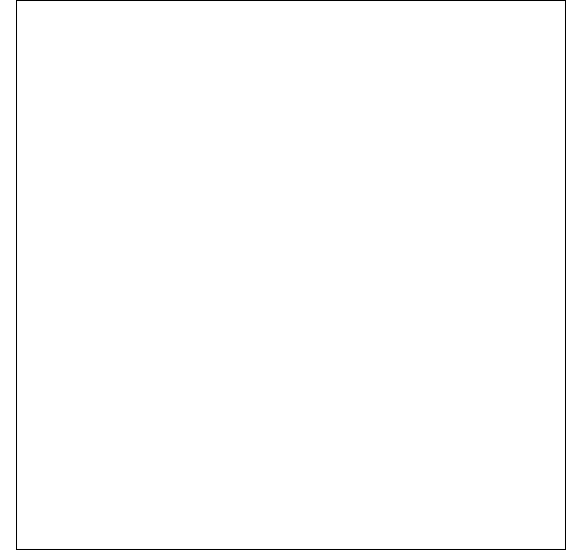
Imyeshi yakonkolepo, abalumendo
baalibeelshhe ukumona Thomas.
Alitemenwe ukulanda nabantu makamaka
abaleelkala mumusebo. Thomas
aleumtwa amalyashi ya bantu aba. Aali
uuposa amano kufintu kabili uwacikuuuku
noomucinshi. Abalumendo bamo,
baambile ukuya kung'anda yayeelo
nabuluu mukupoka ifyakulya akasuba.



Ilyo Magozwe aali nemyaka ikumi Thomas
alimupeele ibuuuku. Ibuuku lyali
pamalumendo wamumushi uwaleteya
umupila uwalumbwike saana. Thomas
alimubelengele Magozwe ili lyashi imiku
ilingi mpakafye bushiku bumo atilile,
"Ndetontonkaneyfo uilingile
ukutampeesukulu pakuti usambilile
ukubelenga. Uleetontonkaneyapo shani?"
Thomas atilile alishibepe incende uko
abaana bengala laala nookuya kusukulu.



Magozwe aikele mumbali yanshila aleetamba ifikope mwibuuku lyakwe ilyo Thomas aishileeikala mupeepi nawene. “Lileelanda pali cinshi ilyashi?” efyo Thomas aipwishe. “Lileelanda pamulumendo uwasangwike kensha wandeke,” efyaaswike Mazongwe. “Naani ishina umulumendo?” Thomas aipwishe. “Katwishi, nshaishiba ukubelenga,” efyaaswike Mazongwe panoono.



Ilyo baakumeene, Magozwe atendeke ukweba Thomas ilyashi pa buumi bwakwe. Amwebele ifyo abuutwike ukufuma kuli banalume. Thomas taalaandile ifingi kabili taebele Magozwe ifyakucita leelo aleeumfwikishafye. Limolimo baleelanshanya ilyo baleelya mung’anda yamutenge wabuluu.