

Nnwẹr kw'ottong afa kwa Samwẹl

Devid ọbhaang obo kwa Saul

¹ K'ogbe kwa Saul ọkk'ọpa, Devid obina ke da okk'anọng p'Amalek okhema okhuna, okwu owobha iwu ifa ka Ziklag.

² Ottong iwu ittaan, ojinọng wani kw'ofon k'ibhingabe sa Saul okwu, ttara ọbara f'ọkk'e ọjaakhi ka for, ọmaana ọkpohm k'eho. Mada opyiri k'ibe sa Devid owobh, otto okhubha m'irerek k'ikpokpobha.

³ Devid e, ọbọbh-ẹ bi, “Kọ afon man akwu ma o?”

Ojinọng nwa obhina bi, “Kaam nnọbhi k'ibhingabe s'agbong-nọng p'Israel e.”

⁴ Devid ọbọbh bi, “Bọng odik wọ otto? Gbaakh-m.”

Ojinọng nwa obhina bi, “Asoja haabhada p'Israel arọbhi k'egbong-dam, haabhada abira ape. Saul ọmaana nnwa kwe Jonatan akk'abira apa e.”

⁵ Me wọ, Devid ọbọbh odikkobh nwa kw'otzim ẹkkaabha nda okwu bi, “Kọ areng yan aronga bi, Saul ọmaana nnwa kwe Jonatan akk'apa?”

⁶ Odikkobh nwa oben bi, “Odik ode bi, kaam nda k'egbegbeho cha Gilboa, nna nda nttema da Saul on-otto ọkpẹkhi ọkhohn fe, ttara bi, akpaar pa nnyanyaang mmindọr, ọmaana ayaari-nnyanyaang am-akhubh-ẹ ẹkhoma-ẹkhoma.

7 Mada ọbhakhi ore-m, oyer-m, nkhera mben bi, 'Kkeri kaam ma e.'

8 "Ọbọbh-m bi, 'Kọ ade bọng ọnọng o?'

"Kaam e, mmina bi, 'Kaam mfon Amalek e.'

9 "Mẹ wọ, oben-m bi, 'Rọkhi abaang-m, afhu-m! Kaam nna nwobh ka mbọhk s'obo, yina, ndimi nji iwọhng ka e.'

10 "Mẹ wọ, mbe-ẹ m'ẹbhabhaanga, mfhe-ẹ, okhuri da nne bi, mada ọkk'otta mẹ, akpen dọk kofha oruk. Nnwọr-ẹ ivaarkpo s'ọfọr k'eho, ọmaana ogimma kw'okhe k'ọbọhk. Nkk'pye ndima nkwu ma bi, nnang kọ itta kwaam e."

11 Mẹ wọ, Devid ọmaana ajinọng pẹ biphyir abọkha ọbara fa bẹ afọr ka for ajaakhi.

12 Bẹ awobha ka nkwu-osisi, abira abhom amọng, atzim ọchattọk maa, ẹchọkha etto. Wa bẹ asi mando, okhuri obo kwa Saul ope ọmaana nnwa kwẹ Jonatan, ọmaana agbong-nọng p'anọng p'Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, ttara anọng p'Israel, okhuri bi, bẹ atzim ọkkangkkaang afhu bẹ.

13 Devid e, ọbọbh odikkobh nwuma kw'otzim ẹkkaabha nda okwu bi, "Kọ afon man o?"

Ojinọng nwuma obhina bi, "Kaam nde nnwa kw'okhekhen-nọng kw'ofon Amalek."

14 Mẹ wọ, Devid ọbọbh-ẹ bi, "Osi yan kw'ira on-ojor bi, ayaangi ọbọhk kwọ, afhu ọnọng kw'Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi okk'ana obyengi k'eho?"

15 Mẹ wọ, Devid oyeri ojिनọng kwẹ wani, oben bi, "Rọhng, atza afhe-ẹ!" Ofona mẹ, obun-ẹ ofhu, ojिनọng nwuma ope.

16 Ode cha Devid ọkk'ẹ obena bi, "Izi sọ ibhaakhi ikpan kọ ọkhaam. Da akk'emma chọ

atzima asi ẹjaakhi bi, 'Kaam nkk'ọnong kw'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'ana obyengi k'eho mfha e.' "

Ebomong cha Devid okkohni k'obo kwa Saul omaana Jonatan

17 Devid okkohni ebomong nda otzima ojima Saul omaana nnwa kwe Jonatan.

18 Obiro onang ẹfa bi, be akpebhi ajinong pa Juda ebomong nda ch'oyuk. (Be akkeri emong nda ka nnwer kwa Jasha).

19 "Israẹl o, ajibhada po ape ayima ka mgbegbeho so.

Kpebh e, kkeri odem kw'afanong atto e!

20 "Bong odik nwa ka Gat kagbaak,
Bong kwe ka mkpaanga-den s'Ashkelon
kagbaak,

oni mando ode, aminava p'anong pa Philistiya,
awobha k'odadaami,

oni mando ode, aminava p'anong p'ani
okpakkorikko asi, awobha k'odadaami.

21 "Mgbegbeho sa Gilboa o,

bong abonisi obiro ode erong, kare e.

Kaambi k'iwoni ro, achimoma pa nnanga
kawom,

okhuri bi, me wo kwa be alukhi okhohnkpa
kw'afanong,

be okhohnkpa kwa Saul ana dok kabohr.

22 Ofon k'izi s'anong pa ape,

ofona k'ayaara p'afanong,

oyuk kwa Jonatan nnama-nnam kopa.

Okkangkaang kwa Saul nnam k'idukhi ko-
biro opa.

23 “Mada iwa Saul ọmaana Jonatan arukhi akpen,
 bẹ akhaam idadaakha, abira asi ọphyaam
 anang ayok;
 k'obo, bẹ ayok kabira abhaangi.
 Wa bẹ aphyebhi ayọhnga okye-nọhn,
 bẹ akhaama ẹfa ayọhnga nkye.

24 “Aminava p'Israẹl o,
 bọng mom Saul e,
 kw'ọnangi bọng ọbara fa for f'ode iho-iho, ọmaana
 agimma,
 kw'odok nnya sabọng ttara ẹfangine-kpo pya
 gol.

25 “Kpebh e! Kkeri odem kw'afanọng akk'atta
 k'egbong e!
 Jonatan ope oyima ka mgbegbeho sọ.

26 Jonatan ọgbaanọkka kwaam o, kaam mmomi
 kọ e,
 kọ wa abar-m odik kponḡ-kponḡ.
 Idadaakha s'iwa akhaam ttar-m ikkoni-okkoni,
 ikkoni ọtzam iyọhnga idadaakha sa kwanọng.

27 “Kkeri odem kw'afanọng akk'atta!
 Egbongkpo ekk'ekhibhi biphyir-phyir!”

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*Bẹ abyengi Devid ana k'eho ode ọvaarnọng kwa
 Juda*

¹ Okwu opyiri k'ogbe mẹ, Devid ọdọhn Ọvaar
 Ibinọkpaabyi, ọbọbh bi, “Na kaam mfha mvura
 k'obhon wani kw'ẹkhọma cha Juda o?”

Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi obhin-ẹ bi, “Rɔhng atza avura.”

Devid ɔbɔbh bi, “Nchina ka bɔng okhubha o?”

Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi obhin-ẹ bi, “China ka Hɛbrɔn.”

² Mɛ wɔ, Devid ochina ka Hɛbrɔn ttara panɔng pɛ afa p'ade, Ahinoam kw'ofon Jɛzrɛl ɔmaana Abigɛl, kw'ode opopa kwanɔng kwa Nabal kw'ofon Kaamɛl.

³ Iwa Devid obiro otzima ajinɔng p'awobh ttar-ẹ, ɔnɔng-ɔnɔng ttara ɛhɔhmmɔr ɕɛ, bɛ atza aruk k'ibhon sa Hɛbrɔn.

⁴ Wa ajinɔng pa Juda abina akwu ka Hɛbrɔn, mɛ wɔ kwa bɛ abyengi Devid ana k'eho, on-ode ɔvaarnɔng kwa Juda.

Mada bɛ agbaakhi Devid bi, ajinɔng pa Jabɛsh-Gilead bɔ anɔhng Saul,

⁵ mando kwa Devid ɔtɔhmi akkaabh-nkkaabha, atza agbaak ajinɔng pa Jabɛsh-Gilead bi, “Tte Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi odo bɔng k'ɔphyaaam fa bɔng asi anang itta kwabɔng Saul, da bɔng anɔhng-ẹ.

⁶ Tte Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi osi ɔphyaaam ɔnang bɔng, obiro ɔkhɔkhka bɔng idadaakha, kaam mbiri nsi ɔphyaaam nnang bɔng, okhuri odik nwa kwa bɔng akk'asa.

⁷ Mɛ wɔ, bɔng gaangi for, ade ajinɔng *bi gbuk* da Saul kw'ode itta kwabɔng ɔkk'ɔpa e. Kɛ wɔ osi, ajinɔng pa Juda akk'aam ana abyengi k'eho bi, nde ɔvaarnɔng kwabɛ.”

Egbong ch'anɔng pa Devid ɔmaana va pa va pa Saul

8 Ayongi mẹ, nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Nẹr, kw'okpen Abnẹr kw'ode oho kw'agbong-nong pa Saul, okk'Ish-Boshẹt kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Saul, otzima ojekha ka Mahanayim.

9 Oṣe-ẹ ọvaarnong kw'anong pa Gilead, ọmaana Ashur, ọmaana Jezrẹl, ọmaana Ephraim, ọmaana Benjamin ttara Israẹl biphyir.

10 Wa Ish-Boshẹt kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul, ode cho arobh afa, mada ode ọvaarnong kw'Israẹl, ọdabh bẹ ka cho afa. Yina, wa ẹkhoma cha Juda ẹtzon Devid abẹ.

11 Wa Devid orukhi ka Hẹbron, ode ọvaarnong kw'anong pa Juda, ka cho azenamfa ọmaana aphe azadani.

12 Abnẹr kw'ode nnwa kwa Nẹr, ọmaana ajinong p'Ish-Boshẹt kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul, abina ka Mahanayim achina ka Gibeon.

13 Wa Joab nnwa kwa Zeruya, ọmaana ajinong pa Devid atza attema ayok abẹ k'esipe cha Gibeon. Ẹkhaan dani ewobh ẹwọr k'okhubha wani kw'esipe, ẹkhaan ndonggo ewobha ẹwọr k'okhubha nwonggo.

14 Mẹ wọ e, Abnẹr oben Joab bi, "Tte m'otzekha adikkobh paman bani, bẹ atzima mbọhk-mbọhk arima ayok abẹ ma man k'ititzikha."

Joab e, oben bi, "Ojibhi kẹ! Tte bẹ arima."

15 Mando kwa bẹ atzek ajinong jobh obhiri afa pa Benjamin ọmaana Ish-Boshẹt nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Saul. Bẹ abira atzekha ajinong jobh obhiri afa pa Devid.

16 Mẹ wọ, ojinong kpenamkpen ọdabh oyok m'eho, okhum-ẹ ọkkangkaang m'abhọribom, bẹ

atto m'irerek ape. Ofona mẹ, bẹ ayeri ibe nnuma ka Gibeon, Helkat-Hazurim.*

¹⁷ Iwa egbong ẹgaangi m'ewu nduma maa, ajinong pa Devid akhema ajinong p'Abner ọmaana ajinong p'Israel.

¹⁸ Iwa va attaan pa Zeruya awobh mẹ p'ade: Joab, ọmaana Abishayi, ọmaana Asahel. Wa Asahel ode onong kw'okpo ebhar mach'otzen-wuri k'etzam.

¹⁹ Asahel okhubh Abner, nnam kọbhakhi bi okkeri k'odimbokh, ọmaana kwabokh.

²⁰ Abner obhakhi nnam obobh bi, "Asahel kọ wọ mẹ o?"

Asahel obhina bi, "O o kaam wọ e."

²¹ Abner oben-ẹ bi, "Kkeri k'odimbokh abira akkeri ka kwabokh kwọ, abokha odikkobh wani egbongkpo pye ana." Kaambi mẹ wọ, Asahel kokher bi okwobh-ẹ okhukhubh.

²² Abner obiro oben Asahel bi, "Kwobh-m okhukhubh! Okhuri yan kwa kaam mfho-ọ o mmari m'irerek? Yan kwa kaam nkkeri agbaanakka Joab k'itzitzikha o?"

²³ Yina, Asahel kokher bi okwobha Abner okhukhubh. Ofona mẹ, Abner otzima ekhohnma che okhum Asahel k'ebhor maa, okhohn oyin ka nnam. Asahel otto m'ebaa ope. Ojinong kpenamkpen kw'opyiri m'ibe s'Asahel oyim ope, obe mẹ k'ikpokpobha.

²⁴ Yina, Joab ọmaana Abishayi akhubh Abner, mada ewuchen em-ekhakha, bẹ apyiri

* **2:16 2:16** *Helkat-Hazurim* Odem kw'owohng nwa oyini k'eHiburu bi mkpaar kottaani. Yina, anwer bani abeni bi, ofha oyin irek s'amamaana, obiro ofha oyin irek s'ekhor.

k'egbegbeho ch'Ama, ọbaanga Giya, k'okkadeden kw'ochin k'ibe s'anong anarukhi sa Gibeon.

²⁵ Mẹ wọ, ajinong p'ekhoma cha Benjamin abe Abner ka nnam. Be atzobha k'ekhaan dani, atza abe k'egbegbeho-ebira, ado for s'egbong.

²⁶ Mando kw'Abner, oyeri Joab, oben bi, "Ode bi okkangkkaang ochina ororo ofhu anong maa, ogbe ode o? Kọ katzini bi, okpong kw'odik nwa, otzima ommamma okwu o? Ogbe obhir otzuma yan, yina aben ajinong pọ akwobha vokka pabe okhukhubh o?"

²⁷ Joab obhina bi, "Odem nwa kw'Ibinokpaabyi orukhi akpen, idikha ira ani emong asi, ira bi, ajinong mba achina ororo akhubh vokka pabe maa, ewu ehobha."

²⁸ Ofona mẹ e, Joab ogyi obukpohng, otzima oyeri ajinong pe biphvir, be akwobha anong p'Israel okhukhubh, be abira akwobha erima.

²⁹ M'erungiwu nduma biphvir, Abner omaana ajinong pe asi orena akwobha Araba, be ajekha Eteri cha Jordan, achina ororo m'ekpebhawu nduma biphvir, akwobha obhon kwa Bitron akwu apyiri ka Mahanayim.

³⁰ Mẹ wọ, Joab okpa nnam okhuna ke da okhubhi Abner, obiro otzobha ajinong pe biphvir. Oyongi Asahel, ajinong ohawani kw'erobh pa Devid bo ani nnam akpa.

³¹ Yina, wa ajinong pa Devid, akk'ajinong pa Benjamin, anong arobh chi obhiri arobh attaan, p'atzoni Abner abe afha.

³² Iwa be atzokha Asahel anongna k'epekhubh ch'otte kwe, ka Betelehem. Mẹ wọ e, Joab omaana

ajinong pe atzima erungi nduma biphyir asi orenge maa, be apyiri ka Hebron k'owuhobha.

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¹ Iwa egbong cha va pa va pa Saul ttara anong pa Devid, ewobh k'ogbe-bhirada. Wa anong pa Devid an-ado efa akhaama, yina, efa echina ororo eha va pa va pa Saul.

² Iwa be amaan va p'ijinong anang Devid mada orukhi ka Hebron.

Wa ocheden-nwa okpen Amnon kw'Ahinoam kw'ofon Jezrel omaani;

³ ottong afa okpena Kileab kw'Abigel, kw'ode opopa kwa Nabal kw'ofon Kaamel omaani.

Ottong attaan okpena Absalom kw'ode nnwa kwa Maaka omaani. Wa Maaka ode nnwa kw'ikwanong kwa Talmayi kw'ode ovaarnong kwa Geshur.

⁴ Ottong anna okpena Adonija kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Hagit; ottong azen okpena Shephatiya kw'ode nnwa kw'Abital.

⁵ Ottong azadani okpena Itreyam kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kw'Egla omaani onang Devid.

Va mba bo p'iwa be amaani anang Devid k'obhon kwa Hebron.

Abner ojek otzor Devid

⁶ K'ogbe kwa va pa va pa Saul omaana anong pa Devid atzima arim egbong, Abner om-otzima ogbe nwuma odo for se efa okhe, k'ottem kwa va pa va pa Saul.

⁷ M'ogbe nwa, Saul okk'okkora-kwanong okhaama kw'okpen Rizpa, kw'ode nnwa

kw'ikwanọng kw'Aiya. Wa Ish-Boshet oben Abner bi, “Okhuri yan kw'ayim okkora-kwanọng kw'otte kwaam abe o?”

⁸ Iwa ettem epyibh Abner, okhuri odik kw'Ish-Boshet ogbaakhi. Me wo, obhina bi, “Kaam nde oho kw'epfa ch'esi otzohm enang anong pa Juda ra a? Mayina, kaam nhak eho nnang atte Saul, omaana efona che, ttara ayokh-ekhaan pe. Kaam ko obokh ndim mintta nnang Devid. Yina, ko abar ettem abubh-m odik mayina, kw'okhuri kwanong nwa.

⁹ Tte Ibinokpaabyi osi-m k'eden kpenamkpen ch'edaakh-e, idikha kaam nni ottohk f'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi ochekehi ttara onwonggi onang Devid, nsi.

¹⁰ Ibinokpaabyi oben bi, otzokha evaar ch'ohohm kwa Saul onang Devid, on-ottima evaarchi cha Devid aranga k'Israel omaana Juda, ttewor ka Dan maa apyiri ka Beersheba.”

¹¹ Wa Ish-Boshet dok koyom bi, ogbaak atzim adodok onang Abner, da Abner oyor-e.

¹² Me wo, wa Abner otzohm akkaabh-nkkaabha be atza abobh Devid bi, “Irerek s'anyi ro ma o? Ko si echekehi ttara kaam, ifha kaam ndima ebhonomor ch'Israel biphyir njekha ndor-o.”

¹³ Devid obhina bi, “Ojibhi ke, kaam nsi echekehi osi ttar-o. Yina, tte mphyem-o odik wani, ko kaam k'ititzikha kabe kw'oyongi bi, atzim Mikal kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanong kwa Saul, mada akwu bi akwu are-m.”

¹⁴ Me wo, Devid otzohm akkaabh-nkkaabha k'Ish-Boshet kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul, oben bi, “Bong nang-m kwanong kwaam kwa kaam ndim mkpatzor arobh azen s'aPhilistiya ndokha.”

15 Mando kw'Ish-Boshet ọ́nang ẹ́fa, bẹ́ arọ́bha Mikal k'ọ́bada kwa Paltiyel kw'ode nnwa kwa Laish, atzima afona.

16 Odim om-obhom emong otzon-e abe maa opyiri k'obhon kwa Bahurim. Me wo, Abner oben-e bi, "Ko kpa nnam abhana!" Iwa okpa nnam obhana.

17 Iwa Abner agbaak atzim ttara adenho p'Israel, oben bi, "K'ogbe kw'okk'okwobha, bong akk'am-akhonga bi, asi Devid ovaarnong.

18 Ogbe okk'on-obenga e, bong na si mando! Da iwa Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi ochekhi onang Devid bi, 'Kaam inenga k'otzohmnong kwaam Devid nkkaana anong paam p'Israel ka mbokh s'anong pa Philistiya, omaana ka mbokh s'attattaanganong pabe biphyir.' "

19 Abner obiro ogbaak atzim onang anong pa Benjamin. Me wo, obina ochina ka Hebron bi, otza ogbaak Devid odik kpenamkpen kw'ojibh-ojibh k'itzitzikha s'anong p'Israel, omaana ekhoma cha Benjamin echibhi bi, esi.

20 Mada Abner otzim ajinong erobh okwu okhebha Devid ka Hebron, Devid osi odadaami otzima otzaam Abner omaana ajinong pe.

21 Me wo, Abner oben Devid bi, "Tte kaam mfon madeden ifha nda ndobha anong p'Israel biphyir nhok itta kwaam, kw'ode ovaarnong, ifha be asi ecekhi ttar-o. Ko abira ade ovaarnong kw'odabh kpenamkpen mach'ochibhi kw'o ode." Me wo, wa Devid oben Abner obhana k'odidiri.

Joab ofhu Abner

22 Me eba me, ajinong pa Devid omaana Joab afona k'egbong ttara ogbom-barada fa be achi.

Yina, wa Abnẹr ka Hẹbron ttara Devid dok kowobh, da Devid okk'e ọtzohma obhana k'odidiri.

²³ Mada Joab omaana agbong-nong pe biphyir apyiri, be agbaakh-e bi, Abnẹr kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Nẹr okk'okwa m'ovaarnong, ttara bi, ovaarnong okk'e ọtzohma obhana k'odidiri e.

²⁴ Me wo e, Joab ofona otza okhebha ovaarnong obobh-e bi, "Bong odik kw'asi ma? Mmaang bi, ira Abnẹr okwu ma, okhuri yan kw'atte-e obohk ofona? Ma okk'ofona!

²⁵ Ko arong onong-dema kw'Abnẹr kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Nẹr ode ke. Ke okwu bi, okwu obohr-o, ifha oronga orenga kwọ, obiro oronga odik kpenamkpen kw'am-asi."

²⁶ Joab e, obina oji Devid, otzohm akkaabh-nkkaabha akhubh Abnẹr ka nnam, be abokh-e k'esipe cha Sira atzim-e akpa nnam. Yina, iwa Devid odik nwa korong.

²⁷ Me wo e, mada Abnẹr okpa nnam ka Hẹbron, Joab otzim-e opaangi k'ottem kw'ebaakhamma, osi mach'oben bi ogbaakh-e atzim k'idafa. Mando kwa Joab okhum-e imaana k'ebhor ope, otzima otzukha obo kw'ogbaanokka kwe, Asahel.

²⁸ Mada Devid obhaang odik nwa, oben bi, "K'ititzikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi, mbokh saam ttara s'anong p'ovaarbhon kwaam, m'odik kw'okhuri obo kw'Abnẹr, kw'ode nnwa kwa Nẹr, kinde o.

²⁹ Tte izi s'Abnẹr inana Joab omaana ehohmmor ch'otte kwe biphyir k'eho! Tte ehohmmor cha Joab eningi onong kw'osi edem, omaana okkikkima, ode onong kw'orekh-orekhi, obiro ode onong

kw'ope obo kw'òkkangkkaang, obiro ode ọ̀nọ̀ng kw'òchattòhk owori, ewori.”

³⁰ (Wa Joab ọ̀maana ọ̀gbaanọ̀kka Abishayi afhu Abnẹr, okhuri da ọ̀kk'ọ̀gbaanọ̀kka kwabẹ Asahẹl ọ̀fha k'egbong ka Gibeon).

³¹ Mẹ wọ, Devid oben Joab ọ̀maana anọ̀ng bi-phyir p'atzon-ẹ abẹ bi, “Bọ̀ng jaakhi ọ̀bara fabọ̀ng afọr ka for, bọ̀ng an-afọra abara-bina awobha ka nkwu-osisi s'Abnẹr.” Ọ̀vaar Devid ọ̀khaam otzor igbaang s'itzòhk epfura-kkọ̀hbhi nnam.

³² Wa bẹ anọ̀hnga Abnẹr ma Hẹbron, ọ̀vaar Devid obhom ẹ̀mọ̀ng k'ẹ̀rọ̀ng m'epekhuh ch'Abnẹr. Anọ̀ng biphyir abira abhom.

³³ Ọ̀vaar Devid ọ̀kkọ̀hn ebomọ̀ng ọ̀nang Abnẹr: “Ma, ọ̀baan kẹ bi Abnẹr ope mach'odidingi-nọ̀ng o?”

³⁴ Bẹ ndik katzim adabh-ọ̀ mbọ̀hk,
Bẹ kọ mgbakkọ̀hbh ka mmo kakpa.

Kọ ape mach'ọ̀nọ̀ng kw'ope ka mbọ̀hk s'anọ̀ng-dama.”

Anọ̀ng abira abhom ẹ̀mọ̀ng k'ẹ̀rọ̀ng.

³⁵ Mẹ wọ, bẹ biphyir akwu akhukhi Devid bi ochi ọ̀chattòhk, da ewu etzim-ewobh, yina, wa Devid ọ̀tzọkha ọ̀nwohngi oben bi, “Tte Ibinọ̀kpaabyi osi-m k'eden kpenamkpen ch'ẹ̀daakh-ẹ, idikha kaam nchi brẹd obiro ode ọ̀ttòhk kpenamkpen, yina s'ẹ̀chọkha etto!”

³⁶ Iwa anọ̀ng mba biphyir atzin odik nwa, kwẹ obiro ọ̀daam bẹ ettem. K'odik-ọ̀kka, odik kpenamkpen kw'ọ̀vaarnọ̀ng osi, ọ̀daam bẹ ettem.

³⁷ Mẹ wọ, m'ewu nduma, anọ̀ng pa Juda biphyir ọ̀maana anọ̀ng p'Israel biphyir aronga bi, ọ̀vaar

Devid ɔbɔhk k'obo kw'Abnɛr, kw'ode nnwa kwa Nɛr, kɔkhaam.

³⁸ Mɛ wɔ, ɔvaarnɔng oben ajinɔng pɛ bi, “Ode bi, bɔng karong bi nnwa kw'ɔvaarnɔng ɔmaana ɔfanɔng kw'ideden wɔ ope mayina m'Israɛl o?”

³⁹ Mayina, kaambi ode bi kaam wɔ nde ɔvaarnɔng kwa bɛ abyengi ana k'eho, ɛfa ɛkk'aam ɛha. Va mba pa Zeruya akhaam ɛfa ayɔhng-m e. Tte ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ochora obibyanɔng otzor k'ibiyadik sɛ!”

4

Obo kw'Ish-Boshɛt

¹ Mada Ish-Boshɛt kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul, ɔbhaang bi Abnɛr okk'ɔpa ka Hɛbron, ɛfa ɛɛ-ɛ. Ebnomɔr ch'Israɛl biphyir ebire ewobha k'ojora.

² Wa nnwa nwa kwa Saul ɔkhaam va p'ijinɔng afa p'iwa ade adenho p'agbong-nɔng. Wa oyok wani okpen Baana, nwonggo okpena Rekeb. Wa bɛ ade va pa Rimɔn kw'ofon Berot k'ɛkhɔma cha Bɛnjamin. Wa bɛ am-atzɔkha Berot attara k'ibhon s'isi ɛkhɔma cha Bɛnjamin,

³ okhuri da iwa anɔng pa Berot arɔbhi achina ka Gitayim, aruk mɛ mach'akhekhen-nɔng maa apyiri k'ewu cha mayina.

⁴ (Iwa Jonatan kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul ɔkhaam nnwa kw'ijinɔng kw'ɔrɛkh-ɔrɛkhi. Wa nnwa nwa ode cho azen mada bɛ atzim ɛkkaabha ch'obo kwa Saul ɔmaana Jonatan ka Jɛzrɛl akwu. Wa kwanɔng kw'om-okker-ɛ, otzin-ɛ otzima ɔrɔbh. Yina, mada oduk bi otzim-ɛ ofona, nnwa nwa ɔnaang-ɛ otto ɔphyakhi mmo. Wa nnwa nwa okpen Mɛphiboshɛt).

5 Mẹ wọ, Rekab ọmaana Baana p'ade va pa Rimon kw'ofon ka Berot, abina achina k'ọhohm kw'Ish-Boshet. Wa bẹ apyiri kẹ k'oyakpattem, k'ogbe kw'Ish-Boshet oyim k'ibe s'okwokha ọwọhng.

6 Bẹ adim k'ọhohm etzaanga macha bẹ atza wit otzotzokha, bẹ akhum-ẹ imaana k'ebhor afhe-ẹ. Rekab ọmaana ogbaanokka Baana arọbh afona.

7 Mada bẹ akk'k'ọhohm adima, bẹ achina k'emaanggo ch'Ish-Boshet akhebh-ẹ k'ebin ch'oyim afhe-ẹ. Bẹ akpaar-ẹ eho, atzima che arenga k'eden ch'Araba k'erungiwu nduma biphvir.

8 Bẹ atzima eho nda ch'Ish-Boshet achena Devid ka Hebron, aben ọvaarnong bi, “Kkeri eho ch'Ish-Boshet ma, kw'ode nnwa kw'otataangangong kwọ Saul, kw'okhami bi, ofho-ọ. Mayina, Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'odik nwa otzukha ma Saul ọmaana va pa va pẹ, k'eho ch'itta kwaam, kw'ode ọvaarnong.”

9 Yina, Devid obhina Rekab ọmaana ogbaanokka Baana p'ade va pa Rimon, kw'ofon Berot bi, “Mach'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi orukhi akpen, kw'okk'aam okkaana ka mbokh sa dama-dama kpenamkpen.

10 K'ogbe kw'onong wani okwu ogbaakh-m bi, kker e, Saul okk'opa, ttara ochibhi bi ochen-m ekkaabha okkaka. Iwa kaam mbokh-ẹ mfhu k'obhon kwa Ziklag. Echora ch'iwa kaam nnang-ẹ k'ekkaabha nduma do mẹ!

11 On-oyohng ma da anong-dama akk'onong kw'oni oponga-pyibha okhaam, akhebh k'ọhohm kwẹ afhu k'ebin. Obaan-obaana bi nnor izi se,

mbòh bòng, mbiri ndimi bòng m'oyagbin nwa!”

¹² Mẹ wọ, Devid ọnang ajinọng pẹ ẹfa bi, bẹ afhu bẹ. Wa bẹ akpaara mbòhk ọmaana mmo sabẹ, bẹ agbana sẹ abaanga esipe ka Hẹbrọn. Yina, wa bẹ atzọkha eho ch'Ish-Boshẹt atza anọhnga k'epekhuh ch'Abnẹr ka Hẹbrọn.

5

Devid ode ọvaarnọng kw'Israel

¹ Iwa ngọma s'Israel biphyir nkwu ngebha Devid ka Hẹbrọn mben bi, “K'odik-ọkka, kọ ade ofona-nọng kwaman, mode izi rani.

² K'ogbe kw'okk'ọkwọbha, iwa Saul ode ọvaarnọng kwaman, kọ wọ iwa ade ọnọng kw'om-otzima agbong-nọng p'Israel eden ka mgbong. Wa Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi oben-ọ bi, ‘Kọ wọ áde ọnọng kw'okkeri anọng paam p'Israel, kọ ábira ade ọvaarnọng kwabẹ.’ ”

³ Mada adeden-nọng biphyir p'Israel akk'ọvaar Devid akhebha ka Hẹbrọn, ọvaarnọng osi ehekhi ọmaana bẹ m'itzizikha s'Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi. Wa bẹ abyengi Devid ana k'eho, ase-ẹ ọvaarnọng kw'Israel.

⁴ Iwa Devid ode cho ẹrọb obhiri jobh, mada ọdabhi ẹvaar. Wa ọdabhi ẹvaar ka cho arọb afa.

⁵ Ka Hẹbrọn, Devid ọdabhi Juda ka cho azenamfa ọmaana aphe azadani, obiro ọdabh anọng biphyir p'Israel ọmaana pa Juda ka Jẹrusalẹm, ka cho ẹrọb obhiri jobh obhiri attaan.

Devid okhem anọng pa Jẹrusalẹm

⁶ Ọvaarnọng ọmaana ajinọng pẹ arenga achina ka Jẹrusalẹm bi, bẹ atza arima abaJẹbus p'iwa

arukhi mẹ, abẹ. AbaJẹbus aben Devid bi, “Ma kádím, kaambi akpa-chechena ọmaana anọng p'arekh-ọrẹkhi bọ, bẹ afha okhubh-ọ okhubh.” Iwa bẹ achibhi bi, “Na bẹ afha akpa Devid eden.”

⁷ Kaambi mẹ wọ, Devid ọbọkha ichubhabe sa Ziyon, kw'ode odedenmon kwa Devid.

⁸ M'ewu nduma, Devid okk'obena bi, “Ọnọng manda wani kw'ókHEMA abajẹbus, ọkhaambi da óranga k'akhekhaho, yina okhebha 'akpa-chechena, ọmaana anọng p'arekh-ọrẹkhi' p'ade attattaanga-nọng pa Devid.” Kẹ wọ osi bẹ aben bi, “Akpa-chechena ọmaana anọng p'arekh-ọrẹkhi k'ẹvaar-ttọhmma kádím.”

⁹ Devid ọbọkha ichubhabe nna obiro oruk mẹ, oyeri ibẹ nna Odedenmon kwa Devid. Iwa osi odedenmon nwa ọkhọri, ttẹwọr k'igbo maa apyiri k'ẹtzaanga.

¹⁰ Devid on-odo ẹfa ọkhaama okhuri da Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinọkpaabyi kw'ẹfa biphyir owobh ttar-ẹ.

¹¹ Mẹ wọ, Hiram kw'ode ọvaarnọng kwa Tyre ọtzoḡm akkaabh-nkkaabha ka Devid, p'ọnangi achi-khuma p'ọbhọhmi mancheni, ọmaana akarpenta ttara amuni-nchumi s'ihọhmi bi, bẹ atza asi ẹvaar-ttọhmma anang Devid.

¹² Ofona mẹ, Devid otzin bi, Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi okk'ẹ araanga ottima mach'ọvaarnọng k'Israel, ọttara bi, okk'ọvaarbhon kwẹ abarada ọnanga okhuri anọng pẹ p'Israel.

¹³ Mada Devid obin ka Hẹbron, ọkhaam akkọra-panọng k'ọhaabh, ọmaana panọng p'ọtzoḡh-ọtzoḡha ka Jerusaleḡm. Wa bẹ amaan-ẹ va p'ijinọng ọmaana p'ipanọng k'ọhaabh.

14 Ma wọ ode che pa va p'iwa obhoni ka Jerusaleṃ: Shamaa ɔmaana Shobab, ɔmaana Natan, ɔmaana Solomɔn,

15 ɔmaana Ibha, ɔmaana Elishua, ɔmaana Nephɛg, ɔmaana Japhiya,

16 ɔmaana Elishama, ɔmaana Eliyada ttara Eliphɛɓɓɛt.

Devid okhem aPhilistiya

17 Mada aPhilistiya abhaang bi, bɛ akk'Devid ana abyengi k'eho ase-ɛ ɔvaarnɔng kw'Israɛɓ, bɛ abina k'ɛfa atza aror Devid bi, bɛ abɔkha. Iwa Devid ɔbhaanga kwe, obina ɔhakha k'ichubhabe.

18 Mando kw'aPhilistiya akk'akwa akpe k'ɛtteri cha Rephayim.

19 Mɛ wọ, wa Devid ɔtza ɔdohn ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, ɔbɔbh-ɛ bi, “Nda nima aPhilistiya abɛ o? Na ɛtte bɛ ɔbɔhk anang-m o?”

ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi obhin-ɛ bi, “Kɔ rohnɔg, k'odik-ɔkka, kaam nite aPhilistiya ɔbɔhk otte nnang-ɔ.”

20 Mɛ wọ, Devid ofona ochina ka Baal-Perazim, ke kw'obiro okhema bɛ. Wa oben bi, “Odem nwa kw'asi am-amaam, mando kw'ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔmaam k'ibe s'attattaanga-nɔng paam k'itizizikha saam.” Ofona mɛ, oyeri ibe nnuma Baal-Perazim*.

21 Iwa Devid ɔmaana ajinɔng pe atzini agbatza p'aPhilistiya arophi aji, atzima afona.

22 APhilistiya abira ayin ka, atza akpe k'ɛtteri cha Rephayim.

* **5:20 5.20** *Baal-Perazim* K'eHiburu oyini ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi kw'om-ɔmaam k'ibe.

23 Mɛ wɔ e Devid obiɔ ɔdɔhn Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi obhina bi, “Bɔng bi gbɛng karenga avura, yina, bɔng khɔri bɛ ka nnam-annam akhe k'ottem. Bɔng arima bɛ abɛ k'itiztikha-itiztikha kwa nchi sa balsam.

24 Bɔng abhaang iyɔkhi s'agbong-nɔng amarenga k'ebira kwa nchi sa balsam *bi kpaar*, bɔng jaabhi mmo, mɛ wɔ oyini bi, Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'bɔng eden ɔcha, ɔtza orima agbong-nɔng p'aPhilistiya abɛ k'ibhingabe.”

25 Mɛ wɔ, iwa Devid osi mach'Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'e ɔtzoɦna. Ofhu aPhilistiya tzoɦni ka Gibeon maa apyiri ka Gezer.

6

Bɛ atzim Ɛkkɔhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinɔkpaabyi achina ka Jerusalem

1 Iwa Devid obiɔ otzobha adikkobh p'Israel p'agaangi for, anɔng nnoɦna arɔbh attaan obhiri chi.

2 Kɛ ɔmaana ajinɔng pɛ biphyir afona achina ka Baala* k'ekhɔma cha Juda bi, bɛ atza atzɔkha Ɛkkɔhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinɔkpaabyi atzima akwu. Ɛkkɔhbhi nda cha bɛ ayeri ka Che, kw'ode che ch'Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi kw'Ɛfa biphyir, kwa bɛ ahokhi ɛwɔr k'ottem kw'acherubim, k'Ɛkkɔhbhi nda ch'Echekhi.

3 Bɛ atzɔkha Ɛkkɔhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinɔkpaabyi anana k'ɔkpaar ɔbhakwɛ kwa nnyanyaang mmindɔr, atzima chɛ abina k'ɔhɔhm kw'Abinadab, kw'owobh k'egbegbeho. Uza

* **6:2 6.2** *Baala*K'eHiburu obiɔ okpena Kiriya Jerim. Ode odem wani ka 1Kronikle 13:6.

omaana Ahiyo p'ade va p'Abinadab, bọ iwa am-atzima ọkpaar nwa ọbhakwẹ eden,

⁴ omaana Ẹkkọhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinọkpaabyi ch'enan k'egbegbeho, cha bẹ anan mẹ. Wa Ahiyo om-orenga k'itizizikha s'ọkpaar nwa.

⁵ Iwa Devid omaana anọng p'Israel biphyir atzim ọkkọhna, omaana abukpohng, omaana agim-agim, omaana agang-gaang, omaana achachaak, omaana ngorokpa p'echi ẹkkakka ttara achang-changkpa, am-asi ọdadaami ttara ẹfa chabẹ bi-phyir, k'itizizikha s'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi.

⁶ Mada bẹ apyiri k'ibe sa bẹ am-awobha agwuma abarli-moma sa Nakon, Uza onemi ọbọhk ọbọkha Ẹkkọhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinọkpaabyi, da abhaam asar bi atto.

⁷ Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọdọkhi ettem otzima otzor Uza okhuri irẹrẹkhi sẹ. Mẹ wọ, Ibinọkpaabyi obun-ẹ ofhu, otto ọbaanga Ẹkkọhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinọkpaabyi, ope.

⁸ Mẹ wọ, iwa Devid ọdọkh-ẹ okhuri idọdọkhi s'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi otzim otzor Uza. Tzoni kẹ maa apyiri k'ewu cha mayina, be ayeri ibe nnuma Pẹrẹz-Uza.†

⁹ M'ewu nduma, Devid ọkhaama ojora f'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi, oben bi, “Yan wọ kw'Ẹkkọhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi en-erenga etzor kaam o?”

¹⁰ Iwa for kodo bi, ọtzọkha Ẹkkọhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi bi, ewobha ttar-ẹ k'odedenmon kwa Devid. Wa otzer ọpaangi chẹ ochina k'ohohm kw'Obed-Edom kw'ofon Git.

† **6:8 6.8** Pẹrẹz UzaK'eHiburu oyini ettuma ch'Uza.

11 Wa Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi ewobh k'òhòhm kw'Obed-Edom kw'ofon Git k'aphe attaan. Wa Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi odo Obed-Edom omaana èhòhmmòr chẹ biphvir.

12 Mè wò, bẹ agbaak ovaar Devid bi, “Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi okk'èhòhmmòr ch'Obed-Edom òda, omaana otòhk kpenamkpen fẹ, okhuri Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinòkpaabyi e.” Wa Devid ofona ttara odadaami, otza otzokha Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinòkpaabyi k'òhòhm kw'Obed-Edom, otzima okwu k'Odedenmon kwa Devid.

13 Mada anong p'atzohk Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi akk'ndokhi nzadani arenga, Devid otzokha obhaam-dim omaana obhaamnwa kw'ojibhi for otzima osi ejafohni.

14 Wa Devid ofor ephod om-otzima otzubb ebin ttara efa chẹ biphvir k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi,

15 k'ogbe kwa Devid omaana anong p'Israel biphvir atzim okkòhna, omaana abukpohng am-atzima Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi akwu.

16 Mada bẹ am-atzima Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi anwa k'Odedenmon kwa Devid, Mikal kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanong kwa Saul, obe k'ophapha-mma om-okkeri k'iyaaan. Mada ore da Devid om-ogbe akhura, obiro otzubb ebin k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi, Devid e, okpukhi Mikal idik.

17 Bẹ atzima Ẹkkòhbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ovaar Ibinòkpaabyi akwu attima k'ibe sa chẹ ebaan bi ewobha, k'ikhira sa Devid okk'osa ohok chẹ.

Wa Devid osi njafọhni nkwomise ọmaana nnanga s'odidiri ọnang Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi.

¹⁸ Mada Devid okk'njafọhni nkwomise ọmaana nnanga s'odidiri okyera osisi, on-odo anong mba ka che ch'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Efẹ biphvir.

¹⁹ Ọtzokha brẹd, ọmaana itzen-gbugbukhi, okwu ọttara k'ittukha s'agrep p'agwu-ogwu ọnang ọnong-ọnong, ajinong ọmaana panong m'ekhaan ch'anong p'Israẹl biphvir. Wa anong mba biphvir abhana k'ihohm sẹ.

²⁰ Mada Devid okhun k'ohohm bi, okwu odo ehohmmor çe, Mikal kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanong kwa Saul oyin okhebh-ẹ k'iyaan, oben bi, "Mayina ọvaarnong kw'Israẹl okk'for se otzekha ohok ngomi e. Okk'ikpakpa-dukhi otzima mach'odidingi-nong k'itzitzikha s'abira-minava p'ade atzohmnonng p'akhaan-nong pe!"

²¹ Devid oben Mikal bi, "Kaam nsi odadaami k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'okhiri atte ọmaana ehohmmor çe oji, k'ogbe kw'otzekh-m bi, nde ọvaarnong kw'anong p'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi p'Israẹl. Kaam nsi odadaami k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi.

²² O o! Kaam nkk'for nda bi ndo odidingi-nong nger e, mbiri nlukhi for saam nyohnga ma. Yina, k'itzitzikha s'abira-minava mbuma p'ade atzohmnonng p'agbaakhi odik okhuri, be anang-m ikpokpobha onang e."

²³ Iwa Mikal, kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanong kwa Saul, nnwa kọmaani maa opyiri k'ewu ch'iwa ope.

7

Echekhi ch'Ibinọkpaabyi osi onang Devid

1 K'ogbe me, wa ovaar Devid okk'ewor obokha k'evaar-ttohmma che. Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'e odidiri obiro onanga k'attattaanga-nong pe bi-phyir, p'arukhi akhor-e.

2 Wa Devid oben Natan kw'ode osejaakhi kw'Ibinokpaabyi bi, "Kker e, kaam nnukhi k'evaarttohmma ekkakka cha be atzim nchi s'obhohmi mancheni asi, k'ogbe kw'Ekkohbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinokpaabyi ekpong k'ikhira."

3 Natan obhina ovaarnong bi, "China ororo asi odik kpenamkpen kw'opaan-o, kkeri Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi owobh me ttar-o."

4 M'erungiwu nduma, Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi oben Natan bi,

5 "Rohng atza agbaak otzohmnong kwaam Devid bi, 'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi oben bi, ko rang asi ohohm kwa kaam nnukh e.

6 Kaam k'ohohm, ndimi nnukha ttewor k'ewu cha kaam ndim anong p'Israel mbina k'Ijip, maa apyiri k'ewu cha mayina. Kaam nkk'mminnukha k'obe-k'obe k'ikhira, mach'ohohm kwaam.

7 Wa kaam nnangi adabhi pa ngoma s'anong p'Israel efa bi, be atzima anong pabe eden mach'akkeri-arukhimaan atzim arukhimaan pabe eden. Kaam nkk'nnenga k'obe-k'obe ttara be, mbiri mming k'obe-k'obe k'ikhira. Ogbe kode kwa kaam nkk'adabhi mba mbena bi, "Be atzima obhohmi mancheni asi ohohm anang-m."

8 "Me wo, gbaak otzohmnong kwaam Devid bi, 'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi kw'Efa biphyir oben bi, kaam ndokh-o k'owoni ke da am-akkeri arukhimaan, nkwu ns-o odabhi kw'anong paam, p'Israel.

9 Kaam nkk'nwobha ttara kọ k'ibe kpe-namkpen s'akk'atza, mbiri mfhu attattaanga-nong p'am-arim-ọ abẹ biphvir. Mẹ wọ, kaam nna nso-ọ atza che, macha che p'anong p'atza che otzam k'oyagbin.

10 Mẹ wọ, kaam nng anong paam p'Israel ibe, mbiri nttima bẹ aranga, bẹ akhaama oruk kw'ode kwabẹ, ifha bẹ aningi bẹ atzim dok ayakhi. Anong-dama bẹ, bẹ ihem dok kanang, mach'iwa ode k'ittewọ,

11 omana k'ogbe kwa ndek asi-aponga p'anong paam Israel. Kaam mbiri nso-ọ awobha k'odidiri omana attattaanga-nong pọ biphvir.

“ ‘Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi osi ejaakhi bi, kẹ Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi ma for sẹ wọ otima ehohmọr chọ aranga, onang kọ omana va pa va pọ.

12 Mada iwu sọ itonga m'oyagbin bi, atza akwokha owohng ttara abitta pọ, kaam nng nwa wani k'ottem kwa va pọ, kw'ode izi sọ okhaam, mbiri nttima ovaarbhon kwe aranga.

13 Kẹ wọ ósi ohohm onang-m ka che chaam. Kaam mbiri nttima evaar ch'ovaarbhon kwe aranga maa ogbe ode.

14 Kaam wọ nde otte kwe, kẹ obiro ode nnwa kwaam. K'ogbe kw'osi epina, ndima eyaangichi ch'anongeya nttum-ẹ, mbiri ndima mbokh s'anongeya mmum-ẹ ekpo.

15 Yina, onong kode kw'otzokha idadaakha saam ka kẹ, mach'iwa ndok sẹ ka Saul, kw'iwa nng k'evaar chẹ m'itizikha sọ.

16 Ohohm kwọ omana ovaarbhon kwọ otima aranga m'ikhina ogbe ode.' ”

17 Mẹ wọ, wa Natan ogbaak Devid atzim

p'ɛjaakhi nda biphyir.

Njohm sa Devid

¹⁸ Iwa ɔvaar Devid odim k'etzaanga otza owobha ɛwor k'itizizikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi, ozi njohm oben bi,

“O Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi kw'Oyohng, kaam nde macha bong onong o, ehohmmor chaam epe mbong o, kw'atzin-m anana k'ebe-dema nda o?

¹⁹ Yina, ka chen po, kwe me kokpong. Ovaar kw'Oyohng, ko akk'ɛjaakhi asa ch'ekhuri ɛvaar ch'otzohmnonng kwɔ k'ogbe ororo. O Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi kw'Oyohng, ndohna nna nde s'anongeya o?

²⁰ “O Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi kw'Oyohng, ko arong kaam otzohmnonng kwɔ ke, bong odik wo kwa kaam Devid mbiri mgbaak nnang-o o?

²¹ Ko akk'odik-barada asa, abira asi ɛjaakhi anang kaam otzohmnonng kwɔ, okhuri atzim po omaana ochibhi kwɔ.

²² “O Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi kw'Oyohng, ma kw'abar e! Onong kw'ode mach-o kode, okha f'obeng ko Ibinokpaabyi abe kode, macha moka'obhaanga.

²³ Bong anong bo ade mach'anong po p'Israel o? Obhon manda wani kw'ode mach'obhon kw'Israel m'oyagbin kode, kw'Ibinokpaabyi otza obhek mach'anong onang for se bi, osi che onang for se, obiro osi idik-barada s'ipe anong for omaana ikkokkoni-dik bi, okhubh idibhon omaana akha pabe k'itizizikha s'anong po, pa abhekhi k'Ijip.

24 Kọ akk'anɔng pọ p'Israel aranga attima mach'anɔng pa kọ ọkhaam. Kọ Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, akk'Ibinọkpaabyi kwabẹ abira akwa ada, maa ogbe ode.

25 “Mẹ wọ, O Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, kọ hok echekhi cha akk'asa okhuri ọtzohmnɔng kwọ ọmaana ẹhohmmọr chẹ, maa ogbe ode. Kọ si mach'akk'achekhi,

26 ifha kọ atza che maa ogbe ode. Mẹ wọ, anɔng án-aben bi, ‘Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Ẹfa biphyir wọ ode Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Israel!’ Ẹhohmmọr ch'ọtzohmnɔng kwọ Devid éttima aranga k'ititzikha sọ.

27 “O Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Ẹfa biphyir, kw'ode Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Israel, kọ akk'ẹjaakhi nda asa anang ọtzohmnɔng kwọ, aben bi, ‘Kaam Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi nsi ọhohm nnang-ọ.’ Mẹ wọ, ọtzohmnɔng kwọ okk'ottem-bara ọkhaama bi, ozi njohm nna ọnang-ọ.

28 O Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Ọyohng, kọ wọ ade Ibinọkpaabyi! Echekhi chọ ede odik-ọkkakka. Kọ akk'idik nna abira achekhi anang ọtzohmnɔng kwọ.

29 Tte ettem ẹdaam-ọ bi, ẹdaa ch'ado va pa va paam échina ororo k'ititzikha sọ, maa ogbe ode; da kọ Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Ọyohng akk'agbaakha. Ofona k'ẹdaa chọ, va pa va p'ọtzohmnɔng kwọ ákhaama ẹdaa maa ogbe.”

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Ngema sa Devid

¹ Okwu opyiri k'ogbe mẹ, Devid okhema anɔng pa Philistiya, obiro ohok bẹ awobha k'irekh-irek

kwe. Ɔzɔkha obhon kwa Mɛtɛg-Ama ka mbɔhk s'anɔng pa Philistiya.

² Wa Devid obiro okhema anɔng pa Moab. Osi be ayima k'irerek k'adik attaan, ɔzɔkha adik afa ofhu, otte odik wani biphyir ɔbɔhk oruk akpen. Wa anɔng pa Moab an-aruk k'irekh-irek kwa Devid, be am-abira achen-ɛ nnduma.

³ Ayongi me, wa Devid obiro okhema Hadadezer kw'ode ɔvaarnɔng kwa Zoba, obiro ode nnwa kwa Rehob. Wa okhem-ɛ k'ogbe kw'ɔtza bi, obiro ɔtza ottima ɛvaar che aranga k'okhubha kw'Oraanga kwa Yupharetas.

⁴ Wa Devid ɔbɔkha akpaar pa nnyanyaang mmindɔr nnɔhna mfa obhiri arɔbh jobh, ɔmaana ayaari-nnyanyaang nnɔhna chi obhiri mfa obhiri arɔbh jobh, ttara agbong-nɔng nnɔhna arɔbh afa obhiri jobh. Wa Devid ɔrɛkhi nnyanyaang sa mmindɔr akpaar biphyir, kw'oyongi nnyanyaang s'akpaar arɔbh azen s'irikhi.

⁵ Mada anɔng p'Aram p'afon Damaskos akwu bi akwu akkaana Hadadezer kw'ode ɔvaarnɔng kwa Zoba, wa Devid ofhu be anɔng nnɔhna arɔbh afa obhiri chi.

⁶ Wa obiro ohok agbong-nɔng p'abaabh ɛbaakhamma ch'ekhɔma ch'anɔng p'Aram p'afon Damaskos. Anɔng p'Aram an-awobha k'irekh-irek kwe, be abira achen-ɛ nnduma. Wa Ɔvaar Ibinokpaabyi ɔnangi Devid ekhema k'ibe kpenamkpen s'ochin.

⁷ Wa Devid ɔzɔkha akhɔnkpa pa gol p'akhaan-nɔng pa Hadadezer, otzima okhuna ka Jerusalem.

⁸ Ttew̄or ka Teba ɔmaana Beɾotayi p'ade ibhon sa Hadadeẓer. Wa ɔvaar Devid ɔtʒokha brons k'oħaabh.

⁹ Mada Toi kw'ode ɔvaarnɔŋ kwa Hamat ɔbhaang bi, Devid okk'agbong-nɔŋ pa Hadadeẓer biphyir okhema,

¹⁰ ɔtʒohm nnwa kw̄e Joram bi, ɔtza orima ɔvaar Devid da okhem Hadadeẓer k'egbong, kw'okk'Toi abe om-orima. Wa Joram otzim nnanga sa silva ɔmaana gol, ttara brons, otzima ɔtza.

¹¹ Wa ɔvaar Devid otte nnanga nna ɔbɔhk ɔnang ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, mach'okk'ɔsa ttara silva ɔmaana gol p'iwa ɔtʒok k'idibhon biphyir s'okk'okhema,

¹² sa nde eħoma ch'Edom ɔmaana Moab, ɔmaana Ammon, ɔmaana Philistiya, ttara Amalek. Wa obiro otte ɔgbom f'ochi ka Hadadeẓer, kw'ode ɔvaarnɔŋ kwa Zoba kw'Aram, obiro ode nnwa kwa Rehob, otte ɔbɔhk ɔnang Ibinɔkpaabyi.

¹³ Wa Devid obiro ɔtza che da okhun egbong ch'orim ttara anɔŋ p'Aram, ch'ofhu anɔŋ p'Edom nnɔhna aɔbh afa obhiri nzen k'Eṭteri ch'Onung.

¹⁴ Wa ohok agbong-nɔŋ p'abaabh mbaakhamma s'Edom makhɔra, anɔŋ p'Edom biphyir an-awobha irekh-irek kwa Devid. Wa ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔnangi Devid ekhema k'ibe kpenamkpen s'ochin.

Akhaan-nɔŋ pa Devid

¹⁵ Wa Devid ɔdabhi Israeļ makhɔra, om-obiro ɔtɔhna aponga p'atzor-otzor abira ajibh-ojibh ɔnang anɔŋ pe biphyir.

16 Wa Joab kw'ode nnwa kwa Zeruya wọ ode odenho kw'agbong-nọng; Jehoshaphat kw'ode nnwa kwa Ahilud ode ọkọrẹi kw'idik sa ikk'itta.

17 Zadok kw'ode nnwa kw'Ahitub ọmaana Ahimelek kw'ode nnwa kw'Abiyata, bọ wa ade afọhneja; Seraya ode ọkọrẹi;

18 Benaya kw'ode nnwa kwa Jehoyada wọ ode odenho kw'anọng pa Keret ọmaana anọng pa Pelet. Va pa Devid p'ijinọng ade afọhneja.

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Devid ọmaana Mephiboshet

1 Iwa Devid ọbọb bi, “Ọnọng manda wani otzim orikhi k'ẹhohmmọr cha Saul, kwa kaam mfha nsi ọphyaaam nnang k'eho cha Jonatan o?”

2 Wa ọkhaam ọtzohmnonọng kw'om-okkeri ẹhohmmọr cha Saul kw'okpen Ziba, kw'iwa bẹ ayeri anang Devid. Ọvaar Devid ọbọb-ẹ bi, “Kọ wọ akpen Ziba o?”

Obhina bi, “O o, kaam ọtzohmnonọng kwọ wọ e.”

3 Iwa ọvaarnọng ọbọb bi, “Ọnọng manda wani otzim orikhi k'ẹhohmmọr cha Saul, kwa kaam mfha nsi ọphyaaam f'Ibinokpaabyi nnang o?”

Ziba obhina ọvaarnọng bi, “Nnwa kw'ijinọng kwa Jonatan otzim orikhi kẹ e, kẹ ọrẹkh-ọrẹkhi e.”

4 Ọvaarnọng ọbọb bi, “Owobh man?”

Ziba obhina bi, “Kẹ owobh ka Lo-Debar ttara Makir, nnwa kw'ijinọng kw'Amiyel.”

5 Mẹ wọ e, ọvaar Devid ọtzohm bẹ ka Lo-Debar k'ohohm kwa Makir, k'ode nnwa kw'Amiyel bi, bẹ atza atzim-ẹ akwu.

6 Mada Mephiboshet kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Jonatan kwa Saul obhoni opyiri, orakha onang ovaar Devid ikpokpobha.

Devid oyer-e bi, "Mephiboshet!"

Obhina bi, "Itta kwaam, kaam otzohmnong kwọ wọ e."

7 Devid oben-e bi, "Oning-o oyor, kaam nsi ophyaaam nnang-o k'eho ch'atte Jonatan. Kaam mbiri mkpa nnam ndokha irerek s'atte kw'ideden saul, biphyir nnang-o, ko am-abira achi ochattok k'ogbaakha kwaam ttara kaam, k'ogbe kpenamkpen."

8 Me wo, Mephiboshet orakha k'ikpokpobha, oben bi, "Kaam otzohmnong kwọ nde mach'anyi o, kw'asi ophyaaam-dema mva anang inong-dukhi macha kaam o?"

9 Me wo, ovaarnong oyeri Ziba kw'ode otzohmnong kwa Saul, ogbaakh-e bi, "Kaam nkk'ottok kpenamkpen fa Saul kw'ode itta kwọ omaana ehohmmor che biphyir obokh ntta nnang nnwa-mmona kw'itta kwọ.

10 Ko omaana va po p'ijinong, omaana atzohmnong po ayaabha owoni anang-e, ifha ochattok owobha fa nnwa-mmona kw'itta kwọ om-ochi. Mephiboshet kw'ode nnwa-mmona kw'itta kwọ om-ochi ochattok ttar-m k'okpokoro kwaam." (Wa Ziba okhaam va p'ijinong chi, ttara atzohmnong erobh.)

11 Iwa Ziba oben ovaarnong bi, "Otzohmnong kwọ osi-osi mach'itta kwaam, kw'ode ovaarnong oben." Me wo, Mephiboshet ochi ochattok k'okpokoro ttara ovaar Devid mach'ovaar-nnwa kw'ijinong.

12 Iwa Mephiboshet okhaam ijinononga kw'okpen Mika. Wa anong p'arukhi k'ehohmmor cha Ziba biphvir ade atzohmnon pa Mephiboshet.

13 Iwa Mephiboshet oruk ka Jerusalem; da iwa om-ochi ochattok k'okpokoro kw'ovaarnong. Iwa ke oreh-orekhi.

10

Devid okhem ab'Ammon

1 Okwu opyiri k'ogbe me, ovaarnong kw'anong p'Ammon okwu ope, nnwa kwe kw'ijinong kw'okpen Hanun on-odabh evar che.

2 Iwa Devid oben be bi, "Kaam nsi ophyaaam nnang Hanun kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa N-hash, mach'iwa otte osi ophyaaam onang-m." Me wo, Devid otzohm anong bi be atza adini Hanun ntem k'obo kw'otte. Mada atzohmnon pa Devid apyiri k'irerek s'Ammon,

3 adenho p'Ammon aben Hanun kw'ode itta kwabe bi, "Ko achibhi bi ikpokpobha ro sa Devid okhok k'obo kw'atte yina otzohm ajinong mba bi, be adin-o ntem o? Kwe mando kode e, otzohmi be bi, be akwu arom obhon nwa, ifha oronga nden s'otzima orima obhon nwa abe o?"

4 Me wo, Hanun obokha anong mba pa Devid otzohmi ophyiri agba-phyubha okhubha wani, obiro obokha anohma-baba pabe ojaakhi m'aworiba, okhubh be abhana.

5 Mada Devid obhaang odik nwa, otzohm akkaabh-nkkaabha bi be atza akhebha anong mba, da be akk'be ogbasadik-barada ananga. Ovaarnong on-oben bi, "Bong wobha ka Jeriko

maa agba-phyubha pabɔng amen yina bɔng akhuna.”

⁶ Mada anɔng p'Ammon an-are bi, bɛ akk'asa ettem epyibh Devid ttara bɛ, bɛ abher agbong-nɔng p'Aram p'areng ka mmo nnɔhna arɔbh afa obhiri jobh, p'afon Bet-Rehob ɔmaana Zoba. Wa ajinɔng nnɔhna mfa obhiri arɔbh jobh abira afona k'ovaarnɔng kwa Maaka, nnɔhna ɛrɔbh obhiri jobh afona Tob.

⁷ Mada Devid ɔbhaang odik nwa, ɔtzɔhm Joab otzima agbong-nɔng pɛ p'erima biphyir ɔta.

⁸ Wa agbong-nɔng p'Ammon ado igbong-for, atza atzobha kɛ da adimi k'ɛbaakhamma ch'odedenmon. Agbong-nɔng p'Aram kwa Zoba ɔmaana Rehob, ɔmaana ajinɔng pa Tob ttara pa Maaka, apaangi atzobha k'ettegweng ch'ɛbaang mɛ.

⁹ Mada Joab ore bi, bɛ akk'for ada s'egbong atzikh-ɛ k'ititzikha ttara ka nnama-nnam, otzekha agbong-nɔng akkakka p'Israel otzobha bɛ atza arima agbong-nɔng p'Aram abɛ.

¹⁰ Wa ɔtzɔkha agbong-nɔng mbongo p'arikhi otte ɔbɔhk ɔnang ɔgbaanɔkka Abishayi kw'otzobh bɛ, otzima bɛ ɔta orima agbong-nɔng p'Ammon abɛ.

¹¹ Joab oben bi, “Idikha anɔng p'Aram agaangi kpɔng ayɔhng-m, kɔ kwu kkaan-m o. Yina, idikha anɔng p'Ammon bɛ agaangi kpɔng ayɔhng-ɔ, kaam nkɔwu okɔwu nkɔwu nkkaan-ɔ.

¹² Kɔ gaangi for morima erima nda mach'akkakkaama ka nho s'anɔng paman, ɔmaana ka nho s'idedenmon s'Ibinɔkpaabyi

kwaman. Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọsi-osi mach'ojibh-ẹ ka chen.”

¹³ Mẹ wọ, Joab ọmaana agbong-nọng pẹ afona atza arima anọng p'Aram abẹ, anọng p'Aram arọbh ma bẹ k'itzitzikha.

¹⁴ Mada anọng p'Ammọn are bi anọng p'Aram am-arọbhi, bẹ arọbh aji Abishayi adim k'odedenmon. Mẹ wọ, Joab ọkwọbhba anọng p'Ammọn abẹ oririma, ọkpa nnam ọbhana ka Jerusaleṃ.

¹⁵ Mada agbong-nọng p'Aram an-are bi, agbong-nọng p'Israẹl akk'bẹ akhema, bẹ afona abira atza ado atzobha.

¹⁶ Wa Hadadezer ofona ọtza ọtzokha agbong-nọng p'Aram k'Ọraanga okhubha kwa Yupharetēs, bẹ akwu apyiri k'obhon kwa Helam. Wa Shobak kw'ode odenho kw'agbong-nọng pa Hadadezer, otzima bẹ eden.

¹⁷ Mada bẹ agbaakhi Devid odik nwa, otzobha anọng p'Israẹl biphyir, otzima bẹ ojekha Jọdan ochina ka Helam. Wa anọng p'Aram abe k'adik p'egbong atzik Devid bi, ifha bẹ arim-ẹ abẹ.

¹⁸ Yina, aSiriya arọbh m'itzitzikha s'anọng p'Israẹl. Wa Devid ofhu ayaar-akpaar pa nnyanyaang mmindọr anọng ẹnọhna obhiri arọbh chi, ọmaana agbong-nọng p'areng k'irerek anọng nnọhna arọbh azen. Wa obiro obun Shobak kw'ode odenho kw'agbong-nọng pabẹ ofhu.

¹⁹ Mada avaar biphyir p'awobh k'irekh-irek kwa Hadadezer are bi, anọng p'Israẹl akk'bẹ akhema, bẹ afona atza asi ẹmẹm ttara anọng p'Israẹl, bẹ an-abira awobha k'irekh-irek kwabẹ.

Mẹ wọ e, wa ojora osi anọng p'Aram bi, bẹ abira atza anang anọng p'Ammọn ẹkkaana.

11

Devid ọmaana Batsheba

¹ M'ope-yaabhagbe, k'ogbe kw'avaar am-atza egbong, wa Devid ọtzoḡm Joab ọmaana akhaan-ḡọng p'ọvaarnọng ttara anọng p'Israel biphyir egbong. Bẹ atza afhu anọng p'Ammọn, abira akhọri obhon kwa Raba akhe k'ottem. Yina, wa Devid owobha ka Jerusaleḡm.

² K'ẹchọkhawu dani, Devid obina k'ebin ọtza oreng a ọkhọri ebir-ebir kw'ẹvaar-ttoḡmma. Owobha kẹ ore kwanọng wani kw'om-ogbobha asi. Wa kwanọng nwuma ojibh-ojibh.

³ Wa Devid ọtzoḡm ọnọng bi, otza oronga ọnọng kwa kwanọng nwa ode. Ojinọng nwuma ọgbaak Devid bi, "Batsheba kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanọng kw'Eliyam, obiro ode kwanọng kw'Uriya kw'ofon Het wọ e."

⁴ Mẹ wọ, Devid ọtzoḡm akkaabh-nkkaabha pẹ atza atzim-ẹ akwu. Okwu opyiri, oyim-ẹ abẹ. Yina kw'iwa kwanọng nwa ọrami ọmmaana-dik kw'awurada pa for ottotto okyera mẹ. Iwa ọkpa nnam ọbhana.

⁵ Iwa kwanọng nwa otzima ibhọr, ọtzoḡm ẹkkaabha ọnang Devid, oben bi, "Kaam nkk'ibhọr ndima e."

⁶ Mẹ wọ, Devid ọtzoḡm ẹkkaabha ọnang Joab oben bi, "Tzoḡm Uriya kw'ofon Het chen-m." Wa Joab ọtzoḡm-ẹ ochena Devid.

7 Mada Uriya okhebh-ẹ, Devid ọ̀bọ̀bh-ẹ odem kwa Joab owobh, ọ̀maana odem kw'agbong-nọ̀ng awobh ttara eden ch'egbong ede.

8 Mẹ wọ, Devid oben Uriya bi, “Rọ̀hng atza agbobhi mmo k'ọ̀họ̀m kwọ.” Uriya otte ẹ̀vaar-ttọ̀hmma ọ̀bọ̀hk ofona, ọ̀vaarnọ̀ng obiro ọ̀tzọ̀hm ẹ̀nanga ochen-ẹ.

9 Yina, iwa Uriya okponga mẹ ẹ̀baakhamma ch'ẹ̀vaar-ttọ̀hmma oyima ttara atzọ̀hmnọ̀ng p'itta kwẹ, k'ọ̀họ̀m kwẹ kọ̀tza.

10 Mada bẹ agbaakhi Devid bi, “Uriya k'ọ̀họ̀m kwẹ k'ọ̀bhan e,” Devid ọ̀bọ̀bh-ẹ bi, “Yina rang kw'afon k'oden-mir akwu ma o? Ode yan kw'ani k'ọ̀họ̀m kwọ abhan?”

11 Uriya oben Devid bi, “Ẹ̀kkọ̀bhhi ch'Echekhi ọ̀maana anọ̀ng p'Israel ttara pa Juda ayim k'okhira, Joab kw'ode oho kwaam ọ̀maana atzọ̀hmnọ̀ng p'itta kwaam, abhingi k'ọ̀yaankpa. Okhuri yan kwa kaam nna mmana k'ọ̀họ̀m kwaam bi, nda nchi mbiri ngwo mbiri nyima ttara kwanọ̀ng kwaam o? Odem nwa kwa kọ arukhi akpen, kaam odik-dema nwa kinsi!”

12 Mẹ wọ e, Devid on-oben-ẹ bi, “Kọ biri wobha ma mayina, ophyini kaam ńdọ̀hm-ọ akpa nnam.” Wa Uriya owobha ma Jẹ̀rusalẹ̀m m'ewu nduma ọ̀maana ewu ch'ehobh mẹ.

13 Devid oyer-ẹ okwu ochi ọ̀chattọ̀hk obiro agwo atzuk ttar-ẹ. Iwa Devid ọ̀nang-ẹ atzuk maa obuma. Yina, m'ẹ̀chọ̀khha, Uriya oyin k'iyaaan otza oyima k'obhirikpa kwẹ, k'ottem kw'atzọ̀hmnọ̀ng p'itta kwẹ; k'ọ̀họ̀m kwẹ kọ̀bhan.

14 K'ekpebha, Devid ọ̀kọ̀r ẹ̀kkaabha k'ẹ̀nwèrkpa ọ̀nang Uriya bi, ochena Joab.

15 Ọkkeri m'enwẹrkpa nduma bi, "Hok Uriya k'ititzikha s'egbong, kw'erima ẹkhohm-ọkhohm. Atzọr akpa nnam ifha bẹ abun-ẹ afhu, ope."

16 Mẹ wọ, mada Joab okk'odedenmon ọkhori okhe k'ottem, ọtzọkha Uriya ohok k'ibe s'orong bi akkakkaama p'attattaanga-nọng pabẹ awobh.

17 Mada ajinọng p'odedenmon nwuma ayini k'iyaa bi, bẹ akwu arima Joab abẹ, wa bẹ afhu agbong-nọng bani pa Devid. Ayongi mẹ, wa Uriya kw'ofon Het obiro ope.

18 Iwa Joab ọtzohm Devid ẹkkaabha ch'odik kpenamkpen kw'otto k'egbong-dam.

19 Oben ọkkaabh-ẹkkaabha bi, "Idikha akk'ọvaarnọng odem kw'egbong ede agbaakha okpo,

20 ọvaarnọng ọfa ọdọkh-ẹ, ọbọbh-ọ bi, 'Okhuri yan kwa bọng atza arima egbong abaanga k'odedenmon o? Ode bi bọng karong bi, bẹ afha awobha k'echumiho atta ayukh o?

21 Anyi wọ ofhu Abimelek kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinọng kwa Jerub-Beshet? Kwanọng arang owobh k'echumiho obingi ẹtzakpa ch'efhe-ẹ ka Tẹbez o? Okhuri yan kwa bọng areng abaanga k'echum o?' Idikha ọbọbh-ọ idik nna, kọ gbaakh-ẹ bi, 'Ayongi mẹ, ọtzohmnọng kwọ Uriya kw'ofon Het obiro ope e.' "

22 Mẹ wọ e, ọkkaabh-ẹkkaabha nwuma obina ofona, mada opyiri, ọtzọkha odik kpenamkpen kwa Joab okk'ẹ ọtzohma, ọgbaak Devid.

23 Ọkkaabh-ẹkkaabha nwuma oben Devid bi, "Ajinọng mbuma ayohng man mkpaan, bẹ ayini k'iyaa akwu arima man abẹ k'ọyaankpa. Yina,

mokhubhi be maa be akpa nnam k'ebaakhamma ch'odedenmon.

²⁴ Me wo kw'atta-ayuk awobh k'echumiho atta atzohmnono po ayuk, ofona me, atzohmnono bani p'ovaarnono ape. Ayongi me, otzohmnono kwo Uriya kw'ofon Het okk'opa.”

²⁵ Devid e, oben okkaabh-ekkaabha nwa bi, “Ben Joab bi, ‘Odik nwa oning-o ottem-pyibha onangi; okkangkkaang kw'ofhu onono, obiro ofhu onono ododok. Tte ochina ororo orima odedenmon nwa abe obiro odim-e.’ Ko gbaak odik nwa atzim akhe Joab efa.”

²⁶ Mada kwanono kw'Uriya obhaang bi odim kwe okk'opa, owobha epopa ch'odim.

²⁷ Mada ogbe kw'epopa ottong, Devid e, otza otzokh-e otzima ochina k'ohohm kwe, on-ode kwanono kwe, omaan-e nwa kw'ijinono. Yina, odik nwuma kwa Devid okk'osa, Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi ettem kodaami.

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Natan opyim Devid k'osisi kwe

¹ Iwa Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi otzohm Natan otza okhebha Devid. Mada okhebh-e, oben bi, “Iwa okhaam ajinono afa p'afon k'obhon wani, oyok wani ode okkakkaa, nwonggo ode ogbobora.

² Okkakkaa nwa okhaam arukhimaan omaana abhaam k'ohaabh.

³ Yina, ogbobora ottokh kookhaam, kw'oyongi orukhimaan-nwa-kwakwe ke-ke kw'okk'odebha. Orokh-e maa, orukhimaan-nwa nwa obar omaana va p'ojinono nwa. Orukhimaan

nwa om-ochi ọchattọhk ttara ojinọng nwa, om-obirowo ogwo asi ka nkọbh kw'ojinọng nwa, obiro ọttaabh-ẹ ka mbọhk. Wa orukhimaan-nwa nwa on-ode macha nnwa kw'ikwanọng onang-ẹ.

4 “Iwa okhekhen-nọng wani okwu ọhakha ọkkakkaa nwa, yina, ọkkakkaa nwa obhum bi ọtzọkha arukhimaan pe, obiro ode abhaam pe bi, otzima osi ọchattọhk ọtzaam okhekhen-nọng kw'okk'ẹ ọhakha. Otu kw'osi mando, ọn-ọtza ọtzọkha orukhimaan-nwa-kwakwe kw'ogbogbora otzima osi ọchattọhk ọtzaam okhekhen-nọng kw'okk'ẹ ọhakha.”

5 Odik nwuma ọdọkhi Devid maa, oben Natan bi, “Odem nwa kw'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi orukhi akpen, ojinọng kw'osi odik-dema nwa ọbaan bi ope!

6 Kẹ ọkhaambi otzuk orukhimaan nwa k'igbe inna, okhuri bi, inọngkwo kọkhaam m'odik nwa.”

7 Mẹ wọ, Natan oben Devid bi, “Kọ wọ ade ojinọng nwuma! Ma wọ ode odik kw'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Israel ọgbaakhi: ‘Kaam mbyeng-ọ ana k'eho, nsọ-ọ ọvaarnọng kw'Israel. Mbiri nkkaan-ọ nnọbh-ọ ka mbọhk sa Saul.

8 Kaam ndọk ẹhọmmọr ch'itta kwọ nnang-ọ, mbiri ndọkha panọng pe nnang-ọ. Nsọ-ọ ọvaarnọng kw'Israel ọmaana kwa Juda. Idikha ira idik nna in-iaabhi, kaam ira nnang-ọ nyongi me.

9 Ode yan kwa kọ abhumi atzim p'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi bi, kọ asi obibya-dik-dema nwa k'itizizikha se o? Kọ atzim ọkhangkkaang afhu Uriya kw'ofon Het, abira atzọkha kwanọng kwe

aba. Kọ atzim ọkangkkaang kw'anọng p'Ammon afhe-ẹ.

¹⁰ Kẹ wọ osi, ọkangkkaang ẹhohmmọr cho ọboh kotte, okhuri da kọ abhumi atzim paam, afona atza atzokha kwanọng kw'Uriya kw'ofon Het aba.'

¹¹ “Ma wọ ode odik kw'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi obeni: ‘Kaam ndohm itzama s'itto ikhebh-ọ k'ehohmmọr cho. Kọ atzima chen pọ are da ndokha panong pọ nnang oyokh-ẹbaanga kwọ, kẹ oyima panong pọ abẹ k'oyaankpa.

¹² Kọ asi odik nwa ka ndubhama, yina, kaam nna nsi kwẹ k'oyaankpa k'itizizikha s'anong p'Israel biphir.’ ”

¹³ Mẹ wọ, Devid oben Natan bi, “Kaam nkk'ekhongkwuri nsa k'itizizikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi.”

Natan obhina bi, “Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi ọk'ọ obina onang k'ekhongkwuri cho. Kọ kape.

¹⁴ Yina, okhuri da akk'asa bi attattaanganong p'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi alukh-ẹ, nnwa nwuma kw'ijinong kwa bẹ amaani anang-ọ, ope-ope.”

¹⁵ Mada Natan okk'nnam okpa obhana k'ohohm kwẹ, Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi osi nnwa nwuma kwa kwanong kw'Uriya okk'omaana onang Devid, otto okhohmana.

¹⁶ Wa Devid okhukhi Ibinokpaabyi okhuri nnwa nwa. Oztim ochattok obiro ofora abara-bina oyima k'irerek m'erungiwu nduma.

¹⁷ Wa adedennong pẹ am-akhonga bi abohkh-ẹ obina k'irerek, yina, obhum bi obina. Obiro obhum bi ochi ochattok kpenamkpen ttara bẹ.

¹⁸ Ottong iwu izenamfa nnwa nwuma ope. Wa akhaan-nong pa Devid ojor bẹ ojora bi, bẹ

agbaakh-ẹ bi, nnwa nwa ọkk'ọpa, da bẹ achibhi bi, “K'ogbe kw'iwa nnwa nwa otzim orukhi akpen, idikha moḡbaakhi Devid atzim, man itzọng kokher bi oyonga. Morenga yan oḡbaakh-ẹ bi, nnwa nwuma ọkk'ọpa o? Kẹ ofha osi odik-ttama, ọnang fọr se.”

¹⁹ Mada Devid ore da akhaan-nong pẹ an-am-akkaabha ayok iyaabhi, otzin bi nnwa nwuma ọkk'ọpa. Mẹ wọ, ọbọbh bi, “Nnwa nwuma ọkk'ọpa?”

Bẹ abhina bi, “O o, ọkk'ọpa e.”

²⁰ Mẹ wọ, Devid obina k'irerek. Mada okk'asi ogbobha obiro ọkpan ana, obhona ẹnya, obina ochina k'ọhọhm kw'Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, ọtza okpobh-ẹ. Yina on-ochin k'ọhọhm kwe, oben bẹ anang-ẹ ọchattọk, ochi.

²¹ Akhaan-nong pẹ abọbh-ẹ bi, “Kọ am-asi yan ma o? K'ogbe kw'iwa nnwa nwa otzim orukhi akpen, atzimi ọchattọk abira awobha k'obhoma, mada nnwa nwa ọkk'ọn-ọpa, an-abina achi ọttọk!”

²² Obhina bi, “K'ogbe kw'iwa nnwa nwa otzim orukhi akpen, kaam ndimi ọchattọk nwobha k'obhoma. Iwa nchibhi bi, 'K'odik-ọkka, Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọfha ọkhaama inongkwo ttar-m, otte nnwa nwa ọbọhk oruk akpen.’

²³ Yina, mada ọkk'ọn-ọpa, kaam nna nchina ororo ndim ọchattọk fa mbong o? Na kaam mfha ndima akpen pẹ mkpa nnam o? Kaam wọ nder ńgebha kẹ kẹ e, kẹ arang obiro ọkpa nnam okhebh-m ka e!”

Emmaana cha Solomọn

24 Mẹ wọ, Devid odini kwanong kwẹ Batsheba nttem, otza oyim-ẹ abẹ, otzima ibhọr, omaan-ẹ nnwa kw'ijinong, bẹ akpe-ẹ Sọlomon. Nnwa nwa odaak Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi;

25 okhuri idadaakha nnuma, Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi otzohm Natan, kw'ode osejaakhi otza se che okpe-ẹ, Jedidiya*.

26 M'ogbe nwuma wa Joab orim egbong ttara obhon kwa Raba kw'ode kw'anong p'Ammon, obiro obokha ovaarbhon kwabe otzima.

27 Iwa Joab otzohm akkaabh-nkkaabha atza akhebha Devid aben bi, "Kaam nkk'Raba abẹ nnima, mbiri ndokha odedenmon kw'asi pe.

28 Bọng dobha agbong-nong p'arikhi, akhori odedenmon nwa akhe k'ottem, bọng abira abokh-ẹ atzima. Oni mando ode, kaam mbokha odedenmon nwa ndima, mkpe-ẹ che mmına kaam."

29 Mando kwa Devid otzobh agbong-nong bi-phyir otzima ochina ka Raba, orima bẹ abẹ maa okhema bẹ.

30 Wa owora ovaarnong kwabe ivaar-kpo k'eho, bẹ atzokha for-ẹ. Ivaar-kpo nna idohbhi ipyiri talen wani kwa gol, bẹ abira dokha se ttara atza okkakka. Wa Devid obiro ochi ogbom k'ohaabh m'odedenmon nwuma.

31 Otzokha anong p'awobh me onang itzohm sa bẹ atzim okkaangi omaana s'akkonga, omaana s'ochitzokhi ttara sa mbar asi, obiro osi bẹ asi otzohm f'idodohbhi obabanga. Wa Devid osi odik nwa k'ibhon s'anong p'Ammon biphyir. Mẹ wọ e,

* 12:25 12.25 K'eHiburu, che cha Jedidiya eyini, ke odaakhi Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi.

ke Devid ọmaana agbong-nong pe biphyir akpa nnam abhana ka Jerusaleṃ.

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Amnṃn ọmaana Tamar

¹ Iwa Absalom kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Devid ọkhaam ọgbaanokka kw'ikwanong kw'ojobh-ajibh kw'okpen Tama. Wa k'ogbe wani, Amnṃn kw'ode nnwa kwa Devid okwu ọkhaama idadaakha ttara Tamar.

² Iwa Amnṃn otto ọkhohmana okhuri da okhe ettem che k'ogbaanotte Tama. Wa Tama ojinong otzim oronga, kw'osi Amnṃn ore kwe bi, ode odik kw'ogaang-e ogaangi bi, oyim-e abe.

³ Yina, wa Amnṃn ọkhaam oyokh-odikkobh kw'okpen Jonadab, kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Shimeyi, kw'ode ọgbaanotte kwa Devid. Jonadab ke wa ode ojinong kw'odongi-odongi.

⁴ Ọbobh Amnṃn bi, "Ode yan kwa ko nnwa kw'ovaarnong, am-akkeri idodokhi-idodokhi ekpebha kpenamkpen manda o? Gbaak-m odik."

Amnṃn obhin-e bi, "Tama kw'ode ọgbaanokka kw'Absalom kwa mode ọgbaanotte ọkk'aam odaakha e."

⁵ Jonadab oben bi, "Rohng atza ayima k'ebin asi nkkari bi, ommo-o omma. Mada isa atte okwu bi ororo ben-e bi, 'Kaam ira odaakh-m bi ọgbaanotte kwaam Tama okwu osi ọchattokh onang-m e. Tte owobha m'itzitzikha saam osi ọchattokh mva, ifha nne-e mbiri nchi fe ma mbokh se.' "

⁶ Me wo, Amnṃn osi nkkari otza oyima mach'omme-e omma. Mada ovaar Devid okwu bi ore-e, Amnṃn oben-e bi, "Kaam ira odaakh-m bi,

ogbaanotte kwaam Tama okwu osi ochattokh f'om-odaakh-m m'itizizikha onang-m, ifha oreng-mmo oyokh-m fe.”

7 Iwa Devid otzohm be ayeri Tama k'evaar-ttohmma, oben-e bi, “Rohng k'ohohm kw'agbaanatte Amnon, atza asi ochattokh anang-e.”

8 Mando kwa Tama obin ochina k'ohohm kw'ogbaanotte Amnon, kw'okhebh da oyim k'ebin. Tama otzokha abubuma obhaxhi otzima osi bred m'itizizikha se.

9 Otzokha bred nwa okhe k'ikkoriya otza ober-e, yina, obhum ochichi.

Amnon on-oben bi, “Bong ben onong kpe-namkpen oyin k'iyaan.” Me wo, onong kpe-namkpen obina oyin k'iyaan.

10 Amnon e oben Tama bi, “Tzini ochattokh mvuma achen-m k'emaanggo chaam, ifha areng-mmo oyokh-m fe.” Tama otzini bred nwa kw'okk'osa otzima odim k'emaanggo ch'ogbaanotte, Amnon.

11 Yina, mada otzini ochattokh mvuma ochen-e bi ochi, okhaabh-e, oben bi, “Ogbaanotte kwaam, vura k'ebin, akwu motzon oyima.”

12 Oben-e bi, “Mma e, ogbaanotte kwaam! Kaam k'efa kabokha ayima abe! Anong odik-dema nwa k'Israel atzima abhaanga o! Odik-ttama-dema nwa kasi.

13 Kaam omaana ko moruk yan ttara ogbasadik nwa o? Ko an-ade mach'odidingi-nong wani m'Israel e. Tzotzokhaan, gbaak ovaarnong, ke ko eden kokpa bi, atzokh-m k'obada.”

14 Kaambi mɛ wɔ, itzɔhng koyong ɔnang-ɛ, ɔbɔkh-ɛ oyima abɛ k'ɛfa, okhuri da ɔkhaam ɛfa ɔyɔhng-ɛ.

15 Mɛ wɔ, Amnɔn ɔn-ɔttaang-ɛ itzam-itzama. K'odik-ɔkka, wa ɔn-ɔttaang-ɛ maa ɔyɔhnga eden ch'iwa ɔdaakh-ɛ. Amnɔn on-oben-ɛ bi, "Bina ayin k'iyaan afona!"

16 Tamar oben-ɛ bi, "Mma e! Akhubh-m okhubh, mɛ wɔ on-opyibhi ɔtzam ɔyɔhnga odik kw'akk'aam atzama asa e."

Kaambi mɛ wɔ, Amnɔn itzɔhng koyong ɔnang-ɛ.

17 On-oyeri ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwɛ oben bi, "Tzima kwanɔng nwa ayin k'iyaan, agbakh-ɛ ɔmma!"

18 Mando kw'ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwɛ ɔbhar-ɛ k'iyaan, ɔgbakh-ɛ ɔmma. Wa Tamar ɔfɔr owura-baba kw'ɔgaangi ɛphyā, kw'ode owura-baba kw'iwa aminava p'ɔvaarnɔng p'ani ojinnɔng atzim aronga am-afora.

19 Tama ɔtza okpokhi itzɔtzɔhng obum-ɛ k'eho, ɔbɔkha owura-baba kw'ɔfɔr ka for ɔjaakhi. Otzini mbɔhk ɔtzɔkhkha k'eho, obhom k'ɛrɔng ofona.

20 ɔgbaanɔkka Absalom ɔbɔbh-ɛ bi, "Agbaanatte Amnɔn, ɔkk'ɔ abɛ oyima? ɔgbaanɔkka kwaam, dɔk kàbhom; kɛ ode ɔgbaanotte kwɔ e. Odik nwa k'ettem kàkhe." Tama on-oruk ttara nkwu-osisi k'ɔhɔhm kw'ɔgbaanɔkka, Absalom.

21 Mada ɔvaar Devid ɔbhaang idik nna, ettem epyibh-ɛ.

22 Absalom odik manda wani kw'ojibh-ɔjibh obiro opyibh-opyibh kw'okhuri odik nwa, kɔgbaakhi ɔnang Amnɔn. Yina, ɔttaanga Amnɔn k'ɔgbarsadik kw'ɔkk'ɔsa ɔnang ɔgbaanɔkka, Tama.

Absalòm ofhu Amnon

²³ Mada cho afa akk'akwobha, k'ogbe kw'atzohmnonng p'Absalòm p'am-aphyiri arukhimaan ophyubha awobh ka Baal-Hazor, ke obaanga Ephraim, wa Absalòm obher va p'ijinong biphyir p'ovaarnong m'erom nduma.

²⁴ Me wo, Absalòm ofona otza okhebha ovaarnong oben bi, "Atzohmnonng paam am-aphyiri arukhimaan ophyubha. Tzotzokhaan, tte ovaarnong omaana akhaan-nong pe akwu awobha ttar-m!"

²⁵ Ovaarnong oben bi, "Mma e, nnwa kwaam, tte man biphyir oningi otza e. Kwe odobh-okpong e." Chibhi da Absalòm ogban-e, kokher bi otza, yina, okhingge ose-e ittabohng.

²⁶ Me wo, Absalòm oben bi, "Idikha an-afha akwu, tzotzokhaan, tte ogbaanotte kwaam Amnon obohk otzon man abe."

Ovaarnong obobh-e bi, "Ka yan kwa ke otzon-ok abe o?"

²⁷ Yina, Absalòm ochina ororo ogban-e maa, ovaarnong otte Amnon omaana va mbonggo p'ijinong obohk, be atzon Absalòm abe, afona.

²⁸ Mada be apyiri ke, Absalòm oben atzohmnonng pe bi, "Bong yonga itzohng! Mada isa atzuk asi ettem edaam Amnon, mbeni bong bi, 'Bong fhu Amnon,' bong afhe-e, oningi bong oyor. Kaam wo nnangi bong efa. Bong bar ettem asi ejinong."

²⁹ Wa atzohmnonng p'Absalòm asi Amnon mach'okk'be efa onanga. Me wo e, va p'ijinong biphyir p'ovaarnong abina atza avura nnyanyaang sabé arobh afona.

³⁰ Mada bɛ am-arenga k'eden, ɛkkaabha epyiri Devid bi, “Absalom okk'va p'ijinɔng biphyir p'ovaarnɔng ɔfha, ɔnɔng manda wani korikhi.”

³¹ Ovaarnɔng obina obe, ojaakhi ɛnya ch'ɔfor obiro oyima k'irerek; akhaan-nɔng pɛ biphyir ajaakhi nnya sa bɛ fɔr abira awobha mɛ ttar-ɛ.

³² Yina, Jonadab kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinɔng kwa Shimeyi, kw'ode ɔgbaanotte kwa Devid oben bi, “Itta kwaam oningi ɔtzok bi, bɛ afhu avaar-va p'ijinɔng biphyir; Amnɔn kɛ-khɛ wɔ ope e. Ode ochibhi kw'Absalom ɔkk'ɔtzam ɔkhaama, ttɛwɔr k'ewu ch'Amnɔn oyim ɔgbaanɔkka Tama abɛ k'ɛfa e.

³³ Itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam, ettem ening-ɔ atzim ɛyakhi k'ɛkkaabha ch'epyr-ɔ bi, avaar-va p'ijinɔng biphyir akk'apa e. Amnɔn kɛ-khɛ wɔ ope.”

³⁴ Ayongi mɛ, Absalom ɔkk'ɔrɔbha.

Mada ojinɔng kw'om-okkeri ibe otzini chen okkeri k'ororo, ore anɔng k'ɔhaabh k'eden k'okhubha kw'ewuchen em-edimi, p'am-ahakha k'egbegbeho ɔkhaan-ɔkhaan. Okker-ibe nwa ofona ɔtza ɔgbaak ɔvaarnɔng bi, “Nne ajinɔng k'okhubha kwa Horonayim k'egbegbeho ɔkhaan-ɔkhaan e.”

³⁵ Jonadab oben ɔvaarnɔng bi, “Kker e, va p'ijinɔng p'ovaarnɔng akk'akwa e; kwɛ ɔkk'ɔda macha kaam ɔtzohmnɔng kwɔ, mbeni.”

³⁶ Okyer atzim ɔgbagbaak mɛ, va p'ijinɔng p'ovaarnɔng apyiri ttara obhoma k'ɛrɔng. Wa ɔvaarnɔng ɔmaana akhaan-nɔng pɛ biphyir abira abhom k'idɔdɔkhhi.

³⁷ Wa Absalom ɔrɔbhi ochina ka Talmayi kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinɔng kw'Amihud, kw'ode ɔvaarnɔng

kwa Geshur. Yina, wa ọvaar Devid owobha ka nkwu-osisi s'obo kwa nnwa kwẹ Amnṛn, k'ewu kpenamkpen.

³⁸ Mada Absalom ọrṛbhi ochina ka Geshur, wa owobh kẹ ka cho attaan.

³⁹ Wa ọvaar Devid odini for sẹ nttem k'obo kw'Amnṛn, obiro ọdaakh-ẹ bi, ira ore Absalom.

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Absalom ọkpa nnam ka Jerusalem

¹ Iwa Joab kw'ode nnwa kwa Zeruya, orong bi, ettem ch'ovaarnṛng ẹgban k'Absalom.

² Mẹ wọ, iwa Joab ọtzṛhm ṛnṛng k'obhon kwa Tẹkoa, bẹ atza atzṛkha kwanṛng wani kw'odongi-odongi atzima akwu. Wa Joab oben-ẹ bi, “Kṛ si nkkari bi awobh epopa. Afṛra abara-bina. Ana manda bani kàkpan. Si mach'ṛnṛng kw'okk'epopa owobha k'iwu-haabhada.

³ Rṛhng k'ovaarnṛng atza agbaakh-ẹ atzim mba.” Wa Joab, ọtzaakh-ẹ atzim p'ṛtza ọgbaak.

⁴ Mada kwanṛng nwa kw'ofon Tẹkoa ọgbaakhi ọvaarnṛng atzim, ọrakha ottima itzitzikha m'irerek ṛnang ọvaarnṛng ikpokpobha, oben bi, “Ọvaarnṛng, kkaan-m e!”

⁵ Ọvaarnṛng ọbṛbh-ẹ bi, “Mbṛng wṛ ode odik kw'ṛyakh-ṛ atzim?”

Kwanṛng nwa oben bi, “Kaam nde opopa-kwanṛng, da odim kwaam ọkk'ṛpa e.

⁶ Kaam ọtzṛhmnṛng kwṛ, ngaam va afa p'ijinṛng. Wa bẹ akwu arima ayok abẹ k'owoni, k'ogbe kw'ṛnṛng on'ode kw'okkaan bẹ erima. Wa oyok wani obun oyok ofhu.

7 Mɛ wɔ, efona chaam biphyir ɛkk'ettaanga ɛnang ɔtzohmnɔng kwɔ. Bɛ am-aben-m bi, 'Nang man oyok kw'ofhu ɔgbaanɔkka, ifha moɓɓe-ɛ, k'akpen p'ɔgbaanɔkka p'odimi, kaambi ode bi, modimi ɔnɔng kw'ɔbaan k'ebocha.' Ma, bɛ anadimi akpen pa nnwa wani kɛ-kɛ kw'orikh-m. Bɛ abira adimi odim kwaam che, ɔmaana ɛhohmmɔr che m'oyagbin."

8 Iwa ɔvaarnɔng oben kwanɔng nwa bi, "Rɔhng abhana, kaam ɓisi ɛmɔng osi m'odik nwa."

9 Kaambi mɛ wɔ, kwanɔng nwa kw'ofon Tɛkoa oben-ɛ bi, "Tte itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam, obina ɔnang kaam ɔmaana ɛhohmmɔr ch'otte kwaam. Tte ɔvaarnɔng ɔmaana ɛvaar che, bɛ aningi opongapyibha atzok."

10 ɔvaarnɔng obhina bi, "Idikha ɔnɔng manda wani ɔyakh-ɔ atzim, kɔ tzim-ɛ akwu. Kɛ kɔ ɔtɔhk kɔsi."

11 Kwanɔng nwa obhina bi, "Tte ɔvaarnɔng ochekhi ka che ch'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinɔkpaabyi kwɛ bi, kɛ ɔnɔng manda wani ɔbɔhk kotte bi, otzukha ɛnɔngmon-barada nda, ifha bɛ aningi akpen pa nwa kwaam adimi."

ɔvaarnɔng obhina bi, "Da ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi orukhi akpen, esisa-naanga cha nnwa kwɔ ch'etto k'irerek kede."

12 Mɛ wɔ, kwanɔng nwa oben bi, "Tte kaam ɔtzohmnɔng kwɔ mgbaak atzim nnang itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam."

ɔvaarnɔng obhin-ɛ bi, "Kɔ gbaak."

13 Kwanɔng nwa on-oben bi, "Okhuri yan kwa kɔ aphaari itzama-dema nna atzima atzor anɔng p'Ibinɔkpaabyi o?" Idikha ɔvaarnɔng ɔgbaakhi

odik-dema nwa, for sɛ arang s'ɔbhakhi opyima ma o, da ɔvaarnɔŋ oni nnwa kwɛ kw'okhubhi, otzim-otzima ɔkpa nnam o?

14 Mɔkhaambi ope mach'asi abyengi k'irerek, p'ɔnɔŋ oni dɔk ɔfha otzima ɔkpa nnam. Ochibhi kw'Ibinɔkpaabyi mando kode. Yina, kɛ om-otzer ohok aphaangi bi, ɔnɔŋ kwa bɛ akk'akhubha ofona, obiro orenga mɛ ɔkpa nnam otzor-ɛ.

15 “Kaam nkk'nkwa bi, nkwa mgbaak itta ɔvaarnɔŋ kwaam odik nwa, okhuri bi, anɔŋ mba akk'asa bi ojor-m. ɔtzɔhmɔŋ kwɔ okk'ochibhi bi, ‘Kaam mgbaak itta ɔvaarnɔŋ kwaam atzim, asi mɛ, kɛ ɔsi-osi otzor k'ephyema ch'ɔtzɔhmɔŋ kwɛ.

16 Asi mɛ, ɔvaarnɔŋ okher-okhera bi, ɔkkaana ɔrɔbha ɔtzɔhmɔŋ kwɛ ka mbɔhk s'ɔjinɔŋ kw'om-okhonga bi, odimi ekkema cha kaam ɔmaana nnwa kwaam ch'Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔnangi man.’

17 “Kɛ wɔ osi ɔtzɔhmɔŋ kwɔ oben bi, ‘Tte atzim p'itta ɔvaarnɔŋ kwaam anang-m ɛwɔhng-kwokha, da itta ɔvaarnɔŋ kwaam, ode mach'orenga-eden kw'Ibinɔkpaabyi kw'orong ejibha ɔmaana epyibha. Tte ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinɔkpaabyi kwɔ, owobha ttar-ɔ.’ ”

18 Mɛ wɔ, ɔvaarnɔŋ e oben kwaanɔŋ nwa bi, “Kaam ebhina ch'odik kwa mbɔbh-ɔ ma, kɔdubha.”

Kwanɔŋ nwa oben bi, “Tte itta ɔvaarnɔŋ kwaam, ɔbɔbh.”

19 ɔvaarnɔŋ ɔbɔbh bi, “Kachibhi bi, ɔbɔhk kwa Joab owobh m'odik nwa?”

Kwanɔŋ nwa obhina bi, “Da kɔ itta ɔvaarnɔŋ kwaam arukhi akpen, ɔnɔŋ manda wani kw'ɔsi

odik ngomi oyongi kw'itta ọvaarnọng kwaam ọgbaakhi kode. Ode mando bi, ọtzoһmnọng kwọ Joab wọ ọtzoһn-m bi, nsi odik nwa. Kẹ wọ obiro ọtzaakhi kaam ọtzoһmnọng kwọ atzim mba biphyir.

²⁰ Wa Joab kw'ode ọtzoһmnọng kwọ osi odik nwa, ifha otzima ọbhakhi idik ewobha. Itta kwaam ọkhaam ekkoji mach'orenga-eden kw'Ibinọkpaabyi, kẹ orong odik kpenamkpen kw'otto m'irerek nna.”

²¹ Mẹ wọ, ọvaarnọng oben Joab bi, “Ojibhi kẹ, kaam ńsi-osi mando. Kọ roһng atza atzima Absalọm, kw'ode odikkobh akpa nnam.”

²² Joab otto okhubha itzitzikha sẹ m'irerek ọnang-ẹ ikpokpobha, obiro odo ọvaarnọng. Joab oben bi, “Kaam ọtzoһmnọng kwọ nkk'nnonga bi, nkk'ọphyaaam ndọkha k'itzitzikha s'itta ọvaarnọng kwaam mayina e, okhuri da, ọvaarnọng ọk'ọtzoһmnọng kwe ephyema che ọnanga.”

²³ Mẹ wọ, Joab ofona ochina ka Geshur ọtza ọtzoһkha Absalọm otzima ọkpa nnam ka Jerusalẹm.

²⁴ Yina, ọvaarnọng oben bi, “Kẹ ọkhaambi ochina k'ọhọhm kwe. Kọkhaambi ore itzitzikha saam.” Mando kw'iwa Absalọm ọkpa nnam ochina k'ọhọhm kwe, itzitzikha s'ọvaarnọng kore.

²⁵ Iwa k'Israel biphyir ojinọng kwa bẹ atzoһng k'ajibhada mach'Absalọm kode. Ttewọr k'eho maa ahakha ka mmokpatzọkhi sẹ, enyu kọkhaam.

²⁶ Iwa kẹ om-ophyiri isisa s'eho che, da cho ọn-ọha, okhuri da sẹ im-idọhbh-ẹ ọdọhbh. Ogbe kpenamkpen kw'ophyiri isisa sẹ, edọhbh ch'isisa sẹ im-ipyiri ashekẹl arọbh jobh, atzor k'odem kwa bẹ am-ayoma ẹdọhbh ch'ekpo k'ọvaar-họhm.

27 Iwa Absalɔm obhoni va p'ijinɔng attaan ɔmaana nnwa kw'ikwanɔng. Wa nnwa kw'ikwanɔng okpen Tamar, ojibh kwanɔng.

28 Iwa Absalɔm orukhi ka Jɛrusalɛm cho afa, yina, itzitzikha s'ɔvaarnɔng kɔfha ore.

29 Absalɔm ɔtzɔhm bi, bɛ ayeri Joab anang-ɛ, ifha ɔtzɔhm-ɛ k'ɔvaarnɔng. Yina, Joab obhum eyeri nduma. Absalɔm obiro ɔtzɔhm ottong igbe ifa bi, bɛ ayer-ɛ, obiro obhum eyeri nduma.

30 Mando kw'obeni atzɔhmnɔng pɛ bi, “Bɔng kker e, owoni kwa Joab kw'owobh ɔbaanga kwaam, ɔkhaam abarli. Bɔng nɔhng atza akwɔm-ɛ.” Mando kw'atzɔhmnɔng p'Absalɔm akwɔmi owoni kwa Joab.

31 Joab ofona ɔtza okhebha Absalɔm oben-ɛ bi, “Okhuri yan kw'atzɔhmnɔng pɔ atza akwɔmi owoni kwaam o?”

32 Absalɔm oben Joab bi, “Kker e, kaam ndɔhmi ɛkkaabha, mben bi, ‘Kwu ifha ndɔhm-ɔ atza abɔbh ɔvaarnɔng bi, okhuri yan kwa kaam mfon ka Geshur ngwuna ma o? Ira ojibh ɔtzam ɔnang-m bi, nwobh ka Geshur!’ Ma, kaam nna nnori bi nne itzitzikha s'ɔvaarnɔng e. Idikha ngaam opongapyibha manda wani kɛ, tte kɛ ofhu-m e.”

33 Mɛ wɔ, Joab ofona ochina k'ɔvaarnɔng otza ɔgbaakh-ɛ odik nwa. Wa ɔvaarnɔng oyeri Absalɔm, kw'okwu ɔrakha ɔvaarnɔng m'itzitzikha, ottima itzitzikha m'irerek. Iwa ɔvaarnɔng ɔbaakha Absalɔm.

15

Achibhi-tzama p'Absalɔm osi

1 Okwu otzuma k'ogbe mẹ, Absalom otzini ọkpaar kwa nnyanyaang mmindor, ọmaana nnyanyaang, okwu ọttara k'ajinong arọbh afa obhiri jobh bi, bẹ achẹ-ẹ eden.

2 Iwa kẹ om-ọphyọbha k'ekpekpebha ọtza obe k'eden ọkhaan-ọkhaan ch'echin k'ẹbaakhamma ch'odedenmon. Ogbe kpenamkpen kw'ọnong otzim aponga bi, ọtza okhebha ọvaarnong, ifha ọtọhna, Absalom om-oyeri ọnong nwuma ọbọbh-ẹ bi, "Kọ afon bọng obhon?" Ọnong nwuma obhina bi, "Ọtọhmnong kwọ ofon k'ẹkhoma dani ch'Israel."

3 Mẹ wọ, Absalom on-oben-ẹ bi, "Kker e, aponga mba adaami kọ, bẹ abira otzor-otzor, yina, ọnong kw'oyong-ọ itzohng k'eho ch'ọvaarnong kode e."

4 Absalom ọttara bi, "Idikha ira bẹ asi-m osi-aponga m'irerek nna e! Ira ọnong kpenamkpen ọkhaam odik kw'oyakh-ẹ atzim, obiro ode iponga o, ofha okwu okhebh-m, kaam nsi aponga pẹ adaam-ẹ."

5 Ogbe kpenamkpen kw'ọnong oreng otzor Absalom ka for bi, ọrakha ottima itzitzikha k'irerek orim-ẹ, Absalom om-onemi ọbọhk ọbọkh-ẹ obina, ọbaakh-ẹ.

6 Wa Absalom om-osi mando ọnang anong p'Israel biphyir, p'akwu aror eponga-ttọhna ch'etzor-otzor k'ọvaarnong. Wa om-osi mando otzima odebh nttem s'anong p'Israel.

7 Mada cho anna akk'akwọbha, iwa Absalom oben ọvaarnong bi, "Tte kaam nda ka Hebron, ifha nda nsi ẹjaakhi ch'echekhi ch'iwa nsi nnang Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi.

⁸ Mada iwa ọtzọhmnọng kwọ orukhi ka Geshur k'ekhoma ch'Aram, iwa kaam nsi echekhi bi: 'Idikha Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi otzim-m okpa nnam ka Jerusaleṃ, kaam mkpobha Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi ka Hebron.' ”

⁹ Ovaarnọng oben-ẹ bi, “Rọhng k'odidiri.” Mando kw'Absalom ofon ochina ka Hebron.

¹⁰ Iwa Absalom ọtzọhm ntto ka ngoma s'Israel makhora bi, be atza aben bi, “Isa bọng abhaang da be agyi abukpohng *bi kpaar*, bọng kpebh among aben bi, Absalom okk'ovaarnọng oda ka Hebron e!”

¹¹ Wa ajinọng arọbh jobh p'afon ka Jerusaleṃ bọ atzoni Absalom abe. Wa obheri be mach'anọng p'akwu odik kw'abe an-arong.

¹² Mada Absalom om-osi njafohni, wa obiro ọtzọhm be ayeri Ahitophel kw'ofon Gilo, kw'om-ọnang Devid ndohna, ofona ka Gilo kw'ode obhon kwe okwu. Me wo, achibhi-tzama p'Absalom anado efa akhaama, anọng p'atzoni Absalom abe, abira ochina ororo ahaabh.

Devid ọrọbi oji Jerusaleṃ

¹³ Iwa okkaabh-ekkaabha wani okwu ogbaak Devid bi, “Ntem s'anọng p'Israel nwobh k'Absalom.”

¹⁴ Mando kwa Devid obeni atzohmnọng pe biphyir p'awobh ttar-ẹ ka Jerusaleṃ bi, “Bong kwu! Mọrọbh, oni mando ode, ọnọng manda wani kw'onaanga ka mbok s'Absalom kode. Mọkhaambi obina ofona ebhar-ebhar, oni mando ode, ke otza okhobha man okhobha odimi man, obiro otzima okkangkkaang ofhu anọng p'odedenmon.”

15 Akhaan-nọng p'ọvaarnọng abhin-ẹ bi, “Atzọhmọng pọ akk'for ada atzik bi, bẹ asi kpenamkpen f'itta ọvaarnọng kwaman ochibhi.”

16 Mando kw'ọvaarnọng obin orenga, anọng p'ehohmmọr chẹ biphyir atzọn-ẹ abẹ. Yina, iwa obin oji akkọra-panọng pẹ jobh bi, bẹ awobha akkeri ẹvaar-ttọhmma.

17 Wa ọvaarnọng otzima anọng biphyir p'atzọn-ẹ abẹ obina orenga, bẹ abe k'odedenmon ọkhaan-ọkhaan.

18 Wa atzọhmọng pẹ biphyir aचे-ẹ eden akwobha. Ajinọng pa Keret ọmaana pa Pelet ttara pa Git p'ade ẹnọhna obhiri arọbh jobh biphyir p'atzọn-ẹ abina ka Gat, am-abira arenga ọvaarnọng k'itzitzikha.

19 Ọvaarnọng on-oben Ittayi kw'ofon Git bi, “Okhuri yan kwa kọ atzọn man abẹ o? Kọ ade okhekhennọng kw'arọbhi ebira k'obhon kwọ. Kpa nnam atza awobha ttara ọvaar Absalom.

20 Ikhena-ikhena wọ kw'akwu. On-orenga yan kaam ntto-ọ ọbọhk awenna ttara man, k'ogbe kwa nni ibe nnong sa mminda-otza o? Kọ tzima anọng pọ biphyir kpa nnam. Tte Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi osi ọphyaam ọnang bọng, obiro ọkhọhkha bọng idadaakha.”

21 Yina, Ittayi on-obhina ọvaarnọng bi, “Odem kw'Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi orukhi akpen, ọmaana k'odem kw'itta ọvaarnọng kwaam obiro oruk akpen, ibe kpenamkpen s'itta ọvaarnọng kwaam owobh, kaambi ode obo, obiro ode akpen o, mẹ wọ kwa kaam ọtzọhmọng kwọ, n'wobha.”

22 Devid oben Ittayi bi, “Kọ rọhng, abina orenga.” Mando kw'Ittayi kw'ofon Git obin

orenga omaana ajinong pɛ, ttara nhohmmɔr sa nwobh ttar-ɛ.

23 Iwa anong biphyir p'ɛkhoma nda abhom among k'erong, k'ogbe kw'anong mba am-arenga akwobha. K'ogbe kw'ovaarnong om-ojekha Ɛtteri cha Kidron, akhaan-nong pɛ biphyir atzon-ɛ abɛ, arenga achina k'okhubha kw'anong anarukhi.

24 Iwa Zadok obiro owobha mɛ, ttara abaLevi biphyir p'am-atzini Ɛkkohbhi ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinokpaabyi. Wa bɛ abera Ɛkkohbhi nda ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinokpaabyi k'irerek. Abiyata osi njafohni maa anong mba, atte odedenmon nwa obohk.

25 Ovaarnong oben Zadok bi, "Tzima Ɛkkohbhi nda ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinokpaabyi akpa nnam k'odedenmon. Idikha kaam ngaam ophyaaam k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi, kɛ otzim-m otzima mkpa nnam ma. Kɛ obiro osi-m nne Ɛkkohbhi nda ore, omaana irukhabe sɛ.

26 Yina, idikha oben bi, 'Ettem kaam kɛdaami ttar-ɔ,' kkeri, kaam nkk'for nda; tte osi-m mach'odaakh-ɛ."

27 Iwa ovaarnong obiro oben Zadok kw'ode ofohneja bi, "Kwɛ kɔ kottaan o? Kpa nnam k'odedenmon ttara ɛdaa chaam. Tzima Ahimaz kw'ode nnwa kwɔ, omaana Jonatan kw'ode nnwa kw'Abiyata akpa nnam. Kɔ omaana Abiyata, bɔng dima va pabong afa akpa nnam.

28 Kaam nwobha ndik, k'ibe s'anong am-arenga ajekha achina k'ibe s'anong anarukhi, maa atzohm-m ɛkkaabha."

29 Mando kw'iwa Zadok ọmaana Abiyata atzim Ekkohbhi nda ch'Echekhi ch'Ibinokpaabyi akpa nnam, atza awobha ka Jerusalem.

30 Yina, wa Devid ochina ororo om-ovura Egbegbeho ch'Oliv. Wa obubha ottohk k'eho, otzima mmo-dukhi om-obhom emong otzima orenga. Anong biphyir p'awobh ttar-ẹ abira abubha nho saba, am-abhom among atzima avura egbegbeho.

31 Mada be akk'Devid agbaakha bi, "Ahitophel obiro ode wani k'ottem kw'anong p'asi mphaaritzama ttara Absalom." Mando kwa Devid ozi njohm, oben bi, "O Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi, si ndohna s'Ahitophel mmakhi nde edidingi."

32 Mada Devid opyiri k'egbegbeho ebira, ke da anong am-awobha akpobha Ibinokpaabyi, wa Hushayi kw'ofon Ark otza okhebha Devid ke, ọmaana owura-baba kwe kw'okk'ojaakhi ttara okpohm k'eho che.

33 Devid oben-ẹ bi, "Idikha ko atzon-m abe, ko ade etzohkha anang-m.

34 Yina, idikha akpa nnam k'odedenmon atza aben Absalom bi, 'Itta ọvaarnong, kaam nde otzohmnong kwo. Iwa kaam nde otzohmnong kw'atte, kaam nna nde otzohmnong kwo.' Me kw'afha akkaan-m akhibhi ndohna s'Ahitophel.

35 Zadok ọmaana Abiyata p'ade afohneja, awobh-owobha ke ttar-o. Gbaak be odik kpenamkpen kw'abhaang k'evaar-ttohma.

36 Va pabe p'ijinong afa p'ade; Ahimaz kwa Zadok obhoni ọmaana Jonatan kw'Abiyata obhoni, awobh me ttara be. Tzohm be akwu agbaakh-m odik kpenamkpen kw'abhaang."

37 Mando kwa Hushayi kw'ode oyok-odikkobh kwa Devid opyiri ka Jẹrusalẹm, k'ogbe kw'Absalọm om-odim k'odedenmon.

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Devid ọmaana Ziba

1 Mada Devid okk'orenga ọkwọbha egbegbeho nduma ibebaa, on-ore Ziba kw'ode ọtẗohmnonḡ kwa Mephioshet. Wa ọdabh nwọr-wobha ka nnyanyaang, obirow ọtẗokha brẹd-duk arọbh jobh, ọmaana attukha-pyi arọbh azen p'agrep p'agwu-ogwu, ọmaana attukha-pyi arọbh azen pa fig, okwu ọttara k'atzuk pa bẹ akhe k'ẹkpa cha bẹ atzim etzenkpa asi, otzima otzik Devid.

2 Iwa ọvaarnonḡ ọbọbh Ziba bi, "Atzim ekpo mbya akwu mbonḡ o?"

Ziba obhina bi, "Nnyanyaang nna nde s'ẹhohmmor ch'ọvaarnonḡ ẹyaar e. Brẹd ọmaana achiduk ade p'adikkobh mba áchi. Atzuk mba ábira asi for igaangi ayok p'ẹfa ẹkk'ẹha k'ibe s'anonḡ anarukhi."

3 Ọvaarnonḡ on-ọbọbh bi, "Nnwa-mmona kw'itta kwọ kho?"

Ziba oben bi, "Kẹ owobh ka Jẹrusalẹm, okhuri da ochibhi bi, 'Mayina s'anonḡ p'Israel ánang-m ọvaarbhon kw'otte kwaam kw'ideden, onang.' "

4 Mẹ wọ, ọvaarnonḡ oben Ziba bi, "Ọttọhk kpenamkpen fa Mephioshet ọkhaam on-ode fọ."

Ziba oben bi, "Itta ọvaarnonḡ kwaam, nnak k'ikpokpobha, tte kaam ngaama ọphyaaam k'itzitzikha sọ."

Shimeyi olukhi Devid

5 Mada ɔvaar Devid opyiri k'obhon kwa Bahurim, ojinɔng wani kw'ofon k'ɛnɔmma dani ttara ɛhɔhmmɔr cha Saul oyin ka, ɔtɛwɔr ɔm-ɔgbaak olukhi. Ojinɔng nwa okpen Shimeyi, kw'ode nnwa kwa Gɛra.

6 Wa ɔm-ɔbhari Devid ɔmaana akhaan-nɔng p'ɔvaarnɔng biphyir atza. Iwa agbong-nɔng biphyir ɔmaana abaabhi awobh Devid k'odimbɔhk ɔmaana ka kwabɔhk.

7 Wa Shimeyi om-olukhi Devid, oben bi, “Bina ma, rɔhng afona! Ɔnɔng-dama mach-ɔ, ɔfhuanɔng macha kɔ!

8 Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔkk'ɔ ɔmmamma ɔnanga k'anɔng p'afhu k'ɛhɔhmmɔr cha Saul, kw'atzɔk ɛvaar ka mbɔhk sɛ adabh. Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'ɔvaarbhon nwa ɔtzɔkha ka mbɔhk sɔ, ɔnang nnwa kwɔ Absalom. Kɔ an-awobh k'ihem, okhuri bi, ade ɔfhuanɔng!”

9 Mɛ wɔ, Abishayi kw'ode nnwa kwa Zeruya, oben ɔvaarnɔng bi, “Okhuri yan kw'ɔpfa-bukhi nwa om-olukhi, itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam o? Tte nda mkpaar-ɛ eho.”

10 Iwa ɔvaarnɔng oben bi, “Odik nwa on-oreng yan ɔkpakha bɔbɔng va pa Zeruya o? Idikha ode Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi wɔ oben-ɛ bi, ‘Lukhi Devid,’ anyi wɔ ɔfha ɔbɔbh bi, ‘Okhuri yan kw'am-asi odik nwa o?’ ”

11 Mando kwa Devid oben Abishayi ɔmaana atzɔhmnɔng pɛ biphyir bi, “Ojemi nnwa kwa kaam ɔkhaam, om-oror nden s'ofhu-m, ɔn-ɔyɔhng oBenjamin-nɔng nwa o! Bɔng tte-ɛ ɔbɔhk, olukh-m e; Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi wɔ ɔkk'ɛ obena bi, osi mando.

12 Asi mɛ, Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔfha ore ɔmmamma kwaam, on-otzera ilulukhi sa Shimeyi mayina, ttara ɛdaa ch'echekhi ɛɛ.”

13 Iwa Devid ɔmaana atzɔhmɔng pɛ, achina ororo am-arenga k'okkadeden k'ogbe kwa Shimeyi, obiro orenga k'okhubha kw'egbegbeho kw'okker-ɛ itzitzikha. Om-olukhi Devid, ɔbhar-ɛ atza, obiro obhon-ɛ ɔkpɔhm.

14 Wa ɔvaarnɔng ɔmaana anɔng p'atzɔn-ɛ abɛ biphvir, apyiri k'ibe sa bɛ akhami k'ɔkhɔkhɔhni. Mɛ wɔ kw'iwa Devid okwok ɔwɔhng.

Nɔhna sa Hushayi ɔmaana Ahitophɛl

15 Iwa Absalom ɔmaana ajinɔng p'Israel biphvir akk'apyiri ka Jerusalem. Wa Ahitophɛl obiro ɔtzɔn-ɛ abɛ okwu.

16 Oyok-odikkobh kwa Devid kw'okpen Hushayi kw'ofon Ark, ɔza okhebha Absalom, oben-ɛ bi, “Tte ɔvaarnɔng oruk akpen p'adum-odum! Tte ɔvaarnɔng oruk akpen p'adum-odum!”

17 Absalom ɔbɔbh Hushayi bi, “Ma wɔ ode idadaakha s'afha akhɔkhɔkha oyokh-odikkobh o? Bɔng areng iyok, osi yan kw'anɛ-ɛ abɛ atzɔni afona?”

18 Hushayi oben Absalom bi, “Mma e, kaam nwobha ttara ɔnɔng kw'Ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'otzekha. Kɛ wɔ ode ɔnɔng kw'anɔng mba ɔmaana ajinɔng p'Israel biphvir akk'atzekha e.

19 Ɔttara bi, anyi kwa kaam nsi ɔtzɔhm nnang o? Kaam nsi ɔtzɔhm nnang nnwa kwɛ. Odem nwa kw'iwa nsi nnang atte, mando kwa kaam nsi ɔtzɔhm nnang-ɔ.”

20 Absalom oben Ahitophel bi, “Nang man ndohna so. Mosi yan?”

21 Ahitophel obhina Absalom bi, “Yima akkora-panong p'atte abe p'okhokhi bi, be akkeri evar-ttohmma. Me wo osi, anong p'Israel biphyir abhaanga bi, akk'atte idik akpukhi. Anong p'atzum-o mbohka ka nnam an-abira ado efa akhaama.”

22 Mando kwa be asi ikhira k'ohohm ebir-ebir, s'Absalom owobh oyima akkora-panong p'otte abe, k'ititzikha s'anong p'Israel biphyir.

23 K'ogbe nwuma, iwa ndohna s'Ahitophel nde mach'onong odohni Ibinokpaabyi. Mando kw'iwa Devid omaana Absalom am-atzokha ndohna kpenamkpen s'Ahitophel.

17

1 Ahitophel oben Absalom bi, “Tte ndekha ajinong nnohna erobh obhiri jobh, ndima be ngwubh Devid k'erungiwu cha mayina.

2 Kaam nnim-e abe, k'ogbe kw'okk'e okhohna, efa ebire ehe-e. Kaam nge-e ojora f'ideden ka for, ifha anong p'awobh tar-e, arobh. Kaam mfhu ovaarnong ke-khe,

3 mbiri ndima anong mbuma biphyir mkpa nnam nchen-o. Obo kw'onong kw'am-aror, ode ekhuna ch'ayok biphyir; anong mbuma biphyir, awobha k'odidiri.”

4 Absalom omaana adeden-nong p'Israel biphyir, are mphaari nna mach'odik-okka.

5 Me wo, Absalom on-oben bi, “Bong yeri Hushayi kw'ofon Ark okwu, ifha mobiro obhaanga ochibhi kwe.”

6 Mada Hushayi opyiri, Absalom oben-ẹ bi, “Kkeri ndọhna s'Ahitophel okk'man ọnanga ma e. Mọsi mach'ogbaakh o? Oni mando ode, gbaak man ochibhi kwọ.”

7 Hushayi e, obhina Absalom bi, “Ndọhna s'Ahitophel ọnangi m'ogbe nwa kinjibhi.

8 Hushayi oben bi, kọ arong atte ọmaana ajinong pẹ kẹ; bẹ ade agbong-nong p'ajor mach'ekye, cha bẹ abọk va ana k'etzam. Ay-ongi mẹ, atte ode ogbong-nong kw'ekkoji; kẹ ma kọyima ttara agbong-nong pẹ m'erungiwu nda.

9 Madeden nwa, ochubh k'omma kw'itzakpa wani, asi mẹ, ochubh k'ibe ọdọdọk. Idikha kẹ ochi eden orima agbong-nong pọ abẹ, ọnong kpenamkpen kw'obhaang kwẹ, óben bi, 'Enong-fha ẹkk'ẹbara kponḡ k'ottem kw'agbong-nong p'atzoni Absalom abẹ.'

10 Mẹ wọ, kaambi ogbong-nong kw'ọbari ettem mach'ekye wọ, ojora ọnẹ-ẹ ẹfa maa, ope ka for biphyir, okhuri bi, anong p'Israel biphyir arong bi, atte ode ogbong-nong. Anong p'abira awobha ttar-ẹ ade akkenggitza.

11 “Kẹ wọ osi, ndọhna saam nde bi, kkeri anong p'Israel biphyir, ttewọr k'ẹkhoma cha Dan maa, apyiri k'ẹkhoma cha Beersheba, kkeri odem nwa kwa bẹ ahaabhi mach'oyeyeng kw'eraanga-kha, tte bẹ biphyir awobha ttar-ọ. Kọ ọkhaam atzima bẹ eden atza egbong.

12 Ibe kpenamkpen sa mofha ore atte, mórím-ẹ abẹ. Mokwuri kẹ nkwuri mach'eboni ebubh irerek. Kẹ akpen kóruk, ojinong manda wani kwẹ kw'órik kode.

13 Idikha ọrọbhi odim k'odedenmon, anọng p'Israel biphyir átzima ndik atzọr nchumi s'obhon nwuma abhari k'ẹtteri, maa itzatzaa manda wani kw'orik kóde.”

14 Mando kw'Absalom ọmaana ajinong p'Israel biphyir abeni bi, “Ndọhna sa Hushayi kw'ofon Ark njibhi ọtzam nyọhnga s'Ahitophel.” Wa Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi okk'okhama bi, opfuri ndọhna okkaka s'Ahitophel, ifha otte itzama ọbọhk ikhebha Absalom.

15 Iwa Hushayi oben Zadok ọmaana Abiyata p'ade afọhneja bi, “Ahitophel okk'Absalom ọmaana adeden-nong p'Israel ọtzọhna eden cha bẹ asi. Yina, kaam nkk'bẹ eden ọdọdọk ndọhna cha bẹ asi.

16 Tzohm ẹkkaabha m'ẹbaa nda achena Devid bi, ‘Kọ k'ibe s'anong am-arenga ajekha achina k'ibe s'anong anarukhi m'erungiwu nda, kàtaabha. Yina, echuni kakhaama bi, ajekha k'okhubha. Oni mando ode, ọvaarnong ọmaana anong biphyir p'awobh ttar-ẹ, bẹ ábọkha bẹ, afhu-ofhu.’ ”

17 Iwa Jonatan ọmaana Ahimaz awobh k'En-Rogel, da iwa bẹ an-arori bi, anong are bi bẹ am-adim k'odedenmon. Wa ominanwa wọ ọm-ọtza ọgbaak bẹ idik, yina bẹ-bẹ an-atza agbaak ọvaar Devid.

18 Yina, wa odikkobh wani ore bẹ, ọtza ọgbaak Absalom. Mando kwa bẹ arobbi ebhar-ebhar, achina k'ohohm kw'ojinong wani ka Bahurim, kw'okhaam esipe k'ettohmmattem çe. Wa bẹ ahakha achubha k'esipe etzaanga.

19 Mando kwa kwanong kw'ettohmma nda ọtzok ọttohkh obubha esipe nda, obiro ọtzokha abokpa-

moma oyaan mẹ. Wa ọnọng kw'orong bi, ajinọng mba achubh mẹ kode.

20 Mada ajinọng p'Absalom akwu akhebha kwanọng nwa m'ohohm, bẹ abobh-ẹ bi, “Ahimaz ọmaana Jonatan awobh man?”

Kwanọng nwa obhina bẹ bi, “Bẹ ajek k'okhubha nwronggo kw'ekhekha e.” Wa ajinọng mba aror bẹ, yina, bẹ ọnọng kare. Mando kwa bẹ akpa nnam ka Jerusalem.

21 Mada ajinọng mba akk'afona, Ahimaz ọmaana Jonatan ayin k'esipe, atza agbaak ovaar Devid odik nwa. Bẹ aben bi, “Do for ebhar-ebhar ajekha k'oraanga okhubha; kkeri Ahitophel okk'bẹ otzohna odem kwa bẹ asi.”

22 Mẹ wọ, Devid ọmaana anọng biphyir p'awobh ttar-ẹ abina orenga, ajekha k'okhubha kwa Jordan. Yina ewu ehobha, anọng korikhi kw'oni Jordan ajekha.

23 Mada Ahitophel ore bi, bẹ ndohna s'onangi bẹ katzok, oyaar enyanyaang chẹ obhana k'obhon kwẹ. Odo ehohmmor chẹ biphyir, obina otza ogbana edik. Ofona mẹ, wa ope, bẹ anohng-ẹ k'epekhubh ch'otte.

24 Mẹ wọ, Devid obina ochina k'obhon kwa Mahanayim. Wa Absalom obiro otzima ajinọng p'Israel biphyir ojekha k'okhubha kwa Jordan.

25 Wa Absalom okk'Amasa orobha mach'oho kw'agbong-nong, otzima otzer eho cha Joab. Wa Amasa ode nnwa kw'ojinọng kw'okpen Jeter kw'ofon Ishmayel, kw'otzok Abigel kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanọng kwa Nahash obiro ode ogbaanotte kwa Zeruya kw'ode okka kwa Joab.

26 Anọng p'Israel ọmaana Absalom abhing k'ẹkhoma ch'anọng pa Gilead.

27 Mada Devid opyiri k'obhon kwa Mahanayim, Shobi kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Nahash, kw'ofon Raba k'ẹkhoma ch'Ammon, ọmaana Makir kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kw'Amiyel kw'ofon Lo-Debar, ttara Barzilai kw'ofon Rogelim k'ẹkhoma cha Gilead

28 atzima ekpo py'eyima, ọmaana agbang-gbang, ttara ibanga-rohkha. Be abira atzima wit ọmaana abarli, ọmaana abubuma, ọmaana abokpa-bhaabha, ọmaana ngirigiri ttara achenmeni.

29 Be atzima akhokhohnana, ọmaana abasi p'akk'agaangi, ọmaana arukhimaan, ọmaana abukpa p'afon k'abasi p'andamogbodo achen Devid ọmaana anong pe bi, be achi. Be aben bi, "Anong mba okk'be okhohna, okwo okhaama be, asi abira adaak be, k'ibe s'anong anarukhi."

18

Obo kw'Absalom

1 Wa Devid otzobha ajinong p'awobh ttar-e, osi ayok bani adenho p'agbong-nong nnohna-nnohna, bani adenho p'agbong-nong arobh azen-azen.

2 Devid obhaangi agbong-nong mba ka ngaan nntaan, osi Joab odenho kw'ekhaan dani. Osi Abishayi kw'ode nnwa kwa Zeruya, kw'obiro ode ogbaanotte kwa Joab odenho kw'ekhaan dani. Osi Ittayi kw'ofon Git odenho kw'ekhaan dani. Wa ovaarnong oben ajinong mba bi, "Kaam okhaam mbiri ndon bong abe."

³ Yina, ajinong mba aben bi, “Itta, kọ k'iyaaan kakhaambi ayin. Idikha mọrọbhi, man attattaanganong odik kọkpakha. Idikha man ibhaakha rani ope, man bẹ odik kọkpakha. Yina, kọ abari odik ayohnga man anong nnohna erobh obhiri nzen. Kẹ wọ osi obaana bi, kọ awobha m'odedenmon, atzohm man ekkaana e.”

⁴ Iwa ovaarnong on-obhina bi, “Kaam nsi odik kpenamkpen osi kwa bọng are bi, ojibh-ojibh.”

Mẹ wọ, iwa ovaarnong obe k'ebaakhamma okhaan-okhaan, mada ajinong mba abin attoma ka ngaan s'arobh azen-azen, omaana ka ngaan sa nnohna-nnohna, afona.

⁵ Wa ovaarnong otzor Joab, omaana Abishayi ttara Ittayi itzohng bi, “Bọng nenga kaam abẹ, ayobh odikkobh nwuma Absalom oyobh o.” Wa agbong-nong biphyir abhaanga da ovaarnong om-otzor adenho itzohng okhuri Absalom.

⁶ Iwa agbong-nong attoma ekhaan ayin k'odedenmon, atza arima anong p'Israel abẹ. Wa egbong nda ewobh k'etzam ch'Ephraim.

⁷ Mẹ kw'iwa ajinong pa Devid akhem agbong-nong p'Israel. Anong p'ape ewu nduma ahaabhi apyiri nnohna arobh afa obhiri jobh.

⁸ Wa erima nda enyaami makhora ekhoma nda biphyir. Onong-mik kw'iwa ope k'etzam, oyohng kw'ope k'okkangkkaang.

⁹ Iwa Absalom otza ottema ajinong pa Devid abẹ. Wa om-oyaar enyanyaang chẹ. Mada enyanyaang nda ereng bi, ekwobha k'irekh-irek kw'echi cha oak ch'ideden, ch'abohnga pẹ akpa-okpa, isisaa s'Absalom igbaama k'echi nda.

Wa ɔn-ɔyɔhn m'ottem kw'ɛrɔng ɔmaana irerek. Ɛnyanyaang chɛ echina ororo ɛm-ɛrɔbh efona.

¹⁰ Mando kw'ojinɔng wani kw'ore odik kw'ɔkk'ɔtta, ofon ɔtza ɔgbaak Joab bi, “Kaam nne Absalom da ɔyɔhni k'echi ch'oak.”

¹¹ Joab oben ojinɔng kw'ɔgbaakh-ɛ odik nwa bi, “Obi! Are Absalom o? Osi yan kɛ eden dani kafhu abhari m'irerek? Kaam ira nkk'ɔ ashekel jobh pa silva ɔmaana odikpa kw'ɔkkakkaama nnanga.”

¹² Yina, Joab obhina bi, “Kaambi akhe-m ashekel p'adɔhbhi apyiri nnɔhna mfa obhiri arɔbh jobh ma mbɔhk, kaam nnwa kw'ɔvaarnɔng ɔbɔhk kinttɔmi e. Mowobh mɛ ɔbhaanga da ɔvaarnɔng ɔtɔri kɔ, ɔmaana Abishayi ttara Ittayi itzɔhng bi, ‘Bɔng nnenga kaam abɛ, ayobh odikkobh nwuma Absalom.’

¹³ Idikha ira kaam nkk'Absalom mfha, nge akpen paam ka dama-dama, da odik on-ode kw'ɔvaarnɔng on-om-oronga, ira akk'arɔbha ajim.”

¹⁴ Joab oben bi, “Kaam manda dɔk kimbe ndikh-ɔ.” Mando kw'ɔtzɔk akhɔhn attaan p'otzim ka mbɔhk, okhum Absalom k'ettem, mɛ da Absalom otzim om-oji iwɔhng m'echi ch'oak.

¹⁵ Adikkobh jobh p'ade atzim-egbongkpo pa Joab akhɔri Absalom akhe k'ottem, akyer-ɛ abun afhu.

¹⁶ Mando kwa Joab ogyi obukpɔhng, otzima oben agbong-nɔng bi, bɛ akwɔbha ajinɔng p'Israel okhukhubh.

¹⁷ Bɛ atzini obukhi kw'Absalom atza abhari k'ipekhum a s'idong-odong k'ɛtzam. Bɛ atzɔkha

ɔtzakpa-hung abubh-ẹ. M'ogbe nwuma, anɔng p'Israel ɓiphɓir arɔbh achina k'ihohm sabe.

18 K'ogbe kw'Absalom otzim orukhi akpen, wa ɔtzok ɔtza ottima ebebe k'Etteri ch'Ovaarnong mach'ojima onang for se, da iwa ochibhi bi, “Kaam nnwa kw'ijinong kingaam kw'osi che chaam eningi edimi.” Iwa oyeri ɔtza nwa obhina che che. ɔtza nwa okpen Ejima ch'Absalom maa apyiri k'ewu cha mayina.

Devid owobh ka nkwu-osisi sa Absalom

19 Iwa Ahimaz kw'ode nnwa kwa Zadok oben bi, “Tte nnobh nda mgbaak ovaarnong ekkabha nda bi, Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'e okkaana ka mbokh s'attattaanga-nong pe.”

20 Joab oben-ẹ bi, “Ko arang atza agbaak ekkabha nda mayina. Ko atza ogbe ododok, mayina kàtza, okhuri bi, nnwa kw'ovaarnong okk'opa.”

21 Me wo, Joab oben onong wani kw'ofon Kush bi, “Rohng atza agbaak ovaarnong odik kw'akk'ara.” Onong nwa kw'ofon Kush orakha onang Joab ikpokpobha, yina on-orobhi ofona.

22 Ahimaz kw'ode nnwa kwa Zadok obiro oben bi, “Kaambi ode yan, tzotzokhaan, tte nnobh ndor ayi nwa kw'ofon Kush nnam.”

Kaambi me wo, Joab obhina bi, “Nnwa kwaam, osi yan kw'aben bi atza? Ekkabha manda dani ch'enang-o echora kakhaam.”

23 Oben bi, “Kaambi ode yan, kaam nnobh nda-otza.”

Mẹ wọ, Joab oben bi, “Rọbh rọhng!” Mando kw'Ahimaz ọrọbhi orenge k'okhubha kw'ẹtteri, on-ochi ọnọng nwa kw'ofon Kush eden.

²⁴ Mada Devid owobh ẹwọr k'ottem kw'ẹbaakhamma ch'iyaan ọmaana ch'ẹtzaanga, okker-ibe ovura k'ittakhọngga s'echumi ch'ẹbaakhamma. Mada okkeri k'iyaan, on-ore ojinoṅ kw'ọm-ọrọbhi kẹ mancheni.

²⁵ Okker-ibe oyeri ọvaarnọng, ọgbaakh-ẹ!

Ọvaarnọng oben bi, “Idikha ode mancheni, kw'oyini bi, otzim ẹkkaabha ẹkkakka.” Wa ojinoṅ nwa kw'ọm-ọrọbhi ẹbhar nda, on-odo ọbaang-ọbaanga.

²⁶ Okker-ibe nwa obiro ore ọnọng ọdọdọk kw'ọm-ọrọbhi okwu. Oyeri okker-ẹbaakhamma, oben bi, “Kkeri e, ojinoṅ ọdọdọk ọm-ọrọbhi okwu mancheni!”

Ọvaarnọng oben bi, “Asi mẹ, kẹ obiro otzima ẹkkaabha ẹkkakka.”

²⁷ Okker-ibe oben bi, “Okher-m mana ocheden nwuma ọm-ọrọbhi ẹbhar-dem ch'Ahimaz kw'ode nnwa kwa Zadok.”

Ọvaarnọng oben bi, “Kẹ ode ojinoṅ ọkkakka. Kẹ otzim ẹkkaabha ẹkkakka.”

²⁸ Mando kw'Ahimaz oyeri ọvaarnọng, oben bi, “Itta, okk'ojibha ọnang man e!” Ọrakha ottima itzitzikha k'irerek ọnang ọvaarnọng ikpokpobha, oben bi, “Ẹtzoṅga ewobha ẹnang Ọvaar Ibinokpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinokpaabyi kwọ! Kẹ okk'anọng p'arim itta ọvaarnọng kwaam abẹ okhema.”

²⁹ Ọvaarnọng ọbọbhi bi, “Odikkobh nwuma Ab-salọm orukhi akpen kẹ o?”

Ahimaz obhina bi, “Mada Joab om-oben bi, ọtzohm kaam ọtzohmnonng kwọ, ọmaana ọtzohmnonng kw'ovaarnonng, nne dama-dama kw'ideden, yina, kwẹ kaam kottaani.”

³⁰ Ovaarnonng oben bi, “Be ma okhaan-okhaan, atzik.” Mando kw'opaangi obe okhaan-okhaan.

³¹ Mando kw'ononng nwuma kw'ofon Kush opy-iri, oben bi, “Itta ọvaarnonng kwaam, bhaanga ẹkkaabha ẹkkakka! Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'ọ okkaana ka mbokh s'attattaanga-nonng pọ biphvir.”

³² Ovaarnonng ọbọbh ononng nwa kwa Kush bi, “Odikkobh nwuma Absalom orukhi akpen ke o?”

Ononng nwa kwa Kush obhina bi, “Tte attattaanga-nonng p'itta ọvaarnonng kwaam, ọmaana anonng biphvir p'akhami bi, aso-ọ itzama, ade mach'odikkobh nwuma.”

³³ Mando kwa for ipe ọvaarnonng. Obina ovura k'emaanggo-ebira ch'ewobh k'ẹbaakhamma, ọza obhom emong. Mada om-ofona, oben bi, “Nnwa kwaam Absalom o! Nnwa kwaam Absalom o! Ottu kw'ira kọ ape, kaam wọ ira mpe e! Nnwa kwaam Absalom o, nnwa kwaam o, nnwa kwaam!”

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¹ Iwa be agbaak Joab bi, “Ọvaarnonng obhomi among ke, obiro owobha ka nkwu-osisi s'Absalom ope e.”

² Ewu nduma, agbong-nonng biphvir an-akhiri ọdadaami kw'ekhema chabe aji. Be an-abhaxhi awobha ka nkwu-osisi, da be abhang bi, “Ọvaarnonng owobh ka nkwu-osisi sa nnwa kwẹ kw'ope.”

³ M'ewu nduma, ajinong mba abekhi atza adim k'odedenmon mach'ajinong pa mgbar nsi, da be arɔbhi k'egbong.

⁴ Ovaarnong obubha mboh k'itzitzikha, obhom emong k'erong, oben bi, "Nnwa kwaam Absalom o! Absalom o! Nnwa kwaam o! Nnwa kwaam!"

⁵ Mando kwa Joab ɔtza odim k'ohohm kw'ovaarnong oben-e bi, "Kɔ akk'ajinong pɔ biphvir aha ka mgbar mayina, p'akkaan akpen pɔ, ɔmaana akpen pa va pɔ p'ijinong ɔmaana p'ipanong, ɔmaana akpen pa panong pɔ, ttara p'akkɔra-panong pɔ.

⁶ Kɔ ahok attattaanga-nong pɔ idadaakha, attaanga anong p'akhokh-ɔ idadaakha. Kɔ akk'ejaakhi asa mayina bi, adenho p'agbong-nong ɔmaana agbong-nong pabe, ɔtɔhk kape k'itzitzikha sɔ. Kaam nkk'nna k'ewu cha mayina bi, ira ɔdaam-ɔ ɔdaam, ira man biphvir ope, Absalom oruk akpen.

⁷ Bina atza akhe anong pɔ ottem-bara. Kaam nchekhi ka che ch'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi bi, idikha ani k'iyaa ayini afona, yina erungi epyi, ojinong manda wani kwɔ kw'oyima ma ttar-ɔ kɔde. Itzama nna iyohnga, idik-ttama kpenamkpen s'ikk'itta ikhebh-ɔ k'akpen, ttewɔr k'edikkobh chɔ maa apyiri ma."

⁸ Mɛ wɔ e, ɔvaarnong obina ɔtza owobha ewɔr k'ebaakhamma. Mada be agbaakhi anong mba bi, Ovaarnong owobh ewɔr k'ebaakhamma e, be biphvir afona atza akhebh-e ke.

Devid ɔkpa nnam ka Jerusalem

M'ogbe nwuma, anong p'Israel akk'arobha achina k'ihohm saba.

⁹ Makhora ngoma s'Israel, anong biphyir amakhaanga ayok atzim, aben bi, "Ovaarnong wo iwa okkaan man ka mbokh s'attattaanga-nong paman. Ke wo iwa obiro orobha man ka mbokh s'anong pa Philistiya. Yina, ke okk'orobha oji obhon okhuri Absalom.

¹⁰ Ma, Absalom kw'iwa mobyengi ana k'eho bi, odabh man, okk'opa k'egbong-dam. Osi yan kwa bong amyi manda, bong ovaarnong kabeni okpa nnam o?"

¹¹ Ovaar Devid otzohm ekkaabha ochena Zadok omaana Abiyata p'ade afohneja bi, "Bong boh adeden-nong pa Juda bi, mada idik sa be amagbaak makhora Israel ikk'ovaarnong ipyiri kettohma che, 'Orenga yan bong an-ade akponga-nnam-nong p'atzim ovaarnong akpa nnam k'evaar-ttohma che o?"

¹² Bong ade afona-nong paam, mode izi rani. Me wo, okhuri yan kwa bong an-ade akponga-nnam-nong p'akwu bi, atzima ovaarnong abhana o?"

¹³ Bong ben Amasa bi, 'Ko mode izi rani, mobiro ode efona dani. Tte Ibinokpaabyi osi-m k'eden kpenamkpen ch'edaakh-e, idikha nno-o odenho kw'agbong-nong paam nsi k'akpen po biphyir, ndima ndera eho cha Joab.' "

¹⁴ Iwa odebh nttem s'ajinong pa Juda biphyir, osi be akhaama ochibhi wani. Be atzohm ekkaabha anang ovaarnong aben bi, "Ko ttara ajinong po biphyir, bong kpa nnam."

15 Mando kw'ovaarnong okpa nnam, okwu opy-iri k'Oraanga kwa Jordan.

Anong pa Juda akk'akwa k'obhon kwa Gilgal bi, be akwu akhebha ovaarnong me, ifha be atzima ovaarnong ajekha Jordan.

16 Shimeyi kw'ode nnwa kwa Gera, kw'ofon k'obhon kwa Bahurim k'ekhoma cha Benjamin, otzima ajinong pa Juda obina ebhar-ebhar, otza okhebha ovaar Devid.

17 Anong nnohna mfa obhiri arabh jobh pa afon Benjamin bo iwa atzon-e abe. Wa Ziba kw'ode otzohmnong kw'ehohmmor cha Saul, omaana va pe p'ijinong chi, ttara atzohmnong erabh abira awobha ttar-e. Wa be adukh-odukha ahakha ka Jordan, ke da ovaarnong owobh.

18 Be atzima ehohmmor ch'ovaarnong arenga k'ibe s'anong am-arenga ajekha, ajekha k'okhubha. Be abira asi odik kpenamkpen kw'ovaarnong ochibhi.

Mada ovaarnong om-odo for s'ojekha Jordan, Shimeyi kw'ode nnwa kwa Gera, oruri m'irerek m'itzitzikha s'ovaarnong,

19 oben-e bi, "Tte itta kwaam, oning-m opongapyibha onangi. Ko ottotto kwa khaam otzohmnong k'ewu ch'iwa ko itta ovaarnong kwaam, abin ka Jerusalem, kajima. Tte ovaarnong oningi odik nwa k'ettem okhe.

20 Kkeri kaam otzohmnong kw'o nnong bi, nkk'ekhohngkwuri nsa. Yina, nkk'nkwa mayina mach'ocheden-nong kw'ofon ka ngoma sa Joseph bi, nkwa ngebha itta ovaarnong kwaam."

21 Me wo, Abishayi kw'ode nnwa kwa Zeruya oben bi, "Shimeyi ogaan k'obo m'odik nwa e.

Kɛ olukhi ɔnɔng kw'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'ana obyengi k'eho.”

²² Devid obhina bi, “Bɔbɔng va pa Zeruya, odik nwa on-oreng yan ɔkpakha bɔng o? Bɔng ɛfa kakhaam bi, bɔng akhe ittattaanga m'odik nwa. Obaan kɛ bi, bɛ afhu ɔnɔng m'Israel mayina o? Kaam nnong kɛ bi, kaam wɔ nde ɔvaarnɔng kw'Israel, mayina e.”

²³ Mɛ wɔ, ɔvaarnɔng ochekhi ɔtzɔkha ɔnwɔhngi, oben Shimeyi bi, “Kɔ kápe e.”

²⁴ Iwa Mɛphiboshɛt kw'ode nnwa-mmona kwa Saul obiro ɔtza okhebha ɔvaarnɔng. Wa mmo sɛ kogbobhi, agba-phyubha kobiro ophyiri, ɔbara fa for kogbobhi, tzɔni k'ewu ch'ɔvaarnɔng ofon, maa apyiri k'ewu ch'ɔkpa nnam k'odidiri.

²⁵ Mada ofon ka Jerusalem bi, okwu okhebha ɔvaarnɔng, ɔvaarnɔng ɔbɔbh-ɛ bi, “Mɛphiboshɛt, okhuri yan kw'iwa ana-m abɛ atzɔni afona o?”

²⁶ Oben bi, “Itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam, mada kaam ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwɔ ndumi-mbɔhbhi, nna ben bi, ‘Kaam ndabh ɛwɔr-wobha ka ɛnyanyaang chaam, mbiri nyaar chɛ, ifha ndɔn ɔvaarnɔng abɛ mofona.’ Iwa Ziba kw'ode ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwaam, wɔ ɔbɔr-m.

²⁷ Okk'kaam ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwɔ idik obubha, ɔnang kɔ itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam. Itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam ode mach'orenga-eden kw'Ibinɔkpaabyi. Si odik kw'are bi, ojibh-ojibh ɔnang-ɔ.

²⁸ Iwa va pa va p'otte kwaam biphyir abaan-ɔbaana k'obo, ka mbɔhk s'itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam. Yina, atzer anang ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwɔ ewobha k'ottem kw'anɔng p'achi ɔchattɔhk k'okpokoro kwɔ. Mɛ wɔ, kaam ngaam bɔng ɛfa bi, nchina ororo mphyem ɔvaarnɔng idikh o?”

29 Ọvaarnɔng e, oben-ẹ bi, “Odik nwuma ɔk kàgbaak. Kaam nkk'kọ ọmaana Ziba ẹfa nnanga bi, bɔng atza akkema irerek sa Saul anang for sabɔng.”

30 Mɛphiboshɛt oben ọvaarnɔng bi, “Mada itta ọvaarnɔng kwaam okk'okhuna k'odidiri. Tte kẹ ọtɔkhà ọtɔhk kpenamkpen biphyir.”

31 Wa Barzilayi kw'ofon k'ẹkhoma cha Gilead obiro obina k'obhon kwa Rogelim okwu bi, ọtɔn ọvaarnɔng abẹ ojekha Jordan, ifha obiro orikh-ẹ k'eden.

32 Iwa Barzilayi ọk'ọn-ọtama kpong, da iwa on-ode cho arobh ana. Wa obiro ode ọkkakkaa, kw'okkeri ọvaarnɔng k'ogbe kw'owobh k'obhon kwa Mahanayim.

33 Ọvaarnɔng oben Barzilayi bi, “Tzohn-m abẹ mojekha ka Jerusalem. Kaam nkker-ọ okkeri.”

34 Yina, Barzilayi obhina ọvaarnɔng bi, “Da kaam mbiri nnuk akpen ka cho aphaang, kw'ira kaam nna ndon ọvaarnɔng abẹ nchina ka Jerusalem o?”

35 Kaam nna nde cho arobh ana. Na kaam mbiri mfha nnonga odik kw'ojibh-ojibh ọmaana kw'on-ojibh o? Kaam ọdadaami ọmaana ọmamma ɔk kinnɔng. Ọtɔhmnɔng kwọ idadaama s'echakpo ttara itzuk ɔk kọphaang. Amɔng p'akkohn-amɔng p'ijinɔng ọmaana p'ipanɔng ɔk kimmaang. Ka yan kw'otɔhmnɔng kwọ, on-obiro okwu ọtara kọ itta ọvaarnɔng kwaam ẹtɔkhà o?

36 Kaam k'echora nda ch'ọvaarnɔng kimbaan. Ọtɔhmnɔng kwọ okhingge ọtɔhn ọvaarnɔng abẹ ojekha ka Jordan ibebaa, orikh-ẹ k'oden-gwuma.

³⁷ Tte ọtzọhmnonḡ kwọ ọkpa nnam e, ifha mpe k'obhon kwaam mbaanga epekhubh s'otte ttara ọkka kwaam e. Yina, kkeri ọtzọhmnonḡ kwọ Kimham ma. Tte ke ọtzon itta ọvaarnonḡ kwaam abẹ ojekha k'okhubha. Si kpenamkpen f'achibhi bi asi, anang-e.”

³⁸ Ovaarnonḡ oben bi, “Kimham ójekha ttarm. Kaam n̄si kpenamkpen fa nchibhi nnang-e. Ọttọhk kpenamkpen f'ábira aror, kaam n̄si-osi nnang-o.”

³⁹ Mẹ wọ, anonḡ biphyir ọmaana ọvaarnonḡ ajekha ka Jọrdan. Ovaarnonḡ e, ọbaakha Barzilayi obiro ọse-e ittabonḡ. Mando kwa Barzilayi ọkpa nnam ọbhana k'obhon kwẹ.

⁴⁰ Mada ọvaarnonḡ ojek k'okhubha kwa Gilgal, Kimham ọtzọhn-e abẹ ojekha. Asoja pa Juda biphyir ọmaana ibhaakha rani s'agbong-nonḡ p'Israel akk'ọvaarnonḡ atzima ajekha k'okhubha.

⁴¹ Ogbe kobhiri, ajinonḡ p'Israel biphyir amakwu k'ọvaarnonḡ, akwu aben-e bi, “Osi yan kwa votte paman pa Juda afhu ọvaarnonḡ atzim-e ọmaana eḡohmmọr çe, ọttara ajinonḡ pa Devid biphyir ajekha Jọrdan afona o?”

⁴² Iwa ajinonḡ pa Juda biphyir abhina ajinonḡ p'Israel bi, “Iwa mosi mando okhuri bi, ọvaarnonḡ mode anonḡ bani. Mbong wọ on-ode ittemdọkhiji sabong o? Mokka'ottọhk manda vani f'ọvaarnonḡ ọtzọkha ochi o? Mokka'ottọhk manda vani ọtzọkha onang for saman o?”

⁴³ Mẹ wọ, ajinonḡ p'Israel an-abhina ajinonḡ pa Juda bi, “Maman ọkhaam ngoma jobh m'evaar nda e, mẹ wọ, mọkhaam Devid ọtzam ọyọhnga bong e. Osi yan kwa bong arekhi man manda o?”

Maman arang iwa ode acheden-nong oben bi, ọvaarnong kwaman ọkpa nnam.”

Kaambi mẹ wọ, ajinong pa Juda achina ororo agbana odik nwa.

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Shẹba okhe Devid ẹkhọr

¹ Iwa ọkhọkhọra wani owobh mẹ kw'okpen Shẹba kw'ode nnwa kw'ijinong kwa Bikiri, kw'ofon k'ẹkhoma cha Benjamin. Wa ogyi obukpohng, ọkpebh oben bi,

“Maman ekkema ka Devid kọkhaam,

man ekkema ka nnwa kwa Jẹsẹ kọkhaam!

Anong p'Israẹl o, ọnong-ọnong ochina k'ọhohm kwe e!”

² Mando kw'ajinong p'Israẹl biphyir abin aji Devid, atza atzon Shẹba kw'ode nnwa kwa Bikiri, abẹ. Yina, ajinong pa Juda ttewọr ka Jọdan maa, apyiri ka Jẹrusalem, abe k'okhubha kw'ọvaarnong.

³ Mada Devid okhun k'ẹvaar-ttọmma chẹ ka Jẹrusalem, ọtzokha akkọra-panong pẹ jobh p'okk'ofona oji bi, bẹ akkeri ẹvaar-ttọmma, ohok k'ọhohm wani, ọtzokha bẹ ohok k'irekh-irek kw'abaabhi. Iwa om-okkeri bẹ, yina, bẹ abẹ koyim. Iwa panong mba awobh m'ibe rani mach'apopa maa, bẹ ape.

⁴ Iwa ọvaarnong oben Amasa bi, “Tzima iwu ittaan ayeri ajinong pa Juda ttara kọ ọkhaam, bọng akwu.”

⁵ Yina, mada Amasa ofon bi, otza oyeri ajinong pa Juda, okponga kẹ maa, ogbe kw'ọvaarnong ọkk'ẹ ọkha, ọkwọbha.

⁶ Mẹ wọ ẹ, Devid on-oben Abishayi bi, “Kker e, itzama sa Shẹba kw'ode nnwa kwa Bikiri ósi man, íyòhnga s'iwa Absalom osi e. Kọ tzima ajinọng p'itta kwọ akhubh-ẹ. Oni mando ode, kẹ óre idedenmon s'igaang-ọgaangi ore, ọtza ochubha mẹ, ọnaanga man.”

⁷ Mando kw'ajinọng pa Joab, ọmaana anọng pa Keret ọmaana anọng pa Pelet, ttara akkeng-gitza biphyir, atzori ka ndòhna s'Abishayi kw'ode odenho, afona. Wa bẹ abina ka Jerusaleṃ akhubh Shẹba, kw'ode nnwa kwa Bikiri.

⁸ Mada bẹ awobh k'etzakpa ch'ideden ka Gibeon, Amasa okwu okhebha bẹ mẹ. Wa Joab ọfor egbong-nya chẹ, ọkpa mkpasin k'erin kw'odabhi imaana s'ijaabhi nnam mfa s'okhe k'ọpa. Mada oreng bi ochina ororo, sẹ irọbha k'ọpa itto.

⁹ Joab oben Amasa bi, “Ọgbaanotte kwaam, ọso-ọ yan?” Joab otzima odimbòhk kwe ọbọkha Amasa k'agba-phyubha mach'oben bi, ọbaakh-ẹ ọbaakha.

¹⁰ Amasa otzum kokhe k'imaana sa Joab otzim k'ọbòhk. Joab okhum-ẹ imaana nnuma k'ẹbhọ maa, abhọri ayin atto m'irerek. Okhum-ẹ ogbe nwuma wani kẹ-khẹ, Amasa ope. Mẹ wọ, Joab ọmaana ọgbaanotte Abishayi akhubh Shẹba kw'ode nnwa kwa Bikiri.

¹¹ Iwa ojinọng wani k'ottem kw'anọng pa Joab, obe Amasa k'ẹbhabhaanga, oben bi, “Ọnọng kpenamkpen kw'orong bi, owobh ka Joab ọmaana ka Devid, tte ọtzon Joab abẹ!”

¹² Amasa oyim ọbangi m'izi sẹ m'eden-ttem. Ojinọng nwa on-ore bi, agbong-nọng biphyir amatza abe mẹ. Mada ore bi ọnọng kpenamkpen

kw'opyiri m'ibe s'Amasa oyim, om-ɔpaangi obe, ɔn-ɔtzɔr Amasa obina k'eden orur-ɛ k'owoni wani, ɔtzɔkha ibara obubh-ɛ.

¹³ Mada bɛ akk'Amasa atzini abina k'eden, ajinɔng biphyir afona atza atzɔn Joab abɛ bi, bɛ akhubh Shɛba kw'ode nnwa kwa Bikiri.

¹⁴ Shɛba ɔkpaanga ngɔma s'Israɛl biphyir maa, opyiri k'Abɛl Bɛt-Maka, obiro ɔkpaanga ɛkhɔma ch'anɔng pa Bikiri p'iwa atzobh for sabɛ, atzɔn Shɛba abɛ.

¹⁵ Agbong-nɔng biphyir p'atzɔni Joab abɛ, akwu akhɔri Shɛba akhe k'ottem k'Abɛl Bɛt-Maka. Bɛ ayaabha igbo atzima abɔkha iyaan-yaan kw'echumi ch'odedenmon. Bɛ am-akhonga bi, avɔhkhi echumi nda.

¹⁶ Yina, kwanɔng wani kw'odongi-odongi owobha k'odedenmon ɔkpɛbh bi, “Bɔng yonga itzɔhng e! Bɔng yonga itzɔhng e! Bɔng yeri Joab orenga ɔbaang-m, ifha mɔgbaakh-ɛ atzim.”

¹⁷ Joab orenga otzor-ɛ ka for, kwanɔng nwa ɔbɔbh-ɛ bi, “Kɔ wɔ ade Joab o?”

Obhina bi, “Kaam wɔ e.”

Kwanɔng nwa oben-ɛ bi, “Yong itzɔhng abhaanga odik kwa kaam ɔtzɔhmnɔng kwɔ ngaam bi, ɔgbaak.”

Oben-ɛ bi, “Kaam mminyong itzɔhng e.”

¹⁸ Kwanɔng nwa ochina ororo oben bi, “Iwa anɔng am-aben bi, ‘Okk'ɔha kwɛ ode bi, abeni bi akhaama ebhina, china k'Abɛl.

¹⁹ Maman bɔ ode anɔng p'arori ɛmɛm, mobiro ode anɔng p'akhaam nnam-ophephe k'Israɛl e. Kɔ am-akhonga bi, adimi odedenmon kw'ode

eranga ch'Israẹl e. Osi yan kwa kọ am-aben bi, adimi ekkema ch'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi o?"

²⁰ Joab obhina bi, "Tzomi-tzomi okponga k'idachen! Tzomi-tzomi okponga k'idachen bi, kaam arang ngibhi, ayongi me ndimi obhon!

²¹ Kwe mando kode. Ode bi, ojinong wani kw'okpen Sheba, kw'ode nwa kwa Bikiri kw'ofon ka mgbegbeho s'Ephraim, ke wo okk'obok kwe oyaangi bi, obun ovaar Devid. Bong anang-m ojinong nwa wani, kaam nite obhon nwa obok otte."

Kwanong nwa on-oben Joab bi, "Mobhari eho che k'obaakha okhubha onang-o."

²² Mando kwa kwanong nwa oreng makhora, otza okhebha anong biphyir ttara adongiji pe, be akpaara Sheba kw'ode nwa kwa Bikiri eho, abhari Joab k'obaakha okhubha. Me wo, Joab ogyi obukponng otzima oben anong pe biphyir atte odedenmon nwa obok, onong-onong okpa nnam k'ohohm kwe. Wa Joab obiro okpa nnam k'ovaarnong ka Jerusalem.

Akhaan-nong pa Devid

²³ Iwa Joab wo ode odenho kw'agbong-nong p'Israẹl *bi waam*; Benaya kw'ode nwa kwa Jehoyada ode odenho kw'agbong-nong pa Keret omaana agbong-nong pa Pelet.

²⁴ Adoniram ode oho kw'asi-itzohm. Jehoshaphat nwa kw'Ahilud ode okker-idik s'ikk'itta.

²⁵ Sheva ode okkeri; Zadok omaana Abiyata ade afohneja.

²⁶ Iwa Ira kw'ofon Jair ode ofohneja kwa Devid.

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Devid otzuk odik kwa Saul osi anong pa Gibeon

¹ K'ogbe kw'iwa Devid odabhi evaar, wa okwo f'ideden owobh ka cho manda attaan. Wa Devid oror itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi m'odik nwa. Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi oben bi, "Okwo mva oreng k'osisi kwa Saul, omaana enomma che, da be afhu anong pa Gibeon."

² Ovaarnong oyeri anong pa Gibeon, ogbaak be atzim. (Wa anong pa Gibeon Israel kafon, be ade anong p'Amor p'arikhi. Wa anong p'Israel akk'achekhi bi, be atte be obohk aruk akpen. Yina, Saul okham bi ofhu be okhuri eyibhi ch'oyibh-e bi, okkaana anong p'Israel omaana pa Juda.)

³ Devid obobh anong pa Gibeon bi, "Mbong fa kaam nsi nnang bong? Yan wo kwa nnenga nsi ephyokhi, ifha bong ado ekkema ch'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi?"

⁴ Anong pa Gibeon abhin-e bi, "Maman efa kokhaam bi, moror gol omaana silva ka mbohk sa Saul, obiro ode ehohmmor che. Maman efa kobiro okhaama bi, mofhu onong manda wani k'Israel."

Devid on-obiro obobh bi, "Mbong fa bong arori bi, nsi nnang bong o?"

⁵ Be abhina ovaarnong bi, "Onong nwuma kw'odimi man, okhami bi odimi man biphyyir-phyir, man ibe manda rani k'ekhoma ch'Israel kokhaam.

⁶ Tte be anang man va pa va pe p'ijinong azenamfa mofhu, mojana abukhi pabe k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi, ka Gibeon

kw'ode obhon kwa Saul, kɛ nwuma kw'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'otzekha.”

Mɛ wɔ, ɔvaarnɔng oben bi, “Kaam n̄tte bɛ ɔbɔhk otte n̄nang bɔng e.”

⁷ Wa ɔvaarnɔng otte Mɛphiboshɛt kw'ode nnwa kwa Jonatan, kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul ɔbɔhk oruk akpen, okhuri ɔnwɔhngi kwa Devid ɔmaana Jonatan kw'ode nnwa kwa Saul, akk'atzɔkha k'itizizikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi.

⁸ Yina, ɔvaarnɔng ɔtzɔkha Armoni ɔmaana Mɛphiboshɛt, p'ade va p'Aiya kw'ode nnwa kwa Rizpa ɔmaani ɔnang Saul. Obiro ɔtzɔkha va p'ijinɔng azen pa Mɛrab kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanɔng kwa Saul, p'ɔmaani ɔnang Adriyɛl kw'ode nnwa kwa Barzilayi kw'ofon Mɛhola.

⁹ ɔtzɔkha bɛ ɔnang anɔng pa Gibeɔn, p'afhu bɛ abira ajana abukhi pabɛ k'egbegbeho, k'itizizikha s'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi. Bɛ anɔng azenamfa biphyir ape ogbe wani. Wa bɛ afhu bɛ k'echedenwu ch'ipha, da ipha s'abarli im-ittɛwɔr.

¹⁰ Rizpa kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanɔng kw'Aiya ɔtzɔkha ɔbara-bina oruri k'itizakpa ɔnang for sɛ. Owobha mɛ ttɛwɔr m'ɔphagbe maa, ɛrɔng efona k'ɔrɔngkpakpa etzebh abukhi mbuma. Wa osi mando ifha anɔnɔhna aningi abukhi mba achi k'ɛya, nden s'ɛtzam nningi bɛ mbiri nchi k'erungi.

¹¹ K'ogbe kwa bɛ agbaakhi Devid odik kwa Rizpa kw'ode nnwa kw'ikwanɔng kw'Aiya, kw'ode ɔkkɔra-kwanɔng kwa Saul ɔkk'ɔsa,

¹² Devid ɔtza ɔtzɔkha akhɔbhi pa Saul ɔmaana pa nnwa kwɛ Jonatan, k'anɔng pa Jabɛsh-Gilead. (Wa anɔng mba afhu abukhi pabɛ k'ipha sa

Bẹt-Shan, kẹ da iwa anọng pa Philistiya akk'be agbana, k'ogbe kwa be akk'Saul afha ka Gilboa).

¹³ Mando kwa Devid ọta ọzọkha akhọbhi pa Saul ọmaana pa nnwa kwẹ Jonatan kẹ. Obirotzobha akhọbhi p'anọng pa be akk'afha abira ajana abukhi pabe kẹ.

¹⁴ Be anọhnga akhọbhi pa Saul ọmaana pa nnwa kwẹ Jonatan k'epekhuh cha Kish kw'ode otte kwa Saul, ka Zẹla k'ẹkhoma cha Benjamin. Be abira asi odik kpenamkpen kw'ovaarnọng obeni. Mada be akk'mando asa, Ibinokpaabyi ọbhaanga njohm sabẹ s'irerek nna.

Mgbong s'aPhilistiya arim

¹⁵ Wa anọng p'Israel ọmaana pa Philistiya abira arima egbong. Devid otzima anọng pe ọhaka, otza orima anọng pa Philistiya abe, maa efa ehe-e.

¹⁶ Ishbi-Benob, nnwa wani k'ottem kwa va pa va pa Rapha, kw'ekhohnma che cha brons, edohbhi epyiri edohbh ch'ashekẹl aroh chi, obirotzima ọkkangkkaang ọbhakwe kw'okpa k'erin, oben bi, kẹ ofhu Devid.

¹⁷ Yina, Abishayi nnwa kwa Zeruya okwu okkaana Devid. Obun oPhilistiya-nọng nwa, ofhe-e. Ajinọng pa Devid achekhi anang-e bi, "Kọ man abe dok katzon atza egbong, ifha iyaan s'Israel iningi idimi."

¹⁸ Okwu opyiri k'ogbe me, egbong ebire etto ọmaana anọng pa Philistiya ka Gọb. M'ogbe nwuma, Sibekayi kw'ofon Hushat ofhu Saph, kw'ode nnwa wani k'ottem kwa va pa va pa Rapha.

19 K'egbong ẹdọdọk ọmaana anọng pa Philistiya ka Gọb, Elhanan kw'ode nnwa kwa Jair kw'ofon Bẹtẹlẹhẹm, ofhu Golayat kw'ofon Git, kw'ọkhaam ọkhọhn kw'ọdọhni mach'echi ch'oyokhi-ekpo.

20 K'egbong ẹdọdọk ch'etto ka Gat, wa ọkhaam ojinọng wani kw'ofu *bi gbuk*, kw'ọkhaam nnọhna nzadani k'ọbọhk kpenamkpen, ọmaana nnọhna nzadani k'obho kpenamkpen, biphyir-phyir wa ọkhaam nnọhna ẹrọbh obhiri nna. Wa obiro ode nnwa-mmona kwa Rapha.

21 Wa mada olukhi Israẹl, Jonatan kw'ode nnwa kwa Shimeyi kw'ode ọgbaanotte kwa Devid, ọfẹ-ẹ.

22 Iwa anọng mba anna ade, va pa va pa Rapha kw'ofon Gat. Wa Devid ọmaana ajinọng pẹ bọ afhu bẹ.

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Emọng cha Devid ch'etzohnga

1 Mada Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọkkaan ọrọbha Devid ka mbọhk s'attattaanga-nọng pẹ biphyir, ọmaana ka mbọhk sa Saul, wa ọkkọhn emọng ọnang Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi.

2 Oben bi:

“Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi wọ ode ẹzakpa chaam,
obiro ode ichubhabe saam,
ọmaana ọkkaan kwaam;

3 Ibinọkpaabyi kwaam wọ ode ẹzakpa chaam, cha
kaam nchubh,
ode ọkhọhnkpa ọmaana ẹfa ch'enaanga chaam.
Kẹ wọ ode etzumi-nnam chaam, ichubhabe saam
ọmaana ọkkaan kwaam,
kẹ wọ ọkkaan-m ka mbọhk s'agbagbaana.

- 4 “Kaam nyeri Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, kw'ọbaan
k'et̄zohnga,
kw'ọkk'aam ọkkaana ka mbọhk s'attattaanga-
nong paam.
- 5 “Ebukhaya ch'obo ẹkk'aam ẹbhọri,
nttẹri s'ekhibhi ẹkk'aam ẹfa ẹna.
- 6 Ndik s'epekhubbh nkk'nyokha ngọr-m,
agbagbara p'obo akk'aam abẹ ayina.
- 7 “Kaam nyeri Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi k'iyayakhi-dik
saam,
Kaam nyeri Ibinọkpaabyi kwaam bi ọkkaan-
m.
Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọbhaanga ẹmọng chaam
k'ohohm kwe;
ẹmọng cha mmomi ẹkk'ẹ ẹtta k'itzohng.
- 8 “Ọyagbin ọfhoni obiro ọkhaama opoma,
agbaari p'orongkpakpa anyengi,
bẹ afhoni okhuri idọdọkhi sẹ.
- 9 Irorong iyin-ẹ k'ahung-mma,
ekpon ch'echi ibe eyin-ẹ k'emma,
akpongkkang abira awọma ekpon mẹ.
- 10 Kẹ ọbhaangi ọrongkpakpa orenga mẹ ọhakha,
eboni ch'epyi *bi kaang* ewobh ka mmok-
patzokhi sẹ.
- 11 Kẹ ovur ka cherubim okhur,
orenga ka mbabaang s'ophapha okhur.
- 12 Oztim orungibanga osi ikhira s'ikhọr-ẹ,
osi eboni ch'ẹrong ch'epyi erungi *bi kkaang*
k'orogkpakpa.
- 13 K'ottem kw'ọyaanttaani, k'itzitzikha sẹ,
akpongkkang p'ekpon awọma.

- 14 Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi otto etzum mach'ẹbhaang-
kpon k'ọvaarbhon kwẹ.
Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi kw'Ọyọhng obiro ọkpebh
ẹmọng k'ẹrọng.
- 15 Kẹ ọtta ayuk, okwuri attattaanga-nọng,
otzima akpongkkang p'awọm ekpon
ch'ideden okhubh bẹ.
- 16 Ẹmọng ch'Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọkpebhi,
ọwọhng kw'oji k'ahung-mma pẹ,
osi ntteri s'araanga p'ideden njana,
osi agbaari p'oyagbin abira atte eje.
- 17 “Kẹ owobh k'ẹrọng, onemi ọbọhk ọbọkh-m,
ọrọbh-m k'asi p'adong-odong, otzima oyin ka.
- 18 Kẹ ọrọbh-m ka mbọhk s'ẹfa ch'attattaanga-nọng
paam,
ka mbọhk s'attattaanga-nọng paam,
p'agaangi ayọhng-m.
- 19 Bẹ arim-m abẹ, k'ewu ch'idik ikhebh-m,
kaambi mẹ wọ, Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi wọ iwa
ode etzumi-nnam chaam.
- 20 Kẹ ohokh-m k'ibe s'iwoni-owoni,
ọkkaan-m, okhuri da ọdaami ettem ttar-m.
- 21 “Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi ọk'aam ochora otzor
k'etzora chaam,
ọk'aam ochora otzor k'awurada pa mbọhk
saam.
- 22 Da kaam nkk'ndora ka nden s'Ọvaar Ib-
inọkpaabyi,
aponga kaam kapyibhi, da nni nnam mkpa
mbọra Ibinọkpaabyi kwaam.
- 23 Kaam nkk'aphaangi pẹ biphvir nhokha,
kaam nnam kimbiri mkpa mbọra ndọhna sẹ.

- 24 Kaam oponga-pyibha k'itiztikha se kingaam,
nkk'for saam ndora k'ekhongkwuri.
- 25 Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi okk'aam ochora k'etzora
chaam,
okk'aam ochora otzor k'awurada paam p'ore.
- 26 “Onong nwuma kw'ohak eho onang-o,
ke wo kwa ko ahok idadaakha so.
Ko asi ejibha atzima atzor, onong kw'oni
oponga-pyibha okhaam.
- 27 Onong kw'owur-owur, ke kw'akhok awurada
po,
yina, onong kw'osi ebibya, ko ase-e ogbaan.
- 28 Ko akkaan onong kw'okhom for se,
yina, ahak onong kw'are bi, oge for ewobha.
- 29 Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi, ko wo ade ottwikkaang
kwaam,
Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi osi ipyerungi saam, in-ide
iyaan.
- 30 Ko akkaan-m bi, nnoh mmaam k'ottem
kw'agbong-nong p'attaang-m,
k'efa ch'Ibinokpaabyi kwaam, kaam mfha ng-
wur abaakha pabe njekha.
- 31 “Eden ch'Ibinokpaabyi etzor-otzor:
Atzim p'Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi epina kakhaam
Ke ode okhohnkpa kw'obaabh anong p'achubh ka
ke.
- 32 Anyi wo kw'am-okpobha oyongi Ovaar Ib-
inokpaabyi o?
Anyi wo ode Etzakpa chaman, oyongi Ib-
inokpaabyi o?
- 33 Ke Ibinokpaabyi wo otzim efa che obaabh-m,

- obirowosi ọbaabha eden chaam.
- 34 Kẹ osi mmo saam ngaama ẹfa macha s'ochimi,
osi-m mbe k'obe f'ogor-ogori.
- 35 Kẹ okpebhi mbọhk saam erima,
mbọhk saam mfha mmena oyuk kwa brons.
- 36 Ẹkkaana chọ ch'anang-m ede ọkhọnkpa
kwaam,
ẹkkaana chọ ẹkk'aam ẹsa mbar.
- 37 Kọ asi-m nnenga k'ọkkadeden kw'owoni-owoni,
mmo-dọhngi kaam kindebh.
- 38 “Kaam ngwubhi attattaanga-nọng paam, mbiri
ndimi bẹ,
nnam kimkpa maa, ndimi bẹ.
- 39 Ndimi bẹ biphyr-phyir, bẹ dọk kafa abina,
bẹ an-atto ayim-m ka mmokpatzọkhi.
- 40 Kọ anang-m ẹfa ch'egbong oririma,
asi attattaanga-nọng paam, ahakha nho
anang-m.
- 41 Kọ asi attattaanga-nọng paam arọbh-m,
kaam mbiri ndimi anọng p'attaang-m.
- 42 Bẹ abhom aror ẹkkaana, ọnọng kw'ọkkaan bẹ
kode.
Bẹ abhom ayeri Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, bẹ
ebhina kobiro ọnang.
- 43 Kaam ngokhi bẹ ayọhri mach'ọkpọhm kw'irerek,
nduk bẹ, mbiri mbari bẹ mmo
mach'edọdọhbhi cha mkpaanga-den.
- 44 “Kọ akk'aam akkaana ka mbọhk s'idibhon
s'irim-m abẹ,
ahokh-m mach'oho kw'idibhon.

Anoŋg p'iwa nninong an-awobha k'irekh-irek
kwaam.

45 Akhekhennong awobh k'ojora k'ititzikha
saam;

ogbe kwa be abhaang odik okhuri kaam *bi
kpaar*, be ahakha eho anang-m.

46 Efa eha akhekhennong mba biphyr,
be afona k'ochubhabe fabe, akwu k'opoma.

47 "Ovaar Ibinokpaabyi orukhi akpen! Etoŋnga
ewobha enang Etzakpa chaam!

Tte abarada awobha anang Ibinokpaabyi,
kw'ode Etzakpa chaam, obiro ode Okkaan
kwaam!

48 Ke wo ode Ibinokpaabyi kw'om-otzukha idik
k'eho chaam,
ke ohokhi idibhon bi, iwobha k'irekh-irek
kwaam,

49 ke wo okkaan-m ka mbokh s'attattaanga-
nong paam.

Ko atzin-m k'ebe ch'eyohng ch'attattaanga-nong
paam,
akkaan-m ka mbokh s'ogbagbaana.

50 Ke wo osi, kaam ndohnga ko Ovaar Ib-
inokpaabyi, k'ottem kw'idibhon;
kaam nkkohn among ndima ndohnga che cho.

51 "Ke onangi ovaarnong kwe ngema sa ndeden,
osi ejibha-barada onang nwuma kw'obyengi
ana k'eho,
kw'ode Devid omaana va pa va pe maa, ogbe
ode."

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Akponga-nnam-dim pa Devid

- ¹ Ma wọ ode akponga-nnam-dim pa Devid:
 “Atzim pa Devid kw'ode nnwa kwa Jẹsẹ ọgbaakhi,
 atzim p'ojinọng kw'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi
 kw'Oyọhng okk'otzini k'ẹrọng,
 ojinọng kw'Ibinọkpaabyi kwa Jekọb, okk'ana
 obyengi k'eho,
 kw'ode okkenggitza kwa bẹ akkọhni k'amọng
 daman-daam p'Israel:
- ² “Egwugwuma ch'Ovaar Ibinọkpaabyi ereng ka
 kaam ẹgbaak atzim,
 atzim pẹ awobh-m k'ẹdaak.
- ³ Ibinọkpaabyi kw'anọng p'Israel ọgbaakhi atzim,
 Ẹtzakpa ch'anọng p'Israel eben-m bi:
 'Ọnọng kw'ọdabhi anọng k'eden ch'etzor-otzor,
 otzim ojora f'Ibinọkpaabyi ọdabh anọng;
- ⁴ kẹ ode mach'iyaan s'ekpebha s'ewuchen ẹmaani,
 k'ekpebha ch'eboni enede,
 mach'iyaan s'imaani k'ogbe kw'ẹrọng ekk'ebhiri,
 ch'esi araraari amen k'irerek.'
- ⁵ “Idikha ira ẹhọhmmọr chaam en-etzori ttara
 Ibinọkpaabyi,
 k'odik-ọkka ira kẹ ecekhi ch'ipemanitzor,
 kosi ttar-m,
 ira ecekhi ch'ọphaari obiro ọbọkha otzima
 k'ọphaangi kpenamkpen, kosi ttar-m;
 k'odik-ọkka kẹ ọkk'ẹnaanga chaam, ọsa eyin
 k'eden,
 obiro osi idik ọnang-m, otzor k'ochibhi kpe-
 namkpen kwaam.

- 6 Yina, abibyanonɔŋ ade mach'afhodima, pa be abhari okhubha wani,
da nononɔŋ oni be ka mbonk ofha otzima.
- 7 Nononɔŋ kpenamkpen kw'on-ogbonkhi,
om-otzima otzohm-ttonk f'ode okkonga, obiro
odohni mach'emma ch'okhohn obokha
afhodima;
be akwomi be biphyir-phyir, k'ibe sa be
awobh."

Akkenggitza pa Devid

- 8 Ma wɔ ode che p'akkenggitza pa Devid:

Ocheden-nonɔŋ kw'ode oho k'ottem kw'anonɔŋ
ataan ode Joshɛb-Bashebet, kw'ofon Takemon.
Wa ke otzim okhohn fe orima ajinonɔŋ nnohna mfa
abe, p'ofhu k'ogbe wani.

9 Ottong afa ode Eleyaza kw'ode nnwa kwa
Dodo kw'ofon Aho. Mach'ononɔŋ wani k'ottem
kw'akkenggitza attaan, wa ke owobh ttara Devid,
k'ogbe kwa be alukhi aPhilistiya p'iwa atzobh ka
Pas-Damim bi, arima egbong. Wa agbong-nonɔŋ
p'Israel atzor akpa nnam,

10 yina, Eleyaza obe *bi pyiir* ofhu aPhilis-
tiya maa, obonk okwokh-e obiro ope-e, oraakhi
k'okkangkkaang. Wa Qvaar Ibinokpaabyi onang
be ekhema ch'ideden m'ewu nduma. Mando
kw'agbong-nonɔŋ akpa nnam k'Eleyaza. Yina, wa
on-okhingge orik bi, be awora anonɔŋ p'akk'apa
ekpo.

11 Ottong attaan ode Shama kw'ode nnwa
kw'Agi kw'ofon Harar. K'ogbe kw'anonɔŋ
p'aPhilistiya atzobh k'ibe rani, s'owoni kw'achi-
moma ahaabh-ohaabh, agbong-nonɔŋ p'Israel
arobh aji be.

12 Yina, Shama obe *bi pyiir* k'ottem kw'owoni nwa, ɔkpa anɔng p'aPhilistiya eden, ofhu bɛ. Wa Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔnang bɛ ekhema ch'ideden.

13 M'ɔphagbe, ajinɔng attaan k'ottem kw'oho p'akkenggitza ɛrɔbh obhiri jobh, atza akhebha Devid k'omma kw'itzakpa kw'Adulam, k'ogbe kw'ɛkhaan ch'anɔng p'aPhilistiya ebhingi k'Etteri cha Rephayim.

14 K'ogbe nwuma kwa Devid owobh k'ichubhabe, akkeri-ɛbaakhamma cha Philistiya awobh ka Bɛtɛlɛhɛm.

15 Wa asi adaak Devid, on-oben bi, “Kpe o, ira ɔnɔng ɔfha ɔkhaabha asi k'esipe ch'ɛbaang ɛbaakhamma cha Bɛtɛlɛhɛm, ɔnang-m ngwo e!”

16 Mando kw'akkenggitza mbuma attaan amaami m'ibhingabe sa Philistiya, atza akhaabha asi k'esipe ch'ɛbaang ɛbaakhamma cha Bɛtɛlɛhɛm, atzima achen Devid bi, ogwo. Yina, obhum asi mbuma ogwo-ogwo, on-otzer obyengi bɛ m'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, mach'ɛnanga.

17 Oben bi, “Tzɔmi-tzɔmi okponga k'idachen, o Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, bi kaam nsi odik-dema nwa! Asi mba abari odik mach'izi s'ajinɔng mba p'akhe akpen pabɛ k'obo.” Devid obhum bɛ ogwo-ogwo.

Mando kw'iwa akkenggitza mbuma attaan asi odik-barada nwa.

18 Abishayi kw'ode ɔgbaanotte kwa Joab, kw'obiro ode nnwa kwa Zeruya ɔmaani, wɔ iwa ode oho kwa bɛ anɔng attaan. Wa otzim ɔkhɔhn fɛ orima ajinɔng arɔbh chi abɛ, ofhu bɛ. Ofona mɛ ɔtza che mach'ayok mbonggo attaan.

19 Wa bɛ anang Abishayi ededen ch'ɛbari ɔtzam ɛyɔhnga ch'ayok mbonggo attaan. Kɛ on-ode

odenho kwabɛ, kaambi ode bi iwa ɛkhaan chabɛ kɔttar.

²⁰ Bɛnaya kw'ode nnwa kwa Jɛhoyada, kw'obirow ode ɔkkakaama kw'ofon Kabzil, wa osi idik-barada. Wa ofhu akkenggitza p'ideden afa pa Moab. Obirow ɔhakha k'ipekhuma ɔtza ofhu ekye k'ewu ch'eboni etzebhi.

²¹ Wa kɛ obirow ofhu ɔnɔng kw'ofon Ijip, kw'ojibhi ojinoɔng. Chibhi da iwa ojipnoɔng nwa otzim ɔkhohn fɛ k'ɔbɔhk, Bɛnaya ɔtza orim-ɛ abɛ ttara ochikhura. ɔbɔkha ojipnoɔng nwa ɔkhohn fɛ ɔna, otzima ɔfhɛ-ɛ.

²² Idik-barada s'iwa Bɛnaya, kw'ode nnwa kwa Jɛhoyada, osi rɔ ma. Wa obirow ɔtza che mach-akkenggitza mbonggo attaan.

²³ Wa bɛ an-anang-ɛ ikpokpobha s'iyɔhng s'ajinoɔng mbonggo ɛrɔbh obhiri jobh. Yina, wa kɛ k'ɛkhaan ch'anɔng mba attaan kɔttar. Mando kwa Devid ɔsɛ-ɛ odenho kw'abaabhi pɛ.

²⁴ K'ottem kw'anɔng ɛrɔbh obhiri jobh ode:
Asahɛl kw'ode ɔgbaanotte kwa Joab,
ɔmaana ɛlhanan kw'ode nnwa kwa Dodo
kw'ofon Bɛtɛlɛhɛm,

²⁵ ɔmaana Shama kw'ofon Harod,
ɔmaana ɛlika kw'obirow ofona Harod,

²⁶ ɔmaana Hɛlɛz kw'ofon Palti,
ɔmaana Ira kw'ode nnwa kw'Ikɛsh kw'ofon
Tɛkoa,

²⁷ ɔmaana Abiyɛza kw'ofon Anatɔt,
ɔmaana Sibɛkayi kw'ofon Hushat,

²⁸ ɔmaana Zalmɔn kw'ofon Aho,
ɔmaana Maharayi kw'ofon Nɛtophat,

- 29 ọmaana Heḷeb nnwa kwa Baana kw'obi-
 ofona Neṭophat,
 Ittayi nnwa kwa Ribayi kw'ofon Gibe-
 a k'ekhoma cha Benjamin,
 30 Beṅaya kw'ofon Piraton,
 ọmaana Hidayi kw'ofon ka ntteri sa Gaash,
 31 ọmaana Abi-Albon kw'ofon Arbat,
 ọmaana Azmavet kw'ofon Barhum,
 32 ọmaana Eliyaba kw'ofon Shalbon kw'ode
 nnwa kwa Jashen, ọmaana Jonatan
 33 kw'ode nnwa kwa Shama kw'ofon Harar,
 ọmaana Ahiyam kw'ode nnwa kwa Sharar
 kw'obi- ofona Harar,
 34 ọmaana Eliphelet kw'ode nnwa
 kw'Ahasbayi kw'ofon Maakat,
 ọmaana Eliyam kw'ode nnwa kwa Ahi-
 tophel kw'ofon Gilon,
 35 ọmaana Hezro kw'ofon Kaameḷ,
 ọmaana Paarayi kw'ofon Arbit,
 36 Igal kw'ode nnwa kwa Natan kw'ofon
 Zoba, Bani kw'ofon Gad,
 37 ọmaana Zelek kw'ofon Ammon,
 ọmaana Nahariya kw'ofon Berot, kw'ode
 otzim-egbongkpo kwa Joab kw'ode nnwa
 kwa Zeruya,
 38 ọmaana Ira kw'ofon Itir,
 ọmaana Gareb kw'obi- ofona Itir,
 39 ttara Uriya kw'ofon Het.
 Biphyir-phyir, wa be ade anong erobh obhiri
 chi obhiri afa.

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Devid obhikhi agbong-nong

¹ Iwa ettem ebire epyibh Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi etzima etzor anọng p'Israel ọmaan pa Juda. Kw'osi iwa ọchọma Devid otzima ẹkhọr otzor bẹ, oben bi, “Rọhng atza atzọkha ọnọng-mik kw'Israel ọmaana kwa Juda.”

² Mẹ wọ, ọvaarnọng oben Joab ọmaana adenho p'agbong-nọng p'awobh ttar-ẹ bi, “Bọng nọhng makhọra nnomma s'Israel, bọng ttewọr ka Dan maa, apyiri ka Beersheba, abhik ajinọng ifha kaam mfha nnonga obhik kwabẹ.”

³ Mando kwa Joab obhin ọvaarnọng bi, “Tte Ọvaar Ibinọkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinọkpaabyi kwọ ọttara ọnọng-mik kw'agbong-nọng igbe arọbh azen ayongi-oyongi. Tte itta ọvaarnọng kwaam otzima chen pẹ ore kwẹ. Osi yan itta ọvaarnọng kwaam oben bi, osi odik-dema nwa o?”

⁴ Wa atzim p'ọvaarnọng agaangi ayohnga pa Joab ọmaana adenho mba pa agbong-nọng. Mando kwa bẹ abin aji ọvaarnọng, atza abhik agbong-nọng p'Israel.

⁵ Mada bẹ akk'Jordan ajekha, bẹ abhing abaanga Aroẹ, k'ẹrakha-ẹrakha kw'obhon kw'owobh k'etteri. Bẹ arenga ka Gad achina ka Jaza.

⁶ Bẹ arenga achina ka Gilead ọmaana k'ẹkhọma cha Tatim Hodshi, achina ka Dan Jaan, akhọri achina ka Sidon.

⁷ Bẹ an-arenga achina k'ichubhabe sa Taya, ọmaana k'ibhon sa abaHiv ttara sa abaKenaan bi-phyir. Bẹ an-akponga nnam achina ka Beersheba kw'owobh ka Negev k'ẹkhọma cha Juda.

8 Mada bɛ akk'arenga akpaanga irerek nna biphyir, bɛ akpa nnam ka Jɛrusalɛm k'okpong kw'aphe oḥawani oḥaana iwu ɛroḥ.

9 Iwa Joab oḡbaak oḡaarnɔng ɔnɔng-mik kw'agbong-nɔng: Wa ɔnɔng-mik kw'afanɔng p'Israel ode, nnɔhna arɔḥ azen p'afha abɔkha oḡkangkkaang. ɔnɔng-mik kwa Juda ode nnɔhna arɔḥ attaan obhiri arɔḥ afa obhiri jobh.

10 Mada iwa Devid, okk'ɛnɔng-mikha ch'agbong-nɔng okyera, achibhi ayakḥ-ɛ atzim maa, on-oben Oḡvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi bi, “Kaam nkk'ɛkhɔngkwuri ch'ideden nsa k'odik nwa kwa nsi. Tzotzokhaan, Oḡvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, bina anang oponga-pyibha kwa kaam ɔtzɔḥmnɔng kwɔ. Kaam nkk'odidingi-dik nsa e.”

11 Yina Devid ophyɔbha k'ekpebha, Oḡvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'Gad kw'ode ɔsɛjaakhi, obiro ode ore-ka-chen-anna kwa Devid, atzim oḡbaakha, oben bi:

12 “Rɔḥng atza agbaak Devid bi, ‘Ma wɔ ode odik kw'Oḡvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi oḡbaakhi: Kaam njɔ-ɔ achibhi attaan k'itzitzikha bi, atzekha wani kwa kaam ndima mkpaara aponga pɔ.’ ”

13 Mando kwa Gad ɔtza okhebha Devid, oben-ɛ bi, “Ma na ɔdaakh-ɔ bi okwo f'ideden owobha k'irerek sɔ, ka cho attaan o? Na obiro ɔdaakh-ɔ bi, arɔḥ abharkpa p'attattaanga-nɔng pɔ akhubh bɔng k'aphe attaan o? Na obiro ɔdaakh-ɔ bi, oḡkhɔḥmana f'ideden otto okhebha irerek nna k'iwu ittaan o? Kɔ nang ochibhi m'idik nna, ifha agbaakh-m ochibhi kwa nda mgbaak ɔnɔng kw'ɔtzɔḥm-m.”

14 Iwa Devid oben Gad bi, “Kaam ettem ɛyakh-m atzim. Tte motzer ɔkhaama ottotto k'itzitzikha s'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, kw'inɔngkwo sɛ ibar-ɔbar, ottu kw'ámotto ka mbɔhk s'anɔng ɔkhaam e.”

15 Mando kw'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi ɔtzɔhmi itzama s'ideden k'Israɛl, s'ittɛwɔr k'ekpebha maa opyiri k'ogbe kwa bɛ akhe. Wa anɔng nnɔhna arɔbh azenattaan obhiri chi, ape, ttɛwɔr ka Dan maa apyiri Beersheba.

16 Mada orenga-eden kw'Ibinɔkpaabyi onemi ɔbɔhk bi, odimi Jerusaleɛm, Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi obhona ochibhi kwɛ kw'ommamma nwa. On-oben orenga-eden kwɛ bi, “Dɔk kási! Tɔr ɔbɔhk kwɔ.” Wa orenga-eden nwa kw'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi on-owobh k'ibe sa bɛ am-awobha agwuma abɔkpa-mɔma s'Arawuna kw'ofon Jɛbus.

17 Mada Devid ore orenga-eden nwa kw'om-ofhu anɔng, oben Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi bi, “Kaam nkk'ɛkhɔhngkwuri nsa e; Kaam, okkeri-ayok, nkk'epina nsa e. Bɛ-bɛ ade mach'arukhimaan e. Bɛ ɔtɔhk kasi. Tte ettuma ɔɔ ewobha ɛnang kaam, ɔmaana ɛhɔhmmɔr chaam.”

Devid osi ijafɔhnibe

18 M'ewu nduma, Gad ɔtza okhebha Devid oben-ɛ bi, “Rɔhng avura atza asi ijafɔhnibe anang Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, k'ibe sa bɛ am-awobha agwuma abɔkpa-mɔma s'Arawuna kw'ofon Jɛbus.”

19 Mando kwa Devid ovur mach'Ovaar Ibinɔkpaabyi okk'orenga ka Gad ɔtzɔhn-ɛ.

20 K'ogbe kw'Arawuna on-okkeri, ore da ɔvaarnɔng ɔmaana akhaan-nɔng pɛ am-arenga

atzor-ɛ, oyin k'iyaan ɔtza ɔrakha ottima k'ititzikha k'irerek, m'ititzikha s'ovaarnɔng.

²¹ Arawuna ɔbɔbh bi, “Ode yan kw'itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam, orori kaam ɔtzɔhmɔng kwɛ o?”

Devid obhina bi, “Kaam nkwu bi nkwu ndebh ibe sɔ sa bɛ am-awobha agwuma abɔkpa-mɔma, ifha nsi ijafɔhnibe mɛ nnang ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi e, k'odem kw'itzama s'itto ikhebha anɔng mba ikwɔhbha e.”

²² Arawuna oben Devid bi, “Tte itta ɔvaarnɔng kwaam ɔtzɔkha ɔtɔhk kpenamkpen f'ɔdaakh-ɛ, otzima osi ɛnanga e. Kkeri abhaam p'ɛnanga ɛkwɔmiche ma, ɔmaana atzekpa pa bɛ am-atzima agwuma abɔkpa-mɔma, ttara ayak p'abhaam p'atzima mach'ommen.

²³ K'ɛvaar ɔhɔ, kaam Arawuna ndɔk ekpo mbya biphyir nnang ɔvaarnɔng. Tte ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinɔkpaabyi kwɔ, ɔtzɔkha ɛjafɔhni ɔhɔ.”

²⁴ Yina, ɔvaarnɔng obhina Arawuna bi, “Mma e, kaam ngaam bi ndebh ekpo mbya k'agbukha e. Kaam ɛjafɔhni ɛkwɔmiche, ch'eni kaam ɔtɔhk epe, k'insi nnang ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi, kw'ode Ibinɔkpaabyi kwaam.”

Mɛ wɔ, Devid odebh ibe nna sa bɛ am-awobha agwuma abɔkpa-mɔma, ɔmaana abhaam k'ashɛkɛl pa silva arɔbh afa obhiri jobh.

²⁵ Wa Devid osi ijafɔhnibe mɛ ɔnang ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi. Osi ɛjafɔhni ɛkwɔmiche ɔmaana ɛnanga ch'odidiri mɛ. Mɛ wɔ e, ɔvaar Ibinɔkpaabyi obhina njɔhm sɛ s'irerek nnuma. Mando kw'itzama s'itto ikhebha anɔng p'Israɛl ibiri ikwɔhbha.

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