

Kuyowana muZambezi

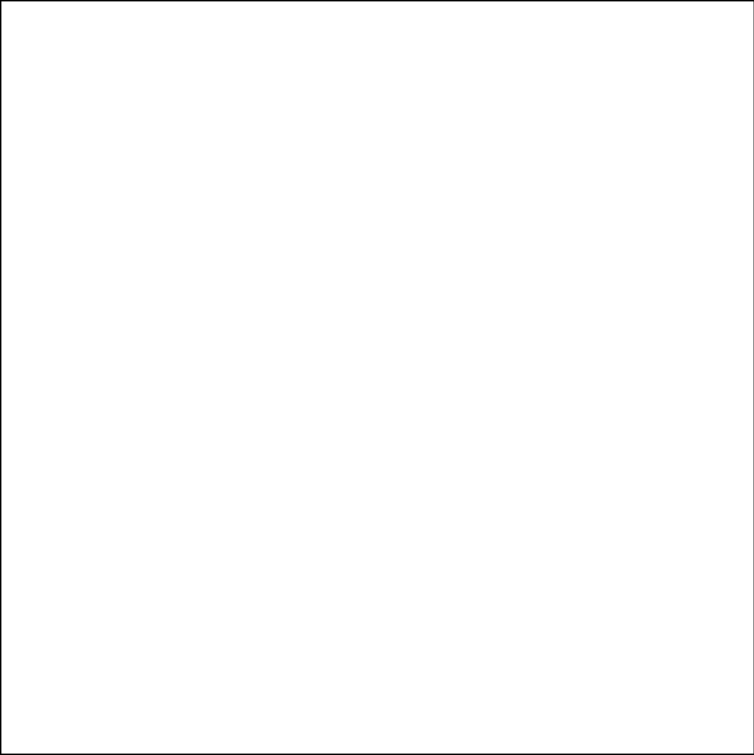
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Kwa kalire mwi una kuto wa shitengeyuva sha
Shundaha. Vakadona ghona vamuLusese kwa ya
kupongekire munda yadimutavi yalitondo lyalinene
vatwenyanga ashi Musikili muKapriveri.



Muyoyo wamaywi ghavo gha kunyanyuka kugha
yuvhilira mumukunda nauntje. Ava yita vaholi vavo.
“Nakamwu, ove nakutaterera.” “Kwangura ko, Chaze.”
“Silume! Yiya kuno!”



Maria ashanashana Ntwala. Ntwala kayowananga kehe Shundaha. "Ntwala! Ntwalee! Ntwalaaa! Ntwaloo!" a yitanga.



Ntwala nko kuyiyilira kushelikunya yamukunda, “Ame uno ! Kuna kukutaterera. Vakadona navantje ava duka vaka muwane.



“Una kuwapayikiri kuyenda ghuka yowane namuntji?”
ava pura Ntwala. “Nhii,” ava yiyiri naruhafo okuno
vavo vana kara nalihuguvaro ntani nko kuvatauka
naruhafo rwarunene.



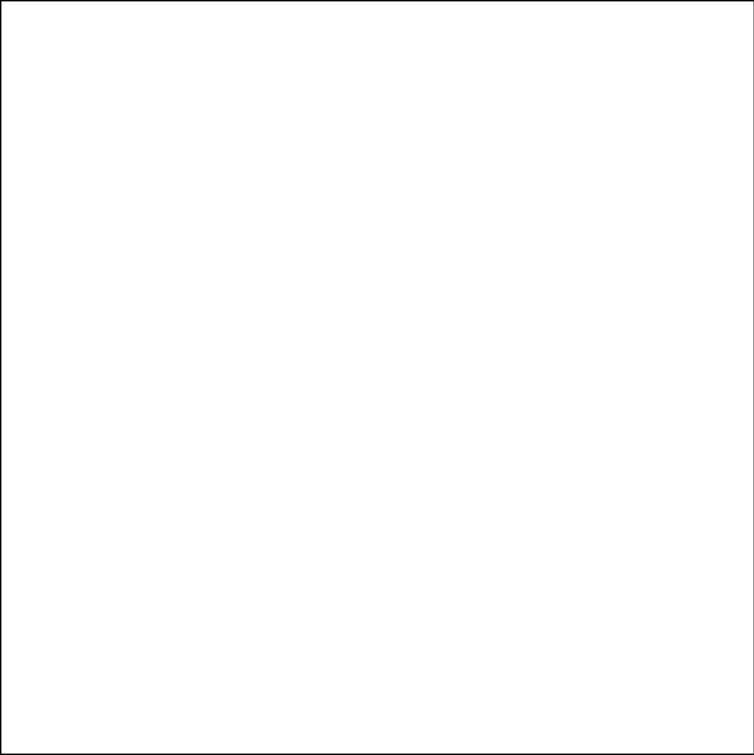
Opo vayendire mundjira yavo vatambe kumukuro
Ntwala ava timwitiri vitimwitira. “Tutimwitire opo
wahandjilire mukunda wetu,” ava yiyiri. “Tutimwitire
vyakuhamena kwaMbwawa nalingwandja.”



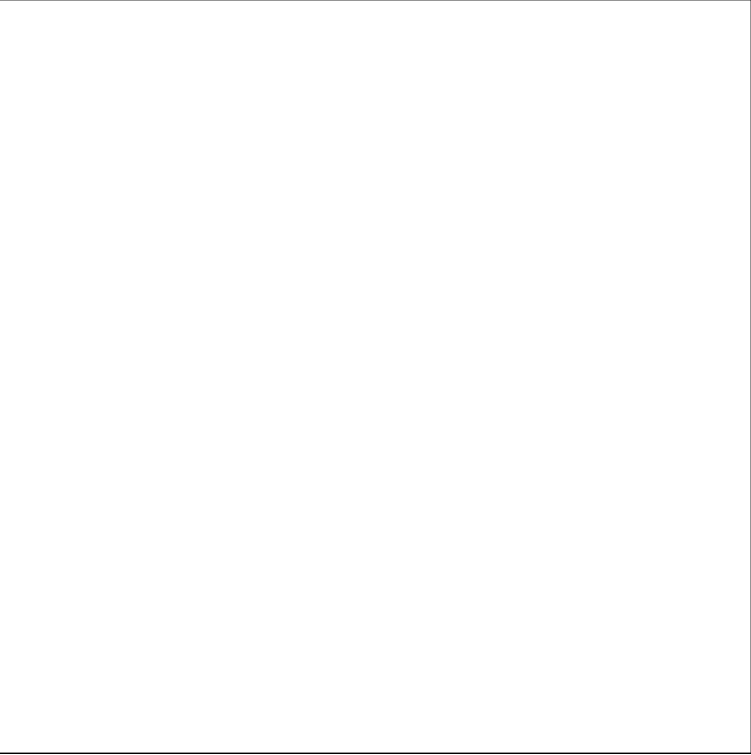
Kuntere yamukuro kwa kalire ko limutondo lyalinene lyaUge. Vakadona makura ava shanene Ntwala uge waunene po ngudu.



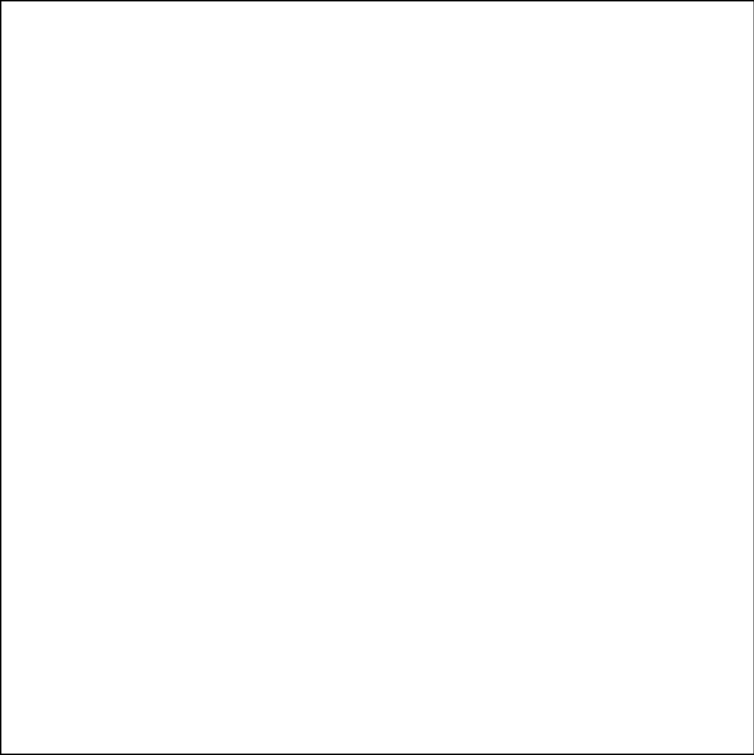
“Na wana waunene po,” a yiyiri Joyi. Makura atapa uge wendi kwaNtwala.



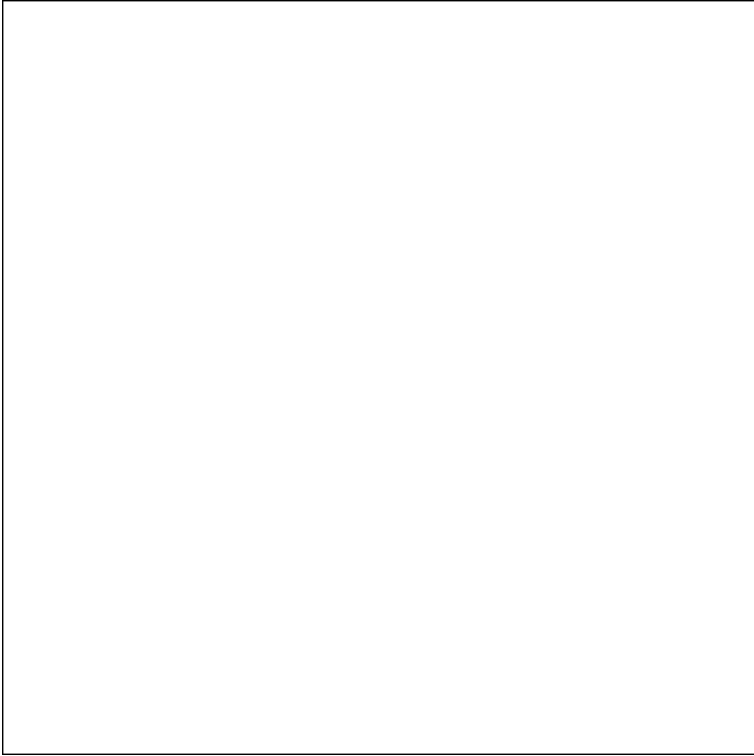
“Kayendenu ngoli muka yowane,” Ntwala atentere vanya vakadona. Navantje ava dukiri mumema, kukuyilira nakukutakuma pakuyuvha utenda wamema gha mumukuro waZambezi.



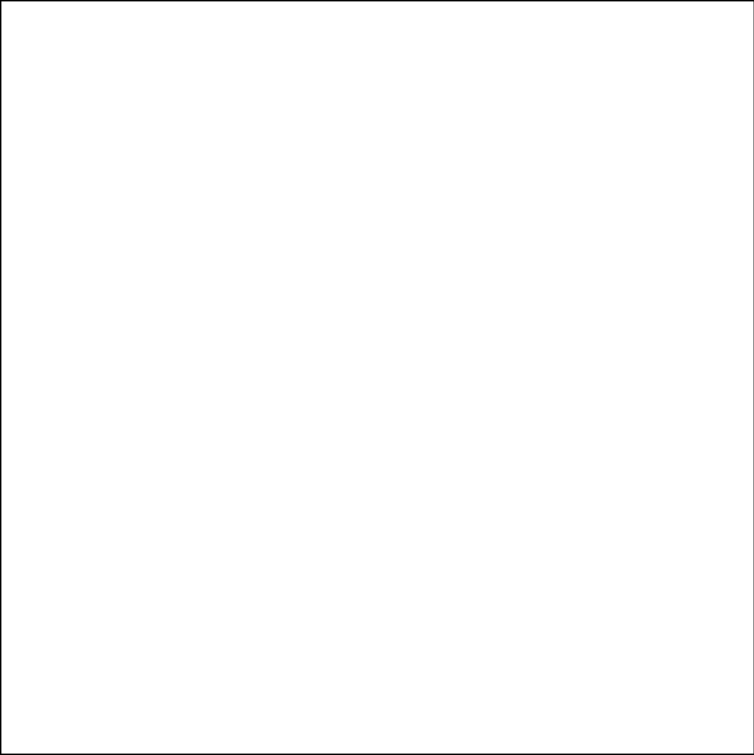
Ntwala uye a yimana kuntere yamema. A kengere ko vangandu. Ghuye a kengere vakadona vavakondi ko omo vana kurumbatana nakumbwitauka. A kengere nka vakadona vavanuke omo vana kurwafaura mema nakukushonga kushana.



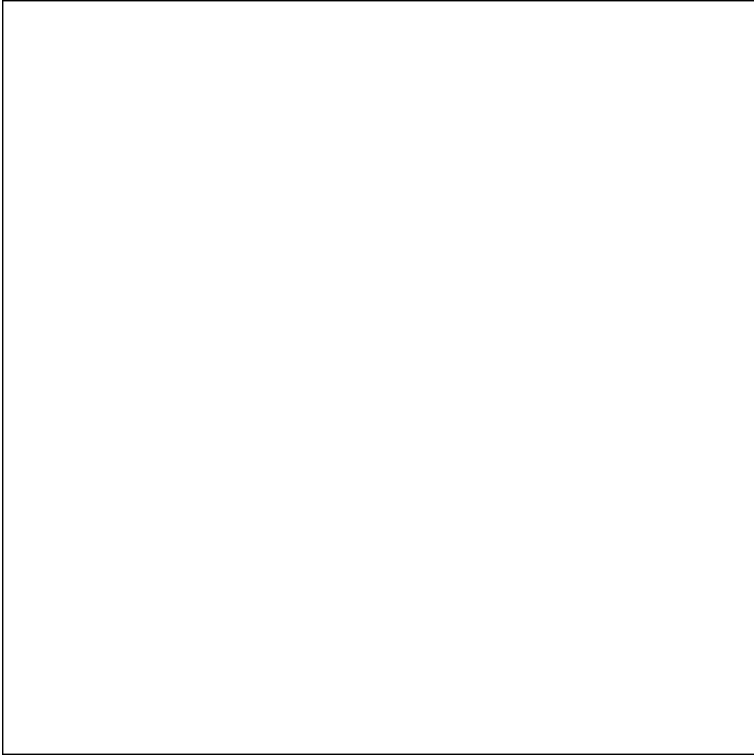
“Ruvede rwa marumbatano,” a yiyiri muruhura.
“Yimanenu mumuyaro umwe.” Makura a toghora uge
waunene po. Nko kughu vhukumina mumema
shinano shashire osho a vhulire kutika.



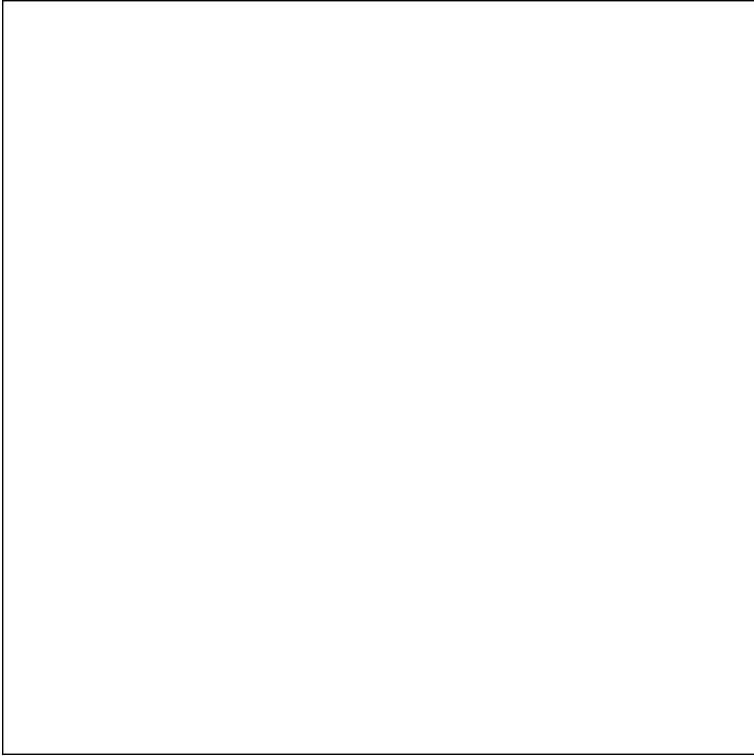
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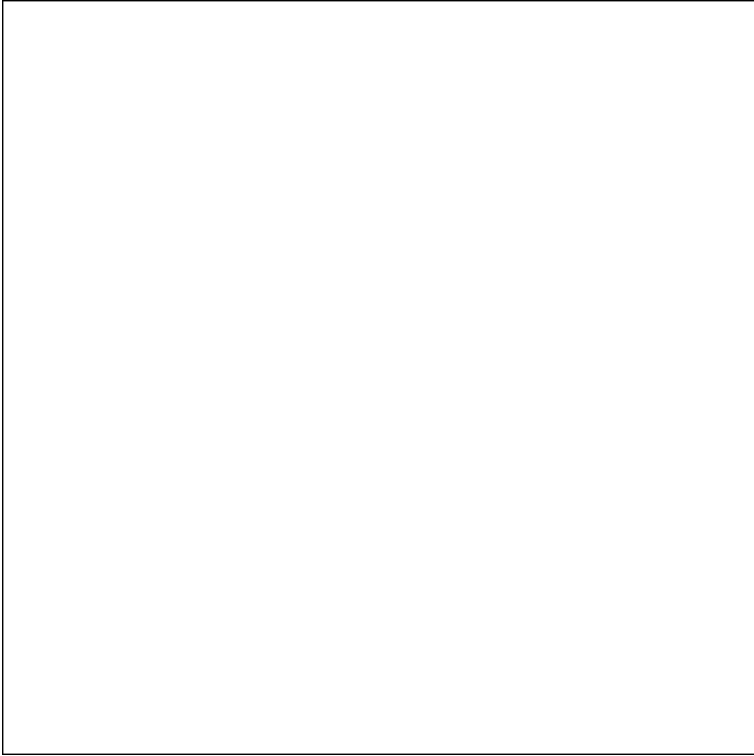
“Ame wakuhova!” ava yiyiri vaMaria naChaze shikando shimwe. “Namuvantje muna karo vakuhova,” ayiyiri kughamba Ntwala.



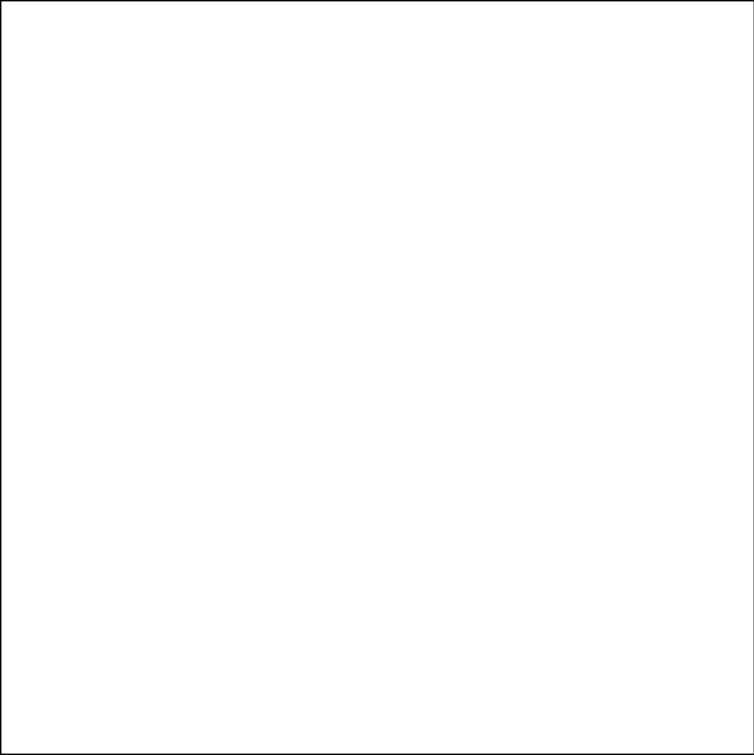
“Na shana tu rumbatane nka,” a ghamba Maria.
“Ghewa!” aghamba Chaze. “ Ntwala, tu rumbatane
tupu?” ava pura vakadona nka vamwe.



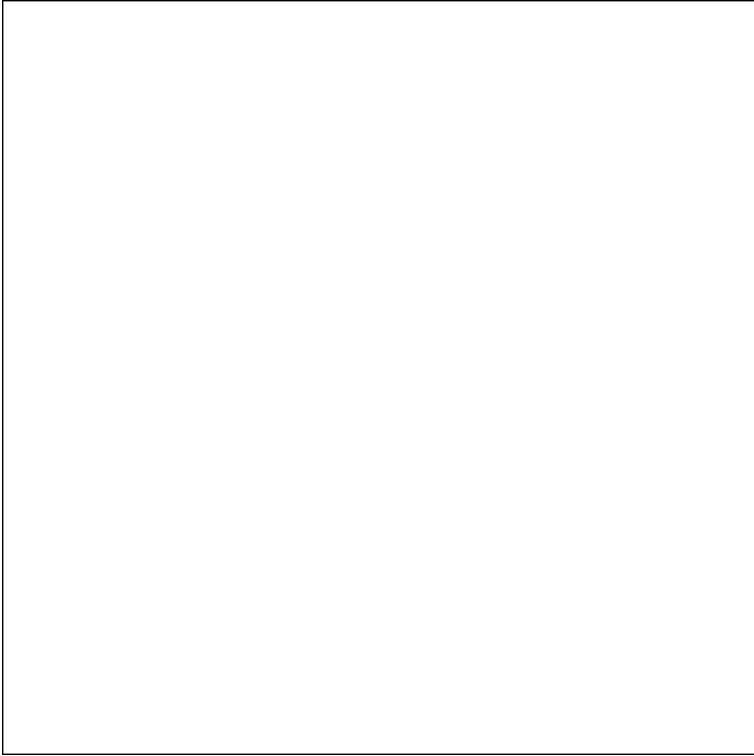
“Yimanenu nka mumutunda,” ava tantere Ntwala.
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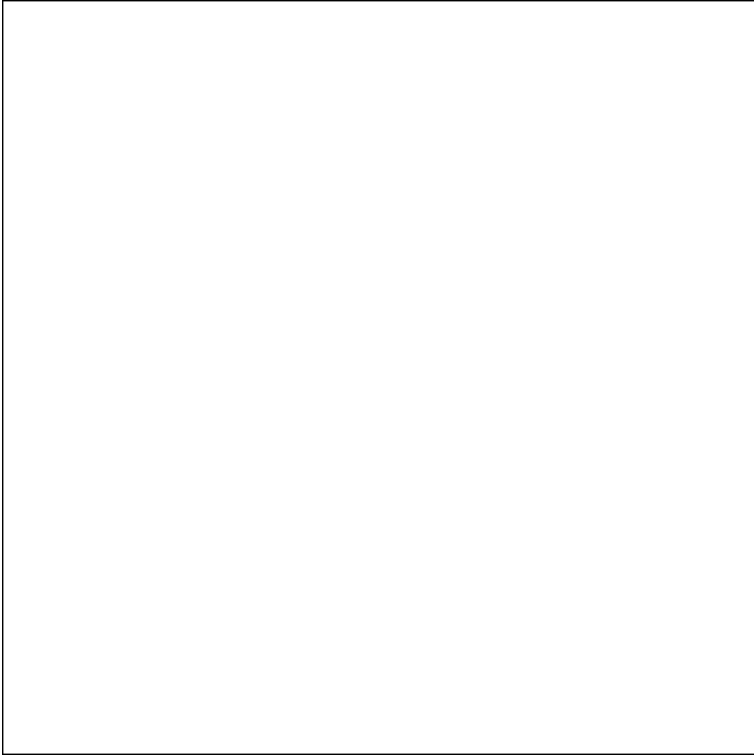
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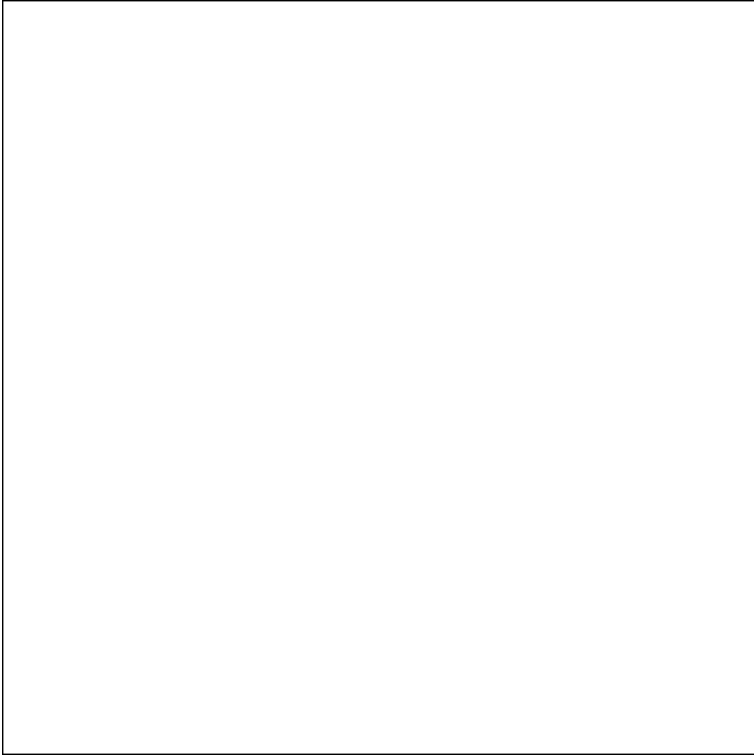
“Ame wakutanga!” a yiyiri Chaze. Maria makura sheyeke kushana. “Chaze ndje ana keto marumbatano,” aghamba Ntwala. “ Ghuna ruwana nawa, Chaze. Tuyendenuko ngoli kumundi.”



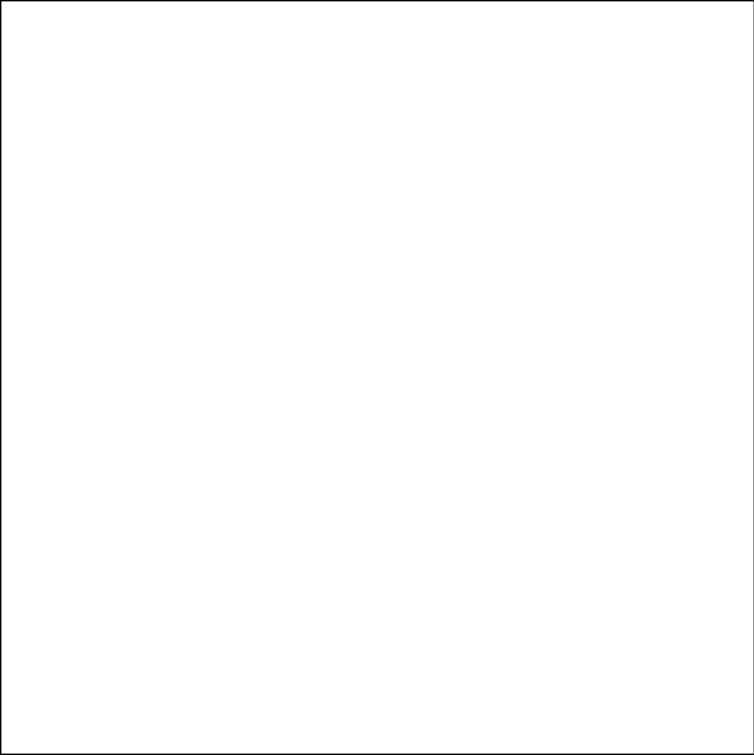
Vanuke makura ava kanduka kumundi naNtwala. “Tu timwitire nka vitimwitira, Ntwala.” ava mushungida. Vavo kwa holire kutegherera vitimwitira vyendi.



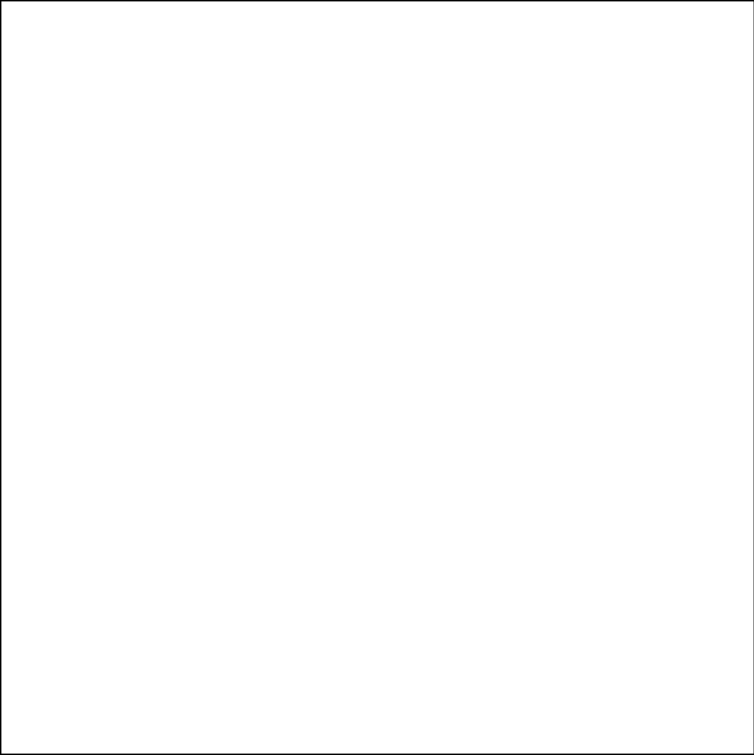
Maria a kokava kunyima yaChaze makura amu tindiki aware palivhu. Chaze makura avareke kulira. “ Kuva kakutoghona vawina vaChaze,” Joyi a tentere Maria.



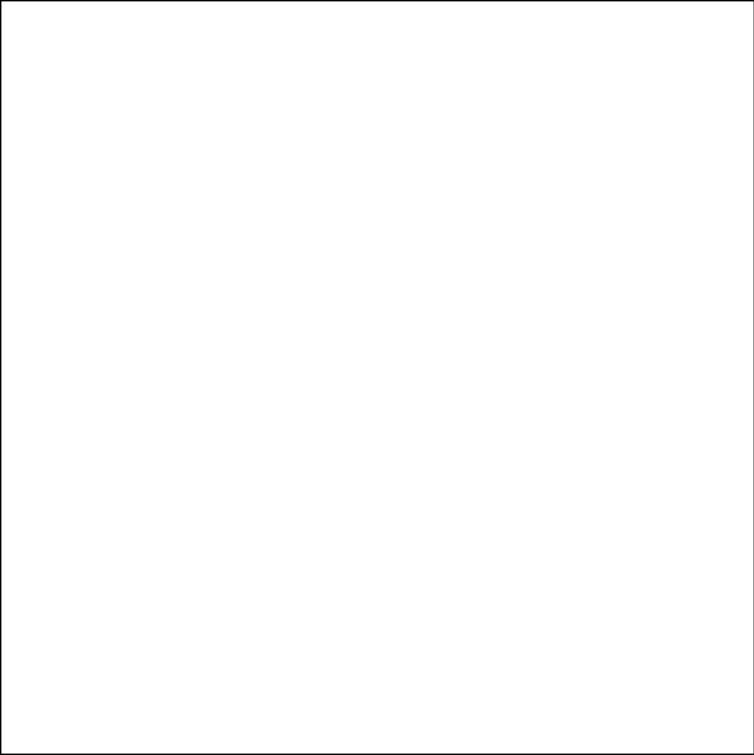
“Maria! Vinke una muyundwiri Chaze?” a mu pura Ntwala. “Ana kete opo tuna shana mumema. Ufuki una karo po,” a ghamba Maria.



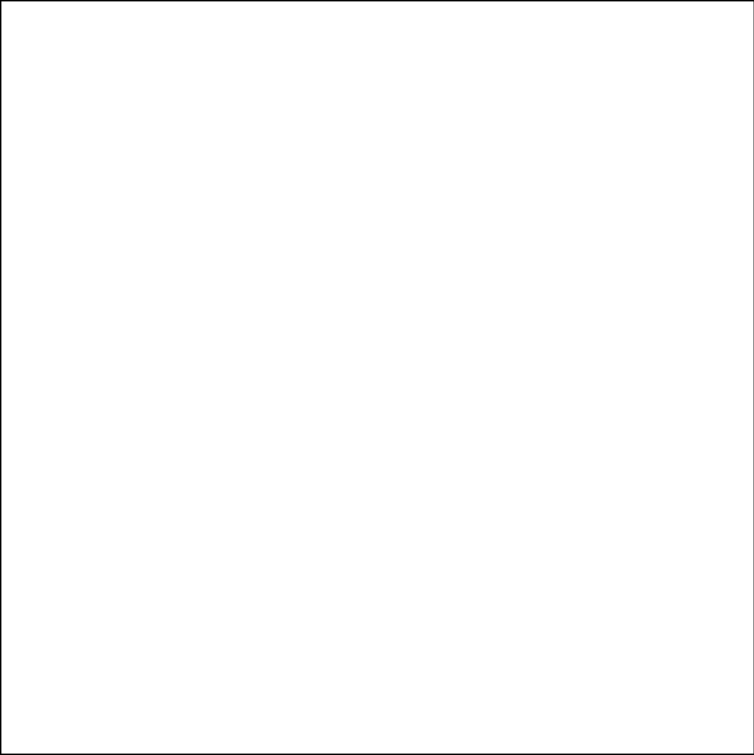
Ntwala nko kutantera vakadona navantje vakughungilikire kushungira murupe rwa liuta. “Vinke ana katutantera mukuronashure” ava pura. “Vidona vyakurwana. Vantu vakurwana vana hepa kuvapa matengekero,” aghamba Nakamwu.



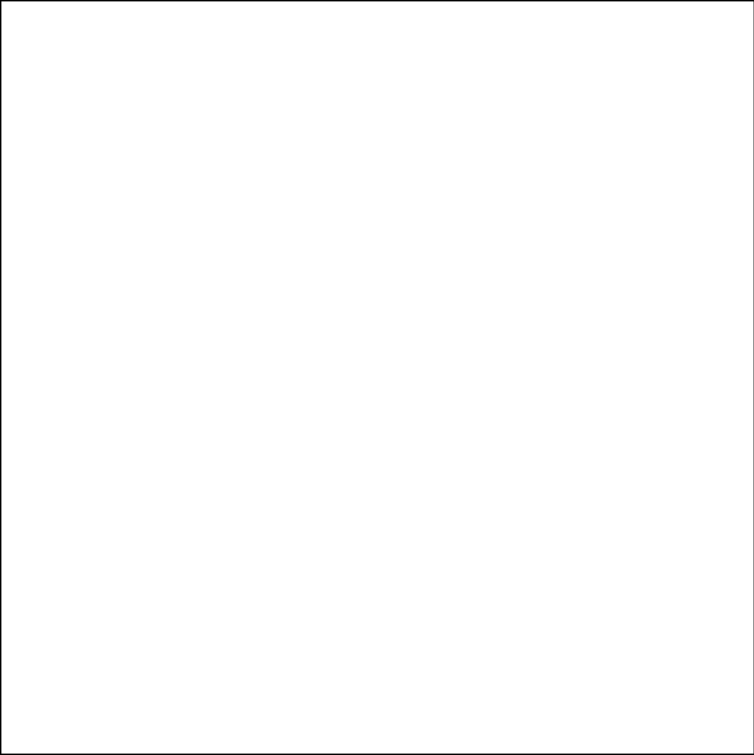
“Maria ana hepa kutapa mbili,” nko kughama Namasiku. “Chaze ana kona kumu dipura naye,” aghamba Joyi. “Hawe, lipuko vya kudipura unyoye,” A ghamba nka Ntwala.



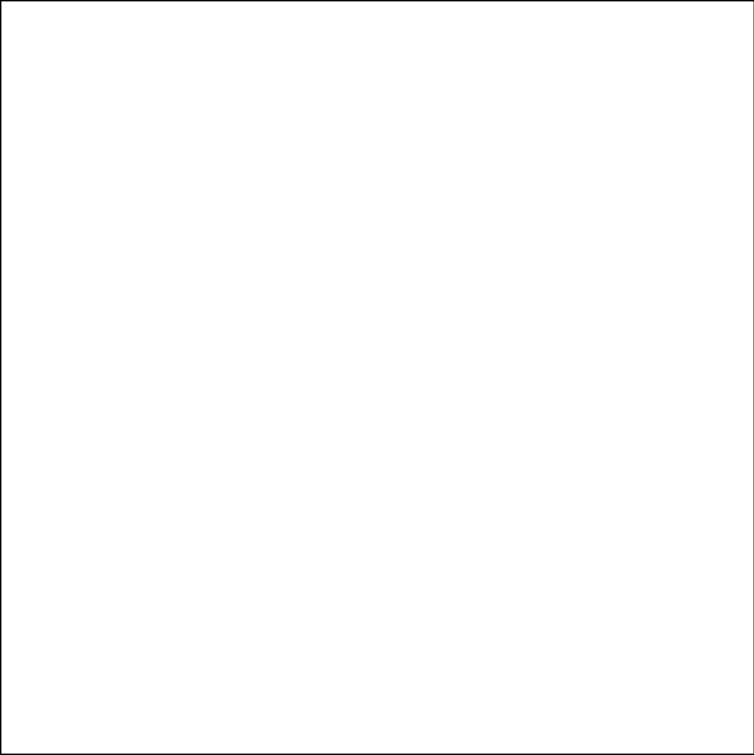
Ntwala nko kughamba weno ashi, “Ame omo na kughayara Maria ana hepa kuhupako kukuyowana Shundaha yakukwamako.” Maria nko kulira marutjodi tupu ghana kupupa yira ruhandjo. “Ngu... ngu... ngupirepo Chaze. Ngupire po kovyoko nakudipura. Kapi ngani dipura nka keheuno,” a tapa mbili.



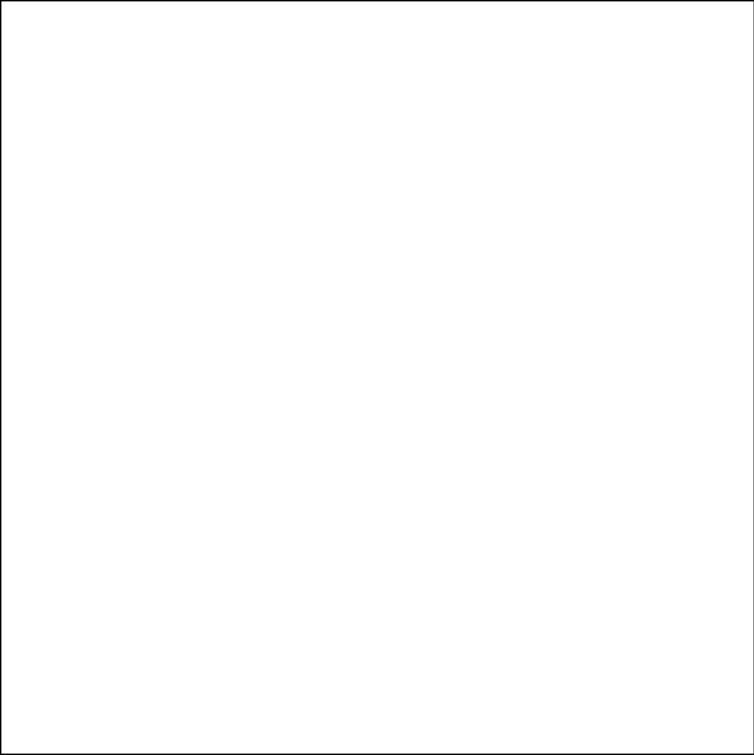
“Na kughupiripo,” aghamba Chaze makura amamatere maghoko ghendi Maria. “Name naMaria kutu yenda nove kumundi wenu.” a ghamba Ntwala atentera Chaze. “Maria kwa ka tapa mbili nka kuvanyoko.”



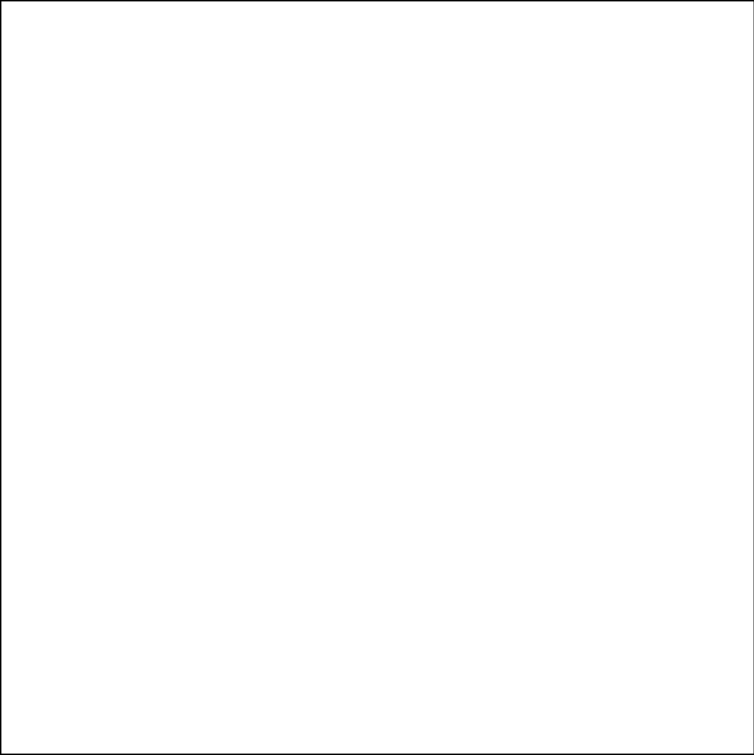
Maria a tantere vawina vaChaze, “Ame kuna dipura Chaze mukondashi ndje ana keto marumbatano. Na kutapa mbili. Chaze ne muholi wande, vidona shiri ovyo na mudipura.”



Muholikadi Sibungo ategherere nawa Maria. “ Lipuko una ruwana Maria, vidona vya kudipura vantu. Mpandu kovyoy una ya tapa mbili kwande. Na kughupiri po.” Muholikadi Sibungo nko kutantera Ntwala ashi, “Ove mpititi wamuwa.”



Mugholikadi Sibungo a ghambita vanuke navantje.
“Ntwala kuna yita po matengekero ghamawa
ghaMaria. Ghuye kuna dipura Chaze mukondashi ana
kombanita mumarumbatano gha kushana. Weno kapi
nka nga vhura karumbatana.”



“Hawe Naa,” a menyuna Chaze, “Kapi nashana Maria nga kare pamundi Shundaha oyo yina kuyo. Na shana nga tu karumbatane nka naye kushana shivike osho shina tuna tamba.



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