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WATUTOLA MWESU

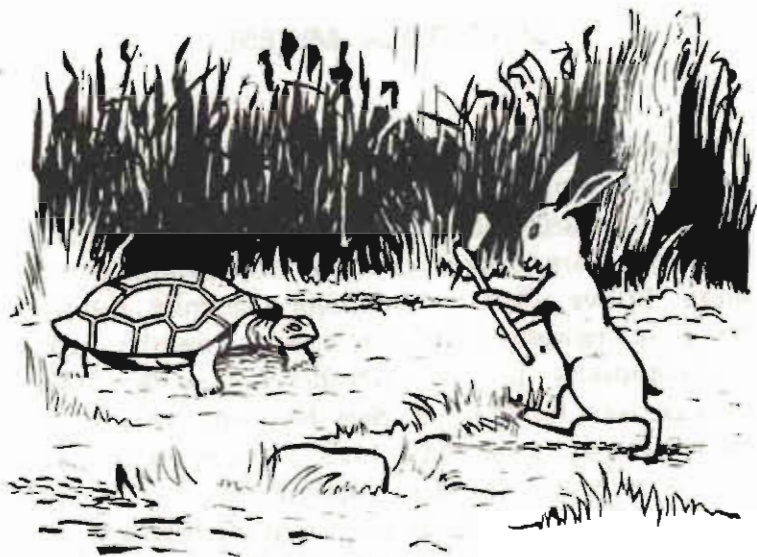
Bumwi buzuba, banyama boonse bakabungana kuti bakanane twaambo tumwi. Sicuuno wakali Muzovu. Banyama boonse bakali kumuyoowa. Eelyo kanyama kakasika kumamanino kakali nka-anga Sulwe. Sulwe wakalijisi keembe kabotu. Nkujana banyama nibakakabona keembe aaka, bakayandisya kuti bakalangisye. Aalya Sulwe wakasoleka kubakasya, pele Muzovu wakati, 'Pe, cilombwana, kobaabila biyo beenzinyoko bala-nga. Kuti bakalosye ansi, ndabauma.'

Nibakamana kulanga, muswaangano waka-talika. Makani manji-manji akakakananwa, pele kwakalangika kuti Nondo tanaakali kuteelela caka-likwaambwa. Meso akwe akali kukeembe kokwa Sulwe. Mbuwakamanina biyo muswaangano, No-ndo wakaunka kuli Sulwe kuti alangisye keembe.

'Iwe cana Nondo! Koya hena ukalosezye ansi!' wakaamba Sulwe. Nondo wakati, 'Inga Sulwe kolangilizya bantu balaamunyono. Ime mwanaa munene, nsili boobo pe.'

Sulwe wakatambika keembe kuli Nondo akwaamba kuti, 'Nkooko, kolanga-langa njanda kweenda, ndaamilimo kumunzi.'

Nondo wakabuzya akwaamba kuti, 'Hena tee ninzila yomwe kai? Inga tatweendi limwi? Hena mboobona maulu kufwiimpa oti inga wandi-siya?'



'Katuya naayi, Nondo nemunga nkwiima buya oyanda kukanana; kweenda kumwi ma!'

Nondo wakati, 'Macu, omweenzuma; mwati sunu tunakumena mate buya? Koinda kumbele, we, tubone.'

Kumucita bobo Sulwe, wakainda kumbele. Nciinga Nondo noceenda calo, myoyo njibili. Cakaliziya kuti catija akeembe, Sulwe uya kuceenzya. Aboobo cakatalika kuyandaula bwina mocakali kukonzya kunjila. Inga ba Sulwe nkacebe, nku-bona nciinga Nondo nceciya cinjila mubwina. Akaka Sulwe ati asole kujata mwiini wakeembe. myoo, cakamaninina kunjila nciinga Nondo.

Aalya Sulwe wakaya kukuleta cisisi camulilo kumaanda akali kulibonya, waka kuletelezya

acisalu. Naakasika abwina akanjila Nondo, wakatlike kuuma cisalu kumwi kavwukaula cisisi camulilo munsu abwina. Nondo naakabona cimweka alimwi akumvwa cizuma, wakayeeya kuti antela nimvwula izuma antoomwe akulaba. Eelyo wakayeeya kuti ulielede kuzwa akuya kuyandaula bowa. Wakazwida anze kumwi kajisi akeembe aluwezo. Sulwe naakabona kuti Nondo wayunina, wakayuba, eelyo naakazwa wakamujata, akwaamba kuti, 'Iwe cana! Ndakupwaila kazinga nkotana wide kuzwa nookazyalwa!'

'Ino ncinzi cabija, mweenzuma?' Nondo wakabuzya.

'Ocuuka iwe! Ncinzi buti, walikukatola kuli keembe kangu? Akeembe aka nkakena, sunu ndunyongola mutwe wako.' Mbwakaamba Sulwe cakunyema.

Nondo wakalikombelezya akwaamba kuti, 'Inga komena mate Sulwe. Ndalikuya kukunywa meenda kung'anda yangu. Kunyina nkundalikuya pe, mweenzuma.'

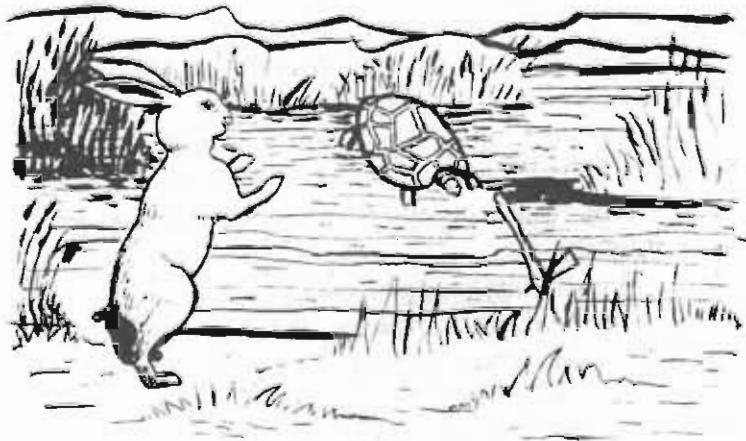
Sulwe wakati, 'Iwe! Iwe! Wati ime ndilacengwa azuba kalibala! Oti mbaabano bacengwa! Sunu ulabona, alakuzwa mazwipu ndakupwaila abbwe.'

Nondo wakalisekela, 'Ha-ha-ha! Abbwe ime nsefwipe. Kuti koyanda kuti mfwe, weelede kundinyikizya mumeenda.'

Sulwe wakati, 'Tacikatazyi eco; kuti koyee-ya kuti nsobana buya, ino aya kukusubila meso

sunu. Njakukutyambilila ncobeni, cikakuzwe coonse cimpangwe. Manyeenwa, ayakukumana sunu.'

Awo, Sulwe wakatola Nondo kumulonga kuti akamunyikizye. Nobakacili kweenda, inga Sulwe alimwi ati hena acisine biyo. Calo nciinga Nondo cakatalika kubbizya mutwe amaulu. Walo wakati, 'Mbubwena obu mbwenjookubbizya ambeyo.'



Mbubakasikila kumulonga. Sulwe wakyumpukizya nciinga Nondo mumeenda. Calo ani camwiinda kumaano mweenzinyina.

Nondo wakati, 'Watutola mwesu, eba kanya, eba kano.'

Sulwe wakabweza bbwe kuti acidinke nciinga Nondo, calo cakatalika kuyamba, nceeco caakulanduka kutala.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaaya mbuli: Tijaana: Lunduka: (a) Kuteelela (b) Cisalu (c) Kudinka (d) Kuyamba (e) Kunyikizya
2. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaaya. Mbuli: Kuya, Kuunka: (a) Maano (b) Mwesu (c) Mwana (d) Kufwiimpa (e) Kunyikila.
3. Aya mabala alakonzya kwaamba zintu zoyobile. Pandulula. Mbuli: Nzala-Kubula cakulya alimwe azina lyamuntu. (a) Mazuba (b) Milimo (c) Kumena (d) Musamu (e) Bowa.
4. Belesya mutwaambo majwi aaya: (a) Kupwaila (b) Kudinka (c) Mazwipu (d) Cimpangwe (e) Kudyumpukizya.

NDIME NYOONSE

Sulwe aSuntwe bakanyamuka kabaya kukuswaya kumakwe aSulwe. Bakatalika lweendo lwabo aalya mpoziselukila nkuku. Inga zuba lisisika buyo acikasaalizi, bakasika kumulonga wa Nakanyanja. Aalya nkaanga Munsanje kakamubuzya mweenzinyina Suntwe kuti alibande izina lyakwe lyabulombwana.

Suntwe wakati, 'Ndakomena ndecilombwana. Ndakalanduka mulonga wa Nakanyanja; ndime Tom, mebo entayoowi muntu umuntuka!' mbwaakalibanda Suntwe oobo.

Sulwe wakati, 'Mebo mwana, ndime Nyonse.'

'Ino nkokutyani oko, Sulwe?' wakabuzya Suntwe.

Sulwe wakati, 'Nkokuti nywebo ndunywe ndime, kunguzu, nomuba mubumpelenge.'

Bamane buyo kulibanda balombwana aba, kwakalunda biyo kasuko kungsi amatende kuya kooko nkobakali kuyooswaya. Takuna akuba ciindi cilamfu, bakasika amunzi wamunene umwi wakali kutegwa 'Cigunta.'

Bakaamba, 'Atusunze omunene.'

Cigunta wakavwiila wakati, 'Pakati, Cibinda.'

'Utaswaigwi mukandu, omunene.' kakamba alimwi nkaanga Sulwe.

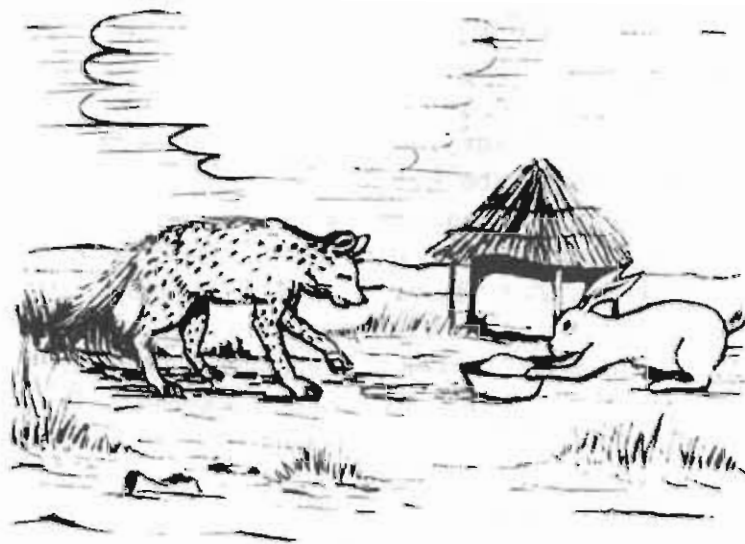
'Mbokabede, mwana mwami. Gwayi, inga mwasoweka, omu Sulwe?' awalo Cigunta wakavwiila.

'Alo tuya ambo alya amakwaangu, ba Cimoga. Mwati balo tuya kubajana?' Sulwe wakabuzya.

Cigunta wakati, 'Ndasyoma muyakubajana. Alimwi mwasikila abotu. Bantu baamba kuti ube sunu kuli kaziye nkukwena kuli ba Cimoga.'

Aalya bakapegwa zyuuno akutalika kujuzanyanya. Mucoolwe bakajana cakulya mpucakabizwila. Ba Sulwe aSuntwe bakatolwa mukaanda kabasankwa kuti balide mumo.

Sulwe wakabuzya yooyo wakaleta nsima akuti, 'Ino nguni ulaacakulya eci?'



Wakaleta nsima wakati, 'Ncicanu nyoonse. Kaunkile wakaleta cakulya, Sulwe wakati, 'Ncibotu. Wabona, musa Tom, eeyi nsima njoo-kwangu nde Nyoonse. Nkokuti yokwako weba icizya.'

Aboobo Suntwe wakakala buyo, akusyoma kuti insima yakwe yakacili kuzya. Mbwakamanina kulya Sulwe, wakaambila mweezinyina kuti beende nkaambo zuba lyakali kulondelela acilanga nkumo.

Suntwe wakabuzya akwaamba kuti, 'Ino olikuti mebo nseya anzala?'

Awalo Sulwe wakaingula wakati, 'Ino uya-nda kuti ucite buti? Uyanda kuti bajike imbi nsima hena? Cita, mebo ndaunka uya kundee-nzya.'

Aalya mwanaa ba Suntwe wakanyamuka buyo kumoyo nokusiya. Bakalaya kumwi Suntwe kaceba-ceba, ube natiitegwe, kojoka, njiino nsima. Nibakasika kumakwe aSulwe, Suntwe wakali katede cakuti kube kukala koonse, wakali kuka-zya musana. Mbobakasika aciindi zuba nolilomba moombe, tiicakaba aciindi, cilalilo cakabizwa. Nibakatalika kulya, Suntwe wakali kumena buu-mbulu. Eeci tiicakamukonda Sulwe, pe.

Nibakoona masiku, nkaanga Sulwe kaka-buka akwiilya nyama yoonse yakaceede. Eelyo kakamuzila mafuta mweenzinyina kumulomo. Kacimana biyo kucita boobo, kakoona. Nibwakaca, bamakwe aSulwe, bakafuma kubuka kuti bajikile

beenzu. Inga kuti bakasaazyee cisyu, bakajana mu-sinza walo.

'Usyi Mut:nta, we! Hena taaku tubisi mun-suwa?' Bakabuzya banyinazyala Sulwe Kumwi kabanyandidwe.

'Ino twanzi?' bakavwiila balumi babo.

'Cisyu bacilya babwa masiku,' bakaindilizya banyinazyala Sulwe.

Ciindi eeci nkaanga Sulwe kakali mvwide nobakanana. Mukuti mweenzinyina aambwe bu-bi, kakazwa anze akwiingula bamakwe. Wakaa-amba cakukankamana wakati, 'Eeci cilanyandya kumvwa. **Kaasye** tubonel' Kakanjila mung'anda. 'Nguuno ngu Suntwe! Amulange lufuta oolu luli kumulomo. Alimwi nee kaka; bamwi bantu baci-sya nsoni kweenda limwi.'

Aawo Suntwe, mucaangu, wakatontekwa akuguntaikwa. Ngooyo, kwamulema kumakosi wiinjila nzila iya kulibo kazingidwe kapati.

Zyakucita

1. Ingula mibuzyo eeyi:
 - (a) Mulonganzi ngubakalanduka banyama aba?
 - (b) Lemba mazina ngobakalibanda banyama aba nobakali kulanduka mulonga.
 - (c) Bakaa-kusika ciindinzi nkubakali kuya?
 - (d) Mukwe, muntu uli buti?
 - (e) Nguni wakabba nyama akati kanyama aba?
2. Umvwa nzi atwaambo otu:
 - (a) Atusunze,
 - (b) Izuba nolilomba moombe,
 - (c) Kumena buumbulu,
 - (d) Kwalema kumakosi,
 - (e) Kuzyingwa?
3. Amulembe:

Sulwe mbwalangika. Ciindi ncokeenda alimwi azintu nzyokalya.

Eeci Cipaale

Sulwe wakali sicilongwenyina aMuzingini. Bakali bantu bamwana kapati akuyanda kweenda antomwe lyoonse. Ciindi ncibakali kuswayana, cakali ciindi camasikati.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakaunka kuyooswaya mweenzinyina ciindi camasiku. Wakaakujana Muzingini woona kale. Eelyo ncaakakubona cakamunyandya. Wakakujana mutwe wa Muzingini tauko pe. Wakaima akulangisisya kumwi kayoowede, pesi mutwe wa Muzingini tanaakonzuya kuubona.

Wakapiluka kayoowede. Munzila wakali kuya buceba-ceba kube natiimvwe citi, 'Ima awo!' 'Omukaintu wangu! Baama Nacintu.' waka-ita Sulwe kumwi kayoowede.

'Ncinzi omsankwaangu?' wakabuzya muka-Sulwe.

Sulwe wakati, 'Mulongweesu wafwa. Aino neambaula boobu, Muzingini ulifwide; kuli bamukosola mutwe.'

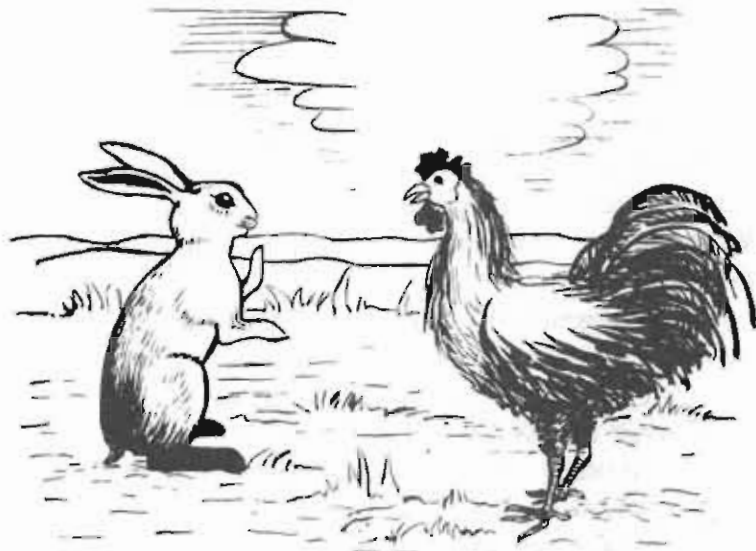
'Maa, noba Sulwe, hena mwajana ulazwa bulowa?' bakaintu bakabuzisisya.

'Pe, ntabeji baama, tiindalangisisya, pe. Nkujana ndali yoowede kapati nindamubona.' wakaingula Sulwe.

'Mbubo, tulamvwa mbobutiice.' wakaamba muka Sulwe cabusicamba.

Nibwakaca, Sulwe wakaunka kuti akalange mweenzinyina. Wakaakunyandwa kapati naakabona kuti Muzingini nkwali ulacela mulubuwa.

'Yawe omweenzuma, teesi kuti ndabona ceelo na?' kakaamba nkaanga Munsanje kumwi kakanyandidwe.



'Ino kai? Wali kunywa hena omu Sulwe?' wakabuzya Muzingini.

'Nduwe ncobeni ocilombwana? Ma! Ndan-yandwal' wakaamba alimwi Sulwe.

Muzingini wakabuzya wakati, 'Ino kail Wandiyooosya. Kwaamba musa, ino ncinzi?'

Sulwe wakapandulula akwaamba kuti, 'Musa, ijilo masiku ndakaliko kuno kwako. Eelyo cintu ncindakabona, alimwi nee.'

'Ino ncinzi kai, tacaambwi?' wakabuzya Muzingini.

Tede ndakajana jilo bakugonka mutwe! Ndiza antela ndakabona bbanda Iyamuntu?' mbwaakaindiliza Sulwe.

Muzingini wakalisekela, 'Ha-ha-hal Ncon-yandwa eco? Swiilila nkwaambile. Swebo toba Zingini tucita kuti, kuti casika ciindi cakoona, mitwe tulaigonka akuyaanzika mujulu, kaambo lyoonse kuti muntu wayanda kukujaya windilila kumutwe.'

Sulwe wakanyandwa akuti 'Nkaambonzi?' wakabuzya alimwi Sulwe.

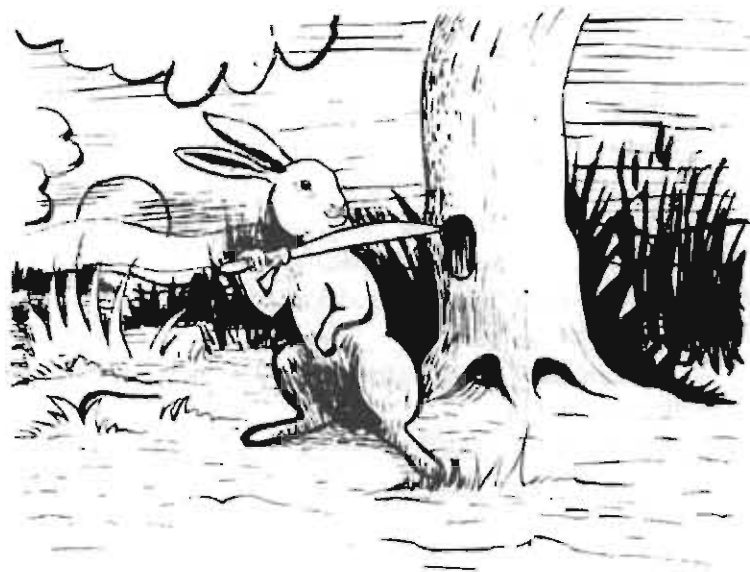
Muzingini wakati, 'Oku nkucita kuti mutwe walo kuyeeya zyajuunza. Munzila eyi, ulajana kuti tulakonzya kuzyiba ziyooocitika junza. Sunu ndalizi kuti ulaboola iwe.'

'Tacicisi Omuzingini kulinyongola nsingo?' wakabuzya Sulwe.

'Cakali kucisa nitwakatalika-talika, sunu twazyibila tacicisi pe. Kuti koyanda kuba wabamwi baya kumbele mukuyeeya, inga ndakulomba kuti ukacite obo mbundakwaambila.' wakapandulula Muzingini.

Nibakamana biyo kukanana, Sulwe wakau-nka, pele tanaakakondedwe kapati. Wakaakubaa- mbila bakaintu bakwe makani oonse a Muzingini. Cintu catakali kumukonda cakali cakumvwa kuti kwakali muntu umwi wakali kumwiinda kubusongo.

Nikwakasiya, Sulwe wakaambila bakaintu bakwe kuti bamupe cipanga. Naakabuzyigwa kuti ino cakali canzi, wakabaambila kuti wakali kuyanda kulikosola mutwe. Nokuba kuti bakaintu bakwe bakasiyasiya kumuzeezo oyo, walo wakalipa cipanga akuliceka-ceka, eelyo ucimana biyo, kwakamana, wakazaya.



ZYAKUCITA

1. Lemba mubunji, mbuli:

Kamwi	Tunji
Muntu	Bantu

 - (a) Sulwe
 - (b) Muzingini
 - (c) Mukaintu
 - (d) Cipanga
 - (e) Mulonga.

2. Lemba mabala akonzyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Mulongwe
 - (b) Muzingini
 - (c) Kunyandwa
 - (d) Kugonka
 - (e) Kuzaya.

IBBIZA LYANGU

Sulwe a Suntwe bakali bambene mukukala kwa-bo. Bakali bantu bamvwana nokuba kuti Sulwe wakali kuyandisya kuvwiya mweenzinyina.

Bumwi buzuba, nkaanga Sulwe kakaswaa-nganya ideede lyamwanaa musimbi lino subilila balitala. Kakalisekela nkaanga munsanje.

Sulwe kumwi kalisekela wakati, 'Gwisil! Bwalokela akalezu buci sunu.' Kakeenda kumwi kakalanga ansi akuti, 'Wabonwa.'

'Ii, Sulwe, tondizyi noile kuti wabonwa?' wakabuzya musimbi.

Sulwe wakati, 'Peepe musa, ino nduwe ni?'

'Sulwe! Tee caali. Ino oti mwanaaba Maza-ala nguli kayi?' ngomusimbi kumwi kulamwetwa-mwetwa.

'We, we, mboobo kamwale. Jata moomu mwanakasuwa. Mbookaba sunu obu? Kaba kaindi yawe katutabonani.'

Balo ba-Nsanje, baSulwe bakati, 'Vwel! Ani nduwe musimbi ngubakali kundaambila baacisya!'

'Kuti mbuti? wakabuzya musimbi.

'Kuti ndaakuyeeya kukwata, njelede kuyanda nguwe.' wakapandulula Sulwe.

'Utandilambi malweza ime Sulwe!' ngo musimbi ooyo kumwi kajisi akasanga kumulomo.

'Aa mbolini zina cana otubya meso? Iswe inga twacaamba toba Nsanje amala.' wakalitembaula Sulwe.

'Ndime Eni we.' kumwi kulangidwe ansi Nankolola.

'Eni yawe. Nikwali kutegwa kuli mbokonzya kundipandula, akulanga moyo wangu, inga wandibona kuti . . . alimwi nee tacaambiki toba Sulwe.'

'Kuti mbuti, niinzi citaambiki?' wakabuzya Eni.

'Kuti nseli ndime pe, ncinzimweemwe biyo ciimvwi ano. Moyo wangu uutola kale.' mbwaa-kaamba Sulwe kumwi kalijisi acamba.

Musimbi wakaamba kuti, 'Sulwe yawe utandilambi malweza ime. Ino kotandiboni? Kuti kondiyanda, ukaboole kwesu ma. Pesi, ndayoowa inga kamuya kulwana.'

'Kulwana aani?' wakabuzya Sulwe cakukanamana.

'Ino musankwa wangu.' nkakasimbi aako mbokakavwuwa.

Sulwe wakabuzya wakati, 'Aa nguni walo ooyo?'

'Nkwali we, hena uyanda kuti ndimwaambe zina .lyakwe?' wakabuzya Eni.

'Ino taambwi, ulalweza na? Ime buya nde Sulwe nsejisi makani, ndiiyoowa muntu ukonzya kumena makala amulilo uyuyaka.' kakalilumbaizya nkaanga Sulwe.

Musimbi wakati, 'Ngu Suntwe, ino iinga wamutyani?'

'Bana kaka, tede Suntwe ndibbiza lyangu?' wakatalika kulibeja Sulwe kuyanda kuti amwiinde kuni mweenzinyina.

'Ndinzi?' wakabuzisya Eni.

'Ndibbiza lyangu.' wakaingula Sulwe cakulikankaizya.

'Ndeenda ime; nsyaandi makani ayo.' mbwakaamba musimbi nicakamucima.

Sulwe utavwulwi wakati, 'Koya we, pesi Suntwe musa ndibbiza lyangu. Uya kubona bumwi buzuba hena.' Bakaandana.

Awo musimbi wakamvwa cikoto camoyo nceeci. Izuba alyalo lyakamuka kubbila. Awalo mwaanaa ba Suntwe cakamwaangula kumango-lezya kuti azyikulange musimbi wakwe.

'Odi Eni.' ngo Suntwe kujana kwamuzimba camba.

Musimbi wakaingula, 'Pakati. Mwati nduwe biya. Linda njobolole zintu, ndakujana.'

Alya Eni wakaakubamba mpubakali kulida cakufwambaana akuboola kumusankwaakwe, Suntwe.

Suntwe wakatalika, 'Nkooko kwaamba, tumvwe. Ime oobu oozyi inga moyo tuundikali, pe.'

'Alimwi nee. Mwati nduwe biya! Uli muzyi Sulwe?' wakabuzya Eni cakunyandwa.

Suntwe wakati, 'Inzya, ndimuzyi.'

'Mucitenye buti kondaambila.' nkaanga Eni kaamubuzya Suntwe.

Walo Suntwe wakati, 'Kunyina, we. Ino kai?' (Kutaziba bacaangu kuti bakaindwa kuni).

Musimbi wakati, 'Alimwi nee, omusankwa. Tiindakazyi pe, nindatakasyabwa kulinduwe. Hena masimpe kuti uli bbiza lya Sulwe?'

'Ani! Ime?' wakabuzya cakukafala Suntwe kwamubija kumeso.

Musimbi wakasinizya, 'Yeee, iwe.'

'Wabona nzi? Hena oti nzyezyisobanwa ezi Eni? Tobamwi myoyo njakeela, ino inga nku-jana wabbila kale mubulowa.' wanyema eno kabwenga.

'Ma! Utanyemeni ndime taata. Iswe kuno Sulwe mbwaakazi kwaamba naakaliko. Boonse aino obo mbobazyi. Kutu aaya kaabe masimpe, camana taata kuli nduwe.' kakaambila limwi kasimbi.

(Suntwe kumwi utondeka Eni) 'Iwe Eni, kuti waleka kumuyanda muntu, tasampulwi biya, wamvwa hena? Mbe bbiza lyokwa Sulwe, Sulwe kaya kana kajilo? Mbubo, caala bacembele. Juunza, aalya eeni mpolitwa Mwaaba, njakukaleta kazambinyoko uzi kubone ndizyi kukalupule kumbele lyako.'

Walo Eni wakati, 'Mebo inga candikonda nkaambo tiindali kuyanda kuti luyando lwesu lumane akaambo kakubeja kwa Sulwe.'

Aalya bakadukwidana. Mbubwakaceda

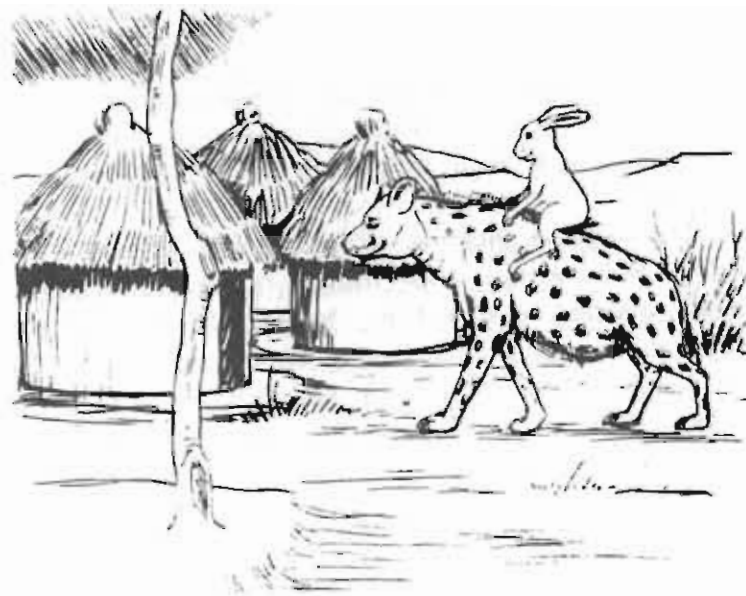
biyo, Suntwe wakafuma mbu, kuya kuli Sulwe. Sulwe mbwaakamvwida kuti ngu Suntwe wasika, wakalicenjezya kuti waciswa.

'Sulwe! Iwe Sulwe!' wakanjila Suntwe kumwi kanyemedede.

(Akajwi kasyoonto) 'Wooo.' kakavwuwa nkaanga Sulwe.

Suntwe wakati, 'Wooo buti, zwa! Kozwa mung'anda. Sunu ulacibona cakasubizya mwanaa kwale kumeso.'

'Nee, nobapati, mebo njanda kufwa. Maulu amwida, ndafwa.' katalika kubeja nkaanga Sulwe.



(Wanjila mung'anda Suntwe) 'Seluka abulo! Ca! Amucibone! (Wamukwelela ansi) Ulaa-mulandu yebo. Kubeja kwako kulakujazyu sunu. Ncinzi ncookaakwaamba kumusimbi wangu Eni? Tondizyi kuti ime, ndime Kabwenga! Ndendime Haazikwelete mulombwana, ndakulya sunu.'

Mumaanu akwe Sulwe atamani walo waka-amba kuti, 'Nsecikonzyi kweenda, nobapati. Tuya kuunka akale mbe kabotu kusaanguna.'

'Ndakubbala, ncejanda nkuti tukazeke makani.' eno ba Suntwe kulinyemedwe kapati.

Aalya Sulwe wakatanta kusyule kumwi kajisi kasako kati, nkakuya kuligankizya aakuseluka. Mwanaa ba Suntwe wakalubayaula lubilo kuya kwa Malinki. Kalo nkaanga Sulwe kakali kwiile kumweemweta akulibambila kubbantaula Suntwe balondelela kumaanda akali kukala musimbi. Inga mbubakapompela kakamumata Suntwe kasako kandelo. Uciti azibuke kakamukwama kambi kamakosi. Uciti anyone, kakamuzwipula kambi kampobe. Ma! (Matako mpe lubiio) Suntwe wakalusyataula lubilo ndwatana tijaana. Sulwe wakalilumbaizya akuti, 'Eba kaya! Langa bbiza lyangu. Langa kano, munene!'

Mpoonaawo, Sulwe wakadwantuka. Suntwe, akaambo kansoni, tanaakaima pe. Kuzwa ciindi eco, kasuwa kakamana kuli Suntwe. Eni wakakwatwa kuli Sulwe.

Zyakucita

1. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Deede Iyamwana
 - (b) Subilila balitala
 - (c) Moyo wakeela
 - (d) Cakasubizya kwale kumeso
 - (e) Matako mpe lubilo
 - (f) Buci bwalokela akalezu.

2. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Kunyema
 - (b) Kulwiila
 - (c) Kukalala
 - (d) Kuzumanana
 - (e) Kukakanyana
 - (f) Kuzuunyana
 - (g) Kusunta
 - (h) Kubbantula
 - (i) Kuzwipula
 - (j) Kubbonta.

TWAKALI MUNKONDO

Myaka yakainda, banyama nobakacili kukanana, bakali kuyanda kukala antoomwe. Akati kabo, nkaanga Sulwe kakakali kulangika kuti nkakakali kubainda maano boonse.

Bumwi buzuba, Syaanza, Muzovu, Sokwe, a Sulwe bakali kweenda antoomwe. Kabaceenda biyo, bakaswaanganya musimbi mubotu. Uno wini unga ani kweenda ulatonga mumagondo. Yeee, uno wakeebelwa nzoka kumulonga. Banyama aba bakaba acaanga bafwa. Taku wakakonzya kwaamba noliba jwi Iyomwe biyo. Boonse baka-ima biyo limwi musimbi waakubaindilifa. limwi Sulwe wakati, 'Pe, basa, aya ngamaluba ngaakasyanga Leza. Lino mebo njeeya kuti tutamutobeli musimbi oyu. Pele juunza, toonse tukapande, tukayandaule musamu wakufweba. Eelyo mango-lezya tukaunke, tukabone ulaa musamu waluma.' Boonse bakazumina kujwi Iya Sulwe.

Nibwakaca, bakacita mbuli mbubaapangene. Ciindi camangolezya, bakaakuswaangana kwabo musimbi. Muzovu nguwakatalika kubandisya musimbi.

'Odi baama,' Muzovu wakapanga odi.

'Pakati, mwabonwa noba Haalyoonda!' wakatembaula musimbi.

'Ndabonwa mooye. Nkobali bazyali bako hena?' waabuzya Munakayombola, Muzovu.

Musimbi, wakaingula akubuzya kuti, 'Pe-pe, inga mwali kubayanda?'

'Pe, alo ndimweenzu wako. Webo mwana inga nkujana notuswaangana lyoonse unditolela moyo wangu. Koonse kukulanga boobu, inga nkujana . . .' Muzovu wakaiikizya.

'Mundiyanda kuti mbuti kai?' alimwi wabuzya musimbi.

Muzovu wakati, 'Nkubambana biya musimbi, taku cimbi pe.'

Musimbi wakalisekela, 'He-he-heee . . . nde muntanga amatwi. Inga mwati mulilanga biya mucimbonembone nobamwi? Pe, taata, amukaso kumbi, kutaamba ndime.'

Aalya Muzovu cakamucima. Wakaunka kubeenzinyina. Beenzinyina wakaakubaambila kuti musimbi ngunacinzulu, ngunajempa wamuntu. Awo Syaanza, wakaunka nguwe.

Awalo Syaanza, 'Odi no Bantanga.'

(Musimbi wakazwida anze) 'Mwabonwa no Bacindu. Mwatweenda? Mulayoosya nomutalibonyi-bonyi.'

'Ndabuka. Njandaula kakuku kanakuyanga amulyango wangu. Nduwe biya moyo nguwasala.' mbwaakavwiila Syaanza.

'Munzila yabuti.'

Musimbi wakanonga, 'Imel Mwati inga munene ulibwenyi biya eyo ngoma yacamba njijisi. Koya lilange mbosyompode kwalo kumatakol!'

Syaanza tanaakavwiila. Wakamvwa cikoto

camoyo takuli nkokucisa. Wakeenda akweendela limwi. Boonse beenzinyina wakabaindilila biyo kakunyina akubakananzia. Elyo nkaanga Munsanje kakaunka nkako. Mbukakasikila biyo, kakunyina kupanga odi, kakaindilila kukala amubili. Musimbi wakanyema akukasukumina ansi.

'Iwe kanal Tolisendi, ukomenzya matwi; oti ambeyo mfwiinsyilwa kacila? Amukalange, ma! Aa ncili ncokakomenzya nkoto zyameso; kozwa akuzwa nsyaandi kukubona tubili.' wakaamba musimbi cakukalala.

Alya Sulwe wakalisansamuna biyo kumatako, akweenda. Munsu kwakaunka muna Koomitabi. Sokwe awalo wakaya kulisonda.

'Odi Namaanda.'

Musimbi wakanyema, 'Nguni ngoti Namaanda, iwe cana camakobbe?'

'Utapengi Muvwundula, aya makobbe aka-boola akaambo kankopesi njindakali kusama nindakali kapasu.' mbwaakaamba walo Sokwe amoyo mubombe.

Musimbi, wakabuzya, 'Elyo ameso akasubilila limwi?'

Sokwe wakati, 'Kayi ndime ndakali kugatela bajika. Lino busi nkubwakali kundinjila mumeso, meso akasubilila limwi.

'Sokwe mwana, ino cakakunengetezya mucibuno ncinzi?' Musimbi wacili kubuzya.

Tee awa ndazwaa kwaamba kuti ndakali Kapasu. Tona abona sena matambo alya

ngobasama? Swebo sunu baama twakaile kuba twana tulalila ntambo ' wakapandulula alimwi Munakoomitabi.

Musimbi wakuubona mucila, 'Mwana! Utandilambi malweza ime. Ncinzi eco cileleenga anga ndicila?'

'Eeci ncimboko ncindakali kuumya bantu. Sunu ndakaile kuziyibila kweenda ancico.' Awalo Sokwe tanaakalilekelela wakacili kuvwuwa.

'Ma, Sokwe iwe, amulomo! Alimwi nkuyumu.' Musimbi wakaabona makani kuti ayuma.

'Alimwi nkuyumu buti, ime ndali kuti ulamba kuti alimwi nkutete.' Eelyo kumwi kulasekwasekwa ba Sokwe.

Inga uciti Sokwe acucauke, musimbi wakaabona maulu aalaa mangovwa. Aalya Musimbi wakaseka Sokwe.

Sokwe wakafwambaana akwaamba kuti, 'Utapengi baama, mebo ndakali munkondo. Omo munkondo, twakali kunga tulauma bbola. Lino mebo bakali kundibika **kufulubbaki** munsu. Inga ndazyi kuliti bbola, bbuul Nee, tobamwi inga moyo wayeya kale zimbi.'

Aalya, Sokwe wakajata musimbi akuboko, mpoonaawo bakakwatana.

Zyakucita

1. Kumbila ku mwiiyi kuti akuiisye mbokute-mbulanwa.
2. Amuciiye amutwe cibalo eci mucisobane.
 - (a) Ubala kabala twaambo otu tunyina wakatwaamba.
 - (b) Musimbi.
 - (c) Banyama bone.

BACENGI BOBILO

Sulwe wakabamba cilongwe a Nondo. Cilongwe cabo cakakomena Sulwe nakabona kuti nciinga Nondo cakali cintu cicengeka.

Bumwi buzuba, balongwe aba bakapangana kuti baye kukubba ndongwe. Nibakasika kuya, Sulwe wakayuba kumbali acindongwe. Walo Nondo wakaunka akuya kusya zimwi, amane, wakaleta kuli Sulwe kuti bazikulye antoomwe.

'Cafubaala cintu eci basa. Nkaambo nzi ncootakonzya kuleta mulwi oonse? ulaleta ootu ono ayebo, toko nsoni? Tulabona naa iwe ulalya nzi.' wakafubaazy a mweenzinyina Sulwe.

Walo Nondo wakabuzya buyo kuti, 'Webo cakulesya kuti uboole ncinzi?'

Sulwe Wakaamba, 'Nondo! Nseli musanyoko, wamvwa? Koya mani ukalete zimbi. Ulacesya ube nduwe okazilima.'

Wakagusya nsingo Nondo akwaambila Sulwe kuti, 'Nceeci awa cindongwe, Sulwe, utandikatazyi pe.' (wakatondeka).

Aalya bakapiluka biyo kumunzi nkaambo balaaco bakabbuka. Nikwakainda mazuba masyo-onto, Sulwe wakaambila mweenzinyina kuti baunke alimwi. Ciindi eci bakatolelela asaka.

Sulwe wakati, 'Lino twaunka, tweeleda kuti tukaleta saka kalizwide.'

'Toonse nkuya kunjila kucindongwe. Taku

kuti ukayube kale mbokacita kale liya; uliyeeyede hena?' wakaamba Nondo cabusankwa.

Ticakabaa ciindi cilamfu, bakasika kucindongwe.

Sulwe wakalailila akwaamba kuti, 'Ono Nondo taku kufwiinsya mauu, pe. Nkufwambana kuvwokola kutegwa saka lifwambaane kuvwula.

'Ayebo, ma, hena weba tozilyi.' cakamucima Nondo.

'Mbombubo kai.' kakaingula mumaanu nka-anga Musanje Sulwe.

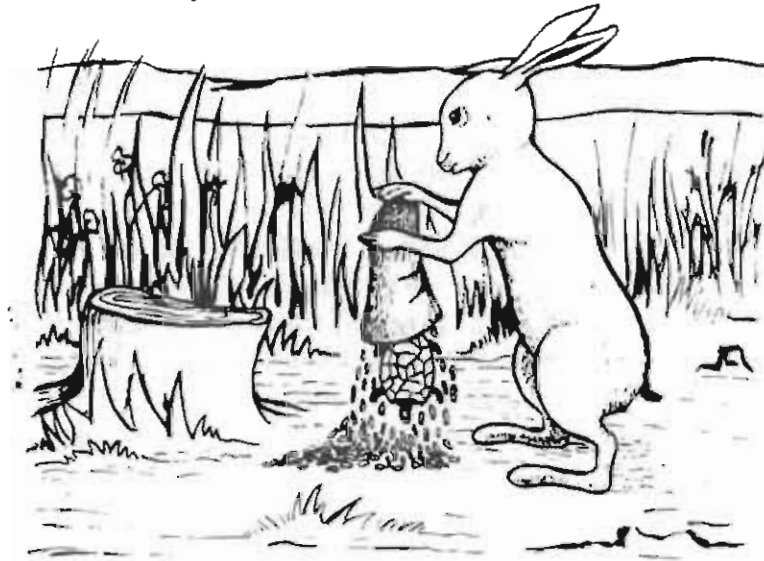
Aalya Sulwe tanakayanda kunyemya mweenzinyina. Wakatalika biyo kubamba muzeezo ukonzya kuti acenge Nondo. Isaka bakalizuya mukulaba kwaliso. Elyo Sulwe wakaambila Nondo kuti ayumune saka.

Kabeendede musinzo mulamfu, Sulwe wakalicenjezya kuti mwida mulacisa. Elyo wakaleya akuya kukala kunze acisamu. Amane wakapiluka akuzyi kwaambila mweenzinyina kuti takonzyi kweenda. Aboobo, wakaituma Nondo kuti ijokele akuya kuleta matuvwu amugooni ngubakainda kunzila.

Nondo wakabuzya kuti, 'Toko kundisiya hena?'

'Peepe, langa, ndajokela kale alimwi kunze a cisamu. Kofwambaana mwanaa munene ndafwa ndemulombwananyoko.' mbwaakavwiila Sulwe calweeno.

Aalya Sulwe wakaunka akuya kuyuba kunze acisamu. Yalo Nondo tiyakasakana. Yakalangika kuti ili mubwene Sulwe ncaakali kuyeeya, aboobo yakapiluka akuzikunjila musaka. Awalo Sulwe wakapiluka akuzikubweza saka, kayeeya kuti Nondo tiinapiluka. Mbwaakati, mpi, kunyina akuceba pe, wakavwuuma mwaana ba Sulwe. Yalo Nondo yakatalika kulya ndongwe musaka omo muyakabede. Nicakaba ciindi, wakaima kuti alye ndongwe. Naakatalika kutunta, wakazikubona Nondo yaloka.



'Ino wali kutola kuli ndongwe, Sulwe?' yakabuzya Nondo.

Sulwe akoto lyansoni, 'Aa ncili ncoamba kumwi ozimana kale?'

'Ndabubona bumpelenge bwako musa. Uta-asowi makwa ngaayo ukalye, twajanana tobasongo.' cakalilumbaizya nciinga Nondo.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba maciti (verbs) ali kumi ajanika mucibalo omu.
2. Lemba mabandausyo (adjectives) ali kumi azwa mucibalo omu.
3. Lemba maamba mazina (nouns) ali kumi azwa mucibalo omu.

YABOTA MINIMBA

Kwakali mwanaa mwami wakali kweebwa nzoka mubwina. Wakali mwana wakunongo yabulungu civuninsyo nimpande. Ma! Lyakali deede lyamwana. Eeyi miindi yakwe nankolola yakali kwiile kweelenye. Oomu mwali mumpyungu kalaa zimbuli, mbuli muntu uzimbide. Kwaakumutuna katwe kakali kulangika mbuli kuti nkakulomba. Ezi zisani zyakali kumweelela mbuli kuti wakaziletelela mwida.

Boonse bakali kumubona tiibakali kucigwasya kulisekela ube nobati ambe kuti, 'Aawa mpaakamaninzya bubotu mulengi.' Boonse bakali kuyooowa kumutalika kumwaambauzya. Bakali kumuyeeyela kuti ulalisumpula kapati. Kuli baabo bakali kumwaanzia, bakali kunyandwa kubona mulemyo ngwaakajisi.

Bumwi buzuba, mwami wakaambilizya kuti kuli yooyo umuyanda mwanaakwe, beelede kubonana anguwe kutegwa bapangane kwato. Bunji bwabanyama, bakaunka kuti bakalimvwide kumulomo mpande. Mwami, wakaindilizya akwaamba kuti, 'Kufumbwa uyanda kukwata mwanaakwe, ulakonzya, pele weelede kuya kumulimina kumuunda.'

'Ukomena buti muunda oyo?' bakabuzya banyama.

Mwami wakati, 'Mufolo omwe biyo.'

'Omwel Pepe bamwami, musobana biya.' bakabuzisisya banyama akutasyoma.

'Ciyandika biyo nkuti oyo watalika kulima, tayeledede koongomoka cita waakuusisya nkuusimpila.' Mbwaakabapandulwide oobo mwami banyama.

Banyama bakakondwa, 'Nciteteco, bamwami, no ndilili litalikwa?'

Mwami wakati, 'Kufumbwa cifumo kuti kamuyanda.'

Elyo banyama banji bakafuma umwi aumwi kayanda kuti akwate nguwe. Boonse cakaba cabuyo, cakabaalila kulimina kakunyina kupumuna. Buzuba bwakatobela, kwakaunka nkaanga Munsanje. Banyama banji bakali kukaseka akuti ciya kukaalila. Bakali kuti, 'Kulimina tacili cintu cakufwiinsizya kacila.'

'Odi bamwami.' mbwaakatalika Sulwe.

Mwami ati, 'Odini, amunjile Acisya. Kazuyula nkumba muyoba; mwazyila kuli noba Syaana-mbundu nomutabonwi?'

'Moyo bamwami ulandisunka. Hena inga nsebi mukwaanu?' wakabuzya Sulwe.

'Inga mulaba noba Sulwe kufumbwa biyo kuti mwandicitila ncejanda. Eci mwanaa munene nkulimina biyo mufolo omwe kakunyina akulyo-okezya, kusikila limwi mwaa kuupozya. Awalo Mwami wakapandulula.

Sulwe wakati, 'Amundipe jamba, munditole oko kumuunda.'

Mwami tanaakasowa aciindi, 'Katuya njite musimbi kusaanguna.'

Mpoonaawo Sulwe wakatalika kulima kumwi kacebela atalaa gwezyo kutegwa kumwi alyoolole. Wakabuzya, 'Hena Acisya eziya zyoonse zizya kokuya ning'ombe zyanu?'

'Inzya, Acisya, zyookwaangu.' wakaingula Mwami.

Sulwe alimwi ati, 'Ma! Elyo nzinji. Ino alya **matalakita** aalima okuya ngookwani? Maawe, amwi ngaaya oku!'

'Inzya, ngookwangu.' wakaingula alimwi Mwami.



Eelyo Sulwe wakali kucita mbubwena obu limwi waakuupozya mufolo omwe. Walo mwami tanakazyi kuti mukucita boobu, mukutondeka zintu zili kusyule, Sulwe wakali kulyoolola biya. Aboobo, Sulwe wakamukwata musimbi.

Zyakucita

1. Bamba mazina kuzwa ku maciti aya mbuli, lima — bulimo.
 - (a) Seka
 - (b) Lenga
 - (c) Sampuka
 - (d) Pangana
 - (e) Sobana.

MUFUBAFUBA NCILYO CABASONGO

Kaindi kwakali Sulwe a Suntwe. Aaba banyama bakali kukala antoomwe. Kumwana kwabo tiikwakali kulangilwa kuti antela limwi baya kulwana nokuba kutukilana na kwiimana cakulya.

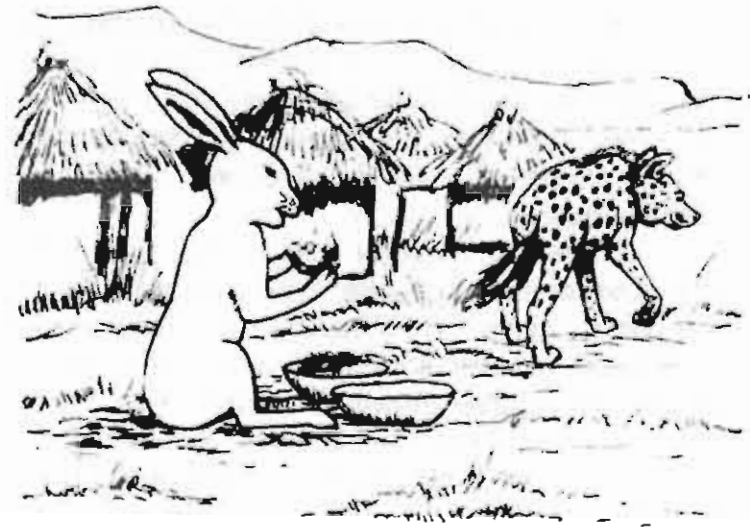
Bumwi buzuba kwakacitika kuti aba banyama bakatola musinzo mulamfu antoomwe. Munzila, bakalanduka mulonga omo mubakajana zipapa zya njili. Aalya Sulwe wakazilombozoya kuti nzibotu kulisya musozya. Bakaindilila biyo kakunyina kubweza zimwi. Kabeendede musinzo mufwaafwi kuzwa kumulonga, bakajana bwizu obo mbubakalombozoya kuti mbubotu kuyosya ndongwe. Pesi bakaindilila biyo kakunyina kubweza nobuceya.

Amunzi ngubakasaanguna kwiinda, baka-sombwa musozya.

'Musa, Suntwe, olaalubilo, nkooko lubaya-ule ukalete njili ziya nzitwasiya kokuya tulisye. Fwambaana, cilombwana, mbuli mbokonzya, langa limwi inga kabaya kutunyanga.' Wakabinz-yaanya Sulwe.

Suntwe wakati, 'Ayebo musa, Sulwe nka-ambo nzi ncotutakonzyi kulisya biyo maanza?'

'Maanza! Ino wabaanzi kai? Tozyi kuti inga batuseka bantu? Langa ino nooli kuzya kokuno kuzwa leliya nindakwaambila.' nkakaanga Sulwe ako.



Mpoonaawo, mwanaa ba Suntwe wakalu-bayaula kuti akalete njili zyakulisya. Kalo nkaanga Sulwe kakafwamvwaanya kulya akuumaninzya. Nakapiluka mweenzinyina, wakajana kaumana kale.

'Aa ino ncili? Omuntu mpootuminwa limwi batunyanga balaayo. Kozisowa biyo njili taziciko mulimo pe. Katuya atweende tutalayi akulaya.' kakamubinzya Suntwe nkaanga Sulwe.

Suntwe wakati, 'Sulwe, alimwi eci ncowa-ndicita nsekacilubi.'

'Buti, hena cakulya ncicesu? Koya we ukababuzye, ime ndaunka.' nkikaanga Sulwe ako.

Aalya Suntwe, wakatalika kunyombaila kweenda kumoyo nokusiya. Bakeenda musinzo uli mbuubede kakunyina kwaambauzyanya. Nocakaba ciindi, bakasika amunzi umwi mpubakaso-mbwa ndongwe. Aalya Suntwe wakatalika kumena mate.

'Langa musa, sunu ozyi akaka tulaa coo-lwe. Njeeya kuti oku nkotuya akwalo nkubotu. Lino batatunyangi kale. Nkooko kolunduka ukeete bwizu buya mbutwasiya kokuya, tuyosye. Ufwambaane kaka ndakomba biya, langa oku nkotuya nkule.' wakacengwa kale Suntwe kuli Sulwe.

Suntwe wakati, 'Watalika kale nde Mukonka! Hena iwe toko mau? Uicileke ma.'

'Ime musa ulindiziyi ayebo. Mwati uyanda biya kuti tuzilye ndongwe ezi?' kakakombelezya nkaanga Sulwe.

'Kai utabalekeli kuti bazitole alimwi. Ubaambile kuti ndafwambaana kuboola. Ncibi kuti koile kuzumina kufumbwa ncibaamba ube iwe tojisi mulomo.' Wakatalika Suntwe.

Sulwe wakati, 'Utasowi ciindi, Haazikwelete, ufwambaane biyo kuboola ocilombwana.'

Naakaunka Suntwe, Sulwe walo wakatalika kulisekela kumwi kafubaazya mweenzinyina. Eelyo wakatalika kuyoka ndongwe ziya. Wakali kunga ciindi nacyupa ndongwe, makwa ulabikawa, aalya awaao, kumwi kacucauka mbuli kuti bantu bali kulya mbanji. Suntwe wakapiluka mulaka kuuli anze kukatala kwalo.

'Ozyi musa.' kakabinzyaanzia nkaanga (Musanje) Sulwe.

'Ncinzi?' awalo Suntwe wakabuzya.

Sulwe wakaamba, 'Alimwi neee, aaka ndakabona sunu.'

'Webo Sulwe, Sulwe webo, utasoli kaka kwaamba cimbi!' wakakanza Suntwe

'Kolanga we bantu aba bali kucucauka waawa. Nibabona kuti wamuka, balaazyo batunyanga akupa beenzu basika, balo bajisi bwizu. Ndausa biyo kuti wapengela katalibonyi,' Kakalilauka calweeno nkaanga Sulwe.

Walo Suntwe wakati buyo, 'Pe, musa, kabuca uleta tunji. Koya olike oko nkoya, ime ndajoka.' Mpoonaawa bakadukwidana.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Ndongwe
 - (b) Kupiluka
 - (c) Mulimo
 - (d) Kuzilaika
 - (e) Musinzo.

2. Lemba mabala akazyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Mulamfu
 - (b) Kubweza
 - (c) Kumvwana
 - (d) Kunyanga
 - (e) Kungombaila.

3. Hena mabala aya, maciti (**verbs**), maambamazina (**nouns**), na mabandausya (**adjectives**)?
 - (a) Kulwana
 - (b) Cakulya
 - (c) Mufwaafwi
 - (d) Kusomba
 - (e) Kulaya
 - (f) Kungombaila
 - (g) Cilombwana
 - (h) Mbanji
 - (i) Kucucauka.

INKALA TIICO MUTWE

Banyama nobakali kwaambaula bakali kuyanda kukala antoomwe. Bakali bantu bamvwana aku-belekela antoomwe.

Bumwi buzuba, kwakacitika kuti Dintingwe wakatamba banyama boonse kunkolola yamwanaakwe. Bunji bwabanyama bakayanda kuunka, kubikilizya a Sulwe. Sulwe wakacizwida nzunzu, mbuli kuti cakali cakwe. Wakasola kukobolola beenzinyina boonse kutegwa beendele antoomwe. Mukunyamuka, ayalo nkala yakayandisya kuti yuunkilile.

'Iwe cana Nkala uya kutusampuzya, utau-nki pe. Tolibwenyi kuti nduwe olike otajisi mutwe?' Sulwe wakakaka cakusampula.

Nkala yakati, 'Ino iwe Sulwe waciinganina buti? Kundileka, ma; tee ndime ensampuka!'

Sulwe ati, 'Nkala ulekwe buti? Uyeeya kuti weba tabakakuseki bantu akaambo kakubula mutwe? Tatuyandi swebo kuti ukaumye baumunye mumakani ali mbuli yaaya.' Banyama boonse bakazumina akwaamba kuti, 'Sulwe ncaamba cililuzi, ukakanyana anzi, iwe Nkala? Eci cintu basa cakazyijana kuli nkazi cintu citako amutwe? Atucijalile mung'anda tucijatel!'

'Pe, basa mucuindi cakuti mundijalile mung'anda, amundileke biyo ndilajokela ndemwini.' yakakombelezya Inkala.

Aalya Inkala yakajokela, pesi kumwi kiici-midwe kapati. Noyakaliyeeya bwakaindi, yakati yeelede kuya kumulonga nkobakali kuteka meenda boonse. Niyakasika kuya, yakaanywa meenda oonse, kutegwa banyama bapenge cakunywa.

Okuya kunkolola kwa Dintingwe, bakaci-binta, bakamwangauka akupangauka mpoceela, limwi bwakaca tubulu. Walo Sulwe nguwakabainda kuzwa mitukuta mbuli kuti cakali cakwe. Ijwi lyakwe eli, lyakakanga taakali kukonzya kwiiimba cinonenzya mbuli bwakali kwiimba banyama bamwi. Nibwakaca kwakatumwa Nakasya kuti akalete meenda kumulonga. Okuya wakaa kujana Nkala njeeyi, pesi meenda akali yuminide.

'Iwe Nkala cana!' wakatalika Nakasya.

'Wool!' yakavwuwa Inkala.

'Waatola kuli meenda?' wakabuzya Nakasya.

Inkala yakati, 'Ndaanywa we.'

'Kotupa amwi aswebo we, tukajisye nyama ansima kunkolola oku!' wakakumbila Nakasya.

'Ino inga ndamupa buti meenda nomwakandikasya kuya kucizyano canu mwakati nsejisi mutwe?' yakabuzya Inkala.

Alya Nakasya wakapiluka biyo kakunyina meenda. Beenzinyina bakaa kumunyemena mukubona kuti wakaakwiiyoowa Nkala. Elyo bakatuma Galaba, kasyomenzya kuti uya kwiigaba Nkala mukuti alete meenda, pele wakaakupiluka

acinkwa maanza. Banji bakacita obo, pele bakaalilwa. Kumamanino kwakaunka nkaanga Munsanje, bamwi kabakaseka akuti kalipenzya biyo. Nikakasika kumulonga kakaambaula ku Nkala munzila yakwiiyoosya.'

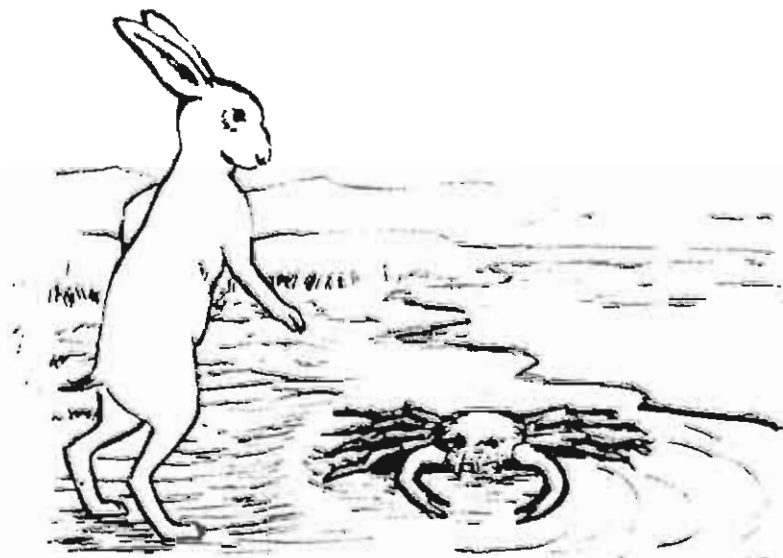
'Eci cintu citakwe mutwe, ya. Uyanda nzi kuno? Nduwe hena wanywa meenda akali muciziba eci?' Kumwi ulinyemedede.

'Ino kai?' Nkala yakabuzya.

'Ino kai buti, ndemuntu mbuzya kuti meenda aya kuli?' Sulwe eeno camucima.

'Ndaanywa we, ino yebo wati ayakuli?' yakaingula Inkala.

Sulwe wakati, 'Kuti kobee tonaumwa, Nkala, kuzwa mpookazyalilwa, sunu cilakuzwa cimpangwe, ndakununka, nu.'



'Cicite kufumbwa ncoyanda, meenda nsekupi pe. Hena uli yeeyede liya nookali kundijosya kucizyano koamba kuti, 'Iwe Nkala toko mutwe?' Kaluba mwaambi, mwaambilwa talubi, taata. Cucu ufwa tukulukulu.' Ayalo Inkala yakayanda liyasa cuuno.

'Yeee.' mbukakavwiila nkaanga Sulwe ca mucapo.

Nkala, yakati, 'Kai tulabona na meenda ulaanjana kuli. Bapati bakati, nkoozyila ankoya inga kakubota.'

'Watyani? Kocizya mumsi, mebo nsemvwi kabotu, ayo makani andikonda.' kakaicenga Inkala nkaanga Sulwe.

Kwiicita boobo Nkala, yakacizya mumsi, kuti imwaambile makani ayo Sulwe. Niyakasika mumsi, Sulwe wakiikompola goonkonono, mpamunya awo, meenda akapwaamuka. Elyo banyama bakajana meenda aakunywa alimwi.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba ambi mabala aakozyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Kukakanyana
 - (b) Kucima
 - (c) Kucibinta
 - (d) Mitukuta
 - (e) Kukompola.
2. Sebenzya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Kupangauka
 - (b) Kukakanyana
 - (c) Kupwaamuka
 - (d) Cimpangwe.
3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Kucizwida nzunzu,
 - (b) Cinkwa maanza,
 - (c) Kaluba mwaambi, mwaambilwa talubi,
 - (d) Cucu ufwa tukulukulu,
 - (e) Nkoozyila ankoya kakubota?

NDATENTA SANGA LYABENI

Sulwe wakali sicilongwenyina a Moomba. Micelo bakali kucela limwi musyokwe. Oku kung'ombe bakali kuunka limwi.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe a Moomba, bakasanganya ng'ombe zyabo, nibakali kucezya kumulundu okwa Haankuku. Pele bwakacede bubuzuba obo. Nkujana kwakali makumbi mujulu, alimwi muwo wakali kuunga. Eci cakacita kutibeembezi batalike kukankama, akaambo kampeyo.

'Musa mebo, nselimvwide kabotu. Hena toli nduwe keela?' mbwaakatalika Moomba.

'Nkaambo nzi ncondibuzya boobo?' wakabuzya awalo Sulwe.

Moomba wakati, 'Baama bakandaambila kuti, kuti keela kaadingamina makumbi, inga amana.'

Nkaanga Sulwe kaaseka akukazya. 'Ha! Abo banyoko balasampula. Ime bangu bakandaambila kuti, nkwiimba biyo ciimbo mbuli ceeci, kumwi kamusotooka.

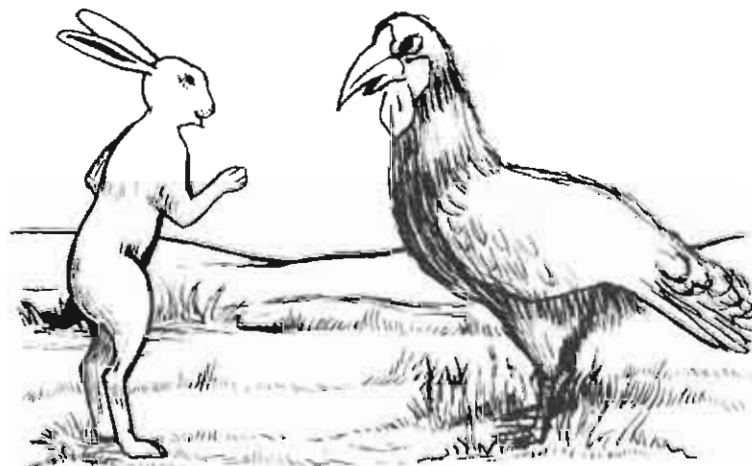
Zyuba-zyuba kozya kuno
Chikumbi-kumbi koya oko
Chikumbi-kumbi koya oko.

'Tocibweni kuti abalo bako balabeja? Muntu atalika kusotooka, inga wakasaalilwa biyo,

pesi makumbi inga kaaliko.' awalo Moomba wakamukazya Sulwe.

Kabacikanana boobo ng'ombe zyakaunka. Sulwe wakaunka kuya kuzinyona. Nizyakaunka mumsi, Sulwe wakatuma Moomba kuti akanyone ng'ombe. Moomba wakakaka, katondeka kumulomo wakwe, kaamba kuti coonse ciya cisubila, mulilo. Aalya Sulwe wakatalika kunyona ng'ombe alike. Walo Moomba limwi zyamutola zyakatola mwaange awo mpaakafwukumenyi.

Naakakatala kunyona ng'ombe, Sulwe wakaunka kuli Moomba kuti ayote mulilo uli kuli



Moomba. Wakabwezelela tukuni-kuni abwizu. Wakadonekezya kumulomo wa Moomba, kumwi kayoowede kuti antela ulamuumpa mweenziinyina. Wakabona kuti mulilo taundi pe. Aalya

wakatalika kufulida. Naakabona kuti kunyina amulilo uunda, wakatola janza kuti amvwe naa cilakasaala.

Sulwe (Wakamuuma Moomba lubayi lwampobe) 'Buka! Amucibone! Koya ukanyone ng'ombe ayebo!'

'Ndatenta sanga lyabeni.' mbaba Moomba aabo kutaziba cakacitika.

'Ndatenta sanga lyabeni buti? Ncinzi ncoti litensye?' kakalauka nkaanga Sulwe.

'Toubwenyi mulilo ooyu uuli kumulomo wangu?' mbwaakabuzya Moomba.

Sulwe wakati, 'Ca, amucibone! Uubone mulilo, tee awa ndajana ubeja biya? Tobubweni bwizu obu ndatiiti nkunke mulilo ndajana ani ubeja biya! Iwel'

Moomba, kumwi kauside, wakanyamuka, kuya kukunyona ng'ombe, ngooyo ulaya, kwamulema kumakosi.

Zyakucita

1. Amulange mabala aya:
Kutontola — Kutontola kwiinda — Kuto-ntolela Iyo.
Ino amucite obu kumabala aya:
(a) Sampuka
(b) Bona
(c) Cela
(d) Amba
(e) Beja.
2. Umvwa nzi azezi:
(a) Fukumana,
(b) Zyakatola mwaange,
(c) Kwamulena kumakosi?

MOOYE WABUNZUKA

Kaindi banyama bakalikukala munzi omwe. Bakali kuteka meenda kuzwa kuciziba comwe. Bakali bantu bamvwana kapati.

Bumwi buzuba, kwakacitika kuti meenda ngubakali kunywa akayuminina. Bakapangana kuti bacifumbulule ciziba eciya cakayuminina. Sokwe wakabatamba banyama boonse kuti batalike kusya, pele Sulwe wakakaka kugwasya.

Kuciinda biyo mazuba masyoonto kuzwa kabacifumbulude ciziba, kwakajanika kuti kuli wakali kukondoola meenda. Aalya, Muzovu wakalailila kuti kweelede kubika unikulindila ciziba akubona mubbi.

Naakabona kuti kuli wakali kusiigwa kulindila ciziba, Sulwe wakabamba kalumbu, nkaakali kuuma aunka kuya kuteka meenda.

Sulwe, (kauma kalumbu) wakatalika kwii- mba kaimbo kakuti:

'Coonse ncomucita nobasankwa, mulikata- zya ncobeni.

Coonse ncomucita nobasankwa, kucengwa udyuuma.

Nomuzumanana mulalema, mebo ndakee- nda masimpe.'

'Wiimba nzi Sulwe?' wakabuzya Nakasya.

Sulwe wakaimbisya kucita kuti Nakasya amvwisye:

'Coonse ncomucita nobasankwa, mebo ci- ndikonda ncobeni.

Tiindakazyi nobasankwa, mebo ncindakaka- kila.'

'Ino omo muli nzi?' Moyo wakamuzwa Nakasya.

'Omu muchinkuli, ndijisi "Maangwa loози, utangwi taalyi." ' wakaingula Sulwe.

Nakasya, mufuba ati, 'Ndaange nkooko, mebo ndayanda kulya.'

Kukacita boobo nkaanga Munsanje, kaka- munantila Nakasya. Nikakamana, kakamuzwipau- la tuluso, akumufusila mumulindi. Elyo kakateka, kamane biyo kakatalika kwaakondoola meenda limwi yaile kuba ntimba.

Nibakaboola banyama, bakajana Nakasya ulaangidwe. Bakamufubaazy, elyo Mubabala wakalibenga kuti alindile nguwe, kumwi kasyo- menzya kuti uzikumujata Sulwe. Naakaboola Sulwe buzuba bwakatobela, Mubabala wakazi- kwaangwa akuzwipaulwa tuluso, mbubwena buya bwakacitwa Nakasya.

Bakabuzyanya kuti na bakacite buti kuti bakamujate mubbi oyu. Nondo yakajana muzeezo wakuti, beelede kubumba musimbi wabunzuka. Oyo musimbi beelede kumubika akatiba kamuso- zya, kalicengeezya kulya.

Tilyakalampa, Sulwe cakamwaangula, ku- mwi uzyaabuuma kalumbu. Wakalisekela Sulwe kumwi ulati, 'Mawel! Sunu kuli musimbi?

(waunka mumsi) Wabonwa we musa (musimbi tavwiili) Ino tovwiili yawe? lil Ooyu muntu basa. Hena ngomusozya oyo ngojisi antela ulibililizya kuti ndakulomba? Mwati zyetulanga eezyo iswe.'

Naakabona kuti musimbi tavwiili, Sulwe wakakala amubili. Mukubula coolwe, wakalamatila.

Sulwe wakatama. 'Ndileke iwe cana. Ndi-leke, limwi me nkupwaye lubayi. Tomvwi, iwe cana. Ndakubbontya mutwe, ubone kai mbonga ulasomboka.'



Inga naakati, bbo, mutwe wakasiminina nguwe. Zyoonse ziga zyamubili nzyaakaumya,

zyakalamatila. Banyama nibakaboola, bakazyikujana Sulwe ngooyu, wajatwa. Bakamwaanga, kabamuyoosya kuti balamupwaila abbwe. Walo Sulwe wakati takonzyi kufwa, abbwe, cita bamuumputila mumusenga. Bakamutola elyo nibakamupwaila amusenga, wakabalapila, mamvwu mumeso, akutija. Nibakamana kifulana, bakasola kukayandaula nkaanga Sulwe. Mucoolwe, bakajana kanjila mubwina. Bakatalika kusya. Nicakaba ciindi cilamfu, umwi wakanjizya kuboko mubwina akukajata.

Sulwe mumaanu akwe ati, 'Mwajata muyanda bakoma, mwajata muyanda, mwaleka mweendo.'

Naakamvwa boobo wakakajisi, wakalekezya, ani kalo kwaba kukapa ciindi cakubbilisya limwi kaakuzwida kumpwaido. Elyo kakaa kuleta kalumbu kung'anda yankako, kazya buuma akuzyi kubajana banyama baya kabasya.

Sulwe (kaimba kumwi kauma kalumbu)

Ngele-ngele,

Ndazwaanga mulangu.

Ndazwaanga mulangu.

'Wiimba nzi Sulwe?' bakabuzya Banyama.

'Njimba kuti: (Wakakainduluka kaimbo Sulwe).

Ngele-ngele

Musya anga mbasongo,

Musya anga mbasongo.'

Aalya bakaindilila, kunyema akukajata.

Zyakucita

1. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Kuzwipaula
 - (b) Kulibenga
 - (c) Kulapila
 - (d) Kusomboka
 - (e) Kufumbulula.

2. Lemba mabala ngocikozyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Kubindila
 - (b) kulikatazya
 - (c) Kulema
 - (d) Kutila
 - (e) Kumufusa.

3. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
 - (a) Kuyanda
 - (b) Kuyuminina (meenda)
 - (c) Masimpe
 - (d) Kufubaazyza
 - (e) Kulamatila.

WAKALILEKELELA WAKAWA

Kwakali Mwami wakajisi mwana mubotu. Boonse banyama bakali kumuyanda. Tunwe twakwe otu nankolola twakali kutuba bu, mbuli cifuwa camutongo. Kwamupapalala busyu ulati muntu mwaabi.

Bumwi buzuba, Mwami oyu wakambilizya kuti wakali kukonzya kukwasya mwanaakwe kumuntu sicamba. Naakali kwaamba kuti sicamba, wakali kwaamba muntu ukonzya kunywa meenda aawalauka, kakunyina kufwa. Bunji bwabanyama bakali kulikumbuzya kukalo kansimbi. Bamwi bakasola kunywa, pele bakafwa.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakalibeja akulilumbaizya kuti walo wakali kukonzya kunywa meenda aabila, pesi katafwi. Wakatamba banyamanyina banji kuti bazyi kumulangilile. Bunji bwabaabo bakatambidwe, bakaunka kabatasyomi kuti Sulwe ulakonzya kwaanywa meenda apya pesi katafwi. Ciindi cakunywa meenda cakasika, awalo Sulwe wakasika.

'Mwabonwa noba Sulwe, nomubbila mumatanga pele mubusongo mulaluulwa.' wakatembaula Mwami.

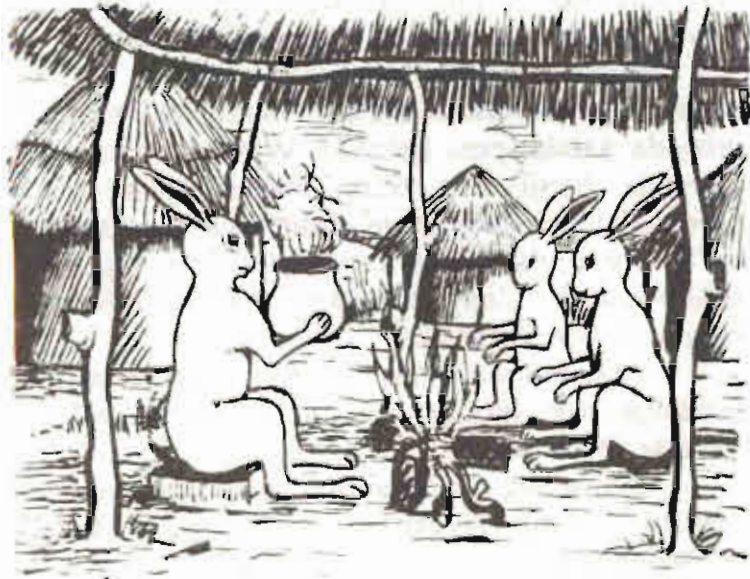
Sulwe ati, 'Ndabonwa bamwami, mwakatuzyalila sumo liyasa banyama pele kuleka ba Munsanje.'

'Nkooko mwanaa musaama, nciwabungana nina waano ulicizyi. Meenda ngaayo alabila aciko mbuli cipangano cesu.' mbwaka pandulula Mwami, (wajata nongo).

'Mbukabele bamwami Kube kupya koonse nkunkuko nkwenyanda. Pesi njelede kuya kwiita taata abaama kutegwa bandibone mpenti fwide.' kakalomba nkaanga Sulwe mumaanu ankako.

Mwami wakazumina, 'Inzya, koya, mwanaangu.'

Sulwe wakaunka kuya kuleta bazyali bakwe. Naakapiluka, wakajana meenda acikasaala asyoonto. Wakasozya kunywa, amane wakalekezya alimwi.



Sulwe alimwi wakati, 'Pe, Simalelo angu, aya meenda inga amupuzaula muntu. Amundizuminzye nkaite baacisya, abalo bazikundibone mpefwida.'

'Kocita mboyanda taata, bakaindi bakati, "Mwana utalili ufwida mungubo." ' wakaingula caluzyalo Mwami kutazyiba kuti Sulwe wakali kumucenga.

Wakaunka Sulwe kuya kuleta baacisyanyina. Naakapiluka, wakajana meenda atontola; elyo wakaanywa kakunyina amakatazyo. Mwanaa Mwami, wakamukwata.

Zyakucita

1. Bamba mazina kuzwa kumaciti aya
Mbuli: Pangana — Cipangano
(a) Swaangana
(b) Nyonokela
(c) Kozyanya
(d) Syomenzya
(e) Bungana.

2. Belesya mutwaambo:
(a) Walauka
(b) Nankolola
(c) Sicamba
(d) Kulikanza
(e) Mpentii fwide.

3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
(a) Kuli kumbuzya kukalo kansimbi,
(b) Nomubvila mumatanga pele mubuso-
ngo mulaluulwa,
(c) Nomwakatuzyalila sumo liyasa ba-
nyama bamwi, pele kuleka ba-
Munsanje,
(d) Mwana utalili ufwida mungubo,
(e) Wakalilekelela wakawa?

4. Aaya mabala alakonzya kwaamba zintu
zyobile, pandulula:
(a) Abila
(b) Siko
(c) Matanga
(d) Luulwa
(e) Alila.

SULWE MUKWANGE

Sulwe a Nakasya bakali kukala antoomwe. Noku-ba kuti bakali kumvwana, Nakasya tanaakali kukondwa akaambo kakuti Sulwe wakali kulisumpula kapati.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakakaamba kayumu nta, kakonkwa bwii-mwi, bamwi nkobati, kapapula nondo.

'Iwe, Nakasya, nconga ayabo ukala acuuno ciindi notulya! Koya hena.' mbukakatalika nkaanga Syaanamabumba (Sulwe).

'Sulwe, hena ncinzi, mwati nduwe olikanina biya?' wakabuzya Nakasya.

'Kozwa! Hena inywe munjila misela andiswe? Ime, Nakasya, kukwaambila masimpe, ndinsiya matongo, ndimukulukulu, utaboni kufwii-mpa.' wakaamba Sulwe cakulisumpula.

'Alimwi nee. Ngaaya malweza atungana mulongo. Sulwe! Sulwe musa, utakokolokeli ali ndime. Kalifwide taata. Balakwiita balya nsozi nkwaambile.' awalo Nakasya wakaliyumya-yumya (ati wakalilekelela wakawa).

Sulwe wakati, 'Ino umvwide moyo utyani Nakasya? Atujikane we kuti kokonzya. Utiibizwe ngomwana.'

Nakasya wakazumina, katazyi ncokayeeya nkaanga Sulwe. Bakaleta citalo cijisi meenda akucisibika aciko. Elyo kakaleta civwuninsya.

Nkaanga Munsanje kakanjila mukati akwaambila mweenzinyina kuti kasosela. Nkakaindi ako, kaka-kele mukati, limwi meenda azinzuka. Mpaawo mpukakaambilila Nakasya kuti anjile nguwe lino mukati. Awo Sulwe wakaleta bbwe akuzyi kulimbilila atala acivwuninsyo. Elyo wakaumbika bbibi lyamulilo. Mweenzinyina naakatalika kulomba kuti agusigwe, nkaanga Sulwe kakati, bapati tabalili. Kumucita boobo Nakasya wakaumuna biyo, limwi kwasika nkwabizwa.

Mpoonaawo, Sulwe wakafumuna tuja twa Nakasya akutubamba mpeta. Wakali kusiba akuti:

Twakajikana, kaaneemba musansaile, kaaneemba,
Twakajikana kaaneemba musansaile, kaaneemba,
Nakasya wabizwa, Kaaneemba musansaile, kaaneemba,
Sulwe mukwange, Kaaneemba musansaile, kaaneemba,
Mfweeeeee, Kaaneemba musansaile, kaaneemba.

Aalya kakanyamuka kalombwana, kaya busiba mbwiili nzila. Munzila kakaswaanganya Mpongo.

Sulwe wakaanzya, 'Mwabonwa noba mee Muleya, nobana cilembalemba.'

'Ndabonwa. Kaimbo ako nkooli kwiimba Sulwe nkabotu. Hena tokonzyi kundiimbila?' yakabuzya Mpongo.

Sulwe wakatalika lwiimbo lwakwe. Nokuba kuti Mpongo yakamvwa ncolwakali kwaamba tiyakasyoma, aboobo yakapanganya Sulwe kuti bajikane. Sulwe wakazumina akucita mbuli kusaa-nguna. Mukubula coolwe, Mpongo yakabizwa. Eci cakacita kuti Sulwe abe ampeta zinji. Alumwemwe lunji, Sulwe wakaunka, kayaabusiba mpeta zyakwe. Banyama banji bakali kumumvwa, bakatalika kumuyoowa.

Zyakucita

1. Bamba maciti kuzwa kumazina aya:
 - (a) Ibbibi
 - (b) Cipangano
 - (c) Civuninsyo
 - (d) Muswaangano
 - (e) Lumwemwe.

2. Bamba mazina kuzwa Kumabandausyo aya:
 - (a) Botu
 - (b) Lamfu
 - (c) Fwifwi
 - (d) Nona
 - (e) Fwide.

3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Kakonkwa
 - (b) Kapapula nondo,
 - (c) Mukulukulu,
 - (d) Nsiya matongo,
 - (e) Malweza atungana mulongo,
 - (f) Kukokolokela amuntu?

BAKATAMBULE BANA

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Sulwe wakali kukala a Sicipongo. Tiibakali ku-
mwana kabotu nkaambo Sicipongo wakali
kukanyansya nkaanga Sulwe. Mucimwi ciindi
wakali kukaguntaika.

Bumwi buzuba bakanyamuka kabaya ku-
kuvwima antoomwe. Bakeenda oku akooku pele
kunyina ncibakajaya pe. Ciindi ncibakali kuya
kumunzi, bakabusya Sikoswe. Bakamutandaanya,
nokuba kuti bakali kwiile kungombana akaambo
kanzala, limwi bamujaya. Sicipongo wakamwaa-
tila oonse. Naakalombwa kapati, wakamupa bula,
Sulwe akaambo kakuti wakatenga, Sulwe waka-
zanduka kuti akavwime alike. Wakazanduka,
kalipeekezya kuti antela ulajaya kanyama, baka-
tambule bana bakwe. Akaka doono ndajaya ino,
yaaya, kwakamusiya kumeso mbuli kuti bazima
sokwe.

Naakakatala, wakalala mucimvwule kuti
alyookezye. Wakalivwunikila ngowani kumeso.
Tiilyakalampa, bakoona babotu. Ani mucisamu
omo kwakali Sokwe. Sokwe nakabona kuti wale-
ka kuputauka Sulwe, wakaseluka kabotu-kabotu
akuzi kubweza ngowani.

Nakasinsimuka Sulwe, wakakopwa kujana
kuti ngowani yakwe tiiko. Wakasola kuyanda-
ula pele cakaba cabuyo. Limwi wakabona
ngowani njeeyi kucinzimweemwe. Inga mbwaakazi

kulungumanina, ncenciya cinakoomitabi, ciliisa-
mide. Aalya wakatalika kucifusa mabwe. Mbaaka-
zikulilekela limwi, ndelino mumpobe. Nicakamvwa
moyo kucisa, cakaifusa ngowani ansi, mukusola
kuuma Sulwe. Walo Sulwe cakaba coolwe,
wakabweza ngowani akuya kumunzi.

'Ndayanda, baama.' kakazumina nkaanga Sulwe.

Sulwe wakanjila mulimo wakulela mwana. Wakabeleka oobu kwansondo yomwe. Nsondo yabili, wakaloboka amwana wakamutoleezya. Mwanaa mukaintu doono kaka Sulwe ulamuleta mwana, yaaya, limwi kwakasiya.

Kuzyila ciindi eco, bantu boonse bakace-njela. Kuti bamubona Sulwe, balamujaya nkaambo wakababbida mwana.

Zyakucita

Amujale mabbuku aanu nkabela mucilembe caano eeci mumajwi anu.

NAKAALA MUKWESU

Sulwe wakali sicilongwenyina a Nakaala. Bakali kumwana anga bakazyalwa antoomwe. Cakali kubija biyo ncakuti Nakaala wakali kuliyanda akulisumpula kapati.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakapanganya mweenzinyina kuti baye kukucela mfulimuninga. Nibakasika kuya, Sulwe wakali kucela zibizwide. Bamane, bakasya zilindi zyakuvwundikila mfulimuninga. Umwi aumwi, wakavwumbila zyakwe.

Bucica buyo, Nakaala wakafuma alike. Wakavwumbulula aawo mpaakavwundika zya kwe, pele wakajana tazina bizwa. Naakavwumbulula zyokwa Sulwe, wakajana zilibizwide. Wakazilya zyoonse, amane nkusiya mankontyo mucilindi.

Nikwaainda mazuba otatwe, Sulwe a Nakaala bakaunka antoomwe. Nibakacili kuya bakali kubandika makani aandeene. Inga kuyakusika kuya, Sulwe zyakamuleka naakajana kuli wakazilya mfulimuninga zyakwe. Eelyo wakatalika kwiimba lwiimbo olu:

Mfulimuninga zyangu nzindakajana mukasamu

Kalamfu-kalamfu;

Nindakawa mujulu nibwakaba bupandepande;

MAANU-MAANU, ULAAWO KAAJISI

Sulwe, Mwaaba a Nondo, bakali kukala antoo-mwe. Mwaaba a Nondo bakali kumvwanana kapati. Sulwe tiibakali kumuyanda nkaambo wakali kulisumpula.

Bumwi buzuba, banyama aba bakatola lweendo lwakuya kuswaya makwe a Mwaaba. Kabatana talika lweendo lwabo, Mwaaba wakabamba mikuli yotatwe. Sulwe wakayumuna mukuli ngwaatakazyi ncowaaajisi. Nondo yakabweza matanga. Walo Mwaaba wakabweza ndongwe.

Nibakali kweenda munzila, bakatalika kukanana makani aandeene. Muciindi cisyoono buyo, bakasika kumunzi umwi. Bakaima akulomba meenda. Mukujuzyanya, Mwaaba wakati, 'Tuli bayumu biyo cita ba Sulwe batazyi mukuli ngobayumwide.'

Nibakamana kunywa meenda, bakalaya akutalika lweendo. Elyo munzila, bakatalika mubandi wabo.

'Webo Mwaaba, waingula buti aalya nitwaanzyigwa?' kakabuzya nkaanga Sulwe.

Mwaaba awalo ati, 'Ino iwe wamvwa nzi?'

Sulwe ati, 'Ndamvwa nzi buti? Nindakubuzya hena nindamvwa ncoamba? Utasoli kundizima kaka, kuti kobe ulaamaanu koide kundaambila musa.'

'Ayebo Sulwe, ncili ino aawa nconyemena? Hena nobamwi mbomutasobanizigwi?' Mwaaba usola kucenga Sulwe.

'Ino iwe cana Nondo oile kuumunye ulicizyi ncoyumude?' wakabuzya Sulwe.

Nondo yalo ati 'Aino.'

'Ncinzi, kondaambila we na ulicizyi?' wakabuzya alimwi Sulwe.

Nondo yalo ati, 'Matanga.'

Sulwe wakati, 'Ino iwe Mwaaba, uyumude nzi?'

'Nindongwe we. Ino inga nkubuzya nzi Sulwe?' cakamucima Mwaaba.

'Eena mebo muyanda kuti kamuya bundiseka nzila yoonse? Mbubo, basikale bakati; "Bantu baimana cakulya twaambo pe." Baya kundaambila bandiyanda.' mbokakaingula kalo nkaanga Simaanu manji nkaanga Sulwe.

Baceenda biyo musinzo mufwaafwi, Sulwe wakati uyanda kuleya, akanywe meenda kumulonga. Naakasika akati kasyokwe, wakaangulula mukuli ngwaakayumude kuti abone cakali mukati. Wakanyandwa kapati kujana kuti mbaanyina, balifwide. ('Mulombwana munyati,') wakalyaambauzya elyo wakabazika. Amane, wakabika nzuki mumukuli wakwe. Tanakatola akaindi, wakabeenzya beenzinyina.

Nibakasika kumakwe a Mwaaba, bakabatambula akubanjizya mung'anda. Kusaanguna bakaanza Sulwe, walo wakavwiila wakati, 'Tuli

bayumu biyo, pesi, maanu-maanu ulaawo kaajisi.
Ciindi eco bakatanda Sulwe kuti aye anze kute-
gwa banyina atababoni. Walo wakajala kumu-
lyango. Eelyo, bakaangulula mukuli waa Sulwe.
Mpamunyaawo, kwakazwa nzuki zinji akubaluma
boonse.

Zyakucita

1. Aaya mabala alakonzya kwaamba zintu zyobile. Pandulula:
 - (a) Lweendo
 - (b) Matanga
 - (c) Mana
 - (d) Ncili.

2. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Bantu baimana kulya twaabo pe,
 - (b) Mulombwana munyati,
 - (c) Maanu-maanu ulaawo kaajisi?

KUZILAIKA CINTU EECI BASA

Kwakali mwami wakajisi mwana mubotu. Ooyo mwami wakali kuliyaanda akaambo kamwanaakwe wakali mubotu. Bunji bwabalombe bakali kumuyanda musimbi oyu, kunyina ngwaakali kukonzya kuzumina.

Mwami ooyu wakaambila baabo boonse bakali kumuyanda mwanaakwe kuti, 'Kufumbwa uunga waangula ciwena uli mujulu, uya kuzuminyigwa kumukwata.'

Balombe nibakamvwa boobo, bakakondwa. Wakasaanguna kuunka ngu Syuumbwa. Wakali kuyaa bulibeja kati uya kucilosya nciinga Ciwena. Inga mbwaakasikila acisamu, wakalungumana akubona kuti nceciya nciinga Ciwena. Wakatanta pele naakasika kunakampelengwa, wakabbontoka akuzyi kugansya mutwe ansi, mpoonaawo wakazaya.

Banji bakasola, kabalidunda kuti baya kucikonzya, pele abalo kwakamanina limwi, bakaunka kumuya banji.

Kumamanino, kwakasika nkaanga Syaana Sulwe. Mumaanza, kakalijisi nsima amani. Nikakasika acisiko camusamu wakatantide Ciwena, kakajana Mubwa ampongo nzeezi. Aalya kakatalika kupa nsima kumpongo, mani kapa mubwa kuti alye.

Ciwena ati, 'Heyil Iwe Sulwe! Kopa nsima kumubwa nkabela mani waape mpongol'

Nokuba kuti Sulwe wakalimvwide, wacita mbuli mbwaakali kuyanda lwakwe mwini.

'Cazilaika cintu eciya! Iwe cana inga komvwa kwaambilwa! Mubwa komupa nsima, nkabela mpongo wiipe manil' ngociwena walo watakaazyi maanu a Sulwe.

Sulwe ati, 'Nduweni iwe ondaamba kuzilaika? Tozyi kuti ndime ebainda maanu boonse banyama? Boola tubone iwe mboticite, watabona bantu bakuseke akaambo kakucita citaluzi.'

Ciwena wakati, 'Ime nseluke ansi, kocita biyo oobo mbundakwaambila.'

'Tiindamvwa me ncoamba. Ino uyoowa nzi? Hena uyoowa kusekwa kuti ulalubizya?' kakamwiinda kungsi kalo nkaanga Sulwe.

Ciwena, 'Njoowe nzi? Uyeeya kuti mebo ndimufubafuba hena? Tozyi kuti mebo ndimpana?'

Kalo nkaanga Sulwe ati, 'Nsemvwide yawe, naa waamba nzi, kocizya afwaafwi.'

Limwi, Ciwena wakaselela akuzyi kwaambila afwaafwi, pesi Sulwe wakali kwaamba kuti tamvwide. Limwi wakasika kucisiko akuzyi kuka-tondeka munwe nkaanga Sulwe mbuli mbokakelede kucita. Kalo nkaanga Sulwe kakalisekela akujata Ciwena. Eelyo kakamutola kumwami. Mpoonaawo Sulwe wakamukwata musimbi.

Zyakucita

1. Aaya mabala alakonzya kwaamba zintu zyobile. Pandulula:
 - (a) Seka
 - (b) Cita
 - (c) Sika
 - (d) Sinda
 - (e) Mpana.
2. Lemba mabala ngocikozyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Kuya kumuya banji
 - (b) Mwini
 - (c) Mani
 - (d) Kunakampelelengwa.
3. Lemba mabala akazyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Kupa
 - (b) Mena
 - (c) Zilaika
 - (d) Uumvwa
 - (e) Tola
4. Amulembe majwi oonse akaamba Ciwena.

USUNKUTA TALINDWI

Kaindi-kaindi, banyama bakali basongo, bakali kukonzya kulya beenzinyina aabo bakali kuzilaika. Bamwi baamba kuti, "Mufuba ngufulwe," antela, "Mufubafuba ncilyo cabasongo."

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe, Moomba a Nondo, bakaya kukuvwima banyama musokwe. Bakabweza masumo aabo alimwi bakaita babwa babo. Mubwa okwa Sulwe wakali kwitwa kuti, 'Cimenemene,' okwa Moomba wakali 'Mutolayi,' elyo okwa Nondo wakali, 'Mainti.' Akati kababwa aba, okwa Nondo nguwakali kubainda luno. Kabeendede kaindi kasyoonto biyo, bakabusya Kasiilili. Mpoonaawo umwi aumwi wakatalika kubanda mubwa wakwe kuti, 'Sa, heeeeya, sa, sa, mujate, **bbamba!**'

Sulwe wakasotauka, 'Langilila mwanaa mune! Sa, jata Cimenemene. Twakavwuba bakandu.'

Nondo acijwi citalimvwisi, 'Mbubwena oobo, mbubwena oobo, Mainti kobajisi. Bakwele.'

'Munikwaambwa nzi Mutolayi? Mwiinde Mainti!' Mbabamuna Syakavwiti abo (Moomba).

Babe balaa babwa wakaba muvwipuwvipu. Natijana Sulwe, wakali tyompedwe, akaambo kamubwa wakwe. Aaba bamwi, mikanyu yakali mipati. Awalo Nondo, wakali kukwakwalika mbuli mbwakonzya. Aalya Sulwe

wakalicenjeezya kusunkuta.

Sulwe wakaliwisya-wisya, 'Amundilinde, basa ime ndafuyuka. Kamubaleka biyo babwa tuya kubajana bamootobeka kale munyama.'

'Usunkuta talindwi, unakuzya mumsi. Kwe-enda biyo Nondo, musiye tulamujana.' ngo Moomba oyo.

Nondo ati, 'Pe, ncilengwa cibi eco, basikale bakati, "Cikoye kovwuna liso, kukala limwi mbunyina." Ufwe mukowa akaambo kasilili. Pe, koya biyo musa, njanda kulanga Sulwe alya mpaawa ndiza walicisila limwi.'

Moomba wakabaa bweemya kuti kazaa-nyana kutanda alike. Aboobo wakapiluka awalo kuti akalange Sulwe. Bakaa kujana nkaanga munsanje kulanyitwa, kulatongelwa mbuli muntu uyanda kufwa.

'Musa, Sulwe waciswa, tukalete meenda kumulonga tuzi kumusanzye, ndiza uzyoocikonzya kweenda.' waakaamba cakulyeetezya Nondo.

Sulwe wakaamba, 'Amufwambaane nobaa-lumima! Sunu nindamusyoma kuti muli balongwe bakasimpe.'

Bacuunka biyo beenzinyina kuti bakeete meenda, kalo mumsi kakalubweza kwalunda kasuko kungsi amatende kutobela babwa. Kakaa kujana Mainti nguujisi kasilili. Kakamuvwukula akutijila kumunzi. Nibakajoka beenzinyina, bakazikujana kaumbu nguulindila. Bakasekana akuti wabacenga muntu atuba bu. Bakati, 'Buuzabulanenga.'

Zyakucita

1. Ingula mibuzyo eyi:
 - (a) Munyama nzi ngubakabusya aaba bakali kuvwima?
 - (b) Mubwa nzi wakali kumbele, alimwi ndibbala nzi lyakupa kuti waambe boobo?
 - (c) Mubwa nzi wakali mumsi, alimwi majwi nzi aakupa kwaamba boobo?
 - (d) Nguni wakalaa lubomba akati kabavwimi aaba?
 - (e) Nguni wakakatola kanyama kakajai-gwa?

2. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Tyompwa
 - (b) kwakwalika
 - (c) Fuyuka
 - (d) Otobeka
 - (e) Nyita.

3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Mufuba ngifulwe,
 - (b) Mufuba ncilyo cabasongo,
 - (c) Usunkuta talindwi unakuzya mumsi,
 - (d) Kucenga atuba buu,
 - (e) Kwalunda kasuko kungsi amatende?

4. Pandulula:
(a) Cikoye kovuna liso kukala limwi mbuyina.
(b) Buuza bulanenga.

KUMAKOSI KUTAKO MESO

Sulwe a Moomba, bakaunka kusyokwe kuti bakacele mang'omba. Bakeenda, Sulwe kali kumbele, nkaambo nguwakazyi ooko nkwaakali kujanwa. Kabatanasika, Moomba wakali kwaambila mweezinyina mbuli mbaatakali kuyanda kuti cilongwe cabo cifwe. Nkaanga Sulwe kalo kakali kugunguna biyo mutwe.

Nibakasika musyokwe bakajana mang'omba aile kusubizyanya. Kakalisekela nkaanga Munsanje.

'Vwe! Bwalokela akalezu buci sunu!' mbokakatalika obo nkaanga Sulwe.

Moomba wakabuzya kuti, 'Ino nkokutyani ooko omu Sulwe, hena ulumbaizya kuti manji mang'omba?'

'Citima tacilindili muntu. Nkooko hena ino Moomba ulaazyi mang'omba aelede kucelwa?' kalo kamubuzya nkaanga Sulwe mukuyanda kuti kamucenge kale Moomba.

'Sulwe nomunga nciyaya watalicenjezya kale, hena uyeeya kuti mebo ndiladyuuma, ndicizyinya mboyeeya? Mupati musiye kuluno kumano pe.' wakaamba Moomba.

Mukuvwiila walo Sulwe wakati, 'Teesi boobo nobapati. Nceng'amba biyo tweelede kucela biyo yaaya asiya-siya.'

'Mboobo cibinda. Tiindazyi mwana, undijatile, ndali kuti uyanda kale kundiinda kumakosi.' Iyakazumina ndinga Moomba kwalilampa mulomo.

Aalya bakatalika kucela, Moomba kacela atabizwide, kalo nkaanga Munsanje kacela abizwide. Nkaanga Sulwe kakali kumulangisya mweenzinyina akubona kuti ucela biyo atabizwide. Kalo kakali kuisikizya kutegwa katabonwi a Moomba. Nizyakazula nzibakali kubikila, bakeenda bakajokela kumunzi.

'Inga Sulwe abanyoko wagusya mang'omba aako, walya.' kakalyaambila kalike.

Awalo Moomba ati, 'Akelwe mpamwi. Moomba abanyoko inga ayebo wagusya mang'omba aako walya.'

Inga ba Moomba kuya kusukumuna, kwakalakatika mang'omba atabizwide. Kalo nkaanga Sulwe kakasukumuna mang'omba abizwide.

'Macu, macu! Wabaa nzi Moomba nkooli kucela atabizwide?' kakabuzya nkaanga munsanje.

Moomba ati, 'Amulange ma! Ooku kumakosi kutako meso. Iwe Sulwe, hena kabe kayuni kulumbwa-lumbwa biya, kumakani akucenga bamwi? Ime lyandileka sunu?'

'Weee, wacengwa Moomba! Yaaya, kwamusubila meso ulati ngukwale.' Sulwe wakatalika kunonga mweenzinyina.

Zyakucita

1. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Kayuni kulumbwa-lumbwa,
 - (b) Kumakosi kutako meso,
 - (c) Akelwe mpamwi,
 - (d) Bwalokela akalezu buci,
 - (e) Mupati musiyeye kuluno kumaano pe,
 - (f) Kundiinda kumakosi,
 - (g) Citima tacilindili muntu,
 - (h) Kwamusubila meso ulati ngukwale?
2. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Cifwe
 - (b) Kudyuuma
 - (c) Cizyinya
 - (d) Sukumuna
 - (e) Lakatika.
3. Lemba mubunji, mbuli:
Kamwi — tunji
 - (a) Ime
 - (b) Iwe
 - (c) Walo
 - (e) Calo.
4. Kutu koli nduwe Moomba, inga ulacita nzi akaambo kakucengwa boobu?
Amulembe umwi aumwi twaambo tuli tosanwe.

WAALISINA WAKALOOGWA

Sulwe a Mwaaba bakali basimunzinyina. Bakali kumvwana kapati. Azyibe ng'ombe, bakali kweembela limwi. Akati kabo, tokonzya kuzyiba kuti mwana nguni.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakaleta muzeezo mubi. Mukutazyiba kuti mweenzinyina uyeeya nzi, Mwaaba wakazumina.

Sulwe wakaambila Mwaaba, 'Mweenzuma, boola kuno tulye musalo. Langa hena aaba bazyali besu bakomena. Junzaajilo wamvwa kuti bafwa, nguni uya kutulaya? Toyeyi kuti ncintu cibotu kuti twatalikizya kulivwiya mumakani ali boobu?'

Awalo Mwaaba, 'Tobwene omu Sulwe wiiyasa muliso nondo. Sunu nindakusyoma kuti uyaa buba amaanu. Lyoonse noolikwaamba makani ali boobu, nindali kukusyoma kuti tukele akalombwana. Nkooko ino ujisi muzeezo nzi, o Munsanje?'

Sulwe wakati, 'Mebo musa ndaamba kale. Aaba bazyali besu baba bacembele. Tabaciko amulimo pe. Langa twakatala kusanina. Lino kwabula biyo mbocicitwa, nitwabajaya biyo, tulikalile.'

'Mmmmm! Musa! Ime ndayoowa!
Muzeezo tanaakaukomanina Mwaaba.

'Cita nomuyoowa! Ime Mwaaba taku nce-njoowa. Kuti caba cakulikosola mutwe, ime inga wabona awa cekeceke-ndalijaya. Ncicaanga bakati wakalisina wakaloogwa.' ngo Sulwe Simalweza ooyo.

'Ino nkooko, tulacita buti kuti tubajaye?' wakabuzya alimwi Mwaaba kumwi wakaliyoo-wede.

Sulwe ati, 'Eeco ncuuba. Lino mboobu, ukabasobelele banyoko, ukabaumpute nkoli yamakosi na yampobe. Uyoobona baya kufwa mpoonaawo. Ambeyo njocita mbubwena oobo.'

Nibakaandana, Mwaaba wakaa kubajaya banyina. Walo Sulwe wakali kwiile kuuma cisalu. Banyina wakaa kubasisa mumpako yacisamu. Muyabuya mazuba, Mwaaba wakatalika kufwa nzala. Cakamupenzya eeci kuyeeya nkaambo wakazyibide kusaninwa abanyina. Limwi wakau-nka kumweenzinyina kuti akabuzye naa walo ulya nzi.

Mwaaba ati, 'Odi kuno, Sulwe.'

'Pakati; Wabonwa Sicilongwe! Ino kai wafuluka buti? Ulaciswa hena?' kakabuzya nkaanga Sulwe.

'Ndabonwa. Ime nzala iyanda kunditola, ulya nzi kuno?' wakaindililaa kubuzya cakulya Mwaaba.

'Swebo kuno lilatubala lyakabala mweendo. Twiile kulya tukanda twamilomo. Hena mbuti, banyoko wakabajaya?' wakabuzya Sulwe.

Mwaaba ati, 'Ino alimwi ubuzya biya, tee kai mbutwakapangene?'

'Wabona kai! Nceeci Moomba ncaakati, "Oku kumakosi kutako meso." Cita. Ime baama nkobali. Ino nookabajaya banyoko iwe tonookazyi kuti uyakupenga kumbele? Ime bangu musa bacipona.' eelyo kwalijatwa akukalezu ba-Sulwe naamba obo.

Kuzwa ciindi eco, Mwaaba tabalyantani a Sulwe.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
 - (a) Boola
 - (b) Musalo
 - (c) Mulombwana
 - (d) Kuumputa
 - (e) Kufwa nzala.

2. Lemba mabala akazyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
 - (a) Kusanina
 - (b) Mweendo
 - (c) Fuluka
 - (d) Makosi
 - (e) Kumbele.

3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Wiyasa muliso nondo,
 - (b) Kulya musalo,
 - (c) Wakalisina wakaloogwa,
 - (d) Lyakabala mweendo,
 - (e) Kutalyatana?

MAANU ANDIMANA

Kwakali mukaintu mumunzi mwa Haandyekaka. Ooyu mukaintu wakali limide muunda mupati mwaakasyangide zintu zinji. Zimwi zisyango zyakali ndongwe, zimbwali, alimwi azitende.



Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakaunka kumuunda wamukaintu ooyu. Okuya, wakatalika kulya cimbwali, andongwe akusisa zimwi zitende, kasyoma kuti ulazicinga kumazuba. Mukubula coolwe, wakakutifa limwi, aboobo tanaakakonzya kupiluko kumuunda.

Nibwakaca, mukaintu ooyu wakaunka. Waka kwaankamana biyo kuyoojana kuli bamubbi-da. Wakabwenta akutukiia nkaambo cakamucima. Bakati, 'Vwuumina masaka matewo alibeenda,' ani Sulwe nkwali ambali, uli mvwide nabwelekezya mwanaa mukaintu ooyu.

Buzuba bwakatobela Sulwe wakaunka kung'anda yamukaintu. Naakasika kuya, wakatambulwa amanza obile.

Sulwe wakatalika akwaamba kuti, 'Bamaama, kuli muntu wakandaambila kuti kuli bakamubbi-da zitende mumuunda wanu. Hena masimpe aya?'

Mukaintu awalo ati, 'Masimpe biya, bantu bakokuno noba Sulwe tabalabwi. Ime bakandibbi-da kumuunda. Ino cita nainga ndilacita buti? Maano andimana.'

Sulwe ati, 'Mutapengi baama. Mundizuminye biyo, juunza nkamulindilizye muntu wanu oyo. Pesi nywebo mutakabooli, mukakale biyo kumunzi.' kakalailila nkaanga Munakanciza Simusinza munono (Sulwe).

Nibwakaca, Sulwe wakaunka kumuunda nkwaakaa kubba cakwiindilizya. Kuzyila ciindi eeco bantu bakatalika kujaya ba Sulwe nkaambo bakabba zitende.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
 - (a) Kuunka
 - (b) Kupilukila
 - (c) Kucima
 - (d) Kutobela
 - (e) Kuzyila.

2. Lemba mabala akazyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
 - (a) Kumazuba
 - (b) Kutondezya
 - (c) Kuzuminzya
 - (d) Okuya
 - (e) Kozya.

3. Aindana buti mabala aaya:
 - (a) Kubwenta
Kubwelekezya
Kung'ung'una
 - (b) Kutukila
Kusampaula
Kutongooka
 - (c) Awa
Awo
Alya

- (d) Kuzumanana
Kukakanyana
Kuzuunyana
- (e) Kunyema
Kukalala
Kulwiila.

4. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Vuumina masaka matewo ali beenda.
 - (b) Bantu bakokuno tabalabwi,
 - (c) Kutambulwa amaanza obile?

OKAYUNI KASEKA-SEKA

Sulwe, mujwaa Syaanza, wakali kukala kumbali amulundu wa Haanungu. Nokuba kuti kwakanyi-na beenzinyina bakali kukala munsi-munsi, tanaa-kali kulendelelwa kapati nkaambo akali afwafwi akali kukala baa cisyanyina, ba Syaanza.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe a Syaanza, bakanya-muka kuya kukuyandaula nzuki. Bakeenda ooku akooku pele tiibakakonzya kubona. Kumamanino, bakamvwa nsolo kiilila.

Syaanza wakatalika kutembaula, 'Vwiviii! Nakeembya, bika ansi mujulu ndaatyokal'

Awalo Sulwe, wakabika wakati, 'Okayuni kaseka-seka, onimbauka, yabota minimba yakaya kuli Lukumba, niyakaya kuli nduwe.'

Kukacita boobo kayuni, kakaseka-seka, ka-kamba-kamba. Inga mbukakazyi kuulukila, nkaako kaakukala kumusamu mulamfu. Ba Syaanza a Sulwe bakakondwa kubona boobo. Bakatijaana, elyo bakabona nzuki nzeziya ampanda amusamu, zilaunga.

'Mmmm! Eezi zilangika kuti nzikali.' kaka-fwambaana kwaamba nkaanga Sulwe.

'Umaa! Ayebo Sulwe, wabona nzi kai?' Syaanza wakabuzya.

'Nee, wacisya wangu, imwi yazikundiinzya biya akutwi. Amulange? (kumwi kakatondeka). Buya mbozyuuluka-uluka! Pe, eezi nzuki zibota

kufuminina biya alimwi kubota katujisi mulilo. Tuzyoozilide junza we?'

'Noba Syaana Sulwe, hena anywebo mulalumwa? Tamukonzyi hena kuzivwupaula nzuki a matwi anu ayo mapati?' wakaamba Syaanza.

'Nkundileka ma!' nkaanga Sulwe, eno caka-kacima kwaambwa matwi mapati.

Limwi bakazuminana kuti bazikuzilide bwa-ca. Bakaanga biyo nkoka, kutondezya bamwi kuti zyabonwa kale.

Sulwe walo wakajokela masiku alike kuti akazilide. Wakaa kubujana buci bunji. Nibwakaca Syaanza wakaboola kuti baye kukulida, kalo nkaanga Sulwe kakakaka. Aalya Syaanza wakau-nka alike, ooko nkakaa kujana buci tabuko.

Kuzyila ciindi eco, Sulwe a Syaanza taba-tani abila.

Zyakucita

1. Belesya mutwaambo mabala aya:
 - (a) Mujwa
 - (b) Kunimbauka
 - (c) Kwiinzya
 - (d) Kuvwupaula
 - (e) Nkoka.
2. Lemba majwi a Syaanza a Sulwe aakulu-mbaizya nsolo.
3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Bika ansi mujulu ndaatyoka,
 - (b) Yabota minimba yakaya kuli Lukumba,
 - (c) Kutatana abila?

NCOBAMUJAILA SULWE BANTU

Kale-kale, kwakali mukaintu wakazyede mwana. Mukaintu ooyu tanakajisi muntu wakumulelela mwana.



Bumwi buzuba ooyu mukaintu wakaa kujana Sulwe ulacela mumsi-mumsi akooko nkwali-mide muunda. Mukaintu ooyu naakamubona Sulwe wakabuzya kuti, 'ucita nzi ano amuunda wangu?'

'Ncakulya candipenzya baama.' wakaingula Sulwe cakulikombelezya.

Mukaintu wakati, 'Kuti koyanda, koboola kondilelela mwana, eelyo me njookupa cakulya lyoonse.'

Zyakucita

1. Aya mabala alakonzya kwaamba zintu zyobile. Pandulula:
 - (a) Mala
 - (b) Bula
 - (c) Zima
 - (d) Kopa.

2. Lemba mabala akozyanya ayaaya: Mbuli aawa — aawo
 - (a) Kuno
 - (b) Kondwa
 - (c) Antoomwe
 - (d) Ona
 - (e) Kubweza.

3. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Sikoswe
 - (b) Mpobe
 - (c) Kulipeekezya
 - (d) Kulungumana
 - (e) Cinzimweemwe.

4. Amuswaanganye twaambo otu tululame:

A

- (a) Sulwe wakali
- (b) Sulwe wakabweza

- (c) Sulwe a Sicipongo
- (d) Sulwe wakabbantula
- (e) Sicipongo wakapa

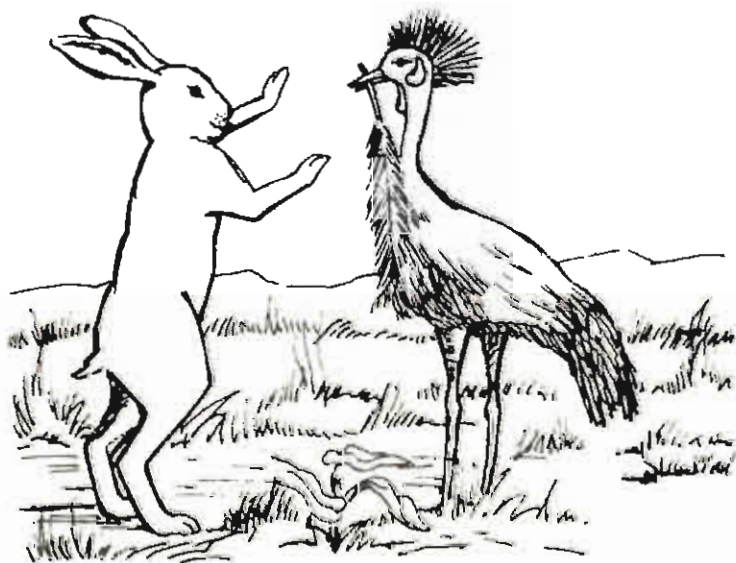
B

- (a) bakabusya Sikoswe
- (b) Sokwe mumpobe
- (c) kukala a Sicipongo
- (d) Sulwe bula bwalo
- (e) ngowani akuya kumunzi.

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa
 Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa
 Nakaala wakabweza pepe lyakwe akupa
 Sulwe. Aalya, bakatalika kweenda antoomwe.
 Bakeenda musinzo mulamfu limwi nobaya kujana
 basimuziyana cing'ande. Basimuziyana cing'ande
 aabo bakali kuziyanya myuumba. Sulwe wakaba-
 pa mupepe wakwe. Mukubula coolwe, kwaka-
 boola muuwo munji akuzyi kutola mupepe oyo.

'Maawe! Tulajata musamu nzi ngooyu mu-
 pepe okwa Sulwe waunka! Sulwe, musa, mupepe
 wako watolwa muuwo.' bakalikombelezya Banya-
 ma.

Sulwe wakati, 'Mutapengi baalumi.' Aalya



bakatalika kuziyana alimwi. Walo Sulwe wakata-
 lika kung'ung'una akwaamba kuti, 'Swebo taata,
 inga wayeeya aakali mupepe wako.'

Bazyana ati, 'Amumvwe Sulwe mbaatalika
 kwaamba alimwi.'

Walo Sulwe wakatalika kwiimba:

Swebo inga wayeeya aakali mupepe wako,
 Mupepe wangu ngundaajana kuli Nakaala
 mukwesu;

Nakaala mukwesu wakandilida mfulimu-
 ninga zyangu;

Mfulimuninga zyangu nzindakajana muka-
 samu kalamfu-kalamfu;

Nindakawa mujulu nibwakaba bupande-
 pande;

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa.

Basimuziyana cing'ande bakamupa muu-
 mba. Kumucita boobo, wakeenda, wamusiya
 mweenzinyina. Kumbele wakaa kujana basimuze-
 zya makuba.

Sulwe wakababuzya akwaamba kuti, 'No-
 balombema, inga mwajaya nswi zyongaye ama-
 kuba aayo?'

Balo Basikuzela, bakati, 'Ino tucite buti
 omweendoma? Tatujisi myuumba, mwanaa mu-
 nene.'

'Ngooyu wangu, amuzezye.' wakabapa
 muumba wakwe Sulwe.

Bakasebenzya muumba okwa Sulwe

akujaya nswi zinji. Mukubula coolwe, inga umwi ndizi kwiinyukile waawa, walo muumba nku-tyoka.

Basikuzela bakayoowa akwaamba kuti, 'Maawe! Tulanjila bwina nzi, muumba okwa Sulwe watyoka?'

'Mutapengi baalumi, tacikwe makani eeco, zintu mbozicitika.'

Kaciba biyo kaindi kasyoonto Sulwe wakatalika kung'ung'una. Eelyo wakatalika kwiimba:

Swebo inga wayeeya akali muumba wako, Muumba wangu ngundakajana kuli basimuzyana cing'ande

Basimuzyana cing'ande bakandisowela mupepe wangu,

Mupepe wangu ngundakajana kuli Nakaala mukwesu,

Nakaala mukwesu wakandilida mfulimuninga zyangu

Mfulimuninga zyangu nzindakajana mukasamu kalamfu-kalamfu,

Nindakawa nibwakaba bupande-pande,

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa.

Basikuzela bakamupa nswi. Wakabweza makoto, uyaa bulisibila mulosi. Nikakaba kasinzo kalamfu, wakajana bantu baide kulya ceele kamabisi. Wakababeda aluse akubapa nswi yakwe. Bantu baya bakumulumba akujika nsima njibakalisya nswi.

Bacimana biyo kwiilya, Sulwe wakatalika kung'ung'una kumwi kaimba:

Swebo inga wayeeya akali nswi yako, Nswi yangu njindakajana kuli basimuzeyya makuba,

Basimuzeyya makuba bakandisowela muumba wangu,

Muumba wangu ngundakajana kuli basimuzyana cing'ande,

Basimuzyana cing'ande bakandisowela mupepe wangu,

Mupepe wangu ngundakajana kuli Nakaala mukwesu,

Nakaala mukwesu wakandilida mfulimuninga zyangu,

Mfulimuninga zyangu nzindakajana mukasamu kalamfu-kalamfu,

Nindakawa nibwakaba bupande-pande,

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa

Nkoloondo ndafwa ndaliigwa.

Baya bantu bakalunga kankuli kamabisi.

Wakabweza mulombwana kaya kulwendo lwa-kwe lwakuzinguluka. Uceenda biyo, kwakaimika mvwula yasikataka. Wakaleywa akuya kusunsu-mana akaulu mucoonde kutegwa ayuse. Niyakaamuka, wakaima akaula aako kuti asompe naa yamana mvwula. Mukubula coolwe, wakatezema kuwaka, kankuli kamabisi kakapwaika. Lino alya, Sulwe wakatalika kudinka cuulu kumwi kaimba:

Idi, cuulu ndipe mabisi angu (wakainduluka ziindi zinji).

Naakacili kudinka boobo, kwakaloka gabo. Ucizibauka kuti azibe naa ncinzi cakaleta muzunzumina, wakamvwa kwawa limbi. Aalya wakalu bwindimuna lubilo kuya kwakwe.

Zyakucita

1. Amwaane anywebo. Mwamana aumwi alembele baiyi kaano kakwe.
2. Amulange mabala aaya:
Kulunduka, Kutijaana, Kulubayaula, Kulu-
bwindimuna. Lino amujane mabala aali
boobu kuli yaaya:
 - (a) Amba
 - (b) Lila
 - (c) Uma
 - (d) Zyana
 - (e) Zumanana.

NCIIYOOWELA MEENDA MPONGO

Sulwe wakali sikatungu. Wakali mulenga kapati kuya kukuswaya bamwi. Mweenzinyina wakali kuvwula kumuswaya wakali Lukobo.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakabweza lweendo lulamfu kapati. Wakazwa kucili kooko, aalya bamintengwe mpobabukila. Wakalubayaula kwamulala matwi icakuti izuba nilyakasika aalya mpobayotelela batombela, wakeendede kale musinzo mulamfu kapati. Nceciindi eeci covwu lyakumulomo nilyakatalika kumuzwa. Kube kweenda wakatalika kungombana. Nzala ayalo yakatalika kumyonga mwida. Aalya wakatalika kulanga ooku akooku kuti ndiza inga ulabona maanda abantu. Kube kupilukila nkwaakazyila, kwakalampa.

Naakacili kupenga boobo, wakabona Mpongo kaiboola.

Sulwe wakati, 'Musa Mpongo, utandilangi ankumo, ndilange mwida ndemulombwananyoko. Ntole kwako musa nkanywe meenda-cula biyo ndafwa mwana.'

'Ino nkotanywi mumugonti ulya uli kumizi ilya?' yakabuzya Mpongo.

Sulwe wakati, 'Ndali kuyanda kwako biya. Ono inga atwakulemyalemya bula kunyina?'

Mpongo yakati, 'Mbubo njiilya kuya ng'anda yangu. Lino katuya tunywe meenda

kusaanguna amugonti aalya, tulaunka kabotu kung'anda.'

'Eeco tacikatazyi. Mebo lwangu, syaaneene

Eelyo bakaunka kumugonti antoomwe. Nibakasika kuya, Sulwe wakaambila mweenzinyina kuti asondele mumugonti. Mbwaakasondelela biyo, Sulwe walo wakamutontela mukati.

'Maawe, taata, ndafwa!' yakalila Mpongo.

Sulwe walo wakati, 'Kokupila meenda atala ndinywe, nkabela ndakufusa lukalo lwakukukusizya.'

'Ngaayo, kofwamvwaanya kunywa ndanyikila' yakakupila meenda Mpongo.

'Mpongo uatalumbi mubwa; pele webokocaala ufwide mumugonti. Lino njakwako nkalye ncoosisa.' Kamane kwaamba boobo nkaanga Sulwe kakeenda. 'Uyakulumba luuma, munene.' yakaingula Mpongo mukati mumugonti.

Zyakucita

1. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
 - (a) Musinzo
 - (b) Ndiza
 - (c) Covwu
 - (d) Mugonti
2. Belesya munzila zyobilo:
 - (a) Lukobo
 - (b) Mulenga
 - (c) Kukolwa
 - (d) Bula
 - (e) Caala.
3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Sikatungu,
 - (b) Mpobayotela batombela,
 - (c) Utandilangi ankumo, kondilanga mwida,
 - (d) Twakulemya-lemya bula,
 - (e) Uutalumbi mubwa,
 - (f) Uya kulumba luuna?
4. Lemba makani oonse akaambwa a Mpongo.

NCAAKALAMPILA MUCILA SOKWE

Kaindi, kwakali muntu umwi wakali muvwimi, alimwi wakali mulimi wandongwe. Mwaka umwi wakalima cindongwe cipati. Nekuba boobo, basokwe bakali kumukatazya nkaambo bakali kumubbida ndongwe.

Bumwi buzuba, muvwimi ooyu nakali kweenda mucibanda, wakaswaanganya nkaanga Sulwe, kakali kuya kukuteka meenda.

'Ino noba munsanje muya kuli?' wakabuzya Muvwimi.

Sulwe wakati 'Nja kukuteka meenda, kumugonti ulya uuli muni amukuyu.'

'Nkujana noba Munsanje ndacili kuzya kumubona kung'anda yanu.' wakatalika alimwi Muvwimi.

'linga mulaatukani, noba munene.' kakabuzya nkaanga Sulwe.

Muvwimi wakati, 'Pe, mwanaa munene, nkujana kuli cintu cimwi cindikatazya. Basokwe bazimana ndongwe kumuunda wangu. Cita na inga ndilacita buti.'

'Eeco tacikatazyi. Mebo iwangu, syaaneene njakumujatila. Mukaboole biyo cifumo, muzyi kulibonene.' kakajana kale muzeezo nkaanga Sulwe.

Eelyo bakaandana. Mbukwakaceda biyo,



Sulwe wakafumina kucindongwe camuvwimi. Nibakaboola basokwe, bakajana Sulwe ulya ndongwe.

'We cana Sulwe, ulimuzi ulaa cindongwe eci?' bakabuzya Basokwe.

Sulwe wakati, 'Pesi ndakalimuzi, sunu wakafwa muntu ooyu.'

Aalya basokwe bakalikwaya kulya ndongwe. Nibakacili kulya, kalo nkaanga Munsanje kakali kuya kusyule kwaumwi aumwi sokwe. Kakali kusya zilindi mbuli kuti kasya ndongwe, kamana nkuvwumbila mucila wasokwe omwe-omwe. Kakacita boobo kusikila limwi boonse kakabamaniinzya.

Tiikakaba akaindi kalamfu, uula cindongwe wapakompa. Mbukakamubonena, nkaanga Sulwe kakoopolola kuti, 'Nobeenzuma, twamana,

waboola ulaa cindongwe!' Inga basokwe watiiti atije, wiile kujokela ansi, wajata mucila. Mpoona-awo, bakajaigwa basokwe.

Zyakucita

1. Bamba mazina kuzwa kumaciti aaya: Mbuli Vwima — Muvwimi:
 - (a) Bba
 - (b) Lima
 - (c) Kanana
 - (d) Yanzana
 - (e) Tijaana.

2. Lemba mabala akonzyanya kwaamba ayaya:
 - (a) Kukatazya
 - (b) Cifumo
 - (c) Kulikwaya
 - (d) Kudokoola
 - (e) Kupompa.

3. Bamba maciti kuzwa kumazina aaya: Mbuli Lweendo — enda
 - (a) Muswaangano
 - (b) Mafumofumo
 - (c) Luzyibo
 - (d) Lufu
 - (e) Cilyo.

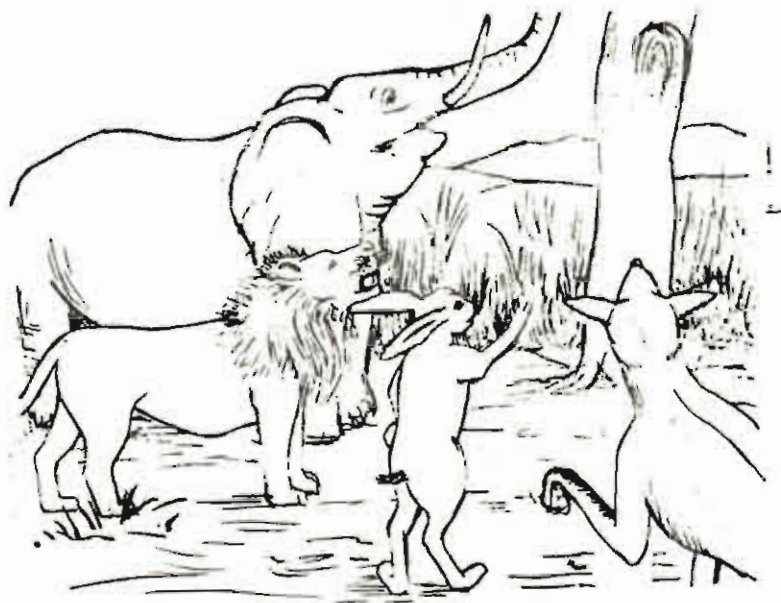
MBWAAKATALIKA KULYA MBULA MWAABA

Kaindi, ciindi mbula nozyakali kubizwa, banyama banji-banji bakali kuunka kuyoocele. Bamwi bakali kufwambaana akwiindila beenzinyina. Sulwe a Mwaaba bakali kubulila lyaonse nkaambo tiibakali kuunka aciindi, pe.

Nicaamukatazya eeci Sulwe, wakayeeya muzeezo wakwiita banyama boonse kuti bazi kukanane makani aaya. Wakabalomba kuti beelede kuswaanganina kubusena kuli mbula. Boonse banyama bakazumina kujwi lya Sulwe. Pele wakaambisya kuti kunyina weelede kubweza niiba mbula yoomwe kusikila muswaagano ukamane.

Naakamana kubaambila boonse, wakaya kukupanganya Sikube. Wakamulomba kuti buzuba buli boobu, weelede kuya kubusena kulidwa mbula, akakale mujulu akutalibonya. Nkabela banyama baakubuzya kuti, 'Leza taata, ino mbula eezyi nzyizyani?' uleelede kuvwiila kuti, 'Nzyizya Sulwe a Mwaaba.' Sikube wakazumina, kasyomenzya kuti, uyoofuma, kutegwa banyama boonse bakamujane nkuko.

Buzuba oobu nibwakasika, banyama boonse bakaunka. Sicuuno wakali Pombo. Sulwe a Mwaaba bakamuka kale. Aboobo muswaangano tiwakatalika aciindi nkaambo bamwi bakali kulidilwa biya.



Muswaangano wakajulwa a Pombo. Makani manji-manji akakananwa ajatikizya mbula, pele kunyina nibakazuminana kabotu. Limwi Sulwe wakalomba beenzinyina kuti bamubuzye leza uli mujulu abaambile naa mbula nzyookwani. Aalya Sicuuno wakabuzya, kumwi kalungumana mujulu.

'Leza taata, ino mbula eezi nzyabani?' wakabuzya (Sicuuno) Pombo.

Sikube wakali kutegwa ngo leza avwiile wakati, 'Nzyookwa Sulwe a Mwaaba.'

Banyama bakanyandwa kumvwa boobo. Antoomwe, bakabuzya majwi ngamunya. Alimwi bakamvwa jwi lyomwe biyo.

Banyama bakanyema kumvwa boobo, ee-lyo bakamwaikizyanya. Kuzwa buzuba oobo, kunyina munyama wakali kuunka kulya mbula, pele mwaaba alike.

Zyakucita

1. Bamba mazina kuzwa kumaciti aaya:
Mbuli: Cenga-lucengo
(a) Yanzana
(b) Yeeya
(c) Zumina
(d) Pangana
(e) Syomenzya
2. Bamba maciti kuzwa kumazina aaya, mbuli:
Lunyemo — Kunyema
(a) Lubomba
(b) Lulaililo
(c) Mubuzyo
(d) Lumvwano
(e) Lucengo.
3. Lemba mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaa-ya:
(e) Kumuka
(b) Kukopwa
(c) Busena
(d) Kulomba
(e) Kunyandwa.
4. Amulembe Mwaaba mbwaakatalika kulya mbula, mumajwi aanu.

SULWE A BALONGWE BAKWE

Sulwe bakali yanzenye a Cuulu (Mumoma) Mulilo a Bayuni. Bakali kukonzya kutumana kubeleka milimo imwi.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe wakaunka musyokwe kukutema ziyako zyang'anda yakwe. Zisamu zibotu zyakamuzimina, limwi wakabona Cuulu.

Sulwe ati, 'Nobakwesu, hena inga tamundi-gwasyi kugonka ziyako zyang'anda yangu.'

'Ino twakugonkela ziyako uya kutupa nzi?' Cakabuzya cuulu.

Walo ati, 'Njakumupa Mukaintu wangu.'

'Mbubo, tuya kukugonkela cifumo.' cakazumina Cuulu akusyomenzya.

Naakazwa waalya Sulwe, wakaunka ku Mulilo. Tiicakaba ciindi cilamfu Sulwe wakaswaaganya Mulilo.

'Banene, hena inga tamundeepele kabuwa aawa mpenjanda kuyakifa ng'anda yangu?' wakabuzya Sulwe.

'Ino uyoondipa nzi kuti nkepe kabuwa?'

'Njakukupa Mukaintu wangu.' mbwaakasyomenzya Sulwe obo.

'Mbubo, tulakweepela juunza.' awalo mulilo wakazumina.

Aalya Sulwe wakaindilila. Kaendede biyo musinzo mufwaafwi, wakajana Bayuni. Aalo alya, bakatalika kuyooma akwaamba kuti, 'Nobeen-

zuma, hena inga tamuyoondigwasyi kundivwumbila ng'anda?'

Bayuni ati, 'Ino twaakutalika kuvwumba ng'anda, uyootupa bulumbu nzi?

Sulwe alimwi ati, 'Njakumupa Mukaintu wangu.'

'Cilasalala eeco mulombe, tulasika bulaca bulila kayuni mungani.'

Sulwe wakupiluka kwakwe kung'anda. Wakalizyi kuti tajisi mukaintu wakali kulindila biyo milimo yabaabo mbaakapanganya.

Nibwakaca, boonse aba, bakafuma kuti bazyoosaangune kulanga mukaintu kabatana beleka. Nibakamvwa kuti Sulwe tajisi mukaintu, bakanyema. Mulilo wakatalika kuyaka akuumpa bwizu, a Cuulu. Aalya Sulwee wakalubayaula akuya kunjila mubwina. Kuzyila ciindi eeco, cilongwe cabo cakamana.

Zyakucita

1. Umvwa nzi azeezi:

- (a) Kuyooma,
- (b) Bulaca bulila kayuni?

2. Amulembe mboiyakwa ng'anda:

Kuyaka ng'anda

- (a) Ziyandika: Ziyako, mbalo, loози, masomo, bwizu.
- (b) Kweepa lubuwa, kusya lulindi, kulema ziyako.
- (c) Kuyaka bwaanda, kutalika ciluli.
- (d) Kuvumba, kumata, kusyingulula.
- (e) Ing'anda mbwiitukwabilila kumvwula, zuba, kuyoboda zintu, koonena.

MAANU A SULWE

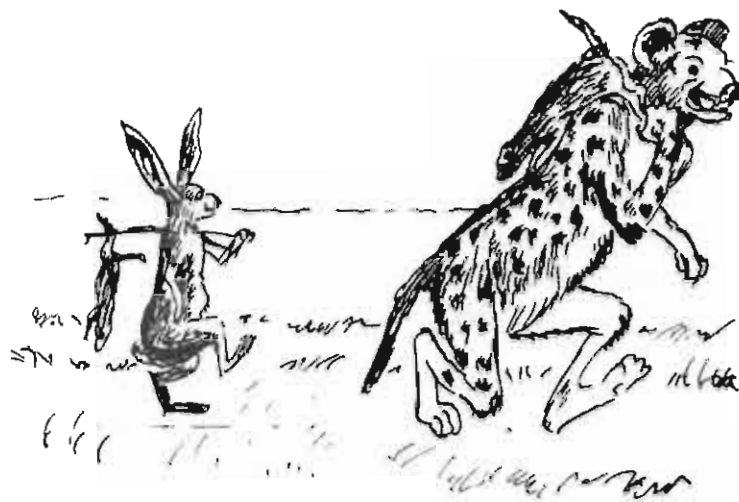
Sulwe wakali kukala antoomwe a Suntwe. Suntwe wakali munkutwe mumilimo yakwe. Sulwe wakali mukata.

Bumwi buzuba, Sulwe a Suntwe bakaunka musyokwe antoomwe kuti bakavwime banyama. Mbubakasikila biyo mucisaka, bakaandaana. Sulwe walo wakaa kunonzomana acuulu, limwi zuba lyasika acilangankumo. Suntwe walo wakaanjilauka masaka akujaya ntuunga basilili tobilo. Sulwe wakajokela biyo kakunyina ancaajaya. Nkuku zyakaa kumuseka kumunzi.

Buzuba bwakatobela, bakaunka alimwi kukuvwima. Mbubakasikila biyo Sulwe wakacita kale mbuli mbwaakazyibide. Mucoolwe, Suntwe wakajaya ntuunga banyimbaasalama totatwe. Naakabona kuti kwabula mbwabwezya, wakalomba mweenzinyina Sulwe kuti amugwasye kubweza. Nkaanga Munsanje kakalisekela mumoyo, pesi kakatalitondezyi abusyu. Bakeenda musinzo uli mbuubede, Sulwe katatongooki kulema kwamukuli ngwaakayumude. Nibakasika amusamu mupati, Sulwe wakati, 'Katuya musa njanda kulyookezya, ndakweenzya, kabotu.'

Naakacaala alike, wakatalika kufunda kanyama. Amane, wakabika matuvwu mucisalu kucisuma alimwi calangika mbuli kuti nkanyama.

Nyama yeni wakiisisa. Eelyo wakatijaana akuya kumweenzya Suntwe. Nibakasika kumunzi. Sulwe wakatula mukuli wakwe, nkabela wakaunka akuya kukala katungu. Inga mwanaa ba Suntwe akati mfudule kanyama kayumude Sulwe, nkuya kujana matuvwu alo. Bakasulanina limwi kuzwa buzuba oobo, akutalika kukala umwi aumwi alike.



Zyakucita

1. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Bunkutwe
 - (b) Bukata
 - (c) Kunonzomana
 - (d) Kufundula
 - (e) Kusulana.

2. Aaya mabala alakonzya kwaamba zintu zyobile, pandulula:
 - (a) Buzuba
 - (b) Milimo
 - (c) Cisaka
 - (d) Cuulu
 - (e) Kulema
 - (f) Katungu.

MUUNDA WAZITENDE

Sulwe a Muzovu bakapangana kuti balime umwi aumwi muunda wazitende. Bakalima myuunda, pele mumuunda wa Muzovu tiizyakamena zitende nkaambo timwakalimidwe kabotu. Mwalo mu-muunda okwa Sulwe, zyakavwivwila.

Nizyakabizwa zitende, kwakajanika kuti kuli ubba kumuunda okwa Sulwe. Sulwe wakayeeyela mweenzinyina, Muzovu, kuti nguubba nkaambo walo mumuunda wakwe kunyina cakaliko.

Naakakatazigwa kwakaindi, wakaunka kumuunda kuti akamuyubilile mubbi. Mbwaakasikila kuya, wakatenda citende cimwi akunjila mukati. Tiicakaba ciindi cilamfu, Muzovu wakaboola. Wakalanga ooku akooku. Naakabona kuti kunyina uti mubone, wakacimena citende cakali muni anzila, ani Sulwe mwaakanjide. Sulwe naakabona kuti wamenwa, wakatalika kwaambaula mukati mwida mwa Muzovu ati, 'Masimpe, ani ndinywe noba Muzovu mwandimanina zitende.'

Naakamvwa boobo Muzovu, wakayoowa kapati. Wakalunduka katazyi nkwaya, pesi jwi lyakali kuyaa bwaamba mbubwena. Naakatijaana kaindi wakaile kwaanguka, wafwa.

Muciindi cisyoono biyo, Suntwe wakali bonena mutumba ooyu. Wakaya kukwiita bana bakwe kuti bazyoomugwasye kubweza nyama. Bakayaabana-abana, elyo umwi mwana

wakabweza cifwiinki cada, oomo Sulwe mwaa-
kabede.

Baceenda biyo musinzo mufwafwi, kumwi
kabayumude mikuli yabo, mwana wakamvwa
cimukwamba agwezyo. Wakatiiti kaka kulizizya,
limwi wakacipa banyina. Balo banyina nibaka-
mvwa kuti kuli cibakwamba amutwe, bakacile-
nketa ansi. Mpoonaawo Sulwe wakazwa akutija.

Zyakucita

1. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Mutumba
 - (b) Kuvwivwila
 - (c) Kwaanguka
 - (d) Cifwiinki
 - (e) Kulenketa.

2. Lemba mazina ngobaitizigwa banyama aba:
 - (a) Sulwe
 - (b) Suntwe.

3. Nikwali kutegwa tulakonzya kuba banya-
ma, inga ulaba munyama nzi?
Lemba twaambo totawe tulombozya mu-
nyama ngoo sala.

4. Sulwe antela Suntwe. Amusale omwe aku-
lemba makani ngo muyanda anguwe. Mbuli
mbwalangika, ncalya.

SULWE A NALUNTAAMBWE

Sulwe a Naluntaambwe bakabweza lweendo lwa-bo, kabaya kukuswaya makwe aa Naluntaambwe. Bakanyamuka ciindi cacifumofumo. Bakeenda musinzo mulanfu, kakuyina kulyookezya.

Naakakatala Naluntaambwe, wakaambila mweenzinyina kuti balyookezye. Mwanaa ba Naluntaambwe zyakamutola ng'onzi. Naakasinsimuka bakatalika kuya bweenda. Kumbele, yakabazimina nzila akaambo kabwizu bulamfu.

Naluntaambwe wakati, 'Musa, atukaumpe kasyokwe aaka notuti ibone nzila.'

'Yawe, uyeeya kuti twamana twiinde kuli?' wakabuzya Sulwe.

'Utapengi, tulasotoka.' wakalibeja Naluntaambwe.

'Ucikonzye kusotoka kasyokwe oobo mbo-kokobela kweenda?' Wakabuzya Sulwe.

'Koleka, ubone, kai.' Naluntaambwe wakalikankaizya.

Aalya Naluntaambwe wakagusya cikwama **camancisi** akudoneka kasyokwe. Sulwe wakaa- mbila mweenzinyina kuti basotoke limwi balapya. Mukucita boobo, Sulwe wakacikonzya kusotoka. Inga Naluntaambwe naakatisole kusotoka, waka-wida mumulilo. Aboobo wakapya. Walo Sulwe wakaanza lwiimbo lwakuti:

Naluntaambwe mufuba-fuba

Dooooo

Bajana kasyokwe

Do-oo-o-o

Ati tukaumpe

Do-oo-o-o

Twakaumpa twiindeyi

Do-oo-o-o

Ati tusotoke

Do-oo-o-o

Mukaulu bya-bya-bya

Do-oo-o-o

Nyeele yasiba

Ngweengwe, ngwengule ngwee.'

Naakamana kwiimba, wakanyamuka akuta- lika lweendo lwakwe kuya kumakwe a Naluntaa- mbwe, kuti akabazyibye cacitika. Naakasika kuya, wakajailwa nkuku, elyo naakamana kulya, waka- talika kwiimba lwiimbo lwakwe. Nibakamvwa a Naluntaambwe bakausa kapatu. Nkabela bakau- nka ooko nkwaakapida.

Zyakucita

1. Amulembe zintu zyosanwe nzikakacenga beenzinyina nkaanga Sulwe.

BAKASAME CISALU BAAMA

Bantu bakaindi bakali bantu bazilaika. Nokuba kuti bakali zyibide kubona akujaya banyama, tii-bakazyi kuti Sulwe tajisi cialu.

Bumwi buzuba, Haacaanga wakazwisya ng'ombe kaya kukecezya. Bapati bakamwaambila kuti weelede kuzitola kumbali aamulonga nkaambo nokokwakali bwiiizu bubotu.

Awalo Haalwiindi, wakajalwida zyokwabo akuya kuswaanganya Haacaanga kuti baye kukecezya antoomwe. Bakazitola ng'ombe zyabo, kabaamba kuti baloosa aakale mikwilo ng'ombe zyakuta.

Nibakasika kumbali aamulonga, ng'ombe zyakavwukama kucela. Cakaba cimwentumwentu aimwi kiisola kulitizizya mbuli kuti tiiko kukuta. Balo aabo beembezi bakali kulangilila biyo kabaimvwi alaale.

Kaciba kaindi, njiinga Kanyanga yakaya mumulonga kuti inywe meenda. Niyakasika aciziba amwi, ng'ombe eeyi yakatalika kuboba. Aalya Haacaanga wakaunka kuti abone naa ncinzi. Ucisika biyo makoto, wakabona Sulwe uupatide mumuyanda wacisamu cakali ankomwe yamulonga.

Haacanga wakoompolola, 'Haalwiindi!'

'Wooo,' wakavwuwa Haalwiindi.

'Lunduka, kofwambaana ulange!'

'Ino wabona nzi?' wakabuzya Haalwiindi.

'Kweenda biyo limwi cilatija. Kolunduka!' wakabilizya Haacaanga.

'Ncinzi cana Haacaanga, wandiyoosya? Abwalo bukandu bwaceciya biya.'

Haacaanga wakati, 'Pe, pe kaka tabusi bukandu, ngu Sulwe, kweetelezya aloozi.'

Aalya, Haalwiindi wakalubweza lubilo akuya kuli Haacaanga, kumwi kajisi abbwe mumaa-nza. Naakakabona ka Sulwe, wakalibambila kuti afuse bbwe.

'Utakaumi bbwe, Haalwiindi, njanda kuti tukaange loozi biya, bakasame cialu baama.' wakalomba Haacaanga.

'Watyani? Cafubaala cana eeci basa; hena oti Sulwe awalo usamwa cialu? Leka ma ime nkasuntumune bbwe Iyamutwel!' Haalwiindi wakazumanana.

'Hena nduwe okabona yebo noyanda kuka-jaya?' wakabuzya cakunyema Haacaanga.

Aalya Haacaanga wakaleta loozi ndwaa-kafwambaana kufunda kakunyina akufundululwa makwa. Wakapasulula Sulwe akumwaanga loozi musingo.

'Atukaumpute bbwe kanyama aaka kafwe, kalakusiya iwe cana, kalalukosola loozi olu?' Haalwiindi wakacili kulaya.

'Ndakaanga kale, kunyina nokokaya. Njanda kuti kakafundwe kabotu-kabotu kumunzi, cialu

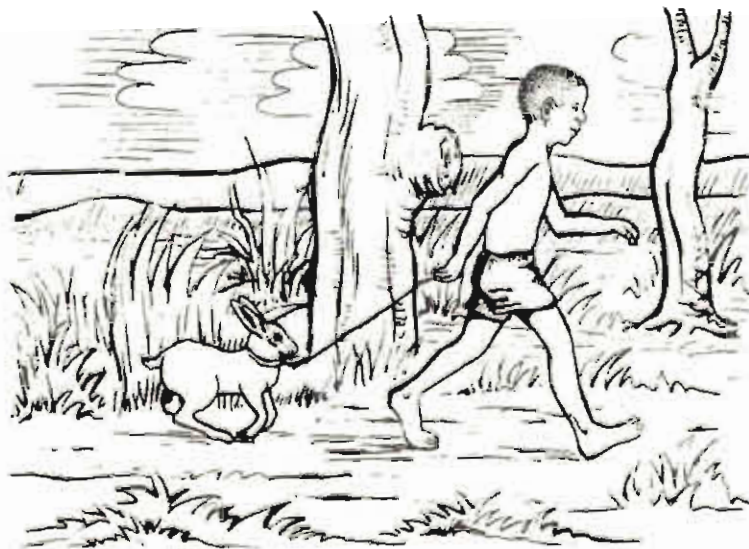
bakasame baama.' Haacaanga wakakaka kuti bakajaye ka Sulwe.

Haacaanga, wakatalika kukwela Sulwe. Aya kukunyona ng'ombe, takalucaala pe.

Wakali kuyaabukwela aka Sulwe kakwe makoto. Mukubula coolwe, nkaanga Sulwe kaka-cikosola coozi nicakayuma. Kumucita boobo Haacaanga, wakatalika kutanda kanyama kakwe, acoozi cakacaala mumanza. Naakalema kutanda wakatalika koompolola ati, 'Haalwiindi wandisiya Sulweeee, (kainduluka ziindi ziinji).'

Haalwiindi walo ati, 'Ndalikukwaambila kuti atukajaye! Nkooko tulakubona naa banyoko baya kucisama cisalu ca Sulwe. Neng'unzuunzu njenjiyeeyo; ati baakazyanya bakaloogwa.'

Haacaanga zyakamuleka.



Zyakucita

1. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Kuvwukama
 - (b) Kulitizyizya
 - (c) Cimwentu-mwentu
 - (d) Kuboba
 - (e) Makoto.
2. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Zyakamuleka,
 - (b) Ng'unzuunzu,
 - (d) Baakazyanya baaloogwa?
3. Amubelesye mutwaambo tobilo twaandee-ne abbala lyomwe-lyomwe:
 - (a) Kuuma
 - (b) Kupwaya
 - (c) Kusunta
 - (d) Kubbonta
 - (e) Kuumputa.

MPALI AWA MPOMUTIILYE?

Syaanza, mwami wasyaka, wakali kweendeenda musyokwe, kali alike. Wakeenda ooku akooko kumwi kayandaula cakulya. Doono kaka awaawa, cakaba cabuyo.

Naakakatala, kwakazyi kwiile kubbuka nka-anga Munsanje, kasya tuuka ansi.

'Utyani aawo iwe kana? wakakabuzya nka-anga Sulwe Syaanza.

'Kunyina, nsobana biyo we' mbokakavwii-
la nkaanga Sulwe.

'Kunyina buti, ino eeco ncosya ncinzi? Hena tozyi kuti ndendime ngobaamba kuti "Mwami wasyaka?"' wakabuzya Syaanza cabukali kuyanda kuti Sulwe ayoowe. Wakacili kuya bwamba akuti, 'Nguni wakuzuminzya kuti nyika yangu wiidokoole?'

'Tiindazyi. Kai aawa meenda akiisya nyika. Ino mwakaba nzi kwaakasya?' yakabuzya ayalo yamaanu.

'Ulasampula iwe kana! Ndakulya! Tondizyi hena kuti ndendime Syaanza Mwando Cilemena ulemena bana abapati boonse.' wakalitembaula Mwami wasyaka.

Nkaanga Sulwe akalo mumaanu ankako atamani, kakalikombelezya akwaamba kuti, 'Mpali aawa mpomutiilye, kai? Lino kuti kaabe

menyo anu alababa, mundaambile biyo ciindi nco-
munga mulajana, nkamweetele munyama mupati
biya ngomunga mulakuta, cita kamutayandi biya
kulya balaamafuta beni.'

Syaanza wakati, 'Balikuli? Kuti kobeja,
awalo oyo mulandu umbi.'

'Peepe mwami. Banyama mbanji alimwi ba-
jisi mafuta nkobali musyokwe omu. Hena mwali-
kuyanda wakulisamuna?' wakabuzya alimwi
Sulwe.

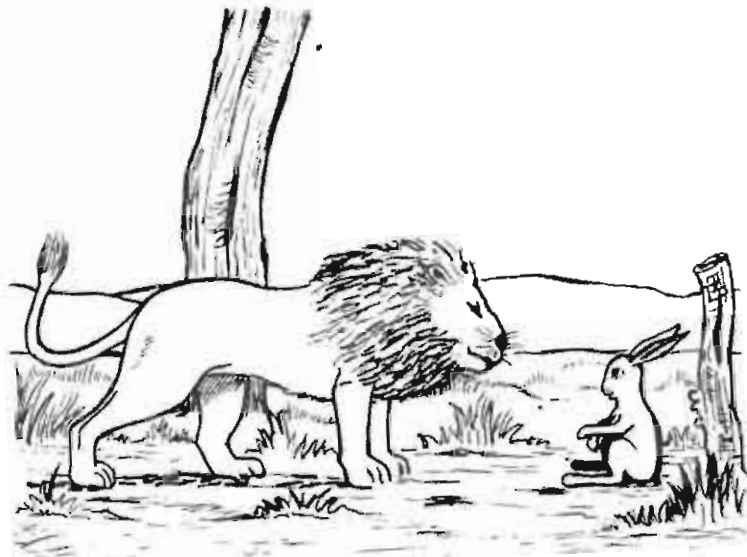
Syaanza wakati, 'Hena alimwi ubuzya buyal
Kwaamba we tumvwe, inga ulandiletela lili?'

'Mbubo, nkokuti atupangane boobu. Ono
nywebo musye mulindi, muyube, pesi mutwe
kauli anze. Eelyo mebo ndaunka nkabakonge.
Ncibi kuti mwiimikile kulanga. Kuti banyama aba
bamubone, inga balayoowa akutija. Aboobo
mweelede kuyubisya kutegwa mutabonwi.' kaka-
lailila cakoongelezya nkaanga Sulwe simaanu
manji.

Ino ndilazyiba buti kuti lino wasika ooyo
ngweelede kujata?' wakabuzya alimwi Syaanza.

Kalo nkaanga Sulwe kakati, 'Mebo ndamu-
tambizya kuti ooko ngooyo! Eelyo inga mwamu-
mvwa anywebo ulaamijinci mipati. Mbomutii
mumvwide biyo mumwanguke akumujata.'

Syaanza walo kwakazula mate mukanwa
nekakali kwaamba nkaanga Sulwe akulyaambila
mucamba ati, ('sunu dalimvwida'). Eelyo wakati,
'Pe koya kacite mbubona oobo okalombwana,



ndavwantabala mukomba oomu. Langa kai musa, kuti kobee ubeja biya, inga limwi koya kulyeetela ntenda. Tozyi kuti hena ono usobanya mulilo?’

Sulwe wakati, ‘li ndizyi oobo nobapati kuti kandibe ndibeja biya, inga mwazyoondilya akutandilekelela buzuba butobela, simalelo wangu. Pesi kucenga ndinywe nkulicenga.’

Syaanza wakayudubala mukomba. Mutwe ulike nguwakali kulibonya. Wakavwalama mukulibambila kuvwampila munyama aboola. Oku kulaba kwakaceya. Meso akazwide biya kulangila munyama wakwe.

Nikwakainda ciindi cisyoono kaunkide Sulwe, wakatalika kuyobeka. Kumucita boobo

Syaanza, ibe nzala njakamvwide, yakamana. Kalo nkaanga Sulwe, kakatanta amulundu kaakusala bbwe lipapali. Kakali kunkulisya kumwi kakati; ‘Ngooyo, amumujate!’

Inga ba Syaanza ndazyi kumwanguka kuti ndijate, ‘vuuuupoooo.’ Ibbwe eeli lyakamwaa-ndula mutwe.

Zyakucita

1. Belesya mutwaambo:
 - (a) Syaka
 - (b) Doono
 - (c) Kudokoola
 - (d) Kulisamuna
 - (e) Mijiinci.

2. Lemba ambi mabala akozyanya kwaamba ayaaya:
 - (a) Kumwanguka
 - (b) Kumvwampila
 - (c) Mukomba
 - (d) Kuvwantabala
 - (e) Kuvwalama.

3. Umvwa nzi azeezi:
 - (a) Cakaba cabuyo,
 - (b) Kusobanya mulilo,
 - (c) Kucenga ndinywe, nkulicenga?

Maanu a Sulwe ndibbuku lyazyano zyakaindi banyama nobakacili kukanana akusangana abantu. Mbuli cilengwa, muzyaano omu muyakujana Sulwe muzyiindi zyinji nguu-lamaanu kwiinda banyama bamwi. Kuli twaambo tunji twiinininzya twakacita Sulwe mukati mubbuku eli. Kuli bamaiyi bbuku eli lilakonzya kugwasya nkaambo lilijisi zyakucita, cibalo acibalo. Lilijisi zyintu zyinji nzyotukonzya kwiiya mubukale bwaansi, kutembulana amikowa, alimwi atwambyo tucenjede. Bala ulimvwide, bakale nco-bakati, 'Maano taawoni mutwe omwe.'

Ba Bruno Mwiinga bakazyalilwa kwa Hanjalika mu Boma Iya Mazabuka mumwaka wa 1937. Cikolo bakayiila ku Chivuna aku Mpima ku Kabwe, nkobakaakumaninzyila bbuku Iya Std. VI. Mu 1959 bakaya kukwiiya bwiiyi ku Chikuni, ku Charles Lwanga. Kuzwida mu 1961 kusikila mu 1967 bakayiisha muzyikolo zyinji. Mu 1967 bakasumpulwa kuti bakayiishe bayiya bwiiyi ku Charles Lwanga. Mu 1970 bakasalwa kuya ku Australia kuyakwiiya mulimo wakuyiisha bamayi. Elyo mu 1972 bakasumpulwa alimwi kuba balangi zazyikolo (Inspector). Bakali kuliisya balike kung'anda sunu bali kucikolo cipati mu Zambia ca University. Aka takali nkakabbuku kakutaanguna kulemba ba Mwiinga nkaambo mbabakalemba kabbuku ka 'Cibuye Tapi.'