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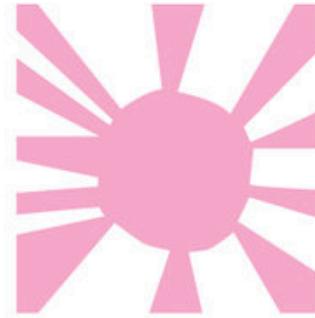
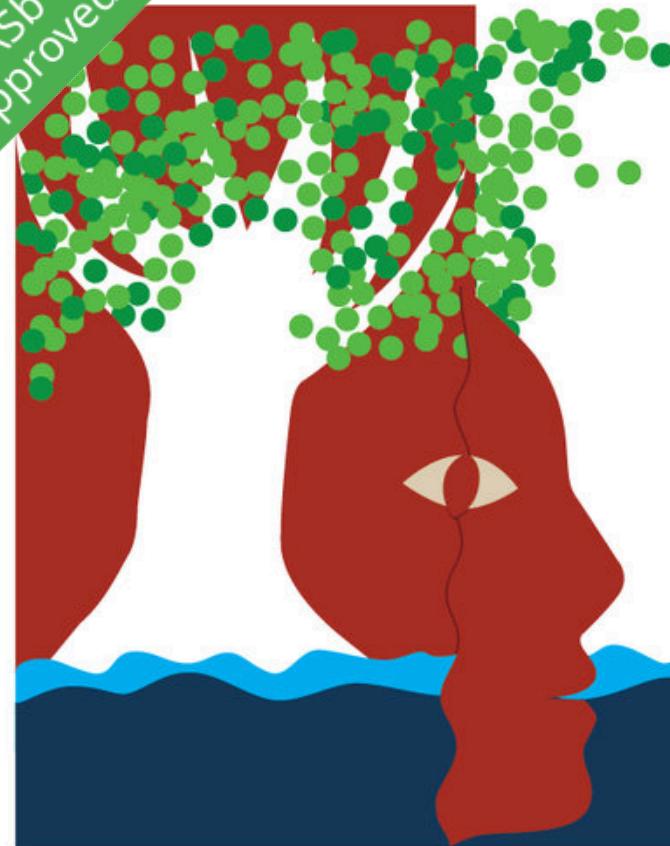
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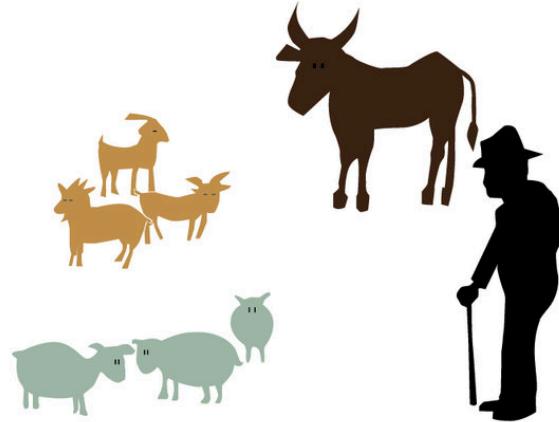
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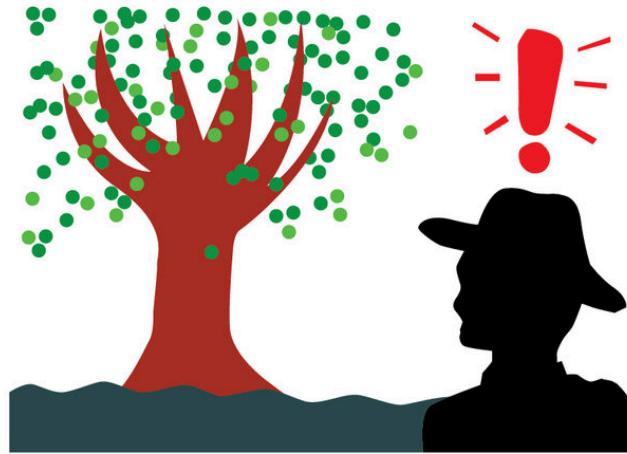


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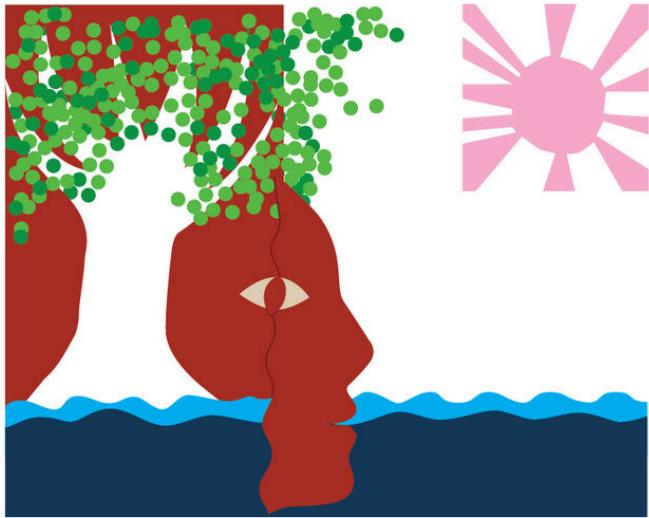




Aabawo khaalekho, umusaani  
mutweela, uwaba ni buyiindifu  
buukali naabi – liiswa liikali liilayi  
naabi, ni tsikhaafu, kamakheese ni  
tsimbusi. Ne buli isi eloosela  
khuusaakhuliwa, ni kumutaambo  
nakwo isi kwelooosela khuumuminya,  
khulwekhuubaaabakho ni shishiindu  
sheesi ataamba. Aataamba  
umukyelama.



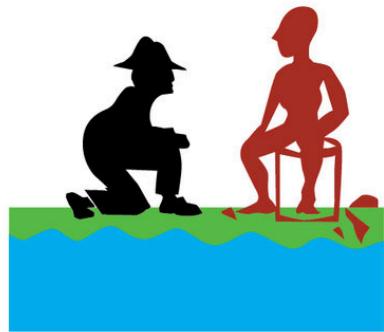
Shifukhu shitweela, aaba weemikhile  
mwisina mwe kusaala. Aryo waafuna  
shishambaaso: Ari siinga alekha  
khufuna umukhasi ta, umweene  
aakha ekholeleyo mtweela?



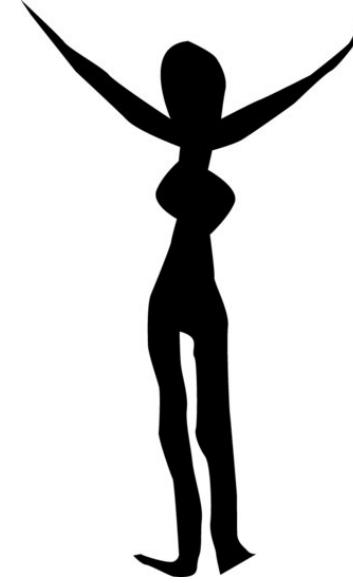
Nga imbewo yaawuutsile, kamasaafu kewulila buulayi naabi. Nga isaambo isi umukhasi ewulilamwo nga ali khukhwiiwuma umuseetsa weewe.



Aryo waananikhilawo khubeetsa umukhasi umumiliwu naabi khukhwaaama mu kusakya kwe kuusaala. Nga n'amala khuubeetsa shifwaananyi sh'omukhasi, wahaamba khu moni ts'omukhasi tsana, natso tsabiimbukha. Aryo waasihelelakho kumuuya, nasyo syekela umukhasi umulamu.



Mu n'gali niye aaba umukhasi  
umumiliwu naabi khufuurisa  
baamiliwu boosi beesi  
aabonatsakakho. Kila atsy aasi  
khumeesikamo keewe, waaloomba  
umukhasi uyo khuuba umukyelama  
weewe.



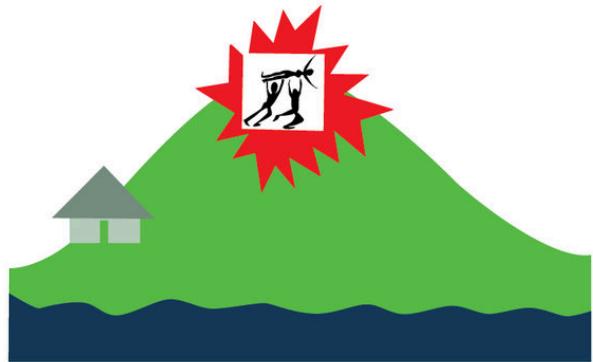
Mu mbola busa, umuseetsa weewe  
waapiringisa shitsupu she kuusaala  
kweewe, waashiyila mu luutsi. Aryo  
waashimisa khu milandila kyakwo mu  
meetsi. Kuryo kwaasisinakho luundi  
kamasaafu khu lwe nyaanga ni  
liiloba.



Kamawuusi kaatsya luundi  
kumuluundi kwe khataru. Kaatsya  
kaamukwa khu mabeka. Nga  
kamawuusi keemba, buli litweela nga  
litomolamwo imoni. Lubaluba  
wekyela shifwaananyi shibeetse.  
Biikyele ni kamakhono  
byaakhalikhaka. Kumurwe nakwo  
kwaakwa aasi. Lwanyuma shitsupu  
shoosi she khupa aasi.



Aryo waamuwa shitweeya  
shishimelamelala, matoongo ni  
kumunaala kwe khu murwe,  
bibyookesanisa nga n'ali umukhasi  
umukhwaalikhe. Aryo  
waamwombekhela intsu, waakimaala  
ni liiloba, waakibiimbakho ni  
buunyaasi, bibyabaatsaka mwisina  
mwe kusaala kweesi aamubeetsamo.  
Waalomela umukyelama uyo ari, "Ise  
ikhuloomba shishiindu shitweela  
shonyene. Ukhaboolatsakilakho  
umuundu yeesi eena isi iwe waama  
ta."



Ne siyabirawo imbuka ta, basooleli  
khukhwaama mu shisiintsa  
shisheesanwa, baananikha  
khuukanikhanamwo bonyene bari,  
"Umusakhulu ng'oyo afuna aryeena  
umukhasi umumiliwu umushikhaana  
oyo?" Baryo baakhalawo khuumwiiba  
bamuyile iwaabwe.



Aryo wahaamba kumunaala kwe khu  
murwe, waakhupa shikhoowe  
lw'omukyelama weewe, uuli aleeyi  
busa iyo mu baandu babaandi.  
Imbuka yaabirawo ifwiiti iri,  
waalaanga kamawusi keewe luundi.  
Waakalomela ari, Nimwiileyo,  
mumwiimbile muri, Umukhasi we mu  
Kusaala, umukhasi we mu kusala. Iwe  
umumiliwu khufuura bakhasi  
babaandi boosi. Umuseetsa woowo  
waakhurmaane khumukoboseleyo  
buulamu bwoowo!



Ne umusaani s'akama  
khukhwambaasa khu mukhasi uyo.  
Kila ndi luundi arumana kamawuusi  
keewe khuutsyu kamwiimbile kari:  
Umukhasi we mu Kusaala, umukhasi  
we mu kusala. Iwe umumiliwu  
khuufuura bakhasi babaandi  
babaramile boosi. Umuseetsa woowo  
waakkurumaane khumukoboseleyo  
kumunaala kwoowo kwe khu murwe!  
Luundi kaapamburukha keelayo ni  
kumunaala kwe khu murwe nga nikho  
khaabonelo kh'omukhasi  
umukhwaalikhe.



Umusakhulu waawotokha kumwoyo.  
Aryo wewulila nga s'anyala  
khuumenya yenyene akhali  
umukyelama weewe ta. Ni abweene  
awo niwo isi aambaasila ari, "Manya  
siinga imbakho ni shishiindu shoosi  
sh'omukhasi uyo, kane indekhe  
khukhwiiwuumba ta. Kila arumana  
kamawuusi keewe khuumuweentsa,  
kamwiimbilekho khakheenya  
khamuwooyewooye nio kanyalise  
khuumurusakho syoosi khu biindu  
bye khu mubili kweewe."



Kamawuusi nga kaliimunyoolile,  
kaamwiimbila kumweenya kwe  
binywiinywi kari: Umukhasi we mu  
Kusaala, umukhasi we mu Kusaala.  
Iwe umumiliwu khuufura bakhasi  
babaandi babaramile boosi.  
Umuseetsa woowo waakhurmaane  
ifwe khwiitse khumiisileyo shitweeya  
shoowo!



Aryo umukhasi uyo waabiwa  
shitweeya, karyo kaapamburukha  
kaabira khu lukiingi, kaabira khu  
luutsi lwe kameetsi, kaakobola isi  
umuseetsa weewe. Aryo kila  
awaamba shitweeya waashira mu  
moni mweewe, mu mbuka ifwiiti iyo  
wewulilakho buulayikho.