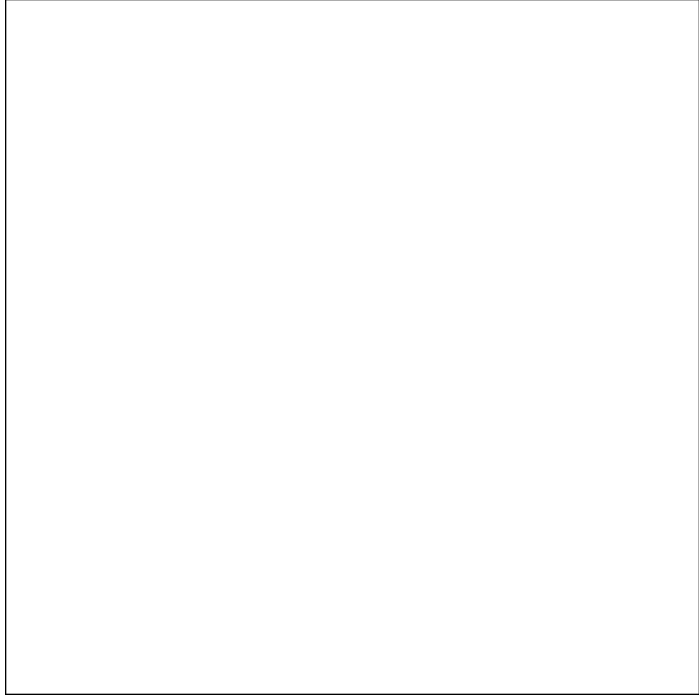




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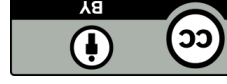
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Nkuku a joongola zyakalikumvwana.
Nokuba boobo bakalikuyanda kuzundana
bunji bwaziindi. Bumwi buzuba bakayeeya
kuti baume bbola kutegwa bazyibe kuti
mukali nguni akati kabo.

Bakanika nkobasobanina bola yamali
mpona bakatalika musobano wabo.
Nkuku yakali kweenda, pele joongola yakali!
kweendesya. Nkuku yakabakela bola
kule, pesi joongola yakaindilizya kubakela
aaka bakela Inku. Inku yakatalika
kulinwa kutyompwa.



Bakayanda kuti baume mapenaauti.
Joongola nguwasanguna kuya mugoolo.
Inkuku yakanywisya biyo bbola yomwe.
Mpoonya ono cakasika ciindi cakuti inkuku
ayalo ijate bbola mugoolo.



Kuzwa ciindi eeco, majoongola alimwi
ankuku tazilyatani.

Yakakola nkuku kusikila liwi yakola joongola
kuzwa mwida. Banyina joongola alimwi
ammwana bakasweemuka selele kutanta
mucisamu akuyuba.

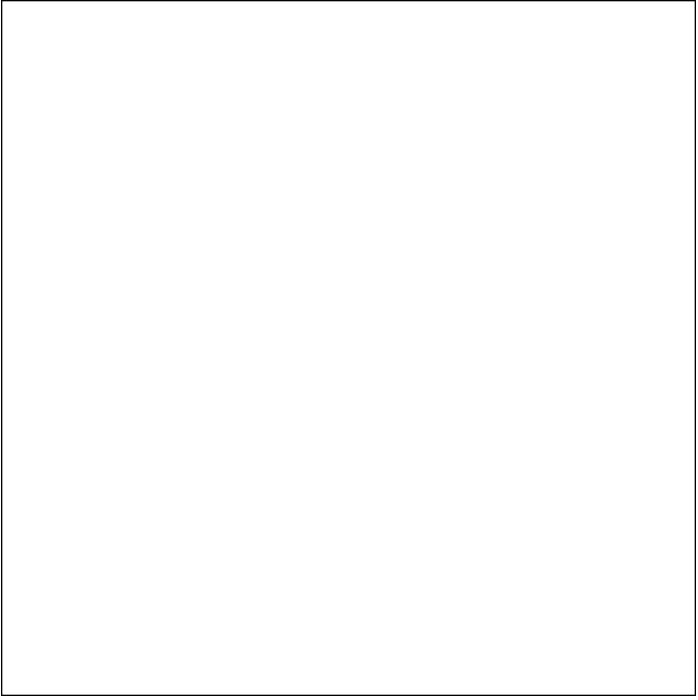
Njoongola wakibakela bola akunywisa.
Joongola wakanyunya akunywisa. Joongola
wakayuumya mutwe bola akunywisa.
Elyo joongola antoomwe wakanywisa
magoolo osanwe.



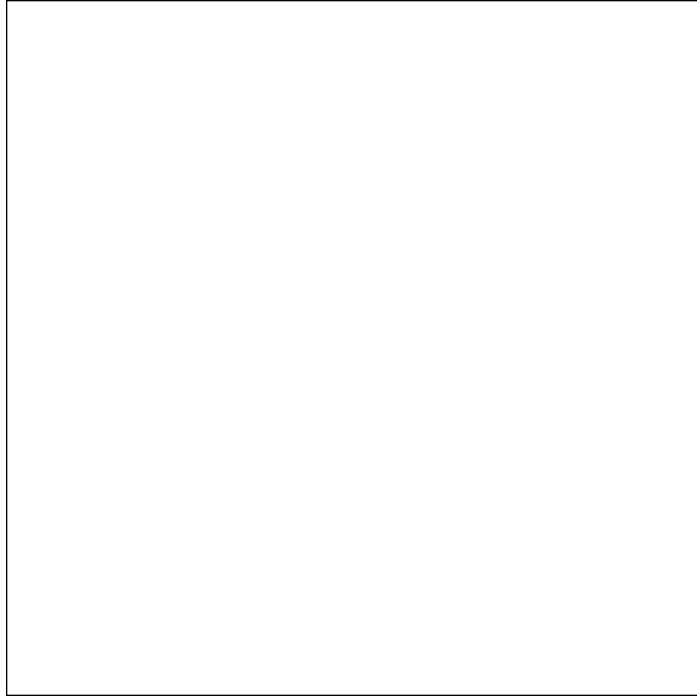
Nkuku yakanyema akaambo kakuzundwa.
Yakazundwa cibyaabi. Joongola
wakagwetemuka kuseka mweenzinyina
akaambo kambuli mbwaakalikulibonya
ameso.



Inkuku limwi yakatimfuka, “vuuu,” mpoonya
yamena alimwi akuswida. Alimwi yakakola
alimwi yakeesyamuka, utesyeee! Joongola
lyakalikusesemya! Kamunyongana
kanunko, takali kakusobanina pe.



Yakanyema Nkuku mpoonya yakajula
mulomo akummena joongola.



“Betsya nguzu zyako zyandeeene
mwanaangu!” Bakamponzomoka banyina
joongola. Majoongola alabamba kanuniko
kamwi kaya kabi alimwi akupa kubija
mukanwa. Inkuku yakatalika kumvwa bubi,
kumvundaukwa kumoyo.



Nkuku mbuli mbuyakali kweenda kuya kumunzi, bakaswaangana abanyina joongola. "Sena wamubona mwanaangu joongola?" bakabuzya banyina. Inkuku kunyina nciyakaamba nociba comwe.



Kabacili antoomwe banyina joongola bakamvwa kajwi kasyoonto kakalila kuti, "Amundigwasye baama!" Banyina joongola bakazibauka koonse-koonse cakubikkila maanu. Kajwi kakali kulimvwisya kuzwida mwida lyankuku.