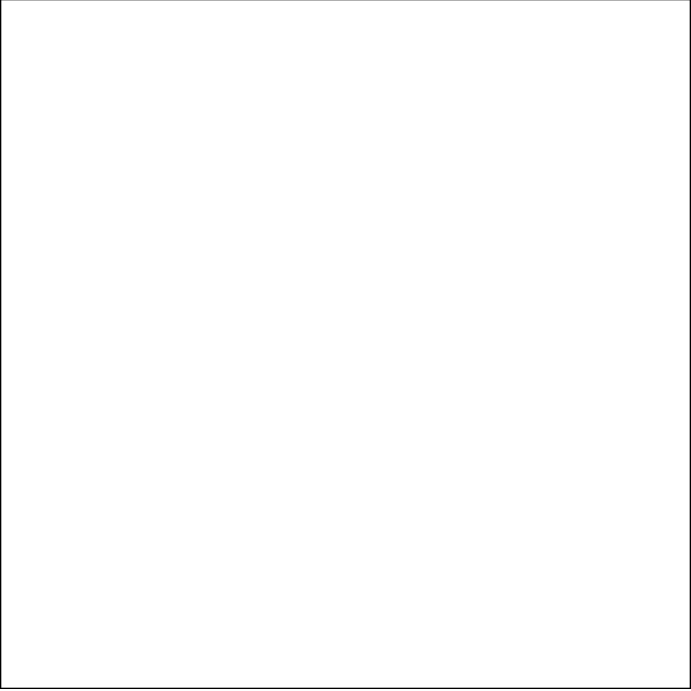






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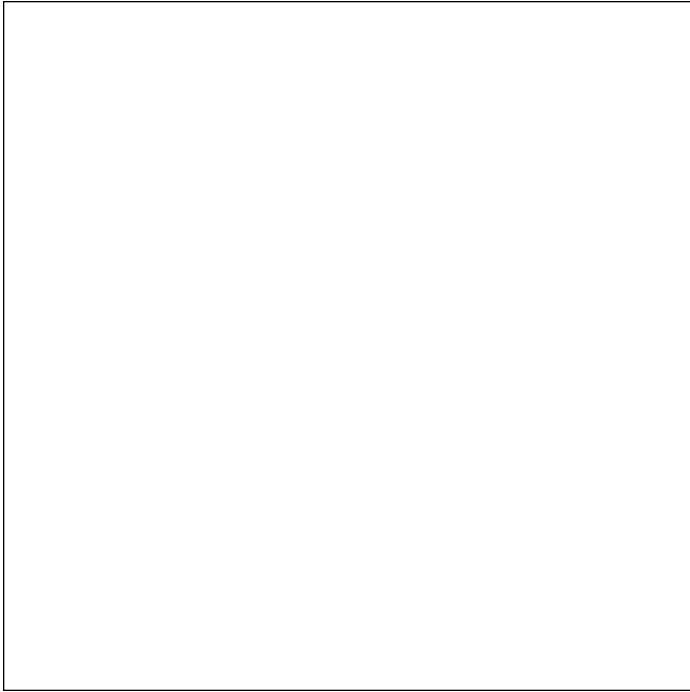
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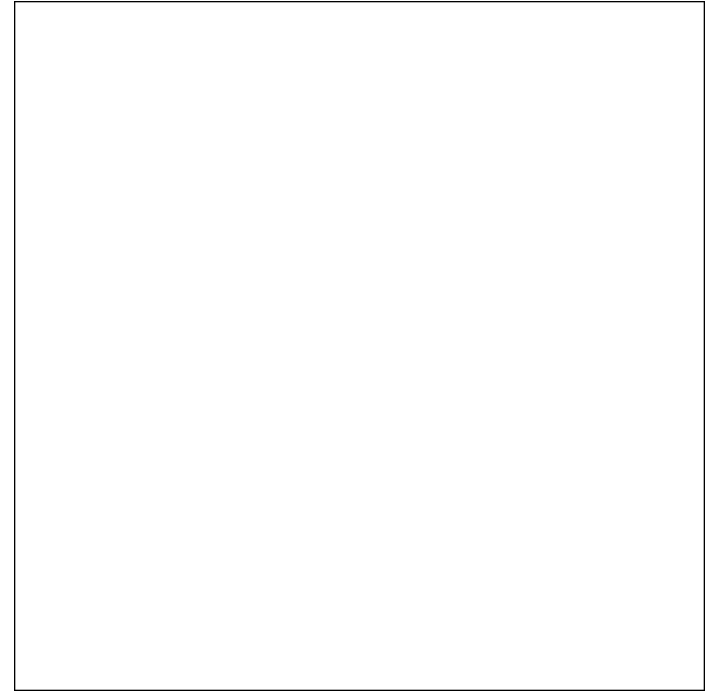


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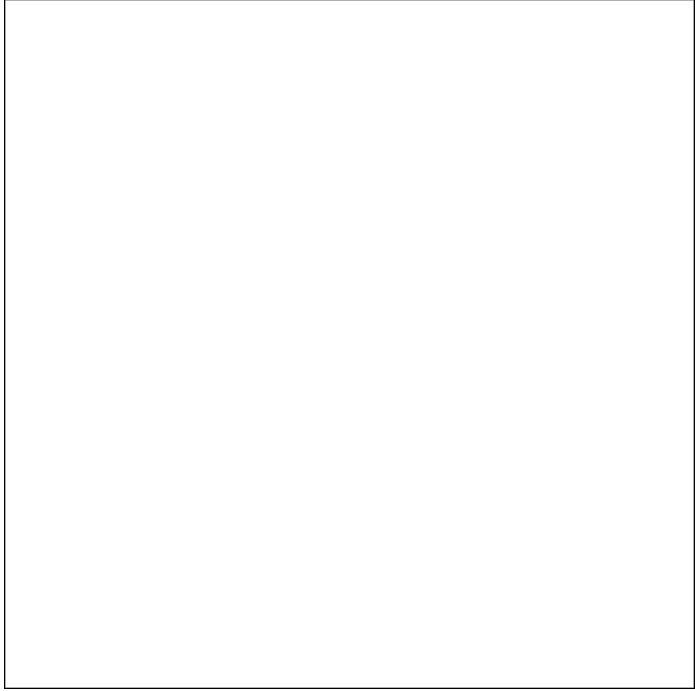




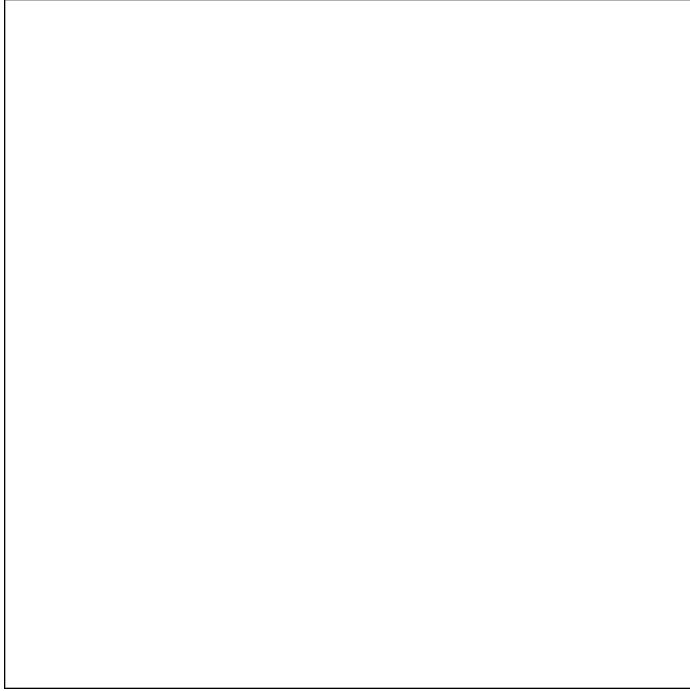
Matsiku amakedzana, anthu sanali kudziwa ciliconse. Sanadziwe kubzala mbeu, mwina kusoka zovala, mwina kupanga zisulo kucoka kunsimbi. Mulungu ochedwa Nyame wakumwamba anali ndi nzelu pa zonse zamziko. Nzeluzi anazisungilira bwinobwino mu poto yopangidwa ndi dothi.



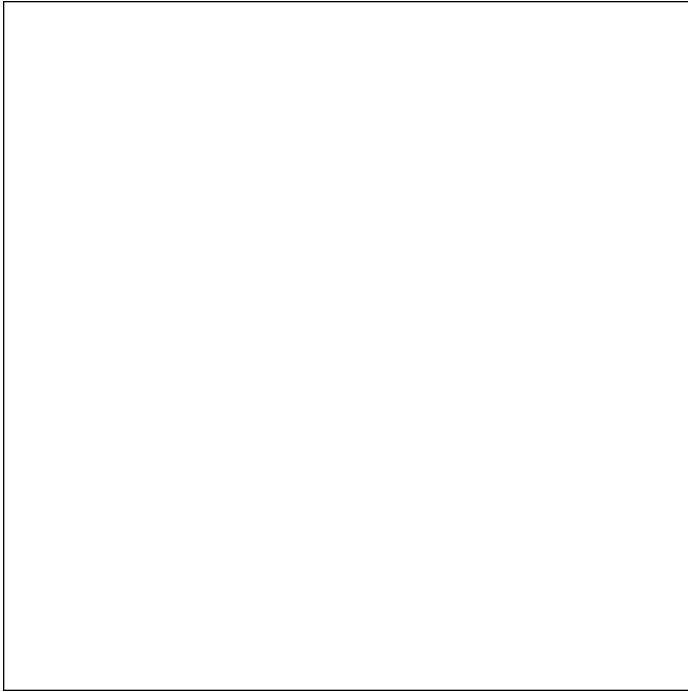
Poto yanzelu inang'ambika mutuzidunswa pamene inafika pansu. Nzelu zinafarisidwa ku munthu aliyonse. Ndiye mwamene anthu anaphunzilira kulima, kusoka zovala, kupanga zisulo za nsimba ndi zinthu zina zamene anthu aziwa kucita.



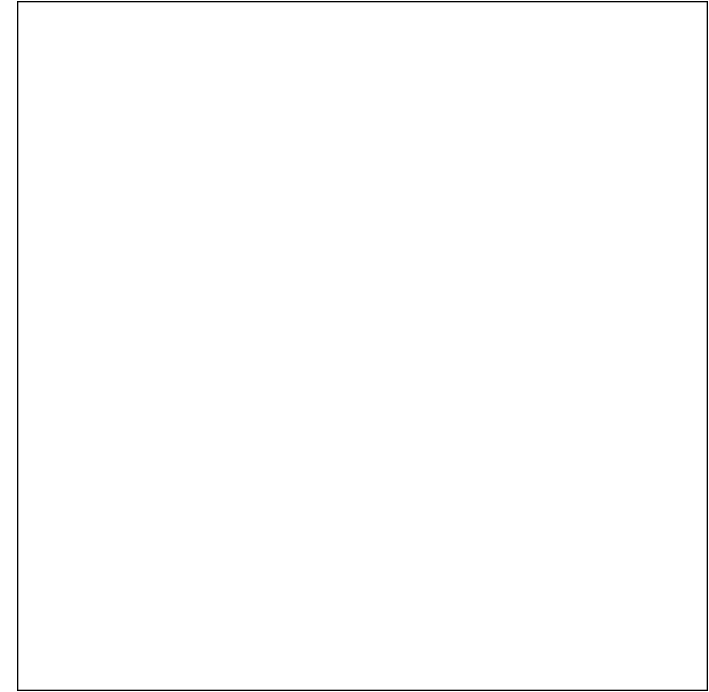
Tsiku lina, Nyame anaganiza
kupatsa Anansi poto ya nzelu.
Nthawi iliyonse Anansi anayangana
mupoto, anaphunziramoo cinthu
cimodzi catsopano. Anali
okondwera kwambiri.



Posacedwa anafike pamwamba pa
mtengo. Koma iye anaganiza, "Ine
ndine nifunikira kukhala ndi nzelu
zonse, koma apa mwana wanga
ndiye anali na nzelu kucila ine!"
Anansi anakalipa kwambiri paizi
ndiponso, anataya poto ya nzelu
pansi kucoka mucimtengo.



Maganizo a utani anabwera muli Anansi, “Poto yanzelu ndizaisugilira bwinobwino pamwamba pa mtengo. Mwakuti inde ndekha ndikhale ndi nzelu!” Anatenga nthambo itali nakumangilira poto pamala. Anayamba kukwela mtengo. Koma cinali covuta kukwela cifukwa poto inali kumukhumya kumyendo nthawi yonse.



Pamene zonsezi zinali kucitika, mwana mwamuna mung’ono wa Anansi anali kutamba pansi pacimtengo imilire. Iye anati, “Kodi sicizakhala capafupi kukwela mtengo ngati mwamangilira poto kumusana?” Anansi anayesa kumangilira poto ya nzelu kumusana ndipo iye anakwela mtengo kosavutika.