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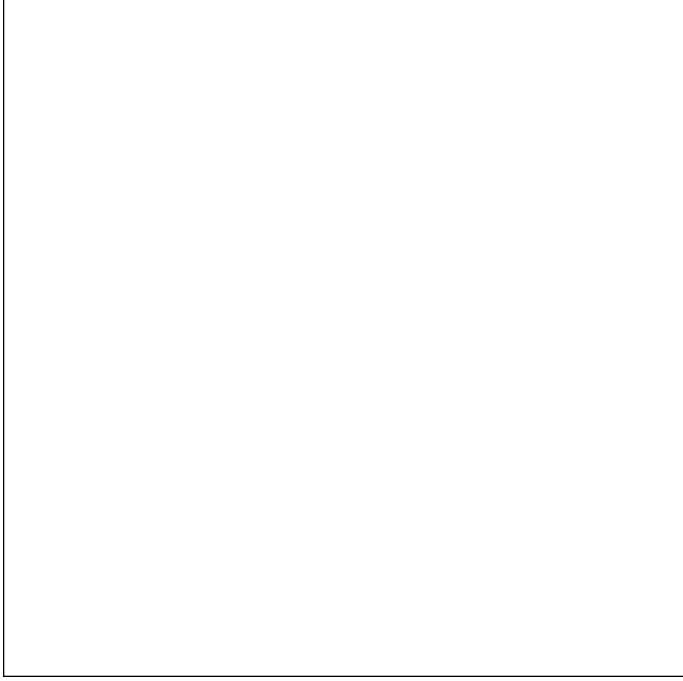
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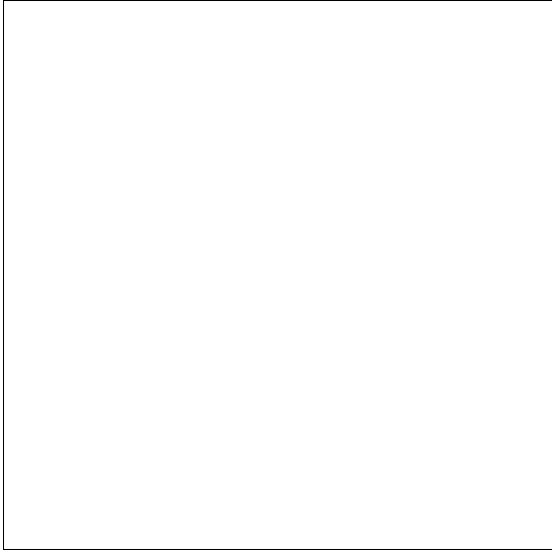
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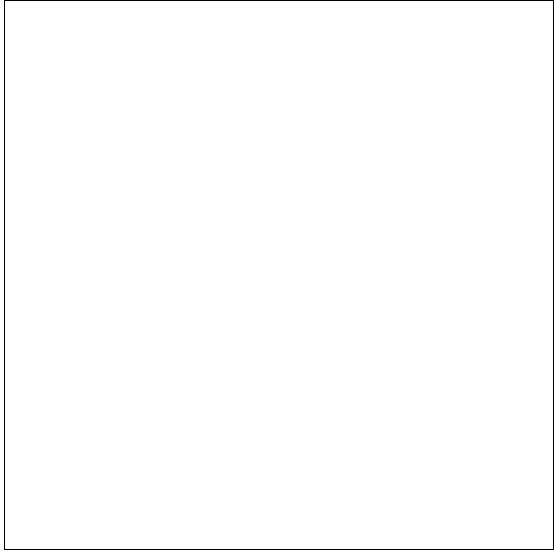
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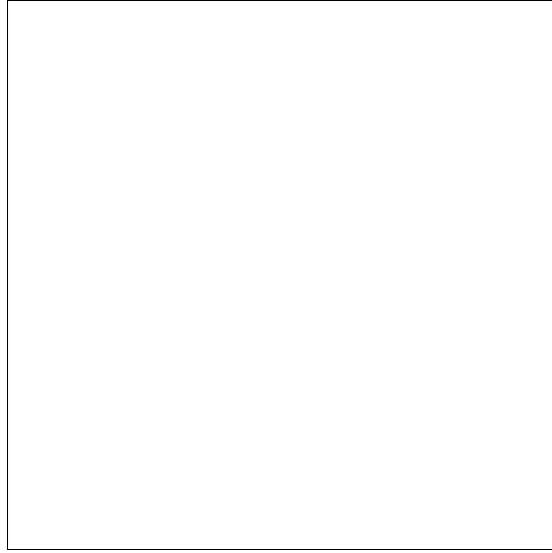
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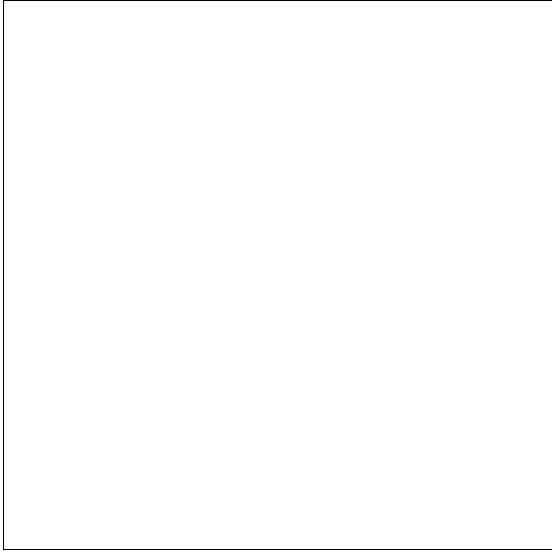
Kiro kighuma omwangyaka, mukaka wa  
Vusi mwamubirikira, "Vusi, mwanithu  
thwalha eriya lino ly'ababuthi baghu.  
Bakendikolha mw'omugati wobugheni bwa  
mwaliwenyu".



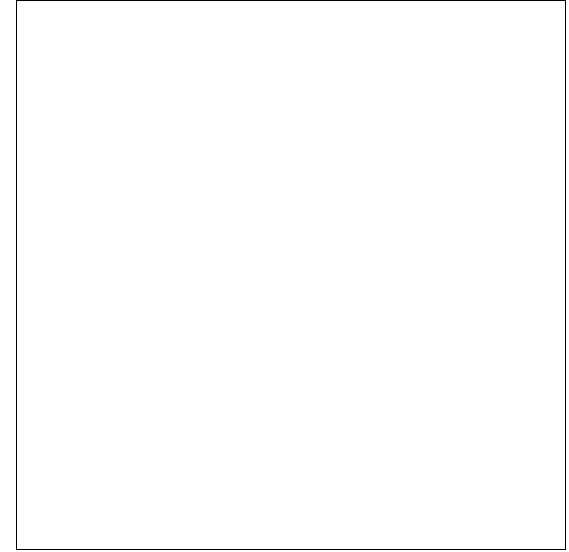
Abere anemughenda, Vusi mwasangana  
abahlwana babiriri ibanemuthongya  
ebiwuma. Omulhwana mughuma  
mwabakulha eriya neryo amalwusa omwa  
muthi. Neryo eriya ly'amathulika.



Mwaliwabu Vusi mwalengekania  
ahabwakathuku, neryo abugha athi," Vusi  
mwanthu, humulikana, singaleghehe  
okwabihembo. Singatsomene n'amugati!  
Ithwabosi thunehano ndeke,  
thunemuyanza. Ghenda wambale  
okwathusomeko thwaghu othuvene, wase  
thwangatsangatsanga okw'akiro  
kyamunabwire". Neryo Vusi kwanabya  
akolire athya. Obugheni mubwalhuma.



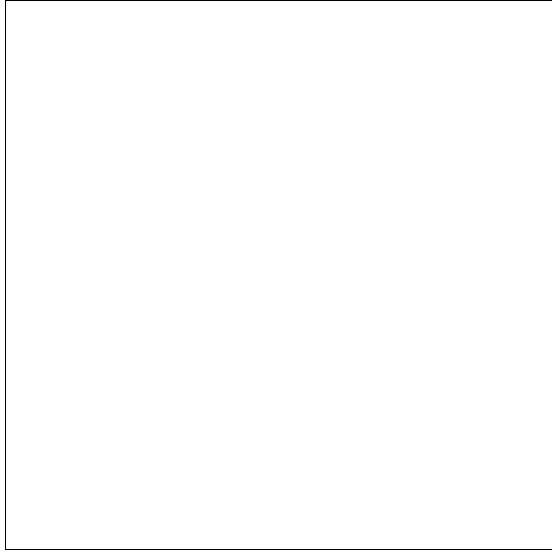
Bathami mwamakolha byahi? Vusi mwalhaka. "Eriya lilhwe ly'eriyakolha omugati. Omugati niwobugheni bwamwaliwethu. Nikwa obo mwaliwethu akendibugha atiki omugati amabulhaho?"



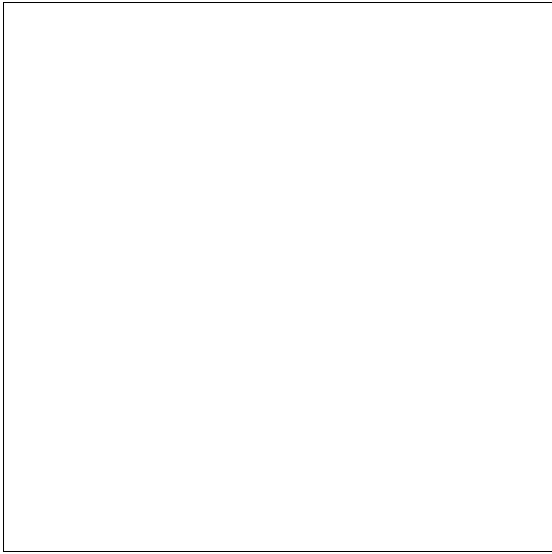
"Ibwa obo thukendikolhaki?" Vusi amalhaka. "Ende eyiryathibitha yilhwe kihembo, kusangwa muyalya omuyonga owabahimbi bahereraya mwaliwethu kusangwa mubabbuna omutso owa balhwana bambereraya, babirithulha eriya eryanathwalha likayakolha omugati. Omugati abya ow'obughene bwamaliwethu. Neryo hathya sihali Eriya, sihali Mugati, kandi sihali kihembo.



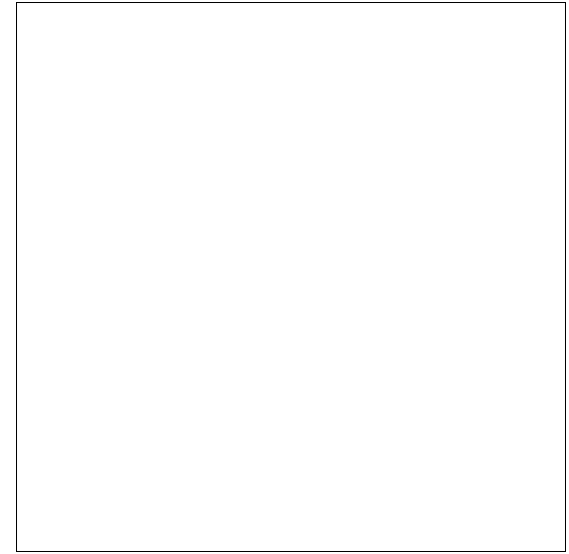
Abalhwana muba kwira Vusi y'obulighe.  
"Sithwanga wathikya okwiko lha omugati,  
aliwe thwanganakuha omutso  
wa'mwaliwenyu akendisya bya  
akaghendera kuwo;" Omughuma  
okwabalhwana mwabugha athya. Neryo  
Vusi mwalholh'embere nolhunganendo  
Ihwiwe.



Neryo ende muyathibitha kutsibu erisuba  
eyiri mukama wayo. Na Vusi nayo abere  
akarondyayo, mwathala okwanzira neryo  
obuthuku bwamamwirira. Amahika eka  
inyabirikererwa okwabugheni.  
Abalhambayiri basangawa ibali okwirya.



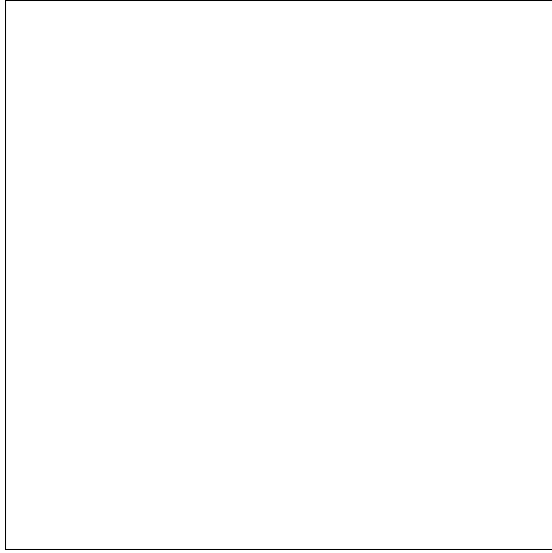
Abere animughenda mwasangana  
abalhume babiri ibanemuhimba enyumba.  
Omulhume mughuma amasaba Vusi,  
“thwanganahimbisya omutso waghu oyo?”  
Omutso abya isiaghumire, neryo  
mwabunika.



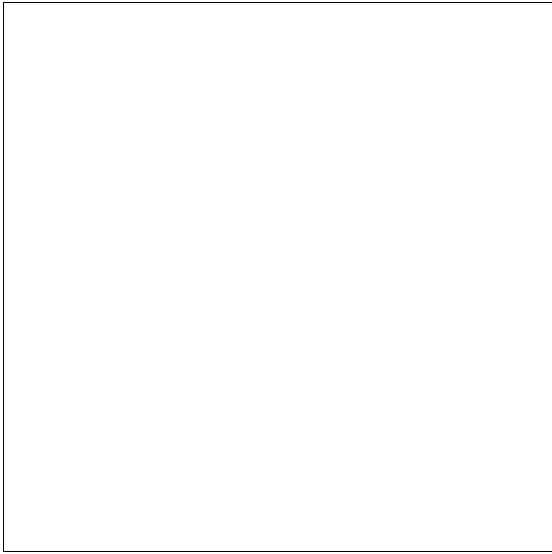
Ende muyakwabilighe, neryo omulisya  
wayo amabugha athi Vusi akwame  
kukyerithwalha ende mwakihembo  
kyamwaliwabu. Neryo Vusi  
amalholh’embere nolhughendo lhwiwe.



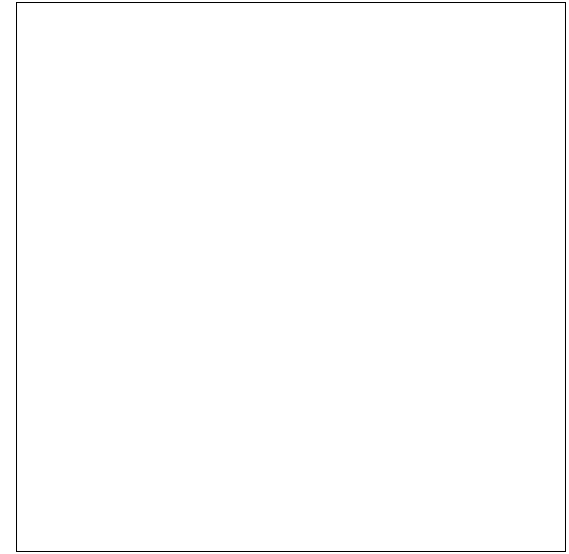
“Mwamakolha kyahi inywe bathahi!” Vusi  
mwapura. “Omutso oyo alhwe kihembo  
ky’amwaliwethu. Abalhwana mubathulha  
eriyā eryanathwalha eriyakolha  
mw’omugati. Omugati alhwe w’obugheni  
bwamaliwethu. Neryo hathya, sihakiri  
mugati, sihakiri eriya, kandi sihakiri  
ekihembo ky’omutso. Obo mwaliwethu  
akendibugha athiki?”



“Nibwa iw’ende wamakolha byahi?” Vusi  
amatsuruma. “Omyonga oyo kilhwe  
kihembo ky’amwaliwethu. Abahimbi  
balyamuhheraya kundi mubabuna  
omutso wiwe. Omutso nalhusaya  
wokwabalhwana abathulha eriya. Eriya  
nalithwalha ewathatha bakayakolha  
mw’omugati. Omugati alhwe w’obugheni  
bw’amwaliwethu. Ibwa obo mwaliwethu  
akendibugha athiki?”



Abahimbi mubakwira Vusi y'obulighe.  
"Sithwangabana omugati, aliryo imaya  
omuyonga wuthwalire mwaliwenyu". Vusi  
mwimya omuyonga neryo ama  
lholh'embere nolhughendo lhwawe.



Omwanzira, Vusi mwasangana omulisya  
haima n'ende yiwe. "ibwa kawuwithe  
omuyonga siwangahererya ende yaghe?"  
Ende neryo muyowa omuyonga  
inyabirisiha neryo yamaghunza owosi.