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Mphattuwelo

Upattusiya wo citthu cothene.

¹ Wuupaceroni Nluku hopattusa irimu ni itthaya. ² Ilapo yaari yoohinnanna ni yoohit-thu; ipiphi yahokhuneela ipahari ni Nnepa wa Nluku wanaweeettakaca 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 Wahooho 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 waheerannyaaa. 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 waheerannyaaa. 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 ikhuneeilye ni itakhwa, maphumpulu ni miri cimmaha mihogorokho ni ipyo co khula nnanna. Ni commo waheerannyaaa. 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 noneeraru.

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 waheerannyaaa. ¹⁶ Nluku ahopanka imwaleelo piili cuulupale; imwaleelo yuulupale iyo wiira ilamulele uthana ni yankani iyo wiira ilamulele uhiyu. Ciicammo ahopanka itthoottwa 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 ucoocilo ni wicusu; nno naari nihuku noneecese.

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

²⁴ Ni vaavale Nluku aheera: Itthaya cikhale inama cikumi co khula nnanna; nhuwo ni inama contakhwani ni masene o mwiilaponi, o khula nnanna. Ni commo waheerannyaaa.

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 ntthu 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 cikan cineepurula vathi. ²⁷ Nluku ahompattusa ntthu oon-lattana naawe oolattana ni Nluku ahompattusa; nlopwana ni nthiyana phaapattusilyawe.

²⁸ Nluku ahaareerihaca, ni aheerelaca: Ntotholane ni municeranyee! Ncare ni mmwareele ilapo yothene! Nlamulele ihopa cothene co mpahari, inuni cothene co wirimu ni inama cothene cineetta vathi. ²⁹ Nluku aheera tho: Kinawuvahana miri cothene cowiima cimenle ilapo yothene ni cinvaha ipyo, ni miri cothene cinvaha mihogorokho ni inuku. Cennyo cinwookhala coolya cinyu. ³⁰ Ni kinawuvahani mataakhuru othene wiira akhale yoolya eenu 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 cinenne. Wahela nuusa; nno naari nihuku nonasiita.

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¹ Commo, cahomala upankiya irimu ni itthaya ni citthu cothene ciriwo. ² Nluku namalihilene uvara miteko cothene carinawe, nihuku noonasaapa ahomumula. ³ Nluku ahoreeriha nihuku nonasaapa ni ahottakattifaha, kontha neno nihuku nno ahomumulela miteko cothene cavanryawe waapattusawe ilapo.

Mphattuwelo orimu ni itthaya

⁴ Nyia phicookhumelela cinttonka cinryaya woopattusiya irimu ni itthaya, ukati Apwiya Nluku waapattusilyaya itthaya ni irimu. ⁵ Naari nihinamela niphumpulu, ni hata mwiri mmoca mwiiilaponi, kontha Apwiya Nluku yaari ahinawaana ipula ilapo yothene yo vathi, ni ciicammo khaariwo ntthu oolima itthaya iyo. ⁶ Maasi yanacekuwa vathi phimiceraka ilapo yothene.

⁷ Vano Apwiya Nluku yahomuumpa ntthu ni ntthupi notthaya ni yahommucelela mphulani iphumu cookumi, ni ntthu ule ahotatuwa nkumi.

⁸ Vaavale, Apwiya Nluku yahopanka iluwani yo Eetenii yaari mphantte unkela ncuwa, ni yahomweesa ntthu 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 uncuwelihha yooreera ni yoonanara.

¹⁰ UEEetenii wahophattuwa mooloko waamicera iluwani. Ni uholo 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 Kihonii. ¹⁴ Woneeraru uvinre mpharitte unkhuma ncuwa weemelaka ilapo yo Usiiriya, uneehaninya Tikire; ni woneecees uneehaninya Ufarati.

¹⁵ Apwiya Nluku yahomweesa ntthu iluwani yo Eetenii wiira avehaweha ni alime. ¹⁶ Vano Apwiya Nluku yahonlamulela ntthu yiiraka: Ulyeekie wootthunawaa mihokorokho cothene ciri nluwani mmo, ¹⁷ nanso uhiliye nhokorokho wo mwiri uncuwelihha yooreera ni yoonanara, kontha nihuku ninhalaa ulya, khweeli unaakhwa.

¹⁸ Wahoolo, Apwiya Nluku yaholumaca yiiraka, khawanreera nlopwana ukhala veekha. Kinaampankela oonkavihera wiira amwiiwanane. ¹⁹ Vano noompileene itthaya ni inama cothene co ntakhwani, ni asaanuni othene ooculu, Apwiya Nluku yahomwihera nlopwana ule, wiira amoone caahalawee wiihana, ni wo khula ncina nivahilyawe nlopwana, khula ithu yooomumula, neno phiri ncina naya. ²⁰ Phimaana nlopwana ule hovaha macina mihuwo cothene, asaanuni ooculu ni inama cothene contakhwani. Nanso Attamu khaaphwannyne oonkavihera wiira amwiiwanane.

²¹ Vano Apwiya Nluku yahonvaha ikhove cinci nlopwana ule, ni waarupawe vaa yahonkumiha neparari nimoca nuuttiya neno 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 yaakkhalaca 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 nilyeke, 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, anawuhulyani miitho enyu nuukhala toko Nluku, nuupacera ucuwela yooreera ni yoonanara.

⁶ Woonyaya athiyana wiira mwiri ule uri wooreera ulya ni woociva wamiithoni, ni mwiri woophwanelu uvaha ankhili, yahorukula nhokorokho aya ni ulya, ni ciicammo yahaavaha awaanyaya nayo yaholya. ⁷ Phimaana oyeeli yahottthukuwa miitho aya ni yahopacera ucuwela wiira ari phwitipwiti. Yahottotthanihaca matakhruru o mwiri ni yahowaraca. 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 vayi?

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

¹¹ Ni Nluku ahonkoha: Tipani uthonyenre wiira uri pwitipwiti? Uholya nhokhorokho wo mwiri uwirenlyaka 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, kihoolepha woop-waha mihiwu cothene ni inama cothene co ntakhwani, unhala weettela 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 ikottokottho aya. ¹⁶ Vano Apwiya yaheerela athiyana ale:

Kinawuuncerera coowerya cinyu
ukati unkeelenyu ukhala ni irukulu;
ni ukati wooyara nnokwoona uwerya;
nyu nnokoophavela waapwaha awannyu
nanso ayo phinhala wuulamulani.

¹⁷ Vano Apwiya yahomwiirela Atamu:
Ukhala wiira we ueeweleta amwaaraa,
ni uholya nhokhorokho wawiirenlyaka uhilye,
iholaphyaa itthaya iyo mwanlattu wawaa we;
muuhuvani unarwaa weelie mahuku othene ookumi aa.

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

¹⁹ Ni unhala ulya ni ntukuttha nomwiirutthuni mwa,
mpaka wanhalaa uturuwela watthayani;
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 Wahoo Apwiya Nluku yaheera: Nkoonani, ntthu ula ri toko hii, naacuwela yooreera ni yoonanara; vano wiira hitaphule ntata nawe, ciicammo arukulaka nhokorokho womwiri wookumi, alyaka nukhala wohikhwa. ²³ Apwiya Nluku, yahoomoomola ule nluwani yo Eeteni wiira alime itthaya yakumihiyaawee. ²⁴ Paahi, noomoliyene ntthu ule, yaheesiya Makerupii ookhalicha, 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 kihomphwanya nlopwana. ² Ahorupala tho irukulu. Ula nkwha ula ahonnyara Apeli, nhimaawe Kayini. Apeli aari nhakheli okhontwaa, ni Kayini aari mayoolima.

³ Unaphilieene ukati, Kayini ahowana mihokorokho co mmattani wiira arvelelihere Mwaneene Nluku. ⁴ Apeli ahowana nlipu no mihuwo cawe cootepa uneneva ni Mwaneene Nluku ahomwakhelela Apeli ni itthuwo cawe. ⁵ Nanso ayo khayaamwakhelenle Kayini ni itthuwo cawe. Vaavale Kayini ahorusya ni ahotthuka iyucci. ⁶ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Kayini: Nlattuni we urusiyaka? Untthukelani iyucci 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 Wahooo, Kayini ahomwiirela Apeli nhimaawe: Nrwee umattani. Ukati wakhalacilyaya umattani, Kayini ahontuphela nhimaawe nuumwiiva.

⁹ Vano Nluku ahonkoha Kayini: Nhimaaw Apeli ri vayi? Uyo ahaakhula eeraka: Akin-cuwela. Mi kihokhala mayonsunka nhimaaka?

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

¹³ Kayini aheerela Apwiya: Uttarusiya waka nwo uhotepa. Nkilevelele. ¹⁴ Ilelo nnakoomola mwilaponi mu, kwiipiithakan ni kitthawatthawaka toko nannyatha, kontha ntthu phi ntthu nohala ukumana 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 unkumana uyo himwiive. ¹⁶ Vano Kayini ahokhuma wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku ni ahorwaa ukhala ilapo yo Nooti, mphantte unkhumu ncuwa wo Eeteni.

Ucuulu wa Kayini

¹⁷ Kayini ahaathukumanana amwaarawe ni yahorupala irukulu ni umnyara Enoki. Wahooo Kayini ahoteka iparasa awe, yaavahilyawe ncina na mwamwanawae Enoki.

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

¹⁹ Lameki ahaathela athiyana eeli. Amoca ayo yeehaninya Aata ni akina ayo, Silaa. ²⁰ Aata ahonnyara Yapaali. Yaari athumwanaya atthu ankhalkhalaca mmaheemani ni mayoohuwa inama. ²¹ Ncina na munnaaewe neehaninya Yupaali, yaari athumwanaya atthu othene ammoopa ceece ni mpetta. ²² Siila cicammo ahonnyara mwana mmoca eehaninya Tupalakayimi, aahana ikaruma cothene co ncukhuma ni coyuma. Tupalakayimi ahaana mwanrokorawee eehaninya Naama.

²³ Lameke aheerela asaarae yeehaninya:
Aata ni Silaa: Nkiiwace asaara a Lameki,
mwiiwelele moolumo aka:
Mi kihomwiiva nlopwana mmoca kontha hookirakaliha,
ni mmirawo mmoca kontha hookinyakela.

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

Uyarya wa Seeti

²⁵ Atamu ahaathukumanana tho amwaarawe ni ale yahonnyara mwana nkina, yanvahile aya ncina na Seeti, yiiraka: Nluku hokivaha mwana nipuro na Apeli, yoole Kayini mwiivilyaye. 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 nt-thu, eelattanihaka mwaneene, ² ahaapanka nlopwana ni nthiyana. Ukati waapankilyawe, uyo ahaareeriha ni aheehana atthu.

³ Wapihenryawe Atamu myakha iminya nuuwa talaathini (130) ahonnyara mwana mmoco 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 okumi 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 okumi awe, yaari myakha iminya tthaaru wo sitiini nuuwa mithanu (365). ²⁴ Enoki aheetta ni Nluku, ni ahorimyariyima 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 okumi 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 mmoco. ²⁹ Ahonvaha ncina na Nowee ni aheera: Ula naahala uniwukula miteko cihu ni uhuvu wo mmatatani mwihi ommmaaaninya 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 nkhaya

¹ Waapacenryaya atthu wuncererannya mwiilaponi ni yaayaracaka asaana asithiyana, ² asaana asilopwana a Nluku yahoona wiira asaana asithiyana aatthu ayo yaari ooreeraca, ni yahaathanla ale yatepile wacivela.

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

* Yoole ukati ule, mwiilaponi yahaawo atthu oosancamac. Wahoolo asaana asilopwana a Nluku wathukumaanannyaya asaana asithiyana a atthu ni yayaranacaka asaana. Ayo phaari anahotto okuru ni oorumu ncina okhalayi.

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

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 ihotankannyaa, kontha atthu othene omwiilaponi ahohapuwa malamulo aka. ¹³ Nluku ahomwiirela Nowee: Kinawaamalamaliha atthu othene, kontha ilapo yothene ihocara coonanara cimpankaya. Phimaana mi 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 unlike imaara iminya tharu (300), mwiikhivi mwaya imaara hansini (50) ni yeemelelo aya imaara talathini (30). ¹⁶ Upanke ithari ni upanke icanela nliko wo nuusu no moono mmoca 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 cipattusilyaka. Cothene ciri mwiilaponi cimmomala.

¹⁸ Nanso, ni we, kimmopanka nleehano naka, ni ummokela nkalawani mmo, we na asaanaa, na amwaaraa ni asaaraya asaanaa ayo. ¹⁹ Ni cothene cimmumula co khula ikhapila yonama, yo nlopwana ni yo nthiyiana unlamlulya 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 cinawuuwela 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 kihwoona 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 cereriyawe 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 amwaarawe, na asaaraya asaan 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, phapacenryaya 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, nenne 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 nenne nihuku nno Nowee na asaanawe, Seemu, Kani ni Yafeti, ciicammo amwaara a Nowee na asaaraya asaanawe ooraru 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 canlamulenlyawe. Wiimaleloni, Mwaneene Nluku ahotthyaa nkhora vate.

¹⁷ Vaavale, naphuvu ule ahokhala mahuku arupayini nari mwiilaponi, maasi yaheenciva, ni yahoteesa ikalawa iyo, ni ile yahohiya itthaya. ¹⁸ Vano maasi ale yahocara venci cinenne mwiilaponi motherne; nanso ikalawa iyo yaamphempa waculu maasi. ¹⁹ Vano maasi ayo yanatepa wuncereryaya 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 cariwo vathi va, ukhuma mihuwo, inuni, masene, inama cowiipurula cothene mpaka atthu othene. ²² Cothene carina ukumi, cimumulelaka mphulani mwaya, caakhala vathiva, cahokhwa. ²³ Paahi, cahotankanya cothene cariwo vathi va, ukhuma ntthu mpaka inama cowiipurula ni nnyo coweetta, mpaka asaanuni oovava uculu, yahomalalamalihya mwiilaponi. Aahanle paahi phi Nowee ni ayo yarinawe nkalawani. ²⁴ Maasi ayo yahokhala nlaponi mpaka mahuku iminya wo hansiini (150).

Umala wo Naphuvu

¹ Vano, Nluku ahomuuupuwela Nowee wamoca ni inama cothene co ntakhwani ni coohuwiya caarinawie nkalawani, ni ahowanu iphyoo yuulupale mwiilaponi ni maasi yahopacera uwukuwa. ² Miliwi co vathi ni mikhora co wirimu cahottiyanneya 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 Ararat. ⁵ Maasi naanlelo yeera awukuwaka, mpaka mweeri wonakhumi. Vano nihuku noopacera no mweeri wonakhumi cahopacera woonnyaa myako.

⁶ Anavinre mahuku arupayiini, Nowee aholula icanela yapankilyawe nkalawani. ⁷ Vano ahonkumiha nakhuku mmoca, aamakenle urukureryaca paahi, awehereryaka maasi ale wuuma vathi wothene. ⁸ Wahoolo ahotthukulela ikhunnta wiira oone yakhala wiira maasi ayo yahowukuwa mwiilaponi. ⁹ Nanso ikhunnta khayaaphwanyile nipuro nookotelka kontha maasi yahokhuneela itthaya yothene. Phimaana ikhunnta ile yahoturuwela

nkalawani mwaaryawe Nowee. Ule ahotaphulela moono awe vate ni ahovara ikhunnta ile awaanaka nkalawani mmwe.

¹⁰ Vaavale Nowee ahowehererya tho mahuku saapa ni ahoruma tho ikhunnta ile.

¹¹ Utthekuwa 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 khataatuwile tho.

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

Upacera makhalelo onaanano mwiilaponi

¹⁵ Vano Nluku ahomwiirela Nowee: ¹⁶ Ukhume nkalawani mmo, we na amwaaraa, wamoca na asaanaa ni asaaraya 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 asaraya yahokhumaca nkalawani. ¹⁹ Inama cothene cuulupale ni cikani cineetta wowiipurula, ni asaanuni othene, cothene cowetta 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 wivakaca tho citthu cikumi cothene toko cipankilyaka ula nkwhaha ula.

²² Paahi, ilapo ela yapicaru nuumala,

waala nuhepha,
uririya ni nttukuttha,
ilimwe ni iyita,
uhiyu nuuthana
kunhala umala.

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Nleehano na Nluku ni Nowee

¹ Nluku ahonreerila Nowee na asaanawe amwiirelaka coo: Nyaranace, muncereryane ni ncarace mwiilaponi. ² Inama cothene co mwiilaponi cinkowuttettemelani ciwoovakan 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 cuvahilyakan 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, kinkoonkhaca; wo khula ntthu kinkohukhumu nlattu 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 oyoyaranaca ni muncereryane. Mmwaryeele mwiilaponi ni ncaranace mommo.

⁸ Vano Nluku ahomwiirela Nowe, na asaanawe: ⁹ Nkoonani, kinkopanka nleehano naka ni nyu wamoca ni ucuulu inyu woholo, ¹⁰ ni citthu cothene cirina ukumi ciri ni nyu; asaanuni, inama coohuwiya 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 ninoopankelaakan, ukhuma nyu mpaka citthu cothene cirineenyu, cirina ukumi; mpaka maloko othene oooholo.¹³ Nikhwii naka kiheesa mmahutteni. Ninkookhala ikanyero yo waataana waka ni ilapo.¹⁴ Ukati unkelaka uwaana mahutte mwiilaponi ni nawaaka nikhwii,¹⁵ vano mi kinkowuupwela 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 nikhwii mmahutteni, kinkooweha ni kinkowuupwela nleehano noohimala na atthu ni citthu cothene coomumula co khula nnanna, cinkhala mwiilaponi.¹⁷ Namalihilenee 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 nkawalani 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, phapacenre waala ivinya yoopacer. ²¹ Nowee ahowurya ivinyu, ahohapaliya, ni ahokhala pwitipwiti nheemani mwawe. ²² Kaamu, athumwanaya Kanaa, ahoona uhiwara waathumwane ni ahorwaa waahimyacera asunnawae eeli yaari vate. ²³ Nanso Seemu ni Yafeti yahokusaca ikacak, yaheesaca wanikhatani ni, yeettaka nttuli nttuli wiira ahoonace athumwanaya anari pwitipwiti, yahaakhuneelaca.

²⁴ Nowee, ukati wonwilyawe muuhapaliyi, ni oonenelaka yapankilyawe mwanawae 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 hansiini (350). ²⁹ Mahuku othene ookumi awe, yaari myakha iminya khentta wo hansiini (950) ni ahokhwa.

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Makoko a Nowee

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

² Ala phaari 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 ankhalakhala 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 oopaceria ookhomaala cinenne mwiilaponi. ⁹ Ule ari nlupa muulupale wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku, phimaana wiiriyaaka: Nlupa toko Ninroti wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku. ¹⁰ Wiipaceroni umwene awe wamphiya uPapeli, Ereki, Akkate ni Kalineha, ilapo yo Sinari. ¹¹ Ukhuma wawe yeela ilapo ela ahorwaa waAsiiriya wantekilyawe Ninive, Riyopoti-Iri, Kala¹² ni Resemi, inkhala ncoko wo Ninive ni Ulkalaa, iparasa yuulupale.

¹³ Misirayimi ahaayara annalutita, annamita, annaleyapita, annafutuwita,

¹⁴ annapaturusita, annakasuluwita, mwa yaala phikhumelenle annafilisitiya ni

annakaftori.¹⁵ Kanaa ahonnyara Sitomi, mwana omuulupale, ni Hetee,¹⁶ ciicammo toko annayepusi, annamori, annakirkasiti,¹⁷ annahiviti, annarkiti, annasiniti,¹⁸ annaraviti, annasemara ni annahatitha. Wahoolo mahimo o annakanani yahomwaryaca.¹⁹ Miinano co Kanaa caakhuma uSitomi, ni carwaa mpaka uKerari, ni camphiya uKaasa ni, ukhuma wonwo, canrwa 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, Luut 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, Havila ni Yopapi. Ala othene ala yaari asaana a Yokitani.³⁰ Ncoko wakhalacaya uyo weecatala ukhuma uMeesa mpaka uSefari, mmwakoni uri mphantte unkhuma 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 unkhuma ncuwa, yahophwanyaca nikawa uSinari ni vaavale yahokhalaca.³ Yaheerelana ayaayoru coo: Nrwee nuupe incirwa ni nipaheehe sana sana. Yathomminri incirwa nnyo nipuro no maluku, ni alikatarawu nipuro no mattope.⁴ Wahoolo yaheerelana tho: Nrwee niteke iparasa ni inupa yoorekama yoophiya wirimu. Commo ncina nihu 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 nlоко nimoca paahi, anoolumaca nuulumo nimoca paahi, ni ahopacera nteko ule. Woohipica khiiwo inhala waahiha uvara yuupuwenlyaya.⁷ Nrwee, nikhuruwe ni naavirikanhe nuulumo naya, wiira ahiiwanane ntthu ni nkhawewe.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 nlоко na Seemu:

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

¹⁴ Upihera wawe myakha talathini (30) ceyarello, Selah ahonnyara Heperi.

¹⁵ Nannyareene Heperi, Selah ahokhala nkumi myakha iminya cese nuwa miraru (403) ceyarello ni ahaayara asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

¹⁶ Upihera wawe Heperi myakha talathini nuwa micese (34) ceyarello, ahonnyara Peleki.

¹⁷ Heperi unyara wawe Peleki, ahokhala nkumi mpaka myakha iminya cese nuwa talathini (430) ceyarello ni ahaayara asaana akina, asilopwana na asithiyana.

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

²⁰ Rewu upihera 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 upihera 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 upihera 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 upihera 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 ooziyara, khaarina asaana.

³¹ Tera ahonkusa Aparamu mwanaawe, wamoca ni Loti mwanculawee, mwana a Harani, ni Sarayi mwaara a mwanaawe 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 atthu enci ookhuma mwiruthuni mwa mmo ni kinawuvaha iparakha, ni kinawunnuwiha ncina naa nno ni we unhala ukhala iparakha. ³ Kinawareeriha anhala wureeriha ayo ni watapaniha anhala wulaphakaca ayo. Vano mwlanlattu wo we, atthu othene omwiilaponi ankhala ooreerihya.

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

⁷ Mwaneene Nluku ahonkhumelela Aparamu phimwiirelaka: Ipyo aa iyo kinaahala uvaha ila itthaya ela. Vano ahoteke ikhilompi yoonalapelela Mwaneene Nluku ankhumelele. ⁸ Vaavale aheetta arwaka myako ciri ncoko woohitto wo Peteli. Wonwo ahonkhrutula heema awe, akakhelaka uPeteli moono unkela ncuwa ni Ayi unkhumu 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 mwanrokoraka wiira yakipanke nnema mwanlattu wo we ni commo khanhala ukiivaca.

¹⁴ Khweeli Aparamu uphiya wawe Wiciipitu, annaciipitu yahoonaca wiira amwaarawe ayo ari ooreera venci. ¹⁵ Asuulupale a Farawoo yahoomoonaca Sarayi nunttottopela 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 ahomwiilhana Aparamu, ni ahomwiirela: Isiyani yeeyo ikipankilyaa iyo? Wahakihiimyacenryaa wiira ala mi amwaarak? 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 umpihani ni citthu cothene carinawe.

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Umwalanancaca wa Aparamu ni Loti

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

⁵ Ciicammo Loti, antthukanniyawe ikwaha Aparamu ahaana mihuwo cawe, imope na aheema. ⁶ Vano nipuro nno khanaaatosaa wiira oyeeli akhalace ntetthe mmoca, kontha yahaanaca mihakhu cinci cahaalamulyaya ukhala khala nipuro nimoca. ⁷ Phimaana yahokhuma ipokoho ya ahakheli a Aparamu na ayo a Loti; ni yooyu ukati uyo maKananewu 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 moono nthiyana mi kinhala urwa moono nlopwana; atthuna weeraka kinthanla moono nlopwana mi kinrwa moono nthiyana.

¹⁰ Vaavale ahoweha Loti micoko cothene niwahoncivelu 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 ahothanla uthako wo Yortani eettaka arwaka unkhumu ncuwa, ni oyeeli yahomwalaanaca. ¹² Aparamu ahokhala ilapo yo Kanaa. Nanso Loti ahorwaa wakhurutula aheema awe mmaparasa ciri muuthakoni cooco uSotoma. ¹³ Nanso alopwana yaakkhalakhalaca 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 mphantie wooculu ni woohitto, unkhuma ncuwa mpaka unkela ncuwa. ¹⁵ Kontha ilapo yothene inoona 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 weettakace ilapo yothene. Mwiittayi waya ni mwikhivi waya kontha kimmowuvaha we.

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

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Mamwene macese yaanaka ikhotto ni mamwene mathanu

¹ Illa yaakkhumelenle 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.

³Othene ale yahaatakaniha 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-Kiriyatayimi. 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 yahotthema 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 ikhottu yaananaka yaale onikuwani no Sitimi, ⁹ amwaananaka Ketolameri, mwene o Lamu ni Titali mwene o Koyimi ni Anrafel, mwene o Sinar, ni Ariyoke, mwene o Elasar. Mamwene macese yaanaanaka mamwene mathanu. ¹⁰ Vano nikuwa no Sitimi nahocara maliti o marove. Mamwene o Sotoma nu Komora yahothawa. Akina yahovariya ni yahanle ayo yahothawela umwakoni. ¹¹ Yahokusaca mihakhu cothene co Sotoma ni uKomora ni coolya caya cothene ni yahorwaca. ¹² Ni ciicammo aholvariya Loti, mwana a munnaawe Aparamu, akhala oSotoma, ni mihakhu cawe ni yahokhumaca.

¹³ Nanso ahowa mmoco ootopweele, phuntonkelaka Aparamu, Nheperewu; aakhala ncoko wo Manre, Mmorewu, munnaawe Esikole ni Aneri, othene yari asikhhwawe Aparamu. ¹⁴ Wiwa wawe Aparamu wiira mwana amunnawe hotthukiya, ahaakumiha alopwana iminya ttharu nuwa khumi na nanne (318), yayareliye wapuwani wawe ni yahoomolanihaca mpaka uTani. ¹⁵ Ni yahokawanaca uhiyu yaavyaka mananna owaatthema. Uyo ni ipottha cawe, yaheevaca eenani ni akina ayo woomolanihaca mpaka uHopap, unkhala mphantte wonthiyana wo Tamasiku. ¹⁶ Ni ahaakihera mihakhu cothene ni ahomwakihera Loti mwana amunnawe, ni mihakhu cawe, athiyana othene ni anant-thukiya othene yariwo.

Aparamu ni Melekesatiki

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

¹⁸ Melekesatiki, mwene o Salemu, ahowiha nkatthe ni ivinyu ni yooyo ari nhooeleli 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 mwaas.

Ni ahommaha mphantte wonakhumi wo citthu cothene carinawe. ²¹ Ni mwene o Sotoma ahomwiriela Aparamu: Ukivahake atthu ayo, weva ukuseke mihakhu nnyo. ²² Nanso Aparamu ahomwiriela mwene o Sotoma: Kihowusa matata aka kilupelaka wa Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku Ooculu, mwaneene irimu ni itthaya. ²³ Akintthuna itthu phi itthu iri yawaa, hata nrripwe wokwakwaatta caa, wiira we uhikiirele: Kihonthaciriba Aparamu. ²⁴ Khiwo imphavelaka, kahiki yoolya ililyaya ipottha caka ni mphantte ommwaca Aneri, Esikoli ni Manree, yakiveleenle. Ayo yakheleke mphantte aya.

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Nluku nankhuluveliha mwana

¹ Cinavinrene nnyi citthu nnya, nuulumo na Mwaneene Nluku nahowa waAparamu munnttorani:

Uhoove, Aparamu! Mi

phi mi, mwaakihii aa.

Itthuuo 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 khanhala ukhala uyo. Mwana oonyara yo weva phinhala wuurrantela. 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 kim-mopattha?

⁹ Ule ahomwaakhula: Ukiwihere mwamope, ipuri ni ikhontcaa, cothene cokhalana myakha miraru cookumi ni ciicammo nciiya nimoca ni ikhunnta imoca.

¹⁰ Aparamu ahowiha cothene cenyne inama nnye, ahottupula iriyariru ni aheekathi khula mphantte uholoo 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 ipiphi yiinci.

¹³ Vano Apwiya yahomwiirela: Ucuwele wiira uneethi aa unkokhala ilapo ihiri yawaya, inkelaya upankiye ipottha ni uhuvihya myakha iminy ces. 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 unoolumvanle cinenne.

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

¹⁷ Wahoolo ncuwa ninakenlene ni iwaaka ipiphi, yahoonya niikho yotthuwa mwiisi ni nthuko woopharela wahovira nnamani coottupulanihaciya nye. ¹⁸ Nenne nihuku nne Mwaneene Nluku aholeehana ni Aparamu. Uneethi aa kihovaha ilapo ela ukhuma mooloko wo Wiciipitu mpaka mooloko muulupale uneehaninya Ufarati, ¹⁹ ilapo yo maK-enii, 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, eehaninya Hakari. ² Sarayi ahomwiirela Aparamu: Kamana Mwaneene Nluku hokatelihya uyara, nkuseke ipottha aka. Pooti kinapanka nloko nhina mo yeeyo. Aparamu aheeweleta yahimilyaye Sarayi. ³ Wakhumelenlyaya ukati wapi-ihenryaya Aparamu awaanyaye myakha khumi akhalaka uKanaa. Wari yooyo ukati uyo, Sarayi wanvahile awe Aparamu ipottha awe yo Wiciipitu yiihaniyaka 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 ukihuviha waa. Kihoovala 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 ahonhuviha Hakari mpaka ule uththawa.

⁷ Ncelo aApwiya ahomphwanya Hakari vakhiviru ni ilusi muthakoni, ni iphiro inr-waa uSuri, ⁸ ni ahonkoha: Hakari, ipottha ya Sarayi, unk huma vayi? Unkela vayi? Ule ahaakhula eeraka: Kinonthawa 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 homwiia 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 asunnwae.

¹³ Nna phi ncina nanvahilyawe Mwaneene Nluku amuuulumannyawe: We El Royi, kontha eenre: Kihomoona ule nokoona? ¹⁴ Phimaana ilusi iri iriyariru o Kattes ni Perete, wiihaninya iluusi yo Lahayi-Royi.

¹⁵ Hakuna 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, ahomph-wanyinya ni Mwaneene Nluku ni ahomwiirela:

Phi mi Nluku Okuru Cothene.

Weette toko cintthunaka ni wiivaherere wa mi.

²Kinawuleehanana we.

Kinawuncerera venci ucuulu aa.

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

⁶ Kinaahala uwunnuwiha venci ni nhina mwawe kinapanka maloko menci mwawe ammokhuma mamwene. ⁷Kimmopanka nleehano naka mi ni we ni ucuulu aa uttuli waya mmalokoni mwaya, wiira kikhale Nluku aa ni Nluku a alokwwaa, nimmokhala nleehano noohimala. ⁸Ilapo 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 unhalaa ukhalana. ¹⁰Nna phi nleehano naka kimpankaka we nu ucuulu aa, ninlamuliya usunkiya, alopwana othene nhina wa nyu, anlamuliya wuula icantto. ¹¹Nnolamuliya upanka ila icantto ela toko ikanyero yo nleehano naka mi ni we. ¹²Ukhuma nlоко naa urwaka uhoolo, mwana mwlanlopwana rina mahuku nanne, nolamuliya wuula icantto, akhale oyoyariya wapuwani waa hata nayo oothuminya toko ipottha pooti ohikhala alokwwaa. ¹³Akhale oyoyariya wapuwani waa, atthuna oothuminya ni nsuruku, anlamuliya wuuliliya icantto wiira nleehano naka nooheliya ikanyero mwirutthuni mwinyu nikhale nleehano noohimala. ¹⁴Ntthu phi ntthu mwlanlopwana oohuula icantto, nolamuliya ukumihinya iriyari wo uneethi aka, hohanyuriha nleehano naka.

Asaara anannyaara mwana

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

¹⁷Vano, Aparahamu ahooromela vathi, ahothyyaa ni aheera: Wanawooryaa nlopwana o myakha iminya (100) ceyarelo unnyara mwana? Wanawooryaa Asaara uyara toko warinaya myakha miloko mithanu na micesei (90)? ¹⁸Aparahamu ahomwiirela Nluku: Unhiye Sumayili akhale nkumi wamiithoni waa. ¹⁹Vano Nluku ahomwaakhula: Khweeli Asaara amwaaraa, unannyaraana mwana ni we unnomwiihana Isaki. Ni yooyo kimmopankana nleehano noohimala wamoca nu ucuulu awe wothene. ²⁰Mwaha wa Sumayili, kiheewa. Uviriyane. Kinonreeriha, kinnonvaha atthu enci ni kimmowuncerera ucuulu awe. Uyo nohala ukhala athumwanaya mammwene khumi na meeli ni nhina wo yooyo immokhuma ilapo yuulupale. ²¹Nanso nleehano naka, mi kinhala upanka ni Isaki, mwana nohala

unnyara Asaara mwahiyu yoola ukati ula. ²² Wamanlyawe wuulumaca na Aparahamu, Nluku ahothama nuuwela.

²³ Nenno nihuku nno, Aparahamu ahonkusa Sumayili ni othene yayarenle wapuwani wawe na ale yathuminye, alopwana othene owapuwani wawe aholiha icantto toko Nluku canlamulenlyaye.

²⁴ Ukatwooliihiyaya, Aparahamu wahalela mwakha mmoca wiira apiihere iminya (99) ceyarelo ²⁵ ni mwanaya aarina myakha khumi na miraru. ²⁶ Aparahamu ni Sumayili yoonle icantto nenso nihuku nno. ²⁷ Wamoca na Aparahamu, yahoolihiya icantto atthu othene owapuwani wawe, oyareela vava na ale oothuminya uttayi.

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Aletto araru wa Aparahamu

¹ Nihuku nimoca ukati woorthana Mwaneene Nluku ahonkhumelela Aparahamu nonkomile wankhora wo heema ankhuruttunlyaye mmithucini co mooko co Manree.

² Aparahamu ahowusa miittho awe ni ahoona alopwana araru anamwemeleenle vakhiviru. Woona wawe ahonwana wankhora wonkomilyaye ni wowakuvyaca wene aheekamela ni ahooromela mpaka vathi. ³ Aheera: Piwy, wakhala wiira wanakiphwanel, nhipwahe wakarumeya enyu, woheemela. ⁴ Kinaruma wiira awaaniye maasi wiira nrapihe inyaa cinyu ni mmumule vathi mwiri ula. ⁵ Kinawuwiiherani yoolya wiira mphwanye ikuru, waholo nnapwahaka ukhala wiira nhophiya wakarumeya enyu. Ale yahaakhulaca: Aye, upanke toko cuulumacilyaa.

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

⁹ Vano yahonkohaca: Amwaara Asaara ayo, ari yay? Ule ahaakhula: Ari nheeman mwe.

¹⁰ Vano nlopwana mmoca aheera: Kinawuphwanya tho mwaahiyu ni amwaaraa Asaara kinhala waaphwanya ni mwana. Asaara yeera yiawaka moolomo ayo nari wiithela nkhora wo heema.

¹¹ Aparahamu ni Asaara yahoooluvalaca venci ni Asaara wahaanvirela ukati wooyara.

¹² Phimaana yahothyyaa veekhawe yupuwelaka wiira, kinooluvanlene wanaahala ukitteelila tho nrima?

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

Aparahamu naswalela uSotoma ni uKomora

¹⁶ Vano alopwana ale warwaya yahoona uhitto nwo ilapo yo Sotoma. Aparahamu ahaveleela ni waleeha. ¹⁷ Vaavale Mwaneene Nluku aheera: Kinanvithela Aparahamu ithu inhalaka upanka, ¹⁸ ukhala wiira Aparahamu nohala ukhala athumwanaya ilapo yuulupale ni yokuru, ni mwlanlattu wo yooyo 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 cinkhulvelihilyaye.

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

²² Vano alopwana ale yahokhumaca arwaka uSotoma nanso Aparahamu aho hala ninlelo ni Mwaneene Nluku. ²³ Aparahamu ahaattamerya ni aheerela: Unantankanyaasasariya wamoca ni nkaafiri? ²⁴ Kaahiiki yakhalaka anasariya hansiini mparasa mmo nanlelo

nnatankanya ni khannohala unemecera nipuro nno mwanlattu wo wafentaanasariya hansiini ariwo ayo? ²⁵ Yukhaleni uttayi upanka yeeyo itthu iyo, umwiiva nasariya wamoca ni nkaafiri toko wiira oyeeli ayo analikana, yukhaleki uttayi! Khanhala wuulumawosariya 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 kihocurweelani uwuulumanani Pwiya, mi kinari ntthupi ni ittura. ²⁸ Nanlelo kinakoha: Kaahiki yahalaka athanu wiira aphiyere anasariya hansiini? Nnatankanya iparasa eyo mwanlattu wo yaayo athanu ayo? Ayo yahaakhula: Kaaphwanyaka nwo arupayini nathanu akintankanya.

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

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

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

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

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

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Ancelo eeli yahophiyaca uSotoma

¹ Wakelaya ncuwa nno ancero eeli ale yahophiyaca uSotoma, ni Loti onkomile wankhara woparasa. Ukatwoonnyawe ahoonwa ni ahorwaa wakhelelaca. Ahokhorama ni ahopiiha iyuci awe vathi, ² ni aheerelaca: Asuulupale aka, sonnte. Nkivelele mpani wa karumeyi inyu. Wonwo nnaahala urupa nuurupa. Wasaka meelo mpwaheke nrwaka. Ayo yahaakhula: Mena, ninkorupa vate. ³ Nanso ule ahaakhanyererihaca, 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 miphantte cothene co Sotoma, ukhuma acikani ni oolupale yahovirelaca inupa eyo. ⁵ Ni yahomwiihanaca Loti amwiirelaka: Ari vayi alopwana awacile wapuwani waa ayo ula uhiju ula? Uniwiihere vate wa nimphavela waarpuna. ⁶ Loti ahokhuma mpani mmo, ni ahotthyaa nkhora uyo nttili nttili, ⁷ ni aheerelaca: Mena asimpwanaka! Nhipankace itthu yoonanara! ⁸ Moonace, kihana asaana eeli asithiyana asimwarusi. Kinawawana wiira nyu mwapanakace itthu imphavelenyu. Nanso ala asilopwana ala nhaapanakace itthu, kontha ari mmatatani mwaka ni ankhikicera ipuwa aka. ⁹ Yahokhuelaca yiiraka: Ukhume va! Ni yaheeraca tho: Ula nlopwana ula ri nletto, vano nophavela ukhala mayoouhukhumu! Ninkowupanka we itthu yootepe wavikana ayo. Vano yahonkakhaca Loti wonkhitto ni yahorwaca uholo wiira yaakace nkhora. ¹⁰ Commo, aletto eeli ale yahonvaraca Loti nuumpurulela mpani ni yahotthyaca nkhora oyo. ¹¹ Vano yaharakalihaca ni iretta yohoona alopwana yari wankhara 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 ntthu mparasani mu, mivokohica, asaana asilopwana na asithiyana, atthuna mmuci nkina? Mwatamihace va, ¹³ kontha nimphavela ukwanyulaca nna nipuro nna. Cinariyelelawe Mwaneene Nluku ala atttu ala ciri cinci, phimaana honiruma ukwanyula iparasa. ¹⁴ Vano Loti ahorwaa wuulumana mivokohi cawe, ale yahala waathelaca asaanaw, ni yaheerelaca: Nkhumace wowakuvyaca nna

nipuro nna, kontha Mwaneene Nluku nophavela ukwanyulaca iparasa ela! Nanso ayo yahopuwelaca wiira uyo aanawathwelana.

¹⁵ Ukhuma waya ncuwa, ancelo ale yahonkhanyererihaca Loti yiiraka: Wakuve! Wakuse amwaaraa na asaanaa eeli, athtuna ni nyu nnaahala ukhwaca wanhalaya uttarusiya iparasa eyo. ¹⁶ Amananhaka ukhotta, asilopwana ale yahommaraca moono oyo, wamoca na amwaarawe na asaanawe, ni yahaakumihaca nipuro nno wokuru ni yahohiyaciya uta waya iparasa, kontha Mwaneene Nluku ahoonelaca ikiriri. ¹⁷ Ukumihiya waya mparasa mmo, ncelo mmoco ahomwiirela Loti: Nthhawe mwlanlattu wofenta ukumi! Uhiwehe uttuli wala uehemele nipuro nnikuwan! Utthawele umyakoni, athtuna we unaahala wiiviy!

¹⁸ Wahoolo Loti aheerelaca: Mena, Pwiya aka! ¹⁹ Karumeyi inyu hokhala uwoopwa mwlanlattu wokiriri cinyu, kontha nyu nhokoonela ikiriri nrattavelelaka ukumi aka. Akinoorya 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 utthaweh. Akinhala upanka ithu we uhinaya uphiya wonwo. Phimaana iparasa iyo yiihaniyaka Sowari, manaaaya 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 ny. ²⁶ Nanso amwaarawe Loti yahoweha uttuli ni yahothatuwa iruwa yo maakha.

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

²⁹ Uktati wakwanyunlyawe iparasa ciri unikuwanu, Nluku ahomuuuwela Aparahamu ni ahonkumiha Loti mmasakhani wokwanyuliya iparasa cakhalaweh.

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 aholuvala, ni khaawo nlopwana vakhiviru unithela toko ilemalelo yothene. ³² Nrwee naavahe niphapha apaapehu ni wahoolo va nathukumananeke wiira nloko nihu nihikhwelakhwele. ³³ Yoole uhiyu ule yahaavahaca niphapha 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 niphapha ula uhiyu ula, ni we unaahala waathukumanana, wiira nihikhwelakhwele nloko na apaapehu. ³⁵ Vano tho yahaavahaca niphapha athumwanaya yoole uhiyu ule, ni mwana mwanthiyana omwankani uyo ahorwaa wathukumanana. Ni ayo khayaacuwelenle ukati warupaweh ni wonwilyawe. ³⁶ Commo, asaana oyeeeli a Loti yahorupalihiacya 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.

¹ Aparahamu ahokhuma vale arwaaka ntetthe wo Nekepe ni ahorwaa ukhala iriyariru 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 unaakhwa! Athiyana yakusilyaa ayo ahotheliya. ⁴ Nanso Apimeleke, hinaya waarpupana aheera: Pwiya, nnowa ukwanyula uneethi wohicuwela itthu? ⁵ Kahimmwe yooyo phikiirenle: Nthiyana ola mwanrokoraka? Ni ayo khayinre: Nlopwana ola nrkoraka? 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 kwatelihaka warupana. ⁷ Vano waturusele athiyana ayo wa awannyaya. awannyaya Ayo nnapiyu, ni anawuswalela wuwufentelela, 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 ahomwiihana Aparahamu ni ahomwiirela: Unipankile cani? Kukosenre isiyani mpaka ukikosiha venci ni omwene aka wothena? Ikipankile iyo khampankiya ntthu. ¹⁰ Ni Apimeleke ahonkoha Aparahamu: Yupankihile isiyani commo?

¹¹ Aparahamu ahaakhula: Kahoopwela wiira: Khweeli khaawo nomoova Nluku nna nipuro nna ni kinawihiya nlattu wa amwaaraka. ¹² Uhiya commo, ayo khweeli mwanrokoraka mphantte wa apaapa, nanso wohikhala mpantte wa maama. Vano ahokhala amwaaraka. ¹³ Ni Nluku wakikumihilyawe uwaani wa apaapa, mi kaheerela amwaaraka ayo: Nkiweele iraati: Nipuro phi nipuro ninhalehu uphiya, nkiireleke wiira: Ule nrkoraka.

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 ninoocivel. ¹⁶ Apimeleke ahomwiirela Asaara: Arokora ayo kihavaha ncurukhu elufu (1000) wopheeta, wiira walivanye wutthekenlyaka va wamiithoni wa atthu othene. Commo othene phinhalaya ucuwela wiira we khiiwo incuwelaa yookosa.

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

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Uyarya wa Isaki

¹ Mwaneene Nluku ari ooloka ni Asaara, toko camwiirenlyawe, ni ahompanka toko cankhuluvvelihiyaye. ² Ukati wacilyawe Nluku, Asaara ahonnyara mwana ni ahommaha Aparahamu nooluvanle. ³ Mwana annyaranniyaye Asaara, Aparahamu ahommaha ncina na Isaki. ⁴ Isaki wapiihenryaye mahuku mathanu na mararu ookumi, Aparahamu ahomuliha icaantto, toko calamulehiyaye ni Nluku. ⁵ Ukati wannyanryaye 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 ntthoko na Asaara

⁸ Isaki ahonnuwa ni ahohiihiya nipele. Ni neno nihuku nno Aparahamu ahopanka isukuhuulu. ⁹ Woonnyaya Asaara wiira mwana a Akaari, munnaciipitu, annanveha Isaki, ¹⁰ yahomwiirela Aparahamu: Umoomole Akaari ni mwanawee uyo, kontha mwanaka mi khanhala ukhala nkelanupa wamoca ni ula mwana ula. ¹¹ Iyo yahoncukulihaka venci Aparahamu kontha ahokela mpwiini mmo mwanawee. ¹² Nanso Nluku ahomwiirela Aparahamu: Uhicukulace nlattu wo mwana ni wopottha. Upanke yothene inhalaya

uhimya Asara, kontha nhina mwa Isaki phinhalaya ulemelihiya amucyaa ayo. ¹³Nanso, ciicammo nhina wa mwana eepottha unakhala uneethi, kontha ni uyo ri mwanaaa.

¹⁴ Wasilyaya wicusuru, Aparahamu ahokusa mikatthe ni nipinka no maasi oocareene, phunvahaka Akaari wiira akuse wanikhatani wawe ni ahonleeha wamoca ni mwanawee ule. Uyo ahottotta nntala, phurwaaka arukureryacakaa itakhwa yo Peresepa.

¹⁵ Wamanlyaya maasi nnipinkani mmwe, ahonhiya mwanawee waniphumpuluni ¹⁶ ni ahonkoma vakhiviru wene, mattaliveloo aya yaari toko wanvelavelaya muupa wovonyinya ni muura, kontha eera: Akintthuna umoona mwanaka akhwaka. Ni nonkomilene vaavale, ahopacera wunla.

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

¹⁹ Vano Nluku ahontthukula wiitho Akaari ni ahoona iluusi. Ahorwaa mpaka nenne nipuro nne, ahocariha maasi nnipinkani mmwe nuunvaha mwanawee wiira awurye.

²⁰ Nluku ari ni mwanaa uyo. Uyo ahonnuwa, ahokhala ntakhwani ni ahokhala mayolupattha ni muura. ²¹Akhala itakhwa yo Paraa, ni anumwane yahomphavelela nthiyana olapo yo Wiciipitu.

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. ²³Vano, ukilupelele, wamiithoni wa Nluku, wiira khunkithepya tho, ukhumaa mi mpaka asaanaka nu ucuulu aka wothene. Ulokihe ilapo iwakhelenle unari nletto ni malokelo yupakilyaka. ²⁴Aparahamu ahaakhula eeraka: mi Kiholupela.

²⁵ Nanso Aparahamu ahonkuphula Apimeleke nlattu woluuus yakhiyaya ipottha cawe ni nkhitto. ²⁶Nanso 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. ²⁸Aparahamu ahothanlela nipuro naya ikhontwaa saapa.

²⁹ Apimeleke ahonkoha eeraka: Inthoonyera isiyani ikhontwaa saapa cikumihiliya munhuwonii mmo? ³⁰Uyo 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. ³²Anaatanacilene uPeresepa, Apimeleke ni Fikoli, nhooleli anakhotto awe, yahohokoleela ilapo yo mafiliistiya. ³³Aparahamu arwaaka ahomphattyaa wepa uPerisepa ni vaavale aholapela ncina na Mwaneene Nluku Oohimala. ³⁴Ni Aparahamu ahokhala ukati mwinci ilapo yo mafiliistiya.

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Nluku ahonlawiha Aparahamu

¹ Unavinre ukati vakani, Nluku ahonlawiha Aparahamu, amwiirelaka: Aparahamu. Uyo ahaakhula: Phi mi va. ²Vano Nluku aheera: Unkuse mwanaaa, mwanaaa mmoco yooy, Isaki nonfentesaa uyo, ni urwee nttetthe wo Muriyaa. Wakipankele yooy wonwo isataka yoopahiya wamwaakoni unhalaka wuthoonyera.

³ Wasilyaya vale, Aparahamu ahonwa ni ahontthenkemaniha puuru awe, ahaatthukana nloko amirawo awe eeli wamoca ni Isaki mwamwanawe, ahopharula ikhuni cosataka, ahopwaha arwaaka nipuro nahimeriyawe ni Nluku. ⁴Nihuku noneeraru, Aparahamu ahowusa miittho awe ni ahoona nipuro nno nari uttayi. ⁵Ule 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. ⁷Isaki aheerela athumwane: Paapa! Aparahamu ahaakhula: Phi mi va, mwanaaka. Isaki ahaakoha: Makhala o mooro ni ikhuni phi nnya, vano iri vayi ikhontwaa yotthuvo yoopahiya. ⁸Aparahamu ahaakhula:

Mwanaka, Nluku nanivaha ikhontwaa yotthuvo yoopahiya. Ni yahopwahaca yeettacaka wamoca.

⁹ Waphilyaya nipuro nathoonyeriwaye 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 mwanawee.

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 mwanaaa, mwanaaa yooyo rinnaa mmoco paahi.

¹³ Aparahamu ahowusa miithio awe ni ahoona ikhontwaa inaphanre inyaka caya caya nnyo wataparikhwani. Ahorwaa ukusa ni ahovaherera itthuvo yoopahiya nipuro no mwanawee.

¹⁴ Aparahamu ahovaha nennno nipuro nno ncina na Mwaneene Nluku Naavaha. * Phimaana mpaka ilelo waneereliyaya: Mmwaakoni mwa Mwaneene Nluku naavaha.

¹⁵ Ikwaha yonayeeeli Ncelo a Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiihana Aparahamu ¹⁶ eeraka: Mwaneene Nluku heera: Kinalupela, mwlanlattu wa yedula itthu ipankilyaa, uhikithuwaka mwanaaa, mwanaaa mmoco yooyo urinnaa, ¹⁷ waamini wiira kinawureeriha ni nloko naa kinapanika ninci toko itthoottwa co wirimu ni toko nhava wo mpharyaa. Nloko naa nimmothema isittatti ceenani aya, ¹⁸ ni nhina mwa nennno nloko nno, ilapo cothene cimmoreerihiya, kontha we uhokiiwelela.

¹⁹ Vano ahohokoleela Aparahamu waariaya amirawo awe ni othene wamoca yahoturuwela uPereseepa wakhalawee.

Ucuulu wa Nahori

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

²⁴ Ni mwaarawee 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 Univiriyane 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 nhokitthunihera wavitha amwaarakaa mu, nkiviriyane. Mwakulumele Eforoni, mwana a Sowari, ⁹ wiira akivahe nikhuku no Makipela niri umaverihela imatta awe iyo, ni akihimerye ihisapu enoncivelaa wiira akhale mahiye aka.

¹⁰ Vano Eforoni onkomile wamoca na asaana a Heti, ni Eforoni, nHitita, ahomwaakhula Aparahamu, yiiwaka asaana a Heti ni attlu othene yaari wa nkhora woparasaa eeraka:

¹¹ Mena, muulupale, ukiviriyane. 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 yiiwaka atttu othene: Ukiwi, wakhala wiira unakupali ukihimerye ihisapu yomatta iyo mi kinawuliva, wakhelele ncurukhu aka uyo wiira kivithe 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? Uvithe mayithi aa ayo. ¹⁶ Aparahamu ahokupali ihisapu ile ni ahokumiha ncurukhu nuunlivaa

* 22:14 i.e. Yehova-Yire

Eforoni wahimyacilyawe yiiwaka asaana othene a Heti, ncurukhu iminya cese wopheeta wathumeliya itthu nnakosoni.

¹⁷ Phimaana nthala na Efromi naari uMakipela uholo 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 nkhorwa woparasa.

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

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Uthela wa Isaki

¹ Yooyo ukati uyo Aparahamu ahooluvala ni Mwaneene Nluku ahonvaha iparakha wo citthu cothene. ² Vano Aparahamu amwihanaka karumeyi awe omuulupale owapuwani arina nlamulo no citthu cothene cariwo, ahomwiirela: Weese ntata naa nno wanatarani waka, ³ ni ulupele wa Mwaneene Nluku, mwaneene irimu ni ithaya wiira wamphavele nthiyana oonthela mwamwanaka uhinthanle iriyari ya asithiyana annakanaa anakhalaneehu ala mu. ⁴ Nanso urwee uwaani, ilapo iyareliyaka ni wamucyaka ni wanthanle nthiyana nohala unthela mwanaaka Isaki.

⁵ Vano karumeya uyo ahokoha: Kaahiki nthiyana uyo ahitthuneke 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 ahokhikuluveliha ukivaha mi ni ucuulu aka ila ilapo ela. Ayo anaahala wuveleelihera ncelo uholo waa, wiira we waanthanle woonwo nthiyana omaana oohala unthela mwanaaka. ⁸ Nanso nthiyana uyo ahitthuneke uwa ni we uno, unahala wothopwa ulupela waa nwo. Itthu ihimphavelaka iri unturusela 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, yocoocilo ukati asithiyana unrwaya urika maasi. ¹² Vano aheera: Mwaneene Nluku, Nluku a nkunya aka Aparahamu, ukivahle ilelo ukumaana wooreera, ni umpanke nnema nkunya aka Aparahamu. ¹³ Kinawoona va kemeenle waluuhi, ni asaana asithiyana a atthu oparasa ela ammiveesa 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 phimwacileenyu wiira anthele karumeya enyu Isaki, ni mi kinahala ucuwela wiira nhonpanka nnema nkunya aka.

¹⁵ Vaavale, hinamaliba uswali, ahowa Repeka, mwana a Petuweli, mwana a Milka, amwaara a Nakori, murinaawe Aparahamu, nakuusile mwaapu wanikhhatani.

¹⁶ Mwanthiyana ole aari ooreera venci, mwali oohipaca urupa ni nlopwana; ahophiya waluuhi nuucariha mwaapu awe nuuturuwa. ¹⁷ Karumeya awe Aparahamu ahontthimakela nuumwirela ukivahle maasi aari mmwapuni ayo kiwurye. ¹⁸ Ule ahaakkula: Uwuryeke nkunya. Wowakuvyaca ahorula mwaapu ule nuunvaha mmatatani mwawe wiira awurye.

¹⁹ Vano namanleene unvaha maasi owurya aheera: Kinarika tho maasi kivahle inkamira caa nnyo wiira ciwurye maasi ootosa. ²⁰ Wowakuvyacawene aheetthela maasi ale nwuryeryoni monkamira, ni ahorwaa tho uluusi urika maasi mpaka uvaha inkamira cothene. ²¹ Nlopwana ole anomala aweehaka ni aveheryaka wakhala wiira Mwaneene Nluku khaamweettihacile mahala ikwaha awe eyo.

²² Wahoolo inkamira nnyo umala waya uwurya, karumeya a Aparahamu ahokumiha ipaara imoca yopirinku cwooru cookhala imaara siita ceelemelelo aya ni ikhankani piili cwooru cookhala imaara iminya wosirini ceelemelelo aya nuunvaha mmatatani mwawe.

²³ Vano ahonkoha eeraka: We mwana awani? Kinawulepela ukhimiycere. Ni kahiki nihaawo nipuro waathumwana nwo wiira nomake? ²⁴ Mwanthiyana ole ahaakhula eeraka: Mi ki mwana a Petuweli, mwana awannyaye Milka, yariye ni Nakori. ²⁵ Ahomwiirela tho: Nihama malasi, coolya cinci ni nipuro noorupa. ²⁶ Vano nlopwana ule ahooroma phinlepelaka Nluku ²⁷ eeraka: Areerihiye Mwaneene Nluku a nkunya aka Aparahamu, hitamihile nifento neekhweeli wa nkunya aka. Ni Nluku uhokihola mi ikwaha yothene mpaka ukipiha walokwawe nkunya aka.

²⁸ Vaavale mwanthiyana ole ahokhuma atthawaka mpaka waanumwane ni ahottonka yakhumeenle. ²⁹ Repeka ahaana nrokorawe eehaniya Lapanu. Ni Lapanu wiiwa wawe mwaha oyo, wowakuyyaca ahokhuma atthawaka mpaka umphwanya nlopwana ule uluusi. ³⁰ Kontha weenre coo: Lapanu wamonnyaye mwanrokorawe nawanre ipirinku ni ikhankani nnye, ni wamwiilyaye mwanrokorawe uyo ni weewilyaye moolumu amwanrokorawe ayo eeraka: Coo phikulumacenryaye nlopwana uyo. Vano Lapanu ahonrwela ni ahomphwanya neemenle waluusi ni inkamira cawe nnyo. ³¹ Ni ahomwiirela: Nrwee uwaani we oreerihya ni Nluku unhala urupelani vate? Kontha mi uwaani nwo kihotthenkemaniha mapuro oorupwa we mpaka inkamira caa nnyo. ³² Vaavale nlopwana ule uphiya wawe uwaanyaye Lapanu, ahovahiya nipuro noorupa, maasi oorapiha inyaa cawe, wamoca na atthu yarinawe, ni inkamira nnye cahoheleliya malasi ni makukhu.

³³ Vano nawiheriyene yoolya, ule aheera: Akinlya mpaka kipacereke uhimyaca itthu yawenlyaka eyo. Lapanu ahomwaakhula eeraka: Wuulumaceke. ³⁴ Ule phenryaye: Mi ki karumeya a Aparahamu. ³⁵ Mwaneene Nluku honvaha iparakha 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 ahithhunekе 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 nkeettihie ratta. ⁴³ Nna va kiri waluusi yo maasi, nkiiwe, mwali nohala uwa urika maasi uyo, ni mi kimwiirelaka: Ukiavahe maasi kiwurye ommwaapuni mwa ayo; ⁴⁴ ni uyo akiirelaka: Uwuryeke we, ni cicammo kinahala uvaha maasi inkamira caa nnyo paahi yooyo phi nthiyana mwacilyaye 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: Ukiavahe maasi kiwurye. ⁴⁶ Ule wowakuyyaca 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 nyanryawe 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 mwanawee.

⁴⁹ Nna va munthonyihere ikhweeli nkunya aka, mwatthuna nkihimiycere, cicammo mwahitthune nkihimiycere wiira mi kicuwele yoweettela.

⁵⁰ Vaavale Lapanu ni Petuweli yahaakhula: Cothene cipankaciye ni Mwaneene Nluku, hi khaninoona yowuhimerya yoonanara atthuna yooreera. 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 anlapelaka Mwaneene Nluku.

⁵³ Ni ahokumiha mihaca copheeta, coworu ni ikuwo phummahaka Repeka. Ciicammo ahokumiha citthu comaana phummahaka 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 paahii uholo nwo naarwaka. ⁵⁶ Vano ule aheerela nhikiporonkarihe. Ikwaha ila Mwaneene Nluku hokireeriha. Nkihiye kituruwele ratta wankunya aka.

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

⁵⁹ Vano amucyaye 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 waattheme eenani!

⁶¹ Vaavale Repeka nacikhwawe yahowelaca inkamira, nunthara karumeya ule. Phi-maana 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 ahekhnuela wiitho nwo nikuno.

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

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Ukhwa wa Aparahamu

¹ Aparahamu ahonthela nthiyana nkina, eehaninya Ketura. ² Ketura ahonnyarana Aparahamu ala asaana ala: Sinra, Yookisa, Meeta, Miitiya, Isipaki, ni Suwa. 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 oo hitteeliheraninya, aavahacile ithuovo vakani; nari nkumi, ahamwalaanihi ni mwanawee Isaki nuwarweha uttayi, ilapo iri mphantte unkhumu ncuwa.

⁷ Aparahamu ahokhalana ukumi mpaka ahopiiha myakha iminya wo sapini na thanu (175) ceyarelo. ⁸ Aakhwile noluvaleehile ni myakha cinci ceyarelo ni ahaaththara may-athumwane. 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 Ilusu yo Lahayi-Royi.

Ucuulu wa Sumayili

¹² Vano ula phu ucuulu wa Sumayili, mwana annyanryawe 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, yakhalaicle 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 watthara mayathumwane okhalayi.

¹⁸ Uculu awe wahokhala ntetthe unkhuma o Havila urwaka o Suuri, vakhiviru ni mwiinano wo Wicipitu, mphantte unrwaa o Siiriya. Ni yaheeserana mpika na asunnaya.

Uyarya wa Isawu ni Yakopi

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

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 munthukwani 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 ahorumelelihiya wiira yaari mavatta munthukwani mwave mmwe. ²⁵Oopacera uyariya uyo aari okharari cookhwiila, ni irutthu awe yothena yaari yo mapururu; phimaana ahovahiya ncina na Isawu. ²⁶ Wahoolo ahoyarya mwanhimaawe, ntata nave naavarenle ikottokotho ya Isawu; phimaana ahovahiya ncina na Yakopi. Ukati waayarawe Repeka, Isaki aarina myakha sitiini ceyarelo.

Isawu natumiha 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 cancivila ukhura inama ceevawe; ni ciicammo Repeka anfenta Yakopi.

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

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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 mafilisitiya. ²Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomphwanya Isaki ni ahomwiirela: Uhikhuruwele Wicipitu. Urwee wakhale ilapo inhalaka wuthoonyera. ³Ukhale ila ilapo ela, mi kinaakhala ni we ni kinawureeriha. Kontha we nuucuulu aa uyo kinaahala wuuvahani ila ilapo ela, ni kinarwa uttharihelela yolumacenryaka athumwaninyu aneehaniya Aparahamu.

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

* 26:4 Mphattuwelo 22.16-18

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

⁸ Isaki ahokhala o Kerari ukati mwinci. Nihuku nimoca, Apimeleke, mwene o mafilisitiya, anawehcesa wacanelani yaari uculu, phuukati wamonnyawe Isaki anthwelanaka Repeka amwaarawe. ⁹ Vano Apimeleke ahomwiihiana Isaki ni ahomwiirela: Khweeli, uhirune. Ale amwaaraa. Vano weerehani mwankoraka? Isaki ahaakhula eeraka: Kontha kineenre amwaaraka kanawoova wiiviya. ¹⁰ Apimeleke aheera: Unipankenleni commo? Kontha nlopwana phi nlopwana uyo aanawaarupana amwaaraa ayo, ni wananiwihera ikoosi. ¹¹ Vaavale Apimeleke ahaahimyacera atthu othene eeraka: Ntthu nohala umwiiriha itthu ula nlopwana ula atthuna amwaarawe ala, naahala ukhwa!

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

¹⁶ Vano Apimeleke ahomwiirela Isaki: Ukhume mwilaponi mwihu mu, kontha uri ntthu oonhakhu cinenne woonipwaha hi. ¹⁷ Phimaana Isaki ahokhuma nuthamela wuuthakoni wo Kerari waakhalaweh khalayi. ¹⁸ Wahoolo Isaki ahowuhulaca iluusi caathihiye ukati wathumwane. Nnye cawuhelelaceyi ni mafilisitiya ukhwa wawe Aparahamu ni ahovaha macina yavahilyaya athumwane. ¹⁹ Vano ipottha ca Isaki cahothipaca muuthakoni mmwe ni cahotterena maasi menci oociva. ²⁰ Vano ahakkeli o Kerari yahonyakulihana na ahakkeli a Isaki, yiirelanaka: Maasi ala awihu! Phimaana Isaki ahovaha iluusi ile ncina na Eseki, nlattu woonyakuliherenanya. ²¹ Vano ipottha nnye cahothipaca iluusi ikina, ni ile yahonyakuliherenanya. Phimaana aheehana Sitina. ²² Wahoolo Isaki ahothama nne nipro nne ni ahothipa iluusi ikina ni khayanyakuliherenyi tho. Phimaana ahovaha ncina na Riyopoti, eeraka: Vano Mwaneene Nluku honihulela ikhato ninaahala wiithawala yeela ilapo ela.

Isaki naphwanyinya na Mwaneene Nluku munctorani

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

²⁵ Isaki ahoteaka ikhilompi ni aholapela ncina na Mwaneene Nluku. Vaavale ahomaka ni ipottha caweh 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: Nlat-tuni mmiwaaka ukiweha, mi mwahokipanka mwiinani ni mwahokoomola? ²⁸ Ale ya-homwaakhlulaca yiiracaka: Kontha nihwoona weekhweeli wiira Mwaneene Nluku ri ni we, phimaana niiraka: Nrwee nilupelace we ni hi. Nimphavela waatana ni we. ²⁹ We uehimpanke yoonanara, toko hi cihipankileehu itthu, nanso nihoopanka ratta ni wuleeha wo mpuhu. Vano nihocuwela wiira Mwaneene Nluku hooreeriha.

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 naphihenrenre myakha arupayini ceyarello 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 Ukat i wooluvanlyawe Isaki wiitho wawe wahonripela ni khoona. Vano ahomwiihana 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 oociva ni ukiwihere kaanlye wiira kuuvahе iparakha kihinakhwa.

⁵ Ukat i woolumacawe Isaki anhimeryaka mwanawе Isawu, moolumo ale Repeka eera eewaka. Vano Isawu ahorwaa utakhwani wiiva inama wiira aawihere athumwane. ⁶ Phimaana Repeka ahonhimerya mwanawе eehaninya Yakopi eeraka: Kiheewa athumwane ayo amwiirelaka munnaa Isawu: ⁷ Wakilupatthele inama ni wakaapyelee sankanya oociva wiira kinlye ni kuuvahе iparakha wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku kihinakhwa. ⁸ Nna vaa mwanaka, uviriyane inoohimeryaka ila. ⁹ Urwee muncicini mmo wakuse ipuri piili. Mi kinnowaapyle sankanya oociva toko athumwana cinaacivelaya, ¹⁰ ni waardelele athumwana yanlye wiira yuvahе iparakha ahinakhwa. ¹¹ Nanso Yakopi aheerela anumwane: Kinawoona amunna Isawu iruthu aya iyo iri yo mapururu. Mi kiri oohimapururu. ¹² Pooti apaapa ayo ankokapaapela ni wamiithoni waya kinkokhala mayowootha. Commo kinawiiwaanela mahusi woohikhala iparakha. ¹³ Anumwane yahomwiirela: Mwanaka, nihusi naa nno ninhala ukhala nawaka. Wiwelele paahi nuulumo naka. Urwele ni ukiwaanele.

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

²¹ Vaavale Isaki ahomwiirela Yakopi: Mwanaka, ukaattamerye wiira kiwaapaapele ni kuucuwelele 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 Waholo Isaki ahonkoha tho eeraka: We khweeli mwanaka Isawu? Ni ule ahaakhula eeraka: Phi yeemi. ²⁵ Vaavale Isaki ahomwirela: Mwanaka, ukiwihere ilupathilyaa eyo wiira kilye ni kuureerihe. Yakopi ahaawihera ni athumwane yaholya, ni ciicammo ahaawihera ivinyu ni ale yahowurya. ²⁶ Vano Isaki ahomwiirela Yakopi: Nkaawe woono mwanaka ni ukivahe alaahuma. ²⁷ Ule ahaattamerya ni ahaavaha alaahuma. Ukat iwonnyawе ikuwo cawe nnyo nhiriri wonama, Isaki ahonreeriha eeraka:

Nhiriri wa mwanaka

uri toko inukhelelo yotakhwa ireerihilyawe Mwaneene Nluku.

²⁸ Nluku ooavahe ukame wo wirimu,
uruwerye vathi va,
itiriku yinci ni malaaso mencи.

²⁹ Wiira attu 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 wamithoni wa athumwane, phawawe Isawu akhumaka wulupatthani. ³¹ Ni ule ahomwaapya sankanya oociva ni ahaawiihera athumwane ni aheerela: Paapa, munnwe ni nkhuureke inama ilupathilyaka wiira nkireerihe. ³² Vano athumwane yahonkoha yiiraka: We tupani? Ule ahaakhula: Mi Isawu, mwaninyu oontthara.

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

³⁴ Vano Isawu weewilyawe moolomo athumwane ale, ahotulana ni unlaka ahokhuwa wowirunya eerelaka athumwane: Nkireerihe ni mi, paapa. ³⁵ Isaki ahomwaakhula phimwiirelaka: Mwanhimaa ahowa va mmirukuni, ni hokuska iparakha caa nnyo. ³⁶ Vaavale Isawu ahopwaherera eeraka: Khweeli ule uhomphwanelu wavahiyawee ncina na Yakopi, kontha imaara piili nnya akithepyaka. Woopacera hokaakha iyuuulupale 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 kiwiiriheke 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 yiiraka:

We unkookhala uttayi ni mapuro oocayira

ni oohikhuruwa ukame.

⁴⁰ Maleyo aa ankokhala okhotto,

ni unhala ukhala nanrumiya a nhimaa.

Nanso we wooryaka wiicopola

phinhalaalaa urula nipisi niri nsiko mwaa mmo.

Yakopi nantthawa munnaawe

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

⁴² Vano Repeka ahohimerya yalakenlyawee Isawu, mwana omuulupale, ahomwiihana Yakopi mwanawe omwankani, phimwiirelaka: Munnaa Isawu neepisiha nrima ni hoolakela uwiiva. ⁴³ Nna vaa, mwanaka, wiiwe inhalaka wuuhimerya: Wunwe ni urwee wamwanrokoraka Lapanu, ilapo yo Harani, ⁴⁴ wakhale wonwo mahuku vakani, mpaka uvire uviruwa wa munnaa, ⁴⁵ mpaka uvire urusya wa munnaa, ni aliyale itthu impankilyaa. Mi kinaahala uelehera ni wuhokolosiha. Isiyani inhalaka wuhalelacerani oyeeeli 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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¹Vano Isaki ahomwiihana Yakopi, ahonreeriha nunhimerya eeraka: Uhaathele athiyana o Nkanani mu. ²Ukhume 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 nkhalé atthu enci, ⁴ ni uvahe iparakha ca Aparahamu, we ni ucuulu aa uyo, wiira uhalane ilapo iryaa nletto, Nluku invahilyawee Aparahamu.

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

Isawu nanthela Nsumaili

⁶ Vano Isawu woonyawee wiira Isaki honreeriha Yakopi ni honveleeliha uPatan-Aramu wiira anthele nthiyana wonwo ni waanreerihawee va ahomwiirela: Uhaathele athiyana o

* 27:29 Mphattuwelo 12.3

Nkanani mu. ⁷ Yakopi aheeeweleta athumwane na anumwane ni ahorwa uPatan-Aramu. ⁸ Isawu woonyawe athumwane wiira khayatteeliye nrima na athiyana o Nkanaa, ⁹ ule ahorwa 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. Nenno nipuro nno ahokusa nluku nimoca, aheesa wiimuru ni aheecatalela. ¹² Vano aholoha ntora woonyawe makwantta aneemesiye vathi mpaka ukwanya irimu ni phoonawae 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 umhala ukhala toko nthupi no vathi, ni unhala umwaryeeela urwaka unkhumma ncuwa mpaka unkela ncuwa, urwaka uculu mpaka uhitto, ni mwanlattu wawaa we ni ucuulu aa uyo, unkophwanya iparakha uneethi wothene wo mwilaponi.*

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

¹⁶ Vano Yakopi wunwa wawe nkhoweni aheera: Khweeli Mwaneene Nluku ri nna nipuro nna. Mi akaacuwela. ¹⁷ Ni uvaka aheera: Wopihilyaya mna nipuro mna! Nna khaninakhala 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 nenne nipuro nno Peteli*, nanso yeeyo iparasa eyo ncina naya nokhalayi neehaniya Luusi.

²⁰ Ni Yakopi ahomoopa natiri eeraka: Nluku akhalaka ni mi ni akisunkaka ila ikwha ila, akiwahaka yoolya, ni ikuwo coowara, ²¹ ni kituruwelaka wosalamu 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 unkhumma 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 avahé 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 mwanawе mwanthiyana neehaniya Rakeli phuula wiihile nnya ikhontwaa nnya. ⁷ Ule aheera tho: Nanlelo uthana, khunaphiya ukati wothukumaniba ikhontwaa nnya. Nvahe maasi ciwurye ni nvira nliha. ⁸ Vano ale yaheeraca coo: Khaninoorya, mpaka cithukumanihijeke ikhontwaa cothene ni nluku nikhuneeliya iluusi iyo nitamihije wiira nivahé 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 ahorwa walusi ni ahotamiha nluku nakhuneeliye nuuvaha uwurya ikhontwaa ca Lapanu, mwanrokoraya anumwane.

¹¹ Vaavale Yakopi ahonsalameeha Rakeli, mpaka upacerwa wunla. ¹² Yakopi ahonhimerya Rakeli wiira ule mwamunnaya athumwane ni ari mwana a Repeka. Vano Rakeli ahokhuma atthawaka urwaa wahimyacera athumwane.

* 28:14 Mphattuwelo 12.3; 22.18

* 28:19 manaaya wiira: Inupa ya Nluku

¹³ Ukati weewilyawe Lapanu ihapari ca Yakopi, mwana a mwanrokorawe, ahomwi-ikamela nuunkapatta nuunsalameeha mpaka umpiiha uwaanyawe, ni ule ahonttonkaceria Lapanu citthu cothene caankhumelenle munkwahani mwawe. ¹⁴ Vano Lapanu ahomwi-irela: Khweeli we uri nikhuva ni irutthu aka. Ni ahokhala ni ule mweeri mmoca.

Uthela wa Yakopi

¹⁵ Wahooo 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: Kinaawuvarela nteko myakha saapa nlattu 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, cenyu myakha nnyo oornie ukhala mahuku vakani kontha anancivela cineene.

²¹ Wahooo Yakopi ahomwiirela Lapanu: Ukivahе amwaarakа, kontha kihomalihera mahuku aka ayo ni kimphavela waathela.

²² Vano Lapanu ahaathukumanaha alopwana othene o yoole nttetthe ole ni ahopanka isikuuhulu. ²³ Vaavale uhiju, Lapanu ahonkusa Leya ni ahommwihera Yakopi. Ni ahonthukumanana. ²⁴ Vano Lapanu ahokumiha ipottha awe yeehaninya Silipa ni ahonvaha mwawane wiira arumeke. ²⁵ Nanso usa waya amoone Leya. Vano Yakopi ahomwiirela Lapanu: We ukipankile cani? Mi akivanre nteko kimphavelaka Rakeli? Nlattuni we ukithepyacakа?

²⁶ Lapanu ahaakhula: Uno khinakhalaka ilemalelo upacera utheliya mwana omwankani, omuulupale hinaya utheliya. ²⁷ Vano uhijiye umala isumana ithenlyaa ila, ninaahala wuvaha 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 yayanyawe ni Leya

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

³² Leya ahorupala irukulu, ni ahonnyara mwana ni ahonvaha ncina na Rupeni, kontha era: 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 kinavyayehiya, hokivaha tho ula, ni yahonvaha ncina na Simeyoni. ³⁴ Ahorupala tho irukulu ikina ni wannyanryawe mwana, aheera: Paahi, awannyaka anaahala waatana ni mi, kontha kihayarana asaana araru. Phimaana yahonvaha ncina na Levi. ³⁵ Ahorupala tho irukulu ni unnyara wawe mwana aheera: Ula nkwha ola kinamunnuwiha Mwaneene Nluku. Commo yahonvaha ncina na Yutta. Ni ahohiya uyara.

Yakopi ahoyariha ipottha piili asaana

¹ Vano ukati woonnyawe Rakeli wiira khannyaranne asaana Yakopi, ahopacera unrama munnaawe ni ahomwiirela Yakopi: Ukiyarane asaana, athtuna 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 kaakkhalane 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.

⁷Piila, ipottha ya Rakeli, ahorupala tho irukulu ni ahonnyarana Yakopi mwana onayeeli.

⁸Vaavale Rakeli aheera: Kaari ni ikhottto yuulupale ni munnaka ni kihothema. Phimaana ahonvaha ncina na Nafitalii.

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

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

Yakopi nawaayariha asaarawe asaana akina

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

¹⁶Ucoocilo, ukati waturuwiyaye Yakopi umattani, Leya ahomwiikamela numwiirela: Ilelo we unaahala ukithukumanana, kontha kihowuthumanii ni mirette ca mwanaaka. Ni yoole uhiju ule ahonthukumanana.

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

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

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

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

Unyakulihaninya Yakopi ni Lapanu

²⁵Rakeli nannyanreene Yusufu, Yakopi ahomwiirela Lapanu: Ukihiye kituruwele uwaani, ilapo aka. ²⁶Ukivahe asaaraka ayo yuvarenlyaka nteko, na asaanaka ayo, kontha mi kimphavela urwaa uwaani. We uhocuwela ciinryaka wowuuvarela nteko.

²⁷Nanso Lapanu ahomwiirela: Wakhala wiira kihophwanya iparakha wa miithoni waa kinawulepela wiira ukhale ni mi. Kihooma wiira Mwaneene Nluku hokivaha iparakha nlattu wawaa we. ²⁸Ni ahop wahera eeraka: Ukihimerye ihisapu yowuuliva; mi kinaahala wuuliva. ²⁹Yakopi ahomwaakhula: We uhocuwela cuvarenlyaka nteko, ni mihuwo caa cihoncererya nlattu wowehaweha mi. ³⁰Ni citthu vakani caarinna kihinawa, cihoncererya venci, kontha Mwaneene Nluku hovaha iparakha ukati uwilyaka uno. Vano mi kinhala upanka yakhani ithu yowakavihera alokwaka?

³¹Vano Lapanu ahonkoha: Untthuna kuuvahake isiyani? Yakopi ahaakhula eeraka: Uhikivaha iththu. Kinaahokoleela uwacawaca nuuhakhela mihuwo cinyu wakhala wiira nnakupali imphavelaka. ³²Ilelo kinaahala uvira mmihuwonni mwinyu ni kimmoothanla ikhontwaa co manepa ni co mitthottwe, ni asikhontwaa othene ooripa, ni ipuri co manepa ni co mitthottwe, cole phinhalaka ukhala mpokerero aka. ³³Ni isariya aka inkowuvala uhoolo usaahiti, ukati unhalaa uwehaweha mapokerero aka. Yakkalaka mmatatani mwaka ipuri yohimanepa ni yohimithottwe, ikhontwaa cohiriipa, pooti wiira cowiinyinya.

³⁴Lapanu aheera: Nihotthukelana, weerannyyee toko cihimilyaa. ³⁵Nanso, nenno nihuku nno Lapanu ahaakawaniha aapeperu o mitthottwe ni o manepa ni ipuri cothene co mitthottwe ni co manepa cothene cari cotteelatteela ni asikhontwaa othene ooripa ni

ahohiya mmatatani mwa asaanawe.³⁶ Vano Yakopi ahokhuma nipuro nne arwaka ncoko woweettiya 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 uholo waya mihuwo, mmakuwani, mawureryoni ni mapuro yarupaya ni canapepheryana ukati wawayu uwurya.³⁹ Ni campepheryana uholo waya miritta, cantotholiya co marephurephu, co manepa ni co mitthottwe.

⁴⁰ Vano Yakopi anaawayaniha cikani nnyo, ni aanapanka wiira cennyo cikhale wamoca ni inama co marephurephu ni cooripa ca Lapanu. Commo antthonkomaniha mihuwo cawe woohitakanihera ca Lapanu.⁴¹ Ukaty warupalaya ikhontwaa coonenevaca nnye, Yakopi anaweesa uholo waya nwo miritta, cineemelacilene mmasepani, wiira citotholele mmirittani mmo.⁴² Nanso kheesa miritta nnye uholo waya inama cokenkenna, kontha cokenkenna nnyo caakhala ca Lapanu ni cooneneva 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 miyahku cothene carinaya apaapa ehu, phimaana athaciriki.² Yakopi ahoona wiira makhalelo a Lapanu ni uyo khayari toko khalayi.

³ Vano Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiirela Yakopi: Uturuwele ilapo yo mayathumwanaa 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 ayo ni miyano khaanakhala toko khalayi. Nanso Nluku Apaapa ari ni mi.⁶ Nyu nnaacuwela wiira kihavarela ratta nteko athumwaninyu,⁷ nanso ayo ankipanka mi ntirikhi, avirikanihacakka 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 caatothola asaana oorephuwaca.⁹ Nluku ala mananna ala phipankilyawee wowaakha mihuwo athumwaninyu akivahaka mi.

¹⁰ Weeracele coo: Ukaty warupalaya mihuwo nnyo, mi kahoweha ni kahoona munttorani mmo anapinkula athukumananaka 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: Uwuse miitho aa ayo, ni unawoona anapinkula othene anthukumanaka ikhontwaa cithiyana nnyo, ari o manepa, o marephurephu ni o mitthottwe, kontha kihonna cothene cuupankilyawee Lapanu.¹³ Mi phi mi Nluku o Peeteli wonwe wemeesilyaa nluku uttikitthelaka 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 Khannalikelela ukhala amalaponi? Maana ahonitumihia ni aholya ncurredku uyo.¹⁶ Kontha nhakhu wothene Nluku ukumihilyawee wathomwanihu uri wawihu ni wa asaanehu. Nna vaa upanke cothene cinoohimeryawee Nluku.

¹⁷ Vano Yakopi ahaaweliha asaarawe na asaanawe ayo mmankamirani.¹⁸ Ahokusa mihuwo cawe cothene ni miyahku caphwanyilyawee uPatan-Arami, wiira arwee ilapo yo Kanaa, uri Isaki athumwane.¹⁹ Ukaty Lapanu warwelyawee uthikila mapururu okhontwaa, Rakeli aheennyaa ananttunta a athumwane.²⁰ Ni Yakopi ahomwiita Lapanu nramewu wohinhimerya itthu kontha anathawa.

Nluku naamwakihha Yakopi

²¹ Ahonwa nuutthawana cothene carinawe ni aholapuwa mooloko avehaka muru mwaako wo Kiliyati.²² Nihuku noneeraru Lapanu ahohimerya wiira Yakopi hotthawa.

²³ Vano ahaakusa asunnawe ni ahontthimakela mahuku saapa eettaka ni ahomphwanya

nari mwaako wo Kiliyati.²⁴ Vano Lapanu Nramewu ahophwanyinya ni Nluku, uhiju munntorani phimwiirelaka: Wiisunke, uhuulume itthu ni Yakopi, hata ikhale itthu yooreera athtuna yoonanara.²⁵ Lapanu ahomphwanya 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 ukitthawaka womwiitihi no ukisempaka, wohikihimyacera itthu? Hapo mi kanawuveleliha wootteeliya ni icipo, ikoma ni ceece.²⁸ Ciicammo khukihile kavahaka alaahuma asaanaka nu ucuulu aka wiira kaaleehe. Uheetta wootirikhi.²⁹ Kahaana ikuru cooreera wuutarusa, nanso Nluku athumwaninyu, hokuulumana ncana uhiju eeraka: Wiisunke uhimuulumele itthu hata ikhale yooreera athtuna yoonanara.³⁰ Vano we wapheela urwaa, kontha wahoonukhela uturuwela waathumwanaa, kahiki wenneyerani anluku aka ayo?

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

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

³⁶ Vaavale Yakopi ahorusiya nunviruwela Lapanu amwiirelaka: Kitthekileni? Kukosenre isiyani yooreera we uviruwa ni ukoomolaninhaca?³⁷ We uhokukhuryaca mirintti caka cothene wakhala wiira uhophwanya itthu yawaal, uiwihe va yoonaka alokwaa ayo ni alokwaka wiira anihukhumu.³⁸ Myakha sirini kihovarela nteko. Ikhontwaa ni ipuri cinyu akinarihakicha ni akinakhura inama yo nhuwo enyu.³⁹ Kakinowiiherani inama yoorakalaca. Nkilivihaka inama cothene cenyinya uhiju atttuna uthana.⁴⁰ Uthana kaakhwa ntutukuttha ni uhiju kaakhwa uririyia ni nkaarupa.⁴¹ Kihokhala myakha sirini, kuuvarelaniki nteko. Myakha khumi na micese kihovarelaniki nteko wiira kaathele asaanaa eeli, ni myakha siita kihovarelaniki nteko nkypokerihaka inama, nanso nyu nhorukunusaca mapokerero aka imaara khumi.⁴² Ahaari Nluku a apaqa, Nluku a Aparahamu, Nluku ri ihisima ya Isaki, khweeli nyu mwankoomola wohiitthu. Nluku heewa icuku caka ni hoona nteko uvanryaka, phimaana hookuphulani uhiju 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. Ilelo kinhala weeriha cani asaanaka ala ni asaana yayanryaya ayo?⁴⁴ Nna va nileehane wiira ukhale usaahiti we ni mi.

⁴⁵ Vano Yakopi ahokusa nluku ni aheemesa upanka nivatta.⁴⁶ Ni Yakopi aheerelaa 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 wihaninyaka uKaleeti⁴⁹ ni Misipa, kontha heera: Mwanenee Nluku nniwehaweha we ni mi ni anihukhumi hata nimwalane ntthu ni nkhwawe.⁵⁰ Waahuvihaka asaanaka ala, waathelaka athiyana akina mi hata kihikhale, ucuwele wiira Nluku nawoona.

⁵¹ Lapanu ahomwirela 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 kihitipihe 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 alaahuma asaanawe asilopwana na asithiyana, ahaareeriha ni ahoturuwela uwaani.

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Yakopi natthonkomaniha ikwaha yonkumaanana Isawu

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

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

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

⁷ Vano Yakopi ahoova venci ni ahocukula. Phimaana ahaakawanaha atthu ayo miphwinko miili, ciicammo ahokawaniha ikhontwaa, ipuri, imope ni inkamira miphwinko miili, ⁸ Kontha oopuwela coo: Isawu awaaka na anakhotto awe aatuphelaka mphwinko mmoco nkina uyo unkohala. ⁹ Vano Yakopi ahoswali eeraka: Nluku a paapa Aparahamu, Nluku a paapa Isaki, we Mwaneene Nluku ukireenle wiira: Uturuwele uwannyaaa waalokwaa kinawupanka yooreera. ¹⁰ Mi kinacuwela wiira khaninkiphwanelu nifento neekhweeli ninkipankaa mi karumeyaa. Kilapuwele mooloko Yortani ni ntontto aka paahi, nanso nna va kihaana miphwinko miili. ¹¹ Sontte ukoopole mmatatani mwa munnaka Isawu, kontha mi kinamoova, wiira hiiwe ukiiva mi, asaana wamoca na anumwanaya. ¹² Kontha we uheera: Kinawettihia ratta. Kinawuvaha ucuulu mwinci toko nhava wo mpharyaa ni mphwinko wa atthu wohalikelyaa.*

¹³ Yoole uhiyu ule Yakopi ahorupa nenne nipo 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 ipottha cawe wiira awacawace, ni wo khula nhuwo wari mphantte aya, ni aheerela: Nhoolelaceke ni nhyie 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 nkunyaa 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 nakumanacula ni mi uyo, atthunaka nakakhelela wooreera. ²¹ Phimaana inama cotthuwo nnye cahohoolihiya, nanso ule ahohala veekhawe nipo nomakiya nne ni ahorupa uhiyu wothene.

Nkhitto wa Yakopi uPenuweli

²² Yoole uhiyu ule ahonwa ni ahaakusa asaarawe eeli, na asaarawe eeli oohittee-heraninya, wamoca na asaanawe khumi na mmoca, ni yaholapuwaca nsepa no Yap-poko. ²³ Ahaalapusaca nsepa nno asaarawe ayo ni citthu cothene carinawe. ²⁴ Vano Yakopi ahohala veekhawe ni ahomwanana nlopwana mmoca uhiyu wothene mpaka usa.

²⁵ Nlopwana ule, woono wawe wiira khamoorya untthema, ahomwaatta wakumanacile makhuva oonatara, ni Yakopi ahorepenyuwa wakumanacile makhuva ni amwananaka ono.

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²⁶ Nlopwana ule aheera ukihiye 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 khaninhala wiihaninya 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 nenne nippuro nno, eeraka: Kontha kihomoona Nluku ni miitho aka ala ni mi kinkumi.

³¹ Aakhumile uPeniyeli, ukati wakhumaya ncuwa ni Yakopi anattumpela. ³² Phimaana mpaka nihuku 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 ahaakkawa asaanawe ayo anvahaka Leya, Rakeli na asaarawe eeli oohitteelheraninya. ² Vano ahaaholiha asaarawe eeli oohitteelheraninya na asaanaya ayo, ahomweesa Leya na asaanawe ayo uttuli waasaarawe oohittelheraniya Rakeli ni Yusufu phaari oomalihera. ³ Wahoolo Yakopi ahaapwahaca nukhala uhoolo, ni ahoromela vathi imaara saapa mpaka waphilyaye wamunnawae.

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

⁸ Nanlelo Isawu anakoha: Unhala wiirihani mihuwo cothene ciphwanyilyaka niphironnyo? Yakopi ahomwaakhula: Keera kiphwanye nnema wamiithoni wankunya aka.

⁹ Nanso Isawu ahomwiirela: Mwanhimaka, mi kihaana mihuwo cinci. Cirinnaa nnyo uhalaneke. ¹⁰ Vano Yakopi ahomwaakhula: Mena, wakhala wiira uhaana nnema ni mi ukuse itthuvo 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 ahonkhanyereriha mpaka Isawu waakhhelela.

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 uhoolo nrya ni amirawo arinaka ala. Kinawuphwanya uSeyiri.

¹⁵ Vano, Isawu aheera: Kinawuhiyera atthu arinaka ala. Ule ahonkoha: Nlattuni? Wanaatosa mi kaphwanyaru nnema ni nkunya aka. ¹⁶ Phimaana Isawu ahoturuwela iphiro yaweenlyaye ahokoleelaka uSeyiri. ¹⁷ Nanso Yakopi ahopwahera arwaka uSukoti. Uphiya wawe ahoteka inupa ni macici onama cawe. Phimaana wiihaninyaka nenne nippuro nno uSukoti.

¹⁸ Paahi Yakopi ahophiya nari nkumi iparasa yo uSiken ni ilapo yo Kanaa, akhumaka uPatan-Arami; ni ahomaka vakhiviru nuparasa. ¹⁹ Ni ahotuma nthala nankhurutunlyaye heema munthalani na asaana a Hemori, athumwane Siken ni nsurukhu iminya imoca.

²⁰ Vaavale ahoteka ikhilompi ni ahovaha ncina na Nluku, Nluku o Isirayeli.

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Nkhitto wa atthu o Siken ni nrukulu na Yakopi

¹ Nkwaha mmoca, Tina, mwana a Leya ayanryawe ni Yakopi, ahokhuma wiira aacuwe-lane athiyana oyeele ilapo ele. ² Sikeni, mwanae Hamori, nHevewu, mwene o yoole ntetthe ule, ahomoona ni ahontuphela. ³ Nanso nrimsa awe wahonphelyaa nlattu 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 mwaaraka. ⁵ Yakopi wacuwenlyawe wiira mwamwanawee Tina ahontankanyina iharusi, asaanawe anari utakhwani walihaya mihuwo; ahomaala aveheryaka uturuwaca. ⁶ Vano Hamori, athumwane Sikeni yahorwaa woopa mwaha ni Yakopi. ⁷ Ukatu waturuwacilyaya utakhwani asaana a Yakopi yahocuwelaca cothene ni yahocukulaca nuurusiya venci cinenne kontha Sikeni ahopanka itthu yowuulihaca muru ulsirayeli, wanrupanyawe mwana a Yakopi; itthu ihimpankiya. ⁸ Nanso Hamori aheerelaka: Mwanaka Sikeni hocivelya ni mwaninyu. Kinawuvekelani wiira munvahe akhale mwaarawe. ⁹ Ni niyanaraneye nyu ni hi, nnivahaka asaanenye asithiyana ayo ni hi ninawuvahani awihu ayo, ¹⁰ ni nkhalie wamoca ni hi. Ilapo inoonenyu ila nkhalie wohitwana. Mpanne marontta enyu ni nkhalane mathala. ¹¹ Vano Sikeni aheerela athumwane ni asunnawee mwanthiyana ole: Nkikupali. Nkivahe mwanthiyana oyo. Mi kinawuulivani ihisapu yothene inhalenye ukilamula. ¹² Mwatthuna mmmwelihie ihisapu yoothela ni contrthuva mwali uyo. Mi kinakumiha cothene cinhalenyu uhimya, nanso nkivahe mwali uyo kinthele.

¹³ Vaavale, asaana a Yakopi yahonthepyaca Sikeni ni athumwane yeehaninya Hamori nlattu wootankanya iharusi ya Tina, mwanoekoraya. ¹⁴ Ni yahomwiirelaka: Khaninlamuliya upanka commo, unvaha mwanoekorihu nlopwana oohuula icantto kontha iri itthu yowuulihamu. ¹⁵ Phimaana ninhala wutthunani nyu mwakhalaka toko hi. Mooliheke alopwana othene toko hi. ¹⁶ Vano ninawuvahani asaanehu ayo wiira mwaatheleke, ni hi, asaanenye ayo ninawathela. Ni ninhala ukhala wamoca ni amocaru ni nyu. ¹⁷ Nanso mwahiniweke ni mwahuuleke icantto, ninankusa mwanihi uyo nuuthama.

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

²⁵ Waphilyaya nihuku noneeraru, ukati waryaya muhuvani ni yaweryaka venci makhwatta ayo, asaana eeli a Yakopi, Simeyoni ni Levi, asirokorawee Tina, yahokusaca khula ntthu ikatana awe, yahokelaca mparasa mmwe ni yaheevakaca alopwana othene. ²⁶ Ciicammo yahomwiivaca ni ikatana Hamori ni mwanae ni yahonkusaca Tina aari inupa ya Sikeni ni yahokhumaca. ²⁷ Asaanawe Yakopi yahophiyaca wa atthu ookhwa ni yahohukhaca mparasa mmo mothene kontha yanootankanyina iharusi ya mwanoekoraya 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 atthu ankhala ilapo ela, ni makanani ni maperesewu ncuwelaka wiira hi niri vakani, anaahala ulattulana nuuhonona ntthoko ehu. ³¹ Vano ale yahaakhulaca: Mpaka uyo umpanka mwanoekorihu toko puuta?

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Yakopi nawuulumaninya tho ni Nluku o Peteli

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

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

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

Uyariya wa Pencamii, ukhwa wa Rakeli ni Isaki

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

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

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

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Ucuulu wa Isawu

* 35:15 Mphattuwelo 28.18-19 * 35:18 manaaya wiira: Mwanawee Ucukula * 35:18 manaaya wiira: Mwanawee Moono Nlopwana

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, mwankorawne 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 caphwanyilyawe 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 yakhalakhala eyo khayarina coolya cootosa mwankattu wonama carinaya nnyo. ⁸ Phimaana Isawu, neehaniya Etomi, ahorwaa ukhala mwako wo Seyiri.

⁹ Ula phu ucuulu wa Isawu athumwanaya annaEtomi, yakhalaca mwako wo Seyiri. ¹⁰ Ala phi macina asaanawe Isawu: Elifasi mwana a Ata, mwaarawne Isawu; Ruweli mwanawee Pisamate, mwaarawne Isawu. ¹¹ Asaana a Elifasi: Teemani, Umari, Seefu, Kaayita ni Keenasi.

¹² Timina ari mwaarawne oohitteeleheraninya 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, amwaarawne Isawu.

¹⁴ Ala pha asaana a Oholipama, mwanawee Anaa, mwanawee 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 mammwene 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 Seyiri ilapo yo Etomi. ²² Ala pha asaana a Lotani: Hoti ni Homa. Mwanrokorawne Lotani eehaninya Timina. ²³ Ala pha asaana a Soopali: Alvani, Manaate, Epali, Seefo ni Oona. ²⁴ Ala pha asaana a Sipeyone: Ayaa ni Anaa; naaciya Anaa oonenenle iluisi co maasi oohiwelelita ntakhwani, waahakhelawne apuru 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 mammwene aya ilapo yo Seyiri.

³¹ Ala phi mamwene yathawaanle ilapo yo Etomi hinapaca ukhala mwene mwasaana o wlsirayeli. ³² O Etomi aholamula Peelamu, mwana a Peyori, ni ncina noparasa awe naari Tinapa. ³³ Ahokhwa Peela, ni nipuro nawe, ahothawala Yopapimu, mwana a Seraa, o Posira. ³⁴ Ahokhwa Yopapi, ni nipuro nawe, aholamula Husamu, olapo yo Matanamita.

³⁵ Ahokhwa Husamu, ni nipuro nawe, aholamula Hatatermu, mwana a Peetati, aarakalihile a Miitiya ncoko wo Mwape; ncina noparasa awe nari Avite. ³⁶ Ahokhwa Hatatermu, ni nipuro nawe, aholamula Samulamu, o Masireka. ³⁷ Ahokhwa Samulamu, ni nipuro nawe, aholamula Sawulumu, o Reyopoti, wamoca ni mooloko Ufarati. ³⁸ Ahokhwa Sawulumu, ni nipuro nawe, aholamula Paali-Hanamu, mwana a Akipori. ³⁹ Ahokhwa Paali-Hanamu, mwana a Akipori, ni nipuro nawe, aholamula Hatarimu; ncina noparasa awe nari Pawu; ni na amwaarawne nari Meetapeli, mwana a Materete, mwana Min-saape.

⁴⁰ Ala phi macina o mammwene 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 mammwene 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 nlоко na Yakopi.

Yusufu warinawe myakha khumi na saapa aahakhela inama na asunnawe. Anawaakav-ihera 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 aya-reele athumwane anooluvanle, phimaana yahonttothihera ihancu yoorekama. 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 wootepla. ⁶ Ni aheerela: Nviriyanе nttora ololihilyaka: ⁷ Natthukaca ihayi co tiriku omattani. Vano ihayi aka yahonwa ni weemela ni ihayi cinyu nnyo cahorukurerya ni wooromela ihayi aka.

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

⁹ Wahoole 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 ololihilyaa uyo? Maanaya wiira mi, anumwana na asunnaa ninwoworomela weva mpaka vathii? ¹¹ Phimaana asunnawe othene Yanaanramaca. Nanso athumwane yeera yuupuwelaka itthu iyo.

Yusufu nathumihiya 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 ukiwihiere ihapari. Yakopi anrumile nari nikwu no Heporoni, ni Yusufu ahophiya uSikeni. ¹⁵ Vano nlopwana mmoca ahomphwanya akomankomacaka muthakoni ni ahonkoha eeraka: We, unaavyani? ¹⁶ Yusufu ahaakhula: Kinaavya asunnaka. Nkhiimerye nipuro ninhkhelaya inama nnyo. ¹⁷ Nlopwana ule ahaakhula: Ayo ahokhumaca va. Mi kiheewa yiiracakaa nrwee uTotaani.

Vano Yusufu ahaatthara asunnawe. Ni ahaaphwanya anari vakhiviru ni uTotaani. ¹⁸ Nanso ale yahoomoonaca nttayi nttayi, ni hinaphiya Yusufu, yahovanelu umwiiva. ¹⁹ Ni yahohimeryana yiiraka: Hophiya nanttoru uyo. ²⁰ Vano nrwee nimwiive nunrihela nlusu, ni neereke hokhuriya ni nsene noone vano cinhalaya wiira ittora cawe nnyo.

²¹ Vano, wiiwa wawee Rupeni ahomananiha umwaakiha eeraka: Nihimwiive! ²² Ni aheera tho: Nhivivihe iphome. Munrihele nlusu iri muthakoni mu, yooyo uyo nhinvar-avare. Rupeni olumacentre coommo aavyaka mananna omwaakiha ni wiira anturusel wathumwane.

²³ Uphiya wawee Yusufu, asunnawe yahonrulaca ihancu awe, yoorekama eyo,²⁴ nunvaraca nunrihela nlusu moohimasi.

²⁵ Wookomacilyaya wiira alye yahoona nttayi nttayi mphwinko wa Annasumayili wakhuma uKiliyati. Ikamel o caya capakhinre ikaruma coonukhela, makhura o nrette ni makhura oonukhela caarwanaya Wiciipitu. ²⁶ Yutta aheerela asunnawe: Ninhala

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 yahonku-miha Yusufu nluusi ni yahathumihera Annasumayili ni ncurukhu siriini nunkusa Wiciipitu.

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

³¹ Vano yahomwiivaca napinkula nuruwyaa mphomeni ihancu ya Yusufu. ³² Ni yahorwaca waathonyera athumwanaya yiiracaka: 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 hokhuri!

³⁴ Vano Yakopi ahaahula coowara cawe nuwara icakho ni ahomunlela mwanawe mahuku menc. 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 ahomoona 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 annyanre nari uKisipi. ⁶ Vano Yutta ahomwaverya Eeri, mwanawe oont-thaara, nthiyana eehaninya Tamari wiira anthele. ⁷ Nanso Eeri, mwana oontthaara a Yutta, aari oo hiloka wamiithoni wa Mwaneene Nluku, phimaana Mwaneene Nluku ahomwiiva. ⁸ Vano Yutta ahomwiirela Onani: Ukhale nkelanupa a munnaa, wiira munnaa akhalane ipyo. ⁹ Nanso Onani wacuwenlyaye wiira asaana ayo khanhala ukhala awawe, ukati wathukumananawee amwaara a munnaawe, aarihakacela vathi wiira hinyarele asaana munnaawe. ¹⁰ Ni yaapankawe ile yaari yoonanara wamiithoni wa Apwiya, phimaana nuuyo yahomwiiva. ¹¹ Vano Yutta ahomwiirela Tamari: Weenaneleke unankhwelyaa uyo wapuwani wa athumwana mpaka wanhalawee wunnuwa mwanaka Seela. Kinawuvaha wiira unthele, kontha Yutta oolumacenre commo aaceraka wiira Seela ni uyo hikhwe toko cikhwilyaya asunnawe. Phimaana Tamari ahorwaa waathumwane.

¹² Anavinrene mahuku menc, yahokhwa amwaara a Yutta, yaari mwana a Suuwa. Wahoolo Yutta aheepisiha 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 ne aheettiyelela wiitho nwo ni nleso wiira hicuweliye, ni ahonkoma wankhoro wo Nayimi, uri iphiro yo Timina, kontha ahoona wiira Seela honnuwa ni khanvahiya tho wiira akhale awannyaye. ¹⁵ Vaavale Yutta umoona wawe Tamari amoonihile toko puuta, kontha anookhuneela 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: Kinawuveleelihera ipuri yo muncincini mwaka. Ni Tamari aheera: Mwemesere itthu mpaka wanhalenyu uwiiha. ¹⁸ Vano ule ahonkoha eeraka: Kemesereke isiyani? Ule ahomwaakhula: Ikanyero eyo, ni nleso naa nno ni ntontto uri mmatatani mwa uyo. Yutta ahonvaha calepenlyaye, nuunrupana mpaka unrupalihia. ¹⁹ Wahoolo Tamari ahorwa nuurula nleso nawanryaye, ni ahowara ikuwo coonankhwele cawe.

²⁰ Yutta ahonvaherera mpwanawé Nnatulami wiira oopole citthu cemesenryawé mmatatani mwa nthiyana ole, nanso khaamphwanyile. ²¹ Hiira ahaakoha alopwana o yoole ntetthe ole eeraka: Ri vayi namararuwa nonkomesa vakhiviru waya iluusi piili ciri ni iphiro yo Nayimi? Ayo yahomwaakhlaca: Mu mmwani mu khanirina namararuwa.

²² Vano uyo ahohokoleela wa Yutta ni ahomwiirela: Akimphwanyile. Uhiya commo, atthu o yoole ntetthe ule yiire nwo khaawo nthiyana namararuwa. ²³ Yutta aheera: Mweeco, ahalaneke cennyo cinhiyenryaka noyo. Akinthuna wiira nitarawyaaece. Maana mi kahoovaherera ila ipuri ila wiira wanvahé, nanso we khumphwanyile.

²⁴ Cinavinre myeeri miraru, Yutta ahohimerya wiira: Tamari aheetta uluva ni horupala irukulu. Vano Yutta aheera: Akumiheriye vate ni apahiye. ²⁵ Ukatí wakumihériya awe vate wiira apahiye, Tamari aholehera nhupi wa amaaathi awe eeraka: Kirupalihile phi mwaneene nnya citthu nnya. Ni ahopwaherera eeraka: Nkoonani nnya, ni mmwaavye mwaneene ila ikanyero ila, nna nleso nna ni ula nttonntto ola. ²⁶ Vano Yutta ahocuwela citthu nnyo ni aheera: Amwaara-mwanaka ayo ahaana isariya yookivikana mi kontha kinoohavaha mwanaka Seela. Ni khaathukumananne tho.

²⁷ Vano waphiilyaya ukati wooyara, wahoonnyaa wiira haana mavatta mmirimani mmo. ²⁸ Wayaraawe va, mmoca uyo ahokumihera ntata nawe vate ni nthiyana mayooiyariha ahonvara moono uyo nuunthuka nluuci nookhwilla, eeraka: Ula phi oopacera. ²⁹ Ukatí waturusa awe mwana ule ntata nawe nno, nhimaawe ule phaphovawé nuupacera uyaryaa, ni nthiyana mayoiyariha aheera: Uphwanyile cani ikhato yoovira? Ni ahovahiyá ncina na Peresi manaaya wiira ikhato. ³⁰ Wahoolo ahoyarya munnaawé, natthukiye mmoononi nluuci nookhwilla, ni ahovahiyá ncina na Seera.

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Yusufu uwannyawé Putifari

¹ Yusufu ahorwaaninya Wiciipitu. Wonwo Putifari wanthumilyawé Yusufu mmatatani mwAnnasumayili. Putifari ari nhooleli a mayoorontta 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 munnaiciipitu. ³ Putifari ucuwela wawe wiira Mwaneene Nluku ari ni Yusufu ni yaammunnunuwa nuureeriha miteko cothene cavarawé, ⁴ ni ahoncivelá Yusufu mpaka onvaha ukhala nlamuli o wapuwani wawe wothene. Putifari ahonhiyera Yusufu ulamula wapuwani wawe wothene ni citthu cothene caarinawé. ⁵ Ukhuma ukati wanhiyenryawé ulamula wapuwani wothene ni citthu cothene, Mwaneene Nluku ahovaha iparakha inupa ya munnaiciipitu, mwanlattu wa Yusufu. Iparakha ca Mwaneene Nluku cahomwareela mwa citthu cothene carinawé Putifari, ukhuma wapuwani mpaka umattani. ⁶ Vano, ahohiya citthu cothene carinawé, mmatatani mwa Yusufu, ni khaarina isukuli weetthu phii itthu, aawehereruya ulya paahi. Yusufu aari oooreera ni aancivelá na atthu.

⁷ Wakhalyawé ukati vakani, amwaara a nkunya awe yahanca unthokoca numwiihana yiiraka: Uwe wakirupane! ⁸ Nanso ule ahokhotta ni aheera: Nkunya aka khana-sukuli weetthu phi itthu ciri wapuwani ni cothene cirinawé hile mmatatani mwaka. ⁹ Khaawo wapuwani va ookipwaha mi, ni khiiwo ikateelihilyawé, nanso nyu paahi, kontha amwaarawé. Kaahala upanelani itthu yoonanara toko ila, nuunkosera Nluku? ¹⁰ Toko coo, ale yaanankhanyererahi Yusufu khula nihuku, nanso uyo anawakhotta ni khaathuna waattamanana. ¹¹ Nihuku nimoca ahokela mpani wiira avare miteko cawe ni yooyo ukati uyo, khaariwo 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 Waatthawawé va, yahoona 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 Wakiilyawé kikhuvaka, hokhiyera 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 iniwihenryaa eyo, yahokiwela mi ukiruwana. ¹⁸ Nanso wakhuwenlyaka wiira kaakuveliye, 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 ananththukiya a amwene. Yusufu ahokhala nkalaposo, ²¹ nanso Mwaneene Nluku ari nuule, yahomweettihia nnema, mpaka wiiwanana ni nhooleli onkalaposo. ²² Phimaana nhooleli onkalaposo ahomvaha Yusufu iyuulupale ya ananththukiya, ni yooyo phakhulela citthu cothene cakhumelela nkalaposo mmo. ²³ Nhooleli khaarina masukuli ni Yusufu, kontha Mwaneene Nluku ari ni Yusufu ni yahonvalha iparakha wo miteko cothene cavarawee.

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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 aholamula utthukelaciya uwannyawee nhooleli o mayoontatta, nkalaposo mwaryawee Yusufu. ⁴ Nhooleli o mayorontta ahiile ananththukiya mmatatani mwa Yusufu ni eera aawehawehaka, ni yahokhala ukati vakani nkalaposo. ⁵ Vano yaholohaca hutumu ni mayamikatthe a mwene o Wiciipitu, yaththukeliye nkalaposo. Khula ntthu aholoha nttora nawe, oyeeli uhuyu mmoca yooyo ni khula nttora wahaana mataphuleleliyo aya. ⁶ Yusufu warwawe waweha wicusu, ahoona wiira yanacukulaca. ⁷ Phimaana ahaakoha akhualupale a Farawoo, ni ale yaaththukiye wawaanyawee nkunya aya, eeraka: Nlattuni nyu ilelo nkhala oohitta? ⁸ Ale yahaakkulaca yiiraka: Nihaana nttora ehu ni khaawo onitaphulela. Yusufu aheerelaca: Utaphulela nwo khunakhala wa Nluku? Nkihimerye mittora nnyo.

⁹ Vano hutumu ahonttonkela Yusufu nttora awe uyo: Munttorani mwaka kihonna mwiri unari vakhiviru ni mi, ¹⁰ ni mwiri uyo wahaana miritta miraru. Ni uyo wahophuhu, mpaka ukhalana ithutu ni wiima ni uttokottha mavareene. ¹¹ Ikoomisi 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 nowowuutaphula ni wuuholosera nteko aa ni we ummomvaha ikoomisi mmatatani mwawe toko caalemalenlyaa umpanka waarya hutumu awe. ¹⁴ Ukviriyane cothene cawettelaka ratta ukuupuwelekele mi, wakihiye wooreera wa Farawoo nwo, wiira kikhume nkalaposo mu. ¹⁵ Maana kiwihiye utthuna nuuhitthuna, ukhuma ilapo yo maheperewu, ni ciicammo, uno khiiwo ipankilyaka yooreerela utthukeliya nkalaposo mu.

¹⁶ Weewilyawe muulupale omayamikatthe mataphuleleliyo omaana ale, ahomwiirela Yusufu: Ni mi ciicammo kihanna nttora aka: Wamuru waka cahaawo itthuttu tthaaru co mikatthe cootteela. ¹⁷ Itthuttu yooculu iyo cahaawo mikatthe co khula nnanna ni cooviyola cikina caancivila 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 ammoolya irutthu aa.

²⁰ Waphilyaya nihuku noneeraru, naari nihuku napiiherawee Farawoo myakha ceyarello ni ahaalattula mayoonlaka othene ni waavaha yoolya. Wamiithoni waya atthu ale ahaawusaca myuru nhooleli o mahutumu ni nhooleli o mayamikatthe. ²¹ Ahonhokolosera nteko awe hutumu, mpaka wakhanlyawe tho yoole mayonvaha ikoomisi Farawoo.

²² Nanso, ahoruma wiiviya woothukaceriya nhooleli o mayamikatthe toko Yusufu caahimenyawee muutaphulelani nttora. ²³ Paahi, nhooleli o mahutumu ule khamuupuwenle tho Yusufu, mpaka ahonliyala.

Yusufu naataphulela ittora ca Farawoo

¹ Wumaleloni wo myakha mili, Farawoo ahaana nttera awe. Ule anoweemela ncere-sere 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 utakaneeela ni cikhunanaya nnye nceresere mooloko. ⁴ Vano imope coonanaraca nnyo ni cowoottaca nnyo cahokhura imope cooreeraca nnyo ni cooneneva nnyo. Vano Farawoo ahonwa. ⁵ Ahohokoleela tho urupa ni aholoha tho nttera nikina. Miphapha saapa, cuulupale ni comaana, coocara ni cooreera, cahothapuruwa ntathi mmoca. ⁶ Vano cahophuwela tho miphapha cikina saapa, cooyeevaca ni coowuuma mu ncasini mmo, caapahiye ni iphyoo yaakhuma wuuthakoni. ⁷ Miphapha cooyeevaca nnyo cahomiryia miphapha saapa coocara ni comaana nnyo. Vano Farawoo ahonwa, ni ahoona wiira aari nttera. ⁸ Wicisuru, cinancanre cowupuwela coonukuryeha, ahoruma wihanaciya mayaahako ni mayoocuwelaca o Wiciipitu ni ahaattonkela mittora nnyo, nanso khaawo oonrye utaphulela.

⁹ Vano nhooleli o mahutumu ahomwiirela Farawoo: llelo phinoopuwelaka caaliyanlyaka. ¹⁰ Ikwha imoca Farawoo wahorusiya na arumeiyi aa eeli ni waholamula otthukiya mi ni nhooleli omayamikatthe owannyawe nhooleli omayooorontta. ¹¹ Uhiju mmoca, khula ntthu wa hi, aholoha nttera ni khula nttera wahaana mataphuleleliya aya.

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

¹⁴ Farawoo ahoruma wihaninya Yusufu eeraka: Awiihiye wowakuvyaa akhumihiyaka ukalapooso. Namethileene irori nuuwara ikuwo cikina aheethoonyera wa Farawoo.

¹⁵ Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Kahaana nttera nimoca ni khaawo noorya utaphulela. Nanso kieewa wiira we, weewaka nttera unawoorya utaphulela. ¹⁶ Yusufu ahomwaakhula: Iyo khinkhuma ni mi, nanso Nluku nauvuhani nyu ntaphulelo no nnema.

¹⁷ Vano Farawoo ahonttonkela nttera 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.

Aokinoona imope coonanara mwiilaponi mothene. ²⁰ Imope coonanara ni cowootta nnyo cahokhura imope saapa cooneneva nnyo cakhumelenle woopacera nnyo. ²¹ Hata cinakhuunreene, khacacuwannya wiira ciholya canvira cikhala yooyo nkhaledo uyo.

Vano kahonwa. ²² Wahoolo kaholoha tho nttera nkina. Kahoona miphapha saapa, coocara ni cooreera, cathapuruwa ntathi mmoca. ²³ Vano cahophuwela tho saapa coonyala ni cooyeevaca, cowumihinya ni iphyoo yooviha yakhuma muuthakoni. ²⁴ Miphapha cooyeevaca nnyo cahomiryia miphapha saapa comaana nnyo. Kihaattonkela iyo acuweli, nanso khaawo onrye utaphulela.

²⁵ Farawoo, mwarina nttera mmoca, eera phi Yusufu. Nluku hoohimeryani Farawoo, itthu imphavelawе upanka. ²⁶ Imope saapa cooreera nnyo, ciri myakha saapa ni miphapha saapa comaana nnyo, ciicammo ciri myakha saapa, va uri nttera mimocaru. ²⁷ Imope saapa cowootta ni coonanara nnyo cakhumelenle uttuli waya cikina nnyo, ni miphapha saapa cohicara ni coomihiye ni iphyoo yooviha yakhuma muthakoni, ciri myakha saapa. Cinhala ukhala myakha saapa cotala. ²⁸ Phi ciicammo toko cuuhimenryaka Farawoo, Nluku hoothoonyera itthu inhalawе upanka. ²⁹ Myaakha saapa cooruweriya cihanle vakani uwa ilapo yo Wiciipitu. ³⁰ Wahoolo cimmowa myakha saapa cotala. Vano ukati wothene wooruweriya ummooliyaliya, kontha itala eyo immohasara ilapo yothene. ³¹ Itala inhala uwa immokhala yootepa, woovikana ukati waruweriye khunhala wuupuweleliya tho mwiilaponi. ³² Nttera uhowela imaara piili Farawoo, kontha itthu ila iholakeliya ni Nluku ni immwa yakuvyaka. ³³ We Farawoo umphavele nlopwana oocuwelaca ni unhele ulamulela ilapo yo Wiciipitu. ³⁴ Farawoo waahele 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 unlamluliya uwehawehaka ni usunkiha mmakhupini ummasittatti. ³⁶ Yeeyo yoolya iyo inhala usunkiya eyo, phinhala ulaminya myakha cotala cinhala uwa mWiciipitu mu, wiira ilapo ihihasaryee ni itala.

Yusufu mwaakhula a Farawoo.

³⁷ Ala moopuwelo ala yahoncivelia Farawoo na anamiruku awe othene. ³⁸ Phimaana Farawoo ahaakoha: Nanso ninaahala umphwanya nthtu toko ula ookhalana Nnepa wa Nluku? ³⁹ Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Toko ciinryawe wowuthonyera Nluku ciithu nnya cothene, khaawo nthtu annkhili nuucuwelaca toko we. ⁴⁰ We thi we unhala ulamulela inupa aka, ni uneethi aka wothene unhala wiiwelela nlamulo naa, nanso wahiceni, thi mi muulupale wowuupwaha we. ⁴¹ Ni Farawoo ahopwaherera: Kinawuuvala nenna vaa ulamulela ilapo yo Wiciipitu yothene. ⁴² Wahoolo, Farawoo ahonrula nnikokhoni nneela antthittelawa nuummwariha Yusufu nnikokhoni mwawe. Aholamula uwarihiya ihaancu yooveyala, ni ahommwariha nkuku wooru nsiko. ⁴³ Ni ahommwelihia ikaaro awe yonayeeli yo omwene ni uholo wawe yahaawo anamakhuwela yeera: Nhule iphiro. Yusufu heesiya ulamulela ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu. ⁴⁴ Farawoo ahomwiirela tho Yusufu: Mi Farawoo, nanso wohinuulumo naa, khaawo nolamuliya upanka ithtu phi ithtu mWiciipitu mothene. ⁴⁵ Farawoo ahommaha Yusufu ncina na Safenate-Paneyea ni ahommaha nthiyana wiira akhale mwaarawe, Asenate, mwana a Potifera, nhooleli osataka yo Oni. Wahoolo Yusufu ahorwaa wonoona ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu.

⁴⁶ Yusufu araria myakha talathini ceyarelo wapacentryawe unrarella ntekо Farawoo, mwene o Wiciipitu. Uyo ahonhiya Farawoo ni ahorwaa woonoona ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu. ⁴⁷ Ukatи wo myakha saapa cooruweriya, ilapo yothene yahaana yoolya yinci. ⁴⁸ Yusufu ahotokaniha yoolya yalikeleliye usunkiya, yo myakha saapa cooruweriya Wiciipitu ni ahosunka mmakhupini ummaparasa khula iparasa ahotokaniha itiriku yo mmattani. ⁴⁹ Commo, Yusufu ahosunka itiriku yinci, toko nhaava wompharyaa. Uyo ahohiya waalikela yoolya iyo kontha khaawo tho oorya uphima mwlanlattu 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 hokiliyalika mahuviho aka othene ni inupa yothene ya apaapa. ⁵² Mwana onayeeli 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 wahoolleihenryawe uhimya. Yahaawo itala ilapo cothene, nanso ilapo yo Wiciipitu yahaawo yoolya. ⁵⁵ Wancentryaya uvola itala ilapo yothene yo Wiciipitu, uneethi wahanca unlepela Farawoo yoolya. Uyo ahaakhula atthu o Wiciipitu, eeraka: Nrwee wa Yusufu ni mpanke inhalaawe wuuhimeryani. ⁵⁶ Wamwaryenlyaya itala ilapo cothene, Yusufu aholamula uhuliya 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.

Asunnawe Yusufu anarwaa Wiciipitu

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

⁶ Yusufu aari nlamuli olapo yo Wiciipitu ni yooyo phaatumihera itiriku atthu othene. Phimaana uphiya waya asunnawe Yusufu yahomuramela mpaka uphiya vathi. ⁷ Woona wawe, Yusufu ahaacuwelela asunnawe, nanso aakhanle toko khaacuwenle ni ahoopopiha eeraka: Nyu mnokhumakhuma vayi? Yahaakhulaca: Ninkhuma ilapo yo Kanaa naawile uthuma yoolya. ⁸ Yusufu ahaacuvela asunnawe, nanso ayo khayancuwelacile. ⁹ Vano ahoopuvela ittora calohilyawe nari na asunnawe ni aheerela: Nyu nri mayoohattela! Mwawile uhottelaca ilapo elu ila wiira ncuwele nipuro nookhwyaa. ¹⁰ Ale yahaakhulaca: Mena, nkunya. Asaanenyu yawile uthuma yoolya. ¹¹ Hi othene, athumwanihu ari amoca. Asaanaa ari atthu omaana, khaanakhala oohottela. ¹² Nanso Yusufu ahaakkanyererihaa eeraka: Mena! Nyu mwile uhottela wiira moonenele nipuro nookhwyaa ilapo elu ila. ¹³ Ni ale yaheeraca: Asaanaa yaari khumi neeli, othene athumwanaya ari amoca ilapo yo Kanaa. Itthyako eyo ihanle uwaani na athumwanaya ni nkina uyo hokhwa. ¹⁴ Yusufu ahaakulela eeraka: Phi vaava kihimilyaaka va. Nyu nri mayoohattela. ¹⁵ Nyu nnaahala ulawihiya. Kinalupela mwancina na Farawoo, nyu mu khannokhuma, mwahimmmwaneke uno mwahimmenyu eetthyako uyo. ¹⁶ Munrume mmoca anrwelle mwahimmenyu uyo vano akina vaa nhotthukiya. Commo phinhaleehu ucuwela wiira cinhimyenyu nnyo ciri citthu ceekhweeli atthuna cowoothiya. Cahikkale ke ceekhweeli, kinalupela mwancina na Farawoo wiira wanaahala ucuwanyaa wiira nyu khweeli nri atthu oohottela! ¹⁷ Ni ahaatthukela nkalapooso mahuku mararu.

¹⁸ Nihuku noneeraru Yusufu aheerelaca: Mi kinamoova Nluku. Mwapheela woop-waa, 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 eetthyako uyo wiira acuwannyee moolomo enyu yakhala wiira eekhweeli ni nyu phinhaleenyu uhikhwa. ²¹ Ayo yahoththuna upanka yahiminye eyo ni yaheerelana: Khweeli va ninattarusiya mwanlattu weetthu impankileehu nhimeehu uyo. Naammoonaka caacukula awe, ni waanisonttelelawe vaa, wiira ninhiye nkumi, nanso khanaantthunenle. Phimaana uniphwanyaka uno utapana uno. ²² Ruupeni ahaakhula: Akoohimyeni wiira nhinhuvihe mmirawo uyo, nanso nyu khamwatthunne ukiwal! Vano nirlamuliya waakhulela iphone awe eyo. ²³ Nanso ale khayaacuvela wiira Yusufu naweewa, kontha oolumana ni ntthu aataphulela ni nuulumo naya. ²⁴ Vaavale Yusufu ahothama ni wunla. Vano ahohokoleela tho ni aholumaca wiira atthukiye Simeyoni, othene amoonaacka.

Asunnawe Yusufu anaturuwa uKanaa

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

²⁹ Waaphilyaya wathumwanaya, ilapo yo Kanaa, yahohimyaca cothene caakhumelenle, yiiraka: ³⁰ Nlopwana mwaneene ilapo eyo honiulamacera ni honihela ukhala hi atthu oohottela. ³¹ Nanso hi nihonroromeliha wiira khanihiwena atthu oohottela niri atthu 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 atthu eekhweeli: Nhimeenyu mmoca nolamuliya uhala vaava ni mi. Akina ayo aturuweke ni akuseke yoolya yalyeke uwaani na akhwaya. ³⁴ Nanso mwakiwihere nhimeenyu eetthyako uyo phinhalaaka ukupali mi wiira nyu atthu omaana ni khannakhala mayoohattela. Vano phinhalaaka wuhokoloserani muninnyu uyo ni wutthuniherani upanka marontta ila ilapo ela. ³⁵ Weetthiyaaya mirintti nnyo, wo khula nrintti wahophwanyinya nhukho woocara

ipheeta. Yakopi na asaanawe woonnyaya miukho 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: Kahinturuwanek Pencamii uyo, mweevakace asaanaka oyeeli khaweeetthu. Nkihiyere Pencamii uyo, thi mi kinhala unwacawaca. ³⁸ Nanso athumwane yahaakhula: Mwanaka uyo khannonkusa. Munnawe hokhwa. Uyo nna phihanle. Itthu phi itthu yoonanara inhala unkhumelela eyo munkwahani mmo, vano phinhalenyu uvitha ipwi caka nnyo mmahiye kinari ni icuku.

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Asunnawe Yusufu anaturuwela tho Wiciipitu

¹ Itala yaanatepa mwiilaponi mmo. ² Vano wamanlyaya itiriku yothene yawiihilyaya asanaa a Yakopi akhumanaka Wiciipitu, athumwanaya yaheerelaca: Nhokolelace ni mwathume tho yoolya. ³ Nanso Yutta aheerela: Nlopwana uyo ahonileehera venci eeraka: Nnihokolelace waryaaka wohimmwiiha nhimenyu uyo. ⁴ Mwanivahaka nhimehu uyo ninrwaanaka, ninaarwa, ninkoothuma ni wuthumelani yoolya. ⁵ Nanso mwahiniva-heke ninrwanaka, khaninrwaa, kontha nlopwana uyo hoolumacile coo: Nnihokolelace waryaka kahiki mwammwihiha nhimenyu uyo.

⁶ Isirayeli ahokoha: Nkipankleni 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 nimwaakhurle paahi itthu yanikohawe. Nahala ucuwela cani wiira nohala uniirela mummwihiha nhimenyu.

⁸ Vano Yutta ahomwiirela Isirayeli athumwane: Munhiye mmirawo uyo kinrwaane, ninarwaca, wiira nyu ni hi na asaanehu nkhale akumi ni nihikhwe. ⁹ Ni kinawiilupelela veekhaka unvarelela uyo. Nkiheleke mi ukhala mayonvarelela mwana uyo. Kahinturuwanek 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 wiiran-nyaa, haya wakhale ciicammo. Nhele munrupani mwinyu mmo coolya comaana co mwiilaponi mwihu mu ni munkusere yooyo nlopwana uyo; makhura onrette vakani, urawo vakani, citthu coonukhela cikina ni miiira, cowiima ni amentowa: ¹² Nkuse ipheeta yoopitaanihinya, imaara piili piili ni nhokolose ipheeta yaheliye munrupani mwinyu waturuwenyu wa malakuni wo nrupa enyu. Kahiki itthu iyo ikhumelenle nlattu woovonyanihinya. ¹³ Munkuseke nhimenyu uyo ni nhokolele wa nlopwana uyo. ¹⁴ Nluku Okuru-Cothene awooneleli ikiriri iriyari ya nlopwana uyo wiira ootthunihereni onturuwana nhimeenyu Pencamii ni nhimeenyu nkina uyo. Mi, kakkalaka woohasaana, kinakhalaka.

¹⁵ Vano asilopwana ale yahorwaa ni yahokhuruwela Wiciipitu anakusileene coovaha, ipheeta yoopitaanihinya piili piili ni Pencamii, ni yahorwaa wa Yusufu. ¹⁶ Yusufu, wamoonyaya Pencamii na asunnawe, ahomwiirela nhooelei owapuwani wawe: Waakuse alopwana ala owaanyaka, wamwiive mwanaama ni onlokihace, kontha ayo yoolya yoothana anhala ulya ni mi. ¹⁷ Ni ule ahopanka yahimeriyawe ni ahaakusaca mpaka inupa ya Yusufu. ¹⁸ Ayo yahoovaca wakusiyaya arwaanyaka owaanyawe Yusufu ni yahoopuwela yiiraka: Niwiileriye va nlattu wopheeta ihokoloseriye munrinttini mwihu ikwha yoopacer: Uyo nophavela onitarusa, onihuviha, onipanka ipottha nuukusa inama ciuh nnyo. ¹⁹ Phimaana, yahorwaa wa nhooelei onupa ya Yusufu ni yahomwiirela wakelaya wankhora. ²⁰ Uviriyane, yoowe nkunya! Ikwha yoopacer yawilehu va khweeli nawile othuma yoolya. ²¹ Nanso nipuro neemenlehu wiira nimake, nahottukula mirintti ciuh ni utthukula woono khula ntthu wakhalacenrehu ahophwanya ipheeta yawihiyaye uwaani yoolikaneene. Phimaana nihohokolosa, ²² nuwihiha 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, phuvahilene nhakhu munrinttini mwinyu mmo, kontha ipheeta enyu kahaakhela. Vano ahontthukula Simiyoni nunrweha waryaya asunnawe. ²⁴ Wahoolo, ahaarwana inupa ya Yusufu, ni ahaavaha maasi, uwiwululacera inyaa ni inama caya nnyo ahovaha yoolya. ²⁵ Vano ayo yahototokaniha coovaha caya cahalaya unvaha Yusufu uthana, kontha yahocuwela wiira phahalaya unlyana.

²⁶ Waphilyawe Yusufu yahonvaha cammwihenryaya ni yahonlapela yooramaka mpaka vathi. ²⁷ Vano uyo ahaakohaca isalaama ni aheerela tho: Ari eehalini athumwaninyu, nlopwana oowuluwa kihimenryenyu uyo? Nanlelo haawo nkumi? ²⁸ Ayo yahaakkulacaa: Nrumeyaa, athumwanihu, nanlelo akumi, ahaawo salaama, ni othene yahonlapela.

²⁹ Awehaka nceresere ni amoonaaka nhimaawe Pencamii, mwana aanumwane, Yusufu ahokoha: Ula phi yooyo nhimenyu eththako kihimenryenyu uyo? Ni ahopwaherera tho eeraka: Nluku oovahe nnema, mwanaka, ³⁰ nlattu wootteeliya woomoona nhimaawe, Yusufu ahokhuma akuvyacakaa wiira aphavele nipuro nowunla, ni akelaka mpaani, ahoonla. ³¹ Wakhucilyawe, ahokhuma ni eewehawehaka, aheera: Aliyeke yoolya eyo. ³² Ahomeeliya yoolya veekhawe Yusufu, woohatakanelana asunnawe ale, ni annaciipitu yalyanawe na ayo yahomeeliya veekha, kontha annaciipitu khayaalamuliya walyana annaperewu. Uyo waari mwiikho aya. ³³ Asunnawe yaheesiya wameca, attharanihiyaka mookomelo ayo, maciso eeyareelo, 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 menciviheriyo o yoolya ya asunnawe, ni yahoolyaca venci nuuwurya catthunaya.

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Yusufu nawalawicha asunnawe

¹ Yusufu ahonvaha nhooleli owapuwani wawe, nna nlamlulo nna: Ncarihe mmirinttini mwaya ala atthu ala yoolya yo khula nkwaratati mpaka cinhalaya woorya ukusa ni nhele ipheeta iwannyawee khula ntthu omalakuni womirinttini cawe. ² Wahoolo nhele ikoomisi aka, yopheeta, munrinttini mwa mwana eetthyako uyo, ni wamoca ni ipheeta inthumenlyawee 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 wamwiirenlyawee nhooleli owapuwani wawe: Wunwe ni watthimakele atthu ale ni waaphwanyaka weerele: Nnakakhaniherani itthu yooreera ni yoonanara. ⁵ Khinakhala ila ikoomisi immureryawee nkunya aka ni immwaserera awe ihako? Nyu nhopanka yoonanara.

⁶ Waaphwanyilyawee ahaakuleliha ala moolomo ala. ⁷ Nanso ayo yahomwiirelaca: Nlattuni nkunya wuulumacaka commo? Uttayi ni yeeyo itthu iyo mpankaca arumeyaa. ⁸ Wooneke nsurukhu ula, uphwanyileehu umalakuni wo mirupa cihi, nihooturuselani nikhumaka ilayo yo uKanaa, naahala winnyacerani inupa ya nkunya ipheeta ni iwooru. ⁹ Akhalaka wiira mmoca wa arumeyi aa naphwanyaninya, eeviye, 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 wowakuyaa ni wanca utaphula. ¹² Nhooleli uyo ahanca uphavelaca wo khula nrintti, apaceraka wa muulupale mpaka umalihera wa mwana eetthyako uyo. Ni ikoomisi iyo yahophwanyinya 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 waawee ula, mpaka uphiya vathi. ¹⁵ Yusufu ahaakohaca: Ikipankacilenyu iyo isiyani? Nyu khannocuwela wiira ntthu toko mi kinawoorya uwasera ihako?

¹⁶ Vano Yutta aheera: Ninhala uwaakkulani nkunya? Ninhala uhimyani? Ninhala upanka cani mwaavi wiira niphwanye 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 waathomwaninyu.

¹⁸ Vano Yutta ahonciserera yoole, ni aheera: Sontte nkunya ukihiye, kinawulepela, kihanaa nuulumo noophela wuulumaca wamiithoni waa, nkunnya aka, ni nhikiviruwele, kontha nyu nri toko Farawoo. ¹⁹ Nkunya aka uhaakoha arumeyi aa wiiraka: Nhaanaca athumwaninyu aththuna nhimenyu? ²⁰ Hi nihoohimyacera nkunya niiraka: Nihaana athumwanihu owuuluvala ni mmirawo mmoca nnyanryaya anooluvanle, nhimehu. Ahaawo munnaawe yooyo ooyaraninya nrulkulu nimoca hookhwa. Anumwane ayo anhalanne yooyo, ni athumwane ananfenta venci. ²¹ Vano we nkunya uhonireela: Nkiwihere komoone mmiithoni mwaka. ²² Ni hi nihowiirela: Nkunya, mmirawo uyo khanhala waahiya athumwane, kontha arimelaru uyo apapeehu anaakhwa. ²³ Vano nyu nheerela karumeya enyu: Mwahinmwancakee mwanhimenyu uyo, khannohala woonaca ikhove aka. ²⁴ Weeraka coo: Hi karumeya aa, nihorwaa waathomwanihu nihattonkela moolumo yolumaciilyaa nkunya.

²⁵ Athumwanihu wanirenlyaya tho wiira nturuwele mwathume yoolya. ²⁶ Hi niheerela: Khaninthuna urwaan nwo veekhehu. Ninhala uturuwela tho nwo mwanhimehu eetthyako uyo nanrwaanaka, kontha khaninkela namoonaka nkunya uyo ikhove awe mwanhimehu ahiweke ni hi. ²⁷ Vano honirela karumeya aa, athumwanihu, coo: Nyu nhocuwelaca wiira amwaarakaraya 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, mnaahala uvitha irutthu aka mmahiye ni icuku.

³⁰ Nna va mi karwaka waathomwanihu, karumeya aa, woothinrwanan mmirawo uyo, athumwanihu cinryaya 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 ikikhale mi ikhirini iyo mahuku othene.

³³ Vano nna mi kikhale ipottha ya nkunya aka nipiuro nahalawee ukhala mmirawo uyo. Vano uyo arweeke uwaani na asunnawee ayo. ³⁴ Kinkohimya isiyani mi karwaka waathomwane wohinkusa mmirawo uyo? Akintthuna woona mi yoonanara inhala wakhuma apaapa ayo.

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Yusufu nawiicuweliha na asunnawee

¹ Yooyo ukati uyo Yusufu anawoolwana wiivithavitha nwo wamiithoni wa atthu othene, phimaana ahokhuwa eeraka: Mwakumihe ananrumeya ayo othene va. Co khaawo ahanle nennen nipiuro nno, ukati ule Yusufu weecuwanehilyawee na asunnawee.

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

³ Vano aheerela Yusufu asunnawee ale: Mi Yusufu. Apaapa nannelo ahaawo akumi? Nanso asunnawee ale yahosankaca venci, mpaka woolwana umwaakhula. ⁴ Ni aheerelaca Yusufu asunnawee ale: Nciserace woono. Umwattameryaca waya, aheerelaca: Mi nhimeenyu Yusufu, yoole nyu munthumihileenyu arwaninhyaka Wicipitu. ⁵ Vano va nhicukulace ni nhirelyelele mwankulattu nyu wookithumiha kwaaninhyaka uno, kontha Nluku aacenre 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.

⁹Nturuwele wowakuvyaa waapaapa ni mwaahimerye: Nohimya co mwaninyu Yusufu: Nluku mi hokipanka mwaneene ilapo yo thene yo Wiciipitu. Mmwe woono, wohipica.

¹⁰Nyu nnnowokhala ntetthe wo Koseni, vakhiviru ni mi. Ukhuma nyu, asaanenyu ayo, ucuulu inyu uyo, ikhontwaa cinyu nnyo, imope cinyu nnyo ni ikaruma cinyu nnyo cothene mmwane. ¹¹Mi kinnowluhani kontha cinaahala tho va myakha mithano cotala. Mwahitthuneke nyu na amucinyu othene ni mihuwo cinyu cothene nnahala uhuva.

¹²Cothene nnawoona ni miitho enyu, ni nhimaka Pencamii phi saahiti. Nawoona wiira khweeli thi mi kinoolumaca nya citthu nnya. ¹³Mwahimerye apaapa waneerihiyaka woolemelihiya mi Wiciipitu ni citthu cothene cinoonenyu. Ni mwaawihe apaapa woono wowaakuvyaa. ¹⁴Vano ule ahonkapatta Pencamii nhimaawe oonlaka uno, ni Pencamii ciicammo ahonvara mmakhatani mmo ni uyo oonlaka uno. ¹⁵Wahooo ahaavaha alahuma asunnaue ni othene yahoona laca. Waculuru asunnaue ayo phoonryaya umuulumana.

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

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

²⁴Wahooo aholeehana na asunnaue, ni wakhumaya aheerelaca: Nhinyakulihane ni iphiro! ²⁵Yahohokolya Wiciipitu aturuwelaka wathumwanaya aneehaninya Yakoopi ilapo yo Kanaa, ²⁶ni yahottonkaca ihapari yiiraka: Yusufu ninlelo haawo nkumi! Khweeli yooyo phi nlamuli olapo yo thene yo Wiciipitu. Vaavale nrima wa Yakopi wahomwattakyaa ni ahovittikhwa. Ni khaalamulya waakupali asaanawe ayo. ²⁷Nanso wahimeriyawo cothene calehenryawe Yusufu, ni Yakopi oonaka ampakhira yavelelihilyawe Yusufu wiira arweliye, nnepa awe wahokhala mmapuroni. ²⁸Isirayeli aheera: Paahi! Mwanaka Yusufu ninlelo haawo nkumi. Kinkomoona kihinakhwa.

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Yakopi arwaka Wiciipitu

¹Isirayeli ahokhuma ni citthu cothene carinawe. Uphiya wawe uPeresepa, ahovaha citthu anlapelaka Nluku a Isaki, athumwane. ²Ni Nluku ahomuulumana Isirayeli uhiyu nnyoonini eeraka: Yakopi, Yakopi! Uyo ahaakhula eeraka: Kiri va. ³Nluku aheera: Mi kiri Nluku, Nluku a athumwana. Uhoove urwaa Wiciipitu, kontha wonwo kinkowupanka nlоко nuulupale. ⁴Mi kinaahala urwaa Wiciipitu wamoca ni we, ni khweeli kinaahala wuuholosha. Ni ntata na Yusufu nnaahala uputthaputtha miitho aa. ⁵Vaavale Yakopi ahokhuma uPeresepa. Asaana a Isirayeli yahaakusaca athumwanaya, asaanaya ni asaaraya mwampakhira yakumihilyawe Farawoo. ⁶Ciicammo yakokusa inama caya ni miyahku cothene caphwanniyilyaya uKanaa. Commo Yakopi ahorwaa Wiciipitu ni ucuulu awe wothene. ⁷Ahaakusa Wiciipitu asaanawe, ucuulu awe, asaanawe asithiyana na asiculawee asithiyana, manaaya wiira, nlоко nawe nothene.

⁸Ala phi macina a attu o nloko na Yakopi yarwele Wiciipitu: Rupeni, ntthaara na Yakopi. ⁹Ala phaari assana a Rupeni: Enoki, Palu, Esiroomi ni Karimu. ¹⁰Ala pha asaana a Simeyoni: Yemuwei, Yamiini, Owati, Yakimi, Sowari ni Sawulu, mwana a nthiyana nKanaa. ¹¹Ala phaari asaana a Levi: Kerisoni, Kowate ni Merari. ¹²Ala phaari asaana

a Yutta: Eri, Onani, Selaa, 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 mwanawwe 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 mwanawwe Leeyea.¹⁹ Ala phaari asaana a Rakeli, amwaara a Yakopi: Yusufu ni Pencamii.²⁰ Asenate, mwana a Potifera, nhooleli osataka yo Oni, ahommaha asaana eeli Yusufu Wiciipitu: Manasesi ni Farayimi.²¹ Ala phaari asaana a Pencamii: Pelaa, Pekeri, 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 aamahilyawe mwanawwe Rakeli, ayanryawe ni Yakopi ahomwiihana Yakopi.²⁶ Othene yarwele Wiciipitu ni Yakopi, ucuulu awe wothene woohalikelela asaara asaanawee, yaari sitini na siita athhwene.²⁷ Wonderera asaana eeli a Yusufu yayanryawe Wiciipitu, nlоко na Yakopi naarwele Wiciipitu nahophiya Sapiini (70).

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

³⁰ Isirayeli ahomwiirela Yusufu: Nna miva pooti ukhwa, kontha kihooma ikhove aa ni kihocuwela wiira ninlelo we uri nkumi.³¹ Vano Yusufu aheerela asunnawee na amuci aya othene athumwane: Kinarwa unhimerya Farawoo wiira asunnaka na amuci aya apaapa yakhala uKanaa ahowa woono.³² Kinkowiira, alopwana ayo ahakheli, anhakhela inama ni ahowana ikhontwaa caya, imope caya ni cothene ciri cawayaa.³³ Farawoo awiilanakanai ookohakani wiira: Nnovarani va?³⁴ Mmwaakhuleke coo: Arumeyi aa anhuwa inama ikhumelo ni nari acikani, toko capankaya amuci ihu okhalayi. Commo phinhallenyu utthuniheriya ukhala nttetthe 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 miyahku cothene cirinaya. Nna ari uKoseni.² Wahoolo ahaathanla asunnawee 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 inaatepa, ni inama ca karumeya aa khacinoona yoolya. Sontte, watthunihere karumeya aa ukhala uKoseni.

⁵ Vano Farawoo ahomwiirela Yusufu: Athumwana na asunnaa yowenle we ‘ni ilapo yo Wiciipitu iri ni we. Upanke mananna ooreera, wiira athumwanaa na asunnaa akhale mapuro omaana. Waahiye akhale uKoseni. Woona wiira akina ayo ari atthu ankhili, waavaha 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 iminyo 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 asunnawee mapuro oocayira olapo yo Wiciipitu, nttetthe wo uRamacese, toko calamunlyawe Farawoo.¹² Ahaavaha yoolya yo

watosa, 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 nlattu 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: Univahe yoolya! Uhinihiye nikawaaka itala nlattu woomala ncurukhu ihu.

¹⁶ Yusufu aheerela, paahi mmwihe inama cinyu nnyo mwaakhanahi 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, khipi tho inihalenle uvaha cihikhanle irutthu cihu ni imatta cihu. ¹⁹ Uhinihiye nikawaaka ni ukhwelakhwela imatta cihu wa miithoni waa, unithume hi ni uthume imatta cihu nnyo wakakhanihaka ni itiriku, vano hi ni imatta cihu nnyo, ninakhala ipottha 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 yahothumihaka imatta caya cothene kontha itala pheerihile commo. Phimaana ilapo yothene yahokhala ya Farawoo. ²¹ Ukhuma wariyari mpaka mmaceresere mothene molapo yo Wiciipitu, Yusufu ahaapanka ipottha atthu othene.

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

²³ Vano Yusufu aheerela atthu ale: Nviriyan. Ilelo kihothumanu nyu ni imatta cinyu nnyo, nna vaa nri a Farawoo, ipyo phi ila, nlimeke ni waala ittima nnyo. ²⁴ Nanso nhaana munvahaka Farawoo mphantte woneethanu wo coolya cinhalenyu uuurula. Mphantte woneecese uyo unhala ukhala wawinyu wiira mpanke ipyo ni yoolya yawinyu ni ya asaana enyu ni atthu othene ankhala uwaannyu nwo. ²⁵ Ale yahomwiirelaca: Nkunya, we uhoopola ukumi ihu kamana uhonipanka nnema ninakhala ipottha ca Farawoo.

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

Uteeliya wowiiherya 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 ahomwiilana mwamwanawee ni ahomwiirela: Wakhala wiira unakifenta, ukivare mweetto ni ulupele wiira unaahala ukhala eekhweeli ni mi. Vano kinwiirela uhikivithe mWiciipitu mu. ³⁰ Kakhwaka vale, uhikivithe mWiciipitu mu nanso ukirwaane mahiye avithye mayapaapa uKanaa. Yusufu ahaakhula: Kinkopanka toko cinkilepelenyu. ³¹ Vano Isirayeli ahonkhanyereriha eeraka: Ulupele. Yusufu aholupela ni Isirayeli aheecatalela wankorini.

Yakopi nawareeriha asaana a Yusufu

¹ Unavinre ukati vakani, Yusufu ahohimerya wiira: Athumwanaa anawerennya ni ule ahorwaa waathotola, warwaawe vaa ahaakusa asaana awe eeli, Manasesi ni Farayimi.

² Yakopi ahohimerya wiira: Mwamwanaa Yusufu howa wuuthotola. Isirayeli aheem-ananiha wunwa mpaka woorya wunkoma wankorini. ³ Ni ahomwiirela Yusufu: Nluku

Okuru-Cothene hokiphwanya uPeteeli, ilapo yo uKanaa ni hokireeriha,⁴ eeraka: Nloko naa nno ninahala uyaraca ni winciva ni mommo, cinkokhumelela ilapo cinci ca atthu ni kinkowuvahani ilapo ela ukhala yawinyu ukati wothene.⁵ Vano, asaanaa 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 nrukulu nimoca na Manasesi ni Farayimi na ayo anaahala waakhela mphantte wohiyeriya unaaca asunnaya.⁷ Mi kikhumaka uPatani, keettaka ni iphiro kihocukula nlattu wokikhwela Rakeli ilapo yo uKanaa unahanle vakani uphiya uFarata. Kihonvitha ni iphiro yoorwaa uFarata, uneehaniny uPetelehemu.

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

¹² Vano Yusufu ahaatamiha wamweettoni wa athumwane ni ahoorama mpaka iyuuci awe uphiya vathi.¹³ Vano Yusufu ahaakusa oyeeli, Farayimi ahomweesa moono nlopwana vakhiviru waya moono nthiyana wa Isirayeli, ni Manasesi ahomweesa moono nthiyana vakhiviru waya moono nlopwana wa Isirayeli ni oyeeli ahaaciserihaca wa Isirayeli.

¹⁴ Vaavale Isirayeli ahotaphula ntata no moono nlopwana nuuthatela wa muru wa Farayimi mwana omwankani, ni avirikanihaka myoono nnyo, ahokusa ntata no moono nthiyana nuuthatela wa muru wa Manasesi mwana omuulupale.¹⁵ Vano ahonreeriha Yusufu eeraka:

Nluku amweettelaya mayaapaapa

Aparahamu ni Isaki,

Nluku kihakhenle meettelo aka
mpaka nihuku noleelo.

¹⁶ Ncelo kooponle 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 moono nlopwana wa muru wa Farayimi, khawancivenle. Phimaana ahovara ntata na athumwane apheelaka waakkhariha 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, mweeseka ntata ninyu no moono nlopwana wa muru wawe vaa.¹⁹ Nanso athumwane yahokhotta ni yahomwiirela coo: Mi kinacuwela, mwanaka, mi kinacuwela. Ni uyo naahala ukhala 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 wowaareeriha nennno 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 uhoolo wa Manasesi.

²¹ Waholo 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.

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

² Nthukumanace va wiira mwiwe nyu asaana a Yakopi,
mwiwe inhimyawe Isirayeli, athumwaninyu.

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

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

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

⁶ Akinthuna upanka mphantte miruku caya nnyo,
akinthuna ukhala mmikuttanoni mwaya mmo

kontha waviruwacilyaya aheeva atthu enci,
nuusama waya nwo ahokwanyulaca ni uthikilaca mitinka imope.

⁷ Uhotakhaliya urusiya waya nwo wowoopiha,
uhotakhaliya uviruwa 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 wuuwusa?

¹⁰ Nttonto 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 nkuvoni mwawe.

¹² Miitho awe ankootepa uripiwo opwaha ivinyu.
Miino awe utepa utteela woopwaha iphepa.

¹³ Sepulooni nokhala 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 makokromwa.

¹⁶ Tani naahala waakihera citthu cikhanle coneethi awe
toko nihimo phi nihimo no Isirayeli.

¹⁷ Tani nokhala toko mwiikhomya unceresere iparapara,
ivili inari nceresere iphiro,
inluma ikottokottho yo khavalu
ni inammulusa ntthu nowela uyo.

¹⁸ Nyenyu Mwaneene Nluku,

- mi kinawehererya woopola winyu!
- ¹⁹ Kaate naahala wananiinya ikhotto ni miphwinko,
nanso uyo phinhala waatthema ni woomolanihaca.
- ²⁰ Meeca a Aseri anhala ucara coolya;
Yooyo phinhala uvaha coolya co mamwene.
- ²¹ Nafitali ri toko naahe ookwattula munthapweni,
phimaana napanka isukuuhulu.
- ²² Yusufu uri mwiri wo mihogorokho,
woomela nceresere iluusi,
miritta caya nnyo cinavira waculu waya isiri.
- ²³ Nuuviruwa wa anamyuupa uhomwaattakanana
anvonyeraka myuupa caya nnyo wo nceece.
- 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
ooavahe cinenne iparakha co wirimu,
iparakha cowiiserya cinenne,
iparakha cocaayira ni cootosa.
- ²⁶ Iparakha ca athumwane
cinapwaha iparakha co myako cookhalayi.
Makhalelo o myako coohimala
cennyia iparakha nnya cothene cirwee mwiirutthuni mwa Yusufu.
Cirwee uhooo wawe ule aakhane oomwalanihinya na asunnawe.
- ²⁷ Pencamii ri toko mwicci wooluwa
wicisuru unakhura inama,
ni ucoocilo unakawaniha yahanle.
- ²⁸ Ari phi yaala ala apankile mahimo khumi na meeli o Israyeli. Ciicammo athumwanaya
phaahimenryaya wowawahaca iparakha, avahiyaka khula ntthu iparakha camwaacile.

Ukhwa ni uvithiya wa Yakopi

²⁹ Wahooo Yakopi ahaattonkela asaanawe eerelaka: Kihanle vakani urwaa wa amuci aka
akhwile khalayi. Mwakivithe wamoca ni miyapaapa nnikhukuni niri imatta ya Foromi
nHitita. 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.

¹ Yusufu ahaawuluwela athumwane, ahonlela ni waakapatta. ² Wahooo ahaavyaha nla-
mulo akulukhano yaavara nteko nennu nippuro nno wiira yattikitthele nrette wohunttiha
irutthu ya athumwane, ni ale yahaattikitthela. ³ Yahovira mahuku arupayini oolikana,
kontha yooyo phaari ukati waalamunliyaya uttikittheliya makhura nrutthu na annaciipitu
yahonla mahuku miloko mithanu na miili.

⁴ Wavinryaya mahuku onokhwa ayo, Yusufu aholumaca ni mahumu a Farawoo
eeraka: Wakhala wiira nyu nnakifenta mwamuulumane Farawoo mwancina naka mi.

⁵ Apaapa ahokilupeliha yiiraka: Kihanle vakani ukhwa. Mwakivithe mahiye yiitthenka-
cenryaka ilapo yo Kanaa. Vano va, mwanvekele wiira akitthunihere urwaa waavitha
apaapa akinkela kaapicaka kinawa naananano. ⁶ Ahaakhula Farawoo eeraka: Urwee
wavithe athumwana ayo toko aneene cuulupelihilyaya. ⁷ Vaavale Yusufu ahorwaa

waavitha athumwane. Ule ahaatthukana ikwaha malaka kano othene a Farawoo, alamuli yavarawane nteko wamoca na alamuli othene o Wiciipitu.⁸ Vano wahiya alamuli ayo, yahorwaa ciicammo amuci o ntthoko na Yusufu asunnawe na atthu othene yaari immatatani 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 wapuwani ya Atate yaheeraca: Annaciipitu ampanka matthanka, phimaana nne nipuro nne nattamanne mooloko Yortani nihaninyaka Apeli-Misirayimi.¹² Commo asaana a Yakopi yahopanka toko caahimeeriaya na athumwanaya.¹³ Yahaakusaca athumwanaya mpaka ilapo yo uKanaa ni yahaavithaca nikhuku niri imatta yo Makipela vakhiviru ni uManree, imatta ile yathumiheriyawe 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 mwanihattu wa yoonanara yampankilehu, niireke cani?¹⁶ Phimaana yaholeeheraca nhupi woonhimerya Yusufu wiira: Athumwana ahinaya ukhwa yahoniruma¹⁷ wiira munhimyacere coo: Kinawuuvekela 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 yahonkhoramela 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 kisunki ukumi wa atthu enci.²¹ Phimaana nhoovace, mi kinaahala wuuvahani nyu yoolya wamoca na asaanenyu ayo. Commo phenryawe Yusufu wowamaaliha asunnawe ni aholoomacera 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 yilupelenlyawe Nluku unvaha Aparahamu, Isaki ni Yakopi.²⁵ Vaavale Yusufu aheerelaca asaana a Isirayeli wiira nnolamuliya ulupela, eeraka coo: Nluku ookavihereni nyu, nhala nkumihaca makhuva aka ayo mu.²⁶ Phimaana Yusufu aakhwile narina myakha iminya nuuwa khumi (110) ceyarelo. Nruutthu wa Yusufu wahottikittheliya makhura oohunttiha irutthu, nuuheliya ncaneesani ni yahosunkiya Wiciipitu.

Yona

Yona Antthawaka Nluku

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

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

Iswali ya Yona nari mmirimani mohopa

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

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¹Vano Yona nari mmirimani mohopa ahoswali aasukuruku Mwaneene Nluku ²eeraka: Mmahuvhoni kihokhuwelela Mwaneene Nluku
ni ahokaakhula.

Mmirimani mahiye kihokhuwa,
ni nyu nheewa ncu naka.

³Nhokirihela mpaharini mapuro oowiisya cinenne
ni kihokhala oorukureriya ni maasi
ni mawimpi moolupale othene yaavira waculu waka.

⁴Kihoona toko kihomwalaanihiya ni nyu.

Akaacuwela wiira kaanhala woona tho inupa enyu ittakattifu.

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

⁶Kihokhuruwela mpaka vathi waya myaako,

mpaka ilapo ya atthu ookhwa
 ni mikhora caya cahokitthukela mommo.
 Nanso nyu nhokikumiha mapuro oowiisa,
 nuukivaha ukumi;
 Mwaneene Nluku; Nluku aka!
⁷Upheelaka nnepa aka urimela
 mi kihouupuwelelani nyu, Mwaneene Nluku,
 ni iswali caka cowela warinyu,
 mpaani mwinyu moottakattifihiya.
⁸Ale anaswalela anluku oohimaana
 ahiyaka ikiriri ca Nluku.
⁹Nanso mi kinaahala uwiipelani macipo oowunnuwihani
 ni wuuvhani itthuovo.
 Kinkopanka ile yookhuluelihilyakani.
 Woopwa ukhuma wa Mwaneene Nluku.

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

3

Urukunusa nrima wa atthu o Ninive

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

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

¹⁰Nluku ahoona mananna cakhanyaya oorukunusa mirima caya akhalaka ooziya coonanara caya ni Nluku khaahuvihile tho atthu ayo.

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Urusiya wa Yona ni Ikiriri ca Apwiya

¹Nanso vaavale, Yona ahorusiya ni ahocaca. ²Vano 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. ³Pahi, nyu Mwaneene Nluku, nkiive, kontha fatari kikhwe kihikhale nkumi. ⁴Mwaneene Nluku ahaakhula: We Yona wookupali wiira uhaana isariya yoorusiya toko co? ⁵Vaavale Yona ahokhuma uNinive, phurwaaka mphante unkhumma ncuwa ni ahonkoma. Vano ahoteka nrapattha ni ahonkoma wantthuucini waya, awehereryaka woona itthu yahala wiiranyaa nsitati 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 ikuhumaka unkela ncuwa. Yona ahociriphwa nlattu wo ntukuttha ni ncuwa nampaha mmuruni mwawe. Vano ahopheela ukhwa ni aheera: Fatari kikhwe kihikhalenkumi. ⁹ Nluku ahonkoha Yona eeraka: Uhaamini urusiya nlattu 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 khawunnuwiile, vano unawoonela uthunku. ¹¹ Mi ni isariya caka cothene akinlamuliya wooneela ikiriri isitati yo Ninive, uryaya atthu enci oohicuwela itthu yooreera ni yoonanara woopwaha elufu iminya wosirini (120.000) ni inama cinci ciriwo?

Nhupi Wooreera wa Yesu Kristu Wantikhkiye ni Marku

Yohani Mpatisa nalalyaa

Mt 3.1-6; Lk 3.1-6

¹ Wiipaceroni wa Nhupi Wooreera wa Yesu Kristu, Mwanawe Nluku. ² Ohaantikhya ni nnapiyu Isaya:

Kimmonrumiha uholo wa mayanhupi aka,
nohala wulokiherani iphiro.*

³ Ncu ninkhuwa ntakhwani,

Nlokihe iphiro ya Apwiya, mookole mittala.*

⁴ Cicale, Yohani Mpatisa phooneliye ntakhwani wiira eetthucihe opatiso wo urukunusa nrima wiira itaampi cileveleliye. ⁵ Yaanamwikamela atthu othene olapo ya Yutteya, na atthu ankhala uYerusalem, ni yaanapatisiya ni ule umooloko Yorttani, alaphaka itaampi caya. ⁶ Yohani awara ikuwo yo mapururu onkamira, eethukelaka nyununi mo nrapala, yoolya awe yari mattettentte ni urawo wo ntakhwani. ⁷ Ni wowaalaka anaahimya coo: Uttuli waka mi nawa nkinaku rina ikuru impawaha yawaka, ni mi akimpghanela 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 Wakhumawae 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 Wahooo Nnepa Nttakattifu wahoonrweha utakhwani, ni ¹³ ahokhala wonwo mahuku arupayini, ni ahothokociya ni Sotwani; ni cahawo wonwo inama cowoopiha, ni ancero 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 Ukatu uhophiya ni ciicammo Omwene wa Nluku uhophiya. Nrukunuseke nrima, nkupalelaka Nhupi Wooreera. ¹⁶ Aviraka nceresere ntthiya no Kalileya, ahomoona Simoni ni nhimaawe Anteree avonyeraka matthavi aya mpaharini mmo, nlattu yaari mayototha ihopa. ¹⁷ Yesu aheerela: Nkitthare Mi, ni Mi kimmowupankani mayowatotha atthu. ¹⁸ Ahiyaka nanaanoru matthavi aya, yahontthara Yesu. ¹⁹ Napwahile vakani, ahomoona Yakopu, mwana a Sepeteu ni nhimaawe Yohani, alokikhaka 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 Ntivela ahokela nnsinakokani, ni aheetthuciha atthu. ²² Na atthu othene yaanawumiya mwaano ni miitthuciho cawe, nlattu aheetthuciha toko ntthu nolamula ni khari toko mayowntikha. 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, ukhuwacaka, wahokhuma wantthu ule. ²⁷ Othene yahotikhinaca, mpaka ukohana ayayoru: Isiyani ila? Moone meetthuciho oonaanano, uromoliya ni nlamulo mpaka ulamulela

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

minepa coonanara ni nnya cinamwiiwelela. ²⁸ Ni ncina nawe nahorumannya ntettthe wothene, 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 yaanawerenyen wakorini, awerenyaka irutthu yothene, ni nananoru yahonhimerya ca iretta ila. ³¹ Attameryaka, Yesu ahaavarela ntata mpaka waawusa. Iretta yahaahiya, na ale yahopacera wakaavihera. ³² Ucoocilo, ncuwa ni-nakwattuwile, yahomwiihera aretta na ale yahoosiya ni nnepa woonanara, ³³ na atthu othene oватthokoni yahothukumana wankhora. ³⁴ Ahaavoniha aretta enci, yahoosiye ni coowerya, ni ahoomola minepa coonanara cinci; nanso khahiya wuulumaca minepa nlattu 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 Umphwanya waya, yahomwiirela: Atthu othene anawuphavelami. ³⁸ Nanso ahaakhula: Nirwe ncoko nkina, itthoko co vakhiviru, neethucihe wonwo, nlattu wo yela phikumenlyaka. ³⁹ Ni ahorwaa ilapo yothene yo Kalileya, eetthucihaka mmasinakokani, ni oomolaka minepa coonanara.

Yesu ahonvoniha ntthu o makuttula

Mt 8.1-4; Lk 5.12-16

⁴⁰ Ntthu o makuttula ahonrwela Yesu ni ankhromelaka 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; nlattu wa atthu anhapihiya makuttula, wiira akhale saahiti aa. ⁴⁵ Ule, mweco, 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 ahonvoniha ntthu oowuntakyaa

Mt 9.1-8; Lk 5.17-26

¹ Anavinre mahuku vakani, ni Yesu naturuwile uKafarnaum wahorumannya wiira ri uwaani. ² Yahothukumana atthu enci, mpaka uphunyana wankhora, ni Yesu aheetthuciha moolomo. ³ Vano yahomwiihera ntthu oowuntakyaa, akusiye na atthu acese. ⁴ Ukhala wiira khayoorya unkusa mpaka waryawe, nlattu wo mphwinko, yahokhunula nivatho nippuro naryawe Yesu, ni ciicale, anahunle iparo, yahokurusela nrepa naryawe ntthu oowuntakyaa. ⁵ Wowoona ukupali waya atthu ale, Yesu ahomwiirela ntthu oowuntakyaa: Mwanaka, itaampi caa ciholeveleliya. ⁶ Wonwo mweco, yahoonkoma mayowantikha vakani yaakkaka munrimani mwaya: ⁷ Nlattuni, Ule ulumamacaka co? Nakufuru. Noorya tipani ulevelela itaampi, hiri Nluku paahi? ⁸ Yesu, nanso acuwelaka moopuwelo aya mpaka ahaakoha: Nlattuni muupuwelaka ciicale munrimani mwinyu? ⁹ Itthu yootepa urika phivi, umwiirela oowuntakyaa, Itaampi caa ciholeveleliya, atthuna umwiirela, Wunwe, ukuse nrepa naa ni wette? ¹⁰ Vano paahi; wiira ncuwele wiira Mwanawe Pinattamu haana ikuru vathiva yolevelela itaampi, ¹¹ kinawuulamula amwaacaka ntthu oowuntakyaa 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 nikhalakaru.

Yesu namwiihana Levi

Mt 9.9; Lk 5.27-28

¹³ Imaara ikina tho ahokhumela vate mphante wo ipharyaa; ni mphwinko wa atthu othene wahontthara, Ule eetthucihaka. ¹⁴ Nanso aviraka uyo ahornoona Levi, mwanawee Alfeu nonkomile inupa yowaakheleliya nsoko, ni ahomwiirela: We, ukitthare Mi. Ni Levi ahonwa anttharaka Yesu. ¹⁵ Nari wamoca, itthoko ya Levi, mayoliviha nsoko enci na atthu ookosakosa yahoonkomaca wameeca wamoca ni Yesu ni uwiiithuca awe, nlattu khayaamala urunwa atthu yaantthara. ¹⁶ Mayowantikha yanrumelelhana ni mafaris, amoonaka ulya na atthu ookosakosa ni mayoliviha nsoko, yaheerela uwiiithuca 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 mafaris yaantthuka, yahowa unkoha Yesu: Owiitthuca a Yohani ni mafaris anatthuka ni uwiiithuca aa ahittukaka isiyani? ¹⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Asimpwana awe mayothela anawoorya uththuka, mayothela nari na ale? Mahuku othene ankhalaya wamoca ni mayothela khanoorya uththuka. ²⁰ Anaahala uphiya mahuku anhalaya waakhiya mayothela, vano phankelaya uththuka. ²¹ Khaawo neesera icaapha yonaanano ikuwoni yookhalayi, nlattu icaapha yonaanano inatepereriha mphantte wookhalayi, ni nikhwata ninatipa wunnuwa. ²² Ni khaawo nohela ivinyu yonaanano mmapikani ookhalayi, ahelaka vale, ivinyu inaahala upwesa mapika ookhalayi, ni ivinyu inarihakyaa 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. Yeettaka mphironi, owtithuca awe yahoonta ncasi. ²⁴ Mafaris yahontthara, yiiraka: Nkoona, 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 Mwanawee Pinattamu phi mwaneene ntivela.

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*Yesu ahonvoniha ntthu oonririya 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 Wahoolo ahaakoha: Inoleveliya, nihuku no Ntivela, upanka itthu yooreera atthuna itthu yoonanara, woopula ukumi atthuna uhiji uharipwyaka? Ale yahomaalaca. ⁵ Vano, avehaka ni urusiya, ni ummteryaka nrima nlattu woturumala mirima caya, ahomwiirela ntthu: Wookole ntata. Ahookola ntata ni nna nahovona. ⁶ Wakhumilyaya, mafaris yahothukumana na aHerotiyano wiira avaanele mamwiivel.

Mphwinko muulupale unari ncieresere ntthiya

⁷ Yesu ahorwaa untthiyani na owiitthuca awe, atthariyaka ni mphwinko muulupale wakhuma uKalileya, ni Yutteya, ⁸ uYerusalemu, ultumeya, ukhopela Yorttani, ni ncieresere Tiro ni Sittoniya. Ahophwanyinya ni mphwinko muulupale, wewiiliyaya itthu yaapankawe. ⁹ Ahaahimerya owiitthuca awe, anlokihere ikalawa yaankani, wiira hi-phunyererihiye ni mphwinko uyo. ¹⁰ Woona ahaavoniha atthu enci, ni nlattu weetthu ila, ale yanawaaninya ni ikwerere wiira ankwayne. ¹¹ Minepa coonanara, wamoonaya,

* 2:26 1Sm 21:1-6

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 Wahoolo ahowela mmwaakoni, ni aheehana ale yatthunyawe, na ale yahomwaat-tamerya. ¹⁴ Ahaathanla khumi na eeli phwaavahaka ncina na amitthenka wiira yakhaleke ni Uyo, ni aarume, wiitthuciha,¹⁵ ni yaphwanyeke ikuru yo woomola minepa coonanara.

¹⁶ Ahaathanla khumi na eeli ala: Simoni, ammahilyawe ncina na Peturu,¹⁷ Yakopu, mwanawewe Sepetteu, ni Yohani nhimaawe Yakopu, ammahilyawe ncina Powancerce, man-aaya asaana utari;¹⁸ Anteree, Filipe, Partimeu, Mateu, Tomee, Yakopu mwanawewe 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, nlattu yeeriya: Hoolociya. ²² Ni mayowantikha, yakhuruwenle o Yerusalemu yahohimya: Hovariya ni Peelsepu. Ni thotto. Nawoomola minepa coonanara ni ikuru ca mwene a minepa coonanara. ²³ Vano Yesu aheehana ni wahimerya mmalikanisheroni: Noorya cani, Sotwani umoomola Sotwani?²⁴ Omwene wakawaniyaka, omwene ule khunoorya ukhala. ²⁵ ni inupa yakawanihiyaka, inupa ile khinoorya ukhala. ²⁶ Phimaana, akhalaka Sotwani eecanikhaka ikhottu mwaneene eekawanihaka, ni khanorya ukhala tho, homala. ²⁷ Khaawo noorya ukela inupa ya ntthu ookhomaala ni unhukhela mihakhu cawe woohipaca ummara phooryaka unhukhela wahoolo. ²⁸ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani: Itaampi cothene ni ikufuru cothene cinkhala coromoliya na atthu, cothene cimmoleveleliya,²⁹ nanso, ntthu nohala ukufuru Nnepa Nttakkattifu khammwua uleveleyaka akhalakaru; nowookhala ni itaampi awe mahuku othene. ³⁰ Ahaahimerya itthu ila nlattu yahimenrye: Ule navariya ni nnepa woonanara.

Alokwawe eekhweeli 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 wahoona koma ntotoho 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 uththuna wawe Nluku, ule phi nhimaaka, mwanrokoraka ni amanyi.

Nlikanihero no mayowaala

Mt 13.1-9; Lk 8.4-8

¹ Ahopacera tho wiitthuciha nceresere ntthiya. Mphwinko muulupale wahothukumana ntotoho wawe, phimaana ahowela nkalawani ni ahoonkoma mmwe, phukhalaka mphwinko woonene. ² Anaweeeththuciha citthu cinci mmalikanisheroni ni anawahimerya mmeeththucihoni mwawe: ³ Mmiriyane. Mayowaala ahokhuma arwaka uwaalani. ⁴ Waalaawe, ipyo ikina yahomorela nceresere iphiro ni yahowaca asanuni, yaholya. ⁵ Ipyo ikina yahomorela wakokotthoni, wonwo wahakhanle itthaya yinci, khipicile umela nlattu itthaya khayaakenle uttayi. ⁶ Nanso, ncuwa, ukhuma waya, yahopahiya, nlattu wohikhala itthaya yinci mitithari cahooma. ⁷ Ikina yahomorela wamwiwani, ni miwa cahoonuwa, cahomiryia 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 uwielela, eeweke.

Isariya yo nlikanihero

Mt 13.10-23; Lk 8.9-15

¹⁰ Nahanle veekha, atthu yanrukurerya 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, yiwe, ni ahiwehe wiira ahirukunuse mirima, alevelelyaka itaampi caya.*

Yesu nataphulela nlikanihero no mayowaala

¹³ Ni ahopawahera: Khamneeweha manaaya nlikanihero nna? Nnolahala mweeco, wiitthuca cani malikanihero makina ayo? ¹⁴ Mayowaala nawaala nuulumo, ¹⁵ ari nceresere iphiro, pha ale yahimerye nuulumo, aneewile nuulumo. Sotwani nawa waatamiha nuulumo naaliye. ¹⁶ Ciicammo, ale yaakhenle ipyo mapuro ookokoottto, pha ale yiinre aneewile nuulumo, wohipica anawaakhelela ni nrima wootteeliya, ¹⁷ nanso kharina mitithari mwaale, khankhala nthiti ni yawaaka mahuviho, atthuna yomolanihaciyaka nlattu wo nuulumo, wohipica anattittha. ¹⁸ Ahaawo akina, anaakhela nuulumo mapuro o miiwa. Ala anawiiwa nuulumo, ¹⁹ nanso nlattu woramela itthu yo ntturniyani, wothokociya ni mihakhu ni citthu cikina cinonlelaya, cinakela munrimani mwaya anattithiha nuulumo ni khaneema. ²⁰ Atthu anakhela nuulumo itthaya yooreera pha ale aneewa nuulumo, 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 itthuttu atthuna vathi waya nkori? Keera ineesiya waculu mmutto? ²² Nlattu kхиwo yovithiya ihinhala wooneleliya, ni kхиwo yowipithya ihinhala ukhumela woonene. ²³ Ntthu akhalanaka manyaru oowiwelela, eeweke! ²⁴ Ni ahopawahera: Mmiriyaneke ratta itthu ineewenyu. Nnowophimiya ni itthuttu inhalenyu uphimela, ni thotho nnowincereriya. 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, woopaceratath, wahoolo ncasi, ni umwiisoni ncasi nocara meelee.

²⁹ Ni yowiuma yattokothaka, naahepha nlattu wahophiya ukati woohephiya.

Nlikanihero ni inuku yo nrake

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 nrake, ineera inaliye vathi, iri yootepe uyeva mweenuku cothene; ³² nanso, yaaliyakaru, inawunuwa, inathatuwa mwiri muulupale woopwaha miri co mmattani ni inamwarya miritta caya mpaka asanuni o wirumu woorya uteka ipuuru munthucini mwaya. ³³ Ni malikanihero menci toko ala Yesu anawetthucihua nuulumo, toko woonawe wiira anawiiweha. ³⁴ Kholoomacera 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 miph-winko, 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 Yahoommusu ni umwiirela: Mwalimu, khunoona wiira ninakumpwela? Unwaka, aholamulela iphyoo ni aheerela ipahari: Imaale, ihittinke! Iphyoo yahomaala, ni ipahari yothene yaheera riya-riya. ⁴⁰ Wahoolo ahaahimerya: Nlat-tuni nkhalaka atthu owooova osilili? Nhkupaliki? ⁴¹ Yanawoova venci ni yaanahimeryana: Tipani Yoola? Hata iphyoo, ni ipahari cinamwiwelela?

* 4:12 Isaya 6.9-10

Yesu ahonvoniha 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 nlattu imaara cinci ahotthukiya ni unyolo mpaka wuntakaca unyolo ni unyakataca ikatiyato; khaawo oorya ummoniha. ⁵ Mahuku othene anaweetta, uthana ni uhiyu mmarekhano 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. Nhikoopopipe! ⁸ Ni khweeli, Yesu anamwiirela: Ukhume mwantthuni mu, nnepa woohiloka. ⁹ Wahoolo ahonkoha: Ncina naa tipani? Ahaakhula: Mphwinko phi ncina naka, nlattu niri enci. ¹⁰ Ni yahonlepela ankhanyererihaka wiira ahomoliye ntteythe 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 nikhotu nne nari toko ikuluwe elufu piili (2000) naheevonyera munthiyani ni nahottitha. ¹⁴ Ahakheli yahotthawa ni yahovira alattulaka mmawaani; na atthu enci yahowa woona itthu yeeranele. ¹⁵ Waphiyaya nipuro naryawe Yesu, yahomoona 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 khanthunihenre, nanso ahomwiirela: Urwee uwaanyaa, wamawaa ni wattonkacere citthu 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, ahonkhoromela, ²³ ni ahonlepela ankhanyererihaka: Mwanaka mwanthiyana hanle vakani ukhwa; uwe unthatele matata akhale nkumi.

Uvoniihiya wa nretta
Mt 9.20-22; Lk 8.43-48

²⁴ Yesu ahommeela phutthariyaka ni mphwinko muulupale wamphunyereriha. ²⁵ Vano, nthiyana mmoca awuva iphome iyakha khumi na piili, ²⁶ ni anawettihiya venci mmatatani mwaya mayoovoniha enci, ni arihile mihakhu cawe cothene, nanso woohiph-wanya nafasi, hata iretta awe yaanavira etepacak. ²⁷ Neewile ca Yesu, ahotakaneela ni mphwinko, ni awaaka uttuli wawe ahonkwanya nihancu nawe; ²⁸ aheeccirela mwecoco: Mena kakwanyaro 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 Owiithuca awe yahomwiirela: Unawoona wiira mphwinko cinawuphunyereriha miphantte cothene, ni unakoha: Akikwanyile tipani? ³² Nanso Yesu ahoweha nceresere aphavelaka umoona ntthu apankile itthu ile. ³³ Vano nthiyana ahocuwela ciheranya mwirutthuni mwawe oovaka ni athukumelaka ahokhuma ahonkhoromela Yesu ni ahonhimerya citthu cothene. ³⁴ Ni ule ahomwiirela: Mwanaka, ukupali waa uhowoopola. Urwee ni nnema 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 atthu enci yunlaka mpani.³⁹ Ni akelaka, ahaahimerya: Ikuttho ila wunla nwé isiyani? Mwana uyo kakhwile, narupa paahi.⁴⁰ Nanso atthu ale yaananthyaa, Yesu ahaakumihera utaa 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 ihicuweiye 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 wiitthuca nnsinakoka na atthu enci yamwiiwa, wanawooma mwaano ni yaanahimya: Inonkhuma vayi itthu ila ni ucuwelani uno uvahiyawe uno? Cinopankya cani cotikineeha nya ni ntata nawe?³ Kahi nkarapintero, mwanawee Mariya, ni nhimaawe Yakopu, Yosefi, Yutta ni Simoni? Ni asirokorawee khari ni hi? Yahoviruwaca.⁴ Yesu aheerela: Namilohi notarawiya uwaanyawe paahi, waarma wawe ni wapuwani wawe.⁵ Ni wonwo khoonrye upanka cotikineeha hata mena. Ahaavooniha arettu vakani paahi, athatelaka matata.⁶ Ahotikhinaca uhikupali waatthu ale. Vano ahoviravira itthoko co wattamana eetthuchihaka 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 yootthumiri ni iphiro, wala nkattthe, wala nrupa, mena nsurukhu nyununi, akuse ikopo paahi.⁹ Aware ikwakwatta ni ahiwye ihancu piili.¹⁰ Ni ahaahimerya tho: Mwakelaka inupa, nkhale wonwo mpaka wunwa nipuro nno.¹¹ Ni mwahaakeleliyeke nipuro nno, na atthu ale yahiwikeni, woothama vale, nkukutthe ntthupi no manyaa enyu, wiira ikhale itthu inthoonyera mirima caya atthu ale.¹² Amitthenka yahorwaca ni yahaalaka atthu oottharuwela itaampi.¹³ Yahoomola minepa coonanara ciinci, yahaattikitthela ni makhura arettu 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 yanalip-ihera: Ri nnapiyu toko anapiyu akina.¹⁶ Heroti nanso, wowiwa itthu ila anahimya eeraka: Yohani unthikinlyaka isiko phunwelenle.¹⁷ Khweeli, Heroti phalamunle ut-thukiya Yohani ni weesiya nkalaposo, nlattu wa Herotiyata, amwaarawe Filipe nhimaae, anthenlyaye.¹⁸ Nlattu Yohani anamwiirela Heroti: Khunleveliya ukhalana amwaarawe nhimaa.¹⁹ Herotiyata hopophela nreca ni anatthuna umwiiva, nanso khoorya,²⁰ nlattu Heroti anamoova Yohani ni, acuwelaka wiira ari ntthu ooloka ni ntakattifu, anamwaakhiha; wamwiwabe anasanka, nanso anammiriyana ni uciveliya.²¹ Nanso nahophiya nihuku nooreera, Heroti wopuwelenlyaye nihuku nayariyawe ahophavela yoolya yinci yowaavaha oolupale owahano, oolupale anakhotto, ni mamwene o Kalileyi.²² Nakenle wiina mwana nthiyana a Herotiyata wahoncivela Heroti na atthu yaalattuliye. Mwene ahomwiirela mwali: Uklepele itthu phi itthu intthunaa ni mi kimmowuvaha.²³ Ni ahopawahera: Kimmowuvaha itthu yothene 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 nlattu woolupela wawe ni, nlattu waatthu yaalatuliye, khathunne unthuwa. ²⁷ Nenna nna ahonlamulela mayorontta uwiha muru wa Yohani. Mayorontta ahorwaa nkala poso ni ahotikila isiko ya Yohani, ²⁸ ni wahoolo ahowiha muru munttiisini mpaka ummaha mwali, ni ula ahaavaha anumwane. ²⁹ Ucuwela waya itthu ila owiithuca a Yohani, yahokusa nrutthu ni yahothipela mmahiyeni.

Mikatthe 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, nlattu yaari enci yaarwa ni yaawa mpaka uhikhala ukati woolya. ³² Vano yahorwaa ni ikalawa nipuro nowiipithyaa nahaariwo hata ntthu. ³³ Yoonaka arwaka, enci yahocuwela ukitthu unkelaya. Ni mmatthokoni mothene yahorwaa, yeetaka vathi, nipuro nne, ni yahophiya nraci. ³⁴ Wakhuruwawe nkalamani, Yesu ahoona mphwinko muulupale ni ahoonela ikiriri, nlattu yaari toko ikhontwaa cohikhhalana nhaakkeli. Vano ahopacera weethuciha ukati mwinci. ³⁵ Ncuwa wakelaya ut-thekuwa, owiithuca awe yahomwattamerya nuunhimerya: Nipuro nna niri toko mwini, ni ncuwa notthekuwa. ³⁶ Walamulele urwaa mmawaani ni mmatthokoni cowattamana wiira yathume yoolya. ³⁷ Ahaakhula: Mwaavahe nyenya wa yoolya. Na ale yahonhimerya: Wothuma mikatthe cowavaha atthu ale othene, nimpahavela ncurukhu iminya piili. ³⁸ Yesu ahopawahera: Nhaana mikatthe mikavi? Nrwee moone. Anakohile atthu, yahaakhula: Mikatthe mithanu ni ihopa piili. ³⁹ Ahaalamulela wonkomicha atthu vakani khila nipuro mmalasini makithi. ⁴⁰ Ni yaanawunkoma khila ipuwa atthu iminya ni ipuwa ikhwawe atthu hansini. ⁴¹ Vano ahokusa mikatthe mithanu ni ihopa piili ni, aweehaka wirimu, ahosukurela. Ahomyaniha mikatthe ni ahaavaha owiithuca awe wiira yakawele atthu. Ni ahaakawela ihopa piili, ⁴² na atthu ale yaholya mpaka uvona. ⁴³ Ni ahocariha tho itthuttu khumi na piili ikalakathela cahanle co mikatthe ni co ihopa. ⁴⁴ Vano yalilyayo mikatthe nye yaari atthu elufu thanu.

Yesu naweetta waculu maasi

Mt 14.22-33; Yohani 6.16-21

⁴⁵ Nananoru ahaakhanyereriha owiithuca awe ukela nkalawani nuulapuwela nikhopela nikhwawe no Petsayita; mwaneene alaseraka mphwinko. ⁴⁶ Analasenre mphwinko ule, ahowela umwakoni, uswali. ⁴⁷ Wiila waya, ikalawa yari iriyari ntthiya, ni Yesu aheemela ncereser veekhawe. ⁴⁸ Woona wawe wiira yahoooya weettihia ikalawa nlattu iphyoo yanavirikana, aheekamelia weeraka mapikosa, eettaka wamaasini mpaka utthuna uhapuwa. ⁴⁹ Nanso owiithuca yamoona weetta wamaasini yahopuwela wiira mnepa, ni yahokhuwa. ⁵⁰ Othene mweeco yahomoona ni yahotuthuwa. Mwaneene nanso aholumacer, eeraka: Mpise nrima, phi mi, nhoove! ⁵¹ Wahoolo, ahokela nkalawani mwariyaya, ni iphyoo yahowukuwa. Othene yanawoova venci. ⁵² Khayeevehile ni nlelo itthu yeranele ni mikatthe nye nlattu woolipa mirima caya.

Yesu nawavonihia aretta uYenesare

Mt 14.34-36

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

*Coohiyerana co Mahumu**Mt 15.1-20*

¹ Mayowantikha ni mafarisi akina, akhumaka o Yerusalem, yahothukumana ntotoh wawe Yesu. ² Yahoona wiira owiitthuca awe akina yanalya nkatthe ni matata oohiry, manaaya woohinyawa. ³ Mafarisi ni Ayutta othene khanlyo woohinyawa ratta ratta, toko calemalenlyaya atthu ookhalayi. ⁴ Waturuwaya uparasa, khayalya ihinaya unyawa; ni cihaawo tho citthu cinci cikina cimpankaya attharaka 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 unakittithimiha ni mattere,
nanso nrima aya unkhala uttayi waka.

⁷ Anakilapela vathiru,

ni yeetthucihaka malamulo a atthu paahi.*

⁸ Ahiyaka nlamulo na Nluku, phuttharako coohiyerana ca atthu, toko urapiha myaapu ni ikahi ni citthu cinci colikana nyu. ⁹ Ni aheerela: Nnahiya ntteeliyaka nlamulo na Nluku wiira nthareke coohiyerana cinyu. ¹⁰ Musa, mweeco, heera:

Wattittimihe athumwanaa na anumwanaa;*

ni

Ntthu nohala walapha athumwane na anumwane attarusiye ni eeviye.*

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

Cinapankiha atthu ukhala aharamu

¹⁴ Eehanaka tho mphwinko, Yesu anawahimerya: Nkiviriyane othene, ni mwavye wiiweha. ¹⁵ Khiiwo iri utaa wawe ntthu, ineera inakenle nhina mwawe, phoorya untatusa iharamu; nanso inkhuma munthuni, ila phinoorya untatusa iharamu. ¹⁶ Ntthu urina manyaru uwivelela, 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, khacinoorya untatusa iharamu, ¹⁹ nlattu khinkela munrimani, nanso nnapiipwini mwawe, ni wahoolo inakhumela wanipuron waya? Ciicale anahimya wiira coolya cothene cooreera. ²⁰ Ni aho-himya tho: Itthu inkhuma munthuni, yeeyo phinontatusa iharamu. ²¹ Nlattu nhina nrima wantthu phinkhumaya moopuwelo oonanara: ulavalava, wiinya, wiiva, ²² uraruwa, isoyo, wunlela coonanara, uthepya, uhilemeliha irutthu, urama, ukufuru, wiicona, uhiwaceria itthu yomaana. ²³ Citthu nnye cothene coonanara cinkhuma nhina, ni cinantatusa ntthu nharamu.

*Nthiyanan Kanananya**Mt 15.21-28*

²⁴ Akhoolaka nippuro nne, ahorwaa nttetthe wo Tiro ni wo Sittoniya. Ahokela mpani ni khatthuna wiira acuweeliye ni ntthu, nanso khoonrye wiipitha. ²⁵ Vano wohipica nthiyiana arina mwanawе mwanthiyana avariye ni nnepa woonanara weewilyawе wuulumaciya ca Yesu, ahowa unkhoromela wametttoni wawe. ²⁶ Ari nthiyanan nsenci, olapo yo Siriya-Fenisiya, ni ananlepela wiira oomole ncini wa mwanawе. 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

* 7:7 Isaya 29.13

* 7:10 Ukhuma 20.12; Dt 5.16

* 7:10 Ukhuma 21.17; Lv 20.9

analya vathivaya meeca coolya ca asaana cimmora-mora.²⁹ Yesu ahomwiirela: Nlattu wo nuulumo nna, urweke, ncini nookhuma mwa mwanaa.³⁰ Ahoturuwela uwaani ni ahomphwanya mwamhima nonkomile wakorini. Ncini nahonhiya.

Ntthu oohiiwa ni oohuulumaca navonihya

³¹ Nakhumile tho ntetthe wo Tiro, ahowela o Sittoniya, mpaka ntthiya no Kalileya, aphulanihaka ntetthe wo Kapole.³² Yahomwihera ntthu oohiwa, ni wanrikarikelka wuulumaca, ni yahonlepela wiira anthatele ntata.³³ Yesu antamihaka waatthuni ahonhela makokho mmayunuri ahonsuvela ni ukwanya nlimi ni isene.³⁴ Ni awusaka miitho wirimu ahoihimerya, eeraka: 'Effatha' manaaya 'wihule'.³⁵ Manyaru yahonhulya namarweele, nlimi nawe nahonthukuwa ni ahopacera wuuluma ratta.³⁶ Yesu aheera wiira hinhimerye ntthu itthu yeraneele, nanso waattepawee 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 va ahovira mahuku mararu anari ni mi ni kharina yoolya.³ Kaalaseraka ciicale woohilyetthu, wiira arwe mmwanyaya anaahala ukhwa mahile ni iphiro, kontha akina akhumble uttayi.⁴ Owiitthuca awe yahomwaakhula: Nohala woorya cani ntthu waaliha nkattne, watakhwani va?⁵ Nanso ahaakoha: Nrina 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 ny owiitthuca awe yahottottela ithuttu thanu na piili.⁹ Atthu ale yaari elufu cese (4000). Wahoolo ahaalasera.¹⁰ Ni awelaka vano nkalawani ni owiitthuca awe, ahorwaa mittetthe co Talmanuta.

Mafarisi anallepela ikanyero

Mt 16.1-4

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

Miropo co mafarisi ni ca Heroti

Mt 16.5-12

¹⁴ Owiitthuca yaholiyalu uwya mikatthe, ni nkalawani khayaarina tho waari nkattne mmoca paahi.¹⁵ Yesu aheerela: Moone, nkhale miitho mmwehaka ratta miropo co mafarisi ni miropo ca Heroti.¹⁶ Na ale yahopacera uvanyihana, yoopuwelaka wiira waaciye uhikhala nkatthe.¹⁷ Yesu nanso, weewilyawe moolumo ale, ahaahimerya: Nlattu isiyani moopelaka mwaha o ithtu yohikhala nkatthe? Nanlelo khannahelela ni khanneeweha? Nri ni nrma woturumala.¹⁸ Nhaana miitho ni khannoona? Nhana manyaru nanso kanneewa ni khannopuwela.*¹⁹ Itthuttu kavi cocara ni coohala caattotlenyu, wamyanihilyaka mikatthe mithanu kaakawelaka atthu elufu thanu? Yahaakhula: Khumi na piili.²⁰ Ni wamyanihilyaka mikatthe saapa pwaavahaka atthu elufu cese, mwacarihile itthuttu kavi cokalakathela co mikatthe? Yahaakhula: Saapa.²¹ Ni anaweerela: Nanlelo khanneewa?

Ntthu oohoona navonihya

* 8:18 Isaya 6.9-10

²² Yesu ni owiitthuca awe yahophiya o Petsayita ni yahomwiihera ntthu oohoona, anlepelaka wiira ankwayne. ²³ Ahommarelta ntata ntthu oohoona ni ahonrweha nceresere itthoko, ahonhela isenye mmithoni mwawe, ahonthatela matata nuunkoha: Unawoonaka itthu? ²⁴ Ule ahoteesa miitho ni aheerela: Kinawoona atthu, yeettaka ankhala toko miri. ²⁵ Ahonthatela tho matata mmithoni, ni ule ahopacera woona uparapara, ni ahovona, oonaka rattaratta uttayi ni uparapara citthu cothene. ²⁶ Yesu vano ahonlamulela urwaa uwaani, ni ahomwiirela: Uhikele mena umawaani.

Peturu nanrumelala 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 Yahomwiiirela: 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 uhuvihiyia ni wiiviya

Mt 16.21-23; Lk 9.22

³¹ Wahoole ahopacera weetthuciha wiira Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala uhuva venci ni ukhottiya ni mahumu, ni oolupale a mayasataka, ni mayowantikha, mpaka wiiviya ni wunwelela anavinre mahuku mararu; ³² ni anawahimerya itthu ila wohakhuwa-khuwa. Peturu ahomwiihana Yesu ni ahopacera unkuphula. ³³ Yesu nanso arukunuwaka, ni avehaka 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 ukiththa, eerune mwaneene, akuse nsalapa awe ni akitthare.* ³⁵ Nlattu, ntthu nohala uphavela woopola ukumi* awe unanrihya, ni unhala unrihya nlattu wo miyano, ni nlattu wo Nhupi Wooreera nowowopola. ³⁶ Enhala ukhuma isiyani, ntthu uphwanya ittuniya yothene ni arihaka nnepa awe? ³⁷ Atthuna ntthu nohala uvaha isiyani wo wakakhanipa nnepa awe? ³⁸ Ntthu mweeco nohala wuliya muru nlattu wo Miyano ni nlattu wo moolumo aka wamiithoni wanloko nna nookosakosa nimwalaanne ni Mi, ciicammo, Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala wuliya muru nlattu wa ale aphiyaka o nnemani wa Athumwane wamoca ni Ancelo attakkattifu.

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

Wiitatusa wa Yesu

Mt 17.1-8; Lk 9.28-36

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

⁹ Wakhuruwaya mmmwakoni, Yesu ahaalamulela wiira ahimerye ntthu itthu yoonyaya, mpaka waholo Mwanawe Pinattamu nonwelenle mwaatthu ookhwa. ¹⁰ Ale yahotthara moolumo ale, nanso yaanakohana ayayoru manaaya, 'wunwelela mwaatthu ookhwa.'

¹¹ Ni yahonkoha yiiraka: Mayowantikha aneerelani wiira woopacera Eliya phinhala uwa?

¹² Ahaakhula: Aye, Eliya, awaaka woopacera naahala weesa wanipuroni waya citthu

* 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

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 ahonvoniha ntthu oowerenya icilicili

Mt 17.14-21; Lk 9.37-43

¹⁴ Naphile waryaya owiitthuca awe ahoona mphwinko muulupale wa attu warukuren-rye 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, kinhalalukhala ni nyu mpaka yakhani? Kinhalalukhala ni nyu mpaka yakhani? Nkiwihere woono. ²⁰ Yahommwiihera. 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 imara cinci nahommonyeru 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 attu enci yanawa, aholamulela nnepa woonanara ni aheerela: Nnepa wohuulumaca ni wohiwa, Mi kinawulamulela, ukhume wamwana ola, nuuhinturuwele tho. ²⁶ Ni nnepa, ukhuvaka ni wicipulacakni ikuru, wahokhuma. Mwanhima ahokhala toko ookhwa, mpaka attu enci wiira hokhwa. ²⁷ Nanso, ammaraka ntata, Yesu ahommusa, ni ule aheemela.

²⁸ Ukelawawa mpani, owiitthuca yahonkoka veekhawe: Nlattuni hiyano khanoonrye 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 nlattu anavira eetthucihaka owiitthuca awe ni anaweerela: Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala urwehiya mmatatani mwaatthu anhala umwiiva, nanso, nakhwile nowowunwelela anavinre mahuku mararu. ³² Nanso ayo khayeehewile nuulumo nne, ni yanamoova unkoha.

Tipani nohala ukhala muulupale cinene?

Lk 9.49-50

³³ Yahophiya uKafarnaum, ni, anari uwaani, Yesu ahaakoha: Mwavyihanani mphironi? ³⁴ Yahomaalaca, nlattu 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 nrumeysi a attu 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, nihomoona ntthu oomolaka macini mwancina naa, ni ntthu ule khannithara, ni nihomwaateliha. ³⁹ Yesu ahaahimerya: Nhimwaateliha, nlattu khaawo nopanka cotikhineeha mwancina naka phukaapa mi nenna nna. ⁴⁰ Ntthu hinoniina, nawiraana ni hi. ⁴¹ Ntthu novahani ikoopo yo maasi wiira mmurye nlattu wokhala owiitthuca awe Kristu, khweeli, kinawuhimeryani, khankela ahalelaka itthuwe awe mena vakani.

* 9:13 Malakiya 4.5

*Cookosiha**Mt 18.6-9; Lk 17.1-2*

⁴² Ntthu nohala unkosiha mmoca mwaasinamwane ala ankikupali 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 uvonyeriya 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 uvonyeriya umooroni. ⁴⁸ Wonwo uhinkhwa asunku, ni mooro khunttiphyaa. ⁴⁹ Phimaana khula ntthu naahala ulukiya ni mooro. ⁵⁰ Maakha phi itthu yooreera; nanso yathatuwaka ooririya, ammolukiya ni isiyani? Nkhalanek maakha mwanyu ni mweetteke ni mpuha ntthu ni nkhwawe.

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

¹ Nakhumile wonwo, ahokela ntetthe wo Yutteya ni ukhopela mooloko Yorttani, ni mphwinko unathukumanne tho nipuro naryawe, anaweethuciha tho, toko cale-malenlyawe.

² Yahomwattamerya mafaris ni yahonkoha anttehaka: Iri yooreera nlopwana wamwalaana amwaarawe? ³ Ahaakhula: Musa holamulenleni 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 oyeli ankoohala 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, nlattu omwene wa Nluku uri wa waya. ¹⁵ Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, ntthu hinhala waakhela omwene wa Nluku toko mmirawo, khanhala ukela wonwo. ¹⁶ Wahoolo ahaakusa vayawani phwathatelaka matata ni ahaareeriha.

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

¹⁷ Wakhumiliyawe eettaka ni iphiro, ahomwattamerya ntthu atthimakacaka, ni akhoromelaka ahonkoha: Mwalimu ooreera, kipankekenei wiira kiphwanye ukumi woohimala? ¹⁸ Yesu ahonhimerya: Nnokihanelani ooreera? Khaawo ooreera hikhanle Nluku paahi. ¹⁹ Unacuwela malamulo: Uhiive, uheette uluva, uhiinye, uhoothie, uhithepye, waalemelihe athumwanaa na anumwanaa.* ²⁰ Ahomwaakhula: Mwalimu, cothene nnya kihosunka ikhumelo mmirawo. ²¹ Yesu ammwehecesaka, ahomfenta, ni ahomwaakhula: Inawuhaleela itthu imoca paahi; Urwee, watumihe citthu cothene cirinaa, waavahe nsurukhu uyo atthu oothwenya, ni ommokhalana nhakhu wirimu; uwe ni ukithare.

* 9:44 Isaya 66.24 * 10:8 Mpattuwelo 2.24 * 10:19 Ukhuma 20.12-16; Dt 5.16-20

²² Nanso, weewilyawe moolumo ale, ahothulana ni ahothama ni icuku, nlattu arina mihakhu cinci.

²³ Awehaka nceresere, Yesu aheerela owiitthuca awe: Urikarika venci, atthu oothaciri ukela wumweneni wa Nluku. ²⁴ Owiitthuca wahooma uwanoni, wowiiwa moolumo ala. Nanso Yesu ahopwahera: Asaana aka, cirikarikilyaya ukela wumweneni wa Nluku, ale ankhluluvela mihakhu. ²⁵ Khavarikile uvira nkamira mwiiithe wo sinkano, uhohiyana ukela thaciri wumweneni wa Nluku. ²⁶ Ale yahotikhina wootepa nanlelo ni yanawiirelana ayayoru: Vano, tupani nolaha woopwa! ²⁷ Awehecesaka, Yesu ahaakhula: Na atthu khinooryaniya, nanso ni Nluku citthu cothene cinawooryaniya. ²⁸ Peturu ahopacera unhimerya: Hi nihohiya cothene nihotharani. ²⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira khaawo ntthu nolaha uhiya inupa awe, asunnawe, asirokorawe, athumwane na anumwane, asaana atthuna imatta awe nlattu wo Miyano, ni nlattu wo Nhupi Wooreera, ³⁰ phiaakhela 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 uwuheerya, ni uwuheerya ankokhala oopacera.

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

³² Owiitthuca yaanawetta ni iphiro, awelaka uYerusalem, ni Yesu anawetta uhoolo waya. Yanatikhina ni yaanantthara ni woova. Ahaakusa tho owiitthuca khumi na eeli, ahopacera wahimerya itthu yahala umwiiranel, ³³ eeraka: Mwiiwe, ninawela oYerusalem, ni Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala urwehiya mmatatani moolupale a mayasata takni mayowantikha, na ale anaahala ummaanelu umwiiva nuunrweha waasenci. ³⁴ Anaahala untarawa, unsuwela wiitho, umwapsyulaca nummuviiva, nanso nihuku noneeraru naahala wunwelela.

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

³⁵ Yakopu ni Yohani, asaana a Sepetteu, yahomwattamerya ni yahomwiirela: Mwalimu, nimphavela, unipankele yoenthene inhalehu wulepela. ³⁶ Yesu ahaakoha: Nnophavela kuupankeleni isiyani? ³⁷ Yahomwaakhula: Wumweneni waa, nunkome, mmoca mono nlopwana, ni nkina mono nthiyan. ³⁸ Yesu ahaakhula: Khamnocuwela itthu inlepenelyu. Nnawoorya uwurya ikoopu inhalaka uwurya, ni waakhela upatiso unhalaka waakhela? ³⁹ Yahomwaakhula: Aye, ninawoorya. Yesu ahaahimerya: Nnowowurya ikoopu inhalaka uwurya, ni nnnowopatisiya ni upatiso unhalaka upatiseriya, ⁴⁰ nanso, wunkoma mono nlopwana atthuna nthiyan kahi phi Mi kinvaha, anovahiya ale asunkeriy. ⁴¹ Akina khumi, yiiwakaru itthu ile, yahonyonyiya ni Yakopu ni Yohani. ⁴² Yesu aheehana ni aheerela: Nhocuwela cimpankaya alamuli onlaponi wiira acuwanehe iyulupale aya mimalokoni ni mahumu aya. ⁴³ Nanso ni nyuva khunhala ukhala commo. Ntthu nophavela ukhala muulupale mwa nyu eepanke nrumeysi, ⁴⁴ ni nophavela ukhala oopacera mwa nyu eepanke ipottha ya atthu othene, ⁴⁵ nlattu Mwanawe Pinattamu khaawile uvareliya nteko, nanso uvvara 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 aphavela ulola. ⁴⁷ Weewilyawe wiira Yesu o Nasaree anavira, ahokhuwa: Yesu, Mwanawe Taviti, ukoonele ikiriri. ⁴⁸ Atthu enci yanankuphula wiira ammaalihi, nanso anapwaha ukhuwa khula imaara wootepa eeraka: Mwana a Taviti, ukoonele ikiriri. ⁴⁹ Yesu aheemela ni aheera: Mmwiihane. Yahomwiihane ntthu uhoona yiiraka: Ulipe nrima, wunwe, nawiihane. ⁵⁰ Ni ule, arulaka ikacako awe, ahotupha ni ahorwaal waYesu. ⁵¹ Yesu ahonkoha: Untthuna kupankele isiyani? Oohoona ahaakhula: Mwalimu, koon. 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*

¹Naattamenrye uYerusalemu, vakhiviru ni Petifikasi ni Petaniya, cooco ni mwako Olivera, Yesu ahaaruma owtithuca awe eeli, ² ni ahaahimerya: Nrwee iwaani yowaattamana, mwakelaka nnamphwanya mwaapuru ootthukiya, hinaya uweliya ni ntthu. Mwant-thukule ni nkiwihiere. ³ Akhalaka ntthu nookohani, nlattuni mpankaka ciicammo. Mwaakhule Apwiya anamphavela, ni ankowuturuselani wowakuvyaca. ⁴ Yahorwaa phumphwanyaka mwaapuru natthukeleliye wankhorani, mphante wovate woluwanu, ni yahontthukula. ⁵ Ni atthu yaari wonwo yahokoha: Nnopankani munththukulaka 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 yahoornle na ale yanittara yanakuwa: 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 yocoocilo, ahokhuma, phurwaka uPetaniya ni owiithuca awe khumi na eeli.

*Mwiri wo nhokorokho oonalaphiya
Mt 21.18-22*

¹² Wasilyaya wicusu wakhumaya uPetaniya, Yesu yahommola itala. ¹³ Oonaka ut-tayi mwiri wonhokorokho waari ni matakhuru aya makithi, ahorwaa uwelia wakhala wiira uhaawo nhokorokho wowiima, nanso attameryaka, khaphwanyile, aphwanyile matakhuru 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 ikusise itthu yakhuma Inupa ya Nluku. ¹⁷ Ni anaweethuciha eeraka: Ihantikihi:

Inupa aka inowowihaninya inupa yoswali uneethi wothen.*

Nanso nyu nhotatusa nikhuku na namwiinya.* ¹⁸ Oolupale a mayasataka ni mayowantikha yaheewa itthu ile, ni yaanaphavela mananna umwiiva, nanso yaanamoova, nlattu mph-winko wothena wanawuminya mwaano ni meetthucihi awe. ¹⁹ Wiila waya, yahorwaa utaa waya iparasa.

Mwiri wonhokorokho unawuma.

²⁰ Uvira waya, wicusu, yahoona mwiri wonhokorokho unoomele, 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 niryaaw vivonyere upahari', ni ahaanyihereke munrimani mwawe nanso akupaliki wiira itthu ihmilyaye inaahala wiiranyaa; khweeli, inawiiranyaa. ²⁴ Phimaana, kinawuhimeryani wiira citthu cothene cinhalenyu lelepela nswaliki, nkupaliki wiira nnawaakhela, ni nnapattha. ²⁵ Mwemelaka vale wiira nswali, mwakhalanaka mwamweetthu ni nkhwiinyu, munleveleke wiira Athumwaninyu, ari wirimu, yuuleveleleni cookosa cinyu. ²⁶ Nlattu, mwahaleveleleke akhwinyu, Athumwaninyu ari wirimu khanhala ulevelela cookosa cinyu.

*Ikuru awe Yesu yoolamula
Mt 21.23-27; Lk 20.1-8*

* 11:10 Macipo 118.25-26

* 11:17 Isaya 56.7

* 11:17 Yeremiya 7.11

²⁷ Yahoturuwela uYerusalem, ni Yesu eettaka Mpani mwaNluku, oolupale a mayasata, mayowantikha ni mahumu, yahomwaattamerya ²⁸ ni yahoonkoha: Umpanka citthu nnya ni nlamulo nawani? Ulamulenle 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, athtuna wa atthu? Nkaakhule. ³¹ Yahopacera ukohana ayayoru, yiiraka: Neeraka, wo wirimu, naahala wiira, 'Nhinkupalenleni mweeco?' ³² Neeraka, wa atthu, ninawooova mphwinko. Nlattu othene yanamoona 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 woolumaceru ni malikanihero: Ahaawo ntthu aanle imatta yo vinyu, ahopophela nkuco, ahotipa nlitti no waameliya ivinyu ni ahoteka ipwaro. Wahoolo ahaahiyera ananteko arwaka ikwaha awe yoottayi. ² Ukatu woohephiya, ahonruma nrumeiyi awe wiira aakhele nuusu no cowiima co mmattani. ³ Ale nanso, yahommara, yahomwaatta nuunturusela uttuli wohiitthu. ⁴ Ni ahonruma nrumeiyi nkina. Ni uyo tho yahompresa 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 unlemelihia mwanaka. ⁷ Nanso, ananteko yaheerelana ayayoru: Ule phinkokhalana imatta ila! Nrwee, nimwiive, ni imatta inkhala yawihu. ⁸ Yahommara ni yahomwiiva, nuunrihela nceresere imatta. ⁹ Mwaneenee imatta ile nohala upankani? Nahala uturuwa ni weeva ananteko ayo, ni wahoolo, naahala waavaha imatta ananteko akina. ¹⁰ Khansomile cowantikhiya cittakattifu?

Nluku nikhotti ni mayoteka,

nihothatuwa nluku no wanlothoni nowokolela inupa.

¹¹ Itthu ila inkhuma wa Apwiya,

ni iri yoothamaliya wamiithoni wihu.*

¹² Yaanawavya ummara, nanso yanawooova mphwinko, nlattu yaheeweha ratta, wiira nlikanihero nne naaca yaayo. Yahanhiya 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 nllopwana eekhweeli, khaawo nonramela, nlattu khumweha makhalero a ntthu, nanso unawiithuciha iphiro ya Nluku, toko cinkhalaya yeekhweeli. Unihimerye, iri itthu yooloka athtuna yoohiloka unvaha nsoko Sesari? Ninvahe athtuna nihinvahe? ¹⁵ Yesu acuwelaka wototha waya, ahaakhula: Nnokittehacerani? Nkiwihere nikopiri, koone. ¹⁶ Yahomwihera 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 munnaawe, pwahiyaka amwaarawe woohikalana asaana, nhimaawe nolamuliya unthela nthiyana oohinnya wiira ahiye ipyo ya munnaawe.* ²⁰ Vano yahaawo asunna saapa, ni opacera uyo ahonthela ni ahokhwa woohahiya asaana. ²¹ Oonayeeli ahonthela nthiyana ahinye, ni uyo ahokhwa woohahiya asaana, ni ooneeraru uyo waheerannyaa ciicammo, ²² ni othene saapa yahokhwa woohahiya asaana. Wiimaleloni waya nthiyana uyo ahokhwa. ²³ Vanhala wunweleliya, nthiyana nohala ukhala amwaara awani,

* 12:11 Macipo 118.22-23 * 12:19 Dt 25.5

nlattu asilopwana saapa ale yahonthela nthiyana ule? ²⁴ Yesu ahaakhula: Nyu nnawith-epyaca nlattu woohicuwela cowantikhiya cittakattifu hata ikuru ca Nluku. ²⁵ Phimaana wanhalaya wunwelela mwaatthu ookhwa, khuwo utheliya, mena khuwo uthelana, nanso ammokhala toko anceno o wirimu. ²⁶ Nanso itthu inaciya mowunwelelani mwaatthu ookhwa, khansomile ikitapu ya Musa, itthu yeeranele ni nikukhu napharela woohivya, toko Nluku caamuulumacenryawe eeraka:

Mi kiri Nluku a Aprahamu, 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 oonaka wiira Yesu aakhunle ratta, ahonkoha: Phinni nlamulo noopacera o malamuloni othene? ²⁹ Yesu ahaakhula: Noopacera phi nna:

Wiiwe 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 veekhawé ni khaawo tho nkina noompwaha Ule;

³³ nuumfenta ni nríma wóthene, ni ankhili othene, ni nnepa wóthene ni ikuru cothene, nuumfenta nkhwaa toko mwaneene, iri itthu yootepa woovikana isataka coopahiya ni coovelelihiya cothene. ³⁴ Yesu, oonaka wiira ntthu ule ahaakhula ni nrku, ahomwiirela: Khuri uttayi ni omwene wa Nluku. Ni khariwo tho unkoha itthu.*

Mesiya ni Taviti.

Mt 22.41-46; Lk 20.41-44

³⁵ Eetthucihaka Mpáni mwa Nluku, Yesu ahokoha: Mayowantikha ahimyaka cani wiira Mesiya phiri mwaniwae Taviti? ³⁶ Taviti mwaneene, athoonyeriyaka ni Nnepa Nttakattifu, heera:

Apwiya yaheerela Apwiya aka:

Wonkome moono aka nlopwana, mpaka

³⁷ Mi keese eenani aa vathivaya manyaa aa.*

³⁷ Taviti mwaneene namwiihana, Apwiya. Nokhalaka cani mwanawé? Ni mphwinko muulupale wanamwiiwa ni utteeliya nríma.

Yesu nawaattikittha aalimu o malamulo

Mt 23.1-7,14; Lk 20.45-47

³⁸ Wowiitthuciha, Yesu anawiira: Nkhale miitho, mwisunke ni mayowantikha unacivelá uthoonyera coowara coorekama nuukohiya isalamá mmapuwani; ³⁹ wonkoma mapuro uhoolo nnsinakokani ni mapuro anliya isukuhuul. ⁴⁰ Anawalyacerá anankwele yoother-eryaka ni iswali coottaliva. Ala anowowaakhela ihukhumu yootepa.

Yoovaha ya nankhwele oohuva.

Lk 21.1-4

⁴¹ Nonkomile nipuro naheliya coovelela yawahaka atthu yahela nsurukhu nkasaní mwe. Mathaciri mencí yanahela nsurukhu mwinci. ⁴² Ahowa nthiyana nankwele oothwenya, ahelaka makopiri meli oyoyevaca, manaaya nikupatta nonecese. ⁴³ Eehanaka owiitthuca

* 12:26 Ukhuma 3.6 * 12:30 Dt 6.5-6 * 12:31 Lv 19.18 * 12:34 Lk 10.25-28 * 12:36 Macipo 110.1

awe, Yesu ahaahimerya: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani wiira nthiyana ula nankhwele oothwenya hohela woopwaha atthu othene ahenle nkasan yo nhakhu.⁴⁴ Nlattu, othene yahenle yohalahala muthacirini mwaya, nanso nthiyana oothwenya ahenle yothene yarinawe, ni khahalanne 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 nnyya!² Yesu ahaakhula: Unawoona cootekiya nnye cuulupale? Khaninkela naahalaka nluku nimoca waculu nluku nikhwaya, cothene cimmotankuliya.

Uhuva ni uttharaththariya

Mt 24.3-14; Lk 21.7-19

³ Ni nonkomile mmwako wo Olivera uhoolo 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 nthu noothepyani.⁶ Kontha, anaahala uwa atthu enci mwancina naka yiiraka 'Phi mi!' mpaka wathepya atthu enci.⁷ Mwiiwaka cuulumaciyyaka cokhotto, ni myaha cokhotto, nhituthuwe. Citthu nnye cinalamuliya wiiranyaa nanso khunakhalaka mwiso.⁸ Nloko nimoca ninhala uvaraana ni nloko nikhwaya, omwene mmoca ni omwene nikhwaya. Ilapo inaahala uthukumela mapuro makina, ni immovola itala. Citthu nnye ciri mapacerero woona coowerya.

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

Icuku yuulupale o Yutteya.

Mt 24.15-28; Lk 21.20-24

¹⁴ Moonaka citthu co miikho cikhumelelaka toko itankuleliyo wahimphwanelaya ukhala (nosoma uyo eeweehe), vano ale ari uYutteya atthawele mmwakoni.¹⁵ Ari wancarani ahikuruwe 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 ihiiranye ukati weyiita.¹⁹ Nlattu mahuku ale coohosiya cinkokhala toko Caharyaya ukhalakaru, ikhumelo wapattusilyawie 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 wonwo!', nhikupali,²² kontha anaahala wunwa amesiya owootha ni anapiyu owootha ni ankopanka ikanyero ni cootikhineeha wiira yaathepye, wanooranyaya, hata oothanliya.²³ Nanso nyu, mwisunke; kihohimeryani cothene marapuroru.

Uwa wa Mwanawe Pinattamu.

Mt 24.29-31; Lk 21.25-28

²⁴ Nanso mahuku ale, anamanle mahuvihale, ncuwa ninaahala uripela, ni mweeri khunhala waarya,²⁵ itthoottwa cinaahala umora wirimu, ni ikuru conculu cinaahala upukunyiya.²⁶ Vano naahala wooniya, awaka mmahutteni Mwanawe Pinattamu ni ikuru

cuulupale ni waarya.²⁷ Nahala waruma ancelo awe ni wathukumaniaha atttu yathanlilyawe mittetthe co micese cophyoo, umalenlyaya ilapo numalenlyaya irimu.

Nlikanihero no mwiri wonhokorokho.

Mt 24.32-44; Lk 21.29-36

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

Khaawo ancuwela 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 ahovahiyah nteko woovara, ni ahonlamulela mayokhalihha wiira arontte.³⁵ Vano nrontte, nlattu khannocuwela ukati unhalaaewe uwa mwaneenee itthoko; toko yocoocilo, atthuna uhuy iriyari, atthuna uneepile nthupi, atthuna wicisu,³⁶ wahikhumelele wiira, nawile ni wututuserani, huphwanyeni nrupaka.³⁷ Itthu inohimeryakan nyu, kinahimerya atttu 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 untthuka wo makhuce nuumwiiva.² Yanawiira: Itthu ila ihiiriye mahuku osukuhuulu wiira atttu 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, anthumihiya ncurukhu mwinici, napwesile iphotiri, aheethela makhura mmuru mwa Yesu.⁴ Nanso akina yahonyonyinya, yiirelanaka ayayooru: Ariheliyenii ciicammo makhura ala?⁵ Yanawoorya uthumihinya ni ncurukhu iminya tharu, mpaka wakawela atttu oothwenya. Ni yahonkuphula nthiyana ule.⁶ Yesu nanso aheera: Nhieke. Munkuphulelaka isiyani? Hokipankela itthu yooreera;⁷ Kontha, atttu oothwenya phinakhalaneenyu, ni mwatthunaka nnawoorya 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 yapankilyaye 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 wontumiha Yesu.

Yesu nawalyana Owiithuca awe ikwaha yoomalihia

Mt 26.17-19; Lk 22.7-13

¹² Nihuku noopacera no mikatthe coohimiropo, ukati waveleelihiya mwakhontwa o Pasikuwa, owiithuca yahonkoha Yesu: Nnoothuna ulokiheriya vayi nipuro noonlya Pasikuwa?¹³ Ahaaruma owiithuca eeli ni aheerela: Murwee uparasa. Nnaahala umphwanya ntthu oocisa mwaapu wo maasi. Munthare,¹⁴ ni unkelaawe, munhimerye

mwaneeene inupa: Mwalimu nakoha: Inupa inhalaka umaka iri vayi, kinlyaka Pasikuwa ni owiitthuca aka? ¹⁵ Ni naahala wuthonyerani nsana nuulupale uculu nooreerihiya ni nowaaya; mwani洛kihere nennno. ¹⁶ Akhumaka owiitthuca awe, yahorwaa uparasa, ni yahophwanya toko cahimeriyaya; ni yahontthonkomaniha 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 ukuuluma makhuce. ¹⁹ Yahanca ucukulaca, yiirelanaka ayayoru: Kahi thi mi? ²⁰ Yesu ahaakhula: Phi mmoca mwa nyu khumi na eeli, nokilyana ntiiisi nimoca. ²¹ Nlattu, Mwanawe Pinattamu narwa, toko cantikhelyawe, nanso natakhaliya ntthu nohala unthumihia! Phatari ahiyariye.

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

Yesu nahimya wira Peturu naahala unkhatta.

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

²⁷ Yesu ahaahimerya: Nyu othene, uhiju ula, nnaahala uhiya ikupalelo nlattu wo miyano, kontha ihantikihiya:

Kinanrakaliha nhakheli ni ikhontwaa cinkomwaryaca.*

²⁸ Nanso kinonwelenle, kimmowuholelani wokela uKalileya. ²⁹ Peturu aheera: Hata othene ahiye ikupalelo aya, nanso mi, mena. ³⁰ Yesu ahomwaakhula: Khweeli kinawuhimeryani, ilelo uhiju 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 yaholumaca citcale.

Yesu u Yetsemani

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 wooryanya, ukati ula ukipwah.

³⁶ Ni ahohimya: Apa, Tiithi; Nyu nnawoorya cothene. Nkitamihe mmahuvihoni! Nanso, cihipankiye cintthunaka, nanso cintthuneenyu. ³⁷ Uturuwa wawe, aphwanyile arupaka, ni ahomwirela Peturu: Simoni unarupa? Khawoonrye wiliphila iwora imoca? ³⁸ Mwiliphile ni nswaliki wiira nhithokociye. Nrima unatthuna ratta, nanso irutthu khinlipa. ³⁹ Ahorwaa tho uswalini, akulelaka moolomo yaayo. ⁴⁰ Ahoturuwa, ni ahaaphwanya arupaka kontha miitho aya yahocara ikhove. Ni khayoona yomwakhula. ⁴¹ Ahowa imaara yoneeraru mpaka waahimerya: Mpaka nna mnaarupa ni nnamumula tho? Wahotosa! Ukatu uhophiya. Mwanawe Pinattamu naahala urwehiya mmatatani mwaatthu ookosakosa. ⁴² Muunwe, Nrwee! Kitumihile uyo hophiya.

Uthukiya 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 yahontthuka. ⁴⁷ Vano, mmoca mwaale eemenle wonwo, ahokumiha ikatana ahorakaliha ipottha ya nkhulupale a mayasataka, ahonthikila nnyaru. ⁴⁸ Yesu ahaahimerya: Nkhumile

* 14:27 Zakariya 13.7

ni ikatana ni ikopo uwa ukitthuka, toko mayohukha. ⁴⁹ Kaari ni nyu mahuku othene mpani mwa Nluku, kiitthucihaka ni khamwakitthukile. Nanso wiira citthariheleliye toko caantikhiyaya. ⁵⁰ Vano, anhiyaka, othene yahotthawa.

⁵¹ Ni ahontthara mmirawo mmoca eekhunenle ikuwo. Yahommara, ⁵² nanso ahiyaka ikuwo ile, ahotthawa pwitipwiti.

Yesu upwaroni yo Ayutta

Mt 26.57-68; Lk 22.63-71

⁵³ Yahonrweha Yesu wankhulupale a mayastaka wathukumannyaya othene oolupale a mayasataka, mayowantikha ni mahumu. ⁵⁴ Peturu ahontthara 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 nihomwiija ahimyaka: Kinhalo ukwanyula inupa ila, itekiye ni matata a atthu, ni mahuku mararu kinaahala uteka ikina yoohitekiya ni matata a atthu. ⁵⁹ Nanso, hata ciicammo usaahiti aya khaweeranne. ⁶⁰ Vano, muulupale o mayasataka aheemela iriyari aya atthu yathukumanne ni ahonkoha Yesu: Khunakhula itthu nhina osaahiti ommahaya atthu ala? ⁶¹ Yesu nanso ahomaala ni khaakhunle itthu. Muulupale a mayasataka ahonkoha tho: We uri Kristu, Mwana a Nluku Ooreeriihya? 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 Mwanamwiija ukufuru nwo. Nneera cani? Na atthu othene yahonhukhunu ukhwa. ⁶⁵ Wahoolo, akina yaanapacera unsuwela, yahonkhunela wiitho ni ikuwo numwaatta yiiraka: Uhimyace nnapiyu! Ni mayorontta yahonkusa numwaattakaca.

Petru narruna 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 akineewha inhimyaa iyo. Wahoolo ahokhumela vate iluwani, ni nthupi waheepa. ⁶⁹ Nanteko mwanthiyana, umoona wawe tho, ahaahimerya atthu yaatamananyawe: Ula phi mmocaru. ⁷⁰ Nanso ahoruna imaara yonapiili. Ukatu vakani tho, ale yaari mmo, yahonhimerya Peturu: Khweeli we phi mmocaru, kontha uri nkalileya. ⁷¹ Nanso aholapha ni aholupela eeraka: Akinoncuwela ntthu nnomwacenyu. 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 Usakaru, 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 uhohimy.

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 ahothukhumwinya wiiviya

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

⁶ Nihuku nosukuhuulu, Pilatu aholemalela untthukula nantthukiya mmoca yantthunya atthu. ⁷ Ahaawo nlopwana mmoca, eehaninya Parapasi, atthukiye wamoca na anaporonka nlattu yamwiivile ntthu ukati wonkhitto. ⁸ Mphwinko wa atthu, wahonwa ni wahopacera ulepela itthu yalemalenlyawe wapankela. ⁹ Pilatu ahaakhula: Nnothuna

wiira kutthukuleleni Mwene a Ayutta? ¹⁰ Nlattu ahocuwela wiira oolupale a mayasataka yamwiihenre nlattu woonrama. ¹¹ Nanso oolupale a mayasataka yanatheperya mphwinko wiira phatari Pilatu antthukule Parapasi. ¹² Pilatu ahaakoha: Kinhala umwiiriha isiyani ula nnomwihanenya Mwene a Ayutta? ¹³ Na ale yankhuwaca 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 apsuliye ni akhomeliye wansalapani.

Yesu nawapsulya

Mt 27.27-31

¹⁶ Anakhotto yahonkusa upwaroni ya nsatoro, ni yaheehaninya anakhotto othene.

¹⁷ Yahomwariha ihancu yookhwila, ni yahomweesa ikhilempa yo miiwa wamuru wawe.

¹⁸ Wahoolo yahopacera unkoha nretele yiiraka: Salaama, Mwene a Ayutta! ¹⁹ Yanamwaatta wamuru ni nthale ni yanansuwela ni ankhormelaka yananlapela. ²⁰ Wamanlyaya untarawaca yahonrula ihancu yokhwila 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 Yahanrweha nipuro neehaninya Kolokotha, manaaya, nipuro nokohi. ²³ Yahommaha ivinyu yootakanerihiya ni miira, nanso ahokhotta uwurya. ²⁴ Wahoolo yahonkhomela wansalapani. Ni akawelanaka cowara cawe, yahopanka mwaavi wiira yoone yahalaawe uphwanya khula ntthu. ²⁵ Yaari iwora yoneeraru wakhomeliyaye wansalapani. ²⁶ Waculu wawe yahantikihiya yariyeleliyaye: MWENE A AYUTTA. ²⁷ Yahokhomeliya wamoca ni Ule, mayohukha eeli, mmoca, moono nlopwana, nkina moono nthiyan. ²⁸ Ciicammo cootthariheleliya cowantikihiya cineera: Ahaalikeliya na atthu oonanara nrima.* ²⁹ Atthu yaavira ayo, yananruwana, apukunyaka muru, yiiraka: We! Watankulaca Inupa ya Nluku ni uteka tho mahuku mararu. ³⁰ We wicoopole o mwaneene nuukhuruwe wansalapani! ³¹ Oolupale a mayasataka ni mayowantikha yanateehana, yiiraka: 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.

Ukhuwa wa Yesu

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

³³ Waphilyaya ukati woothana ipiphi 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 Umwiiliwaya, akina yaari wonwo, yaheera: Moone, nomwiihana Eliya! ³⁶ Mmoca mwaale ahothimakaca uwisha ntthoce nooheliya makari ahotthukelela muntathini ni ahommaha wiira awurye, ni ahohimya: Noone wiira Eliya nawa unkurusela vathi. ³⁷ Akhuvaka ni ncu noorunya, Yesu ahokhwa. ³⁸ Vano ikuwo yo Mpani mwaNluku yahaahuwa iriyariru ukhuma uculu mpaka vathi. ³⁹ Muulupale a anakhotto eemenle cooco wariyaw 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 Wariyaw Yesu uKalileya yaayo yahontthara nunvarela nteko, ni athiyana akina enci yanvelenle wakenlyawee uYerusalem.

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 oottithima, akhuluvenle uwa waya omwene wa Nluku,

* 15:28 Isaya 53.12

* 15:34 Macipo 22.1

alipile nrima wokela waPilatu ni aholepela nrutthu wa Yesu. ⁴⁴ Ni Pilatu ahaakaaka wiiwa wawe wiira hokhwa, ni amwiihanaka muulupale ankhottu 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. Wahoolo ahommitha mmahiye yathipiye wamwalani ni ahopirikisela nluku nuulupale wankhora wo mahiye. ⁴⁷ Mariya Mantalena, ni Mariya anumwane Yosefi yahoona nipuro navithiyaye.

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Yesu honwelela

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

¹ Uvira waya nihuku no ntivelu, Mariya Mantalena, Mariya anumwane Yakopu ni Saloome yahothuma makhura oonukhela ni yahorwaa uttikitthela 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 moono nlopwana, awanre ihancu yooteela, ni yahotuthuwa. ⁶ Uyo nanso, ahaahimerya: Nhituthuve. 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 nlattu wo woova. Khayanhimenrye ntthu itthu ile nlattu wo woova.

Yesu aheeconeja

Yohani 20.11-18

⁹ Nonwelenle, wicusu ayu 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 Wahoolo aheeconeja nnanna nkina wasilopwana eeli yeetta ni iphiro, arwaaka umawaani. ¹³ Ayo yahoturuwa wiira yacuweihi akhwaya, nanso na ayo khayaakupanli.

Yesu nawaakhumelela owiitthuca awe

Lk 24.50-53; At 1.6-11

¹⁴ Wahoolo waya, ahaakhumelela owiitthuca awe khumi na mmoca alyaka, ni ahaaku-phula nlattu wohikupali ni uturumala waya nrima, kontha khayaakupanli ale yamoonne nonwelenle. ¹⁵ Ni aheerela: Murwee ilapo yothene mwaalake attu othene ni Nhupi Wooreera. ¹⁶ Ntthu nohala ukupali ni upatisiya naahala woopwa, nanso ntthu hinhalbukupali, naahala uhukhumwiya. ¹⁷ Ikanyero cinhala waatthara attu ookupali phi nnya: Mwancina naka, ankowomola minepa coonianara, ankowuuluma moolumo oonaanano; ¹⁸ ankovara inwaa, ni yawuryaka itthu yowiiva, khinhala wapanka itthu; ammowathatelamatata aretta, na ale anaahala uvona.

¹⁹ Vano, Apwiya Yesu anoolumanne owiitthuca awe yahakheleliya wirimu, ni ahonkoma moono 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.

Nrromelo noomalela

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

Oothwenny ni Oopuha

⁹ Munnihu oothwennyia atteeliye nlattu wowunuwihiya, ¹⁰ ni oopuha atteeliye nlattu
 wouiyeviha, kontha nacuwela wiira mahuku awe ari vakani toko ithutu contakhwani.
¹¹ Ncuwa noopaka ni nivihaka, yowaaliya inawuma, ni ithutu aya inanyaala ni ureera waya
 unaamala. Ciicammo, mayoopuha naakhala oonyala mphironi mwawe.

Utthema uttehattehiya

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

¹⁶ Asunnaka oofentiya, nhithepiye. ¹⁷ Khula ivahiya yooreera ni khula itthu yoomalea
 inkhuma wirimu, cikhuruwaka wa athumwanaya waarya, ahinrukunuwa toko mitthu-
 uci cihirina nipuro noweemela. ¹⁸ Ni woothuna wawe, ule honipattusa ni nuulumo
 neekhweeli, wiira nikhale nlipu nokhiyump cawe.

Wuulumaca ni weettela nuulumo na Nluku.

¹⁹ Asunnaka oofentiya, nkiwie: Nyu ncuweleke nnyia citthu nnyia: ntthu phi ntthu
 nolamuliya ukhala owaakuva wiwa, oohipuphela wuulumaca, ni oopica uviruwa; ²⁰ kontha
 uviruwa wa ntthu khunphwanyiha isariya ya Nluku. ²¹ Phimaana, nkiye unyala winyu nwo
 ni coonanara cimpankenyu nnyo, nkuse ni imaani nuulumo niphatteeliyenyu nno, nenno
 nihaana ikuru cowoopola iroho cinyu.

²² Vano, nkhalo oeweettela nuulumo, nhimakele wiiwa paahi, mwithepyaka veekhenyu.
²³ Kontha, ntthu eewaka nuulumo nno ni heettelaka, nolikana toko ntthu neewehera
 walolani, oonaka ikhove awe yeephattuwelo. ²⁴ Wahoolo neewehenrene naathama, ni
 wowaakuyvaca naaliyalu weenryraya ikhove awe iyo. ²⁵ Nanso ule nohelelela avirianyaka
 nlamulo noomalela, nlamulo nowoopola, akhanyereraka weettela, wohiira wiwa nu-
 uhiya, nanso woorya uvarela nteko, ula ntthu ula nokhala ooreerihya mpaka ni nteko
 umpankawe uyo.

²⁶ Ntthu eehelaka ukhala nattiini, ahiyaka ulokiha nlimi nawe, nanso phiithepyaka, itti-
 ini awe iyo iri yo mahala. ²⁷ Ittiini yomaana ni yeekhweeli inoncivel Nluku Athumwanihu,
 phi ila: Waathotola akhwaacuni ni minankhwele ukati unhuavaaya ni wiisunka omwa-
 neene woohinyala toko cineettiyya ntuniyani.

Wohaahawulanika atthu

¹ Asunnaka, nakupaliki Apwiya ehu Yesu Kirisitu aneene uttitthima, nihaahiyaniheke atthu ayo. ² Phimaana, awaka ntthu mapuro anthukumanenya, oonwara nnela owooru mmakokhoni mmo, nawaracile ikuwo comaana, wahoolo phikelaka tho ntthu nkina oohuva ni oothaaeliya, ³ vano phaahawulanika 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 nheehawulanika ayaayoru ni nheepanka mayahukhumu owuupuwela coonanara. ⁵ Nkiiwe, asunnaka oofentiya: Nluku haathanla atthu owooninya uhuva mwilaponi wiira akhale athaaciri muukupalini ni akhale mayoophwanya umwene wo wirimu waalupelenlyawe ale anonfenta. ⁶ Nanso, nyu akina vaa, mnawannyohola mayoohuva. Khaanakhala athaaciri phinootulumuni? Khaanakhala yaayo phinoorwanani upwaroni onolumiya milattu? ⁷ Khaanakhala yaayo phinnyohola ncina nomaana ninromoleliyeenyu?

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

Unfente nkhwaa toko cineefentaa umwaneene*, unapanka yooreera. ⁹ Nanso, mwaahiyanihaka atthu nnopanka itaampi, ni nnaahala uhukhumwinya ni malamulo toko mayootthekaca. ¹⁰ Ule noorya weettela malamulo othene, nanso phivonyanihaka nipuro nimoca, nalikeleliya ukosera othene. ¹¹ Phimaana, ule eenre: Nheette uluva, ciicammo holamula eeraka: Nhiive.* Vano, waheetteke uluva, nanso unawiiva, unkhalu ntthu oovonyiha nlamulo. ¹² Toko cineerenyu ni cinolumacenuy, mpankeke ciicammo ncuwelaka wiira nnohala uhukhumwinya ni nlamulo nowiithawala. ¹³ Kontha ule hirina ikiriri naahala uhukhumwinya wohi ikiriri. Ikiriri cinatthema ihukhumu.

Nrromelo nohikhala coopankiya ninkhala nookhwa

¹⁴ Asunnaka, nohala uphurani ntthu neera: Mi kihanaa nrromelo nanso woohivarela nteko? Unoona wiira nennenrromelo nno khaninoopola. ¹⁵ Akhala wiira mwamunninyu atthuna mwanrokorinyu hothaaleliya atthuna hovoliya itala yo khula nihuku, ¹⁶ ni mmoca wa nyu phimwiirelaka: Urweke ni mpuha, wawareke ni walyeke womaana, wohinvaha imphavelaw; mpankileni yooreera? ¹⁷ Ciicammo, nrromeloru paahi, noohivareliya nteko, ninkhala nookhwa.

¹⁸ Vano haawo nohala wiira: We uhaana nrromelo, ni mi kihanaa miteko. Ukithoonyere nrromelo naa noohimiteko ni mi kinawuthonyera nrromelo naka ni miteko caka. ¹⁹ We unakupali wiira ri Nluku mmoca paahi. Wahoreera! Ciicammo asotwani anakupali ni anattettemela! ²⁰ We, oomphuku! Khuncuwela wiira nrromelo noohivareliya nteko khanirina icaayira? ²¹ Aparahamu athumwanihu ookhalayii, khayaavahiye isariya nlattu wo miteko waanvaherenraaya mwanaya Isaki wanipuron noosataka*. ²² Vano wooneke wiira nrromelo ni miteko cineetta wamoca, ni nrromelo nimaliheriya ni miteko. ²³ Coo phitthariheleliyaya yowantikhiya yiiraka: Aparahamu honkupali Nluku ni hoheeliya ukhala nasariya, ni uyo heehaninya mpwanaw Nluku. ²⁴ Mooneke wiira ntthu novahiyia isariya nlattu wo miteko, woohikhala nrromeloru. ²⁵ Wanlikana toko puuta Rahapi; waavahiyaye isariya nlattu wopanka yooreera, aavahaka nipuro atthu oohottela ni wathonyera iphiro ikina. ²⁶ Ciicammo irutthu yohiroho inkhala yookhwa, philikanaya nrromelo nohikhala coopankiya ninkhala nookhwa.

¹ Asunnaka, nhunlele ukhala othene mayoosomiha, maana nhocuwela wiira hii, ni-neetthuciha, phi hii ninkela utepa uhukhumwiya. ² Othene ninakosa wo mananna oovirikana. Ntthu aahikoseke nlattu wo wuulumaca, uyo ri ntthunthu, ciicammo nawoorya usunka irutthu awe yothene. ³ Nahelelaka iyuma malaku okhavalu wiira ciniwelele, ciicammo ninawoorya weettihia irutthu aya yothene. ⁴ Nthonyero enyu ukhale wokalawa; cinokhalaru cuulupale ni cittinkihiyaka ni iphyoo cuulupale, cineettihiya ni ileemi yankani cinene, toko cintthunawe nocika. ⁵ Ni ciicammo phinlikanaya, nlimi waryaya itthu yankani iri mwirutthuni, ninawiittoppa nlattu woopanka citthu cuulupale.

Nkoonani, itakhwa yuulupale impariheleyaya ni mooro mwankani. ⁶ Phi ciicammo, nlimi nihi niri mooro; nlimi niri ituniya yotaampi. Ninaheliyeene iriyari yorutthu ihu ninaannanariha irutthu yothene, ninaparihela makhalelo ookumi, ni mpaka ni nno ninapariheliya omooroni. ⁷ Phimaana ikhaphila cothene conama, coovava, cowiipurula ni compharyaa cinasinttiya ni cinsinttiya na atthu, ⁸ nanso nlimi khaawo ntthu noorya usinntta. Niri noonanara woohimala ni noocara nrette wo wiiva. ⁹ Ni nennen, ninanttitthimiha Pwiya Athumwanihu; ciicammo ninawaalapha atthu, apattusise oolattana ni Nluku. ¹⁰ Malaku mamoca yaayo paahi, inakhuma iparakha ni iklapho. Asunnaka, khavanreera wiira citthu nnyia cikhaleke coo. ¹¹ Uhopaca woona waluuus akhumaka maasi oociva na ayo ootumpurya nipuro nimoca nennen? ¹² Asunnaka, nrale uhopaca wiima maphepu atthuna mphepu wiima nrale? Hata vakani, khawanoorya iluusi yo maasi ootumpurya ukhuma maasi oociva.

Ankhili ankhuma wirimu

¹³ Tipani iriyari inyu ri aankhili ni oocuwelaca? Aathonyihere makhalelo omaana nu-upisa nrima wa ankhili. ¹⁴ Waahikhaleke commo, munrimani mwinyu mmo nhaana urama wootepea ni wiihelela, vano nhiiittoppa ni nhoothie 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 oreera, osalaama, onnema, eemaani ni oocara ikiriri, ookumiha mihokorokho comaana, oohihawulaniha ni ooheithepya. ¹⁸ Ni wosalaama phinwihaya isalaama ale anaala nhokorokho wosariya.

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Upatthani wontuniyani

¹ Cinkhumelela vayi ikhotto nnyio ni waanaca winyu ayaayoru nwo? Cinkhuma nkhwiluni cinaana mwirutthuni mwinyu mmo. ² Nnakhalela nttima ca akhwinyu ni khannophwanya. Nnawiiva ni nnarama 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 upatthanana ituniya unkhala mwiinani awe Nluku? Ule nophavela ukhala mpwana awe ituniya, neepanka mwiinani a Nluku. ⁵ Atthuna nnoona wiira waari wopure cihimilyaya cowantikhya ciiraka: Nnepa univahilyawe wiira ukhale ni hii uhaana ihace? ⁶ Nanso uyo nanivaha nnema nuulupale. Phimaana cowantikhya ciiraka: Nluku nawaarusananana owiittoppa

nanso nawaavaha nnema oowiyeviha.*

⁷ Phimaana, mmwiwelele Nluku. Munkhottele sotwani ni uyo phinhalawe wuutthawani.

⁸ Mphiyeke wa Nluku, ni uyo phinhalawe wuuphiyerani! Anataampi, nnyaweke ni nrapihike nrima, nyu anamirima miili. ⁹ Ncukuleke ni muunleke. Mwakakhaniheke uthyaa ni wunla, utteeliya ni ucukula. ¹⁰ Mwiifyehe wa miithoni wa Apwiya ni ayo phinhalaya uwunnuwihani.

Nhaapanane

* 4:6 Ikano 3.34

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

Wiisamiha

¹³ Vano nviriyane, nyu nneeresa: Ilelo atthuna meelo, ninaarwa iparasa yonese, ni ninkookhala mwakha mmoca nimweettaka nakoso nuuphwanya nhaku. ¹⁴ Nyu khancuwenle itthu inhala wuukhumelelani meelo. Ukumi inyu uyo unookhala isiyani? Nyu nri toko ithapwe 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 mathaaciril. Ncukule ni munle mwaniattu wo mahuvihio anhala wuphwanyani. ² Mihaku cinyu nnyo, ikuwo cinyu ni coolya cinyu, cihontta ni ciholiya ikuttihii. ³ Iwooru inyu ni ipheeta enyu cihonyela urenci. Vano urenci uyo phinhala ukhala saahiti owuuttonkani ni wuulalihani toko waneerihaya mooro. Nyu nhothacirera mahuku oomalela. ⁴ Mooneke. Ncurukhu wa ananteko yoorula mmattani mwinyu ayo, nhaalivaka, unakhuwela wuttonkakan nyenyu vaa. Wiikupanya wa anakanyari uhophiya mpaka mmanyaruni mwa Apwiya a anakkhotto. ⁵ Nyu nheetta mpuhaka ni nhovolela ikhwilu cothene cucivenleni vathi va. Nhorittimalihera mirima cinyu nnyo nihuku noohitiya. ⁶ Nnanhukhumu numwiiva nasariya, wohiwiirhani itthu.

Uvilela muhuvani

⁷ Phimaana asunnaka, nkhale oovilela, mpaka wanhalaya uwa Apwiya. Kinawoona mayoolima navilela aveheryaka yoolya yo mmattani, mpaka wammwaya ipula coopaceria ni coomalihera. ⁸ Ciicammo nyu nkhale oovilela ni oolipa nrimsa, kontha uwa wa Apwiya uri wakhiviru. ⁹ Asunnaka, nhittokuttani ayaayoru wiira nnihukhumwinye. Hukhumu uyo ri wankhora! ¹⁰ Asunnaka, niwehere minapiyu coolumaca mwa ncina na Apwiya, ciinryaya woohuva nuuvilela. ¹¹ Kinawoona nineerela ahoreeriya ale yiisunkile ni uvilela. Nnawiwaka uvilela wa Yopi ni nhoona yaceenryaya. Apwiya ari oocara uthunku ni ikiriri.

¹² Asunnaka, hata mwiirihiye cani, nhlupele nromolaka wirimu, atthuna vathi va, ni hata itthu phi itthu iheliye nhlupelele. Yakhalaka khweeli, mwiireke khweeli, yakhalaka mena, mena, wiira nnihukhumwinye.

Iswali yowaamini

¹³ Wariyari winyu vaa haawo nohuva? Aswaliki. Haawo tteeliye? Eepeke icipo coolemeliha. ¹⁴ Wariyari winyu vaa haawo nowerennya? Arume urwelija ahooleli okereeca, wiira yoonswalele ni anttikitthele makhura, mwancina na Apwiya. ¹⁵ Iswali yowaamini navona nretta ni Apwiya anaanwusa; ni wakhala wiira nookosa, naleveleliya.

¹⁶ Phimaana, nlaphulule itaampi cinyu nnyo waakhwinyu ni nswalelaneke wiira nvonihiye. Ulapa wa nasariya uhaana ikuru yoolipa. ¹⁷ Eliya aari ntthu, oolikana makhalelo 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 yahovahua ipula vathi riuumela mihokorokho.

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