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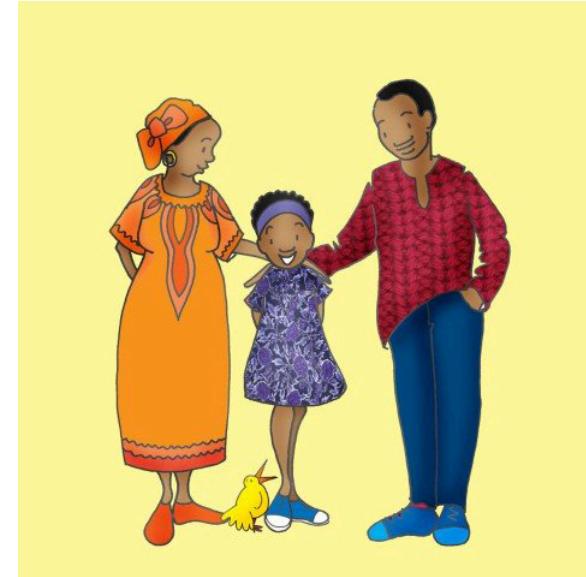
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Mu bulamu bweewe bwoosi,  
Khayanga anyoolatsaka tsikhabi nga  
tsibirira mu khamuka akho.



Aryo waasutatsaka khaamuka buli oosi isi atsy. Ne buli isi aabiratsaka oosi, babaandu beyaanga naluundi nga bereebana nari, "Khaamuka kha saambo shiina khano? Lwekhuuba abe baakhubonatsakaho khaamuka khakhafwaana kharyo ta."



Aabawo khaalekho, yabayo umusaani mutweela, n'umukyelama weewe, nga bali n'umwaana wekhaana mutweela yenyene, isi baalaanga bari Khayanga. Nga Khayanga woolisile kimiiko likhumi kye buukhulu, paapawe ne maayiwe baafwa.



Umulebe ukhali uwe ango abweene ta, isi balaanga bari Rosa, waayila Khayanga khuumenya ni naye. Ne Rosa abe waaloosiwala naabi, baamenya mu butaambi buukali naluundi nga bali bonyene.



Uri akangamukha ari, Khayanga waawulila liikono lilifwaana nga lya maawe, nga liloma liri, Mwaana weefwe. Yangala bisiintsa bibiramile aasi. Wiikhe mu meetsi ni nabyo. Bitayile kameetsi umale usiingile bikyele byoowo. Nga waamalile khuusiinga, funyikhilila. Kila Khayanga waaloondelela shiilakilo waakhola nga likono ni lyaloma. Ne naakangamukha, waawulila bisiintsa bye khaamuka bikeenda mu bikalabo byeewe, nga biyuungaka atweela, khukhwikelamo khaamuka luundi.

Paapa ni maayi! Bona khaamuka khaatikhile!  
Khaamuka kheesi mwaamba! Ise ikhole ndyeena  
maayi ni papa? Imaambile shiisa, muntsokese she  
khuubonelakho muri mushiili ni nase!



Khayaanga waatsya khu n'gani tsa  
paapawe ni maayiwe, khuubalilila  
kamasika nga buulamu bweewe ni  
buli buubi naabi.



Lwabawo lutweela, nga Khayaanga  
kaatsya khu n'gani tsa paapawe ni  
maayiwe, Khayanga waabona  
khaamuka khaamiliwu khaarura  
akari e tsin'gani iya paapawe ni iya  
maayiwe.



Ne imbolambola waabusanisa  
bisiintsa bye khaamuka tsana.  
Waabihaamba muukhono, nga  
eemba kumweenya ari:.



Lutweela waatsya i meetsi khuutaha  
kameetsi. Ne n'aaba nga enama mu  
meetsi waareremukha. Khaamuka  
kheewe khekuunya khwibaale,  
khaatikhamwo bisiintsa bitaru.  
Khayanga waaba mu mutaambo  
kumukali.



Khayanga waawulila kumweenya nga  
kwaamila mu khamuka. Kweemba  
kuri.

Khayanga, e e Khayanga! Mwaana wase umukanwa!  
Iwe s'uli wenyene ta, umukanwa! N'uyile khaamuka  
akha, umukanwa! Khasutatsake buli isi wutsya yoosi,  
umukanwa! Kane khakhuwosawose!



Khukhwaama abweenewo, Khayanga  
wakyeendatsaka ni khaamuka buli isi  
atsya yoosi. Nga buli lweesi  
aakhaasutsakila, akhebulilatsaka  
maayiwe ni paapawe,  
syaamukobosamo kamaani, ni  
ewulila buulayi.