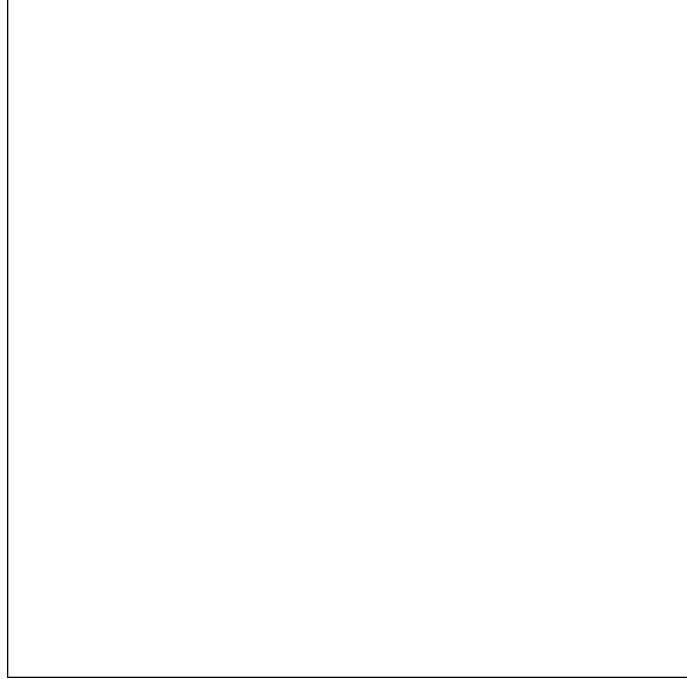







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

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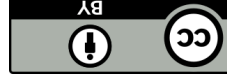


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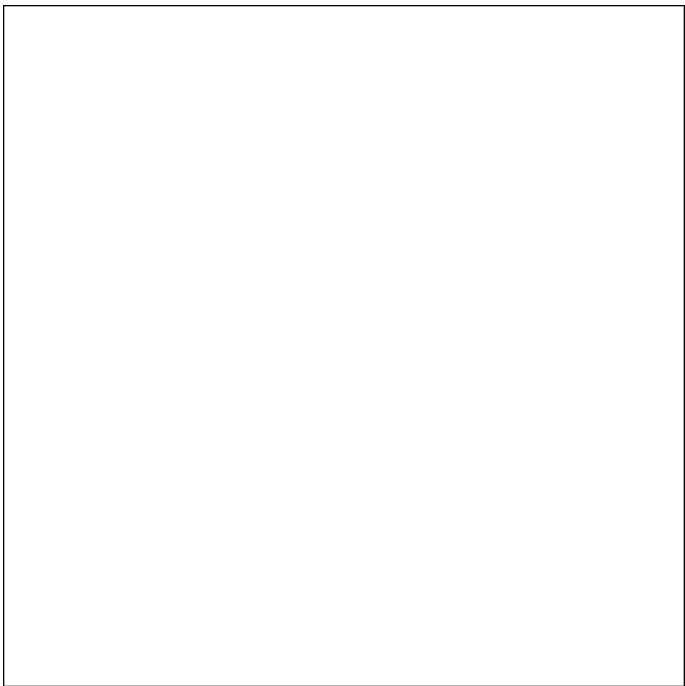
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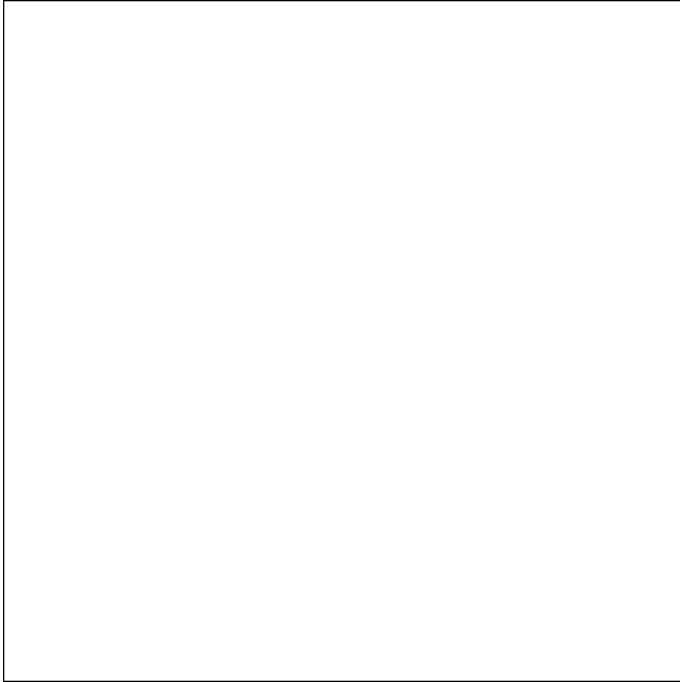




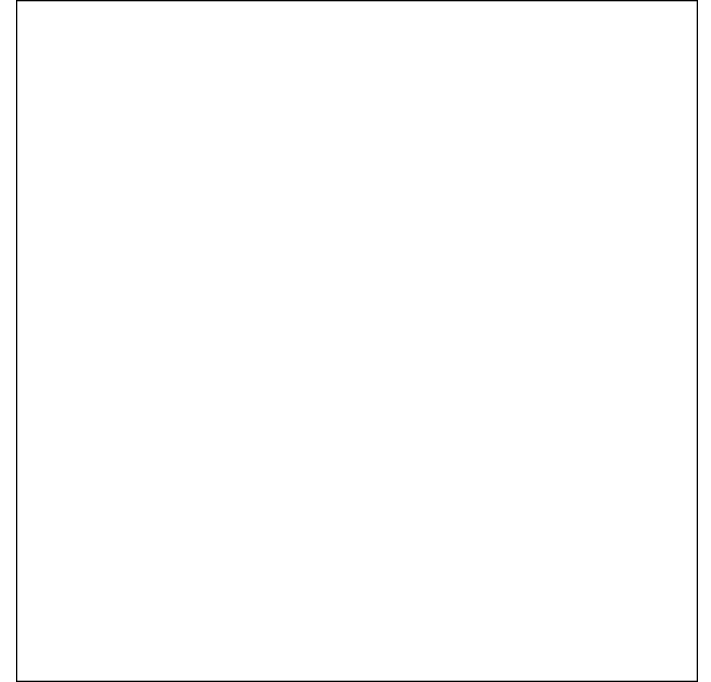
Omumbesa mulere yowatsuka
erilhangira ekithikithiki embere.

Neryo ekitsutsu kyamabya
kikaseghera hakuhi, kyamabya
ngomukai! omukule.



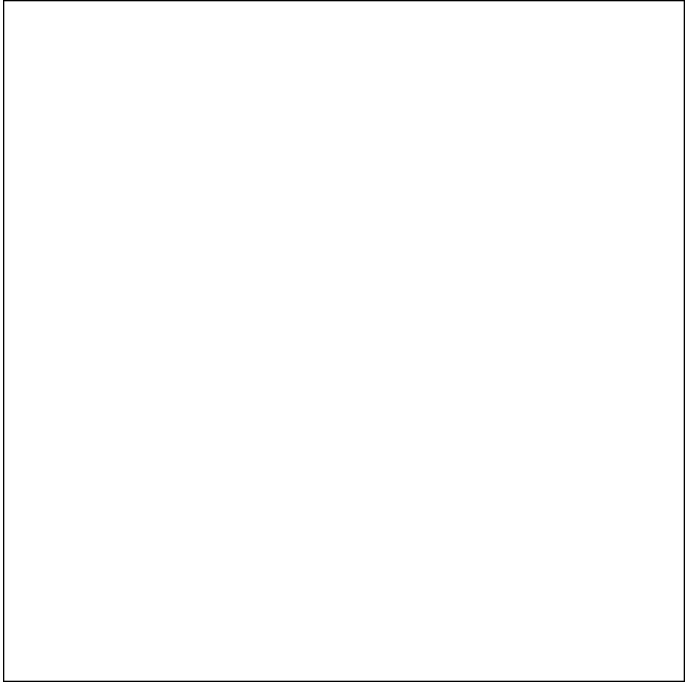


Nobuba bunene, omumbesa
mwaseghera hakuhi nomughole.
“Tumwimaye, kandi tubye nayo”.
Tukendimubika nomwanawiwe.

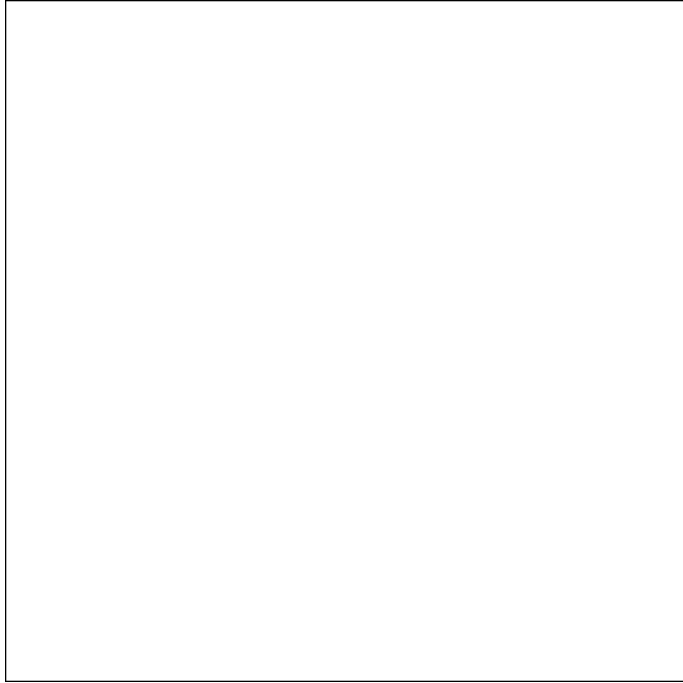


Erilhwiraho, W'apunda na
mamawayo mubakulha haima
nerikalha omwabuholho. Neryo
lyolholyolho ebindi bihanda
byamatsuka erikalha haima nabo.

Neryo omughole amahika eributha.
 "Sukumai!" "Mulethe esyabbulangiti!
 syeriyiswika!" "Amaghetsei!"
 "Sukumaaaaaaa!!!"



W'apunda amasangana mama wiwe
 inyane omwakiro ky'omwana wiwe
 iya Punda. Mubasamalirana
 nebitsange.

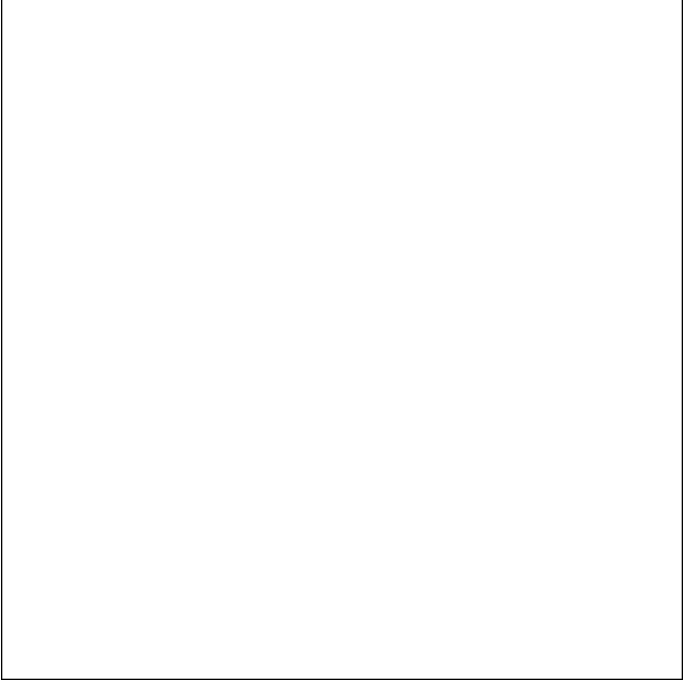




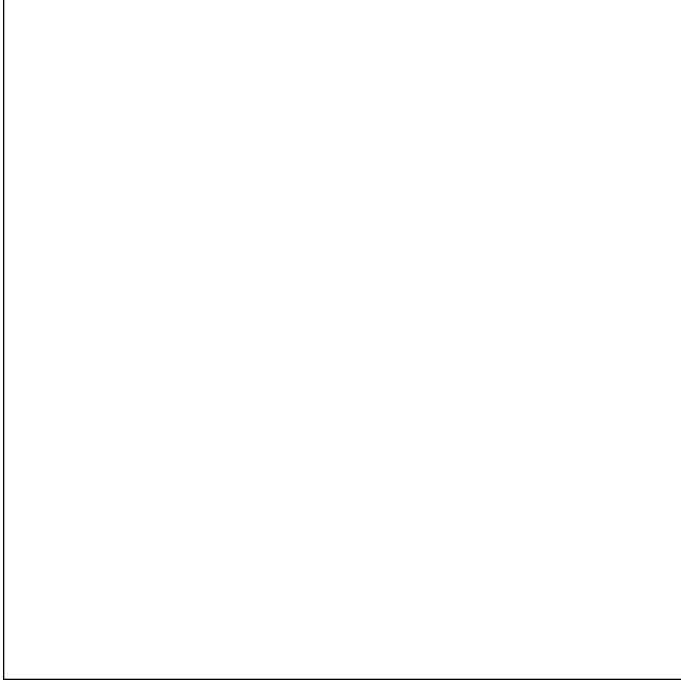
Omwana amabya akayalhwamo,
bulimundu amayitsiada
nerihunerera. "E'punda?!"



W'apunda neryo mwaminya
ekyerikolha.



Bulimundu amatsuka erithera
esyampaka. "Muthukabugha thuthi
thukendibika omwana nanyinya,
neryo kwabithya" owindi amabugha.
"Ikwa ibwa eki kanikisirani,
kyanganathulethera mughisa mubi"
abandi bathya omwampaka.



... ebithu ibyabiribulirana,
n'omulhume wiwe nayo
inyabiribulirana.

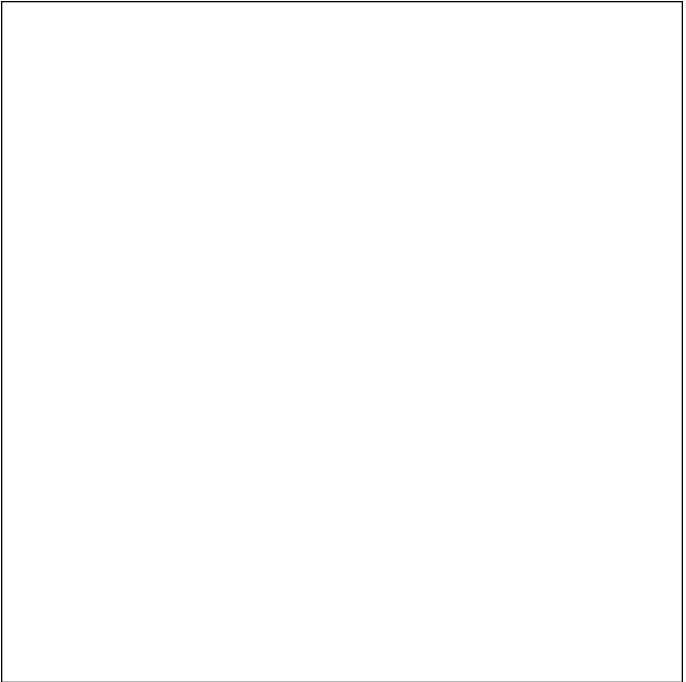


Neryo omughole amayisanga
inyamabirisighalha eyowene. Neryo
amayibulha bulha ngakoleki
nomwana oyuthemundu.
Ibbwangakoleki?

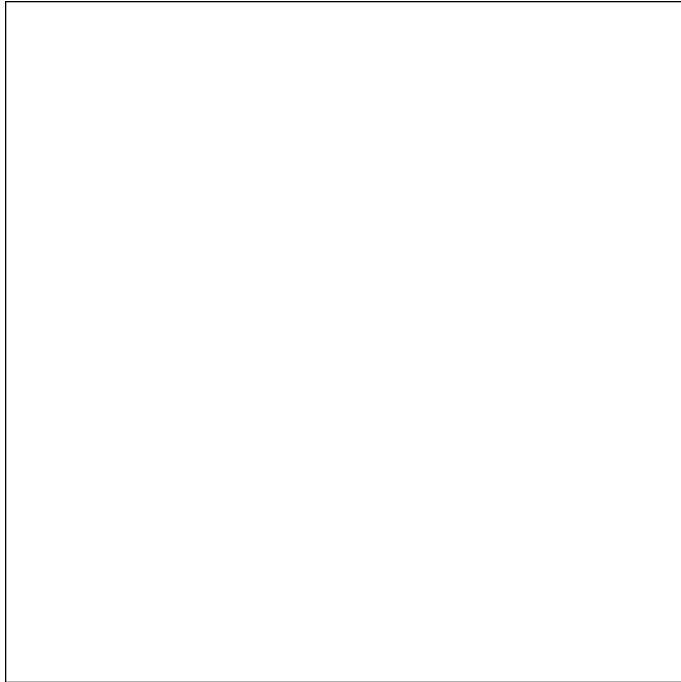


Neryo erihika okwa mviso wekithwa
omwabithu, omulhume na
w'apunda bamawotsera. Neryo
Epunda yamalhotha mama wayo
inyabirilhwalha, kandi
inyanimubirikira. W'apunda abere
akabuka...

Okwiwunzera mwabya isiawithe
ekyerikolha okwihaho iriyisinga
omwanawiwe. Abiributha epunda.

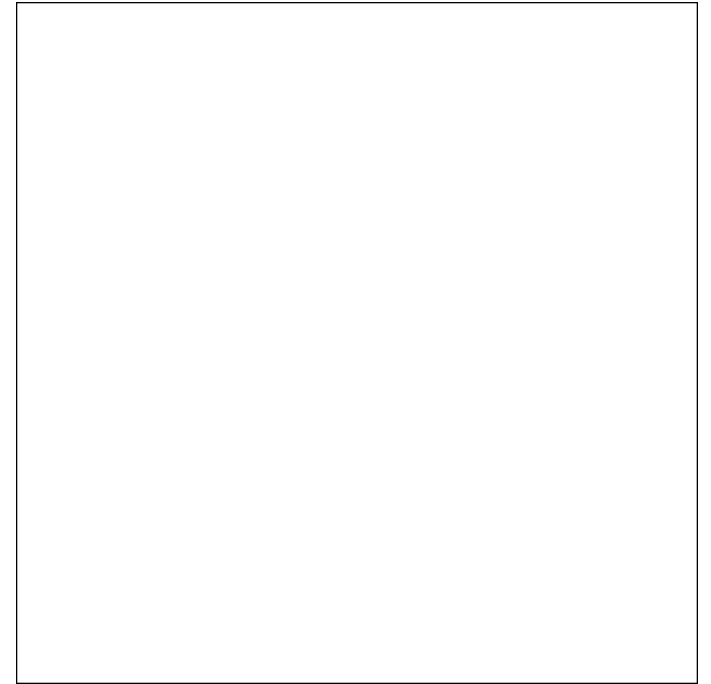


Kiro kighuma, omulhume mwasaba
w'apunda erimuheka erimuthwalha
okwa kithwa.

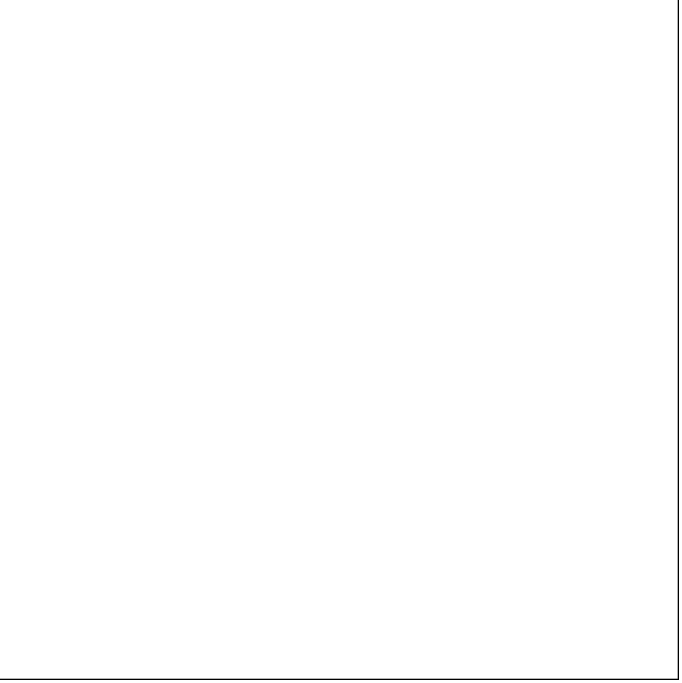




Neryo ibwa epunda yamatsuka erikula kula. Kuyanakuha lyolho obundi ebindu byanganabere ndeke, kusangwa neryo muyabya isiyikihika emughongo y'amama wayo. Omughole nomwanalengeseya erilemberayo ngomundu, muyithathoka eribya ngabandu. Mamawayo amatsuka erilhuha neriyibulhabulha.



Epunda yamayikalha nomulhume oyo, nayo amasomesyayo bindu binene. Epunda muyahulikirira neriyitheghererya. Muhabya erikolhangana neriseka haima.



Akatabanguko

nerithendiyithegherania

mubyabanika omwa nyumba

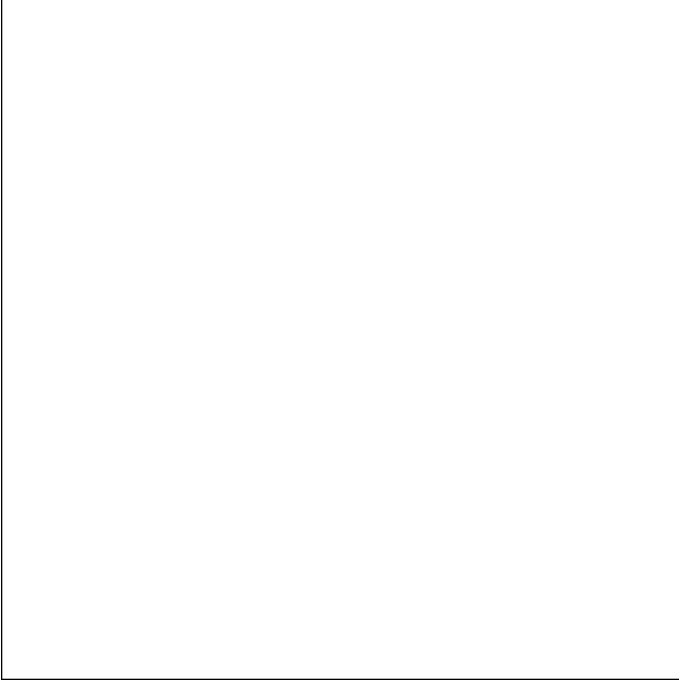
n'epunda. Isiangakolha eki nakirya.

Isangasosa atia kutse atia. Neryo

amatsuruma. kiro kighuma

mwasamba mama wiwe yomulasi,

neryo amayihumba ahisi.



Eribuka yikalhangira omulhume

inyanasamaliireyo omwameso.

Neryo yamahumulikana erilhangira

omutsuniri.



Epunda neryo muyayiswekera.
Yamathibitha hali omwirungu.



Ahayimanira, omwirimya
inyamabiribyayo. Epunda neryo
yamathalhira omwamwirimya. "Hee
haaa?" yamalhakira
omwamwirimya. "Hee haaa?"
yamamwithaba. Epunda
yamayisanga omwamwirimya
iyiyene, neryo yamawotsera.