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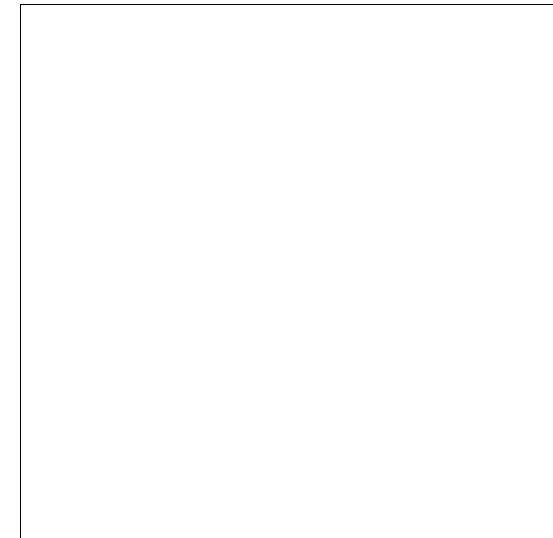
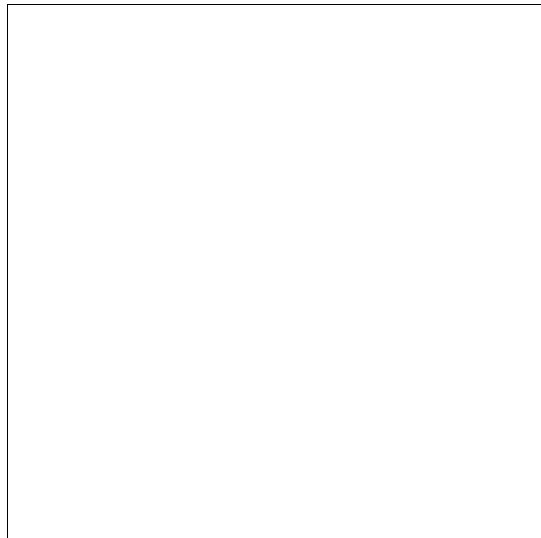


Likande le likala kakuzwelela mwalinako zakale lifolofolo ni batu hane lipila hamoho. Mwamazazi awo batu nebasina tukelo yamulilo mi kacwalo nebaca lico zesika buzwa. Mulilo ne ufumanwa feela ku Tau.

Kasamulaho a nako yetelele, Tau ya kuta kakubonahala kukatala fasifateho, kakuli Mpyee ne imata kabubebe kufita Tau. "Kuzwa lizazi leo" yali: "Hakuna yenikasiya kumina hape anosi. Nika mizuma, kumilelekisa ni kumica!" Ki kamokutezi kuli Tau ibe sila ku mañi ni mañi ni kamo batu bafumanezi mulilo.

Tau alli, „Ki kabakalani hanisikautwa Mp耶e ha
 opela kamuhuwo mwamulaho waka?“
 Aitemuna ni kubona Mp耶e mi aileleksa
 mwamulaho.

Batu ba kopana ni lifolofolio kuba ni muleo.
 „Luka ezasikamahi ku tau kuli lufumane
 mulilo luaphehe licozaluna?“ Kihababuza hane
 bakala kupoela, kukamba ni kubizana. „Taha
 ubapale ni luna.“

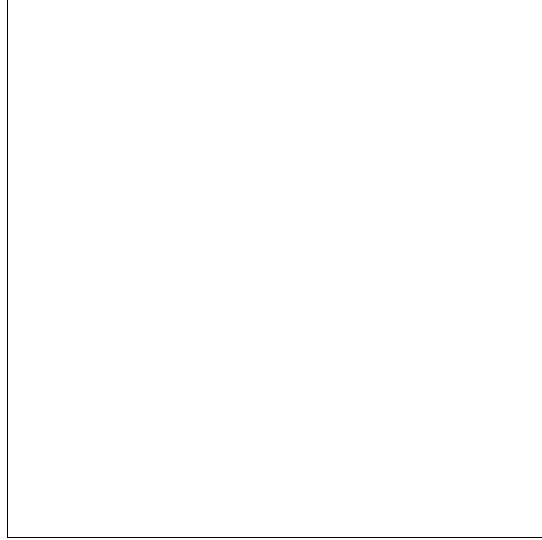
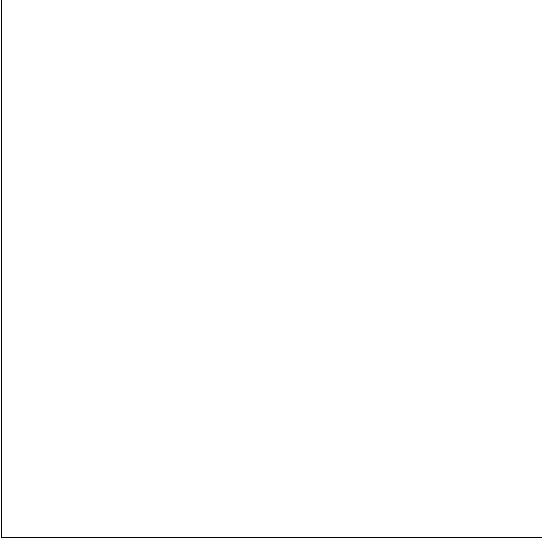


Lifolofolo zeñata zazwa mwamushitu nikuto kena mwakubina. Tau atisa tukota twahae twa mulilo. Acakula ni kucakula hape, hakusikalyeha musi wakala kubonahala kwatukota. Tau a fuzela fa musi ni kubeya fateni bucwañi bobuomile. Kalilonyana katobonahala kuli mane yomuñwi ni yomuñwi atisa kota. Kasamulaho kaufela bona bakala kubina inge bapotoloha mulilo.

“Oo!” kwa komoka batu, ki folofolo mañi yekona kulutusa mwanako yacwale? Mpyee ina ni mautu a matelele hahulu, lukupe tuso kuyena. Batolokela Mpyee mulelo wa bona miya yonga tukota twamulilo tonetuli twaTau.

Tau hape a opela pina yahae ya kuitumbaeta.
Kuna ha kuna sesibiliarezza. Hanina butata
bobukana. Nikona kumica inge munna ni milli
kapa mane ni hamusina. Kaufe la mina
muftuha kuba sico saka.

Shakame natalifile ni bonyamenyame. Batu
nebalii kuyena, "halunze lopela kwani mi Tau
inge abina niluna, wena unge tukota twahae
tukota twatatu twamulilo ni kumata. Nasika ya
kwahuele kakuli Tau namulekisize ni
kumuswala. Tau a kutisa tukota twahae twa
mulilo.

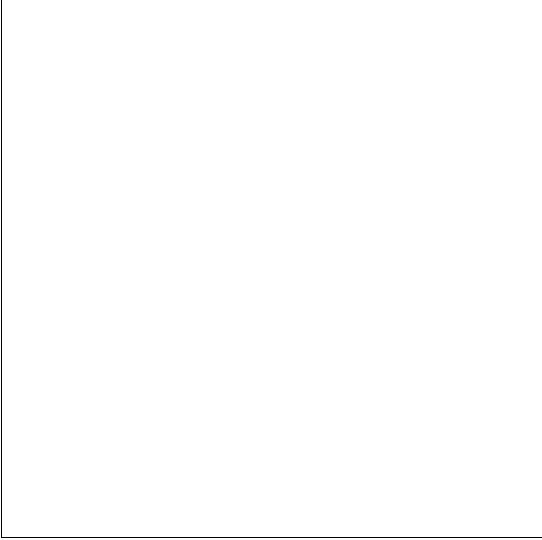


Tau a kala kuopela pina ya kuitumba: "Kuna hakubilaezi. Hanina butata. Nikona ku kuca ni milili, ni kona ku kuca kusina milili. Hanina butata. Mina kamukana mulico zeni kona kuca."

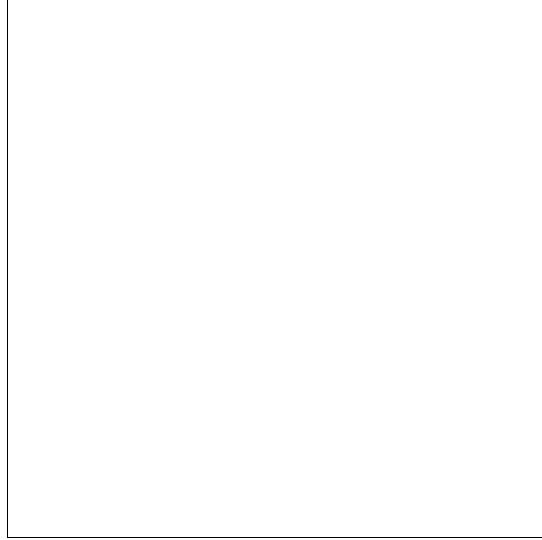
Hane babapala inge bapotoloha mulilo, Puti aswala tukota twamulilo twaTau ni kumatela mwabucwañi. Kono tau ali, "Kiñi hanisikautwa Puti kubuyela kamuhono sina sapili?" Tau a fetuha ni kulelekisa Puti yana matela mwabucwañi. Tau ya mata kuyo muswala ni kukutisa tukota twamulilo.

Foliofolo yebibwa siphuliniiboki ne ikona kumata
ni kutula kabubébe. Batu bali kuyona, "Tau ha
inze ibapala ni kuopela ni luna fa, Ulukela
kunga tukota twahae twamullio ni kumata."

Batu kihabakala kuihobotela. Bali, "lubuze
Puti kiyomunyinyani kono umata
kakuithanela." Bali ku Puti, "Tau ha ibina ni
kuopela ni luna, wena Puti ulukela kunga
tukota twahae twamullio ni kumata."



Hane babapala cwalo ni kuopela, Sipuliñiboki
a swala tukota twamulilo ni kutulela
mwasibaka sa bucwani. Tau ali, "Kiñi hanisika
utwa misindo ya litaku za Sipuliñiboki
kwamulaho waka?"



Tau a temuna ni kubona Sipuliñiboki hana
matela mwabucwañi ni tukota twahae
twamulilo. Ki ha imata mwamulaho wa
Sipuliñiboki, yamuswala kunga tukota
twamulilo ni kukuta ni tonu. Hape tau
yazwelapili kuopela lipina za kuitumba.