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Mphattuvelo

Upattusiyi wo citthu cothene.

¹ Wuupaceroni Nluku hopattusa irimu ni itthaya. ² Ilapo yaari yoohinnanna ni yoohitthu; ipiphi yahokhuneela ipahari ni Nnepa wa Nluku wanaweetakaca waculu maasi. ³ Ni Nluku aheera: Ukhale waarya, ni uhokhala waarya. ⁴ Nluku ahoona wiira waarya uri wooreera, phimaana ahokawaniha waarya ni ipiphi. ⁵ Nluku aheehana waarya nwe uthana, nuuripela nwe aheehana uhiyu. Wahela nuusa; nno naari nihuku noopacera.

⁶ Wahoolo Nluku aheera tho: Iriyari yo maasi nikhale nlaka ninhala ukawaniha maasi wawaya wawaya. ⁷ Vano Nluku ahopanka nlaka ni ahokawanihaca maasi yari vathi ni ale yaari uculu. Ni commo waheerannyyaa. ⁸ Nlaka nno Nluku aheehana irimu. Waheela nuusa; nno naari nihuku nonayeeli.

⁹ Vaavale Nluku aheera: Maasi ari vathi waya irimu, athukumane nipuro nimoca, ikhale itthaya yowuuma. Ni commo waheerannyyaa. ¹⁰ Mphantte wo wuuma Nluku aheehana itthaya, ni nthukumano wo maasi aheehana ipahari. Ni Nluku ahoona wiira wari wooreera. ¹¹ Vano Nluku aheera: Itthaya yothene ikhuneeliye ni itakhwa, maphumpulu ni miri cimmaha mihokorokho ni ipyo co khula nnanna. Ni commo waheerannyyaa. ¹² Itthaya yahomela itakhwa yaarina maphunpulu o khula nnanna. Ni miri cowiima cavaha inuku co khula nnanna. Nluku ahoona wiira wari wooreera. ¹³ Waheela nuusa; nno naari nihuku noneeraruru.

¹⁴ Nluku aheera: Cikhale imwaleelo wirimu wiira cikawanihe uthana ni uhiyu. Wiira cikhale cennyo nthoonyero wo ukati, mahuku ni myakha, ¹⁵ ni cikhale coomwaleela wirimu ni vathi. Ni commo waheerannyyaa. ¹⁶ Nluku ahopanka imwaleelo piili cuulupale; imwaleelo yuulupale iyo wiira ilamulele uthana ni yankani iyo wiira ilamulele uhiyu. Ciicammo ahopanka ithoottwa cinci. ¹⁷ Nluku aheesa cennyo wanlakani no wirimu wiira cimwaleele itthaya, ¹⁸ cilamulele uthana ni uhiyu, ni cikawanihe waarya ni ipiphi ni Nluku ahoona wiira wari wooreera. ¹⁹ Wahovira ucocilo ni wicisu; nno naari nihuku noneecese.

²⁰ Ciicammo Nluku aheera: Mmaasini mmo akhale makoto onama coomumula, ni iriyariru irimu ni itthaya aaave asaanuni. ²¹ Commo Nluku ahopattusa inama cuulupale co mpahari ni inama cikhwawe coomumula cinkhala mpharya co khula nnanna, ni asaanuni othene o khula nnanna. Ni Nluku ahoona wiira wari wooreera. ²² Vano Nluku ahoreerihia eeraka: Ntotholane ni muncereranyee! Ncare mmasini o mpahari! Ni inuni citotholane vathi va! ²³ Waheela nuusa; nno naari nihuku noneethanu.

²⁴ Ni vaavale Nluku aheera: Itthaya ikhale inama cikumi co khula nnanna; nhuwo ni inama contakhwani ni masene o mwiilaponi, o khula nnanna. Ni commo waheerannyyaa. ²⁵ Nluku ahopanka masene o khula nnanna, nhuwo wo khula nnanna, ni inama cineepurula co mwiilaponi co khula nnanna. Ni Nluku ahoona wiira wari wooreera.

²⁶ Vano Nluku aheera; nimpanke nthu oolattana ni hi ni ookhala toko hii. Uyo alamulele ihopa cothene co mpahari, inuni cothene co wirimu ni inama cothene cuulupale co mwiilaponi, ni inama cothene cikani cineepurula vathi. ²⁷ Nluku ahompattusa nthu oonlattana naawe oolattana ni Nluku ahompattusa; nlopwana ni nthiyana phaapattusilyawe.

²⁸ Nluku ahaareerihaca, ni aheerelaca: Ntotholane ni muncereranyee! Ncare ni mmwareele ilapo yothene! Nlamulele ihopa cothene co mpahari, inuni cothene co wirimu ni inama cothene cineetta vathi. ²⁹ Nluku aheera tho: Kinawuwaha miri cothene cowiima cimenle ilapo yothene ni cinvaha ipyo, ni miri cothene cinvaha mihokorokho ni inuku. Cennyo cinwookhala coolya cinyu. ³⁰ Ni kinawuvahani mataakhuru othene wiira akhale yoolya eenyu mpaka ciicammo inama cothene cirina ukumi: inama cothene cuulupale co mwiilaponi, ni inuni cothene co wirimu ni inama cothene cineettakaca ilapo yo vathi. Ni commo waheeranya.

³¹ Phimaana Nluku hoona wiira citthu cothene cipankilyawe, ciri cooreera venci cinnenne. Wahela nuusa; nno naari nihuku nonasiita.

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¹ Commo, cahomala upankiya irimu ni itthaya ni citthu cothene cirivo. ² Nluku namalihilene uvara mitoko cothene carinawe, nihuku noonasaapa ahomumula. ³ Nluku ahoreerihia nihuku nonasaapa ni ahottakattifiha, kontha neno nihuku nno ahomumulela mitoko cothene cavanryawe waapattusawe ilapo.

Mphattuvelo orimu ni itthaya

⁴ Nnya phicookhumelela cinttonka cinryaya woopattusiyi irimu ni itthaya, ukati Apwiya Nluku waapattusilyaya itthaya ni irimu. ⁵ Naari nihinamela niphumpulu, ni hata mwiri mmoca mwiilaponi, kontha Apwiya Nluku yaari ahinawaana ipula ilapo yothene yo vathi, ni ciicammo khaarivo nthu oolima itthaya iyo. ⁶ Maasi yanacekuwa vathi phimiceraka ilapo yothene.

⁷ Vano Apwiya Nluku yahomuumpa nthu ni nthupi nothaya ni yahommucelela mphulani iphumu cookumi, ni nthu ule ahothatuwa nkumi.

⁸ Vaavale, Apwiya Nluku yahopanka iluwani yo Eteni yaari mphantte unkela ncuwa, ni yahomweesa nthu yampankilyaya. ⁹ Wahoolo, Apwiya Nluku yahomeliha itthaya yothene miri co khula nnanna, cooreera wa miithoni ni coociva ulya. Ni wariyari iluwani wahaawo mwiri wookumi ni mwiri nkina uncuweliha yooreera ni yoonanara.

¹⁰ UEeteni wahophattuwa mooloko waamicera iluwani. Ni uhoolo nwo wahekawanihaca nuukhala myoloko micese. ¹¹ Mooloko woopacera uyo uneehaninya Pisomi. Uvinre ilapo yothene yo Havila, uri iwooru. ¹² Iwooru yo yeeyo ilapo iyo iri yooreera; ciicammo, wonwo haawo lumpani ni maluku ocaayira. ¹³ Wonayeeli uvinre ilapo yothene yo Kuusi uneehaninya Kihoni. ¹⁴ Woneeraru uvinre mphantte unkhuma ncuwa weemelaka ilapo yo Usiiriya, uneehaninya Tikire; ni wonecese uneehaninya Ufarati.

¹⁵ Apwiya Nluku yahomweesa ntthu iluwani yo Eeteni wiira awehawehe ni alime. ¹⁶ Vano Apwiya Nluku yahonlamulela ntthu yiiraka: Ulyeeke wootthunawaa mihokorokho cothene ciri nluwani mmo, ¹⁷ nanso uhilye nhokorokho wo mwiri uncuweliha yooreera ni yoonanara, kontha nihuku ninhalaa ulya, khweeli unaakhwa.

¹⁸ Wahoolo, Apwiya Nluku yahoolumaca yiiraka, khawanreera nlopwana ukhala veekha. Kinaampankela oonkavihera wiira amwiiwanane. ¹⁹ Vano noompileene itthaya ni inama cothene co ntakhwani, ni asaanuni othene ooculu, Apwiya Nluku yahomwiihera nlopwana ule, wiira amoone caahalawe wiihana, ni wo khula ncina nivahilyawe nlopwana, khula itthu yoomumula, nenno phiri ncina naya. ²⁰ Phimaana nlopwana ule hovaha macina mihuwo cothene, asaanuni ooculu ni inama cothene contakhwani. Nanso Attamu khaaphwannye oonkavihera wiira amwiiwanane.

²¹ Vano Apwiya Nluku yahonvaha ikhove cinci nlopwana ule, ni waarupawe vaa yahonkumiha niparari nimoca nuuttiya nenno nipuro nno ni ithayi. ²² Niparari nakumihiyawe nlopwana ule, Apwiya Nluku yahompanka nthiyana nunrwehela nlopwana. ²³ Vano nlopwana aheera:

Khweeli nna nikhuva no makhuva aka

ni ithayi yothayi aka!

Ula nohala wiihaninya nthiyana,

kontha khumile mwa nlopwana.

²⁴ Phimaana nlopwana haana aahiyaka athumwane ni anumwane aluttaanaka na amwaarawe, ni oyeeli ankhala irutthu imoca.

²⁵ Nlopwana na amwaarawe yaakhalaca woohiwara nanso khayoonelana ihaaya.

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Itampi yoopacera

¹ Yooyo ukati uyo inwaa phaari yotepa ulavilavi wopwaha cikhwamwe capankilyaya Apwiya. Inwaa yahaakoha athiyana yiiraka: Nluku phinryawe ciicammo, wiira nhilye mihokhorokho cothene ciri nluwani? ² Vano athiyana yahaakhula yiiraka: Mihokhorokho co miri ciri nluwani niireliye niyleke, ³ nanso nhokhorokho wo mwiri uri iriyari iluwani, Nluku eenre nhilye, ni nhikwanyakwanye wiira nhikwe.

⁴ Vano inwaa yaheerela athiyana ale: Khweeli khannokhwa. ⁵ Kontha Nluku naacuwela wiira, nihuku ninhaleenyu ulya, anawuuhlyani miitho enyu nuukhala toko Nluku, nuupacera ucuwela yooreera ni yoonanara.

⁶ Woonyaya athiyana wiira mwiri ule uri wooreera ulya ni woociva wamiithoni, ni mwiri woophwanela uvaha ankhili, yahorukula nhokorokho aya ni ulya, ni ciicammo yahaavaha awaanyaya nayo yaholya. ⁷ Phimaana oyeeli yahotthukuwa miitho aya ni yahopacera ucuwela wiira ari phwitipwiti. Yahottotthanihaca matakuru o mwiri ni yahwaraca. ⁸ Watthekuwaya ncuwa, yaheewa uwuka wophyoo wawaaya Apwiya Nluku weettakaca nluwani. Vano nlopwana wamoca na amwaarawe yaheepitthaca Apwiya Nluku mmirini co nluwani. ⁹ Vaavale Apwiya Nluku yahomwiihana nlopwana ule yiiraka: Uri yayi?

¹⁰ Ule ahaakhula: Kihooiwa uwuka wophyoo yawinyu nluwani, vano mi kihoova, kontha kiri pwitipwiti phimaana wiipithiyaka.

¹¹ Ni Nluku ahonkoha: Tipani uthonyenre wiira uri pwitipwiti? Uholya nhokhorokho wo mwiri uwirenyaka wiira uhilye?

¹² Vano nlopwana ule ahaakhula eeraka: Athiyana akivahilyaa ayo wiira akhale nkhwaka, yaayo phikivahile mi nhokorokho uyo, ni kiholya.

¹³ Apwiya Nluku yahaakoha athiyana ale: Nyu mpankacenreni ciicammo? Athiyana ale yahaakhula yiiraka: Inwaa phikithepile, ni mi kiholya.

¹⁴ Phimaana Apwiya Nluku yaheerela inwaa: Upanka waa commo, kihoolapha woopwaha mihuwo cothene ni inama cothene co ntakhwani, unhalo weetela wamirimani, ni yoolyaa inhala ukhala ntthupi mahuku othene ookumi aa. ¹⁵ Ni wariyari waa we ni athiyana ayo, ni wariyari wo ucuulu aa we ni ucuulu wa nthiyana uyo, kinaweesa umwiinani. Yooyo ucuulu uyo unaahala wuurakaliha muru we, ni we unkoorakaliha ikottokotho aya. ¹⁶ Vano Apwiya yaheerela athiyana ale:

Kinawuuncerera coowerya cinyu

ukati unkeelenyu ukhala ni irukulu;

ni ukati wooyara nnokowoona uwerya;

nyu nnokoophavela waapwaha awannyu

nanso ayo phinhala wuulamulani.

¹⁷ Vano Apwiya yahomwiihela Atamu:

Ukhala wiira we uheewelega amwaraa,

ni uholya nhokhorokho wawiiirenyaka uhilye,

iholaphyaa itthaya iyo mwanlattu wawaa we;
muuhuvani unarwaa weelihe mahuku othene ookumi aa.

¹⁸ Itthaya iyo inkomeela miiwa ni malasi,
ni we unkoolya matakuru o ntakhwani.

¹⁹ Ni unhala ulya ni ntukuttha nomwiiruttthuni mwa,
mpaka wanhala uturuwela wathayani;
kontha we wuupiye ni itthaya, nna va uri ntthupi,
ni unaturuwela ukhala ntthupi.

²⁰ Vaavale nlopwana ule ahaavaha amwaarawe ayo ncina na Hawa; kontha ayo yaari anumwanaya atthu othene. ²¹ Vano Apwiya Nluku, yahompakela nlopwana ule na amwaarawe ikuwo co nrapala ni yahaawarihaca.

²² Wahoolo Apwiya Nluku yaheera: Nkoonani, ntthu ula ri toko hii, naucuwela yooreera ni yoonanara; vano wiira hitaphule ntata nawe, ciicammo arukulaka nhokorokho womwiri wookumi, alyaka nukhala wohikhwa. ²³ Apwiya Nluku, yahomoomola ule nluwani yo Eeteni wiira alime itthaya yakumihyaawe.

²⁴ Paahi, noomoliyene ntthu ule, yaheesiya Makerupii ookhalihia, mphantte unkhuma ncuwa woluwani yo Eeteni, ni ikatana yoopharela yaarukurerya nceresere mothene, wiira isunke iphiro inrwaa uryaya mwiri wookumi.

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Kayini ni Apeli

¹ Atamu ahaathukumanana amwaarawe yeehaninya Eva, ni ale yahorupala irukulu ni yahonnyara Kayini. Ale yaheera: Ni nkavihero na Mwaneene Nluku kihomphwanyana nlopwana. ² Ahorupala tho irukulu. Ula nkwhala ula ahonnyara Apeli, nhimaawe Kayini. Apeli aari nhakheli okhontwaa, ni Kayini aari mayoolima.

³ Unaphiliene ukati, Kayini ahowana mihokorokho co mmattani wiira anvelelihere Mwaneene Nluku.

⁴ Apeli ahowana nlipu no mihuwo cawe cootepa uneneva ni Mwaneene Nluku ahomwakhelela Apeli ni itthuwo cawe. ⁵ Nanso ayo khayaamwakhelele Kayini ni itthuwo cawe. Vaavale Kayini ahorusiya ni ahottuka iyuuci. ⁶ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Kayini: Nlattuni we urusiyaka? Ontthukelani iyuuci aa? ⁷ We wapankaka yooreera, khunhala ukupaliya? Nanso waahipankeke yooreera, ucuwele wiira itampi iri wankhora ni inoowipithela. Iyo imphavela wuutthema, nanso we unlamuliya usintta.

⁸ Wahoolo, Kayini ahomwiirela Apeli nhimaawe: Nrwee umattani. Ukati wakhallacyaya umattani, Kayini ahontuphela nhimaawe nuumwiiva.

⁹ Vano Nluku ahonkoha Kayini: Nhima a Apeli ri yayi? Uyo ahaakhula eeraka: Akinucuwela. Mi kihokhala mayonsunka nhimaaka?

¹⁰ Vano Nluku ahonkoha eeraka: Ipankilyaa ila isiyani? Ukiviriyane: Ukhuma wathayani, iphome ya munnaa inakhuwela. ¹¹ Vano uholaphiya we ni itthaya ihunle malaku wiira yaakhelele mmatatani mwaa iphome ya munnaa. ¹² Ukati unkelaa ulima wathayani, ila khinkela yoovahaka tho icaayira. We unkokhala namatthawathawa ni nannyatha umwilaponi.

¹³ Kayini aheerela Apwiya: Uttarusiya waka nwo uhotepe. Nkilevelele. ¹⁴ Ilelo nnakoomola mwiilaponi mu, kiwiipithakani ni kitthawathawaka toko nannyatha, kontha ntthu phi ntthu nohala ukikumanana uyo nokookiiva.

¹⁵ Nanso Mwaneene Nluku ahomwaakhula: Khunhala ukhala commo. Ntthu amwiivaka Kayini, nokowiiveleliya ikuhukuhu imaara saapa. Ni Mwaneene Nluku ahomweesera Kayini nthonyero, wiira ntthu phi ntthu nohala unkumanana uyo himwiive. ¹⁶ Vano Kayini ahokhuma wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku ni ahorwaa ukhala ilapo yo Nooti, mphantte unkhuma ncuwa wo Eeteni.

Ucuulu wa Kayini

¹⁷ Kayini ahaathukumanana amwaarawe ni yahorupala irukulu ni unnyara Enoki. Wahoolo Kayini ahoteke iparasa awe, yaavahilyawe ncina na mwamwanawe Enoki.

¹⁸ Enoki ahonnyara Iraati. Iraati ahonnyara Mewucayeli. Mewucayeli ahonnyara Metusayeli ni Metusayeli ahonnyara Lameki.

¹⁹ Lameki ahaathela athiyana eeli. Aoca ayo yeehaninya Aata ni akina ayo, Silaa. ²⁰ Aata ahonnyara Yapaali. Yaari athumwanaya atthu ankhalkhalaca mmaheemani ni mayoohuwa inama. ²¹ Ncina na munnaawe neehaninya Yupaali, yaari athumwanaya atthu othene ampoopa cece ni mpetta. ²² Siila ciicammo ahonnyara mwana mmoca eehaninya Tupalakayimi, aahana ikaruma cothene co ncukhuma ni coyuumu. Tupalakayimi ahaana mwanrokorawe eehaninya Naama.

²³ Lameke aheerela asaarawe yeehaninya:

Aata ni Silaa: Nkiiwace asaara a Lameki,
mwiiwelele moolumo aka:

Mi kihomwiiva nlopwana mmoca kontha hookirakaliha,
ni mmirawo mmoca kontha hookinyakela.

²⁴ Wakhalka wiira Kayini nawiivelelihiya ikuhukuhu imaara saapa,
Lameki wanwookhala sapini (70) uyo umwaakulelaca imaara saapa (490).

²⁵ Atamu ahaathukumanana tho amwaarawe ni ale yahonnyara mwana nkina, yanvahile aya ncina na Seeti, yiraka: Nluku hokivaha mwana nipuro na Apeli, yoole Kayini mwiivilyawe. ²⁶ Seeti ciicammo ahonnyara mwana anvahile awe ncina na Enosi. Vano Yooyo ukati uyo, phapaceriyaya ulapeliya ncina na Mwaneene Nluku.

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Ucuulu wa Atamu mpaka Nowee.

¹ Ila phi ilivuru yomayaranacelo o nloko na Atamu. Ukati Nluku waampankilyawe ntthu, eelattanhaka mwaneene, ² ahaapanka nlopwana ni nthiyana. Ukati waampankilyawe, uyo ahaareeriha ni aheehana athhu.

³ Wapihenryawe Atamu myakha iminya nuuwa talaathini (130) ahonnyara mwana mmoca oolikana nuuyo ni oonlatta venci, ni ahonvaha ncina na Seeti. ⁴ Nannyanreene Seeti, Atamu ahokhala nkumi myakha iminya naane (800) ni ahaayara asaana akina asilopwana na asithiyana. ⁵ Mahuku othene ookumi awe Atamu yahophiyera myakha iminya khentta nuuwa talaathini (930) ni ahokhwa.

⁶ Seeti waapihenre awe myakha iminya nuuwa mithanu (105), ahonnyara Enosi. ⁷ Seeti nannyanreene Enosi ahokhala nkumi myakha iminya naane nuuwa saapa (807) ni ahaayara tho asaana akina asilopwana na asithiyana. ⁸ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta nuuwa khumi na miili (912) ni ahokhwa.

⁹ Wapihenryawe Enosi myakha miloko khentta (90) ahonnyara Kenani. ¹⁰ Enosi nannyanreene Kenani, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya naane nuuwa khumi na mithanu (815) ni ahaayara asaana akina asilopwana na asithiyana. ¹¹ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta nuuwa mithanu (905) ni ahokhwa.

¹² Waapihenryawe Kenani myakha sapini (70) ahonnyara Malaleli. ¹³ Kenani nannyanreene Malaleli, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya naane nuuwa arupayini (840) ni ahaayara asaana asilopwana na asithiyana. ¹⁴ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta nuuwa khumi (910) ni ahokhwa.

¹⁵ Wapihenryawe Malaleli myakha sitiini nuuwa mithanu (65) ahonnyara Yereti. ¹⁶ Nannyanreene Yereti Malaleli, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya naane nuuwa talathini (830) ni ahaayara asaana asilopwana na asithiyana. ¹⁷ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya naane nuuwa miloko khentta na mithanu (895) ni ahokhwa.

¹⁸ Wapihenryawe Yereti myakha iminya wo sitiini na miili (162) ahonnyara Enoki. ¹⁹ Nannyanreene Enoki Yereti ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya naane 800 ni ahaayara asaana asilopwana na asithiyana. ²⁰ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta nuuwa sitiini na miili (962) ni ahokhwa.

²¹ Wapihenryawe Enoki myakha sitiini na mithanu (65) ahonnyara Metusalemu. ²² Nannyanreene Metusalemu, Enoki aheetta ni Nluku myakha iminya ttharu (300) ni ahaayara asaana asilopwana na asithiyana. ²³ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya tthaaru wo sitiini nuuwa mithanu (365). ²⁴ Enoki aheetta ni Nluku, ni ahorimyarimya kontha Nluku ahonkusa.

²⁵ Wapihenryawe Metusamemu myakha iminya nuuwa miloko khentta na saapa (187) ahonnyara Lameke.

²⁶ Nannyanreene Metusalemu Lameke ahokhala nkumi mpaka, myakha iminya saapa nuuwa miloko khentta na miili (782) ni ahaayara asaana asilopwana na asithiyana. ²⁷ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta wo sitiini nuuwa naane (969) ni ahokhwa.

²⁸ Wapihenryawe Lameke myakha iminya nuuwa miloko khentta na miili (192), ahonnyara mwana mmoca. ²⁹ Ahonvaha ncina na Nowee ni aheera: Ula naahala uniwukula miteko cihu ni uhuva wo mmatatani mwihu ommwaaninya ni itthaya ilaphiye ni Mwaneene Nluku. ³⁰ Nannyanreene Lameke, Nowee ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya thanu nimiloko khentta nuuwa mithanu (595) ni ahaayara asaana akina asilopwana na asithiyana. ³¹ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya saapa ni miloko saapa nuuwa saapa (777) ni ahokhwa.

³² Wapihenryawe Nowee myakha iminya thanu (500) ahaayara tho asaana akina yeehaninnya: Seemu, Kani ni Yafeti.

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Nantuthi ankurukuttunle nkhyaa

¹ Waapacenyaya athhu wuncererannyya mwiilaponi ni yaayaracaka asaana asithiyana, ² asaana asilopwana a Nluku yahoona wiira asaana asithiyana aathu ayo yaari ooreeraca, ni yahaathanla ale yatepeli wacivela.

³ Vano Mwaneene Nluku aheera: Nlattu wotaampi ca athhu, Nnepa aka khunhala ukhala ukati wothene ni athhu, kontha ule ri irutthu. Uyo nohala ukhala myakha iminya wo sirini (120) paahi.

⁴ Yoole ukati ule, mwiilaponi yahaawo athhu oosancamaca. Wahoolo asaana asilopwana a Nluku wathukumaannyyaya asaana asithiyana a athhu ni yayaranacaka asaana. Ayo phaari anakhotto okuru ni ooruma ncina okhalayi.

⁵ Mwaneene Nluku ahoona wiira itampi ca athhu caanatepa winciva mwiilaponi ni moopuwelo, omunrimani mwaya yaari ukati wothene upanka paahi coonanara. ⁶ Vano Mwaneene Nluku aheera: Koonne wene kaapankaka athhu mwiilaponi mu, ni iyo yahonrusiha venci wanrimani wawe. ⁷ Mwaneene Nluku aheera: Kinawaamalimaliha mwiilaponi athhu yapankilyaka, athhu ni ciicammo inama cuulupale ni cikani ni asaanuni o wirimu. Koonne wene kipattusaka cothene nnya.

⁸ Nanso Nowee ahophwanya nnema wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku.

Nowee nawiitthenkaca wiira hinkhwe naphuvu.

⁹ Nnya phi cokhumelela co neethi wa Nowee. Nowee aari ntthu mayasariya, ookhweeli na atthu o yooyo ukati uyo. Uyo eetta ni Nluku. ¹⁰ Nowee ahaayara asaana araru: Semu, Kani ni Yafeti.

¹¹ Vaavale, ilapo yahohononnya wamiithoni wa Nluku ni yahocara coonanara capankaya atthu. ¹² Woonnyawe wiira ilapo ihotankannayaa, kontha atthu othene omwiilaponi ahohapuwa malamulo aka. ¹³ Nluku ahomwiirela Nowe: Kinawamalimaliha atthu othene, kontha ilapo yothene ihocara coonanara cimpankaya. Phimaana ni kinawakwanyulaca ni ilapo eyo.

¹⁴ Nanso we, upanke ikalawa yothaapwa co mpila. Ukawanihace, cikhale ikatti mwiittayi mwaya ni uttiyace ni uloko nhina ni vate. ¹⁵ Mwiittayi mwaya ulike imaara iminya tharu (300), mwiikhuvi mwaya imaara hansini (50) ni yeemelelo aya imaara talathini (30). ¹⁶ Upanke ithari ni upanke icanela nliko wo nuusu no moonoo moca ithari ni isiri yokalawa. Upanke nkhora nceresere ikalawa ni upanke ithari; waculu, iriyari ni vathi.

¹⁷ Nkoonani. Kinnowiha maasi o naphuvu mwiilaponi, wiira kikwanyulace ilapo yothene ni citthu cothene coomumula cipattusiyaka. Cothene ciri mwiilaponi cimmomala. ¹⁸ Nanso, ni we, kimmopanka nleehano naka, ni ummokela nkalawani mmo, we na asaana, na amwaaraa ni asaara ya asaana ayo. ¹⁹ Ni cothene cimmumula co khula ikhapila yonama, yo nlopwana ni yo nthiyana unlamuliya ukelana nkalawani mmo piili piili, wiira usunke ukumi aya ni we. ²⁰ Asaanuni o khula ikhapila, inama co khula ikhapila, inama cowiipurula co khula ikhapila; cinari piili piili cinawuwela we, wiira usunke ukumi aya. ²¹ Vano we, ukuse coolya cothene cinliya ni wiisunkere, cinhala ukhala coolya ca waa ni coolya conama.

²² Ahopanka Nowee toko cahimeriyawe ni Nluku. Commo phaapankilyawe.

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Maasi o naphuvu

¹ Wahoolo Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Nowee: Ukele nkalawani, we ni ntthoko naa nothene, kontha kihowona we ukhala ntthu oosariya wariyari wa atthu othene. ² Ukuse inama saapa co nlopwana ni inama saapa co nthiyana co khula ikhapila cinari cohalali. Nanso ciri coharamu nnyo, ukuse piili piili co nlopwana ni co nthiyana. ³ Ciicammo ukuse inuni cooculu saapa co nlopwana ni saapa co nthiyana, wiira cikhale cikumi ni ipyo yo mwiilaponi mothene. ⁴ Kontha yaviraru mahuku saapa, kinawana ipula mwiilaponi mothene, mahuku arupayini uhiyu ni uthana. Ni kinakhwanyulaca citthu cothene cipankilyaka vathi va.

⁵ Nowee ahopanka cothene ceereliyawe ni Mwaneene Nluku. ⁶ Yooyo ukati uyo Nowee aahaana myakha iminya siita ceyarelo, ukati wawilyawe naphuvu oocara maasi ilapo yothene. ⁷ Nowee, na asaanawe, na amwaaraawe, na asaara ya asaana awe ayo, yahokelaca nkalawani, mwanlattu wo maasi o naphuvu. ⁸ Ukhuma inama cohalali, inama coharamu, asaanuni, ni inama cothene cowiipurula ciri vathi va, ⁹ cahonwela Nowee, nuukela piili piili nkalawani mmo, toko Nluku canlamunlenlyawe Nowee. ¹⁰ Wanowiira avirakaru mahuku saapa ale, phapacenyaya uwa maasi o naphuvu vathi wothene.

¹¹ Ukati warinawe Nowee myakha iminya siita (600) cokumi awe, weettelaya mweeri wo nayeeli, waaphiyeraya mahuku khumi na saapa o mweeri, nenno nihuku nno, cahottinwa miliwi co maasi, ni mikhora cothene co wirimu cahohulya, ¹² ni yahorupa ipula mwiilaponi mothene, mahuku arupayini, uhiyu ni uthana. ¹³ Vano nenno nihuku nno Nowee na asaanawe, Seemu, Kani ni Yafeti, ciicammo amwaara a Nowee na asaara ya asaanawe ooruru yahokelaca nkalawani. ¹⁴ Ale ni inama cothene co khula ikhapila, mihuwo cothene co khula ikhapila, inama cothene cowiipurula co khula ikhapila, covava cothene co khula ikhapila, asaanuni othene o khula ikhapila, ¹⁵ ni inama cothene carina ukumi, cahokela piili piili ni Nowee nkalawani. ¹⁶ Paahi, inama cothene caakenle caari cowiiraana, co nlopwana ni co nthiyana, toko Nluku canlamunlenlyawe. Wiimaleloni, Mwaneene Nluku ahotthaya nkhora vate.

¹⁷ Vaavale, naphuvu ule ahokhala mahuku arupayini nari mwiilaponi, maasi yaheenciva, ni yahoteesa ikalawa iyo, ni ile yahohiya ithaya. ¹⁸ Vano maasi ale yahocara venci cinenne mwiilaponi mothene; nanso ikalawa iyo yaamphepa waculu maasi. ¹⁹ Vano maasi ayo yanatapa wuncereryaana mwiilaponi, mpaka myako coorekama cothene cari vathi waya irimu cahomiriya ni maasi. ²⁰ Maasi ayo yahocara tapha mpaka upwaha miyoono saapa ni nuusu, mpaka myako nnyo cahomiriya.

²¹ Phimaana cahokhwa inama cothene cariuwo vathi va, ukhuma mihuwo, inuni, masene, inama cowiipurula cothene mpaka atthu othene. ²² Cothene carina ukumi, cimumulelaka mphulani mwaya, caakhala vathiva, cahokhwa. ²³ Paahi, cahotankanyaa cothene cariuwo vathi va, ukhuma ntthu mpaka inama cowiipurula ni nnyo cowaetta, mpaka asaanuni oovava uculu, yahomalimalihiya mwiilaponi. Aahanle paahi phi Nowee ni ayo yarinawe nkalawani. ²⁴ Maasi ayo yahokhala nlaponi mpaka mahuku iminya wo hansini (150).

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Umala wo Naphuvu

¹ Vano, Nluku ahomuupuwela Nowee wamoca ni inama cothene co ntakhwani ni coohuwiya caarinawe nkalawani, ni ahowana iphyoo yuulupale mwiilaponi ni maasi yahopacera uwukuwa. ² Miliwi co vathi ni mikhora co wirimu cahottiyannayaa ni ipula yahohiya urupa. ³ Maasi yahopacera uwukuwa vakani vakani mwiilaponi. Wiimaleloni wo mahuku iminya wohansiini (150), maasi ale yahowukuwa, ⁴ ni nihuku nonakhuumi na saapa no mweeri wonasaapa, ikalawa ile yaheemela umyakoni co Ararati. ⁵ Maasi naanlelo

yeera awukuwaka, mpaka mweeri wonakhumi. Vano nihuku noopacera no mweeri wonakhumi cahopacera woonnyaa myako.

⁶ Anavinre mahuku arupayiini, Nowee ahohula icanela yapankilyawe nkalawani. ⁷ Vano ahonkumiha nakhuku mmoca, aamakenle urukureryaca paahi, awehereryaka maasi ale wuuma vathi wothene. ⁸ Wahoolo ahothukulela ikhunnta wiira oone yakhala wiira maasi ayo yahowukuwa mwiilaponi. ⁹ Nanso ikhunnta khayaaphwanyile nipuro nookotela kontha maasi yahokhuneela itthaya yothene. Phimaana ikhunnta ile yahoturuwela nkalawani mwaaryawe Nowee. Ule ahotaphulela moonoo awe vate ni ahovara ikhunnta ile awaanaka nkalawani mmwe.

¹⁰ Vaavale Nowee ahowehererya tho mahuku saapa ni ahoruma tho ikhunnta ile. ¹¹ Uttheukuwa waya ncuwa, ukati waturuwilyaya ikhunnta ile, yahowa inapapile umalakuni nwo ntaakhuru no mwiri. Nowee ahokhala oocuwela wiira maasi ayo ahowukuwa mwiilaponi mmo. ¹² Ahowehererya tho mahuku saapa ni ahoruma tho ikhunnta, nanso ila ikwaha ila ikhunnta khayaaturuwile tho.

¹³ Nihuku noopacera no mweeri woopacera wo mwakha iminya siita na mmoca (601), maasi ale yahowelega mwiilaponi mmo. Nowee ahopattakula nivatho nokalawa. ni aheera: mwiilaponi mmo itthaya iyo ihooma. ¹⁴ Khweeli, nihuku nonasiriini na saapa no mweeri wonayeeli, itthaya yahomalela wuuma.

Upacera makhalelo onaanaano mwiilaponi

¹⁵ Vano Nluku ahomwiirela Nowee: ¹⁶ Ukhume nkalawani mmo, we na amwaaraa, wamoca na asaanaa ni asaaraaya asaanaa ayo. ¹⁷ Ni ukumihace inama cothene cirinaa nnyo: asaanuni, inama cuulupale ni cikani cineetta ciipurulaka. Ukumihe wiira cimwareele mwiilaponi, cikhale cocaayiira ni citotholane.

¹⁸ Phimaana, Nowee na amwaarawe, wamoca na asaana awe na asaaraaya yahokhumaca nkalawani. ¹⁹ Inama cothene cuulupale ni cikani cineetta wowiipurula, ni asaanuni othene, cothene coweetta mwiilaponi caari nkalawani, cahokhuma.

²⁰ Wahoolo Nowee ahopanka ikhilompi yoonlapelela Mwaneene Nluku, ni ahokusa inama cikina ni asaanuni oohalali, ni ahaavelelihera isataka yoopahiya. ²¹ Mwaneene Nluku ahoona unukhela ni aheera: Akinhala tho ulapha itthaya mwanlattu wa pinattamu, kontha wuupuwela wa pinattamu uri woonanara ikhumelo. Ni akinhala wiivakaca tho citthu cikumi cothene toko cipankilyaka ula nkwaaha ula.

²² Paahi, ilapo ela yapicarar nuumala,
waala nuhepha,
uririya ni nttukuttha,
ilimwe ni iyiita,
uhiyu nuuthana
kunhala umala.

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Nleehano na Nluku ni Nowee

¹ Nluku ahonreeriha Nowee na asaanaawe amwiirelaka coo: Nnyaranace, muncereryane ni ncarace mwiilaponi. ² Inama cothene co mwiilaponi cinkowuttetemelani ciwoovakani nyu; inama co ntakhwani, asaanuni o wirimu, inama cineepurula vathi ni ihopa co mpahari, cothene nhovahiya mmatatani mwinyu.

³ Citthu cothene cirina ukumi ni ceettaka cinkokhala coolya cinyu; toko cuvahilyakani mataakhuru, nna vaa kinawuvahani citthu cothene. ⁴ Nanso nhikhure inama ni iphome aya, kontha iphome aya phiri ukumi. ⁵ Ntthu phi ntthu nohala umwarusa iphome, pooti ukhala ya ntthu atthuna yonama, kinkoonkohaca; wo khula ntthu kinkohukumu nlatu wokumi wa nkhwawe.

⁶ Ntthu nohala umwarusa iphome ya nkhwamwe,
iphome awe inhala umwarusiya ciicammo ni ntthu,
kontha, ni ilatta ya Nluku,
phipankiyawe ntthu.

⁷ Nanso nyu, nkhalo ooyaranaca ni muncereryane. Mmwareyele mwiilaponi ni ncaranace mommo.

⁸ Vano Nluku ahomwiirela Nowee, na asaanaawe: ⁹ Nkoonani, kinkopanka nleehano naka ni nyu wamoca ni ucuulu inyu wohoolo, ¹⁰ ni citthu cothene cirina ukumi ciri ni nyu; asaanuni, inama cohuwiya ni inama co ntakhwani, citthu cothene co mwiilaponi cirina ukumi. ¹¹ Kinapanka nleehano naka ni nyu. Itthu phi itthu irina ukumi khinhala tho wiiviya ni maasi oocara mwiilaponi. Khaanhala tho ucara maasi mwiilaponi. ¹² Nluku ahopwaherera wuulumaca eeraka: Ila phi ikanyero yo nleehano naka ninoopankelaakani, ukhuma nyu mpaka citthu cothene cirineenyu, cirina ukumi; mpaka maloko othene oohoolo. ¹³ Nikhwi naka kiheesa mmahutteni. Ninkookhala ikanyero yo waataana waka ni ilapo. ¹⁴ Ukati unkelaka uwaana mahutte mwiilaponi ni nawaaka nikhwi, ¹⁵ vano mi kinkowuupuwela nleehano naka ni nyu wamoca ni citthu cothene cirina ukumi co khula nnanna. Maasi khaanhala tho ucara mwiilaponi wiira yiivakace citthu cirina ukumi. ¹⁶ Ukati wothene unkelaya woonnyaa nikhwi mmahutteni, kinkooweha ni kinkowuupuwela nleehano noohimala na atthu ni citthu cothene coomumula co khula nnanna, cinkhala mwiilaponi. ¹⁷ Namalihileene wuulumaca, Nluku ahomwiirela Nowee coo: Ila phi ikanyero yo nleehano nipankilyaka mi ni citthu cothene cirina ukumi mwiilaponi.

Asaana a Nowee

¹⁸ Vano asaana a Nowee yakhumile nkalawani yaari: Seemu, Kani, ni Yafeti. Kani phiri athumwanaya Kanaa. ¹⁹ Ala phaari asaana araru a Nowee. Ukhuma mwa yaayo, ilapo yothene yahokhaliya na atthu.

²⁰ Nowee aari mayoolima, phapacentre waala ivinya yoopacera. ²¹ Nowee ahowurya ivinyu, ahohapaliya, ni ahokhala pwtipwiti nheemani mwawe. ²² Kaamu, athumwanaya Kanaa, ahoona uhiwara waathumwane ni ahorwaa waahimyacera asunnawe eeli yaari vate. ²³ Nanso Seemu ni Yafeti yahokusaca ikacako, yaheesaca wanikhatani ni, yeetaka nttuli nttuli wiira ahoonace athumwanaya anari pwtipwiti, yahaakhuneelaca.

²⁴ Nowee, ukati wonwilyawe muuhapaliyani, ni oonenelaka yapankilyawe mwanawe omwankaani ule, ²⁵ aheera coo:

Kanaa holaphiya!

Unkookhala ipottha copottha ca asunnaa.

²⁶ Aheera tho coo:

Attittimihinye Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku a Seemu!

Ni Kanaa akhale ipottha awe.

²⁷ Nluku uncerere ncoko wa Yafeti;

uyo akhale mmaheemani mwa Seemu,

ni Kanaa akhale ipottha awe.

²⁸ Uvira waya ucara wo maasi mwiilaponi, Nowee ahokhala nkumi myakha iminya tthaaru wo hansiiini (350). ²⁹ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta wo hansiiini (950) ni ahokhwa.

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Maloko a Nowee

¹ Ala phi mayaranacelo aya asaana a Nowee: Seemu, Kaamu, ni Yafeti. Ni ayo yahoyaranaca uvira wawe naphuvu.

² Ala pha asaana a Yafeti: Komeri, Makoki, Mattaayi, Yavani, Tupali, Mesekhi ni Tirasi. ³ Ni asaana a Komeri yaari pha ala: Asikenasi, Rafiki ni Tokarima. ⁴ Asaana a Yavani yaari pha ala: Elisa, Tarisisi, Kitimi, ni Tamini. ⁵ Nhina wo yaala, phikhumakhumilyaya atthu ankhalkhala mmaacivirini, akawanacaka ncoko aya nhina wo nuulumo naya, wo khula ntthu nhina wo nihimo neelapo awe.

⁶ Ala phaari asaana a Kaamu: Kuusi, Misirayimi, Fuute ni Kanaa. ⁷ Ala phaari asaana a Kuusi: Sepaa, Havila, Sapita, Ramaa ni Sapiteka. Ala phaari asaana a Ramaa: Sapaa ni Tetaa. ⁸ Kuusi ciicammo ahonnyara Ninroti, nlopwana oopacera ookhomaala cinenne mwiilaponi. ⁹ Ule ari nlupa muulupale wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku, phimaana wiiriyaka: Nlupa toko Ninroti wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku. ¹⁰ Wiipaceroni umwene canrwaa mpaka uPapeli, Ereki, Akkate ni Kalineha, ilapo yo Sinari. ¹¹ Ukhuma wawe yeela ilapo ela ahorwaa waAsiriya wantekilyawe Ninive, Riyopoti-Iri, Kalaa ¹² ni Resemi, inkhala ncoko wo Ninive ni Ukala, iparasa yuulupale.

¹³ Misirayimi ahaayara annalutita, annamita, annaleyapita, annafutuwita, ¹⁴ annapaturusita, annaka-suluwita, mwa yaala phikhumelenle annafilisitiya ni annakaftori. ¹⁵ Kanaa ahonnyara Sitomi, mwana oomuulupale, ni Hete, ¹⁶ ciicammo toko annayepusi, annamori, annakirkasiti, ¹⁷ annahiviti, annarkiti, annasiniti, ¹⁸ annarivati, annasemara ni annahatitha. Wahoolo mahimo o annakanani yahomwaryaca. ¹⁹ Miinano co Kanaa caakhuma uSitomi, ni carwaa mpaka uKerari, ni camphiya uKaasa ni, ukhuma wonro, canrwaa mpaka uSotoma, uKomora, uHatamaa ni Sepoyimi ciphiyaka mpaka uLaasa. ²⁰ Ala phi mayaranacelo a Kaamu, nhina mahimo aya ni moolumo aya, mmicokoni ni mwiilaponi mwaya.

²¹ Seemu aari nhimaawe Yafeti ni ciicammo ahaayaraca asaana. Ule phaari muulupale a atthu othene oHeperi. ²² Ala phaari asaana a Seemu: Elawu, Asuuri, Arifacate, Luuti ni Arami. ²³ Ala phaari asaana a Arami: Usi, Huli, Kether ni Meseki. ²⁴ Arifacate ahonnyara Selah, ni Selah ahonnyara Heperi. ²⁵ Heperi ahaayarela asaana eeli: Mmoca uyo eehaninya Peleki, kontha ukati awe ilapo yahokawaninya; ni nhimaawe eehaninya Yokitani. ²⁶ Yokitani ahonnyara Almotati, Salefi, Hasaramarvete, Yerah, ²⁷ Haturami, Usaali, Tikala, ²⁸ Opal, Apimayeli, Sepaa, ²⁹ Ofiri, Havilaa ni Yopapi. Ala othene ala yaari asaana a Yokitani. ³⁰ Ncoko wakhalacaya uyo weecatala ukhuma uMeesa mpaka uSefari, mmwakonni uri mphantte ukhuma ncuwa.

³¹ Ala phi mayaranacelo a Seemu, nhina mahimo aya ni moolumo aya, mmicokoni ni mwiilaponi mwaya.

³² Ala phi mahimo a asaana a Nowee, ookawanaceene mwiilaponi mwaya, toko ciriyaya mayaranacelo aya. Ukhuma wo yaayo, atthu ahomwareela mwiilaponi, uvira wawe naphuvu.

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Inupa yoorekama yoophiya wirimu

¹ Mwiilaponi mothene nariwo paahi nuulumo nimoca ni moolumeliyo mamoca. ² Vano atthu akhumaka mphantte ukhuma ncuwa, yahophwanyaca nikuwa uSinari ni vaavale yahokhalaca. ³ Yaheerelana ayaayoru coo: Nrwee nuupe incirwa ni nipaheeha sana sana. Yatthuminri incirwa nnyo nipuro no maluku, ni alikatarawu nipuro no mattope. ⁴ Wahoolo yaheerelana tho: Nrwee niteke iparasa ni inupa yoorekama yoophiya wirimu. Commo ncina nihi ninkoruma ni khaninhala umwaruseliya mwiilaponi.

⁵ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahokhuruwa wiira oone iparasa ile ni inupa yatekaya atthu ale. ⁶ Ni Mwaneene Nluku aheera coo: Nkoonani, atthu ala ari nloko nimoca paahi, anoolumaca nuulumo nimoca paahi, ni ahopacera nteko ule. Woohipica khiiwo inhala waahiha uvara yuupuwenlyaya. ⁷ Nrwee, nikhuruwe ni naavirikanihe nuulumo naya, wiira ahiwanane ntthu ni nkhwawe. ⁸ Vaavale, Mwaneene Nluku ahaamwarusela atthu ale ilapo yothene, ni yahohiyaca uteka iparasa ile. ⁹ Phimaana waheehaninya uPapeli, kontha vaavale Mwaneene Nluku ahovirikaniha moolumelo ottuniya yothene. Ukhuma vaavale Mwaneene Nluku ahaamwaruselaca atthu ale mwiilaponi mothene.

Mayaranacelo onrukulu na Seemu

¹⁰ Ala phi mayaranacelo o nloko na Seemu:

Uvira wawe naphuvu mwiilaponi, cahovira myakha miili, ni Seemu ahopiihera myakha iminya (100) ceyarelo ni ahonnyara Arifacate. ¹¹ Nannyanreene Arifacate, Seemu ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya thanu (500) ceyarelo ni ahaayara asaana akina asilopwana na asithiyana. ¹² Arifacate wapiihenryawe myakha talathini nuwa mithanu (35) ceyarelo, ahonnyara Selah. ¹³ Nannyareene Selah, Arifacate ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya cese nuwa miraru (403) ceyarelo ni ahaayara asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

¹⁴ Upiihera wawe myakha talathini (30) ceyarelo, Selah ahonnyara Heperi. ¹⁵ Nannyareene Heperi, Salah ahokhala nkumi myakha iminya cese nuwa miraru (403) ceyarelo ni ahaayara asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

¹⁶ Upiihera wawe Heperi myakha talathini nuwa micese (34) ceyarelo, ahonnyara Peleki. ¹⁷ Heperi unyara wawe Peleki, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya cese nuwa talathini (430) ceyarelo ni ahaayara asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

¹⁸ Peleki upiihera wawe myakha talathini (30), ahonnyara Rewu. ¹⁹ Peleki unnyara wawe Rewu, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya piili na khenta (209) ni ahaayaraca asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

²⁰ Rewu upiihera wawe myakha talathini na miili (32) ceyarelo, ahonnyara Sirukwe. ²¹ Rewu ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya piili na saapa (207) ni ahaayaraca asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

²² Sirukwe upiihera wawe myakha talathini (30) ceyarelo, ahonnyara Nahori. ²³ Sirukwe nannyareene Nahori, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya piili (200) ceyarelo ni ahaayaraca asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

²⁴ Nahori upiihera wawe myakha sirini na khenta (29) ceyarelo, ahonnyara Tera. ²⁵ Unyara wawe Tera, Nahori ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya imoca nuwa khumi na khenta (119) ceyarelo ni ahaayaraca asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

²⁶ Tera upiihera wawe myakha sapini (70) ceyarelo, ahonnyara Aparamu, Nahori ni Harani.

Mayaranacelo o nrukulu na Tera

²⁷ Ala phi mayaranacelo o nloko na Tera: Tera ahonnyara Aparamu, Nahori ni Harani; ni Harani ahonnyara Loti. ²⁸ Harani akhwenle uUri yo Kasiti wayareenlyawe, ukati waryaya athumwane akumi.

²⁹ Aparamu ni Nahori yahaathelaca asaaraya. Ncina na amwaarawe Aparamu naari Sarayi, ni ncina na amwaarawe Nahori naari Milika; ula aari mwana a Harani, athumwane Milika ni Isikaa. ³⁰ Vano Sarayi aari oohiyara, khaarina asaana.

³¹ Tera ahonkusa Aparamu mwanawe, wamoca ni Loti mwanculawe, mwana a Harani, ni Sarayi mwaara a mwanawe ni othene yahorwaa ikwaha yookhuma uUri yo Kasiti arwaaka uKanaa. Nanso uphiyaca waya yahokhalaca wonwo. ³² Tera ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya piili na thanu (205) ceyarelo ni ahokhwela uHarani.

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Apwiya Nluku ahomwiirela Aparamu

¹ Nkwaha mmoca Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Aparamu: Ukhume ilapo aa iyo, iriyari ya alokwaa ni wapuwani wa athumwana, ni urwee ilapo inhalaka wuthonyera. ² Kinawuvaha athu enci ookhuma mwirutthuni mwa mmo ni kinawuvaha iparakha, ni kinawunnuwiha ncina naa nno ni we unhala ukhala iparakha. ³ Kinawareeraha anhala wureeraha ayo ni watapaniha anhala wulaphakaca ayo. Vano mwanlattu wo we, athu othene omwiilaponi anakhala ooreerihya.

⁴ Vaavale Aparamu ahokhuma toko Mwaneene Nluku camwiirenlyawe, ni warwawe va ahontthukana ikwaha Loti. Ukati wakhumawe uHarani, Aparamu ahaana myakha sapini na mithanu. ⁵ Wakhumawe va ahonkusa Sarayi mwaarawe, Loti mwana amunnawe, mihakhu cawe cothene caphwanyilyawe ni ipottha cawe cathumilyawe uHarani. Yahokhumaca arwaka ilapo yo Kanaa ni yahophiyaca salama. ⁶ Aparamu ahottupulaniha ilapo eyo mpaka uphiya nipuro no Sikenii. Yooyo ukati uyo annakanaa phakhala ilapo eyo.

⁷ Mwaneene Nluku ahonkhumelela Aparamu phimwiirelaka: Ipyo aa iyo kinaahala uvaha ila itthaya ela. Vano ahoteka ikhilompi yoonalapelela Mwaneene Nluku ankhumelenle. ⁸ Vaavale aheetta arwaka myako ciri ncoko woohitto wo Peteli. Wonwo ahonkhurutula heema awe, akakhelaka uPeteli moonoo unkela ncuwa ni Ayi unkhuma ncuwa. Vano ahontekela ikhilompi Mwaneene Nluku ni ahonlapela Mwaneene Nluku. ⁹ Wahoolo Aparamu ahokhuma arwaka mphantte wo Nekepi.

Aparamu ni Sarayi Wiciipitu

¹⁰ Yooyo ukati uyo ilapo iyo yahovola itala yinci. Vano Aparamu ahokhuruwela ilapo yo Wiciipitu wiira akhale ukati vakani kontha itala eyo yanatepa mwilaponi mmo. ¹¹ Ukati wattamenryawe Wiciipitu, ahomwiirela Sarayi mwaarawe: Yoowe! Mi kihocuwela wiira we uri nthiyana ooreera venci. ¹² Phimaana annaciipitu ayo yakela yawoonaka, ankocuwela wiira: Ala amwaarawe! Vano ankokiiva ni wuhiya we nkumi. ¹³ Sontte weere mwanrokora wiira yakipanke nnema mwanlattu wo we ni commo kxanhala ukiivaca. ¹⁴ Khweeli Aparamu uphiya wawe Wiciipitu, annaciipitu yahoona wiira amwaarawe ayo ari ooreera venci. ¹⁵ Asuulupela a Farawoo yahomoonaca Sarayi nunttotopela venci, mpaka Sarayi yahonkusaca uhano wa Farawoo. ¹⁶ Vano mwanlattu wa Sarayi, Aparamu ahopankiya nnema. Ule ahovahiya ikhontwaa, imope, apuuru, ipottha cilopwana ni cithiyana, apuuru onthiyana ni inkamela.

¹⁷ Nanso Mwaneene Nluku ahonrakaliha Farawoo na akhuulupale awe othene ni iretta cowoopiha mwanlattu wa Sarayi, amwaara a Aparamu. ¹⁸ Phimaana Farawoo ahomwiihana Aparamu, ni ahomwiirela: Isiyani yeeyo ikipankilyaa iyo? Wahakihimiyacenryaa wiira ala mi amwaaraka? ¹⁹ Weerelani wiira ula mi mwanrokoraka? Hapo mi kahonthela! Pahi, yakhala amwaaraa wakuseke ni urweke. ²⁰ Farawoo ahomwiirela Aparamu na amwaarawe wiira akhume mWiciipitu mmo ni ahaaruma anakhotto awe wiira anvelele mpaka umpikani ni citthu cothene carinawe.

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Umwalananaca wa Aparamu ni Loti

¹ Vano Aparamu ahokhuma Wiciipitu ni ahorwaa uNekepi na amwaarawe ayo, ni citthu cothene carinawe ni Loti ahonthukana ikwaha. ² Aparamu ahothaciri venci, ahaana inama, ipheeta ni iwooru. ³ Ule ahokhuma uNekepi arwaka uPeteli, mpaka ahophiya nipuro naapacenryawe unkhurutula heema nipuro niri iriyari uPeteli nu Ayi. ⁴ Ahophiya nipuro naapacennyawe uteka ikhilompi ni Aparamu ahonlapela Mwaneene Nluku.

⁵ Ciicammo Loti, antthukannyawe ikwaha Aparamu ahaana mihuwo cawe, imope na aheema. ⁶ Vano nipuro nno khanaatosa wiira oyeeli akhalace ntetthe mmoca, kontha yahaanaca mihakhu cinci cahaalamuliyya ukhala khala nipuro nimoca. ⁷ Phimaana yahokhuma ipokoho ya ahakheli a Aparamu na ayo a Loti; ni yooyo ukati ywo maKanewu ni maPerisewu yakhalaca yeeyo ilapo eyo.

⁸ Vano Aparamu ahomwiirela Loti: Va ihikhume ipokoho we ni mi, ni ihikhume ipokoho ya ahakheli aa na ahakheli aka kontha va niri ayaayoru. ⁹ Ilapo eyo khimala, va nrwee nimelane. Weeraka kinthanla moonoonthiyana mi kinhala urwa moonoonlopwana; atthuna weeraka kinthanla moonoonlopwana mi kinrwa moonoonthiyana.

¹⁰ Vaavale ahowehe Loti micoko cothene niwahoncivela uthako wo Yoortani, wari wowunttelana ratta mpaka uSowari; wari toko iluwani ya Mwaneene Nluku, toko wenryaya itthaya yo Wiciipitu. Iyo yeeranele Mwaneene Nluku hinakwanyula uSotoma nuKomora. ¹¹ Loti ahontanla uthako wo Yortani eettaka arwaka unkhuma ncuwa, ni oyeeli yahomwalaanaca. ¹² Aparamu ahokhala ilapo yo Kanaa. Nanso Loti ahorwaa wakhurutula aheema awe mmaparasa ciri muuthakoni cocoo uSotoma. ¹³ Nanso alopwana yaakhalakhalaca uSotoma ayo yaari oohiloka ni yaanankosera Mwaneene Nluku.

¹⁴ Aparamu namwalanne ni Loti, ni Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela: Uwuse miitho aa ayo ni uwehe ukhuma nipuro niryaa mpaka mphanntte woculu ni woolhitto, unkhuma ncuwa mpaka unkelana ncuwa. ¹⁵ Kontha ilapo yothene inoonaa eyo, kimmowuvaha we ni ucuulu aa wothene mpaka khalayi. ¹⁶ Ni ipyo aa kinopanka toko ntthupi no mwiilaponi mothene; maana aya ntthu ooryaka waalikela ntthupi no mwiilaponi mothene, ciicammo ni ipyo aa nahala woorya waalikela. ¹⁷ Wunwe ni weetakace ilapo yothene. Mwiittayi waya ni mwikhuvi waya kontha kimmowuvaha we.

¹⁸ Ni Aparamu ahonkhuna heema awe, mpaka urwaa ukhala ilapo yo Manree iri cocoo Hepononi, ni anttitthimihaka Nluku ahontekela ikhilompi.

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Mamwene macese yaanaka ikhotto ni mamwene mathanu

¹ Ila yaakhumelenle ukati waryawe mwene uSineyari eehaninya Anrafeli, Ariyoki ari mwene o Elasari, Ketolameri nari mwene o Lamu ni Titali ari mwene o Koyimi. ² Yahowana ikhotto ni Peera, mwene o Sotoma, ni Pirisa mwene o Komora, ni Sinape mwene o Atama, ni Semeperi mwene o Sepoyimi ni amwananaka ni mwene o Pela weehaninya Sowari. ³ Othene ale yahaakananiha anakhotto aya unikuwani no Sitimi, niri ipharyaa yo maakha.

⁴ Myakha khumi na miili yahommarella nteko Ketolameri, nanso mwakha wonakhumi na miraru yahonhanyurihela. ⁵ Mwakha wonakhumi ni micese, ahowa Ketolameri ni mamwene yarinawe ni yahaatthema Amarefayimi o Asteroti-Karimeyimi ni Asusimi o Hamu ni a Emini o Save-Kiryatayimi. ⁶ Ni Mahorewu o myakoni co Seyiri, mpaka El-Parani uri vakhiviru ni itakhwa. ⁷ Wahoolo yahoturuwa ni yahophiyaca o En-Misipati uneehaninya uKate ni yahoththema ilapo cothene ca Amalekita ni ca Amorewu, yakhala uHasasoni-Tamar. ⁸ Vano yahokhuma mamwene o Sotoma, ni o Komora, o Atima, o Sepowimi ni o Pela uneehaninya Sowari ni yaholamulelana ni wanca ikhotto yaananaka yaale onikuwani no Sitimi, ⁹ amwaanana Ketolameri, mwene o Lamu ni Titali mwene o Koyimi ni Anrafel, mwene o Sinar, ni Ariyoke, mwene o Elasar. Mamwene macese yaananaka mamwene mathanu. ¹⁰ Vano nikuwa no Sitimi nahocara maliti o marove. Mamwene o Sotoma nu Komora yahoththawa. Akina yahovariya ni yahanle ayo yahoththawela umwakoni. ¹¹ Yahokusaca mihakhu cothene co Sotoma ni uKomora ni coolya caya cothene ni yahorwaca. ¹² Ni ciicammo ahovariya Loti, mwana a munnaawe Aparamu, akhala oSotoma, ni mihakhu cawe ni yahokhumaca.

¹³ Nanso ahowa mmoca ootopweele, phunttonkelaka Aparamu, Nheperewu; aakhala ncoko wo Manre, Mmorewu, munnaawe Esikole ni Aneri, othene yari asikhwawe Aparamu. ¹⁴ Wiiwa wawe Aparamu wiira mwana amunnawe hotthukiya, ahaakumiha alopwana iminya ttharu nuwa khumi na nanne (318), yayareliye wapuwanu wawe ni yahoomolanihaca mpaka uTani. ¹⁵ Ni yahokawanaca uhiyu yaavyaka mananna owaatthema. Uyo ni ipottha cawe, yaheevaca eenani ni akina ayo woomolanihaca mpaka uHopaa, unkhala mphanntte wonthiyana wo Tamasiku. ¹⁶ Ni ahaakihera mihakhu cothene ni ahomwakihera Loti mwana amunnawe, ni mihakhu cawe, athiyana othene ni anantthukiya othene yariwo.

Aparamu ni Melekesatiki

¹⁷ Mwene o Sotoma ahomwikamela Aparamu akhumaka okhottoni yonrakaliha Ketolameri ni mamwene yarinawe onikuwani no Save, niri nikuwa na amwene.

¹⁸ Melekesatiki, mwene o Salemu, ahowiha nkatthe ni ivinyu ni yooyo ari nhooleli ottiini ya Nluku o wirimu. ¹⁹ Ahonreeriha numwiirela:

Nluku muulupale mwaneene irimu ni itthaya
oreeriheni Aparamu.

²⁰ Ni attottopeliye Nluku o wirimu

oovahile eenani mmatatani mwaa.

Ni ahommaha mphantte wonakhumi wo cithu cothene carinawe. ²¹ Ni mwene o Sotoma ahomwiirela Aparamu: Ukivaheke atthu ayo, weva ukuseke mihakhu nnyo. ²² Nanso Aparamu ahomwiirela mwene o Sotoma: Kihowusa matata aka kilupelaka wa Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku Ooculu, mwaneene irimu ni itthaya.

²³ Akinthhuna itthu phi itthu iri yawaa, hata nripwe wokwakwaatta caa, wiira we uhikiirele: Kihonthaciriha Aparamu. ²⁴ Khiwo imphavelaka, kahiki yoolya ipottha caka ni mphantte ommwaca Aneri, Esikoli ni Manree, yakiveleenle. Ayo yakheleke mphantte aya.

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Nluku nankhuluveliha mwana

¹ Cinavinrene nnya cithu nnya, nuulumo na Mwaneene Nluku nahowa waAparamu munttorani:

Uhoove, Aparamu! Mi

phi mi, mwaakihhi aa.

Itthuvo aa inhala ukhala yuulupale.

² Nanso Aparamu ahokoha: Pwiya Nluku, unhala ukivahani, kamana nanlelo akirina mwana ni nohala uhalana cirinaka phi Eliyeseri o Tamasiku? ³ Ni ahoncerera tho eeraka: We khukivahile mena mwana! Karumeya aka phinhala ukhala nkalanupa aka.

⁴ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomwaakhula eeraka: Nkalanupa aa kxanhala ukhala uyo. Mwana oonyara yo weva phinhala wuuranttela. ⁵ Ankumiheraka vate inupa, ahomwiirela: Uwehe wirimu ni waalikele itthoottwa, wooryaka waalikela. Ni ahopwaherera eeraka: Nloko naa nno phinhalaya ukhala toko nnya itthoottwa nnya.

⁶ Aparamu ahonkupali Mwaneene Nluku ni yeeyo yahopankiya ukhala ikhweeli aya.

⁷ Ahomwiirela nanlelo: Mi Mwaneene Nluku kuukumihile Ur yo Kasiti wiira kuvaha ila ilapo ela ukhala yawaa.

⁸ Aparamu ahonkoha eeraka: Pwiya Nluku, kinhala ucuwela cani wiira khweeli kimmopattha?

⁹ Ule ahomwaakhula: Ukiwiihere mwamope, ipuri ni ikhontwaa, cothene cokhalana myakha miraru cookumi ni ciicammo nciya nimoca ni ikhunnta imoca.

¹⁰ Aparamu ahowiha cothene cene inama nnye, ahottupula iriyariru ni aheekathi khula mphantte uhoolo wa nkhwaya, nanso asanuni ayo khattupulanihile. ¹¹ Vano inaka cahopacera ukhuruwela vanamani vale, nanso Aparamu anhakha. ¹² Wakelaya ncuwa, Aparamu cahomola ikhove cuulupale ni yahommwela iphiphi yiinci.

¹³ Vano Apwiya yahomwiirela: Ucuwele wiira uneethi aa unokkhala ilapo ihiri yawaya, inkelaya upankiya ipottha ni uhuvihiya myakha iminya cese. ¹⁴ Nanso mi kimmottarusa ilapo inhala wupankani ipottha ni wahoolo mumokhuma ni mihakhu cinci. ¹⁵ Nanso we unaahala urwaa ni mpuha waanhakhalayi aa ni unhala uvithiya unooluvanle cinenne.

¹⁶ Nloko noneecese, uneethi aa unaturuwela va kontha utakhali wa Amorewu khunaya uphiya nliya naya.

¹⁷ Wahoolo ncuwa ninaakenlene ni iwaaka iphiphi, yahoonya niikho yothtuwa mwiisi ni nthuko woopharela wahovira nmanani coottupulanihaciya nye. ¹⁸ Nerne nihuku nne Mwaneene Nluku aholeehana ni Aparamu. Uneethi aa kihovaha ilapo ela ukhuma mooloko wo Wiciipitu mpaka mooloko muulupale uneehaniya Ufarati, ¹⁹ ilapo yo maKenii, yo maKenesii, yo maKetimonii; ²⁰ yo maHitita, yo maFeresii; yo maRefayinii, ²¹ ya Amorewu, yo maKanaa, yo maKirkasii ni yo maYepusii.

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Uyarya wa Sumayili

¹ Vano, Sarayi, amwaarawe Aparamu khaayanre. Kamana ahaana ipottha awe yo mwanthiyana o Wiciipitu, eehaniya Hakari. ² Sarayi ahomwiirela Aparamu: Kamana Mwaneene Nluku hokateliha uyara, nkuseke ipottha aka. Pooti kinapanka nloko nhina mo yeeyo. Aparamu aheewelega yahimilyawe Sarayi.

³ Wakhumelenlyaya ukati wapiihenyaya Aparamu awaanyawe myakha khumi akhalaka uKanaa. Wari yooyo ukati uyo, Sarayi wanvahile awe Aparamu ipottha awe yo Wiciipitu yiianihiyaka Hakari. ⁴ Uyo ahonthukumanana Hakari ni ahorupala. Woonyaya irukulu, Hakari ahopacera waweha nseru athiyana a akunya awe.

⁵ Vano Sarayi ahomwiirela Aparamu: Wumorele yo weva ula uruttu ula ukihuvihhi waa. Kihovaha ipottha aka mmatatani mwaa, vano woonyaya wiira ihorupala, inakitarawa. Mwaneene Nluku akhale mayohukhumu; ni mayonihukhumu mi ni we. ⁶ Aparamu ahomwaakhula Sarayi: Ipottha aa iri mmatatani mwaa. Upanke inhala wucivela. Vano Sarayi ahonhuvihhi Hakari mpaka ule utthawa.

⁷ Ncelo aApwiya ahomphwanya Hakari vakhiviru ni ilusi muthakoni, ni iphiro inrwaa uSuri, ⁸ ni ahonkoha: Hakari, ipottha ya Sarayi, unkhuma vayi? Unkela vayi? Ule ahaakhula eeraka: Kinontthawa Sarayi, nkunya aka. ⁹ Ncelo a Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela: Uturuwele wa nkunya aa ni weevaherere wa yooyo. ¹⁰ Ncelo aheera tho: Kimmowuncerera nloko naa ni khaawo nohala woorya waalikela. ¹¹ Aheereliya tho ni Ncelo a Mwaneene Nluku:

We uhorupala ni unamphwanya mwana
ni urwaa ummaha ncina na Sumayili,
kontha Mwaneene Nluku homwiwa muhuvani mwaa.

¹² Uyo nohala ukhala toko mwaapuru oontakhwani.
Ntata nawe ninhala ukhala no waanana othene
ni matata a atthu othene anhala ukhala umwanana uyo,
ni makhalelo awe anhala ukhala uwaana na asumnawe.

¹³ Nna phi ncina nanvahilyawe Mwaneene Nluku amuulumanyawe: We El Royi, kontha eenre: Kihomoono ule nokoono? ¹⁴ Phimaana ilusi iri iriyariru o Kattes ni Perete, wiihaninye Iluusi yo Lahayi-Royi.

¹⁵ Hakari ahonnyara mwana a Aparamu ni ule ahommaha ncina na Sumayili. ¹⁶ Aparamu aarina myakha thamanini na sita (86) ceyarelo ukati wannyanryawe Hakari Sumayili.

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Wuula icantto phi ikanyero yo nleehano

¹ Aparamu unhaleelaka mwakha mmoca wiira apiihere iminya (99) ceyarelo, ahomphwanyinya ni Mwaneene Nluku ni ahomwiirela:
Phi mi Nluku Okuru Cothene.

Weette toko cintthunaka ni wiivaherere wa mi.

² Kinawuleehanana we.

Kinawuncerera venci ucuulu aa.

³ Aparamu ahooromela vathi ni Nluku ahomwiirela: ⁴ Uviriyane. Nna phi nleehano naka we ni mi. We unhala ukhala athumwanaya ilapo cinci. ⁵ Khunhala wiihaninya tho Aparamu. Ncina naa ninhala ukhala Aparahamu, kontha mi kihoohelela ukhala athumwanaya ilapo cinci.

⁶ Kinaahala uwunnuwiha venci ni nhina mwawe kinapanka maloko menci mwawe ammokhuma mamwene. ⁷ Kimmopanka nleehano naka mi ni we ni ucuulu aa uttuli waya mmalokoni mwaya, wiira kikhale Nluku aa ni Nluku a alokwaa, nimmokhala nleehano noohimala. ⁸ Ilapo yothene yo Kanaa, uryaa nletto, kimmowuvaha toko yawaa mpaka khalayi; we ni ucuulu aa ni mi kinhala ukhala Nluku aya.

⁹ Vaavale Nluku ahomwiirela tho Aparahamu: Usunke nleehano naka, ukhuma we mpaka ucuulu aa wothene unhala ukhalana. ¹⁰ Nna phi nleehano naka kimpankaka we nu ucuulu aa, ninlamuliya usunkiya, alopwana othene nhina wa nyu, anlamuliya wuula icantto. ¹¹ Nnolamuliya upanka ila icantto ela toko ikanyero yo nleehano naka mi ni we. ¹² Ukhuma nloko naa urwaka uhoole, mwana mwanlopwana rina mahuku nanne, nolamuliya wuula icantto, akhale ooyariya wapuwani waa hata nayo oothuminya toko ipottha pooti ohikhala alokwaa. ¹³ Akhale ooyariya wapuwani waa, athuna oothuminya ni nsuruku, anlamuliya wuulihya icantto wiira nleehano naka nooheliya ikanyero mwirutthuni mwinyu nikhale nleehano noohimala. ¹⁴ Ntthu phi ntthu mwanlopwana oohuula icantto, nolamuliya ukumihinya iriyari wo uneethi aka, hohanyuriha nleehano naka.

Asaara anannyara mwana

¹⁵ Nluku ahomwiirela tho Aparahamu: Ukhuma nenna vaa mpaka wahoole, amwaraa khanhala wiihaninya tho Sarayi. Ncina naya ninhala ukhala Asaara. ¹⁶ Mi kinawareeriha ni nhina wa yaayo kinnowuvaha mwana. Khweeli, mi kinawareeriha ni mwa yaayo ammokhuma maloko, mamwene ni ilapo ca atthu.

¹⁷ Vano, Aparahamu ahooromela vathi, ahothya ni aheera: Wanawooryaa nlopwana o myakha iminya (100) ceyarelo unnyara mwana? Wanawooryaa Asaara uyara toko warinaya myakha miloko mithanu na micesei (90)? ¹⁸ Aparahamu ahomwiirela Nluku: Unhiye Sumayili akhale nkumi wamiithoni waa. ¹⁹ Vano Nluku ahomwaakhula: Khweeli Asaara amwaraa, unannyarana mwana ni we unnomwiiana Isaki. Ni yooyo kimmopankana nleehano noohimala mwoca nu ucuulu awe wothene. ²⁰ Mwaha wa Sumayili, kiheewa. Uviriyane. Kinonreeriha, kinnonvaha atthu enci ni kimmowuncerera ucuulu awe. Uyo nohala ukhala athumwanaya mamwene khumi na meeli ni nhina wo yooyo immokhuma ilapo yuulupale. ²¹ Nanso nleehano naka, mi kinhala upanka ni Isaki, mwana nohala unnyara Asaara mwahiyu yoola ukati ula. ²² Wamanlyawe wuulumaca na Aparahamu, Nluku ahothama nuuwela.

²³ Nenzo nihuku nno, Aparahamu ahonkusa Sumayili ni othene yayarenle wapuwani wawe na ale yathuminye, alopwana othene owapuwani wawe ahooliha icantto toko Nluku canlamulenlyawe.

²⁴ Ukati woolihyaya, Aparahamu wahalelela mwakha mmoca wiira apiihere iminya (99) ceyarelo ²⁵ ni mwanaya aarina myakha khumi na miraru. ²⁶ Aparahamu ni Sumayili yoonle icantto nenno nihuku nno. ²⁷ Wamoca na Aparahamu, yahoolihya icantto atthu othene owapuwani wawe, ooyareela vava na ale oothuminya uttayi.

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Aletto araru wa Aparahamu

¹ Nihuku nimoca ukati woothana Mwaneene Nluku ahonkhumelela Aparahamu nonkomile wankhora wo heema ankhuruttunlyawe mmitthucini co mooko co Manree. ² Aparahamu ahowusa miittho awe ni ahoona alopwana araru anamwemeleenle vakhiviru. Wona wawe ahonwa wankhora wonkomilyawe ni wowakuvyaca wene aheekamela ni ahooromela mpaka vathi. ³ Aheera: Pwiya, wakhala wiira wanakiphwanela, nhipwahe wakarumeya enyu, woheemela. ⁴ Kinaruma wiira awaaniye maasi wiira nrapihe inyaa cinyu ni mmumule vathi mwiri ula. ⁵ Kinawuwiherani yoolya wiira mphwanye ikuru, wahoolo nnapwahaka ukhala wiira nhophiya wakarumeya enyu. Ale yahaakhulaca: Aye, upanke toko cuulumacilyaa.

⁶ Wowakuvyaca wene, Aparahamu ahokela nheemani ni aheerela Asaara wiira ahaawule iphepa yotteela ya athu araru, ni anyatte ni apanke mikatthe. ⁷ Wahoolo ahorwaa muncicini ni ahonthanla mwaamope omaana, ahonvaha ipottha awe wiira antthenkace wowakuvyaca. ⁸ Ahowana nhuci wookikitthiya, ileeti ni ipilipica conama catthenkaciye ni ahaavahaca. Alyacaka ono, yaheemelelaca wantthucini.

⁹ Vano yahonkohaca: Amwaara Asaara ayo, ari vayi? Ule ahaakhula: Ari nheemani mwe. ¹⁰ Vano nlopwana mmoca aheera: Kinawuphwanya tho mwaahiyu ni amwaaraa Asaara kinhala waphwanyana ni mwana. Asaara yeera yiiwaka moolumo ayo nari wiithela nkhora wo heema.

¹¹ Aparahamu ni Asaara yahooluvalaca venci ni Asaara wahaanvirela ukati wooyara. ¹² Phimaana yahothyaa veekhave yupuwelaka wiira, kinooluvanlene wanaahala ukitteeliha tho nrima?

¹³ Nanso Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Aparahamu: Asaara ayo anthyani yiraka: Khweeli kinaahala uyara mi kinooluvanlene? ¹⁴ Ihaawo itthu inolwanawe Mwaneene Nluku? Kinawuphwanya tho mwaahiyu yoola ukati ula ni Asaara kinhala waphwanyana anayanre. ¹⁵ Vano Asaara yahooova phimaana yahoruna yiraka: Mi akithyele. Ule aheerela: Nhirune, nhothyaa nyu.

Aparahamu naswalela uSotoma ni uKomora

¹⁶ Vano alopwana ale warwaya yahoono uhitto nwo ilapo yo Sotoma. Aparahamu ahaavelela ni waleeha. ¹⁷ Vaavale Mwaneene Nluku aheera: Kinanvithela Aparahamu itthu inhakala upanka, ¹⁸ ukhala wiira Aparahamu nohala ukhala athumwanaya ilapo yuulupale ni yokuru, ni mwanlattu wo yoyo ilapo cothene cinareerihya. ¹⁹ Kontha mi kihonthanla wiira aahimerye asaanawe ayo ni ucuulu awe uyo wiira yiisunke mphironi mwa Mwaneene Nluku, apaankaka coosariya ni ceekhweeli wiira Mwaneene Nluku anvahe Aparahamu citthu cinkhuluvelihilyawe.

²⁰ Mwaneene Nluku aheera tho: Cinriyeleliyaya a Sotoma ni a Komora ciri ciinci ni itaampi caya nnyo cihotepa. ²¹ Kinakhuruwela wonwo koono wakhala wiira cinhiminya nnyo ciri ceekhweeli, cakhala cowoothiya kacuwele.

²² Vano alopwana ale yahokhumaca arwaka uSotoma nanso Aparahamu ahohala ninlelo ni Mwaneene Nluku. ²³ Aparahamu ahaattamerya ni aheerela: Unantankanyaa nasariya wamoca ni nkaafiri? ²⁴ Kaahiki yakhakala anasariya hansiini mparasa mmo nanlelo nnatankanyaa ni khandhala unemecera nipuro nno mwanlattu wo wafenta anasariya hansiini ariwo ayo? ²⁵ Yukhaleni uttayi upanka yeeyo itthu iyo, umwiiva nasariya wamoca ni nkaafiri toko wiira oyeeli ayo analikana, yukhaleki uttayi! Khanhala wuuluma wosariya hukhumu olapo yothene?

²⁶ Mwaneene Nluku ahaakhula: Mi kaaphwanyaka anasariya hansiini uSotoma nwo, mwanlattu wo wafenta yaayo, kinaahala unemecera iparasa eyo yothene.

²⁷ Aparahamu ahaakulela tho: Kihocuwela wiira kihoocurweelani uwuulumanani Pwiya, mi kinari ntthupi ni ittura. ²⁸ Nanlelo kinakoha: Kaahiki yahalaka athanu wiira aphyere anasariya hansiini? Nnatankanyaa iparasa eyo mwanlattu wo yaayo athanu ayo? Ayo yahaakhula: Kaaphwanyaka nwo arupayini nathanu akintankanya.

²⁹ Ahaakhanyereriha Aparahamu: Kaahiki mwaphwanyaka arupayini paahi? Ayo yahomwaakhula: Mwanlattu wowafenta athu arupayini ayo, akintankanya.

³⁰ Vano ule ahopwaherera: Nhiviruwe Pwiya, nkilevele kuulume. Kaahiki mwaphwanyaka talathini paahi? Mwaneene Nluku ahomwaakhula: Kaaphwanyaka talathini akintankanya.

³¹ Aparahamu aheera tho: Kihocuwela wiira kihoocurweelani uwuulumanani Pwiya; kaahiki mwaphwanyaka nwo siriini? Mwaneene Nluku ahaakhula: Mwanlattu wowafenta siriini ayo, akintankanya.

³² Vano Aparahamu aheera tho: Nhiviruwe Pwiya, nanso nkilevele wiira kuulume ikwaha imoca paahi. Kaahiki mwaphwanyaka khumi paahi? Mwaneene Nluku ahaakhula: Mwanlattu wo wafenta khumi ayo, akintankanya.

³³ Namanleene umuulumana Aparahamu, Mwaneene Nluku ahokhuma ni Aparahamu ahoturuwela uwaani.

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Ancelo eeli yahophiyaca uSotoma

¹ Wakelaya ncuwa nno ancelo eeli ale yahophiyaca uSotoma, ni Loti onkomile wankhora woparasa. Ukati woonnyawe ahoonwa ni ahorwaa wakhelelaca. Ahokhoroma ni ahopiha iyuci awe vathi, ² ni aheerelaca: Asuulupale aka, sontte. Nkivelele mpani wa karumeyi inyu. Wonwo nnaahala urupa nuurapa. Wasaka meelo mpwaheke nrwaka. Ayo yahaakhulaca: Mena, ninkorupa vate. ³ Nanso ule ahaakhanyereriha, ni

ale yahommelelaca ni yahokelaca mpani. Loti ahoruma watthonkomaniheraca yoolya ni woosa mikatthe cohi miropo, ni ale yaholyaca.

⁴ Ahinaya urwaca wurupani, alopwana othene o miphanthe cothene co Sotoma, ukhuma acikani ni oolupale yahovirelaca inupa eyo. ⁵ Ni yahomwiihanaca Loti amwiirelaka: Ari vayi alopwana awacile wapuwani waa ayo ula uhiyu ula? Uniwihere vate va nimphavela waarupana. ⁶ Loti ahokhuma mpani mmo, ni ahothtyaa nkhora uyo nttuli nttuli, ⁷ ni aheerelaca: Mena asimpwanaka! Nhipankace itthu yoonanara! ⁸ Moonace, kihaana asaana eeli asithiyana asimwarusi. Kinawawana wiira nyu mwapankace itthu imphavelenyu. Nanso ala asilopwana ala nhaapankace itthu, kontha ari mmatatani mwaka ni ankhihcera ipuwa aka. ⁹ Yahokhuwelaca yiiraka: Ukhume va! Ni yaheeraca tho: Ula nlopwana ula ri nletto, vano nophavela ukhala mayoohukhumu! Ninkowupanka we itthu yootepa wavikana ayo. Vano yahonkakhaca Loti wonkhitto ni yahorwaca uhoole wiira yaakace nkhora. ¹⁰ Commo, aletto eeli ale yahonvaraca Loti nuumpurulela mpani ni yahothtyaca nkhora oyo. ¹¹ Vano yaharakalihaca ni iretta yohoono alopwana yari wankhona wonupa ayo, ukhuma acikani mpaka asuulupale ayo, mpaka wahinooryaya uphwanya nkhora.

Nluku ahokurusela mooro iparasa yo Sotoma ni uKomora

¹² Alopwana eeli ale yahonkohaca Loti: We uhaana tho nttu mparasani mu, mivokohica, asaana asilopwana na asithiyana, atthuna mmuci nkina? Mwatamihace va, ¹³ kontha nimphavela ukwanyulaca nna nipuro nna. Cinariyelelawe Mwaneene Nluku ala atthu ala ciri cinci, phimaana honiruma ukwanyula iparasa. ¹⁴ Vano Loti ahorwaa wuulumana mivokohi cawe, ale yahala waathelaca asaanawe, ni yaheerelaca: Nkhumace wokwavyaca nna nipuro nna, kontha Mwaneene Nluku nophavela ukwanyulaca iparasa elal Nanso ayo yahopuwelaca wiira uyo aanawathwelana.

¹⁵ Ukhuma waya ncuwa, ancelo ale yahonkhanyererihaca Loti yiiraka: Wakuve! Wakuse amwaraa na asaanawa eeli, atthuna ni nyu nnaahala ukhwaca wanhalaya uttarusiya iparasa eyo. ¹⁶ Amananihaka ukhotta, asilopwana ale yahommaraca moonoo oyo, wamoca na amwaraawe na asaanawe, ni yahaakumihaca nipuro mmo wokuru ni yahohiyaciya ula waya iparasa, kontha Mwaneene Nluku ahoonelaca ikiriri. ¹⁷ Ukumihiya waya mparasana mmo, ncelo mmoca ahomwiirela Loti: Nttthawe mwanlattu wofenta ukumi! Uhiwehe uttuli wala uheemelele nipuro nnikuwani! Utthawele umyakoni, atthuna we unaahala wiiviyala!

¹⁸ Wahoolo Loti aheerelaca: Mena, Pwiya aka! ¹⁹ Karumeyi inyu hokhala uwoopwa mwanlattu wokiriri cinyu, kontha nyu nhokoonela ikiriri nrattavelelaka ukumi aka. Akinooriya utthawela mpaka umwakoni, wiira yowerya ila ihikiphwanye ni mi kikhwaaka. ²⁰ Vakhiviru va ihaawo iparasa yankani. Iri vakhiviru cinenne wahoreera utthawa mpaka uphiya wonwo. Nkhiye kirwee wonwo! Hata ikhale yankani cinenne, kinkokhala uwoopwene. ²¹ Ule ahaakhula: Wahoreera. Mi kinaahala wukavihera yeeyo ivekenlyaa eyo. Akinhala ukwanyula iparasa inhimilya eyo. ²² Wakuve utthawe. Akinhala upanka itthu we uhinaya uphiya wonwo. Phimaana iparasa iyo yihihaniyaka Sowari, manaaya ikani.

²³ Loti, uphiya wawe uSowari, ncuwa nahokhuma mwilaponi mmo. ²⁴ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahokurusela ilapo yo Sotoma nuKomora mooro wowopiha wookhuma wirimu. ²⁵ Commo yahokwanyula nye iparasa nye ni nikuwa nothene, wamoca na atthu yakhalaca ayo ni imatta caya nyo. ²⁶ Nanso amwaraawe Loti yahowehe uttuli ni yahothatuwa iruwa yo maakha.

²⁷ Wasilyaya, Aparahamu ahonwa ni ahoturuwela nipuro namoonananyawe Mwaneene Nluku. ²⁸ Ni ahowehe uSotoma nuKomora, nu nikuwani nothene, ni ahoona mwiisi mwinci uwelaka ukhuma vathi, toko mwiisi wo nttukutthani.

²⁹ Ukati wakwanyunlyawe iparasa ciri unikuwani, Nluku ahomuupuwela Aparahamu ni ahonkumiha Loti mmasakhani wokwanyuliya iparasa cakhalawe.

Loti ahokhuma uSowari na asaanawe eeli asithiyana

³⁰ Loti ahokhuma uSowari na asaanawe eeli asithiyana ni yahorwaca ukhala umyakoni, kontha anawoova ukhala uSowari. Ule akhala nnikhukuni wamoca na asaanawe eeli asithiyana.

³¹ Nihuku nimoca, mwana mwanthiyana omuulupale, ahomwiirela omwankani uyo: Apaapehu ahoooluvala, ni khaawo nlopwana vakhiviru unithela toko ilemalelo yolapo yothene. ³² Nrwee naavahe nipa apaapehu ni wahoolo va nathukumananeke wiira nloko nihi nihikhwelakhwele. ³³ Yoole uhiyu ule yahaavahaca nipa apaapaya. Vano mwana mwanthiyana oomuulupale uyo ahokela ni ahaathukumanana athumwane. Ni ale khayaacuwelenle ukati warupilyawe ni wonwilyawe. ³⁴ Usa waya, mwana mwanthiyana omuulupale uyo ahomwiirela omwankani uyo wiira: Uhiyu kihaathukumanana apaapa. Nrwee naavahe tho nipa ula uhiyu ula, ni we unaahala waathukumanana, wiira nihikhwelakhwele nloko na apaapehu. ³⁵ Vano tho yahaavahaca nipa athumwanaya yoole uhiyu ule, ni mwana mwanthiyana omwankani uyo ahorwaa wathukumanana. Ni ayo khayaacuwelenle ukati warupawe ni wonwilyawe. ³⁶ Commo, asaana oyeeli a Loti yahorupalihaciya na athumwanaya.

³⁷ Omuulupale uyo ahonnyara mwana, ni ahommaha ncina na Mwape. Yooyo phiri athumwane Amwape oleelo. ³⁸ Omwankani uyo ciicammo ahonnyara mwana, ni ahommaha ncina na Pin-Amii. Ula phiri athumwane atthu Amonii oleelo.

Aparahamu na Apimeleke

¹ Aparahamu ahokhuma vale arwaaka nttetthe wo Nekepe ni ahorwaa ukhala iriyaruru Katesi nuSuri. Wahoolo ahokhala ukati vakani uKerari. ² Uyo eerela: Asaara wiira mwanrokoraka. Vano, Apimeleke,

mwene uKerari ahoruma urweliya Asaara ni ahaakusa ukhala awawe. ³ Yooyo uhiyu uyo Nluku ahowa waApimeleke munttorani ni ahomwiirela: We unaakha! Athiyana yakusilyaa ayo ahotheliya. ⁴ Nanso Apimeleke, hinaya waarupana aheera: Pwiya, nnowa ukwanyula uneethi wohicuwela itthu? ⁵ Kahimmwe yooyo phikiirenl: Nthiyana ola mwanrokoraka? Ni ayo khayinre: Nlopwana ola nrokoraka? Ipankilyaka iri yo nrima wooreera ni wohinlattu.

⁶ Vano Nluku ahomwaakhula munttorani: Aye, mi kinacuwela wiira upankile itthu iyo ni nrima wooreera. Mi kihohiha wiira uhikufuru phimaana kiwatelihaka warupana. ⁷ Vano waturusele athiyana ayo wa awannyaya. awannyaya Ayo nnapiyu, ni anawuswalela wowufentelela, wiira we uhikhwe. Nanso wahaturuseke ukupali wiira we ni awaa othene nnakhwaca.

⁸ Wasilyaya wicisuru Apimeleke ahaalattula mahumu awe ni wattonkela cothene cankhumelenle, ni yahoovaca venci.

⁹ Wahoolo Apimeleke ahomwiirela: Unipankile cani? Kukosenre isiyani mpaka ukikosihla venci ni omwene aka wothene? Ikipankile iyo khampankiya ntthu. ¹⁰ Ni Apimeleke ahonkoha Aparahamu: Yupankihile isiyani commo? ¹¹ Aparahamu ahaakhula: Kahoopuwela wiira: Khweeli khaawo nomoova Nluku nna nipuro nna ni kinawiiyiya nlatu wa amwaaraka. ¹² Uhiya commo, ayo khweeli mwanrokoraka mphantte wa apaapa, nanso wohikhala mpannte wa maama. Vano ahokhala amwaaraka. ¹³ Ni Nluku wakikumihilyawe uwaani wa apaapa, mi kaheerela amwaaraka ayo: Nkiweele irati: Nipuro phi nipuro ninhalehu uphiya, nkiireleke wiira: Ule nrokoraka.

¹⁴ Vano Apimeleke ahowiha ikhontwaa ni imope, ipottha cilopwana ni cithiyana, ahommaha Aparahamu ni ahonturusela amwaarawe ayo. ¹⁵ Ni Apimeleke aheera: Ilapo aka iri ni we. Ukhaleke nipuro phi nipuro ninooovela. ¹⁶ Apimeleke ahomwiirela Asaara: Arokoraa ayo khaavaha ncurukhu elufu (1000) wopheeta, wiira walivyane wutthekenyaka va wamiithoni wa atthu othene. Commo othene phinhalaya ucuwela wiira we kiiwo incuwelaa yookosa.

¹⁷ Wahoolo, Aparahamu ahonvekela Nluku wiira avone, ni Nluku ahomvonihani amwaarawe ni ipottha cawe, mpaka yahanca uyaraca, ¹⁸ kontha Mwaneene Nluku ahaapankaca eekupa asithiyana othene a Apimeleke nlatu wa Asaara, amwaa a Aparahamu.

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Uyarya wa Isaki

¹ Mwaneene Nluku ari ooloka ni Asaara, toko camwiirenyawe, ni ahompanka toko cankhuluvelihilyawe. ² Ukati wacilyawe Nluku, Asaara ahonnyara mwana ni ahommaha Aparahamu nooluvanle. ³ Mwana annyaranryawe Asaara, Aparahamu ahommaha ncina na Isaki. ⁴ Isaki wapihenryawe mahuku mathanu na mararu ookumi, Aparahamu ahomuuliha icaantto, toko calamuleliyawe ni Nluku. ⁵ Ukati wannyanryawe Isaki, Aparahamu ahaana myakha iminya (100). ⁶ Asaara aheera: Nluku hokiteeha, ni othene anhala ucuwela ila itthu ila anaahala uthyaa ni mi wamoca. ⁷ Ni ahopwaherera eeraka: Aacuwela tipani wiira Asaara anhala umwaamwiha mwana? Mothene mmo, mi kihommaha mwana Aparahamu nooluvanle.

Uthama wa Akaari ni Sumayili nthoko na Asaara

⁸ Isaki ahonnuwa ni ahohiihiya nipele. Ni nenzo nihuku nno Aparahamu ahopanka isukuhuulu. ⁹ Woonnyaya Asaara wiira mwana a Akaari, munnaciipitu, annanveha Isaki, ¹⁰ yahomwiirela Aparahamu: Umoomole Akaari ni mwanawe uyo, kontha mwanaka mi kxanhala ukhala nkelanupa wamoca ni ula mwana ula. ¹¹ Iyo yahoncukuliha venci Aparahamu kontha ahokela mpwiini mmo mwanawe. ¹² Nanso Nluku ahomwiirela Aparahamu: Uhicukulace nlatu wo mwana ni wopottha. Upanke yothene inhalaya uhimya Asaara, kontha nhina mwa Isaki phinhalaya ulemelihiya amucyaa ayo. ¹³ Nanso, ciicammo nhina wa mwana eepottha unakhala uneethi, kontha ni uyo ri mwanaa.

¹⁴ Wasilyaya wicisuru, Aparahamu ahokusa mikatthe ni nipinka no maasi oocareene, phunvahaka Akaari wiira akuse wanikhathani wawe ni ahonleeha wamoca ni mwanawe ule. Uyo ahottotta nttala, phurwaaka arukureyacaka itakhwa yo Peresepa.

¹⁵ Wamanlyaya maasi nniipinkani mmwe, ahonhiya mwanawe waniphumpuluni ¹⁶ ni ahonkoma vakhiviru wene, mattalivelo aya yaari toko wanelavelaya muupa wovonyinya ni muura, kontha eera: Akinththuna umoona mwanaka akhwaka. Ni nonkomilene vaavale, ahopacera wunla.

¹⁷ Nluku aheewa wunla wo mwana, ni ncelo a Nluku o wirimu, ahomwiirela Akaari ni ahomwiirela: Unocukulani, Akaari? Uhoove, kontha Nluku heewa wunla wa mwanaa nwo nipuro nimweesilyaa nno. ¹⁸ Unkuse mwanaa uyo, kontha nhina mwa yooyo kimmopanka uneethi mwinci.

¹⁹ Vano Nluku ahonthukula wiitho Akaari ni ahoona iluusi. Ahorwaa mpaka nenne nipuro nne, ahocariha maasi nniipinkani mmwe nuunvaha mwanawe wiira awurye. ²⁰ Nluku ari ni mwana uyo. Uyo ahonnuwa, ahokhala ntakhwani ni ahokhala mayolupattha ni muura. ²¹ Aakhala itakhwa yo Paraa, ni anumwane yahomphavelela nthiyana olapo yo Wicicipitu.

Aparahamu nawaatana ni Apimeleke

²² Yoole ukati ule, Apimeleke naveleeliyene ni Fikoli, nhooleli aanakhotto awe, ahomwiirela Aparahamu: Nluku ri ni we ni citthu cothene cimpankaa. ²³ Vano, ukilupelele, wamiithoni wa Nluku, wiira khunkithepya tho, ukhuma mi mpaka asaanaka nu ucuulu aka wothene. Ulokihe ilapo iwakhelenle unari nletto ni malokelo yupakilyaka. ²⁴ Aparahamu ahaakhula eeraka: mi Kiholupela.

²⁵ Nanso Aparahamu ahonkophula Apimeleke nlatu woluusi yakhiyaya ipottha cawe ni nkhitto. ²⁶ Nanso Apimeleke ahomwaakhula: Akinoncuwela pankile iyo itthu iyo. Khunakihimerya itthu, ilelo va phincuwelaka.

²⁷ Paahi, Aparahamu ahowiha ikhontwaa ni imope, phimmahaka Apimeleke ni othene yaholehana itthu imoca. ²⁸ Aparahamu ahothanlela nipuro naya ikhontwaa saapa. ²⁹ Apimeleke ahonkoha eeraka: Inthoonyera isiyani ikhontwaa saapa cikumihilyaa munhuwoni mmo? ³⁰ Uyo ahaakhula: Utthune ikhontwaa cinoovahaaka nnya, toko usaahiti wocuwanyaa wiira thi mi kithipile ilusi ila.

³¹ Phimaana nne nipuro nne nihaaninyaka uPeresepa, kontha oyeeli wonwo phaatanacilyaya. ³² Anaatanacilene uPeresepa, Apimeleke ni Fikoli, nhooleli anakhotto awe, yahohokoleela ilapo yo mafilistiya. ³³ Aparahamu arwaaka ahomphattaya wepa uPerisepa ni vaavale aholapela ncina na Mwaneene Nluku Oohimala. ³⁴ Ni Aparahamu ahokhala ukati mwinci ilapo yo mafilistiya.

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Nluku ahonlawiha Aparahamu

¹ Unavinre ukati vakani, Nluku ahonlawiha Aparahamu, amwiirelaka: Aparahamu. Uyo ahaakhula: Phi mi va. ² Vano Nluku aheera: Unkuse mwanaa, mwanaa mmoca yooyo, Isaki nonfentesaa uyo, ni urwee ntetteho wo Muriyaa. Wakipankele yooyo wonwo isataka yoopahiya wamwaakoni unhalaaka wuthoonyera.

³ Wasilyaya vale, Aparahamu ahonwa ni ahontthenkemaniha puuru awe, ahaathukana nloko amirawo awe eeli wamoca ni Isaki mwamwanawe, ahopharula ikhuni cosataka, ahopwaha arwaaka nipuro nahimeriyawe ni Nluku. ⁴ Nihuku noneeraru, Aparahamu ahowusa miittho awe ni ahoona nipuro nno nari uttayi. ⁵ Ule aheerela amirawo awe: Nhalaceke va ni puuru ula. Mi ni mmirawo ola ninrwaa uswali nwe ninawuphwanyacani.

⁶ Aparahamu ahokusa ikhuni nnye coorwa upaha isataka ni ahonrya Isaki, ni uyo ahokusa makhala o mooro ni mwaalo. Ni yeettacaka wamoca. ⁷ Isaki aheerela athumwane: Paapa! Aparahamu ahaakhula: Phi mi va, mwanaka. Isaki ahaakoha: Makhala o mooro ni ikhuni phi nnya, vano iri vayi ikhontwaa yotthuvo yoopahiya. ⁸ Aparahamu ahaakhula: Mwanaka, Nluku nanivaha ikhontwaa yotthuvo yoopahiya. Ni yahopwahaca yeettacaka wamoca.

⁹ Waphilyaya nipuro nathoonyeriyawe ni Nluku, Aparahamu ahoteka ikhilompi yoopaha isataka ni ahotataanihaca ikhuni vaavale. Ahontthuka Isaki, phumweesaka waculu ikhuni vale. ¹⁰ Vano ahaawula ntata nakusilyawe mwalo ule wiira anhitte mwanaa. ¹¹ Nanso Ncelo a Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiihana eeraka: Aparahamu! Aparahamu! Ule ahaakhula: Phi mi va. ¹² Vano Ncelo ule aheera: Uhinhonone mmirawo uyo. Uhimpanke itthu. Vano kihocuwela wiira we unamoova Nluku, kontha khukithuwile mwanaa, mwanaa yooyo rinaa mmoca paahi.

¹³ Aparahamu ahowusa miittho awe ni ahoona ikhontwaa inaphanre inyaka caya nnyo wataparikhwani. Ahorwaa ukusa ni ahovaherera itthuvo yoopahiya nipuro no mwanawe. ¹⁴ Aparahamu ahovaha nenno nipuro nno ncina na Mwaneene Nluku Naavaha. * Phimaana mpaka ilelo waneereliyaya: Mmwaakoni mwa Mwaneene Nluku naavaha.

¹⁵ Ikwaha yonayeeli Ncelo a Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiihana Aparahamu ¹⁶ eeraka: Mwaneene Nluku heera: Kinalupela, mwanlatu wa yeela itthu ipankilyaa, uhikithuwaka mwanaa, mwanaa mmoca yooyo urinaa, ¹⁷ waamini wiira kinawureeriha ni nloko naa kinapanka ninci toko itthoottwa co wirimu ni toko nhava wo mpharyaa. Nloko naa nimmotthema isittatti ceenani aya, ¹⁸ ni nhina mwa nenno nloko nno, ilapo cothene cimmoreerihya, kontha we uhokiiwelela.

¹⁹ Vano ahohokoleela Aparahamu waariya amirawo awe ni othene wamoca yahoturuwela uPereseepa wakhalawe.

Ucuulu wa Nahori

²⁰ Unavinre ukati vakani, ahohimerya Aparahamu wiira Milka ahaayara asaana ni Nahori, munnaawe Aparahamu. ²¹ Ussi ari oonthara, Pussi munnaawe, Kemuweli, athumwane Arani, ²² Kesette, Haso, Piltasi, Yitlafi ni Petuweli, ²³ athumwane Repeka. Ala asaana athanu na araru yaayanryawe Milka ni Nahori, munnaawe Aparahamu.

²⁴ Ni mwaarawe oohitteliheraninya, neehaninya Reuma, ahaayara asaana ala: Tevaa, Kahami, Tahasi ni Maaka.

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Ukhwa wa Asaara

¹ Vano Asaara yahokhala myakha iminya wo siriini na saapa (127) ceyarelo, ² ni yahokhwa anari uKiriati-Arapaa uneehaninya Eforoni, ilapo yo Kanaa. Aparahamu aheekhupanya ni wonlela Asaara. ³ Ni Aparahamu ahiyaka mayithi awe ahonwa arwaaka wa asaana a Heti ni aheerela: ⁴ Mi ki nletto, ni mweettakaci. Kinaalepela nipuro noopanka mahiye wiira kivithe mayithi aka. ⁵ Vano asaana a Heti yahomwaakhula Aparahamu yiiraka: ⁶ Univiriyaane muulupale, nhooleli a Nluku uri ni hi. Waavithe amwaaraa ayo mahiye anhalaa utthuna. Khaawo nohala wuuthuwa mahiye wiira waavithe amwaaraa.

⁷ Vaavale, Aparahamu ahonwa ni ahooromela vathi wamiithoni wasineene ilapo, asaana a Heti. ⁸ Ule aheera: Wakhala wiira nhokithunihera wavitha amwaaraka mu, nkiviriyaane. Mwakulumele Eforoni,

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mwana a Sowari, ⁹ wiira akivahe nikhuku no Makipela niri umaverihela imatta awe iyo, ni akihimerye ihisapu enoncivela wiira akhale mahiye aka.

¹⁰ Vano Eforoni onkomile wamoca na asaana a Heti, ni Eforoni, nHitita, ahomwaakhula Aparahamu, yiwaka asaana a Heti ni atthu othene yaari wa nkhora woparasa eeraka: ¹¹ Mena, muulupale, ukiviriyaane. Imatta iyo kinawuvaha, ciicammo nikhuku niri mmattani ni kinawuvaha wa miithoni wa amucyaka, uvitthe mayithi aa ayo.

¹² Vaavale Aparahamu ahooromela wiitho waya asineene ilapo. ¹³ Ni ahomwiirela Heporoni yiwaka atthu othene: Ukiwi, wakhala wiira unakupali ukihimerye ihisapu yomatta iyo mi kinawuliva, wakhelele ncurukhu aka uyo wiira kivitthe mayithi aka.

¹⁴ Vano Eforoni ahomwaakhula Aparahamu eeraka: ¹⁵ Ukiwi muulupale aka: Imatta iyo ncurukhu aya uri iminya cese wopheeta. Isiyani vava vaa we ni mi? Uvitthe mayithi aa ayo. ¹⁶ Aparahamu ahokupali ihisapu ile ni ahokumiha ncurukhu nuunliva Eforoni wahimiyacyawe yiwaka asaana othene a Heti, ncurukhu iminya cese wopheeta wathumeliya itthu nnakosoni.

¹⁷ Phimaana nthala na Eforoni naari uMakipela uhoole waya uManre; ukhuma nthala nno, nikhuku naari munthalani mmo, ni miri cari munthalani mmo ni nnyo cari nceresere nnyo, ¹⁸ cahokhala ca Aparahamu maana ahothuma yoonaka asaana othene a Heti naale yari wa nkhora woparasa.

¹⁹ Wahoolo Aparahamu ahaavitha amwarawe yeehaninya Asaara nnikhukuni niri imatta yo Makipela uhoole waya uManre uneehaniya Eforoni, ilapo yo Kanaa. ²⁰ Phimaana imatta iyo ni nikhuku nari mmattani mmo yahokhala mahiye Aparahamu kontha anotumiherya na asaana a Heti.

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Uthela wa Isaki

¹ Yooyo ukati uyo Aparahamu ahoooluvala ni Mwaneene Nluku ahonvaha iparacka wo citthu cothene. ² Vano Aparahamu amwiihanaka karumeyi awe omuulupale owapuwani arina nlamulo no citthu cothene cariwo, ahomwiirela: Weese ntata naa nno wanatarani waka, ³ ni ulupule wa Mwaneene Nluku, mwaneene irimu ni itthaya wiira wamphavele nthiyana oonthela mwamwanaka uhinthanle iriyari ya asithiyana annakanaa anakhalaneeha ala mu. ⁴ Nanso urwee uwaani, ilapo iyareliyaka ni wamucyaka ni wantanle nthiyana nohala unthela mwanaka Isaki.

⁵ Vano karumeya uyo ahokoha: Kaahiki nthiyana uyo ahithhuneke uwa ni miyano uno, kaankuseke mwamwaninyu uyo nuunrwana ilapo ikhumileenyu?

⁶ Aparahamu ahomwiirela: Kaasope. Akinphela wiira mwamwanaka uyo unturusele uwaani. ⁷ Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku o wirimu kikumihile ilapo yo mayapaapa ni iyareelyaka aholupela ni ahokikhuluveliha ukivaha mi ni ucuulu aka ila ilapo ela. Ayo anaahala wuwelelihera ncelo uhoole waa, wiira we waanthanle woonwo nthiyana omaana oohala unthela mwanaka. ⁸ Nanso nthiyana uyo ahithhuneke uwa ni we uno, unahala wothopwa ulupela waa nwo. Itthu ihmphavelaka iri unturusele mwana uyo uwaani. ⁹ Vano karumeya ule aheesa ntata nawe wanatarani wa Aparahamu nkunya awe ni aholupela upanka.

¹⁰ Vaavale karumeya ule ahokusa inkamira khumi ca nkunya awe, ni ahokhuma ni mihakhu ca nkunya awe ule mmatatani mwawe, ni ahorwaa uMesapotamiya, iparasa yo Nakoori. ¹¹ Ni ahokhoromihaca inkamira cawe uta woparasa, vakhiviru ni iluusi, yococilo ukati asithiyana unrwaya urika maasi. ¹² Vano aheera: Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku a nkunya aka Aparahamu, ukivahe ilelo ukumaana wooreera, ni umpanke nnema nkunya aka Aparahamu. ¹³ Kinawoona va kemeenle waluusi, ni asaana asithiyana a atthu oparasa ela ammweesa urika maasi va. ¹⁴ Nna va kinoolepelani wiira, mwali nohalaka umwiirela uyo: Wiinamihe mwaapu uyo kiwuryee; ni uyo akiirelaka mmuryeke ni kinavaha maasi inkamira cinyu nnyo; yooyo phimwacileenye wiira anthele karumeya enyu Isaki, ni mi kinahala ucuwela wiira nhonpanka nnema nkunya aka.

¹⁵ Vaavale, hinamaliha uswali, ahowa Repeka, mwana a Petuweli, mwana a Milka, amwaara a Nakori, munnaawe Aparahamu, nakusile mwaapu wanikhatani. ¹⁶ Mwanthiyana ole aari ooreera venci, mwali oohipaca urupa ni nlopwana; ahophiya waluusi nuucariha mwaapu awe nuuturuwa. ¹⁷ Karumeya awe Aparahamu ahonthimakela nuumwiirela ukivahe maasi aari mmwapuni ayo kiwurye. ¹⁸ Ule ahaakhula: Uwuryeke nkunya. Wowakuvyaca ahorula mwaapu ule nuunvaha mmatatani mwawe wiira awurye. ¹⁹ Vano namanleene unvaha maasi owurya aheera: Kinarika tho maasi kivahe inkamira caa nnyo wiira ciwurye maasi ootosa. ²⁰ Wowakuvyacawene aheethela maasi ale nwuryeryoni monkamira, ni ahorwaa tho uluusi urika maasi mpaka uvaha inkamira cothene. ²¹ Nlopwana ole anomaala aweehaka ni awehereryaka wakhala wiira Mwaneene Nluku khaamweettihacile mahala ikwaha awe eyo.

²² Wahoolo inkamira nnyo umala waya ukywa, karumeya a Aparahamu ahokumiha ipaara imoca yopirinku cowooru cookhala imaara siita celemelelo aya ni ikhankani piili cowooru cookhala imaara iminya wosirini celemelelo aya nuunvaha mmatatani mwawe. ²³ Vano ahonkoha eeraka: We mwana awani? Kinawulepela ukihimyacere. Ni kahiki nihaawo nipuro waathumwana nwo wiira nomake? ²⁴ Mwanthiyana ole ahaakhula eeraka: Mi ki mwana a Petuweli, mwana awannyawe Milka, yariye ni Nakori. ²⁵ Ahomwiirela tho: Nihaana malasi, coolya cinci ni nipuro noorupa. ²⁶ Vano nlopwana ule ahooroma phinlepelaka Nluku ²⁷ eeraka: Areerihiye Mwaneene Nluku a nkunya aka Aparahamu, hitamihile nifento neekhweele wa nkunya aka. Ni Nluku uhokihola ni ikwaha yothene mpaka ukiphi walokwawe nkunya aka.

²⁸ Vaavale mwanthiyana ole ahokhuma atthawaka mpaka waanumwane ni ahottonka yakhumeleenle.

²⁹ Repeka ahaana nrokorawe eehaniya Lapanu. Ni Lapanu wiwa wawe mwaha oyo, wowakuvyaca

ahokhuma atthawaka mpaka umphwanya nlopwana ule uluusi. ³⁰ Kontha weenre coo: Lapanu wamonryawe mwanrokorawe nawanre ipirinku ni ikhankani nnye, ni wamwiwilyawe mwanrokorawe uyo ni weewilyawe moolumu amwanrokorawe ayo eeraka: Coo phikumumacenyawe nlopwana uyo. Vano Lapanu ahonrwela ni ahomphwanya neemenle waluusi ni inkamira cawe nnyo. ³¹ Ni ahomwiirela: Nrwee uwaani we ooreerihya ni Nluku unhala urupelani vate? Kontha mi uwaani nwo kihotthenkemaniha mapuro oorupa we mpaka inkamira caa nnyo. ³² Vaavale nlopwana ule uphiya wawe uwaanyawe Lapanu, ahovahiya nipuro noorupa, maasi oorapiha inyaa cawe, wamoca na atthu yarinawe, ni inkamira nnye cahoheliya malasi ni makukhu. ³³ Vano nawiiheriyeene yoolya, ule aheera: Akinlya mpaka kipacereke uhimiyaca itthu yawenlyaka eyo. Lapanu ahomwaakhula eeraka: Wuulumaceke. ³⁴ Ule phenryawe: Mi ki karumeya a Aparahamu. ³⁵ Mwaneene Nluku honvaha iparkha ciinci nkunya aka, hokhala thaciri, honvaha ikhontwaa ni imope ciinci, ipheeta ni iwooru, haana ipottha cilopwana ni cithiyana, inkamira ni apuuru. ³⁶ Mpaka Asaara mwaara a nkunya aka, honnyarana mwana nooluvanleene ni citthu cothene honvaha mwana uyo. ³⁷ Vano nkunya aka hokilupeliha mi eeraka: Uhinkuse nthiyana Annakanaa ri yeela ilapo inkhalaka ila unvahaka mwanaka wiira anthele, ³⁸ nanso urwee uwaani, ilapo yo mayapaapa ni wamucyaka wonwo wanthanle nthiyana nohala unthela mwanaka. ³⁹ Phimaana mi kahonkoha nkunya aka, wiira kaahiki nthiyana uyo ahithtuneke ukithara uno? ⁴⁰ Ule ahokaakhula eeraka: Mwaneene Nluku ri ni mi. Uyo naahala wuuvelelihera ncelo owuuhola iphiro wiira wankuse nthiyana o wanrukuluni waka, o wapuwani wa apaapa wiira anthele mwanaka. ⁴¹ Nna unhala wothopwa itthu yurumilyaka weeraka uphiya wamucyaka nwo ukhottiheriyaka uvahiya nthiyana oyo. Paahi uhotopwa itthu yurumilyaka eyo

⁴² Phimaana ilelo uphiya waka uluusi kiholepela kiiraka: Sontte Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku a ankuya aka Aparahamu, wakhalaka wiira ikwaha impankaka ila iri yotthuna winyu nkeettihe ratta. ⁴³ Nna va kiri waluusi yo maasi, nkiwe, nkiiwe, nohala uwa urika maasi uyo, ni mi kimwiirelaka: Ukivahe maasi kiwurye ommwaaupuni mwa ayo; ⁴⁴ ni uyo akiirelaka: Uwuryeke we, ni ciicammo kinahala uvaha maasi inkamira caa nnyo paahi yooyo phi nthiyana mwacilyawe Mwaneene Nluku wiira akhale amwaara a mwana a nkunya aka.

⁴⁵ Wanowiira kihinamaliha uswali nwo, pha wawe waluusi va Repeka nakusile mwaapu awe wanikhatani ahophiya mpaka waluusi ni ahorika maasi. Vano mi kahomwiirela: Ukivahe maasi kiwurye. ⁴⁶ Ule wowakuvyaca aheenamiha mwaapu awe nuukiirela uwuryeke, ni ahovaha uwurya inkamira caka nnyo. ⁴⁷ Vano kahonkoha wiira we mwana awani? Uyo ahokaakhula eeraka: Mi ki mwana a Petuweli mwana a Nakori nnyanryawe ni Milika. Phimaana kihommwariha ipirinku nnyo, ni ikhankani mmyononi mmo; ⁴⁸ ni kahoromela vathi kinlapelaka nuunsukuru Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku a nkunyaka Aparahamu, kiveleenle iphiro yomaana wiira koonkuse mwana a alokwawe nkunya aka wiira anthele mwanawe.

⁴⁹ Nna va munthonyihere ikhweeli nkunya aka, mwatthuna nkihimyacere, ciicammo mwahitthune nkihimyacere wiira mi kicuwele yoweetela.

⁵⁰ Vaavale Lapanu ni Petuweli yahaakhula: Cothene cipankaciye ni Mwaneene Nluku, hi kxaninoona yowuhimerya yoonanara atthuna yooereera. ⁵¹ Nna va Repeka uyo phu ula. Unkuseke ni urweke wiira atheliye ni mwana akunya aa, toko cihimilyawe Mwaneene Nluku. ⁵² Vano karumeya Aparahamu, ahoromela vathi anlappelaka Mwaneene Nluku. ⁵³ Ni ahokumiha mihaca copheeta, cowooru ni ikuwo phumamahaka Repeka. Ciicammo ahokumiha citthu comaana phumamahaka nrokorawe eehaninya Lapanu ni anumwane.

⁵⁴ Wahoolo, ule na alopwana yarinawe ale aholya nuurupa. Usa waya, karumeya Aparahamu aholeeha eeraka kihorwaa wankunya aka. ⁵⁵ Nanso anumwane ni mwanrokorawe Repeka yaheera: Unihiyere mwanthiyana ula mahuku vakani, atthuna mahuku khumi paahi uhooolo nwo naarwaka. ⁵⁶ Vano ule aheerela nhikiporonkanihe. Ikwaha ila Mwaneene Nluku hokireeriha. Nkiihiye kituruwele ratta wankunya aka.

⁵⁷ Ale yaheeraca: Nrwee nimwiihane mwanthiyana uyo nankohe. ⁵⁸ Vaavale yahomwiihana Repeka phunkohaka: Unatthuna urwaa ni ula nlopwana ola? Ule ahaakhula eeraka: Kinatthuna.

⁵⁹ Vano amucyawe yahonleeha Repeka wamoca ni nthiyana amwamwihile, karumeya Aparahamu na alopwana yarinawe. ⁶⁰ Ni yahonreeriha Repeka amwiirelaka:

Mwanrokorihi, wunnuwe ni waayarace asaana iminya iminya cene,
ni ucuulu aa uyo waatthema eenani!

⁶¹ Vaavale Repeka nacikhwawe yahowelaca inkamira, nunthara karumeya ule. Phimaana karumeya ule ahonkusa Repeka nuurwa.

⁶² Yooyo ukati uyo Isaki aakhuma iphiro yoluusi Ulayi-Royi, kontha akhala ilapo yohitto. ⁶³ Nihuku nimoca ukati wococilo, Isaki anaswali mmattani, ahowusa miitho awe ayo ni ahoona inkamira ciwaka.

⁶⁴ Ciicammo Repeka, ahowusa miitho awe ayo ahomoona Isaki, ni ahokhuruwa munkamirani. ⁶⁵ ni ahonkoha karumeya ule eeraka: Tipani ule nonisicerya mmattani ule? Karumeya ule ahaakhula: Yoole phi nkunya aka. Wowakuvyaca wene Repeka ahekhunela wiitho nwo nikuwo.

⁶⁶ Wahoolo karumeya uyo ahonttonkela Isaki citthu cothene ceeranele. ⁶⁷ Paahi, Isaki ahonkusa Repeka mpaka nheemani mwa anumwane yeehaniya Asaara, ahonthela nuunfenta. Phimaana Isaki ahomaalihiya ni Repeka, ukhwa waya anumwane.

¹ Aparahamu ahonthela nthiyana nkina, eehaninya Ketura. ² Ketura ahonnyarana Aparahamu ala asaana ala: Sinra, Yookisa, Meeta, Miitiya, Isipaki, ni Suwaa. ³ Yookisa ahonnyara Sapaa ni Tetaa. Ucuulu wa Tetaa waari Asurita, Letusi ni Lewuma.

⁴ Asaanawe Miitiya yari Efa, Eferi, Enoki, Apita ni Elita. Othene ale yaari ucuulu wa Ketura.

⁵ Aparahamu ahonhiyera Isaki mihakhu cawe cothene. ⁶ Nanso asaana a Aparahamu yayanryawe na asaarawe oohitteleiheraninya, aavahacile itthuwo vakani; nari nkumi, ahamwalaaniha ni mwanawe Isaki nuwarweha uttayi, ilapo iri mphantte unkhuma ncuwa.

⁷ Aparahamu ahokhalana ukumi mpaka ahopiiha myakha iminya wo sapini na thanu (175) ceyarelo.

⁸ Aakhwile noluvaleehile ni myakha cinci ceyarelo ni ahaatthara mayathumwane. ⁹ Nanso, asaana a Aparahamu, Isaki ni Sumayili, yahaavithaca athumwanaya nnikhukuni no Makipela, vakhiviru ni uManree, nthala na Eforomi, mwana a Suwari, nHitita, ¹⁰ nenne nthala, Aparahamu nathumanannyawe maHitita. Vaavale phivithiyawe Aparahamu wamoca ni Asaara amwaarawe. ¹¹ Nanso nakhwileene Aparahamu, Nluku ahonreeriha Isaki. Vano Isaki aakhala vakhiviru ni Iluusi yo Lahayi-Royi.

Ucuulu wa Sumayili

¹² Vano ula phu ucuulu wa Sumayili, mwana annyanyawe Aparahamu ni Akaari o Wiciipitu, ipottha ya Asaara. ¹³ Ala phi macina a asaana a Sumayili, yantikhaciye ittharihiyaka eyareelo aya: Nepawoti, mwana omuulupale a Sumayili, Ketari, Apeteli, Mipisamu, ¹⁴ Misima, Tumaa, Masaa, ¹⁵ Hattatti, Temaa, Yeturi, Nafisi ni Ketemaa.

¹⁶ Ala phaari asaana a Sumayili, yakhalacile ahooleli o mahimo, mmawaani mwaya ni mmapuroni mwamakiya yeehaneliya yaala macina ala. Ahooleli ayo yaari khumi nuuwa eeli.

¹⁷ Sumayili ahokhala myakha iminya wo talathiini na saapa (137) ceyarelo. Ahokhwa ni wathhara mayathumwane okhalayi.

¹⁸ Ucuulu awe wahokhala nttetthe unkhuma o Havila urwaka o Suuri, vakhiviru ni mwiinano wo Wiciipitu, mphantte unrwaa o Siiriya. Ni yaheeserana mpika na asunnaya.

Uyarya wa Isawu ni Yakopi

¹⁹ Ala phi mayaranacelo o nrुकulu na Isaki, mwana Aparahamu: Aparahamu ahonnyara Isaki. ²⁰ Isaki narina myakha arupayini ceyarelo, ahonthela Repeka, mwana a Petuweli, Nrawemu, o Patan-Aramu, aari mwanrokorawe Lapanu, ni uyo ciicammo Nrawemu.

²¹ Vano Isaki ahonlepela Nluku, kontha amwaarawe ayo yari mwali eekupa. Phimaana Mwaneene Nluku ahaakhula iswali cawe nnyo ni Repeka ahorupala irukulu. ²² Urupala wawe, asaana ayo munthukwani mmo yaanawaanaca, ni Repeka aheera: Nlattuni ikikhumelelaka ila itthu ila? Ni ahorwaa unkoha Mwaneene Nluku. ²³ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomwaakhula:

Ilapo piili phiriwo munthuukwani mwaa mmo,
phimaana anakhuma mommo atthu eeli ni anaahala umwalana:

Mmoca uyo nokookhala okuru oompwaha nkhwawe,
nanso omuulupale uyo naahala unvarela nteko omwankani uyo.

²⁴ Vaavale, waphiilyaya ukati wooyara, khweeli ahorumelilihiya wiira yaari mavatta munthukwani mwawe mmwe. ²⁵ Oopacera uyariya uyo aari okharari cookhwiila, ni irutthu awe yothene yaari yo mapururu; phimaana ahovahiya ncina na Isawu. ²⁶ Wahoolo ahoyarya mwanhimaawe, ntata nawe naavarenle ikottokottho ya Isawu; phimaana ahovahiya ncina na Yakopi. Ukati waayarawe Repeka, Isaki aarina myakha sitiini ceyarelo.

Isawu natumitha iyuulupale awe

²⁷ Asaana ale yahonuwaca. Isawu aari nlupa oocuwela utotha ni aari nantakhwani. Nanso Yakopi waari nteko awe paahi uhakhela imope ni aakhala mmaheemani.

²⁸ Isaki anfenta Isawu, kontha cancivela ukhura inama ceevawe; ni ciicammo Repeka anfenta Yakopi.

²⁹ Nanso ikwaha imoca, Yakopi aapyaacaka yoolya, ahowa Isawu navoliye itala, akhumaka utakhwani, ³⁰ ni ahommekela eeraka: Ukimeele vakani nhuci woserya uyo. Ukivola itala! Phimaana eehaninya ka ciicammo Eetomu. ³¹ Vano Yakopi ahomwaakhula eeraka: Woopacera ukitumihereke iyuulupale aa. ³² Vaavale Isawu aheera: Nna vaa kihanle vakani ukhwa. Kimphurela isiyani iyuulupale eyo? ³³ Wahoolo Yakopi ahonkhanyereriha Isawu eeraka: Woopacera unlamuliya ulupela. Ni ule aholupela untumihera Yakopi iyuulupale eyo. ³⁴ Vano Yakopi ahonvaha Isawu isima ni maruru. Ule aholya nuwurerya, ahonwa nurwaa. Commo Isawu ahovyavyeeha iyuulupale awe.

Isaki ni Repeka anari uKerari

¹ Yahovola itala yeele ilapo ele, toko weracilyaya ukati wa Aparahamu. Phimaana Isaki ahorwaa ilapo yo Kerari, wonwo Apimeleke waaryawe mwene o mafilisiya. ² Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomphwanyana Isaki ni ahomwiirela: Ukhuruwele Wiciipitu. Urwee wakhale ilapo inhalaka wuthoonerya. ³ Ukhale ila ilapo ela, ni kinaakhala ni we ni kinawureeriha. Kontha we nuuculu aa uyo kinaahala wuuvahani ila ilapo ela, ni kinarwa uttharihelela yolumacenyaka athumwaninyu aneehaninya Aparahamu.

⁴ Kinaahala wuncerera ucuulu aa toko itthoottwa co wirimu ni waavaha nnya ilapo nnya cothene; ni nhina wo ucuulu aa atthu othene omwiilaponi anaahala ureerihya,* ⁵ kontha Aparahamu hosunka malamulo aka inrumilyaka ni isariya caka.

⁶ Commo Isaki ahokhala o Kerari. ⁷ Vano alopwana o nenno nipuro nno ukati waankohilyaya wiira ala phamwaaraa, ule ahaakhula eeraka: Mwanrokoraka. Anawoova uhimya wiira amwaaraka, kontha oopuwela wiira, alopwana o yeela ilapo ela anaahala ukiiva nlatu wa Repeka, kontha ahotepa ooreera.

⁸ Isaki ahokhala o Kerari ukati mwinci. Nihuku nimoca, Apimeleke, mwene o mafilisiya, anawehecesa wacanelani yaari uculu, phuukati wamonnyawe Isaki anthwelanaka Repeka amwaarawe. ⁹ Vano Apimeleke ahomwiilhana Isaki ni ahomwiirela: Khweeli, uhirume. Ale amwaaraa. Vano weerelani mwanrokoraka? Isaki ahaakhula eeraka: Kontha kineenre amwaaraka kanawoova wiivya. ¹⁰ Apimeleke aheera: Nipanikenli commo? Kontha nlopwana phi nlopwana uyo aanawaarupana amwaaraa ayo, ni wananiwiilhana ikooosi. ¹¹ Vaavale Apimeleke ahaahimyacera atthu othene eeraka: Ntthu nohala umwiirha itthu ula nlopwana ula atthuna amwaarawe ala, naahala ukhwa!

¹² Vano Isaki ahothimpula imatta ni yooyo mwakha uyo ahoruwerya venci, kontha Mwaneene Nluku ahonreerihya. ¹³ Ule ahothaciri ni nhakhu awe wahoncererya mpaka ahothacireeha. ¹⁴ Ahaana ikhontwaa ni imope cinci ni ipottha cinci mpaka mafilisiya upacera unrama. ¹⁵ Phimaana, mafilisiya yahotthunt-tuwanihaca nuuwuhelalaca iluusi cothene cathipiye ni ipottha ukati wa Aparahamu, athumwane Isaki.

¹⁶ Vano Apimeleke ahomwiirela Isaki: Ukhume mwilaponi mwihu mu, kontha uri ntthu oonhakhu cinenre woonipwaha hi. ¹⁷ Phimaana Isaki ahokhuma nuthamela wuuthakoni wo Kerari waakhalawe khalayi. ¹⁸ Wahoolo Isaki ahowuhulaca iluusi caathipiye ukati wathumwane. Nnye cawuhelalaciye ni mafilisiya ukhwa wawe Aparahamu ni ahovaha macina yavahilyaya athumwane. ¹⁹ Vano ipottha ca Isaki cahothipaca muuthakoni mmwe ni cahottenla maasi menci oociva. ²⁰ Vano ahakheli o Kerari yahonyakulihana na ahakheli a Isaki, yiirelanaka: Maasi ala awihu! Phimaana Isaki ahovaha iluusi ile ncina na Eseke, nlatu woonyakuliharaninya. ²¹ Vano ipottha nnye cahothipaca iluusi ikina, ni ile yahonyakuliharaninya. Phimaana aheehana Sitina. ²² Wahoolo Isaki ahothama nne nipuro nne ni ahothipaca iluusi ikina ni khayanyakuliharaniya tho. Phimaana ahovaha ncina na Riyopoti, eeraka: Vano Mwaneene Nluku honihulela ikhato ninaahala wiithawala yeela ilapo ela.

Isaki naphwanyinyina na Mwaneene Nluku munttorani

²³ Ukhuma vaavale Isaki ahorwaa o Peresepa. ²⁴ Yoole uhiyu ule, Mwaneene Nluku ahomphwanyina ni ahomwiirela: Mi kiri Nluku a Aparahamu athumwanaa. Uhoove, kontha kiri ni we. Mi kinaahala wureerihya ni wuncerera ucuulu aa mwanlatu woofenta karumeya aka Aparahamu.

²⁵ Isaki ahoteka ikhilompi ni aholapela ncina na Mwaneene Nluku. Vaavale ahomaka ni ipottha cawe yahothipaca iluusi ikina.

Waatana wa Isaki na Apimeleki

²⁶ Yoole ukati ule, Apimeleki ahowa akhumaka o Kerari wamoca ni Awusate nlakakano awe ni Fikoli, muulupale aanakhotto awe. ²⁷ Vaavale Isaki ahaakohaca eeraka: Nlattu ni mmwaaka ukiweha, mi mwahokipanka mwini ni mwahokoomola? ²⁸ Ale yahomwaakhulaca yiiracaka: Kontha nihowooona weekhweeli wiira Mwaneene Nluku ri ni we, phimaana niiraka: Nrwee nilupelace we ni hi. Nimphavela waatana ni we. ²⁹ We uhinipanke yoonanara, toko hi chupankileehu itthu, nanso nihoopanka ratta ni wuleeha wo mpuha. Vano nihocuwela wiira Mwaneene Nluku hooreerihya.

³⁰ Vano Isaki ahaavahaca yoolya ni ale yaholyaca nuuwuryaca. ³¹ Usa waya oyeeli yaholupelihana. Isaki ahaalehaca ni ale yahorwaca ni mpuha.

³² Nenno nihuku nno ipottha ca Isaki cahowaaca unhimerya ciiraka: Iluusi yathipehu iyo nihottenla maasi! ³³ Isaki ahovaha iluusi ile ncina na Sepa, phimaana mpaka nihuku nolelo, ile iparasa ile icuwelyaka ncina no Peresepa.

³⁴ Isawu naphihenrene myakha arupayini ceyarelo ahonthela Yutiti, mwana a Peeri, nhitita, ni ciicammo ahonthela Pasimati, mwana a Elomi, nhitita. ³⁵ Ale asithiyana ale yahaacukulihaca Isaki ni Repeka.

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Yakopi nawaakhela iparakha

¹ Ukati wooluvanlyawe Isaki wiitho wawe wahanripela ni khoona. Vano ahomwiilhana mwanawe omuulupale eehaniya Isawu, eeraka: Mwanaka. Ni ule ahomwaakhula eeraka: Kiri va. ² Ule ahomwiirela: Mi kihooluvala ni akincuwela nihuku ninkhwaka. ³ Nna va, ukuse myuupa, muura ni nivaka naa nno, urwee utakhwani wakaaverye inama. ⁴ Vano waakaapyele sankanya oocivela ni ukiwihere kaanlye wiira kuuvahe iparakha kinakhwa.

⁵ Ukati woolumacawe Isaki anhimeryaka mwanawe Isawu, moolumo ale Repeka eera eewaka. Vano Isawu ahorwaa utakhwani wiiva inama wiira aawiihere athumwane. ⁶ Phimaana Repeka ahonhimerya mwanawe eehaninya Yakopi eeraka: Kiheewa athumwana ayo amwiirelaka munnaa Isawu: ⁷ Wakilupatthele inama ni wakaapyele sankanya oociva wiira kinlye ni kuuvahe iparakha wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku kinakhwa. ⁸ Nna vaa mwanaka, uviriyane inoohimeryaka ila. ⁹ Urwee muncinini mmo wakuse ipuri piili. Mi kinnowaapyele sankanya oociva toko athumwana cinacivelaya, ¹⁰ ni waarwehele athumwana yanlye wiira yuvahe iparakha ahinakhwa. ¹¹ Nanso Yakopi aheerela anumwane: Kinawooona amunna Isawu

* 26:4 Mphattuwelo 22.16-18

irutthu aya iyo iri yo mapururu. Mi kiri oohimapururu. ¹² Pooti apaapa ayo ankokapaapela ni wamiithoni waya kinkokhala mayowootha. Commo kinawiiwaanala mahusi woohikhala iparakha. ¹³ Anumwane yahomwiirela: Mwanaka, nihusi naa nno ninhala ukhala nawaka. Wiiwelele paahi nuulumo naka. Urwele ni ukiwaanele.

¹⁴ Vano ule ahorwela ni waawiihera anumwane, ni ale yahomwaapyela sankanya oociva, toko athumwane caacivelaya. ¹⁵ Wahoolo, Repeka ahokusa coowara comaana ca Isawu, mwana omuulupale, carinawe uwaani ni ahommwariha Yakopi, mwana omwankani. ¹⁶ Vano ahommwariha nrapala nopuri nsiko ni mmatatani, ¹⁷ ni ahonvaha mmatatani mwa Yakopi, mwana omwankani, sankanya oociva ni nkatthe wathenkacilyawe. ¹⁸ Vano Yakopi ahorwaa woolumana athumwane ni aheerela: Paapa! Athumwane yahomwaakhula yiraka: Kiri va. We tupani mwanaka? ¹⁹ Yakopi ahaakhula athumwane eeraka: Mi Isawu mwaninyu oontthara. Kihopanka toko caakirenlenyu. Vano, munkome ni nlye ilupatthilyaka wiira nkireerihe. ²⁰ Isaki ahonkoha mwanawe eeraka: Weeraceele cani wakuvaka ulupattha? Ule ahaakhula: Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku inyu ahokaakuvyehera umphwanya mwannama.

²¹ Vaavale Isaki ahomwiirela Yakopi: Mwanaka, ukaattamerye wiira kiwaapaapele ni kuuculewele wakhala wiira we khweeli mwanaka Isawu. ²² Yakopi ahaattamerya athumwane ni ale yahomwapapela ni yaheera: Ncu nno na Yakopi nanso myoono nnyo ca Isawu. ²³ Isaki khaancuwelenle Yakopi kontha myoono cawe caari co mapururu toko ca Isawu munnaawe, phimaana ahonreeriha. ²⁴ Wahoolo Isaki ahonkoha tho eeraka: We khweeli mwanaka Isawu? Ni ule ahaakhula eeraka: Phi yeemi. ²⁵ Vaavale Isaki ahomwiirela: Mwanaka, ukiwiihere ilupatthilyaa eyo wiira kilye ni kuureerihe. Yakopi ahaawiihera ni athumwane yaholya, ni ciicammo ahaawiihera ivinyu ni ale yahowurya. ²⁶ Vano Isaki ahomwiirela Yakopi: Nkaawe woono mwanaka ni ukivahe alaahuma. ²⁷ Ule ahaattamerya ni ahaavaha alaahuma. Ukati wonnyawe ikuwo cawe nnyo nhiriri wonama, Isaki ahonreeriha eeraka:

Nhiriri wa mwanaka

uri toko inukhelelo yotakhwa ireerihilyawe Mwaneene Nluku.

²⁸ Nluku oovahe ukame wo wirimu,
uruwerye vathi va,
itiriku yinci ni malaaso menci.

²⁹ Wiira atthu othene waarume,
ni ilapo cuulemelihe,
ni ukhale nkunya a asihimaa,
na asaana a anumwane yuulemelihe we,
natakhaliya ule nohala wuulapha,
ni nareeriya ule nohala wureeriha.*

³⁰ Isaki umaliha wawe unreeriha Yakopi ni nakhumileene wamiithoni wa athumwane, phawawe Isawu akhumaka wulupatthani. ³¹ Ni ule ahomwaapyela sankanya oociva ni ahaawiihera athumwane ni aheerela: Paapa, munnwe ni nkhuureke inama ilupatthilyaka wiira nkireerihe. ³² Vano athumwane yahonkoha yiraka: We tupani? Ule ahaakhula: Mi Isawu, mwaninyu oontthara.

³³ Vaavale Isaki ahothukumela venci cinenne ni aheera: Tupani ule kiwiihenre inama yoolupatthiya? Mi kihokhuura yothene we uhinaya uwa. Yooyo ntthu uyo, mi kihonvaha iparakha ni ciicammo nakhala ooreerihiya.

³⁴ Vano Isawu weewilyawe moolumo athumwane ale, ahothulana ni unlaka ahokhuwa wowirunya eerelaka athumwane: Nkireerihe ni mi, paapa. ³⁵ Isaki ahomwaakhula phimwiirelaka: Mwanhimaa ahowa va mmirukuni, ni hokusa iparakha caa nnyo. ³⁶ Vaavale Isawu ahopwaherera eeraka: Khweeli ule uhomphwanala wawahiyawe ncina na Yakopi, kontha imaara piili nnya akithepyaka. Woopacera hokaakha iyuulupale aka, nna va hokaakha iparakha caka. Vano Isawu aheera tho: Khankihalihenre tho mi iparakha?

³⁷ Vano Isaki ahomwaakhula Isawu eeraka: Kinawoona kihompanka ukhala owulamula we, ni asunnaa ayo othene kihonvaha ukhala ananrumiya awe; mpaka itiriku ni malaaso kihomuncerera. Vano we mwanaka kiwiihiheke cani? ³⁸ Vano Isawu aheerela athumwane: Nrina iparakha imoca paahi? Paapa, nkireerihe ni mi ciicammo. Vaavale Isawu ahokhuwa ni wunla. ³⁹ Vano Isaki, athumwane, yahomwaakhula yiraka:

We unkookhala uttayi ni mapuro oocayira
ni oohikhuruwa ukame.

⁴⁰ Malelyo aa ankokhala okhotto,
ni unhala ukhala nanrumiya a nhimaa.

Nanso we wooryaka wiicopola
phinhalaa urula nipisi niri nsiko mwaa mmo.

Yakopi nantthawa munnaawe

⁴¹ Vano Isawu ahoncukula Yakopi mwanlattu womwakha iparakha yavahiyawe na athumwane. Phimaana ahopuwela wanrimani wawe eeraka: Anaphiya mahuku ookhwa apaapa. Kimwomwiiva nhimaka Yakopi.

⁴² Vano Repeka ahohimerya yalakenlyawe Isawu, mwana omuulupale, ahomwiilhana Yakopi mwanawe omwankani, phimwiirelaka: Munnaa Isawu neepisiha nrina ni hoolakela uwiiva. ⁴³ Nna vaa, mwanaka, wiwe inhalaka wuuhimerya: Wunwe ni urwee wamwanrorakara Lapanu, ilapo yo Harani, ⁴⁴ wakhale

wonwo mahuku vakani, mpaka uvire uviruwana wa munnaa, ⁴⁵ mpaka uvire urusiya wa munnaa, ni aliyale itthu impankilyaa. Mi kinaahala uleehera ni wuhokolosiha. Isiyani inhalaka wuhalelancerani oyeeli nihuku nimoca?

⁴⁶ Phimaana Repeka ahomwiirela Isaki coo: Ahokitosa asaana a Heeti, kontha Yakopi aathelaka athiyana o yeela ilapo ela, mi phatari kikhwe.

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¹ Vano Isaki ahomwiirela Yakopi, ahonreeriha nunhimerya eeraka: Uhaathele athiyana o Nkanani mu. ² Ukhume ni urwee uPatan-Aramu, wa Petuweli, athumwanaya anumwana ni wanthele mwana a Lapanu, mwanrokoraya anumwana. ³ Ni Nluku Okuru Cothene ureerihe, upanke mayoyara ni awuncereryanihe wiira nkhale athu enci, ⁴ ni uvahe iparacka ca Aparahamu, we ni ucuulu aa uyo, wiira uhalane ilapo iryaa nletto, Nluku invahilyawe Aparahamu.

⁵ Phimaana Isaki ahonveleliha Yakopi ilapo yo Patan-Aramu, wa Lapanu, mwana a Petuweli Nramewu, mwanrokorawe Repeka, anumwane Yakopi ni Isawu.

Isawu nanthela Nsumali

⁶ Vano Isawu woonyawe wiira Isaki honreeriha Yakopi ni honveleliha uPatan-Aramu wiira anthele nthiyana wonwo ni waanreerihaawe va ahomwiirela: Uhaathele athiyana o Nkanani mu. ⁷ Yakopi aheeweela athumwane na anumwane a ahorwaa uPatan-Aramu. ⁸ Isawu woonyawe athumwane wiira khayatteeliye nrima na athiyana o Nkanaa, ⁹ ule ahorwaa wa Sumayili ni ahonthela nthiyana, eehaninya Malati, mwana a Sumayili, mwana a Aparahamu, mwanrokorawe Nepakoti, woohatakanihera athiyana yarinawe akina.

Nluku nankhumelela Yakopi o Peteli

¹⁰ Yooyo ukati uyo Yakopi ahokhuma uPerisepa arwaka uHarani ¹¹ ni ahophiya nipuro narupilyawe kontha waheela. Nenzo nipuro nno ahokusa nluku nimoca, aheesa wiimuru ni aheecatalela. ¹² Vano ahohola ntora woonyawe makwantta aneemesiye vathi mpaka ukwanya irimu ni phoonawe ancelo a Nluku awelaka ni akhuruwaka makwantta ayo.

¹³ Mwaneene Nluku phaari uculu waya makwantta ni aheera: Mi kiri Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku a Aparahamu, athumwana, ni Nluku a Isaki; yeela ilapo irupilyaa ila kinawuvaha we ni ucuulu aa uyo. ¹⁴ Ucuulu aa unhala ukhala toko ntthupi no vathi, ni unhala umwaryeela urwaka unkhuma ncuwa mpaka unkela ncuwa, urwaka uculu mpaka uhitto, ni mwanlattu wawaa we ni ucuulu aa uyo, unkophwanya iparacka uneethi wothene wo mwiilaponi.*

¹⁵ Phi mi kiri ni we. Kinawusunka mapuro othene ankela uvira, kinawuturusela tho ila ilapo ela, kontha akinhala wuuhiya mpaka kipankeke itthu yukhuluvelihilyaka.

¹⁶ Vano Yakopi wunwa wawe nkhoveni aheera: Khweeli Mwaneene Nluku ri nna nipuro nna. Mi akaacuwela. ¹⁷ Ni uvaka aheera: Wopihilyaya nna nipuro nna! Nna kxaninhala nipuro nikina; iri inupa ya Nluku. Ula nkhora wo wirimu.

¹⁸ Paahi, Yakopi ahonwa wicisuru, ahokusa nluku neesilyawe wiimuru nne, aheemesa, ni ahomiinela makhura waculu waya va. ¹⁹ Phimaana ahovaha ncina nenno nipuro nno Peteli*, nanso yeeyo iparasa eyo ncina naya nokhalayi neehaniya Luusi.

²⁰ Ni Yakopi ahomooa natiri eeraka: Nluku akhalaka ni mi ni akisunkaka ila ikwaha ila, akivahaka yooyla, ni ikuwo coowara, ²¹ ni kituruwelaka wosalama uwaani wa apaapa, Mwaneene Nluku nahala ukhala Nluku aka. ²² Ni nenna nluku neemesilyaka nna ninwa ukhala inupa ya Nluku ni cothene cinhalaa ukivaha, khweeli kinawuvaha mphantte wonakhumi.

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Yakopi naphiya uHarani

¹ Vaavale Yakopi ahokhuma arwaka ilapo iri mphantte unkhuma ncuwa. ² Nanaanoru ahoona iluusi mmthalani ni mihuwo miraru cokhontwaa cinarupile nceresere mmo, kontha yeeyo iluusi iyo phawuryaya ikhontwaa nnyo. Nahaawo nluku nuulupale nakhuneliya iluusi iyo. ³ Nenne nipuro nne canthukumana mihuwo, ahakheli yantamiha nluku nakhuneliya iluusi iyo nuurika maasi wiira avahe mihuwo caya nuukhunela tho iluusi iyo.

⁴ Vano Yakopi ahaakohaca eeraka: Asunnaka nnokhumaca yayi? Ni ale yahaakhulaca yiiraka: Ninkhuma uHarani. ⁵ Ni uyo aheerelaca: Nnancuwela Lapanu, mwana a Nahori? Nale yahaakhulaca yiiraka: Ninancuwela. ⁶ Ahaakohaca tho eeraka: Haawo nkumi? Ni ale yahomwaakhulaca: Haawo nkumi, ni mwanawe mwanthiyana neehaniya Rakeli phuula wiihile nnya ikhontwaa nnya. ⁷ Ule aheera tho: Nanlelo uthana, khunaphiya ukati wothukumaniha ikhontwaa nnyo. Nvahe maasi ciwurye ni nvira nliha. ⁸ Vano ale yaheeraca coo: Khaninoorya, mpaka cithukumanihiyeke ikhontwaa cothene ni nluku nikhuneeliye iluusi iyo nitamihye wiira nivahe ratta maasi oowurya.

⁹ Nanlelo oolumacaka nale, ahowa Rakeli ni ikhontwaa ca athumwane kontha uyo aari nhakheli. ¹⁰ Ni waakhumelenle coo, Yakopi umoona wawe Rakeli mwana a Lapanu arokoraya anumwane, ni ikhontwaa ca Lapanu, Yakopi ahorwaa walusi ni ahotamiha nluku nakhuneleliye nuuvaha uwurya ikhontwaa ca Lapanu, mwanrokoraya anumwane. ¹¹ Vaavale Yakopi ahonsalameeha Rakeli, mpaka upacera wunla. ¹² Yakopi

* 28:14 Mphattuvelo 12.3; 22.18

* 28:19 manaaya wiira: Inupa ya Nluku

ahonhimerya Rakeli wiira ule mwamunnaya athumwane ni ari mwana a Repeka. Vano Rakeli ahokhuma atthawaka urwaa wahimycera athumwane.

¹³ Ukati weewilyawe Lapanu ihapari ca Yakopi, mwana a mwanrokorawe, ahomwiikamela nuunkapatta nuunsalameeha mpaka umpiiba uwaanyawe, ni ule ahonttonkacera Lapanu citthu cothene caankhumelelele munkwahani mwawe. ¹⁴ Vano Lapanu ahomwiirela: Khweeli we uri nikhuva ni irutthu aka. Ni ahokhala ni ule mweeri mmoca.

Uthela wa Yakopi

¹⁵ Wahoolo Lapanu ahomwiirela Yakopi: Kamana we uri nhimaaka unaakivarela nteko wo mahala? Ukihimerye ihisapu yowuliva.

¹⁶ Lapanu ahaana asaana eeli asithiyana. Omuulupale uyo ncina nawe Leya ni omwankani uyo ncina nawe Rakeli. ¹⁷ Vano Leya arina miitho oolocwaca nanso Rakeli arina irutthu yooreera ni ikhove yomaana. ¹⁸ Ni Yakopi anancivela venci Rakeli ni aheera: Kinaawuwarela nteko myakha saapa nlatu wa Rakeli, mwanaa oomwankani. ¹⁹ Vano Lapanu ahaakhula eeraka: Wanaareera wuvaha we woohikhala wumvaha nlopwana nkina. Ukhale va ni mi. ²⁰ Yakopi ahovara nteko myakha saapa amphavelaka Rakeli, cenyo myakha nnyo onne ukhala mahuku vakani kontha anancivela cineene.

²¹ Wahoolo Yakopi ahomwiirela Lapanu: Ukivahe amwaaraka, kontha kihomalihera mahuku aka ayo ni kimphavela waathela.

²² Vano Lapanu ahaathukumania alopwana othene o yoole nttette ole ni ahopanka isikuhuulu. ²³ Vaavale uhiyu, Lapanu ahonkusa Leya ni ahomwiibera Yakopi. Ni ahonthukumanana. ²⁴ Vano Lapanu ahokumiha ipottha awe yeehaninya Silipa ni ahonvaha mwanawe wiira arumeke. ²⁵ Nanso usa waya amoone Leya. Vano Yakopi ahomwiirela Lapanu: We ukipankile cani? Mi akivanre nteko kimphavelaka Rakeli? Nlattuni we ukithepyacaka?

²⁶ Lapanu ahaakhula: Uno khinakhalka ilemalelo upacera utheliya mwana omwankani, omuulupale hinaya utheliya. ²⁷ Vano uhiye umala isumana ithenlyaa ila, ninaahala wuuwaha tho omwankani uyo, nanso uvareke tho nteko myakha saapa.

²⁸ Vaavale Yakopi ahokupali. Yahovira isumana yanthenlyawe Leya ni Lapanu ahonvaha Rakeli ukhala amwaarawe. ²⁹ Lapanu ahonvaha Rakeli ipottha awe yeehaninya Piila wiira arumeke. ³⁰ Yakopi ahonthukumanana Rakeli. Yoole aancivenle wompwaha Leya ni ahonvarela nteko Lapanu myakha saapa.

Asaana a Yakopi yayanryawe ni Leya

³¹ Ukati woonnyawe Mwaneene Nluku wiira Leya anavyavyehiya, ahonvaha asaana, nanso Rakeli ari mwali eekupa.

³² Leya ahorupala irukulu, ni ahonnyara mwana ni ahonvaha ncina na Rupeni, kontha eera: Mwaneene Nluku hoona icuku caka. Vano, weekhweeli awannyaka anaahala ukifenta. ³³ Leya ahorupala tho irukulu, ni unnyara wawe mwana nkina aheera: Kontha Mwaneene Nluku heewa wiira kinavyavyehiya, hokivaha tho ula, ni yahonvaha ncina na Simeyoni. ³⁴ Ahorupala tho irukulu ikina ni wannyanryawe mwana, aheera: Paahi, awannyaka anaahala waatana ni mi, kontha kihaayarana asaana araru. Phimaana yahonvaha ncina na Levi. ³⁵ Ahorupala tho irukulu ni unnyara wawe mwana aheera: Ula nkwaaha ola kinamunnuwiha Mwaneene Nluku. Commo yahonvaha ncina na Yutta. Ni ahohiya uyara.

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Yakopi ahoyariha ipottha piila asaana

¹ Vano ukati woonnyawe Rakeli wiira khannyanranne asaana Yakopi, ahopacera unrama munnaawe ni ahomwiirela Yakopi: Ukiyarane asaana, atthuna phatari kikhwe. ² Yakopi ahorusiya ni Rakeli ni aheera: Kinokhala Nluku, watelihile uyara?

³ Vano ule ahaakhula: Haawo Piila ula, ipottha aka, unthukumananeke wiira aayare asaana toko waahalaka waayara mi, wiira nhina mwa yaayo kaakhalane asaana. ⁴ Phimaana ule ahonvaha Yakopi uthela ipottha awe yeehaninya Piila, ni ahonthukumanana. ⁵ Piila ahorupala irukulu ni ahonnyarana Yakopi mwana. ⁶ Vano Rakeli aheera: Nluku hooluma, heewa ncu naka ni hokivaha mwana. Phimaana ahonvaha ncina na Tani.

⁷ Piila, ipottha ya Rakeli, ahorupala tho irukulu ni ahonnyarana Yakopi mwana onayeeli. ⁸ Vaavale Rakeli aheera: Kaari ni ikhotto yuulupale ni munnaka ni kihotthema. Phimaana ahonvaha ncina na Nafitalii.

⁹ Ukati woonnyawe Leya wiira hohiya uyara, ahonkusa Siilipa ipottha awe ni ahonvaha uthela Yakopi. ¹⁰ Siilipa, ipottha ya Leya, ahoyarana Yakopi mwana mmoca. ¹¹ Vano Leya aheera: Ila iparakha! Phimaana ahomwiihana Kaate.

¹² Wahoolo, Siilipa, ipottha ya Leya ahonnyarana tho Yakopi mwana onayeeli. ¹³ Vano Leya aheera: Kihotteeliya! Athiyana ayo ankokiirela kiri ootteeliya, ni aahonvaha ncina na Aseri.

Yakopi nawaayariha asaarawe asaana akina

¹⁴ Ukati woohephyia itiriku, Rupeni ahorwaa umattani ni ahophwanya mirette cooyariha ni ahaawiihera anumwane. Vano Rakeli ahomwiirela Leya: Ukivahe mirette cooyariha ca mwanaa nnyo. ¹⁵ Nanso ule ahomwaakhula: Khawutosile wakaakhilyaa alopwana ayo? Umphavela ukaakha tho mirette ciwiihilyawe mwanaka nnyo? Vano Rakeli ahaakhula: Ula uhiyu ula Yakopi naahala wuthukumanana. Naakakhanihaka ni mirette ciwiihilyawe mwanaa nnyo.

¹⁶ Ucoocilo, ukati waturuwilyawe Yakopi umattani, Leya ahomwiikamela numwiirela: Ilelo we unaahala ukithukumanana, kontha kihowuthumani ni mirette ca mwanaka. Ni yoole uhiyu ule ahonthukumanana.

¹⁷ Nluku ahomwiiwa Leya. Ule ahorupala irukulu ni ahonnyarana Yakopi mwana oneethanu. ¹⁸ Vano Leya aheera: Nluku hokiliwa wammahilyaka ipottha aka waathukumanana awannyaka. Phimaana ahonvaha ncina na Isakari.

¹⁹ Leya ahorupala tho irukulu ni ahonnyarana Yakopi mwana onasiita. ²⁰ Leya aheera: Nluku hokitthuva itthuvo yomaana. Ula nkwaha ula awannyaka anakunkomana, kontha kihaayarana asaana siita. Phimaana ahonvaha ncina na Sepulomi.

²¹ Ukati vakani tho, ule ahonnyara mwana mwanthiyana ammahilyawe ncina na Tina.

²² Vano Nluku ahomuupuwela Rakeli. Nluku aheewa ukhuwela wawe ni ahompanka mayooyara. ²³ Ule ahorupala irukulu nuunnyara mwana ni aheera: Nluku hotamiha ihaaya caka nnyo. ²⁴ Ahonvaha ncina na Yusufu ni aheera: Mwaneene Nluku akivahe tho mwana nkina.

Unyakulihaninya Yakopi ni Lapanu

²⁵ Rakeli nannyanreene Yusufu, Yakopi ahomwiirela Lapanu: Ukihiye kituruwele urwana, ilapo aka. ²⁶ Ukivahe asaraka ayo yuvarenyaka nteko, na asanaka ayo, kontha mi kimpfhalele uwaani uwaani. We uhocuwela ciinryaka wowuwarela nteko.

²⁷ Nanso Lapanu ahomwiirela: Wakhala wiira kihophwanya iparackha wa miithoni waa kinawulepela wiira ukhale ni mi. Kihooona wiira Mwaneene Nluku hokivaha iparackha nlatu wawaa we. ²⁸ Ni ahopwahera eeraka: Ukihimerye ihisapu yowuuliva; ni kinaahala wuuliva. ²⁹ Yakopi ahomwaakhula: We uhocuwela cuvarenlyaka nteko, ni mihuwo caa cihoncererya nlatu woweihaweha mi. ³⁰ Ni citthu vakani caarinaa kihinawa, cihoncererya venci, kontha Mwaneene Nluku hovaha iparackha ukati uwilyaka uno. Vano mi kinhala upanka yakhani itthu yowakavihera alokwaka?

³¹ Vano Lapanu ahonkoha: Untthuna kuuvaheke isiyani? Yakopi ahaakhula eeraka: Uhihivahe itthu. Kinaahokoleela uwacawaca nuuhakhela mihuwo cinyu wakhala wiira nnaakupali imphavelaka. ³² Ilelo kinaahala uvira mmihuwoni mwinyu ni kimmothanla ikhontwaa co manepa ni co mitthottwe, ni asikhontwaa othene ooripa, ni ipuri co manepa ni co mitthottwe, cole phinhalaka ukhala mpokerero aka. ³³ Ni isariya aka inkowuvaha uhoolo usaahiti, ukati unhalaa uwehaweha mapokerero aka. Yakhalaka mmatatani mwaka ipuri yohimanepa ni yohimithottwe, ikhontwaa cohiripi, pooti wiira cowiinnyina.

³⁴ Lapanu aheera: Nihotthukelana, weerannyeeko cihimilyaa. ³⁵ Nanso, nenno nihuku nno Lapanu ahaakawaniha apeperu o mitthottwe ni o manepa ni ipuri cothene co mitthottwe ni co manepa cothene cari cooteelatteele ni asikhontwaa othene ooripa ni ahohiya mmatatani mwa asaanawe. ³⁶ Vano Yakopi ahokhuma nipuro nne arwaka ncoko woweetiya mahuku mararu. Wahoolo Yakopi ahopwaherera uliha mihuwo ca Lapanu.

³⁷ Vaavale Yakopi ahokusa miri cikithi co mphari, ntholo ni rokoci ni ahokhava apankaka mitthottwe. ³⁸ Wakhavaawe, aheesa uhoolo waya mihuwo, mmakuwani, mawureryoni ni mapuro yarupaya ni canaphepheryana ukati wayaya wurya. ³⁹ Ni campepheryana uhoolo waya miritta, cantotholiya co marephurephu, co manepa ni co mitthottwe.

⁴⁰ Vano Yakopi anawawayaniha cikani mnyo, ni aanapanka wiira cennyo cikhale wamoca ni inama co marephurephu ni cooripa ca Lapanu. Commo anthonkomania mihuwo cawe woohitakanihera ca Lapanu. ⁴¹ Ukati warupalaya ikhontwaa coonenevaca nnye, Yakopi anaeesa uhoolo waya nwo miritta, cineemelacilene mmasepani, wiira cithotholele mmirittani mmo. ⁴² Nanso kheesa miritta nnye uhoolo waya inama cokenkenya, kontha cokenkenya nnyo caakhala ca Lapanu ni coonenevaca nnyo cakhala ca Yakopi.

⁴³ Phimaana Yakopi ahothaciri venci mpaka ahaana mihuwo cinci, ipottha cithiyana ni cilopwana, inkamira ni apuuru.

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Yakopi naathama wa Lapanu

¹ Yakopi aheewa wiira, asaana a Lapanu yanawuulumaca yiiraka: Yakopi howyaa citthu ni mihakhu cothene carinaya apaapa ehlu, phimaana athaciriki. ² Yakopi ahooona wiira makhalelo a Lapanu ni uyo khayari toko khalayi.

³ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Yakopi: Uturuwele ilapo yo mayathumwanana ni wamucyaa. Mi kinkokhala ni we. ⁴ Vaavale Yakopi ahoruma wiihaninya Rakeli ni Leya wiira arwace utakhwani yoone mihuwo cawe. ⁵ Uwaca waya aheerelaca coo: Kinawoona makhalelo athumwaninyu aro ni miyano khaanakhala toko khalayi. Nanso Nluku Apaapa ari ni mi. ⁶ Nyu nnaacuwela wiira kihaavarela ratta nteko athumwaninyu, ⁷ nanso ayo ankipanka mi ntirikhi, avirikanihacaka mpokerero aka imaara khumi. Nanso Nluku khaatthunihenre wiira akipanke yoonanara. ⁸ Yakiirelaka wiira inama co manepa nnyo cikhaleke cawaa, phuupokera waa; vano mihuwo cothene cakhala co manepa. Ni yakiirelaka coorephuwaca nnyo cothene cikhaleke cawaa, wonwo phuupokera waa, vano mihuwo cothene caatthola asaana oorephuwaca. ⁹ Nluku ala mananna ala phipankilyawe wowaakha mihuwo athumwaninyu akivahaka mi.

¹⁰ Weeracele coo: Ukati warupalaya mihuwo nnyo, mi kahoweha ni kahoona munttorani mmo anapinkula athukumanana ikhontwaa cithiyana nnyo cari co manepa, co marephurephu ni co mitthottwe. ¹¹ Vano ncelo a Nluku ahokiirela munttorani: Yakopi, mi kahomwaakhula kiiraka: Kiri va. ¹² Ni ule ahomwiirela tho: Uwewe miitho aa ayo, ni unawoona anapinkula othene anthukumanana ikhontwaa cithiyana nnyo, ari

o manepa, o marephurephu ni o mitthottwe, kontha kihoona cothene cuupankilyawe Lapanu. ¹³ Mi phi mi Nluku o Peeteli wonwe wemeesilyaa nluuku uttikithelaka makhura ni ukoopelaka natiri. Wunwe nna va, ukhume ila ilapo ela ni uturuwele ilapo ya alokwaa.

¹⁴ Vano Rakeli ni Leya yahonkoha Yakopi yiiraka: Wapaapa nwo uhaawo mphantte wonhakhu unnaaca? ¹⁵ Khanmalikelela ukhala amalaponi? Maana ahonitumiha ni aholya ncurukhu uyo. ¹⁶ Kontha nhakhu wothene Nluku ukumihilyawe wathumwanihu uri wawihu ni wa asanehu. Nna vaa upanke cothene cinoohimeryawe Nluku.

¹⁷ Vano Yakopi ahaaweliha asaarawe na asaanawe ayo mmankamirani. ¹⁸ Ahokusa mihuwo cawe cothene ni mihakhu caphwanyilyawe uPatán-Arami, wiira arwee ilapo yo Kanaa, uri Isaki athumwane. ¹⁹ Ukati Lapanu arwewyawe uthikila mapururu okhontwaa, Rakeli aheenny a anantuntta a athumwane. ²⁰ Ni Yakopi ahomwiita Lapanu nramewe wohinhimerya itthu kontha anathhawa.

Nluku naamwakiha Yakopi

²¹ Ahonwa nuuthawana cothene carinawe ni aholapuwa mooloko awehaka muru mwaako wo Kiliyati. ²² Nihuku noneeraru Lapanu ahohimerya wiira Yakopi hotthawa. ²³ Vano ahaakusa asunnawe ni ahont-thimakela mahuku saapa eettaka ni ahomphwanyana nari mwaako wo Kiliyati. ²⁴ Vano Lapanu Nramewu ahophwanyana ni Nluku, uhiyu munttorani phimwiirelaka: Wiisunke, uhuulume itthu ni Yakopi, hata ikhale itthu yooreera athhuna yoonanara. ²⁵ Lapanu ahomphwanyana Yakopi naakhurutunle aheema awe umyakoni co Kiliyati. Ciicammo Lapanu na asunnawe ahaakhurutula aheema awe umwaakoni.

²⁶ Vano Lapanu ahonkoha Yakopi eeraka: Ukipankile cani? Yokiita iyo wakusaka asaana ayo toko ipottha coovariya ukhottoni? ²⁷ Nlattuni ukithhawaka womwiitihoni ni ukisempaka, wohikihimacyera itthu? Hapo mi kanawuveleliha wootteeliya ni icipo, ikoma ni cece. ²⁸ Ciicammo khukihile kavahaka alaauma asaanaka nu ucuulu aka wiira kaaleehe. Uheetta wootirikhi. ²⁹ Kahaana ikuru cooreera wuuttarusa, nanso Nluku athumwaninyu, hokuulumana ncana uhiyu eeraka: Wiisunke uhimuulumele itthu hata ikhale yooreera athhuna yoonanara. ³⁰ Vano we wapheela urwaa, kontha wahooukhela uturuwela waathumwanaa, kahiki wennyerani anluku aka ayo?

³¹ Yakopi ahomwaakhula Lapanu eeraka: Kanawoova. Kontha kooniha wiira unakaakha asaana ayo. ³² Ule nohalaa umphwanyana anluku aa ayo umwiive. Unikukhuryace mi na asunnaka ayo waphwanyana itthu yawaa ukuse. Kontha Yakopi khaacuwela wiira Rakeli pheennyile anluku ayo.

³³ Vano ahokela Lapanu nheemani mwa Yakopi, nheemani mwa Leya, nheemani mwa ipottha cithiyana piili nanso wohaphwanyana anluku ayo. Ni ukhuma wawe nheemani mwa Leya, ahokela nheemani mwa Rakeli. ³⁴ Nanso Rakeli ahaakusa anantuntta ayo ni wattukhunera munhukhoni yonkamira ni ahonkomela. Vano Lapanu ahaakukhurya nheemani mothene, ni khaaphwanyile. ³⁵ Rakeli aheerela athumwane: Paapa, nhikiviruwele akinlamuliyana wunwa kontha kiri ni nteko wathiyana. Lapanu ahaawehaweha anantuntntta ayo, nanso khaaphwanyile.

³⁶ Vaavale Yakopi ahorusiya nunviruwela Lapanu amwiirelaka: Kitthekileni? Kukosenre isiyani yooreera we uviruwa ni ukoomolanihaca? ³⁷ We uhokukhuryaca mirintti caka cothene wakhala wiira uhophwanyana itthu yawaa, uwiive ya yoonaka alokwaa ayo ni alokwaka wiira anihukhumu. ³⁸ Myakha sirini kihoovarela nteko. Ikhontwaa ni ipuri cinyu akinarihakacihi ni akinakhura inama yo nhuwo enyu. ³⁹ Kakinowiherani inama yoorakalaca. Nkilivihaka inama cothene cenyinyu uhiyu athhuna uthana. ⁴⁰ Uthana kaakhwa nttukuttha ni uhiyu kaakhwa uriirya ni nkaarupa. ⁴¹ Kihokhala myakha sirini, kuuvarelakani nteko. Myakha khumi na micese kihovarelani nteko wiira kaathele asaanaa eeli, ni myakha siita kihovarelani nteko nkipokerihaka inama, nanso nyu nhorukunusaca mapokerero aka imaara khumi. ⁴² Ahaari Nluku a apaapa, Nluku a Aparahamu, Nluku ri ihisima ya Isaki, khweeli nyu mwankoomola wohiitthu. Nluku heewa icuku caka ni hoono nteko uvanryaka, phimaana hookuphulani uhiyu wo ncana.

⁴³ Vaavale Lapanu ahomwaakhula Yakopi eeraka: Ala asithiyana ala asaanaka ni asilopwana ayo ucuulu aka, nnya mihuwo caka ni cothene cinoonaa nnyo ciri cawaka. Ileo kinhala weeriha cani asaanaka ala ni asaana yayanryaya ayo? ⁴⁴ Nna va nileehane wiira ukhale usaahiti we ni mi.

⁴⁵ Vano Yakopi ahokusa nluuku ni aheemane upanka nivatta. ⁴⁶ Ni Yakopi aheerela asunnawe: Mpanke nikuttha no maluku.

Ni ale yahopankaca nikuttha no maluku ni othene yaholelyaca wanikutthani vale. ⁴⁷ Lapanu aheehana nipuro nno Yekar-Saatuta, nanso Yakopi eehane Kaleeti. ⁴⁸ Vano Lapanu aheera: Nna nikuttha nna nikhale saahiti ehu we ni mi. Phimaana wiihaninyaka uKaleeti ⁴⁹ ni Misipa, kontha heera: Mwaneene Nluku nniwehawehe we ni mi ni anihukhumu hata nimwalane ntthu ni nkhwawe. ⁵⁰ Waahuvihaka asaanaka ala, waathelaka athiyana akina ni hata kihikhale, ucuwele wiira Nluku nawoona.

⁵¹ Lapanu ahomwiirela tho Yakopi: Nikuttha phi nna, ni nivatta neemesilyaka iriyari yo we ni mi phi nna. ⁵² Nikuttha nna nikhale saahiti. Ciicammo nivatta nna nikhale saahiti wiira yakhala yoonanara kihitupihe nikuttha nna kiwanaka nwo, ni we yakhala yoonanara uhituphane nikuttha nna ni nivatta nna uwaka uno.

⁵³ Nluku a Aparahamu, Nluku a Nahori, Nluku o mayathumwanaya anihukhumu.

Ni Yakopi, mwanlattu wo ihisima ya Isaki athumwane, aholupela. ⁵⁴ Yakopi ahopanka isataka umwaakoni, ni aheehana asilokwawe yaari wonwo wiira alye. Yaholyaca ni yarupacile umwaakoni wonwo. ⁵⁵ Lapanu ahonwa wicisuru ahaavaha alaauma asaanawe asilopwana na asithiyana, ahaaereria ni ahoturuwela uwaani.

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Yakopi natthonkomanaha ikwaha yonkumaanana Isawu

¹ Wahoolo Yakopi ahokhuma ni ahaakumanana ancelo a Nluku. ² Vano woona wawe, Yakopi aheera: Ala anakhotto a Nluku! Ni ahovaha nipuro nno ncina na Manayimu.

³ Vaavale, Yakopi ahaaveleliha mayanhupi awe wa Isawu munnaawe, akhala uSeyiri ilapo yo Eetomu. ⁴ Ni aheerela mwanhimerye nkunyaha Isawu wiira: Mi karumeya enyu Yakopi kari wamoca ni Lapanu, kihaawo mpaka ilelo. ⁵ Kihaana imope na apuuru, ikhontwaa, ipuri, ipothha cithiyana ni cilopwana. Nkunya, kinovelelihera ula nhupi ula, wiira ukakhelele wosalaama.

⁶ Vano mayanhupi yahoturuwela wa Yakopi phimwiirelaka: Nihomphwanyana munnaa Isawu ni uyo nowa wonwo, nawuphavela, ni haana alopwana iminya cese.

⁷ Vano Yakopi ahoova venci ni ahocukula. Phimaana ahaakawaniha atthu ayo miphwinko miili, ciicammo ahokawaniha ikhontwaa, ipuri, imope ni inkamira miphwinko miili, ⁸ kontha oopuwela coo: Isawu awaaka na anakhotto awe aatuphelaka miphwinko mmoca nkina uyo unkohala. ⁹ Vano Yakopi ahoswali eeraka: Nluku a paapa Aparahamu, Nluku a paapa Isaki, we Mwaneene Nluku ukireenle wiira: Uturuwele uwanyaa waalokwaa kinawupanka yooreera. ¹⁰ Mi kinacuwela wiira khaninkiphwanela nifento neekhweeli ninkipankaa mi karumeyaa. Kilapuwile mooloko Yortani ni nttonotto aka paahi, nanso nna va kihaana miphwinko miili. ¹¹ Sontte ukooopole mmatatani mwa munnaka Isawu, kontha mi kinamooa, wiira hiiwe ukiiva mi, asaana wamoca na anumwanaya. ¹² Kontha we uheera: Kinaweettiha ratta. Kinawuwaha ucuulu mwinci toko nhawa no mpharyaa ni miphwinko wa atthu wohaalikelyaa.*

¹³ Yoole uhiyu ule Yakopi ahorupa nenne nipuro nne ni ahothanla mihuwo commaha munnaawe Isawu: ¹⁴ ipuri cithiyana iminya piili ni anapinkula sirini, ikhontwaa cithiyana iminya piili ni anapinkula sirini okhontwaa, ¹⁵ inkamira talathini cithiyana co wamwinya na asaana aya, imope cithiyana arupayini ni imope khumi cilopwana, apuuru onthiyana sirini ni apuuru onlopwana khumi. ¹⁶ Ahaakawela mihuwo nnyo ipothha cawe wiira awacawace, ni wo khula nhuwo wari mphantte aya, ni aheerela: Nhoolelaceke ni nhiye ikhato nhuwo ni nhuwo nkhwaya. ¹⁷ Ahonlamulela oopacera ole: Munnaka Isawu oophwanyaka, ni ookohaka wiira: We uri naani, unrwa vayi ni nhuwo urinaa ula wawani? ¹⁸ Vano umwakhuleke wiira ca karumeya enyu Yakopi. Ciri itthuwo cinonveleliherawe nkunya awe Isawu ni uyo neera awaka uttuli wihu. ¹⁹ Ciicammo ahonlamulela onayeeli, oneeraru nale othene yawa uttuli mihuwo eeraka: Uphwanyakani Isawu othene munhimyacere nuulumo nimoca nenna. ²⁰ Munhimerye tho wiira: Karumeya aa Yakopi nawa uttuli uno. Kontha Yakopi hoopuwela coo: Kahoolihaka itthuwo caka nnyo, kinattipiha urusiya wawe nwo, vano nakumanacaka ni mi uyo, atthunaka nakakhelela wooreera. ²¹ Phimaana inama cotthuwo nnye cahohoolihiya, nanso ule ahohala veehawe nipuro nomakiya nne ni ahorupa uhiyu wothene.

Nkhitto wa Yakopi uPenuweli

²² Yoole uhiyu ule ahonwa ni ahaakusa asaarawe eeli, na asaarawe eeli oohitteeliheraninya, wamoca na asaanawe khumi na mmoca, ni yaholapuwaca nsepa no Yappoko. ²³ Ahaalapusaca nsepa nno asaarawe ayo ni citthu cothene carinawe. ²⁴ Vano Yakopi ahohala veehawe ni ahomwanana nlopwana mmoca uhiyu wothene mpaka usa. ²⁵ Nlopwana ule, woona wawe wiira khamoorya untthema, ahomwaatta wakumanacile makhuva oonataru, ni Yakopi ahorepenyuwa wakumanacile makhuva ni amwananaka ono.

²⁶ Nlopwana ule aheera ukihye kirwee kontha uhosa. Nanso Yakopi ahomwaakhula eeraka: Akinoohiya urwaka wahikireeriheke. ²⁷ Ni ahonkoha: Ncina naa tipani? Ule ahomwaakhula: Mi kineehaninya Yakopi. ²⁸ Vano nlopwana ule aheera: Ncina naa kxaninhala wihaninya tho Yakopi, nanso Israyeli, kontha we uhomwaanana Nluku na atthu ni uhotthema.

²⁹ Ni Yakopi ahonkoha eeraka: Kinapheela ucuwela ncina naa. Ule aheera: Unkikoherani ncina? Vaavale ahonreeriha.

³⁰ Vano Yakopi ahovaha ncina na Peniyeli nenno nipuro nno, eeraka: Kontha kihomooa Nluku ni miitho aka ala ni mi kinkumi.

³¹ Aakhumile uPeniyeli, ukati wakhumaya ncuwa ni Yakopi anattumpela. ³² Phimaana mpaka ni-huku noleelo annasirayeli khankhuraca ntinka unluttaniha natara ni iyuunu, kontha Yakopi ahaattiya wantinkani ukumanihile natara ni iyuunu.

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Ukumana wa Yakopi ni Isawu

¹ Yoole ukati ule, Yakopi ahoweha ni phamoonawe Isawu awaaka, nari na alopwana iminya cese. Vano ahaakawa asaanawe ayo anvahaka Leya, Rakeli na asaarawe eeli oohitteeliheraninya. ² Vano ahaaholiha asaarawe eeli oohitteeliheraninya na asaanaya ayo, ahomweesa Leya na asaanawe ayo uttuli waasaarawe oohitteliharaninya Rakeli ni Yusufu phaari oomalihera. ³ Wahoolo Yakopi ahaapwahaca nukhala uhooolo, ni ahomwela vathi imaarua saapa mpaka waphilyawe wamunuwela.

⁴ Vaavale Isawu ahontthimakela, ahonkapatta nuunvaha alaahuma nuunsalameeha, ni othene yahonlaca. ⁵ Wahoolo ahoweha ni ahoona athiyana na amirawo ni ahokoha eeraka: Ala phaasipani arinaa ala? Ule ahaakhula eeraka: Ala pha asana anvahilyawe Nluku wotthuna wawe karumeya aa. ⁶ Vano yahophiyaca asaarawe eeli oohitteliharaninya wamoca na asaanaya ayo ni yahoroma. ⁷ Ciicammo ahophiya Leya wamoca na asaanawe, ni ahoroma. Wiimaliheroni ahophiya Yusufu ni Rakeli, na ayo yahoromaca.

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⁸ Nanlelo Isawu anakoha: Unhala wiirihani mihuwo cothene ciphwanyilyaka niphiri nnyo? Yakopi ahomwaakhula: Keera kiphwanye nnema wamiithoni wankunya aka. ⁹ Nanso Isawu ahomwiirela: Mwanhimaka, mi kihaana mihuwo cinci. Cirinaa nnyo uhalaneke. ¹⁰ Vano Yakopi ahomwaakhula: Mena, wakhala wiira uhaana nnema ni mi ukuse ithuvo yuvahilyaka ela, phimaana koonaka ikhove aa, toko wiira koonne ikhove ya Nluku, kontha we uhokaakhelela. ¹¹ Kinawulepela ukuse iparakhaka iwaneliyaa kontha Nluku wo nnema hokivaha, ni kihaana ciinci. Ni ahonkhanyererihla mpaka Isawu waakhelela.

¹² Isawu aheera: Nrwee neette. Mi kinahoola. ¹³ Nanso Yakopi aheera: Nkunya, kinawoona asaanaka ayo ukenkenyaca ni kihaana ikhontwaa ni imope cotothola naanano kaakuvihacaka, wonihuku nimoca kinawoova ukikhwacera cothene. ¹⁴ Fatari uhooleke nkunya, mi kinawa uttuli nwo keettaka vakani vakani. Kintthariha malonce onama ciri uhoole nnyo ni amirawo arinaka ala. Kinawuphwanya uSeyiri.

¹⁵ Vano, Isawu aheera: Kinawuhiyera athu arinaka ala. Ule ahonkoha: Nlattuini? Nnaatosa mi kaphwanyaru nnema ni nkunya aka. ¹⁶ Phimaana Isawu ahoturuwela iphiri yaweenlyawe ahokoleelaka uSeyiri. ¹⁷ Nanso Yakopi ahopwahera arwaka uSukoti. Uphiya wawe ahoteka inupa ni macici onama cawe. Phimaana wiihaninyaka nenno nipuro nno uSukoti.

¹⁸ Paahi Yakopi ahophiya nari nkumi iparasa yo uSikeni ni ilapo yo Kanaa, akhumaka uPatan-Arami; ni ahomaka vakhiviru nuparasa. ¹⁹ Ni ahothuma nthala nankhurutunlyawe heema munthalani na asaana a Hemori, athumwane Sikeni ni nsurukhu iminya imoca. ²⁰ Vaavale ahoteka ikhilompi ni ahovaha ncina na Nluku, Nluku o Isirayeli.

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Nkhitto wa athu o Sikeni ni nrukulu na Yakopi

¹ Nkwaha mmoca, Tina, mwana a Leya ayanryawe ni Yakopi, ahokhuma wiira aacuwelane athiyana oyele ilapo ele. ² Sikeni, mwanawe Hamori, ni Hevewu, mwene o yoole ntthethe ule, ahomooona ni ahontuphela. ³ Nanso nrima awe wahonphelyaa nllatu wa Tina, mwana a Yakopi, ni ule ahoncivela mwanthiyana ole ni ahomuulumana wonifento. ⁴ Phimaana Sikeni ahorwaa waahimerya athumwane eerelaka: Nkuulumele ule nthiyana ole wiira akhale mwaraka. ⁵ Yakopi wacuwenlyawe wiira mwamwanawe Tina ahotankanyinya iharusi, asaanawe anari utakhwani walihaaya mihuwo; ahomaala awehereryaka uturuwaca. ⁶ Vano Hamori, athumwane Sikeni yahorwaa woopa mwaha ni Yakopi. ⁷ Ukati waturuwacilyaya utakhwani asaana a Yakopi yahocuwelaca cothene ni yahocukulaca nuurusiya venci cinenne kontha Sikeni ahopanka ithu yowuulihaca muru uIsirayeli, wanrupanyawe mwana a Yakopi; ithu ihimpanya. ⁸ Nanso Hamori aheerelaca: Mwanaka Sikeni hociveliya ni mwaninyu. Kinawuvekelani wiira munvahe akhale mwarawe. ⁹ Ni niyaranace nyu ni hi, nnivahaka asaanenyu asithiyana ayo ni hi ninawuvahani awihu ayo, ¹⁰ ni nkhalane mathala. ¹¹ Vano Sikeni aheerela athumwane ni asunawe mwanthiyana ole: Nkikupali. Nkivahe mwanthiyana oyo. Mi kinawuulivani ihisapu yothene inhalenyu ukilamula. ¹² Mwatthuna mmwelihe ihisapu yoothela ni contthuva mwali uyo. Mi kinakumiha cothene cinhalenyu uhimya, nanso nkivahe mwali uyo kinthele.

¹³ Vaavale, asaana a Yakopi yahonthepyaca Sikeni ni athumwane yeehaninya Hamori nllatu wootankanyaa iharusi ya Tina, mwanrokoraya. ¹⁴ Ni yahomwiirelaca: Khaninlamuliya upanka commo, unvaha mwanrokorihu nlopwana oohuula icantto kontha iri ithu yowuulihaca muru. ¹⁵ Phimaana ninhala wutthunani nyu mwakhalaka toko hi. Mooliheke alopwana othene toko hi. ¹⁶ Vano ninawuvahani asaanehu ayo wiira mwaatheleke, ni hi, asaanenyu ayo ninawathela. Ni ninhala ukhala wamoca ni amocar ni nyu. ¹⁷ Nanso mwahiniweke ni mwahuuleke icantto, ninankusa mwanihu uyo nuuthama.

¹⁸ Yaayo moolumo ayo yahoncivela Hamori ni mwanawe Sikeni. ¹⁹ Sikeni khapicile nuupanka yeereliyawe iyo kontha ahoncivela venci mwana a Yakopi. Ni Sikeni phaari oofentiya venci wowapwaha athu othene yaariwo ntthoko na athumwane. ²⁰ Phimaana ahorwaa Hamori ni Sikeni wathukumaniha alopwana othene oparasa ni wahimerya eeraka: ²¹ Ale athu ale ari osalaama ni hi, phimaana naahiye akhale ilapo ehu ila ni apanke marontta aya. Kinawoona ilapo iyo iri yinci. Ananivaha waathela asaanaya ayo ni hi ninawavaha asaanehu ayo. ²² Nanso ayo athu ayo anhala ukupali ukhala ni hi ni ukhala amocar. Hi alopwana wa othene nolaka icantto, toko ayo cunlyaya. ²³ Nnoona cani, imope caya nyo, ni nhakhu aya uyo, ni mihuwo caya nyo, khacinhala ukhala cawihu? Neewanane paahi ni anaahala ukhala wamoca ni hi. ²⁴ Vaavale athu othene yavira nkhora wo oparasa, yahomwiirelela Hamori ni mwanawe Sikeni, ni alopwana othene yaavira wa nkhora woparasa, yahoolihya icantto.

²⁵ Waphilyaya nihuku noneeraru, ukati waryaya muhuvani ni yaweryaka venci makhwatta ayo, asaana eeli a Yakopi, Simeyoni ni Levi, asirokorawe Tina, yahokusaca khula ntthu ikatana awe, yahokelaca mparasa mmwe ni yaheevakaca alopwana othene. ²⁶ Ciicammo yahomwiivaca ni ikatana Hamori ni mwanawe ni yahonkusaca Tina aari inupa ya Sikeni ni yahokhumaca. ²⁷ Asaanawe Yakopi yahophiyaca wa athu ookhwa ni yahohukhaca mparasa mmo mothene kontha yanootankanyinya iharusi ya mwanrokoraya Tina. ²⁸ Yahokusaca ikhontwaa, imope, apuuru caari mparasa ni cothene caari mmattani. ²⁹ Yahokusaca mihakhu ni yahavarakaca asaana na athiyana urwaa wapanka ipottha, ni yahohukhaca mmapaani mothene. ³⁰ Phimaana Yakopi ahomwiirela Simeyoni ni Levi: Mokivelaveliha, nhokiputaniha na athu ankhalo ilapo ela, ni makanani ni maperesewu ncuwelaka wiira hi niri vakani, anaahala ulatlulana nuuhonona ntthoko ehu. ³¹ Vano ale yahaakhulaca: Mpaka uyo umpanka mwanrokorihu toko puuta?

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Yakopi nawuulumaninya tho ni Nluku o Peteli

¹ Nluku ahonlamulela Yakopi: Wunwe, urwee uPeteli ni wakhale wonwo ni wampankele ikhilompi Nluku ookhumelenle ukati wantthawa munnaa Isawu. ² Vano Yakopi ahohimerya nthoko nawe na atthu othene yarinawe eeraka: Mwakumihe anluku a malaponi othene wariyari winyu mwiirapihe ni mmware ikuwo cikina. ³ Vano nunwe nirwe uPeteli wonwo kinkontekela ikhilompi Nluku akaakhunle nihuku narinaka masukuli ni hokiveelela mmaphironi mothene mweettaka. ⁴ Vaavale Yakopi ahovahiya anluku othene oohimaana yari mmatatani ni ipirinku caari mmanyaruni ni Yakopi ahothipela vathi mooko uri wamoca nuSikeni. ⁵ Vano yahokhumaca, na atthu yakhala yeeyo ilapo eyo Nluku ahaacariha woova mpaka woolwana wattharathara asaana a Yakopi. ⁶ Commo, Yakopi na atthu othene yarinawe yahophiyaca o Lusu uneehaniya uPeteli uri ilapo yo Kanaa. ⁷ Vaavale ahoteka ikhilompi ni neno nipuro nno ahovaha ncina no El-Peteli, kontha Nluku ahonkhumelela ukati wantthawawe munnaawe.

⁸ Ahokhwa Teepora, karumeya a Repeka, ni ahovithiya vakhiviru nuPeteli vathi waya mooko ni ahovaha ncina na Alompakuti.

⁹ Wahoolo Nluku ahonkhumelela tho Yakopi, akhumaka uPatan-Arami ni ahonreeriha. ¹⁰ Vano Nluku ahomwiirela: We ncina naa Yakopi. Ukhuma ilelo ncina naa khaninhala wihaniya tho Yakopi nanso ncina naa ninhala wihaniya Isirayeli. Ni aheehaneliya ncina na Isirayeli. ¹¹ Nluku ahomwiirela tho: Mi phi mi Nluku okuru cothene. Uyarace ni ukhalane ucuulu mwinci. Mwiirutthuni mwa we, inaakhumelela ilapo cinci na atthu enci, ni ammokhumelela mamwene menci. ¹² Mi kimmowuvaha we ilapo invahilyaka Aparahamu ni Isaki. Wahoolo ilapo eyo kinavaha ucuulu aa. ¹³ Vaavale, wuulumaca wawe Yakopi, Nluku ahowela. ¹⁴ Vano aheesa nivatta no nluku nipuro noolumaninyawe ni Nluku, ni aheethela yoowuriya ni makhura waculu waya nivatta. ¹⁵ Phimaana Yakopi ahovaha ncina no Peteli nipuro namuulumanyawe Nluku.*

Uyariyaa wa Pencamii, ukhwa wa Rakeli ni Isaki

¹⁶ Wakhumilyaya uPeteli, unahanle ncoko vakani wiira aphiye ilapo yo Efarata, Rakeli ahonnyara mwana, nanso uyara wawe waari wookukuryana. ¹⁷ Nari mmekho, mayoyariha ahomwiirela: Uhoove, kontha uhaana tho mwana mwanlopwana. ¹⁸ Vano wakhumaya nnepa awe, kontha hokhwa, ahonvaha mwana ule ncina na Penoni*, nanso athumwane yahonvaha ncina na Pencamii*. ¹⁹ Ni ala mananna ala pheeracilyawe wookhwa Rakeli ni ahovithiya ni iphiro yorwaa o Farata uneehaniya uPetelehemu. ²⁰ Waculu waya mahiye, Yakopi aheemesa nivatta no nluku. Mpaka nihuku noneelo, nenne nivatta mne ninathonyera mahiye a Rakeli. ²¹ Vano Isirayeli ahokhuma arwaka unkhurutula heema awe withela Miktal-Eteri. ²² Anowiira Isirayeli athamelaka yeeyo ilapo eyo, Rupeni ahorwaa unthukumanana Piila, amwaara athumwane oohitteilheraninya, ni Isirayeli ahocuwela.

Yakopi ahaana asaana khumi nuuwa eeli: ²³ Rupeni, nthara na Yakopi, Simeyoni, Levi, Yutta, Isakari ni Sepuloni, ala yari asaana a Leya; ²⁴ Yusufu ni Pencamii asaana a Rakeli; ²⁵ Taani ni Nafitali asaana a Piila, ipottha ya Rakeli; ²⁶ Kaate ni Aseri yaari asaana a Silipa ipottha ya Leya. Ala phaasaana yayarelyawe o Patan-Arami.

²⁷ Yakopi ahorwaa unthotola Isaki, athumwane, o Manree yo Kiriyate-Arapa o Heporoni wakhallawe Aparahamu ni Isaki. ²⁸ Mahuku ookumi a Isaki yari myakha iminya imoca ni myakha nuwa thamanini (180) ceyarelo. ²⁹ Isaki ahomumula nuukhwa nooluvanle ni ahaathara mayathumwane. Isawu ni Yakopi, asaanawe, yahonvitha.

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Ucuulu wa Isawu

¹ Ula phu ucuulu wa Isawu, neehaniya Etomi. ² Isawu ahaathela athiyana iriyari ya asaana uKanaa: Ata mwana a Eloni, nHitita; Oholipama mwana a Anaa, mwana a Sipeyone nHivita; ³ ni Pasimati mwana a Sumayili, mwanrororawe Nepayote.

⁴ Isawu ahonnyarana Ata, Elifasi, ni Pasimati ahonnyarana Reweli. ⁵ Oholipama ahonnyara Yewusi, Yalawu ni Korani.

Ala pha asaana a Isawu yayarenlawe ilapo yo Kanaa.

⁶ Vaavale Isawu ahaakusa asaarawe othene, asaanawe asilopwana na asithiyana na atthu othene ovatthokoni wawe; ni ahokusa mihuwo cawe, imope, mihakhu cawe ni citthu cothene caphwanilyawe ilapo yo Kanaa, ni amwalanaka ni nhimaawe Yakopi ahothamela ilapo ikina. ⁷ Kontha mihakhu caya nnyo cari cinci, ni khacareerana ukhalakhala nipuro nimoca, ni ilapo yakhalakhalaya eyo khayarina coolya cootosa mwanlattu wonama carinaya nnyo. ⁸ Phimaana Isawu, neehaniya Etomi, ahorwaa ukhala mwako wo Seyiri.

⁹ Ula phu ucuulu wa Isawu athumwanaya annaEtomi, yakhalaka mwako wo Seyiri. ¹⁰ Ala phi macina asaanawe Isawu: Elifasi mwana a Ata, mwaarawe Isawu; Ruweli mwanawe Pisamate, mwaarawe Isawu. ¹¹ Asaana a Elifasi: Teemani, Umari, Seefu, Kaayita ni Keenasi. ¹² Timina ari mwaarawe oohitteilheraninya a Elifasi, mwana a Isawu, ni ahonnyarana Elifasi Maalike; ala pha asaanawe Ata amwaara a Isawu.

¹³ Ala pha asaana a Ruweli: Naate, Seraa, Samaa ni Miisa; ala yari asaana a Pasimati, amwaarawe Isawu.

* 35:15 Mphattuvelo 28.18-19

* 35:18 manaaya wiira: Mwanawe Ucuulu

* 35:18 manaaya wiira: Mwanawe Moono Nlopwana

¹⁴ Ala pha asaana a Oholipama, mwanawe Anaa, mwanawe Sipeyone, athiyana oneeraru a Isawu; ni ahayarana Isawu: Yewusi, Yalawu ni Koraa.

¹⁵ Vano ala phi mamwene asaana a Isawu, asaana a Elifasi, ntthara na Isawu: Mwene Temaani, mwene Umari, mwene Seefu, mwene Keenasi, ¹⁶ mwene Koraa, mwene Kayeta, mwene Maliki; ala phi mamwene yayanryawe Elifasi ilapo yo Etomi; asaana a Ata athiyana oolupale a Isawu.

¹⁷ Ala pha asaana a Ruweli mwana a Isawu: Mwene Naate, mwene Seraa, mwene Samaa, mwene Misaa; ala phi mamwene yayanryawe Ruweli ilapo yo Etomi, asaana a Pasimati mwaara a Isawu.

¹⁸ Ala pha asaana a Oholipama mwaara a Isawu: Mwene Yewusi, mwene Yalamu, mwene Koraa; ala phi mamwene akhumakhumile ni Oholipama, mwana a Anaa, mwaara a Isawu.

¹⁹ Ala pha asaana a Isawu ni mamwene aya; ule neehaniya Etomi.

²⁰ Ala pha asaana a Seyiri nHorewu, yakhalakhala ilapo eyo: Lotanimu, Sopalimu, Sipeyonemu ni Anaamu, ²¹ Tiisomimu, Eserimu ni Tisaamu. Ala phi mamwene o mahorewu, asaana a Seyiiri ilapo yo Etomi.

²² Ala pha asaana a Lotani: Hoti ni Homa. Mwanrokorawe Lotani eehaniya Timina. ²³ Ala pha asaana a Soopali: Alvani, Manaate, Epali, Seefo ni Oona. ²⁴ Ala pha asaana a Sipeyone: Aya ni Anaa; naaciya Anaa oonenenle iluusi co maasi oohiwelela ntakhwani, waahakhelawe apuuru a Sipeyone, athumwane.

²⁵ Ala pha asaana a Anaa: Tisomi ni Oholipama, mwana mwanthiyana a Anaa. ²⁶ Ala pha asaana a Tisomi: Hentta, Eesipa, Itera ni Kerani.

²⁷ Ala pha asaana a Eseri: Piila, Saava ni Akaa. ²⁸ Ala pha asaana a Tisomi: Usii ni Araa.

²⁹ Ala phi mamwene o mahorewu: mwene Lotamu, mwene Soopelamu, mwene Sipeyamu, mwene Anamu, ³⁰ mwene Tisomu, mwene Eserimu, mwene Tisomu; ala phi mamwene o mahorewu, toko caaryaya mamwene aya ilapo yo Seyiri.

³¹ Ala phi mamwene yathawaanle ilapo yo Etomi hinapaca ukhala mwene mwasaana o wIsirayeli. ³² O Etomi aholamula Peelamu, mwana a Peyori, ni ncina noparasa awe naari Tinapa. ³³ Ahokhwa Peela, ni nipuru nawe, ahothawala Yopapimu, mwana a Seraa, o Posira. ³⁴ Ahokhwa Yopapi, ni nipuru nawe, aholamulula Husamu, olapo yo Matanamita. ³⁵ Ahokhwa Husamu, ni nipuru nawe, aholamula Hatatemu, mwana a Peetati, aarakalihile a Miitiya ncoko wo Mwape; ncina noparasa awe nari Avite. ³⁶ Ahokhwa Hatatemu, ni nipuru nawe, aholamula Samulamu, o Masireka. ³⁷ Ahokhwa Samulamu, ni nipuru nawe, aholamula Sawulumu, o Reyopoti, wamoca ni mooloko Ufarati. ³⁸ Ahokhwa Sawulumu, ni nipuru nawe, aholamula Paali-Hanamu, mwana a Akipori. ³⁹ Ahokhwa Paali-Hanamu, mwana a Akipori, ni nipuru nawe, aholamula Hatarimu; ncina noparasa awe nari Pawu; ni na amwaarawe nari Meetapeli, mwana a Materete, mwana Min-saape.

⁴⁰ Ala phi macina o mamwene a Isawu, toko caryaya malokwawe, mapuro aya ni macina aya: Mwene Timinamu, mwene Aluvamu, mwene Yetetemu, ⁴¹ mwene Oholipamu, mwene Elaamu, mwene Pinomu, ⁴² mwene Kinasimu, mwene Temamu, mwene Mipisarimu. ⁴³ mwene Makityelimu ni mwene Iramu.

Ala phi mamwene o Etomi, toko caakhaliyaya ilapo aya. Ula phi Isawu, athumwane o annaEtomi.

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Yusufu

¹ Yakopi ahokhala ilapo yo Kanaa wonwo athumwane warwelyaya weettakaca. ² Ila phi yookhumelela ya nloko na Yakopi.

Yusufu warinawe myakha khumi na saapa aahakhela inama na asunnawe. Anawaakavihera asaana a Pila na asaana a Silpa asaara athumwane ni anawaahimerya athumwane coonanara caapankaya asunnawe.

³ Vano, Israel aananfenta venci Yusufu woopwaha asaana akina ayo kontha ayareele athumwane anoolu-vanle, phimaana yahonttothihera ihancu yoerekama. ⁴ Ni wacuwenlyaya asunnawe wiira phinfentiya venci na athumwane woopwaha mwana phi mwana, yahonramaca ni khayamulumana wo nnema.

⁵ Vano aaholoha Yusufu nttora ni wahimenryawe asunnawe ale yahanca onrama wootpea. ⁶ Ni aheerela: Nviriyane nttora olohilyaka: ⁷ Natthukaca ihayi co tiriku omattani. Vano ihayi aka yahonwa ni weemela ni ihayi cinyu nnyo cahorukurerya ni woormela ihayi aka.

⁸ Ni asunnawe yahomwiirelaca: Vano, weva onona wiira unaahala unilamula? Ni yahonrama tho woopwaha nlatu wo nttora ni itthu yahimilyawe.

⁹ Wahoolo aaholoha tho nttora ni wahimerya asunnawe eeraka: Kiholoha tho nttora nkina. Ila ikwaha ila ncuwa, mweri ni itthoottwa khumi ni imoca cahokikhromela. ¹⁰ Wahimenryawe athumwane na asunnawe, athumwane ayo yahoncaceraca yiiraka: Nttorani yooyo olohilya uyo? Maanaya wiira mi, anumwana na asunnaa ninwoworomela weva mpaka vathi? ¹¹ Phimaana asunnawe othene Yanaanramaca. Nanso athumwane yeera yuupuwelaka itthu iyo.

Yusufu nathumhiya na asunnawe

¹² Asunnawe Yusufu yahorwaa uhakhela inama ca athumwanaya vakhiviru nuuSikeni, ¹³ ni Isirayeli ahomwiirela Yusufu: Toko cincuwelaa asunnaa anhakela inama vakhiviru ni nuuSikeni. Kimphela wuruma urwee wonwo. Yusufu ahaakhula eeraka: Aye. Kiheewa. ¹⁴ Athumwane yahomwiirela: Urwee wonwo woone unari ukhaliyaka ratta, ukhuma asunnaa ni inama ciyo ni ukiwiihere ihapari. Yakopi anrumile nari nikuwa no Heporoni, ni Yusufu ahophiya uSikeni. ¹⁵ Vano nlopwana mmoca ahomphwanyana akomankomacaka muthakoni ni ahonkoha eeraka: We, unaavyani? ¹⁶ Yusufu ahaakhula: Kinaavya

asunnaka. Nkihimerye nipuro ninhakhelaya inama nnyo. ¹⁷ Nlopwana ule ahaakhula: Ayo ahokhumaca va. Mi kiheewa yiracaka nrwee uTotaani.

Vano Yusufu ahaathara asunnawe. Ni ahaaphwanya anari vakhiviru ni uTotaani. ¹⁸ Nanso ale yahomoonaca nttayi nttayi, ni hinaphiya Yusufu, yahovanela umwiwa. ¹⁹ Ni yahohimeryana yiraka: Hophiya nanttora uyo. ²⁰ Vano nrwee nimwiive nunrihela nluusi, ni neereke hokhuriya ni nsene noone vano cinhalaya wiira ittora cawe nnyo.

²¹ Vano, wiiwa wawe Rupeni ahomananiha umwaakiha eeraka: Nihimwiive! ²² Ni aheera tho: Nhivuvihe iphomo. Munrihele nluusi iri muthakoni mu, yooyo uyo nhinvaravare. Rupeni olumacetre coommo aavyaka mananna omwaakiha ni wiira anturusele wathumwane.

²³ Uphiya wawe Yusufu, asunnawe yahonrulaca ihancu awe, yoorekama eyo, ²⁴ nunvaraca nunrihela nluusi moohimasi.

²⁵ Wookomacilya wiira alye yahoona nttayi nttayi mphwinko wa Annasumayili wakhuma uKiliyati. Ikamelo caya capakinre ikaruma coonukhela, makhura o nrette ni makhura oonukhela caarwanaya Wiciipitu. ²⁶ Yutta aheerela asunnawe: Nihala uphwanyani namwiivaka nhimeehu uyo, nimaalanaka ukhwa wawe nwo. ²⁷ Nrwee naathumihere Annasumayili. Nihinhasare ula nhimeehu iphula ni niitho. Ni asunnawe Yutta yahokupali.

²⁸ Wattamenryaya anamarontta Annasumayili o Mitiyani, asunnawe Yusufu yahonkumiha Yusufu nluusi ni yahathumihera Annasumayili ni ncurukhu siriini nunkusa Wiciipitu.

²⁹ Rupeni warwelyawe unweha nluusi mmo, khaamphwanyile. Woono wawe wiira Yusufu khaawo ahaahula coowara cawe, ³⁰ aturuwelaka waasunnawe ni aheera: Mmirawo uyo mmwe khaawo! Kinhala wiira cani?

³¹ Vano yahomwiivaca napinkula nuruwaa mphomeni ihancu ya Yusufu. ³² Ni yahorwaca waathonyera athumwanaya yiracaka: Nihottotta ihancu ila kahiki khinakhala ihancu ya mwaninyu Yusufu? ³³ Ni Yakopi ahoona wiira phi yeeyo ni aheera: Ila ihancu ila ya mwanaka! Nsene nihonhasara. Yusufu hokhuriya!

³⁴ Vano Yakopi ahaahula coowara cawe nuwara icakho ni ahomunlela mwanawe mahuku menci. ³⁵ Asaanawe othene, asilopwana na asithiyana yanawa ummaaliha, nanso aanakhotta umaalihiya nwo eeraka: Mena! Kinaahala wunla mpaka mmahiye nryawe mwanaka. Ni ahopwaherera umunlela. ³⁶ Yooyo ukati uyo uWiciipitu, Annamitiyani yahontumiha Yusufu waPutifari, nhooleli a mayoorontta inupa ya Farawoo, mwene o Wiciipitu.

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Yutta ni Tamari

¹ Yooyo ukati uyo, Yutta ahaahiya asunnawe ni ahorwaa ukhala inupa ya nlopwana mmoca eehaninya Hiira, ilapo yo Atulami. ² Vano Yutta ahomoono mwanthiyana mmoca nKanaa eehaninya Suuwa. Ule ahonkusa nuunthela. ³ Ni mwanthiyana ole ahorupala ni onyara mwana nuummaha ncina na Eeri. ⁴ Ahorupala tho irukulu, ahonnyara mwana nlopwana nuunvaha ncina na Onani. ⁵ Ahaakulela tho nuunyara mwana ni ahonvaha ncina na Seela. Yooyo annyane nari uKisipi. ⁶ Vano Yutta ahomwaveriya Eeri, mwanawe oontthara, nthiyana eehaninya Tamari wiira anthele. ⁷ Nanso Eeri, mwana oontthara a Yutta, aari oohiloka wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku, phimaana Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiiva. ⁸ Vano Yutta ahomwiirela Onani: Ukhale nkelanupa a munnaa, wiira munnaa akhalane ipyo. ⁹ Nanso Onani wacuwenlyawe wiira asaana ayo khanghala ukhala awawe, ukati wathukumananawe amwaara a munnaawe, aarihakacela vathi wiira hinyarele asaana munnaawe. ¹⁰ Ni yaapankawe ile yaari yoonanara wamiithoni wa Apwiya, phimaana nuoyo yahomwiiva. ¹¹ Vano Yutta ahomwiirela Tamari: Weenanele anankhwelya uyo wapuwani wa athumwana mpaka wanhalawe wunnuwa mwanaka Seela. Kinawuvaha wiira unthele, kontha Yutta oolumacetre coommo aceraka wiira Seela ni uyo hikhwe toko cikhwilyaya asunnawe. Phimaana Tamari ahorwaa waathumwane.

¹² Anavinrene mahuku menci, yahokhwa amwaara a Yutta, yaari mwana a Suuwa. Wahoolo Yutta aheepisihra nrima ni ahorwaa ni mpwanawe Hiira, Nnatulami, waweha ahakheli awe okhontwaa oTimina. ¹³ Vano ahohimerya Tamari wiira atiithyaa anrwaa oTimina uthikila mapururu okhontwaa. ¹⁴ Tamari ahorula ikuwo coonankhwele ni aheettiyelela wiitho nwo ni nleso wiira hicutweliye, ni ahonkoma wankhoro wa Nayimi, uri iphiro yo Timina, kontha ahoona wiira Seela honnuwa ni khanghaliya tho wiira akhale awannyawe. ¹⁵ Vaavale Yutta umoono wawe Tamari amoonihile toko puuta, kontha anoohkuneela ikhove awe iyo. ¹⁶ Yutta ahorwaa waryawe Tamari nuumwiirela: Nkawe, kinawuvekela kuuthukumanane. Kontha khacuwela wiira amwaara-mwanaka. Ni ule ahonkoha: Unhala ukivahani wowiira ukithukumanane? ¹⁷ Ule ahaakhula eeraka: Kinawuvelelihera ipuri yo muncinini mwaka. Ni Tamari aheera: Mwemesere ithu mpaka wanhalenyu uwiila. ¹⁸ Vano ule ahonkoha eeraka: Kemesereke isiyani? Ule ahomwaakhula: Ikanyero eyo, ni nleso naa nno ni ntontto uri mmatatani mwa uyo. Yutta ahonvaha calepenlyawe, nuunrupana mpaka unrupaliha. ¹⁹ Wahoolo Tamari ahonwa nuurula nleso nawanryawe, ni ahowara ikuwo coonankhwele cawe.

²⁰ Yutta ahonvaherera mpwanawe Nnatulami wiira oopole citthu cemesenryawe mmatatani mwa nthiyana ole, nanso khaamphwanyile. ²¹ Hiira ahaakoha alopwana o yoole ntetthe ole eeraka: Ri vayi namararuwa nokomesa vakhiviru waya iluusi piili ciri ni iphiro yo Nayimi? Ayo yahomwaakhulaca: Mu mwani mu khanghala namararuwa. ²² Vano uyo ahohokolela wa Yutta ni ahomwiirela: Akimphwanyile. Uhiya commo, atthu o yoole ntetthe ule yinre nwo khaawo nthiyana namararuwa. ²³ Yutta aheera:

Mweeco, ahalaneki cenny cinhiyenryaka nyo. Akinthuna wiira nitarawyaace. Maana mi kahoovaherera ila ipuri ila wiira wanvahe, nanso we khumphwanyile.

²⁴ Cinavinre myeeri miraru, Yutta ahohimerya wiira: Tamari aheetta uluva ni horupala irukulu. Vano Yutta aheera: Akumiherye vate ni apahiye. ²⁵ Ukati wakumiherya awe vate wiira apahiye, Tamari aholehera nhupi wa amaathi awe eeraka: Kirupalihile phi mwaneene nnya citthu nnya. Ni ahopwaherera eeraka: Nkoonani nnya, ni mmwaaye mwaneene ila ikanyero ila, nna nleso nna ni ula ntntotto ola. ²⁶ Vano Yutta ahocuwela citthu nnyo ni aheera: Amwaara-mwanaka ayo ahaana isariya yookivikana mi kontha kinooahava mwanaka Seela. Ni khaathukumananne tho.

²⁷ Vano waphiilya ukati wooyara, wahoonyaa wiira haana mavatta mmirimani mmo. ²⁸ Wayaraawe va, mmoca uyo ahokumihera ntata nawe vate ni nthiyana mayooyariha ahonvara moonoo uyo nuuntthuka nluuci nookhwiila, eeraka: Ula phi oopacera. ²⁹ Ukati waturusa awe mwana ule ntata nawe nno, nhimaawe ule phaphovawe nuupacera uyaryaa, ni nthiyana mayoyariha aheera: Uphwanyile cani ikhato yooovira? Ni ahovahiya ncina na Peresi manaaya wiira ikhato. ³⁰ Wahoolo ahoyarya munnaawe, natthukiye mmoononi nluuci nookhwiila, ni ahovahiya ncina na Seera.

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Yusufu uwannyawe Putifari

¹ Yusufu ahorwaaninya Wiciipitu. Wonwo Putifari wanthumilyawe Yusufu mmatatani mwAnnasumayili. Putifari ari nhooleli a mayoorntta inupa ya Farawoomu, mwene o Wiciipitu, ahonthuma mmatatani mwAnnasumayili yammwiihile. ² Mwaneene Nluku ari ni Yusufu, ni uyo anareeriya venci, nuupwaherera ni aakhala wapuwani wa nkunya awe munnaciipitu. ³ Putifari ucuwela wawe wiira Mwaneene Nluku ari ni Yusufu ni yaammunnuwiha nuureeriha mitoko cothene cavarawe, ⁴ ni ahoncivela Yusufu mpaka onvaha ukhala nlamuli o wapuwani wawe wothene. Putifari ahonhiyera Yusufu ulamula wapuwani wawe wothene ni citthu cothene caarinawe. ⁵ Ukhuma ukati wanhiyenryawe ulamula wapuwani wothene ni citthu cothene, Mwaneene Nluku ahovaha iparakha inupa ya munnaciipitu, mwanlattu wa Yusufu. Iparakha ca Mwaneene Nluku cahomwarela mwa citthu cothene carinawe Putifari, ukhuma wapuwani mpaka umattani. ⁶ Vano, ahohiya citthu cothene carinawe, mmatatani mwa Yusufu, ni khaarina isukuli weeththu phi itthu, aaweherya ulya paahi. Yusufu aari ooreera ni aancivela na atthu.

⁷ Wakhanlyawe ukati vakani, amwaara a nkunya awe yahanca unthokoca numwiihana yiiraka: Uwe wakirupane! ⁸ Nanso ule ahokhotta ni aheera: Nkunya aka khanasukuli weeththu phi itthu ciri wapuwani ni cothene cirinawe hiile mmatatani mwaka. ⁹ Khaawo wapuwani va ookipwaha mi, ni khiwo ikateelihilyawe, nanso nyu paahi, kontha amwaarawe. Kaahala upankelani itthu yoonanara toko ila, nuunkosera Nluku? ¹⁰ Toko coo, ale yaanankhanyereriha Yusufu khula nihuku, nanso uyo anawakhotta ni khaaththuna waattamanana. ¹¹ Nihuku nimoca ahokela mpani wiira avare mitoko cawe ni yooyo ukati uyo, khaarino ntthu hata mmoca. ¹² Vano ale yahovara ikuwo awe ni yahomwiirela tho: Nrwee, ukirupane! Nanso uyo ahokhuma mpani mmo ni waahiyera ikuwo eyo mmatatani mwaya. ¹³ Waathhawawe va, yahoono wiira hohiya ikuwo awe mmatatani mwaya, ¹⁴ ni yaheehana akarumeya ni weerelaca: Nkoonani! Ula Nheperewu ula niwiiheriyehu ula uwa uniruwana! Ule hokela mu ni aphavela ukirupana, nanso mi kihokhuwela. ¹⁵ Wakiwiilyawe kikhuwaka, hokihiyera ikuwo awe nuukhuma mpani mmo. ¹⁶ Vano ale yahosunka ikuwo eyo mpaka wawilyawe nkunya uwaani. ¹⁷ Vano yahaakulela uttonka itthu yakhumile yiiraka: Ile ipottha yo uHeperewu ile iniwiihenryaa eyo, yahokiwela mi ukiruwana. ¹⁸ Nanso wakhuwenlyaka wiira kaakuvelyiye, uyo hokihiyera ikuwo eyo nutthawa. ¹⁹ Wewilyawe nkunya awe itthu yattonkaya amwaarawe yiiraka: Coo phikipankilyaya ipottha iyo. Ahorusiya. ²⁰ Ahoruma wiira arweeliye Yusufu ni ahovonyeriya nkalaposo mwatthukeliyaya anantthukiya a amwene. Yusufu ahokhala nkalaposo, ²¹ nanso Mwaneene Nluku ari nuule, yahomweethiha nmema, mpaka wiiwanana ni nhooleli onkalaposo. ²² Phimaana nhooleli onkalaposo ahomvaha Yusufu iyuulupale ya anantthukiya, ni yooyo phakhulela citthu cothene cakhumelela nkalaposo mmo. ²³ Nhooleli khaarina masukuli ni Yusufu, kontha Mwaneene Nluku ari ni Yusufu ni yahonvaha iparakha wo mitoko cothene cavarawe.

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Yusufu naataphulela ittora nkalaposo

¹ Unavinre ukati vakani, hutumu ni mayamikatthe o wamwene o Wiciipitu, yahonkosera nkunya aya, mwene o Wiciipitu. ² Farawoo ahorusiya na ahooleli awe ale, nhooleli o mahutumu ni nhooleli o mayamikatthe, ³ ni ahomalula utthukelaciya uwannyawe nhooleli o mayoorntta, nkalaposo mwayawe Yusufu. ⁴ Nhooleli o mayorntta ahile anantthukiya mmatatani mwa Yusufu ni eera aawehawehaka, ni yahokhala ukati vakani nkalaposo. ⁵ Vano yaholohaca hutumu ni mayamikatthe a mwene o Wiciipitu, yatthukeliye nkalaposo. Khula ntthu ahohola nttora nawe, oyeeli uhiyu mmoca yooyo ni khula nttora wahaana mataphuleleliyo aya. ⁶ Yusufu warwawe waweha wicisu, ahoona wiira yanacukulaca. ⁷ Phimaana ahaakoha akhuulupale a Farawoo, ni ale yaatthukiye wawaanyawe nkunya aya, eeraka: Nlattani nyu ilelo nkhalaka oohitta? ⁸ Ale yahaakulaca yiiraka: Nihaana nttora ehu ni khaawo oonitaphulela. Yusufu aheerelaca: Utaphulela nwo khunakhala wa Nluku? Nkihimerye mittora nnyo.

⁹ Vano hutumu ahonttonkela Yusufu nttora awe uyo: Munttorani mwaka kihoono mwiri unari vakhiviru ni mi, ¹⁰ ni mwiri uyo wahaana miritta miraru. Ni uyo wahophuwa, mpaka ukhalana ithutu ni wiima ni uttokottha mavareene. ¹¹ Ikoomis ya Farawoo yaari mmatatani mwaka. Kahokusa cowiima nnye ni

waamela nkoomisini mwa Farawoo nuumvaha mmatatani mwawe. ¹² Yusufu ahomwiirela: Mataphuleleliyo aya pha ala: Miritta miraru nnyo phi mahuku mararu. ¹³ Nhina wo mahuku mararu, Farawoo nowowusa muru aa, ni nowowutaphula ni wuhokolosera nteko aa ni we ummomvaha ikoomisi mmatatani mwawe toko caalemalerlyaa umpanka waarya hutumu awe. ¹⁴ Ukiviriyaane cothene caweetelaka ratta ukuupuweleke mi, wakihime wooreera wa Farawoo nwo, wiira kikhume nkalaposo mu. ¹⁵ Maana kiwiihiye utthuna nuuithhuna, ukhuma ilapo yo mahaperewu, ni ciicammo, uno khiiwo ipankilyaka yoooreera utthukeliya nkalapooso mu.

¹⁶ Weewilyawe muulupale omayamikathe mataphuleleliyo omaana ale, ahomwiirela Yusufu: Ni mi ciicammo kihaana nttora aka: Wamuru waka cahaawo itthuttu tthaaru co mikathe coottelea. ¹⁷ Itthuttu yoooculu iyo cahaawo mikathe co khula nnanna ni cooviyala cikina caancivela Farawoo, nanso asaanuni yaanaawa ulya ntthuttuni yarinaaka wamuru iyo. ¹⁸ Ni Yusufu aheera: Ala phi mataphuleleliyo aya: Itthuttu tthaaru nnyo, phi mahuku mararu. ¹⁹ Nhina wo mahuku mararu, Farawoo nowowutthukacera ni wuuthomya mmwirini, ni asaanuni ammooya irutthu aa.

²⁰ Waphilyaya nihuku noneeraru, naari nihuku napiherawe Farawoo myakha ceyarelo ni ahaalattula mayoonlaka othene ni waavaha yoolya. Wamiithoni waya atthu ale ahaawusaca myuru nhooleli o mahutumu ni nhooleli o mayamikathe. ²¹ Ahonhokolosera nteko awe hutumu, mpaka wakhanyawe tho yoole mayonvaha ikoomisi Farawoo. ²² Nanso, ahoruma wiivya wootthukaceriya nhooleli o mayamikathe toko Yusufu caahimenryawe muutaphulelani nttora. ²³ Paahi, nhooleli o mahutumu ule khamuupwenle tho Yusufu, mpaka ahonliya.

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Yusufu naataphulela ittora ca Farawoo

¹ Wumaleloni wo myakha miili, Farawoo ahaana nttora awe. Ule anoweemela nceresere mooloko Niilu. ² Vano cahokhumaca mmoolokoni mmo imope saapa cooreera ni cooneneva, caalya nceresere mooloko. ³ Wahoolo cahokhuma mmoolokoni mmo imope tho saapa, coonanaraca ni cowoottaca, carweele utakaneela ni cikhananaya nnye nceresere mooloko. ⁴ Vano imope coonanaraca nnyo ni cowoottaca nnyo cahokhura imope cooreera nnyo ni cooneneva nnyo. Vano Farawoo ahonwa. ⁵ Ahohokolela tho urupa ni aholoha tho nttora nikina. Miphapa saapa, cuulupale ni comaana, coocara ni cooreera, cathapuruwa ntathi mmoca. ⁶ Vano cahophuwela tho miphapa cikina saapa, cooyevaca ni coowuma mu ncasinini mmo, caapahiye ni iphyoo yaakhuma wuuthakoni. ⁷ Miphapa cooyevaca nnyo cahomirya miphapa saapa coocara ni comaana nnyo. Vano Farawoo ahonwa, ni ahoona wiira aari nttora. ⁸ Wicisuru, cinancanre cowuupuwela coonkukuryeaha, ahoruma wiihanaciya mayaahako ni mayoocuwelaca o Wiciipitu ni ahaattonkela mittora nnyo, nanso khaawo oonrye utaphulela.

⁹ Vano nhooleli o mahutumu ahomwiirela Farawoo: Ilelo phinoopuwelaka caaliyanlyaka. ¹⁰ Ikwaha imoca Farawoo wahorusiya na arumeyi aa eeli ni waholamula otthukiya mi ni nhooleli omayamikathe owannyawe nhooleli omayoorntta. ¹¹ Uhiyu mmoca, khula ntthu wa hi, aholoha nttora ni khula nttora wahaana mataphuleleliyo aya.

¹² Wahoreera! Ahaawo ni hi mommo mmirawo mmoca Nheperewu, karumeya a nhooleli omayoorntta. Nahonttonkela cenny mittora cihu nnye ni ule ahotaphulela, anihimeryaka wo khula ntthu manaaya nttora awe. ¹³ Ni cothene cahokhumelela toko canihimenryawe. Mi kihoturuseliya nteko aka ni nkina uyo heeviya wootthukeleliya.

¹⁴ Farawoo ahoruma wiihaninya Yusufu eeraka: Awiihiye wowakuvyaa akhumihiyaka ukalapooso. Nametthileene irori nuuwara ikuwo cikina aheethoonyera wa Farawoo. ¹⁵ Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Kahaana nttora nimoca ni khaawo noorya utaphulela. Nanso kiheewa wiira we, weewaka nttora unawoorya utaphulela. ¹⁶ Yusufu ahomwaakhula: Iyo khinkhuma ni mi, nanso Nluku nawuvahani nyu ntaphulelo no nrema. ¹⁷ Vano Farawoo ahonttonkela nttora ule Yusufu: Kiholoha kineemenle nceresere mooloko Niilu. ¹⁸ Cahokhuma mmoolokoni mmo imope saapa cooreera ni cooneneva, caalya ni mooloko uyo. ¹⁹ Wahoolo cahokhuma cikina tho saapa coonanara ni cowootta. Akinoona imope coonanara mwiilaponi mothene. ²⁰ Imope coonanara ni cowootta nnyo cahokhura imope saapa cooneneva nnyo cakhumelenle woopacera nnyo. ²¹ Hata cinakuunreene, khacacuwannya wiira ciholya canvira cikalaha yooyo nkhalole uyo. Vano kahonwa. ²² Wahoolo kaholoha tho nttora nkina. Kahoona miphapa saapa, coocara ni cooreera, cathapuruwa ntathi mmoca. ²³ Vano cahophuwela tho saapa coonyaala ni cooyevaca, cowumihinya ni iphyoo yoooviha yakhuma muuthakoni. ²⁴ Miphapa cooyevaca nnyo cahomirya miphapa saapa comaana nnyo. Kihaattonkela iyo acuweli, nanso khaawo oonrye utaphulela.

²⁵ Farawoo, mwarina nttora mmoca, eera phi Yusufu. Nluku hoochimeryani Farawoo, itthu imphavelawe upanka. ²⁶ Imope saapa cooreera nnyo, ciri myakha saapa ni miphapa saapa comaana nnyo, ciicammo ciri myakha saapa, va uri nttora mmocar. ²⁷ Imope saapa cowootta ni coonanara nnyo cakhumelenle uttuli waya cikina nnyo, ni miphapa saapa cohicara ni coomihye ni iphyoo yoooviha yakhuma muthakoni, ciri myakha saapa. Cinhala ukhala myakha saapa cotala. ²⁸ Phi ciicammo toko cuuhimenryaka Farawoo, Nluku hoothoonyera itthu inhalawe upanka. ²⁹ Myaakha saapa cooruweriya cihanle vakani uwa ilapo yo Wiciipitu. ³⁰ Wahoolo cimmooya myakha saapa cotala. Vano ukati wothene wooruweriya ummooliyaliya, kontha itala eyo immohasara ilapo yothene. ³¹ Itala inhala uwa immokhala yootepa, woovikana ukati waruweriya khunhala wuupuweleliya tho mwiilaponi. ³² Nttora uhowela imaara piili Farawoo, kontha itthu ila iholakeliya ni Nluku ni immwa yakuvyaka. ³³ We Farawoo umphavelo nlopwana oocuwelaca ni

unhele ulamulela ilapo yo Wiciipitu. ³⁴ Farawoo waahela atthu oowehaweha, anhala utotokaniha mphantte woneethanu wo coolya co Wiciipitu nhina wo myakha saapa cooruweriya nnyo. ³⁵ Ayo anlamuliya utotokaniha yoolya yootosa inhalaya wooryaniha ukati wooruweriya uyo, nuusunka itiriku, ni we Farawoo unlamuliya uwehawahaka ni usunkiha mmakhupini ummasittati. ³⁶ Yeeyo yoolya iyo inhala usunkiya eyo, phinhala lamulanya myakha cotala cinhala uwa mWiciipitu mu, wiira ilapo ihiasaryee ni itala.

Yusufu mwaakhula a Farawoo.

³⁷ Ala moopuwelo ala yahoncivela Farawoo na anamiruku awe othene. ³⁸ Phimaana Farawoo ahaakoha: Nanso ninaahala umphwanya ntthu toko ula ookhalana Nnepa wa Nluku? ³⁹ Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Toko ciinryawe wowuthonyera Nluku citthu nnya cothene, khaawo ntthu annkhili nuucuwelaca toko we. ⁴⁰ We thi we unhala ulamulela inupa aka, ni uneethi aka wothene unhala wiwelela nlamulo naa, nanso wahiceni, thi mi muulupale wowuupwaha we. ⁴¹ Ni Farawoo ahopwaherera: Kinawuwaha nenna vaa ulamulela ilapo yo Wiciipitu yothene. ⁴² Wahooo, Farawoo ahonrula nnikokhoni neela antthittelawe nummmwariha Yusufu nnikokhoni mwawe. Aholamula uwarihiya ihaancu yoovevyaala, ni ahommwariha nkhu wowooro nsiko. ⁴³ Ni ahommweliha ikaaro awe yonayeeli yo omwene ni uhoolo wawe yahaawo anamakhwela yeera: Nhule iphiro. Yusufu heesiya ulamulela ilapo yothene ya Wiciipitu. ⁴⁴ Farawoo ahomwiirela tho Yusufu: Mi Farawoo, nanso wohinuulumo naa, khaawo nolamuliya upanka itthu phi itthu mWiciipitu mothene. ⁴⁵ Farawoo ahommaha Yusufu ncina na Safenate-Paneya ni ahommaha nthiyana wiira akhale mwaarawe, Asenate, mwana a Potifera, nhooleli osataka yo Oni. Wahooo Yusufu ahorwaa wonoona ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu.

⁴⁶ Yusufu aarina myakha talathini ceyarelo wapacenryawe unvarela nteko Farawoo, mwene o Wiciipitu. Uyo ahonhiya Farawoo ni ahorwaa wonoona ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu. ⁴⁷ Ukati wo myakha saapa cooruweriya, ilapo yothene yahaana yoolya yinci. ⁴⁸ Yusufu ahototokaniha yoolya yalikeleliye usunkiya, yo myakha saapa cooruweriya Wiciipitu ni ahosunka mmakhupini ummparasa khula iparasa ahototokaniha itiriku yo mmattani. ⁴⁹ Commo, Yusufu ahosunka itiriku yinci, toko nhaava wompharyaa. Uyo ahohiya waalikela yoolya iyo kontha khaawo tho oorya uphima mwanlattu wowinciva.

⁵⁰ Cihinaya uphiya myakha cotala, Asenate, mwana a Potifera, nhooleli osataka yo Oni, ahonnyarana Yusufu asaana eeli. ⁵¹ Oopacera uyo, Yusufu ahommaha ncina na Manasesi, eeraka: Nluku hokiliyalaha mahuviho aka othene ni inupa yothene ya apaapa. ⁵² Mwana mahayeeli ahommaha ncina no Farayimi, eeraka: Nluku hokipanka ocayra ilapo yahuvaka.

⁵³ Commo, cahophiya ummaleloni myakha cooruweriya Wiciipitu, ⁵⁴ ni cahopacera myakha saapa cotala, toko Yusufu wahoolelihenryawe uhimya. Yahaawo itala ilapo cothene, nanso ilapo yo Wiciipitu yahaawo yoolya. ⁵⁵ Wancenryaya uvola itala ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu, uneethi wahanca unlepelela Farawoo yoolya. Uyo ahaakhula atthu o Wiciipitu, eeraka: Nrwee wa Yusufu ni mpanke inhalaawe wuuhimeryani. ⁵⁶ Wamwaryenyaya itala ilapo cothene, Yusufu aholamula uhulya makhupi ni ahopacera utumiha itiriku, aatumihheraka atthu o Wiciipitu, maana itala yahotepa. ⁵⁷ Ni atthu ookhuma ilapo cothene, yammwa Wiciipitu wiira yathume itiriku wa Yusufu, kontha itala yaanvira itepaka ilapo cothene.

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Asunnawe Yusufu anarwaa Wiciipitu

¹ Yakopi Wacuwenlyawe wiira ihawo itiriku Wiciipitu, aheerela asaanawe: Isiyani umakelaka uwehanaca paahi? ² Aheera tho: Kiheewa yiiriya ihaawo itiriku Wiciipitu. Nrwee wonwo mwanithumele itiriku wiira nipwaherere ukumi ni nihikhwe itala. ³ Toko coo, asunnawe khumi a Yusufu yahorwaa Wiciipitu uthuma itiriku. ⁴ Yakopi khandthunihile Pencamii, nhimaawe Yusufu, wiira aatthukane ikwaha, kontha aanawoova unkhumelela itthu yoonanara. ⁵ Asaana a Isirayeli yaari na atthu akina yarwaca uthuma itiriku, nlattu wotala yavonnle uKanaa.

⁶ Yusufu aari nlamuli olapo yo Wiciipitu ni yooyo phaatumihera itiriku atthu othene. Phimaana uphiya waya asunnawe Yusufu yahomuramela mpaka uphiya vathi. ⁷ Woono wawe, Yusufu ahaacuwelela asunnawe, nanso aakhanle toko khaacuwelene ni ahooopipiha eeraka: Nyu nnokhumakhuma vayi? Ya-haakhulaca: Ninkhuma ilapo yo Kanaa naawile uthuma yoolya. ⁸ Yusufu ahaacuwela asunnawe, nanso ayo khayaniwelacile. ⁹ Vano ahoopuwela ittora calohilyawe nari na asunnawe ni aheerela: Nyu nri mayoohottela! Mwawile uhottelaca ilapo ehulala wiira ncuwele nipuro nookhwya. ¹⁰ Ale yahaakhulaca: Mena, nkunya. Asaanenyu yawile uthuma yoolya. ¹¹ Hi othene, athumwanihu ari amoca. Asaana ari atthu omaana, khaanakhala oohottela. ¹² Nanso Yusufu ahaakhanyereriha eeraka: Mena! Nyu mwile uhottela wiira moonenele nipuro nookhwya ilapo ehulala. ¹³ Ni ale yaheeraca: Asaana yaari khumi neeli, othene athumwanaya ari amoca ilapo yo Kanaa. Itthyaako eyo ihanle uwaani na athumwanaya ni nkina uyo hokhwa. ¹⁴ Yusufu ahaakulela eeraka: Phi vaava kihimilyaaka va. Nyu nri mayoohottela. ¹⁵ Nyu nnaahala ulawihya. Kinalupela mwancina na Farawoo, nyu mu khannokhuma, mwahimmwaneke uno mwanhimenyu eethyako uyo. ¹⁶ Munrume mmoca anrweele mwanhimenyu uyo vana akina vaa nthothukiya. Commo phinhaleehu ucuwela wiira cinhimenyu nnyo ciri citthu ceekhweli atthuna cowoothiya. Cahikhaleke ceekhweli, kinalupela mwancina na Farawoo wiira wanaahala ucwanyaa wiira nyu khweeli nri atthu oohottela. ¹⁷ Ni ahaatthukela nkalapooso mahuku mararu.

¹⁸ Nihuku noneeraru Yusufu aheerelaca: Mi kinamoova Nluku. Mwapheela woopwaa, mpanke coo: ¹⁹ Mwakhala wiira nyu atthu omaana, munhiye munniinyu mmoca nkalapooso mu. Vano akina vaa

nturuwaceke nuukusaka itiriku wiira mwalye uwaani. ²⁰ Nkiwihere vaa nhimeenyu eethyako uyo wiira acuwanyee moolumo enyu yakhala wiira eekhweeli ni nyu phinhaleenyu uhikhwa. ²¹ Ayo yahotthuna upanka yahiminye eyo ni yaheerelana: Khweeli va ninattarusiya mwanlattu weethu impankileehu nhimeehu uyo. Naammoonaka caacukula awe, ni waanisonttelelawe vaa, wiira ninhiye nkumi, nanso khanaanthunenle. Phimaana uniphwanyaka uno utapana uno. ²² Ruupeni ahaakhula: Akoohimenryeni wiira nhinhuvihe mmirawo uyo, nanso nyu khamwathunne ukiwa! Vano ninlamuliya waakhulela iphome awe eyo. ²³ Nanso ale khayaacuwela wiira Yusufu naweewa, kontha oolumana ni ntthu aataphulela ni nuulumo naya. ²⁴ Vaavale Yusufu ahothama ni wunla. Vano ahohokoleela tho ni ahoolumaca wiira athukiye Simeyoni, othene amoonacaka.

Asunnawe Yusufu anaturuwa uKanaa

²⁵ Wahoolo Yusufu aholamula wiira icarihiye itiriku mmirupani mwaya mmo ni iturusekiye ipheeta yo khula ntthu munrupani mwawe, ni avahiye iphika coovira alyaaka. Ni commo wahopankiya. ²⁶ Ale yahopakhira mirintti caya co tiriku mwa apuuru aya nuukhumaca. ²⁷ Nipuro naamakilyaya nlatu wo wiileliya, mmoca uyo ahotthukula nrupa awe wiira ankumihe nankanka oonliha puuru awe, ni ahoona ipheeta umalakuni wonrupa awe. ²⁸ Ni aheerela asunnawe: Kihoturusekiya ipheeta aka eyo. Ila mu munrupani mwaka mu. Yoovaka wanrimani waya ni attetemelaka yaheerelana: Isiyani ila Nluku inipankilyawe ela?

²⁹ Waaphilyaya wathumwanaya, ilapo yo Kanaa, yahohimiyaca cothene caakhumelenle, yiiraka: ³⁰ Nlopwana mwaneene ilapo eyo honuulumacera ni honihela ukhala hi athu oohottela. ³¹ Nanso hi nihonoromeliha wiira khanihiwena athu oohottela riiri athu eekhweeli. ³² Niheera tho wiira naari asaana khuumi neeli athumwanihu ari amoca ni mwana mmoca uyo hokhwa, ni eethyako uyo ri na athumwanihu uKanaa. ³³ Vano nlopwana mwaneene ilapo eyo honiirela: Nrwee noone mwakhala athu eekhweeli: Nhimeenyu mmoca nolamuliya uhala vaava ni mi. Akina ayo aturuweke ni akuseke yoolya yalaye uwaani na akhwaya. ³⁴ Nanso mwakiwihere nhimenyu eethyako uyo phinhalaaka ukupali mi wiira nyu athu omaana ni khannakhala mayoohottela. Vano phinhala wuhokoloserani munninyu uyo ni wutthunherani upanka marontta ila ilapo ela. ³⁵ Weethiyaaya mirintti nnyo, wo khula rintti wahophwanyanya nhukho woocara ipheeta. Yakopi na asaanawe woonnyaya mihukho nnye, yahoovaca. ³⁶ Ni Yakopi aheerelaca: Nyu nnakimalihera asaanaka ayo! Kihanle wohi Yusufu, nnavaa kiri wohi Simeyoni, ninlelo nna nnopheela unkusa Pencamii? Cothene cinkikhuma mi! ³⁷ Vano Rupeni aheerela athumwane: Kahinturuwaneke Pencamii uyo, mweevakace asaanaka oyeeli khaweethu. Nkihiyere Pencamii uyo, thi mi kinhala unwacawaca. ³⁸ Nanso athumwane yahaakhula: Mwanaka uyo khannonkusa. Munnawe hokhwa. Uyo nna pihhanle. Itthu phi itthu yoonanara inhala unkhumelela eyo munkwahani mmo, vano phinhaleenyu uvitha ipwi caka nnyo mmahiye kinari ni icuku.

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Asunnawe Yusufu anaturuwela tho Wiciipitu

¹ Itala yaanatepa mwilaponi mmo. ² Vano wamanlyaya itiriku yothehe yawiilihilyaya asaana a Yakopi akhumanaka Wiciipitu, athumwanaya yaheerelaca: Nhokoleelace ni mwathume tho yoolya. ³ Nanso Yutta aheerela: Nlopwana uyo ahonileehera venci eeraka: Nnihokoleelace waryaaka wohimmwiha nhimenyu uyo. ⁴ Mwanivahaka nhimehu uyo ninrwaanaka, ninaarwa, ninkoothuma ni wuthumelani yoolya. ⁵ Nanso mwahiniwaheke ninrwaanaka, khaninrwa, kontha nlopwana uyo hoolumacile coo: Nnihokoleelace waryaaka kahiki mwammwiikhaka nhimenyu uyo.

⁶ Isirayeli ahokoha: Nkipankenleni yoonanara toko ila, munhimeryaka nlopwana uyo wiira nhaanaca nhimenyu nkina? ⁷ Ni ale yahomwaakhulaca: Uyo honikohakoha hi na amucihu. Ni honikoha tho eeraka: Athumwaninyu nanlelo ahaawo akumi? Nyu nhaana nhimenyu nkina? Hi nimwaakhunle paahi itthu yanikohawe. Nahala ucuwela cani wiira nohala uniiirela mummwiixe nhimenyu.

⁸ Vano Yutta ahomwiirela Isirayeli athumwane: Munhiye mmirawo uyo kinrwaane, ninarwaca, wiira nyu ni hi na asanehu nikhale akumi ni nihikhwe. ⁹ Ni kinawilupelela veehkaka unvarelela uyo. Nkiheleke mi ukhala mayonvarelela mwana uyo. Kahinturuwaneke mpaka wuthonyerani wamiithoni winyu, phi mi cinhala ukikhalela ikhirini nnyo wamiithoni winyu ukati wothene. ¹⁰ Toko cinoonenyu, yiiriyaka khanapicile cono ninarwele ni ninaturuwile imaara piili.

¹¹ Vano Isirayeli, athumwane Yutta, yahomwiirela: Wakhala wiira phinhalaya wiirannyaa, haya wakhale ciicammo. Nhele munrupani mwinyu mmo coolya comaana co mwilaponi mwihu mu ni munkusere yooyo nlopwana uyo; makhura onrette vakani, urawo vakani, citthu coonukhela cikina ni miira, coowiima ni amentowa: ¹² Nkuse ipheeta yoopitaanihinya, imaara piili piili ni nholokose ipheeta yaheliye munrupani mwinyu waturuwenyu wa malakuni wo nrupa enyu. Kahiki itthu iyo ikhumelenle nlatu woovonyanihinya. ¹³ Munkuseke nhimenyu uyo ni nhokoleele wa nlopwana uyo. ¹⁴ Nluku Okuru-Cothene awooneleni ikiriri iriyari ya nlopwana uyo wiira oothunhereni onturuwana nhimeenyu Pencamii ni nhimeenyu nkina uyo. Mi, kakhala woohasaana, kinakhala.

¹⁵ Vano asilopwana ale yahorwaa ni yahokhuruwela Wiciipitu anakusileene coovaha, ipheeta yoopitaanihinya piili piili ni Pencamii, ni yahorwaa wa Yusufu. ¹⁶ Yusufu, wamoonnyawe Pencamii na asunnawe, ahomwiirela nhooleli owapuwani wawe: Waakuse alopwana ala owaanyaka, wamwiwe mwanama ni onloki-hace, kontha ayo yoolya yoothana anhala ulya ni mi. ¹⁷ Ni ule ahopanka yahimeriyawe ni ahaakusaca mpaka

inupa ya Yusufu. ¹⁸ Ayo yahoovaca wakusiyaya arwaaninyaka owaanyawe Yusufu ni yahoopuwela yiiraka: Niwiiheriye va nlatu wopheeta ihokoloseriye munrinttini mwihu ikwaha yoopacera: Uyo nophavela onittarusa, onihuviha, onipanka ipottha nuukusa inama cihu nnyo. ¹⁹ Phimaana, yahorwaa wa nhooleli onupa ya Yusufu ni yahomwiirela wakelaya wankhora. ²⁰ Uviriyane, yoowe nkunya! ikwaha yoopacera yawilehu va khweeli nawile othuma yoolya. ²¹ Nanso nipuro neemenlehu wiira nimake, nahotthukula mirintti cihu ni utthukula woono khula ntthu wakhalacenehu ahophwanyaya ipheeta yawiihilyaya uwaani yoolikaneene. Phimaana nihohokolosa, ²² nuwiiha ipheeta ikina wiira nithume yoolya. Khanincuwenle ntthu nihelenle ipheeta mmirinttini mwihu mmo. ²³ Vano nhooleli ule aheera: Nkhalane nnema. Nluku inyu, phi Nluku a athumwaninyu, phuvahileni nhaku munrinttini mwinyu mmo, kontha ipheeta enyu kahaakhela. Vano ahontthukula Simiyoni nunrweha wayaya asunnawe. ²⁴ Wahoolo, ahaarwana inupa ya Yusufu, ni ahaavaha maasi, uwiwululacera inyaa ni inama caya nnyo ahovaha yoolya. ²⁵ Vano ayo yahototokaniha coovaha caya calalaya unvaha Yusufu uthana, kontha yahocuwela wiira phahalaya unlyana.

²⁶ Waphilyawe Yusufu yahonvaha cammwiihenryaya ni yahonlapela yooromaka mpaka vathi. ²⁷ Vano uyo ahaakhohaca isalaama ni aheerela tho: Ari eehalini athumwaninyu, nlopwana oowuluvala kihimenryenyu uyo? Nanlelo haawo nkumi? ²⁸ Ayo yahaakhulaca: Nrumeyaa, athumwanihu, nanlelo akumi, ahaawo salaama, ni othene yahonlapela.

²⁹ Awehaka nceresere ni amoonaka nhimaawe Pencamii, mwana aanumwane, Yusufu ahokoha: Ula phi yooyo nhimenyu etthyako kihimenryenyu uyo? Ni ahopwaherera tho eeraka: Nluku oovahe nnema, mwanaka, ³⁰ nlatu wootteeliya woomoona nhimaawe, Yusufu ahokhuma akuyacaka wiira aphavele nipuro nowunla, ni akelaka mpaani, ahoonla. ³¹ Wakhucilyawe, ahokhuma ni eewehawehaka, aheera: Aliyeke yoolya eyo. ³² Ahomeeliya yoolya veekhave Yusufu, woohatakanelana asunnawe ale, ni annaciipitu yalyanawe na ayo yahomeeliya veekha, kontha annaciipitu khayaalamuliya walyana annaperewu. Uyo waari mwiikho aya. ³³ Asunnawe yaheesiya wameca, attharaniihika mookomelo ayo, maciso eeyarelo, ukhuma omuulupale mpaka omwankani ni yammwehanaca atikhinacaka. ³⁴ Vano yahomeeliya yoolya ya Yusufu wa meeca. Ni mencivelo o yoolya ya Pencamii yari yoopwaha imaara thanu menciviheryo o yoolya ya asunnawe, ni yahoolyaca venci nuuwurya catthunaya.

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Yusufu nawalawiha asunnawe

¹ Yusufu ahonvaha nhooleli owapuwani wawe, nna nlamulo nna: Ncarihe mmirinttini mwaya ala atthu ala yoolya yo khula nkwaratati mpaka cinhalaya woorya ukusa ni nhele ipheeta iwannyawe khula ntthu omalakuni womirinttini cawe. ² Wahoolo nhele ikoomisi aka, yopheeta, munrinttini mwa mwana eethyako uyo, ni wamoca ni ipheeta inthumenlyawe tiriku. Ni uyo ahopanka cothene toko cahimeriyawe ni Yusufu. ³ Wasilyaya, yaholehaca atthu ale ni inama caya. ⁴ Yaari ahinayaca upwaha iparasa eyo, phu ukati Yusufu wamwiirenyawe nhooleli owapuwani wawe: Wunwe ni wathimakele atthu ale ni waaphwanyaka weerele: Nnakakhaniherani itthu yooereera ni yoonanara. ⁵ Khinakhala ila ikoomisi immureryawe nkunya aka ni immwaserera awe ihako? Nyu nhopanka yoonanara.

⁶ Waaphwanyilyawe ahaakuleliha ala moolumo ala. ⁷ Nanso ayo yahomwiirelaca: Nlattuni nkunya wuulumacaka commo? Uttayi ni yeeyo itthu iyo mpankaca arumeyaa. ⁸ Wooneke nsurukhu ula, uphwanyleehu umalakuni wo mirupa cihu, nihooturuselani nikhumaka ilapo yo uKanaa, naahala winnyacerani inupa ya nkunyya ipheeta ni iwooru. ⁹ Akhalaka wiira mmoca wa arumeyi aa naphwanyaninya, eeviyee, ni hi akina va ninakhala ipottha ca nkunya ehu.

¹⁰ Uyo aheera: Kihokupali. Yooyo nohala uphwanyaninya uyo, phinhala ukhala ipottha aka, akina ayo anawoopwaa. ¹¹ Khula ntthu ahokurusa mirintti cawe wowakuvyaa ni wanca utaphula. ¹² Nhooleli uyo ahanca uphavelaca wo khula nrintti, apaceraka wa muulupale mpaka umalihera wa mwana eethyako uyo. Ni ikoomisi iyo yahophwanyaninya munrinttini wa Pencamii. ¹³ Wakhumelenlyaya commo, ayo yahaahulaca coowara caya. Wahoolo, othene yahopakhiraca mirintti caya nuuturuwela arwaaka uparasa.

¹⁴ Yutta na asunnawe waphiyacilyaya inupa ya Yusufu, ni ule ari wonwo. Vano ale yahoromaca wamiithoni waawe ula, mpaka uphiya vathi. ¹⁵ Yusufu ahaakhohaca: Ikipankacilenyu iyo isiyani? Nyu khannocuwelaca wiira ntthu toko mi kinawoorya uwasera ihako?

¹⁶ Vano Yutta aheera: Nihhala uwaakhulani nkunya? Nihhala uhimyani? Nihhala upanka cani mwaavi wiira nipwanyee isariya? Nluku hokumihera wonene unyali ihu. Nkunya hi nna va ipottha caa. Wamoca ni uyo phwanyaninye ikoomisi iyo.

¹⁷ Vano aheera Yusufu: Akimpanka mi commo. Yooyo ntthu mphwanyaninye ikoomisi iyo phinhala ukhala ipottha aka. Wiireke nyu akina vaa, nturuweleke ni nnema waathumwaninyu.

¹⁸ Vano Yutta ahonciserera yoole, ni aheera: Sontte nkunya ukihiye, kinawulepela, kihaana nuulumo noophela wuulumaca wamiithoni waa, nkunnya aka, ni nhikiviruwele, kontha nyu nri toko Farawoo. ¹⁹ Nkunya aka uhaakoha arumeyi aa wiiraka: Nhaanaca athumwaninyu atthuna nhimenyu? ²⁰ Hi nihoohimiyacera nkunya niiraka: Nihaana athumwanihu owuuluvala ni mmirawo mmoca nnyanryaya anooluwanle, nhimehu. Ahaawo munnaawe yooyo ooyaraninya nrukulu nimoca hookhwa. Anumwane ayo anhalanne yooyo, ni athumwane ananfenta venci. ²¹ Vano we nkunya uhonireela: Nkiwiihere komoone mmiithoni mwaka. ²² Ni hi nihowiirela: Nkunya, mmirawo uyo kxanhala waahiya athumwane, kontha arimelaru uyo apapeehu anaakhwa. ²³ Vano nyu nheerela karumeya enyu: Mwachinmwanaaceke

mwanhimenyu uyo, khannohala woonaca ikhove aka. ²⁴ Weeraka coo: Hi karumeya aa, nihorwaa waathumwanihu nihattontkela moolumo yoolumacilyaa nkunya.

²⁵ Athumwanihu wanirenyaya tho wiira nturuwele mwathume yoolya. ²⁶ Hi niheerela: Khanintthuna urwaa nwo veekhehu. Ninhala uturuwela tho nwo mwanhimehu eetthyako uyo nanrwaanaka, kontha khaninkela namoonaka nkunya uyo ikhove awe mwanhimehu ahirweke ni hi. ²⁷ Vano honirela karumeya aa, athumwanihu, coo: Nyu nhocuwelaca wiira amwaaraka yayanre asaana eeli. ²⁸ Mmoco uyo heetta ni mi kiinre, khweeli yooyo hokhuriya, ni akimmoona tho mpaka nna. ²⁹ Vano mwankusaka ula waamiithoni waka, ni imwiirannyaka itthu phi itthu iyo, nnaahala uvitha irutthu aka mmahiye ni icuku.

³⁰ Nna va mi karwaka waathumwanihu, karumeya aa, woohinrwana mmirawo uyo, athumwanihu cinryaaya wonvarecesa. ³¹ Anaahala ukhwa ucukula yakela yanoonaka uturuwa veekha wohi mmirawo ula. Ni hi ninaahala wavitha apaapehu ayo ni masukuli.

³² Phimaana mi kiceemesaka wamiithoni waa unsunka mmirawo uyo ni kiheerela: Aahituruwele tho uno ikikhalele mi ikhirini iyo mahuku othene.

³³ Vano nna mi kikhale ipoththa ya nkunya aka nipuro nahalawe ukhala mmirawo uyo. Vano uyo arweeke uwaani na asunnawe ayo. ³⁴ Kinkohimya isiyani mi karwaka waathumwane wohinkusa mmirawo uyo? Akinthuna woona mi yoonanara inhala wakhuma apaapa ayo.

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Yusufu nawiicuweliha na asunnawe

¹ Yooyo ukati uyo Yusufu anawoolwana wiivithavitha nwo wamiithoni wa atthu othene, phimaana ahokhuwa eeraka: Mwakumihe ananrumeya ayo othene va. Co khaawo ahanle nenno nipuro nno, ukati ule Uusufu weecuwanehilyawe na asunnawe.

² Vaavale ule ahanca wunla venci mpaka Annaciipitu wiwa ni ihapari iyo yahophiya waFarawoo.

³ Vano aheerela Yusufu asunnawe ale: Mi Yusufu. Apaapa nannelo ahaawo akumi? Nanso asunnawe ale yahosankaca venci, mpaka woolwana umwaakhula. ⁴ Ni aheerelaca Yusufu asunnawe ale: Nciserace woono. Umwattameryaca waya, aheerelaca: Mi nhimeenyu Yusufu, yoolo nyu munthumihileenyu arwaninyaka Wiciipitu. ⁵ Vano va nhicukulace ni nhiiiryelele mwanlattu nyu wookithumiha kiwaaninyaka uno, kontha Nluku aacenerre wiira woopwe ukumi watthu enci, phimaana akiholihaka uno. ⁶ Nna nhina woomyakha miili niri nhina ntalani ilapo yothene, ni cinaahala myakha mithanu khacinhala waaliya ni hata wuruliya. ⁷ Nanso Nluku hokihooliha uno wiira kikhale ipyo yoomuci mwiilaponi mu ni kiwoopoleni ni wuukhikicerani venci. ⁸ Khannakhala thi nyu nkiwanne uno, nanso Nluku, ni hokipanka ukhala namanantthu a Farawoo ni nlamuli o uhano ni nlamuli o Wiciipitu wothene.

⁹ Nturuwele wowakuyaya waapaapa ni mwaahimerye: Nohimya co mwaninyu Yusufu: Nluku mi hokipanka mwaneene ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu. Mmwe woono, woolhipica. ¹⁰ Nyu mnwokhala ntetthe wo Koseni, vakhiviru ni mi. Ukhuma nyu, asaaneryu ayo, ucuulu inyuyi, ikhontwaa cinyu nnyo, imope cinyu nnyo ni ikaruma cinyu nnyo cothene mmwane. ¹¹ Mi kinnowulihani kontha cinaahala tho va myakha mithano cotala. Mwaahitthuneke nyu na amucinyu othene ni mihuwo cinyu cothene nnahala uhuvu. ¹² Cothene nnawoona ni miitho enyu, ni nhimaka Pencamii phi saahiti. Nawoona wiira khweeli thi mi kinoolumaca nnya citthu nnya. ¹³ Mwaahimerye apaapa waneerihiyaka woolemelihya mi Wiciipitu ni citthu cothene cinoonenyu. Ni mwaawihe apaapa woono wowaakuyaya. ¹⁴ Vano ule ahonkapatta Pencamii nhimaawe oonlaka uno, ni Pencamii ciicammo ahonvara mmakhatani mmo ni uyo oonlaka uno. ¹⁵ Wahoolo ahaavaha alaahuma asunnawe ni othene yahoonlaca. Waculuru asunnawe ayo phoonryaya umuulumana.

¹⁶ Vano weewiyyaya uhano wiira asunnawe Yusufu ahowaca, Farawoo ni mahumu awe othene yahotteeliya. ¹⁷ Vano Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Waahimerye asunnaayo yapakhirihe mirintti nnyo asinama ayo, aturuwele ilapo yo Kanaa. ¹⁸ Ni yaturuwele woono, yaawihe athumwana na alokwaa othene. Mi kinnowavaha itthaya yomaana mWiciipitu mu ni nyu nnaahala ulawa nhakhu weelapo ila. ¹⁹ Waarume yakuse ampakhira o Wiciipitu wiira yaawihe asaaraya, asaanaya na athumwaninyu. ²⁰ Cihukukureheni citthu cinyu, kontha mapuro ooreera o Wiciipitu anhala ukhala awinyu.

²¹ Commo yahopanka asaana a Isirayeli. Yusufu ahaavaha asunnawe ampakhira ni iphika toko Farawoo calamunlyawe. ²² Wo khula ntthu ahonvaha nrntti wokuwo conaanano, nanso ni Pencamii ahomvaha makoopiri opheeta iminya ttharu ni mirintti mithanu cokuwo conaanano. ²³ Athumwane ahaavelelihera inama coopakhira khumi, cinapakhinre citthu cootepa ooreera co Wiciipitu, ni inama khumi coopakhira cinakusile itiriku, mikatthe ni iphika cikha co munkwahani.

²⁴ Wahoolo aholeehana na asunnawe, ni wakhumaya aheerelaca: Nhinyakulihane ni iphirol ²⁵ Yahohokolya Wiciipitu aturuwelaka wathumwanaya aneehaninya Yakooipi ilapo yo Kanaa, ²⁶ ni yahot-tonkaca ihapari yiiraka: Yusufu ninlelo haawo nkumi! Khweeli yooyo phi nlamuli olapo yothene yo Wiciipitu. Vaavale nrima wa Yakopi wahomwattakaya ni ahovittikhuwa. Ni khaalamuliya waakupali asaanawe ayo. ²⁷ Nanso wahimeryawe cothene calehenryawe Yusufu, ni Yakopi oonaka ampakhira yavelelihilyawe Yusufu wiira arweliye, nnepa awe wahokhala mmapuroni. ²⁸ Isirayeli aheera: Paahil Mwanaka Yusufu ninlelo haawo nkumi. Kinkomoono kihinakhwa.

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¹ Isirayeli ahokhuma ni citthu cothene carinawe. Uphiya wawe uPeresepa, ahovaha citthu anlanelaka Nluku a Isaki, athumwane. ² Ni Nluku ahomuulumana Isirayeli uhiyu nnyoonini eeraka: Yakopi, Yakopi! Uyo ahaakhula eeraka: Kiri va. ³ Nluku aheera: Mi kiri Nluku, Nluku a athumwana. Uhoove urwaa Wiciipitu, kontha wonwo kinkowupanka nloko nuulupale. ⁴ Mi kinaahala urwaa Wiciipitu wamoca ni we, ni khweeli kinaahala wuuhokolosa. Ni ntata na Yusufu ninaahala uputthaputtha miitho aa. ⁵ Vaavale Yakopi ahokhuma uPeresepa. Asaana a Isirayeli yahaakusaca athumwanaya, asaana ya ni asaraya mwampakhira yakumihilyawe Farawoo. ⁶ Ciicammo yakokusa inama caya ni mihakhu cothene caphwannyilyaya uKanaa. Commo Yakopi ahorwaa Wiciipitu ni ucuulu awe wothene. ⁷ Ahaakusa Wiciipitu asaanaawe, ucuulu awe, asaanaawe asithiyana na asiculawe asithiyana, manaaya wiira, nloko nawe nothene.

⁸ Ala phi macina a atthu o nloko na Yakopi yarwele Wiciipitu: Rupeni, ntthaara na Yakopi. ⁹ Ala phaari assana a Rupeni: Enoki, Palu, Esiroomi ni Karimu. ¹⁰ Ala pha asaana a Simeyoni: Yemuweli, Yamini, Owati, Yakimi, Sowari ni Sawulu, mwana a nthiyana nKanaa. ¹¹ Ala phaari asaana a Levi: Kerisoni, Kowate ni Merari. ¹² Ala phaari asaana a Yutta: Eri, Onani, Sela, Peresi ni Seraa. Eri ni Onani yakhwile ilapo yo Kanaa. Ala phaari asaana a Peresi: Esiromi ni Hamuli. ¹³ Ala phaari asaana a Isakaari: Tolaa, Puwaa, Yaasupe ni Sinromi. ¹⁴ Ala phaari asaana a Sepuloni: Serete, Eloni ni Yaleeli. ¹⁵ Ala phaari asaana yayanryawe Leya ni Yakopi uPatani-Aramu, unhiya mwanawe Tina. Ucuulu awe wothene waari talathini na araru (33). ¹⁶ Ala phaari asaana a Kaate: Sefomi, Haaci, Suuni, Esipomi, Eri, Aroti ni Areli. ¹⁷ Ala phaari asaana a Aseri: Imina, Isivaa, Isivii ni Periyasi, ni mwanrokoraya Sera. Ala phaari asaana a Periya: Heperi ni Malekiyeli. ¹⁸ Ala pha asaana khuumi na siita yayanryawe Yakopi ni Siilipa, ipottha ya Lapanu, anvahaka mwanawe Leeya. ¹⁹ Ala phaari asaana a Rakeli, amwaara a Yakopi: Yusufu ni Pencamii. ²⁰ Asenate, mwana a Potifera, rhooleli osataka yo Oni, ahommaha asaana eeli Yusufu Wiciipitu: Manasesi ni Farayimi. ²¹ Ala phaari asaana a Pencami: Pelaa, Peki, Asipeli, Sera, Namani, Eyi, Rosi, Mupimi, Hupimi ni Aarite. ²² Ala phaari asaana a Rakeli ayanryawe ni Yakopi othene yaari khumi na cese. ²³ Mwana a Tani aari Husimi. ²⁴ Ala phaari asaana a Nafitali: Yaseeli, Kuni, Yeseri ni Silemi. ²⁵ Ala phaari atthu saapa onrukulu na Piila, ipottha ya Lapanu aamhilyawe mwanawe Rakeli, ayanryawe ni Yakopi ahomwiihana Yakopi. ²⁶ Othene yarwele Wiciipitu ni Yakopi, ucuulu awe wothene woohalikelela asaana asaanaawe, yaari sitiini na siita athwene. ²⁷ Woncerera asaana eeli a Yusufu yayanryawe Wiciipitu, nloko na Yakopi naarwele Wiciipitu nahophiya Sapiini (70).

²⁸ Vano, Yakopi ahonhooliha Yutta wa Yusufu, wiira acuwele maphiyero o Koseni. Uphiya waya nwo, ²⁹ Yusufu, na ampakhira awe oolikana, ahorwaa uKoseni wiira aakumanawe athumwane. Vano woona wawe, aheekamela ni waakapatta, vano nakapattilene, ahoonla ukati mwinci.

³⁰ Isirayeli ahomwiirela Yusufu: Nna miva pooti ukhwa, kontha kihoona ikhove aa ni kihocuwela wiira ninlelo we uri nkumi. ³¹ Vano Yusufu aheerela asunnawe na amuci aya aapaapa yakhala uKanaa ahowa woono. ³² Kinkowiira, alopwana ayo ahakheli, anhakhela inama ni ahowana ikhontwaa caya, imope caya ni cothene ciri cawaya. ³³ Farawoo awiihanakani ookohakani wiira: Nnovarani va? ³⁴ Mmwaakhuleke coo: Arumeyi aa anhuwa inama ikhumelo ni nari acikani, toko capankaya amuci ihu okhalayi. Commo phinhalenyu utthuniheriya ukhala ntette wo Koseni, kontha ahakheli othene anathanyiya na annaciipitu.

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Yakopi nawakheleliya ni Farawoo

¹ Yusufu ahorwaa wa Farawoo unvaha ihapari eeraka: Apaapa na asunnaka ahowa. Ankhuma uKanaa ni ikhontwaa caya, imope caya ni mihakhu cothene cirinaya. Nna ari uKoseni. ² Wahoolo ahaathanla asunnawe athanu ni ahonthoonyihera Farawoo.

³ Farawoo ahaakoha: Nnovara ntekoni? Ayo yahomwaakhulaca: Karumeya aa ari ahakheli onama toko amuci ihu okhalayi. ⁴ Yahomwiirelaca tho: Naawile ukhala mu ukati vakani kontha itala uKanaa nwo inatepa, ni inama ca karumeya aa khacinoona yoolya. Sontte, wathunihera karumeya aa ukhala uKoseni.

⁵ Vano Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Athumwana na asunnaa yowenle we ⁶ ni ilapo yo Wiciipitu iri ni we. Upanke mananna ooreera, wiira athumwanaa na asunnaa akhale mapuro omaana. Waahiye akhale uKoseni. Woono wiira akina ayo ari atthu ankhili, waavahe nteko woohakhela inama caka.

⁷ Vano Yusufu ahaakusa athumwane mpaka wa Farawoo, ni Yakopi ahonreeriha Farawoo. ⁸ Farawoo ahonkoha Yakopi eeraka: Urina myakha mikavi? ⁹ Yakopi ahomwaakhula Farawoo eeraka: Myaaka caka co weettakaca ciri iminya wo talathini (130). Ciri vakani ni coorika, ni khacimphiya toko cakhalaya mayapaapa. ¹⁰ Vano Yakopi ahonreeriha Farawoo ni ahorwaa.

¹¹ Yusufu aheesa ni waavaha athumwane ni asunnawe mapuro ocayira olapo yo Wiciipitu, ntette wo uRamacese, toko calamunlyawe Farawoo. ¹² Ahaavaha yoolya yo watosi, ukhuma athumwane, asunnawe ni amucyawe othene mpaka asaana yarinawe khula ntthu.

Ukati wootala Wiciipitu

¹³ Khayaariwo yoolya ilapo yothene kontha itala yanatepa, ukhuma Wiciipitu mpaka uKanaa wanaakhwiya nlatu wotala. ¹⁴ Yusufu ahototokaniha ncurukhu wothene waari Wiciipitu mpaka uKanaa wathumeliye itiriku ni ahorwana waFarawoo. ¹⁵ Waamanlyaya ncurukhu wothene Wiciipitu mpaka uKanaa, annaciipitu yahorwaa unlepela Yusufu yiiraka: Invahe yoolya! Uhinhiye nikhwaaka itala nlatu woomala ncurukhu ihu.

¹⁶ Yusufu aheerela, paahi mmwihe inama cinyu nnyo mwaakakhanibe ni itiriku, kamana ncurukhu inyu uyo uhomala. ¹⁷ Yusufu ahowiheriya inama nnyo ni ule ahaavaha itiriku akakhanihaka ni ikhavalu, ikhontwaa, imope ni apuuru. Mwakha wothene ahaaliha annaciipitu yakakhanihaka yoolya ni inama.

¹⁸ Mwakha oyo wahovira ni wawilyaya mwakha nkina, yahoturuwela tho wa Yusufu yiiraka: Khaninoona tho mananna oowiipitha we kontha ncurukhu ihu uyo uhomala ni inama cihu nnyo cihokhala cawaa, khiwo tho inihalene uvaha cihikhanle irutthu cihu ni imatta cihu. ¹⁹ Uhinihiye nikhwaaka ni ukhwelakhwela imatta cihu wa miithoni waa, unithume hi ni uthume imatta cihu nnyo wakakhanihaka ni itiriku, vano hi ni imatta cihu nnyo, ninakhala ipoththa ca Farawoo. Univahe yoolya wiira nikhale akumi, nihikhwe itala ni ciicammo imatta cihu cihihononyee.

²⁰ Commo Yusufu ahothuma imatta cothene co Wiciipitu anthumelaka Farawoo. Annaciipitu yahothu-miha imatta caya cothene kontha itala pheerihile commo. Phimaana ilapo yothene yahokhala ya Farawoo. ²¹ Ukhuma wariyari mpaka mmaceresere mothene molapo yo Wiciipitu, Yusufu ahaapanka ipoththa athu othene.

²² Cahanle coohithuminya caari paahi imatta ca ahooleli osataka kontha Farawoo aholamula uvahiya coolya, cennyo phaapisiha nrma phimaana ahithumihaka imatta caya.

²³ Vano Yusufu aheerela athu ale: Nviriyane. Ileo kihoothumani nyu ni imatta cinyu nnyo, nna vaa nri a Farawoo, ipyo phi ila, nlimeke ni waala ittima nnyo. ²⁴ Nanso nhaana munvahaha Farawoo mphantte wonethanu wo coolya cinhalenyu wuurula. Mphantte wonecese uyo unhala ukhala wawinyu wiira mpanke ipyo ni yoolya yawinyu ni ya asaana enyu ni athu othene ankhala uwaannyu nwo. ²⁵ Ale yahomwiirelaca: Nkunya, we uhoopola ukumi ihu kamana uhonipanka nnema ninakhala ipoththa ca Farawoo.

²⁶ Toko coo, ithaya yothene yo Wiciipitu, Yusufu ahokumiha nlamulo niriwo mpaka ilelo. Mphantte wonethanu wo coolya unkhala wa Farawoo, nanso imatta ca ahooleli osataka khacinkhala ca Farawoo.

Uteeliya wowiiheriya wa Yakopi

²⁷ Annasirayeli yahokhala Wiciipitu, ncoko wo uKoseni. Wonwo yahophwanya imatta cinci ni yahoyaranaca ni wuncereranyaa venci. ²⁸ Yakopi ahokhala myakha khumi na saapa Wiciipitu ni myakha cookumi awe cari iminya wa arupayini na saapa (147). ²⁹ Wonnyawe wiira uhaattamerya ukati wookhwa, Isirayeli ahomwiihana mwamwanawe ni ahomwiirela: Wakhala wiira unakifenta, ukivare mweetto ni ulupele wiira unahala ukhala eekhweli ni mi. Vano kinwiirela uhikivithe mWiciipitu mu. ³⁰ Kakhwaka vale, uhikivithe mWiciipitu mu nanso ukirwaane mahiye avithiye mayapaapa uKanaa. Yusufu ahaakhula: Kinkopanka toko cinkilepelenyu. ³¹ Vano Isirayeli ahonkhanyereriha eeraka: Ulupele. Yusufu aholupela ni Isirayeli aheecatalela wankorini.

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Yakopi nawareeriha asaana a Yusufu

¹ Unavinre ukati vakani, Yusufu ahohimerya wiira: Athumwanaa anawerenya ni ule ahorwaa waathotola, warwaawe vaa ahaakusa asaana awe eeli, Manasesi ni Farayimi. ² Yakopi ahohimerya wiira: Mwamwanaa Yusufu howa wuuthotola. Isirayeli aheemananiha wunwa mpaka woorya wunkoma wankorini. ³ Ni ahomwiirela Yusufu: Nluku Okuru-Cothene hokiphwanya uPeteeli, ilapo yo uKanaa ni hokireeriha, ⁴ eeraka: Nloko naa mmo ninahala uyaraca ni winciva ni mommo, cinkokhumelela ilapo cinci ca athu ni kinkowuvahani ilapo ela ukhala yawinyu ukati wothene. ⁵ Vano, asaana eeli, Farayimi ni Manasesi waayarenlyaa Wiciipitu mi kihinaya uwa uno, ari awaka; toko ciryawe Rupeni ni Simiyoni. ⁶ Vano asaana anhalaa waayara ayo awaa, nanso mwanlattu wookhala nruluku nimoca na Manasesi ni Farayimi na ayo anaahala waakhela mphantte wohiyeriya unaaca asunnaya. ⁷ Mi kikhumaka uPatani, keettaki ni iphiro kihocukula nlatu wokikhwela Rakeli ilapo yo uKanaa unahanle vakani uphiya uFarata. Kihonvitha ni iphiro yoorwaa uFarata, uneehaninya uPetelehemu.

⁸ Woonnyawe Isirayeli asaana a Yusufu, ahokoha eeraka: Ala tasipani? ⁹ Ala pha asaana Nluku akivahilyawe. Vano Isirayeli aheera: Waawane woono kawareerihe. ¹⁰ Miitho a Isirayeli yahoririyaca mwanlattu wo wuuluvala ni ule khoonaca ratta. Phimaana Yusufu ahaakusa asaanaawe ayo ni weemesa vakhiviru waya athumwane. Vano Isirayeli ahaavaha alaaahama ni waakapatta, ¹¹ ni ahomwiirela Yusufu: Akaacuwela wiira kinawoona tho ikhoyaa, nna vaa Nluku hokitthunihera woono asaana.

¹² Vano Yusufu ahaatamiha wamweettoni wa athumwane ni ahooroma mpaka iyuuci awe uphiya vathi. ¹³ Vano Yusufu ahaakusa oyeeli, Farayimi ahomweesa moonoo nlopwana vakhiviru waya moonoo nthiyana wa Isirayeli, ni Manasesi ahomweesa moonoo nthiyana vakhiviru waya moonoo nlopwana wa Isirayeli ni oyeeli ahaaciserihaca wa Isirayeli. ¹⁴ Vaavale Isirayeli ahotaphula ntata no moonoo nlopwana nuuthatela wa muru wa Farayimi mwana omwankani, ni avirikanihaka myoonoo nnyo, ahokusa ntata no moonoo nthiyana nuuthatela wa muru wa Manasesi mwana omuulupale. ¹⁵ Vano ahonreeriha Yusufu eeraka:

Nluku amweettelaya mayaapaapa

Aparhamu ni Isaki,

Nluku khaakhenle meettelo aka

mpaka nihuku noleelo.

¹⁶ Ncelo koonle coonanara cothene,
waareerihe ala amirawo ala.

Yihaneliye ncina naka ni macina o mayapaapa
Aprahamu ni Isaki,
ni wincive uneethi aya vathiva.

¹⁷ Woonnyawe Yusufu athumwane yeesaka ntata no moonoo nlopwana wa muru wa Farayimi, khawan-civenle. Phimaana ahovara ntata na athumwane apheelaka waakakhaniha naari wa muru wa Manasesi weesa wa Farayimi ni naari wa muru wa Farayimi weesa wa muru wa Manasesi. ¹⁸ Ni aheerela: Nhipanke commo paapa. Ula phi omuulupale, mweeseke ntata ninyu no moonoo nlopwana wa muru wawe vaa. ¹⁹ Nanso athumwane yahokhotta ni yahomwiirela coo: Mi kinacuwela, mwanaka, mi kinacuwela. Ni uyo naahala ukhalana uneethi mwinci ni naahala ukhala nkhuulupale. Nanso unokhalaru ciicammo, nhimaawe uyo phinhala utepa ukhala muulupale wompwaha munnaawe uyo ni uneethi awe unaahala ukhala mwinci.

²⁰ Commo Yakopi ahaareerihaca wowaareerihana nenno nihuku nno eeraka:
Uneethi wo Isirayeli wapheelaka ureerihana unahala uromola macina enyu wiiraka coo:
Nluku opanke we toko campankilyawe Farayimi ni Manasesi.
Ni ahomweesa Farayimi uhooolo wa Manasesi.

²¹ Wahoolo Isirayeli ahomwiirela Yusufu: Kihanle vakani ukhwa, nanso Nluku nohala ukhala ni nyu ni naahala wuuturuselani ilapo ya amuci inyu okhalayi. ²² Vano we ukhala wiira uhaana iyuulupale yo wapwaha asunna ayo, kinawuvaha nttetthe uri myako wakhilyaka Amorewu ni ikatana ni myura caka.

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Ureeriha wa Yakopi

¹ Vano Yakopi aheehana asaanawe ni weerelaca: Mmwaace woono wiira kuuhimeryeni citthu cinhala wuukhumelelani uhooolo.

² Nthukumanace va wiira mwiiwe nyu asaana a Yakopi,
mwiiwe inhimiyawe Isirayeli, athumwaninyu.

³ Rupeni, we uri ntthaara naka,
ikuru caka, nhokorokho woopacera wo mwirutthuni mwaka,
ootepa uttitthimihinya ni ootepa ikuru.

⁴ Unaviluwa toko maasi. Khunkhalana tho iyuulupale
kontha we uhowela ikori ya athumwana;
uhaawela amweetyaka ni uhaaveeha.

⁵ Simiyoni ni Levi ari ntthu ni munnaawe,
ikatana caya nnyo ciri ikaruma cookhwiri.

⁶ Akinththuna upanka mphantte miruku caya nnyo,
akinththuna ukhala mmikuttanoni mwaya mmo
kontha waviruwacilyaya aheeva athu enci,
nususama waya nwo ahokwanyulaca ni uthikilaca mitinka imope.

⁷ Uhotakhaliya urusiya waya nwo wowoopiha,
uhotakhaliya uviruwu waya nwo wookhwiri.

Mi kinawaakawanihaca ilapo ya Yakopi
ni kinawaamwarusela ilapo yo Isirayeli.

⁸ Yutta, asunnaa anaahala wulemeliha,
ntata naa ninaahala wavara nsiko eenani aa,
asaana a Yakopi anaahala umoromela Yutta wiitho wawe.

⁹ Yutta ri toko mwaakharamu,
we, mwamwanaka, uneetta toko kharamu oovara.

Unonkoma toko kharamu nlopwana ni unrupa
toko kharamu nthiyana,
tipani nohala woorya wuwuusa?

¹⁰ Nttonnto wo omwene khunhala unkhuma Yutta,
hata ikopo yo nlamulo khinhala unkhuma mmatatani mwa,
mpaka ukati unhalawe uwa mwaneene
ni uyo naahala ulemelihiya ni ilapo cothene.

¹¹ Yooyo naahala untthukelela puuru awe wanrittani woolipa;
ikuwo cawe naahala ukattha ni ivinyu,
iphome yo uva inamwareela nkuwoni mwawe.

¹² Miitho awe ankootepe uriipa woopwaha ivinyu.
Miino awe utepa utteela woopwaha iphepa.

¹³ Sepulooni nokokhala nceresere ipharyaa
nipuro ninkelaya weemela apaketi,
mipika cawe cinaphiya mpaka oSitoni.

¹⁴ Isakaari uri puuru oolipa
rupile iriyari mirintti cawe.

- ¹⁵ Oonaka wiira nipuro nimmumulawe nno niri nooreera
ni itthaya eyo iri yoocivela,
makhata ayo ahokusa mirintti
nuuvara miteko co makokoromwa.
- ¹⁶ Tani naahala waakihera citthu cikhanle coneethi awe
toko nihimo phi nihimo no Isirayeli.
- ¹⁷ Tani nokokhala toko mwiikhomya unceresere iparapara,
ivili inari nceresere iphiro,
inluma ikottokottho yo khavalu
ni inammulusa ntthu nowela uyo.
- ¹⁸ Nyenyu Mwaneene Nluku,
mi kinawehererya woopola winyul!
- ¹⁹ Kaate naahala wananiinya ikhotto ni miphwinko,
nanso uyo phinhala waatthema ni woomolanihaca.
- ²⁰ Meece a Aseri anhala ucara coolya;
Yooyo phinhala uvaha coolya co mamwene.
- ²¹ Nafitali ri toko naahe ookwattula muntthapweni,
phimaana napanka isukuhuulu.
- ²² Yusufu uri mwiri wo mihokorokho,
woomela nceresere iluusi,
miritta caya nnyo cinavira waculu waya isiri.
- ²³ Nuuviruwa wa anamyuupa uhomwaattakanana
anvonyeraka myuupa caya nnyo wo ncece.
- ²⁴ Nanso muura awe uyo khattinkihile,
myoono cawe ciri cokuru ni cowoorya uvonya myuupa,
mwanlattu wo ntata na muulupale a Yakopi
mwancina na nhakheli, mwala wo Isirayeli.
- ²⁵ Mwancina na Nluku a athumwane, ookavihere we,
Mwancina na Nluku Okuru Cothene
oovahe cinenne iparakha co wirimu,
iparakha cowiiserya cinenne,
iparakha cocaayira ni cootosa.
- ²⁶ Iparakha ca athumwane
cinapwaha iparakha co myako cookhalayi.
Makhalelo o myako coohimala
cennya iparakha nnya cothene cirwee mwirutthuni mwa Yusufu.
Cirwee uhoolo wawe ule aakhanle oomwalanihinya na asunnawe.
- ²⁷ Pencamii ri toko mwiici wooluwa
wicisuru unakhura inama,
ni ucoocilo unakawaniha yahanle.
- ²⁸ Ari phi yaala ala apankile mahimo khumi na meeli o Israyeli. Ciicammo athumwanaya phaahimenryaya
wowavahaca iparakha, avahiyaka khula ntthu iparakha camwaacile.

Ukhwa ni uvithiya wa Yakopi

²⁹ Wahoolo Yakopi ahaattonkela asaanaawe eerelaka: Kihanle vakani urwaa wa amuci aka akhwile khalayi. Mwakivithe wamoca ni miyapaapa nnikhukuni niri imatta ya Foromi nHitiita. ³⁰ Nikhuku niri imatta yo Makipela, vakhiviru ni uManree, uKanaa, imatta Aparahamu inthumanannyawe Foromi, nhitita, aaceraka wiira akhale mahiye a amuci awe othene. ³¹ Wonwo hovithiya Aparahamu na amwaarawe, Isaki na amwaarawe. Ciicammo wonwo kihonvitha Leya. ³² Ukhuma imatta eyo ni nikhuku niri mmattani mmo cothene aathumananinye ahitita. ³³ Aanowiira amalihaka wattonkela asaana awe nnya citthu nnya, Yakopi aheecatalela nuukhwa. Vano aahovithiya wamoca na amuci awe.

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¹ Yusufu ahaawuluwela athumwane, ahonlela ni waakapatta. ² Wahoolo ahaavaha nlamulo akulukhano yaavara nteko nenno nipuro nno wiira yattikitthele nrette wohunttiha irutthu ya athumwane, ni ale yahaattikitthela. ³ Yahovira mahuku arupayini oolikana, kontha yooyo phaari ukati waalamunliyaya uttikitheliya makhura nrutthu na annaciipitu yahonla mahuku miloko mithanu na miili.

⁴ Wavinryaya mahuku onokhwa ayo, Yusufu ahoolumaca ni mahumu a Farawoo eeraka: Wakhala wiira nyu nnakifenta mwamuulumane Farawoo mwancina naka mi. ⁵ Apaapa ahokilupeliha yiiraka: Kihanle vakani ukhwa. Mwakivithe mahiye yitthenkacenryaka ilapo yo Kanaa. Vano va, mwanvekele wiira akithunihere urwaa waavitha apaapa akinkela kaapicaka kinawa naanano. ⁶ Ahaakhula Farawoo eeraka: Urwee wavithe athumwana ayo toko aneene cuulupelihiyaya. ⁷ Vaavale Yusufu ahorwaa waavitha athumwane. Ule ahaatthukana ikwaha malaka kano othene a Farawoo, alamuli yavarana nteko wamoca na alamuli othene o Wiciipitu. ⁸ Vano wahiya alamuli ayo, yahorwaa ciicammo amuci o ntthoko na Yusufu asunnawe na atthu othene yaari mmatatani mwa Yakopi. Yahinnye uKoseni nwo yaari paahi asaana, imope

ni ikhontwaa. ⁹ Ciicammo yahavelela atthu uwela ikhavalu naampakhira omope. Ikwaha iyo yaari ya atthu enci. ¹⁰ Uphinnya waya ipuwa ya Atate, vakhiviru ni mooloko Yortani yahocukula ni wunla venci; mpaka Yusufu ahokhala mahuku saapa onlelaka athumwane. ¹¹ Atthu o Kanaa yakhalakhala yaayo mapuro ayo woona waya wunliya venci wapuwanu ya Atate yaheeraca: Annaciipitu ampaka matthanka, phimaana nne nipuro nne nattamanne mooloko Yortani nihaninyaka Apeli-Misirayimi. ¹² Commo asaana a Yakopi yahopanka toko caahimeeriyaya na athumwanaya. ¹³ Yahaakusaca athumwanaya mpaka ilapo yo uKanaa ni yahaavithaca nikhuku niri imatta yo Makipela vakhiviru ni uManree, imatta ile yathumiheryawe Aparahamu ni Foromi Nhitita wiira ikhale ikhapuri coohala uvithana alokwawe Aparahamu. ¹⁴ Naavithileene athumwane ale Yusufu ahoturuwela Wiciipitu na asunnawe na atthu othene yanvelenle.

Nnema na Yusufu

¹⁵ Asunnawe Yusufu woona waya wiira athumwanaya ahokhwa yaheeraca: Wakhala wiira Yusufu haana itwaana ni hi, ni aphavelaka onivihera ikuhukuhu mwanlattu wa yoonanara yampankilehu, niireke cani? ¹⁶ Phimaana yaholeeheraca nhupi woonhimerya Yusufu wiira: Athumwana ahinaya ukhwa yahoniruma ¹⁷ wiira munhimyacere coo: Kinawuuvakela waalevelele coonanara ni itaampi cuupankilyaya. Nnna vaa ulevelele itaampi ca karumeya a Nluku a athumwanaa. Vano Yusufu wakhela wawe nhupi ule, aahoonla. ¹⁸ Wahoolo yahowaca asunnawe Yusufu ni yahonkhoromela wiitho weene ni yaheeraca: Hi nihowa va, wiira nikhale ipottha caa. ¹⁹ Vano Yusufu aheerelaca coo: Nhoovace, mi kinalamuliya ukhala nipuro na Nluku? ²⁰ Nyu nhokipankaca mi itthu yoonanara, nanso Nluku hopanka yeeyo itthu iyo ukhala yooreera, wiira mi ilelo kisunke ukumi wa atthu enci. ²¹ Phimaana nhoovace, mi kinaahala wuuvahani nyu yoolya wamoca na asaanenyu ayo. Commo phenryawe Yusufu wowamaaliha asunnawe ni ahoolumacera wo nifento.

Ukhwa wa Yusufu

²² Vano Yusufu ahokhala Wiciipitu myakha iminya nuuwa khumi, nari wamoca na amuci awe othene na athumwane, ²³ mpaka ahoona ucuulu woneeraru wa asaana a Farayimi. Ni ahaakhelela asaana a Makhiri, mwana a Manasesi ukhala awawe. ²⁴ Vano Yusufu hinaya ukhwa aheerela asunnawe ayo coo: Kihanle vakani ukhwa, nanso khweeli Nluku naahala wuukaviherani nyu, mpaka naahala wuukumihani ila ilapo ela, oorwehakani ilapo yilupelenyawe Nluku unvaha Aparahamu, Isaki ni Yakopi. ²⁵ Vaavale Yusufu aheerelaca asaana a Isirayeli wiira nnolamuliya ulupela, eeraca coo: Nluku ookavihereni nyu, nhala nkumihaca makhuva aka ayo mu. ²⁶ Phimaana Yusufu aakhwile narina myakha iminya nuuwa khumi (110) ceyarelo. Nrutthu wa Yusufu wahottikittheliya makhura oohunttiha irutthu, nuuheliya ncaneesani ni yahosunkiya Wiciipitu.

Yona

Yona Anthawaka Nluku

¹ Vano nihuku nimoca nuulumo na Mwaneene Nluku nahowa waYona mwana a Amitayi niiraka: ² Wunweke ni urweke isitati yuulupale yo Ninive waahimyacereke moolumo aka kontha coonanara caya cowela mpaka waryaka. ³ Nanso Yona ahonwa atthawaka wamiithoni waMwaneene Nluku arwaka uTarisi, ahokhuruwela uYopa, waaphwanyalyawe ikalawa yarwaa uTarisi, aholivela ikwaha ni ahokela, wiira aatthukane nloko anakalawa yarwaa uTarisi, apheelaka waatthawela uttayi Mwaneene Nluku. ⁴ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahoruma iphyoo yuulupale mpaharini ni ahopanka nkchaya mpaka ikalawa yahanle vakani uphwyaa. ⁵ Vaavale anakalawa yahoovaca venci, ni khula ntthu ananlepela nluku awe, ni yahorihela mpaharini mirintti carinaya nkalawani, wiira awukule ulemeliya nwo. Vaavale Yona ahokhuruwela nhina ikalawa weecatalenyawe arupaka ikhove. ⁶ Nhooleli okalawa ahorwaa waYona ni ahonkoha wiira unrupani? Wunwe ni unlepele nluku aa, noone toko nanoonela ikiriri wiira nihikhwe. ⁷ Wahoolo yaheerelana nrwee nipanke mwavi wiira ninuwele tipani uniwiihenre nenna nihusinna. Ni yahopanka mwavi ni wahomorela waYona. ⁸ Vano yahomwiirela: Unihimerye nenna va, uniwiihereneni nenna nihusinna. Nteko aa phuvi? Unkhuma yayi? Ilapo aa phivi ni ikhapilani? ⁹ Yona ahaakhula: mi Heperewu, ni kinawoona Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku o wirimu, apattusile ipahari ni itthaya. ¹⁰ Vaavale atthu ale yahanca woova venci ni yahomwiirela: Isiyani yeela ipankile ela? Kontha atthu ale yahocuwela wiira atthawile wamiithoni waMwaneene Nluku, maana ahaahimyacera.

¹¹ Yahomwiirelaca: Nuupankeke isiyani wiira ipahari imaale? Kontha nkchaya natepaca mpaharini. ¹² Yona ahaakhula: Nkikuse ni nkivonyere mpaharini; ipahari inaahala umaala. Ni kinacuwela wiira nkchaya ula wile mwanlattu wa waka. ¹³ Vaavale anakalawa yaanvira yeettihaka ni ikuru caya apheelaka uphiya ukhopela. Nanso kthayoonrye, kontha mpaharini nkchaya aantepa. ¹⁴ Vano yahaalepela Mwaneene Nluku a Yona, yiiraka: Contho Mwaneene Nluku, nhinihiye nikhwaka nlattu wa coonanara ca Yona, nhinootherye hi va ukhwa wawe kontha nyu Mwaneene Nluku nhopanka wootthuna winyu. ¹⁵ Vaavale yahonteesa Yona ni yahonvonyera mpaharini, ni nkchaya ahomaala ucaca. ¹⁶ Vano atthu ale yahoovaca venci Mwaneene Nluku, ni yahaavahaca itthuvo Mwaneene Nluku ciicammo yakhuluvelihaka waatthara.

Iswali ya Yona nari mmirimani mohopa

¹⁷ Mwaneene Nluku ahoruma ihopa yuulupale wiira immiryee Yona. Ni Yona ahokhala mmirimani mohopa mahuku mararu uthana ni uhiyu.

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¹ Vano Yona nari mmirimani mohopa ahoswali aasukuruku Mwaneene Nluku ² eeraka:

Mmahuvihoni kihokhuwelela Mwaneene Nluku
ni ahokaakhula.

Mmirimani mahiye kihokhuwa,
ni nyu nheewa ncu naka.

³ Nhokirihela mpaharini mapuro oowiisa cinenne
ni kihokhala oorukurerya ni maasi
ni mawimpi moolupale othene yaavira waculu waka.

⁴ Kihoona toko kihomwalaanihiya ni nyu.
Akaacuwela wiira kaanhala woona tho inupa enyu ittakattifu.

⁵ Maasi othene yahokikhuneela mpaka ukittiya iphumu;
ni ipahari yahokimiryaa
ni makukhu o mpaharini yahokivilikelela mmuru.

⁶ Kihokhuruwela mpaka vathi waya myaako,
mpaka ilapo ya atthu ookhwa
ni mikhora caya cahokitthukela mommo.

Nanso nyu nhokikumihya mapuro oowiisa,
nuukivaha ukumi;
Mwaneene Nluku; Nluku aka!

⁷ Upheelaka nnepa aka urimela
mi kihowuupuwelelani nyu, Mwaneene Nluku,
ni iswali caka cowela warinyu,
mpaani mwinyu moottakattifihiya.

⁸ Ale anaswalela anluku oohimaana
ahiyaka ikiriri ca Nluku.

⁹ Nanso mi kinaahala uwiipelani macipo oowunnuwihani
ni wuwahani itthuvo.

Kinkopanka ile yookhuluvelihilyakani.
Woopwa ukhuma wa Mwaneene Nluku.

¹⁰ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahoolumana ihopa wiira inraphye Yona, ni Yona ahoraphenya ucenkweni.

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Urukunusa nrima wa atthu o Ninive

¹ Imaara yonayeeli nuulumo na Mwaneene Nluku nahowa waYona niiraka: ² Wunwe ni urwee isititi yuulupale cinenne yo Ninive waahimyacere atthu o Ninive moolumo yuuhimyacenyaka. ³ Yona aheethenkaca, ahonwa toko cakhanlyawe oohimeriya na Mwaneene Nluku. Ahorwaa uNinive. Ninive yaari isititi yuulupale cinenne yeettiya mahuku mararu uttupulaniha iriyariru. ⁴ Yona ahophiya uNinive. Aheetta nihuku nimoca akhalaka uwaahimyaca eeraka: Anhala mahuku arupayini Ninive ukwanyulaciya.

⁵ Vano atthu othene uNinive yahonkupali Nluku ni yahorukunusa mirima, ciicammo yaholeehana untthuka ramatani ukhuma atthu oolupale, mpaka acikani, othene yahommwaraca nakotto athoonyiheraka wiira ahorukunusa mirima caya. ⁶ Mwene o Ninive weewilyawe ni uyo ahonwa wahiceni wawe phurulaka ikuwo cawe cothene nuummwara nakotto phunkomaka wattuurani. ⁷ Ciicammo Mwene na ahooleli awe yahokumiha nlamulo nowahimyacera atthu othene unsititi wiira: Hikhale nohala ulya hata uwurya ukhuma atthu, inama coohuwiya, toko imope ni ikhontwaa, cihivahiye coolya ni maasi wala cihihuleliye cirwaka ulawiha coolya. ⁸ Atthu othene (ni inama cothene) amware nakotto anlapele Nluku ni ikuru, arukunuse mirima caya ni uhiya coopanka caya coonanara cothene. ⁹ Atthuna commo Nluku nahala unoonela ikiriri, ni urusiya wawe unahala uvira ni khaninhala ukhwa.

¹⁰ Nluku ahoona mananna cakhanlyaya oorukunusa mirima caya akhalaka oohiya coonanara caya ni Nluku khaahuvihile tho atthu ayo.

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Urusiya wa Yona ni Ikiriri ca Apwiya

¹ Nanso vaavale, Yona ahorusiya ni ahocaca. ² Vano ahoswali akohaka Mwaneene Nluku toko co: We Mwaneene Nluku, mi akeenre kihinaaya ukhuma ilapo aka wiira phi yeeyo yahalaa upanka? Phimaana kipankaka mananna ootthawela uTarisi! Mi kahocuwela wiira we uri Nluku ookiriri ni oothunku, wiira we uri Nluku oopica ucaca, eemaani ni ooreera, ciicammo ukati wothene uri oolevelela. ³ Pahi, nyu Mwaneene Nluku, nkiive, kontha fatari kikhwe kihikhale nkumi. ⁴ Mwaneene Nluku ahaakhula: We Yona wookupali wiira uhaana isariya yoorusiya toko co? ⁵ Vaavale Yona ahokhuma uNinive, phurwaaka mphante unkhuma ncuwa ni ahonkoma. Vano ahoteka nrapattha ni ahonkoma wantthuucini waya, awehereryaka wona itthu yahala wiiranyaa nsititi mmo.

⁶ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomeliha mwamwiri wootthavelaca wiira Yona amumule wantthuucini ni atteeliye. Vaavale Yona ahotteeliya venci. ⁷ Nanso usa waya, ncuwa nipheelaka ukhuma, Nluku ahonruma mwaamunku wiira eeve mwamwiri uyo ni wahokhwa. ⁸ Wakhumilyaya ncuwa, Nluku ahowiha iphyoo yooviha cinenne ikhumaka unkele ncuwa. Yona ahociriphuwa nlatu wo nttukuttha ni ncuwa nampaha mmuruni mwawe. Vano ahopheela ukhwa ni aheera: Fatari kikhwe kihikhale nkumi. ⁹ Nluku ahonkoha Yona eeraka: Uhaamini urusiya nlatu wo yoola mwamwiri ula? Yona ahaakhula: Khweeli kihaana isariya yoorusiya toko co mpaka ukhwa. ¹⁰ Vano Mwaneene Nluku aheera: Ula mwamwiri ula wunnuwile uhiyu, ni uhiyu nkhwawe uyo wahokhwa. We khiiwo ipankenlyaa ula mwamwiri ula ni khawunnuwihile, vano unawoonela uthunku. ¹¹ Mi ni isariya caka cothene akinlamuliya woonela ikiriri isititi yo Ninive, uruyaa atthu enci oohicuwela itthu yooreera ni yoonanara woopwaha elufu iminya wosirini (120.000) ni inama cinci ciriwo?

Nhupi Wooreera wa Yesu Kristu Wantikhiye ni Marku

Yohani Mpatisa nalalyaa

Mt 3.1-6; Lk 3.1-6

¹ Wiipaceroni wa Nhupi Wooreera wa Yesu Kristu, Mwanawe Nluku. ² Ohaantikhiya ni nnapiyu Isaya: Kimmonrumiha uhoolo wa mayanhupi aka,

nohala wulokiharani iphiro.*

³ Ncu ninkhuwa ntakhwani,

Nlokihe iphiro ya Apwiya, mookole mittala.*

⁴ Ciicale, Yohani Mpatisa phooneliye ntakhwani wiira eetthuchihe opatiso wo urukunusa nrima wiira itaampi cileveleliye. ⁵ Yaanamwikamela atthu othene olapo ya Yutteya, na atthu ankhalu uYerusalemu, ni yaanapatisiya ni ule umooloko Yorttani, alaphaka itaampi caya. ⁶ Yohani awara ikuwo yo mapururu onkamira, eethukelaka nyununi mo nrapala, yoolya awe yari mattettente ni urawo wo ntakhwani. ⁷ Ni wowaalaka anaahimya coo: Uttuli waka mi nawa nkinaku rina ikuru impwaha yawaka, ni mi akimphwanela wooroma wiira kitthukule miripwe cokwakwatta cawe. ⁸ Mi kinawuupatisani ni maasi, nanso Ule naahala wuupatisani muNnepa Nttakattifu.

Yesu napatisiya ni nathokociya

Mt 3.13-17; 4.1-11; Lk 3.21-22; 4.1-13; Yohani 1.32-34

⁹ Waheranyaa, mahuku ale, Yesu awaaka ukhuma uNasaree yo Kalileya, mpaka upatisiya ni Yohani umooloko Yorttani. ¹⁰ Wakhumawe mmaasini mmo, ahoona irimu ihulyaka, ni Nnepa, woonnya toko ikhunnta inkhuruwelaka. ¹¹ Ni ukhuma wirimu nineewiya ncu nnohimya: We uri Mwanaka oofentiya, nokiphela nrima. ¹² Wahoolo Nnepa Nttakattifu wahoonrweha utakhwani, ni ¹³ ahokhala wonwo mahuku arupayini, ni ahothokociya ni Sotwani; ni cahawo wonwo inama cowoopiha, ni ancelo yahonkavihera.

Owiitthuca oopacera a Yesu

Mt 4.12-22; Lk 4.14-15; Lk 5.1-11

¹⁴ Utthukiya wawe Yohani, Yesu akenle uKalileya, wahimerya atthu Nhupi Wooreera wa Nluku, eeraka: ¹⁵ Ukati uhophiya ni ciicammo Omwene wa Nluku uhophiya. Nrukunuseke nrima, nkupalelaka Nhupi Wooreera. ¹⁶ Aviraka nceresere ntthiya no Kalileya, ahomoono Simoni ni nhimaawe Anteree avonyeraka matthavi aya mpaharini mmo, nlatu yaari mayototha ihopa. ¹⁷ Yesu aheerela: Nkitthare Mi, ni Mi kim-mowupankani mayawototha atthu. ¹⁸ Ahiyaka nanaanoru matthavi aya, yahontthara Yesu. ¹⁹ Napwahile vakani, ahomoono Yakopu, mwana a Sepeteu ni nhimaawe Yohani, alokihaka nkalawani matthavi aya pweehanaka nananoru. ²⁰ Ni ale yahonhiya Sepeteu athumwanaya ni mayanteko aya, yahontthara.

Nlopwana o nnepa woonanara

Lk 4.31-37

²¹ Yaanarwa uKafarnaum. Nihuku no Ntivala ahokela nnsinakokani, ni aheetthuchiha atthu. ²² Na atthu othene yaanawumiya mwano ni miitthuchiho cawe, nlatu aheetthuchiha toko ntthu nolamula ni khari toko mayowantikha. ²³ Ahaawo nnsinakokani mmo ntthu arina nnepa woonanara, apacile ukhuwa: ²⁴ We urinani ni hi, Yesu o Nasaree? Wawenle unikwanyulaca? Mi kihocuwela wiira uri Nttakattifu a Nluku. ²⁵ Yesu ahonkuphula, eeraka: Omaale we, ni ukhume wantthu ula. ²⁶ Vano, nnepa woonanara, unantathile ni ikuru, ukhuwakaka, wahokhuma wantthu ule. ²⁷ Othene yahotikhinaca, mpaka ukohana ayayoru: Isiyani ila? Moone meetthuchiho oonaanano, uromoliya ni nlamulo mpaka ulamulela minepa coonanara ni nnya cinamwiwelela. ²⁸ Ni ncina nawe nahorumannya nttette wothehe, ilapo yo Kalileya.

Yesu nawavoniha aretta enci

Mt 8.14-17; Lk 4.38-41

²⁹ Akhumaka unsinakoka ahokela mpani mwa Simoni ni Anteree, wamoca ni Yakopu ni Yohani. ³⁰ Amaathyawe Simoni yaanawerenya wakorini, awerenyaka irutthu yothene, ni nananoru yahonhimerya ca iretta ila. ³¹ Attameryaka, Yesu ahaavarela ntata mpaka waawusa. Iretra yahaahiya, na ale yahopacera wakaavihera. ³² Ucoocilo, ncuwa ninakwattuwile, yahomwihera aretta na ale yahoosiya ni nnepa woonanara, ³³ na atthu othene owatthokoni yahothukumana wankhona. ³⁴ Ahaavoniha aretta enci, yahoosiye ni coowerya, ni ahoomola minepa coonanara cinci; nanso khahiya wuulumaca minepa nlatu yaanancuwela.

Yesu nahimyaca Nhupi Wooreera

Lk 4.42-44

³⁵ Wicisuru, uhinasa ahoonwa ni ahokhuma; phurwaka ntakhwani wiira aswali. ³⁶ Simoni, na ale yaari ni Yesu yahontthara. ³⁷ Umphwanyaya waya, yahomwiwela: Atthu othene anawuphavelani. ³⁸ Nanso ahaakhula: Nirwe ncoko nkina, itthoko co vakhiviru, neetthuchihe wonwo, nlatu wo yela phikumenlyaka. ³⁹ Ni ahorwaa ilapo yothene yo Kalileya, eetthuchihaka mmasinakokani, ni oomolaka minepa coonanara.

* 1:2 Malakiya 3.1 * 1:3 Isaya 40.3

*Yesu ahonvonihha ntthu o makuttula**Mt 8.1-4; Lk 5.12-16*

⁴⁰ Ntthu o makuttula ahonrwela Yesu ni ankhoremelaka ahonlepela: Watthunaka vale unawoorya ukivoniha. ⁴¹ Amoonelaka ikiriri, Yesu ahonthatela ntata mpaka unkwanya, eeraka: Kinatthuna, uvone. ⁴² Nananoru, makuttula yahonhiya, ni irutthu yahokhala toko khalayi. ⁴³ Ni Yesu ahonleeha phunlakaka, ni moolumo ala: ⁴⁴ Ukiwe ahinhimerye ntthu itthu ila. Nanso upacera urwaa wamayasataka ni uvelelihe itthu ilamuliye ni Musa; nlatu wa atthu anhapihya makuttula, wiira akhale saahiti aa. ⁴⁵ Ule, mweeco, urwaa wawe ahopacera ulattula ni uhimya itthu yeeranele, mpaka Yesu uhoorya ukela ooniyaka mmawaani phukhalaka ntakhwani; na atthu olapo ile yaananrwela.

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*Yesu ahonvonihha ntthu oowuntakyya**Mt 9.1-8; Lk 5.17-26*

¹ Anavirre mahuku vakani, ni Yesu naturuwile uKafarnaum wahorumanyaa wiira ri uwaani. ² Yahothukumana atthu enci, mpaka uphunyana wankhora, ni Yesu aheethuchiha moolumo. ³ Vano yahomwiihera ntthu oowuntakyya, akusiye na atthu acese. ⁴ Ukhala wiira khayooru unkusa mpaka waryawe, nlatu wo mphwinko, yahokhunula nivatho nipuro naryawe Yesu, ni ciicale, anahumle iparo, yahokurusela nrepa naryawe ntthu oowuntakyya. ⁵ Wowoona ukupali waya atthu ale, Yesu ahomwiirela ntthu oowuntakyya: Mwanaka, itaampi caa ciholeveleliya. ⁶ Wonwo mweeco, yahoontkoma mayowantikha vakani yaakakaka munrimani mwaya: ⁷ Nlattuni, Ule uulumacaca co? Nakufuru. Noorya tipani ulelelela itaampi, hiri Nluku paahi? ⁸ Yesu, nanso acuwelaka moopuwelo aya mpaka ahaakoha: Nlattuni muupuwelaka ciicale munrimani mwinyu? ⁹ Itthu yootepa urika phivi, umwiirela oowuntakyya, Itaampi caa ciholeveleliya, atthuna umwiirela, Wunwe, ukuse nrepa naa ni weette? ¹⁰ Vano paahi; wiira ncuwele wiira Mwanawe Pinattamu haana ikuru vathiva yolevelela itaampi, ¹¹ kinawuulamula amwaacaka ntthu oowuntakyya ukuse nrepa naa ni urwee uwaanyaa. ¹² Ntthu ule ahoonwa, ahokusa nrepa nawe ni ahokhuma ooniyaka na atthu ale othene, mpaka othene wumiya mwaano, ni yaananttottopela Nluku yiiraka: Khaninoona itthu co nikhakaru.

*Yesu namwiihana Levi**Mt 9.9; Lk 5.27-28*

¹³ Imaara ikina tho ahokhumela vate mphante wo ipharyaa; ni mphwinko wa atthu othene wahonthara, Ule eethuchihaka. ¹⁴ Nanso aviraka uyo ahomoono Levi, mwanawe Alfeu nonkomile inupa yowaakheleliya nsoko, ni ahomwiirela: We, ukithare Mi. Ni Levi ahonwa anttharaka Yesu. ¹⁵ Nari wamoca, itthoko ya Levi, mayoliviha nsoko enci na atthu ookosakosa yahoontkomaca wameeca wamoca ni Yesu ni uwiitthuca awe, nlatu khayaamala urunwa atthu yaantthara. ¹⁶ Mayowantikha yanrumelilihana ni mafarisi, amoonaka ulya na atthu ookosakosa ni mayoliviha nsoko, yaheerela uwiitthuca awe: Nlattuni, nalya na atthu ookosakosa? ¹⁷ Yesu eewaka cothene ahaakhula: Kahiwena akumi phimmwavya tothoro, nanso, aretta. Mi akiwenle weehana atthu aattakattifu, nanso atthu ookosakosa.

*Mwaha wootthuka**Mt 9.14-17; Lk 5.33-39*

¹⁸ Owiitthuca a Yohani ni mafarisi yaantthuka, yahowa unkoha Yesu: Owiitthuca a Yohani ni mafarisi antthuka ni uwiitthuca aa ahitthukaka isiyani? ¹⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Asimpwana awe mayothela anawoorya utthuka, mayothela nari na ale? Mahuku othene ankhahaya wamoca ni mayothela khanoorya utthuka. ²⁰ Anaahala uphiya mahuku anhalaya waakhiya mayothela, vano phankelaya utthuka. ²¹ Khaawo neesera icaapha yonaanano ikuwoni yookhalayi, nlatu icaapha yonaanano inatepereriha mphantte wookhalayi, ni nikhwata ninatapa wunnuwa. ²² Ni khaawo nohela ivinyu yonaanano mmapikani ookhalayi, ahelaka vale, ivinyu inaahala upwesa mapika ookhalayi, ni ivinyu inarihakyya wamoca ni mapika. Nanso ivinyu yonaanano inheliya mmapikani oonaanano.

*Yesu ni ntivela**Mt 12.1-8; Lk 6.1-5*

²³ Nihuku nimoca no ntivela Yesu anavira mmamattani na owiitthuca awe. Yeetaka mphironi, owiitthuca awe yahoota ncesi. ²⁴ Mafarisi yahonthara, yiiraka: Nkoono, nlattuni ale apankaka itthu yowatelihiya upanka nihuku no ntivela? ²⁵ Ahaakhula: Khannasoma itthu yapankilyawe Taviti, wammoonlyawe itala, ule na atthu yarinawe? ²⁶ Wakenlyawe inupa ya Nluku, ukati wa mayasataka muulupale Apiyatari, ni walilyawe mikatthe coottakattifihiya coolamuliya ulya mayasataka paahi, ni ahaavaha atthu yarinawe? ²⁷ Ni ahopwahera: Ntivela nihopankeliya ntthu, ni kahiwena ntthu phipankeliye ntivela. ²⁸ Mwanawe Pinattamu phi mwaneene ntivela.

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*Yesu ahonvonihha ntthu oonriya ntata.**Mt 12.9-14; Lk 6.6-11*

¹ Yesu ahokela tho nnsinakokani. Ahokhala wonwo ntthu oonririya ntata. ² Vano ale yaananhottela wiira amoone ammoonihaka nihuku no ntivela wiira ankasari. ³ Yesu ahonhimerya ntthu arina ntata noonririya: Wunwe ni uwe iriyari ila va. ⁴ Wahooo ahaakoha: Inoleveliya, nihuku no Ntivela, upanka itthu yooreera atthuna itthu yoonanara, woopola ukumi atthuna uhiya uharipwiyaka? Ale yahomaalaca. ⁵ Vano, awehaka ni urusiya, ni ummeryaka nrima nlatu woturumala mirima caya, ahomwiirela ntthu: Wookole ntata. Ahookola ntata ni nna nahovona. ⁶ Wakhumilyaya, mafarisi yahothukumana na aHerotiyano wiira avaaenele mamwiivelo.

Mphwinko muulupale unari nceresere ntthiya

⁷ Yesu ahorwaa untthiyani na owiitthuca awe, athariyaka ni mphwinko muulupale wakhuma uKalileya, ni Yutteya, ⁸ uYerusalemu, ultumeya, ukhopela Yorttani, ni nceresere Tiro ni Sittoniya. Ahophwanyinya ni mphwinko muulupale, wewiilyaya itthu yaapankawe. ⁹ Ahaahimerya owiitthuca awe, anlokihere ikalawa yaankani, wiira hiphunyererihye ni mphwinko uyo. ¹⁰ Woono ahaavoniha atthu enci, ni nlatu weethu ila, ale yanawaaninya ni ikwerere wiira ankwanye. ¹¹ Minepa coonanara, wamoonaya, caanankhoromela wamiithoni wawe ni caanakuwa: We uri Mwana a Nluku. ¹² Ule nanso anawaateliha wiira ahicuwelihe.

Yesu naweehana arumeyi khumi na eeli

Mt 10.1-4; Lk 6.12-16

¹³ Wahooo ahowela mmwaakoni, ni aheehana ale yatthunyawe, na ale yahomwaattamerya. ¹⁴ Ahaathanla khumi na eeli phwaavahaka ncina na amitthenka wiira yakhaleke ni Uyo, ni aarume, wiitthuchiha, ¹⁵ ni yaphwanyeke ikuru yo woomola minepa coonanara. ¹⁶ Ahaathanla khumi na eeli ala: Simoni, ammahilyawe ncina na Peturu, ¹⁷ Yakopu, mwanawe Sepetteu, ni Yohani nhimaawe Yakopu, ammahilyawe ncina Powanerce, manaaya asaana utari; ¹⁸ Anteree, Filipe, Partimeu, Mateu, Tomee, Yakopu mwanawe Alfeu, Tateu, Simoni Selote, ¹⁹ ni Yutta Iskariyoti, anthumihile Yesu.

Yesu ni Sotwani

Mt 12.22-32; Lk 11.14-23

²⁰ Waphilyaya uwaani, mphwinko wa atthu wahothukumana tho, mpaka wahinoryaya ulya. ²¹ Ni amawaawe, wiiwawaya itthu ila, yahokhuma wiira ammare, nlatu yeeriya: Hooolociya. ²² Ni mayowantikha, yakhuruwene o Yerusalemu yahohimya: Hovariya ni Peelsepu. Ni thotheo. Nawoomola minepa coonanara ni ikuru ca mwene a minepa coonanara. ²³ Vano Yesu aheehana ni wahimerya mmalikianiheroni: Noorya cani, Sotwani umoomola Sotwani? ²⁴ Omwene wakawaniyaka, omwene ule khunoorya ukhala. ²⁵ ni inupa yakawanihiyaka, inupa ile khinoorya ukhala. ²⁶ Phimaana, akhalaka Sotwani eecanihaka ikhotto mwaneene eekawanihaka, ni khanoorya ukhala tho, homala. ²⁷ Khaawo noorya ukela inupa ya ntthu ookhomaala ni unhukhela mihakhu cawe woohipaca ummara phooryaka unhukhela wahooo. ²⁸ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani: Itaampi cothene ni ikufuru cothene cinkhala coromoliya na atthu, cothene cimmoleveliya, ²⁹ nanso, ntthu nohala ukufuru Nnepa Nttakattifu khammwa uleleveliyaka akhalakaru; nowookhala ni itaampi awe mahuku othene. ³⁰ Ahaahimerya itthu ila nlatu yahimernye: Ule navariya ni nnepa woonanara.

Alokwave eekhweli Yesu.

Mt 12.46-50; Lk 8.19-21

³¹ Vano yahophiya anumwane na asihimaawe, ni anemenle utaa, yahaaruma atthu umwihana. ³² Mphwinko wa atthu wahoookoma ntotho wawe, atthu yahonhimerya: Ahaawo vate anumwana na asihimaa, anawuphavela. ³³ Ahaakhula: Amanyi ni asihimaaka phapani? ³⁴ Ni athetulaka miitho mwaatthu ale yanrukurenrye, aheera: Ala pha manyi na asihimaaka. ³⁵ Ntthu nopanka utthuna wawe Nluku, ule phi nhimaaka, mwanrorokaka ni amanyi.

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Nlikanihero no mayowaala

Mt 13.1-9; Lk 8.4-8

¹ Ahopacera tho wiitthuchiha nceresere ntthiya. Mphwinko muulupale wahothukumana ntotho wawe, phimaana ahowela nkalawani ni ahoonkoma mmwe, phukhalaka mphwinko woonene. ² Anaweethuchiha citthu cinci mmalikianiheroni ni anawahimerya mmeethuchihoni mwawe: ³ Mmiriyane. Mayowaala ahokhuma arwaka uwaalani. ⁴ Waalaawe, ipyo ikina yahomorela nceresere iphiro ni yahowaca asanuni, yaholya. ⁵ Ipyo ikina yahomorela wakokothoni, wonwo wahakhanle itthaya yinci, khipicile umela nlatu itthaya khayaakenle utayi. ⁶ Nanso, ncwua, ukhuma waya, yahopahiya, nlatu wohikhala itthaya yinci mitithari cahooma. ⁷ Ikina yahomorela wamwiwani, ni miwa cahoonuwa, cahomirya ipyo ni khayeemile. ⁸ Ikina yahomorela itthaya yooreera ni yunuwaka, ni inarenre, yaheema, ni wuncereriya mpaka ukhala talathini, sitiini ni iminya khila ipyo. ⁹ Ni ahopwahera eeraka: Urina manyaru uwiwelela, eeweke.

Isariya yo nlikanihero

Mt 13.10-23; Lk 8.9-15

¹⁰ Nahanle veekha, atthu yanrukureriya wamoca ni owiitthuca awe khumi na eeli yahonkoha manaaya nlikanihero nne. ¹¹ Ahaakhula: Nyu nhovahiya ucuwelaca ikano yo omwene wa Nluku, nanso, atthu ari

utaa citthu cothene anahimeriya ni malikanihero, ¹² wiira yoonaka, yoone, ni ahicuwelele; yiwaka, yiiwe, ni ahiwehe wiira ahirukunuse mirima, aleveliyaka itaampi caya.*

Yesu nataphulela nlikanihero no mayowaala

¹³ Ni ahopwahera: Khanneeweheha manaaya nlikanihero nna? Nnohala mweeco, wiihthuca cani malikanihero makina ayo? ¹⁴ Mayowaala nawaala nuulumu, ¹⁵ ari nceresere iphiro, pha ale yahimerye nuulumu, aneewile nuulumu. Sotwani nawa waatamiha nuulumu naaliye. ¹⁶ Ciicammo, ale yaakhenle ipyo mapuro ookokootho, pha ale yinre aneewile nuulumu, woohipica anawaakhelela ni nrma wooteeliya, ¹⁷ nanso kharina mitithari mwaale, khankhala nthiti ni yawaaka mahuvho, atthuna yomolanihaciya nlatu wo nuulumu, woohipica anattittha. ¹⁸ Ahaawo akina, anaakhela nuulumu mapuro o miiwa. Ala anawiwa nuulumu, ¹⁹ nanso nlatu woramela itthu yo nttuniani, wothokocya ni mihakhu ni citthu cikina cinonlelaya, cinakela munrimani mwaya anattitthi nuulumu ni khaneema. ²⁰ Atthu anakhela nuulumu itthaya yooereera pha ale aneewa nuulumu, anaakhelela, aneewa mpaka wiima ni wincereriya talathini, sitiini ni iminya khila ipyo.

Nthuko woomwaleela

Lk 8.16-18

²¹ Ahaahimerya tho: Pooti inaweesiya isamaninya nhina mwaya itthutu atthuna vathi waya nkori? Keera ineesiya waculu mmutto? ²² Nlatu khiwo yovithiya ihinhala wooneleliya, ni khiwo yowipithya ihinhala ukhumela woonene. ²³ Ntthu akhalanaka manyaru oowiiwelela, eeweke! ²⁴ Ni ahopwahera: Mmiriyaneke ratta itthu ineewenyu. Nnowophimiya ni itthutu inhalenyu uphimela, ni thotho nnowowincereriya. ²⁵ Vano ntthu rina, nowowincereriya, ni ntthu hirina, nowowaakhiya, mpaka citthu cirinawe.

Nlikanihero no ipyo

²⁶ Ni anawiira: Omwene wa Nluku uri toko ntthu avonyenre ipyo awe vathi. ²⁷ Arupe, unwe, uhiyu ni uthana, ipyo inamela ni inawunuwa, ule woohicuwela cani. ²⁸ Itthaya inavaha veekhaya, woopacera ntathi, wahoolo ncasi, ni umwiisoni ncasi nocara meelee. ²⁹ Ni yowiima yattokothaka, naahepha nlatu wahophiya ukati woohephiya.

Nlikanihero ni inuku yo nrale

Mt 13.31-32; Lk 13.18-19

³⁰ Vano aheera: Ninhala ulikanihera ni isiyani omwene wa Nluku? Atthuna ninhala utaphulela ni nlikaniheroni? ³¹ Uri toko inuku yo nrale, ineera inaliye vathi, iri yootepa uyeve mweenuku cothene; ³² nanso, yaaliyakaru, inawunuwa, inathatuwa mwiri muulupale woopwaha miri co mmattani ni inamwarya miritta caya mpaka asanuni o wirimu woorya uteka ipuuru munthucini mwaya. ³³ Ni malikanihero menci toko ala Yesu anaweetthuchiha nuulumu, toko woonawe wiira anawiiweha. ³⁴ Khoolumacera woohikhala ni malikanihero; nanso uyo anawataphulela cothene owiitthuca awe anari veekhaya.

Yesu nammaaliha naphuvo.

Mt 8.23-27; Lk 8.22-25

³⁵ Nihuku nne, unaripenle, ahaahimerya: Nrwee nilapuwele ukhopela. ³⁶ Ahiyaka miphwinko, owiitthuca yahonkusa, toko caryawe nkalawani, ni cahommelela ikalawa cikina. ³⁷ Vano ahokhumelela naphuvo muulupale ophyoo ni mawiimpi yanawicattakanihaca ni ikalawa mpaka yahala vakani ucara maasi. ³⁸ Yesu, nari mphantte wottuli wokalawa, anarupa naphitenrye nsawu. ³⁹ Yahoommusa ni umwiirela: Mwalimu, khunoonna wiira ninakupwela? Unwaka, aholumulela iphyoo ni aheerela ipahari: Imaale, ihittinkel! Iphyoo yahomaala, ni ipahari yothene yaheera riya-riya. ⁴⁰ Wahoolo ahaahimerya: Nlattanini nkhalaka atthu oowoova osilili? Nhikupaliki? ⁴¹ Yanawoova venci ni yaanahimeryana: Tipani Yoola? Hata iphyoo, ni ipahari cinamwiiwelela?

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Yesu ahonvonihia ntthu ovariya ni minepa

Mt 8.28-33; Lk 8.26-34

¹ Yahophiya nikhopela nikhwaya ntthiya, ilapo yo Yeraseno. ² Yesu nalapuwile ahosiceriya ni ntthu aakhuma umahiye, avariye ni nnepa woonanara. ³ Akhala umahiye, ni khaawo oorya ummara, mena vakani untthuka ni unyolo, ⁴ nlatu imaara cinci ahotthukiya ni unyolo mpaka wuntakaca unyolo ni unyakataca ikatiyato; khaawo oorya ummoniha. ⁵ Mahuku othene anaweeta, uthana ni uhiyu mmarekhanu ni mmyaakoni, akhuwaka ni eerakalihaka ni maluku. ⁶ Amoonaka Yesu uttayi, ahotthimakaca ni ahonkhoromela ni ⁷ ahokhuwa ni ncu nowirunya: Nyu nrinani ni miyano, Yesu Mwana a Nluku Ooculu. Nhikoopopihe! ⁸ Ni khweeli, Yesu anamwiirela: Ukhume mwanthuni mu, nnepa woohiloka. ⁹ Wahoolo ahonkoha: Ncina naa tipani? Ahaakhula: Mphwinko phi ncina naka, nlatu niri enci. ¹⁰ Ni yahonlepela ankhanyererihaka wiira ahomoliye nttette ule. ¹¹ Caanalya vano ikuluwe nceresere mwaako, ¹² ni minepa coonanara cahonlepela Yesu: Nnilamulele nakele nkuluweni mmwe. ¹³ Yesu ahorumelela, ni nenna nna minepa coonanara cahokhuma wantthuni ni cahokela nkuluweni, ni nikhoto nne nari toko ikuluwe elufu piili (2000) naheevonyera munthiyani ni nahottittha. ¹⁴ Ahakheli yahothhawa ni yahovira alattulaka mmawaani; na atthu enci yahowa woona itthu yeeranele. ¹⁵ Waphiyaya nipuro naryawe Yesu, yahomoonna

* 4:12 Isaya 6.9-10

ntthu avariye ni minepa coonanara noonkomile, nawanre ni nakhalanne ankhili, ni yahoova. ¹⁶ Asaahiti a ntthu oovariya ni minepa coonanara ni itthu yeranele ni ikuluwe yahottonka itthu yeranele. ¹⁷ Vano yahoonlepela Yesu wiira athame ilapo aya. ¹⁸ Yesu ahoturuwela okalawani; ni ntthu avariye ni minepa ¹⁹ Yesu khandthumihenne, nanso ahomwiirela: Urwee uwaanyaa, wamawaa ni watonkacere cithu cothene cupankenlyaya Apwiya, ni toko ciwoonenlyaya ikiriri. ²⁰ Ahokhuma wonwo, ni ahopacera uTekapoli itthu yampankenlyawe Yesu, na atthu othene yahotikhinaca.

Ulepela wa athumwane ntthu

Mt 9.18-19; Lk 8.40-42

²¹ Yesu nalapuwile ntthiya ni ikalawa, ni neemenle nceresere ntthiya wahothukumana mphwinko muulupale wa atthu. ²² Ahophiya vano muulupale o nsinakoka, eehaninya Cayro, ni umoona wawe Yesu, ahonchoromela, ²³ ni ahonlepela ankhanyererihaka: Mwanaka mwanthiyana hanle vakani ukhwa; uwe unthatele matata akhale nkumi.

Uvonihya wa nretta

Mt 9.20-22; Lk 8.43-48

²⁴ Yesu ahommeleela phutthariyaka ni mphwinko muulupale wamphunyereriha. ²⁵ Vano, nthiyana mmoca awuva iphome iyakha khumi na piili, ²⁶ ni anaweetthiya venci mmatatani mwaya mayoovoniha enci, ni arihile mihakha cawe cothene, nanso woohiphwanya nafasi, hata iretta awe yaanavira etepacaka. ²⁷ Neewile ca Yesu, ahotakaneela ni mphwinko, ni awaaka uttuli wawe ahonkwanya nihancu nawe; ²⁸ aheecirela mweeco: Mena kakwanyaru cowara cawe, kimmovona. ²⁹ Nananoru iphome yaheemela, ni ahoona mwirutthuni mwawe wiira ikwerere awe ihovona. ³⁰ Nenna nna, Yesu, oonaka wiira ikuru awe yahokhuma mwirutthuni mwawe, ahorukunuwela mphwinko akohaka: Kikwanyile tipani? ³¹ Owiitthuca awe yahomwiirela: Unawoona wiira miphwinko cinawuphunyereriha miphandte cothene, ni unakoha: Akikwanyile tipani? ³² Nanso Yesu ahowehe nceresere aphaavelaka umoona ntthu apankile itthu ile. ³³ Vano nthiyana ahocuwela ciheeranya mwirutthuni mwawe oovaka ni athukumelaka ahokhuma ahonkhoromela Yesu ni ahonhimerya cithu cothene. ³⁴ Ni ule ahomwiirela: Mwanaka, ukupali waa uhowoopola. Urwee ni nmema ni uvone ikwerere aa.

Wunwelelihiya wa mwanawe Cairo

Mt 9.23-26; Lk 8.49-56

³⁵ Yesu uulumacaka ninlelo yahowa atthu akina akhumaka inupa awe muulupale o nsinakoka phwiiraka: Mwana aa hokhwa. ³⁶ Yesu, nanso, neewile moolumo ale, ahomwiirela muulupale o nsinakoka: Uhituthuwe, ukupaliki paahi. ³⁷ Ahaateliha othene wiira: Hikivelele ntthu, hikhanle Peturu, Yakopu ni Yohani, nhimaawe Yakopu. ³⁸ Uphiya waya uwaanyawe muulupale o nsinakoka, Yesu aheewa ikuttho yuulupale ya kuttho enci yunlaka mpani. ³⁹ Ni akelaka, ahaahimerya: Ikuttho ila wunla nwe isiyani? Mwana uyo kakhwile, narupa paahi. ⁴⁰ Nanso atthu ale yaanathya, Yesu ahaakumelaka uretta atthu ale othene ni aakusaka athumwane na anumwane, na ale yammelenle, yahokela mpani mwataleliye mwanamwane. ⁴¹ Ni ammaraka ntata, aheera: Mwanaka kinawulamulela, wunwe. ⁴² Nananoru mwanamwane ahoonwa ni ahopacera weetta, ari mweeco, ni iyaakha khumi na piili. Othene yahooma mwaano. ⁴³ Yesu ahaalepela wiira itthu ile ihicuweliye ni ntthu, ni aholamula uvahiya yoolya mwanthiyana.

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Yesu nakhottiya wakheleliya uNasaree

Mt 13.53-58; Lk 4.16-30

¹ Ukhuma wawe wenwe, ahorwaa wamoca ni owiitthuca awe. ² Nihuku no ntivela ahopacera wiitthuchiha nnsinakoka na atthu enci yamwiwa, wanawooma mwaano ni yaanahimya: Inonkhuma vayi itthu ila ni ucuwelani uno uvahiyawe uno? Cinopankya cani cotikineeha nya ni ntata nawe? ³ Kahi nkarapintero, mwanawe Mariya, ni nhimaawe Yakopu, Yosefi, Yutta ni Simoni? Ni asirokorawe khari ni hi? Yahoviruwaca. ⁴ Yesu aheerela: Namilohi notarawiya uwaanyawe paahi, waama wawe ni wapuواني wawe. ⁵ Ni wonwo khoonrye upanka cotikineeha hata mena. Ahaavooniha aretta vakani paahi, athatelaka matata. ⁶ Ahotikhinaca uhukupali waatthu ale. Vano ahoviravira ithhoko co wattamana eethhuchihaka wonwo.

Amitthenka anarumiya

Mt 10.5-15; Lk 9.1-6

⁷ Aheehana khumi na eeli, ni ahopacera waruma eeli eeli, ni ahaavaha ikuru yolamulela minepa coonanara. ⁸ Ahaalamulela wiira ahikuse itthu yoothumiri ni iphiro, wala nkatthe, wala nrupa, mena nsurukhu nyununi, akuse ikopo paahi. ⁹ Aware ikwakwatta ni ahiwye ihancu piili. ¹⁰ Ni ahaahimerya tho: Mwakelaka inupa, nkhalale wonwo mpaka wunwa nipuro nno. ¹¹ Ni mwahaakheleliyeke nipuro nno, na atthu ale yahiwewekekeni, woothama vale, nkukutthe ntthupi no manyaa enyu, wiira ikhale itthu inthoonyera mirima caya atthu ale. ¹² Amitthenka yahorwaca ni yahaalaka atthu ootharuwela itaampi. ¹³ Yahoomola minepa coonanara ciinci, yahaattikitthela ni makhura aretta enci mpaka waavoniha.

Ukhwa wawe Yohani Mpatisa

Mt 14.1-12; Lk 9.7-9

¹⁴ Mwene Heroti aheewa cuulumaceriyaka ca Yesu, nanruma ncina nawe ni anawiira: Ula phi Yohani Mpatisa oonwelenle mwaatthu ookhwa, phimaana cinawithoonyera mwa ule ikuru coopanka cotikhineeha.

¹⁵ Akina yaanawiira: Phi Eliya. Akina yanalipihera: Ri nnapiyu toko anapiyu akina. ¹⁶ Heroti nanso, woiwiiwa itthu ila anahimya eeraka: Yohani unthikinlyaka isiko phunwelenle. ¹⁷ Khweeli, Heroti phalamunle utthukiya Yohani ni weesiya nkalaposi, nlatu wa Herotiyata, amwaarawe Filipe nhimaawe, anthenlyawe. ¹⁸ Nlatu Yohani anamwirela Heroti: Khunleveliya ukhalana amwaarawe nhimaa. ¹⁹ Herotiyata hopophela nreca ni anathuna umwiiva, nanso khoorya, ²⁰ nlatu Heroti anamoova Yohani ni, acuwelaka wiira ari nthu ooloka ni nntakattifu, anamwaakhiha; wamwiwawe anasanka, nanso anammiriyana ni civeliya. ²¹ Nanso nahophiya nihuku nooreera, Heroti wopuwelenlyawe nihuku nayariyawe ahophavela yoolya yinci yowaavaha oolupale owahano, oolupale anakhotto, ni mamwene o Kalileya. ²² Nakenle wiina mwana nthiyana a Herotiyata wahoncivela Heroti na atthu yaalattuliye. Mwene ahomwiirela mwali: Ukilepele itthu phi itthu inthunaa ni mi kimmowuvaha. ²³ Ni ahopwahera: Kimmowuvaha itthu yothehe inhalaa ukilepela hata ukhalaka mwanusu omwene aka. ²⁴ Mwali ahokhuma waakoha anumwane wiira: Kilepele isiyani? Ala yahaakhula: Muru wa Yohani Mpatisa. ²⁵ Mwali akelaka tho nenna nna, ahonlepela mwene, eeraka: Kintthuna uvahiya nananoru, unaheliye munttiisini muru wa Yohani Mpatisa. ²⁶ Mwene ahotuthuwa, nanso nlatu woulupela wawe ni, nlatu waatthu yaalatuliye, khathunne unthuha. ²⁷ Nenna nna ahonlamulela mayorontta uwiha muru wa Yohani. Mayorontta ahorwaa nkalaposi ni ahothikila isiko ya Yohani, ²⁸ ni wahoolo ahowiha muru munttiisini mpaka ummaha mwali, ni ula ahaavaha anumwane. ²⁹ Ucuwela waya itthu ila owiitthuca a Yohani, yahokusa nrutthu ni yahothipela mmahiyeni.

Mikathe cinawucereriya

Mt 14.13-21; Lk 9.10-17; Yohani 6.1-14

³⁰ Amitthenka yahothukumana wa Yesu ni yahonttonkacera citthu cothene capankilyaya ni citthu cihilyaya. ³¹ Ni Yesu ahaahimerya: Mmweeke, nirwe nipuro nowiipithyaa ni mmumule vakani, nlatu yaari enci yaarwa ni yaawa mpaka uhikhalana ukati woolya. ³² Vano yahorwaa ni ikalawa nipuro nowiipithyaa nahaariwo hata nthu. ³³ Yoonaka arwaka, enci yahocuwela ukitthu unkelaya. Ni mmatthokoni mothene yahorwaa, weetaka vathi, nipuro nne, ni yahophiya nraci. ³⁴ Wakhuruwawe nkalawani, Yesu ahoona mphwinko muulupale ni ahoonela ikiriri, nlatu yaari toko ikhontwaa cohikhalana nhaakheli. Vano ahopacera weetthuciha ukati mwinci. ³⁵ Ncuwa wakelaya uttheukuwa, owiitthuca awe yahomwattamerya nuunhimerya: Nipuro nna niri toko mwini, ni ncuwa nottheukuwa. ³⁶ Walamulele urwaa mmawaani ni mmatthokoni cowattamana wiira yathume yoolya. ³⁷ Ahaakhula: Mwaavaha nyenyu wa yoolya. Na ale yahonhimerya: Wothuma mikathe cowavaha atthu ale othene, nimphavela ncurukhu iminya piili. ³⁸ Yesu ahopwahera: Nhaana mikathe mikavi? Nrwee moone. Anakohile atthu, yahaakhula: Mikathe mithanu ni ihopa piili. ³⁹ Ahaalamulela wonkomiha atthu vakani khila nipuro mmalasiini makithi. ⁴⁰ Ni yaanawunkoma khila ipuwa atthu iminya ni ipuwa ikhwawe atthu hansini. ⁴¹ Vano ahokusa mikathe mithanu ni ihopa piili ni, awehaka wirimu, ahosukurela. Ahomyaniha mikathe ni ahaavaha owiitthuca awe wiira yakawele atthu. Ni ahaakawela ihopa piili, ⁴² na atthu ale yaholya mpaka uvona. ⁴³ Ni ahocariha tho itthutu khumi na piili ikalakathela cahanle co mikathe ni co ihopa. ⁴⁴ Vano yalilyayo mikathe nye yaari atthu elufu thanu.

Yesu naweetta waculu maasi

Mt 14.22-33; Yohani 6.16-21

⁴⁵ Nananoru ahaakhanyererihia owiitthuca awe ukela nkalawani nuulapuwela nikhopela nikhwawe no Petsayita; mwaneene alaseraka mphwinko. ⁴⁶ Analasenne mphwinko ule, ahowela umwakoni, uswali. ⁴⁷ Wiila waya, ikalawa yari iriyari nthiyya, ni Yesu aheemela nceresere veekhwawe. ⁴⁸ Woono wawe wiira yahocuya weethiha ikalawa nlatu iphyoo yanavirikana, aheekamela weeraka mapikoosa, eettaka wamaasini mpaka utthuna uhapuwa. ⁴⁹ Nanso owiitthuca yamoona weetta wamaasini yahopuwela wiira mnepa, ni yahokhuwa. ⁵⁰ Othene mweeco yahomoono ni yahotuthuwa. Mwaneene nanso aholumacera, eeraka: Mpise nrima, phi mi, nhoove! ⁵¹ Wahoolo, ahokela nkalawani mwariyaya, ni iphyoo yahowukuwa. Othene yanawoova venci. ⁵² Khayeewehile ni nlelo itthu yeranele ni mikathe nye nlatu woolipa mirima caya.

Yesu nawavoniha aretta uYenesare

Mt 14.34-36

⁵³ Analapuwene ukhopela, ahophiya ilapo yo Yenesare ni ahovonyera vathi nankura. ⁵⁴ Anakhumile nkalawani, atthu uwonwo yahoncuwela. ⁵⁵ Yahophiya atthu enci olapo ile ni yahopacera wawihia aretta mmarepani ni aharweha nipuro nacuwenlyaya wiira phiryawe. ⁵⁶ Mmatthokoni makani, ithoko cuulupale ni mmawaani, nipuro phi nipuro nakelawe yanaweesiya aretta mparaparani ni yahoonlepela wiira aleve mena ukwanyiya nlempe no nhancu awe. Na atthu othene yankwanya yanavona.

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Coohiyerana co Mahumu

Mt 15.1-20

¹ Mayowantikha ni mafarisi akina, akhumaka o Yerusalemu, yahothukumana ntotho wawe Yesu. ² Yahoono wiira owiitthuca awe akina yanalya nkatthe ni matata oohirya, manaaya woohinyawa. ³ Mafarisi ni Ayutta othene khanlya woohinyawa ratta ratta, toko calemalenlyaya atthu ookhalayi. ⁴ Waturuwaya uparasa, khayalya ihinaya unyawa, ni cishaowo tho citthu cinci cikina cimpankaya atharaka citthu cookhalayi, toko urapiha ikahi, myaapu, ni myaapu co ncukhuma ni mikori. ⁵ Yahonkoha vano, mafarisi ni

mayowantikha: Owiitthuca aa ahiwelelaka citthu cookhalayi, alyaka ahinyawile, isiyani? ⁶ Yesu ahaakhula: Hohimya ratta nnapiyu Isayiya, awacakani nyu, atthu o mirima miili, toko cantikhiyaya: Mphwinko ula unakittitthimiha ni mattere, nanso nrima aya unkhala uttayi waka.

⁷ Anakilapela vathiru,

ni yeethuchihaka malamulo a atthu paahi.*

⁸ Ahiyaka nlamulo na Nluku, phuttharaka coohiyerana ca atthu, toko urapiha myaapu ni ikahi ni citthu cinci colikana nnya. ⁹ Ni aheerela: Nnahiya nteeliyaka nlamulo na Nluku wiira nthareke coohiyerana cinyu.

¹⁰ Musa, mweeco, heera:

Wattittimihe athumwanaa na anumwanaa; ni

Ntthu nohala walapha athumwane na anumwane attarusiye ni eeviyee.*

¹¹ Nyu nanso mneera: Ntthu nohala wahimerya athumwane atthuna anumwane: Itthu yahalaka wuvahani nyuva phi ila 'korpan' manaaya, itthu yoovahiya Apwiya. ¹² Ciicammo kxanohiyera ntthu itthu yowapankela athumwane atthuna anumwane, ¹³ mmalihaka ciicammo nuulumo na Nluku nlatu wo coohiyerana cookhalayi cinvahenyu. Ni napanka citthu cinci toko nnya.

Cinapankiha atthu ukhala ahamu

¹⁴ Eehanaka tho mphwinko, Yesu anawahimerya: Nkiviriyane othene, ni mwavye wiiweha. ¹⁵ Khiiwo iri utaa wawe ntthu, ineera inakenle nhina mwawe, phoorya untatasa ihamu; nanso inkhuma munthuni, ila phinoorya untatasa ihamu. ¹⁶ Ntthu urina manyaru uwiwelela, eewe! ¹⁷ Wakenlyawe mpaani, nahile mphwinko, owiitthuca awe yahonkoha manaaya nlikanihero nna. ¹⁸ Ahaakhula: Nyu ciicammo khaneeweha? Khannocuwela wiira, citthu cothene co utaa cinkela munthuni, khacinooorya untatasa ihamu, ¹⁹ nlatu khinkela munrimani, nanso nnapwiipwini mwawe, ni wahoolo inakhumela wanipuroni waya? Ciicale anahimya wiira coolya cothene cooreera. ²⁰ Ni ahohimya tho: Itthu inkhuma munthuni, yeeyo phinontatasa ihamu. ²¹ Nlatu nhina nrima wantthu phinkhumaya moopuwelo oonanara: ulavalava, wiinya, wiiva, ²² uraruwa, isoyo, wunlela coonanara, uthepya, uhilemeliha irutthu, urama, ukufuru, wiicono, uhiwacera itthu yomaana. ²³ Citthu nnye cothene coonanara cinkhuma nhina, ni cinantatasa ntthu nhamu.

Nthiyana Nkananey

Mt 15.21-28

²⁴ Akhoolaka nipuro nne, ahorwaa nttetthe wo Tiro ni wo Sittoniya. Ahokela mpani ni khatthuna wiira acuweliye ni ntthu, nanso khoodrye wiipitha. ²⁵ Vano wohipica nthiyana arina mwanawe mwanthiyana avariye ni mnepa woonanara weewilyawe wuulumocya ca Yesu, ahowa unkhohomole wamettoni wawe. ²⁶ Ari nthiyana nsenci, olapo yo Siriya-Fenisiya, ni ananlepela wiira oomole ncini wa mwanawe. ²⁷ Ahaakhula: Wareerihe, toko, avone oopacera asaana; woona khavanreera ukusa nkatthe wa asaana ni warihela asilapwa! ²⁸ Ale mweeco, yahomwakhula: Khweeli, Pwiya, nanso hata asilapwa analya vathivaya meeca coolya ca asaana cimmoora-mora. ²⁹ Yesu ahomwiirela: Nlatu wo nuulumo nna, urweke, ncini nookhuma mwa mwanaa. ³⁰ Ahoturuwela uwaani ni ahomphwanya mwamhima nonkomile wakorini. Ncini nahonhiya.

Ntthu oohiwa ni oohuulumaca navonihya

³¹ Nakhumile tho nttetthe wo Tiro, ahowela o Sittoniya, mpaka ntthiya no Kalileya, aphulanihaka nttetthe wo Kapole. ³² Yahomwiirela ntthu oohiwa, ni wanrikarikela wuulumaca, ni yahonlepela wiira anthatele ntata. ³³ Yesu antamihaka waatthuni ahonhela makokho mmanyaruni ahonsuwela ni ukwanya nlimi ni isene. ³⁴ Ni awusaka miitho wirimu ahohihimerya, eeraka: 'Effatha' manaaya 'wiihule.' ³⁵ Manyaru yahonhulya namarweele, nlimi nawe nahonthukuwa ni ahopacera wuuluma ratta. ³⁶ Yesu aheera wiira hinhimerye ntthu itthu yeraneele, nanso waatepawe waateliha, phaatepaya umwarusela. ³⁷ Atikhinacaka, yaanawiira: Cothene nopanka cotikhineeha, heewiha atthu uhiwa, ni wuulumaciha atthu oohuulumaca.

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Mikatthe cinawincereriya imaara yonapiili

Mt 15.32-39

¹ Mahuku ale, ukhala wiira wahotthukumana tho mphwinko muulupale na atthu khayarina yoolya, Yesu aheehana owiitthuca awe ni ahaahimerya: ² Ukiiriha ihaaya mphwinko ula. Nna wa ahovira mahuku mararu anari ni mi ni kharina yoolya. ³ Kaalaseraka ciicale woohilyetthu, wiira arwe mmwanyaya anaahala ukhwa mahile ni iphiro, kontha akina akhumile uttayi. ⁴ Owiitthuca awe yahomwakhula: Nohala woorya cani ntthu waaliha nkatthe, watakhwani va? ⁵ Nanso ahaakoha: Nrima mikatthe mikavi? Yahaakhula: Mithanu na miili. ⁶ Aholamula wiira atthu yunkome vathi. Ni, akusaka mikatthe mithanu na miili, ahoreeriha, ahomyaniha ni ahaavaha owiitthuca awe, wiira yakawele na ale yahaakawela atthu. ⁷ Yahaana tho asihopa vakani. Ahoreeriha ni aholamula wiira yaakawele. ⁸ Yaholya mpaka urupala, ni ikalakathela cahanle nyo owiitthuca awe yahottotela ithuttu thanu na piili. ⁹ Atthu ale yaari elufu cese (4000). Wahoolo ahaalaseru. ¹⁰ Ni awelaka vano nkalawani ni owiitthuca awe, ahorwaa mittetthe co Talmanuta.

* 7:7 Isaya 29.13

* 7:10 Ukhuma 20.12; Dt 5.16

* 7:10 Ukhuma 21.17; Lv 20.9

*Mafarisi analapela ikanyero**Mt 16.1-4*

¹¹ Yahowa mafarisi yapacene unyakulihana ni Yesu ni woontteha yahoonlepela ikanyero yo wirimu. ¹² Yesu ahihimeryaka ni nrima wothene, aheera: Nlattuni weesiyani nihimo nna ninalepelela ikanyero? Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira nihimo nna kxaninhala uvahiya ikanyero hata vakani. ¹³ Ni aahiya, ahokela nkalawani, mpaka ulapuwela ikhopela ikina.

*Miropo co mafarisi ni ca Heroti**Mt 16.5-12*

¹⁴ Owiitthuca yaholiyala uwa mikatthe, ni nkalawani khayaarina tho waari nkatthe mmoca paahi. ¹⁵ Yesu aheerela: Moone, nkhole miitho mmwehaka ratta miropo co mafarisi ni miropo ca Heroti. ¹⁶ Na ale yahopacera uvanyihana, yoopuwelaka wiira waaciye uhikhalana nkatthe. ¹⁷ Yesu nanso, weewilyawe moolumo ale, ahaahimerya: Nlatu isiyani moopelaka mwaha o itthu yohikhalana nkatthe? Nanlelo khannahelelela ni kxanneeweha? Nri ni nrima woturumala. ¹⁸ Nxaana miitho ni kxannooona? Nhana manyaru nanso kanneewa ni kxannopuwela.* ¹⁹ Itthutu kavi coocara ni coohala caattottenlenyu, wamyanihiyaka mikatthe mithanu kaakwelaka atthu elufu thanu? Yahaakhula: Khumi na piili. ²⁰ Ni wamyanihiyaka mikatthe saapa pwaavahaka atthu elufu cese, mwacarihile itthutu kavi cokalakathela co mikatthe? Yahaakhula: Saapa. ²¹ Ni anaweerela: Nanlelo kxanneewa?

Ntthu oochoona navonihiya

²² Yesu ni owiitthuca awe yahophiya o Petsayita ni yahomwihera ntthu oochoona, analapela wiira ankwanje. ²³ Ahommarela ntata ntthu oochoona ni ahonrweha ncesere itthoko, ahonhela isenye mmithoni mwawe, ahonthatela matata nuunkoha: Unawoonaka itthu? ²⁴ Ule ahotheesa miitho ni aheerela: Kinawoonaka atthu, yeetaka ankhala toko miri. ²⁵ Ahonthatela tho matata mmiithoni, ni ule ahopacera woona uparapara, ni ahovona, oonaka rattaratta uttaya ni uparapara citthu cothene. ²⁶ Yesu vano ahonlamulela urwaa uwaani, ni ahomwiirela: Uhikele mena umawaani.

*Peturu nanrumelela Yesu Mwana a Nluku**Mt 16.13-20; Lk 9.18-21*

²⁷ Yesu ahoonwa na owiitthuca awe, akelaka umawaani co Sesareya wo Filipe. Mphironi ahaakoha owiitthuca awe, eeraka: Atthu ayo aneera wiira Mi kipani? ²⁸ Yahomwiirela: Yohani Mpatisa, akina Eliya, ni akina tho aneera wiira uri mmoca mwa anapiyu. ²⁹ Ni ahaakoha: Ni nyu nneera Mi kipani? Peturu ahaakhula: We uri Kristu.* ³⁰ Ahaalamulela vano, wiira ahinhimerye ntthu itthu ila.

*Yesu nahimya imaara yoopacera wiira naahala uhuvihya ni wiiviyi**Mt 16.21-23; Lk 9.22*

³¹ Wahoolo ahopacera weethuciha wiira Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala uhava venci ni ukhottiya ni mahumu, ni oolupale a mayasataka, ni mayowantikha, mpaka wiiviyi ni wunwelela anavire mahuku mararu; ³² ni anawahimerya itthu ila wohakuwa-khuwa. Peturu ahomwihera Yesu ni ahopacera unkuphula. ³³ Yesu nanso arukunuwaka, ni awehaka owiitthuca ahonkuphula Peturu, eeraka: Uthame wiitho aka, Sotwani, kontha khummwacera citthu ca Nluku, nanso paahi citthu ca atthu.

³⁴ Eehanaka mphwinko wa atthu wamoca ni owiitthuca awe, aheerela: Ntthu, atthunaka ukithara, eerune mwaneene, akuse nsalapa awe ni akitthare.* ³⁵ Nlatu, ntthu nohala uphavela woopola ukumi* awe unanrihya, ni unhala unrihya nlatu wo miyano, ni nlatu wo Nhupi Wooreera nowowopola. ³⁶ Enhala ukhuma isiyani, ntthu uphwanya ittuniya yothene ni arihaka nnepa awe? ³⁷ Atthuna ntthu nohala uvaha isiyani wo wakakhaniha nnepa awe? ³⁸ Ntthu mweeco nohala wuliya muru nlatu wo Miyano ni nlatu wo moolumo aka wamiithoni wanloko nna nookosakosa nimwalaanne ni Mi, ciicammo, Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala wuliya muru nlatu wa ale aphiya ko nnemani wa Athumwane wamoca ni Ancelo attakattifi.

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¹ Yesu ahaahimerya tho: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira akina mwaala ari vava kxanhala ukhwa ahinaya woona omwene wa Nluku uwaka ni ikuru caya.

*Wiitatusa wa Yesu**Mt 17.1-8; Lk 9.28-36*

² Anavire mahuku siita, Yesu ahaakusa Peturu, Yakopu ni Yohani, ni ahaaweliha veekhaya, mwaako woorekama. Ni aheetatusa wamiithoni waya. ³ Coowara cawe cahothatuwa coowarya, cooteela usilili toko khaawo mayokattha vathiva uwoorya utteeliha ciicale. ⁴ Ahaakhumelela Eliya wamoca ni Musa ni ooyeli yanawuulumaca ni Yesu. ⁵ Peturu ahomwiirela Yesu: Mwalimu oreera ukhala vava, niteke marapattha mararu, nimoca na waa, nikina na Musa nikhwawe na Eliya. ⁶ Kontha khayaacuwelela itthu yaahimerye nlatu yanawoova venci. ⁷ Ni nahokhuruwa nihutte nakhunenle ni ntthuuci, ni nahokhuma ncu mihutteni neera: Ula mwanaka oofentiya. Yooyo mwiiwe. ⁸ Nenna nna, awehaka, khayamoonne tho ntthu, ari Yesu veekhawe.

⁹ Wakhuruwaya mmwakoni, Yesu ahaalamulela wiira ahihimerye ntthu itthu yoonyaya, mpaka wahoolo Mwanawe Pinattamu nonwelenle mwaatthu oohwa. ¹⁰ Ale yahothara moolumo ale, nanso yaanakohana

* 8:18 Isaya 6.9-10 * 8:29 Yohani 6.68-69 * 8:34 Mt 10.38; Lk 14.27 * 8:35 Mt 10.39; Lk 17.33; Yohani 12.25

ayayoru manaaya, 'wunwelela mwaatthu ookhwa.' ¹¹ Ni yahonkoha yiraka: Mayowantikha aneerelani wiira woopacera Eliya phinhala uwa? ¹² Ahaakhula: Aye, Eliya, awaaka woopacera naahala weesa wanipuroni waya citthu cothene, nanso yantikhiye isiyani ya Mwanawe Pinattamu, wiira nalamuliya uhuva venci, nuunyoholiya. ¹³ Ni mi mweeco kinawuhimeryani: Eliya ahowa, ni yahompankela cothene catthunaya, toko caantikhiye.*

Yesu ahonvonihana ntthu oowerenya icilicili

Mt 17.14-21; Lk 9.37-43

¹⁴ Naphile waryaya owiitthuca awe ahoona mphwinko muulupale wa atthu warukurenrye ayoca, ni mayowantikha anyakulihanaka na ale. ¹⁵ Amoonakaru Yesu yahotikhina ni yahotthimakaca unkoha isalama. ¹⁶ Ni ule ahaakoha ale: Nnonyakulihanani? ¹⁷ Ntthu mmoca mwa mphwinko ule, ahomwiirela: Mwalimu, kihowihera mwanaka, rina nnepa woohuulumaca. ¹⁸ Wammaraka vale, unamphatela vathi ni ule napacera ukhuma niphooru, ucekesa miino ni phuumaka teyeye. Kihaalepela owiitthuca aa wiira yoomole ncini, nanso khayoonrye. ¹⁹ Yesu aheerela: Nyu, nloko noohikupali, kinhala ukhala ni nyu mpaka yakhani? Kinhala wuvilelani mpaka yakhani? Nkiwiihere woono. ²⁰ Yahommwihera. Nimoonakaru Yesu, ncini nahompukunyaa mwanhima ni ikuru, mpaka umphatela vathi, ni ahopacera uphirikyaa akhumaka niphooru mwano. ²¹ Yesu ahaakoha athumwane: Itthu ile inomwiiryanyaa ikhumelo yakhani. Na ale yahaakhula: Ikhumelo mwanamwane, ²² ni imaara cinci nahommonyera wamooroni ni mmasini wiira amwiive, nanso wooryaka vale upanka itthu, unoonele ikiriri, nuunikhavihere. ²³ Yesu ahomwiirela: Wooryaka! Ntthu nokupali citthu cothene cinawooryanyaa. ²⁴ Nenna nna, athumwane mwana oyo yahokhuwa: Kinakupali; nkikavihere uhikupali waka! ²⁵ Yesu, oonaka wiira atthu enci yanawa, aholamulela nnepa woonanara ni aheerela: Nnepa woohuulumaca ni wohiwa, Mi kinawulamulela, ukhume wamwana ola, nuuhinturuwele tho. ²⁶ Ni nnepa, ukhuwaka ni wicipulacaka ni ikuru, wahokhuma. Mwanhima ahokhala toko ookhwa, mpaka atthu enci wiira hokhwa. ²⁷ Nanso, ammaraka ntata, Yesu ahommusa, ni ule aheemela. ²⁸ Ukelawawe mpani, owiitthuca yahonkoka veekhawe: Nlattuni hiyano khaanoonrye woomola? ²⁹ Ahaakhula: Nloko nna ninoomoliya ni iswali ni utthuka paahi.

Yesu nahimya imaara yonapili uhuva ni ukhwa wawe

Mt 17.22-23; Lk 9.43b-45

³⁰ Akhumaka wonwo yahottupulaniha ilapo yo Kalileya, ni Yesu khatthuna wiira acuweliye ni ntthu, ³¹ nlatu anavira eethuchihaka owiitthuca awe ni anaweerela: Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala urwehiya mmatatani mwaatthu anhala umwiiva, nanso, nakhwile nowowunwelela anavinre mahuku mararu. ³² Nanso ayo khayeeehile nuulumo nne, ni yanamoova unkoha.

Tipani nohala ukhala muulupale cinene?

Lk 9.49-50

³³ Yahophiya uKafarnaum, ni, anari uwaani, Yesu ahaakoha: Mwavanyihanani mphironi? ³⁴ Yahomaalaca, nlatu mphironi yanavanyihana ayayoru, wiira tipani ri muulupale mwaale. ³⁵ Unkomaka, Yesu aheehana owiitthuca awe khumi na eeli ni ahaahimerya: Ntthu aphavelaka ukhala muulupale, eepanke mwankani mwaatthu, ni akhale nrumeyi a atthu othene. ³⁶ Ni ankusaka mwanamwane, ahomweesa iriyari aya, ahommarela ni aheerela: ³⁷ Ntthu nomwaakhela mwanamwane toko ula mwancina naka, nokaakhela Miyano, ni ntthu nokaakhela Mi, khankaakhela Mi, nanso Ule kirumile.

Ntthu hinoniina, nawiraana ni hi.

Lk 9.49-50

³⁸ Yohani ahonhimerya: Mwalimu, nihomoono ntthu oomolaka macini mwancina naa, ni ntthu ule khannitthara, ni nihomwaateliha. ³⁹ Yesu ahaahimerya: Nhimwaatelihe, nlatu khaawo nopanka cotikhineeha mwancina naka phukaapa ni nenna nna. ⁴⁰ Ntthu hinoniina, nawiraana ni hi. ⁴¹ Ntthu novahani ikoopu yo maasi wiira mmurye nlatu wokhala owiitthuca awe Kristu, khweeli, kinawuhimeryani, khankela ahalelaka itthuvo awe mena vakani.

Cookosiha

Mt 18.6-9; Lk 17.1-2

⁴² Ntthu nohala unkosiha mmoca mwaasinamwane ala anikupali Mi, fatari atthukeleliye nsiko mmo nsilo noosileliya ni avonyeriye mpaharini. ⁴³ Ntata naa nookosihaka, uthikile. Unareera ukela wokumini ni ntata noopahuwa, wahohiyana ukhalana matata oomeli ni urwaa umooroni oohinttiphyaa. ⁴⁴ Wonwo uhinkhwa asunku, ni mooro khunttiphyaa.* ⁴⁵ Nnya naa nookosihaka, uthikile. Unareera ukela wokumini unapahuwile, wahohiyana ukhalana oomeli uvonyeriyaka umooroni. ⁴⁶ Wonwo uhinkhwa asunku, ni mooro khunttiphyaa. ⁴⁷ Ni niitho naa nookosihaka, uphele. Unareera ukela umweneni wa Nluku ni niitho nimoca, wahohiyana ukhalana oomeli uvonyeriyaka umooroni. ⁴⁸ Wonwo uhinkhwa asunku, ni mooro khunttiphyaa. ⁴⁹ Phimaana khula ntthu naahala ulukiya ni mooro. ⁵⁰ Maakha phi itthu yooreera; nanso yathatuwaka ooririya, ammulukiya ni isiyani? Nkhalaneke maakha mwanyu ni mweetteke ni mpuha ntthu ni nkhwawe.

* 9:13 Malakiya 4.5 * 9:44 Isaya 66.24

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*Uthelana khumwalaaniya**Mt 19.1-12; Lk 16.18*

¹ Nakhumile wonwo, ahokela nttetthe wo Yutteya ni ukhopela mooloko Yorttani, ni mphwinko unathukumanne tho nipuro naryawe, anaweethucihha tho, toko calemalenlyawe.

² Yahomwattamerya mafarisi ni yahonkoha anttehaka: Iri yooreera nlopwana wamwalaana amwaarawe?

³ Ahaakhula: Musa holamuleni isiyani? ⁴ Yahomwaakhula: Musa holevela waavaha iwarakha yoomwalaana, ni waahiya. ⁵ Yesu ahaakhula tho: Nlattu woolipa winyu nrima phuvahilyaweni nlamulo nno.

⁶ Nanso, wupattusoni wolapo, Nluku ahompanka nlopwana ni nthiyana. ⁷ Phimaana, nlopwana naahala waahiya athumwane na anumwane ni nokookhala na amwaarawe. ⁸ Ni ooyeli ankookhala irutthu imoca.

Phimaana, khankhala tho eeli, nanso irutthu imoca. ⁹ Vano, yooluttanihiya ni Nluku, khimwalaanihiya ni ntthu.

¹⁰ Anaphile uwaani, owiitthuca awe yahonkoha tho itthu ile. ¹¹ Yesu ahaahimerya: Ntthu nohala wamwalaana amwaarawe ni waathela akina, neetta uluva ni nthiyana ule, ¹² ni nthiyana ammwalaanaka mannawe nuutheliya ni nkina, neetta uluva.

*Yesu nawareeriha amirawo**Mt 19.13-15; Lk 18.15-17*

¹³ Yahomwiihera asinamwane wiira aakwanye, nanso owiitthuca yahakuphula ale yawihile asaana.

¹⁴ Yesu, oonaka itthu ile ahonyonyiya ni aheerela: Mwalevele, amirawo akiweele, ni nhoomole, nlatu omwene wa Nluku uri wa waya. ¹⁵ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, ntthu hinhala waakhela omwene wa Nluku toko mmirawo, kxanhala ukela wonwo. ¹⁶ Wahoolo ahaakusa vayawani phwathatelaka matata ni ahaareeriha.

*Oothaciri wowoopiha**Mt 19.16-22; Lk 18.18-23*

¹⁷ Wakhumilyawe eekata ni iphiro, ahomwattamerya ntthu atthimakacaka, ni akhoromelaka ahonkoha:

Mwalimu ooreera, kipankekeni wiira kiphwanye ukumi woohimala? ¹⁸ Yesu ahonhimerya: Nnokihanelani ooreera? Khaawo ooreera hikhanle Nluku paahi. ¹⁹ Unacuwela malamulo: Uhiive, uheette uluva, uhiinye,

uhoothe, uhithepye, waalemelihe athumwanaa na anumwanaa.* ²⁰ Ahomwaakhula: Mwalimu, cothene nnya kihosunka ikhumelo mmirawo. ²¹ Yesu ammwewehecesaka, ahomfenta, ni ahomwaakhula: Inawuhaleela

itthu imoca paahi; Urwee, watumihe citthu cothene cirinaa, waavahe nsurukhu uyo atthu oothwenya, ni ommokhalana nhakhu wirimu; uwe ni ukitthare. ²² Nanso, weewilyawe moolumo ale, ahothulana ni

ahothama ni icuku, nlatu arina mihakhu cinci.

²³ Awehaka nceresere, Yesu aheerela owiitthuca awe: Urikarika venci, atthu oothaciri ukela wumweneni wa Nluku. ²⁴ Owiitthuca wahooma uwanoni, wowiwa moolumo ala. Nanso Yesu ahopwahera: Asaana aka, cirikarikilyaya ukela wumweneni wa Nluku, ale ankhuluvula mihakhu. ²⁵ Khavarikile uvira nkamira

mwiithe wo sinkano, uhohiyana ukela thaciri wumweneni wa Nluku. ²⁶ Ale yahotikhina wootepa nanlelo ni yanawirelana ayayoru: Vano, tupani nohala woopwa! ²⁷ Awehecesaka, Yesu ahaakhula: Na atthu

khinooryaniya, nanso ni Nluku citthu cothene cinawooryaniya. ²⁸ Peturu ahopacera unhimerya: Hi nihohiya cothene nihottharani. ²⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira khaawo ntthu nohala

uhiya inupa awe, asunnawe, asirokorawe, athumwane na anumwane, asaana atthuna imatta awe nlatu wo Miyano, ni nlatu wo Nhupi Wooreera, ³⁰ phihaakhela mpaka imaara iminya, nanano ukati ula urihula,

inupa, asunnawe, asirokorawe, anumwane, asaana ni imatta, wamoca ni womolanihaciya, ni wahoolo ukumi woohimala. ³¹ Enci oopacera ankokhala uwiheerya, ni uwiheerya ankokhala oopacera.

*Yesu nahimya imaara yoneeraru coohuva ni ukhwa wawe**Mt 20.17-19; Lk 18.31-34*

³² Owiitthuca yaanaweetta ni iphiro, awelaka uYerusalemu, ni Yesu anaweetta uhooolo waya. Yanatikhina ni yaananthara ni woova. Ahaakusa tho owiitthuca khumi na eeli, ahopacera wahimerya itthu yahala

umwiiranela, ³³ eeraka: Mwiwe, ninawela oYerusalemu, ni Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala urwehiya mmatatani moolupale a mayasataka ni mayowantikha, na ale anaahala ummaanala umwiwa nuunrweha

waasenci. ³⁴ Anaahala untarawa, unsuwela wiitho, umwapsylaca nuumwiwa, nanso nihuku noneeraru naahala wunwelela.

*Ulepelela wa asaana a Sepetteu.**Mt 20.20-28*

³⁵ Yakopu ni Yohani, asaana a Sepetteu, yahomwattamerya ni yahomwiirela: Mwalimu, nimphavela, unipankelo yothene inhalehu wulepele. ³⁶ Yesu ahaakoha: Nnophavela kuupankeleni isiyani?

³⁷ Yahomwaakhula: Wumweneni waa, nunkome, mmoca mono nlopwana, ni nkina mono nthiyana. ³⁸ Yesu ahaakhula: Khannocuwela itthu inlepelenyu. Nnawoorya uwurya ikoopu inhalaka uwurya, ni waakhela

upatiso unhalaka waakhela? ³⁹ Yahomwaakhula: Aye, ninawoorya. Yesu ahaahimerya: Nnowowurya ikoopu inhalaka uwurya, ni nnowopatisiya ni upatiso unhalaka upatiseriya, ⁴⁰ nanso, wunkoma mono

nlopwana atthuna nthiyana kahi phi Mi kinvaha, anovahiya ale asunkeriye. ⁴¹ Akina khumi, yiiwakaru

itthu ile, yahonyonyiya ni Yakopu ni Yohani. ⁴² Yesu aheehana ni aheerela: Nhocuwela cimpanya alamuli onlaponi wiira acuwanehe iyulupale aya mmalokoni ni mahumu aya. ⁴³ Nanso ni nyuwa khunhala ukhala commo. Ntthu nophavela ukhala muulupale mwa nyu eepanke nrumeyi, ⁴⁴ ni nophavela ukhala oopacera mwa nyu eepanke ipoththa ya atthu othene, ⁴⁵ nlatu Mwanawe Pinattamu khaawile uvareliya nteko, nanso uvara nteko ni uvaha ukumi awe wiira oopole atthu enci.

Oohoona o Yeriko

Mt 20.29-34; Lk 18.35-43

⁴⁶ Yahophiya uYeriko. Wakhumaya uYeriko ni owiitthuca awe, ni mphwinko muulupale, Partimeu, mayoolepela oohoona, mwanawe Timeu, ahonkoma nceresere iphiro aphavelaka ulola. ⁴⁷ Weewilyawe wiira Yesu o Nasaree anavira, ahokhuwa: Yesu, Mwanawe Taviti, ukoonela ikiriri. ⁴⁸ Atthu enci yanakuphula wiira ammaalihe, nanso anapwaha ukhuwa khula imaara wootepa eeraka: Mwana a Taviti, ukoonela ikiriri. ⁴⁹ Yesu aheemela ni aheera: Mmwiihane. Yahomwiihana ntthu uhoona yiiraka: Ulipe nrima, wunwe, nawiihana. ⁵⁰ Ni ule, arulaka ikacako awe, ahotupha ni ahorwaa waYesu. ⁵¹ Yesu ahonkoha: Intthuna kupankele isiyani? Oohoona ahaakhula: Mwalimu, koone. ⁵² Yesu ahonhimerya: Urwee, ikupalelo aa ihowoopola. Ni nananoru ahoona ni ahontthara Yesu mphironi.

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Yesu nakela atthapeliyaka uYerusalemu.

Mt 21.1-17; Lk 19.28-40; Yohani 12.12-19

¹ Naattamenrye uYerusalemu, vakhiviru ni Petifaki ni Petaniya, cooco ni mwako Olivera, Yesu ahaaruma owiitthuca awe eeli, ² ni ahaahimerya: Nrwee iwaani yowaattamana, mwakelaka nnamphwanya mwaapuru ootthukiya, hinaya uweliya ni ntthu. Mwanthukule ni nkiwihere. ³ Akhalaka ntthu nookohani, nlattuni mpankaka ciicammo. Mwaakhule Apwiya anamphavela, ni ankwoturuselani wowakuyaca. ⁴ Yahorwaa phumphwanyaka mwaapuru natthukeleliye wankhorani, mphante wovate woluwani, ni yahontthukula. ⁵ Ni atthu yaari wonwo yahokoha: Nnopankani muntthukulaka mwaapuru? ⁶ Yahaakhula toko Yesu cahimenrawe, ni yahaahiya urwaca. ⁷ Yahonrwehela Yesu mwaapuru uyo, yahonkhunela cowara caya, ni Yesu ahomwela. ⁸ Atthu enci yaanawatala cowara caya mphironi, akina yamwarusela miritha cikithi caathikinlyaya mmattani. ⁹ Atthu yahoonle na ale yantthara yanakhuwa: Hosaana, noreeriya nowa mwancina na Apwiya. ¹⁰ Uhoreeriya omwene umwa wa athumwanihu Taviti. Hosaana wonculu. ¹¹ Ahophiya uYerusalemu, Yesu ahokela Inupa ya Nluku, ni namanle uweha citthu cothene canrukurenrye, wahokhala yococilo, ahokhuma, phurwaka uPetaniya ni owiitthuca awe khumi na eeli.

Mwiri wo nhokorokho oonaphiya

Mt 21.18-22

¹² Wasilyaya wicisu wakhumaya uPetaniya, Yesu yahommola itala. ¹³ Oonaka uttayi mwiri wonhokorokho waari ni matakuru aya makithi, ahorwaa uweha wakhala wiira uhaawo nhokorokho wowiima, nanso attameryaka, khaphwanyile, aphwanyile matakuru paahi, kontha khawari ukati wowiima mihokorokho. ¹⁴ Aheerela vano: Hikhale tho nohala ulya cowiima caa. Ni owiitthuca awe yaheewa itthu ile.

Mayothumiha anawomoliya.

Mt 21.12-17; Lk 19.45-48

¹⁵ Yahophiya uYerusalemu, ni akelaka Inupa ya Nluku ahopacera woomola mayothumiha, na ale yathuma wonwo, ahokakhela vathi meeca a atthu yaakakhaniha, ni ihice ca atthu yathuma ikhunnta. ¹⁶ Ni khaalevela wiira ikusiye itthu yakhuma Inupa ya Nluku. ¹⁷ Ni anaweethuciha eeraka: Ihantikiya: Inupa aka inowihaninya inupa yoswali uneethi wothene.*

Nanso nyu nhotatusa nikhuku na namwiinya.* ¹⁸ Oolupale a mayasataka ni mayowantikha yaheewa itthu ile, ni yaanaphavela mananna umwiiva, nanso yaanamoova, nlatu mphwinko wothene wanawuminya mwaano ni meethuciho awe. ¹⁹ Wiila waya, yahorwaa utaa waya iparasa.

Mwiri wonhokorokho unawuma.

²⁰ Uvira waya, wicisu, yahoona mwiri wonhokorokho unoomile, ni mitithari caya cothene. ²¹ Ni Peturu oopuwelaka, ahomwiirela Yesu: Wooneke mwalimu, mwiri wonhokorokho ulaphilyaa, uhooma. ²² Yesu aheerela: Munkupali Nluku. ²³ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, ntthu eerelaka mwako ula: 'Wiiphele nipuro niryaa wivonyere upahari' ni ahaanyihereke munrimani mwawe nanso akupaliki wiira itthu ihimilyawe inaahala wiiranyaa; khweeli, inawiiiranyaa. ²⁴ Phimaana, kinawuhimeryani wiira citthu cothene cinhalenyu ulepela nswaliki, nkupaliki wiira nnaawaakhela, ni nnapattha. ²⁵ Mwemelaka vale wiira nswali, mwakhalanaka mwamweetthu ni nkhwiiinyu, munleveleke wiira Athumwaninyu, ari wirimu, yuuleveleleni cookosa cinyu. ²⁶ Nlatu, mwahaleveleleke akhwinyu, Athumwaninyu ari wirimu khaahala ulevelele cookosa cinyu.

Ikuru awe Yesu yoolamula

Mt 21.23-27; Lk 20.1-8

²⁷ Yahoturuwela uYerusalemu, ni Yesu eettaka Mpani mwaNluku, oolupale a mayasataka, mayowantikha ni mahumu, yahomwaattamerya ²⁸ ni yahoankoha: Umpanka citthu nnya ni nlamulo nawani? Ulamulenle

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11:10 Macipo 118.25-26

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11:17 Isaya 56.7

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11:17 Yeremiya 7.11

tipani upanka citthu nnya? ²⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Hata ni mi, kinawukohani itthu. Nkaakhule vano kinaahala wuhimeryani cineeraka woopanka citthu nnya ni nlamulo nawani. ³⁰ Upatisu wa Yohani waari wo wirimu, atthuna wa atthu? Nkaakhule. ³¹ Yahopacera ukohana ayayoru, yiraka: Neeraka, wo wirimu, naahala wiira, 'Nhinkupalenleni mweeco?' ³² Neeraka, wa atthu, ninawoova mphwinko. Nlattu othene yanamooona Yohani toko nnapiyu. ³³ Umwiisoni yahomwaakhula: Khanincuwela. Ni Yesu aheerela: Hata ni Mi akinohimeryani ni nlamulo nawani kimpankaka citthu nnya.

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Nlikanihero na mayolima imatta yo vinyu.

Mt 21.33-46; Lk 20.9-19

¹ Yesu ahopacera woolumacera ni malikanihero: Ahaawo ntthu aanle imatta yo vinyu, ahophela nkucu, ahothipa nlitti no waameliya ivinyu ni ahoteka ipwaro. Wahooo ahaahiyera ananteko arwaka ikwaha awe yoottayi. ² Ukati woohephyia, ahonruma nrumeyi awe wiira aakhele nuusu no cowiima co mmattani. ³ Ale nanso, yahommara, yahomwaatta nuunturusela uttuli wohiitthu. ⁴ Ni ahonruma nrumeyi nkina. Ni uyo tho yahompwesa muru ni yahontarawa venci. ⁵ Ahonruma nkina, ni ule yahomwiiva. Ahaaruma akina enci, na ale yahaatta ni akina weeva. ⁶ Nahalenle nlelo mwanawe oofentiya, umwisoni ahonruma ule, eeraka: Anaahala unlemeliha mwanaka. ⁷ Nanso, ananteko yaheerelana ayayoru: Ule phinkokhalana imatta ila! Nrwee, nimwiive, ni imatta inakhala yawihu. ⁸ Yahommara ni yahomwiiva, nuunrihela ncesere imatta. ⁹ Mwaneene imatta ile nohala upankani? Nahala uturuwa ni weeva ananteko ayo, ni wahooo, naahala waavaha imatta ananteko akina. ¹⁰ Khansomile cowantikhiya cittakattifu?

Nluku nikhottiye ni mayoteka,

nihothatuwa nluku no wanlothoni nowokolela inupa.

¹¹ Itthu ila inkhuma wa Apwiya,

ni iri yoothamaliya wamiithoni wihu.*

¹² Yaanawavya ummara, nanso yanawoova mphwinko, nlattu yaheeweha ratta, wiira nlikanihero nne naaca yaayo. Yahonhiya ni yahorwaca.

Nsoko wa Sesari.

Mt 22.15-22; Lk 20.19-26

¹³ Wahooo yahonrumihela mafarisi ni maherotiyano akina wiira ammare mmoolumoni. ¹⁴ Amwaattameryaka yahomwiirela: Mwalimu, nihocuwela wiira uri nlopwana eekhweli, khaawo nonramelaa, nlattu khumweha makhalalo a ntthu, nanso nawaiitthucuiha iphiro ya Nluku, toko cinkhalaya yeekhweli. Unihimerye, iri itthu yooloka atthuna yoohiloka unvaha nsoko Sesari? Ninvahe atthuna nihinvahe? ¹⁵ Yesu acuwelaka wototha waya, ahaakhula: Nnokittehacerani? Nkiwiihere nikopiri, koone. ¹⁶ Yahomwiilhera ni ahaakoha: Yawani ila yocaphariya, ni yowantikhiya ila? Yahaakhula: Ya Sesari. ¹⁷ Yesu aheerela: Mumvahe Sesari itthu ya Sesari, ni Nluku itthu ya Nluku. Ni yahotikhinaca venci.

Nlahanya wo wunwelela

Mt 22.23-33; Lk 20.27-40

¹⁸ Wahooo yahowa masatuseu, ale aneera khuwo wunwelela wa atthu ookhwa, yahomwaattamerya, ni yahonkoha Yesu: ¹⁹ Mwalimu, Musa honantikhela wiira ntthu ankhwelaka munnawe, pwahiyaka amwaarawe woohikhalana asaana, nhimaawe nolamuliya unthela nthiyana oohinnya wiira ahiye ipyo ya munnawe.* ²⁰ Vano yahaawo asunna saapa, ni oopacera uyo ahonthela ni ahokhwa woohahiya asaana. ²¹ Oonayeeli ahonthela nthiyana ahinye, ni uyo ahokhwa woohahiya asaana, ni oneeraru uyo waheerannya ciicammo, ²² ni othene saapa yahokhwa woohahiya asaana. Wiimaleloni waya nthiyana uyo ahokhwa. ²³ Vanhala wunweleliya, nthiyana nohala ukhala amwaara awani, nlattu asilopwana saapa ale yahonthela nthiyana ule? ²⁴ Yesu ahaakhula: Nyu nnaawithepyaca nlattu woohicuwela cowantikhiya cittakattifu hata ikuru ka Nluku. ²⁵ Phimaana wanhalaya wunwelela mwaatthu ookhwa, khuwo utheleliya, mena khuwo uthelana, nanso ammokhala toko ancelo o wirimu. ²⁶ Nanso itthu inaciya mowunwelelani mwaatthu ookhwa, khansomile ikitapu ya Musa, itthu yeeranele ni nikukhu napharela woohiiva, toko Nluku caamuulumacenryawe eeraka:

Mi kiri Nluku a Aprhamu, Nluku a Isaaki, ni Nluku a Yakopu?*

²⁷ Khankhala Nluku a atthu ookhwa, nanso Nluku a atthu akumi. Nyu khanreere weetta ni ututhi.

Nlamulo nootepa wunuwa.

Mt 22.34-40; Lk 10.25-28

²⁸ Ahomwaattamerya mayowantikha eewile avanyihanaka, ni onaka wiira Yesu aakhunle ratta, ahonkoha: Phinni nlamulo noopacera o malamuloni othene? ²⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Noopacera phi nna: Wiive Israel, Apwiya Nluku ihu pha Mwaneene Nluku veekhaya.

³⁰ Wafente Mwaneene Nluku aa,

ni nrima aa wothene,

ni nnepa aa wothene,

na ankhili aa othene,

ni ikuru caa cothene.*

³¹ Nonayeeli phi nna:

Umfente nkhwaa toko we o mwaneene.*

Khaniwo nlamulo noopwaha ala. ³² Mayowantikha yahomwiirela: Ureera cinene, Mwalimu, khaawoothile eenryaa wiira Ule ri veekhawe ni khaawo tho nkina noompwaha Ule; ³³ nuumfenta ni nrima wothehe, ni ankhilli othene, ni nnepa wothehe ni ikuru cothene, nuumfenta nkhwaa toko mwaneene, iri itthu yootepa woovikana isataka coopahiya ni coovelelihiya cothene. ³⁴ Yesu, oonaka wiira ntthu ule ahaakhula ni nruku, ahomwiirela: Khuri uttayi ni omwene wa Nluku. Ni khariwo tho unkoha itthu.*

Mesiya ni Taviti.

Mt 22.41-46; Lk 20.41-44

³⁵ Eetthuchihaka Mpani mwa Nluku, Yesu ahokoha: Mayowantikha ahimiyaka cani wiira Mesiya phiri mwanawe Taviti? ³⁶ Taviti mwaneene, athoonyeriyaka ni Nnepa Nttakattifu, heera:

Apwiya yaheerela Apwiya aka:

Wonkome moonoo aka nlopwana, mpaka

Mi keese eenani aa vathivaya manyaa aa.*

³⁷ Taviti mwaneene namwiilhana, Apwiya. Nokhalaka cani mwanawe? Ni mphwinko muulupale wanamwi-
iwa ni utteeliya nrima.

Yesu nawaattikittha aalimu o malamulo

Mt 23.1-7,14; Lk 20.45-47

³⁸ Wowiitthuchiha, Yesu anawiira: Nkhale miitho, mwisunke ni mayowantikha unacivela uthoonyera coowara coorekama nuukohiya isalama mmapuwani; ³⁹ wonkoma mapuro uhooolo nnsinakokani ni mapuro anliya isukuhuulu. ⁴⁰ Anawalyacera anankwele yoothereryaka ni iswali coottaliva. Ala anowowaakhela ihukhumu yootepa.

Yoovaha ya nankhwele oohuva.

Lk 21.1-4

⁴¹ Nonkomile nipuro naheliya coovelela yawehaka atthu yahela nsurukhu nkasani mwe. Mathaciri menci yanahela nsurukhu mwinci. ⁴² Ahowa nthiyana nankwele oothwenya, ahelaka makopiri meli ooyevaca, manaaya nikupatta nonecese. ⁴³ Eehanaka owiitthuca awe, Yesu ahaahimerya: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira nthiyana ula nankhwele oothwenya hohela woopwaha atthu othene ahenle nkasani yo nhakhu. ⁴⁴ Nlattu, othene yahrenle yohalahala muthacirini mwaya, nanso nthiyana oothwenya ahenle yothene yarinawe, ni khalalanne itthu hata yankani.

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Yesu nahimya utankuliya yo Inupa ya Nluku.

Mt 24.1-2; Lk 21.5-6

¹ Wakhumaawe Mpani mwa Nluku owiitthuca mmoca ahonhimerya: Mwalimu, moone, maluku menci ale ni cootekiya nnya! ² Yesu ahaakhula: Unawoona cootekiya nnye cuulupale? Khaninkela naahalaka nluku nimoca waculu nluku nikhwaya, cothene cimmotankuliya.

Uhuvu ni uttharathariya

Mt 24.3-14; Lk 21.7-19

³ Ni nonkomile mmwako wo Olivera uhooolo waya Inupa ya Nluku, Peturu, Yakopu, Yohani ni Anteree, yahonkoha ntthikini: ⁴ Unihimerye wiira citthu nnye cinhala wiiranyaa yaakhani, ni ikanyero inhala uthonyera wiira citthu nnye ciri vakhiviru. ⁵ Yesu ahopacera wahimerya: Mwisunke wiira hikhale ntthu noothepyani. ⁶ Kontha, anaahala uwa atthu enci mwancina naka yiiraka 'Phi mi!' mpaka wathepya atthu enci. ⁷ Mwiiwaka cuulumacyaka cokhotto, ni myaha cokhotto, nhituthuwe. Citthu nnye cinalamuliya wiiranyaa nanso khunakhalaka mwiso. ⁸ Nloko nimoca ninhala uvaraana ni nloko nikhwaya, omwene mmoca ni omwene nkhwaya. Ilapo inaahala uthukumela mapuro makina, ni immovola itala. Citthu nnye ciri mapacerero woona coowerya.

⁹ Nkhale miitho! Anaahala wurwehani upwaroni, nnaahala wapsyuliya nnsinakokani. Nnaahala weemesiya wa miithoni wa mayansatoro ni mamwene nlattu wo Miyano, wiira mmahe usaahiti wamiithoni waya. ¹⁰ Nanso woopacera Nhupi Wooreera unaahala uhimeriya maloko othene. ¹¹ Vano mwakusiyaka wiira moolumacye makhuce, nhoove itthu inhalenyu uhimya. Nanso nhimye itthu inhalenyu uvahiya ukati yooyo, kahi mweeco nyuva nnohala wuulumaca, nanso Nnepa Nttakattifu. ¹² Munna naahala unrweha unokhwani munnawe, ni athumwane mwanawe; ni asaana ammowuulumacera makhuce athumwanaya, mpaka weeva. ¹³ Ni nnaahala wiinananyina nlattu wo ncina naka, nanso ntthu nohala ukhalana nthiti mpaka umwisoni, nowowoopwa.

Icuku yuulupale o Yutteya.

Mt 24.15-28; Lk 21.20-24

¹⁴ Moonaka citthu co miikho cikhumelelaka toko itankuleliyo wahimphwanelaya ukhala (nosoma yo eeweehe), vano ale ari uYutteya athawele mmwakoni. ¹⁵ Ari wancarani ahikhuruwe hata ahikele mpani wiira akuse citthu caya. ¹⁶ Ari mmattani ahituruwele uwaani wiira yakuse coowara caya. ¹⁷ Atakhaliye pha ale ari ni irukulu, na ale anamwiha asaana mahuku ale! ¹⁸ Nswali wiira itthu ile ihiranye ukati weyiita. ¹⁹ Nlattu mahuku ale coohosiya cinkokhala toko caharyaya ukhalakaru, ikhumelo wapattusilyawe Nluku ittuniya, mpaka mnava, hata khacinkela cakhalaka tho. ²⁰ Ni yahari Apwiya akhuvehaka mahuku ale, hata ntthu khoopwa, nanso nlattu wa atthu oothanliya naahala ukhuveha. ²¹ Akhalaka ntthu nohimeryani: 'Mesiya ri vava!' atthuna, 'Umoone wonwol!', nhikupali, ²² kontha anaahala wunwa amesiya oowootha ni anapiyu oowootha ni ankopanka ikanyero ni cootikhineeha wiira yaathepye, wanooranyaya, hata oothanliya. ²³ Nanso nyu, mwispanke; kihohimeryani cothene marapuroru.

Uwa wa Mwanawe Pinattamu.

Mt 24.29-31; Lk 21.25-28

²⁴ Nanso mahuku ale, anamanle mahuviho ale, ncuwa ninaahala uripela, ni mweeri khunhala waarya, ²⁵ itthoottwa cinaahala umora wirimu, ni ikuru conculu cinaahala upukuniya. ²⁶ Vano naahala wooniya, awaka mmahutteni Mwanawe Pinattamu ni ikuru cuulupale ni waarya. ²⁷ Nahala waruma ancelo awe ni wathukumaniha atthu yathanliyawu mittetthe co micese cophyoo, umalenlyaya ilapo nuumalenlyaya irimu.

Nlikanihero no mwiri wonhokorokho.

Mt 24.32-44; Lk 21.29-36

²⁸ Mwiitthuce, mweeco, nlikanihero no mwiri wonhokorokho. Miritta caya cakhalaka miheenya, ni capaceraka uphuwa, nhocuwela wiira iyiita iri vakhiviru. ²⁹ Ciicammo nyu, moonaka ukumelela citthu nnya, ncuwele wiira Mwanawe Pinattamu ri vakhiviru, wankhora. ³⁰ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani: Khanimmira nloko nna cihiraneele citthu cothene nnya. ³¹ Irimu ni ilapo cinaahala uvira, nanso moolumo aka kxanhala uvira.

Khaawo ancwela nihuku hata ukati.

³² Nanso khaawo nocuwela nihuku nne, hata ukati ule, mena ancelo o wirimu, mena Mwana, nanso Athumwane paahi phincuwela. ³³ Nkhale miitho, nrontte! Nlattu khannocuwela nihuku ninhalaya uphiya ukati ule. ³⁴ Uri toko ntthu alakenle ikhwaha awe, ahiyaka inupa awe, ahaahiyera iyuulupale arumeyi awe, khula ntthu ahovahiya nteko woovara, ni ahonlamulela mayokhaliha wiira arontte. ³⁵ Vano nrontte, nlattu khannocuwela ukati unhalawe uwa mwaneene ithoko; toko yococilo, atthuna uhiyu iriyari, atthuna uneepile nthupi, atthuna wicisu, ³⁶ wahikhumelele wiira, nawile ni wututuserani, huphwanyeni nrupaka. ³⁷ Itthu inohimeryakani nyu, kinahimerya atthu othene: Nrontte!

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Ayutta anawuulumaca makhuce.

Mt 26.1-5; Lk 22.1-2

¹ Yahanle mahuku meeli uphiya isukuhuulu yo Pasikuwa ni nihuku ninliyaya mikatthe coohimiropo, oolupale a mayasataka ni mayowantikha yanawaavya mananna antthuka wo makhuce nuumwiwa. ² Yanawira: Itthu ila ihiriye mahuku osukuhuulu wiira atthu ayo ahipanke ipokoho.

Yesu nattikittheliya makhura oonukhela uPetaniya.

Mt 26.6-13; Yohani 12.1-8

³ Yesu nari uPetaniya, nonkomile wameeca mpani mwawe Simoni omakunttula, ahowa nthiyana, acisile iphotiri yo nluku ya alapasturo inheliya makhura oonukhela yeehaninya narttu, anthumihya ncurukhu mwinci, napwesile iphotiri, aheethhela makhura mmuru mwaYesu. ⁴ Nanso akina yahonyonyinya, yiirelanaka ayayooru: Ariheliyeni ciicammo makhura ala? ⁵ Yanawooru uthumihya ni ncurukhu iminya tharu, mpaka wakawela atthu oothwenya. Ni yahonkuphula nthiyana ule. ⁶ Yesu nanso aheera: Nhiyeke. Munkuphulelaka isiyani? Hokipankela itthu yooreera; ⁷ Kontha, atthu oothwenya phinakhalaneyu, ni mwatthunaka nnawooru waapankela cooreera, nanso miyano akinkhala ni nyu mahuku othene. ⁸ Ale ahopanka itthu yoonryaya. Ahoottiha ni makhura irutthu aka ahoolelhaka uvithiya waka kihinaaya ukhwa. ⁹ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, wiira mwiilaponi mothene unhalaya ulalyaa Nhupi Wooreera, inaahala tho uhimiya itthu yapankilyawe wiira upuweleliye.

Yutta nawuuluma makhuce

Mt 26.14-16; Lk 22.3-6

¹⁰ Vano, Yutta Iskariyoti, mmoca mwaale khumi na eeli, akenle woolupale a mayasataka wiira amulume makhuce Yesu. ¹¹ Weewilyaya moolumo ale, cahaatteela mirima ni yahovanela ummaha nsurukhu. Yutta anawavya ukati wontumihya Yesu.

Yesu nawalyana Owitthuca awe ikwaha yoomaliha

Mt 26.17-19; Lk 22.7-13

¹² Nihuku noopacera no mikatthe coohimiropo, ukati waweelihiya mwakhontwa o Pasikuwa, owitthuca yahonkoha Yesu: Nnothuna ulokiherya vayi nipuro noonlya Pasikuwa? ¹³ Ahaaruma owitthuca eeli ni aheerela: Murwee uparasa. Nnaahala umphwanya ntthu oocisa mwaapu wo maasi. Muntthare,

¹⁴ ni unkelaawe, munhimerye mwaneene inupa: Mwalimu nakoha: Inupa inhalaka umaka iri yayi, kinlyaka Pasikuwa ni owiitthuca aka? ¹⁵ Ni naahala wuthonyerani nsana nuulupale uculu nooreerihiya ni nowaaya; mwanilikohere nenno. ¹⁶ Akhumaka owiitthuca awe, yahorwaa uparasa, ni yahophwanya toko cahimeryiyya; ni yahonthonkomaniha Pasikuwa.

¹⁷ Wiila waya, Yesu ahophiya na owiitthuca awe khumi na eeli. ¹⁸ Anonkomacile alyaka, Yesu aheera: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, mmoca mwa nyu, nolya ni mi, naahala ukuulumu makhuce. ¹⁹ Yahanca ucukulaca, yiirelanaka ayayoru: Kahi thi mi? ²⁰ Yesu ahaakhula: Phi mmoca mwa nyu khumi na eeli, nokilyana nttiisi nimoca. ²¹ Nlattu, Mwanawe Pinattamu narwa, toko cantikhelyawe, nanso natakhalia ntthu nohala unthumiha! Phatari ahiiyariye.

²² Walyaya, Yesu ahokusa nkatthe ni nareerihile, ahomyaniha ni ahaavaha owiitthuca awe, eeraka: Nkuseke, nlyeke, ila phi irutthu aka. ²³ Wahooo ahokusa ikikhompe, ahosukuru ni ahaavaha ni othene yahowurya. ²⁴ Ni ahaahimerya: Ila phi iphome aka, iphome yo waatana wonaanano, invuviheriya aththu enci. ²⁵ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira akinhala tho uwurya yowiima ila yo viteera mpaka nihuku ninhalaka uwurya tho wumweneni wa Nluku. ²⁶ Aneepile ncipo, yahokhumaca arwaka umwako wo Olivera.

Yesu nahinya wiira Peturu naahala unkhotta.

Mt 26.31-35; Lk 22.31-34; Yohani 13.36-38

²⁷ Yesu ahaahimerya: Nyu othene, uhiyu ula, nnaahala uhiya ikupalelo nlattu wo miyano, kontha ihantikhia:

Kinanrakaliha nhakheli ni ikhontwaa cinkomwaryaca.*

²⁸ Nanso kinonwelenle, kimmowuhoolelani wokela uKalileya. ²⁹ Peturu aheera: Hata othene ahiye ikupalelo aya, nanso mi, mena. ³⁰ Yesu ahomwaakhula: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, ilelo uhiyu ula, nthupi uhinaya wiipa imaara piili, unakikhotta imaara tharu. ³¹ Nanso Peturu ahopwahera wakhula ni ikuru eeraka: Hata kilamuliye ukhwa ni nyu, akinookhottani. Ni othene yahoolumaca ciicale.

Yesu uYetsemani

Mt 26.36-46; Lk 22.39-46

³² Yahorwaa nipuro neehaninya Yetsemani, ni Yesu ahaahimerya owiitthuca awe: Munkome vava mi kiswaliki. ³³ Ahonkusa Peturu, Yakopu, ni Yohani, ni ahanca woova ni ucukula. ³⁴ Ahaahimerya: Nnepa aka unacukula, icuku yo nokhwa. Nkhale vava ni nrontte. ³⁵ Apwahaka vakani, ahowuluwela vathi ni ahoswali wiira wooryanyaa, ukati ula ukipwahe. ³⁶ Ni ahohimya: Apa, Tiithi; Nyu nnawoorya cothene. Nkitamihe mmahuvihoni! Nanso, cihipankiye cintthunaka, nanso cintthuneeenyu. ³⁷ Uturuwa wawe, aphwanyile arupaka, ni ahomwiirela Peturu: Simoni unarupa? Khawoonrye wiliphila iwora imoca? ³⁸ Mwiliiphile ni nswaliki wiira nhithokociye. Nrima unatthuna ratta, nanso irutthu khinlipa. ³⁹ Ahorwaa tho uswalini, akulelaka moolumo yaayo. ⁴⁰ Ahoturuwa, ni ahaaphwanya arupaka kontha miitho aya yahocara ikhove. Ni khayoono yomwakhula. ⁴¹ Ahowa imaara yoneeraru mpaka waahimerya: Mpaka nna nnaarupa ni nnamumula tho? Wahotosa! Ukati uhophiya. Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala urwehiya mmatatani mwaatthu ookosakosa. ⁴² Muunwe, Nrweel! Kitumihile uyo hophiya.

Utthukiya wa Yesu.

Mt 26.47-56; Lk 22.47-53; Yohani 18.1-11

⁴³ Yesu oolumacaka nanlelo phaphilyawe Yutta, ari mmoca mwaale khumi na eeli, ni mphwinko muulupale wakhumile woolupale a mayasataka, mayowantikha ni mahumu ni warina ikatana ni ikopo. ⁴⁴ Namakhuce ahaahimerya ikanyero eeraka: Nohalaaka unkoha isalaama, phi yooyo, mumvare ni munkuse natthukiye ratta. ⁴⁵ Uphiya wawe, ahomwaattamerya ni ahomwiirela: Mwalimu! Ni ahonkoha isalaama. ⁴⁶ Yahommara Yesu, ni yahonthuka. ⁴⁷ Vano, mmoca mwaale eemenle wonwo, ahokumiha ikatana ahorakaliha ipoththa ya nkhlupale a mayasataka, ahonthikila nnyaru. ⁴⁸ Yesu ahaahimerya: Nkhumile ni ikatana ni ikopo uwa ukitthuka, toko mayohukha. ⁴⁹ Kaari ni nyu mahuku othene mpani mwa Nluku, kiitthuchihaka ni khamwakitthukile. Nanso wiira citthariheliye toko caantikhiiyaya. ⁵⁰ Vano, anhiyaka, othene yahothhawa.

⁵¹ Ni ahonthara mmirawo mmoca eekhunenele ikuwo. Yahommara, ⁵² nanso ahiiyaka ikuwo ile, ahonthawa pwitipwiti.

Yesu upwaroni yo Ayutta

Mt 26.57-68; Lk 22.63-71

⁵³ Yahonrweha Yesu wankhlupale a mayastaka wathukumannyaya othene oolupale a mayasataka, mayowantikha ni mahumu. ⁵⁴ Peturu ahonthara uttayittayi mpaka nhina ipuwa ya nkhlupale a mayasataka. Peturu wonkomilyawe wamoca ni ananteko ootthaka mooro. ⁵⁵ Vano, oolupale a mayasataka ni mayothukumana othene yaavya osaahiti, wowiira amwiive Yesu, nanso khayaaphwanyile. ⁵⁶ Enci yaanahimya cowootha, nanso cahimilyaya khaweerana. ⁵⁷ Ahaawo yeemenle ni uromola yowootha ila yiiraka: ⁵⁸ Hi nihomwiika ahimiyaka: Kinhala ukwanyula inupa ila, itekiye ni matata a aththu, ni mahuku mararu kinaahala uteki ikina yoohtekiya ni matata a aththu. ⁵⁹ Nanso, hata ciicammo usaahiti aya khaweeranne. ⁶⁰ Vano, muulupale o mayasataka aheemela iriyari aya aththu yathukumanne ni ahonkoha Yesu: Khunakhula itthu nhina osaahiti ommahaya aththu ala? ⁶¹ Yesu nanso ahomaala ni khaakhunle itthu. Muulupale a mayasataka ahonkoha tho: We uri Kristu, Mwana a Nluku Ooreerihiya? ⁶² Yesu ahaakhula:

Kiri mi, ni nnaahala umoona Mwanawe Pinattamu nonkomile moono nlopwana wa Nluku Okuru, ni awaka mmahutteni o wirimu. ⁶³ Vano, muulupale a mayasataka ahaahula coowara cawe ni aheera: Nimphavela tho vayi osaahiti? ⁶⁴ Mwanamwiiwa ukufuru nwo. Nneera cani? Na atthu othene yahonhukumu ukhwa. ⁶⁵ Wahooo, akina yaanapacera unsuwela, yahonkhunela wiitho ni ikuwo numwaatta yiraka: Uhimyace nnapiyu! Ni mayorontta yahonkusa numwaattakaca.

Peturu nanruna Yesu

Mt 26.69-75; Lk 22.54-62; Yohani 18.15-18,25-27

⁶⁶ Peturu neemenle vate wapuwani, ahophiya nanteko mwanthiyana a muulupale a mayasataka, ⁶⁷ ni umoona wawe Peturu ootthaka mooro, ahomwehecesa ni ahomwiirela: We khweeli wari ni Yesu o Nasaree. ⁶⁸ Ule nanso ahoruna, eeraka: Akinoncuwela, hata akineeweha inhimya iyo. Wahooo ahokhumela vate iluwani, ni nthupi waheepa. ⁶⁹ Nanteko mwanthiyana, umoona wawe tho, ahaahimerya atthu yaatamananyawe: Ula phi mmocaruru. ⁷⁰ Nanso ahoruna imaara yonapiili. Ukati vakani tho, ale yaari mmo, yahonhimerya Peturu: Khweeli we phi mmocaruru, kontha uri nkalileya. ⁷¹ Nanso aholapha ni aholupela eeraka: Akinoncuwela ntthu nnomwaacenyu. ⁷² Ni nenna nna nthupi waheepa imaara yonapiili. Vano, Peturu ahoopuwela itthu yahimilyawe Yesu: Nthupi uhinaya wiipa imaara piili, we unaahala ukiruna imaara tharu. Ni vava ahopacera wunla.

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¹ Usakuru, yahothukumana oolupale a mayasataka wamoca ni mahumu ni mayowantikha, ni mayonthukumano othene; ni unthuka waya Yesu, yahonkusa ni yahommelela waPilatu.

² Pilatu ahonkoha: We uri Mwene a Ayutta? Yesu ahomwaakhula: We uhohimya. ³ Ni oolupale a mayasataka yahonriyelela citthu cinci. ⁴ Pilatu ahonkoha tho eeraka: Khunakhula itthu? Woone, citthu cinci cinriyeleliya na atthu ala. ⁵ Yesu nanso khaakhunle tho itthu, ni Pilatu ahotikhina.

Yesu ahokhumwinya wiiviya

Mt 27.1-2,11-26; Lk 23.1-7,13-25; Yohani 18.28-19.16

⁶ Nihuku nosukuhuulu, Pilatu aholemalela unthukula nantthukiya mmoca yantthunaya atthu. ⁷ Ahaawo nlopwana mmoca, eehaninya Parapasi, atthukiye wamoca na anaporonka nlatu yamwiivile ntthu ukati wonkhitto. ⁸ Mphwinko wa atthu, wahonwa ni wahopacera ulepela itthu yalemalenlyawe wapankela. ⁹ Pilatu ahaakhula: Nnotthuna wiira kutthukuleleni Mwene a Ayutta? ¹⁰ Nlatu ahocuwela wiira oolupale a mayasataka yamwiihenre nlatu woonrama. ¹¹ Nanso oolupale a mayasataka yanatheperya mphwinko wiira phatari Pilatu antthukule Parapasi. ¹² Pilatu ahaakoha: Kinhala umwiirha isiyani ula nomwiihanenyu Mwene a Ayutta? ¹³ Na ale yanxhuwaca tho: Unkhomele wansalapani! ¹⁴ Vano Pilatu aheera: Tthekileni? Nanso ale yanakhuwaca: Unkhomele wansalapani! ¹⁵ Pilatu, atthunaka wamaaliha atthu ale, ahaataphulela Parapasi. Ni aholamula wiira Yesu apsuliyeni ni akhomeliye wansalapani.

Yesu nawapsuliya

Mt 27.27-31

¹⁶ Anakhotto yahonkusa upwaroni ya nsatoro, ni yaheehaninya anakhotto othene. ¹⁷ Yahomwariha ihancu yookhwiila, ni yahomweesa ikhilempa yo miiwa wamuru wawe. ¹⁸ Wahooo yahopacera unkoha nretele yiraka: Salaama, Mwene a Ayutta! ¹⁹ Yanamwaatta wamuru ni nthale ni yanansuwela ni ankhoremelaka yananlapela. ²⁰ Wamanlyaya untarawaca yahonrula ihancu yokhwiila ni umwariha tho cawawe. Vano yahonkusa wiira akhomeliye wansalapani.

Yesu nakhomeliya wansalapani

Mt 27.32-44; Lk 23.26-43; Yohani 19.17-24

²¹ Yahommara athumwane Alisantere ni Rufu, eehaninya Simoni o Sirene aakhuma umawaani ni ahokanyererihiya ukusa nsalapa. ²² Yahonrweha nipuro neehaninya Kolokootha, manaaya, nipuro nokohi. ²³ Yahommaha ivinyu yootakaniheriya ni miira, nanso ahokhotta uwurya. ²⁴ Wahooo yahonkhomela wansalapani. Ni akawelanaka cowara cawe, yahopanka mwaavi wiira yoone yahalaawe uphwanya khula ntthu. ²⁵ Yaari iwora yoneeraru wakhomeliyawe wansalapani. ²⁶ Waculu wawe yahantikhiya yariyeleliyawe: MWENE A AYUTTA. ²⁷ Yahokhomeliya wamoca ni Ule, mayohukha eeli, mmoca, moono nlopwana, nkina moono nthiyana. ²⁸ Ciicammo coothariheleliya cowantikhiya cineera: Ahaalikeliya na atthu oonanara nrma. ²⁹ Atthu yaavira ayo, yananruwana, apukunyaka muru, yiraka: We! Watankulaca Inupa ya Nluku ni uteka tho mahuku mararu. ³⁰ We wicoopole o mwaneene nuukhuruwe wansalapani! ³¹ Oolupale a mayasataka ni mayowantikha yanateehana, yiraka: Hoopola akina ni khanoorya wicoopola mwaneene. ³² Akhuruwe naanano wansalapani uyo Kristu, Mwene o Israel, wiira nimoone ni ninkupali. Na atthu ale yakhomeliye ni Ule, yananruwana.

Ukhwa wa Yesu

Mt 27.45-56; Lk 23.44-49; Yohani 19.28-30

³³ Waphilyaya ukati woorthana iphiphi yahokhunela ilapo yothene mpaka yocoocilo. ³⁴ Uphiya waya yocoocilo Yesu ahokhuwa ni ncu noorunya: Eloi, Eloi, lama sapaktani! Manaaya: Nluku aka! Nluku aka! Ukihiyenreni veekhaka? ³⁵ Umwiiwa waya, akina yaari wonwo, yaheera: Moone, nomwiihana Eliya!

³⁶ Mmoca mwaale ahothimakaca uwiha ntthoche nooheliya makari ahottthukelela muntathini ni ahommaha wiira awurye, ni ahohimya: Noone wiira Eliya nawa unkurusela vathi. ³⁷ Akhuwaka ni ncu noorunya, Yesu ahokhwa. ³⁸ Vano ikuwo yo Mpani mwaNluku yahaahuwa iriyariru ukhuma uculu mpaka vathi. ³⁹ Muulupale a anakhotto eemenle cooco wariyawe Yesu, umoona wawe akhwaka ciicale, aheera: Khweeli ula ari Mwana a Nluku!

⁴⁰ Yahaawo tho athiyana yemenle uttayi amwehaka; mwaale ahaawo Mariya Mantalena, Mariya anumwane Yakopu mwankani ni Yosefi, ni Saloome. ⁴¹ Wariyawe Yesu uKalileya yaayo yahontthara nunvarela nteko, ni athiyana akina enci yanvelenle wakenlyawe uYerusalemu.

Yesu navithiya mmahiyeni

Mt 27.57-61; Lk 23.50-56; Yohani 19.38-42

⁴² Wiila waya, hapo wari ukati wowiitthenkaciya nihuku nontivela, ⁴³ ahowa Yosefi o Arimateya, humu oocuwanyaa ni oottitthima, akhuluvenle uwa waya omwene wa Nluku, alipile nrima wokela waPilatu ni aholepela nrutthu wa Yesu. ⁴⁴ Ni Pilatu ahaakaaka wiiwa wawe wiira hokhwa, ni amwiihanaka muulupale anakhotto ni ahonkoha akhala wiira khwile mwakhalayi. ⁴⁵ Ni nahimeriye ni muulupale uyo, nrutthu ahovahiya Yosefi. ⁴⁶ Yosefi nathumile ikuwo, ahokurusa nrutthu wansalapani, ni ahokhuneela ni ikuwo eyo. Wahooo ahommitha mmahiye yathipiye wamwalani ni ahopirikisela nluku nuulupale wankhora wo mahiye. ⁴⁷ Mariya Mantalena, ni Mariya anumwane Yosefi yahoona nipuro navithiyawe.

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Yesu honwelela

Mt 28.1-10; Lk 24.1-12; Yohani 20.1-10

¹ Uvira waya nihuku no ntivela, Mariya Mantalena, Mariya anumwane Yakopu ni Saloome yahothuma makhura oonkhela ni yahorwaa uttikithela nrutthu wa Yesu. ² Wicisu ncuwa nikhumaka nihuku noopacera nosumana, yahorwaca umahiye. ³ Yanawaakaaka yiiraka: Tipani nokela unipirikisela nluku nno wankhora wo mahiye? ⁴ Nanso, awehaka, yahoona wiira nluku nopirikiseliya nceresere ni nari nluku nuulupale cinene. ⁵ Ukela waya mmahiye yahomoona mmirawo nonkomile moonoo nlopwana, awanre ihancu yooteela, ni yahotuthuwa. ⁶ Uyo nanso, ahaahimerya: Nhituthuwe. Nnomwavya Yesu o Nasaree akhomeliye wansalapani. Honwelela, khaawo va. Moone nipuro namweesilyaya. ⁷ Vano, murwee, mwahimerye owiitthuca awe ni Peturu wiira Yesu naahala wuhoolelani uKalileya. Wonwo nnaahala umoona toko coohimenryaweni.

⁸ Akhumaka umahiye yanatthawa ni uthukumela nlatu wo woova. Khayanhimenrye ntthu itthu ile nlatu wo woova.

Yesu aheeconeha

Yohani 20.11-18

⁹ Nonwelenle, wicisu aya nihuku noopacera isumana, Yesu ahonkhumelela woopacera Mariya Mantalena, yola ankumihilyawe macini saapa. ¹⁰ Uyo ahorwaa wacuweliha ale yakhanle ni Yesu, yeetta acukulaka ni yiikhupanyaka. ¹¹ Ale nanso, wiiwa waya wiira Yesu ri nkumi, ni Mariya ahomoona, khayaakupanli.

¹² Wahooo aheeconeha mnanna nkina wasilopwana eeli yeetta ni iphiro, arwaaka umawaani. ¹³ Ayo yahoturuwa wiira yacuwelihe akhwaya, nanso na ayo khayaakupanli.

Yesu nawaakhumelela owiitthuca awe.

Lk 24.50-53; At 1.6-11

¹⁴ Wahooo waya, ahaakhumelela owiitthuca awe khumi na mmoca alyaka, ni ahaakuphula nlatu wohikupali ni uturumala waya nrima, kontha khayaakupanli ale yamoonne nonwelenle. ¹⁵ Ni aheerela: Murwee ilapo yothene mwaalake atthu othene ni Nhupi Wooreera. ¹⁶ Ntthu nohala ukupali ni upatisiya naahala woopwa, nanso ntthu hinhala ukupali, naahala uhukhumwiya. ¹⁷ Ikanyero cinhala waatthara atthu ookupali phi nrya: Mwancina naka, ankwomola minepa coonanara, ankwuuluma moolumo oonaanano; ¹⁸ ankovara inwaa, ni yawuryaka itthu yowiiva, khinhala wapanka itthu; ammowathatela matata aretta, na ale anaahala uvona.

¹⁹ Vano, Apwiya Yesu anoolumane owiitthuca awe yahakheleliya wirimu, ni ahonkoma moonoo nlopwana wa Nluku. ²⁰ Vano arumeyi yahokhuma ni yahorwaa ulaka mapuro othene ni Apwiya yahaakavihera, yoneehaka nuulumo na Apwiya ni ikanyero cavelenle.

Yakopu

¹ Mi Yakopu, ipottha ya Nluku ni ya Apwiya Yesu Krisitu, kinasalameeha mahimo khumi na meeli, amwareenle mwilaponi mothene.

Nroromelo noomalela

² Asunnaka, nkhalane utteeliya cinene wophwanyakani ukati woottehattehiya, ³ ncuwelaka wiira nroromelo ninyu nno nalawihiyaka phinkhalanaya nlipihero. ⁴ Nlipihero nihaana nivaraka nteko woomalela wiira nyuwa nkhalane oomalela, weeyiintthu ni wohihalela itthu. ⁵ Wakhala wiira haawo hirina ankhilli, anlepele Nluku, navaha atthu othene woohimatthepwa ni nawaakawa. ⁶ Nanso alepele nuuroromela woohaakanyaca; kontha ule nakanyaca ri toko mawimpi ompharyaa, ankusiya ni wuutuwananyina ni iphyoo. ⁷ Uyo huupuwele wiira nawaakhela itthu ya Apwiya, ⁸ maana ri ntthu oohilakela ni oohilipelela iphiro cothene cineettawe.

Oothwennya ni Oopuha

⁹ Munnihu oothwennya atteeliye nlatu wowuunuwihiya, ¹⁰ ni oopuha atteeliye nlatu wowiiyeviha, kontha nacuwela wiira mahuku awe ari vakani toko ithutu contakhwani. ¹¹ Ncuwa noopaka ni nivihaka, yowaaliya inawuuma, ni ithutu aya inanyaala ni ureera waya unaamala. Ciicammo, mayoopuha naakhala onyaala mphironi mwawe.

Utthema uttehattehiya

¹² Horeeriya ntthu noovilela waphiyaka ukati woottehattehiya; kontha, alawihiyaka, nowa uvahiya ikhwerempa yookumi, yeeyo Apwiya yaroromelihilyaya ale anafenta. ¹³ Hikhale neera, attehattehiyaka eeraka: Nluku phinkittha. Kontha khanlamuliya uttehattehiya ni itthu yoonanara ni uyo khaawo nonttehawe. ¹⁴ Uhiya commo, khula ntthu nottehattehiya ni wunlela wawe citthu, vano wunlela wawe nwo wantepelaka unamooryaca. ¹⁵ Vano wunlela nwo wanttokotthelaka untothola itaampi; ni itaampi iyo inontothola nookhwa.

¹⁶ Asunnaka ofentiyaya, nhithepiye. ¹⁷ Khula ivahiya yooreera ni khula itthuwo yoomalela inkhuma wirimu, cikhuruwaka wa athumwanaya waarya, ahinrukunuwa toko mitthuuci cihirina nipuro noweemela. ¹⁸ Ni wootthuna wawe, ule honipattusa ni nuulumo neekhweli, wiira nikhale nlipu nokhiyumpe cawe.

Wuulumaca ni weettela nuulumo na Nluku.

¹⁹ Asunnaka ofentiyaya, nkiiwe: Nyu ncuweleke nnya citthu mnya: ntthu phi ntthu nolamuliya ukhala owaakava wiiwa, oohipuphela wuulumaca, ni oopica uviruwaa; ²⁰ kontha uviruwaa wa ntthu khunphwanyiha isariya ya Nluku. ²¹ Phimaana, nhiye unyala winyu nwo ni coonanara cimpankenyu myo, nkuse ni imaani nuulumo niphatteeliyenyu nno, neno nihaana ikuru cowoopola iroho cinyu.

²² Vano, nkhalane oweettela nuulumo, nhimakele wiiwa paahi, mwithepyaka veekhenyu. ²³ Kontha, ntthu ewaka nuulumo nno ni heettelaka, nolikana toko ntthu neewehera waloolani, onaka ikhove awe yeephattuwelo. ²⁴ Wahoolo neewehenrene naathama, ni wowaakuyaca naaliyala weenyaya ikhove awe iyo. ²⁵ Nanso ule nohelelela aviriyana nlamulo noomalela, nlamulo nowoopola, akhanyeraka weettela, wohiira wiiwa nuuhiya, nanso woorya uvarela nteko, ula ntthu ula nokhala ooreerihiya mpaka ni nteko umpankawe uyo.

²⁶ Ntthu eehelaka ukhala nattiini, ahiyaka ulokiha nlimi nawe, nanso phiihtepiyaka, ittiini awe iyo iri yo mahala. ²⁷ Ittiini yomaana ni yeekhweli inoncivela Nluku Athumwanihu, phi ila: Waathotola akhwaacuni ni minankhwele ukati unhuvaaya ni wiisunka omwaneene woohinyala toko cineettiyaya ntuniyani.

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Wohaahawulaniha atthu

¹ Asunnaka, nakupaliki Apwiya ehu Yesu Kirisitu aneene uttitthima, nihaahiyaniheke atthu ayo. ² Phimaana, awaaka ntthu mapuro anthukumanenyu, oonwara nnela owooru mmakokhoni mmo, nawaracile ikuwo comaana, wahoolo phikelaka tho ntthu nkina oohuva ni oothaleliya, ³ vano phaa-hawulanihaka wowaakhelela vaa, ni phimwiirelaka oowaraca ikuwo comaana uyo: Nyu vaa, mmweke mowunkomeke va nipuro noolemela nuuphwanenleeni. Vano oohuva uyo phimwiirelaka: We, weemeleke vaa, atthuna uweke wawonkomeke waryaka va. ⁴ Mwapankaka ciicammo nheehawulaniha ayaayoru ni nheepanka mayahukumu owuupuwele coonanara. ⁵ Nkiiwe, asunnaka ofentiyaya: Nluku haathanla atthu owooninya uhuva mwilaponi wiira akhale athaaciri muukupalini ni akhale mayoophwanyaya umwene wo wirimu waalupelenyawe ale anonfenta. ⁶ Nanso, nyu akina vaa, nnawannyohola mayoohuva. Khaanakhala athaaciri phinootulumuni? Khaanakhala yaayo phinoorwanani upwaroni onoolumiya milattu? ⁷ Khaanakhala yaayo phinnyohola ncina nomaana ninromoleliyenyu?

⁸ Nyu mweettela malamulo o omwene wa Nluku, mwanapanka toko cinhimiyaya cowantikhiya:

Unfente nkhwaa toko cineefentaa umwaneene*, unapanka yooreera. ⁹ Nanso, mwaahiyanihaka atthu nnopanka itaampi, ni nnaahala uhukhumwinya ni malamulo toko mayoothekaca. ¹⁰ Ule noorya weettela malamulo othene, nanso phivonyanihaka nipuro

* 2:8 Lv 19.18

nimoca, nalikeleliya ukosera othene. ¹¹ Phimaana, ule eenre: Nheette uluva, ciicammo holamula eeraka: Nhiive. * Vano, waheetteke uluva, nanso nawiiwa, unkhala ntthua oovonyiha nlamulo. ¹² Toko cineeranyu ni cinoolumacenyu, mpankeke ciicammo ncuwelaka wiira nnohala uhukhumwinya ni nlamulo nowiithawala. ¹³ Kontha ule hirina ikiriri naahala uhukhumwinya wohi ikiriri. Ikiriri cinatthema ihukhumu.

Nroromelo nohikhalana coopankiya ninkhala nookhwa

¹⁴ Asunnaka, nohala uphurani ntthu neera: Mi kihaana nroromelo nanso woohivarela nteko? Uoona wiira nenno nroromelo nno khaninoopola. ¹⁵ Akhala wiira mwamunninyu athuna mwanrororinyu hothaaleliya athuna hovoliya itala yo khula nihuku, ¹⁶ ni mmoca wa nyu phimwiirelaka: Urweke ni mpuha, wawareke ni walyeke womaana, wohinvaha imphavelawe; mpankileni yooreera? ¹⁷ Ciicammo, nroromeloru paahi, noohivareliya nteko, ninkhala nookhwa.

¹⁸ Vano haawo nohala wiira: We uhaana nroromelo, ni mi kihaana miteko. Ukithoonyere nroromelo naa noohimiteko ni mi kinawuthonyera nroromelo naka ni miteko caka. ¹⁹ We unakupali wiira ri Nluku mmoca paahi. Wahoreera! Ciicammo asotwani anakupali ni anattetemela! ²⁰ We, oomphukul! Khuncuwela wiira nroromelo noohivareliya nteko khanirina icayira? ²¹ Aparahamu athumwanihu ookhalayii, khayaavahiye isariya nlatu wo miteko waanvaherenraaya mwanaya Isaki wanipuroni noosataka*. ²² Vano wooneke wiira nroromelo ni miteko cineetta wamoca, ni nroromelo nimaliherya ni miteko. ²³ Coo phitthariheleliyaya yowantikhiya yiiraka: Aparahamu honkupali Nluku ni hoheeliya ukhala nasariya, ni uyo heehaninya mpwanawe Nluku. ²⁴ Mooneke wiira ntthu novahiya isariya nlatu wo miteko, woohikhala nroromeloru. ²⁵ Wanlikana toko puuta Rahapi; waavahiya isariya nlatu wopanka yooreera, aavahaka nipuro athu oohottela ni wathonyera iphiri ikina. ²⁶ Ciicammo irutthu yohiroho inkhala yookhwa, philikanaya nroromelo nohikhalana coopankiya ninkhala nookhwa.

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Usinnta Nlimi

¹ Asunnaka, nhunlele ukhala othene mayoosomiha, maana nhocuwela wiira hii, nineetthucihya, phi hii ninkela utepa uhukhumwiya. ² Othene ninakosa wo mananna oovirikana. Ntthu aahikoseke nlatu wo wuulumaca, uyo ri ntntunthu, ciicammo nawoorya usunka irutthu awe yothene. ³ Nahelelaka iyuma malaku okhavalu wiira ciniwelele, ciicammo ninawoorya weetiha irutthu aya yothene. ⁴ Nthonero enyu ukhale wokalawa; cinookhalaru cuulupale ni cirtinkihiyaka ni iphyoo cuulupale, cineettihiya ni ileemi yankani cinene, toko cintthunawe nocika. ⁵ Ni ciicammo phinlikanaya, nlimi waryaya itthu yankani iri mwirutthuni, ninawiitototopa nlatu woopanka citthu cuulupale.

Nkoonani, itakhwa yuulupale impariheliyaya ni mooro mwankani. ⁶ Phi ciicammo, nlimi nihi niri mooro; nlimi niri ituniya yotaampi. Ninaheliyeene iriyari yorutthu ihu ninaannariha irutthu yothene, ninaparihela makhalelo ookumi, ni mpaka ni nno ninapariheliya omooroni. ⁷ Phimaana ikhapila cothene conama, coovava, coowiipurula ni compharyaa cinasinntiyya ni cinsinntiyya na athu, ⁸ nanso nlimi khaawo ntthu noorya usinnta. Niri noonanara woohimala ni noocara nrette wo wiira. ⁹ Ni nenno, ninantitthimiha Pwiya Athumwanihu; ciicammo ninawaalapha athu, apattusiye oolattana ni Nluku. ¹⁰ Malaku mamoca yaayo paahi, inakhuma iparakha ni ikilapho. Asunnaka, khavanreera wiira citthu nnya cikhaleke coo. ¹¹ Uhopaca woona waluuksi akhumaka maasi oociva na ayo ootumpurya nipuro nimoca nenno? ¹² Asunnaka, nrاله upopaca wiima maphepu athuna mphepu wiima nrاله? Hata vakani, khawanoorya iluusi yo maasi ootumpurya ukhuma maasi oociva.

Ankhili ankhuma wirimu

¹³ Tipani iriyari inyu ri aankhili ni oocuwelaca? Aathonyihere makhalelo omaana nuupisa nrima wa ankhili. ¹⁴ Waahikhaleke commo, munrimani mwinyu mmo nhaana urama wootepa ni wihelela, vano nhiittotote ni noothe nveehaka ikhweeli. ¹⁵ Ala ankhili ala, khaankhuma wirimu, nanso ari omwiilaponi moomu; khaanakhala o munnepani, nanso asotwani. ¹⁶ Phimaana nipuro niri uramana ni wihelela, ciri iporonka ni coonanara cinci. ¹⁷ Nanso ankhili ankhuma wirimu ari ooreera, osalaama, onnema, eemaani ni oocara ikiriri, ookumiha mihokorokho comaana, oohihawulaniha ni oohiithepya. ¹⁸ Ni wosalaama phinwihiya isalaama ale anaala nhokorokho wosariya.

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Upatthani wontuniyani

¹ Cinkhumelela vayi ikhotto nnyo ni waanaca winyu ayaayoru nwo? Cinkhuma nkhwiluni cinaana mwirutthuni mwinyu mmo. ² Nnakhalela nttima ca akhwinyu ni khannophwanya. Nnawiiwa ni mnarama nanso khannophwanya. Makhalelo enyu ari owiiva ni waana ikhotto. Nnavekela nanso khannakhela, kontha khannovekela ratta. ³ Nnophavela mwaphwanyaka nrihakaceleke nkhwiluni mwinyu mmo. ⁴ Nyu mayooluva, khannocuwela wiira upatthana ituniya unkhala mwiinani awe Nluku? Ule nophavela ukhala mpwana awe ituniya, neepanka mwiinani a Nluku. ⁵ Athuna nnoona wiira waari wopure cihimilyaya cowantikhiya ciiraka: Nnepa univahilyawe wiira ukhale ni hii uhaana ihace? ⁶ Nanso uyo nanivaha mnema nuulupale. Phimaana cowantikhiya ciiraka: Nluku nawaarusanana owiittotopa

* 2:11 Ukhuma 20.13-14

* 2:21 Mphattuwelo 22.1-14

nanso nawaavaha nnema oowiyeviha.*

⁷ Phimaana, mmwiwelele Nluku. Munkhottele sotwani ni uyo phinhalawe wuutthawani. ⁸ Mphiyeye ka Nluku, ni uyo phinhalawe wuuphiyerani! Anataampi, nnyaweke ni nrapiheke nrima, nyu anamirima miili. ⁹ Ncukuleke ni muunleke. Mwakakhaniheke uthyaa ni wunla, utteeliya ni ucukula. ¹⁰ Mwiivevihe wa miithoni wa Apwiya ni ayo phinhalaya uwunnuwihani.

Nhaapanane

¹¹ Asunnaka, nhaapanane. Ule nomwaapa munnaawe atthuna unhukhumu munnaawe, noolumacera yoonanara ni nohukhumu malamulo. We wamakelaka uhukhumu malamulo, khuneettela, nanso wiyeesile ukhala mayoohukhumu. ¹² Nlamuli ni hukhumu ri mmoca paahi, yoole noorya woopola nuukwanyula. Vano we, tipani oonhukhumu nkhwaa?

Wiisamiha

¹³ Vano nviriyane, nyu nneeresa: Ilelo atthuna meelo, ninaarwa iparasa yonese, ni ninkookhala mwakha mmoca nimweettaka nakoso nuuphwaya nhakhu. ¹⁴ Nyu khancuwenle itthu inhala wuukhumelelani meelo. Ukumi inyu uyo unookhala isiyani? Nyu nri toko itthapwe inkhuma ni ukati vakani inamwaryaca. ¹⁵ Uhiya wuulumaca commo, fatari wiira: Apwiya yatthunaka ni anivahaka ukumi, ninapanka ila ni ile. ¹⁶ Nanso, nna, nnasamela citthu cinoopuwelenyu upanka. Wiisamiha toko coo inkhala itthu yoonanara. ¹⁷ Phimaana muupuwele ratta: Ule nocuwela wiira nolamuliya upanka yooreera, pihipankaka, naakosa.

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Nviriyane, nyu mathaaciril

¹ Vano nviriyane, nyu mathaaciri! Ncukule ni munle mwanlattu wo mahuviho anhala wuphwayani. ² Mihakhu cinyu nnyo, ikuwo cinyu ni coolya cinyu, cihontta ni ciholiya ikuttihi. ³ Iwooru inyu ni ipheeta enyu cihonyela urenci. Vano urenci uyo phinhalala ukhala saahiti owuuttonkani ni wuulalihani toko waneerihaya mooro. Nyu nthothacirera mahuku oomalela. ⁴ Mooneke. Ncurukhu wa ananteko yoorula mmattani mwinyu ayo, nhaalivaka, unakhuwela wuttonkakani nyenyu vaa. Wiikhupanya wa anakanyari uhophiya mpaka mmanyaruni mwa Apwiya a anakhotto. ⁵ Nyu nheetta mpuhaka ni nhovolela ikhwilu cothene cucivenleni vathi va. Nhorittimalihera mirima cinyu nnyo nihuku noohitiya. ⁶ Nnanhukhumu nuumwiwa nasariya, wohiwiirihani itthu.

Uvilela muhuvani

⁷ Phimaana asunnaka, nkhalo oovilela, mpaka wanhalaya uwa Apwiya. Kinawoona mayoolima navilela awehereryaka yoolya yo mmattani, mpaka wammwaya ipula coopacera ni coomalihera. ⁸ Ciicammo nyu nkhalo oovilela ni oolipa nrima, kontha uwa wa Apwiya uri wakhiviru. ⁹ Asunnaka, nhittokuttani ayaayoru wiira nhihukhumwinye. Hukhumu uyo ri wankhona! ¹⁰ Asunnaka, niwehere minapiyu coolumaca mwa ncina na Apwiya, ciinryaya woohuva nuuvilela. ¹¹ Kinawoona nineerela ahoreeriya ale yisunkile ni uvilela. Nnawiiwaka uvilela wa Yopi ni nhoona yaceenryaya. Apwiya ari oocara uthunku ni ikiriri.

¹² Asunnaka, hata mwiirihye cani, nhilupele nmolaka wirimu, atthuna vathi va, ni hata itthu phi itthu iheliye nhilupelele. Yakhakala khweeli, mwiireke khweeli, yakhakala mena, mena, wiira nhihukhumwinye.

Iswali yowaamini

¹³ Wariyari winyu vaa haawo nohuva? Aswaliki. Haawo tteeliye? Eepeke icipo coolemeliha. ¹⁴ Wariyari winyu vaa haawo nowerenya? Arume urweliya ahooleli okereeca, wiira yoonswalele ni anttikithele makhura, mwancina na Apwiya. ¹⁵ Iswali yowaamini navona nretta ni Apwiya anaanwusa; ni wakhala wiira nookosa, naleveleliya. ¹⁶ Phimaana, nlahulule itaampi cinyu nnyo waakhwinyu ni nswalelaneke wiira nvonihye. Ulapa wa nasariya uhaana ikuru yoolipa. ¹⁷ Eliya aari ntthu, oolikana makhalalo ayo toko hii. Ule ahoswali venci wiira ihirupe ipula, ni khweeli ilapo yothene khayaarupile ipula mpaka umala myakha miraru ni nuuso. ¹⁸ Ahaakulela tho uswali, vano irimu yahovaha ipula vathi nuumela mihokorokho.

¹⁹ Asunnaka, wariyari winyu vaa akhalaka ntthu hiile ikhweeli, vano aturuselihiyaka ni nkhwawe, ²⁰ ncuwele wiira ule nonturusihana nataampi warukurerya cawe, nawoopola iroho awe wuukhwani ni cinakhuneelya itaampi cinci.

* 4:6 Ikano 3.34