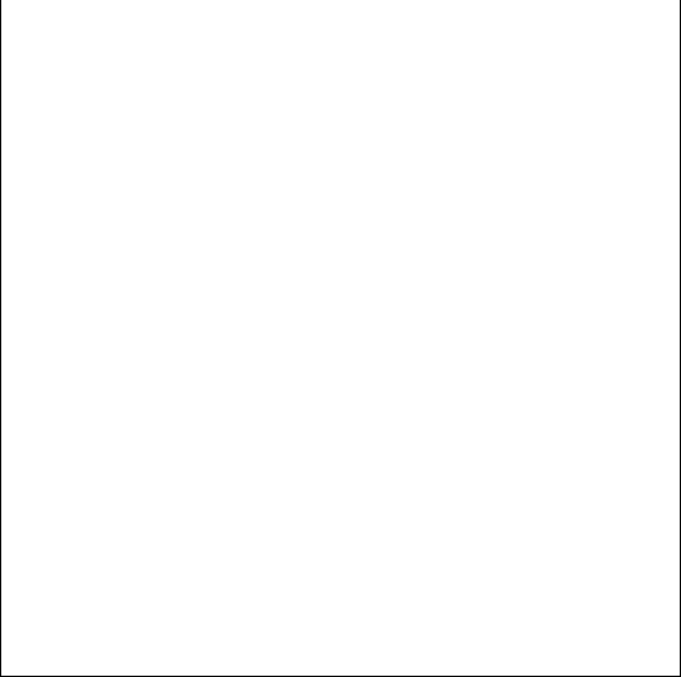




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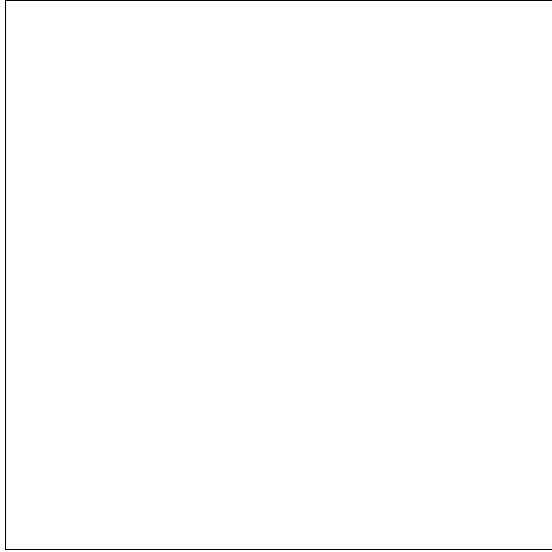
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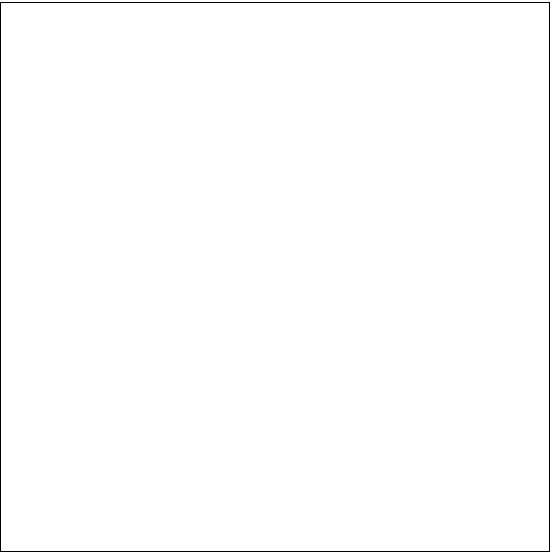


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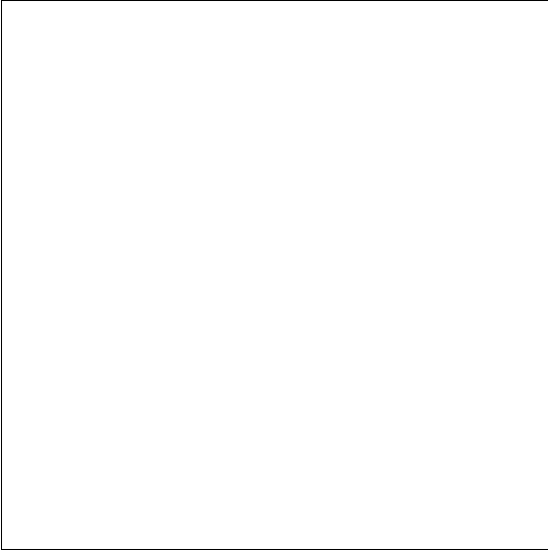




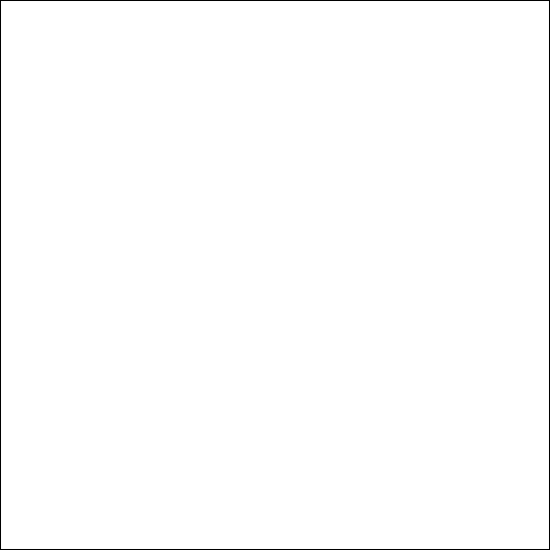
Iyi ndi nkhani ya Ngede, msogoleli wa njuci, ndi munyamata ozikonda ochedwa Gingile. Tsiku lina pamene Gingile anacokapo kukasaka nyama mthengo, anamva Ngede kuitana. Gingile anamva njala ya uci kwambiri. Anaimilira ndikumvetsetsa, kusakira mpaka anaona mbalame m'mwamba mwamtengo. "Chiti-chiti-chiti," mbalame inalira pamene inai kuluka ku kumtengo wina ndi winanso. "Chiti-chiti-chiti," mbalame inaitana, ndikuimilira kawirikawiri kuyembekezela kuti Agingile alikubwela.



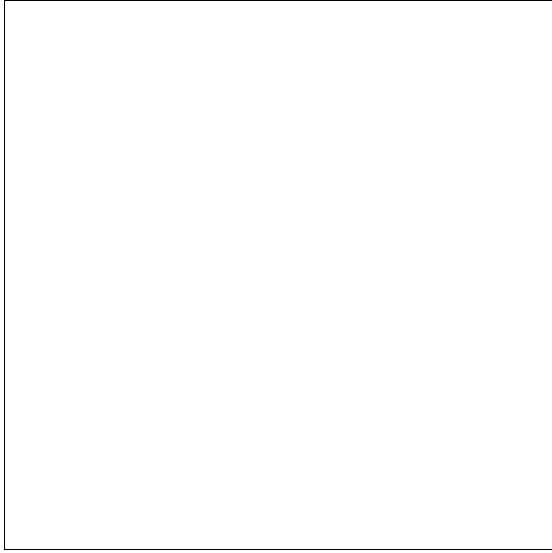
Pakanapita phindi zokwanila 30, anafika pa mtengo ukulu ochedwa mkyu. Ngede analumphalumphha mu mtengo cimenezi kuuza Gingile kuti tafika. Gingile sanaone njuci pansi pa mtengo koma anadalira Ngede.



Gindile anaika pansi mkondo wake
panyansi pa mtengo, anatenga nkhuni
nakuyasha moto. Pamene moto unayaka
bwino, anaika kamtengo katali pakati
pamoto. Kamtengo kameneka kanali
kuziwika pankhani yopanga chusi cambili
pakupya. Anayamba kukwela cimtengo ndi
kamtengo ka chusi pakamwa.



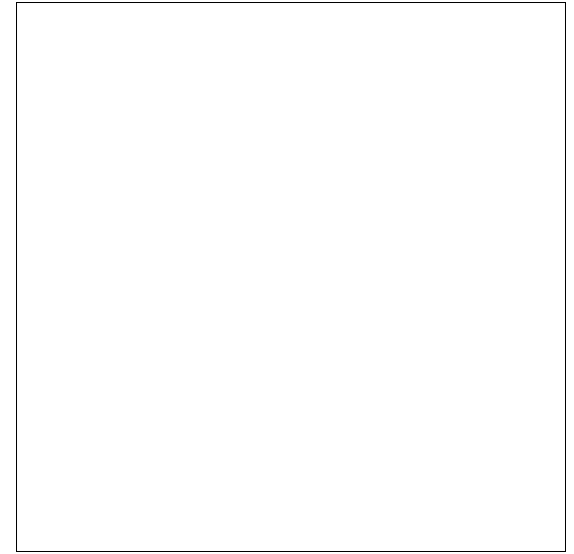
Posacedwa, anamva kulira kwa njuci. Zinali kulowa ndi kucoka m'mphako. Pamene Gingile anafika, anaika kamtengo kausi m'mphako. Njuci zinacoka mofulumira ndikukalipa. Zinathawa cifukwa sizinakonde usi ndiponso zikalibe kuyenda, zizamuluma Gingile.



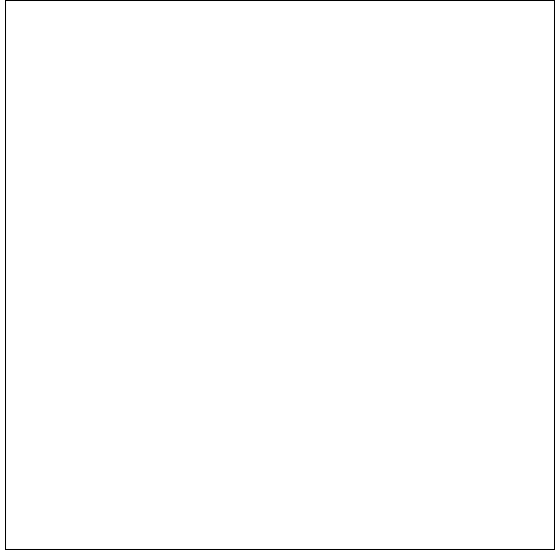
Ngati ana aGingile amvela nkhani ya Ngede, amakapasa ulemu kanyoni. Akacosa uci, amasiyako uci wambiri kuti musogoleli wa njuci adye!



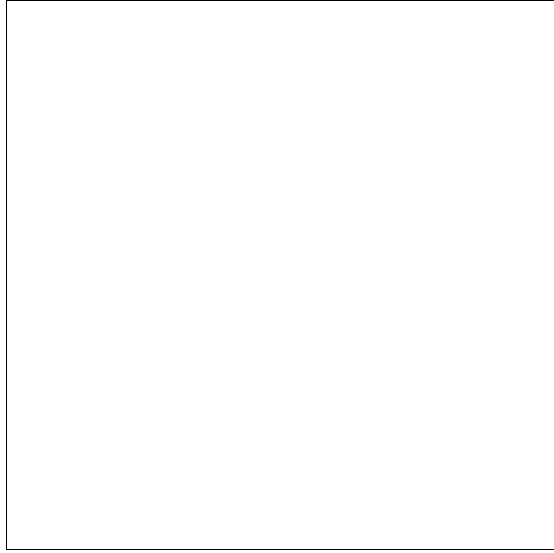
Pamene njuci zinacoka, Gingile analowetsa dzanja lake mu m'mphako nakucosa uci umene unali ndi mafuta oyela. Anaika uci wake mukacola kamene ananyamula pephewa ndipo iye anayamba kuseluka m'mtengo.



Pamene Nyalungwe anayesa kumuluma Gingile, anaseluka cimtengo mwamsanga. Mofulumira, anagwa kuipa kucoka m'mtengo nakuzicita kwendo. Anathamanga mwansanga kuyopa nyalungwe. Mwamwai, Nyalugwe anali natulo kwambiri ndiponso iye sanamupitikise. Ngede, musogoleli wa njuci anabwezera. Ndiponso Gingile anaphunzirilapo.



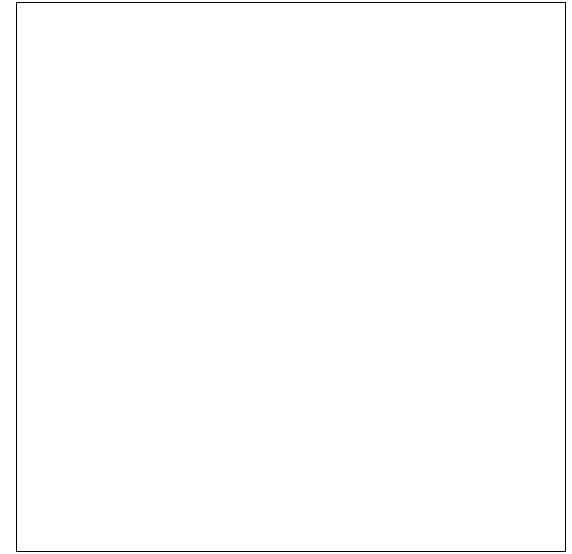
Ngede anali kuyangana zonse zamene
Gingile anali kucita. Anali kuyembeza kuti
amusiyileko uci kuthokoza pomulangiza.
Ngede anayesa kufedera pafupi kuti
amuoneko. Gingile anafika pansi pa
mtengo ndiponse ngede anaimillira pa
mwala kuyembekesera kuti ampaseko.



Gingile anakwela, nakuganiza kuti
ncifukwa cani saona njuci kuimba monga
mwanthawizonse. "Kapena mphako ya
njuci ili mukati mwa mtengo,"
anaziganizila. Anayendelako pamwamba.
koma mwakuti aone mphako, anaonana
ndi nyalugwe! Nyalugwe anakalipa
kwambiri posokoneza tulo kwake.
Nyalugwe anacepesa maso ake
ndikusegula kamwa kulangiza meno
yakuthwa.



Koma Gingile anazimya moto, ndi kunyamula mkondo wake nakuyenda kunyumba kosamukumbuka Ngede. Ngede anamuitana mokalipa, "VIC-torr! VIC-torr!" Gingile anaimilira, anayangana ka mbalame ndi kuseka kwambiri. "Ufuna uci, ha mzanga? Ndasewenza ndi kulumiwa ndekha! Nicifukwa cani ufuna ndikupaseko uci wabwino tere?" Iye anayenda. Ngede anakalipa kwambiri! Anakalpa! Koma azabwezela tsiku limodzi.



Tsiku limodzi, Gingile anamveranso kuti Ngede aitana. Anakumbukira uci wabwino uja ndiponso iye anakakonkhanso kanyoni. Pamene Gingile anakonkha kanyoni, kanamupeleka kumalupiri koipa. Pamene anafika kuja, Ngede anaimilira kuti apumuleko mcimtengo ca minga. "Ahh," anaganiza Gingile. "Mphako ya njuci ifunika kupezeka umu mwamene m'mtengo". Anapanga moto mwamsanga nakuyamba kukwela nakamtengo ka cusi kukamwa. Ngede anakhala cete ndi kutamba.