

pomapale na poto ire nkhuitsikitiza pakati. Mwamuna ule pomwe adawona poto ire, kwa nyakwawa kule adadziwiratu.

Ndiye wafika pale nkhuyamba kumubvundza kuti: "Iwepo wacita tani?" Nkhuti: "N'nee, ine-pano ndacita tenepayupa ndine munthu wakuphonya basi, tsono ndikhakumbuka kuti bzomwe ndiri kucitabzi ndiri kukwanisa basi, ndikhadziwa lini kuti ndiri kuphonya. Tsono ndirekerenimbo cakuipa cangu ine-pano, thangwe ndaphonya. Nyakwawa ule nkhulewa kuti: "Bvani bziri kulewa abayanubzi, iwo ali kulewa kuti tiwalekere cakuipa cawo, thangwe iwo adziwa kuti aphonya. Tsono imwepombo akazi mun'funa tani?"

Tsono ule mkazi nkhumbati: "Ine-pano ndinim'funa lini pomwe mwamuna omweyu, ndikayenderera kukhala naye, pinango angadzatiphe tenste na cisu ayai na mbadzo, na tenepo kuyambira lero lino mpaka kutsogolo, ndinimufuna lini pomwe, bzamalira pano."

Ndipo cidamalirambo.

## Kalivu ka Cinyungwe 5



### Bzidapi Bzinango

1. Mai Na Thika
2. Kucenjera Kwa Sulo
3. Munthu omwe akhadya uci yekha  
... Na Mimwani na Bzithumbudzulu!

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ndiye nkupata, nkhuikhambo mulomo wace kumtete kule nkukwewambo, nkhubva bzinthu bzakutapira, nhuti: "Huuuu, kodi cimweci n'ciani? Mai ule nkuyamba kumbafukula pompale. Nkufukula-fula nkhuwona poto ire ikhana uci, nkuti: "Ha-ha, ndipopa omweyu ambatenga wanangupa acimbabwera nawo kuno, nkulewa kuti tiyendeni kule mukawombere m'manja, kuti: 'Baba ali kudya dotha, baba ali kudya dotha,' apa ni dotha limweri? Ni uci lini ubu? Kodi mwamuna omweyu ana ndzeru mumsolo mwacemu ndipo? Ndzeru alibe! Iye angaphe wana wace cadidi, nkhubweresa uci acidzafucira pano? Ndininyamula potoi ndiyende nayo kuna anyakwawa akatitonje, thangwe omweyu bzinifunika lini kuti acite bzimwebzi. Ndiye wabveka nkunyamula poto yace ire nkuyenda naiyo kumui. Wafika kumui nkucemeresa wana wacewo nkhuwauza kuti: " Bzomwe mwalewa bzire, babanu akhadya lini dotha, akhadya uci yekha-yekha. Tsone ine-pano ndafucira-fucira pomwe pompale ndatenga pomwe mteteyo ndaikha, ndinifuna kowona kuti iye an'kadya ciyani!"

Wabveka nkutenga poto ire nkuyenda nayo kukamulewera kwa nyakwawa kuti amucemerese amutonge. Ndiye wabveka ule nkuyenda, pomwe wafika kule nkuti: "Tipite, tipite!" Nyakwawa ule nkutawira nkuti: "Pitani!" Wabveka nkufika nkutula poto ire. Nkuyamba kumusana-musana basi, nkuti: "Tingasaye kudziwa bzamumtima." Nkuti: "N'nee, ine-pano ndabwerapa, bzomwe andicita andzangu kumuiku ndiribe kukomedwa nabzo, adayenda mthengo kukamola uci bwavo, nkhubwera nabo nkudzabufucira, nkumbatenga wana nkuyenda nawo ati 'tiyendeni mumbakwombere m'manja', ndipo wana wale akhambayenda kukawombera m'manja, iwo acimbakwewa uci bwawobo na mtete. Kodi bzimwebzo bzimbacitika? Tsone ndinifuna imwepo anyakwawa muwacemerese iwo abwera kuti ine-pano ndidziwe kuti thangwe ranyi iwo ali kupha wana uko iwo ali kudya acikhuta." Nkuti: "Ndabzibva." Ndiye ule nkudzamucemerese aciyenda komwekule, nkucemera wanthurumbo winango nkhubwerambo

Ntsiku yacinai yace ndiye pompale pentsene pale pamala kufucirika na dotha, dindi lentsene lire. Ndiye masikati yakwana, ule mwamuna wakhala dhuuuu, nkhuti: “Ndinicita tani ine-pano? Wana kudya an’funa, tsono phoso palibe. Haaaa, ndiniwauza kuti: “Mbatisyendeni uko tikadye!” Ndiye wabwera nkhuwacemera wana wale kuti: “Nyaluwo na Mboi bwerani kuno!” Basi wana wale abveka nkhuyenda, nkhuti: “Tabwera baba?” Iye nkhuti: “Tiyendeni mukandipereke uko!” Wale nkhuti: “Kuponi?” Nkhuti: “Apo-apo pana dothapo.” Nkhuti: “Pathukuta pale?” Nkhuti: “Inde tiyendeni pompale.” Wabveka ule nkhuyenda nawo wana wale. Nkhuti: “Khalani pantsi!”

Wana wale abveka nkhukala. “Nkhuti: “Ine-pano ndinitenga mulomo wangyu ndiciikha kumteteku, imwepo mucimbawombera m’manja mwabva!” Wale nkhuti: “Inde!” Nkhuti: “Tsono tikawombera m’manja timabalewe tani?” Nkhuti: “Mumbaimbe kuti: “Baba ali kudya dotha.” Ule wabveka nkutenga mulomo wace ule nkhuijha kumtete kule nkhumbakwewa uci bule na mtete ule pantsipale, wana wale nkumbaimba acimbawombera m’manja aciti: “Baba ali kudya dotha! Baba ali kudya dotha! Baba ali kudya dotha.” Akakhuuuta, basi mwamuna ule nkhuuza wana wale nkhuti: “Nyamalani!” Basi akanyamala nkhuwauza kuti: “Tiyendeni kumui.” Wale nkhumbayenda kumui. Adacita ntsiku zitatu bzibodzi-bodzibzo, ndiye wana wale pomwe adafika kumui nkhuuza mai wawo nkhuti: “Mun’dziwa imwe mai?” Nkhuti: “Haaaa?” Nkhuti: “Baba wale ambayenda nafe kule-kule, iwo ambakatikhazika pantsi, iwo ambatenga mulo wawo aciikha kumtete, ndipo ife-pano nkumbatiuza kuti imbani mucimbawombera m’manja muciti: “Baba ali kudya dotha! Baba ali kudya dotha! Baba ali kudya dotha. Tsono tinidziwa lini penu ni dotha casiro lomwe ambadyalo, penu basi!” Nkhuti: “Paponi-poni.” Nkhuti: “Pompale pomwe iwo adalewa kuti mbakatairani dotha pale.”

Nkhuti: “Haaaa, ndabzibva!” Basi wabveka mai ule nkhudzayenda pompale, nakuti bayaceyo akhadacoka, nkhukawona poto ire

## Mimwani

1. Pakuthotha akolo ndipo ambabulkira thengo la munda.
2. Panicoka utsi pa moto.
3. Wabala kamuna wabala kakazi.
4. Wako ni wako unilewa naye, munthu wapezi ankhutapa mkanuwa.
5. Bwadwa bun’koma, nkhumwa pabodzi.
6. Cakupa Dedza si ungacilambe.
7. Cinthu nkhuyezera, nkhala lampa idaphika mwala.
8. Nkhani nkhamunda ka dawe.
9. Teka-teka si anilobza, kwace nkhubvuta manungo.
10. “Ona ico!” Nkhukhala awiri.

## Bzithumbudzulu

1. Kwadoka ndipse matako.  
(Mphendekali zantsima pamoto.)
2. Mbuzi zababa zimbamwera pabodzi.  
(Mphalo zanyumba zimbagumana pambuto ibodzi.)
3. M'munda mwa mai muna ciusakala cisvipa.  
(Kamphodza,ayai pidzi ali m'munda.)
4. Mai na baba akhafuna kumenyana tsono mzimu ni muzi wa mtundo  
(Maso mawiri mphuno pakati.)
5. Pfuku-pfuku toliro.  
(Pamtundira nkhuku pambawoneka lini.)
6. Fungula beke tiwone Maliya.  
(Manduwi.)
7. Azungu atewera gombe.  
(Matomati.)
8. Ndasuwa amai ndiri nawo soo.  
(Tsamba likagwa m'muti, limbakwira lini pomwe.)
9. Nyumba ya amai iribe msuwo.  
(Dzai.)
10. Ndawona nyasa adagona mphepete mwa phiri.  
(Kandudu iri kukhutu.)

Ndiniwanyang' anira lini ndine n'nee, wantru wentse wale?" Ule nkutenga thini lace lire nkhubisa, wamala kubisa pale nkufika tsapano, na mbadzo yace nkutula. Mkazace ule nkuti: "Haaaa mwabwera?" Ule nkuti: "Inde ndabwera!" Iye nkuti: "Ndipasenimbo madzi ndimwe." Mkazi ule nkutenga madzi nkhumupasa, nkuti: "Apa mwabwera tenepoyo?" Ule nkuti: "Haaaa bzomwe ndikhadayenderabzo ndiribe kubziwona n'nee, ndabzisaya ine!" Nkhuti: "Hoooo, apa tinicita tani tsono na wanawa pompano? Onani wanawa momwe alimu, ni njala yomwei yomwe anayoi." Nkhuti: "Haaaa, kodi tsapano un'funa kuti ine-pano ndicite tanimbo ine bzinthubzo ndabzisaya. Un'funa kuti ine-pano ndicite tani?" Ule mkazi wacoka, nkuyendambo kumui kwa mwandzacembo tenepoyo nkuyenda kukakumbira tubzakudya tung'ono-ng'ono, kuti punu angamupase, tumphunga, tsono pomwe adafika kule nkuti: "Nee mphungayo ayai tugaga caito ife-panombo tiribembo tinikupasa ciani? Onani wanawa ali kubonerambo." Pomwe adabwerera mai ule,ndipo mwamuna ule wabveka nkutenga poto, pomwe adatenga poto ire pale nkunyamuka nkuyenda kuthengo komwe akhadasiya thini lace la uci lire.

Wafika komwekule na phaza lace na mtete, ndiye nkuyamba kucera, kucera, kucera, pomwe adamala nkutenga dotha nkhuikha, ndipo nkutenga mtete, nkugwanankhula poto ire, nkutenga mtete ule nkhuubowola, nkutenga mtete ule nkhuuikha poto muler, ndiye pale iye nkugwanira poto ire, nkutenga mauswa na mataka bzentsene nkufucira. Ndiye ule wamala pale nkhubwerera kuyenda kumui, ndipo wafika kumui kule, nkhuza mkazace nkuti: "Un'dziwa kani? Imwepo mukafuna kutaya dotha makawola-wola dotha lanu mumbakataire apoo dotha lanulo mwabva! Mkhuti: "Inde." Basi ntsiku zentse nkumbatenga dotha lire nkumbakataira pampale.

Mkazi ulembo kuti adziwe kuti pampale ali kukataira dotha pale pananyi n'nee. Ndiye adacita ntsiku zitatu ali kucita bzimwebzo.

### 3. Munthu Omwe Akhadya Uci Yekha

Likhali po gole libodzi, mbvula iribe kubvumba, m'mikulo madzi mukhalibe, miti kuuma, bzirombo kufa na njala na nyota.

Ndiye likhalipo banja libodzi, mkazi na mwamuna akhana wana wawo atatu ndiye babamunthu adawona kuti pamui pakhalibe cakudya nkhuza mkazace kuti: "Un'dziwa kani? Pamui pano tikakhala tenepayu wanawa tinidodoma nawo, nyang'ana wana nee mphambvu alibe, tsono ine-pano ndiri kuyenda kuponi? Ndiri kuyenda m'thengomu, pinango ndiningakagudze-gudze miti ndicikawona tuuci, penu mtuciyani tomwe ndinikawonato ine-pano m'thengomu." Mkazi ule nkhuti: "Haaaa, ndabzibva ndokoni."

Iye nkhuti: "Ndayenda, tsono ndiniyenda lini ndekha." Ule mkazi ule nkhuti: "Haaaa n'nee, wanawa asiyeni awa an'netu na kufamba, imwepo munifamba kutali kwene-kwene, tsono nthawe mun'famba imwepoyo wanawa an'netu bzin'funika kuti munyang'ane madzi munjiramu, muniyawona lini mangu thangwe mikulo yawuma, asiyeni pompano, an'bakamwa tumadzi tuli pompanotu."

Mwamuna ule nkhuti: "Ndabzibva! Ine-pano ndaakuyenda ndinibwerera maulo." Khuti: "Haaaa ndokoni!" Mwamuna ule nkhuphata njira nkhuyenda. Wafamba, wafamba, ndiye khubulukira muti una mphumbudza, ule nkhuyamba kutema, kutema muti ule, kutema, kutema muti ule, tsono mphumbudza zire zikhali be uci buzinji, nkhumola uci bwace bule, ndiye nkhutengwa. Nkhubuikha mthini, nkhuyenda nabo. Kufamba, kufamba, kufamba nkhugumana muti winango ukhana mphumbudza zinango, ndiye ule nkhukwira, nkhutema-tema muti ule, nkhuyamba kumbamola uci bule, nkhumbaikha pomwe nthini mule, mpaka tini mure nkhudzala.

Basi wabveka ule nkhubuluka pale nkhuyenda kumui, wafamba, wafamba, akanati kufika kumui, ule wakumabuka kuti: "Ine-pano cadidi ndininganyamule ucibu ndiciyenda ndicikadya na amgewale? Haaaa, akafuna aniyendambo acikanyang'anambo okha bwavo.

### 1. Mai Na Thika

Akhali po Mai m'bodzi omwe akhana mimba, ndipo Mai ule adayenda kukatema n'khuni. Pomwe adayenda kukatema nkhunizire, pomwe adamala, adazigwezeka, aciyenda kukapfenda ndzoi kuti akazimange.

Ndipo pamwepo pakhana citsongondza cakuthonera kwene-kwene comwe cikhana Thika, ndipo Mai ule akhadziwa lini kuti pompale pana Thika. Pomwe iye adamala kumangako, iye akhafuna kusendza ndipo nkhutazira, ndipo aciyesera pomwe ndipo nkhutazira basi.

Ndipo Thikayo adamubvundza Mai ule kuti: "Mai mwatazira kusendza nkhunizo?" Ndipo iye adatavira kuti: "Inde!" Ndipo Thikayo adati: "Tsono mucita tani? Ndibwere ndidzakusendzeni?" Ndipo Mai ule nkhuti: "Inde bwerani!"

Ndipo Thikayo adabwera kudzamuthandiza. Ndipo Thika ule adamubvundza pomwe kuti: "Ndikakuthandiza undipasa ciyani?"

Mai ule nkhutawira kuti: "Ndinikupasani mwana ali m'mimbayu" Ndipo Thika ule nkhuti "Undipasa cadidi mwana ali m'mimbayu?" Iye nkhuti: "Inde ndinikupasani."

Basi Thika ule nkhumusendza Mai ule ndipo iye nkhufuna kuyenda kumui.

Ndipo Thika adabvundza pomwe kuti: "Ine-pano ndiningadziwa tani kuti mwanayo wabadwa?" Ndipo iye adamuuza kuti: "Mbabwerani mumbadzazondere."

Ndipo iye adafika acitula nkhuni zacezo.

Ndipo Thika akhambayenda kumbakazondera, ndipo iye adayenda ninga kawiri, ndipo kacitatuka adakawona kuti iye wabala.

Pomwe iye adabalapo, mwanayo adamupasa dzina lace kuti ni Pheredzunge, ndipo mwana ule adabadwa akhalewa-lewa kale na kumbafambiratu. Ndipo Thika adabwera acimuza kuti: “Ine-pano ndabwera!” Ndipo Maiyo adati: “Inde, tsono mwanayo wacoka wayenda kukazunga na andzace.

Ndipo Thikayo adamubvundza kuti: “Tsono kuti ine-pano ndimuphate ndiningacita tani?”

Ndipo Maiyo adati: “Kuti mumuphate bwerani usiku thangwe iyembo masikati yano ambayenda kukazunga; usiku ndipo iyembo ambadzagona; ndipo iye angadzagona mum’dzamuphata.

Ndipo Thika adati: “Ndinidzamudziwa tani?” Maiyo adati: “Ine-pano ndinidzamupasa nguwo ifuwira, pomwe iye angadzayenda kukagona na andzacewo, mungakafungula citseko mudzamuwona umweyo omwe adafunika nguwo ifuwirayo”. Ndipo Thika adati: “Ndabzibva, ndayenda.”

Pomwe Pheredzunge adabwerera adatenga ntsima yace acidya. Ndipo kudadoka iye adayenda kuti akagone.

Ndipo Mai waceyo adati: “Pheredzunge! Pheredzunge!” Ndipo iye adatawira kuti: “Mai!” Ndipo nkuti: “Bwera kuno!”

Pheredzunge adayenda ndipo adamupasa nguwoyo aciti: “Haa! Nguwo iyi, ukafunike pakukagona!” Ndipo iye adati: “Ine ndimkagona uko!” Mai waceyo adati: “Inde, ndoko nayo komwe kule ukagone na andzakowo”. Ndipo nkhumupasa nguwo ire, ndipo iye nkutambiramo nguwoyo, ndipo iye adakhala, “Duuu! Nkhuti inepano ndintenga nguwo ifuwirai ndifunike inepano ndekha, ipo ndina andzangu wentse alibe nguwo zifuira, ndanyonyo ine ndinifunika lini”, ndipo iye nkutenga nguwo ire nkuyenda nkukaibisa, ndipo nkukatenga nguwo icena acifunika.

adamuphata mwendo, ndipo Sulo adati: “Ulibe kundiphata ine, waphata muzi iwe!” Ndipo Kamba alibe kumutawira, ndipo iye adaphata basi, mphaka kucena. Pomwe bzirombo bzinango bzidabwera, bzidadzawona Sulo waphatiwa, ndipo bzicicemera pomwe bzirombo bzentse kuti bzidzapangane kuti Suloyo bzinimucita tani. Pomwe bzirombo bzentse bzidabwera, ndipo Mphondolo idabvundza kuti: “Timucite tani Suloyu?” Ndipo Kamba adalewa kuti: “Ndinifuna kuti Anzouwa amutakule na citamba cawoci amumenyere pamwala!” Ndipo bzirombo bzinango bzire bzidabvumira. Ndipo Sulo adatawirambo kuti: “Amtumbe Amphondolowa ambadziwa kuti Sulo ambafa lini na kumumenyeredwa pamwala tsono, Sulo ambafa na kumumenyeredwa padotha.”

Ndipo Mphondolo idauza Ndzou kuti imutakule Suloyo.

Ndzou idamutakula na citamba icikamumenyera padothapo. Pomwe adamudzusa pale adamukuiza padzulu kwene-kwene ndipo acimuthusa; pomwe iye adagwapo adacita m’jinci kwene-kwene kuti: “Phuuu! na pfumbi n’gondoo!” Pomwe bzirombo bzire bzidabva na kuwona pfumbi rire bzidaseka kwene-kwene.

Pomwe pfumbi rire lidamala, bzirombo bziribe kudzamuwona pomwe Sulo kuti wayenda kuponi. Ndipo ibzo bzidadziwa kuti Sulo watinamiza pomwe.

Ndipo cidafera...

Ndipo bzirombo bzire bzidapangana kuti bzikhale m'bodzi ulonda. Ndipo adasankhula Kolo kuti iye awonerere. Pomwe Kolo adakhala pale, Sulo adabwera pakati pa usiku aciti: "Tipite! Tipite kugombeko!"

Ndipo iye adabva kuti zii, ndipo acicita pomwe:

"Tipite! Tipite kugombeko!"

Ndipo Kolo adatawira kuti:

"Pitani! Ndipo Sulo adapita, acimumusa aciti: "Xamwali ndabwera na bzangu bzomwe ambadya akulu adamanga!" Ndipo Kolo adati:

"Bwera tiwone!" Sulo akhana uci bwace, ndipo adayenda nabo kuna Koloyo adati: "Inde Xamwali, bwera tibve!"

Sulo adamupasa ucibile, ndipo acitunga madzi yale. Pomwe Sulo akhacoka mum'ceramo, ndipo Thika akhafikambo, pomwe Thika adamuwona Sulo ule, mangwana yace adayenda kukaiza bzirombo bzinango kuti Sulo ali kutunga madzi mum'ceramo.

Ndipo adasankhulambo Kamba kuti akhalembo. Pomwe Kamba adakhala pale, Sulo adabwera pakati pa usiku aciti:

"Tipite pam'cerapo!" Nee kubva munthu kumutawira nee.

"Tipite pam'cerapo!" Ndipo adabva kuti zii.

Ndipo iye adapita aciyamba kumbalewa-lewa yekha-yekha acimbati:

"Napo unyamale, inepano ndine Sulo, ndinibwera basi kudzamwa madziya!"

Pomwe Kamba adapita mum'ceramo, adakabisala kumwala, ndipo akhadanyalala ninga mwalayo. Pomwe Sulo adapita, Kamba

Ndipo Thika adabwera acifungula citseko cire acipita, ndipo aciyamba kunyan'gana, ndipo ne kumuwona mwana omwe adafunika nguwo ifuwira, nkhumusaya. Ndipo wana anangowambo akhadafunika bulangeti, ndipo munangoyu akhadafunika nguwo icena, ndipo iye adabwerera acikavundza Mai wace kuti: "Ine-pano ndayenda mule ndakamunyan'gana ndamusaya, ndawona winango adafunika nguwo icena, winango adafunika bulangeti.

Ndipo Mai ule adati: "Ah! mulibe kuwona bwino, tiyendeni pabodzi tikawone." Ndipo adatenga nkhuni ya moto kuti akabvunikire. Pomwe iwo adafika adabvunika na motoyo ndipo adabvundza andzacewo kuti: "Pheredzunge ali kuponi?" Ndipo iwo adatawira kuti: "Pheredzunge wabula panjapa; ndipo iwo adayenda kumamunyan'gana panjapo, ndipo iye adathawa.

Thika adamuuza Maiyo kuti: "Mwanayu nkhuthawa komweku, tsono tin'cita tani?"

Ndipo Maiyo adamutawira kuti: "Mangwana ndinidzamutuma kumunda kuti akache nthacha na andzace ndipo imwepo mudzamuphata mumtachamo. Thika adabvumira aciti: "Ndabzibva."

Ndipo Mai ule adamutuma Pheredzunge kuti akache nthacha. Pomwe iye adafika adakuira muntachamo, ndipo Thika adabwera aciima patsinde aciti: "Lero ndakuphata, ndinidya nyama yangu lero."

Ndipo Pheredzunge adatawira kuti: "Waphata yani? Ine ndiribe kuphatiwa ine!"

Pomwe akhalewa bzimwebzopo ndipo adabwerambo Tandaude acimubvundza kuti: "Watani kodi, Pheredzunge?" Ndipo iye adatawira kuti: "Mbamwewambo aThikawambo ati ndakuphata!"

Ndipo Tandaudeyo adamuuza kuti: "Pakira tiyende."

Pheredzunge adapakira aciyenderatu kumui, ndipo Thika adamunyang'ana nee kumuwona ne.

Thika adayenda pomwe kuna Mai ule, kukalewa kuti amutazira kumuphata Pheredzunge, ndipo Maiyo adamuuza pomwe kuti: "Tsono kuti mumuphate mangwana ndinidzamutuma na andzace kuti adzayende kumunda kuti akatenthe mabiwi. Ndipo imwepo mukabisale pabiwi la citanthatu pomwe iye angadzafendera kuti adzatenthe mudzamuphatiretu.

Ndipo mangwana yaceyo, Pheredzunge adayenda kumundako na andzace kuti akatenthe mabiwiyo, ndipo iwo akhadanyamula uta bwawo kuti ambaphere mabombo munjira. Pomwe adafika adayamba kutentha ndipo iye adawauza andzacewo kuti: "Mbatittheni mabiwi yentseneya tisiye la pakati lire." Ndipo iwo adatentha mabiwi yentse yale, pomwe adamala iye adawauza anzacewo kuti: "Mbatitsungireni maponta biwi lire kuti tiwone kuti mbani ana maponta." Ndipo andzacewo adamubvundza kuti: "Pananyi pompale?" Ndipo iye adati:

"Mbatitsungireni munciwona cinthu comwe ciri pompaleco." Ndipo iwo adayamba kumbathusa utabule, Pheredzunge adathusa acikalasiratu m'makutu mwa Thika ndipo bucitolukira kukhutu kunangoku. Ndipo Thika adalamuka aciyamba kumbathamanga, acimbalira kuti:

"Yowe ine mai! Yowe ine mai!"

Ndipo iwo adati: "Mbatimupheni, mbatimupheni!"

Ndipo iwo adamuthusira uta bule acimupheratu.

Ndipo Cidafera.....

## 2. Kucenjera Kwa Sulo

Likhali gole libodzi lomwe mbvula iribe kubvumba, miti ikhamala kuuma, mikulo ikhadamala pomwe kuphuwa madzi, ndipo wantru na bzirombo bzikhama kufa na njala na nyota. Ndipo Mphondolo na Ndzou bzikhalibzirombombo bzikulo, ibzo bzidapangana kuti: "Ifepano kuti tisaye kufa na nyota mbatibwereni tikoncezane tentse kuti ticere m'cera kuti timbamwe madzi. Ndipo Ndzou idabvumira, iciyenda kukalalikira bzirombo bzentse kuti Mtumbe Mphondolo na Ndzou ali kuticemera.

Ndipo bzirombobzire bzentsene bzidakoncezana bzicikakhala pa muti ukulu, ndipo Mphondolo idayamba kulewa-lewa iciti: "Onani abale wangu, gole rino mbvula iribe kubvumba, ndipo bzinthu bzentse bziri kumala kufa na nyota, tsono ife-pano tapangana kuti ticere m'cera kuti timbamwe ife-pano tense. Ndipo bzirombo bzire bzidabvuma bzentse, ndipo bzicikatenga mapaza, focolo na piki kuti bzikacere.

Tsono pompale Sulo akhalibe kubwera, ndipo iwo adayamba; kucera, kucera; ndipo aciphata madzi yale. Pomwe adayaphata madzi yale ndipo Mphondolo idalewa kuti: "Pomwe tayaphata madziya tinicita tani, thangwe Sulo alibe kubwera kudzacera m'cerayu? Tsono iye animwa lini madzi pano!"

Ndipo Sulo pomwe adabwera adadzawona m'cera ule, ndipo iye nkhuti: "Tipite! Tipite kuncerako!" Ndipo iye adabva kuti zii, ndipo adapita acikatunga madzi yale, pomwe adamala nkhuvundulira-bvundulira madzi yale.

Mangwana yace pomwe bzirombo bzire bzidabwera bzidadzawona madzi yale yadavunduliridwa, yakhali matope yokha-yokha.

Ndipo iwo adabvundza kuti: "Mbani wacita terepayuyu?" Ndipo winangombo adalewa kuti: "Pinango ni Sulo, thangwe pomwe tidacera m'cerayu nakuti iye pakhalibe."